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WHAT'S HAPPENING

September 28
ZZ Top at the Inn of the Mountain Gods



It's "That Little Ol' Band from Texas," with over 50 million albums worldwide and inducted in 2004 to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, 8 p.m. www.innofthemountain-gods.com, 575-464-7777. Tickets starting at \$40.

October 1
AspenFest Parade
Join in the hometown celebration with the "With Heroes, Hope Floats" parade beginning at 10 a.m., traveling from Midtown to the Chamber.

Rod Run & Car Show
Hundreds of astonishing cars on show at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

October 1-2
Arts & Crafts Show
Showcasing over a hundred arts and crafts vendors benefiting the Ruidoso Gymnastic Society. Schoolhouse Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults \$2, kids under 12 Free.

Ruidoso Chili Society Cook-Off
The annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-Off on Saturday and the Chile Society Pod Chili Cook-Off on Sunday offer public tastings at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack & Casino. Donation.

October 2
Blondie at the Inn of the Mountain Gods



Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Blondie, brings American New Wave and punk scenes of the mid-1970s integrating a mesh of disco, pop, rap and reggae with the basic style of a New Wave band. 8 p.m. www.innofthemountain-gods.com, 575-464-7777. Tickets starting at \$25.



Records set during Tour de Ruidoso

By Eugene Heathman
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One couldn't ask for better weather conditions for the Fifth Annual Tour de Ruidoso road cycling event. Michelle Griffing Thurston, organizer of the event and board member of Bicycle Ruidoso said, "A record 250 riders registered for the combined 100 mile century competition, the 100k (62 miles) or the flat out 20 mile sprint held Sept. 24. Also, Gilberto Porras from El Paso shattered the century, 100 mile course record with a time of 4 hours, 52 minutes."

The Fifth Annual Tour de Ruidoso is a fundraising event to benefit the Ruidoso Hospice Foundation, a non-profit company providing end of life care to the residents of Lincoln County to ensure they and their families realize the highest attainable standard of health and quality of life while remaining at home.

The challenge began with a climb from an altitude of 6,840 ft. to 7,485 ft., a downhill segment and a climb back to 7,482 ft. and then dropping back down to 7,257 ft. during the grueling first 6 miles. The route then descends from the evergreen forest into the Sonoran Desert, winding into



The fifth annual Tour de Ruidoso hosted a record number of riders who enjoyed near perfect weather conditions and a challenging road tour of Lincoln County Sept. 24. Photo courtesy of Ty Wyant

Capitan. The Century riders climb to the Capitan Gap where Smokey Bear was found. From Capitan, the route continued east, then south to Ft. Stanton with a climb up the mesa then

passing the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Open country and magnificent views in addition to near perfect weather conditions guided the riders back to Highway 48 and into Ruidoso for the finish line.

Final four selected for county manager job

By Patrick Rodriguez
Reporter
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From 19 applications submitted seeking the position of Lincoln County manager, county commissioners have decided to interview four candidates in executive session during a special commission meeting Oct. 3.

Names of the finalists were released Tuesday (Sept. 20) after commissioners met in executive session following a regular commission meeting.

Applicants to be interviewed are Kelly Kuenstler of Las Cruces, director of the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys; Bobbie Rose of San Jon, city manager of Tucumcari; John R. Sutherland Jr. of Deming, former Luna County manager; and Nita Taylor of Albuquerque, association specialist for the New Mexico Association of Counties.

Although none of the remaining candidates reside in Lincoln County, Taylor's biography on the NMAC website says that she is originally from Capitan.

There were originally three applicants with 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 at the building department in Taos and a former Ruidoso deputy manager.

County Manager Tom Stewart said that an announcement of a new county manager could be made during a county commission meeting on Oct. 18.

He announced in July that he will step down as Lincoln 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.

In addition to having worked for the Administrative Office of

the District Attorney, Kuenstler has also been employed by the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office. See FINAL FOUR, pg. 5

Jacky Martin transferred to Houston Hospital

By Ty Wyant
For the Ruidoso Free Press

Paralyzed hall of fame jockey Jacky Martin was transferred on Thursday to TIRR Memorial Hermann (TIRR) in Houston to begin his rehabilitation, according to family sources.

Martin, 56, had been hospitalized in the intensive care unit at University Medical Center of El Paso since the evening of his injury on Sept. 2. He sustained his injuries from a fall after his mount broke down following the finish of a race on Sept. 2 at Ruidoso Downs. He was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso before being flown to El Paso.

Martin is a member of the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame and is a record seven-time winner of the All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race. He rode with winners of nearly 3,000 quarter horse races and his mounts earned more than \$46 million during his career that started in 1972.

TIRR Memorial Hermann treats people with a range of disabilities including complex conditions like brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, multiple trauma and amputation. The facility gained international attention as the rehabilitation facility for U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head on Jan. 8 during an assassination attempt and has been released from TIRR.

Funds for Martin's long-term care will be partially served by the Ruidoso Downs



Photo courtesy of SureBet Racing News
Jacky Martin

Racetrack Chaplaincy benevolence fund, which has a long-standing mission of helping people in need, such as Martin.

Contributions to the benevolence fund can be made by writing a check to the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplaincy and indicate on the memo line it should be for the benevolence fund. Checks then should be sent to Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplaincy, Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

Jim Helzer, Bruce Rimbo and chaplain Darrell Winter are the fund's advisors. Any contribution to the benevolence fund is tax deductible and distributions are tax free for the recipients.

"Jacky Martin's case is the type of situation that the benevolence fund benefits," said Winter.

The Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplaincy benevolence fund aided the family of Mark Villa, who was killed in a riding accident at Zia Park in 2010. Read more: ruidosofreepress.com.

Royal Grizzlies



This year's queen and king for homecoming in Carrizozo were Corina Michelle Morales, left, and Marshall Ventura. The pair was crowned Friday after the Grizzlies' 44-14 victory over Menaul. Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Historical Society

The Lincoln County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Oct. 1 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. There will be a pot luck lunch at noon, followed by a short business meeting.

Dr. Richard Melzer, a noted authority on New Mexico statehood, will speak about the opening event of the New Mexico Centennial.

Healing seminars

Sanctuary on the River, 207 Eagle Dr., and High Mesa Healing Center, 133 Mader Ln. in Alto, will host various healing seminars in October.

Marcia McCoy will conduct public sessions of Source in Silence Oct. 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Sanctuary on the River, and will also be at High Mesa Oct. 4 with private sessions by appointment at 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Call 630-1111 or 937-9160 for more information.

High Mesa center will also host a Sheng Zhen Qigong workshop from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 21 and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 22. Call 336-7777 or 258-9932 for more information.

Democratic meet

The October meeting of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County will be Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at K-Bob's, 157 Highway 70 in Ruidoso. Those who wish to each before the meeting can come between 5 and 5:45 p.m. to order from the menu.

This month's program will be to watch and discuss President Barak Obama's speech on immigration.

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 luncheon.

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.

The luncheon will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Youth Center Warehouse at 200 Church Dr. Plates include brisket, beans, potato salad, salsa, bread and beverages. Takeout orders are also available. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years and under.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit the parish office at 120 Junction Rd. 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.

Free flu shots

Presbyterian Medical Group will provide 500 free flu shots - for adult patients only - at three clinics in Lincoln County. White Mountain Medical Clinic at 129 El Paso Rd. in Ruidoso and the Carrizozo Health Center,

at 710 E Ave., will host their clinics Oct. 15 from 8 a.m. to noon or until the vaccine is gone.

The Capitan Medical Clinic, located at 405 Lincoln Ave., will hold its free flu shot clinic in late October once the new facility is open.

Alpine water meet

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.

Art exhibit extended

Due to overwhelming popularity and great reviews, the Hubbard Museum of the American West will extend

the exhibit "Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture" through Jan. 1, 2010.

With more than 240 artifacts, the exhibit offers a unique view of the culture surrounding the charro, or Mexican cowboy.

The Hubbard Museum is located at 26301 Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs and is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and reduced admission is available for senior citizens, military personnel and youth. Call 378-4142 or visit www.hubbardmuseum.org for information about other events, exhibits and activities at the museum.

Fort Stanton volunteers

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

Sacramento Mountain Village is a network of older adults in Ruidoso and surrounding communities who support independent living by offering services and activities that keep seniors healthy and happy in their own homes. Benefits of membership include art and yoga classes, weekly walking and discussion groups, social functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month.

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Sunset	6:53PM	6:53PM	6:51PM	6:50PM	6:47PM	6:46PM	6:45PM
Avg High	72°	72°	72°	72°	71°	71°	70°
Avg Low	42°	41°	41°	41°	41°	40°	40°
Avg Precip	0.03"	0.03"	0.02"	0.02"	0.02"	0.02"	0.01"

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

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

Altrusa Club 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 Bar-

bara 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.

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.

Eat an Enchilada

Send a Kid to College



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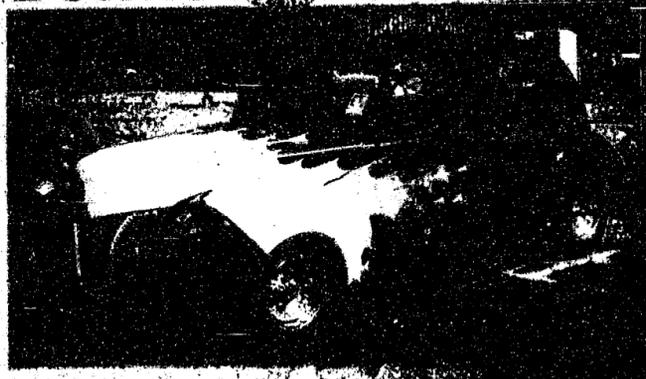
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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club would like to thank the community for its support of our fundraisers this year. We had record attendance at our annual gun show in May and 21st annual antique show in August. We invite the community to come see us at the chili cookoff at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Oct. 1, where we will be selling water and soft drinks and taking donations for cups for tasting the various chilies.

Because of the success of our fundraisers, I am pleased to announce that we have budgeted to make donations totaling \$26,486 during our fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, to 28 worthy causes, including \$2,650 reserved for discretionary situations that may come up during the year.

The causes we have budgeted to support this year include: Run for the Beach, Lincoln County Head Start, New Mexico Lions Eye Foundation, The Nest, Nob Hill Eye Power Club, Santa's Helpers, School Peace Poster Contest, Lions Club International Foundation, The Warehouse Youth Center, Christian Services, Lions Crane Reading Foundation, Lincoln County Humane Society/Shelter, Kids Eating Smart Program, Ruidoso Library Summer Reading Program, Lincoln County Food Bank, Lincoln County Meals on Wheels, Relay for Life/Cancer Fund, college scholarships for graduating seniors in Lincoln County high schools, Peace Village Summer Camp, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Student and Educator of the quarter at Ruidoso and Capitan High School, Operation KidSight (which screens several hundred young children each year for vision problems), eye exams and glasses for needy people in the community, Special Olympics, Laughing Eyes Kennel (a local organization which trains guide dogs), feeding the bands who march in AspenFest parade, feeding dinner to the race track stable workers and purchasing a gas card for a needy local cancer patient.

As your readers can see, the money we raise is put to good use benefiting the community. If any of your readers are interested in joining an organization that does so much for the community, they are welcome to call me at 336-7706 or come to one of our weekly lunch meetings at 11:30 at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Sincerely,

Jim Ballard
President, Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club

pledges against taxes, including Ronald Reagan, but he later signed on to three tax increases and then the economy boomed. It also happened during Bill Clinton's presidency (reference Time magazine July 25, 2011). When has this tax reduction equals more tax revenues concept really worked? And by the way, where did the Clinton surplus go?

Eric says that President Obama in two and a half years has increased the debt by the same amount as President Bush did in eight. The deficit has certainly been going up (a major concern) but why? By the end of 2012 (2019 in parentheses) the causes of the deficit will be the recession minus 34 percent (28 percent), the recovery measures minus 18.7 percent (5 percent), Bush-era tax cuts minus 31.9 percent (55 percent), and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan minus 15.4 percent (12 percent). These percentages are scaled from a New York Times chart.

I do agree with a number of things Eric has said. There are waste, complacency, inefficiency, redundancy, etc. in government, and I find these very upsetting. A recent example is the bankruptcy of Solyndra Inc., which could result in an inexcusable government loss of up to \$528 million. But I still believe government and government regulations are necessary to "promote the general Welfare" (U. S. Constitution) of the American people. For instance, I believe the prior removal of some government regulations and the failure to enforce other government regulations allowed the current recession to develop. I also believe that without the corrective financial actions (stimulus, etc.) taken by the previous administration and the current administration we'd now be in a full-blown depression. It took us over 10 years to fully get out of the 1929 depression.

Dick Mastin
Alto

To the Editor:

I can understand why so many people are protesting Mayor Ray Albom's decision to ban weapons in Ruidoso municipal buildings. I've been in most of them and was constantly aware of the danger near at hand. I too was terrified.

It was a lot like being in Juarez or Afghanistan.

Sincerely,

Leif Ancker
Lincoln

To the Editor:

I have a complaint having to do with the bikers this past weekend. It seems that the bikers have been told we hate them. The bikers come from all types of backgrounds - wealth, professional, as well as average folks. Those who complain should realize that these bikers (there being thousands of them) bring in a much needed influx of cash. They need rooms, gas and food, and, yes, they go to bars to drink. Some of them. Thereby bringing in much needed cash, and only three or four

days for most of them. It would seem to me, those of who cannot stand bikers here once a year, ought to plan - with a year to do so - a nice little vacation for five or six days somewhere else. Yep, I would believe there could be some bikers who leave a bad memory, and I'm sure it's a tiny minority. We, for the rest of the year, have our own brand of law-breakers and they don't bring in any funds to help the economy. I have come to the conclusion that three or four days out of a year is no problem, compared to the much needed influx of a good deal of money. So why don't we all, using an old adage, "act our age, instead of our shoe size," and accept all those bikers and their money?

Maryin Kiefer
Ruidoso

To the Editor,

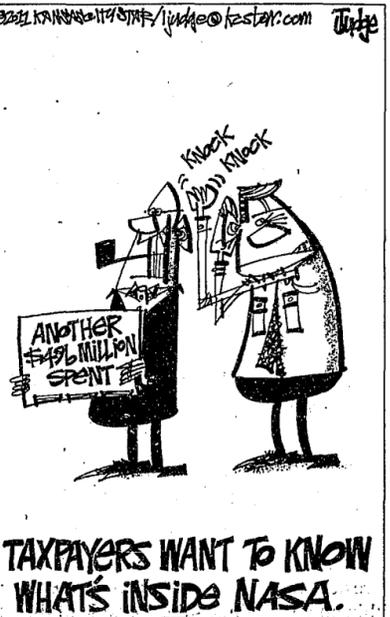
I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thanks to the Ruidoso Village Council, and especially to Gloria Sayers, for the wonderful opportunity afforded the artists of Lincoln County. Mrs. Sayers proposed a program where Lincoln County artists could submit artwork

to be considered for selection and display in the foyer and hall of the newly renovated convention center. This display of fine local art will stand as testament that Lincoln County is indeed an art destination of distinction and home to artists that rival those anywhere in New Mexico.

The committee began planning some months ago and included Roy Brown, Jamie Slack, Josie Powell, Sunny Hirschfeld, Shirley Estes and Gloria Sayers. On Sept. 21, the committee concluded the project with the daunting task of picking artwork from an incredible array of 62 wonderful pieces of art submitted by local artists. The local artists met the challenge with a spectacular display of art from commercial sized wall pieces to three-dimensional pieces in bronze, stone, metal, glass and wood. This committee and the participating artists are all to be commended for a successful project that certainly supports and fosters the community tourism efforts while enhancing the beauty of our community for local residents for many years to come.

As an artist myself, I wished that
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NASA WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THE MOON...



STICKY PROBLEM

Super Crossword

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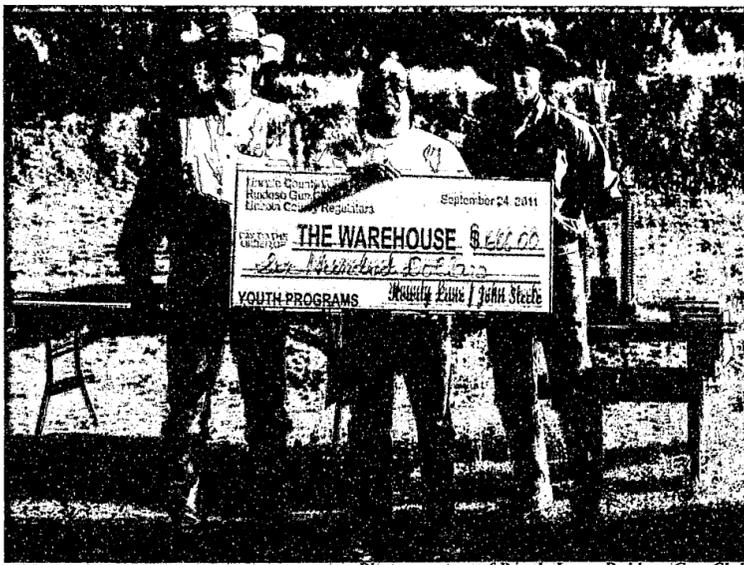


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The Ruidoso Gun Club hosted a shooting match Sept. 24 to raise funds for the Community Youth Warehouse. The first annual "Lincoln County Wars" was a timed shooting competition between the Single Action Shooting Society 'Cowboys' versus the Smokey Bear Ranger District 'Rangers' headed up by District Ranger David Warnack. The Cowboys beat the Rangers by more than fifteen minutes in several timed competition events which included speed shooting targets at different intervals using pistols, shotguns, lever action rifles and carbines. After the match, Ruidoso Gun Club President Avery Clontz, aka Rowdy Lane and SASS President, Scott Rowe, aka John Steele presented Victor Montes of the Community Youth Warehouse with a check in the amount of \$600, the proceeds from the event. Twenty five shooters participated in the inaugural event. The Ruidoso Gun Club and Single Action Shooting Society are non-profit, membership-driven organizations supporting a safe and responsible environment for the use of firearms. The club operates the gun range on Hale Lake Road under a lease from the U.S. Forest Service. For more information, go to <http://ruidosogunclub.org>.

VOR to carry out permitting, inspections for Capitan

By Patrick Rodriguez

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The Capitan Village Council on Sept. 13 unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding with Ruidoso, allowing the latter's building officials to conduct permitting and inspections for Capitan.

The measure allows for Ruidoso building officials conduct business in all residential and commercial property within and up to three miles outside of the village limits of Capitan, including the area containing a proposed 16-acre business development near Highway 380 and Salado Creek by Conquest Investments.

Shawn Fort, a building official with the village of Ruidoso, said the joint venture is "a good step" for both communities, especially in regard to response time.

"This will provide contractors with faster service," said Fort, adding that Capitan had been using the state to conduct the village's permitting and inspec-

tions, which, he said, could take at least a week or longer to respond. Using Ruidoso's inspectors will cut that wait time to about a day, said Fort.

Permitting and inspection costs offered by Ruidoso are about one percent of construction costs, said Fort. Under the measure a builder would pay all the fees associated and the service would come at no cost to the village of Capitan.

Violations of building permits in Capitan would be handled through citation procedures, said Fort, though his office has no authority to monitor any building covenants in place for subdivisions.

Fort first presented the idea to the village of Capitan at a special council meeting in July. The measure was approved by the village of Ruidoso on Aug. 1.

The agreement says that either village may terminate the memorandum with a 30-day notice.

"The main thing is that we will provide a better service," said Fort, "while at the same time saving tax-payers money."

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office as an administrator, the New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission through the Department of Justice as a grant administrator, and the Las Cruces Police Department as a victim assistance program director.

She has a master's degree in public administration from New Mexico State University and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice/sociology from NMSU.

Kuenstler said that the physical beauty of Lincoln County and the opportunity to work in government enticed her to apply for the county manager position.

Rose has been the city manager for Tucumcari since March 2009. She spent the previous 20 years as the village manager for San Jon (Quay County). She declined to comment when asked why she applied for the position of Lincoln County manager.

Her current employment situation with Tucumcari is at-will. Earlier this month she told the Quay County Sun that because of her at-will status "I will always look for opportunities and have a contingency plan. I have applied for positions in

the Ruidoso area, however, I am not unhappy in my position at Tucumcari."

Taylor has been with the NMAC since July 2010. She previously worked with the State Bar of New Mexico, assisting the judicial districts in developing and administering Supreme Court mandated programs. Prior to that she spent 36 years with Qwest as the director of regulatory affairs. She has an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico and received a bachelor's degree from NMSU.

In July, Sutherland was fired by the Luna County commission from his position as county manager, which he had held since May 2009. According to an article in the Deming Headlight, Commission Chairman Javier Diaz said there wasn't any particular incident that led to Sutherland's dismissal, but that the fit wasn't right.

Both Sutherland and Diaz didn't return messages from the Ruidoso Free Press seeking comment.

Sutherland previously served as city manager of Tucumcari.

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more people could have seen the astounding display of assembled local art. I have not seen such an incredible scene in all the art functions I have attended in 11 years of involvement with the local art community. As I looked around the room, I was really glad I was not on the committee that had to select only a few pieces from the wonderful display of art. This project serves to show the strength and interest of this established art community.

Finally, I would like to once again thank the village council for their efforts and support for this project and the

impressive art community that resides here. I especially want to acknowledge Gloria Sayers for her insight and vision in designing a project that will have such a positive and lasting impact on the entire community. It is through insight like Ms Sayers' that this community can continue to support tourism efforts by enhancing our image as an art destination to tourists, convention participants, patrons of the arts and artists looking for a supportive community in which to reside.

Thank you,

Victoria Mauldin

Property tax rates climb for most in the county

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Residents in all but two communities in Lincoln County will see a slight increase on their 2011 property tax bills come November, according to the state Department of Finance and Administration. County Assessor Paul Baca reviewed the values and found them to be accurate, he said.

Baca told county commissioners during a special meeting on Tuesday (Sept. 13) that tax rates for most entities had risen, with the exception of Ruidoso Downs and Carrizozo. He stated that this had not been a reappraisal year and there had been no changes to the valuations except for those triggered by news sales and because of a so-called lightning tax issue.

County Treasurer Glenna Robbins provided commis-

sioners with a spreadsheet of the average tax rate history of the county, noting an average increase of 0.86 percent. She said that taxable property values increased 1.92 percent to \$1,058,626,937 in 2011.

Commissioner Tom Battin asked what caused the rate decrease for Ruidoso Downs and Carrizozo. Baca said there had been no major change in valuations the municipalities but stated the final rates were dependent on budgets, yield control and other state administrative factors that he had no knowledge of.

Ruidoso's residential property tax inside the village will increase by 0.42 percent from 26.209 mills to 26.318 mills. The nonresidential rate will increase 2.76 percent from 30.010 mills to 30.837 mills. One mill equals \$1 for every \$1000 of taxable property value.

By comparison, the residential tax rates in Ruidoso Downs decreased by 3.82 percent from 29.209 mills to

28.093 mills. Commercial property rates, though, went up 0.03 percent from 34.937 mills to 34.949 mills.

Nonresidential tax rates outside of Corona gained the biggest percentage boost in the county at 3.78 percent, increasing from 20.206 mills to 20.966 mills. Nonresidential rates in the Hondo area were next with a 3.58 percent jump.

All tax rates, residential and nonresidential, in and around Carrizozo decreased in a range from 8.60 percent to 1.53 percent.

Commissioner Kathryn Minter questioned the decrease in the tax rate for funding for the state budget. Robbins said that the current tax rate to fund the state debt service was 1.362 percent, compared to 1.530 percent last year. Robbins stated that there were many factors that determined the rates, including total debt payoff, and further informed it was difficult to interpret the specific reason for particular increase or decrease.

Stewart reports healthy summer season tax revenues

By Patrick Rodriguez

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A voter-approved countywide business retention tax is growing in strength, however due to the state's fiscal year schedule the county will most likely not receive any funding from it for a while.

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department this week reported an increase of nearly 9 percent from June to July for the Lincoln County business retention gross receipts tax. The latest figures signal three consecutive months of increased revenue.

According to the department, \$86,567.39 was collected in July, up from \$79,726.02 collected in June and May's output of \$65,415.07.

Voters approved the 0.1875 percent sales tax in a special election in September 2010. The measure was used to offset a \$750,000 tax debt accrued by the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino.

The year-to-date accumulated total for the sales tax is \$466,260.08, and the tax is on pace to collect about \$799,302

by the end of the calendar year. "So we're back on track" for the target amount, County Manager Tom Stewart told county commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

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

There had been concern earlier this year that the tax would not collect the write-off amount.

After the tax collected \$60,209.50 in January, the amount dropped to \$53,912.67 in February. A boost in revenue to \$64,224.90 in March did stoke some optimism, but a dismal accumulation of \$56,204.33 in April caused Stewart to reassess the sales tax's full-year estimate and its affect on the county's 2011-12 fiscal year budget. He had originally guessed that the sales tax would bring in a surplus of \$90,000 for the county, an estimate based on the January output and which he factored into the budget.

Stewart said on Tuesday that the county has begun discussions with the Taxation and Revenue Department regarding the business retention tax, suggesting that a final report will be delivered in October.

He said the department would pay out based upon receipts during the fiscal year, "so they will be tallying what (Ruidoso Downs Race Track) has turned in as cred-

it and they will be balancing the books."

But, Stewart added, "They did tell me don't expect anything."

Funds from the sales tax that go back to the county for disbursement may be used for administration purposes, secondary education and economic development. The county commission may also vote to have the supposed excess money distributed into the county's general fund.

New equipment for Downs PD



Courtesy photo

The Ruidoso Downs Police Department will now have new dash mounted, video monitoring systems for all patrol units thanks to a \$20,000 grant provided by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation. Executive director Robert Donaldson, left, presented a check for \$20,000 to Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Doug Babcock, pictured center Sept. 21. Babcock expressed his appreciation to the foundation for supporting the need to stay up with technology while providing a valuable safety tool for officers and citizens alike. Ruidoso Downs mayor, Tom Armstrong, pictured right, said, "The City of Ruidoso Downs would like to express our thanks to the Hubbard Foundation for their support of the safety of our police officers." Dash Cam video recording is used primarily during traffic stops to document the reason for the stop and the subjects actions and behavior. The video documentation also protects the citizen since the officers' actions according to standard operating procedure are also a valuable part of the documentation process. "The foundation is happy to assist the safety needs of the Police Department and the citizens of Ruidoso Downs, these funds will provide the department with the latest technology to do so," Donaldson said.



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BUSINESS

County unemployment at 4.6%, lowest since May

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Most recent figures from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions show that the seasonally unadjusted jobless rate in Lincoln County dropped to 4.6 percent in August, down four-tenths of a point from July.

The latest employment statistics, which were released on Thursday, mark the second consecutive month of unemployment decline in the county, following a 6 percent jobless rate for June.

According to the department, 10,779 of 11,300 individuals in the labor force countywide were employed in August. Fifty-four fewer individuals were looking for work in August compared to the previous month.

The unemployment rate for the coun-

ty in January was 7.3 percent. The rate fell noticeably to 6 percent for February and March. The rate declined to 5.3 percent in April and hit a nearly two-year low of 4.5 percent for May, before moving up to 5.5 percent in June.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 6.6 percent last month, down six-tenths of a point from July and 8.7 percent a year ago.

August marked the sixth straight month of unemployment decline across New Mexico since the state's jobless rate peaked at 8.7 percent in February.

State labor officials say the drop last month was again the result of workers leaving the labor force, not an increase in employment.

There was job growth of 0.8 percent, or 6,500 jobs, when compared to August 2010, only the second time in the past 32 months that the state reported any job

growth on a year-over-year basis.

The educational and health services industry has added more jobs than any other industry, growing at a 6.7 percent rate since last year.

Neighboring counties also saw their unemployment rates drop in August.

Otero County had a jobless rate of 5.9 percent (24,454 of 25,974 of the labor force employed), Chaves County had a jobless rate of 6.3 percent (24,935 of 26,614 of the labor force employed) and Eddy County had a jobless rate of 4.1 percent (27,986 of 29,190 of the labor force employed).

Mora County had the state's highest jobless rate at 12.9 percent in August, though the rate is a decrease of 1.4 percent from July. Los Alamos County yielded the state's lowest rate at 2.9 percent for the month.

The national unemployment rate

for August remained at 9.1 percent, unchanged from the previous, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor.

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The tenth class of Leadership Lincoln attending an orientation and challenge course session at Bonita Park to develop team-building experiences in preparation for the upcoming year.

Leadership Lincoln celebrates ten years in Lincoln County

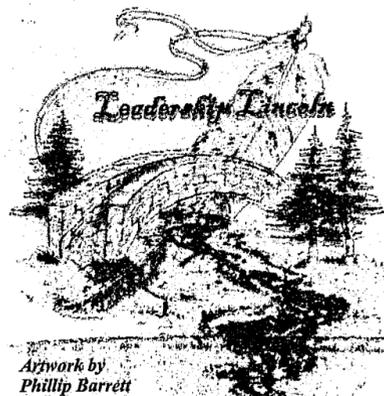
By Dirk Norris

Leadership Lincoln will celebrate 10 years in Lincoln County. The Purpose of the organization is to identify and motivate emerging leaders and develop their potential for community leadership by exposing them to the realities, problems and opportunities of this region.

Class Ten conducted its 2011-2012 orientation session at Bonita Park on Sept. 8. This unique session builds teamwork and encourages problem solving by engaging the class in various games and a challenging ropes course.

Class Ten members come from all over the County. The class members are Ryan Arnold, Yvonne Bartz, Minerva Davalos, Shannon Dictson, Angie Fernandez, Melissa Gebhart, Richard Hall, Eugene Heathman, John Hemphill, Devonna James, Michael Keylon, Dave LaFave, James Pawlak, Dennis Rich, Carolee Sandoval, Lindsey Shakespeare, Paul Van Gulick, J' Lane Zamora and Mario Leeroy Zamora.

The Leadership Lincoln course is comprised of nine sessions from September to May that cover the environment, city and county government, economic development, education, quality of life/community, and the history of Lincoln



Artwork by Phillip Barrett

County and the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Additionally there is a trip to Santa Fe during the legislative session to learn about state government. Each session takes place in a different location in Lincoln County each month. This gives the class members a greater overview of the county at large.

Leadership Lincoln was founded 10 years ago and now has over 100 alumni, including leaders from government, business and education in Lincoln County.

Emerging leaders are encouraged to apply for Class Eleven. Applications will be available in Spring 2012.

Chamber announces officers for 2011-12

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has announced the slate of officers for the 2011-12 year: Rutalee Todd-Jernigan, president; Brad Treptow, treasurer; Clayton Alred, vice-president of economic development; Doug McAlister, vice-president of membership. A

president-elect will be selected later this fall. The new executive director, Marla Lewis, started on Aug. 15.

The Chamber Board will also participate in their annual planning session on Sept. 28 to determine the strategic plan for the next three to five years.

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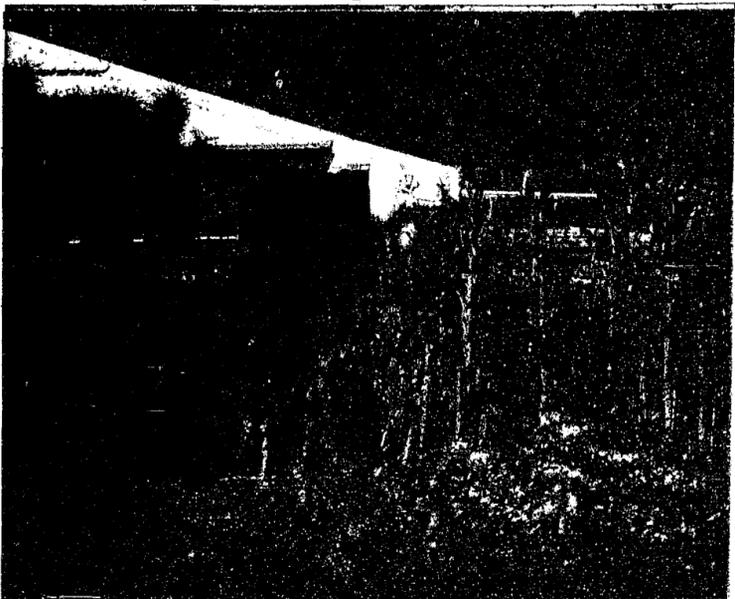
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Smokey's garden grows tall and green



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The Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, in coordination with the New Mexico Alliance for Children, hosted a harvest celebration Sept. 21, in Smokey's Community Garden located at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station. A special area in the garden was dedicated for planting by students from the local Head Start Program this past May. More than 100 children from the local Head Start program planted seedlings they started in their classes. The children returned to find out how well their plants grew, harvest the fresh vegetables, participate in art activities, and even got to visit with Smokey Bear. There were also opportunities to study compost, earthworms, and just enjoy a beautiful fall day. Smokey's Community Garden is all about teaching everyone about the benefits of gardening and eating smart. The produce from Smokey's Garden has been donated to the Lincoln County Food Bank all summer. Over 138 pounds of produce has been donated so far. As with all events at Smokey's Garden, everybody is welcome to attend this celebration of youth and the harvest!

Water conservation tips

By Angie Fernandez
For the Ruidoso Free Press

Ruidoso, the village that once boasted a noisy river is now quiet. That noisy river is now just a trickle. Monsoon season wasn't as plentiful as we had hoped and across our newspapers we read about a bleak water situation. Water is not a renewable resource; once it is used it is gone. While the village enforces some water restrictions, it is important we hold ourselves accountable for the water we waste and become more conservative with our everyday water usage.

Here are a few tips to help you and your families become water wise:

- Shorten your shower - try to shorten it by five, 10 or 15 minutes. Do what you can to race through the shower as fast as possible. You may even choose to shower every other day if you can get away with it. Use a timer to monitor your progress.
- Don't use full water pressure when washing hands or rinsing dishes - you can still accomplish these tasks with a minimal amount of water

flow.

- Choose shorter cycles when doing laundry and make sure they are full loads. Most washing machines will allow you to adjust your water levels, so choose one that uses less water.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill up the sink only half way or fill a large bowl or pot to soak dishes instead.
- Washing dishes by hand instead of using the dishwasher is said to conserve 30 - 50 gallons of water.
- If you like to keep a nice

green lawn, use the internet to find do it yourself ways to harvest rain water or attend a water harvesting class at ENMU.

- Be mindful when flushing the toilet and remember that every time you flush, you are disposing of valuable drinking water.

Discuss ways to conserve water with friends, family and co-workers. This will help you encourage each other and reinforce the creation of new habits. Better habits ensure a better future.

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HEAL Spotlight: Purple light is on

The Village of Ruidoso and Help End Abuse for Life (HEAL) are kicking off a campaign dedicated to spreading awareness about domestic violence.

During the month of October, the large trees at the Big Y, the intersection of Sudderth Drive and Highway 70, will shine purple in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Rodney Griego of the village parks and recreation department is coordinating the stringing and lighting of the lights.

This campaign is designed to shine a light on a problem that is often associated with silence and

shame. The local campaign grows out of the Purple Light Nights campaign born in Washington in 2007 and which now covers 14 states. The goal is to remember the pain victims of domestic violence endure and give hope to those who are still living with abuse.

The color purple is recognized as the international color symbolic of domestic abuse. In addition to the color purple, butterflies are also a symbolic representation of domestic violence victims and their journey of change. The butterfly is a powerful symbol for transformation and newfound freedom.

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County commissioners search for building authority

By Patrick Rodriguez

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An issue regarding which government entity would have jurisdiction over rural areas would need to be resolved before Lincoln County establishes a building division, says the county commission chair.

Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo said during a regular meeting on Tuesday that it would need to be known whether the village of Ruidoso or the county would have the authority to issue building permits and conduct building, electrical and plumbing inspections in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Ruidoso has jurisdiction to handle permitting up to three miles outside the village limits. A recent agreement with Capitan allows for Ruidoso to distribute permits for residential and commercial properties within and up to three miles outside that village's limits, too.

At the start of talks surrounding the proposed building division at Tuesday's meeting, Commissioner Jackie Powell said that she would like to hold off on the idea until a new county manager settles into their position.

"I want to settle into something like this, not jump into it," said Powell, adding that the new county manager, expected to be named next month, will be busy with other items right away.

"The economy is suffering, and I don't see it paying for itself for quite a while," she added.

Curt Temple, the county's planner, however, presented a cost analysis based on the past two years of permits issued and fees charged by the Ruidoso Building Division in a the three-mile area outside the village limits and by the state Construction Industries Division in other unincorporated areas of the county.

"It would pay for itself now based on the amount of fees that are being charged in the county at the present

time by the village of Ruidoso and by the state of New Mexico," said Temple, adding that county residents using either the village's or the state's services are already being charged those fees, including a 10 percent fee issued by Ruidoso for handling permits given to property owners outside the village limits.

Temples said that even though Capitan recently signed an agreement with Ruidoso, officials there indicated they would be interested in having the county do the same work to avoid paying the 10 percent fee issued by Ruidoso. He added that the state is so backlogged with this sort of work that it could take as long as a week before they respond to requests. He said the nearest CID office is in Alamogordo.

Temple's study said that Ruidoso collected \$589,091 in permit fees in 2009 and about \$275,000 in fees in 2010, enough to cover his first year's estimated budget of \$264,000 for the proposed county building division. But that didn't include fees for wind farms that may be developing in the northern portion of the county.

"Those would be items permitted by the county, too, because they are building constructions," said Temple. "Each one of those could potentially run in to millions if dollars for the fees that are based on what the county would charge."

Regarding the issue of jurisdiction, County Attorney Alan Morel said, "I think the issue is still going to have to be resolved, whether or not (Ruidoso) has continuing jurisdiction to issue permits within that three-mile area, once the county provides service," added Morel. "It could actually end up in litigation."

'Zozo bulks up police department

By Patrick Rodriguez

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After nearly nine months, the search for a chief for the police department in Carrizozo is over.

Stephen Barnett, hired as an officer in June, was promoted to the department's top position on Monday (Sept. 12).

Carrizozo had been without a police chief since January, following the resignation of Rachel Weiser.

A 33-year law enforcement veteran, Barnett previously worked for the Dona Ana Sheriff's Department and the Capitan Police Department before coming to Carrizozo.

Ron Bishop, former law enforcement officer in Cordova, Alaska, spurned an offer to become police chief in June. Bishop cited a lack of housing and an issue with the salary as reasons for not accepting the position, Mayor Dennis Vega said at the time.

Although Barnett still has two months left on his six-month probationary period with the police department, the remaining time will be spent in the capacity

of police chief.

Barnett had already been performing duties beyond those of an average patrol officer. He found the money to get the police department into solvency, as many sources of government dollars had been cut due to the department's inactivity for the last several months. The department had been without an officer for three months before Barnett started.

Barnett managed to save many with grants, such as the Operation DWI grant, as well as acquiring new grants for the department, including the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grant, all of which would help pay officers without using town funds.

Barnett obtained or renewed more than \$8,000 in grants for the

police department since he had been hired, not including a \$40,000 grant about to expire due to inactivity.

The police department on Monday also hired Jerry Samter as an officer.

Samter has about 20 years of experience. He last worked in law enforcement in 2001, when he was the police chief in Cuba, a village in northern Sandoval County. He was working for Conoco Phillips a field health and safety specialist until May.

Samter has experience in many aspects of police work, including gang task force training, SWAT, and lecturing and teaching at schools and civic organizations.

Mike Breseno is the only other police officer in the department.

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Drury Spurlock, an internationally trained instructor, will introduce Healing I on Friday. On Saturday, she will introduce Healing II and Kuan Yin Standing. For some this may be review. Beginning students as well as those who have studied Sheng Zen Qigong before are welcome. Bring a sack lunch. Tea and water will be provided.




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No. 1 - The fundamental purpose of schools is to ensure that all students learn at high levels.

Teachers have to ask "What is it we want our students to know?" "How will we know if our students are learning?" "How will we respond when students do not learn?" And "How will we enrich and extend the learning for students who are proficient?"

No. 2 - If we are to help all students learn, it will require us to work collaboratively to meet the needs of each of our students.

We can do this when teams of teachers work collaboratively to achieve common goals for which they are mutually accountable. The district commits to provide regular time for collaboration. The district will provide teachers and principals with the resources, training and ongoing support to help them succeed.

No. 3 - The district and the educators in the district must create a results orientation in order to know if students are learning and to respond appropriately to their needs.

To focus on results every teacher in the district will

work collaboratively with others to achieve the agreed upon goals that are aligned with the EPSS (Educational Plan for Student Success). Everyone in the district will work collaboratively to gather and analyze evidence of student learning regularly to inform and improve his or her professional practice. Evidence of student learning will be used on a regular basis to identify the specific needs of students.

Our late start Wednesdays provide an additional amount of time to the already full teacher duty day. This time is spent in PLCs, collaborative teams, working on improving our practice with the end of result of increased student proficiency. We are using this time to look at evidence of student learning, the data we gather from short-cycle assessments and the NMSBA, and to discuss what we can do to improve our practice. Part of the time is being used to agree in each department about what exactly are the Essential Learning Objectives for that course. We need to agree on this vital information so both students and parents can know the academic expectations for each subject.

In our collaborative teams we also review Behavior Referrals and agree together on behavior expectations. We know that inappropriate choices can interfere with learning, and we are committed to working with our students to make appropriate choices.

An important goal of the District and of each school

is to increase student achievement in reading and math by providing professional development, programs, and curriculum that support the district's EPSS.

One great teacher cannot do this alone. However, a whole school working collaboratively, can improve both teaching and learning for all.

Youth of the Week

Dylan Lee Smith



Meet Dylan Lee Smith, nickname Dyl. He is in the eighth grade and attends Capitan Middle school. He participates in basketball (offensive guard) and football (defensive lineman) and is an active member

of Future Farmers of America. Outside of school Dylan enjoys hanging out with his good friends. He plays summer league basketball. For the past four years he has participated as a cast member in the Billy the Kid pageant. He also enjoys branding cattle and attending rodeos. Next year he hopes to start bronc riding. According to Dylan, courage is standing up for what you believe in. What makes him unique is that he cares about other people and their feelings. He defines honesty by telling the truth, being a man and owning up to your actions. If he had to evacuate his house immediately the one thing he would grab on the way out is his dog, Levi. The facial expression or movement Dylan does when he knows he's lying: "I start laughing," he says. "My mom already knows." The oldest item he owns is some old spurs. If someone was to give him one gift, money being no object, he would want a truck. Dylan's biggest fear or worry is world destruction.

For more information about "Youth of the week" contact Lisa Morales at 575-258-9922 or lisa@ruidosofreepress.com.

Balanced literacy for effective reading

By Gloria Pafford

Ruidoso Municipal School District

Ruidoso public schools are well underway with the new literacy initiative started this school year for grades Kindergarten through fifth. Balanced literacy is an approach to effectively teach reading. Its name implies striking a balance of time and attention to all aspects of communicating—reading, listening, writing, speaking and thinking to promote literacy.

The balanced literacy initiative at Nob Hill Elementary School is under the leadership of Michelle Perry. There are seven kindergarten classrooms, two which are dual language classrooms taught by Veronica Gomez and Irene Sutton. The dual language classroom at the kindergarten level primarily uses Spanish to deliver the instruction.

The teachers have been involved in weekly professional development to learn

the strategies to implement the balanced literacy approach. They attended week long training before school began in preparation for the upcoming year. The professional development is being delivered by the district's instructional coaches for the balanced literacy initiative. Lois Whitmire gained approval from the Ruidoso school board to implement the balanced literacy initiative at the May school board meeting in unanimous support as a response to the district not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress in reading. Two additional instructional coaches were hired to provide instructional coaching to teachers and ongoing professional development. Melvina Torres-Ovrick, a reading specialist with a background in bilingual and special education, and Richard Malone, who works with the teachers on the elements of writing.

The teachers have begun to implement the ini-

tiative by implementing the essential components of a balanced literacy approach. "Read aloud" is a way of modeling reading to students and is one of the most significant factors for student success in learning to read. The teacher reads aloud books to the children and models rich language, words and sounds, fluency and meaning. The students listen actively, all the while, increasing their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

A vital element to balanced literacy is "shared reading." Shared reading time exposes the students to the text being read while observing reading being modeled with fluency and expression, for example big books. The children are often invited to join in and to read along.

Guided reading is the heart of the instructional reading program. Guided reading teaches students to learn to use reading strategies independently at their reading level. The teacher

works with the small groups and explicitly teaches reading strategies and reading comprehension skills to the students at their instructional level. The goal to balanced literacy is to have every student reading at grade level.

Nob Hill invites parents to come and visit the classrooms and volunteer to read to children. The dual language classrooms welcome parents to come and read to children in their native language. Please check in at the front office.

SADD rewards



Photos courtesy of Linda Tobkin

The Ruidoso High SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) awarded smart drivers with Smarties candies to those students and parents that were wearing seatbelts as they came to school. Anyone who was not buckled up received a reminder to "click it or they may get a ticket." Nearly all persons arriving into the parking lot had their seatbelts on. This is an annual activity that SADD sponsors in an attempt to help keep our students and community safe.

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Author Joe Hayes of Santa Fe performs one of his tall tales for those in attendance Tuesday at the Zia Senior Center in Corona. Hayes was recently named honorary New Mexico centennial storyteller.

N.M. centennial storyteller performs for seniors, students

By Patrick Rodriguez

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CORONA — Joe Hayes, an award-winning author and bilingual storyteller, visited the Corona Zia Senior Center on Tuesday, performing for those in attendance and showing why he was recently named as New Mexico's honorary centennial storyteller.

Hayes began his presentation by explaining that he was born in a rural town in western Pennsylvania, not far from Pittsburgh, smaller than Corona, before he and

his family moved to Benson, Ariz., where the 65-year-old storyteller learned to communicate in Spanish.

Hayes gave an example of one of the many tall tales he has told over the years, a story about how his grandfather once traded some beans for a hambone, which was used to flavor the beans for many meals thereafter. The story goes on to tell how the grandfather grew quite fond of the taste of the hambone and one day he lost his false teeth down a well.

"My brother, being the scientist in the
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Historical society hosts essay and poster contest

The Lincoln County Historical Society is sponsoring poster and essay contests for area public school students as part of New Mexico's centennial celebration. This is an opportunity for students to participate in this very important upcoming event. The society hopes to encourage faculty and students to become involved.

POSTER CONTEST: Elementary students may submit their posters on any subject related to the centennial. The size of the poster should be 11 inches by 17 inches, and will be judged on originality and artistic endeavor.

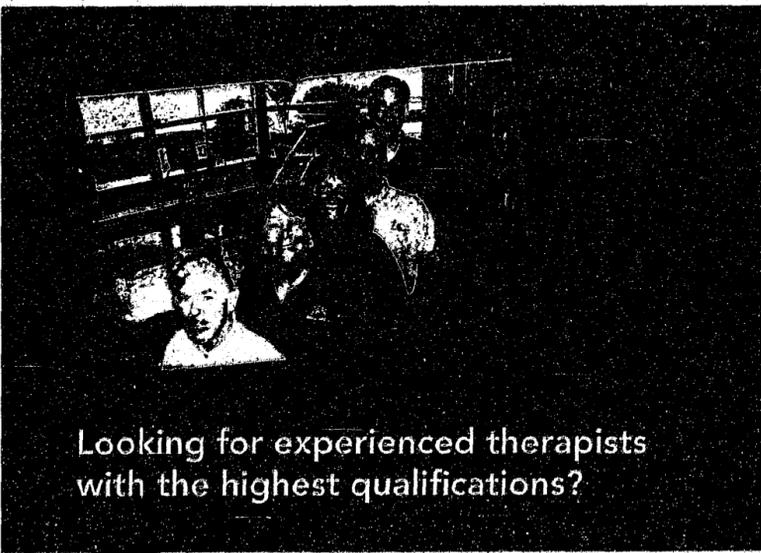
ESSAY CONTESTS: There are two categories for the essay contests: one for middle school students, and, one for high school students. Subjects of essays should be related to Lincoln County's history during New Mexico's quest for statehood and should be two to five pag-

es in length. Judging will be based on subject matter and grammar.

PRIZES: There will be three prizes presented for the poster contest and three prizes for each of the two essay contests. Additionally, both the poster and essays will be featured in upcoming LCHS events and publications.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries are to be submitted by Dec. 16 and an announcement of winners will be made by Jan. 6 in conjunction with the New Mexico statehood centennial ceremonies in Lincoln County.

Entries may be mailed to: The Lincoln County Historical Society, P.O. Box 91, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338 or they may be delivered to the Lincoln State Monument Courthouse Museum on Highway 380 in Lincoln. For more information, contact Gwendolyn Rogers at 653-4372.



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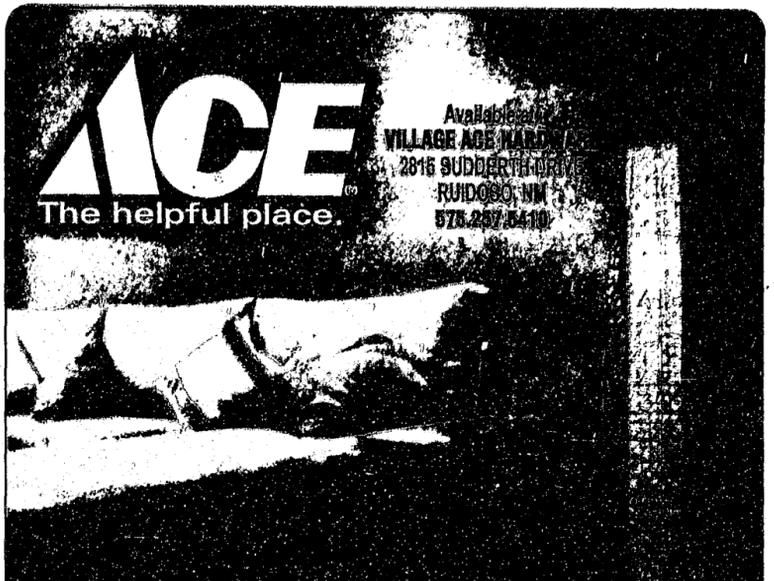
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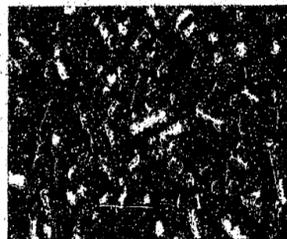
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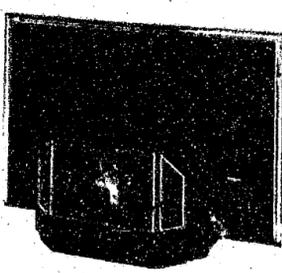
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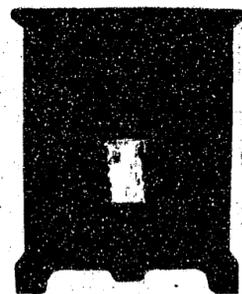
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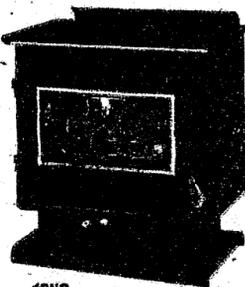
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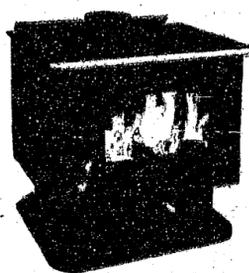
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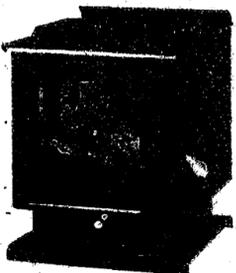
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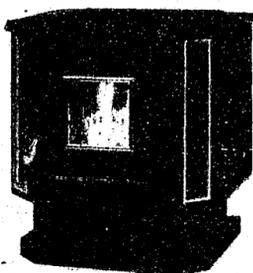
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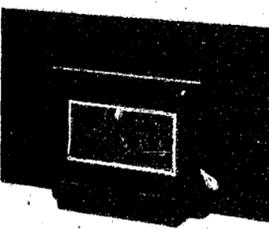
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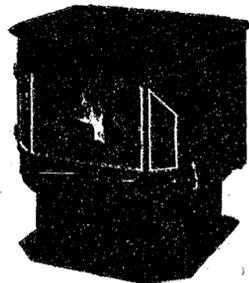
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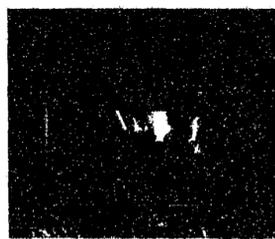
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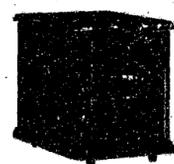
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Sept. 20

Volleyball

Ruidoso d. Tularosa, 3-1

Hondo d. Lake Arthur, 3-1

Boys soccer

Silver 4, Ruidoso 0

Girls soccer

Chaparral 9, Ruidoso 0

Sept. 22

Volleyball

Corona d. Vaughn, 3-1

Mesilla Valley d. Mescalero, 3-0

Boys soccer

Deming 2, Ruidoso 0

Girls soccer

Deming 10, Ruidoso 0

Sept. 23

Football

Ruidoso 26, Hatch 17

Capitan 39, Mora 0

Carrizozo 44, Menaul 14

Jal 45, Mescalero 8

Clovis Christian 80, Hondo 28

Capitan Classic

Fort Sumner d. Capitan, 3-0

Tatum d. Carrizozo, 3-0

Animas d. Mescalero, 3-0

Sept. 24

Volleyball

Capitan Classic

Cloudcroft d. Capitan, 3-0

Carrizozo d. Mescalero, 3-1

Consolation championship

Carrizozo d. Cloudcroft, 3-0

7th place

Capitan d. Mescalero, 3-2

Girls soccer

Santa Teresa 10, Ruidoso 0

Defense comes through for Ruidoso

By Todd Fuqua

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It's now official – the Ruidoso football team can win on the road.

That revelation came Friday, when the Warriors rebounded from a slow start and the defense came alive in the second half to hand a 26-17 defeat to Hatch.

"We knew we'd have to take care of this," said Ruidoso coach Kief Johnson. "We wanted to have a winning record and it was a turning point for the team, to prove we could go on the road and win when we had to."

The Warriors (3-2) may have won, but they weren't playing like they wanted to win in the first half, driving down to the Bear goal line twice, but then getting stopped. Hatch (1-4) led 17-7 at the break.

The second half was a different story, as the Ruidoso defense clamped down and wouldn't allow another Bear score the rest

of the way.

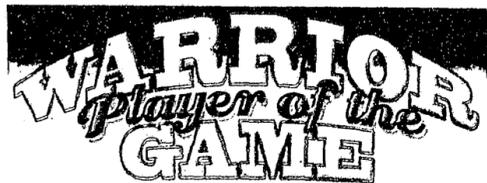
Meanwhile, the Warrior offense started to wear away Hatch's defense.

"We were able to regroup at the half and wore them down," Johnson said. "The offensive line had another week of Stellar blocking, and gave (quarterback) Sam (Williams) plenty of time to pick apart their offense."

Williams threw for 224 yards and one touchdown in the game, including 109 yards to receiver Parker Johnson. Ruidoso was just as effective running the ball, racking up 213 yards, led by Manny Ruiz with 111 yards on 13 carries.

But it was really the defense that changed the game for the Warriors.

"Hatch has a pretty good team and they pounded the ball inside quite a bit," coach Johnson said. "But finally our defense got



No. 48 Dylan Demarest

Junior linebacker

Demarest was a part of the defensive resurgence in the second half against Hatch, getting three tackles and 14 assists to help stop big plays.



going. Armando Baca had a good interception in the second half, and those can really change the momentum of the game."

Ruidoso now must prepare for Las Vegas Robertson this Friday. The Cardinals beat Santa Fe Capital, 44-9 last week, their first win of the year.

"We're really looking forward to playing them," Johnson said. "Their record doesn't show how good they really are, and we've got to be ready. I'm excited about the competition coming up in the next few weeks."

Carrizozo celebrates homecoming with win

By Todd Fuqua

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CARRIZOZO – If the Carrizozo Grizzlies were allowed to compete in this year's eight-man football playoffs, coach Pat Ventura thinks his team would be in it.

That is, if they remain healthy.

The Grizzlies' latest argument for inclusion to the playoffs was a 44-14 homecoming victory over Menaul – a game Carrizozo won with limited resources and a lot of drive.

"We got banged up tonight, and they're hurting," Ventura said. "They couldn't come to the sideline, because there wasn't anybody to bring in. The tradition was to leave it on the field, and they stepped it up."

There were only three Grizzlies on the sideline – all eighth-graders – but the Carrizozo players on the field showed they were more than capable by racking up 506 yards rushing and outpacing the Panthers 550-375 in total yardage.

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The only two things that went wrong for the Grizzlies (5-0) were penalties and turnovers. Carrizozo was whistled for 91 yards on 11 infractions and coughed up the ball twice – exactly as many as the Panthers (2-3).

"That hurts," Ventura said. "It's two steps forward and one step back. We had a lot of mental breakdowns, and a lot of it had to do with us being so hyped about being able to play a home game, it took them a while to calm down."

"But we'd bounce back," he added. "They (Menaul) scored, and we came right back and scored."

The game started out rough for both squads, as Carrizozo saw their opening drive stall at the Panther 16-yard line before they turned it over on downs, but Menaul gave the ball back on the Grizzly 36 following a fumble.

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Carrizozo's Austin Walker gains yards while being pursued by Menaul's Janes Aaron Friday at Carrizozo.

SPORTS UPCOMING

Sept. 27

Volleyball

Mescalero at Hondo, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Ruidoso at Hatch, 4 p.m.

Girls soccer

Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa at Horton Stadium, 3 p.m.

Sept. 29

Volleyball

Carrizozo at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

Hondo at Corona, 6:30 p.m.

Mesilla Valley at Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Ruidoso vs. NMMI at White Mountain Athletic Complex, 3 p.m.

Girls soccer

Ruidoso at Silver, TBA

Sept. 30

Football

Carrizozo at Animas, 5 p.m.

Las Vegas Robertson at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.

Capitan at NMMI, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Reserve at Corona, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 1

Football

Mescalero at Questa, 1 p.m.

Hondo at Dora, 2 p.m.

Volleyball

Goddard at Ruidoso, 3:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Ruidoso at Artesia, 1 p.m.

Girls soccer

Ruidoso at Chaparral, 1 p.m.

Oct. 4

Volleyball

Lovington at Ruidoso, 5:30 p.m.

Capitan at Gateway Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Mescalero at Hagerman, 5:30 p.m.

Carrizozo at Hondo, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Ruidoso at Socorro, 4 p.m.

Girls soccer

Ruidoso at Socorro, 6 p.m.

Oct. 6

Volleyball

Mescalero at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

Lake Arthur at Corona, 6 p.m.

Tularosa at Ruidoso, 6:30 p.m.

Vaughn at Hondo, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer

Ruidoso vs. Silver at W.D. Horton Stadium, 1 p.m.

Girls soccer

Ruidoso vs. Hatch at W.D. Horton Stadium, 6 p.m.



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Ruidoso runners Aaron Shalley, left, and Rylan Vega run the course at Cloudcroft's Berry Patch Summer Invitational Saturday.

Cloudcroft x-country meet challenges local runners

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CLOUDCROFT – By all accounts, Saturday's Cloudcroft Berry Patch Summer Invitational was a successful one for local runners.

As a team, the Ruidoso Warriors were well in front of the competition, as their top four runners were 1-4 in the overall standings, while Carrizozo's sole runner – Austin Howard – was fourth among the runners in his district after running the best time he'd had at the challenging course.

Wambli Little Spotted Horse turned in a time of 20:37 to lead all runners, followed by teammates Derrick Montelongo, Avery Carr and Rylan Vega. Aaron Shalley was sixth overall, while Raul Orona was eighth

and Tryin Julius took 13th.

While the Warriors' results were spectacular, coach Trevor Rabourn kept it in perspective.

"This is largely a training run for us," Rabourn said. "This is a good midseason race for us, because the hills are something we want to hit now rather than in two weeks when we start tapering."

The Cloudcroft course, held at the school's football field on the east end of the village, actually starts in a canyon meadow about 40 feet below the field, meaning runners have a steep climb with lots of switchbacks before they cross the finish line.

"It was really tough," Little Spotted Horse said after the win. "We train in this type of terrain, but there was a

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Ruidoso volleyball defeats Tularosa

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The Ruidoso Lady Warrior volleyball team may be a work in progress, but at least they're progressing.

Ruidoso's latest accomplishment was a 25-22, 19-25, 25-15, 25-23 victory at Tularosa Sept. 20. It was a match coach Marie Garcia said illustrated how far her team has come.

"We were able to get some blocks and the girls did some things I've been teaching them, to be as aggressive and competitive as possible," Garcia said. "They are finding out what it takes."

After narrowly beating the Lady Wildcats in game one, Ruidoso (6-5) faltered in the second, but were able to rebound almost immediately.

"The hitters were anticipating the hit but the ball was still behind them," Garcia said, of the second game. "That's our goal, to control that ball first and make more deliberate plays to our target. In the third game they went out and got that done. In the fourth, we see-sawed a little bit, but they pushed through it."

Tularosa showed their mettle all throughout, and Garcia appreciated being able to face such a strong team in preparation for District 4-3A play.

It will be particularly appreciated, as the Lady Warriors are young and battling through injuries – including starting libero Vivian Mowdy – forcing Garcia to play girls at different positions.

"Kalen Freed – a sophomore – played the middle and she shut them down pretty well," Garcia said. "We put Destri (Vincent) on the serve, and she's very aggressive at the line."

"Vivian is probably the most sound defensive player we have, and she's a wonderful leader in the back," Garcia said of Mowdy. "But Brittanie Vega and Lyndsey Saenz both have the capacity to pick it up where we need it."

Carrizozo salvages consolation title

By Todd Fuqua

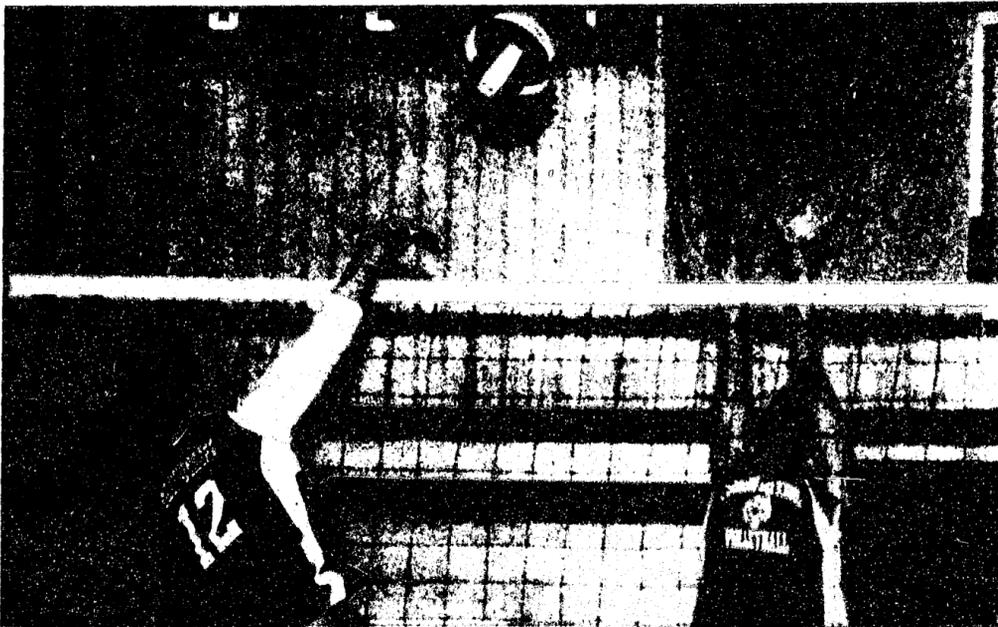
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CAPITAN — After a frustrating day of inconsistent pool play and a sweep at the hands of Class 1A power Tatum, Carrizozo volleyball coach Pam Allen was very happy with how her girls performed Saturday at the Capitan Classic.

The Lady Grizzlies earned the consolation championship with a four-game victory over Mescalero and a sweep of Cloudcroft, this after a Friday in which they finished third in pool play to set up their match against Tatum.

"They're a very good ball team," Allen said of the Lady Coyotes. "And if you get beat by a really good team, you can live with that. But when you put yourself in that position because we didn't do the things that we can do, then it's inexcusable."

It was the first loss of the season for Carrizozo (8-1), but they were able to rebound with two convincing wins Saturday. The consolation title match against Cloudcroft was



Carrizozo's Victoria Ventura, right, attempts to block a ball hit by Cloudcroft's Polly Rogers Saturday during the consolation championship match at the Capitan Classic.

particularly impressive, as front row players Sarah Ferguson, Andrea Vigil and Victoria Ventura came through with strong hits and blocks.

"We did a much better job with our skills today and our mental focus," Allen said. "But we still need to work hard on our condi-

tioning."

District preview

Carrizozo wasn't the only local team to suffer Friday, as the host Capitan Lady Tigers and Mescalero each finished fourth in their pools, leading to first-round matches against Fort Sumner and Animas, respectively.

Both were swept in their first round matches — although the Lady Chiefs made things close in the second game against Animas — and ended up facing one another in the seventh place game.

Capitan (3-8) lost in three straight to Cloudcroft in the second round match that morning.

It was a preview of the District 7-1A season, and Capitan ended up winning in five after starting the match out 2-0.

Mescalero (3-9) won game three 26-24 and built up a 24-20 lead in game four before the Lady

Tigers decided to make things interesting with three straight points before finally falling.

"I think the girls just got comfortable with winning the first two games," said Capitan coach Re-

becca Gonzales. "Having come into that match not having won any sets, they got complacent once they won the first two today. They still have to learn the game is not over at that point and they still have work to do."

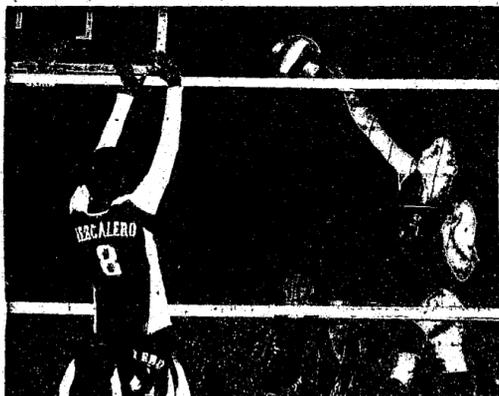
The fifth game saw the Lady Tigers take an early lead, but they were never able to put the match away until the very end. With Valerie Garcia serving, Mescalero ran off five straight points to get to within two at 13-11. A serve out by Capitan gave the Lady Chiefs the ball back, but a kill by Kersti Davis finally gave Capitan the victory.

The weekend marked the return of players like Davis, Dustee Rae Eldridge and Kayla Padilla to the roster after various injuries and illnesses, but their lack of cohesion was apparent.

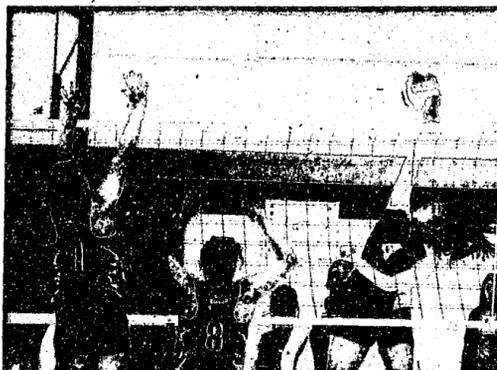
"They all have to be on the same page, and they're not all at 100 percent yet," Gonzales said. "I understand that, but the girls are having a hard time accepting it."

Mescalero coach Julie Rocha said she was particularly proud of her girls, especially considering there were only six players for the entire day.

"I was more satisfied with there playing against Capitan than with any other match. Even with just six players in there and two freshmen," Rocha said. "I'm proud of what they did, and this was a good experience for us."



Capitan's Dustee-Rae Eldridge, right, hits the ball as Mescalero's Alexis Guydelkon goes up to block Saturday during the seventh place game of the Capitan Classic.



Mescalero's Diona Chavez (4) smacks the ball as Capitan's Dustee-Rae Eldridge (7) and Jamie Fields defend Saturday in the seventh place game of the Capitan Classic.

Injuries hold back Lady Warriors

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First the good news, the Ruidoso Lady Warrior soccer team has scored a goal.

The score came at Robertson Sept. 19, and there were several more shots on goal against Chaparral the following day at W.D. Horton Stadium.

Now the bad news, Ruidoso is still winless, having fallen to Robertson 11-1, Chaparral 9-0, Deming 10-0 Sept. 15 and at Santa Teresa 10-0 on Saturday.

"We had 15 shots on goal today, so they're getting better," Ruidoso coach Darien Ross said of the Chaparral match. "Our defense just can't stay focused."

The Lady Warriors (0-11) are battling a lack of numbers on their sideline, having played Deming with just one girl on the bench to relieve players on the field.

Ruidoso was playing without starters

Yemilex Miramontes and Bethanee Granados, each of whom got hurt in the game against Chaparral.

Ross is hoping to have more players by next week when the Lady Warriors begin District 3-1A/3A play against Silver.

"They both wanted to play," Ross said of Granados and Miramontes. "But I wanted them healthy for district."

At the very least, Ruidoso made Deming work well into the second half before it could get the 10th goal that would end it early. This after allowing the Lady Wildcats a 9-0 lead at the break.

"They're a second half team," Ross said. "It takes them 40 minutes to get in that groove. If they came right out at kick-off playing that aggressively, I don't think we'd be 10-goaled all the time."

Ruidoso hosts Santa Teresa at Horton Stadium today at 3 p.m. and begins district play at Silver Thursday.



Ruidoso's Jasmine Mendoza (20) and Cheyenne Lanik converge on the ball Thursday during the Lady Warriors' loss to Deming at W.D. Horton Stadium.

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Ruidoso boys unable to capitalize at Silver

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It wasn't quite how Ruidoso boys soccer coach Aaron Romero would have liked to have started the District 3-1A/3A season.

The Warriors lost to Silver 4-0 Sept. 20 fading in the second half after fighting the Colts to a scoreless draw at halftime.

Ruidoso lost to Deming, 2-0 Sept. 22, but Romero didn't see his team give up this time.

"We talked about it in practice yesterday and we came out and kept fighting today," Romero said. "We did have a little let-down at the end, but we did OK."

Letdowns were something that's plagued the Warriors (3-9, 0-1), according to Romero.

"If we don't score early, it hurts us," Romero said. "We don't fight as much as we did before."

Ruidoso had a pair of scoring chances in the first half against Silver — one ball went off a post, and the other came on a free kick that took the Warriors

by surprise.

"We weren't expecting the ball to get through, and our guy wasn't ready to head it in," Romero said. "He was one-on-one with the goalie."

While there aren't many positives to take from the loss, Romero is glad the Warriors got this one out of the way in the first district game rather than the last.

"This was the first time all year I'd seen them quit," Romero said. "But I don't think they'll perform like that again."

Deming (7-8) almost scored in the third minute of the Sept. 22 game on a shot by Augustin Palomino, but Warrior goal keeper Eric Pizarro was able to make a stop on it.

About 10 minutes later, Ruidoso tried to get on the board first, and it looked like the shot by Jesus Villalba was true, but it bounced off the cross bar.

The game remained scoreless until about eight minutes left in the first half when Deming's Uriel Sandoval got a header into



Ruidoso's Armando Gomez, far left, takes a free kick against a wall of Deming defenders Sept. 22 at W.D. Horton Stadium.

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the goal off of a corner kick.

"Goals are going to happen, and they just made a good play and put one in the back of the net," Romero said of the play.

Ruidoso had two more chances to score — one less than a minute after Deming's goal, and the other about eight minutes into the second half — but the Warriors just couldn't get their

kicks to go in.

Deming's final goal came in the 16th minute on a set play following a foul call against the Warriors. Palomino was able to kick the ball from about 25 yards out which went over Pizarro's head and into the net.

"That was a defensive lapse," Romero said. "The goalie's got to be alert on that one."

While a loss is never good for a team, Romero was happy with the competitiveness his team showed and hopes they can continue in that vein when they face Hatch today.

"Because we're a young team, momentum really affects us," Romero said. "We need to get to where we can bury it and go on from there."

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lot of elevation, and it was a little bit higher. I was huffin' and puffin' at the end."

The fact that almost every Warrior finished in the top 10 shows Ruidoso was staying close as a team, a fact Rabourn considers the most important.

"We're starting to really come together as a team — not just the pack time, but the camaraderie," Rabourn said. "That's what will make the difference. If we start running and thinking as individuals, that's when we will start to lose."

"We planned on sticking together and we did just that," Little Spotted Horse said. "We all did really good, we just have to bring it closer together at the end."

Howard's coach and mother, Mickey, said her

son's performance of 26:37 represents his best time ever at Cloudcroft.

"He's run this many times, but I don't think he's ever done it under 30 minutes," Howard said.

Howard himself said the run was very difficult for him.

"This was my best at Cloudcroft, but all I felt was I was in pain," Austin said. "But I was able to save my energy until the very end."

Final results

1. Wambli Little Spotted Horse, Rui, 20:37; 2. Derrick Montelongo, Rui, 20:59; 3. Avery Carr, Rui, 21:20; 4. Ryan Vega, Rui, 21:55; 5. Kevin Johnson, Carl, 21:59; 6. Aaron Shalley, Rui, 22:23; 7. Luke Artert, Carl, 22:23; 8. Raul Orona, Rui, 22:43; 9. Anson Stuart, Ala, 23:08; 10. Luis Calderon, Carl, 23:12.

Other finishers

13. Tyrin Julius, Rui, 24:04; 21. Austin Howard, Car, 26:37.



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Ruidoso's No. 1 runner Wambli Little Spotted Horse was the fastest on the day at the Cloudcroft Berry Patch Summer Invitational Saturday.

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ble by quarterback Andy Zampini.

Carrizozo took advantage with a score by Jace Hill, who rambled 45 yards for the touchdown. A run by Marshall Ventura gave the Grizzlies an 8-0 lead.

The Grizzlies extended that lead with a 92-yard

drive that ended with a 49-yard run by Tavi Nash midway through the second quarter. A short run by Jace Hill near the end of the half put Carrizozo up 22-0 at the break.

Menaul made it a game on a lightning strike pass from Zampini to Matt

Fedderson for 77 yards to get the Panthers on the board to open the third quarter, but Carrizozo's defense clamped down and wouldn't allow a Panther comeback.

Fedderson and Zampini again connected for

a 64-yard scoring strike in the fourth quarter, but Menaul's defense wasn't able to keep Nash, Ventura and Hill from running freely on the field.

The trio combined for 484 of the team's 506 rushing yards.

AREA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 4-3A				Sept. 24			
District				Lake Arthur 50, Dora 25			
W	L	W	L	Sept. 30			
Portales	3	2	0	Lake Arthur at Loraine, Texas, 7:30 p.m.			
Ruidoso	3	2	0	Oct. 1			
Lovington	2	3	0	Hondo at Dora, 2 p.m.			
Sept. 23				Little League Football Minors			
Ruidoso 26, Hatch 17				W			
Goddard 56, Portales 15				L			
Fort Stockton, Texas 43, Lovington 13				W			
Sept. 30				L			
Las Vegas Robertson at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.				Raiders	2	0	
West Las Vegas at Lovington, 7 p.m.				Sooners	2	0	
District 3-1A				Tigers	1	0	
District				Razerbacks	1	1	
W	L	W	L	Cowboys	0	1	
Mesilla Valley	4	1	0	Vikings	0	2	
Capitan	3	1	0	Bears	0	2	
Magdalena	3	1	0	Majors			
Mescalero	2	3	0	W			
				L			
				Raiders	2	0	
				Carrizozo	1	0	
				Bears	1	0	
				Sooners	0	0	
				Tigers	0	0	
				Warriors	0	2	
				Chiefs	0	2	
				All games at Mescalero			
				Sept. 24			
				Minors			
				Capitan at NMML, 7 p.m.	Sooners 50, Bears 0		
				Hot Springs at Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m.	Razerbacks 32, Vikings 6		
					Raiders 6, Cowboys 0		
				Majors			
				Mescalero at Questa, 1 p.m.	Carrizozo 44, Chiefs 18		
					Tigers 50, Sooners 0		
					Raiders 50, Warriors 0		
				District 2 six-man			
				District			
				W	L	W	L
				Lake Arthur	4	1	0
				Hondo	3	1	0
				Dora	3	2	0
				Elida	0	5	0
				Sept. 23			
				San Jon 44, Elida 14	Raiders vs. Bears, 10 a.m.		
				Clovio Christian 80, Hondo 28	Carrizozo vs. Tigers, 2 p.m.		
					Warriors vs. Sooners, 4 p.m.		



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Carrizozo quarterback Jace Hill runs the option play Friday at Carrizozo.

Grizzlies 44, Panthers 14		Team statistics	
Menaul 0 0 8 6 - 14		Men Car	
Carrizozo 8 14 8 14 - 44		First downs	12 24
First Quarter		Rushes-yards	20-75 60-506
Car - Jace Hill 45 run (Marshall Ventura run), 4:59		Passing yards	300 44
		Att-comp-int	32-12-1 5-3-0
Second Quarter		Total yards	375 550
Car - Tavi Nash 49 run (run fail), 9:48		Punts-avg	1-40 0-0
Car - Hill 2 run (Hill pass to Austin Walker), :55		Fumbles-lost	4-2 4-2
		Penalties-yards	6-45 11-91
Third Quarter		Rushing: Men - Zhenya Diadyura 7-38, Andy Zampini 10-22, Matt Feddersen 3-15.	
Men - Matt Feddersen 77 pass from Andy Zampini (Zampini run), 10:22		Car - Tavi Nash 18-179, Jace Hill 22-174, Marshall Ventura 19-131, Austin Walker 2-23.	
Car - Nash 7 run (Ventura run), 1:33		Passing: Men - Zampini 26-12-0, 300; Feddersen 6-0-1, 0.	
Fourth Quarter		Car - Hill 4-2-0, 33; Ventura 1-1-0, 11.	
Men - Feddersen 64 pass from Zampini (run fail), 3:11		Receiving: Men - Feddersen 7-238, Dennis Smatana 2-50, Zhenya Diadyura 2-11, James Aaron 1-1. Car - Nash 3-44.	
Car - Hill 33 run (Ventura run), 2:52			
Car - Nash 70 run (run fail), 1:08			

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Local volleyball teams win district openers

By Paul Lessard and Todd Fuqua

For the Ruidoso Free Press

It was a good week for area volleyball teams, as Hondo and Corona each started the District 3B season off right with wins over Lake Arthur and Vaughn.

The Lady Eagles used consistent offense and timely serving Sept. 20 to beat Lake Arthur 19-25, 25-14, 25-19, 25-19, while Corona beat Vaughn at home in four games, Sept. 22.

"I thought we could have started way stronger, but we came, and we got our first district win,"

stated Hondo coach Justine Ortiz. "I'm pretty happy with our girls."

"We have very strong hitters," she added. "Controlling is our issue. (At times) they're too powerful, but they're young."

Corona wins

It's the same thing every year for ever Corona sport - a paucity of games before the district season begins.

That's been true of the Lady Cardinal volleyball team this season, with only six games under their belt. But they've been able to amass a 5-1 record, the latest win being a 3-1 win

over District 3B opponent Vaughn Sept. 22.

"The first two games, we came out and played probably the best ball we have all year," said Corona coach Richard Gage. "Maybe having three days to get ready helped. They were anxious to get out on the court."

Corona was trying to recover from a pair of matches in which they had played flat - a 3-0 win over the Carrizozo junior varsity and their only loss of the year, a 3-1 decision against New Mexico Military Institute.

"That came after a

week of no games, and then we played on a Monday," Gage said. "And we came out really flat."

That wasn't the case Thursday, although Vaughn got fired up for the third game to win 25-23 and made things interesting in game four.

"This is a team you can't count out," Gage said of the Lady Eagles. "They were really scrappy and weren't letting anything hit the floor."

"But our girls really hit the ball well and we're cutting down on the mistakes," he added. "It's always good to start the dis-

trict off this way. Being at home helps, too."

Corona will be on the road Sept. 27 and is

at home Sept. 29-30 for two games - a district tilt

against Hondo and one against Reserve.

Tigers shut out Mora

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Based on the score in Capitan's 39-0 win over Mora Friday, it looks like the Tigers have recovered from the injuries that were plaguing them.

Sure, they got Tyler Neill back in time for the game - he played sparingly after recovering from a sprained ankle in a loss against Fort Sumner - but they lost lineman Jarub Osborn to a sprained wrist during the team's week off from competition.

"We're still fighting that 20-man roster, and when you lose a player, it's tough to make up," said Capitan coach Collin Justiss.

The Tigers (3-1) started out slow against a Mora school that's in its first year of competitive football, but found their groove by the second quarter.

"When we started playing our game, we kicked it into high gear," Justiss said. "Our pressure defense did great, and Dreamer Whipple had a heck of a game at nose guard."

"We're trying to change this team from a finesse team to a power aggressive run and a smashmouth defensive team," he added. "I'm a defensive coach, and if we can tighten things up, I think we've got a pretty good shot at it."

Capitan is on the road the next two weeks against New Mexico Military Institute and Loving before returning home Oct. 14 for their homecoming game against Mesilla Valley.

Hondo loses battle of the Eagles

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Hondo football coach Brandon Devine figured his team would be tested Friday, but for the first few minutes, the Eagles had the advantage.

Playing the defending 6-man champion Clovis Christian Eagles, Hondo scored first on its second possession of the game, when a fumble recovery by Christian Guillen led to

a 21-yard rushing touchdown by Andrew Padilla. A 2-point conversion kick by Arturo Gonzales made it 8-0 Hondo.

It was the last time they would lead, as CCS put up 34 points in the second quarter and never looked back in an 80-28 victory.

Clovis Christian got nine touchdowns from Kevin Naceanceno, while Padilla led Hondo with 122 yards and three touchdowns on the night.

"Everything was looking pretty good in the first quarter, but then we started coming apart at the seams," Devine said. "It just wasn't our night."

The score could have been closer. The Hondo Eagles (3-1) had three touchdowns called back and one field goal deemed no good - although Devine believes the ball did in fact go through the uprights.

"There were some scores there we should have had, things just didn't go our way," Devine said.

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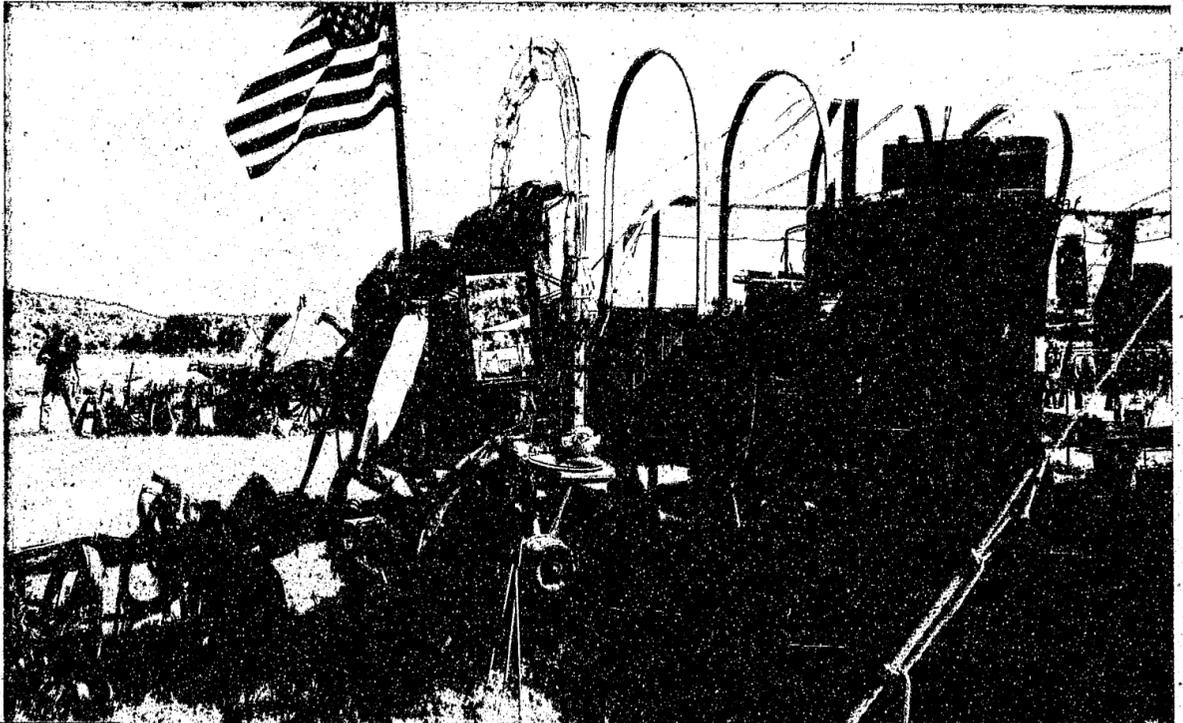
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The Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium

The 22nd annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium once again brings the celebration of cowboy tradition to Ruidoso from Oct. 7-9 at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. This cowboy festival features live music, chuck wagons, horse demonstrations and artisans for three full days and nights to more than 20,000 in attendance.

Under the grandstands, throughout the main tent and even onto the infield, the Ruidoso Downs is filled with over 150 vendors with western arts, crafts and products to peruse, plus more than 20 chuck wagons cooking biscuits, gravy and beans over the campfire. The main attraction is the continuous live entertainment with five stages presenting acts such as the Texas Playboys, Jody Nix and newcomers, the Saddle Cats.

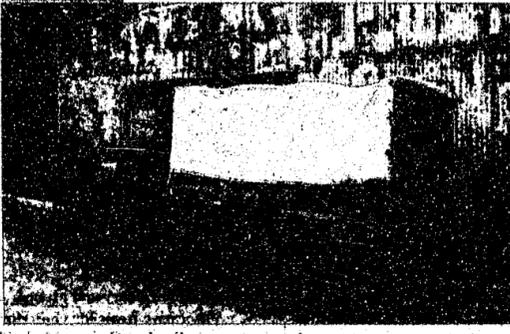
The celebration wouldn't be complete without Friday and Saturday night dances. Bill Mata and the Texas Tradition, Jake Hooker & The Outsiders, Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys, and Dave Alexander & The Big Texas Swing Band bring western dancing to these evening performances. Legendary country singer and songwriter Mel Tillis will open the event with a concert on Thursday night at 7 p.m.



MEL TILLIS
Thursday, Oct. 7
7 p.m.

Larry Scott, entertainment director, reminds everyone there is more to the Symposium than just music. "There is a variety of entertainment this year, like we've never had before. However, entertainment is just a part of the LCCS makeup. There are chuck wagons, educational features, kiddie's activities, Craig Cameron, more than a hundred vendors and more."

A highlight is Craig Cameron's horse demonstrations. Creator to the television show *Extreme Cowboy Race*, Craig brings his talent of challenging horses to jump, maneuver and obey from the screen to arenas around the nation. Another sight to see is the first-ever All American



Chuck Truck Race. Think of chuck wagons with a motor; genuine Ford Model T vintage trucks replacing the traditional chuck wagon at the beginning of the century, racing down the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Dozens of chuck wagons make up the World Championship Chuckwagon Competition, featured on the Food Network's All American Festivals and Cowboy Challenge. A generous plate of this cowboy fare vying for \$13,000

in prize money is available to the public for lunch and breakfast. Biscuit and gravy competitions, kids' goat scrambles, stick horse barrel racing, plus storytelling and poetry are just a few more events for the entire family found at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.



Admission and concert tickets can be purchased by calling the Ruidoso Downs at 378-4431, and schedule information can be found online at www.cowboosymposium.com.

music NEWS

BUSINESS BUZZ



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Business Buzz, a Wednesday morning talk show from 9 to 10 a.m., airing on W105 and KRUI 1490 AM, talks with companies from the southeastern part of the

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The Backforty Bunkhouse with Joe Baker features Western Swing, Texas Country, and Cowboy music for four hours every Saturday morning from 6 to 10 on KRUI AM 1490 and W105.

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It's soup season!

The weather is getting cooler and there is nothing better on a cool day than a good hearty soup to warm you up.

This recipe is great to make in bulk, reserve enough to serve you and your dinner guests, and then put the rest in freezer zip lock bags and store them in the freezer so you can have hot and scrumptious soup ready whenever the days get cold! I like to store them in individual bags for single servings. When you are ready to eat them, just drop the bag into a pot of boiling water and let it heat up until it is to your liking.

- 4 ribs of celery, large diced
- ½ yellow onion, large diced
- ½ tablespoon dried oregano
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large potato
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup Gorgonzola blue cheese crumbles
- 2 cloves fresh garlic cloves minced
- Kosher salt and pepper to taste



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Cream of Broccoli Soup

Yields 2 quarts

Ingredients

- 1 ½ pounds of fresh broccoli with stems

Directions

Peel and dice the potatoes and cook in boiling water until they get tender. Drain water from cooked potatoes and let them cool. The potatoes will be used to thicken

the soup. Take the broccoli and cut the end of the stems off, about the first ½ inch of the stem. This part of the broccoli stalk is too tough and stringy to use in your soup. Throw these pieces into your compost or trash, then cut off the florets and set them aside. The florets

will be cooked separately. Dice the stems. In a large stock pot, melt 3 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Once butter has melted, add onions, broccoli stems and celery and cook for about 10 minutes. Stir continuously and do not brown the vegetables.

In another large pot with boiling salted water, blanch the florets for 2 minutes, and then place them in ice water to stop the cooking and set aside. Add garlic to the vegetables and cook for another minute and then add chicken stock and bring to a simmer until broccoli stems are tender. Add oregano, heavy cream and bring back

to a simmer for 5 minutes. Add potatoes and simmer for 2 more minutes. Blend the soup with a blender stick, or just place soup in a blender until it becomes very smooth. Return to the stove, salt and pepper to taste, and bring back to a simmer. Place florets into blender with a small amount of soup and slightly puree the florets. Add blue cheese and pureed florets to the pot [adding them at the end will make the soup a bright green]. Check the seasoning, add 1 tablespoon of butter and stir. If the soup is too thick, add a little more cream or stock.

Happy Cooking and Enjoy! 'Chef Brendan' on Facebook.



What do you do with all those zucchini?



Angie Fernandez
Veggie.gurl09@gmail.com



It is harvest time for the home gardener who planted zucchini last spring, and I am sure they have found it is an abundant plant. Rich in beta-carotene, vitamin C, magnesium, fiber, carbohydrates and folic acid, zucchini has numerous health benefits. Eating plenty of zucchini can help prevent strokes, heart disease, lower cholesterol and is known to be helpful in fighting certain cancers. Because it has a mild flavor it can be used in many recipes. Check these ideas out:

Lasagna – thinly sliced zucchini may be used to replace lasagna noodles. This will lessen your caloric intake and help you squeeze in some extra vitamins.

Spaghetti – skip the meat and have a veggie spaghetti meal. Cut squash into cubes along with fresh tomatoes, onions, garlic and bell peppers. Sauté the veggies in olive oil until tender, add your favorite spaghetti sauce and spices and then add to noodles. By skipping the meat, you give your body a break from saturated fats.

Zucchini/Avocado tacos – slice zucchini into thin rounds and layer them, along with sliced avocados on a warmed (not fried) corn tortilla with your usual taco seasonings. You may also add tomatoes, onions and lettuce or spinach. Because most of the ingredients are fresh vegetables, your body will appreciate the break from processed foods and will enjoy the wealth of nutrition.

If these recipes don't help get rid of the squash, you can always resort to leaving them on doorsteps or in unlocked cars. Sharing is caring.

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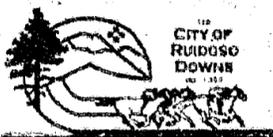
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Hubbard Museum extends "Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture" exhibit

Due to overwhelming popularity and great reviews, the Hubbard Museum of the American West announced today that the *Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture* exhibit has been extended to Jan. 1. The exhibition illustrates one of the richest on-going traditions of Mexico through art objects and costume. *Arte en la Charrería* opened at the Hubbard Museum on July 1.

With more than 240 spectacular artifacts, *Arte en la Charrería* offers a unique view of the culture surrounding the charro, or Mexican cowboy. Leather work, costumes, textiles, silver and iron work merit consideration as art objects due to the exceptional craftsmanship of the charrería artisan.

The culture of charrería is rooted in a nearly 500-year-old heritage dating back to the introduction of horses and cattle to the New World. During the 19th century, charros

began to organize celebrations to showcase their skills and compete against one another. After the Mexican Revolution, in an effort to preserve the tradition, these competitions were formalized by charrería associations. Charrería thrives today as the national sport of Mexico.

The objects in the exhibition are part of a collection started in the 19th century by Gumaro González, a landowner in Nuevo Leon, Mexico; collecting charrería artifacts remains a González family passion. The family has built upon the original collection and through their devotion has formed one of the most complete collections of charro artifacts, and the most important collection of charro saddles in Mexico. The artifacts and costumes on display are more than simple vestiges of a nation's folk tradition; they are reminders of a rich heritage that continues to this day.

Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of Mexican Equestrian Culture and its international tour are organized by International Arts and Artists in collaboration with Luis González, Marisú González and Gabriel Cabello. International Arts and Artists is a Washington-based nonprofit arts service organization dedicated to increasing cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally, through exhibitions, programs and services to artists, arts institutions and the public.

The Hubbard Museum of the American West is located at 26301 Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs and is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$6 for adults, and reduced admission is available for senior citizens, military personnel and children.

For more information, visit www.hubbardmuseum.org, or call 378-4142.

Capitan library to host author at First Friday lecture series

The Capitan Public Library will host author Carol Keys at the First Friday Adult Lecture on Oct. 7. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Keys is expected to talk about her recently published book "Behind Her Smile." Her youngest daughter suffers from anorexia, which some say is a much misunderstood disease.

"As I wrote," said Keys, "I'd pick up the steno pad, and, often, with tears running onto the page, I'd pour out frustration, sadness, grief, hopelessness and fear. Joy never appeared. Resignation, however, finally gave way to limited and cautious optimism. Within these pages lies a tortured soul — a mother's soul. A bleeding, blending and re-birth."

Keys and her husband, Greg Haussler, have lived in Lincoln County for over 30 years. She moved to Capitan from Portales in 1979, but was born and raised in Indiana. Carol and Greg have three children

and a four legged family of two horses, two dogs and two cats (all but one were rescue animals). After a 40-year career in education, Carol retired, and she and Greg enjoy horseback riding, hiking and entertaining. Carol has also published the book "Sharing Moments Over Tea."

Also going on at the library, the catalog will have a new look, new conveniences and new ways to access information. The new online catalog will be available for use beginning around Sept. 28.

Patrons will be able to access their accounts from any internet-available computer. More information will be available as we begin using the new online catalog.

Ancestry Library Edition is now available at the library. Patrons must come into the library to use the program; it is not accessible from any other place. Once you access the internet, you will quickly find the genealogy site.

The library will be holding its second annual October Silent Auction on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 2-4 p.m. Items for auction in-

clude art and tools — something for everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 354-3035.

Free flu shot clinics scheduled

Presbyterian Medical Group will provide a total of 500 free flu shots for the public at three clinics throughout Lincoln County. This free flu shot clinic is for adult patients only.

White Mountain Medical Clinic in Ruidoso at 129 El Paso Road, and Carrizozo Health Center at 710 E Ave. in Carrizozo will hold their free flu shot clinic on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon or until vaccine is gone.

The new Capitan Medical Clinic, located at 405 Lincoln Ave. (Hwy. 48) in Capitan, will hold its free flu shot clinic in late October once the new facility is open.

The Centers for Disease Control are recommending that everyone 6 months and older receive the flu vaccine. However, for their safety, children age 17 and under cannot receive flu shots through this clinic and should get their shots from their regular pediatrician.

The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against two strains of seasonal flu, influenza A and influenza B viruses, as well as the H1N1 virus.

The virus used to produce the flu vaccine is grown in eggs. People who are severely allergic to eggs should not get a flu shot.

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Concurso de celebración del Centenario

La Sociedad Histórica del Condado de Lincoln está patrocinando concursos de posters y de redacción para los estudiantes del área de escuela pública como parte de la celebración del Centenario de Nuevo México. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para que los estudiantes participen en este próximo e importante evento. La sociedad espera que usted incentive a sus profesores y estudiantes a participar en estos concursos. Esperamos también que usted dé la mayor difusión a esta carta entre sus estudi-

antes y personal.

Concurso de Póster: Los alumnos de primaria pueden presentar sus posters sobre cualquier tema relacionado con el centenario. El tamaño debe ser de 11 x 17 pulgadas y será calificado por originalidad y esfuerzo artístico.

Concursos de Composición: Hay dos categorías para los concursos de composición, uno para estudiantes de sexto a octavo grado y otro para los de secundaria. Los temas de las composiciones deben es-

tar relacionados con la historia del Condado de Lincoln durante el proceso de Nuevo México de convertirse en un estado y deben tener entre dos (2) y cinco (5) páginas de extensión. La evaluación se basará en el tema y la gramática.

Premios: Se entregarán tres premios para el concurso de posters y tres para cada uno de los dos concursos de composiciones. Además, tanto el póster como las composiciones serán presentados en los próximos eventos y publicaciones de Lincoln County

High School.

Fecha Límite de Inscripción: Todos los trabajos deben ser presentados antes del 16 de Diciembre del 2011 y el anuncio de los ganadores se hará el 6 de Enero del 2012 en conjunto con las ceremonias del New Mexico Statehood Centennial en el Condado de Lincoln.

Los trabajos pueden ser enviados por correo a: The Lincoln County Historical Society, P.O. Box 91, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338.

Menor del Condado de Lincoln expuesto a sarampión

El viernes, el Departamento de Salud de Nuevo México dijo que se está investigando un caso de sarampión, confirmado por laboratorio, de un niño del Condado de Lincoln. El tercer caso de sarampión a nivel estatal en el 2011.

Se desconoce cómo el niño estuvo expuesto al virus, según un comunicado difundido por el departamento.

El departamento está trabajando de cerca con la familia para identificar a personas que puedan haber estado expuestas a la enfermedad para evitar más casos, dijo la Secretaria de Salud Catalina Torres. "En general, la mejor manera de prevenir el sarampión es vacunarse contra el sarampión," dijo ella.

El sarampión es altamente contagioso y puede transmitirse a través del aire. Los primeros síntomas del sarampión incluyen los ojos rojos, fiebre, secreción nasal y tos. Después de unos cuantos días siguiendo la tos y la secreción nasal, una erupción empezará primeramente en

la cabeza y se extenderá por el cuerpo. El sarampión se diagnostica por una combinación de síntomas y una prueba de laboratorio.

El departamento recomienda que cualquier persona que no está segura de tener sus vacunas o personas que viajan fuera del país debieran revisar si tienen todas las inmunizaciones incluyendo la vacuna del sarampión.

Aquellos que piensan que pueden haber estado expuestos al sarampión o tenerlo se les pide llamar a su servicio de salud para que sean examinados sin tener que exponer al virus a otros pacientes. El servicio de salud puede pedirte a su vez que permanezcas en tu vehículo para prevenir el exponer a otros pacientes que están en la sala de espera. Los niños menores de un año, mujeres embarazadas o personas que tienen bajas defensas que estuvieran expuestos al virus del sarampión, pueden necesitar recibir otros medicamentos para estar protegidos.

Las vacunas son gratuitas para cualquier niño en Nuevo México, sin importar si tienen o no un seguro de salud. Los niños sin cobertura de salud pueden obtener su vacuna en la oficina de salud pública local. La oficina local es la Oficina de Salud Pública del Condado de Lincoln situada en el 105 Kansas City Road. El número de teléfono es 258-3252.

Los adultos que necesitan la vacuna contra el sarampión deben contactar a su servicio médico o al Nurse Advice New Mexico en el (877) 725-2552.

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.ruidoso-freepress.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.

Carrizozo celebra regreso a casa con una victoria

Por Todd Fuqua
Editor de Deportes

CARRIZOZO - Si a los Grizzlies de Carrizozo los dejaran competir este año en los playoffs de fútbol de ocho jugadores, el entrenador Pat Ventura cree que su equipo participaría. Eso si se mantienen saludables.

El último argumento de los Grizzlies para su inclusión en los playoffs fue ganar por 44 a 14, una victoria en casa frente a Menaul — un juego donde Carrizozo ganó con recursos limitados y una gran unidad.

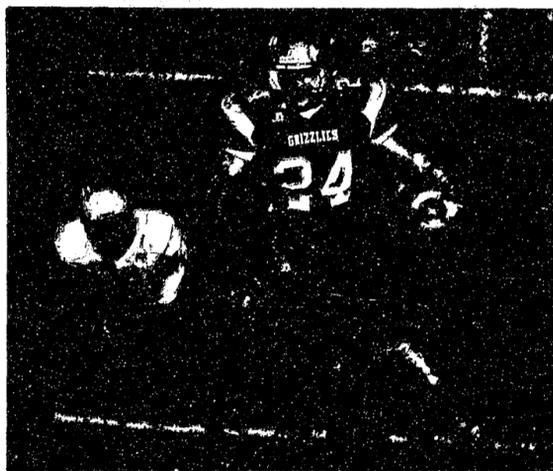
"Nosotros fuimos golpeados y ellos están adoloridos", dijo Ventura. "Ellos no pudieron ir a la banca porque no había nadie quien los reemplazara. La tradición era dejarlo todo en el campo y ellos subieron su nivel de juego".

Había solo tres juga-

dores de los Grizzlies en la banca — todos estudiantes de octavo grado — pero los jugadores de Carrizozo demostraron en el campo que eran más que capaces para acumular 506 yardas corriendo y superando a los Panthers por 550 a 375 en el total de yardas.

Las dos únicas cosas que salieron mal para los Grizzlies (5-0) fueron las faltas y las pérdidas del balón. A Carrizozo le marcaron faltas por 91 yardas en 11 infracciones y perdieron la pelota dos veces — exactamente tantas veces como los Panthers (2-3).

"Eso duele", dijo Ventura. "Son dos pasos adelante y uno hacia atrás. Nosotros tuvimos un



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

El Viernes en Carrizozo, Marshall Ventura, running back de Carrizozo, dobla y avanza ganando yardas dejando atrás a James Aaron de Menaul.

montón de crisis nerviosas y muchas de ellas tuvieron que ver con nosotros siendo tan bullicioso acerca de ser capaces de jugar un partido en casa, les tomó un tiempo

para calmarse.

"Pero nos recuperamos", agregó. "Ellos (Menaul) anotaron y nosotros regresamos y anotamos".

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ZZ Top, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero, 8 p.m. It's "That Little Ol' Band From Texas", rock band ZZ Top! The band hails from Houston, Texas, was formed in 1969, and has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide, including 25 million albums in the U.S. alone. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004. For more information contact the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino: 575-464-7777; www.innofthemountaingodsgods.com. Sold out show.

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.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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 30

Ruidoso Fall Mountain Brawl Baseball Tournament, Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Ski Run Road, Alto, Boys 14 & under, 12 & under, 10 & under, and 8 & under. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation: 575-257-5030; www.ussa.com. Please go to the website for registration and fees.

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 Kokopeli Country Club in Alto from 7 to 10 p.m.

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

The 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 OCTOBER 1

Aspenfest Rod Run and Car Show, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hot Rods and Classic Cars on display. This event is in conjunction with Aspenfest Weekend. For more information, call 915-598-0621; www.ruidosonow.com/aspenfest/. Free admission.

Trinity Site Tour, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. The simplest way to get to the Trinity Site is to enter through its Stallion Range Center Gate. The gate is five miles south of U.S. Highway 380, and 12 miles east of San Antonio, NM. Another way is to travel with a vehicle caravan that will form at the Tularosa High School football field parking lot. The caravan will leave Tularosa at 8 am that Saturday. At the site, visitors can take a quarter-mile walk to ground zero, where a small obelisk marks the exact spot where the bomb was exploded on July 16, 1945. For more information, contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce to travel with the caravan. 575-437-6120. White Sands Missile Range. Public Affairs Office: 575-678-1134; www.wsmr.army.mil/PAO/Trinity/Pages/default.aspx. Admission is \$25 per passenger vehicle. \$100 per bus. \$10 per motorcycle.

Instant Piano for Busy People, Session 1, ENMU-Ruidoso, 9 a.m. - noon. Covers the basics of playing the piano using the chord method. Session 2, 1 - 4 p.m., "How to Play Piano By Ear" builds on the information taught in the first session and teaches students the secrets of how to play without the use of any written music. Contrary to popular belief-playing by ear is a very easily-learned skill based primarily on some simple knowledge about chords and melodies. Anyone interested in taking the workshop is welcome to send for a free pamphlet titled "How to Read Music Notation In Just 30 Minutes!" Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to IKI Inc., 2841 S. Southwind Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85296. For more information, the cost of the classes and to register please call Eastern New Mexico University at 575-257-3012.

Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls, ENMU-Ruidoso. Part one from 9:30 a.m. - noon, covers the basic looks-faux suede, marble, granite and old plaster walls. The Part 2 class, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. takes off from part 1 and combines her approach with more popular approaches such as glazes, tissue paper, dry brushing, and faux brick looks and more. For more information, the cost of the classes and to register please call Eastern New Mexico University at 575-257-3012.

Aspenfest Arts and Crafts Fair, Schoolhouse Park, on Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Part of Aspenfest weekend. Unique, handmade items. For more information, contact Bonnie Richardson, 575-378-4661; www.ruidosonow.com/aspenfest/. \$1 admission.

Artisans Del Mercado, 451 Sudderth Dr. next to 1st National Bank. Ruidoso, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Arts and Crafts. Come and enjoy live music & wonderful fine art. Shopping, food and fun for the whole family. For more information, contact River Rendezvous: 575-258-3409. Free admission.

Aspenfest Parade, Midtown Ruidoso, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. From the corner of Sudderth & Mechem to the 700 block of Sudderth. The Parade is in conjunction with Aspenfest Weekend, which allows residents and visitors alike to participate in the celebration of our caring community, the cool crispness of the coming fall and the beauty that is Ruidoso. This year's theme "With Heroes, Hope Floats." For more information, contact Roxie, 575-257-7395; www.ruidosonow.com/aspenfest/.

NM State Open Chili Cook-Off and Chile Society Pod Chili Cook-Off, Oct. 1 & 2, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, 1st: Chili Turn-In, Judg-

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 every day of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's day. Entrance fees into the park are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 7-12. Children 6 and under are free. Smokey Bear Historical Park is operated by EMNRD-Forestry Division.

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

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

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.

ing, and Public Tasting - Noon. 2nd: Chili Turn-In, Judging, and Public Tasting - Noon. The Annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, Oct. 1 and the Chile Society Pod Chili Cook-Off will be held Sunday, Oct. 2. These events are held in conjunction with Aspenfest Weekend. For more information, contact Rick Thomas, 575-336-8399 or 520-419-0202; www.ruidosonow.com/aspenfest/.

Oct. 1st: Entry Fee, \$25; Oct. 2nd: Entry Fee, \$20, Chili grind only. CASI Rules Apply

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

Shades of Pink Art Show & Sale, Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts, 1712 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 10 a.m., runs through Oct. 28. Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts and Altrusa International, Inc. of Ruidoso present the "Shades of Pink" art show for the whole month of October. Beautiful works of art from regional artists will be displayed for sale. The goal is to raise awareness of Breast Cancer and the Altrusa of Lincoln County low cost mammogram program. A portion of the entry fee/sales will go to Altrusa. Reception Oct. 1 from 5 - 7 p.m. For more information contact Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts: 575-257-7272; www.ruidosoarts.org/. Free to view.

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 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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Blondie, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero, 8 - 10 p.m. Founded by singer Debbie Harry and guitarist Chris Stein, the band was a pioneer in the early Ameri-

can 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. Blondie was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2006. For more information, contact the Inn of the Mountain Gods: 575-464-7777; www.innofthemountaingodsgods.com. Tickets start at \$25.

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 3

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

Super Crossword

Answers

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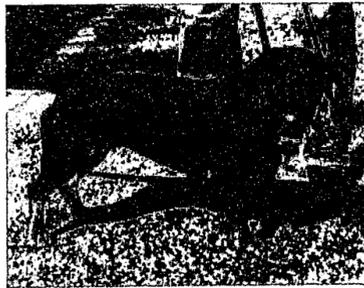
Weekly Featured Adoptable Pets

Asia is a very pretty solid black short haired kitten. She was brought into the shelter with her two sisters when they were just about 1 week old. They were placed with a nursing mom who was kind enough to take them in. Then, they were all placed in a foster home where they



were given the proper care and attention. Asia's foster "mom"

says that she loves to purr and sit on laps. She also "plays" video games and her favorite show is "Eureka." Asia is very sweet, affectionate and playful; we are sure she will make a great addition to any family.



Nova is an absolute love with the sweetest, kindest personality. She is friendly with everyone she meets-both people and dogs. Nova weighs about 25 pounds, is a basset hound mix and is about 2-3 years old.

To adopt one of these featured pets, contact the Humane Society of Lincoln County. Hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11-5 and Saturday 11-2. Location: 422 Gavilan Canyon, Ruidoso. (575) 257-9841
Website: adoptmpet.com

OBITUARIES

Viola L. Palomarez

Viola L. Palomarez, 71, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 22 in Carrizozo. She was born on Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940 in Dexter, NM to Fred and Arsenia (Aragon) Lopez.



Viola is survived by her husband, Nat Palomarez of the family home; her sons, Nathalian Palomarez of El Paso and Gabriel Palomarez of Corona, NM; her daughter, Pauline Tope of Carrizozo; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Rosary will be recited 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27 at Santa Rita Catholic Church, 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM. Mass of the Resurrection for Viola

L. Palomarez will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Santa Rita Catholic Church with Father Tony Basso, Celebrant.

Direct cremation will take place at PCS.

To sign the online register book, please visit www.cremation-pcs.com.

Norma Phillips

Memorial service for Norma Phillips, 75, of Ruidoso will be Friday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.



Mrs. Phillips passed away

Saturday, Sept. 17 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born May 27, 1936 at Frederick, Okla. She moved to Ruidoso in 1973 from Littlefield, Texas. She was owner-operator of the Art and Flower Nook since 1973 and she loved to play the piano and had also taught piano. She attended the Ruidoso Baptist Church. She married Dwain Phillips on Nov. 8, 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband Dwain; son, Jay Phillips and his wife Donna; 3 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Joey Phillips.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Benefit luncheon scheduled for Oct. 9

The St. Eleanor Benefit Cowboy Luncheon will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Youth Center Warehouse located at 200 Church Drive. Plates include: brisket, beans, potato salad, salsa, bread and beverages of water, tea or coffee. Take out orders are available. Adult plates are \$10. Children's (12 and younger) plates are \$6. Homemade desserts and soft drinks available for purchase.

Also at this event, winners will be drawn for the St. Eleanor Building Fund Raffle. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each, or a book of 12 for \$10. Five prizes will be drawn: grand prize \$500; second prize is two prizes of \$250; third Prize is two prizes of \$100.

These events are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and benefit the St. Eleanor Catholic Church Building Fund. For more information, call 257-2330.

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family, built a makeshift fishing line to try to get the false teeth out of the well," Hayes told the audience. "At one of the fishing line he tied a hook, and on that hook he put a piece of hambone as bait. After the fishing line was lowered down the well, the false teeth eventually took a bite out of the hambone and we were able to get my grandfather's false teeth out of the well."

Hayes then went on to tell two more stories in both Spanish and English, part of a traditional way of storytelling in New Mexico, he said.

Hayes also visited with students of all grades at Corona schools before the day was over.

Hayes has published more than 20 books. His first book was called The Day It Snowed Tortillas: tales from Spanish New Mexico, published in 1982. He said he didn't begin to think about making a career out of writing and storytelling until the late 1970s.

Following a stint as a mineral exploration worker in Mexico and Spain, Hayes returned to New Mexico in 1976 to teach English at Los Alamos High School. His interest in storytelling grew and he started to share his tales with a bigger audience, before he started to devote fulltime to storytelling in 1979.

Hayes' initial focus, he said, was on elementary school audiences, though his work transcends to those of all ages. After teaching one semester at the Indian School in Santa Fe, he left that profession for good and concentrated mainly on his writing and storytelling.

This was his first visit to Corona in nearly 30 years. Hayes said that the last time he had been in Lincoln County was during a trip to Ruidoso 10 years ago.

In 2001, Hayes traveled to Cuba to participate in a translation workshop sponsored by Writers of the Americas, and developed an interest in Cuban and African folk tales. For the past 25 years he has conducted storytelling sessions during the summer months outside the Wheelwright Museum in Santa Fe.

"Tall tales," Hayes told his audience at the senior center, "almost sound plausible, but are totally impossible."

Church News

If your church has a special service or any upcoming event and you would like to notify the public about it, please call our offices at 575-258-9922. You can also email your events to eugene@ruidosofreepress.com

Worship Services

KEEP LOOKING UP...

Keep looking up... Look up to God. Look to God for guidance. Look to God for all things... For the word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth. He teacheth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth... Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.



Bring up your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Attend church regularly.

- ANGLICAN The Anglican Church of the Savior Fr. John Huffman, Pastor; 2816 Suddeth, Ruidoso. For more information, call Father John @ 937-7977. Mesalero Family Worship Center Pete J. Luna, Sr. Pastor; Elden D. Stilly, Assoc. Pastor; 464-4741. First Assembly of God Rev. E. Thomas Kearns, Pastor; 139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso 257-2324. ASSEMBLY OF GOD Carrizozo Community Church (AIG) Barbara Bradley, Pastor, Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth. BAPTIST Canaan Trail Baptist Roland Burnett, Pastor, Located just past milepost 14 on Hwy. 48, between Angus & Capitan. 336-1979. First Baptist Church - Carrizozo; 314 Tenth Ave., Carrizozo. 648-2968; Hayden Smith, Pastor. First Baptist Church - Ruidoso 270 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (575) 257-2081; Dr. Allen Stoddard, Pastor. First Baptist Church - Ruidoso Downs 361 E. Hwy 70, 378-4611, Randy Widener, Pastor. First Baptist Church - Tinnie Bill Jones, Pastor. Mesalero Baptist Mission 1016 Old Road Box 9, Mesalero, NM 88340, 585-973-0560, Pastor Zach Malott. Mountain Baptist Church Independent Fundamental XIV. 145 E. Grandview Capitan - (575) 937-4019. Ruidoso Baptist Church Wayne Joyce, Pastor; 126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. 378-4174. Trinity Southern Baptist Church (South on Highway 48) 700 Mt. Capitan Rd. 354-2044. Mel Gnatkowski, pastor 808-0607. BAHAI FAITH Bahai Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 258-5595. BUDDHIST Buddhism of the Lotus Sutra George Brown; 257-1569. CATHOLIC Saint Eleanor Catholic Church 120 Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Galvan. Saint Theresa Catholic Church Corona, Sunday Mass 6 p.m. Saint Joseph's Apache Mission Mesalero, Father Paul Botenhausen, OFM. Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Larry Gosselin. Sacred Heart Catholic Church 299 3rd St, Capitan, 354-9102. Santa Rita Catholic Church 243 Birch, Carrizozo. 648-2853. Father Franklin Eichhorst. CHRISTIAN Christian Community Church 127 Rio Corner w/Eagle, Mid-town. For more information call: 378-7076. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Rev. Ryan Arnold; 1211 Hill at Gavilan Canyon Road, 258-4250. Carrizo Christian Fellowship Leonard Kanesevahl III, Pastor. 56 White Mt. Dr., 3 mi. W of town of the Mountain Gods Mesalero. 464-4656. CHURCH OF CHRIST Gateway Church of Christ 415 Suddeth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Church of Christ - Capitan Highway 48, Joshua Walkins, Minister. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Ward, 1091 Mechem Bishop Jon Ogden, (575) 258-1253. Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mesalero Branch, Mormon Missionaries (575) 317-2375. EPISCOPAL Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Rev. Judith Burgess Rector 257-2356. Website: www.edc.us. St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel in Glencoe. Episcopal Chapel of San Juan in Lincoln. Ed Vinson, Pastor Church Out of Church Meeting at the Flying J Ranch, 1028 Hwy. 48, Alto. Pastors: Tim & Julie Gilliland. Mailing Address: 1009 Mechem #11 Ruidoso 88345. 575-258-1388. Check website for additional information: www.churchoutofchurch.com. Keepin' it simple... Keepin' it real! Cornerstone Church Cornerstone Square, 613 Suddeth Drive, 257-9265. John & Joy Wyatt, Pastors. Cowboy Church Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info. Foot of the Cross Christian Ministries 2812 Suddeth (Pine Tree Shopping Center) Pastor, Phil Appel. For more info please call 937-8577 or visit our website at www.footofthecross.org. Grace Harvest Church 1108 Gavilan Canyon Rd, 336-4213. Iglesia Bautista "Wida Eterna" Pastor Rev. Ramon Robledo, 207 East Circle, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, 361 E. Hwy. 70, (575) 378-8108. Email: revrobledo@ycs.com. J Bar J Church 40 Hwy 20W, 575-257-6899. Pastor Charles W. Clay. E-mail: jbarjcountrychurch@ruidoso.net. Mirale Life Ministry Center Ron Rice & Catherine Callahan, Ministers Available 24 hours for healing, prayer. 354-0255; e-mail: miraldefe@ruidoso-online.com. Peace Chapel Interdenominational (IUC), Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamsie Price, Pastor. Racetrack Chapel Horseman's Entrance, Hwy 70, 505-378-7264. Chaplain Darrell Winter. The Word of Life Church Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2339. 711 E. Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated with the Evangelistic Assembly Church. NON-SECTARIAN Spiritual Awareness Study Group Minister: George N. Brown, PhD. ULC. 257-1569. Men's Bible Study, Band Of Brothers Call 937-0071 for times and location. The 1st Iglesia Apostolica de la Fe en Cristo Jesus Located at: 613 Suddeth Dr. Suite D, Ruidoso. (575) 937-7957. (575) 973-5413.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DONNA M. GALLAGHER, Plaintiff, vs.

JOHN BRINKMAN and PATRICIA BRINKMAN, husband and wife, LEONARD and GIRLEY SHOWS, husband and wife, MALCOLM E. BURDETT, a single man, the ESTATE OF CARL C. DEBORD, deceased, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, the ESTATE OF LOIS CRITERDON DEBORD, deceased, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, HOWARD CRITERDON, if living, and if not living, his known and unknown heirs, JAMES CRITERDON if living, and if not living, his known and unknown heirs, and DOVIE JORDAN, if living, and if not living, her known and unknown heirs, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,

Defendants.
CV 2006-00133
Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Howard, Criterdon, James Criterdon, and Dovie Jordan, if living, or if deceased, their unknown heirs;

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Donna M. Gallagher is the Plaintiff and you are named as Defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-2006-00133.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title of the following described

real property in the name of the Plaintiff:

Lots 1035, 1036 and 1037, SKYLAND ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, less and excepting those portions of the last described in the Stipulated Judgment Quiet Title recorded in Book 1996-18 at pages 304-314 of the Lincoln County Records

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before November 1, 2011 the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 14th day of September, 2011.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Gloria LaMay

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on October 11, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a New Restaurant Beer and Wine only Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is TMAC NM, LLC, whose address is 141 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501, to be used at the business known as K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 157 Highway 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Devine, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (575) 258-4343, Ext. 1002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
BY: /s/
Irma Devine, CMC
Municipal Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ruidoso Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting scheduled on October 18, 2011 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider case #PV11-003 a Variance Request for the following property:

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Shawn Fort
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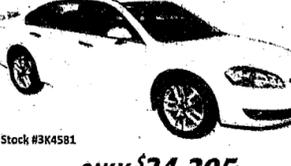


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