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'CHUY' CASTANEDA'S 'DOUBLE 300' FORM

PBA KEGLER CARVES HIS NICHE IN HISTORY

Back-to-back 300's rolled by Castaneda

Ruidoso's claim to national fame—in addition to a 21 second \$million horse race—received a shot in the arm when 'Chuy' Castaneda rolled back-to-back 300's at the Holiday Bowl Feb. 16.

Castaneda, a three-year Professional Bowling Association member, concluded his first game, 214, with three strikes—then rolled 24 straight strikes for an 814 series in a league effort, blasting the 3-lb. 4-oz. wood with a 16-pound

finger-tip ball.

A local check of American Bowling Congress records indicates that this could be only the second time in history that back-to-back 300s were rolled. The record book states that Frank Caruana accomplished the feat in 1924 and though several instances of two 300s in three and four game stints are recorded, no other back-to-back 300s are mentioned.

Castaneda, 31, rolled his first 300 game at age 17, his first year

of bowling.

During the past 14 years he has bowled twenty-one 300 games, five of which have been ABC sanctioned.

The local alleys were checked Feb. 17 by ABC officials and approved meaning that Castaneda's back-to-back 300s will be sanctioned at the next ABC board meeting.

The Ruidoso kegler rolls in three leagues and as of March 8 was maintaining averages of 209, 211 and 211.

VITAL SERVICES MAY BE CURTAILED

Village revenues to drop

The Village of Ruidoso is faced with substantial revenue losses during fiscal 1976-77.

The loss of these revenues will lead to curtailment of vital services within the village if replacement funds are not made available.

The NM Dept. of Finance has notified the village that \$63,800 in state revenue sharing has been deleted.

The village has been notified by the State not to budget for any revenue sharing funds during fiscal 1976-77.

The potential estimated revenue loss approximates \$145,000.

Faced with this fact the trustees Tuesday enacted the 1/4 of 1% gross receipts tax, as empowered by state law.

The trustees also authorized village attorney John W. Thompson to set the date for a vote by village residents to approve the enactment of an

additional 1/4 of 1% tax, as authorized by the legislature.

The proposed 1/2% tax cannot be put into effect until Jan. 1, 1977 and the first revenues, approximately \$30,300, would not be realized until July 1, 1977.

If approved, once the 1/2% tax is in full effect, annual revenues, based on present sales volume, would approximate \$150,000.

Thus the new tax would replace lost revenue sharing monies in the general fund.

"If the village does not receive these revenues, 1/4% enacted by the trustees and 1/4% approved by the voters," Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., said, "we will have to immediately curtail vital services to remain within our reduced budget. Examples of reduced services would include garbage pickup, utilities and future service developments."

Drastic budget cuts would

affect other services such as police, fire and gestures of convenience the public is accustomed to enjoying, it was noted by the trustees.

The trustees have unanimously, in the past, rejected imposition of this tax "due to not approving of the method of imposing it", Davis said, "but faced with this financial crisis, whether we like it or not, it is necessary that the village receive this additional 1/2%."

In other action the trustees:

—Were advised by Larry Shafkind of Boyle Architectural Associates that updating of the comprehensive plan is progressing on schedule. The firm will offer five and 20 year plans covering public utilities and services, traffic control, recreation, land use planning and future annexations. Shafkind will make progress reports at the first Tuesday

meetings of the trustees monthly through June. The plan, to make the village eligible for fund participation, must be completed in June.

—Authorized Jim French of Boyle Engineering to pursue possible federal grants to finance a new village police and office building.

—Delayed action on the construction of private T-hangars at Municipal Airport until the March 30 meeting.

—Deferred action on the animal control problem pending relocating of the Lincoln County Humane Society shelter.

—Adopted Ordinance 76-2 and Resolution 76-3 on Planning and Zoning, Ordinance 76-3 on zoning and Ordinance 76-4 on trailers and trailer parks. The ordinances and resolution will be published soon in The Ruidoso News and will become effective five days after publication.

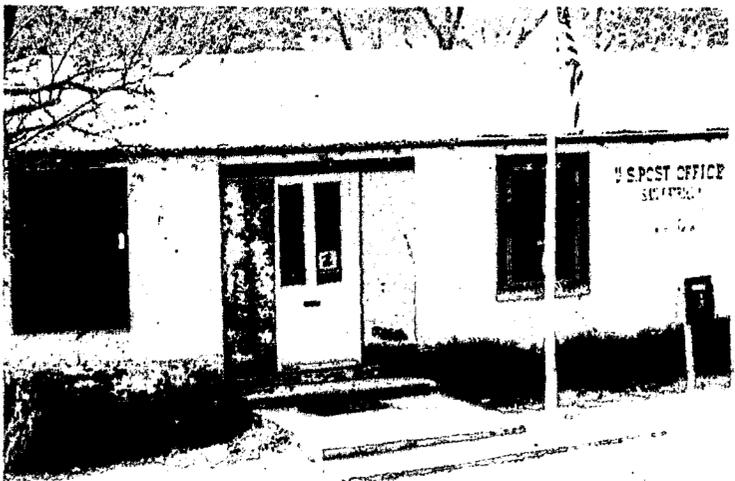
—Called a special meeting March 15 at 10:45 a.m. at village hall to reorganize the board, following the March 2 election.

—Set March 16 at 1 p.m., at the Ruidoso Library, as the date and time to sell \$2 million in General Obligation Water Bonds.

—Accepted a donation of five trees from Boyle Engineering to be planted by the village—Arbor Day, March 12.

—Authorized action to be taken on the sewer service emergency existing in Ponderosa Heights and other village areas with the same problem. Boyle Engineering was authorized to complete contour maps of these problem areas after which village action will be taken.

—Continued the present Planning and Zoning Commission membership until the March 30 meeting.



VANISHING AMERICAN TRADITION? See page three.

Downs cannot tax race track

The question of gross receipts tax payments by the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to the Village of Ruidoso Downs was settled Monday with the presentation to the trustees, by village attorney Richard Parsons, of a letter from the State Commission of Revenue, stating that state law exempts the track from such payments.

Though the track is a multi-million dollar operation, the exemptions are law and the track operations in question are covered.

In other action the trustees:

—Accepted the low bid of \$4,970.78 from Horizon Ford for a new police department patrol

car, with the purchase price to be carried over into the 1976-77 fiscal year. Other bidders included Caldwell Motors, Gene Brock Ford and DeLuna Ford.

—Were informed by Larry Shafkind of Boyle Architectural Associates that the long range comprehensive plan for the village, in conjunction with Ruidoso, would be completed in mid-June.

—Heard a request from the Ruidoso Optimist Club for support in seeking a site for a community building to promote youth activities.

—Set a special organizational meeting Monday at 7 p.m., following the March 2 election.

CARRIZOZO HOSPITAL LEASING DELAYED

'Bare bones' budget eyed by commission

Two major issues confronted the Lincoln County Commissioners at Tuesday's meeting:

—The preliminary draft of the county's "bare bones" budget for fiscal 1976-77; and

—Delays in signing the hospital lease with St. Joseph's Hospital of Albuquerque pending completion of an audit and also St. Joseph's view that there may be a lack of local support for the facility.

"This year the county is budgeted right to the wire," county manager Les Olson said. "We've put our priority funding in the revenue generating areas and cut back on our cost centers."

Olson noted the county is losing approximately \$134,000 in annual revenue because the county appraiser's office can't keep up with the rapid increase in valuation of property in the county.

The preliminary budget plan would add two additional staff members to the appraiser's office. "We hope the extra employees will be able to increase the county's valuation by at least \$20 million," Olson said.

"This county desperately needs extra revenue," Commissioner John Sudderth said. "The only way to raise revenue is to put a fair assessed

valuation on as many properties as we can through the appraiser's office."

The increase in positions in the appraiser's office is balanced in the budget by a six position cut in other departments.

The sheriff's department will lose four employees, the road department will lose two men and the clerk's office will lose one-half a position.

Other tentative cuts included the \$2,077 funding for the Southwest Mental Health Center county programs and the allocation for the MACHO soil conservation program.

The biggest pinch in the proposed budget is in the county road department, which will be allotted only \$191,835 for expenditures next year as compared to last year's \$289,266.

The department is budgeted only 11 men for next year, with two more workers hopefully financed by revenue sharing and another pair of employees coming from the Concentrated Employment Training Act program.

To date the county's grand total resources fund, not including investment figures, is estimated at \$612,693. Last year's fund resources were \$613,320.

Anticipated funds from revenue sharing are estimated

at \$192,000, or which the county already plans to budget \$191,289.

Other highlights of the preliminary budget include a 5% across the board pay increase for county employees and a 10% increase for all elected officials.

The final budget hearing will be June 11.

In further business the commissioners heard a report from the county road department. Road superintendent Roger Smith said shoulder work had begun on Carrizo road and plans are underway to rebuild or straighten the dangerous curve at Buddy's Riding stables.

He also noted Mayor Jay Johnson of Capitan had agreed to donate a pit to supply the 10,000 yards of gravel needed to finish 1.4 miles of road in Gavilan Canyon.

In another report Nancy Knight, chairman of the Carrizozo Hospital Board, told commissioners the hospital lease with St. Joseph's hospital in Albuquerque was being delayed by several factors.

She said St. Joseph's board of directors would not sign the lease until an audit of the Carrizozo hospital is completed and presented to them.

Further delay in signing the lease stems from what St.

Joseph's may believe is a lack of support of the facility by the community, according to Ms. Knight.

"If the lease is signed St. Joseph's will cover insurance, salaries, upkeep and so on," she said. "The least the county can do is pay for the capital expenditures. In fairness to St. Joseph's we should at least get the hospital building in shape enough to be opened... after all, the building won't belong to St. Joseph's, it will still be ours."

Commissioners assured Ms. Knight the financial support given to sustain the hospital in the past, will continue to help assure the reopening of the structure.

At the meeting commissioners also:

—Heard a report and a \$5,000 budget increase request from the county extension office. The budget increase would be used to pay the salary of an assistant to work with the county 4-H clubs. The request was taken under advisement pending further study.

—Approved a request from Mrs. Bill Elliott to allow the Democrat Women's Club to use the county voting machines for a "How to Use the Voting Machine Clinic."

The clinic will be presented in Ruidoso, Capitan, Hondo, Cornoa and Carrizozo to help

instruct voters in the use of the machines.

—Approved the use of the county's D-6 caterpillar by the village of Carrizozo for one week at \$80 a day to work on upgrading Carrizozo's sanitary landfill. The equipment was made available to help prevent fires in the unsupervised landfill.

—Heard a report by county manager Olson on the legal status of unfinished subdivision roads. Olson suggested the county either sue subdividers who don't come through on promises of road construction or inform subdivision lot owners of their resources of action. Olson recommended the county avoid making a commitment to build any of the 290 miles of uncompleted subdivision roads.

—Authorized the road department to blade 1.3 miles of the Tertalita road near Nogal.

—Authorized the sale of an obsolete Burroughs 900 accounting machine.

—Voted to support the efforts of Carrizozo physical education teacher Henry Paul to establish a summer recreation program for the county. The plan currently includes programs for a junior league baseball team, a competitive and educational swim team and basketball and volleyball leagues for both men and women.

Fined on MJ

Fined \$50 each by Magistrate W. A. Hart March 5 on possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) under one ounce were Lonnie D. Bowman, Stephen T. Crye, James W. Pena, Daniel C. Black and James L. Forbes of El Paso and Danny J. Sanchez of Las Cruces.

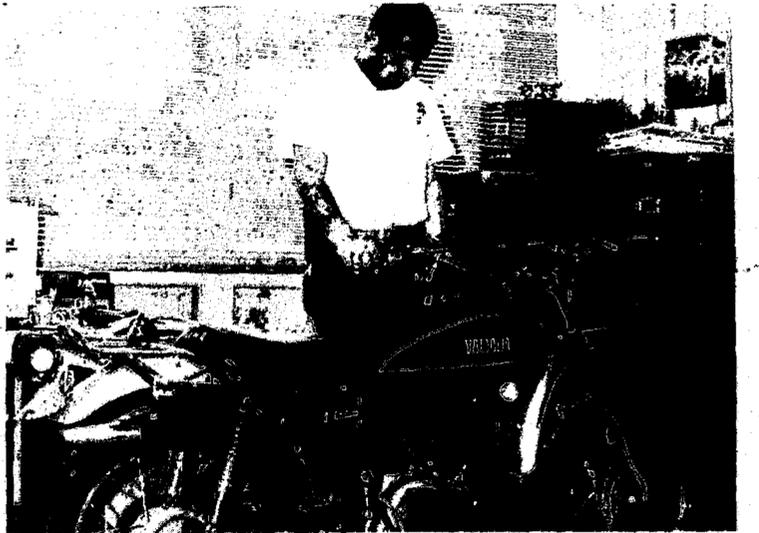
The charges were filed by NM State Patrolman Kent Waller.

Arts grants available now

The NM Arts Commission will meet Saturday in the Roswell Museum beginning at 9 a.m.

This public meeting will be informative on methods of applying for grant monies and eligibility of applicants will be

established. Ruidoso artists and area residents interested in any phase of "the arts" have been invited by the commission to attend and present their grant requests.



SEVEN AREA BURGLARIES WERE SOLVED Saturday with the recovery of this stolen motorcycle in the Cedar Creek area by Lincoln County criminal investigator Ralph Romero. The motorcycle is owned by Joe Dominguez of Roswell and

worked with the Roswell PD and Chaves Co. Sheriff in affecting the recovery. Interrogation of a burglary suspect by Romero led to the recovery and solving the burglaries.

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PEOPLE



AN ASSEMBLY was held at White Mountain school last week when Mrs. Walterine Hughes, president of

the DOES, told the children about their Bicentennial Project.

Hospital auxiliary meets

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary met March 2 at noon at Whispering Pine Restaurant for their regular quarterly meeting. Twenty-one members attended and three new members were introduced. Guests were James Burns, Hospital Administrator, and Jean Morgan, Director of Nursing.

The Auxiliary presented another check for \$750 to Mr. Burns toward an outpatient clinic for the hospital.

One hundred hour pins were presented to Era Jackson, Ruby Carver, Elsie Matthews, Nancy Ealey and Hazel Hansell. Five

hundred hour pins were presented to Bea Jennings, Aline Luck and Gladys Berger. Nellie Vickers was presented with a one thousand hour pin.

Anyone interested in donating a few hours a week of their time to help the Auxiliary should

contact Isla McLeod, President, or any of the members. There is a great need for volunteers, especially younger women.

Jr. racers results

As a reward for their efforts a group of Sierra Blanca Jr. Racers will attend the Roach Cup which is a World Cup Race, this weekend in Aspen. It was reported that two former Jr. Racers from Ruidoso will be entering the event. They are Catherine Campbell and Dale Pearson.

Those Jr. Racers that are being rewarded by attending the race in Aspen are Patricia Reeves, Keven Crawford, Greg

Casio and Dan Dorman. Jr. Racers who placed in the Downhill Race held recently at Angel Fire were Lon Nunley with a 3rd, Will Casio with two 4th's and DeLece Newton who placed 4th.

In a Giant Slalom Race held March 6 and 7 at Santa Fe Cathy Hadley won two 1st places; Judy McCoy won a 3rd and 2nd;

DeLece Newton won a 1st and 3rd and Nadine Walizer had two 3rd's.

Honor roll student

Pat K. Farrar II of Ruidoso has been placed on the University of New Mexico's College of Pharmacy honor roll for the fall semester. Farrar is a fourth-year student.

Baha'i assembly

On Friday, March 12, the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ruidoso will host an evening's presentation on the topic, "Prayer and Fasting Laws of World Religions." The Baha'is feel that gaining a clear understanding of the beliefs of all people is an essential building block in attaining a lasting world peace. The meeting is to be held at the Ruidoso State Bank at 8:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The period from March 2 to March 21 is the time set aside for Fasting in the Baha'i Faith. According to Baha'i Scripture, all Baha'is over the age of fifteen are required to fast from sunrise to sunset (abstention from food and drink). There are special prayers in the Baha'i Writings to be used during that period. Certain persons—travelers, pregnant and nursing women, etc.—are excused from the observance of the Fast.

The Baha'i Writings state, "... prayer and fasting is the cause of awakening and mindfulness and conducive to protection and preservation from tests...."



MRS. RUTH FERRILL announces the marriage of her daughter, Teri Lind, of Ruidoso to Garry Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Keith, of Ruidoso. The wedding will be held at the home of the groom's parents, Saturday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m.

DOES bicentennial project

The BPO DOES drove 152 of Ruidoso are participating in the Grano Lodge national project for the Bicentennial year. Pencils imprinted with the Pledge of Allegiance are being given to all third graders over the nation.

At an assembly at 1:30 p.m. at White Mountain school here the DOES presented the pencils to students in first, second and third grades. The local DOES were privileged to have an unscheduled visit of their Supreme President, Ms. Elise Starnes, of North Carolina, making it possible for her to participate in the project for the first time.

Mrs. Starnes was honored with a coffee by the DOES at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday House,

Wednesday, March 3. Following the coffee she participated in the presentation with the local DOES at the school.

Mrs. Walterine Hughes, president of the local DOES, spoke to the group of elementary children following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She then introduced the Supreme president who told the children how proud and privileged she was to be an American as she was not born in this country. She spent the first part of her life in Germany and was there until after World War II.

After the brief speeches, members of the local group, along with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Starnes, passed out the patriotic pencils to the children.



MEMBERS OF THE DOES presented pencils imprinted with the Pledge of Allegiance at White Mountain school last week. Shown on the left is Mrs. Elise Starnes, Supreme president, presenting a pencil to Jamie Strong whose father,

Jim Strong is past Exalted Ruler of the Elks and whose mother, LaWanda Strong is a past president of the DOES. Mrs. Walterine Hughes is shown presenting a pencil to Mike Taylor, whose father, Bill Taylor is Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

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San Patricio 'PO'—vanishing tradition?



The
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By David Agnew

BY CALEDICKEY
News editor
The chief concern of Postmaster Louise (Mrs. Tom) Babers is that her Fourth Class Post Office at San Patricio may become a vanishing American

tradition (with apologies to the late Zane Grey). Postmaster Babers has been bending the ear of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, for one, in support of her cause and she has, she said, "found a



HANDY STAMPED ENVELOPES are much in demand.

champion" of her cause. She has also found a much interested ear in her contacts with U.S. Senator Joe Montoya. "What is most needed," she said, "is public awareness of the services provided by post offices such as mine."

Because Louise is on a first name basis with all members of the approximately 100 families she serves, as well as the 23 patrons enjoying Star Route service, she goes out of her way to operate a "community information center" in addition to her duties as postmaster. Among the regular services, "rendered with personal pride and pleasure," are wrapping packages for patrons in addition to handling the mail, selling stamps and money orders and having Social Security and IRS forms available. "Wrapping packages seems like such a little thing," she said, "but I've learned how much this is appreciated by my patrons because they know I'll wrap them right and what with regulations as they are these days, it's easier to do them right the first time than to have to wrap them over."

And there are things that really can't be measured. For instance: Patrons have a central location to learn how their neighbors are faring, how the crops are coming, how the cattle are shaping up and if all of the children up and down the valley are OK, healthwise, schoolwise or otherwise. Louise is also a most convenient source of handling

personal messages. She is more likely the first person in San Patricio that her patrons will see and it's quite convenient for "Joe or Mary" to tell Louise, to pass something on to "John or Mable".

Then there is her knowledge of the area. She can answer questions on community history or land ownership. Locating relatives is important and there are frequent requests made to Louise in this case. She is also instantly available to serve patrons who cannot read and to offer assistance in answering mail.

Louise doesn't claim to have the answers for all of the questions that are asked of her but the chances are, if she can't come up with the right answer she knows who the handiest person with that answer is and, more importantly, where to find that person. An added service to her patrons is provided with shelves of books, magazines and newspapers filling up one corner of the lobby. The material is available to everyone under an honor system. "This is one of our most important community services," she said, "and as it is maintained at no cost to anyone and with all reading material donated, you really can't stop it.

And can't you just see an operation like this in a big city post office?"

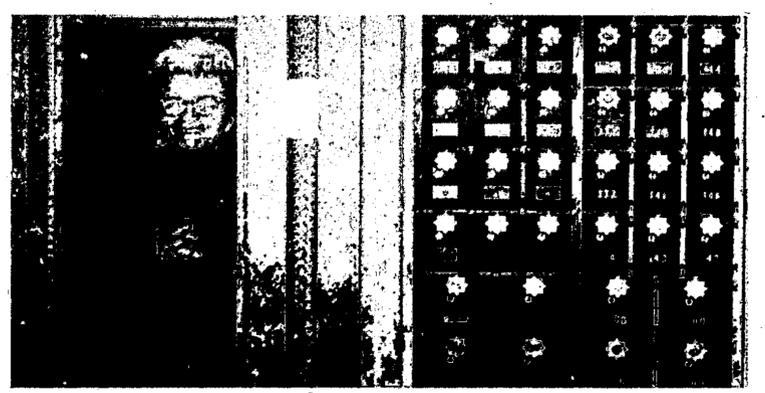
Louise feels that her patrons are entitled to all of the normal post office services that urban populations receive and expect to receive. And she feels that the little extra services she provides are of vital importance to life in San Patricio and community.

And when you visit with Louise, and see the extreme personal pride she takes in providing postal service to her patrons, plus all of the extra little services she's pleased to offer, you can understand why she's willing to fight for the rights of her patrons to enjoy all of the benefits that accrue to them through what they call their own post office—a Fourth Class Post Office that offers service.

"Service is the whole idea behind the post office," she said, "and service is what I offer and what every other postmaster in this size post office offers." And after watching her operate on a Saturday morning, I wouldn't want to step out to champion the cause that Louise' patrons can obtain better service if the San Patricio Post Office is closed.



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TWO COLORFUL OLD-TIME FRIENDS

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Brian Cazier for years was an engineer on the old steam locomotives of song and story. He spent the greater part of his life working for the railroad in one way and another, and retired from the Southern Pacific. It was great to hear Brian tell of the early times of the rail roads; and also of traveling in covered wagons and long rides on horseback.

Mrs. A. N. Runnels tells me that Brian was a school teacher back in the early days in Carrizozo.

Both Walt and Brian played their roles well in the colorful pageant of American life; and they will be kindly remembered by their many friends. We extend our sympathies to their loved ones and remind them to take comfort in knowing that Walt and Brian have now gone to join other loved ones who have gone on before; and are now safe and happy with our Lord in Heaven.

MRS. A. N. RUNNELS TELLS OF LATE SNOWS

Mrs. A. N. (Lula) Runnels tells of late March snows every day or so and visits by Jack Frost over at her home on the upper Bonito.

Mrs. Runnels says she and son Robert have spent the winter pleasantly in spite of the cold weather, and says she is glad the cold weather is holding on so as to hold back the fruit. Mrs. Runnels keeps active,

cheerful, and helpful and is certainly an inspiration to us all.

THE BLOSSOM PARADE COMES TO A HALT

The apricot blossoms, after holding back much longer than the year than usual, finally ventured out thinking the coast was clear. But just to keep them honest, Jack Frost sent a blizzard down the mountain full of snow, sleet, freezing rain and everything else that is cold, on March four.

The little pink and white blossoms were rudely shaken in the blast, but came smiling through.

This morning, March 8, they are very much alive, shining in the beaming sun. However, most of the buds are still tight shut. The apricot is the advance scout of the blossom clan; and is used to its job of slugging it out with winter on its last rounds.

PAPPY JOHNSON RECOVERING FROM THE FLU

Pappy Johnson, of Ruidoso Downs, is recovering from a knock-down-drag-out battle with the flu, explaining his winning of this fight by saying:

"I was too sick to die. Pappy is really a tough guy, and one reason he says, is that he was raised on the old time vittles, like flour gravy. He says this old-time West Texas diet is known by several names like: "Poor do," "Prove up," "Homestead," and "Share cropper".

I am glad Pappy is getting better. He is a great neighbor. He came all the way down here in a snow storm to bring me the medicine when I was under the weather.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

There is an old saying that Doc Savage told me: "If you are in Boston on Saint Patrick's Day, you had better be Irish—if you know what is good for you!"

You can't beat the luck of the Irish. And the way to have it with you always is to be "A-wearing of the Green on Saint Patrick's Day."

HS seniors eligible for science camp

Two New Mexico high school seniors will be chosen to represent the state at this summer's National Youth Science Camp in West Virginia.

Gov. Jerry Apodaca has been asked to select two outstanding science students from the 1976 graduating class to attend the camp June 25-July 19. Interested persons should contact B. K. Graham, science specialist with the N.M. Department of Education in Santa Fe.

The three-week, all-expense-paid experience is sponsored by the State of West Virginia to provide opportunities for study, discussion, relaxation and learning new skills.

The delegates also will visit Washington, D.C., where they will be guests of honor at a Senate luncheon. They will tour scientific installations in the areas, such as Goddard Space Flight Center and the National Institute of Health.

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Seniors Take CLEP test

Eight RHS seniors went to New Mexico State University last Saturday, March 6, to take the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test. They took the five general examinations in English, natural sciences, math, humanities, and social studies at Guthrie Hall on the NMSU campus.

CLEP is a national program of credit-by-examination, sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board, and offers students the opportunity to obtain recognition for college-level achievement.

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Math students to Security Bank

Mr. James Dickinson's applied math class went on a tour of Security Bank, Wednesday, March 10.

The tour guide explained the functions of banks. Upon completion of the tour, a checking account will be established for the class. The students will write checks and they will be sent to the bank for checking over then sent back to the students as paid or void, according to whether the checks are properly written. The students will be graded on how well they do.

Problem class elects president

For about three weeks Mr. Dub Williams Contemporary Problems class has gotten together to discuss different issues and problems of the world. The class was divided into three groups-Republicans, Democrats and Independents. They got in their groups each day to discuss problems such as population, welfare, social security, foreign aid and busing.

Each group elected a Presidential candidate and a spokesman. For the Democrats-Tammy Tadlock candidate and spokesman, Pam DiPaolo; Republicans-Lesah Parks candidate, and spokesman, Rick Tate; and for Independents, Jacque Haddix candidate and spokesman, Cathy Wilson.

The contemporary problems class got together with the eighth grade class and discussed the issues and answered any questions.

The election of the candidates will be held Thursday, March 11. Only some of the eighth graders and the contemporary problems class will vote.

Jr. racers to view Roach Cup

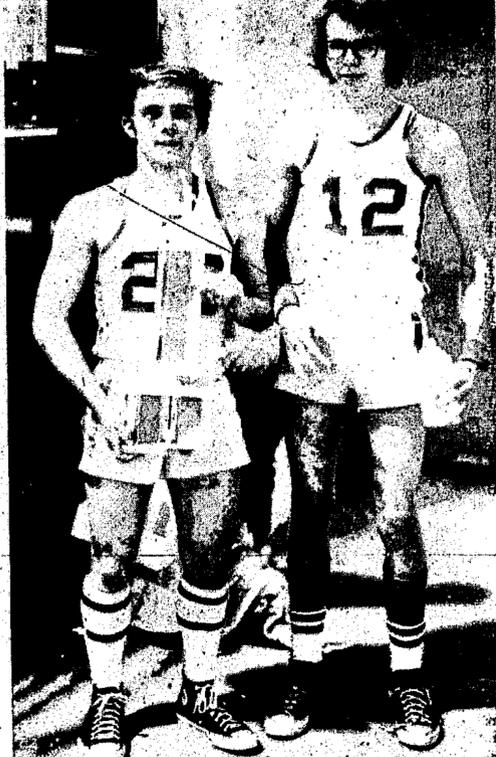
The junior racers will travel to Aspen, Colorado, Friday, March 12 and return Monday evening, March 15 from the Roach Cup. Coach Paul Southwick will take the racers in order for them to gather experience as spectators of the race and to prepare for their races the following weekend.

Making the trip will be Patricia Reaves, Cheryl Durham, Kenna Newton, Kevin Crawford, Greg Mobley, Mark Mobley and Scott Walzer of Ruidoso; Kirsten Raudenbush and Jimmy Raudenbush of Alamogordo; and Will Cascio of El Paso.

Patricia Reaves, Greg Mobley, and Kevin Crawford will be racing in Vail, March 20-21, with Coach Paul Southwick attending. The other racers will travel with Coach Chris Collier to Monarch the same weekend.



TRANKIE MONTOYA (34) takes a jump shot in action at the Regional tournament in Alamogordo last Saturday with Kirk Eubank (32) standing by for support. Eubank was selected to the All-Region team for his efforts in the tourney. At right are Clifton Neal and Mark Swain with the second place trophy won by the Warriors. Eunice took the final game 96-83. The locals are in State playoffs at Albuquerque this weekend and results of Weonesoay play were unavailable at press time.



Golfers open season Feb. 13

The RHS Golf team will travel to Alamogordo Saturday, Feb. 13, to open their season in a golf tourney there. The Warriors will be competing against Alamogordo, Mayfield and Las Cruces.

The Warriors will be competing on the road until May 1, when they will host a tournament at the Cree Meadows Country Club.

Jr. wrestling program underway

Coach Phil Yost has been working with an eager group of fourth through eighth graders on wrestling fundamentals.

The boys, about 50 strong, and weighing from 60 to 150 pounds, practice each day in the high school gym after school. The boys are very enthusiastic about learning these basic holds and moves, and eager to try them out on their partner at practice.

Practice will continue through Friday, March 19, and will finish with a tournament, Saturday, March 20. A group of young wrestlers from Hondo will also be participating.

Capitan, Carrizozo, and Tularosa schools have also been invited to attend the tournament, but Coach Yost is doubtful about their participation.

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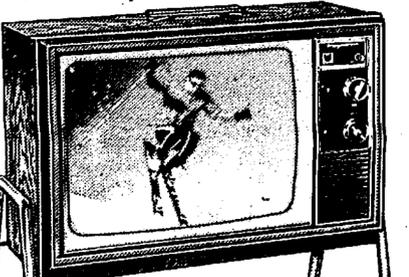
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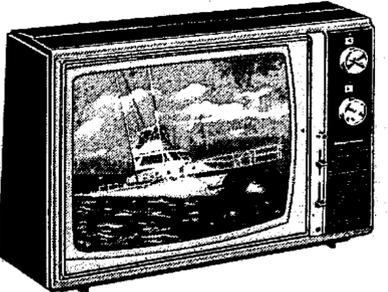
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March 3 ADMITTED: Debbie Frey, Ruidoso Downs; Lou N. Gerra, Ruidoso; Eva Gutierrez, Hondo. DISMISSED: Mary Ann Jennings.

March 4 ADMITTED: Dorothy Roberts, Ruidoso; Raymond Saenz, Alamogordo. DISMISSED: John Quinn, Josephine Baca, Cole R. Padgett, Edward Buse, Jimmy Davis, Pauline Garcia, Terrie Webb.

March 5 ADMITTED: Louise Bottler, Ruidoso; Isabel Vega, Carrizozo; Jerri Shawn Ligon, Ruidoso; DISMISSED: Rowland Knox, Yolanda Aguilar, Joe Kenmore, Dolores Chavez, La Wanda Strong, Stephanie Sanchez, Melba Joye Moore, William Smith, Debra Frey.

March 6 ADMITTED: Emilia P. Trujillo, Tularosa; DISMISSED: Virginia Priddy, Briscoe West, Lori Herrera, Celia Montoya.

March 7 ADMITTED: Samuel Donham, Tularosa; Robert Biggerstaff, Ruidoso.

March 8 ADMITTED: Agapita Baca, Tularosa; Neta Erickson, Ruidoso Downs; Priscilla Herrera, Ruidoso; Eva Pearson, Ruidoso; Jewel Thompson, Ruidoso Downs; Vassar Thompson, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Edmund Krehbiel, Austin Pritchett, Frances Lynch, Samuel Donham.

Artists' training program readied

A training program for artists and individuals in arts management has been announced by the Western States Arts Foundation.

This is the third year for the Foundation's training program. Individuals in the Foundation's ten-state region (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming) are invited to apply.

The training program provides matched awards of up to \$500 to artists and arts administrators for learning situations like master classes, skills workshops, and professional seminars. These training sessions are usually two or three days long, but awards for longer-term sessions will be considered.

Awards are intended to help individuals pursue early or mid-career training in their professional area rather than for tuition. Preference will be given to individuals seeking training outside their home state and within the Foundation's region.

Applications may be submitted after April 1, 1976 and applicants will be notified within two weeks after submitting their applications. The program will continue as long as funds are available.

The Western States Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and by other public and private sources, including the ten states it serves. Foundation programs include performing arts residences, skills programs like the Training Program, publication of a monthly newsletter and programs in the visual arts, theater and design.

For Training Program applications contact the Foundation at 1517 Market Street, Denver, Colo. 80202 or call (303) 571-1561.

Obituaries

Carla J. Rice
Funeral services for Carla J. Rice, 25, were held at the Reformed Church in Mescalero at 10:00 a.m. March 9 with Reverend Roger Bruggink officiating.

Mrs. Rice died March 7 as the result of a car wreck. She was born April 10, 1952 in Mescalero.

Survivors are her husband, Gerald Rice; one son, Gerald Rice, Jr.; and one sister, Lynette Kanseah and two brothers, Karl Kazhe and Peter Kazhe, all of Mescalero.

Interment was in White Tail Cemetery under the direction of Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

Terrence J. Bass
Services were held for Terrence J. Bass, Ruidoso Downs, at 2:00 p.m., March 10, at Clarke's Chapel of Roses Chapel with Mr. Bill Streeter officiating.

Bass died March 7 in Ruidoso Downs. He was born April 13, 1903. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife, Carol Bass of the home; two stepsons, James H. Roberts, Ruidoso Downs and High A. Roberts, Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Aaron R. Bass and Croft Bass and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

Silvano M. Sanchez
Rosary was said Wednesday, March 10, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 8:30 p.m. for Silvano M. Sanchez. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. March 11 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with Fr. Flavio Santillanes officiating. Interment followed at San Isidro Cemetery in Glencoe under the direction of Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

Teodoro Montoya
Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, for Teodoro Montoya who died March 8 in Glencoe. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. March 10 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with Fr. Flavio Santillanes officiating.

Montoya died March 8 in Glencoe. He was born in Lincoln County on December 18, 1892.

Sanchez died March 8 in Ruidoso Downs. He was born May 9, 1909 in Lincoln County.

Survivors are his wife, Pilar Sanchez; four sons, Raynaldo Sanchez, Albuquerque; Juan Sanchez, Ruidoso Downs; Chris Sanchez, Albuquerque and Raymond Sanchez, Ruidoso Downs; seven daughters, Mary Parrish, El Paso, Texas; Eloisa Perez, Albuquerque; Toni Chavez, Albuquerque; Amie Baca, Deming; Dilitia Gallegos, Albuquerque; Lela Baca, Hobbs; Emma Sanchez, Ruidoso Downs; one sister, Juanita Yberra, Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Mauro Sanchez, Hondo; Milton Sanchez, Ruidoso Downs and sixteen grandchildren.



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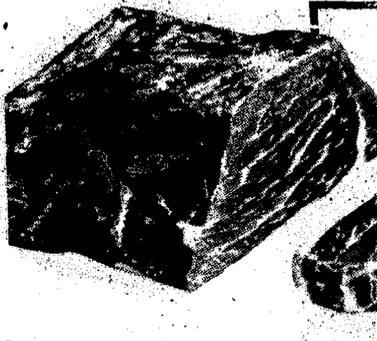
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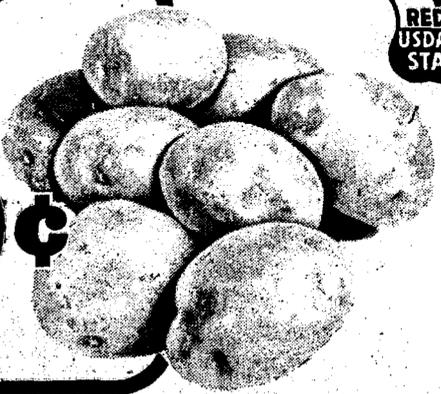
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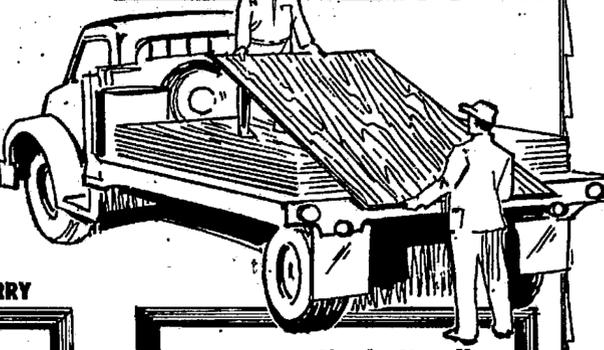
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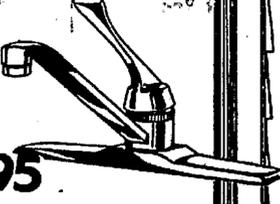
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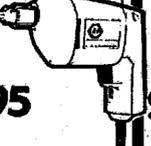
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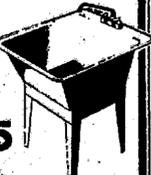
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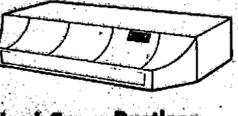
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SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
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QUITCLAIM DEEDS
Dan D. Swearingin, Inc. a New Mexico Corp., to Perteet-Parks & Assoc., Inc., a New Mexico Corp. Lots, 639, 640, 641, 642, and 643, Skyland, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Town of Carrizozo, a municipal corporation to A. T. Roberts & Euda Roberts, Evergreen Cemetery, Section 2, Block 18, Lot 11.
Town of Carrizozo, a municipal corporation to A. T. Roberts and Euda Roberts, Evergreen Cemetery, Section 3, Block 18, Lots 2 and 3.
Janet L. Rowin to James E. Rowin, Lot 10, Block 4, Unit II, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.
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New Mexico Property Tax Department, first party, and Town of Carrizozo, a municipal corporation, second party. First party grants to second party Lots 1 to 6 incl. Block 35, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 33, O.P. Add. Carrizozo, New Mexico.
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Robert Jack Price & Mary Tom Price to Charles Neal Brewington & Frances Katherine Brewington, Lot 9, Block 4 of Green Meadows Addition, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Margaret F. Lane to Belco Industries, Inc. a New Mexico Corp. Lots 25 and 26, Block 12, of the Original Plat of the Townsite of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Lloyd L. Davis, Sr. and Mary D. Davis, and Lloyd L. Davis, Jr. and Lottie-Beth Davis to L. D. Thrane. Lot 15 of Block 13 of Unit 4 of Pinecliff Subdivision, as shown by the official plat thereof on file in the Office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Western Land Assoc., Inc. and L. D. Thrane to William D. Taylor & Helen S. Taylor. Lot 15, Blk. 13, Unit 4, Pinecliff Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Lloyd L. Davis, Sr. and Mary D. Davis & Lloyd L. Davis, Jr. & Lottie-Beth Davis to Western Land Assoc., Inc. Lot 1 of Block 9 of Unit 5 in Pinecliff Subdivision, as shown by the official plat thereof on file in the office of the clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
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Johnny F. Mobley & Shirley A. Mobley to Bernard P. Evans & Dorothy H. Evans. Lot 2, Block 1 of Pine Top Hills subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
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Vaden McCray & Grace McCray to Bill Standerfer & Shirley A. Standerfer. Lot 16 in Block 2, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.
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Hans Hiller & Gertrude Hiller to Charles Thomas McIlvain & Martha Ann McIlvain. Lot 15, Block 5, of Hiway Hills Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Jerry Allen & Vicki Allen to Tom Batty & Betty Batty. Lot 13, Block 9, of Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and Lots 12 and 12A, Block 9, of Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
LeRoy Sammer & Gertrude Sammer to L. H. Wood and Mildred Wood. Lot 1 and 2, Block 4, Unit I of Palo Verde (now Ruidoso Downs) Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Ismael Chavez & Eliza Chavez to Tabita Chavez. All of the SE/4 NW/4, and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 28, and all of the SE/4 NE/4, the SW/4 NE/4, and the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 29, all in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., and all of the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., excepting that which is filed with the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Dale G. Fry & Evelyn M. Fry to Isabel V. Otero. Lot 12, Block 48, of McDonald's Addition to Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Dale G. Fry & Evelyn M. Fry to Dianna L. Webb. Lot 36, Block 34 of Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Unit V, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Swell Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corp. to Genevieve Phillips. Lot 3, Block 8, of Woodland Ridge Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Genevieve Phillips to Jacob Morgan & Clyde Morgan. Lot 3, Block 8, of Woodland Ridge Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Lester Ray Quinn to Jack Quinn & JoAnn Quinn. A tract of land whereon is situated a four room concrete house South of the Railroad tracks at Ancho, New Mexico, said tract of land having a fifty foot front bearing from the NW corner 190 feet to the SW corner; thence at a right angle 23 feet to the SE corner; thence at a right angle parallel with the NW NE side 90 feet; thence at a right angle 27 feet; thence at a right angle 100 feet to SW corner; thence along the fifty foot front to place of beginning.
Lakeside Corp., a New Mexico Corp. to Alden L. Lancaster & Mary Alice Lancaster. Lot 29, Block 12, in Unit IV, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Subdivision shown by the plat thereof filed in the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
John J. Van Valkenburgh & Caroline M. Van Valkenburgh to G. A. Egenbacher & Kathryn L. Egenbacher. Lot No. 6, Block 17, Unit three, Ponderosa Heights Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Pete Terrezas & Amelia Terrazas to Frank Velasco & Carmen Velasco. An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot 42, Block 2, Airport West Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
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WHEREAS, The American Legion, an organization of War Veterans dedicated to service to God and Country, is observing its 57th Anniversary during this Bicentennial of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion's Bicentennial theme is "AMERICA IS CALLING; Pledge Allegiance to FREEDOM;" and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its programs of service to community, state, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, such programs have become an integral part of Ruidoso; now,

THEREFORE, I, Lloyd L. Davis, Jr., Mayor Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico do hereby proclaim the week of March 14 - 20 As American Legion week and urge that all our citizens join with me in commending the good works of this organization in an expression of appreciation of both the wartime and peacetime services of our Legionnaires and to signify our support of their various programs of endeavor in pursuit of their Bicentennial theme - "America is Calling - Pledge Allegiance to Freedom."

Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 8th day of March, 1976.

Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Mayor

Food stamp amendments are extended

Amendments to food stamp program regulations extending the mandatory deadline for state welfare agencies to make Public Assistance Withholding (PAW) available to food stamp recipients have been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Public Law 94-182, approved Dec. 31, sets an Oct. 1 deadline for state agencies administering the food stamp program to implement public assistance withholding, according to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. This extends the previous Jan. 1 deadline.

Under Public Assistance Withholding, a household receiving public assistance can elect to have the cost of its full monthly food stamp allotment deducted from the cost of its monthly welfare payment. The household then receives its food stamps by mail.

The amended deadline was published in the Federal Register of Wednesday, February 25, 1976.

Ministerial alliance dinner

The families of some of the ministers of the Ruidoso Ministerial Alliance met for dinner at the Whispering Pines Restaurant Monday night.

After dinner the group visited and became better acquainted with each other. Three new pastors have moved to Ruidoso since the first of the year. They shared information about their work and families with each other and with the ministers who have lived in the community for some time.

The following pastors and families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Achuff of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; Mr. Bob Baird and Rachel of the Assembly of God; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Tracey and Colby of the First Christian Church; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crown and David of the First Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wiltshire and Noelle of the First Methodist Church; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Worden of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.



MINISTERS AND FAMILIES are shown at a dinner held Monday evening.



RUIDOSO WARRIOR GOLFERS. Leroy Gooch, golf coach at RHS released the names of the 1976 linksters this week. Pictured are Jerry Garcia, Kyle Kannady, Danny Masters, Brad Maddox, Ricky Mound, Van Patton, Steven Pletach, Ronnie Riley and Chris Warren. Others not on hand for the photo are Bob Gaston, Georgia

Griffith, Lynn Rolly, Dan Joy, Bill Morrison, Robin Nunley, David Scribner, Randy Wynn, Bob Bruton, Stephen Parks and John Joy. Gooch carries his team to Alamogordo Saturday for a match and then to Socorro next week for a two day event.



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Jockey makes his own 'breaks'

BY DICK ALWAN
 For the past four years, Joe Holmes—apprentice rider at Sunland Park—has been in the grip of hard times.

So you invite in this young man of 22 to hear his story, and before he talks, his very posture—the way he sits, and moves, and carries himself—reflects the down-on-the-heels melancholy of the long, hard grind. He looks much older than 22.

But when he starts to talk, his low-key voice rings with a kind of clarity. In recent weeks, Joe Holmes turned the corner. He's now on the way up. He's getting a reputation as a young man who can win races—a young man who can make money. He's even got a few bucks to carry around in his pocket.

"If you're an apprentice rider, you don't have to worry about keeping your weight down," he says sheepishly, smiling in that bitter-sweet way. "You don't have any money and you're half-starved. Then you show up in the jockey room, and the veteran riders

are cold and halfway rude. You're lucky if they give you a smile. But that's the way it has to be. Remember, it's not only your life you're fooling with—it's theirs, too."

The lot of the apprentice—the one who has to work himself up by his bootstraps—is nothing pleasant. "It's rough," Joe sums up.

A few weeks ago, Holmes achieved the first dream of the apprentice—a victory in a

feature race. It came aboard Tuxomine. "My horse has a way of blowing the turn. When we went into the stretch, we lost some ground. But I didn't get excited when those other horses started to get away from us. I gave my horse a breather, and hit him two or three times—then I just flagged him the rest of the way. I knew I had enough horse."

After the win, Holmes thought: "Finally—I won a big one." When he went back into the jockey's room, things were different. The iceberg, for the

first time, had thawed. "They don't get too excited, but they let you know they're glad to see you doing good. That's important—to have the approval and respect of the older jockeys."

It gives you the confidence you need."

What a far cry from the usual way a journeyman treats an apprentice. Usually, it's a curt: "Why don't you watch where you're going—what are you trying to do, put me over the rail? Pick up that horse's head!"

As Joe says—almost proudly—a jockey doesn't beat around the bush when he chews out an apprentice. "They tell you flat out what you did wrong, and they don't pull any punches. They don't worry about hurting your feelings. If you're an apprentice, all you do is take it, and try to learn. Like that time in Tucson. I was working out this horse, and the leading rider at the track was going alongside me, and I outworked him. Then, come a race day, and I had my

horse next to him. After the race, he came up and said I tried to put him over the rail, and punched me in the face. You have to sit back and take it. Of course, it hurts your feelings."

But it was a different story in the Sunland jockey quarters after Joe's win with Tuxomine. After the last race, Joe treated all the boys to a round of drinks. But he couldn't stay too long to celebrate. His wife, Dorothea, told him their six-month-old son, Joseph, wasn't quite up for all that festivity, and was getting a bit tired. So the three of them repaired to their El Paso apartment, where Joe had a few more belts of firewater, and savored the success of the day. "I was so excited thinking about it all, I couldn't sleep that night," he said.

For the first time, since starting his shaky career on the eastern circuit four years ago, Joe began to think it was all worth while. "You get depressed, and down in the dumps. Many times I was thinking of throwing in the towel. But Dorothea kept me going. She never wanted to quit. If it wasn't for her, I would have stopped. She'd always say: 'Well, things have got to get better. But you get sick of being broke all the time, and never having anything of your own.'"

For a while—and that wasn't too long ago—Joe and his wife were dirt poor. "We didn't even have a place to sleep. So we just slept in our car. Last year, in Tucson, things got pretty rough. I owed everybody this and that. Finally, I had to sell my tack to buy three weeks' time in an apartment."

When a jockey sells his tack—his saddle and riding gear—that means he's out of business. "It was like getting rid of a dog you've loved so

much. It feels like you're getting rid of everything. That sure had me in the dumps. I made a 'living' by galloping horses. I got about \$5 a day, just enough to pay for bread and baloney."

Joe got a break—a big one, as it turned out—when a fellow jockey offered to sell him his tack for \$100, and allowed him to pay it off from his winnings. Surprisingly, Joe began winning some races. He managed to put more on the rent. He even paid off the tack in three weeks. "The minute I got that tack, everything seemed to change," he said.

From Tucson, he moved over to the Juarez race track. He was deadbroke again, and his prospects were slim. Dorothea was heavy with child now, and they needed more than car to sleep in. But here he was in Juarez, busted and without friends.

"I went to see this lady in Juarez," he said. "She had some apartments, and she liked racetrack people. I guess she felt sorry for us, and she gave us an apartment. For two months, I didn't pay her a cent. Then I started winning some races. And I paid her off—every cent I owed her. Some of the guys staying there skipped out without paying. But I could never do that—not to someone who treated me so kindly. I'll tell you, she was like a patron saint—she was like someone from heaven."

But for most of the summer, Joe and Dorothea had to dine on meager pickings. "All we had for two months was rice and chicken noodle soup."

Now that things are going

well, Joe would never dream of giving up that \$100 tack. "A lot of guys don't like this kind of saddle. It's got a hard back, and it's not exactly right, they say. But it's been lucky for me. I wouldn't sell it for a thousand dollars."

In a few more weeks, Joe's career as an apprentice will finally run itself out. He's only eight notches away from his 40th win—and graduation to a journeyman. Those 40 wins were a long time in coming. They covered nearly four years, starting at such eastern tracks as Monmouth Park, Atlantic City and Keystone. During that time, he's been on the short end of the stick. His only solace has been the nervous communion of fellow rookies. "You're the kind of guy who sits in the corner and doesn't say a word," Joe says.

So when it's his turn to be a veteran, when he's the sage who knows the way, how will he treat the youngsters? With super warmth and a pat on the shoulder?

"Look," he explains. "Nobody really means to be rude and cold to an apprentice. Ninety percent of them are clumsy and dangerous. When you're an apprentice, all you know how to do is get on your belly and ride. You don't know how to rate a horse. You don't know what to do. The system makes you learn in a hurry. It has to be that way."

So Joe Holmes has finally won that big feature race. His name is getting before trainers and owners. What's his next goal? "To get in the top 10 in the ockey standings," he shoots back.



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Club Calendar



NOON LIONS
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.



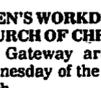
ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Cree Meadows County Club.



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



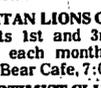
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.



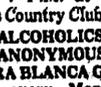
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.



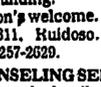
LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washeteria.



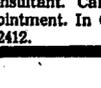
CAPTAIN LIONS CLUB
Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.



OPTIMIST CLUB
The Optimist Club of Ruidoso meets each Wednesday evening, 7 P.M. at the Cree Meadows Country Club.



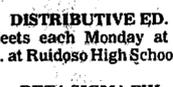
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SIERRA BLANCA GROUP
Meets every Monday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m., at the First Christian Church, Ruidoso, in rear of building.



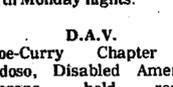
COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Southwest Mental Health counselor/consultant. Call 257-4658 for appointment. In Carrizozo, call 648-2412.



WHITE MOUNTAIN JEEP CLUB
Meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. John VonRosenberg, president; John Massey, secretary.



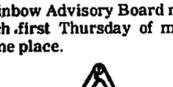
DISTRIBUTIVE ED.
Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.



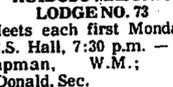
BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS
Meet each second and fourth Monday nights.



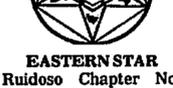
D.A.V.
Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, Disabled American Veterans, hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Ruidoso.



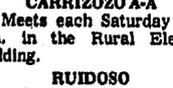
RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of month, same place.



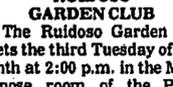
RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. — Neal Chapman, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.



EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Gateway. Visiting members welcome



CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rural Electric Building.



RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.
Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.



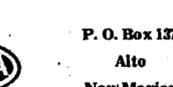
RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.



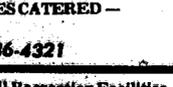
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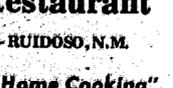
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GOLDEN AGE CLUB
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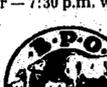
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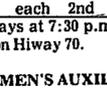
SHRINE CLUB
Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Cree Meadows Country Club. Visiting Shriners welcome.



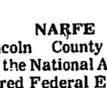
RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2086
Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Hiway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.



B.P.O.E. DOES
Meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks' Home on Hiway 70.



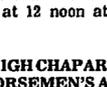
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.



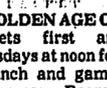
NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 2:00 p.m., every second Wednesday, in Cherokee Mobile Village Club house.



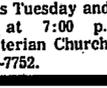
THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the Villa Inn.



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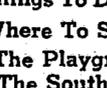
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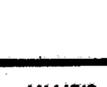
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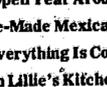
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ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH
St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The fourth Sunday is corporate Communion Sunday.

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Meet first Monday of the month at noon. Place to be announced.

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.

COUNTY CORNERS
Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Elks Lodge, and each fourth Saturday at old Picacho School House.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB
Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Charlotte Jarratt, Director.
Location: School House Park, Ruidoso, N.M. Phone [505] 257-4585. Office hours: 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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NOTE: The center will be open at 10:00 a.m. each day, Monday-Friday, for those who wish to read, visit, play games, quilt, sew, and such, when it is not disruptive to a regularly scheduled program.
MARCH
March 11: 9:30 — 11:30 a.m., Shopping; 10 a.m., Belly dancing, women only; 2 — 4 p.m., Fiddling Music and dancing time at its best; 2 — 4 p.m., Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1—5 p.m., Multimedia First Aid; 10 a.m., Mini Tour, leaves center to go to Tucumcari. Stay overnight, film show, dutch treat. Charge for transportation pending. Contact 257-4565 for more information.
March 12: 9 a.m. — 1 p.m., Multimedia First Aid Course continues; 9 a.m. — Noon, Mending, sewing; 9 a.m. — Noon, Leathercraft; 2 — 4 p.m., Fun Spanish; 2 — 4 p.m., Quilting; 2 — 4 p.m., Rhythm Band and Singing.
March 15: 10 a.m., Staff meeting; 10 a.m., How to Play Pool, men and women; 10 a.m. — Noon, Arts, crafts; 1 p.m., 42 and other games; 1:45 — 5 p.m., Ceramics.
March 16: 10 a.m., LCSCC, Advisory Committee meeting; Identically the same as March 2 and March 9, only NO social security.

LIBRARY HOURS
Ruidoso Public Library Hours:
Monday — 8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Pre-school story time every Thursday — 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

ALAMOGORDO PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Regular meeting beginning March 2, every two weeks on Sunday at 12:03 Desert Eve Drive in Alamogordo. Visitors welcome. For information call Millie Hymer, 437-1670, in Ruidoso 257-7286.

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6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

March 22: 2:00 — 4:30 p.m., Visitation by staff member in the Ruidoso area.
ATTENTION: March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, Members of the Carrizozo, Corona, and Capitan/Lincoln Satellite Centers which would ordinarily meet on the first, second, and third Tuesdays of each month, there will NOT be a program in your area during the month of March. Instead, a special program will be held on each Tuesday in March, as well as two in April, at the Main Center in Ruidoso. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. "Buy Wise", a guide for food shoppers, consisting of slides, tapes and fact sheets as follow-up handout materials.
We will have a sack lunch each Tuesday at 12:15 P.M. The minibus schedule will pick up passengers at approximate time listed:
9:30 a.m. School Multi Room, Corona
10:40 a.m. Medallion Room.
Carrizozo
11:10 a.m., Fire Station, Nogal
11:35 a.m., Fair Building, Capitan
10:45 a.m., St. Jude's Community Building at San Patricio
11:15 a.m., Post Office Glencoe
11:45 a.m., Ruidoso Downs Community Building.
Bring a sack lunch and join us for good fellowship—then, remain for a most worthwhile program.
March 4: 9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Visitation by staff member in the Timmie/Picacho area.
March 8: 2:00 — 4:00 p.m., Gold Leaf; 2:00 — 4:30 p.m., Visitation by staff member in the Ruidoso area.
March 10: 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m., Visitation by staff member in the Nogal area; 1:30 — 4:30 p.m., Nogal Satellite Center, Mask a Bottle; Blood Pressure Check.

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Church Services

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ruidoso Downs, N.M. Rev. Elvis Worden, Pastor Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Worship Service — 11 a.m. Mission Program — 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service — 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. Ruidoso Branch Bill Streeter Phone 257-5711 Priesthood 8:30 a.m. Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting — 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LINCOLN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. Monday Evenings 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Calvin R. Johnson, Pastor Phone 437-7252 Ira R. Lee, Local Elder Phone 257-2281 Saturday: Sabbath School — 9:15 a.m. Church — 11:00 a.m. At Alamogordo's 7th Day Adventist Church through May 1st</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Frank Crown, Minister Church School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH On entrance road in Ruidoso Downs Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Eve. Service - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso. Ph. 257-7752.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Author Judd, Minister Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.</p>	<p>LINCOLN COUNTY BAPTIST MISSION J.F. Friberg, Pastor For information call 257-2603.</p>	<p>CAPITAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Capitan, N.M. The Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL Rev. Delbert Achuff Phone—257-2356 1st Sunday of each month — Holy Communion — 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall — Capitan Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney Sunday Public Bible Talk — 10 a.m. Sunday Watchtower Study — 11:00 a.m. Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Capitan Kingdom Hall.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. Mescalero, N.M. Monty Morgan Phone 671-4621 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. Mescalero, N.M. Monty Morgan Phone 671-4621 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Palmer Gateway Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor Palmer Gateway Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Services 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Inside the Capital

by Fred Buckles

SANTA FE—Gov. Jerry Apodaca signed a bill authorizing a one-fourth per cent city gross receipts tax increase with local voter approval.

The legislation was the only municipal revenue relief measure adopted by lawmakers. The 1975 Legislature authorized cities to levy another one-fourth per cent city gross receipts tax by council ordinance or voter referendum. Nineteen cities among 85 adopted the tax.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill, effective immediately, suspending until 1977 a 1975 law that authorized water and sanitation districts to sell tax-free bonds for subdivision improvements.

Senate President Pro Tem I. M. Smalley, D-Sierra-Hidalgo-Luna, sponsored the original subdivision improvement bill and the suspension. The 1975 law authorized bond issues to fund electric utilities, streets, parks and other improvements. Sen. Smalley acknowledged he introduced the bill in 1975 at the request of Albuquerque developer D. W. Falls.

Falls sold Elephant Butte Estates near Truth or Consequences and Volcano Cliffs near Albuquerque among other properties to St. Louis lawyer Morris Shenker soon after the bill was passed last year. The sanitation district at Elephant Butte later moved to annex Volcano Cliffs.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill abolishing a \$5 minimum penalty for late payment of property taxes. Among the bill's supporters were Reps. Bobby Duran, D-Taos, and Reynaldo Medina, D-Rio Arriba-Taos. The legislation allows a county commission to wipe out the penalty. If a county commission chooses, the penalty is still collectible. Rep. Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, insisted on the optional provision because of many thousands of parcels in Luna County.

Rep. Crawford, a grocery and charter plane owner, announced his candidacy for reelection in House District 32. Gov. Apodaca also signed a bill, backed by Rep. Crawford, allowing State Aviation Board grants to New Mexico airport served by smaller airlines.

Gov. Apodaca signed these administration-backed state government reorganization bills: Moving the State Grasshopper and Other Pest Control Board into the State Agriculture Department, sponsored by Sen. Smalley; shifting the Motion Picture Industries Commission into the State Development Department, sponsored by Rep. Alvin Castillo, D-Coffax-Union, and transferring the New Mexico Railroad Authority into the State Parks and Recreation Department, sponsored by Rep. Medina.

Gov. Apodaca signed a bill by Rep. Nick Salazar, D-Rio Arriba, appropriating \$60,000 for capital improvements at Santa Maria El Mirador Home for Mentally Retarded. Alcala, He signed a bill by Rep. Boyd Scott, R-Farmingington, appropriating \$140,000 for completion of restoration and rehabilitation of Salmon Ruin in San Juan County. A bill by Rep. John J. Mershon, D-Lincoln-Otero, appropriating \$250,000 for New Mexico's effort to land the federal Solar Energy Research Institute in this state was signed by Apodaca.

Apodaca also signed a bill appropriating \$2.5 million to the public school emergency

capital outlay fund. Penasco, Pojoaque, Espanola and Belen are among school districts that will seek allotments from the fund. A state-level screening committee will meet here March 22 on applications.

Gov. Apodaca and his family spent the weekend skiing at Red River. They returned to Santa Fe from Taos in the state's new \$740,758 Beechcraft King Air plane, a turbo-prop aircraft.

The State Highway Commission will open bids March 19 on a bridge project in Hidalgo County on US-80 in the Arizona line to seven miles south of Road Forks. A 5-span concrete slab bridge will replace five existing timber bridges. Other structures will be built in the stretch.

Gov. Apodaca urged Congress to adopt the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an American Indian School of Medicine. Shiprock would be the primary site for clinical training of the proposed medical school. The New Mexico House passed a memorial by Rep. Leo Wachman, D-San Juan-McKinley, endorsing the federal legislation.

Clayton area farmers should have enough natural gas to fuel their pumps this summer via an agreement with gas companies and New Mexico officials. An agreement was shaped by Southern Union Gas Co., Peoples Natural Gas Co. of Colorado and state energy agency officials. Pressure will be raised with a portable compressor during summer months.

Gov. Apodaca's office and the New Mexico Bicentennial Commission expressed regret that the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council withdrew from the Bicentennial celebration. Governors of the pueblos protested the legislature's failure to exempt improvements by non-Indians on Indian lands from property taxation. Gov. Apodaca had not acted on the bill which exempts leases on tax-exempt property from taxation.

Modular Systems and Learning Resources Inc. seeks about \$300,000 damages from New Mexico Technical Vocational School, El Rito, in a Santa Fe District Court trial that was near an end late last week. The state school allegedly broke a contract for vocational education mobile classrooms.

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MY side of the mountain

By Randi McGinn



FIRST DATE

Spring is beginning to clothe bare branches with soft green buds, offering a promise of a fresh start, a renewal of life... new hope, new dreams, new love.

Ahhh, new love. My 13-year-old sister called up buoyant and ecstatic last week with the news she'd been asked out on her first date.

"What should I wear? ... What should I say? ... What if he tries to kiss me?" Her nervous questions were innocent, naive and incredibly similar to ones I besieged my mother with at the same age.

Apparently, first dates haven't changed very much in the last decade.

Caught between the age when they're too old for tricycles and too young for a driver's license, young teens must still opt for outings which are within walking distance or (heaven forbid!) have their parents drive them somewhere.

When coupled with low allowance quotients and child labor laws, the transportation problem makes adolescent dating despicably unoriginal.

Pity the poor young man who saves up for two months and still can only afford to take his mid-puberty sweetheart to either the bowling alley or the skating rink.

Besides the scattered Junior High School dances (you know... boys on one side of the gym, girls on the other), the real "biggie" is still going to the show.

Movie theaters have a way of drawing the romantic impulses out of a young man. After all, a darkened theater is a lot more conducive to romance than a well-lighted bowling alley where your parent's best friends are in the next lane making comments about "how cute you two look together."

Surprisingly, television

commercials and evolution have yet to alter the approach of the budding picture show Cassanovas.

In almost any theater in the country you can still walk back to the farthest, darkest corner of the building and find a sweaty palmed pair of lovers. The girl nervously intent on the screen, the boy with his arm precariously perched on the back of her seat, wondering what to do after it falls painfully asleep.

"Listen, Kerry," I advised my sister, "you're embarking on a great American tradition of lost sleep, worry and bitten nails. Just relax, be yourself, have a good time and use Ultrabrite."

About 10 p.m. the night of the "big" date, I got another telephone call. It was my sister and she was crying.

"What's wrong kid, did he try to kiss you?" I asked, remembering my first experiences with men.

"No, that's just it," she choked out through her sobs, "he didn't even try... all he did was shake hands when we got to the front door... it wasn't like Gone With the Wind at all."

Oh well, at least we still have the same movie idol in common.

CB INSURANCE

Ab Gunter called in with a suggestion for owners of the popular Citizen Band radios.

With the rash of CB thefts in the area, Gunter began checking the various insurance companies in town to see if the standard automobile theft policy covered CBs that are taken from the vehicles.

His conclusion? ... Some do and some don't. So, to avoid the unpleasant surprise of non-coverage after the fact, he advises CB owners to check with their individual insurance companies to see if their radios are insured against theft.

Opinion page

Yours and Ours

Political flare ups

The Democrats—nationally, at least—are getting into the swing of the presidential campaign to the point where no one seems to care who is swinging at whom.

Among the outstanding swingers just have to be former Gov. Jimmy Carter, Gov. George Wallace and now, Sen. Henry Jackson—with none of the three about to pull any punches, no matter who gets felled in the process.

It shouldn't be more than one, two at the most, primaries after Florida before the political back-knifing will be attacked by weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the trite ploy of pleading for party unity by those faithful who would as soon cut a political throat as mend a political fence.

Perhaps it is the direct attacks by candidates upon candidates that set our system of government apart—apart from those, at least, where free expression of political opinions is not tolerated by the governing bodies.

Still, it just has to be the bickering—and far too much is over trivia—that results in some of the woes of the US that are unique among world powers and it might well result in some of the pleasures that are ours alone.

And out of all this will come the inevitable plea for party unity and harmony to get behind the eventual party nominee for president to insure that a Democrat will occupy the White House.

Some of those scars from the Wallace to Carter to Jackson plays might cause festering wounds that won't be healed by national convention time. Whether HHH will benefit is still a moot question. This is based on the assumption the remaining Kennedy gets no grandiose ideas.

So OK, you republicans, laugh. Laugh while you can. None has ruffled Ford's feathers yet. Or isn't he the touchy sort? —CD

Clipped Comment

LIVING WILLS

WE ARE WATCHING with interest the development of legal guidelines in the area of what is usually referred to as "the living will," in which people possessing sound minds and bodies contemplate the day when they no longer have these blessings.

What has brought this on is the advance in technology and the medical arts which permit so many members of the race to remain alive beyond the time when they would otherwise have died—either from natural or external causes.

It is curious, in fact, that there is a considerable debate about just what the word "life" means, not only when it begins, but when it ends. We are not about to launch off into a philosophical examination of this deep question, but we would like to express some thoughts on the subject of euthanasia.

Man is finally beginning to see, it would appear, that there is a middle ground out there for those who are baffled at the choice that once seemed to be no medicine and immediate death as quickly as nature would have it, or unlimited medicine to extend life as far as science and man can extend it.

Personally, we feel that if we were to become totally incapacitated either mentally or physically or both, we'd be ready and anxious to go ahead and have the book close.

People usually think of life as precious and it is, but its value is not above all other things. Tom Paine said he'd as soon not live if he could not enjoy liberty with his life.

In America it is hard for us to grasp this, but if man is deprived of all of his property; if nothing he does has any effect on his living, then virtually all meaning is taken out of life. He huddles and waits for the Grim Reaper to draw his number.

Jeanne and I know of many cases where older persons have been kept alive when for all intents and purposes their real lives had ceased. The families of these individuals are given no comfort under such conditions; their suffering is only magnified and stretched out.

Even worse, the financial burden of maintaining family members in such conditions is very great, and the debts remaining after the ordeal is finally over impose an additional burden that sometimes goes on for years.

This does not seem like a sensible approach to life, or to ending it. A lot of people—including your columnist—are looking around for better answers. Here is an area in living ethics in which the theologians of the day ought to be working, but few are. —Lovington Daily Leader

STUPH & JUNK By

Cale Dickey



THEATRICALS

For showmanship there's nothing like a man enjoying the work he is good at . . . and/or famous for.

Take F. Lee Bailey as an example. Why, his hijinks during the waning days of the Patty Hearst trial have been likened to the better performances of Perry Mason . . . OK, you PM fans, arise in righteous wrath . . . there ain't no one who upstages Mason . . . even Burger . . . who had the advantage of pre-reading the script.

Back to Bailey. The guy's good. Delightful and dear. So dear, I'd hate to have to pay the tab . . . win or lose. Incidentally, it'd be interesting to know if his fee differs . . . like with \$\$\$. . . lose \$.

All I know about the Hearst caper is what I read in the papers . . . and I'm happy for Patty . . . and Bailey . . . that the jury doesn't get to read the papers . . . at least they ain't supposed to.

In view of this knowledge, I'm also happy I'm not a member of the jury who'll decide Patty's immediate future.

Course, in Mason's case, you KNOW that his client ain't a bad guy . . . and as good as Bailey is . . . this business of writers covering the Bailey bald-dash/business ala Mason, has gotta come to a screeching halt, 'cause Bailey ain't no Mason . . . and never laid claim to being anywhere near that good . . . which doesn't detract from how good he is . . . and while I don't know for sure if Bailey is No. 1 . . . I can't see . . . from what I read in the papers . . . how he could possibly try harder.

Anyway, in following Bailey's handling of Patty's dilemma, regardless of your personal opinions in the matter . . . or mine . . . it's one of the privileges of being a USA citizen, to be privy to the actions of a great defense attorney . . . in the midst of what might indeed be his greatest defense case.

FREE RIGHTS
A person's right to have, to hold and to enjoy rights is, or was, more or less guaranteed

under the Constitution. Either I think that . . . or I've been misled in my thinking.

Now . . . and I'm no John Bircher . . . it is obvious that many movements are underway to deprive a person of his rights . . . and in this instance 'his' is to be interpreted as male as well as female.

It is equally obvious that there are those who'll not accept the slightest deviation from their personal beliefs, in attempting to inflict their personal beliefs and will upon everyone of a differing view.

And should it so happen that these self-appointed administrators of what's good for everyone, should suddenly find themselves confronted with the fact that their ox was getting gored . . . the comparable reaction would make the 'shot heard 'round the world' a mere 'pftt'.

I can't help but wonder if "things" in general would proceed more smoothly if everyone suddenly respected the other guy's opinion . . . and his right to have that opinion . . . and to live by it.

I've nothing against differences of opinion . . . without which we'd still be trying to figure out how to develop the wheel . . . but what I can't see is why some factions work so hard to try and force people holding different views, to accept the opinionated views of said factions especially in view of the fact that said views in question are legal?

When it comes to tampering with rights . . . I'm reminded of the Volstead Act . . . and, by jinkles, them as wanted to guzzle booze did . . . and eventually the Volstead Act was repealed . . . and throughout the whole fracas . . . the instances on record of non-drinkers being forced to drink booze must be negligible.

BRIEF BIT: You'd appreciate your own problems more if you had to live with those of your neighbor for a fortnight . . . CD

ZIP

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There's no excess fringe on Safeway meats. All cuts of Safeway beef, pork and lamb are close-trimmed of excess bone, fat and waste before weighing to give you more meat value. It's your assurance of good eating meat on the table for your money. For example, on this steak, the less tender flank muscle has been trimmed off along with excess fat, leaving just enough fat to enhance the flavor.

LONG TERM COVERAGE (thru family satisfaction)

Your full reward of Safeway's meat insurance comes at the dinner table when you serve a meal comprised of Safeway meats. You'll win the praise of every member of the family as they bite into every delicious morsel. Be a hero in your family by serving them Safeway's 100% insured meats.

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Chuck Pot Roast

USDA Choice Grade Beef **7-Bone Cut** Lb. **84¢** Blade Cut Lb.

Round Rump Roast USDA Choice Grade Beef Boneless Lb. **98¢**

Plate Short Ribs USDA Choice Grade Beef Lb. **54¢**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE Yellow Cling Sliced or Halved Peaches
(SAVE 9¢ EACH)

SUPER SAVER 2 29-Oz. Cans **\$1**

DEL-MONTE CATSUP
(SAVE 9¢ EACH)

SUPER SAVER 2 20-Oz. Btls. **\$1**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE 16-Oz. Whole or Season Sliced Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes or 17-Oz. Cream Style or Whole Kernel Golden Corn or Green Peas

SUPER SAVER

SUPER SAVER 3 Cans For **\$1**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE Fruit Cocktail
DEL-MONTE Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches
DEL-MONTE Pear Halves 8.5-Oz.

SUPER SAVER 4 Buffet 8.75-Oz. Cans **\$1**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE Cut or French Style Green Beans 8-Oz. or Golden Cream Style Corn 8.75-Oz. or Spinach 7.75-Oz.

SUPER SAVER 5 Buffet Cans For **\$1**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE Fruit Cocktail 17-Oz. Can
DEL-MONTE Yellow Cling Peaches Sliced 16-Oz. Can
DEL-MONTE Pear Halves 16-Oz. Can

SUPER SAVER 2 Cans For **79¢**

MIX 'EM OR MATCH

DEL-MONTE Cut or French Style Green Beans or Spinach

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Bel-Air Cauliflower 10-Oz. Pkg. **42¢**

Green Beans BEL-AIR French Style 9-Oz. Pkg. **34¢**

Leaf Spinach BEL-AIR Cut 12-Oz. Pkg. **26¢**

Corn BEL-AIR Cut 2-Lb. Bag **98¢**

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Colgate Dental Cream

Colgate SUPER SAVER 7-Oz. Tube **89¢**

Tylenol Tablets

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Mennen Skin Bracer

Mennen SUPER SAVER (Save 20¢) 4-Oz. Btl. **89¢**

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Baby Magic SUPER SAVER (Save 20¢) MENNEN 9-Oz. Btl. **\$1.06**

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No, Ms. Smith is not from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, although she has a brother in Viola, a hundred miles westward, who invented the S & S carburetor for Harley-Davidson motorcycles. She was born in Chicago. And, hard to believe, Jane Smith spent the last three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Tonga and Thailand. As though she has not done enough already, Ms. Smith is now applying to become a VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America).

It was at the University of Arizona, late in 1970, that Ms. Smith had met a Peace Corps recruiter and inquired halfway in jest: "Do you think I'm too old for Peace Corps?"

"You sure don't look too old to me," replied the recruiter and had her fill out an application. Although the demand in Peace Corps and VISTA is high for nurses, lawyers, skilled trades and persons with agricultural experience, there are always vacancies for those like Ms. Smith as well.

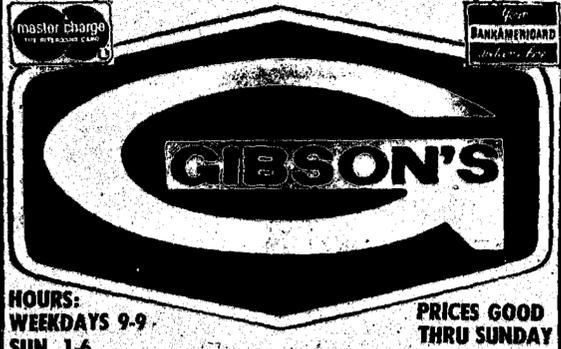
A graduate of the University of Chicago and Loyola, Ms. Smith also has a master's degree in Latin from the University of California. Ms. Smith taught for ten years in Chicago, then moved to Garden Grove, California, where teaching Latin, German and Spanish for another decade. During the late thirties and early forties, she worked with 150 destitute families through the Chicago relief administration.

Ms. Smith, who is single and has a sister living in Dallas, is currently sorting out her recent Peace Corps experiences in the quiet of the Lake Dallas near Denton and about to leave "by bus" for Wisconsin to "help her brother" until she joins VISTA. Weary of journalists and photographers, she has consented to one interview only, even this one solely because she believes in Peace Corps and thinks a lot more people should sign up.

Four weeks after her Peace Corps application was received, Ms. Smith had been offered a position in Thailand to teach English as a second language. She left for Bangkok in March of 1971.

As a Peace Corps volunteer, Ms. Smith received a living allowance to cover her housing, food and other expenses. In addition to having her transportation and medical expenses paid for by Peace Corps, she will also receive a readjustment allowance of \$75 for each month abroad. Her VISTA benefits will be similar.

Persons age 20 or older, interested in joining Peace Corps or VISTA, may call collect Mr. Hall at (303) 837-4173, or write for details to ACTION Recruitment Office, Prudential Plaza (Suite 524), Denver, Colorado 80202.

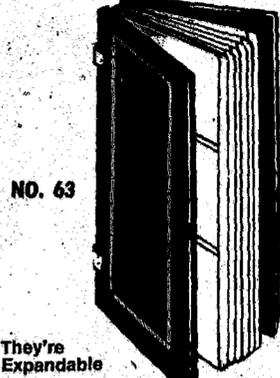


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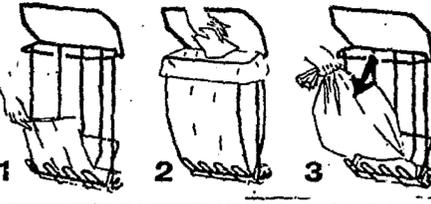
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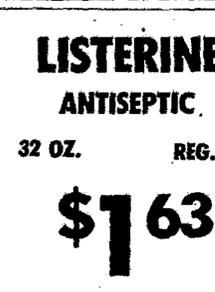


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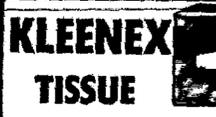
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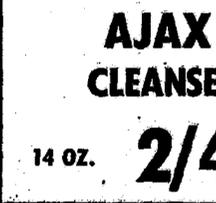
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