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# LCMC plans questioned

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### County commissioner-elect voices concern over use of taxpayer dollars for hospital

With Lincoln County residents facing a \$47 million plan to upgrade and expand the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso, opponents say they're worried about the associated debt and whether the move is needed or fiscally sound.

They point out that other approaches are used as close by as Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center, 45 minutes southwest on U.S. 70 in Alamogordo. The private, nonprofit hospital continues

to be a major employer in that Otero County community, with more than 640 employees, but receives no local tax support.

"I'm a private market person," said Kathryn Minter, who will be sworn into office as a Lincoln County commissioner in January. "I was comparing our arrangement with Presbyterian before 2006 and

after and I find a 20-year contract disturbing. Maybe it is time to look at other options. I want to look and see if taxpayers are getting a good deal here and do we need expansion. I'm concerned about a debt for 30 years when our (dedicated property tax levy for the hospital) runs out in six years. I don't want to commit for 24 years the citizens

have not approved."

While proponents of the expansion contend the 3 mill tax levy would not have to be increased to generate enough to cover the annual debt payment, the county commission currently only levies 2.65 mills, she said. One mill equates to \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value. Commissioners can increase the levy to the full 3 mills by board vote.

"I'm real sensitive to increasing anyone's taxes," Minter said. "I have more questions and concerns

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## Stewart scoffs at potential for BRT

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Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart nearly choked on his morning doughnut Friday when he read that a business retention gross receipts tax approved by voters in September was expected to generate \$1.2 million in 2011.

The figure was part of an article about the village of Ruidoso becoming the town with the second highest GRT on Jan. 1, 2011, and was cited repeatedly during a heated campaign against the tax before the election.

But Stewart said the number is off the mark.

"Since the tax could be imposed at 1/16th increments, I recommended the absolute minimum necessary to meet the \$750,000 objective for the track" to offset some of its annual state tax debt for five years, Stewart said Friday.

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## ENMU to use school building

■ Cedars campus still in long-range plans

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White Mountain Intermediate School used to house fourth and fifth graders; now it may house college students.

Thursday the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Board of Regents approved a deal with Ruidoso Municipal Schools that will allow ENMU-Ruidoso to use White Mountain Elementary School for college classes.

"We've been talking with them for awhile," said Yvonne Perez, the district's finance director. "It is something we will support. I think it makes a really

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## PEARL HARBOR DAY



HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

RUIDOSO EVENING Lions Club secretary Bill Dean places an American flag at Alpine Lodge in Ruidoso Tuesday morning in observance of Pearl Harbor Day. The Evening Lions Club places American Flags at about 200 Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs businesses on special holidays throughout the year.

## Another employee placed on paid leave

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In the latest move involving senior staff that has some people in town scratching their heads, Ruidoso Fire Chief Tom Gavin was placed on paid administrative leave Thursday.

Village Manager Debi Lee said Friday she could not comment, because the matter is a confidential personnel issue. Gavin, who was hired as fire chief in January 2008, could not be reached for comment.

However, the attorney representing Gavin said he is on administrative leave with pay, pending a hearing.

Gavin previously served as fire chief on the Mescalero Apache Reservation that abuts Ruidoso.

"They are systematically running off the best and brightest that Ruidoso was able to attract over the years," attorney J. Robert Beauvais said of recent staff losses and transfers. "This is just the next chapter, not the last. We are awaiting details from the village and we will respond."

On Dec. 1, Beauvais wrote Lee that it was clear Gavin did not voluntarily initiate a transfer or a resignation from his position as fire chief.

"The firm takes the following position on behalf of



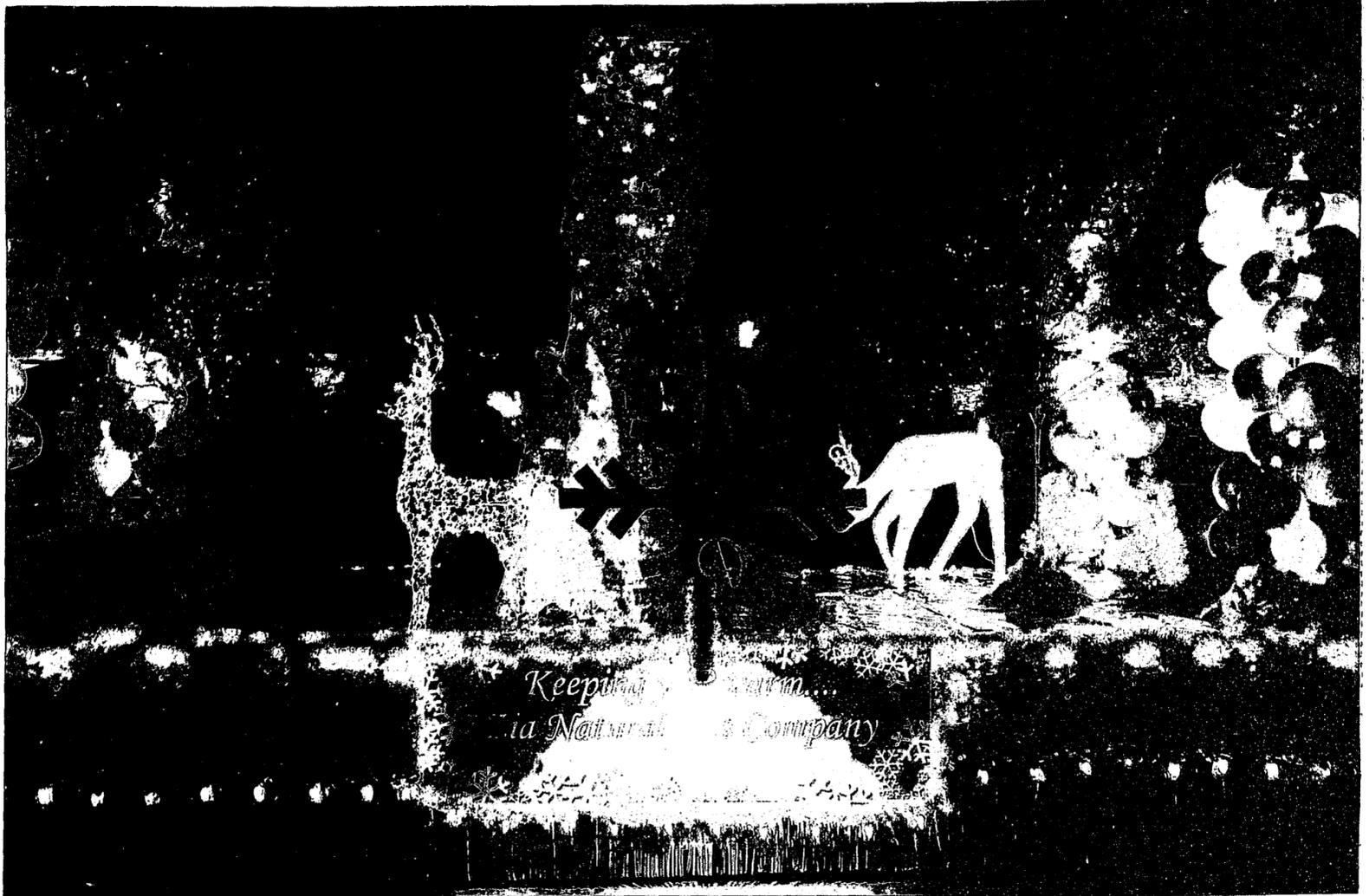
GAVIN

its client," he wrote. "Your handwritten notes on the Nov. 29, meeting are just that, your self-serving version of the conversation. Mr. Gavin did not agree to

the items in the (letter). Those terms do not form any part of any agreement.

"The Dec. 1 memo from

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COURTESY JOHN T. SODEN

Zia Natural Gas won first place for its float, "Keeping you warm" in Saturday's annual Festival of Lights Parade.

**Parade of Lights**

Zia Natural Gas won first place among the entries in Saturday's annual Festival of Lights Parade. Awards will be presented on Dec. 16 during the Chamber's Business After

Hours at First National Bank at 5 p.m.  
The winning entries:  
**1st Place:** Zia Natural Gas  
**2nd Place:** Inn of the Mountain Gods  
**3rd Place:** ENMU-Ruidoso

**Honorable Mention:** City Bank NM  
**Most Sparkle:** Ruidoso Ridge Runners  
**Most Rockin' Group:** Raiders Little League Football Team  
**The Coldest Looking Group:** Ruidoso Middle

School  
**The Most Festooned:** Rose Furniture  
**Best Biggest and Littlest Smiles:** Big Brothers/Big Sisters with Steve Stucker, Parade Marshal  
**Best Reason for the Season:** St. Eleanor Cath-

olic Church  
**Best Use of Snow:** Zia Natural Gas  
**The "Hottest" Entry:** Ruidoso Fire Department  
**Best Santa:** Sam Shackelford  
POL sponsors were Ruidoso Valley Greeters,

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<b>RealFeel</b> 64° <b>Humidity</b> 28%	<b>RealFeel</b> 68° <b>Humidity</b> 14%	<b>RealFeel</b> 58° <b>Humidity</b> 19%	<b>RealFeel</b> 49° <b>Humidity</b> 24%	<b>RealFeel</b> 52° <b>Humidity</b> 26%	<b>RealFeel</b> 60° <b>Humidity</b> 33%	<b>RealFeel</b> 58° <b>Humidity</b> 28%
62° 43° Sunny and mild Wind: NW 6-12 mph	66° 39° Partly sunny and mild Wind: WNW 7-14 mph	62° 46° Mostly sunny Wind: W 10-20 mph	54° 27° Partly sunny and breezy Wind: NNW 15-25 mph	52° 37° Plenty of sunshine Wind: SW 6-12 mph	59° 39° Sunshine Wind: WNW 6-12 mph	58° 32° Plenty of sunshine Wind: W 7-14 mph

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### Regional Cities

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### Almanac

**Ruidoso**  
Statistics through Monday

**Temperature:**  
High/low ..... 63°/32°  
Normal high ..... 51°  
Normal low ..... 20°  
Record high ..... 64° (1954)  
Record low ..... -7° (1950)

**Precipitation:**  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.00"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.28"  
Year to date ..... 20.65"  
Normal year to date ..... 21.31"

**Pollen:**  
Grass ..... Absent  
Trees ..... Absent  
Weeds ..... Absent  
Mold ..... Low  
Predominant ..... Ascospores

Source: Eddie L. Gaines, MD, of the Allergy & Asthma Clinic

**Alamogordo**  
Statistics through Monday

**Temperature:**  
High/low ..... 62°/29°  
Normal high ..... 57°  
Normal low ..... 30°  
Record high ..... 74° (1958)  
Record low ..... 14° (1950)

**Precipitation:**  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.00"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.18"  
Year to date ..... 12.39"  
Normal year to date ..... 12.39"

**Weather Trivia™:**  
Q: Where on earth is the wind direction always from the south?  
A: The North Pole.

National Forecast for Dec. 8, 2010

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

National Cities			Regional Cities		
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	60/36/s	68/34/s	Albuquerque	56/30/s	60/31/pc
Anchorage	26/5/s	18/-3/pc	Artesia	66/33/s	76/35/s
Atlanta	40/23/pc	48/29/pc	Chama	51/15/pc	50/12/pc
Austin	62/25/s	65/39/s	Clayton	63/32/s	60/28/pc
Baltimore	35/21/s	38/22/s	Cloudcroft	59/29/s	58/11/pc
Boston	35/21/pc	32/21/s	Farmington	49/22/s	52/23/pc
Chicago	20/12/c	30/25/sn	Hobbs	64/32/s	73/34/s
Dallas	56/36/s	64/41/s	Los Alamos	54/25/s	52/18/pc
Denver	60/32/pc	61/28/pc	Portales	63/31/s	69/28/s
Des Moines	32/20/c	40/26/sn	Raton	58/20/s	58/19/pc
Detroit	28/15/sf	28/25/pc	Red River	49/13/pc	48/11/pc
El Paso	64/31/s	65/34/s	Ruidoso	62/43/s	66/39/pc
Las Vegas	61/42/pc	63/43/pc	Santa Fe	54/24/s	58/23/pc
Los Angeles	72/50/s	73/50/pc	Silver City	62/28/s	64/33/s
Minneapolis	18/10/c	34/18/sn	Taos	52/13/pc	54/14/pc
New Orleans	54/36/pc	55/42/s			
New York City	35/28/s	35/28/s			
Philadelphia	35/24/s	35/24/s			
Phoenix	74/48/s	70/48/s			
Reno	53/37/c	54/37/c			
San Francisco	57/50/r	59/50/c			
San Diego	68/51/s	65/50/s			
Seattle	50/42/r	48/39/r			
Tucson	74/38/s	76/40/s			
Tulsa, OK	50/29/pc	54/35/pc			
Wash., DC	38/22/s	35/27/s			
Wichita	50/26/pc	53/28/pc			
Yuma	78/51/s	79/52/s			

Mexican Cities		
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	88/70/s	88/68/s
Cancun	79/55/pc	79/57/sh
Chihuahua	64/32/s	70/37/s
Ciudad Juárez	64/30/s	67/34/s
Leon	75/39/s	77/41/s
Mexico, DF	72/36/pc	72/32/s
Monterrey	70/41/s	72/48/s
Morelia	77/45/s	75/45/s
Oaxaca	82/50/pc	72/37/pc
Pto. Penasco	79/50/s	79/51/s
Tijuana	68/46/s	66/48/s

### Sun and Moon

Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 6:53 a.m./4:56 p.m.  
Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 9:22 a.m./7:58 p.m.

### Extremes

Monday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states)  
High: 82° in Tucson, AZ  
Low: -14° in Ruidyard, MT

Monday's World High/Low:  
High: 107° in Malen, Senegal  
Low: -55° in Shologonlsy, Russia

### Moon Phases

First    Full    Last    New

Dec 13   Dec 21   Dec 27   Jan 4



COURTESY SHARON STEWART

The Lincoln County Winds will perform at the Ruidoso Public Library open house, Dec. 15. See news brief, this page.

**Warm coat drive**

With the winter storm season on the way, the Optimist Club of Ruidoso has launched its annual warm coats for kids drive across Lincoln County. Donated new or gently used warm coats for children and youth are being accepted at various business and institutional locations with a marked Christmas paper wrapped box in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Coats are collected, cleaned and distributed to children and youth around Lincoln County and the Mescalero Reservation. Cash donations toward the purchase of new coats are also accepted.

Families needing coats should contact Christian Services at 257-4381.

Warm Coats project sponsors include Christian Services, Bealls of Ruidoso, Evergreen Cleaners, and the Optimist Club of Ruidoso.

For more information on the warm coats program or to make a cash donation, contact Club President Harold Oakes at 937-7227.

**Court closed**

The state's magistrate court in Ruidoso will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 8 through Friday, Dec. 10.

The court will reopen on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 a.m.

**Hubbard grants**

Grants totaling \$83,776 were awarded by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation to 14 applicants in Lincoln County.

Robert Donaldson, Executive Director of the Hubbard Foundation, said the 2010 Southeast New Mexico Grant Program recipients for the county are the Capitan Public Library, \$2500; Chamber Music Festival, \$1,500; Hubbard Museum of the American West, \$7,000; The Humane Society of

Lincoln County, \$7,200; Lincoln County Food Bank, \$4,000; Lincoln County Santa's Helpers, \$2,000; Ruidoso Downs Race Track Chaplaincy, \$12,000; Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, \$8,000; and New Horizons Development Center, Region IX Education Cooperative, Southwestern Arts Alliance, Village of Ruidoso Police Department and the City of Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

Donaldson said the Hubbards have said many times that the grants made through the Southeast New Mexico Grant Program to small local non-profit groups such as those announced today, can make a positive difference in the lives of people.

On a personal side, Donaldson said, "It was such an honor and pleasure to be able to meet and speak with so many people, who provide so many needed services for the people of New Mexico. It is humbling when you meet real people who labor out of the limelight to improve the lives of the citizens in their communities, who don't just talk about placing others before themselves, but live that life every day."

The Hubbard Foundation awarded nearly \$220,500 to 45 different organizations in the seven-county region for the Southeast New Mexico Grant Program this year. The foundation received more than 82 requests totaling in excess of \$847,000.

Foundation officials said they hope to offer the program again next year and invited non-profits to contact the Foundation office early in 2011 for details of the program.

**Library open house**

Need a reason to visit the public library? Then come visit the Library Open House 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15 to discover why you

should come to the library. Ruidoso Public Library is hosting the open house so you may explore our variety of services.

Tour the award-winning library with Director Beverly McFarland. Tours will leave the computer lab on every hour and half hour. This is your chance to see "behind the scenes" and met the staff at your library.

Downstairs in the children's library, the Christmas theme is Gingerbread Cookies. Come view all the gingerbread house contest entries (or enter your gingerbread house - you've got time). Preschool story time is a gingerbread brunch (RSVP by Dec. 13 if you would like to participate). The brunch starts at 10:30 with a one-act play of *Three Gingerbread Cowgirl Gruffs and the Gingerbread Cookie Monster*. Actors include the librarians and Eric Giles of KDIX.

Music of the holidays will fill the acoustically phenomenal library at 12 to 1:30 with the guitar duo of Tim Rice and Fred Kinnan. Rice and Kinnan perform popular music around Lincoln County and will share holiday music plus some of their popular songs with the open house visitors.

At 3 p.m., Lincoln County Winds perform an hour program of Christmas hymns, carols, and popular songs, then conclude with a Christmas sing-along. Sharing their holiday music through the Lincoln County Winds are local musicians LuAnn Ellison, flute; Cynthia Kerbs, flute; Mary Taylor, clarinet; and

Bob Walsh, recorders.

Join in the holiday cheer by signing the giant holiday wiki card. Check out the lost bookmark display and view the winter-themed art of the Art in Public Places display. See the Archive Room with samples of Ruidoso archives and a local authors display.

Sample our reference services available. Discover our Adult Basic Education materials, internet access, obituary search assistance, genealogy databases, audiobooks, and magazines, etc.

If you are asking Santa for a digital media player (MP3 or iPod), stop by to set up a NetLibrary account so you can fill it up with audiobooks Christmas morning. Peruse our DVD and VHS movie collections to fill these long winter nights.

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

Go to [www.yousemore.com/ruidosopl](http://www.yousemore.com/ruidosopl) or <http://ruidosopubliclibrary.blogspot.com/>.

**Canned food drive**

Another Rotary Club of Ruidoso canned food drive is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11 at Sierra Cinema. Allen Theatres will provide free admission to all three theaters that will be showing current features. 3D movies are an exception.

Admission per adult is two food items. Children are one canned food item.

The drive will take place at 9:30 a.m. Foods collected will be provided to the Lincoln County Food Bank.

10, from 8 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

At this time no flights are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6; Tuesday, Dec. 7; Saturday, Dec. 11 or Sunday, Dec. 12.

**Sonic booms**

Officials with the 49th Wing have announced the flying schedule for the week of Dec. 6-12.

Sonic booms could occur Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; and Friday, Dec.

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).

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# OPINION

## RUIDOSO NEWS

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### OUR OPINION

## Grin and bear infrastructure projects

They'll help support more exciting goals

We can debate and point fingers at previous administrations, or allude to short-sightedness or poor decision-making. But that won't hasten progress on three major infrastructure projects that theoretically will securely position Ruidoso and its immediate environs for the foreseeable future.

The village, under Public Works Director Randy Camp, is keeping tabs on the cost and progress of those projects: Alto Reservoir, Grindstone Reservoir Dam and the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Add in the incremental updating of Ruidoso's aging water

line system, and we understand that the village and the surrounding area are undergoing a massive, necessary and, yes, fiscally painful, overhaul of our infrastructure.

The modernization efforts are the result of varying factors: court mandates (the treatment plant), complex government regulations (Alto) and concerns about the efficacy of an existing structure (Grindstone).

Pipes and dam walls don't make for sexy projects. Just urgent. What they'll support in terms of managed growth should lead to a round of more exciting civic improvements.

## Sharpen the hatchet; interest groups stand in the way

All this talk about budget cutting conjures up images of Aubrey Dunn Sr. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee back in the 1970s, he kept a hatchet on the table to remind his committee members — and everyone else — what they were there for.

I'm imagining two ghosts of budgets past hovering over Roundhouse deliberations: Dunn and the equally nonsensical John Mershon, once chairman of the Legislative Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee. Both hailed from Otero County; both were fiscally conservative Democrats.

Lately I heard someone disparage Sen. John Arthur Smith as a Blue Dog Democrat who was too heartless to be a real Democrat. In my mind, Smith has become the adult in Never Never Land, a guy whose eye-on-the-ball scrutiny qualifies him to wear Dunn's mantle.

So when Smith complains that every proposed cut has produced an opposing interest group, you have an inkling of how difficult the coming legislative session will be.

Take tourism, for example. Budget cutters want to roll tourism in with economic development, labor and workers' compensation in one mega-agency. But the tourism industry campaigned hard to create the cabinet-level Tourism Department in 1991. If the two are combined again, they say, tourism will again take a back seat to industrial recruiting.

A coalition of hospitality groups reminds lawmakers that their industry, the second-largest in New Mexico, has a \$6.1 billion economic impact and employs 110,000 people.

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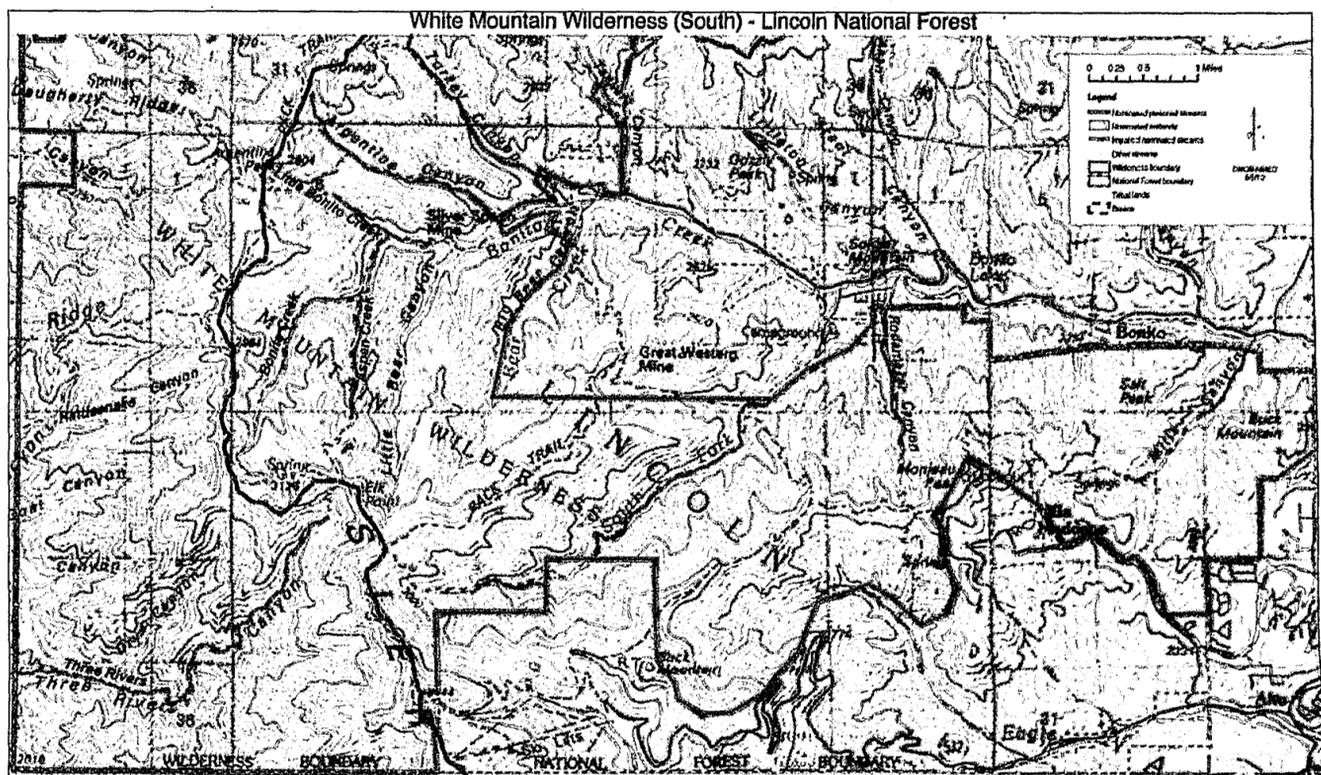
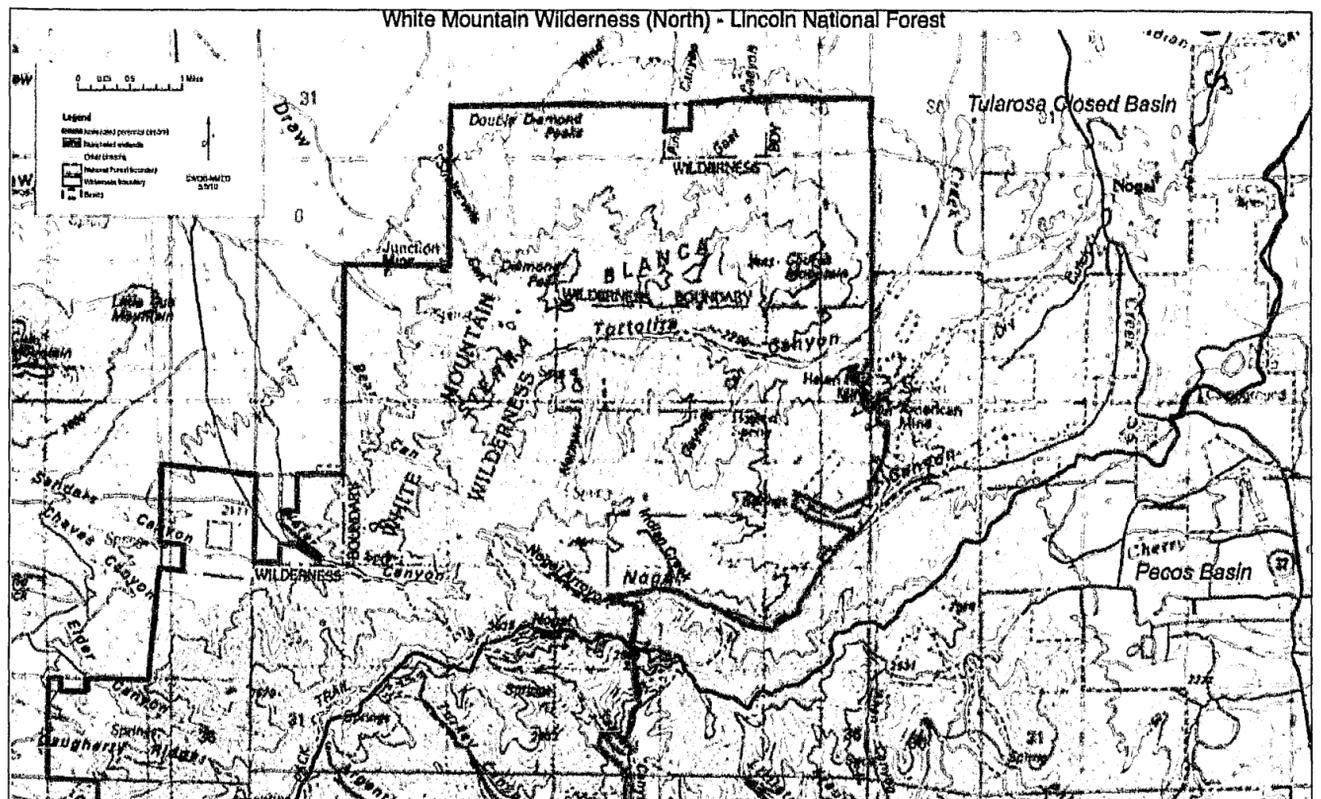
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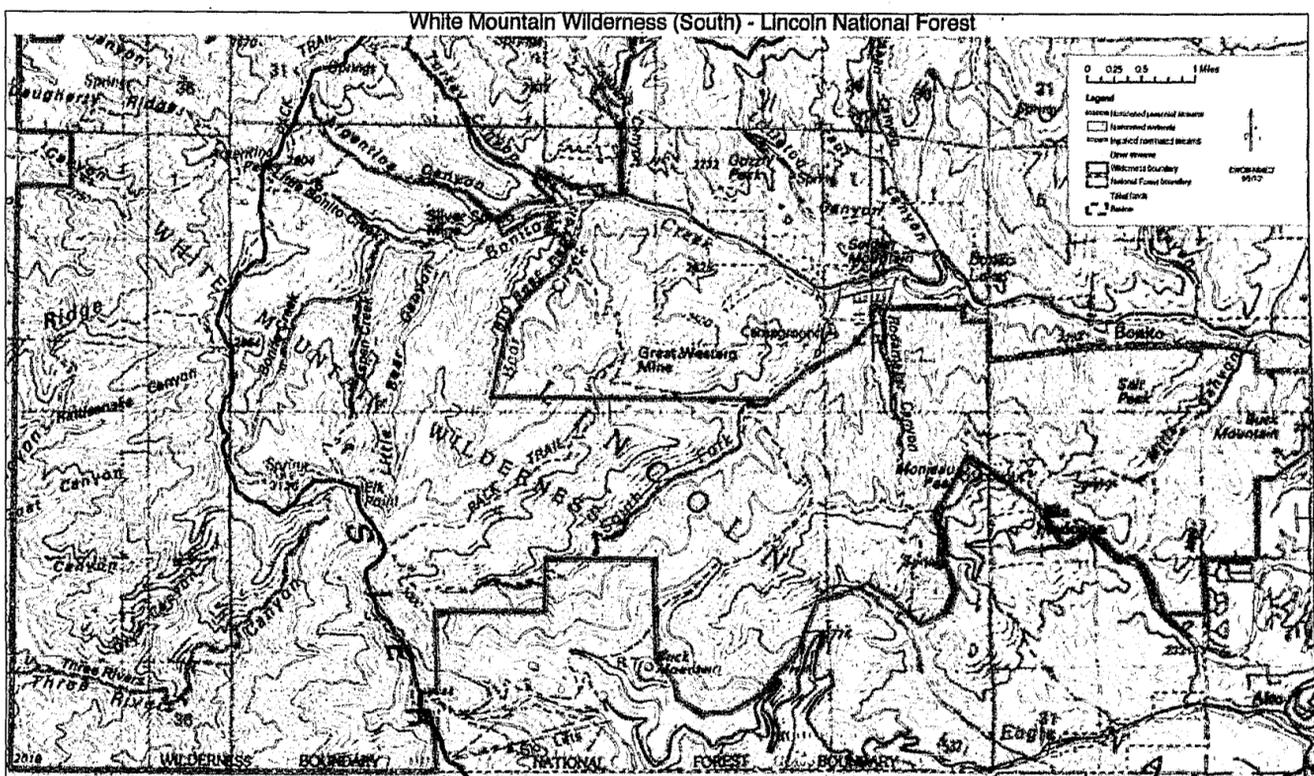
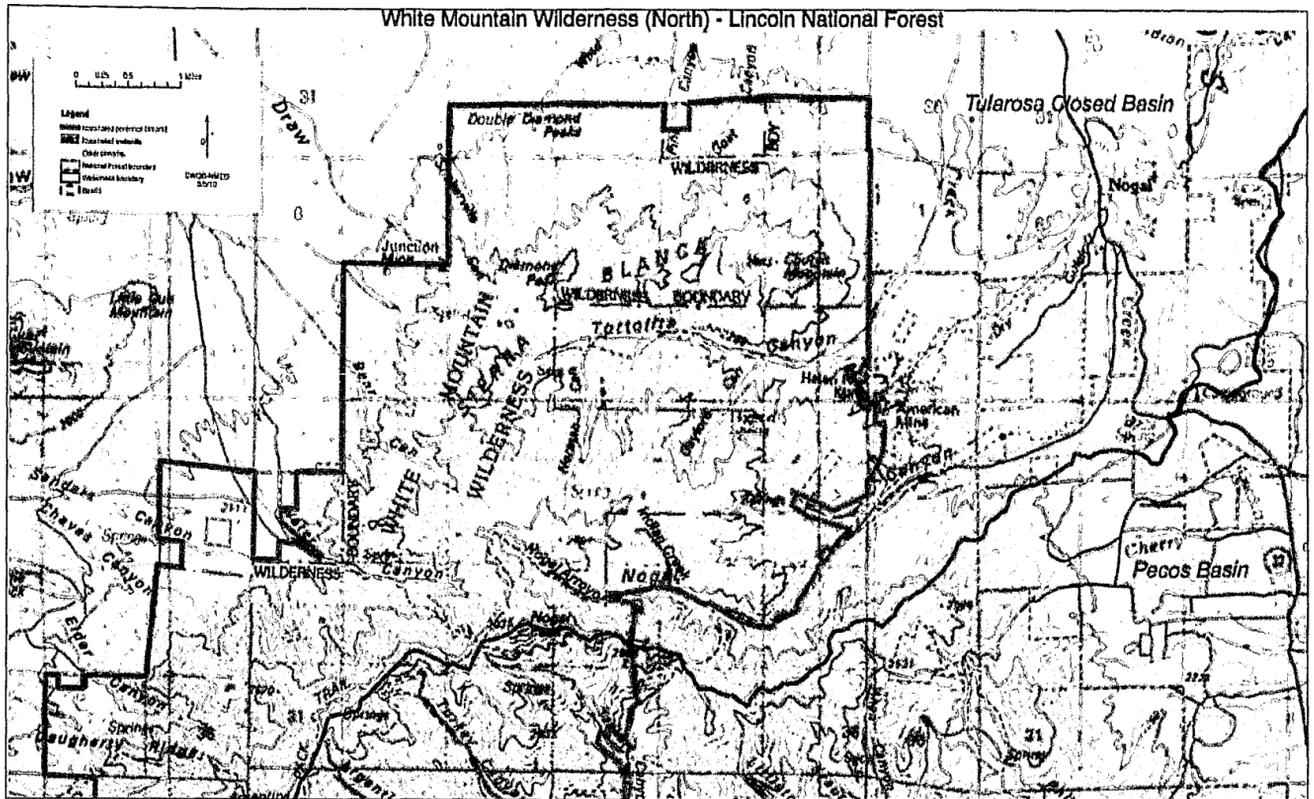
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A preliminary plan to shore up the retirement fund for public education employees in New Mexico, which could mean additional years of work before qualifying for full retirement, is being called a "knee jerk" reaction by the president of the Ruidoso Education Association.

Union leader Brian Brown said the proposal assembled by the state's Education Retirement Board (ERB) is excessive.

"They're being unnecessarily punitive, if you will, towards members in terms of making them go for a longer period of time and changing those requirements for retirement," Brown said.

"NEA (National Education Association) New Mexico believes those who are already in the system really should have safe harbor. They also believe that these changes that are being proposed are possibly unconstitutional and a breach of contract."

ERB Executive Director Jan Goodwin said the changes are needed to improve the viability of the retirement fund which suffered investment losses in recent years.

"Although the investment performance for fiscal 2010 was very good, the two prior years were very difficult for all pension plans," Goodwin said. "It is not realistic to expect that fiscal year 2010's 18.2 percent investment performance will occur every year."

The ERB is expected to vote Friday on the recommendations that would go

to the 2011 Legislature. The proposed adjustments would require public education employees, from teachers to other school support staff, contribute an extra 0.5 percent of their salary to the retirement fund. It would also delay retirement eligibility by as much as 10 years for some.

ERB chair Mary Lou Cameron said the board was asked by the New Mexico Retirement System Solvency Task Force (RSSTF) to present proposed changes. The task force was created by the state legislature in 2009.

"At this time the fund does not meet the ERB's goal of 80 percent funding and being able to amortize the unfunded liability within 30 years," Cameron said. "The ERB immediately contracted with Brian Sanderoff of Research and Polling, Inc. to poll active members to see what options they thought would be most acceptable to preserve our solvency. The poll results gave the board a very clear message. ERB members contacted overwhelmingly suggested working longer and increased contributions."

The poll of more than 400 contributing to the education retirement fund showed that 35 percent preferred increasing member contribution rates. Reduced pension payments to current employees after retirement were acceptable to just five percent.

But 41 percent said a combination of increased contributions rates and reduced retirement payments should be considered. Almost one-third of respondents said it would be better to pay more into the fund now while work-

ing that receiving less after retirement. Nearly one-quarter said doing both of the options would spread the impact. One-sixth believed doing both would be fairer to everyone. Setting a minimum age of 60 to begin receiving unreduced benefits for education employees with 25 years or more of service was espoused by 61 percent.

But Brown questioned how representative the survey was when just a tiny fraction of the 30,000 plus ERA contributors were contacted.

"There were only 400 surveyed and then 47 percent of those folks gave positive ratings to the changes. Well, that's less than half. So you're really looking at 200 people saying yeah, we favor this thing."

Ruidoso elementary school teacher Lisa Vasquez said she has taught in New Mexico for 21 years.

"For me, I was thinking I had four more years," Vasquez said. "I was thinking I probably wouldn't retire anyway. But for someone who might be looking at retiring it's just unfair. You don't follow a plan for this many years thinking I'll make it to 25 years and then all of the sudden change it. It's like telling the seniors they need to go to school for nine more years and not to collect."

Brown said there is unfairness in the proposal. "We entered the profession in New Mexico under those specific rules, not voluntarily by the way. We are required to contribute, saying we would be able to collect our pension benefits at this age with this amount

of service, then basically changing at mid-stream or later for many teachers who are near retirement age."

Brown wondered how many educators would change careers to obtain a private sector pension.

Vasquez said she hears that consideration by others at White Mountain Elementary School.

"To me, it should be people who are already in the system should be safe," Vasquez said.

Cameron said the board agonized over ways to accomplish sustainability of the pension fund.

"When we received the actuarial report of the new plan we were surprised to find out that our proposed plan would bring us to over 100 percent solvency in 30 years," Cameron said.

"Because the package exceeded the actuarial goals, the plan redesign presentation to the RSSTF included a provision for the board to take a second look at the proposed plan design for reductions in the retirement requirement for members in the areas of years and service requirements for retirement, calculation of final average salary, and who would be impacted by the changes. Task force members agreed with us wanting to take a second look at these areas."

The second look should include treating everyone currently contributing to the pension plan equally, Vasquez said. She said her daughter is in college, studying to be an educator.

"She would love to come back here and teach. I can't see, if everybody here has to put in an additional five years or more, there being job openings here."

## TEEN SPOTLITE



Teen Spotlight features the area teens that have made a difference in their community. Chris Olmstead is the next teen in the Spotlight.

Chris is the son of Kelli and Don Olmstead and is currently in his junior year at Capitan High School. Olmstead is involved in a variety of activities at his school and in his community.

At Capitan High School, Olmstead is a determined, dedicated student.

He has maintained a 4.0 GPA (grade point average) throughout his high school career, has received an award for academic excellence, and has already completed several college classes.

Olmstead is the current president of Team Noble (an anti-bullying campaign). This group has several students who are spreading their message in Capitan.

He is also a member of the Knowledge Bowl team,

the secretary of the National Honor Society and a past-president of the Student Senate.

Already planning for his future, Olmstead attended a three-week program last summer at Stanford University to begin studying law. This gives him a head start on his plans to attend UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles) to pursue a degree in Political Science. After reaching that goal, he plans to transfer to Stanford University to obtain a law degree.

Olmstead lists influences in his life as his entire family. He credits them with providing him invaluable advice and instilling in him a drive to do his best.

It is obvious that Olmstead has a great start on reaching his goals and is an asset to Capitan and Lincoln County.

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Cowboys and Christmas make a great combination.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse will be strumming their guitars and singing old-time Christmas favorites such as "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bell Rock" at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Ruidoso Schools Performing Arts Center.

A burger dinner starting at 5:45 p.m.

The hamburger spread will be in the Fine Arts

Hall at Ruidoso High School. The dinner will conclude at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce or by phone at the high school. The number is 630-7945.

The night is a great way to celebrate Christmas or give as a Christmas present of a dinner and show for just \$10.

The event is a fundraiser for the high school's Red Feather Theatre Company.

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# Don't fence me in: Baby doe rescued from bars

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Being a photographer of wildlife of all forms, Lincoln County resident David Tremblay has captured scenes that range from tragic to triumph.

But an encounter Sunday is the type of trauma that could easily be avoided, he said.

A neighbor called Tremblay that morning about a doe who was stuck in a fence across the street from his home.

"Of course I responded immediately," he said. "There the youngster was, body worked through the steel bars until its hips and rib cage were trapped and she was in a major panic."

Calm words and gestures soothed her somewhat, but Tremblay realized he would need help, because deer aren't programmed for reverse, he said. He tried unsuccessfully to pull her through by her front legs.

After a brief entreaty for help, he heard a car approaching. When it stopped, another neighbor emerged.

"We gently uprighted her and compressed her rib cage from each side and slowly forced her backwards through the bars," Tremblay said. "The



COURTESY DAVID TREMBLAY

This baby doe was trapped in a grated fence until rescuers were able to pull her backwards through the bars. Certain fencing poses threats to wildlife migration patterns.

instant she was freed, she bounded away seemingly unharmed.

"This is the third time I have helped youngster deer

escape from the clutches of this particular fence and have spoken with the landowners of the problem. I hope they keep their gates

closed from now on. Never build a fence without considering the wildlife that will encounter the obstacle."

Many ranchers and homeowners are becoming more aware of the issue and some now omit the bottom wire or wooden plank

to allow deer and antelope to slink underneath to the other side.

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## Board vacancies persist due to lack of volunteers

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Appointments to two Lincoln County boards were postponed for lack of volunteers.

County Commissioners at their November meeting for the second time came up blank for names of people to fill vacancies on the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

County manager Tom Stewart said he advertised for volunteers for appointments to the county Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee, but no one responded.

Both boards have generated controversy in the past, but not recently.

### May stay on

Commission Chairman Tom Battin asked if existing members, whose terms are running out, would be willing to continue to serve with a reappointment. Stewart said he'd have to check.

All of the appointments were deferred to the commission's December meeting.

The Lincoln board deals with changes to structures and visual impacts within the 10-mile historic district along U.S. 380. LANRAC tackles issues assigned by the county commission dealing with land and natural resources.

For more information, contact Stewart at 575-648-2385, extension 5. All county boards are advisory in nature and non-paying.

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# ENMU

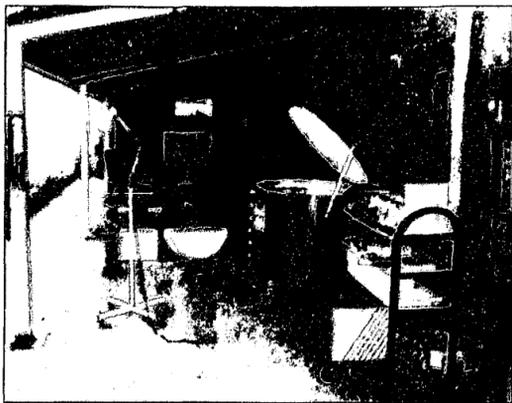
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nice partnership between ENMU-Ruidoso and the Ruidoso schools."

Perez said the Ruidoso Municipal School Board has yet to approve this agreement.

Perez believed ENMU-Ruidoso would have classrooms on one side of the 26,125 square foot intermediate building, and not use the entire facility. The university would construct a wall to keep college students segregated from elementary students. The buildings at the White Mountain Drive campus are interconnected.

"Benefit to the Ruidoso Public Schools will be significant, I think, because it will allow us to partner with them to give the students access to the Gateway Supercomputer that we have at this building and this will be a better location for them to bring students over to utilize that," ENMU-Ruidoso Vice President Chad Smith said. "This will also open it up to offer graduate and upper level courses to the teachers that work in those adjacent schools. We have just began to explore the benefits to everyone for us to be in that building."



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**Ceramics class** supplies and a kiln sit outside a classroom at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. The items would move to White Mountain Elementary School under a new agreement.

The White Mountain Intermediate School building went empty at the start of the 2009-2010 school year when the district's new middle school opened. The district added the intermediate school's sixth grade classes to the middle school's seventh and eighth grades. Fifth grade classes were shifted from the intermediate school to the elementary building.

Smith said one of the advantages to making the deal for this building was the existence of some necessary infrastructure.

"There is a fiber link between that building and ENMU-Ruidoso building that has existed for years," Smith said. "It has been dark for some years and we

will need an additional piece of equipment to light that up. The cost will be very minimal to do that. And then everyone at that facility will share the Internet link that we have coming in to this building, which is quite substantial at this point."

"As we have looked at the building the only thing we are going to do is paint and replace some of the carpet," ENMU-Ruidoso President Clayton Alred said. "That is the primary cost associated with this \$39,000."

Alred's presentation to the Board Thursday included an estimate of the one-time cost of paint and carpet, \$34,000 in annual utility costs, \$15,000 annually in maintenance and supplies costs and \$28,000 a year in personnel cost.

"We don't plan to put anything in there that we can't take with us when we move to the new campus," Smith said.

The new campus, dubbed the Cedars campus, is still in the works.

"One of the things that I

have pointed out regularly is that we still have a long-term goal to create a second campus across the street from the Spencer Theater," Alred said. "We are not abandoning that but this will take care of our immediate space needs."

The plan to open this campus requires legislative approval to move the land from the Department of Cultural Affairs to Eastern New Mexico University control. That legislation was introduced in the 2010 legislative session, but did not move through the process.

Alred said this is not going to be a priority for the upcoming legislative session.

"Actually the legislative push this year will be for operating expenses and that kind of thing," Alred said. "We will continue to try to make progress on that. Really and truly we are going to work on maintaining that funding formula and those things that benefit us in our current operation."

Alred said the agreement with Ruidoso Schools for the use of White Mountain Intermediate School is open ended, to a point.

"It is very open ended," Alred said. "Currently the school system has plans to tear that building down in the next five or six years. They welcome us during that interval."

"We are not abandoning our goal," Alred said. "I realize that it (the new campus) is a long term project and we will treat it as such."

Jim Kalvelage contributed to this story.

*"They are systematically running off the best and brightest that Ruidoso was able to attract over the years. This is just the next chapter, not the last."*

# GAVIN

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Mr. Gavin was not voluntary and was coerced under threat of termination. Your Dec. 1 memo does not memorialize any agreement Mr. Gavin voluntarily entered into."

The attorney continued, "It is ludicrous to assume the transfer was made in good faith. As village manager, you abolished the position of emergency manager and are now recreating that position during the same fiscal year to justify transferring Mr. Gavin out of the fire chief position."

While Gavin would accept a lateral transfer without loss of benefits, seniority, salary or any other adverse action unilaterally taken by his employer, he did not agree to a term, temporary, unclassified or probationary position, Beauvais wrote.

"He was ordered to accept a lateral transfer as an alternative to a pretertual termination," the attorney contended.

"Your demand he characterize the transfer as vol-

untary resignation' and attempt to insert terms that were never part of the transfer is not only specious, but actionable against you personally."

In his letter, Beauvais wrote that if the village action regarding Gavin is anything other than a village-initiated lateral transfer under the municipality's personnel ordinance that is nondisciplinary and without adverse employment consequences, Lee should advise his office immediately.

Beauvais said Gavin is unaware of any "no confidence" vote by the department rank-and-file.

The fire chief is the latest of a lineup of department directors or top staff who have left or been embroiled in personnel disputes with the village.

They include former Human Resources director and acting finance officer Barbara Fleming, former Public Works Director Randall Camp, former Water-Wastewater Director Carlos Salas and former grants and Federal Emergency Management Agency project coordinator Anna-Gail Grassie.

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# SCOFFS

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In exchange for passage, R. D. Hubbard, owner of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, agreed to keep the operation in Lincoln County for the five years.

If the track moves within that time period, he would repay any money collected.

Under the terms of the election, any dollars remaining in excess of the \$750,000 cap would go to the county for use to promote economic development, higher education or for county administration or promotion.

The County Commission will decide how any excess is distributed.

### Economy doubtful

"I'll be tracking it very carefully and advising on a game plan and alternatives

to the board as they wrestle with the 'excess,' Stewart said. "Unless the economy improves dramatically, I do not envision that amount to be any more than about \$112,500 a year."

Under Stewart's analysis, a 1/16th of a cent GRT yields about \$287,500 and the full 3/16th of a cent would produce about \$862,500.

"I firmly believe that there is no way 3/16th will yield anywhere close to \$1.2 million," he said. "The highest I have ever seen a 1/8th of a cent GRT produce in this county has been about \$640,000, and we are down significantly from those days."

"Doing the math, the highest I think we can expect, if we to return to very good business, would be \$960,000, but I bet we don't get there in the five-year life of the tax."

A Ruidoso News exclusive.

**Kent C. Martin**

On Nov. 7, 2010, Kent C. Martin broke the bonds of earth to be with his Holy Father. Military honors will be held at Ft. Stanton cemetery on Dec. 10, 2010 at 11AM.

Kent was born in Carlisle, PA to Emma and Charles Martin on 25 April 1944. He began his military career at age 17 in the US Navy in 1961 and an honorable discharge, was drafted for the Vietnam War and served in the US Air Force and sent to Vietnam and served from 1966-1967 with the Red Horse Squadron. He continued his Air Force career and retired in 1983. He then worked for Civil Service until his final retirement in 2006. Kent enjoyed his home in the mountains of Ruidoso but above all, he enjoyed his volunteer work with the Lincoln County Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and the Lincoln County Sheriffs posse. Kent is survived by his wife Bonnie of 42 years, sons, Mackenzie, John, Zackary and his wife Joanne, and his grandsons, his grandson, 1 year old Callum James Martin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the volunteer groups listed above.

# PLANS

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than answers at this point. I'm just exploring and looking for the best deal for citizens. The medical center would remain an acute services hospital. It never will have more than 25 beds. Is this the right way to spend the money?"

Minter said she would like to see the emphasis on prevention and endorses the efforts at several county rural health care clinics, and she is well aware of the great job emergency services perform and the role the hospital fulfills for emergency care.

## Monopoly feared

With U.S. Census figures (on municipal populations) coming out early next year, the county may see a decline, she said. "Do we really need this? What is the role of a county hospital, to increase revenues and grow more business? Would it become a monopoly with doctors either working for them or leaving town? That might be the way we are going with Obama Care," she said.

Because of the geographical arrangement of communities in Lincoln County, many residents already use other hospitals in Roswell, Albuquerque or Alamogordo, even Texas, she said.

"So is this expansion a need or a nice to have," Minter said. "I want to get to the bottom of it all and educate myself. A vote for Phases 2 through 4 is not on the (commission) agenda for December, so I will have to make a decision somewhere down the road.

I'm not convinced yet we need to do this."

## LCMC Master Plan

In contrast to GCRMC, the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso receives voter-approved annual property tax support and is managed and leased by Presbyterian Healthcare Services based in Albuquerque. The current levy was approved in April 2008 and expires in 2016. Hospital officials contend the special tax levy helps keep down the cost of fees for medical procedures and care, as well as build a reserve for future construction.

Art Santos, director of the county-owned LCMC, told county commissioners last month expansion is needed to meet future healthcare demands of the area and possible impacts from federal health care reforms.

The oldest parts of the hospital would be replaced under a master plan prepared by Tchoukaleff Kelly Hartke Inc., based in St. Louis, Mo. Square footage would be added to the emergency department, to the laboratory, the pharmacy, radiology, surgery, inpatient units and to administration and support services.

A strategy of incremental growth would provide flexibility and will last longer, Santos said. Services most in demand will be placed in the newest space.

A professional office building will be added to the existing site proposed for Phase 1, which county commissioners decided to pursue at their November meeting.

About 4 acres to 6 acres

of land must be acquired to accommodate building and parking needs. The estimated cost of the first phase is \$6,271,197, and could be accomplished without incurring debt, Santos told commissioners, using a similar approach as the physical therapy center that was built about a year ago with accumulated cash reserves.

In Phases 2 through 4, the 1948 portion of the building would be demolished and replaced with a two-story addition that ultimately would house new patient care areas as well as surgery, imaging and laboratory functions.

The cost of Phase 2 was estimated at \$24.87 million, Phase 3 at \$11.806 million and Phase 4 at \$3.978 million.

The new facility would cover 87,791 square feet, not including the 15,000 square foot profession office building.

Funding was envisioned as \$5 million in cash from the hospital, \$5 million from Presbyterian, \$1 million from philanthropic sources and a \$30 million revenue bond issue through the county, secured by the annual mill levy at no increase over the voter-approved cap, and by the annual \$800,000 lease payment from Presbyterian.

The commission currently levies 2 mills for the hospital, generating about \$1.927 million, and 0.6 of a mill for the rural health care clinics, which generates \$609,848.

Santos said savings also would be realized from growing maintenance costs on the old hospital, which come to about \$1 million annually.

The required annual payments on the loan for the new LCMC would be about \$1.5 million for 30 years, he told commissioners.

Not only is the county seeing its population age, requiring a different service emphasis, but if health care reforms stand, the local hospital could see 10,000 patients who now do not access the health care services at LCMC, the administrator said.

## Gerald Champion

In 1948, Gerald Champion and other community leaders decided to provide Otero County with a hospital of its own, which opened in August 1949. Champion died before the opening of the new hospital and it received his name. Many renovations and expansions saw Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital reach its space limit in 1996, and plans began to focus on building a new facility.

Lillie Lewis, director of marketing and public relations for GCRMC, said members of the hospital board are local, but a management firm, Quorum Health Resources based in Brentwood, Tenn., supplies the chief executive officer, Jim Heckert, and the chief financial officer.

The annual operation is paid for with revenues generated by the hospital. Renovation/expansion projects are accomplished with a mixture of private loans and the issuance of bonds through the City of Alamogordo.

The taxpayers aren't on the hook for repayment, however. No special tax is levied by Otero County, such as the annual levy in

Lincoln County, and the city of Alamogordo does not kick in any support, she said. "Any excess over expenses goes back into the hospital's operation or projects," Lewis said.

"We receive nothing from Holloman Air Force Base, although this is a shared facility with the base," she clarified. "When it was built, we received a \$7 million government loan for equipment, but that was paid back in three years."

Base doctors practice in the hospital. Only Department of Defense active duty and their dependents are eligible.

The arrangement eliminated the need to build a separate hospital on base and costly duplication, she said.

Gerald Champion RMC, which currently is licensed for 99 beds, is not involved in the operation of an ambulance service, Lewis said.

"We just finished an \$18 million expansion, moving our laboratory, expanding the front entrance and lab draw, expanding the medical office building," she said.

Ground recently was broken on the next project, a two-story in-patient wing with 35 additional beds, scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2011, she said. All the rooms will be private and the second floor will have an in-patient physical rehabilitation center.

A geriatric/psychiatric in-patient unit was part of the last renovation. A cardiologist is on staff in the Intensive Care Unit and a private physician operates a cancer treatment clinic in one of the hospital's adja-

cent buildings, she said.

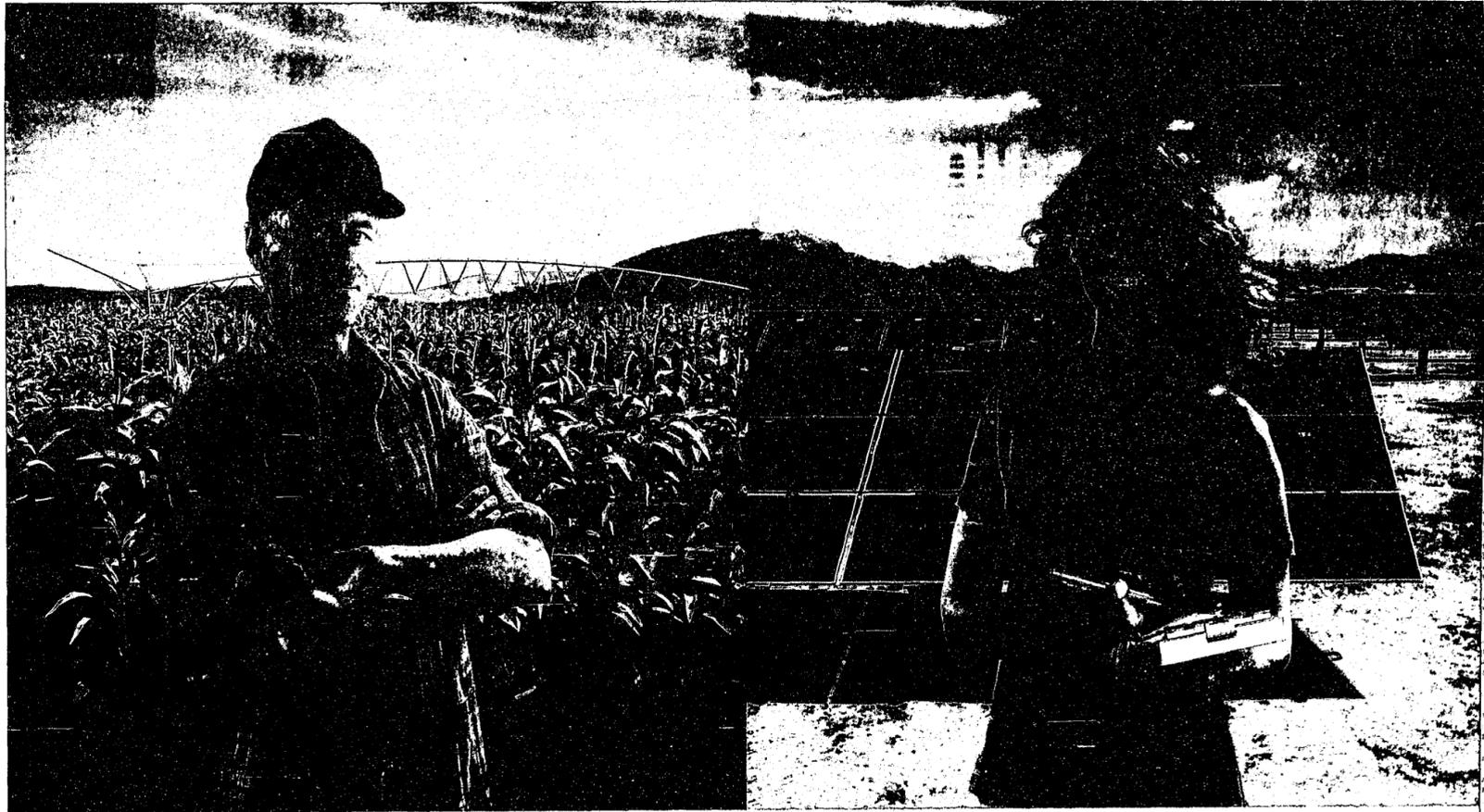
The local board of directors, composed of community leaders and physicians, makes the decisions for the hospital, Lewis said. According to the hospital's Web page, the board is led by Norm Arnold Jr. as chairman; Art Austin M.D., as vice chairman; William Mayton as board secretary, president of the hospital foundation and chairman of the Investment Committee; and William Mershon as chairman of the Finance Committee.

"The current Board, building upon the foundation laid by their visionary predecessors, used operating efficiencies and new services to build working capital reserves sufficient to secure the needed debt and equity to complete this modern replacement facility," at 2669 North Scenic Drive in Alamogordo, the hospital Web page states.

Services offered at the hospital include Cardiology, Critical Care and Intensive Care Units, Diagnostic Imaging Services, Emergency Room, Laboratory, Maternal Child Unit, Medical/Surgical Care, Outpatient Surgical Unit, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, Scenic View Surgery Center and a Sleep Studies Lab.

The new Physician Office Building is open and seeing patients in Endocrinology and Nephrology specialties. The Ruidoso Sleep Center is nearing completion and a board-certified General Surgeon is practicing in one of the hospital buildings at 1212 Ninth Street.

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# Square Moon Gallery



the gallery's focus has been primarily on contemporary works it also has a diverse mix of rustic and traditional art forms as well.

The art ranges from rustic, sturdy indoor/outdoor benches by Las Cruces artist Eric Mack to art glass by Tesuque artist Terry Baker to small bronze sculpture by Santa Fe artist Rosa Silbert. There is a wide range of paintings from pastels to watercolors to oils and mixed media.

Seasonally, Square Moon Gallery carries hand blown glass pumpkins by Luke Adams Glass and

just this week got in an additional order of Christmas ornaments. The gallery carries hand blown glass



Christmas ornaments by Jason Probst of Asheville, NC and Glass Eye Studio in Seattle as well as fused, dichotic glass ornaments by Suzi of Pawleys Island, SC.

We love Christmas and look forward to a great season - fingers crossed for snow!

Square Moon Gallery is open daily from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Call Square Moon Gallery at 575.257.8549 or e-mail: SquareMoon-Gallery@gmail.com. The website (under continued construction) is www.SquareMoonGallery.com.



New owners Judy Hathcoat and David Long of Ruidoso are very excited about the future of Square Moon Gallery. They purchased the gallery the last week of August and moved it in September. Since moving the gallery from 2825 Sudderth Drive, Suite F to Suite D with much greater visibility business has taken a noticeable jump. The old real estate axiom about "location, location, location" still holds true.

Square Moon Gallery will stay true to its thirteen year nature and continue to carry affordable, original art. The gallery currently carries art from 41 artists and vendors with a heavy concentration on New Mexico and Texas artists. Though



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**Tickets:** Season passes are normally available by phone at 464-3600.

**New snow past 48 hrs.:** 0 inches  
**Season total:** 3 inches

**Mid-mountain snow:** 16 inches

**Weather for Wednesday:** Sunny skies. High 56F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday evening, mostly clear skies. Low 39F. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph.

**Weather for Thursday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Snow surface:** Machine groomed  
**Groomed runs:** Bunny, Easy Street, Ramp & Lower Deep Freeze

**Lifts open:** No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5.  
Gondola is closed.  
**Snowmaking:** Yes

### Results

#### Basketball

##### Boys

Thursday, Dec. 2

Capitan 63, Hondo 57 OT  
Hot Springs 58, Carrizozo 48

Friday, Dec. 3

Hatch 52, Ruidoso 50

Saturday, Dec. 4

Capitan 47, Cloudcroft 39  
Ruidoso 73, Tularosa 68

##### Girls

Thursday, Dec. 2

Capitan 45, Hondo 44  
Carrizozo 41, Rio Rancho 28  
Ruidoso 52, Robertson 42

Saturday, Dec. 4

Capitan 42, Cloudcroft 33

### Sports On Tap

#### Basketball

##### Boys

Thursday, Dec. 9

Capitan at Mountain Top Tournament, in Cloudcroft, Thursday-Saturday, TBA

Ruidoso at Sun Devil Tournament in Albuquerque, Thursday-Saturday.

Friday, Dec. 10

Carrizozo at Magdalena, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Cloudcroft at Capitan, 4 p.m.

##### Girls

Thursday, Dec. 9

Capitan at Mountain Top Tournament, in Cloudcroft, Thursday-Saturday, TBA

Ruidoso at Artesia V Tourney

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Cloudcroft at Capitan, 4 p.m.

# Warriors split a pair

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Friday, RHS lost a heart-breaker at the final buzzer to the Hatch Bears, 52-50, at home.

Saturday, the Warriors journeyed to the usually tough Tularosa Wildcats and came away with a 73-68 win.

Coming into Friday's game the Bears were 0-2 after having been dumped handily by Cliff and Chaparral. The Warriors headed into the Hatch game after an impressive 35-point opening season game win over Cobre three days earlier.

At the end of the first eight minutes of play Ruidoso squeezed out a 21-20 lead and led at the half, 40-36.

Going into the fourth period of play the hometown boys clung to a 46-44 advantage.

With 1:14 left in the contest the Warriors hung on to a one-point 50-49 edge. A foul on the Bears put the visitors on the foul line for two shots.

Hatch made one of them and tied the contest at 50 all. With 8.7 seconds left in the game Hatch turned the ball over to Ruidoso

who promptly turned it back to the Bears.

Angel Herrera made it to the Hatch basket just in time to lay up a 2-pointer as the final buzzer sounded.

For the Hatch game Ruidoso committed 15 turnovers for the night and therein was part of their problem.

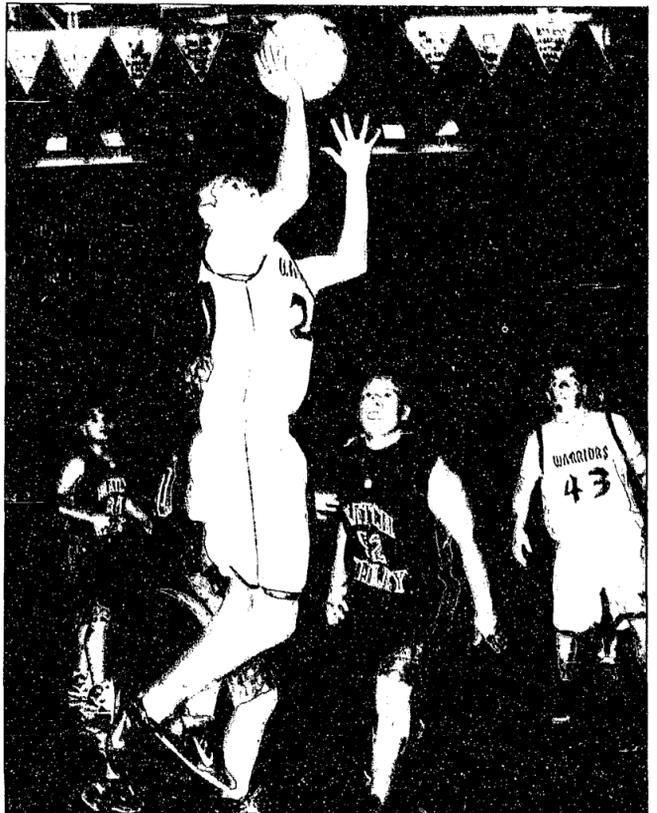
In their first game of the season RHS had four players reach double-digits. Against the Bears two RHS players reached that mark - Terrence Shields who pumped in 12 and Tito Montoya who dumped in 11 points including three 3-pointers.

The key to that game was the offensive outlay for the Warriors in the second half.

In the first 16 minutes of play RHS put up 40 points. In the last half the Ruidoso hardwood crew managed only 10.

"Hatch played well enough to win," Ruidoso head coach Dennis Davis said.

"But by not scoring as we should have in the last 16 minutes of play we put ourselves in a situation where it could come back to bite us ... and it did.



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Joe Marquez scores two of the seven points he put in against Hatch.



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Logan Eshom looks for a lane.



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Kersti Davis was the game's high scorer with 15.



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Steven Zamora takes the ball in a crowd.

# Capitan boys/girls teams take two

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Capitan's journey to Cloudcroft Saturday proved rewarding as the Lady Tigers downed the Lady Bears 42-33, and the Capitan boys subdued the Bears, 47-39.

Both Capitan teams are now 2-0 after defeating the Hondo boys and girl on Dec. 2.

In those games the Lady Tigers squeezed out

a 46-45 victory as the Tiger boys skated by the Eagles, 63-57.

#### Girls

In Saturday's Cloudcroft contest the Lady Tigers led going into the second quarter, 13-10.

Capitan's offensive output sank to six points in the second period as the Lady Bears scored eight. At the half it was Capitan, 19-18.

Going into the last period of play it was anyone's

game as the Lady Tigers clung to a 25-24 advantage.

In the last eight minutes of play the Capitan girls kicked it up a notch, scoring 17 points to the Lady Bears nine and won going away by nine.

Two of the Capitan girls reached double-digits as Kersti Davis scored 15 and Jamie Fields dumped in 10.

#### Boys

The Tigers took a 9-6 lead over the Bears going

into the second quarter and increased their advantage to 23-16 by the half.

The third quarter of play saw the highest offensive output by both teams as the Tigers dropped in 16 to the Bears 13.

In the last eight minutes of action, Cloudcroft managed to outscore the visitors, 10-8, but as the final buzzer sounded the Tigers realized an 8-point victory margin.

Two Tigers players made double-digits as seniors, Rudy Chavez and Dustin Blowers each scored 12. Both players each dropped in two 3-pointers.

Tuesday, both Capitan teams will have played Carrizozo at home and then will not see action again until Dec. 14, when the Cloudcroft boys and girls squads will make the trek to Capitan for a return engagement.

# Bowl game sells out: Fans snatch up local seat quota

FELIX CHAVEZ  
*El Paso Times*

Two big-time football programs coming to El Paso for the 77th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl have affected ticket sales in a big way.

Local tickets for the Dec. 31 game between Notre Dame and Miami were all sold by mid-morning Monday.

Monday's sellout was

the fastest in the history of the Sun Bowl Association.

Last year's game between Oklahoma and Stanford sold out 10 days before the game. "We're thrilled," said Sun Bowl Executive Director Bernie Olivias. "Now we can move forward and put on a great show for the city and for our visitors."

There is a chance more tickets could become available in the coming days,

including 300 standing-room-only tickets. Also, there are some tickets that are on hold right now for past customers, and if they aren't sold, they could be allocated for the general public.

Both Notre Dame and Miami were given 8,000 tickets each to sell. The Sun Bowl can seat 50,426 for the Dec. 31 game.

As of Monday evening, Miami had sold over 6,000

tickets, while Notre Dame sold all of its 8,000 tickets. Notre Dame senior assistant athletic director Josh Berlo said no more tickets would be sold to the general public through the university.

Eric Book, assistant athletic director for ticket operations with the University of Miami, said sales had been brisk.

"This is the heaviest volume of ticket sales we have

had in recent memory," Book said. "We are getting people calling from all over the country. This afternoon we got a lot of people from Texas."

Fans can call the Miami ticket office at 800-462-2637 to inquire about tickets for the game.

El Pasoan Diana Nuñez bought six tickets Sunday. She tried to buy more tickets Monday morning at the Sun Bowl Association but

was too late.

"It was a full house of people," Nuñez said. "People were so excited and just eager to see the game between Miami and Notre Dame. There is a lot of interest from so many people."

Miami fans Russell Harper and Ivan Flores got tickets to the bowl game to see their favorite team.

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# Champion Naconi rallies to win Zia Quarter Horse Championship

Ty Wyant

Zia Park Track Publicist

HOBBS — R.D. Hubbard and Johnny T.L. Jones Jr.'s homebred Noconi, the 7-5 favorite, overcame a bump at the start to rally and join the millionaire ranks with his win the Grade 1, \$150,000 Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship on Sunday afternoon.

The \$86,400 first-place check raised the 5-year-old gelding's career earnings to \$1,073,563.

The Paul Jones-trained Noconi pulled away to win by three quarters of a length in :21.060 for the 440 yards. The 440-yard track record of :20.966 is held by Brenda Beautiful. Noconi and Brenda Beautiful were each produced by champion broodmare My Dashing Lady.

Special Highnoon, who ran for a \$10,000 claiming tag in his previous start, was second by a nose over Texas Classic Derby third-place finisher Dash Back Perry.

"He is best at 440 yards," said jockey Jacky Martin. "He was bumped pretty hard by the horse outside of him (Double Out) and it took him a couple of hundred yards to get going. By 350 (yards) he was on the lead."

"Noconi and Jacky fit each other. They're two talents who are professional," said Lisa Saumell, who handles the New Mexico division of the Paul Jones training operation.

"Noconi's lightly raced and a very sound horse; we never got greedy with him."

A son of Mr Jess Perry, Noconi was winless as a juvenile, but showed promise with a runner-up effort in the 2007 Hobbs America Futurity.

Noconi blossomed at three with wins in the Grade 1 All American Derby and the Hobbs America Derby. He also raced to third-place finishes in the Grade 1 Rainbow Derby and the Grade 1 Ruidoso Derby on his way to being honored as 2008 champion 3-year-old geld-

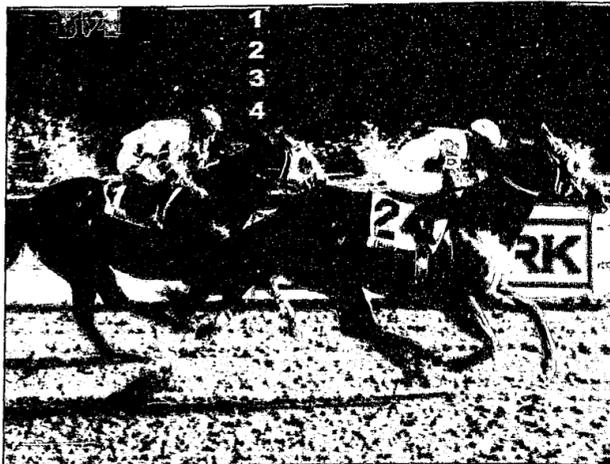
ing. Last year, he continued to thrive with a win in the Grade 2 Lovington Stakes at Zia Park and winning two stakes at Ruidoso Downs before finishing second in the Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship as the 3-5 favorite.

After an 8-month layoff, Noconi raced to 3-straight stakes wins this fall. He was a game head winner of the Grade 2 All American Gold Cup and repeated his victory in the Lovington Stakes before his impressive victory in the Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship.

Noconi will now point to the Grade 1, \$350,000 The Championship at Sunland Park in late December.

Raymundo Merano's Special Highnoon, sent off at 51-1 odds, turned his career-best performance in his first appearance in a grade 1 stakes.

The Harvey Baeza-trained gelding raced in the Grade 2 James Isaac Hobbs Stakes three starts ago and then finished off the



COURTESY COADY PHOTOGRAPHY

Naconi wins the sixth running of the Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship.

board in a pair of Zia Park claiming races.

Johnny Trotter's homebred Dash Back Perry, a 14-1 outsider, came into the Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship off a solid third-place effort in the Texas

Classic Derby at Lone Star Park. The John Bassett-trained sophomore filly was making her first start against older horses.

Like Noconi, Dash Back Perry is sired by Mr Jess Perry and out of a daughter of Dash For Cash.

## BOWL

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Flores had to buy his tickets through the University of Miami, while Harper managed to get his online Sunday night.

"I can't wait for this game," said Flores, who lives in Sunland Park. "I've been a Miami fan since I was 8 years old."

The program has a great history, and the two programs have a great history together."

Harper lived in Miami for a time as a child and developed his loyalty to the football program then.

"I knew this game would draw well," Harper said. "I got my tickets early; it's going to be a great atmosphere."

Both Miami and Notre Dame bring 7-5 season records to the game.

Notre Dame leads the series 15-7-1.

## RHS

FROM PAGE 1B

"We didn't execute well on either side of the ball. There was too much individual play.

"We should have played more as a team. We're young but the boys have to learn how to finish out a game."

But the potential mettle of the Ruidoso team as a whole was glimpsed the next evening as the Warriors eventually dismantled the Wildcats on their own home court.

Heading into that contest with a tough loss hanging over their heads they rose to the occasion in the last period of play to take a 5-point win.

Tularosa also had a tough loss the night before as they went down to defeat to Silver City, 69-66.

Saturday's contest started out on a down-beat

as the Wildcats took a 17-10 first quarter lead.

By half-time the Warriors had clawed their way back to a 28-27 deficit.

Going into the last quarter of play it looked as though Tularosa had grabbed the game momentum when they took a 52-47 advantage.

That's when the Warriors kicked it into high-gear and outscored the Wildcats 27-16.

Shields put up 14 points of his own including three 3-pointers in that period.

"The boys didn't perform well in the first quarter," Davis said.

"They started out slow and turned the ball over. Tularosa out-rebounded us all night but especially in the beginning. In the second quarter they played hard and made some shots.

"The Wildcats are a good-sized team with talent but they gave us some opportunities to shoot

extra shots in the last period and we were quick to take advantage of them. The Warriors made those shots and focused on defense."

Once again, two players reached double-digits but together they posted a 48-point output. Shields put up 30 while Ismail Cook dumped in 18.

Tuesday, the Warriors will have played 4A Artesia at home and then journey to Albuquerque for the Sandia Prep Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Eight teams will compete and Ruidoso will face off against Bosque at 2p.m. Thursday.

On Friday, Dec. 17, the Warriors will travel to Artesia for a return engagement and will journey to Hatch the next day for another tilt with the Bears.

After that the boys don't play again until Dec. 30 when they travel to Cobre.



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Terrence Shields passes over the head of a Hatch player in Friday's 52-50 loss. Against Tularosa the following night Shields scored 30 points.

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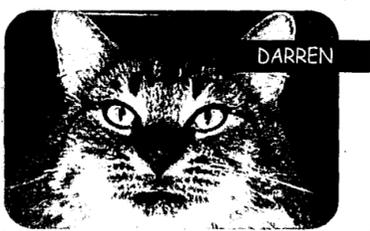
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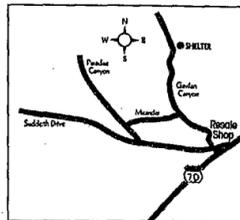
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95% of U.S. adults report that the recession has impacted their shopping in some way. 76% report doing fewer shopping trips. Adults also plan purchases more (67%). Actual purchases continue to be predominantly made in stores (79%) though shopping information channels have dramatically expanded.

**59%** of adults rank newspapers first as the media used to help plan shopping or make purchasing decisions in the past 7 days. 80% of newspaper readers report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

**41%** say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

**77%** of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 59% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

**60%** of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online in some way. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

**82%** of readers used a preprinted insert in the past 30 days. On average, adults keep inserts 4.4 days. 59% used to compare prices, 55% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 43% used to make an unplanned purchase.

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# LINCOLN COUNTY

## Holiday Hoedown is a smiling success



JULIE CARTER/RUIDOSO NEWS

The 21st Carrizozo Woman's Club Holiday Hoedown was a happy success both for vendors and shoppers alike. The 27 table spaces were filled with every kind gift option imaginable and people wore smiles indicative of the holiday season. Top left Bonnie Soley shows a piece of her stained glass. Center, Dave Scott tends to a table full of baked goods while his wife Carrie, the "real" baker in the family, finds some lunch served up by the Women's Club members. Top right, Kylie Gaines shows off a couple pieces of her selection of jewelry. Bottom left, local potter Scott Goewey offers a presentation of his pottery work. Center, Rene Burton tends to the table of books offered by the Carrizozo Heritage Museum. Bottom right, Verla Caster stands amid her many creations of china painting including a whimsical Cowboy Santa platter.

### 'Zozo post office gets recycling grant

Lincoln County has made the Keep New Mexico Beautiful (KNMB) grant program 'Winners Circle' again. Late last week, KNMB announced award of an \$800 grant to underwrite the Carrizozo Post Office Recycling Project.

The award will purchase a three-cubic-yard blue recycling collection dumpster as well as lobby containers for postal patrons.

The award is the third consecutive grant in support of Greentree Solid Waste Authority and regional Post Office efforts at increasing recycling for postal patrons.

The project is expected to steadily increase the amount of mixed paper recycling of all kinds in the region. Establishment of Post Office recycling has been a long-term goal of the Carrizozo Community Recycling Committee.

Similar projects funded by KNMB or the New

Mexico Recycling Coalition [Capitan] have been underway for some time in Capitan, Alto and Ruidoso Downs.

Corona Post Office lobby recycling has been on-going for several years. While lobby recycling is not available in Ruidoso, recycling discarded or unwanted mail items by postal employees takes place at the Ruidoso and Hollywood Station post offices thanks to outdoor recycling container placement by the Village of Ruidoso Solid Waste Department.

Keep New Mexico Beautiful has worked for more than 40 years with communities and organizations around New Mexico to improve their surroundings and promote civic pride. KNMB grants may be used for "hands on" projects, trash cleanup, creation/expansion of recycling facilities, and provision of trash receptacles.

Grants are made for

solid waste management and litter control activities; native landscaping and beautification activities; and educational activities. Funded projects promote the mission of KNMB by being good community stewards in environmental projects of recycling, litter control, water conservation and beautification.

Postal patrons can recycle any discarded or unwanted mail in lobby recycling containers before leaving the Post Office.

Although any paper items can be recycled, patrons are cautioned not to recycle anything with sensitive personal information such as social security numbers in lobby containers.

For more information on Post Office recycling, the Solid Waste Authority office at 378-4697, toll free at 1-877-548-8772 or via email at gswa@greentreeswa.org. General recycling information is available on the Authority website at [www.greentreeswa.org](http://www.greentreeswa.org).

### TIME TO BAG THE CANDLES



Luminaria bagging will take place Dec. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Station. Coffee and donuts will start the day. Come sit, visit, and enjoy one of the greatest community projects. Lunch will be served to the volunteers. Call Judy Fitzgerald if interested in helping in any way (or just show up). Phone 575-648-2514.

### COUNTY BRIEFS

#### Santa Parade

The annual Cowboy Santa Parade in Capitan sponsored by the Capitan Public Library will be Dec. 11, at 12:30 p.m. No motorized vehicles.

Refreshments at the library afterward with gifts for the kids. For information, call 354-3035.

#### Santa in town

Santa will arrive in Carrizozo on Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to visit shut-ins and then the children gathered in Spencer Park.

This effort is annually brought to the community by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations make the visit and gifts and food give out possible.

To donate, contact

Walter Hill at 430-8215.

#### Community Cantata

The Community Cantata at the Carrizozo Trinity Methodist Church will be Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

An all-community chorus will sing "I Hear the Prophet Calling" by Pepper Choplin.

The event is open to the public.

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# The real NCIS trains rural officers

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No, Mark Harmon was not there. These are real agents of the Naval Criminal Investigations Service (NCIS) presenting training to law enforcement officers at the Ruidoso Convention Center through Thursday.

"We've brought in the Naval Criminal Investigation Service Cold Case Squad out of Washington, D.C. and they are going to be here and deliver training to these rural law enforcement officers about how to handle a cold case, different methodologies involved, how to work toward eventually solving these cases," Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLTEC) Chief of Rural Policing Institute Charles Daenzer said Tuesday dur-



HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

**Ruidoso Police Department** detective Art Nelson, center, visits with Mescalero Tribal Conservation officers Wadeil Kanseah, left, and Joshua Garcia during a break in the NCIS Cold Case class at the Ruidoso Convention Center Tuesday. The class continues through Thursday morning.

ing the first day of the rural law enforcement officers participating today," Daenzer said. "We have

enforcement as well."

Daenzer said there were officers from several states attending the training, to include officers from Utah, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

"In the Rural Policing Institute our job is to go out and deliver training to rural law enforcement," Daenzer said. "Rural departments typically have small staffs and small budgets.

"We are appropriated monies every year for us to take training and go out to them. We don't bring them to us," he said. "It makes it easier for them to get to the training."

Daenzer said he is impressed with Ruidoso.

"We couldn't ask for any better," Daenzer said of the Ruidoso Police Department's hosting the training. "Officer Dave Gallegos has been absolutely outstanding. He has seen to every minute detail. All those little details make a difference to the training experience that these officers have here. Dave has just been phenomenal."

Daenzer said they would be back in Ruidoso next year to train rural law enforcement officers in drug enforcement.

"It's really beautiful here," he said.

# Brothers survive car crash

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Two brothers survived a horrific vehicle crash early Sunday morning on U.S. Highway 70 in the Fox Cave area.

The brothers were identified as Jermain Vigil, 17, of San Patricio and Zacharey Vigil, 22, of Albuquerque.

### Speed involved

New Mexico State Police said the 1999 Chevrolet registered to Zacharey Vigil was eastbound at a high rate of speed. The driver was attempting to negotiate a curve when the vehicle left the highway, struck a tree, and traveled over an arroyo. Which brother was driving was unclear, according to Captain Keith Duncan.

### Early morning

The crash was called in about 5 a.m. by a motorist who reportedly noticed someone walking or crawling near the edge of the highway. It took responders a little time to find the wreck which was 80 to 100 feet off the road. The time of the wreck itself was unclear.

### One airlifted

One of the occupants was airlifted by a medical helicopter from the scene to an El Paso hospital with a broken arm and possible internal injuries. The other person complained of soreness. It was unknown if he was taken to a hospital.

Both the eastbound and westbound lanes of the highway were closed for almost an hour.

In addition to state police, the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office responded.

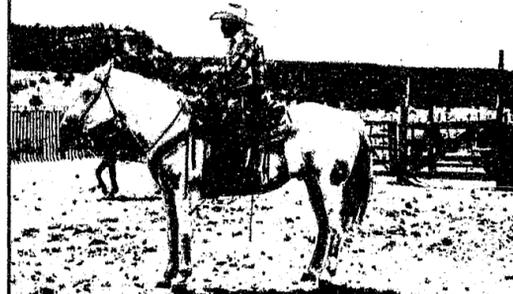


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The crumpled remains of a 1999 Chevrolet, that struck a tree and rolled into an arroyo near Fox Cave on Highway 70, sits beside a Glencoe District fire truck early Sunday morning.

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## ROY ELMER PAYTON



A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 9, 2010 at the White Oaks School House for Roy Elmer Payton who passed away on December 4, 2010 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, NM. Robert "Bob" Reynierison will officiate.

Roy was born October 13, 1951 in Roswell, New Mexico to Roy and Marjorie Payton. His parents preceded him in death. His sister, Susan Morris also preceded him in death.

Roy is survived by his daughters; Tonya Sandoval and husband Jesus of Nogal, NM and Michelle Henson and husband Scott of Hagerman, NM, his brother; Fred Payton and his wife, Karen of Capitan, NM, his sister; Janet Leslie and husband Jim of Pie Town, NM and numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving him are his grandchildren; Tyler, Patyon, and Lauren Henson, Jayda Silva, Logan Sandoval and Jonathan Williams.

Roy was honorably discharged from the United States Army. He served in Vietnam. Roy was a member of Lincoln County Sheriff's posse and a volunteer fire fighter and once served as Chief in Pie Town, NM.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ballard Funeral Home and Crematory. An online obituary can be accessed at [www.ballardfuneralhome.com](http://www.ballardfuneralhome.com)

### Jesse Emmett Williams

July 29, 1925 - November 23, 2010

A memorial service for Jesse Emmet "Jay" Williams, 85, of Ruidoso will be Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 3:00 PM in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso. Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at his home in Ruidoso. He was born July 29, 1925 at Memphis, Tennessee.

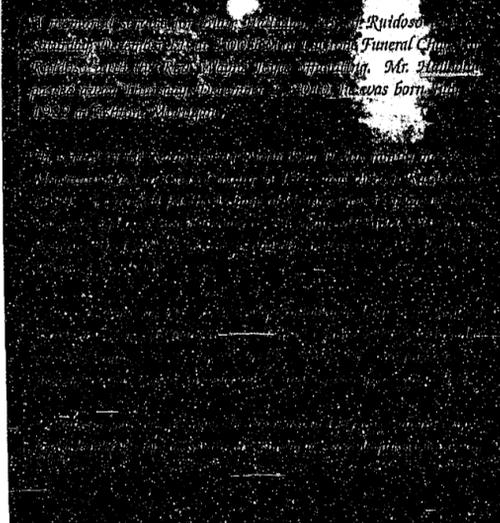
He served in the Army during World War II as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne, he was retired draftsman and moved to Ruidoso 13 years ago from Mountain Home, Arkansas. He attended the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. He married Eve Tardy on May 18, 1946 at Memphis, Tennessee. He belonged to the D.A.V. and the V.F.W. and was a 32nd Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Eve Williams; three sons, Ben Williams, John Williams, and Mark Williams; a daughter, Belinda West; grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Cremation was under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home, Ruidoso.

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**RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS**

**Nov. 28**  
12:48 a.m. - Officer Eric Ament reports that he was sitting in his patrol vehicle in Midtown Ruidoso when a woman approached him to say she was being followed by Selina Enriquez, 33. Ament reported that Enriquez then approached

him to report Jacob M. Samaniego hit her and knocked her down inside a Midtown nightclub. Ament told everyone to make statements the next day, after they sobered up. After getting all the statements, Ament cited Enriquez and Samaniego for disorderly conduct and battery.

**Dec. 4**  
2:24 p.m. - Officer Tyrel Tyson reportedly observed a speeding 1997 Jeep Cherokee on Sudderth Dr. Tyson, on bicycle patrol, stopped the vehicle in a Midtown business' parking lot and called for assistance. Officer Chris Bryant

and Corporal Aaron Frost responded. Tyson reportedly smelled marijuana when he approached the vehicle and observed two marijuana 'roaches' in the ashtray. Frost asked the driver, Jose Santiago-Alvarado, 19, of Ruidoso Downs, to step out of the vehicle. Frost reportedly asked

Santiago-Alvarado if there was any more drugs. Santiago-Alvarado reportedly said no. While patting down Santiago-Alvarado, Frost reportedly felt something suspicious in his jacket pocket. Frost reported finding a bag of green leafy substance in Santiago-Alva-

rado's pocket. It allegedly tested positive for marijuana. Santiago-Alvarado allegedly said he didn't tell the officers about the marijuana in his pocket because he was nervous. Frost issued Santiago-Alvarado a non-traffic citation to Magistrate Court for possession of marijuana.

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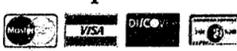
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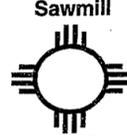
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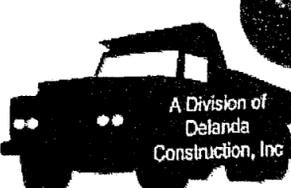
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**RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION**

Section 1. The election for the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "District") shall be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Section 2. Three (3) persons shall be elected to the Board of Education of the District for a full term of four (4) years from single-member districts within the District, and the positions to be filled are respectively designated Position 1 (District 1), Position 2 (District 2), and Position 3 (District 3). One (1) person shall be elected to the Board of Education of the District for a term of two (2) years from single-member districts within the District, and the position to be filled is Position 4 (District 4). The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 1 will be elected to Position 1, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 2 will be elected to Position 2, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 3 will be elected to Position 3, and the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 4 shall be elected to Position 4.

Section 3. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on December 21, 2010.

Section 4. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County before 5:00 p.m., on December 28, 2010.

Section 5. There shall be submitted to all qualified registered electors of the District at the school district election to be held on February 1, 2011, the following question:

**General Obligation Bond Question:** "Should the Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 issue \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds to erect, remodel, make additions to and furnish school buildings within the district, to purchase or improve school grounds, to purchase computer software and hardware for student use in public schools, and to provide matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act?"

Section 6. Precincts for the election pursuant to 1-22-6, NMSA 1978, all as hereinafter set forth. The precincts, including consolidated precincts, and the location and designation of each polling place shall be as follows:

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3	8,9,15,16 plus those parts of 4,5,6,7, 10,11,12A and 14 that are within the boundaries of the Ruidoso School District No. 3.	Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345

For purposes of absentee voting, all precincts are consolidated into one single precinct and the location of the polling place for such absent voter precinct is the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee voting will be permitted as authorized by Section 1-22-19 NMSA 1978, and the Absent Voter Act of the Election Code, Sections 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, NMSA 1978. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Absentee ballots will be sent to any registered voter in the district requesting a ballot from Monday, December 13, 2010 through Friday, January 28, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Absentee ballots of District voters may be marked in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, from Friday, January 7, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. until Friday, January 28, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. At any time prior to 5:00 p.m., on Friday, January 28, 2011, any registered voter in the school district whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and who was mailed an absentee ballot but who has not received the absentee ballot may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he/she did not receive or vote his/her absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue the voter a replacement absentee ballot. Sealed envelopes containing marked absentee ballots of District voters will be received by the County Clerk of Lincoln County until 7:00 p.m., February 1, 2011.

Section 7. The polling places will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., on election day, Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Section 8. The County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, is required by law to close the registration books for the election at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, and a person will be allowed to vote only if he or she is an elector of the District and currently registered to vote in the District at that time. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or with any registration at a designated agency as provided in Sections 1-4-47 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978, prior to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. For federal qualified electors and overseas voters, the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the District if the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2011, the Friday immediately preceding the election.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO  
By: /s/ President

(SEAL)  
ATTEST: /s/ Secretary

**RESOLUCION y PROCLAMACION**

Apartado 1. La eleccion del Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 3 (el "Distrito") de Ruidoso, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico tendra lugar el martes, dia primero de febrero 2011.

Apartado 2. Tres (3) personas seran elegidas a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito por un termino completo de cuatro (4) años de distritos de un solo miembro, dentro del Distrito, y las posiciones que se llenaran son designadas respectivamente la Posición 1 (Distrito 1), Posición 2 (Distrito 2) y Posición 3 (Distrito 3). Una (1) persona se elegira a la Junta de Educacion del Distrito por un termino de dos (2) años de distritos de un solo miembro, dentro del Distrito y la Posición a llenarse es la Posición 4 (Distrito 4). El/la candidato/a que reciba el mayor número de votos para la Posición 1 será elegido/a a la Posición 1, el/la candidato/a que reciba el mayor número de votos para la Posición 2 será elegido/a a la Posición 2, el candidato/a candidato/a que reciba el mayor número de votos para la Posición 3 será elegido/a a la Posición 3, y el/la candidato/a que reciba el mayor número de votos para la Posición 4 será elegido/a a la Posición 4.

Apartado 3. Las declaraciones de candidatura y una declaración de intenciones bajo juramento se presentarán a la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, entre las horas de las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el día 21 de diciembre 2010.

Apartado 4. Las declaraciones de intenciones para candidatura por escrito tendrán que presentarlas a la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln antes de las 5:00 p.m. el día 28 de diciembre 2010.

Apartado 5. A todo votante calificado/a y registrado/a del Distrito en la eleccion del distrito escolar que tendra lugar el dia primero de febrero 2011 le encomendarán la cuestion a continuacion:

**Bonos de Obligación General:** "¿Deberá emitir el Distrito Escolar Municipal No. 3 de Ruidoso bonos de \$14,000,000 de bonos de obligación general con el fin de erigir, remodelar, adicionar y amoblar edificios escolares dentro del distrito, para comprar o mejorar terrenos escolares, comprar software y hardware de computadoras para que los utilicen los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas, y proveer fondos iguales para proyectos de desembolso de capital financiado conforme dispone la Ley de Desembolso de Capital?"

Apartado 6. Los recintos electorales para la eleccion conforme dispone el Apartado 1-22-6 de Las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico Glosadas de 1978, todo como se dispone a continuacion. Los recintos electorales, incluso los recintos electorales consolidados y la localidad y designación de cada centro de votación serán según sigue:

**CENTROS DE VOTACION**

Distrito donde votar	Recintos Electorales (consolidados)	Centro de Votación
3	8, 9, 15, 16 más aquellas partes de 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12A y 14 que están dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar número 3 de Ruidoso	Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Para los fines de votar en ausencia, todos los recintos electorales están consolidados en un solo recinto y la localidad del centro de votación para tal recinto de votación en ausencia es la Oficina de la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. Se permite la votación en ausencia según lo autoriza el Apartado 1-22-19 de Las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico Glosadas de 1978 y la Ley de Votación en Ausencia del Código Electoral Apartados 1-6-1 hasta inclusive 1-6-18 de Las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico Glosadas de 1978. Solicitudes para obtener boletas en ausencia se pueden obtener en la Oficina de la Secretaría del Condado de Lincoln, Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. A cualquier votante en ausencia que esté registrado en el Distrito y que solicite una boleta le enviaremos una boleta que la solicite una boleta desde el lunes 13 de diciembre 2010 hasta inclusive el viernes 28 de enero 2011 a las 5:00 p.m. Boletas en ausencia para votantes de Distrito las pueden marcar personalmente en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico desde el viernes día 7 de enero 2011 a las 8:00 a.m. hasta el viernes, día 28 de enero 2011 a las 5:00 p.m. A cualquier hora antes de las 5:00 p.m. el viernes día 28 de enero 2011, cualquier votante registrado/a en el distrito escolar cuya solicitud para obtener boleta en ausencia ha sido aceptada, y a quien se le envió una boleta en ausencia pero que no ha recibido la boleta en ausencia podrá firmar, en la Oficina de la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln una declaración bajo juramento en la cual declara que él/ella no recibió, ni votó en su boleta en ausencia. Al recibir la Declaración bajo juramento, la Secretaría del Condado le expedirá una boleta en ausencia reemplazada. Sobres sellados que contengan boletas en ausencia de votantes marcadas del Distrito las recibirá la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln hasta las 7:00 p.m., el día primero febrero 2011.

Apartado 7. Los centros de votación estarán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección, el martes día primero de febrero 2011.

Apartado 8. A la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico le exige la ley que cierre los libros de registro para la eleccion a las 5:00 p.m. el martes, el día 4 de enero 2011 y le permitirá a la persona que vote únicamente si él o ella es votante del Distrito y corrientemente está registrado/a para votar en el Distrito en esa fecha. Cualquier votante calificado del Distrito que no está registrado/a ahora y que desea votar en la eleccion deberá registrarse durante las horas hábiles de la Oficina de la Secretaría de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, en el Edificio de la Corte del Condado de Lincoln, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico, o con cualquier registro de agencia designada según disponen los Apartados 1-4-47 y 1-4-48 de Las Leyes de Nuevo Mexico Glosadas de 1978, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el martes día 4 de enero 2011. Para votantes federales calificados y votantes de ultramar, la Secretaría del Condado aceptará un certificado de registro mediante transmisión electrónica de votante calificado/a que solicite y vote mediante boleta en ausencia en el Distrito si se recibe la transmisión antes de las 5:00 p.m. el día 28 de enero 2011, el viernes que inmediatamente antecede la elección.

FECHADA este día 9 de noviembre 2010.

ESCUELA MUNICIPAL DE RUIDOSO  
DISTRITO NO. 3  
CONDADO DE LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO  
Por: /s/ Presidente

(SELLO)  
DOY FE: /s/ Secretaria

**Management/Supervisory 241**

**PNM**  
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Alamogordo, NM

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