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LODGERS' TAX IN

The new Ruidoso village council got its "baptism of fire" last Thursday as members approved one of the village's perennially "hot" issues before a standing room crowd of more than 35 visitors, the largest in years.

The issue approved by the council was a two percent lodging tax. They unanimously voted in favor of the motion with the stipulation that the ordinance presented be approved by village attorney John Thompson. Mayor Lloyd Davis, Jr., added after the vote was taken that he also favored the measure. Davis signed the ordinance early this week.

Mike Taylor, a representative of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Ruidoso Innkeepers Association presented the ordinance to the council, along with a petition signed by what he said was "85 percent of the people most affected by the ordinance, the people who will have to collect and remit the tax." The petition contained the signatures of motel and trailer court operators.

When he presented the petition, Taylor pointed out that the 50 states combined would spend an estimated $46,000,000 to advertise for tourism this year.

"That's $46 million that they will be spending to get vacationers to go somewhere besides Ruidoso," he pointed out.

Based on estimated revenues, the tax could give Ruidoso approximately $40,000 which could be used for publicity. Taylor noted that the Chamber and the Innkeepers requested that the entire revenue be used for advertising Ruidoso and what it offers.

Joe Reinhardt followed Taylor with opposition to the tax. He noted that this is the first case he has seen where the Chamber of Commerce and the operators are advocating the tax. "Usually it is a case of the government forcing the tax on the motels and hotels," he said.

He went on reading letters and articles stating losses in occupancy blamed on the imposition of the tax in other areas. He cited cases where the tax had been increased until some areas are charging as much as seven and one-half percent in lodging tax.

"There's no telling how far this can go," he said, "if it gets out of hand."

He pointed out that he felt the motel business and support of the Chamber had been going in the right direction lately and gave his good returning customers as an example.

"We already have those people and I'm not willing to gamble them for the new customers we might get," Reinhardt said. He was referring to those who might not return because of the tax.

Receipts To Chamber

Challenging Reinhardt's opposition, Mel O'Reilly pointed out that with the help of the lodgers' tax, Albuquerque had established the highest convention rate in the nation. He also emphasized that many cities had established the precedent for turning the receipts of the tax over to the Chamber of Commerce for advertising. He volunteered the services of the Chamber to the village to handle the advertising for a token $1 per year. He added that they would even go as low as 1c.

He asked that the council pay heed to these 85 percent of the innkeepers that their industry might be in trouble and need the help of the tax.

Steve Etter opposed the lodgers' tax on the grounds that if it is good for one business, it should be good for all of the businesses in town, since most make their living off the tourist dollar.

Mike Waldron said that Ruidoso's biggest problem hindering wide recognition as a top resort area is the ignorance of people living in states around New Mexico to the fact that Ruidoso is here and the resort facilities offered here.

Referring to past guests, Waldron said that he had learned that people in Colorado, Arizona and eastern Texas such as Houston were not even aware that a ski area is here. He expressed confidence that a concentrated advertising campaign would draw skiers even from Colorado.

Waldron said that when the return on the advertising dollar begins to drop, the village could look to using the revenue for recreation or tourist facilities.

Richard Cothrun, manager of the Chamber, asked that the council, if the tax is approved, establish a five-man advisory board to recommend to the council how the money be spent. The board, made up of one member appointed by the mayor, Cothrun, and three representatives of the innkeepers, would work to keep the money going where it would do the most to help Ruidoso.

After more discussion of the legality of the ordinance as presented by the supporters of the tax, the council voted unanimously to make the ordinance law subject to the approval of the attorney upon closer scrutiny.

With the approval, many of the visitors who had crammed into the council room, began leaving.

Schools Ask For Tax

Pat Valliant, superintendent of Ruidoso schools, was next to appear before the council. He presented a request from the school board asking the village to code taxation of the Municipal Limited .00225 mill levy to the school district.

The tax, collected by the village in the past, will now be collected by the schools. The portion collected in the village will be returned to Ruidoso, while residents of the school district outside village limits will be assessed for the first time under the .00225 levy in the next fiscal year, if it is approved in the county budget.

The new tax outside the limits of the village will mean approximately $6,000 in additional revenue to the Ruidoso schools, Valliant said. The tax has not been collected outside the limits in the past because, until the recent revaluation, the amount of return to the schools would not have justified the expense of collecting the tax.

In the midst of discussion of the lodging tax, the council paused to hear a report from Rem Alley of Roswell, the architect for the municipal library

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State Police Zero in on Expired Texas Tags

Texans living in or visiting Ruidoso, who still have the old black on white license plates on their cars and trucks, are now driving on borrowed time in the Ruidoso area.

Sergeant Jack Johnson, in charge of the New Mexico State Police in the southern Lincoln County area, told The News this week that these plates expired on April 1.

Johnson said that the NMSP in this portion of the county will begin later this week, stopping motorists with these expired Texas plates and citing them for improper registration.

Johnson noted that in the past several days he has seen at least 30 of these expired Texas plates and he just wanted to give the drivers an extra warning before beginning the crackdown.

MUSEUM INFORMATION

The Museum committee of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce Ladies' Auxiliary is seeking items for loan or donation to the museum to learn if there is enough demand in Ruidoso for the museum. Anyone having items of historical significance that they wish to place in the museum should call Monica O'Reilly at 257-7614. The co-operation of everyone in Ruidoso will be needed if the project is successful.

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Ski Area Closes

The Sierra Blanca Ski Area closed down the lifts Sunday at the close of the day, thus ending the 1973-74 skiing season.

The gondola lift, cafeteria and bar will be reopened on May 18, the same day horse racing begins, for summer visitors.

Officials at the area said that while ski conditions were not the best they had been all year, the skiing is not that bad and the main reason for closing is the springtime weather which is luring the skier into other outdoor activities.

In spite of good skiing on the mountain, patronage of the ski area has been falling off for the last month as warm weather invaded the drawing area of Sierra Blanca.

Maintenance crews at the area have begun the annual repair and overhaul of the equipment at the area in preparation for the summer season and inspections for the next winter's operation.

MAN SHOT NEAR BAR

Ruidoso police and enforcement officials across the state are currently looking for Terry Lynn Wade, 24, a brief resident of Ruidoso from Lovington, in connection with a shooting incident in front of the Buckaroo Lounge early Saturday morning.

Wade is charged with aggravated battery in a warrant issued by Magistrate Austin Pritchett of Ruidoso Monday morning. Bond on the warrant was set at $5,000.

A witness to the shooting told police that Wade was in front of the bar when he got into a scuffle with several men. He then went to his car where he got a pistol and fired, wounding Don Duane Chino in the leg and stomach.

Lieutenant Jerry Foster, investigating the case, said that the bullet entered near Chino's hip, grazed his stomach, and lodged near his other hip. According to doctors in El Paso where he was taken, the wounds are superficial and Chino is in good condition.

Foster said the slug appeared to be from a large calibre pistol.

Following the issuance of the warrant on Monday, Wade has still not been located.

Stolen Car Found Destroyed on Mechem

A car, almost totally destroyed and later reported stolen, was found early Saturday morning by Ruidoso police on Mechem Dr. near the airport.

Patrolman Jim Rethmel found the car about 2 a.m. The car was located just south of "Dead Man's Curve" on Mechem and on the west side of the road. The car had apparently skidded a long way and then rolled over before coming to rest against a tree.

Rethmel noted that he found blood in the car but the driver had apparently walked away from the scene. There was no one treated at the hospital or by local doctors that morning.

Police found the registration for the car in it. When they notified the owner, Harry Egbert of Ruidoso, he told them that the car had been stolen.

No suspects have been found in the case.

School Board Meet Rescheduled by Board

According to Pat Valliant, Ruidoso school superintendent, the school board meeting originally scheduled for April 9 has been re-scheduled for April 16, 7 p.m. in the school administrative offices.

At that time, the board will discuss and determine what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of meetings of the board.

Ski Club Meeting

The Sierra Blanca Ski Club will meet Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the offices of Johnny Mobley Real Estate. All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting intended to clear up the remaining business of the club.

MAUNDY-THURSDAY RITES

According to Larry Norman, president of the Lincoln County Scottish Rite Club, Maundy-Thursday rites will be held at the United Methodist Church before church services. The event is slated for 9:00 a.m. Sunday, and those wishing to attend the services are urged to come early.

Pageant Winners Told

PAGEANT WINNERS—The winners of three divisions were crowned Saturday night at the Ruidoso Our Little Miss Pageant sponsored by the Ruidoso High School Warriorettes. Winners of the three divisions are (l. to r.) De Lese Newton, Our Little Miss; Lisa Cabot, The Ideal Miss; and Jackie Goodrum, Miss La Petite.

THREE WINNERS NAMED IN LITTLE MISS SHOW

Ruidoso completed its crowning of a beauty for every age group last Saturday when three more lovely young ladies were chosen to reign over their divisions of the Our Little Miss Pageant in the Ruidoso High School Gym.

Liza Cabot, 15, of Ruidoso Downs was chosen by the judges to be the Ideal Miss of the pageant. The Ideal Miss division covered ages from 13 to 17.

De Lese Newton, 9, of Ruidoso was named Our Little Miss. She won in the division representing the age seven to 12 year old group.

The smallest beauty of the pageant was Jackie Goodrum, 5, of Ruidoso. She was named Miss La Petite for the age three to six division.

The 1974 pageant, sponsored by the Ruidoso Warriorettes, featured 25 contestants competing for the three crowns. A large crowd was on hand in the gym for a good show and to cheer the winners.

The youngest division, competing only in sportswear and party dress, were the first winners to be announced. Named runners-up to Miss Goodrum were Sabrina Lansford, first runner-up and Dana Stierwalt, second runner-up.

Following the completion of competition in the two older divisions, the winners of Our Little Miss and Ideal Miss competition were named.

These two divisions were judged for a brief talent performance in addition to the sportswear and party dress competition. A talent winner was also named for each of these older divisions.

Judged runners-up to Miss Newton in the Our Little Miss division were Debbie Jo Almager, first runner-up and Alicia Pirelli, second runner-up. Kim Sanchez was the talent winner in the Our Little Miss competition.

The court of the Ideal Miss division, following Miss Cabot, were Kenna Newton, first runner-up and Susan Blank, second runner-up. Winner of the talent award in this division was Kire Cole.

Miss Goodrum and Miss Newton are now eligible, and will be sponsored in the state pageant at Roswell June 28 and 29. Under the rules of the pageant, the talent winners in the two older divisions are also sponsored in the state pageant so Kim Sanchez will also be making the trip to Roswell in June.

There is no state competition in the Ideal Miss Division making Miss Cabot automatically eligible for the International Miss Pageant in Waco, Texas, July 17 through 21. Also making the trip, sponsored by the local pageant, will be the talent winner, Kire Cole.

Chamber Board Meet Outlines Projects

A special called meeting of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors was held March 28 at the Chaves County Savings & Loan office to study projects and fund raising events for the coming year.

Major projects listed were: 1. Planning of Interstate Highway 70, 2. Ordinance and Environment committee, 3. Possible development of Fort Stanton Caves, 4. Watts Service Line, 5. New baseball field (sponsored by Noon Lions Club), 6. Winter sports area, 7. Film on Ruidoso, 8. Co-ordinating lodger's tax spending, 9. Ruidoso Ski-Pak, and 10. Christmas lighting and projects.

Fund raising projects will be: Chamber banquet: Gerald Bonnell, Mike Larkey, Tuffy Wilson, Johnny Jarratt, George Luck, Alton Lane and Sid Veatch. Membership Drive: Carl Stevenson. Arts and Crafts Show: Sid Veatch and Mel O'Reilly. Fourth of July Dance: no committee. Tennis Tournament: Ken Buckley. Aspencade: Frank Sayner. Oktoberfest: Gerald Bonnell.

More committee members will be named to the various committees at a later date.

Salary Committee, Board Hold Meeting

An informal meeting of the board of trustees of the Ruidoso Municipal School Board and the salary committee of the Ruidoso Education Association was held last Tuesday evening at the school administrative offices.

Although no revenue figures are yet available to the school, the salary committee presented a proposed salary schedule that showed an across-the-board increase of 15% for all school personnel. According to Pat Valliant, school superintendent, the increase would cost the district approximately $120,000, if accepted.

A great deal of confusion in school financing now exists due to the complete change in school funding formulas and the actual figures on revenue for the district will not be available for several weeks. The board noted that increases would probably be granted but that complete details of income would be needed before any consideration could be given the request.

Total salaries last year amounted to $657,905, excluding lunch room personnel and bus drivers.

Contracts for the 1974-75 year are due to be signed in April.

The salary committee noted that many districts throughout the state were planning increases for teachers due to the rise in the cost of living and that some districts were now trying to give bonuses, which must be approved by the State Board of Education.

The committee pointed out that Ruidoso stood 54th of 88 districts in New Mexico in average teacher salaries, that state teachers were 19% below the national average, and that the Ruidoso schools rank 79th of 88 districts in the state in percentage of the total budget going to salaries.

It was noted that the legislature asked districts to place priority on increasing the salary levels of all certified and non-certified public school personnel.

RD COUNCIL MEET

The next regular meeting of the Rulldoso Downs Board of Trustees will be held April 8, 8 p.m. at the Village Hall building. Meetings are open to the public.

Twenty-five County Candidates File For the Primary Election

The office of Probate Judge for Lincoln County seems to have become the most important job on the ballot for the June 4 primary election this year.

Five candidates, only two shy of the number running for the three commission seats and one more than the sheriff candidates, put their names on the primary ballots for the now popular judgeship.

In all, 25 residents of Lincoln County filed with the county clerk in Carrizozo Tuesday for the June primary election which will lead to the election of 11 county officials in November.

The Democrats will have 14 candidates contesting the 11 positions on the primary ballot. Two of the positions will be unoccupied.

The Republicans had 11 candidates file for the positions, three of which will be unfilled for the November election.

Of the seven candidates for the three seats on the county commission, one, that of district II, will apparently go unopposed. J. O. "Bud" Payne, Republican from Carrizozo, was the only one to file for the place on the ballot of both parties.

For district I Roman Chavez Nunez of Picacho was the only Democrat to file while the present commission chairman, Paul Pacheco, Tinnie, is opposed by Don B. Stark of Capitan on the Republican ticket.

Commissioner W. A. Hart of Ruidoso is challenged by John R. Harrelson of Alto for his District III seat on the Democratic ticket. Michael Hernandez of Ruidoso Downs is unopposed for the seat on the Republican ballot.

In the sheriff's race, Sheriff Leandro Vega, Jr. is being challenged by Alfred Leroy Montes of Capitan on the Republican primary ballot, in his bid for re-election. Democrats Bill Elliott of Ruidoso and Haskell Lee Graham of San Patricio will be fighting for the Democrat's spot on the November ballot.

Lincoln County clerk Barbara Lovelace appears to be unopposed in her bid for another term in office. There were no other candidates filing for the office on either ticket.

Incumbent assessor Julia Samora will apparently face Carl Jorren, Ruidoso Democrat, in her bid for another term in that office in the November election. Filing on separate tickets, they are the only candidates for assessor.

Emmeline Beck of Capitan, the only Democratic candidate for treasurer, will face either L. Warren Tucker or Veta Tadlock Allen, both of Ruidoso, in the November balloting.

The Democrats came up with their biggest primary field in the probate judge race. John W. Thompson and George P. White of Ruidoso will share the primary ballot with Ramon S. Luna of Carrizozo and Amelita Jenkins of Capitan.

Kenneth Nosker of Glencoe is the only Republican candidate for the judgeship.

Three incumbents on the Democratic ticket for the Magistrate Judge seats in each of the three districts in Lincoln County, are not challenged by Democrats for the primary or apparently any Republicans in the November election.

Bill G. Payne of Carrizozo is unopposed in the race for District I. There are no challengers to Gertrude A. Huey of Capitan for the District II seat and Austin A. Pritchett of Ruidoso is unopposed by Democrat or Republican alike for his District III judgeship.

Following the closing of filing at the courthouse Tuesday, positions were drawn for the June 4 primary ballot. Candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

DEMOCRATS

CO. COMMISSIONER
District I
1. Roman Chavez Nunez.

CO. COMMISSIONER
District II
(No Candidate).

CO. COMMISSIONER
District III
1. W. A. Hart.
2. John R. Harrelson.

COUNTY CLERK
(No Candidate).

COUNTY ASSESSOR
1. Carl Jorren.

COUNTY TREASURER
1. Emmeline Beck.

PROBATE JUDGE
1. Ramon S. Luna.
2. John W. Thompson.
3. George P White.
4. Amelita Jenkins.

SHERIFF
1. Bill Elliott.
2. Haskell Lee Graham.

MAGISTRATE
District I
1. Bill G. Payne.

MAGISTRATE
District II
1. Gertrude Huey.

MAGISTRATE
District III
1. Austin A Pritchett.

REPUBLICANS

CO. COMMISSIONER
District I
1. Don B. Stark.
2. Paul Pacheco.

CO. COMMISSIONER
District II
1. J. O. Payne.

CO. COMMISSIONER
District III
1. Michael Hernandez.

COUNTY CLERK
1. Barbara Lovelace.

COUNTY ASSESSOR
1. Julia Samora.

COUNTY TREASURER
1. L. Warren Tucker.
2. Veta Tadlock Allen.

PROBATE JUDGE
1. Kenneth Nosker.

SHERIFF
1. Leandro Vega, Jr.
2. Alfred Leroy Montes.

MAGISTRATE
Districts I, II, III
(No Candidates).

Vandals Smash Store Windows

Ruidoso police officials were kept busy early Saturday morning taking complaints from local businessmen and residents after a night of vandalism left 21 windows broken in Ruidoso, one in a car, and two more cars vandalized.

The majority of the broken windows were in businesses located along Ruidoso's main roads. The string ran from the Holiday House Motel in the Gateway area to Bennett's Big 8 Supermarket on Mechem Dr.

While most of the windows were large plate glass windows, one of the panes was also broken out of a phone booth on Sudderth Dr.

Two of the cars vandalized were not along this route and police suspect that the incidents could have been separate. The rear window of a car owned by Tom Hansen, principal of the high school, was broken out by a rock in front of his house early in the morning.

A pickup truck belonging to Doyle Howell, a coach at the high school, was also vandalized in front of his home. The air was let out of all four tires, the spare stolen and coil wire taken off the engine.

Police do not have any clues in any of the cases and there appear to have been no witnesses to any of the damage. There was no apparent pattern in the selection of windows that were broken.

Dale Pearson Named Western States Champ At Taos Ski Races

Dale Pearson, of the Sierra Blanca Junior Racers, won both the Slalom and Giant Slalom at the Junior Western States Championship races held March 29 and 30 at Taos. The seven states represented at the meet were — Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico.

The event is held for the top Junior skiers, both boys and girls, of the seven state area.

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Couple Celebrates Silver Anniversary With Dinner-Dance

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of High Country Lodge at Alto celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner-dance held Saturday, March 30, at the High Country Lodge and Restaurant. Thirty-six family members and close friends were served a buffet dinner and a dance followed at 8:30 p.m. in the recreation room of the lodge with one hundred guests attending. Pat Healy was in charge of the buffet dinner, Toney Raven served champagne cocktails and l Roy Gooch was in charge of music for dancing. Francisco provided music during the cocktail hour and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall (Dottie and John) were married on April 1, 1949 in Chillicothe, Ohio. A special guest at the event last Saturday was Marty Herman, designer and builder of jet tools, and president of the Joh Mar Co., Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, and a close friend of the Halls. Mrs. Hall was dressed in a silver evening gown brought to her by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knadle of Roswell. The Hall's son, Ronald Hall, attended, and another son, Terry Hall and his wife Vickie greeted guests as they arrived. The Halls presented each guest with silver bookmarks with the couple's initials and the date, March 30.

MRS. MARY DRACE

Amaranth Grand Officers Visit Ponderosa Court 6

Mrs. Mary Drace of Espanola, Grand Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth in New Mexico, and Thomas C. Stryon, Grand Royal Patron, from Albuquerque, made their official visit to Ruidoso Ponderosa Court No. 6 on Friday, March 29. A dinner preceded the meeting with the tables decorated in the Grand Royal Matron's colors of [illegible].

With [illegible] Jewell Born [illegible] tron Herbert [illegible] the following grand officers and appointive officers were introduced: Deputy Supreme officers, Helene Martinez, Santa Fe; Audie Withers, [illegible]; Gladys Knox, Ruidoso. Past Grand Officers included Billie Johnson, Alamogordo, and [illegible] Byram, Hatch. Other Grand Officers were Mary Kay Stryon, Albuquerque, Grand Warshal; Maura Lancaster, [illegible], Grand Associate [illegible]; Jess With[illegible], Grand Commissioner [illegible]; [illegible], Grand Marshall in the East; Dixie Ellen Cox, [illegible], Grand Historian, a member of the Ruidoso Court; Mary Jones, Las Cruces, Grand Truth; Dorothy Bynum, Hatch, Grand Wisdom, member of Ruidoso Court; Mora Titsworth, Ponderosa Court, Ruidoso, Grand Representative; Florence Ward and Willie Shaw, both from Alamogordo, both Grand Representatives; Frances Sellers, Alamogordo, Royal Matron of Alamogordo's Sierra Blanca Court 5; and Dell Hemphill, Las Cruces, Associate Matron of Rio Grande Court 8 in Las Cruces.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons attending were Louella Counts, Frankie Smith, Ray Littlefield and Frank Titsworth, all from Ruidoso Ponderosa Court 6. Other visitors included Willis Lancaster, Las Cruces and W. Devere Johnson, Alamogordo.

Woman's Club Sets Regular Meeting Wednesday, April 10

The Ruidoso Woman's Club has scheduled the next meeting for Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at the club house. Mrs. Alden Deyo will be the guest speaker and will show a film on Scouting Activities and speak on International and local scouting. Mrs. R. K. Knox and Mrs. Barbara Duff will report on the Conference of the 12 Western States held in Santa Fe March 27, 28 and 29 which they attended. Hostesses for the tea to be served following the business meeting and program, will be Mrs. William Jarratt, Mrs. Howard Hassell, Mrs. Jim George and Mrs. Carl Erickson.

Lunch and Games At Woman's Club Monday, April 8

Hostesses for the luncheon and card games at the Ruidoso Woman's Club for Monday, April 8, at noon will be Mrs. Howard Hassell, phone 336-4645; Mrs. Robert Williams, phone 336-4689; Mrs. Sherman Atwood, phone 257-2651, and Mrs Louise Bettler, phone 257-7257. Everyone planning to attend must call one of the hostesses for reservations. Following the luncheon card games of bridge and canasta will be played. All area women interested are invited to participate in these weekly events held at the Ruidoso Woman's Club building which is located on the road to Carrizo Canyon, one block south of Sudderth Drive.

Laurie Norman of Ruidoso honored the grand officers by singing "The Pair of Hands" accompanied by Mrs. Inez Killebrew. The grand officers were presented honorary memberships by the Royal Matron and the Royal Patron.

Following the meeting a reception was held with the tables [illegible] with a centerpiece of spring flowers with butterflies and flanked by candelabras with white candles in red holders. The cake served was decorated with the grand royal officer's names in red icing on white. Cranberry orange punch was also served.

Saturday morning, March 30, the grand officers were honored at a breakfast held at Whispering Pine Restaurant. All members of the local Court are reminded that there will be an initiation at the next regular meeting on April 23.

Republican Woman's Club To Meet April 9 In Annala Home

The Republican Woman's Club of Lincoln County will meet in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annala in Ruidoso on Tuesday, April 9, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker for the meeting will be State Senator John Conway, and also speaking to the group will be James Sanchez, candidate for State Representative, and Ken Nosker, chairman of the Joe Skeen for Governor Committee.

Eastern Star To Serve Dinner to The Public Thurs., April 11

The Ruidoso Eastern Star Chapter C5 will serve a dinner Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in the Eastern Star Hall in the Gateway. Dinner committee chairman is Mary Basinger, assisted by Clara Jeter, Velma Johnson, Inez Killebrew and [illegible] Clarke. The dinner will be $1.00 per person, and proceeds from the event will be used for the Worthy Grand Matron's project. The public is invited to come and eat dinner.

A regular stated meeting of the OES chapter and initiation will be held at 8 p.m. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Booster Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Ruidoso Athletic Booster Club held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting last Thursday night, March 28, in the Driver's Ed room of the high school with approximately 25 members present.

It was noted that the All-Sports Banquet, slated for May 2, had been re-scheduled for April 30 in the Chaparral Motor Hotel. Time for the banquet has been set as 6:30 p.m.

Bill Elliott, president of the Booster Club, appointed three members to act as directors of the club. Appointed to this committee were Max McCoy, Hoyt Hardwick and Pinta Pool.

New officers of the club will be voted into office at the next club meeting, April 25.

Laurie Durham was appointed by President Elliott to head the decorating for the All-Sports Banquet. Assisting her with the decorating will be the cheerleaders. Mildred Baur was appointed to be in charge of the advertising for the banquet.

MISS STEPHANIE MINITRE

Minitre-Aldaz Wedding Slated Saturday, April 20

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Minitre of Jones, Okla., formerly of Silver City, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Ervin Aldaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Aldaz of Lincoln. The wedding has been slated for Saturday, April 20 in Sacred Heart Church in Capitan.

The bride-elect graduated from Cobre High School, Silver City, in 1972. The prospective bridegroom graduated from N. M. M. I. Junior College and completed his education at the University of New Mexico, receiving his B. A. degree in business administration.

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25 Years Ago

March 25, 1949

Miss Lillian Caldwell, in the radio script department of the Dan White Advertising Agency in El Paso, Texas, spent her first weekend in Ruidoso last week, and had a wonderful time!

Miss Caldwell is writing the radio copy for the advertising program being sponsored by the Year 'Round Playground Club of Ruidoso. She has been anxious to visit here and see the things she wants to tell people about . . . and is firmly convinced Ruidoso is a mountain paradise.

She arrived Saturday afternoon and was taken on a sight-seeing tour of the area by Carmon Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. N C. Calvert were her hosts for the evening and started out with dinner at Nob Hill. They later went to the Saturday night party at the Buckaroo Club and then to the Navajo Club for an evening of dancing .

Miss Calwell left saying, "I am going to buy a little place up here and fix it up myself . . . do the painting, building and anything else. This place makes one want to create, and really live."

She feels like now she can really do justice to the radio broadcasting; since she is sold on Ruidoso, she can now sell other people.

A. B. Shields, an employee of the forest department of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, has announced he will be in charge of a "fire fighting" school to be held in Mescalero sometime in the next two weeks.

The program will include set fires and demonstrations of various methods of fighting or putting out fires on flat land, forest land, etc.

The committee to make final plans for the 1949 Nogal Mesa Ranchers Camp Meeting, met at the campground March 22. Ralph Hall of Albuquerque, head of the committee, presided. There were over forty present.

One of the main things decided was that construction will start soon on the tabernacle, which will be a permanent building. Hall appointed a Lincoln County Committee to go ahead with construction of the building so it can be used this summer.

They decided on a brick floor with roof to be of corrugated tin to form a building which can be expanded or decreased in size, according to the needs and the sizes of the crowds.

Service Co. to install mercury lights on two streets in Palmer Gateway. Wooden poles and fixtures will be installed by the light company at no charge to the city. Planned are 11 such poles, which will cost the village $45.85 a year each, for power and bulbs.

The poles will be set up on Main Road leading into Ruidoso from Hollywood to a point near the hospital, and on the new pavement from Ruidoso Junction into Ruidoso which goes by the Church of the Holy Mount.

The new lighting system from Hollywood into Ruidoso will be a continuation of the lights from Ruidoso Downs through Hollywood, Jones said.

Ruidoso Downs has raised enough money and pledges to install steel poles to be installed in the highway dividers.

March 18, 1949

Lloyd P. Bloodworth, editor and publisher of the Ruidoso News, announced this week the sale of his paper to Louis R. Spain of Carlsbad and El Paso, Texas. Mr. Spain has been editor of the Eddy County News in Carlsbad for the past year. He is a partner in the El Paso Printing Co., one of the larger companies of its kind in the Southwest.

The Ruidoso News was started three years ago by Lloyd and Ida Bloodworth, to fill the need of a paper in the Ruidoso and Hondo Valleys. From this beginning it has grown to become one of the most widely circulated papers in the Southwest, and one of the largest weekly papers in the area.

Mary Nell Taeger, who has been connected with the paper almost from its beginning, with the exception of a few months with the Otero County Times, has been named editor of the paper, according to the new owner and publisher, Mr. Spain.

Mr. Bloodworth has stated he will continue to make his home in Ruidoso, and plans to become more active in the real estate business, maintaining his present office in the Ruidoso News-Chamber of Commerce Building.

The Federal Government is forwarding the State Treasurer a check for $112,436.43, representing the state's share of national forest revenues during the fiscal year.

The payment is made in accordance with a law passed in 1908 which requires that twenty-five percent of national forest receipts be turned over to the states for the benefit of schools and roads in the counties in which the forests are located. The payment to Lincoln County is $4,699.53.

15 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1959

Ruidoso is to have a public library, and it will be open before the end of March. The project, which has been sought by a number of people representing a number of civic organizations, over a period of many years, has finally been realized.

The core of the library's offerings will be approximately 300 volumes, to be provided through the New Mexico Extension Library Service. Additional books will be sought by the committee for gifts from local residents.

The librarian will be Mrs. Cy Leland, Jr., and her assistant will be Mrs. Dave Parks. Mrs. Ralph McGuire, chairman of the library committee, said the library will be opened at first for three hours a day, for two days a week, in the Ruidoso Woman's Club building.

Street Commissioner Tom W. Jones announced that his department had received a proposal from Community Public

Lincoln County VFW Officers Are Elected

Officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, of the Disabled American Veterans, last Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Legion Hall in Ruidoso.

Following are the new officers:

Commander, M. H. "Boots" Nelson; Senior Vice Commander, George White; Junior Vice Commander, Virgil Loomis; Service Officer, Paul H. Jones; Judge Advocate, John K. Allen; Adjutant - Treasurer, Romeo Klein; Sergeant-at-Arms, Anselmo Silva; Chaplain, Daniel Storm.

Installation of the new officers is planned for the next regular meeting which will be held May 7, at Ruidoso.

Chapter 23 of the DAV holds regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the evening at the Legion Hall in Ruidoso unless otherwise announced.

All disabled veterans are cordially invited to attend the meetings and join the organization.

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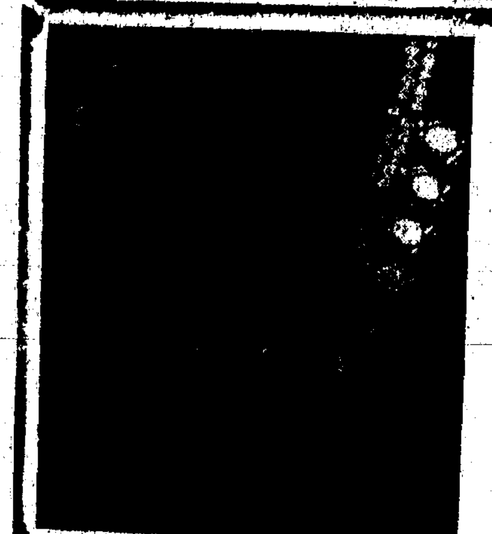

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RACHEL CRELEY,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
[E]LEY O. CRELEY,
DEFENDANT.

[N]OTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MASTER'S SALE

In accordance with a Court [O]rder dated the 2nd day of [A]pril, 1974, the Special Mas[te]r's Sale previously scheduled [a]nd advertised for the 11th day [o]f April, 1974, for the sale of [t]he following described proper[t]y located in Ruidoso, Lincoln [C]ounty, New Mexico, is here[b]y rescinded and CANCELLED: Lot 27 in Block One of the [T]hird Addition to Cree Mea[d]ows Heights in Ruidoso, Lin[c]oln County, New Mexico, TO[G]ETHER with all improve[m]ents thereon.

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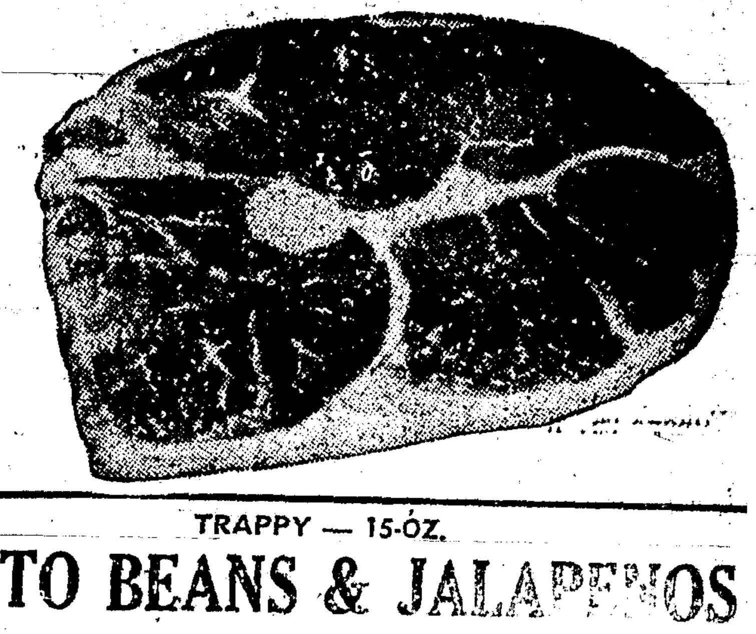

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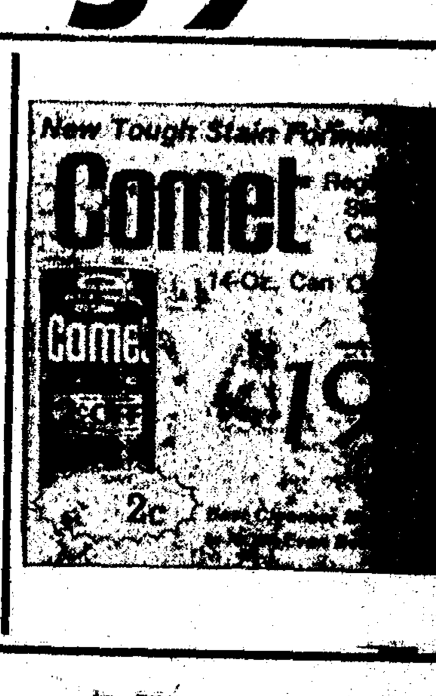

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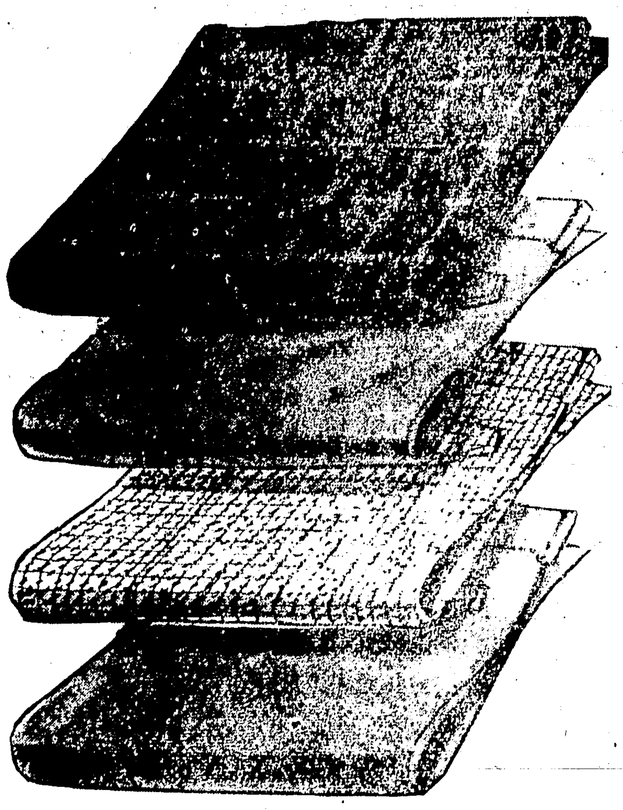

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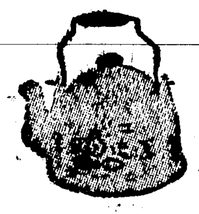

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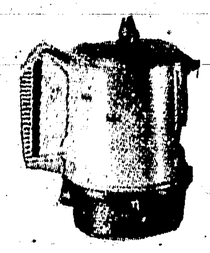

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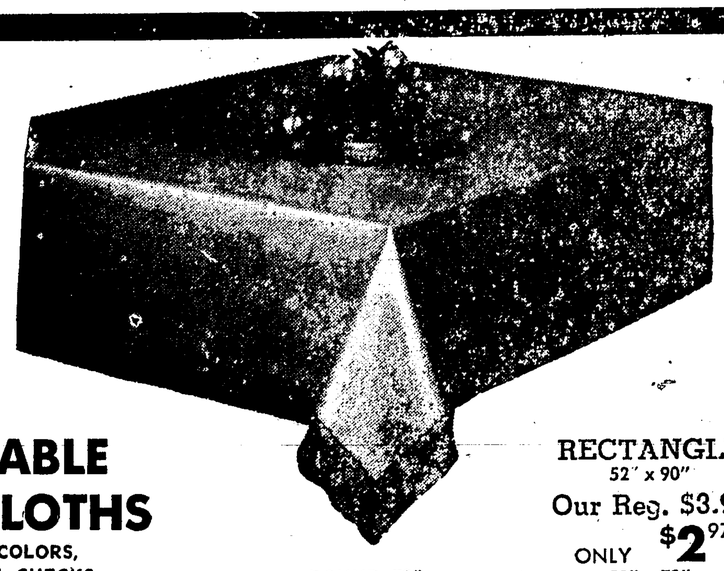

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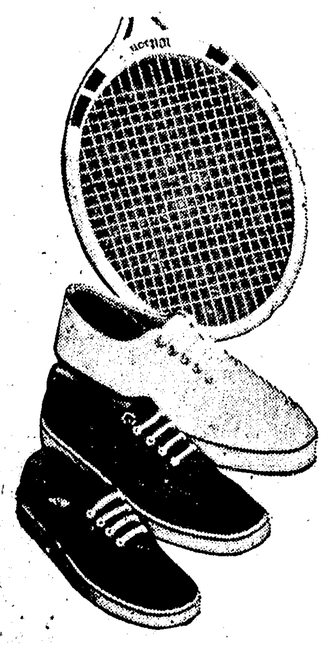

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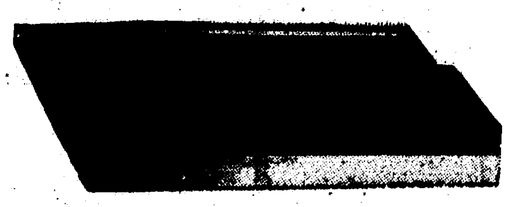

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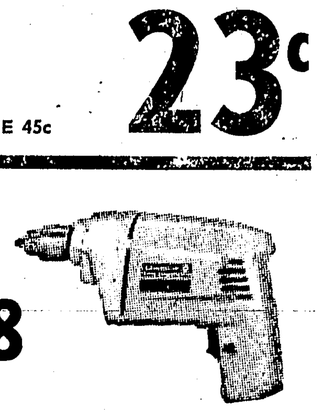

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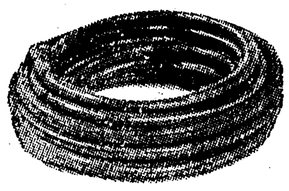

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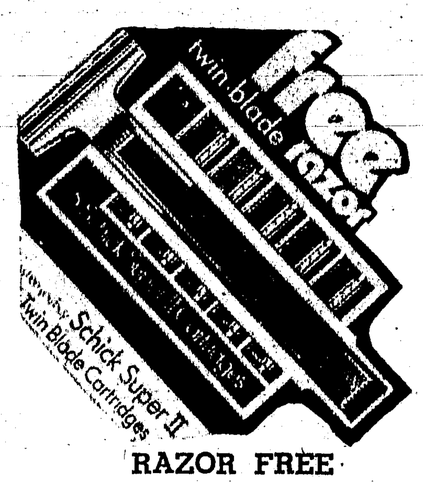

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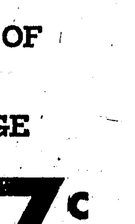

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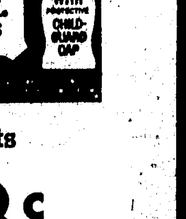

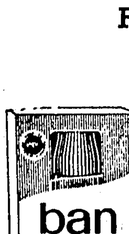

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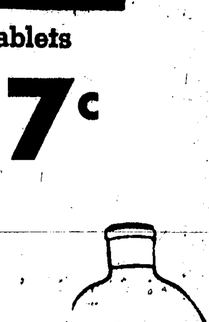

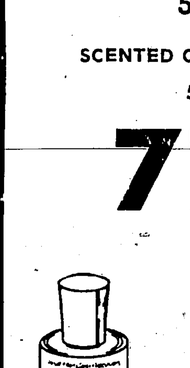

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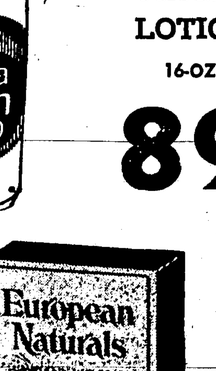

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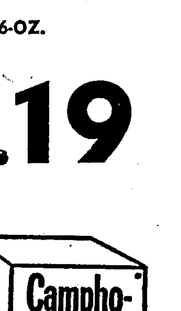

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The War Whoop

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TESTING CONCAVE MIRROR — Performing a practical test on a concave mirror, used to create heat from the sun, these students find that the rays create an intense spot of heat. The boys are, left to right, Mike Hall, Joe Kenmore, Collie Parks and Matt Gooch. (Ruidoso High Photo)

SOLAR OVEN — These students in Mr. Williams' class are shown busily working on a solar oven in the High School Physics Class. They are, left to right, Liz Garcia, Jon Wrye and Belinda Ball. (Ruidoso High Photo)

Students Use Solar Energy

The Ruidoso High School Physics class, taught by Mr. Dub Williams, has shown that petroleum and electricity are not the only useful energy sources available to us today. This week students in the class have built several "solar ovens" that convert energy from the sun to heat energy, and concentrate this heat in a certain area.

Most of the ovens are of the reflecting type, using flat and concave mirrors and aluminum foil, and some have reached temperatures above 200 degrees Farenheit.

If the sun is shining, the students will have a wiener roast later this week, cooking the wieners and warming the buns in their solar ovens.

The students in the Physics class are: Belinda Ball, Leoma Botello, Peter Buckley, Liz Garcia, Matt Gooch, Mike Grant, Mikey Hall, Ron Hall, RoAnn Kazhe, Joe Kenmore, Renato Lutz, Sonny Pool, Weldon Scrivner, Clay Warren, Rose West, Thane Williams and Jon Wrye.

ALMOST COMPLETE — Mike Hall (left) and Thane Williams (right) with the solar oven set up in the school yard. Work is continuing on the project. (Ruidoso High Photo)

Kaleidoscope Players Perform

National School Assemblies presented "Broadway in Sight" last Wednesday, April 3.

The Kaleidoscope Players of the State Theatre of New Mexico acted scenes from Broadway's most famous musical comedies, plays and classic revivals. Songs from "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", "The Diary of Anne Frank", "West Side Story" and "The Me Nobody Knows", were also presented.

Greg Dols, Darcy McPherson, Sarah Edwards, Lisa Delhotal, Andrea Haddix, Jonathan Champion, Cheryl Richardson, Wanda Ward, Kelly Mulholland, Borde Williams, Donda Pippin and Gena Ratliff.

Warriors' 1974 Football Schedule

Sept. 6 — Carrizozo, here.
Sept. 13 — Socorro, there
Sept. 20 — Dexter, there
Sept. 27 — Canutillo, here.
Oct. 4 — Lubbock Christian here
*Oct. 11 — Hatch, here
Oct. 18 — Tularosa, here
*Oct. 25 — Lordsburg, there
Nov. 1 — NMMI, there
*Nov. 8 — Truth or Consequences, here.
* District Games

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Cindy Roberts New State FHA Secretary

Cindy Roberts, sophomore at RHS, was installed as State FHA secretary at the State FHA convention in Albuquerque on March 29 and 30. Installation was Saturday after the general meeting.

Other members who attended the meeting are: Joni Ratliff, Diorly Langford, Arlene Gonzales, Shirley Waltrip and FHA sponsor, Mrs. Kathryn Williams.

The girls left Friday morning and came back Saturday afternoon.

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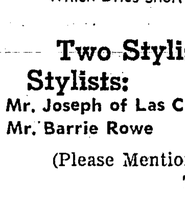

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Students Receive Report Cards Ending Third 9-Weeks

Students received their nine weeks report card grades a week from last Wednesday, beginning the second semester. The following students are listed on the "A" or "B" Honor Roll with high marks for their nine week's grades.

"A" Honor Roll

12th Grade — Weldon Scrivner, Darlene Joyce, Thane Williams and Belinda Ball.
11th Grade — Ann Petroni and Kelly Perryman.
8th Grade — Donna Clarke.
7th Grade — Kristi Perryman.

"B" Honor Roll

12th Grade — Mark White, Dorothy Rue, Casey Findley, Theresa Apodaca, Joe Kenmore, Joni Blank, Mark Egbert, Mike Brown, Charlee Puckett, Stacy Puckett, Joni Ratliff, Jo Click Bishop, Dale Fugate and Diorly Langford.
11th Grade — Pegi Primer, Arlene Herrera and Becky Padilla.
10th Grade — Gina Petroni, Danny Masters, Rick Tate, Pam DiPaolo, David Shira, Ruth Bonnell, Debbie Clarke, Gretchen Annala, Jacque Haddix, Cindy Roberts, Tana Locke, Debbie Jones, Gwen McCarroll and Patricia Tully.
9th Grade — Wanda Sanchez, Lisa Cabot, Tammy DiPaolo, Sandra Sanchez, Kire Cole and Chris Warren.
8th Grade — Twila Clements, Stephen Shaffer, Phillip Onsrud, Donna Keith, Terry Payne, Leslie Primer, Melanie McGuire, Sarah Wimberly, Rick Mound, Patti Hall, Jerry Garcia and Cathy Quintis.
7th Grade — Ellen Bizzell, Tonya Campos, Ray Herrera,

School Scoop . . .

The varsity track team scored only three points at the "Gas Capital Relays" held at Jal last Friday. Two point and fourth place were won by David Hernandes, for the 880 yard dash. David Stiles placed fifth in the high jump. He received one point for that. A lot of competition showed up for the meet, especially larger schools, including about four from Texas. The team will travel to T. or C. this weekend for the "Tiger Relays." They hope to do a lot better.

The Drama Club is still rehearsing for the play, "The Miracle Worker," under the direction of Kenneth Newsom.

Members are now building an addition on to the original stage and are also designing costumes, scenery and props.

The date of the production is May 3.

The Alpine Shifters postponed their ride last weekend due to gusty winds. The ride, now scheduled for this Sunday will be to Glencoe and any cyclist is welcome to come. Club rides are taken at a leisurely pace and the scenery on the way down is beautiful! If you're interested meet at the high school Sunday at 12:30 or contact Mr. Farrington at school.

Miss Merri-Beth Reis will be the cheerleading sponsor for the next year. She was a cheerleader at Utica, Michigan her senior year in high school. She is currently physical education instructor at Ruidoso High School.

She is taking the place of Miss Jean Spurlock, who has been sponsor of Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the last six years.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Keeton is Junior High cheerleader sponsor.

The 1974 graduating seniors have only six weeks of their high school days left. The seniors' last day will be May 17. Baccalaureate will be held May 19, finally ending the week with graduation ceremonies May 24. Most seniors find it hard to believe that graduation is so near. Seniors are busy working on college entrance forms along with school work.

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Done at the Executive Office this 14th day of March, 1974. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

Attest: Betty Fiorina, Secretary of State

Bruce King, Governor

During New Mexico Bank Week, Ruidoso State Bank challenges the citizens of Lincoln County to a clean-up program in our community. We feel that an individual and group concern is needed and wish to show our appreciation with 3 prizes to be awarded. First prize, going to the most weight in aluminum collected by an individual or organization, will be a $50.00 savings account at Ruidoso State Bank, plus the price of the sale of all the accumulated aluminum cans. Second prize will be a $30.00 savings account and third prize a $20.00 savings account, based on the weight of the collected aluminum.

Interested participants may begin collection at any time and the deadline for the contest will be April 20, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. at which time all aluminum should be delivered to the large parking lot on the east side of Ruidoso State Bank, properly labeled and bagged so credit may be given to the participating parties.

During New Mexico Bank Week, April 8-14, the officers, directors and employees would also like to invite everyone in to see us at The Ruidoso State Bank for coffee, cake and an opportunity to let us get to know you.

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Warrior Golfers Take Home 2nd

The RHS golf team traveled to El Paso this past weekend for the Clint Invitational golf tournament held at Horizon Country Club. The Warriors placed 2nd in their division of six teams, and 7th out of a total of 30 teams.

Winning the overall team standing was Coronado High School of El Paso with a team total of 311, and winning the Warriors' division was Alpine, Texas at 331.

The Warriors had a team total of 343 with individual scores as follows: Matt Gooch, 82; Joe Bob McGuire, 86; Kelly Perryman, 86; Renalto Lutz, 89, and Dana Rhoten, 92.

The Warriors' next tournament is the 19th of April in Jal for the start of district play.

Two Finalists To Be Chosen For Awards

The New Mexico - Arizona Moose Association is offering Scholarship Awards to two qualifying seniors of New Mexico and Arizona. Each Scholarship Award is worth $500 and is presented to the two finalists of the thesis entries submitted.

Each student must write a thesis entitled, "Why I Want to Go to College." This thesis must contain not more than 200 words, written on one page, one side, of standard size theme paper.

The principal of each high school, along with a board of examiners of his or her choice, will select two of the best theses, in their opinion, submitted by one boy and one girl. These two theses will be submitted to the committee chairman to compete with other high school seniors of New Mexico and Arizona.

Seniors interested in this Scholarship Award should contact Miss Raymona McAdams or Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, senior English teachers.

Coaches Announce 1974 Track Team

The Ruidoso High School track team is participating in seven track meets this season. The members of the team are: Danny Brown, Mike Brown, Harlan Butts, Rocky Burrows, Tony Carrillo, Paul Easter, Joe Everett, Sammy Hardwick, David Hernandez, Kevin Lane, Donny McCoy, Clifton Neal, Kim Nelson, Wayne Owen, Mike Seelbach, David Stiles, Mark Strassburg, Mark Swain, Rick Tate, Dick Underwood, Charles Scott and Steve Wood.

The head coach is Darrell Stierwalt, and the assistant coaches are Doyle Howell, Bruce Hancock and Barry Nelson.

Girls Place 6th In First Track Meet

The RHS Girls' Track Team placed 6th of 8 teams competing in track and field events last Saturday in Carrizozo.

Cheryl Chastain was awarded 2nd place in the high jump; Jena Hall 4th in the 50 yard low hurdles; Vicki Veter 5th in the shotput.

A team of four girls placed 4th in the 440-yard relay. The girls on the team were: Jena Hall, Leslie Primmer, Melanie McGuire and Terry Payne.

The next girls' track meet will be April 27 in Hagerman.

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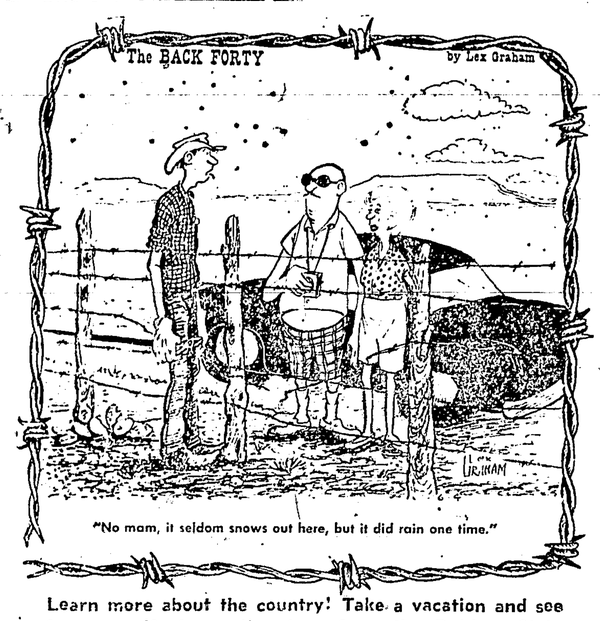

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now under construction.

Alley told them that tests of the work which had been performed to date showed a severe discrepancy in the specifications and the actual strength of the concrete footing in one spot. Further testing however, showed the problem to be in only the top layer of that spot.

Alley said that the contractor had been instructed to chip the four-inch thick layer out and then proceed with the work. He said that work should begin this week. Work orders on the project had been signed in early October and the building was to have been completed by April. Alley said the building now might be completed by mid-July.

Police Photo Lab

Police chief Paul Lukens reported to the council on several projects now underway in the police department.

He told the council that more than $5,000 worth of photographic darkroom equipment was now on order, to be paid for by a Law Enforcement Assistance Agency grant. He asked that the village authorize approximately $5,000 for the remodeling of one of the jail cells to be used as a darkroom by the police photographer, Hugo Stiles. The council unanimously approved the request.

Chief Lukens also recommended that new police cars be ordered now for the department. He noted that after a car has been used for patrolling two years, you will buy a new car in the third year on maintenance expenses. The present cars were delivered in February of 1973.

Lukens also recommended that the village purchase Dodge or Plymouth police specials and said that they could be purchased on the Bernalillo County purchasing contract without bids. He said the order would have to be placed before April 15 to avoid the 1975 price increases. Delivery could be taken in the next fiscal year in order to budget for the purchase of the four cars in the next budget. The council approved the request.

The police chief asked the council to approve the hiring of Jerry Russell as lieutenant to head the patrol division of the department. Russell had been a patrolman in Ruidoso until he left last summer to join the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Lukens also asked that the designation of his shift commanders be changed from corporal to sergeant.

The council approved both of these requests.

A letter was read to the council from the attorney for the Baker Construction Co., contractor for Paving District No. 3 last summer. In the letter, the attorney told the council that Baker had not charged state tax on the work last summer and requested that the village now remit $20,000 to the company for this.

The question was turned over to the village attorney but several members of the governing body indicated that they would not be in favor of paying since the tax was not listed in the contractor's bid.

At the beginning of the meeting, the council took action on a resolution, designated 74-3, establishing a procedure for giving notice of public meetings of the governing body.

As specified by the resolution the village clerk will post notice of meetings at the village hall five days in advance of regular meetings, 24 hours prior to a special meeting and three hours before an emergency meeting. The resolution was approved.

Water Softener

Ross Schwarz, operator of the Culligan Soft Water business in Ruidoso, addressed the council about the problem of hard water from the Hollywood well, and proposed a solution.

Schwarz told the council that tests of the water from the well showed the water varied from 52 to 82 grains hard at various times. By Culligan standards, water testing over nine grains hard is considered extremely hard.

He noted that this hard water has three effects on the area served by the well. The minerals in the water cut the life of pipelines by about 33 percent. When in use, the hard water creates a hardship on the people served from a standpoint of taste, cleaning, and other uses. The water is also not good for the tourist business in the area served by the wall. He pointed out that the well had been in service from June 24 to Sept. 1 last year, a relatively wet year.

He told the council that he had a large capacity softener that could reduce the hardness of the water pumped by the well to zero. He did not discuss the cost with the governing body.

The council decided that they would like to have more time to look over the proposals and see if the new storage tanks would eliminate the need for the device. They tabled the measure.

Officials Unchanged

In other actions by the council, Mayor Davis announced that he would make no changes in the current village officials and department heads.

Frank Potter, manager of the airport, was given permission to begin planning to resurface the Ruidoso Airport. The 10 year-old paving on the runway is beginning to deteriorate.

Potter said that state and federal officials had promised $111,000 for the project if the village would put up $9,000. The council told Potter they would budget this amount and to get the engineer to begin planning the project and filling out the applications.

The council also approved a call for bids for a sweeper and weed cutter to be purchased from revenue sharing funds.

Village manager Jim Hine told the council of the meeting of the regional Municipal League last Friday at the Villa Inn, the meeting of the Eagle Creek Water Users Association Thursday, and the Solid Waste School last week attended by all of the village sanitation workers.

He also asked authorization to fly to Farmington April 3 for a three-day finance school. This was approved at a cost of $142.58.

The Ruidoso Evening Lions were also given permission to make improvements to about an acre of village land located behind the Lions' Hut for a small Lions' Park.

After almost a four hour meeting, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 11:20.

RUIDOSO-RUIDOSO DOWNS DAY SET AT SUNLAND

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Day has been scheduled at Sunland Park for April 27, according to Al Rosa, track owner.

Those wishing to attend the event from Ruidoso will be honored by the track on that day. Further details of the event will be announced at a later date.

Prizes To Be Given For Area Clean Up By Ruidoso State Bank

The Ruidoso State Bank has issued a challenge for groups or individuals in a campaign to clean up Ruidoso. Three prizes will be awarded for the most aluminum cans collected in the contest with the deadline set for 2 p.m. April 20. First prize will be a $50 savings account plus money raised from the sale of the cans; second prize will be a $30 savings account and third prize is a $20 savings account.

Cans collected may be left on the large parking lot just east of the Bank and should be labeled with the group's name.

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El Paso Team and D. Wimberly Take Top Honors at Ski Tee

Danny Wimberly continued his individual dominance of the Ruidoso Ski-Tee last weekend by taking the overall honors but an El Paso team ended the reign of Ruidoso teams by taking the overall team award.

The Sixth Annual Ruidoso Ski Tee here was the biggest and best yet as 44 competitors in 11 teams helped the Sierra Blanca Winter Sports Club earn a record donation for the Junior Racers in the benefit.

According to George Marsh, coordinator of the event, the tourney brought in more than $1,000 for the racers compared to last year's record of just over $600.

Joe and Mary Hoover, regulars at the tourney who finished third last year on a team with two Ruidosoans, this year brought their daughter and son-in-law up from El Paso with them to win it all. The Hoovers, combined with Max and Molly Smith won the team skiing and took second in the golf to top all teams.

The team of Danny and Steve Wimberly, Joe Bob McGuire and Lou Newton were 40 points off the winning pace for second place with a total score of 876. They won the golf handily by 20 strokes but came out more than 60 points behind the Ruidoso in the skiing.

The team of Ray and Fran Neal with Paul Southwick and Garland Anthony put together a third place finish in skiing and a golfing fifth to finish more than 100 points behind the second place team for third overall.

For the second straight year, Dan Wimberly was the top individual with a tie for second on the links Sunday following his fourth place ski finish Saturday. With a combined score of 157.6 he was only 1.2 points ahead of his brother Steve who was second overall.

Steve had second on Saturday in the skiing and then tied for seventh Sunday for a total of 158.8.

Less than a point back was Reeves McGuire with 159.7. Reeves shot an 82 to tie with Dan Wimberly on the golf and was only .7 second behind Danny on the skiing but with the factor, he ended up 2.1 points behind him and had to settle for third. Reeves finished second individually behind Danny last year.

Reeves' brother Joe Bob, in his first year of competition in the tournament, was more than six points behind Reeves for the fourth place individual finish.

Topping the individual efforts Saturday on the mountain was Chuck Bent, coach of the Junior Racers. Bent turned in a 22.2 on the course to beat out Steve Wimberly by .4 second.

Only a breath behind Wimberly at 23.8 was the assistant coach of the racers Paul Southwick. Southwick earned a third for his efforts.

Sunday's golf at the Cree Meadows course was hampered by strong, gusting winds that blew the entire day. But the winds seemed to have little effect on the game of Fort Stockton's Mike Walling. Walling breezed in three strokes ahead of Wimberly and McGuire who tied for second at 82. He led his team to a third place finish in the golfing.

Fourth place in the golf was also a tie between LeRoy Gooch of Ruidoso and Mary Hoover. Mrs. Hoover, one of the top women golfers in the El Paso area, carded an 84 along with Gooch.

Joe Bob McGuire matched his sixth place finish in the skiing with a sixth in the golf at 86.

MISS LA PETITE — Jackie Goodrum (2nd from left) was crowned Miss La Petite Saturnight at the annual Our Little Miss Pageant at the high school gym. Flanking Miss Goodrum are her runners-up, Sabrina Lansford, first and Dana Stierwalt, second. On the right is the 1973 Miss La Petite, Dena Massey.

OUR LITTLE MISS — Four winners were chosen in Our Little Miss division of the pageant Saturday night. The top finisher and Our Little Miss was De Lese Newton (3rd from left). The other division winners were from left, Kim Sanchez, talent winner Debbie Jo Almager, first runner-up, and Alicia Pirelli, second runner-up.

IDEAL MISS — Liza Cabot (center) was crowned The Ideal Miss of the pageant Saturday. With Miss Cabot are from left, Kire Cole, talent winner, Susan Blank, second runner-up, Kenna Newton, first runner-up and Marcella Montes, third runner-up.

1974 REGULAR MEETING DATES RUIDOSO BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 14.
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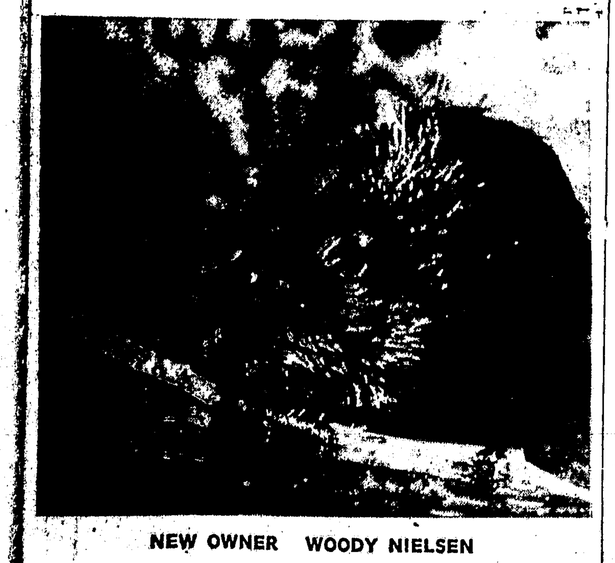

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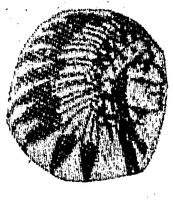

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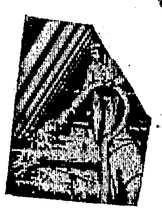

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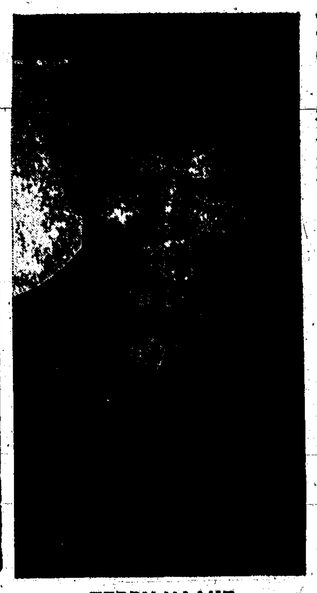

TERRY HAAKE

Terry Haake Earns NMMI Society Honors

Thirty-six of New Mexico Military Institute's outstanding high school division scholars participated in the Institute's annual Merle M. Prinkey, Jr., Chapter induction of new members this past Monday night in the J. Ross Thomas Reception Hall on the Institute Post.

In a ceremony which included the induction of sixteen new members, the swearing in of the 1974-75 officers, and an address by Cadet Colonel Jack M. Hardgrave, Jr., this year's Regimental Commander and one of the Institute chapter's founding inductees, the Cadet National Honor Society celebrated its fifth anniversary at NMMI. Conceived as a society of students carefully nominated and selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and citizenship, the National Honor Society has chapters in numerous high schools across the nation which dedicate themselves to the recognition of outstanding students and the promotion of programs which inspire scholarship and leadership.

Led the past year by Cadets Randal W. Brown of Santa Rosa, '73-74 President, S. P. Johnson IV of Roswell, '73-74 Vice President, Joseph H. Sharpe of Farmington, Secretary-Treasurer, and Floyd D. Haake, Jr., of Ruidoso, Parliamentarian, the 1973-74 membership has devoted its collective efforts to the furtherance of the Institute's academic program and the support of the wide variety of extra-curricular clubs.

After the induction ceremony a reception was held in the home of NMMI's Dean, Dr. David Cothrun.

Cadet Haake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Haake of 474 Hollywood.

Installed as the 1974-75 officers were Cadets Bruce W. Willard, President, Geoffrey E. Kemble, Vice President, Floyd Haake, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mitchell D. Esquibel, Parliamentarian.

Among the one hundred parents and guests who attended the ceremony were a former NMMI superintendent and his wife, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Ward, faculty emeriti such as Colonel P. H. Gratton, and numerous current instructors and NMMI staff officers.

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Ruidoso Flower Shop takes pride each year in the production of the Floral Blanket which is worn by the winner of the All-American Futurity, the world's richest horse race. The blanket is made in the Ruidoso Flower Shop with the assistance of the other area florists, for this annual event.

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Senior Citizens' Calendar of Events

Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director

Temporary Location: Louis Philippe Studio, 1227 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Phone 257-4565.

(The Center will be open at 10:00 a.m. each day, Monday thru Friday for those who wish to read, visit, or play games.)

April 5: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — "Shopping! 2-4 p.m. "Fish Tale" Contest for men and women.

April 8: 9:00 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 3 p.m. "Playoff" between men and women — '42' Champions; 6 p.m. — Pot Luck Dinner, Honoring '42' Champions.

April 9: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — "Sewing Clinic" — Sarah Lee Beumer.

AT CORONA: Corona Satellite Center, School Multipurpose room, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Introduction—Charlotte Jarratt; Needlecraft — Edith Prescott and Millie Hartness; Hanging Basket Decorations from Twine — Catherine Waldrop; Tour of Alaska via slides — Barney Waldrop. Host/Hostess —Ross and Lathera McPherson.

April 10: 9 - 11 a.m. — "Bowling"; 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — CARRIZOZO DAY at the Center. "Surprise Program"; Noon —Pot Luck Luncheon; 2 - 4 p.m. "South Pacific Tour" via movies — Bill Hickman.

April 11: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. "Tax Aid"; 2 - 4 p.m. "Folk Medicine" — Sue Bratton.

April 12: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — *Shopping; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — "Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic" — Two Rivers Park.

April 15: 9 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. — "Rug Making" — Mary Ellen Payne.

April 16: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Ojo Making" — Rev. John Miner; Noon—Pot Luck Luncheon; 6:30 p.m. "Birthday Party"—Cherokee Recreation Room — (Honoring all who have a birthday in April.) Sponsored by Aux. of C. of C.

April 17: 9 - 11 a.m. "Bowling"; 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — CORONA DAY at the Center — "Surprise Program"; Noon — Pot Luck Luncheon; 2 - 4 p.m. — "Ecological Skillets" — Linda Pecotte, CPS Representative.

April 18: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — "Men Only" day; Games — As you like; Noon — Lunch — OES Hall, Golden Age Club.

April 19: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — *Shopping; 2 - 4 p.m.—"Leather Craft" — Pat Valliant, Supt. of Schools.

April 22: 9 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 10 a.m. — LCSCC-AC Meeting — Municipal Bldg.; 2 - 4 p.m. "Needlecraft" — Edith Prescott.

April 23: 2 - 4 p.m. — "Plant Nutrition" — Bob Beumer.

April 24: 9 - 11 a.m — "Bowling"; 2 - 4 p.m. — "Our Chief and what he means to us" — Paul Lukens, Village of Ruidoso Chief of Police.

April 25: 2 - 4 p.m. "Shrinking" — Charlotte Jarratt.

April 26: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.* — *Shopping; 2 - 4 p.m. "Consumerism" — Charmaine Crown (Attorney General's Office — Santa Fe); 6:30 p.m. — "Game Night" — Cherokee Village Recreation Room.

April 29: 9 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 2 - 4 p.m. — "Lincoln County Health Department and Its Function" — Hazel English, County Health Nurse.

April 30: 2 - 4 p.m. — "Plant Nutrition" — Bob Beumer.

*Reservations will need to be made at the center for "Shopping" days. Please call 257-4565.

Letters To The Editor

23 March 1974

Dear Sir,

May I please have this query in your newspaper?

QUERY

I would deeply appreciate any information concerning Mrs. Ellen Fitts and her family. Mrs. Ellen Fitts was the wife of Bob Fitts, and their children were William, Emmit, Arthur and Marie. Perhaps they lived at one time at Tularosa, N. M.

The maiden name of Ellen Fitts is not known, but her mother was Hester Ann Shirley, daughter of "Black" Shirley of Springtown, Parker County, Texas.

Bob Fitts was born in Tennessee, came to Texas at an early age and lived near Electra, Texas, before moving to New Mexico. His parents were John Thomas Fitts and Kitty Catherine Shirley.

Marie, daughter of Bob and Ellen Fitts, married Stephens.

My sincere thanks to anyone who can help me.

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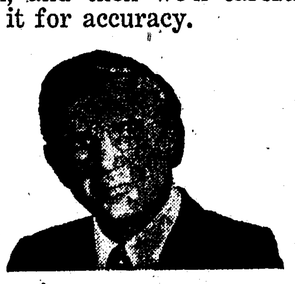

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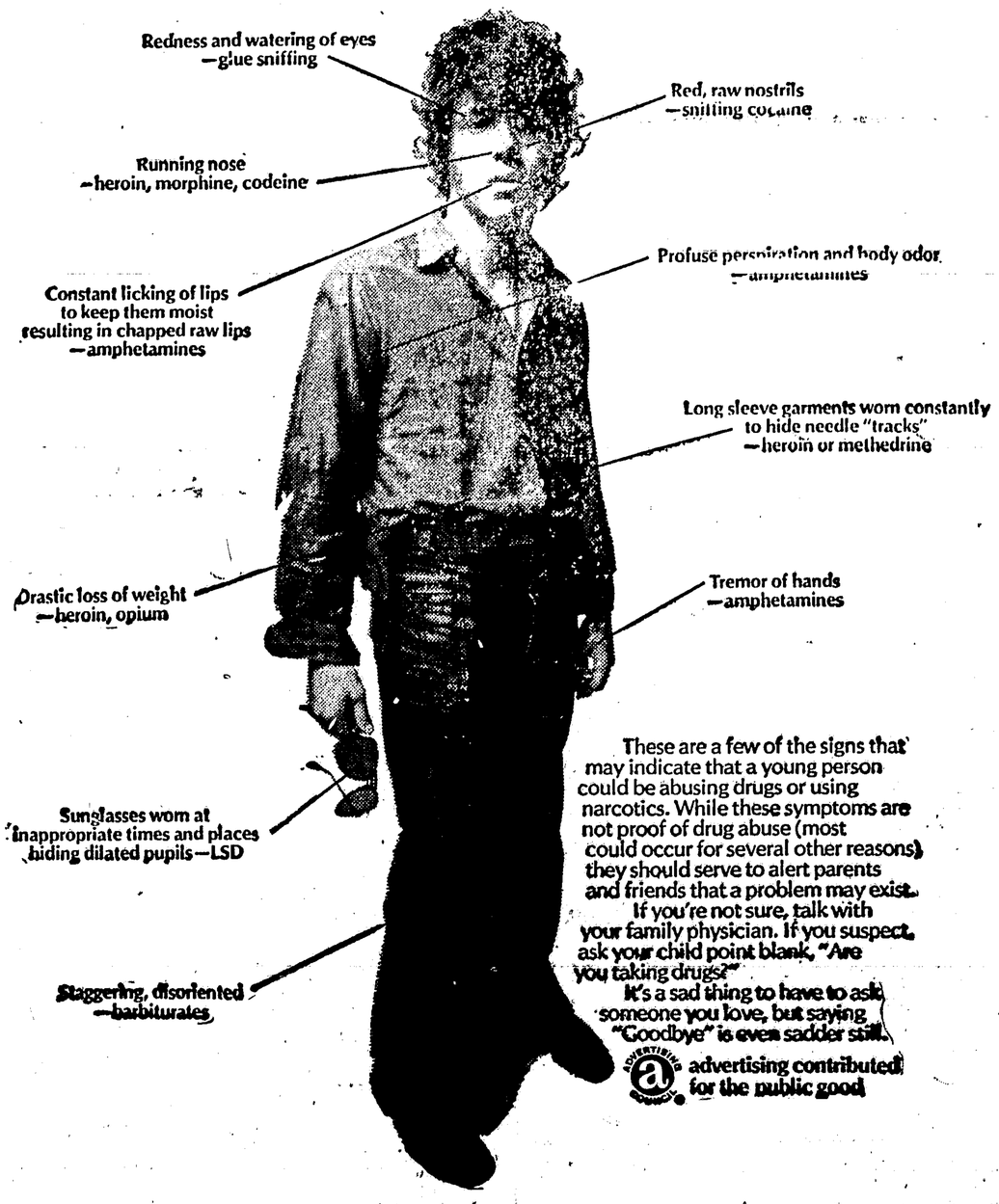

These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons) they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist.

If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?"

It's a sad thing to have to ask someone you love, but saying "Goodbye" is even sadder still.

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Club Calendar

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month — noon to 1 p.m. at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.

Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building

Ruidoso - Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Villa Restaurant.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

White Mountain Jeep Club meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Don Rash, president; Mrs. W. D. Patterson, secretary.

DISTRIBUTIVE ED.

Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, ½ blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washateria.

CAPITAN LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

ALANON GROUP

Meets each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in First Christian Church. Phone 257-2594 for information.

JAMES LUCERO, JR., Lincoln County Coordinator of the Southwest Mental Health Center is at the Ruidoso Municipal Building each Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone 257-4014.

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets each third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in O. E. S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of month, same place.

Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thurs. of each month, 8 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS

Meet each second and fourth Monday nights.

WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

In the Gateway every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

HIGH CHAPARRAL HORSEMEN'S ASS'N.

Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

COUNTY CORNERS

Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Holiday House and each fourth Saturday at the Hondo Gym.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.

The Ruidoso Altrusa Club meets the 1st Wed. of the month at 12 noon at the Villa Inn and the 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program.

Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73 meets each first Monday in O. E. S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Herb Ford, W. M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets each Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at Ruidoso First Christian Church. Phone 257-4427 or 378-4522, P. O. Box 811, Ruidoso, N. M. Closed meeting Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO B. P. O. E. NO. 2086

Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Hiway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.

Ruidoso Jaycees meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell's Motel. Pres., Ross Schwarz.

B. P. O. E. Does meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Homo on Hiway 70.

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RUIDOSO VALLEY AMBASSADORS

Meet each second and fourth Thursday at noon. Place to be announced.

Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. at the Villa Inn. Visiting Shriners welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Meets second Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m., place to be announced.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Luncheon and card games every Monday, at 12:30 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets first and third Thursdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the Eastern Star Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, of Disabled American Veterans, holds regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Ruidoso.

RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.

—Meets first Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. — Dale Pearson from Ruidoso, competed in the Canadian-American Ski Races held on Whiteface Mountain in Lake Placid, N. Y., on Feb. 26, 27 and 28. The Slalom and Giant Slalom were held on the Thruway Trail which has a vertical drop of 1400 feet. To quote the National Team Coach Hank Tauber, "It was the finest race, on the best conditions that the National Team has competed on this winter season."

T. Trost Graduates Technical Training

Thomas Trost of Ruidoso is one of twelve students graduated Friday, March 29, from the Emergency Medical Service Technician (EMST) held in Albuquerque and sponsored by the New Mexico Regional Medical Program, the State Department of Vocational Education and the New Mexico Traffic Safety Commission.

The EMST graduates now are now allied health professionals who can help deliver priority health care services in hospitals and rural communities.

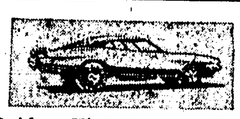
The course began January 7 and included three weeks of classroom training combined with nine weeks of clinical training at various medical facilities in Albuquerque.

During the clinical training the students received instruction and practical experience in burn and trauma treatment, obstetrics and coronary care. They also spent time in the cast, surgical recovery and emergency rooms in Bernalillo County Medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital and served as attendants with Superior Ambulance Company.

Now that they have completed the course, the technicians will be certified by the New Mexico Regional Medical Program, the American National Red Cross and the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

The three-month EMST course is the longest emergency training offered by NMRMP's Emergency Health Services program. Shorter 40-hour and 81-hour courses are also offered and through these more than 800 New Mexico ambulance, police and fire personnel have been trained. Other special emergency aid courses have been provided for health workers everywhere in the state.

The Emergency Health Services program is one of several continuing activities of the Regional Medical Program that are making health care more accessible, of better quality and less costly to the state's residents.



Ruidoso High Country Wheels Car Club meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Fire Dept. Building. Red Farus, president; Virgil Reynolds, vice-president, and Kenneth Shows, secretary.

New Mexico WEATHER

USDA STATISTICS

Week ending March 24

Temperature: high, 70; low, 15.

Precipitation: 3-18 to 3-24, .25; 3-1 to 3-24, .25; normal for March, 1.30; 1-1 to 3-24, 3.52; normal 1-1 to 3-31, 3.43.

Weather Summary:

Very warm on Monday with many readings eastern and southern sections in 80's. Turning sharply colder with scattered rains and light snows Wednesday and Thursday and very cold east again on Saturday and Sunday. For the week temperatures 2 to 4 degrees colder than normal eastern plains and about 4 degrees warmer than normal central and west. Below freezing readings all sections except southern desert and southwest during the week with minima northern mountain and northeast plains divisions in the teens. Precipitation was negligible over northern areas while totals in the south ranged up to half an inch mainly from midweek showers.

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Seaman Dunnahoo In Naval Exercise

Navy Seaman Apprentice Samuel S. Dunnahoo, whose wife Linda is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Mendoza of Ruidoso, N. M., participated in a combined U. S. Third Fleet and Canadian naval training exercise named "Bead Coral" off the coast of Southern California. The maneuvers involved 20 ships, approximately 120 aircraft and 12,000 navymen. Emphasis was on anti-submarine and anti-air defense. Dunnahoo is a crewmember of the destroyer escort USS Bradley, homeported at San Diego.

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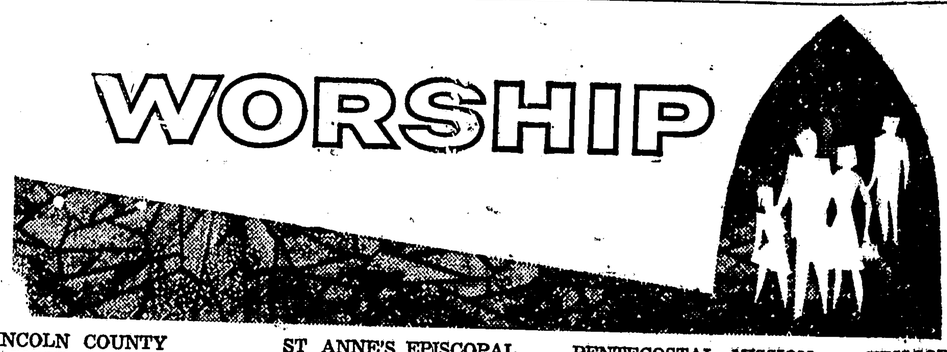

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LOOK TO YOUR DIET!

A matronly woman recently was rushed to the hospital emergency room by her family with complaints of vomiting, diarrhea, and symptoms of possible poisoning. The diagnosis: drug overdose of Vitamin D.

What most people don't realize is that vitamin pills are drugs, and, contrary to the health food and vitamin supplement faddists who advocate large doses, you can overdose on some vitamins.

Why? Your body eliminates the unused water-soluble vitamins, but retains those which can be stored in body fat. B-Complex Vitamins and Vitamin C are water-soluble so your kidneys excrete the amounts over that which is used. Only extremely high doses of B or C can cause such symptoms as diarrhea. However, Vitamins A, D, E and K are stored in your body, so you can overdose on these substances if you take too many.

The best way to avoid vitamin overdose is to keep in mind that overdoses of vitamins always occur by taking vitamin pills, liquids, or concentrates. Food alone, even vitamin-fortified food, can almost never cause overdosage. A well-balanced diet can supply all the vitamins you really need. If your diet is so inadequate that you are deficient in vitamins and minerals, then you probably are also lacking protein, calories, and carbohydrates which no multi-vitamin pill can supply anyway.

Feel tired, rundown, and blah? Regardless of the myth, vitamins are not a source of energy as such. Again, a good diet coupled with adequate rest provide the best resistance against fatigue.

Vitamin supplements can play an important role when they are used for the right reasons. Babies need them because milk lacks adequate amounts of vitamin C and Iron. Pregnant mothers can benefit from Iron and multi-vitamins. A doctor will prescribe both an improved diet and vitamin pills for a patient with a vitamin deficiency.

Taking vitamins once a day is as American as grandma and apple pie. However, there isn't a vitamin pill available which can supply all your daily requirements. Remember, a well-balanced diet can supply all the vitamins you really need.

LOCKE INN — Pete Petterson (left), his wife, Martha and son Paul, of Hobbs, are the new owners of the Locke Inn, located in midtown Ruidoso. The Pettersons are now managing the business. The Inn was purchased from Van and Betty White (right). (Ruidoso News Photo)

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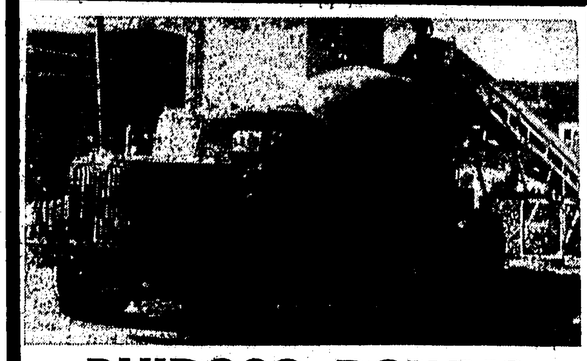

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Western Constructors, Inc. to Wilbur A. and Marie C. Hervey. Lot 29, blk. 3, Glen Grove Subdv., Ruidoso.

Wilbur A. and Marie C. Hervey to J. W. Kent. Lot 29, blk. 3, Glen Grove Subdv., Ruidoso.

Lottie M. and Frank Bradley to Charles L. and Deana A. Brown. Lot 7, blk. 2, 2nd Addn. Cree Meadows Heights Subdv., Ruidoso.

Charles L. and Deana A. Brown to M. E. and Jean Neessen. Lot 7, blk. 2, 2nd Addn., Cree Meadows Heights Subdv., Ruidoso.

Cash T. and Dorothy H. Skarda to James J. and Emma Lou Hill. Lot 12, Little Creek Estates.

Harold L. and Patricia Ann Barnes to Janet J. Johnson. Lot 47, blk. 4, Paradise Canyon Subdv., Ruidoso.

Hough Construction Corp. to Jeanene Hamilton. Lot 25, Tract S, Palmer Gateway Subdv., Ruidoso.

Flora Garcia (Flora Chavez) to Flora and Nasario M. Garcia. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, blk. 26; lots 17, 18, blk. 27, O. P. Addn., Carrizozo.

Sam Montgomery to Bill and Rolla Mae Husband. Lot 11, blk. 5, Fawn Ridge Subdv.

Bill and Rolla Mae Husband to Al W. and Imogene C. Barthelmae. Lot 11, blk. 5, 1st Addn., Fawn Ridge Subdv.

North Heights Parks, Inc. to Jimmy and Theresa James. Lot 12, blk. 5, 1st Addn., Fawn Ridge Subdv.

Sam Montgomery to Jimmy and Theresa James. Lot 12, blk. 5, 1st Addn. Fawn Ridge Subdv.

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North Heights Park to Jimmy and Theresa James. Lot 4, 5, blk. 5, 1st. Addn., Fawn Ridge Subdv.

Jimmy and Theresa James to Al W. and Imogene C. Barthelmae. Lots 4, 5, 1st Addn., Fawn Ridge Subdv.

White Mountain Development Co., Inc. to Barney B. and Lydia C. Rue. Lot 5, blk. 8, White Mountain Estates, Unit 1.

James T. Lynn, Sec'y, H. U. D. to James A. and Judy A. Neyman. Lot 3, blk. 1, Ruidoso Gardens, Unit 2, Ruidoso Downs.

Johnny F. and Shirley A. Mobley to Romney B. and Eula V. Mathiews. Lots 16, 17, blk. 1, Unit 1, Alto North Subdv.

Betty Battey to T. W. and Betty Joyce Battey. Lot 4, blk. 1, Unit 1, High Mesa Subdv.

Mohaco, Inc., to B. C. and Marjorie Krehbiel. Lot 37, blk. 7, Mt. Capitan Subdv.

Mohaco, Inc. to Enos J., Jr. and Winifred A. Fouratt. Tracts 48, 49, Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 2.

Richard H. Mosley to Vic Alexander. Lot 59, blk. 1, Unit 1, Sierra Blanca Subdv.

Ruidoso Downs Development Corp., Inc. to Vaden and Grace McCray. Lot 6, blk. 4, River Park Addn., Unit 2, Ruidoso Downs.

Gilbert E. and Thelma H. White to Ulman and Ruby G. Mize. Lot 54, blk. 2, Airport West Subdv., Ruidoso.

C. Dale and Paula Brown to Elbert E. Sr. and Sammie Owen. Lots 7, 8, blk. 20, Eula M. DuBois Addn., Corona.

Lura L. Hopkins to Jack L. and Gladys Robinson. A parcel of land in Sec. 18, twp. 9S, range 13E, NMPM, containing 0.5 acres more or less.

J. A. and Josephine Hanly to R. L. and Helen J. McPherson. A tract of land in NW¼NE¼, Sec. 27, twp. 11S, range 13E, NMPM.

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Catherine Bailey to George F. and Robbie S. Lore. Lot 1, blk. 1, Unit 1, Alto Crest.

Harold Rex and Ramona Ruth Armstrong to Danny Michael and Elizabeth A. Capps. Lot 1, blk. 6, White Mountain Estates, Unit 1, Ruidoso.

Gilbert E. and Patricia J. Hough to Charles B. and Jane A. Thompson. Lot 3, blk. 5, Country Club Estates, Ruidoso.

George and Willah Mae Westall to Patrick Robert and Doris M. Baldinell. One-half interest in lot 7, blk. 6, Palmer Gateway Subdv., Ruidoso.

Valton and Marjorie Weber Hall to James T. and Vera Ulan Lot 29, blk. 4, LaJunta Ranch Subdv., 3rd Addn.

Henry Ward to Lee and Jean A. Ward. A strip of land 6-ft. wide from the east lot line of lot 3, blk. 11, on the west side to full length of said lot in White Mountain Heights Subdv.

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New Mexico Properties, Inc. to First National Bank of Lea County. Lot 14, Sierra Vista Estates Subdv.

United States of America to Frederick C. Olsen. NE¼, sec. 4, twp. 10S, range 9E, NMPM.

Cash T. Skarda to William P. and Gertrude J. Gilhooly. Lot 7, blk. 3, Unit 1, Town and Country North Subdv., Ruidoso.

M. S. and Kathleen Clarke, and E. G. and Elizabeth K. Isbell to Gary L. and Ardene Rickman. Lot 16, blk. 11, Sun Valley Subdv.

Lee and Jean A. Ward to Henry Ward. A strip of land 6-ft. wide from the east lot line of lot 3, blk. 11, on the west to full length of said lot in White Mountain Heights Subdv.

Lakeside Corp. to Hazel B. Gregory. Lot 61, blk. 1, Unit 1, Sierra Blanca Subdv.

Roadrunner Construction to William K. and Mary Jane Barron. Lot 20, blk. 22, Ponderosa Heights Subdv., Unit 3, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Land Sales Co., and Valton and Marjorie Weber Hall to Carroll S. and Wilma Jane Hoover. The NE¼NE¼-NW¼, sec. 8, twp. 11S, range 13E, NMPM, containing 9.34 acres, more or less.

Tierra Development Co. to Edwin T. and Elizabeth A. Brinkley. Lot 4, blk. 3, High Sierra Estates Subdv.

James T. Lynn, Sec'y. of H. U. D. to L. Henderson and Dorothy Lois Van Zandt. Lot 4, blk. 1, Ruidoso Gardens, Unit 2, Ruidoso Downs.

John R. Barber to Kenneth A. and Joyce Cox. Lots 3, 21, blk. 3, Mt. Capitan Subdv.

Rex and Bettye Portwood to W. Dan Portwood. One-half interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk. 36, White Oaks Townsite.

Harold A. Fenner, Sr. to Don D. and Gwendolyn M. Hollam. Lots 7, 8, blk. 6, Ponderosa Heights Subdv., Ruidoso.

Emmitt and Penelope Champion to Harold Rex and Ramona Ruth Armstrong. Lot 1, blk. 22, Unit 2, Town and Country North Subdv.

Emmitt and Penelope Champion to Harold Rex and Ramona Ruth Armstrong. Lot 5, blk. 9, Unit 2, Town and Country North Subdv., Ruidoso.

Rayford D. and Betty Lou Whisenhunt to Earl Worley. Lot 37, blk. 34, Ponderosa Heights Subdv., Unit 5, Ruidoso.

Lloyd L., Sr. and Mary D. Davis, and Lloyd L., Jr. and Lottie-Beth Davis to L. D. Thrane. Lot 9, blk. 10, and lot 4, blk. 10, Unit 2, Pinecliff Subdv.

L. D. Thrane to Lennis Truett and Betty Sue Worley. Lot 9, blk. 10, and lot 4, blk. 10, Unit 2, Pinecliff Subdv.

Lennis T. and Betty Sue Worley to Dennis and Jane Dillard. Lot 9, blk. 10, Unit 2, Pinecliff Subdv.

Quitclaim Deeds

Morris J. and Hazel Lewis Boretz to Keith and Betty W. Mills. Lots 7, 8a, 9, 10, 11, blk. G; and lot 13a, blk. H, in the SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼, sec. 19, twp. 11S, range 13E, NMPM, Ruidoso.

Hilario Trujillo to Gordon H. Schnaufer. NE¼NE¼, sec. 25, twp. 7S, range 15E, NMPM; and E½SE¼, sec. 24, twp. 7S, range 15E, NMPM.

Gordon H. Schnaufer to Hilario and Josephine Trujillo. NE¼ NE¼, sec. 25, twp. 7S, range 15E, NMPM; and E½-SE¼, sec. 24, twp 7S, range 15E, NMPM.

Winifred A. Fouratt to Enos J. Fouratt, Jr. Lots 48; 49, Unit 2, Mesa Verde Acres.

Bebe Clements to Diamond A Cattle Co. E½SW¼, sec. 20, twp. 11S, range 19E, NMPM.

Henry and Clara Jauregui to Albert J. Rivera. Lots 27, 28, blk. 7, Town of Carrizozo.

Mayme Pearl Perry to The Perry Ranch, Inc. A part of SW¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, E½-SW¼, sec. 26, twp. 10S, range 15E, NMPM, and a tract of land in SE¼SE¼, sec. 35, twp. 7S, range 10E, NMPM.

Wayne L. Underwood to Tola Underwood. Lot 13, blk. 1, School District Subdv., Ruidoso.

Joe Herrera, Flody Herrera, Winceslao Herrera, Jr., Eliza Montoya, Emilo Utter, Civilia Gutierrez, Ernesto Herrera and Preciliano Herrera to Andelecia Herrera. Lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 38, Original Townsite, Carrizozo.

Special Warranty Deed

D. H. and Fanny W. Lane to Sun Mountain, Inc. Lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 3, Lincoln Hills Country Club Subdv.

Perteet-Parks & Associates, Inc. to William G. and Mary A. Entley. Lot 6, blk. 3, Apache Hills Subdv., Ruidoso.

Bill and Eileen Jones to O. B. and Verlie B. Stephens. Lot 39, blk 30, Unit 5, Ponderosa Heights Subdv., Ruidoso.

Donovan W. and Kathryn McPherson to T. Leck and Emma M. Cowden. Lot 96A, blk. B, Sleepy Hollow Subdv., Ruidoso.

Aaron L. and Billye Hacker to Marie Yparrea. Lot 35, Allan P. Aschoff Subdv.

Patrick Robert and Doris M. Baldinell to George and Willah Mae Westall. Lot 7, blk. 6, Palmer Gateway Subdv., Ruidoso.

Town of Carrizozo to J. O. Payne. A tract of land in sec. 3, twp. 8S, range 10E, NMPM, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Correction Warranty Deed

Carol Ann Sealy to Marine H. McAllister. Lots 3, 4, blk. 13, Carter's Park Subdv., Ruidoso.

Suits Filed

Application for Limited License. Michael L. Barela.

Security Bank of Ruidoso vs. Sallee Sanchez. Suit for collection.

Security Bank of Ruidoso vs. Opal Harrison. Suit for Collection.

Thomas T. Mann, d/b/a Mann Engineering Co., vs. A. E. "Chink" Beavers. Suit to Foreclose Mechanics Lien.

Jo Elizabeth Richardson vs. Granville Richardson. Dissolution of Marriage.

Richard Gerald Bonnell vs. Linda K. Bonnell. Dissolution of Marriage.

Ima Jean Rochester vs. Perry Lee Rochester. Dissolution of Marriage.

Toni Loracque Falco vs. Danny H. Winn. R. E. S. L.

LaDon Stevenson vs. Patrick William Stevenson. Divorce.

Virginia Kaye Huertos vs. Roland Ronald Huertos, Jr. Divorce.

Rick Scott vs. Carol Scott. Divorce.

Rita L. Narvaez vs. Pete D. Narvaez. Dissolution of Marriage.

Application for Limited License. Senon S. Chavez.

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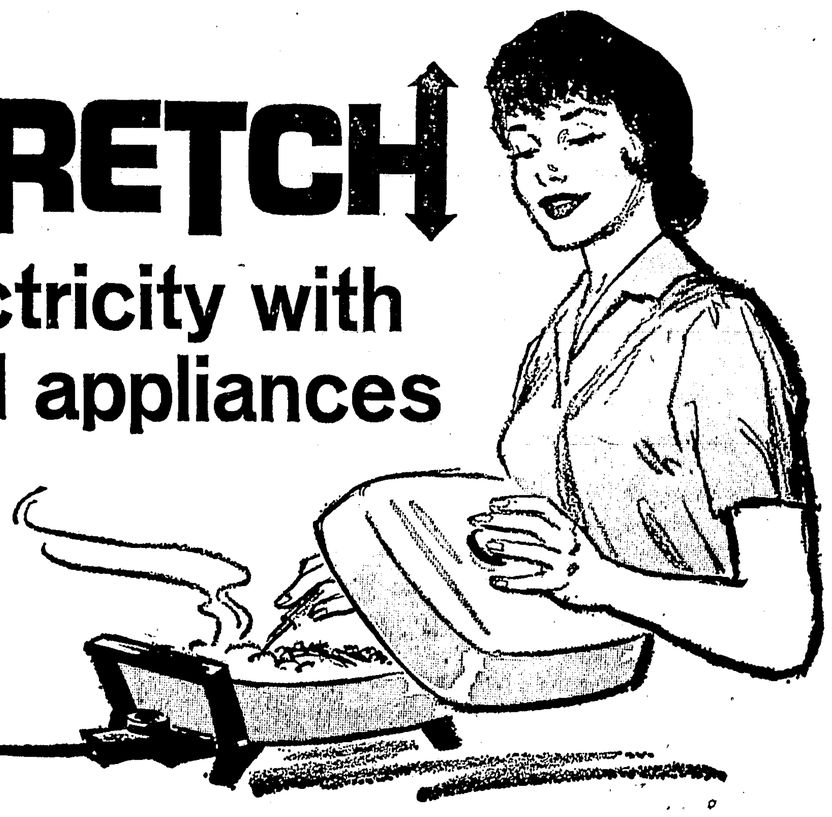

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Rotarians Hear Cotton Specialist

Jim O'Neal, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist, gave a program last week for Rotarians and their wives entitled "Let's eat, drink and wear cotton." O'Neal pointed out that the present use of cottonseed is to retrieve the oil for use as cooking and salad oil, with the remaining bulk used as cattle feed. He reminded those present that cottonseed has the highest protein content of any oil producing seed.

Cottonseed has not generally been used for human consumption due to a pigment in the seed, but cotton breeders have now developed a seed that is free from the pigment and the new seed can now be made into a flour. Limited quantities of the flour have been used since the 1930's. The nut or kernel of the seed can also be used as a roasted "nut" and will be produced under the name of "Cot-n-nuts." Soft drinks containing two to three percent protein can also be made from cottonseed.

Protein from cottonseed has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and is used as an additive or extender with meat products. The first commercial cottonseed flour mill in the world has now been constructed in Lubbock, Texas.

O'Neal also discussed research being conducted at the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University and noted that cotton was being used as blends with numerous other fibers.

The specialist urged his listeners to "try it, and you'll like it!"

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SLATE APPEARANCE — The "One Way Singers", a Carrollton, Texas, vocal group have slated appearances at the Ruidoso First Baptist Church and the Ruidoso High School on April 6, 7 and 8. The event will coincide with Youth Emphasis Week at the church.

First Baptist Church Tells Special Events For Youth Emphasis

The "One Way Singers" of Carrollton, Texas will be in Ruidoso, April 6, 7 and 8, in the First Baptist Church and the Ruidoso High School auditorium.

On Saturday night at 7 o'clock the group will present a concert in the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m., they will be in charge of the services and again at 7 p.m.

The "One Way Singers" were first organized in January 1971, and over the past two years they have sung regularly in the services of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton and at church-wide special events. They have appeared on television and at the Texas State Fair.

The Singers are directed by Paul West and Dorene Nesbit, and are accompanied by an instrumental group composed of a trombone, bass guitar, piano, flute, drums, trumpet and clarinet. This group is called "The Sounds of The Risen Son."

On Monday evening at 7 p.m., a program will be presented at the high school auditorium.

This event will conclude a Youth Week Emphasis at the Ruidoso First Baptist Church that was under the direction of youth pastor, Rick Tate; youth director Coleta Elliott and Pastor George Brittain.

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Ten Speed Shift

by Galen Farrington

Immediately I can see the flack. Some of you cyclists have single, two, three, and five speed bikes and are enjoying them. There are others who ride fifteen and twenty speeds. And we must not leave out the gear-nut who rides through the countryside of Japan on a bike equipped with 37 gear combinations! Well, why then, have I chosen to seemingly omit other legitimate bicyclists?

Bikes come in all shapes, sizes, colors, nationalities, and personalities. Every bike has a specific purpose and it is the purpose of the true, unadulterated ten-speed experience that I will dedicate my column. Some like to dig holes and lead empty lives, whereas others prefer to fill them with meaningful experience. The 10-speed is the most efficient machine man has ever contrived and as such, it can become another way with which to experience life.

How can I speak so bluntly and prejudicially on a topic such as this? Maybe I should introduce myself. The logo indicates my name only; a disguise for a passionate bike freak. I was born with a silver spoke in my mouth which at an early age developed into a single speed, dull red Columbia heavy-weight one Christmas morning. By Christmas afternoon I was hooked. Since that fateful day I have owned and enjoyed some ten different bikes, six of which were ten-speeds. My bikes have seen many miles having covered the byways of some seven states and one foreign country to date. Four thousand miles of riding a year is the norm with a projected six thousand in 1974. My bikes have seen all types of riding from the "chicken" races on the pot-holed streets of New York to very sophisticated one hundred mile road races. They have seen the recreation rides of a commuter as well as the hundred mile-a-day extended tour. I've ridden in everything (except hail) from 120 degree heat to 30 mile-an-hour snow storms. And the bikes keep rolling!

Ok, so I ride a little. To be fully appreciative of anything means involvement and knowing what is happening. So, as a result, I belong to two national organizations which promote the use of biking and other activities which provide alternatives to auto travel and I was a representative for promoting safe bicycle legislation in the state of New Mexico.

Enough said about me. I have a little knowledge about the art (anything can become an art if you work hard enough at it) of bicycling that I'd like to share and maybe I'll win some converts. Also, if there are questions and/or comments that you would like me to respond to, feel free to write me — care of this paper and I'll try my best to give adequate explanation. Next time I'll discuss what to look for in a bicycle before you buy.

Meeting Schedule

APRIL 6-7 — The New Mexico Speech and Hearing Association will hold a meeting at the Chaparral Motor Hotel. 60 to 70 expected. Rebecca Gracey in charge.

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Scholarship Trust Recently Established By Dr. Luther Bell

A $100,000 scholarship trust has been established by Dr. Luther George Bell to assist South Carolina students of limited financial means to study medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

A native South Carolinian and retired Navy captain, Dr. Bell and his wife, Mary, now reside in Ruidoso.

According to the trust agreement, scholarship recipients will be requested, but not required, to pay 10 percent of the total amount awarded within 10 years following the date of graduation. The selection of students will be made by the president of the Medical University or his designee.

Dr. Bell entered upon a distinguished naval career in medicine upon graduating from the Medical University in 1932. Among other accomplishments, he wrote the original medical plans for the military evacuation of Manila prior to World War II; devised the naval triage system for the evaluation of casualties from the Normandy beaches in 1944; treated the first American casualty injured by enemy fire in the North Atlantic just prior to December 7, 1941; performed the first successful thoracic colostomy while chief of surgery at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, and was a pioneer in cardiac surgery while serving at the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Dr. Bell, born and reared in Edgefield County, South Carolina, was valedictorian for the 1925 graduating class of Edgefield High School. He received his B. S. degree from the University of South Carolina.

For his outstanding performance in World War II, in which he saw action in all theaters of operation, Dr. Bell was decorated with the Legion of Merit, Presidential Unit Citation and French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star. It is estimated he was responsible for the evacuation of 5 percent of all American casualties.

Following the War, Dr. Bell served as Chief of Surgery at naval hospitals in Bethesda, Philadelphia and San Diego and as executive officer of hospitals in Corpus Christi and Chelsea, Massachusetts.

On retiring from the service in 1961, he served as surgeon of the California Youth Authority at Norwalk for five years and from 1966-71 as medical director of Spring Mills, Inc., North Carolina Division.

Dr. Bell recalls that as a youngster he was inspired to enter medicine by Dr. Legrande Guerry of Columbia. Through the scholarship endowment he hopes to attract dedicated South Carolina students who for financial reasons might be deterred from entering their chosen profession.

EDA Grant Told For Mescalero Tribe

Senator Pete Dominici has announced that his office has been informed by the Economic Development Administration that the Mescalero Apache Tribe will receive a grant of $19,800 to continue a program of planning for long range economic growth in the Mescalero Reservation.

The money will be used to pay all administrative costs of the Reservation Economic Planning Development staff. EDA will meet the total cost of the program through June 30, 1974.

Kay Maddox Plays With TexAnn Team

Kay Maddox, a 5-7 freshman from Ruidoso, New Mexico, recently completed her first season of action as a member of the Tarleton State University TexAnn basketball team.

Ms. Maddox helped the 1974 TexAnns post a 17-11 record, seeing action at forward for coach Sue Baker.

Kay is a physical education major at Tarleton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddox of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

In addition to posting their fifth straight winning season, the TexAnns garnered a second place trophy at the Texas Woman's University tournament, while finishing third at their own TSU Invitational tourney and third at the Baylor University tournament.

The TexAnns also received third place trophies at the North Texas State Tournament and at the District I TCIAW tournament in Lubbock.

In the prestigious 28-team Houston Women's Invitational tournament, Tarleton lost a close semi-final contest to Mississippi State College for Women, a perennial national power, and eventually wound up in fifth place at the meet.

Kay and the TexAnns hosted the sixth annual state TCIAW basketball tournament on March 29-30, with action beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, with two games on tap. Twelve teams were entered in the two-day event.

Tarleton won the state championship in 1973, registering a lopsided twenty point victory over Southwest Texas State for the title. The TexAnns placed fourth in the battle for supremacy in Texas women's basketball in 1971 and 1972.

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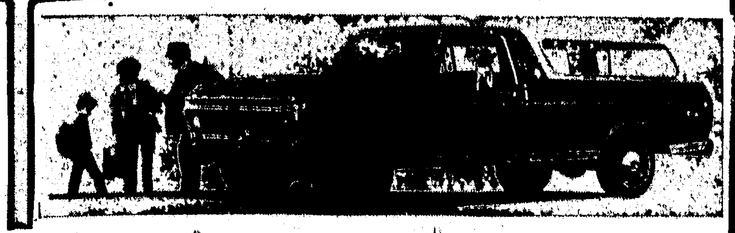

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ALL-AMERICAN FUTURITY REACHES RECORD MARK

The 1975 All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs is headed toward another gross purse of $1,030,000, judging by the brisk manner in which eligibility payments are pouring in.

This is the word from General Manager Al Rosa, who noted the '75 All-American drew a record total of 1,245 original nominations.

The previous all-time high of 1,228 original nominations was established for the '74 All-American, Rosa pointed out.

"There's no race anywhere which has the purse magnitude of the All-American," Rosa said.

The strength of the race is indicated by the fact the All-American Futurity has also helped create a new spectacular in the racing world — the All-American Derby.

"The Derby will be run for the first time during the upcoming 1974 season, and will offer a gross purse of more than $500,000," Rosa said. "Naturally, we feel this will add even more drama and momentum to our racing program."

Under the All-American format which went into effect for the '73 running, the gross purse is limited to $1,030,000. All money in excess of that ceiling is directed into the following year's All-American derby.

The stars of last year's All-American Futurity — Timeto Thinkrich, Flaming Jet, Coca's Kid, Go Fartherfaster — are headed toward a rematch in the upcoming Derby.

According to Liz Devine, Ruidoso nominations secretary, the second payment for the '75 All-American Futurity came due on March 15. Out of the starting list of 1,245 nominees, 1,125 were kept in the running.

The "biggest" winner is Warnerton Farms of Cincinnati, Ohio, with 25 hopefuls. Jimmy Millar of Morton, Texas, is second with 16 head.

Walton Cox of Lubbock, Texas and Briarwood Farms of Purcell, Okla., are tied for the third spot with 15 nominees each. Walter Merrick of Sayre, Okla., who won the '69 All-American with the great Easy Jet, has 13 youngsters on the list.

Also in with 13 are Rulon Goodman of Oracle, Ariz., and Frank Ranches of Riviera, Texas. J. B. Ferguson of Wharton, Texas, entered 10 nominees.

So far as the '74 All-American is concerned, things are humming along at the same steam-bursting pace. With five eligibility payments already tabulated, the gross pot stands at a thumping $848,000. At the same point last year, the kitty held $607,025.

Liz Devine summed up matters this way: "This year, the All-American Futurity is a cinch to hit the ceiling of $1,030,000. This of course, also means the '75 All-American Derby will easily clear the $500,000 level."

It may be a bit early to start singling out top candidates for the '74 All-American Futurity. But a filly which seems to be making plans of early-season prominence is Miss Loom owned by Grady Stowe of Wichita Falls, Texas. Miss Loom was purchased in the '73 All American Yearling Sale at Ruidoso for a modest $8,100.

She recently notched a futurity at Columbus, Texas, and earned $11,243.

The '74 All American Derby now has 134 head on the nominations list, and the jackpot currently stands at $155,945. Liz expects about 85 to go into the trials, which would enhance the purse by another $42,500 or so. In addition, there's $10,000 in added money, plus interest, all of which figures to shove the gross pot over the $500,000 watermark.

The '74 season at Ruidoso Downs will cover 63 race days, starting on May 18 and concluding with the nationally-televised All-American Futurity on Labor Day (Sept. 2).

The stakes schedule, which is without precedent in racing history, includes the $375,000 (est.) Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity, the $200,000 (est.) Rainbow Quarter Horse Futurity, the $175,000 (est.) Rainbow Quarter Horse Derby, the $70,000 (est.) Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity, the $70,000 (est.) Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby, the $75,000 (est.) World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic, the $25,000 Rio Grande Kindergarten Thoroughbred Futurity, the $35,000 (est.) Rio Grande Thoroughbred Futurity, and the $20,000 (est.) Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby.

Total purse disbursement is expected to top $4 million.

IMPROVEMENT AWARD — Jack Armstrong (second from right) accepts a certificate naming Armstrong Shopping Center for the Ruidoso Real Estate Board Main Street Improvement Award from Floyd Buckley (right). Other members of the board committee are Billie Winniford (left) and Bill Seelbach (second from left).

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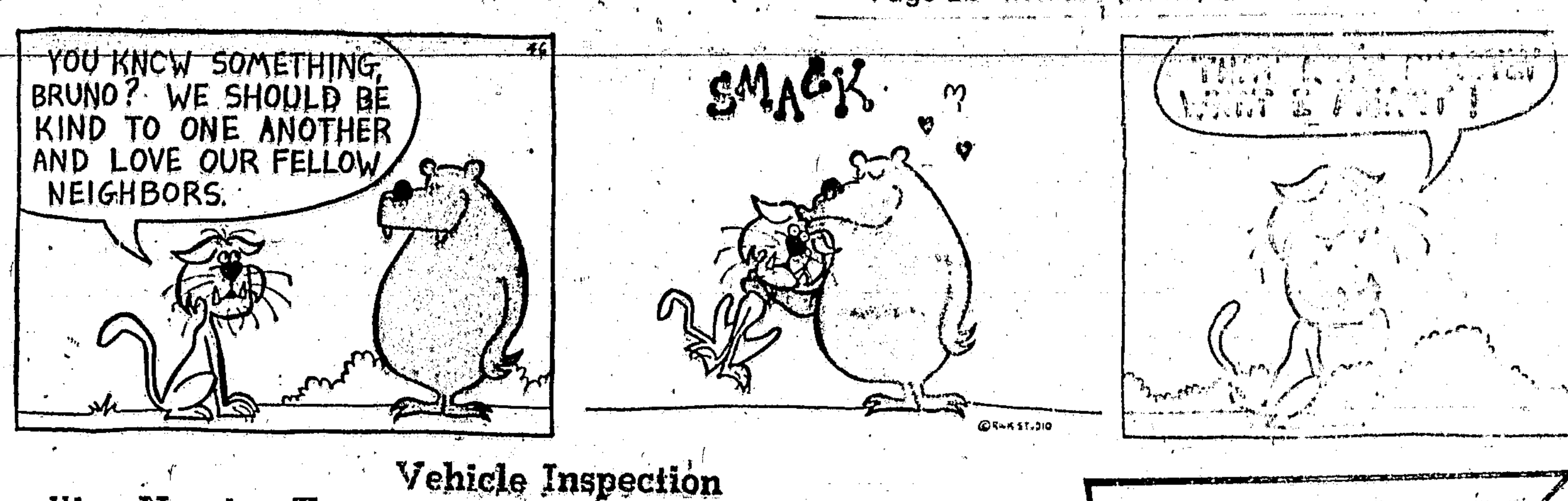


Deadline Nearing For Downs Summer Sale

Tom Caldwell, the internationally-known auctioneer, will be at the gavel for the second annual Racing and Breeding Summer Sale at Ruidoso Downs.

The vendue will be staged for July 26-27 in the All-American Sales Arena, a modern facility located on the track grounds.

Caldwell, who has presided over sales totaling $500 million feels the Summer Sale will serve a definite need in the Southwest racing picture.

"This will be the first sale of its type ever held in the Southwest," Caldwell said. It has already generated wide support by area breeders, and will undoubtedly emerge as a central market place in the industry."

The Summer Sale is open to both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses of all ages — with one exception. Yearling Quarter Horses are excluded. The sale is expected to attract three-in-one-packages (mares in foal and consigned with a weanling). Special consideration will be given to complete dispersals, Caldwell noted. Horses in training will also be represented.

Entries for the sale close April 15, 1974.

Al Rosa, president and general manager of Ruidoso Downs, noted that last year's inaugural edition of the Summer Sale put 47 head on the auction block for total sales of $349,050. The average was $7,426.

The 1974 sale is expected to double these figures, Rosa said.

Complete sale information can be obtained by contacting Richard Thompson, sale manager, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Post Office Box 449, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346.

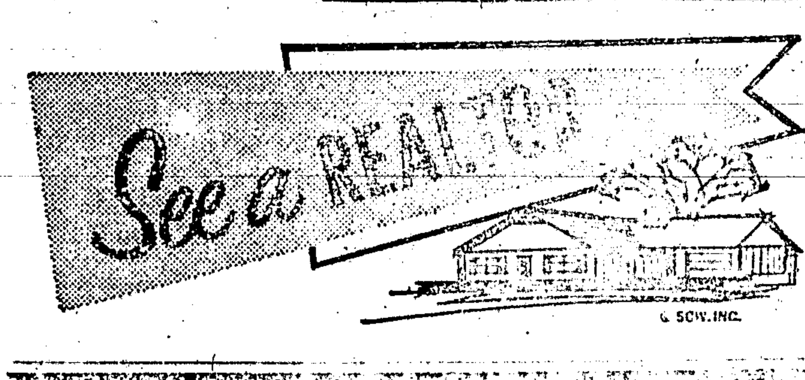
The '74 Ruidoso racing season, offering a fabulous stakes schedule which includes the world's four richest races, gets off the ground on Saturday, May 18, and extends through Labor Day.

The world famed stakes agenda includes the $1,030,000 All-American Futurity, the $300,000 Rainbow Futurity.

Ruidoso Downs will also be the site of the All-American Quarter Horse Yearling Sale. The famed four-session vendue is scheduled for Aug. 29 - Sept. 1.

Vehicle Inspection Suspended by State

George Lovato, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced that effective immediately the issuance of new Brake and Light Safety Inspection Licenses will be suspended until further notice. This will allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to complete a study of the safety inspection program operations.



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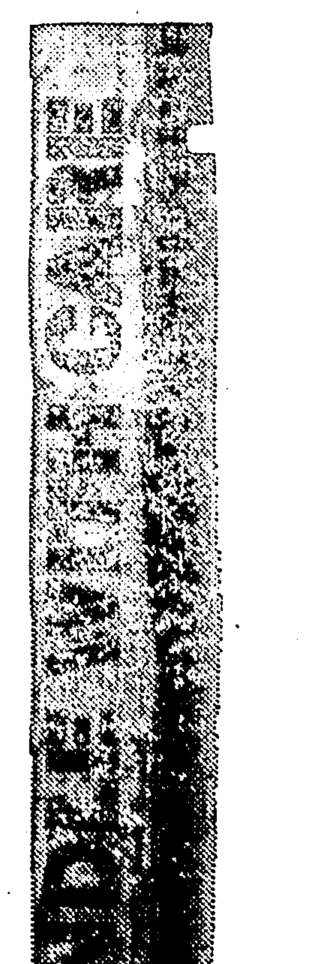

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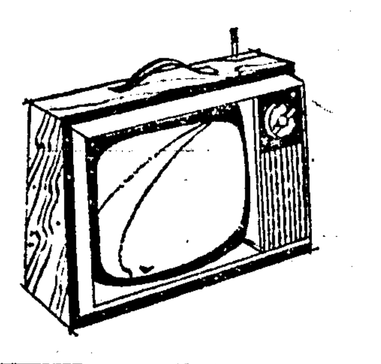

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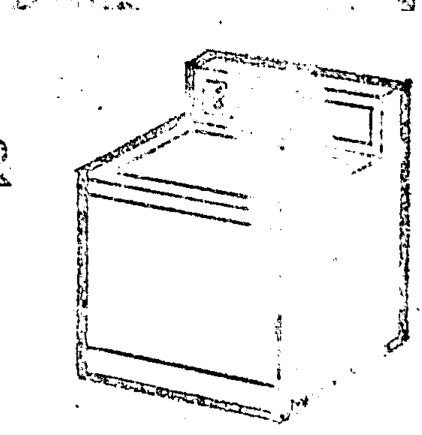

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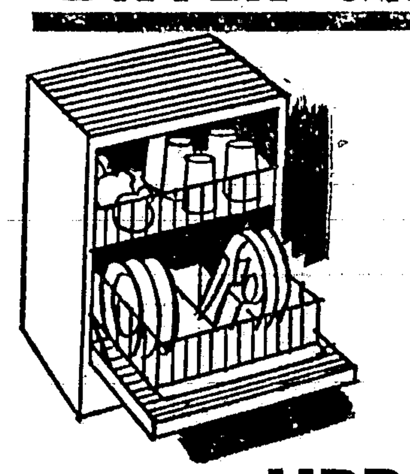

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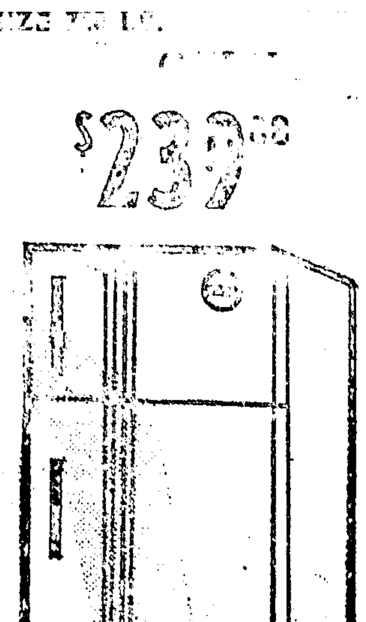

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SANITATION SCHOOL — The employees of the Ruidoso Sanitation Department spent two nights last week completing a solid waste course instructed by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency. Completing the course which stressed safety and efficiency were (front row) Levoy Randolph, Raymond R. Montano, Kister Randolph and Albert J. Sanchez. In the back row are the instructor, Wayne Lewis of Santa Fe, Leonides Medina, Raymond Silva, James Ray Provine (Capitan), A. T. Corona, sanitation superintendent, and Brown Edwards, Ruidoso environmentalist.

MRS. B—

By CECELIA BARRON

I want to talk about something I know very little about, but it is a serious thing with me, as I have never had it happen before. I have read a few books on the subject, but did not understand them any more than most laymen. Before you get too curious, I must tell you it has to do with the 'mind.' I hear some one say, "what mind?" I will admit sometimes we act as though we have no mind. Nevertheless I just have to tell someone about my experience.

When I saw on TV, they were to show the terrifying, beastly picture of the execution of a loved one, I said I would not see it. I say "loved one" because he was dearly loved by someone and he seemed to love all creatures. Then I changed my mind, as I wanted to see just how vicious and immoral the war made people. As for the moral of all of this or the effect it has on the mind, I am opposed to any of it. I never watch a war picture, as anything anyone may say on the subject does not or can not alter what has happened. But this is not what I wanted to say.

I watched the picture until he decided not to go to the front line, to take the lives of his enemies or lose his own; then I fell asleep. I will never know if it was because I wanted to shut my mind to it all or because I had made a tiresome trip out of town and had not had my nap. But I awoke when he was in the church with his priest, not long before the execution. I do not remember dreaming anything, but my eyes were full of tears, with them streaming down my cheeks. Now comes the question: Did my mind hear all that took place, even though I was asleep? I have never read anything on this and I know it would be an excellent psychic study of the mind by psychologists. (If I have used the correct words). As for my thoughts on the entire picture: there was no difference in him facing the firing squad than the enemy fire; but there is a vast distinction in the distorted minds of the ones who ordered and took his life. Period.

I made a pleasant trip to Roswell with Mmes. Merton Bratton and Poorbaugh. I do not usually enjoy leaving the cool pines and going down into a hot arid vicinity, but at this time of year it is very pleasant. As we went down through the valley, many fruit trees were blooming and wafting their aura of fragrance on the airy breeze. The farther down we went, the more the willows were putting out; with golden forsythia forming backgrounds for beds of noddling jonquils and crocuses, and borders of purple violets.

We visited in the spacious home of Mr and Mrs V. W Robertson of Roswell. They are both accomplished musicians and Mr. Robertson has been the organist for one of our local churches. Mrs. Robertson has many lovely and charming antiques throughout the home. The most interesting: a rounded all glass china cabinet, picturesque within itself; filled with exquisite, dainty keepsakes, each having a memorable story or history.

It was nice hearing from Mrs. Green in the Upper Canyon. She and Mr. Green have not been feeling too well and it is hard for them to get around.

I hear Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mc Pherson are in Fort Worth, Texas, where Mrs. McPherson is under the care of a doctor there. We hope she will soon be better and they will be back home.

It was good to see Mrs. Lincol White in the [illegible] block. It is nice that they have moved back, since their stay in Hondo.

I enjoyed having the Gordon Keelers call one evening, bringing Mr. Keeler's father with them. He is from Waco, Texas. They are gradually getting settled in their new home in west Ponderosa Heights.

I talked to Mrs. Lee Spalding and they were defying the early season to take advantage of the warm days to prepare their garden soil. I hope they have lots of good things to eat this summer.

Mrs. Glenn Hinkle called and it was good to hear they were alright and had 'weathered' the winter, over in Sun Valley. She and Mr. Hinkle have already been to the nursery for spring plants. She said they had lovely crocuses and jonquils in bloom now.

Which reminds me of tree planting time, if we want a memorial of us for our grand and great grand children. I ran across a lovely verse, by Nancy Turner:

* Planting a Tree *
Slowly, as days go on,
These boughs will stouter be,
Leaves will unfurl on them,
Blossoms uncurl on them,
Shadows stretch wide and free-
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(This is the 'thing' today — talking to your plants).

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Home Economics Day Proclaimed by King

Governor Bruce King has proclaimed April 5, 1974 as "Home Economics Day" in New Mexico. In commemorating the event, Governor King pointed out that 1974 represents the 28th year of service to the people of New Mexico by the New Mexico Home Economics Association (NMHEA). The Association Annual Meeting will be held in Las Cruces, April 4-6, at the Palms Motor Hotel.

"Action Is Our Challenge" will be the theme of the conference. Noted speakers are slated to appear on the program discussing the re-defining and re-emphasizing of the mission and goals of the fields of home economics. Keynote Speaker will be Miss Ruth Stovall, Panel of Leaders for the Lake Placid Conference Committee of American Home Economics Association, on the topic "Fellow Home Eonomists: Action Is Our Challenge." She will share the stage on a panel with NMHEA President, Jean McKibben and Dr. Marjory Brooks, NMSU Home Economics Department Head, discussing "Lake Placid Challenges New Mexico Home Economists."

Concurrent workshops on the Metric System, Mobil Home Living, Women's Alternate Life Styles and Viticulture and Enology will highlight Friday's events. Dr. Brad Blake, NMSU Anthropology Department Head, will be featured speaker at the banquet, speaking on "The Family of Man."

State Association President, Jean McKibben of Los Alamos, will preside at the business sessions. Mercedes Hoskins of Las Cruces is Program Chairman for the 1974 Annual Meeting.

JAY MOODY

Moody Returns to Staff Of Perteet-Parks

Jay Moody, an associate broker with Perteet-Parks and Associates from 1968 to 1971, has returned to the staff of that real estate firm. Moody, who earned the Real Estate Salesman of the Year Award for two consecutive years in Ruidoso, had moved to Hobbs in 1971 and operated both the Hobbs Realty and Jay Moody Realty before returning to Ruidoso. He and his wife, Nell, had moved from Ruidoso for health reasons.

He is a native of Roby, Texas and a graduate of Chillicothi Business College of Chillicothi, Missouri. He also attended the University of Arkansas as well as a host of real estate training and specialized seminars and schools.

Moody is a past president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors and the Hobbs Board of Realtors.

Fish Season Opened April 1 In Area

Spring came, say equinox experts, several days ago.

Officially, that may be true enough — but to hundreds of New Mexico anglers, spring happened April 1.

That's the day the fishing season traditionally opens, and it was opening day this year at Santa Cruz River, Lake Maloya, Lake Alice and Bonita and Bitter Lakes as well as Santa Cruz Lake.

And tradition — in spite of April 1's being on a Monday and several other northern New Mexico trout lakes' opening March 1 — dies hard.

The SILVER LINING

by DANIEL A. STORM

Farewell To March

It seemed to me that this March was not as windy as in years gone by; And it seemed that on the last day of the windy month it tried to make up for the many quiet days. Did it not seem to you that March went by rapidly? Anyhow, it was a very nice month and welcomed in a bright Spring time. In one way it was true to form. It came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

A few words from William Shakespeare come to mind.

"Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares,
And take the winds of March,
With beauty."

It is true that the daffodils have been blooming in some of our flower gardens for quite a while, and I wondered where the swallows were.

Then just at the last day of March, here they came—two little scouts, up from Mexico — the advance guards of the main band that will spend the summer here.

This April is A Blessed Month

This coming Sunday, the Seventh, is Palm Sunday. On the twelfth is Good Friday. Then on the fourteenth comes Easter Sunday.

April, the blossom month, has already begun a wonderful display of new life — making the world beautiful in time for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

This is being written on the first of April, and already that glorious bloom of Spring, the peach blossom, is everywhere up and down the way to cheer us. In the lower reaches of the valleys the pear, apricot and early plum are showing their snowy white, amid the new green of the Weeping Willow and the Cottonwood. So far I have not seen any apple trees showing their blossoms.

Let us keep our fingers crossed. Surely Jack Frost will give us a little break this year and let us have a good fruit crop.

The Apricot King

Last year, Troy Farus astounded the fruit growing world by announcing that his apricot trees in Ruidoso were bearing fruit. (It is rare that apricots mature this high up in the mountains.) Troy says his apricot trees are beginning to bloom. Let us hope he has fruit again this year.

The Year of the Garden

Everywhere you read and hear that this is the "Year of the Green Thumb," "The year of the garden," the year of the fresh vegetables.

This is all to the good. We need to get back to Mother Earth. It does not take too large a plot of ground to grow some nice vegetables. Radishes, onions and lettuce, you can plant these now. They do not care about the frost. They just bat their eyes and keep on growing.

Wild Greens

Along the streams you can see the water cress growing with its feet in the water. This is great for salad. Later on we will have a few words about the other wild greens that will be coming along through the season.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day comes some time in April in New Mexico. I have lost track of the date. Will you help me find it? Be sure and plant a tree around Arbor Day, or some time this month. You remember the old saying that you can plant a tree in any month with an "R" in it.

There are so many joys given by a tree. There is shade, fruit, homes for birds, songs of the wind in the branches, the beauty of the new leaves in Spring and the colored leaves in the Fall.

Here are a few words from the poet, Samuel Taylor Coleridge:

"Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like;
Friendship is a sheltering tree."

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Outsiders In Schoolyards

Eddie, a high school dropout, liked to hang around his old alma mater, getting into various kinds of mischief. One day he was picked up by police on a charge of "loitering on school grounds."

To Eddie, this was foul play. After all, wasn't the schoolyard a public place — free for all?

But the court found him guilty as charged. As one judge put it:

"Public school premises are not free to any and everyone, like a public street or public park. Public school premises are dedicated to the use of persons eligible to attend the schools, their officers, teachers and employees."

A number of communities, leery of troublemakers, have passed special anti-loitering laws placing schoolyards off limits to those having no legitimate business there. And most courts have upheld the validity of these laws.

On the other hand, courts have also taken a tolerant view of what is "legitimate business." One case involved a 17-year-old boy, arrested after dark on the playground of a junior high school. At a court hearing, he explained that he had been waiting to take his younger sister home from a class party.

The judge decided this came under the heading of legitimate business, and tossed the case out of court.

Furthermore, an anti-loitering law must not exceed constitutional limits. In another case, an ordinance forbade loitering within 250 feet of any school — with no exceptions.

But this law, when challenged in court, was held to be unconstitutional. The court thought it was unfair to punish someone simply for relaxing in the vicinity of a school. Lawmakers had no authority, said the court, "to denounce mere inaction as a crime," adding:

"The majority of mankind spends a goodly part of their waking hours in idling the time away. The ordinance is an unreasonable restraint upon personal liberty."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of New Mexico. Written by Will Bernard.

RD Ladies' Auxiliary Sets Officer Election

A meeting of the Ruidoso Downs Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Maurine Lare, with a large number of ladies present. A nominating committee was named and the election of new officers will be held in May. The ladies are looking forward to an outstanding year.

Present officers of the group are: president, Alice Allison; vice president, Maurine Lare; secretary, Maxine Francis; and treasurer, Dorothy Parnell.

April Is Designated VD Awareness Month

Governor King has officially declared the month of April to be New Mexico State VD Awareness Month, and has called upon service clubs and community groups across the state to get involved in the effort to help control the lingering epidemic of venereal disease.

On April 4, at 9 p.m. "VD Blues", a 60-minute special will be run on KNME CH. 5. It will be run again on CH. 5 on April 6, at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following, at 7:30 p.m. will be featured an hour-long live panel show discussing the VD problem as it affects New Mexico. The phone number of the local public health VD clinics will be given during that time for anyone with questions on the subject.

"VD Blues" is produced by 3M and narrated by Dick Cavett. It will feature such stars as Arlo Guthrie, Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show, Sally Struthers of "All in the Family," and others. "VD Blues" has been hailed by Newsweek Magazine as one of the most creative and daring experiments yet in broadcasting — and in paramedicine.

National statistics recently released by American Social Health Association and the Center for Disease Control in 1973 indicate that venereal disease appears to be approaching a leveling off point across the nation. Not so in New Mexico. Statistics released by the State Health Agency indicated an almost 10% increase in reported cases of gonorrhea in 1973, while syphilis remained about steady.

However, this slowdown in the rate of increase reflects optomism when compared to the whopping 70% increase of reported VD in 1972 over the previous year. It's felt that the greater awareness of venereal disease brought about by involvement of local service clubs and groups could induce a leveling off of New Mexico's VD rate, and an eventual decline.

Call the HOPE Crisis Line for more information. This program is sponsored by the Ruidoso Jaycees.

BOWLING

MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE
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L&J Mobile Home Ser.	46½	57½
Team Nine	37	67
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High team series: Winners Circle 1928, Win, Place, Show 1911, Redmann TV 1866. High team game: Winners Circle 666, 662; Win, Place, Show 654, 651; Dairy Freeze 631.

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McMurry Band Sets Ruidoso Visit

The McMurry College Band will begin its annual invasion of West Texas and New Mexico next Thursday.

Director Roger Rush will take his 71 musicians to Sweetwater, Amarillo and Morton in Texas, to Hobbs, Artesia, Roswell, Ruidoso and Albuquerque in New Mexico.

The McMurry Band stays in step with the times. Along with the usual horns, clarinets and euphoniums, packed in the band truck will be an electric guitar played by Derven Rodgers and an electric bass played by Jamie Hargus.

The roaming Indians will also carry with them a program blending tradition with today. They will play John Philip Sousa's "Black Horse Troop March."

But such moderns as Carl Orff with "Carmina Burana," Serge Prokofieff with "Marche Pour La Spartakiade," Gustav Host with "Moorside March," and Ralph Vaughn with "Sea Songs" are represented.

The religious nature of McMurry is reflected in John Constatine's "Festival of Hymns", a medley of Stephen Schwartz' songs from the musical "Godspell," Alfred Reed's "Sacred Suite," and William Schuman's "When Jesus Wept."

Other composers are Peter Mennin, Scott Joplin, Scott Perkins, Ralph Carmichael, Claude Smith, John Tatgenhorst, Gordon Jacob and Paul Whear.

Rush will first pick up his baton for a 9 a.m. program April 4 in Sweetwater High, and again at 7:30 p.m. April 4 in the First United Methodist Church of Hobbs.

The McMurry group will play at 12:30 April 5 at Artesia High. That afternoon they will conduct a 3:30 p.m. band clinic at Goddard High in Roswell, followed by an 8:00 p.m. concert at New Mexico Military Institute Ballroom sponsored by the Goddard Band.

They will also conduct a clinic and concert April 6 at Ruidoso High.

Sunday, April 7, will find the McMurry Band playing for an 8:00 a.m. service at Carlisle Plaza UMC in Albuquerque and a 7:30 p.m. service at Polk Street UMC in Amarillo.

They will end with a 1 p.m. program April 8 at Morton High.

"The Concert Band is one of five major musical ensembles at McMurry College," says Rush. "Our band program itself includes the Indian Marching Band, the Lab Band, and various wind ensembles."

Director Rush, who did his graduate work at North Texas State University, has shown a lively interest in many types of music since coming to McMurry two years ago from New Mexico Military Institute. He also plays in the Abilene Philharmonic.

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Tax Tips Are Given For Income Taxes

Many American taxpayers, in the last-minute rush to file their income tax before the April 15 deadline, repeat the same mistakes year after year, depriving themselves of valuable tax savings.

The most common mistakes, according to "Pinky" Jones, Manager of H & R Block in Ruidoso, are:

(1) Claiming "Standard Deductions" when itemizing would save tax dollars. For example, a taxpayer in the 25 percent bracket loses 25 cents for every dollar he fails to itemize above the maximum standard $2,000 deduction.

(2) Failure to claim a casualty loss; fire, theft, wind, auto accident, etc. Example: A home and contents destroyed by fire is usually covered by insurance but if the loss of trees and shrubs — which are not covered — reduces the property value by more than $100, the taxpayer has a casualty loss.

(3) Failure to list all contributions including gifts of furniture or clothing. For instance, many taxpayers forget to include Sunday School donations by their children.

(4) Failure, especially by senior citizens, to claim all the tax benefits on retirement income or the sale of their home.

(5) Failure to claim deductions relating to medical expenses. Mileage to a doctor's office, the hospital or to buy prescription drugs may be deductible at 6c per mile as well as the cost of drugs, doctors and hospitals.

(6) Use of the wrong tax table, or tax rates.

Bear in mind that the tables deal with adjusted gross income, not taxable income. You must be sure to select the tax table that corresponds with your total exemptions, not the number of people living in your home.

(7) Failure to claim sick pay or child-care deductions.

(8) Over-reporting, or improper reporting, of income. Many people have fully or partially non-taxable income.

Not only do taxpayers report too much income as a result of poor record-keeping, they sometime fail to recognize the different qualifications for taxation. For instance, when a taxpayer has income from government bonds which he must report on his Federal return, he very often forgets to make the proper adjustment on his State return to exclude this income so that it is not taxed by the State.

"The taxpayer should be aware of what is legally his," said Jones. "Taxpayers should insist on every legitimate deduction," Jones added.

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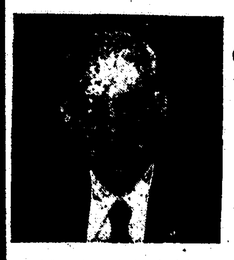

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Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
In the Matter of)
the Adoption of)
Stephanye Jo Garms)
No. 208-A
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Jerry Dick Reynolds.

You are hereby notified that Oliver Lewis Garms has commenced the above proceeding, in which you are a respondent. The general object of the action is the adoption of Stephanye Jo Reynolds. The petitioner's attorney is Leland Stone, P. O. Box 97, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 27, 1974, being the day before the date set for hearing on the petition, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 2nd day of April, 1974.

/s/ Margo Lindsay
District Court Clerk
(SEAL) (4) 5, 12, 19, 26

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 74-2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF THE NE¼ SW¼, AND THE NW¼, SE¼ OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N. M. P. M. AND ALSO IDENTIFIED AS THE WEST PORTION OF THE "GIBSON TRACT".

WHEREAS, heretofore WALTER G. MEEKER and VIOLA M. MEEKER, his wife, have petitioned the Village of Ruidoso to annex to the Village of Ruidoso the following described parcel of land which is contiguous to the Village of Ruidoso:

A portion of the NE¼, SW¼ and the NW¼, SE¼, Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., and also identified as the West portion of the "Gibson Tract".

AND WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the Village of Ruidoso that said contiguous land be annexed to the Village of Ruidoso;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO:

That the parcel of land described above as shown by the map thereof attached to the Petition and to this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, annexed to the Village of Ruidoso for all purposes.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 1974.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.,
Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ James L. Hine,
Village Clerk

1tc.

Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 27, 1974 Earl T. Pior and Martha L. Pior, Box 98, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346 filed application number 01392 & H-36 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and place and method of use of surface water from the Ruidoso River of 10.71 acre feet per annum by ceasing the appropriation of said water from the Ruidoso River at a point in the NE¼-SE¼ of Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, for the irrigation of 3.57 acres of land located in the W½NE¼ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, and commencing the appropriation of said 10.71 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water of the Hondo Underground Water Basin from well No. H-36 located in the N½SW¼NE¼ of said Section 14, for municipal and domestic purposes in Apple Blossom Hideaway Subdivision in the NE¼ of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 14 East.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

(4) 5, 12, 19

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Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
LAST WILL AND)
TESTAMENT OF)
J. RUDOLPH MOSLEY,)
Deceased)
NO. 1328
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Mabel D. Mosley; Mrs. Trebie Jenkins; Charles E. Mosley; all unknown heirs of J. Rudolph Mosley, Deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:

Mabel D. Mosley, Executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report, and on the 17th day of May, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Richard A. Parsons, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, is attorney for the Executrix.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on 21 March, 1974.

/s/ Barbara Lovelace,
Clerk of
The Probate Court
By: /s/ Alice King,
Deputy

3-29; 4-5,12, 19

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IMAJEAN ROCHESTER,)
PETITIONER,)
VS.)
PERRY LEE ROCHESTER,)
RESPONDENT)
NO. 9277
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Respondent: GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioner has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object therefore being dissolution of marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 17th day of May, 1974, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Petitioner's attorney is RICHARD A. PARSONS, whose Post Office Address is Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 22nd day of March, 1974.

/s/ Margo Lindsay,
District Court Clerk
Lincoln County, N. M.

3-29; 4-5, 12, 19

Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for bids on Base and Wall Cabinets for housing Photographic Chemicals, Processing and Development Equipment. Type of cabinet must equal or exceed that certain brand known as "Kreonite Photographic Laboratory Systems."

Full details and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Village Marshal, located in the Village Hall.

All bids are to include freight and/or delivery costs to the Village of Ruidoso.

Bids will be opened and read at a regular meeting of the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso on April 25, 1974 at approximately 7:45 p.m. No bids will be accepted after 7:30 p.m. April 25, 1974.

By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso

4-5, 12

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education meeting advertised to be held April 9 has been postponed until Tuesday, April 16, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. at the school's administration building.

Other than discussion and taking action upon items listed on the agenda for such meeting, action will be taken to determine, pursuant to Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico, 1974, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said board to be held during the year 1974.

/s/ Wm. Morrison,
President,
Board of Education

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Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
ROY S. WATSON, Deceased)
PROBATE NO. 83
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Martha Watson Burleson; Irene B. Watson; all unknown heirs of Roy S. Watson, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:

Martha Watson Burleson, Executrix, has filed her Final Account and Report and on the 3rd day of May, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the District Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to disposition thereof.

Richard A. Parsons, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the Executrix

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court on this 14th day of March, 1974.

/s/ Margo Lindsay,
Clerk of
The District Court

(SEAL) (3) 22, 29; (4) 5, 12

Legal Notice

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS OF EARL PARKER)
PRENTISS AND FANNIE)
PRENTISS, HIS WIFE,)
Both Deceased)
No. 1342
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED is Ancillary Executrix of this estate and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedents are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Mary Jane Bills
Ancillary Executrix

(3) 15, 22, 29; (4) 5

Legal Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 74-3
A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH NOTICE PROVISIONS FOR NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Legislature adopted Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico 1974; and

WHEREAS, said legislation became effective on February 28, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 91 requires that "all meetings of a quorum of members of any Board, Commission or other policy-making body of any State agency, or any agency or authority of any County, Municipality, District or any political subdivision held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action ... are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times . . ." and

WHEREAS, Chapter 91 also provides that "no resolution, rule, regulation, ordinance or action of any Board, Commission, Committee or other policy-making body shall be valid unless taken or passed at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act," and

WHEREAS, Chapter 91 provides that any person violating any of the above cited provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of $100.00 for each offense;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, that:

Section 1. Notice shall be given at least five (5) days in advance of any regular meeting of a quorum of the members of the Governing Body held for the purpose of discussing public business or taking action within the authority of such body.

Section 2. Notice shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of any special meeting of a quorum of the members of the Governing Body held for the purpose of discussing business or taking any action within the authority of such body.

Section 3. Notice shall be given at least three (3) hours in advance of any emergency meeting of a quorum of the members of the Governing Body held for the purpose of considering any matter that needs emergency treatment because of a clear and present danger to the health, welfare or safety of the people of the Village of Ruidoso.

Section 4. Notice requirements as set out in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Resolution are complied with if notice of the date, time and place of the meeting are posted by the Village Clerk at the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building.

Section 5. After posting any notice of a public meeting as required by this Resolution the Village Clerk shall sign a certificate certifying that the notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. Said certificate shall also state the time, the date, and the place whereat said notice was posted, and shall be filed along with and become a part of the official minutes of any meeting held pursuant to said notice.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 1974.

Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Mayor
ATTEST:
James L. Hine
Village Clerk

(4) 5

Legal Notice

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Richard A. Parsons, P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the Executrix

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court on this 14th day of March, 1974.

/s/ Margo Lindsay,
Clerk of
The District Court

(SEAL) (3) 22, 29; (4) 5, 12

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO 74-3

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LODGERS' TAX; SETTING FORTH DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as "The Lodgers' Tax Ordinance".

Section 2. PURPOSE — The purpose of this ordinance is to impose a tax which will be borne by transient persons using commercial lodging accommodation which tax will provide revenues for advertising the community, improving its services, financing new facilities, attracting conferences, conventions and meetings of commercial, cultural, educational and social origin to the Village of Ruidoso and the State of New Mexico.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS — As used in the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance:

A. "Gross taxable rent" means the total amount of rent paid for lodging;

B. "Lodging" means the transaction of furnishing rooms or other accommodations by a vendor to a vendee who for a rent, uses, possesses or has the right to use or possess any room or rooms or other units of accommodations in or at a taxable premises;

C. "Lodgings" means the rooms or other accommodations furnished by a vendor to a vendee by the taxable service of lodging;

D. "Occupancy tax" means the tax on lodging, authorized by the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance;

E. "Person" means a corporation, firm, other body corporate, partnership, association or individual, includes an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed according to law and acting in a representative capacity, but does not include the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, any corporation, department, instrumentality or agency of the federal government or the state government, or any political subdivision of the state;

F. "Rent" means the consideration received by a vendor in money, credits, property or other consideration valued in money for lodgings subject to an occupancy tax authorized in the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance;

G. "Taxable premises" means a hotel, apartment, apartment hotel, apartment house, lodge, lodging house, rooming house, motor hotel, guest house, guest ranch, ranch resort, guest resort, mobile home, motor court, auto court, auto camp, trailer court, trailer camp, trailer park, tourist camp, cabin or other premises used for lodging;

H. "Vendee" means a natural person to whom lodgings are furnished in the exercise of the taxable service of lodging;

I. "Vendor" means a person furnishing lodgings in the exercise of the taxable service of lodging; and

J. "Village Clerk" means the Village Clerk or Manager of Ruidoso, or the finance department of the Village, the Village Treasurer, or other designated representatives of the Village Clerk or Manager as the case may be.

Section 4. IMPOSITION OF TAX — There is hereby imposed an occupancy tax of revenues of two percent (2%) of gross taxable rent for lodging paid to vendors after 1 May, 1974.

Section 5 — USE OF TAX PROCEEDS — The proceeds of the occupancy tax shall be used to defray costs of:

A. collecting and otherwise administering the tax;

B. establishing, constructing, purchasing, otherwise acquiring, reconstructing, extending, bettering or otherwise improving fairgrounds, exposition buildings, fieldhouses, auditoriums, convention halls or other convention facilities, and acquiring improvements incidental thereto;

C. equipping and furnishing such recreational facilities of the municipality;

D. acquiring a suitable site, grounds, or other real property or any interest therein for such recreational facilities of the municipality;

E. the principal of, and interest on, any prior redemption premiums due in connection with and any other charges pertaining to revenue bonds authorized by sections 14-37-23 or 14-37-24, NMSA 1953;

F. advertising, publicizing and promoting such recreational facilities of the municipality and tourist facilities therein; or

G. any combination of the foregoing purposes or transactions stated in this section.

Section 6. EXEMPTIONS — The occupancy tax shall not apply:

A. If a vendee:

(1) has been a permanent resident of the taxable premises for a period of at least thirty consecutive days; or

(2) enters into or has entered into a written agreement for lodgings at the taxable premises for a period of at least thirty consecutive days.

B. If the rent paid by a vendee is less than two dollars a day;

C. To lodging accommodations at institutions of the federal government, the state or any political subdivision thereof;

D. To lodging accommodations at religious, charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions, including without limitation such accommodations at summer camps operated by such institutions;

E. To clinics, hospitals or other medical facilities;

F. To privately-owned and operated convalescent homes or homes for the aged, infirm, indigent or chronically ill; or

G. If the taxable premises does not have at least three rooms or three other units of accommodations for lodging.

Section 7. LICENSING—

A. No vendor shall engage in the business of providing lodging in the Village of Ruidoso who has not first obtained a license as provided in this section.

B. Applicants for a vendor's license shall submit an application to the Village Clerk stating:

(1) The name of the vendor including identification of any person, as defined in this ordinance, who owns or operates or both owns and operates a place of lodgings and the name or trade names under which vendor proposes to do business and the post office address thereof,

(2) A description of the facilities, including the number of rooms and the usual schedule of rates therefor,

(3) A description of other facilities provided by vendor or others to users of the lodgings such as restaurant, bar, cleaning, laundry, courtesy car, stenographic, tailor or others, and a statement identifying the license issued, to whom issued, the authority issuing, and the period for which issued, if applicable, and the identification number provided by the Bureau of Revenue of the State of New Mexico,

(4) The nature of the business practices of the vendor and to what extent, if any, his business is exempt from the Lodgers' Tax,

(5) Other information reasonably necessary to effect a determination of eligibility for such license.

C. The Village Clerk shall review applications for license within ten (10) days of receipt thereof and grant the license in due course if he finds the applicant is doing business subject to the Lodgers' Tax.

D. If the Village Clerk finds that the applicant is not qualified to do business subject to the Lodgers' Tax, he shall, not more than ten (10) days after receipt of the application, advise the applicant of his decision and give the reasons therefor. The notice of such action shall be given by registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the applicant at the address given on the application, deposited in the post office at Ruidoso on the date thereof.

E. If the Village Clerk finds the applicant not exempt under the terms of the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance he shall, not more than ten (10) days after receipt of the application, advise the applicant of his decision and give the reasons therefor.

F. An applicant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Village Clerk may appeal the decision to the Governing Body by written notice to the Village Clerk of such appeal to be made within fifteen (15) days of the date of the decision of the Village Clerk on the application. The matter shall be referred to the Governing Body for hearing at a regular or special meeting in the usual course of business. The decision of the Governing Body made thereof shall be expressed in writing and be communicated in the same manner as the decision of the Village Clerk is transmitted. The action of the Governing Body shall be final.

G. If the Governing Body finds for the applicant, the Village Clerk shall issue the appropriate license or other notice conforming to the decision made by the Governing Body.

Section 8. COLLECTION OF THE TAX — REPORTING —

A. Every vendor providing lodgings shall collect the tax thereon on behalf of the municipality and shall act as its trustee therefor.

B. The tax shall be collected from vendees in accordance with the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance and shall be charged separately from the rent fixed by the vendor for the lodgings.

C. On and after 1 May 1974 each vendor licensed under this ordinance shall be liable to the Village for the tax provided herein on the rent paid for lodging.

D. Each vendor shall make a report by the twentieth (20th) day of each month on forms provided by the Village Clerk of the receipts for lodgings paid to him in the preceding calendar month and shall remit therewith payment of the amounts due to the Village. The report shall include sufficient information to enable the Village to audit the report and shall be verified on oath by the vendor.

Section 9. DUTY OF VENDOR — Vendor shall maintain adequate records of facilities subject to the tax and of proceeds received for the use thereof. Such records shall be maintained in Ruidoso and shall be open to the inspection of the Village during reasonable hours and shall be retained for three (3) years.

Section 10. FAILURE TO PAY TAX; FAILURE TO MAKE RETURN; COMPUTATION, PENALTY, NOTICE —

A. If any vendor makes a false return as required by the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance without paying the tax then due, he shall be liable for the tax and a penalty equal to ten percent (10%) thereof but not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00). penalty in addition to the tax, without notice from the Village with regard thereto. Promptly thereafter, the Village shall give the delinquent vendor written notice of such estimated tax, penalty and interest, which notice shall be served personally or by certified mail.

C. If payments are not made by the vendor within fifteen (15) days of such notice, the Village Clerk shall bring an action in law or equity in the District Court for the collection of any amounts due, including without limitation, penalties thereon, interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of not exceeding one percent (1%) a month, the costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection therewith.

Section 11. ADMINISTRATION — The duties assigned to the Village Clerk in the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance may be delegated to the finance department or other departments or officials in whole or in part as to the Village Clerk shall appear useful. Duties may be, from time to time, reassigned.

Section 12. PENALTY CLAUSE — Any person who violates the provisions of the Lodgers' Tax Ordinance by failure to pay the tax, to remit the proceeds thereof to the Village, or to account properly for any lodging tax proceeds pertaining thereto, shall be subject to penalties of not to exceed ninety (90) days in jail nor Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) fine for each violation.

Section 13. SEVERABILITY — If any part or application of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder or its applications to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

Section 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE — This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure on the ground of urgent public need and it is therefore to become effective five days after its publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 1974.

Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Mayor
ATTEST:
James L. Hine,
Village Clerk.

CLASSIFIED *ADS

ALL Classified Ads must be paid in advance with the exception of those ads by regular advertisers. The rate for classified advertising is 7c per word with a minimum of $1.05 for 15 words. Please figure 3 per cent tax to add to advertising cost. This rate holds true for one week's insertion and can be multiplied by the number of weeks the ad is to run. When mailing in classified ads please enclose check or money order or if you live in Ruidoso bring them by the Office before Tuesday afternoon each week.

Miscellaneous for Sale:

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Inside the Capital

By FRED BUCKLES

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Democratic Party called for a return to primary nominating conventions despite opposition from Lea County delegate Bob Ward.

Ward told the state party platform convention the preprimary nominating convention was unpopular. It was in use in 1964 and 1966. Candidate nominating petitions in use for the first time this year are generating scores of complaints.

Ernest Rondeau of Eunice fought successfully to table a plank calling on the U. S. to supply Israel with non-nuclear arms necessary to defend itself. The plank said the purpose of U. S. aid is also to maintain a balance of arms between combatant countries.

Rondeau is a Eunice High School government and social studies teacher. He moved to New Mexico from Massachusetts about three years ago. He said the plank called for a commitment American people do not want to make.

The Democratic platform convention passed combined resolutions calling on New Mexico U. S. House members Harold Runnels, D-Lovington, and Manuel Lujan, Jr., R-Albuquerque, to vote for impeachment of President Nixon.

The resolution said: "We direct our Congressional representatives to vote to ascertain the truth, through constitutional means, by voting for impeachment proceedings for the ascertainment of said truth."

The convention adopted a campaign reform plank limiting campaign spending in statewide and U. S. House elections, requiring each candidate to have a single campaign financing committee and stipulating preelection reporting of substantial contributions and expenditures.

Soundings in the governor primary races at the state convention showed:

Lincoln County — Sen. Tibo Chavez, Belen, has substantial support for the Democratic governor nomination. Republican Joe Skeen of Picacho, Lincoln County, will sweep the county in the GOP governor primary.

Lincoln County delegates at the state Democratic convention: Fern Sawyer, Nogal, county chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Badillo, Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Mel O'Reilly, Ruidoso; Father John Miner, Ruidoso; Mrs. Lucy Yeamon. San Patricio.

Fern said the 1974 Democratic platform was the most acceptable to her in years. She said the platform "is more moderate and middle-of-the-road."

Curry County — Forty-seven of 48 delegates support Sen. Odis Echols of Clovis for the Democratic governor nomination. One Curry delegate favors Sen. Chavez. Norman Day of Clovis, Odis' Curry County campaign manager, said petitions with 2,200 Curry County names would be filed for Echols.

Taos County — Tibo Chavez leading by a small margin over Sen. Jerry Apodaca, Las Cruces. Ex-Atty. Gen. Boston Witt, Santa Fe, and Drew Cloud, Albuquerque, follow. Thirty-one Taos County delegates attended the state convention.

Taos County Chairman James Duran predicted a county Democratic primary vote of about 3,500. Duran said he is not committed to any candidate.

Union County — Tibo Chavez and Drew Cloud appear to be on top with Boston Witt following in the Democratic governor's race. Union County delegates at the state convention: Ben Beckner, Clayton, county party chairman; Karl Butt, Clayton, a State Fair Board member; Foster Zimmerman, Clayton; Union County Clerk Paul Keener, Clayton, and Candido Archuleta, Des Moines.

Lea County — Tibo Chavez and Bob Mayfield are still the Democratic governor primary leaders. Mayfield would probably win a plurality today.

National Democratic Committeewoman Dessie Sawyer of Crossroads attended the state platform convention.

Rolla Buck, 66, Alamogordo Democrat, said he will run for the State Senate seat held by John Conway, Alamogordo Republican, in District 39 — all of Lincoln County and Tularosa, LaLuz and four Alamogordo precincts in Otero County.

Buck was manager and comptroller of Ruidoso Natural Gas Co. in 1967-72. He said the nominating petition signature requirement is 64 names in the district. Buck said he has more than 300 names on petitions. A retired state employe, Buck moved back to Alamogordo from Santa Fe in 1967.

Colfax County — A tight race among Tibo Chavez, Jerry Apodaca and Odis Echols for the Democratic governor nomination.

In Colfax County in the Democratic lieutenant governor race Rep. Fred Chavez, Albuquerque; Sen. Bob Ferguson, Artesia, and Albuquerque lawyer Les Houston show strength.

Republican rancher Joe Skeen is expected to run well in Colfax County in the Republican governor primary. Rep. Alvino Castillo, D-Colfax-Union, apparently had no primary opposition for renomination. Castillo is a Colfax County Democratic chairman.

Democratic state auditor candidate Max Sanchez, Espanola, campaigned in Raton, Clayton, Springer, Maxwell and Cimarron.

Rep. Castillo said an all-candidate Colfax County Democratic barbecue rally will be held May 18 at Raton. Castillo is chairman of the interim legislative committee on insurance. He said the committee will study methods of handling workman's compensation claims and increases in benefits this year. Legislation pending in Congress would place claims in commissions instead of courts.

SOCIAL SECURITY

People who earned over $2,100 and got one or more monthly social security retirement or survivors checks in 1973 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 15, according to James Flemons, social security Claims Representative.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who got social security payments — as well as how much they expect to earn this year.

"The report will be used to determine if people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits for 1973, and to adjust their monthly social security payments for 1974 according to their estimated earnings," Flemons said.

Full social security benefits could be paid to eligible people in 1973 if they earned $2,100 or less for the year. No matter how much they earned for the year, they could be paid their full social security benefits for any month they earned $175 or less and didn't do substantial work in their own business.

For 1974, the figures are $2,400 for the year and $200 a month.

Flemons may be contacted at the Ruidoso City Hall on April 9 from 10 to noon and 1 to 2.

RUIDOSO VISIT

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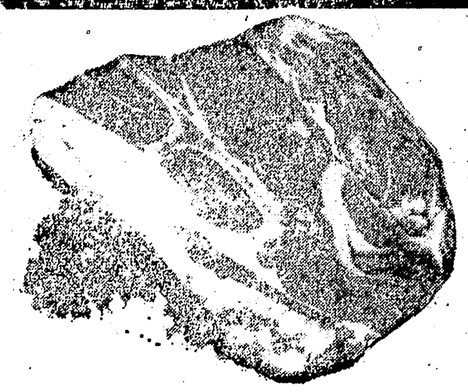
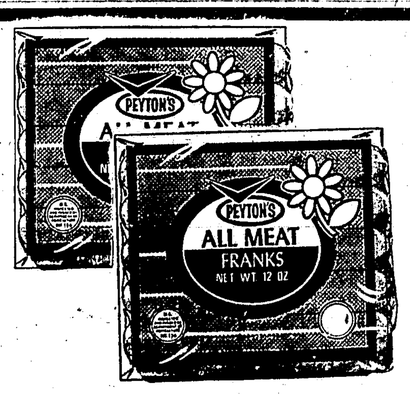

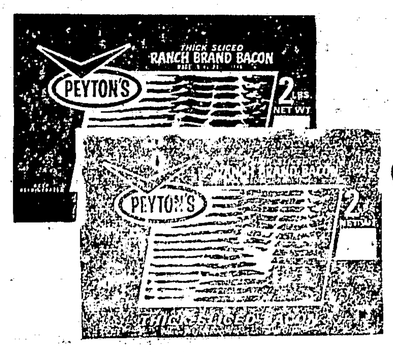

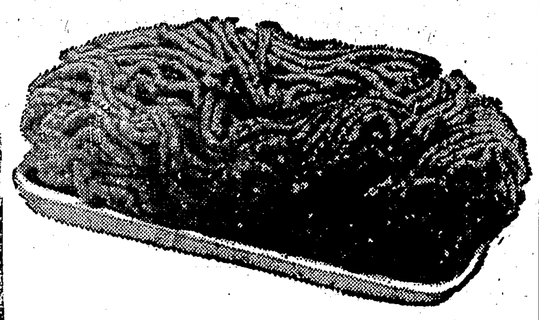

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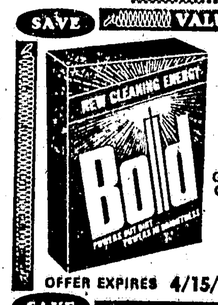

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