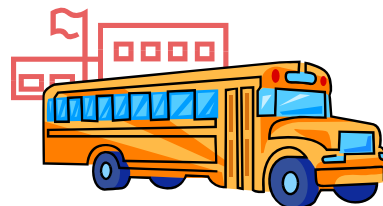




Special Points of Interest:

- Jicarilla Tribal Council Inauguration
- Lady Hawks take 3rd in NRG Tourney
- Creative writing



Jicarilla Tribal Council

by Linnell Veneno

On September 3, 2010 the Jicarilla Apache Tribe had an inauguration for the new tribal men that were elected for council. First the Veterans presented the flags. Then Francisco Anderson played the National Anthem on his guitar. Stone Lake singers played a song on the drums. Raymond Tafoya Sr. said a prayer for the upcoming year. Tylynn Anderson then introduced all the royalties to the people, including herself. Then the president, Levi Pesata gave his remarks on the new tribal men that were elected for the new tribal council positions. Afterwards Tylynn Anderson introduced all the new councilmen. They are Mr. Merlin Cassador, Mr. A. Roy Velarde, Jr., Mr. Stanley Montoya, and Mr. Danny W. Garcia.

Next, all the new councilmen were sworn into the council. They all had to raise one hand and repeat

after Arlinda J. Gonzales, who is a judge. They all agreed to it. The new councilmen said a speech of what they want to accomplish within these four years that they are in council. Merlin said that we have to start what we want that has to be done for the community. Such as a new golf course, skate board park, more houses, and even a movie theater. The tribe had a special guest speaker named Ray Begaye. This guest speaker is from the New Mexico House of Representatives. At the end the Stone Lake Singers sang an Honor Song for all the people. The closing remarks were from Mrs. Sherryl Vigil. She is the B.I.A. Superintendent. She clearly said that we the people of the Jicarilla Apache Nation is a proud nation. Then the Jicarilla Veterans took the flag away with honor.



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The Word of the Bird!

J.R.O.T.C. Program

by Tracy Mescal

One of Dulce High Schools seniors Talisa Strangeowl is a squad leader for the new J.R.O.T.C. program. Talisa was promoted as squad leader by her battalion commander T. Mescal and the JROTC Program Director E. Vela for her leadership and dedication to the class. Talisa is in the program because it is fun and also a new learning experience for her. She enjoys the position as a squad leader and she teaches her squad to do facing movements, commands her cadets, and also takes commands from her higher ranking commanders. Talisa is in the program to learn discipline and is open to new things. She plans on going to college after high school but she



There are two kinds of song lyrics – those you can't under-

New Teacher Interview — Mrs. Carline Cole By:

We had the opportunity to interview one of our new teachers at Dulce High, Mrs. Carline Cole. We asked what she thinks of Dulce and us as students. Her response was “she really likes it and the students are great with great attitudes and we are well traveled”. Asking her if she was able to push her students to do their best in her class, her response was that she was just starting everything and it was difficult to teach because of all of the interruptions. We had also asked her what had made her decide to teach math courses to high school students. Her response was that she was in accountant for 20 years and was a veteran that had a degree in psychology. She did not like psychology and so getting her teaching license was the easiest degree to receive. With that degree she was able to work with teens which she



2010 DHS Volleyball Schedule misprint

Three games were inadvertently left off the schedule from the last edition. They are:

9/11/2010 McCurdy Home
 5 p.m.

Interview with Varsity Volleyball

Q: How do you feel about your team?

A: I am excited about this year because I have my whole team returning and the chemistry is there with the team.

Q: What do you think are your strengths and weakness as a team?

A: Our strengths are unity and teamwork. Weaknesses are that we defeat ourselves with errors.

Q: What do you think about your season this year?

A: It's going okay, but I expect more from this bunch of girls. They are all talented and I want that to come out.

Q: Who do you think your biggest challenge is this year?

A: I think the biggest challenge for us is ourselves, staying focused, having teamwork, and dedication to the sport that I believe would have to be our biggest challenge

Q: What do you expect from your players on and off the court?

A: I expect respect and teamwork from my girls

Q: What do you do to your players if they are late



A Player's perspective....

Dulce v. Escalante by Dakota Petago

What I think happened with the Escalante football game is that we weren't ready. We didn't have a game before or a scrimmage. We didn't get a chance to fix anything that might have been beating us — such as we were not all in shape either. We let people get behind us on the pass plays. Also, I think the ref beat us for not calling all the fouls and penalties. I feel that we should learn from this loss to fix what was wrong. In the game, we didn't fight as hard as I know we could have; in the beginning we scored on second down, but it was called back and that set in motion our decline.

VOLLEYBALL N.R.G.S LADY HAWKS TAKE 3RD!



September 3rd the Dulce Lady Hawks Varsity team traveled to Penasco, New Mexico to play the first round of the Northern Rio Grande Tournament. The varsity team consists of 9 players, Quiana Vigil, Kaitlyn Vigil, Gabbi Phone, Cheyenne Wager, Kyetii Vicenti, Tylynn Anderson, Makaela RidesHorse, Danette DeDios, and Carmen DeDios. The Lady Hawks played Mesa Vista at 5p.m. and came out to win and came out strong. With a few minor mistakes that was easily corrected the Lady Hawks took Mesa Vista in three straight games.

September 4th the Lady Hawks returned to Penasco to play Mora for a spot in the Championship round of N.R.G.s. The girls had their usual strong start for Mora, but did not take that energy over to their second game which was a close game. In the third game, the ladies seemed to give up. Although player #22 from Mora had weak serves it looked like the Lady Hawks had a hard time stopping her. In the end, player #22 from Mora won the 3rd game just alone on serves. The fourth game the Lady Hawks tried their, best but that wasn't enough. Even though Mora wasn't a great team they still came out on top and moved to the Championship round while the Lady Hawks played Pecos for third place.

The last game, the Lady Hawks played was exciting. The girls really wanted third place. They came out fighting. They were relaxed, calm, and collected. The Pecos Lady Panthers thought they could take the



SENIOR SECTION

In each issue of 'the word' a senior will be spotlighted in the senior section. We hope you enjoy

Senior: Tracy Mescal

by: Toni Elote

There are many seniors this year at DHS and I had the pleasure of kicking off the senior section interview with senior , Tracy Mescal. Tracy says her year at DHS have been "somewhat" fun. She says her favorite part of high school is JROTC , sports, and the new environmental programs. During the

summer, Tracy worked for the JAPD as a cadet. This is the second year Tracy has worked for the JAPD.

Tracy is active in DHS sports, Tracy participated in DHS Track/Field and the events she played were javelin, shot-put, high jump, and discus.

After she graduates, Tracy plans to go to UNM for a year. Then she wants to transfer



**SENIOR CLASS MEETING
EVERY TUESDAY @ 7:45
A.M. TO 8:10 A.M. START-
ING 9/21/2010! Meet in Ms.
Watkins' room, B213**

The Beginning of the

by Tellyn Tafoya

Each week a student submitted 'story' will be published. It is the intent of the newspaper to encourage students to submit creative writing and continue with creative writing. Any student wanting to submit a 'story' for publication is asked to do so 10 days prior to publication. Next publication of "The

Darkness is in the air, nothing to see , but fear and chaos. As fire and smoke fill the night sky, people running everywhere scared and alone, trying to escape from shadows. I begin regaining consciousness from whatever happened to me; as I felt what seemed to be sweat running down the side of my face. I wiped the liquid off realizing it wasn't sweat, but blood going down my face. I got to my feet and examined my surrounding for any idea as to where I was . My location

as it seemed to be was in front of a small convenience store with fires breaking out inside. Around me where abandoned vehicles and charred bodies. I went to examine a body which seemed to be trying to get into a vehicle's door. Then all of a sudden an explosion in the distance caught my attention, so I decided to see what was happening. As I ran toward the sound of the explosion, I saw a dark silhouette in the distance. I could see the figure's eyes, which were piercing red, and was standing over a corpse. The shadow then went down and took hold of the body and ran off with it. I stood there in fear wondering how much has really changed around me. Hours have past since I came to be in this strange desolate place, knowing that it was the same place where I was from . I was starting to get tired from the shock and confusion

from all that had happened, so I continued walking when I came across a car that wasn't badly damaged. Without thinking, I sat in the passenger's seat, closed my eyes and went to sleep, hoping for a better day tomorrow. After I awoke I walked around a bit more hoping to find someone or something that could explain about what was had been happening. A few minutes later I came across a police cruiser, but it was stripped down and looked

