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## Area still recovering from storm



By Eddie Farrell  
 Reporter

Snow plow crews from the Village of Ruidoso have been working 18-hour days since the brutal winter storm that paralyzed much of the country dumped upwards of a foot of snow on village streets.

Streets Department Director J.R. Baumann said he could not estimate the cost of the snow removal and salting effort caused by the storm, but as of Thursday morning his crews had amassed "about 150 man hours of overtime."

Even with the sun shining Thursday, temperatures were still brutally cold and Baumann said crews had largely shifted away from snow removal to laying salt on village roadways.

"We've pretty much cleared most of the routes and what's left is packed snow," Baumann said.

"But we've bladed it down as far as we can. With temperatures not even getting above freezing, even the salt hasn't been working like it's supposed to."

Nicole Sandbeck said the village did "a real good job" in clearing snow, particularly in her Alpine Village Road neighborhood.

"I think they did a fine job ... a real good job. This is my second year here and they did a lot of work on our streets," Sandbeck said.

Interviewed while purchasing a cup of coffee, newly-elected Ruidoso Municipal School Board member Cecil Davis said village crews "responded well to the challenge."

Snow, Davis said, "is a part of why we moved to the mountains. I think (snow removal crews) were pretty much on it right from the start. I know they

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Trucks dig out Sudderth Street Thursday as the town recovered from a three day shutdown brought on by harsh winter storms.

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## Voters pass bond but pass on incumbents

By Eddie Farrell  
 Reporter

"Change," according to Rhonda Vincent, the only one of four incumbents on the Ruidoso Municipal School Board to win re-election Tuesday, is "not necessarily a bad thing."

Good or bad, there can be little question for the 692 voters, many of whom braved the worst snow storm in recent memory to get to the polls, change is what's in store for Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

Three incumbent board members, including current President Susan Lutterman and sitting Vice President Frank Sayner, were defeated by first-time challengers to the board. Also defeated was Marc Beatty, who was appointed to the board in 2010 to replace Rifle Salas.

Voters also overwhelmingly approved the \$14 million GO bond, which, if the new board honors the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee, will represent change to a number of district buildings and facilities.

And it would appear, despite what new board member called "campaign rumors" to the contrary, that Superintendent Dr. Bea Harris will continue on with

the full support of the new board.

Lutterman, who served on the board 20 years, was defeated by challenger Cecil M. Davis, who bested her by 80 votes, 379 to 299.

"This will certainly be a big change for me," Lutterman said, "but I think this new board will be just as good as any board I served on over the past 20 years."

Lutterman said she could only conclude that three incumbents losing re-election bids was the result of the will of the voters for change.

"I'm assuming that's what it was, and maybe they're right. You don't make a lot of friends on the school board. There are a lot of hard decisions to be made."

Among those decisions she had to make over the past two decades were some that were unpopular even to her own friends and family.

"There were times I'd come home from a board meeting and my own kids would ask me why I did something or voted a certain way. But when you serve on a school board, it's not about you and yours, it's about the entire district," Lutterman said.

Davis, who along with all new board members will be sworn into office March 8, said the election results

were clearly about a shift from old to new.

"I believe that the Ruidoso school system parents were ready for change," he said. "Twenty years is a long time to serve on the school board and (it is) very admirable for Mrs. Lutterman to have donated her time and energy for such a long period. But I believe it is time for a fresh perspective and evidently so did the voters."

Frank Sayner, who served for 12 years, was defeated by Devin Marshall by a vote of 297 to 222. Sayner's seat, Position No. 4, was also the only race that had a third challenger, Fred Clark Romero, who drew 153 votes.

"Well, in my case, I'm a little disappointed with the outcome, but Devin Marshall is a good person and I'm sure she'll do a fine job. She's a nice, bright young lady," Sayner said.

As for change, Sayner said he felt "that could be the case and maybe that's a good thing. With the large turnout we had (9.5 percent of registered voters), maybe that's what the community was saying ... it's a time for some new faces on the school board. But I have no

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Little League registration

Registration for Ruidoso Little League will be held in Ruidoso and Capitan starting today. Times and location for registration are - Feb. 8, 5-7 p.m. at the Community Youth Center Warehouse in Ruidoso; Feb. 10, 5-7 p.m. at the Capitan Schools cafeteria; Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-noon at the Community Youth Center Warehouse.

All participants must bring a proof of age document - such as a birth certificate, as well as three or more documents that show address of the legal residence of parents or guardians for players. For more information, call Brian Mosher at 937-8749.

## Humane Society cookbook

You can help your Lincoln County Humane Society by sending your favorite recipes of any category. The society is compiling a cookbook of your favorites for a fundraiser. Include your name and a story to go with the recipe, if it has one. Submit recipes to Lindabl65@gmail.com.

## Search and rescue

The White Mountain Search and Rescue team, located in Ruidoso, is looking for new members. The team, in cooperation with police and sheriff's department's statewide, helps to search or rescue people who are sick, injured or just plain lost in the mountains, deserts or even underground. Searches are conducted on foot, horseback, aircraft, skis or snowshoes.

Anyone interested in joining can call 336-4501 for more information.

## Pajama party

Little ones are invited to story and craft time every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library. Future story time days at the library include Valentine's Day stories Feb. 9, snowmen stories Feb. 16 and winter stories and winter activity day Feb. 23.

The Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Rd. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9

a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Movie series at ENMU-Ruidoso

The New Mexico movie through ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education for February is *And Now Miguel*, filmed in 1953 by the U.S. Information Service. The film follows a young boy and his family as they tend sheep in Cordova, N.M. Director Joseph Krungold used the film as the basis for his award-winning children's novel of the same name.

The film will be shown Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 111. There is no charge, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, call ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education at 257-3012.

## Tire amnesty

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority's annual tire amnesty will take place Feb. 18-19 beginning at 8 a.m. each day at Schoolhouse Park, 510 Sudderth Dr. Tires from cars, light trucks and SUVs will be accepted, as will discarded pots and pans.

The event is open to all Lincoln County and Mescalero residents, businesses, schools and government agencies. The cost is free, but large commercial tires will not be accepted. Call 378-4607 or 257-5030 for more information.

## Eastern Star visit

The Ruidoso Chapter 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will host Worthy Grand Matron Debbie Davis and Worthy Grand Patron Mike Beckett Feb. 19 at the Ruidoso Family Masonic Building at 144 Nob Hill Dr. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

## Zumbathon fundraiser

The Community Youth Center Warehouse, located at 200 Church Dr. in Ruidoso, is hosting a Zumbathon fundraiser March 5 from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person plus pledge packets to get additional donations to support the

center.

To register, call 630-0318, 808-3267 or Cathi McIntosh at 937-1420.

**Sacramento Mountain Village** is a network of older adults in Ruidoso and surrounding communities who support independent living by offering services and activities that keep seniors healthy and happy in their own homes. Benefits of membership include art and yoga classes, weekly walking and discussion groups, social functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to any Lincoln County resident 55 years or older. For more information, call 258-2120 or visit [www.sacmntvillage.org](http://www.sacmntvillage.org).

**Al Anon of Ruidoso** meets at Cornerstone Center, 1216 Mechem at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at Cornerstone Center, 1216 Mechem at 7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

**Altrusa Club International** meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road.

**The Carrizozo Roadrunners Chapter** of the Lincoln County Extension Association meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Otero county Electric Cooperative community room on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Chapter meetings are open to anyone interested. For more information, call Barbara VanGorder at 575-648-9805 or Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

**Daughters of the American Revolution** meet at 11 a.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the Ruidoso Library.

**The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County** meet the fourth Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, call 430-7258. This month, the women will host candidates for the

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school boards of Ruidoso, Capitan and ENMU-Ruidoso at its Jan. 24 meeting.

**The Kiwanis Club of Ruidoso** meets every Tuesday at noon at K-Bobs.

**The Lincoln County Regulators**, members of the Single Action Shooters Society, hold matches the second Saturday of every month at the Ruidoso Gun Range located on Hale Lake Road. Registration is at 9 a.m., matches start at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to participate or watch the action. During the shooting matches, all other shooting is suspended. For more information, call Avery (AKA Rowdy Lane) at 937-9297.

**Optimist Club** meets at noon every Wednesday at K-Bobs in Ruidoso.

**The Photographic Society of Lincoln County** - dedicated to the advancement of digital photography - meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Region IX offices at 237 Service Road. Annual dues are \$15 per family which includes lectures and field trips. Contact Leland Deford at 257-8662 or Herb Brunnell at 258-4003.

**Rotary Club of Ruidoso** meets at Cree Meadows Country Club noon every Tuesday.

**Ruidoso Evening Lions Club** meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook.

**The Ruidoso Noon Lions** meet at

11:30 a.m. each Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club.

**Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73** meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. If the first Monday is a national holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 973-0953.

**Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club** meets every Monday at 11 a.m. at 116 S. Evergreen Dr. A pot luck lunch is at noon followed by cards, Bridge and Mah Jongg. The Quilters group meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Yoga every Wednesday. Call 257-2309 for further information.

#### Activities at the Community Youth Center Warehouse:

Mondays - Afterschool club from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Chess club 4-5:30 p.m. Zumba classes 6-7 p.m. Classes are \$5 per session. A 10-session card can be purchased for \$40.

Tuesdays - Afterschool club, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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Thursdays - Martial arts class, 4-5:30 p.m., \$20 per month. Zumba class 6-7 p.m.

Fridays - After school club, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Zumba class 6-7 p.m.

For more information on Warehouse activities, contact Victor Montes at 630-0318, 808-3267 or by email at director@ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org. Visit www.ruidosoyouthwarehouse.org for schedules and events. The Ruidoso Community Youth Center Warehouse is located at 200 Church Drive, Ruidoso.

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ELECTION

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The line of voters in Tuesday's Ruidoso School Board elections stretches into the hall at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

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regrets about my service or for trying to win another term."

Marshall said she believed the election was "a positive statement that the people of our community wanted improvement on the board. As far as Susan and Frank, I think the board will miss their experience, but the community wanted change and we'll bring a fresh viewpoint to the board. I'm very excited about the future."

Beatty, defeated by a razor-thin 10 votes after only eight months in office, said he was "obviously disappointed in losing the election. Nobody wants to lose, and I didn't run to lose, but I wish all of the new board members well. I enjoyed serving on the board and it was a very rewarding experience."

Beatty also praised the long service of Sayner and Lutterman. "They both served on the board for a long time and I'd like to thank them for all their work and dedication they put in for the community. They both gave a lot over the years and that needs to be acknowledged."

Curtis Temple, who will add Position 2 on the school board to his duties as Lincoln County's Planning Director,

defeated Beatty 344 to 334.

Temple said he couldn't comment as to whether his successful campaign was a result of a district-wide vote for change.

"I can only speak for myself. I just wanted to get out and do something for the kids and I'm grateful I'm going to have this opportunity."

Temple said he does intend to implement some changes to how the board conducts its business.

"One of the reasons I ran for the school board was because I wanted to see some changes during board meetings. The old board, for example, would not allow citizens to talk at meetings and I feel that's wrong. I'm going to see to it that citizens wishing to address the board are given the opportunity to do so. Public involvement and transparency, as well as fiscal responsibility are the big issues that I ran on."

Davis, too, said he would strive to improve communications between the board and the public. "I believe that communication with the community is one major factor that has been lacking," Davis said, "and my goal is to begin my term looking for ways to open the lines

of communication."

Vincent said she viewed her re-election as a confirmation "that the community has a lot of faith in me and I appreciate that. During my campaign, I said I knew the community had invested in me, and I promise I'll continue to do the best I can to honor that faith."

As for wholesale change, Vincent said "if you look at it from a big picture point of view, yes, change could be in the picture. But I couldn't speak as to why the voter's voted the way they did."

Vincent added that she didn't feel Davis, Temple and Mitchell "ran as a bloc, nor do I feel they're going to vote that way," but she said she expected the new board to honor the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee that established the priority list of projects to be funded by the GO bond passage.

Temple, for one, said he would like to re-examine the list and perhaps reprioritize some of the projects.

"One of the things I ran for was because I think we need to

get the best value for the dollar. Maybe the thing to do would be to go back and look at the list. Maybe decide to do rebids. Maybe there will be people and firms willing to do the jobs for less now that the money has been approved. Just because we have approval for \$14 million doesn't mean we have to go right out and spend the whole \$14 million. Maybe we can get the work done for less and put the balance toward other projects the new board might identify."

Vincent, however, said she didn't believe there would be any type of strong support for changes on project priorities. The four-to-one voter approval of the bond issue was a ratification of the priorities, she said.

"That list was made by the Blue Ribbon Committee, and they invested countless hours of work and held any number of meetings putting that list together," Vincent said.

"You don't throw dirt in the face of the Blue Ribbon Committee ... that would be unethical and I don't see it happening. While it's true the board does have the final say as to budgeting for the projects, we must honor the recommendations of that committee."

Marshall said she was "very grateful" the GO bond passed, but agreed with Temple that the project list should be revisited.

"Do we really need to spend \$1 million now just in planning to relocate the Nob Hill center in the future? At the same time, I know there are things that need to be urgently taken care of. Maybe there are some things that can be done to save us some money."

One area all board members, current and future, appeared to agree on was that Harris, who just signed a two-year contract, should be secure in her job.

"Will there be a push to remove Dr. Harris from her job? Not at this time," Davis said. "Her job is as secure as it ever has been."

Marshall said that as "long as (Harris) stays accountable to the board, I believe her job is safe."

Temple acknowledged it was his campaign that generated what he called "rumors" that he was running for the board solely to fire Harris, and he quickly denied that there was any truth to the stories.

"I actually don't have a viewpoint on Dr. Harris as I haven't been privy to her evaluation reports. As for wanting to fire her, that was just some rumor that came up during the campaign and I really don't even know how it got started. There was also a rumor that I was running because I wanted to fire the football coach, who's actually a pretty good friend of mine."

Lutterman said any effort toward trying to remove Harris would be a mistake.

"She's a very good superintendent. She's the only employee of the school board, but she's also the CEO of the district and she's done a very good job. I hope this new board gives her the chance to show them what she can do."

Vincent, too, said Harris has done "an excellent job as superintendent. We, speaking as a member of the old board, worked well together with her as a team and I'm sure we, as a new board, will all work well together. But I will say if you ran a campaign based on fiscal responsibility, the last thing you want to do is fire your superintendent. Dr. Harris has done a very good job, and she's been doing it her entire career. She started at the very bottom as a teacher, worked her way up to become a principal and now she's the superintendent of our district. I appreciate her hard work and dedication to our district and our children."

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# STORM

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were on my street at 5 a.m."

Davis said residents critical of the effort need to understand the uniqueness of the recent storm.

"We don't get this kind of thing out here often, not with temperatures like this," Davis said. "This was a unique situation and they did as well a job as anyone could expect."

When questioned in the dining area of the Club Gas at the intersection of Mechem and White Mountain, one man said he wasn't interested in having his name in the paper, but offered the opinion that Ruidoso "did one hell of a job during the storm."

Another, who asked only to be identified as "Charlie," said he hadn't ventured out onto the streets until Friday. "I had plenty of beer, lots to eat, and enough dog food to get us by. No need to go out."

But, Charlie noted, "people should understand that salt will only work so well when temperatures drop like this."

He said he lived on Pinecrest and Glade, which he described as "a really severe hill, but it sure looked like they did the best they could."

Still, Baumann said warming daytime temperatures would do some of the work for the village.

"I sure am glad the sun is shining... that's going to be our savior."

Village Manager Debi Lee praised Baumann's efforts and said the village has mobilized all of its available crews to assist in removing snow and spreading salt.

"This is not a 'normal' storm," Lee said. "We have been very proactive. We had 300 tons of salt available before the storm even hit and all of our crews are out there and have been out there for as much as 18 hours a day."

Still, Lee acknowledged the brutal conditions and subfreezing temperatures have made the job of clearing streets even more difficult.

"The temperatures have been a problem," she said, "but people just need to use common sense while driving and if they don't need to be out they should stay home."

Dick Swenor of the Ruidoso Police Department said motorists who have ventured onto roadways have been remarkably safe.

"We've had very few reports of accidents and those we have received have been very minor," Swenor said. "Most of our storm-related calls have been to go out and do welfare checks on senior citizens."

Swenor said the decision by Ruidoso Municipal Schools to close campuses "was a big plus for us because that represents a lot of additional traffic that tends to just make things worse in these conditions."

The Ruidoso Downs Police Department didn't record a single storm-related accident.

Ironically, Baumann introduced a new comprehensive snow and ice plan to the Ruidoso Village Council Jan. 25 which included a listing of priorities of streets and areas to be serviced by snow crews.

"That was just a coincidence that we took it to the council that night," Baumann said. "We had been working on it since last winter. But the plan adopted by the council was really intended to be informational for the public. Our basic working snow removal policies didn't change."

The Snow and Ice Removal Plan can be viewed on the Village of Ruidoso's website [Ruidoso-nm.gov](http://Ruidoso-nm.gov)



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Clinton Lee, employee of Books Etc. in Midtown, shovels snow from the sidewalk in front of the store on Sudderth Drive.



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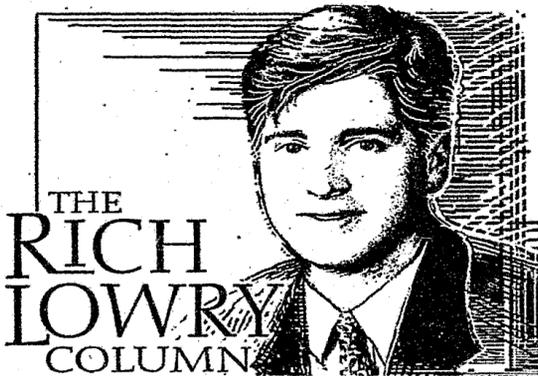
Mr. Kvale earned his bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Colorado Denver in Aurora, Colorado. John is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

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# OPINION



Every revolution against autocracy is initially stirring. Who wouldn't have cheered when Louis XVI was forced to convene the Estates General, or when a liberal provisional government took over from Czar Nicholas, or when the rank and file of the Shah's army refused to fire on protesters in the streets?

All these inspiring events were mere prelude to catastrophe, making the years 1789, 1917 and 1979 synonymous with the onset of tyranny and bloodshed.

This is why our applause at the imminent political demise of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak should be decidedly provisional. For all his ruinous failings and disgusting crimes, we may miss him when he's gone.

In Cairo in 2005, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice famously said that we had "pursued stability at the expense of democracy in this region here in the Middle East - and we achieved neither." Her statement is now hailed as prescient, but it was wrong by any rea-

sonable standard.

During the first three decades of Israel's existence, Egypt fought wars with the Jewish state in 1948, 1956, 1967 and 1973. Since the beginning of Hosni Mubarak's presidency in 1981, there have been none. Most of the credit goes to Anwar Sadat, who signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979 that cost him his life. Yet,

a 30-year peace between the largest, most important Arab state and Israel is no small feat of stability.

As for democracy, we didn't actively trade it for order, but took Egyptian political culture as we found it. After decades of British occupation, the revolution of 1952 eventually gave rise to Gamal Abdel Nasser. Historian David Pryce-Jones calls him "the first Arab to have created a police state," complete with the "whole grim and bloody apparatus of control through bureaucratic terror."

Nasser died in 1970, but his system lived on. Egypt has been ruled by emergency decree almost continuously since 1967. The Egyptian police state didn't exist because of American support (initially it was pro-Soviet); we supported it because it existed, and over time became pro-American.

What now? It is heartening to see Egyptians revolt against the indignities and misery visited upon them by

## Vic Currier

### Military Affairs

(served four tours in the Vietnam War zone with the U.S. Air Force)

While researching formal "Discharge" or "Separation" papers from military service for a couple of friends, I was amazed at how little they knew about their own medals, awards, citations, and ribbons. One friend, a prominent New Mexico businessman, had received one of the highest medals awarded for "heroism" on an international scale, right up there with the prestigious Silver Star for heroism and Bronze Star for valor, and did not realize it.

When I explained to his family what the initials on his official separation papers stood for, they were shocked. His wife commented "and here I've been living with this man for more than 30 years and never knew he was a war hero!"

Further, many veterans are eligible for medals and citations which were approved by the DOD or Congress or the Secretary of the respective branches of service, long after they served in the military. One such relatively unknown medal is the Korean War Service Medal, or KWSM.

Officially, the "Korean War" occurred from June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955. If you, or your spouse, or father, or uncle, or even a friend served on active duty status in the Korean war zone during that period, that person is eligible to receive and wear the KWSM.

Oddly, though, no Korean War veteran discharged from the service through 1997 has this medal posted formally to

his or her personnel file and separation papers (DD-214). Why? They have to apply for it. The Korean War Service Medal was not approved until some 43 years after the fact!

On Aug. 20, 1998, Francis M. Rush Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, approved the acceptance and wearing of the Korean War Service Medal (KWSM). All military veterans who served in the country of Korea (not Japan, Guam, Okinawa or the Philippines or other country during the war period), or who served within the territorial waters of Korea or its airspace, are eligible to receive this medal.

To be eligible, "service must have been performed while on permanent assignment in Korea, while on temporary duty in Korea for 30 consecutive days or 60 consecutive days, or while serving as a crewmember of an aircraft in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations, or in support of combat operations".

For family members of deceased Korean War veterans, or any living veteran who is eligible, please refer to the internet address: [www.korea50mil.welcome.shtml](http://www.korea50mil.welcome.shtml) which is a public access website for the United States of America's Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War, or feel free to contact me at [vic.currier@gmail.com](mailto:vic.currier@gmail.com) and I will tell you how to get a copy of the KWSM application.

Who knows? That person sitting across the dinner table from you may be a legitimate "war hero" and not even know about it. Why not give them the recognition they deserve?

God Bless and Semper Par

Mubarak. But marches and riots — and even elections — are one thing. Creating a functioning, liberal democracy is quite another.

Egypt has no experience with true constitutional democracy, and its strongest institution is the relatively Westernized military. We should urge Mubarak to leave without attempting a crackdown that will further radicalize the streets and risk splintering the army (the meltdown of the Iranian army in 1979 was a boon to the ayatollahs). Then, with luck, the military can manage a gradual transition to a more open political system.

The Bush administration undertook a push for democratization that created a tentative democracy at a great cost in Iraq, but otherwise petered out. Weirdly, it may be that the slimy anti-American info-activist Julian Assange, by leaking documents detailing the extravagant corruption of Tunisia's since-deposed dictator, has inadvertently done more to stoke an Arab Spring.

We know how hopeful it is now in its early days; we don't know how it's going to turn out.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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# HEAL announces Hero nominees

Help End Abuse for Life (HEAL) and the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter have announced nominations for the 2011 HEAL Heroes with Heart Awards. The winners of each category will be announced at the Awards Gala Monday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The event is free.

The nominees are:

#### Pastor Hero:

- a. Vickie Widener
- b. Tim Gilliland
- c. Phil Jones
- d. CUMC

#### Elected Official:

- a. Rod Adair
- b. William T. Battin

#### Doctor Hero:

- a. Dr. Debra Hewitt
- b. Dr. DiMotta

#### Community

##### Organization Hero:

- a. Joan Zagone - Leadership L
- b. Optimist Club
- c. Terri Trotter - Altrusa
- d. Curt Dimberg - Lions
- e. Sydney Calhoun - SMV
- f. Ski Apache Disabled Skiers

#### Business Hero:

- a. First Savings Bank
- b. Wal-Mart
- c. Evergreen Cleaners

#### Female Hero of The Year:

- a. Debbie Haines-Nix
- b. Linda Tobkin

#### Male Hero of the Year:

- a. Johnny C. Gray
- b. Dean Fowler

#### Arts & Craft Hero:

- a. Judy Pekelsma
- b. Ruidoso Dance Ensemble

#### C. RRCA

#### Animal Hero

- a. Linda Henderson
- b. Dr. Lynn Willard

#### Employee Hero

- a. Dorsey Grover
- b. Yvonne Sanchez

#### Student Hero

- a. SADD - RHS
- b. Phi Theta Kappa - ENMU

#### Environmental Hero

- a. Debra Ingle

## Local church launches motorcycle ministry



Jeff Stevens/Ruidoso Free Press

Randy Newsome (left) and Frank Grimsby both of Lakeland, Fla. were at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs Jan. 23, to launch the first F.A.I.T.H. Riders Motorcycle ministry in the state of New Mexico. The ministry is specifically designed to spread the Gospel to motorcycle riders and their families. The ministry boasts 192 chapters in 23 different states.

## ENMU will screen And Now Miguel

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will be screening *And Now Miguel* at 7 p.m. Wednesday as part of its ongoing New Mexico Films program.

Program coordinator Lisa Maue said the movie, which was filmed in 1953 as part of a government project, focuses on a shepherding family in the Cordova area of northern New Mexico.

"It shows an interesting slice of history," Maue said. "And it's interesting because there are very few films

that show that area of northern New Mexico in such depth."

Maue noted the director of *And Now Miguel*, Joseph Krungold, went on to write a book documenting the filming of the movie, and won numerous awards for his writings.

*And Now Miguel* will be shown at 7 p.m. in Room 111 at the ENMU-Ruidoso campus and again on Feb. 14 in Cordova, Maue said.

Admission is free, but those interested in attending are asked to make reservations by calling 257-3012.

By Jeff Stevens

#### Editor

The sign in front of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs says, "Bikers Welcome."

It's not an empty statement. In fact, Jan. 23, the church made it quite clear just how serious they are about welcoming bikers, when they launched a new ministry aimed at attracting motorcycle riders to the church. More specifically, they launched a ministry to help proselytize bikers becoming the first F.A.I.T.H. Riders Bike chapter in the state of New Mexico.

F.A.I.T.H. Riders was co-founded by Floridian and former police officer Buddy Newsome in 2002 at the First Baptist Church at the Mall in Lakeland, Fla. Newsome, who spoke at Ruidoso Downs church said the ministry has grown to 192 chapters in 23 different states.

Newsome and fellow biker/minister Frank Grimsby wore leather vests blazoned with patches. They looked every bit the part, except their patches all portrayed positive messages. The FAITH Rider patch, in fact, carries with it a message. The colors — white, red, blue, gold, the cross, the flag, the stars and the eagle — all carry a message of God. Additionally, the patch cites 2 Peter 3:9 and each letter of Faith represents a message.

F is for forgiveness. A is for available. I is impossible in that it is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven. T is for turn away from sin and H is for heaven.

"When people hear about a motorcycle ministry, they wonder what that's all about," Grimsby said. "We're not about motorcycles at all. We're about the ministry of Jesus Christ."

Newsome added, "We're not a club for motorcycle riders. We're not a gang or anything else. We exist to share the love of Jesus Christ with other people."

Newsome told the story of Mike Durant, who was shot down in Mogadishu and captured. His story prompted the movie *Black Hawk Down*, and made famous the Army motto of, "No man left behind."

"The lost of the world, are our Mike Durants," Newsome said, pointing out that God calls all his people to minister even if that means ministering to people who aren't necessarily looking for it.

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# Fire officials train at academy

By Todd Fuqua

Reporter

The wildfire season may be months away, but the job of a firefighter is never really done.

That's why there were so many officials from fire agencies around the state in town last week, meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center for the 10th annual Sierra Blanca Wildfire Academy.

The academy was sponsored by the Pecos Zone – which includes Ruidoso Fire Department, Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Forest Service, State Forestry and the National Park Service – offering classes ranging from fire management to media relations.

"I've been fortunate to have been a part of this since the beginning," said Virgil Reynolds of the U.S. Forest Service, who served as the vice-chair of the academy and served a big role in putting it together. "But a lot of credit should go to the Ruidoso Fire Department and (Chief) Harlan Vincent. This was their brainchild to begin with and a lot of agencies have helped continue it.

"The forest service, area fire departments, Mescalero Tribe and BLM all take part in this because they all benefit from it," he added.

The week-long academy also represents a terrific value for agencies, costing \$60 per person for a week's worth of experience, as opposed to that much per class at most academies.

There were 22 classes offered in the week, with about 260 individuals from various agencies signed up.

The academy is also a big one,



Virgil Reynolds – vice chair of the Sierra Blanca Wildfire Academy, far right – points out specific components during a sand table exercise, Feb. 3. Making maps of the scene are (from right), Lynn Lovelace, fire-management officer in the Capitan District, Jonathan Pak of the Albuquerque Service Center, and David Shell, Sandia Ranger District. Lovelace also served as a member of the committee that planned this year's academy.

taking up every room at the convention center and using Fire Station 2 on White Mountain Drive for demonstrations.

"Saying this takes a lot of time is a huge understatement. Logistically, it's challenging, but the convention center is really nice," Reynolds said. "I've been to several academies, and this is one of the nicer facilities I've been in."

Reynolds taught a wildlife interface class detailing how wildlands interconnect with civilian structures – a particularly important topic in the Ruidoso area – and gave a sand table demonstration to a group of interested officials.

"We use these a lot in the Smokey Bear District," Reynolds said of sand tables. "They're extremely valuable in fighting fires. It's no different than what the military does in planning campaigns, to prepare everyone before a fire happens."

## New reporter joins staff



Farrell

Eddie Farrell, a seasoned professional journalist, has joined the staff of the Ruidoso Free Press.

Farrell, 52, is a native of California, but comes to the Free Press following a two-year award-winning stint with the Hereford Brand in Hereford, Texas.

In his 20-year career in journalism, Farrell has written for newspapers in California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia.

Among the publications Farrell has written for include the *Chico (Calif.) Enterprise-Record* – the hometown newspaper of Green Bay Packers and future Super Bowl champion quarterback

Aaron Rodgers; the *Bartlesville (Okla.) Examiner-Enterprise*; the *Tulsa (Okla.) World*; the *Blytheville (Ark.) Courier-News*; the *Collierville (Tenn.) Herald*; the *Chester County (Tenn.) Independent*; and the *Winchester (Va.) Star*.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Farrell is a graduate of Palomar College in San Marcos, Calif. and California State University, Chico, where he earned his BA in journalism.

"Eddie is a great addition to our team," said Jeff Stevens, editor. "He brings years of experience and I know he is going to make great contributions."

Farrell looks forward to becoming a part of the Ruidoso and Lincoln County communities and would appreciate hearing from any readers with story ideas, suggestions, or complaints.

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# Village experiencing water emergency

The Village of Ruidoso is asking residents to be conservative with their water usage. The aftermath of the freezing temperatures brought on by last week's storm has left busted pipes across the area.

Many of those busted pipes, however, are yet to be discovered, because of the large number of empty homes belonging to part time Ru-

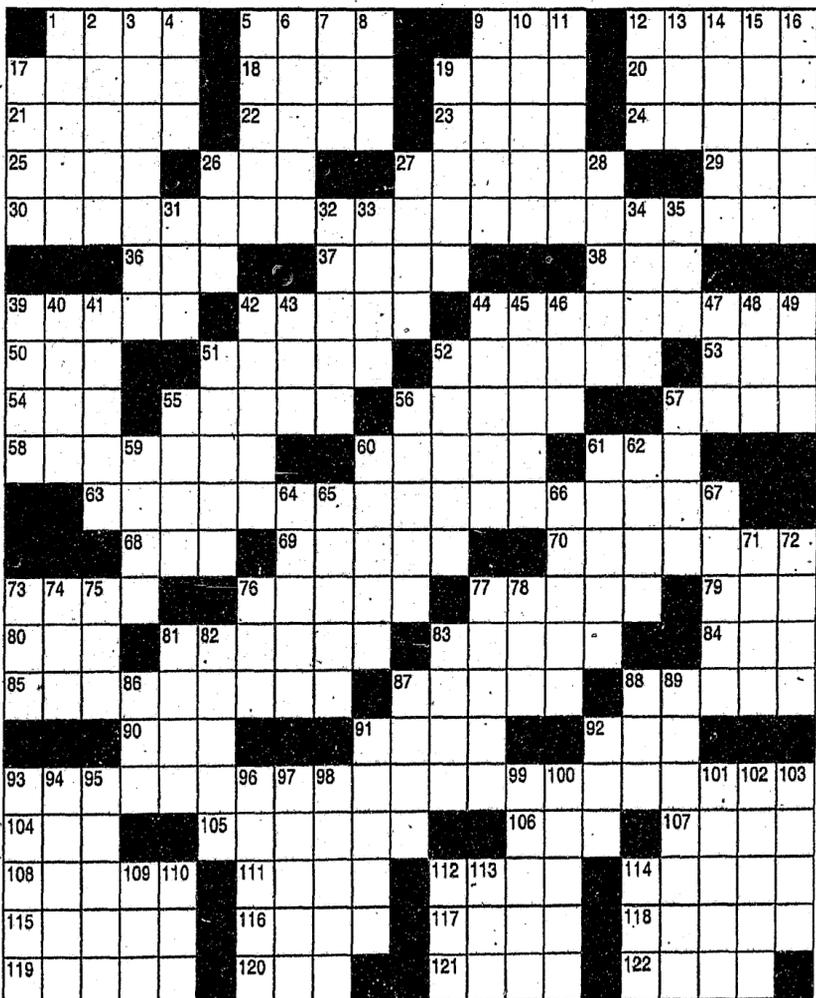
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"We are asking everyone to conserve water as well as help in locating any leaks at their neighbor's houses," said Mayor Ray Alborn.

Undiscovered leaks in empty homes are causing the pressure to drop systemwide, necessitating the call for conservation.

## Super Crossword AROMANCE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>         | 52 Om, for instance            | 91 Joyce's land          | 8 — kwon do                 | 46 Ulmost                    | 76 Peeper protector                |
| 1 Tower town          | 53 Actress Joanne              | 92 Implore               | 9 Drilling site?            | 47 Bizarre                   | 77 Senator from Delaware           |
| 5 Ditch               | 54 ABA member                  | 93 Answer to riddle      | 10 Club creed               | 48 Nest egg                  | 78 Humorist George Stowe           |
| 9 Married Mlle.       | 55 Skater Hughes               | 104 "Exodus" protagonist | 11 Yale or Root             | 49 Zombie base               | 81 Stowe gear                      |
| 12 "— Life" ('66 hit) | 56 Come out of one's shell     | 105 Plaza Hotel kid      | 12 Tic — toe                | 51 Debra of "Love Me Tender" | 82 Bisect                          |
| 17 Acted like grandma | 57 Dutch export                | 106 Get a galley going   | 13 "What?"                  | 52 Fountain treats           | 83 Spotted                         |
| 18 Sills solo.        | 58 Sharif role                 | 107 Marineland performer | 14 "Farewell, Francois!"    | 55 Use coupons               | 86 Civil War initials              |
| 19 Tam material       | 60 22 Across feature           | 108 Kanga's creator      | 15 Big guy                  | 56 Shampoo ingredient        | 87 Pixie and Dixie                 |
| 20 Sit in on a class  | 61 Internet acronym            | 111 Construct            | 16 Austere                  | 57 Middle Eastern airline    | 88 Charge                          |
| 21 Actor Alex         | 62 Riddle: Part 2              | 112 Crow's toe           | 17 Close the curtains       | 59 Electrical measure        | 89 Vile                            |
| 22 "Aida" river       | 68 Permit                      | 114 TV's "Mad — You"     | 19 Cart                     | 60 Librarian Melvil          | 91 Road curves                     |
| 23 "Meter" leader     | 69 Grows light                 | 115 Celebrity and galena | 26 Postfix                  | 61 "The Addams Family" actor | 92 Luxury car                      |
| 24 Actress Rivera     | 70 Studio                      | 116 Mispickel            | 27 Exiled dictator          | 62 Pindaric poetry           | 93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues" |
| 25 Throb              | 73 Word with camp or tree      | 117 Costa —              | 28 Mary of "Dodsworth"      | 64 Stop on —                 | 94 Maestro Leinsdorf               |
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| 30 Riddle: Part 1     | 80 Mackie or Marley            | 121 Dentist's directive  | 34 "The Ramayana" heroine   | 71 Cleveland's lake          | 98 Startled cry                    |
| 36 Gridiron position  | 81 Wobble                      | 122 French bean?         | 35 Barbie's boyfriend       | 72 Stagger                   | 99 Vestige                         |
| 37 Z — zebra          | 83 Add a lane                  |                          | 39 Austrian city            | 73 English channel?          | 100 Dubuque denizen                |
| 38 Present for pop    | 84 It may be white             |                          | 40 Solemn statement         | 74 Fireworks reaction        | 101 Game fish                      |
| 39 Dutch export       | 85 Titmouse kin                |                          | 41 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film) | 75 Kimono cummerbund         | 102 Intense                        |
| 42 Ms. Silkwood       | 87 Emulate Elle                |                          | 42 Ballet company           |                              | 103 Behind schedule                |
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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

**Feb. 25, 1873,** Enrico Caruso, the greatest tenor who ever lived, is born. After making New York's Metropolitan Opera his home base in 1904, Caruso recorded scores of arias of three- and four-minutes in length — the longest duration that could fit on a 78 rpm record.

**Feb. 26, 1919,** more than 800,000 acres of the Grand Canyon is established as a national park. The Grand Canyon is the product of millions of years of excavation by the mighty Colorado River. The chasm is exceptionally deep — dropping more than a mile into the earth — and is 15 miles across at its widest point.

**Feb. 21, 1927,** humorist Erma Bombeck is born in Dayton, Ohio. Her first book, "At Wit's End" (1967), comprised a collection of her columns. Among many other popular books were "The Grass Is

Always Greener Over the Septic Tank" (1976) and "If Life Is a Bowl Of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" (1978).

**Feb. 27, 1934,** auto-safety advocate and activist Ralph Nader is born in Winsted, Conn. Nader's 1965 book "Unsafe at Any Speed" criticized the auto industry for poor safety standards, and ultimately led to various reforms.

**Feb. 23, 1958,** five-time Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. He was released unharmed several hours after the Cuba Grand Prix.

**Feb. 24, 1969,** after a North Vietnamese mortar shell rocks their Douglas AC-47 gunship, Airman First Class John L. Levitow throws himself on an activated flare and tosses it out of the aircraft just before it ignites. Airman Levitow was awarded the Medal of Honor.

**Feb. 22, 1990,** the Best New Artist Grammy is awarded to Milli Vanilli. Months later, German record-producer Frank Farian revealed he had put the names and faces of the talentless Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan on the dance records he created using real musicians.

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# EDUCATION

## The future of Ruidoso High School music programs

By Pauline Staski

Principal, Ruidoso High School

Recently there has been a lot of discussion about what is going to happen with our music programs. I'd like to share what I believe can happen. I believe that we can have 200 students involved in band and choir. Other high schools in the state field marching bands that contain 25 percent of the total student population. For Ruidoso High School that would mean that our marching band would have 150 students. These bands perform at every home football game halftime. They send one third or more of their students to solo/ensemble and participate in two or three marching competitions a year.

For us it would mean that 50+ students would travel to individual and small group competitions as well as whole group contests. In some schools pep bands play at every Varsity game. In some schools the drama program and the music program cooperate to put on one musical with live music at least every other year. These other schools do well at competition because they have such a deep pool to pull from. They cultivate beginning students and support them to grow into strong musicians. Why don't we have that here? Our music students deserve a program as strong as any other high school in the state.

We currently are offering two band classes, marching/concert band

and jazz band. According to the music teachers, we have 32 band students and 13 jazz band students. We have 31 choir students. We have a total of three sections (45 band students and 31 choir students) of music being taught by our teachers. We are paying for two full-time music teachers. We should be offering and filling 12 sections of music classes. We are getting 1/4 the music program we are paying for at the high school. This fall semester several students dropped band. So despite claims that our small band is due to losses at the middle school, we need to realize that we are losing music students after they have been in high school band.

This leads us to our current dilemma. We are in a time of budget cuts. We

have already had to take a hard look at the AP electives we offer. We have had to re-examine our art, drama and vocational classes. In the end, I believe we were able to reduce cost and provide students with more options through on-line and college courses. How can we ask the students of these classes to make adjustments and allow the waste that currently exists in music? How can we build a better music department?

On Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. we will have a student, parent and community meeting at the high school to address this issue. The music program will present a short program, and then we will get to work. Anyone interested in this issue is invited to attend, even if you do not have a child in the music programs.

## Pastor had diverse childhood

(Editor's note: The following profile was part of a class project by students of Holly Braden at ENMU Ruidoso. The Ruidoso Free Press is publishing the profiles as space allows.)

By Mirna Polendo

Rev. Alfred L. Galvan lived a humble yet interesting life. He was born to an Anglo mother and a Mexican father.

"I remember as a child on my father's side of the family, the Galvans, they were very Anglo. At my home I remember having roasts, chicken and my favorite, cream tuna and toast. My father's side of the family ate more like Anglo people," Galvan said.

"On my mother's side of the family, the Buchanans, when I would go visit my grandparents in Ysleta, El Paso, Texas there would be a great big bowl of caldillo (soup), a great big bowl of frijoles (beans), and a great big bowl of green chili salsa. So, talk about a great contrast. The Mexicans would eat like Anglos and the Anglos would eat like Mexicans. I remember my mother saying, 'If the chili isn't really hot! You might as well eat grass!' At the Galvan's they never had chili, we would have enchiladas, but never spicy food like at my grandmother's."

There were other differences, as well.

"Well, on my father's side, the Galvan's are tall, dark, and very handsome individuals. I remember when my mother had died we were going through the family pictures. I'm looking at this picture, and I say, is this my cousin George?"

"No," my brother says, "it's our dad. My father had died when I was only four years old; therefore I really didn't know him. I grew up with my uncles and they resembled my father very much. On the contrast the Buchanans tend to be more on the heavy side and short, even my mother. So there was a big difference between the two families. I now look more like the Buchanans than the Galvans. I really wanted my maternal grandfather's name, which was George Edward. It's funny because the cousin I was talking about with my brother that looked like my father, his name

is George Edward. I do really like that name. It's funny to look at the picture and think it's my cousin George, but instead it was my father I was looking at." Galvan giggles, as he remembers the moment.

He then recounted a favorite memory.

"Well, my father had died when I was about four years old. He had a stroke and was in a hospital bed at home. We played a game called getting up in the morning and going to work. The alarm clock would go off and you had to get up and get ready to go to work. That's all I remember from my father. At my home with my mother, my favorite memory was waking up on Christmas and having that wonderful Christmas tree, and seeing the beauty of the lights, and hearing the Christmas music that was so wonderful. Christmas is my favorite time of the year."

Galvan also recalled that childhood for him didn't include the same prejudices many Hispanics of his era faced.

"Not at all" he replied. "The school I attended in El Paso was very integrated. Although, we did not have African Americans, they had their own school. At Morehead, the school I attended, we had Mexicans and Anglos. We really never had conflicts or problems. They did have the rule that you could not speak Spanish on the playground. I don't recall anyone really wanting to speak Spanish. In those days growing up in the 1940s and 1950s World War II was just ending. The sense of being who we were was very profound and as a six-year-old child you really don't know what war is. The understanding that we had won and we were winners. As a child you really like to win in any game or any sport. I remember how celebratory it was that we had won the war. I lived across the street from my grammar school and they had a big victory parade. My home was not far from downtown El Paso and the soldiers started in front of my home. There were hundreds and thousands of soldiers, and as a child I was so excited to see all the soldiers."

Galvan remembered a story about visiting Juarez, Mexico.

"The funniest thing that happened

to me was when I went to visit family member in Juarez, Mexico. It was my first time down in Juarez we were eating and they had macaroni and cheese. I asked for macaroonii and chiiiiz with a strong Spanish accent. I guess I had said too funny, from then on they always asked me if I wanted macaroni and cheese in a Spanish accent."

"When I was a senior in a Catholic high school, I decided to become a priest. We had a visiting priest that talked about vocation in the priesthood. That had me thinking hum! What do

I want be when I grow up? A teacher, or an astronaut, I don't think so! Then I think priesthood and say, what 'uh me! As time went by being a priest got stronger and stronger."

I will always enjoy going to St. Eleanor in Ruidoso just to hear his sermons on Sunday mornings. He has captured my heart and made me realize that things happen in life, but without our Lord Jesus Christ things tend to get more hectic. I am honored that I got the chance to interview Father Al.

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# There's no business like snow business

By Eugene Heathman

Reporter

While schools and most businesses in Lincoln County were crippled by last week's storm and sub-zero temperatures, a small army of businesses that thrive on severe weather prospered. Area plumbers are still working around the clock as daily temperatures thaw frozen water pipes in many homes which have not had running water in several days.

Rayann Underdown of Underdown Plumbing said, "We have logged nearly 300 service calls since Wednesday. Our phone is ringing off the hook and we are backed up with service call orders at least until the end of the week. This is utterly unbelievable."

Village Ace Hardware on Sudderth Drive ran out of plumbing heat tape, pipe insulation, and PVC pipe glue. Sales associates were busy assisting emergency home do-it-yourselfers

with their needs.

Brett Nichols of Ruidoso found himself thrust into Plumbing 101 as the relief valve on his water heater burst. "I hope I have everything, I started having problems when the weather warmed up. If a plumber can even answer the phone, they are about a week away from getting to my house but I need hot water today," Nichols said.

Armin Grado of Mr. Sealer Asphalt maintenance had already put his snow plows away for the winter and was waiting for the springtime rush of driveway jobs when the storm hit.

"We have been working eighteen hour days to keep up with the demand and to tell you the truth, we needed this, it's been a very slow winter, I hear there is another storm coming so we will be ready," Grado said.

According to the National Weather Service, another series of winter storms will be moving through New Mexico this week.

# Empty Alto houses causing water problems

Water leaks at vacant homes are being blamed for low water pressure at many of the 1,280 customers served by the Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District.

The Ruidoso Free Press received a call Monday morning by an area resident who said Alto-Lakes residents had been without water service "all weekend long and what's now coming out of the tap is red or brown and there's hardly any water pressure at all."

Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District Manager David Edington confirmed that the district was experiencing problems, but denied any customer had gone completely without water.

"We've been out all weekend long looking for water loss," Edington said. "There have been no outages, but there have been low-pressure issues."

The house-to-house search has led to the discovery of about 60 residential leaks, he said.

"There are no system problems," Edington said, "What we're finding are customer problems. This is on the customer's side."

Edington said crews are finding meters running at vacant homes, which means there are leaks somewhere inside.

"What we've found are homes, many of which are owned by out-of-area residents, that have been leaking anywhere from five gallons a minute to as much as 30 gallons a minute. And we have no way of knowing how long they've been leaking."

Edington said since his crews cannot go inside the homes, all that can be done is to turn off water to the home.

But that has caused its own problems.

"There might be a residence with a very small leak," he said, "but when you shut off the major leak down the street, it increases the pressure in the line, which can turn that very small leak into a bigger leak. All we can do is continue going from house to house until we're sure we've found them all."

As for the discolored water, Edington said all of his district's customers have encountered it before due to the high levels of manganese and iron in the water.

"It's not dangerous, but it is unpleasant," he said.

The fluctuation in water pressure with leaks has "stirred the system up," he said, making the water color problems more significant than normal.

Edington said he anticipates that every meter in the district will have been checked by Monday afternoon, but that crews will continue searching for leaks in the system.



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## Despite snow, Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe salvaged

Last week's storm has brought about many stories of how neighbors have helped shovel driveways, offered warm showers for those with frozen pipes and picked up milk at the store for the stranded. The story for the Chamber spans halfway across the state. Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe is the opportunity for Lincoln County residents to travel to our State's capital to talk with legislators and other elected officials about the issues facing our business community. This event, sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 2. Reception rooms, catering, invitations, legislative priorities, registrations were all organized in preparation. When the storm hit on Tuesday, attendees, sponsors, and booth vendors began to cancel. The event looked like it was going to be called off.

While cancelling a reception with legislators may seem inconsequential to some, the influence and voice the Ruidoso area has on our state should not be underestimated. This reception is seen by many as an expected standard and by

others as a necessity for our legislators. Reaching out to our legislators is imperative ensuring our message and our people are not overlooked.

"It is my belief that Ruidoso Day in Santa Fe is one of the single most important events the Chamber of Commerce holds each year as it is a consistent voice for Ruidoso reaching not only our local law makers, but the law makers across the state," states Cynthia West, Past President.

A small group of Ruidoso business professionals had driven up to Santa Fe on Monday to take care of personal business prior to the Ruidoso Day reception. When they learned of the impending cancellation, the group mobilized. The reception hall was cancelled and the entertainment notified. In its place, the group booked a smaller hospitality suite and arranged catering. Invitations were recreated, phone calls



**Sandi Aguilar**

to Cabinet Secretaries were made and visits to principal legislators were conducted. The event, and most importantly, its purpose were saved.

While there were only six Ruidoso residents in attendance, an impressive 22 dignitaries (plus guests) attending the reception. Given the intimate nature of the setting, the residents were able to get valuable and deliberate time with each of the officials. Representatives Cook (Lincoln), Kintigh (Lincoln/Chavez), Tripp (Socorro), Little (Otero), Ezzell (Chavez), Wooley (Chavez/Lea), Baldonado (Los Lunas) and Bandy (San Juan) were there. Senators Adair (Lincoln) and Eichenberg (Bernalillo), plus PRC Commissioner Ben Hall and Chief of Staff Keith Gard-

ner attended. ENMU-Ruidoso was a primary topic of discussion and individual attendees also spoke of retaining the Tourism Cabinet, the association insurance bill and business friendly principles.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Becky Brooks, Cynthia West and Rachel Weber for their quick thinking, adaptability and perseverance. It is wonderful working with a group of people that have the dedication and commitment to helping our community—and saving our voice in Santa Fe.

*Written by Sandi Aguilar, executive director, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce*

## Free Press joins to NMPA

In January, the New Mexico Press Association voted to accept the Ruidoso Free Press as one of its member newspapers.

The Free Press joins some 50 other newspapers statewide:

"I want to welcome the Ruidoso Free Press to the NM Press Association," said Philip K. Lucey, executive director NM Press Association and New Mexico Press Service.

"We are very excited what the RFP has to offer our members, including the experience from management and staff. I wish them continued success."

NMPA assists newspapers on legislative issues, promotes the industry, has a support staff and aides in advertising sales.

"This is obviously a forward step in our establishing ourselves as the premier news source in Lincoln County," said Ruidoso Free Press Editor Jeff Stevens. "The New Mexico Press Association has a long history of representing good quality newspapers and we are certainly proud to be included in that tradition."

General Manager Lisa Morales added that belonging to the association will add several new opportunities for advertising and continues the

newspapers forward momentum in the marketplace.

The Ruidoso Free Press, along with five radio stations — KRUI 1490 News Talk Tourism, 101.5 KIDX, Mix 96.7, 107.1 the Nerve, and W105 Real Country — and websites representing each of those properties, make up MTD Media.

MTD Media has made several changes recently and is rapidly becoming the news leader in the area.

"In December, we launched our website, [www.ruidosofreepress.com](http://www.ruidosofreepress.com), and began broadcasting news on our radio stations giving us daily forums to disseminate the news," Stevens said, adding that his staff has begun posting stories to the website every day.

"We find more and more that people are logging on to the website to get real time news. By using the radio stations and the website, we've been able to do some exciting things by informing the public of breaking news in a timely manner."

Morales added that the future looks even brighter for the MTD Media. "We have lots of new products in the pipeline and we have lots of improvements coming for our current offerings," she said.

The Ruidoso Free Press publishes every Tuesday. Radio news is broadcast each morning on the hour.

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# RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

### Funny money

A clerk at a convenience store on the 2800 block of Sudderth Drive reported an individual paid for her purchase with a counterfeit \$20 bill Jan. 27. Unwanted painting

A business on the 700 block of Mechem reported graffiti on a wall, which had appeared sometime in the night before Jan. 27. Two other businesses, located on the 100 and 300 blocks of Sudderth Drive, also had graffiti, found during a regular patrol Jan. 28.

### Midtown battery

A woman at a bar on the 2500 block of Sudderth Drive reported being attacked while playing pool, Jan. 29. Police have filed battery charges against Berwyn Whitebird, 32, of Mescalero, and the case has been turned over to Lincoln County Magistrate Court for hearing.

### Arm twisting

A woman living on the 900 block of Sudderth Drive reported, Jan. 30, that her son had tried to take her prescription drugs, twisting her arm while doing so. Police filed an arrest warrant against Todd Kizer, 34, of Ruidoso for battery against a household member.

### Household battery

Police arrested Robert Griewahn, 44, of Ruidoso for battery against a household member and interference with telecommunications following an incident at a home on the 100 block of Meander Drive, Jan. 30. He was taken to the Ruidoso Police Department for booking on a \$3,000 bond for both charges. He was later taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

### Wallet stolen

A wallet was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a business on the 1100 block of Mechem Drive, Feb. 1.

# Super Crossword

## Answers

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# LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOGS

### Jan. 28

8:57 a.m., Alto, 100 block of Ski Run Road, forgery  
 1:10 p.m., Carrizozo, 1400 Central, burglary  
 6 p.m., San Patricio, Highway 70 Mile post 178, animal call/horse  
 8:03 p.m., 300 block of Gavilan Canyon Road, suspicious activity  
 9:07 p.m., Carrizozo, Highway 54/380, civil dispute

### Jan. 29

9:02 a.m., Alto, 100 block of Ski Run Road, 911 hang up  
 2:18 p.m., Nogal, 100 block of Antelope Trail, animal call  
 2:38 p.m., Tinnie, 28000 block of Highway 70, 911 hang up  
 5:25 p.m., Alto, 200 block of Boneyard Court, 911 hang up  
 5:38 p.m., Alto, 200 block of Lakeshore, fire  
 8:22 p.m., Enchanted Forest, 100 block of Pine Hill Road, welfare check

### Jan. 30

9:36 a.m., Ancho, Highway 54,

Mile Post 136, animal call  
 10:52 a.m., Alto, 100 block of Eagle Ridge Road, burglary  
 12:22 p.m., Carrizozo, 100 block of East Third Street, trespassing  
 2:21 p.m., Alto, 200 block of Lakeshore, breaking and entering  
 2:42 p.m., Capitan, 100 block of Brazel Ranch Road, larceny  
 5:05 p.m., Alto, 200 block of Fawn Court, suspicious activity  
 7:39 p.m., Alto, 100 block of Saddleback, welfare check

### Jan. 31

12:13 a.m., Alto, animal call  
 6:48 p.m., Corona, 500 block of Franklin, assault  
 7:40 p.m., Ruidoso, 400 block of Brady Canyon, threats

### Feb. 1

7:06 a.m., Carrizozo, Highway 380/54, accident,

### Feb. 2

12:51 a.m., Corona, Highway 54 mile marker 155, accident  
 7:36 a.m., Gavilan Canyon Road,

motorist assist  
 9:25 a.m., Capitan, 100 block of West Cedar, animal call  
 9:47 a.m., Alto, 100 block of Pronghorn Loop, fire  
 1:41 p.m., Corona, Highway 54, welfare check  
 2:39 p.m., Hondo, 26000 block of Highway 70, fire alarm  
 5:07 p.m., Capitan Post Office, suspicious activity  
 6:37 p.m., Carrizozo, 12th Street, welfare check  
 10:07 p.m., Alto, Country Club Road, alarm  
**Feb. 3**

9:05 a.m., Capitan; Lobo/Long roads, accident  
 10:26 a.m., Gavilan Canyon, motorist assist  
 5:06 p.m., Rancho Ruidoso, Paso Monte, abandoned vehicle  
 6:15 p.m., Alto, animal call  
**Feb. 4**  
 7:08 a.m., Alto, 100 block of Mulligan, alarm  
 8:27 a.m., Carrizozo, 600 C Avenue, welfare check  
 10:45 a.m., Capitan, 400 block of Fourth Street, welfare check  
 11:09 a.m., San Patricio, 28000 block of Highway 70, suspicious activity



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# Local Peace Corps party in the works

By Jeff Stevens

Editor

March 1 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's establishment of the Peace Corps.

One local woman, who shed her past and found her future after a stint in the Peace Corps wants to locate other area Peace Corps volunteers to celebrate the anniversary.

Lydia Radosevich, owner of The Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic, was a vol-

weekend and get together," Radosevich said.

"We're looking at more than just the local area," she added.

Radosevich said one of the main reasons to get together is to share stories and experiences with other volunteers. For the same reason, she is inviting anyone in the area who may be from a foreign country and had Peace Corps volunteers work in their communities.

"It was a wonderful experience," Radosevich said of her Peace Corps days. "I wouldn't trade a million dollars for it."

Twenty years ago, Radosevich shocked her friends when she announced she would be leaving her stable life in Chicago to live a much simpler life in Costa Rica.

"I had a good job a good position. I was paid well, but I wanted to do something else."

She had worked in middle management at the hospital in Chicago for 11 years, "And it was just crap. I was starting to get burned out."

Her friends were -skeptical. "They asked me what I was running away from. But I didn't feel I was running away from anything. I felt I was going toward something."

Radosevich didn't know for sure that she wanted to go to the Peace Corps but she knew she wanted to do something worthwhile. She started researching different volunteer opportunities, some 20 in all. But the Peace Corps turned out to be the best fit. It offered travel and provided

all the necessary training.

And it turned out, they were able to put her in the field quickly. Less than four months after she first contacted them, Radosevich had been assigned to Costa Rica, where she would spend the next 2 years and 3 months.

"When I got on the plane, I thought, 'I don't know if I'm doing the right thing.'" She said. "My girlfriend took me to the airport. I was crying. I just didn't know. But it was great."

She went through three months of intensive language training before arriving in the ocean-side village of Nicoya. However, the local hospital didn't really know what to do with her and Radosev-

ich ended up becoming a travelling therapist making housecalls to homebound patients.

Sometimes she had to travel by donkey for hours to see patients. She got Scabies from a cerebral palsy patient. More importantly she found in herself qualities she didn't know she possessed.

And that's the impetus for the local anniversary party. Radosevich wants to get other Peace Corps volunteers together to share their experiences past and present. Anyone wishing more information can contact Lydia Radosevich at 257-1800. Radosevich estimates there are approximately 50 Peace Corps volunteers in New Mexico.



Lydia Radosevich

A Costa Rican street scene with mountains in the background.



Lydia Radosevich

A Costa Rican woman selling Loteria Cards.

unteer in Costa Rica from 1992-94.

Radosevich plans to host about 50 area Peace Corps Volunteers Feb. 26 for potluck dinner at the old Alto Post Office, now known as the Tree House.

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# On the Town

## theater



# Pageant to be held at Spencer

## Miss Ruidoso will have homefield advantage

By Eddie Farrell  
Reporter

Shelby Rist, the reigning 2011 Miss Ruidoso, will have the hometown crowd pulling for her as the 2011 Miss New Mexico pageant will be held June 19-25 at the beautiful Spencer Theater.

Rist, 22, is a two-time Miss Ruidoso and a 2006 graduate of Ruidoso High School. She currently attends the University of New Mexico.

Hosting the pageant at the Spencer Theater "is huge," Rist said Wednesday. "This is a very big deal for Ruidoso."

Rist said she is also pleased that she will wrap up her five-year run for the Miss New Mexico crown with a home-court advantage.

"This is my last year competing and I think it's awesome to bring it home to Ruidoso," she said, "and to compete at the Spencer Theater."

Rist, who is nearing graduation at UNM and applied for law school, performed at the Spencer while a student at Ruidoso Middle School.

"It's an incredible venue," she said.

This will be the third year in a row the Miss New Mexico pageant has shifted locations. In 2010 it was held at the Kiva Auditorium in Albuquerque, ending a more than 10-year run in Alamogordo.

Carol Henry, director of the Miss New Mexico pageant, called securing the Spencer Theater for the competition "the experience of a lifetime."

Preliminary plans for the 2011 Miss New Mexico pageant include a concert featuring Kellye Cash, "An Evening of Patsy Cline with Kellye Cash."

Rist was 3rd Runner-Up to eventual Miss New Mexico Madison Tabet in the 2010 pageant, where she competed as Miss Hobbs. In 2009 she competed as Miss Rio Rancho and in 2008 she was Miss Ruidoso.

Pageant rules, Rist said, allow for a contestant to compete again for a previously held title if they allow two years to pass.

In her five years of competition, Rist has placed in the Top 10 in the Miss New Mexico pageant each time.

The winner of the Miss New Mexico pageant goes on to represent the state in the Miss America competition.

To become Miss New Mexico, a contestant must first win a local competition, must be committed to public

service and serve as a role model, according to information posted on the Miss New Mexico website.

Contestants compete in four categories: Interview, Physical Fitness (in a



Courtesy photo

Shelby Rist (left), 22, of Ruidoso, will compete at home for the Miss New Mexico Pageant to be held at the Spencer Theater.

swimsuit, either one or two-piece), Talent and Evening Wear.

Each contestant must also select a platform that is important to her, according to the website.

Contestants for the Miss New Mexico pageant must be between 17 and 24; a U.S. citizen; meet residency requirements for competing in a certain town or state; meet "character criteria" as set forth by the Miss America organization; be in "reasonably good health to meet the job requirements;" and "be able to meet the time commitment and job responsibilities as set forth by the local program" in which they compete.

Among the "character criteria" listed in the Miss New Mexico guidelines are requirements that the contestant "be of good moral character and have never been pregnant and is not now pregnant;" "has not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude;" "must not never have been convicted of any crime and does not have any criminal charges pending."

A future Miss New Mexico "must never have been engaged in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent or in bad taste."



In 2010, Shelby Rist (left), 22, Ruidoso, made the top 5 in the Miss New Mexico Pageant. With several successful pageants under her belt and the opportunity to compete in front of a hometown crowd, Rist has a good chance at being Miss New Mexico.

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### We have good reasons to 'wine'

As a chef, I really don't know what I would do without wine. Now, I'm not talking about hitting the bottle after a stressful day, I'm talking about using wine in cooking. It adds so much wonderful flavor to any dish. I'm not saying to use your 2005 Chateau Mouton Rothschild for cooking, but if you have some bottles that are collecting dust, or if you find some on sale, pick them up. The old saying, "A cheap wine makes a cheap sauce," is not true. A bottle under \$10, or even a two-buck-chuck will work out great.

There are so many different ways to use wine, and the more you experiment the better you will become at knowing how different wines will enhance different recipes. Think of it the same way as you do seasoning; if you add too much, it will overpower the recipe. There are over 14 pounds of grapes in each bottle of wine. This should give you an idea of how much flavor is packed into each bottle.

Next time you're making a marinade, use half the oil that the recipe calls for and replace it with room temperature red wine. The acid in the wine will help make any meat tender. And, if you open a bottle of wine and you don't drink it all or use it all in a recipe, don't throw it out. Pour it in some ice trays and freeze it. Ten cubes will make about one cup, and then you will always have some wine ready for any recipe.

Don't be surprised to find a screw top or a plastic stopper on an expensive bottle of wine. This is not because there is a cork shortage; that is a mis-

conception. When they harvest the cork from the cork oak trees, the tree is not harmed; only the bark is harvested and it grows back in 10 years. The reason a lot of winegrowers are going with the screw top and the plastic stoppers is due to corking. Sometimes when cork is harvested, it is contaminated with a mold that will ruin the taste of your wine, making it taste musty. Corking is very rare, but they just don't want to take the chance of anyone getting a bad bottle of wine. If you do decide to buy a bottle with a cork in it, you should feel good about being environmentally friendly and not adding to the landfills.

If you're serving wine with dinner, what should the serving temperatures be? We have all heard the rule whites need to be chilled and red served at room temperature, so if you live in Phoenix and your room temperature is around 80 degrees, that's perfect for red wine? Wrong! This rule was made before central heating, and room temperature really refers to the temperature of wine cellars, which are around 55 degrees to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. If you drink red wine too warm, the wine releases all the aromatics too quickly, and you will not be able to discern between the many aromas. Your senses will be on overload, and the experience will not be as pleasurable as it should be. The same goes with serving white wine too cold. This will not allow any of the aromas to be released and that will affect the taste. Wine is very carefully crafted, and the last thing you want to do is to compromise the wine right before you drink it.

I hope you enjoy this week's recipe:

#### Chicken and wine

#### Ingredients

- 1 whole chicken cut into 8 pieces
- 8 oz. whole mushrooms quartered
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives sliced
- 2 tablespoons fresh Italian parsley chopped
- 1/2 medium yellow onion diced
- 2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup red wine
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 clove fresh garlic chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Directions

Before you cut the chicken, slice and dice all the herbs, onion and mushrooms and set them aside. Now you can cut the chicken and after, clean the cutting board, knife and anything else that the chicken came into contact with. In a large skillet over medium heat, pour olive oil in. Once the oil is heated, add the chicken. Move each piece around so that they will not stick to the pan. Turn after 10 minutes and cook for another 10 minutes. Take the chicken out of the pan, add the mushrooms and onions, and place the chicken back in the pan on top of the mushroom and



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onions. Add wine and cook for another 15 minutes. Add garlic, thyme, chives, parsley, chili powder and salt and pepper. Check the chicken to make sure it is done all the way through. If the chicken is thoroughly cooked, add sour cream and cook on low for five more minutes. Serve and enjoy!

You can find this and other archived recipes, along with several photo tutorials on my facebook page, Chef Brendan. You can also reach me at askchefbrendan@gmail.com. Happy Cooking!



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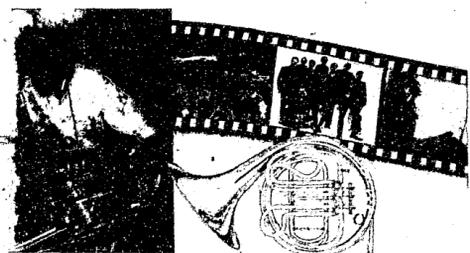
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## entertainment calendar



### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

**Live Music** at WPS in Midtown Ruidoso from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

**Preschool Story time** - every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library. We'll be reading Valentine Day stories and make a valentine scrapbook. Story time usually ends around 11:15 a.m. Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Road. <http://www.youseemore.com/ruidosopl/>

**New Mexico Movie Series** 7 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso, Room 111. The New Mexico movie through ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education for February is *And Now Miguel*. Filmed in 1953 by the US Information Service, the film follows a young boy and his family as they and sheep in Cordova, N.M. The director, Joseph Krumgold, used the film as the basis for his award-winning children's novel of the same name. There is no charge, but registration is requested. For more information or to register, call ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education at 257-3012.

**Farmer's Market** at SBS Wood Shavings in Lincoln from 9 to 11 a.m.

**Karaoke with DJ Pete** at Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant in Midtown from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**The Sterilizers** perform at Casa Blanca Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 6 to 9 p.m.

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### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

**Learn to Navigate your Laptop** at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library. Bring your laptop to Ruidoso Public Library, at 10 a.m. or "Navigate your Laptop." Librarian Jennifer Stubbs discusses keyboard shortcuts, what the blue Fn key and the blue symbols on some keys, and discuss devices that ease typing and mousing. Wireless security measures will also be covered. This laptop class will be in the classroom located downstairs in the Children's Library. Please call 258-3704 to let us know you are coming to the class. Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Rd.

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### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11

**Cantina Night** at Laughing Sheep Farm, 1 mile west of Lincoln, Hwy 380, mm 96, from 5 to 9 p.m. Live music with guitar and fiddle playing Western Swing.

**Mike Sanjku** performs in Wendell's Restaurant at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 to 10 p.m.

**Tomas Vigil** performs at Landlocked Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 6 to 9 p.m.

**Michael Beyer** performs older songs and jazz at Kokopeli Country Club in Alto from 7 to 10 p.m.

**Karaoke** at The Elks Lodge on Highway 70, next to the Ruidoso Emporium, at 7 p.m. with All For Fun Karaoke.

**The House Band** performs at Casa Blanca Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Aaron R. Lacombe** and Company perform at Casa Blanca Restaurant on Mechem Drive from 9 to 10 p.m.

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### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

**Mark Kashmar**, acoustic guitars and vocals performs at Zocca Coffee from 2 - 4 p.m.

**Doug Fuqua** performs in Wendell's Lounge at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 to 11 p.m.

**Mike Sanjku** performs in Wendell's Restaurant at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino from 5 to 10 p.m.

**Tomas Vigil** performs at Landlocked Restaurant & Bar on Mechem from 6 to 9 p.m.

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### Things to do every day

**Ruidoso River Museum** open at 101 Mechem Drive in the building which previously housed Rush Ski Shop. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday. Admission is \$5 for Adults and \$2 for Children.

**Smokey Bear Park** is open in Capitan. The Smokey Bear Historical Park is located on highway 380 (better known as 118 Smokey Bear Blvd.) in the heart of the Village of Capitan and is open everyday of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's day. Entrance fees into the park are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12. Children 6 and under are free. Smokey Bear Historical Park is operated by EMNRD-Forestry Division.

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### MONDAY FEBRUARY 14

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**Honoring Heroes with Heart, H.E.A.L. Annual Gala** Ruidoso Convention Center, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Tickets can be purchased from any HEAL Board Member, at the Nest on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, the Chamber of Commerce, Josie's Framery, and Sweet Charity Resale Boutique. Help End Abuse for Life is celebrating individuals who have shown

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## DVD PREVIEW

BY DNA SMITH

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Feb. 21, 2011.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**Megamind (PG)** — Like *Despicable Me*, *Megamind* is an hilariously funny animated film about a supervillain who has a change of heart. Will Ferrell stars as Megamind, scourge of Metro City, who vanquishes the city's hero, Metro Man (Brad Pitt). With the city's champion out of the way, Megamind soon discovers that having free reign to commit chaos isn't as much fun as he'd thought it would be.

Missing the struggle he had with Metro Man, Megamind hatches a scheme to create a new hero to battle (Jonah Hill). Things take a turn for the



Megamind, voiced by Will Ferrell

worse when the hero-in-training becomes an even worse villain than Megamind himself — which means Megamind and his minion (David Cross)

must now become heroes to save the city from the villain they've created.

**Due Date (R)** — If you liked *The Hangover*, then you'll love *Due Date*. It's got the same director (Todd Phillips) and the same star (Zach Galifianakis), the same over-the-top humor, plus the comedy chops of Robert Downey Jr. Such a deal!

RDJ plays Peter, a father-to-be who needs to get cross-country to be with his wife (Michelle Monaghan) for the birth of their child. He hitches a ride with Ethan (Galifianakis) and, like *Planes Trains and Automobiles*, the mismatched pair endure a series of ridiculously hilarious events on their journey.

**Memento: 10th Anniversary Edition (R)** — Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano and Carrie-Anne Moss star in the most riveting psychological thriller of the past 30 years. Director Christopher Nolan (*Inception*, *The Dark Knight*) takes what would be a run-of-the-mill whodunnit and flips it on its head by messing around with the timeline, creating a bold, original and compelling mystery that'll keep you on the edge of your seat right up to the end credits.

Pearce plays Leonard, a man trying to hunt down the man who raped and murdered his wife. Because of a head wound sustained during the

attack, Leonard cannot form new memories. His short-term memory resets after about 10 minutes, so he is unable to remember any of the clues he's learned. So, with the help of Polaroid pictures and a massive amount of self-inflicted tattoos, Leonard slowly is able to piece together the evidence needed to find his wife's killer.

If you love a well-crafted mystery, bravura performances and intelligent filmmaking, you simply must watch *Memento*.

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  - Huge The Complete Series
  - Ice Road Truckers The Complete Season Four
  - Midsomer Murders: Set 17
  - Les Miserables: The 25th Anniversary Concert
  - New Tricks Series Three
  - Invader Zim: Operation Doom
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## RESULTS

- Feb. 1**  
Boys basketball  
Carrizozo at Cloudcroft, cancelled  
Corona at Vaughan, cancelled  
Girls basketball  
Carrizozo at Cloudcroft, cancelled  
Corona at Vaughan, cancelled  
Ruidoso at Robertson, cancelled
- Feb. 3**  
Boys basketball  
Vaughan at Hondo, cancelled  
Girls basketball  
Vaughan at Hondo, cancelled
- Feb. 4**  
Boys basketball  
Gateway Christian at Capitan, cancelled  
Girls basketball  
Gateway Christian at Capitan, cancelled  
Wrestling  
Ruidoso at Deming Tournament, cancelled
- Feb. 5**  
Boys basketball  
Hondo 60, Lake Arthur 46  
Girls basketball  
Hondo 58, Lake Arthur 34

## SPORTS THIS WEEK

- Feb. 7**  
Boys basketball  
Lake Arthur at Corona, 7:30 p.m.  
Mescalero at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Lake Arthur at Corona, 5 p.m.  
Mescalero at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8**  
Boys basketball  
Hondo at Carrizozo, 5:30 p.m.  
Valley Christian at Corona, 7 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Hondo at Carrizozo, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 9**  
Boys basketball  
Capitan at Mescalero, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Capitan at Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10**  
Boys basketball  
Hondo at Corona, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Hondo at Corona, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 11**  
Boys basketball  
Carrizozo at Quemado, 6:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m.  
Lovington at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Carrizozo at Quemado, 4 p.m.  
Lovington at Ruidoso, 5:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Hagerman, 6 p.m.  
Wrestling  
Ruidoso in 3-1A/3A tournament at Silver, TBA
- Feb. 12**  
Boys basketball  
Carrizozo at Reserve, 4 p.m.  
Portales at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Hagerman at Mescalero, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Carrizozo at Reserve, 2 p.m.  
Hagerman at Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.  
Portales at Ruidoso, 5 p.m.

# Eagles sweep Lake Arthur

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

HONDO — Lake Arthur's boys may not have had a huge lead over Hondo to begin their game Saturday, but they at least had the lead a minute into a game that neither team seemed particularly interested in leading.

But then the Eagles went on a tear, scoring eight points in 17 seconds to take the lead for good in what ended as a 60-46 victory for the Eagles.

"Getting on them quick was important for us," said Hondo coach Brad Holland. "Good teams like that are hard to catch at the end. Beating them was big because I think it will come down to them, Valley Christian and us in this district."

"That was big, and the distance they got on us in the second quarter was the difference," said Lake Arthur coach Mark Lopez of Hondo's scoring burst. "We were even with them pretty much the rest of the way."

Hondo outscored the Panthers 24-13 in the second period and had a 16-point lead at the break, just two points more than the advantage they enjoyed at the end of the game.

It was the first game in more than a week for both teams thanks to snow and freezing cold, and Holland felt the win was crucial to his team, which is now 2-1 in District 3B, having lost to Valley Christian in Roswell.

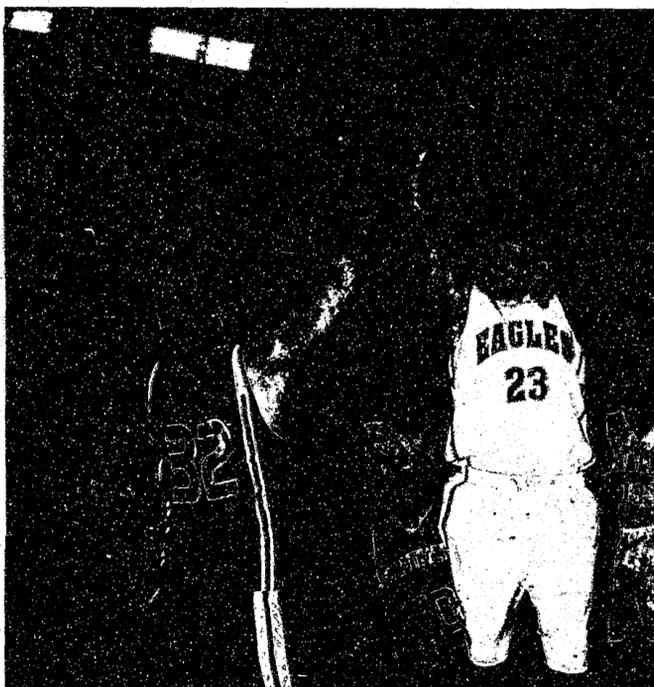
Luis Montano was the big gun for the Eagles, pouring in 34 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Lake Arthur had the size advantage inside, but were hampered by foul trouble early.

"Our game was to get the ball inside to our big men, but those fouls hurt us," Lopez said. "They didn't surprise us with what they did on offense. We knew who was going to be shooting, and he still got his points."

Angelo Rivera was the top scorer for the Panthers, putting in 15, while Domingo Pisana had 12.

Chance Ortiz — Lake Arthur's big presence inside — was allowed only three points before fouling out of the game. Jacob LeBlanc also fouled out, scoring only four.

"This loss hurts us," Lopez said. "Every game counts now."



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Hondo's Christian Guillen (23) shoots the ball over Lake Arthur center Chance Ortiz Saturday at Hondo.

In the girls game, it was a matter of numbers, as the Lady Eagles were able to overpower Lake Arthur with numerous substitutions and survived a rough game in a 58-34 victory.

The Lady Panthers had only five players for the entire match, but were able to keep everyone in the game until Lilly McNeil fouled out with 12 seconds left.

Hondo had already put the game well out of reach by that point, as numerous Lady Eagles made their mark.

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## Schmidt named as Osos manager

Chris Schmidt has been named manager of the Ruidoso Osos for the inaugural season of the Pecos League, becoming the final manager to receive a job in the league.



Schmidt

Schmidt said he's excited to get to Ruidoso in May when players report, and is currently in process of building his team and looking forward to spending the summer in Ruidoso.

The Houston native played college baseball for Mary Hardin Baylor and graduated from Cy Creek High School. He's also played for the Houston Apollos in the amateur Coastal Baseball League of the National Baseball Congress, and coached with the Big Bend Cowboys in 2010, helping lead the Cowboys to the final Continental League Championship. The Cowboys are now the Alpine Cowboys in the Pecos League.

Schmidt was the head coach of Lone Star College-Kingwood in 2008, winning a conference title and leading the Coyotes to their only National Club Baseball Association Division II World Series appearance in school history.

The Osos have signed seven players to its roster in advance of the season's start May 10.

## Winter weather means reschedules galore

### Area schools struggle to play cancelled games

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

The snow and ice which encased the Ruidoso area affected sporting events of all kinds across the state, with a number of makeup games being played this week.

Tops on the list of postponed games is the District 4-3A basketball double header hosted by Ruidoso's boys and girls teams. The game was originally meant to be played Feb. 4, then moved to the next day. Then — due to leaks in the gym — had to be moved to Saturday. The girls will play at 5:30 p.m., followed immediately by the boys game.

The Ruidoso boys also lost a date against Roswell High Feb. 1, while the girls were scheduled for a road game at Las Vegas Robertson. There's no word on when those game will be played.

The Warriors will still be hosting Lovington Friday at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Mescalero and Capitan also saw their scheduled games from Feb. 1 wiped out. According to Capitan girls coach John Devine, the teams will face each other in Capitan this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. They were to have played in

Mescalero Monday.

Mescalero's games against Hagerman were also rescheduled to Feb. 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Capitan hosts Hagerman Friday starting at 6 p.m.

A Feb. 4 District 7-1A doubleheader between Capitan and Gateway Christian was also cancelled and have yet to be rescheduled.

Corona's teams are going to have a busy week. The Cardinals hosted Lake Arthur at 5 p.m., and the boys are taking on Valley Christian tonight at 7 p.m. at home.

The Cardinals also welcome Hondo Friday at 5 p.m. Corona's District 3B games against Vaughn from Feb. 1 have yet to be rescheduled, Hondo also had a pair of games against Vaughn from Feb. 3 cancelled, with no word on when those games will be played.

Carrizozo had only one scheduled date — a doubleheader at Cloudcroft Feb. 1 — cancelled last week. Coach Billy Page said there is still no word on whether those games will be made up. The Grizzlies host Hondo today in a twin bill set to start at 4 p.m. They'll also be at Quemado in their District 4B opener Friday starting at 4 p.m., and will be at Reserve Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Ruidoso wrestling team's trip to Deming Feb. 4 was also cancelled, so the Warrior grapplers had two weeks to prepare for the District 3-1A/3A tournament this Friday in Silver City.

# Racing through the desert with Team WFO

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor

Many people see the desert as a foreboding wasteland where no humans should ever venture. Some view the desert surrounding the Alamogordo region as a vision of beauty.

Most, however, don't view it as a place to ride bikes in the middle of the scorching heat for hours on end.

That's exactly what members of the WFO Racing team do each year.

The team, based in Ruidoso and founded by Chris Row and friends, has 10 riders ranging in age from 6 to 43, flying around on two- and four-wheel vehicles in the middle of the desert.

"We've got all kinds of different people from town - plumbers, cops, service station people, and they go out for all these different races," Row said. "We put together a team to take them out there all at once, so we can set up tents, grill some burgers and cheer them all on."

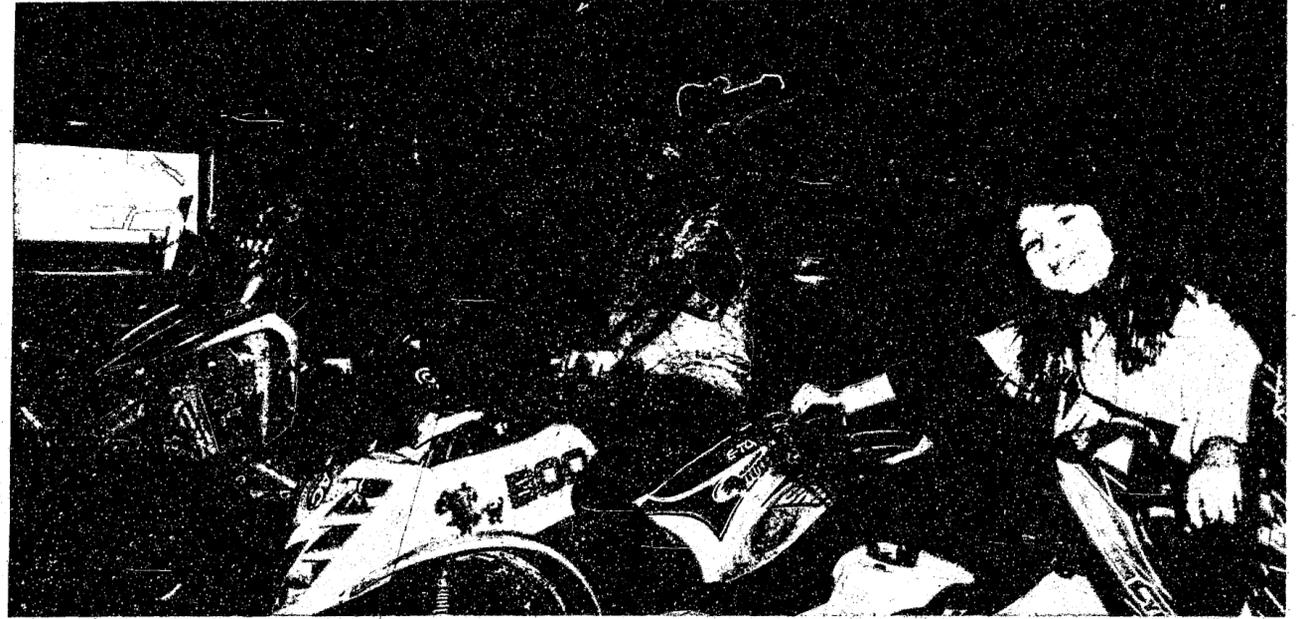
The team had its vehicles and trophies on display Saturday at Quarters in Midtown, and Row said Quarters owner Dean Fowler has been a consistent supporter of WFO.

"He's been good to us and acted as a sponsor," Row said. "We've had several sponsors for this, but Dean has been one of the biggest."

Races are sanctioned by the New Mexico Desert Racing Club, and the season runs from March through November.

The team takes the three hottest months - June, July and August - off from racing. Row said they're not crazy enough to ride in that kind of heat.

Races take place on a 25-30 mile course, with novice riders making two



WFO racing team members (from left), Thomas Row, Savannah Bryant, Chris Bryant (standing), Taylor Row and Jazmine Aguilar pose with their racing, "quads" at Quarters in Midtown Saturday. The WFO team has been racing in the deserts around New Mexico for four years.

laps, amateurs three and expert riders up to four laps, equaling about 100 miles.

"It really taxes your endurance," Row said. "It's also serious heat exhaustion, which is why we usually run only in the spring and early fall."

When the team goes to a race, it constitutes a lot more than just the riders. Pit crew members, friends and family come along as well, and Row said the entourage that follows his team usually takes up about half a football field when set up at a race.

The team got started after his sons took up the sport and Chris joined them.

"I started doing it with them, then my granddaughters got into it and it

snowballed from there," Row said. "We were just three guys to begin with, and then more got interested and decided to join."

The team had some success in the last year, winning nine trophies and four first-place jackets. This year's season begins March 18 at Las Cruces.

Honors won by the team in 2010 were:

#### Quad Micro Mini

Jazmine (Spazzy) Aguilar, 146 QMM, third place.

#### Quad Mini II

Savannah Bryant, 72QM, second place; Taylor (Boo) Row, 88QM, fifth place.

#### Quad Mini I

Trevor Schuette, 14QM, first place.

#### Quad Novice

Sean Wilkerson, 117Q, first place; Dario Gomez, 155Q, fourth place; David Spilsbury, 121Q, sixth place.

#### Quad Amateur

Robert (Ox) Ochsner, 52Q, first place.

#### Quad Expert

Thomas (Red) Row, 3Q, second place.

#### Motorcycle 250cc Novice

Alex Huggins, 585, first place

#### Motorcycle 30+ Amateur

Cole Van Winkle, 355, third place

#### Motorcycle 30+ Expert

Clifford Simpson, 100, second place

## HONDO

Lake Arthur's Mayra Davila was the only player in double figures, but the Lady Eagles had 10 different players score on the day, including a surpris-

ing three pointer by Josephine Prins.

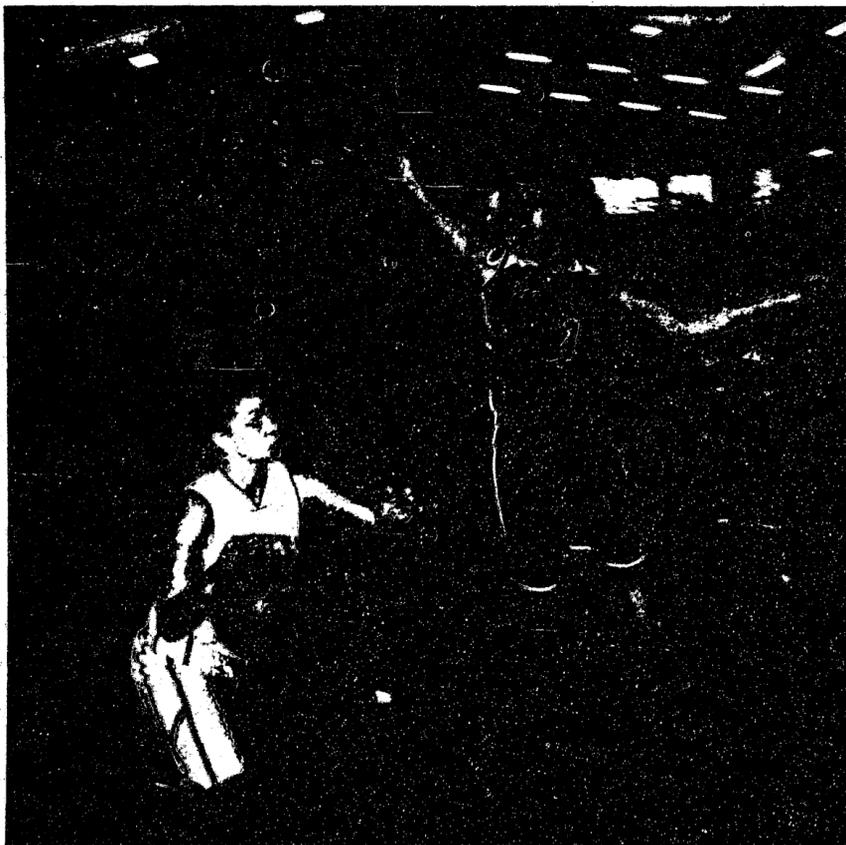
"I think she surprised herself with that shot," Holland said. "She'll be smiling all the way to Monday with that

one. We were also able to get a lot of girls in and get some good experience."

Experience is what the Lady Panthers got in droves. While they struggled in the loss, coach Ashley Lard said she was still happy with her team's effort.

"I was pleased with how they played today," Lard said. "We've been trying to beat them with our offense because of our numbers, and what they're learning today will help them two or three years down the road."

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As Hondo's Denika Willis, left, drives to the basket, Lake Arthur's Cristina Caro leaps up to block Saturday at Hondo.



## Knights of Columbus free throw winners

The Knights of Columbus, Father Eugene Dolan Council #6597 recently held its annual free throw competition Jan. 22 at the old Ruidoso Middle School gym. This was the local contest with boys and girls ages 10-14 years eligible to compete.

The district free throw competition will be hosted in Ruidoso on Feb. 19. Winners from the local contest will vie for the district seats, then move on to the state free throw on a date to be announced.

Contestants and sponsors in this year's Knights of Columbus free throw contest in Ruidoso were: (Back row - Knights of Columbus) Chris Furphy, Dan Rivas, Dick Mound, Blaine Dern, Christopher Scott, Larry Bednorz, Dave Tetreault, and Eddie Saenz.

Second row - competition winners Kennedy Adams, 14; Kory King, 13; Lia Mosher, 11; Caroline Stephens, 10.

Front row: Kyler Woodul, 12; Jawaun Monte 11; Grady Woodul, 10.

# Scholarships for student athletes

## Family Features

High school student athletes now have the chance to score some extra cash for college. The National Milk Mustache "got milk?" Campaign, in partnership with *USA Today*, is announcing the call for entries for the 14th annual Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (Sammy) Award program. The Sammy Awards recognize 25 outstanding high school senior student athletes who represent excellence in academics, athletics, community service and leadership and include lowfat milk in their daily routines.

The Sammy scholarship rewards exceptional student athletes by helping to offset some of the costs associated with college tuition. The scholarship helps educate teens on the value of making smart choices — like drinking lowfat milk, eating right and staying active. Twenty-five talented teens will receive a \$7,500 college scholarship, attend an awards ceremony with celebrity guests at Disney World, be pictured in a special Milk Mustache ad in *USA Today*, and have a chance to help their favorite charity in the process. To date, the National Milk Mustache "got milk?" Campaign has awarded 325 talented high school seniors with nearly \$2.5 million in scholarships.

"It's an honor for the national got milk? campaign to continue to reward



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Apolo Ohno "I recently joined the Milk Mustache campaign, and as a judge for Sammy, this is a great opportunity to pass on my tips for staying ahead of the game. My coaches and trainers agree - grabbing lowfat chocolate milk after a strenuous workout helps me get nutrients back into my body quickly to help me refuel for the next race."

High school seniors who are interested in applying for the 2011 Sammy Awards program should visit [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com). All applicants are required to describe in 250 words or less how they refuel with milk while excelling in academics, athletics, community service and leadership.

**Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm ET Friday, March 4, 2011.**

For complete contest rules, applications, tips and exclusive Milk Mustache celebrity videos, log onto [www.bodybymilk.com/sammy](http://www.bodybymilk.com/sammy).

such extraordinary student-athletes who not only excel in their respective sports and communities, but also serve as advocates for drinking milk," said Vivien Godfrey, chief executive officer of the National Milk Mustache "got milk?" campaign. "Lowfat chocolate milk has the right combination of carbohydrates and protein, making it a great choice to help refuel and recover after a tough workout."

High school seniors who excel in

the classroom, on the sports field and in their communities are encouraged to submit an application. This year's winners will be selected by a celebrity panel of Milk Mustache athletes, including Apolo Ohno, Chauncey Billups, Dara Torres, Andy Roddick and Lindsey Vonn.

"I am so excited to be championing the 2011 Sammy Awards and to connect with these exceptional student athletes," said speed skating superstar

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