

# RUIDOSO NEWS

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## Monsoon floods sweep into valley

Residents blame lack of burn mitigation

Mitchell alleges discrimination

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Renewed flooding along the corridor of the Rio Ruidoso resulted in a water rescue Saturday and some damage from water, mud and ash flows off the White Fire burn area.

A man who resided at the Rio de Oso RV

Park had to be retrieved, said Lincoln County Emergency Services Director Travis Atwell.

"An ER nurse that worked night shift was sleeping in his camper when the water came in," Atwell said. "We got in there and told him he had to get out. There was already two

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A prominent Ruidoso attorney indicated that race was a factor in flood mitigation work following the White Fire and the Donaldson Complex Fire.

The contention was made after flooding that occurred this past weekend in the Ruidoso Valley east of Ruidoso Downs.

Gary Mitchell, who lives in the valley, said seeding of the burn scarred hillsides west of the regional

wastewater treatment plant-Biscuit Hill area took place this summer. But he argued seeding was not used to establish grass to help hold back mud, ash and water farther to the

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## County state reps at risk

Redistricting could hurt rural areas

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Under several of the plans proposed for legislative redistricting from the New Mexico House of Representatives, Lincoln County will lose a state representative.

Just as some constitutional experts argue that efforts on a national scale to kill the electoral college in favor of a popular vote for the presidency would disenfranchise small states such as New Mexico, Lincoln County Clerk Rhonda Burrows knows a few shifts of some legislative lines could reduce the county's representation at the state level.

"Some of the changes are inevitable because of the smaller populations, but you also have to look at not diluting communities of shared interest," she said. "Having worked in Santa Fe with the clerk's affiliate and with the health affiliate when I was county Indigent Health Fund director, I'm used to struggling to protect the interests of those types of counties."

"Without respect to politics, I wrote the governor asking for help in preserving the voting strengths of small- and mid-sized counties because their interests and concerns are

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## BIKES AND BOXING



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Members of The Rocks Boxing Club gather around motorcyclist Jim McElhaney and Carol Kirkland as they arrive at The Warehouse Community Youth Center for the Benefit Motorcycle Run Saturday. The Clean and Sober Motorcycle Club sponsored the ride and auction to raise money for the youth center.

## County plans for new communication tower

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Within the year, Lincoln County should be sharing a new communication tower on Buck Mountain.

That will mean a more reliable means to contact and receive from emergency services deployed around the county.

"For many years, Lincoln County has occupied a tower owned by Crown Castle on Buck Mountain," County Manager Tom Stewart told county commissioners at their meeting last week. "The county pays rent for the tower space for emergency medical services and the sheriff's office. The monthly rental (for two transmitters) is increasing effective Sept. 1 to \$412.82 per month or \$4,989.84 per year. Crown Castle has not been keeping up the maintenance on the tower and the electrical ground is sporadic, causing frequent problems with county emergency communications."

Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, Otero County and Lincoln County infor-

mally formed a consortium to remedy the problem.

"Holloman has always wanted better communications north of Sierra Blanca for low-flying aircraft," Stewart said. "White Sands Missile Range wants better microwave communications in the northern portion of the range. Otero County needs a better microwave shot from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft and Lincoln County wants more reliable communications from a properly maintained tower."

U.S. Forest Service officials also are looking at the opportunity provided by a new tower, he said.

The county's portion of the project will be about \$40,000, he said. Commissioners authorized further discussions to include drafting of an agreement and a mid-year commitment of up to \$40,000 for the project.

"This joint communications project is pretty exciting," the manager said. "We'd be working with a fellow county and with federal agencies. We'd construct the concrete base."

County Emergency Management Director Travis Atwell said Holloman will kick in \$100,000 to cover the cost of the tower and installation, but

would like to turn over the project to Lincoln County.

"They said for them to do it, the process is a nightmare," Atwell said. "Instead, they would cut a check to the county, we'll handle the process and get it done. We'll do the concrete pad and skids for the equipment shelter building coming from White Sands Missile Range"

Otero County will cover utility costs for propane and a backup generator, he said.

"The name on the permit will be Lincoln County and we will own the site because we're the ones here locally and we can respond if there is a problem," Atwell said.

He's meeting with U.S. Forest Service officials on where the tower can be built.

The paperwork already was initiated. Service officials contribution will be to find a site," he said, adding, "We want this completed by October of next year."

At \$40,000, in eight years, the cost will be covered compared to rent, Commissioner Kathryn Minter observed. Atwell said the life of a tower is about 30 years.

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**Healing Center**

High Mesa Healing Center and Jay Schwed present "The Song of the Healing Crystal Bowls." Schwed incorporates sound, vibration, sound-infused aromatherapy mists, and healing color light therapy to bring this healing/meditation experience to a deeper and more profound level.

A performance is planned for 7 p.m. Aug. 26 and a Crystal Bowls and Restorative Yoga program is set for 10:30 a.m. Aug. 27.

Tickets for the performance only are \$17.50 in advance, \$20 at the door; for performance and program, \$30 in advance; for program only, \$15 in advance and for Tai Chi class members, \$20 at the door.

The performance and program will be at the High Mesa Healing Center, 133 Mader Lane, Alto; mail advance payment to PO Box 834, Alto, NM 88312 by Aug. 22 or call 575-336-7777 or 575-258-9932 for reservation by today.

**Radio Day**

The Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio club and Lincoln County Amateur Radio Emergency Service/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (ARES / RACES) team will sponsor an Federal Communications

Commission Amateur Radio Examination session at 6 p.m. Aug. 31.

The session will held be conducted at Cofext Computer Office, 204 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

Examinations for the Technician, General and Amateur Extra class Ham Radio Licenses will be available at this session; the cost will be \$15.00 per exam.

Examinees must present two forms of identification to take an exam. Someone with a current Ham radio license also will need a copy of the current radio license.

For more information or to pre-register for the session, contact Rick Sohl K5RIC by e-mail at k5ric@arrl.net, or leave a voice mail message at 575-937-8480.

**Meeting cancelled**

Ruidoso's village councilors canceled their regular meeting Tuesday (Aug. 30).

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 3 p.m., Sept. 13, at the Ruidoso Administrative Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso.

**Asleep at the Wheel**

Spencer Theater is proud to present Asleep at the Wheel in "A Ride with Bob: The Bob Wills Musical."

**REPUBLICANS**



COURTESY

Susan Tully, of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) gave an enlightening presentation at the FRWLC August meeting. She distributed an informational chart on "The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Aliens in New Mexico" which is in excess of 584 million dollars per year. Her talk included references to an Al Qaeda training facility 15 miles south of El Paso and the kidnappings in Juarez with the victims being held against their will for organ harvesting, sex, child and human trafficking. Among Tully's suggestions to stem the tide of illegals included supporting our Governor in the push against driver's licenses for illegals. Emphasizing that the U.S. is the only country in the world allowing citizenship to those born here of non-citizens, she described the anchor babies' benefits as a huge magnet for illegals. For more information, FAIR's website is: www.fairus.org

**DEMOCRATS**



ERIK BEARER/RUIDOSO NEWS

Martin Heinrich, who represents the First Congressional District in New Mexico and is running for U.S. Senate, was on the campaign trail through Ruidoso on Monday, Aug. 22. Visiting Farley's he spoke at length to a crowded room about his plans for New Mexico's future. "Our energy solution is within our grasp, but it requires dedication and compromise," Heinrich said. "I want to get us out of this recession. I want America back on two feet, because there's nothing Americans can't accomplish then." Heinrich said he wants to build up America's production industry, as well as focusing on renewable energy while providing fair taxation and necessary budget cuts to help eliminate the deficit.

This first-ever musical drama about the legendary Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys is back by popular demand for a limited engagement of four

performances Aug. 25-27. For more than 40 years, Asleep at the Wheel front man Ray Benson has been showcasing his brand of Western

Swing, has racked up 9 Grammy awards, has been named the 2011 "Texan of the Year" and a recipient of Texas Medal of the Arts 2011: Call (575)

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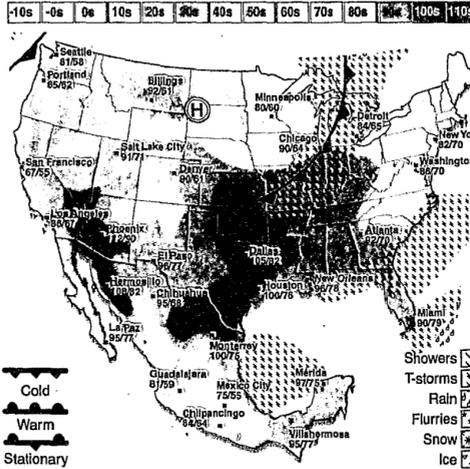
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RealFeel 90° Humidity 47%	RealFeel 86° Humidity 50%	RealFeel 89° Humidity 38%	RealFeel 90° Humidity 31%	RealFeel 90° Humidity 28%	RealFeel 88° Humidity 28%	RealFeel 86° Humidity 46%
Sunny to partly cloudy Wind: ESE 6-12 mph	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m. Wind: SE 6-12 mph	Mostly sunny Wind: S 7-14 mph	An afternoon thunderstorm possible Wind: SSW 6-12 mph	Partly sunny Wind: SSW 6-12 mph	Sunshine with a t-storm possible Wind: SE 6-12 mph	Increasing cloudiness Wind: SSW 6-12 mph

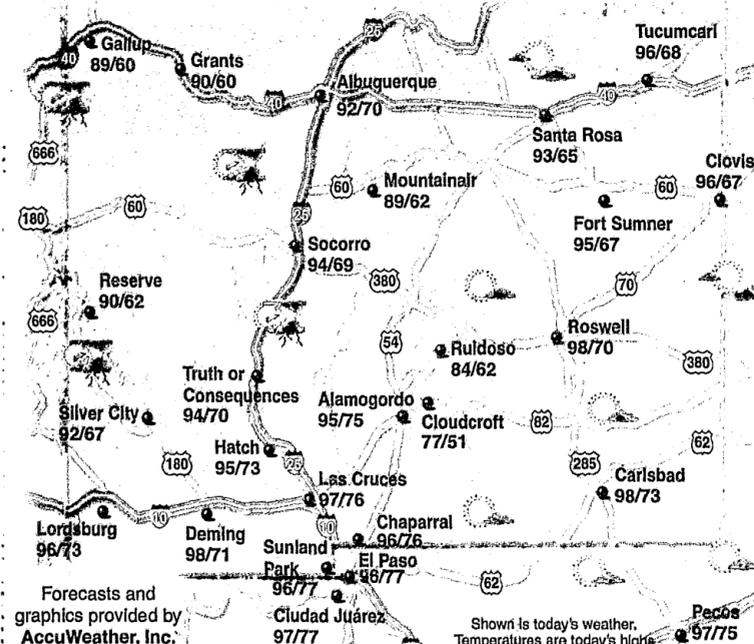
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**National Forecast for August 24, 2011**



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

**Regional Cities**



**Almanac**

**Ruidoso**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/Low ..... 81°/59°  
Normal high ..... 78°  
Normal low ..... 51°  
Record high ..... 86° (1999)  
Record low ..... 37° (1964)  
Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.75"  
Normal month to date ..... 3.58"  
Year to date ..... 5.88"  
Normal year to date ..... 14.22"

**Pollen:**  
Grass ..... High  
Trees ..... Absent  
Weeds ..... High  
Mold ..... Low  
Predominant ..... Ragweed

**Alamogordo**  
Statistics through Monday  
Temperature:  
High/Low ..... 97°/66°  
Normal high ..... 91°  
Normal low ..... 67°  
Record high ..... 101° (1956)  
Record low ..... 53° (1964)  
Precipitation:  
Monday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.33"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.65"  
Year to date ..... 2.17"  
Normal year to date ..... 6.89"

**Weather Trivia™:**  
Q: How much water can your body lose in one hour on a hot day?

**National Cities**

City	Today H/L	Thu. H/L
Ablene	100/75/s	101/74/s
Anchorage	63/52/pc	63/52/sh
Atlanta	92/70/pc	91/74/pc
Austin	100/74/s	104/73/s
Baltimore	86/68/s	90/70/t
Boston	79/65/s	83/66/t
Chicago	90/64/t	81/60/s
Dallas	105/82/s	106/81/s
Denver	90/61/t	95/64/s
Des Moines	86/59/pc	81/65/s
Detroit	84/65/t	79/67/s
El Paso	96/77/s	95/76/s
Las Vegas	105/87/s	104/89/s
Los Angeles	86/67/s	86/66/s
Minneapolis	80/60/pc	81/64/s
New Orleans	96/78/t	94/78/pc
New York City	82/70/s	86/70/t
Philadelphia	84/69/s	89/70/t
Phoenix	112/90/s	110/90/pc
Reno	95/60/s	93/62/s
San Francisco	67/55/pc	69/66/pc
San Diego	76/68/pc	76/68/pc
Seattle	81/68/s	76/65/pc
Tucson	103/81/t	102/81/pc
Tulsa, OK	102/74/t	92/67/pc
Wash., DC	86/70/s	92/70/t
Wichita	102/69/pc	91/66/pc
Yuma	109/88/s	107/90/s

**Regional Cities**

City	Today H/L	Thu. H/L
Albuquerque	92/70/t	93/69/t
Artesia	96/73/s	96/73/s
Chama	83/62/t	83/62/t
Austin	97/68/pc	94/66/s
Clayton	77/61/s	75/51/t
Farmington	94/65/t	94/66/t
Hobbs	98/71/s	95/67/s
Los Alamos	84/59/t	83/58/t
Portales	95/67/pc	95/67/s
Raton	89/57/pc	90/58/t
Red River	76/47/t	75/51/t
Ruidoso	84/62/s	82/61/t
Santa Fe	92/63/t	90/62/t
Silver City	92/67/t	90/67/t
Taos	88/57/t	86/53/t

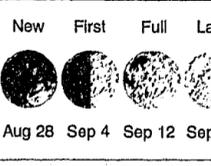
**Mexican Cities**

City	Today H/L	Thu. H/L
Acapulco	90/75/t	90/75/t
Cancun	91/73/t	91/73/t
Chihuahua	95/68/pc	93/68/s
Ciudad Juárez	97/77/t	95/75/t
Leon	82/59/t	82/59/t
Mexico, DF	75/55/t	75/55/t
Monterrey	100/78/pc	99/75/t
Morelia	81/62/t	83/61/t
Oaxaca	84/59/t	86/61/t
Pto. Penasco	100/84/s	100/82/s
Tijuana	79/63/pc	81/64/s

**Sun and Moon**

Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 6:32 a.m./7:38 p.m.  
Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 1:44 a.m./4:18 p.m.

**Moon Phases**



**Extremes**

Monday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states)  
High: 115° in Gila Bend, AZ  
Low: 28° in Bodie State Park, CA

Monday's World High/Low:  
High: 122° in Miribah, Kuwait  
Low: -18° in Islas Orcadas, Argentina

**'HEAL'-ING PHOTO**

**Texas artist donates gift for cause**

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Kathy Gist, a long-term visitor to Ruidoso and Texas artist, has presented Help End Abuse for Life with a remarkably unique and customized gift — a photograph of a bird's nest cradling eggs that she artfully colored varying shades of purple. She has named the piece, "Hope, by Kathy Gist."

The story of this photograph is notable. Kathy and her husband, Steve, have been coming with their family to Ruidoso since 1981.

On the day the bird's nest was discovered, the Gists returned home from a great day of skiing at Ski Apache to find their dryer wasn't working.

Steve pulled the dryer away from the vent and there lay the incredible nest. The eggs were still a beautiful shade of aqua, despite being cooked from the heat of the dryer.

The Gists carried the nest back to their home in Goldthwaite, Texas, and Kathy photographed it in good light with a white background.

Having loved the photograph so much, she enlarged it for their cabin in Ruidoso.

According to Kathy, "When I took it to Mandy at Mountain Arts for framing, owner Teri Sodd mentioned several times an idea she had about making an altered photo for The Nest Domestic Violence Shelter in Ruidoso Downs. So, I cre-



HEAL Executive Director Coleen Widell and artist Kathy Gist, holding her framed photograph "Hope."

ated the new photo with the entire nest being black and white with pale purple eggs. The two versions look so different. When I look at the original picture I called, "Forever Lost," I know the eggs are separated from life. Yet, The Nest version with the beautiful range of purple is simply a symbol of hope."

Gist holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Design degree through the Art Department of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She currently teaches visual arts at the Goldthwaite High and Middle School Art teacher. As a member of the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) Blue Ribbon Committee and a professionally trained VASE juror, Kathy was

part of the panel of three jurors for the first Brownwood Stars of Texas "Paint off" and the juror for the first Art of Texas Exhibition.

The Gist photograph is on display in the lobby of the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter, located at 26374 US Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

For more information about the free and confidential services of the Nest, please call (575) 378-6378.

**EVENTS**

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**LCMC meeting**

The next meeting of the LCMC Board of Trustees is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at in the hospital board room.

**Alto Village**

The Alpine Village Water and Sanitation District will meet at 4 p.m., Sept. 5, in the District's building at 114 Alpine Meadows Trail.

Regular business for the District, such as paying bills and reporting on the operations of the water system, will be conducted. In addition, the agenda may contain discussion regarding budget issues, lot clearing, and committees to address the Conservation and a Drought Contingency Plan, Capacity Assessment, and revision of the Bylaws and Regulations.

All residents of the District are welcome to attend. Agendas are available at least 24 hours before the meeting. All regular monthly meetings are conducted the first Monday of the month.

**Huff n Puff**

Gerald Sinclair, a Ruidoso practitioner of botanical medicine, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 6 meeting of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease support

group.

The Huff n Puff meeting will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Alamogordo Senior Center. Sinclair, who holds a doctorate degree, will speak on safe botanical support. A pulmonary therapist from Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center will attend, as will local home care representatives. Family, caregivers and guests are welcomed.

For more information on meetings and schedules, call the Pulmonary Rehab Department at 575-443-2745 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or Jan Lundstrom at 575-443-2499.

**Mariachi concert**

Mariachi music will come to Ruidoso, courtesy of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mariachi San Pablo, an inter-generational music ministry based at Yselta Lutheran Mission Human Care in El Paso, will provide the two-hour concert beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The free performance will be at the Ruidoso Senior Center. The group is believed to be the only Lutheran mariachi band in the world.

Their repertoire is made up of a variety of music including traditional hymns and contemporary Christian songs in both English and Spanish.

"If you want to be able to greet your Spanish-speaking neighbors in the language of their hearts, we

invite you to join us in welcoming Mariachi San Pablo to Ruidoso," Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church officials said in an announcement. "Let's show our neighbors to the south that we are all God's children and join us and them in an afternoon of uniqueness. With the free admission to the concert, people are encouraged to donate to Yselta Lutheran Mission Human Care. The items needed at the mission currently are: blankets, jackets, non-perishable food, backpacks, and toys. Cash donations for the mission will be accepted also."

Mariachi San Pablo will also lead the Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:30 a.m. worship service at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran. The church is located at 1120 Hull Road.

**Yard Sale**

A Capitan "Village Wide Yard Sale" is planned for 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, an event sponsored by the Capitan Public Library.

Participants must live in the village limits or no more than two miles past.

A \$5 fee covers the cost of advertisement, a sign for the sale, and participant's address on a map.

Registration forms are available from the Library, the Not 2 Shabby Shop and other businesses in the village.

Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8. For more information, contact the Capitan Public Library at (575) 354-3035.

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# OPINION

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### THEIR OPINION

## Redistricting tough enough for lawmakers

In the coming weeks, this year's state Legislature will attempt what past year's legislatures have failed miserably at — redrawing congressional and statewide political boundaries in a way that fairly adjusts for population changes without disadvantaging the minority party or any minority groups.

And that's not all. Gov. Susana Martinez also plans to ask lawmakers to repeal driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, pass bills giving advantage to New Mexico businesses in state procurement, statewide capital outlay projects, a high-wage tax credit, spy and neuter funding, a fireworks ban and dealing with employer contributions to the unemployment fund.

That's probably too much, given both the importance and the difficulty of the primary task at hand.

The state's history of redistricting, as retold by the Legislative Council Service, is one filled with lawsuits and political maneuvering, and it has never been quick or easy.

In 1949, state Senate seats were doled out one per county, except for the smallest counties. The House was increased from 49 to 55 seats, with the additional six seats going to Bernalillo County.

The first lawsuit came in 1962, challenging the House format. Two years later, another lawsuit challenged the makeup of the Senate. Both challenges won, and the Legislature spent the early

part of the 1960s coming up with the current 70-member House and 42-member Senate.

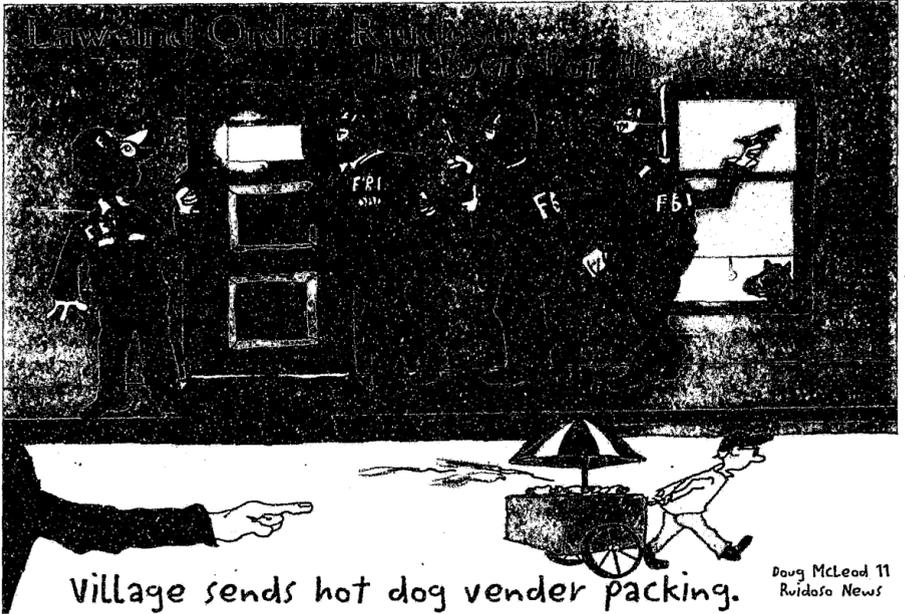
The effort in the 1970s took several years, with a state court striking down proposed changes to the number of seats. The new lines drawn in the 1980s were found unconstitutional because they were based on the number of votes cast, not the census population numbers. It took a third special session to get the plan finalized, and that was found by the federal court to include "racially motivated gerrymandering." A special primary was held in 1984 for those districts redrawn by the court.

It took a second special session in 1992 to come up with a plan acceptable to the Department of Justice. But it was the first time in more than 30 years that the process was concluded without litigation. That streak would not last, as then-Gov. Gary Johnson rejected the Legislature's plans in 2001. The first lawsuit was filed while the special session was still taking place. All told, the litigation cost the state more than \$3.5 million, according to the LCS report.

While we agree with many of the proposals Martinez is considering, we expect that the special session will be divisive, contentious and difficult enough with just the single issue of redistricting.

Anything that distracts from that process is probably a mistake.

*This editorial first appeared in the Las Cruces Sun-News.*



Village sends hot dog vender packing. Doug McLeod 11 Ruidoso News

### YOUR OPINION

## Mayor 'totally out of control'

To the editor:

Mayor (Ray) Alborn's recent actions have prompted me to write the first letter to the editor that I have ever written. Am I the only one that thinks the Mayor is totally out of control? Two weeks ago, he turned our Senior Center over to a foreign government so that the Mexican Consulate could issue ID cards that would make it easier for illegal's to obtain a drivers license. Then in the following week, apparently by Royal Decree, since his council was not consulted, he bans firearms in all public buildings. Never mind that his proclamation blatantly violates both the States Constitution and the US Constitution and the statutes quoted by the Mayor to justify his actions in no way afford him the power to enact such a ban.

Let us imagine for a moment that a mentally unstable individual with twisted ideals and a warped sense of justice is determined to enter one of our public buildings with the intent of causing the most death and destruction he can cause in the shortest possible time. Does the Mayor really believe that this individual is going to stop at the door, read his proclamation, and say, "Oh darn, I guess I can't do this today because the Mayor says I can't bring my gun into the building." GET SERIOUS, the only thing his decree has accomplished is to disarm the honest, law-abiding citizens that will now be at the mercy of the lunatic when he storms the building. It has been proven time and time again that "Gun Free Zones" do not deter criminals from carrying weapons, as they do not care about a sign telling them that they can't carry a gun any more than they care about the laws telling them they can't use it. Our Mayor, through his complete over reaction, has endangered every law-abiding citizen who takes the time and effort to get the proper training to defend themselves in a time of crises. Furthermore, it is a complete slap in the face of gun owners everywhere.

Mike and Michelle Cory  
Alto

### 'Gun Runner' follow-up

To the editor:

In the ongoing saga of Obama thuggery, it is becoming clear that much of the uncontrolled border violence in 2010, including hundreds of murdered Mexicans and scores of U.S. agents attacked by Mexican gangs alleged to be part of drug cartels, lies directly at the feet of Homeland Security Secretary

Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, and President Barak Obama, despite their dis-information tactics.

You see, unlike America, Mexico does not allow its citizens to have guns. In recent days, federal agents of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) have testified before Congress as to the horrors of both Operation Gun Runner and Operation Fast and Furious which backfired on the Obama Administration.

After the gunfight with Mexican citizens, at the Southern Arizona border near Rio Rico, where Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry was killed, at least two of the weapons found at the scene were traced directly to the fed's own 2009 operations. On that day, the straw buyer of those weapons who had acted two years earlier at the behest of other federal agents, was arrested by the BATF. His name is Jaime Avila, Jr. The Administration shut down the operations that day.

The Washington Times newspaper reported on Aug. 17, 2011 that "together, they purchased 649 AK-47 assault rifles" or Romanian WASR-10 variants, stating further that "more than 1,000 of the guns are still at large, (the Department of Justice said)." In a country which has no guns in the hands of its citizens, that fact is wildly overwhelming to law enforcement officials on both sides of the border. The Fast and Furious weapons have turned up at more than 30 violent crime scenes in Mexico and in the U.S. border states of Texas and Arizona; 40 of them found near Juarez and El Paso, Texas, alone, and directly traceable to the Obama Administration's Gun Runner and Fast and Furious ops.

In a move designed to impede further investigation, the Attorney General has decided to investigate himself. The so called Justice Department reminded the Senate Judiciary committee led by Senator Grassley, and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform led by Congressman Darrell Issa, in a letter "that the Fast and Furious operation is under investigation". So, who is doing the investigating? Why the DOJ's own Office of the Inspector General, of course. The DOJ declined to answer any more questions submitted to it "because of the ongoing probe." In an apparent effort to pin the tail on the donkey, the DOJ "did note" in their letter that the BATF's Acting Director, Kenneth E. Melson, "likely became aware" of the operations in at a brief-

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### OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

#### The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

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In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings.

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## THE STREETER, BY ERIK BEARER

Q: Do you think the county should preserve the Capitan train depot?



Trish Brockman  
Nogal

"It's our history and I think it should be preserved. The county should add it to some of the historical events in the area."



Bill Bartlett  
Ruidoso

"I don't know if the county should do it, but it needs to be preserved. They just may not have the money."



Jeff Bond  
Benbrook, Texas

"You've got to preserve history like that. Once it's gone, it's gone for good, and you can't get it back."



Steven Dumas  
Roswell

"I don't think it's worth spending the money on. There's a lot more that could benefit from that kind of funding."



Bob Berger  
Corinth, Texas

"It would be nice if it could be preserved, if they have the funding. Most of that kind of stuff is long gone."

# Licenses for all drivers: A matter of mercy, fairness and safety

**W**e, the Roman Catholic Bishops of New Mexico who are the spiritual leaders of over half of our state's population, are obliged to inform and educate our church's members and the public about issues of moral concern and social justice as seen through the eyes of the Catholic faith. It is in this regard that we address an important contemporary issue facing our state and nation: the treatment of migrants in our society, including those laws and public policies that directly impact the justice and dignity experienced by all residents of the State of New Mexico.

We strongly support the positive impact that immigrants have made in our state and nation while, at the same time, we recognize the right of our country to regulate its own borders and to control international immigration. Those controls,

however, should be influenced by a sense of justice and mercy in light of the God-given right of people to migrate when faced with grave social or economic dangers.

It is always important to remember that the United States was founded by a broad collection of immigrants who fled their country of origin seeking a better life. This idea of seeking a better life has been, and always will be, a part of our national identity.

We support extending driver license privileges only to residents of the state. We are in favor of allowing individuals without Social Security numbers to obtain licenses provided that they present other acceptable forms of identification, such as a valid passport, consular identification card, or other recognized government-issued documents, currently required by present law. The present law when enforced

addresses the issue of fraudulent documents. We have, in the past, called for a compromise that can strengthen the law and yet issue drivers licenses. We continue to call on the Legislature and the Governor to work diligently on a compromise. We believe that this is in the interest of all New Mexicans, and our rationale for this position is as follows:

- Licenses for all drivers make our highways safer, since unlicensed drivers have not been tested and, therefore, present a potential danger to everyone using our roads. In addition, unlicensed drivers tend to raise everyone's insurance rates since the former cannot obtain auto insurance.

- Licensed drivers make our communities safer because they are more easily identified and tracked. If a law enforcement officer stops an unlicensed driver, that individual might easily give a false name. Such names

would not be found in the state's database, thus undermining law enforcement's efforts to determine whether there are outstanding warrants or other matters related to the person in question.

- Repeal of the current driver license law would detract from limited state resources at a time of economic crisis. We want our law enforcement and court resources focused on the apprehension of dangerous criminals, rather than on the detention of normally hard-working immigrants.

- And, finally, without legal access to driver licenses, immigrant workers would not be able to travel to their places of employment, undermining the economic stability of their families as well as the many New Mexico businesses, farms, and ranches that depend on their labor.

We understand that many people are frustrated at the current state of affairs

surrounding immigration in our state and nation.

Ultimately, however, the issue of immigration reform is of enormous importance. The principal driving force behind the vast majority of undocumented immigrants' presence in the State of New Mexico, and elsewhere, resides in a chronic lack of legal visas available under our current immigration system.

With a total of only 5,000 permanent visas offered to unskilled laborers for legal entry into the United States, it is clear why as many as 300,000 undocumented people each year are absorbed into our nation's workforce. Comprehensive immigration reform would replace illegality with a system based on legal presence and legal entry.

This would restore the rule of law to a chaotic system while protecting the basic dignity and lives of our fellow brothers and sisters,

as well as preserving the dignity of the rule of law. Not to be confused with a system of "amnesty," this type of immigration reform would require those who have broken the law to earn their legal status by paying a fine, paying taxes, learning English, and waiting at the back of a long line to have the opportunity of becoming a United States citizen.

Therefore, we endorse state-enacted policies that would permit migrants to become full members of their communities and our nation. And in that way, all New Mexicans can continue to benefit from their contributions without sacrificing our long-held values as a nation of immigrants: freedom, fairness, and opportunity.

*Rev. Michael J. Sheehan  
Archbishop of Santa Fe,  
Rev. Ricardo Ramirez,  
Bishop of Las Cruces,  
Most Rev. James S. Wall,  
Bishop of Gallup*

## Letters

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ing in December, 2009. According to the Times, Melson has said he had no knowledge until 2011, which would naturally perjure himself and his testimony, if true. How convenient.

*Vic Currier  
Alto*

### Tax cuts

To the editor:  
**Re: "One-Trick Pony"** by Dick Mastin, Ruidoso News, Aug. 17, 2011.

Once again, I feel compelled to respond to Mr. Mastin's letter. To be sure, this time there are a number of the points he makes that I actually agree with. They are the ones he enumerates in paragraph 3 of his letter. His statements re. tax cuts are the ones I have problems with.

I realize that tax cuts to stimulate the economy, on the surface seem counter intuitive because it does not seem rational for the treasury to cut taxes and yet gain revenue. And I understand that folks may not believe it - unless they operate a small business. In the following sentences I will give a detailed explanation of the role of finances in operating a small business. Large business probably

runs on similar principles but my expertise lies with small business, which according to government statistics provides the majority of jobs. Having run a small manufacturing business in the metal working industry for 26 years, with employment running between 35 to 45 on average, I can simply draw from experience in what I have to say.

It is a well established fact that business has a natural tendency to grow. Business owners who don't strive for growth will see their companies stagnate and almost inevitably fail. When we saw lower taxes the bottom line increased and we had money to spare. Contrary to what the uninitiated may believe, the extra money went straight into the business and not into personal savings account. It went into time saving equipment or perhaps a down payment on an expensive new machine. The new machinery required hiring machinists who 16 years ago made ca. \$ 80,000/yr in California. Increased manufacturing capacity led to more orders and resulted in more revenue for the company, which, in turn, led to increased tax liability and more than made up for revenue losses to the government. These, in short, are the dynamics of tax cuts on small business, the all important employment producer. Taxes are also paid by employees and the sellers from whom the workers

buy their merchandise. And the chain goes on, as the merchants have to re-stock their shelves.

Thus, tax cuts are the real stimulus. And the benefits touch everyone and everything from industry to employment numbers. Unfortunately, the broader public doesn't understand this and all that people hear and are led to believe, is the mantra "tax cuts for the rich", creating class envy and woeful misconceptions of how the system really works.

Note: This writer and business owner never made more than \$115,000 a year because it seemed that it was more important for him and the country to leave the money in the growing business. I suspect that most of my competitors felt similarly.

*E. D. (Eric) Ehrlich  
Nogal*

### Nix store plans

To the editor:  
Several residents residing on Buckner and Barcus Streets and I attended a meeting held at the Village of Ruidoso offices on Tuesday, August 16th to learn more about the proposed building planned to a Dollar General store at the corner of Mechem and Buckner. The building will in no way be a welcomed addition to our neighborhood. Not only is it incredibly ugly architecturally, it will draw traffic to a residential

neighborhood that takes pride in its family-oriented atmosphere. Both Buckner and Barcus streets are used by residents of Cree Meadow for access to Mechem so increased traffic is a certainty.

In addition to traffic, another primary concern of the residents is the almost undeniable drainage problem that will arise. The lot in question slopes west to east putting the residence that abuts it to the east in jeopardy in the event of a monsoon or a heavy snow.

In order to provide parking for such a structure, the developer plans to clear-cut the lot of its stand of pine trees --replacing them with either concrete or blacktop. The developer admitted the trees would be removed, but assured everyone other trees and shrubs would probably be planted. Why would anyone cut down a lot full of mature trees only to replace them with seedlings?

Remember how the developers of the infamous River Crossing complex cut all the trees on that beautiful lot and swore tenants would be clamoring for its high-priced condos and office space? Because of poor engineering and site planning, the retaining wall collapsed and had to be rebuilt. In addition to a Host of other problems, that particular project has never lived up to its promise.

Considering the charm of Ruidoso is what attracts many vis-

itors, several local people have suggested Ruidoso adopt a standard for public buildings to reflect more of a mountain village atmosphere in order to keep its uniqueness. The proposed Dollar General store in no way meets that criteria.

Besides, Dollar General already has a presence in Ruidoso, as does Dollar Tree and two Family Dollar stores. My neighbors and I think Ruidoso is petty well covered by that particular genre of merchandising and another would be redundant.

With a little careful planning, a building that would be suitable for a medical or legal practice, leaving some of the trees in place, would not clash with the atmosphere of the neighborhood and would be less likely to adversely affect property values. The picture of the planned structure has absolutely no redeeming features. And it will undoubtedly be surrounded dumpsters, blowing trash and abandoned carts. The egress is planned for Mechem where it goes from two to four lanes, a situation which has already caused accidents.

There are several empty buildings in other areas of Ruidoso that would be better suited for a discount store and I'm sure the owners of these stores would welcome a call from Dollar General.

*Sonja Schaefer  
Ruidoso*



### Hot Cocoa Rose

There may be a rose better suited by name and color to the autumn garden, but we doubt it. Hot Cocoa won the All-America Rose Selections award in 2003, and gardeners haven't stopped salivating over it since. Chief among the attractions of this floribunda (a shrub rose that carries blooms in clusters or tresses) is its unique color, which is described as brick or chocolate-orange or smoky reddish brown. But fans also love the fragrance (tea, spicy, or fruity, depending on who you talk to) and the lush, dark green, disease-resistant leaves. Luckily you don't have to wait for fall to enjoy Hot Cocoa—this award winner starts blooming in May. Common name: Rose Botanical name: Rosa 'Wekpattlez' Hot Cocoa Plant type: Shrub Zones: 5 to 9 Height: 3 to 4 feet Family: Rosaceae **Growing conditions** • Sun: Full sun. Tolerates light shade, but flowering isn't as good.

- Soil: Average, slightly acidic, well-drained
- Moisture: Average
- Care**
- Mulch: Mulch to preserve moisture in the soil.
- Pruning: Prune to shape in early spring. Cut out one-third of old canes. Can prune newer stems to 12 to 18 inches tall.
- Fertilizer: Fertilize in early spring, as growth begins, and early summer.
- Propagation**
- By cuttings.
- Pests and diseases**
- Roses are vulnerable to a variety of diseases, including powdery mildew, black spot, cankers, and rust.
- Aphids, spider mites, borers, and Japanese beetles are among the pests that can be serious problems.
- Garden notes**
- Plant Hot Cocoa where you will be

able to appreciate its fragrance: along a path that you use every day, near a doorway, or next to your patio or deck.

- Because of its season-long blooms, this shrub rose is great in a perennial border, where it provides interest during transitional times. Or use it as a beautiful—but formidable—hedge.
- All in the family**
- Rosaceae is a large family, and many of its species and genera are familiar, from apples, peaches, almonds, and raspberries to hawthorns, cotoneaster, and lady's mantle.



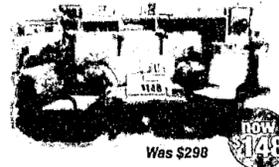
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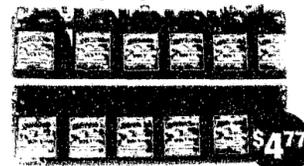
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# EDUCATION

## CARRIZOZO HIRES NEW TEACHERS



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Left to right, Joanie Bingerman is a new instructional assistant, Melanie Gutierrez is the agriculture/FFA instructor, Jim Nesbitt is the special education teacher, and Porter Cutrell will be coaching and teaching information technology. Wade Gutierrez, instructional assistant, is not pictured. These five have filled vacant positions at Carrizozo schools. Gutierrez was previously a Roosevelt County 4-H agent, and will teach the agricultural class while her husband, Wade Gutierrez, teaches welding and woodworking part time, said Superintendent Robert Cobos. Nesbitt has 31 years of experience in various education roles, including teacher, coach, principal, superintendent, and his most recent position for Las Cruces Public Schools as the human resources director, Cobos said. Cutrell has been teaching for about 20 years in New Mexico and Colorado, including time spent coaching basketball at the University of New Mexico, Cobos said.

## Back to school made easier

*Technology to reduce paperwork*

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Getting kids ready for the school year may become a bit easier.

"We all get those packets for registration every year. They're green and nothing has changed," said Rhonda Vincent, who sits on the Ruidoso Municipal School District Board. "I think if we somehow could make an option for parents who can go on the (district's) website, we have PowerSchool.

We have IDs for our kids. Can we not try to set something up where we can eliminate the stack of papers that our kids bring home every year to pre-register for the next year?"

Vincent said the registration packets for her kids look like the ones used when she was in school.

She said an electronic web option would be perfect for updating information such as a new address or a change in a phone number. "You know, we're really

wanting to go green. We're trying to save money. This is a lot of paper with 2,000 kids," Vincent said of all the forms.

Registering for classes themselves would not be an Internet option. But medical insurance data, emergency contacts, and a number of other information items could be.

"It's a matter of getting it into some other form. A programmer could probably do that," said Mark Hamilton, the schools' technology director.

Meanwhile, students and their parents in the Ruidoso district should have had an easier time getting ready for this school year.

"Anyone who's ever gone to get school supplies lists at Walmart, trying to find them, we thought that it would be really neat for parents to have one spot where they could have their school supplies lists," education board member Kerry Gladden Eastep said.

## RMSD visitors and volunteers

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Note: Last week, the education page presented an article about background screening for school volunteers. The following is the procedures used in Ruidoso public schools.

The Ruidoso Municipal School District has policies in place for volunteers, visitors and the children of staff members in the schools, including procedures for becoming a volunteer.

Before becoming a volunteer, applications from parents and grandparents will be screened using a licensed background check service.

Other applications will be screened additionally through the FBI's Criminal History program and the

New Mexico Department of Public Safety. The volunteer must complete one-hour of site based training and submit a signed document confirming the training. The Volunteer in Public Schools coordinator will collect and monitor the above information and send verification to school sites when someone is authorized to begin volunteering.

Upon entering a school, volunteers must go directly to the administration office and sign in using the school's visitor/verification registration form. They must wear a volunteer pass while in the building.

Volunteers will be assigned to a specific licensed teacher or administrator who will supervise the volunteer. They are at no time to be alone with any students.

Volunteers are described as those who work four or more hours a month in classrooms, libraries, on field trips, or other school activities.

Visitors to the schools must obtain a visitor's pass at the building main office. They are never to be alone with any students.

Children of staff members may be at school before or after education hours and be under the direct supervision of a parent. Children of staff members may not be at school with staff during the regular school workday except in extenuating circumstances with the written permission of the administration. The code was established in July 2006. In March 2006 a 15-year-old student was accused of sexual assault involving a seven-year-old girl at Sierra Vista Primary School.

The boy had been tutoring the girl and was in the school where his guardian worked.

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# FLOOD

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and a half feet of water. By the time we got him out and went back in because a propane tank started floating off, there was three-and-a-half feet of water in the park. The trailer was already starting to float."

High water also was reported to the east and west.

"Pretty much anything down there that was within the floodplain took water," Atwell said. "Even right before (Ken) Nosker's, there's five or six houses that all took water. The majority of the flooding took place from Biscuit Hill all the way down to about the 277 mile marker (on U.S. Highway 70), just past Nosker's," Atwell said. "It came off the east side of the White Fire that they didn't treat. Heavy flows at Allison Canyon and everything. A lot of mud and a lot of debris."

## Damaged property

The ash and mud that flowed out of Allison Canyon en route to the Rio Ruidoso covered the property of David Montes where he has fruit trees.

"About a month ago, in that other flood that we had, there were a bunch of mud slides and that black stuff from the burn areas that flooded down in there and made a mess," Montes said of the land along Glencoe Loop. "It came off of Allison Canyon I believe. Our dam is still inoperable. We haven't been able to water for a month now."

He estimated the mud was five-feet deep in some locations.

## High and fast

Another property owner, attorney Gary Mitchell, said the Rio Ruidoso rose higher Saturday than during the July 2008 Hurricane Dolly flood. He said on Saturday he watched the water rush over the top of the Glencoe Loop Bridge by one foot. During the 2008 flood, water on the Rio Ruidoso remained below the bridge.

"In 2008, it was the 500-year flood," said Mitchell, who has livestock on his land. "This time the waters were higher. They just weren't there as long. It was over with in two to three hours."

As a result, said Mitchell, the waters from canyons ran "big time" with nothing to stop it.

## Burn scar blamed

"Unlike 2008 when we had the big flood and it rained eight days, this occurred in an afternoon," Mitchell said. "It's all the result of the burned area. I mean there's no question. These types of rains used to

never be a problem. But the area is a massive problem now. The truth of the matter is the Forest Service reseeded part of that but if you live below Biscuit Hill, they didn't reseed that. You can really see the dramatic effects what happens when you don't go in and reseed immediately like the Forest Service did for those above Biscuit Hill."

Another property owner, Monroy Montes, agreed with Mitchell.

"I'm no scientist or forest person, but it all points to the burn area," Montes said. "It was irresponsible is what it was," he said of the contention that seeding did not take place east of the new regional wastewater treatment plant. "Ten-thousand acres is what the fire burned. I think they should have addressed those big arroyos, the canyons that feed this river. You can go down to Fox Cave and look at them. They're wiped out, too. They assessed one thing and one thing only. They didn't want that water treatment plant to get contaminated. And then they looked down below the water plant and said that's the only thing that interests us and they took care of their \$40 million investment and forgot about the people that live down here."

But Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Robert Trujillo said the contention that seeding stopped an eastward progression when the Biscuit Hill area was done was an inaccurate statement. He said a Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) team assessed the burn area before putting together a mitigation plan.

"It was conducted by a whole team of specialists including hydrologists, soil scientists, archeologists, engineers and foresters," Trujillo said. "They assessed the entire burned area for burn severity and they modeled projected flows in all those watersheds across the entire burn. And then the team identified values and risks that included homes and structures, power lines, roads, fences, tanks."

The information was used to form activities that Trujillo said had the highest probabilities of success. "It's important to note when we can use BAER funds only for treatments on national forest system lands," he said. "We don't have any Congressional authority for doing treatments on private lands, on state lands or municipal lands."

The forest's Smokey Bear District Ranger Dave Warnack and other government agencies, like the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security Lincoln County and the city of Ruidoso Downs also were involved.

"It was a group effort so



Remnants of mud and silt could still be seen in the Glencoe Loop area Tuesday.

HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

that each jurisdiction, each agency, would do their part on their jurisdiction. I think we really did see some good, solid cooperation," Warnack said. "I think that we did a pretty conscientious effort in the assessment and the implementation of this."

## Forest seeding

"Of the just over 10,000 acres of the entire White Fire, 8,000 acres of that had the highest burn severity received seeding," Trujillo said. "Of that 8,000 acres, 2,000 that had the highest severity, coupled with the highest projected flow rates received the mulch."

The mulch, dropped for a couple of weeks by helicopters, was used in an effort to protect sprouting grasses.

"Obviously, in a perfect world we would have liked to have mulched all 8,000 acres but the cost prohibition of flying the helicopters and use of certified weed-free mulch made that prohibitive," Trujillo said.

Other mitigation work included construction of earthen tanks in targeted drainages, the felling of hazard trees, and putting structures in place to try to catch debris.

"And all these actions were implemented in areas with this high projected flow and high real values of risk downstream," Trujillo said. "And so the message that we put out during the entire time that we were going through this BAER effort is that these efforts are not going to stop the impacts of high rain and stuff coming off the hills right there. That's the nature of the type of fire that occurred there and the monsoonal nature of the rains we get. But the BAER is trying to lessen the effects."

## Flooded home

The property of Monroy Montes was the most impacted, Mitchell said. Contacted Tuesday, Montes said, "We'll work through it."

His home had 20 inches of water. With the water

removed, Tuesday continued the chore of getting mud out of the residence. Montes called the situation similar at his mother's home.

"This thing was a lot of water and a lot of trash," Montes said. "It knocked down fences and silted the whole area. It cut a new channel through Gerald Tully's land and went all the way down through my neighbor Patty Reynolds. It just was very quick and very efficient."

The fences, Montes said, included barriers that were set in concrete and others that were installed before 1965.

"This one was a severe rain over a burn area right above Allison Canyon and Silva Canyon. It looks different and it smells different," Montes said of the landscape. "We're going to have to go through all the land and take off probably six inches or more of silt and put the ditches back in order. Everything is going to have to be done almost all by hand. You have to pick up every piece of stick and charred piece of wood, and foam and tires, and everything that has come from other places."

He said a propane tank that traveled downstream was removed on Monday. Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart surveyed part of the valley. "It's heartbreaking," Stewart said of the damage. "We warned everybody that it was coming."

Montes and his brother have about 15 acres of land that includes fruit trees and a horse boarding operation. He estimated it could take six months to clean up the property. Montes predicted the flooding would happen again when it rains hard.

Lincoln County Commissioner Jackie Powell, who also lives in the Ruidoso Valley, agreed — more flooding will occur because of the burned landscape. "There are canyons that haven't run in years because the vegetation held it just fine," Powell said. "But when

the fire came through, it just made the ground like concrete and it just runs off it."

Powell said the flooding and silt also hit hard the property of her cousin, Gerald Tully. And a lot of irrigation ditches in the Glencoe region were filled with silt.

"I really don't think we've seen the worst of it yet," Powell said. "I think we're going to get a widespread rain at some point and then it's really going to take off," Powell said. "These have only been two or three canyons running at once instead of about ten."

## County lacking

Mitchell said Lincoln County and other governments snub their noses at much assistance in the Ruidoso Valley. But he added he can do without the county.

"I appreciate them. They're great people and the people that work there are great people. But the truth of the matter is that they don't help."

For the county to come in and help private property owners would be a violation of the state's anti-donation act, noted Stewart. "In an emergency situation, to save life and property, we do stuff. But after the fact, I don't have the authority. I don't know what kind of assis-

tance I could offer."

Stewart said the county commission could consider a disaster declaration, which might spur state assistance.

And County Commissioner Powell questioned if mitigation now would actually help.

"These were good rains but only a couple of canyons got it. And I'm afraid if we do anything right now, we'll just fix it for it to get worse. It's kind of a Catch-22."

## Aftermath

Atwell said the water and mud crossed the highway to get to the river through culverts.

"The Department of Transportation was working on the drainage right there at the cemetery and they almost lost a backhoe. They were in there working in the ditch when the water came. The backhoe started taking water and they got a road grader in there and pulled it out."

Water at the riverside River Ranch RV Park rose again this summer on Saturday. Atwell said those staying at the trailer park had earlier been advised to leave.

On Monday there was heavy rain on the mountains west of Alto but Atwell said it did not create any threatening conditions.

# Royce Lane Briley

1959-2011

Royce Lane Briley, passed on August 15, 2011, in Medford, Oregon at age 51. He was a gifted horseman and natural healer with an amazing ability to connect with and relate to kids, horses and dogs. He was most at home in the natural pines and forest and woods doing what he loved, working with horses hunting and fishing. He made a difference in the lives of others by natural healing methods, using sensory touch therapy and organic healing remedies. He was a self taught musician and songwriter who played multiple instruments including the guitar and harmonica. He had a huge heart for others, was very loved and will be dearly missed.

Service: A private memorial is the California pines August 20, 2011  
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 Education: Ruidisi High, Tyler Texas Junior College  
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 Daughter: Shawna Fast (age 25) Idleyd Park Oregon  
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# Civil rights group files suit against Gov. Martinez over residency, license issue

MILAN SIMONICH  
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SANTA FE — A national civil rights group will file a lawsuit today against Gov. Susana Martinez's administration, claiming it unlawfully has tried to force 10,000 people to verify their residency.

The suit is being bought by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. The organization said it is filing the case in state court on behalf of certain New Mexico legislators and residents.

Martinez, an ardent opponent of a state law that allows illegal immigrants to obtain New Mexico driver's licenses, this summer authorized a residency verification program aimed at foreign nationals.

The state Taxation and Revenue Department sent letters to 10,000 people. It instructed them to travel in person to Albuquerque or Las Cruces to verify their residency.

Though New Mexico issues driver's licenses without requiring proof of immigration status, applicants must live in the state.

Martinez said fraud has been a persistent problem in the licensing program. Illegal immigrants from as far away as Chicago have been arrested while trying to obtain New Mexico driver's licenses.

MALDEF executives say Martinez's Residency Certification Program "singles out a specific class of individuals for an onerous and wasteful exercise of state resources."

The organization also said the program was never considered or authorized by the state

Legislature.

Martinez, a Republican, initiated the residency checks as a executive decision, authorizing \$49,000 for a call center to handle questions and setting up verification centers in New Mexico's two largest cities. She said the money came from Motor Vehicle Division's budget.

Executives of MALDEF would not say which legislators are suing, but all are Democrats. Republican lawmakers solidly support Martinez on the verification program and her push to repeal the

licensing law.

Legislators who are party to the lawsuit are to appear at a news conference this afternoon at the State Capitol.

Martinez lost her attempt last winter to repeal the law enabling illegal immigrants to receive driver's licenses. Republicans will try again in a special legislative session that starts Sept. 6.

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## RACE

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east.

"When you talk to your neighbors, these people are not people who complain," Mitchell said of those in the Glencoe area. "They just say, 'OK, we got to deal with the problem and they deal with it.' But underlying all of that is that they know that they're treated differently. They were treated differently in the fire, the Donaldson Fire. They were treated differently when it comes to the floods. It's like you don't exist below Biscuit Hill."

Mitchell contended residents in the valley were poorly treated by the USDA Forest Service.

"And now they pay for it. I wish they would help my neighbors. I don't want them messing with me. And I've got the feeling most of the people are saying just stay the hell out of our way. You know, you don't treat us like you do everybody else so leave us alone. And don't restrict us. Let us go do our work and stay out of our river, stay out of our lives. You know, that's the attitude that people are starting to develop because we get treated so differently. We're ignored."

Questioned if he was referencing the generally

Hispanic population in the valley, Mitchell said that implication could be read into his assessment.

"That's just the blatant truth," Mitchell said. "Nobody wants to talk about it. The county doesn't want to hear about it. The public doesn't want to read about it or listen to it. But it's the truth."

Mitchell said when it comes to fire and flood protections, those who live in the valley below Biscuit Hill are "second-class citizens."

Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Robert Trujillo took issue with the idea that race ever plays a factor in decisions.

"That's even offensive to

me that that's brought up," Trujillo said. "No, never does it. This is all based on the expertise of those specialists that are on the BAER (Burn Area Emergency Response) team giving us the facts of what the actual fire did and what conditions are on the ground, coupled with the predicted flows are from those canyons," he said of post-fire mitigation work to reduce the threat of flooding and ash and debris flows. Trujillo said there was plenty of seeding done east of Biscuit Hill, and in fact 80 percent of the more than 10,000 acres scarred by the White Fire was seeded.

Mitchell, well known in

New Mexico for taking high-profile murder cases, said someone has to speak up on the race issue.

"My neighbors all say, 'Gary, you've got to say something.' They won't because they don't want to be seen as people who complain."

Mitchell said even Lincoln County government reacts differently when it involves the valley.

"I don't even want the county around," he said. "They're in my way most of the time. They were in my way in the fire. And they're in my way virtually with everything they do."

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Gary Mitchell, Attorney, Ruidoso Valley resident.

## COUNTY

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distinctly different than the larger metropolitan

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areas."

Eight redistricting options are posted on the website for the legislative redistricting committee and Burrows said Option G seems the best for smaller counties, but she wants the public to check the plans proposed by the House and Senate.

They need to call their senators and representatives to voice their opin-

• For more information see: <http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/redcensus/redplans.aspx>

ions, she said.

"I told county commissioners I want the public to know," she said. "We have three representa-

57 and 59, although (Republican state Rep.) Nora Espinoza's cut of Lincoln County is small (in District 59).

"After redistricting, we probably will only have two."

That's still better than some of the other plans that seem to shift everything to the metropolitan areas, she said.

"It's all about how you draw the lines," Burrows said.

The guidelines for development of new state redistricting plans include that districts be substantially equal in population with a deviation of no

more than plus or minus 5 percent from the ideal; legislative districts cannot contain split precincts; plans may not dilute a protected minority's voting strength; and districts should be composed of contiguous precincts and "shall be reasonably compact."

The residence of incumbents may be considered and to the extent feasible, the legislature may seek to preserve the core of existing districts.

Under Concept G in the House list of plans, House District 57, represented by Republican Dennis

Kintigh, would pull out of the counties of Lincoln and Otero, and would be limited to Chaves County, and House District 56, represented by Republican Zach Cook, would take most of Lincoln County, including the Ruidoso area.

Under Concept G in the Senate plans, Senate District 32 represented by Democrat Timothy Z. Jennings, would expand to the west to take the Tularosa area, and Senate District 33, represented by Republican Rod Adair, would pick up precincts in Roswell and consolidate Lincoln County.

## Local attorney appointed to committee

A Ruidoso attorney has been appointed to New Mexico's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. Gov. Susana Martinez announced the selection on Friday.

Angie Schneider-Cook is a partner of the Bryant, Schneider-Cook Law Firm. Prior to going into private practice, she worked for the state of New Mexico in the Public Defender's Office, specializing in juvenile

delinquency and criminal defense. Schneider-Cook received her law degrees from the University of New Mexico.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee provides input to New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department, the governor and the legislature.

It advocates for the prevention of delinquency, alternatives to secure

detention, improvement of the juvenile justice system, and the development of a continuum of graduated sanctions for juveniles in local communities.

Eighteen regional Juvenile Justice Continuum Boards have been established in communities across the state to address the goals of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

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American Legion Post 79 Commander Robert Laczko introduces District 5 Commander Patrick Scherf at the Post monthly meeting in Ruidoso Downs Saturday.

COURTESY

## Legislators move to impeach Block

MILAN SIMONICH  
Texas-New Mexico Newspapers

SANTA FE — State legislators are poised to mount an impeachment campaign against Public Regulation Commissioner Jerome D. Block Jr.

Speaker of the House Ben Lujan announced Tuesday that he will appoint a subcommittee to consider impeachment proceedings against Block, a Democrat from Espanola.

Lujan, D-Santa Fe, said he would make the appointments of House members on Sept. 6, the first day of a special legislative session.

Block is charged with felonies for election campaign malfeasance. More recently, the state began investigating him in the theft of gasoline on his state charge card.

Both Republican Gov. Susana Martinez and state

Democratic Party Chairman Javier Gonzales have called on Block to resign.

But Block said he will not quit because the people elected him to his \$90,000-a-year office, and only they should decide when his time is up.

Lujan said he would ask the House floor leaders of both major parties to provide him with a list of candidates for the subcommittee that will investigate Block and consider whether to recommend his ouster.

At least one legislator, Rep. Nate Gentry, R-Albuquerque, already has volunteered. Gentry, an attorney, called for Block's impeachment in advance of the speaker's decision to move forward.

Block, 34, was elected to the Public Regulation Commission in 2008. He

assumed a seat once held by his father and by Lujan's son.

Block recently said he was addicted to prescription painkillers. But, he said, his addiction did not hamper his ability to do his job.

Lujan, in a letter to House members, struck a somber tone about what the proceedings mean to Block and the state.

"I am confident that each of us appreciates the gravity of this action, and I expect that the House of Representatives will approach this matter with the same dignity and responsibility that it has in the past when facing similar issues," Lujan said.

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## County gross receipts tax show an increase for June

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As summer tourist season sales are reflected in gross receipts tax collections, the prospects for Lincoln County's business retention tax are looking better.

County Manager Tom Stewart told commissioners at their meeting last week that collection was up for June to \$79,726, as shown in a check that arrived this month. Distribution lags behind by two months.

That's the biggest check to date and brings the total for the six months the tax was collected to \$379,693. Projected for one year, the total would be \$759,386.

Voters approved the business retention gross receipts tax on sales and some services for five years in September 2010, and it took effect January 2011. The first \$750,000 collected is targeted to offset the tax burden of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, helping it compete against two nearby Mescalero Apache casinos, which pay a lower gambling tax to the state. Any excess money goes to the county, but could be allocated to higher education or economic development.

The \$79,726 collected in June is nearly \$15,000 more than the \$65,415 seen in May, the second highest month for the half-year period.

In another matter, commissioners approved a

resolution urging the repeal of New Mexico Senate Bill 418 passed in 2007. They stressed the requirement for utilities to meet percentage targets for renewable energy will negatively impact the state's economy.

The resolution states, "With PNM's recently approved 9 percent increase in rates due to expansion of substations and power lines, and upgrades at some of PNM's power plants in mind, legislators and the Public Regulation Commission have not begun to anticipate the additional increase utility requests to convert to the 2007 proposed 'renewable energy portfolios,' and whereas it was easy to propose such standards when the economy was booming, technology was expanding and the renewable energy standards appeared reasonable, but today, the picture for our economic vitality has changed significantly and our citizens face difficult decisions in coming years."

PNM stands for the Public Utility Company of New Mexico.

In other news, Stewart

reported that:

- The Capitan Health Clinic is on schedule for completion in mid-September.

- The Lincoln and White Oaks volunteer fire departments each will receive new quick attack fire trucks this month. They have been on order since December 2010.

- The renovations of the old detention center in the county courthouse in Carrizozo is proceeding well with carpet just ordered. With careful purchase of furniture, room should receive heavy use.

The final cost will be \$146,257 unfurnished and he expects completion before the end of the month.

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# Commissioners discuss progress of fairgrounds plan

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After listening to suggestions for development of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan during a special meeting Tuesday, county commissioners laid out a priority approach for representatives of a firm developing a master plan.

Following the lead of County Manager Tom Stewart, commissioners directed Charlie Smith and Dave Forkner of the Populous firm to start with an emphasis on traffic flow using installation of a bridge over a gully and possibly a second bridge to create another access.

Next would come cosmetic changes, including an addition to a barn to provide a washing area for show animals and to facilitate other events staged by the County Fair Board, which manages the fairgrounds and the county fair for the commission, as well as staging the annual Smokey Bear Stampede on the Fourth of July.

Building a new arena on acreage recently

acquired by the county to enlarge the fairgrounds would be a longer-term endeavor, one endorsed by members of the Fair Board.

And to ensure enough parking, the original idea of moving the County Road Department yard to fairgrounds land could be dropped for now, Stewart said.

"I haven't heard from the (Capitan) School Board for long time (about moving the road department to free up more land around the schools)," he said. "The idea of moving the road yard ebbs and flows with whomever the (school) superintendent is. It is fine where it is. (Commissioner) Jackie (Powell) and I are looking at some other areas (for a new piece of land for the road yard). Maybe as the economy picks back up, we can look more seriously."

### Options

Meanwhile, Road Manager Albert Hernandez is using the back of the new acreage for storage to alleviate some of the pressure on

**"When we finally construct a main arena in four or five year, we probably will need to put some county employees out there."**

Tom Stewart  
Lincoln County manager

the road yard property, he said.

Commissioner Mark Doth said his main interest is to see some cost comparison of the different options and Forkner said estimated prices would be part of the next report, along with a final master plan.

Working with Smith and Forkner, who is director of planning for Populous, is Glen Fellows with SMPC Architects of Albuquerque. Populous has offices in Kansas City, Denver and Los Angeles, among other cities.

In briefing commissioners, Forkner said the options presented to commissioners were based on two community meetings, a previous session with commissioners and a meeting Monday evening with the Fair Board.

Under the master plan as submitted, the first design included a road yard and bridges and the second did not; one included remodeling the existing arena and covering it and the second aimed to build a new covered arena across a gully.

"What we heard from group was that they need

a covered arena with minimum seating of 3,000 and a new swine barn with wash racks," but they decided Monday evening on an addition to the "blue barn" instead of handling the wash racks.

New horse stalls are needed and a new enclosed foyer in the exhibition building would keep out cold winds in the winter while conserving on air-conditioning in the summer, he said.

He heard several suggestions for using an existing house on the property, as well as adding restrooms, security fencing, lights and much more parking.

### Breaking the mold

Forkner said he had to throw out the population formula he normally uses, because of the unique nature of the Lincoln County Fair. "It is far more community and youth oriented and it doesn't meet the models I use," he said. The county's population is a little over 20,000 and (projections) predict a 5,000 or less increase in next 25 years, so that means you don't really have a great population increase (for which to plan). The facilities on ground are adequate with improvements.

"I also think the fair reflects the face of the community." He said he would maintain the fair and rodeo at about the same level of attendance, "but just create a better event opposed to remodeling ourselves and becoming something else." He said he also liked the fairgrounds being part of a community and not located miles outside a town, Forkner said.

### Amenities

A large floodplain runs through the property, but the sites of the current and possible new arena lie outside that area, Forkner said. Even with a new arena, he would keep the

existing facilities for other events, he said.

The master plan will recommend a foyer to the existing exhibition building with a great expanse of glass to allow visitors to see what's occurring inside the building; a new hog barn with a covered connection or the addition to the existing barn; and to create a portal and landscaping on the grounds. The architectural design will be simple and straight forward, he said.

As for security, with the size of the community and low incidence of vandalism, he recommended a lower fence and a gate for control and security on collecting tickets. New trees would be planted and a pedestrian zone would be clearly identified along with handicapped parking.

"The big parking lot doesn't belong to the county," Forkner said. "Someone is loaning it." Ideally the county would own that land and use it for parking, he said.

### Remodel design

He went over the remodel design for the existing arena and for constructing a new arena, increasing seating to 3,800 to allow some room for growth and protected areas for livestock and competitors. The bleachers in the existing arena don't meet code and would have to be replaced, if a new arena wasn't built, he said.

A new arena would feature seating on the west and chutes on the east, hooksups for recreational vehicles and would be designed for rodeo instead of multi-purpose.

Being 150 feet wide, bucking and roping would occur in the center of the ring, he said. The area also could be set up for concerts with a stage. Once the arena is covered, the dirt can be packed down and outdoor carpet can be used.

Figuring 100 vehicles per acre, the county needs

15 acres for parking plus an area for rigs hauling animals. Adding a bridge and the road yard will eat up some acreage, he said.

Stewart told commissioners if they decided to cover the existing arena, the structure would be unavailable for up to six months, and he would be worried about adding on to an older facility for structural integrity.

"When we finally construct a main arena in four or five year, we probably will need to put some county employees out there," he said. "I don't think a volunteer group could handle that kind of thing."

### Fairgrounds for fair

Although Sedillo and Doth recalled that one of the main reasons for acquiring the new acreage next to the fairgrounds was to move the road yard, Commissioner Jackie Powell said the fairgrounds should be for the fair.

Powell said she saw a problem with the road department early in the process because of the floodplain and she began looking for some other land options with easier access outside of town.

Commissioner Tom Battin said the commission made it clear from the start the land was for the fair and the road department was mentioned just because there seemed to be ample ground.

Doth said the estimates for parking seemed high and he thought, "the whole project was to get the road department out here, but I understand the importance for the fair."

Billy Bob Shafer, Fair Board president, said the group favors a new arena because of the difficulty hauling in livestock and having to remove trucks in shifts. Parking has to accommodate 40-foot rigs instead of normal pickup trucks.

Doth said parking for contestants is a priority. "No contestants, no event," he said.

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## Downs to seek water study funding

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State funding will be requested by Ruidoso Downs to begin looking at water line replacements in the city's Agua Fria Subdivision.

City councilors Monday took action to submit an application for financial assistance from the New Mexico Finance Authority. A Local Government Planning Fund application will seek \$50,000 to have a PER, or preliminary engineering report assembled.

Cleatus Richards, the city's public works director, told councilors that the fund-

ing would be a loan and grant combination.

"It's a loan that's repayable when we actually obtain the monies," Richards said, referring to future grant funding to help finance the actual project. "If we don't obtain additional grants, they generally turn into a grant rather than a loan."

The project was called a real need.

"The Agua Fria system is a very old system," Richards said. "We have continual line breaks and disruptions of service in that area. It's an older two- and three-inch system

that's fairly substantially deteriorated. I think mayor I showed you a piece of the pipe that we took out recently with several holes and corrosion that's affected a lot of the pipe's capacity. It's an area that we need to give some attention to as soon as possible."

Mayor Tom Armstrong affirmed that he had seen the pipe section and added he was amazed at the condition.

The PER would represent the initial phase in development a replacement water system for the Agua Fria Subdivision.

In order to receive future grants for the line replacements, the city will need a PER and an environmental impact study for the subdivision.

"This \$50,000 grant that we're asking for will fund those initial efforts so that we will be in line later to apply for grants to actually carry out improvements to the Agua Fria waterline system," Richards said.

The city annexed Agua Fria and some other locations farther to the east in December 2003.

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# State Supreme Court sides with doctor in pregnancy case

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## Woman sued doctor for cost to raise child

An Alamogordo doctor, who performed an unsuccessful tubal ligation on a Tularosa woman, will not have to pay the costs to raise a subsequent child.

The New Mexico Supreme Court reversed a 2010 Court of Appeals ruling and affirmed a district court's dismissal of the case.

In 2002, Cynthia Provencio consented to a tubal ligation after the delivery of her fourth child.

Dr. Steven L. Wenrich performed the operation but a pathology report indicated a ligament, not a fallopian tube, was tied. Wenrich advised Provencio of the error and told her she could still get pregnant.

A fertility test in 2003 confirmed that, and in January 2005, she gave birth to her fifth child. Provencio and her husband then sued Wenrich, asking for damages for the "reasonable expenses"

necessary to raise the child to the age of majority.

Wenrich asked the district court to dismiss the case and Judge Frank K. Wilson agreed that the doctor had undisputedly informed Provencio of her continued fertility. But last year the appellate panel reversed the dismissal stating there may be negligence by both the doctor and the woman.

The Supreme Court last week

stated that Provencio was aware that she remained fertile well before conceiving her fifth child. "Whether the source of that knowledge was Dr. Wenrich's ambiguous warning at the first post-operative conference or the results of the later-completed HSG test (fertility test.)"

The Supreme Court justices noted the cost of raising subsequent children to the age of 18, following a failed sterilization

procedure, is only applicable when there was a failure to inform the patient.

"We find damages relating solely to a negligently performed sterilization are those that would normally flow from a failed surgery, such as the cost of a second sterilization procedure, any physical or emotional harm that may result from the initial or subsequent sterilization, lost wages, the reasonable costs of birth control until a second procedure is feasible, and so forth," according to the court ruling.

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## Osos end season with style

*Ruidoso team loses in championship final but could very well be the class of the Pecos League of Pro Baseball*

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Whether you like baseball or not, the people of Ruidoso should take pride in their hometown professional baseball team — the Ruidoso Osos.

They fought their way through adversity, in one form or another, for much of the season and still battled their way to the championship series in Roswell last week. On Aug. 12 and 13 the Osos took down the White Sands Pupfish in Alamogordo 8-6 and 7-0 in a best-of-three playoff, to earn the right to take on the Roswell Invaders in Roswell for the championship of the Pecos League.

Tuesday evening the Osos beat the Invaders 5-3 for their third consecutive away win. Wednesday, they lost 7-1. The table was now set for Thursday's deciding game of the series. The Invaders grabbed the crown with a 4-2 victory, ending the season for the Osos and the Pecos League of Professional Baseball. That's really only part of the Osos saga for 2011.

On May 31, their general manager, Clyde Woods resigned and was replaced by Billy Page. On July 15, field manager Tim Ferguson replaced Kevin Griffin. On Aug. 5, Page stepped down as general manager

and Ferguson accepted those duties also, in addition to his field manager chores. Ferguson got word of Page's resignation at 2 p.m. that Friday. At 4 p.m. he met his players at the Ruidoso Athletic Club (RAC).

"I told them we wouldn't get paid from there on out and asked them what they wanted to do?" Ferguson said. "They had a choice — finish out the season or pack it in. They chose to finish it out and try to win it all. I fell in love with them."

Ferguson's job had just begun. At 4:30 p.m., after leaving the RAC, he went to see Dean Fowler at Win Place Show and told him of the Osos' plight.

"Fowler told me, 'I'll give you \$500 to get to Alpine' and that we could use the smoking bus when the smoking ban was lifted."

At 5:30 p.m., Ferguson got his players and as many host families together as he could at the ball field at the White Mountain Sports Complex on that Friday evening.

"I told them there were two issues," Ferguson said. "How are we going to finish the season? We have guys playing for nothing, a van that holds 12 players and no gas money. We have to figure out how to get



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Field Manager Tim Ferguson is proud of the courage his players showed throughout the year.

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### side line

#### Sports On Tap

**Race Track**  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track will have regular post times Friday through Monday at 1 p.m. Parking is always free.

**Football**  
Thursday, Aug. 25  
NM School for the Deaf at Hondo, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 26  
Cobre at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.  
Capitan at Hagerman, 7 p.m.  
Foothill at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.  
Cloudcroft at Mesalero, 7 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Thursday, Aug. 25  
Dexter at Capitan, 6 p.m.  
Carrizozo at Corona, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 27  
Santa Fe Indian at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.

#### On Deck

**Bowling**  
Bowling leagues are now forming for the fall/winter 2011-12 season, starting Tuesday, Sept. 6. Sign up at Ruidoso Bowling Center. League secretaries will then contact you to fill vacancies on their leagues: Tuesday afternoon senior mixed, Tuesday night mixed, Wednesday night mixed, Thursday night mens. If there is enough interest, a Monday night women's and/or youth mixed. Come Bowl with us. Call RBC at 258-3557.

## Ochoa on top of All American Futurity trials

TY WYANT  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track

The hall of fame team of co-owner Johnny T.L. Jones Jr., trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath and jockey Jacky Martin teamed up to top the qualifiers to the Grade 1, \$2.4-million All American Futurity with Ochoa on Thursday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs.

Ochoa led the horses with the 10-fastest times from the record 26 trials earning the opportunity to race for the record winner's share of \$1.2-million on Labor Day in the All American Futurity, North America's richest race for two-year-old racehorses of any breed. The \$1.2-million winner's share in an all-time record for quarter horse racing.

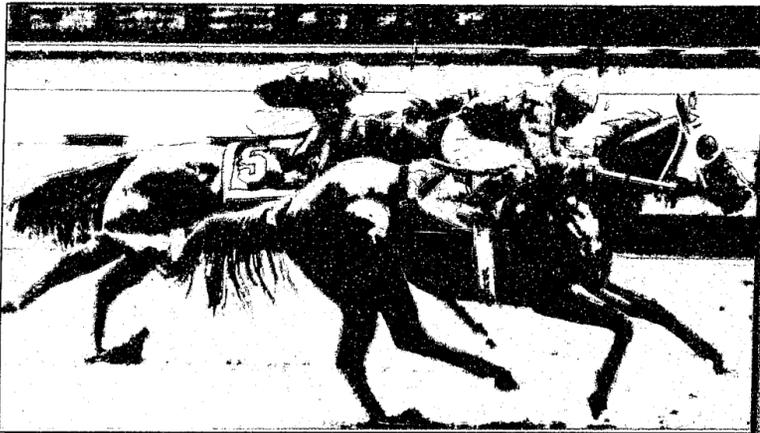
"I want to win this race (All American Futurity) for that man right there," said Gilbreath, pointing to Jones in the winner's circle. "He's been a friend for a long,

long time and I want this for him." Gilbreath is a two-time winner of the All American Futurity. He won with On A High in 1983 and with Refrigerator in 1990.

Gilbreath and Martin are members of the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame and Jones joined their ranks as the owner/breeder inductee last June.

Ochoa, a \$25,000 Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale graduate, made his third career start in the All American Futurity trials. He made an impressive late run after a bumpy start to win by one-half length with a time of :21.074 for the 440 yards on a track labeled as good.

"They probably had me beat about one-half length, but I didn't have it ask him. He did it easy," said Martin, who won seven trials. The record seven-time winner of the All American Futurity qualified three other All American Futurity finalists — Tee Cos, Denver Pass and



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Jacky Martin, aboard Ochoa, rides to the fastest qualifying time in Thursday's Futurity trials.

Mr Ease 123.

Ochoa's target has been the All American Futurity since he raced to a third-place finish in the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity on June 12. In that 350-yard futurity he bobbled at the start and still managed to rally for a third-place finish.

Jones and Gilbreath, along with co-owners M.

and K. Cluck and D. Benson, then opted to pass on the Grade 1, \$700,000 Rainbow Futurity in July with Ochoa and emphasize the All American Futurity.

"He's a very fast horse. He's the best-minded horse to be around," said Gilbreath, who recently won his seventh Rainbow Derby with Cold Cash 123. "I expected him to run a

good time."

The Gilbreath-trained Mr Ease 123 also qualified for the All American Futurity with a second-place finish behind fifth-fastest qualifier Lethal Volt in the ninth trial. Mr Ease 123 is the 10th-fastest qualifier with a :21.395 time.

Wayne Barton's Lotta

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## Cold Cash 123 stays unbeaten; claims top Derby trial time

TY WYANT  
Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Rainbow Derby winner Cold Cash 123 raced to his sixth win at 440 yards without a defeat and set himself up as the horse to beat in the Grade 1, \$1,316,760 All American Derby by setting the fastest-qualifying time on Friday afternoon.

Owned by Walter and Carolyn Bay's T Bill Stables, Cold Cash 123 raced the 440 yards in

:20.833 to lead the qualifiers with the 10-fastest times from nine trials.

Those 10 horses race in the All American Derby, quarter horse racing's richest race for older horses, on September 4.

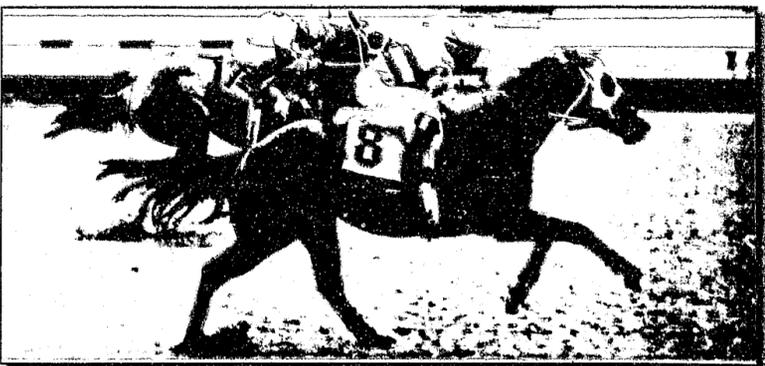
The fastest-qualifying trial win capped a sensational two days for trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath.

On Thursday afternoon he sent out Ochoa to set the fastest-qualifying time from 26 trials to the Grade

1, \$2.4-million All American Futurity, North America's richest race for two-year-olds of any breed. Ochoa could gain favoritism in the All American Futurity on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs.

"Well I guess I get to stay around for a couple of more weeks," Gilbreath quipped after Cold Cash 123's win. "Besides, it's too hot back home in Texas."

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COURTESY RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK

Cold Cash 123 remains undefeated at 440 yards and posts the fastest All American Derby trial time.

# OSOS

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the other players there. We also have no food, no baseballs and mostly broken bats. What are we going to do?"

Then Ferguson went to the second topic of importance. He had been there just about three weeks but he was already looking ahead to next year.

"Do you want to have the Osos here again next year?" he asked the people on hand. "It appears to me you people are the ones that care the most. If you want to do this next year we're going to have to figure it out now."

"Just as the players did, the host families stepped up to the plate. The players and families were in. I told

them we needed drivers, gas money, baseballs and bats and I wrote a list. They all started into action.

"At 6:30 p.m., one of the players suggested calling Cynthia West.

"At 7 p.m. Ferguson was sitting in West's living room in Alto where he told her the story. She agreed to help.

"She liked what she heard and felt for the guys," Ferguson recounted.

"The next day, all concerned went into emergency mode and raised a total amount of almost \$3,000.

"They were out of money," West said. "I know a lot of people in the area and I believed they would help."

"I had watched these young men from the start and everything they had been through from the beginning of the season

through no fault of their own.

"I just could not believe that people in this community would not aid these young men and not let them finish what they had come here to do.

"At 9 p.m. that Friday, I sent out emails for help. By 9:15 a.m., Saturday, someone showed up at my door and handed me \$800 in one-hundred dollar bills. A lady came to me and said, 'I used to play softball and I want to help with \$25.' Friends and neighbors in Alto and the Ruidoso area gave money and soon we had almost \$3,000."

A few of the host families volunteered to drive to Alpine along with coolers full of food."

The Osos split the series in Alpine, which guaranteed them third place and a spot in the playoffs.

From West's, Fowler's and the host families efforts, the team had enough money to stop in El Paso and buy \$500 worth of baseballs and bats to get them through the upcoming playoffs.

"Even though the players weren't paid, it was the best they had been treated all season — like professionals," Ferguson said.

"The Osos demolished White Sands in two games. After the first game, I feel the White Sands manager disrespected my players in a newspaper. So the Ruidoso boys shut them out 7-0 in the next game.

"We went to Roswell and won the first game with sound, fundamental baseball," Ferguson explained.

sound defense. "On day two, Goliath got the best of David, and we lost 7-1. Not to make excuses, but the Invaders had 33 players on their roster — we had 23, and five of them were injured."

The Osos' troubles were not yet over that Wednesday.

Instead of staying in Roswell — because they lacked the funds (most of the nearly \$3,500 that had been raised a few weeks earlier was about gone) — they returned to Ruidoso for the night where they found four of the player's cars vandalized in the parking lot at the White Mountain Sports Complex.

The next day Andy Grooms gave \$250 to West to help pay for what was done to the player's vehicles.

He told West, "I want to

help the boys and the damage done to their cars."

And off the team went back to Roswell to try to win the championship.

In the midst of a hard-fought, crucial game the Osos were presented with \$1,007 to further help with the damage to the cars. Unknown to the Osos, officials with the Invaders, volunteers and fans had taken up a collection.

"Within the midst of battle, came the love and helping hand of the American spirit," Ferguson said.

"This story isn't about who won and who lost — it's about overcoming adversity.

"We all know who won the title. But the real story is about courage, sacrifice, community help and rising above great difficulty.

"This is the real story that needs to be told."

# FUTURITY

FROM PAGE 1B

Love For Robyn, second to Ochoa in their trial, came up with the second-fastest qualifying time of :21.145 with Saul Ramirez, Jr. aboard. The First Down Dash filly also made her third career start in the All American Futurity trials and came into the trials off a third-place run in the Rainbow Juvenile for trainer John Bassett, who was the trainer inducted into the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame this year.

Lyle Guillory and John Soileau's Tee Cos raced in the trial after Ochoa and won his maiden with the third-fastest qualifying

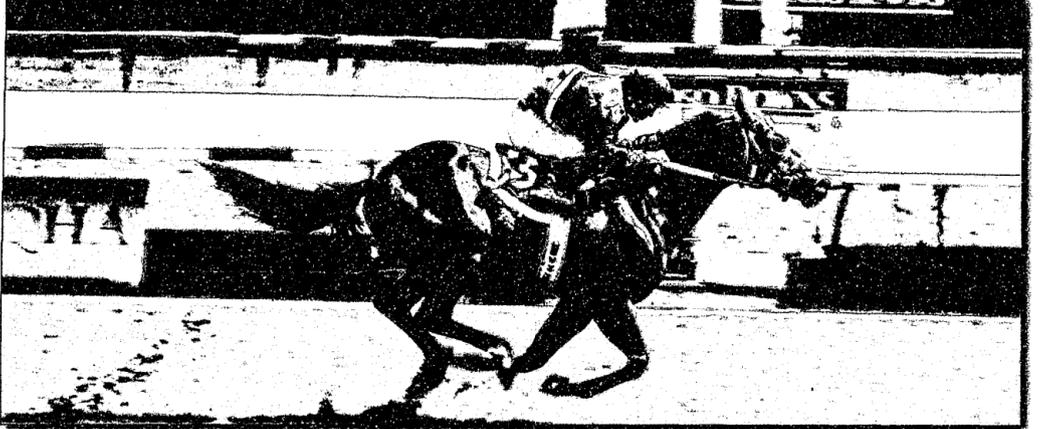
time of :21.156. The Corona Cartel son won by two lengths to give trainer Paul Jones one of his two qualifiers.

Tee Cos finished third in his Ruidoso Futurity trial in his first start and then finished second in his Rainbow Futurity trial.

Jones also sent out Rainbow Futurity fourth-place finisher Big Daddy Cartel to a qualifying victory. He was timed in :21.343 while taking the fourth trial with the eighth-fastest time.

Trainer Blane Wood led all the trainers with three All American Futurity qualifiers — Jess Send Me, Lethal Volt and Denver Pass.

Turner Farms' Jess Send Me won the 16th trial with the fourth-fastest time



Tee Cos finishes third in Thursday's Ruidoso All American Futurity trials.

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of :21.302. The Feature Mr Jess filly makes her stakes debut in the All American Futurity and has won two of her four Ruidoso Downs starts.

Lethal Volt, who defeated Mr Ease 123 in their trial, scored his trial win in :21.337 for his second-straight victory. Weetona Stanley and

William Smith's Denver Pass finished second to Jess Cuervo in the 25th trial with a :21.336 time. You And Me Partners' Jess Cuervo, trained by

Raymond Vargas, raced to the fourth-fastest time of :21.218. He was the third-place finisher in the Rainbow Futurity in his previous start.

# DERBY

FROM PAGE 1B

Gilbreath, a member of the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame, is shooting for his third All American Derby win and has an excellent chance with Cold Cash 123, the top-ranked three-year-old quarter horse in the nation.

Cold Cash 123 broke alertly from the outside post position and was able

to get by the very talented DM Steakn Thru Fire to win by one-half length. "The further he goes, the faster he gets," said winning jockey Roy Baldillez.

Dm Streakn Thru Fire posted the second-fastest qualifying time of :20.900. Cold Cash 123 raced to his third win from three starts this summer at Ruidoso Downs with his All American Derby trial win.

He started his 2011 campaign with a dominating win in his Rainbow

Derby trial when he approached the 440-yard track record with :20.762 time. The track record is :20.736 set by Strawkins while winning the 2006 Rainbow Derby.

The gelded son of Oak Tree Special backed up that near-record effort with a neck win in the Grade 1, \$900,000 Rainbow Derby, giving Gilbreath his record-extending seventh Rainbow Derby win.

All three of his starts this summer at Ruidoso Downs have come at 440 yards and last year he became one of the rare two-year-olds to win three 440-yard races.

He won his All American Futurity trial and then took the All American Futurity Juvenile and the Grade 1, \$300,000 Southwest Juvenile Championship.

"He's a different kind of

horse," said Gilbreath. "He's really laid back. If you shake him up, he gets mad so we just leave him alone.

"What we need now is seven for seven."

Cold Cash 123 should be the favorite in the All American Derby, yet he will face serious challengers for the All American Derby victory, which includes an invitation to race in the Grade 1, \$750,000 Champion Of Champions at Los Alamitos in December.

DM Streakn Thru Fire, owned by Telling No Lies Partnership, was second behind Cold Cash 123 in their trial and was third, beaten by only a neck, behind Cold Cash 123 in the Rainbow Derby.

The Mike Joiner-trained gelding qualified for last year's All American Futurity and then finished

third in the Grade 1, \$1-million Texas Classic Futurity at Lone Star Park last November.

Third-fastest qualifier JLS Mr Bigtime, the 2010 champion two-year-old gelding, prevailed in the tightest trial of the day when he won the fourth heat with a :20.933 time.

He finished a nose in front of fourth-fastest qualifier Prospect To The Top and it was just another nose back to fifth-fastest qualifier Teller No Lies.

JLS Mr Bigtime, owned and bred by John Soileau's JLS Speed Horse Ranch, earned his championship last year when he finished second by a nose as the 2-1 favorite in the All American Futurity and then easily won the \$527,000 Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association Futurity for trainer Darrel Soileau.

Ruidoso Derby winner Llano Teller, owned by Wootan Racing with the Reed Land and Cattle Company, tries for his second derby win this summer at Ruidoso Downs after winning his All American Derby trial.

The Heath Reed-trained Llano Teller, ridden by G.R. Carter Jr., burst to the lead in his trial and prevailed by a neck over Flyin Fish. Llano Teller recorded the sixth-fastest qualifying time of :21.006 while Flyin Fish was clocked in :21.043.

Llano Teller won the Ruidoso Derby by a neck to move to the top of the Ruidoso Downs three-year-old division.

The gritty gelding then won his Rainbow Derby trial by one length before a being bumped at the start of the Rainbow Derby and finishing seventh.

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## Chilo lamps to benefit children Livestock foraging program offers more subsidies

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Chilo Rimple's dreams of helping St. Jude Children's Research Hospital patients and their families will live on through the work of his mother, Catherine McAllister, and girlfriend, Missy Autrey.

Autrey and McAllister have been making what they call "Chilo lights" — hand-made lamps composed of boots, hats, and anything cowboy.

"Chilo was always wearing cowboy boots and hats, so we were going to turn his stuff into personal lamps," said Autrey.

But after they began making the lamps, Autrey and McAllister decided to do a little more with them, Autrey said. Now they are working to construct more lamps from donated and purchased materials to sell, with half of the proceeds donated to St. Jude's.

Rimple, a Carrizozo resident, was killed in a rollover accident on June 9, just three credit hours away from getting his pilot's license.

Autrey and McAllister began work on the Chilo lights after his death as a way to deal with the tragedy, McAllister said.

"All I know is that we miss him a bunch," McAllister said. "Hopefully this will keep his memory alive."

McAllister said that her son's biggest dream was to get his pilot's license in order to fly St. Jude's patients and their families to and from the hospitals for free.

### Chilo's light

Chilo Rimple was an extraordinary individual with a big heart, Missy Autrey said. His dream was to help transport children with cancer and their families to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for free.

Half of the proceeds from the lamps are donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital to continue his dream, Catherine McAllister said.

"So light up a child's



Chilo Rimple with a Chilo lamp," McAllister said.

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For more information, please visit <http://chilo-lights.weebly.com/>

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Above, Chilo Rimple in one of his usual cowboy hats.

Left, a completed Chilo Lamp that will be sold during Carrizozo's street fair on Sept. 1.



She said he had been interested in St. Jude's ever since his father passed away from cancer, and often donated extra money to help other families in need at St. Jude's.

"Anytime he had extra money he'd donate it," Autrey said. "He was hardworking and would help anyone with anything. He'd always stop on the roadside to help people that had broken down."

Before the accident, Autrey had been in Arizona attending Chaneler High School and thinking about joining the Air Force to help her pay for college, where she planned to get a psychology degree.

"He passed away, and it just kind of changed everything," Autrey said, who has since returned to Carrizozo, where she is once more saving money to attend college.

McAllister and Autrey will first offer the Chilo lights at Carrizozo's street fair on Sept. 1, but Autrey said they are also looking at bringing the lamps to Lincoln County's Cowboy Symposium.

McAllister said the money donated to St. Jude's will be in Chilo's name and go to help the families he always dreamed of helping get the care they need.

Salomon Ramirez, state executive director for the New Mexico USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced on Aug. 19 that the 2011 Livestock Forage Program (LFP) had assisted 1,664 New Mexico livestock producers as of that date.

"Eligible applicants have been paid over \$13 million in 26 counties," Ramirez said.

The continued drought and wildfires have had a drastic impact on New Mexico's livestock industry, the FSA said.

Eligible livestock producers are encouraged to file an application for foraging grazing losses that occur through Sept. 30, 2011.

The application must be submitted to the County FSA office no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the loss occurs, making the deadline to file for 2011 LFP foraging losses occur on Jan. 30, 2012. LFP provides payments

to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire.

Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland.

Eligible livestock under this program include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dair cattle, deer, elk, emus, equines, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine.

As of today, producers in 30 of the 32 counties are eligible for a \$60 per animal unit payment, livestock producers in the remaining two counties are eligible for a smaller amount based on the severity of the drought.

For more information or to apply for LFP and other USDA FSA disaster assistance programs, please contact your local County FSA office at Carrizozo's FSA Service Center at 305 12th Street, or call (575) 648-2941.

Information may also be obtained online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

### CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Thursday, Aug. 25

Junior high and Junior varsity Volleyball  
Corona, 5 p.m.

Junior high, junior varsity, and varsity Volleyball vs. Magdalena  
Carrizozo, 3 p.m.

#### Friday, Aug. 26

Varsity Football vs. Foothill  
Carrizozo, 6 p.m.

## The Wingfields of colonial Ruidoso

When in Ruidoso I am amazed at the growth of this mountain village. I am a life-long resident of Lincoln County and Carrizozo, and I spent part of this summer visiting Ruidoso to learn of its roots.

I talked to people who have lived in Ruidoso many years and read books and magazines to glean information of Ruidoso's beginnings.

Early day newspapers provided an insight into Ruidoso's past. I have taken many photographs along modern Sudderth Drive.

A name keeps popping up that leads to much of the history — Wingfield. Generations of Wingfields helped settle Ruidoso.

Several years ago I met Susan Morrison Lutterman of First National Bank when we were both participants in Lincoln Leadership.

Four Wingfield children were born at the Old Mill, including Susan's great-

grandfather, Ike Wingfield.

The Wingfield family in Ruidoso began with Charles Wingfield, after the Civil War. Charles and his wife came to Lincoln County from the vicinity of Austin, Texas around 1883.

Charles operated the original Old Mill for the Crees, then the Lesnets.

The pamphlet, "A History of Lincoln County Post Offices" has a list that shows Charles W. Wingfield as the postmaster in 1891 and

Isaac N. Wingfield (Ike) in 1921.

Aside from their time as postmasters, the men were involved in volunteer ser-

vice to their hometown and were also entrepreneurs.

The first post office began in 1882 with Frank Lesnet as postmaster. The post office remained in the Old Mill until the turn of the century.

Ike was born 1887, in a two-story mill that stood on the site of the present mill.

The mill was owned by the Cree family until Ike's parents moved to Ruidoso from Texas in 1886 and bought the mill.

At time, only a few adobe houses clustered around the mill. In 1914 the "Old Mill" was rebuilt in its present form and Ike helped build the mill wheel, which can still be seen today. The Cree family built the new mill, which is another column in itself.

Charles eventually homesteaded 160 acres in the Upper Canyon area, including the portion where Sudderth and



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The old Wingfield house, as it stands now.

Mechem intersect.

He homesteaded 150 acres between Grindstone Dam and the former police station site, making the Wingfields major property owners in early Ruidoso.

Ike married Lula Robinson, who was from a prominent pioneer family

from Bonito City, which is now covered by Bonito Lake.

The Robinsons came from Conroe, Texas, around 1882. Ike started a general store in 1924 and

became Ruidoso's mayor.

That year Ike built the Wingfield house, which has since served as various businesses. It is located across the street from Schlotzsky's.



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# Retrial results in 'not guilty' verdict

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**CARRIZOZO** - It took a jury just 45 minutes to find J. Tyrone Riordan not guilty of a charge that resulted in a mistrial last year.

Riordan had been charged with possession of a weapon by a prisoner, a charge that was based on

Lincoln County Detention Center officials finding two razor blades in a book in his cell in January 2008.

A jury failed to reach a verdict on the charge during an October 2010 trial, resulting in the retrial.

"There is no evidence that Mr. Riordan ever had that book," Public Defender James Walker told the jury during his closing argu-

ment. "They also did not find anything in the cell to indicate the razor blade were being used to make a weapon."

The jury of seven men and five women agreed, returning a "not guilty" finding on the charge that had a maximum punishment of nine years in prison.

Former Lincoln County jail administrator Roger Jeffers testified that the paperback book, which had been cut out to form a hiding place, was found on the table in the cell during a search of the cell after jail officials discovered a hole in the plexiglass window.

The District Attorney brought Jeffers from Fairbanks, Alaska to testify at the one-day trial.

"He (Jeffers) was in Oklahoma when he testified at the last trial and drove over here," Assistant District Attorney Jim Cowan said. "He got transferred to Alaska, so we had to bring him down to testify at this trial."

Riordan was found guilty of criminal damage to property for cutting the approximately four-inch square hole in the window in a trial in October 2010. He received an 18-month suspended sentence and five years probation.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. Kenneth Cramer testified that Jeffers gave him the book at the jail.



J. Tyrone Riordan and Public Defender Jim Walker talk during the July hearing asking for Riordan to be released from Jail to the custody of his sister. He has been in jail since April 2007.

"Sheriff Rick Virden sent me out there to investigate the hole in the window and the threat against Judge (Karen) Parsons," Cramer testified.

Judge Steven Bell directed the jury to disregard Cramer's statement about why he was at the jail.

Bell also directed the jury to disregard testimony by Jeffers that the cell was in a solitary confinement section of the jail.

Riordan was arrested in Eugene, Ore. in April 2007, on charges of murder and tampering with evidence in the August 2006 death of Johnathan Lopez. Lopez was killed and buried in a shallow grave near Arabela. Lopez's body was discovered in early 2007 when James and Michael Woodull directed Sheriff's Dep-

uties to the grave. The Woodull brothers made a deal with former District Attorney Scot Key and testified against Riordan.

In Sept. 2010, a jury found Riordan not guilty of the murder charge but guilty of tampering with evidence.

Riordan still faces charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and criminal sexual penetration, from his alleged relationship with a minor girl during the time Lopez was killed.

Riordan has also gathered additional charges since he was incarcerated. He has been found guilty of criminal damage to property, conspiracy to commit aggravated battery for threats made against Parsons and prosecutor Roxanne Esquibel.

Riordan still faces two charges of battery on a peace officer and escape.

One charge of battery on a peace officer came after Riordan was removed from the courtroom during a hearing prior to his murder trial. The other charge comes from his alleged assault of the former Chief of Security at the jail.

During Monday's trial Riordan said nothing, except to Walker and his sister, who had travel from Albuquerque to attend the trial. He showed no emotion when the verdict was announced.

In July Riordan petitioned the court to release him to his sister, citing declining health as a result of solitary confinement and jail food.

Parsons has yet to rule on the request.

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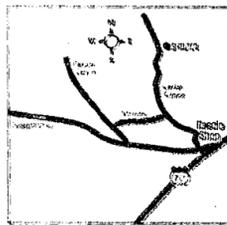
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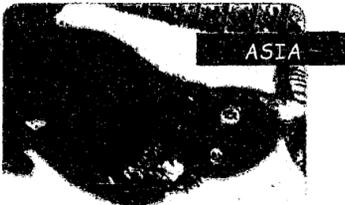
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LONDON

LONDON IS A SPUNKY LAB MIX. SHE IS ABOUT 3 YEARS OLD, HAS A GREAT, EXPRESSIVE FACE AND INTERESTING EYES WITH BLUE FLECKS IN THEM. LONDON WALKS VERY WELL ON A LEASH AND IS VERY FRIENDLY.

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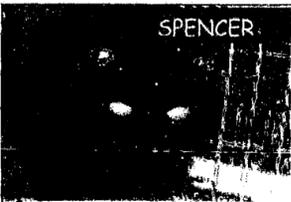
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BLITZ IS A SPUNKY SHEPHERD MIX, JUST UNDER A YEAR OLD. HE WEIGHS A BIT OVER 50 POUNDS, HAS A THICK, FULL COAT AND THE MOST ADORABLE FACE. BLITZ LOVES PEOPLE AND IS VERY ATTENTIVE. HE IS NEUTERED AND CURRENT ON ALL HIS VACCINATIONS.

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MALLY

MALLY IS A VERY SWEET CAT, ABOUT 7 MONTHS OLD. SHE IS FRIENDLY WITH OTHER CATS AND VERY AFFECTIONATE WITH PEOPLE. MALLY AND HER SISTER WERE ABANDONED BY THEIR OWNERS WHEN THEY MOVED AWAY AND LEFT THE CATS BEHIND.

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CAMILLA IS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A GREAT PERSONALITY TO MATCH. SHE WAS FOUND VERY UNDERWEIGHT AND SCARED. CAMILLA IS AN ABSOLUTE POLL WITH HER BIG, BRIGHT BLUE EYES AND UNIQUE MARKINGS.

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# Honesty get man a second, harsher sentence from judge

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**CARRIZOZO** - Judge Karen Parsons sentenced a 24-year old twice for the same crime Friday, the second time for being honest. Homero Romero appeared in court and pleaded no contest to charges of criminal trespass, criminal damage to property and larceny. Romero pleaded to the misdemeanor charges under

the terms of a plea and disposition agreement defense attorney Steve Spurgin reached with Assistant District Attorney Joanna Zimmerman where the state amended the felony charge of burglary to criminal trespass. Romero was arrested after he removed the air conditioner from the Dip-N-Dots in Midtown Ruidoso, crawled through the opening and took the cash bag with \$100 in it

Sept. 20, 2009. Several Ruidoso police officers were across the street in Hall of Flame Burgers watching Romero and had the building surrounded when he came out. Spurgin called the act an "isolated incident." Based on Romero having no criminal history, Parsons, over the objection of Zimmerman, deferred the sentence for Romero and placed him on probation for 18 months.

About a half an hour after Parsons handed down her decision, Spurgin approached the bench and asked Parsons to reopen the case to hear new evidence. Spurgin told Parsons Romero had told him that there was another charge. A charge that landed Romero, a Mexican citizen, in immigration detention for 18 months. Spurgin said the immigration judge had given

Romero a once-in-a-lifetime break by not revoking his immigration status. He said Romero had a lot to lose if he violated probation. Parsons said knowing that changed the sentence and said she was inclined to sentence Romero to two years of probation. "Everyone knows that I usually take a very harsh stance," Zimmerman said. "However, in light of his honesty, I recommend 18

months supervised probation and six months unsupervised probation." Based on Zimmerman's recommendation, Parsons re-sentenced Romero. This time she sentenced him to 18 months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him on 18 months supervised probation. "The court appreciates your honesty," Parsons told Romero. "As does the state," Zimmerman said.

# Returned to duty

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The two Lincoln County Deputies involved in the July 28 shooting of a Lincoln County man were returned to duty. "We conducted an internal investigation and returned them to duty," Undersheriff Robert Sheperd said.

two deputies fired." Latham had reportedly threatened his wife with a knife, battered her and left her at a relative's home in Capitan before returning home, where the officers confronted him. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department placed the two deputies on standard administrative leave immediately after the shooting.

# RUIDOSO DOWNS MUNICIPAL COURT WARRANTS

- (continued from Friday, Aug. 19 Ruidoso News)
- (Last name, first name, warrant number, sex, date of birth, residence, amount)
- Belding, James B., 98001242, M, 4/19/65, Tx, \$130.00  
Bell, Phillip, 200700188, M, 12/12/59, Carlsbad, \$236.00  
Benaly, Alton, 200600169, M, 7/24/86, Ruidoso Downs, \$178.00  
Bennett, Thomas, 20043544, M, 3/10/73, Mo, \$215.00  
Berend, Adam, 200300183, M, 9/8/82, Tx, \$169.00  
Berry, Scott, 20700323, M, 7/23/69, Roswell, \$236.00  
Biedermann, Drew, 1053824, M, 12/17/79, Ma, \$250.00  
Biggs, Andrew P., 1343, M, 1/24/62, Mo, \$154.00  
Birck, Kaiser L., 9862, M, 7/28/75, Tx, \$182.00  
Blackwell, Jana, 200800988, F, 5/29/66, Ruidoso Downs, \$253.00  
Blanchard, James, 200800715, M, 3/12/88, Roswell, \$220.00  
Blount, Clark M., 1997014, M, 7/22/62, Ruidoso Downs, \$680.00  
Boble, Levi C., 200600250, M, 9/1/83, Carrizozo, \$287.00  
Bomar, Patricia H., 1355, F, 6/19/52, Va, \$129.00  
Bondurant, Garrett C., 201001432, M, 6/8/87, Bent, \$201.00  
Boone, Travis, 1740/1763, M, 7/17/73, Las Cruces, \$402.00  
Born, Nicholas, 9800649, M, 12/24/79, Ruidoso, \$220.00  
Bosques, Alejandro, 2300/2298, M, 4/5/66, Mesalero, \$334.00  
Bownds, Christopher Shane, 06-0091, M, 9/26/75, Tx, \$334.00  
Bradley, Jennifer, 2004003609, F, 8/12/81, Silver City Nm, \$100.00  
Brennan, Walter A., 2083, M, 2/26/70, Fl, \$130.00  
Brennan, James M., 1703, M, 9/1/94, Tx, \$162.00  
Bridges, Eric Ray, 2283/2282, M, 7/31/70, Tx, \$289.00  
Brower, Sue, 2004002740, F, 3/10/47, Tx, \$270.00  
Brown, Jesse E., 2255, M, 12/10/53, North Carolina, \$142.00  
Brown, Kelly D., 201001683, F, 7/13/64, Ruidoso, \$408.00  
Brown, Joseph C., 1329, M, 11/24/71, Tx, \$273.00  
Brown, Mathew, 2004002709, M, 11/24/76, Tx, \$220.00  
Brown, Kenisha G., 1821, F, 10/5/73, Tx, \$148.00  
Bruit, Benjamin J., 1126, M, 10/19/52, Tx, \$165.00  
Brundage, Raymond D., 2343, M, 12/3/54, Tx, \$182.00  
Bruno, REXANNE R., 1997853, F, 3/23/68, Ca, \$217.00  
Burk, Cecilia Jean, 06-0219, F, 10/16/60, Albuquerque, \$141.00  
Byuglin, Max, 2201, M, 5/26/78, Ca, \$120.00  
Cabrera, Victor, 05-0504, M, 11/18/84, Tx, \$215.00  
Cagle, Harry E., 2381, M, 3/30/68, Tx, \$147.00  
Calderon, Roberto, 1997000887, M, 2/6/64, Anthony NM, \$242.00  
Callaway, Lance G., 1997939940, M, 10/6/78, Ruidoso, \$344.00  
Camacho, Marco A., 05-0878, M, 11/26/73, Tx, \$141.00  
Camarena, Enrique Raul, 2002000310, M, 5/14/75, Az, \$250.00  
Campos, James A., 201001194, M, 3/28/68, Las Cruces, \$232.00  
Canales, Rogelio P., 200600156, M, 7/23/70, Tx, \$250.00  
Cano, Edgar, 20021317, M, 12/14/59, Roswell, \$307.00  
Cano, Patricio Jr., 2630, M, 12/1/68, Tx, \$127.00  
Cape, Ronald W., 1845, M, 6/28/47, Ruidoso, \$377.00  
Caraveo, Hilario, 05-0305, M, 5/30/65, Nv, \$257.00  
Carbajal, Rachel, 2265, F, 7/5/72, Las Cruces, \$127.00  
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Carlton, Sherry D., 99651, F, 4/30/74, Roswell, \$217.00  
Carricato, Louis, 20001235, M, 7/8/81, Ruidoso Downs, \$257.00  
Carrillo, Michael, 20043077/20031870, M, 7/24/67, Mesalero, \$554.00  
Carroll, Edward J., 201000855, M, 5/15/83, Ne, \$181.00  
Carter, Mark, 05-0307, M, 3/8/67, Nj, \$136.00  
Casas, Daniel, 05-0306, M, 11/10/64, Tx, \$147.00  
Cash, Larry, 1778, M, 5/17/51, Ar, \$141.00  
Castaneda, Jessica, 2001588, F, 8/13/80, Tx, \$270.00  
Castillo, Luis, 06-0099, M, 3/25/67, NM, \$450.00  
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Castillo, Chris L., 200600133, M, 2/11/79, Roswell, \$327.00  
Castillo, Santanita, 1746, F, 1/19/60, Ruidoso, \$209.00  
Castillo-Chavez, Edgar, 200900295, M, 12/28/81, NM, \$196.00  
Cates, Clint, 99404, M, 1/24/75, Az, \$120.00  
Ceballos, Elsa Guadalupe, 1997641, F, 4/2/74, Capitan, \$127.00  
Cedillo, Erasmo C. M., 1978, M, 12/2/69, Roswell, \$170.00  
Chairez-Robles, Jjuan H., 201001616, M, 9/9/89, Tx, \$233.00  
Chambers, Marcus G., 05-0921, M, 1/6/92, Las Cruces, \$168.00  
Chaparro-Garduno, Roberto, 05-0326, M, 5/13/60, Co, \$142.00  
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Chavez, Bonito, 98000730, M, 10/9/40, Anthony, \$220.00  
Chavez, Derick, 05-0398, M, 10/14/72, Capitan, \$287.00  
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Clark, Tracey Schneider, 98000813, F, 2/24/60, Contemp, \$220.00  
Clostio, Sean, 1748, M, 12/8/71, Ruidoso, \$107.00  
Coates, Eddie Jr., 05-0331, M, 4/27/74, Ruidoso Downs, \$276.00  
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**Clarification:**  
The Ruidoso Downs Municipal Court warrant for Kimberly A. Baker published in the Ruidoso News Aug. 22, 2011, is not for the Kimberly A. Baker associated with Kb Accounting.

A Capitan police officer and three Lincoln County deputies confronted James Latham, 60, at his home east of Capitan at about 10 p.m. July 28 after a domestic dispute. Officers fired at Latham, who was reportedly armed with a pistol, after he refused to surrender or disarm. "After verbal commands were not adhered to, and it sounds like countless attempts were made to deescalate the situation," New Mexico State Police Sgt. Tim Johnson said. "It is my understanding that

The New Mexico State Police are responsible for investigating the shooting by the officers. The results of that investigation are then provided to the District Attorney for a determination whether any charges should be brought. "I have not gotten the report, but from everything I have heard, I do not anticipate any charges being filed," Deputy District Attorney Reed Thompson said. The New Mexico State Police declined to comment until the DA had received and reviewed the report.



## 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.
- 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 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 Car Club:** Cruise on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to various restaurants; Denise Dean, 257-4966.
- 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.

### 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.
- Al-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.

- Al-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.; Mon., 6:30 p.m., women's open meeting; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Fri., 7 p.m., Beginners and young people's big book study; Sat, Sun, 7 p.m. 1216 Mechem Dr., Unit 1, (ground fl) Ruidoso. Info: 258-8885.
- Alcoholics Anonymous: Ruidoso Sunny Spirit Group.** Mon. & Thurs. at noon, Fri. at 5:30 p.m., Women's group meets Wed. at noon. Parish hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 121 Mesalero Trail.
- 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 Mesalero Reformed Church, 336 Wardlaw Dr. For more information, contact Mike at 575-682-6200.
- H.E.A.L. and the Nest Domestic Violence Selter:** 515-378-6378; 24 hr Hotline: 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 Sall 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 Mesalero 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, 257-4555.
- Working Disabled Health Insurance:** State of N.M. Working Disabled Individuals Medicaid Program; call Jeanie White at 575-622-4169

- 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.fbcruidoso.com.
- Friends of Capitan Library:** Call for volunteers for Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop. Info: Rayne, 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.lakennels.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 sacmtvillage.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 Church. Info: email whitmountainsar@gmail.com, visit www.whitemountainsar.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.



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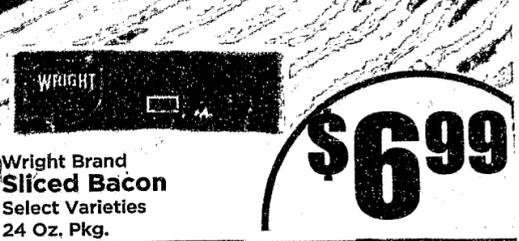
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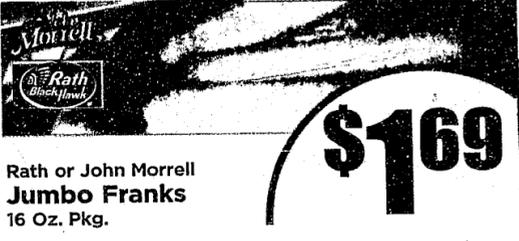
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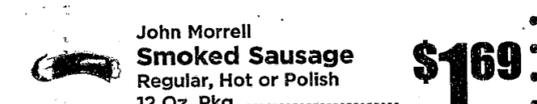
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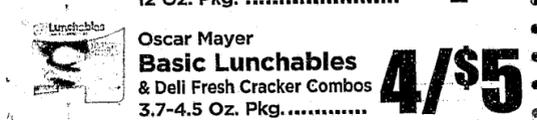
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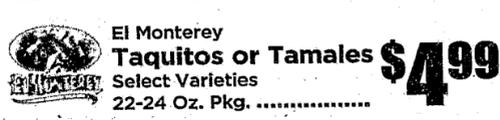
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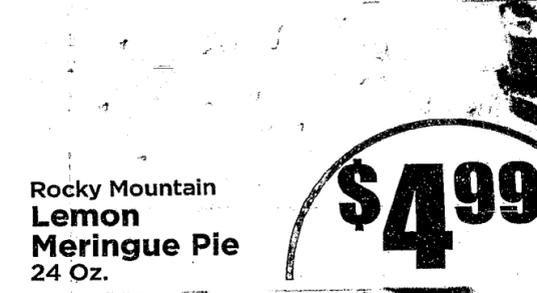
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Original  
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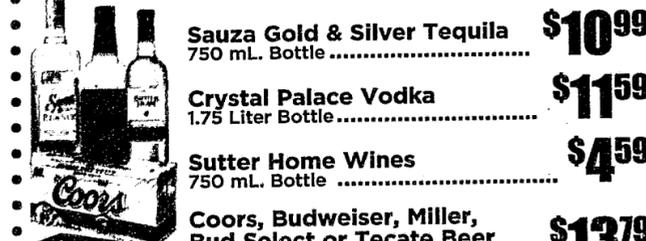
**Select Varieties Dr Pepper or Coca Cola**  
20 Pk./12 Oz. Cans

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**Select Varieties Dr Pepper or Coca Cola**  
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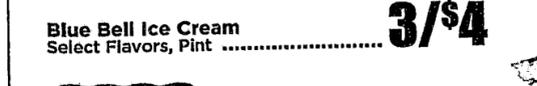
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**Sauza Gold & Silver Tequila**  
750 mL. Bottle **\$10.99**

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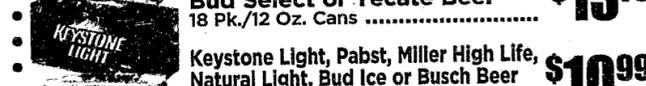
**Sutter Home Wines**  
750 mL. Bottle **\$4.59**



**Blue Bell Ice Cream**  
Select Flavors, Pint **3/\$4**



**Mrs. Baird's Grillin' Thins**  
White or 100% Whole Wheat  
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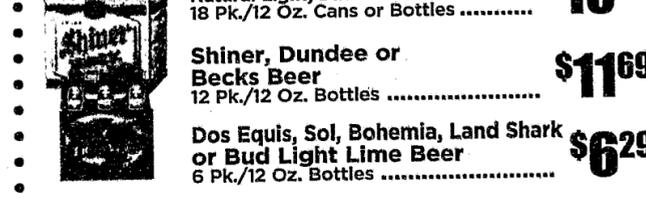
**Coors, Budweiser, Miller, Bud Select or Tecate Beer**  
18 Pk./12 Oz. Cans **\$13.79**



**Powerade Sports Drinks**  
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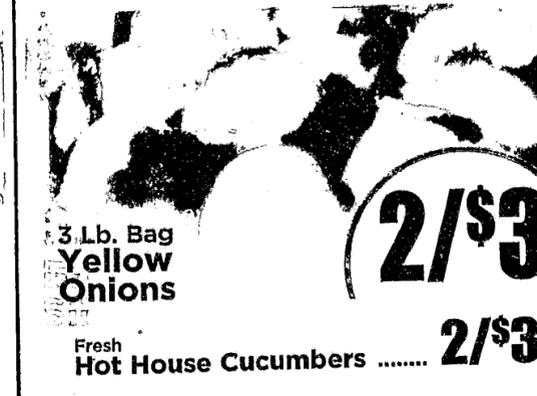
**Keystone Light, Pabst, Miller High Life, Natural Light, Bud Ice or Busch Beer**  
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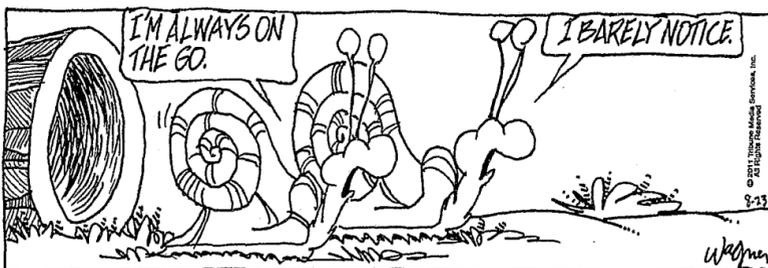
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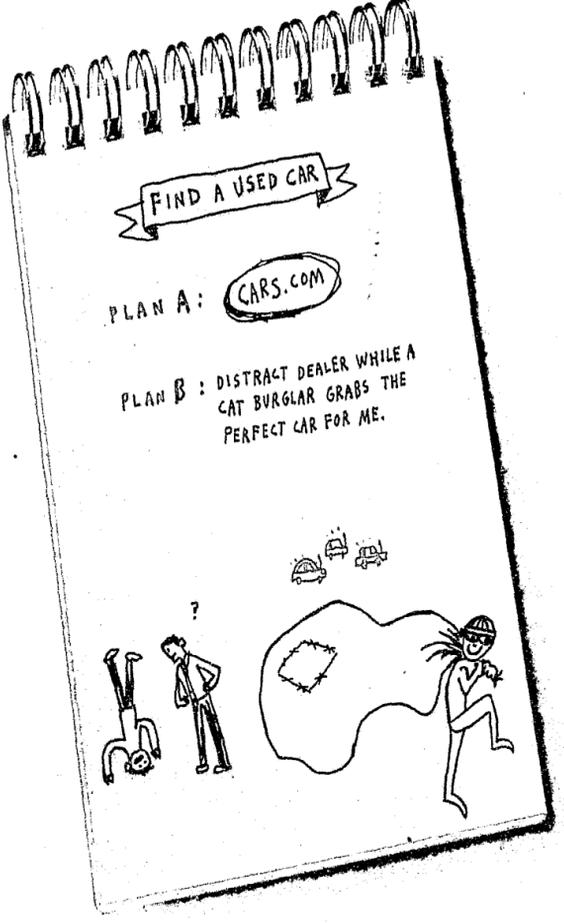
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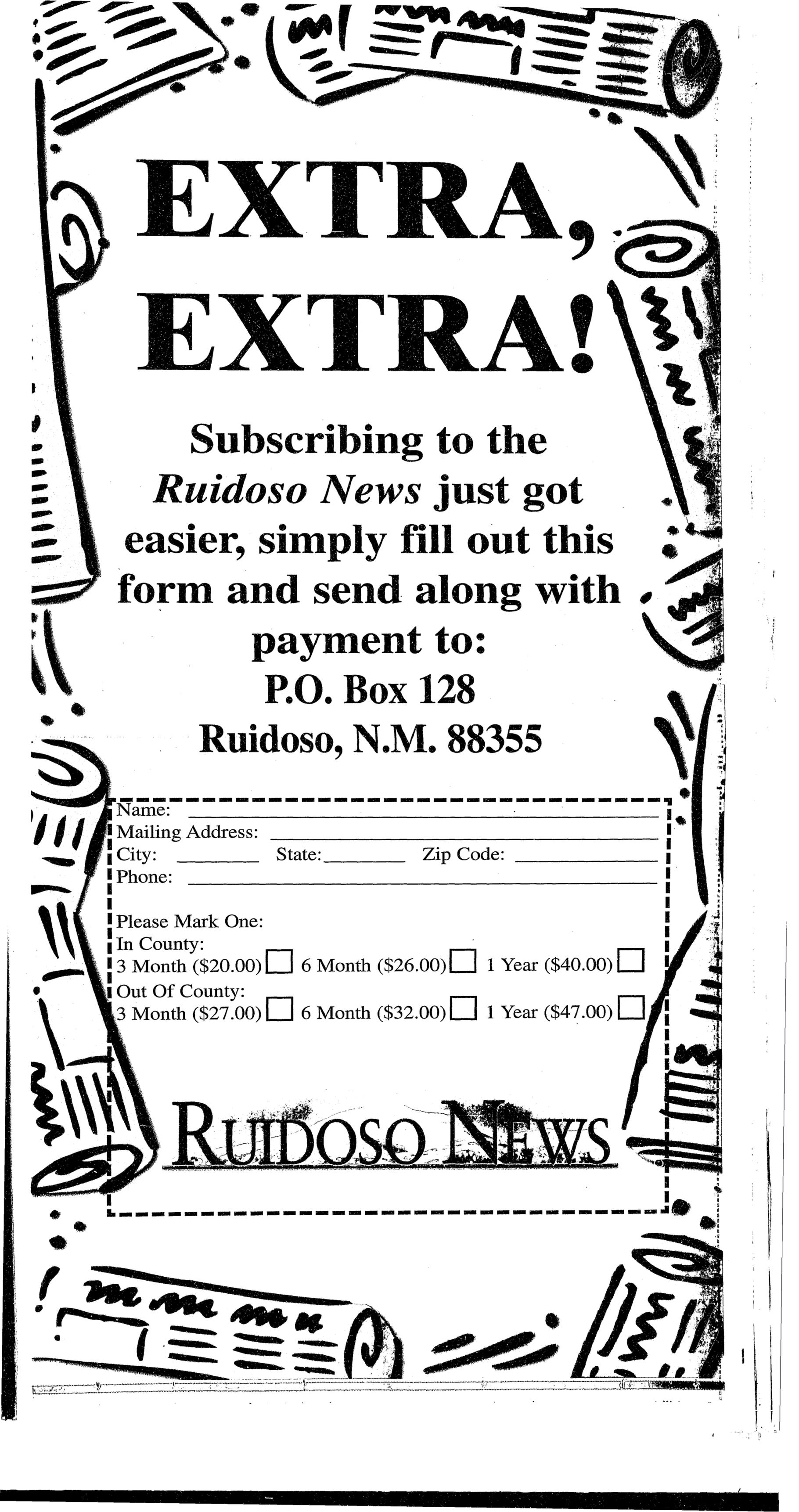
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