



# RUIDOSO NEWS

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## CHROME ON THE RANGE



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Amy and J.P. Barela of Tularosa had a good time at the Aspencash Rally over the weekend. Adding to the merriment: their 17th wedding anniversary. The couple plan to return in September for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, when "wearing leathers makes more sense." See page 5A for more rally photos.

## Doth: Kill feral cats

■ County commissioner suggests euthanasia instead of sterilization

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If feral cats constitute a health hazard, they should be killed instead of trying to sterilize the colony to die out from attrition, says one Lincoln County commissioner.

"I think if we have an animal population of any kind, especially feral, (that poses a health risk), they need to be euthanized," Commissioner Mark Doth said at the board's meeting last week. "I think we have gone way overboard on this issue."

"We have got a lot of stuff to handle here. I think we've (spent) way too much time on this issue."

Commissioners were poised to approve a preliminary county budget of \$27.4 million to submit to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration. As presented, the preliminary budget for the first time in years was balanced without dipping into reserves, County Manager Tom Stewart said.

That goal was accomplished,

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## Chipping caused Rifle Fire

Wood shavings, chipped when wet, created their own heat

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A wood chipping operation, to grind up trees that had been previously cut to mitigate the potential of a wildland fire triggered last Thursday's Rifle Fire east of Fort Stanton.

The wildland fire went on to scorch 600 acres of land.

Some sort of "equipment" had initially been listed as the cause of the Rifle Fire by New Mexico's State Forestry Division.

But spontaneous combustion was determined to have been the cause, said Travis Atwell, the director of Lincoln County's Office of Emergency Services.

"It was a pile of wood chips, shavings. They chipped it all wet," Atwell said. "And when you chip it wet and it sits there and it starts to dry, it will actually start creating its own heat."

The contractor on the thinning project noticed smoke and notified emergency responders.

"We only had a couple of little spots smoldering and then the temperature came up and the whole pile went up," Atwell said.

The shredding was part of a thinning operation of a cost share project between New Mexico's



COURTESY DAVID TREMBLAY

A plane drops slurry on the Rifle Fire, which broke out near Fort Stanton last week.

Forestry Division and the county.

The blaze and smoke forced the closure of 18 miles of U.S. Highway 380 between Capitan and Hondo during part of Thursday afternoon. And three miles of State Road 220 (Airport Road) from U.S. Highway 380 to Fort Station were also closed. The fire had jumped Airport Road.

Initially firefighters from a number of Lincoln County volunteer departments were called in, with other state and federal agencies responding as well. Two single engine air tankers and a heavy air tanker were used to battle the flames that burned in brush, grasses and pinon juniper trees.

The Rifle Fire ran through state and Bureau of Land Management lands. Winds from the west/southwest raced at up to 48 miles per hour at the nearby Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Some fire crews were called back to the location early Sunday afternoon when smoke was observed in the previously burned area. A small area had rekindled as breezy conditions returned to the region.

Lincoln County's Office of Emergency Services used a new Polaris Ranger six-by-six all terrain vehicle to get to part of Thursday's Rifle Fire.

"That thing has paid off," Atwell said. "Right off the bat, to

get up the side of the ridge where the fire was going, we couldn't get a fire truck up there. But the six-wheeler went right up."

The all terrain vehicle carries 70 gallons of water and five gallons of foam, which when combined have the suppression capability of 200 to 250 gallons of water.

"It took care of about three-quarters of a mile of fire line," Atwell said. "We got in there and went to the arroyo where the trucks couldn't go and took care of it pretty quick."

The vehicle, which went into service in late March, has been used to get close-in on four wildland fires and two house fires.

## Ex-mayor Nunley's wife dies

■ Service to be held today

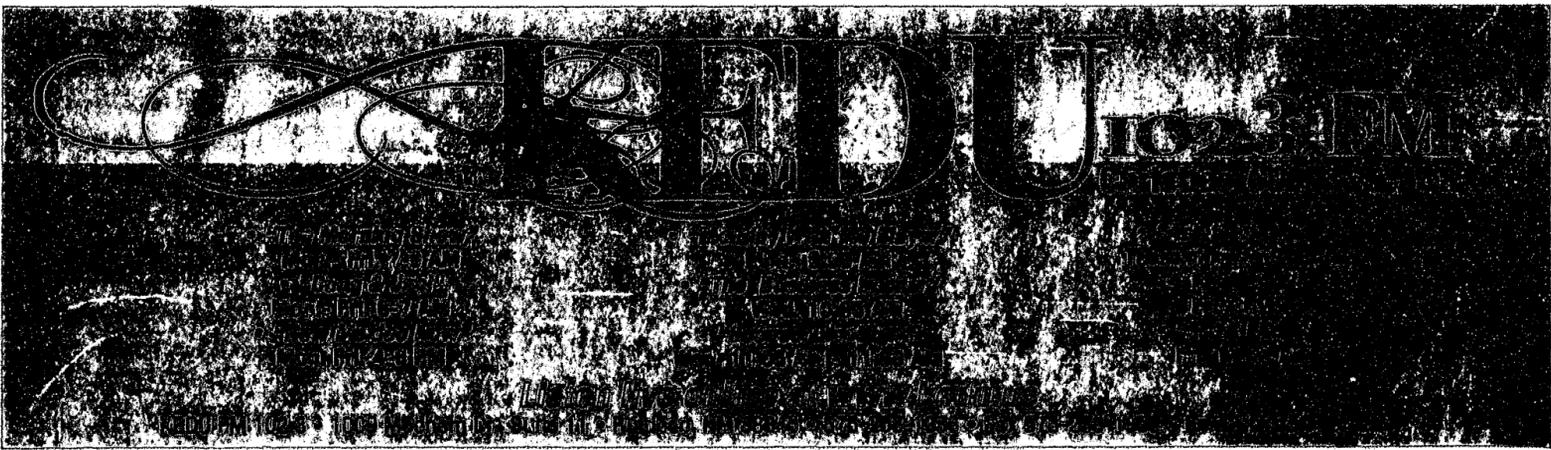
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Mary Lee Nunley, 71, the wife of former Ruidoso mayor L. Ray Nunley, died Thursday in Arizona, where the couple was staying following her husband's knee operation.

Visitation was Tuesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m., today in the First Christian Church, with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Nunley passed away May 19, 2011 in Mesa, Arizona. She was born June 19, 1939 at Cloquet, Minnesota to Eleanor and Robert Kuitu. She was a former member and officer of PEO, she was a cheerleader at Crockett Junior High and Odessa High School; served on the New Mexico State Board of Nursing for six years, was an elder at First Christian Church and was very

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HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

Workers of Ruidoso Street Department construct a second speed table on Sudderth Drive in front of Mountain Annie's. The first of these devices, designed to slow traffic through Midtown, was constructed on the east end of town in front of the Village Buttery.



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Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services Director Travis Atwell (left) and Coordinator Joe Kenmore display their new vehicle for getting into difficult locations, Wildfire 1, a Polaris Ranger six-wheel drive ATV.

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Smith to speak

Jay Smith, Executive

Consultant of Fort Stanton, Inc., will be the guest lecturer for Capitan Public Library's First Friday Adult Lecture series June 3.

Plan to attend at 7 p.m. for a tour of the Fort Stanton Museum. Refreshments will be served.

Smith has worked in museums ranging from a "War of 1812" fort and a living history farm to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center.

The former director of the Reno County Museum in Hutchinson, Kan., and of

the Kansas City Museum, Smith currently is working at the Fort Stanton Museum, where he is writing a proposed management plan, seeking funds for the museum and overseeing the next Fort Stanton Live event.

To carpool to the event at Fort Stanton, meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Capitan Library, 101 East 2nd St and Lincoln Avenue.

DWI meeting

The regular meeting of the DWI Planning Council

is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sheriff's Substation (next to the Library), Kansas City Rd, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of New Members and Guests
3. Report on Prevention Implementation by Secretary
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**OUR OPINION**

**Cougars in the neighborhood**

Nothing good comes from interaction with cats

**L**ike many of you, we felt a combination of relief and regret that a mountain lion was dispatched in Ruidoso last week just blocks from the White Mountain Schools campus.

The photo of that magnificent animal, sent in by a reader, went viral, and news agencies from KOB-TV in Albuquerque to KBIM-TV in Roswell called the *Ruidoso News* requesting to run it.

Our policy is simple. Sure you can run it; just attribute the source.

Yes, the cougar was chased off multiple times from the neighborhood. Yes, largely unafraid of human interaction and big enough to stand its ground, it posed a significant threat to the safety of humans and pets in the vicinity.

Did New Mexico Game & Fish have to kill the creature?

We are told that is the general policy. And it certainly is a direct and quick "solution."

So we ask: Would it be too costly or otherwise problematic to sedate the animal by dart and transfer it far out of the territory into a remote area? We know they roam, but remote areas are available.

Meanwhile cougar sightings and even attacks have increased recently near populated areas. The big cats follow the food supply, and there are plenty of deer - some not so healthy looking - browsing through many municipalities in our state.

We can only hope, for the sake of humans, pets, livestock and even the cats, themselves, that their normally secretive ways will steer them from the kinds of interactions with civilization that will get them shot on sight.

**German company should live up to brand**

Do the right thing and clean up your mess

**D**ear Deutsche Bank National Trust, from the people of Lincoln County, as represented by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners:

As an enlightened, progressive German mortgage company, you are, we're sure, aware of a property among your holdings located on Bonito Lake Road in the county of Lincoln, state of New Mexico, United States of America. It's the former Coe family lot, named for a longstanding historical family in the region.

This property, across from Bonito Lou's, a popular bait house during fishing season, is, to put it mildly, an eyesore.

It is more than an eyesore. It poses a health and fire hazard to the land and people in the vicinity, and the trash from said location is likely to be carried by winds and pollute nearby Bonito Lake and

the tributaries that feed it. We remind you of a mission statement taken from your own website that, in part, reads thusly:

"We compete to be the leading global provider of financial solutions, creating lasting value for our clients, our shareholders, our people and the communities [our italics] in which we operate."

Therefore, we ask that you, in the name of being a responsible global citizen, take immediate steps to honor your mission and the citizens of Lincoln County in cleaning up this property, which has been called "an affront to us all."

For now, our county commission feels its hands are tied, that Deutsche Bank is nearly impossible to deal with and that litigation is a concern should citizens volunteer to clean up the property.

Thanking you in advance...



Doug McLeod 11  
Ruidoso News

**YOUR OPINION**

**Negligence caused the Rifle Fire**

To the editor:

I JUST SAW the story in the *Ruidoso News* about the Rifle Fire and how it was noted that everyone fighting the fire was thanked.

While I agree that many good fire fighters and groups helped, and they did stop it, those of us who live within 10 miles of where it started feel that because of the irresponsible action of the chippers working on those huge stacks of wood at the fort, under the auspices of the State Forestry contract, it would appear that they were pretty good at starting the fire too!

It would seem to us that when USFS lands and many areas in Otero and Lincoln counties are closed to any kind of equipment working or driving around the drought-stricken area why would these huge machines be allowed to continue their work on state lands?

Yes, they did a good job of putting it out, but the contracting

parties did not do their job in terms of monitoring and therefore [were] careless in the first place. Furthermore, our tax dollars are being spent to put out something that should have never started. More care in overseeing the chippers and equipment would be the first line of order here.

They also put the entire Fort Stanton State Monument at risk as well as many of the creatures that share the lands with their homes and nests being destroyed on BLM NCA lands. Furthermore, people down river and closer to Lincoln State Monument and the monument itself were also at risk because of high and erratic winds. This fire could have easily jumped to 10,000 acres instead of 600.

Those huge stacks of trees near the fort, the huge piles of chips up and down the river area all the way to Lincoln would also give me pause in these very dry times. I am sure it will be sorted

out by an "official investigation." Just be alert as to how they are wording their "investigations."

One comment stated that it was an equipment malfunction. *Hmmm*, I have heard about those "wardrobe" malfunctions but it is the first time that I have heard about machinery malfunctions.

Let's call a spade a spade. I think it is more that the humans were not monitoring the situation or giving guidance or using common sense in a very serious drought condition.

Another question would be: Were there fire fighting extinguishers or fire trucks on the chipping site to help extinguish any kind of fire?

While I applaud the fire fighters and the slurry planes, I do not applaud the negligence in this incident. Luckily a catastrophe was averted this time around. But have we learned a lesson?

Lynda Sanchez  
Fort Stanton

**Lincoln County Food Bank will survive**

To the editor:

THE LINCOLN COUNTY Food Bank Board and volunteers regret the commissioners' response to our May 3 request for funding. In spite of rising food and gasoline costs, the commission's response to our Vice President Chris Carusona's plea for funding was "no motion to fund." In the past few days, the commissioners' rejection of the county's non-profit agencies has prompted reactions from this generous community.

All 60 LCFB volunteers and nine board members will continue to serve those in need as long as it is financially feasible. Those who are disabled, unemployed or have insufficient income for the

necessities can come in monthly for free boxes of food. The time spent purchasing, sorting, recording donations, hauling and distributing boxes does not leave the volunteers time for "creative fundraising," as one citizen suggested.

Our program must also not be labeled "entitlement" but rather as fulfillment of a hopefully temporary need for sustenance. The box requirements will continue to be only a photo ID and proof of residence in Lincoln County with a utility bill. We are here because Lincoln County citizens have supported the Food Bank with donations and volunteerism for 25 years.

To ask for food is a humbling

experience for anyone. At Lincoln County Food Bank, our volunteers always treat our clients with respect and concern for their dignity.

The board would like to express their gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Hubbard and the Hubbard Foundation for their compassionate interest and support of LCFB along with the other 501(c)3 agencies left unfunded on May 3.

Lincoln County food Bank will survive and thrive with the generous support of the county's citizens. We are open MWF noon-4 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. Come volunteer.

In gratitude,  
LCFB Board and Volunteers

**THE STREETER, BY ERIK BEARER**

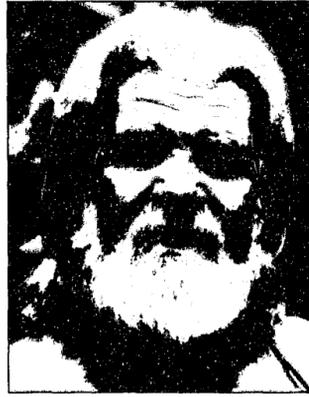
Q: Will you be attending the Memorial Day weekend races at the Ruidoso Downs racetrack?



**Bill Turberville**  
Seguin, Texas  
"We enjoy the races and people here. We'll be back next summer."



**Greg Green**  
Sunland Park, N.M.  
"We're here for the summer trying to hit the tri-super."



**Jim Thomas**  
Alamogordo  
"I'm here for the scenery and the fun. This place is a real bargain."



**JT Hair**  
Lubbock, Texas  
"We've got two horses in the races - Time for Snow and Kipte James. I'll be here to see them win."



**Sonesta Guilez**  
Tularosa  
"Yes, I'll be attending the races. I'll place a few bets, have a beer, and hopefully win some money."



Heather and Gade Beverage, Farwell, Texas



Chris Bryant, left, and Eric Ament of the Ruidoso Police Department survey the traffic in Midtown Saturday.



Brothers Tomás Mendez, Las Cruces; Luis Mendez, Belen; and Joe Mendez and his wife Eva of Houston.

### THE FACES OF ASPENCASH

PHOTOS RENA WALSH/RUIDOSO NEWS



Vera and Richard Overton, El Paso



Debbie Huff and Rick McKahan, Grand Prairie, Texas.

# Lawn & garden values

## Tuberose

Gardeners are good at finding the silver lining, and spending the winter compiling a must-have list of spring-planted bulbs certainly counts. Be sure to include the tuberose in your spring orders. You'll be richly rewarded in late summer, when this tuber sends up a tall spike with waxy, white, intensely perfumed flowers. Grassy green leaves form a lush clump at the base of each plant. If your climate is colder than Zone 7, grow tuberose in pots and bring them in before the fall frost, or dig up the tubers as you would for dahlias or glads. Common name: Tuberose Botanical name: Polianthes tuberosa Plant type: Bulb Zones: 7 to 10; overwinter tubers indoors in colder climates Height: 2 to 4 feet Family: Agavaceae

**Growing conditions**

- Sun: Full sun
- Soil: Rich and well drained
- Moisture: Medium

**Care**

- Mulch: None in containers; none or 1 to 2 inches of organic mulch outdoors.
- Pruning: None needed.
- Fertilizer: In containers, fertilize once a month from flowering until dormancy.

**Propagation**

- By seed or by offsets.

**Pests and diseases**

- Generally free of insect and disease problems.
- Can be susceptible to viruses and aphids.

**Garden notes**

- Plant tuberose near a patio, deck, window, or walkway so you can appreciate their fragrance.
- Cut tuberose spikes for gorgeous bouquets in late summer.
- As the growing season ends and tuberose foliage turns yellow, water less frequently. Allow to dry out completely while dormant.

- In zones colder than Zone 7, dig up tubers and store indoors in a dry, dark, cool spot. If you've grown the tuberose in a pot, simply bring the pot inside. In the spring, bring them out of dormancy and place them outside after the danger of frost has passed.

**All in the family**

- Other familiar members of the agave family include yuccas and, of course, agaves.
- A well-known houseplant in this family is the snake plant or mother-in-law's tongue (*Sansevieria trifasciata*).



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## Ruidoso shuffles principals for next school year

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The assistant principal at Ruidoso High School will become the principal of Ruidoso's White Mountain Elementary School. Jason Edmister will assume his new role in the school district in August.

Superintendent Bea Eta Harris said an evaluation committee met late last week.

"They reviewed nine files on Thursday and they interviewed on Friday and they picked him," Harris said of Edmister.

When there is an opening for a principal, the school's employees select several staff and teachers to sit on the review committee. The seven-person panel is balanced with some district personnel and another principal.

Earlier this year the district had indicated Sierra Vista Primary School Principal Patty White, who is also the district's associate superintendent, would take the lead administrative spot at White Mountain Elementary.

"That was part of the plan," Harris affirmed. "But she mentioned several times that it would be hard to be the associate superintendent and take the district's second largest school.

So the leadership team met several times and we decided to go ahead and advertise for that. And we're going to bring Patty back to be the associate superintendent of human resources. She'll take care of testing and Title VII and Title VIII (Indian education programs.)"

To fill the assistant principal's position at the high school, Cody Patterson will move from the same slot at Ruidoso Middle School.

"It will be a lateral move," Harris said. "We will not fill Cody's position at the middle school. The high school will be fully staffed. George (Heaton, the middle school principal) will be back to where he was, a principal with three counselors."

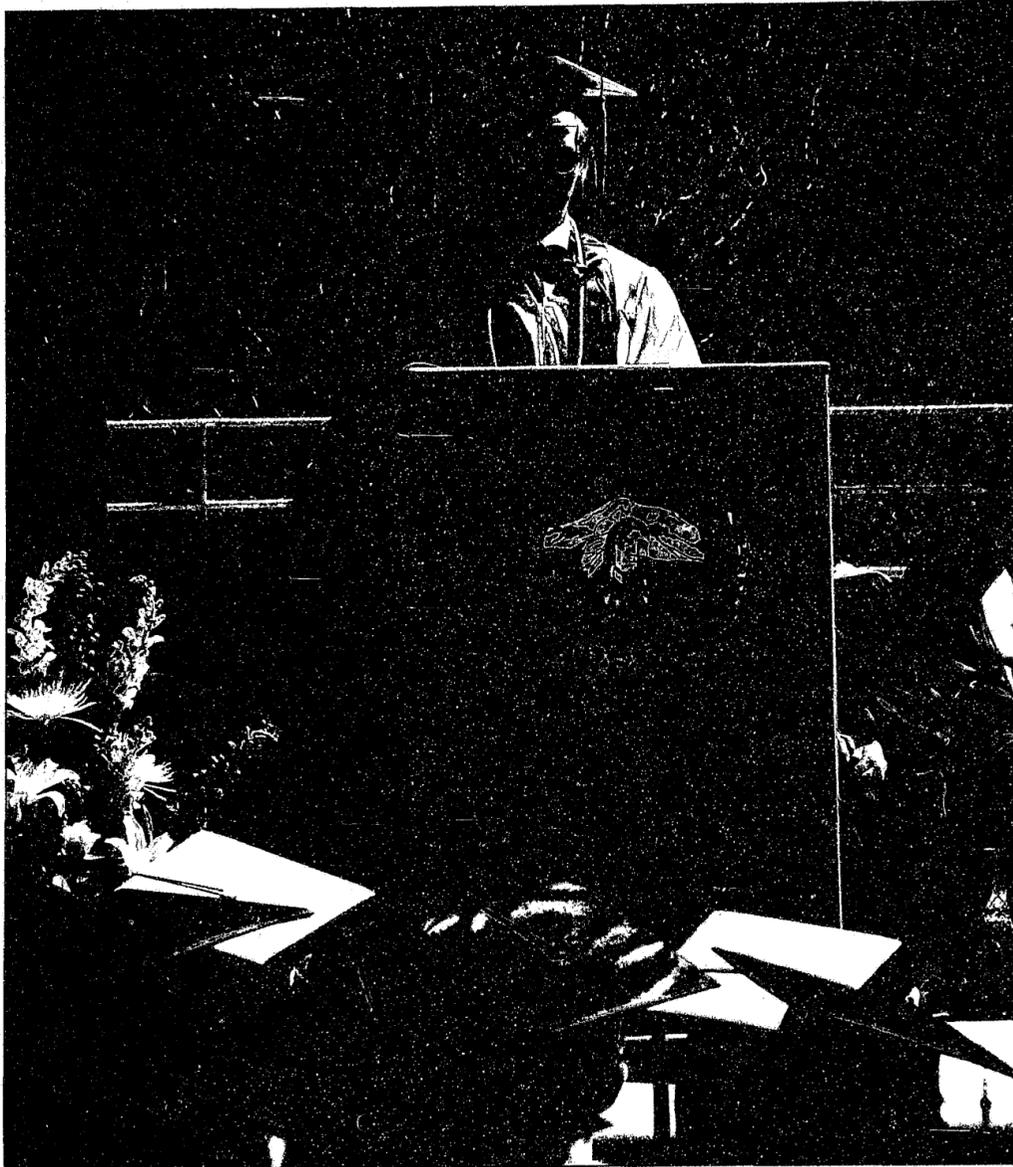
Patterson, who has been a teacher in the district for 12 years, was named the middle school's assistant principal in January.

As announced earlier, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Principal Michelle Perry will be the principal there and at Sierra Vista Primary.

"We have principals in every school now except Michelle's covering two," Harris said.

Earlier this year, White Mountain Elementary Principal Ron Elkins announced his plan to retire.

## GRADUATION SPEECHES



Gage Barnett, class valedictorian, addresses his fellow graduates from the Ruidoso High School class of 2011 and a full house of well-wishers during Saturday's graduation ceremony at Horton Stadium.

BY HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

## Show for the Ruidoso school performing arts programs set

Acoustic guitar virtuoso Thomas P. Radcliffe and stand-up comedian Jay McKittrick will perform a dual concert to benefit Ruidoso High School's Performing Arts department. The performance will take place on May 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

Multi-instrumentalist and humanitarian Radcliffe is an extraordinary acoustic musician whose artistic talent is worthy of the finest stages and highest accolades. Performing contemporary folk compositions with classical influ-

ences, Radcliffe makes music that is original, technically advanced and exquisite to experience. His performances are full of positive and up-lifting energy. Audiences are guaranteed to smile, tap their feet, and most likely sing along and leave a performance humming a new or familiar melody.

Stand-up comedian and Ruidoso local Jay McKittrick is an up-and-coming entertainer who is earning the respect of critics and gaining in popularity with audiences that span

generations. Best known for his southwest persona and ability to relate, McKittrick tells jokes that are family-friendly and refreshing. Working "clean," he refrains from using off-color humor on stage. An evening with Jay is a friendly and humorous experience.

"They will be including members of the high school choir with the music," said principal Pauline Staski. "All the proceeds of this concert will go to renovations to (the Performing Arts Center)."

Tickets to the performance are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students.

"It is the last day of school," Staski noted. "And part of this going to be a celebration."

## Bus shelters get a look

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Sheltered school bus stop may come to some locations in Ruidoso.

The Ruidoso Municipal School District will assemble a committee to look at the idea raised by school board member Cecil Davis.

"It was brought to my attention by a gentleman at the Motel 6," Davis said. "He was noticing the kids crossing (U.S. Highway) 70, coming across the street in bad weather to the bus stop. He made a suggestion that he would donate money to get a covered bus stop for the kids to get them out of the weather and kind of start a trend. And he almost assured me that the other motels and hotels would pretty much

get involved in doing that too."

### Slowing traffic

Davis told other education board members that slowing down traffic on roads like Mechem and Sudderth drives would also improve safety.

"And have a couple of bus stops there that are covered and possibly even a phone in there so that if someone gets sick or something to that nature they'd have a way to call home."

Davis recommended getting a group together to "make this happen."

### Locations

Possible locations include Motel 6, Camelot Mountain, Cherokee Village, Coffee Pronto, and the corner of Sudderth and

Mechem drives.

School board president Devin Marshall suggested a committee be named that would include a representative from Lincoln Transportation, the company that runs the school busses in the district.

"Maybe we can just get some figures together and kind of find out if that's a possibility," Marshall said. "Maybe have a report for the next meeting."

### Ask the drivers

Board member Curt Temple called for input from the bus drivers.

"And see where the areas are that they think (are unsafe). They're on the road everyday picking them up. Ask him to talk with his drivers and see if he can get a consensus."



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**Nob Hill** Early Education Headstart Buzzy Bees, l-r, Rodrigo Herrera Marquez, Heriberto Guerrero, Tayvien Clay, Josue Ostos, Yoan Magana, Wyatt Chambers, Sebastian Lawrence, Emily Lopez, Ariana Silva.

**NOON LIONS' SCHOLARSHIPS**



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**Ruidoso Noon Lions** Club President Dennis Haskell gives two of five recipients \$1,000 scholarship awards presented by the club this year. Felicia Chavez (left) is the daughter of Carlos Chavez and Bernadette Prudencio of Hondo. She has lettered in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and track, and has been active in many Hondo school activities, including as the secretary of FFA for three years. Chavez intends to pursue premedical courses with a goal of a degree in optometry. Cynthia Schleck (right), the daughter of Elizabeth Schleck, was one of two recipients of awards provided to Ruidoso High School graduates. She has volunteered at many local charities and works regularly at a local restaurant. She plans to pursue a medical career and has taken advanced courses in the medical field as well as interning with a local physician. Her ultimate goal is to return to Ruidoso as, to use her words, "a compassionate pediatrician and a leader for the green movement."

**Three awarded Hubbard Scholarships**

Three Lincoln County high school seniors have been awarded scholarships from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

Gage Barnett is the Son of Tay and Kathy Barnett of Ruidoso. Gage is the 2011 valedictorian of the graduating class of Ruidoso High School. He will be attending Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Alexandra Doth is the Daughter of Mark and Laura Doth of Ruidoso. Lexi was rated third in her class at Ruidoso High School. She will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Matthew Joel Ferguson

is the Son of Matt and Bella Ferguson of Carrizozo. Joel is the 2011 Valedictorian of the graduating class of Carrizozo High School. He will be attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Since 1990, when the Hubbard Foundation established the scholarship awards program in Lincoln County, four Carrizozo, one Corona, 11 Capitan and 42 Ruidoso High School graduates, have received this prestigious award for a total of 58 Lincoln County students, with assistance over \$400,000 from The R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

Each of these scholarships will generate \$16,000

over a four-year period toward the scholarship award recipient's education expense. Graduates of all five county high schools are eligible to apply each year. Eligibility requirements call for individuals to have maintained a minimum first seven-semester high school grade point average of 3.5 or better. This year, thirty one students applied for the three scholarship awards.

Vice president of the Hubbard Foundation, Joan Dale Hubbard said, "We are very pleased to recognize and assist these top graduates of Lincoln County in attaining their college educations and reaching for their dreams."

**Three receive Glen Crane scholarships**

Three Lincoln County students have been awarded 2011-2012 scholarships.

The Glen Crane Memorial Scholarship will provide scholarships to Tamela Parker, a student at Ruidoso High School, Scheryiah Romero, a student at Capitan High School, and Felicia Chavez, a student at Hondo Valley High School.

Glen Crane was very involved in the community and was a school administrator for the Hondo and

Capitan schools, and later a school board member of the Capitan Municipal School District.

Glen Crane was the broker/owner of Prudential Lela Real Estate Company and assisted the youth and residents of Lincoln County.

The Glen Crane Memorial Scholarship fund was established in Crane's name in 2002 as a tribute to him by his realtor friends, the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, and his family.

The Community Foundation of Lincoln County, which is a 501(c)(3) manages the fund.

Those wishing to help the fund can send donations to the Community Foundation of Lincoln County for the Glen Crane Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 573, Carrizozo, N.M., 88301.

Barbara Crane can answer any questions at 432-312-2355 or by email at catcrane@suddenlink.net.

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# County moves to mitigate impact of false alarms on sheriff

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Informal consensus was reached last week on amendments to an ordinance designed to reduce the impact of false alarms on the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

County Attorney Alan Morel will confer with Sheriff Ricky Virden about an allowance of three false alarms before fines are imposed, and return next month to county commissioners with a draft for final approval.

Morel reminded commissioners that several months ago, they requested a review or the ordinance governing security alarms.

"This has gone through several drafts and I recommend another public hearing next month so that we can give it to the alarm companies to look at before it is approved," Morel told commissioners. "We've added things that are fairly restrictive and complicated."

He also removed fees and fines from individual items and consolidated them instead. "Some language is the same, just moved so it's easier to understand," Morel said.

A separate \$25 registration is required for each alarm site, something that wasn't clear in the past version, the attorney said. Permits expire on Dec. 31 each year, regardless of the date of issuance.

The owner of a registered alarm shall be notified when a \$25 renewal is due, but it will be up to the owner to submit an appli-

cation for a renewed registration.

If they fail, after 30 days, they could be subject to penalty.

County Ordinance Administrator Renee Santos asked to extend the grace period to 45 days. She said she typically will not charge a person the permit renewal fee if they registered in October. An owner is subject to a \$100 fine for failure to maintain a valid registration permit.

Permits cannot be transferred. If a home or business is sold, the new owner must register the alarm in his or her name. The application should distinguish between a home or a business alarm, which also better prepares a sheriff's deputy for what he may encounter inside.

Commissioner Mark Doth questioned if smoke detector alarms fell under the ordinance, but Commissioner Kathryn Minter found under the definitions that smoke alarms specifically were excluded. Doth said without the exemption that could be a problem, because building codes required smoke/fire alarms.

"I guarantee a neighbor can hear an alarm from next door," Doth said. A bugler alarm is a significantly different animal than a fire alarm, he said.

A requirement for two "key holders" who can shut off alarms malfunctioning or let deputies into a property to check an alarm, was reduced to one person. The keyholder's telephone number must be listed, but not their physical address.

Minter said she'd like to

see information about guns on an application. Santos replied that applicants are asked about hazardous material and firearms. They check "yes" or "no" basically for the safety of deputies, "so they know what they're walking into. Only the sheriff's office sees the information."

Morel interjected, "I think we should assume all houses in Lincoln County have guns."

Santos said, "It's the responsibility of the alarm owner to update us about the key holder." If the keyholder can't be reached, ultimately the owner is responsible if no one shows responds and a \$50 fine can be imposed.

A section dealing with retention of records was eliminated. Alarm businesses, however, must provide monthly reports of new alarms and deactivated alarms, as well as the name and number of the local company contact.

"This is the information we're clearly not getting from some alarm companies at this time," Morel said. "We added a remedy at end that helps address the situation. We beefed it up, but don't know if it will solve the problem."

"Some of these companies have a name, but only four offices in New Mexico and none of them local, and hard to say which one to contact to handle a situation."

Santos said she was pleased to see a paragraph added by Morel on informing the administrator about a person's phone number to deal with all

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company issues. "Not to say they will comply with it, but it will be a person I can go directly to, to handle issues," Santos said.

"What happens if they don't (comply)?" Doth asked.

Morel responded that the county can file in district court for a temporary restraining order to prevent an alarm company from conducting business until they comply and provide the information. "I think they will provide it at that point," he said.

The attorney said plenty of leeway has been extended to alarm owners. They are given 30 days after activation when they are not subject to false alarm penalties, except if they have not complied with other provisions.

"We're giving them 30 days to learn how to operate the system," Morel said.

After that grace period, an owner can be fined \$50 for failure to respond (personally or a key holder) within 30 minutes of an alarm activation.

"That always was in the ordinance, but we've never followed through" Santos said. "I would like to start enforcing the \$50 fine. As you are aware, most with alarms are second home owners and they don't know anyone here to give key to. Sometimes the company holds the key, she



said. "I think we should start fining (an owner) for a key holder not showing up," she said. "I think they might consider securing the home in another manner and reduce the number of false alarms."

The sheriff's dispatch clocks in calls and if someone shows up at a house for an alarm, its noted, as well as when the house is cleared, she said.

Commission Chairman Eileen Sedillo said realistically if a deputy is in Hondo and has to respond to Alto, he'll need more than 30 minutes.

Santos said an alarm company may call and tell the dispatcher, "We have a technician there, and it can be noted on the log."

"They usually say the keyholder is on his way," Minter said.

The fine is for not responding, not the false alarm, Doth emphasized.

Morel said some alarms continue to blare for a half hour disrupting entire neighborhoods. They could be adjusted to ring for five minutes and then turn off.

Even if the keyholder responds, if a owner experiences a fourth or fifth false alarm, they will be fined

\$25. After that, the fine jumps to \$250 for the sixth or subsequent false alarm, Morel said.

Minter said she'd like the commission to consider only giving two false alarms without a fine and then raising the fine from \$25 to \$50. But Doth reiterated that the issue isn't so much false alarms as a key holder not responding, and that already carries a \$50 fine. If a false alarm occurs and someone responds to it, they should be given time to solve the problem, as the ordinance provides.

Sedillo said she'd like to hear from the sheriff on the fines. Morel said he'll run the provisions by Virden. "He just wonders who will enforce this thing," the attorney said. Santos said she handles the paperwork and the deputies respond to the alarms.

Santos said the weather-related problems she's seen is "a whole bunch" of alarms going off in one day when there are high winds, and she typically exempts the owners from being counted as a violation.

"Some of these things go off with windows rattling in high winds," Morel said.

Minter said weather exemptions for violent weather such as lightning, electric power interruptions and high winds specifically are outlined in the ordinance.

False alarms are a huge waste of deputies' time, Morel said. A revised ordinance that reduces the number each year should have a positive impact on the Sheriff's Department, he said.

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part, by cutting several requests for funding from federal agencies such as \$1,000 for Miracle Paws for Pets, \$13,000 for Partnership for Animal Welfare, 10,000 for the Lincoln County Food Bank, \$7,500 for Big Brothers Big Sister, 10,000 for the Community Outreach Warehouse and 3,394 for White Mountain Search and Rescue.

Some of those groups subsequently received funding from The Hubbard Foundation as a one-year reprieve for them to generate other sources, but not those helping with low cost animal sterilization.

The ending balance over state-required reserves sat at \$77,740, with \$19,581 in revenue above expenditures. Commissioners at their May 3 budget hearing approved \$237,813 in external requests and denied 116,768.

Since then, \$40,000 was approved for a master plan for the county fairgrounds and road yard. Another \$5,000 was added into the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center budget to pay electrical and communication tower fees that are billed directly to the county on behalf of the ambulance service.

Barbara Culler with Miracle Paws for Pets offered a last minute plea to commissioners to reconsider the total cut of support for the spay and neuter of feral cats. She pointed out that the county will pay more for sheltering of strays at the Humane Society of Lincoln County's shelter, if the feral cat population is not controlled by sterilization.

"The reason we're not advocating picking them up and killing them is that researchers have found that does not solve the problem," Culler said.

"More cats just move in. They have found that nationwide. That's why we spay and neuter. Cats protect their own areas and eventually, a colony that's sterile fades out."

Culler pointed out that the county began helping three years ago with the handing of coupons to provide \$20 spay or neuter

procedures for people who are trying to control the feral cat population. Her group has given out 534 coupons and without county support, the program has stopped, she told commissioners.

"I can't tell you exactly the number of kittens unborn because of the coupons," but she estimated a minimum of 9,000. "It's breeding season now and how long will it take to undo all the good we have been doing?"

The cuts also hurt Partnership for Animal Welfare, which provided low cost spay and neuter for domesticated cats. The Humane Society is working with a grant to try to control two targeted feral cat populations in the Ruidoso Downs area, she said.

Catching the feral cats also gives veterinarian Becky Washburn a chance to assess their general health, she said.

Washburn received three calls just last week about procedures for feral cats she could no longer handle, Culler said. "These are people who care for other people's problems."

Feral colonies develop when owners release cats, don't spay their own or care for the kittens, pack up and leave animals behind, she said.

"I ask you to reconsider," Culler said, adding that without the coupon, procedures cost about \$85 for female cats and about \$45 for males.

"I feel for the issue," Commissioner Kathryn Minter told Culler. "I tried to (take care of) feral cats at (the Bonito Volunteer) fire station and it was too late. They probably were killed, but that's the life of a feral

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cat. I got one spayed and (adopted it). We have to support the Humane Society, because we have an ordinance (requiring safe and humane sheltering for lost or abandoned animals), but I am against donations to private (non-profit groups).

"If it is a health hazard, we need to capture the cats and (eliminate them) like any other population that is out of hand."

Commissioner Jackie Powell added, "I also feel this needs to be left up to the supporters. It's their choice."

**'Outvoted'**

Commissioner Chairman Eileen Sedillo said, "I really feel it's a good program, a needed program, but it's obvious it's not going to be supported and I just hope you can go out and raise funds as you did before. I would vote for it, but I know I'm outvoted, so it's useless."

She called for a motion and Minter tried to find the wording to reaffirm the cuts as presented. Doth said if the budget wasn't going to be changed, no motion was required and he asked to express his opinion on the feral cats.

He then offered a motion to adopt the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 preliminary budget resolution and to forward the budget to DFA.

Minter said she would like to see more financial data in reference to money

collected from a voter-approved special property tax levy for the county hospital in Ruidoso, which is leased and managed by Presbyterian HealthCare Services based in Albuquerque.

She also asked about the funding benefits to the hospital from the Sole Community Provider program aimed at reimbursing for uncompensated care a hospital that is the only source for a county.

Stewart explained that Hospital Administrator Al Santos only receives the \$114,900 designated from the levy for the county ambulance service operated by LCMC.

The rest of the levy money remains in the possession of the county and is spent only as approved.

A reserve of \$5,426,000 has accumulated to pay for a professional office building as part of the hospital's master plan. Already paid off was the cost of building a new rehabilitation center, "and we continue to accumulate for the next phase of construction."

"I'd like to know what he has planned for the Sole Community Provider (money)," Minter said. Stewart replied that Santos uses that money to pay amounts approved monthly by commissioners on a recommendation from the county's Indigent Health Fund administrator.

"As I understand, anything we buy becomes

ours," Minter said of equipment purchased for the hospital. "Do we keep an accounting on what that money from federal government buys?"

Stewart said only if the county issues a purchase order, which it would for tax levy money, but not for the SCP dollars.

"I would like to start doing that, because it's the money we brought to the table," Minter said. "Not to tell him how to spend it, but we should know. The lease agreement says any equipment purchased

belongs to the county."

Taking notes, Stewart told Minter, "I'm writing down the questions and will include them in a letter to (Santos) regarding his appearance at the next meeting."

Minter said she contacted LCMC Community Board President Gary Mitchell and Santos about copies of the hospital budget and the contract with Presbyterian.

"As soon as we get that, I'd like to set a meeting and ask some questions," Sedillo echoed her request.

**Ida Mae Hale**  
1926-2011



Funeral service for Ida Mae Hale, 84, of Ruidoso Downs will be Thursday, May 26, at 2:00 PM at the J Bar J Country Church in Ruidoso with burial to follow at the Angus Cemetery. Ms. Hale passed away Sunday, May 22, in Ruidoso. She was born December 24, 1926 at El Paso, Texas.

She moved to Lincoln County in 1963 from Fresno, California. She was the director of kitchens at the Ruidoso Municipal School District retiring in the early 1990's. She was very active in the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary and was named the Ruidoso Downs Citizen of the Year in 1998. She is survived by a daughter, Donna Marshall Ruidoso Downie; a brother, Jim Minter of Oklahoma; two sisters, Lorraine Minter of Oklahoma and Judy Spivey of Texas; 3 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lewis Hale.

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

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**NUNLEY**

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active with her children in their activities as they grew up.

She moved to Ruidoso in 1965 from Perryton, Texas, attended the Community United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She married L. Ray Nunley, former mayor of Ruidoso and a former Lincoln County commissioner, on Dec. 8, 1956 at Odessa, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, L. Ray Nunley of Ruidoso; children Robin LeAnn Nunley of Capitan, Don Ray Nunley of Payson, Ariz., and Lonnie Edward Nunley of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, John Robert Kuitu of Hobbs and Richard Paul Kuitu of Odessa; six grandchildren, Jeffery Michael Paulson, Colton Ray Nunley, Grayson Amores, Lauren Tyler Smith, Kaitlin Hazen Nunley and Kelby Rayellen Nunley; and one great grandchild on the way.

The family requested memorials to Community United Methodist Church or First Christian Church.

**Betty Jo Marshall Dow**

Born March 10, 1927 in Rockville, Maryland was called to her eternal rest with her Lord, passing peacefully, on May 17, 2011. Loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend she was raised in Rockville and attended the University of Maryland where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She met the love of her life James L. Dow ("Les"), her husband of 65 years, when he was a law student at Washington and Lee University in Virginia. After marrying Les in 1946 they moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico where they lived for 46 years and raised three children, Mark Dow of Albuquerque, NM, James L. Dow II of Dallas, TX and Carol Dow Ford of Ovilla, TX. She was a homemaker, active bridge player, and canvas painting was her passion. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad where she was a Deaconess. She was a supporting member of the Carlsbad Art Museum where she helped arrange many art shows. In 1993 when Les retired his law practice they retired to Ruidoso, NM at Alto Alps. They enjoyed active bridge playing, being members of the Country Club, attending the First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso and acting as docents at the Hubbard Art Museum. They lived there until 2005 when they moved to Dallas, TX to Preston Place Senior Living to be near family. Jo is survived by her Husband, Les, her three children and seven grandchildren: Clinton Dow, Chris Dow, Meg Ford, Taylor Ford, Brian Ford, Patricia Dow and Jamie Dow. A memorial service will be held Saturday May 21st in Plano, TX at St. Andrew United Methodist Church (5801 Plano Parkway, Plano, TX 75093) at 10:00 AM. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers donation be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ruidoso, 101 Sutton Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.



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The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority ("MAHA"), a Tribally Designated Housing Entity is requesting proposals for qualified Information Technology (IT) services.

The work to be performed under the proposal is on a project subject to section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450(b)) and section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (1) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (2) preferences in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. All firms submitting proposals and claiming Indian Preference must include documentation satisfactory to show that they are Indian-owned. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns that are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the areas of the project. All subcontracts executed between the proposer and its subcontractors, if any, also are subject to these provisions and language requiring such compliance will be included in all subcontracts.

In addition to the §§ 7(b) and 3 compliance requirements, the successful proposer must comply and ensure subcontractor compliance with the terms of the Copeland Act Requirements (29 C.F.R. Part 3); 24 C.F.R. part 85 Certifications, including but not limited to mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163), and HUD requirements related to reporting, patent rights, and/or copyrights and other rights to data; HUD procurement regulations; MAHA Procurement Policy; and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Interested entities may request full RFP from Althea Palmer. Inquiries related to submittal of proposals may also be addressed to Althea Palmer, MAHA Chief Finance Officer at (575) 464-9236. Proposers shall submit an original and four (4) copies of the proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Information Technology Services Proposal". All proposals shall be submitted to Mescalero Apache Housing Authority, Attention Alvin Benally, 101 Central Ave., Mescalero, New Mexico, 88340, and received no later than 4:00 p.m., on June 3, 2011. Proposals not received by that time and date shall be rejected. MAHA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any and all deficiencies.

# - Lincoln County Commission - New program to aid county mapping

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A new mapping computer program will allow the Lincoln County Assessor's Office staff to shade individual parcels, layer maps to designate various features and allow tracking of a large parcel's genealogy. County Assessor Paul Baca told commissioners about the new program Tuesday, saying installation and data transfer completion still is about three months away.

## Chavez Co. template

"With the help of (County Manager Tom) Stewart and (County Attorney Alan) Morel, we finalized a contract for the new mapping system," he said. A Chavez County contract was used as a template.

"We purchased from the (Sidwell Company) to do the conversion, which will be fairly difficult, because our old mapping system takes a lot of work," Baca said. "I hope all the parcels transfer over."

He also bought ArcGIS software, the same type used by the rural addressing program and the state, which will allow sharing of data, Baca said.

"The state has trouble now," he said.

Sidwell, based in Illinois, handles digital orthophotography, aerial photography, Global Positioning Satellite programs, Geographical Information Systems, GIS web design and hosting, digital parcel

mapping, planimetric and topographic mapping, and data conversion, according to the company's Web site. ArcGIS is touted as a system for people who rely on accurate geographic information to make decisions. "It facilitates collaboration and (allows the owner) to author data, maps, globes, and models on the desktop and serve them out for use on a desktop, in a browser, or in the field, depending on the needs of (an) organization," the program's Web site states.

Baca explained that Sidwell's program is parcel building and the company will handle the conversion from the current program.

## Applying the data

"We already have the parcels," Baca said. "But we have to build them, because sometimes people sell small portions. We have to code them and apply the data on the owners and that way, it is possible to trace the genealogy of parcels."

The Sidwell Company is the vendor and it has the software, the assessor said. "With the program we're purchasing called ArcGIS, you can build layers of data and layers can be turned on and off to see whatever data you want," Baca said. "A lot of governmental entities are using it now for the basis of their mapping."

"I'm excited about that. We hope to have in by the time the new (political) redistricting done."

The ArcGIS program also can be used on mobile

units in the field, Baca said.

In another issue, commissioners said they have run out of volunteers for appointed boards and need to refresh the pool of available candidates for the volunteer nonpaid positions. Anyone interested should send in their resume and the name of the board on which they would like to serve or general areas of interest.

## Board vacancies

Vacancies exist on the Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee, the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board, the Senior Citizens Olympic Committee, the Road Review Committee and the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extra-territorial Zoning Commission.

The commission's address is 300 Central Ave., Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711.

In other information, commissioners were told:

- by Baca that 92 land owners protested their taxable property values by the deadline and 31 of those have been settled to date. "Most think the values are too high because of the economy, but they still are at the 2009 level," he said. "Five or six are commercial. We probably will have to defend a few and the state Property Tax people will have to come down and listen."
- 36 properties are on the delinquent property tax list for a June 16 sale, but

the County Treasurer will try to find the owners before the sale date. However, two or three of the property owners already told her office to sell the property, said Treasurer Glenna Robbins.

## In memory of Moeller

Commissioner Kathryn Minter said that, with the recent death of Nogal resident Bob Moeller, his widow called to urge people to donate toward the feral cat problem in his memory. The couple worked with feral cat colonies for many years, depending in part on Miracle Paws For Pets to secure low-cost spay and neuter vouchers for the animals, while also paying for some on their own.

"She wanted folks in his memory to give to Miracle Paws (instead of flowers) or to other charities," Minter said.

## Feral feedback

Commission Chairman Eileen Sedillo said she received a great deal of feedback on the feral cat problem after the commission cut funding for Miracle Paws for Pets and Partnership for Animal Welfare, which both sponsor low-cost spay and neuter vouchers for animals and need some government support as an alternative to paying for animals to remain in a shelter or to breed indiscriminately.

"I understand, but in this economy, we need to be sure the services for humans come before animals," Sedillo said.

# County approves contract for mental health counseling

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Substance Abuse Services of Lincoln County will continue to provide mental health counseling in the county's detention center in Carrizozo and will monitor offenders with ankle bracelets under a new contract approved last week.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the current contract ends June 30, and Substance Abuse was the only firm to respond to a request for proposals. Company officials proposed remaining at \$15 a day for ankle bracelet monitoring and a flat fee of \$6,250 per month for unlimited counseling services. The manager said he found that the average per month for the service was \$5,975 per month and negotiated with the firm's director, Gary Garland, to continue under the contractor's current rate of \$50 per counseling hour.

Under a second contract award, commissioners approved the low bid from Star Paving of Albuquerque for \$395,944, out of three received, to grind, mill and resurface selected roads in Ranches of Sonterra, including Winter Hawk Heights and Sacramento Court.

Commissioners also approved a \$250 annual fee for a liquor dispenser's license, a retailer's liquor license and a restaurant or canopy liquor license; and a \$25 fee for a club license or special permit per day.

Stewart said commissioners of counties that compose local option districts are empowered by the resolutions adopted by the

first day of June of each year to impose an annual, nonprohibitive license tax on the privileges of persons holding state licenses under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

"Since 1934, resolutions for imposition of the tax have been routinely enacted by the county commission, he said. The fee can be prorated for new businesses.

"How much money do we make off this each year?" Commissioner Kathryn Minter asked. "Not much, I'd guess."

Stewart checked the county budget and found the revenue line item showing \$2,000.

In other business, commissioners:

- Heard that although the Capitan sanitary landfill was closed in 1995, the Green Tree Solid Waste Authority must continue to monitor the site about three miles northwest of Capitan under rules of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at a cost of \$15,000 annually. The person who was doing that job from the shared regional landfill in Alamogordo no longer will be available and Greentree officials are trying to find a substitute, but the price may increase.

- approved \$5,000 requested by Jay Smith of Fort Stanton Inc. from county lodgers tax money to promote Fort Stanton Live, set for Aug. 5.

- approved \$1,500 requested by Rick Thomas of the Ruidoso Chili Society from lodgers tax money to promote the 30th Annual New Mexico Chili Cook-off Oct. 1, during the annual Aspenfest.

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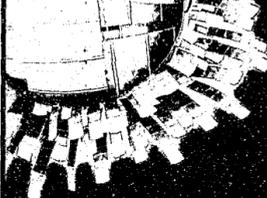
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# Ruidoso Downs extends outdoor burning ban for wood, charcoal

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The outdoor prohibition of the use of items that could ignite a fire will continue in Ruidoso Downs.

The Level II fire restrictions forbid the use of charcoal or wood burning briquettes on public or private property in the city. Propane grills are permissible. Outside smoking is barred.

"We're staying pretty level as far as the ERCs (Energy Release Component, an index that relates to how hot a fire could burn) right now," said fire department representative Lenny Ellard. "I don't see the need to go to Level III."

Level III would forbid everything, including use of gas grills.

"Seeing as the (Lincoln National Forest) is closed at this time and there's not many places you can go to have outdoor fun, I would like to stay in Level II to keep the gas grills in place," Ellard said.

One month ago the city council approved Level II restrictions. In late April, Ellard said without some moisture the most extreme restrictions could be needed in May. The last measurable rain in the area was in early April. Since the water year began on Oct. 1, 2010, Ruidoso has received 1.98 inches of precipitation, putting the area 5.5 inches shy of normal.

Questioned Monday by City Councilor Gary Williams, Ellard said neighboring Ruidoso has Level III restrictions.

"But they made an amendment to their Level III fire restrictions," Ellard said.

Earlier this month Ruidoso imposed Level III restrictions banning charcoal briquettes or outdoor burning stoves. But gas grills are allowed on an open deck or patio, in an open structure such as a gazebo, or on a paved or gravel area at least 10 feet in diameter. Outdoor smoking is banned. Violators will be issued citations.

"As of right now, are we still at very high (fire danger)?" Williams asked.

"No," responded Ellard. "Our sign indicated extreme."

City council was unanimous in maintaining the Level II fire restrictions.

Lincoln County last week also renewed its fire danger emergency which essentially outlaws any

outdoor flame. The Lincoln National Forest has been closed since earlier this month because of the fire danger. The Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation prohibits campfires and charcoal grills and outdoor smoking. A reservation closure has been in effect since late April which bars

off-highway travel except for permanent residents. Stopping and parking along any roadway is prohibited. Beyond the various local jurisdictions, New Mexico also has fire restrictions in place to fill any potential voids. The state restrictions apply to both state and private proper-

ties. New Mexico State Forestry announced Tuesday that a "strike team" of five fire engines and 16 crew members from Idaho has been brought in to assist firefighters battling wildfires in New Mexico. "Much like the New Mexico-based strike team

that has been assisting local resources with initial attack on wildfires in eastern and southeastern parts of the state, this team made up of Idaho State firefighters has been an invaluable part of our effort to protect lives and communities," said New Mexico State Forester Tony Delfin.

The strike team is based in Lea County and is available to mobilize quickly in response to a wildfire.

Since the start of the year, more than 500 wildfires have burned about 557,000 acres in New Mexico. Almost half of the fires have occurred in eastern New Mexico.

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# Greentree's preliminary annual budget approved

# Ex-Downs manager named to state board

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A \$3.4 million preliminary annual budget for the Greentree Solid Waste Authority beginning July 1 was approved Tuesday by the authority's board. The proposed expenditures represent an almost 10 percent decrease from the revised 2010-2011 budget.

"Overall, you have a budget that will keep you within the range of where you were this year," Greentree Solid Waste Authority Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle told the board.

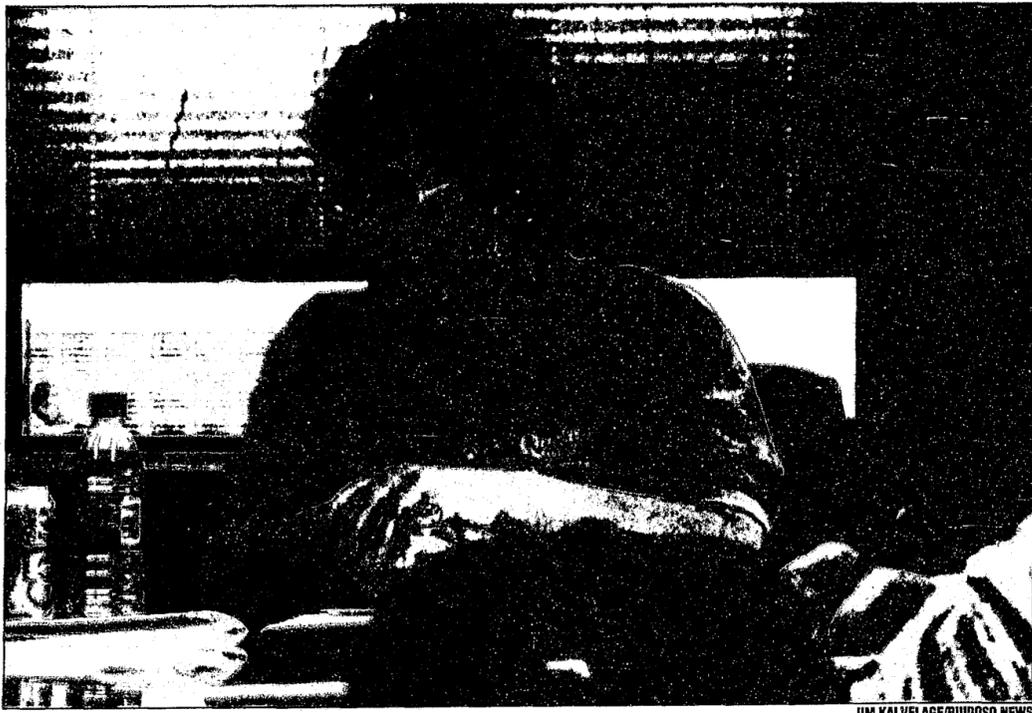
"The first budget that you received was \$219,000 upside down. Through a lot of hard work and a lot of crunching we finally got it down to where we'll be \$5,300 in the black. The big chunk of the \$219,000 was, after doing a review of payroll and insurance, and because of safety issues and being proactive, we were able to get a huge (insurance) reduction."

Three years ago a solid waste employee was fatally injured when he entered a garbage truck's loading section and the compactor activated.

As a result insurance costs had increased. Personnel costs, including wages and insurance, were budgeted to drop \$109,024 the coming year.

"What the board has done in the past is only a one percent cost of living increase available for our employees," Ingle said. "We do an evaluation where they could get up to five percent."

Questioned by Kathryn Minter, the Lincoln County



Greentree Solid Waste Authority Operational Supervisor Debra Ingle details the garbage and recycling entity's financial visions for the coming fiscal year to the authority's board Tuesday.

Commission's representative on the Greentree board, Ingle said annual raises in the past have averaged 2 to 3 percent. She said since the first of the year there have been no pay raises.

"That's OK," said Minter. "A lot of people don't have jobs right now. Up to 5 percent, that's a big pay increase."

On the income side, the trash and recycling enterprise anticipated revenues for the coming year of almost \$3.4 million. Almost half of that would be derived from residential collection fees. For the fiscal year that will end on

June 30, Greentree's revised budget suggested nearly \$3.5 million in revenues.

The proposed revenue budget for 2011-12 would be a decrease of \$120,176. While trash collection fees were expected to bring slightly increased revenues from residential customers in Lincoln County, a couple of others line items were predicted to decline.

One area of anticipated higher revenue, from the sale of recyclable items, was predicted to reach \$226,424 next year. That would be \$43,437 more than the soon to conclude year.

"Even though there have been some ups and downs in the pricing, working with the Village of Ruidoso on how to do our recycling, I have found some markets that are willing to work with us that can help us tremendously," Ingle said.

The operational supervisor said she found another way to be frugal - purchase some truck needs now.

"All state contracts run out on July 1. For any oil, fuel, antifreeze, tires, all go up 36 percent on July 1. In May, being proactive, I ordered all my supplies for next year at this year's rates. So it saved us about

\$48,000 just in tires alone. So I have next year's tires already here."

Greentree piggybacks on the state contract for purchases.

On fuel costs, board member Jeff Kaplan, who is also Ruidoso's general services and solid waste director, suggested Ingle tap into the village's contract with a local gas station.

"We run just a little bit above refinery price," Kaplan told Ingle. "We're saving 10 to 20 percent on both diesel and unleaded."

Ingle said Greentree realizes no discount from the same station.

A former city manager for Ruidoso Downs has been named to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission.

Gov. Susana Martinez appointed John Waters to the commission last week.

Waters, who is the executive director of the Carlsbad Department of Development, had been the city's manager from 2001 to 2008. Before that he had worked for the City of Carlsbad, eventually becoming the deputy director of public works.

In April 2008 he accepted the position with the Carlsbad Department of Development.

Waters has degrees in environmental biology and environmental management and is certified in water and wastewater operations.

The 14-member Water Quality Control Commission includes a member-at-large, the position Waters has taken.

The commission is the state's water pollution control agency. Its duties include adoption of a comprehensive water quality management program, the development of a continuing planning process, the administration of loans and grants from the federal government, the adoption of water quality standards, and the adoption of regulations to prevent or abate water pollution in the state.

- Jim Kalvelage

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## Sports On Tap

### Pro Baseball

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Ruidoso Osos at Alpine Cowboys, 7:05 p.m.

### On Deck

#### Hershey's Track Meet

Hershey's Track Meet, 2011, is for all kids between the ages of 9 and 14. Due to increased interest, the event has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Warrior track on Warrior Drive to run, jump and throw for ribbons, health and a chance to qualify for the State and National Meet. And it's all free. Watch for flyers and posters at school. This is the same date Kids Fishing Day will take place in the morning, which is sponsored by the Village of Ruidoso and the U.S. Forest Service. For more info call you may go online at [www.ruidoso-nm.gov](http://www.ruidoso-nm.gov) or call 257-5030.

#### SADSP Tennis Fundraiser

The first annual "Raise a Racket" Senior Doubles Tennis tournament will be held June 27-July 1 to benefit the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Program (SADSP). The tournament will be for players over 50-years-of-age and will be played at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, KoKopelli Golf, Tennis and Social Club and the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation courts. Competition matches will feature women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$40 per event and all proceeds go to SADSP, which is one of the oldest adaptive ski schools in the country. It depends on fees, grants, donations and fundraisers to operate. The program is in need of a "bi-ski," which enables a non-ambulatory person to sit and experience skiing with the aid of a volunteer. The Raise a Racket tournament hopes to raise \$4,000 to purchase a new and updated bi-ski for next season.

## Race track opens Friday

**World record holder  
Valiant War Hero tops  
entrants to Futurity trials**

TY WYANT  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Valiant War Hero makes his first start since setting a world record while winning the Grade 1, \$253,004 West Texas Futurity when he heads the 201 entrants in the 21 trials to the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity on Friday, the opening day of the summer season at Ruidoso Downs.

There will be a special 11 a.m. first post time to accommodate the 350-yard trials for 2-year-old quarter horses. Racing then continues through Monday afternoon with the usual 1 p.m. first post time.

The horses with the 10-fastest times from the Ruidoso Futurity trials

become eligible to race in the Ruidoso Futurity on June 12.

The Ruidoso Futurity is the first leg of the All American Triple Crown. Completing the series are the Grade 1, \$700,000 Rainbow Futurity on July 24 and the Grade 1, \$2,400,000 (est.) All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race, on Labor Day. If a horse can sweep the three futurities then that horse's connections earn the \$4,000,000 All American Triple Crown Bonus, the richest in quarter horse racing.

Valiant War Hero is the nation's second-ranked 2-year-old quarter horse in the weekly AQHA/Horseplayernow.com.



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Valiant War Hero, seen with trainer Blane Wood, is fresh off of a \$253,000 win at Sunland Park.

## Record-setting Derby field Saturday

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Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Champion American Runaway makes his 3-year-old debut on Saturday at Ruidoso Downs when he attempts to qualify for the Grade 1, \$702,648 Ruidoso Derby, the all-time richest running of the 400-yard event.

The previous Ruidoso Derby record purse of \$569,143 was established last year and the 2009 purse was \$308,267. Therefore, the Ruidoso Derby purse has grown \$394,381 in just two runnings.

Last summer, the Rainbow Derby and the All American Derby, the two other Grade 1 derbies at Ruidoso Downs, had all-time record purses.

The horses with the 10-fastest times from the Ruidoso Derby trials qualify to race in the Ruidoso Derby on June 11 for the first-place check of

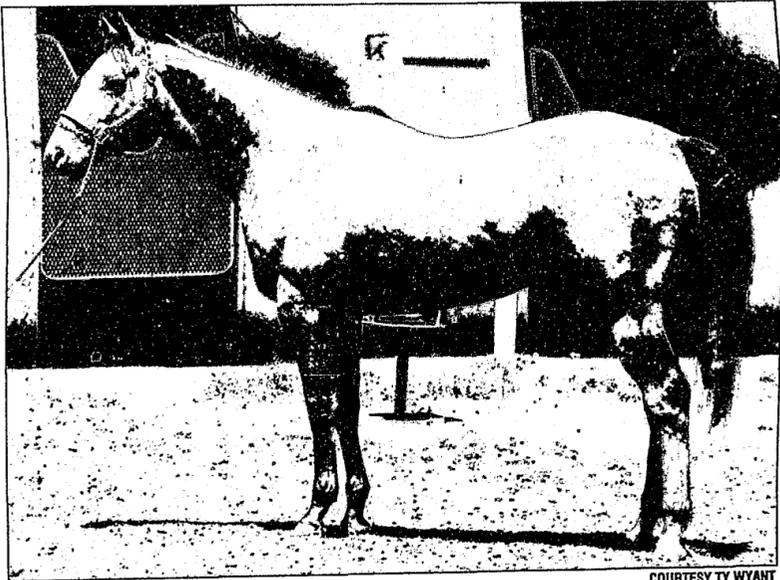
\$351,324, which is more than the entire 2009 purse.

The seven Ruidoso Derby trials will be the first seven races on Saturday's card. First post time is 1 p.m. with free parking and free general admission.

American Runaway makes his seasonal debut after earning the champion 2-year-old and champion 2-year-old colt titles through a consistent campaign highlighted by his victory in the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity.

The Ocean Runaway son was also second by a nose in the Grade 1 Rainbow Futurity, second by a nose in the Grade 1 Heritage Place Futurity and second by a head in the Grade 1 Texas Classic Futurity.

In the 2010 Ruidoso Futurity, the Paul Jones-trained American Runaway moved to the top of the juvenile division with a dominating one-and-one-quarter length score and he



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American Runaway knows the value of a good confirmation pose when the occasion calls for it.

maintained his top ranking throughout the year.

That Ruidoso Futurity victory also attracted the attention of prominent owner and breeder Bobby

Cox, who purchased one-half interest in the colt from Sammy and Johnny Martinez.

"He's doing awesome," said Lisa Saumell, who

oversees the Jones training operation in Mew Mexico.

"He rested all winter and spent about a month

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## Sierra Blanca Opener softball tourney thrives

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Friday, saw 63 slow-pitch teams participate in the annual Sierra Blanca Opener softball tournament at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex, which started at 9 p.m. and concluded around 5 p.m. Sunday.

This round-the-clock event has been on-going since 1992 and the number of teams competing in last weekend's tournament totaled five more than the 58 squads which saw battle last year.

Teams from as far away as Texas, Colorado and Arizona participated



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Rooney Lopez, of the Homeboys, focuses. Danger defeated the Homeboys, 16-8.



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Frankie Candelaria of the Danger team connects. Danger won the E-class title.

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# CARRIZOZO STUDENTS FETED AT SPORTS BANQUET



POLLY CHAVEZ/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Volleyball participation awards are handed out to, l-r, Fantasia Dennis, Analicia Beltran and Andrea Beltran by coach Dennis Sidebottom.



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Coach Page presents Marshall Ventura with the Grizzly Football Player of the Year award.



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Carrizozo seniors, l-r, Wade Sulzemeier (Greatest Grizzly), Mark Vigil (Basketball Player of the Year) and Joel Ferguson (NMAA Sportsmanship) received awards for their sports efforts at the May 17 sports banquet.

## Founders Day Tournament at Alto Lakes Golf Club

Alto Ladies Golf Association  
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May 18

Winning low net over field: Jennie McCoy - 65

### Flight Winners

- 1st Gross - Alyce Van Tussenbraek
- 2nd Gross - Karen Kilroy
- 3rd Gross - Carole Wall
- 1st Low Net - Kim Lagasse
- 2nd Net - Bea Reynolds
- 3rd Net - Linda McKinley

### Second Flight

- 1st Gross - Rose Reynolds

- 2nd Gross - Kathy Garber
- 3rd Gross - Diane Peebles
- 1st Net - Linda Palla
- 2nd Net - Brenda Hawthorne
- 3rd Net - Gaye Miller

### Third Flight

- 1st Gross - Sherron Carrall
- 2nd Gross - Kathy Clark
- 3rd Gross - Jane Hoover
- 1st Net - Sue Bishop
- 2nd Net - Sharon Lurix
- 3rd Net - Betty Hanson

This annual event at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club has been played at this site for the past 35 years.



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Jennie McCoy won low net over the field with a 65.

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## DERBY

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and a half with Sammy (Martinez). That was nice because it might be the last chance that Sammy will be around him every day. He galloped when Sammy had him and he came here (Ruidoso Downs) the day after we moved the horses in."

Sammy Martinez trained American Runaway to his second-place finish in the Remington Park Futurity before he joined the Jones barn for last summer's Ruidoso Downs season.

American Runaway drew the sixth post position in the sixth race and will have G.R. Carter Jr. aboard for the first time.

The second and the fourth trials each have fields that could be a graded stakes race.

In the second division, Llano Teller, who defeated American Runaway in the Remington Park Futurity, meets All American

Futurity third-place finisher Dominyun.

Owned by Wootan Racing with Reed Land and Cattle Company, Llano Teller makes his sophomore debut after following his Remington Park Futurity win with a close third in the Grade 1 Heritage Place Futurity, a seventh-place finish in the Rainbow Futurity and a fourth-place finish in the Texas Classic Futurity.

The Cox homebred Dominyun, came within a head of winning the Grade 1, \$2,000,000 All American Futurity and settled for third-place in the second closest finish in the iconic race's 52-year history. The Mr Jess Perry son followed with a third-place finish in the Grade 1 Dash For Cash Futurity at Lone Star Park as part of the odds-on favored entry.

In the fourth trial, futurity and derby winner Prospect To The Top meets Rainbow Futurity winner Hes Too Icy For Me and West Texas Futurity winner No Dice Special.

Joel Tavarez's Prospect

To The Top qualified for last summer's All American Futurity and then stepped up with a win in the Grade 2 Hobbs America Futurity and a third-place finish in the Grade 1 Southwest Juvenile Championship at Zia Park. He has maintained winning form this year for trainer Ralph Muniz with a victory in the Grade 2 West Texas Derby in his latest effort.

Delores and Robert Gerhardt's Hes Too Icy For Me, trained by Carlos Sedillo, raced to the nose decision over American Runaway in the Rainbow Futurity, but has yet to finish on the board this year after racing in a pair of allowance races at Sunland Park.

The John Stinebaugh-trained No Dice Special won the 2010 West Texas Futurity at Sunland Park and then was out of action for nine months after racing in the Ruidoso Futurity. He returned for the West Texas Derby trials in March and finished in sixth place.

## OPENER

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as well as numerous teams from around New Mexico.

Thirteen women's C-class teams competed in the event.

Seven local teams saw action: Danger (finished 1st in E-class), Homeboys (E-class, 3rd) Banditos (E-class, 5th), Panthers (E-class, 7th), Lady Quarters (C-class, 7th), Thunder (D-class, finished ninth)

and Quarters (D-class, finished 13th).

As usual, Page Sports Promotions marketed the annual tournament.

"The Sierra Blanca Opener is one of the original all-nighters," promoter Billy Page said.

"Excluding the local teams, we estimate the event brought about 850 visiting players to the Ruidoso area for the weekend.

"Additionally, if you project family members and relatives traveling with the players, you

could easily have 1,700 visitors in Ruidoso utilizing our hotels, restaurants, shops, convenience stores, gas stations, etc.

"It's easy to see how the area benefits from this yearly tournament."

"Our increase in participating teams this year - even with the current economy - could very well show people will travel under the right circumstances," Page said.

"The Sierra Blanca Opener is a nice, inexpensive three-day vacation for all who come here."

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Chris Juarez cracks a single to center in Saturday's home win.



Smokey Bear throws out the first pitch to Osos catcher Joey Raubenheimer in Saturday's game.



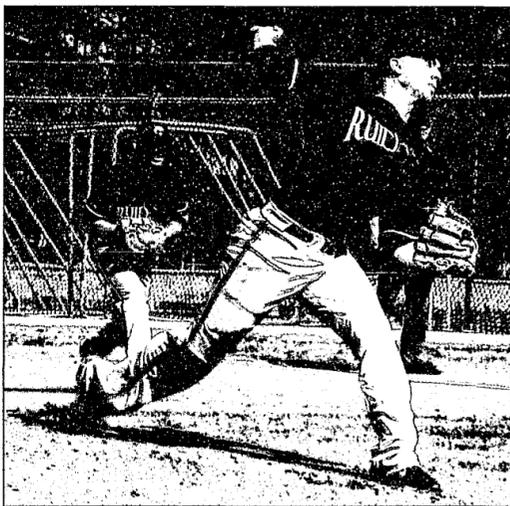
Eddie Browne tracks the ball to the point of contact.



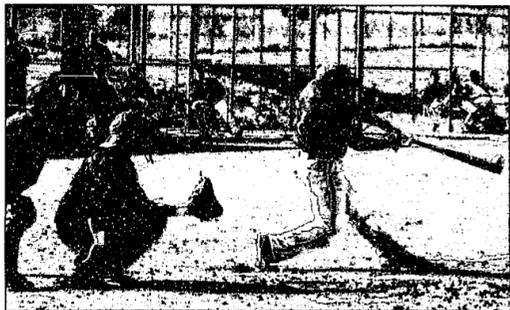
Jerrod Garrett, of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Maintenance Department, keeps the infield in top shape between innings.



Case Rigby, third baseman for the Osos, bangs out a hit.



Joe Scumaci went five strong innings on the mound to help give the Ruidoso Osos a 15-2 win over the visiting White Sands Pupfish.



Anthony Phillips smacks a foul down the left field line. In the four-game series with the White Sands Pupfish, the Osos won their home games, 15-6 (Thursday) and 15-2 (Saturday) while losing in Alamogordo 11-6 Wednesday and 5-4 Friday.

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Marcy is a very sweet Border Collie mix, about 1 year old. She weighs about 40 pounds, walks well on a leash and is very trainable. Marcy is sure to be a great family pet.

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**LIANNE**

Lianne is a cute Lab/Border Collie mix about 6-7 months. She is very gentle, walks well on a leash, plays well with other dogs and weighs about 35 pounds.

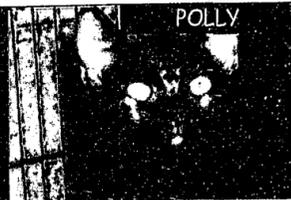
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**GYPSY**

Gypsy is a very sweet Catahoula mix, about 7 months old. She has a beautiful brindle coat with white on her chest and paws. Gypsy is friendly, walks very well on a leash and did come from a home with other dogs.

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**POLLY**

Polly is a pretty, solid black cat with short hair. She is pretty laid back and quite friendly. Polly is about 8 months old.

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**MARGE**

Marge is a big, beautiful cat with lots of personality. She expects to be treated like royalty and will let you know it! Marge has unique torbie markings, is 3 years old, spayed and current on her vaccinations.

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**ALEXA**

Alexa is a cute cat, about 6 months old. She is all black except for a white spot on her belly. Alexa is friendly and sweet with an adorable face.

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**SYDNEY**

Sydney is a beautiful tortoiseshell with white on her neck and paws. She is quite mellow and around 2 years old. Sydney loves to be brushed and pet.

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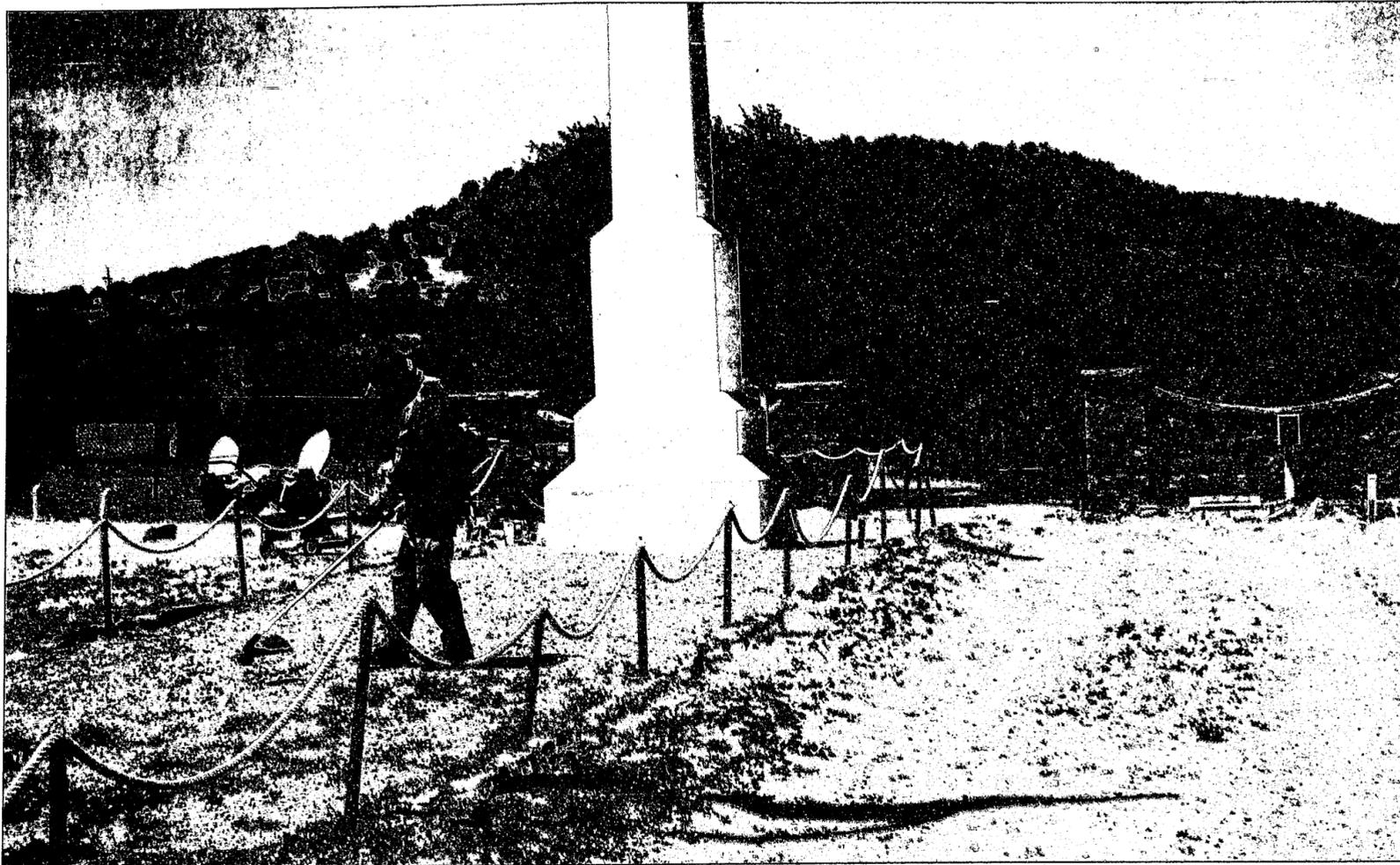
**WINNIE**

Winnie is a cute torbie kitten, about 4 months old. She is very sweet and loving. Winnie has beautiful markings and will make a great pet.

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# LINCOLN COUNTY

## Preparing for Memorial Day services



DANA TERLECKY/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Larry Holt, Volunteer State Coordinator for the Fort Stanton Cemetery puts the finishing touches on the Merchant Marine Monument during the Saturday clean up in preparations for the Memorial Day Weekend Ceremony at 11 a.m. on May 28. Participants from the American Legion posts in Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso and Capitan worked to get the Cemetery ready for the public ceremony to honor those who have died in military service to the United States.

### MASONIC LODGE BIKE WINNER



COURTESY PHOTO

Bobby Johnson of the Masonic Lodge of Ruidoso presented Ella Ward, Kindergarten, Capitan School, with a 20-inch Huffly bicycle for her participating in the "Bikes for Books" for the school year. The Masonic Lodge presents these bikes to the child with the greatest improvement in reading in the year.

## Street Fair awards scholarships

The Carrizozo Street Fair announced the following scholarship awards for 2011:

**Graduating Senior:** Wade Sultemeier, who plans to study history and coaching to help his future students.

**Community Service:** Lauren Smith, who plans to study medicine to help others as she has with her many hours of community service.

**Community:** Lacy Myers, who plans to study criminal justice to become a police officer in the field.

**Continuing Education:** Enid McNabb, who plans to continue her

medical studies.

In addition to the scholarship awards, as information was being gathered for them, the students were asked to select their favorite and best teachers.

Certificate commending these 2011 Outstanding Teachers were presented to Kayce Patterson, elementary level, Carol Wilson, middle school level, and Sarah Ball, senior high level.

The purpose of the Street Fair was initially to provide a venue for folks to just have fun on Labor Day Monday. The past several years the purpose has included offering scholar-

ships and now teacher appreciations.

The event on Labor Day will continue offering a fun, relaxing yet full day of activities, now that the Cowboy Days will join Street Fair this year.

It will also be a reminder that the future lies in our children and will offer an opportunity participation in funding more scholarships.

This year's Street Fair will be Monday, September 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McDonald Park, for the actual Street Fair events and earlier that day for the cowboy roundup and biscuits 'n' gravy breakfast at Spencer Ranch, with a rodeo at 3:30 p.m. at the Hemphill Arena on Highway 54 South.

The parade starts promptly at 10 a.m., so don't be late. Additional participants and activities are planned for this year.

For more details, check the website [www.carrizozostreetfair.org](http://www.carrizozostreetfair.org).

## Lore and Lure: Carrizozo trout

"I COOK WITH WINE...SOMETIMES I EVEN PUT IT IN THE FOOD!"

That is from a plaque I found at a garage sale.

I have used wine for only two recipes. One is the yearly sharing of my biscochito recipe, a traditional Hispanic holiday treat of my upbringing. The second wine recipe was the quince dessert, in which I pickled and baked the fruit in wine and spices. A third recipe was in jest, where a cook drinks the whole bottle of spirits as he (she) prepares a fruitcake. The reader learns in the end that I was just teasing and the recipe is a spoof.

One Christmas holiday, I was visiting relatives in The Woodlands, Texas, I checked out my column on the website to check out my biscochito recipe. The editor had inadvertently clicked in one cup wine, instead of one-fourth cup! In a following column I corrected and apologized.

"Favorite Recipes of California Winemakers," edited by Lee Hecker is dedicated to the "simple truth known for thousands of years in countless countries: that good food is even better with wine."

The cookbook took me through the lore and lure of wine cookery, probably one of the oldest of mankind's culinary discoveries. According to Homer, the earliest civilized Greeks used wine for cooking as well as for quaffing (meaning to drink heartily).



Polly's Potpourri  
By Polly E. Chavez

This cookbook includes wine cooking tips. Wine (like vanilla) loses its alcoholic content in cooking; thus the entire family can enjoy many delicious wine-flavored dishes. For example, when wine is added to a sauce or soup, the alcohol passes off in the form of vapor. Only the subtle wine flavor is left, to enhance and blend with the other food flavors.

The wine cookbook included a variety of recipes for using wine in dishes recipes using venison, pheasant, dove, rabbit, goose, and fish. Trout fishing at Carrizozo's Valle del Sol has been good,

so I decided to try baking trout in wine.

### Carrizozo Trout

Trout  
Butter  
Lemon  
White wine  
Seasonings

Place one trout in center of large sheet of foil; cup foil up around fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; top with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and 2 thin slices lemon. Pour 2 to 4 tablespoons (depending on size of fish) white dinner wine over each fish. Pull foil edges together; seal well, leaving small air space inside. Bake in moderately hot oven, 400 degrees, for 30 minutes; or campfire for 30 to 40 minutes.

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### First Friday

Capitan Public Library First Friday Adult Lecture Series presents Jay Smith and a tour of Fort Stanton Museum Friday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Jay Smith is the Executive Consultant of Fort Stanton, Inc. He has worked in museums ranging from a "War of 1812" Fort; a living history farm; to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center. Presently he is working at the Fort Stanton Museum where he is writing a proposed management plan, seeking funds for the museum, and overseeing the next Fort Stanton Live event.

To carpool to the event, meet at the Library at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Capitan Public Library's

### Summer reading

Capitan Public Library's

Summer Reading Program begins at 10:30 a.m., June 6, and each Monday thereafter in June and July, with the exception of July 4.

Special programs scheduled, include Andy Mason and Guitar; Terry Alvarez, Storydancer; Neisha Hoffman, Storyteller and Rebecca Judd.

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# Teen girl sentenced; judge not happy with options

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**CARRIZOZO** - Gender isn't supposed to matter in matters of the law, but it did in the sentencing of teenager Christina McConnell.

"I see it as a mental health issue but I cannot escape the fact that regardless of whether it was a mental health issue or a combination of mental health and criminal activity it was a horrible, horrible, horrible thing to do," Parsons said. "I am going to commit her up until the potential age of 21. Unfortunately, that is the only option I have. There is no other option. I hate that."

District Attorney Diana Martwick asked the court to sentence McConnell to the full commitment.

"What we are asking for is similar to what happened with Cody Posey," Martwick said. "The court had sent him up on a commitment but he actually ended up going to treatment with Sequoyah because there is more of a priority for children that are in custody than there is for those who are not in custody."

Cody Posey admitted killing his father, step-mother and step-sister and burying their bodies under a manure pile in July 2004. He was 14 at the time.

"He went to a half-way house to help him get a job and integrate into society, but it is not a group home," Martwick said. "It is not a

group home."  
"It is worse than that, it is a half-way house, for God's sake," Parsons said.

Posey was sentenced in 2006 and released when he turned 21, in 2010.

Sequoyah program is a secure treatment facility in Albuquerque operated by the New Mexico Department of Health. They treat boys aged 13-17 in a secure environment.

"Too bad they don't have a Sequoyah for girls," Parsons said.

"Desert Hills is what we have, I guess that is the equivalent," Martwick said. "We had looked at other options like the Assurance Ranch but it is not secured. There is no way to stop her from walking away."

At her arraignment on Feb. 8, with Mandy Denson as her attorney, McConnell pleaded no contest to charges of armed robbery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, theft of a motor vehicle, theft of a fire arm, unlawful possession of a handgun and negligent use of a deadly weapon.

"Christina shouted at me at least five times that she was going to kill me," victim Janet L. Verna told Parsons during the sentencing hearing. "She had exchanged the ammunition in my gun from bird shot to .357 hollow-point bullets. She aimed at me and shot from less than five feet away. If not for the recoil I would be dead right now. She wrote a note detailing what she planned to do to me."

Officers located McConnell driving Verna's pickup truck near Fort Sumner after the assault on Verna at the Corona Village Hall Jan. 31. Verna is the Corona Village Clerk. "I could not allow the situation to be swept under the carpet as like so many situations that have happened in Corona," Verna said. Verna had befriended the teen and her sister. The girls lived with their father, whom McConnell defended in court. "The remark was made that living with both my parents would not be a good thing. I agree that living with my mom would not be a good thing," McConnell said. "My dad is a great person. That hurt my feelings. My dad is just a really good person and he didn't deserve that."

"This is a very clear case of mental health issues," Denson said. "I don't really know what we are talking about when we say this is a criminal nature verses a mental health issue or how Optum Health can just look at this and say 'This is criminal and she is not good enough to get to go to a mental health facility.'"

"They can't say that and have any kind of credibility with this court," Parsons said. "It is also self serving to say that," Denson said. "If we could get rid of the mental health problems that people have we would probably get rid of 65 to 70 percent of this entire system that we have been here all

day on."

Optum Health Inc. received the contract to provide mental health services for Medicaid and other publicly funded programs beginning July 1, 2009.

"What I hear is that Optum Health has now become our sentencing judge because any options that we have has to be approved by them first which is turning our system upside down," Denson said. "I understand the court's frustration with that."

Denson said the "system" had failed McConnell. "This is her first involvement with the system," Denson said of her client. "She slipped through the cracks. CYFD (Children, Youth and Families Department) was never involved to provide services to the family, to see that she was taking her medication and to see if she needed assistance with school. That never happened with Christina like it happens with so many other kids

before they even enter the system and it is tragic from all points of looking at this. It is tragic for Ms. Verna, it is tragic for this family and it is tragic for the citizens of Corona who want to make sure that she never returns to their beautiful city."

About a dozen Corona residents made the 45-mile trip to the Lincoln County courthouse for the sentencing.

"I wish that there was a way that we could get Christina into a residential treatment facility and then find a home for her to go to outside the community and order her to stay in a different county," Denson said.

"We staffed all the possibilities and the only program that could possibly address the issues that she has is Desert Hills," Juvenile Probation and Parole officer Catherine Cox said. "There are no other programs out there."

After Parsons issued her sentence, Martwick suggested the court direct that McConnell have no contact with the victim or her family.

"I am not going to preclude the victim from going through any type of restorative justice, I know it is not usual for this type of violent crime, but if it helps heal the victim in having a face-to-face confrontation with her, I am going to allow it."

Parsons also suggested Martwick add something else to the court's order.

"The other thing you can put in there is that if the State ever decides to treat girls equally with the boys in this state and develop a program like the Sequoia program for boys, then I would recommend highly that she placed in that type of program," Parsons said. "There are a lot of things that we could do for our kids if the proper legislation was here, but we don't have it."

"This is the best I can do to keep everybody safe and the best I can do for her in terms of getting her treatment," she said.

## RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

May 12

9:58 a.m. - Sergeant Dale Harrison, officer Eric Ament and detective Matt Christian responded to a report of a burglary at the Midtown Emporium.

Harrison reports the owner arrived to find the business burglarized.

Harrison reports he and Ament found a hole in the

bathroom wall from the adjoining business and the door to that business unlocked.

Harrison reports a screen was cut on the window of the adjoining business. The officer also discovered a pry bar on the floor of the Emporium and discovered a small, silver cross on the floor.

The owner estimated

the loss to be in excess of \$50,000 in jewelry.

Christian is investigating.

3:01 p.m. - Officer Josh Snodgrass responded to the 100 block of Main Road for a report of a burglary.

Snodgrass reports the pillowcases were taken and items were broken and some things appeared to be missing.

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# HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CASH IN ON MODERN DAY GOLD RUSH!

By Jason Delong  
STAFF WRITER

Gold and silver pour into yesterday's Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.

Yesterday at the **Holiday Inn Express**, hundreds lined up to cash in antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in **Alamogordo** all week, buying gold, silver, antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said, "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces—in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$700. That stuff has

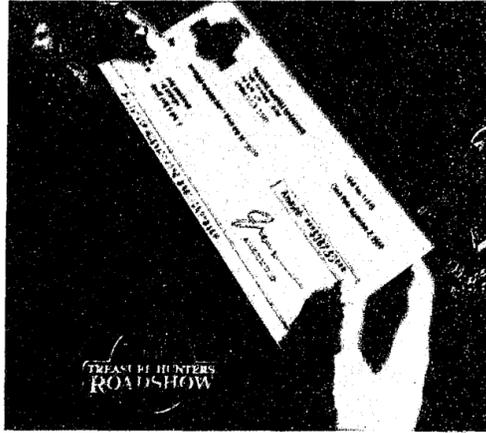
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been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought in an old Fender guitar his father had bought years ago. The man said, "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow specialist that assisted him made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5,700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone comes to town bringing six thousand dollars with your name

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on it." Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow, commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches and jewelry is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items that they are looking for."

This week's Roadshow is the best place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the



*If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express, this week through Saturday, in Alamogordo.*

event. If the Roadshow specialists find items that their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase them. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets and a handful of silver dollars. His check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1,250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment: "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I had brought back from World War II and some old coins, and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have that they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

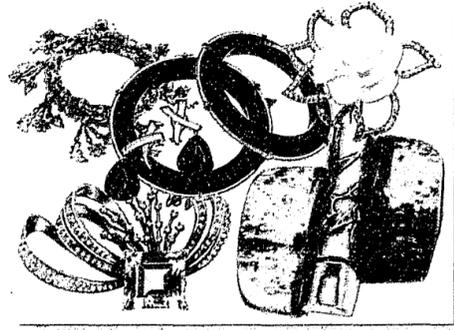


## WHAT WE BUY

**COINS** Any and all coins made before 1964: silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

**GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH** for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, gold bars, Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

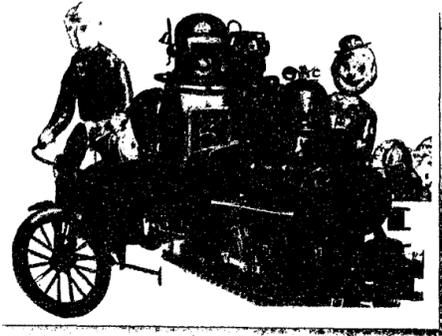
**JEWELRY** Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including broken jewelry). Early costume jewelry wanted.



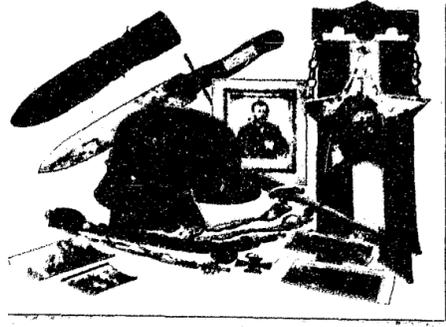
**WRIST & POCKET WATCHES** Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.



**TOYS, TRAINS, DOLLS** All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Battery Toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets—Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, characters, German.



**MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS** Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.



**GUITARS & OTHER INSTRUMENTS** Fender, Gibson, Martin, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, new and vintage amps, saxophones, wood winds, mandolins and all others.



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- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring.
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# COMMUNITY LISTINGS

## Lincoln County

### Clubs/Associations

**Alto Women's Association:** 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards. Business meeting every first Tuesday.

**Angus Wood Carvers:** 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, Junction Hwys. 48 and 37; 336-9161.

**Art Connection:** Last Wednesday of each month. Innsbruck Club House. Info: Pat, 258-3602.

**Carrizo Women's Club:** Second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse at 11th and D Avenue; Info: Tona Macken, 354-0769.

**Duplicate Bridge Club:** 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 29ers game 1 p.m. Mondays; Rui-doso Senior Center; Info: 257-7411 or 257-6188.

**Fort Stanton Museum:** Thurs. - Mon., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. For group tours call 575-336-1436, or 575-336-4015.

**Insighters Book Club:** 6:30 p.m. first Wednesday of each month at Insight Books, 1860 Sudderth; No charge and all are welcome; Info: 257-4625.

**Lincoln County Bird Club:** Monthly field trips are scheduled at various times. Info: 257-5352 or 258-3862.

**Lincoln County Garden Club:** Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m.; New members and visitors welcome; Info: Jordan, 378-5250.

**Lincoln County Right to Life Chapter:** 6:30 p.m. every second Tuesday at 309 L.L. Davis Dr. All are welcome; Info: 258-5108.

**Mountaintop Turners:** Woodturning club, 10 a.m. every third Saturday at the woodshop of Steve and Madeleine Sabo. Info: 354-0201.

**Party Bridge Group:** 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Center; 336-4808.

**Photographic Society of Lincoln County:** 7 p.m. every second Thursday in the conference room at the Region IX office at 1400 Sudderth Dr.; 258-4003.

**Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365.

**Ruidoso Area Singles:** Meet new friends for social activities - dining out, parties, potlucks, outings, dancing, games. Info: Linda, 575-258-5863, or Martha, 575-430-9808.

**Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club:** Meets every Monday; program varies. Potluck and bridge/card games. Second Monday (Sept.-May) includes program, business meeting, potluck, bridge/card games. 116 S. Evergreen.

**Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73:** Meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., except national holidays, then moves to second Monday. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Info: 973-0953.

**Ruidoso Mommies Group:** Want to meet other moms in the area through playdates or Mom's night out? Call Natasha, 640-7076, or Alice, 258-3331, or Ruidoso Moms on Facebook

**Ruidoso Ridge Runners 4-Wheel Drive Club:** Meets 1st Wed. monthly at K-BOB's. Dinner 6 p.m. and meeting at 7. Info: 336-2714 or 378-4853.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Ruidoso Arid Group. Daily 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Fri, Sat, Sun, 8 p.m. 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 1, (ground fl) Ruidoso. Info: 258-8885.

**Bereavement or Grief Support:** For the community. Call Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice Foundation. Info: 258-0028.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:** 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Holy Mount Episcopal Church, Ruidoso. Info: 808-2959.

**COPE:** Center of Protective Environment -1204 Mechem Drive, Suite 12. Ruidoso, NM. 575-258-4946. M-Thur. 8:00-5:00, Fri. 8-12n.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Meets at 7:15 p.m., Thursdays at the Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Dr. For more information, contact Mike at 575-682-6200.

**H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life):** Domestic violence shelter and hotline: 1-866-378-6378.

**Holiday Grief Support:** Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - noon, Ruidoso Public Library conference room. Sponsored by Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice Foundation, 575-258-0028.

**Meditation Practice:** First Wednesday of each month; 6:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Highway 70 East.

**Open Circle:** Each Sunday; 9:30 a.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Parenting Classes:** Counseling Center Prevention Program facilitates all parents seeking to enhance parenting skills, resolve issues and prevent substance use. Families with children ages 5-17 years of age that complete all requirements of the class qualify for a \$150 stipend. Qualifications and info: Brenda Motley-Lopez or Salli Mason at 257-0520.

**Parents of Addicted Children:** New Name Ministry offers help for parents of addicted children. For appointment, phone 802-0263 in Ruidoso and leave a message. Payment of free-will offering appreciated.

**Prepared Childbirth Classes:** Meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with qualified, certified instructors; Info: 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

**Sanctuary on the River:** Life enrichment classes, seminars. 207 Eagle Dr. 630-1111. sanctuaryontheriver.com.

**Science of Mind Study Group:** Each second and fourth Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-noon; High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Sex Addicts Anonymous:** 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail. Info: 575-201-4203.

**Stretch & Tone Class:** For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth; Emese, 258-0003, or Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

**Working Disabled Health Insurance:** State of N.M. Working Disabled Individuals Medicaid Program; call Jeanie White at 575-622-4169

**Friends of Capitan Library:** Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raynene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035.

**Humane Society of Lincoln County:** Gavilan Canyon Rd. shelter/open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat 11-2; ReSale Shop at the "Y" open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Sat; Info: 378-1040.

**Kiwanis:** Tuesdays at noon at K-BOB's; Rutalee, 258-1431.

**Laughing Eyes Kennels:** Nonprofit breeder and trainer of service dogs seeks volunteers to assist with dog handling, socialization, bookkeeping, fundraising, kennel upkeep. Call 575-354-4342, or www.lekennels.org.

**Lincoln County Community Health Council:** 8 a.m. first Tuesday of each month at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd. New members welcome. Info: 973-1829.

**Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary:** 9:30 a.m. second Tuesday of each month in the hospital conference room. New volunteers welcome. Info: 630-4250.

**Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse:** Meets first Sunday monthly, 2 p.m. at Posse building, Hwy. 54, Carrizozo. Groups needing volunteer security services, notify by mail one month prior to the monthly meeting. Send to P.O. Box 1284, Capitan, NM 88316. Info: 575-354-8007.

**OES Ruidoso Chapter 65:** Meeting every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 144 Nob Hill Dr. Info: 257-5313.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth):** Noon every Wednesday at K-BOB's. Info: 257-5938 or 258-9218.

**PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter AR:** Meeting every second and fourth Tuesdays. Info: Jennie Powell, 258-9896.

**Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club:** 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. Info: Gary 258-0059, Georgia 937-0564.

**Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary:** 7 p.m. every first Monday at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center off East Highway 70; Info: 378-8099 or 378-8316.

**Ruidoso Evening Lions:** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Evening Lions Club House, 106 S. Overlook (behind Chef Lupe's). New members always welcome. Info: Mike Zaragosa, 937-0768 or Harold Oakes, 937-7618.

**Ruidoso Needle Crafters Club:** Every Sunday at Books, Etc., 2340 Sudderth Dr., 2 - 4 p.m. 575-257-1594.

**Ruidoso Shrine Club:** 6:00 p.m. every fourth Wednesday at Cattle Baron Sudderth. 336-2541.

**Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club:** Meets at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; Info: 258-1345.

**Sacramento Mountain Village:** Senior service & activity group, open to 55 years and older; meets 4th Sat. of month, 9:30 a.m., Cree Meadows CC. 258-2120 or sacmntvillage.org.

**Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution:** Third Thursday of each month. Info: 258-3045.

**Zia Girl Scout Council:** 6 p.m. every third Thursday at the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70. Info: 437-2921.

**White Mountain Search & Rescue:** 7 p.m. every third Monday at First Christian Church. Info: email white-mountainsar@gmail.com, visit www.white-mountainsar.org or phone 866-596-8382.

### Veterans

**American Legion Jerome D. Klein Post 79:** 11 a.m. every third Saturday, SE corner Spring St. & Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs. Info: 973-1719.

**American Legion James A Hipp, Post 57:** First Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. Sr.Citizens Center, Capitan. 575-336-2194

**VFW Post 12071** meets the third Monday of each month at Evening Lions Hut at 106 Overlook (behinds Chef Lupe's) at 7 p.m. All eligible veterans of foreign wars are invited to attend and join. For more information call: 575-808-1227.

**VFW Post 12071 Ladies Auxiliary** meets third Monday of each month at 1200 Sudderth (across the street from In-Ka-Hoots) at 7 p.m. All eligible spouses, mothers, daughters, and widows of veterans of foreign wars are invited to attend and join. For more information, please call: 575-258-1345.

## Otero County

### Clubs/Associations

**Alamo Squares:** Square dancing on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. 8 p.m. Info: 437-3043, 434-2618 or 437-5474.

**Alamogordo Astronomy Club:** Meets every third Friday. Mike Mosier, 437-8260.

**Alamogordo Mustang Club:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Vision Ford. Daurian Orch-

ard, 491-7952.

**Barbershop Harmony Society:** The "Sounds of Enchantment" barber-shop chorus meets at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1212 Washington Ave., Alamogordo, every Tue., 7-9 p.m. Gentlemen of all ages welcome. Info: 437-8832.

**Boy Scouts:** Programs open to boys first grade-age 20, girls tenth grade-age 20. Info: Suzy, 437-7640.

**Chaparral Kennel Club:** 6:30 p.m. every first Wednesday at various locations. Promotes purebred dogs and sponsors therapy visits, dog shows, matches and the rescue of purebred dogs. Michele, 434-5220.

**The Christian Self-Employed Business Club:** Breakfast meetings at 8 a.m. on Fridays. Any self-employed person and a guest are welcome to attend. Paul Collins, 437-8257.

**Crochet Guild of America:** The Alamogordo Touch of Class Chapter welcomes all levels. 437-3832.

**Desert Basin Toastmasters:** Meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Alamogordo Physical Therapy Center, 10th & Washington; every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Holloman AFB Comm.Ctr. Guests welcome. Www.desertbasin.freetoasthost.com or call 921-4767.

**Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club:** Meets 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Friday at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

**Desert Mountain 4-Wheel Drive Club:** Meets third Tue. of each month at Wok Inn. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Info: 491-4257 or 430-3608.

**Enchanted Quilters Guild:** Meets 7 - 9 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome. Info: 434-5162 after 4 p.m..

**Experimental Aircraft Association:** Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday in the pilots lounge at Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport. Open to all, including non-pilots.

**Girl Scouts:** Open to girls ages 5-17. Nancy, 437-2921.

**Golden Gears Car Club:** Meets at 7 p.m. every first Thursday at the VFW annex building. Cruise-ins are on the last Saturday of each month at Sonic on the north end of town on White Sands Blvd. 434-0200.

**The New Horizon Band:** Rehearsals 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Alamogordo Senior Center. 434-4281.

**Noel Southard Chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation:** Meets at 7 p.m. first Monday at the Aristocrat Assisted Living Center on Robert Bailey Drive. 434-8356 or 434-1467.

**Otero County Association of Educational Retirees:** Meets 11:30 a.m. every third Tuesday at Margo's Restaurant, Alamogordo. Lincoln and Otero County educational retirees welcome. For info: Barbara, 585-5564 or Dave, 437-6948.

**Singles of Otero County:** Weekly activities to provide a social network for singles in the area. 18 & over welcome. 437-4035.

**Solar Energy Association:** Meets 6 p.m., every third Thursday (except summer) at Alamogordo Public Library. Public welcome. 682-6027.

**Tularosa Basin Rockhounds:** Meets every second Tuesday at First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St. Field trips every fourth Saturday, annual campouts and picnic. 437-3377.

**White Sands Dart Association:** Double team open tournaments 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, 471 24th St. Join to play or learn. Contact Delliah at 442-8750.

### Education

**ESL:** English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Monday, 1328 Scenic Dr. \$15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association; 437-9987.

**H.E.L.P. Head Start:** Accepting applications for pre-school children with or without disabilities. Free meals. Alamogordo Center: Maria Gallegos, 434-6313; La Luz Center: Martina Travis, 437-4485; Tularosa Center: Annette Chavez, 585-4818.

**Integrated Instructional Services Department:** Monthly Parent/Staff Advisory Committee meeting, 4 - 6 p.m. every second Tuesday at the IIS Building. Dr. Doug Householder, 439-3200.

**Lacy Simms:** Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m.; 437-4011.

### Help & Healing

**Al-Anon:** New Day Al-Anon group meets noon Thursdays at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1212 Washington Ave., Alamogordo.

**Alamogordo City Disability Council:** Meets at 2 p.m. every third Wednesday at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center. Disability Resource Center, 439-1112, or Ann French at 439-4227 or 439-4889.

**American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center:** Mon. & Tues., 1 - 4 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hats, wigs, scarves, bras, prostheses; "Look Good - Feel Better" make-up sessions by appt.; 1212 E. 9th St., Ste. E; trained, certified "Reach to Recovery" volunteers. Free services. 575-437-6176, 430-1530, 437-0690.

**Blood Pressure Screening:** 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Red Cross office. Free; 700 E. First St., No. 765. 437-4421.

**Calvary Baptist Clothes Closet:** Open 2 - 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1200 Indian Wells Rd.; Clothing is free; Donations accepted. 437-0110.

**Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group:** Meets second and fourth Sundays, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room of ERA-Simmons Real Estate, 918 10th St., Alamogordo. Info: Kathie at 437-0603, Robin at 442-9419, or email painted-ladies64@yahoo.com.

**Child Health Care:** No or low cost for children under 19. Apply at the Otero County Public Health Office. 437-9340, 437-9899, or 437-9093

**COPE:** Center of Protective Environment - 909 S. Florida Alamogordo, NM 88310

**COPE:** is a non profit organization founded in 1980 to address the problems of family and relationship violence by offering a range of services including: Crisis intervention, Shelter, Advocacy, Support, Outreach, Education, Counseling, 24 Hour Crisis Line - 575-437-2673 Toll Free 1-866-350-COPE 2673.

**Divorced & Widowed Adjustment Group:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Alamogordo Church, 2826 Indian Wells Rd. Non-sectarian self-help group dedicated to assisting men and women of all ages through the loss of a partner through divorce, separation or death. Info: Ben, 682-3621.

**HIBAC:** Counselors are available in the Nutrition Office at the Alamo Senior Center, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday & Wednesday to assist with supplemental insurance for Medicare.

**Low Income Housing:** Applications are accepted 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Alamogordo Housing Authority, located at 104 Amigo Ave. Laura, 437-5621 ext. 11.

**New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets Sun. 6 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8 p.m. First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St.

**Salvation Army Social Services:** Open 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 443-0845.

**Salvation Army Thrift Store:** Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 443-0845.

**Search and Rescue:** Meets every second and fourth Thursday at the National Guard Armory, 1600 S. Florida Ave. Leroy Lewis, 430-2987 or Dan Josetosky, 437-4813.

**St. John's Community Kitchen:** Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 437-3891.

**ZTrans:** Public transportation for \$1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamosa, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971.

**Zia Thrift Store:** Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 816 E. Ninth St., Monday - Saturday; Proceeds support the programs at Zia Therapy Center for children and adults with developmental disabilities; Donations appreciated; Fridays are Military Discount Day; 437-0144.

**Zia Transportation Services:** For work, work-related activities, education, training and child-care. Contact Income Support Division caseworker, New Mexico Works caseworker or Zia Therapy Center at 437-4222.

### Ongoing Activities

**Bingo:** 7 p.m. Wed., 12:30 and 3 p.m. Sun., 1 and 7 p.m. Mon. at the Eagles Lodge, 471 24th St. Ages 8 and up welcome with adult. 575-437-1302.

**Bingo:** 7 p.m. Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 2 p.m. Sat at the VFW, 700 U.S. 70 West. Ages 16 and over welcome with an adult. 437-0770.

**Coffee Club:** 7:30 - 9 a.m., third Wednesday; Edward Jones Investments, 1106 E. 10th St. Current events, identity theft & Soc. Sec. Breakfast provided. 443-1900.

**Lincoln County Winds:** Semi-monthly meeting of wind instrument players. 575-937-2006

**Meditation Group:** Every Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon at 1010 16th St., Alamogordo. Music-guided meditation. 443-1075.

**Seniors Ping Pong:** 8 - 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave. Monty, 437-1601.

**Yoga for Seniors:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue. 437-0559

### Political

**Democratic Party of Otero County:** Meets first Tuesday at a local restaurant at 5:30 p.m., with 6 p.m. meeting start. Call 437-8590 for location.

**Federated Republican Women of Otero County:** Meets at 11:45 a.m., second Tuesday monthly at Stella Vista restaurant, 902 New York Ave., Alamogordo. 575-437-8569.

**Mountain Democrats:** Meet second Wednesday at Big Daddy's Restaurant on U.S. 82, Cloudcroft, at noon. Info: Ellen Wedum, 682-2464 or email dotellen@gmail.com.

**Republican Party of Otero County:** meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Peppers Grill, 6:30 p.m. For more info: 575-437-1710.

**Republican Women of Otero County:** Meet first Wednesday monthly at 11:30 a.m., 19th Hole Restaurant, Alamogordo. Info: 505-366-7040.

**Tularosa Democrats:** Meet at Coffee & More, 308 Granada, 5 p.m. sharp second Thursday of each month. Info: Charles Murrell at 585-8153.

### Service Organizations

**Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club:** Meets at 7 a.m. every Saturday at Maximino's, 2300 White Sands Blvd. The public is welcome. Jeanette or Chuck, 434-6296.

**Alamogordo Noon Kiwanis:** Meets at Pepper's Grill every Wednesday, except the fifth. 434-5732.

**Alamogordo Public Library Foundation:** Raises money and awareness for Alamogordo Public Library. Flori, 437-6616 or Allen, 434-2349.

**Altrusa International:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. at 19th Hole golf course restaurant. Jan Wafful, 491-0713 or Marty Poitra, 921-1144.

**Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority:** Focusing on cultural, social and service activities. Lynn 585-5516.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Accepting applications for children ages 6 - 17 and volunteers 18 years or older. 434-3388.

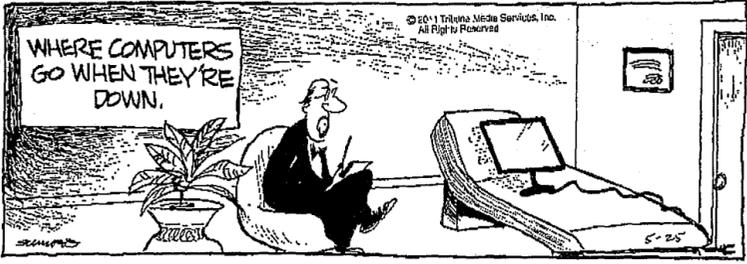
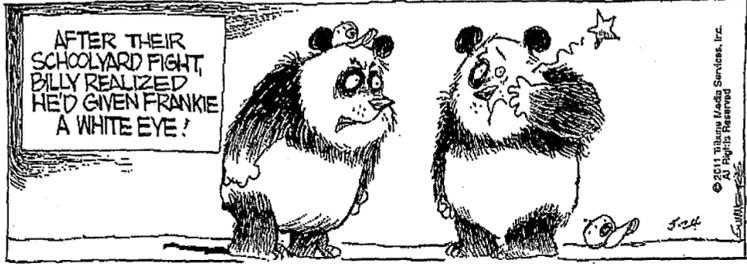
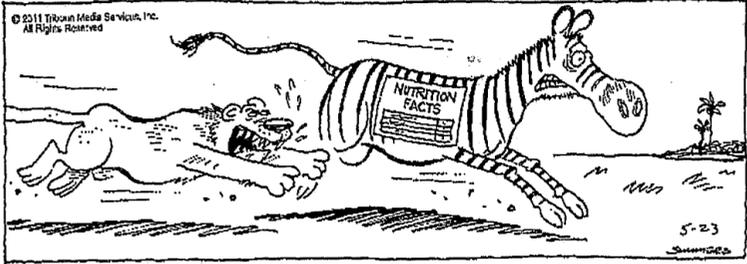
**Daughters of the American Revolution:** Meets monthly on third Saturday at time and place TBA. 437-7200.

**Downtown Lions Club:** Meets on second and fourth Mondays at Mariscos Costa Azul, 415 S. White Sands Blvd. Public welcome. Terry Reed at 434-3968 or Martha 437-7515.

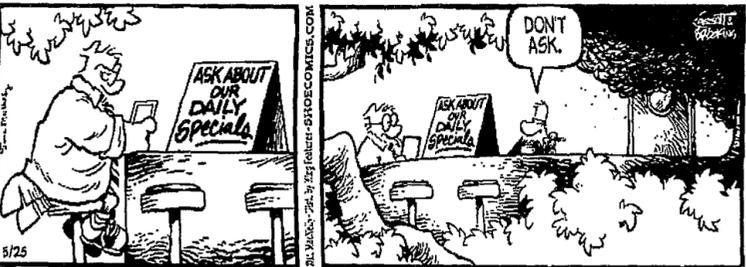
**Flickinger Guild:** Supports Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts, selling tickets, usher, hand out programs and work concessions. Contact chairman Flori McElderry at 437-6616.

**Kiwanis Club of Alamogordo:** Meets on first and third Tuesday at noon at Pepper's Restaurant, 3200 N. White Sands Blvd; 434-0923.

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

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**JUMBLE**  
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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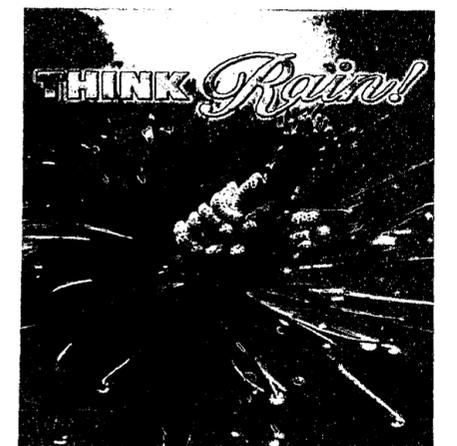
I'll guess \$1958. That's not too much.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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First National Bank in Alamogordo, NM 88310

It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate as is.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1858(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone who submits written comments on this application by May 31, 2011 to the Director of District Licensing, 1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202.

The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.

April 28, 2011 First National Bank of Ruidoso, NM 88345

Respectfully Submitted: Adam D. Raskin, Esq. Adam D.

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INVITATION FOR BID

Project: Nevada Lane, North Central Drive, and River Lane Roadway Improvements Project No. SP-2-10(925), CN HW2M200195

SP-2-11(971), CNHW2M200290 CDBG 10-C-RS-1-01-G-33

Architect/Engineer of Record: URS 101 North Alameda, Suite 8C Las Cruces, NM 88005 575.526.1180

Owner: City of Ruidoso Downs 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 575.378.4422

IMPORTANT: Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the bid number and opening date clearly indicated on the bottom left-hand side of the front of the envelope.

Sealed Bids will be received until the above specified date and local time, then publicly opened and read aloud.

This Bid is subject to the requirements of the Bidding Documents as defined in the "Instructions to Bidders," Section 00100. The Bid Form must be accompanied by a surety bond, subcontractor listing form, and documents specified in the "Instructions to Bidders."

Bidding Documents may be obtained at Albuquerque Reprographics (4716 McLeod NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, 505.884.0882) upon payment of \$50.00 for each complete set.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: Architect/Engineer of Record Builder's News and Plan Room 3435 Princeton Drive NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 505-884-1752, fax 505-883-1627

Construction Reporter 1609 Second Street NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 505-243-9793, fax 505-242-4758

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Bids shall be presented in the form of a total Base Bid proposal under a Unit Price Contract plus any additive or deductive alternates that are selected by the Owner. A bid must be submitted on all bid items and alternates; segregated bids will not be accepted.

All work covered by this Invitation for Bid shall be in accordance with

applicable state laws and is subject to the minimum wage rate determination issued by the office of the Labor Commissioner for this project.

Bid security in the form of a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of New Mexico in the amount of 5% of the total bid, or the equivalent in cash by means of a cashier's check or in a form satisfactory to the Owner, must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A 100% performance bond and a 100% payment and materials bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state and said surety to be approved in federal circular 570 as published by the United States treasury department shall be required from the successful Bidder.

A completed Subcontractor Listing Form must accompany each bid.

The Bidding Documents contain a time for completion of the work and further impose liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within that time period.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technical irregularities, and to award the contract to the Bidder whose bid it deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

The Bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances; including but not limited to, requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and bonding and insurance requirements.

This Project is funded in whole or in part by a grant from the state of New Mexico Small Cities' Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the funding agency.

A Prebid Conference will not be held. Purchasing Agent: Date:

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MITCHELL COCHRAN DECEASED Cause No. PB-2011-10 Division III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims in two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice of the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative of Shelley Cochran, 384 Fort Stanton, Ato, New Mexico, 88312, or to the Clerk of the District Court, Twelfth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301.

DATED: March 4, 2011.

Shelley Cochran 384 Fort Stanton Ato, NM 88312 Petitioner

Respectfully Submitted: Adam D. Raskin, Esq. Adam D.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 110 Marble Drive, Ruidoso, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 38, Block 2, WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln

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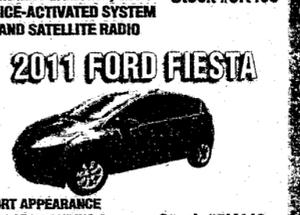
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## Fuse lit on land issues

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The fuse is burning shorter on the Lincoln County Commission when it comes to demands from state or federal agencies that manage public lands.

At their meeting Tuesday, commissioners took several stands declaring their opposition to imposed requirements, proposed limitations and unfunded mandates. Who's land is it, anyway, they said. The agencies don't own it, they manage it for the public.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the State Public Lands Office for years has pushed for counties to survey roads that cross state trust property. That effort recently was renewed.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the agency seems to be considering charging a fee for the use of the land. He met with some other county managers Monday about the demand.

"Their response was, 'Fine, close the roads and give the Public Lands Office number (for out-

raged citizens cut off from their destinations) to call, and do not maintain the roads anymore," Stewart said.

Morel said a more diplomatic approach might be, "to just say no."

County Assessor Paul Baca said assessors across the state heard a letter would be sent asking them to provide the number of acres of county roads that cross state land. The area of concern centers on title companies, "that may not provide title insurance to individuals who use those roads, because they don't know if it is a legal access."

"I think this is one of the issues a special session would help to educate us," said Commission Chairman Eileen Sedillo. "These federal lands do not belong to the government. They belong to the people."

"The roads have been there so long, they are prescriptive easements," Baca said. "I can calculate the acreage, but in some cases, (the state) wanted surveys. They wanted documentation."

Morel said the county attorney affiliate of the New Mexico Association of Counties has argued the issue with the State Lands Office for 15 years, at least.

"The issue is if a road was created before statehood," he said. "We've always objected to providing (the information). If they want to come down, they can find them. They believe they are required by statute and the state constitution to charge for use of state land for education."

"If a road crosses state land and they don't have a license, is it trespass? They figure (a fee) based on square footage on how much is owed, even if a county has been maintaining a road for 50 or more years. You can't get a prescriptive right of way against government."

However, if a road was established prior to New Mexico becoming a state, status as an exempted RS 2477 road can be sought, he said, adding, "This is not going to be fixed over night. It will never go

away."

Stewart said if he receives a letter demanding surveys, "I will write back that the county will not survey and will vacate (the roads)."

"What about just ignoring them?" Commissioner Kathryn Minter asked.

"That depends on what form they used to send the (demand)," Morel replied. "If it is like a request for public record, it could have a penalty for not complying. But if the state asks for the county to go out and survey, that would be creating a new public record, not retrieving an existing one," and therefore not subject to any penalty.

In another public land issue, commissioners approved a resolution opposing the listing of the sand dune lizard as an endangered species.

Stewart said officials with the Southeastern Economic Development District requested support of adjacent governments in protesting the proposed listing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, because of the potential negative effect on oil and gas leases.

Also called the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard, the small creature's life span is about 18 months and its preferred habitat is prime oil and natural gas production land. The resolution contends the listing would negatively impact recreation and "responsible commercial activities" on hundreds of thousands of acres of public and private land. It cited the potential reduction of jobs, the current 8.7 percent unemployment rate, the effect of increasing gasoline prices and "exacerbating an already unstable economy and weak state budget."

The county's Congressional delegation was urged to work vigorously to defeat the proposed listing under the Endangered Species Act.

Minter told of her former employer's encounter with the listing of the Blunt Nose Leopard lizard in California. "Nothing against the lizard, but we need to

send our opposition to our Congressional delegation," she said. "The problem is they list them, but never implement a recovery plan, so (the status) is in limbo for years and years and years."

According to the endangered-species.com website, in the United States, 735 species of plants and 496 species of animals are listed as threatened or endangered. Of that number, 266 have recovery plans currently under development. More than 1,000 animal species are considered endangered worldwide. More than 3,500 protected areas are in existence worldwide, including parks, wildlife refuges and other reserve covering nearly 2 million square miles. Within the United States, 3% of the total land mass is protected for endangered species.

"If we don't do this, somewhere down the line, the aim is to shut down public land and the science is absolutely faulty," said Commissioner Mark Doth.

Sedillo said Minter, Stewart and she recently attended a Realignment of Land Management session sponsored by the SEN-MEDD, and "whose land it is to be managed. It would behoove all of us to learn more." She urged all elected officials to attend a similar session Stewart is trying to line up for mid-June. The featured speakers at the past meeting were from the Paragon Foundation, the New Mexico-Arizona Coalition of Counties and the chairman of the Otero County Commission.

"There's a lot of stuff out of there we're not aware of. The government is taking control of our lives," Sedillo said.

"That's the whole point," Minter echoed, "The bureaucrats don't own the land. They manage it for us. The county has more authority than we realize, like the roads."

Stewart explained that the core issue is whether the federal government truly has legal jurisdiction over some public land. In

connection with a case called Adams versus the United States in 1943, the Supreme Court ruled that until the United States explicitly accepts jurisdiction, "it shall be presumed no such jurisdiction is accepted."

The manager explained the Otero County officials are attempting to examine the jurisdictional status of all federal land in that county to determine if some may not be exclusively and explicitly accepted. In any of those cases, the county is going to claim jurisdiction, and in the case of towns surrounded by forest land, would proceed to reduce the trees and ground vegetation for their protection against wildfire and enhancement of the watershed, he said.

"They are at odds with the Sacramento Ranger District (of the Lincoln National Forest)," he said. U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, a Republican from the 2nd Congressional District of New Mexico, has been waging a battle against the listing of the sand dune lizard, which also generated local interest, Stewart said.

Otero officials contend the only absolute jurisdiction has been claimed over the post office, portions of the Fort Bliss Army Base range, and of Holloman Air Force Base. "In question is White Sands National Monument," he said. "They say, 'If we want to open a gypsum plant, guess what, we can. And around Mayhill, we're going to cut some trees and don't tell us we can't.'"

On direction from Lincoln County commissioners, Stewart said he ordered a 5-inch thick tome that deals with the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution to find out the status of federal jurisdiction in Lincoln County.

"The counties, especially Otero County, are tired of the federal government telling them what to do, when the people own the land," he said.

## Luck of the draw isn't always lucky

There is a pervasive phenomenon in team roping competitions that consistently evokes a love-hate emotion along with dialogue not always fit for polite company.

Roping producers, in many instances, are requiring that ropers enter with one partner of their choice and then require them to draw one or two additional partners from a mixed pot of entrants.

This insures more teams for the producers, more runs for the stock contractors, increased business for the concession stand and better all-around competition for the event. It also promises additional hours of roping that the wives, already suffering with a severe case of bleacher butt, are forced to endure.

The upside to the plan is that it's a great way to meet new ropers, gives established ropers a chance to try out new partners, and it offers hesitant not-so-good ropers a chance at a whiz-bang run. Lastly, but considering the sport, certainly not the least, it gives ropers what they do best -- something to talk about.

Recently the rare occasion happened. It was a weekend with no big competitions happening and true to the nature of the competitor, staying home just wasn't a good option. That would mean catching up on chores and the "honey-do" list and anything is better than that.

So, against his earlier vows of "never again," Jack ventured back to Mineral Wells, known locally as "Miserable Wells."

He knew almost everybody who usually attended those ropings and knew all the cattle because that particular arena had the same cattle back in '08. He figured he'd find somebody for a pick partner and would just draw whoever else was hoping to get lucky.

Jack arrived early, unloaded old Fleetfoot from the trailer and made his way to the arena to socialize a little. He quickly found a pick partner, entered up and started looking over the possibilities for a draw partner.

With feelings of doom tickling his innards, he spotted one he was sure was destined to become his draw partner. His

luck usually ran that way.

The vision before him was a somewhat corn-fed lady with a riding helmet, chin strap firmly in place, riding what appeared to be a Tennessee Walker. He figured what the heck, the entry fee wasn't too high and he had a free afternoon anyway.

Anticipating his second draw partner, he continued to browse the options. He spotted what was obviously a super puncher complete with a taco-shell creased hat adorned with a turkey feather, well-worn britches tucked into high-top, under-slung heeled boots, a wild rag tied in a tidy knot, chinks and a buckle that would effectively prevent him from being gut shot.

Jack started thinking that this obviously top-hand cowboy might not be real thrilled to be partnered up with him.

As luck would have it, Jack was partnered with the super puncher in the draw. Jack is a good hand, a way yonder better-than-average heeler, but not conceited about his ability.

He was actually concerned about super puncher wanting to rope with him since his attire was Brogans, a not-too-wrinkled shirt and semi-

clean Wranglers. However, the arena rules pretty well protected anybody from cutting a draw partner, so they backed in the boxes when their names were called.

The super puncher blasted out of the box pushing the barrier. His horse made a beeline to the steer. Super puncher stood up in his stirrups, swinging a Blocker loop as he leaned over to throw a winning catch. He leaned and then leaned some more. It didn't take long until he leaned right off his horse and rolled in the arena sand.

His horse, obviously knowing more than super puncher, continued in hot pursuit of the steer. Fleetfoot fell right in and let Jack have a good shot at the heels. Unfortunately it doesn't count if the header is not in his saddle when his horse faces and the run comes to an end.

The corn-fed lady on the Tennessee Walker, along with her draw partner, took home the big check that day.

Luck of the draw indeed.

Julie can be reached for comment at [jcarternm@gmail.com](mailto:jcarternm@gmail.com).



Cowgirl Sass & Savvy  
BY JULIE CARTER

## Burrows, Lucero graduate

Lincoln County Clerk Rhonda Burrows and Lincoln County Chief Deputy Assessor Yovanne Lucero were among 18 professionals statewide who recently graduated from the ninth Local Government Leadership Program.

Burrows went to Capitan High School, New Mexico State University, and the Regents College of New York. She was a committee chair for the Lincoln County Community Health

Council (1992-2008) and chair of the Health Care Affiliate for the New Mexico Association of Counties (2006-2008).

Lucero went to Manzano High School and the University of New Mexico. She is a firefighter for the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department, a mediator for the Lincoln County Restorative Juvenile Justice Pro-

gram, education chair of the New Mexico Association of Counties, and a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

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**Art Connection:** Last Wednesday of each month. Innsbruck Club House. Info: Pat, 258-3602.

**Carrizozo Women's Club:** Second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse at 11th and D Avenue; Info: Tona Macken, 354-0769.

**Duplicate Bridge Club:** 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays; Ruidoso Senior Center; Info: 257-7411 or 257-6188.

**Fort Stanton Museum:** Thurs. - Mon., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. For group tours call 575-336-1436, or 575-336-4015.

**Insighters Book Club:** 6:30 p.m. first Wednesday of each month at Insight Books, 1860 Sudderth; No charge and all are welcome; Info: 257-4625.

**Lincoln County Bird Club:** Monthly field trips are scheduled at various times. Info: 257-5352 or 258-3862.

**Lincoln County Garden Club:** Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m.; New members and visitors welcome; Info: Jordan, 378-5250.

**Lincoln County Right to Life Chapter:** 6:30 p.m. every second Tuesday at 309 L.L. Davis Dr. All are welcome; Info: 258-5108.

**Mountaintop Turners:** Woodturning club, 10 a.m. every third Saturday at the woodshop of Steve and Madeline Sabo. Info: 354-0201.

**Party Bridge Group:** 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Center; 336-4808.

**Photographic Society of Lincoln County:** 7 p.m. every second Thursday in the conference room at the Region IX office at 1400 Sudderth Dr.; 258-4003.

**Rine Top Rod and Custom Car Club:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365.

**Ruidoso Area Singles:** Meet new friends for social activities - dining out, parties, potlucks, outings, dancing, games. Info: Linda, 575-258-5963, or Martha, 575-430-9808.

**Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club:** Meets every Monday; program varies. Potluck and bridge/cards games. Second Monday (Sept.-May) includes program, business meeting, potluck, bridge/cards games. 116 S. Evergreen.

**Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73:** Meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., except national holidays, then moves to second Monday. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Info: 973-0953.

**Ruidoso Mommies Group:** Want to meet other moms in the area through playdates or Mom's night out? Call Natasha, 640-7076, or Alice, 258-3331, or Ruidoso Moms on Facebook.

**Ruidoso Ridge Runners 4-Wheel Drive Club:** Meets 1st Wed. monthly at K-BOB's. Dinner 6 p.m. and meeting at 7. Info: 336-2714 or 378-4853.

### Education

**ESL classes:** English as a Second Language classes sponsored by ENMU-Ruidoso Adult Basic Education; Mon-Thu, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Nob Hill Portable G on El Paso Rd.; Mon, Tue, Thu, 6-8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church; Spanish language GED Mon, 6-8 p.m. at Nob Hill Portable G on El Paso Rd.

**First Friday Adult Lecture Series:** Monthly, Capitan Public Library, free. Info: 354-3035.

**GED classes:** Sponsored by ENMU-Ruidoso Adult Basic Education; Mon-Fri, 9-11 and Mon-Tues, 5:30-7:30, at NM Workforce Connection in Compass Bank Bldg., 707 Mechem.

**La Junta F.C.E.:** 10:45 a.m. every 3rd Wednesday at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. Info: 653-4718.

### Help & Healing

**A Course in Miracles:** Attitudinal Healing study group; Each Tuesday; 5:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**A Course in Miracles study group:** Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8 p.m. Free. Drop-ins welcome. The Wisdom Study Group. At The Yoga Studio, 2810 Sudderth Dr., #207, (upstairs to right of and above Schlotzky's) Call Marianne 575-257-0527.

**AI-Anon:** Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 1, ground floor, Ruidoso; info: 258-8885.

**AI-Anon:** Meets at noon every Friday at Methodist church in Carrizozo. Come to back door; bring your lunch.

**Alcoholics Anonymous: Ruidoso Arid Group.** Daily 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Fri, Sat, Sun, 8 p.m. 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 1, (ground fl) Ruidoso. Info: 258-8885.

**Bereavement or Grief Support:** For the community. Call Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice Foundation. Info: 258-0028.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:** 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Holy Mount Episcopal Church, Ruidoso. Info: 808-2959.

**COPE:** Center of Protective Environment -1204 Mechem Drive, Suite 12. Ruidoso, NM. 575-258-4946. M-Thur. 8:00-5:00, Fri. 8-12n.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Meets at 7:15 p.m., Thursdays at the Mescalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Dr. For more information, contact Mike at 575-682-6200.

**H.E.A.L. (Help End Abuse for Life):** Domestic violence shelter and hotline: 1-866-378-6378.

**Holiday Grief Support:** Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - noon, Ruidoso Public Library conference room. Sponsored by Ruidoso Home Care & Hospice Foundation, 575-258-0028.

**Meditation Practice:** First Wednesday of each month; 6:30 p.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 7 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church, 361 Highway 70 East.

**Open Circle:** Each Sunday; 9:30 a.m. High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Parenting Classes:** Counseling Center Prevention Program facilitates all parents seeking to enhance parenting skills, resolve issues and prevent substance use. Families with children ages 5-17 years of age that complete all requirements of the class qualify for a \$150 stipend. Qualifications and info: Brenda Motley-Lopez or Salli Mason at 257-0520.

**Parents of Addicted Children:** New Name Ministry offers help for parents of addicted children. For appointment, phone 802-0263 in Ruidoso and leave a message. Payment of free-will offering appreciated.

**Prepared Childbirth Classes:** Meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with qualified, certified instructors; Info: 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

**Sanctuary on the River:** Life enrichment classes, seminars. 207 Eagle Dr. 630-1111. sanctuaryontheriver.com.

**Science of Mind Study Group:** Each second and fourth Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-noon; High Mesa Healing Center, 336-7777.

**Sex Addicts Anonymous:** 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall meeting room, 121 Mescalero Trail. Info: 575-201-4203.

**Stretch & Tone Class:** For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth; Emese, 258-0003, or Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

**Working Disabled Health Insurance:** State of N.M. Working Disabled Individuals Medicaid Program; call Jeanie White at 575-622-4169

### Political

**Democratic Party of Lincoln County:** Monthly meetings 6 p.m. first Thursday of each at K-Bobs. Info: Dick Maston 336-2170.

**Democratic Women Sacramento Mountain Area:** Third Saturday at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, 11:30 a.m. For information call 808-1133 or 257-6078.

**Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County:** Meets 4th Monday monthly, 11:30 a.m., Ruidoso Senior Center. Bring sack lunch. For information, call 430-7258.

**Republican Party of Lincoln County:** Meetings at Cree Meadows Country Club; info, 336-7038.

### Service Organizations

**Altrusa Club:** 5 p.m. every third Tuesday, First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Rd. Info: Deb 336-1486 or www.altrusaruidoso.com.

**Boy Scouts of America, Troop 52:** 6:20 p.m. every other Wednesday; Angus Church of the Nazarene. Info: 808-1172.

**Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59:** 6 p.m. every Monday, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Info: Mark, 378-5623.

**B.P.O. Elks No. 2086:** 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; Info: 257-2607.

**B.P.O. Does:** Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. Highway 70.

**Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program:** 6-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May), First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso. For children age 4 to 6th grade; Info: 257-2081, www.fbcuidoso.com.

**Friends of Capitan Library:** Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Raylene, 354-3046 or library, 354-3035.

**Humane Society of Lincoln County:** Gavilan Canyon Rd. shelter open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat 11-2; ReSale Shop at the 'Y' open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Sat; Info: 378-1040.

**Kiwaniis:** Tuesdays at noon at K-BOB's; Rutalee, 258-1431.

**Laughing Eyes Kennels:** Nonprofit breeder and trainer of service dogs seeks volunteers to assist with dog handling, socialization, bookkeeping, fundraising, kennel upkeep. Call 575-354-4342, or www.lekennels.org.

**Lincoln County Community Health Council:** 8 a.m. first Tuesday of each month at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd. New members welcome. Info: 973-1829.

**Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary:** 9:30 a.m. second Tuesday of each month in the hospital conference room. New volunteers welcome. Info: 630-4250.

**Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse:** Meets first Sunday monthly, 2 p.m. at Posse building, Hwy. 54, Carrizozo. Groups needing volunteer security services, notify by mail one month prior to the monthly meeting. Send to P.O. Box 1284, Capitan, NM 88316. Info: 575-354-8007.

**OES Ruidoso Chapter 65:** Meeting every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 144 Nob Hill Dr. Info: 257-5313.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth):** Noon every Wednesday at K-BOB's. Info: 257-5938 or 258-9218.

**PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) Chapter AR:** Meeting every second and fourth Tuesdays. Info: Jennie Powell, 258-3896.

**Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club:** 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. Info: Gary 258-0059, Georgia 937-0564.

**Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary:** 7 p.m. every first Monday at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center off East Highway 70; Info: 378-8099 or 378-8316.

**Ruidoso Evening Lions:** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Evening Lions Club House, 106 S. Overlook (behind Chef Lupe's). New members always welcome. Info: Mike Zaragosa, 937-0768 or Harold Oakes, 937-7618.

**Ruidoso Needle Crafters Club:** Every Sunday at Books, Etc., 2340 Sudderth Dr., 2 - 4 p.m. 575-257-1594.

**Ruidoso Shrine Club:** 6:00 p.m. every fourth Wednesday at Cattle Baron Sudderth. 336-2541.

**Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club:** Meets at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; Info: 258-1345.

**Sacramento Mountain Village:** Senior service & activity group, open to 55 years and older; meets 4th Sat. of month, 9:30 a.m., Cree Meadows CC. 258-2120 or sacontm.village.org.

**Sierra Blanca Daughters of the American Revolution:** Third Thursday of each month. Info: 258-3045.

**Zia Girl Scout Council:** 6 p.m. every third Thursday at the Cherokee Mobile Village Clubhouse on U.S. 70. Info: 437-2921.

**White Mountain Search & Rescue:** 7 p.m. every third Monday at First Christian Church. Info: email whitemountainsearch@gmail.com, visit www.whitemountainsearch.org or phone 866-596-8382.

### Veterans

**American Legion Jerome D. Klein Post 79:** 11 a.m. every third Saturday, SE corner Spring St. & Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs. Info: 973-1719.

**American Legion James A. Hipp, Post 57:** First Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. Sr. Citizens Center, Capitan. 575-336-2194

**VFW Post 12071** meets the third Monday of each month at Evening Lions Hut at 106 Overlook (behind Chef Lupe's) at 7 p.m. All eligible veterans of foreign wars are invited to attend and join. For more information call: 575-808-1227.

**VFW Post 12071 Ladies Auxiliary** meets third Monday of each month at 1200 Sudderth (across the street from In-Ka-Hoots) at 7 p.m. All eligible spouses, mothers, daughters, and widows of veterans of foreign wars are invited to attend and join. For more information, please call: 575-258-1345.

### Otero County

#### Clubs/Associations

**Alamo Squares:** Square dancing on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. 8 p.m. Info: 437-3043, 434-2618 or 437-5474.

**Alamogordo Astronomy Club:** Meets every third Friday. Mike Mosler, 437-8260.

**Alamogordo Mustang Club:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Vision Ford. Daurian Orch-

ard, 491-7952.

**Barbershop Harmony Society:** The "Sounds of Enchantment" barbershop chorus meets at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1212 Washington Ave., Alamogordo, every Tue., 7-9 p.m. Gentlemen of all ages welcome. Info: 437-8832.

**Boy Scouts:** Programs open to boys first grade-age 20, girls tenth grade-age 20. Info: Suzy, 437-7640.

**Chaparral Kennel Club:** 6:30 p.m. every first Wednesday at various locations. Promotes purebred dogs and sponsors therapy visits, dog shows, matches and the rescue of purebred dogs. Michele, 434-5220.

**The Christian Self-Employed Business Club:** Breakfast meetings at 8 a.m. on Fridays. Any self-employed person and a guest are welcome to attend. Paul Collins, 437-8257.

**Crochet Guild of America:** The Alamogordo Touch of Class Chapter welcomes all levels. 437-3832.

**Desert Basin Toastmasters:** Meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Alamogordo Physical Therapy Center, 10th & Washington; every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Holloman AFB Comm. Ctr. Guests welcome. Www.desertbasin.freetoasthost.com or call 921-4767.

**Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club:** Meets 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday & Friday at the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

**Desert Mountain 4-Wheel Drive Club:** Meets third Tue. of each month at Wok Inn. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Info: 491-4257 or 430-3608.

**Enchanted Quilters Guild:** Meets 7-9 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1300 Hawaii Ave. All are welcome. Info: 434-5162 after 4 p.m.

**Experimental Aircraft Association:** Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tuesday in the pilots lounge at Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport. Open to all, including non-pilots.

**Girl Scouts:** Open to girls ages 5-17. Nancy, 437-2921.

**Golden Gears Car Club:** Meets at 7 p.m. every first Thursday at the VFW annex building. Cruise-ins are on the last Saturday of each month at Sonic on the north end of town on White Sands Blvd. 434-0200.

**The New Horizon Band:** Rehearsals 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Alamogordo Senior Center. 434-4281.

**Noel Southard Chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation:** Meets at 7 p.m. first Monday at the Aristocrat Assisted Living Center on Robert Bailey Drive. 434-8356 or 434-1467.

**Otero County Association of Educational Retirees:** Meets 11:30 a.m. every third Tuesday at Margo's Restaurant, Alamogordo. Lincoln and Otero County educational retirees welcome. For info: Barbara, 585-5564 or Dave, 437-6948.

**Singles of Otero County:** Weekly activities to provide a social network for singles in the area. 18 & over welcome. 437-4035.

**Solar Energy Association:** Meets 6 p.m., every third Thursday (except summer) at Alamogordo Public Library. Public welcome. 682-6027.

**Tularosa Basin Rockhounds:** Meets every second Tuesday at First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St. Field trips every fourth Saturday, annual camps and picnic. 437-3377.

**White Sands Dart Association:** Double team open tournaments 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, 471 24th St. Join to play or learn. Contact Delilah at 442-8750.

### Education

**ESL:** English as a second language class, 9 a.m. each Monday, 1328 Scenic Dr. \$15 for workbook. Class sponsored by Mountain Valley Baptist Association; 437-9987.

**H.E.L.P. Head Start:** Accepting applications for pre-school children with or without disabilities. Free meals. Alamogordo Center: Maria Gallegos, 434-6313; La Luz Center: Martina Travis, 437-4485; Tularosa Center: Annette Chavez, 585-4818.

**Integrated Instructional Services Department:** Monthly Parent/Staff Advisory Committee meeting, 4 - 6 p.m. every second Tuesday at the IIS Building. Dr. Doug Householder, 439-3200.

**Lacy Simms:** Governing council meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at First National Bank Building Atrium. Regular meetings are at 7:15 p.m.; 437-4011.

### Help & Healing

**AI-Anon:** New Day AI-Anon group meets noon Thursdays at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1212 Washington Ave., Alamogordo.

**Alamogordo City Disability Council:** Meets at 2 p.m. every third Wednesday at the Sgt. Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center. Disability Resource Center, 439-1112, or Ann French at 439-4227 or 439-4889.

**American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center:** Mon. & Tues., 1-4 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hats, wigs, scarves, bras, prostheses; "Look Good - Feel Better" make-up sessions by appt.; 1212 E. 9th St., Ste. E; trained, certified "Reach to Recovery" volunteers. Free services. 575-437-6176, 430-1530, 437-0690.

**Blood Pressure Screening:** 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Red Cross office. Free; 700 E. First St., No. 765. 437-4421.

**Calvary Baptist Clothes Closet:** Open 2 - 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1200 Indian Wells Rd.; Clothing is free; Donations accepted. 437-0110.

**Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group:** Meets second and fourth Sundays, 2-3:30 p.m., in the conference room of ERA-Simmons Real Estate, 918 10th St., Alamogordo. Info: Kathie at 437-0603, Robin at 442-9419, or email paintedladies64@yahoo.com.

**Child Health Care:** No or low cost for children under 19. Apply at the Otero County Public Health Office. 437-9340, 437-9899, or 437-9093

**COPE:** Center of Protective Environment - 909 S. Florida Alamogordo, NM 88310

**COPE:** is a non profit organization founded in 1980 to address the problems of family and relationship violence by offering a range of services including: Crisis intervention, Shelter, Advocacy, Support, Outreach, Education, Counseling, 24 Hour Crisis Line - 575-437-2673 Toll Free 1-866-350-COPE 2673.

**Divorced & Widowed Adjustment Group:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. every first and third Thursdays at Alamogordo Church, 2826 Indian Wells Rd. Non-sectarian self-help group dedicated to assisting men and women of all ages through the loss of a partner through divorce, separation or death. Info: Ben, 682-3621.

**HIBAC:** Counselors are available in the Nutrition Office at the Alamo Senior Center, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday & Wednesday to assist with supplemental insurance for Medicare.

**Low Income Housing:** Applications are accepted 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Alamogordo Housing Authority, located at 104 Armlgo Ave. Laura, 437-5621 ext. 11.

**New Life Group of Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets Sun. 6 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8 p.m. First Christian Church, 2300 23rd St.

**Salvation Army Social Services:** Open 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.-noon Friday; 443-0845.

**Salvation Army Thrift Store:** Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. 443-0845.

**Search and Rescue:** Meets every second and fourth Thursday at the National Guard Armory, 1600 S. Florida Ave. Leroy Lewis, 430-2987 or Dan Josetosky, 437-4813.

**St. John's Community Kitchen:** Free meals 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 437-3891.

**ZTrans:** Public transportation for \$1. Serves Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, La Luz, Alamogosa, Tularosa and Mescalero. 439-4971.

**Zia Thrift Store:** Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 816 E. Ninth St., Monday - Saturday; Proceeds support the programs at Zia Therapy Center for children and adults with developmental disabilities; Donations appreciated; Fridays are Military Discount Day; 437-0144.

**Zia Transportation Services:** For work, work-related activities, education, training and child-care. Contact Income Support Division caseworker, New Mexico Works caseworker or Zia Therapy Center at 437-4222.

### Ongoing Activities

**Bingo:** 7 p.m. Wed., 12:30 and 3 p.m. Sun., 1 and 7 p.m. Mon. at the Eagles Lodge, 471 24th St. Ages 8 and up welcome with adult. 575-437-1302.

**Bingo:** 7 p.m. Wed.-Fri. and Sun., 2 p.m. Sat at the VFW, 700 U.S. 70 West. Ages 16 and over welcome with an adult. 437-0770.

**Coffee Club:** 7:30 - 9 a.m., third Wednesday; Edward Jones Investments, 1106 E. 10th St. Current events, identity theft & Soc. Sec. Breakfast provided. 443-1900.

**Lincoln County Winds:** Semi-monthly meeting of wind instrument

# HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

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## Biking safely for fitness, fun and family time

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Lincoln County Health Council

As the warm weather continues and the daylight increase, what better way to enjoy the outdoors than to venture out for a bike ride? It's a free activity that can be enjoyed by all ages and offers many benefits that are good for us. It is also important to be a safe rider and a cautious driver as we see bikes increase on the road.

Some of the health benefits of biking include a cardio workout that works the heart, blood vessels and lungs and has been said to reduce coronary heart disease.

Biking builds strength, endurance and muscle tone that allows one to complete other daily activities with ease. It also works as a great weight manager as a

steady ride burns approximately 300 calories per hour and boosts the metabolic rate.

In addition to the physical health benefits, it is great for our emotional, environmental and social health as well. Cycling is known to reduce stress and rejuvenates the self as one breathes in the beauty of the natural environment while soaking in vitamin D found in reasonable amounts of sun.

Biking is also easy on the environment as it is a means of transportation that does not pollute the air.

And biking is something to do as a family or with friends. Consider taking the kids or grandkids for a ride around the Links after church on Sunday or enjoy a pleasant ride down Cedar Creek with some coworkers

to wind down after a stressful workday.

These are great ways to spend quality time with those that are important to us.

Below are safety tips found at <http://www.bicycleda.org/Etiquette.htm> that will help Lincoln County have a safe biking season.

### Bicyclist Etiquette: How to Ride with Cars

Bicyclists on public roadways assume all the same rights and responsibilities as automobile drivers, and are subject to the same state laws and local ordinances. For everyone's safety observe these bicycling rules:

- Ride with traffic.
- Stop at all stop signs and red lights.
- Use lights and reflectors at night.
- Ride as near to the right

as safely possible.

Use hand signals to indicate your intention to drivers.

Follow lane and highway markings. As if you were a vehicle, ride single file.

Don't block the road by riding two bikes abreast.

Honor others' right of way.

Be predictable; ride in a straight line even with parked cars.

Children under 18 must

wear a helmet.

Value your life: Wear a helmet!

Make eye contact with motorists to make sure they see you.

Health Council, [lincoln\\_chc@tcc-nm.org](mailto:lincoln_chc@tcc-nm.org)



*Gina DiMaggio &*

*Tony Pavelko*

*are pleased to announce they will be married on June 2nd in Panzano, Italy.*

*Gina is the daughter of Christine*

*Citarella of Ruidoso and Tony*

*DiMaggio of Tamarindo, Costa Rica.*

*Tony is the son of Mark & Cathy*

*Pavelko of Richfield, MN*

*The newlyweds will make their home in St. Paul, MN*

### FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER

The Lincoln County Community Health Council is partnering with Schlotzky's Deli on May 24 from 4 p.m. to close to raise funds for their Mobile

Food Pantry (MFP) project. Schlotzky's Deli will donate 15 percent of sales Tuesday to the Mobile Food Project.

## We are what we read

I've always been an evening reader, keeping four or five books stacked on the night stand. The genres vary from novels to self-help to non-fiction, depending on my reading mood. I've noticed, however, over the last couple years, that the stack gets higher, and less reading gets done. I rationalize this decline with the fact that I'm busier with work, raising a teenager, etc., but the truth is that I'm finding it harder to read.

Over the last couple of decades, more and more of my reading is done online. I read articles (more often, I just skim them), emails, student essays. There are certain journals and news sites I check regularly. I research various ideas for my job or personal endeavors, often surfing off onto related (or sometimes unrelated) tangents with glorious abandon. I rationalize that I'm increasing my knowledge in a way that was virtually impossible ten years ago.

So, on the one hand, I'm able to gather new information with incredible efficiency, but, on the other hand, I seem to be losing my ability to just sit and read a novel.

Nicholas Carr, in an article called "Is Google Making Us Stupid?" explores this phenomenon with startling results. (I recommend it for anyone who still has the capacity to read an 8-page article.)

Corroborated by others, Carr finds that we have become a generation of "power browsers" whose minds now receive and interpret information commensurate with the ways in which we encounter it. We receive information in

"swiftly moving streams" and have lost the ability to concentrate on and contemplate the meaning in rambling stretches of prose.

Research now shows that our modern reading habits are changing the circuitry of our brains. It was once thought that the



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100 billion or so neural pathways in our brains were largely fixed by the time we reached adulthood, but it's now known that nerve cells routinely break old connections and form new ones. Which would explain why my new reading

habits are replacing my old ones, and why I have trouble staying focused on the complex characters and spiraling plots of lengthy novels.

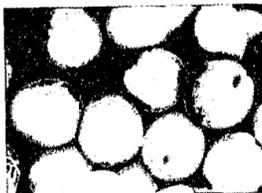
The questions in my mind run something like this: Is this new way of reading, learning, analyzing, and storing information an advantage or a disadvantage? Is what we've gained better than what we've lost? Can we have both? Can I be a modern power browser and still be an old fashioned reader, one who can happily sit for hours in a recliner reading War and Peace?

Carr's article ends with skepticism. He likens us to "pancake people, spread wide and thin as we connect with that vast network of information accessed by the mere touch of a button."

I take a more positive view. While I think it's undeniable that our reading, and therefore our thinking, patterns are changing, I also don't think all is lost. I don't

think that any of us, individually or collectively, are so far down the path of neural reprogramming that we can't turn back or make a new path that allows for past, present, and future styles of reading. As long as the brain is capable of adaptation, then it's not too late.

If you're like me and having trouble reading novels like you used to, maybe it's time to make the effort to rebuild that reading skill. Transfer some of your Internet time back to novel reading time. I know, for me, that stack of books on the nightstand just took on new meaning and greater significance. It's more than a collection of words I want to look at someday. I'm on a mission to reshape my brain into the multi-functional powerhouse it was destined to be.



Fresh apricots are an early summer treat. Apricots are available throughout the month of May through the month of June. Apricots are picked when the fruit is fully matured on the tree. Look for fruit that is firm with a little "give" and a fragrant aroma. If your apricots have any green visible, keep them at room temperature for a day or two, until they are soft. They can be stored in the refrigerator for approximately one week.

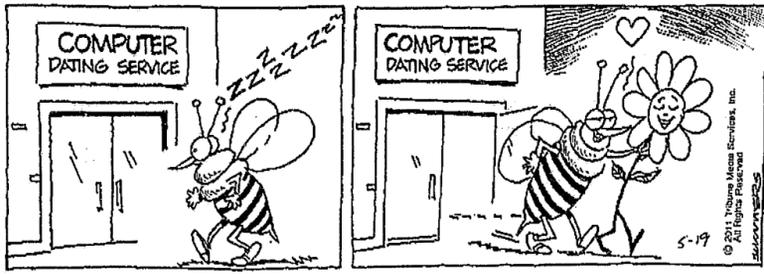
### Easy, Delicious Apricot Cobbler

- Approx. 3 lbs. fresh apricots pitted and sliced. (8-10 medium sized apricots)
- ½ cup old fashioned oats
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ cup water
- 1-9 oz box yellow cake mix (or ½ box regular size cake mix)
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) melted butter

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Slice apricots in half and remove pits.
3. Slice each half into 3 or 4 slices. Peeling fruit is not necessary.
4. Place apricots in medium bowl, toss with cornstarch, sugar and water until well coated.
5. Empty fruit into 9x11 baking pan.
6. In a separate bowl combine dry cake mix and oats.
7. Spread dry mixture over fruit evenly.
8. Drizzle melted butter over cake mix.
9. Bake for approximately 30-35 minutes or until top is golden brown.
10. Cool slightly before serving.



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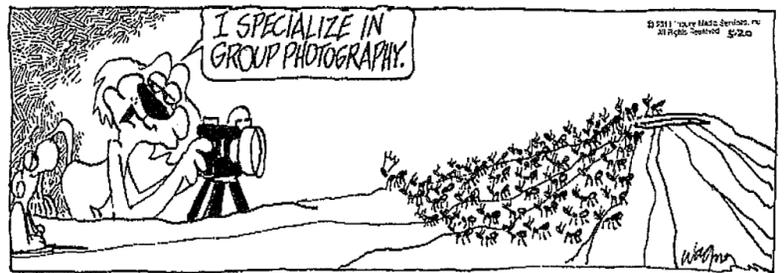
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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' sections with numbered clues and their corresponding answers.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

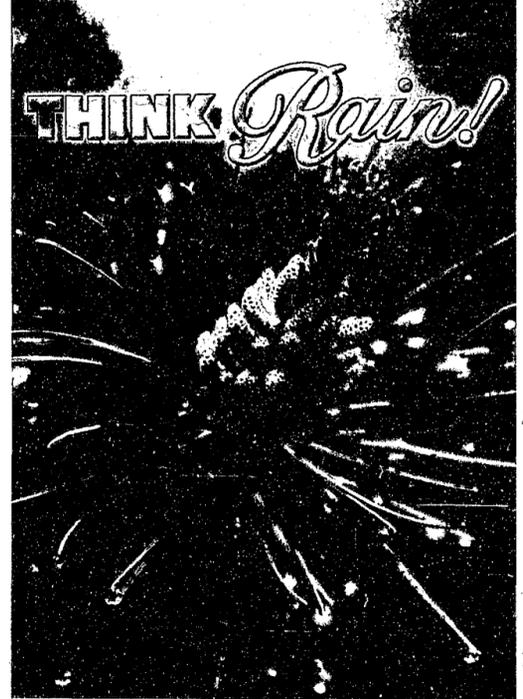


SCRABBLE game board with racks and scoring directions. Includes rack numbers and a list of words to be formed.

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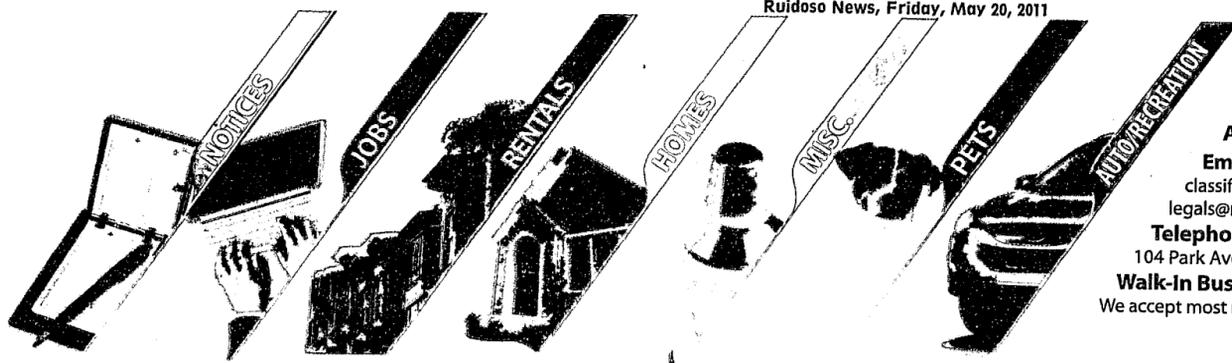
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME instructions and a cartoon illustration of a man's scheme to steal \$1,000.



ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE grid with letters and a list of words found in the grid.

SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION table showing rack scores and total points for various words.

Answer: His scheme to steal \$1,000 was this — SANDAL PLANT DIBERT


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2. Is the venue accessible from the airport, highways or public transit? Think about how your attendees will travel to the event. If most of them are coming from the airport, ask if the venue offers a shuttle service. You should also find out if ample parking is available.
3. Does the venue offer accommodations? If many of your attendees are from out of town, you may want to hold your event at a hotel or a venue that is walking distance to several hotels.
4. What kind of atmosphere does the venue offer? While you can save money with an outdated venue, your attendees may complain about the atmosphere.
5. Is the venue large enough for your event? Attendees should have comfortable seating in all the sessions and space to relax between sessions.
6. Does the venue offer the right facilities? You might need a theater, ballroom, meeting rooms for breakout sessions and space for exhibits. You may also be interested in on-site restaurants, lounge areas and outdoor space.
7. Does the venue meet your technical and business needs? Can the facility provide AV equipment, computers and wireless Internet? Some venues offer on-site business centers with faxing, printing and mailing services so attendees can conduct business while they're away from their offices.
8. Does the venue cater events? If so, can the caterers provide vegan, diabetic and other dietary options?
9. Does the venue provide any freebies? Little things like complimentary stationary, shuttles to the airport or beverage service can add up to big savings and provide your attendees with a better experience.
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**#3933 2T (5)20, 27**  
Advertisement for Bids  
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Separate sealed Bids for the construction of:  
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The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:  
Albuquerque Indian Health Center - DEHE/SFC - 801 Vassar Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106  
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**#3934 4T (4)29 (5)6 (5)13,20**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, for Carleen Marriage Leon Trust, Series 2006-NCS Asset Backed Preferred Certificates  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
(1) Ron Collier a/k/a Ronald G. Collier  
(2) Toni Jean Collier  
(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants of the Subject Real Estate  
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses of Any Party Herein and All Other Persons Living On or In the Subject Real Estate Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim an Interest In the Subject Real Estate  
Defendant(s).  
# CV 11-33  
Notice of Sale of Real Estate  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO THE COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW SHALL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONIED STATES OF AMERICA THE DESCRIBED BELOW.  
THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:  
Date: JUNE 3, 2011  
Place: The front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse 300 Central Avenue  
Time: 11:45 A.M.

**Corrizzo, NM**  
Real Estate:  
Common  
Description:  
219 Excelsior Road  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Legal Description:  
Block 9, CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES, UNIT 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio County, New Mexico, June 29, 1961, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 9.  
Parcel Identification: 80013151  
Mobile or Manufactured Home:  
None Known  
Common Description:  
None Known  
Legal Description:  
None Known  
The date of the Court Order is April 6, 2011, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on April 6, 2011. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$277,949.11 in principal and interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$32.88 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.  
Special Master: KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Falsal Sukhwani, Special Master  
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505-228-8484  
By: Philip M. Kleinsmith, #6263  
6035 Erin Park Dr., #203  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
1-800-842-8417  
STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF EL PASO  
Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on the day of Philip M. Kleinsmith, Colorado, My commission expires: (SEAL)  
Notary Public  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
#3936 3T (5)20,27 (6)3  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MANUEL TORRES and ALMA TORRES,  
Defendants.  
No. D-1226-CV-11-39  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
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GREETINGS:  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect on a Contract and for Debt and Money Due.  
That unless you enter your appearance in or before thirty (30) days from the last date of publication, judgment by default will be entered against you.  
Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney:  
LAWRENCE P. ZAMOCK  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
6001 Whiteman Dr NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 898-6311  
WITNESS the Hon. William H. Bragan, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 7th day of April, 2011.  
Jon Perry, Clerk of the District Court, Lincoln County  
(COURT SEAL)  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy  
#3931 4T (4)29 (5)6 (5)13,20  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANTHONY M. SAN - PANTS, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendants.  
No. D-1226-CV-20100021  
NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Special Master will on May 27, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM, sell the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest in the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:  
LOT 5 AND 6, BLOCK 5 AND 6, FOUNTAIN HEIGHTS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PLANNED HEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON EXCEPTING SMALL FRONT ANGLULAR PORTION OF SAID TRAP NAMED LOSS THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY TRIANGULAR PORTION OF SAID LOT DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT CORNER OF SAID LOT 5, THENCE NORTH WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5 A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, THENCE WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 22.00 FEET, THENCE EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 250.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
The address of the real property is 110 Port Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Order of Foreclosure entered on March 28, 2011 in the above captioned cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff against the above-described real estate wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$110,000.00 plus interest from March 7, 2008 at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of the purchase price to the purchase price, in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as may be specified. Master may specify.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of the sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.  
NOTICE FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements contained herein will be sold subject to all liens, reservations, assessments, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the purchase of the sale shall take title to the real property subject to rights of redemption.  
Jeffrey Lake  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
TIB- THE INDEPENDENT BANKERS BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM BOWEN, DECEASED, PATRIK ROBERT O. BOUGHTON, GULIEN ANNA BOUGHTON, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendants.  
No. D-1226-CV-20100006  
NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Special Master will on May 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front Entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave, Carrizozo, NM, sell the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest in the above-named defendant in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:  
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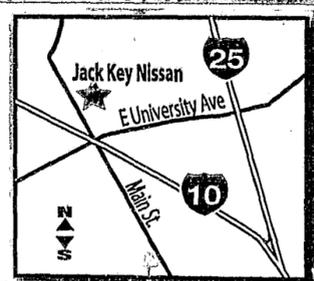
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5647 08 DODGE CHARGER AWD RFD, MOONROOF, HEATED LEATHER, SAFETY CANOPY, LOADED! WAS \$27,295 NOW \$23,747

5649 10 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE TRACTION CONTROL, SPOILER, LEATHER, SHAKER 500, REVERSE SENSING, CERTIFIED WAS \$27,370 NOW \$19,767

56371 04 LINCOLN TOWN CAR ULTIMATE, HEATED LEATHER, TRACTION CONTROL, LOW MILES! WAS \$14,695 NOW \$12,997

9K0765 08 FORD TAURUS AWD SAFETY CANOPY W/ SIDE AIRBAGS, FULL POWER, 5 STAR SAFETY! CERTIFIED \$17,745

5639 08 LINCOLN MKZ AWD NAVIGATION, MOONROOF, TORNADO, CLIMATE CONTROLLED SEATS, LOADED! CERTIFIED WAS \$28,770 NOW \$23,727

9K0731 10 FORD FUSION TRACTION CONTROL, SYNC, SE PKG, FULL POWER, 100K, FACTORY WARRANTY! \$21,495

5631 10 LINCOLN TOWN CAR LINCOLN LUXURY, SAVE THOUSANDS! CERTIFIED WAS \$32,220 NOW \$27,679

56611 06 HONDA RIDGELINE 4X4 RFL, MOONROOF, LEATHER, STABILITY ASSIST, LIKE NEW! WAS \$21,980 NOW \$19,747

5664 10 HYUNDAI SANTA FE AWD GLS, STABILITY CONTROL, SELECT SHEET AUTO, ECONOMICALLY! \$23,875

5669 10 NISSAN XTERRA OFF ROAD, SPORT PKG., STEP BARS, ROCKFORD FOSGATE SOUND! WAS \$27,350 NOW \$25,866

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5655 09 DODGE NITRO 4X4 SEL, REVERSE SENSING, REMOTE START, INFINITY SOUND, STABILITY CONTROL! WAS \$22,500 NOW \$19,999

9K0761 07 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 1400T, X-PIPE, AC, TILT CRUISE, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS, LOW MILES! WAS \$22,795 NOW \$21,747

5672 08 LINCOLN MKX AWD LIMITED, NAVIGATION, VISTA ROOF, HEATED/COOLED SEATS, LOADED! CERTIFIED \$32,895

9K0771 04 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 XLT, 7 PASS, DUAL A/C, FULL POWER, 1 OWNER! WAS \$11,610 NOW \$9,757

5629 07 FORD EDGE AWD SEL PLUS, VISTA ROOF, LEATHER, 17" WHEELS & 6 CD, ACCEPTABLE, FACTORY WARRANTY! CERTIFIED WAS \$25,295 NOW \$21,727

5670 10 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4 LIMITED, INFINITY SOUND, HEATED LEATHER, LOADED! WAS \$25,425 NOW \$24,747

5658 10 FORD ESCAPE 4X4 XLT, ALLOYS, FULL POWER, GREAT ECONOMY! CERTIFIED WAS \$24,245 NOW \$22,747

9K0671 07 FORD ESCAPE 4X4 LIMITED, MOONROOF & CD, LEATHER, 100K FACTORY WARRANTY! CERTIFIED WAS \$20,920 NOW \$19,566

5667 09 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 X PKG, ALLOYS, SOUND BAR, AUTO, A/C, CD! WAS \$24,780 NOW \$23,666

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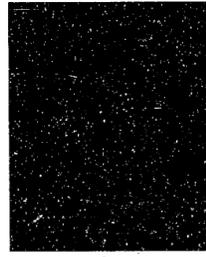
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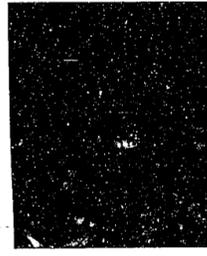
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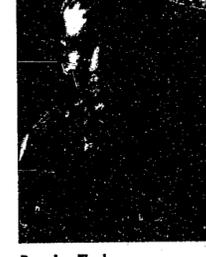
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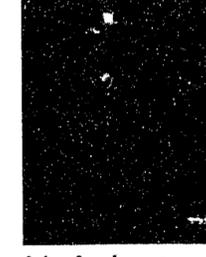
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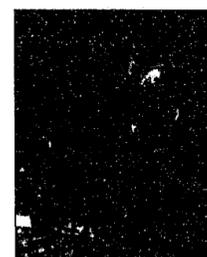
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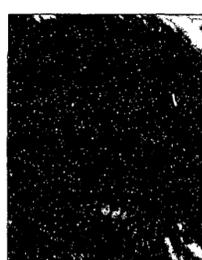
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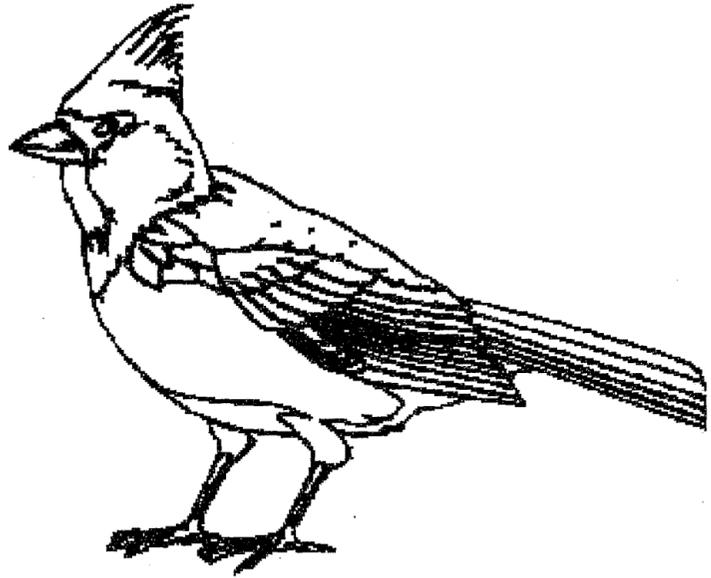
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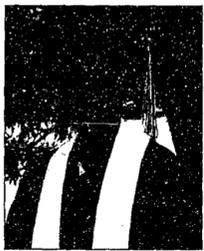
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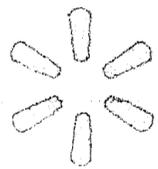


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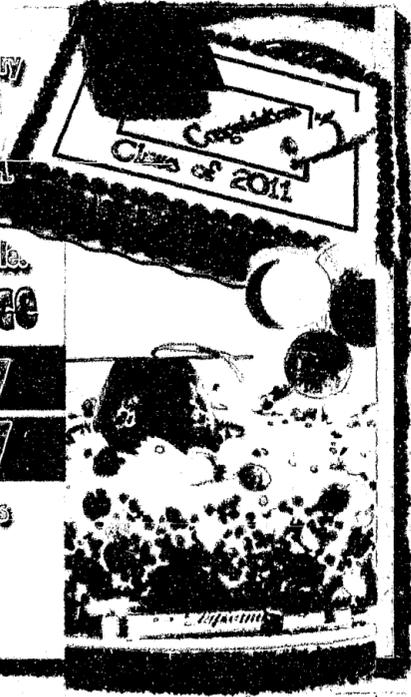
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