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**LIFE SAVING AWARD** — Dan Ellis, 13, center, Friday received the Certificate of Recognition from the American National Red Cross for saving the life of Paul Germany, 20 months, through the application of cardiopulmonary resuscitation applied after Paul had drowned.

## RED CROSS HONORS RUIDOSO BOY

# Dan Ellis earns national award for saving a life

Dan Ellis, 13, Nob Hill sixth grader, Friday received the American National Red Cross "Certificate of Recognition" for "extraordinary personal action in saving the life of Paul Germany by applying Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation after Paul had been removed from the Rio Ruidoso on May 15, 1976."

# Street repair set to begin in May

Preliminary work on resurfacing Highway 37 through Ruidoso is scheduled to begin May 9 with New Mexico State Highway Department crews starting on the project May 16.

## Ad deadline set on News track opener

The Ruidoso News will publish the special edition marking the opening of the 1977 racing season at Ruidoso Downs May 12.

## Judicial Council sets annual meeting here

The New Mexico Judicial Council will hold a public meeting, as well as its annual meeting, April 29 at 10 a.m. in the Ruidoso Public Library, to receive comments, suggestions and criticisms of the state's judicial system.

# County appraisal methods follow state requirements

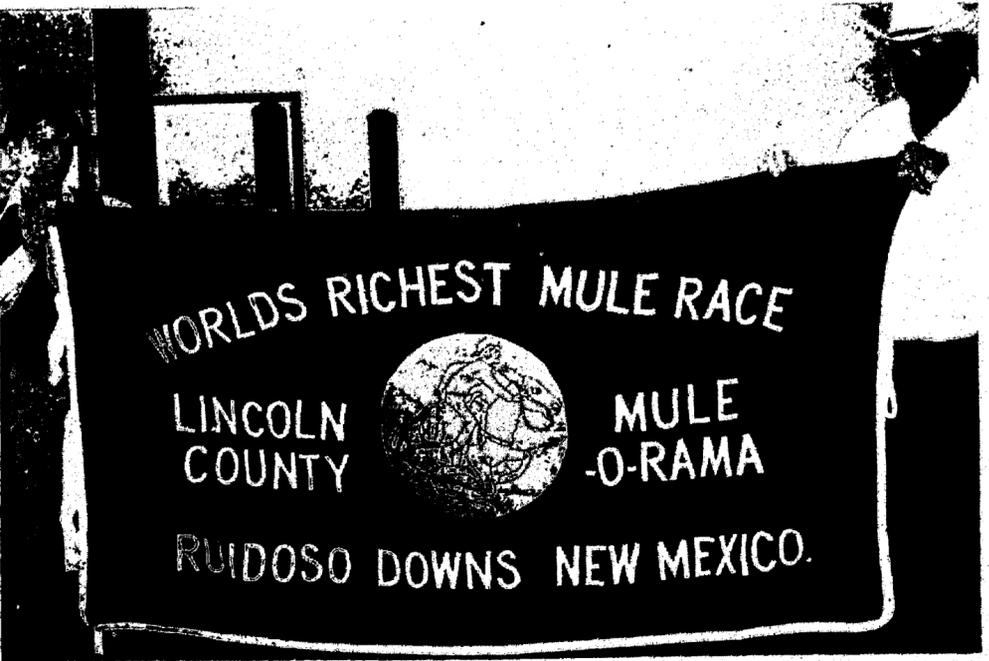
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The New Mexico Constitution requires that property be appraised at current market value for taxation purposes. It also stipulates that assessments be equitable.

of rapid market turnover," Olson said. The fair market value, at which all properties in New Mexico are legally supposed to be assessed, is computed — according to the state tax code — by the sales of comparable property.

# Photo contest judges named

Judges for The Ruidoso News-KRRR radio photo contest, "Springtime in the Rockies", were named Friday by KRRR owner Ed Hyman.



**MULE-O-RAMA ENTHUSIASTS**, Mary Wormley, left, and Ray Reed, arrangements chairman for the October 14-16 Mule-O-Rama this year in Ruidoso, display the blanket to be given to the winner of the big mule race at Santa Barbara, California, during the May 8-10 Ranchero Visltdoris ride. Reed will entertain at campfires during the ride.

# Landmark real estate firm sold

The Ruidoso Realty Company Wednesday ended 44 years of land sales and development in the area with the sale of all remaining land and lease to the newly formed Ruidoso Land Company.

The founders of the new firm are R.A. Knapp of El Paso and Dan Boyce of Brandon, Mississippi. Keith Mills of Ruidoso will be the firm's local representative.

The Ruidoso Realty Company's roots go back to about 1864 when President Chester Arthur signed patents to acreage in Lincoln County. The patents were acquired by William E. Anderson, incorporator of the Anderson Cattle Company, with John A. and Mahlon D. Thatcher of Pueblo, Colorado.

Later, their nephew, Mahlon Thatcher Everhart, joined them and the firm became known as Thatcher & Everhart. Mahlon Everhart married Caroline Fall, whose father owned the Three Rivers ranch, on the other side of Sierra Blanca. He then acquired the western part of the ranch, from the railroad tracks to the San Andres Mountains, and called it The Hatchet, after the home ranch in Colorado. Hatchet and SR cattle were brought over the mountain every spring to spend the summer grazing in Ruidoso. The Hatchet headquarters on this side of the mountain was on the Cienega.

In 1929, Mahlon Everhart approached his brother-in-law, C.C. Chase, a mining engineer, about managing the land in Ruidoso. Thatcher & Everhart had been persuaded to lease cabin sites to people from Roswell and El Paso who wanted to enjoy the coolness and beauty of our mountain in the summertime. A sawmill, by the name of White, had been making the leases for them. And so, it soon became apparent that the Ruidoso area had more potential as a resort for people than as seasonal grazing for cattle. Chase began spending his summers in

Ruidoso, subdividing and leasing lots. He stayed at the Navajo Lodge, in a one-room cabin of rough pine boards, with the top part screened, with canvas which could be rolled down to keep out the weather. The main Navajo Lodge building was a dining room. The Lodge grew and was the center of Ruidoso for many years. Its last wall was knocked down last year.

L.P. Frie, a Vice-President in the Thatcher Bank in Pueblo, managed the Pueblo end of the business transactions. Later, his wife, Mae, bought the property, and the Ruidoso Realty Company, Incorporated came into being in 1933. Chase moved his family to Ruidoso as permanent residents, and continued to manage the property. Out of some of the land, he created the Navajo, Sleepy Hollow, Central, Singing Pines, White Fir, Flume Canyon Subdivisions, and had started on Red, Middle and West Cedar Subdivisions when he died in 1948. He put in a water system in the Upper Canyon, which was turned over to the Village of Ruidoso when it was incorporated, and was active in everything that concerned the area.

In 1948, Chase's daughter, Emadair, came home to Ruidoso to help with the business because he was having trouble with cataracts. She missed being Ruidoso's first city clerk by one vote; and when her father died, she took over management of the Ruidoso Realty Company. She married Tom Jones in 1950, and persuaded him to take over the management, while she was content with being a part time secretary, except for a year and a half when she worked for the Ruidoso News. Tom developed Apache Park, Gavilan Ranch, Gavilan Acres, and part of Del Norte Addition. Like Chase, Tom Jones was active in everything that concerned the development of Ruidoso. He served on the city council during the time Ruidoso changed from a small community to a village with paved streets, sewer, a



THE RUIDOSO REALTY COMPANY, a 44 year old firm, was sold April 20 to Ruidoso Land Company. Shown while the keys of the business were turned over to the new owners, left to right, founder R.A. Knapp, El Paso, Emadair Jones of the former Ruidoso Realty Company, founder Dan Boyce, Brandon, Mississippi and Keith Mills, local representative of the new firm.

definite garbage service and a city hall with more than 1 employee. He served ten years as a volunteer fireman, and twenty years as president of the Eagle Creek Inter-community Water Users Association, during which time Alto Lake was built, and plans worked on for the much-needed larger dam, which would have been built by now except for red tape. When Tom was killed in an accident in July 1976, Emadair took over again — and

is now looking forward to "retirement". She will be busy winding up Ruidoso Realty Company affairs for awhile. In the meantime, she acquired a broker's license, which she has put in Bill Seelbach's Sportsman's Realty, as a salesman-broker.

So — passes another part of Ruidoso's history — and the Ruidoso Land Company enters the scene — and starts making its mark.



ALTRUSA MEMBERS Ginger Huband, left, and Vera Quinn discuss plans for the statewide workshop to be held at La Junta Guest Ranch April 29 through May 1 for District 10 Altrusa International.

Directors of the workshop will be district officers Opal Lankford of Roswell and Jeanne Campbell of Pueblo, Colorado, and leaders for the workshop sessions will be members from throughout New Mexico.

The local steering committee includes Barbara Duff, chairman, Katherine Finley, Florence Wilson, Sallie Buckley, Ann Wilson, June Rawley, Jane Deyo, Betty Cuddy and Carmen Edwards.



AREA BROWNIE SCOUTS were given a demonstration Thursday of throwing pottery by artist Tim Wierwille, owner of White Mountain

Pottery. Wierwille threw a pair of candlesticks, affirmed the bottom of a feather-hard casserole and then explained glazes and firing.



A SCENE FROM the comedy "The Shock of his Life," one of two plays to be presented by the Ruidoso High School drama department at 8

p.m. Tuesday in the gym. Cast members are, left to right, Lynette Richardson, Karri Sears, Donald Sgambato and Cheryl Richardson.

## County appraisal follows state law

[FROM PAGE ONE]

mits which have been turned in by villages and the state.

Since Ruidoso is the scene of so much of the construction going on in the county, appraisers are often in the village to value the new structures.

Builders working outside village limits go to the state for their building permits — and sometimes, said Olson, builders do not bother with permits at all in the county.

"That's when the appraisers have to go out there and scratch around," he said.

It is, said Olson, "almost physically impossible to get out around the county without an army of appraisers... There are, as a result, cases of inequity."

What should a taxpayer do if he suspects that some nearby piece of property is grossly undervalued? He can report it to the assessor's office, said Schlarb.

"We'd have the power to go out and do something about it," she said. "But if the whole district hasn't been reappraised it wouldn't be fair to that one person... We can't go out and pick on one person... We would wait till we were ready to reappraise that whole area."

Can anyone expect his property valuation to go down as a result of the rework? "Maybe one out of 50 will go down," said Schlarb.

The purpose of revaluation on an area-wide scale, she said, is to bring all properties up to fair market value — to catch additions which were built since the last general appraisal, as well as other types of construction which, for one reason or another, have not been updated.

Said Paul Baca, chief appraiser in Lincoln County, "Ruidoso was last revalued four years ago, and building costs have gone way up since then. Property in Ruidoso has been low... Actually, we're supposed to have everything up to its market value — if everything was up to market value, everybody would be complaining."

Baca said he expects complaints. For example, one Ruidoso motel owner had the property appraised for \$25,000 in 1972, a year after he bought it. But during the present rework of the area, his valuation was raised to \$37,000. The reason, he was told, was the replacement value of the property, or what it would cost to build the same thing new.

Said Baca — who is a certified assessment evaluator, having completed the first of four levels of training through state sponsored classes with the International Association of Assessing Officers — "We use the same manual all over the state for making valuations. There's no special one for Ruidoso just because the prices are higher over there."

What might happen to a county for failing to comply with the legislative mandate and state constitution in bringing its properties up to fair market value?

"The state would probably take it over," said Schlarb.

Next: The role of the county treasurer in the taxation process.

## Court Report

Appearing before Judge Jim Wheeler in magistrate's court recently were:

\$10 costs.

A juvenile, charged with failure to yield and possession of alcohol, sentenced to perform eight hours of manual labor at Ruidoso High School, upon which condition serving four days in Lincoln County jail is suspended.

Rudolph De Los Santos, Roswell, cutting and removing evergreen trees, fined \$25, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

David M. Rodriguez, El Paso, fishing without a valid license, \$25 fine, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

Tom McCarty, Fort Stanton, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined \$20, \$10 costs and one year in Lincoln County jail suspended under one year's probation.

Cavies De Los Santos, Roswell, removing evergreen trees from state land, \$25 fine, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

Carlos Sigueros, El Paso, charged with unlawful disposal of refuse, fined \$35, suspended, and \$10 costs, plus being required to gather one large bag of garbage around Bonito Lake, with the assistance of Ralph E. Marquardt, also of El Paso.

Daniel Steele, El Paso, exceeding bag limit on trout, \$25 fined, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

Darrell L. Stevens, Ruidoso, charged with possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, fined \$25 and \$10 costs.

Tony Enriquez, El Paso, camping in closed area, \$25, \$20 suspended, \$10 costs.

Antonio Ramirez, Ruidoso Downs, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$40 and with possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, fined \$50, and \$10 costs.

Raymond Hyatt, Roswell, 12 trout in possession, \$50 fine, \$35 suspended, \$10 costs.

In a series of fishing regulations violations, the following charges were filed in magistrate's court, with fines including: Miguel Pino, El Paso, 38 trout in possession, \$100 fine, \$75 suspended, \$10 costs.

Albert Thomsen, Roswell, fishing in closed waters, \$25 fine, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

Jose L. Arellano, Anthony, allowing juvenile to fish without a license, \$25 fine, suspended, \$10 costs.

Allen Jackson, El Paso, fishing with two poles, \$25 fine, \$10 suspended, \$10 costs.

Armando Franco, El Paso, camping in a no camping area, fined \$25, \$20 suspended,

Edward Larson, Roswell, 21 trout for party of two, charges dismissed due to information in fishing hand book being confusing.

Harold Dale, Roswell, 25 trout in possession, charges dismissed due to information in fishing hand book being confusing.

Gene Soliz, Roswell, fishing without a license, \$25 fine, \$10 costs.

## Village trustees to meet

Business before the Ruidoso Downs trustees, meeting tonight at 7 in village hall, will include adoption of Resolution 77-4, pertaining to open meetings, a report on progress at the All-American Fair, and issuance of some occupation licenses.

hearing on the 1977-78 budget.

Immediately after adjournment, the trustees will hold a special meeting in order to conduct their preliminary budget

The Ruidoso trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Ruidoso Public Library. Agenda items include an audit proposal by Elmer Fox, Westheimer and Company of Roswell, ambulance service, introduction of a resolution on notices of public meetings and submission of the preliminary draft of the 1977-78 fiscal year budget.



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 59, Ruidoso, left Friday afternoon on a junket to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Troop members will hike on the canyon floor in an outing continuing through Tuesday. Pictured from the left, with the Scout

bus, Curtis Lathan, adult leader, Scouts Dan Ellis, Steve Jarvis, John Robnett, Curtis Lathan Junior, Brent Davis, Ezeel Clarke, Kyle Karnady, adult leaders David Landrum and Peter Wilson and Scoutmaster Bill Wilson.



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# PEOPLE

## Author researching indictments in Lincoln County's hectic past

Historian-author Herman Weisner of Organ, New Mexico, was in Lincoln County recently continuing research on his book "Indictments of Lincoln County, 1872-1882" which he hopes to have published in

Albuquerque in the next few months. The book, which details sheriff's returns and the results of cases for the period, documents the trial of William Bonney and mentions Albert Bacon Fall and Albert J.

Fountain along with other historic figures of Lincoln County.

"It should be a good reference book," Weisner said. "And it'll be a genealogy book out of this world."

He plans to list all names, including witnesses mentioned, alphabetically in the book to assist genealogical researchers.

Weisner, a retired White Sands Missile Range electronics technician, began his research of Lincoln County when his study of Organ turned up parallels and common historic figures. Research was slow until "the middle of last year I found boxed documents in Carrizozo no one had been through since 1910. I spend \$140 in dimes copying them." The documents now are in Santa Fe.

In the book, he uses copies of museum and private photographs from the period and oral histories or personal reminiscences. Some of the recordings are from as far back as 1867 and those interviewed "were in their nineties then, so I've got some who knew Billy Bonney."

The 20-years of tapes were presented to the Rio Grande Historical Society by Weisner who also donated the Bentley collection to the New Mexico State University library.

"I'm a jacking historian," Weisner said. "I don't have a degree, but I like researching history."

"This study has carried me to California and I'm going to Louisiana."



HERMAN WEISNER with stack of old records.

## RHS drama class sets two plays

Ruidoso High School drama classes will present two plays, "A Certain Just Man" and "The Shock of His Life", in a public performance at 8 p.m., Tuesday in the gym, following an afternoon performance for students.

The following day the cast of the message drama, "A Certain Just Man", will travel to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces to present the play in competition.

Instructor Kenneth Newsom was assisted with the two productions by student directors Stephanie Walzer, Mike Hyman and Mickie Padilla.

Ranging from junior high to juniors, the cast of "A Certain Just Man" includes Jay Yarbrough as the just man Josiah Burcroft; Georgia Griffith as his daughter Molly; Kelly Thomason will be his secretary, Miss Allen; Darryl Racher will

be the Rev. Kennedy; Shaun Griffith will be Mrs. Wilkins, a neighbor; Mike Buckley will be the keeper of the gates of heaven; Nell Kaydahline will be the character John Desatewa and Dawn Griffith will be God's Mercy.

The cast of the comedy "The Shock of His Life" will be Donald Sgambato as Mr. Maxwell, the father; Cheryl Richardson as Mrs. Maxwell; Karri Sears as their eldest daughter Connie; Lynette Richardson as the other daughter Betty Lou; Tod Perot as their teenage son Wilbur, and Steve Plejch as Wilbur's friend Hercules. Members of the cast range from eighth grade to sophomores.

Singer Lisa Powell will perform between plays at both performances.

The stage crew includes Bryan Ball, Lisa Bernard, Susan Carrie Miller, Donda Pippin. Makeup crew members are Dawn

Griffith, Stephanie Walzer, Georgia and Shaun Griffith.

Publicity committee staffers are Terry Payne, Jayne Racher, Cheryl Richardson, Karri Sears, Lynette Richardson, Susan Miller, Kelly Thomason, Sharon Allison, Mickie Padilla and Grant Grant.

The set construction crew includes Mike Hyman, Donald Sgambato, Jay Yarbrough, Mike Buckley and Nell Kaydahline.

The day of the performances the students will be out of class and parents will bring food for the students so they can prepare for the public performance that night.

"We really appreciate the parents' cooperation," Newsom said.

Students have prepared for the play since March 7 with regularly scheduled rehearsals.



ALAMOGORDO ALTRUSA delegates to the spring workshop in Ruidoso April 29-May 1, left to right, standing, Mary Ray, Bunny Cohen, Agnes Edgington, Doris Hunter, Dell Beal, Rosanne DuBois; seated, Dottie Otto, Jo Horn, Lessie Joyner, Gertrude Shulze.

## Seniors plan ice cream social

A homemade ice cream social will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center in honor of Dave Gardner, executive secretary to the New Mexico Judicial Council.

Gardner will give a brief talk about the state's judicial system, then conduct a question and answer session. Persons of all ages are welcome to attend.

Gardner is in Ruidoso for a state judicial meeting at the library Friday.

## Altrusa initiated new members

Altrusa initiated new members Donna Willard, Walterine Hughes, Mary Lemons,

Dr. Donna Harper and Marge Massey at their Wednesday luncheon meeting held in Cree Meadows Country Club. Betty Montero was in charge of the ceremony.

In a brief business meeting conducted by president Jane Deyo, plans were discussed for the statewide workshop to be held April 29-May 1 at La Junta Guest Ranch. About 108 New Mexico Altrusa members have pre-registered.

## Drama festival at Mescalero

Bent-Mescalero Elementary School grades K through sixth will present a spring drama festival featuring songs, skits and the school band at 7 p.m., Thursday and 1 p.m., Friday in the school cafeteria. The free festival is open to the public.

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PORTALES ALTRUSA delegates to the spring workshop in Ruidoso April 29-May 1. left to right, back row, Bettye Miller, Jo Nell Brooks, Gertrude Davis, Gaynelle Thomas. front row, Frankye King, Millie Hillshlem;

## Miss Rodeo New Mexico competition is in June

Competition to select Miss Rodeo New Mexico 1978 will take place in Clovis June 1-4, in conjunction with the annual Pioneer Days Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo, with parties, receptions, luncheons and dinners to honor the contestants.

The winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national pageant, as well as a scholarship, a trophy saddle, buckle and spurs and other prizes.

For entry forms and information, contact Wilma Fulham, pageant director, P.O. Box 1845, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, or call 763-6231.

The deadline for entering the pageant is May 1.

### At the Hospital

April 19 — ADMITTED: Lona Mae Stiles, Ruidoso; Claude B. Billman, Ruidoso; Voncycle Hamilton, Captain; Redith Salas, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Annie Salazar, Rosalie Dunlap, Terry Tolbert.

April 20 — Goldie Stierwalk, Ruidoso Downs; Patricia Bishop, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Marian Van Winkle, Betty Joyce Brown, Jerri Hazel & Baby.

April 21 — Ruben Sanchez, Ruidoso; Evelyn Chavez, San Patricio; Ladona K. White, Ruidoso; Raymond Burgess, Ruidoso Downs; Mary Smith, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Yvonne Baca, Lona Mae Stiles, Harry Eckert.

### Bowling scores

#### RUIDOSO LADIES' LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Apache Music	61%	18%
2. Hughes Body Shop	58	22
3. Ruidoso State Bank	50	30
4. McCarty Const. Co.	46%	33%
5. Chavez City Sav. & Loan	40%	39%
6. Merle Norman	39	41
7. Pioneer Sav. & Trt.	38%	41%
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### Spring is More Wonderful Each Day

This is being sent to you on April the nineteenth, almost two-thirds of the way through the season of spring.

The "Queen of Seasons" has held back this year up until now. And there is a rush and a hurry in the air, as this wonderful spring season tries to make up for lost time. You can see now what spring has been waiting for: the rain.

Right now, just before noon, I can hear the continual rumble of the thunder just in the mass of gray clouds south of the house. This sound is music to your ears. How wonderful to live in a land where every bit of rain is welcome! We had a good little shower here at the place yesterday, and toward the southeast and northwest I saw the rain falling even more abundantly.

This rain falling just to the south now, is in the region of what the Spanish people called "Las Tinajas" (The Jugs), a colorful name that they gave to some rock water-holes made by Mother Nature. I miss the little calves, but I know they are happy just back in the hills with their mothers, eating the new grass, and resting under the cedars on the little mountain meadows and mesas, and sometimes under the overhanging cliffs.

### Record Rainfall For this Month?

If the rain keeps on the way it is going, we may see one of the rainiest Aprils in a long time. What a blessing that will be!

Now the thunder and the clouds are coming closer. There was a beautiful streak of lightning all across the sky, and brightening up the world with its flash.

Here comes a large flock of Pinon Jays flying away from the clouds right toward the house. The lightning flashes just behind them turning them into a band of silver birds.

No a rumble of thunder begins at the top of the vale to the west and comes rolling down all the way down past Glencoe and on below. A purple pathway of lightning leads the way.

Now comes a blinding flash right in front of this house, coming even into the little sun room. Now the world is becoming

darker like late evening. The clouds are moving in overhead. Now it is raining all around, but no rain here at the house. Down the valley to the east the tall gray streamers of rain are gold and silver and purple now, colored by a flash of lightning.

The rain is moving in from the south over the hill and from up the valley to the east. Now the whole sky to the east is filled with streamers of rain all across. A cold wind drifts in from the not-too-distant rain, and there is that life-giving smell to the air that comes from the lightning. You breathe this air and immediately you have new strength. The world seems wonderful, and you have the feeling that everything is just perfect. Your heart and step are light. Surely this great sense of faith, confidence and well-being is felt by all God's creatures. Even the pinons and cedars seem to cheer up and smile.

Now, here comes the first drops. And the glorious rain is moving in, bringing its blessing over the grateful land.

### Time to See The Blossoms

The apple blossoms should be in full bloom around San Patricio, and coming into full bloom in Glencoe. Next will be the orchards around Ruidoso Downs.

Usually the apple blossoms appear before the leaves, but in the hurry to get into the spring picture, some of the leaves on the apple trees are coming out along with the blooms. So you have a rare picture of pink and white and new green. The new apple tree leaves have a hue all their own often called "Apple Green."

### Oak Leaves Coming Out

The clean, shiny new leaves of the oak trees by the riverside are beginning to appear, cautiously a few at a time; for they are not sure what Jack Frost is going to do.

Their little brothers, the oak brush, are still more wary. High on their lofty homes on the mountainsides, they look down and see the world coming into leaf and bloom. The wild flowers bloom, yellow, purple and pink at their feet; but they are holding back their leaves much as to say, "A lot of

## The Dreamer

BY DANNIE STORM

creatures depend on me, so I have to be sure."

There is an old Mexican-Texas saying, "The Mesquite knows." This means that you can be sure there will be no more frost after the mesquite comes out in leaf. Here, we could say, "The oak brush knows." Yet even the wise little oak brush can make a mistake and come out too early, and get nipped by the frost. This time this little pride of the mountainside wants to be sure. Maybe he can see the white mountain, from his high-up lookout, all covered with snow, and thinks to himself: "This is a beautiful sight, Sierra Blanca all white this late in April. And it is nice of the mountain to warn me that I had better wait a while before I send out my leaves."

### Like Old Times On Sierra Blanca

How great it is to look up and see Sierra Blanca all white while just in front of you is an apple tree in bloom, or a purple lilac bush. This reminds you of the old days that the pioneers tell us about, when you could see snow on the White Mountain all year around. Surely we will see snow on the mountain for much of the spring and even a little bit of the summer.

Snow on the mountain and rain in the valleys and hills. What a great blessing.

### Jack Frost And Snow Birds Net Ready to Go

I thought Jack Frost and the snow birds would have a message for us this time. Jack Frost just smiled and waved and ran by on his way up to the mountain. And the snow birds just looked at me much as to say that they were going to stay a while. Still, we know that Jack and the snow birds will be telling us "Adios, till this fall" pretty soon. Maybe they will have a message next time. I know they want to stay a while and see some of the beautiful springtime.

The days will be filled with happiness as spring unfolds its blessings. Let us all say a prayer of thanks to God.

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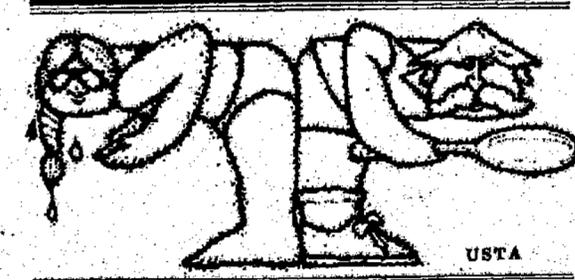
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Energy-wise landscaping, child abuse and Southwest geology are just a few of the classes scheduled for the College. Instructors for the sessions will come from universities, government agencies and industry.

Of course, there will be time for fun and just relaxing, Miss Pinson says. Evening entertainment includes an Indian Pow-Wow and the traditional graduation banquet.

Most "students" choose the food and lodging facilities available on the NMSU campus for a modest cost. It's just another part of "returning to school," the chairman says.

For more information about the program or enrollment, contact your county extension home economist. You may also write Miss Jackie Pinson, Drawer 3AE, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

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# AMA Health Tip

## TETANUS

With the advent of the spring season of 1977 most of us are beginning to get out of doors again. There are gardens and lawns that need work and outdoor chores of all sorts that have accumulated during the winter.

With the return of outdoor activities comes once again the hazard of minor accidents, cuts and scratches. Most often

these aren't serious and will heal quickly if properly cleaned and protected.

The American Medical Association cautions that sometimes these scratches can be more serious. Sometimes they are the channel through which you could get tetanus, commonly called lockjaw.

Tetanus-producing spores lie dormant in the soil of your garden, the dirt of your garage. These spores can infect you

through the tiniest wound — a pin scratch, a bee sting or a small cut.

Tetanus spores may remain in your body for long periods without producing the disease. Or, they may produce poison effects in five to fourteen days, even though the wound has healed.

First signs of tetanus are irritability and restlessness. Muscles rapidly become rigid, eventually causing a clenched-jaw leer that gives tetanus the popular name of lockjaw.

When symptoms appear, the outlook is grim, even with the best treatment. To avoid the deadly consequences, be sure

you and your family are immunized with tetanus toxoid. When you are immunized, your body manufactures antibodies that will fight tetanus. A booster is needed every ten years.

If you aren't protected, in an emergency there is no time for immunization. If you have no built-in immunity, your physician may inject tetanus antitoxin. An emergency shot, however, is not always effective.

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# Inside the Capital

**SANTA FE**—Second class citizens or conflict of interest.

This is the recurring issue over the 12,029 state employees forbidden by law to serve as legislators. The pattern is totally inconsistent. The 12,717 classified and 312 exempt state employees are banned from legislative service.

State universities' faculty members and other employees cannot be legislators. A bill by Rep. Shariyn Linard, D-Las Cruces, to allow state universities' personnel to be lawmakers died in the House this year 25-39 after a hot fight. A 1976 election opponent of Rep. Linard is a New Mexico State University employee.

But public school and county employees are allowed to serve as legislators on attorney general opinions. The issue has not been tested in court.

Ten public school teachers and administrators are legislators. Rep. Pat Beth, R-Belen, is Valencia County manager at \$18,000 a year. She was not paid as county manager while she served in Santa Fe this year, based on a new attorney general's opinion.

Rep. Russell Autrey, D-Mesa Park, said he resigned as a district attorney's investigator in Las Cruces Jan. 17, the day before the legislature met. Rep. Autrey returned to Dist. Atty. Lalo Garza's staff April 11 at \$15,400 a year as an independent investigator on a contract. Garza and Autrey said the contract was approved by the State Finance Department and the attorney general's office. Rep. Autrey receives no job benefits as a contract employee. Garza said he listed Autrey on leave without pay during the legislative session.

District attorneys' staffs are funded by legislature-approved money.

The 10 educator-legislators vote on appropriations that provide 80 percent of public schools' funds. Reps. Leaton Malry, D-Albuquerque; Benny Trujillo, D-Anthony; and Sam Vigil, D-Las Vegas, are on the powerful House Appropriations Finance Committee that writes the general appropriations act.

Rep. Malry is Albuquerque Public Schools equal opportunity officer at \$23,705 a year. Trujillo is Gadsden Schools Superintendent at \$23,000. Vigil is president of Luna Vocational-Technical Institute at \$25,000. Rep. Malry says AFS

deducted \$30 daily, equal to his legislator's per diem, from his salary while he served in Santa Fe.

Rep. Malry said Reps. Trujillo and Vigil received their full salaries while they served in the lawmaking session. He said Sen. Ray Leger, D-Las Vegas, received full pay while he served also. Sen. Leger is West Las Vegas Schools superintendent at \$21,885 a year. Sen. Leger is on the influential Senate Finance Committee which acts on all appropriations, tax and revenue bills.

Rep. Malry says a court would rule that public school and state university employees could serve as legislators. He says exempt state employees should be allowed to be lawmakers but classified state employees under the Personnel Act should continue to be banned.

Rep. Malry says: "It's very difficult to draw the line if we're going to have a citizens' legislature. The issue will not be cleared until it is taken to the State Supreme Court."

Conservative Rep. H.B. Barnard, D-Clovis, asks the Interim Legislative Finance Committee to draft a bill for the 1978 Legislature "by which any person on a public payroll, be it a state or local government payroll, may serve and receive the normal per diem allowance while serving as a legislator."

LFC Director Marilyn Budke said Barnard's request will be presented to the powerful committee. Memorials by Reps. Barnard and Autrey ordering a LFC study of dual compensation of legislators were defeated in the lawmaking session this year.

Rep. Barnard said in his request April 12: "The disparities in current treatment are simply enormous and patently unfair to both the taxpayer and to those elected. A constitutional question also exists as to whether such a legislator is in violation when casting a vote which affects his livelihood."

Barnard said the legislature should resolve the issue instead of waiting for a court decision. Barnard added: "Some local government entities are attempting to deal with this which will quite likely create even more disparity."

A 1945 law bans a legislator from being a state employee during his term. Attorney general opinions in 1957 and 1972 held a

legislator could hold a county job if it is not a civil office.

Another AG opinion in recent years allows Edward (Gonzo) Gonzalez, longtime state engineer's employe and a legal division administrator, to be an exempt state employe and a Santa Fe City Council member.

Local school boards' policies on payment of educator-legislators vary widely during lawmaking sessions. Freshman Sen. Albert Gurule, D-Albuquerque, was initially placed on leave without pay by the Los Lunas School Board from his

job as a teacher at \$14,997 a year while he was in Santa Fe. Efforts were made later to develop another arrangement.

AFS deducted \$32 a day from the \$15,485 annual pay of Sen. Donald Thompson, D-Albuquerque, an Armijo Elementary School teacher. AFS also deducted \$37 a day from the \$18,490 annual pay of Rep. Abel McBride, D-Albuquerque, a West Mesa High School assistant principal. Sen. John Pinto, D-Gallup, is paid \$14,530 a year as a longtime Gallup-McKinley Schools employe.

# OPINION PAGE

# Yours and Ours

editorial

The committee charged with the development of the proposed regional airport, to provide large jet plane service to Lincoln County hasn't as yet been announced. This airport is vital to the economic development of Lincoln County. Now is the time for the Mesalero Apache Tribe, Ruidoso and Lincoln County officials to act. Not tomorrow.—CD

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### NON COMPOS MENTIS

Revealing the modus operandi of non compos mentis bad guys isn't one of the Fourth Estate's obligations to society.

Actually, since the demise of radio's crime thrillers ... egged about a quarter of a century ago ... this exposure has been the apparent obligation of television ... or so psychologists, psychiatrists and the national Parent Teachers Association claim. And these three groups ain't exactly leading TV.

Now that the ground rules are laid ... an exposure of the modus operandi of the non compos mentis bad guys who knocked off the Old Mill ... with a sawed off .39-38 R&W ... yet ... armed robbery, no less ... carries some 10 to 50 years of vocational training in the skills of making license plates ... courtesy of the state penitentiary at Santa Fe ... can be disclosed.

Still with me?

Well ... these bad guys grabbed off considerable loot ... \$500 in cash ... \$7,000 in turquoise jewelry ... not bad for a few minutes' work.

Here's where the non compos mentis comes in.

The bad guys ... not satisfied with \$500 in travel cash ... picked up an additional \$300 ... cash ... by peddling 100 turquoise rings ... and \$3 per turquoise ring isn't exactly the going rate ... considering both the stone and silver were genuine ... to say nothing of the rings being genuine Indian made.

Point No. 1 ... made.

The bad guys ... with ample travel funds ... headed east ... and they did stop in a southern state ... well known for the ability of the good guys to handle the bad guys ... with generally devastating results to the bad guys.

Still following me?

Well ... in a metropolitan area, our bad guys did peddle many and several jewelry items ... amounting, an appraiser with a southern accent said to the local detec-

tives, to some \$24,000 street value. Not that our bad guys even approximated that take ... non compos mentis, you know.

Seems our bad guys decided to peddle some of their loot at a jewelry auction ... for which they were amply rewarded. Trouble is ... non compos mentis ... they actually left the identifying tags ... complete with retail price ... and cryptic cost markings ... along with the name and address of the Old Mill ... attached to said merchandise.

So ... our honest hero ... who purchased considerable of the jewelry ... observed the identifying tags ... may more ... he observed penciled notations on the inside of some pieces ... got to thinking ... as he inspected his auction purchase ... that something might be amiss. A couple of lengthy phone calls later, said hero was just a mite more than discomfited ... "cause it was apparent that his purchase price might ... or might not ... be deductible. Anyhow ... being the good citizen he was ... he relinquished claim to the jewelry.

What's that about a man getting sadder as he gets madder and wiser?

Next the police in this southern state started rousing fences ... not the cattle containing type ... out of their warm beds ... and 'twas early in the morning ... too late for social calls ... too early for propriety ... more than 500 pieces of jewelry ... stolen from the Old Mill ... were recovered.

In addition ... through some mighty fine local detective work ... the bad guys are traveling in an identifiable vehicle ... through strictly non compos mentis action on their part.

The poser to addicts of TV good-guys and bad-guys films is ... where did our bad guys go? Other than being non compos mentis ... that is.

**BRIEF BIT:** President Jimmy ... following his pronouncements on energy saving ... isn't about to be elected to a second term by the little guy ... no? ... CD

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WHERE IT'S AT on the upper level of Four Seasons Mall specializes in men and women's clothing, including jeans, shirts, tops, belts and leisure suits. Owner-manager David Krezer,

pictured, opened the business April 1976 and has been a member of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce for about six months. He is assisted occasionally by his wife Roz.

## Fruit trees might have fire blight

Be on the look out for fire blight which attacks fruit trees at this time of year. Although fire blight is most commonly observed in pear trees, it is also found in apple, cotoneaster and other fruit and ornamental plants, says Emroy Shannon, plant pathologist at New Mexico State University.  
The first symptom of fire blight is the presence of dead and dying flowers. Close examination shows that the floral parts are covered with a sticky ooze which contains millions of bacteria. Splashing rains spread the bacteria, infecting leaves, twigs and fruit.

The final result of the infection is a burned or scorched appearance of twigs and leaves — hence the name "fire blight." The fruit will have a dark appearance and may be covered with a sticky ooze. You can control blossom infection by spraying the trees two or three times with streptomycin or copper fungicides during the blooming period.  
Control of fire blight can be hard because the disease often develops in the tree's water conducting system. Dark streaking in the wood extends several inches beyond any outwardly damaged area.

Since the disease causing organism overwinters in damaged branches, it is important to remove and burn these branches. Remove dead areas at least six to eight inches below the internal discolored wood.

It is also a good idea to disinfect pruning tools with alcohol or diluted Clorox solution (one part clorox to nine parts water) after each cut. This helps to avoid spreading the disease to new areas. Pruning wounds should be painted with tree paint containing a disinfectant, Shannon says.

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# New service offered taxpayers with woes

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According to Jacobs, the office has been established "to handle inquiries or complaints from taxpayers who feel their problem has not been properly, promptly and courteously handled through normal procedures."

Some of the difficulties that the Problem Resolution Office will handle include billing and payment credit misunderstandings, failure to get a definite answer to a question, complaints about the conduct of IRS personnel, failure by IRS to respond properly to taxpayer communications and the misunderstanding of IRS correspondence. "In most instances, it will be the taxpayer's second go round with the IRS," Jacobs said.

The IRS has secured a special post office box to be used exclusively for correspondence concerning the Problem Resolution Procedure. And, according to Jacobs, "IRS has selected a box number (1040) which holds special significance for taxpayers when their minds turn to the IRS."

Taxpayers who are having difficulty resolving their problems should write to Special Tax Problems, P. O. Box 1040, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

Those who wish to call the IRS Problem Resolution Office may use the toll-free assistance number, 1-800-432-6880.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87503  
GENERAL ORDER NO. 30  
APRIL 6, 1977

EXTENSIONS OF CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR TAX YEAR 1977

Pursuant to my authority under Section 72-31-25 NMSA 1953 (Supp. 1973), I hereby extend the following deadlines found in the Property Tax Code with respect to the 1977 tax year only:

- The deadline for county valuation protest boards to decide protests which is found in subsection C of section 72-31-25 NMSA 1953 (Supp. 1973) is hereby extended from "...one hundred and twenty days of the date the protest is filed..." to two hundred and ten days after the date the protest is filed. The effect of this order is that all protests to 1977 notices of valuation filed with county assessors pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-31-24 NMSA 1953 (Supp. 1973) are required to be decided by the county valuation protest board for each of the counties within two hundred and ten (210) days after the date the particular protest is filed. This extension is made to permit both the county assessors and the county valuation protest boards sufficient time to comply with the procedural requirements set forth in the Court of Appeals of the State of New Mexico in the Matter of the Petition of the First National Bank, et al., v. Bernalillo County Valuation Protest Board, No. 2471.
- The deadline for the Property Tax Department to mail notices of valuation for the 1977 tax year in respect to owners whose property is valued by the Property Tax Department, the deadline being found in subsection B of Section 72-31-20 NMSA 1953 (Supp. 1973) is hereby extended from May 1, 1977 to June 1, 1977. This extension is made to permit the Department to complete auditing of 1977 taxpayer reports made to the Department.

DONE this 6th day of April, 1977 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

/s/ Cecil J. Pickett, Director  
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TO TERRY LYNN COE, s/a/a TERRY COE,  
and TERESA COE, his wife:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Ruidoso State Bank, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 85061 CV-77, wherein you are named or designated as Defendant and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the cause of action is to obtain a judgment against you in the amount of \$34,000.00 plus interest at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum from December 27, 1976, until paid, together with attorney fees of \$25.00, plus ten (10%) percent of the total amount owed, together with an abstractor's fee of \$25.00, plus costs and expenses of said action which is brought due to your failure to make proper and timely payments on a Promissory Note executed by you to Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, by you, in order to secure payment of the above described note. Said Real Estate Mortgage is on the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 1 of H&S Tract, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 23, 1945; and

Lot 11, Block CC of Singing Pines Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 3, 1947. Said Mortgage was filed December 27, 1976, and recorded in Book 82, Page 184 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 23rd day of May, 1977, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the Attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows:

Bill G. Payne  
Post Office Box 2460  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 7th day of April, 1977.

/s/ Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PLANNED USE REPORT  
LINCOLN COUNTY REVENUE SHARING  
PROJECTED REVENUES

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Capital Outlay	10,735
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$41,737</b>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed use of revenue sharing funds may do so at the April 29 meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. All revenue sharing records are open for public inspection at the County Manager's Office in the Courthouse.

Lettie A. Olson  
County Manager

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
NORMA LOUISE ICKERMILLER,  
Deceased

PROBATE NO. 60018/PB-77  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 29 Ruidoso, New Mexico, 86345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 86301.

DATED: April 21, 1977.

/s/ Marion A. Hyman  
P.O. Box 29  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TO ALAN Y. MATSUHIMA,  
LAURIE MATSUHIMA, his wife,  
TERRY LYNN COE, s/a/a  
TERESA COE, and  
TERESA A. COE, his wife:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Ruidoso State Bank, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 00602 CV-77, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general object of the cause of action is to obtain a judgment against you in the amount of \$13,000.00 plus interest at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum from December 27, 1976, until paid, together with attorney fees in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total amount owed if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, together with an abstractor's fee of \$25.00, plus costs and expenses of said action which is brought due to your failure to make proper and timely payments on a Promissory Note executed by you to Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, on September 1, 1976, wherein you agreed to pay the sum of \$13,000.00 in full sixty (60) days from date of execution. Further, this cause of action seeks to foreclose a Mortgage executed and delivered to Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, by Alan Y. Matushima and Laurie Matushima, his wife, in order to secure payment of the above described note. Said Real Estate Mortgage is on the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 25, Unit 1, Kingswood Addition, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico. Said Mortgage was filed September 7, 1976, and recorded in Book 82, Page 185 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 23rd day of May, 1977, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

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14'x70' TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME — very nice. No pets. Also area, 338-4553. V-30-tfc

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**18' TRAVEL TRAILER** — \$150 per month, bills paid. River Ranch Campground. 378-4655. R-32-tfc

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**NICE TRAILER SPACES** — on river near Gibson's, permanent trailers only, yearly leases preferred. 378-4238. R-32-tfc

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