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**Mescalero  
wins a big one**

# Ski Apache to install slots

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The latest addition to Ski Apache is about what to do when you get off the slopes.

"We will be offering slot machines slope side at Elk Lodge," Ski Apache director of operations Justin Rowland said Saturday.

"So, you can come up and ski and play some slot machines, maybe win a little bit of money while you ski. That's the new addition we have this year."

The Elk's Lodge gaming will be the Mescalero Apache Tribe's third gaming facility. They offer gaming

## New Gaming Compact limitations don't apply to Mescalero tribe

at Casino Apache and the Casino Apache Travel Center on Highway 70.

"Mescalero never signed the new Gaming Compact, so they are not limited to two gaming locations," Gaming Control Board deputy executive director Gregory Saunders said. "All gaming facility locations must be on Tribal lands."

The Mescalero Apache Tribe operates under the 2001 Gaming Compact they signed in 2004, end-

ing a dispute with the state. The compact was amended in 2007 and nine tribes with gaming signed the amendment, which included the limitation to two gaming facilities on each reservation or pueblo. Mescalero did not sign the amended Compact.

Most of Ski Apache is leased from the National Forest Service. The Elk's Lodge is located in the south of the ski area, on the Mescalero Apache Reservation side

of the boundary, according to Rowland.

### Snow-making begins

The expanded snow making equipment at Ski Apache is not new; it was in place last year, but the heavy snow last year meant it was not necessary. This year it has already started.

"We started making snow two days ago (Oct. 21) and we are currently making snow," Rowland said. "We are shooting for a top-to-bottom opening. That's our goal."

Rowland said the goal for this

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### 6A EDUCATION

**Red Ribbon  
Week arrives**

## Power outage due to winds

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Winds whipped across Lincoln County Monday, causing more than two dozen power outages in Ruidoso and the surrounding area.

More than 4,000 Ruidoso customers of PNM, mostly on the village's south and west sides, were in the dark for several hours Monday night. PNM said the largest outage affected 3,606 customers. The electricity was mostly restored within an hour said PNM spokesperson Don Brown. Just one customer was still waiting for electricity to be restored Tuesday morning.

Other PNM outages, impacting almost 1,200 customers, occurred in two separate occurrences around mid-afternoon, Brown said.

"All but three of the 24 reported outages in Ruidoso were related to trees

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## FALLING FOR FALL



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Ashlyn McInnes, 9 months old, discovered the wonders of fall in the colors, texture and yes, taste, of oak leaves in Nogal Canyon Saturday afternoon. Ashlyn is the daughter of Nina Leinneweber and Bret McInnes of Capitan.

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## ENMU's Alred campaigns for passage of bond issue

■ Bond Issue D for higher education on Tuesday's ballot

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The president of Eastern New Mexico University community college campus in Ruidoso recently reviewed reasons why voters should approve a bond issue for higher education next Tuesday.

Speaking at the Lincoln County Commission meeting last week, Clayton Alred, Ph.D. urged passage

of Bond Issue D and secured a unanimous vote to approve a resolution in support of all four bond issues for senior citizen services, libraries, public schools and higher education.

Alred observed that in other states, capital improvements and special projects usually are funded through the state budget. However, in New Mexico, the decision goes directly to voters. "I think that's a good mechanism," Alred said.

The bond issue for high-

er education would generate \$155 million statewide to benefit 30 colleges and universities, he said. ENMU would be a beneficiary at three of its campuses with \$7 million going to Portales, \$4 million to the Roswell branch community college and half million to Ruidoso.

He recalled that the building used by the university in Ruidoso was a former hardware store and lumber yard. The entrance needs to be reconfigured and the tutoring area should be redesigned to

better serve students, he said. The university needs to expand its surveillance system and he would like to install a small solar panel system to use in teaching renewable energy programs. Servers should be relocated and computer security improved, he said. The electrical system, with many equipment additions over the years, needs to be updated.

"Ultimately, Bond D and these other bonds benefit the quality of life for residents of New Mexico," Alred said. "I'm firmly com-

mitted to the fact that education changes lives."

He pointed out at the May graduation ceremony at the Spencer Theater certificates of completion were awarded along with associate degrees and even bachelor and master's degrees for students who attended other campuses, but wanted to graduate closer to home for the convenience of family and friends.

Enrollment at ENMU-R is up 7 percent from one year ago, he said. "Of that,

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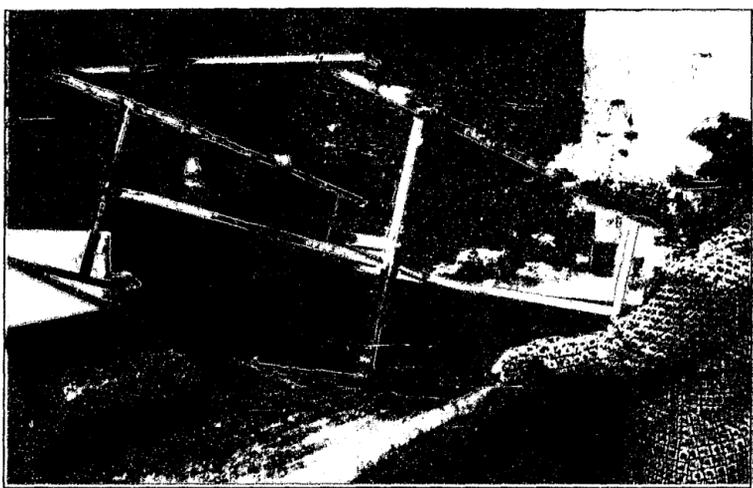


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**Bealls manager** Sherri Webb, left, and employee Teeatta Lippert load a coat rack Bealls donated to the Lincoln County Food Bank and Ruidoso Optimist Club for the Warm Coats for Kids program. The rack holds coats donated to the Optimist and distributed by the Lincoln County Food Bank. The Optimist also distributes coats through Christian Services at First Christian Church on Sudderth Drive, Mescalero Apache Schools and the First Baptist Church in Capitan. Webb and Lippert decided to put their own collection rack in the front of the Bealls store to help collect donated coats. They have a "Fill the Rack" drive going. The Optimist will have collection boxes around town soon. Coats, jackets, hoodies and sweaters can always be dropped off at Evergreen Cleaners in the Sierra Mall. They donate the cleaning of the coats.



HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

**The Nest** executive director Coleen Widell, right, tells Miss Mescalero, Kyrstin Fernando, left, Miss New Mexico, Madison Tabet, and Miss Teen Ruidoso, Juliann Lamb, about The Nest Domestic Violence Shelter during a VIP tour for the young ladies Oct. 20.

ious government, state and private agencies in their maintenance and management of the resources; and to encourage and solicit active participation in the use of front and back country resources by equine riders and packers.

For more information, contact Tom Bryant, Socorro Back Country Horsemen Chapter president, at 575-423-3303; Rick Babcock, 505-869-2388; or John Young, 505-363-4943.

**Pet costume contest**

Does your pet like to dress-up in costume for Halloween?

If so, drop by Picture This Gallery parking lot at 2621 Sudderth during Midtown Trick or Treating Friday, Oct. 29 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The Humane Society will be taking pictures of pets in costume to be entered in the annual Pet Halloween Costume Contest. The best entries will have their pictures printed in the *Ruidoso News*. Readers will vote for their favorite and the winner will receive a prize from the Humane Society.

**Alto Lakes meets**

The Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Board will meet at 9 a.m., Thursday in the Conference Room of the ALW&SD Office, 214 Lake Shore Dr., Alto.

**IMG food donation**

Employees from The Inn of the Mountain Gods

delivered 31 boxes of collected food, weighing 1,240 pounds, to the Mescalero's St. Joseph Mission Church/Mescalero Food Shelter and the Gateway Church of Christ/Lincoln County Food Bank Oct. 18.

The deliveries were part of the casino resort's 3rd Annual Coins for Cans Thanksgiving holiday promotion.

Non-perishable food was collected from guests and was donated to local shelters and food pantries to assist in providing for the needy. The goal of Inn officials is to collect 10 tons of food by the end of the promotion on Nov. 21.

Every weekdays, except Mondays, through Nov. 21, Apache Spirit Club members who bring in five, non-perishable items will receive five times normal bonus points.

Donations are to be brought to the Apache Spirit Club booth at the Inn of the Mountain Gods' Casino or Casino Apache Travel Center. With each donation, the Inn, a Four Diamond resort casino destination close to the village of Ruidoso, will be one step nearer to the goal of collecting 10 tons of food this holiday season.

**Joy for Kids**

The 11th annual Joy for Kids toy run, to assist Santa's Helpers this Christmas, is scheduled for Nov. 7.

A parade of local bikers will leave the O'Reilly Auto Parts parking lot at Sudderth Drive and U.S. Highway 70 at noon. The

parade will go to the circle at the bottom of the Upper Canyon and the caravan circle back to conclude at The Quarters, where Homegrown Boyz will perform live music. There will be a \$3 donation at the door.

Participants, both motorcyclist and others, are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy valued at \$5 or more. For information, or to make a donation, call 336-4629.

**Sonic booms**

Sonic booms could occur Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; and Friday, Oct. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

At this time no flights are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30, or Sunday, Oct. 31.

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

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

**Plastic recycling**

Plastic recycling continues to slowly increase in Lincoln County. In plastic recycling, it's all about the market place. An excellent market exists fortunately for plastic which is recyclable in Lincoln County and Mescalero.

Plastics, grades 1 - 6

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**Horsemen form**

An organizational meeting to form a Lincoln County chapter of Back Country Horsemen of America is set for 7 p.m., Oct. 28, in the conference room of the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service, 901 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso.

The public is invited and all horsemen and women are urged to attend.

The purpose of BCHA is to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's front and back country and wilderness areas; to work to insure that public land remain open to recreational stock use; to assist the var-

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### AccuWeather 7-day forecast for Ruidoso

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
68° Humidity 36% Plenty of sunshine Wind: NW 7-14 mph	67° Humidity 38% Plenty of sunshine Wind: SSE 6-12 mph	72° Humidity 40% Bright sunshine Wind: SSW 7-14 mph	75° Humidity 34% Sunny, breezy and warm Wind: WSW 12-25 mph	70° Humidity 22% Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant Wind: WSW 10-20 mph	71° Humidity 32% Plenty of sunshine Wind: WNW 7-14 mph	76° Humidity 34% Sunny Wind: VAR 2-4 mph

RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown are the highs for the day.

#### Regional Cities

Albuquerque 59/34, Santa Rosa 69/31, Clovis 70/33, Roswell 80/39, Ruidoso 65/44, Alamogordo 73/38, Cloudcroft 59/32, Las Cruces 72/46, Carlsbad 82/47, Lordsburg 78/42, Deming 75/40, Sunland Park 77/48, Ciudad Juárez 77/48, Pecos 82/43.

#### Almanac

**Ruidoso**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/Low ..... 66°/41°  
Normal high ..... 64°  
Normal low ..... 30°  
Record high ..... 81° (1959)  
Record low ..... 15° (1948)

Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.76"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.53"  
Year to date ..... 14.04"  
Normal year to date ..... 19.74"

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

**Alamogordo**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/Low ..... 75°/51°  
Normal high ..... 73°  
Normal low ..... 44°  
Record high ..... 88° (1959)  
Record low ..... 33° (1997)

Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 1.86"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.18"  
Year to date ..... 12.38"  
Normal year to date ..... 11.22"

**Weather Trivia™:**  
Q: What causes the stars to twinkle?  
A: The light being distorted as it passes through the Earth's atmosphere.

#### Sun and Moon

Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 7:17 a.m./6:17 p.m.  
Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 9:53 p.m./11:41 a.m.

#### Moon Phases

Last    New    First    Full

#### Extremes

Monday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states)  
High: 99° in Del Rio, TX  
Low: 18° in Leadville, CO

Monday's World High/Low:  
High: 111° in Skukuza, South Africa  
Low: -49° in Summit Station, Greenland

### National Forecast for Oct. 27, 2010

City	Today	Thu.
Abilene	76/46/s	72/41/s
Anchorage	39/35/c	43/30/sn
Atlanta	80/62/l	72/44/pc
Austin	89/52/pc	80/41/s
Baltimore	76/54/l	71/45/s
Boston	72/54/sh	73/46/pc
Chicago	62/37/pc	49/28/pc
Dallas	82/51/s	77/44/s
Denver	54/25/s	65/36/s
Des Moines	56/30/pc	48/29/s
Detroit	68/43/s	52/33/pc
El Paso	77/48/s	75/47/s
Las Vegas	68/49/s	72/55/s
Los Angeles	82/58/s	81/58/s
Minneapolis	40/29/sn	40/27/s
New Orleans	86/70/l	81/52/l
New York City	75/59/l	69/47/s
Philadelphia	75/56/l	72/46/s
Phoenix	84/59/s	87/64/s
Reno	56/34/s	63/37/pc
San Francisco	65/49/pc	67/51/c
San Diego	75/58/s	75/57/s
Seattle	51/43/pc	54/43/r
Tucson	83/56/s	87/58/s
Tulsa, OK	71/42/s	66/37/s
Wash., DC	76/58/l	74/45/s
Wichita	66/37/s	64/38/s
Yuma	84/62/s	87/62/s

City	Today	Thu.
Albuquerque	59/34/s	66/41/s
Artesia	82/46/s	73/44/s
Chama	52/20/s	60/22/s
Clayton	60/28/s	65/39/s
Cloudcroft	59/32/s	62/20/s
Farmington	49/28/s	63/33/s
Hobbs	82/40/s	69/38/s
Los Alamos	56/29/s	61/28/s
Portales	74/35/s	69/36/s
Raton	50/17/s	62/26/s
Red River	49/16/s	55/20/s
Ruidoso	65/44/s	61/47/s
Santa Fe	56/24/s	63/32/s
Silver City	71/40/s	71/43/s
Teos	54/14/s	62/23/s

#### Mexican Cities

City	Today	Thu.
Acapulco	90/75/pc	91/75/s
Cancun	89/72/l	86/72/l
Chihuahua	82/48/s	79/50/s
Ciudad Juárez	77/48/s	75/46/s
León	88/52/s	80/47/s
México, DF	81/48/s	77/54/s
Monterrey	95/70/s	77/59/l
Morelia	86/51/s	82/49/s
Oaxaca	90/57/pc	82/57/l
Plo. Penasco	86/61/s	86/63/s
Tijuana	77/52/s	79/54/s



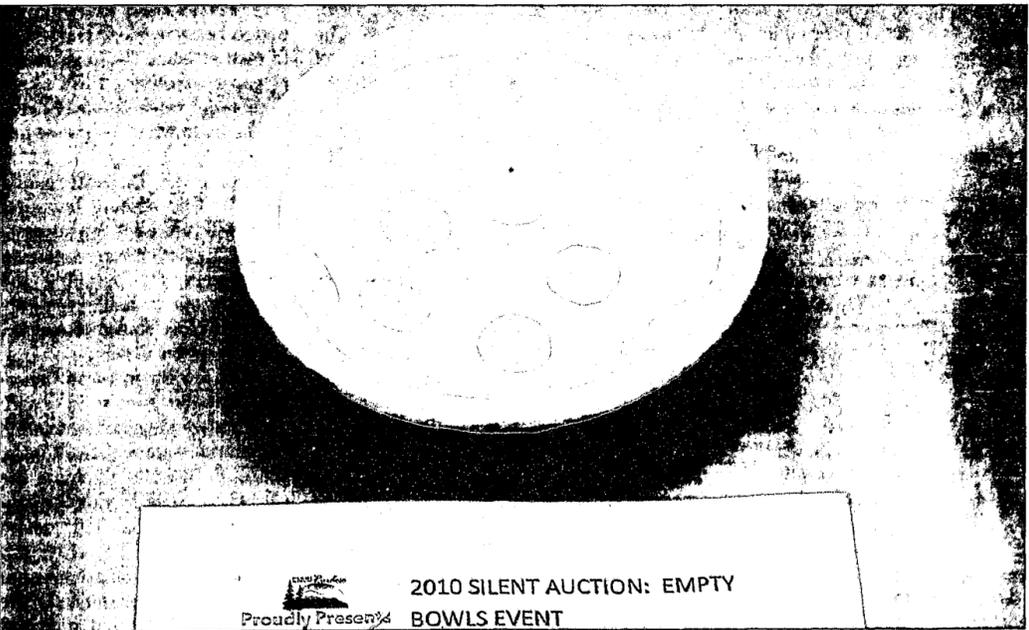
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Lincoln County Humane Society president Kai Brown greets Debbie Goss and her "birthday boy" Chester at the Ruidoso Dog Park entrance Saturday, Oct. 23. The Dog Park celebrated their first anniversary and Chester celebrated his 7th birthday. Chester thought it was all for him. "He thinks everything is for him," Goss said. She did give Chester breakfast in bed too.



HAROLD DAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

Republican candidate for New Mexico Governor, Susana Martinez talks to American Legion Post 79 Commander Gene Kurtz at a Candidates Rally in Wingfield Park in Ruidoso Monday, Oct. 25. Kurtz said he asked Martinez about her position on supporting the Albuquerque VA hospital.



2010 SILENT AUCTION: EMPTY BOWLS EVENT

COURTESY JOHN T. SODEN

This "Polka Dot Bowl," made by Pat Sullivan of Capitan, was among items sold in a silent auction Sunday during the Empty Bowls fundraising event that donated proceeds to the Nest domestic violence shelter. Hundreds turned out for the auction and filled up on soup made by ENMU-Ruidoso Culinary Arts students.

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except Styrofoam are very recyclable, if clean with no grease, oil or food residue. The recycling symbol on the bottom of the container indicates the type of plastic.

If there is a question about whether a particular piece of non-Styrofoam plastic is recyclable, recycle it anyway. Except Styrofoam which goes in the regular trash.

There are many types of recyclable plastic. Polyethylene terephthalate (PET), for example, is a plastic resin used to make bottles for soft drinks and other household and consumer products. PET is a relatively new packaging resin. The PET bottle was patented in 1973. Four years later, the first PET bottle was recycled.

Soft drink bottlers remain the biggest user of PET resin. "Custom" bottles are used for other products, such as salad dressing, peanut butter and jellies. Custom bottles accounted for more than half of PET containers by weight in 2007. PET is also used for film, oven trays, sheeting for cups and food trays, oven trays, and other uses. This profile is limited to PET containers.

Half of all polyester carpet made in the United States is made from recycled PET bottles. Exports, however, became the largest market for PET recyclers in 2007. The rise in use of custom bottles and the increased consumption of water and soft drinks

away from home have created challenges for increasing the PET recycling rate.

Where does recycled plastic from Lincoln County go? Baled plastic goes to a manufacturer in western New Mexico and is remade into new containers, car parts, carpet and carpet padding and hundreds of other items.

What's the score card on plastic recycling? Although plastic is evident as roadside litter, plastic only makes up about 4% of the waste stream. Nationwide, PET recycling continues to grow, reaching 28% this year.

For more information on plastics recycling, contact the Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697, toll free at 1-877-548-8772 or via email at gswa@valornet.com.

Midtown candy

Little goblins and ghouls, super heroes and vampires will parade down the sidewalks in Ruidoso's midtown shopping area Friday, Oct. 29, for the annual Trick or Treat sponsored by local merchants.

From 4 - 6 p.m., doors in businesses along that portion of Sudderth Drive will be open to pass out treats for the young visitors.

A Fall Fun Fest also is planned from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Homeowners may see trick or treaters that night in their neighborhoods and more may show up on actual Halloween, Sunday.

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# OPINION

## RUIDOSO NEWS

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### OUR OPINION

## Midtown Halloween worth a tradition

But rescheduling should be considered

This is the second year in a row where something seemingly innocuous as trick-or-treating in Midtown comes with a controversy.

Some citizens are not happy about the Friday afternoon celebration of Halloween, as it cuts into tight scheduling that involves school and work. Some critics feel the occasion is really meant to benefit Midtown merchants.

Holidays are tethered to either a particular day or date. Labor Day, Memorial Day and Thanksgiving, for instance, fall on the same day of the

week every year, regardless of the date. That makes them easy to plan for.

Halloween, like Christmas and the 4th of July, is subject to the whim of the calendar. If Halloween falls on Sunday this year, apparently it's asking too much of Midtown merchants to participate that day.

If Midtown really wants to foster a tradition here, perhaps it should consider moving it to the weekend, when schedules are more amenable.

If that's inconvenient, maybe this burgeoning "tradition" isn't worth it.

## Politics, budget stymie education reform

Talking about education reform is easier than doing it, says I.B. Hoover.

David Townsend agrees. "I think both candidates have a rather simplistic view of the problems of education, particularly in today's economic climate. They both say, we're going to do this and we're going to do that, as if the money were going to appear."

Hoover, a Republican businessman from Albuquerque, and Democrat Townsend, an educator and former lawmaker from Alamogordo, co-chaired the Education Initiatives and Accountability Task Force, a nonpartisan, 64-member group created in 1999 by the Legislature to overhaul the state's education system.

For two years, Hoover and Townsend presided over spirited but civil meetings of people with a stake in the process — teachers, parents, union representatives, legislators, superintendents and citizens. They pounded out consensus after consensus.

The task force's 121-page plan called for higher pay, tougher licensing procedures and greater accountability for teachers; hiring and firing authority for principals and superintendents; higher salaries for principals; summer and after-school tutoring for failing students; teacher mentoring; and full-day kindergarten. The price tag was \$340 million.

In 2003 the Legislature passed and Gov. Bill Richardson signed the Public School Reform Act, backed by educators, lawmakers, the task force, and business groups. Key provisions included: Performance tests and a related fund to help schools, a new system of teacher licensure and evaluation, minimum salary levels for principals, and movement of some authority from local school boards to superintendents and principals.

The first challenge was how to pay for it. With support from the same groups and a push from the governor, voters narrowly approved a change in the state Constitution to modestly increase funding from the Land Grant Permanent Fund. The

reform began bravely but minus a few pieces. A big gap, to Hoover's thinking, was "terminating teachers who aren't performing." Teachers' unions saw to it that the hiring and firing authority recommended by the task force evaporated from legislation. (Lately, unions are complaining the new document, "Waiting for Superman," singles them out for criticism. If the shoe fits...)

Politics also vaporized the goal of shifting power from school boards to superintendents and principals, Townsend says. He observes that one goal of reform was to make teachers' salaries competitive within the region.

"We haven't done that," he says. Reform lifted salaries off the bottom, but we're still just 39th in the nation. "The vision we had, we have not been able to fund."

"We have learned that neither reform nor the districts lured the most experienced teachers to the neediest schools. And we've done nothing about truancy."

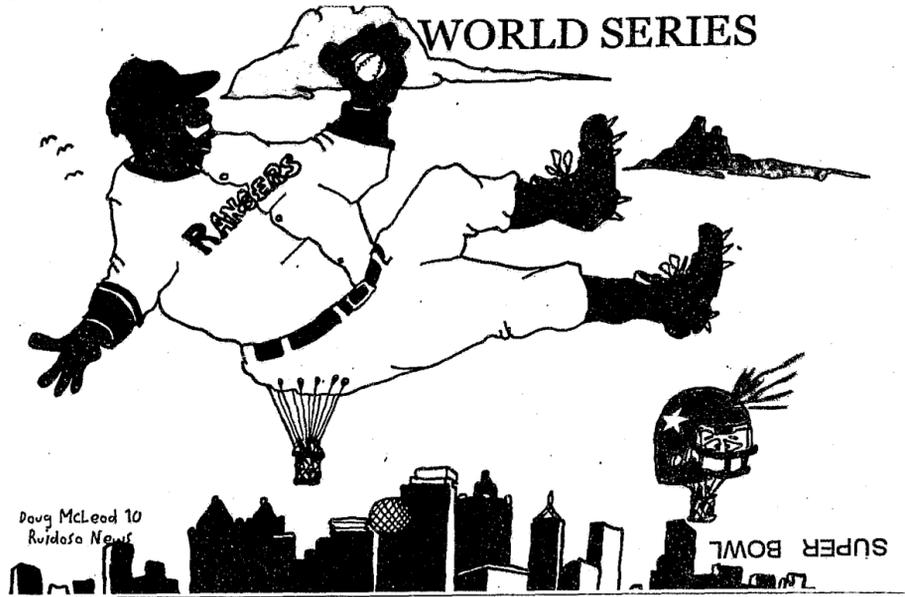
Hoover isn't optimistic about the prospects for reform now. He predicts that the new governor will run into the same obstacles reformers faced 10 years ago — namely, politics. He recalls asking a Republican senator he knew for support. "He said, 'I'll vote whatever way the caucus tells me.'"

It was the same on the Democratic side of the aisle.

Townsend is similarly discouraged. "At this time reform isn't possible because the money's not there," he says. But it doesn't mean we have to throw in the towel. The new governor can commit to certain stopgap measures.

"One of the most viable reforms in education is controlling class size, but it costs money, and we're falling away from it." He would also sustain the parts of the education system that are working best, which he defines as early childhood education and community colleges.

Studying past reforms should be a required subject for the new administration. Otherwise, we can expect the same results.



### YOUR OPINION

## Hall's liens fit a pattern

To the editor:

LIKE MANY of you, I've worked hard for everything I have. I'm a proud homeowner and I've always paid my taxes. That's why I was disappointed to read Ben Hall's letter last week where he defended his failure to pay his taxes by asking "What's the big deal?" The fact is that 14 tax liens totaling \$350,000 over 15 years is not a small mistake — it's a pattern, and a big deal.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission is one of the most important boards in the state, controlling prices on electricity, telephones, and insurance, and running the State's Fire Marshal's office and over-

seeing ambulance services. However, it has been plagued by a number of ethical scandals, including assault, embezzlement, and sexual harassment.

We need someone in the PRC who believes in ethics reform and will push for new rules. During my time as County Commissioner I re-wrote the Doña Ana County ethics ordinances to create stronger barriers between public officials and special interests, and helped to fix the County's election processes.

Ben Hall has told newspapers that he opposes new ethics rules, which means nothing will change if he gets elected again. During his time as a Santa Fe

politician he repeatedly voted with lobbyists and special interests, even siding with insurance companies by voting to allow them to refuse to cover mammograms for women. Right now, while the middle class is struggling to pay their bills, we can't afford someone like Ben Hall, who even voted to allow credit card companies to charge whatever interest rate they want.

So on Tuesday Ruidoso voters face a clear choice: ethics reform or more of the same. I ask for your support to clean up the board and provide a strong voice for consumers in Santa Fe.

Bill McCamley  
Candidate for PRC, District 5

## Lawsuits among contractors not common

To the editor:

IN REPLY TO Ben Hall and W. E. Muller [RN, Oct. 22]: Getting personal? No, this has to do with Mr. Hall's professional behavior, or lapses thereof.

I have no desire to destroy Ben Hall's reputation; he's already done that to himself. The voters have a right to know when patterns in past professional behavior indicate that a candidate is unsuitable for the office sought.

My objections to Mr. Hall's candidacy is his record of professional misconduct and his aversion to public interaction. I care not a bit about his personal life — as long as it does not affect his public duties.

Ben Hall and his supporters have been trying to pooh-pooh the lawsuits. As a reality check, I asked a friend who is a contractor (initially without telling him why I was asking) if he had ever been sued. He seemed surprised, and answered "No." When I explained why I was asking, he said that he has been a contractor at least as long as Ben Hall, and has never been sued. Guess I should tell him that Ben Hall thinks he's "a shining exception."

To further research the issue, we took a look on the same website, ([www2.-nmcourts.gov/caseload](http://www2.-nmcourts.gov/caseload)) searching for legal records for three local contractor with sterling reputations, Cilleson, Cornelius and Schiele. In the past 10 years, for the three combined, there is only one lawsuit — a personal injury suit — none of the failure to pay, breach of contract, etc. that pepper Mr. Hall's record. Thus, even a cursory look indicates that there were a number of "shining exceptions" among local contractors; unfortunately, Mr. Hall didn't emulate them in his career. Mr. Hall's assertion that being sued is routine is an insult to all the ethical business folks who stand behind their word.

The legislation cited is correctly referenced as HB-561, 1989 (not 1987), titled "An Act Relating to Construction Liens..."

The objection, though, remains the same: a conflict of interest vote. We understand Mr. Hall voted against a bill that had penalties for a contractor "who accepts payment for construction... and who applies the proceeds to a use other than paying those persons with whom he [sub-] contracted..."

In the course of looking into the claim that it's routine to have lawsuits, I was informed about Mr. Hall's deficiencies on the construction of the Ruidoso Methodists' Education Center. The Methodists paid Hall a draw of between \$90,000 and \$100,000, which was supposed to be used to pay two subcontractors. The money simply disappeared; Mr. Hall did not pay the subcontractors, who then filed liens on church property. The Methodists engaged the services of a local attorney, who helped raise money to pay off the liens. Further details/verification can be had from the Methodist Church Trustees. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Hall left the state for nearly a decade.

Correction: Mr. Hall actually was at the first PNM meeting in Ruidoso — for about 10 minutes, according to a citizen who was there for the entire meeting. That means he missed most of PNM's presentation and the results of some local citizens' research, which questions many of the premises of the PNM presentation.

On KEDU radio, Mr. Hall said, "All PNM meetings are exactly the same." Indeed, these are public meetings so that PNM can present their same case all around New Mexico. But the other half of the picture is the questioning by the public in response, which probe and illuminate "interesting" aspects of PNM's proposal. That is very much the case here in Ruidoso where we have some very dedicated people who have raised serious questions which PNM seems reluctant to address.

And that leads to the gist of my objection to Mr. Hall's ap-

proach in his campaign: He is running for the PRC, the Public Regulatory Commission. If elected, he is supposed to represent the public on the Commission. How can he do this if he is as involved with the public then, as he is in his campaign now?

Will he listen then to the earnest work of dedicated citizens whose research raises questions regarding the possibility that PNM is playing a shell game to have New Mexico rate payers cover PNM's losses in the unregulated Texas market? Is he going to read at home the huge stacks of paper containing PNM's case to raise our rates 22 percent, and not listen to what the public has to say?

In summary, the better candidate for this obscure but vital office will represent the interests of New Mexico citizens: vigorously, aggressively pursuing the facts on our behalf, especially when there is reason to suspect that deception is going on. That takes the willingness and enormous mental energy to absorb and analyze staggering amounts of material. Secondly, there is the desperate need to eliminate the ethical issues destroying the public trust in the PRC, and making it dysfunctional. The better candidate will have researched the present mode of operation of the PNM; considered and analyzed the problems, ethical and operational; and propose concrete solutions.

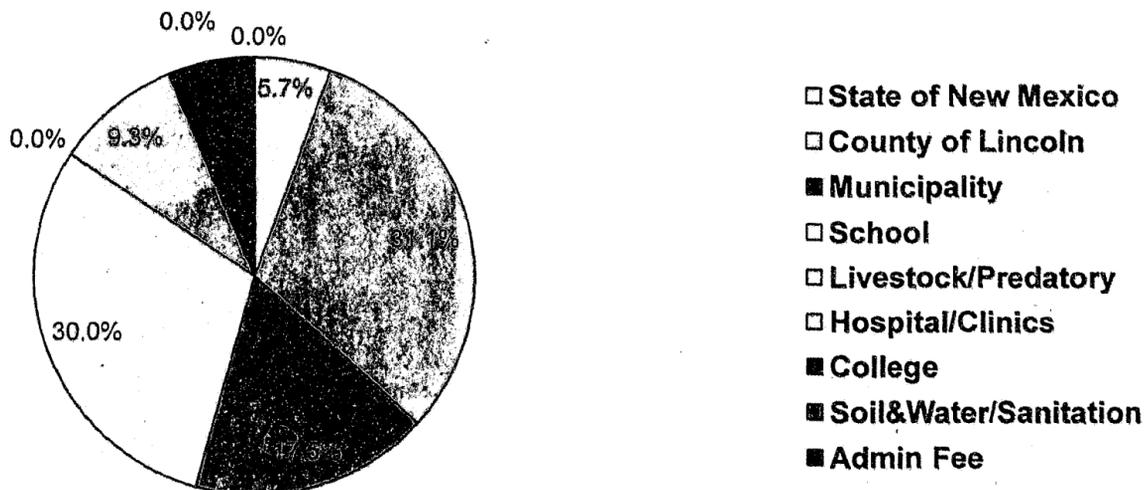
Bill McCamley is not encumbered with ethical issues; rather, he has a record of solving them as a Doña Ana County Commissioner. Rather than vague generalities, McCamley has detailed thoughtful, explicit measures to make the PRC function in the service of New Mexicans, to make the PRC decision-making process accessible, transparent, and accountable, and restore public trust.

Are we ready to get serious about ethics reform?

Joyce Westerbur  
Atto

RUIDOSO - Total Property Taxes Billed		TAX SCHEDULE		2010	
	RUIDOSO	IN	RUIDOSO	OUT	
State of New Mexico	\$707,512.76	State of New Mexico	\$691,889.68	State of New Mexico	\$15,623.08
County of Lincoln	\$3,888,121.56	County of Lincoln	\$3,793,940.81	County of Lincoln	\$94,180.75
Municipality	\$2,192,481.48	Municipality	\$2,192,481.48	Municipality	\$0.00
School	\$3,754,971.57	School	\$3,671,789.25	School	\$83,182.32
Livestock/Predatory	\$179.40	Livestock/Predatory	\$7.82	Livestock/Predatory	\$171.58
Hospital/Clinics	\$1,160,520.14	Hospital/Clinics	\$1,134,945.07	Hospital/Clinics	\$25,575.07
College	\$789,798.94	College	\$772,280.87	College	\$17,518.07
Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$4,255.64	Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$37.25	Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$4,218.39
Admin Fee	\$127.33	Admin Fee	\$58.02	Admin Fee	\$69.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,497,968.82</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,257,430.25</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$240,538.57</b>

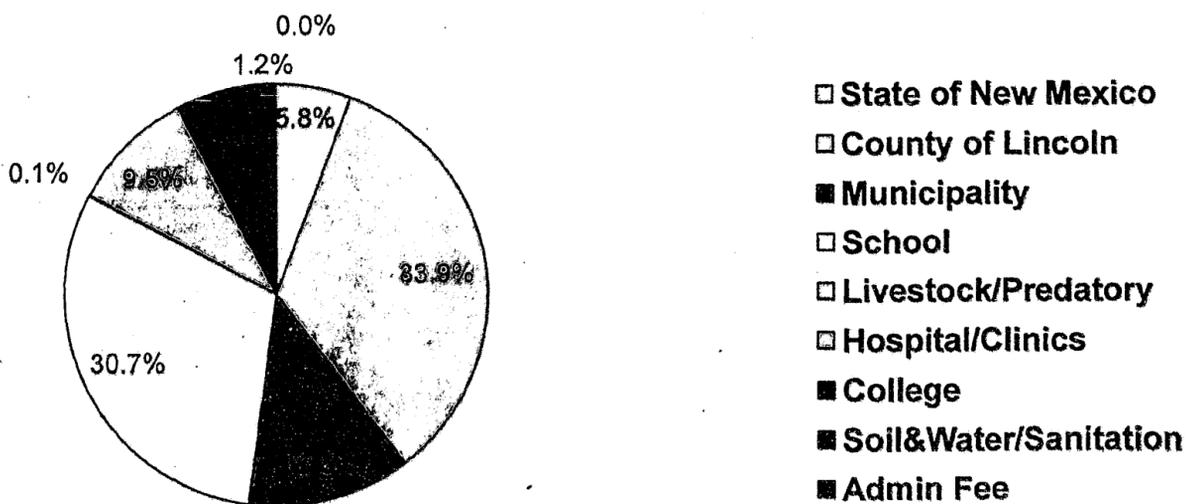
### RUIDOSO 03 - Total Property Taxes Billed 2010



Charts provided by Lincoln County Treasurer Beverly Calaway show how many dollars and the percentage each taxing entity will receive from the 2010 property tax bills mailed Monday for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Calaway's staff mailed 30,000 tax bills to property owners in the county, including those living in Carrizozo, Corona and unincorporated areas. The bills are expected to generate \$24,069,113.57 to be distributed to the state, the county, the five municipalities, school districts, for livestock predator control, for the county hospital and rural health care clinics, and for soil and water conservation/sanitation districts.

RUIDOSO DOWNS - Total Property Taxes Billed		TAX SCHEDULE		2010	
	RUIDOSO DOWNS	IN	RUIDOSO DOWNS	OUT	
State of New Mexico	\$191,737.00	State of New Mexico	\$71,963.37	State of New Mexico	\$119,773.63
County of Lincoln	\$1,126,457.49	County of Lincoln	\$435,025.84	County of Lincoln	\$691,431.65
Municipality	\$413,807.11	Municipality	\$413,807.11	Municipality	\$0.00
School	\$1,019,871.58	School	\$383,211.41	School	\$636,660.17
Livestock/Predatory	\$1,833.69	Livestock/Predatory	\$63.30	Livestock/Predatory	\$1,770.39
Hospital/Clinics	\$314,031.23	Hospital/Clinics	\$117,800.31	Hospital/Clinics	\$196,230.92
College	\$214,704.54	College	\$80,705.61	College	\$133,998.93
Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$38,720.30	Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$25.18	Soil&Water/Sanitation	\$38,695.12
Admin Fee	\$129.76	Admin Fee	\$25.76	Admin Fee	\$104.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,321,292.70</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,502,627.89</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,818,664.81</b>

### RUIDOSO DOWNS 35 - Total Property Taxes Billed 2010



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# EDUCATION

## Red Ribbon Week is here

The schools of Lincoln County are joining with Region IX's Prevention Program and the Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles during Red Ribbon Week October 25-29, 2010.

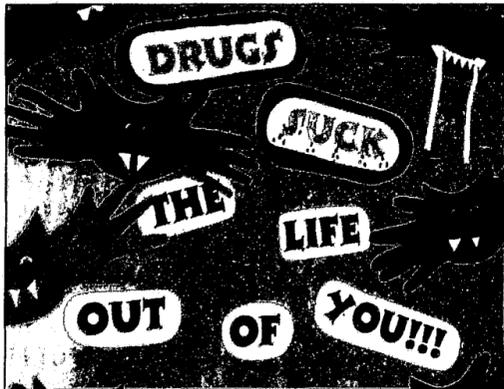
The first Red Ribbon Celebration was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents concerned about the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse.

The red ribbon was adopted as a symbol of the movement in honor of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who was kidnapped and killed while investigating drug traffickers.

The national campaign has reached millions of children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

Red Ribbon Week is about encouraging kids to be drug-free and making good choices.

The Red Ribbon week activities provide schools, parents and communities the opportunity to focus on recognizing and celebrating



the ways we all contribute to the well being of students.

All Lincoln County schools received materials with positive messages that encourage living healthy, drug-free lives.

A variety of activities and events will be conducted throughout the county including the following:

- Sharing the story of Enrique Camarena and his commitment to fight drugs in our country.

- Receiving Red Ribbon pencils or book marks with the theme for the week on them. In addition, each building Principal will be given extra promotional items to give away to ran-

domly selected students.

- Distributing Red Ribbon Activities Packets to all elementary schools.

- Making positive choice daily announcements written and read by students in their schools.

Red Ribbon Week is a chance to create awareness about avoiding problems related to substance abuse and choosing instead the alternative activities that promote a healthy lifestyle.

The materials for Red Ribbon Week will be furnished by Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program, Region IX Prevention Program, and The Ruidoso High School SADD Chapter.

## SEPTEMBER HEADSTART BUZZY BEES



COURTESY

Head Start Buzzy Bees for September are, **Back row:** Maria Enriquez, Sarai Alcalá, Gerson Gomez, Ayden Montoya, Serenity Chavez, Caroline Cano, Bianca Saenz; **Front row:** Athena Murillo Bernal, Samarie Cordova, Juleidy Bobadilla Pacheco, William McCarty, Madison Darby, Shyla Silva.

## Vocalists bring home medals

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Choral students from Ruidoso Middle School and Ruidoso High School brought home the medals from a New Mexico Music Educators Association district festival on Oct. 9.

The 63 students captured 43 first place solo medals and 58 first place ensemble medals.

The judges complimented the Ruidoso choral program and the students for their preparation, organization and consistency.

"These students represent Ruidoso in an exemplary manner and were

judged on performance with no accommodations made for school size," said district activities director Kief Johnson.

Each judge heard an average of 50 presentations. They each selected one top honor for the day, meaning "the best heard all day." Five Ruidoso students received the additional honor. They were 7th grader Andi Harrelson, 8th grader Kody Rowe, high school junior Tanner DeSoto, and high school seniors Mariah Diaz and Jaqueline Pride.

Every Ruidoso student entered in the solo and ensemble categories re-

ceived superior and excellent ratings. The five categories of ratings covered superior to poor.

"This is a wonderful accomplishment because we have to compete against all those Las Cruces schools (and others)," said music instructor Danny Flores.

The event, held at Sierra Middle School in Las Cruces, was sponsored by the southwest district of the association. Vocalists from schools in Alamogordo, Gadsden, Las Cruces, Ruidoso and Truth or Consequences participated in the solo and ensemble festival.

## RHS senior yearbook pictures due

ROCHELLE OBHOLZ  
RHS Journalism Department

Attention all Ruidoso High School seniors.

Nov. 1 is the due date for all senior pictures and senior baby pictures and pictures of choice. And do not forget your senior quotes.

If a portrait is not provided, they will use your school photo that was taken earlier this year.

You can turn in your photos to Mariah Diaz, Jessica Snowden, Gage Barnett, Jocelyn Hernandez, or Mr. Sutton.

Be sure to write your name on the back of each

picture so they don't get mixed up. Also seniors ads for the yearbook are available for purchase at \$100 for a quarter of a page. Due by Dec. 1.

Please pay for your yearbook when you get your notice in the mail, you can also pay for your yearbook online.

## BOARD AT COLLEGE



COURTESY ENMU-RUIDOSO

Ruidoso Magistrate Judge Lorena LaMay, left, congratulates Brad Treptow on his appointment to the ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College Board. Treptow will fill the vacancy left by Dr. Tim Harkins.

## New middle school was just in time

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The August 2009 opening of Ruidoso Middle School came just in time.

An earlier-in-the-year survey of parents with students at the old middle school campus on Reese Drive showed almost two-thirds felt the facilities failed to support a quality education.

Parents were asked to respond if they strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, or strongly disagreed that their child's school building was in good repair and had sufficient space to support quality education.

Eleven middle schools parents responded, with 36.4 percent in disagreement. Another 27.3 percent strongly disagreed.

No parent strongly agreed and just 27.3 percent agreed. Nine percent had no opinion on the facilities question, one of 10 required by state on the parent survey on the quality of education.

Half of the six parents with Sierra Vista Primary School students believed their child had an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.

The largest number of respondents, 131, involved the Hob Hill Early Childhood Center.

Parents of the kindergarten and pre-K students overwhelming stated that their child is safe at school, that the school facilities were in good shape, there are high expectations for academic achievement, parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education, there is adequate access to up-to-date technologies, staff provides consistent discipline, there are adequate extracurricular activities, parents are provide sufficient information about their child's academic progress, staff has various instructional methods to meet their child's needs, and their child takes responsibility for learning.

Before some of the elementary grades were reshuffled 14 months ago, the former White Mountain Intermediate School also scored high approval ratings. But about one in five of the 89 responding parents said school-sponsored extracurricular activities could be better.

Ruidoso High School had 38 parents answer the annual survey. A safe school was perceived by 86.9 percent of survey responders. Almost three-quarters said the high school campus was in good repair and had sufficient space to support quality education. Just over 73 per-

cent responded the high school holds high expectations for academic achievement. While 71 percent said personnel at the school encouraged them to participate in their teen's education, just over one in four disagreed. On the question of up-to-date computers and technologies, 57.9 percent agreed or strongly agreed. Those that disagreed were 23.6 percent. Another 18.4 percent said they did not know.

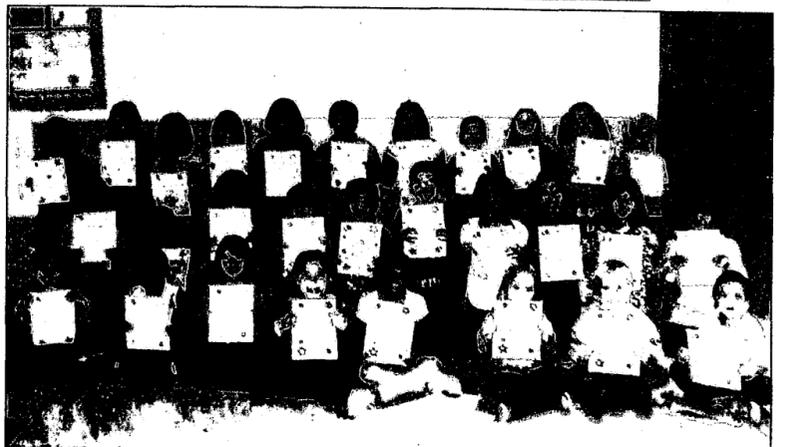
Nearly four out of five survey responders said school staff maintained consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.

The vast majority said the high school provided sufficient school-sponsored extracurricular activities. And it was overwhelming agreed that high school teachers provided sufficient and appropriate information regarding a student's academic progress.

Meeting a students needs, through instructional methods and strategies, was backed by 79 percent of high school survey respondents. And about the same number said their child took responsibility for his or her learning.

The New Mexico PED school report card was distributed by the Ruidoso Municipal School District earlier this month.

## STARS AT SIERRA VISTA



COURTESY

Sierra Vista Primary School second grade STAR students for August and September are: **Back row:** Jennifer Friberg, Spencer Taylor, Abby Navarrete, Josselyn Romero, Mefounwey Antonio, David Sida, Trinitie Largo, Romario Prieto, Harley McCloskey, Genevieve Baley-Rivera, Carter Beatty. **Middle row:** Jesus Gallegos, Jose Gallegos, Maria Gallegos, Christina Ostos, Emanuel Gallegos, Taylor Sanchez, Eric Ortiz, Aliah Figueroa, Michelle Torres, Domonique Parker. **Front row:** Javier Quintana, Matthew Negrete, Brittney Baca, Asia Ramirez, Mayjah Cervantes, Melena Tester, Lane Holley and Juan Romero.

# Downs bypasses sewer line item

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An agreement that would sanction Ruidoso's installation of a sewer line into Ruidoso Downs, to connect a Ruidoso home with a failed septic system to the Ruidoso Downs wastewater collection system, was sidestepped Monday.

Ruidoso Downs City Attorney H. John Underwood told city councilors that their approval of the agreement with Ruidoso was unnecessary because legal action had taken place.

"So there's no purpose in going forward with the proposed agreement," Underwood said.

The item was removed from the Monday evening city council agenda by Mayor Tom Armstrong.

On Oct. 15 Ruidoso had obtained a preliminary injunction from the 12th Judicial District Court requiring the hook up.

The agreement had been approved by village councilors on Oct. 12 and the next day a Ruidoso public works crew dug a trench for

*City attorney says an approval with Ruidoso over extending a sewer line to one house was not necessary because legal action had taken place.*

placement of about 80 feet of sewer pipe.

But on Oct. 12 Ruidoso Downs city councilors denied the scheduling of a special meeting to consider the agreement, and the Oct. 13 activity to make the sewer connection was quickly halted by Ruidoso Downs' city clerk and public works director.

Later in the week the connection was completed by Ruidoso after obtaining the court's mandate. The decree said the preliminary injunction was needed to prevent harm to the environment because of the failed septic system.

The Ruidoso Downs City Council's unconsidered agreement called for the city to issue a right of way use authorization for the village to install the sewer line along Miriam Drive to the first manhole in Ruidoso Downs.

That is about 50 feet beyond Ruidoso's bound-

ary.

The village would have to limit the hook up to just the Merritt home unless the municipalities agree to provide additional service to other dwellings in the area, potentially both in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

The preliminary injunction only requires the hook up to the Merritt address. There was no mention of any other hook-ups.

Ruidoso would account for the flow from the Merritt home to keep the city from incurring the cost of the new sewage.

The accounting is also a requirement of the court order. Currently Ruidoso pays for 85 percent of the costs of the jointly used regional wastewater treatment plant.

Ruidoso Downs pays 15 percent of the costs. The split is based on a several decade old estimate of the two municipalities' share of sewage to the plant.



HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

A limb blown from one of the trees lies in the otherwise empty parking lot at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. The cars that would normally be parked in the location had been moved to the side of Sudderth Drive as winds shook loose leaves and limbs.

## WINDS

FROM PAGE 1A

on lines," said Brown. "Through it all we had just under 6,000 customers affected."

Police said the outages impacted businesses along Sudderth Drive and the lower portion of Mechem Drive beginning just before 7 p.m. Traffic signals at some locations were out.

A couple of scattered PNM outages were also reported in Ruidoso Downs.

Otero County Electric Cooperative, which serves Alto, Capitan and other parts of Lincoln County, reported "some little prob-

lems," said Clint Gardner, manager of member services.

A couple of lines were down and some tree limbs were hitting lines which in turn popped breakers.

While Sierra Blanca Regional Airport northeast of Ruidoso recorded a peak wind gust of 54 miles per hour at 4:15 p.m. Monday, sustained winds through much of the day were generally at 20 to 30 mph, with gusts in the 40s.

The strongest gusts in New Mexico were reported north of Corona. The National Weather Service said the community of Vaughn clocked a gust of 91 mph at 2:27 p.m., the strongest in the state. There was wind

damage reported nearby in the Encino area of Torrance County.

Lincoln County emergency management officials said there were no reports of damage inside the county. A number of trees in the Cedar Creek area west of Ruidoso however had been tumbled by the winds, said Travis Atwell, Office of Emergency Services manager.

Ruidoso Fire Chief Tom Gavin said members of his department responded to a dozen calls of trees that had fallen in the village.

Much of central and eastern New Mexico had been under a high wind warning for most of Monday.

# Bear, cougar rule changes to be heard

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Proposed bear and cougar hunting rule changes will be considered by the New Mexico Game Commission when they meet Thursday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

The meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m., was rescheduled after a Sept. 30 session set for the Hubbard Museum of the American West was cancelled to allow the public more time to review the changes.

The New Mexico Game and Fish Department wants to increase the maximum bear harvest in parts of the state, including in the Ruidoso area.

The cougar harvest would also increase under the proposal. While some groups back the increased hunting potentials, others are opposed to the changes.

The department is scheduled to present its final recommendations for the Bear and Cougar Rule for the 2011-14 hunting seasons to the commission. Public input received to

date will also be discussed at the meeting.

The rule contributes to the state's economic impact with hunting estimated to add more than \$300 million dollars annually, according an agenda briefing.

The rule changes were originally put on the department's website on July 28 to solicit public comment.

And 16 meetings have been held around the state. The department is expected to suggest the commission adopt the rule changes.

## SLOTS

FROM PAGE 1A

year is to open top-to-bottom on Thanksgiving Day.

"If Mother Nature helps us out and gives us cold temperatures, it shouldn't be a problem," Rowland said.

Ski Apache is hoping for cold weather and no severe

winds.

Just a couple of weeks into last ski season, December 8, a wind storm toppled thousands of trees in the ski area, blocking ski runs and knocking ski lifts from their tracks.

"We were shut down only two days," Rowland said. "One day when the wind was blowing and one day to clean it up. And then we were back up and run-

ning."

All of the ski lifts have now been tested to insure they are safe.

"We did a load test, which is a dynamic test that is required every seven years on the lifts," Rowland said. "We tested chairs 3, 4, 5 and 2 last year. This year we tested 1, 7 and the Gondola and they all passed. We're looking really good."

## BOND

FROM PAGE 1A

54 percent of the students are residents outside of the taxing district of Ruidoso, so we are talking about a large number county residents served by ENMU-R."

The local campus enrollment hit 1,063 this fall semester, beginning the university's 20th year in Ruidoso.

"I don't think anyone predicted the dramatic growth we would see in our location with the population we have," Alred said.

Kathryn Minter, who won the Republican nomination for a county commission seat and faces no opposition in the general elec-

tion, asked about the total cost of the bond issue to taxpayers over the 10 years life of the bond, including interest, principal and administration fee.

While Alred didn't have the figure including the total dollar of interest that would be paid over a decade, he said property owners would see a \$9.98 increase in the annual tax bill on their homes per each \$100,000 of taxable property value to fund Bond D. If the home has a taxable value of \$200,000, the amount would double. New Mexico taxes on about one-third the market value of a house.

Minter asked what portion of the local campus' budget comes from public money versus tuition.

Alred replied, "About 30 percent, I believe."

Minter said the last meeting she attended about the university, "I saw 15 percent, so that's good you've increased that number."

Commissioner Jackie Powell lamented that, "New Mexico hangs at bottom of the 50 states for math and science. My concern is more on Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our math and science labs haven't change in 60 years. I have a hard time with a college in every town and several in larger towns like Albuquerque."

"We're getting almost a college in every community (in New Mexico) and yet we still have to interject remedial reading into the college

curriculum," Powell said. "Somehow I would like our area to look into the FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America) program and integrate with ENMU, to have skills when they leave high school."

May students with more mechanical skills could become plumbers or electricians and are ready to do something right out of high school, she said. "I think we are missing out on that," Powell said. "It's a wonderful program."

Alred said he agreed completely.

The university recently

increased its effort to encourage and expand the dual credit program that allows high school students to earn credits toward their associate degrees. The university added classes in culinary arts and welding for dual credit.

"I think the emphasis on those kinds of programs, including the areas that concern you are great things for us to look at," Alred said.

The college is reaching out and trying to create career pathways for students, he said.

Powell said the FFA "is

a lot more than agriculture. (Students) are prepared for many jobs. I don't want to be 49th or 50th in the nation."

Alred said he appreciated the input.

He declined to comment on a question from Commissioner Don Williams about the value and effectiveness of colleges that "seem to pop up daily on the Internet."

He can only attest that ENMU is worthwhile, he said, adding, "If a student wants to pursue some field of study, look for best program to satisfy your needs."

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## Construction permits, values slide in September

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The Ruidoso Building Division saw permits, fees and construction values slide for the second consecutive month in September.

Village Manager Debi Lee, who said a slowly in construction was expected after the summer season, reported that the division issued 119 building permits last month and collected total fees of \$24,074.60 for a building valuation of \$1,842,750.23.

That compares to 141 permits in August for a total building valuation of \$2,695,725 and \$29,906 collected in permit fees, and 142 permits in July for an evaluation of \$2,855,332.26 and fees of \$30,057.50.

By the time of the council meeting Oct. 12, the Water Department adjusted an initial water consumption report upward, placing production for the month of September at 56.097 million gallons, a decrease of 10 percent to 17 percent from consumption of 68.467 million gallons in June, 62.728 mg in July and 61.033 mg in August.

Under financial issues, Lee said four bank

accounts for the General Fund, the Water Meter Trust, Impact Fees and the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Projects are reconciled as of August 2010. Internal controls were put in place for the finance director and city manager/treasurer to sign off on the reconciliation forms, she said.

A review of purchase orders by the auditor, who will be back again in November and December, disclosed the need to increase documentation and review before a purchase, Lee said. She gave councilors copies of a memorandum that the Purchasing Department sent to all departments to cover the situation and she included the internal controls immediately put in place.

Lee also told councilors that the collection for the auditor of all leases for the village almost is completed. In the future, the Finance Department will require a copy of leases for the audits and for budget purposes, she said.

In other business at the meeting, councilors:

- approved \$23,150 for work by Alpha Southwest

Inc. for submersible well pump removal, repair and reinstallation at the Green-Well on Ski Run Road.

- heard from the village Street Department that drainage issues for better water flow were completed on Hull Drive, Venado, Morgan, West and North Willow, Shaw, Hansen, Country Club, Bonanza and at the intersection of West Warrior Drive and Hull Road. Pot hole repairs with cold mix occurred on Main Street, White Mountain Meadows Drive, Sunny Slope and George P. White; and utility cut repair with hot mix at Wiggins Way, Warwick, Stump, Wilshire, Hill, King Richard, Hobart and Canon.
- were told a water leak on a 6-inch main line at Sudderth Drive and Eagle Drive resulted in a loss of about 50,000 gallons before a crew was able to clamp and repair the line Sept. 29.
- heard that for the month of September 2010, the Ruidoso Police Department arrested 56, wrote 500 citations and answered 1,064 calls for service compared to the same month last year when

61 were arrested, 434 citations were issued and 954 calls for service were received.

- learned that the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Trek for Trash Cleanup Sept. 25, saw 14 volunteers collect 16 bags of trash and miscellaneous items picked up on Rio Street, Eagle Drive, North Street and Country Club Drive, completing a one mile loop and covering parts of midtown on Sudderth Drive.
- heard that some new exhibits may be added to the Billy the Kid Scenic, Byways Visitor Center and along the Byway loop, according to a discussion of the byways commission.
- learned that the Geographic Information System village division is proceeding on projects such as a mapping update of the village's boundaries and roads, a map book for village hall staff, reconciliations of an asset management database for fire hydrants orders and incorporation of leak detection logger data.
- heard that the system for billing new Forestry Department rates should be completed in about a week.

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# Village manager gives primer on residential zoning

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In his version of Zoning Districts 101, Deputy Village Manager Bill Morris Tuesday walked Ruidoso Planning and Zoning commissioners through each existing residential zoning designation, describing their characteristics, purposes and the uses they allow.

The exercise was in preparation for commissioners to tackle a review of the zones in an effort change to a list of specific principal permitted and conditional uses, and to consider appropriate zoning for property recently annexed into the village in three locations.

The code now sets up principal permitted and conditional uses in R1, the most dominant zoning in the village, covering single-family dwellings. Then with each additional residential zone, besides some specified uses, the uses from R1 and subsequent zones also are allowed, a practice called "cascading." "To understand what's in (neighborhood) Commercial 2, you have to start in R1 and hope you don't miss anything," Morris said. "Permitted uses only have to meet the basic zoning requirements, Conditional uses can be subject to conditions attached by the commission for approval."

The R1 district is strictly residential with minimal disturbances, no more than four units per acre. Single-family dwellings and small parks are the principal permitted uses. Public buildings are conditional uses there to serve the area, such as water storage, and no substantial activity is anticipated. Village hall was built in an R1 zone.

Churches, schools and bed and breakfasts are conditional uses," he said. "The concern is with traffic, hours of operation and the disruption to the community. They try to find ways to serve the population of the area, but not adversely affect it."

Accessory uses to primary uses are garages, greenhouses, sheds, jointly-owned pools and tennis courts such as those on Hull Road and Old Lincoln Road, and low impact home occupations, Morris said.

Variances to allow difference uses cannot be granted under the code, so the rewrite should be very precise on the uses allowed under the different categories of principal permitted, conditional and accessory, he said. The aim is to maintain the character of the zone and for uses to be compatible.

With each higher number residential zone, the density and number of uses increases.

The next level of residential use, R2, two-family residential, is aimed at smaller units and smaller lots at a maximum of seven per acre to accommodate more affordable housing, because the land costs less and the density is higher, Morris said. People moving in expect neighbors to be closer and to see more traffic, he said. Permitted uses are single-family detached houses, duplexes and public parks.

Commissioner John Cornelius, a builder, asked about the difference between a "granny flat" and a duplex.

Morris said, "The intent of a granny flat is to provide another structure for a

family member, for someone who is caring for an elderly person so they can have their own space. Typically, there is no separate cooking."

Cornelius said he's been told such a unit could have either a bathroom or kitchen, but not both.

"It shouldn't have a kitchen," Morris replied.

"I believe the code says kitchens strictly are prohibited to keep them from being used as rentals," said Building Official Shawn Fort.

"With a kitchen they then could be rented as one-bedroom flats like the four tiny buildings on the Grindstone extension before you hit Sudderth," said Commissioner Larry Wimbrow, sitting in as chairman for an absent Beth Hood.

Detached living and sleeping structures are allowed only one kitchen on a property, "because what you're doing is doubling the density," Morris said. "I come from areas where such flats are an issue, because what do you do after granny passes. Home Depot is just down the road (to convert it into a rental). In other places, they do provide affordable housing options for people like students, who don't mind living over a garage in a converted apartment. How do you maintain them once

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*Conditional uses can be subject to conditions attached by the commission for approval."*

you allow them?"

The conditional uses in R2 are the same as in R1, as are the permitted accessory uses, he said. "So nothing changes except duplexes and small units, and the density changes from four to seven units (per acre)," he said.

The R3 zone is multi-family to provide high density housing and related complementary uses, up to 14 units per acre, but no more than a sixplex structure, Morris said. The R4, high density zone, accommodates "full blown apartment complexes," he said. Group homes are mentioned for first time, although daycare for adults and children are allowed in R3, he said. The zone allows 20 units per acre, at least four per building, but not more than 170 feet in length.

A question to be answered is whether single-family homes should be allowed in the highest density residential zone. "We don't have much multifamily land here," Morris said. "It's an issue. I'm not say-

ing it's right or wrong. It's a question."

The different zones create an opportunity for a range of housing types. While single family is predominant in Ruidoso, that type of home is too expensive for many.

Although R4, is strictly designated for high density multi-family, Wimbrow pointed out it allows all uses permitted in R3, which refers to R2 and R1, "and that's single family," he said pointing out a perfect example of cascading uses. "We need to state it, if don't want single family in R4. And I think if we don't want something, we need to state this is not allowed. Getting rid of the cascading uses will make it wordier, but at least it will be clear."

Any proposed change requires public input at hearings before being approved or rejected, and goes from the commission with a recommendation to be adopted or rejected by the village council.

"This just initially discussion, staff will prepare a formal document of

changes," Morris said.

Cornelius wondered if parks should be excluded in R4, because they would use up the limited land, but Morris said the size could be regulated to provide recreation for the cluster of residents. Parks also could be moved from a principal permitted use to a conditional use, he said.

Morris briefly went over the AR1 district, agricultural use, the least dense with a two-acre minimum lot size. He described estate-type parcels used for stables, farming, plant nurseries, golf courses and related recreational uses, and single-family detached homes.

No cascading uses are listed because there only is one zone. An example is on Hull Road where several homes have fenced pastures.

The village uses two mobile home districts originally created to promote affordable housing and mobile home subdivisions, Morris said. The M1 zone, mobile home low density, is limited to five units per acre and a developer needs at least five acres of property.

Principal permitted uses include mobile homes, single family detached dwellings, all R1 uses, such as schools and public buildings.

Cornelius asked how the

village differentiates between mobile homes and manufactured housing and was told both are considered manufactured and can go into R1, although some subdivision land covenants can keep them out. Morris emphasized the village has no power to enforce covenants, which are private agreements between a developer and lot owners.

Wimbrow said some rules are needed to ensure a developer doesn't try to crowd doublewide or triplewide manufactured units on lots meant for singlewide.

Morris said many people buy two or more lots to solve that problem. The mountain terrain also limits the ability to set some mobile units, he said.

In the M2 zone, the medium density mobile home district, 10 units per acre are allowed with a five-acre minimum size. Morris cited the Airport West Subdivision as an example of a development with a wide mixture of housing, including manufactured, site-built single family and apartments.

He said high density uses usually are targeted for areas where services can easily be provided. For that reason they often cluster along commercial corridors and behind them residential density feathers down to the lowest zone.

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*Editor's note: The Ruidoso News emailed questions to candidates in various local races. Today, we present the answers from Ellen Wedum and Nora Espinoza, rivals for the District 59 seat in the New Mexico House of Representatives; and Judge Lorena LaMay, seeking re-election to Magistrate Court, Division 2. LaMay's opponent, Democrat Sal Beltran, did not respond to our questionnaire.*

## Ellen Wedum, Democrat challenger, NM House District 59 (Cloudcroft)

1. In view of the financial limitations on the state level this year, what could you do specifically for Lincoln County, if elected its state representative?

As a first-term representative, I would want to get input from knowledgeable Lincoln county officials about needs and projects. I would first ask county manager Tom Stewart for an overview, and also ask him for a list of others I should speak with, including but not limited to your elected county and municipal officials as well as Reps. Kintigh and Cook. After listening to concerns and proposals from all of these folks, I think my next step would be to speak to some other legislators, firstly the chair of the NM House Appropriations and Finance Committee (HAFC), Rep. Kiki Saavedra, and anyone he recommended, which might include a key Legislative Council Service member. I might also seek input from conservative Senator John Arthur Smith (known as "Dr. No!"), as he is the chair of the Senate Finance Committee, where many hopeful House appropriation proposals die. As we are all aware, the biggest question that any proposal must be able to answer in these difficult economic times will be "How will this be paid for?"

2. Where do you stand on broadening the concept of marriage from strictly between a man and a woman?



I am strongly in favor of including same-sex couples in the legal definition of marriage, but I do not think that this is the time to present such legislation in New Mexico, and I will not sponsor any. I believe we should wait and see what happens in the appeal of the California ruling by Judge Walker that overturned the ban on gay marriage. Arguments will be presented before a panel of three judges of the 9th Circuit Court in December, and the case will be heard before the Supreme Court in the next few years.

Also, in two separate cases in Massachusetts (where gay marriage is legal), U.S. District Judge Joseph Tauro ruled the federal Defense of Marriage Act is unconstitutional because it interferes with a state's right to define marriage and also denies married same-sex couples an array of federal benefits given to heterosexual married couples, including the ability to file joint tax returns. The U.S. Depart-

ment of Justice has filed an appeal of these two cases.

The Supreme Court decisions in these three cases will provide guidelines for future legislation. In the meantime, let's focus on New Mexico's budgetary problems!

3. What is your position on the power of the state Environment Department to administratively implement new environmental rules?

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board has the power to implement these rules, just as the PRC had the power to approve 40 percent health insurance premium increases in August. What are the merits of the two proposals?

(1) The NM Environmental Department seeks to require power plants, oil refineries and gas treatment facilities that produce more than 25,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide gas annually to reduce emissions by 2 percent a year from 2012 levels and allow industries to trade carbon credits within a Western states exchange. New Mexico's power plants, refineries and other oil and gas operations pump about 24 million metric tons of carbon emissions into the air each year. The ultimate goal would be to reduce these emissions by 15 percent over about 15 years. If there is truly regional participation, this would not unfairly disadvantage New Mexico, but this Western

States exchange program should be implemented before these requirements take effect.

(2) The New Energy Economy proposal would force only the large polluters in New Mexico to cut emissions, by 3 percent per year, from 2010 levels, making them unable to compete with businesses in surrounding states. I don't think this is a good idea.

4. What is your position on the 2nd Constitutional Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms, as it is applied in New Mexico?

Many politicians say they support the Second Amendment, but I have "walked the walk" as well. I joined the Alamogordo 2nd Amendment Task Force last year and have taken several gun safety classes, including the one given by Rick and April Simpson and the one sponsored by the Applesseed project. I have walked door to door and attended rallies and forums while exercising my 2nd Amendment rights.

The law in New Mexico allows any law-abiding citizen 19 years or older to open carry. Your vehicle is considered an extension of your home, so you can keep your gun in your car. But there are many restrictions that make it pretty difficult to open carry a handgun or even keep one in your car.

For those who have checked the NRA endorsements, I DID fill out their questionnaire, and when I checked on October 6 and saw they had listed me as one who had NOT replied, I immediately called them. They had no trouble finding my responses but to date have not corrected their web page. So, while I honor our Constitutional rights, I don't have much use for the NRA, which after all only represents about 10 percent of gun owners.

5. What is your position on expanding drug testing rules for students?

The Supreme Court rulings in Vernonia in 1995 and Earls in 2002 OK'd the random drug testing of student athletes and students involved in extracurricular activities, respectively. This testing has been conducted for the last two years in New Mexico schools. If a high school student wishes to participate in any extracurricular activities, that student must sign a consent form. If the student is under 18, the parents must sign too.

I was unable to find any evidence that drug use has decreased in schools that conduct these random drug tests. Testing, even though it claims to be random, probably increases alienation of students, and some students and their parents are likely to oppose the mandatory consent form as

a matter of principle. Perhaps the staff, including the coaches, school principal and superintendent, and the teachers, should also submit to random drug testing to demonstrate their support for this program?

I would rather see our federal and state tax dollars used for early prevention programs.

6. Q: Would you support a constitutional amendment to limit donors to political campaigns and Political Action Committees to U.S. citizens, who are registered to vote?

Yes, I would, and if elected I will sponsor legislation to call a nation-wide Constitutional Convention to implement such an amendment.

In politics, the Golden Rule is not found in Matthew Chapter 7, verse 12, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them..." Instead it is starkly expressed as, "The Golden Rule is 'Follow the Gold.'" Candidates' chances of getting elected are predicted based only on how much money their campaign has to spend.

Since the Supreme Court decision in Citizens United (a PAC) vs. FEC, things are only going to get worse, and our democratic process is in serious danger of being smothered by special interest money. That money can be used to toss half-million dollar donations to a candidate like a bone to a dog, and who do you think that dog will be loyal to? Politicians who do not demonstrate that loyalty will be targeted by multi-million dollar attack ads against them. We, the people, will be left with no influence.

And another thing. How are we ever going to limit the size of government unless we first limit the spending on political campaigns?

7. Should New Mexico Election laws be reformed to close loopholes on voter eligibility?

There are problems with New Mexico election laws. Some of the problems are bureaucratic. For example, there is no simple way to remove the name of a deceased voter from the rolls. In addition, we still have a confused address system, especially in our rural areas. Two years ago I re-registered a husband and wife who were listed as living in different towns because of the discrepancy between their physical address and their mailing address.

But voter fraud is of the most concern to many people. Republicans have been calling for a voter ID card that has a photo on it, and personally I would be proud to have such a card

and to present it when I vote. But who is going to take the photo—the county clerk's office? Who is going to pay for this more expensive card? I suspect that it would be unconstitutional to require the voter to pay. So what legislator is going to propose a new tax, or cut in some other service, to cover the cost? (See question #1.)

8. Should New Mexico refuse or accept the Medicaid match of three federal dollars for every one the state spends, because participation comes with mandates on how those dollars are to be spent?

Currently New Mexico does accept these funds, and if we did not accept them, we would have to cut back on services. Legislators would have to look at the services provided and decide which ones to cut. For example, a partial list of services mandated for all Medicaid recipients under the age of 21 includes: podiatrists' services, optometrists' services and eyeglasses, chiropractic services, private duty nurses, clinic services, dental services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, hearing and language therapy, prescribed drugs, dentures, etc.

There are some onerous and inconsistent mandates, for example, Medicaid cannot be used to provide prenatal care for pregnant women who are in America illegally, but it must be used to deliver the baby, who becomes an instant U.S. citizen as required by the 14th Amendment (and eligible for the services listed above). However, women who deliver without proper pre-natal care are more likely to have expensive complications at the birth, which course must be paid for with Medicaid funds.

I doubt that there is the political will in the legislature to refuse these funds and I think it would be better to present a referendum to the voters on this issue.

9. Q: Define irresponsible budgeting at the state level and explain what you, as a single legislator could do to curb the practice.

Both the governor and the legislature gave us good examples of irresponsible budgeting during the previous legislative session. The governor refused to consider the repeal or even revision of his cherished 2008 income and capital gains tax cuts. He also refused to make any serious cuts in the number of his political appointees. The legislature assumed an unrealistic annual six percent revenue growth rate, and then came up with a tax on basic groceries that would unfairly burden the working poor (which the governor finally vetoed). Then they proposed mindless across-the-board departmental budget cuts, not applied to their own per diems.

There are some courageous legislators who did try to present some sensible ideas. Senator Mary Kay Papen proposed a 10% cut in the legislators' per diems in the 2009 special session. The bill was never heard. Rep. Nate Cote proposed to the governor that he cut 180 of his political appointees. You can guess

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# Nora Espinoza, Republican incumbent, NM House District 59 (Roswell)

1. In view of the financial limitations on the state level this year, what could you do specifically for Lincoln County, if elected its state representative?

The same thing I would do for Otero and Chaves County voters: fight to reduce the burden of government programs, spending and regulation and oppose all tax increases. I will fight for limited government. That is the answer to our "financial limitations."

2. Where do you stand on broadening the concept of marriage from strictly between a man and a woman?

I do not support broadening the concept of marriage. I believe it is between one man and one woman period. Financial arrangements and hospital visitations can be done under the



law as it is today.

3. What is your position on the power of the state Environment Department to administratively implement new environmental rules?

Many rules are implemented without any scientific justification. They appear to be pursuing an

ideological agenda not an environmental agenda. They need to be reined in.

4. What is your position on the 2nd Constitutional Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms, as it is applied in New Mexico?

I believe in the 2nd Amendment, the privilege of concealed carry, and a well-written "castle doctrine."

5. What is your position on expanding drug testing rules for students?

We have to take all appropriate steps to fight the growth in usage of the debilitating and life-threatening drugs. Some schools test their athletes and the kids involved in activities programs to ensure they are drug free. Random testing, with parental and community support, seems to

be a potentially effective measure.

6. Would you support a constitutional amendment to limit donors to political campaigns and Political Action Committees to U.S. citizens, who are registered to vote?

We do already have laws on this. We don't need a constitutional amendment. Constitutional amendments are for major changes in the structure of government and society. Laws addressing this issue are not unconstitutional, therefore no amendment is necessary.

7. Should New Mexico Election laws be reformed to close loopholes on voter eligibility?

I believe in voter ID.

8. Should New Mexico

refuse or accept the Medicaid match of three federal dollars for every one the state spends, because participation comes with mandates on how those dollars are to be spent?

The 3-1 match is not the problem. Medicaid is designed for the poor and the working poor. By tinkering with eligibility - trying to expand the program to the middle classes - we have ended up threatening services for those most in need.

9. Define irresponsible budgeting at the state level and explain what you as a single legislator could do to curb the practice.

Irresponsible budgeting involves the assumption that every line item in the state budget is a legitimate and necessary expenditure of taxpayer money. We

need a new process: zero-based budgeting.

10. What is your position on the apparent impasse between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Homeland Security on the definition of 'Federally Protected Lands,' as the term relates to border protection?

With the increased danger from foreign terrorists - notably from the Middle East - it is important that the benefit of the doubt be given to the duty of the national government to protect life and liberty in America.

We cannot allow claims about national preserves or protected lands to trump the duties of the Border Patrol, or interfere with law enforcement, or the National Guard for that matter.

# Lorena LaMay, Republican incumbent, Magistrate Court, Division 2

1. The state reported several years ago that DWI ranked number one on the Magistrate Court level. What do you see as ways to reduce the cases of DWI?

Should maximum sentences always be issued or do sanctions need to be decided on a case-by-case basis?

Driving while intoxicated is a very serious problem in the State of New Mexico and in Lincoln County. Our court carried 126 cases in the last year and currently have 118 filed to date, leading us to believe the numbers will increase this year. Currently individuals charged with DWI in Lincoln County are required by law to submit to a screening process and that process will then be provided to the Court for the proper disposition and sentencing of the Defendant. All cases are sentenced pursuant to statute, fulfilling the requirements imposed by law and are processed with the Defendants complete knowledge of penalties and constitutional rights. Cases are sentenced and handled on a case by case basis tak-



ing into consideration all that is required to be imposed, in addition to any pertinent history the Court is required to consider in the processing of the cause. Reducing the cases of DWI have been an issue for many years, increased sanctions, increased jail time and more education may be a deterrent however the State of New Mexico will continue to implement requirements that will be of benefit for all the residents of the State of New Mexico.

2. The next most prolific crime seen by Magistrate Courts in New Mexico is domestic violence. What

is/will be your approach domestic cases?

Domestic violence cases as filed are very serious and addressed in that same way by the Court. Domestic violence defendants when charged are incarcerated on a "Cash only" bond, this gives the victim time for the processing of a Protection Order and if necessary a stay in a "safe house" pending the disposition of the matter. There is an immediate No Contact order issued by the court and the defendant is set for trial.

Defendants are processed with the District Attorney and Defense counsel present to offer recommendations for sentencing, in addition to the presentence screening report required pursuant to statute. Upon conviction, the court has placed the convicted parties on Supervised probation with Zero tolerance, in addition to the 52 week program for COPE in addition to any other conditions imposed by the Court.

3. Except for the state's most populous counties,

Magistrate Judges do not have to be an attorney. Do you agree with that, and why or why not?

Magistrate Judges do not have to be an attorney but do have a knowledge of statute and all requirements pursuant to all types of cases filed at this level. A Magistrate Judge has to have common sense, an ability to listen, assimilate the facts and make a judgment from the evidence presented. We are the "peoples court" and representing the Judiciary as a Magistrate is a very serious, very precise job. We are governed by statute, which essentially defines the crime and penalties for that crime. All sentencing is done pursuant to statute whether the party is represented by an attorney or representing themselves.

4. Plea deals are often reached in criminal cases. Are plea agreements a necessary evil to keep caseloads from becoming overbearing? Expound.

Plea agreements are indeed necessary at the Magistrate level. All individuals charged are ad-

vised of their Constitutional rights and the penalties for the crime as charged. There are times during the processing of the case that there is an unforeseen circumstance or issue involved that will provide the State of New Mexico with a general knowledge as to the Defendant and the proper disposition of the charges as filed. Through the effective investigation of the matter, the District attorney will, when necessary, provide a plea to the court for the disposition of said cause. There are time limits in each case filed within the court creating a situation where some cases will be pled due to time constraints.

5. When should a judge recuse himself or herself from a case?

No Magistrate shall sit on any action in which the judges impartiality may reasonably be questioned under the provisions of the Constitution of New Mexico or the Code of Judicial Conduct. Upon recusal, the matter is then designated to be heard by another Magistrate within

the jurisdiction. This designation is provided to the Magistrate Court by District Court who will then assign a Judge to hear the pending matter.

6. Video appearances began to be used during the past decade in Lincoln County to, in part, reduce costs for transporting defendants to and from the jail in Carrizozo. With the state's tight finances, what other cost-saving measures do you think could be implemented?

Recently many courts have implemented a video system that has saved the County of Lincoln a tremendous amount of money in transport costs in addition to manpower and security issues involved in the handling of prisoners through video appearances. Eventually the system will begin to handle all matters within that type of scenario. Simple sentencing processes could be handled via the video process, which would eliminate the transport of a prisoner in addition to saving the transport manpower cost involved in the process.

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What happened to that suggestion. Sen. Linda Lopez has been calling for the repeal of the 2003 income tax and capital gains tax cuts for the last two to three years. My single voice will be added to these voices and the budget will be my first priority.

10. What is your position on the apparent impasse between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Homeland Security on the definition of 'Federally Protected Lands,' as the term relates to border protection?

I attended a forum sponsored by the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers in Las Cruces on May 11. I strongly recommend that readers visit their web site, <http://nafbpo.org/>, for more information about their proposals.

According to the presenters, the U.S. Department of the Interior is charging the Department of Homeland Security to conduct border patrol operations in designated wilderness areas! \$10 million has been demanded by the DOI since 2007 and a \$50 million demand was made in 2009 for 'mitigation funds.' (The DOI claims the patrols cause environmental damage.) In the meantime,

nearly 115 tons of refuse due to illegal traffic was removed from Arizona wilderness areas in 2008 alone. I'm all for wilderness areas, but the definition of 'Federally Protected Lands' needs to be expanded to include protection of American citizens from these illegal traffickers.

And the DOI and DHS need to get their collective act together and start cooperating to accomplish that. Our state legislature has no authority over these agencies, but we can present a memorial supporting the recommendations of the NAFBPO to our congressional delegation.



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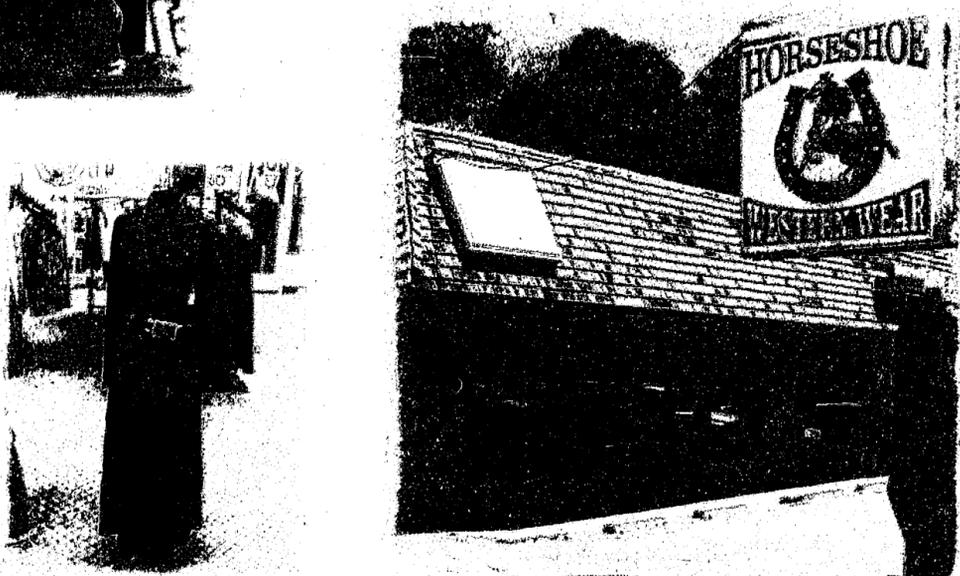
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Mescalero's quarterback Godfrey Cordova gets yardage against a tough Carrizozo defense.

'Zozo' signalcaller Marshall Ventura, who later went down to injury, breaks into the open as Mescalero defenseman, Danny Rios, tries to cut the play off.

—Prep football recap—

## Chiefs win a big one

*Mescalero wins their second overtime game this season for third victory in a row*

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The weekend's prep gridiron contests produced one win and three losses.

In the "Game of the Week" Mescalero downed the visiting Carrizozo Grizzlies, 40-34, in a taut, double OT, barnburner of a game.

Capitan lost to visiting Tornillo, 28-14, and Hondo fell at Lake Arthur, 71-24. RHS had a bye.

### Mescalero/Zozo

The Apache Chiefs are

fast making believers out of themselves, as well as prep football watchers in the area.

Friday, in double overtime, they defeated a tough bunch of Grizzlies for their third win in a row and their fourth victory of the year. It was their second OT win (they defeated Cloudcroft in their opening game, 6-0, on Aug. 27) of the season.

People in Mescalero are quite positive this is the highest number of wins for the Chiefs in a single season. In fact, they are quite sure—if you added up all of their wins before this year

—it wouldn't surpass their overall mark this season.

Friday's contest was played out before cold, frigid winds and neither team gave any quarter.

"The Chiefs played a very physical game to the end," Mescalero head coach Godfrey Cordova said. "They were relentless and didn't quit. I kept telling them, 'keep bringing it, keep bringing it' and they did."

"Carrizozo didn't quit either. They gave us all we could handle. We tried to bottle-up Cole Hubbard but he broke free twice for TDs that hurt us. He's a salty kid as are Marshall Ventura and his teammates."

In Friday's contest with the Grizzlies, the Chiefs

drew first blood on a straight-ahead three-yard dive play to put six points on the scoreboard. On the ensuing kickoff, Zozo ran a series of three plays and attempted a punt which was errantly snapped and gave the Chiefs the ball on the 10-yard line.

The hometown boys drove the ball down to the three and fumbled it away to the visitors.

With 1:39 left on the clock in the first quarter, Zozo's Cole Hubbard appeared to be trapped on a right side run but busted it open for a spectacular 85-yard scamper for 6-point paydirt to tie the score at six.

Later in the second quarter, Mescalero's Samuel Herrera recovered

a Carrizozo fumble and returned it down to the Grizzlies' three-yard-line. At the 1:11 mark of the second quarter, Mescalero crossed into the end zone on a 1-yard plunge, added a 2-point conversion and regained the lead, 14-6.

In the next series, Carrizozo quarterback connected with Jeremiah Sedillo for a beautiful 60-yard pass/run TD score. Hubbard added a 2-point conversion to knot the score at 14 at the half.

At the five-and-a-half minute mark in the third period, Hubbard put Carrizozo up for the first time on a 15-yard gallop. A successful 2-point conversion increased the visitor's advantage to 22-14.

Shortly afterward, at

the 9:20 mark, Ventura found 6-point paydirt on a quarterback keeper to put the Grizzlies up 28-14.

Undaunted, Mescalero's Cordova rambled around the left side of his line for a 56-yard TD score with 5:15 left to play. The PAT was denied and Carrizozo retained the lead, 28-20.

On the kickoff, the Chiefs attempted an on-side kick which Mescalero recovered at the Zozo 35-yard line. Two plays later, Cordova bolted down to the 2-yard line and punched it in for six on the next play and ran a successful 3-yard two-point conversion at the 2:41 mark to tie the contest.

And the score stayed at

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## Early snow-making marks start of 49th season at Ski Apache resort

Ski Apache, the Southwest's premier mountain ski resort commenced with its first round of snow-making late last week.

The resort's operations crew spent a total of 12 hours beginning late last Thursday, creating a small layer of man-made snow until temperatures began to rise.

The resort's early attempt at making snow comes on the heels of the start of another successful season on the slopes of the Sierra Blanca.

"We're really excited to be able to start making snow so early," said Justin Rowland, director of operations at Ski Apache.

"Hopefully the weather will begin to cooperate and the temperature will continue to drop so that we can start our 49th season in style."

In addition to early snow-making, Ski Apache has completed and passed the United States Forest Service (USFS) standard application for dynamic testing of three of its primary chair lifts and the state's only gondola.

ANSI B77.1 is a national safety standard created by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) which all aerial tram operators must comply with.

The ASC's system of principles, specifications and performance objectives

reflect the current state-of-the-art of passenger ropeway design, operation and maintenance.

Dynamic testing entails loading a ski resorts lifts to its maximum rated load and then running the lifts backwards and forwards to test all of the individual braking systems, electric motors, and auxiliary motors.

"In essence you put the lift under load and test all systems to ensure that they are working correctly and that you are getting the stopping distance required in ANSI B77.1," said Rowland. "Our lift mechanics work diligently to make sure our lifts are always in top shape."

Ski resorts are required to undergo testing for their ski lifts every seven years.

"Everything performed as it should and the testing is what I consider routine," said Mike Lane regional tramway engineer from USFS.

"We test how much the lift can haul up the mountain and in the case of the gondola, down the mountain as well. Barring some minor adjustments, the lifts are in good shape; no surprises."

Starting Thanksgiving Day the mountain is open seven days per week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lift tickets are \$54 for adults, \$47 for seniors (60 years and older), \$43 for mil-

itary personnel, \$45 for teens (13-17 years) and \$34 for children under 13.

Group ticket discounts are also available in addition to individual ski and snowboard equipment rentals, \$20 for adults and \$12 for children. Lifts run daily including holidays and more than 100 instructors are available daily for lessons.

And with 15 feet of average annual snowfall in addition to its snowmaking capabilities, Ski Apache's three terrain parks provide the hottest action on the mountain featuring five standard boxes, one rain-bow box, three flat rails, one battleship rail, one flat-

down-flat rail and one A-frame rail.

Ski Apache's full schedule of special events are set to take place throughout the winter, beginning with a Dummy Gelunde contest and Torchlight parade Dec. 18, Warren Miller film premiere Nov. 13, and continuing with Music on the Mountain every Saturday and more.

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# Coloring Contest

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# NMSU rodeo team competes in third regional competition

MARGARET KOVAR  
NMSU News

The New Mexico State University Rodeo team performed solidly at the Dine College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo Oct. 8-9 in Tsaila, Ariz.

The men's team placed first overall and the women's team placed second.

"We had a pretty good rodeo with a lot of great rides and runs for the most part. The teams are in good shape for the final rodeo of the fall in Las Cruces," said

Jim Dewey Brown, NMSU Rodeo coach.

Trenten Montero, of Winnemucca, Nev., won first in the bareback riding event and placed second in saddlebronc riding. Teammate Cooper DeWitt, of Rio Rico, Ariz., received third in saddlebronc.

Johnny Salvo, of Horse Springs, N.M., won first in tie-down roping, with Clancy Wilkerson, of Sonoita, Ariz., receiving second.

The team of Wade Baize, header, of Anthony, N.M., and Cort Smith, heeler, of Caballo, N.M., placed sec-

ond in team roping. Ethan Shelley, header, of Gila, N.M., and Cole Rogers, heeler, of Tularosa, received third.

Maricopa, Ariz., native Kelsey Early won first in both breakaway roping and goat tying.

Shiann Irwin, of Bosque

Farms, N.M., placed second in barrel racing.

Early was named the women's all-around champion for the rodeo.

The team will finish the season with a home rodeo Oct. 29-30 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

## RECAP

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28 apiece until the final gun of regulation play sounded.

In the first period of overtime, Mescalero's Cordova drove it in to give the Chiefs a big 34-28 lead.

But the boys from Zozoland didn't flinch when their turn came and answered with six of their own to knot the score.

In the second period of OT, Cordova again crossed the end zone to put the Chiefs up by six.

Mescalero held Carrizozo out of the end zone on their four-play try for six and the Chiefs won their third game in a row.

"Even with this win we are not solid on our line yet," Cordova said.

"We have two freshmen, one junior and two seniors there. We must improve and gain maturity.

"Some of our kids don't have a lot of personal wins in their lives, so it's great to see them win on the field. The more they win the better they will become competitively, both personally and athletically.

"This bunch has heart and it's our job as coaches to keep them focused and not let them drift towards the dark side. The coaches on my staff work hard at this.

"The kids have responded to our efforts and are loyal and dedicated.

"And we have excellent teachers who work tutoring the players throughout the season.

"It's a testimony to them that we didn't lose anyone this year to academic ineli-



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Capitan's Logan Eshom is about to be tackled by a Tornillo defender as teammate Raul Villegas comes up to help.



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruben Mendoza chews up some yardage in Capitan's 28-14 loss to Tornillo.

gibility.

"Additionally, I want to thank the fans, administration and community for their support this season."

Next up for the 4-4, 2-1, Mescalero Apache Chiefs will be Mesilla Valley on Friday.

The 6-2, 3-0, Sonblazers have won four-in-a-row and wiped out Magdalena, 51-0, last Saturday.

Carrizozo (3-5, 1-2) will have a big, regular season-ender at Capitan Friday at 7 p.m.

### Hondo/Lake Arthur

This could be Lake Arthur's year. At 6-3 overall, but more importantly, 5-0, in district, they are loaded with seniors and out for blood. The Hondo Eagles are young, with no senior players, but in spite of that they are 4-4 overall and 3-2 in district.

Last Friday the Panthers came to Hondo and charged out of the gate.

"It was a tough game," Hondo head coach Brandon Devine said. "We started out shell-shocked and played that way for most of the game."

Lake Arthur started out on top in the first quarter and it wasn't until the second quarter that the Eagles came up with three TDs of their own.

"But after we scored those three touchdowns we couldn't keep the momentum going," Devine said. "With age comes experience but we haven't reached a maturity level where we can wipe out a bad play and start fresh."

"We're proud of our boys, though. In spite of our youth and some injuries we've had a fairly decent season thus far."

Last year the Eagles beat the Panthers for the D2-6-Man title.

In the first round of state play, Hondo will face off against Valley Christian

this Friday at Chavez Field at 6:30 p.m. At 4-4, 3-2, the Lions sport the identical record as the Eagles. There could be a home-and-home revenge factor at play in this contest as the Eagles lost at Valley Christian on Oct. 8, 56-38.

"The Eagles have not missed a playoff since '06 and we're excited to be there again," Devine explained. "We have all of our players back but one and we expect to give it our very best effort."

### Capitan/Tornillo

The Tornillo Coyotes (from the El Paso area) blew into Capitan Friday with a 2-5 record. But that record was deceiving. The Coyotes had played some tough teams this season and were spoiling for a fight.

By halftime they took a 14-0 lead into the locker rooms. The Tigers would come out and score two TDs



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Sophomore Tory Padilla looks for running room.

— but so did Tornillo to take the 14-point win.

Now, at 3-5 overall and 2-1 in district the Tigers get to entertain the 3-5, 1-2, Grizzlies Friday at 7 p.m.

Carrizozo suffered a tough loss at Mescalero in

double overtime and, by all reason, should be in a mean mood for the rumble with the Tigers.

Then again, Capitan can't be too happy either after their game with Tornillo.

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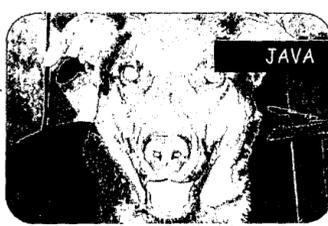


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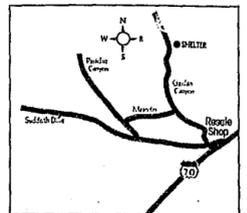


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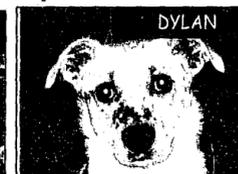
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# GREEPY, CRAWLY HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

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**2nd Prize:**

Basket (\$35 value)

**3rd Prize:**

Basket (\$25 value)

### Halloween Coloring Contest Rules:

1. Contest is open to children ages 10 and under.
2. Relatives of newspaper employees or contest sponsors are not eligible to win.
3. Contestants may use crayons, colored pencils or markers.
4. Limit one entry per child. Decision of judges is final.
5. Entries will not be returned, and may be printed in this newspaper.
6. All entries must be received no later than October 31st, 4pm. The winners will be announced in the September 3rd edition of the Ruidoso News at which time the Winners can claim Their Prizes.

Drop off your entries at one of the following locations:

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# LINCOLN COUNTY

## Rocking Horse Childcare Center expansion begins

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It's been a long process since 2007, but Daniel and J'Lane Zamora are finally seeing the expansion to their facility that will better serve the Carrizozo community.

A new building was moved into place last week at the Rocking Horse Childcare Center. The Zamoras are hoping for a December move-in date after ADA parking and ramps are in place and a fence put around the playground area.

"We are not sure yet how many more children we will be able to accept with the new facility," said J'Lane Zamora, because we haven't been officially given our capacity yet, but we are expecting at least 25 more spots for children."

It's been a process of ups and downs for Rocking Horse.

Applying for CYFD (Children, Youth, and Families Department) Capital Outlay funding in 2007, J'Lane Zamora, owner, director and teacher of Rocky Horse Childcare Center, had plans for adding a building to the "campus" and increasing

the capacity of the current facility.

"We were awarded the Capital Outlay grant in May 2008," she said. "But we could never get a hold of the money and had to write many contracts with the state. In 2009, the governor said we might lose the money."

True to the warning, in early 2010 Rocking Horse's funding fell under the cuts voted on in Senate Bill 168.

At that point, the Zamoras began working with Mike Byrnes with the Small Business Development Center at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell. Byrnes is the business specialist in Lincoln County.

Applying for a "micro-loan," Rocking Horse received the funding they needed in July but it was not enough to cover the cost of the building originally planned for under the CYFD Capital Outlay funding.

Doing some building shopping, J'Lane Zamora found the structure they bought in Albuquerque. They were awarded classroom materials in 2008 and still have new equipment to put in to the building that was put in place last week.

"I saw a need for the expansion for the program so that we are able to accept more children," said J'Lane Zamora. We are full all the time now and have had to turn children away. I don't like to do that. Allowing the children on our waiting list to come to daycare will assist parents to go back to school or work when they couldn't because they did not have any childcare for their children.

"We are committed to provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment for your children. The staff understands and is sensitive to the individual needs, cultural heritage and identity of each child. We serve children from 6 weeks to 13 years of age."

Each day at the daycare, play is the primary mode of learning as the activities and experiences change.

"We also provide for each child with warm supportive climate where he/she is respected and trusted," said J'Lane. "We encourage the children to actively participate in his/her learning by planning, making decisions, and solving problems. We provide the child opportunities for interaction with



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Rocking Horse Childcare Center got a new building set in place last week on Friday in Carrizozo. The building, when complete, will allow the center to have approximately 25 more children in its care.

children of similar and different cultural and social life styles."

Most of the activities for the children are self-selected and might include such options as blocks, art, reading and looking at books, puzzles, games, music and dramatic play such as house keeping, post office and grocery stores.

"The children are free to select what they wish to do during playtime. They also have story time and do art projects in small groups," J'Lane Zamora said. "We will provide gentleness, kindness, warmth, accep-

tance, and freedom to develop individually.

"Because the child is developing a sense of trust, the adult is always near to protect each child as they explore the environment and one another."

The Rocking Horse Center also offers New Mexico PreK from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday thru Friday. They have transportation available for PreK students to get to and from school.

The purpose of New Mexico PreK is:

- Increase access to voluntary high-quality pre-

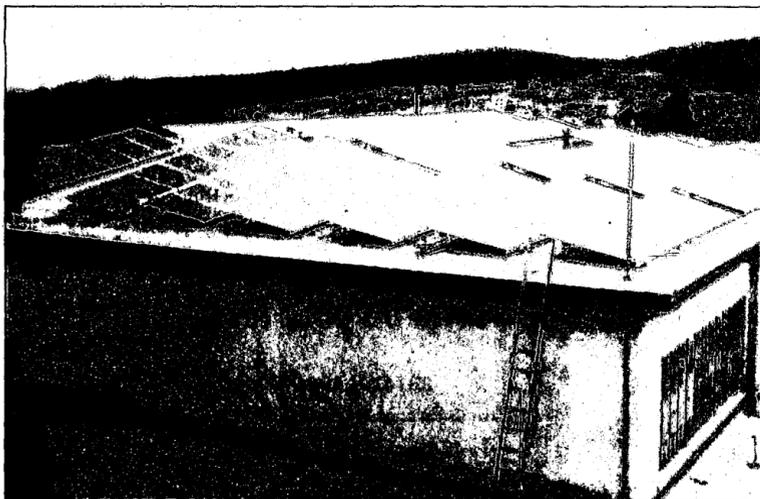
kindergarten programs;

- Provide developmentally appropriate activities for New Mexico children;
- Expand early childhood community capacity;
- Support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum;
- Focus on school readiness.

The Zamoras are both native to Lincoln County with J'Lane growing up in Ruidoso and Daniel in Carrizozo. They have three children ages 2, 9 and 14.

An open-house for the new facility will be announced at a later date.

## SOAKING UP THE SOLAR



COURTESY JIM MILLER

The Corona Schools' 30 kW Photovoltaic school solar project nears completion atop the Corona Schools gymnasium roof. The system, installed by Sacred Power Corporation of Albuquerque, is expected to save the school district as much as 55-60 percent of its annual electrical costs. Fifteen school projects were funded by ARRA monies across New Mexico. The Corona project will be the first of the 15 to be completed. Some of the project work benefited Lincoln County businesses with metal mounting materials fabricated by Montel Metals of Corona. For more information, contact Jim Miller, Lincoln County Renewable Energy Initiative at 575-937-2873.

## NMSU Homecoming this week

We were saddened to hear that George Sisneros had passed away. He had been in ill health for some time.

We were in Lincoln but did not know of it in time to attend the services. George and his family raised sheep in the Arabella area. He was active in Wool Growers' activities and was one of the original members of the Lincoln County Wool Growers Association and the New Mexico Wool Growers.

He was also a director of the Otero County Electric Cooperative. He was a lifetime resident of the Arabella Ranch. Our condolences to the family.

The Lincoln Community Church held their meeting recently. Bill Wilson attended and told a Good Samaritan story.

He was on his way to the meeting when his horse and mule slipped through the small opening in the fence. He was not having any luck getting them back in the pasture when a semi

heading east stopped to help. Still no luck. Then a car, also headed east stopped to help. Then a pickup with a trailer headed west stopped. He had a horse already bridled in the trailer. He led his horse and the two waywards returned to the pasture.



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ROSALIE DUNLAP

They all left so quickly Bill was unable to get their names. But he so appreciative that they all would stop to help. Fall is really here with the cool weather and the heavy winds we had yesterday. It is suppose to be windy today.

The Aggies are getting ready for their Homecoming this weekend. The 1950, 1960 and 1970 classes are also celebrating their anniversaries with special activities. Ralph graduated in 1960. They expect about 30 or so to attend.

Also, another that graduated that you might remember is Lois Jasper, who was the Home Extension Agent in Lincoln County.

It also is Halloween weekend.

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### Game meeting

The New Mexico State Game Commission meeting is Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda items include amendments to the trapping and furbearers rule, amendments to bear and cougar rule and private land antelope license allocation.

### E-Waste Collection

E-waste collection for Carrizozo will be held Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Town Hall.

If you have things that need to be picked up, call Judy Fitzpatrick at 648-2514.

Collected items will be taken to Ruidoso's Sierra Mill (Lawrence Brothers'

Market) Saturday, Nov. 6, by 11 a.m. where the Ruidoso event will be held that morning.

E-waste is small electronic appliances, computers, monitors, cords etc.

### Pumpkin Carving

A Pumpkin Decorating and Carving Contest will be held in Capitan on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2-5 p.m., at Smokey Bear Park Playground.

There are pumpkins available for children on a first come, first served basis, provided by Capitan's own Bucket Man's Garden.

Markers and decoration materials are provided by the Capitan Women's Club for pumpkin decorating.

Children 5th grade and under require Adult supervision. Those wishing to carve a pumpkin do so at

their risk. No knives are allowed at the park.

Ribbons and prizes donated are donated by local merchants. Enter the contest by 5 p.m., Saturday, and have your pumpkin be part of the Halloween Carnival at the Park on Sunday Oct. 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Fall Carnival

PFK is sponsoring a Fall Carnival on Monday, Nov. 1, in the Old Gym at Carrizozo Schools from 5-7 p.m. There will be a costume contest at 6:30 p.m. with an entry fee of \$1. Come and enjoy fun for the whole family.

### First Friday

The Capitan Public Library will host the First Friday event Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., to honor those

Veterans who have served the United States of America in any of the five branches of the Armed Services.

In addition to recognizing the veterans from the Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines, and the Air Force, John Wilson will also share what Veterans Day means to him.

We look forward to sharing a time of remembering those who made it possible for us to enjoy living in our country, recalling the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance, appreciating the sacrifices that have been made by Veterans and their families, and hearing inspiring patriotic music.

If you have pictures you would care to share, please bring them to the library.

First Friday Adult Lectures are held at Capitan Public Library, 102 E Second, Capitan, and

are free of charge.

Following the lecture, refreshments are served. Please join the community for an evening of learning and a time to get to know others in this area. For more information, call the library at 354-3035.

### Halloween Party

There will be a Kids Halloween Party at Gallery 408, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1-5 p.m. For more information Gallery 408 at 648-2598

Activities will include a Burro Coloring Contest. Draw and color a burro and decorate it the way you would if you could do a big burro - optional burro outline is available at the Gallery.

All submissions will be posted at Gallery 408 through Nov. 19.

Participants will get a Carrizozo coloring book by

Rick Geary. First Place will be printed in the *Lincoln County News*.

There will be Face Painting by J'Lane, a best costume contest, Pin the tail on the burro, guessing games, a piñata, a chance for kids to color and create decorations for their own pumpkin to take home.

### Movie extras

Voorhees films are looking for extras to mingle at the wedding of Billy Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway. The movie is *Billy Shakespeare* and the dates for needed extras are Thursday, Oct. 28, and Friday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m., at Mountain Annie's, 2710 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. Dress in wedding or church style clothing For more information email deborah.voorhees1961@gmail.com.

# Aryan Brotherhood conviction upheld for murder conspiracy

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The October 2008 convictions of a high-ranking member of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas for conspiracy to murder a former Otero County deputy sheriff and conspiracy to distribute more than fifty grams of methamphetamine are upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals.

The appellate justices rejected Samuel Zachary Arrington's arguments that there was insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that in 2006 Arrington joined a conspiracy to murder Billy Anders and negotiated a deal to purchase three pounds of methamphetamine to help pay for a hit man.

In their 20-page ruling, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals said there was "substantial evidence" that showed Arrington had agreed to conspire with

other members of the Aryan Brotherhood to murder Anders. The court also said there was "ample, unambiguous evidence" that Arrington agreed to procure methamphetamine and took several actions to further that goal.

Federal prosecutors had said several leaders of the white supremacist group wanted Anders murdered because Anders had killed an Aryan Brotherhood leader in December 2004.

Anders and deputy Robert Hedman had responded to a domestic violence call at a home between Cloudfroft and Mayhill on Dec. 18, 2004. The deputies noticed blood on the front porch when they approached the home. Earl Lee Flippen refused to leave the cabin. When Anders went to his vehicle to call for backup he heard a gunshot. Flippen then was discovered outside and a gun battle took place with Flippen shot and wounded.

Anders handcuffed Flippen and then found Hedman on a back porch shot dead. Anders returned to the front of the cabin and shot and killed the handcuffed Flippen. His girlfriend was found dead inside the home.

Anders was later convicted of voluntary manslaughter for shooting Flippen to death and was jailed for one year.

Flippen had been the leader of the New Mexico subchapter of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas. Investigators said members of the group were outraged at what they contended was the murder of the defenseless Flippen and wanted revenge.

Flippen's girlfriend was found dead inside the home.

Arrington was sentenced last year to 10 years in prison for the murder plot and 11 years for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

# NEW LEADERSHIP AT LCDC



DIANNE STALLINGS/RUIDOSO NEWS

Arthur Anderson, left, taking over as the new warden of the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo under the management of Emerald Correctional Management, is introduced to county commissioners, along with the new Chief of Security Jose Ontiveras. Marcello Villegas, the former warden, left because of an illness in his family, said County Manager Tom Stewart. Anderson previously worked at an Emerald facility in Haskell, Texas, and Ontiveras was from an Emerald facility in Encinal, Texas.

# Burglars and loot sought

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Working on a tip from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Ruidoso Police have identified the persons they believe responsible for a daylight, aggravated burglary in Ruidoso Oct. 14.

Now they need to find them and the stolen goods.

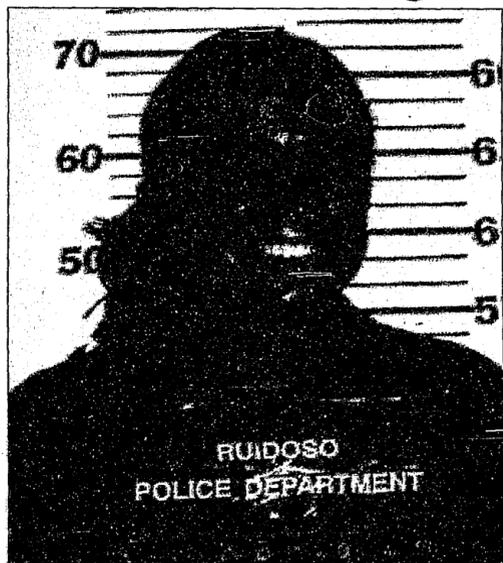
Acting on a tip from a Narcotics Enforcement Agent, Detective Art Nelson interviewed Rachel Ferguson, 22, of East Rainbow Drive in Ruidoso, then charged her with receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit burglary.

Ferguson allegedly told Nelson that she and Bill Smith had gone to an apartment on Monica's Court and found Seth Scott there.

Scott then allegedly asked Smith and Ferguson to go up the street with him to the home of a man that owed him money to retrieve a television.

Ferguson said she drove the car and Scott and Smith made several trips from the car to the house, bring back items but said she did not see what they were putting in her trunk.

The owner of the home reported they broke into the house by going through the dog door, which they broke, and stole rifles, shotguns, two flat-screen televi-



RACHEL FERGUSON

sions, several rings and two checkbooks.

Ferguson said they returned to her apartment on Rainbow took the stolen property inside her apartment.

She reportedly saw the two televisions and what she thought were rifles covered in blankets.

The victim also reported that a CO2 BB Gun had been stolen.

Ferguson reportedly told Nelson she saw an "Air Soft" pistol tucked into Scott's waistband.

She said she had not seen the pistol before Scott and Smith went inside the house.

Ferguson allegedly told

Nelson that she estimated this to have happened early in the afternoon.

The victim said the burglary occurred between 12:15 and 2:30 p.m.

Magistrate Judge Lorena LaMay issued arrest warrants for Scott and Smith.

Ferguson appeared in Magistrate Court Monday, Oct. 25 for her arraignment.

LaMay released Ferguson to her mother.

Anyone with knowledge of where Scott and Smith are, can contact Nelson at the Ruidoso Police Department, 575-258-7365 or Crime Stoppers at 575-258-7300.

## Sept. 3

Todd Dentler, 40, appeared in District Court for sentencing, having pleaded guilty July 16, 2010, to charges of receiving stolen property (over \$500), disposing of stolen property (over \$500) and conspiracy to receive stolen property.

Judge Karen Parson noted Dentler's prior felonies, designating him a habitual offender. She noted that his prior felonies were non-violent and noted "it is the finding of the court that justice will not be served by imposing the mandatory sentence of imprisonment" and that there were "substantial and compelling reasons for departing from the sentencing" guidelines.

Parson sentenced Dentler to three consecutive 18-month prison terms, suspended the sentence and placed Dentler on 5 1/2 years probation, including one year enhancement for being a habitual offender.

Dentler was arrested Jan. 10, 2010 for being part of a burglary ring that included Donna Baker, Autumn Judd Painter and Bryan Painter.

Guy Woody, 36, appeared in District Court for sentencing, having pled no contest to charges of attempted possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Judge Karen Parsons sentenced Woody to two consecutive 364 day jail terms, suspended the jail time and placed Woody on probation for two years less

two days.

New Mexico State Police officer Eric Marrujo arrested Woody July 26, 2009 for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamines, expired vehicle registration, no insurance and driving while license suspended or revoked.

Under a plea and disposition agreement reached by defense attorney Mandy Denson and Assistant District Attorney Thomas Blakeney, the State dismissed the other charges.

## Sept. 7

Heath T. Neel appeared in Alamogordo District Court for a probation violation hearing.

Judge Jerry Ritter, Jr. revoked Neel's probation and ordered him incarcerated in Lincoln County Detention Center for 90 days. Ritter ordered Neel to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation.

Neel traveled outside Otero County without notifying his parole officer and also tested positive for marijuana, both of which are probation violations.

Neel was on probation for an aggravated burglary in Ruidoso in February 2006. He pled no contest to aggravated burglary May 13, 2008 and was placed on 5 1/2 years probation.

## Sept. 23

Melissa Sleeper, 26, appeared in District Court and pled guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit residential burglary.

Judge Karen Parsons noted Sleeper had a previous felony conviction and added one year to her 18

months sentence, then suspended the sentence and placed Sleeper on probation for 2 1/2 years.

## Sept. 24

Michelle Hepner appeared in District Court for a probation violation hearing.

Judge Karen Parsons revoked Hepner's probation and ordered her sent to Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) for at least 30 days, and up to the remainder of her 364-day sentence, for inpatient treatment. Parsons ordered that Hepner get outpatient care upon her release from LCDC.

Hepner tested positive for amphetamines and methamphetamines in a drug test Aug. 3.

Hepner is on probation for a March 31, 2010 conviction for attempted possession of a controlled substance.

Ruidoso Downs Police arrested Hepner for possession of six hydrocodone pills Sept. 29, 2009. Under a plea bargain agreement in March, Hepner pled no contest to attempted possession of a controlled substance and was placed on probation for 364 days.

David Smoot, 52, appeared in District Court to change his plea to no contest to a charge of unlawfully taking a motor vehicle. Judge Karen Parsons sentenced Smoot to 18 months supervised probation. Smoot took a Postal Service vehicle in Ruidoso July 24, 2010.

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**Don Roger Zeitelhack**  
born June 21, 1948 in Tomahawk, WI, died October 5, 2010 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Don grew up in Chula Vista, CA where he met his future wife, Gloria Morissette. Don enlisted in the Green Berets after which he and Gloria moved to Tomahawk, WI. They attended Nicolet College and were married in 1977 in a log church in Harrison, WI. Both were artists and began to develop a unique line of jewelry. Don and Gloria won many awards and traveled throughout the US art shows selling their jewelry. In 1988 they settled in Alto, New Mexico and opened Many Moons Art Gallery in Ruidoso. Don joined the Bonito Fire Department, his second passion in life and became Deputy Fire Chief. Don is survived by his parents, Robert & Orpha Zeitelhack, sister Donna & husband Bill and fiance Debra Moore. Don will be remembered by his family and his many, many friends for his zest for life. He will return to Tomahawk in the spring for burial in the family plot at Prairie Rapids Cemetery.

**George S. Sisneros**  
George S. Sisneros passed away in his home in Arabela, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, following a long illness.

Born May 21, 1918, in Roswell, his parents were George S. Sisneros, and Pablita Fresquez, who died in 1981. George was raised on their sheep ranch in Arabela by his mother and stepfather ("Dad"). Leopoldo Pacheco, who died in 1965.

A 1938 graduate of Roswell High School and of the 1940 NMML Junior College. George enlisted in the Army in 1941. Completing his service in 1945 as a staff sergeant in the 604th FA Battalion, 10th Mountain Division. He was awarded a Bronze Star in the Italian campaign in World War II.

George was a past president of the board of directors of the Peñasco Valley Telephone Co-Op, in Artesia, of the board at Otero County Electric Co-Op, in Cloudfroft, and of the Roswell Evening Optimist Club. He was a member of the New Mexico Wool Growers and a Knight of Columbus and a former chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Party. His former parish was St. John's in Roswell.

Services were held at Saturday, Oct. 15, 2010. At St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio. Interment was at the private family cemetery on the ranch in Arabela.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; 3 daughters, 4 sons, 21 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.



**Eda Evelyn Baird**  
1917 - 2010

Memorial service for Eda Evelyn Baird, 93, of Alto will be Saturday, Oct. 30, at 10:00 AM in the Getz Funeral Home Chapel of Las Cruces.

Mrs. Baird passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at her home. She was born July 27, 1917 at Tularosa. She was in the Army during World War II, she was involved with the Girl Scouts of America, the Boy Scouts of America, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Past President of New Mexico Teachers Association, a Dona Ana County 4-H Advisor, a FFA New Mexico advisor and had served as secretary of Las Cruces Little League Baseball.

She married James A. Baird on September 20, 1947 at Tularosa and he preceded her in death on January 8, 1989. Survivors include a son, Jack Baird, a daughter, Dana Kay Woodward and her husband Gary; 6 grandchildren, Vanessa Malone, Valorie Baird, Tammy Baird, Derrick Woodward, Ester Early, and Carl Gomez; 4 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Steve A. Baird in August, 1988. The family has requested memorials to the Ruidoso Home Care Foundation, PO Box 2019, Ruidoso, NM 88355

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

**RUIDOSO MAGISTRATE COURT BRIEFS**

**DISTRICT**

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An off-duty Ruidoso Police officer apprehended a driver in traffic at Paradise Canyon Drive. Smoot told the officer he took the vehicle to get to the hospital.

Charles H. Miller, 53, appeared in District Court for a change of plea and sentencing.

Miller pled no contest to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating drugs or alcohol under a plea and disposition agreement reached by defense attorney Charles Hawthorne and Assistant District Attorney David

Ceballes. Under the agreement, the State dismissed charges of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer, no insurance, and failure to drive safely on mountain highways.

Judge Karen Parsons sentenced Miller to 364 days in jail, with 360 days suspended and credit for four days served. Parsons also ordered Miller to pay \$272 in fines and fees.

New Mexico State Police officer Robert Eshom arrested Miller on the charges Feb. 17, 2010.

Sept. 30 Michael Anthony Garcia, 33, appeared in District Court for a jury

trial but defense attorney Mandy Denson and Deputy District Attorney Reed Thompson reached a plea and disposition agreement.

Garcia pled no contest to charges of forgery and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer and the State dismissed a second charge of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Under the agreement, Judge Karen Parsons sentenced Garcia to 18 months in jail for the forgery and 364 days for resisting, evading or obstructing an officer, for 2 1/2 years total. Parsons suspended the

sentence and placed Garcia on probation for 2 1/2 years and ordered him to obtain a valid identification card.

Ruidoso Downs Police officer Chris Rupp charged Garcia in January 2010, after he had arrested Garcia, who used the name Billy Barnhart, Dec. 19, 2009 then determined Billy Barnhart was Michael Garcia.

Garcia bonded out of jail in December 2009 using the name Billy Barnhart, incurring a forgery charge.

When Ruidoso Downs Police arrested Garcia at his Ruidoso Downs home, they found a weapon in the house and drug paraphernalia.

Oct. 7

Gabino Lara appeared in Magistrate Court and pled no contest to a charge of disorderly conduct under a plea and disposition agreement reached by Public Defender Mandy Denson and Assistant District Attorney Joanna Zimmerman.

Under the agreement, the State dismissed a charge of assault against a household member and LaMay suspended a 182 jail sentence, suspended \$200 of a \$500 fine, ordered Lara to serve 182 days of supervised probation, and ordered Lara to undergo screening for anger and alcohol. LaMay also ordered Lara to pay \$73 in court costs.

Oct. 13

Derek Toohey waived the right to legal representation and pled no contest to a charge of driving on a revoked license, under a plea and disposition agreement he reached with Assistant District Attorney John Bernitz.

Under the agreement, the State dismissed charges of no insurance and failure to obey traffic control devices and LaMay sentenced Toohey to 364 days in jail, with credit for 22 days served and 342 days suspended, a \$1,000 fine, with \$700 suspended, and 342 days supervised probation. LaMay also ordered Toohey to pay \$81 in court costs and \$200 in bench warrant fees.

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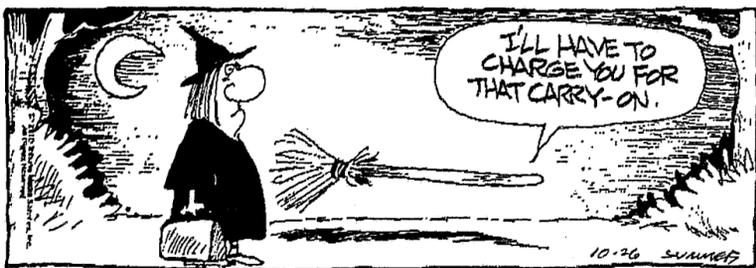
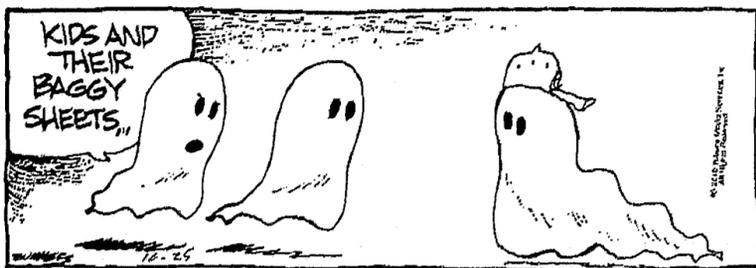
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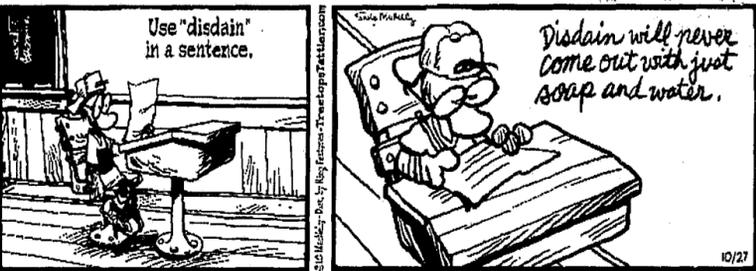
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Level: **1** 2 3 4

				4	2			
			9		8	2		
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SOLUTION TO TODAY'S PUZZLE 10/27/10

3	8	1	5	4	2	6	9	7
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

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DACKE	□	□	□	□
RIGLYM	□	□	□	□
LIVEEW	□	□	□	□

Answer: IT WAS "IT WAS"

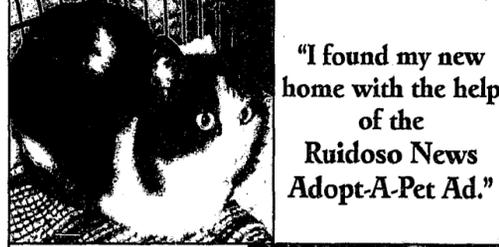
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Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of e. o. v. r. i. c. a. n. d. musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd., New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the Plaintiff.

# 9188 2T (10)27 (1)13

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of Lincoln County, New Mexico, will meet in special session at 5:00 pm on November 9, 2010, at the Board Room of 200 Horner Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider a resolution regarding the approval and acceptance of the \$590,000 General Obligation Lease Purchase Certificate of Participation, Series 2010 (The "Lease").

The Lease will be entered into for the purpose of acquiring educational technology equipment as defined in the Act NMSA 1978 § 64-3(B) and the Technology for Education Act NMSA 1978 § 2-15A-2 for use in schools and related facilities.

The estimated cost of the educational technology equipment required to meet the needs of the District is approximately \$590,000.

The proposed terms of the Lease are: \$590,000 Municipal School District No. 3 Lincoln County, New Mexico General Obligation Educational Technology Lease Purchase Certificate of Participation, Series 2010. Date Payment Dated 12/14/2010. Total \$590,000.

The Board hereby identifies the sources of funds for the payments required on the Lease as proceeds of property (ad valorem) taxes levied on all property included within the District without limitation as to rate or amount, or other funds in the District's general fund.

The Board hereby determines that the estimated rate of the property tax to be levied to pay the required payments of principal and interest pursuant to the lease purchase agreement, stated in thousands of dollars of assessed valuation for property tax purposes, will be \$1.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 2011. The District reserves the right in the best interest of the District and to assure that adequate funds are available to pay the Lease Purchase Agreement to vary the mill levy amount.

The estimated rate of property tax assumes a 97% collection rate. The property tax levied for payment of the Lease should not increase aggregate property taxes levied because the maturity schedule and estimated interest rates for the Lease have been structured in a way that the existing mill levy for total outstanding general obligation indebtedness of the District will not increase by

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virtue of issuance of the lease. Consequently, there should be no percentage increase in property taxes for real property owners in the District related to the lease. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meeting at 5:00 pm on November 9, 2010 to express their views on the issuance of the Lease and the repayment of the District from property taxes of the District's general fund.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2010.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
M. J. President

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BL OF TOWN & COUNTY OF NORTH UNIT COLN. COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS AMENDED PLAT OF TOWN & COUNTY OF NORTH UNIT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EXCISE OFFICE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 29, 1967, IN TUBE NO. 20, and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant(s) and any other party bound by the notice of its pending in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint, in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the Defendant(s), the Unknown Helps of Mary Madeilyn Kelson, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant(s) choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint within twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant(s).

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**200-232**

**Beauty/Fitness 210**

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Ski Apache Job Fair

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