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Showdown over weapons ban

**Protestors
pack
Village
Hall**

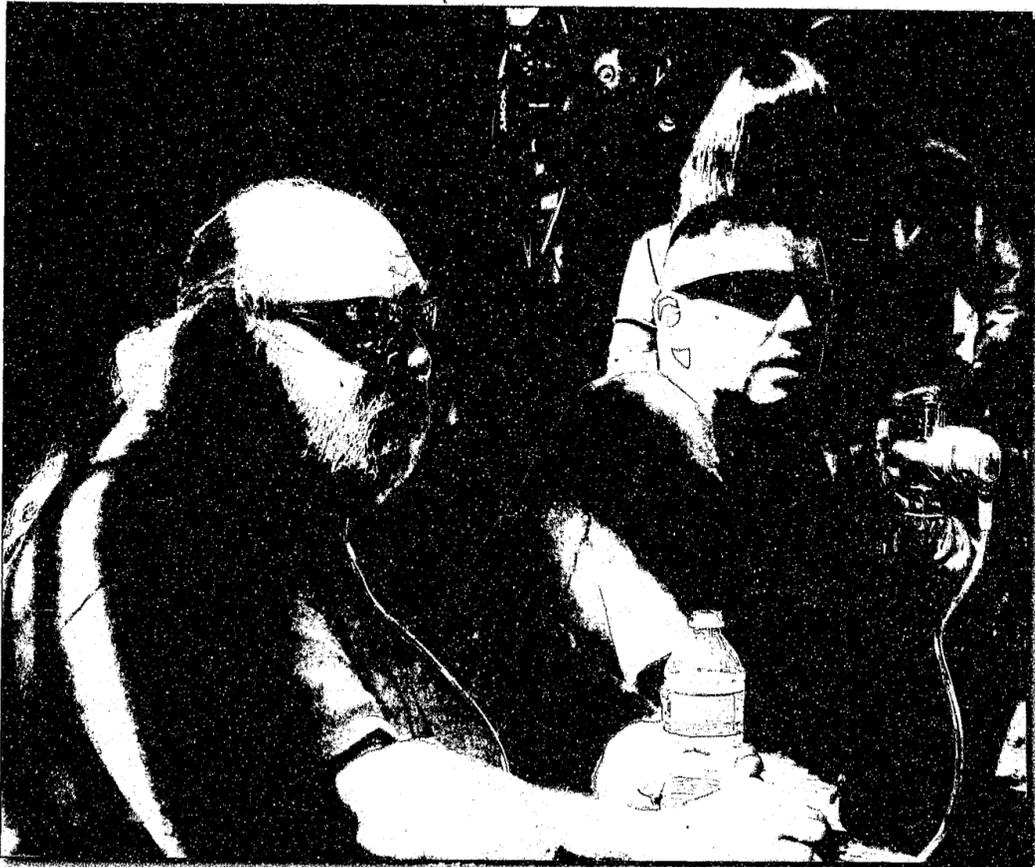
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Calls for the resignations of the mayor and village attorney elicited wild applause from about 50 gun advocates crowded into the Ruidoso village council chambers Tuesday.

They showed up from Ruidoso, Roswell, Alamogordo, Eunice and even Virginia to lobby the village council to take a stand against a unilateral order of the mayor banning firearms in village buildings.

Mayor Ray Alborn took the action after Ruidoso resident Tony Seno showed up at a meeting in July wearing a pistol and he was asked to remove it by Police Chief Joe Magill before going to the podium to

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Frank Gebbia and Matt St. John of the Alamogordo Second Amendment Task Force sit at a table outside the Ruidoso Village Hall Tuesday before the start of the Ruidoso Village Council meeting. Gebbia and St. John traveled to Ruidoso to protest Mayor Ray Alborn's ban on carrying guns in Village buildings. Dr. Walter Seidel, Jr. talks to a television news reporter in the background. Seidel carried a rifle into the meeting.

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**Gun
groups
rally in
Ruidoso**

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Opponents of Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn's ban on firearms in municipal buildings were on hand Tuesday as the village council met amid a heavy police presence.

Three members of a group called the Alamogordo 2nd Amendment Task Force were outside village hall packing heat while a large group of observers were inside for the council meeting.

"The mayor is wrong," group member Frank Gebbia said in front of the administrative building. "And the attorney, Dan Bryant, who is also the attorney for the Otero County Commission, is wrong in referring to two statutes as allowing the mayor to order the ban."

At least one city attorney in southern New Mexico indicated that the ban is unlawful.

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza said that City Attorney Harry "Pete" Connelly wrote (a legal opinion) that said there are no laws that would allow the city to prohibit firearms in City Hall.

"(Connelly) said there is no such rule that you can arbitrarily put up a sign prohibiting firearms in a public building," Garza said.

"The police chief (Richard Williams) sits in Council Chambers during city council meetings and he is carrying a weapon," Garza said. "Plus, we have building security and there are armed guards. We definitely have armed security. So, as long as someone is legally allowed to carry a weapon — and meets all of the state requirements for carrying a weapon — they are allowed into City Hall. But that's not to say that we probably watch them more carefully."

"We can't arbitrarily say where we would prohibit it."

Gebbia said Alborn's move prompted the call to

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Out on a limb: Tree waste expected to be high

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When Solid Waste Director Jeff Kaplan walks the trails around Grindstone Lake, he enjoys the fresh air, but his mind is racing as he calculates what a heavy needle cast and dying trees will mean for green waste collection this fiscal year.

The mountainous area around Grindstone and the White Mountain Sports Complex are turning brown, he said.

"We had a (pine needle) cast last year in November that was bad and I'm looking right now at (conditions) even worse than that. The junipers and whole pine trees are turning brown and I don't know if they are going to survive," Kaplan

said. "It's scary. They're turning brown fast."

His department working with the Village Forestry Division hit a record number of cubic yards of green waste collected last year, Kaplan said, adding, "We're going to have one heck of a busy time trying to keep up with it this year."

In Fiscal Year 2010-2011, his department collected more than

57,000 cubic yards of tree cuttings, pine needles and brush, a 26 percent increase over the previous fiscal year, when it was 45,000 cubic yards. The year before that, it was 41,000 cubic yards.

"As heavy as the amount of green waste was last year, a record 57,000 cubic yards, the first two

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County property taxes to see slight increase

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Most property owners in Lincoln County will see a slight increase on their 2011 tax bills in November, because tax rates went up despite an increase in the taxable value and despite the county assessor's decision not to conduct a reappraisal in a stagnant housing market.

Property values increased this year without the usual reappraisal, Lincoln County Assessor Paul Baca said. Values were \$1,038,781,000 in 2010 and increased to \$1,058,626,937, because of

new construction and alterations, and because of a phenomenon called tax lightning. In New Mexico, when a home is held by an owner, a 3 percent cap is imposed on value increases.

But when that owner sells the property, the buyer will see his property taxes jump based on the sale price to bring the home in line with the market.

In June, Baca told county commissioners he didn't anticipate any large increase or decrease in tax rates, because no bonds were passed.

Commissioners were scheduled to certify the tax

rates calculated by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration during a special meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo.

"When the taxable base stays the same or increases, the tax rate should go down," Baca said Monday. "The only reason the rate would go up would be that one or more of the taxing entities increased their budgets. We don't see the budgets and we don't work the formula. That comes from Finance and Administration."

Based on the figures from the DFA, Ruidoso's residential property tax

inside the village will increase by 0.42 percent from 26.209 mills to 26.318 mills. The non-residential rate will increase 2.76 percent from 30.010 mills to 30.837 mills.

One mill equates to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable value of a property.

New Mexico taxes on one-third of market value. The owner of a home with a market value of \$120,000 in Ruidoso will see a tax bill for \$1,052.72, subject to reductions such as homestead and veterans exemptions.

Residential tax rates in Ruidoso Downs decreased

by 3.82 percent from 29.209 mills to 28.093 mills. However, commercial property rates crept up 0.03 percent from 34.937 mills to 34.949 mills.

At 3.78 percent, nonresidential tax rates outside of the town of Corona jumped by the biggest percentage in the county from 20.206 mills to 20.966 mills. Non-residential rates in the Hondo area were next with a 3.58 percent leap.

All tax rates, residential and nonresidential, inside the town and surrounding the town of Carrizozo

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Motorcycle rally

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The 42nd Annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally is set to kick-off today at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino.

This new venue will host the rally for the first time and is expected to provide an enhanced experience to participants with more covered pavement areas and a bigger offering of vendors.

The rally attracts more than 25,000 motorcycles and boasts five days packed full of activities that include the trade show, live music, Saturday's Parade of Bikes, tours, poker runs and a Harley-Davidson FLHR giveaway. Bike judging and a host of activities and games are also on the schedule of events.

Throughout the rally, attendees will be able to enjoy a variety of live music, a food pavilion and a beer garden.

They will also be able to take in great entertainment with the Flying J Wranglers at the Flying J Chuck Wagon Dinner and Western Show.

Hours for the Golden Aspen Rally are as follows:

- 1 to 7 p.m. today,
- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday,
- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday.

Online registration and complete information on rally events and lodging is available at www.motorcyclerrally.com.

Alto Lakes

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

Paving project

Crews from the New Mexico Department of Transportation will be paving U.S. 54 in front of the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo today.

They requested that parking on the street be discouraged.

Veterans benefit

The No Scum Allowed Saloon and Can't Stop Smoking BBQ are working with the VFW to raise money during this weekend's Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

VFW Post 12071 will be serving burritos prepared by Can't Stop Smoking BBQ at the No Scum Allowed Saloon in White Oaks Friday and Saturday and the money raised will go to the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"All of the money raised for the VFW goes to help veterans and their families," VFW Post 12071 commander Jerry Grace said. "We are very grateful to these business-

RALLY FOR THE WAREHOUSE



HAROLD OAKES/RUIDOSO NEWS

Members of the Survivors Motorcycle Club presented a donation check to Community Youth Warehouse Director Victor Montez and the members of the Warehouse board of directors Monday. The Survivors, Clean and Sober, held a motorcycle rally and silent auction in Ruidoso Aug. 20. Despite torrential rains the day of the rally, the motorcyclists raised \$4,525 for the Community Youth Warehouse.

es for their support of veterans." The No Scum Allowed and Can't Stop Smoking are popular stops for motorcyclist in the area for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally through Sunday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Museum program

The Hubbard Museum is pleased to announce a special public program by Dr. Cynthia Orozco entitled, "The Significance of Mexican Independence Day to the United States"

at noon on Friday, Sept. 16.

A noted author and scholar, Orozco is the chair of the History & Humanities Department at ENMU-Ruidoso and a member of the Hubbard Museum Advisory Board.

The program will be held in the Johnny and Marty Cope Learning Center and includes a tour of the "Arte en la Charrería" exhibit at the conclusion of Orozco's presentation.

There is no additional charge to attend the pro-

gram other than the regular Museum admission. Members of the Museum will receive free entry to the program and to the museum as well.

This program will address the history of Mexican Independence Day, Diez y Seis de Septiembre (16th of September), the day which commemorates Mexico's struggle for independence from Spain. The war for independence began in 1810 and ended in 1821 and brought an end to Spain's rule of ter-

ritories in Mexico and in present day United States.

The talk will address Spain's colonies in the Americas, Spanish rule, the causes for the revolt, military struggles, Southwestern participation in the revolution and the history of Mexican American celebrations of el Diez y Seis in New Mexico and Texas.

Community theater

Lincoln County Community Theatre will be holding auditions for its upcoming murder/mystery "Night Must Fall" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 18, and at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept 19. Open auditions will be held at the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts (RCCA) office at 1712 Sudderth Drive, next to Compass Bank. Adult men and women are needed. The production will be in early November at Mountain Annie's Center for the Arts. For more information, call 336-1530.

Courts to close

Magistrate Courts Division I in Carrizozo and Division II in Ruidoso will be closed Sept. 19 through 23.

A judge's and clerk's conference and training

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Stephanie T. completed the Apache Taco Challenge. Now it's your turn!

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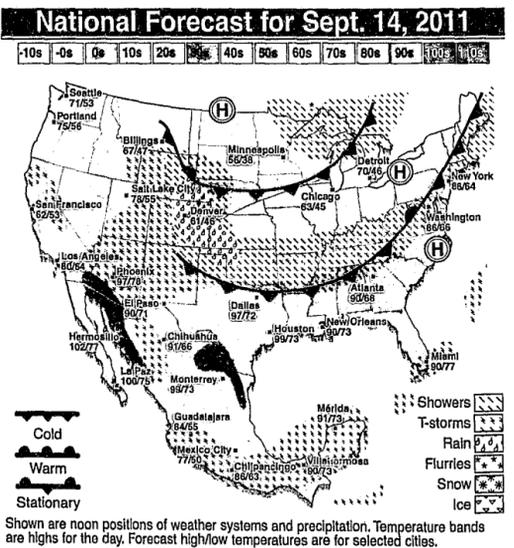
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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
RealFeel 79°	RealFeel 71°	RealFeel 74°	RealFeel 74°	RealFeel 78°	RealFeel 78°	RealFeel 65°	
Humidity 44%	Humidity 74%	Humidity 74%	Humidity 43%	Humidity 35%	Humidity 41%	Humidity 66%	
Partly sunny	Partly sunny with a thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny	
Wind: SW 7-14 mph	Wind: SE 8-16 mph	Wind: S 10-20 mph	Wind: SW 10-20 mph	Wind: WSW 8-16 mph	Wind: NNE 7-14 mph	Wind: NNE 4-8 mph	

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Regional Cities

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Almanac

Ruidoso
Statistics through Monday

Temperature:
High/low 77°/55°
Normal high 76°
Normal low 48°
Record high 87° (1958)
Record low 30° (1986)

Precipitation:
Monday 0.03"
Month to date 0.19"
Normal month to date 1.18"
Year to date 6.09"
Normal year to date 16.51"

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

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

Alamogordo
Statistics through Monday

Temperature:
High/low 90°/66°
Normal high 87°
Normal low 62°
Record high 98° (1974)
Record low 50° (1968)

Precipitation:
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 0.05"
Normal month to date 0.65"
Year to date 2.40"
Normal year to date 8.08"

Weather Trivia™:
Q: Can sound be heard in the upper atmosphere?
A: No. Above 80 miles there are no sound-carrying particles to transmit sound.

Sun and Moon		Moon Phases	
Wednesday: Sunrise/Sunset 6:46 a.m./7:11 p.m.	Wednesday: Moonrise/Moonset 8:09 p.m./8:48 a.m.	Last	New
Extremes		First	Full
Monday's National High/Low: (For the 48 contiguous states) High: 106° in Waco, TX Low: 30° in Stanley, ID	Monday's World High/Low: High: 108° in Al Hofuf, Saudi Arabia Low: -10° in Summit Station, Greenland	Sep 20	Sep 27
		Oct 3	Oct 11

National Cities				Regional Cities			
City	Today	Thu.		City	Today	Thu.	
Abilene	93/68/s	80/62/t		Albuquerque	80/62/t	77/59/t	
Anchorage	58/48/sh	58/48/sh		Artesia	99/68/pc	84/65/t	
Atlanta	90/68/s	88/67/t		Chama	68/45/t	65/39/t	
Austin	100/70/s	96/67/s		Clayton	66/46/r	62/50/r	
Baltimore	86/64/t	75/51/c		Cloudcroft	68/47/pc	66/41/t	
Boston	78/61/pc	72/50/sh		Farmingington	79/55/t	78/52/t	
Chicago	63/45/c	60/44/s		Hobbs	92/64/pc	83/60/t	
Dallas	97/72/s	82/65/pc		Los Alamos	69/47/t	65/47/t	
Denver	61/46/t	65/50/sh		Portales	85/55/pc	75/54/r	
Des Moines	63/41/c	62/43/s		Raton	69/51/t	66/47/r	
Detroit	70/46/pc	60/44/pc		Red River	60/40/t	60/40/t	
El Paso	90/71/pc	87/67/t		Ruidoso	75/58/pc	69/53/t	
Las Vegas	90/75/t	93/75/s		Santa Fe	78/52/t	72/51/t	
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	80/62/pc		Silver City	82/58/t	80/60/t	
Minneapolis	56/38/pc	58/42/s		Taos	72/47/t	68/44/t	
New Orleans	90/73/s	89/72/s					
New York City	85/64/pc	75/49/sh					
Philadelphia	86/65/pc	76/48/sh					
Phoenix	97/78/t	99/78/s					
Reno	85/57/pc	85/57/t					
San Francisco	62/53/pc	61/53/pc					
San Diego	72/64/pc	72/64/pc					
Seattle	71/53/s	67/51/s					
Tucson	89/71/t	91/69/s					
Tulsa, OK	77/60/t	69/52/r					
Wash., DC	86/66/t	77/53/c					
Wichita	72/55/c	63/49/c					
Yuma	100/78/s	100/78/s					

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will be taking place during this time.

For questions or concerns call Division I in Carrizozo at 575-648-2389 or Division II in Ruidoso at 575-378-7022.

sentation at Corona Zia Senior Center at 9 a.m. Sept. 20. Meet-and-Greet breakfast at the senior center will be followed by Hayes telling stories.

The public is invited, book sale/book signing will follow presentation. Call Denise Williams, 505-573-8230, for more information.

Search and Rescue

The White Mountain Search and Rescue team will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, Sept. 19, at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Agenda items will include discussion of the horse certification, team participation in upcoming Aspenfest parade, trainings, updated reports and coming events.

The WMSAR is open for membership to volunteers interested in various disciplines, such as operations, communications (ham radio operators,) ATV, ground patrol, horse/mule and K9 teams. Training and support is available for all positions at no cost in preparation for field and specialty certification. For information on New Mexico Search and Rescue activities, go to www.nmsarc.org.

For local membership information, call Tom McElligott, 915-588-2487, and for mounted team information, call Matt Midgett, 575-354-0088.

Garden Club

With the arrival of autumn just around the corner, garden club members look forward to sharing information about preserving harvests and good health with a program presented by Marsha Palmer, Lincoln County Extension agent on at 9:45 a.m. Sept. 20 at First Christian Church at Hull and Gavilan.

New Mexico's famous green chilies will be featured.

For more information, call 973-2890.

Storyteller in Corona

New Mexico Centennial Storyteller Joe Hayes will give a public storytelling pre-

Peace Day

International Peace Day will be celebrated Sept. 21 in Lincoln County and on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn read a Peace Day Proclamation at the Tuesday village council meeting and several opportunities will be offered for area residents to participate.

The schedule for the day includes:

- 7 to 7:30 a.m., meditate in the outdoor theater behind the Ruidoso Public Library with peaceful music followed by a short presentation on finding "your peace within."

- Noon to 1 p.m., join members of the Eastern New Mexico University History Club, who will share information on peace in history. Bring a lunch and enjoy refreshments at Room 105 at ENMU-Ruidoso in the Sierra Mall Campus on Mechem Drive.

- 4 to 5 p.m., meet at the Kids Connection Pavilion for music and activities followed by an "all-age" short parade procession around a portion of The Links Walking Trail beginning about 4:30 p.m. and ending at the outdoor stage behind the library.

Organizers urge participants to wear peace costumes, bring flags, banners, bubbles, buttons, bells and other noisemakers.

- 6 to 8:30 p.m., Give Peace a Dance, all-ages Peace Day Celebration at Common Ground in the Sierra Mall next to ENMU. Activities include live music, dancing, "Make Art Not War" crafts table and speakers on the value of peace in our homes, schools and community.

BLESSING OF THE FIRE TRUCKS



COURTESY

More than 100 grateful Lincoln County residents and friends attended the Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for Lincoln County firefighters on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso. The service thanked local firefighters for their tireless work on the community's behalf and commemorated the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. Singers from several local choirs joined forces under the leadership of Danny Flores to sing four anthems commemorating 9/11 and inviting world peace. The Rev. Judith Burgess blessed the fire trucks after the service and everyone enjoyed cake and refreshments in the parish hall. More than \$700 dollars was raised for the benefit of Lincoln County firefighters.



Building permits report shows mixed results

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The number of permits issued in August by the Ruidoso Building Division increased from July, but the construction value of the projects fell by more than half a million dollars.

Four new home projects were issued building permits compared to five in July. The division processed 144 applications in

August compared to 139 in July for a value of \$1,544,499, down from July's \$2,086,193 and \$1.99 million in June. Fees totaled \$21,078, off by \$4,313 from July.

Ruidoso Building Official Shawn Fort said while the valuation was down, fees collected and the number of permits issued were comparable to the other summer months.

"I still feel like we're holding steady, he said last week. "We have several houses going this month. It's sporadic, but in past years, I've had slower months in the summer."

The breakdown for permits was 25 for plumbing, one site development, 72 building permits, 6 for demolition and 40 for electrical work.

Residential decks helped pump up the values for the

month, ranging from slightly less than \$10,000 up to \$40,000.

Moving into cooler weather, Fort said his worst months typically are January and February, but fall normally is good for construction.

"A lot of people want to get their houses started before it starts snowing," he said. "September has been my highest months in some recent years."

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OUR OPINION

The fine line between a clash of rights

Where do the rights of one person end and the rights of another begin?

As was apparent at Tuesday's Ruidoso Village Council meeting at Village Hall, that fine line isn't always sharply drawn and can be blurry at best.

At issue is Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn's executive order banning firearms in village buildings.

The mayor said at the time and continues to reiterate that "My only intention is to protect the life, health and safety of the councilors, village employees and our citizens when they do business with the village at our various buildings. Accordingly, please note that my order does not prevent or prohibit firearms in any location within the village other than village buildings and during council meetings or other public meetings. I have been asked many questions about firearms in other locations and situations and wish to assure everyone that I do not have and never had any intention of regulating firearms in any other location other than inside of village buildings."

He also said at the time he issued the order that the ban would provide for "peaceful, appropriate, professional and polite discourse and discussion amongst our citizens while they conduct business with the village."

On Tuesday, those who see the ban as infringing on their Second Amendment rights showed up at Village Hall in force and "carrying."

It must be noted that

members of the group did not enter the building or violate Alborn's order.

The Second Amendment, within the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution, states that "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Most people are quite acquainted with the last 14 words of the amendment, while the first 14 words often get short shrift, especially those pesky words, "well regulated."

We believe that there should be reasonable and responsible rules regarding firearms, including that they should be banned in schools and some courthouses as they are currently.

We also believe that they have no business in village hall.

Councilors and residents should be able to conduct public business without fear of intimidation. Public business often can be highly tumultuous, emotional and confrontational even without the presence of firearms.

We believe the right to bear arms ends at another person's right not to feel intimidated.

We can go on about hypotheticals and "what-ifs" until breathless, but we believe civil discourse can only be enhanced without firearms being added to the equation.

The Second Amendment was and still is crucial to the citizens of the United States.

But gun owners need to be reasonable and responsible and abiding by the executive order shows both.

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Doug McLeod 11
Ruidoso News

GUEST COMMENTARY

Equity in school sports? It's the law

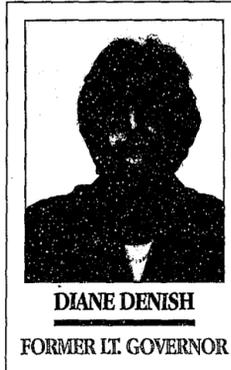
A few months ago, I submitted an opinion piece to this newspaper addressing what I thought were the most important issues facing New Mexico. Oh, and did I mention I had my prize bicycle stolen and had to replace it? Lucky for me the new bike has a trusty set of brakes that allow me to stop on a dime for cars, broken bottles, pedestrians, or just to observe some wonder of nature. I've had a few of those "Whoa! Hold on!" moments while riding.

I recently had another one of those "Whoa!" moments when I read Ned Cantwell's humorous yet erroneous column about the New Mexico School Athletics Equity Act. (Don't worry, I wasn't riding and reading at the same time.)

In the spirit of full disclosure and transparency, I am a fan of Ned Cantwell and a loyal reader of his column when I see it. He provides humor where it is sorely needed these days but in this case he misses the point.

In fact, none of the things he attributes to the legislation are actually in it. Now, that's funny but not fair! And, even though, as he points out, life isn't fair, don't we have an obligation to try and correct that?

So here goes:
The New Mexico School



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FORMER LT. GOVERNOR

Athletics Equity Act is a reporting bill asking for transparency and accountability from New Mexico's school districts. (We are asking for transparency in all other areas of public expenditures, why not in Athletics?)

The Federal legislation known as Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs, including sports. And Thank goodness! Young women and girls, under this legislation have been able to participate in activities that remained off limits to many of us.

Remember when girls could only play intramural, half-court basketball, or the fight to get Nancy Lopez a spot on the boys' golf team in Roswell? Title IX regulations also require that all benefits (including private

sources) be considered in determining whether resources are being allocated fairly. Historical patterns reflect a greater willingness to sponsor boy's activities rather than girls – the very problem that Title IX was intended to address. Now, it's time to see if School districts are complying with the law – parents, boosters, students, athletes, taxpayers have a right to know how money is spent across sports activities. How much do boys coaches get paid vs. girls coaches? How much goes to the football team vs. the track team?

No, it doesn't mean your daughter or son can't stand on the Main drag and hype a car wash. It does mean that if the money raised from the car wash is spent on a sports team in the local public schools, it must be included in the school's report.

No results from this law have yet been published but I would suggest that everyone just "Hold on!" and see what the reporting tells us. We might be surprised but at least we will know what goes where.

And as for Ned Cantwell ... well, perhaps he will concede the point that he missed the point. If not, I hope he would ask himself this question: Is this about letting kids be kids, as he says, or about letting boys be boys?

THE STREETER, BY ERIK BEARER

Q: What do you think about the impeaching state Public Regulation Commissioner Jerome Block



Danette Coons
Ruidoso Downs

"In my opinion, in the state of New Mexico, you're not innocent until proven guilty, you're guilty until proven innocent."



Regina Smith
Fort Worth, Texas

"I think he should just step down and save the state a lot of money that could be spent on better things."



Lobo Garcia
Ruidoso

"I don't know if the state really needs to spend money that way, we don't have the budget and industry of other states."



David Krattiger
Ruidoso Downs

"I think he was in the wrong. Impeaching him is the right thing to do, no matter what it costs the state."



Diseree McCoy
Ruidoso

"I think he should be impeached, we shouldn't have to vote him out. He needs to be prosecuted for what he did."

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.

Open Meetings

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All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings ... NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

OPINION

Lessons on sharing power

YOUR OPINION

Fairy land

To the editor:
The lady that wrote the letter to the editor in the Ruidoso Free Press (Sept. 6) must live in fairy land where jellybeans grow on cactus.

To say she is going to drop her subscription, to the Ruidoso News because the stories are too negative is off color.

If a newspaper printed only positive stories, we would have a one-page newspaper.

If we do not know what is negative, how can we turn it in to something positive? Is this lady saying, if a person does a good deed, it should make the front page. But, if the same person does a bad deed, should it be left out of the paper? We are very lucky to have a newspaper in Lincoln County that prints both sides of a story.

How would you find something positive about a pastor (allegedly) stealing money from a church? While this pastor was (allegedly) stealing from his congregation, he was preaching God's law, thou shalt not steal.

I think the Ruidoso News is a good newspaper and I would be glad to pay a quarter more for the Ruidoso News, if the owner of the Free Press wasn't getting my loose change to help pay his taxes.

Jack Hemby
Ruidoso Downs

Former Gov. Gary Johnson weighed in on adding more freight to the legislative camel: Gov. Susana Martinez has a right to add whatever she wants to the legislative call, he said, and the Legislature has the right to hear it or not.

Understanding what's going on in Santa Fe requires a swim in the undercurrents.

Gov. Susana Martinez hasn't shed her prosecutor persona and treats all encounters with legislators like a courtroom battle. In the Legislature we have more lawyers who often forget they're not in court, plus some hardened political players. Neither side negotiates until everybody's bloodied.

The Legislature itself is an institution of tradition, convention and formality, not to mention statutory requirements. Small courtesies lubricate the gears. It has its own tempo and will waltz, even if the governor demands a polka.

Lawmakers often say, "There are three branches of government." What they mean is, the governor must share power. If there were a class for new governors, that should be the first lesson. Corollary 1: Don't blow off leaders of the other branches. Corollary 2: Don't order them around.

Now refresh your memory of redistricting. This is

when boundaries in 130 political districts of four elected bodies must be redrawn to reflect population changes. Move a line this way or that, and it can affect many other lines.

At play are political futures, community interests, minority voting rights, and the usual tug-of-war between urban and rural.

The colorful maps mask a minefield of tough decisions that will last 10 years and may need to be defended in court, which is why lawmakers don't want distractions, and no previous governor has added unrelated agenda items.

In a speech days before the session began, Martinez blasted Democratic lawmakers for saying they were "too busy to handle 10 simple bills." The governor, understandably, doesn't want legislators to think she's a pushover, and she's trying to keep campaign promises.

But here's how this plays out.

Legislators asked Martinez to schedule the session after Santa Fe

Fiestas because the city is crowded, hotel rooms near the capitol are harder to



SHERRY ROBINSON
ALL SHE WROTE

find and more expensive, and their per diem won't stretch that far. Martinez scheduled during Fiestas. (Breach of courtesy.) A bipartisan panel wrote the governor a letter asking her to

not put any controversial issues on the call.

They got no response. (Violation of Corollary 1.) She added unrelated issues to a session called for redistricting and wrote a proclamation loaded with campaign rhetoric. (Breach of convention.)

Now, some unrelated bills aren't an unconscionable burden if they're uncomplicated, enjoy consensus, or could have passed the regular session.

The slam dunks are tightening the in-state preference law for business, appropriating money for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and clarifying provisions of the high-wage tax credit.

The maybes are allowing local governments to ban fireworks during a drought, changing the way employers pay unemployment insurance premiums, and the \$211 capitol outlay bill.

Bills to end social promotion of third graders, combine six departments into three, and eliminate immigrant driver's licenses are DOA because in a

short session with skeleton crew that costs taxpayers \$50,000 a day, their debate would run up time and costs.

When Martinez held a press conference to urge support of the school social-promotion ban, Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, a veteran Dem, was invited to add a good word.

Instead she announced her opposition, telling Martinez she didn't have time to call about her change of heart. Yeah, right. Garcia's breach of courtesy was payback.

Leaders of both chambers began the waltz saying they will tackle redistricting first and get to unrelated business as they have time, a reminder of Lesson 1.

The governor can keep demanding a polka, but she would get more done by learning to waltz.

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Marsh Marigold

Canary yellow blooms and shiny, heart-shaped, dark green leaves make marsh marigold (Caltha palustris) a spring flower to remember. This wildflower, which blooms in April and May, thrives in boggy areas and even shallow standing water (hence the common name). It spreads by rhizome to form large patches that decorate the marsh in spring, when most other marsh plants are just emerging. By mid-summer, the whole plant goes dormant. If you have a spot in your yard that never quite dries out, plant marsh marigold to introduce the season, and a few ferns, primroses, or other moisture lovers to carry on after it bows out.

Common name: Marsh marigold, Kingcup
Botanical name: Caltha palustris
Plant type: Perennial
Zone: 3 to 7
Height: 4 to 18 inches
Family: Ranunculaceae
Growing conditions:

- **Sun:** Full sun to part shade.
- **Soil:** Rich, boggy
- **Moisture:** Moist to wet
- Care**
- **Mulch:** None needed.
- **Pruning:** None needed.
- **Fertilizer:** None needed.
- Propagation**
- **By seed or division.**
- Pests and diseases**
- May be vulnerable to rust and powdery mildew.
- Garden notes**
- Marsh marigold prefers to be in shallow water, such as at the edge of a pond, or in a boggy site, such as a marsh or swamp. Use it in a water garden or a bog garden.
- Good neighbors for marsh marigold include cardinal flower, skunk cabbage, ferns, pickerelweed, and primroses. These will fill in as the marsh marigold foliage fades away in mid-summer.

- Plant large patches of marsh marigold (or plant a few and let them spread) to get the most from their brilliant spring bloom.
- All in the family**
- Marsh marigold is in the buttercup family (Ranunculaceae). It isn't related to the marigold (Tagetes spp.), which is in the aster family (Asteraceae).
- Some well-known garden plants that are also in Ranunculaceae include columbine, clematis, delphinium, hellebore, meadow rue, and of course the buttercup.



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EDUCATION



COURTESY

Emma Lindsey is the teen in the Spotlight for September.

Teen Spotlight

Teen Spotlight features area teens that have made a difference in their community.

Emma Lindsey is the next teen in the Spotlight. Emma is the daughter of Tom and Anne Lindsey and is currently in her senior year at Ruidoso High School.

Lindsey is involved in a variety of activities at her school and in her community.

At Ruidoso High School, Lindsey's dedication to academics is evidenced by her membership on the High Honor Roll, National Honor Society, and being awarded a National Society of High School Scholars Award.

She is also ranked second in the 2012 class with a 4.4 GPA. Lindsey is also involved in other aspects of student life.

She is currently the President of the RHS Executive Board for Student Council and plays on the varsity volleyball team.

In her junior year, Lindsey was chairman of the Prom Committee and in the Homecoming Court.

She is also involved with the SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group at RHS and has served as an officer in this organization.

Lindsey is also involved in the community. She has volunteered for the River Cleanup, Earth Day projects, and served as a counselor at Gateway Christian Summer Camp.

Lindsey's involvement goes beyond the boundaries of Lincoln County, however.

She attended the

National Young Leaders Conference, the past Presidential Debates and was a People to People World Leadership Ambassador to Europe.

Additionally, she has traveled to Spain with her high school Spanish class to absorb the culture and the language.

When asked about positive influences in her life, Lindsey says her parents and her siblings Lucas, Hannah, and Isa fit that description.

She says she is blessed to have them in her life. Lindsey has plans to attend college, but currently is undecided as to her field of study or exact university.

Based on her past accomplishments, it is evident that she has a successful life ahead of her.

Freshman Academy aims at '100 percent'

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Ruidoso High School is now one month into its new Freshman Academy.

Principal Pauline Staski said there are 173 "true" freshmen and 21 repeat freshmen.

The repeat students are enrolled in sophomore classes but they are also making up ninth grade credits.

About 15 freshmen are enrolled in a catch-up reading class while another 15 have been assigned to an additional math lab.

The high school's Freshman Academy has a motto of 100 percent, which Staski has said means, "The goal is 100 percent of all first time freshmen will become 100 percent proficient on the essential learning of the freshman year, and therefore earn 100 percent of

their credits and become sophomores. Our secondary goal is that 100 percent of first-time freshmen will become involved in some kind of extracurricular activity. And we know from the research that if kids get involved in an extracurricular activity they're more likely to stay in school."

The academy has 10 teachers. Teachers are meeting with students who are struggling every Tuesday and Thursday for one-hour of individualized and small group tutoring.

Staski reported that more than one-third of freshmen are involved in extra-curricular activities or clubs.

The Freshman Academy was begun following a review of academic programs.

The study showed Ruidoso High School loses in the neighborhood of 35 to

40 students each year. Most students that repeat the ninth grade leave school before they graduate.

Students from low socioeconomic backgrounds, non-English speaking families, or Native American homes are less likely to be successful academically.

And students with poor attendance are more likely to be retained and more likely to drop out.

The self audit also indicated that teachers did not feel they had the training or the resources to meet the needs of diverse student populations but the educators said they would like to do more effective interventions to meet student needs.

In addition to the Freshman Academy, other changes were instituted at the high school in the effort to reduce the dropout rate.

New chairman for youth program

FROM REPORTS

Futures for Children, an Albuquerque-based organization that focuses on Native American youth, has a new board chair. David Beaulieu will serve a three-year term.

Beaulieu is a professor and director of the Electa Quinney Institute for American Indian Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

He received a doctorate in education administration from the University of Minnesota in 1973.

In 1991, he was appointed the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of

Human Rights.

A member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe-White Earth Reservation, he has served in a number of positions related to the education of Native Americans including as director of the Office of Indian Education within the U.S. Department of Education.

He was president of the National Indian Education Association in 2005.

Since 1968, Futures for Children has had a three-pronged approach to self-sufficiency through mentorship/friendship, Youth Leadership and Families in Action programs.

The programs have been in several Native American

communities including the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

"I recently attended a Youth Leadership Summit and participated in some of the activities with our students, visiting them and watching their interactions with each other," Beaulieu said.

"What I saw was American Indian youth developing self-esteem, self-confidence, and the ability and eagerness to work together to accomplish tasks. The Youth Leadership Program encourages students to contribute to their communities and fosters a commitment to civic engagement."

Boy Scout earns highest award

FROM REPORTS

Michael Holt, of Ruidoso, earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to scouts, the Eagle Scout Award.

He was recognized in a ceremony on Monday, at the Community United

Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

A member of Community United Methodist Church's Troop 59, Holt is one of about four percent of all Boy Scouts, who attain the Eagle rank, according to Scoutmaster Kevin Flusche.

Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and

successfully complete a community, church, or synagogue-related service project to earn his Eagle.

Holt chose to do his project at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, where he planned, recruited and supervised the repainting of stripes in the parking lot.

Eagle Scout Michael Holt has served as senior patrol leader of Troop 59 for two years and has led the troop well for all of that time.

Holt joins other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, cinematographer Steven Spielberg, and the head of the F.B.I., William Sessions.

Eagle Scout Michael Holt, son of Janice Holt of Ruidoso, is a recent graduate of Ruidoso High School where he was active in the Drama Club and he is currently enrolled at ENMU-Ruidoso where he is continuing his interest in drama.

Press Release

Parents Reaching Out presents the 2nd Annual Swing to be a PRO Benefit Golf Classic

What: A benefit golf tournament to support the work of Parents Reaching Out (PRO), a statewide non-profit that helps families as they navigate the education or health care systems to improve the lives of their children.

When: Thursday, September 22, 2011
Registration at 7:30 a.m.
Shot Gun Start - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Isleta Eagle Golf Course
11000 Broadway SE, Albuquerque NM

Details: The event will feature fun competitions, great prizes, a silent auction, and a delicious lunch. This benefit tournament supports the work of Parents Reaching Out, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Parents Reaching Out has served families throughout New Mexico for over 30 years, with a special focus on families who have children living with a disability. In 2010, PRO had over 21,000 families and more than 37,000 professionals seek individual help or attend a workshop. PRO provides free trainings and information, which is available in English and Spanish.

There is also a need for team and competition sponsors, donations for the Silent Auction or goodie bags, and advertising for tee box or driving range signage.

For more information, call Jacquelynn at Parents Reaching Out - 505-247-0192 or 1-800-524-5176.
Online registration is also available at: parentsreachingout.org/golf

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Hikers report more attacks from aggressive bees

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More encounters with aggressive bees and possibly wasps were reported recently on Crest Trail and other locations in the Lincoln National Forest.

Birgit Sawinski said she's been hiking the trails in the national forest and White Mountain Wilderness since 1994, and this is the first year she's been attacked on multiple

occasions by bee swarms. After she read in the Ruidoso News about similar incidents encountered by former Ruidoso Police Chief Wolfgang Born and his horseback riding party, she decided to share the experiences as a further warning. In a Ruidoso News report two weeks ago, Born said the bees were more aggressive than normal honeybees. Carol Sutherland, an entomologist from New Mexico State

University, said that Africanized honeybees, the so-called hybrid killer bees from South America, were confirmed in Lincoln County as early as 2005. Sutherland said the bees particularly are stressed this year from lack of available food and water.

"On several of the last hikes, some friends and I and our dogs were attacked and stung by what I believe looked like ground wasps on two trail incidents, and

one time on Rodamaker from maybe bees," Sawinski said. "They were very vicious and they kept coming at us."

The first incident was on Crest Trail from the Ski Apache area toward Monjeau Peak. Sawinski said one of her friends and spouse also ran into them a few days before and were attacked. The whole area was buzzing, she said.

The second tangle happened on Rodamaker

Canyon about a half mile from where it intersects with Crest Trail at a small wash.

"We were a party of three with two dogs," she said. "First, they attacked us on the way up, and again on the way down. We got stung several times and they just clung on to us and the dogs."

"Since we dropped or lost belongings like a dog chain collar and hiking pole in the second attack, my friend and her husband went back several days later to recover the

items. They got attacked again. She said she saw the huge hive and it was scary."

The third incident occurred Aug. 28.

"We were a party of five and dogs, and we hiked from the trailhead below Monjeau on the Crest Trail towards Sierra Blanca," Sawinski said. "We saw a huge hole just with wasps, or yellow jackets or whatever species, just past the junction from Telephone Canyon and Rodamaker."

BAN

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speak to the council.

Alborn clarified at the Tuesday session that the ban only applied to village buildings and was meant to protect village employees and residents doing business in the structures. It was not intended to infringe on any Constitutional rights, he said.

About a half hour before the meeting, dozens of people opposing the ban began gathering in front of the village administration building, including Frank Gebbia and Matt St. John from the 2nd Amendment Task Force based in Alamogordo. Gebbia said he sent out the initial e-mails to gin up a demonstration before the session.

Larry Pratt from the National Gun Owners of American based in Springfield, Va., said he attended to show support for one of the group's members, Dr. Walter "Ray" Seidel Jr. Both men spoke against the ban during a public input section of the meeting.

Alborn said he would allow three minutes per speaker, but after 10 people spoke, he attempted to end the input to begin handling the items on the regular meeting agenda listed for discussion and action. As the mayor began reading the introduction to the first item, a former Marine standing at the podium began speaking over him. When the mayor tried to tell him to sit down, yells could be heard from the audience of "First Amendment rights."

The mayor gavelled a five-minute recess and the crowd cleared out, but not before the Marine said, "The only people you are affecting are law-abiding citizens, because the criminals don't care about the law."

As the input portion of the meeting began, Seno was the first speaker and essentially asked the council to put the item on the next regular agenda for action and overrule the mayor.

"You have a choice of allowing this ban to continue and being complicit in what is evidently an illegal unconstitutional action, or you can fulfill the promise of your sworn oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the State of New Mexico," he said. "Councilors, don't abandon the citizens on this very important issue, and please do not trade our freedoms for the illusion of security."

Ruidoso resident Carl Kelley Jr. warned that the village probably would face some lawsuits over the issue. He contended the police chief, mayor and judge conspired to take away the civil rights of the people.

Siedel, who brought a rifle with him to the meeting, reminded councilors and the mayor that when they swore their oaths of office, they pledged to uphold all of the rights of the people, not some of the rights.

The state constitution says no county nor municipality can interfere with gun rights, he said, adding, "If someone doesn't want to carry weapons, that's their right, too."

Sally Moore requested the executive order be rescinded and the issue be brought to the council for a vote. She called for the resignation of Village Attorney Dan Bryant, saying he had compromised the village because of his lack of expertise.

Pratt told councilors that most of the mass murders in the United States occurred in gun-free zones.

"The criminals knew they were safe," he said. "That's why this is so dangerous."

In a mass shooting near St. Louis, once the lone armed law enforcement officer was shot, the



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Ruidoso resident Tony Seno, left, urges the Ruidoso Village Council to rescind Mayor Ray Alborn's ban on firearms in public buildings.



Don Jones

weapons, he also could deny other rights, such as participation in government. Government was formed to ensure the liberty of the people, he said.

"I know what you've done, you think was for good reason, but most tyrannies evolved the same way," Wright said. The action moved residents from being citizens to being subjects, he said.



Orville Hancock

attended a council meeting in that town.

He said judging from the way some of the councilors at the Ruidoso meeting were nodding their heads in apparent agreement, they are ready to rescind the ban.

Ruidoso Resident Andrea Reed called for peace and reason. She said some people are afraid of



Robert Mitzell

enemies have crept in behind him, but he saw some of them in front of him that night. He called for the firing of Bryant, and was followed by Don Jones of Ruidoso, who asked for Alborn's resignation.

He contended the mayor didn't pay any attention to the U.S. Constitution, the New Mexico Constitution or the Bill of Rights.

guns and out of respect, those carrying weapons should leave them at home.

Orvil Hancock from Roswell said he grew up in Ruidoso and that domestic

GUNS

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come with guns to the outside of village hall.

"We sent out initially emails and now other groups have joined us."

Also present was Larry Pratt, of the National Gun Owners of American in Springfield, Va.

"One of our supportive members (Dr. Walter Seidel) called Thursday and said he found out what the mayor had done and he was not going to take it," Pratt said.

When he issued the gun prohibition, Alborn pointed to a statute that allows the mayor to exercise powers conferred on sheriff's of counties to suppress disorders and keep the peace. Another statute addressed the wrongful use of public property, allowing for a firearms search and surrender of anyone using public property under the authority of a permit.

"The exemptions do not apply," contended Gebbia. "There is no permit to come into city hall, like a permit to have a picnic or something at a city park."

Alborn issued a three-sentence statement as the controversy brewed earlier this week, "to clear up any misinterpretation of my executive order regarding guns in village buildings. I would like to clarify the executive order, to clearly state that my only intention is to protect the life, health and safety of the councilors, village employees and our citizens when they do business with the village at our various buildings."

Alborn said the ban only applied to village buildings.

Alamogordo 2nd Amendment Task Force member Matt St. John said it was good that people showed up at village hall.

"It is very, very important that people speak up as long as they know what they're talking about," St. John said. "The smarter and more educated they are, the better. I cannot stress that enough because too many people that think they know what they're talking about will speak up and give everyone else that puts all this time and effort into doing the right thing, it just puts all of use

in a bad light."

An opinion released by the New Mexico Attorney General's Office Tuesday may shed a little light on the issue of firearms bans. Thirteenth District Attorney Lemuel Martinez asked if one of his offices, which was relocating from quarters in the Sandoval County Courthouse to a separate county building, could prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns.

"We believe that you have the authority to ban firearms generally, including concealed handguns, if you reasonably conclude that adequate and property security requires imposing such a condition as a

requirement for members of the public generally to access the district attorney's office and personnel or other persons located in the office," wrote Assistant Attorney General Andrea Buzzard.

The opinion noted that counties are under a statutory requirement to provide quarters for district courts and offices for district attorneys at county courthouses. The duty includes providing adequate security.

"The legislature recognizes that adequate security measures may include a prohibition on concealed handguns, as determined by the presiding judge. It does not appear unreason-

able that adequate security measures for district attorney's offices might include this prohibition as well."

The director of communications in the Attorney General's Office, Phil Sisneros, noted the opinion was in reference to district attorney's offices and not municipal locations.

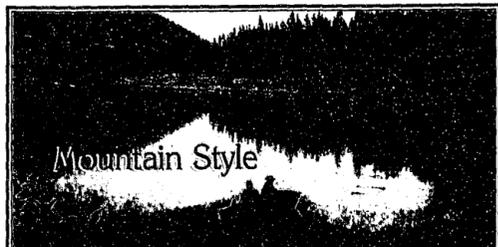
"And an opinion is just that, an opinion," Sisneros said. "It does not carry the force of law."

He said a court could decide the matter.

That may occur, Alamogordo attorney Miguel Garcia said he will file a suit in Lincoln County District Court later this week.

"Any prohibition on the carrying of firearms by municipalities or a court is prohibited by the New Mexico Constitution," Garcia said Tuesday. "The ban is unconstitutional and the court should stop the village of Ruidoso from maintaining the ban."

Garcia said an injunction would be sought.



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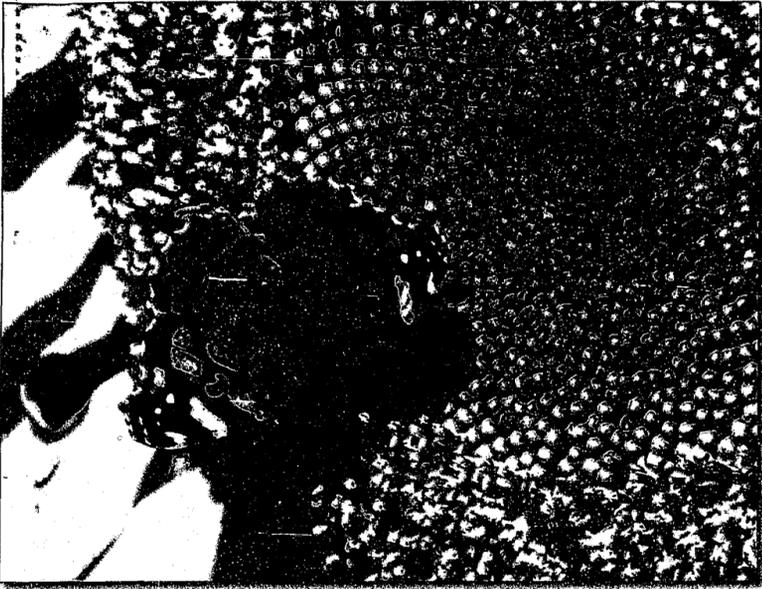
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Creating a pattern of abstraction, a butterfly stops to feed at the edge of the face of a giant sunflower off Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

Lincoln County tops state for seasonal homes

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While the number of homes used for seasonal, recreational or occasional use in Lincoln County fell from 2000 to 2010, the county continued to far and away be the New Mexico location with the highest percentage of vacation residences.

Census 2010 data indicated 5,928 housing units, of Lincoln County's 17,519 residences counted last year, were considered seasonal. That is 34 percent of the units. However, in 2000 the level had been 39 percent, though the housing stock had been lower.

"I don't have any hard numbers for that but I have some concepts," said Frank Higgins, president of the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Board of Realtors. "The leading edge of the baby boomer retirements, that kind of people, are starting to show up. Take Alto, the country club area, as an

isolated part. Back 10 years ago, the number of people who lived here full time as a percentage of the total houses built was a lot lower than it is now. You've got more people who come up here and are retired and I suspect at the end of the day that might be a reason why you're getting more full-time people than you did 10 years ago and certainly more than 20 years ago."

Higgins said many people in the past several decades had purchased houses in the area initially as a second home.

"The other thing that I think we see is we have more people who live here more of the year. I look back when I first got here 12 years ago. People would live here for three or four months over the summer and then they would go back to wherever home was. Now, and this is just anecdotally, I don't have any hard numbers on this, I come across a lot more people who live here nine

months of the year and go away for the winter. Those people are now probably counting themselves more of a full-time resident as opposed to a part-time resident."

Across the Land of Enchantment, just 4 percent, or 36,612 housing units, were for seasonal or occasional use.

Two other locations with high a high number of second homes, Sierra and Taos counties, each had 16 percent of their housing stock in the seasonal category.

Census 2010 broke down the data further. Of the 8,300 Lincoln County houses considered vacant at the time of the census count, 378 were for rent while 339 were for sale. The 9,219 occupied homes had 6,931, or 75 percent, being lived in by the property owners and 2,288, or 25 percent, by renters. Across New Mexico, 69 percent of residences were owner-occupied, and 31 percent had renters.

La Niña weather conditions expected to continue in area

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La Niña, the weather pattern that made last winter quite a bit drier than normal in south central New Mexico, has reemerged. In upgrading a La Niña Watch to an advisory, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center predicted the weather pattern would gradually strengthen and continue into winter.

"This means drought is likely to continue in the drought-stricken states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of the Climate Prediction Center. "La Niña also often brings colder winters to the Pacific Northwest and the northern Plains, and warmer temperatures to the southern states."

La Niña is a naturally occurring climate phenomenon located over the tropical Pacific Ocean and results from interactions between the ocean surface and the atmosphere. During La Niña, cooler-than-average Pacific Ocean temperatures influence weather patterns around the globe.

La Niña typically happens every three-to-five years, and back-to-back episodes occur about 50 percent of the time.

"It's not all that unusual," Ed Polasko, a hydrologist with the National Weather Service in New Mexico said of a repeat performance. "Although it is more com-

mon when the first one had been a moderate or a strong one, which of course last year was. Last year was right on the cusp of moderate and strong and of course had a tremendous effect down there."

Polasko said the middle part of 2011 never switched over to an El Niño, which usually brings increased precipitation. He said it has been pretty neutral the past few months.

Ruidoso, for the first eight months of this year, received 9.22 inches of rain or liquid equivalent snow. Normal for January through August is 15.31 inches.

"If it hadn't been for August, where the total precipitation for the month was 6.06, you can see how far you'd be behind," Polasko said.

Looking ahead, Polasko said between now and early October there historically has been a chance for a day and night long rain here, should a tropical storm develop along Mexico's ocean coast. But going into the winter, the La Niña Advisory is an unwelcome development.

"The problem with La Niña is whether it's moderate or strong, or weak to moderate, it does tend to have a pretty significant effect on the southern half to southern two-thirds of the state," Polasko said. "In other words, the La Niña, if it does pan out for this coming fall and winter, doesn't have to be as strong as the one we just went through to give us another dry fall and another dry winter, especially the winter. It's a drought perpetuator."

WASTE

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months of the new fiscal year 2011-2012, are even heavier. We're in for a huge year," Kaplan said.

In July, 5,397 cubic yards was collected and in August, 5,743 cubic yards. That compares to 5,031 cubic yards and 4,153 cubic yards in 2010; 3,754 cubic yards in July and 3,050 cubic yards in August 2009; and 5,177 cubic yards in July and 4,054 cubic yards in August 2008.

A reminder of the rules for homeowners handling green waste includes that tan dumpsters are for household garbage only and blue bins only for materials that can be recycled and are listed on the bin label.

Yard waste, including pine needles, brush, slash and branches should be placed in front of the homeowner's property as close to the road as possible. If power lines are above, then place the material 5-feet from the nearest dumpster.

Other rules include:
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• Do not mix household



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trash, rocks, fireplaces ashes, burnt fuelwood or construction material with yard waste. Hard objects and nails damage equipment. Construction material is the homeowners' responsibility and should be taken to Sierra Contracting or Greentree Solid Waste both east of Ruidoso Downs on U.S. 70, at the owner's expense.

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decreased in a range from 8.60 percent to 1.53 percent.

The most significant increase in tax rate in Capitan occurred in the nonresidential category outside the village at 2.33 percent.

The growth in the county's taxable

value was illustrated as part of an average tax rate history chart supplied by Baca and County Treasurer Glenna Robbins.

In 2000, the county's tax base was \$492,418,282.

Five years later, it hit \$686,219,982, and in 2009, finally surpassed the billion mark at \$1,019,442,539.

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Crash driver identified

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Ruidoso Police have identified the driver of the vehicle that crashed on Carrizo Canyon Drive Sept. 2, killing two.

"Patrick Alonzo was the driver," Ruidoso Police Detective Lawrence Chavez said. "He was the registered owner of the vehicle."

Alonzo, 21, and Johnny Starr, 30, were killed when the vehicle, traveling north from the Mescalero Apache Reservation, ran off the right side of Carrizo Canyon Road, came back on the roadway and skidded across the road, landing in a deep ditch on its top at Mud Canyon. Residents of the area reported hearing a loud crash and men yelling at around midnight. The wreck went undiscovered until around 8 a.m. because it was not visible to traffic on the road.

"We have determined there were three persons in the vehicle," Chavez said. "One walked away."

Chavez said the man who walked away was injured in the accident and has been identified.



Two men died as a result of this crash into a creek on Carrizo Canyon Road Sept. 2. Nearby residents heard the crash around midnight, but although the vehicle was beside a busy road leading to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, it was so deep into the ravine that it was not discovered until about eight hours later.

Police are withholding the identification of the man pending the completion of the investigation.

Ruidoso police are working with Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officers in the investiga-

tion. The two men killed in the crash were Mescalero Apache Reservation residents.

Chavez said they were working with the District Attorney's office and the investigation continues.

Ruidoso Police said at the time of the crash that they suspect alcohol was involved. Chavez said Monday he was awaiting a toxicology report before determining if alcohol was involved.

Kidnapping charged

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Ruidoso police filed charges of kidnapping, battery against a household member and battery against a 23-year-old Mescalero man after an incident Sunday.

Ruidoso police were dispatched to Motel 6 on Highway 70 at 3:17 a.m. Sunday for a report of a possible kidnapping. The vehicle left in the direction of the Mescalero Apache Reservation before the officers arrived.

A witness told officer Tyrel Tyson that she and the victim had gone to Randall Pesewonit's car to look at some pictures and a discussion turned into an argument between Pesewonit and his fiancé. The argument then turned into a fight in the motel parking lot.

The witness and victim reportedly told Pesewonit to leave but he demanded that he would take the victim home, in spite of her telling him she did not want to go with him. The witness said Pesewonit forced the woman into the car after she tried to remove her belongings from the vehicle.

The witness said the vic-

tim called her and said Pesewonit was beating her, suddenly screamed and the line was disconnected.

BIA, Tularosa Police and Alamogordo Department of Public Safety were given a description of the vehicle and asked to attempt to locate Pesewonit and the victim.

BIA located the victim, who was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment.

At the hospital, the victim confirmed the witness' account of what happened. She said Pesewonit had taken her to the place where they first met and after they sat there for a while, he had taken her home but threatened her not to call police.

Tyson reported the victim had a bruise on the right side of her face, scratches and marks on her neck and throat, a large bump on the back of her head, abrasions on the back of her left arm and torso and was complaining that her ribs hurt.

Judge Lorna LaMay issued an arrest warrant for Pesewonit Monday.

LaMay placed a \$25,000 cash only bond on Pesewonit.

Police were unable to locate him.

POLICE BRIEFS

Ruidoso Police blotter

Sept. 1

4:49 p.m. - Detective Lawrence Chavez took a report of a counterfeit bill.

The victim brought the \$10 bill to the Police Department and reportedly said it tested as a fake when he tried to use it at a local business.

Chavez contacted the Treasury Department for investigation.

Sept. 4

3:20 p.m. - Officer Lance Ledford stopped an alleged speeder on Highway 70 and arrested him for a warrant and concealing his identity.

Ledford reported the pickup was traveling at 57 mph in a 45 mph zone near mile marker 260. When Ledford stopped the vehicle, the driver identified himself as Dusty Young, and said he was 18 years old.

Ledford reported the information provided returned as not on file and the driver said he was 20 years old. Additionally, Ledford reported the driver's demeanor was not consistent with honest statements.

The driver admitted he was Kenneth Scheuerman, 21, of Carlsbad and said he had a warrant, which is why he lied to Ledford.

Ledford arrested Scheuerman on the Eddy County warrant and charged him with concealing his identity.

Sept. 5

10:20 a.m. - Cpl. Steve Corbin responded to a report of a larceny at an assisted living facility.

The victim reported someone had taken silver plated silverware from a wooden hutch in her living unit at the facility.

Corbin forwarded the information to C.I.D. for investigation.

Sept. 7

12:09 p.m. - Sgt. Mike Weaver and Officer Jon Lund arrested Tyler Butler, 27, for a probation violation and drug charges.

Adult Probation Officer Angela Minter reportedly observed Butler with a baggie of marijuana on his lap and a glass pipe on the couch next to him. Minter reported Butler was attempting to roll a marijuana cigarette.

Lund charged Butler with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia as well as a no-bond hold for a probation violation.

While in custody, Butler reportedly complained of an anxiety attack and was transported to LCMC.

Once LCMC released Butler, police transported him to Lincoln County Detention Center.

Sept. 8

11:06 a.m. - Officer Jon

Lund responded to Power Plus Car Wash on Sudderth Drive for a report of criminal damage to property.

An employee reported someone had broken the handles and knobs off the towel machines by the vacuum cleaners. No money was taken but the damage was estimated to be \$150.

Sept. 11

11:28 a.m. - Animal Control Officer Robert Simpson responded to the 200 block of Hart Avenue for a report of a dog running loose.

Simpson reported a red pit bull with cropped ears running loose.

Simpson knew the owner of the dog and had dispatch contact Felipe A. Cordero, 40, to come and secure the dog. Simpson cited Cordero for dog running loose. Cordero reportedly told Simpson there were two more of his dogs running loose. Simpson located these two dogs and Cordero secured them also.

Simpson reported Cordero agreed to surrender the dog, which had been cited for running loose on more than one occasion.

Ruidoso Downs Police blotter

Sept. 6



Arturo and Brenda Torres, of Douglas, AZ, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilia Yannette Medeguari, to Anthony Brett Beltran, son of Ann Beltran & Charles Hawkins, of Carrizozo, NM. The couple met while attending Western New Mexico University, in Silver City, NM. The future bride received an Associate's Degree from Cochise College, in Douglas, AZ, and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree. The future groom received a Bachelor's in Social Work from Silver City, NM. A wedding is planned at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Douglas, AZ on October 1, 2011.

she is making CYFD aware of the living situation.

Sept. 7

11:56 a.m. - Officer Joseph Bailey responded to the 100 block of North Central for a report of criminal damage to property.

Bailey reports he observed a broken window in a fifth-wheel trailer. The glass was reportedly lying inside the trailer.

3:47 p.m. - Officer Joseph Bailey responded to Walmart for a report of a shoplifting.

Two females reportedly walked to the checkout counter with two shopping carts of merchandise at 10:49 p.m. Sept. 3, and while one was checking out, the second left the store with a basket of merchandise.

The second female then reportedly said she left her wallet in the vehicle and left the store also.

The two women reportedly stole \$677.51 in merchandise.

Sept. 9

12:20 a.m. - Officer Ryan Frost responded to a report of an attempted breaking and entering in the 100 block of DiPaolo Hills Drive.

Frost reported he did not find anyone at the residence, but observed a broken outer glass of a double paned glass window.

The resident said her ex-boyfriend broke the outer pane of the glass by punching the window.

A witness from another apartment reported observing a man that matched the boyfriend's description walk toward the apartment, they reportedly heard a loud noise and then saw the man walking away quickly.

Frost advised the victim to obtain a temporary restraining order against the ex-boyfriend.

- Police blotters are compiled from police incident reports.

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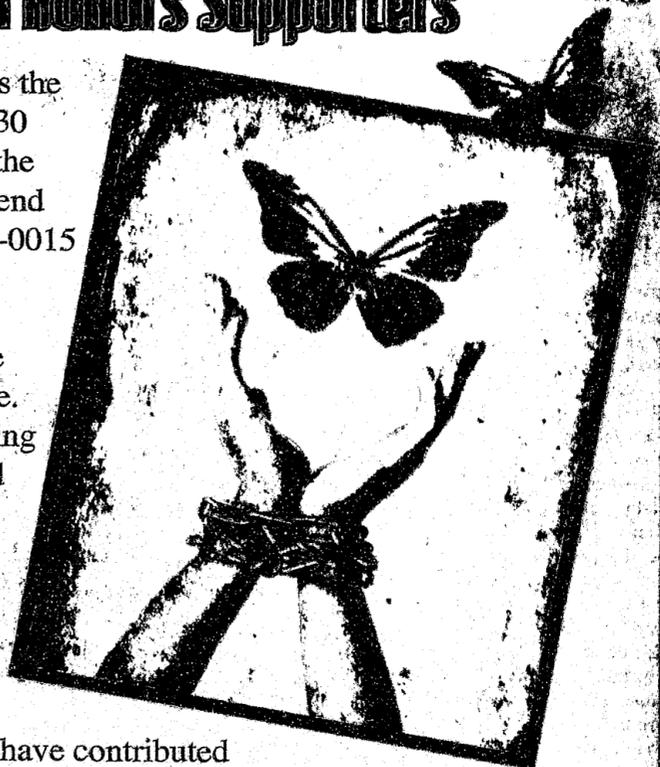
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A Ruidoso-based advocacy group, NM-OATH addresses the issue of human trafficking as it manifests throughout the state. As September is Anti-Human Trafficking Month, this gathering provides an opportunity not only for those who are interested to learn more about the organization, but also to celebrate the generosity of supporters who have assisted NM-OATH throughout the year.

Healthy World, the NM-OATH Information Center, located in the Gazebo Plaza in downtown Ruidoso, opened one year ago. Since then, local merchants throughout the community have contributed over \$20,000 of in-kind assistance. Other supporters have also assisted in NM-OATH efforts. The former cast members of the Vagina Monologues generated funds to benefit NM-OATH, through their 2010 performance, and this summer, the Ruidoso News included a series of articles on the issue of human trafficking in the Vamonos section of the paper. The ENMU Library will also host the "Wake to Abolish" photography exhibit throughout October. NM-OATH seeks to honor these and other supporters, and to provide more information about organization to all who are interested.

NM-OATH offers public awareness training and programs related to human trafficking. Through its storefront gallery and research library, the NM-OATH Information Center, in Ruidoso, the organization also facilitates the NM Rescue & Restore Coalition, uniting business and services in efforts to assist in the identification of human trafficking victims. NM-OATH invites all who are interested to join in this gathering to learn of the many critical volunteer programs and fundraising efforts required to further our mission.

To benefit NM-OATH, a special fundraising performance on the issue of human trafficking will be held next month on Tuesday, October 25 at the Alto Country Club Pavilion. Information on this event and on NM-OATH can be found at www.nm-oath.org.

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Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House

Last fall, Will and Rebecca Ponder, along with some friends from Austin, Texas, were enjoying a great breakfast and coffee at one of their favorite Ruidoso cafés: Sacred Grounds Coffee and Tea House. As they left the shop they noticed that the business was for sale, and it wasn't long until they became the proud owners of the coffee shop!

They bought the shop because they loved the atmosphere, the great coffee and the healthy, generous meals. They were committed to maintaining the

comfortably hosted birthday parties, bridge parties, church groups, weekly and monthly meetings – just to name a few.

The room has also provided a space to show stimulating, thought-provoking, entertaining and fun movies and documentaries on a high-definition 100-inch screen – movies not often – if ever – seen in the area. Saturday night is free movie night – and a double feature has recently been added, starting at 4:30. All of the movies are hand-picked by the owners –



the regulars have other engagements. Friday nights are "Open Mic" night and feature local young musicians. On Sunday, there's a Champagne Jazz Brunch, featuring Mimosas after noon. The beautiful covered patio provides additional seating, and a special place to enjoy the cool Ruidoso weather.

The "Grounds" has always served great coffee, but now it's made with freshly house-roasted Fair Trade Organic coffee, which is also on sale at the

the "Grounds" just completed a major expansion of the kitchen. Along with these improvements came a fresh coat of paint and some additional seating area. Importantly, this will allow for the extension of the menu so that more dinner items and desserts can be offered. Although the staff is still finding everything that was crammed into the smaller space – and there is still much to do – they have been serving up all of the menu items following only 4 and a half days of closure.

existing menu and ambiance. However, they also saw that there were some additions they could make that would enhance the offerings and connections with the community. Many of these are now in place; others are in the works.

For example, in December, 2010, they opened a "multi-purpose" room that is available free

with suggestions from the audience happily considered. For example, August features dance movies, a suggestion from two of the regular movie goers.

Three times a week, the "Grounds" serves up live music to go with the regular menu, as well as special additions, and a select group of wines and beers. Thursday night is "Coffeehouse



of charge for meetings, parties and get-togethers. It can easily accommodate larger family gatherings. The room has already

Jazz" and features "regulars" while leaving room for guest performers to sit-in and sometime even headline the evening when



shop. It's the belief of the owners that this coffee is better for you and even in the face of rapidly rising coffee prices, they are holding the line. Where else can you still get a delicious cup of house coffee for \$1.00? And of course, all your favorite espresso and specialty coffees – made with Lavazza Grand Espresso – are available, along with a select group of Harney & Sons Teas.

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Ruidoso player, Mathew Carr, No. 35, takes a handoff from quarterback Sam Williams.

Ruidoso's Sam Williams busts through for some yardage in Friday's 56-38 loss at Hot Springs.

Area football: Three win, two lose

'Zozo, Hondo, Mescalero win; RHS, Capitan fall

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And then there were two: Capitan's Friday loss to Fort Sumner, 46-20, now leaves two area teams undefeated — Carrizozo, which won its second mercy rule game over Reserve Saturday, 56-0, and Hondo, which smashed Roy, 73-23, Friday, in another mercy-rule concluded contest.

Mescalero got back on the winning side of things by pole-axing the visiting Tularosa JV, 41-18, Thursday.

Ruidoso lost its second away game in a row at Hot Springs, 56-38, Friday evening.

So far, this season, with only three games under each of their belts, area teams have recorded five games in which the 50-point mercy rule has been applied — RHS, Carrizozo (twice), Capitan and Hondo.

Carrizozo

The 3-0 Grizzlies must be slipping — they finally allowed a team to score on them, when Reserve, was finally able to cross their opponent's goal line in the second quarter of play and tack on six points.

As it turned out, those were the only points the outclassed Mountaineers would put on the scoreboard in Saturday afternoon's clash at Reserve.

Thus far, in the three games the Grizzlies have played, they have outscored their opponents 142-6. It also was Carrizozo's second straight

away-game battle.

Whether it's away or home, it doesn't seem to matter to head coach Pat Ventura and his crew.

So far, they've been a juggernaut in the 8-man football division. Because this is their first year in that classification, they are ineligible for post-season play.

But a loud-and-clear, fitting statement could be made if the Grizzlies were to go undefeated for the season.

The first quarter ended with Carrizozo on top, 23-0. With two minutes left in the second period of play, the Mountaineers ran a bootleg option down to the Grizzlies' 3-yard line.

From there the hometown team ran four plays and finally pushed the ball across the goal line on the fourth down to make the scoreboard read 44-6, Carrizozo.

The Grizzlies and went into the locker rooms with a 38-point lead.

"I chewed 'em out at the half because I felt they had a mental lapse by letting them run that bootleg down to the 3-yard line and letting them score after holding them for three downs," Ventura said.

"You have to play all four downs, not just three.

"They also committed a personal foul, which was unnecessary. I told them, 'You're playing hard but you're not playing smart.'"

Because of the 38-point lead (35-points or more), and it was the second half, a running clock commenced with the beginning of the

third quarter.

Reserve got the ball on the kickoff and ran off three first downs (10 plays) before Carrizozo got the ball back in their possession.

At that point, Ventura put in three eighth-graders into the game on offense — quarterback Caleb Ventura, running back Christian Najer and receiver Miccah Hamilton.

When Reserve got the football back, the Grizzlies held them and went back on offense with the same three eighth-graders among the varsity warriors again for a few plays before returning the starting quarterback, Jace Hill, in as the signal caller.

Hill promptly responded by calling an option, kept the ball and ran it in from 60 yards out to end the contest with nine minutes left in regulation play.

"Friday we go on tour again, this time to Logan," Ventura said. "This team should be able to pass a New Mexico history/geography test with flying colors with all the travel we have recently done.

"You could say this is a multi-talented team.

"At any rate, it looks as though the boys have shown stability and consistency in the 8-man football ranks so far."

Hondo

The Eagles are the other area squad that remains undefeated at 3-0 after thumping Roy away, 73-23, in another mercy rule contest.

So far this season, Hondo has outscored its opponents, 206-81.

The first quarter ended with the Eagles only up 4-0 on a field goal by Arturo

Gonzales (four points are awarded for a field goal in 6-man football).

From there the game went back and forth with the Eagles hitting the locker rooms at the half, 23-15.

"Because of the six-hour trip to Roy, and having to play upon arriving, I tried to do some different things to keep the boys on their toes," Hondo head coach Brandon Devine said.

"But we were slow in starting, and although we were never behind, it was fairly close at halftime and I was concerned. We weren't tackling well, we were waiting for them to come to us. I told them, 'Look, when we're telling you something (from the sidelines), we can see the entire field of play and you can't. So you need to listen to us.'"

What Devine admonished his troops to must have worked because the Eagles put up 50 points to Roy's eight in the second half.

"After the game I told them they played an excellent second half," Devine said. But we have to give it 100 percent and play all four quarters.

"I also said, 'If you want to be champions you have to win on the road.' We're excited about where we are but there's a lot of room for improvement."

In the rushing department, Andrew Padilla gained 79 yards on 11 attempts and Christian Guillen collected 40 yards on four tries.

Passing-wise, Guillen was 6-for-12 for 59 yards and Padilla was 1-for-2 for 57 yards. In the receiving category, Roberto Nores led the team with two catches for 85 yards.

Defensively, Lorenzo Holguin led the team with nine tackles, while James Chavez and Guillen each had five collars. Irving Gomez came away from the contest with two sacks.

This weekend the Eagles will have a bye. Two district games originally scheduled for this season — House and Valley Christian — were canceled and as a result Hondo will not play again at home until Oct. 21 when the Eagles will face Lake Arthur.

Mescalero

Friday, the Chiefs came roaring back to the win column with a decisive 41-18 victory over the visiting Tularosa JV and go 2-1 for the season.

The week before that Mescalero had lost a tough, close affair with the 5A Alamogordo JV, 12-8.

The Chiefs could have come into the Tulie game with "heads hung low" — but they didn't. Instead they chose to overcome, adapt and survive to the tune of a 23-point win over last Thursday's opponent.

There's a definite strategy here with the Chiefs' schedule, thus far, with Cloudcroft, then Alamo JV and then the Tularosa JV.

Whatever the plan of action is, Mescalero head coach Godfrey Cordova is

not saying. Just a guess, but maybe this savvy coach wants his team to play equally competitive, strong teams along the way, but yet no opponents who will whip his boys badly, multiple times, allowing his players to learn nothing except the agony of defeat.

If that's true, it's a well-planned, crafty scenario.

As Cordova is first to admit, his team's weak point is its youth.

But as each week goes by they seem to learn something more and rise to the occasion.

Even in their loss to Alamo they had a chance to win it in the last three seconds of the game but failed due to a missed reception.

He may have young athletes, but in Friday's game he dressed out 25 players. And last season, under Cordova's tutelage, the Chiefs lost no players to academic ineligibility after the first nine weeks of school.

In Friday's game, the Chiefs got the opening kickoff and marched down the field for a TD. The two-point conversion was good on a pass from Tahari Kaydahzinne to Calbert John.

On the Tularosa series, the visitors attempted a punt on fourth down but

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the snap overshot its mark and the Chiefs recovered the ball on the Tularosa 10-yard line.

Mescalero scored again, two plays later, when quarterback Godfrey Cordova, III, took it in. A missed extra-point put the Chiefs up 14-0.

Tularosa came back and scored six points on a pass and long run to the wide out to shorten Mescalero's lead, 14-6.

Mescalero's Sam Herrera then scored the Chiefs third TD on a "swinging gate" to put the hometown boys up 20-6 at the half.

The Chiefs scored a TD in the third quarter and two more touchdowns in the fourth period of play, while the visitors scored a TD in the third and one in the fourth.

"We should have adjusted to Tularosa's formation change earlier and better," Cordova said. "A win's a win but against a better team I don't think we would have held up."

"We need to adapt to change a lot quicker and counter different formations immediately. We need to learn to reset ourselves and know who to block and who not to."

Thursday, 1A Mescalero will travel and face off against the 4A Deming JV in a 7 p.m. battle.

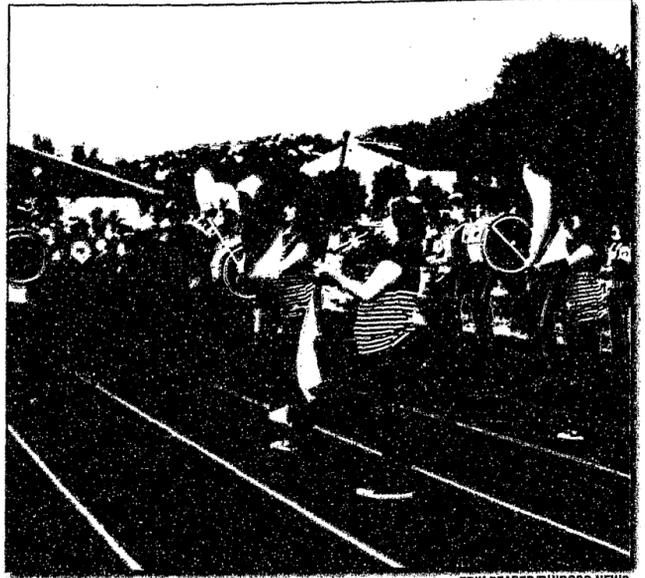
"They're big and physical," Cordova said. "We will have to stop their off-set I-Formation."

"On the negative side, we will have some kids out due to a funeral but on the plus side we will add a



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Inside linebacker, Jacob Wilcox, puts the stop on a Fort Sumner runner.



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Capitan's band and color guard entertain the hometown crowd.

tackle to the team who is coming back from an injury.

Ruidoso

The Warriors can't seem to overcome the "on-the-road-and-win" factor and lost at Hot Springs Friday, 56-38. The week before they lost at Socorro by 29 points.

This week, fortunately, they are home against West Las Vegas who lost last week at Tucumcari, 40-8; the week before that the Dons beat Espanola Valley at home, 40-14, and on Aug. 26, West Las Vegas was trampled by common opponent Socorro, 40-8.

If Socorro can be any indication of what might happen Friday between the Dons and the Warriors, then Ruidoso should have an edge because of the hometown factor.

But "should have" and "would have" are two nebulous propositions. On one

hand, because of homecoming weekend, the Warriors should have a packed house on hand to root them to victory. That should be to the Dons' detriment.

On the other side of the coin, homecoming can sometimes be a distraction to players who should be totally focused on the matters at hand.

After Friday, one of these two teams will no longer be 1-2. Hopefully, the Warriors will even-up their record. Stay tuned.

Last Friday's game at Hot Springs began with the hometown crew going up 7-0. A safety on Ruidoso made it 9-0. After the kick off Hot Springs scored a TD two plays later and made it, 15-0 at the end of the first quarter.

On Ruidoso's series of offensive plays the Warriors made it down to the Hot Springs 14-yard line but couldn't punch it across. Later, in the second



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Students and cheerleaders cheer the Capitan Tigers on to the field against Fort Sumner.

quarter, Kaylen Chavez ran it in from the -yard line and a successful 2-point conversion closed the gap, 15-8. In that same period of play, Armando Baca,

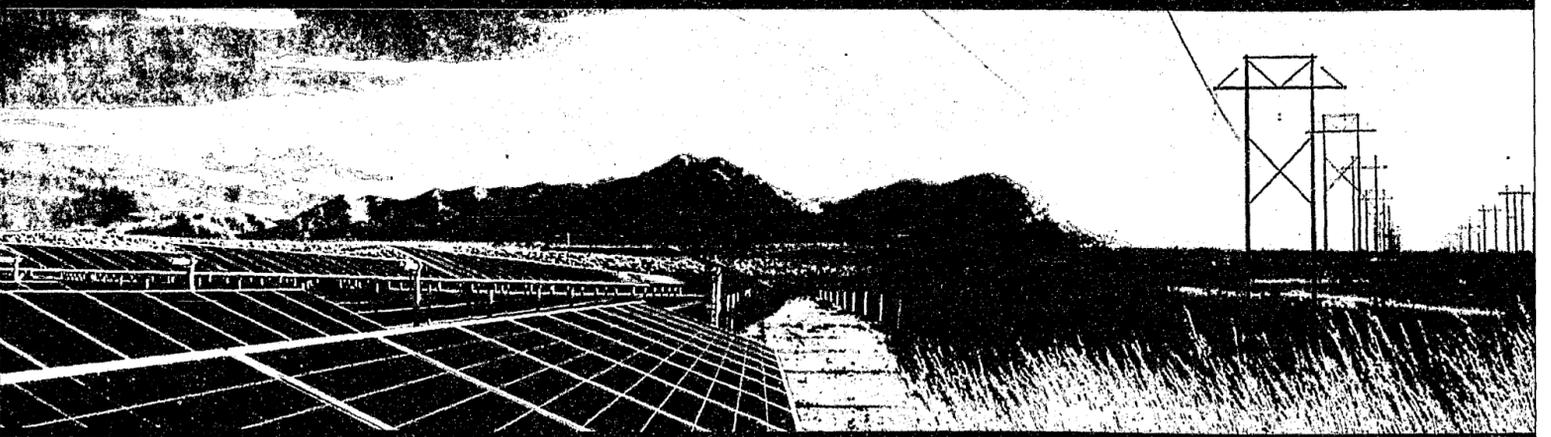
blocked a Hot Springs punt, grabbed the ball and ran 60 yards for the 6-point score.

A pass reception by Mathew Carr added two

more points and the Warriors went ahead, 16-15. By the half, though, Hot Springs had tacked on 15

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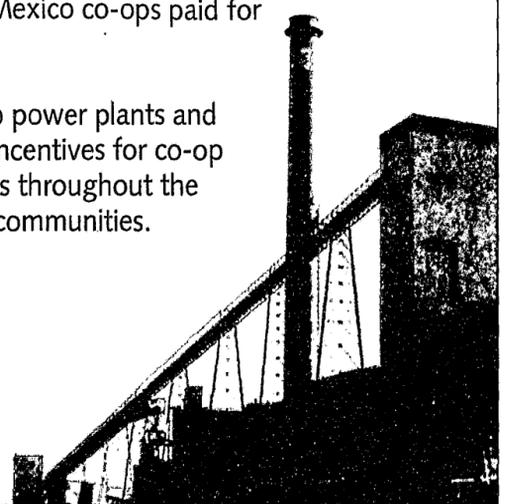
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more and led 30-16.

By the close of the third period of play it was, 56-16, Hot Springs. Ruidoso got busy and put 22 points on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter but lost the contest by 18.

"I felt our offensive line — Warren McCracken, George Morgan, Bruce Klinekole, Kaylen Chavez and Robert Frizzell — did a good job on the night," head coach Kief Johnson said.

"We were in the 'red zone' four times, though, and didn't score. Fumbles, turnovers and not scoring in the red zone hurt us. Defensively, we had some blown assignments. You have to be sound in the option game being run against you. Sometimes we would have men on the 'pitchman' and not the quarterback and other times it would be vice versa."

For now, Johnson and his coaching staff are focused on this Friday's game with West Las Vegas.

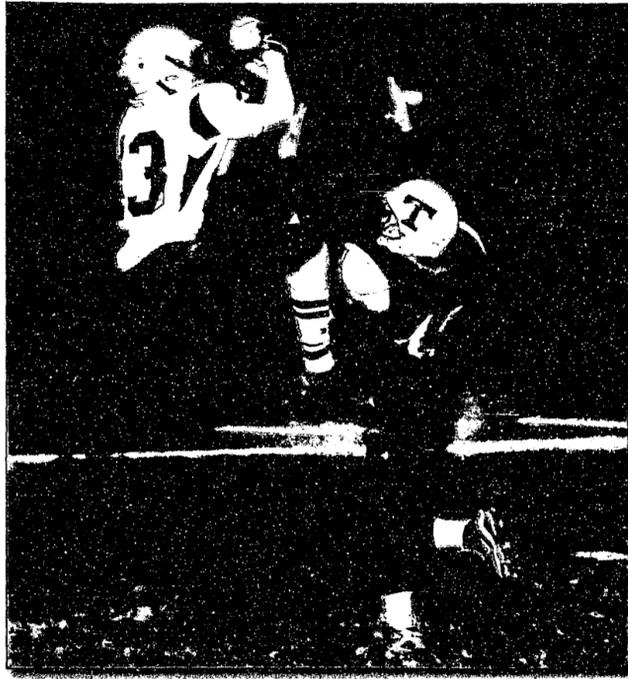
"We have to take care of this game and not be distracted by all the extra-curricular activities this week," Johnson explained.

"We need to regroup and get ready to go again. We're trying to fine tune the boys, get them all healthy and give the hometown folks a great game.

"Come on out and let the players know the community is behind them."

Capitan

After winning their first



Parker Johnson performs acrobatics to score a touchdown against Hot Springs.



The Warriors set up a blocking wall for running back Mathew Carr.

two games against Hagerman and Clouderoft the Tigers fell to arch-rival Fort Sumner Friday, 46-20, before a hometown crowd of well-wishers.

The Foxes are fairly large up front on the lines and were good at running on the outsides. How they lost so big (46-16) to the Clovis JV on home ground the Saturday before is a mystery.

On the second offensive play of the game (at the 10-minute mark of the first quarter), Fort Sumner's, Skylar McMath, took a handoff and scampered 70 yards around the right side to put the visitors up 6-0.

With seven minutes left in the same period of play, McMath again ran around

the right side — this time for 95 yards — to put Fort Sumner up 12-0.

Capitan countered with a score of their own when Tyler Neill reeled off a 50-yard TD score around his left side to close the gap to 12-7, Fort Sumner.

Still in the first period of play, the visitors put up another touchdown and by the end of the quarter and led, 18-7.

At the half they took a 32-7 lead into the locker rooms, although the Tigers put up a great goal line stand with 4:21 left in the second quarter to stop the invaders.

An off-tackle run from Capitan's 7-yard line, in the third quarter (10:14) gave Fort Sumner a 40-7

advantage.

At the 9:30 mark, in the same play period, wide receiver Garrett Schultz hauled in a 20-yard pass around Capitan's left side and took it in for a needed six points.

A successful kick conversion cut Fort Sumner's lead, 40-14. At the 7:21 mark of the third, the Tigers fumbled from the Foxes 11-yard line but line-man, Christian Valadez recovered it and took it in for a Tiger TD. The 2-point conversion was denied and Fort Sumner led, 40-20.

The visitors added another six-point TD with 6:37 left in the game to give the Foxes a 26-point win margin.

"You can't give the No. 1

team (in 1A) like that 'half a football,'" first year Capitan head coach Collin Justiss said.

"We played poorly in the first half but played better in the second half of play. They fought especially hard in the third quarter and were rewarded. They fought hard in the last quarter but just couldn't punch it in."

Justiss is another coach who believes in facing off against tough competition.

"You can't say you're the best unless you play the best," he said.

Fortunately, the Tigers have a bye this weekend and will be able to regroup and heal.

Near the end of the first quarter in Friday's game,

senior fullback Tyler Neill, went down with a sprained ankle. After a minor neck injury, Hayden Williams is expected to rejoin the team for practice next week.

"Down the road, if we face Fort Sumner again, I believe we can pull out a win against these guys," Justiss said.

"The only good thing to come out of a loss is if you learn from your mistakes and I think we did. This is a young team but we're headed in the right direction.

"This week we will have short, intensive practices where we will be doing a lot of blocking and tackling. Fort Sumner is undoubtedly a good team — but I believe we are, too."

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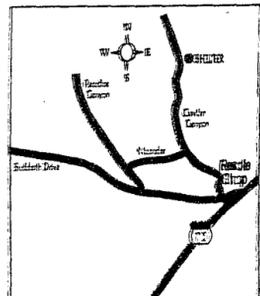
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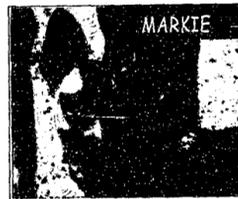
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Stephen Barnett, right, is sworn in as Carrizozo's chief of police by Municipal Court Judge C.O. Rominger.

'Zozo promotes police chief

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In 1978, when Stephen Barnett was interviewing for his first job as a police officer, he said that the ultimate goal in his career was to be chief of police for a community.

But he never expected that community to be where he grew up.

"I feel very, very honored," Barnett said Monday after being sworn in as police chief of Carrizozo. "Through 33 years of hard work I've finally achieved that goal. More importantly, I achieved it in the town I was born in."

And even before being sworn in by Municipal Court Judge C.O. Rominger as chief, Barnett had been performing duties beyond patrolling and answering calls — he was finding the money to get the police department up and running again, as many sources of government dollars had been cut due to the department's inactivity for the last several months.

Barnett said he managed to save many of the grants, such as the Operation DWI grant, as well as acquiring new grants for the department, including the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant, all of which would help pay the officers without using the town's money.

Barnett obtained or renewed more than \$8,000 in grants for Carrizozo's police department in the four months since he had been hired, not including a \$40,000 grant about to expire due to inactivity that Mayor Dennis Vega saved when he hired Barnett.

But before coming to Carrizozo as an officer, Barnett said he was thinking about retiring instead.

"I was within weeks of turning in retirement paperwork," Barnett said. Then he got a call from Vega, who asked Barnett if he wanted to start a police force for Carrizozo, Barnett said.

Barnett said he and Vega share the same goals for the small town that

sprawls around the intersection of highways 54 and 380. They wanted to bring Carrizozo back to its glory days, and Barnett said that began for the long-inactive police department with filling empty positions.

Barnett was hired as a police officer for Carrizozo in June along with Mike Briseno, previously of Farmington. The final member of Carrizozo's police department is Jerry Samter, a resident of Farmington hired at the town council meeting on Monday.

And though Barnett still has two months remaining on his six-month probationary period after hiring, the remaining two months would be served as chief of police, said town clerk Leann Weibrecht.

Barnett said he plans on continuing his work with the DARE program in Carrizozo, and was on his fifth week of teaching the fifth-grade classes on Wednesdays.

"I think I make a difference teaching the DARE program," Barnett said. "The kids keep you young."

'Zozo sees personnel changes, beautification

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Carrizozo's town council on Monday saw a number of personnel changes within the town government.

Officer Stephen Barnett was promoted to chief of police for the town, which had been without a chief of police since January. A new officer, Jerry Samter, was hired Monday to fill the last available position on the town's police force.

Officer Mike Briseno coaxed Samter, a previous resident of Farmington, down to Carrizozo to work for the police department, Samter said.

Samter said he had about 20 years of experience as a police officer and had been a New Mexico resident since 1995.

Samter last worked for a New Mexico police department in 2001, when he served as the temporary police chief in Cuba, a town in northern New Mexico.

Before accepting the

position in Carrizozo, he had been working for Conoco Phillips as a field health and safety executive specialist until May 2011, when he was laid off.

Samter has experience in many aspects of police work, including gang task force training, SWAT, and lecturing and teaching at schools and civic organizations, according to his resume.

Planning and zoning

Also at Monday's meeting, J'Lane Zamora and Linda Rodriguez resigned from Carrizozo's planning and zoning board, to be replaced by Jennifer Franklin, a representative for Valle del Sol, said Judy Fitzpatrick, treasurer for Carrizozo's board, at Monday's meeting.

"We're excited about the potential this village has," Franklin said. "It's a goldmine."

Valle del Sol is a planned subdivision in Carrizozo that has com-

mercial and residential areas. Plans for the subdivision would still need to come before the planning and zoning board.

After reaching a decision, the board then makes a recommendation to Carrizozo's board of trustees, which then makes the final decision.

"I think it's important for the (board) not to take decisions upon themselves," said Trustee Lee Harlan Gross. "Make a recommendation, and the trustees will act on that."

The announcement of Franklin's admittance onto the board followed the board recommendation to the board of trustees that they approve the development of phases five and six of the subdivision, which would provide infrastructure to 92 lots, ranging between three to 20 acres.

The question raised by Gross was, when are the businesses coming?

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Centennial storyteller visits Corona

As part of New Mexico's celebration of 100 years of statehood, the New Mexico State Library named award-winning author and storyteller Joe Hayes the New Mexico Centennial Storyteller in honor of his tales of Hispanic, Anglo, and Native-American storytelling.

And on Aug. 20 in Corona, Hayes will be spinning his tales for all to hear. The public presentation will be at the Corona

senior center, beginning at 9 a.m. with a meet and greet over breakfast, with storytelling from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

After the public presentation, Hayes will take lunch with Corona students before he resumes his tale-telling to students from pre-school to high school.

Hayes will be selling books and signing autographs before and after storytelling sessions.

Some of the books Hayes has written include "The Day It Snowed Tortillas," "La Llorona," and "Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom"

The event is sponsored by Village of Corona Public Library, Friends of the Corona Library and Corona Zia Senior Center.

For more information, contact the Corona Public Library at (575) 849-5513.

— From reports

The kings of the West

"Oh, Polly, everyone is your cousin!"

This is what I was told at a local gathering as I was saying that I have many cousins in Lincoln County.

This conversation resulted from the mention of the "Reventon" research project when I was in a dramatic presentation during Gold Rush Days at White Oaks in 2007.

Little has been recorded about Reventon in newspapers of yesteryear.

Reventon's Hispanic residents were mostly referred to as "the Mexican element."

I began research about Spanish-speaking Reventon, once a lively community just the other side of White Oaks, and then the research led me to other early county areas.

My Sanchez ancestors have been traced to early day White Oaks, Reventon, Lincoln, Hondo, San Patricio, Glencoe and Ancho. I want to learn about Otero County because my Padilla ancestors were traced to Tularosa and Three Rivers.

In "Tularosa — Last of the Frontier West" C. L. Sonnichsen says on page 15: "It was not the Indian who brought Tularosa's Golden Age to an end. It was the invading Gringos.

In 1874 several of them settled in Tularosa and bought up land. The one best remembered was Pat Coghlan, an Irish immigrant who located in Texas after serving in the Army and drifted west in the

seventies. He brought lots in town and acquired some fine ranch property at Three Rivers, north of town. The first permanent store in Tularosa was his. He had a famous saloon and wagon yard where everybody stopped and refreshed himself. Before long he was being spoken



POLLY E CHAVEZ FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Once a community, Reventon is now private land.

of as the king of Tularosa."

On page 248 Sonnichsen says: "In those days a man who wanted to rule a kingdom was obliged to move slowly. It was a question of getting possession of the water holes and streams, and these were

usually held by old Mexican families or tenacious squatters of one kind or another. Sometimes these people could be bought out or forced out, but either method took time and money. Empires were not set up overnight."

Robert Julian's book, "The Place Names of New Mexico" is a book that helps me learn of the places my ancestors lived in northern and southern New Mexico.

"Tucumcari is an example of a process well-known to names scholars whereby people invent a plausible explanation for a name whose real origin they don't know."

This process is called "folk-etymology." Some other places with "colorful" include Cimarron, High Rolls, La Luz, Las Cruces, Mora, Hatched Mountains, Tortugas, and Sangre de Cristo.



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"We're having a hard time getting people to invest, particularly in a small town," said Dan Dattoca, owner of the subdivision. "I think in time it will develop — if you build it they will come."

But Dattoca assured Gross that they are still working on attracting businesses, though it would take time.

Dattoca also said that he was currently talking to a fast-food company about selling the company a lot, but that nothing had been finalized.

Another board concern raised during the council meeting was the problem of feral cats in Carrizozo.

"It's been brought to my attention by more than one person that feral cat colonies are growing as we speak," Gross said.

Fitzpatrick said the board was seeking the trustees' approval to talk to families identified as feeding the cats about having the cats spayed and neutered by Becky Washburn, a veterinarian in Lincoln County.

The board of trustees approved their request, but said any action would only come after talking to the families.

Weatherizing

Carrizozo residents and business owners may apply for free weatherizing of their residences, thanks to a government grant supplied through Carrizozo Works, Inc.

After using part of the grant to weatherize all three motels in Carrizozo, Linda Rodriguez of CWI told trustees at the Monday meeting that she found that there was more than \$46,000 left.

With no criteria for applications, any resident or business is welcome to apply at CWI for assistance in weatherizing their home, Rodriguez said. For more information, call 575-648-8500.

Rodriguez said there is money left in CWI's budget that could be used for the town's beautification.

"With places closing and other things happening, we're looking kind of dead,"



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Jerry Samter fills out the final position in Carrizozo's police department, bringing the force to full capacity.

Rodriguez said. "One of the biggest economic impacts (from beautification projects) would be the appearance of the town."

Rodriguez solicited ideas from the audience, which included suggestions for painting murals on public buildings, as well as the possibility of a library.

"This town is full of artists and talented people," Rodriguez said. "Let's use them."

New ordinance

A new ordinance was scheduled for a public hearing at 6 p.m. Sept. 19.

The "general nuisance ordinance" would fall in line with growing concerns and opportunities for Carrizozo's beautification.

A "nuisance," as defined by the ordinance, would be anything negatively affecting public health, morals, or usage of public property, and individuals charged with violating the ordinance would be issued a citation by the police department.

Town officials also retained the right to remove nuisances themselves, if the individuals did not comply with the ordinance, as well as collecting a fee for the removal.

Specific items deemed "nuisances" in the ordinance included weeds, non-operational vehicles, graffiti, and any accumulation of trash.

DOH links listeria to cantaloupe

The New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) has identified nine cases of Listeria infection throughout the state with three of these cases resulting in death.

Their preliminary results have identified cantaloupe as the likely source of the Listeria outbreak. In New Mexico, all nine patients had consumed cantaloupe.

All of the ill people in New Mexico have been hospitalized, including the three fatalities.

The fatal cases were: a 93-year-old man from Bernalillo County, a 61-year-old female from Curry County, and a 63-year-old man from Bernalillo County.

The other hospitalized cases in New Mexico come from Bernalillo, Chaves, Otero, De Baca, and Lea counties.

The ill people range in age from the 43 to 96 and include 4 men and 5

women. Illness onset ranges from Aug. 20 to early September.

"We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have died from this infection," said Dr. Catherine Torres, Cabinet Secretary for DOH. "At this time, based on the preliminary findings in Colorado, we are cautioning people who are at high risk for Listeria infection to avoid eating cantaloupe."

CDC is coordinating the multi-state investigation with affected states, the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Inspection Service.

DOH is working on the investigation with local public health partners and the New Mexico Environment Department's Environmental Health Bureau.

No recalls have been

issued at this time.

Eating food contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal infection.

Symptoms of listeriosis can include fever and muscle aches, and also can include diarrhea, headache, stiff neck, confusion, and convulsions. Listeriosis also can cause miscarriages and stillbirths.

Antibiotics given promptly can potentially cure the illness and prevent infection of a fetus. Even with prompt treatment, some Listeria infections result in death. This is particularly likely in older adults and in people with other serious medical problems.

For more information, contact DOH Epidemiology Department at (505) 827-0006 or visit the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nczved/divisions/dfbmd/diseases/listeriosis/>.

— From reports

Livestock inspector of the year sought

The New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMC GA) is seeking nominations for its annual Livestock Inspector of the Year Award.

Each year, the NMC GA honors a livestock inspector employed by the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB) for outstanding service said Curt Kelling, NMC GA Theft & Livestock Committee Chairman in Cuervo.

The NMLB is responsible not only for protecting New Mexico's livestock

industry from theft, but also the livestock movement control provided by the Board, assisting in protecting animal health.

Nominations should include the name and address of the inspector, as well as a brief narrative on why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Nominations should be directed to the NMC GA, P.O. Box 7517, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87194, via fax at (505) 842-1766 or via email to nmcga@nmagriculture.org.

Deadline for submitting nominations is November 7, 2011.

The award will be presented during the 2011 Joint Stockmen's Convention, on Dec. 3 and 4 in Albuquerque.

The award is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and Wildlife Services.

For more information, please contact the NMC GA office at (505) 247-0584.

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Randy Russell

1945 - 2011

Robert Randall Russell passed away on the night of September 7, 2011 at the home he shared in Ruidoso with his daughter, Tasha and grandson, Austin.

Randy was born on the 10 of June in The Dalles, Oregon during the War year of 1945 to O.M. and Alma Russell (nee Owens). Although O.M. was originally from Salado Texas the family relocated as soon after VJ day as possible to the ancestral home of Alma at Capulian in Northeast New Mexico.

During the following fifteen years the family followed heavy construction jobs away from the state of New Mexico settling in Ruidoso on February 1st 1960. While enrolled at Ruidoso High School Randy was introduced to photography at the Winners Circle at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. After graduation in 1962 he accepted a position as a studio ~ photographer with Life Memories in Albuquerque NM. While there he gained a Cadet appointment to the Albuquerque Police department and started a career in law enforcement.

While on the Clovis Police Department he married Wanda Chandler and pursued law enforcement ending in Artesia in 1981. Resigning from the Police Department in 1982 he started Russell Realty and was elected to the Artesia City Council.

In 1994 He returned to Ruidoso to provide elder care to his mother Alma. After her passing, Randy pursued several projects including an Associates Degree in Psychology from Eastern New Mexico University, A Psycho Cybernetics training course in association with Larry Tobin and in pursuit of the perfect enchilada Thursday Night Enchiladas at Club Gas. In 2006, Randy, daughter Tasha and grandson Austin purchased and ran Wild West Photos in the Four seasons Mall.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and eldest brother, Owen and survived by his best friend Karen Scott, brother John, his wife Durene their family, Mark, JoLynn, Eric and his son Deric, SPC Jeff, US Army and his family, wife Caitlin and son Tyler. Owen and Peggy's family, Les and Sue Russell and Family of Denver and Neil and Becky Russell of Birmingham Alabama and their son Dusty of Folsom NM.

Services will be at the 19th of September 2011 at the Sanctuary On The River at 10:00 AM. A special thanks to Debbie Idalnes Nix and Sklo Nix of The Sanctuary

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Mr. Curran:

Thank you so much for the wonderful photo of myself and the Lobos. It was such a pleasure speaking with you.

Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen,
Juliann Lamb,
Ruidoso

Dear Dianne,

The elderly were very pleased with their spotlight in the paper. We appreciate your effort so very much. Thanks!

Regards,

Cindy Prelo, Activities
Mescalero Elderly News

Great article Julie, we were so fortunate to grow up in that kind of environment. We look at the world differently because of it and always will.

Chip Newton
Denver, Co (formerly of Capitan)

Dear Lucina,

Thank you so much for the copies of Vamonos, and the spectacular page on Andy Lo Russo! I must say that the issue itself impressed me greatly.. so well produced and striking in its format. We don't have anything better in Los Angeles or New York.

Vivian Westwood
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Lucina,

I turn to Vamonos for its full-color coverage of the arts in Lincoln County. Your piece on MoMAZoZo's inaugural exhibition brought cars full of visitors tote-ing the paper under their arm.

Thank you Ruidoso News!

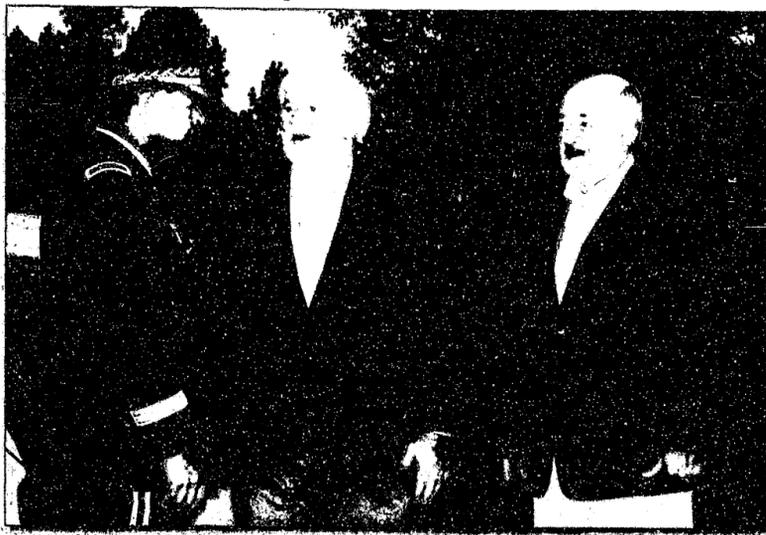
Paula Wilson, Artist
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Patriot's Day



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Maj. Gen. Jerry W. Grizzle, U. S. Army National Guard (retired) Superintendent on the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, delivered the keynote speech at the Patriot's Day event in Wingfield Park Sunday. Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn, County Commissioner Tom Battin, Ruidoso Police Chief Joe Magill and Ruidoso Municipal Judge Beverly Rankin also spoke at the commemoration of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. The audience included a lot of red, white and blue.



Run 4 the Beach



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Harold Oakes

Some 350 to 400 runners and walkers who donated \$20, got a t-shirt and completed the annual fundraiser run or walk through Midtown Ruidoso. "We won't know how many actually participated until we count the money," Frankie Jarrell said. Jarrell is one of the volunteers that organized the event this year. The money raised includes \$300 Charlotte Peterson paid for a print donated by Deborah Wenzel and framed by Josie's Framery. "I loved it the first time I saw it," Peterson said as she wrote the check for the print. Jarrell said all of the money raised Saturday will be staying in the community to fight breast cancer. "One hundred percent of what is raised goes into providing mammograms for women in the community," Jarrell said. "All the food is donated. The T-shirts are paid for by the T-shirt sponsors and everyone is a volunteer."



...the response absolutely exceeded my expectations!



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Monday, July 18, 2011

Dear Trina:

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Sincerely,

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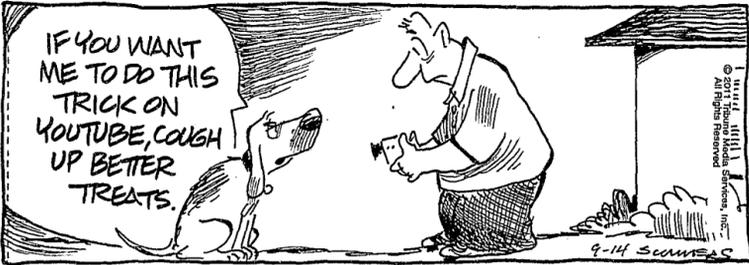
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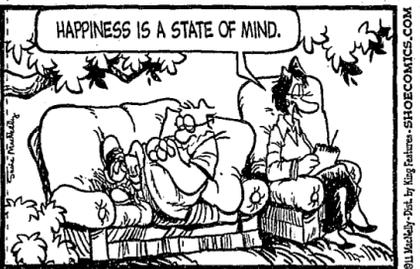
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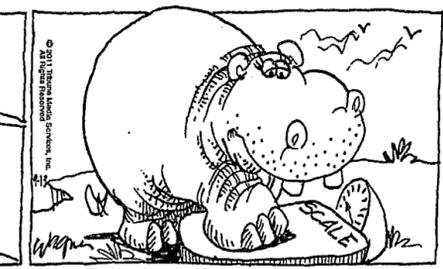
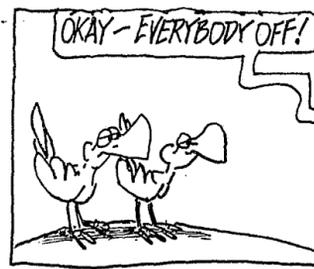
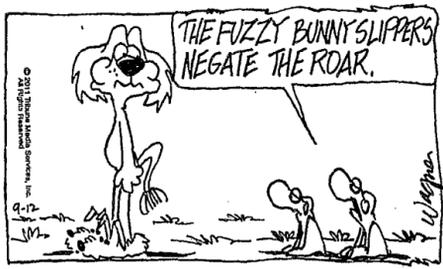
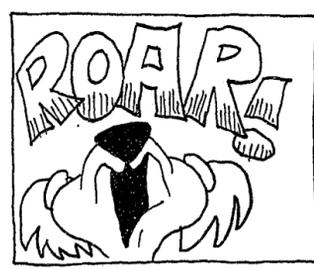
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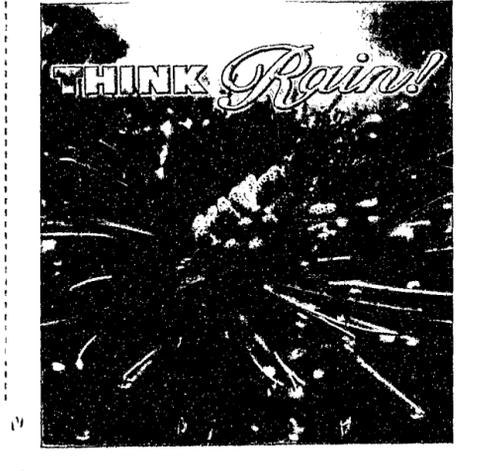
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Carrizozo Women's Club: Second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse at 11th and D Avenue; Info: Tona Macken, 354-0769.

Duplicate Bridge Club: 1 p.m. every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, plus a 29ers 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 E.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.

258-8885.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Ruidoso Sunny Split 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 Episco-pal 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 Seller: 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 Sallie 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 in-structors; 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, 257-4565.

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

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.lkennels.org.

Lincoln County Community Health Council: 8 a.m. first Tuesday of each month at Community United Metho-dist 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, Capitán, 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 sacmntvillage.org

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

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

White Mountain Search & Rescue Team is open for membership to volunteers interested in various disciplines. We meet at 7 p.m. every third Monday at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull, Ruidoso. Info: email@whitemountain-sar.org, Tony Davis, 575-336-4501 or visit www.nmsar.org for NM search and rescue activities.

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, Capitán. 575-336-2194

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

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

Otero County

Clubs/Associations

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

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

Alamogordo Mustang Club: Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Vision Ford. Daurian Orchard, 491-7952.

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

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

Chaparral Kennel Club: 6:30 p.m. every

first Wednesday at various locations. Promotes purebred dogs and sponsors therapy visits, dog shows, matches and the rescue of purebred dogs. Michele, 434-5220.

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

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

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

Desert Castaways Duplicate Bridge Club: Meets 12:30 p.m. every Mon-day, Tuesday & Friday at the Alamo-gordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico. 437-2822.

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

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

Experimental Aircraft Association: Meets at 7 p.m. every second Tues-day in the pilots lounge at Alamo-gordo-White Sands Regional Airport. Open to all, including non-pilots.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education

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

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

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

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

Help & Healing

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

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

American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center: Mon. & Tues., 1 - 4 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hats, wigs, scarves, bras, prostheses; "Look Good - Feel Better" make-up sessions by appt.; 1212 E. 9th St., Ste. E;

trained, certified "Reach to Recovery" volunteers. Free services. 575-437-6176, 430-1530, 437-0690.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ongoing Activities

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yoga for Seniors: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at First

Presbyterian Church, 14th Street and Oregon Avenue, 437-0559.

Political

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

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

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

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

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

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

Service Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

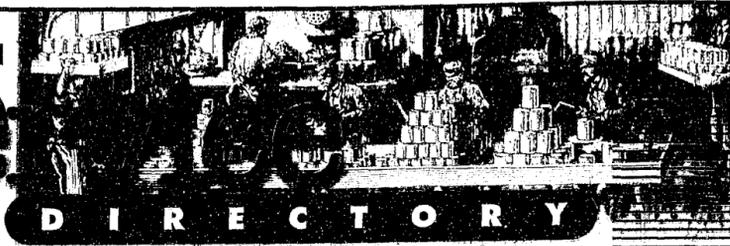
Flickinger Guild: Supports Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts, selling tickets, usher, hand out programs and work concessions. Contact chairman Flori McElderry at 437-6616.

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

Order of the Eastern Star: Tularosa Basin Chapter No. 72 meets at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday at 409 Higuera St., Tularosa. 434-1456.

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