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August 26-28
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August 26
Warriors'
season opener
 Pack the stands to support our Warriors, playing against Cobre at 7 p.m. at the W.D. Horton Stadium. Admission.

August 28
Sunday Under the
Stars at the Inn of the
Mountain Gods Resort & Casino
 Music by Ulysses Guzman and the movie *Friday the 13th*. Enjoy the summer nights every Sunday with live music at 6 p.m. followed by a movie! Free. Bring chairs and blankets. Weather permitting. www.innofthemountainngods.com.

Eagle bridge construction underway

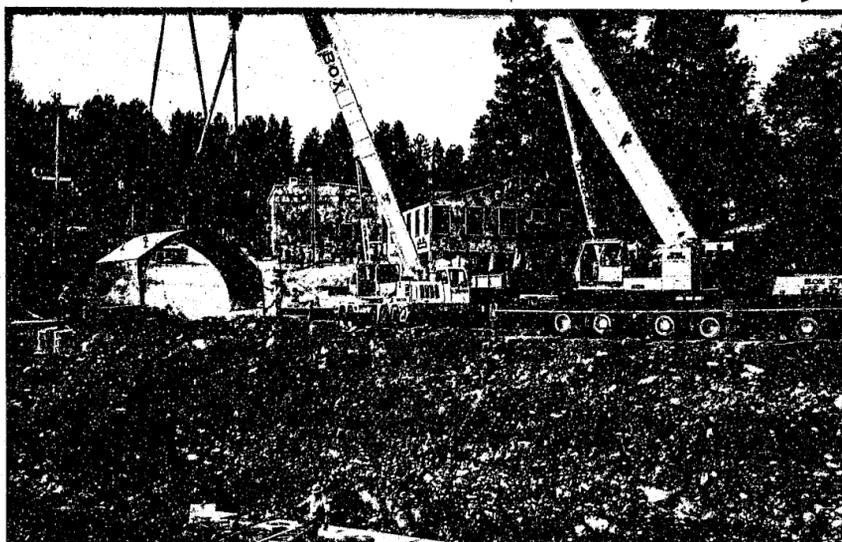
By Eugene Heathman
 Editor
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Construction began on the Eagle Drive Bridge project on August 16th, as the arrival and delivery of the long awaited "Bridge in a Day" is here. Two large cranes, one with a 40 ton capacity assembled the bridge pieces. A convoy of 12 semi-trucks transported all of the bridge pieces to the site.

The trucks were coordinated to arrive onsite one at a time in an effort to minimize effects on Midtown. There were

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Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press
Two heavy-duty cranes were required to maneuver the concrete sections of the new Eagle Drive bridge, which was destroyed during the flood in 2008.



Grindstone multi-use trail system a reality

By Lisa Morales

For the Ruidoso Free Press

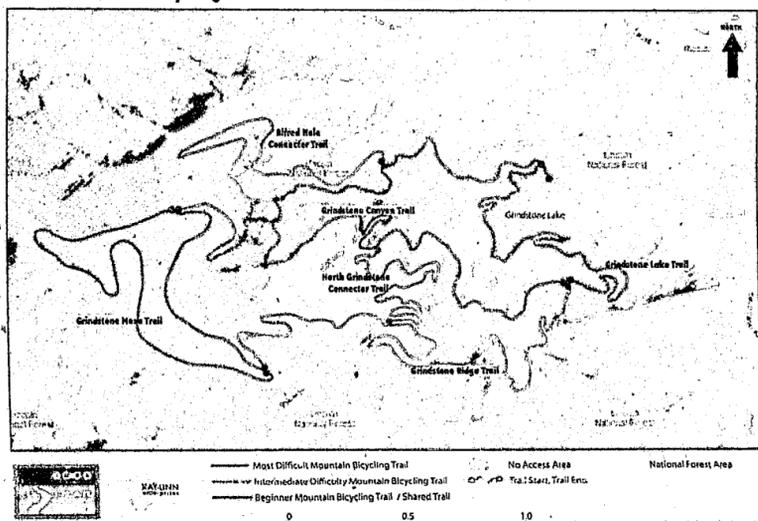
A kick-off celebration will be held Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grindstone Reservoir to celebrate the ground breaking and construction of the Grindstone multi-use trail system's first phase. There are three phases planned to complete the entire trail system.

The RAC grant covers six plus miles of the beginner and intermediate trail; the monies will be used to repair or replace the unsustainable trails grades due to erosion and other factors to construct IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association) standard trails. The \$50,000 lodger's tax money that was granted will assist in finishing the first phase.

At the Aug. 15 PARC (Parks and Recreation Committee) meeting, James Townsend a private land owner near Grindstone Reservoir and owner of Grindstone Stables, explained how his land could be used to tie in to the Grindstone trails first stage to add a little more distance to the trail. "Riders could make a loop around Grindstone Lake through the disc course instead of doubling back," stated Townsend, "I see the primary use for sight-seeing and leisurely rides. The more experienced riders will take the extreme course."

Cody Thurston, owner of Ruidoso Outdoor Adventures, has been instrumental in providing information and planning to the make the Grindstone multi-use trail system a reality. "It creates an economic base and a healthy lifestyle." For more information you may contact Cody at Ruidoso Outdoor Adventures 575-257-4905.

Ruidoso Mountain Bicycling Trails Master Plan - Grindstone Lake Area



AREA NAME	TRAIL MILEAGE			TOTAL
	EASIEST	MORE DIFFICULT	MOST DIFFICULT	
PERK	3.46	18.46	11.49	34.07
GRINDSTONE	2.31	7.67	7.98	17.96
BONITO	0	19.25	19.36	38.61
ALL AREAS	5.77	45.38	38.83	90.64

Populous to present master plan for Capitan fairgrounds

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez
 Reporter
 patrick@ruidosofreepress.com

Charlie Smith and David Forkner of Populous will make a presentation at the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners special meeting today.

Populous is putting together a master plan for the fairgrounds located in Capitan. Smith and Forkner met with the public to gather their input at the fairgrounds on Aug. 15.

Smith told Lincoln County commissioners during a meeting last month that finding enough space for visitors to the annual county fair and Smokey Bear Stampede will be a major challenge at the county fairgrounds.

Smith also told commissioners his team "will encourage you to find ways to use the fairgrounds more on a year-round basis. The facilities are there."

Populous has offices across the United States in Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, Knoxville, Tenn., and Norman, Okla., and internationally in London, Rio de Janeiro, Brisbane and Auckland. According to the firm's website, the company approaches projects

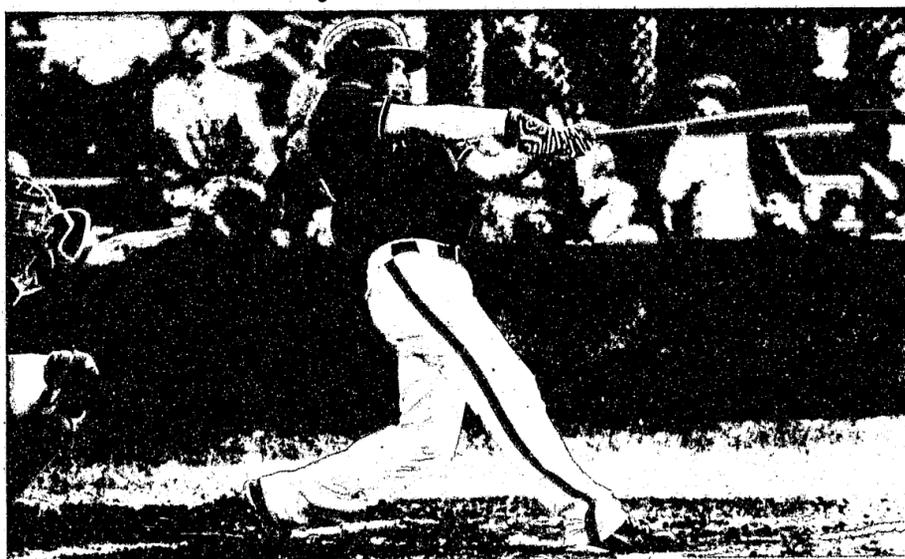
based on a global design practice specializing in creating environments that draw people and communities together for unforgettable experience.

Forkner is a director of planning for Populous, who, with Smith, has designed 250 fairgrounds around the world. Commissioner Jackie Powell

said during last month's regular commission meeting that while she appreciated input from those who use the fairgrounds, her main

See FAIRGROUNDS, pg. 5

The 'Hylander' hits a homer



Josh Bellin-Gallagher/For the Ruidoso Free Press

Ruidoso right fielder Jason Hyland connects for a home run in the first inning of the final game of the Pecos League championship series Thursday at Roswell. For more on the game, see Sports, page 13.



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Amnesty month

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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 becoming 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.

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.

Radio Club session

The Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio club and Lincoln County ARES/RACES team will host an FCC Amateur Radio Examination session Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. at Cofex Computers at 204 Sudderth Dr.

Examinations for the technician, general and amateur extra class ham radio licenses will be available at this session, at a cost of \$15 per exam. Examinees must present two forms of identification to take an exam, as well as a copy of your current radio license, if you have one.

For information or to pre-register, contact Rick Sohl at k5ric@arrl.net or leave a voice mail message at 937-8480.

Building fund raffle

St. Eleanor Church will be holding a building fund raffle, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The drawing will be held Oct. 9 at the church's cowboy dinner.

Tickets are \$1 each, or you can purchase a book of 12 for \$10. Grand prize is \$500, two second prizes of \$250 each and a third prize of \$100.

There will also be a gigantic yard sale at the church at 207 Junction Road, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit the parish office at 120 Junction Road or call 257-2330.

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 Schlotsky's. Cost is \$5 or a further donation, and mats and props are provided. For more information, call Marianne Mohr 802-3013.

Senior Citizens BBQ

A fundraising barbecue for the Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center will be held Labor Day, Sept. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the center at 406 Central Avenue in Carrizozo. Cost is \$7 per plate and includes BBQ brisket, sausage, chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, roll, apple crisp and iced tea.

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.

Yard sale

The annual village-wide yard sale in Capitan, sponsored by the Capitan Public Library, will be Sept. 10 at 8 a.m. Those selling items must be village residents or live no more than two miles outside the village limits. A \$5 fee covers the cost for advertisement, a sign for the sale and the participant's address on a map.

Registration forms are available from the library, the Not 2 Shabby Shop and other businesses in the village. Deadline to register is Sept. 8 at 4 p.m.

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.

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

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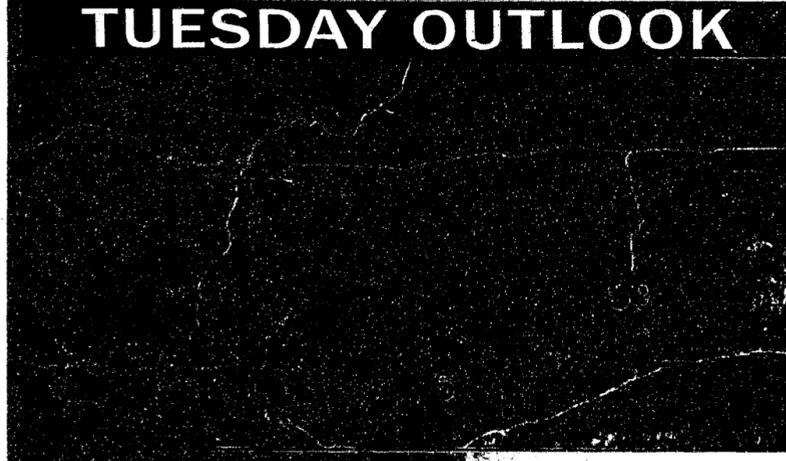
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Sunset	7:40PM	7:39PM	7:37PM	7:36PM	7:35PM	7:34PM	7:32PM
Avg High	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°	78°
Avg Low	48°	48°	48°	48°	47°	47°	47°
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August 29 New Moon 

Sept. 4 First Quarter 

Sept. 12 Full Moon 

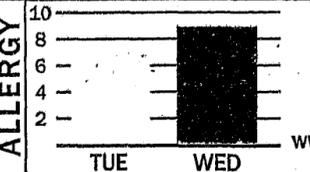
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functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to any Lincoln County resident 55 years or older. For more information, call 258-2120 or visit www.sacmntvillage.org.

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 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. There is also a Monday 6:30 p.m. women's open meeting and beginners and young peoples' big book study Fridays 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 pm. 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 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Ruidoso Library.

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

Cherry at 354-2673.

The Democratic Women of the Sacramento Mountain Area meet the third Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.dwsma.org.

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.

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.

Activities at the Community Youth Center Warehouse:

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

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

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

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

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

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Can the United State's growing deficit be properly addressed by a dysfunctional Congress?

The deficit is a serious problem and our congressional members are going to have to work together and use all of the tools they have to fix it. I acknowledge that our government often doesn't run smoothly and needs to learn from its mistakes, but let's not be fools and say a dysfunctional government is better than one that can be fixed and will function.

What worries me is the Republican pledge of "no new taxes." The Bush tax cuts are one of the main causes of the deficit, along with unfunded wars and an un-

funded prescription drug program. Republicans for years have been so fixated on "no new taxes" that they have just added new costs to the nation's debt — for instance, without paying for them. They don't seem to believe in paying for things. The deficit has been like a charge card account that has just kept growing.

I agree with reducing government costs as much as practical — getting rid of earmarks, waste, corruption, increasing the Social Security retirement age to 70, reducing Medicare costs and anything else that makes sense. But these won't be enough to fix the deficit.

How can the Republicans in Congress say no to increased revenue, when all of the

experts (please read them) say tax changes will also be necessary to fix the deficit? Remember that almost half of Americans currently pay no federal income tax. I fear Republicans are more committed to "no new taxes" than they are to fixing the deficit. I see them as a one trick pony. They have one trick and it is "no new taxes." Do they care enough about our country to fix the deficit or are they going to drag us all down by more irresponsible, reckless fiscal antics based on "no new taxes?"

Are there any courageous common sense Republicans in Congress? I hope so. We're going to find out.

Dick Mastin
Chair of the Lincoln County
Democratic Party

the Kid murdered two law enforcement officers, and his boy thought the Kid was a good guy. The father explained to his son that Billy the Kid was actually a bad man.

How many people must be murdered before an event becomes a tragedy instead of a mere spectacle to be re-enacted every year by a pageant? The history of WWII is told without glorifying Adolf Hitler and murder; therefore, the history of the Lincoln County War can be told without glorifying William Bonney and murder.

During my world travels, I found that most of the world's people believe that murderers and murder are immoral. Therefore, the glorification of murderers and murder is also immoral. Our county, including our county commissioners, will continue to glorify a murderer and murder — no matter what I say or do. At least I have the self-satisfaction of knowing that I didn't silently condone the above. Reader, can you say the same?

Although I'm an agnostic, I believe that the six, moral commandments of the Ten Commandments should be obeyed; not merely displayed. In my fight against Lincoln County's glorification of the murderer Billy the Kid and murder, I feel like the Lone Ranger. But at least the Lone Ranger had Tonto.

Sincerely, Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

A plea for night baseball

If any team deserved to win the Pecos League championship last week, it was the Ruidoso Osos.

This was a team that had been through just about everything an independent minor league baseball team playing in the backwaters of the nation could possibly endure, and still it found a way to win and come within a game of winning the league's first championship.

All of this was done without any guarantee Ruidoso will be able to host a minor league team next year, due to a lack of lights at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

I've explained the need for lights at that facility before, and I'm not the only one that feels this way, which is why there will be an ad-hoc committee meeting on the subject at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The goal of this committee is to figure out how to get lights — how to pay for them and how to pay to keep them on.

The committee was formed following last week's meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, during which member Aimee Bennett brought up how slow things move in this town.

Unfortunately, she's correct in that sentiment, but I now issue a challenge to this community. For this one issue, let's put things in overdrive and get this done.

Without lights, there will be no Ruidoso Osos, and the earnings potential of that park will still be just that — a potential.

I think that park can meet its potential before the first pitch is thrown next summer — heck, next spring for the high school season — we just need to band together and get this done.

While I'm obviously a cheerleader on this subject, I realize there will be protests against lights at that field as

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Todd Fuqua

well. There are always two sides to any debate, and I believe the other side of this issue should be heard, as well. If you don't believe lights should be put up at that park, I encourage you to be at that meeting.

Good sportsmanship

As if the Osos didn't have enough to worry about at the end of the season, the news got even worse when they returned home Wednesday night following their loss in game two of the championship series.

Their vehicles — which had been parked in the dark lot next to the athletic complex — had been vandalized, with several windows smashed and extensive damage done to the bodies. An estimate on one car came out to \$5,500.

Really? This is how these boys are treated after the year they've had?

Well, there is some good news to report. After hearing about this senseless act, the Roswell Invaders agreed to give all the proceeds from their raffles — which were meant to support their team — to the Osos to help pay for the damages.

The \$1,000-plus they raised may not have been enough for all the damages, but the fact they were even willing to do that shows that sportsmanship in professional sports is not dead. I commend the players, staff, management and fans in Roswell for being so generous to a team they were trying to defeat on the field.

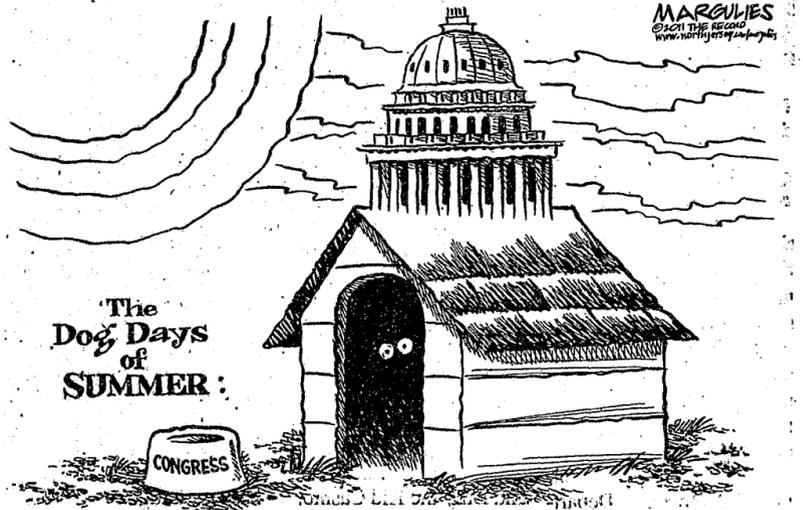
And here's another challenge — let's help pay for these damages as well. The vehicles were in our town, and those players — and anyone else who visits our community — should feel they can park their cars anywhere in Ruidoso safely. Let's band together and give these guys a little more to take care of the damages.

To help with any of these causes, you may contact Cynthia West at 973-4123.

To the Editor,

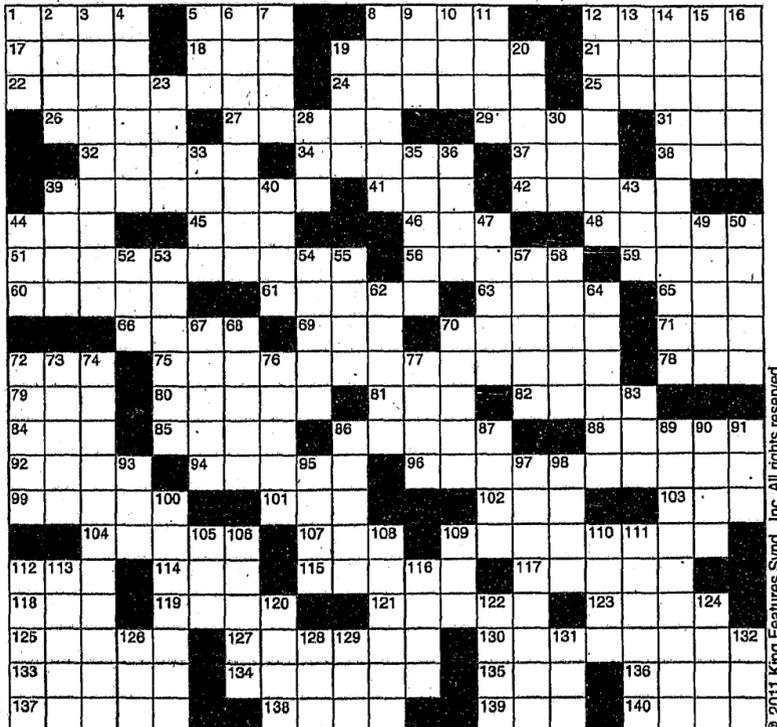
Another The Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant has come and gone. Pageant: An outdoor drama celebrating a historical event. One of my friends once told me that he'll never take his children to another Billy the Kid pageant.

After he and his 7-year-old son attended one of the pageants, the boy asked his dad, "Daddy, Billy the Kid was a good guy, wasn't he?" My friend said that the pageant sends the wrong message to our youth. His son had just witnessed a pageant in which



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eight large pieces of the bridge needing to be assembled. The trucks will be unloaded upon arrival. The bridge was to be assembled during a nine-hour period but weather delayed the project for safety reasons.

"We have worked very hard with (FNF New Mexico) to create a smooth delivery process," said Village Manager Debi Lee. "However, traffic control will be necessary throughout the day on the designated route to ensure that the trucks have direct and easy access to unload their cargo."

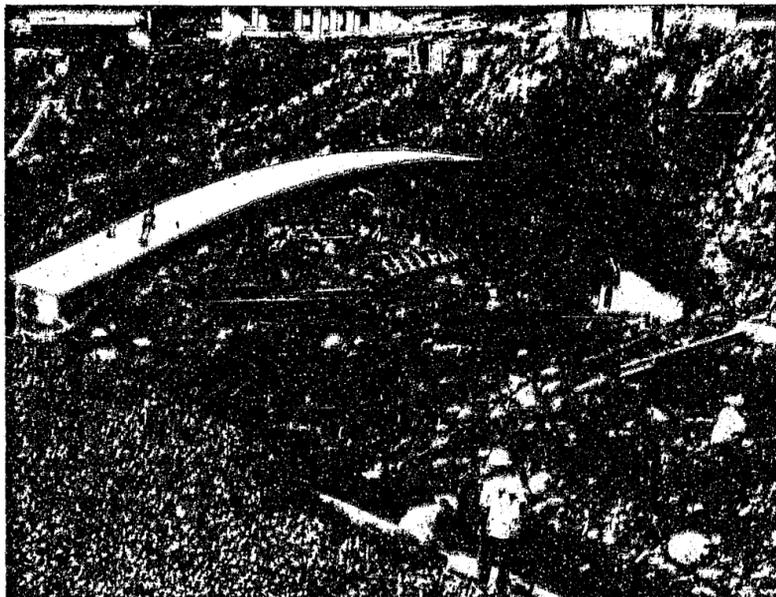
Lunch was reported as brisk at the

Blue Goose Café, which was originally going to close due to the congestion but remained open as spectators admired the progress of the bridge construction while enjoying lunch on the patio.

All of the pieces have been assembled and sealed. The process of building the banks and the road base around the bridge will commence this week.

For more information regarding the bridge project or traffic control, contact the village manager's office at 258-4343.

For more on this story, and to view a video of the installation, go to www.ruidosofreepress.com.



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The new components of the Eagle Drive bridge lay assembled on the footings designed for the bridge to withstand 100 year floods



Tips for saving water

Village of Ruidoso

Water Heater: Use hot water efficiently. Letting water run from the faucet until it heats up is wasteful. Instead of sending it down the drain, capture clean water for other uses and insulate hot water pipes to save energy.

Kitchen: Defrost sensibly. Plan ahead to defrost foods overnight in the refrigerator. Don't use running water. Use the microwave or place wrapped food in a bowl of cold water.

Faucets: Stop leaks. Twice per year, check all faucets indoors and out for leaks. Replace worn out fixtures, washers, O-rings, and hose connections. Turn faucets off firmly.

Shower: Short showers save water. To be a water saver, install a low-flow showerhead and keep showers under five minutes. Turn off the water to soap up.



BRT garners increase, 'back on track'

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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There's renewed optimism about possible earnings through a sales tax that Lincoln County voters approved last year.

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department this week reported an increase of nearly 22 percent from May to June for the Lincoln County business retention gross receipts tax, strengthening the chances that the county will see some of the funds generated from the sales tax.

This marks two consecutive months of increased revenue that the sales tax has brought in.

According to the department, \$79,726.02 was collected in June, up from the previous month's output of \$65,415.07. April brought in \$56,204.33.

The year-to-date accumulated total for the sales tax is \$379,692.69, which after six months of tabulation indicates that the tax is on pace to yield \$759,385.38.

During a county commission meeting on Tues-

day, County Manager Tom Stewart declared that the sales tax is "back on track."

Voters in a county-wide special election last September approved the 0.1875 percent sales tax, used to offset a \$750,000 tax debt accrued by the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino.

The objective of the sales tax was to relieve any financial competition caused by casinos on the Mescalero-Apache Reservation and other nearby areas, on the condition that the county receives funds in excess of the write-off amount. The tax went into effect on Jan. 1.

There had been concern that the tax would not only bring in at least the write-off amount, but come up quite short of the \$750,000.

After the tax collected a pretty decent sum

of \$60,209.50 in January, that amount dropped to \$53,912.67 in February. A boost in collection to \$64,224.90 in March did stoke some optimism, but another decline in April caused Stewart to reassess the sales tax's estimate and its effect of the 2011-12 fiscal year budget.

Stewart had originally said that the sales tax was on track to bring in a surplus of \$90,000 for the county, an estimate based on the January output, which he factored into the budget.

Funds from the sales tax that go back to the county for disbursement may be used for administration purposes, secondary education and economic development. The Board of County Commissioners could also vote to have the supposed excess money distributed into a general fund.

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priorities are the county fair conducted in August and the Smokey Bear Stampede on the Fourth of July.

"The Stampede is a fundraiser for the fair and those are the two priorities I want (Smith) to keep in mind," she said. "One makes money for the other to work," adding that the master plan is not just for five years, but should look ahead for 20 years.

The following are points to be made at the presentation:

- Master plan site options; one with the road and bridges on it, the other without.
- Two covered arena options; one as a remodeling of the existing, and a second with a new arena across the gully.
- Master plan with other suggestions and improvements to the existing building.



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Dream rider rolls through Ruidoso

By Eugene Heathman

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On Aug. 15, Bob Wieland rolled through Ruidoso in a wheelchair, as part of a journey through the American Southwest to raise money to help support policemen, firefighters, wounded veterans and youth.

For the past 35 years, Wieland has been a motivational and inspirational speaker, and has been honored to have the opportunity to be an inspiration for businesses, teams, schools and churches.

Wieland lost both of his legs during the Vietnam War when he stepped on a landmine while trying to save a fellow soldier, and he almost lost his life doing it.

Although he lost both legs instantly, he said: "I didn't lose my heart!"

Neither did he lose his will to live life to its fullest.

Wieland's inspiring story is used to motivate his audience to live for today and push the limits on tomorrow. In the early 1980s, Bob Wieland challenged himself to walk a lap around a running track on his arms.

Wieland later envisioned himself walking across America, and at the same time attempt to set a world record doing so. But more importantly it was an opportunity to feed the impoverished by raising funds through sponsorships and donations. Wieland completed this mission in three years, eight months and six days, and made sure the accounts read zero by giving it back to society.

Bob Wieland is now on a mission to set the world record while raising money by riding from Los Angeles to Washington, as the first at age 65 or older to ride across America on a three-wheeled hand cycle.

Wieland's desire has been to inspire people to be champions, overcome obstacles and see victory in their lives. He believes that if you're busy focusing on success,



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Dream Rider Bob Wieland and a member of his crew take a break before tackling the Apache Summit near Mescalero. Wieland is riding throughout the southwest in his wheelchair raising funds for charity.

you won't have time to consider failing in life.

Every rotation of Bob's cycle wheel results in a donation of \$5, which goes to help the Dream Center, a Los Angeles-based volunteer organization that is having a national impact in the lives of youth and adults who come from cities all across the country to get a second chance in life by enrolling in their rehabilitative programs.

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Redistricting may affect rural elections

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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ALBUQUERQUE — Some members of the public on Monday (Aug. 15) got their first look at ways to adjust the boundary lines of New Mexico's three congressional districts based on the 2010 Census — including one that would bring the state's two largest cities together under the same U.S. House district.

Albuquerque and Rio Rancho are currently split between the 1st and 3rd congressional districts, each

represented by a different U.S. House member despite their geographic and economic links.

The concepts that were unveiled to the public on Monday are a taste of what's to come when the bruising, once-per-decade process of population-based redistricting plays out during a special legislative session beginning Sept. 6.

The state's current 1st and 3rd congressional districts — based in Albuquerque and northern New Mexico, respectively — each contain more than 686,393 people, the ideal size for a congressional district, based on

the new census numbers.

That means portions of both districts will most likely have to be carved out and shifted to the 2nd Congressional District, which encompasses the southern part of the state, including all of Lincoln County, and lacks about 22,000 people for the new, ideal size, according to Sanderoff.

Overall, an increase in urban population coupled with slower population growth in rural areas of the state, particularly on the eastern part, are the underlying themes of redistricting this year, Sanderoff said.

Lights at White Mountain would increase attendance

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Lights at White Mountain Athletic Complex was the big topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission Monday, a meeting that was well-attended by fans and supporters of the Ruidoso Osos baseball club.

Lack of lights at the baseball field has been the biggest concern for the team, which had to start their games this past season at 4 p.m., playing before smaller crowds and bringing in less revenue.

According to Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Jo Almager, lights at the field would allow for working families to attend more games and would be a bigger draw for tourists coming into town.

Beyond that, Almager pointed out two United States Sports Specialty Association (USSSA) baseball tournaments that are played in the Ruidoso area which use every available diamond in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Mescalero and Capitan.

"With lights at that field, they could bring in about 12 extra teams to the Memorial Day tournament, with that many more players, coaches and relatives coming into town for those games means more rooms and cabins being filled," Almager said.

The Osos are the only team not guaranteed to return to the Pecos League next season. Roswell, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Alpine, Texas, have already committed to return, with Artesia and Clovis joining the ranks. All of those cities have lighted baseball fields.

Two of the biggest obstacles to getting lights at White Mountain Athletic Complex are the cost and the reticence of neighbors to have lights despoiling the night sky.

According to Robert Donaldson, a former village of Ruidoso councilor and mayor, the bond that built the park in the first place was sold to the public with an agreement that lights would never be installed at the park.

"Without that agreement, the field would not exist," Donaldson said. "Whether the current popular sentiment and economics should trump that agreement remains to be seen."

At the meeting, Becky Brooks, office manager of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, addressed that concern, stat-

ing most of the residents in the immediate area of the park were only concerned that 24-hour tournaments, like those held at the Eagle Creek complex, would be held, but no such tournaments would be planned.

"This will not be a detriment to the area," Brooks said. "Once people understand these lights are not invasive, it should not be a problem."

The cost of those lights has been estimated between \$325,000 and \$350,000 — an obstacle that has been the biggest stumbling block.

"I realize there's no one here that opposes the lights," said Cynthia West, director of Ruidoso.net and a member of the chamber. "So I am asking, should we form a committee to secure the funding for these lights? If we do, I suggest we also come up with arguments against the lights so we can be better prepared to answer those questions."

While the sentiment for lights was overwhelmingly positive, Parks Commission member Aimee Bennett expressed concern over the normally sluggish pace of community and public activity.

"This is a slow-moving town, and I can't see lights happening that quick," Bennett said. "I would like to see a guarantee that you'll stay here, even without lights, and give us what you're promising with this league."

The league has signed a two-year lease with the village for use of the park, but the cost of running the team has been a drain on the league, so much so that the players have agreed to finish the season without pay in order to keep the team operating through the playoffs.

"There are several revenue possibilities, and we need to have that if we can't get lights for another year," said Ruidoso Osos manager Tim Ferguson. "A win for our team is breaking even."

The final decision of those gathered at the meeting was to create a grass-roots organization which would focus on getting lights but without any direction from the village or Parks and Recreation Commission.

The first meeting of the lights committee will take place at 5 p.m. on Aug. 24 at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, located at 720 Sudderth Dr. in Ruidoso.

For more information, contact West at 973-4123.

Secrets shared

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Gerald Champion files Chapter 11 bankruptcy

On Aug. 16, Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center (GCRMC) filed a petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Albuquerque.

The board of directors of GCRMC authorized the filing in order to ensure the hospital's immediate and long-term ability to provide critical healthcare services to more than 70,000 people in Otero and its neighboring counties while creating an orderly process to resolve a group of lawsuits in a fair and timely manner.

The majority of the lawsuits were filed between June and October 2010 and relate to procedures that have not been performed at the hospital for nearly three years, by physicians who no longer work at the hospital.

All efforts to resolve these lawsuits



Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center

have been unsuccessful.

The more than 700 current employees of the hospital will continue to receive wages, salaries and benefits during the Chapter 11 process, and all vendors providing goods and services to the hospital after the Chapter 11 filing will be paid in full for those goods and services. Also, in conjunction with the filing, GCRMC intends to file a variety of first day motions that will seek to limit the impact on vendors with respect to pre-filing goods and services provided to the hospital to the fullest extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code. GCRMC looks forward to maintaining its longstanding relationships with all of its valued vendors during and after the conclusion of its Chapter 11 case.

"Since the filing of the lawsuits GCRMC has been unable to raise capital needed to invest in the expanded facilities and to continue updating our medical equipment and technology. Additionally, we are unable to move forward on various clinical services' initiatives to improve access to care for our community," said

Jim Heckert, Chief Executive Officer of GCRMC. "It is critical that we be able to fund our community's current and future healthcare needs. There is a direct correlation between the growth of needed services and the long-term viability of the hospital, which is more than 75 miles from the nearest comparable facility."

"This was a difficult decision for the board," said Norm Arnold, chairman of the board of directors of GCRMC, "but Chapter 11 provides the hospital with a mechanism to resolve the lawsuits fairly and efficiently. We believe this is the most responsible way to manage this unanticipated threat to the hospital's long-term viability so that we can fully focus on our complex mission of meeting the growing medical needs of our community."

GCRMC is a not-for-profit 99-bed acute care facility located in Alamogordo, N.M. It has served the community for more than 60 years, and in 1999 moved into its new state-of-the-art medical facility. The hospital's services have continued to evolve and additional services include: Cancer Center, Inpatient/Out-

patient Gero-psych services, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Joint Center, Hospitalist Program, and Level III Trauma Center. Complementing the growth in services is a fully functional Inpatient Electronic Record as well as digital radiology. GCRMC has a longstanding partnership with the Department of Defense (DoD) allowing for Air Force physicians from nearby Holloman Air Force Base to admit and treat DoD beneficiaries in the hospital. The hospital is the largest non-governmental employer in Otero County.

The hospital has created a temporary telephone number for interested community members to ask questions or leave recorded messages to be responded to in a timely manner. The number is 575-443-7849.

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RPD promotes Frost, Smith

By Eugene Heathman

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Officers Aaron Frost and Larry Smith of the Ruidoso Police Department have been promoted, according to a release from Sergeant Dale Harrison.

On July 31, Frost was promoted to patrol sergeant, and Smith was promoted to patrol corporal.

"Both of these officers successfully completed a rigorous testing process earlier this year, with numerous other officers in competition. Congratulations to Sergeant Frost and



Corporal Smith," Harrison said.

The police department's Patrol Division is comprised of 21 uniformed patrol officers. There are three shifts, each having a sergeant, a corporal and five officers. The village of Ruidoso is approximately 40 square miles.

RPD officers are commissioned by the Ruidoso Police Department, Lincoln County sheriff and the 12th Judicial District Attorney, thus permitting the police department to conduct official duties in all of Lincoln and Otero counties.

Chamber president resigns

According to a press release from Executive Director Marla Lewis, The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has regretfully accepted the resignation of President Anne Reveley, effectively immediately. Ms. Reveley has accepted an opportunity to continue her interior design work in association with Alldredge Home and Alldredge Gardens in Midland, Texas, and will be relocating there soon. In addition, she will be work-

ing again in ladies fashion business as a consultant.

Ms. Reveley resigns with regret for her short tenure as president and sadness to leave her colleagues and friends at the Chamber.

"Getting to know and work with some of the most amazing and hardest working people in the village, traveling to Santa Fe to make a difference on legislation to affect our economy and quality of life, and creating lasting

friendships are a few of the pearls I have strung on my strand from my years on the Chamber," said Reveley. The Chamber board and staff would like to thank Anne for her service to the Chamber and Village and wish her best of luck in her new ventures.

The board will be replacing Ms. Reveley according to by-law guidelines and will announce the new president following the BOD meeting to be held on Aug. 24.

ENMU-R names new bookstore manager

Contributed by Sheila Farquer

Business Affairs Director ENMU-Ruidoso
Sandy Stambaugh has been hired as the new ENMU Ruidoso Bookstore Manager, effective Sept. 5.

Sandy brings to the position more than fifteen years of experience in owning and operating her own retail business, as

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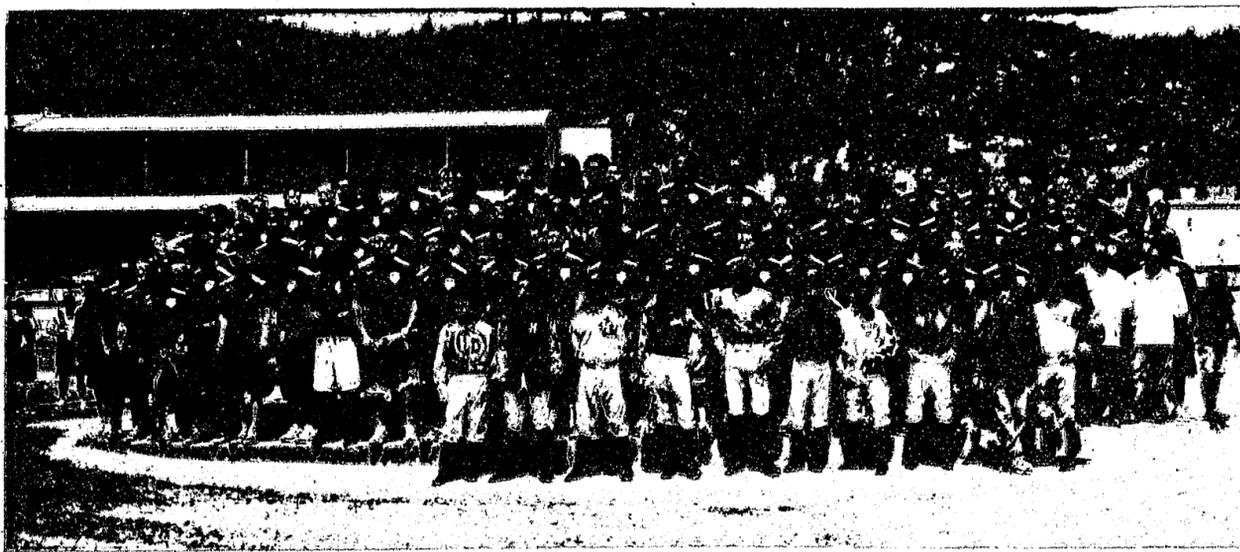
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Lobos check out the track

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The Racetrack hosted the Lobos Sunday, Aug. 14 for a break from their training and a chance to see some different athletes at work. Pictured here in front of the Lobos, are some of Ruidoso's athletes — our jockeys. Athletes come in all shapes and sizes.

Quarter Horse yearling sale revenue up 33.7%

By Eugene Heathman

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The first of the two-night New Mexico-bred Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Sale on Friday night at Ruidoso Downs Race Track leveraged a stunning 33.7 percent increase from the 2010 sale volume. The average sale price per horse was \$9,207, up from \$6,886 last year.

In 2010, the annual yearling sale offered quarter horses and thoroughbreds on both nights. This year's sale featured a night dedicated to each breed. Two members of the MJ Farms consignment each brought \$47,000.

Some of the evening's noteworthy transactions included: Jesse Fame, son of Jesse James Jr., and the stakes-winning Dash Ta Fame daughter, Famous Chappelle, was purchased by Jimmy Childs.

The colt is a half-brother to New Mexico Breeders' Derby winner Arbor Mist. The Synchrocept's family produced champion Alice Kay White and grade 1 winner and former world-record holder Kendall Jackson.

Ramon Gonzalez Jr. purchased Dashes Best, a son of the late Dash Ta Fame, placed in four stakes races, and is out of the thoroughbred mare Rammers Best.

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Ian Paul
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Snowy River Cave discovery celebrates 10th year

By Eugene Heathman

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On Aug. 16, Lincoln County commissioners proclaimed Sept. 1 the tenth anniversary and discovery recognition day of the Snowy River Passage throughout the County. The Snowy River discovery occurred in September, 2001, by a team doing work under project lead John Corcoran in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management. The team leader was John McLean and members Lloyd Swartz, Andrew Grieco and Don Becker, discovered what would become the world's longest underground river of calcite.

Before exploration and documentation could begin, an environmental assessment had to be carefully prepared by the BLM cave specialist in coordination with the Discovery Team and the caving community. This thorough process took 2 years and by July 4, 2003, the first formal trip was ready.

A process called resistivity has been used successfully to detect known cave passages, pre-discover new passages, and locate many anomalies which may be additional cave passages. John McLean has been leading the resistivity surveys above and around Fort Stanton Cave and has predicted that less than half of the cave system has currently been entered by people to date. As of October 2009, the surveyed length of the cave is approximately 14.78 miles.

The Fort Stanton - Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area (NCA) was established in 2009 to protect, conserve, and enhance the unique and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific, archaeological, natural, and educational subterranean cave resources of the Fort Stanton - Snowy River cave system. The NCA includes approximately 25,080 acres.

The NCA was once known as the Fort Stanton Military Reservation. In 1855, the U.S. Cavalry established Fort Stanton as a cavalry fort. During these tumultuous times, the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Buffalo Soldiers were sent to the New Mexico Territory to protect settlers in the area. The historic fort and its buildings are managed by the New Mexico State Parks Division. The

lands surrounding the fort are managed by the BLM. Within the NCA is Fort Stanton Cave, the third longest cave in New Mexico. This cave was explored by soldiers posted at the fort as evidenced by their inscriptions within the cave.

Snowy River is a significant passage within Fort Stanton Cave. In 2001, this large diameter passage was discovered after over 30 years of cavers investigating strong air flows coming through breakdown in the cave. Snowy River receives its name from a bright white crystal calcite formation covering the bottom of the passage. Today, approximately 5 miles of previously unknown passage has been mapped, without reaching its end. Exploration continues in a "survey-as-you-go" manner (US Bureau of Land Management).

The proclamation reads; this unique discovery expanded the exploratory and research possibilities in terms of geology, hydrology, micro-biology, history, archaeology and visitation benefits to the National Conservation Area, and was key to the formation of the Fort Stanton - Snowy River Cave NCA.

This newly discovered passage of gleaming white calcite is now known as: Snowy River Passage within the Fort Stanton - Snowy River Cave NCA, managed by the Bureau of Land Management for the people of the region.

This exceptional resource is a source of pride for Lincoln County within the

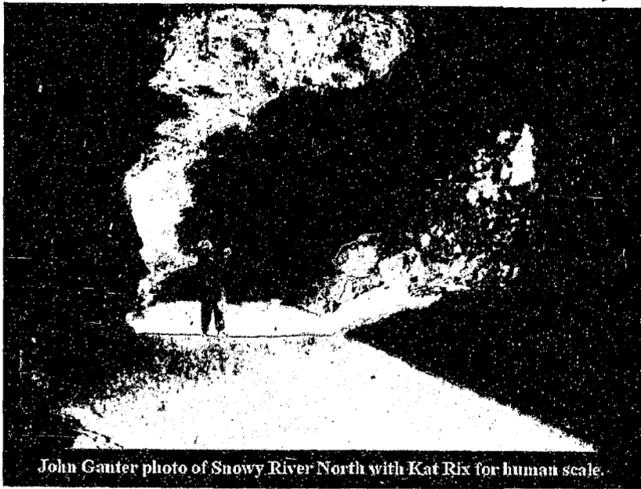
State of New Mexico and has added to the rich natural resources found within Lincoln County.

According to Lynda Sanchez, a local author and historian, "The FSCSP has four expeditions a year and we have teams that do a variety of work inside and outside of the cave. Dr. Ron Lipinski; a Sandia Lab employee, caver and physicist is in the process of developing a simulation or 3D approach to visiting Snowy River. He is using photos from the cave and an

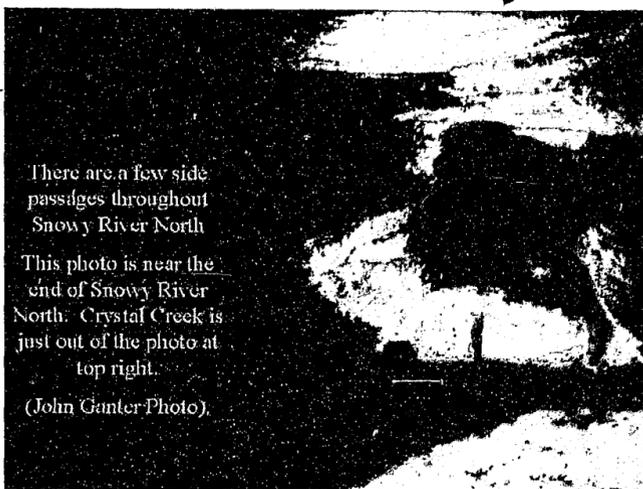
Avatar kind of presentation."

Sanchez contends the team is the first to do this for tourists who may wish to visit caves but can't do so because of physical limitations or regulations keeping caves closed.

"Eileen Sedillo, the Lincoln County Commission Chairwoman told us that she had been in the cave in the mid 1990's and all of the commissioners were extremely interested in this update after the reading of the Proclamation," Sanchez said.



John Gaunter photo of Snowy River North with Kat Rix for human scale.



There are a few side passages throughout Snowy River North

This photo is near the end of Snowy River North. Crystal Creek is just out of the photo at top right.

(John Gaunter Photo).



Photo courtesy of Karen Lindsley

Lincoln County Commission Chairwoman, Eileen Sedillo presents the FSCSP Board the proclamation honoring the 10th anniversary of the Snowy River Cave Discovery. From left to right: Knutt Peterson, representing the Roswell Field Office of BLM; Steve Peerman, Project Director of the Fort Stanton Cave Study Project and from Las Cruces, Pete Lindsley, Treasurer and Webmaster for FSCSP; from Albuquerque, Lee Skinner, caver for 50 plus years; aka Mr. Fort Stanton Cave, Wayne Walker from Las Cruces, VP of FSCSP and Assistant Project Director; John Corcoran, from Albuquerque, and the Chairman of the FSCSP Board and previous project director for 40+ plus years; Lynda Sanchez, Public Relations Liaison and historian and board member of FSCSP.

Governor Martinez announces special legislative session

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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ALBUQUERQUE — Gov. Susana Martinez's office on Monday announced that she has called for a legislative special session to deal with redistricting and other issues starting the day after Labor Day, Sept. 6.

There had been some speculation on when lawmakers would return to Santa Fe. Legislative leaders had previously requested the special session begin on Sept. 12,

so that it wouldn't interfere with the fiestas that will be going on around the state capital. The governor, however, has the final say over when to convene such sessions.

The matter of redistricting involves redrawing boundary lines for the state's three congressional districts, 72 House seats, 40 Senate seats, five Public Regulation Commission districts and other elected offices.

Scott Darnell, a spokesman for Martinez, said the Republican governor is working with lawmakers from both parties to try to reach a consensus on as many issues as possible before the session.

"She is hopeful that she will be able to work together with legislators to draw fair and competitive electoral districts and pass legislation that will help to create jobs,

keep New Mexicans safe and provide for those most in need," Darnell said.

Aside from redistricting, the agenda for the session will include the governor's proposal to stop the state from issuing driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants; earlier this year, the measure failed during the 60-day legislative session. Other proposals by the governor will include a measure that would allow municipalities to enact fireworks bans in cases of extreme drought and the solvency of the state's unemployment fund.

The New Mexico Constitution limits special sessions to 30 days. The session is expected to cost about \$50,000 per day.

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Weekly Featured Adoptable Pets

Lena is a sweet kitten who was found with her mother loose in a Ruidoso neighborhood. She is about 10 weeks old, very social and more than ready to be adopted.



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Preservation of Mescalero Apache language gets funding

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a \$321,200 grant for preservation of the Mescalero Apache dialect through the agency's Documenting Endangered Languages program.

The grant will allow Scott Rushforth, a linguistic anthropologist at New Mexico State University, and the Mescalero Apache Tribe to develop a dictionary and grammar of Mescalero Apache, an Athabaskan language spoken in southern New Mexico.

The endowment reported that there are fewer than 900 remaining speakers of the language. The project will analyze the complex structure of verbs of Mescalero Apache and contribute to the phonetics and sound of the entire Athabaskan language family.

As part of the data gathering, researchers are expected to record and transcribe narratives, which will also capture the historical memory of not only the Mescalero Apache Tribe, but of the Chiricahua and Lipan Apache as well. The information collected would cover the period of the nation's settlement of the west and post-relocation times.

The Mescalero Apache language study grant was the largest in the funding. Overall, the endowment and the Na-

tional Science Foundation awarded 34 grants and fellowships that totaled \$3.9 million.

"Language is integral to what makes us human," said the endowment's chairman, Jim Leach. "When a language disappears before it is documented, it limits our understanding of the way that people interact with their social and natural environments. By supporting the creation of dictionaries, grammars and digital archives, the DEL (Documenting Endangered Languages) program preserves and makes accessible a rich set of cultural information that reflects the traditions and accumulated wisdom of peoples who have lived and thrived on our shared planet."

"We must do our best to document endangered languages before they fall silent," added Myron Gutmann, assistant director for social, behavioral and economic sciences for the Na-

tional Science Foundation. "Endangered languages are an irreplaceable source of linguistic and cognitive information, and recent advances in information technology make it possible to integrate and analyze that body of knowledge more comprehensively."

Experts estimate that more than half of the roughly 7,000 currently used languages are destined for oblivion this century. The window of opportunity for high-quality language documentation, they said, narrows with each passing year.

Ruidoso student crowned Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen

Contributed By Coleen Widell

Ruidoso High School student Juliann Lamb was crowned as the 2011 Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen Aug. 6 at the African American Theatre in Albuquerque. Lamb also served as the Miss Teen Ruidoso 2010.

The competition included Fitness Wear, Talent, Evening Gown and Onstage Question and Interview. Lamb won the Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen and Best Interview segments.

Lamb's platform for her term is Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, just as it was for her Miss Teen Ruidoso reign. She has been actively involved with Help End Abuse for Life in Ruidoso Downs.

When asked her intentions for the next year, Ms. Lamb said, "I will use my title to promote my platform of Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention."

Lamb will be competing for the title of Miss New Mexico Outstanding Teen in Ruidoso this coming summer and looks forward to using her title to improve the state and make a difference in the lives of survivors of domestic violence and their children.

Lamb will be a junior at Ruidoso High School this fall and is concurrently enrolled at ENMU Ruidoso working on her degree plan in criminal justice.



Courtesy photo

Current Miss New Mexico, Sarina Turnbull and 2011 Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen, Juliann Lamb.

'Zozo schools' budget cut due to low enrollment

By Patrick Jason Rodríguez

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Due to a huge dip in student enrollment at Carrizozo Municipal Schools this year, the state is set to slash nearly \$238,000 from the school district's budget.

According to the New Mexico Public Education Department, Carrizozo schools suffered from a significant loss in students from the previous year, and because of it would lose a substantial amount of its funding.

Funding for schools is determined

based on a formula that considers student population.

The school district's superintendent, Robert Cobos, didn't return a call seeking comment last week regarding the state's decision or the district's enrollment situation.

In May, the school district agreed to move into a Monday through Thursday school schedule starting this school year, following in the footsteps of Capitan, Corona and Hondo Valley. The move, Cobos predicted, would save the school district between 16 percent and 18 percent in costs.

Warehouse board figuring out Boys & Girls Club requirements

By Todd Fuqua

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Members of the Community Youth Center Warehouse aren't shying away from the challenge of turning the center into a Boys & Girls Club, nor from help from the community to realize that dream.

The only problem is figuring out what all needs to be done.

"There's a lot of requirements they have for the Boys & Girls Club," said Tim Coughlin, board member for the warehouse. "We're going through the steps, making sure we have everything in place and continuing to do the research we need to do."

"We haven't made any absolute decision, but we're moving forward with it," he added.

The biggest challenge is the budget. Coughlin said the club needs the first

year's operating expenses either in the bank or already pledged. What makes it even more difficult is that the board doesn't even know how much it needs right now.

"We're thinking about \$125,000, but that figure might be high or low," Coughlin said. "The biggest variable is salaries. We also need 100 student members before we can be declared a club. There's a lot of things to go through."

Coughlin said the board is now meeting every other week to go through the requirements, and will be attending a leadership conference in Fort Worth, Texas, this week to make contacts and get more information and ideas.

"We have some idea of the deadline to get all this done, but the board still has yet to decide when that will be," Coughlin said. "We have to figure out all that needs to be done before we invite the public to help out with this. But the sooner, the better."

e-Books at the Ruidoso Public Library

e-Books are the megatrend today and the Ruidoso Public Library is busy building its virtual library. Popular, fiction books are not available yet at the Library's e-branch — but in the mean time, — we have purchased some reference books — travel guides, eye-witness books, gardening books and encyclopedias. There are books on Ancient Religion, pirates, dinosaurs, witchcraft, GLBT, dogs and more.

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Easy to get to at the library website www.youseemore.com/RuidosoPL, under e-Branch tab, Magazines, go to Gale Virtual Reference Library.

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Reading program winners



Courtesy photo

The top three winners of the summer reading program at the Capitan Public Library. From left to right: Maggie Rich, first place; Duncan Daugherty and Daniel Daugherty, both tied for second place. The winners received gift cards from Walmart. The rest of the children received book bags containing books and other prizes. Attendance at the seven summer reading programs was 161.

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Commissioners derail train depot funding

By Patrick Jason Rodriguez

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The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during a regular meeting on Tuesday decided to postpone on a proposal to preserve the Capitan Train Depot, however they left open the opportunity for the organizers of the preservation effort to come back once the finances for the project were more structured.

Tom Durham, who lives at the bottom of Angus Hill, presented a study of the train depot conducted by the village of Capitan during Tuesday's meeting. He told commissioners that he's been active in the preservation efforts since asking about the depot, after finding a 1996 study performed on train depots in New Mexico.

According to Durham, a deal had been considered for Capitan to purchase the depot for \$50,000 but was turned down when the village's board of trustees learned they would not be deeded the land the building sits on. Durham said he also was told the mayor of the village feared the final price tag for architectural fees.

According to the study, said Durham, 58 depots still exist in the state, but only eight are the originals from the El Paso and Northeast Railroad, and Capitan is one of them.

Durham contended that the Capitan Train Depot is in overall decent condition, adding that any restoration would be done in conjunction with the state Historical Preservation Office. The building originally was built at Coalora, currently a ghost town situated one mile from Capitan but had been a coal-mining boom town in the late 19th century. In 1906, the train depot was moved to Capitan.

In 1943, the tracks that had been laid next to the train depot were torn up and melted down during World War II, said Durham.

But despite the reluctance of the county commission to provide funding for the project, Durham said that his organization was not at the meeting to ask for money, but rather to say that "we need an entity to oversee renovation and handle administrative duties, to sign the lease," adding that state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department can't grant it a private nonprofit otherwise.

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Secretary John Bemis, who attended the meeting on Tuesday, told commissioners that while his office was willing to work toward preserving the Capitan Train Depot, his department doesn't have the resources to fund the project. However, he suggested that the organization seek grants or ask the state Legislature for assistance.

"There are a lot of issues and a substantial amount of money; but we are more than willing to do anything that makes sense," said Bemis. "The building should be taken care of and maintained, but we have no money."

The state forester, Tony Delfin, said that the building, despite its historical status, would be best suited as a storage area until funding for restoration would be available.

Work was done on the roof to prevent leaking and more damage, according to Durham, and a grant to paint the building was awarded, but wasn't used.

Durham said that train depot's current location, adjacent to the old fire station, would be an ideal landmark, in particular a train museum.

When presented with the idea to seek

funding from Capitan for the project, Durham said that the mayor and village trustees decided to pass on the opportunity.

County Manager Tom Stewart told commissioners that if they decided to help the project, it would be a long-term effort similar to the museum at Fort Stanton, where a volunteer group is allowed to manage a museum under a space utilization agreement with the state Property Control Division. "We wouldn't have to own it," he said, "but I'm sure we could."

Citing similar projects where local governments in the area have decided to act as the owner, Commissioner Kathryn Minter mentioned that the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs was having difficulty surviving and that a private museum already exists in Capitan.

Going further, Commissioner Jackie Powell said, "I'm a hardcore numbers person and can't see Lincoln County participating in this, mainly because Capitan should be doing it."

Sedillo agreed that the project would be great for Capitan.

Minter added that the county was swamped with the renovations on the fairgrounds. "Our No. 1 priority should be finishing the master plan (for the fairgrounds)."

Ordinance on establishing construction codes postponed

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Lincoln County commissioners on Tuesday voted to postpone action on a proposed ordinance that would establish a building code, permitting process and the position of a building inspector to cover unincorporated areas of the county.

Although commissioners wanted to update construction codes, their reluctance of having the government meddling in people's lives caused the proposal to stall without a motion.

Commissioner Jackie Powell was particularly fixed against the proposed ordinance, saying that she's opposed to the entire concept.

She commented that she's in favor of having less government intrusion, saying the proposed ordinance would be too much like "bigger government. The timing is bad, all wrong, and I have yet to see government ever pay for itself."

Alan Morel, the county attorney, submitted a draft of the ordinance based on examples from across the state but said he anticipated changes because he was unsure of the commission's preferences. The attorney said he left out giving the proposed building inspector the power to enter private property if they thought there might be a violation against a code.

Morel also said he did not include any financial numbers and couldn't say if a building department would be cost effective, adding that unincorporated areas of the county

rely on the village of Ruidoso to provide inspections, which charges a 10 percent fee to cover travel. At the very least, suggested Morel, the fees charged by the county for the same work could be 10 percent lower.

Still unanswered was whether the building inspector would be a county employee or an independent contractor working for a private company under contract with the county.

Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo said she favored a contract arrangement, as it might relieve the county of liability. She also pointed out that a contract arrangement could promote a business in the county, adding that a company could bid to handle inspections.

Commissioner Kathryn Minter, though, said she favored adding the position to the county payroll.

Dealing with possible competition with Ruidoso, Morel said the county would have jurisdiction in the unincorporated areas if it had its own inspection system in place, and that the village would need permission from the county to perform inspections.

Commissioner Mark Doth suggested an exemption for home owners up to \$1,500 on the work they perform themselves. However, it wasn't clear what sort of work that would cover.

Morel said county ordinances need to be clear and unambiguous.

In deciding to postpone action, Sedillo said the ordinance is a work in progress and commissioners shouldn't deal with it while the county is searching for a new manager.

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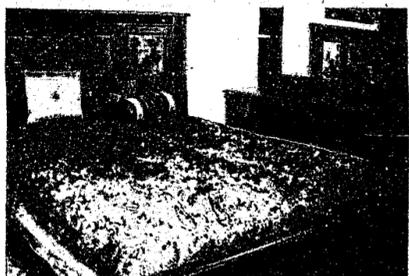
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SPORTS UPCOMING

Aug. 23
Volleyball
 Hondo at NMMI, 5:30 p.m.
 Roswell at Ruidoso, 6 p.m.
 Mescalero at Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer
 Ruidoso at Goddard, 5 p.m.

Girls soccer
 Ruidoso at Goddard, 5 p.m.

Aug. 25
Football
 NMSD at Hondo, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball
 Dexter at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.
 Cloudcroft at Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer
 Ruidoso at Deming, 5 p.m.

Girls soccer
 Ruidoso at Deming, 3 p.m.

Aug. 26
Horse racing
 Claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Football
 Cobre at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
 Capitan at Hagerman, 7 p.m.
 Cloudcroft at Mescalero, 7 p.m.

Cross country
 Ruidoso at Clovis Invite, 3 p.m.

Aug. 27
Horse racing
 Claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Volleyball
 Tularosa JV at Hondo, 10 a.m.
 Santa Fe Indian at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.

Boys soccer
 Gadsden vs. Ruidoso at White Mountain Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

Aug. 28
Horse racing
 Merial Ruidoso Distaff Challenge at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Aug. 29
Horse racing
 Dale Wood Overnight Stakes at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

Aug. 30
Volleyball
 Ruidoso at Las Cruces Mayfield, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 31
Volleyball
 Alamogordo JV at Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 1
Football
 Mescalero at Alamogordo JV, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
 Capitan at Cloudcroft, 5:30 p.m.
 Dexter at Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.
 Hondo at Clovis Christian, 7 p.m.

Boys soccer
 Ruidoso vs. Las Vegas Robertson at White Mountain Athletic Complex, 3 p.m.

Warriors believe conditioning is key

By Todd Fuqua

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Ruidoso football coach Kief Johnson is familiar with the problem of low numbers at the school.

While there may not be very many Warriors on the sidelines for the games this season, Johnson is hoping they'll be healthier than they were the year before.

"Injuries are what hurt us last year," Johnson said. "Hopefully we'll fare better, and that starts in the weight room."

Ruidoso last season finished 4-7, splitting the District 4-3A schedule with a win over Portales and a big loss to Lovington. The Lovington game again looms large for this year's team, but before they get to the Wildcats, the Warriors have another challenging pre-district schedule.

Ruidoso opens this Friday with a home date against Cobre at W.D. Horton Stadium at 7 p.m., then hits the road for games against Socorro and Hot Springs.

Also on the schedule are games against 2A powers Tularosa and Lordsburg — a nod to Ruidoso's dwindling numbers, but still a challenge for the program.

Last season's squad could have had a much better year but for some bad luck on and off the field.

A win over Cobre in the beginning of the year turned into a forfeit loss after it was determined the Warriors had used an ineligible player. Ruidoso had also been winning in games against Chaparral and Hot Springs until the final minutes of those contests, both of which ended up as losses for the Warriors.



Ruidoso High School 2011 Football

2010 record: 4-7, 1-1 District 4-3A. Lost in first round, 66-21, to St. Michael's in Class 3A playoffs.
Head coach: Kief Johnson (5th year)
Returning players: Tanner Chavez (DT/FB, Sr.), Warren McCracken (OL, Sr.), Sam Williams (QB, Sr.), Kalama Davis (DB/RB, Sr.), Armando Baca (Sr.)



Coach Kief Johnson

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 26	Cobre	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	Socorro	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Hot Springs	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	West Las Vegas	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Hatch	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Las Vegas Robertson	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Tularosa	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Lordsburg	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lovington*	Away	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	Portales*	Home	7 p.m.

*District 4-3A



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Members of the Ruidoso High School football team go through a high-kick drill before the annual Blue and Gold scrimmage at W.D. Horton Stadium. see WARRIORS pg. 15



Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Ochoa, foreground, gets past Lotta Love For Robyn in the 14th trial race to the All American Futurity trials Thursday at Ruidoso Downs race track. Jacky Martin rode Ochoa to the fastest time on the day, 21.074 seconds.

Ochoa turns in super-fast time

By Ty Wyant

For the Ruidoso Free Press

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

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

"I want to win this race (All American Futurity) for that man right there," said Gilbreath, pointing to Jones in the winner's circle. "He's been a friend for a long, long time and I want this for him." Gilbreath is a two-time winner of the All American Futurity. He won with On A High in 1983 and with Refrigerator in 1990.

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

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

"They probably had me beat about one-half length, but I didn't have it ask him. He did it easy," said Martin, who won seven trials. The record seven-time winner of the All American Futurity qualified three other All American Futurity finalists — Tee Cos, Denver Pass and Mr Ease 123.

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

Jones and Gilbreath, along with co-owners M. and K. Cluck and D. Benson, then opted to pass on the \$700,000 Rainbow Futurity in July with Ochoa and emphasize the All American Futurity.

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

The Gilbreath-trained Mr Ease 123 also qualified for the All American Futurity with a second-place finish behind fifth-fastest qualifier Lethal Volt

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Osos fall in final game

By Todd Fuqua

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ROSSELL — The inaugural Pecos League season began with a game between Ruidoso and Roswell, and that's how it ended Thursday night.

Unfortunately for the Osos, it ended with a 4-2 Roswell victory in the final game of the league's championship series.

"They're a pretty good club and that was a great ball game," said Ruidoso manager Tim Ferguson after the loss. "Tonight they were just a little bit better than us, and that's what it comes down to."

Mike Jackson took the hard-luck loss for the Osos, going seven innings and allowing three runs on just three hits while striking out nine. He and reliever Andrew Plotkin were the only two full-time pitchers left on Ruidoso's roster after the 7-1 loss to the Invaders the night before.

Jackson did his best before his back started acting up. He was able to get through the seventh after allowing an RBI single to Brycen Bell, but Plotkin had to come on in the bottom of the eighth.

At that point, the Invaders led 3-2, but Roswell was able to add an insurance run on two singles by Joey Friedman and Jake Bruns and a sacrifice fly by Josh Cakebread.

The game was a true pitchers duel, one which Ruidoso was winning on a two-out solo home run by Jason Hyland in the top of the first.

After that score, the game moved along at an impressive clip, as Jackson and Roswell winning starter Matt Rossignol traded scoreless innings all the way into the sixth.

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Ruidoso's Jason Hyland gets congratulations from Oso manager Tim Ferguson as he rounds third after a home run in the final game of the Pecos League championship series Aug. 18 at Roswell.

Cold Cash 123 stays unbeaten

By Ty Wyant

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Rainbow Derby winner Cold Cash 123 raced to his sixth win at 440 yards without a defeat and set himself up as the horse to beat in the \$1.3 million All American Derby by setting the fastest-qualifying time on Friday afternoon.

Owned by Walter and Carolyn Bay's T Bill Stables, Cold Cash 123 turned in a time of 20.833 seconds to lead qualifiers with the 10-fastest times from nine trials. Those 10 horses race in the All American Derby, quarter horse racing's richest race for older horses, on Sept. 4.

The fastest qualifying trial win capped a sensational two days for trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath, who sent out Ochoa to set the fastest-qualifying time from 26 trials to the \$2.4-million All American Futurity.

Ochoa could gain favoritism in the All American Futurity on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs.

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

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

Cold Cash 123 broke alertly from the outside post position and was able to get by the very talented DM Steakn Thru Fire to win by one-half length. "The

further he goes, the faster he gets," said winning jockey Roy Baldillez.

DM Steakn Thru Fire posted the second-fastest qualifying time of 20.900.

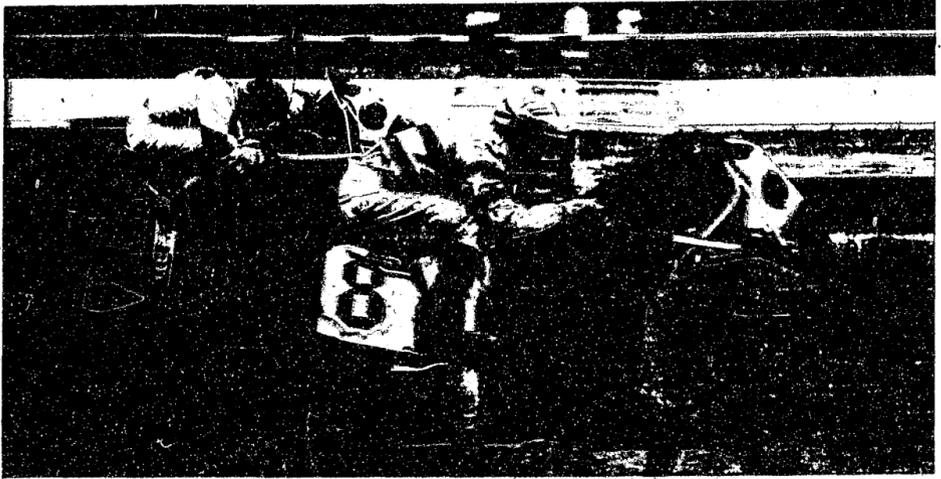
Cold Cash 123 raced to his third win from three starts this summer at Ruidoso Downs with his All American Derby trial win. He started his 2011 campaign with a dominating win in his Rainbow Derby trial when he approached the 440-yard track record with a 20.762 time. The track record is 20.736 set by Strawkins while winning the 2006 Rainbow Derby.

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

All three of his starts this summer at Ruidoso Downs have come at 440 yards and last year he became one of the rare two-year-olds to win three 440-yard races. He won his All American Futurity trial and then took the All American Futurity Juvenile and the Southwest Juvenile Championship.

"He's a different kind of horse," said Gilbreath. "He's really laid back. If you shake him up, he gets mad so we just leave him alone. What we need now is seven for seven."

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



Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Cold Cash 123 races to the fastest time of the All American Derby trials at Ruidoso Downs Aug. 19. It was the sixth straight win for the 3-year-old.

DM Steakn Thru Fire, owned by Telling No Lies Partnership, was second behind Cold Cash 123 in their trial and was third, beaten by only a neck, behind Cold Cash 123 in the Rainbow Derby. The Mike Joiner-trained gelding qualified for last year's All American Futurity and then finished third in the \$1-million Texas Classic Futurity at Lone Star Park last November.

Third-fastest qualifier JLS Mr Bigtime, the 2010 champion two-year-old gelding, prevailed in the tightest trial of the day when he won the fourth heat with a 20.933 time. He finished a nose in front of fourth-fastest qualifier Prospect To The Top and it was just another nose back to fifth-fastest qualifier

2011 All American Derby qualifiers

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Time
Cold Cash 123	Dwayne Gilbreath	Roy Baldillez	20.833
DM Steakn Thru Fire	Mike Joiner	G.R. Carter Jr.	20.900
JLS Mr Bigtime	Darrel Soileau	Jarrold Descamp	20.933
Prospect To The Top	Ralph Muniz	Jacky Martin	20.940
Teller No Lies	Joe Badilla	G.R. Carter Jr.	20.948
Llano Teller	Heath Reed	G.R. Carter Jr.	21.006
Flyin Fish	Richard Sedillo	Cody Jensen	21.043
One Sweet Jess	Ugo Dela Torre	Rodrigo Aceves	21.066
Motorcity Madman	Alonso Orozco	A Medellin	21.144
The Printing Press	Eddie Willis	Jimmy Brooks	21.211

Teller No Lies.

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

Ruidoso Derby winner Llano Teller, owned by Wootan

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

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

Lady Warriors dedicated to excellence

By Todd Fuqua

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It's a new coach, semi-new team and new attitude for Ruidoso volleyball this year, but the goal is still the same - to win a state title.

Coach Marie Garcia believes this year's team has a legitimate shot as it begins its quest today with a 6 p.m. home match against Roswell High.

"This team does everything I've asked them to and they have such a drive to succeed," Garcia said. "They believe in me and what I want for them."

Garcia comes to Ruidoso from Moriarty, where she coached middle school and club volleyball. She also spent 15 years as a

volleyball official, so she knows a good team when she sees one.

She's brought with her a daughter - Leah Lovato - as her assistant, a former player who had a lot of success in her high school days.

There are some familiar faces returning from a team that fell to Gallup in the first round of last year's Class 3A state tournament, including senior Jordan and junior Vivian Mowdy.

"Vivian's our libero, and is very good in that role," Garcia said. "We can depend on her for some back-row organization."

Also back from last year is junior Madigan Gonzales, whom Garcia hopes will be a power on the front row.

"She will be a leader there, but she's also a very good utility player," Garcia said.

Seniors Emma Lindsey and Bernadette Garcia and returner Lindsey Saenz round out the experience for the Lady Warriors, while juniors Hannah Lindsey, Tylynn Smith and sophomores Destri Vincent and Kaylen Freed round out the roster.

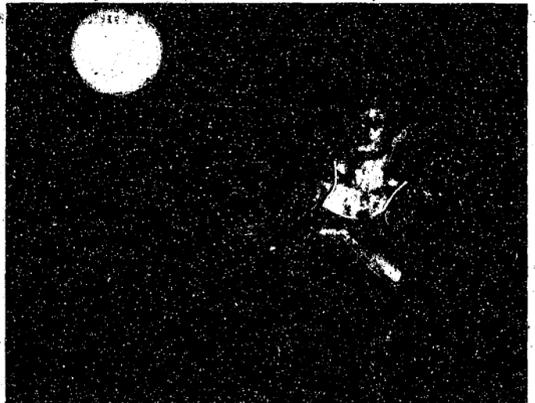
Garcia said sophomore Amanda Bryant is also vying for a spot on the varsity squad, but is working on her skills as a setter with

junior varsity.

"There's good depth to the program," Garcia said.

Starting off the year with Roswell - a team the Lady Warriors scrimmaged on Saturday - is a good first test for her team, according to Garcia.

"Even at the beginning of the year, this team has already been tested," Garcia said. "They're proud and hard-working, and we're excited. They're committed to the hard work it takes to be the best."



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Senior Madigan Gonzales practices her hitting during Ruidoso High volleyball practice.



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Ruidoso senior setter Jordan Mowdy works on her form during an RHS volleyball practice.

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in the ninth trial. Mr Ease 123 is the 10th-fastest qualifier with a 21.395 time.

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

Lyle Guillory and John Soileau's Tee Cos raced in the trial after Ochoa and won his maiden with the third-fastest qualifying time of 21.156. The Corona Cartel

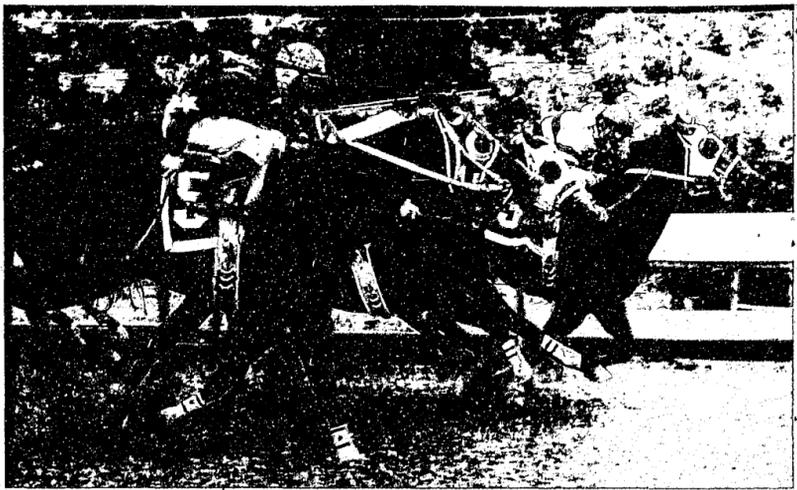
son won by two lengths to give trainer Paul Jones one of his two qualifiers.

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

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

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

Turner Farms' Jess Send Me won the 16th trial with the fourth-fastest time of 21.302. The Feature Mr Jess



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press
Jockey Ricky Ramirez rides Lethal Volt (5) past Mr Ease 123 in the ninth trial to the All American Futurity Thursday at Ruidoso Downs. Both horses made it to the final race.

2011 All American Futurity qualifiers

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Time
Ochoa	Dwayne Gilbreath	Jacky Martin	21.074
Lotta Love For Robyn	John Bassett	Saul Ramirez, Jr.	21.145
Tee Cos	Paul Jones	Jacky Martin	21.156
Jess Cuervo	Raymond Vargas	GR Carter, Jr.	21.218
Jess Send Me	Blane Wood	Ricky Ramirez	21.302
Denver Pass	Blane Wood	Jacky Martin	21.336
Lethal Volt	Blane Wood	Ricky Ramirez	21.337
Big Daddy Cartel	Paul Jones	Esgar Ramirez	21.343
Bills Last	Carlos Sedillo	GR Carter, Jr.	21.365
Mr Ease 123	Dwayne Gilbreath	Jacky Martin	21.395

filly makes her stakes debut in the All American Futurity and has won two of her four Ruidoso Downs starts.

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

Denver Pass finished second to Jess Cuervo in the 25th trial with a 21.336 time.

You And Me Partners' Jess Cuervo, trained by Raymond Vargas, raced to the fourth-fastest time of 21.218. He was the third-place finisher in the Rainbow Futurity in his previous start.

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That was when things started to come apart for the Osos.

Roswell's Mike Miller led off the bottom of the inning with a single to left field, and after a groundout by Trivon Howard, Invader left fielder Clifton Thomas connected on an 0-1 pitch and sent it over the right field fence for a two run home run to give his team the lead.

Ruidoso was able to tie it up in the top of the seventh on an RBI single by Sean Proni to score Kip Masuda; but Roswell's two runs in the seventh and eighth innings sealed the championship for the Invaders.

"Any time you get into a series like this, it's going to come down to pitching and defense," Ferguson

said. "They made an error (on Masuda, although the official scorer counted it as a hit) and we capitalized on it. We scratched and clawed, but those two runs they got in the seventh and eighth were the big difference."

Roswell manager Chris Paterson was full of praise for both teams.

"Cliff (Clifton Thomas) stepped it up when he needed to. Brian just continued his streak. Joey had a nice hit there for some insurance at the end and Brunsy (Jake Bruns) had a few hits as well," Paterson said. "Ruidoso is a great team. I respect them so much. A lot of class. A lot of great players who fought to the end. Those players were kicked. Stomped on. Everything else. They could have easily rolled over but they had a lot of fire on that team and those guys kept playing hard all year and they're great players."

With the season at an end, the question is whether the Osos will return for another season of Pecos League ball in the mountains.

"I hope we'll be back," Ferguson said. "This last little run in the playoffs got us some support with the



Josh Bellin-Gallagher/For the Ruidoso Free Press
Ruidoso catcher Kip Masuda breaks his bat fouling off a pitch from Roswell's Matt Rossingal Thursday during the final game of the Pecos League championship series.

community, and hopefully they'll step up and want us back. It's a joint effort. We can bring the baseball, but we need some support."

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Left, despite allowing three runs on six hits through seven innings Thursday at Roswell, Ruidoso starter Mike Jackson took the loss in the final game. Above, members of the Ruidoso Osos and Roswell Invaders congratulate each other on a game well played.



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Pecos League Championship series

Aug. 16
Osos 5, Invaders 3

Ruidoso	003	200	000	-	5	11	1
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Rui - Alan Gatz, Alex Fernandez (7), Andrew Plotkin (7) and Kip Masuda. Ros - Wally Goodline, Charles Williams (4), Mike McCrayer (5), Joey Friedman, Adrian Martinez (8). W - Gatz. L - Goodline. Sv - Plotkin. 3B - Rui (Drew Peterson). 2B - Rui (Carranza), Ros (Trivon Howard, Jake Bruns). LOB - Rui 7, Ros 6.

Aug. 17
Invaders 7, Osos 1

Ruidoso	000	100	000	-	1	5	3
Roswell	220	021	00-	-	7	11	1

Rui - Edgar Correa, Chris Welborn (3), Erick Campos (6), Josue Iniguez (8) and Kip Masuda. Ros - Andy Wells, Seth Marchant (8), Isaac Hernandez (9) and Adrian Martinez W - Wells. L - Correa. HR - Ros (Brian Ramirez). 3B - Ros (Mike Miller, Clifton Thomas, Ramirez). 2B - Rui (Jonathan Means), Ros (Miller). LOB - Rui 8, Ros 4.

Aug. 18
Invaders 4, Osos 2

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With the added attention to health and endurance, Johnson is hoping that the problems of last season won't resurface this season.

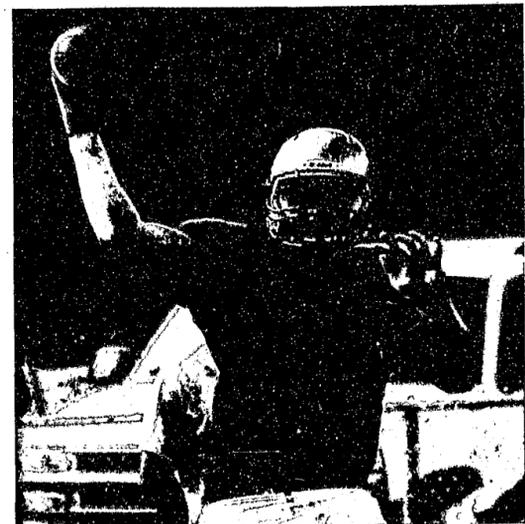
"We've got something special with these players, but we won't work them to death," Johnson said. "I'll get them ready to kill the other team instead."

Ruidoso has a number

of strong players returning from last season for their senior year, including quarterback Sam Williams, running back and defensive back Kalama Davis - "he's got a lot of speed," according to Johnson - defensive tackle and fullback Tanner Chavez, tackle Warren McCracken and Armando Baca.



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Left, Ruidoso High quarterback Sam Williams makes a pass during the Blue and Gold scrimmage at W.D. Horton Stadium. Above, running back Kalama Davis picks up some yards.



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Ruidoso baseball duo signs with Wayland

By Todd Fuqua

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It didn't take long for Ruidoso High graduates Kyle Flack and Kayle Frierson to find out whether they'd be playing baseball in college.

They went to a tryout at Wayland Baptist in Plainview, Texas in June, and knew by the end of the week not only if they were playing college ball, but where.

"It's exciting that we're playing college ball, but even more exciting that we're both going," Flack said.

The duo - who were pitching aces for the Warriors last spring - will likely play infield for the Pioneers, but are ready to contribute at whatever position they are put in.

About the only thing that worries them is the intensity with which they'll be expected to practice and play at the NAIA level.

"We'll be practicing from 2-6 every day," Frierson said. "We're a little nervous, but ready to get to work."



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Present for the official signing by Kayle Frierson and Kyle Flack to attend Wayland Baptist University on a baseball scholarship were (standing, l-r), Steve Frierson, Tara Frierson, Cookie Flack, Kyle Flack Sr., Ryann Flack, Linda Flack, Mark Flack. Seated are Ruidoso High School Athletic Director Kief Johnson, Kayle Frierson, Kyle Flack and Ruidoso baseball coach Gilbert Alvarado.

Warrior boys, girls soccer teams fall to start season

By Todd Fuqua

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Ruidoso girls soccer coach Darien Ross is used to having young, inexperienced players under her tutelage, and is fully willing to accept the one-sided scores her teams will be on the wrong side of as her team gains experience.

She's just hoping there won't be too many like Friday's season

opener at Las Cruces Oñate, a 12-0 loss for the Lady Warriors.

Ruidoso had only 13 players eligible for that game, and only two - Danielle Puentes and Staci Mitchell - had previous varsity experience.

To make matters worse, one girl - Cheyenne Lanik - was injured, giving the Lady Warriors only one substitute for the whole game.

"The girls here don't play soccer through the summer, so

it's a crash course for them during two-a-days," Ross said. "The refs wanted to end it after we were 10-goaled in the first half, but I wanted to play into the second half because the girls needed the field experience."

The contest was really a scrimmage for Ruidoso, as Ross was pulling aside players one at a time during the game to show them exactly what she expected of them and why.

"By the end of the first half,

they had a better idea of what I wanted," Ross said. "It's unfortunate we couldn't have had a scrimmage before, but they tried hard."

They're also young, which gives me some hope," Ross said. "The next three years, if they stay with it and stay healthy, we'll have a good team."

Boys also fall

The Ruidoso Warrior team was also hampered by a lack of

numbers in their contest at Santa Teresa Saturday, a 10-0 loss which coach Aaron Romero also used as a scrimmage of sorts to get his younger players some experience.

"I had some guys that figured they could miss the two-a-day practices and just walk on the team and play," Romero said. "They're making up for that with some running and there will be more kids out for our next game."

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Asleep at the Wheel since '71

By Eugene Meathman

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Ray Benson, a Pennsylvania native "gone country," founded Asleep at the Wheel, an American country music group in Paw Paw, W. Va. The band recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

"We started the band in an old cabin back in the deep woods of real hillbilly country," said Benson. "I recall meeting Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead during that time. He called what we were doing 'woodshed practice,' a term that sticks with the band to this day."

Asleep at the Wheel had been performing in back woods, hillbilly honky-tonk joints before Benson took his show on the road to California. "During the country music boom in the 70's, we were one of the only bands on the road with a real name. Everyone else ran behind their front liners like Willie Nelson, Marshall Tucker, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard and Charlie Daniels. We became known for our name and the music we played," Benson said.

Asleep at the Wheel has released more than 20 studio albums and have more than 20 singles on the Billboard country charts. The band has recorded and collaborated with such country favorites as Dolly Parton, Nelson, George Strait, Haggard, The Dixie Chicks, Dwight Yoakam, Vince Gill and Bob Dylan.

The band revives the freewheeling, eclectic sensibility of western swing godfather Bob Wills. "Don't get me wrong, Bob Wills had his ups and downs, but his style set the stage for an epic era of country music," Benson said.

In 2004, Benson wanted to come up with something special, paying tribute to the 100th anniversary of Bob Wills. "We were going to put together some kind of tribute CD but that just wasn't very exciting," Benson said. Then in 2005, Benson was discussing 100th anniversary tour possibilities with Anne Rapp, a Texan screenwriter who suggested producing a Broadway-style play in tribute to the late Bob Wills.

"I told Anne that I had no idea how to produce a play, but with her guidance we assembled a very lively tribute and still, to this day, a very fun travelling production," Benson said. The hit Broadway production, *A Ride With Bob*, features dozens of fiddlers, guitars, saxophones, trombones, trumpet and steel guitar, plus soulful singers and boot-scootin' dancers in celebration of the King of Texas Swing, the legendary big band musician Bob Wills.

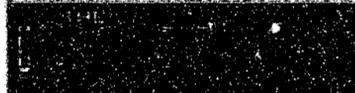
Asleep at the Wheel performs approximately 20 *A Ride with Bob* shows annually in addition to 120 regular concert dates.

The high-energy production, proclaimed "the most entertaining night in Texas" by Liz Smith of the *New York Post*, is sponsored by The Hubbard Foundation and Chevron Corporation. The Spencer Theater is the only hall in New Mexico to feature this vibrant production — a concert within a musical. Show times are Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25-26, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$59 and \$56. For more information, call 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.



music NEWS

Evanescence announces North American tour



On October 11, Evanescence will release their self-titled, third studio album. Now the band has announced a North American tour starting in October to promote it. The new tour has 12 dates scheduled and will include stops in Los Angeles, Dallas, Chicago and Boston before finishing up with a show at Termi-

nal 5 in New York City on November 1. Special guests The Pretty Reckless and Rival Sons will support Evanescence on all the newly-announced tour dates.

Merle Haggard show at Inn of the Mountain Gods rescheduled for October

The Merle Haggard performance postponed at Inn of the Mountain God's on Sunday, Aug. 14 has been rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

Haggard was taken to the hospital the morning of Aug. 14 in Ft. Worth, TX where he was scheduled to perform that evening. Upon evaluation doctors ordered him to postpone his upcoming shows scheduled in Ft. Worth and Mes-



calero until he could be evaluated by his doctors at home in California.

Ticket holders should retain their tickets, as they will automatically be valid for the rescheduled show. Refunds can be made through Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com) and Inn of the Mountain Gods (www.InnOfTheMountainGods.com). For further information call 575-464-7089.

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Savory Rice with Peas and Carrots is the perfect accompaniment to any entrée and will have your family asking for seconds.

For additional recipe ideas, visit www.chefpepin.com and www.campbellskitchen.com.

Mexican Lasagna

Prep: 20 minutes

Bake: 30 minutes

Stand: 10 minutes

Makes: 6 servings

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
1/4 cup milk
1 package (about 1 ounce) fajita seasoning mix
1 pound ground beef
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Golden Mushroom Soup
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves, crushed
12 corn tortillas (5- to 6- inch)
Chopped tomatoes (optional)
Sliced green onions (optional)

Stir cheese soup, milk and half the fajita seasoning in medium bowl until mixture is smooth.

Cook beef in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat until well browned, stirring often to separate meat. Pour off any fat.

Stir mushroom soup, water, chili powder, oregano and remaining fajita seasoning in skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook for 5 minutes. Remove skillet from heat.

Place 3 tortillas in the bottom of a 2-quart shallow baking dish, overlapping slightly. Spread 1 cup beef mixture over the tortillas. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining tortillas. Spread the cheese soup mixture over the tortillas.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbling. Let stand for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the tomatoes and onions, if desired.

Savory Rice with Peas and Carrots

Prep: 5 minutes

Cook: 20 minutes

Stand: 5 minutes

Makes: 4 servings (about 1 cup each)

2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) Campbell's Condensed French Onion Soup
1 cup uncooked converted rice
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 cup frozen peas and carrots



Heat soup, rice oil and black pepper in a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes.

Stir peas and carrots in saucepan. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until rice

is tender. Remove saucepan from heat and let stand for 5 minutes.

Ingredient Note: "Converted" rice is another name for "parboiled" rice. Different brands will specify one or the other or both on their labels.

Quilt show and classes to be held Labor Day weekend

Labor Day weekend will be full of activities throughout the Ruidoso area. Most noteworthy is a new event, "the Airing of the Quilts," sponsored by the Sanctuary on the River and the Stash Sisters, a local quilt group.

The open air quilt show will be held at the sanctuary, 207 Eagle Dr., on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Quilters from the southwest region will be displaying examples of different quilt styles under a newly constructed pavilion on the sanctuary's grounds.

Although this will be a non-adjudicated show, there will be Viewers' Choice ribbons awarded for the favorite quilt in each category as voted on by show attendees.

Admission for the two-day event is \$5 for adults, and free for children 12 and younger.

Vendors will be available for those inspired to purchase handmade quilts, fabric, patterns, supplies and other needlework items, such as needlepoint,

knitting and cross stitch kits. Sales staff from Martha's Fabrics in Ruidoso, Busy Bee Quilting in Albuquerque, Homestead Quilting in Alamogordo, Sew Many Visions Pattern Company and The Stitching Post, both in Ruidoso, will be on hand to serve attendee's sewing and needlework needs. Local quilters will be selling quilts as well.

Hour-long classes will be held periodically during the day at the sanctuary's cottages for those interested in learning the various techniques of quilting. The fee for the classes includes the cost of supplies. No sewing machines will be needed. Reservations for these classes may be made online through the sanctuary's website, sanctuaryontheriver.com. Interested participants may register for a class the day of the show, on a space available basis.

For more complete information on activities during the quilt show, go to the Sanctuary's website, www.SanctuaryOnTheRiver.com, and click on "Airing of the Quilts."

Rolling thunder for charity



Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press
A parade of motorcycles rolled through Ruidoso Saturday, Aug. 20 as part of the Survivors MC Clean & Sober, Southern New Mexico Tribe benefit run, to raise funds for the Community Youth Center Warehouse. The run attracted more than one hundred participants and raised more than \$3,000 for the non-profit organization.

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Martinez fija sesión especial para el 6 de Septiembre

Por Patrick Jason Rodríguez

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ALBUQUERQUE — La oficina de la gobernadora Susana Martínez anunció que ha llamado a una sesión especial de la legislatura comenzando el 6 de Septiembre, un día después del feriado Día del Trabajo, para tratar con cambios de distritos estatales y otros asuntos.

Después de especulaciones sobre cuándo los legisladores volverían a Santa Fe, los líderes legislativos habían pedido que la sesión especial comenzara el 12 de Septiembre para que no interfiera con las fiestas en la capital del estado. La gobernadora, sin embargo, tiene la última palabra de cuándo llamar a tales sesiones.

El tema de cambios de distritos involucra rediseñar las fronteras de los tres distritos congresionales estatales y que contienen 72 puestos en la Casa de Representantes, 40 puestos en el Senado, cinco distritos de la Comisión de Regulaciones Públicas y otras oficinas elegidas.

Scott Darnell, vocero de Martínez, dijo que la gobernadora republicana está trabajando, en varios asuntos, con legisladores de los dos partidos para tratar de llegar a un acuerdo antes de la sesión especial.

“Tiene la esperanza de que va a poder trabajar junto con los legisladores para diseñar distritos justos y competitivos y pasar una legislación que ayude a crear empleos, mantener a Nuevo México seguro y proveer a

aquéllos más necesitados,” dijo Darnell.

Aparte del cambio en distritos, la agenda para la sesión incluirá la propuesta de la gobernadora para que el estado cese la entrega de licencias de manejar a inmigrantes indocumentados. La misma medida fracasó, a principios de este año, durante la sesión de 60 días.

Otras propuestas incluirán una medida que permita a las municipalidades prohibir fuegos artificiales en casos de extrema sequía y la solvencia del fondo estatal para los desempleados.

La constitución estatal limita las sesiones especiales a 30 días y se calcula que va a costar 50 mil dólares por día.

Venta de potrillos de un año sube el 33.7%

Por Eugene Heathman

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El viernes, la primera de dos noches de ventas en el hipódromo Ruidoso Downs de caballos de un cuarto de milla y de pura sangre nacidos en Nuevo México, resultó en un aumento sorprendente del 33.7 por ciento en comparación con el volumen de ventas en el 2010. El precio promedio por caballo fue de 9.207 dólares, comparado con 6.886 dólares el año pasado.

En el 2010, la venta de potrillos de un año ofreció ambas noches caballos de cuarta milla y de pura sangre. Este año, la venta tuvo una noche dedicada a cada raza. Dos caballos de la MJ Farms se vendieron por 47.000

dólares cada uno.

Una de las transacciones más notables de la noche fue la compra de Jesse Fame, hijo de Jesse James Jr. y de Famous Capelle, hija de la ganadora de carreras mayores Dash Ta Fame. Jesse Fame fue comprado por Jimmy Childs.

El potrillo es medio hermano de Arbor Mist, ganador del New Mexico Breeders' Derby. La familia Synchroncept produjo la campeona Alice Kay White y el ganador de grado uno y ex campeón mundial Kendall Jackson.

Ramón Gonzales Jr. compró a Dashes Best, también hijo de Dash Ta Fame ya difunta y que ha llegado segundo en cuatro carreras mayores. Dashes Best es de la yegua de pura sangre Rammers Best.

Desde el Editor,
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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 run in the past. 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 Mu-

seum 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.

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Noon Lions Club Antique Show & Sale, Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 21st annual Show! Quality antiques. Early American Native, American, European and more! Proceeds benefit Ruidoso Noon Lions Club. For more information, contact Jean Ballard: 575-336-7706; www.AzAntiqueShow.com. Admission: \$3 in advance, \$4 at the gate.

Sacramento Mountain Village Breakfast meeting at Cree Meadow Country Club at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Ginger Gipson. She will speak on The FDA inspections, food analysis and food safety. Visitors are welcome.

Asleep at the Wheel brings "A Ride with Bob" at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd., Alto, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m.; Aug. 27 at 2 and 8 p.m. Ray Benson and Asleep At The Wheel perform their tribute to the late great Bob Wills: A Ride With Bob. The group returns from Austin, Texas, for this Wills tribute. In the musical, Benson, playing himself, boards a tour bus for a gig in Tulsa. The mysterious driver turns out to be the spirit of Wills. Benson is taken on a tour of Wills' life, told in an uncomplicated 'and-then' fashion. Members of The Wheel play the musicians, with fiddler Jason Roberts as Wills, and actors play various characters from Wills' life, including his five wives, former Texas Governor W. Lee 'Pappy' O'Daniel and others whose music inspired Wills. For more information, contact the Spencer Theater: 1-888-818-7872, www.spencertheater.com. \$59 for the Friday and Saturday performances.

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

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

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

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

Free Movie at Sacred Grounds: Mao's Last Dancer, Sacred Grounds Coffee & Tea House, 2825 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 6:30 - 9 p.m. A delegation from Madame Mao's Beijing Dance Academy selects 11-year-old peasant villager Li Cunxin to study ballet in far-off Beijing, where he trains for seven grueling years to become one of China's greatest dancers. His efforts win him the opportunity to dance in America, opening his eyes to a new love and the possibility of a dramatic defection from China in this remarkable true story based on Cunxin's autobiography. No purchase is necessary. There is a matinee showing at 4:30 pm of *Ladies in*

Lavender. For more information contact Sacred Grounds Coffee & Tea House: 575-257-2273; www.sacredgroundscoffeeshop.com. Free admission.

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

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

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 Kokopeli 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 28

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1st Annual Mountain Top Songwriting Contest, Flying J Ranch, 6 - 10 p.m. The Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts and several local sponsors are preparing for a GREAT end of summer bash with our First Annual Mountain Top Song Contest. Sixteen Finalists will perform their original music in the categories of Inspirational - Blues/Jazz - Country - Rock & Instrumental. For more information contact Julie Gilliland at 937-1890; www.ruidosoarts.org/. Tickets are \$5. Advance tickets can be bought at the Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, 1712 Sudderth Dr.

Sundays Under the Stars Inn of the Mountain Gods. It's summer and we're celebrating with top-notch outdoor entertainment at Inn of the Mountain Gods! 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: Ulysses Guzman; movie: *Friday the 13th*. For information, call the Inn of the Mountain Gods, 575-464-7777; www.innofthemountain-gods.com/events/sundays-under-the-stars-2/

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

MONDAY AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

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

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 25

ENMU-Ruidoso Back to School Bash at ENMU-Ruidoso on Mechem Drive, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Celebrate 20 years of higher education in Lincoln County. Free food and entertainment featuring Susan Kolb. Register for classes! Enter for a chance to win \$500 of Ponderosa Bookstore cash! Call 575-257-2120 for more info.

Asleep at the Wheel brings "A Ride with Bob" in for four performances at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd., Alto, Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.; Aug. 26 at 8 p.m.; Aug. 27 at 2 and 8 p.m. You're getting two Texas Swing legends in four consecutive performances as Ray Benson and Asleep At The Wheel perform their tribute to the late great Bob Wills: A Ride With Bob. The group returns to Ruidoso from Austin, Texas, for an extended run of this Wills tribute. In the musical, Benson,

playing himself, boards a tour bus for a gig in Tulsa. The mysterious driver turns out to be the spirit of Wills. Benson is taken on a tour of Wills' life, told in an uncomplicated 'and-then' fashion. Members of The Wheel play the musicians, with fiddler Jason Roberts as Wills, and actors play various characters from Wills' life, including his five wives, former Texas Governor W. Lee 'Pappy' O'Daniel and others whose music inspired Wills. For more information, contact the Spencer Theater: 1-888-818-7872, www.spencertheater.com. \$56 & \$59 for the Thursday performance. \$59 for the Friday and Saturday performances.

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 26

Noon Lions Club Antique Show & Sale, Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, Aug. 26 - 28, Fri. 5 - 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 21st annual Show! Quality antiques. Early American Native, American, European and more! Proceeds benefit Ruidoso Noon Lions Club. For more information, contact Jean Ballard: 575-336-7706; www.AzAntiqueShow.com. Admission: \$3 in advance, \$4 at the gate. 3-day tickets are \$5.

Ice Cream Social at the Ruidoso Senior Center, Schoolhouse Park, Sudderth Drive, at 2 p.m. The Ruidoso Senior Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 575-257-4565.

Cantina Night at Laugh-

ing 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.

Free Movie at the Museum in Carrizozo, 7 p.m. (sodas and popcorn available), go to Heritage Hall next door to the Museum. *Hang 'Em High* (1968) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. Eastwood is the victim of a lynching who survives to seek vengeance in this movie filmed in Las Cruces and White Sands National Monument. The Carrizozo Heritage Museum is open from 6 to 7 for those who'd like to take a look at the exhibits and do a little shopping.

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

Longhorn Dance 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.

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ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL BRINGS "A Ride with Bob"

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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 27

2011 American Endurance Ride Conference 55 mile National Championship, Miles 100 near Fort Stanton, starting at 7 a.m. For information: Roger Taylor (roger_sue@prodlgy.net), fax:505-890-2952; head vet: Sid

San Patricio couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Albert Perkins Reidhead and Sarah Jane Froehlich Reidhead, of San Patricio, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 29. The couple married in West Palm Beach, Fla., in 1951, at the home of the bride's parents, Albert P. Reidhead (Bert), a native of Minneapolis, was born on June 11, 1924 to Paris W. Reidhead I and Ruby Florence Perkins Reidhead.



After serving in the merchant marines during World War II with the final rank of captain, he relocated to West Palm Beach, where he met Sarah Jane Froehlich. In the late 1980s, the couple moved their family to Fair Play, S.C., after purchasing half interest in Oconee Roller Mills in Crossroads. They remained

was transformed into The Mill Gallery, which operated until 1996. In 2001, they retired to New Mexico, after selling their home in Fair Play.

Friends are invited to join the couple at their home in San Patricio for a drop-in reception on Sunday, Aug. 28 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. They will be joined by their daughters S.J. Reidhead, of Ruidoso, and Catherine A. Reidhead Boulden, of Memphis. Their grandchildren Rachel Boulden, Dustin Boulden and Laura Boulden will also attend.

OBITUARY

Royce Lane Briley

Royce Lane Briley, passed on Aug. 15, in Medford, Ore., at age 51. He was a gifted horseman and natural healer with an amazing ability to connect with and relate to kids, horses and dogs. He was most at home in the natural pines and forest and woods doing what he loved, working with horses, hunting and fishing. He made a difference in the lives of others by natural healing methods, using sensory touch therapy and organic healing remedies.

He was a self taught musician and songwriter who played multiple instruments including the guitar and harmonica. He had a huge heart for others, was very

loved and will be dearly missed. A private memorial was held in the California pines on Aug. 20.

Briley was born Sept. 18, 1959, in Fresno Calif. He attended Ruidoso High School and went to Tyler Texas Junior College.

Briley is survived by his partner Donna Potter of Ruidoso; father Dave Briley of Visalia, Calif.; his sons: Wyatt and Graham Briley; daughter, Shawn a Fast of Idleyld Park, Ore.; sister, Sharla Briley-Allison and step sister Katie Briley McCutcheon. His mother, Wanda Guye and his brother Wade Briley preceded him in death.

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Led by Rev. Thomas Schoech, the outdoor service is followed by Bible class at 9:30 a.m. and the regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. held indoors. Shepherd of the Hills is located at 1120 Hull Road, Ruidoso. The church office is open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays. For more information call 575-258-4191.

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.

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100 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 Ft Bliss.

On July 7, 2011, Native American human remains and/or associated funerary objects were discovered at FD 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 Nation 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, c.d.knight@mil.nm.gov, Ft Bliss Directorate of Public Works, Envrnmtl 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 29, 2011 if no additional claims come forward before that date.

The Ft Bliss CRM has notified the above stated Tribes that this notice has been published.

120 LEGAL NOTICES

Region IX Education Coordinating Council meeting - Thursday, August 25, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - REC IX Executive Director's Office. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include budget adjustments/submissions, program updates, and employment recommendations/resignations. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Cathy Jones at (575)257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

1/5 Cathy Jones, Executive Director

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that at its

regular meeting on September 13, 2011, commencing at the hour of 3:00 p.m., the Village Council of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption and approval of a proposed Ordinance No. 2011-14, the title of which appears below. Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours in the office of the Village Clerk, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

The title of the proposed Ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A WATER PROJECT FUND LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO WATER TRUST BOARD AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (THE "LENDERS/GRANTORS") AND THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO (THE "BORROWER/GRANTEE"), IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$224,000), EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE BORROWER/GRANTEE TO UTILIZE THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF SEQ CHAPTER 14 R 1A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT TO EVALUATE THE ALTO DAM AND RESERVOIR AREA, AND SOLELY IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE LOAN AMOUNT SOLELY FROM PLEDGED REVENUES; CERTIFYING THAT THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE BORROWER/GRANTEE, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the proposed Ordinance. Publication of this notice constitutes compliance with Section 3-17-3, NMSA 1978.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MAC H. SMITH, Plaintiff,
v.
MICHAEL G. LAMB and LISA M. LAMB, Defendants.

CV 2011-00813 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LISA M. LAMB

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Mac Smith is the Plaintiff and you are one of the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-2011-00183, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose the mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff securing a promissory note against the following described real property:

Lot 3, Block 6, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on November 30, 1982 in Cabinet 07, Slide Nos. 99 to 103, both Inclusive.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before September 21, 2011, the Plaintiff will take application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the plaintiff's attorney is Richard A. Hawthorne, P.A., whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 22nd day of July, 2011.

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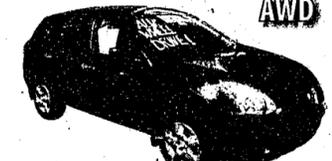
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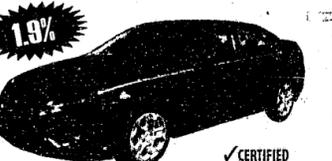
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