

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Low-cost yoga

"Yoga Joy" is taught every Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. for a \$5 donation. Classes are held at 2810 Sudderth Drive, Room 207 above Schlotsky's. Wear light clothing and bring water. Mats and props are provided. For more information, call the Blue Lotus staff at 257-4325.

Library card month

September is Library Card sign-up month at the Ruidoso Public Library, with the goal of getting all children in Lincoln County the smartest card of all - a library card.

Preschool story time in the children's library is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Events this month are porcupine stories and potato porcupine crafts Sept. 21, and hedgehog stories Sept. 27 with Play-Doh and sunflower seed hedgehogs.

Teen and tween Glee fans can "Gleek out" at the library Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. starting Sept. 22. Come to discuss the latest show - the theme, songs and character interactions - play Glee quizzes and watch video clips. They will also be practicing the Thriller and Time Warp dances for a special Oct. 27 dance for Halloween.

Financial peace

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Tuesday evenings beginning today. The curriculum is a 13-week video-based series, incorporating small group discussion and personal financial planning.

Two preview evenings - free of charge - are scheduled for Sept. 6 and Sept. 13, both at 6:30 p.m. at the church, located at 1120 Hull Rd. For more information, call 258-4191.

Peace Day

Come and celebrate International Peace Day this Wednesday starting with a 7 a.m. morning meditation at the Ruidoso Public Library, continuing at various locations throughout the area. For more information, call 937-2725.

Excavation presentation

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will host a special program on excavations in the Cañada Alamosa project, Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. Dean Hood and Delton Estes have worked at the Cañada Alamosa archaeological research project in south central New Mexico for parts of the past five years,

studying the people who have lived along the Alamosa Creek. The museum is located at 26301 Highway 70 and is open daily from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$6 for adults, with reduced admission for senior citizens, military personnel and youth. For more information on this or other events, call 378-4142.

Alpine water meeting

The Alpine Water and Sanitation District will hold its regular monthly meeting Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. in the District's building at 114 Alpine Meadows Trail. This month's agenda includes regular business items and may include budget issues, lot clearing and committees to address conservation and drought contingency plans. All residents of the district are welcome to attend.

Rec leagues to begin

Open gym has begun at the auxiliary gym of the Horton Sports Complex. Mondays and Wednesdays are for volleyball and Tuesdays and Thursdays for basketball. The gym is open 6:30-9:30 p.m. on all four days.

Leagues will begin the first week in October so get your rosters together and start practicing. Cost is \$250 for registration and \$12 per game for officials. The league is for ages 18 and over. Call 257-5030 for additional information.

older adults in Ruidoso and surrounding communities who support independent living by offering services and activities that keep seniors healthy and happy in their own homes. Benefits of membership include art and yoga classes, weekly walking and discussion groups, social functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to any Lincoln County resident 49 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.

AlAnon 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.

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Altrusa Club of Ruidoso meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Altrusa International of Ruidoso was established in 1970 and it's long running Annual Low Cost Mammogram Program was established in 1988. Some of the organizations Altrusa supports are the local food bank, women's shelter, humane society and others. One of Altrusa's focus is on literacy, in that they provide scholarships to men and women returning to college, books three times a year to the children in the local Head Start programs and donations to the Literacy Council. If you think an organization like Altrusa may be a good fit for your volunteer efforts, contact membership chair Judy Griffin at 937-5437.

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 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. This month's meeting, Sept. 26, features Dr. Tom Lindsey, a surgeon on staff at Lincoln County Medical Center, speaking about healthcare reform.

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.

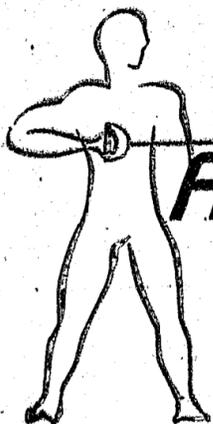
Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73 meets first Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. If the first Monday is a national holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 973-0953.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Congratulations for translating some articles into Spanish. I think it's good for Spanish speaking people in Ruidoso.

Thanks again. I love the *Ruidoso Free Press* newspaper.

Julie Bustamante

A "Hail Mary" pass won't fix the economy

To the Editor:

The current President of the United States chose to up the ante on Sept. 8 and spoke to a joint session of Congress about jobs - a venue normally reserved for the State of the Union address or a national crisis like the attacks on America 10 years ago.

His speech, passionate as it was, came across as a desperate plea and, on the very day of the NFL's season-opening game, could even be likened to a long "Hail Mary" pass tossed by a quarterback whose team is losing late in the game.

Without being cynical, it was no surprise to see televised citizen comments afterward, both Republicans and Democrats, who were not moved by his words, labeling it a "re-election" speech. What was surprising, however, was the large number of Democrats drawing this conclusion.

Let's face it: Economies and markets will go up and down for natural reasons exclusive of politics. But politics and bad public policies can make things worse, and that's exactly what's now taking place. And last Friday's precipitous drop of over 300 points in the stock market the day after Obama's speech is a not-so-subtle

reminder of this fact of life.

Regrettably, the proposals made in the president's speech (written details yet to be published) are either fraught with risk or a re-run of his previously failed attempts to fix the economy.

First, the payroll tax "cuts" is a reduction in revenues going to the already troubled Social Security Trust Fund. Any so-called "cuts" have to be made up, so here we go again kicking the proverbial can down the road.

Second, public works spending sounds great, but that was supposed to be done with his last stimulus bill where he subsequently admitted things "weren't quite shovel ready." Nothing has changed.

Third, extending unemployment benefits. These benefits are intended to be a limited period "hand up," not an entitlement program to run in perpetuity. I know a guy in Maryland who brags about living on unemployment for as long as he can while staying home doing his hobbies. That's the kind of fraud and abuse that occurs when you twist something from its original purpose into a welfare program.

Fourth, local government aid sounds nice, but since when is the federal government supposed to bail out fiscally irresponsible states and municipalities?

And fifth, employer tax credits, which has some merit, but since when should the federal government tell any employer they have to hire someone who's been out of work for "six months"? If someone is qualified and unemployed, that should suffice.

What remains, and his comments never really addressed, is the absolutely

uncertainty facing business leaders across all industries. That our government over-regulating and the deficit is what's stopping job creation. It's that simple.

The absolute necessity to fix our economy with fiscally responsible improvements and policies is made even more important by the precarious economies of Greece, Italy and Spain and several other European countries. Their financial collapse, which would further aggravate our own economy, can't be ignored.

Thus it's even more insane for the Obama administration to continue to support and pursue expenditures for programs we can't afford, that will only lead to replicating the failed European-economies now in deep trouble.

In reality, we really shouldn't expect this administration to do anything different - we just need to remove them next year before they take this great country down to its knees.

Allen Weh

Former GOP gubernatorial candidate

sympathizes with the Jemez Pueblo people. We appreciate the need and desire of the Jemez Pueblo government to provide adequate benefits for its tribal members. We hope the Pueblo of Jemez can identify economic development ventures that will accomplish this goal for its people and allow the pueblo to coexist in harmony and friendship with its neighbors, be they Indian or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Chino, President
Mescalero Apache Tribe

To the Editor,

The Nest is a place that many women and children have called home since March 2007. The Lincoln County shelter operates on the generosity and kind hearts of so many people. Our annual charity golf tournament, the Deacon Bob Racicot Open, brought together many important people to raise money and awareness for the Nest.

The success of the event can be attributed to the generous donations, sponsors, volunteers, supporters and golfers. The event was held at the championship golf course at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, with the assistance of PGA professionals Daniel Nunez and Phillippe Cordero, and their team.

Several surrounding golf courses also participated. The Links at Sierra Blanca, Cree Meadows Country Club, Rainmakers Golf Course and Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club donated rounds of golf and raffle prizes for the players.

Eighteen local businesses each sponsored a hole. Friends of HEAL also donated time, talent and funds to put on the event. HEAL wishes to thank the 120 golfers, several of whom traveled over 200 miles to support our cause. Many golfers were repeat supporters, having played in the inaugural HEAL at the IMG last year.

The support of our community is a testament to its commitment to HEAL's mission to end abuse. HEAL and the Nest are thankful for the support; each supporter makes a difference in the stand against domestic violence. It's encouraging to know that we can count on our community, and we appreciate your continued support.

Doni Ralphy
HEAL Golf Committee Member
Alto, NM

Whirlpool government spending

By Eugene Heathman

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The demonizing of domestic corporations by the United States government continues to harm the very working class of Americans they profess to be protecting.

In 2007, the booming securities and real estate market in the country began to quickly unravel. Just prior to a national election cycle, consumers who just months earlier were eagerly participating in a frenzy of artificially inflated investment and real estate equity gains discovered the lack of increased exports and incomes did not justify rising market values as the U.S. economy nosedived into recession.

Election candidates promised the return to glory days in return for positions of power over the nation's purse strings. The terms economic stimulus, quantitative easing and shovel ready jobs became buzzwords of hope as millions of jobs were lost and millions of homes were foreclosed. The government has incurred trillions of dollars of excessive debt through domestic quantitative easing, strict business regulation and corporate taxation while manipulating a vulnerable society into a gradual dependence on the government to survive.

As the government accumulates epic debt, the gross domestic product remains stagnant and domestic companies struggle for a niche in the global market.

The actions of the current government failed to recover lost jobs and incomes due to the failure of not allocating efforts to increase domestic exports. Once again, another massive domestic spending bill is proposed to be funded by further penalizing successful businesses, yet makes no reference or direction to increasing the country's real GDP. The practice of highly regulating and taxation of domestic corporations do not inspire them to employ a domestic workforce to export products. The effect, in fact, is quite the opposite.

Outsourced technology and labor to manufacture goods the U.S. now imports rather than export to other countries. The consequence of such behavior is evident. The domestic workforce is unemployed; goods that could easily be manufactured domestically financially benefit the economy and workforce of the host country while U.S. exports continue to stagnate.

The U.S. government will continue leveraging themselves into impossible debt repayment, sky rocketing inflation, devaluation of currency and sooner than later, deep economic depression, if we continue allowing them to do so.

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abridge the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms for security and defense, for lawful hunting and recreational use and for other lawful purposes, but nothing herein shall be held to permit the carrying of concealed weapons. No municipality or county shall regulate, in any way, an incident of the right to keep and bear arms.

Dozens of lawfully armed protesters gathered outside village hall prior to Wednesday's council meeting. Gun rights advocates from Lincoln County, Alamogordo, Roswell, Eunice, and Virginia rallied in support of the preservation of the right to bear arms, as stated in the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Several speakers approached the podium to address the council. Sally Moore called the order ill-advised and respectfully requested that it be rescinded before asking that the issue be brought before the council as a regular agenda item for a vote. Moore also called for the resignation of Village Attorney Dan Bryant, citing a lack of expertise regarding the order.

The speakers referred to the overall lack of safety in gun free zones and stated such zones were some of the most dangerous places in America where most public mass murders occur. Larry Pratt, from the National Gun Owners of American, based in Springfield, Va., said, "Criminals know where they are safe. During a mass shooting outside of

St. Louis, once the lone armed law enforcement officer was killed, the rest of the elected officials were shot like sitting ducks."

Andrea Reed, who earlier in the meeting celebrated a proclamation by the village declaring an international day of peace, was the only speaker advocating for compromise. She pointed out that council meetings have at least one or two armed police officers that provide security.

"Right now, there is a lesson to be learned here. I don't have guns in council meetings and I really don't like guns in council meetings, so I would like to suggest a recommendation to support those who don't really feel comfortable with guns and by leaving guns at home," Reed said. Protesters in the gallery shouted down her proposal.

Alborn limited the number of speakers and the time allowed to express their opinions, but called for a five-minute recess while advocates escalated their calls to have the order repealed. Orvil Hancock, a Ruidoso native now living in Roswell, called for the firing of Bryant, and Don Jones of Ruidoso asked for the mayor's resignation, followed by an eruption of cheers and applause from fellow advocates.

After the public comment session, several advocates remained outside, carrying firearms and distributing booklets containing the U.S. Constitution, while conducting interviews with the media.



Eugene Heathman/Ruidoso Free Press

Above, Ruidoso Village Chambers were filled to capacity as gun rights activists converged on Village Hall to protest Ruidoso Mayor Ray Alborn's executive order banning firearms on village property. At right, Andrea Reed suggests compromise and respect for those who don't feel comfortable with firearms at council meetings.



Lions recognize student, teacher

On Sept. 13, the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club honored a student of the month and a teacher of the month for Ruidoso and Capitan schools as part of the organization's outreach in educational support for the community. Each student was presented with a certificate and \$25, and the teachers received a certificate and \$50.

Ruidoso High School senior Morris Kanseah and English teacher Sara Ames Brown were the recipients from Ruidoso. Capitan High School senior Maritza Nava and English teacher Jo Beth Vinson were recipients from Capitan.

Kanseah is a triplet and one of nine children. He has attended Ruidoso schools his entire life and will graduate in 2012. He is currently taking night school to ensure this graduation is a success. Morris' favorite subjects include math and art, which he intends to put to use with a career as an architect. He has had some practice with this



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From Ruidoso High School, student of the month Morris Kanseah (at left) and teacher of the month Sarah Ames Brown (at right). Also pictured is Lion President Jim Ballard (center).

field in having built a house in White Tail on his family's land. He is also committed to his tribe and is entertaining the idea of joining tribal government in the future. Morris was nominated as student of the month by many teachers, making this usually random selection one that required an exception.

Ames Brown is a graduate of Ruidoso High School. She graduated from Eastern

New Mexico University magna cum laude with a degree in elementary education and has taught in Capitan and Ruidoso. Her husband teaches U.S. history, as did her father, and thus teaching potential bodes well for her 11-month-old daughter. Ames Brown's future plans include improving youth relationships in Lincoln County.

Maritza Nava has many
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the light at Walmart to ensure a smooth flow of traffic. Babcock said he didn't mind having his officers out all day to do traffic control since the racetrack "brings in a lot of people from out of town and is an asset to our community."

Jean Stoddard, assistant general manager of the racetrack was pleased with the attendance. "I don't know how we fit them in, but this place was packed," she said. "Racetrack officials estimated that attendance was up about 5 percent from last year. The All American Futurity always brings in the crowds. Who wouldn't want to see a \$2.4 million race?"

Officials at the racetrack were delighted with the increase in visitors

over last year and primarily attributed this to the increasing popularity of the richest quarter horse race in the world.

The weather also played a positive role in bringing in the visitors with Texas and southeastern New Mexico seeing triple-digit temperatures and little rain. A survey conducted at the racetrack attested to one of the primary reasons visitors came was to see live racing among the cool mountains and beautiful scenery in Ruidoso.

Whether it was the cool climate, the fast horses or the tradition of families returning to Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track brings in more than 225,000 visitors annually, maintaining its role as the cornerstone of the Ruidoso tourism economy.

Arrest made in fraud case

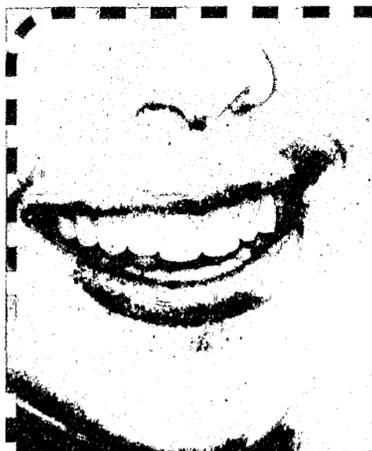
Hobbs police officers on Aug. 31 arrested David Sanchez after officials determined he had defrauded the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

According to police reports, Sanchez, 33, had allegedly used a track credit card to illegally purchase more than \$2,500 worth of firefighting equipment for personal use.

Ruidoso Police got leads that Sanchez was living in Hobbs. A joint investigation led to Sanchez's arrest and a search of his residence.

Police officers found a majority of the equipment Sanchez is said to have purchased.

He is currently incarcerated pending a court appearance.



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Lawmakers may merge Cultural Affairs and Tourism

Ruidoso tourism director: Move doesn't make sense

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As part of her call for the special legislative session, Gov. Susana Martinez has asked that state lawmakers shrink government by merging several state agencies. One of the proposals would combine the Cultural Affairs and Tourism departments.

House Bill 17 introduced by Rep. Paul Bandy (R-Aztec), which is currently floating around the legislature during the special session, calls for the creation of the Tourism and Cultural Department.

Lawmakers rejected a similar piece of legislation during the most recent regular session.

The aim of the department merging by the Martinez administration is to save money. The Tourism Department currently has a \$14 million budget and employs 76 people. Cultural Affairs has a \$42 million budget and about 450 employees.

Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson would head the proposed Tourism and Cultural Department.

Gina Kelley, director of tourism for the village of Ruidoso, said that the tourism industry is against the proposed department merger.

"We think that tourism - being the second-largest industry in the state - combining with Cultural Affairs won't save any money.

Kelley also noted that the state Tourism Commission is also in opposition to the proposed department merging. "One of the cutbacks is that there would be no liaison for four operations," she said.

Also opposing the Tourism and Cultural Affairs

departments combining is Sharon Schultz, CEO of the Tourism Association of New Mexico, which serves as a voice for the state's tourism industry.

"The point that we are trying to make is that tourism is the second largest private sector industry in the state, bringing in \$6 billion plus in revenues and over \$760 million in taxes," said Schultz. "It's disappointing to think that kind of impact is not appreciated to the full extent of keeping it at a cabinet level agency unto itself."

Schultz added that she expressed concern that because the Cultural Affairs Department is much bigger than the Tourism Department that the former is going to have more influence.

Locally, Kelley said, Ruidoso is in great shape, that the village has a great marketing plan, "but I am worried for the rest of the state. I don't think the idea to combine the (Tourism and Cultural Affairs departments) was a well thought out plan."

VOR staffers among 19 county manager candidates

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Lincoln County commissioners met in executive session last week and accepted 19 applications for the position of county manager, according to County Manager Tom Stewart.

Three of the applicants have local ties: Randall Camp, the village of Ruidoso public works director; Justin King, Ruidoso assistant utilities director/project manager; and William Morris, director of planning and zoning and the building

department in Taos and former Ruidoso deputy manager.

Requests seeking comment from Camp, King and Morris were not returned as of Friday afternoon.

The other candidates are Janet Porter-Carrejo of Reserve, the Sierra County manager; Michael Ciesielski of Albuquerque, CEO for the New Mexico Community Health Worker Association; James Davidson of High Rolls, a senior research scientist at the Physical Science Laboratory at NMSU; Ronald Dunn of Midland, Texas, CEO and vice president of the Green Tree

Country Club; Richard Hellner of Roswell, a former CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico; Kelly Kuenstler of Las Cruces, director of the administrative office of district attorneys; Gerald Lucero of Albuquerque, former senior program manager for Arcadis-US; Michael Miller of Alcalde, former executive director of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council Inc.; Anthony Mortillaro of Santa Fe, interim executive director for the North Central Regional Transit District in Espanola; Walter Muchheimer of Bureka, Calif., former director of financial management for Palm Beach County, Fla.; Melvin Patterson of Albuquerque, regional director for the Center for Municipal Solutions; Bobbye Rose of San Jon, city manager of Tucumcari; Arthur Smith

of the U.S. Forest Service in Albuquerque; John Sutherland Jr. of Deming, the former Luna County manager; Nita Taylor of Albuquerque, an association specialist with the New Mexico Association of Counties; and Andres Vermes Jr. of Pelham Manor, N.Y., a managing director of Fundamental Review North America and global credit liaison at Citigroup in New York.

Stewart announced in July that he will step down as county manager before the end of the year. The 62-year-old retired U.S. Army colonel has been the county's chief administrator since October 1998.

A selection committee comprised of the county's elected officials and the county commissioners is expected to meet in executive session today to evaluate the 19 applicants and decide which of them will be asked to be interviewed.

Mammography services supported with B.E.A.C.H. donation to Altrusa

Run for the B.E.A.C.H. made a substantial donation to Altrusa International of Ruidoso last month in support of its 2011 low cost annual mammogram program.

The money will be used to cover the increase in the cost of mammograms during the October program. Altrusa International of Ruidoso has coordinated the program for the past 23 years with Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

"We are surprised and humbled by the level of support from the B.E.A.C.H. organization," said Pat Gervais, president of Altrusa International of Ruidoso. "This donation allows us to focus our efforts on fundraising for next year's program and beyond. This is quite a generous gift."

Run for the B.E.A.C.H. is a local nonprofit organization that raises money to pay for mammograms for Lincoln County residents throughout the year. B.E.A.C.H. stands for Breast Cancer Education, Awareness, Cure and Hope.

We value the partnership between us, Altrusa and LCMC," said Frankie Jarrell,

co-chair of the B.E.A.C.H. organization. "Each one of us supports mammography services and the importance of early and routine screening."

Both B.E.A.C.H. and Altrusa International of Ruidoso mammograms are conducted at LCMC. The hospital reinvested in a new digital mammography machine in early 2010 which provides amplified resolution and contrast of captured images compared to its analog predecessor. The better clarity and image resolution results in a better chance of early detection of any abnormality.

"LCMC has always supported mammography services for the patients we serve," said Patsy Parker, director of patient care services, adding: "This level of collaboration is what makes these programs so strong and we're honored to be a part of it."

For more information regarding the Altrusa International of Ruidoso mammogram program, contact Judy Griffin at 336-9610, or Frankie Jarrell regarding the Run for the B.E.A.C.H. organization at 258-4250.



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Members of Altrusa receive donation check from Run for the Beach proceeds.

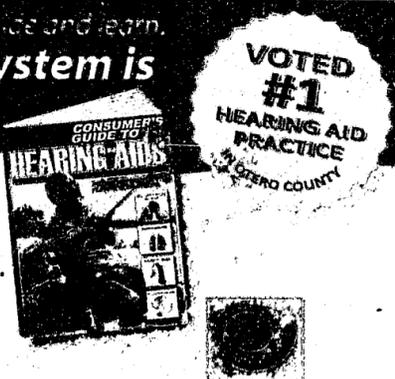
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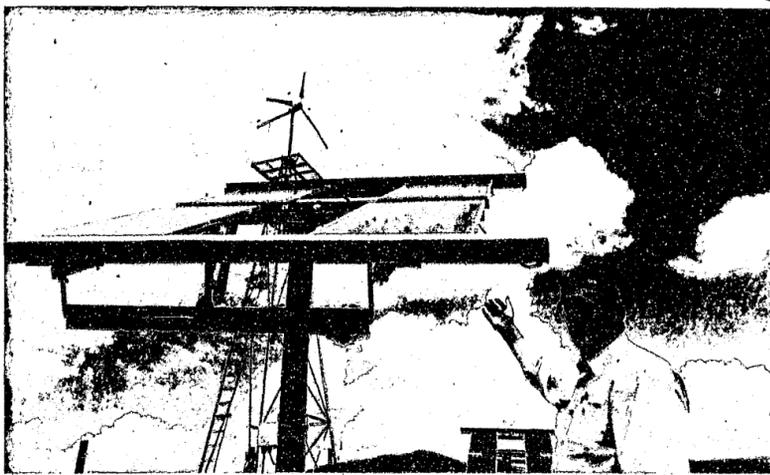
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CARRIZOZO – In a state where water is the most sought after commodity and the sun shines more than 300 days per year, it just seems archaic for ranchers to use old-fashioned windmills to pump water from wells.

Bartz-Spencer Solar & Wind Turbine Pumping Systems is one of a few businesses in Lincoln County that are hoping to harness the power of the sun and the regular intervals of wind gusts into a more efficient way of generating energy to pump water from wells.

The concept for the company, which has been around for about 25 years, is the creation of Stirling Spencer, a former chemical engineer, in a partnership with



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his son, Bryan Bartz.

The idea is to replace the traditional windmill that is used to pump water into water tanks for livestock to drink from with a combination of solar panels that track the sun's movements and the implementation of a more modern wind turbine.

Spencer said that a slow cattle business since 1996 was the motivating factor behind the company.

"We've had a lot of experience working on windmills and wells," he said. "We use those components all the time in our business."

Spencer said that most of the solar and wind turbine generators that he has installed have mostly been in residential and rural areas, where most cattle and other livestock roam, though he mentioned that his company would soon get into installing the system in commercial businesses.

Spencer said that his company has installed about 200 of the solar and wind turbine systems, mostly in the southeastern part

of New Mexico. He said the cost of an individual project depends of the depth of the well and the amount of water that is needed, typically between \$3,000 and \$8,000. He compared that price to the cost of adding power lines into rural areas, which he says is about \$15,000 for every mile.

Spencer said that the solar and wind turbine systems are much more maintenance free than the traditional windmill.

As for the solar panels, Spencer said that 90 percent of them are foreign-built. But he added that he tries to use American made products whenever possible.

He said the solar panels need to be recalibrated depending on the time of the year. The solar panel systems that he installs, he said, have built in tracking devices that make sure that the panels are always in line with the sun. "Just like a sunflower," he said.

"People are enamored with the solar panel systems, but the wind turbines can be finicky," said Spencer.



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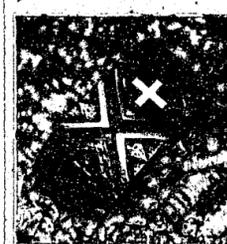
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the potential exists that I might pick up on something the owner may have overlooked."

Kelly can groom about ten to fifteen dogs per day which depends on the size of and behavior of the dog. The prices for All 4 Pets grooming services are, "fair for the customer, me and the dog" and will gladly quote prices over the phone.

Bathing and grooming for dogs is approximately \$30-\$50, depending on the size of the dog, when the most recent grooming took place or if the dog has never been groomed. The typical turnaround time for a wash and groom is about two hours. Kelly also likes to know if the dog has any special needs or issues in order to prepare for and set the stage for a stress-free grooming experience.

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County OKs funding agreement with USGS

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Lincoln County commissioners during a special meeting Tuesday (Sept. 13) approved a joint funding agreement between the county and the U.S. Geological Survey for a project characterizing hydrologic conditions in the county.

Commissioners during a meeting last month approved the pursuit of federal fiscal year 2011-12 cooperative program with the USGS.

The agreement adds seven continuous water-level monitoring pieces of equipment to that plan:

1. Operate and maintain precipitation station – Precipitation data will be collected hourly at the precipitation station on Capitan Mountain. The station will be visited two times per year, and work performed during site visits will include: downloading collected data; inspection, servicing and maintenance; and semiannual configuration change (adding snowfall adapters in the fall and removing them in the spring) as appropriate. The precipitation data will be reviewed and corrected as necessary and entered into the USGS National Water Information System database.

2. Operate and maintain stream flow-

gauging station on the Rio Hondo – The Rio Hondo stream gauge will calculate stream flow every 15 minutes based on stream flow versus river stage rating curve and real-time data will be transmitted to the USGS website. Also, Rio Hondo stream flow will be measured each time the gauge is visited to download data and when usual stream flow events occur to continue improvement of the stream flow versus river stage rating curve. The stream flow will be reviewed and corrected as necessary and entered into the USGS NWIS database.

3. Install, operate and maintain continuous water-level monitoring equipment – Seven additional sites will be fitted with transducers purchased for this product plus hourly water-level monitoring equipment and the seven newly outfitted wells. The instrumented wells will be serviced and maintained and water-level data will be uploaded from the transducer data-loggers three times per year. The water-level data will be reviewed and edited as necessary and entered into the USGS NWIS database.

4. Conduct bi-monthly synoptic water-level measurements at about 45 wells – The water-level monitoring network contains 45 wells located throughout the upper Rio Hondo Basin. The wells will be visited

bi-monthly to measure water levels. The water-level data will be reviewed and corrected necessary and entered into the USGS NWIS database. Five existing sites will be dropped from the monitoring network, and five new sites added.

5. Publication of interpretive report – Work on the report will include addressing the final comments from peer review, report specialist review, district review and editorial review, followed by report layout and publication.

6. Conduct water quality sampling of key wells, springs and stream flow sites – Water quality will be collected from 16 stream flow sites during base flow (June or October) on the Rio Bonito, Rio Ruidoso, Eagle Creek, Salado Creek and Rio Hondo, at five wells and at seven springs. For all sites, discharge and field parameters will be measured. Laboratory analysis will be made for all samples for nutrients, major ions and trace metals. The spring and well sites will also be analyzed for tritium and carbon-14. The water quality data will be reviewed and corrected as necessary and entered into the USGS NWIS database.

7. Project operation and administration – Includes preparing quarterly reports, preparation of fiscal year 2013 budget, meetings with other scientific agencies or businesses, meetings with Lincoln County officials and residents, internal technical reviews, training, and response to information and data requests. Quarterly reports will include a discussion of significant findings and progress during each quarter and discussion of plans for the ensuing quarter.

Because County Manager Tom Stewart

will be retiring before the end of the year, he wanted to make sure that county commissioners approved the agreement before he left.

The total cost of the agreement is \$172,240, of which \$96,370 is to be paid by Lincoln County. Stewart said that the expense would be added to a mid-year budget adjustment which he will propose at the Nov. 15 county commission meeting.

To the \$96,370, Stewart said that he would have to add about \$30,000 to take care of this year's budget due to an overlap between federal and state fiscal years.

"I do not anticipate any problem in funding this project," said Stewart.

Commissioner Mark Doth asked Stewart if the commission had already given approval for the \$30,000. Stewart said that he would come back with a formal budget adjustment that's going to capture every item that's been discussed since the beginning of the year.

"These things go on all the time and it's just a matter of capturing all of them, and I'm keeping a list and I'll bring it to (the commission) to make a final budget adjustment before I depart."

Doth also inquired about item No. 4, regarding which of the five sites would be dropped and added. Stewart said that he wasn't sure, that the USGS had only recently submitted a quarterly report that might contain that information, which would be added into the agenda for today's county commission meeting.

"If not," said Stewart, "then I will make a note to ask them which sites have been added and dropped."

County cleanup schedule for Hondo Valley changing

Locations for the fall and spring county cleanups in the Hondo Valley are being reorganized by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority.

The Authority will continue to provide a crew and two roll-off containers at the entrance gate, between 9 a.m. and noon or until full at the Hondo Collection Center on Highway 380.

The clean-up is for residents paying for trash service of the Authority only. The resident will need to provide the stub from the bill or get authorization in advance from the authority office before the cleanup. The crew will have a list of area residents from the different zip codes for Hondo, Tinnie and Picacho at the collection center the day of the cleanup. If you do not receive your mail from ZIP codes 88336, 88351 or 88343 you would need

to call the office. Cleanup for San Patricio ZIP code 88348 area residents will be held on another weekend. Cleanup for Glencoe ZIP code 88324 will be held at the new Greentree TS/RC Highway 70.

Bulk items such as old kitchen appliances, hot water heaters, miscellaneous waste and old furniture are among the items that will be accepted. Yard waste, tires, paint or any other special wastes will not be accepted at these cleanups. A new schedule of dates and times will be forthcoming.

If residents do not have a Hondo Valley zip code, they should contact the GSWA office at (877) 548-8772 ext. 12 or 13 to make arrangements to receive information regarding the cleanup locations and schedule, or visit www.greentreeswa.org for a clean-up schedule.

Bonito Fire Department OK'd for new truck

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The Bonito Fire Department will get a new fire truck.

Lincoln County commissioners on Tuesday (Sept. 13) approved the fire department to enter into a \$240,000 loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority to purchase the apparatus, a Tech Drive Timberwolf.

The fire department receives a minimum of \$157,254 annually in a fire fund distribution and operates on annual cost of about \$50,000, according to County Manager Tom Stewart.

In July, the fire department paid off a \$90,000 loan with NMFA, freeing up additional intercept for the new loan. The fire department still has an existing loan with NMFA for 2009 for a pumper that requires an intercept of \$23,863.50 per year.

Assuming that the intercept for the new loan is \$30,000, said Stewart, the fire department will have a total intercept of \$53,863.50 annually.

"This revised intercept amount should not be a problem for the department," Stewart said, adding that the new loan will leave the fire department with about

\$100,000 for annual operating expenses.

Commissioner Mark Doth was curious how the county obtained prices for the new fire truck, asking if this procedure involved a bidding process.

Stewart said that county uses a contracting firm called Houston-Galveston Authority Council based out of Texas. "And all the bids that come in for these fire trucks come under this contract, which is a recognized bidding procedure that's an approved source," he said.

"We've entered into agreement with Houston-Galveston so we could use their prices, just as we entered into an agreement with (Cooperative Educational Services) out of Albuquerque, and just as go through and review the state contracts for purchases," Stewart said. "So we try to take advantage of all those, and Houston-Galveston has been traditionally good on fire trucks."

The new fire truck would be purchased through Artesia Fire Equipment Inc. Stewart said that the company has to bid under a contract with Houston-Galveston, "so it helps us out a lot."

Said Doth: "I just have one request: Can I get a ride in it once we get it?"

"Absolutely," said Stewart.

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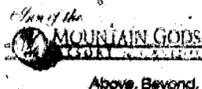
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EDUCATION

RHS Freshman Academy committed to 100% success

The creation of the Freshman Academy came in response to the Ruidoso High School self-audit that was conducted by administration, staff and community members last year. The program was designed to meet specific concerns that the audit committee developed as they researched our high school student population. Some of those specific findings included the following:

RHS has been losing approximately 35 to 40 students a year primarily as dropouts. This was an important piece of information since statistics show that a large number of students who have to repeat the ninth grade do not successfully complete high school.

The staff felt that previous attempts at intervention to assist struggling students

were not effective because they were not timely and/or specific to the students' individual needs.

Students that need help were not being identified early and receiving the help they needed to have immediate success. By the time they were being identified, they were already very far behind.

The staff wanted more training on how to help students who lack the skills and/or motivation to do well in school.

Communication between home and school has also not been adequate which makes it difficult for parents/guardians/families to provide the needed support to their struggling student.

As a result of this in-depth audit, the School Advisory Committee wrote a plan

for this year that included the Freshman Academy along with other research-based innovations that will strengthen our support systems for students.

The new Freshman Academy at Ruidoso High School is off to a strong start with the goal of providing support to 100 percent of the more than 170 students in becoming proficient in the skills necessary to successfully complete high school in four years. At this point in time, the freshman class is the largest in the high school and boasts a large percentage of students that are academically and behaviorally successful.

The freshman teachers are meeting with struggling students twice a week, and screening all freshman students for academic or behavioral needs. Some students

have been assigned to reading and/or math labs to develop basic grade-level skills, and these interventions are proving to be very successful. The goal is not simply to pass all students, but to insure that they have the knowledge and skills they need to participate in more advanced classes as they move through high school.

"I believe that focusing on providing our ninth graders with the support system that they need to be successful will help ensure that our graduation rates are as high as possible," said Pauline Staski, principal of Ruidoso High School. "Our goal is to have a 100 percent passing rate from our Freshman Academy to the 10th grade where these students can expect to continue to be successful throughout their high school careers."

Ruidoso schools launch dual language program

By Eugene Heathman

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Responding to federal and state education mandates, Ruidoso Municipal Schools has launched a bilingual and multicultural education program for students from kindergarten through high school. The program's vision is to promote a multilingual and multicultural understanding in an ever changing global society.

According to Gloria Pafford of Region IX Education Cooperative, who is tasked with assisting in the program's development, the mission of the program is to empower students to become bi-literal and bicultural individuals who will achieve academic

proficiency while promoting fluency in two languages in content areas and who will be successful members of an ever changing society.

Dual immersion is a program in which language minority and language majority students are integrated throughout the day with each group making up between one-third and two-thirds of the total student population. The minority language is used to provide instruction for a minimum of the 50 percent of the school day.

All students have the opportunity to be first language models and second language learners. Language learning takes place primarily through content area instruction. An

acceptable program model is the 90-10 model. Students in this program are taught in Spanish 90 percent of the day and in English for 10 percent of the day beginning in kindergarten, increasing the English learning by 10 percent each year thereafter.

Ruidoso schools have chosen the 90-10 model, with first-graders also repeating the 90-10 percentage models for better success. The program will provide services through fifth grade, giving the students the opportunity to become bi-literate with academic proficiency.

During a Ruidoso schools board meeting on Sept. 15, Pafford said that the program was getting off the ground.

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school leadership roles, including student body president, National Honor Society president and Youth for Christ vice president. She maintains a 4.0 grade-point average and plays sports year-round. Her favorite subjects are English and physics and plans to attend college to study physical therapy. A teacher in Capitan

for 21 years, Vinson teaches junior and senior English, AP English and dual credit courses for ENMU. She obtained her teaching degree from Texas Tech University and her master's at ENMU. Married with two grown daughters and three grandchildren, Vinson plans to stay teaching in Capitan indefinitely.



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From Capitan High School, student of the month Maritza Nava, pictured with parents Irma and John Devine, and teacher of the month Jo Beth Vinson. Also pictured are Lions Club members Sue Alborn, Ed Blythe and Kitty Callender.

This month in Lincoln County History

Contributed by Gary Cozzens, Lincoln County Historical Society

September, 1861 Twenty five settlers who had abandoned the Rio Bonito when Confederates arrived return to area but are never heard from again. Texas newspapers report these men were massacred by Indians near Fort Stanton.

September, 1868 Lieutenant Baird leads a patrol of the 37th Infantry to Eagle Creek, Rio Bonito and Rio Ruidoso to Dowlin's Mill after Indians had stolen stock in the area.

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Michael Holt of Ruidoso has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to scouts, the Eagle Scout Award. Holt was recognized in a ceremony on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. At right is Holt's mother, Janice Holt.

Michael Holt earns Eagle Scout rank

By Patrick Rodriguez
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Earning the Eagle Scout Award is the highest honor a member of the Boy Scouts of America can achieve. But Michael Holt is taking a modest approach to the accomplishment.

"Yeah, it's the highest honor you can get in the scouts," said Holt, "but for me it's just kind of whatever."

The 18-year-old recent graduate of Ruidoso High School earned the Eagle Scout Award earlier this year, and he was recognized for the achievement before 40 people during a ceremony Monday (Sept. 12) at the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Holt is one of only 4 percent of scouts nationwide who have earned the Eagle Scout award, according to his scoutmaster, Kevin Flusche.

To achieve the Eagle Scout Award, a scout must earn 21 merit badges and help on a nonprofit organization such as a community center, church, or synagogue. Holt chose to do his project at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, where he planned, recruited and supervised the repainting of stripes in the parking lot.

"I had to get resources by myself and round up all the volunteers for the project," said Holt, who is a member of Troop 59.

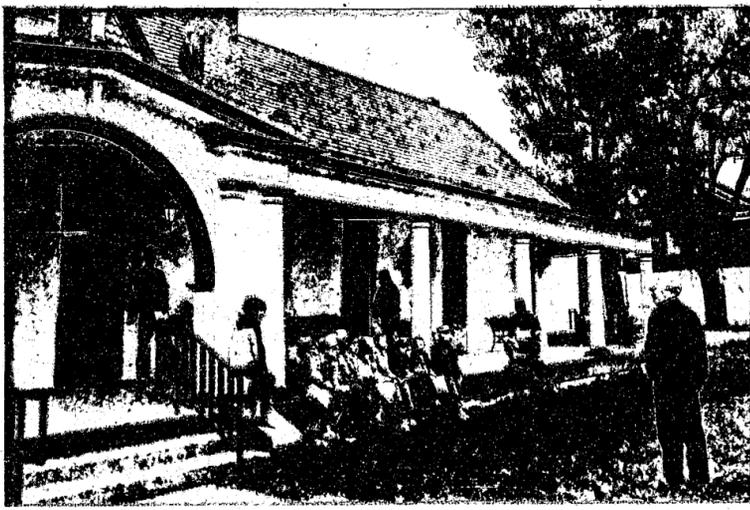
One of Holt's fondest memories as a scout was visiting the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, a village in Colfax County. He credits his former scoutmaster Mark Paul with being the biggest influence while as a scout.

His hobbies include playing video games with his friends, swimming at the Ruidoso Athletic Club, and drama and theater. Holt was a member of the drama club while in high school and hopes to pursue acting as a major in college. He currently attends ENMU-Ruidoso, where he is a fulltime student; however, the college does not offer drama classes.

Holt joins other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald Ford, astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, film director Steven Spielberg, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, former Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stephen Breyer.

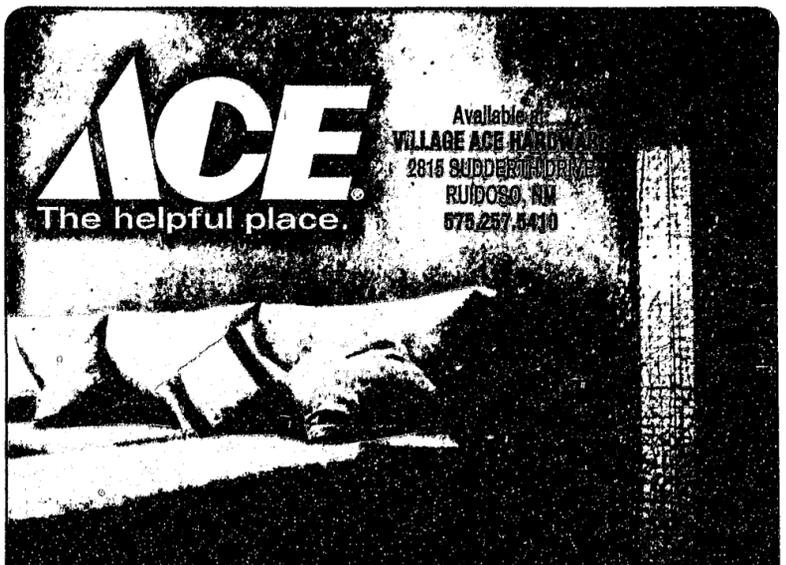
Holt hopes to become an assistant scout master in order to give back to the organization that has helped him since he was 11. Some advice that he would like to give to younger scouts: "Make sure you take advice from as many people as you can and try to learn about life in general."

Fort Stanton hosts young scouts



Photos courtesy of Kevin Flusche

At top, Fort Stanton Live President Clinton Smith explains the history of the Fort to the members of Troop 59, Packs 58 and 59. Also watching (in the green Scout shirt) is Craig Maldonado, Sierra Blanca District Commissioner, and Garrett Yost. Below, Cub Scouts from Pack 59 learn to shoot BB guns on the rifle range. From front to back, Wayne Yost, Sam Flusche, Conner Galicia, Wesley Shaver and Benjamin Knox.



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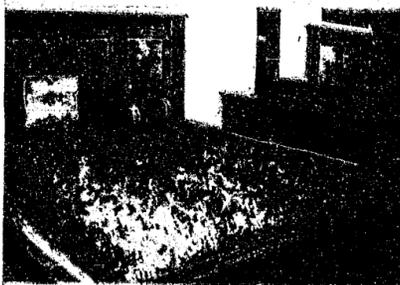
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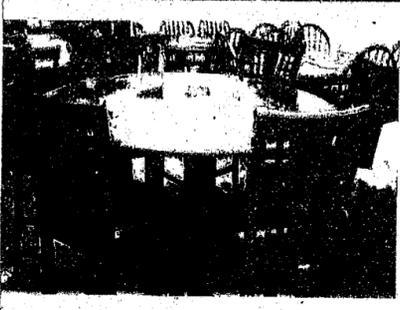
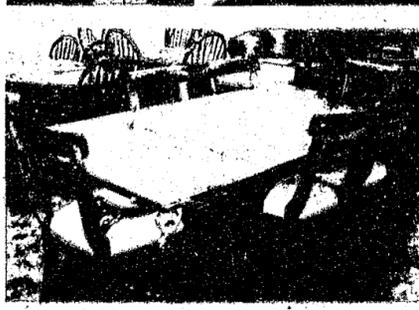
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- Sept. 12**
Volleyball
NMMI d. Corona, 3-0
Dexter d. Mescalero, 3-0
- Sept. 13**
Volleyball
Cloudcroft d. Capitan, 3-2
- Sept. 15**
Football
Deming JV 38, Mescalero 8
- Volleyball**
Corona d. Carrizozo JV, 3-0
Mescalero d. Hondo, 3-1
- Sept. 16**
Football
Ruidoso 52, West Las Vegas 22
Carrizozo 24, Logan 20
- Volleyball**
Gateway Invitational at Roswell
Hondo d. NMMI, 3-2
- Mountain Top Tournament at Cloudcroft**
Carrizozo d. Capitan JV, 3-0
Eunice d. Capitan, 3-0
- Sept. 17**
Volleyball
Ruidoso d. Cobre, 3-0
- Mountain Top Tournament at Cloudcroft**
Carrizozo d. Mesilla Valley, 3-1
Capitan d. Capitan JV, 3-0
- Championship**
Carrizozo d. Cloudcroft, 3-0
- Third place**
Capitan d. Eunice, 3-1
- Gateway Invitational at Roswell**
Third Place
Victory Christian d. Hondo, 3-2
- Girls soccer**
Artesia 6, Ruidoso 0
- Sept. 19**
Girls soccer
Ruidoso at Robertson, late

SPORTS UPCOMING

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Ruidoso at Tularosa, 6:30 p.m.
Carrizozo at Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.
Hondo at Lake Arthur, 6:30 p.m.
- Boys soccer**
Ruidoso at Silver, 4 p.m.
- Girls soccer**
Ruidoso vs. Chaparral at Horton Stadium, 3 p.m.
- Sept. 22**
Volleyball
Vaughn at Corona, 5 p.m.
Hondo at Tularosa, 5 p.m.
Mescalero at Mesilla Valley, 6:30 p.m.
- Boys soccer**
Ruidoso vs. Deming at Horton Stadium, 5 p.m.
- Girls soccer**
Ruidoso vs. Deming at Horton Stadium, 3 p.m.
- Sept. 23**
Football
Ruidoso at Hatch, 7 p.m.
Mora at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Menaul at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.
Jal at Mescalero, 7 p.m.
Hondo at Clovis Christian, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball**
Las Vegas Robertson at Ruidoso, 5:30 p.m.
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mescalero in Capitan Classic, TBA
- Sept. 24**
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Cloudcroft Meet, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball**
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mescalero in Capitan Classic, TBA
- Girls soccer**
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 11 a.m.

Ruidoso back in the win column

By Todd Fuqua

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On West Las Vegas' second play from scrimmage, Don running back Jay Morales took the ball 64 yards for a score before the first minute had elapsed.

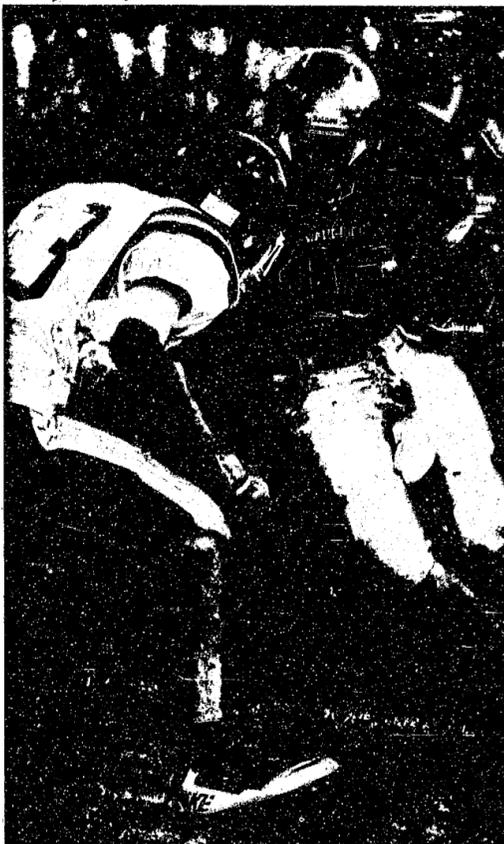
But Ruidoso bounced back, celebrating Homecoming with a 51-22 victory.

The win came despite massive yards in penalties against the Warriors. Ruidoso (2-2) had 160 yards on 19 infractions, not something coach Kief Johnson wanted to see.

"It was a sloppy game," Johnson said. "And when you add up all the plays those yards took away, it really hurt. It was a good win, but I'm not really happy with how we played."

After West's initial score, the Warriors took the ball and marched down to the Dons' goal line, but weren't able to punch it in.

The Ruidoso defense gave the team a pick-me-up after that, as Josh Reynolds tackled a West runner in the endzone for a safety to get his team on the score board. After that, they never looked back.



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press
Ruidoso's Kalama Davis (16) puts a move on West Las Vegas defender Gabe Valdez Friday during the Warriors' win at W.D. Horton Stadium.

The Warriors scored two more times in the first quarter — on a seven yard run by Manny Ruiz and a 1-yard punch-in by quarterback Sam Williams — and scored again in the second on an 11-yard pass from Williams to Parker Johnson before West Las Vegas (1-3) was able to score again.

Ruidoso started to falter a bit in the middle of the second quarter — those penalties were a thorn

in the Warriors' side all night — but Williams started to connect with Johnson and Kalama Davis to chew up yards and score touchdowns.

Johnson led the team with 129 yards receiving and had two touchdowns, while Williams finished the game with 265 yards passing. Davis was the top rusher with 100 yards on seven carries.

"We had the middle open,

Warriors 51, Dons 22

West Las Vegas	6	8	0	8	-	22
Ruidoso	16	29	0	6	-	51

First Quarter

WLV — Jay Morales 64 run (run fail), 11:10
Rui — Safety, 7:23
Rui — Manny Ruiz 7 run (kick fail), 4:29
Rui — Sam Williams 1 run (Kalama Davis run), 1:16

Second Quarter

Rui — Parker Johnson 11 pass from Williams (Beto Fernandez kick), 6:08
WLV — Jordan Lopez 51 pass from George Martinez (Morales run), 3:14
Rui — Ruiz 6 run (Williams pass to Johnson), 1:32
Rui — Johnson 32 pass from Williams (Matthew Carr kick), 1:12
Rui — Davis 58 pass from Williams (Carr kick), :15

Fourth Quarter

Rui — Davis 41 run (kick fail), 10:05
WLV — Nathan Vigil 1 run (Lucas Rodriguez run), 4:25

Team statistics

	WLV	Rui
First downs	6	23
Rushes-yards	31-72	51-191
Passing yards	51	265
Att-comp-int	13-1-3	33-16-0
Total yards	123	456
Punts-avg	5-18.2	4-28.3
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	16-95	19-160

Rushing: WLV — Jay Morales 12-57, Frankie Palacio 2-26, George Martinez 5-6, Jordan Lopez 1-6, Lucas Rodriguez 4-4, Nathan Vigil 2-(minus-3), Rui — Kalama Davis 7-100, Manny Ruiz 8-71, Ismail LaPaz 2-30, Sam Williams 14-26, Armando Baca 2-2, Tanner Chavez 1-(minus-2), Devon Carr 9-(minus-3), Brendan O'Connor 7-(minus-9), Bruce Klinekole 1-(minus-24).

Passing: WLV — Martinez 10-1-2, 51; Vigil 3-0-1, 0. Rui — Williams 32-16-0, 265; O'Connor 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving: WLV — Lopez 1-51, Rui — Parker Johnson 8-129, Davis 4-91, LaPaz 3-40, Beto Fernandez 1-5.

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Osos included in 2012 Pecos League schedule

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Things are still up in the air at this point, but Pecos League commissioner Andrew Dunn confirmed Wednesday that the Ruidoso Osos will play in the league next season.

Dunn said the Osos will join expansion teams from Trinidad and Pueblo, Colo., and Santa Fe in the Northern Division of the league, while existing teams from White Sands, Roswell, Las Cruces and Alpine, Texas, will be in the Southern Division.

"It's unfortunate Ruidoso is not in the same division as Roswell or Alamogordo, but you can't ask a team like Alpine or Las Cruces to be in a division that far away," Dunn said. Part of the decision to put Ruidoso in the Northern Division is the limited number of home games the Osos would get — at this point only 10 to 15 dates — because there are no lights at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

An ad hoc committee has been working to get lights at the facil-

ity, and Dunn admitted the schedule could change if lights are installed.

Dunn also pointed to the possibility of the New York State League — which ran the Carlsbad Bats in the latter half of last season — would likely run the Osos.

The Bats finished last in the league with only 10 wins, but nine of those wins came after the New York State League began running the team. The Bats were also the only team without a home park, playing exclusively on the road.

"They will be given the first option," Dunn said. "They know what this league is about and will be able to run the program properly. This will not be a Carlsbad Bats situation. This team (the Osos) is expected to make it to the playoffs."

Dunn said Ruidoso will play against Santa Fe 16 times and Trinidad and Pueblo each 12 times, leaving the remaining 28 games to be played against Southern Division teams.



Andrew Dunn

Lady Warriors sweep Cobre

By Todd Fuqua

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One might not think it but the biggest challenge any sports team can face is defeating a weaker team.

That is, defeating a weaker team and still improving. The Ruidoso volleyball team faced just such a test Saturday at Cobre, as the Lady Warriors turned out a 3-0 sweep while coach Marie Garcia continued tinkering with the lineup and plays — trying to make the team better.

"I wanted to use this as an intense practice," Garcia said. "This was to keep them from playing down. There were players in some new positions, and it was a good thing to see how we played in different rotations."

Garcia went so far as to bring up a pair of junior varsity players and an eighth grader, just to get them the experience.

"I'm very excited about their good showing to step up to the next level," Garcia said of the young trio. "And the other girls helped them out a lot. We didn't let the other team creep back in."

Ruidoso (5-5) is on the road again today when they face Tularosa, then will have a four-game home stand starting Sept. 23 with a match against Robertson.

Carrizozo conquers the Mountain Top

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Carrizozo maintained a solid hold on their top ranking in Class B with three wins at the Cloudcroft Mountain Top volleyball tournament over the weekend, earning the tournament title with a sweep of host Cloudcroft in Saturday's finale.

The victory came after a 3 games to 1 win over Mesilla Valley earlier in the day, and it was a match that Lady Grizzly coach Pam Allen said solidified her girls' resolve.

"They're a pretty big, mature and developed

looking bunch of kids," Allen said of the Lady Sonblazers. "They beat us in the first game, and our kids kind of found other gear. It was really cool, and it was huge in building their confidence."

It was also good character building after Carrizozo made short work of the Capitan junior varsity in Friday's first bracket game. While Allen was able to see a lot of her younger kids play, she felt the Mesilla Valley game really showed her team was forged of strong steel.

"We could have easily see MOUNTAIN pg. 15

Lady Tigers third in Cloudcroft tourney

By Todd Fuqua

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Capitan's volleyball team keeps getting better, and their latest step forward was a four-game win over Eunice to finish third at Cloudcroft's Mountain Top Tournament over the weekend.

The victory came after the Lady Tigers had lost to Eunice in three straight on Friday, and Capitan coach Rebecca Gonzales said it was a completely different team that took the court against the Lady Cardinals in the final on Saturday.

"When we played Eunice the second time, our girls played like the team I wanted to see," Gonzales said. "They played flawlessly and were on their A-game."

Eunice was up 24-21 in the first game Saturday, but the Lady Tigers (2-6) bore down and got good serving from Dusti Rae Eldridge to tie the game at 24-all before the Lady Cardinals took a time out.

Capitan (2-6) eventually won 26-24 and went on to sweep.

"It was great to see the girls respond like that," Gonzales said. "Having Dusti back helped us."

Eldridge was back after an illness, giving the Lady Tigers seven players total, and Gonzales hopes to have more players back in time for the Capitan Classic this weekend.

"Hopefully we'll have the numbers," Gonzales said. "We'll peak when we have to."

Close loss

Winning a volleyball match with only six play-



The Capitan Lady Tigers celebrate a point during their match with Cloudcroft Sept. 13 at Capitan.

Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

ers is a tall order, at best. Imagine trying to win with just five.

That was the situation Capitan faced Sept. 13 in their match against Cloudcroft, and the Lady Tigers almost pulled off the win in a 25-17, 18-25, 26-24, 19-25, 12-15 decision.

"This match was definitely indicative of what we can do," Gonzales said. "We had a glimpse of it against Dexter in the very first game of the year, and I haven't seen the girls like that since then."

Capitan gave the Lady Bears all they could handle, refusing to let Cloudcroft's superiority in numbers dictate how the match would go. The Lady Tigers were down to just five players by the fifth game, as Lexy Farris was ineligible because she had played a set in the junior varsity game.

She had too, otherwise the JV Tigers would have

had to forfeit, having only five players of their own.

The Lady Tigers were able to take an 18-12 lead in the first game thanks to strong serving by Teyna Montoya and Farris, benefiting from a number of Cloudcroft serve receive errors. After a big kill by Capitan freshman Georgia Lynn Eldridge, Jayda Silva got the serve and the Lady Tigers pretty much cruised to a victory from then on.

Cloudcroft fought back in game two, maintaining a four-point lead throughout before putting it away with a kill by Polly Rogers and serves by Stacie O'Connor.

It was in game three that the Lady Tigers really showed their mettle.

The scoring was back and forth, but Capitan had managed to take a 23-19 lead and looked to put it away before a net serve gave Cloudcroft the ball.

Andie Gray took over serving duties at that point, and responded with an ace for a score. She then rattled off four straight points to give the Lady Bears a 24-23 lead and game point serve.

But Eldridge came through big with a block to tie things up. The next rally off the serve from Capitan's Jamie Fields was epic, as the ball seemed to defy the laws of physics and Farris came up with some spectacular saves.

That rally ended with a Lady Bear error and gave Capitan the game-point serve. A net error by Rogers ended it.

Now up two games to one, the Lady Tigers needed one more win to take the match, and they held off the Lady Bears for half the match before

Cloudcroft took the lead for good at 18-15 on four straight points with Rogers serving.

Now forced to sit Lexy on the bench and go with just five players, Capitan wouldn't give in the fifth game, maintaining a tenuous lead until the very end, when an error gave Cloudcroft the serve and a 13-12

lead. The Lady Bears were able to close it out, and Rogers ended the match with an ace serve.

"The girls were showing how they can be a better team, and a great team at that," Gonzales said. "Without four or five players that are really important to this team, it was an eye-opener for these girls."

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Player of the

GAME

No. 11 Ismail LaPaz

Junior wide receiver

LaPaz was one of several receivers that had a great game Friday against West Las Vegas, racking up a total of 70 yards rushing and receiving.

Mescalero's inexperience costly

By Todd Fuqua

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Mescalero coach Godfrey Cordova has always been concerned about that cloud hanging over his team — the cloud of uncertainty that comes from coaching a squad of talented, but inexperienced, young athletes.

On Sept. 15, that uncertainty and inexperience caught up to the Chiefs, as they dropped a 38-8 decision to the Deming junior varsity.

"We put on a good drive to begin the game, but then fell apart," Cordova said. "We lost our composure after that and they kept capitalizing on it."

It was the third straight JV team Mescalero (2-2) had played, but it was the first one in which the Chiefs were completely outmatched.

For the first quarter, however, Mes-

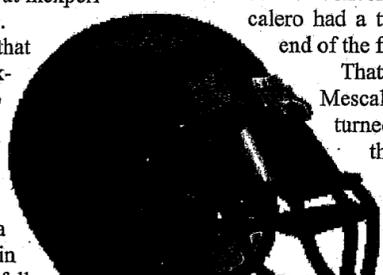
calero was actually in the lead.

The Chiefs got on the board first on a rush by quarterback Godfrey Cordova, Jr., who then ran it in for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

Deming answered with a touchdown but couldn't convert the PAT, and Mescalero had a two-point lead at the end of the frame.

That was the last time Mescalero led. The Chiefs turned the ball over to start the second quarter, Deming scored and it went downhill for Mescalero from there.

"Anything that could happen bad to us did," coach Cordova said. "We may have gone in a bit too confident, and now we've got a lot of work to do with Jal coming in this week. We might match up with them in the skill positions, but it comes down to who limits their mistakes and turnovers."



Harriers grind on at Carlsbad

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In every sport, there comes a thing known as the midseason grind, when practices get harder and performance falters a little.

That's what's happening to the Ruidoso cross country team, but coach Trevor Raborn said the goal is to get better for district, and that's why he's not worried about his team's relatively slow time at the Cavern City Invite Saturday.

"We're training with the district meet as our focus, so we came into this one a little tired," Raborn said. "But we performed well."

Ruidoso finished sixth out of 12 teams, and were the top small school at a meet dominated by the likes of Clovis, Hobbs, and Texas teams Odessa, Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterrey.

The Warriors were just seven points back of Monterrey in fifth place.

"We had a 1:18 pack time, which is not bad, but we were still running tired," Raborn said. "In fact, all the times were a little slow, and that included the top runners at the meet."

Wambli Little Spotted Horse was the fastest Warrior of the day with a time of 18:31, good enough for

19th overall. Avery Carr was right behind him at 18:35, while Aaron Shalley was 26th at 18:50. Derek Montelongo and Raul Arrona were the fourth and fifth-place runners.

In junior varsity, eighth graders Ben Zoller and Alex Rosillo ran 29th and 46th out of a field of more than 100 runners, giving Raborn some hope for the future.

"A lot of these top programs have seven runners, meaning they have to run some pretty decent kids at the JV level," Raborn said. "Zoller was also less than a minute from our varsity runners. He's coming along really well."

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Hondo finishes fourth at Gateway tournament



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Hondo's Selena Chavez sets the ball during the Lady Eagles' match against New Mexico Military Institute Friday.

By Karen Boehler and Paul Lessard

For the Ruidoso Free Press

ROSWELL — The Hondo volleyball team lost a heart-breaker to Victory Christian of Albuquerque in the battle for third place at the Gateway Warrior volleyball tournament Saturday. The Eagles fought to the end, but lost 21-25, 25-19, 17-25, 25-10, 11-15.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles got into the championship side of the bracket with a 25-23, 22-25, 25-12, 14-25, 16-14 victory over New Mexico Military Institute.

In Saturday's Game 1, Brenda Chacon served three straight for an early 4-0 lead. A kill and an ace later by Selena Chavez gave them an 8-6 lead. Victory Christian took their first

lead at 11-10 on a passing error, but Hondo (2-7) retook the lead at 20-17. The lead went back and forth until a kill by Abby Scott ended it at 25-21 Victory Christian.

Game 2 was tight until the very end when the Eagles went on a small run.

Brenda Macias put on an early serving clinic to help her team gain the early lead. She also had some late kills to give her squad a 21-16 lead. Some great rallies later and Hondo had Game 2.

Game 3 saw the Centurions slowly gain the lead at 15-12 despite the fine play of Chavez at the net. All tourney selection Abby Smith led the Centurion attack at the net and eventually too many errors led to the Eagles losing 25-17.

Game 4 was all Hondo in a 25-10 rout. Once again, Macias had a good serving game and Montana Prudencio had some nice net play.

The deciding game was back and

forth with the last tie being at 6-all. Serve-receiving errors did the Lady Eagle squad in and they fell 15-11.

Hondo coach Justine Ortiz was upset with the outcome of the match, but not with the effort.

"Very disappointing loss," she said. "The players all did well. Montana (Prudencio) was my do-everything player again. And Lauren (Gomez) did outstanding with the setting — and only a freshman."

Close one

Friday's win against the Lady Colts was the closest match of the day.

The first two games were back and forth from first to last serve, with neither team holding more than a two or three point lead.

"Intense. Intense, wasn't it? We really wanted NMMI," Ortiz said.

Demon volleyballers sweep Mescalero

By Paul Lessard and Todd Fuqua

For the Ruidoso Free Press

DEXTER — The Dexter volleyball team swept visiting Mescalero Monday in straight sets 25-16, 25-23, 25-18, Sept. 12. The Lady Demons evened their season record at 4-4 as they employed numerous line-ups and had few service and hitting errors in beating a scrappy — but out-manned — Mescalero team.

The Lady Chiefs rebounded with a 3-1 win over Hondo Sept. 15.

Game 1 at Dexter started out all Mescalero (2-6) as Corrie Randall reeled off six straight serves before some fans could

find their seats. Luikens called a quick timeout to regroup. The talk must have worked as Hannah Manemann got the ensuing kill and then Bryelle Marshall served nine straight to give the Lady Demons a 10-6 lead that they would never relinquish. A big block by sophomore Nayely Anderson stretched the lead to 18-11 and ultimately to a 25-16 win. The first set saw no service errors by either team.

Lady Chief coach Julie Rocha was proud of her player's efforts throughout.

"We had Cayleigh Palmer serve well; Corrie Randall with the sets; and Valerie Garcia with

the hits."

Game 2 had a similar start to it as Diona Chavez started the game with a kill and Mescalero took an early 3-0 lead. Just like in Game 1, the momentum switched sides when Manemann got another monster kill then Marshall reeled off seven straight serves for an 8-3 Dexter lead.

Mescalero continued to scrap back and tied it at 17-17.

Manemann stopped the run with a kill and numerous good rallies and exchanges led to an exciting finish. Back to back errors at the net gave the Demons a 22-20 lead and eventually the

25-23 win.

I liked the second game out of all them the best," Rocha said. "We played together, we hit the ball, we hustled, we played as a team. The last game, we were a little sluggish."

The final game started slowly and then picked up speed on the Dexter side.

Mescalero's offense was continually going through the hitters, Chavez and Valerie Garcia, and by the third game the Demon D had it figured out.

The Lady Chiefs were still hanging around with the Demons up 16-11, but were getting a little fatigued as they had not substi-

tuted once in the entire match. A big kill by Alexis Perez put the Lady Demons up 22-15 and moments later the match was Dexter's at 25-18.

The Lady Chiefs played more cohesively against Hondo.

"The girls are playing well together," Rocha said. "We lost the third game because I let the younger girls play to get them some experience."

"It was really important to get that win," she added. "We finally got our girls set up in our offense and they played well together."

The lady Chiefs host top-ranked Carrizozo today.

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"Sometimes it was more than we could handle," Johnson said. "We've got to get rid of the ball a little faster."

Ismail LaPaz, who was named player of the game and had 70 total yards, said the win was a welcome one.

"I knew from the beginning — from the first play — that we had this game the whole night," LaPaz said. "Coming off of two losses and the weeks we've had, we needed this win to get back on track."

While the victory was welcome, Johnson said it would be nice to see the Warriors perform the same way on the road next week against Hatch.

"Sure, we've got the fire at home, but now we've got to be able to take it on the road," Johnson said. "We've got to be a little bit more disciplined."

VOLLEYBALL from pg. 13

taken the position that since they were bigger than us, we'd go ahead and get beat," Allen said. "But in that second game, the kids all at once decided they were good enough to get it done."

Saturday's final against Cloudcroft was — in Allen's words — "a great day for the Grizzlies."

"Cloudcroft is a solid team, and we played a bit unsteadily, but it was a wonderful thing to see that group of young ladies pull together in the fashion they did," Allen said. "We had nice contingent of parents and grandparents over there, and it seemed everybody was rooting for the team, not just for their girl — and that's as it should be. When the fan base takes that position, it makes everything special."

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West Las Vegas quarterback George Martinez is brought down by Ruidoso defenders Armando Baca (18), Josh Reynolds (77), Bruce Klinekole (50) and Tanner Chavez Friday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Area football standings

District 4-3A

District				
W	L	W	L	
Portales	3	1	0	0
Lovington	2	2	0	0
Ruidoso	2	2	0	0

Sept. 16

Ruidoso 51, West Las Vegas 22

Portales 42, Raton 20
Andrews, Texas, 24, Lovington 16

Sept. 23

Ruidoso at Hatch, 7 p.m.

Portales at Goddard 7 p.m.
Lovington at Fort Stockton, Texas, 7 p.m.

District 3-1A

District				
W	L	W	L	
Mesilla Valley	3	1	0	0
Capitan	2	1	0	0
Magdalena	2	1	0	0
Mescalero	2	2	0	0

Sept. 15

Deming JV 38, Mescalero 8

Sept. 16
Eunice 48, Mesilla Valley 42

Sept. 23

Jal at Mescalero, 7 p.m.
Mora at Capitan, 7 p.m.

Cloudcroft at Magdalena, 7 p.m.
Mesilla Valley at New Mexico Military Institute, 7 p.m.

District 2 six-man

District				
W	L	W	L	
Hondo	3	0	0	0
Lake Arthur	3	1	0	0
Dora	3	1	0	0
Elida	0	4	0	0

Sept. 16

Vaughn 41, Elida 0
Lake Arthur 64, Roy 14

Sept. 17

Dora 34, San Jon 26

Sept. 23

San Jon at Elida, 3 p.m.
Lake Arthur at Dora, 3:30 p.m.

Hondo at Clovis Christian, 7 p.m.

Little League Football scores

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Corona loses one, wins one

By Todd Fuqua and Karen Boehler

For the Ruidoso Free Press

Corona came into their Sept. 15 match after losing a close one to New Mexico Military Institute earlier in the week, and were able to rebound with a 25-22, 25-15, 25-17 sweep of the Carrizozo junior varsity.

It was a match that was supposed to be against the Lady Grizzly varsity - Carrizozo had scheduled too many games and had to drop some due to NMAA rules - but Corona coach Richard Gage said he's happy the Lady Cardinals faced the JV.

"Not the way they played tonight. I wouldn't have liked to face the varsity," Gage said. "It was kind of ugly, and I'm not sure why."

While Corona (4-1) got the sweep, each game was quite close. The Lady Cardinals were able to take a six-point lead in the first game thanks to a series of scoring serves by Allysanne Huey, but the Lady Grizzlies came right back with Tiffany Vega at the serve and got to within one point at 23-22.

In the end, Carrizozo's faulty play is what gave the Lady Cardinals the win.

Games two and three were similar, with Corona taking advantage of Lady Grizzly errors to secure the victory.

That's not to say Corona didn't have its moments of brilliance. Kelly Gensler and Taylor Huey were able to get in some good kills along the way, while Huey came up with a decisive block of Carrizozo's Andrea Beltran at the net.

While he described the play as "sloppy," Gage said it's still a win, and it was needed as the Lady Cardinals start District 3B play next week against Vaughn.

"We're going to have to get focused, and we've got some other girls that will help us take care of the weak spots that will be back with us," Gage said. "I think we're going to be in good shape for district. We need more games more than we need more practice."

Loss in Roswell

There was an epic battle on the Godfrey Cen-



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Corona's Kelly Gensler goes up for a hit during the Lady Cardinals' win over the Carrizozo JV Thursday at Carrizozo.

ter court Sept. 12, as the NMMI and Corona volleyball teams fought to a five-game conclusion, with the Lady Colts winning 26-24, 25-22, 20-25, 24-26, 15-11.

Both coaches agreed serving made the difference.

"This is probably the best serving match we've had," said NMMI coach Stephanie Schooley. "The girls just came out strong. They had some really tough serves and I was very proud of how we served tonight."

Gage had another viewpoint.

"Ugliest match of the year for us," he said. "We started (the season) off really good. Our serves have been winning a lot of matches for us, and our serves weren't in tonight. We had a hard time returning serves tonight."

The Lady Colts picked up 24 aces for the five game series, with only six service errors. Corona, on the other hand, had 10 aces but 16 service errors, including three in a row to close out the match.

Ruidoso soccer getting better

By Todd Fuqua

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When guiding a program that's even struggled to score a single goal, baby steps are what qualify as successes.

The Ruidoso girls soccer team lost 6-0 to Artesia Saturday, but were able to keep the Lady Bulldogs scoreless for the first 15 minutes of the second half, and actually had a shot on goal.

While that may sound condescending, coach Darien Ross said it's a sign her team is improving.

"The girls did really well defensively," Ross said. "I didn't have to yell at them as much about marking up on defense, but now they have to stay with their mark."

Ruidoso (0-7) was down 4-0 at the break, and for the Lady Warriors to allow just two goals the rest of the way was a major accomplishment, particularly when it came to the play of goal keeper Daniella Puenta.

"They had 29 shots on goal," Ross said. "So Daniella did pretty darn good," Ross said. "We also kept the ball down on their end a lot and got a shot on goal. We're meeting some baby step goals."

Ross said if the Lady Warriors had played as well as they did against Bosque in the first half, the score might have been even closer.

"They were more aggressive to start that game," Ross said of the Bosque game. "But they're improving, and we're getting to the point where they know what they need to do to get better."

Ruidoso was at Robertson Monday in a makeup game and hosts Chaparral today at 3 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

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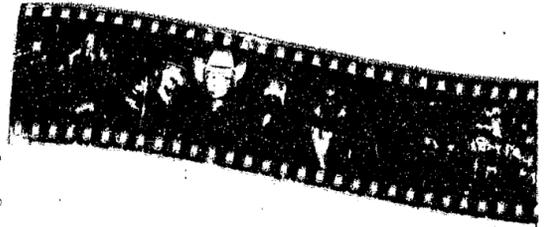
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Chickenfoot members giving surprise preview of new album's 3-D cover at Whisky a Go Go
If you're in Los Angeles on Friday afternoon and happen to be a fan of Chickenfoot, you might want to head over to the Whisky a Go Go on Sunset Boulevard. Two as-yet-unrevealed members of the hard-rocking supergroup will be making a surprise appearance at 3:30 p.m. PT at the famed Sunset Strip club, where they'll be handing out special 3-D glasses to the first 25 people who show up. Once in possession of the shades, fans can view a poster-sized version of the cover art for Chickenfoot's soon-to-be-released sophomore album, *Chickenfoot III*, which is features a three-dimensional optical illusion. *Chickenfoot III* arrives in stores on Sept. 27.

Slash says he'll start recording new solo effort next month

Slash is planning to start recording a new solo album next month. The former

Guns N' Roses guitarist revealed his plans to MusicRadar.com at an event celebrating the opening of a GuitarGuitar musical instrument store on Thursday in Epsom, UK. "We've been in pre-production. We're about nine songs in, as far as that goes," he revealed. "And when I get back from England...we'll go in and do another 12 songs. And we start actually recording late October." The rock icon added that unlike his self-titled 2010 collection, which boasted a variety of guest vocalists, the new album will feature Alter Bridge front man Myles Kennedy "singing in the entire thing. Brent Fitz's is playing drums and Todd Kerns is playing bass."



Phish raises \$1.2 million for Vermont flood recovery

On Wednesday night, Phish played its first show in Vermont in seven years at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Junction to aid flood victims affected by Hurricane Irene. The sold-out concert raised more than \$1.2 million for Vermont flood recovery efforts. In a statement frontman Trey Anastasio said, "It was amazing and inspiring to see so many people come together through music to aid the great state of Vermont. We're so grateful to the businesses and individuals that helped us

raise as much money as possible." Fans can still donate via PayPal to The Water-Wheel Foundation but will need to specify that they would like their contributions to go to help Vermont flood victims.

POP NEWS



Break out the pink champagne for Beyonce and Jay-Z?

If the buzz is true, expectant parents Beyonce and Jay-Z are having a baby girl! MediaTakeOut.com made the announcement Sept. 16 based on info the blog says it got from a person affiliated with Christian Louboutin. The site's source claims Jay-Z's sister Annie placed an order with the designer for a pair of custom booties, and apparently the request has baby girl written all over it. Auntie-to-be Solange has already said the sex of the unborn baby is no mystery to the parents. She told the *Wall Street Journal* Bey and Jay is already thinking of names for their new addition.

The Band Perry reveals the secret to their songwriting process

Writing songs is a true family affair for The Band Perry. Though it was Kimberly Perry who wrote their biggest hit, "If I Die

Young," they often write their songs as a group. One of the three siblings will bring an idea, and they'll flesh it out in a writing circle. Reid Perry brings the bass and guitar riffs while Kimberly and Neil Perry are stronger on the lyrical side of things. Neil tells the *Regina Leader-Post*, "It's really a therapy session for us because it gets all our thoughts and emotions out and on paper."

COUNTRY NEWS

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Lady Antebellum used a mediator to work out differences

The three members of Lady Antebellum work very long hours together, and there was a time they had trouble working things out within the band. "It took us time to learn how to communicate with each other the best way and each of us receives it," Hillary Scott tells *Access Hollywood*. "We actually — I don't feel ashamed to say — actually had someone come and mediate a couple of times." They used a communications specialist to learn how to argue and work through issues in a respectful way. Hillary's band mate Charles Kelley says, "The first two years were really hard. The last two years have been really easy." Lady A's third album, *Own the Night*, is expected to debut at #1 on *Billboard's* Top 200 Albums chart in the coming days.



Upcoming concerts at the Inn

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Sunday, Oct. 2
Founded by singer Debbie Harry and guitarist Chris Stein, the band was a pioneer in the early American New Wave and punk scenes of the mid-1970s. The band quickly became known for its eclectic mix of musical styles incorporating elements of disco, pop, rap and reggae while retaining a basic style as a New Wave band. Tickets from \$25-\$100.

MERLE HAGGARD

Sunday, Oct. 23; 8 p.m.
The country legend, known as "the poet of the common man," Haggard has had 38 #1 hits in his long and distinguished career. In 1997, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame for his song "Okie from Muskogee." Tickets from \$25-\$100.

MARTINA MCBRIDE

Sunday, Oct. 30; 8 p.m.
McBride, known for her big-voiced ballads and soprano range, has sold over 18 million albums worldwide. She's also won the Country Music Association's "Female Vocalist of the Year" four times and the Academy of Country Music's "Top Female Vocalist" three times. Tickets from \$40-\$200.

GEORGE LOPEZ

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 17 & 18; 8 p.m.
Lopez has built a successful career by finding the humor in his difficult childhood and in the Mexican-American community in general. By the late 1980s, Lopez was a successful comedian, appearing on television shows and comedy specials. He made the jump to films in the 1990s with comedies such as *Ski Patrol* (1990) and *Fatal Instinct* (1993). *Team Leader* was nominated for the 2004 Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album. He also wrote an autobiography entitled *Why You Crying*, which was published that same year. Tickets from \$30-\$150.

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Cook up some savory clams with pasta

In southern Italy, clams and pasta are a staple... their 'meat and potatoes.' Like most Italian dishes, clams and pasta have become very popular ingredients here in the USA. In Italy, you will not find it served with linguine, but rather with spaghetti. They say spaghetti holds the sauce better; I will have to test that theory and get back to you, but those Italians really know food. After all, they were the one's that invented it. Archeologists claim that the earliest evidence of cooking was discovered in Italy... It may have started with a mammoth getting stuck by lightning, cooking up medium rare on impact, but who cares? Cooking is here and we are satisfied!

For this and most clam based recipes, I like to use whole clams in the shell, which you can buy the pound at Mario's Market for around 5 bucks. The shells add so much more flavor to the final dish, and they make an awesome garnish... When you go pick up yours, be sure to tell Mario I said hello!

Pasta with White Clam Sauce

Serves 4 hungry people

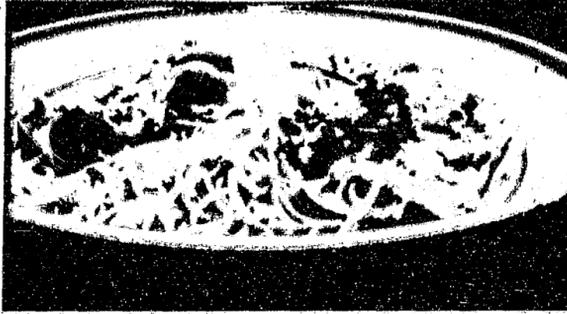
Ingredients

1 lb. whole clams in the shell

10 oz. can whole clams, drained. Save half the juice
2 tablespoon unsalted butter
1/3 cup finely diced yellow onion
1/3 cup finely diced celery
1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley
1 1/2 tablespoon flour
2-3 cloves thinly sliced garlic
1/2 cup white wine
Kosher salt and pepper to taste
1 lb. linguine or spaghetti

Directions

In a large pot, bring about a gallon of well salted water to a rolling boil. While you wait for it to boil, you can get started on the sauce. In a large skillet or pot, add butter and turn burner on medium high. Once butter is melted, add diced onions and diced celery and sauté for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes, add sliced garlic and sauté for 2 more minutes, and then add flour and stir until well mixed. This is a good



Brendan Gochenour

time to start to cook the pasta. Place all of the pasta in the pot and stir. Place a lid over the pot if it is not boiling very well, but just don't cook the pasta with the lid on. This seems to make the pasta gummy, so once it starts a rolling boil, take the lid off. Back to the sauce - add wine. Once the wine is boiling, add half and half, half of the clam juice and bring to a simmer for about 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper and whole clams in the shell, simmer for about 7 minutes. Make sure all the clams open up, and discard anyone's that don't - those are no good! The last 30 seconds of cooking, add the whole clams in the can,

check the seasoning, and thoroughly mix in pasta. Serve with a little shaved Parmesan, and enjoy.

I have recently discovered that this is the perfect dish for the colder weather we have been experiencing. The warm, buttery, creamy tastes of pasta with white clam sauce will warm even Jack Frost's heart! If you decide to test the spaghetti versus linguine for yourself, be sure to let me know your results by emailing me at askchefbrendan@gmail.com, or you can find me, Chef Brendan, on Facebook. Happy Cooking! And Happy First Birthday to my sweet little girl, Sadie Rachel!

RUIDOSO FREE PRESS en español

Activistas del derecho a portar armas de fuego en la Ciudad de Ruidoso protestan por la prohibición de estas armas

Por Eugene Heathman
Editor

El miércoles pasado, alrededor de 75 activistas sobre el derecho a portar armas de fuego, llenaron el lobby del Ruidoso Village Hall y la capacidad de las cámaras del concejo de la ciudad, para protestar por la constitucionalidad de un decreto publicado el mes pasado por el alcalde Ray Albom, sobre la prohibición de portar armas de fuego en los edificios de la ciudad.

La orden fue emitida en Julio después de que un residente local, Tony Seno, fuera desarmado por el jefe de la policía, Joe Magill, antes de la sesión abierta al público para opinar del concejo de la ciudad.

Aunque el malestar y la preocupación expresada por Albom por la actitud de Seno antes y después de ser desarmado, éste no fue acusado de delito por portar su arma de fuego pues es considerado legal bajo la Segunda Enmienda de la Constitución. Magill devolvió el arma a Seno a su salida de la Cámara de la ciudad.

La orden de hacer cumplir de inmediato la prohibición de portar armas de fuego en edificios públicos de la ciudad, exceptuando a los agentes locales, estatales y federales, provocó un torbellino de protestas por parte de grupos de activistas de derechos constitucionales incluyendo la National Rifle Association. Esta asociación

se puso en contacto con el alcalde y concejales de la ciudad para exigir que se atengan a la cláusula de preferencia en la Constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de eliminar la orden.

La Sección 6 de la Constitución del Estado dice: Ninguna ley podrá limitar el derecho del ciudadano a poseer y portar armas de seguridad y defensa, para la caza legal, el uso recreativo y para otros fines lícitos, pero nada en esta sección habla sobre el permiso de posesión de armas. Ninguna municipalidad o condado regulará, en ningún caso, un incidente en el derecho de poseer y portar armas.

Decenas de manifestantes legalmente armados se reunieron el miércoles, fuera de la municipalidad de la ciudad, antes de la reunión del Concejo de la ciudad. Los defensores de los derechos a portar armas de los condados de Lincoln, Alamogordo, Roswell, Eunice y Virginia, se unieron en apoyo de la preservación de este derecho como dice la Segunda Enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

Varios oradores se acercaron al podio para hablar ante el Concejo. Sally Moore llamó a la orden como un mal consejo y respetuosamente pidió que se revoque antes que se lleve como un tema de la agenda regular para su votación. Moore también pidió la renuncia de Dan

Bryant, fiscal de la ciudad, citando la falta de experiencia con respecto a la orden.

Los oradores se refirieron a la falta de completa seguridad en las zonas libres de armas y definió a esos lugares como los más peligrosos en América, donde se producen la mayoría de los asesinatos en masa. Larry Pratt, del National Gun Owners of America, con sede en Springfield, Virginia, dijo: "Los criminales saben donde están seguros. Durante un tiroteo masivo en St. Louis, el único oficial armado fue asesinado y el resto de los funcionarios electos recibieron disparos como patos sentados".

Andrea Reed, quien anteriormente en la reunión celebró la proclamación por el pueblo de declarar un Día Internacional de la Paz, fue la única oradora abogando por el compromiso. Ella señaló que las reuniones del Concejo tienen a lo menos uno o dos policías armados que proveen seguridad.

"En este momento, hay una lección que aprender aquí. No tengo armas en las reuniones del Concejo y realmente no me gustan las armas en esas reuniones, por lo tanto, me gustaría sugerir una recomendación para apoyar a aquellos que no se sienten cómodos portando sus armas y que puedan dejarlas en sus casas", dijo Reed. Los manifestantes en la galería gritaron en contra de su propuesta.

Albom limitó el número de oradores y el tiempo permitido para expresar sus opiniones, pero llamó a un receso de cinco minutos mientras los defensores intensificaron su llamado a derogar la orden. Orvil Hancock, quien nació en Ruidoso pero que vive en Roswell, pidió el despido de Bryant y Don Jones de Ruidoso la renuncia del alcalde, seguidos por un estallido de vítores y aplausos de los defensores.

Luego de la sesión abierta al público, varios defensores permanecieron afuera portando armas y distribuyendo folletos con la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, mientras realizaban entrevistas con los medios de comunicación.

Desde el Editor, Ruidoso Free Press reconoce la rica historia cultural de la región y ahora se publican artículos traducidos al español en el periódico y en línea en www.ruidosofreepress.com. El contenido bilingüe no sólo beneficiará a nuestros lectores de habla en español, pero también servirá como una herramienta educativa para los estudiantes de todas las edades.

Para anunciarse en la sección española de la Ruidoso gratis Morales Prensa llame a Lisa 575-258-9922.

OBITUARIO

Charles E. Padilla

El 24 de Septiembre del 2011 a las 10 a.m. en la Iglesia Episcopal del Condado de Lincoln, situada en Mesalero Trail #121, Ruidoso, NM se realizará un servicio en memoria de Charles E. Padilla, 70 años, quien falleció el 8 de Septiembre de este año. La Reverenda Judith Burgess lo oficiará.

Charles nació el 22 de Septiembre de 1940 en Carrizozo, NM. Sus padres fueron Louis Z. Padilla y Bertha Mirabal Padilla. Ambos fallecidos al igual que sus hermanos Cruz y Louis.

Lo sobreviven su esposa: Elena Gonzalez de Ruidoso, NM; su hija: Andrea Padilla y su esposo

Gerardo de Santiago, Chile; hijo: German Marchant y su esposa Sigrid de Fort Lauderdale, FL; hija: Sofia Marchant y su esposo David de Puerto Varas, Chile; sus hermanas: Helen Jobe y su esposo Steve de Roswell, NM; Gerry Greenwood y su esposo Walter of Hobbs, NM; y Debbie Padilla de Boulder, CO; cuatro nietos: Christian, Rocio, Javiera, y Gabriela quien pronto nacerá; su sobrina: Kim Henry y su esposo Scott y sus hi-



jos Lauren y Eric de Devil's Lake, ND.

Charles era veterano del ejército de los Estados Unidos. Trabajó para la Agencia Nacional de Seguridad en Washington, DC al principio de los años 60. Finalizó su servicio en el ejército en Alemania viajando luego a través de Europa y Asia antes de retornar a los Estados Unidos para estudiar periodismo.

Después de haber estudiado en la Universidad de New Mexico en Albu-

querque, viajó a través de América Central y del Sur. Primero como estudiante en Quito, Ecuador y luego como profesional trabajando como director de la United Press International en Argentina, Brasil, Chile y Venezuela, por mencionar algunos. En los años 80 regresó a los Estados Unidos y continuó trabajando como editor en el diario Sun-Sentinel en Fort Lauderdale, FL. En el año 2006 obtuvo su retiro regresando a New Mexico.

Luego del servicio en su memoria, habrá una recepción para amigos y familiares en el salón de la Iglesia Episcopal localizado en el mismo edificio de la iglesia.

Escuelas Municipales de Ruidoso inician un Programa Dual de Idiomas

Por Eugene Heathman
Editor

Respondiendo a los mandatos federales y municipales, las escuelas municipales de Ruidoso han puesto en marcha un programa de educación bilingüe y multicultural para los estudiantes entre kindergarten y la educación secundaria. La visión del programa es promover una comprensión multilingüe y multicultural en una sociedad en constante cambio global.

De acuerdo con Gloria Pafford de la IX Región, quien se encarga de ayudar en el desarrollo de programas, la misión del Programa de Idioma Dual de las Escuelas Municipales de Ruidoso, es capacitar a los estudiantes para que lleguen a ser individuos bilingües y biculturales así como

fomentar la fluidez en dos idiomas en las áreas de contenidos y que serán miembros exitosos de una sociedad en constante cambio.

La Inmersión Dual es un programa en el cual son integrados estudiantes de idioma minoritario y mayoritario a través del día con cada grupo que conforman entre uno y dos tercios del total de la población estudiantil. El idioma minoritario se usa para proporcionar instrucción de un mínimo del 50% de la jornada.

Todos los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de ser modelos del primer idioma y estudiantes del segundo lenguaje. El aprendizaje de un idioma se lleva a cabo, principalmente a través de la enseñanza de los contenidos del área. Un modelo de programa acept-

able es el de 90-10. Los estudiantes en este programa aprenderán en español el 90% del día y en inglés el 10% de los días cuando comienzan el kindergarten aumentando el 10% cada año siguiente.

Las Escuelas Municipales de Ruidoso han elegido el modelo 90-10 con alumnos de primer grado repitiendo también los porcentajes 90-10 para un mejor éxito. El programa ofrecerá servicios hasta el quinto grado dando a los estudiantes la oportunidad de convertirse en bi-alfabetizados con un alto nivel académico.

El 15 de Septiembre, durante la reunión del Consejo de Escuelas Municipales de Ruidoso, Pafford informó a los miembros que el programa estaba despegando.

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The first 'Lincoln County Wars' takes place Saturday

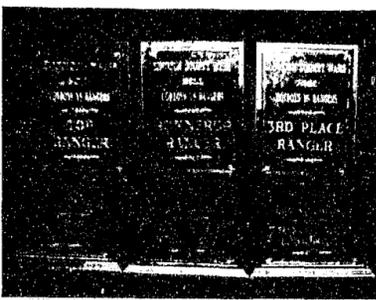
Ruidoso Gun Club will host the first "Lincoln County Wars" on Sept. 24.

The event will be held on the property of the Ruidoso Gun Club with the purpose of raising funds for a chosen charity. This year the recipient will be the Warehouse Youth Program.

This year the contest will be held between the Rangers from the Smokey Bear District and the Cowboys affiliated with the Single Action Shooting Society. The Lincoln County Regulators will set the stages and will be the officials for the match.

The Regulators challenged the Smokey Bear Rangers to this contest and was immediately accepted by David Warnack, ranger for the Smokey Bear District.

This does not limit entries to those two parties. The Regulators and Rangers welcome other groups or organizations to join in on the fun. With five entries, another set of trophies will be presented to the first



place, second and runner up of that entry group.

The Cowboys are limited to the single action revolvers, rifles and shotguns of the 1800s. This includes the 1892 and 1873 Winchesters and clones of the era: The Cowboy shotguns are the 1897 pumps and side-by-side double barrels. The Rangers and other participating groups are allowed to use modern firearms, which include autos such as the Glock and 1911s or any other firearm used in the line of duty. Their rifles will include the AR15 with pump and auto loading shotguns. The Cowboys will be using steel targets and the Rangers will be using paper targets of the same configuration and color. SASS rules and scoring will apply. The winning score will be determined by overall time. The total score will be determined by an equal numbers of competitor's scores from each group.

The Regulators and Rangers welcome

spectators. The spectators will be required to have eye protection and strongly recommend ear protection.

There will be six stages of competition starting at 9:30 a.m. and last into the afternoon.

\$10k Jackpot!

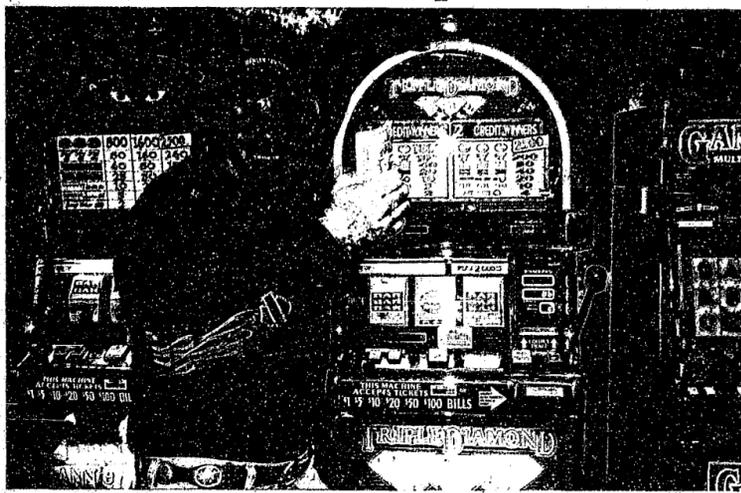


Photo courtesy of Billy the Kid Casino
John Freeman won \$10,200 at Billy the Kid Casino Sept. 4.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR • 9-20 thru 9-26

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

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 SEPTEMBER 22

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 SEPTEMBER 23

Used Tire Amnesty Weekend, All American Park in Ruidoso Downs and Schoolhouse Park in Ruidoso, Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday 8 a.m. - noon. Annual tire recycle - bring your used tires and old pots and pans and recycle them for free! Car, light truck, SUV tires (with or without rims). No large commercial tires, please. This event happens twice a year. For county/Mescalero residents, schools, government agencies. For more information, contact Greentree Solid Waste: 575-378-4697 or Ruidoso Parks and Rec: 575-257-5030. Free admission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24

5th Annual Tour de Ruidoso!, White Mountain Sports Complex, 100 White Mountain Dr., Ruidoso, beginning at 8 a.m. Come take a bike ride through beautiful Lincoln County! The Start/Finish Line for all events is the Recreation Area parking lot by the soccer field east of the Links at Sierra Blanca (access off Hull Rd.) There are three events to choose from; Century Ride (100 miles), 100K (62 miles), and the Flat-20 Miller. Come ride and help to benefit the

Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice Foundation to provide end of life care for Lincoln County residents. For more information, contact Michelle at 915-525-3079 or Ruidoso Outdoor Adventures 575-257-4905; www.bicycleruidoso.com/#tour-de-ruidoso-century-ride. Please visit the website or call for admission fees.

Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful Fall Cleanup, All American Park in the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Toss No Mas New Mexico - Come out and meet your neighbors and help clean up Ruidoso Downs! Lunch and prizes will be available for volunteers. For more information, contact the City of Ruidoso Downs: 575-378-4422. Free admission.

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Ruidoso River Clean-up, 2 Rivers Park Pavilion No.2 (by the walking bridge), 9 - 11 a.m. Sign up is at 8:30 a.m. Come help clean up Two Rivers Park! It's been four years since we've cleaned the Rio Ruidoso, and we want to keep this place as beautiful as we can as long as we can get the help. Volunteers are needed! There will be refreshments and snacks as well. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation: 575-257-5030. Free admission.

Spencer Park Antique And Collectible Swap Meet in Carrizozo from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Food, music, free spaces for qualified vendors/artists/craftsmen. For more information, call 480-299-6441.

Ruidoso Service Clubs Golf Scramble at the Links at Sierra Blanca, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Come help the service clubs raise money for scholarships and other programs for the children of Ruidoso and Lincoln County! Shotgun start. Four Person Best Ball. For more information contact Kitty Callender 575-258-1345. Please call for admission fees.

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

Free Movie at Sacred Grounds: Circle of Friends 2825 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Starring Chris O'Donnell and Minnie Driver, "Circle of Friends" is set in 1950's Ireland. Based on the popular novel by Maeve Binchy, the movie follows three girlhood friends - modest Benny (Minnie Driver, in a breakthrough performance), loyal Eve (Geraldine O'Rawe) and socially and sexually precocious Nan (Saffron Burrows) - as they experience first love, first kisses, and first betrayals. Chris O'Donnell co-stars as Jack, the

Things to do every day

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

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

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

Simulcast Horse Racing at Billy the Kid's Race Book at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino. Simulcast races are shown live from across the country and betting windows are

open to place your wager. Billy's Race Book also serves delicious food and has a full bar. If you love horse racing, it is the place to go every day.

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

museum.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.

Pillow's Funtracker - Open open Spring Break, weekends, Christmas Break, and most holidays throughout the year. 101 Carrizo Canyon Road just off Sudderth. Pillow's Funtrackers is the premier family fun center in New Mexico. We have been providing fun to thousands of families for over twenty years. Our park includes three go-kart tracks, miniature golf, arcade, Mountain Maze, and seasonal attractions such as Bumper Boats, Panning for Gemstones, Rock Climbing Wall, Extreme Air, and Kiddie Bounce House.

object of Benny's shy affection. Colin Firth and Alan Cumming also have roles in this film. 4:30 p.m. Matinee of My Life In Ruins with Nia Vardalos from My Big Fat Greek Wedding. For more information: Sacred Grounds Coffee & Tea House: 575-257-2273; www.sacredgroundscoffeeshop.com. Admission is free.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Sierra Blanca Christian Academy 8th Annual Gospel Sing, Flying J Ranch on Hwy 48 N., Alto, 5 - 8 p.m. Come and enjoy some good food and old-fashioned gospel songs. There will also be an auction for some yummy desserts! This is an annual fundraiser for Sierra Blanca Christian Academy. For more information, contact Sierra Blanca Christian Academy: 575-630-0144; sbchristianacademy.org/. Free admission.

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OBITUARY

Charles E. Padilla

Memorial services are scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Episcopal Church in Lincoln County, located at 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso, NM for Charles E. Padilla, age 70, who passed away Sept. 8, 2011. Reverend Judith Burgess will officiate.

Charles was born on Sept. 22, 1940 in Carrizozo, NM to Louis Z. Padilla and Bertha Mirabal Padilla. They both preceded him in death, as did brothers Cruz and Louis.

Charles is survived by his wife: Elena Gonzalez of Ruidoso, NM; daughter: Andrea Padilla and husband Gerardo of Santiago, Chile; son: German Marchant and wife Sigrid of Fort Lauderdale, FL; daughter: Sofia Marchant and husband David of Puerto Varas, Chile; sisters: Helen Jobe and husband Steve of Roswell, NM; Gerry Greenwood and husband Walter of Hobbs, NM; and Debbie Padilla of Boulder, CO; four grandchildren: Christian, Rocio, Javiera, and soon to be born Gabriela; one niece: Kim Henry and husband Scott and daughter Lauren and son Eric of Devil's Lake, ND.

Charles was a U.S. Army veteran, having worked for the N.S.A. in Washington, DC in the early 1960s. He finished his service in the Army in Germany, and then traveled through Europe and Asia before returning to the states to study journalism.

After having studied at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, he traveled through Central and South America, first as a stu-



dent in Quito, Ecuador and then as a professional when working as director for United Press International in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Venezuela, just to mention a few countries. He later returned to the United States in the 1980s and continued working as a copy editor in the Sun-Sentinel Newspaper in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Retirement came in the year 2006, and that is when he came back to New Mexico.

Following the memorial services, a reception will be held at the Episcopal Church's Hall in Ruidoso, located in the building adjacent to the church.

Motorcycle story: Changing one heart at a time

With a goal of being the backbone of every motorcycle rally in the country, the Christian Motorcycle Association provides volunteers for hundreds of events in almost every state. The interdenominational and evangelistic association started more than 35 years ago and has grown to over 800 chapters across the nation. Their vision, "changing the world one heart at a time," is implemented by assisting rallies with registration, parking, crowd control and clean up duty. The group also hands out brochures, many with the message about choosing the "right road."

Spreading the word of how Christianity can permeate every aspect of life begins with the blessing of the vendors at the shows. The organization's New Mexico coordinator, Roy Morrow, and his wife, Vicki,

are honored to be a part of the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally. He says that in the past five years not a single vendor has declined the blessing.

Morrow manages over 100 volunteers from New Mexico, Missouri, Nevada and Texas for the Golden Aspen. CMA has been a part of the Ruidoso rallies since the mid 1980s and Morrow feels this long relationship has created a good rapport among those who participate in the rally.

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More than 100 attend Service of Blessing for firefighters

More than 100 Lincoln County residents and friends attended the Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for Lincoln County firefighters at Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso Sept. 11.

The service thanked our local firefighters for their tireless work on our behalf and commemorated the 10th anniversary of the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 2011-14, duly adopted and approved by the Village Council of the Village of Ruidoso on September 13, 2011. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours in the office of the Village Clerk, at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

The title of the Ordinance is:

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ORDINANCE NO. 2011-14

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/GRAUNTEE"), IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000), EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE BORROWER/GRAUNTEE TO UTILIZE THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF SEQ CHAPTER 10 OR 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/GRAUNTEE, 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.

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2011-15

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing during a regular meeting scheduled on October 11, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2011-15: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 54, LAND USE, SECTIONS 54-67(C) (5), 54-325 AND 54-327 TO UPDATE WORDING REGARDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIRM MAPS AND DEFINITIONS."

Copies of Ordinance 2011-15 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday during the following regular business hours: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 20th day of September, 2011.

(SEAL)

/s/

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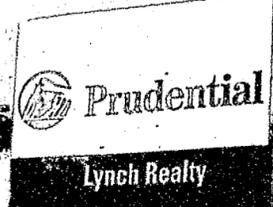
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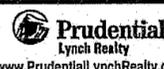
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- 5685 10 FORD EDGE AWD... \$349/MO
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- 5670 10 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4... WAS \$25,425 NOW \$22,866
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