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WHAT'S HAPPENING



August 13

Butterfly Release

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August 13

Delbert Clinton at Spencer Theater

This blues and country star appeals to one and all, especially the hard-drinking rednecks, cowpokes and roustabouts who enjoy being entertained all night long. Start the evening with a catfish dinner in the Crystal Lobby. Buffet at 6 p.m. \$20. Performance at 8 p.m. \$66/\$69. Call the Spencer for reservations 1-888-818-7872.

August 13

HEAL at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Charity Golf Tournament

A great day of golf benefiting the Nest, Lincoln County's shelter for victims of domestic violence. Shotgun start at 1 p.m., 4 golfer scramble, mulligans for purchase, goodies bags, cookout! Must register prior to the event. www.healgolftournament.eventbee.com/

August 14

Lobos and Horses

Get out and horse around with the Lobos at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. It is UNM Day at the Races, so come join the UNM Lobo Football players and UNM-Alamogordo college students. Post time 1 p.m. Free parking and free general admission. (575) 378-4431.

August 14

Carrizozo Music in the Parks

Free concert in the park with Fred Kinnan and Tim Rice, guitar duo playing classic rock and jazz. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of music and food, 5 - 7 p.m. www.carrizozomusic.org.

August 14

Merle Haggard at IMG
Known as the "poet of the common man", the singer-songwriter has been making and influencing country music since the sixties. Call Inn of the Mountain Gods for tickets, (575) 464-7777, starting at \$25.



Green jobs receive education funding

By Eugene Heathman

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The "clean" or "green" economy is an important element of New Mexico's emerging economy and will provide opportunity for workers at all income and skill levels.

According to John Hemphill of the One-Stop Career Center in Lincoln County, "Renewable energy job training resources have been allocated to our region through the New Mexico State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP). These funds will allow for area residents to obtain training in all four sectors of the renewable energy industry in New Mexico."

The courses will be offered at little or no cost to workforce development trainees.

Employment opportunities in the New Mexico renewable energy field are divided into four sectors: biofuel, green building/energy efficiency, solar and wind industries. The goal of the SESP through the state Department of Workforce Solutions is to train and employ at least 1,600

workers by the end of 2013.

"We are very pleased to have the ability to offer the Lincoln County workforce an opportunity to step up and into renewable energy careers in New Mexico," Hemphill said.

The Lincoln County Workforce Connection, Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso and the Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Corporation have partnered to immediately develop and offer workforce candidates online and in-class training programs starting as early as October.

ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education and Marketing Director Coda Omness has already developed a lead certification training course for contractors.

"All firms performing work that disturbs lead-based paint in homes, child-care facilities, or schools built before 1978 must be certified by the EPA and follow specific work practices. Contractors or workers can now obtain this certification at no charge," Omness said.

During a sub industry council meet-

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Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press
This windmill located at the North American Win Research and Training Center in Tucuman is dubbed the tallest classroom in the world. Green energy education funding is made available through the New Mexico State Energy Sector.

Lobos are here



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Members of the University of New Mexico Lobo football team depart their buses after arriving at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca Sunday. The Lobos are in town for two weeks week for their Fall training camp. For the full story, see the sports section.

Heathman named editor

The Ruidoso Free Press is excited to announce that Eugene Heathman is now the managing editor of the newspaper.

Heathman was born in Las Cruces and spent much of his life in Denver and Steamboat Springs, Colo., graduating from Bear Creek High School in Lake-wood, Colo.

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Eugene Heathman

Village Council to address Grindstone trail funding

By Eugene Heathman

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Today, village council will discuss and possibly take action to approve the recommendation of the Lodgers Tax Committee during the regularly scheduled monthly meeting beginning at 3 p.m.. During the recent Ruidoso Lodgers Tax meeting, \$50,000 was approved to fund the remainder of Phase One for the construction of the Grindstone multi-use trail system.

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Lincoln County post office closings affect rural residents

By Eugene Heathman

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Residents of the Hondo Valley since 1901 have been able to conduct their business at local post office branches. However, recent proposed closings of the Tinnie, San Patricio, Picacho, Glencoe and Hollywood post office branches have local residents wondering how they will get their mail, prompting them to formally petition against the closures.

Due to an \$8.5 billion net loss in 2010, 3,700 post office branches across the county, including 53 in New Mexico, have been targeted for possible shutdown in the latest round of U.S. Postal Service cuts. But the good news for residents is that a community may organize and protest post office closings by arranging meetings with the postal service and writing letters to their respective congressional representatives.

Peter Hass, a Postal Service spokesperson based in Arizona, is managing New Mexico's proposed post office closures.

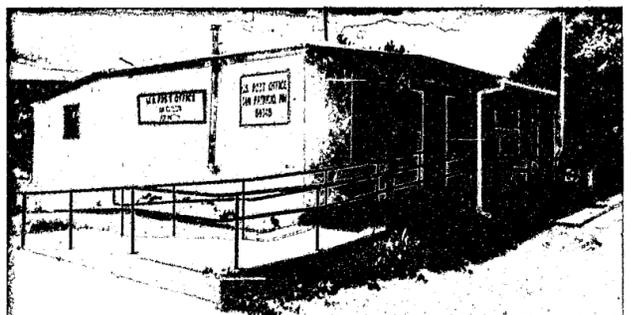
"The Postal Service lost 20 percent of total mail volume during the past four years and the closures are a potential remedy of looking at

different ways to become more efficient," Hass said.

The Postal Service traces its roots to 1775 during the Second Continental Congress, where Benjamin Franklin was appointed the first postmaster general. The cabinet-level Post Office Department was created in 1792 with Franklin's direction, and transformed into its current operating standard in 1971 under the Postal Reorganization Act.

The Postal Service is an agency independent of the federal government. It is one of the few government agencies explicitly authorized by the U.S. Constitution.

The Postal Service is obligated to serve all Americans, regardless of geography, at uniform price and quality. However, the overall decline of mail volume, due to the increased



Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press

The San Patricio post office has been in service since 1901 but with proposed USPS budget cuts, this and 4 other post offices in Lincoln County are facing closure.

usage of email and competition from companies such as UPS and Federal Express, the Postal Service is tasked to find other sources of revenue while cutting costs to maintain operations.

Lincoln County is served by post office branches in Alto, Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Fort Stanton, Glencoe, Hollywood, Hondo, Lincoln, Nogal, Picacho, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, San Patricio and Tinnie.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Lobo barbecue

The community is invited to meet the University of New Mexico football team during a barbecue at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca Sunday from 4-6 p.m. The barbecue is free, come and get autographs from the team.

Amnesty month

For the whole month of August, librarians at the Ruidoso Public Library will waive late fees on overdue items. Bring back your overdue books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines - any item checked out from the library - and your late fine will be waived.

Ruidoso Public Library is located at 107 Kansas City Rd. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fort Stanton volunteers

Anyone interested in members of Fort Stanton to preserve its history can call Charlotte Rowe, 336-4015 or Peggy Whittemore at 336-1436. They would welcome your assistance.

HEAL benefit tournament

The second annual HEAL charity golf tournament - dedicated to prior board member Deacon Bob Racicot and now known as the Deacon Bob Racicot Open - will be held Aug. 13 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. All proceeds from this tournament benefit the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter in Ruidoso Downs.

To sign up for this event, visit healgolftournament.eventbee.com.

Community yoga

Yoga Joy, a 1½-hour gentle practice, is now being offered to the community at a reduced rate July through December. The program - ideal for beginners and intermediate students - includes strength and flexibility postures, restorative poses, meditation and an aromatherapy final.

Classes meet Fridays from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Blue Lotus Healing Arts Center at 2810 Sudderth Drive in room 207, above Schlotzsky's. Cost is \$5 or a further donation, and mats and props are provided. For more information, call Marianne Mohr 802-3013.

Warehouse fundraiser

The Southern New Mexico Tribe of

Survivors MC will host a lottery and benefit run for the Community Youth Center Warehouse, Aug. 20, starting with 9:30 a.m. registration at the 200 Church Dr. The escorted 1-hour scenic motorcycle ride leaves at 11 a.m., and cost is \$10 per bike, \$15 with passenger.

There will be live music by the Home Grown Boys, lottery poker prizes for high and low hands, bike washing and door prizes. For more information, call (915) 355-6145, (575) 494-1033 or (575) 808-3267.

Creativity workshop

There will be an "Opening to Your Creativity" workshop Aug. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., coordinated by Sandi Browne at Sanctuary on the River, 207 Eagle Drive. To register, or for more information, call 630-1111.

Mariachi performance

Mariachi San Pablo, based out of the Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care in El Paso, will perform at the Ruidoso Senior Center from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. The free performance is courtesy of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Ruidoso.

Donations to the Ysleta Mission, an international service organization that addresses physical and spiritual needs on the U.S./Mexico border, will be accepted. Current needs at the mission are non-perishable food, blankets, jackets, backpacks and toys. Cash donations are also accepted. For more information, call 258-4191.

Sweet Charity Ball

Help End Abuse for Life will hold its inaugural Sweet Charity Ball - "A Night of Hope, a Celebration of Survival," Oct. 1 to benefit the Nest domestic violence center. The ball will be 6:30-11 p.m. at the Alto Country Club, with Mariachis greeting guests during a cocktail reception, followed by fine dining and dancing to music from the High Society Orchestra.

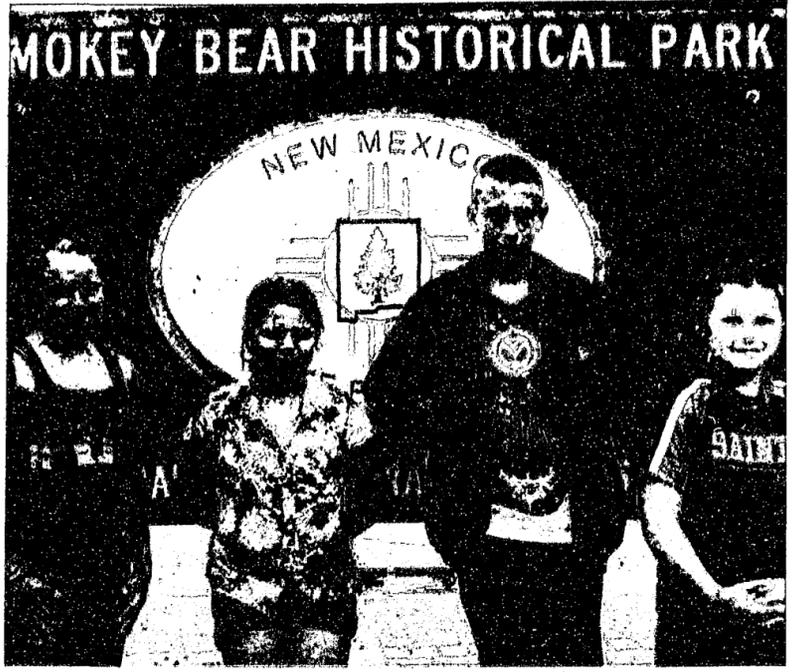
Anyone interested in sponsoring the ball or participating on the planning committee can contact Celina DeLagarza at 937-9898.

Humane Society cookbook

You can help your Lincoln County

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Camp kids



Courtesy

Each year, the Capitan Women's Club awards scholarships for students to attend area summer camps. We would like to congratulate the following recipients who were awarded these scholarships - Oliver Schultz, who attended Space Academy in July and Kate Ward, Haley Hull and Toni Samora who attended Peace Village, also in July. Wyatt Farris will attend Lone Tree Ranch in August. Pictured from left to right are Ward, Hull, Farris and Samora. Schultz is not pictured.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

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.

The Arid Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 1216 Mechem at 7:30 a.m., noon and 5:15 p.m. daily; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Sunny Spirit Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Monday and Thursday at noon and Friday at 5:30 p.m., while the women's group meets Wednesdays at noon in the parish hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 121 Mescalero Trail.

Al Anon of Ruidoso - for family members of alcoholics - meet at 1216 Mechem Dr. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 258-8885.

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

Daughters of the American Revolution will next meet at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Ruidoso Library.

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 com-

munity 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.

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

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

The Lincoln County Garden Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Otero County Electric co-op, on Highway 48 in Alto, at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are welcome. The Garden Club's purpose is to encourage community beautification and conservation, and to educate members in the arts and sciences of horticulture. For more information, call 973-2890.

The Lincoln County fibromyalgia and chronic pain support group meets on the third Thursday of each month from noon-1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic, 439 Mechem Dr. For information, contact Mary Barnett at 257-9810.

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.

A grief and bereavement group, offered by the Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice Foundation, begins meeting today and will meet every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. at the organization's headquarters at 592 Gavilan Canyon Road. The focus of the group is on education about managing grief and developing a network of support with others who have experienced loss. For more information, call Lyn Shuler at 258-0028.

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 mahjong. The Quilters group meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Yoga every Wednesday. Call 257-2309 for further information.

White Mountain Search and Rescue Team is open for membership to volunteers interested in various disciplines. Positions open include operations, communications, ATV, ground patrol, horse and K9 teams. Training and support is available for all positions in preparation for field certification. The organization meets every third Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. For more information, visit www.whitemountainsar.org or call Tony Davis at 336-4501.

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What has he done for us lately?

To the Editor:

The facts on President Obama are:
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• National security – Ended combat mission in Iraq; Reduced operations in Afghanistan; Eliminated Bin Laden and numerous Al Qaeda leaders; Signed nuclear arms control agreement with Russia; Spearheaded international anti-terrorist nuclear security initiative; Spearheaded international cooperation for eliminating terrorist safe-haven.

• Health care reform – Eliminated pre-existing condition clauses and exclusions due to illness; Enacted 100 percent coverage for wellness exams; Extended family coverage for children up to age 26; Created affordable insurance options for families, small businesses, lower and middle class.

• Civil rights – Signed repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell; Signed strict law enforcement policies against hate crimes; Signed Fair Pay Act for women.

• Education Signed Student Loan Reform Act, saving taxpayers \$88 billion; Enacted comprehensive and proven educational reforms - 'Race to the Top' and

'Educate to Innovate'; Enacted extensive GI Bill making education more affordable and accessible for veterans.

President Obama inherited two military conflicts (one of which Senator Obama voted against – invasion of Iraq). Additionally, he inherited a collapsing economy; a 40-year overdue ailing healthcare crisis; financial bailouts with unaccountable handouts; a monster deficit; and a stressing infrastructure. Fortunately, he will maintain his present direction and clean it all up.

Carol Ast-Milchen, PHR
Ruidoso

The sharks will come

To the Editor:

The current debt crisis reminds me of an incident that happened in the Indian Ocean while I was in the navy. A group of us were ordered to bring into port a ship, leased to an oil company, which had been abandoned.

One anticipated bonus was a huge store of food in the deep freeze, including cuts of meat of every kind. This treasure was all there – the trouble was that the power had been out for several days, and all the food was rotten. Instead of having steak at every meal, we had the unpleasant task of throwing it all overboard.

Sharks, not known for their discriminating taste, came from miles around and fought each other over the prize.

Failure to increase the debt ceiling – which has been done scores of times since 1917 – will be like shutting off the power to a freezer, the contents of which are now

relatively stable. It will cause it quickly and permanently to spoil.

Federal cheques, normally sent out monthly, will not be issued, causing hardship and confusion – but more seriously, the U.S. dollar itself will be downgraded from the triple-A rating it has had since World

War II. From being the world's reserve currency used in the international trade in such commodities as oil, it will become just another vulnerable currency. And the sharks? Don't worry – they will be there at the kill

William Goodman
Tinnie

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Left Behind Act leaves NM behind

Nearly 87 percent of New Mexico schools this year failed making adequate progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, including all but two schools in Lincoln County. This was a measure of how many students were proficient at reading and math as demonstrated by standardized tests.

The solution to fixing this problem is simple: Get rid of No Child Left Behind. Our educational system was working just fine before the law went into effect in 2001. What's next? Tinkering with Social Security, which hasn't missed a payment since 1935 and is expected to remain solvent for the next 25 years? Oh, wait.

Seriously though, No Child Left Behind was a worthy effort, but its flaws have been exposed in the past decade. Students have become adept at taking tests, leaving little room for actual learning and critical thinking. And blaming teachers, administrators, school districts and the states is absurd; they have all been held hostage by the federal program, threatened with the loss of funding if they failed to participate.

It's disheartening hearing school administrators spewing excuses for the poor test results, even going so far as to switch the topic over to some reading or math program the district has implemented to placate a disgruntled public over AYP results. Don't get the wrong idea, reading and math programs are great, as some students truly do benefit, but there used to be a time when educators were actually allowed to lecture and expound, rather than teach students

to memorize the correct answer.

President George W. Bush said he tried to bring accountability to our educational system when he signed No Child Left Behind into law, mostly to weed out awful teachers who were otherwise protected by tenure. The law also took aim at the practice of schools discarding students deemed incapable of keeping up academically, including many minority students, thus the name of the legislation. On paper, this seemed like great ideas.

But the public has never been able to decipher the measuring stick that has been used by No Child Left Behind to judge schools and teachers. Every year since 2007 the number of schools in the state making AYP has dropped significantly, as the percentage targets for students achieving math and reading have unrealistically increased every year, and will continue to do so until every student achieves 100 percent – which the U.S. Department of Education had said would happen by the 2013-2014 school year, when every student in the country would have to perform at or above grade level in reading and mathematics or that entire school will have failed.

New Mexico, like some other states, has proposed doing away with No Child Left Behind and instead use an "A through F" school grading system to be the official-measure of the state's school performance. But even this idea leaves open the possibility for skepticism: there's no doubt that attending an "F" school will decrease a student's self-esteem and leave them unmotivated to learn.



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County moves forward on Stewart replacement

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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Lincoln County commissioners were reluctant to formally accept Tom Stewart's resignation letter during a special meeting last week, an obvious sign that the county manager is going to be missed.

Stewart on July 19 announced his intention to step down as the county's chief administrator by Dec. 23. He has been county manager since October 1998.

Commissioner Kathryn Minter offered a motion to accept the resignation, which would have been routine, however none of the other four commissioners agreed and the proposal died. It wasn't until Commissioner Tom Battin proposed changing the wording in the proposal that the commissioners voted to approve it.

"Rather than accept (the resignation later)," said Battin, "maybe we should acknowledge it. That way we acknowledge Mr. Stewart's letter expressing his desire to retire."

Commissioners then gave Stewart the approval to proceed with advertising for a new county manager.

Stewart said that hiring an executive search firm

to find his replacement would cost the county between \$25,000 and \$35,000, adding that "there are a lot of firms that could do this for us."

Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo, though, suggested the formation of an in-house committee to do the tasks that an outside firm could do, as she is expecting a lot of applications for the position of county manager. Her proposal would reduce the number of applicants to 10, after which commissioners, Stewart and county Attorney Alan Morel would then interview the remaining applicants "extensively." Stewart, however, declined to be included in any such committee, though offered to provide advice to the commissioners and the county attorney to develop a committee.

Minter suggested that county elected officials be included in the committee proposed by Sedillo, who said that it had been her intent to include elected officials in her proposed committee.

Stewart said that he would like to receive applications for county manager by Sept. 9, and then have the proposed committee of commissioners, county attorney and elected officials narrow down the applicants to 10, who would be called in to interview. However, Stew-

art warned that some applicants are not going to want their current employers aware that they are applying for another job due to possible retaliation, so he proposed using an outside firm to vet those applicants discreetly.

Commissioner Mark Doth proposed that the county hire the services of an investigating company to conduct background checks on the remaining 10 applicants.

"I'm not opposed to doing the search ourselves," Doth said, "but I'll tell you one thing that hired services do and that's that they do a thorough vetting of candidates, and I recommend to this panel that we retain the services of a background investigator. I want these people to be - if they're going to apply - I want their background open. I want a thorough background search on any candidate."

Commissioners agreed to have a committee established at the next regular meeting, scheduled for Aug. 16.

The question of salary would be further discussed at the next regular meeting. Stewart said that he would research the current salaries of managers of other New Mexico counties, though suggested that the pay not be less than the lowest paid county employee.

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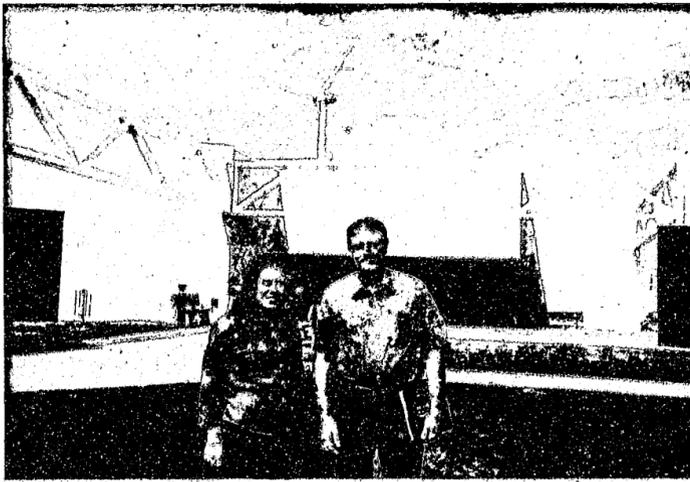
ing held at the Mesaland Community College in Tucumcari on Aug. 4, the council clarified the SESP funds have more flexibility than Workforce Investment Act Funds, which means internet and classroom based courses on the internet in all four energy sectors are approved uses the allocated funds.

"ENMU-R can also partner with area school districts and offer dual credit courses for high school students interested in renewable energy careers," explained Omness. "We also have the flexibility to offer the class via polygon, Skype and Blackboard learning systems so students in Capitan, Corona, Carrizozo and the Honda

Area can participate at no additional cost."

The Introduction to renewable energy provides an overview of renewable energies, including solar, wind, hydro, biomass, hydrogen and fuel cells. Students will learn the basic principles of each technology. Students will investigate the potential of renewable energy technologies to help solve environmental and economic issues.

Information on renewable energy workforce training can be obtained by contacting The One-Stop Career Center in Lincoln County at 630-8181, or contacting Coda Omness at ENMU-R community education and Marketing at 257-3012.



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Coda Omness of ENMU-R and John Hemphill of the Lincoln County Workforce connection tour the North American Wind research and training center in Tucumcari. Both facilities in Lincoln County will be soon providing specialized renewable energy education and workforce development training.

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"It's thrilling to be on board with such a dynamic, progressive and cohesive team of professionals at MTD Media," Heathman said. "I am looking forward to continually strive for excellence by providing an inspiring news and entertainment experience for our readers, listeners and business partners."

Heathman has written for various publications, including *Southwest Scooter News*, where he covered motorcycle events and legislation. He also worked as a proofreader for the *Craig (Colo.) Daily Press*. He has also published monthly newsletters and presentations for the Paso del Norte Chapter Safari Club in El Paso and the El Paso CCIM (Certified Com-

mercial Industrial Manager) Chapter.

Heathman had been a freelance reporter and multimedia contributor for the *Free Press* since October 2010. He is currently a full-time honor roll student at Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

Some of Heathman's favorite memories while working at the *Free Press* include his personal account of the Swallow Fire that happened in June.

"That fire was contentious and marching through my neighborhood and right up to my home," recalled Heathman. "The range of emotions I experienced and subsequent events compelled me to

share with the community the value of life and a perspective of the very real threat potential for forest fires have on our community."

Heathman enjoys writing about businesses and conveying the enthusiasm and spirit of entrepreneurship to the community. His hobbies include photography, southwest history, hiking, hunting, boating and fishing.

"We are delighted to announce the appointment of Eugene Heathman to the position of Managing Editor," said Lisa Morales, general manager for MTD Media.

"He brings his diverse business expertise to our multi-media company. He understands the importance of a positive com-

munity supported newspaper. MTD Media has seen some changes over the last year. The most important of which has been the acceptance from the community as the newspaper of choice for Lincoln County."

"A news organization is an ambassador for a community," Heathman said, "a place where people in the community convene from near and far to celebrate, laugh, cry, share themselves, news and information. A newspaper, in my opinion, is held to a high standard of coveted public trust, for the people and by the people of a community."

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Ruidoso still affected by drought

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Even with the expectation of a heavy monsoon season this month, it will take more than a year to recover from the effects of the drought that impacted much of Lincoln County the past few months, says one meteorologist.

Ron Roberts, a meteorologist based out of Lubbock, Texas, said that the Ruidoso area is currently in a neutral weather pattern and that the area will most likely suffer from El Nino this winter.

Roberts said he expects afternoon showers in the area to continue through August. Ruidoso received two inches of rain last week, he said.

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Construction of phase one is already in progress as a result of a Federal grant of \$112,000 which was previously awarded and recently approved by village council for the trails project at Ruidoso's Grindstone Reservoir and adjacent Lincoln National Forest. EcoServants are providing discounted labor for the trail construction.

Cody Thurston, owner of Ruidoso Outdoor Adventures and driving force behind the multi-use trail system for mountain bikes, hiking and horseback riding said, "The \$50,000 will complete 17.96 miles of the trail system because the \$112,000 we have pays for roughly six miles of developed trails around the lake."

The funding includes layout, construction, signage, maps, and an informational kiosk. During a meeting with members of the Ruidoso Trails Coalition, Bicycle Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Valley Economic Development Corporation, EcoServants and the

US Forest Service, Mayor Alborn declared the proposed multi-use trail system master plan a "no brainer."

"Development of outdoor recreation resources is one of the main things I ran my mayoral campaign on," Alborn said.

During the June Village Council meeting, Alborn recognized the multi-use trail project as a good bet for Ruidoso encouraging local businesses and members of the community to seize the opportunity to develop a clean, eco-friendly and proven economically viable industry for Ruidoso.

During the Lodgers Tax Meeting, Chairperson Cindi Clayton-Davis said, "To make sure that I'm very, very clear, if we approve the \$50,000, we actually get something start to finish, nothing pending, nothing else to be done



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other than the option of expanding the trail system at a time when there's funding through whatever funding source?"

Thurston confirmed the money would pay for all the trails, including the connector, Grindstone Mesa and Grindstone Ridge. "It's very important to complete the project and not piece-meal it over three years," Thurston said.

Serving those in need



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The Lincoln County Food Pantry serves all residents of Lincoln County and provides a nutritionally balanced selection of food to hundreds of families the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Old Middle School Cafeteria. Pictured here, serving one of our residents are volunteers Aimee Bennett, Lincoln County Health Council and Kathy Saenz, Ruidoso School District. Donations welcome, (575) 258-3252 x6720.

Village lowers fire restrictions

The Village of Ruidoso has moved to Level I restrictions which allow:

- Commercial fire pits approved for use;
- Outdoor cooking on all types of appliances, including charcoal.

However, non-commercial fire pits, campfires and/or fireworks are not allowed within the Village of Ruidoso (unless specifically permitted by fire marshal) and citations will be issued for improperly discarding cigarettes.

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New Mexico is emerging clean and green

By Eugene Heathman

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New Mexico's clean economy is beginning to gradually outpace the national average which is divided into 39 distinct segments, reflecting the economic activity involved in producing a broad spectrum of clean products, blue collar manufactured goods such as wind turbines and solar photovoltaic products to services such as mass transit and administrative careers.

According to The Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, D.C.; in terms

of its overall size the clean economy in New Mexico ranks 36th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia with 17,725 clean jobs.

New Mexico's 17,725 clean economy jobs make up 2.1 percent of all jobs in the state. On this measure of concentration its clean economy ranks 19th in the nation. Between 2003 and 2010 New Mexico added 5,907 clean jobs to see the sector grow by 6.0 percent annually. Those readings placed the state 24th and 5th, respectively.

On average each clean economy job in New Mexico produces \$10,380 in exports. The estimated median wage in New

Mexico's clean economy is \$39,327. This compares to \$34,536 for all jobs in New Mexico.

The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce (NMGCC) was established in March 2010 with the goal of developing local economies fueled by New Mexico owned, independent businesses and is, currently empowered by more than 1,233 members.

The NMGCC believes in promoting small, independent, locally owned business development, targeting a "multiplier effect" - money spent locally stays in the community it is originally spent in, increasing the local tax base and directing

money locally to strengthen New Mexico's economic future.



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County wages better than private sector

By Eugene Heathman

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Lincoln County government employee wages are comparable to or exceed other government entities in New Mexico, according to a report furnished by S Resources.

The report, requested by the Lincoln County Commission was meant to study, review and provide recommendations for Lincoln County government job classifications, salary and employee benefit plans.

According to the report, 73.3 percent of county jobs are considered to be competitive and within the market; while 26.7 percent of county jobs are determined to be greater than the prevailing market midpoint rate.

However, private sector employee wages in Lincoln County fall behind local government and average state wages. Commissioner Jackie Powell referenced the struggle of private sector business in Lincoln County.

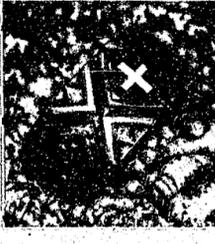
"The study used data from New Mexico Workforce Solutions to compare with other government entities but most of the small business owners I work with in my business cannot come close to these figures," Powell said. "Most employers in Lincoln County cannot afford to pay benefits, insurance or retirement. That information is not shown in this report."

Information provided in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Report, published in December 2010 by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions support Powell's claim.

According to the report, from the 35 counties in New Mexico, Lincoln County ranks 28th with an average weekly wage of \$470 which is \$233 less than the State average weekly wage of \$703. On the local level, the wages report provides a compelling difference between local government average wages and those of the private sector. While the average weekly wage for private sector employment in Lincoln County is \$470, local government weekly wages in Lincoln County is \$902.

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New Chamber Director to take the helm

By Eugene Heathman

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Marla Lewis, new executive director for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, will start work on Monday, Aug. 15.

Lewis has more than 20 years of marketing and event planning experience, accompanied with a background in strategic planning and business development.

"I look forward to meeting and working side by side with the board of directors, the Chamber staff, local business

owners, organizations and families who call Ruidoso home," Lewis said.

Lewis more recently served as director of the Business Leadership Network in Cheyenne, Wyo., a nationwide nonprofit comprised of business, government and community leaders promoting employment opportunities and community access for people



Marla Lewis

with disabilities.

"We are thrilled to be able to attract a person with Marla's qualifications in our search for a new executive director," said Glenda Duncan, chamber president. "It is not easy to stand out in a field of outstanding candidates, but Marla did just that, and we are looking forward to her joining our team."

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Roadshow comes to Ruidoso

The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow will be in search of rare and unique collectibles at the Quality Inn & Suites hotel in Ruidoso Aug. 15-20. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Organizers say that more than 1,000 people are expected to attend the five-day event.

"The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow makes offers based on what collectors are willing to pay," said Matthew Enright, vice president of media relations. "After one decides to sell an item, he or she is paid on the spot. Then, the Roadshow sends out the item to the collector."

Collectors have set aside \$300,000 to be distributed to residents for their items during the event.

A few recent finds for collectors have included a rare gold coin collection purchased for \$107,000, a Civil War pistol used during battle for \$40,000, and a letter written by George Washington to the doctor of his wife expressing his disdain toward the doctor's actions regarding the treatment of his wife.

Also, at a recent show in Ohio, a local resident brought in a letter from Abraham Lincoln that she thought was a counterfeit. She brought the item into the show, and walked out \$25,000 richer after find-

ing out that it was an authentic letter.

"Collectors are very serious about their hobby and will pay a lot of money for the items they are looking for," said Enright. "Nearly all coins and paper currency, vintage jewelry, war memorabilia, musical instruments and toys made prior to 1965 are highly sought after by collectors. What we've really seen a ton of is gold and silver. With both hitting all-time highs and the current economy, people everywhere are cashing in broken chains, necklaces and rings and taking advantage of the market."

The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow is able to offer good prices as it has its own refinery. Refineries typically do not do business with the public; rather, they deal with precious metal accumulators like jewelry stores, pawn shops, dentist offices or industrial facilities that trade with some form of precious metal. All local area businesses that deal with precious metals are encouraged to call ahead and make an appointment with a representative. There are no appointments needed for the general public to sell their items.

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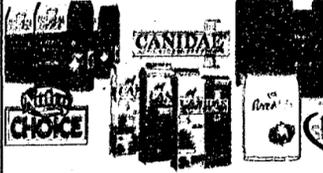


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RUIDOSO POLICE BRIEFS

Stolen rings

A business owner on the 2500 block of Sudderth Drive reported several 24-karat gold rings had been stolen, Aug. 3. The owner stated the doors had been locked and an alarm system was set, and she was the only one with a key to the display case. Investigation is continuing.

Assault on an officer

During the investigation of an "unknown situation involving a screaming female" on the 100 block of Mustang, July 24, a 14-year-old girl involved in the altercation attacked a police officer and screamed obscenities. She was detained, but later released to her parents and charged with battery on a peace officer. The charges were forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office.

Affray in public

Police responded to an altercation at the Eagle Creek softball fields, July 26, but no charges were filed. However, during the investigation, police observed Arthur Rojas, 33, of Ruidoso Downs attempting to fight with Joseph Munoz, 37, of Ruidoso. Police were able to stop that altercation, but were called back to the fields nine minutes later to stop them from fighting.

Rojas and Munoz were both arrested for public affray and taken to the Ruidoso Police Department for booking. Police learned Rojas had an outstanding warrant for issuing worthless checks. Both bonded out a short time later.

Auto haters

A set of golf clubs was reported stolen, Aug. 2, from a truck while it was parked on the 400 block of Main Road. The vehicle had been unlocked, and there were several other items of value in the truck which were untouched.

A different vehicle, parked

at a business on the 2400 block of Sudderth Drive, had its tires slashed, July 31.

Graffiti marking

Posts, windows and the side of a building on the 300 block of Mechem Drive were defaced by a magic marker graffiti artist, July 31. Additional markings were found on two structures across the street.

iSteal

A residence on the 100 block of Coconino Drive was reported burglarized, July 30. The only item that appeared to have been stolen was an iPod docking station, valued at \$90.

Negligent use

Officers arrested Richard Tegeda, 57, of Roswell, for negligent use of a deadly weapon when they found a loaded pistol on him during the investigation of a verbal domestic, July 30 on the 300 block of River Trail. Tegeda, who was allegedly drunk, continuously asked why he was being arrested for DWI if he wasn't driving, in spite of being told numerous times why he was being arrested.

Tegeda was booked at RPD and later taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

Car sleeping

Police found a couple sleeping in a car on Tank Road, Aug. 1, and during the investigation found that the female passenger - Tammie Williams, 39, of Ruidoso - had a bench warrant for her arrest. During her booking at RPD, police found an uncapped syringe in her purse, and she was further charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Serving those who serve



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Robert Donaldson, director of the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation, hands a check for \$5,691 to Ruidoso Police Chief Joe Magill for the purchase of handheld radios for RPD officers. The radios, like the one clipped to Magill's shoulder, are crucial to the department's ability to protect the public, but half the radios in use actually belong to Lincoln County Emergency Services. The grant money will pay for half the cost of 25 new Kenwood handheld radios, the remaining cost to be paid by RPD.

State crime victim fund receives grant

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's office announced this week that the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission has received two sizable grants that will allow it to continue to compensate people and families affected by crime.

The U.S. Department of Justice awarded the commission two grants - one for \$3.1 million and another for \$866,000. The commission, formed in 1981, is dedicated to offering monetary com-

ensation to victims of violent crime who have incurred expenses because of the crime.

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July 29

2:18 a.m., Alto, 1200 block Little Creek, interference with communication
11:03 a.m., Ruidoso, 100 block Moccasin, animal call
6:43 p.m., Hondo, 100 block Don Jose Plate, assault in progress
8:10 p.m., Carrizozo, 100 block 12th Street, suspicious activity
9:51 p.m., Carrizozo, 100 block Schlarb Road, animal call

July 30

6:54 a.m., Picacho, Highway 70, mile marker 29340, accident
7:02 p.m., Alto, Highway 48 near Gavilan Canyon, auto burglary.
8:32 a.m., San Patricio, Calle El Ojito, animal call
8:45 a.m., Alto, Incredible Lane, littering or dumping
3:57 p.m., Capitan, 1300 block Jacks Peak Loop, fire
6:15 p.m., Carrizozo, 400 block Cedar Street, traffic offenses
7:51 p.m., Capitan, 300 block W Smokey Bear Boulevard, 911 hangup
9:38 p.m., Gavilan, 100 block Lance Trail, disturbance/family
9:48 p.m., Alto, 200 block Deer Park Drive, 911 hangup
10:12 p.m., Alto, 200 block Ski Run Road, disturbance/loud party
11:15 p.m., Carrizozo, Highway 54 mile marker 118, animal call
11:45 p.m., Alto, 100 block Goodnight Loving Trail, harassment

July 31

2 p.m., Hondo, Sun Country Store, suspicious activity
4:33 p.m., Carrizozo, 1000 block 13th, animal call

6:14 p.m., Nogal, 100 block Wolf Creek Road, disturbance
7:58 p.m., Hondo, 200 block Alamo Canyon, animal call

Aug. 1

7:35 a.m., Corona, Highway 54, accident
8:35 a.m., Rancho Ruidoso, 100 block Billy The Kid Court, civil dispute
10:13 a.m., Alto, 100 block Homestead Loop, threats
10:25 a.m., Ruidoso, 200 block Sudderth, animal call
1:02 p.m., Nogal, 500 block Highway 37, civil dispute
1:40 p.m., Hondo, 10000 block Highway 380, trespassing
1:50 p.m., Alto, 100 block Barney Luck, animal call
2:24 p.m., Carrizozo, 12th and D Avenue, harassment
3:14 p.m., Alto, Little Big and Little Creek Roads, animal call
8:06 p.m., Ruidoso, 800 block N Gavilan Canyon, suspicious activity
8:57 p.m., Alto, Rainmakers, animal call
11:28 p.m., Alto, Highway 48 at Angus Hill, traffic hazard

Aug. 2

8:29 a.m., Capitan, 200 block Fifth Street, accident
9:29 a.m., Capitan, Highway 380, suspicious activity
10:10 a.m., Alto, Highway 48, mile marker 11, auto burglary
11:27 a.m., Ruidoso, 100 block lance Trail, welfare check
12:06 p.m., Carrizozo, 1100 block E, fire
12:44 p.m., Capitan, 400 block W Smokey Bear Boulevard, alarm

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EDUCATION

Local educators dispute testing goals

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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A variety of factors contributed to all Lincoln County school districts not meeting adequate yearly progress for 2011-12, but it's not because students are less proficient or educational standards have slipped, says one local superintendent.

Travis Lightfoot, superintendent for Corona Public Schools, believes that the philosophy behind No Child Left Behind, the federal law that evaluates school performance in the United States, is a wonderful idea, but he has a problem with the criteria involved.

To meet AYP, a school with kindergarten through eighth grade needed 65 percent of its students to be at proficiency or above in math, up from 51 percent last year. Seventy-five percent needed to meet the performance standard in reading, up from 64 percent last year. The goal of No Child Left Behind, enacted in 2001, is to have all students reach 100 percent by the 2013-14.

"You can't have every child proficient by a certain time frame - it's just not logical," said Lightfoot, who has been with Corona schools for the past 12 years. "That part of No Child Left Behind is faulty."

Corona High School was one of only two individual schools in the county to achieve AYP, the other was Capitan High School. Last year, all schools in Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona met AYP proficiency.

The AYP considers 37 subgroups - including ethnicity, English language learners, students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged - in giving a school a pass or fail designation. Bea Etta Harris, superintendent for Ruidoso Municipal Schools, said that this isn't a fair way to judge a school's proficiency.

"When you fall out of just one of those subgroups," explained Harris, "you don't meet AYP."

Some smaller schools were given fewer than 37 subgroups: Ruidoso Municipal Schools, for instance, has 25 subgroups. Capitan has only one, economically disadvantaged.

Shirley Crawford, superintendent for Capitan Municipal Schools, said that her districts AYP results were "disappointing," as the schools usually perform to standards.

"The most important thing to look out for is that you want students to have progressed from the previous year, and that didn't happen," said Crawford, who's been with Capitan schools for the past four years, adding that with a school system as small as Capitan, it can take one or two students to have the entire district fail.

"The test scores just weren't where we wanted them," Crawford added.

At the high school level, though, she provided an answer as to why it achieved AYP this year. "The juniors worked diligently to pass the test," she said. "They took

it very seriously because they thought it was needed to graduate from high school."

Statewide, 42 percent of students performed at grade level in math and science, while about half were proficient in reading, according to the Public Education Department.

The state this past year updated the way it scores the annual standards-based assessment tests given to students in grades 3 to 8 and grade 11, used by the department to determine AYP designations. This means the percentage of students who are proficient in math or reading should not be compared to last year.

However, the department has suggested that the pass or fail nature of No Child Left Behind makes it difficult to get a clear picture of each school's performance. This fall, the department will submit a waiver to the U.S. Department of Education to replace the No Child Left Behind accountability rankings with the state's own A through F grading system.

In a statement released last week following the results of this year's AYP, Skandera said: "The message couldn't be clearer: our children need education reform now."

"These rankings show we're not getting the job done, and that's not acceptable for our children," Skandera said. "We now have an opportunity to be honest about what our kids need and acknowledge that what we've done in the past isn't working."

Sierra Blanca Christian Academy ready for the Fall

Parents, before your kids begin the 'back-to-school' blues, take a look at the opportunities for this Fall semester at Sierra Blanca Christian Academy.

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This year SBCA is adding an additional preschool class open to 3- and 4-year-olds.

There are both half day and full day positions available. These will be taught by experienced teachers Jennifer McNamara and a new staff member, Estella Cardoza.

Another new and welcome addition to the faculty this year is kindergarten teacher Katrinka Park. Returning teachers



Estella Cardoza

Katrinka Park

are - Kathy Kearns teaching 1st-2nd grades, Lynn Witt teaching 3rd-4th grades, and Austin Jones teaching 5th-8th grades.

SBCA has added middle school grades this year, computer-based programs that allow opening enrollment to 7th & 8th grade students, offering a variety of subjects.

SBCA is now registering students Tuesdays-Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An open house will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Feel free to come by for a tour and to get questions answered from the staff.

First day of school is Monday, Aug. 22.

If you have any questions about the school or would like a tour, please contact Secretary Lori Christian, or Rachael Jones, Administrator/Principal, at 630-0144. SBCA is located at 270 Country Club Rd.

New school year begins this week for Corona and Carrizozo

All students in Corona schools return to classes on Wednesday.

Carrizozo schools students in grades seventh through 12th return to class on Wednesday, while students in grades kindergarten through sixth begin their classes on Aug. 17. Due to the district starting a Monday through Thursday school schedule this year, there are no classes on Fridays.

Carrizozo joins Capitan, Corona

and Hondo as the only school districts in the county to have put into practice a four-day school week.

The Carrizozo school board approved the implantation of a four-day school in May. Travis Lightfoot, superintendent for Corona schools, said that he expects student enrollment to remain the same from last year. He also said that there were no changes to faculty and staff.

Martinez enacts new autism education rules

Gov. Susana Martinez gave her approval recently that amends state law to make education easier for special-needs and autistic children.

The amendments, enacted July 26, include requiring educators to extend additional and more detailed elements to a child's educational opportunities when tailoring the student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

"Our children with special needs deserve every chance to succeed, and their dedicated families need all the support we can give them," Martinez said in a prepared statement. "These families face tough challenges every day; these new rules should help ensure that the state serves as a resource to be leaned upon, not another obstacle to overcome."

The new considerations include:

- Extended educational programming, including an extended school year.
- Daily schedules reflecting "minimal unstructured time" and adapted to individual skill level and assisted schedule changes.
- In-home and community-based training to assist student with social and behavioral skills.
- Improving staff-to-student ratios.
- Staff and educator support.

Other changes to the law include taking away a school's right to refuse to admit a student if the child's parents did not have prescription medication for their child.

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New math teacher at ENMU-Ruidoso

By Eugene Heathman

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Jeffrey West has accepted a full-time faculty position in the mathematics department at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

West comes to ENMU-R from New Mexico Tech in Socorro, where he taught various mathematics courses while finishing his master's degree in mathematics. He was also a full-time instructor of mathematics, physics and electrical engineering at Alfred State College in Alfred, N.Y., and a part-time instructor at the University of Oklahoma.

West also has a Master

of Science degree in industrial administration from Purdue University and a Master of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of New Mexico.

Prior to teaching, West worked as an engineer and scientist in the electronics industry.

"Mr. West will bring a contagious enthusiasm for mathematics to this campus, as well as a wealth of practical experience in the field," said Chad Smith, vice president of student learning at ENMU-R. "Those that know him well describe him as 'student centered' and committed to approaching mathematics from a practical point of view."

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LCMC Auxiliary awards scholarships

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary has awarded \$5,200 in annual scholarships to area high school graduates and hospital employees.

Eight recipients were awarded scholarships from the hospital Auxiliary for the 2011-12 school year. Four of the eight were returning recipients, one was a hospital employee and three were Lincoln County high school seniors.

Courtney Kessler, Erika McClain, Emily Fisk-Enriquez and Darcy Horst are returning recipients. Kessler is a pre-pharmacy student; McClain is a pre-med student and Fisk-Enriquez and Horst are studying nursing. Jeri Ann Noltensmeyer is the LCMC employee receiving an Auxiliary scholarship this year. Noltensmeyer is a nurse in the surgery department and is taking classes towards a nurse practitioner certificate.

Three Lincoln County high school seniors have been awarded scholarships. Lauren Smith from Carizozo High School, Francesca Gavin from Ruidoso High School and Scheryiah Romero from Capitan High School will receive financial support from the LCMC Auxiliary. Smith intends to study paramedics and Science, Gavin intends to pursue pediatric nursing and



Courtesy photo

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship Chair Margaret Skelton, far left, introduces two scholarship recipients, Lauren Smith, center left, and Scheryiah Romero, center right, and the families during the Auxiliary's annual luncheon.

Romero plans on studying physical therapy.

"On behalf of the LCMC Auxiliary, it is an honor to award these scholarships to deserving students with an opportunity to pursue an education in healthcare," said Margaret Skelton, LCMC Auxiliary Scholarship Committee Chairwoman.

"The Auxiliary has provided these scholarships for years and we're proud that

our support truly reflects our commitment to improving healthcare through education."

The deadline for submitting an application each year is typically April 1. Interested candidates should contact the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary for an application or additional information in February 2012. Student can also contact their high school counseling offices. General Auxiliary questions can be directed to LCMC Volunteer Coordinator Deana Moses at 257-8256.

Firemen appreciate free lunch



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With the recent wildfires in the region, there have been over 105 fire fighters helping to maintain, save and restore the areas affected. Currently, the Smokey Bear Fire District has 3 full time engines with 15 crew members attached to each engine. In addition, there are Forest Management crews and other entities associated with the ongoing forestry work in Lincoln County. In appreciation for the continual efforts to keep the residents of Lincoln County safe and out of harm's way, Altrusa of Ruidoso took lunch to the fire fighters. First National Bank provided drinks in their appreciation. Pictured are Kelsey Crawford, Terri Trotter, Helen Woodfin, Dianne Vowel, Pam Gervais, Denice Vincent, Fireman Sean Keller engine 137, Tanya Hargrave and Doris Wallace.

OBITUARIES

Burton Kayitah

Rosary for Burton Samuel Kayitah, 61, of Mescalero was July 23 in St. Joseph's Mission at Mescalero. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery. Kayitah passed away Wednesday, July 20 at Tularosa. He was born May 4, 1950 at Mescalero and had lived there

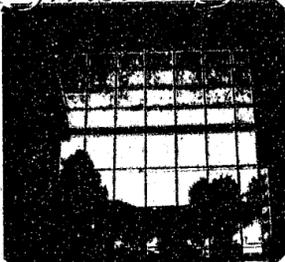
all of his life. He is survived by brothers, Vincent Kayitah, Alfred Kayitah Sr. and Kenneth Kayitah; sisters, Clarinda Kayitah, Abigail Tahnitto and Donna Lang. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Jim Latham

Memorial service for Jim Latham, 60, of Lincoln Aug. 4 in Corona United Presbyterian Church. Latham passed away July 29 in Lincoln. He was born Oct. 14, 1950 at Roswell. Latham served in the Navy during the Vietnam War and was a retired rancher and truck driver. He loved to play music with all types of instruments. He was very fond of animals and never met a stranger. He moved

to Lincoln in May 2004 from Sterling City, Texas. He is survived by his wife Diane, they were married March 19, 2005 at Lincoln; his children, Kimberly Smith and Tommy Latham; step-children, Michelle, Thomas, John and Shawna; sisters, Lee Sultemeier and Susie Maness and seven grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

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Ruidoso welcomes UNM football

By Todd Fuqua

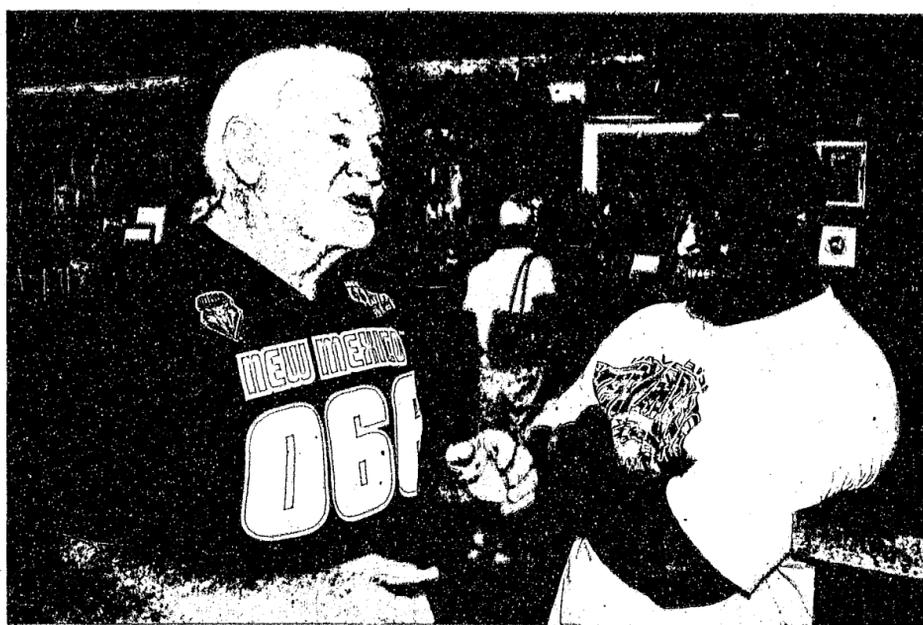
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It's obvious the arrival of the University of New Mexico football team to Ruidoso's Lodge at Sierra Blanca didn't bring power back to that section of town after it had been knocked out in a thunderstorm — but coach Mike Locksley is probably hoping it's a good sign.

The lights came back on as the three buses carrying the team were pulling up to the hotel, a seeming harbinger of a team and a coach that is hoping for big things this year.

"I've told them, anything less than a bowl game is a disappointment," Locksley said. "But the Mountain West is a very tough conference."

Coming to Ruidoso is part of his attempt to create team cohesion at the beginning of the year



Ruidoso mayor Ray Alborn, left, a former head football coach at Rice and Lamar universities, tells a story of his coaching days to University of New Mexico assistant coach George Barlow Sunday at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca. The Lobos arrived at the hotel in the first day of a two-week fall camp at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

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RESULTS

Aug. 1

Pro baseball
Las Cruces 7, Ruidoso 6

Aug. 3

Pro baseball
Ruidoso 18, Roswell 17 (12 innings)

Aug. 4

Pro baseball
Ruidoso 10, Carlsbad 4

Aug. 5

Pro baseball
Carlsbad 9, Ruidoso 0

Aug. 6

Pro baseball
Ruidoso 2, Carlsbad 1

Carlsbad 8, Ruidoso 7

SPORTS UPCOMING

Aug. 8

Pro baseball
Ruidoso at Alpine, late

Aug. 9

Horse racing
Maiden, claiming and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Pro baseball

Ruidoso at Alpine (2), 5:05 p.m.

Aug. 11

Pro baseball
Las Cruces at Ruidoso, 12:05 p.m.

High school football

Blue and Gold scrimmage at W.D. Horton Stadium, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 12

Horse racing
Merial Ruidoso Distaff Challenge trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Pro baseball

Pecos League playoffs, time and site TBA

Aug. 13

Horse racing
Aspen Cup at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Pro baseball

Pecos League playoffs, time and site TBA

Aug. 14

Horse racing
Maiden, claiming and allowance racing Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Aug. 15

Horse racing
Maiden, claiming and allowance racing Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Aug. 18

High school football
Ruidoso High scrimmage at Roswell, TBA

Aug. 19

Horse racing
All American Futurity trials at Ruidoso Downs, 11 a.m.

Softball

Mountain Double up at Eagle Creek, TBA

Aug. 20

Horse racing
All American Derby trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Softball

Mountain Double up at Eagle Creek, TBA

Aug. 21

Horse racing
Brigand Overnight Stakes at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Softball

Mountain Double up at Eagle Creek, TBA

Aug. 21

Horse racing
Claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

— to give his players the chance to focus on football exclusively for two weeks without the distractions that can come from campus life in Albuquerque.

The team is practicing at White Mountain Athletic Complex and has taken over the Ruidoso Convention Center for team meetings and meals.

They'll also have a scrimmage at W.D. Horton Stadium at 6 p.m. on Saturday, as well as a community barbecue at the Lodge on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. Admission to both events is free.

It's the second year the Lobos have come to Ruidoso for their fall camp, and players that were here last year have found it

helpful.

Lucas Reed and Carmen Messina, both members of the all-conference team last season, are back for the mountain workouts.

"This is a beautiful, quiet environment, and it helps us focus as a team," said Reed, a junior tight end. "We focus on football

and nothing else."

"This gets us away from the distractions in Albuquerque, and the community loves having us here," said Messina, a senior linebacker.

UNM had only one win last season, but Locksley said he saw improvement in a team that he finally feels is his.

"This isn't one I've inherited anymore," said Locksley, now in his third year as the Lobos head coach. "When you take on a team in college, it's like you're a stepdad to a lot of 18-year-olds, and it takes time to build that trust."

"Of the 82 guys on this team, 60 are players I recruited," he added. "There's been lots of adversity, but now we're a tight-knit group."

Among those who know how important fall football camp is to a college team is Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn, who served as the coach at Rice University in Houston and Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

"This is the most critical part of the season," Alborn said. "I hope these kids can get their two-a-days in with the rain, but our Parks and Recreation people did a great job getting the field ready."

The Lobos will be in Ruidoso until Aug. 19, and all practices are free and open to the public.



Ruidoso's Joel Carranza follows through with his swing Saturday at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Monsoon rains don't stop Ruidoso

By Todd Fuqua and Josh Bellin-Gallagher

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Rain, rain and more rain.

That was the defining characteristic of the Ruidoso Osos' final home stand of the first season of the Pecos League last week.

Ruidoso was able to get in a four-game series against the Carlsbad Bats, and even finished a month-long delayed game against the Roswell Invaders — but not without constant rainouts.

The Osos started the week with an 18-17 victory over Roswell Aug. 3. It was a game that began June 19 but was called due to darkness with the score tied at 17. It finally came to an end with a walk-off single by Eddie Browne in the bottom of the 12th.

It wasn't until that 12th inning that the Invaders threatened to score. But with the bases loaded, Osos pitcher Andrew Plotkin caught Brian Ramirez looking at strike three, ending the threat.

"Plotkin pitched well. That's what our pen needs to do every time, shut the door," said Ruidoso manager Tim Ferguson.

Ruidoso would carry that momentum into the 12th with back-to-back singles by Jerome Dunning and Jonathan Means. A misplayed bunt followed, loading the bases for Browne.

"Getting lead-off runners on is huge," said Ferguson. "Manufacturing runs and pitching is how we were going to win games."

Roswell tried positioning its defense to cut down the runner at home by bringing in an extra outfielder to the infield.

But Browne hit a blooper out of the infield that went just passed a diving Clifton Thomas, plating pinch runner Chris Davis for

the game-winner.

Following that win, Ruidoso split its series with the Bats, winning 10-4 and 2-1, while losing 9-0 and 8-7.

That last loss on Saturday was particularly frustrating for Ruidoso, as the Osos had allowed Carlsbad to score five runs and take the lead in the top of the sixth. Ruidoso was able to add two runs in the bottom of the inning on

see RAINS pg. 15



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Ruidoso second baseman Sean Proni throws to first base to retire Carlsbad's Jason Hyland during the first game of a doubleheader Saturday at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Osos: A team that won't quit

Last week, the inaugural home season for the Ruidoso Osos came to an end with a four-game series

against the Carlsbad Bats, a series that was marked by rain-out after rainout.

By the end, games were

starting at 10 a.m. in an attempt to avoid the monsoonal cloudbursts, cloudbursts which regularly turned the field at White Mountain Athletic Complex into a quagmire.

Quagmire is a word that could describe the situation the Osos found themselves in by the end of the season. Ruidoso's first professional baseball team has gone through two general managers — Billy Page had left the team by the final game against Carlsbad on Saturday — is on its second field manager, and has played its games before crowds that were tiny, but loyal.

That the Osos have been in playoff contention after all they've had to put up with is phenomenal, and it would be a shame if this village would be without a team filled with so many classy players.

If you want to know how classy they've been, ask any one of the host families that have allowed them into their homes. People like Bob Decker, planning director for the village, who's put up several of the players in his home.

Ask one of the many that have volunteered their time and money to ensure this season continued — people like Cynthia West — who sent out a plea for funds last weekend and brought in a enough money to get the team to Alpine, Texas, for its last road trip — or Dean Fowler, who donated money and offered a bus to take the team to Alpine.

Ask manager Tim Ferguson, who pounded the pavement looking for donations to help the team last week and was rewarded with a surprising amount of generosity from individuals and businesses.

Or ask the players themselves,

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Todd Fuqua

Downs Chapel provides a positive environment

By Josh Bellin-Gallagher
For the Ruidoso Free Press

The Ruidoso Downs Race Track chapel has been involved in providing a safe, fun, educational place for children to spend their time since 2001. Now in its 11th year, the Ruidoso Downs Kids Club welcomes the children (ages 3 to 9) of trainers, jockeys and other racetrack employees.

"We try to give the kids a safe place to be during training hours, and get them out of the barns and away from the horses," says head Chaplain Darrell Winter, who has been organizing the Kids Club since his second year at the chapel. "The kids have always been a big part of the ministry, and they really helped the Chapel grow."

Throughout the day, Kids Club employees find a healthy balance of fun activities, educational lessons and religious-based values.

The Summer Kids Club is active from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday through Monday. A normal day starts with the children enjoying some recreation time, playing on the fully furnished playground or on the brand new basketball court.

As soon as all the children are rounded up, they all sit down and enjoy a light breakfast together before breaking off into age groups – children 3 to 5 going to a Bible lesson, while children 6 to 9

head off to the library to read or participate in educational computer games – for roughly 30 minutes.

The older children then attend a Bible lesson, while the younger children enjoy arts and crafts. The age groups rotate once more, with the younger children going to the library and older children going to arts and crafts, before ending the day where it began, on the playground.

The number of children attending the Kids Club on a given day, however, is not consistent.

"Some days we might get three or four kids, others we might get 15 or 20," said Baylee Moore, a Kids Club volunteer. "We usually get more on the special days."

Those special days are times when the Kids Club breaks away from the ordinary to keep interest levels peaking. Camping, fishing, pizza parties, game nights and water balloon fights are just a few of some of the extra intriguing activities provided for the children. The Kids Club recently hosted a back to school day, handing out backpacks and other school supplies to the children for the upcoming school year.

The Kids Club has touched many children's lives in the past 11 years. Since the beginning, Winter has been there as many children have come and gone throughout the club.

"There are trainers and jockeys who

are former Kids Club members," says Winter. "I have seen a lot of fine young men and ladies coming out of Kids Club who have remembered lessons learned here."

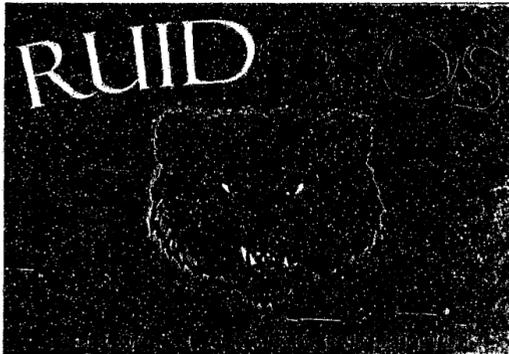
But it takes a lot to keep this wonderful establishment alive and thriving.

The Kids Club relies upon generous donations by the community and horse owners as well as grants from the Hub-

bard Foundation, including \$2,000 per year for bilingual education.

Not only has the Ruidoso Downs Race Track chapel created a safe environment for children to flourish, it has also made it highly enjoyable and educational for them. The organization has really stepped up and done its part in many ways to create a long-lasting impact on children of past, present and future.

MEET YOUR TEAM



It's the final week of the regular season, and things are looking good for Ruidoso. The Osos begin the week in third place, but only three games separate the five teams fighting for a playoff spot. A final makeup game against Las Cruces might be necessary this Thursday at home.

Jonathan Means

Position: Pitcher/Designated hitter
Playing experience:

A graduate of Garrett Community College and West Virginia State University, Means would have been in the Pecos League sooner, but Tommy John surgery kept him from playing until the All-Star break. He tried out in July at Alamogordo, and every team wanted him. Luckily for Ruidoso fans, the Osos had first pick.



Alex Fernandez

Position: Pitcher
Playing experience:

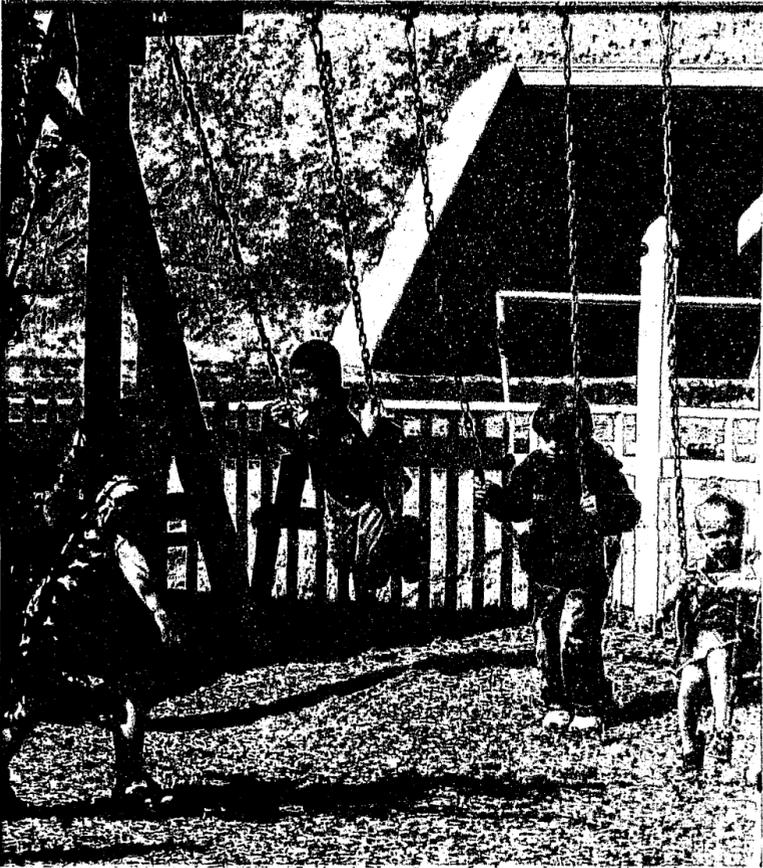
Fernandez has been around the independent minor league circuit, having played for the Charlotte County Redfish, Bay Area Toros, Las Cruces Vaqueros, Coastal Kingfish and Coastal Bend Thunder in five years as a professional.



Billy Robbett

Position: Pitcher
Playing experience:

A submarining right-handed reliever, Robbett (pronounced Row-BAY) came to Ruidoso having played in the Arizona Winter League. His manager in that league recommended him to the Pecos League.



Josh Bellin-Gallagher/For the Ruidoso Free Press

Kids enjoy recreation time at Kids Club at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track Chapel. Behind the swing set is the tunnel that leads from the backside to the infield at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Squiggle, Charleston Bound to try for win

By Ty Wyatt

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Squiggle and Charleston Bound, each returning for a second in a stakes race, look to join the stakes-winning ranks when they meet in the \$40,000 Aspen Cup this Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

The six-furlong Aspen Cup is contested by three-year-old fillies and runs as the 10th race on the 11-race program. First post time is 1 p.m.

The David Wolochuk-owned and -trained Squiggle nearly gained her first stakes win on July 4 when she held the lead in the Budweiser Allowance while racing into the stretch and then gave way and saved second, beaten by one-half length. She won her maiden three starts ago for a \$25,000 claiming tag at Prairie Meadows with a sharp 1:09.82 time for the six furlongs.

Alfredo Juarez Jr. rides Squiggle with the fifth post

position.

Mary Balch's homebred Charleston Bound was third behind Squiggle in the Budweiser and then returned to finish second to the classy Comicsperfect-storm in the Sierra Starlet Stakes at Ruidoso Downs. The Cliff Lambert-trained filly rallied from off the pace, however was no match for the six-length winner Comicsperfect-storm.

Regular rider Casey Lambert is aboard Charleston Bound with the sixth post position.

Augustine Munoz's Mysterious Cargo makes the jump for the \$10,000 claiming ranks to the stakes division following two wins and a pair of second-place runs in her latest four starts, all at Ruidoso Downs. She won back-to-back races before finishing a close second, beaten by a head, in her latest start.

Miguel Perez will be aboard with the ninth post position.

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a two-run homer by Sam Dimatteo, but then rain forced the end of the game.

Ruidoso had a 4-5 lead through five innings in the second game of the double-header, and it looked as though the Osos would be able to cruise to a victory on the pitching of reliever Alex Fernandez. But the Bats unleashed five hits in the sixth inning, including a three-run home run by Jason Hyland, as the rain started to come down.

The game was a marked contrast to the first game of the day - a pitcher's duel that saw Alan Gatz and Andrew Plotkin combine for a five-hitter in which the Bats' only run came in the fifth on an RBI single by Matt Kearnes.

Ruidoso got all the runs it needed in the fourth and fifth innings - on a run-scoring single by Sean Proni and a sacrifice fly by Dimatteo.

The Osos began the series with a 10-4 win Aug. 4, a game that started at 10 in the morning in an attempt to avoid the afternoon rains. That plan worked until about 11:30 a.m., when the rains caused a temporary halt in the fifth inning.

The storm passed - temporarily - but the teams were playing in a downpour by the time the game came to an end in the seventh inning. By the time the grounds crew had covered home plate and the pitchers mound, the infield looked like a lake.

All this happened after the Osos had teed off on Carlsbad starter Charles Swenson, who allowed 10 hits, including home runs from Means, Dimatteo and Kip Masuda.

The rains continued Aug. 5, as Carlsbad starter Gil Tussey twirled a four-hit shutout en route to a 9-0 win.

"He had good command of his pitches and was locating them right," Means said. "What can you do but tip your hat to him?"

While the Osos were being shut out, the Bats were playing small ball, scoring in every inning but the sixth.

The first two innings were carbon copies of one another, with leadoff doubles by James Mays and Hyland, sacrifice bunts by Ryan Kaup and Greg Perret to move the runners over to third, a sacrifice ground out to second base by Josh Valle and Matt Kearnes, and strikeouts to end the innings.

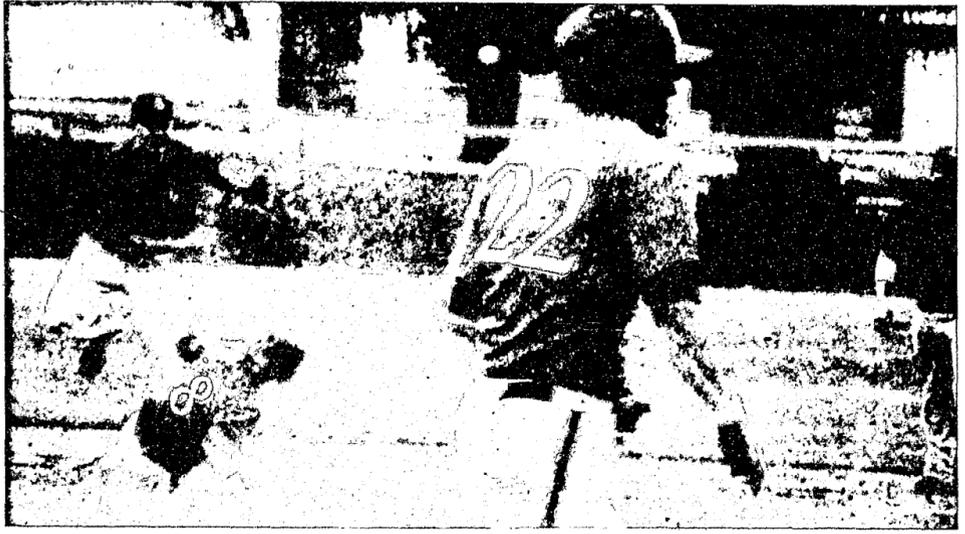
Doubles were the Bats' best friends, as they racked up four in the game, including two by Hyland.

The Osos had their chances, but their best shot came in the second inning, loading the bases with one out on an error and a couple of singles by Kip Masuda and Sam Dimatteo. But all three were left on base.

Ruidoso stranded seven runners in the game.

The Osos are on the road at Alpine (Texas) in their final series of the regular season, but there's still one more game left - a makeup game with Las Cruces scheduled for Thursday at 12:05 p.m. After that, it's on to the playoffs.

Ruidoso, Alpine, Las Cruces and White Sands all have shots at the last three playoff spots - Roswell has already clinched the No. 1 seed - and only three games separate the four teams.



Sam Dimatteo (8) is out at second as Carlsbad shortstop Ryan Kaup throws to first to retire Ruidoso's Chris Davis (22) for the double play in the Osos' 10-4 victory Thursday at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Josh Bellin-Gallagher/For the Ruidoso Free Press

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| Aug. 4 Osos 10, Bats 4 Carlsbad 000 030 1 - 4 7 3 Ruidoso 055 000 - -10101 Carl - Charles Swenson and Richie Serritella. Rui - Edgar Correa, Andrew Miller (5), Billy Robbet (7) and Kip Masuda, Joey Raubenheimer (5). W - Correa. L - Swenson. HR - Rui (Jonathon Means, Sam Dimatteo, Masuda). LOB - Carl 11, Rui 4. | Aug. 5 Bats 9, Osos 0 Carlsbad 113 120 1 - 9 143 Ruidoso 000 000 0 - 0 4 2 | Carl - Gil Tussey and Brandon Powers. Rui - Chris Welborn, Josue Iniguez (5) and Kip Masuda. W - Tussey. L - Welborn. Aug. 6 GAME ONE Osos 2, Bats 1 Carlsbad 000 010 0 - 1 5 0 Ruidoso 000 110 - - 2 6 1 Carl - Brett Moore and Brandon Powers. Rui - Alan Gatz, Andrew Plotkin (7) and Kip Masuda. W - Gatz. L - Moore. | Sv - Plotkin. 2B - Rui (Joel Carranza, Sean Proni). LOB - Carl 5, Rui 4. GAME TWO Bats 8, Osos 7 (6 innings) Carlsbad 210 005 - 8 11 1 Ruidoso 302 002 - 7 4 0 John Bonifacini and Richie Serritella. Mike Jackson, Alex Fernandez (4), Josue Iniguez (6) and Casey Kahsen. W - Bonifacini. L - Fernandez. HR - Carl (Jason Hyland), Rui (Sam Dimatteo). 3B - Rui (Anthony Phillips). 2B - Carl (Mike Derr, Ryan Kaup, Serritella). LOB - Carl 8, Rui 5. |
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Carlsbad's Kellon McFarlin (28) is tagged out by Ruidoso shortstop Eddie Browne on a pickoff at second base Friday at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

who have agreed to forgo their final paychecks of the season in order to secure the rest of the season.

After all, this league is for them. They work hard at this, and they deserve better - much better - than they've received this summer.

Before I go on, allow me to state that I can't blame Page for leaving the team when he did. He took on the general manager position in a pinch, and had been keeping the team afloat with a lot of his own money. Now he's got a job as the athletic director for Magdalena schools, so one can't exactly expect him to focus on the Osos.

But there are those left that want professional baseball to continue. What will it take?

Lights lights lights. The White Mountain Athletic Complex is the only field in the league - likely in all of professional baseball - that doesn't have lights. No lights mean games that start before the typical workday ends, games that start when the Ruidoso Downs Race Track is still running in the day, games

that are woefully unattended.

Lights would also mean games could start after the afternoon monsoonal rains have passed. Not a single one of those contests against Carlsbad would have been affected.

There are other concerns, of course, but lights would solve a lot of problems in a hurry. It's the thought of many - myself included - that believe without lights, there will be no Ruidoso Osos next season.

Want to help? Just

come to a game. The regular season is over, but the playoffs are about to start, and Ruidoso is hanging on for a spot. Come and support the team - your team - by buying a ticket, patronizing the concessions, donating money. Lobby the village and lodgers tax committee for funds to purchase lights. Talk with the fans that have been coming to the games and find out why it's important to keep this team here. The boys have represented Ruidoso well, now it's your turn.

ON THE DDOT from pg. 13

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Aug. 5
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Roswell 4, White Sands 3
Aug. 6
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Carlsbad 8, Ruidoso 7
Las Cruces 10, Alpine 9
Las Cruces 7, Alpine 2
Roswell 9, White Sands 8
Aug. 7
White Sands 10, Carlsbad 6
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Aug. 8
Roswell at Las Cruces, late
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Carlsbad at White Sands, late
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Carlsbad at White Sands, 7:05 p.m.
Aug. 10
Ruidoso at Alpine (2), 5:05 p.m.
Carlsbad at White Sands, 7:05 p.m.
Roswell at Las Cruces, 7:05 p.m.
Aug. 11
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| White Sands Pupfish | 38 | 27 | .585 | 3 |
| Ruidoso Osos | 36 | 27 | .571 | 4 1/2 |
| Alpine Cowboys | 35 | 29 | .547 | 5 1/2 |
| Las Cruces Vaqueros | 34 | 30 | .531 | 6 1/2 |
| Carlsbad Bats | 9 | 56 | .138 | 32 |

Aug. 1
Las Cruces 7, Ruidoso 6
Aug. 3
Ruidoso 18, Roswell 17 (12 innings)
Alpine 4, Las Cruces 3
Roswell 6, White Sands 4
Aug. 4
Ruidoso 10, Carlsbad 4

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Time For A Cigar flashes championship form

By Ty Wyant

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Time For A Cigar, the 2009 champion three-year-old gelding, showed his championship form while defeating a deep field of top-tier stakes horses in the \$30,000 Mr Jet Moore Handicap at Ruidoso Downs Saturday afternoon.

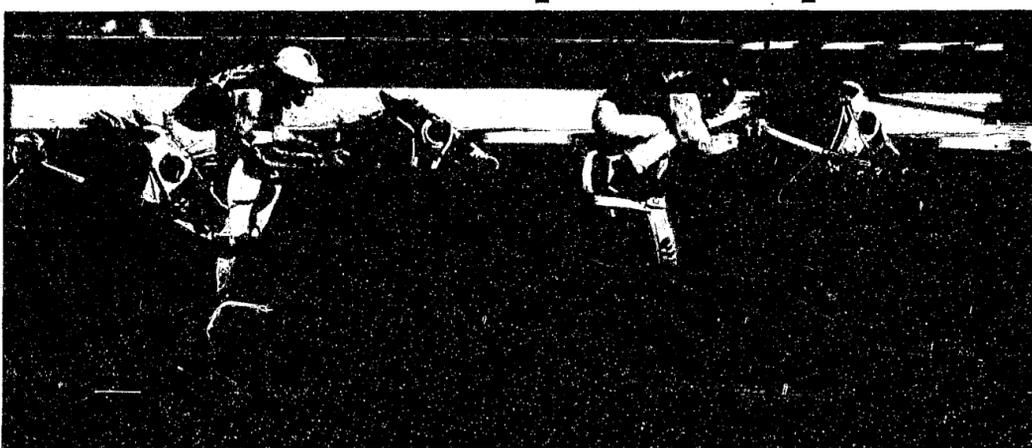
Time For A Cigar raced over the sloppy racing surface in 19.364 seconds over 400 yards, giving jockey Cody Jensen his first stakes win since returning to racing on July 15. He was sidelined after he was injured in a racing accident in January at Los Alamitos that required major hip surgery.

Zoomin With Ease, winner of the 2009 Rainbow Futurity, finished one-half length behind Time For A Cigar for second, but was disqualified and placed last for drifting out and interfering with track-record holder Separate Bet twice during the race.

After the disqualification, Zulu Dragon was awarded the runner-up position and Van Zant was placed third.

Owned by Mark Allen's Double Eagle Ranch and Leonard Blach's Buena Suerte Equine, Time For A Cigar has been an important stakes winner since his sophomore season in 2009.

The gelded son of Corona Cartel earned his 2009 championship title with wins in the Grade 1 Ruidoso Derby and the Sunland Winter Derby. He then came



Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Time For A Cigar, ridden by Cody Jensen, flies to a win in the Mr Jet Moore Handicap Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

back last year to win the Bank of America Turf Paradise Challenge and finished fourth in the Bank of America Challenge Championship and the All American Gold Cup.

Trainer Richard Sedillo could bring Time For A Cigar back in the All American Gold Cup on September

4 for a possible meeting with two-time champion and Higheasterjet Handicap winner Noconi.

Time For A Cigar now has won eight of 19 starts and earned \$413,969.

Zulu Dragon won the La Plata Stakes two starts ago while Van Zandt took last fall's Manuel Lujan Stakes.

Valiant Jess scores upset in John Deere Juvenile

By Ty Wyant

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Lyle Guillory's Valiant Jess flew across the sloppy racing surface to score a 15-1 upset victory and gain her second-straight win

while taking the \$63,063 John Deere Ruidoso Juvenile Challenge Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

Valiant Jess, trained by John Bassett, raced near the lead and then fought

off longshot Our First Corona and Cascada B for the win.

The Saul Ramirez, Jr.-ridden Valiant Jess was timed in 17.538 seconds over 350 yards.

Valiant Jess, a daughter of Valiant Hero, has made each of her four career starts at Ruidoso Downs this summer. After finishing off the board in her first two efforts, she

has stepped up with back-to-back wins. In her previous race, her John Deere Ruidoso Juvenile Challenge trial, she won at 30-1 odds and raced to the fifth-fastest qualifying time.

Kevin and Robin Allred's Our First Corona, trained by Mike Joiner, was a neck behind Valiant Jess and finished second for the third consecutive race.

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E. D. (Eric) Ehrich

For the *Ruidoso Free Press*

The seventh annual Ruidoso Chamber Music Festival was held at the Spencer Theater on Saturday, July 30. And thanks to the tireless efforts of the festival's board and committee, led by Mary Lee Lane and Dan Hood, it was another memorable experience.

As always, the leadership managed to bring world renowned artists to our mountain community, including Van Cliburn finalist Di Wu and the Linden String Quartet, a group of young musicians with impressive credentials and many coveted awards to their credit.

The festival started at 2 p.m. with a solo concert by Wu, who presented music by Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel and a piano transcription by Franz Liszt of the *valse de l'opéra Faust* by Charles Gounod. Neither

Debussy nor Ravel are particular favorites of this old dilettante of classical music, but I have to confess that Wu and her virtuosity made the works of those two composers a thoroughly gratifying experience. Before each rendition, Wu came to the front of the stage and gave a little talk about the piece and its creator, confessing to a special regard for French composers. For the Book 2 Prelude 12 by Debussy she expressed her particular views of each, drawing comparisons to impressionistic paintings. Similarly for the Ravel pieces, called *Miroirs*, she expressed the moods they created in her mind as she performed them. The *Valse* transcription is a rather familiar number, heard frequently on classical radio stations and, as do most works by Liszt, it shows off the virtuosity of the performer, which it certainly did for Wu. Again, she gave a little explanation of the work, including a synopsis of the theme of the opera.

Wu did all of this with grace and charm, and lots



of smiles and in very good English (she only came to the United States 12 years ago), adding to her consummate artistry.

Over the years since the inception of the festival, we have been treated to a number of outstanding pianists, most of whom being Van Cliburn winners or finalists. Each had their special appeal, and Wu was no exception. Besides her obvious and incredible finger work, she brought an uncommon sensitivity to her play. Her body language reflected every nuance of her musical performance, and from the softest piano to the highest crescendo note she brought a broad range of emotion to her art.

The second part of the festival began with the Linden String Quartet, consisting of Catherine Cosby (violin), Sarah McElravy (violin), Eric Wong (viola) and Felix Umansky (cello). First on the program was the String Quartet in E-flat, K. 428 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Chamber music, unlike orchestral works, is performed without the lead role of a conductor, meaning the performers have to be totally in tune with one another. The Linden Quartet possesses that quality, never missing a cue and performing in perfect synchronicity through the four movements of the Mozart opus. But it was the youthful enthusiasm and animated demeanor that gave their accomplished performance special attraction. Mozart's music for the most part has a serene and light-

hearted appeal that also marks many other late-18th century works. The four young performers tapped into that feeling, making the music particularly enjoyable. The performance was preceded by explanatory notes by Umansky.

Confirming their range of talent, the four effortlessly switched to Ravel in the second part of their performance and the composer's String Quartet in F; music far removed from the high-classical genre of Mozart. Wong did the pertinent performance notes, pointing to the predilection of the composer for Spanish rhythms. This reviewer actually found familiar territory as the only work by Ravel he consistently remembers is the famous "Bolero." But of course there was no quarreling with the peerless musical quality of the Linden Quartet.

After an intermission, the Quartet was joined by Wu for a rendition of the Piano Quintet in A Major, Opus 81 by Antonin Dvořák. McElravy did the notes preceding the performance, explaining in particular the *Dumka*, a Slavic dance form that originated in the Ukraine and made up the second movement of the quintet. The choice of this piece was a fitting finale for the concert, with the second movement highlighting the Slavic heritage of the composer. That Slavic element of his music strikes a harmonic string in this writer and the heritage of his Polish ancestry. It also contains a strong element of Gypsy music that is so prevalent in Eastern European music. The Quartet harmonized to perfection with the pianist in a lively and enjoyable bravura presentation of Dvořák's quintet.

Both concerts were preceded by a 30-minute talk by Larry Wolz, a professor of music history at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Wolz gave interesting insights surrounding the circumstances of the compositions at the time of their creation.

A final note on the Spencer Theater: A recent addition is an overhead projection of the keyboard during piano presentations. This reviewer found this to be a welcome addition to the enjoyment of the performances. Rather than a distraction, as some have suggested, I found that this feature adds an interesting visual element and an insight into the dexterity of the artist.

CMF's first painted violin auction a success

By Lyn Kidder

For the *Ruidoso Free Press*

The first painted violin competition, sponsored by the Chamber Music Festival in Ruidoso, ended in a very successful auction, according to CMF board president Mary Lea Lane.

"Everyone who had a chance to see the painted violins - either when they were on display in various locations in Lincoln County, or at the Spencer Theater the day of the auction - was impressed by the talent displayed by our Lincoln County artists," Lane said. "Tim Keithley served as our auctioneer. He kept things entertaining and lively and managed to bring some very good prices from the

violins."

The eight violins brought in a total of \$3,000 for Chamber Music Festival, Inc., the non-profit organization that puts on the annual summer Chamber Music Festival. In addition, they bring professional musicians to the area to give classes and perform at local schools and in communities around Lincoln County.

"Like every other arts organization, our ticket sales do not cover all of our costs," Lane said. "We rely on patrons, grants, lodgers tax funds and event like the Painted Violin auction to fund our programs."

The highest price for a violin, \$750, went for "Spirit of the Ancient Ones," created by Ruidoso scrimshaw artist B. Paul Wenzel. The auction was held in the Spencer Theater's Crystal Lobby between concerts by Di Wu, finalist in the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, and the Linden String Quartet.

Three paintings sold by silent auction also raised money for the organization.

"Every year we hold a competition to select art work to use in our brochures, posters and program books," Lane said. "Two of the paintings -

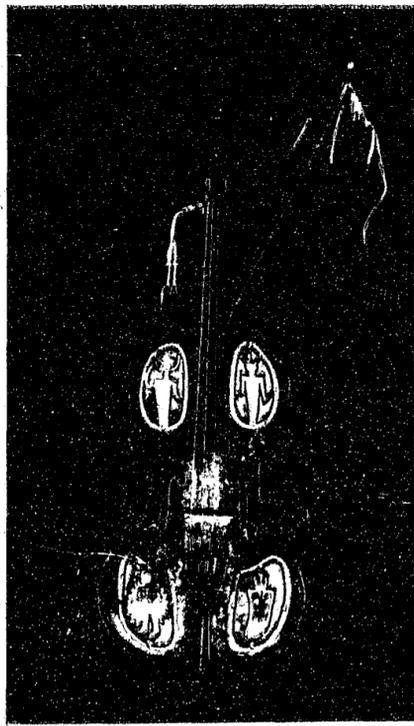
'The Soloist' by Cheryl Gaer Barlow and 'Water Garden' by Dorothy Keck - were from that competition. A third painting was 'Bach Festival' by French painter Maurice Saint-Lou, a painting that was donated to the Festival a few years ago."

The sale of the paintings netted an additional \$1,200.

Chamber Music Festival, Inc., will bring The Amelia Piano Trio to area

schools Nov. 16 and 17.

"This group was very popular at the Festival several years ago," Lane said. "They gave a Young People's Concert, and the cellist, Jason Duckles, drew caricatures and told stories about the composers and their music, which the trio then played. Everyone in the audience was spellbound, even the four-year-olds."



Photos by Herb Brunnel

Above, "Spirit of the Ancient Ones," created by scrimshaw artist B. Paul Wenzel; at right, "Dragonfly Fiddle Song," by artist Jody King.

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History and pageantry in Lincoln Billy the Kid escapes... again

By Lisa Morales

Ruidoso Free Press

LINCOLN – If you didn't attend the Last Escape of Billy the Kid Pageant at Old Lincoln Days, you missed a great time. Vendors of all kinds filled the town of Lincoln with their wares and food. Along with fancy coffee drinks and treats of all kinds not found in that time period added to the atmosphere of good 'ole family fun.

Visitors from all over filled the streets with laughter and amazement taking in the historic district in wild west flair.

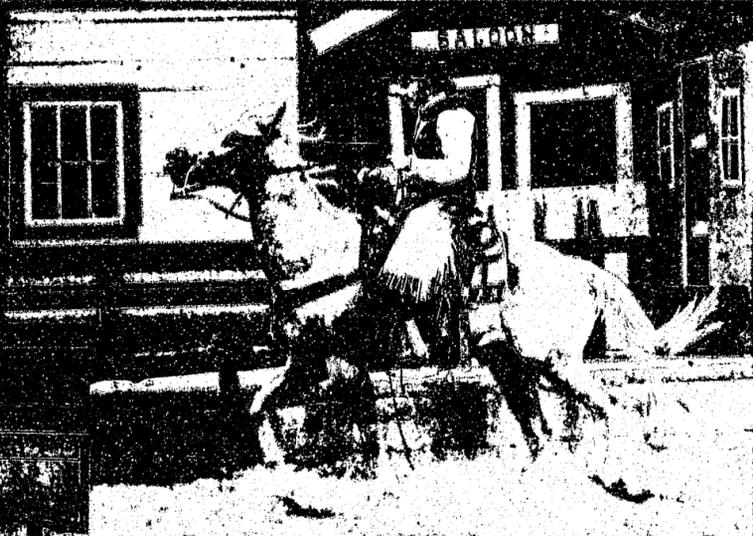
As the evening neared, the moist fresh air carried a breeze over the attendees setting up lawn chairs along the edge of the front of the stage as others sat on the rows of wooden planks waiting for the pageant to commence. They were all gathered to witness the historic portrayal of the last days of William H. Bonney, AKA "Billy the Kid."

Lanny Maddox's rendition of "I'm proud to be an American" set the stage for a dynamic display of gun fire and humor. He also played Sheriff Pat Garrett. Brett McInnes portrayed Billy the Kid, Mitchell Harper as John Tunstall and Jet Tucker as Alexander McSween where but a few individuals who formed the cast. It was a coordinated effort of many Lincoln County residents to put

this weekend affair in play.

"It was very entertaining and exciting. The gun fire was realistic," stated a family of Roswell residents who attend-

ed the evening's events. It was equally informative and entertaining to the residents of the area who are familiar with the story of Billy the Kid.



Courtesy photos

At left, a saloon girl throws water on a drunk and disorderly patron during the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant held annually during Old Lincoln Days for more than 70 years. At top, actors representing the famous Regulators take to the streets during the annual "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant. Above, Billy the Kid makes his last escape.

The longest-running theatrical production in Lincoln County

By Eugene Heathman

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In 1940, a small-town folk pageant "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" centering on the life of the legendary outlaw began an almost continuous 70-year run when San Patricio artist Peter Hurd donned a costume of Lincoln County's most notorious legend.

Lifelong county resident Dave Parks has been a narrator for the pageant for nearly 50 years. "I think I have been working the pageant long enough to have actually shaken hands with the Kid himself," he said with a laugh. Four generations of the Parks family have participated in the pageant.

Aside from a few missed episodes during World War II, the pageant's hearty history has involved long-time county residents and attracted spectators from all over the world. "The Last Escape," is held annually during the first full weekend in August, as a part of the Old Lincoln Days festival. "The pageant in itself is a part of Lincoln County history," said Parks.

"The pageant is amazingly simple yet so successful," said Parks. The event is not without the trials and tribulations of many stage productions. "Every year we wonder how this thing is going to come together, yet everything falls into place. No two pageants are alike. In fact, we use a few recorded narrations from folks that passed away 20 years ago."

The pageant is one of the very few in the United States made up entirely of local players without any professional help.

The episodes of the pageant are based on historical incidents that took place during the notorious Lincoln County War, and in particular its focus is centered upon the best remembered of its fighters, Billy the Kid. The scenes include: the killing of John Tunstall, which precipitated the Kid's wrathful vengeance; the Battle of Blazer's Mill, in which the courageous "Buckshot Roberts" stood off Billy and his 12 cohorts; the siege of the McSween House; and the Kid's incarceration in the Lincoln County Courthouse and his remarkable escape from it.

Enjoy the tasty corn dog days of summer

Most kids love hot dogs, and mine are no exception. As a matter of fact, my kids love corndogs even more than hotdogs. They say it is because they are so much easier to eat than a hotdog... there's no holding the bun or worrying about it falling apart or wondering what to put on it. A corndog has it all wrapped up in a nice package and is served on a stick. How much fun is that?

A great thing for us parents too, less mess to clean up... fewer dishes piled up in the sink! Even though the kids love them, we don't serve corndogs all the time... they are more of a special treat, which makes having them even more exciting. I like to cut the wieners in half when I make corndogs so the kids are not eating a whole one, and instead of French Fries, I like to serve a side salad or some fresh fruit. Fun food can be healthy food too!

This is a basic recipe for corndogs. I like to add some finely diced jalapeño to the mix or diced green chiles just for an extra kick, but they are great any way you serve them up!



Brendan Gochenour

2 eggs
2 quarts vegetable oil for frying

Directions

Cut the hot dogs into halves and insert skewers or Popsicle sticks into the cut side of the hotdogs. Dry the dogs well and set aside. Mix 1 cups of flour plus all the other dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Beat buttermilk, honey, Tabasco and eggs in another bowl. Stir buttermilk mixture into dry ingredients just until the

batter comes together and is well mixed. Pour batter into a tall glass, tall enough that the corndogs can stand in it, and set aside. Carefully, with no kids around, heat oil in a large pot to 350 degrees. Lightly dredge the dogs in 1/4 cup flour and shake off excess. Then dip the dog in the batter to cover. Carefully fry the dog in hot oil until browned (about 2-3 minutes). Remove them and place on paper towels to absorb excess oil. Continue process with the remainder of the dogs until they are all done. Wait a few minutes to let them cool before serving. Use the corndog dipping sauce of your choice and enjoy!

Have fun with this recipe! If you cook it with your kids, which is great fun for all, make sure you take care to be safe when using hot oil.

Happy cooking and drop me a line sometime at askchefbrendan@gmail.com or you can find me on Facebook.com!



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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR 8-9 thru 8-15

Things to do every day

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

Pillow's Funtracker - Open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 101 Carrizo Canyon Road just off Sudderth. Pillow's Funtrackers is the premier family fun center in New Mexico. We have been providing fun to thousands of families for over twenty years. Our park includes three gokart tracks, miniature golf, arcade, Mountain Maze, and seasonal attractions such as Bumper Boats, Panning for Gemstones, Rock Climbing Wall, Extreme Air, and Kiddie Bounce House.

1 and 2 Hour Guided Trail Rides in the Lincoln National Forest from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from Cowboys Riding Stables in Ruidoso Downs. Call 575-378-8217 to reserve your ride time.

Smokey Bear Park is open in Capitán. The Smokey Bear Historical Park is located on highway 380 (better known as 118 Smokey Bear Blvd.) in the heart of the Village of Capitán and is open every day 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.

Simulcast Horse Racing at Billy the Kid's Race Book at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino. Simulcast races are shown live from across the country and betting windows are open to place your wager. Billy's Race Book also serves delicious food and has a full bar. If you love horse racing, it is the place to go every day.

Flying J Chuckwagon Supper and Show at the Flying J, on Highway 48 north of Ruidoso (every day except Sunday). Gates open at 5:30 p.m., Gunfight in the street of Bonita City at 6:45 p.m., Dinner bell rings at 7 p.m., and the Flying J Wranglers take the stage at 7:50 p.m. Dinner and the show is \$24 for adults, \$14 for children 4-12.

Live Horse racing continues at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack through Labor Day weekend, culminating in the All American Futurity, Sept. 5. Post time is 1 p.m. with the exception of some holidays, special meets, and horse sales. This year the races will be held Friday through Monday, instead of the Thursday through Sunday schedule they have ran in the past, with the exception of Thursday, Aug. 18 through Sunday, Aug. 21 to accommodate the trials for the All American Futurity. Visit RaceRuidoso.com for more information.

Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs - the first New Mexico museum to be granted "affiliate" status with the Smithsonian Institution.

The Museum is home to an extensive permanent collection of magnificent carriages, wagons, saddles, firearms and Indian artifacts, as well as ever-changing traveling exhibits. Located just east of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Highway 70, the entrance to the Museum features the landmark bronze "Free Spirits of Noisy Water," one of the largest equine sculptures in the U.S. with eight larger-than-life horses, representing seven different breeds. The Museum is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission begins at \$6 for adults with discounts available for seniors, military and youth. The Hubbard Museum of the American West is owned and operated by the City of Ruidoso Downs. To find more information on the Hubbard Museum of the American West, please visit www.hubbardmuseum.org or call 575-378-4142.

Weekends - Ski Apache Summer Activities invites you to Beat the Summer Heat with Gondola rides from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Pricing: \$16 adults, \$10 children, \$10 seniors, \$16 military \$10 military children.) Enjoy lunch and incredible views at the top of the mountain in the Gazebo. (Lunch package: \$27 adults and \$21 for children.) Hiking trails with a variety of wildlife such as deer, elk, turkey and more are available. For more information visit www.SkiApache.com or call 888-262-0478.



from 1 - 2 p.m. Heel. Recommended Materials: 2 skeins sock yarn weight #1 (50 gram), 2 circular knitting needles size 1, 24" long, 1 darning/yarn needle; 1 tape measure, book: *Knitting Circles Around Socks* by Antji Gillingham. A beginning sock kit will soon be available for purchase at Books Etcetera. Seating is limited; please call Books Etcetera to reserve your space (575-257-1594).

Fred Kinnan and Tim Rice, guitar duo, perform for Carrizozo Music in the Parks from 5 - 7 p.m., McDonald Park in Carrizozo. The Guitar Duo is strictly instrumental with a focus on a variety of styles including rock, jazz, classical and pop. The duo has played in events at the Spencer Theater, openings in Ruidoso and Santa Fe, and have played several concerts for Music in the Parks. Fred Kinnan, lead electric guitarist is retired military, and has been a volunteer head usher at the Spencer Theater since it's inaugural concert. Fred Kinnan, who lives in Alto and Tim Rice, the group's rhythm guitarist and a Capitán resident, both played with the Alto String Ensemble. Each Music in the Parks concert is matched with a local non-profit that sells food to benefit a special project. Woman's Club will sell grilled burgers with all the fixins, hotdogs, their famous baked goods and cookies and drinks. Pack a picnic or help a local non-profit by buying dinner and a soda at the park. Bring a lawn chair and join us for a delightful evening! In case of inclement weather, summer concerts will be moved to the Woman's Club on 11th at D Ave. For more information and updates, check the website at www.carrizozomusic.org or call Elaine Brannen at 575-648-2757.

every Sunday night there will be live music starting at 6 p.m., followed by a movie! Did we mention it's free? Make sure to bring chairs and blankets. Weather permitting, Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tonight's music: The Mixx Band; movie: *The Good The Bad The Ugly*. For information, call the Inn of the Mountain Gods, 575-464-7777; www.innofthemountaingods.com/events/sundays-under-the-stars-2/

Merle Haggard, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mesalero, 8 - 10 p.m. Known as the "poet of the common man", the singer-songwriter has been making and influencing country music since the sixties. For more information, contact the Inn of the Mountain Gods: 575-464-7777; innofthemountaingods.com/events/merle-haggard-8-14/. Tickets start at \$25.

Vignettes of White Sands for Full Moon Nights Summer 2011, White Sands National Monument, 8 p.m. Join the park rangers of White Sands for a behind-the-scenes tour of the monument. Rangers will share stories of lizard chases, backcountry rescues, visitor interactions, and new discoveries in the Galápagos of North America. Enjoy four 15-minute vignettes and learn about the monument from an insider's perspective. Programs are held in monument's amphitheater and are free. Monument entrance fees apply: \$3 per person 16 years and older. Events may be canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. Reservations are not accepted. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information.

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

MONDAY AUGUST 15

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 9

Wilderness Camp, Parks and Recreation Office, 801 Resort Dr., Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., runs through August 12. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation. "Back to Basics, Back to Nature". Activities include horseback riding, fishing, canoeing, hiking, biking, disc golf, nature walks, nature crafts, archery, outdoor sports, golf, tennis, swimming, etc. Youth ages 6 - 13 (Entering 1st - 7th). Provide your own snacks (2) and lunch. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation: 575-257-5030; www.ruidoso-nm.gov/ParksRecreation/ParksRec.html. Fees: \$95 per week or \$32 a day for the 1st child, \$85 or per week or \$30 a day for additional children within the same family. Registration continues throughout the summer on a first-come basis. Space is limited to the first 36 registrants.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

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

The 2nd Annual Creative Gourd Show at the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, runs through Aug. 31. Presented in partnership with New Mexico Gourd Society. The Creative Gourd art show will feature splendid works of art created by some of the best gourd artists in the Southwest. The Regional Council for the Arts is located at 1712 Sudderth Drive. Show is open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday during the month of August. Free admission. For more information call 575-257-7272.

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

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

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

Ruidoso Oso Baseball, White Mountain Park, 100 White Mountain Dr., 12:05 p.m. Come cheer on the Osos when they play the Las Cruces Vaqueros. Concessions provided. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate. \$6 per game. Contact information: 575-257-5030; www.ruidososos.com

Cree Meadows Country Club is hosting a taco bar and DJ.

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

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Summer BBQ & Dance featuring the Sons of the Sacramentos at the Ruidoso Senior Center, Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive, Noon to 3 p.m. The Ruidoso Senior Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone 575-257-4565.

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.

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

Cree Meadows Country Club is hosting a fish fry and live band.

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

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

Noisy River Band performs at

Billy's Sports Bar & Grill at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino 7 to 11 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 Eliminators perform at Casa Blanca Restaurant and Cantina 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.

Music & Video w/ DJ Mike at Lucy's Mexicali Restaurant in Midtown Ruidoso from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

HEAL at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Charity Golf Tournament, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mesalero, 1 - 7 p.m. Join us for a great day of golf benefiting the Nest, Lincoln County's shelter for victims of domestic violence. Shotgun start at 1 PM, 4-Golfer Scramble. \$99 per golfer includes green fees, cart, golfer goodie bag, awards ceremony, and BBQ cookout. \$5 Mulligans available! Limited to the first 144 players! Registration will not be available the day of the event. \$50 partner programs available: Beginners Golf Clinic, Wine tasting, and Fashion Show or Casino Games Clinic: IMG Slot Tournament, Craps, Blackjack and Roulette Gaming Lessons. BBQ dinner with the Golfers afterwards for an additional \$15. HEAL urges all participants to drink responsibly. If you plan on drinking alcoholic beverages during the event, please do not drive. For more information about HEAL and this event, please visit: helpendabuse-forlife.org. Contact Information: Coleen Widell, healgolftournament.eventbee.com. \$99 for golfer entry fee; \$50 for partner program



Annual Hospice Butterfly Release, White Mountain Meadows Pavilion, off Gavilan Canyon Rd., Ruidoso, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Butterflies will be distributed at 11 a.m. To ensure their safety, all unclaimed butterflies will be released by 12:15 p.m. This fundraiser is to benefit the Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice Foundation, providing end of life care for Lincoln County Residents. For more information contact Britt Beatty 575-258-0028; www.rhch.org/docs/Butterfly-Release-flyer.pdf. All butterflies are Monarchs and are \$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.

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The Eliminators perform at Casa Blanca Restaurant and Cantina on Mechem Drive from 7 to 9 p.m.

Noisy River Band performs at Billy's Sports Bar & Grill at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino 7 to 11 p.m.



Delbert McClinton at the Spencer Theater, 108 Spencer Rd., Alto 8 - 10 p.m. Catfish buffet at 6 p.m. in the Crystal Lobby before the performance. Lubbock-born blues and country star Delbert McClinton developed his craft working in the blues bars of Ft. Worth; in legendary joints like Jack's Place, the New

Blue Bird and the Skyliner Ballroom where his band was the only white act to play its Blue Monday nights. Not a life for wimps, he fine-tuned his art at street level keeping the hard-drinking rednecks, cowpokes and roustabouts entertained all night long. For more information, contact the Spencer Theater: 1-888-818-7872; www.spencertheater.com. Tickets are \$20 for the buffet. Tickets are \$66 & \$69 for the performance.

Aaron LaCombe Band performs at Casa Blanca Restaurant and Cantina on Mechem Drive from 9 to 10 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

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Preschool Sunday school starts Sept. 11

Sunday school instruction at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Ruidoso for children ages 2-5 will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 11.

For this Rally Day celebration, Mariachi San Pablo, a music ministry of the Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, will lead the music.

The Sunday school is geared toward families who currently have no home church but desire Christian instruction for their children.

An informational open house will be held at the church from 2 - 4 p.m. on Aug. 27. Refreshments will be provided. This event allows parents and children to learn more about the class and meet the staff. Pre-registration will be available.

Shepherd of the Hills is located at 1120 Hull Rd. in Ruidoso.

For more information, contact the church office at 258-4191.

CALL LOG from pg. 9

3:04 p.m., Ruidoso, Hall's Highway, disturbance/family

3:11 p.m., Carrizozo, Highway 54 and 12th, disturbance/other

6:09 p.m., Hondo, 100 block Mary Helen Lane, fire

8:26 p.m., Ruidoso Downs, 100 block Downs Drive, disturbance/family

9:11 p.m., Carrizozo, 12000 block Highway 54, fraud

9:17 p.m., Alto, 200 block Deer Park Drive, animal call

8:39 a.m., Hondo, Highway 70, warrant service

9:28 a.m., Glencoe, Highway 70 mile marker 268, fire

12:57 p.m., Alto, Ski Run Road, fire

4:07 p.m., Palo Verde, 100 block Rawhide, animal call

5:24 p.m., Capitan, 200 block Aster Way, harassment/phone calls

7:11 p.m., Hondo, 27000 block Highway 70, shots fired

7:17 p.m., Alto, 100 block Turnberry, alarm

6:01 p.m., Alto, Montebello Road, fire

1:12 p.m., Carrizozo, Highway 54, mile marker 120, fire

6:12 p.m., Carrizozo, Valle Del Sol Boulevard, animal call

8:49 p.m., Capitan, 300 N-gal, disturbance/family

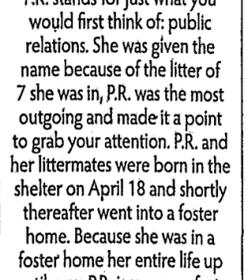
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1:20 a.m., Alto, 800 block Highway 48, disturbance/family

7:08 a.m., Carrizozo, railroad tracks, Breaking and Entering

7:24 a.m., Ruidoso, Gavilan Canyon and Warrior Drive, accident

7:51 a.m., Alto, Devils Canyon Road, suspicious activity

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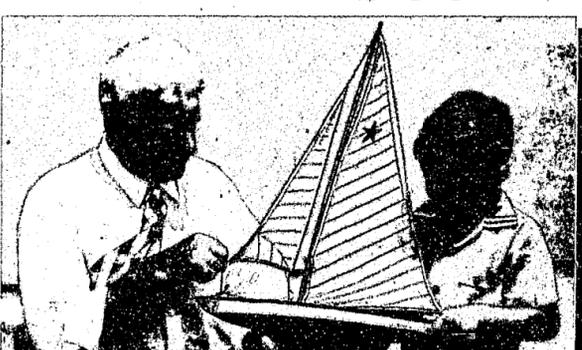
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190 PUBLIC/SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISPOSITION
Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.6 (c), of the intent to transfer custody of Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects in the control of Fort Bliss.

On July 7, 2011, Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects were discovered at FB 9334/LA 37009 on Ft Bliss, Otero County, New Mexico. Immediately upon the detection of a potential human burial, work activity within the area ceased, and the Fort Bliss Cultural Resource Manager (CRM) was notified by telephone and via email of the discovery.

Based on the limited nature of the find, it is unclear whether the find is part of a more extensive burial or reflects a non-articulated interment.

A detailed assessment of the Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects was conducted by Ft Bliss Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division archaeologists in consultation with the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Mescalero Apache Tribe, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. During the assessment, it was determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the physical human remains represented a total of one unknown individual of Native American ancestry.

In consultation with the Tribes listed above, the Ft Bliss CRM has determined that pursuant to 43 CFR 10.6 (a), the preponderance of historical and geographical evidence suggests that Ft Bliss land was aboriginally occupied by the Mescalero Apache. As such, the Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects will be turned over to the custody of the Mescalero Apache, and an agreed upon plan of intended disposition will be executed if no other Federally Recognized Tribe(s) makes a claim for ownership or control of the remains.

Representatives of any other Federally Recognized Tribe that wishes to claim ownership or control of the human remains and/or associated funerary objects should contact Ft Bliss CRM at the following address: Cultural Resource Manager, brian.d.knight.civ@mail.mil, Ft Bliss Directorate of Public Works, Envision Div, Conservation Branch, Bldg 624, Pleasanton Rd, Ft Bliss, TX 79916.

Disposition of the Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects will proceed after Sep 20, 2011. If no additional claimants come forward before that date, the Ft Bliss CRM has notified the above stated Tribes that this notice has been published.

120 LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on IFB #2012-003B.

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting sealed competitive bids for a One (1) or more Current Production Model, One Ton, 4x4 Extended Cab/Quad Cab, Dual Rear Wheel with Utility Body for the Village of Ruidoso.

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Interested bidders may secure a copy of the bid at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse at 311 Center St. Ruidoso, NM or by calling 575/257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

Vicki Elcheiberger
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs shall conduct a Public Hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2011 to commence at 5:30 p.m., City Hall Hubbard Room, 123 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM for adopting the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XV: LAND USAGE; CHAPTER 154: FLOOD HAZARD REGULATIONS SECTION 154.07 TITLE "BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD" OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS CODE OF ORDINANCES.

NANCES.

154.07 BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD.

The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in a scientific and engineering report entitled, "The Flood Insurance Study for Ruidoso Downs," dated January 5, 1982 (November 16, 2011), with accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Hazard Boundary-Floodway Maps, and any revisions thereto, are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this chapter. (Ord. 2009-02, passed 1-26-2009)

Copies of Ordinance No. 2011-04 on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Carol Virden, MMC
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401 Third Street, wooded property, 2 baths, 2 wood-burning fireplaces. Large fenced-in backyard, newly renovated, all new appliances incl. washer/dryer. \$840 month + utilities. References required. Call Maureen 717-578-1938 or joemcguire9@gmail.com

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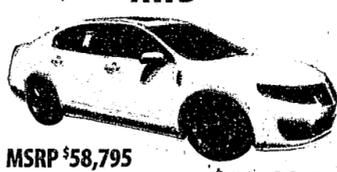
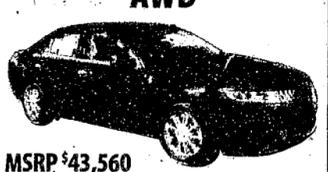
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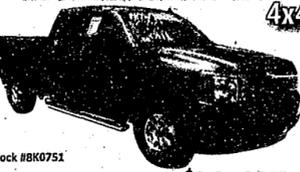
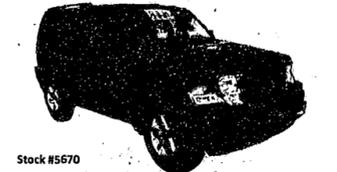
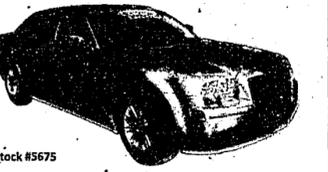
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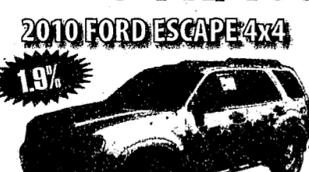
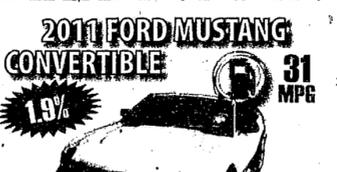
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| <p>2006 PONTIAC VIBE AWD</p>  <p>Stock #7K0935</p> <p>was \$15,995 NOW \$14,875</p> <p>Auto, Moonroof, Power Windows, Locks, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, Low Miles, Great Economy, Hard to Find!</p> | <p>2010 CHEVROLET 1500 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #8K0751</p> <p>was \$29,950 NOW \$28,427</p> <p>Silverado, LT, Running Boards, Traction Control, Alloys, Full Power!</p> | <p>2007 FORD F-250 4x4 CREW CAB DIESEL</p>  <p>Stock #8K0662</p> <p>was \$34,295 NOW \$31,877</p> <p>Lariat Pkg., FX4 Off Road, Grill Guard, Chrome Step Bars</p> | <p>2007 TOYOTA PRIUS HYBRID</p>  <p>Stock #7K0921</p> <p>\$17,575</p> <p>Auto, Backup Camera, Cold A/C, Full Power, 1 Owner, 48 MPG!</p> |
| <p>2010 HYUNDAI SANTA FE AWD</p>  <p>Stock #5664</p> <p>ONLY \$23,875</p> <p>GLS, Select Shift Auto, Stability Control, Safety Canopy, Great Economy!</p> | <p>2004 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD</p>  <p>Stock #9K0672</p> <p>\$13,975</p> <p>Leather, Power Adjustable Pedals, 6CD, Memory Seats, Tow Pkg., Full Power, Low Miles!</p> | <p>2009 DODGE NITRO 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #5655</p> <p>was \$22,550 NOW \$19,747</p> <p>SLT, Remote Start, Reverse Sensing, Electronic Stability Program, Infinity Sound System, Nice!</p> | <p>2002 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #56471</p> <p>ONLY \$13,930</p> <p>X Pkg., Alloys, Sound Bar, Cold A/C, Foglights, Tow Pkg., Low Miles!</p> |
| <p>2010 NISSAN MURANO AWD</p>  <p>Stock #5673</p> <p>\$29,475</p> <p>SL Pkg., 6 Airbags, Stability Control, Spoiler, Alloys, Loaded!</p> | <p>2010 CHEVROLET IMPALA</p>  <p>Stock #3K4581</p> <p>ONLY \$24,295</p> <p>LTZ, Moonroof, Heated Leather, Safety Canopy, Bose Sound, XM, Traction Control, Spoiler, Like New!</p> | <p>2010 JEEP LIBERTY 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #5670</p> <p>was \$25,425 NOW \$24,747</p> <p>Limited, Heated Leather, Safety Canopy, Infinity Sound, Stability Control, Loaded!</p> | <p>2010 CHRYSLER 300</p>  <p>Stock #5675</p> <p>\$22,995</p> <p>Touring Pkg., Leather, Alloys, Stability Control, Loaded!</p> |

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| <p>2010 FORD ESCAPE 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #5658</p> <p>was \$24,745 NOW \$22,747</p> <p>XLT, 4 Cyl, Alloys, Full Power, Great Fuel Economy!</p> | <p>2009 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #7K0931</p> <p>\$268/month</p> <p>A/C, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Tonneau Cover, Tow Pkg., Only 10k Miles!</p> | <p>2011 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE</p>  <p>Stock #5678</p> <p>\$359/month</p> <p>Leather, Rear Deck Spoiler, AdvanceTrac, Shaker 500W Sound, 305 HP, 31 MPG!</p> | <p>2010 FORD FUSION</p>  <p>Stock #9K0821</p> <p>was \$22,190 NOW \$19,997</p> <p>SE Pkg., 6 CD, Sync, Spoiler, Auto, Full Power, 6 Airbags, Great Fuel Economy!</p> |
| <p>2008 FORD FOCUS</p>  <p>Stock #3K4421</p> <p>was \$14,945 NOW \$13,997</p> <p>4 Cyl., A/C, CD, Great Fuel Economy!</p> | <p>2008 LINCOLN MKX AWD</p>  <p>Stock #5672</p> <p>\$32,995</p> <p>Limited, Navigation, Vista Roof, Power Liftgate, Thx Audio, Climate Controlled Seats, Much More!</p> | <p>2010 FORD EXPEDITION 4x4</p>  <p>Stock #5671</p> <p>\$32,695</p> <p>XLT, 3rd Row Seat, Dual A/C, Trailer Sway Control, Tint, Running Boards</p> | <p>2010 FORD EDGE AWD</p>  <p>Stock #5659</p> <p>was \$28,545 NOW \$26,947</p> <p>SEL, AdvanceTrac W/RSC, 6 CD, Satellite Radio, Spoiler, Alloys, 6 Airbags</p> |

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