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**October 13 - 15
Too Many Doctors
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A spoof about Foolish Argan who collects illnesses and doctors decided he needs a live-in physician who turns out to be a nit-wit. Ruidoso High School Performance Arts Theater, 7 p.m. curtain call. \$5.

**October 14 - 15
Ruidoso Oktoberfest at
the Convention Center**
The fall harvest celebration for beer! Come enjoy chickens, sausages, other vendors, and of course beer. Entertainment by Swingshift, Salzburger Echo, and Die Polka Engel. Benefits scholarships for the youth of Lincoln County. Ruidoso Convention Center, Friday 5 - 11 p.m., Saturday noon-11 p.m. One-day \$8, two day \$14, adult. www.trekwest.com/oktoberfest

**October 15
3rd Annual Ruidoso Mountain High Fly & Pine Top Car Show**
Air Force displays, new and vintage aircraft and warbirds, plus F22 Raptor flyovers. Longhorn Dance band performs and the Pine Top Car Show displays classic, sports and collectible cars and trucks. Free. Free Food. Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

20th Annual Fall American Photography Competition & Exhibition opening
More than a hundred photographs exhibited the differing perceptions of the American West from photographers around the country. Running through February 12th. Hubbard Museum of the American West. \$6 adults, 378-4142. www.hubbardmuseum.org.

**October 15 - 16
High Rolls Apple Festival**
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Cowboy way thrives in Lincoln Co

By Sandi Aguilar

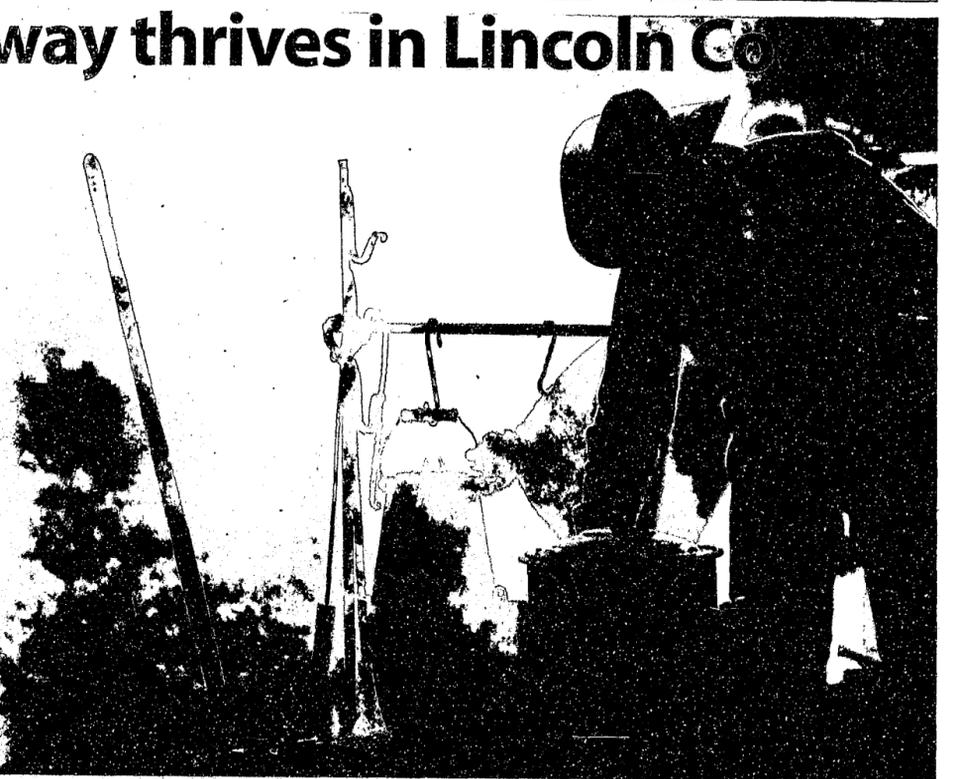
For the Ruidoso Free Press

"Whether or not you are a rancher or cowboy, the Cowboy Symposium can make you feel like one - even if for just a day," explained Sunny Hirschfeld, director of the Cowboy Symposium.

More than 23,000 greenhorn and seasoned cowboys were welcomed in to eat at the campfires, dance along to the music and purchase western-themed goods Oct. 7-9 at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

"We can't do without any of the components," said Hirschfeld. Hirschfeld feels that each event had their own following. Many visitors come for just one event. "Some enjoy the big concerts, others the gospel singing. We had the Chuck Truck race this year, which will be a new draw for years to come, as will the Paint Horse show. I get my Christmas shopping done with the vendors as

See COWBOY, pg. 5



Ty Wyant for the Ruidoso Free Press
Chuckwagon campfires filled the crisp autumn air with the smells of percolating cowboy coffee, bacon, beans, biscuits and gravy as greenhorns and trail-weary wranglers gathered from near and far to celebrate the annual Ruidoso Cowboy Symposium.

Hotel owner seeks payment from Pecos League

By Todd Fuqua

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When it comes to the Ruidoso Osos, Tom Polson - general manager of the Ruidoso Motel 6 - has never had a problem.

He was happy to help the team and the fledgling Pecos League out with room and board - particularly for those players that had yet to find host families.

He also helped with reduced rates for visiting teams playing against the Osos.

But now he's been left with a large unpaid bill incurred during the last two stays by the Carlsbad Bats, and he wants someone to pay it.

"My problem isn't just that they ran out on me, they also ran out on the Ruidoso lodgers tax and the people of Ruidoso," Polson

said. "Where's the responsibility? My concern is that they were hurting a local merchant."

The removal of the Ruidoso Osos from next season's Pecos League schedule was made by league commissioner Andrew Dunn after a lawsuit he claimed had been filed against former New York State League Director Jay Acton, who ran the Carlsbad Bats as a travel team this past season.

But Polson says he's never sued, nor has he spoken directly with Acton. In fact, he doesn't want any more trouble than he already has - he just wants the bill to be paid and he'll be happy.

"I went to the police and asked what options I have, and they stated I could file charges," Polson said. "But I didn't want to do that and possibly ruin the careers of these players.

If they come back to New Mexico to play baseball and I've filed charges, they could be arrested."

Polson also takes issue with Dunn's assertion he's had "nothing but problems" with Ruidoso since the team was founded last season.

"I've never had a problem with any of those players or anyone running the team," Polson said. "I just want this bill to be paid."

While the Osos have been removed from the 2012 Pecos League schedule, Dunn has said 2013 hasn't been ruled out for Ruidoso's return. The current league roster - which has changed numerous times in the past month - currently features eight teams - including Madrid, Santa Fe, Taos and Trinidad, Colo., in the northern division and Las Cruces, Roswell, White Sands and Alpine, Texas, in the south.

County to start talks with Taylor for manager post

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Lincoln County commissioners will soon begin contract negotiations with Nita Taylor for the position of county manager.

Taylor was chosen from a field of four finalists for the position Oct. 3 following an executive session at a special county commission meeting.

If negotiations are successful, Taylor will replace

Tom Stewart, who in July said that he would step down before the end of the year. He has been the county's chief administrator since October 1998.

County officials say they hope to have a contract agreement by Oct. 18.

Taylor currently works as an association specialist for the New Mexico Association of Counties, based out of Albuquerque. She's been with the NMAC since July 2010, after spending 36 years with Qwest Corporation.

Taylor has local ties. She grew

up in Capitan, on her grandparents' ranch, and graduated from Capitan High School. She and her husband own a ranch in Lincoln County.

The idea of working in government, and working closer to her ranch enticed her to apply for Lincoln County manager.

"I really wanted to get involved in local government," said Taylor during a telephone interview on Wednesday, adding that when the opening for county manager came up she couldn't pass

the opportunity. In a publicly published cover letter, Taylor wrote that her intention upon retiring from Qwest as director a regulatory affairs was to work in local government using the skills and experience she had developed over time.

"I've developed a reputation for being a hard, dedicated, credible worker who energetically drives toward the goals and success of the organization," she wrote.

She previously worked with the State Bar of New Mexico as a pro bono coordinator, assisting

the judicial districts in developing and administering Supreme Court mandated programs.

Taylor has an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico and a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University.

The other finalists for county manager were Kelly Kuenster of Las Cruces, director of the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys; Bobbye Rose of San Jon, former city manager of Tucumcari; and John R. Sutherland Jr. of Deming, former Luna County manager.



Nita Taylor

Defensive wall.



Todd Fuqua/Ruidoso Free Press

Tularosa quarterback Matthew Silva, left, is stopped by Ruidoso's Bruce Klinekole and a number of other Warriors defensive players Friday at Tularosa. For the full game story, see page 11.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Search and rescue meeting

The monthly meeting of the White Mountain Search and Rescue team will be this evening at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Rd.

Library activities

Local author Mike Cory will take you for a ride in planes, hot air balloons and jets during a book talk Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Take a seat and fly across Alaska while Cory shares his adventurous tales and photos from his book Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Whiteout Blues, detailing his career as a bush pilot in the 70s and 80s.

Copies of the book will be sold, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Library. The talk will be in the downstairs classroom.

The month's children's library activities continue Wednesday with stories about tiny woodland creatures, with the children making a Hershey mouse. Other events include raccoon stories and the making of raccoon masks Oct. 19, and Halloween stories and spooky crafts Oct. 26.

There will be a Thriller dance Oct. 27 at 3:30 p.m., and participants are invited to practice every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the downstairs classroom.

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

Free legal advice

Residents of Ruidoso and surrounding areas can attend a free legal fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth Dr. Attorneys from Otero and Lincoln counties will be on hand to provide free consultations on a first-come, first-served basis. Bilingual attorneys are also available.

The event is coordinated by the 12th Judicial District Pro Bono committee. For more information, visit www.nmbar.org/Attorneys/AccessJusticecommission.html.

Holiday tryouts

The Lincoln County Community Theatre will hold auditions and readings for the upcoming holiday performances of short one act plays and monologues Oct. 17-18 at 6 p.m. at the RRCA building at 1712 Sudderth Dr., next to Compass Bank.

Anyone who has written a short play or monologue – under 30 minutes – can bring these in for review and possible performance. The actual holiday shows will be held in early December at Sacred Grounds. Call 257-7272 or 336-1350 for more information.

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 Valley 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.

Healing seminars

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

High Mesa center will 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.

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.

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 Cloudcroft.

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.

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Avg Low	38°	37°	37°	37°	36°	36°	36°
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mexican cowboy.

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

Fort Stanton volunteers

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

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

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 **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.

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 **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 **Lincoln County Regulators**, members of the Single Action Shooters Society, hold matches the second Saturday of every month at the Ruidoso Gun Range located on Hale Lake Road. Registration is at 9 a.m., matches start at 10 a.m. The public is welcome to participate or watch the action. During the shooting matches, all other shooting is suspended.

For more information, call Avery (AKA Rowdy Lane) at 937-9297.

The **Photographic Society of Lincoln County** - dedicated to the advancement of digital photography - meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Region IX offices at 237 Service Road. Annual dues are \$15 per family which includes lectures and field trips. Contact Leland Deford at 257-8662 or Herb Brunnell at 258-4003.

Rotary Club of Ruidoso meets at Cree Meadows Country Club noon every Tuesday.

Ruidoso Evening Lions Club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 106 S. Overlook.

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OPINION

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

First of all, I would like to take this time to thank all the community and businesses that support the Community Youth Center Warehouse and the youth of Lincoln County. In supporting CYCW you help support my vision, dreams and dedication for working with all youth in our community.

I want to especially thank Community United Methodist Church for their dream-come-true with building CYCW, which is the foundation of the coming Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Blanca. With your

dreams and dedication this will benefit the youth of not just the Ruidoso area but all of Lincoln County.

I have moved on from being director of CYCW, but support the vision and mission that is greatly needed in the community.

I am asking all the community and businesses band together and help make Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Blanca become a reality.

Once again, thank you for your support and dedication to the youth of Lincoln County.

Victor Montes

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RUIDOSO POLICE REPORTS

School fights

The Ruidoso school resource officer at Ruidoso High School stopped a fight in the school, Sept. 20, and the two students involved were suspended from school for two days. One of the students, a 16-year-old male, was also referred to the Juvenile Probation Office.

Battery charges were filed against a 14-year-old female in a separate incident, Sept. 9, at Ruidoso Middle School. She was booked at Ruidoso Police Department and released to her mother.

Stolen firearms

A resident on the 100 block of Shaw Lane reported a rifle had been stolen from his apartment, Sept. 18 while he was on vacation. A second residence on the 800 block of Carrizo Canyon Road was reported broken into, Sept. 23, and a handgun had been stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

Kidnapping charges

A conversation in the parking lot of a Ruidoso hotel turned into an argument that led to kidnapping and battery charges being filed against Randall Pesewonit, 22, of Mescalero. Pesewonit's victim was found, Sept. 11, on the Mescalero reservation, and was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center. Pesewonit was not located that night, and a warrant for his arrest was issued through Magistrate Court.

Domestic fight

A domestic argument, Sept. 4, on the 400 block of Mechem Drive ended with Therese Hardesty, 38, of Ruidoso fleeing after allegedly beating her boyfriend. Police issued a warrant for Hardesty's arrest on charges of domestic-battery.

Alcohol-fueled

After a night of drinking, one friend started berating — then beating — another at a residence on the 200 block of Crown Drive, Aug. 31. Police responding to the scene arrested Jerilyn Shorty, 24, of Ruidoso for battery against a household member. She was booked at RPD and later taken to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

A separate fight, at a residence on the 100 block of Wiley Aug. 22, ended with the arrest of Cody Bradley, 33, for battery against a household member. He was tak-

en to LCDC after failing to make bond.

Shoplifting

Trisha Yocum of Hondo and Brenda Lucero of San Patricio, both 21, were caught attempting to steal two boxes of hair dye from a store on the 100 block of Sudderth Drive, Aug. 21. Lucero was issued a citation for shoplifting and ordered to appear in Magistrate Court, while Yocum was charged and arrested on a separate warrant out of the New Mexico State Police in Alamogordo. Yocum was taken to LCDC.

Bone to pick

A clerk on duty at a convenience store near Midtown reported two women that came into the store, Sept. 25, and took a bottle of pain medication without paying for it. He stated they later came back and attempted to pay for the medication with a bone pulled from one of their purses.

They were told to leave the store and not come back. The medication was not recovered.

Wish denied

An unknown suspect entered a business on Sudderth Drive, Sept. 20, and stole a Make-A-Wish Foundation donation jar from the counter, containing about \$150 in change and bills. Employees said the suspect did not display a weapon or make threats, "he simply picked up the jar and walked out."

Burglaries galore

A residence on the 100 block of Apache Hills was broken into, Sept. 25, and a television, gaming system and DVD player, valued at a total of about \$2250, were stolen. A home on Willie Horton Drive was also reported broken into the same day, and a television was taken.

Other homes hit were on the 300 block of McBride Drive, 200 block of Excalibur and the 200 block of Crown Drive. In all cases, televisions and other electronic equipment were stolen.

Ruidoso Police were able to catch one burglary in progress Oct. 4 on the 200 block of Coconino Lane. Police saw three young male subjects make forced entry through the back door and were all carrying electronics. After stopping them in the act, police placed all three under arrest and were taken to RPD. Thomas Mancha, 18, of Ruidoso was booked, while the other two — both 17 years old — were taken to the Chaves County Juvenile Detention Center.



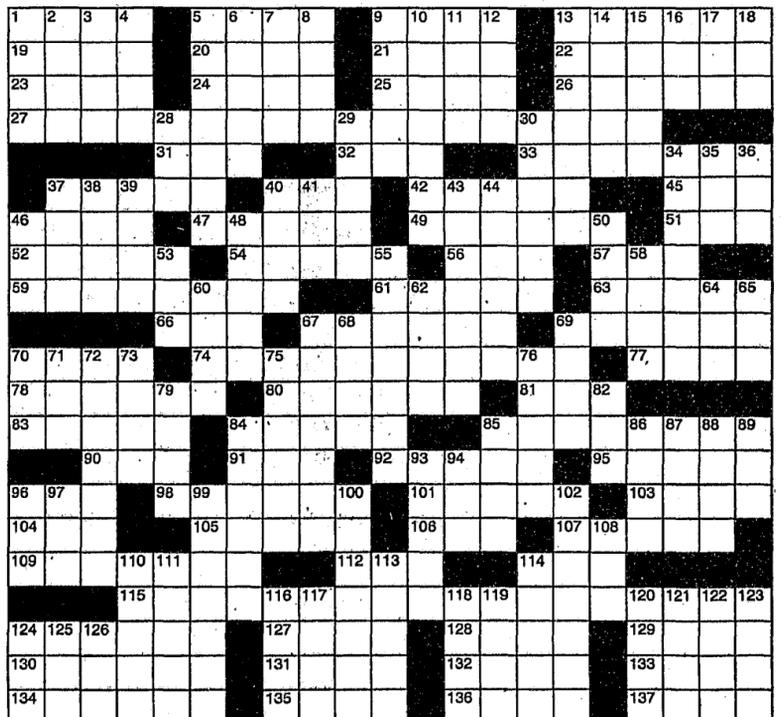
LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF CALL LOG

Sept. 30
7:53 a.m., Corona Mini Mart, unknown trouble
9:38 a.m., Carrizozo, 200 block Aspen, breaking and entering
4:58 p.m., Carrizozo, 1100 block D Avenue, animal call
7:55 p.m., Ruidoso, Forest Ranger station, traffic hazard
8:04 p.m., Nogal, 200 block Nogal Canyon Road, disturbance
8:44 p.m., Capitan, 8600 Highway 380, fire
Oct. 1
10:18 a.m., Lincoln, Highway 380 mile marker 9434, animal call
10:25 a.m., Bonito, Bear Canyon, shots fired
10:33 a.m., Alto, Fort Stanton Falls, trespassing
12:42 p.m., Oscura, Highway 54 mile marker 115, welfare check
1:11 p.m., Ruidoso Downs, 200 block Sagebrush, shots fired
3:12 p.m., Alpine, Sierra Blanca Trail, accident
6:08 p.m., Carrizozo, 12000 block Highway 54, welfare check
6:51 p.m., Carrizozo, 500 block F Avenue, animal call
11:15 p.m., Carrizozo, 1100 block 7th Street, disturbance
Oct. 2
12:15 a.m., Bonito Lake campground, disturbance
8:33 a.m., Ruidoso, Cedar Creek Road, welfare check
10:04 a.m., Nogal, Nogal Canyon Road, animal call
10:18 a.m., San Patricio, 100 block White Cat Road, larceny/theft
10:45 a.m., Alto, Highway 37, fire
11:05 a.m., Ruidoso, 100 block Homestead, alarm
11:31 a.m., Lincoln, Highway 380 mile marker 94, accident
11:46 a.m., Capitan, 100 block Grandview Drive, motor vehicle theft
6:05 p.m., Alto, 100 block Raven Ridge, breaking and entering
7:27 p.m., Alto, 100 block Raven Ridge, breaking and entering
Oct. 3
3:06 a.m., Ruidoso, Cedar Creek, disturbance
10 a.m., Corona, Highway 54 mile marker 154, welfare check
10:40 a.m., Alto, 100 block Los Estrellas Road, trespassing
4:30 p.m., Carrizozo, Lincoln County Detention Center, warrant service
7:31 p.m., Capitan, Grandview, disturbance
Oct. 4
7:49 a.m., Capitan, 100 block Valley View, animal call
10:33 a.m., Gavilan, 100 block War Bow Trail, animal call
12:41 p.m., Ruidoso, 200 block Coconino, agency assist
8:13 p.m., Gavilan, 300 block Gavilan Canyon Road, suspicious activity
9:38 p.m., Alto, 1400 block High Mesa Road, suspicious activity
Oct. 5
8:07 a.m., Carrizozo, Highway 54 mile marker 139, welfare check
12:53 p.m., Ruidoso, 100 block War Bow, animal call
3:32 p.m., Alto, 100 block Muligan Drive, vehicle vandalism
9:16 p.m., San Patricio, 28000 block Highway 70, burglar alarm
10:11 p.m., Carrizozo, 100 block Central Avenue, welfare check
11:33 p.m., Capitan, 100 block Valley View, disturbance/disorderly conduct
Oct. 6
6:54 a.m., Hondo, Highway 70 mile marker 302, animal call
7:42 a.m., Capitan, Smokey Bear Boulevard, accident
9:11 a.m., Capitan, 400 block W. Smokey Bear Boulevard, alarm
11:16 a.m., Ruidoso, 200 block Homestead, breaking and entering
11:33 a.m., Carrizozo, Highway 380 mile marker 60, welfare check
11:39 a.m., Nogal, 1000 block Highway 37, larceny/theft
3:15 p.m., Carrizozo, District Courthouse, disturbance
5:56 p.m., Alto, 100 block Crown Ridge Road, larceny/theft
10:50 p.m., Ruidoso, Hull/La Luz, accident

Super Crossword SIMPLE MATH

Solution on pg. 13

ACROSS
1 "That was a close one!"
5 Horror-film extras
9 E-junk?
13 Football team
19 Troubadour's instrument
20 Each
21 Holy headgear
22 Fill with fizz
23 Taj town
24 West alliance
25 Like — of bricks
26 Cheese-maker's need
27 Start of a remark
31 Busy bug
32 Initials of interest?
33 Snuggled up
37 Iraqi city
40 — de deux
42 Requirements
45 Bristol brew
46 Chalky cheese
47 Tidied the terrace
49 Word form for "bird"
51 Compete
52 Hotelier
54 Take in, perhaps
56 Actress Thurman
57 Fury
59 Part 2 of remark
61 Standish's stand-in
63 Day or Duke
66 Foreman's fortes
67 French port
69 Rap session?
70 Dry run
74 Part 3 of remark
77 Encounter
78 Diva Maria
80 Plaza Hotel kid
81 Ewe said it!
83 Massenet opera
84 Mistreat
85 Part 4 of remark
90 Diocese
91 Fix a fight
92 Spartan serf
95 Pith helmet
96 Make lace
98 They're out of this world
101 Early emancipator
103 TV's "The Twilight —"
104 Kimono closer
105 Snowy bird
106 Relative of -ator
107 Mad general?
109 Duncan's murderer
112 Olive product
114 Tighten the tent
115 End of remark
124 "On the Waterfront" star
127 Gymnast
128 Plunder
129 Carry out orders
130 Confer
131 Singer
132 Frank or Francis
133 Forsaken
134 Ringed orbiter
135 Manuscript enc.
136 Pilsner
137 — ranch
DOWN
1 Realty map
2 O'Brian or Downs
3 Raison d'—
4 Put on
5 '71 Woody Allen film
6 Separately
7 Shopper's sack
8 Primer pooch
9 Like some cheddar
10 Coaching legend
11 Burn remedy
12 Cadfael, for one
13 Fervent
14 Yorkshire city
15 Surrealist
16 Hefflin or Cilburn
17 When Paris sizzles
18 Badminton divider
28 Bend someone's — (yak)
29 Dispatch
30 Delhi denizen
34 Shirley's sidekick
35 Flansom — Olds
36 Scottish river
37 Complaint
38 Perched on
39 Rational
40 Brazilian kicker
41 Address abbr.
43 Learned
44 Snare
46 Mr. Ziegfeld
48 "America's Most Wanted" host
50 Conceal
53 NASA affirmative
55 English explorer
58 Wander
60 Greenhouse items
62 Miss
64 " — Station Zebra" ('68 film)
65 Salon request
67 Toilet water
68 Ever's partner
69 Mikita or Musial
70 Pt. of the whole
71 Team
72 Stretchy
73 Ballet movement
75 More mysterious
76 Diminish
79 Disoriented
82 Tread the boards
84 Flying
85 Price
86 Gloppy
87 "Once — a midnight dreary..."
88 Hawaii's state bird
89 Place-kicker's prop
93 Zola or Griffith
94 Rock's — Lobos
96 Hen's hubby
97 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
99 Disappoint
100 Silly trio
102 Fall fashion request
108 FBI employee
110 Swahili, e.g.
111 Witch's home
113 Pointless
114 Conversation piece?
116 Grabs all the goodies
117 Poet Wilcox
118 Thick slice
119 Actor
120 Winter woe
121 Hunt's — Ben
122 Dweeb
123 Actress
124 Small shot
125 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
126 Nova Scotia hrs.



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Gordon Snidow – His painted story

A multi-media music & art retrospective at Spencer

ALTO, NM – Gordon Snidow has been hailed as one of the foremost chroniclers of the contemporary cowboy since 1959. He is a historian who records his time with a palette of paints rather than words. Through his wonderful detail, he has broadened the definition of western art and has furthered understanding of the "Historic West."

Snidow (pronounced Sny-dough) actively records the whole fabric of his time and is highly recognized by his American Woman Series, Homeless and Wildlife paintings. He is the creator of the famous Coors Cowboy Collectors Series, and his work has graced more than 50 magazine covers.

A 1959 graduate of the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, the long-time Ruidoso resident has seen his work celebrated in major retrospectives in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas and at the prestigious Smithsonian in Washington D.C., and most recently in exhibits at the C.M. Russell Show in Great Falls, Montana and at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Corning, New York. He is a Charter and Emeritus member of the Cowboy Artists of America and has won 27 gold and silver medals, a Colt award, and three Best of Shows in CAA competitions. His accurate depictions of the contemporary west have also been the subject of a BBC film and his

many honors include the 1998 New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Art and a memorial, the Artist of the American West by the New Mexico Legislature in 2003. Gordon has also seen his works become a part of the permanent collections at major museums throughout the west and many paintings have been exhibited internationally in Russia, China, England, France, Germany, Taiwan and Canada.

Let the honors continue! In a very original & unique retrospective, this revered artist and his story will be celebrated in a multi-media production at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Featuring dozens of Snidow's critically acclaimed works, the retrospective, produced by Grace Snidow and Barbara Barleen-Staerkel, is scored by the master musician George Staerkel and his Arizona Opry cast.

As Snidow's art is revealed on stage, the suggestive story-line of each piece is shared via soulful ballads and popular country, western & rock tunes. The music program, which includes timeless favorites like "Ghostriders In The Sky," "Malaguena," "Thank God I'm A Country Boy," "City of New Orleans," and "Starry Starry Night," was carefully selected to include some of the Snidows' favorite songs. The score also

includes six original pieces, four of which were written by Barbara Barleen-Staerkel for the performance.

"There are those cherished and perhaps rare occasions in life when you are truly inspired by another human being," Barbara relates. "I admire not only Gordon's artistic gifts, but also his values and generosity, which are so much like my father's, Lloyd Barleen."

That admiration prompted her to write the ballad "Gordon's Song," which states:

*Now he paints with a master's hand
Not as he wishes it to be
But just as it is...honestly
and also the tune "Last Star Mill,"
He looks to the horizon in hopes of a
glance
of what lies ahead, yes he'll take the
chance
He's holding on tight, for all he desires
is the old cowboy way, drag the calves
to the fire.
Will they still take the wagons out just
for the thrill?
His knuckles are white and he's han-
gin' on tight
to the life of the last star mill...*



Saturday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m.

o his life and the last star mill.

"Gordon's life represents the deep values he wants to leave behind to all of us," Staerkel continues. His "...legacy will live on though the art he leaves behind and now also the wonderful memories of this tribute to him at Spencer Theater," she says.

During intermission, Gordon will autograph select art prints for sale in the Spencer lobby. Proceeds will benefit the theater. So will the proceeds from the sales of the Staerkel's CD sound track.

Don't miss out on this original production at the Spencer. Excellent seats are available for \$49 & \$46; call the Spencer Box Office at (575) 336-4800 or go online to www.spencertheater.com for tickets.

COWBOY from pg. 1

the items are so unique. I love it all."

Hirschfeld felt another reason the event continues to be a success is the setting. Many of the other cowboy festivals are in convention centers and parking lots. None have the rustic setting and mountain scenery of Ruidoso. "We are lucky to have the racetrack, being outdoors in the field with the mountains as a backdrop." The Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium remains a strongly attended festival despite other festivals dropping off. Last year, the Symposium brought in an estimated 22,000 in attendance and continues to have visitors from across the country, including California, Oregon, Maryland and Florida.

Vendors seemed pleased with the turnout and Larry Bitterman with The Old Frontier Clothing Company from Los Angeles said he will always be a part of the Ruidoso show. He's done his share of

shows across the country in his 22 years of experience and returned to the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. "The people here absolutely have an appreciation for this type of clothing." Bitterman said that people want a piece of the old west and a remembrance of their time at the show. His clothing line affords that desire. Additionally, Bitterman loves coming to Ruidoso. He stays in a cabin in the mountains and gets to listen to great live music while selling old-fashioned style jackets and vests. "These events are about an emotional experience and my clothing line is a piece of that emotion. It just makes you feel good." Joe Whitehurst, Portales resident agreed enthusiastically as he purchased a vest to go with the jacket he bought last year.

Continuing the education and experience of the cowboy way of life, the 23rd annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium is scheduled for Oct. 12-14, 2012.

Martin set to begin rehab at TIRR Memorial Hermann

Paralyzed jockey Jacky Martin has moved to rehabilitation at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) at Memorial Hermann in Houston.

"The doctors at both Memorial Hermann and TIRR concurred that Jacky was, at last, medically stable and ready to move over to TIRR," wife Tracey Martin posted on Facebook.

"The staff at TIRR 'rolled out the welcome mat' and made the transition exceptionally smooth. Wednesday was spent with introductions ... met the 12-plus members of Jacky's team. These are the folks who will be with him throughout the entire program and all are committed to ensuring the best possible results.

"The atmosphere is upbeat and positive.

"Jacky and I would like to thank each and every person who has kept him in their prayers and thoughts, and God bless you all."

Martin was injured when he was thrown to the ground after his horse broke down after the finish of a race at Ruidoso Downs on Sept. 2. He was hospitalized in the intensive care unit at University Medical Center of El Paso before moving to Houston on Sept. 22.

On Oct. 8, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse jockeys throughout North America donated part of their earnings to help aid Martin.

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, such as Martin.

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

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

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

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BUSINESS

Commissioners approve indigent health provider contract

By Patrick Rodriguez

Reporter

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Lincoln County commissioners unanimously approved an agreement with Canyon Light Inc. on a new provider contract to receive Indigent Health Care funding reimbursement for patient services.

Canyon Light is a substance abuse rehabilitation facility in Alamogordo, with a satellite office in Ruidoso. Canyon Light is the third substance abuse center to be contracted with the county.

Canyon Light owner and operating John Baldonado, a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor, told commissioners at their meeting last month his agency's success rate is on par with the national average, which is 34 percent for alcoholics while 79 percent of meth addicts relapse, and the highest percentage of those at Canyon Light who relapse are marijuana users, though he didn't give a specific percentage rate.

Commissioner Minter opened discussion by asking how Canyon Light received its clients.

Baldonado said that Canyon Light's referral base comes from multiple sources, including through magistrate court, misdemeanor compliance office, the municipal court in Ruidoso, and a large base of referrals from attorneys in Lincoln and Otero counties.

He also said that his agency has been a provider in the 12th Judicial District (Lincoln and Otero counties) since 1988.

"The expansion of services to Lincoln County was planned to provide a continuum of care to those individuals from Lincoln County which had been housed in halfway houses in the Alamogordo area," said Baldonado.

After the patients are released from the halfway house in Alamogordo - a typical stay is between three and five months - Canyon Light would be able to provide Lincoln County patients with an additional three to five months of treatment, said Baldonado.

Baldonado said that those addicted to prescription pain medication is becoming the largest client base at Canyon Light. He also said that socio economic factors play a part in the rise of substance abuse.

Canyon Light tries to get funding for individuals who leave the halfway house in Alamogordo and return to their communities elsewhere in the state.

"Being clean and sober is not enough," he said. "A person has to have living and lifestyle changes."

County denies CDBG projects for 'Zozo and Hondo

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The Lincoln County Commission has decided not to go forward with a couple of projects considered for Community Block Development Grant funding.

County Manager Tom Stewart during a special meeting Monday recommended that commissioners hold off on 2012 CDBG submissions for New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo and La Casa de Buena Salud in Hondo, citing specific reasons for each agency.

He said the projects proposed for New Horizons were too small for a grant, estimating that they would total less than \$100,000, and would be better served by attempting to secure funding through the Legislature, an idea discussed with the Chris Schneider, executive director for the center.

La Casa, meanwhile, according to Stewart, would like a new clinic, similar to the new health care facility in Capitan. However Hondo Valley Public Schools own the land the existing clinic sits on and the county leasing the building could make it ineligible for CDBG funds, said Stewart.

"With all the certifications that the manager has to submit on behalf of the county, you better own that land," said Stewart.

The deadline to submit a request for an upcoming CDBG to the state Department of Finance and Administration is Jan. 13. Stewart said that prior to that date there would need to be three public hearings for input on a project, in addition to having a "good" application, an environmental process complete, and an engineering and architectural firm hired for whatever project is selected, and the county's current CDBG project, the health care clinic in Capitan, must be completed

and closed out by Dec. 16.

Stewart said that he expects to have certificate of occupancy for the clinic in Capitan by the end of this week, adding that, depending upon the inspectors, the project should be completed by the end of October. But the next public hearing would have to be held before Nov. 15 if the county commission wished to proceed with a CDBG.

Additionally, said Stewart, the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District has recommended that the county select a project by Nov. 15 to assist with the application. But because the next county commission meeting happens on Oct. 18, Stewart said there isn't enough time to advertise. Though SNMEDD has offered to help with the project, said Stewart, "I personally feel uncomfortable recommending another CDBG project early in a new manager's tenure." (Stewart is expected to step down as county manager in November.)

Stewart said that he had envisioned an application for a new senior center in Carrizozo, adding that putting a clinic in Hondo on the county's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan could be considered later. The Carrizozo Senior Center, he said, "is in need of an upgrade ... we have all sorts of problems with the infrastructure."

"Since they're currently operating at the Hondo clinic, there's nothing wrong with that as a projection, but I don't see that as an urgent need," he added.

Stewart said that there is \$50,000 in legislative appropriations that can be used to begin the process for the Carrizozo Senior Center for a 2013 CDBG project.

"I think that our commitment to Hondo was in helping them out as far as the service for the people of Lincoln County," said Commission

Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo. "I think it's up to La Casa to really supply the building and the actual clinic."

Stewart explained that La Casa is considered a county clinic, and unlike the county hospital in Ruidoso and the smaller clinics in Carrizozo, Capitan and Corona that are managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, it is managed by the hospital in Roswell. "(The county leases) the property from the Hondo schools for the purpose of the clinic," he said. "The building used to be owned by the county, but we donated it to the schools for the purpose of a small school clinic. And then we sublease it to La Casa, and in that way we're able to provide some form of mill levy subsidy to the operation of the clinic."

Sedillo asked if La Casa had thought about applying for a CDBG on its own. Stewart said that the clinic is a nonprofit, not a government entity, and therefore not qualified to submit an application for a grant on its own.

"It would seem that if we're going to make an investment in Hondo in that clinic it would be an appropriate time to take another look at the ownership and lease agreement," said Commissioner Tom Battin. "If we could get out of the hybrid situation that we're in there and if there's some way to negotiate that so that it would be clearer as to the ownership of the authority, etc."

Commissioner Mark Doth said that it was "just wrong on a number of levels" that La Casa would seek funding through a CDBG because the clinic has had enough time to present the county with a plan. He said that he supported the idea of improving the Hondo clinic, but in addition to the county soon installing a new manager, "I think the timing is just horrible, and I would like

to slow it down and see what our needs are before we just jump off the bridge and say OK."

Doth also mentioned that he'd received information from Hubert Quintana, executive director of SNMEDD, that all CDBG funding is in jeopardy. "So I don't want to get anyone's hopes up until some of this stuff is a little more secure."

Commissioner Jackie Powell, whose district includes the Hondo Valley, said that she's uncertain whether or not the Hondo clinic should receive funding through a CDBG. "We're in a shaky situation where the state's broke, the (federal government) is broke, I'm very hesitant because I feel like we're providing a service now for a group of people that need it and it's plugging along. I'd like a brand new car too, but my checkbook says no. If (Hondo schools) could do their own CDBG, since they own the property. I would support the ICIP in the future, but to rush something through, that's irresponsible."

Commissioner Kathryn Minter said she has no problem supporting La Casa, as the clinic provides the county with a breakdown of services rendered when she's had trouble obtaining such information from the three Presbyterian-managed clinics in the county. She said she eventually wants to support the residents of Hondo getting a new clinic, but she also agreed that the timing makes it difficult.

She also suggested that the county might use some of the \$800,000 it receives annually in rent from Presbyterian for the lease of the Lincoln County Medical Center to obtain grand funding for future projects such as a new clinic in Hondo.

Said Minter: "Though times are tough, I wouldn't want to lose sight of this. I feel like we should help them."

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New Horizons hosts ceremony for new HVAC system

By Patrick Rodriguez

Reporter
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CARRIZOZO – Local, state and federal officials were at the New Horizons Developmental Center on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the installation of a new boiler and air conditioning unit at the center purchased through public funding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development office recently awarded New Horizons with a grant for \$6,695 to upgrade its heating and air conditioning systems.

Lincoln County Commissioners Eileen Sedillo and Kathryn Minter were in attendance at the ceremony. In April, county commissioners approved funding in the amount of \$9,100 to replace the boiler at the center, which occupies land and buildings that the county own.

Minter said that New Horizons is “a good place to keep our tax dollars.”

Terry Brunner, state director of USDA Rural Development, presented New Horizons executive director Chris Schneider with a certificate, while Schneider thanked USDA Rural Development, county commissioners and the company that installed the new boiler.

Brunner, who’s based out of Albuquerque, said that he was surprised that New Horizons existed, adding that he was pleased to hear about the services the



center provided.

New Horizons is the only care facility for developmentally disabled adults in the county. Funding for the center is provided primarily through Medicare and Medicaid. There are currently 19 residents at the center, ranging in age from 17 to 87; and 30 staff members.

Schneider said that the old boiler malfunctioned three times last winter, which

had been at the center since 1972, adding that it could not be repaired and had to be jury-rigged in order to operate.

Schneider said that during this past summer ceiling fans were used to keep the center cool due to a lack of air conditioning.

Toward the end of the ceremony, Schneider became teary-eyed and talked about how his views about developmen-

tally-disabled people have changed since he started working at New Horizons.

“Before I came to New Horizons, I believed disabled people just weren’t normal,” he said. “But they’re special.”

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Nate Dunn (center) of Bonito River Services, which installed the new boiler at New Horizons, explains to Terry Brunner, state director for USDA Rural Development, and Lincoln County Commissioner Kathryn Minter how the heating system works.

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The essence of a symposium

By Sandi Aguilar

For the Ruidoso Free Press

John Cusolito claims his wife, Shirlene, married him about 10 years ago because she needed more volunteers at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. They met in August, got married the first of October, and were volunteering at the Symposium the next week.

Cusolito now coordinates over 75 volunteers for the three day event which hosts more than 30 entertainers and performers, 150 vendors and 25,000 visitors. “They’d be hard pressed without us,” he says as he hands out badges, checks off names and disseminates duties.

Cusolito couldn’t be more pleased with the caliber of people who are part of the Symposium. He states that each is faithful, trustworthy and knows how to get the job done. There are very few problems encountered. He knows of only one incident for the books, and was proud of how it played out.

Mary Jo Smith recounts the story of how she as a ticket taker would not let anyone in without a ticket. Several years ago the concert was sold out and she had to begin turning people away. A booming voice told her to let the elderly couple

in line through the doors. Being stern, she began to rebut, but was quieted when the booming voice turned out to be event owner, R.D. Hubbard.

Smith nervously laughs that her only story is not about any of the thousands she encounters, but the owner. Her connection to the Symposium became deeper when Hubbard returned to the ticket booth and apologized for any problems he had caused.

Smith was also recruited by Shirlene Cusolito. Smith claims, “If you know Shirlene, you’re volunteering for the Symposium.”

Shirlene Cusolito is so devoted to the Symposium, that she has made the event her family reunion. Each year, she invites her closest relatives from throughout New Mexico and Arizona to come to Ruidoso every second weekend in October with the notion that their reunion will consist strictly of punching tickets and assisting guests, and if time allows, a dance or two at the evening concerts. Mitch Cusolito,



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The Cusolito Clan: Rick, Brodi, Shannon, Mitch, Mike, Shirley, John and Charley (Shirlene was out volunteering...) are a family group of dedicated volunteers tasked with the production of the annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Shirlene’s stepson from Tucson, who usually helps with the Kids’ Rodeo, boasts, “This is my favorite weekend of the entire year.” He and his wife only come to Ruidoso once a year and it is always to help at the Symposium.

The Cusolito’s embody the essence of community and are great representatives for the mission of the Symposium, supporting the cowboy way of life. From under his hat, John Cusolito states, “I like giving back to the community. It’s part of life. They need help – it’s what we do.”

LCMC honors certified medical interpreters

Lincoln County Medical Center recently honored three hospital employees who passed a week-long certified medical interpreter training in order to serve Spanish speaking patients. A recognition event took place on Sept. 30.

The three employees are Estella Davalos, Rita Rioš and Carrie Avalos-Melendrez.

Medical interpretation is provided to all patients at LCMC although the service was usually provided over the phone. The Certified Medical Interpretation course allows employees at a specific site to serve as a communicator between the patient, or their family, and the care provider.

Medical interpretation varies from conversational speaking of a given language. The dialogue involves discussing conditions, medications or treatments in such a way that language does not become the barrier in seeking care.

“This is an excellent service for a rural community hospital to offer its patients,” said Patsy Parker, director of patient care services. “Given our location, this service will allow LCMC to provide better care by gaining a deeper understanding of the patient’s needs and how our physicians, nurses and care providers can deliver that care.”



Since completing the training at the end of July, patient demand for the service has steadily increased. There have already been 22 separate patient encounters requiring interpretation services in the first 60 days.

“I’ve been assisting a patient as she is currently going through a physical therapy treatment program and it looks to me like she appreciates the interpretation support and appears more comfortable and understands the therapist during his treatment

sessions,” said Davalos. “She has thanked me and the physical therapist at each appointment and have shared that we have helped her so much.”

“This service was always available before but it was over the phone so it wasn’t as convenient for our patients,” said Parker. “Now, our patients, as well as the providers and caregivers, are now realizing this service is available on site through an employee which has increased the quality and safety of the care provided.”

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EDUCATION

Ruidoso Middle School hits the fundraising trail

By Kerry Gladden

Ruidoso Municipal Schools

Every year the Ruidoso Middle School PAC works to raise money for a variety of activities for the middle school students and this year is no exception. The PAC is getting ready to launch fundraisers that will be used to fund the 8th Grade Celebration, Achievement Dog Tags and many other initiatives.

Here is a quick list of upcoming fundraisers:

Ruidoso Mountain High Fly-In at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Middle School will be selling chopped brisket sandwiches, nachos, Frito pies, popcorn and snow cones at the 2nd annual Ruidoso Mountain High Fly-In. Food will be provided by Papacheco's and is guaranteed

to be great! Look for the Papacheco's trailer and smoker - you can't miss it!

Butter Braid Pastries - The Perfect Holiday Treat or Gift! On sale through Oct. 19; Delivered Nov. 7

Last year the drama classes sold Butter Braid Pastries before the holidays, and it raised more money than any other fundraiser. So how could these holiday favorites not be brought back for a second year? Each Butter Braid serves 11 people and can be kept frozen until you are ready to wow your guests. They are \$12 each, and make great gifts! Butter Braids are available for purchase from any RMS eight-grader, or by calling the front desk at the middle school (575) 630-6800.

RMS/Braves Apparel

There is not a better way to show school spirit than

to sport the colors of the Braves. Beginning Nov. 1, there will be a variety of apparel items offered by the PAC including t-shirts, hoodies, polos and caps. The apparel will not be sport-specific or club-specific; it is simply designed to support all activities and athletics at RMS. The apparel will be on sale at all basketball games, during parent conferences (in the school lobby) and at other RMS events.

"One hundred percent of the money that our PAC raises each year goes right back to our students," said George Heaton, principal of RMS. "We couldn't do all of the activities that we do each year without the help and support of our parents."

For more information, contact Ruidoso Middle School at (575) 630-6800.

Discover Community Education for professional development

ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education is offering several classes in the month of October for area professionals. On Oct. 13, Procurement Code Overview Training will be offered by Kathy Sanchez with the New Mexico State Purchasing Division. This is a high-level overview of the NM Procurement Code and how it must be applied. Bids, proposals and sole source procurement methods as well as vendor responses and protests will be covered. Anyone who works in area and regional government who wishes to attend is encouraged to call (575) 257-2012 to register. There is no charge for this training.

The New Mexico Onsite Wastewater Association (N-MOWA) presents training by the National Association Wastewater Transporters Oct. 13 and 14 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day. ENMU-Ruidoso will host the event at 709 Mechem in Ruidoso. Pre-registration prices for first time training is \$425 or \$225 for renewal. Registration at the door for first time training is \$475 and renewal is \$275. You can call to preregister at (575) 257-3012. For more information on N-MOWA or the training, call (575) 808-0917.

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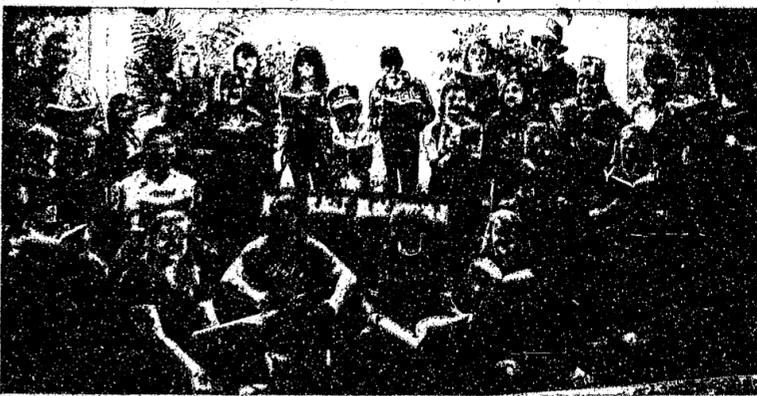
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 Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule Training
 Offered by the US Department of Labor, is subsidizing a training which is mandatory for all contractors and sub-contractors working in pre-1978 target housing or child-occupied facilities. The Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule Training meets EPA requirements. Seating is limited to the first 30 registrants each day. To participate, please fill out the form located in Room 213 at the main campus located at 709 Mechem.

Call Community Education at 257-3012 or 257-2120 for information on customized training and professional development classes for you and your business.

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Today a reader, tomorrow a leader



Courtesy Photo

Pictured from left to right, 1st row: Marikka Temple, Sawyer Miller, Nolan Paul, Isa Lindsey; 2nd row: Cody Dawson, Ismail LaPaz, Andrew Palomino, Emma Lindsey; 3rd row: Asst. Principal Cody Patterson, Amanda Munoz, Harlynn Geronimo, Rio O'Neal, Madigan Gonzales, Janae Treas, Talia Randolph, Librarian Ellie Keeton, Briana Kasovia; 4th row: Shelby Slaten, Jordyn Kayitah, Moriah Sales, Katherine Horrell, Dana O'Toole, Principal Pauline Staski. Ruidoso High School Librarian, Ellie Keeton, along with Principal Pauline Staski and Assistant Principal Cody Patterson announce the celebration of Teen Read Week at the school library during the week of Oct. 17-21. The theme for this year's event will be promoted in English, Spanish, and Apache. Students and staff will participate in various research and reading activities utilizing the many available resources. Many incentives will be awarded, and the grand prize will be a color "Nook" including a gift card for downloading favorite titles. Keeton and her Teen Read Week programs have been recognized by the New Mexico Library Association, the American Library Association and the American Indian Library Association.

PNM offers energy exploration grants for schools

"Our Energy Exploration Grants encourage teachers to ask students a question about energy or energy-efficiency and share with us their creative ideas to address that question in their classrooms," said Diane Harrison Ogawa, executive director of the PNM Resources Foundation. "Teachers still have time to help students attain a better understanding of the topics of energy and energy efficiency by applying for a PNM Energy Exploration Grant by Oct. 15."

Sample questions are available at www.pnm.com/foundation/docs/energy_questions.pdf, though the fund encourages teachers to create their own, innovative questions that would pique the interest of their students.

Teachers at schools located in communities served by PNM and San Juan County are eligible to apply for the grants.

For program rules, tips on how to write a successful grant application and access to the online application, visit www.pnm.com/foundation/energy_explore.htm?source=explore-em.

Youth of the Week

Lylanna Trillo



"Lylanna Trillo is an amazing daughter, she helps around the house, is very responsible and does her homework when she gets home from school," says her mom Lisa Trillo. "She loves to play basketball, draw and is very good at it, and loves to play with her friends. She is a wonderful and delightful daughter and the sunshine of my day," her mother added. Lylanna is a fourth-grader attending Mountain Elementary School. Her goal this year is to make "A" honor roll the whole year. Lylanna chatted with us about school and we found out some interesting facts about her. *If you were the cook at school, what would you fix the students for lunch?* "I love to make nachos, and they are good," says Lylanna. *Tell us three things you remember about kindergarten.* "Graduating, my teacher Mrs. Romero and the fun field trips," says Lylanna. *Is there anybody in history that you have read about that you would*

like to be? "I have been working on a report about Rebecca the ghost at the Lodge in Cloudcroft. She is very pretty and interesting," says Lylanna. Lylanna enjoys texting and her favorite thing to do is draw, which helps her to relax and express herself. *If she could get any one present this year she would want her own phone. What would you do with \$100 dollars?* "I would buy me some books and maybe a phone" says Lylanna. *If she were the mayor of Ruidoso, the first thing she would do is make sure everyone was safe. She believes what makes a person popular is being themselves, not being a bully, and being nice to everyone. If you knew a friend of yours had stolen something, what would you do about it?* Lylanna says she would ask her mom what to do and try and talk to the friend. "Mommy always has all the answers," says Lylanna. *If you could trade lives with somebody you know, who would it be and why?* "The Kardashians, because they have fun and I have four sisters and a niece and we have fun sometimes," says Lylanna. *For more information about "Youth of the week" contact Lisa Morales at 575-258-9922 or lisa@ruidosofreepress.com.*

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New director getting comfortable with Ruidoso library

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Less than two weeks into his new job as director, Corey Bard has positive impressions about the Ruidoso Public Library.

"It's been great. We have a great staff, and this is a really nice library," said Bard, who most recently had been director of the public library in Gold Beach, Ore. "I want people to come in. We've got great resources here, especially in the children's area. I don't think this village is going to outgrow this library any time soon."

Bard is originally from the Chicago area. He has a Master's degree in library science from Dominican University in



Corey Bard, left, helps Ruidoso Public Library patrons search for a booking using the online catalog. Bard was recently hired as the director of the library.

River Forest, Ill., and received his Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Before working at the public library in Gold Beach, Bard worked for The Theosophical So-

ciety in Wheaton, Ill., in the H. S. Olcott Memorial Library.

Bard said that he'd never been to Ruidoso before moving to the village in September. He said he was drawn to the physi-

cal beauty of the area, especially the many opportunities for exploring outdoors, and that he has always preferred to live in a smaller community.

One of the ideas that he innovated at the public library in Gold Beach that he would like to bring to Ruidoso is the use of new media, such as audio books for MP3 players and electronic books for machines like the Kindle.

"It's a good thing that publishers are gearing more toward e-books," said Bard. "Libraries

need to adapt to new concepts. This is definitely the trend that publishing is going to."

Bard said he would also like to have more computers at the Ruidoso library. He said that having more computers with Internet access would bring in more visitors.

Bard said that his favorite books are those that discuss history. His favorite historical subject to read about is the presidency of Abraham Lincoln and Civil War. "I don't read much fiction," he said, adding that he also likes to read about health and fitness.

He's run in nine marathons, including the Boston marathon, which he finished with a time of about three hours, 16 minutes.

The public will have an opportunity to meet Bard from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Ruidoso Public Library.

County commissioners approve ENMU work study position

By Patrick Rodriguez

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Lincoln County commissioners last month approved a work study contract with Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso for a student to work in the county clerk's office, however it would still need to be determined if the individual would be an employee of the county.

Under the agreement, the county would be responsible for 25 percent of the wages not to exceed \$1,667, and the rest of the wages would be paid by ENMU-Ruidoso.

County Attorney Alan Morel said that there might be a need to create a separate contract with any individual to clarify that the work would be part-time at about 20 hours per week with no anticipation of continued employment.

Commissioner Kathryn Minter asked about the origin of the cost and how long the individual in the position might actually work. County Clerk Rhonda Burrows said that the cost was based on a maximum of 800

hours of work dependent on the hourly rate.

Morel said that ENMU-Ruidoso would do the actual hiring of the individual, including interviewing, but the work study student would work for the county.

But Commission Chairwoman Eileen Sedillo said that the actual employer of the program isn't clear in the proposal documents. She said that the contract agreement states that the individual would be an off-campus employee of ENMU-Ruidoso.

Commissioner Mark Doth said the work study program is a federal program and as such is subject to federal guidelines, and in some cases the student receives the pay as a discount from their tuition costs.

Burrows said that Morel and County Manager Tom Stewart had some concerns about liability, as it wasn't known if the county or the college would be responsible for providing worker's compensation if needed.

Another option discussed was hiring the individual as an independent contractor. But Morel said if the individual is in

the county office then it would be hard to determine their employment status, either as a contractor or as a staff employee.

Burrows said the help in the county clerk's office is strongly needed.

"We are so behind the gun in trying to catch up on technology," she said. "I'm just trying to find an economical way to have some additional manpower."

Sedillo said that it would be a good

idea if it could be determined that ENMU-Ruidoso would be the employer before an actual agreement between the county and the college takes place.

Commissioner Tom Battin, who said the contract was an opportunity to assist a student and to provide temporary clerical services to the clerk, motioned to approve the contract under a provision determining the employer of the individual.

Rotary dinner benefits students



Tina Eyes for the Ruidoso Free Press

The Rotary Club of Ruidoso held its annual enchilada supper Oct. 4 to raise funds for local student scholarships. Officials estimate more than six hundred dinners were served, raising several thousand dollars in addition to a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Vicki Autry of Ruidoso won the raffle. The Rotary Club of Ruidoso is also raffling off an iPad2. Ticket are \$10 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Drawing is Nov. 15. Call 258-9922 for tickets or more information.

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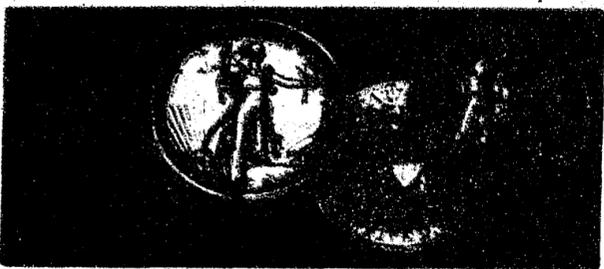
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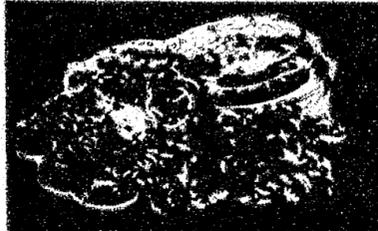
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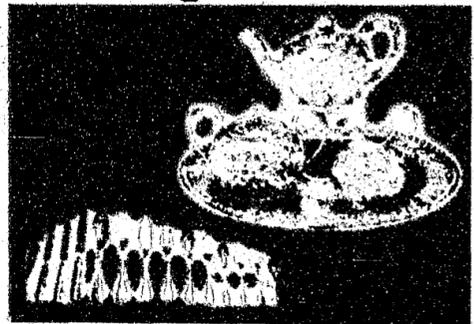
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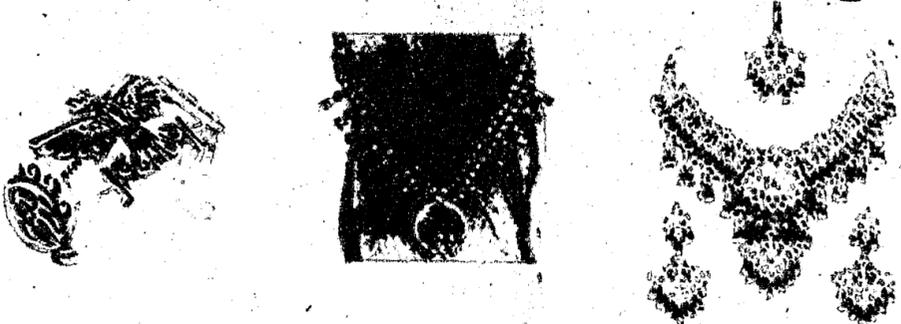
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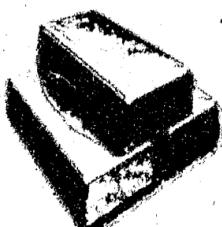
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Oct. 4
Volleyball
 Lovington d. Ruidoso, 3-1
 Capitan d. Gateway Christian, 3-0
 Hagerman d. Mescalero, 3-2
 Carrizozo d. Hondo, 3-0
Boys soccer
 Socorro 2, Ruidoso 1
Girls soccer
 Socorro 10, Ruidoso 0
Oct. 6
Volleyball
 Capitan d. Mescalero, 3-1
 Corona d. Lake Arthur, 3-0
 Ruidoso d. Tularosa, 3-0
 Hondo d. Vaughn, 3-0
Boys soccer
 Silver 5, Ruidoso 2
Oct. 7
Football
 Ruidoso 15, Tularosa 14
 Loving 42, Capitan 6
 Carrizozo 26, Magdalena 12
 Hagerman 26, Mescalero 22
Volleyball
 Carrizozo d. Animas, 3-1
Oct. 8
Volleyball
 Ruidoso d. Las Vegas Robertson, 3-2

SPORTS UPCOMING

Oct. 11
Volleyball
 Corona at Valley Christian, 5 p.m.
 Capitan at Hagerman, 5:30 p.m.
 Gateway Christian at Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.
 Hondo at Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m.
Girls soccer
 Ruidoso vs. Silver at W.D. Horton Stadium, 3 p.m.
Oct. 13
Volleyball
 Gateway Christian at Capitan, 5:30 p.m.
 Hagerman at Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.
 Ruidoso at Carlsbad, 6:30 p.m.
 Hondo at Valley Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Boys soccer
 Ruidoso vs. Hatch at W.D. Horton Stadium, 6 p.m.
Oct. 14
Football
 Hondo at Elida, 3 p.m.
 Lordsburg at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
 Mesilla Valley at Capitan, 7 p.m.
 Magdalena at Mescalero, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
 Quemado at Carrizozo, 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 15
Volleyball
 Reserve at Carrizozo, 2:30 p.m.
 Ruidoso at Lovington, 2:30 p.m.
Girls soccer
 Ruidoso vs. Hatch at W.D. Horton Stadium, 11 a.m.
Cross country
 Ruidoso at Rio Rancho Jamboree, 10 a.m.

Warriors get plays when needed

By Todd Fuqua

Sports Editor
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 TULAROSA — For most of their rivalry game at Tularosa Friday, the Ruidoso Warrior offense was stifled. That it took an interception return for a touchdown to make the difference really didn't come as much of a surprise.

Cornerback Denver Coronado made a great read on a pass play by Tularosa quarterback Matthew Silva on a ball intended for Jim Coleman with just under nine minutes left in the third quarter and returned it 41 yards for the score, giving the Warriors just enough to come away with a 15-14 victory.

"I was just reading him and he dropped back," Coronado said of the play. "He threw the ball right to him and I picked it. I was pretty happy I caught it."

So was coach Kief Johnson, who said Coronado had been battling a thumb injury.

"He'd been struggling a bit, but he just sucked it right in and



Ruidoso receiver Parker Johnson (43) is congratulated by teammates Ismail Cook (11) and Bruce Klinekole after Johnson caught a touchdown pass in the second quarter of the Warriors' win at Tularosa Friday

took it to the house," Johnson said. "That was nice."

The score was the turning point in a game that had been dominated by Tularosa's defense and running game. The Wildcats (3-3) took advantage of an interception on a trick play by Ruidoso that saw full back Matthew Carr throwing on the first play of the game.

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Warriors 15, Wildcats 14

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 Tularosa 14 0 0 0 - 14

First Quarter

Tul - Eloy Gonzales 20 pass from Matthew Silva (Brett Saenz kick), 7:08

Tul - Silva 17 run (Saenz kick), 3:54

Second Quarter

Rui - Parker Johnson 36 pass from Sam Williams (Kalama Davis run), 7:26

Third Quarter

Rui - Denver Coronado 41 interception return (Beto Fernandez kick), 9:54

Team statistics

	Rui	Tul
First downs.....	9	14
Rushes-yards.....	32-103	36-162
Passing yards.....	61	83
Att-comp-int.....	20-6-3	27-13-2
Total yards.....	164	245
Punts-avg.....	6-33.8	6-31.6
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	3-1
Penalties-yards...	7-50	11-90

Rushing: Rui - Beto Fernandez 2-47, Kalama Davis 17-33, Sam Williams 5-11, Tanner Chavez 6-9, Ismail LaPaz 1-2, Matthew Carr 1-1. Tul - Jared Rocha 17-85, Matthew Silva 17-76, Braiden Burks 1-7, Jim Coleman 1-(minus-6).
Passing: Rui - Williams 19-6-2, 61; Carr 1-0-1, 0. Tul - Silva 27-13-2, 83.
Receiving: Rui - Parker Johnson 3-48, Fernandez 1-10, Davis 1-2, Bruce Klinekole 1-1. Tul - Eloy Gonzales 2-28, Brett Saenz 1-21, Jarin Carrillo 2-12, Warren Spitty 2-9, Jim Coleman 4-8, Jared Rocha 2-5.

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Lady Warriors rebound with two wins

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After going through a rough patch — including a district-opening loss to Lovington — the Ruidoso volleyball team rebounded Oct. 6 with a 25-21, 25-12, 25-20 sweep of Tularosa.

After that, they came back from two games back to defeat Las Vegas Robertson Thursday, 11-25, 7-25, 25-23, 25-23, 15-9. That match was particularly pleasing to coach Marie Garcia, who had to move Amanda Bryant up from junior varsity to take on the setting duties from senior Jordan Mowdy, who was in Albuquerque with teammate Brittanie Gonzales on campus trip.

"We didn't get a big practice with Amanda, and we owe her a lot to be able to stick with it," Garcia said. "Robertson came out strong, and when one team is strong and the other is faltering, the scores can be pretty terrible."

The Lady Warriors' offensive struggles seemed to infect



Ruidoso's Amanda Bryant (5) and Madigan Gonzales go up to block a hit by Robertson's Jenna Rhoads Saturday.

Ruidoso (8-7, 0-1 District 4-3A) with what one former U.S. President once called a "creeping malaise," as Robertson (5-8) rattled off one rally after another to win the first two games handily.

The third game started off in the same manner, with the game's

first serve by Kendra Montoya falling in for an ace. But the next serve was in the net to tie it at 1-all, and after a few more trades in serves, Madigan Gonzales got the serve for Ruidoso.

The Lady Warriors responded with four straight points —

their longest rally to that point — and set the tone for the rest of the match.

"Those first two games, we were still trying to figure out what to run with our setter," Gonzales said. "(Amanda) had to step up today, and I'm really proud of her for doing that. She had a lot of jitters, and we all did because we were missing two of our seniors. But we all pulled through."

Ruidoso's hitting wasn't as strong as Robertson's — although Destri Vincent started to show the same kind of power she had in her team's sweep of Tularosa two days before — but they were able to rely on tips and kills from Hannah and Emma Lindsey, Marikka Temple and Gonzales for their points.

What's more, the Lady Warrior defense stiffened to the point that long rallies became the norm for the rest of the match.

"We had to change our style a little bit, and while they went to their bigger hitters, we had

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Ruidoso runners fourth at NMMI Invite

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For the Ruidoso Free Press

ROSWELL — In spite of missing one of their top runners and having another running injured, Ruidoso still managed a fourth-place finish at Saturday's NMMI Invitational in Ruidoso, with only two 5A teams and host NMMI in front.

"They ran well," said coach Trevor Rabourn. "We had decently good times and I felt like we had some repositioning with some of the places. Derrick Montelongo ran strongest for us, which was good for him to be up there. It was good for his confidence and he's been running real well so he deserves to be running at the top."

Montelongo finished 15th, with only one district runner, Lovington's Esteban Sotelo in front, with Aaron Shalley and Avery Carr, who was running injured, in 19th and 21st.

Rabourn said both Carr and Shalley "ran a good time and (Shalley's) been steadily improving so we're getting stronger. (Rylin) Vega ran one of his best times so overall it was a good day, I felt like under the conditions."

Vega finished 25th in 18:26.63 to round out the top five and the conditions were somewhat windy on the course that started at the Noon Optimist baseball fields and took three circles along a course west of the complex.



Above: Warriors Derrick Montelongo, Avery Carr and Aaron Shalley are near the front of a pack of runners on the first loop of the NMMI Invitational cross country meet Saturday in Roswell.

Right: Warrior Tyrin Julius keeps pace with a district foe from Lovington.

The top four Warrior runners packed together strongly early in the race, and three of the top four stayed close as they came in to the finish.

"We pack really well," Rabourn said. "We actually fell off a little more than I would have liked with our fourth runner, and we were missing one of our top five. Wambli Little Spotted Horse didn't run at all, so we're running well. But we still have some things we need to do if we're

planning to meet the goals we set for ourselves."

The Warriors will next run at the Rio Rancho Jamboree this Saturday.

Boys, team — 1, Hobbs, 46; 2, Clovis, 54; 3, NMMI, 84; 4, Ruidoso, 111; 5, Tucumcari, 129; 6, Lovington, 135; 7, Goddard, 166; 8, Artesia, 180
Ruidoso individual results — 15, Derrick Montelongo, 17:53.55; 19, Aaron Shalley, 18:09.19; 21, Avery Carr, 18:11.25; 24, Rylin Vega, 18:26.63; 37, Chris Estrada, 19:27.22; 41, Tyrin Julius, 19:40.61.



Capitan keeps improving with win over Mescalero

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Capitan's volleyball team keeps improving, as evidenced by the Lady Tigers' 4-game victory over Mescalero Oct. 6.

Coach Rebecca Gonzales was happy with the win, but wasn't so happy about how the match started.

"In our first set, we had to make some changes in our rotation," Gonzales said. "Our key players were having an off night, and the adjustments worked."

Capitan (6-8, 2-0 District 7-1A) spotted the Lady Chiefs a 5-0 lead in that first game before the time out, and while they were able to stop Mescalero from steam-rolling them, they weren't able to win the game outright. The Lady Chiefs (4-12, 0-2) won the first game, 31-29.

"Our serving in that game kept us from putting it away," Gonzales said. "But the adjustments really made a difference the rest of the way."

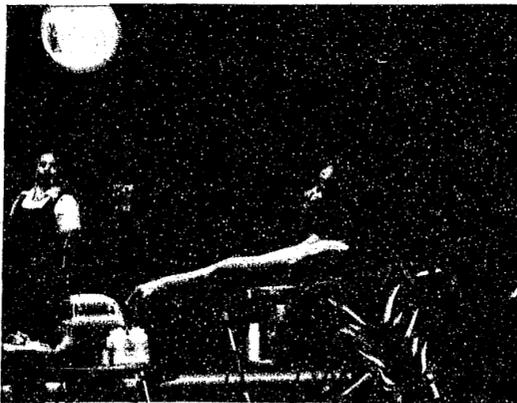
Capitan won the next three in a row for the victory,



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Above: Capitan setter Jamie Fields (8) prepares the ball for a strike by teammate Kersti Davis, Oct. 4, during the Lady Tigers' win over Gateway Christian at Roswell.

Right: Capitan's Maribel Villegas receives a serve.



and are now 2-0 in district after starting the year out 0-5.

"It's really starting to come together, but I still haven't seen them play the mistake-free game they're capable of," Gonzales said. "We're on the right track, and we'll continue to work hard and not settle."

Lady Tiger sweep

Capitan started district play Oct. 4 with a 25-21, 25-11, 25-18 sweep of Gateway Christian in a match that showcased their ability to play synchronized ball a little more than two weeks after finally getting a full roster back from injuries.

"We're all healthy and we're all starting to play as a team," Gonzales said. "We're making lots of strides now. We're not peaking yet, but we're moving up to the time when we'll need to peak the most."

The Lady Tigers are at Hagerman tonight, while Mescalero - losers to Hagerman Oct. 4 - hosts Gateway Christian. Both matches start at 5:30 p.m.



No. 24 Denver Coronado Senior corner back

In a game dominated by defense, Denver had the biggest play of the game at Tularosa, picking off a pass and returning it 41 yards for a touchdown that gave the Warriors the win.



Ruidoso boys lose two in district

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The Ruidoso Warrior soccer team knew it was a tall order to beat Silver Thursday at W.D. Horton Stadium.

The Colts came into the contest unbeaten in District 3-1A/3A, and showed why with a goal in the first 10 minutes. Ruidoso fought valiantly, but still came up short in a 5-2 decision. This after a disappointing 2-1 loss to Socorro Tuesday.

Thursday's game was marked by two would-be goals that banged off the posts, something that's become depressingly familiar for the Warriors this year.

"We would probably have maybe six more goals on the season if those go in," said Ruidoso coach

Aaron Romero.

Ruidoso (3-14, 0-5 district) spotted Silver two goals before Jesus Villaiba dribbled his way through the Colt defense and shot the ball in from about 12 yards out for a score at 18:13 in the first half.

After another score by Silver, Ruidoso's Augustin Ramirez got a second score in the second half to bring the Warriors back to within one.

"It was a beautiful score on a free kick," Romero said. "He bent it into the far corner against the wind. It was a terrific goal."

Silver, however, was still able to get the ball over the Warrior defense and got two more easy breakaway goals.

Despite the loss to the district leader, Romero felt

his team did much better than it did the last time the two squads faced off - a 4-0 loss for Ruidoso.

"There's no love lost between these two teams, and their talking to us is something that kept us in the game," Romero said. "It was a motivation to us, we just came out on the wrong end of it."

Loss to Socorro

Ruidoso may have lost to Socorro, but Romero said his Warriors were much better than the 2-1 score showed.

"We absolutely dominated the game in every aspect except the score," Romero said. "The ball was on their half of the field for the majority of the game. There were three chances we had in the second half that we couldn't convert, and that's why we

lost the game."

The game was a re-match between the two teams, who met up in the Coyote Classic tournament earlier in the year. Ruidoso won that one, 2-1.

"We're evenly matched with them. They're building the program like we are," Romero said. "What it really came down to is who wanted it more that day."



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Ruidoso midfielder Roberto Hernandez, left, and Silver's Brody Cook both go for the ball along the sideline at W.D. Horton Stadium, Oct. 6, during the Warriors' district loss to the Colts.

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Carrizozo ready for district, Hondo beats Vaughn

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Carrizozo's volleyball team is on an unqualified roll after its disappointing showing in the Capitan Classic two weeks ago.

Since finishing fifth in that tournament, the Lady Grizzlies three in a row, including a four-game defeat of Animas Friday.

That came after a three-game sweep of Lincoln County rival Hondo, and Carrizozo coach Pam Allen said the team is coming into its own now that District 4B play is looming.

"This was huge for them," Allen said of Carrizozo's win at Animas. "This is the first recollection I have of Carrizozo beating them. To do that on the road is just huge."

The Lady Panthers were at the Capitan Classic as well, and faced Carrizozo (11-1) in pool play. Allen feels her team should have done much better than they did in that limited playing time, and showed they could Friday.

"We had an opportunity to beat them in three, and probably should have, but we got away with the win and that's what's important," Allen said.

Carrizozo faces Hondo again this Tuesday on the road, then starts district

play with a pair of home games Oct. 14 and 15 against Quemado and Reserve.

"With district coming up, the kids that were back from last year are pretty driven," Allen said. "When they're on, they're really something to see."

Hondo rebounds

The Lady Eagles followed up their loss to Carrizozo with a District 3B sweep over Vaughn Thursday.

Hondo coach Justine Ortiz said the loss to Carrizozo actually helped her team in a way.

"We didn't even play the second game, but in the third game we finally gave them a fight," Ortiz said of the Lady

Grizzly match. "But it helped the girls pull together, because when we went to Vaughn, we won in three."

Hondo (4-11, 2-1 district) will still have to work hard the next time it faces Vaughn, but Ortiz said she's sure her girls have what it takes to win again.

"I can't take anything away from Vaughn, their defense was on," Ortiz said. "But we finally did what we know how to do and played like we can. The communication, hits and backup were all so much better and the girls are starting to believe in themselves."

The Lady Eagles play at Roswell's Valley Christian next Thursday.

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Marikka step up and dink the ball in a few times," Garcia said. "We can't rely on just one or two big hitters and blockers. It takes the whole team."

Loss to Lovington

The District 4-3A season got off to a rocky start for Ruidoso Oct. 4, as they dropped a four-game set to Lovington, 25-19, 25-21, 21-25, 25-14.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Lady Warriors, who had a long talk with coach Garcia in the locker room after the match.

"Even though the emotions were running high, they were able to answer some hard questions from me," Garcia said. "You keep going back to the drawing board and don't give up, that's all I've got to say."

Ruidoso came out on fire in the first game, going



Ruidoso's Marikka Temple (16) hits the ball as Tularosa's Kimberly Turner (12) and Jana Rice block Oct. 6 at Ruidoso High School.

up 7-2, but the Lady Wildcats (9-6, 1-0) kept chipping away at the lead until they were able to tie it at 7-all on a Ruidoso errors, and took the lead on a kill by Bianca Walker.

Lovington began to steadily pull away, but the Lady Warriors weren't go-

ing quietly, as Gonzales was hitting the ball with authority and Mowdy was digging spikes by the Lady Wildcat front line.

Lovington never trailed in game two, as the Lady Warriors were unable to get any kind of run going due to numerous service

errors. It looked like that was going to be the story for game three as well, as the Lady Wildcats had a 6-2 lead to start. But then Ruidoso's hitters started getting untracked and the Lady Warriors were able to tie the match a few times,

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After that, Tularosa went 55 yards and scored on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Silva to Gonzales. An extra point by Brett Saenz put the Wildcats up 7-0.

"I'm generally not a tricky kind of guy, and sometimes you like to gamble, but they didn't bite on it at all," Johnson said of that ill-fated first play of the game. "We launched it right to the safety and he stayed there for the interception. It's a game of momentum and that gave Tulie the momentum for a little bit."

Tularosa used that momentum to cause the Warriors (4-3) to go four-and-out on their next possession, then used a brutally efficient running game to march the ball 63-yards in five plays for another touchdown.

Wildcat running back Jared Rocha had 85 yards on 17 carries, while Silva had 76 yards on the same number of rushes.

The lone bright spot for Ruidoso was a 36-yard pass from quarterback Sam Williams to Parker Johnson in the endzone for a touchdown in the second quarter. That score and a two-point run by Kalama

Davis put the Warriors just six points back heading into the locker room.

Ruidoso was still unable to get much going with its running game in the second half, but at least the defense had made adjustments and kept the Wildcats from running roughshod the rest of the way.

"Our defense really stepped up against their run," Johnson said. "Coach Mike Speck did a great job on the defense, moving linebackers and linemen around and we kept them fresh. They got off the line and made plays."

Coronado's third quarter touchdown was the last score of the game, but the Warriors had to hang on for the rest of the contest, as neither team was able to put together a good offensive drive.

The real dagger to the Wildcats' heart was a 43-yard run - the longest of the game for Ruidoso - by Fernandez, who got the Warriors down to the Tularosa 16 yard line with just over a minute left. From then on, Williams was able to take a knee on two successive plays and run out the clock.

"I'm proud of the kids,

they sure did hang in there," Johnson said. "With our injuries from last week, I'm proud of some of the guys that stepped up and filled in at some positions."

Ruidoso's three remaining regular season games aren't any easier, as they'll host another Class 2A power in Lordsburg next week, then move through the District 4-3A season against Lovington and Portales.

"It will be a dog-fight the rest of the season," Johnson said. "But that's what makes it exciting."



Ruidoso quarterback Sam Williams throws a pass during the first half of his team's win at Tularosa Friday.

then finally took a 17-16 lead following two straight kills by Destri Vincent.

"Wasn't that beautiful?" Garcia asked of Vincent's play in that game. "She and Lyndsey Saenz both played to win a little bit more tonight."

Ruidoso's biggest push came when it took the lead, as Vincent and Harrelson's kills were part of a 8-0 run with Gonzales serving. The Lady Warriors had game point serve at 24-18, but an error gave Lovington the serve, and the Lady

Wildcats were able to rattle off three straight points before a convincing kill by Vincent brought the game to a close.

Whatever momentum the Lady Warriors had after that win disappeared early in the fourth, as Lovington scored the first five points before a kill by Gonzales gave Ruidoso the serve.

As with game two, the Lady Warriors were unable to sustain any kind of scoring run, and a 6-0 run pretty much put the match away.

AREA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District 4-3A				Little League Football Minors			
	W	L	W	L	W	L	
Portales	4	2	0	0	Sooners	4	0
Ruidoso	4	3	0	0	Tigers	3	0
Lovington	4	3	0	0	Raiders	2	2
Oct. 7				Razerbacks			
Ruidoso 15, Tularosa 14					Cowboys	1	2
Lovington 31, Hobbs 28					Vikings	0	3
Portales 54, West Las Vegas 0					Bears	0	4
Oct. 14				Majors			
Lordsburg at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.					Raiders	3	0
Roswell at Portales, 7 p.m.					Tigers	3	1
District 3-1A				All games at Mescalero			
	W	L	W	L	Oct. 8		
Mesilla Valley	4	2	0	0	Minors		
Magdalena	3	3	0	0	Razerback 12, Bears 0		
Capitan	3	3	0	0	Sooners 36, Raiders 0		
Mescalero	3	4	0	0	Tigers 14, Cowboys 12		
Oct. 7				Majors			
Loving 42, Capitan 6					Chiefs 48, Warriors 13		
Hagerman 26, Mescalero 22					Carrizozo 42, Sooners 0		
Carrizozo 26, Magdalena 12					Tigers 42, Bears 0		
Oct. 14				Oct. 15			
Mesilla Valley at Capitan, 7 p.m.					Minors		
Magdalena at Mescalero, 7 p.m.					Vikings vs. Bears, 8 a.m.		
District 2 six-man				Cowboys vs. Razerbacks, 4 p.m.			
	W	L	W	L	Tigers vs. Sooners, 6 p.m.		
Lake Arthur	5	2	2	0	Majors		
Dora	4	2	1	1	Warriors vs. Carrizozo, 10 a.m.		
Hondo	3	2	0	1	Sooners vs. Bears, Noon		
Elida	0	6	0	1	Raiders vs. Chiefs, 2 p.m.		
Oct. 7				Lake Arthur 50, Elida 0			
Oct. 14				Hondo at Elida, 3 p.m.			

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Mescalero falls in final seconds

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Mescalero's football team came into their Friday game against Hagerman as slight underdogs, even though the Bobcats were winless.

After spotting Hagerman a 7-0 lead three plays into the game, the Chiefs tied the game by halftime and were leading by two points heading into the final minutes. But the Bobcats took advantage of Mescalero penalties and were able to score with 10 seconds left to secure a 26-22 victory.

"Our youth hurt us, and we're still a work in progress," said Mescalero coach Godfrey Cordova. "We just didn't make the plays when we needed, but that's how it goes if you don't play four quarters."

Hagerman (1-6), a team that had played in the Class 1A state championship the past two years and champions in

2009, were young as well, but made the plays when it needed. Mescalero (3-3) had the ball in the last two minutes, but penalties kept them from getting the first downs that would have allowed them to run the clock out.

As a result, Hagerman got the ball back and were able to score their game-clinching touchdown.

"We had more mental errors and penalties that we can't have," Cordova said. "We're a short-yardage team. We run the ball, we don't pass. Those penalties made it hard to come back."

The Chiefs face Magdalena this week in a Homecoming game that is also the team's District 3-1A opener. The Steers lost to Carrizozo Friday.

"At least everyone's healthy, and we should be at full-tilt for this one," Cordova said. "Magdalena runs an option and has more skill kids, but I think it will be another evenly matched game."

Justiss: Back to the fundamentals for Tigers

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Capitan football coach Collin Justiss knows his team has a lot of work to do with the District 3-1A season fast approaching.

That was made apparent in the Tigers' 42-6 loss at Loving Friday.

"We have to go back to the fundamentals, and there's not much else you can do," Justiss said. "We have to go back to what makes football football - blocking and tackling."

Capitan (3-3) scored its only touchdown in the second half after spotting the Cardinals (4-1) a 42-0 lead at the break. Injuries were again the bane of the Tigers' existence, as starting linebacker Thomas Fields was out with an injury suffered last week at New Mexico Military Institute, while running back Tyler Neil re-aggravated a twisted ankle he suffered in Capitan's loss to Fort Sumner.

"We're playing with who we have, and grades are coming out next week, so hopefully we'll have more then," Justiss said. "Right now, I'm playing with only 15 players, and it's not very pretty at the moment."

Capitan's next opponent is Mesilla Valley next Friday. Not only is it the start to district play, it's also Homecoming for the Tigers.

"That's every coach's worst nightmare," Justiss said of the weeklong activities. "We're going to hit it hard on Monday, and have to get past the distractions of Homecoming. As long as we can get through that, I think we can challenge Mesilla Valley and put pressure on them."

'Zozo gridders end season with win

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The Carrizozo 2011 football season is at an end, but at least the Grizzlies went out on a high note.

Carrizozo, playing its first year as an 8-man program, finished the season Friday with a 26-12 victory over 11-man Magdalena, in a game that saw the Grizzlies overcome youth, numbers, and a setback to Animas the week before.

Because the schools had such different numbers on the sidelines, the coaches came to an agreement that when Carrizozo (6-1) had the football, they'd play 8-man. When Magdalena had the ball, it would be the full 11-man game.

Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura came

up with a defense for his team just before they got on the bus, which meant his players were studying the plays on the trip to Magdalena.

"They (Magdalena) scored on the opening drive because we were still trying to figure the defense out," Ventura said. "But then they caught on and stopped them. I knew we had to run a different defense to give the eighth graders some protection, and it helped."

The Grizzlies have played many games this year with only three players on the sidelines when playing in 8-man, and those three were in eighth grade. Playing 11-man against Magdalena (3-3), those youngsters had to take the field.

The experimental defense worked,

as Carrizozo held the Steers scoreless five times in the red zone.

It was still a close game, with Magdalena getting to within four points by the end of the third quarter, but the Grizzlies scored with eight minutes left in the game - a two-yard touchdown run by Jace Hill - and held off the Steers the rest of the way.

Even with its stellar record, Carrizozo is ineligible for the playoffs, as they dropped down from 11-man the year before. Ventura knows his program is a good one - even with the lack of numbers - and looks forward to a fully eligible team next season.

"We had a good year in 8-man and we'll do what we can and hope for the best," Ventura said. "I was proud of my boys. They picked it up quick."

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ENTERTAINMENT

30th Annual Oktoberfest heralds changing season

By Laura Doth

For the Ruidoso Free Press

In the mountains of southern New Mexico the signs of fall are everywhere, and the resort community of Ruidoso is prepared to celebrate the change in seasons. For the past 30 years, the cooler nights and warm days that herald the golden aspens have been welcomed with a traditional German festival. The 30th Annual Ruidoso Oktoberfest will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"The Ruidoso Oktoberfest has become a tradition in our community, and it's a great way to celebrate the changing of the seasons," said Mark Doth, one of the organizers of the event. "This year we're bringing back the exceptional group Salzburger Echo from Salt Lake City, to help us celebrate."

Salzburger Echo brings the Alps to their audiences, playing Old World and contemporary folk music from the alpine regions of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. They continue to amaze audiences with their 12-foot alphorns, Swiss cowbells, holzernes g'lächter and harmony yodeling. Performances in authentic costuming are musically enjoyable and visually exciting. Together since 1992, Salzburger Echo has played many venues and festivals throughout the United States and Europe. They are one of

the most sought after Alpine bands in the country. 2011 also marks the 201st anniversary of Oktoberfest celebrations worldwide.

The first Oktoberfest was held in 1810 as a wedding celebration for Bavaria's King Ludwig I and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. It didn't take long for the fun loving Bavarians to replace the horse races, agricultural shows and other distractions with a focus on great beer, music, dancing and food. The wedding reception was such a success that Ludwig issued a royal decree making October festival time in Munich, Germany. The festival was dedicated to the fall harvest and to the region's most famous product, beer. In the same tradition, Ruidoso's Oktoberfest has become a much loved annual celebration. "Our entertainers are always crowd pleasers," Doth said.

In addition to Salzburger Echo, the Albuquerque bands Swingshift and Die Polka Schlingel will perform. Authentic folk dance troupes entertain the crowds when the live "oom pah pah" bands take a break. Always a crowd pleaser, the large German dance troupe from Fort Bliss will be returning again this year.

A favorite of the kids, the "Kinderhall" offers games, prizes and pumpkin decorating. Throughout the main hall, over 40 arts and

crafts booths feature some terrific local and regional talents. The libations that have made Oktoberfest famous the world over are in abundant supply at the Ruidoso event. "We have plenty of imported German beer and authentic German food," said Doth. "We're known for the wonderful food and drink that our vendors provide. This is a really fun family celebration. You'll see kids aged 2 to 90 out there doing the chicken dance or the polka, and it's all for a good cause."

Proceeds from the Ruidoso Oktoberfest benefit a variety of Lincoln County charities.

The Ruidoso Oktoberfest is presented by Special Events Resource Group (SERG). SERG is a nonprofit corporation formed with the purpose of providing funds to benefit legitimate and recognized Charities and fund Education Scholarships for the youth of Lincoln County. Since its beginnings in 1999, SERG has contributed over \$168,000 to Lincoln County charities including \$72,000 in scholarships to area students. Tickets to the Ruidoso Oktoberfest are \$8 per day for adults or \$14 for two days. Children 13 to 17 are \$5. Children 12 and younger are free. Event hours are Oct. 14 from 5 to 11 p.m. and Oct. 15 from noon to 11 p.m. For more information, call (575) 257-6171, or visit www.oktoberfestruidoso.com.



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MUSIC NEWS

By Tyler Vinney
Music Reporter



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LACUNA COIL

Italian goth-rockers Lacuna Coil give us a taste of their upcoming album, *Dark Adrenaline*, due to be released Jan. 24, with the new single, "Trip the Darkness."

The song opens up the band showing off their Italian roots with the mandolin mixed into the opening of the song. It progresses into the signature heavy guitar we've seen on their past works and goes into Andrea Ferro's opening verse. With every album, this man's vocals are sounding more matured and fantastic, and this song is no exception. The verse greets us with "what a day/I can barely keep my eyes open/I don't want to see straight" and rest assured, if you're a new fan or an old school coiler, you won't be seeing straight because it sounds so good.

Cristina Scabbia joins into the fray in a pre-chorus of "Come to me/Come to me/I am waiting for you," luring the listener into the chorus with her unique soprano vocals. The chorus is a on a higher note, than the usual for Scabbia, but it sounds fantastic with "Follow me follow me/As I trip the darkness/one more time." There is the usual harmonizing of Ferro and Scabbia in the bridge. The song is a return to the harder rock scene and a step away from the more rock-pop influences of their last album, "Shallow Life." "Trip the Darkness" is a painting on silence and if it is anything to go by, the band is going to impress with *Dark Adrenaline*.

Get ready, people, Lacuna Coil has returned.

THE AGONIST

A taste of what's to come for hardcore rockers, The Agonist give us "The Escape," off their next album due to be released in early 2012. The band gives us a peek into the future of what to expect with their refinement of their style, leaving behind the majority of their metalcore past they've come to be associated with and bringing in its place a new sound mixed with prog, symphonic and a forged metal sound. Any band has to continue to grow and mature into its own, and with "The Escape" we're shown just that. The song gives us a rock feel with a melodic chorus. An almost sweetness, however, breaks down onto the sharp metal full verse. The song flows together with harsh and clean vocals instead of clashing like some of the past songs have. We're treated to a pretty sick guitar solo, as well.

Marching into a full storm hurricane we have "Lonely Solipsist." The song is heavy, chalk full of some catchy riffs, frenetic beats and guttural vocals. The quality of the mixing of the song is fantastic and every word and note played runs together like a well-oiled machine. Lead singer Alissa White-Gluz proves that she has a massive range of talent with her tuned clean vocals and her brutal voice. She delivers like no other and can tackle anything she puts her mind to. The band is just giving us a slight peek under the curtain of what's coming, and man does it look amazing.

KITTIE REVIEW - I've Failed You

If you're hoping for something subtle and for the faint of heart, don't tread here. The Canadian quartet releases *I've Failed You* and once again crafts aggression, vulnerability, beauty and chaos into song. The album takes raw nerves and the harshness that can be reality and pits them against the human animal, taking the band to all new levels. "This is a very sad album and it is a

very heavy album; it's something I had to get out," says front woman Morgan Lander. Her statement is no lie. The lyrics have a very heart-on-my-sleeve approach, which differs from the usual behind the scenes and cover up approach. "We are the Lamb," the first single off the album, comes out swinging with aggression, sharp lyrics and the feel of being thrown into a tornado of attack. "Empires, Part 1" gives the listener some mellowed acoustic guitar, leading up to the frenzied explosion of "Empires, pt 2." The clash of harsh and clean vocals builds a tower and then tears it down again. With "Never Come Home," we are painted a picture of a broken lover with lyrics like "In your eyes I'm found, but I can never come home." The album is like a bomb with a long fuse, lit and set in front of you, casually. It's in your face, and sends a message that it's okay to be human, feel and be honest. Well done ladies, well done!



BUSH REVIEW - The Sea of Memories

Bush fans rejoice! After a 10-year hiatus the band returns with their new full-length album *The Sea of Memories*. Gavin Rossdale is back in form with the band greeting us like an old friend with the grunge-rock sound that made the band so big in the '90s. The band shows their past and also that they know where they're headed. What makes this band so fantastic is that they grow, they evolve. You can't say, "well, this doesn't sound like Bush." Bush's sound is ever changing. If it says "Bush" on the cover and Gavin Rossdale is at the helm, it's Bush. They keep their signature sound but experiment with lighter and faster elements. *The Sea of Memories* is no exception; it is its own record. The album has some serious depth. At times it can be dark, brooding, rock on tracks

like "Heart of the Matter" and "Sound of Winter;" it can be slow and mellowed in the best sense of the word on tracks like "Baby Come Home" and "Red Lights;" or just downright melodic and beautiful on "All Night Doctors" and "Be Still My Love." There are a few songs that sound like they could be re-heated leftovers from Rossdale's solo album, which missed the mark for a lot of fans. But rest assured the band, new members and all, Bush is back and here to stay and continue to make their mark on the world of music.



TORI AMOS REVIEW - Night of Hunters

The iconic, platinum-selling singer-songwriter Tori Amos continues her legacy of recordings with the release of *Night of Hunters*. The album, Amos' 12th release, is her first appearance on Deutsche Grammophon records and is a curious contemporary-classical crossover. It's Amos raw, at her piano, no percussion, recorded with the string quartet Apollon Musagète. The songs are crafted in an unusual way, stitching new life from the 21st century to songs inspired by chamber pieces spanning the past 300 years. In the line of firsts presented with this album, Amos' daughter Natashya Hawley appears on some of the songs and even leads the vocals on "Job's Coffin," which is the weakest song on the album both vocally and lyrically.

I found Hawley to be a weak imitation of her mother and her addition takes away from the album. Some will love this change and others will hate it. I was disappointed in this entire album and felt let down after her last release, "Abnormally Attracted to Sin," which showed so much originality. This is miles away from my favorite, "From the Choir Girl Hotel." Sadly, this one is a miss for me.

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Beef Stroganoff on a budget

Beef Stroganoff has been around since the 19th century and has even won first place in a cooking competition in 1891 by the chef of the Stroganoff family. The original Beef Stroganoff was made with tenderloin beef. The private chefs of Count Pavel Stroganoff had to make it with very tender beef due to the fact that the Count had lost all of his teeth. Count Stroganoff was a dignitary at the court of Alexander III and was somewhat of a celebrity who was known for his love of art and food. It took another 50 years for Beef Stroganoff to become popular in the USA, but it's an all-American dish now! Even Russian cookbooks use the Americanized recipe rather than the original one, which did not have mushrooms in it.

When I think of comfort food, Beef Stroganoff ranks right up in the top five best recipes. It has all the ingredients I love in it; noodles, tender beef, and a savory sauce. The only downfall, Beef Stroganoff can be rather expensive to make, so here is a cheaper, yet equally delicious way to make it.

Meat Ball Stroganoff

Ingredients

Meatballs

- 1 pound hamburger meat, 80/20
- 1 egg, large
- ¼ cup finely diced yellow onion
- ¼ cup bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Pinch of kosher salt
- Pinch of black pepper
- 1 teaspoons fresh ground horseradish (optional)

Stroganoff Sauce

- 2 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 8 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- ½ yellow onion, diced
- Dash of Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup beef stock
- ¼ cup red wine
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 tablespoon flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 12 oz. egg noodles



Directions

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Once the water is at a rolling boil, add 1 tablespoon of salt and return to a boil. Next, add noodles to the boiling water and stir well. Cook noodles until they become al dente. Run them under cold water to stop the cooking and set aside. Next, in a large bowl, mix all of the meatball ingredients together and shape into quarter size meatballs. Set aside. Next, in a large skillet over medium heat, melt 1 tablespoon butter. Once butter is melted, place a few meatballs into skillet at a time, but do not

over crowd the pan. Cook meatballs on all sides until they are about medium rare and place them on a clean plate.

Once the meatballs are all cooked, it's time to make the sauce. In the same pan (without cleaning it) add one tablespoon butter. Once butter is melted, add onions and sauté for 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and sauté for 2 more minutes. Deglaze the pan with red wine and cook for 5 minutes, then add 2 tablespoon flour and stir until well mixed. Add beef stock, thyme, Worcestershire sauce and oregano and bring to a simmer. Add sour



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cream and gently mix together. Add salt and pepper to taste. Once the sour cream heats up, add the meatballs to the sauce and simmer for about 10 minutes, or until the meatballs are cooked. To serve, run the noodles under very hot water and place 4 oz. of the noodles on a warm plate. Spoon some of the sauce with meatballs over the noodles, and enjoy!

I hope you enjoy the comfort of a good Beef Stroganoff, as the weather is definitely getting colder! Drop me a line sometime at askchefbrendan@gmail.com, or like my Facebook page 'Chef Brendan' for more recipes and photo tutorials.

Happy Cooking!

An apple a day keeps the doctor away

We are all familiar with the old saying, but many of us don't know just how beneficial they really are. Here are the facts that back these wise words up:

Apples are a good source of beta-carotene, as well as vitamins B and C, and also contain minerals such as calcium and potassium. Known to help the body with digestion due to its soluble fiber content, these crunchy treats are an excellent aid when trying to trim our waist lines. Apples are a great food to help lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels and can help prevent various types of cancer. Even with a relatively high sugar level, apples are known to regulate ones blood sugar levels, which is good news for those who suffer from diabetes or hypoglycemia. Another



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great thing about apples is they are helpful in giving your immune system a boost.

Now that you know the scoop, here are a few recipes to try out. Some of these recipes are partnered up with other fresh fruits for a tasty combination that will give you a variety of other nutrients.

Apple and banana wraps – cut and peel apples and bananas into thin slices and wrap inside a warm flour tortilla and add cinnamon. Yummy, almost tastes like apple pie.

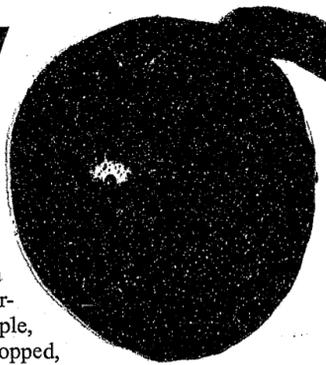
Apples with peanut butter – an oldie but a goody, even the kids can make this one.

Fruit salad – freshly cut one apple, one orange and one banana into cubes, and then add one cup of chopped

pineapple chunks, one cup of seedless grapes cut in half. All you need to do is mix and enjoy.

Apple-cranberry salad – add a 16oz can of cranberry sauce, one tart apple, one celery rib chopped, and ½ cup of finely chopped walnuts, combine and serve. This is a great alternative to the usual plain cranberry sauce served at thanksgiving.

I encourage you to add freshly cut apples to anything that might taste good, such as cereal, oatmeal, or peanut butter sandwiches. Be good to your body, after all you do have to keep it for the rest of your life.



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LCMC honores intérpretes médicos certificados

Lincoln County Medical Center recientemente rindió homenaje a tres empleados del hospital que pasaron una semana de formación certificada intérprete médico para atender a pacientes que hablan español. Un evento de reconocimiento se llevó a cabo el 30 de septiembre.

Los tres empleados Estella Dávalos, Rita Ríos Avalos y Carrie-Meléndrez.

Interpretación médica se proporciona a todos los pacientes LCMC aunque el servicio era prestado por lo general a través del teléfono. El curso Certificado de Interpretación Médica permite a los empleados en un sitio específico para servir de comunicador entre el paciente o su familia, y el proveedor de servicios.

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dio las gracias y el fisioterapeuta en cada cita y han compartido que le han ayudado mucho".

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~ A Resident of the Nest, during the 2011 Candlelight Vigil

For the sixth consecutive year, HEAL hosted the Day of Unity Candlelight Vigil inside the Nest Domestic Violence Shelter.

Luminaria after luminaria lined the kitchen counter, their candles flickering softly and creating an atmosphere of peace. Residents of the Nest decorated each luminaria with tributes to people they knew who are survivors, and to family members and friends who have died at the hands of someone who once claimed to love them. These were tributes to the power of the human spirit.

These images were given life on the luminarias. They were not haunting. This night, this candlelight vigil, was a celebration. It was joyful. Hopeful. Encouraging.

The ceremony opened with HEAL executive director Coleen Widell explaining the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of each October, which is National

Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Advocates and survivors gather on this day to honor survivors. It is a time to also mourn the men, women and children whose lives have been snuffed out because of domestic violence. "This evening, across America, advocates and survivors just like us are coming together to celebrate their work to end violence. Tonight in this room we are joined by survivors, Nest residents, HEAL board members, local faith leaders, our children, and our husbands and wives. We are all an integral part of the solution," said Widell.

Pastor Sal Lopez shared his understanding of family violence through the eyes of a child. He encouraged the mothers in the Nest to be strong and make safe decisions for their children. Lopez offered himself and his church as a support system to the Mothers. He closed his presentation with a special prayer for the women and their children victims, which he delivered in Spanish.

Pastor Tim Gilliland told the audience that Jesus was a victim of violence too and that God wants all people, and especially the Nest residents, to live in peace, not in violence. Gilliland reinforced that violence was not the fault of the victim and told the

survivors the entire community is proud of their courage.

According to Julie Gilliland, HEAL board member and minister at the Church out of Church, the prayers offered at the vigil are intended to lift the spirits of women suffering from domestic violence and encourage them to seek safety and refuge. She too reminded the residents that God would not approve of the violence perpetrated against them. After the vigil, several women in the shelter asked that Julie return for the Nest Faith Hour, a weekly voluntary program that connects local pastors from the Ministerial Alliance with residents of the shelter who want to discuss faith issues. The Faith Hour was started by past board member Deacon Bob Racicot.

Six survivors also participated in the Vigil. Many survivors told their stories to the audience. Several residents and staff members read poems about domestic violence, and two women joined together to sing "Behind the Wall," a song about domestic violence written by Tracy Chapman.

Miss Albuquerque Outstanding Teen and local high school student Juliann Lamb also attended. Domestic violence prevention is her platform issue, just as it was when she was crowned Miss Ruidoso Teen

in 2010. Lamb has worked closely with the Nest on several initiatives.

Celina de la Garza, manager of HEAL's Sweet Charity Resale Boutique, encouraged the residents to move forward with their lives. She said, "I am not going to share my story of all the horrible things he did to me. That is in the past. You have to start from today, look forward and every time you look in the mirror say to yourself 'I can do this. I am worth it.' Because you are."

The annual candlelight vigil is closed to the public, due to confidentiality. Invitees included exclusively the residents of the Nest, the HEAL family and Pastor Lopez.

Dan Francis, husband of HEAL office manager Susanne Francis, was very moved by the ceremony. He felt the ceremony should be moved to a public location next year "so people in our community, who are so supportive of the Nest and its residents, can participate and really 'get the feel' of what these women go through. There wasn't a dry eye in the house tonight...for a reason."

For information on the free and confidential services of the Nest's Domestic Violence Shelter, call (575) 378-6378, or "like" HEAL and the Nest on Facebook.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR • 10-11 thru 10-17

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

Billy the Kid Regulator Ride, runs thru Oct. 14. This 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 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!

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

Ruidoso Oktoberfest at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, Oct. 14 & 15, 5 - 11 p.m. Friday and Noon til 11 p.m. Saturday. We are celebrating our 30th annual Oktoberfest. We don't consume near that amount of chickens, sausages, or beer, but we make a good attempt at it, and we have a lot of fun doing it. The Ruidoso Oktoberfest is produced by Special Events Resource Group (SERG). SERG is a non-profit 501(c)3. New Mexico Corporation formed with the purpose of providing funds to benefit legitimate and recognized charities and fund education scholarships for the youth of Lincoln County. For more information, contact Mark Doth at 575-257-6171; www.trekwest.com/oktoberfest. Admission: \$8 for one day; \$14 for two days; young adults age 13 to 18 - \$5; \$8 for two days. Children under 12 free both must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets sold at the door.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

The Roots of Cowboy Culture for Full Moon Nights Summer 2011, White Sands National Monument, 7 p.m. Join Rudy Avila and Alex Mares with Furs -N- Spurs Farm & Fun around a campfire for a walk through time that discusses the origins of cowboy culture. With coffee brewing and biscuits cooking in traditional Dutch ovens, Rudy and Alex will provide an overview of Native American pre-history and their contributions to modern Cowboy Culture. Afterwards, the public will be welcome to sample coffee and biscuits with the presenters. Programs are held in monument's amphitheater and are free. Monument entrance fees apply: \$3 per person 16 years and older. Events may be canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. Reservations are not accepted. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information.

Shroud of Turin: A Contemplative Journey from outer image to inner prayer, San Patricio Retreat Center, San Patricio, Oct. 14 - 16, Friday evening until Sunday after lunch. Deacon Pete Schumacher will be leading this informative and inspiring spiritual retreat using a full-sized image of the Shroud of Turin. Deacon Pete is an internationally known expert on the science and spirituality surrounding the Shroud and is the co-founder of the Shroud Exhibit and Museum in Alamogordo. Deacon Pete will explore a prayerful response to the Shroud from the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Call Linda Pribble at San Patricio Retreat Center for details and registration at 575-653-4415. Attendance is limited to 25 people; www.sanpatricioretreat.org. \$135 includes the conference, two nights lodging and five meals. A 10 percent discount will be applied for groups of 4 or more.

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 13

Too Many Doctors by the Red Feather Theater Company, Ruidoso High School Performance Arts Theater, Warrior Dr., 7 p.m. Runs through Oct. 15. Based on Moliere's *The Imaginary Invalid* and adapted by Darriet Dexter Reagh. Moliere's classic spoof by Harriet Dexter. Foolish Argan, who collects illnesses and doctors, decided he needs a "live-in" physician. He finds a nitwit who doesn't know one end of the stethoscope from the other... and promises him his daughter, Angelique. Cleate, Angelique's suitor, is thwarted again and again by the determined Argan. In the nick of time, Toinette, the clever servant, comes to the rescue. This modern adaptation, with contemporary dialogue, captures all of Moliere's wit and slapstick humor. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, CO. For more information, contact the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce: (575) 257-7395. All tickets are \$5 and can be bought either at the door or at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce at 720 Sudderth Dr.

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.

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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.

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-Forestry Division.

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

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

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

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 1 a.m.

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

3rd Annual Ruidoso Mountain High Fly In, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, 1000 St. Hwy 220, Alto, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Free Pancake Breakfast and free hamburger and hot dog lunch! Air Force Static displays and flyovers throughout the day including an F22 Raptor Flyover and New & Vintage Aircraft and Warbirds on the air field. Longhorn Dance band performs in the evening! For more information, contact Sean Parker, Airport Manager, or Dieter Gerthe at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport 575-336-8111; www.ruidosoflyin.com

3rd Annual Pine Top Car Show at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, 1000 St. Hwy 220, Alto, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Great family event! Open to all Classic, Sports, and Collectible Cars & Trucks. Large, secure paved area for your car. Great 50's & 60's music all day. Goody bags and door prizes. Free food - breakfast and hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks during the day. Participating cars will be judged for Sponsor awards; the top 10 will receive them. For more information, contact Denise Dean: 575-257-4966; www.pinetopcarclub.com/carshow.html. Free.

High Rolls Apple Festival sponsored by the High Rolls Mountain Park Lions Club, in High Rolls. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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"20th Annual Fall American Photography Competition & Exhibition", Hubbard Museum of the American West, Hwy 70 E., next to the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Billy the Kid Casino, Ruidoso Downs, runs through Feb. 12, 2012. Now into its twentieth year, the Fall American brings together work by photographers from around the country. Their images present widely differing perceptions of the "American West." More than one hundred photographs are exhibited each year - some are printed on traditional black & white paper, some are done digitally, and some use alternative processes. Almost all photographs are for sale through the Museum's Mercantile Store. The Hubbard Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. For more information, contact Hubbard Museum of the American West: 575-378-4142; www.hubbardmuseum.org. Admission: Adults - \$6; seniors and military - \$5; ages 6 to 16 - \$2; under 6 - free.

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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MONDAY OCTOBER 17

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

Weekly Featured Adoptable Pets

Jax is a 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.



Rocky is a very good looking solid white cat with bright amber-colored eyes. He was trapped in Ruidoso as a part of what was thought to be a feral cat colony. Rocky quickly showed us that he was in fact a very sweet cat and can definitely make a great pet.



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: adoptnmpet.com

OBITUARY

Jimmie Jo Morrow

Jimmie Jo Morrow of Logan, N.M. passed away Friday, Oct. 7 in Tucumcari.

She was born to Jim and Flora Pennington in Dimmit, Texas on Nov. 25, 1927.

Her family moved to Endee, N.M. where she graduated high school. On Aug. 24, 1947 she married Sam Morrow in Tucumcari. They were married for 64 years.

She was a member of Logan United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Cowbelle's and extension club and a charter member of the Blue Grass music association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Flora Pennington, and a sister, Mildred Fuqua.

She is survived by her husband Sam of the home, son, Sam Jr. and wife Dianné of Logan, and daughter Anna Gail Grassie and husband George of Capitan. Also four grandchildren: Cody Morrow and daughter, Kelsey of Logan; Stacy Dennis and sons Zach and Jarin, of Mustang, Okla.; Ross Kimbell of Fredericksburgh, Texas, and children, Spencer, Kellan and Sydney; and Barbara Jobe and husband Elmer and children, Tyler and Skyler.

Also survived by other family members, Larry Fuqua and wife Cindi of Ruidoso; Douglas Fuqua and wife Susie of Ruidoso; Todd Fuqua and wife Anna of Ruidoso Downs; Scott Fuqua and wife Miranda of Santa Fe.

Services for Jimmie Jo were held Monday at the United Methodist Church in Logan. Interment was at the cemetery in Tucumcari.

Memorials may be made to the Logan EMT or to the Tucumcari Home Health Hospice group.



Your family is invited to join the "Journey Through Genesis," a thirteen week adventure for your family, consisting of daily Bible readings and questions, Bible classes, sermons and memory verses. Join us this Sunday at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth. Sunday class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 257-4381.



September births at LCMC

Sept. 5 - Franky Jaden Zenteno M 7lbs 10.1oz 20in. Maria Segovia & Travis Zenteno, Ruidoso Downs

Sept. 6 - Immanuel Cruz Weimer M 6lbs 14.4oz 20 1/2in Christa Aguilar & Eric Weimer, Ruidoso

Sept. 6 - Nayalee Americah Levario Garcia F 6lbs 11.1oz 19 1/2in. Brenda Levario & Edward Garcia, Odessa, Texas

Sept. 7 - Justice Patrick Emery M 6lbs 0.2oz 18in. Marie & Jonathan Emery, Alamogordo

Sept. 8 - Noah Mason Benitez M 8lbs 7.2oz 21in. Desiree & Abraham Benitez, Alamogordo

Sept. 10 - Kiran Sophia Vincent F 6lbs, 10.5oz, 32in. Celina Smith & Joseph Vincent, Ruidoso

Sept. 11 - Tristan Joseph Terry M 5lbs 13.9oz 18in. Rebecca & Ryan Terry, Alamogordo

Sept. 12 - Nevaeh Grace Montano F 7lbs 8.0oz 20 1/2in. Adriana McTeigue & Luis Montano, Ruidoso Downs

Sept. 13 - Draven Mills Artrip Baltazar M 6lbs 7.8oz 19in. Wanda Artrip & Kyle Baltazar, Ruidoso

Sept. 13 - Arianna Lynaeh Gonzales F 10lbs 11.0oz 19in. Britany Valdez & Frank Gonzales, Tularosa

Sept. 14 - AtryeVanKaid NeoNkyles HavocTyrlixion Rush M 8lbs 5.1oz 21 1/2in. Nicole Apodaca, Carrizozo

Sept. 15 - Cash Michael Walker M 7lbs 7.8oz 20in. Claire & Jesse Walker, La Luz

Sept. 16 - Skye Autumn Striggles F 7lbs, 10.8oz, 18 1/2in. Melissa & Sean Striggles, Alamogordo

Sept. 19 - Mackenzie Ruth Robertson F 7lbs 4.2oz 19 1/2in. Melissa & John Robertson, Tularosa

Sept. 19 - Kaydyn Elizabeth Wheeler F 7lbs 6.3oz 19 1/2in. Leigh Bishop & Steve Wheeler Jr., Carrizozo

Sept. 20 - Cruz Michael Mendez Jr. M 7lbs, 4.0oz, 19in. Jessalynn & Cruz Mendez, Mescalero

Sept. 20 - Arianna Elize Hamilton Cordova F 7lbs, 7.5oz, 20in. Erika Hamilton, Tularosa

Sept. 21 - Aiden Geovanny Olvera M 6lbs, 9.5oz 20in Amairany Herrera Ruidoso Downs

Sept. 22 - Angel Johnny Ray Montoya M 6lbs, 7.3oz, 19in. Santana Alaniz & Angelo Montoya, Ruidoso Down

Sept. 22 - Savannah Grace Berkompas F 7lbs 10.4oz 20in. Amanda & Gary Berkompas, Alamogordo

Sept. 23 - Jasmine Pauline Butts F 6lbs 3.8oz 20in. Debra Marquez-Butts & Shane Butts, Ruidoso

Sept. 23 - Bryson Parker Gillen M 7lbs 3.7oz 19 1/2in. Britne & John Gillen, Tularosa

Sept. 23 - Emma Alexandria Adams F 6lbs 15.4oz 19 1/2in Matthew Jay & Cori Ann Adams, Alamogordo

Sept. 24 - Teresa Berlyann Bigmouth-Hill F 8lbs 11.0oz 21in. Leslie Bigmouth & Adam Hill, Mescalero

Sept. 25 - Brianna Aubrie Kay Aleywine F 6lbs 9.8oz 18in. Amy & Adam Aleywine, Alamogordo

Sept. 27 - Mason John Kazhe M 7lbs 4.8oz 19in. Cassandra Gutierrez & Christopher Kazhe, Tularosa

Sept. 28 - Hannah Flores F 8lbs 5.2oz 18in. Megan Jones & Daniel Flores, Alamogordo

Sept. 29 - Mila Cataleya Brown F 5lbs 12.8oz 19 1/2in. Jennifer Brown, Ruidoso

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120 LEGAL NOTICES TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY NELL BARNES, Deceased.
PB 2011-00030
Div. III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

/s/ Richard A. Hawthorne
Personal Representative of the Mary Nell Barnes
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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:

Amount of Plaintiff's Judgment \$5,447.24
Interest to date of Sale \$65.29

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$250.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that the Plaintiff may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

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

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A New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. VICTORIA ALCANTARA, CV 2011-00224 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

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 Quieting 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

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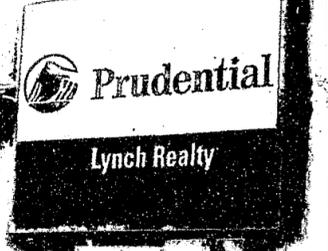
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NEW MEXICO 4-H FOUNDATION is hosting a sporting days shoot, Saturday, October 15, 2011, at the Eddy County Shooting Range Association, at 131 N. Firehouse Road Cottonwood, NM. \$100 per shooter/ 100 days. Lunch provided. All funds raised will benefit the 4-H youth of NM. Contact: Jimmie C. Hall at 505) 294-6178 or (505) 681-4255, fax: (505) 294-3343, E-mail: jimmiehall@aol.com.

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This month in Lincoln County History

Contributed by Gary Cozzens,
Lincoln County Historical Society

- 1841** George Peppin, future sheriff of Lincoln County is born in Vermont.
- 1859** Captain Thomas Claiborne assumes Command of Fort Stanton.
- 1862** Captain William McCleave and Company A, 1st California Volunteer Cavalry and Companies B and C, 1st California Infantry conduct operations against Mescalero Apaches near Dog Canyon.
- 1865** Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Emil Fritz assumes command of Fort Stanton.
- 1866** Apaches were raiding at La Luz Canyon. Sergeant Richard Harrington and patrol from Fort Stanton respond but fail to catch Apaches.
- 1867** A small party of Apaches attempt to run off stock from Placita. Capitan Francis Wilson, Company D, 3rd Cavalry and Lieutenant P. D. Vroom set off in pursuit but fail to catch the raiders.
- 1867** Indians run off horses and cattle from Rio Ruidoso. From dress and arrows they appear to be Navajos.
- 1867** Company E, 125th U.S. Infantry (Colored) detaches from the Fort.
- 1869** About twenty Mescaleros ran off more than 100 head of cattle from Casey Ranch on Rio Hondo about 25 miles from Fort Stanton. Lieutenants Howard Cushing and Franklin pursue Indians into the Guadalupe Mountains.
- 1870** Indians run off 50 head of stock near Patos Spring. Captain McCleave pursues but fails to catch the raiders.
- 1873** L. G. Murphy awarded contract to supply 250,000 pounds of corn to Fort Stanton at the price of \$2.42 per 100 pounds and 50,000 pounds of barley at the price of \$4.00 per 100 pounds. L. Spiegelberg awarded contract to supply 75,000 pounds of corn to Fort Stanton at the price of \$2.69 per 100 pounds and 100,000 pounds of corn at the price of \$2.85 per 100 pounds.
- 1876** Saturnio Baca, Juan Patron and A. A. McSween arrive in Lincoln.
- 1877** John Tunstall opens store in Lincoln.
- 1878** Susan McSween hires Houston Chapman as her lawyer.
- 1862** Captain James "Paddy" Graydon and troops begin four-day patrol of Rio Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca.
- 1866** Companies I and K, 57th U. S. Infantry (Colored) detached to Fort Union.
- 1874** Captain James Randlett indicted on charges of murder and accessory to murder for incidents occurring at Ft. Stanton.
- 1866** William Brady mustered out of army at Ft. Sumner and later moves to Lincoln County.
- 1878** Probate Judge Florencio Gonzales and citizens of Lincoln petition Governor Wallace for protection.
- 1862** Colonel Christopher "Kit" Carson assumes command of Fort Stanton.
- 1877** Dick Brewer raises posse to pursue Brewer gang to Seven Rivers.
- 1862** Captain Graydon and 50 men sent to scout the Rio Penasco.
- 1878** Lieutenant G. W. Smith and 10 men of Company H, 9th Cavalry to proceed in pursuit of Jicarilla Apaches who stole horses from Military Reservation.
- 1877** John Tunstall arrives in Lincoln from Las Vegas.
- 1869** Lieutenant Colonel August V. Kautz becomes commanding officer of Ft. Stanton.
- 1862** Colonel Kit Carson, Captain James "Paddy" Graydon and Captain John Thompson with two companies reoccupy Fort Stanton
- 1874** William Wilson, murder of Robert Casey, tries to escape from Ft. Stanton jail and is wounded by guard.
- 1878** Lawrence G. Murphy dies in Santa Fe.
- 1895** General Orders 56 order closure of Fort Stanton and establishment of the Mescalero Apache Reservation.
- 1876** John Tunstall meets Alexander McSween in Santa Fe.

Lincoln County Living



The Old West comes to life



Photos courtesy of Ty Wyant

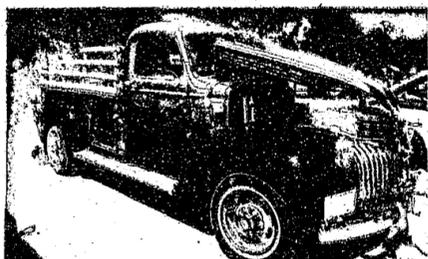
At top, a modern day pioneer checks her pot of stew and waits for some hungry cowboys to ride in from the range. Above, a master cowboy chuck wagon chef makes sure his campfire gravy is just right before serving up a healthy portion of biscuits and gravy before a hard day's work.



Bull Elk in the fall

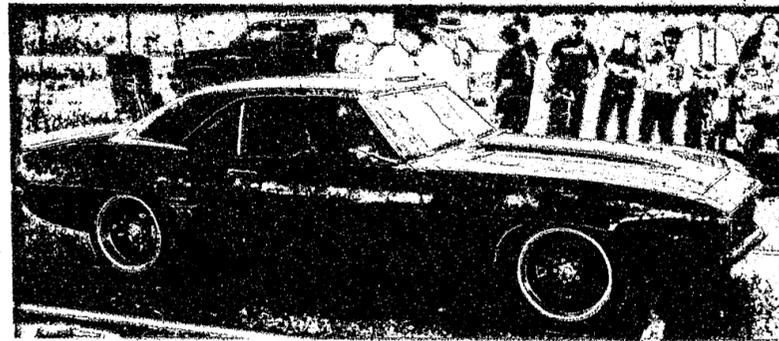
Photo courtesy of Stacy Hamilton

This magnificent Bull Elk was photographed munching on green grass and catching some autumn rays in the Upper Canyon on Forest Lane Oct. 8.



Photos above courtesy of April Simpson of Glencoe April has been a picture junkie for most of her life, capturing the essence of classic hot rods during the 2011 Aspenfest Rod Run and car show.

Photo at left courtesy of Stacy Hamilton "Drive it on up and let's cruise a while. Leave 'em very far behind. You can hedge your bet on a clean corvette. To get you there right on time." — 'Heavy Metal,' Don Felder



Mighty muscle car

Photo courtesy of Kelli Cox

Jake Sanchez of Ruidoso won the mighty muscle car division of the Aspenfest Rod Run and Car Show with his restored 496 big block, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Super Sport.



Art show raises funds for low-cost mammograms

The Ruidoso Regional Council for the Arts is having an exhibit this month called "Shades of Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The contest was open to all artists in any medium as long as it had some shade of pink in it. Artists submitted water colors, oil paintings, ceramics, photographs and 3D sculpture. John Soden of Alto submitted a giclee (a photograph on canvas) entitled "Sunrise on Virginia Beach" (taken in Virginia Beach in April, 2010) which was awarded

Best of Show. Also, a percentage of the proceeds from sales from this exhibit will be donated to the Altrusa Club for its 2012 low cost mammograms. The Altrusa Club donations help low income women afford annual mammo-

Shades of Pink

Photos courtesy of Sue Harkness Soden

Above, "Sunrise on Virginia Beach" by John T. Soden. At right, RRCA director Marne Modine presents John T. Soden with a check for his 'Shades of Pink' best of show award.

