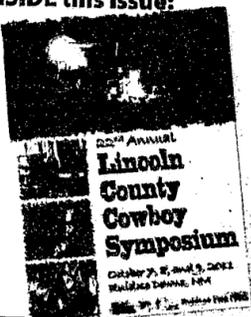


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October 4

Rotary Enchilada Dinner

Eat an enchilada—send a kid to college. Fundraiser with silent auction and raffle for an iPad2 for scholarships. Ruidoso High School Cafeteria. 4:30-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out. \$8 adults. \$4 under 12.

October 6

National Acrobats of China at Spencer



A 2,000 year-old art demonstrating the mind-blowing focus of body and inner harmony. Buffet at 5 p.m. \$20. Show at 8 p.m. \$66 & \$69. www.spencertheater.com; 1-888-818-7872.

October 6

Mel Tillis in concert



Country music legends open the Cowboy Symposium in an up close and personal concert at 9 p.m. His opening band is none other than the Texas Playboys at 7 p.m. Reserved seating \$50, \$75.

October 7-9

Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium

The nation's finest cowboy festival with old west storytellers, musicians, artist and craftsmen for three days of events, cowboy competitions, horse demonstrations, western swing dancing, kids rodeo and educational activities. Five stages of continuous music plus presentations on history, saddle-making, and blacksmithing. Chuck wagon lunch and breakfast, plus barbeque and concessions. Swing dancing Friday and Saturday nights. www.cowboysymposium.org

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Celebrating fall with Aspenfest

By Marla Lewis

Executive Director, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce

The greater Ruidoso area has just celebrated the beginning of the spectacular fall season with the annual Aspenfest Fall Celebration, held last Saturday and Sunday.

The Aspenfest Parade, sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, kicked off the weekend activities and was a huge hit with thousands of parade goers, young and old, lining the streets. The parade, with nearly 50 entries, commenced from the corner of Mechem Drive, winding down Sudderth Drive through Midtown and finally dispersing at the Chamber. The slate of events for the weekend also included a large craft show, car show and Rod Run, and a chili cook-off—enough to please and entertain weekend activity seekers of all ages and walks of life.

This annual fall celebration has been an important part of southwestern New Mexico since 1941, and is highly anticipated by locals and visitors alike. But this event has a special meaning for local businesses and merchants. It is more than just the changing of seasons. It is a time to reflect on the significance of the

year's successes, of having endured the myriad of the year's weather-related issues, and brings the glint of hope held by all for positive changes in the economy for the coming year. In short, it is a time for reflection, rebuilding and moving forward.

The chamber would like to recognize and congratulate all businesses and merchants in our communities in southeastern New Mexico for their resilience and tenacity while enduring the past two years of tough economic downturns. We applaud your determination to move forward and encourage you to continue to network and build community relationships with your colleagues, and even your competitors. By working cohesively, you as business owners and managers can bring about growth and change at a much faster pace than by struggling alone. Your determination will be the key to rebuilding the commerce in this community to its past potential.

We also encourage each of you to participate in Chamber initiatives to build and revitalize the valley's business community by using your voice through Chamber membership.

For more information, call (575) 257-7395.



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Mother Earth participated in the annual Aspenfest Parade Oct. 1 through midtown. Thousands of spectators lined the streets as early as 8:30 a.m. to get the best seats to view entries from regional marching bands and floats from area schools and businesses.

Pecos League inactivates Osos for 2012

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor todd@ruidosofreepress.com

The on-again, off-again relationship between Ruidoso and the Pecos League is now off, according to league commissioner Andrew Dunn.

Dunn, in a statement released on the Pecos League website, has officially announced the Ruidoso Osos—which played its inaugural season at White Mountain Athletic Complex and came within a game of winning the league's first championship—are "going from an active team to an inactive team."

The move comes in the wake of a season for the Osos that saw numerous problems—including the removal of one general manager and the resignation of

another, a field manager change and financial problems. The fact that White Mountain was the only field in the league without lights and prohibited the sale of alcohol hampered attempts to draw fans to games.

The Osos averaged about 20 fans per game, mostly host families of the players.

According to Dunn, "the final straw for Ruidoso was the news that Jay Acton and the New York State League were being sued by Motel 6 Ruidoso for failure to pay for their rooms during two series."

Acton, whom Dunn had said was a possible candidate to run the Osos next season, operated the Carlsbad Bats—a travel team with no home field—this past season.

According to the Pecos League website, Bats head coach

Ryan Powell claims he had been told the rooms were covered for his team from June 29-July 1, while the team would be responsible for paying for rooms during a July 17-19 stay.

But Powell was notified by hotel management the team owed more than \$2,000 for both stays, and Powell chose to gather the team and leave the hotel. They stayed instead in Alamogordo, and did not pay for the hotel rooms in Ruidoso.

"Acton has told me that even if we built him a stadium there, he would not return to Ruidoso," Dunn said.

Even with Ruidoso's removal from the schedule, the Pecos League will still have eight teams. The Pecos League website lists Pueblo and Trinidad,

Colo., Santa Fe and Madrid—as a traveling team—in the north division, with White Sands, Roswell, Las Cruces and Alpine, Texas, in the south.

An ad hoc committee has been trying to find funds for lights at White Mountain, mainly in the interest of keeping a professional team in town, but also to benefit the Ruidoso High School baseball team, which calls the field home. The field is owned by Ruidoso Municipal School District, but is operated and maintained by the village of Ruidoso. As such, no alcohol sales were allowed at games.

Also at issue is the remainder of a two-year lease agreement the team had signed with the village.

"Keeping baseball in Ruidoso," See OSOS, pg. 5

Ruidoso Village Council overrides firearm ban

By Eugene Heathman

Editor eugene@ruidosofreepress.com

The Ruidoso Village Council with a 5-1 vote rescinded an executive order issued by Mayor Ray Alborn banning firearms in village buildings. Councilor Rifle Salas was the lone dissenting vote.

Councilor Angel Shaw introduced the motion to rescind the ban, which was followed by a round of applause from most of the nearly two dozen who were in attendance inside Village Hall on Tuesday.

Councilor Stoddard asked the mayor, "What am I voting on here? I have two orders, one dated Aug. 5 and another dated Sept. 27. I want to be sure of what I am really voting on before I make a decision."

Alborn clarified that the original order was revised to include certain village buildings, such as Village Hall, Ruidoso Public Li-

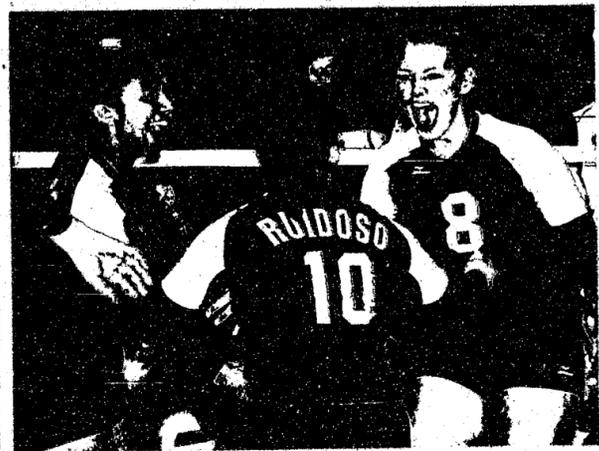
brary, the senior center and the village annex.

Alborn had issued the first order during a village council meeting in August, following the disarming of Tony Seno, a resident of the village, prior to a public comment session at a council meeting in July. Police Chief Joe Magill later returned the firearm to Seno upon his departure from village chambers. Seno was not charged with a crime since the open carry of his handgun wasn't considered unlawful.

Stoddard on Tuesday questioned the full legality and sustainability of the order as opposed to what may be better served as an ordinance.

Councilors directed Village Attorney Dan Bryant to seek advice on the matter from the state Attorney General's Office. Bryant said the attorney general had been contacted by state Rep. Zach Cook, R-Ruidoso, who had not re-

Celebrating a point



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Ruidoso players Jordan Mowdy (10), Destri Vincent (8) and Brittanie Vega celebrate a kill by Vincent during the Lady Warriors' loss to Goddard Saturday. Full story on page 11.

ceived a reply as of Tuesday.

Stoddard asked, "Are we being asked to vote on a matter of this significance with the hope of positive information we don't have yet?"

Bryant responded with an

explanation of the executive and judicial protocol guiding the order. "I believe that there is law out there in U.S. Supreme Court cases that tells us that the mayor may say a village building is too

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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 at High Mesa today 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.

Library board

The Ruidoso Public Library Advisory Board will meet Wednesday at noon in the library's conference room, located at 107 Kansas City Road. Call 258-3704 for more information.

Democratic meet

The October meeting of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County will be Thursday 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 Barack 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.

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.

Additionally, the New Mexico Department of Health will offer free vaccination clinics in Lincoln County Oct. 12-13.

Oct. 12 Locations are the Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center from 9-10:30 a.m., Capitan High School's Cummins Gym from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Hondo Val-

ley Senior Center from 3-4 p.m. There will be a clinic at the Ruidoso Senior Center Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 Schlotzsky's. Wear light clothing and bring water. Mats and props are provided. For more information, call the Blue Lotus staff at 257-4325.

Rec leagues to begin

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

The league starting dates are still up in the air. Call 257-5030 or email bradypark@ruidoso-nm.gov to keep up to date.

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.

Mayhill Christmas fair

The Mayhill Community Center Board is sponsoring a craft and Christmas goodies fair, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Mayhill Community Center. Vendor tables are available for \$10.

For more information or to register, call (575)-687-3334 or (575)-687-2003. The Mayhill Community Center is located at 15 Civic Dr. in Mayhill, 18 miles east of Cloudercroft.

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

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yoga classes, weekly walking and discussion groups, social functions and monthly member breakfasts at Cree Meadows Country Club, on the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Membership is open to any Lincoln County resident 49 years or older. For more information, call 258-2120 or visit www.sacmntvillage.org.

The Arid Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 1216 Mechem at 7:30 a.m., noon and 5:15 p.m. daily; Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. There is also a Monday 6:30 p.m. women's open meeting and beginners and young peoples' big book study Fridays at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

The Carrizozo Roadrunners Chapter of the Lincoln County Extension Association meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. at the

Otero County Electric Cooperative community room on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Chapter meetings are open to anyone interested. For more information, call Barbara VanGorder at 575-648-9805 or Doris Cherry at 354-2673.

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

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

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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supporting local youth

To the Editor:

The Community Youth Center Warehouse is nearly paid for thanks to your contributions and pledges. The construction, furnishing and land cost \$990,000. How did this happen in only five years? It could not have happened without the enormous generosity of the community of Ruidoso. Some of the major contributors were City Bank, Hubbard Foundation, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club, New Mexico Methodist Foundation, The Community United Methodist Foundation, Community United Methodist Church, estate contributions and stock donors, all of which resulted in a total of \$257,700.

The rest of the donations came from countless individuals in our community, and a special thank you to Jim Wood for all his work bringing this together. Everywhere we turned people mentioned that Ruidoso has long dreamed of a place where our young people can come to a place to gather and participate in a variety of activities. That dream is growing and reaching out in an expanding circle into our community. This was all made possible by you!

The Community Youth Center Warehouse is located behind the Cornerstone Bakery off Sudderth, across the street from Community United Methodist Church. Come and see what you have done, and give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done.

Church Council,
on behalf of the Community
United Methodist Church membership

Transit system needed

To the Editor,

I am another senior who depends on the Lincoln County Transit system. At 86 years old and living independently with few neighbors. It is essential to have transportation to my doctor appointments and have access to the food markets and other retail stores. Being a property owner I pay taxes, and even on my limited income I feel that I do contribute to the economy of Ruidoso.

Eleanor Yost

Tax Battle

To the editor:

Re. letter by Dick Mastin from 9/23/11 My good friend Dick Mastin cites the New York Times and Time magazine when he tries to assail the idea of revenue growth through tax cuts. As most people who follow the media are forced to learn, those media will not always get it right. Nor are they free from political bias. Dick's figures are somewhat confusing but they are clearly meant to discredit the fact that tax cuts contribute to revenue growth. The following are a few facts gleaned from the non-partisan Bureau of Management and Budget. The first two years of the Bush Administration indeed saw tax revenues fall. This had to do with the tech bust, as well as the Iraq/Afghanistan war. But when the tax cuts took effect, revenues grew dramatically. In 2003 the government collected \$ 1.782 trillion, \$1.88 trillion in 2004, \$2.156 trillion in 2005, \$2,406 trillion in 2006, and \$2.567

in 2007. All this amounts to a 44 percent revenue increase from 2003 to 2007.

True, the Bush administration increased deficits to \$413 billion in 2004 but the increasing revenues saw those deficits fall to \$161 billion in 2007. That was 10 percent of today's deficit of 1.6 trillion.

In 2008, with the economic downturn (and Congress having returned to a Democratic majority), deficits went up again, as did the national debt. This implies by no means that Republicans in Congress are free of guilt when it comes to reckless over-spending. But somehow Democrats always seem to out-do the GOP. This is certainly apparent in recent congressional debates over budget and spending limits. Republicans try to introduce spending cuts while Democrats want to spend more, apparently in the belief that more spending will end the recession, citing that financial stimulus will cause a rise in employment numbers. Now, when it is evident that the stimulus has failed, employment remains at 9% plus, they want to double-down with more stimulus, paying for it with inflated dollars and/or with more debt.

As Dick points out, we agree on some points - notably on government waste; a very important detail. Also, I would never argue that there is no place for government, nor even for regulations. What I am very much concerned about is the incredible growth of government and regulations and the precious revenues it is wasting; and perhaps even more importantly, the people's liberties that it is restricting and the financial burdens it is placing on businesses.

As of this date the US National debt stands at \$ 14.77 trillion. It behooves all of us to take a really serious look at the implications of this number. By some experts' opinions this number is already beyond a reasonable possibility to ever pay it back. And the net interest on that national debt stands at \$ 214.67 billion. Source: USDebtClock.org.

E. D. Ehrlich
Nogal

To The Editor

The issue of Mayor Ray Alborn's executive order of Aug. 5 has raised many opinions and feelings about the right and wrong of it. The mayor has said his decision was to protect village employees and visitors to Ruidoso. That, on the surface, seems to be a commendable gesture, but his decision is unconstitutional.

Alborn's order does not ban firearms in village buildings; it bans firearms from "all public property of the village of Ruidoso." This controversy could have been avoided had he listened to a group of concerned citizens who met with him on Aug. 23, asking that the order be made more specific. This meeting resulted in him stating that he was not going to change anything.

It is my opinion that the actions of the mayor ignored the Constitution. In D.C. v. Heller 2008 and McDonald v. Chicago 2010, the Supreme Court found that the Second Amendment "protects the right to keep and bear arms for the purpose of self-defense" both at the state and federal levels.

Justice Samuel Alito said: "It is clear that the Framers ... counted the right to keep and bear arms among those fundamental rights necessary to our system of ordered liberty."

A clarification of the mayor's intention has been stated via a press release, but nothing has been said about rescinding or amending the executive order. Those who attended the meeting on Sept. 13 were there to protect the Second Amendment, as well as the New Mexico Constitution. There was never any malice meant toward the mayor or any of the village council members.

Sincerely,
Terry Franklin, Alto

Moral Dilemma

To the Editor:

We Americans are usually shocked by honesty, but we're rarely shocked by deceit. I served 22 years in the military helping to protect our country from external threats. It saddens me that we Americans have become our own worst enemy. A society must have laws/regulations and morals to survive and prosper. Our country has entirely too many laws/regulations and not nearly enough morals. It has been said that the U.S. has become a "Me" society in which deviancy is becoming normal.

At one time many people felt that they

weren't as good as everyone else. Today, thanks to "self-esteem" gone awry, most people don't believe that they're as good as everyone else; they think that they're better than everyone else. Many individuals believe that when it comes to getting what they want, the end results always justify the means (e.g. lie, cheat or steal).

A WWII veteran once said, "It's true that we the members of the Greatest Generation saved the world from Nazism, but it's also true that we generally screwed up our own children." We said, "My kids aren't going to have it as tough as I had it." So we began giving our children everything and now our nation has a large number of takers. The U.S. is becoming a society without morals. The immoral behavior that is tolerated by today's generations will be embraced by tomorrow's generations and all that is needed for evil (immorality) to triumph is for good men to do nothing. Although I'm an agnostic, I believe that the six, moral commandments of the Ten Commandments should be obeyed, not merely displayed.

Sadly, for the first time in our nation's history, today's children supposedly won't have a higher standard of living than their parents. Fortunately, I have no kids.

Sincerely,
Franklin L. Boren

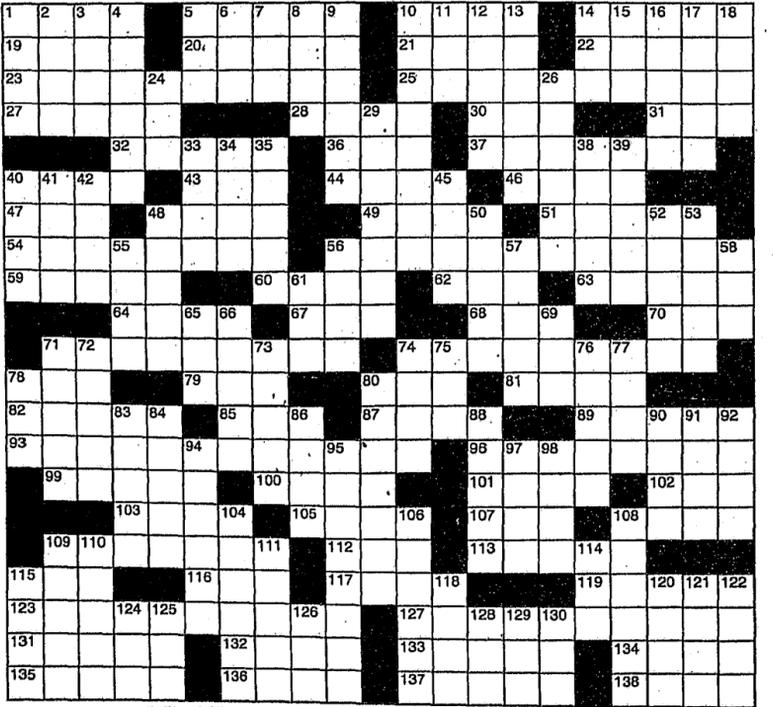


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sensitive a place to permit guns," he said.

Councilors proceeded with diligence to question the enforceability and legality of the order, but recognized the seriousness and importance of their own and the public's safety, particularly at council meetings.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said the mayor's order was "well intended," but suggested it would be better to enact an ordinance because some restraint on fire-

arms was prudent. "I think it's not appropriate for people to bring guns into this meeting, nor to a court, nor to a school. But that's their judgment," Hardeman said.

Councilor Gloria Sayers agreed with Hardeman, before proclaiming her own concerns. "I don't want guns in my face when I'm trying to do my job, nor would the school teacher, nor the clerk at the store," she said. "We have to use common sense." Councilors discussed

the possibility of an ordinance, hinging on information from the Attorney General's Office.

Salas said he would not object to the carry of legally concealed firearms by residents and even by village employees due to the training and background checks required of a concealed carry permit.

"If we rescind this, then we really need to work on the employee policy as well," he said.

Special events develop at the track

By Sandi Aguilar

For the Ruidoso Free Press

During the weekend, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track hosted several Aspenfest events, and an estimated 3,000 visited the chili cook-off, hot rod show and arts and crafts fair. For years, Ruidoso Downs has been a location for special events outside the meet, and rightly so with its sprawling facility, extensive parking and the built-in food establishments.

"This is the 24th year that we've brought our show to Ruidoso," said Ron Duscha, director of the Rod Run and Car Show. Duscha felt the racetrack was the ideal location and remembers some of the other hazards in different locations. "We liked being over at the (schoolhouse) park, before the fire station was built. But I can remember having to park up and down the side of the hill."

The Ruidoso Chile Society and Chili Pot Cook-offs recently moved to the racetrack and this year brought in over 50 entries for competition and public tasting. The Ruidoso Gymnastics Arts & Crafts

Fair expanded their show from Schoolhouse Park to under the grandstand area of the racetrack.

"Special events are what we do," said Eric Alvarez, director of marketing. "You will remember we brought in the bull riding event, Billy the Kid Chute Out in June," he said. "We are looking for more events like this that are conducive to our facility."

The Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally moved to the Inn of the Mountain Gods this year to be in an indoor facility. "We made sure we had live entertainment and food specials to provide a variety of options for the bikers," said Alvarez, adding that the racetrack was sad to see the move, but will do its part to help keep this event coming to the area for years to come. Casino and restaurant officials said revenues during the motorcycle rally were consistent with previous years.

Next week, approximately 20,000 are expected during the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Ruidoso Village Council, Sept. 27

Item	How they voted
Approval of special dispensers permit for Altrusa Fundraiser for Lincoln County Mammograms at Sanctuary on the River.	Passed unanimously
Approval of final budget for fiscal year 2011-2012 for the Village of Ruidoso.	Passed unanimously
Memorandum of understanding between Ruidoso Police and Barnett Harley Davidson Leasing for two motorcycles.	Passed unanimously
MOU between Ruidoso Police and Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit for office space rental.	Passed 4-1, Gayle Sayers against
Issuance of water system improvement revenue bonds, not to exceed \$1 million	Passed unanimously
Appointment of Rifle Salas as Mayor Pro Tem	Passed unanimously
Recession of Mayor's Exective Order from Aug. 5, regarding banning firearms in Village buildings	Passed 4-1, Salas against
Lease of space at Ruidoso Police Department to build a cell phone tower	Passed unanimously
Funding New Mexico Department of Transportation Co-Op project for \$70,777	Passed unanimously
Adopting Infrastructure Capitan Improvements Plan for 2013-2017	Passed unanimously
Award to Continental Termite and Pest Control for services to the Village	Rejected unanimously
Approve time extension to Oct. 15 to complete Eagle Drive Bridge project.	Passed unanimously

Village briefs

By Eugene Heathman

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During a regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting on Sept. 27, Councilor Rifle Salas was unanimously appointed to the position of mayor pro tem. Salas replaces James Stoddard, who resigned citing a desire to spend more time fishing with his wife and grandchildren and easing more into a life of semi-retirement.

Councilors approved the authorization to issue water system improvement bonds not to exceed \$1,000,000. The interest rate on the current bonds is approximately 10 percent and the interest on the new bonds will be approximately 3.5 percent, with Chase Bank being an interested party to the transaction. Councilors also approved an agreement with Verizon Wireless to lease space at Ruidoso Police Department to erect a cell phone tower. The tower would improve local emergency communications in addition to improved consumer service. An approval to extend the deadline on the nearly complete Eagle Street bridge was granted as the project is now scheduled to be totally complete by the end of this month.

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idoso is becoming a huge challenge," Dunn said in the release. "No lights, no beer, nowhere for the visiting team to stay, an unpaid lease and unpaid bills, and no clear answer on what will happen with lights."

Debbi Joe Almager, parks and recreation director for Ruidoso, has stated she'll go before the Lodgers Tax Committee Oct. 13 to request bucket funds, which have been in the committee's budget for some time. She also stated the Parks Department will review a lights policy Oct. 17 and she hopes to go before the village council for a vote on lights at its Oct. 25 meeting.

While the Osos might

not play next season, Dunn emphasized that doesn't mean there won't be Pecos League baseball ever again in Ruidoso. He has stated he likes the geographic advantages of Ruidoso in the league - it's in a central location on the league map - but the problems facing Ruidoso baseball may not be solved even if lights are installed at White Mountain.

"It is time for the Pecos League to take a step back and look at Ruidoso for the 2013 season," Dunn said. "The best solution for Ruidoso is to build a completely new facility that is easier to get to and more accessible from Highway 70. The current location will never

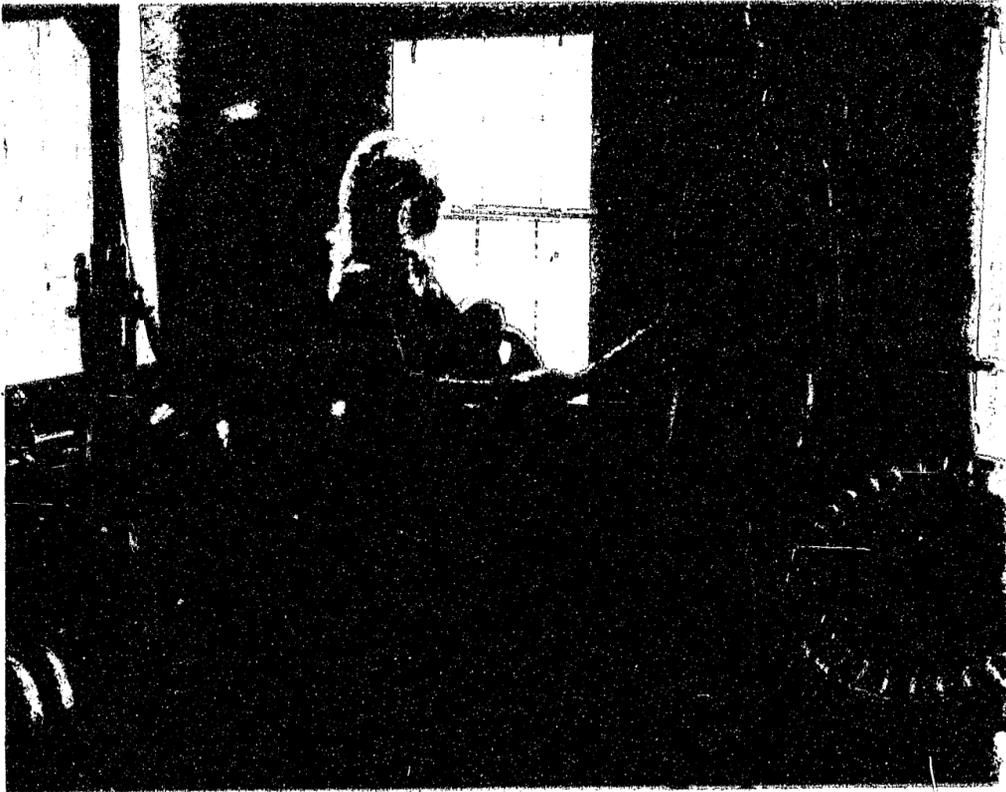
allow the sale of alcohol and is extremely difficult to find for tourists looking for the games.

"The people of ... Ruidoso got to see the Pecos League first hand, and they know they want a winning team. A winning team will have to sell beer and have lights to be competitive financially."

With all the negatives, Dunn finished by focusing on one positive - that the Osos stayed together through a chaotic season and almost managed to win the league championship.

"Numerous players that will be playing in higher leagues got their start because of the Ruidoso Osos," he said.

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Finalist for LC manager position fired from job

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Bobbie Rose, one of four finalists for Lincoln County manager, has been fired as city manager of Tucumcari.

Tucumcari city commissioners Sept. 29, voted 3-2 to terminate Rose, according to Clara Rey, an assistant in the city manager's office.

Rose had been city manager since March 2009, replacing John Sutherland Jr., also a finalist for Lincoln County manager.

According to the Clovis News Journal, Tucumcari Mayor Jim Witcher, who voted in the majority, didn't give a reason for Rose's firing, but said it had "absolutely nothing" to do with her applying for the Lincoln County manager job.

Rose was earning \$70,000 annually as Tucumcari city manager, according to the newspaper. She has also served as village manager for San Jon (Quay County).

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart announced in July that he would step down by the end of the year. He has been the county's chief administrator since October 1998.

County commissioners held a special

meeting Monday afternoon to conduct an executive session for the purpose of interviewing the finalists for county manager.

In addition to Rose and Sutherland, a former Luna County manager, also interviewed were Kelly Kuenstler of Las Cruces, director of the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys; and Nita Taylor of Albuquerque, association specialist for the New Mexico Association of Counties.

City council attempts to shed light on Ortiz's firing

By Todd Fuqua

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In response to an angry missive by a local resident at its previous meeting, the Ruidoso Downs City Council Monday discussed the situation surrounding the dismissal of former Police Chief Albert Ortiz.

At the previous meeting, Pam Williams admonished the council for not being forthright when she found the Ortiz case was not going before the district attorney's office for review, as she claimed she had been told.

Councilor Dean Holman began the discussion on Monday, wishing to clear up any misconceptions about the investigation and the city's role.

"There's been confusion, and we'd like to clear that up," Holman said before reading a copy of a letter written by City Attorney John Underwood that had been hand delivered to the district attorney's office in the wake of Williams' questions.

"Based on the findings in the special report by the state auditor, Ortiz was terminated, and it was understood the former chief would be reported to the DA's office in light of any wrongdoing," Holman said, reading the letter. "There are also additional records and findings in Ruidoso Downs which we would be happy to provide with you, understanding it's subject to privacy during the investigation.

"I know this doesn't answer all your questions, but it does kind of explain what went wrong and why it wasn't addressed by the state auditor."

During the regular business of the meeting, councilors unanimously passed:

- A bid of \$64,920 from JRP Master Builders to build an addition to the Hubbard Museum of the American West. According to Mayor Tom Armstrong, purchase and construction of the addition has been in the works since before the museum was owned by the city.

- A forgiveness of penalties in the amount of \$6,195.28 on outstanding liens on a property to clear the way for a new owner to come into town. Terri Mosley, the city's finance director, said the new owner would still pay the outstanding water bill and the full payment of the lien in the amount of \$3,040. Holman was concerned that this agreement amounted to special treatment of the potential buyer, but Mosley assured him this was no different than anything the city did during the water bill amnesty program.

- Approved the hiring of James Marion as a full-time communication detention officer.

- Approved the payment of the August invoice for the Waste Water Treatment Plan for \$21,318.27. Holman commended Mosley for correcting the invoice to remove parts and supplies for the plant that weren't actually part of the

operations, saving the city about \$7,000.

"We appreciate you paying attention to those things," Holman told Mosley. "It

keeps coming up, whether it's intentional or an honest mistake, and I appreciate you catching it."

Ruidoso Downs City Council

Item	What it's about	How they voted
Ordinance 2011-04, amending flood hazard regulations in the city code	According to Steve Dunigan, planning and zoning director, the amendment changes the effective dates as per a flood insurance study the city completed in June. The changes need to be sent to FEMA and the state so the city can be eligible for flood insurance claims.	Passed unanimously
Ordinance 2011-05, adopting changes to conform to the state's Uniform Traffic Ordinance	Cleatus Richards, Public Works Director, stated the ordinance refers to handicap "access aisles" required by the state in public and private parking lots. Richards also said it's the business' responsibility to put these in.	Passed unanimously
Resolution 2011-11, supporting the application for funding assistance from the New Mexico Department of Transportation.	Passage of this resolution gives Lincoln County Transit the authority to apply to the DOT for funding assistance for 2012-13.	Passed 3-1, with Councilor Dean Holman against.

Perils of healthcare bill presented to Federated Women of Lincoln County

Tom Lindsey, a surgeon at Lincoln County Medical Center, discussed the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act at a Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meeting in September.

He called the act massive, far-reaching, not ready and poorly understood with numerous surprises as the layers unfold.

Though citing coverage of 19- to 26-year-olds and the outlawing of insurance denials due to pre-existing conditions as positives, Lindsey said that private insurance premiums have soared since the act was passed last year.

Giving several examples of wording nuances in the act, Lindsey said that many provisions encourage nationalized health care. While everyone has a social consciousness due to their upbringing and life experiences,

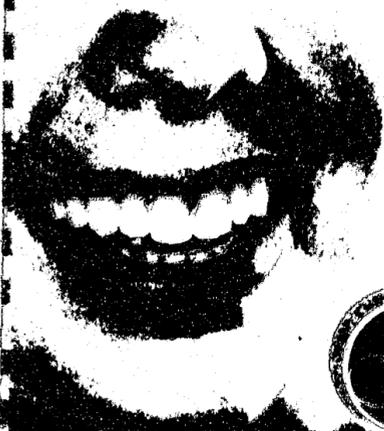


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Dr. Tom Lindsey, a local surgeon at LCMC, gives a presentation to the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County at their September meeting.

Dr. Lindsey said that he does not believe that social consciousness can be mandated.

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BUSINESS

O'Malley's staff trains at the Spencer Theater

By Kathleen McDonald
For the Ruidoso Free Press

When a brand new restaurant (not a chain) with an original menu and new staff comes together, it's a wise idea for everyone involved (chefs, prep cooks, waiters, bartenders, dishwashers, bussers and managers) to become familiarized with the menu – its recipes and presentation – from the appetizer on up.

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the guidance of executive chef Austin Witherspoon, each and every item on their one-of-a-kind menu.

Everyone, including the Spencer staff, tasted the savory cuisine, which included a variety of specialized, Irish-influenced appetizers, soups, salads, burgers, sandwiches, hearty entrees and delectable desserts.

Grace O'Malley's Irish Pub is located at 12331 Sudderth Drive. The pub/restaurant is due to open Oct. 12.

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Austin Witherspoon (front left), the Executive Chef of the soon-to-be-opened Grace O'Malley's Irish Pub, takes a break with some of his staff during menu trainings held at the Spencer Theater last week.



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Spencer to host N.M. Film Office town hall meeting

The New Mexico Film Office will hold a town hall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Spencer Theater in Alto, as part of a series of meetings to take place across the state, beginning with southern New Mexico.

Nick Maniatis, director of the Film Office, will discuss the condition of the state's film industry – including an update about the 2011 legislation, the outlook going forward, and opportunities and training available to New Mexicans.

The meetings are also intended to provide an open forum for Maniatis to learn about educational programs, film re-

lated businesses and issues of concern for each community.

"We are working to make sure that New Mexicans across the state have a chance to be a part of this exciting and growing industry," said Maniatis. "Through these town halls, we are reaching out to residents around New Mexico to create a dialogue about how we can help each other in representing our communities."

The town halls are free and open to all, including students, local filmmakers, businesses and the general public.

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It is amazing how a little of this and a little of that can take away from our pocket books. The one cost we often forget is the environmental cost. We need to be mindful of the everyday things we use. So here are a few tips to help save you money and prevent unnecessary waste:

- Replace some of your packaged snacks with fresh fruits and vegetables – not only do you get wonderful health benefits from fruits and vegetables, they also come in their very own eco-friendly packaging. Look for things in season, they are usually less expensive.
- By in bulk – purchase double roll toilet paper and

try to stay away from individually wrapped items when possible, buy the larger packages and separate it yourself. A great example of this would be to fill up a 5 gallon container of purified water and load up your containers as needed, instead of purchasing individually packaged water bottles.

- Buy used – with so many second hand stores and online services such as Craigslist and eBay, do you really need a new one. Purchasing gently used items is a clever way to keep your money in your pocket.
- Be mindful of paper goods – use cloth napkins instead of paper ones, recycle newspapers to wash windows and get a nice streak free shine, or cut up old T-shirts and use as rags instead of using paper towels.
- Brew your own coffee – It is nice to indulge in the



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wonderful coffee our local shops carry, but to save money you could buy a gourmet coffee and make it yourself. On the days you can afford to splurge, bring your own coffee cup to the shop and they will fill it for you. This saves on paper waste by eliminating the paper cup and it also supports your coffee shop by saving them the cost of the cup.

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EDUCATION

Reformed mathematics:

Balancing understanding with skills

By Caitlin Robinson

Ruidoso Municipal School District has embraced the "Reformed Mathematics" movement that is sweeping the country along with Standards-based education. The district has hired an elementary math coach and created Professional Learning Communities, a time for teachers to collaborate and study instructional implementation in math and literacy.

Why reformed math? The district math coach believes we are teaching a different culture of students from the last generation of learners. Students today are faced with a rapidly changing technological world. We live in a competitive society in which it is no longer acceptable to "not be good in math." Research shows that the traditional math curriculum of the 1970s and 1980s was losing students, particularly females and students from minority groups. While traditional math focuses heavily on learning computational procedures leading to one right answer, reformed mathematics focuses on process, how students learn to reason mathematically.

Problem solving, conceptual understanding and communicating math reasoning are taught as process skills in a reformed math program. Students working cooperatively to solve problems are typical in a reformed math setting.

Where elementary students once focused primarily on computation, a reform curriculum introduces a broad range of concepts such as algebra, data analysis and probability in the early grades. Students are challenged to make sense of new mathematical ideas through exploration and projects embedded in realistic contexts. This requires the higher level thinking skills of application, presentation and generalization of subject matter.

Critics of reformed math curriculums say that students are not required to learn their basic facts and that skill mastery is not an expectation. In fact, the theory behind reformed math promotes understanding of concepts before memorization of algorithmic procedures. Lengthy paper and pencil drills are replaced with mental computation, estimation and linking thinking strategies

to promote understanding of arithmetic operations. Reformed math methods are not really all that new. The strategies used in this methodology were developed with the National Council of Teachers of Math Standards in 1989.

How is reformed math working? Research shows that students taught in a reformed math program perform at least as well on computational problems and perform better when problem solving and demonstrating conceptual understanding. One of the most difficult problems with implementing a reformed math program is building understanding for the school community. For instructors, Professional Learning Communities and on-going professional development opportunities are supporting pedagogy. For families, the district is planning "Math Nights" at the schools to support understanding of new math processes. For students, don't be fooled, you still need to learn those math facts!

Supplemental food stamp funding bill signed into law

Gov. Susana Martinez announced last week that Senate Bill 3, legislation that provides \$450,000 for New Mexico's supplement to the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), has been signed into law.

The legislation was sponsored by Sen. Lynda Lovejoy (D-Crownpoint) and Rep. Dennis Roch (R-Texico).

The funding will allow the state's contribution to federal food stamp funding for low-income, elderly and disabled New Mexicans to continue through the end of the current fiscal year.

The legislation will also direct more than \$6 million that would otherwise revert to the federal government to the Human Services Department for Medicaid expenses.

"This important legislation will help us to fulfill our commitment to the most vulnerable New Mexicans," said Martinez. "By restoring the state's supplement to the federal food stamp program, we can provide necessary funds to our low-income, elderly and disabled citizens. Similarly,

directing over \$6 million that would otherwise be lost to fund New Mexico's Medicaid programs will help us to provide funds and care for those who need it most. I'm grateful for the leadership of Rep. Dennis Roch and Sen. Lynda Lovejoy, who played a major role in reaching across the aisle to ensure that this legislation was passed with unanimous support in both chambers. These are important resources that many New Mexicans rely on to make ends meet, and I am proud that we came together to restore this funding."

Martinez had requested \$650,000 in funding for the state supplement to SNAP in her Fiscal Year 2012 executive budget, but the Legislature chose not to fund the program in the 2011 regular session. The governor extended funding for the program, using discretionary stimulus money, through the months of July, August and September.

With the passage and signature of SB 3, the program is funded through the remainder of the 2012 fiscal year.

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez signed SB 3 on behalf of Martinez, who was serving as the vice-chair of the 29th Border Governors Conference in Mexico.

By signing SB 3 prior to Sept. 30, the state ensures there will be a timely transfer of more than \$6 million to Medicaid expenses and no funding gap for SNAP supplemental recipients.

In related news, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall last week announced that New Mexico will be awarded \$1,056,711 in recognition of the state's improved administration of SNAP.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture rewards states that ensure SNAP benefits are received in a timely manner and administered with efficiency and integrity. The state was recognized for "Best Application Processing Timeliness."

"I applaud New Mexico for making sure this important program is run responsibly and efficiently," Udall said. "In these tough economic times, when so many families are struggling to put food on the table, the SNAP benefits program is a vital lifeline."

According to the latest census data, New Mexico has the highest poverty rate in the country, with more than 20 percent of New Mexico families living below the poverty threshold.

Youth of the Week



Adrienne Crow

Adrienne Crow is a ninth-grader at Ruidoso High School. She's a born leader and holds a seat on the student council as vice-president. She is also a member of MESA and SADD, and will make time to participate on the volleyball and basketball teams. Last year she ran for the varsity track team.

Adrienne believes that characteristics of a good parent should include leading by example that actions speak louder than words. "I think as a parent, attitude is everything; a person is nothing without that!" she says. She respects the life lessons her parents, Ricky and Selena, have given.

When Adrienne meets new people she wants them to know that she is a loving and caring person. She is wild and crazy and very loud. "You would not regret meeting me," she says.

Adrienne says that there were three great musicians in the world, with Michael Jackson being her No. 1 choice. She really thinks that he had a great heart and that no one can replace him or his music. Also on her list is Stevie Wonder, because "I love his music and his voice because it's so calm," she says. Then it's Nicki Minaj, because "she is super crazy, and trying to learn her songs with how fast she raps is so fun to me!"

"Beyond the stars is heaven," Adrienne says with a smile. "I believe that God is waiting for us right there with a great big smile on his face."

According to Adrienne, success means trying your best, being the best you can be at anything and everything. "When you have reached your goals, there is success," she says.

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

Walkathon winner



Jessica Freeman/
Ruidoso Free Press
Samantha Kmetz of Alto was the overall winner of the annual walkathon fundraising competition involving elementary school students from kindergarten through the fifth grade. Kmetz raised \$700 and the funds will be used to help pay for student field trips and class supplies. Kmetz is a member of Mrs. Roper's kindergarten class. For her efforts, Kmetz won a \$250 gift certificate to Walmart and her class will be having a pizza party. The students raised a combined \$25,000 for the walkathon.

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Are you bilingual?

By Gloria Pafford

Ruidoso Municipal Schools

"Es bilingüe? (Are you bilingual?)" I asked the two little girls at the end of the line. The children from Catherine Diaz's dual language classroom were on their way to lunch. The girls flashed me a beautiful smile.

"Si, me hace sentir muy, muy, feliz!" said one. ("Yes, being bilingual makes me feel very, very happy.")

The other child replied, "Si, soy bilingüe y me siento orgullosa." ("I feel proud to be bilingual.")

The children quickly joined their classmates and went to lunch at the Sierra Vista Primary cafeteria, while I waited to speak with their teacher.

Sierra Vista is the school for first- and second-graders. There are seven first-grade classrooms and seven second-grade classrooms. There are two dual language classrooms for each grade. Adrianna Castro and Pauline Romero teach the first-grade classes, and Catherine Diaz and Mayra Lucero teach the second-grade dual language classes.

Dual language education is in reference to an enhanced, enriched and more effective model of bilingual teaching. Dual language education is the curricular mainstream, taught through two languages where students are educated together. Castro stated that she really would like the community to understand that the classrooms are challenging and are taught at grade-level academic content.

"The expectation for the students academically is the same as their grade level peers," she said. "The students in our classes learn to appreciate and embrace other languages."

"Their culture is enhanced and the learning opportunities are vast," added Romero. "Our students have the ability to cognitively think in more than one language."

"They have the capacity to think, interact and speak in two languages," said Lucero. "This is such an advantage."

The goal for dual language programs are bilingualism, bi-literacy and achievement at or above grade-level while retaining a multicultural competence. Research has shown that knowledge learned through one language will bridge or pave the way for knowledge acquisition in the second language. Research on bilingualism shows that students with high levels of bilingual proficiency exhibit elevated levels of academic and cognitive functioning in comparison to students with monolingual or low bilingual skills as evidenced by the synthesis of the research on the education of English language learners funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the national panel of experts on the education of English language learners. Furthermore, English language learners who participated in programs that provided extended instruction to the students' in their first language through sixth-grade outperformed students who received short-term instruction in their home language for one or two years.

"What are the expected outcomes for your students this year?" I asked Diaz.

"Our students are following classroom routines in literacy as demonstrated by the 'Daily 5' in literacy," she said.

The "Daily 5" is non-negotiable daily expectations for all students, posted on the walls of the classroom. They are as follows:

- Leer a ti mismo (Read to yourself)
- Trabajar en escritura (Write daily)
- Leerle a alguien mas (Read to someone)
- Banco de palabras (Use the words from the word bank daily)
- Escuchando la lectura (Listen to the read-alouds)

"Our expected outcomes are for each student to read at or above grade level," said Diaz

Chili Cook-off 'hot'



Photo courtesy of Ty Wyant
Kathy Stoppiro of Ruidoso Downs hands out her chili samples during the New Mexico State Open Chili Championship held Oct. 1 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino in conjunction with annual Aspenfest activities.

Billy Earl Shaffer and Irene Tuttle Shaffer



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Wedding
Anniversary
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gathering.

They were married Oct. 5, 1946 in Cassville, Missouri.
The have three children: Bill Shaffer of Alamogordo, NM; Mary Waldrop of Ruidoso, NM and Steve Shaffer of Ruidoso, NM.
They have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Randall Leslie James

Memorial services for Randall (Randy) Leslie James, 64, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Hale Cemetery, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs. The services will be officiated by Dale Skidmore of the Church of Caballo, and will be followed by a reception at 201 Circle Drive, Ruidoso Downs.



by his wife, Debbi James, his mother, Sevesta, his daughter Lesley Doyle, his son Justin James, and three grandchildren, Sean, Lauren, and Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie "Leslie" James.

Randy, a Purple Heart recipient, was a US Army veteran and served in Viet Nam as a Sentry Dog Handler. Randy was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be deeply missed.

Randy, who passed away on Sept. 22, in Albuquerque, N.M., was born on March 8, 1947 in Duncan, Okla., to Willie "Leslie" James and Sevesta James. He is survived

ther and friend and will be deeply missed. Donations in Randy's memory may be made to Casa Esperanza in Albuquerque.

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Jockeys to raise money for Jacky Martin

A national fundraiser for jockey Jacky Martin will be held at racetracks across the country on Oct. 8.

Martin was seriously injured when he was thrown to the ground after his mount broke down Sept. 2 while training for the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. He is currently being treated at TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse jockeys were asked to contribute a losing mount fee to help with costs associated with the long-term care for Martin. To bring awareness to Martin and in his honor, jockeys will be riding with a boot

decal with his name. "It is critically important that the funds raise enough money to help with the long-term care for Jacky," said Terry Meyocks, national manager of the Jockeys' Guild. "Insurance only covers so much of the needed costs. We are asking jockeys and individuals to help Jacky carry on his life after this catastrophic



Photo courtesy of SureBet Racing News
Jacky Martin

event. All donations are appreciated." Funds for Martin's long-term care will be partially served by the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplaincy benevolence fund, which has a longstanding mission of helping people in need. Contributions to the fund may be made by writing a check to the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplain-

cy, and indicate on the memo line that it should be for the benevolence fund. Checks may be sent to: Ruidoso Downs Racetrack Chaplaincy, Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. All contributions to the benevolence fund are tax-deductible and distributions are tax-free for the recipients. Ruidoso Downs Race Track owners R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard have donated \$100,000. Martin was named 2010 national champion jockey in 2010 and has won the Grade 1 All American Futurity seven times. He is a member of the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame.

Changes in GASB retirement rule won't effect N.M.

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart on Tuesday told county commissioners that changes in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) public employee retirement rule that are affecting some states dealing with rising general fund obligations to pensions should not impact New Mexico.

Local governments that participate in the Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA) programs were alerted about a potential impact to bonding capacity caused by a requirement to state a pension obligation on their financials during the 2014 fiscal year, even if there is none to be paid by the participating entity.

PERA is the pension program for state and local government workers, firefighters and law enforcement in New Mexico, covering about 30,000 retirees and 50,000 current workers.

In discussing this issue with Renae Herndon, the PERA comptroller, Stewart said the obligation to make up any shortfall is a responsibility of the state legislature.

"The proposed GASB rule, however, will cause the PERA comptroller to appropriate any historical/projected shortfall to the participating entities, instead of it remaining at the state level," said Stewart.

Stewart said he was certain that the GASB rule is an effort to deal with irresponsible states across the country that are dealing with rising general fund obligations to pensions.

In Lincoln County's case, he said, when an employee retires, there is no further obligation on the part of the county since the state pays the retiree out of the viable PERA trust fund. This is not the case in other states, particularly in California, he said. New Mexico has a different system, he said.

Stewart said he sent appropriate com-

ments to Herndon. Stewart said many municipalities and other local governments use their general funds to contribute directly to retirees. "It's an interesting dilemma," he said. "A politician gets elected, often on the tails of a labor organization and that organization in turn wants some kind of return. The politician supports an increase in retiree benefits, because it doesn't affect the immediate budget. In essence, they keep kicking the can down the road and it's

starting to come due." "I have read about one municipality that had a mediator come in and tell retirees they had to take 50 percent (cut) or receive no retirement at all," he added. Commissioner Kathryn Minter commented that President (Franklin Roosevelt) never intended to have government employees unionized. "They have this vicious cycle, and you're right, many towns may require going to bankruptcy so they can get out from under these things."

Prescribed fire on Smokey Bear Ranger District

Fire officials on the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Ruidoso are planning to conduct two prescribed burns today and tomorrow, weather conditions permitting.

District crews will be burning slash piles produced by fuels reduction projects completed in previous years. The Capitan commercial fuel wood and the Dutton prescribed burns are together approximately 96 acres in size.

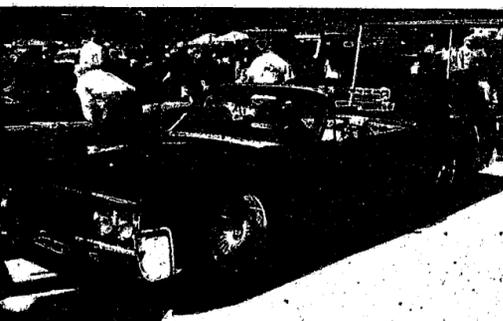
The prescribed burns will be located near Forest Road 488, off of Cora Dutton Road, south of Capitan, and will be ignited based on forecasted winds and ventilation data which promote smoke dispersion. Smoke, however, may be

present along roads and neighborhoods in the evening and early morning as cold air tends to push smoke down drainages.

Both smoke and fire activity will be monitored by fire officials. Smoke will be visible for several days during and after ignition operations. As always, firefighter and public safety are the top priority.

Those with health issues affected by smoke in these areas are urged to contact Nate Cordova at (575) 937-4865 prior to 7 a.m. on Oct. 4.

For more information about the prescribed burn, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at (575) 257-4095, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln.



Horsepower at the track

Tina Eves/ Ruidoso Free Press
A stampede of classic and custom cars & trucks paraded through midtown were eventually corralled at the racetrack where several hundred spectators and automobile enthusiasts admired the custom chrome, paint and nostalgia. The car show was part of the Aspenfest celebration which included a parade, art and vendor displays and the New Mexico Open Annual Chili Cook-Off.

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Sept. 27

Volleyball

Mescalero d. Hondo, 3-1

Boys soccer

Hatch 4, Ruidoso 0

Girls soccer

Santa Teresa 11, Ruidoso 1

Sept. 29

Volleyball

Carrizozo d. Capitan, 3-1

Corona d. Hondo, 3-1

Mesilla Valley d. Mescalero, 3-0

Boys soccer

NMMI 3, Ruidoso 1

Girls soccer

Silver 10, Ruidoso 0

Sept. 30

Football

Animas 8, Carrizozo 0

Las Vegas Robertson 28, Ruidoso 20

NMMI 40, Capitan 22

Mescalero 38, Questa 14

Volleyball

Corona d. Reserve, 3-0

Oct. 1

Football

Dora 56, Hondo 24

Volleyball

Goddard d. Ruidoso, 3-1

Boys soccer

Artesia 6, Ruidoso 3

SPORTS UPCOMING

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, 4 p.m.

Girls soccer

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

Oct. 7

Football

Ruidoso at Tularosa, 7 p.m.

Capitan at Loving, 7 p.m.

Carrizozo at Magdalena, 7 p.m.

Valley Christian at Hondo, 7 p.m.

Hagerman at Mescalero, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Carrizozo at Animas, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 8

Volleyball

Las Vegas Robertson at Ruidoso, 3:30 p.m.

Cross Country

Ruidoso at NMMI Invite, 10 a.m.

Ruidoso ground game falters vs. Robertson

By Todd Fuqua

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You can't ever take a team for granted, and Ruidoso football coach Kief Johnson knew that going into his team's contest against Las Vegas Robertson Friday.

The Cardinals entered the game with a 1-4 record, but proved they're a better team than that with a 28-20 victory over Ruidoso.

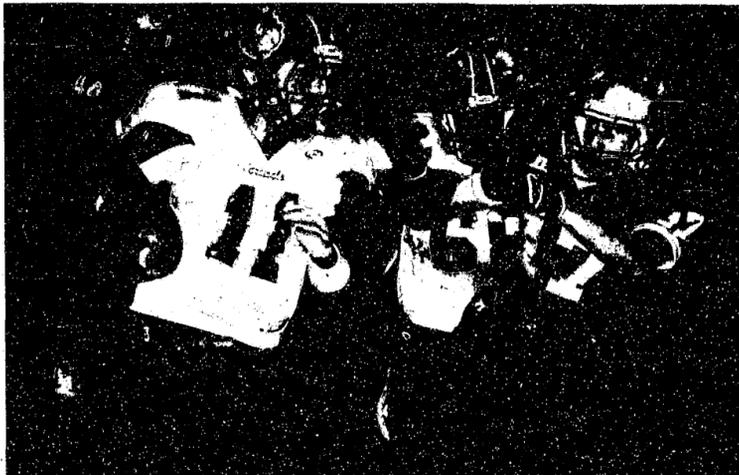
"We knew they were a good ball team, and that they were going to fight hard to the bitter end," Johnson said. "We just missed our opportunities down in the red zone."

Ruidoso (3-3) couldn't get its run game going against the Cardinals, gaining just 53 yards against a stiff defense.

The Warriors' biggest play was a 74-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Kalama Davis — his second of the game — to start the second quarter.

That score gave Ruidoso a 14-7 lead, but it was the last time the Warriors would be in front.

Robertson (2-4) always seemed to come up with the plays it needed to keep a drive going, usually by utilizing the



Las Vegas Robertson quarterback Girard Maestas, left, attempts to get past Ruidoso's Keoni Davis Friday during the Warriors' loss at W.D. Horton Stadium. Maestas had a game-high 127 yards rushing on the night.

Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

quarterback keeper. Girard Maestas led the game with 127 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries as the Cardinals racked up 225 yards total on the ground.

They got timely passing when needed as well, as Maestas completed 12 passes for 134 yards, mostly to fullback Antonio Arguello, whose 24-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter pretty much sealed the game, as neither team was able to hit paydirt in the fourth quarter.

Ruidoso — its ground game stifled — was forced to take to the air, where

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putting the Warriors back by one point.

What really hurt the Warriors were turnovers. Ruidoso fumbled the ball away two times — including a score by Dominic Yara, who broke up a pitch from Williams to Davis, picked up the ball and ran it in 11 yards for the score to put Robertson up for good.

Williams also threw three interceptions, including a pick by Yara in the closing seconds after the Warriors had made it past midfield in a two-minute drill. That drive was also hampered by

penalties. Ruidoso had 75 yards in penalties for the game — fewer than the 167 called on Robertson — but they always came at the worst possible time.

"Any penalty is wrong timing, that's for sure," Johnson said. "They all hurt you."

Someone that literally got hurt for the Warriors was linebacker Armando Baca, who went down late in the fourth quarter with a dislocated elbow and had to be taken from the game.

Johnson — who said his daughter had suffered a similar injury but was able to continue playing volleyball — wasn't worried about Baca's return to the team. He just wanted to make sure Baca healed properly.

The Warriors will try to rebound next week when they play at traditional rival Tularosa. The Wildcats — state runners-up in Class 2A last season — are 3-2 after defeating Hatch 35-7 Friday.

"This was a great game and a great test for us," Johnson said of the Robertson game. "We'll watch film and keep getting better. I truly believe in our team and in these boys. They're going to rebound from this and keep it going."

Goddard gets revenge on Lady Warriors

By Todd Fuqua

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The last time Ruidoso and Goddard faced off on the volleyball court, it was during the Zia Classic Tournament — a match the Lady Warriors won, on Goddard's home court.

Goddard got revenge for that loss with a 28-26, 25-18, 21-25, 25-17 victory Saturday.

The young Lady Rockets — coach Sheri Gibson had three freshmen on the front line at one point — were able to hold their own, scoring a nail-biting win in the first game and going up 5-0 to start Game 2 in convincing fashion.

Ruidoso (6-6) was unable to get much going at all in that game, and the Lady Rockets had a 12-3 lead before long and were able to cruise to a 2-0 lead in the match.

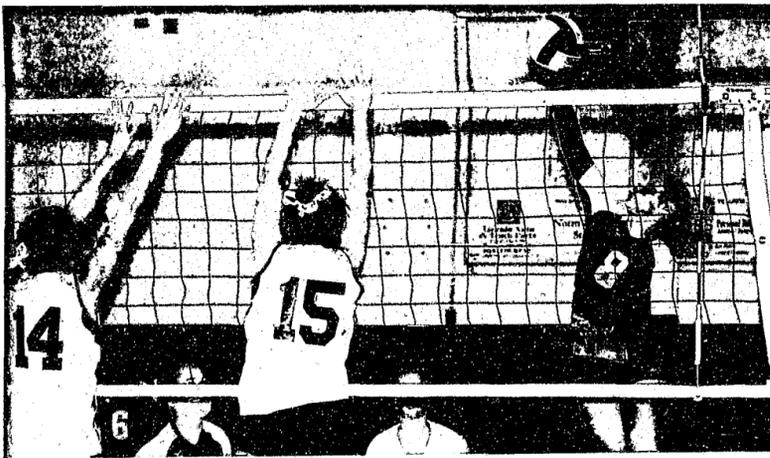
"We were running things

we had worked very hard at, and you started to see a glimpse that our offense was here now," said Ruidoso coach Marie Garcia. "But it's that mystery thing that we cannot seem to figure out. I don't know how to put it into words."

Game three started in similar fashion, with Goddard taking a 12-7 lead thanks to kills by Courtney Villalpando and service errors by the Lady Warriors.

But Ruidoso began a comeback with Hannah Lindsey serving, rattling off five straight points and eventually tying the game at 19-all on a net call against Alex Zumbrun.

Ruidoso wasn't exactly powering the ball over the net — there were a number of tip kills and dinks that just happened to find open floor — but they were play-



Ruidoso outside hitter Destri Vincent (8) smacks the ball against the blocks of Goddard's Courtney Villalpando (14) and Reene Corricia Saturday.

Todd Fuqua/Sports Editor

ing scrappy defense that made for some long volleys. That tenacity paid off with a win, and gave Ruidoso lead through the first part of game four.

Unfortunately for the Lady Warriors, Goddard's luck was better, as their tips and saves were enough for the victory.

"I think they (Ruidoso) had more hitting power than we did," Gibson said. "We did more tips tonight, but whatever it takes to win. We placed the ball where we needed, and we're getting better with that."

For Garcia, the loss was another example of the work she feels still needs to be done to convince her team they can win close ones.

"They have a timid spirit, and they need more tenacity to really drive it home," Garcia said. "They have to play harder instead of making a safe play. That's especially important with district coming up."

Ruidoso's next match marks the start of the District 4-3A season, as the Lady Warriors host Lovington today.

Chiefs hang on for the win over Questa

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Mescalero football coach Godfrey Cordova's biggest concern has always been how his young team will fare each week.

The Chiefs did pretty good Friday, defeating Questa 38-14 on the road, but their youth almost cost them the game midway through.

Mescalero (3-3) scored the first 20 points of the game before Questa was able to get on the board, and the Chiefs led 20-6 at the break.

"It was good that we scored first, but then our young line doesn't know how to finish games yet," Cordova said. "They play in spurts and penalties hurt us again. We were falling apart, but they regrouped by the fourth quarter to make a good ending of it."

Mescalero got touchdowns from Godfrey Cordova Sam Herrera and Tahari Kaydahzinne to pace the Chief offense, and the defense had to work through penalties to preserve the win.

"Questa was making a game of it in the third quarter, but they weren't making any long drives on us," said coach Cordova. "Our penalties hurt us in that situation. We made some dumb mistakes that cost us a few touchdowns."

The Chiefs host Hagerman this week, a team that's been great in the past but now has a team almost as young as Mescalero.

"We'll have everyone there for that game, and I hope that we can do well against them," Cordova said of the Bobcats. "They've played a much more competitive schedule than we have."

Eagles lose second straight

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The Hondo Eagles started out the six-man football season on a tear with three-straight wins, but after an off week, have dropped two straight games, including a 56-24 loss to District 2 rival Dora Saturday.

"They're a good ball club," said Hondo coach Brandon Devine. "They've improved a lot, and we just didn't come out ready to play. We let them get up 19 points before we finally came back to make it a contest."

Hondo (3-2, 0-1 district) were able to get to within a touchdown in the second quarter, but then came halftime, and the Eagles lost all their

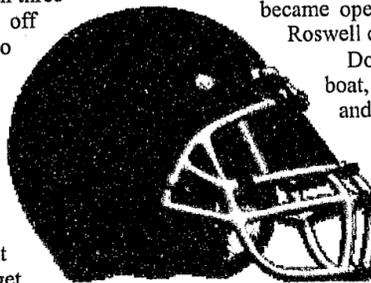
momentum. "The third quarter was the same as the first," Devine said. "And now we've got another bye week."

It's a bye week that wasn't scheduled, but became open when Valley Christian of Roswell cancelled its football season.

Dora (4-2, 1-1) is in the same boat, but district teams like Elida and Lake Arthur were able to fill those spots on the schedule with extra games.

"It's hard to improve when you don't have a game to play," Devine said. "Now we'll be playing teams that have two more games of experience

than we do. It's a tough row to hoe these next two weeks, but we've followed the mistakes we made and that's what we're going to work on."



NMMI offensive onslaught tames Tigers

By Paul Lessard

For the Ruidoso Free Press

ROSWELL — Behind a strong performance by Shane Wallace, New Mexico Military Institute raced out to a giant lead Friday en route to a 40-22 win over Capitan.

Wallace directed a stout offense at quarterback and tailback, and excelled on defense with three interceptions, two of which were returned for touchdowns.

"They (NMMI) played a heck of a game," said Capitan coach Collin Justiss. "We took it on the chin. They have big, strong linemen. I know NMMI doesn't get everyone until about Aug. 1 and it takes a couple of weeks to get rolling, but they're rolling now."

"Overall, it was a good win," said NMMI coach Randy Montoya. "We'll take a 'W' anytime we can get it. We have to learn from our mistakes and just keep on going. We made too many mistakes and we can't have that many turnovers. We looked sluggish in the beginning, but overall a win's a win and we'll take it."

Capitan (3-2) had only 20 players for the game and were out-manned from the beginning. The Tigers' offense went nowhere on their opening drive, which ended when Chance Cavin sacked quarterback Ruben Mendoza to stop any momentum.

The Capitan defense saw a lot of Wallace and a lot of multiple offensive schemes in the first quarter. NMMI (3-3) drove the ball deep into the Tigers' territory, but some solid play by linebacker Mendoza and

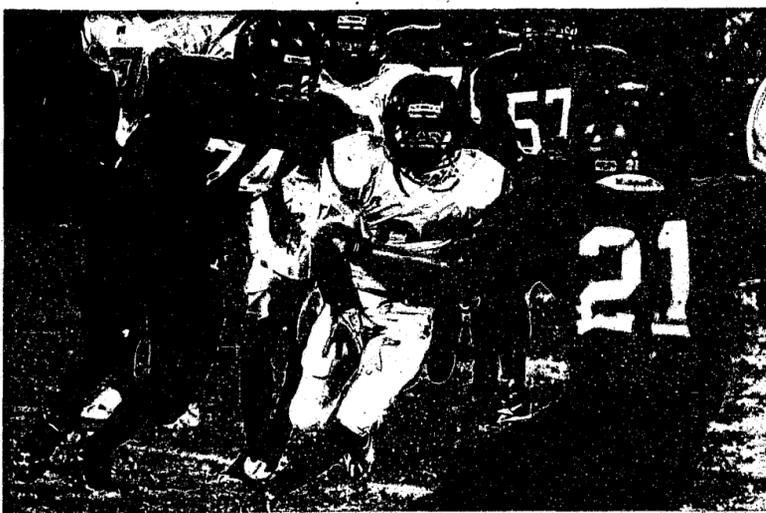


Photo by Arnold J. Roe
Capitan running back Raul Villegas (6) is surrounded by NMMI defenders Garrett Coppedge (74) and John Jung (21) Friday during the Tigers loss at Roswell.

a sack by freshman Dillon Trapp put NMMI at second and 16 from the 27-yard line. The Colts managed to eventually convert on a fourth and long with a nice pass from Mario Cuen, before Wallace scampered 11 yards into the end zone to give the Colts a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers lost another starter when Thomas Fields went down with a knee injury and a turnover gave the Colts the ball back. A 33-yard run by Wallace got NMMI into scoring position. This led to a quarterback sneak by Lorenzo Lueras of one yard for a touchdown to make it 14-0.

After a turnover by the Capitan offense, the Tigers got a little life when Mendoza got an interception at the 28-yard line. But Wallace later intercepted a pass and returned the ball 68 yards for his second touchdown to

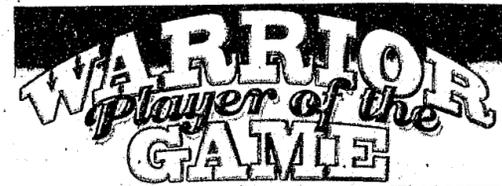
give the Colts a 20-0 lead.

"He did a great job," Montoya said of Wallace. "They forced it a little and he (came through). He did real good offensively and defensively."

The big plays continued with a 75-yard run by Cuen right up the middle on the ensuing NMMI possession to make it 27-0 at halftime.

After two more scores by NMMI in the third quarter, Capitan finally came to life in the final period and scored three times. Tyler Neill scored from a yard out after catching a 26-yard pass on a fourth down, then later Mendoza scored on a 12-yard run, trimming the lead to 40-14. The final points of the game came with a little less two minutes to play when Tory Padilla scored on a 24-yard run.

"We fought there at the end," Justiss said of his squad's fourth quarter performance. "Too little, too late. We're real depleted with injuries now, but that's no excuse. We have to fight from quarter one."



No. 16 Kalama Davis

Senior running back Kalama's biggest play in Ruidoso's loss to Robertson Friday was a 74-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave the Warriors a 14-7 lead.



Grizzlies fall in last minute

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It's frustrating to Carrizozo football coach Pat Ventura that his team experienced its first loss of the season Friday at Animas.

What's more frustrating is the winning points the Panthers scored didn't come until the last few minutes of the game.

Carrizozo (5-1) wasn't able to score at all in the 8-0 loss, but the Grizzlies had plenty of chances.

"We were in the red zone four times in the second quarter," Ventura said. "We fumbled twice, scored one but had it called back, and turned it over

on downs. It was a lot of mental mistakes and turnovers."

While Carrizozo was continually knocking on the door, the Panthers were only able to get inside the 20 three times in the entire game. They finally hit paydirt near the end of the game, but the Grizzlies still had opportunities.

Carrizozo took the kickoff to the Animas 40-yard line, and Ventura called a timeout with 1:04 left.

"We got a pass play down to the four yard line, but a penalty brought it back," Ventura said. "On the next play, the receiver was wide open but didn't see the ball coming."

Errors hurt the Grizzlies, but so did a hamstring injury to quarterback Marshall Ventura, who went down in the third quarter.

"We were already banged up going into it," Ventura said. "Not being able to run Marshall really hurt us."

The Grizzlies—who aren't eligible for post-season play because they've dropped down to eight-man from 11-man—will finish the season this week with a game at Magdalena.

The Steers have a full 11-man team—playing in the same district as Mescalero and Capitan—and Ventura thinks it will be interesting to see how his

team does.

"Probably when Magdalena has the ball, we'll play 11-man. When we have the ball, we'll play eight," Ventura said. "It's time to take a step back and turn this into a comeback."

Carrizozo wins Lincoln County battle over Capitan

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The Capitan-Carrizozo rivalry goes back generations, so it shouldn't be any surprise the latest meeting between the two schools had the Lady Tigers and Lady Grizzlies pumped up.

The Carrizozo volleyball team had only one loss to its name going into the Sept. 29 contest, compared to a less-than-stellar record for Capitan. But the Lady Tigers opened the match with a 26-24 win in the first game.

The Lady Grizzlies responded with three straight wins in the next three games to win the match, but Capitan coach Rebecca Gonzales said her girls didn't quit.

"We certainly wanted this game before going into district," Gonzales said.

"This match gave us a chance to get a better feel for each other."

Carrizozo coach Pam Allen said she wasn't surprised at the outcome in the first game.

"It's never a surprise when one team or the other comes out strong," Allen said. "The rivalry will always be strong."

Capitan (4-8) starts the District 7-1A season with a match at Gateway Christian in Roswell today, then hosts Mescalero Thursday.

"We haven't peaked yet, and we hope to do it in the near future," Gonzales said. "As soon as we get, we'll be something to watch."

It was a huge effort on the part of the Carrizozo kids," said Allen, whose team is at Hondo today. "The general attitude was just spectacular."

Area teams starting district play

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The district season is looming for three area volleyball teams, and they've been getting some time on the court against each other in preparation.

Hondo and Corona are already two matches into the District 3B season, having played each other Sept. 29 with the Lady Cardinals winning in four games.

Corona has won five in

a row, including wins over Mountainair Sept. 27 and Reserve Sept. 30.

"It went really well this week, although I was worried about Hondo, that's always a big district rivalry" said Corona coach Richard Gage. "I was more worried about our Reserve game, coming one night after a hard district game, but the girls gave it their all."

"We have had some rough games, but we are right there," said Hondo

coach Justine Ortiz. "We fought well against Corona, just not hard enough. It was actually closer than when we played Mescalero."

The Eagle vs. Chief matchup was Sept. 27, with Mescalero taking a win in four hard-fought games. The Lady Chiefs followed that match with a three-game loss to Mesilla Valley Friday.

Mescalero begins the District 7-1A season tonight at Hagerman.

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Ruidoso boys soccer team has tough week

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It's been a rough start to the District 3-3A/1A season for the Ruidoso Warrior soccer team.

After a 4-0 loss to Hatch Sept. 27, the Warriors battled hard against New Mexico Military Institute, Sept. 29, but fell 3-1.

Saturday, Ruidoso lost a non-district contest against Artesia, 6-3.

The Warriors' three goals were the most in any game this year, with Jesus Villalba getting two scores, while Augustin Enriquez had the third.

"We still played good, we just didn't get the breaks Artesia got," Romero said. "We scored three, the most we'd scored in any game, but we still could have scored more easily."

Villalba and Enriquez may have been the ones scoring, but Romero said everyone contributed in the game, and sees them all improving.



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Ruidoso goal keeper Eric Pizarro dives to stop the ball after it has been kicked by NMMI's Gerardo Estrella (16) in front of Ruidoso defender David Kacena Sept. 29 at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

"I felt we had reached a plateau. We weren't getting worse, but we weren't getting better, either," Romero said. "Now it feels like we're improving."

Another team that has improved is district rival Socorro, a team the Warriors (3-12, 0-3 district) beat in the Coyote Classic at Roswell earlier in the year and whom they face on the road today.

"They've taken Silver and NMMI to overtime, so I expect a tough match," Romero said.

Just off the mark

Ruidoso's lone goal by Enriquez against NMMI came on a penalty kick following a pushing violation in the Colt scoring box, but the Warriors had several other chances — including a couple of shots that rebounded off the posts, two of several shots that have

done that for Ruidoso this year.

"We seem to be unlucky, that's all I can chalk it up to," Romero said. "We created chances, and we got them we weren't ready to capitalize. If we're not prepared we won't score. If we don't score we won't win many games."

NMMI scored in the first 10 minutes of the game, as midfielder Jose Ruiz Serhan used his speed to get a breakaway goal after Ruidoso goal keeper Eric Pizarro and defender David Kacena were unable to stop him.

Enriquez put the Warriors (3-11, 0-3) on the board with his penalty kick, but further shots by Enriquez, Villalba and Armando Gomez were just off target, keeping the Warriors from taking the lead.

Meanwhile, the Colts kept the pressure on and got another score by Serhan with about 21 minutes left in the first half to give them the lead for good. Ten minutes into the second half, midfielder Samuel Liakos got into the scoring with a shot to give the Colts an insurance goal.

Ruidoso's loss to hatch was a repeat of their score at Silver, and the Warriors were hampered by a lack of numbers.

"We only had 13 players there due to various injuries and situations," Romero said. "But we played tough. A lot of the younger kids that had to play showed some positive growth."



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Ruidoso's Armando Gomez (7) heads the ball in an attempt to control it in front of NMMI's goal while Colt defender Taylor Gordon (15) and goal keeper Alexis Ruiz Serhan try to stop him Sept. 29 at White Mountain Athletic Complex.

Ruidoso girls drop two more

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The Ruidoso girls soccer team has a win and another score, but the win came on a forfeit and the Lady Warriors were 10-goaled in both their games this past week, losing 11-1 to Santa Teresa and 10-0 to Silver.

Still, coach Darien Ross sees improvement in her squad, and is preparing for the future of the program.

"They're getting stronger, it's coming together," Ross said. "My goal in the future is to send these kids to a camp in the fall to get them ready, and I'm only losing two seniors, so the future might be good."

It's tempting to write off the team for the current season, but Ross said they actually played very well at Silver on Friday, going into the break trailing by only four goals.

Ruidoso (1-12, 0-1 District 3-1A/3A), got its lone goal against Santa Teresa earlier in the week from Melissa Mota, as part of some good attacks.

"We had some open balls in front of the net, but we're missing our forwards and still have some injuries," Ross said. "So the kicks weren't going through."

Injuries have plagued the Lady Warriors this season, and Ross had only two players on the bench against Silver.

She said it's possible there could be more players for their match today at Socorro, but they'll never be at full strength.

"We won't be loaded for the rest of the season, but this is starting to click for them, slowly but surely," Ross said.

Little Raider



Photo by Tamara Haas

Minor Raider running back Xavier Otero gains yards against the Tiger defense Saturday during a Little League football game at Mescalero.

AREA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 4-3A				Oct. 1			
District				Dora 56, Hondo 24			
Oct. 7				Lake Arthur at Elida, 7 p.m.			
Portales	.....	3	2	0	0		
Ruidoso	.....	3	3	0	0		
Lovington	.....	3	3	0	0		

Little League Football Minors					
Sept. 30					
Las Vegas Robertson 28		Sooners	.....	3	0
Ruidoso 20		Tigers	.....	2	0
Lovington 44, West Las Vegas 0		Raiders	.....	2	1
		Razerbacks	.....	1	1
		Cowboys	.....	1	1
		Vikings	.....	0	3
		Bears	.....	0	3

District 3-1A				Majors					
District				W L					
Mesilla Valley	4	2	0	0	Raiders	.....	3	0
Magdalena	3	1	0	0	Sooners	.....	2	1
Capitan	3	2	0	0	Tigers	.....	2	1
Mescalero	3	3	0	0	Carrizozo	.....	1	1
						Bears	.....	1	1
						Chiefs	.....	0	2
						Warriors	.....	0	3

Sept. 30				All games at Mescalero			
District				Oct. 1			
NMMI 40, Capitan 22		Hot Springs 39, Mesilla Valley 35		Minors			
Mescalero 38, Questa 14				Oct. 7			
				Cowboys 14, Bears 8			
				Tigers 14, Raiders 7			
				Sooners 52, Vikings 6			
				Majors			
				Raiders 27, Bears 8			
				Tigers 36, Carrizozo 6			
				Sooners 42, Warriors 6			
				Oct. 8			
				Minors			
				Razerbacks vs. Bears, 8 a.m.			
				Sooners vs. Raiders, Noon			
				Tigers vs. Cowboys 6 p.m.			
				Majors			
				Chiefs vs. Warriors, 10 a.m.			
				Sooners vs. Carrizozo, 2 p.m.			
				Tigers vs. Bears, 4 p.m.			

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'Zozo could apply for more grant money toward projects

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A series of public hearings have begun in Carrizozo to discuss projects with the town's residents.

Dora Batista, finance project coordinator for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD), on Monday discussed the town's options to apply for a Community Development Block Grant in January.

Batista said Carrizozo was in a good position to apply for the upcoming grants because the town has already completed projects using money that was awarded previously. To be eligible to apply for CDBG funds in January, the town must have finished existing CDBG projects by Dec. 16.

Carrizozo recently completed repair work on Airport Road on Aug. 16, costing \$405,133, \$77,887 of which was provided by Carrizozo, according to Batista.

Another project still in the works in Carrizozo — using a \$50,000 planning grant that does not count against CDBG eligibility — is the development of a 40-year water plan for the town, which could include a floodplain map update, according to Batista.

Weatherizing and insulation for residents was also discussed at the public hearing last week. Batista said she advised residents that CDBG does have money for such projects, but that they would have to contact the mortgage finance authority.

Employees of the New Horizons Developmental Center employees said that they wished to have repairs done to their facility, Batista said.

The town's government requested funds in order to repair and improve infrastructure, Batista said, to fix old water lines, and for street, drainage and curb improvements.

Applicants for CDBG assistance must conduct at least one public hearing prior to applying to inform and

consult with residents, must be within the low to moderate income range, must match a minimum of 5 percent of the grant with cash, and the projects must benefit residents or the community.

Eligibility requirements also suggest that resident participation be encouraged with emphasis on low and moderate income persons by publishing public hearing notices in English and Spanish, and using other means such as media or posting flyers in an effort to reach the public.

CDBG application requests are limited to \$500,000.

SNMEDD a nonprofit organization that assists municipal governments with CDBG applications, as well as providing other professional services, such as grant writing, assisting local governments with drafting Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP), providing planning and technical services during project development, and providing local governments with information on program requirements for other government programs.

Appeal by enviro groups over forest study irks county commissioners

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Lincoln County commissioners seemed to empathize with local foresters trying to improve conditions for the county watershed as they face objection from a couple of environmental organizations.

Smokey Bear District Ranger Dave Warnack told commissioners on Sept. 20 that after a "Finding of No Significant Impact" was published as a result of the environmental assessment for a proposed Bohnito Canyon forest thinning project, the study was appealed by WildEarth Guardians and the Center for Biological Diversity.

Warnack stated that the two groups, which filed a joint appeal on Sept. 6, "had a list of issues that they brought" regarding the environmental assessment.

Warnack said that his office spent 15 days going through records in an effort to respond to the appeal. He said all the information his office gathered in response to the appeal will be forwarded to the office of the regional forester in Albuquerque, who will make a decision on the appeal.

The regional forester, said Warnack, could ask that it be sent back as insufficient. "That's never the desired outcome," Warnack said.

Commissioner Kathryn Minter asked Warnack how Lincoln County could support his office during the appeal, not hiding any frustrations with the environmental organizations.

"I feel like these groups are kind of getting out of hand," said Minter. "They're obstructionists, the minority going against the majority."

Warnack thanked Minter for her support, but said he believes in the appeal process as it allows for different viewpoints. "We need to understand where someone is coming from," he said, adding that the more groups that get involved in the development of a project, either it be for funding or concerning an environmental assessment, tend to make it stronger.

Minter said that the Forest Service had done their research, citing how the larger trees are being kept, logging and thinning efforts, and controlled burns. Regarding the appeals brought forward by the environmental organizations, Minter said: "At some point, no is no."

Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo agreed with Minter concerning the actions of the environmental organizations. "I understand that these groups have the right

(to protest), but they have a tendency to be wrong," she said.

"I've seen this happen too many times in this state, especially with the endangered species deal," Sedillo added. "It's getting out of hand."

Commissioner Mark Doth told Warnack that he empathized with his situation.

"It's got to be frustrating," Doth said. "You want to make a difference, and ultimately your goal is the same as our goal. You want to see the health of the forest; and not only the health of the forest — the watershed, the wildlife and everything else."

"WildEarth Guardians and Center for Biological Diversity are obstructionists, plain and simple and if you don't believe me, you can look at how many lawyers are on their payroll," Doth added.

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ENTERTAINMENT

'Little Ol' Band from Texas' rocks the Inn

By John Pijawka

For the Ruidoso Free Press

ZZ Top, "That Little Ol' Band from Texas," took the stage in front of a sold out audience of about 2,000 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Sept. 28.

The band started the evening with "Under Pressure," which immediately brought the crowd to their feet. Next, from their *Tres Hombres* album, they belted out their famous medley "Waitin' for the Bus/Jesus Just Left Chicago."

Forming in 1969 in Houston, ZZ Top's musical genres include southern, blues and boogie rock. By the mid 1970s they were among the most popular touring acts in the United States, and broke various concert attendance feats. After years of touring, the band went on a two-year break in 1977, which resulted in band members Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill growing

chest-length beards.

The band has sold approximately 50 million albums worldwide, including 25 million in the U.S. They have scored eight Top-40 Hits on Billboard Hot 100, six No. 1 mainstream rock hits and three MTV Video Music Awards.

Original members of the band Gibbons (guitar/vocals), Hill (bass/vocals) and Frank Beard (drums) were inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.

During the show Wednesday night, a fan presented their 2003 *Mescalero* album to the band, which was then signed by all three band members on stage. Additionally, a "Lady in Red" presented Gibbons a "blues hat"



John Pijawka

on a platter, and delivered with a kiss.

The band's repertoire included "Cheap Sunglasses," "I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide," "Sharp Dressed Man," "Legs" and "Gimme All Your Lovin'" during an hour-long performance.

Gibbons said "Four decades strong and three chord arrangements" being their main ingredients for remaining steadfast, have given the band its iconic image.

The band's stage presence, synchronous lighting affects and musical showmanship sets them apart from most other acts. Their curtain call encore had those in attendance dancing with a "La Grange/Tush" medley.



MUSIC NEWS



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EVANSBLUE - Our interview with DAN CHANDLER and PARKER LAUZON

Available today on iTunes - EvansBlue's new single "This Time It's Different." Interview with front man Dan Chandler and guitarist Parker "Danger" Lauzon, joined us from Lansing Michigan, where the band (Howard Davis AKA H-Bomb) is tracking drums for the new album releasing on Dec. 22, just in time for Christmas.

Will: The big news is the new single "This Time It's Different" releasing today on iTunes.

Dan: That's right. Pick it up.

Will: Available everywhere you can download music. Tell us a little bit about the track? It sounds different then the stuff you have done in the past?

Dan: Yeah man, I mean the reason why it sounds different is because we've been together a little bit longer. Three years in the group now, we had time to get to know each other, we got the chemistry rolling, and everything is going good. The first record was written fairly quickly and I think I had half the album as far as lyrics written, and melodies to the guys stuff before I actually met them. So this time around it's a lot different. I've been around. I've been able to establish the sound that I want with these guys and vice-versa. So it's working out really good. We're really proud of it.

Will: Have you narrowed a date and a title for the CD yet?

Dan: We are still kind of tossing around the title idea. We've got a couple of really strong contenders but we are not sure about that. As far as the release date it's Dec. 20, a great Christmas gift.

Will: As far as the CD is there a theme to this music? Is there something that is kind of the background of this CD that's a little

different? You mentioned you guys have been working together now that was different the first time you've been working for a while trying to find how you guys work well. Is there something in particular about this CD that is different than others?

Dan: Yeah definitely is. Not only have we grown together, you grow as an artist as well. I think with every album as an individual when you're in the creating process you're going grow and obviously there are things that happen in your life whether they change your mind or just confirm things you always thought. This song, "This Time It's Different," definitely surrounds the theme in being human in the way you say, an ask and do everything that you think and being able to day it out loud. Is something that I think a lot of people don't do? If you have a question, what's wrong with being who you are and saying it out loud? So that is really what it is about. It's just questioning things and finding your own ways and maybe even finding your own comfort through asking questions.

Lisa: You have been married a month and two days.

Dan: That is correct.

Lisa: Just curious, how many hearts did you break, including my 14-year-old daughter?

Dan: Oh God, I think Parker is the only one who is really upset about it. I was the guy growing up who never thought that would happen. I'm not believing in that. You know I think it is so cliché - but when you find someone who takes your best friend's spot or the role of your best friend. There comes a time it's just right you know. So it worked out for me, I'm very lucky.

Lisa: I was looking at some video in the studio with Pitter and Trevor laying down bass tracks. He looks very comfortable with Trevor. Tell me what it is like to work with Trevor?

Dan: Trevor is awesome; he's a friend of ours. He is totally open to ideas, he's got no ego about him, he's very confident and he knows music very well so there's a big trust factor there. He also trusts our ears as well. It works great. We send the tracks over and he is completely honest but he is also open to hear what you think. I really look forward to working with him the rest of my career.

Will: is there a ritual you guys do to get ready before a show.

Dan: the only ritualistic thing that happens for me is no matter what time before the show Pitter will always come up to me and kind of shove me nearly over saying "Are

you ready to rock?" But it's about him trying to catch me off guard all the time. But I try to get him first and it only happened once.

Will: Parker "Danger" Lauzon - is the name you go by?

Parker: "Danger" was a joke but it's starting to kind of stick. I told somebody that my middle name was "Danger" someone dared me to put it on Facebook. So I did it.

Will: There you go Parker "Danger" Lauzon, guitarist for EvansBlue. We've been talking about you behind you back. Dan was mentioning things about you and hanging out and said you were the person who was most upset and probably the most heart broken. Why is that?

Parker: (Laughing) "Cuz he's my roomy" He's my cuddle buddy now it feels weird.

Will: Now there is someone else in between you all now right?

Parker: It feels wrong like we are being watched now.

Will: So are you enjoying the recording process?

Parker: yeah it's good. This is my favorite part well you know besides playing the shows and stuff. The process of the album is a fun part for me. You get to see the song from it's creation to the rough tracks, then you get the mastering tracks. I still have from every CD I still have archived all the rough tracks, riffs and stuff so I can listen back to when we first recorded the drums to the crappy guitars and I can listen to the mater version. The growth of the song is really cool. This is my favorite part the writing and the recording. I love being in the studio. I wish I could live in one.

Lisa: What did you do to get "Danger" as your middle name?

Parker: It's actually a rip off from Austin Powers and I just said it to somebody. I was at a bar and I said "Danger is my middle name" and he said "I dare you to put that on Facebook" I said "I'll do it right now." So I did it and now everybody is like Parker "Danger" They call me Parker Danger and now I can't stop it. There telling me it's going to be in the album book. It just got out of control. I have to be careful with the stuff I do.

Will: No don't lie Parker you know you used it on a woman for a pick up line right? That was is Danger is my middle name.

Parker: (Laughing) Danger is my middle name I'm not scared of it. I'm not scared of anything.

Don't forget to purchase the new single: "This Time It's Different," available on iTunes. You can connect with EvansBlue on evansblue.com or Facebook. [com/evansblue](https://www.facebook.com/evansblue) or @EvansBlueMusic on Twitter. For the full interview, log on to www.1071thenerve.com.



EVANESCENCE REVIEW - *Evanesence* By Tyler Vinney

Music Reporter

This is hands down the best work Evanesence has done to date. Amy Lee's descriptions were definitely right on when she describes the band's sound as different and new. While it may have more edge, they still remain true to the original themes in their music with the dark sound and intensity. The album opens up with their first single, "What You Want." Lee's voice and the drumbeats are the first glimpse in the first 15 seconds of this explosive album. Soon with the guitar riffs joining in and a gradual increase of the other instruments, the entire band takes on this journey of positivity and hope with a harder edge. From there we're taken on a journey from strength to submission and a need for some form of acceptance with "Made of Stone." As tradition with every album, Amy has a song she has written in memory of her late sister - "The Other Side." The song itself makes me think it's a personal letter she's written to her late sister, which, I guess in a sense, could be labeled as such.

Another highlight is the song "Never Go Back," which was written and inspired from the earthquake in Japan. Unlike most tributes, it's a fast song. Every track is a new experience and a treat for your ears. The only weak part in the album is the over electronic and whiney "Swimming Home." It just doesn't carry the energy of the rest of the album. All in all this is one of the best records I have heard this year. The album is a testament to how this band isn't just a pretty face with some guys playing in the background.

Cupcakes - just like mom made

I'm sure most of you have heard the saying, "what came first, the chicken or the egg?" but you never hear the saying, "which came first, the muffin or the cupcake?" Cupcakes are miniature cakes, sweet and light in weight, covered with icing, and are usually served only for special occasions. Muffins, on the other hand, are heavier, never frosted, you can add just about anything to them. Most of the time they are served warm with a little butter and with a cup of coffee. Basically what I'm trying to say is that a cupcake is party fodder and a muffin is for getting down to business!

This week's recipe is another one from my Mom's secret stash. But, is it a muffin or a cupcake? They're sweet like a cupcake but hearty like a muffin. Actually, I would call it an oatmeal muffin (business) cupcake (party). When I was a kid I would love to wake up to the smell of these tasty breakfast treasures baking. I guarantee, there was no wrong side of the bed to wake up on when she started our day off with these.

Oatmeal Cupcakes

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup old-fashioned oatmeal (not instant)
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup AP flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

Directions

Pour the boiling water over the oatmeal and set aside.

Blend sugar and butter thoroughly. Slowly add eggs and continue to blend. Add oatmeal and then slowly add the rest of the items, waiting until end to add raisins and shredded coco-

nut. Fill cupcakes liners (I recommend using these because these cupcakes are very moist and may stick to your pans) or muffin tins 3/4 full and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

This is a recipe you can play around with, adding whatever ingredients your heart desires. I love coconut, so I often get heavy handed with that. I often substitute applesauce for the butter for a healthy alternative. The batter will be thick, but if it seems too thick, instead of adding water or other liquids, just add more applesauce. This will make a moist cake. If you want to get fancy, pour some of your favorite wine over the raisins and cranberries and let them soak overnight.

I really hope you love these special muffins as much as I do. Make them a tradition in your home! Do you have a special family recipe you want me to try out? If so, you can write me at askchefbrendan@gmail.com, or visit my Facebook page, 'Chef Brendan' for many more recipes, photo tutorials and more! *Happy Cooking!*



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TUESDAY OCTOBER 4

Rotary Enchilada Dinner, Ruidoso High School Cafeteria, Warrior Dr., 4:30 - 8 P.M. This is the annual enchilada dinner for Ruidoso Rotary. Desserts are also sold. For more information, contact Gary Thompson; 575-258-0059. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

22nd Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, 7 p.m. The Texas Playboys open for Mel Tillis in concert on the Ray Reed Stage. For more information contact Sunny; 575-378-4431. Premium reserved tickets: \$75; reserved seating \$50.

National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China, Spencer Theater for The Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd., Alto, 7 - 9 p.m. Chinese food buffet at 5 p.m. Dating back more than 2,000 years, the tradition of acrobats is to China what ballet and opera is to the west. World renowned as an art form combining both physical and mental acuity, the acrobat's immense athletic strength, balance and timing is a demonstration of mind and body focus and inner harmony - the spiritual pearl of Chinese philosophy. Each individual acrobat's poised movement combines with that of the troupe's fellow members in displays of high-flying trapeze, aerial balance, dance, juggling and comedy. For more information, call the Spencer Theater: 1-888-818-7872; www.spencertheater.com. Tickets are \$66 & \$69; the Chinese food buffet is \$20

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 OCTOBER 7

22nd Annual Lincoln County

Cowboy Symposium, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Each year, during the second full weekend in October, Ruidoso Downs plays host to the nation's finest cowboy festival with old west storytellers, musicians (including the world famous Texas Playboys), western artists and craftsmen for three days of events, cowboy competitions, horse demonstrations, western swing dancing, kids rodeo and educational activities. One of the highlights of the Symposium is the World Championship Chuck Wagon Competition (featured on the Food Network's All American Festivals and Cowboy Challenge) with prizes totalling \$13,000. Competitors are judged not only on their mouth-watering food, but on the authenticity of their wagons and attire. For more information, Sunny; 575-378-4431; www.cowboysisymposium.org. Tickets \$20 per person (children 12 & under free).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Beyer performs older songs and jazz at 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.

Johnny and the Crashers perform at Club 49 inside Casino Apache at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino at 8 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

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

bardmuseum.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 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.

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

22nd Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. Kids Rodeo, sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse. Rodeo is free and is for children ages 5-12. Registration is from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; rodeo starts at noon. The nation's finest cowboy festival with old west storytellers, musicians, western artists and craftsmen for three days of events, cowboy competitions, horse demonstrations, western swing dancing, kids rodeo and educational activities. One of the highlights of the Symposium is the World Championship Chuck Wagon Competition with prizes totalling \$13,000. Competitors are judged on their mouth-watering food, and on the authenticity of their wagons and attire. For more information, Sunny; 575-378-4431; www.cowboysisymposium.org. Tickets \$20 per person (children 12 & under free).

Air Show at Holloman Air Force Base, Holloman Air Force Base on Hwy 70 S. of Alamogordo, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Welcome to Holloman's 2011 Open House and Air Show. Once again we have the privilege of highlighting all the military branches and government agencies demonstrating the capabilities of the United States Air Force. This event

is open to the public and admission is free! Visit the Holloman Air Force Base website for a complete schedule of the air show and performers. www.hollomanairshow.com.

Spencer Park Antique And Collectible Swap Meet, Carrizozo, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Follow the signs from the 4-way stop sign on Hwy. 380 and Hwy. 54. Food, music, free spaces for qualified vendors / artists / craftsmen. Call 480-299-6441 for more info.

Book signing, Books Etc. in Midtown. 2 - 4 p.m. Bob E. Johnson, author of *Wind Passes*.

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

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

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Billy the Kid Regulator Ride, runs Oct. 9 - 14. Our five-day ride will focus on the Lincoln County War and trace some of Billy the Kid's movements during this time, from the time of John Henry Tunstall's murder to Billy's final escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse, where he killed Deputy Sheriffs Olinger and Bell. The terrain we ride through is at an elevation of approximately 6,500 feet. High cedars, rolling hills, open grass meadows and majestic mountains abound. Includes: Trained horses, tack and wranglers. Historians and storytellers. Three meals per day. Not included: Transportation to/from Lincoln and lodging. For more information, contact Steve Shaw @ 505-286-4585; www.great-american-adventures.com/index.htm. Fee is \$1897 per person. Check the website for terms, conditions and discounts!

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St. Eleanor Benefit Cowboy Luncheon, Community Youth Center Warehouse, 200 Church Drive, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plates include: brisket, beans, potato salad, salsa, bread and beverages of water, tea or coffee. Take out orders are available. Adult plate is \$10. Child's plate 12 years and under is \$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, 2nd Prize - two prizes of \$250, 3rd Prize - two prizes of \$100. These events are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and benefit the St. Eleanor Catholic Church Building Fund. Call 257-2330 for more information.

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

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

RUIDOSO FREE PRESS en español

Es bilingüe? (Are you bilingual?)

Le pregunté a las dos niñas en la final de la línea. Los niños de la clase en dos idiomas Catalina Díaz se dirigían a almorzar. Las chicas me dedicó una sonrisa hermosa.

"Sí, me hace Sentir muy, feliz muy," dijo uno. El otro niño respondió: "Sí, soy bilingüe y Me Siento orgullosa." Los niños rápidamente se unió a sus compañeros de clase y se fue a almorzar a la cafetería de la primaria Sierra Vista, mientras esperaba para hablar con su profesor. Sierra Vista es la escuela de primer y segundo grado. Hay siete clases de primer grado y siete aulas de segundo grado. Hay dos clases de dos idiomas para cada grado. Adriana Castro y Paulina Romero impartir las clases de primer grado, y Catalina Díaz y Mayra Lucero impartir las clases de segundo grado de doble lenguaje.

Educación bilingüe es en referencia a un modelo mejorado, enriquecido y más eficaz de la enseñanza bilingüe. Educación bilingüe es la corriente principal curricular, impartido a través de dos lenguas, donde los estudiantes se educan juntos. Castro dijo que ella realmente le gustaría que la comunidad comprenda que las aulas son un reto y se les enseña a nivel de grado de contenido académico."La expectativa para los estudiantes académicamente es lo mismo que sus compañeros de nivel de grado", dijo. "Los

estudiantes en nuestras clases de aprender a apreciar y acoger otros idiomas."

"Su cultura se ha mejorado y las oportunidades de aprendizaje son muy amplias," agregó Romero. "Nuestros estudiantes tienen la capacidad de pensar cognitivamente en más de un idioma."

"Ellos tienen la capacidad de pensar, interactuar y hablar en dos idiomas," dijo Lucero. "Esta es una ventaja." El objetivo de los programas de doble idioma son el bilingüismo, bi-alfabetización y logros en o por encima del nivel de grado, manteniendo una competencia multicultural. La investigación ha demostrado que los conocimientos adquiridos a través de un lenguaje puente o allanar el camino para la adquisición de conocimientos en la segunda lengua. La investigación sobre el bilingüismo muestra que los estudiantes con altos niveles de niveles de competencia bilingüe muestran elevados de funcionamiento académico y cognitivo en comparación con los estudiantes con habilidades bilingües monolingües o baja como lo demuestra la síntesis de la investigación sobre la educación de los estudiantes del idioma Inglés financiado por el Departamento de EE.UU. de Educación y el panel nacional de expertos en la educación de los estudiantes del idioma Inglés. Además,

los estudiantes de idioma Inglés que participaron en los programas que proporcionan instrucción extendido a los alumnos en su lengua materna a través de estudiantes de sexto grado que recibieron superó a corto plazo de instrucción en su lengua materna para uno o dos años.

"¿Cuáles son los resultados esperados para sus estudiantes este año?" Le pregunté Díaz. "Nuestros estudiantes están siguiendo las rutinas del aula de alfabetización como lo demuestra el 'Daily 5' de la alfabetización," dijo. El "5 al día" no es negociable expectativas de todos los días para todos los estudiantes, coloca en las paredes del salón de clases. Son los siguientes:

1. Leer a ti mismo (Lea a ti mismo)
 2. Trabajar en escritura (Escribir todos los días)
 3. Lee un alguien mas (Leído a alguien)
 4. Banco de palabras (Utilice las palabras de la palabra banco al día)
 5. Escuchando la lectura: (Escuche la lectura en voz alta)
- "Nuestros resultados se esperan para cada estudiante que lea en o por encima del nivel de grado," dijo Díaz.

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por Susan Sponar PNM

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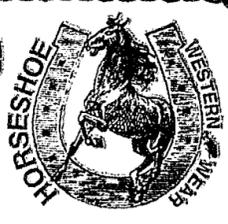
Servicios Adicionales de la Comunidad y soporte técnico. Solicitar la asistencia de LIHEAP proyecto de ley de servicios públicos y del gobierno de ayuda alimentaria y por el Departamento de Servicios Humanos de NM. Solicitar la climatización del hogar gratuita para familias con ingresos elegibles a través de la Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Sur de Nuevo México. Aprender sobre el Ruidoso Downs programa Bautista Iglesia despensa de alimentos.

Los participantes reciben una bombilla de bajo consumo de energía libre y consejos para reducir las facturas de energía.

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

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Family Features

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Create fun dinner table topics. Play "high, low" around the dinner table by asking each person to share the "high" point of the day as well as the "low" point. This ensures you know what's happening in each other's lives and can be a great way to laugh, offer advice and support one another. Even

if your family shares one meal together a week because of hectic schedules, this tip ensures your connections continue to grow and be strengthened.

Establish no tech hour. Unplug from the digital world and reconnect. Take a cue from airlines and designate anything with an on/off switch as off limits for an hour – especially for mom and dad. During that hour, break out board games, read together, or go for a family walk. Let everyone come up with ideas for fun things to do together.

Bake some memories. Get everyone involved to bake some delicious treats for sharing. Keep it simple and use refrigerated cookie dough slices the kids can decorate, or make a batch of your favorite boxed brownies. Step up the family fun by trying to recreate some of Grandma's homemade recipes. Either way, spending time together in the kitchen creates treasured family memories and something delicious.

Weekly Featured Adoptable Pets

Jax is an energetic and happy dog, about 8-10 months old. He is very friendly with people and dogs alike. Jax appears to have some husky in him, however his tail has been docked. He weighs a little over 40 pounds and should fill out just a bit more.



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.

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

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.

Gospel groups rock the Flying J; raise funds for SBCA

The Flying J Chuckwagon in Alto, was rocking Sunday evening as gospel groups, including the Flying J Wranglers, performed and an auctioneer rallied the audience to bid on an array of delectable goods.

The eighth annual Gospel Sing Fundraiser for Sierra Blanca Christian Academy raised \$5,400 for the school. This year the school has 50 students and has added preschool classes to meet the community's need for 3-year-old care.

School administrator Rachael Jones said she was pleased and excited by this year's participation by students, parents, grandparents and local community supporters.

SBCA will host a jog-a-thon in April and a golf tournament in May. For more information, call (575) 630-0144.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP #2012-006P

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting qualification-based competitive sealed proposals for Professional Engineering Services - for the Alto Dam project for the Village of Ruidoso.

There is a mandatory pre proposal conference on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

All proposals shall be received by 3:00 pm local time on Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or mailed to Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (hereinafter "RFP") is a means to select an Offeror that results in the selection of the best qualified professional most suitable to the needs of the Village. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each firm is certifying that their proposal is in compliance with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received by the Purchasing Department after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Request for proposals will be available by contacting the office of the Purchasing Agent at 311 Center St., Ruidoso, NM 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Vicki Eichelberger, Purchasing Agent, at 575/257-2721 or email: VickiEichelberger@ruidoso-nm.gov

The Proposal contents will not be read aloud. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any proposal or any part thereof; to defer action on the request for proposals. All potential Offerors are encouraged to read this RFP carefully, especially mandatory requirements.

Vicki Eichelberger
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTORIA ALCANTARA, CV 2011-00224 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on September 26, 2011 in civil case number CV 2011-00224, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico on the 14th day of November, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the defendant to the following described real and personal property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Lot 54, Block 12, ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the

office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on November 12, 1968 in Tube No. 328 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the lien on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

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Interest to date of Sale \$65.29

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Witness my hand this 29th day of September, 2011.

/s/ Jennifer Miller
Jennifer Miller
Special Master

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. BURDET, 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, Critterdon, James Critterdon, 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 lot described in the Stipulated Judgment Quietening 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

130 EMPLOYMENT

LABORER WANTING ANY KIND OF WORK

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Lincoln County Treasurer's Office. The applicant must have skills in computers, ten key calculators, basic accounting, filing, and good communications skills, both orally and in writing. Obtain application and job description from Billie-Jo Guevara at 575/648-2385 ext. 100. Applications accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 10, 2011. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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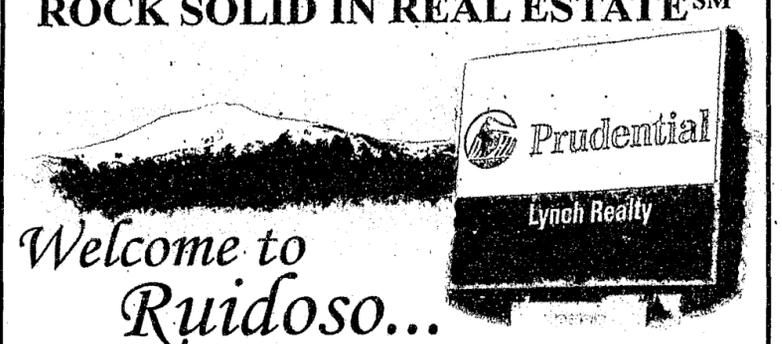
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467 BRADY CANYON - UNF 3 BDR, 2 BA, Woodstove, fenced back yard. Pet OK with Owner Approval. Domestic well. \$900/Mo + gas & electric.

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