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A RUIDOSO NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPER



# Group responds to scandal

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In view of a New Mexico State Police investigation into possible misuse of money by one of their peers, members of the Lincoln County Mescalero Ministerial Alliance reacted quickly to improve their controls and to reassure the public.

This week, they prepared the following statement:

"The local Christian community is remarkable. Where, in other areas, each church fellowship strives to accomplish alone that which our Lord calls us to fulfill, Lincoln County and Mescalero Christian churches work together. Each involved church has chosen to lay aside their specific differences to create an atmosphere of cooperation and trust.

"This faith-based community of

## Ministerial alliance addresses possible misuse of funds

many Christian groups has joined together many times in benefiting Mescalero and Lincoln County.

"Recently, the Lincoln County Mescalero Ministerial Alliance has discovered mishandling of funds by an individual in our group. We realize these funds were generated in trust by our community. Measures have been taken to ensure that this matter is being handled in the best, most expedient manner possible so that any issue of this type will never happen again.

"This issue has not create a distraction from the Ministerial Alliance's main goal, that of being available to assist those in need.

"Typically, the Ministerial Alliance takes the responsibility of managing housing, meals and transportation for those who travel through Lincoln County and need assistance. At no time has this goal been abandoned during this incident. Regardless of this or any circumstances, the Ministerial Alliance is determined to stand as one.

"The Ministerial Alliance is one arm of the Christian community of Lincoln County and Mescalero. Several events in the last few years exemplify the desire of Christians throughout this area to work as one fellowship. From working to beautify public areas to rebuilding homes, from providing free auto

oil-changes to refurbishing community parks, the Christian community stands together.

"Simply put, the Lincoln County/Mescalero Christian community wants to look like Jesus to those in our area who are hurting, need comfort or need care. Our community has not wavered, our desire to do what's right has not fallen and we will continue to make a difference in our area communities.

"The Lincoln County Mescalero Ministerial Alliance is determined to continue our efforts in a dependable and trustworthy manner. We will act truthfully and honestly in every area of our lives. We anticipate even greater effectiveness as we stand as one in Lincoln County and Mescalero.

The *Ruidoso News* will have more on this developing story as public documents become available.

## Former Ruidoso News general manager named head of Free Press, MTD

■ Lisa Morales resigned from the RN two weeks ago

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Following a Sept. 24 resignation after 11 months as the general manager of the *Ruidoso News*, Lisa Morales has been hired by the *Ruidoso Free Press*.

Jean Stoddard, general manager of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino, said Tuesday that Morales was named the general manager of the *Ruidoso Free Press* and MTD Inc., which operates five radio stations in southeastern New Mexico: KRUI-AM and KIDX-FM, both licensed to Ruidoso; KNMB-FM licensed at Cloudcroft; KWMW-FM, Maljamar; and KTUM-FM, Tatum.

The racetrack and casino, MTD Inc., and the *Free Press* are all enterprises of R.D. Hubbard.

The employment of Emmett McKinley, the publisher of the weekly, has ended, said Stoddard. She declined to reveal how McKinley's employment had concluded.

However, the website *RuidosoToday.com*, operated by *Free Press* reporter Harold Oakes, said McKinley was fired on Monday.

McKinley was brought to the *Free Press* in late March through a management agreement with FIG Publications LLC, which publishes the *Las Cruces Bulletin*, a weekly. He replaced Terry Fitzwater, another former *Ruidoso News* employee, who was terminated by then-Ruidoso Downs racetrack general manager Ann McGovern in late January after he was arrested and charged with misdemeanor battery against a household member.

Fitzwater had been the publisher of the *Ruidoso News* between July 2008 and July 2009.

The *Free Press* rolled out its first edition on Nov. 17, 2009, under the command of Fitzwater.

## HOME COMING SMILE



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Madasyn Koshinski, left, along with Capitan cheerleader Ashley Martin, enjoys the fun, food and fanfare of the Capitan Homecoming football game Friday night. The Tigers lost to NMMI, 29-20. For more on the game, see Sports. More photos, page 4B.

## Carrizozo's Lovelace sentenced, placed on probation

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A change of plea and sentencing concluded the case of the State of New Mexico against Gary Joe Lovelace, of Carrizozo, for charges stemming from a domestic incident earlier this year.

Lovelace, 50, changed his plea to no contest on the one count of aggravated battery upon a peace officer involving great bodily harm and one count of aggravated battery upon a peace officer with a deadly weapon, both third degree felonies.

The state, represented by

Deputy District Attorney Reed Thompson, dismissed charges against Lovelace for aggravated battery against a household member and three counts of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer.

The change of plea and sentencing

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*Laughing Sheep Restaurant*  
Meat, Start and Garden  
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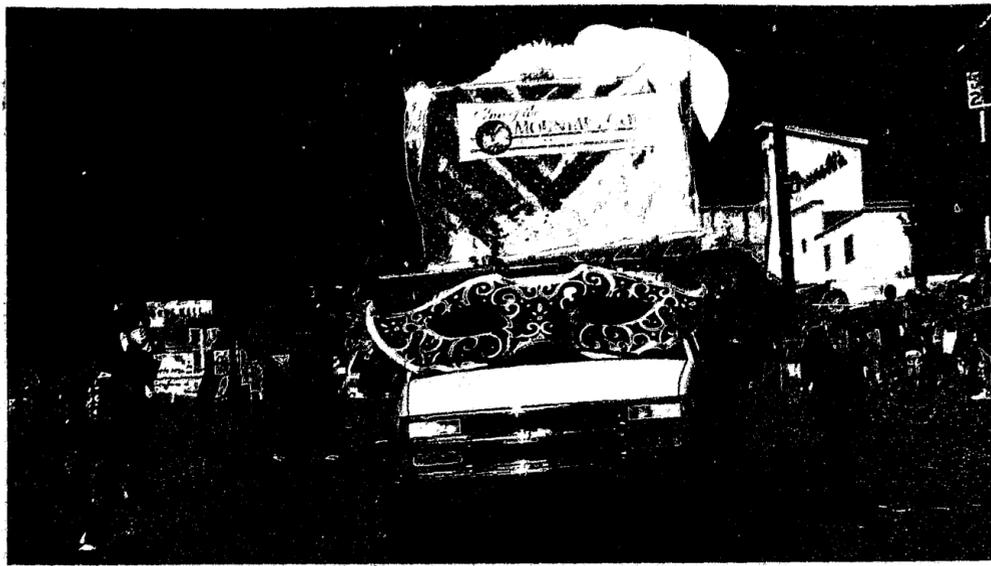
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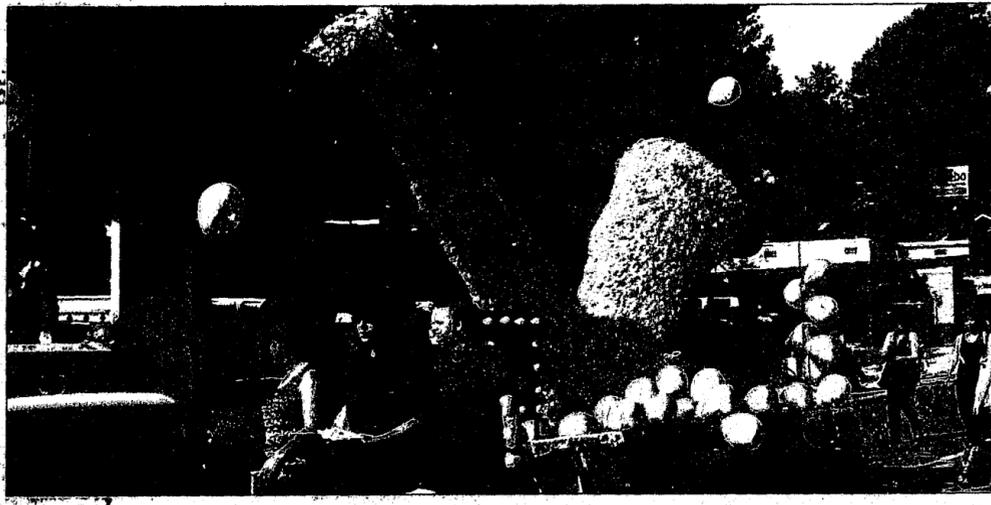
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AspenFest Parade



This year's AspenFest Parade on Saturday was a huge success with more than 50 elaborate entries. The winning floats: 1st place (photo upper left): Inn of the Mountain Gods 2nd place (lower left): Relay For Life 3rd place (top right): The Great Water Company People's Choice: City Bank and the Sierra Blanca Steppers Above, cast members from the upcoming Red Feather production are dressed as rodeo clowns to help promote the upcoming Cowboy Symposium and their show at RHS.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting in person or by mail in Lincoln County began Tuesday for the Nov. 2 general election. Ballots can be requested from the County Clerk's

office by calling 575-648-2385, ext. 6; or stop by the office in the county courthouse in Carrizozo; or by mail to the Lincoln County Clerk, 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM, 88301. Early voting begins at

10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive in Schoolhouse Park, and will continue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 18 through Oct. 23, and Oct. 25 through Oct. 30.

Early voting at the clerk's office is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 18 through Oct. 22, and from Oct. 25 through Oct. 29, plus Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Courts closed

The New Mexico Magistrate Court at Ruidoso, as well as misdemeanor compliance, the parole department, and the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division

office will be closed all day today and on Thursday until 1 p.m. Any payments due this week will be accepted until Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. as a timely payment.

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[www.elenasplace.com](http://www.elenasplace.com)  
Click on the 'Locals' tab to register and to see program rules and limitations.

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Blake & Deanna Martin - No cover

Friday Oct. 15th 7:00 pm  
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\$10.00 cover - tickets going fast!

AccuWeather 7-day forecast for Ruidoso

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
RealFeel 78° Humidity 53% Times of clouds and sun Wind: SSE 6-12 mph	RealFeel 77° Humidity 42% Sunshine Wind: SSE 7-14 mph	RealFeel 74° Humidity 36% Bright and sunny Wind: SW 8-16 mph	RealFeel 71° Humidity 32% A full day of sunshine Wind: WNW 7-14 mph	RealFeel 72° Humidity 38% Chance for a couple of showers Wind: NE 6-12 mph	RealFeel 71° Humidity 49% Clouds and sun, a 1-storm possible Wind: NE 6-12 mph	RealFeel 79° Humidity 45% Bright sunshine Wind: W 3-6 mph

National Forecast for Oct. 6, 2010

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are for selected cities.

National Cities			Regional Cities		
City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Abilene	83/54/s	85/53/s	Albuquerque	79/53/t	78/52/pc
Anchorage	48/38/c	46/36/pc	Artesia	84/55/pc	85/55/s
Atlanta	74/49/s	80/55/s	Chama	69/37/t	70/40/t
Austin	82/40/s	89/46/s	Clayton	82/50/pc	82/49/s
Baltimore	64/48/c	72/50/pc	Cloudcroft	67/40/pc	67/37/s
Boston	64/51/r	67/51/c	Farmington	76/46/t	76/45/t
Chicago	72/48/s	70/48/s	Hobbs	85/50/pc	83/45/s
Dallas	85/53/s	89/56/s	Los Alamos	70/42/t	70/41/pc
Denver	76/45/t	78/49/s	Portales	84/50/pc	83/49/s
Des Moines	76/48/s	74/48/s	Raton	77/40/t	80/40/pc
Detroit	68/46/pc	72/47/s	Red River	65/32/t	65/37/pc
El Paso	85/58/pc	84/56/s	Ruidoso	73/53/pc	72/52/s
Las Vegas	78/58/pc	76/58/pc	Santa Fe	75/48/t	76/43/pc
Los Angeles	70/56/sh	72/56/pc	Silver City	80/51/t	79/51/pc
Minneapolis	68/44/s	70/50/s	Taos	74/38/t	74/40/pc
New Orleans	79/58/s	82/59/s			
New York City	64/52/sh	70/55/pc			
Philadelphia	64/48/sh	71/50/pc			
Phoenix	88/67/pc	87/64/s			
Reno	65/44/sh	64/44/c			
San Francisco	67/54/pc	68/52/pc			
San Diego	68/61/c	68/60/pc			
Seattle	67/48/pc	63/52/pc			
Tucson	88/60/pc	88/57/s			
Tulsa, OK	80/52/s	83/54/s			
Wash., DC	66/48/c	72/50/s			
Wichita	82/52/s	85/54/s			
Yuma	83/61/pc	83/63/s			

**Regional Cities**

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**Sun and Moon**  
Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 7:00 a.m./6:41 p.m.  
Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 5:41 a.m./5:46 p.m.

**Moon Phases**  
New First Full Last  
Oct 7 Oct 14 Oct 22 Oct 30

**Almanac**

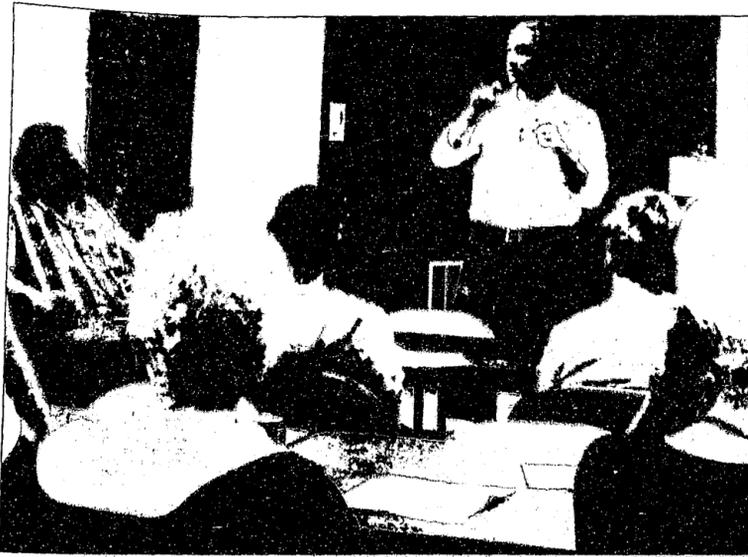
**Ruidoso**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/low ..... 63°/50°  
Normal high ..... 70°  
Normal low ..... 37°  
Record high ..... 82° (2000)  
Record low ..... 25° (1948)  
Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.20"  
Month to date ..... 0.48"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.28"  
Year to date ..... 13.76"  
Normal year to date ..... 18.49"

**Alamogordo**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/low ..... 81°/58°  
Normal high ..... 80°  
Normal low ..... 53°  
Record high ..... 93° (2000)  
Record low ..... 36° (1961)  
Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.12"  
Month to date ..... 0.12"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.21"  
Year to date ..... 10.64"  
Normal year to date ..... 10.25"

**Weather Trivia:**  
Q: An altimeter utilizes what weather instrument to measure altitude?  
A: An aneroid barometer.

**Extremes**

Monday's National High/Low:	Monday's World High/Low:
(For the 48 contiguous states) High: 100° in Gila Bend, AZ Low: 20° in Embarrass, MN	High: 104° in Teresina, Brazil Low: -30° in Summit Station, Greenland



COURTESY TONY DAVIS

**Bill McCamley**, candidate for the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission (PRC), District 5, addresses a question at the Tea Party meeting Monday evening at the Ruidoso Senior Center, October 4. His opponent, Ruidoso resident Ben Hall, will visit with the Tea Party at their next meeting. Bill talked extensively about the PRC, regulation, the recently proposed PNM rate hike, issues having to do with ethics, special interests and public representation, and his specific ideas about bringing more transparency and accountability to the PRC.

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**Fall cleanup**

The annual fall cleanup in Ruidoso Downs has been set for Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon. Sponsored by the Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Committee, the event coincides with Trek for Trash activities around the state. Participants are asked to gather at All American Park by 8 a.m. Safety vests, gloves and bags will be provided. Water, juice and energy snacks will be available throughout the event. For additional information phone Ruidoso Downs City Hall at 378-4422.

**Veterans retreat**

Come as you are to a veterans Unity Retreat in Ruidoso set for Oct. 22-24, at Best Western Pine Springs Inn in Ruidoso Downs. The intention of the Unity Retreat is to serve veterans and families and contribute to their well-being and healing, they said. A detailed agenda will be provided during check in between 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 22. The fee is \$460 per family and includes lodging, meals and training

materials. The charge is \$350 per unaccompanied individual in a single room. Payment plans are available.

For vendor booth availability and other information, contact Michelle Murray, Owner/CEO Chelle's (Full Spectrum Event Production), 915-487-6119 or e-mail Chelle22371@yahoo.com.

**Alto Lakes**

The Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will meet at 9 a.m., Oct. 7, in the Stag Room at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, 1 Mulligan Drive, Alto.

**Sonic booms**

Officials with the 49th Wing have announced the flying schedule for the week of October 4. Sonic booms could occur Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. At this time no flights are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9, or Sunday, Oct. 10. Schedules can change based on a variety of reasons and scheduled times

do not always mean sonic booms will occur.

**Bird Club**

The Lincoln County Bird Club is sponsoring a field trip to Valley of Fires Recreation Area near Carrizozo on Thursday, Oct. 7. There is a paved trail through the lava flow and a new park office, so this is an easy access trip.

Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the parking lot behind the Shell Station on Ski Run Road. Bring snacks and drinks.

**Clinic travelogue**

A two-week trip in June that included tours of Spain, Portugal and Morocco will be part of a travelogue presented by Lydia Radosevich, with the Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic. "I would like to share with you about how wonderful, friendly and welcoming the people of Portugal and Morocco were," said Radosevich. The showing will be held in the garden of the clinic, 439 Mechem Dr., on Oct. 7 starting at 6 p.m. It will begin with a potluck. Attendees are asked to bring a dish, drinks and chairs for the outdoor

showing. Blankets and jackets may be needed. Those who would like to share their trips can bring pictures on a CD disk.

**Library travelogue**

Join the Village of Ruidoso Public Library during October and November to tour the world with four worldly travelers. During the presentations, these travelers become your tour guide to another land. They share their adventurous travels to exotic or extreme or historic locales through photographs and stories. Please check below for the four tours planned this fall.

Each tour leaves at 2 p.m., Wednesday, and your travel time will be approximately 1-1/2 hours. Departure for tours will be in the children's classroom at the Ruidoso Public Library. Today, Oct. 6, travel to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London with Judy Pekelsma, M.F.A. and her ENMU-Ruidoso Art 293 class to explore the Art of Impressionists.

The students toured museums, statues, buildings and other famous locales. Plus, as part of the course, they were required to draw and journal.

**Burns cancelled**

The 629-acre Martinez and 70-acre Benson burns, part of the Sacramento Ranger District's hazardous fuels reduction program scheduled to begin Oct. 4, have been postponed due to rain showers passing over the proposed treatment areas on Oct. 3. More information will be forthcoming when proposed ignition of these burns is to occur, weather conditions permitting.

**Whigham graduates**

Army Spec. Matthew S. Whigham of Ruidoso Downs has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army

history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed com-

bat, and field maneuvers and tactics. Whigham is the son of Sheree Burress of Wood Lane, Ruidoso Downs. He received a bachelor's degree in 2009 from Texas A&M University.

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# OPINION

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### OUR OPINION

## Forecast should give us pause

Winter is also a season in which to diversify

**W**e heard all about the need for economic diversity during the recent campaign over the Business Retention Tax.

Because this played out over the long, hot summer, the concept of expanding our economy seemed to coincide with warm-weather initiatives — film-making, mountain biking, art fairs, an emphasis on Midtown's entertainment potential and the like.

Last week's report of a La Niña forming in the Pacific should give us pause about the need for year-round diversity as a buffer for dry winters and a weaker-than-average ski season.

Logic tells us that last winter's record snowfall, regardless of esoteric data offered by meteorologists, is not likely to repeat itself the following season. At least we shouldn't assume a repeat — just as we shouldn't assume the race-track will always be in Ruidoso Downs.

Prudent and clear-headed planning should account for the opposite — to expect the worst and hope for the best. Strip away all the factors over which we have no control — the weather, the recession, an enterprise "too big to fail" — and build from there.

Then, any strokes of good luck would be gravy.

## New Mexico hungry for solutions

**T**his just in: We're still poor. Third-poorest after Mississippi and, surprisingly, Arizona, according to the Census Bureau.

The latest statistics on poverty and the prickly public discussions of program cuts still haven't surfaced seriously in election campaigns. Some contenders for the Legislature get it, but economic realities are lost on the top of the ballot.

Last week we learned that the expected 21,000 new Medicaid recipients will bump the state's costs by \$361 million, just as stimulus funding is petering out. And just as the downturn has also increased the number of people needing food stamps and other help.

Federal spending (Social Security, Medicaid, unemployment insurance, stimulus dollars) has been propping us up for some time. One of the more interesting facts reported recently by New Mexico Voices for Children is that between fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2011, federal support of the state's hospitals and health care as well as education rose significantly, which accommodated steady employment growth in both sectors.

Which makes me wonder how every Republican candidate I've heard lately can claim, "Government doesn't create jobs." This is New Mexico. Government has been creating jobs here since farmers sold their first hay to Gen. Stephen Watts Kearney's occupying army in 1846.

But all good (or bad) things must end. Sen. Jeff Bingaman is warning that the stimulus spigot is turned off. "Congress has done about what it's going to do," he told the Albuquerque Journal in August. States, school districts and local governments shouldn't expect more.

Both candidates for governor have said they will tame the budget without laying a finger on education and Medicaid or raising taxes. To which current and former legislative budget watchdogs roll their eyes. Neither will be able to keep her campaign promises, predicted

Max Coll, former chairman of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee.

We're now getting a preview of things to come. After elementary schools in 22 school districts lost their school breakfast program, the nonprofit New Mexico Appleseed spoke up.

Many kids who get a school breakfast didn't eat the night before; about a quarter of New Mexico's children don't know where their next meal will come from. Although studies show that kids who get a school breakfast perform and behave better than their unfed peers, you don't have to be a learned professor to know that hungry kids don't learn.

The breakfast program isn't a luxury, argued Appleseed's Jennifer Ramo. If anything, she said, it should be expanded. Last week the governor found enough change in the stimulus couch to restore the breakfast program. For now.

We might as well brace ourselves for a lot of these discussions. Faced with real needs of real people, political boilerplate and platitudes will be useless. Who do we choose to hurt?

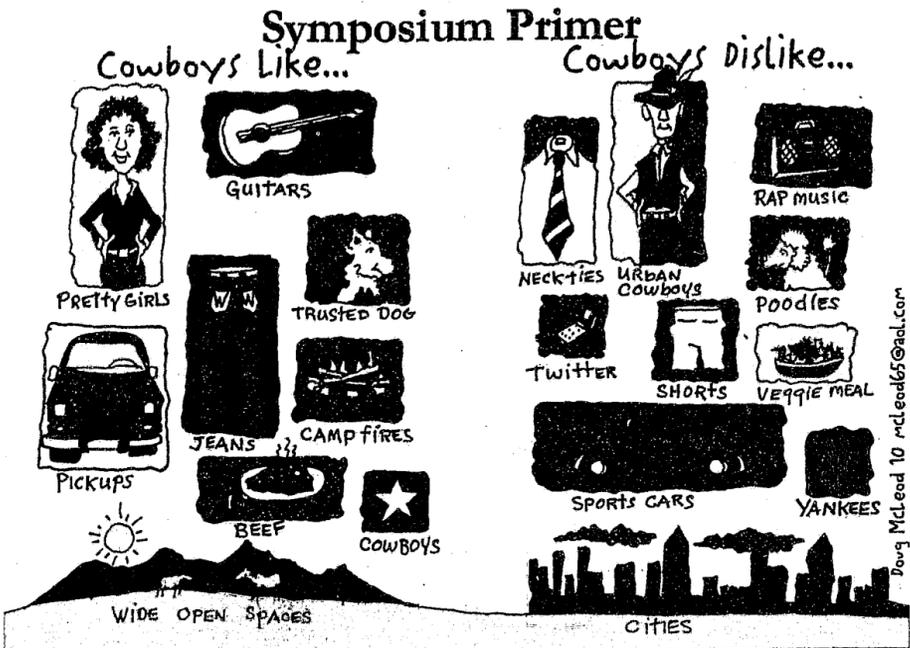
The Martinez campaign said last week that I misquoted their candidate. For the record, she didn't say she would place a moratorium on "all" regulations enacted in the last few years [RN, Sept. 15.] She said she would look at placing a moratorium on "many" regulations enacted in the last two years. My objections are the same: Many regulations are necessary and even supported by those who are regulated. Martinez needs to be more specific.

*Editor's note: Martinez said she wants "to look at those regulations and see which ones of those we can put a moratorium on, roll them back to allow the economy to have a jumpstart..."*

*Robinson's interpretation, along with the Ruidoso News attribution, has been bundled into a TV ad by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Diane Denish.*



SHERRY ROBINSON  
ALL SHE WROTE



### YOUR OPINION

## Support wild horse sanctuary

To the editor:

**TO: SUZANNE Romero**, State Finance Dept., Dr. Janet Arrow-smith, Lincoln County Commissioners, *Ruidoso News*:

Please be informed that I am in favor of supporting the wise use of a very small part (.07 percent) of the Stimulus funds for the Wild Horse Sanctuary at the Cerillos State Park.

My love of the land and all that inhabits this land, comes from being a part of an old New Mexico ranching family dating as far back as the Maxwell Land Grant here in New Mexico. I served under Albert Mitchell when he was president of the New Mexico Cattlegrowers Association, and I also served as Catron County Commissioner.

During those times we worked

in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management, to donate money and to help round-up "mustangs" that were auctioned off to the public. I was an active participant in rounding up these horses.

The donations of taxpayers money also went for neutering. This was a good program. However, since being overtaken by the state, it has suffered for years. It is certainly a timely and well-thought-out suggestion for a solution to this neglect.

I have seen millions of taxpayers dollars pilfered away on very poorly managed programs, which I won't mention, that would well afford a much needed sanctuary for these heartwarming and beautiful equines.

It could be efficiently man-

aged by people who are compassionate and knowledgeable about the humane care of these neglected animals.

My husband has flown me over country in our area that is hosting a herd of these "magnificent wild ones." I also know of a family who, in the winter, often throw out hay to supplement the nutritional needs of these creatures of the wild.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of this simple request, which will serve as a lasting reminder to the children of this state, that another important part of history is being preserved.

I implore you to support this honorable and noble solution.

Sincerely,

Judy Laughter Parker

## VFW would not 'endorse' Teague

To the editor:

**IN THE Alamogordo newspaper** today "Teague said he appreciates the VFW's endorsement."

The VFW is non-partisan and does not endorse political candidates because it would violate our congressional charter.

However, for sake of clarification, the VFW Political Action Committee is a separately incorporated organization that does selectively endorse candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate who advocate for our nation's veterans and for America's security.

As a Vietnam veteran and a life member of VFW Post 7686 I would like to make it clear that the local PAC does not speak for me and probably not for a lot of other veterans in this community.

I have done my research and I know that the false allegations made by Teague about Steve Pearce's voting record concerning veterans affairs are just that, false!

Please do your own research and make an informed decision between these two candidates. Here are some good places to start: [www.peopleforpearce.com/category/issues/truth-watch-veterans](http://www.peopleforpearce.com/category/issues/truth-watch-veterans); [www.575magazine.com/military/veterans/JohnTaylor/stevepearcevisits.html](http://www.575magazine.com/military/veterans/JohnTaylor/stevepearcevisits.html)

Joe Price  
Alamogordo

### Real issues important

To the editor:

**HARRY TEAGUE** has been campaigning vigorously all over for months touting his vote for vari-

ous concerns. I'm very concerned about his votes on issues that effect the whole country for the long term.

Teague voted for the failed stimulus and all the very foolish expensive bills during that frenzy. He voted for the Cap and Trade, a national energy tax and laughingly stated it would cost families the equivalent of a postage stamp. Wrong! It will raise heating and cooling cost by perhaps 60 percent and increase the price of gasoline to \$4 to \$5 gallon.

This is important. The rest of the debate is fluff that means little or nothing.

Don Omey  
Alamogordo

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## Track tax still an issue — pro and con

To the editor:

**IF THE NEW GRT bill** was for a good cause, I would be one of the first to support it and jump on board. This tax is not for a good cause. This tax was generated by fear by a man who does not need the money.

Sunland Park Race Track and Zia Park Race Track pay R.D. Hubbard over \$200,000 a month for lease on slot machines. Together they paid Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino over \$2.5 million last year.

When a business is getting this much subsidy, there is no reason it has to have taxpayers' money. Mr. Hubbard refused to show his books to the people of Lincoln County because it would show too many airplane trips, too many big parties and the purchase of too many high dollar racehorses.

John and Marty Copè,

Hubbard's partners, voted in our county's special election, and, from what I hear, went back to Hobbs and re-registered in Lea County to vote there.

Henry and Izora Southway, from Sunland Park, did the same thing. This is no less than intent to commit fraud. How many more people did this same thing or worse, to help the GRT bill pass?

By the way, Marty Cope is also the chair of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

Jack Hemby  
Ruidoso Downs

To the editor:

**THE BRT** election has come and gone and Lincoln County is returning to normal. With the result came a collective sigh of relief from so many with financial and emotional investments in our community. For some of us

that sigh had to happen fast because there was a spontaneous occurrence of getting back to business.

I've heard one person after another say that the day after the vote brought with it a flurry of business. Quite simply, people were waiting to invest in our community until the "yes" vote was returned.

We are no different than any other community in the basis that we have built our own businesses around the success of others. I've heard many talk of the diversity of the last few weeks. The diversity I see is our opportunity to share a common goal to ensure a strong economic future. It is economic diversity. Where we go from here is up to us. Working together let's keep the diversity going.

Cynthia West  
Ruidoso

# County postpones action on wind ordinance

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No ordinance may be needed to govern wind towers in the northern section of Lincoln County, commissioners said during a meeting last month.

They postponed action on a proposed ordinance until after an informal meeting, possibly to December.

"Would it be proper to invite (The Landowners Association officials) to our October meeting for an informal discussion?" Commission Chairman Tom Battin asked.

Commissioner Eileen Sedillo requested time to allow her to contact association officials and find out

when they will meet next. "I'd like to work with them," she said. "If they don't want anything, fine. It's their area and their property."

"They want nothing," County Manager Tom Stewart confirmed.

"I don't think we need to have an ordinance just to have an ordinance," Battin said. "The issues we faced with cell towers are not exactly the same with the towers."

"There already are sound restrictions, FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) restrictions and all kinds of federal and state rules. I question if we need (an ordinance). I'd like to hear from them."

County Attorney Alan

Morel said the wind tower ordinance is the only one he currently is working on and, "I don't believe it is quite ready for public hearing. I received a call from (the association) yesterday and they want some significant changes and to narrow down to the basics. We probably will meet on that (in October) and bring it up (to commissioners) in November."

Sedillo asked that he delay bringing any ordinance to the commission until December, because she will not be in town for the November meeting.

Stewart said based on input from the association, "We may not need an ordinance or it may be restricted to areas north of

Capitan, where the wind is."

"I'd be interested to know if there are any protective type provisions (in the proposed ordinance) to the advantage of landowners. I didn't see any," Battin said

"I didn't see anything they want assistance with," Stewart said. "We might say, 'Give us a two-page ordinance to help you, the landowners.'"

Stewart, who is retired military, said the city of Taos officially is opposing a proposal for low level flying routes in northern New Mexico, although he said knowing military operations, the planes would avoid wind tower locations anyway.

In other business, commissioners approved five applications for county lodgers tax money that totaled \$8,500. They were \$350 requested by Elaine Brannen for Music in the Parks at the Carrizozo Cider Festival Oct. 3; \$2,500 by Millie Woods of Military Appreciation Weekend for MAW's Heroes Weekend, Oct. 15-16; \$1,500 to Kathy Alexander at Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for Festival of Lights; \$1,000 to Alexander at the chamber for AspenFest this Saturday and Sunday; \$3,150 for Nancy Mitchell of New Mexico Connection to distribute literature. She annually takes brochure and distributes them at

listed events, such as the Travel & Leisure Show in Houston, Texas, the American Association of Retired Persons' National Convention and the Winter Texas Travel Show.

As for the reported past lack of cooperation from Capitan village officials on rural addressing, Sedillo reported thanks to communication between the mayor and Commissioner Dave Parks, the situation is improving.

"Everything seems to be working out well and we're on the same page," she said. "Commissioner Parks has been a tremendous help with the mayor. They get along well."

A Ruidoso News exclusive

## Village to post new opening for code enforcement

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Brought on board just a few months ago to help in code enforcement and animal control under the Ruidoso Police Department, Chris Eisenberg found himself working alone this week.

Kalama Davis, who handled code enforcement by himself for many years, first under the village Planning and Zoning/Building Division, and later with the village Police Department, resigned.

Police Chief Joe McGill said the new opening "will be posted shortly," to ensure the village can maintain supervision over weekends as well as weekdays.

The two men staggered their hours to provide a code enforcement presence to oversee busy special events with vendors, and to watch for illegal activity, often involving seasonal visitors who stay in their homes over weekends.

A Ruidoso News exclusive

## Historian seeks home for pups

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Usually historian Drew Gomber lends his colorful storyteller style to legends of the Old West with heroes meting out justice to evildoers toting six guns.

But this time Gomber, who appears regularly in features on the History Channel, offers short tales on local radio and writes a column for *jVamonos!* at the *Ruidoso News*, says the bad guy is a heartless cad, who dumped at least three young dogs on the roadside to starve or be killed in traffic.

"They apparently have been feeding off garbage scraps at a dumpster on U.S. 380 near Lincoln," he said. "But I don't think they actually had eaten a meal in a week, judging from how their ribs were showing, even though they were recently dumped."

"I saw the lightest one and stopped. She was skittish, but friendly and when I walked after her, rolled on her back to be scratched. Then I saw a multi-colored one about 30 feet away, waiting to be invited. His whole body was wagging. I said, 'Hi buddy,' and he jumped on me."

Gomber's wife, Elise, was down the road and spotted a third pup. All three leaped into the car as soon as the door was



*"She was skittish, but friendly, and when I walked after her, rolled on her back to be scratched. I saw a multi-colored one about 30 feet away. His whole body was wagging."*

opened for them.

"They're good-natured, despite their treatment," Gomber said. "They're about 5 months old. The multicolor is a male and the females are dark brown and tan."

Already an owner of five

dogs, he's looking for loving permanent homes for the three pups. Gomber can be reached by calling 575-653-4056.

Meanwhile, the young ones are beginning to fill out, but still clamor at meal time.

## Sidewalk use clarified

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Jogging is legal on Midtown sidewalks, but skateboarding and bicycling remain banned.

The previous ordinance against those uses of the sidewalks in the historic tourist shopping core of the village prohibited skateboards, roller skates and bicycles, but Village Attorney Dan Bryant wrote that the regulation was aimed at a time period between 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

However, when councilors approved the new wording removing jogging Tuesday, Bryant said that effectively prohibits roller-skating and cycling 24 hours a day on Midtown sidewalks.

The vote split 3-3 and Mayor Ray Alborn broke the tie by voting for passage. Voting with him on the motion by Councilor Gloria Sayers were Councilors Denise Dean and Don Williams. Voting against the new wording were Councilors Rafael Salas, Angel Shaw and Jim Stoddard.

Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Jo Almaguer said skateboards and bicycles shouldn't be on sidewalks in congested areas, but jogging is an acceptable use, especially with the village's emphasis on a healthy outdoor life-

style. The description of midtown is an area bounded by Rio Street, Country Club Drive, Wingfield Street and Grindstone Canyon Road, but for the purpose of the ordinance it was expanded to include Sudderth Drive, between Mechem Drive and River Trail and Wingfield, plus Center Street to Texas Street, and Chase Street from Sudderth to Wingfield.

"The rest of the streets in Midtown don't have sidewalks, Almaguer said.

The penalties for violations are a warning for a first offense, a fine for the second and an additional higher fine for the third and subsequent offenses.

Councilor Jim Stoddard joked, "Will this remove mandatory night walks with my wife, as well?"

Bart Young of the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee said he just returned from the Durango, Colo. area, which features a large river trail. A dispute was underway over the use of segways in town and the dealers were unhappy, he said.

They contended bicycles were a bigger threat to safety, because their speed far exceeds segways, which are motorized self-balancing personal transportation devices with two wheels. A three-wheel version of the segway also is sold.

# Carrizozo, Alamogordo to be used as sites in new film

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A portion of director Paolo Sorrentino's English language debut, *This Must be the Place* is being shot in New Mexico, including Carrizozo and Alamogordo.

The overall production is expected to hire more than 100 New Mexicans for crew and background talent, Gov. Bill Richardson said Monday. The roll-out date is targeted for Spring 2011.

An examination of a man on the precipice of obsession, the production will shoot in New Mexico through next week, and is also being filmed in Ireland, Michigan, New York and Italy.

Academy Award-winner Frances McDormand for the movie *Fargo* co-stars alongside actor Sean Penn. Other casting includes Judd Hirsch, David Byrne, Kerry Condon, Simon Delaney, Joyce Van Patten, Harry Dean Stanton and newcomer Eve Hewson.

"This is an impressive production with a terrific

cast and I am pleased they are working in rural locations around New Mexico," Richardson said. "The top filmmakers in the industry continue to take advantage of the many benefits our state has to offer and bring with them jobs and opportunities for New Mexicans."

*This Must be the Place* is the story of Cheyenne, a wealthy former rock star played by Penn, bored and jaded in his retirement in Dublin, who travels to New York in the hope of being reconciled with his estranged father during his final hours.

He arrives too late and after 30 years, it is only with his father's death, he learns the true extent of his father's humiliation in Auschwitz at the hands of former SS (Schutzstaffel) Officer Aloise Lange.

Lange is hiding in the US and so begins the life altering journey across the heartland of America to track down and confront his father's nemesis.

As his quest unfolds, Cheyenne is reawakened

by the people he encounters and his journey is transformed into one of reconciliation and self discovery. As his date with destiny arrives and he tracks down Lange, Cheyenne must finally decide if its redemption he seeks or revenge.

The film is produced by Nicola Giuliano, Andrea Occhipinti, Francesca Cima and Medusa Film, in

association with Banca Intesa San Paolo, producers Carlotta Calori and Stefano Massenzi, the co-producers Michele Halberstadt and Laurent Petin for ARP, and Ed Guiney and Andrew Lowe for Element Pictures. The executive producers are Viola Prestieri and Ron Bozman.

Sorrentino co-wrote the script with Umberto Con-

tarello. Casting is by Laura Rosenthal and Maureen Hughes, with U.S. regional casting by Jo Edna Boldin and Carry Ray. Post-production will take place in Rome.

*This Must be the Place* is an Italian, French, Irish co-production supported by the Council of Europe's co-production fund Eurimages and by the Irish Film

Board, an Indigo Films, Lucky Red, Medusa Film, ARP, Element Films production. Pathe International is financing and handling international film sales.

Since Governor Richardson took office in 2003, more than 143 major film and television productions have been made in New Mexico.



Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic

### A familiar face joins Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic.

Carrizozo Health Center and Corona Health Clinic welcome Family Nurse Practitioner Naomi West, FNP-BC, to our family. Ms. West previously provided healthcare services in the Lincoln County Medical Center Emergency Department. She has more than 15 years' experience working at hospitals and clinics in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas.

Ms. West received her undergraduate nursing degree from the University of Texas at El Paso. She obtained her Master's of Science Clinical Nurse Specialist degree from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and her family nurse practitioner certificate from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois.

To schedule an appointment at Carrizozo Health Center, please call (575) 648-2317. Carrizozo office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. To schedule an appointment at Corona Health Clinic, please call (575) 849-1561. Corona office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Carrizozo Health Center and the Corona Health Clinic are leased and managed by Lincoln County Medical Center

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# EDUCATION

## MESA students attend research and leadership conference

Every year the New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (New Mexico AMP) hosts a statewide student research conference on the campus of New Mexico State University (NMSU).

This conference brings together students and faculty from the state's colleges and universities as well as students and teachers from NM MESA.

Here college students have the opportunity to present their research and gain presentation experience.

They also serve as role models for high school students who also get to participate in workshops designed specifically for them.

The AMP program also provides scholarship opportunities just for NM MESA students who are majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields and attending college in NM.

This year the conference was attended by three Mescalero Apache High School students Jinnelle Foy, Cortnie Kaydahzinne, and Robert Kie and MESA Advisor Ashley Ivins.

Immediately they knew they were in for a great conference with the kickoff a keynote speech by Dr. Tyrone Hayes, Professor of Biology at the University of California, Berkley.

Dr. Hayes has been published many times as well as featured in literature such as *National Geographic* for his work on the effects of chemicals in our water supply. His work studies the effects on the development of frogs in



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Mescalero MESA students that attended a research and leadership conference at NMSU were, l-r Jinnelle Foy, Cortnie Kaydahzinne, and Robert Kie.

order to learn if humans may similarly be affected.

His riveting speech and amazing research reveals a crucial new link between conservation and health.

Mescalero senior Jinnelle Foy, who is considering majoring in biology, found the speech to be "so interesting" and Dr. Hayes to be "awesome, a really great speaker."

Jinnelle was even able to speak with Dr. Hayes after his presentation about what he chose as a college major and what led him to become a biologist studying frogs.

Next the Mescalero students attended the oral presentations and poster sessions by college students from across New Mexico as well as visiting students from New York.

The student presentations offer the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of science disciplines, mathematics and engineering.

Between presentations,

the Mescalero students met Dr. Hansen, Professor of Biology and Researcher of Molecular Vector Biology, New Mexico State University, who offered to take them on a personal tour of some of the laboratories at NMSU.

There they were able to see Dr. Hansen's work on mosquitoes that ultimately fights mosquito-borne diseases.

The students also saw fruit flies and regenerative fish that were being studied at NMSU.

In the afternoon session, the students learned about physics from Dr. Stephen Kanim, Professor of Physics, NMSU, who brought lots of interesting visual demonstrations.

Cortnie Kaydahzinne of Mescalero High School had the opportunity to ride on a hovercraft built by Dr. Kanim's students.

"It was fun but a little scary!" Cortnie said of her ride on air.

## Local educators inducted into ENMU Educator Hall of Fame

Sandy Edmister graduated Manzano High School in Albuquerque in 1963, left the "big city" and enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Mike Gladden graduated Eunice High School in 1962 where he led the Cardinals to state championships in football and baseball, enrolled at University of New Mexico, found he didn't like the "big city," and transferred to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Sandy Edmister and Mike Gladden met and found they had something in common in Portales ... each other.

On Sept. 25, just a month after celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary, Mike and Sandy Gladden returned to the campus and were each inducted into the Eastern New Mexico University Educator Hall of Honor, two of the eight educators so honored.

The Gladden name is a familiar one to Ruidoso where Mike and Sandy have excelled in the school district and in the community at large.

Serving in different capacities but sharing their passion of better education for all students, they each were marquee names in New Mexico education. Mike retired in 2003,



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Sandy and Mike Gladden (rear) at the ENMU Educator Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony in Portales. Pictured with them are Dr. Penny Sanders who nominated them for the award, their daughter Kerry Gladden Eastep and grandson Brooks Jarrell.

Sandy in 2007.

The Gladdens moved to Ruidoso in 1973 when Mike became principal at White Mountain Elementary.

He moved up the ranks to associate superintendent, and, finally, Superintendent of Schools, a position he held for 13 years.

Mike was named administrator of the year by the New Mexico Music Educators' Association, has been honored with the ENMU Distinguished Service Award, and served as a member of a variety of state and legislative committees.

Sandy began her Ruidoso career teaching special ed for fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Nob Hill. She later became a counselor at Ruidoso High before she founded Region

IX Education Cooperative and built that organization into a powerhouse during her 24 years as executive director. Sandy was recognized throughout the state for her pioneering work in education, received the Governor's Outstanding Women of the Year designation, and was named New Mexico Administrator of the Year.

Mike and Sandy have a daughter, Kerry Gladden Eastep, who got her degrees at the University of Southern California after graduating Ruidoso High School in 1987.

She continues the family tradition of dedication to local schools by serving on the Ruidoso Board of Education.

Their grandson, Brooks, is a sixth grader at Ruidoso Middle School.

## HOME BUILDERS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Lincoln County Home Builders Association recently presented \$500 college scholarships to three Ruidoso High School seniors. Pictured (left to right) are Lance Garrison, Alia Cornelius and Jacob Rigby. Garrison and Cornelius will attend New Mexico State University and Rigby will attend Colorado State University.

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## Feb. 1 bond election a maybe

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Voters in the Ruidoso Municipal School District may be asked to approve \$14 million in borrowing for improvement projects in the coming years.

A proposed timeline could have the district's education board decide on Nov. 9 to hold a bond election on Feb. 1, 2011. That would be in conjunction with an election for part of the school board.

In an update of a 2010-2011 financial plan, Charles Casey, with Casey Financial Consulting, told the board that unlike a year ago, when assessed property valuations in the district grew by more than 14 percent, the growth has slowed.

"And you can see that it grew by 1.95 percent, which is below average, but it's positive," said Casey.

"And a lot of school districts didn't make it this year."

As far as the district's tax rate, Casey said it had fallen "by just a hair" for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

The district's tax rate for debt service is 5.859 mills.

The district's remaining bonding capacity, based on current property valuations, is just under \$9.4 million, Casey told education board members.

Casey said the Ruidoso school district's overall property tax rate was comparable with most neighboring school districts.

"Capitan and Corona are usually lower. They have very little debt," Casey said.

The school district's proposed Facilities Master Plan listed 11 priorities for repairs and improvement to facilities that added up to \$14 million.

"I think originally we started it out with \$10 mil-

lion but we moved it to \$14 million. Even with the less than average growth, we can still do the \$14 million," Casey said.

"It will be a little bit tighter this go-around to keep the tax rate there, but we're able to do that and still achieve our long-term goal."

Casey said the timeline on the financial plan was four years.

If voters approve the borrowing, the bonds would be sold in two series. Series 2011 would involve \$7.5 million, with \$6.5 borrowed in 2012.

Another \$14 million in bonds, split between 2015 and 2016, could be considered for another bond election at a future date.

As some current debt is paid off, the new bonds would keep the school district's property tax rate for debt service levy around the 5.889 level.

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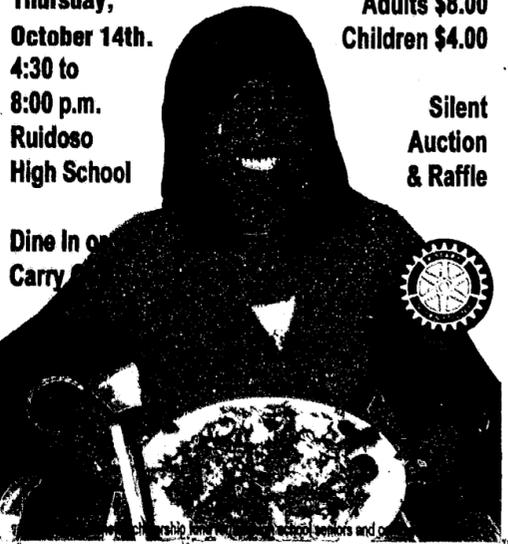
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# Capitan clinic on track

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Although they didn't meet a hoped-for September construction starting date for the new Capitan Rural Healthcare Clinic, architects on the project last month forwarded the bid packet to the state for approval.

Lincoln County commissioners, who secured a Community Development Block grant of \$500,000 in June for the project next to the county fairgrounds, passed a motion for Greg Holman of ASA Architects to send the packet to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration.

Any additional money for the clinic will come from a special property tax levy designated for the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso and for county-operated rural health clinics in Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo and now Capitan.

Holman told commissioners at their September meeting that he was giving the final review for clinic and all that was lacking was some coordination with consultants.

"By the end of next week (today), we will have the packet ready to go," to the last step of CDBG compliance review, the timing for which is out of his control, he said.

"From the last presentation, we switched from a shingle to metal roof," he said. "When we received the soil report, we found the foundation must be

much more significant than we anticipated, because of the nature of soils there.

"We still feel we can stay within budget."

But he recommended removing a few items from the base project and designating them as alternates, instead, including the sprinkler system for interior fire protection.

"We need to cut back in couple areas to make sure budget is met," he said.

County Manager Tom Stewart said he envisions a sufficient budget to do what is needed, inclusive of the fire system.

"It may require a budget adjustment," he said. "We are using mill levy funds plus money from the lease we charge for the Lincoln County Medical Center. Whatever it takes for a first-class facility."

"I still think it's wise to keep it as an alternate," Holman said of the interior sprinkler system.

County Commission Chairman Tom Battin asked again if the county would be in compliance with fire protection regulations in a medical building. Holman said a system is not required, but he thought it was prudent and that's why he included a system in the original design.

"We've not taken it out all together, but as an alternate, if the base bid comes in too high," cuts easily can be accomplished, he said.

Battin said he went to the site after a recent rain and it appeared to drain

well.

"Do you plan any additional elevation of the site?" he asked.

Holman said.

Stewart updated Commissioner Eileen Sedillo on her request that "green"

**Stewart: "It may require a budget adjustment. Whatever it takes for a first-class facility."**

"We certainly have. After the initial survey, we did the finished floor level (calculations) based on that," Holman said. "The pavement was designed to shed that water. After the soil survey showed heavy expansive clay soils, we took additional measures to widen the walkway for additional drainage and raised the pad an additional 6 inches to be well above any water infiltration to ensure no water gets under the foundation."

The building will be conventionally built, but will use metal studs with a stucco finish and metal roof.

"From the approach to the building, you won't notice anything," Holman said. "The walks just slant a little more and the drive is raised higher. It's prudent to shed water away from building."

Battin asked if the site falls within a flood plain under maps recently drafted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"It was not in the flood plain," Stewart said. "But village hall in Capitan is."

"So there will be no additional insurance costs,"

environmentally friendly and energy conscious technology be used when possible.

He said Holman told him for the size of the facility, solar paneling would not pay for itself and probably would be a maintenance issue down the road.

"I advise against it," Holman told Sedillo. Trying to attach solar panels to a metal roof could result in penetrations that lead to leakage, he said. The lot size is too small to lay out a panel grid next to the building, he added. Maintenance would be costly and he didn't believe a system would function well.

"Some things we have done green," Holman said. The finish material inside, such as paint and flooring, doesn't give off harmful gas, he said. The flooring is made from linseed oil with jute backing. Low-water usage appliances will be installed, and a low-water use irrigation system for outside.

"After one year, the plants should not need (more water) and could survive on natural rainwater," Holman said.

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# Affordable housing still unresolved in village plan

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Affordable housing remains an unresolved concept in the village of Ruidoso's Comprehensive Plan, members of the village Planning and Zoning Commission said Tuesday.

As they were reviewing goals and deadlines included in the plan, they noted that the Village Council last week decided to reconstitute an Affordable Housing Task Force to develop affordability criteria.

Mayor Ray Alborn mentioned at the council session that he was disappointed a proposed affordable housing project was rejected by the Region VI Housing Authority based on Roswell.

Contacted Monday, Chris Herbert, authority executive director, said the project's size was a major reason for the rejection.

The proposal was brought to the authority by a real estate agent and the owner, who wanted to sell 15 of 16 condominium units on Raymond Buckner Drive. One already was sold, Herbert said.

"Our board chose not to purchase," he said, adding that under acquisition rehabilitation in the late 1990s, the authority bought two 88-unit clusters and a 152-unit development.

"Size is what's important for economy of scale with onsite management and maintenance," he said. "Small projects like that are very difficult to man-

age. It would be different, possibly, if the property was given to the authority. This one did not need rehabilitation."

At the Tuesday P&Z meeting, chairman Beth Hood said she'd been asked by someone interested in affordable housing where units could be built, if the village sells 69 lots in the Grindstone Lake area.

The lots were on a list to be declared surplus and sold, but were pulled off, because several councilors said they preferred the area around the reservoir not be developed. Grindstone Reservoir is the village's main water supply.

Hood asked that Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris, who also acts as planning director, allow sufficient time in future discussions for public input on affordable housing goals, locations, qualification and concepts.

"We'll have to wait on the council's pleasure," she said.

## Other options

Morris said all sorts of concepts are possible to bring in affordable housing besides donating land, such as lower fees for construction.

Rick Albers, who served on an earlier affordable housing task force, said the village lots or other possible sites owned by the municipality shouldn't be sold unless they are ruled out as options for affordable housing.

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# PLEA

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ing was Sept. 29 before 12th Judicial Judge James Waylon Counts. Lovelace was represented by the Gary Mitchell Law Firm.

On March 4, 2010, Carrizozo police were called to Lovelace's home on a report of a domestic dispute.

Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser attempted to arrest Lovelace as he was climbing back into a piece of heavy equipment when he turned and kicked her in the face, causing her to fall to the ground, rendering her semi-unconscious suffering from deep bruising and facial trauma.

Lovelace then ran to his office building and barricaded himself inside with weapons at his disposal. When he refused to surrender to Lincoln County Undersheriff Robert Shepperd and Sheriff Rick Virden, they forced their way into the building.

According to the initial criminal complaint, Lovelace resisted arrest while in possession of a 30-caliber rifle; however Shepperd was able to take the rifle away from him.

The court's sentence for the two third-degree felony charges was incarceration in the New Mexico Department of Corrections for three years for each count to run consecutive for a total of six years.

The incarceration sentence was suspended by the court and the defendant was placed on probation for five years under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, Adult Probation and Parole Office under the terms and conditions of a standard probation agreement plus special terms and conditions.

Lovelace has been ordered to enroll in and successfully complete an anger management course, submit to DNA samples and maintain full-time employment with proof provided monthly to his probation officer.

He was ordered to not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or not enter any establishment whose primary purpose is the sale of alcohol. He was also ordered to not use or possess any controlled substances or over-the-counter drugs except those prescribed by a physician.

Lovelace must make reasonable restitution for medical expenses that are not settled in Civil Court proceedings for Weiser.

He is subject to random urinalysis and breathalyzer tests and warrantless searches of his home, car, person, cell phone, computer, iPod or any other electronic/digital storage or communication devices.

Lovelace's incarceration days from Dec. 15 to Dec. 16, 2009, and from March 4 to March 9, 2010 were credited to his sentence.

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# Village seeks to refinance some debt

Finance director says accumulated debt adds \$3 million strain on village's budget

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Ruidoso councilors approved a resolution at their meeting last month to allow a consultant to seek refinancing of some existing debts through the New Mexico Finance Authority.

Mark Valenzuela, village financial advisor, said the resolution is the preliminary step to ask for financial assistance and submission of an application.

"This will begin discussions," he said. "It's probably a three-month road. First they approve and then we return with terms for them to OK."

The village will not be obligated to any specific structure, he emphasized.

Valenzuela said several of the village's bond debts "are ripe for refinancing," such as the airport bonds issued in 1993. Two payments are left, but by refinancing, the village could save \$28,000, even after paying any fees, he said.

Bonds issued in 1999 to pay for water rights are for 20 years at 10.5 percent interest. Refinancing could save \$186,000, he said, and another \$150,000 would be saved on the Series 2000

that paid for the village Police Station on Mechem Drive.

He would not recommend anymore for the first refinancing, he said. The Series 2001 water system bonds being paid off by a special supplemental gross receipts tax over 30 years could be considered in a second wave of refinancing, but is not recommended at this time, he said, adding, "They can't be called until 2011."

He suggested putting the Series 1993 for the airport and Series 2000 together as a simple loan, which would streamline them and eliminate different debt payment dates and reporting requirements, Valenzuela said.

Councilor Denise Dean hesitated.

"On the airport bonds, we were going to pay those off within two years. If they are refinanced, would it extend that?" she asked.

Councilor Angel Shaw said the debt would be "bumped in" with others in a new loan, so the payoff would be extended.

Valenzuela said the loan would be restructured to pay off the bonds with the first two annual payments. Those bonds are guaranteed with revenue from a 1/2 percent gross receipts tax and he would recommend to the New Mexico

Finance Authority that as soon as the bonds are paid off in two years, the tax be released for the revenue to flow to the village.

"So the only advantage is a lower interest rate for two years?" Councilor Gloria Sayers sought clarification.

If just that loan was refinanced, the fees would eat up any savings, but wrapping the loan up with another would see some significant savings and would lower the village's monthly debt repayment obligations, he said.

Councilors asked the village attorney if the legal language in the bond issues would allow the action. Village Attorney Dan Bryant said he never read a bond ordinance that didn't allow refinancing and for excess revenues generated over repayment of the indebtedness to be used by municipalities, but he will check.

Dean still wasn't satisfied, looking longingly at the end of the airport debt in two years and \$200,000 in payments.

Village Finance Director Nancy Klingman said the village's multiple debts create a \$3 million drain annually on its budget.

"Refinancing, we come out better with lower interest," she said. "It's a real normal thing. In the city I

came from, we reviewed the debts every year. We missed it (here). I'm excited to get back into that again."

Councilor Don Williams said he'd like to see a spread sheet to calculate the actual savings over a 20-year period.

"I can do that for you to see," Valenzuela said. "Some are not refundable now. I am only recommending those that are immediate."

The fees already are netted out in his figures, he told Williams. He did not recommend hiring a separate bond counsel, because the NMFA "treats all the same and has its own counsel to review" new loans.

Lee said after two year if the airport bonds and police department loans were wrapped together, earmarked revenues would be available for other purposes.

"It's the council's decision," she demurred. "But my recommendation is to get out of debt. I think we have too much debt for a village."

"Do any of the bond issues require that once they are paid off, the GRT must stop or sunset or go specifically to something?" Williams asked.

Some do, such as the GRT to pay for the new fire station at Schoolhouse Park, Lee said.

Bryant said he didn't think the airport GRT sunsets or the water project GRT. "You just go on, identify the next project, issue bonds and pay them off," he said.

The motion by Councilor Jim Stoddard to approve the resolution authorizing staff to move forward on only three loans passed unanimously.

The Series 1993 for the new Sierra Blanca Regional Airport was issued for \$2,985,000 to mature Aug. 1, 2012. The principal remaining is \$720,000 with split payments due Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 of each year at 6.625 percent interest covered by a dedicated gross receipts tax.

The Series 1999 for water rights was issued for \$894,161 as part of a court settlement with the Village of Capitan and will mature May 1, 2018. The remaining principal is \$569,153 at 10.50 percent interest with annually payments on May 26, paid with water system revenues.

The Series 2000 for \$1,472,459 shows principal of \$989,841 remaining with final maturity May 1, 2020, and payments due on May 1 and Nov. 1, each year from a dedicated 1/8th of a cent infrastructure GRT at 5.49 percent interest.

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# Woman falls prey to scam

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A Ruidoso woman was taken for more than \$3,500 after she received a Sept. 27 phone call claiming she had won \$350,000 from Publishers Clearing House (PCH).

The woman eventually went to Ruidoso police. She said the caller, who said she was with the Consumer Protection Agency, provided a claim number and telephone number to contact PCH. When the woman called the number, a man said she would have to insure the \$350,000 check in order for it to cross state lines. To obtain the insurance, a MoneyGram for \$3,500 would have to be forwarded to a location in Portsmouth, N.H. Then the check would be flown to the airport in Roswell, where a PCH representative would pick it up and deliver it to the Ruidoso woman.

The Ruidoso woman went to Walmart and had \$3,500 wired. The wire charge was an additional \$170.

On Sept. 29 she received a telephone call from a man who claimed to be an agent with the IRS. The caller said a \$27,000 luxury tax would have to be paid before the PCH check could be released. The woman said she did not have that kind of money. The "agent" said he had been looking at her assets and disagreed. The woman realized something was not right and she contacted her daughter who is in the insurance business. The daughter, who provided a correct phone number for PCH, said the matter sounded like a scam.

The victim talked with an official at the real PCH and provided the company with the phone numbers of the scammers who had called her. The company said they would undertake an internal investigation. When she contacted MoneyGram, she was told a police report was needed for the money-wiring firm to start a criminal investigation.

The report was turned over to a detective in the Ruidoso Police Department to potentially present the case to state and federal authorities.

PCH said they never notify their sweepstakes winners by telephone and there is never a request to pay a charge, fee or tax in order to receive a prize.

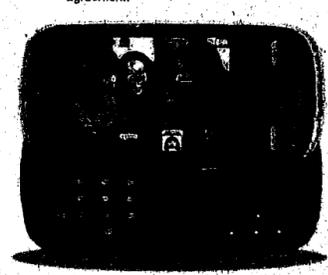
There have been a number of PCH scams in recent years, many involving real-looking checks supposedly from the company that instruct the recipient of the check to wire some of the money back. Later the fake check bounces.

The National Fraud Information Center said the prize or sweepstakes fraud was the second biggest category of scams in 2007, with an average victim loss of \$6,601 that year.

The New Mexico Attorney General's office said they have received dozens of complaints about lottery-style. One is called the FundEX Sweepstakes, when a person is notified he or she has won hundreds of thousands of dollars. The office said that, if a winning notification sounds unbelievable, it is

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# Councilor calls solid waste fees excessive

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A monthly fee as high as \$35 for forest debris and pine needle collection on top of other village solid waste fees seemed excessive to Ruidoso Village Councilor Don Williams.

During a council meeting Tuesday, Williams and Councilor Jim Stoddard questioned Forestry Director Dick Cooke and Solid Waste Director Jeff Kaplan about the reasoning for the fees, which were adopted recently and incorporated into the revenue estimates for the village's 2010-2011 fiscal year budget.

"I received calls from people and they asked about it," Williams said Thursday during a telephone interview. "Of course, we'd received (a notice of the fee increases) in the water bill that I pulled out and reviewed. In some ways it didn't make sense, especially whether there was a certification. A couple of years ago I took advantage of a forestry shared-cost grant and at that time, I wanted to know for how long the certification was good. No one seemed to know."

"In this case, it sounded like once (a lot was) certified, an owner could interpret the monthly charge would drop down to \$3 (as an incentive). Quite honestly, I think I had a little hard time getting out of the staff that the (full charges) were perpetual. I had to tie them down a little bit."

Williams said his main concern was to inform the public of the real impact of the new fees set to take



*Williams: "I didn't think it was fair and thought it was necessary the public understand."*

effect as soon as software is fully installed.

"I didn't think it was fair and thought it was necessary the public understand," he said. "Now there will be some sort of a review on this. I personally think \$35 a month even for five acres is unconscionable. I was surprised it got by the council."

At the Tuesday meeting, Cooke, who submitted the new fee schedule several months ago and received kudos for the resulting revenue to be generated, said the numbers are based on the actual cost of removal historically.

As more of the village comes into compliance, revenue to the department is going down, because less forest and yard material must be removed, and that affects his department's ability to offer effective service, Cooke said. For the department to continue to be self-supporting, adjustments were needed.

Cooke said it costs the solid waste department \$10.41 to remove one cubic yard of debris. The \$35 charge for a five acre lot wouldn't go down, even if the lot came into compliance and was certified, he said.

"So anyone buying a five

acre lot can expect to pay that every month?" Williams pressed. "I calculate that's \$420 a year. Is that reasonable?"

"Based on our calculations," Cooke replied.

"That seems high for picking up pine needles twice a year," Stoddard said. "Maybe it would be better to bill as collection is needed. I think we are not done with this issue."

Cooke said some adjustments may be made to the fee structure, because people only have to rake pine needles to create and preserve a "defensible" space around homes, not an entire lot, especially with some prior tree removal. Some lots have few if any trees, he said.

"You would think once they were in compliance, they wouldn't need as much (collection)," Williams said.

"But the pine needles still are there," Cooke said, then offered to review the fees again in the next few months.

Williams confirmed that someone like him with a third of an acre pays \$8 a month under the new schedule. An owner of a half acre pays \$8.75 and an acre pays \$10.50. That expense is added to initial compliance costs that ran him \$1,500, he said. Most of the people he talked to

thought their monthly fee would drop to \$3 once they complied, he said, in line with a previous village fee schedule to encourage compliance.

Councilor Gloria Sayers asked if owners are notified when their certifications are about to expire so that they can call for a re-inspection, which costs \$25. Councilor Angel Shaw said owners have to keep track.

Kaplan said pine needle collection slows in the winter, but is required year-round. The same approach is applied in Florida and Texas, but in Ruidoso, there is an added element of fire hazard, because of heavily forested areas.

Shaw said all residential customers shouldn't have to subsidize pine needle pick up for some, but Kaplan said, "We have to pay some way or the other."

Resident Rick Albers asked councilors to reexamine the forestry fees before they are implemented. He said he's had trouble finding answers to his questions. A large number, perhaps one-third, of village lots are not in compliance, but owners pay no monthly fee at all, he contended. The village should target those, he said. The current approach seems unfair, he said.

If the same enormous increase was being proposed by the electric company, village officials would be "loading their shotguns" in opposition, he said.

Stoddard agreed. Lee asked Albers to put his remarks in writing for Cooke and staff to review.

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# Regional mayors, officials discuss PNM rate hike

■ Say they will form a Government Action Group as united front

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Mayors, other local elected officials and staff from six southern New Mexico cities met in Las Cruces Sept. 22, to discuss the proposed PNM 21 percent rate increase recently filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

They came from Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Tularosa, Silver City and Lordsburg to discuss their mutual interests and the request that their concerns regarding the impacts of this rate increase be clearly and assertively expressed to the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), the PRC and the public, according to a statement from Alamogordo Mayor Ron Griggs, who is acting as chairman of the group, and vice chairman Ray Alborn, mayor of Ruidoso.

They have joined together to ensure that a fair, transparent and equitable process be followed and that any increase be wholly justified and held to a min-

imum, the statement read.

PNM representatives attended part of the meeting and highlighted the differences between the two service areas, PNM North and PNM South, formerly Texas-New Mexico Power. They said the major difference is the sources and costs of power generation, the mayors said.

The PNM officials indicated an increase is necessary and will allow the utility to improve generation, transmission and distribution assets and ultimately, improve reliability in both service areas.

The government leaders said they are committed to establishing a Local Government Action Group and to join together through a Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement. County government heads also are considering signing on to aid in providing a united front in dealing with the proposed rate increase.

Griggs and Alborn will serve to moderate and facilitate future meetings of the group, which they said will use all appropriate regulatory and political channels available to insure the needs of citizens and communities are protected as the rate case goes forward.

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A dark cloud follows a lone car on Airport Highway 220 this past Saturday. Parts of the area received heavy rainfall of more than 1 inch over the weekend. High temperatures are expected to be in the 60s for the next several days, with lows in the 40s. The chance of rain will be about 20 percent through the period.

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### Sports On Tap

#### Football

Friday, Oct. 1  
 Ruidoso at Robertson, 7 p.m.  
 NMMI at Capitan, 7 p.m.  
 Dora at Hondo Eagles, Homecoming, 7 p.m.  
 Magdalena at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.  
 Questa at Mescalero, Homecoming, 7 p.m.

#### On Deck

#### Golf Benefit Tourney

The Capitan Tiger golf team will hold a four-person scramble benefit tournament Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Links at Sierra Blanca at 1 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person which covers greens fees, cart and range. Please pay at the golf course. Credit cards are accepted. Prizes will be awarded for place finishes, long drive and closest to the pin. Contact Royce Brown with player names at 354-8589 (work), 336-9955 (home), or 937-4686 (cell) by Saturday, Oct. 9.

#### Men's Basketball

Men's League Basketball will start the season this coming Tuesday, October 5, 2010, with games being played at the auxiliary gym of the Horton Sports complex. The first ten(10) teams with the entry fee of \$225.00 will be included in the schedule. Rosters are due Monday, Oct. 4, at 2:30 p.m., in the hands of the Recreation Coordinator (phone 937-5221) or the Parks and Rec office at 801 Resort Drive. Phone 257-5030, ask for Brady.



The Mescalero homecoming court, with the king and queen (center), enjoy the halftime activities.



Quarterback Godfrey Cordova picked up big yardage all night.

## Football recap: Chiefs, Eagles, Grizzlies win; RHS, Capitan fall

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The weekend's local gridiron battles produced three wins and two losses.

The Mescalero Apache Chiefs played a real barn-burner at home against the Questa Wildcats and came out on top, 27-24. Hondo vanquished Dora at Chavez Field, 52-6, and Carrizozo annihilated Magdalena, 63-13.

The Ruidoso Warriors lost at Robertson, 41-21, and NMMI outlasted Capitan, 29-20.

#### Mescalero

The first quarter of play was dominated by the Apache Chiefs Friday at homecoming. Mescalero struck first blood at the 9:44 mark of the opening quarter on a 10-yard run to

take an early 6-0 lead. More than eight minutes later the Chiefs again struck paydirt when Craig Valdez plunged four yards into the end zone to put the hometown boys up, 13-0. For a while it looked as though the Chiefs would dictate the game but in the subsequent period Questa recovered a fumbled punt and took over on the Mescalero 35-yard line. The visiting Wildcats drove the ball down to the 15 and scored a running TD to cut the Chiefs advantage to 13-6 at the 9:06 mark.

With 1:51 left in the half, the Chiefs punted from their own 7-yard line, which was blocked and landed in the end zone with a Questa played on top of it for a TD.

Both teams went to the locker rooms with Mescalero up, 13-12.

With 4:24 on the scoreboard clock in the third quarter, Mescalero recovered a Questa fumble on their own 20 but turned it over to the Wildcats on an interception. Questa then capitalized on the miscue by scoring on a 10-yard quarterback keeper to take a first-time lead, 18-13, with 3:75 left on the clock in the third.

Five minutes later, 6-foot 3-inch, 180-pound Mescalero quarterback, Godfrey Cordova, rambled 55 yards up the middle for a six-point score. An unsuccessful PAT still put the Chiefs on top, 19-18.

Cordova again struck gold at the 3:52 mark in the last quarter and a two-point successful conversion run gave the Chiefs a 27-18 advantage.



Apache Chiefs mascot Philman Pike sees Mescalero win 27-24.

## Corona cowboys clean up at circuit finals

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The town was put on the map again last weekend when four Corona cowboys took home their share of 2010 Turquoise PRCA Circuit Finals in Las Cruces.

Cody Taton won the year-end saddle bronc circuit standings with a total of \$10,237 in circuit winnings earning a trophy saddle and buckle to commemorate the occasion.

He also won the third go-round of the finals and tied for second/third in the average with Brandon Biebelle, formerly of Corona, for a total of \$2,061.

Taos Muncy, Taton's brother-in-law and the 2007 Saddle Bronc World Champion won a first,

fourth and second in the three go-rounds and which earned a first in the average for a total of \$3,724 in winnings.

Muncy ended up third in the Turquoise Circuit Standings for the year with \$3,805.

He is headed to the PRCA National Finals sitting in fourth place in the world standings.

Casey Sisk, scored a \$798 check for winning second in a go-round.

Sisk ended up seventh in the year-end circuit standings with \$2,378.

Jared Green, a fairly recent transplant to Corona, picked up a first place go-round win the bareback riding and split fourth place in another round to send him home with \$1,176.

That will help buy a few

diapers for Jared and Stacy's month-old son, Jace Wild Green.

Green ended up sixth in the Circuit Bareback Standings with Forrie Smith, of Capitan ahead of him in fifth place.

Steer wrestler Rusty Hamilton, of Capitan, picked up fourth place in a go-round at the circuit finals.

He ended the year in fourth place in the circuit standings with \$4,684.

Team roper Josh Siggins, of Ruidoso Downs, ended the year sitting 13th in the Circuit All-Around Standings and 23rd in the team roping (header) standings.

Ruidoso Downs bull rider Chon Miranda landed in 16th place in the bull riding standings.



Cody Taton, of Corona is the 2010 Turquoise Circuit Saddle Bronc Riding Year-End Champion. Taton received his trophy saddle and buckle last weekend in Las Cruces at the Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo. Taos Muncy gives the ceremony a "thumbs-up" from behind the fence, left side of photo.



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But Questa wasn't finished off. Barely 40 seconds later, the Questa quarterback scampered 50 yards to close the score to 27-14.

The Wildcats then attempted an on-side kick and recovered the ball on the 50-yard line with 3:10 left in the game.

Four plays later, on a fourth-and-seven, Mescalero's Danny Rios tipped a Questa pass into the ground and the Chiefs took over at the 1:11 mark and ran out the clock to take the three-point win.

It was Mescalero's second victory of the season and improved their record to 2-3.

"The kids are starting to understand the concept of teamwork," Mescalero head coach Godfrey Cordova said.

"We recently changed our offense based on the personnel we have on hand and it worked for us Friday.

"We don't have a large roster and so our players have to play both sides of the ball non-stop. They were exhausted after the game, but that's the way it should be."

The adjustments Cordova implemented brought changes in the mentality and outlook of his players.

"The kids came out on the field with passion," he said. "I knew they were a different bunch at halftime. They knew they had something in our new Wing-T, Santa Rosa offense.

"We haven't been very productive all season, even with our 6-0 OT win at Cloudcroft in our opening game. Friday I saw something different in them.

"We still make mental mistakes. We turned the ball over near the end of the game and gave them another shot at scoring.

"The boys have to learn how to 'close the book' on people. They have to keep in mind it isn't over until it's over."

Next up, the 2-3 Chiefs will take their newfound confidence on the road to 0-

6 Magdalena Friday at 7 p.m.

"I think the Chiefs match up well against Magdalena," Cordova said. "We can't shine sometimes and crumble at other moments.

"We need to grind it out, run misdirection plays and control the clock. If we sit back and live off Friday's game with Questa it will be a dogfight at Magdalena. If we use what we have acquired and come into that game to learn we'll be OK."

## Carrizozo

The Grizzlies wasted no time in Friday's competition with the visiting Magdalena Steers. Marshall Ventura ran the opening kickoff back 85 yards for an immediate 7-0 Carrizozo lead.

The Steers had some plans of their own and ran a trick, flea-flicker play to knot the score at seven.

Still in the first quarter, the Grizzlies ran a kickoff back to the Magdalena 20. A 'Zozo penalty cost them yardage but the Grizzlies scored again and took a 14-7 advantage.

In the second quarter, the Grizzlies threw an interception on their own 15 and the visitors ran it in to make the score 27-13 Carrizozo.

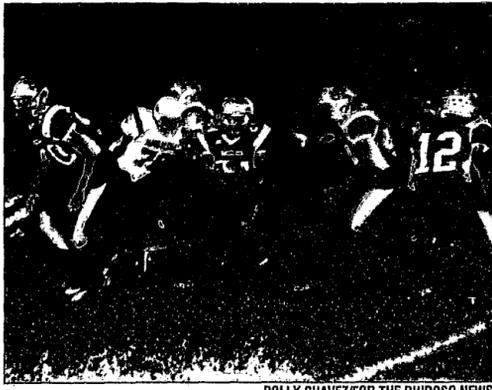
After that, Carrizozo took control of the contest and took a 50-13 lead into the locker rooms at the half.

In the third quarter, things continued to deteriorate for Magdalena. In the opening kickoff of the half, the Steers fumbled and the Grizzlies subsequently took the ball in for another touchdown.

After Magdalena turned the ball over on downs in their next series, Carrizozo punched the ball across again and grabbed the "mercy" win by 50 points with 1:23 remaining in the third quarter.

In those 34 minutes and 37 seconds the Grizzlies amassed 302 total yards on offense.

Mark Vigil had two touchdown pass receptions. The second one was a Ventura-to-Vigil 57-yard



'Zozo's Marshall Ventura, seen here handing off to one of his running backs, ran the opening kickoff back for an 85-yard TD.



Capitan's Logan Eshom hauls one in over a NMMI defender.

score. "Offensively, besides Vigil, Marshal Wilson and Marshall Ventura ran the ball well for us all night," Carrizozo head coach Pat Ventura said.

"On defense we had some breakdowns but we moved some people around and that seemed to make us stronger. I think we'll be OK for districts."

Friday, the 2-3 Loving Falcons come to 'Zozoland for a 7 p.m. tilt.

"We'll have to tackle well and the secondary will have to cover if the boys expect to win this one," Ventura said. "Loving likes to spread the field but we will make the best of it."

## Hondo

The Eagles landed big right on top of the heads of the Dora Coyotes Friday to hand the visitors their fifth loss.

"Both teams came out to play," Hondo head coach Brandon Devine said. "Early on it was touch and go."

The first quarter was scoreless but the Eagles grabbed a second quarter touchdown on a 38-yard gallop by Luis Montano.

A successful two-point conversion put Hondo up 8-0 in front of the homecoming crowd. By halftime the Eagles led, 24-0.

"At halftime I told the boys to come back out on the field with intensity," Devine said.

With Hondo up 36-0 in the third quarter, Dora finally crossed into the end zone on a kickoff return.

At around the three-

minute mark Hondo scored again to give the Eagles a 44-point "mercy" win. Hondo is 3-2 overall, but more importantly, are now 2-0 in district action.

"After our losses to Clovis and Roy the boys may have figured out what it takes to win a game," Devine said. "The kids are excited again and want to make it into the playoffs."

Friday, the Eagles will take their winning way to Roswell to take on the 1-3 Valley Christian Academy Lions at 7 p.m.

The Lions dropped down from 8-Man football and have played some close-fought games this season.

"They have some size up front and good coaching," Devine explained. "It could go either way if we don't play up to our potential. If we play like we did against Dora it should turn out well."

## Ruidoso

The Warriors traveled to D2-3A Robertson Friday and took it on the chin, 41-21. Things looked OK at the half with the score knotted, 7-7.

And even better when RHS went up 14-7 early in the third quarter. But then doom set in as the Cardinals scored 20 points in the same period of play.

The Warriors scored one more time in the fourth quarter on a fourth-and-two TD pass from Jesse Scarafioti to Daniel Salazar but wound up losing the contest by 20.

Turnovers were a factor on both sides. Robertson collected five miscues and

capitalized on all of them. Ruidoso pulled in three and didn't realize a score on any of them.

"We put the defense in bad field position most of the night," Ruidoso head coach Kief Johnson said.

"But also, the defense had a few missed tackles which should have been for losses but resulted in first downs.

Brendan Flack and Forrest Sanchez had two good interceptions. Jesse Scarafioti played well at middle linebacker.

"Offensively we were not consistent. We would begin to have a good-looking series which would then stall out. Tanner Chavez had a big run up the middle for a touchdown and Scarafioti scored a nice TD run.

"Robertson was ranked No. 3 in state 3A play and we knew it was going to be a dogfight. We were in the battle for two-and-a-half quarters before Robertson gained the upper hand."

Special teams also played a part in the contest.

The Cardinals won field position and scored touchdowns on kickoff returns. Ruidoso tried two on-side kicks and recovered none while the Cardinals were one for two.

Talking with the boys after the game assistant coach Cody Patterson pointed out that, "Robertson is ranked No. 3 and we were in the game for most of the contest. But we need to play four quarters of football to be in the hunt at the end."

This Friday, the Warriors will make the trip to 2A Lordsburg for a 7 p.m. contest. The 3-2 Mavericks were runners-up in state play last year.

"To beat them we'll have to play sound defense and not give up big plays," Johnson said. "Our offense will have to move the ball consistently."

Ruidoso has scrimmaged Lordsburg for the past five years but this season's matchup will be their first regular season game.

## Capitan

Talk about serendipity or "on any given Friday." The 2A NMMI Colts came to Capitan Friday with a 1-4 overall record. Their only win was a 35-20 contest against Roswell JV.

Capitan head coach Johnny Carson warned last Wednesday, "NMMI may only have one victory but they have a big quarterback and running back. They run a lot and run well. We'll have to be careful."

After the Tigers 29-20 loss to the Colts Friday it looks like Carson was on the money in his assessment of NMMI. It was a hard-fought battle at Tigers Stadium but turnovers cost the Capitan bunch.

Monday morning the Tigers were back to work at 7 a.m. viewing last Friday's loss, along with films of their upcoming opponent, Mesilla Valley.

The Son Blazers are 3-2. The 2-3 Tigers will get an extra day of rest before they journey to Mesilla Valley for the Saturday 2 p.m. competition.

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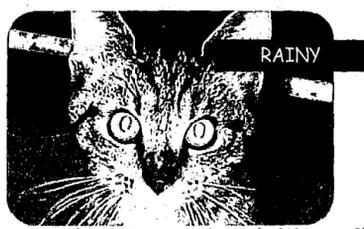


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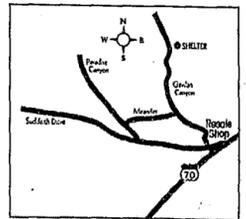


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Ramona is a cute orange tabby about 3 months old. She was found in a carrier with 15 other kittens. Ramona is very playful and friendly.

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Wallis is a very sweet Shar Pei mix and is about 7 months old. He gets along very well with other dogs and weighs about 34 pounds. Wallis is neutered and current on his vaccinations.

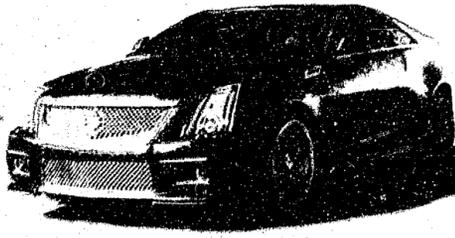
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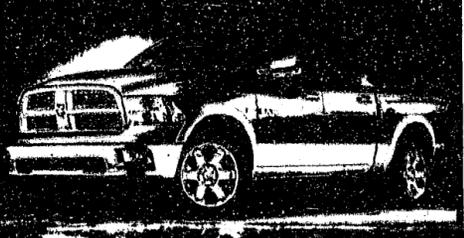
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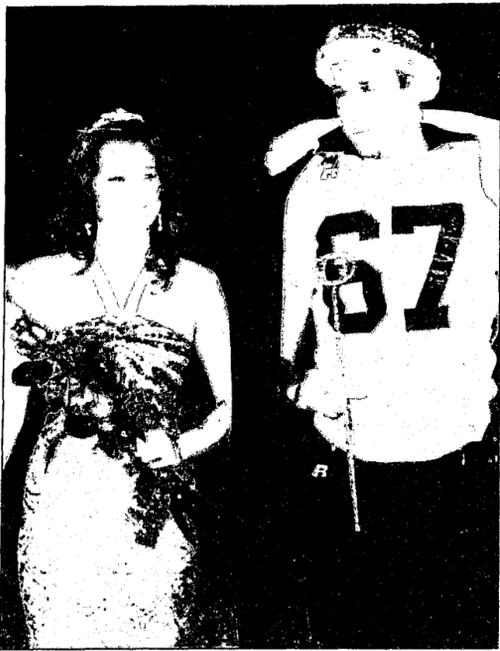
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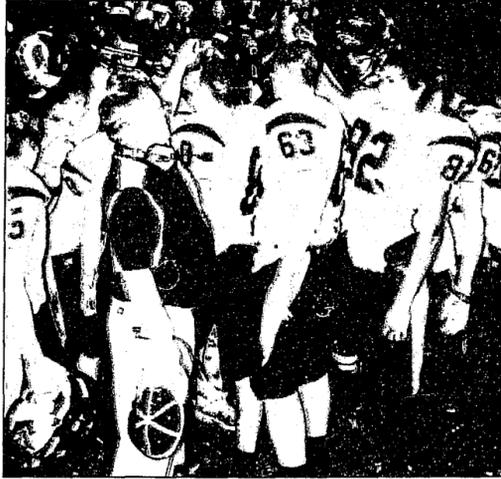
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## TIGER PRIDE - CAPITAN HOMECOMING



**Capitan Homecoming** royalty for 2010 was crowned at halftime during the football game Friday night. Above, Dani Jones and John Goodwin were named Queen and King. Top left, Mrs. Weems kisses the pig in the Kiss the Pig contest. Other staff pig kissers were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Perry. At left, Kyle Rushing, Tyler Singleterry, Bo Perry and Garrison Weems were proud water-boys at the game. Bottom left, FFA members J'nae Wood, Lance Dale and Kirsten Wilson get ready to ride on the FFA float in the Homecoming Parade. The parade was held on Thursday afternoon and Smokey Bear Boulevard became a sea of orange and black.

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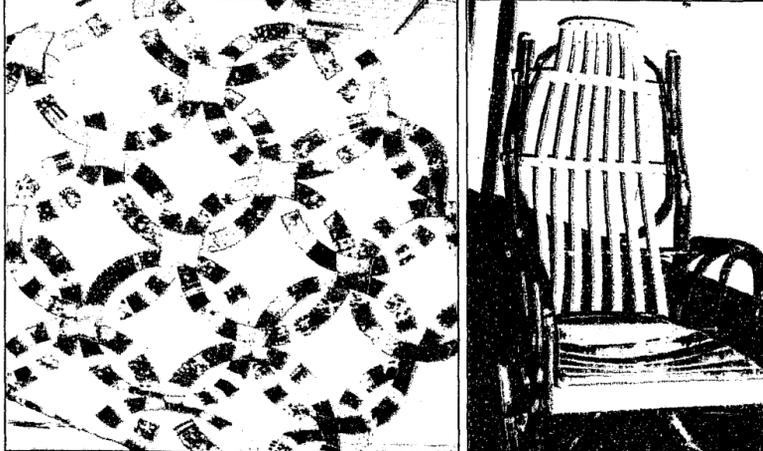


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COURTESY

**Carrizozo Homecoming** is Friday, Oct. 8. Each day during this week is a designated theme. Monday was "Bad-Hair Day." Above left, Briana Ochoa, and Kylie Gaines, right, exhibited the ultimate for a bad-hair day. The Homecoming Court and Pep Assembly will begin at 10 a.m., in the Old Gym. School will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. and busses will run at that time. The parade will be at 1 p.m., running north on Central Avenue and then proceed south on 12th Street. Students must have a permission slip signed by a parent to be in the parade. Students will not be allowed to ride in the back of pickup trucks. Four wheelers may be driven in parade by licensed drivers only. There will be an Enchilada Dinner from 4:30-7 p.m., for \$6.50 per plate. The football game with the Carrizozo Grizzlies vs. Loving Falcons is at 7 p.m. For the volleyball and football game, \$1 of gate proceeds will be donated to the NMAA Dig Pink and NFL Catch the Cure for Early Detection of Breast Cancer Awareness. T-Shirts will be sold with Catch the Cure and Dig Pink. Please call the school if you would be interested in ordering one. Before the National Anthem, the Student Council would like to recognize those individuals who are cancer survivors. If you have or if you know someone that has survived cancer, please let the school know so they can be recognized before the game. There is no school on Monday, Oct. 11, for the Columbus Day holiday.

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**POLICE & COURTS**

**Riordan goes on trial for threat to judge**

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Recently acquitted of murder charges, J. Tyrone Riordan will face another jury on different charges that he incurred in January 2008.

Indicted by a grand jury in June 2008, Riordan was charged with possession of a deadly weapon by a prisoner while an inmate at the Lincoln County Detention Center, a second degree felony punishable by up to nine years in jail.

He is also charged with conspiracy to commit aggravated battery with a deadly weapon when he allegedly conspired to "touch or apply force" to District Judge Karen Parsons and then-Deputy District Attorney Roxanne Esquibel with the intent to do "great bodily harm" with a handgun, a fourth degree felony.

He is also charged with a petty misdemeanor for criminal damage to property resulting from the alleged methods used to bring a gun into the detention center.

The jury selection and trial are scheduled for Oct. 7 and 8 at the Lincoln County Court House before



**J. TYRONE RIORDAN**

District 5 Judge Steven Bell of Chaves County.

District Judges Parsons, Jerry Ritter, James Counts and Frank Wilson were excused/ recused by the state and Bell was assigned by the state Supreme Court.

Riordan is also scheduled for a jury trial in November for two different incidents that took place in November 2008 for assault by a prisoner on a peace officer and escape from jail.

Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sexual penetration of a minor as well as an additional escape from jail charge will be scheduled for trial sometime after the first of next year in Lincoln County in Judge Parsons' court.

**Cops check on Warner**

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A Ruidoso man, court-limited in expressing his dissatisfaction with a Ruidoso police investigation, was the focus of police during the AspenFest Parade Saturday morning. Midtown shop owner Carlyne Wallace called police to report David Warner was violating a preliminary injunction by being within 500 feet of her business.

When police arrived near the corner of Sudderth and Eagle drives, Wallace was unable to produce a copy of the court order.

She said her attorney had the restraining order.

Police learned that the preliminary injunction restricted Warner to being at the location for just one hour per day.

At about 10:30 a.m., an officer told Warner that his hour was almost up and asked if he planned to leave after the parade.

Warner replied that he was going to exercise his right to remain silent and not answer questions, a police report stated.

Near the end of the parade Warner took down his display and departed.

For more than two years Warner had contended a police investigation of his son's death was botched. Police had called the death of Davis Warner, 21, an accidental shooting.

David Warner has parked his pickup truck on Sudderth Drive to press his campaign for a renewed investigation.

That led Wallace to seek a court order prohibiting Warner from being near her business.

She and her attorney argued the campaign keeps customers away.

Two weeks ago 12th Judicial District Judge Jerry Ritter approved the preliminary injunction.

Pursuit of a permanent injunction is being sought.

**RPD officer hit by car Saturday**

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A Ruidoso police officer was injured when he was struck by a vehicle Saturday about 9:29 a.m.

Officer Dave Gallegos was directing traffic at the intersection of Mechem Drive and Terrace Drive when the incident happened.

Police were diverting traffic from Mechem Drive for the start of the annual AspenFest Parade at the

time. The Ruidoso Police Department said Saturday that EMS took Gallegos to the Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment of "non-life threatening injuries."

Gallegos had directed the driver of the car that hit him to exit Mechem Drive and turn east onto Terrace Drive.

As the 2004 Buick was making the turn it struck Gallegos and stopped in the middle of the roadway,

according to a New Mexico State Police report.

The three-year member of the Ruidoso Police Department was said to be alert and conscious after being knocked to the ground. He was released following the Emergency Room visit.

After State Police consulted with an assistant district attorney, the driver of the vehicle, Brady

Hester, 40, of Ruidoso was ticketed for reckless driving and driving on a suspended license.

A passenger who was also the vehicle's owner, Martha McNeil, 52, of Ruidoso, was cited for having an expired vehicle registration.

Gallegos, 52, was at home Monday with aches and pains, said Ruidoso Police Chief Joe Magill.

**County DWI conviction rate above average**

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The driving while intoxicated conviction rate in New Mexico District Court in Lincoln County remains among the highest in the state.

A report from the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts showed the 2009 DWI conviction rate for the district court located in Carrizozo was 90.2 percent of the 41 cases that went before the court.

The statewide average for last year was 82.5 percent.

District courts in just four other New Mexico counties had a conviction rate higher than Lincoln County's. One of the other counties had a single case, while another had only four.

Of the DWI cases that were dismissed in Lincoln County District Court, two were dropped by the prosecutor and two others dismissed by the judge.

None of the district court cases resulted in an acquittal. In the magistrate courts located in Lincoln County, 81.4 percent of last year's 177 DWI cases brought convictions.

A not guilty verdict was rendered in just two cases. Dismissals occurred in 31 cases, for a rate of 17.5 percent. Of the dropped charges, only one case was dismissed by a judge. Two of the 29 cases dismissed by the prosecutor were refilled as a felony DWI.

Magistrate courts across the state had a DWI conviction rate of 69.3 percent. Dismissed cases represented 29.4 percent of charges. Acquittals and other dispositions accounted for the

small remainder.

As in many states, the New Mexico DWI court process is complex. At present, district courts, magistrates courts, and municipal courts all hear DWI cases.

Preliminary hearings for felony DWI cases are first heard in a magistrate court in all counties except Bernalillo County.

During a preliminary hearing, when a magistrate judge rules that probable cause exists to continue a case it is transferred to a district court for a felony trial.

The transfers, called bind-overs, are not dismissals, but simply the movement of the most serious DWI cases from a court of limited jurisdiction to a general jurisdiction felony court.

Since 1997, the bind-over rate has fluctuated between 8.5 - 14.5 percent of the cases magistrate DWI case initiations.

Even when all DWI charges against a defendant are dismissed, field research has shown that many dismissed cases contain convictions on underlying non-DWI traffic charges.

The underlying charges result when a driver is stopped for a traffic infraction and the arresting officer smells alcohol or observes the driver appears intoxicated.

When a driver is initially charged with DWI, the officer may also cite the driver for the underlying traffic offenses.

If the DWI charge is later dismissed in a court, the judge may convict the defendant on the associated traffic charges.

**Irvin F. Christman "Chris"**

In loving memory of Irvin F. Christman "Chris" who passed away September 30, 2010. Chris was born June 2, 1920 in Lewisville, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Anna and his three brothers. Chris proudly served his country during WWII as an Air Force Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star for his initiative and ingenuity displayed during establishment of the XX Bomber Command in India during 1944. Chris worked as an Area Sales Manager for the Heinz Company where he established the first advertising campaign on the back of local El Paso cabs. He retired from Heinz after 26 years in 1977.

Chris is survived by his wife Viola who shared 30 wonderful, retirement years traveling extensively with the Good Sams, golfing, fishing, gambling and enjoying the scenery. Chris boasted many titles, one of them sunk at Cielo Vista Golf Course. They also enjoyed summers at their Ruidoso home with many friends escaping the El Paso heat. Chris' favorite past-time was "haggling for the best deal" earning him the well fought title of "Bird Dog Christman" by those who dealt with him. He is also survived by: son Gary of Elma, VA and his daughters Lauren and Erienne; daughter Gayle Boren (Robert) of Renton, WA and their son Robbe; stepdaughter Ruth Colwell (Jim) of El Paso, their son Doug (Sandy) and daughter Susan (Ken); stepson James (Shirley) of El Paso, TX; and a great-grandson, Rocco. His family deeply appreciates the special care and attention given by the staff at the St. Jude's Nursing Facility. Chris' sense of purpose and optimism will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Chris left this poem for us to find, the ones he left behind:

*Which foundation starts without me  
I'm not there, but I'm still a part  
of the life that you lead.*

Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Fort Bliss National Cemetery with Military Honors. Arrangements under the direction of Funeral Home of Del Angel Martin Central, 3839 Montana Ave.



**Irvin F. Christman**



**Mark Anthony Villa**

7/6/1966 - 9/25/2010

Mark was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a professional jockey for 28 years. His journey as a jockey took him through AZ, CA, CO, KY, NM, and TX. He met the love of his life, Krystal, in 1986 and they were married May 11, 1989. They moved to New Mexico and made it their home. In 2004 their twins, Olivia and Garrett, were born and Mark was forever changed. His career in New Mexico was a great success. He had multiple stakes wins and was honored to ride the All American Futurity three times. Some of his greatest victories were winning the All American Derby in 1989 and the Zia Futurity in 2007 and 2008. He loved racing but family and loved ones were his priority. He was a devoted father and a loving husband. His sense of humor and devotion to his family and friends will be missed. He is survived by his loving wife Krystal and adored children Olivia and Garrett. Parents: Roy and Connie Villa, Brother: Louie Villa, Sister: Janet Villa, and numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and friends. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Jude's National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas. Arrangements under the direction of Funeral Home of Del Angel Martin Central, 3839 Montana Ave. A private family service will be held at a later date.

**RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS**

**Sept. 24**  
5:57 a.m. - A larceny case from the 200 block of Coconino Lane was updated to police. The victim reported some additional items that had been taken from a lock box at the home. The additional items included a \$5 gold certificate, gold medal, antique watch and a pocket watch.

10:48 p.m. - Police were dispatched to Farley's Fun Food and Pub, 1200 Mechem Drive, for vandalism. Four vehicles each had a tire cut. The manager of the restaurant said two groups of guests had been arguing and they were told to leave. Shortly after that some patrons began reporting their tires had been slashed. The value of the four damaged tires added up to \$935.

**Sept. 25**  
1:23 p.m. - An officer was sent to an apartment at 210 Camelot Drive on a report of a larceny. The license plate was missing

from a car. The owner believed the plate had been on the vehicle the evening before.

2:40 p.m. - A woman went to the police station to report a missing wallet that had been lost during the Ruidoso High School football game at Horton Stadium the night before. It contained her driver's license, debit cards, Social Security card, food stamp card and about \$200 in

cash. The woman said the wallet might be under a bleacher. An officer went to the stadium and found a wallet under a bleacher. The woman said all her items were present in the wallet.

**Sept. 26**  
4:04 p.m. - A woman reported that her former husband battered her the night before. She said the man had been drinking and returned to his residence at

8:30 p.m. in a rage. She said she delayed reporting it out of fear. The accused said there was a verbal argument but that he would never harm a woman. The woman was told by an office that the delay in reporting the incident made it fairly impossible to show probable cause to arrest the man for an alleged battery. The case was forwarded to district attorney's office.

**Emilia Montoya Montes**

Prayer service for Emilia Montoya Montes, 89, of Glencoe were on Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 PM at St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio where the funeral Mass was on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 10:00 AM, burial will follow at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Ms. Montoya passed away on Monday, October 4, 2010 in Ruidoso. She was born October 15, 1920 in San Patricio, New Mexico and lived in the Hondo Valley. After her first marriage to Mr. Montoya in July 1948, she lived in Glencoe, NM until her death on Monday, October 4, 2010. She was a homemaker and a devoted member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Alfred Montoya and Ray Montoya of Glencoe, NM; two daughters, Leticia Montoya of Glencoe, NM; two granddaughters, Alveda Sanchez of Ruidoso, NM and Patricia Montoya of Glencoe, NM; and one great-grandchild, Rocio Johnson of Ruidoso, NM.

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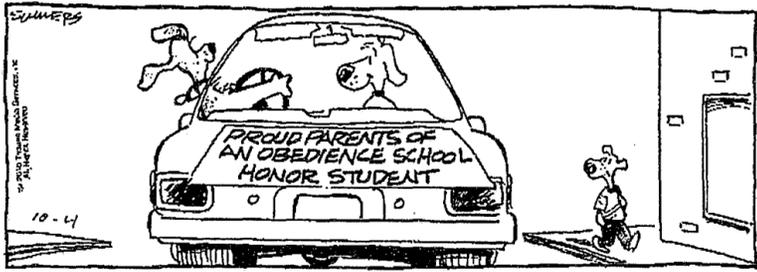
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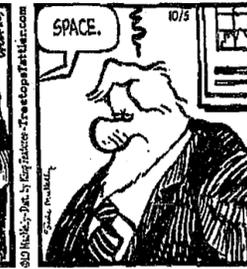
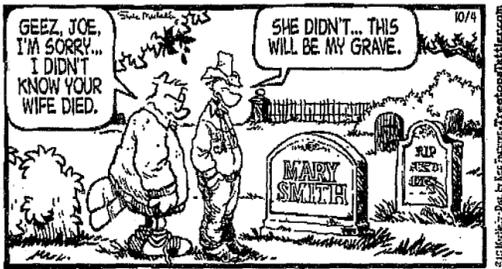
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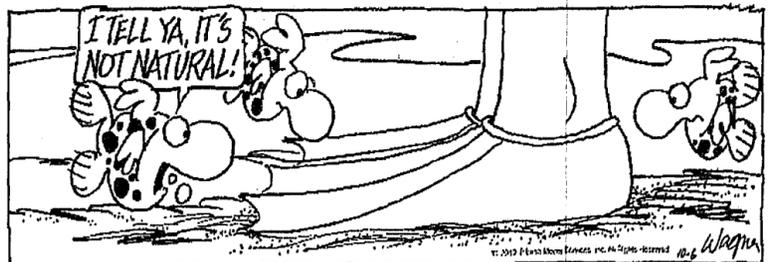
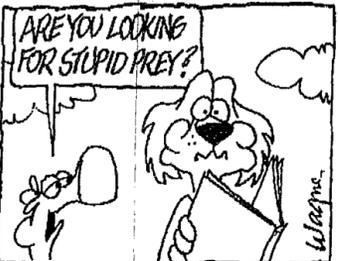
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PIONEER BANK, Plaintiff, vs. No. CV-2010-117 SHAWN FLYNN and KATHRYN FLYNN, Husband and Wife, Defendants. NOTICE is hereby given that on the October 15, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or her designee, will, at the front steps of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, sell, assign and convey FOR CASH, the real property subject to this cause of action is situated in the Town of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and described as follows: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and the East 10 feet of Lot 20, Block 71, the Town of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Official Plat of the Town of Ruidoso, New Mexico, as filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder on March 3, 1960.

NOTICE OF SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that above entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the real property, (the "Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known as Highway 380, Lincoln, New Mexico 88330, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 16 EAST OF RANGE 16 EAST OF TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO DESCRIBED BY REFERENCE TO THE DEEDS AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AND AT A POINT FROM WHICH THE SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 16 BEARS S 69° 16' 51" E A DISTANCE OF 148.41 FEET; THENCE N 52° 43' 57" W ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF US HIGHWAY 380 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE S 31° 19' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET; THENCE N 82° 02' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE N 57° 14' 13" W A DISTANCE OF 46.13 FEET; THENCE N 57° 14' 13" W A DISTANCE OF 57.14 FEET; THENCE N 02° 02' 00" W A DISTANCE OF 64.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO Defendant: Herbert H. Neill, Cecil B. Harlan, J.E. Harlan, Pete B. Salas, Marjorie Trieb Koehne and Pete B. Salas, if living, and if deceased their respective unknown heirs, devisees or claimants; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO Defendant: Herbert H. Neill, Cecil B. Harlan, J.E. Harlan, Pete B. Salas, Marjorie Trieb Koehne and Pete B. Salas, if living, and if deceased their respective unknown heirs, devisees or claimants; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

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