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## \$132,000 COLLECTED IN DELINQUENT TAXES

# County treasurer discusses tax penalties

(Number four of a series)

The responsibility of preparing property tax bills is the county assessor's, but once the forms have been made out they are turned over to the county treasurer for mailing.

Mike Kimbrell, Lincoln County treasurer since January 1, designed the tax bill forms which have been in use for several years, and he said, "We've tried to put every single thing on it we could — you can see it's pretty crowded."

The form has 50 blocks. In one row, the property to be taxed is described, with both its full and its taxable value (one-third) indicated in separate columns. There is another row of blocks for livestock, and one large block for "other special levies" — such as the sanitation districts or predatory control districts.

Current tax rates are furnished, expressed in dollars per thousand of taxable value.

"We send out the bills by November 1 of each year," Kimbrell said. One half is due by December 1, the other by May 1, although no reminders are mailed in April. The treasurer's office does, however, remind people through the media as the May 1 deadline approaches.

On the back of the white tax form mailed to the taxpayer, are listed actions which a person can take if he feels his property assessment is unjust, as well as penalties which apply to him if he fails to make his payments on time.

"Many, many people do not read it," Kimbrell said, adding that there are so many delinquent taxpayers in Lincoln County that the county commissioners

include a \$10,000 line item in their budget for penalty fees collected.

There are two penalties:

1. Interest is accrued at one percent per month.

2. As of fiscal 1975-76, a civil penalty of one percent a month, up to five percent, or a minimum of \$5 on the first half was put into effect. If the second half also becomes delinquent, the penalty is one percent on the total; up to five percent, or \$10, whichever is greater.

"The civil penalty can hurt small property owners," said Kimbrell. Larger owners generally cannot afford to be delinquent — the penalty applies to each one of the properties, and it adds up.

Concerning the number of delinquent taxpayers in Lincoln County, Kimbrell said that between July 1, 1975, and February 28, 1977, his office collected \$132,000 in delinquent taxes, and "Most of this was from small taxpayers, who owed about \$100 each."

John Suddarth, county commission chairman, said the commissioners have the authority to waive the civil penalty, and that last year they considered it.

"But Veta Allen, who was then the county treasurer, said the county was dependent on the money," he said. The commissioners retained the penalty.

What happens if you do not receive your tax bill?

"You should contact the treasurer's office immediately if you don't receive a bill by November," Kimbrell said. "By state statute, it's the taxpayer's responsibility to notify us if he doesn't get a bill."

A taxpayer is also expected to notify the treasurer of any change of address, Kimbrell said, because the treasurer sends the bills to the last known address, and if a person does not get the bill because he no longer lives at the address, the delinquency penalties still apply to him.

Lincoln County has a special problem with getting tax bills to the right people on time, Kimbrell said, because "probably one-half of our county taxpayers don't even live in Lincoln County."

He said the only occasion on which the penalty fees can be waived is in the event of a clerical error in the billing.

Although collecting property taxes takes up a substantial portion of the treasurer's time, he has other duties. One is to keep the books for four county school districts. The Ruidoso district is the only one which does its own accounting.

As property tax payments come into his office, Kimbrell divides them up according to the state-set rates for each of the four school districts — Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan and Honda.

About \$2 million of state money for the schools comes through his office annually, he said, some of it from the federal government.

School district taxation will be discussed in detail in the next article of this series.

County and school district investments are handled by the treasurer, who said he has some \$370,000 in school district funds invested at present.

His investments are made within the county, at the Ruidoso State Bank, Security Bank and Citizens State Bank of Carrizozo. In the latter establishment, the county checking account is maintained as

well. Although the treasurer is responsible for taking in all money which comes to the county, his disbursements are less extensive.

Kimbrell said his disbursements consist only of county and school warrants, investments for the county and four school districts and picking up interest coupons and bonds when they come due.

Both the county payroll and bills are handled by county manager Leslie Olson, he said.

Next: School districts in the taxation process.



THE LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER and his staff are, left to right, Becky Young, deputy treasurer; Jackie Vigil, chief deputy; Mike Kimbrell, treasurer and Marie Barela. Lois Collins, deputy, is not pictured.

## DHI officials eyeing Carrizozo hospital

No decision on the leasing of the Carrizozo hospital building by the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School was made when officials of the New Mexico Department of Hospitals and Institutions (DHI) toured the facilities Thursday.

New secretary of the department George Goldstein, toured the Carrizozo hospital and the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School along with DHI administrative aide Tom Warson, mental health director of DHI Scott Nelson, developmental disabilities division director of DHI John Gabaldon and executive director of the New Mexico Association for Retarded Citizens Kermit Stuve. Mark Delgado, administrator of the Fort Stanton facility, guided the visitors.

Although they were here to tour the facilities only, Goldstein did discuss leasing the hospital. "We are pleased the city gave us first crack at it and we certainly will look into it."

"First, we must consider if the move to the Carrizozo hospital is good for the patients. If it's better for the patients we must decide if we can afford it. Then, if it's

better for the patients and we can afford it, we must decide how to administer it.

"Finally, if it's better for the patients, we can afford and administer it, we ask: Does the community want it?"

## Anaya to warn Downs

New Mexico attorney general Tony Anaya said last week he plans to issue a written notice to the village of Ruidoso Downs, warning the trustees about their failure to enact an open meeting law.

Village clerk Virginia Spall said the village has not received any official notification from the attorney general, however.

When trustee Albert Richardson moved, during last Monday night's meeting, to adopt a resolution pertaining to the open meeting law, none of his colleagues — "Fappy" Johnson, "Boots" Nelson and Don Clark — seconded the motion, and so it died.

"All things must be considered," Goldstein also said. "We haven't analyzed the hospital in terms of budget —"

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Tony Macias, an official with the local government division of the Department of Finance and Administration, told Spall after the meeting to keep putting the resolution on the agenda "until it gets resolved," she said.

In the meantime, she said, she continues to advise the public of meetings by supplying the agenda for regular meetings to The Ruidoso News and by posting notices of special meetings at strategic spots in the Downs, including on the door of the Council Room.

Anaya said that unless the trustees adopt an open meetings law, he will initiate formal action against them.

## County treasurer's staff

Mike Kimbrell, who took office as Lincoln County treasurer last January 1, has never before held public office, although for nine months in 1974-5 he served as chief deputy treasurer under the late treasurer Veta Allen and Mabel Vigil.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas.

Kimbrell worked for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C., in 1972 as a bookkeeper. From August, 1975, until October, 1976, he

was employed as business manager for the Chaves County Association for Retarded Citizens.

He is a native of Picacho.

Jackie Vigil, chief deputy treasurer, is from Carrizozo. She is a graduate of an El Paso business college, and worked for Wolf Distributing Company of Houston, Texas, as a bookkeeper. She has been in the county treasurer's office since January.

Marie Barela, also of Carrizozo, is a CETA employee who has been in the office

for 13 months. She is a graduate of Carrizozo High School.

Lois Collins, deputy treasurer, is a Colorado native who joined the treasurer's staff four years ago. She has been a Carrizozo resident for 15 years.

Becky Young, deputy treasurer, came to the office in December, 1976. She is a graduate of the University of Miami, and worked as a social worker for the state of Florida for four years prior to moving to Carrizozo two years ago. She has also worked as a choral director.

## Asphalt demonstration set

A demonstration of rejuvenating old asphalt streets is scheduled Thursday on two-tenths of a mile of road beginning at the Paradise Canyon-Hull Road intersection.

The portion of street involved goes down the hill towards the airport.

Frank's Supply Co., Inc., of Albuquerque will make the demonstration.

A machine is used to dig up and pulverize the old surface, after which it is mixed with an oil emulsion and put into windrows. The material is again thoroughly mixed before spreading it with a patrol, with rolling being the final

process.

"They offered to make the demonstration," Frank Potter, village administrative assistant, said, "with the only cost to the village being the oil emulsion."

"We are happy to take a look at this process because it might, in the future, provide a low cost method of resurfacing."

## Judicial Council met here

Members of the New Mexico Judicial Council met in the Ruidoso Public Library Friday, to receive public input and to hear reports on the court update conference and on the use of referees in state courts.

The meeting, designed for public comment, questions, suggestions and criticisms, was sparsely attended and few questions were asked.

In response to one question, why the magistrate courts in New Mexico were not courts of record, council member Mack Easley, supreme court justice, Santa Fe, said "the law does not prohibit recording a hearing and you could have a record made at your request and expense."

Justification of this philosophy, councilman said, was the lowered cost with no recorder's salary to pay. Only 10 percent of the cases handled in a magistrate court are appealed.

Albuquerque district judge Harry Stowers, said the present magistrate court system allowed a person "to represent himself and to present his case in a simple manner. A court of record makes it complicated, formalized and expensive." He also said a person who is not satisfied with the courts' decision could appeal it to the next court, which would be a court of record.

As part of their business meeting, the council heard a report from Stowers on a recent Court Update conference in Albuquerque.

Stowers said "the organization's objective is to improve the courts, but their knowledge of law is limited and often naive. The organization can be helpful if

we just get with them and extend a helping hand.

"If they have the fundamentals they can't be misled."

He recommended "judges around the state open their court rooms, help the groups and show them what goes on. We should have an active part in these groups so we can have input."

Stowers also discussed Law Day, May 1, where court rooms throughout the state were opened for the public.

The council also heard a report on the use of referees or a court appointed person to study, take testimony in and report his judgment on a matter.

After a year long study, council appointee Lars Bjork concluded it would be feasible to use referees at the district level to relieve the caseload.

Bjork studied a similar system in California and took an "attitude assessment." Surveying 145 members of the California state bar association, he found 50 percent would rather use referees than increase the number of judges, 50 percent would rather use referees in domestic relations and civil cases and 81 percent favored referees for cases that don't require a judge's expertise.

"A legally trained person allows flexibility as well as maintaining quality at a cost savings," he said emphasizing the referee would only be paid for the time spent actively involved with a case.

According to judge D. A. MacPherson Jr., who also investigated the issue, such a system has been in use in New Mexico since 1897, under a statute which allows

use of masters, referees, auditors and examiners. He and several councilmen cited examples of use of referees and masters in court cases.

"It's a fine statute and with Bjork's analysis of the time saved, I think it's a

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## Kindergarten registration starts May 9

Kindergarten registration for the school year 1977-78 will begin May 9, 1977 from 9:00 - 3:30 Monday through Friday at the White Mountain Elementary School and will continue through the rest of the present school year, Don Weems has announced.

Any child that is 5 years old before September 1, 1977, is eligible to register and will be accepted into the kindergarten program for the 1977-78 school year.

A child's birth certificate and immunization records are required for registration.

"I would appreciate the parents registering their children as quickly as possible," Weems said, so that we may be able to estimate the amount of children and begin our preparation for next school year."



OFFICIALS OF THE New Mexico Department of Hospitals and Institutions (DHI) toured the Carrizozo hospital building and the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School Thursday. They are, standing, left to right, Scott Nelson, DHI Mental Health director; George Goldstein, secretary of DHI; Tom Warson, administrative

assistant to DHI; Kermit Stuve, executive director of the New Mexico Association for Retarded Citizens, and John Gabaldon, director of the DHI developmental disabilities division. Administrator of the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, Mark Delgado, is seated.



NEW MEXICO JUDICIAL COUNCIL members attending the Ruidoso meeting Friday include, front row, left to right, Ben C. Hernandez of Albuquerque, Boyd F. Scott of Farmington, Thomas P. Foy of Silver City, Mack Easley of Santa Fe, Carlos

Salas of Mesilla Park and J. Perkins. Also, back row, left to right, Russell D. Mann of Roswell, Dr. James Beall of Ruidoso, Larry Coughenour of Santa Fe, Edmund H. Kase III of Socorro, Lidio Rainaldi of Gallup and David Gardner.

## Judicial Council met here Friday

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good thing," MacPhearson said. Thomas P. Foy, state representative of Silver City, said "It would be easy to delegate work to a referee . . . and water down or reduce the quality of the judicial system."

Stowers called for a definition of terms stating that a special master was different from an auditor and a referee different from a parajudge.

In other business, David R. Gardner, executive secretary of the council and member of the state Judicial Standards

Commission explained the procedure for reporting willful misconduct of a judge in office, repeated intemperance or physical or mental disability.

He recommended a notarized letter explaining any incident to be sent to the commission.

Another council member suggested letters commending judges also could be sent to the standards commission, or area newspapers.

The council's next meeting will be in Albuquerque at 1:30 p.m. June 3. Members of the council present were Dr.

James Beall, lay member of Ruidoso; Easley; Foy; Ben C. Hernandez, Court of Appeals, Albuquerque; Edmund H. Kase, chairman of the council, district judge, Socorro; Russell D. Mann, lawyer, Roswell; Lidio Rainaldi, magistrate, Gallup; Carlos Salas, Mesilla Park; Boyd F. Scott, vice chairman of the council, state representative, Farmington; Stowers; Larry Coughenour, director of administrative office of the courts, ex

officio member, Santa Fe and Gardner. Members unable to attend were Paul Becht, state senator, Albuquerque; James A. Maloney, district judge, Albuquerque; Marshall Martin, lawyer, Albuquerque; Theodore Montoya, state senator, Placitas; Rena Rosequist, Tosa; Tony Anaya, attorney general, ex-officio member, Santa Fe and Frederick Hart, Dean of UNM Law School, ex-officio member, Albuquerque.

## DHI officials eyeing

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most of the budgeting has been done already — and we would need money for operation, renovation and remodeling."

After polling the townspeople, he said DHI would undertake education of the community on mental health.

The group toured the Fort Stanton facility and met with staff members, praising the improvements at the hospital and training school.

"We are expecting things from the training school," Goldstein said, citing the two halfway houses as examples of improvements.

One of the houses, which will serve as a training center for patients leaving the institution, should be open within three weeks, Delgado said. The other will open in seven to eight weeks.

"Hopefully, I'll try to make all institutions on a bi-monthly basis," the secretary said. "There are community programs to see also, but I can foresee visiting them every two months."

DHI also deals with drug abuse, including alcoholism, facilities and programs.

## Immunization schedule

Tuesday, May 3 — Hondo Clinic will be held at the Hondo School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4 — Capitan Clinic will be held at the Capitan School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, May 8 — Ruidoso Clinic will be held at White Mountain School from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Tuesday, May 10 — Corona Clinic will be held at Corona School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in Family Planning or Well Baby Clinics may call 648-2412 for an appointment.

## Bookmobile schedule

Tuesday, May 3  
Lincoln Post Office 10:00-10:45  
Ft. Stanton Adm. Bldg. 11:00-11:45  
Camp Sierra Blancas 11:55-12:30  
White Oaks (Old Store) 1:30-2:30  
Carrizozo Electric Co. 2:45-4:15

Wednesday, May 4  
La Luz School 8:30-9:30  
Tularosa School 9:45-11:30  
Berk Post Office 11:45-12:15  
Hondo Cafe 1:15-1:45  
McDonald 4:00-4:45

## LEGAL NOTICE

PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO BATAAN MEMORIAL BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87203 GENERAL ORDER NO. 30

APRIL 1, 1977 EXTENSIONS OF CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR TAX YEAR 1977

Pursuant to my authority under Section 72-21-45 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975), I hereby extend the following deadlines (found in the Property Tax Code with respect to the 1977 tax year only):

1. The deadline for county valuation protests filed to decide protests which is found in subsection C of Section 72-21-27 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975) is hereby extended to . . . 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 in 1977 notices of valuation filed with county assessors pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-21-24 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975) 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 by 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. 2871.

2. The deadline for the Property Tax Department to mail notices of valuation for the 1977 tax year, to property owners whose property is valued by the Property Tax Department, the deadline being found in subsection B of Section 72-21-20 N.M.S.A. 1953 (Supp. 1975) is hereby extended from May 3, 1977 to June 1, 1977. This extension is made to permit the Department to complete mailing of 1977 taxpayer reports made to the Department.

DONTE THIS DAY OF APRIL 1977 IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

/s/ CASH J. PICKETT, Director Property Tax Department State of New Mexico

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## Presbyterian hospitals have equipment grant

A \$25,000 grant has been given to the Presbyterian Hospital Center (PHC), of which the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital is an affiliate, by the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation of Reno, Nevada.

The money will be used to help modernize the cardiac catheterization laboratory at the Albuquerque hospital center, a project estimated to cost about \$300,000.

Cardiac catheterization is a major diagnostic procedure used at PHC's New Mexico Heart Institute to make precise diagnoses of cardiovascular disorders. During the process, a thin plastic tube is passed through a vein of an arm or leg, through the heart valves and into the heart chamber.

X-rays enable physicians to guide the movement of the catheter which, once in the heart chamber, can measure pressure, take blood samples and X-ray opaque dyes

injected to reveal irregularities or abnormalities of the inner surface of the heart and blood vessels.

The information enables a cardiologist to pinpoint malfunctions.

PHC's medical staff includes eleven cardiologists and six cardiovascular surgeons. Use of the existing equipment in the New Mexico Heart Institute has been intensive during its seven years of utilization. It is more than three generations old in terms of modern resolution, and new equipment will provide greater image clarity, enabling physicians to view smaller coronary arteries.

The existing equipment can be used as a back-up unit, for pacemaker implantations and for studying congenital defects.

The Ruidoso facility is one of five hospitals affiliated with the PHC.

## Obituaries

### Lela Easter

A long time resident and well known figure in Ruidoso area real estate, Lela Easter, died at her home here late Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Easter, who was born on March 14, 1905 at Lorraine, Texas, moved to Ruidoso from Lubbock, Texas, in 1952. She was a pioneer in the real estate business from the time that she arrived in Ruidoso, working with Paul Douglas before establishing her own office. In 1957, in conjunction with W. D. Crosby, she formed Allied Realty, which was located in offices now occupied by Forest Heights Park. In 1959 she moved her office to her home, where it has remained under the name of Lela Easter Real Estate.

Mrs. Easter served as president of the local Board of Realtors twice in its infancy and also served as secretary-treasurer. She was one of the founders of the Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service. Associates with Mrs. Easter at the time of her death were her daughter, Billie Winniford and her son-in-law, John Winniford, who will continue the agency under the same name.

Mrs. Easter was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Easter. She is survived by one daughter, Billie Winniford; two grandsons, Ricky and Bonnie Bowers; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Quincey Hines of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Deanie Dempsey of Florida, Texas; two brothers, Will Ed Watson of Lubbock, Texas, and L. L. Watson of San Angelo, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 30, with the Rev. E. W. Campbell officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Jasper, Jimmy Douglas, Ed Roberts, Fred Hughton, Bill Pippin and Wayne Whitlock. Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Littlefield, Sam Montgomery, Ray Fearman, Joe Truitt and R. A. Bennett.

## Awards Day slated May 3

The College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University will hold its 14th annual Awards Day at 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, in the college building's auditorium. The college's prestigious Agriculturist of Distinction Award will go to an outstanding New Mexico farmer or rancher, and distinguished awards will go to both students and faculty members.

Assisting Dean L. S. (Bill) Pope in presentation of awards will be NMSU President Gerald W. Thomas and Academic Vice President Donald C. Roush. A special recognition award will be presented by the Western Irrigated Pecan Growers Association.

## Social Security information

On March 2, the United State Supreme Court decision in "Calliano vs. Goldfarb" declared that the one-half support requirement for widower's benefits under social security is unconstitutional, according to Dan Matzka, social security field representative.

Beginning with September, 1980, social security offices throughout the country began taking claims from dependent widowers whose wives had worked in jobs covered by social security. However, the widower had to prove that he had been at least one-half dependent on his deceased wife. Effective with March, a widower no longer has to prove such dependency.

To be eligible for widower's benefits, the following conditions must be met," Matzka said.

1. The man must be at least 60 years of age (or 50, if disabled).  
2. His deceased wife must have worked enough under social security to be "fully insured."

3. He must not be entitled to benefits from his own social security number which would exceed the amount he would receive from his deceased wife's number.

Matzka may be contacted at the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Tuesdays between the hours of 10-12.

## Brake, light stickers must be displayed

Vehicle owners are reminded that their vehicles must display a current brake and light sticker until July 1, 1977 — the effective repeal date of the vehicle inspection law.

Vehicles stopped by law enforcement personnel which do not have a current brake and light sticker may be subject to citation.

The 24-year-old law, which was rescinded during the recent legislative session, required vehicles licensed in New Mexico to be inspected every six months.

Owners who renew their inspection stickers between now and the end of the program on July 1, 1977, will be issued a sticker good for six months.

Owners may remove their valid brake and light stickers on July 1.

No refunds will be given to owners of valid brake and light stickers whose expiration date is after the July 1 repeal date.

## Ask IRS agents for identification

Taxpayers should ask for the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees.

In advising taxpayers to exercise this caution, the IRS explained that from time to time, unscrupulous individuals have posed as employees of the IRS to extort money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

Taxpayers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

## Bowling scores

RUIDOSO LADIES LEAGUE		
TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Apache Music	64%	19%
2. Hughes Body Shop	61	23
3. Ruidoso State Bank	53	31
4. McCarty Construction	47%	36%
5. Pioneer Savings	42%	41%
6. Chaves County Savings	41%	42%
7. Marie Norman	40	44
8. Cass de Regalos	36	46
9. School House Restaurant	33	51
10. Barney Rue	32	52
11. Prito-Lay, Inc.	28	56
12. Pancake House	25	59

High Team Series — Hughes Body Shop 2045; Apache Music 2026; Pioneer Savings 2010.

High Team Game — Hughes Body Shop 745; Pioneer Savings 717; Prito-Lay 694.

High Individual Series — Walt Hughes (Scratch) 538; Georgia George (Scratch) 521; Laura Keith (Scratch) 487.

High Individual Game — Walt Hughes (Scratch) 190; Wanda Shaw (Scratch) 187; Georgia George (Scratch) 181.

## THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Win-Place-Show	60	24
2. McCoy Electric	48	38
3. Holiday Bowl	45	39
4. Security Bank	45	39
5. Gamble's	43	41
6. Continental Telephone	34	50

High Team Series — Holiday Bowl 2365; Win-Place-Show 2401; Continental Telephone 2279.

High Team Game — Win-Place-Show 579; Holiday Bowl 571, 560; Security Bank and Holiday Bowl 525.

High Individual Series — Jim Kimble 578; Jim Clements 555; Dean Coats 534.

High Individual Game — Elton Wighton 234; Jim Kimble and Wayne McGuffin 207; Rob Richardson 192.

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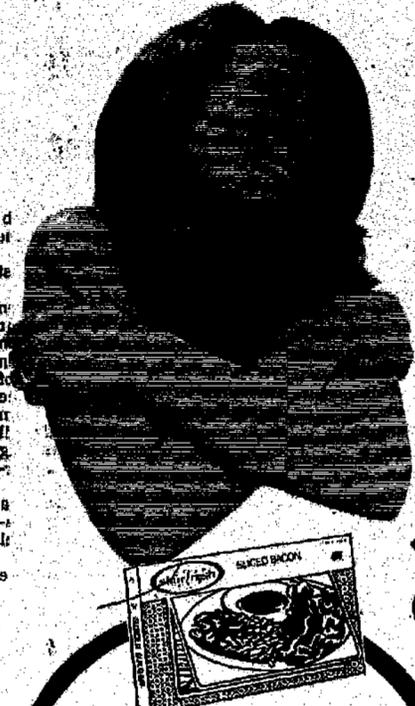
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**SALT** ..... 53¢

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**Chili Beans & Franks** ..... 53¢

AUSTEX - 15 OZ.  
**Spaghetti & Meat Balls** ..... 43¢

ALAMO BRAND DRY - 8 LB. BAG  
**DOG FOOD** ..... \$2.29

MINI PADS - 24 CT.  
**KOTEX** ..... \$1.39

SHURFINE - 32 OZ.  
**SALAD DRESSING** ..... 89¢

SHURFINE - 24 OZ.  
**VEGETABLE OIL** ..... 89¢

SHURFINE EVAPORATED  
**MILK**  
14.5 OZ. CAN  
**27¢**

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46 OZ. CAN  
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CALIFORNIA ICEBERG  
**LETTUCE**  
**25¢** LB.

WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS - 3 LB. BAG  
**APPLES** ..... 89¢

CALIFORNIA VALENCIA - 5 LB. BAG  
**ORANGES** ..... 79¢

MEDIUM  
**YELLOW ONIONS** ..... LB. 25¢

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# PEOPLE

## Marie Erickson named 'Woman of the Year' by Beta Sigma Phi

Marie Erickson was named Beta Sigma Phi's "Woman of the Year" during a Founders Day Dinner for the four local chapters April 25.

The award is given to a woman who is an outstanding member of the community and not a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Marie made and maintains the title Roadrunner, New Mexico's state bird, and the state flag at the traffic circle. She remembers children and adults with cards, birthday cakes and homemade gifts for special occasions including hand painted Easter eggs and homemade delicacies at Christmas. She has managed Buffet's Candy Shop for the past 15 years.

Marie and her husband, Carl, have lived in Ruidoso for 18 years and started

maintaining a summer home here in 1938. "We got sand in our shoes," she said, "after we'd visited here once and we eventually left our native Illinois to settle here."

She served as secretary of the Cathedral of the Pines for several years.

Other awards presented during the dinner included:

Claudine Morrison, Girl of the Year, Alpha Alpha Chapter.

June Rawley, Girl of the Year, Xi Rho Chapter.

Wanda Retcliff, Girl of the Year and Edie Rooney, Pledge of the Year, Xi Psi Chapter.

Janice Nelson, Girl of the Year, and Margaret Goodman, Pledge of the Year,

Gamma Rho Chapter.

Alpha Alpha, host chapter, presented a comedy skit following a salad supper and the awards presentations.

## All American Girl Pageant at Santa Fe

New Mexico's first All American Girl pageant will be held June 10-11 in the Santa Fe Holiday Inn.

Categories are the All American Tot - ages 1-5; All American Little Miss - ages 7-9; All American Miss - ages 10-12; All American Teen - ages 13-17; and the All American Girl - ages 18-26. Pageant officials anticipate 10-20 girls will vie for the title in each age group.

The All American Tot, Little Miss and Miss divisions will compete in street length party dress, sportswear and close-up appraisal.

The All American Teen and All American Girl divisions will be judged on evening gown, sportswear and close-up appraisal.

Except for the All American Tot division, each contestant will perform a

three-minute limit talent presentation. Talent may be anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience—skit, music, dance, voice, dramatic presentation, baton, etc.

Winners from each category will receive a trophy, crown, sash and the opportunity to compete for over \$5,000 of scholarships and awards to be presented at the national competition. The talent winners will also be eligible to compete at the national pageant as candidates-at-large. The national pageant will be held at Holiday City in Memphis, Tennessee the third week in August.

Parents of contestant hopefuls may inquire for information and applications by writing All American Girl Pageant, P. O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36301 or call 205/782-4907.

## Woman's Club sets program on artifacts

Following a noon Dutch treat luncheon at the Red Men Club May 11, the Ruidoso Women's Club will meet in their club building.

Forrest Gaston of Capitan will show Indian artifacts 2 p.m. and discuss their histories.

"It should be one of the most interesting programs we've had this year," member Del Knott said. "The public is invited, both men and women."

Women's club members can make reservations for the luncheon by contacting the Red Men Club, Tillie Daubs at 354-8355 or Del Knott at 257-7869, by Tuesday, May 10.

## Garden Club hears Dunlap

Members of the Ruidoso Garden Club saw a slide program about pests when Ralph Dunlap, Lincoln County extension agent, was the guest speaker at the club's April 19 meeting.

Mrs. Dolph Miller was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. C. E. Neuhaus was appointed chairman of a committee to make plans for the 10th anniversary and membership tea, to be held June 21.

Mrs. Hal Yoder was named to head up a committee which will plant and maintain the entry garden at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, a project which the club took on at the request of the cemetery board.

Mrs. Yoder, who chaired several committees for civic projects in Las Cruces, now directs the Garden Club's work on the patios at the Ruidoso Hondo

Valley Hospital and the Ruidoso Public Library.

The next meeting of the club will be May 17, and the program — "Sharing Nature's Bounty" — will be dedicated to Mrs. Mattie Martin, recently deceased member, who was to have conducted the discussion. Members are to bring cuttings, transplants and plants for exchange. The public, as well as Mrs. Martin's friends, are invited.

Fort Stanton students will attend as part of their training. They will be briefed about entries in the Garden Club Flower Show, August 23, to be held in the library.

The club recently presented Fort Stanton students with \$50 to purchase vegetable and flower seeds as well as laying hens for their new egg producing project.



MARIE ERICKSON — WOMAN OF THE YEAR



CANCER FUND DRIVE — Larry Schneider of Ruidoso and Lisa Hiatt of Albuquerque, two Eastern New Mexico University students, present a Cancer Fund Drive check for \$730 to Dallen Sanders, chairman of the drive and director of Student Services at Eastern. Schneider, president of Interfraternity Council and Miss Hiatt, president of Panhellenic Council, represent about 50 members of the two organizations who culminated their Greek Week activities by conducting a door-to-door Cancer Drive in Portales. (Photo by ENMU)

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## The Dreamer

BY  
DANNIE STORM

### The Month of May

Look at the top of the page and you will see that this is the second of the beautiful month of May. This is the eve of the birthday of our Father, Lynn Whippo Storm. All during the month of May my Father's spirit will be close to me and I will be remembering his love and devotion to all of us. I will be thinking of his great qualities and pray that God will give me a measure of them to make my life better as the precious days unfold. And I send up a prayer of thanks to God for all our loved ones and friends.

### The Promise of The Fruit Blossoms

This is being sent to you on the twenty-sixth of the wonderful month of April. Day by day the world is blossoming and leafing out. I have never seen the blossoms so strong in their perfume. The apples are in full bloom now in Glencoe and San Patricio, and as you walk under the trees it is almost like tasting the apples, the blossom aroma is so rich.

### Blossoms

The clusters of the sparkling white blossoms of the little wild plum tree that moved into the garden a few years ago, are sending their fragrances all through the clean air. This fragrance reaches you from half a mile away when the wind is right. I took a little sprig and put it in a little here in the sun room so I can have a little of the Spring time world inside the house. The perfume is wonderfully cheerful, awakening fond memories of years past.

With a little sky water from the heavens every day and the Ruidoso river full of the life-giving snow-flood and rain waters, the meadows, fields and orchards are rejoicing. In the lower end of the valley the young peaches and apricots are growing fast. In this end of the fruit belt the apple trees have dropped their petals, drifting like snow in the breeze. And the little red-checked apples are getting an early start.

Always a pretty sight, Tull Stansell's cherry orchard just down from Ruidoso Downs is in its full glory of blossoms. Last year there was a big crop of apples

In most of the Ruidoso-Hondo valley, and other fruit belts in other directions from the mountain.

This year it looks as if there will be a good crop of most everything: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries and few apricots here in the mountain valleys. Surely there should be lots of apricots and figs down Tularosa way.

I mentioned a few words back about the strong perfume of the blossoms. This is a sign of extra strength in the trees, and a promise of exceptionally good fruit. The winter snow, the spring rains, and the snow flood water — all these play their bit in the show. So there is a promise in the land of a good fruit crop both in quality and quantity.

### Oak Brush Begins To Leaf Out

One of the main reasons that it looks good for the fruit is that the little bell-wether of the frost, the oak brush, has begun to leaf out. The oak brush and the walnut and Mesquite — these are the three that wait for the frost to be over before they send out their leaves. The oak brush does get nipped once in a while; the walnut once in a great while; and the mesquite hardly ever. The wild grape and the wild cherry — I have never seen their blossoms caught by the frost.

All along the hill-sides, you can notice a slight change in the looks of the oak brush patches — sort of a velvet grey-green touched with the faintest red. Then when you look closely at the brush there are the tiny red and green leaf buds, coming out slowly and cautiously. This is a bit early for them in a dry year, but with the spring rains and the good snows, the oak brush is more than ready to come out and rejoice in the Spring weather.

Another good sign is that it keeps on raining. (The rain is pattering on the roof as I write this — a happy sound). The rain helps the young fruit and protects from the frost.

And speaking of frost, here is a message from Jack Wintergreen Frost himself:

A Word From Jack Frost  
Dear Friends in Lincoln County,

This is not exactly a good-by letter, because I do not know whether or not the big wheels up at North Pole City will send me down here a time or two more. But I will tell you this much: I am trying to bring you a fruit crop. That is why I got them up north to bring this rain.

With all due respect to The Ridge Runner, all the signs of frost and no frost can fall. You can never tell just how things will work out.

Take the drought in some of the fruit-raising states; and the lowering of the ground water and the cost of pumping and all that.

There is talk that the price of fruit will be high. You people in Lincoln County are fortunate to have as fine temperate zone fruit as you can find in the world. (By temperate-zone fruit I mean apples, pears, cherries, and things like that as distinguished from oranges, lemons, grape fruit, figs, pomegranates, pine apple, bananas, avocados, mangos, papayas, guavas, and so on).

I wish there were some way we could spread the word about your Lincoln County fruit. People are going to need it more than ever this year.

Well, keep smiling, and I may be down your way one more time.

As ever, your friend,  
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### A Word from The Snow Birds

Dearest Friends of Lincoln County; My name is Joey, "Joey the Snow Bird." I am a member of that very grateful tribe of birds who come down to visit the lower states, from Alaska and Canada every winter.

We are the Ridge Runner's Totem. (A totem is your special partner and friend in the world of birds, animals and other creatures).

The American people have been good to us since the beginning, our friendship goes back through the winters of countless years.

You in Lincoln County are especially good people, very kind and generous.

This is not a farewell letter, because some of us are still around. One of us will try to tell you good-bye when the last one of us leaves, but if something should happen that we are called away in a hurry or something, just remember we love you, and look forward to seeing you each year.

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# Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

## Retirement Is A Full-Time Job

"I retired in 1969 and I'm busier now than I ever was," said Charles May, 71, of Blairstown, New Jersey.

Not long after he retired from his job with a large food concern, May got a part-time job with the local school system, working from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. five mornings a week.

"I'm the sort of person who just can't sit still," May told a writer from The National Council on the Aging.

What really prompted May to get busy was the death of his wife five years ago.

"I had a pretty rough year right after she died," May said, "but then I decided to get involved in everything."

Involved might be an understatement. Along with his job with the school system, May cuts fabric for his son's drapery business three days a week. With the opening of a new shop, May says, "he's got me busier than ever and I've had to cut down on some of my outside activities."

One of May's main recreational activities is bowling. He's active in a retired men's league, a Masonic league and a mixed league comprised of young and middle aged couples, which he speaks of most fondly.

"I have a great time with the young people," he said.

"I'm the oldest person in the league and I clown around with the wives and husbands—it's terrific."

Another activity which May has had to curtail because of his son's expanding business, is square dancing.

"I used to dance two or three times a month but I just haven't had the time this past year," May said and then added jokingly, "sometimes I think my son doesn't realize I'm supposed to be retired!"

Even in the deep-freeze of winter, May is looking forward to his favorite summer pastime: coaching a Little League baseball team.

"I really like kids and I used to play some ball myself, so it's something I really enjoy," May said.

How do the youngsters feel about having a coach May's age?

"Oh, we get along great," he said. "Kids are just like everybody else. Once they get to know you it doesn't matter who you are or how old you are. If you're a nice person then they'll be nice to you."

Does May see a time when he'll cut back on his hectic schedule?

"I could never just sit down and watch television all day," May said, "I'll always do something. It's the way I'm built, I guess."

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For do-it-yourself types, the Senate Special Committee on Aging has published a large-print checklist of itemized deductions. The booklet, "Protecting Older Americans Against Overpayment of Income Taxes" is available for 35¢ from the Supt. of Documents, GPO, Washington, D.C. 20402. (Stock No. 5270-02228)

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ALTO VILLAGE AND LAKESIDE CORPORATION are owned by Don Blaugrund, pictured, who has been a member of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce since 1967. Blaugrund describes Alto Village as a recreational community with country club and golf course

membership available with the purchase of lots. Alto Village has about 150 homes and the country club about 550 golfing members. The information center at Alto Village, pictured, opens about 7:30 a.m. and closes at dark.



HOLIDAY HOUSE, located on Highway 37, four blocks off Highway 70, is owned by Velma McCollum, who joined the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce in 1949. Holiday House includes a 44-unit motel complex, a restaurant capable of



serving 160 at one time, recently remodeled bowling lanes, miniature golf and employs about 10 persons. Mrs. McCollum also owns the buildings where Ruidoso Cleaners and Don's Pharmacy are located.



LANE WESTERN WEAR, which will be managed by Matt and Dian Nix, pictured left to right, opened the end of March. Featuring men's and women's wear from infant to adult, the store stocks boots, hats, moccasins, clothing and tack and turf supplies. The business, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lane, will merge with Alamo Pipe and Supply dealing in wholesale and retail plumbing supplies in the near future.

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# AMA Health Tip

**WHOOPIING COUGH**  
Whooping cough is an acute infectious disease which involves the respiratory tract. The characteristic cough accompanied by a whooping sound is almost diagnostic. There isn't much whooping cough around any longer, but even the few cases need not happen. There is a good vaccine that prevents whooping cough.

The American Medical Association points out that whooping cough was described in medical reports as early as 1578 and occurred in epidemic form in England in the 17th century. The organism responsible is a rod-shaped bacterium known as *Haemophilus pertussis*. It is found in the discharge coughed from the respiratory passages by a victim of the disease. The organism does not

survive long outside the body and is quickly destroyed by drying and exposure to heat and sunlight. The disease may occur at any season but is most common in late winter, spring and summer. Most cases appear at ages under 5 years. One attack usually produces immunity. Vaccination against whooping cough is effective. Many school districts require vaccination against whooping cough and several other childhood diseases before children may enroll in school. Symptoms include inflammation of the respiratory tract and such secretion of mucus, which becomes quite thick and

sticky as the disease progresses. Coughing may be prolonged and violent and accompanied by a whooping sound. Sometimes the child may vomit after a coughing spell. Convalescence usually begins after four weeks. Medical care, isolation and good nursing care are essential. But, most important, make certain the small children of your family are protected by vaccination against whooping cough. The doctor most often gives the whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine along with two others - diphtheria and tetanus. The serum is known as DPT - diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus.



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# Inside the Capital

**SANTA FE** — Ex-U.S. Sen. Joseph M. Montoya says "Harold Runnels wants to be governor but he is a very practical man."

Montoya says U.S. Rep. Runnels, D-Hambley, Lea County, will likely stay out of the 1978 Democratic governor primary if ex-Gov. Bruce King moves into a commanding lead.

The Santa Fe Democrat commented in his plunk, downtown Santa Fe offices listed at Joseph M. Montoya Enterprises. He says Santa Fe County rancher King, Lt. Gov. Robert Ferguson, D-Artesia, and possibly Runnels in the Democratic governor's race. Dr. John Salazar, Albuquerque psychologist, has announced his candidacy.

Montoya says he will travel over New Mexico "in the very near future as good weather permits." But he insists: "I am definitely not a candidate. I'm enjoying this too much." He referred to management of his real estate and shopping center interests in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

But Montoya will campaign for the Democratic ticket in 1978. He says his efforts will be confined to the general election. Montoya claims: "I have never had a hand in choosing the candidates. We have a good pre-primary system and primary law."

New Mexico voters retired Montoya last year by electing freshman U.S. Sen. Harrison Schmitt, R-Silver City, over him convincingly. Montoya had been in public office nearly 40 years.

Montoya scored the presidential primary, restored in New Mexico this year by the legislature. He said: "The presidential primary is a farce. Presidential candidates go wild from state to state. There is really no final verdict before the national convention.

It's expensive and a burden on the candidates. Many presidential primaries are not binding. Some are only advisory and some are binding on the first ballot only." The restored New Mexico law commits delegates for only one ballot.

Montoya says U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-Albuquerque, "can be beaten for re-election next year." He adds: "Domenici is very weak in the North. If somebody can hold the East Side against him or achieve a great victory in the North, he could be beaten."

Democratic Gov. Jerry Apodaca, looking only at a 1978 race against Domenici cannot be defeated on this score. Apodaca says: "It will be what I have done against what he has done."

Apodaca says he is not surprised at Democratic President Jimmy Carter's conservatism. He says Carter is trying to be more liberal than he expected. He was an early, strong Carter backer.

Montoya says Carter "is convincing the American people that he's a very able individual, that's willing to tackle difficult problems." Montoya says of Carter's broad energy program: "He has some pluses and minuses there. Congress will try to modify it and will succeed partially." Montoya served 20 years in Congress.

He adds: "Congress will not go for any big gasoline tax increase. There will be some juggling of position and compromises on the proposed oil and natural gas tax increases."

Montoya said: "Carter is very courageous in opening up the human rights question as an argument for foreign policy considerations." He says Gov. Apodaca "has been an able, strong governor." He predicted Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya, Santa Fe Democrat, will not run for the U.S. Senate. Anaya and Apodaca, who have split over numerous issues in the present state administration, would meet head-to-head if they seek the Senate Democratic nomination.

Railbirds say U.S. Rep. Runnels is unhappy with his House committee assignments — Armed Services, Budget and Interior. This is reportedly a major factor in his close look at a governor's race.

Rep. Stephen W. Kennedy, R-Gallup, verbally blasted State Liquor Director Carlos Jaramillo for approving transfers of two controversial liquor licenses in McKinley County. Kennedy told Jaramillo in a letter: "While I am not surprised by your decision to approve the transfer of two highly-publicized liquor licenses in rural McKinley County, I am appalled by your decision to ignore the hundreds of protests lodged by residents of McKinley County."

"Like many other state agencies, the Alcohol Beverage Control Department is privileged to hide under the jurisdiction of the First Judicial District Court in Santa

Fe. As a legislator, I feel such jurisdiction provides an advantage enjoyed by many state agencies because most New Mexicans cannot afford the time and expense involved in traveling to Santa Fe to protest administrative decisions."

New Mexico Energy Director Fred O'Cheesky was in Denver Tuesday trying to land federal Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) demonstration projects for this state. The federal SERI will be in the Golden, Colo., area. But O'Cheesky said the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) "will set up regions and allocate demonstration projects in them."

Speaker Walter Martinez, D-Grants, bounced House Republican leaders Hoyt Palfiara, Curry-Roosevelt-Lea, and Maurice Hobson, Alamogordo, off the powerful Imperial Legislative Council in an almost unprecedented move. Reportedly, Martinez retaliated against an unsuccessful move to oust him as speaker in 1976.

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### editorial

Ruidoso voters, between now and July, are going to have to give a lot of thought, beyond the pocketbook, on the proposition of voting an additional burden of one-fourth of a cent gross receipts tax on themselves. The tax is necessary to provide vital services demanded by village residents. — CD

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### INCREDIBLE DECISION

For all intents and purposes Ruidoso Downs trustees Don Clark, "Boots" Nelson and "Pappy" Johnson told the world last Monday evening that they ... as elected officials ... are above the law.

What happened was these three individuals were of the opinion that passage of an open meetings law resolution wasn't necessary. Trustee Albert Richardson thought it was ... and moved the resolution be adopted. Mayor Norman Wheeler called for a second. More than once. The motion died ... Clark, Nelson and Johnson sat mute.

Setting the stage for this action was the reading of a letter from New Mexico Municipal League attorney Wildon Merritt, recommending the resolution be adopted in accordance with state law ... being as the previously adopted resolution expired in March.

This prompted, according to published reports, Clark to say: "A lot of municipalities don't believe in this law, don't adhere to it and don't adopt it. The courts haven't done anything about it."

Seems that Attorney General Toney Anaya ... upon being apprised of this incredible decision on the part of the three trustees who hold the law of the land ... apparently ... in low esteem ... took umbrage ... and told the press that he'd write the Downs trustees a letter advising them that they'd best change their minds and pass said resolution ... or he'll institute formal action ... which could lead to Clark getting some first hand knowledge of how the courts of law in New Mexico work.

'Course the AG has his work cut out for him ... because he has to come a cropper of a foolproof method ... in writing ... to get the undivided attention of these three men ... who apparently feel they don't have to go by the book ... which seems odd ... being as they are trying to get the book thrown at a Downs lady who wants to keep on earning her livelihood by running a dog kennel ... without an ordinance saying she can't.

### ON BENDED KNEES

During the last meeting at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, everytime I drove through the entry way to the action, I goggled the beautiful blue islands of crushed rock bordering the traffic lanes ... and I pondered upon the fact said islands were weed free ... and how that came about.

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### VERY RISKY BUSINESS

A bunch of politicians in Washington, D.C. ... including our Jimmy ... are playing fast and loose with the pocketbooks of the lower and middle income taxpayers ... and a lot of them are Democrats ... 'cause the GOP has twice proposed that tax rates be cut ... and both proposals were voted down by the Senate ... and it just doesn't seem likely that too many of the GOPers would have been on the nay side.

Being as how it's the low and middle income voters who keep the government in business ... by not having enough take home pay to qualify for the non income tax to pay loopholes enjoyed by the rich ... it logically follows that these masses must be the voters who elect U.S. Senators and Presidents.

And seeing as how it's the Dems that're turning down the GOP proposals to make taxes ... income, that is ... easier to bear ... it might follow that the complexion of the prestigious Senate could start changing.

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# Energy saving plan outlined

Conservation may be the best solution to more expensive, less abundant energy, says Dr. Tom Stevens, resource economist with the New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Our once abundant supply of energy is no longer available nor is it ever likely to be again. So, what are our energy options? Stevens says we have two basic options — increase supplies by rapid development of energy sources, or reduce the growth in energy use by conservation.

It costs one-tenth as much to conserve energy as to create new supplies. Therefore, Stevens suggests that our best option may well be energy conservation. Yet, this option has received relatively little attention. For instance, in 1975 the federal government spent seven times more money on nuclear energy development than on conservation programs.

Stevens says the major reason that future growth rates will be less than before is obvious. In the past, the cost of electricity has declined relative to other commodities. This is no longer true. As the price of electricity increases, people will use less. People will automatically strive for more conservation, to protect their own pocket books if for no other reason.

The population in New Mexico is expected to increase by 18 to 28 percent over the next 10 years. If per capita consumption of electricity is kept at present levels, the use of electricity would only grow at a maximum of 18 to 28 percent over the same time period. Yet capacity is being planned on the assumption that the use of electricity will increase by over 100 percent during the next 10 years, Stevens says. This is partially because per capita use increases with income.

But, if New Mexicans make every effort to conserve electricity, the need for new capacity would be much less, Stevens continues.

This may be due to the fact that, historically, use of energy has grown very rapidly. From 1950 to 1975, Stevens says, total energy use doubled and use of electricity alone quadrupled. Because of this, a major trend in future energy use will be the increased consumption of electricity, Stevens explains.

Most projections of future electricity use

assume that the use of electricity will continue to double every 10 years. Decisions to build generating capacity are based upon this assumption. However, Stevens feels that the use of electricity is not likely to grow as rapidly in the future as in the past.

Working through the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station, Stevens has projected the future demand for electricity in New Mexico. The projections are much lower than historical growth rates, Stevens notes. But decisions to build new capacity are usually based upon a continuation of historical growth rates. That could mean that we may soon have excess capacity, the economist warns. And if we have excess capacity, rates will be higher than they need be.

The economist points out another consideration. If natural gas supplies are reduced, we may need to replace some natural gas with electricity, he says. Even so, future demand growth is still likely to be less than in the past. We could also replace some of our natural gas by installing solar systems, Stevens adds, which may be cheaper than electricity in the long run.

The point is, the economist summarizes, that we could "get by" with reducing the rate at which we increase our consumption of energy and still maintain our standard of living. Reducing the growth in the use of energy is a viable way of dealing with the energy problem. We have basically two options — increase supplies or reduce the growth in demand. We need to do both. Yet we should pay much more attention to conservation than we have in the past, Stevens says.

In concluding, Stevens poses the question, "Does the use of more electricity necessarily mean a better quality of life — all things considered?"

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Lot 1 of Hill 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.

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 18, 1947.

Said Mortgage was filed December 29, 1976, and recorded in Book 83, Page 304 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 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 11th day of April, 1977.  
 /s/ Margie E. Lindsay, Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 TO ALAN MATSUSHIMA,  
 LAURIE MATSUSHIMA, his wife,  
 TERRY LYNN COE, a/w/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. 00862 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 \$12,000.00 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, together with an abstractor's fee of \$35.00, 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 \$12,000.00 in (forty nine) (49) 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. Matsushima and Laurie Matsushima, his wife, in order to secure payment of the above described note. Said Real Estate Mortgage is on the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 20, 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 184 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

And further, this cause of action seeks to foreclose a Mortgage executed and delivered to Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, by Terry Lynn Coe, a/w/a Terry Coe, and Teresa A. Coe, his wife, in order to secure payment of the above described note. Said Real Estate Mortgage is on the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 26 and 27, A-4 Runnels Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, 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 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 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 7th day of April, 1977.  
 /s/ Margie E. Lindsay, Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 NORMA LOUISE ICKE MILLER,  
 Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 00010/PB 77

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 39, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizosa, New Mexico, 88201.

DATED: April 21, 1977  
 /s/ Marion M. Hyman  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for bids on Tractor with Backhoe Loader.

Interested bidders must secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village Hall.

Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 5:00 p.m., May 9, 1977. Bids will be opened and tabulated in the office of the Purchasing Officer and submitted to the Village Council for approval at the next regular meeting.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.

By Order of Governing Body  
 Village of Ruidoso  
 Frank Polter, Purchasing Officer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
**PRIZES GALORE!**  
 Every Thursday - 7:30 p.m.  
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**CAKES - PASTRIES** - Made for weddings, birthdays, or any occasion. Beautifully decorated by Bud Nickles, 19 years experience. By special order only. Call 257-2207. N-61-1fc

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**STABLES AVAILABLE**  
**NEXT TO RACE TRACK**  
**LARGE RUNS**  
**FOR EACH STALL**  
**CALL**  
**378-4358**

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 For Details & Rates  
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**P.O. BOX 885 - RUIDOSO N.M.**  
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## HELP WANTED:

**MAN AND WIFE EXPERIENCED IN MOTEL** - and Restaurant Management, would like to locate in Ruidoso. Would consider apartment complex or cabins. Call or write: Roy A. Burks, Route 1, Rockwood, Texas 75087, (214) 722-3178. B-94-1tp

**DON'S WAREHOUSE FURNITURE** - New Lyle Furniture, is moving 2 doors east Ruidoso Post Office. Open Monday, May 2. Lots of new and excellent used furniture in stock. Phone 257-7956. D-94-2tc

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS**

You are hereby advised that the following Ordinances will be strictly enforced, as of May 9, 1977. All permits and licenses may be purchased from the Village Clerk, Municipal Building, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

**ANIMALS:** cattle, horse, mule, sheep, goats; **FOWLS:** chickens, ducks, geese, turkey, guineas, pigeons, etc.

**PERMIT FEES:**  
 \$5.00 each for cow, horse, mule.  
 \$3.00 each for sheep, goat, or small hoofed animal.  
 \$1.00 for each ten (10) rabbits or fowl, or \$.10 each if less than minimum.

**DOGS & CATS:** Whether confined, leashed or fenced; \$3.00 each.

**GARBAGE & RUBBISH CONTAINERS AND RACKS:**  
 Structure not less than 12" nor over 24".

Containers: no more than 50 gallon, with tight fit lids.

**PENALTIES & FINES** will be assessed after May 9, 1977.  
 Virginia Spall, Clerk-Treasurer

**FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER** - wanted. Living quarters and utilities furnished for one or two persons. No Children. Please write Box 477, Ruidoso. A-89-1fc

**WAITRESSES AND BARTENDERS WANTED** - For race season. Apply in person only 3 - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Also taking applications for package store - No phone calls please. Winner's Circle. 95-2tp

**CHAPARRAL DRILLING CO.**  
**WATER WELLS - WATER SYSTEMS**  
**WELL CASING**  
**GALVANIZED PIPE & FITTINGS**  
**RUIDOSO DOWNS - PHONE 378-4644**

**RN (PM SHIFT) & LTN (AM SHIFT)** - needed for mentally retarded students at Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School. Fort Stanton, NM 384-2211. Good benefits. 27 miles from Ruidoso. F-86-6tc

**NURSERY WORKER** - for church services. Call 257-2081 between 8:30 and 12 a.m. F-91-1fc

**SECURITY DRIVER** - Wanted. Professional driver over 25. Clean driving record, clean security background. Drive out of Ruidoso each night - Monday through Friday night. Starting salary \$550 per month. Call Albuquerque 294-0376 or 294-7426. A-94-2tc

**NEEDED: FULL TIME COOK**  
 for exclusive restaurant in Ruidoso area. Must be congenial, have excellent references and be dependable. Baking experience helpful but not necessary. Send complete resume to: Box A, c/o The Ruidoso News, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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 257-7368  
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 Ruidoso, N.M.

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**MORRIS BOOKKEEPING**  
 Competent Courteous Service  
 Located in the H&R Block Office  
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**SUN CONSTRUCTION**  
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**SUB-CONTRACTOR**  
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**RESIDENTIAL FRAM**  
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**CALL BETWEEN 6-8 p.m.**  
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Sheetrock - Tape - Bed - Texture  
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**Spring Fishing**  
**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**  
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 And Save!

**FIREWOOD** - Pinon, Juniper or Mixed. \$35 a cord, split. Deliver and stack. \$10. Half cord \$12.50. 257-7184. 94-7tp

## AUTOMOTIVE:

**'68 JEEP** - 4-wheel drive JEEPSTER COMMANDO, excellent on and off road vehicle, has tow bar, steel belted mud and snow tires, tire and gas rack. \$1,800. Before 5:00, 257-4111; after 5:00, 257-5356. L-94-1fc

**MINI-MOTOR HOME** - Like new, 1973. Only 5,200 actual miles, Sleeps 4. Loaded. Make an offer. 378-4356. E-91-1fc

**1974 COURIER TRUCK** - In excellent condition, Standard transmission, Good gas mileage. Call 257-5121 or 378-4624. H-80-1fc

**1976 FUEL INJECTED 200-Z** - Fully loaded. Mounted studded snow tires. Low mileage. One owner. Call 257-5890. W-77-1fc

**FORD PINTO RUNABOUT** - Like new. 12,000 miles, Air, extra snow tires. Real buy. See at Texas Trader. 257-4310. Steve Etter. T-84-1fc

**1976 4-WHEEL DRIVE** - High Sierra GMC Jimmy, low mileage, all extras. Exceptionally nice. Phone 806-797-4528. 94-4tp

**FOUR WHEEL DRIVE** - 1975 Dodge Ramcharger, 20,000 miles, many extras. \$3,900, delivered in Ruidoso. S. S. 509 S. Staunton, Tucson, Arizona 85710. Phone (602) 885-8385. 92-4tp

**FOR SALE** - 1975 Sportliner Camp trailer. Also 1972 International Travelall. Call Preston Isaacs, 257-4042. R-80-1fc

**'55 VOLKSWAGON** - Mag wheels and good tires, runs good, great gas mileage. Call 338-4422 after 6 p.m. 93-3tp

**GOOD 1961 CHEVROLET** - 1/2 ton pickup, new overhaul - \$700; also, 1970 Ford Fairlane, 2 door, air conditioner, \$800. Call 257-5393 or see behind Midway Garage. Mc-94-1fc

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**'37' HILLSIDE**

**74 SCOUT** - 23,000 Mi. LOCAL 1-OWNER ..... \$3550

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**POWER. LIKE NEW** ..... \$3590

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**POWER - SHARP** ..... \$3590

**73 FORD - STAKE BED. 4**  
**SP. - CLEAN** ..... \$2790

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**4 WHEEL DRIVE**  
**\$54900**

**410 MECHEM**  
**257-4597**

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**COINS FOR SALE** - 1972 S Proof Sets, complete. \$5.50 each. Franklin half dollars (all dates), Lincoln cents (all dates, complete). For specifics and prices, call 257-4108 after 5 p.m. H-88-1fc

**TENT CAMPER-TRAILER** - For sale. Very nice, great for camping. Sleeps six to eight. \$1,000. 257-2341. G-92-4tc

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**PANELING FOR SALE** - \$1.95 a sheet. Swain's Used Furniture. Call 257-2913. S-92-1fc

**BENNETT'S INDIAN SHOP** - West on Highway 70. Clayton, Helen and Betty. **BENNETT WELCOME YOU.** B-1tc

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 Sarah Albright - 257-7905

**PUPPIES FOR SALE** - Mixed Shepherds, 6 weeks old. \$10 each, call 257-5683 afternoons only. W-94-2tc

**FURNITURE FOR SALE** - White Naugahyde, living room suit and miscellaneous pieces. Call 257-2861 or first house west of Pines Art Gallery. W-94-2tc

**CHAIN LINK FENCE** - All fittings, install yourself, and Save! Installation tools loaned. Call 257-7174 after 5 p.m. L-94-1fc

**FOR SALE** - Hewlett-Packard HP-45 calculator, case and all accessories. Excellent condition. \$190. Call 257-4108 after 5 p.m. H-88-1fc

**REGISTERED TREEING WALKERS** - Hound puppies, sire and dam have won seven first place trophies from past year. Great hunters. \$50 each. 505-354-2550. 94-2tp

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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** - Prompt delivery and full cords. Wholesale & retail. Any amount - a truck load or a trunk load. Call 257-2510. T-71-1fc

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**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** - Two fireplaces, two baths, \$800 a month. 257-9797. D-90-1fc

**14'x70' TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** - very nice. No pets. Alto area, 338-4563. V-90-1fc

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**TRAILER** - with built on room, nice water, sewerage, and garbage paid. \$150.00 per month, minimum lease four months, on river near Gibson's. 378-4236. R-92-1fc

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**FOR LEASE** - 2500 square feet retail building on Sudderth Drive. Will remodel to suit tenant on long term lease. Located in high traffic area. Phone 257-4805. W-84-tfc

**LOCATION AVAILABLE** - In Adobe Plaza Shopping Center May 1 through October 31. \$200 per month plus gas and electricity. 257-4612. R-83-tfc

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS** - In Woodland Ridge subdivision. All electric, bills paid, nicely furnished. 257-7392 or 1-354-2522. B-91-tfc

**THREE BEDROOM** - 1 1/2 bath, furnished house for racing season. Call 257-4574. S-94-tfc

**FOR RENT** - One bedroom apartment. All bills paid. \$115 monthly. Call 257-2913 or 257-7512. H-94-tfc

**NEW APARTMENT** - Completely furnished, sleeps 4, includes utilities, dishwasher, linens, T.V. and dishes. \$1400 for season. For details call 257-5250. B-94-2tc

**FOR RENT** - New 1 bedroom apartment, furnished, utilities paid. Call 257-5121 or 378-4524. H-94-tfc

**FOUR BEDROOM-TWO BATH** - Country Club addition. Loaded kitchen, fireplace. Furnished or unfurnished. 257-2178 or 257-2179. 94-2tp

**CLEAN 1 BEDROOM** - One bath for race weekends; prefer couple; private entrance, located in midtown Ruidoso. Call 257-7036. S-94-tfc

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**NICE 2 BEDROOM** - trailer house furnished, utilities paid, no pets. Adults preferred. \$900, racing season. \$100 cleaning deposit. One mile west Thunderbird Lodge on Ponderosa Drive. 257-4759 - (505) 885-3671. 85-1tp

**REAL ESTATE:**

**THREE BEDROOM-TWO BATH** - Garden tub. Combination dining and living. Built-in hutch. 10'x20' covered deck. 6'x12' open patio. 1,152 sq. ft. living area. Paved street with sewer. \$29,950. Alex Adams, 257-7733 or 338-4581. H-86-tfc

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**M\*74\* TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** - 1 1/2 bath, central heat, large porch plus sun deck off master bedroom, air conditioned, washer/dryer, basement storage. End of White Mountain Drive at Mustang. Contact owner - B.J.S., 819 La Vega Court, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87156. S-90-tfc

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**MOBILE HOME** - Furnished, 13x50. \$3,800. Call 378-4839. 82-4tp

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