

FROM BUCKETS TO WELLS TO BOND ISSUES

Water a long time concern in village of Ruidoso

BY TIM PALMER
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Newcomers to Ruidoso who are constantly hearing "water, water, water" may think that the problem is new, perhaps brought on by increased growth in recent years.

Such is not the case, according to persons who have been around long enough to know. In fact, according to long time resident Dan Swearingin, there was a water problem before there was a Ruidoso. "Water was the reason the town was incorporated," said Swearingin. Before the incorporation of the Village of Ruidoso on

November 15, 1945, he said, the community's water system was in a deplorable condition.

It wasn't too many years before that, however, that Ruidoso did not even have a water system. "People just got water out of the creek in a bucket," said Swearingin, whose family visited here regularly

from Roswell during the 1930s.

Many residences stored water in cisterns, according to Bill Hart, who came to this area in 1936. He described the process of building a cistern.

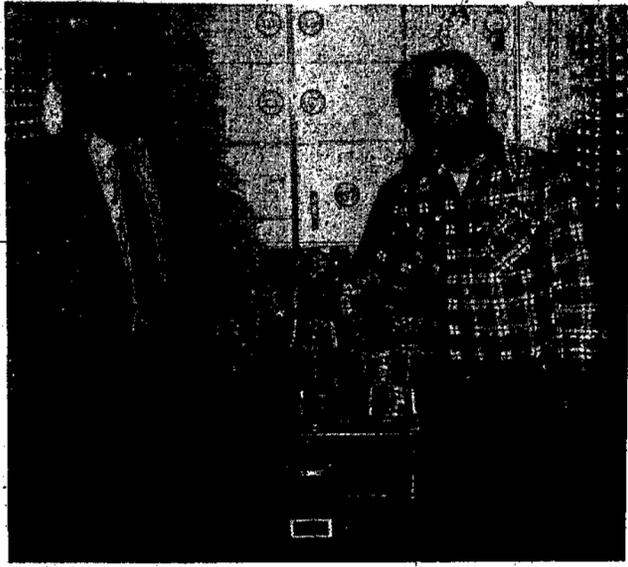
"You dig a hole in the ground, plaster it, and run a gutter around the roof of the house to collect rain water," said Hart.

Some houses had kitchen pumps to bring water inside, he said, but more often the trusty rope and bucket was used.

Individual pressure pumps which ran on electricity were used to pump water from cisterns or straight from the river, said Hart. The only problem was, the electricity was only on for six to eight hours each

day. "People caught water in their tubs to last 'em through the night," said Hart. "If they had a bathtub ... weren't too many of 'em had bathtubs."

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\$10,000 IN CASH will be on hand at the February 15, Chamber of Commerce Valentine Espree Party. Here, Robert Hays, left, president of Ruidoso State Bank gives Richard Sandoval, president of the Chamber's board of directors, an idea to just how much space \$10,000 can occupy.

Espree Party will feature 10,001 guests

BY WILL TURBOW
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Ten thousand and one special guests without tickets will be in attendance at this year's Chamber of Commerce Valentine Espree Party, February 15 at Jerry Dale's.

One will be an armed, off-duty Ruidoso policeman, and the other 10,000 will be his hot date: \$10,000 worth of United States federal reserve notes.

The \$10,000, said Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Chamber, will be exhibited in a specially constructed 15x15x10 inch glass display case. The money will receive extra special attention. It won't be picked up in long, black limousine, but rather in a well equipped security vehicle. The 10,000 one dollar bills

will also have a constant chaperone, one of Ruidoso's finest men in blue, and nobody had better try to cut in on that dance.

No one will actually receive the \$10,000, however someone will be presented with a \$10,000 merchandise certificate that may be used at any one of the over 500 Chamber's member stores, said Jungbluth. A check will be issued by the Chamber for payment of whatever is purchased with the certificate.

Only 180 tickets are being sold, and they are priced at \$130. This entitles two people to the cocktail party commencing at 8:30 p.m., with dinner and dancing to follow. Throughout the evening, consolation awards will be presented to those attending the party. For ticket information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

Chances of accreditation of high school favorable

With commendations of "excellent student-teacher rapport" and "sincere interest in the students", Ruidoso High School received a mostly favorable review Wednesday from the North Central Association (NCA), a national accreditation committee.

As a member of the association, Ruidoso High School is required to conduct a self-study as well as be reviewed by an NCA team of educators once every seven years.

The team of 15 recently spent four days at the high school studying each academic program as well as the counseling program, the library/media center, student activities and the staff and administration. The results of the study were reported at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

In each area, Dr. George Stoumbis of the University of New Mexico, chairman of the committee, named two commendations and one or two recommendations to help improve that particular area.

"Our sole purpose is for school improvement," Stoumbis said. The purpose of the accreditation is to maintain standards of education.

"We ask that you consider our recommendations. Nothing is mandatory," Stoumbis said to the group of teachers and Board of Education members present.

In each area, Stoumbis and his team noted the positive interaction between the students and the instructors. He also noticed the atmosphere of mutual trust and cooperation between the community and the school.

The distributive education area in the business department, the mathematics, music and science departments received especially good reviews. The quality of the Special Education instructors was also commended.

Most of the recommendations concerned the need for more space, which is something the team realized will be alleviated with the building of the new high school. Additional teachers and an additional counselor were also suggested.

Stoumbis noted the good rapport between the staff and the guidance counselor which, he said, is unusual at most schools.

Official copies of the team's findings will be available to the school staff within four

weeks. At that time, the high school can decide which recommendations are feasible.

"You have a fantastic cooperation between the community and the school. The staff wants to improve the school, too. I wish my kid were going here," Stoumbis said.

"We hope to implement some of the recommendations, money permitting," said Pat Valliant, Ruidoso School Superintendent.

High School Principal Tom Hansen said, "I have to compliment the staff at the high school. We have one hell of a staff. We couldn't do it without each individual. I feel flattered that outsiders can see it, too."

The NCA is a voluntary organization composed of 19 states. New Mexico's organization is composed of a board of nine people, much like a school board, according to Stoumbis.

Stoumbis announced at the meeting that Ruidoso High School principal Tom Hansen has been elected to serve on that board.

Junior Ski Racers plan Casino Party Saturday

The Ruidoso Junior Ski Racers will stage their annual gala Casino Party Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m., at King's with the major attraction being two, round-trip airline tickets from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, said Vivian Bowen, Junior Ski Racer board trustee.

Other awards donated to the club by area merchants will be presented during the evening. Tickets for the Casino Party will be on

sale at the door priced at \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets are tax deductible and include hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

The Casino Party is sponsored in order to raise the money needed to maintain the high caliber of instruction and coaching which the Junior Racers now enjoy. "Next to coaching, transportation is the major expense," said Bowen. Money not completely covered by club dues is required to send the ablest young skiers to compete in

regional ski races in such places as Vail, Aspen and Purgatory in Colorado; Taos and other New Mexico ski areas. Lodging and entry fees are also included in the club's list of expenses.

Ski racing is not a school-sponsored sport, but many youngsters desire to compete in the downhill races. The Junior Racers fulfill that need. Also, the program has expanded in recent years to provide ski instruction to children as young as three years old.

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Hilton Inn zoning okayed

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The Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) Monday morning, after hearing more than two hours of pro and con statements, approved a rezoning request for the proposed site of a \$12 million Hilton Inn, to be located adjacent to the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club on Jack Little Drive.

The voting was in two parts, with the first being 5-2 to assign R-2 zoning (multi-family dwellings) to the site from its present status of being unzoned, with commissioners Mike Mitholland, Tom Kelham, Martin Rose, George Shoemaker and Knud Ottesen voting for the motion, and Alden Deyo and Betty Patton voting against it. The second vote, to change the site zoning from R-2 to C-1 (commercial), was approved 4-3, with Mitholland, Patton, Kelham and Rose in favor, Shoemaker, Ottesen and Deyo against.

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Ski Report

Sierra Blanca — Undisturbed snow depth midway on the mountain is 54 inches. The resort has received 10 inches of new snow since Monday. Skiing conditions are excellent and the surface conditions are packed powder. All lifts and trails are open.

Eagle Creek — Average snow depth is 20 inches. Lower Boot Hill, Box Canyon, Chisholm Trail and the beginner's slopes are open and in good condition. There is night skiing from 6 to 10 Friday and Saturday.



"IT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS." Attorney Charles Hawthorne describes plans for a \$12 million Hilton Inn at the Monday morning meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The 140-unit hotel, with 300-seat convention/meeting room, is planned on a site adjoining Sierra Swim and Racquet Club.

County commissioners studying county, hospital, building needs

BY JEAN PATTERSON
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Revised plans for two county administrative buildings were presented by architects at Tuesday's Lincoln County Commissioners meeting.

Representatives from Herkenhoff and Associates, architects for the project, made changes from the original plans according to suggestions commissioners had made at a special meeting two weeks ago.

The site for the county building in Ruidoso was moved from the original location near Highway 37 and the airport, to a site closer to the airport. The architects said more work will have to be done to the plans for that building since the location has been changed.

Also present at the meeting was Ken Moore, administrator for the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital. Moore presented an amendment to the hospital by-laws concerning election of the Board of Trustees.

The change asks that board nominations be submitted no later than December 31 with installation of members taking place by April 1. This will be synchronized with the hospital's fiscal year, according to Moore.

Moore also asked for commissioners' approval in locating a temporary building on the hospital property to house an obstetrician/gynecologist who is planning to begin practice in July and a family practitioner who is expected to locate in Ruidoso in September or October.

"It would be a temporary home for them until we can build a medical building or find property for them to buy," Moore said.

Currently, the hospital is conducting a master plan study for the construction of a medical building which would house all the physicians near the hospital.

Commissioners approved both measures.

Mary Ellen Payne and Barry Herd of the Lincoln County Extension Office presented a report to the commissioners on the previous year's activities and also proposed a personnel change in the department.

E. H. Wallace of New Mexico State University was on hand to present the idea of using half of Payne's time to work with a special project sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. The project deals with coordinating and providing leadership training. Six states currently take part in the program.

Because Payne will not have as much time to devote to the 4-H segment of the Extension's services, it was then suggested a full time 4-H aide be hired to coordinate that program. Barry Herd would then be director of that program.

Commissioners approved the plan with the hope that the idea could help with the development of the county's 4-H program. Other commission business Tuesday included:

—A request that county sanitary landfills near both Lincoln and Hondo be bulldozed and covered once every two weeks. Commissioners asked the county road department to see to the maintenance of those landfills.

—Acceptance of the School Bus Road Improvement Program for fiscal year 1982-1983, with the Capitan district listed as first priority. Following that, commissioners agreed that the first priority for each district will be next on the list.

—Passage of a resolution approving the prior year's bills of the county.

—Approval of a resolution for a budget increase to pay the architects in the county administrative buildings project.

Lincoln County Commissioners will meet next on February 23 at 10 a.m., at the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Local artists' prints to hang in courthouse

BY JEAN PATTERSON
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A presentation of prints from well-known local artists to Lincoln County highlighted the South Central Mountain Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D) meeting Tuesday at the Ranch House Restaurant in Ruidoso.

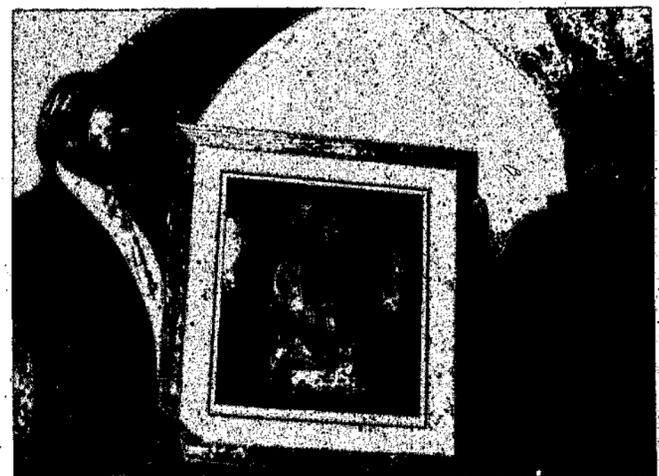
Gordon Sndow, Mimi Jungbluth, Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth Hurd donated signed prints to be hung in the Lincoln County Courthouse. "These prints will make the Lincoln County Courthouse more interesting to visitors," said Truman A. "Bill" Billingsley, county manager.

"Lincoln County is blessed with so many artists in our midst. It's very nice to have their works displayed in the courthouse. It will let the people who come here know we have these artists," said Clem Weindorf, RC&D chairman.

Prior to the presentation of the art prints, Anita Hisenberg, director of the State Planning Department, presented information on a state organization entitled the State Rural Development Council. The council was established two and a half years ago and its purpose is to "make rural New Mexico better," said Hisenberg.

According to Hisenberg, problems that rural areas suffer from have been subsidized by federal government programs in the past. Because of Rengonomics,

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MIMI JUNGBLUTH PRESENTS the print she is donating to the county to County Commission Chairman Thomas P. McKnight. The print, which will be hung with other donated prints in the county courthouse, depicts the first in a series of the Mesalero Apache Indian's puberty rites.

For a long time concern in village of Ruidoso

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A small system in the Upper Canyon served summer residences only. It was known as the Chase system after C. Chase of Ruidoso Realty Company, which put in the system.

At about the time the village was incorporated, a group which had started the Caprock water system between Artesia and Lovington agreed to take over the Ruidoso system.

McCarty and Palmer were instrumental in the change, Hart said, because their White Mountain Development Company was "selling lots so fast that the water system became a problem."

The Caprock group included Harold Morgan and George Westall. They bought Hart's system and tied it into the Skyland and Chase systems, the latter having been given to the village by Ruidoso Realty Company.

"We tied 'em all into a main line," said Westall. The group also drilled two new wells, said Swearingin, who by then was a permanent resident and a village trustee.

One well was located east of the present airport and the other was west of Cree Meadows, said Swearingin.

At that time, all of the water in the system was well water.

"It was—till the wells almost went dry," said Westall, "because in 1948, the water yield of the new wells dropped substantially."

"They just kept droppin' and I think 'tryin' to pull everything they'd make' might have been the reason for the decreased yield."

The quality of water from the new wells left something to be desired also, according to Swearingin.

"They contained a lot of iron," said Westall. "They were sure hard."

In order to meet demand, the system began diverting water from the Rio Ruidoso at the second bridge in the Upper Canyon.

The Village of Ruidoso bought the water system from the Caprock group in 1948 after what Swearingin said was "long and arduous negotiation."

Swearingin became the first water commissioner. By then, he said, service had been extended as far as the Gateway area.

Along with the water system, the village inherited a problem that had been brought to its attention by downstream water users. This was the lack of a legal right to divert water from the Rio Ruidoso.

(The legal aspects of water use will be dealt with in a forthcoming article).

In 1964, the village built its first water treatment plant. Plant number one, located on the Rio Ruidoso at the east boundary of the Mescalero Apache Reservation, is still in operation.

"It wasn't what I'd call a water system till after '54," said long-time water depart-

ment employee Arvel Nash. Three tanks with a total capacity of over one million gallons were built after that time to store the treated water.

The improvements took care of the village's water needs "after a fashion," said then water superintendent Claude Peterson.

"A lot of time we had dirty water," he said. Peterson said that some of the six-inch cast iron pipe that was laid to plant number one is still in use in the system.

"When we got that done, we thought we were fixed for several years," said Nash.

Demand on the system continued to increase, however, and a second water plant was built in 1968. Plant number two is in the Gavilan Canyon area off Hull Road.

Plant two treated water from Eagle Creek. The village was able to use Eagle Creek water because it had purchased 700 acres of land from Southern Pacific Railroad, with attached water rights.

The land was purchased for \$10,000 and paid off at \$1,000 per year with four percent interest, said Swearingin, who recalled being "bitterly disappointed" at the high price.

Water flowed from the Eagle Creek diversion point up the ski run road to the Gavilan Canyon plant, where it was stored in a 10 million gallon pond before being treated.

"That was cheap water back then," said Nash, referring to the fact that the water entered the plant by gravity flow.

Meanwhile, demand on the system continued to increase.

"It got to where the pond at number two wouldn't hold enough raw water to keep the system going," said Nash.

Construction of the 100 million gallon Alto Reservoir in 1964 provided the needed raw water storage.

The two plants supplied the village until 1979, when the \$1 million Alto Crest treatment plant was completed. By then, said Nash, the department was having to push more water through the Gavilan Canyon plant than it was designed for.

Problems with the older plant caused it to be shut down in the spring of 1980. It is scheduled to be renovated as part of an \$8 million capital improvements program which will be voted on this spring.

Although the system has relied more on surface waters in recent years, wells continue to supply part of Ruidoso's water needs. The Cherokee Well, acquired in 1971, serves Cherokee Mobile Village and part of the Pinecliff area.

The original Hollywood Well had been part of the system since the 1850s, but had been used only as a backup in recent years because it yielded extremely hard water.

A new Hollywood Well, completed last year to a depth of almost 500 feet, produces potable water. The well produced about 700 gallons per minute in test pumping.

A blending plant, to combine river water with water from the new Hollywood Well, to produce enough treated water to serve a larger area than the well alone could service, should be completed this month, according to water superintendent Richard Sanchez. The well can then begin contributing water to the system, he said.

The history of the Ruidoso water system has been one of continuous growth.

"It just grew up from nothing—it grew up from a bucket toted out of the river to what it is now," said Peterson.

Everyone seems to agree that the system must be expanded if the village is to continue to grow.

"We were already pushing number three (the Alto Crest plant) to the limit last summer," said Sanchez.

The next article in this series will examine the system's present capacity and present and future demand.

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles dealing with water and its effect on the village of Ruidoso. Today's article relates the history of the Ruidoso water system.)

Hilton Inn zoning approved Monday

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A nearly full auditorium at the Village Administrative Center heard numerous arguments in favor of and against the granting of a C-1 zoning for the 7.93 acre portion of Sierra Swim and Racquet Club Tracts.

The commission's first task was to determine existing zoning on the property. A committee consisting of P&Z members Mulholland, Ottesen and Shoemaker reported on its research of the property's zoning history.

"It appears the intent of the commission was to approve this as residential," said Mulholland in summarizing the committee's findings.

Shoemaker said that operation of the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club on the property was considered an "incidental use" for private use of club members.

Attorney Chuck Hawthorne, representing the present owners of the property, argued that under the 1976 comprehensive plan of the village the property was zoned commercial.

Village attorney Lee Huckstep countered the argument after disclosing his opposition to a commercial zoning as a neighboring property owner.

"I'm here today to personally oppose this," said Huckstep, who explained that he is building a home in view of the proposed hotel site.

He then stated that the 1976 map to which Hawthorne referred was never enacted in an ordinance. When a zoning is not designated on property, he added, it is automatically residential.

Neighboring property owners Richard Hall and Rudy Flack also supported a residential zoning. "When we bought in 1977, we had every reason to believe the property would stay residential, with a private club there," said Hall.

P&Z chairman John Schuller called for a vote on Mulholland's motion to assign an R-2 zoning to the property. The motion passed by a 5-2 margin.

The commission then moved on to developer Jim O'Leary's request for a commercial zoning on the property.

Hawthorne explained that the rezoning would allow the sale of the racquet club and adjoining land for construction of a Hilton Inn. The project would utilize the existing club, he said, with the bar and restaurant open to the public and the athletic facilities available to club members and hotel guests.

He pointed out that the club is currently closed and threatened with foreclosure. He also called continued deterioration of the club "a very definite consideration that the board (P&Z) should consider."

P&Z member Tom Kelham brought up the question of traffic in the area, which had been raised earlier by school board president Dave Joe Parks.

Parks presented a letter expressing concern over increased traffic from the hotel in the area of White Mountain schools.

He noted that a traffic problem presently exists on White Mountain Drive. "The board's concern is that proper provision be made to handle the increased volume of traffic," said Parks.

Hawthorne stated that plans call for advertising to direct traffic from Highway 37 to the hotel, not passing the school.

He said that construction of condominiums on the site (allowed under R-2 zoning) would have the same effect on traffic, and that school would not be in session during the hotel's peak occupancy periods.

"There's going to be traffic there regardless," Hawthorne said.

Flack asked Hawthorne what effect the proposed hotel would have on property

values. The attorney replied that condominium owners in the area had expressed support of the Hilton project.

Diane Meyer, representing Racquet Court Condominiums, said that that project had decided to remain noncommittal on the rezoning.

"I would like to go on record as (being in) total opposition to this project," said Flack, who said he owned two nearby condos. Sue Wallace also spoke against the project, citing traffic and property values as reasons.

Barney Rue, owner of three lots in the area, was represented at the hearing by attorney Gary Mitchell.

"It's our position that that constitutes spot zoning," said Mitchell. He mentioned the "illegality" of such action and said, "You have no choice but to deny it."

At Schuller's request, Mitchell read portions of a letter he had submitted to the commission. The letter cites several instances in which courts have found spot zoning invalid. Mitchell defined spot zoning as "the arbitrary and unreasonable reclassification of a small area within a zoning district to a use which is inconsistent with the surrounding district where rezoning does not conform to a comprehensive plan, serves no public purpose and is solely for private gain."

Mitchell listed factors considered by courts in spot zoning cases and applied them to the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club Tracts rezoning request. He argued in the letter that rezoning would be injurious to property values in the area and therefore not in the public good; that it is intended to foster a private gain; that in changing the zoning of a property of that size the village would not be following its comprehensive plan; and that a rezoning would not fit in with the character of the area.

The letter indicates that a rezoning would violate the equal protection rights of the parties not seeking the change. It reads, "... to allow this small tract to become commercial would certainly be a violation of equal protection and indicate that small town politics has had a substantial effect on the Planning and Zoning Commission."

Mitchell concluded in the letter that "to allow a rezoning of that particular tract would be arbitrary and capricious, violate of each member's duties to uphold the ordinance and the law and violate of Mr. Rue's right to equal protection under the laws of this state, county and city."

Mulholland later took exception to the last two statements in Mitchell's letter and asked the attorney to publicly retract them.

"I'm not going to retract any of those statements," Mitchell said. Mitchell then suggested that the commission retain legal counsel and predicted that the matter will go to District Court.

He added that the commission members have a duty to follow ordinances and that they should be consistent in their rulings. Mitchell also suggested that granting the rezoning would "open the door" to similar requests in the future.

"This commission is well aware of its responsibilities," said Schuller.

Hawthorne countered with Mitchell's argument that a reclassification of the property is not being sought, since the racquet club has been operating on the site for several years.

"You've got a C-1 facility stuck on an R-2 piece of property," he said. Hawthorne also stated that denial of the request would deprive the racquet club owners of equal protection under the law, that the club itself contributes to the public good and that no short-term private gain is involved.

"This is not spot zoning under any definition I've ever heard of," he said. Rezoning would allow the land to be put to the "highest and best use," he said.

Jerry Dale Bigham said that the club has been a commercial operation from the start and that to deny this would be to "reclassify it from something it is to something it never was."

Huckstep claimed that the club falls under the category of "conditional use." He stated that the view from his building lot will change from one of Sierra Blanca to one of the Hilton and that there is no way the property value will not decline.

"What you're being asked is to bail out the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club at my expense," said Huckstep. "I don't think it's fair and I don't think it's legal."

"We have no objection and would be glad to see it," said Bill McCarty, speaking for himself and for White Mountain Development Company.

Ann Wilson, who with her husband owns property in the area, also spoke in favor of the hotel project.

"We feel the Hilton would be a tremendous asset anywhere in the community—particularly in conjunction with the racquet club," she said.

Dan Kelley and Rick Evans also favored the project. Kelley said that a traffic light on White Mountain Drive would help the traffic problem and Evans said the difference in impact between condominiums and a hotel on the site would be minimal.

"I think it would be an asset to Ruidoso," said David Parker, another neighboring property owner. He pointed out that worker traffic will be lessened once all of the current and planned development in the area is completed.

Rosemary Gann and another woman spoke up against the project, citing traffic from the hotel and convention center. "We live there—the condominium developers don't," said one.

Bill Karn spoke in favor of the hotel, saying it was a shame to have the land sitting there and not generating tax revenues.

Wallace said that comparing condominiums with the hotel is "like oranges and apples," and that she did not want flashing neon lights in her bedroom.

Rue stated that operation of the hotel with a liquor license would mean traffic on the streets at 2 to 3 a.m., but it was pointed out that this has been the case under past operation of the club.

Deyo referred to a letter from the Hilton organization expressing interest in a Ruidoso operation, but noted that the letter did not say a Hilton will be built here.

"It would only be a Hilton Inn," said O'Leary, who noted that he formerly worked for the organization.

Flack reiterated the argument that homeowners bought in the area in the belief that it would retain its residential character with a private club. He wondered if a shopping center might be built in the event the Hilton was not.

Denny Loverin raised the possibility of a mid-day drunk driver hitting a small child, and said that he did not want to see a "Houston" atmosphere in Ruidoso.

Hawthorne stated that the developer would be willing to accept a condition that

the proposed hotel must be a Hilton and that construction be started within one year.

"All it would take is one kid to get killed and we'd all be sorry," said Carol Wishard.

Kelham stated that since growth in the area is inevitable, it would be as well if not better controlled with the Hilton than with condominiums.

Finally, Mulholland moved for approval of the rezoning request on the conditions that the hotel be a Hilton and that it be started within one year, with the property to revert to an R-2 zoning if the conditions are not met. Betty Patton seconded the motion.

It passed by a margin of 4-3, with Mulholland, Patton, Kelham and Martin Rose in favor. Shoemaker, Ottesen and Deyo voted against the motion.

The commission then adjourned for lunch.

The rezoning request was taken up again in the afternoon, however.

Huckstep said that he had done some research during the recess which cast doubts on the legality of the commission's action. Placing conditions on the zoning, he said, constituted "contract zoning."

He called this "illegally bargaining away your police power." Huckstep noted that if the P&Z action is challenged in court, he felt he would not represent the village because of a conflict of interest.

"I think we're likely to lose," he predicted when asked what the result of such a challenge might be.

Schuller suggested that a special meeting of P&Z be called to deal with the matter. But Shoemaker pointed out that the commission had acted on the matter in the morning and said, "Let's leave it."

The consensus of the members was one of agreement and the matter was left with the rezoning request approved.

In other action, the commission:

- Heard a presentation from fire prevention officer Ollie Cuddy and building inspector Don Hendricks on problems relating to building heights, fire hydrant locations and roads and agreed to take the matters up at a work session.
- Approved a request to rezone from R-1 to R-2 a portion of Lot 5 and from R-1 to R-2 and C-1 a portion of Lot 6 in Snowflake Ridge for AVC Development Corporation.
- Approved final plat of Carrizo Lodge Condominiums for Petro Plex Sales on condition of a sewer line extension.
- Approved preliminary plats of White Mountain Meadows, Units I and II, and phase one of White Mountain Estates, Unit V, for White Mountain Development.
- Approved final plat of Deer Park Woods Condominiums, Unit I, for Lakeside Corporation.
- Approved replat of Lots 94, 95 and 97, Block B, of Sleepy Hollow for Vincent Bash.
- Sent the final plat of Whispering Bluff Condominiums to committee pending consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration.
- Approved a setback variance in White Mountain IV for L. L. Clarke.
- Turned down a request from Continental Telephone to place a temporary trailer next to its offices at 2700 Sudderth.



COMMISSIONER BEN HALL accepts a Gordon Snidow's wife, Sue. The donated print will be in Lincoln County Courthouse along with other area artists.

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and ideas. Weindorf said a bill has been passed by Congress that established the RC&D and also puts a limit of 255 RC&D areas that may be established in the country. Currently there are 194 groups and 47 applicants.

Although most of the representatives present at the meeting were opposed to the idea of limiting membership, they were "glad to be set up permanently," Weindorf said.

In a report from Greg Haussler, director of the Soil Conservation Service in Lincoln County, he announced the irrigation project at Fort Stanton is complete except for construction of a shed over the control box and replacement of part of a valve in the system.

Members present at the meeting decided to schedule the next South Central Mountain RC&D meeting at the Fort, March 8 at 1 p.m., with a dedication ceremony for the irrigation system.

In another item of news, it was reported a Junior Soil and Water Conservation group has been formed with five high school members from Cloudfcroft, Alamogordo, Tularosa and La Luz. Their first project is to take care of the flood control district project underway near Tularosa. This is thought to be the first such junior organization in New Mexico.

Motorcycle ride Sunday

Those interested in touring the countryside via a motorcycle Sunday, should meet at the Holiday House at 10 a.m., according to Galen Farrington, organizer of the tour.

For the past two months, Farrington has organized interested persons who have shown up at the Holiday House into a touring group. The first month, the group spent the day cycling to Carrizozo, White Oaks and Tularosa.

Last month's excursion took the group from Ruidoso to Hondo, Lincoln, Capitan and back to Ruidoso. Destination of the group is not decided until everyone meets at the Holiday House.

Farrington and his wife, Chris, both have a strong interest in motorcycling and have organized the touring group for anyone else who shares such an interest.

For more information, either call Farrington at 257-7934 or show up at the Holiday House at 10 a.m., Sunday.

Forms ad hoc advisory council

Committee chairman Larry Langford said that last Friday he received a request from P&Z commissioners John Cupp and John Schuller to appoint two members of the RMC to sit on the board. The P&Z request comes after Langford asked the village trustees early last week to consider a municipal parking authority. The trustees at that time recommended that the RMC, along with the Chamber of Commerce's appeal for the development of a convention facility, take their requests to P&Z.

The advisory council will have no

decision-making powers. Its purpose will be to research and discuss a growing stack of issues the village is encountering. The council will consist of two representatives from the Board of Realtors, the Homebuilders' Association, the RMC and two representatives from the community at large. P&Z representatives will also attend the council's sessions.

The council is being formed not only to deal with the mid-town parking problem, but as Brunell said, the ad hoc board will take a long look down the road and discuss which direction the community is heading,

The group will spearhead an attack on a big pile of problems the village must deal with. In forming the council, Langford said that the community is being asked to give its input and to help solve the community's own problems.

The RMC also approved four new committee members to replace Ralph Bellon, Mary Parsons and Gary Hall. Pat Healy, Gary Anderson, Janet Goodwin and Nancy Shaver have accepted their nominations to the RMC and will be present at next month's meeting. Chamber director Ed Jungbluth said, "They all were tickled to death by their appointments."

Sewer plant scheduled to open June 1

The Joint Use Board was informed Monday that the new Regional Wastewater System treatment plant at Biscuit Hill should be operational by June 1.

Engineer Quinton Daniel reported to the board that the main plant is expected to be completed by April and that the clarifier will be ready within 60 days of the plant's completion.

In other action, the board:

- Heard a report from attorney Karen Parsons on the satisfactory disposition of construction complaints.
- Received a request from Ruidoso village manager Jim Hine for a policy statement on village employees working at the new plant, which is outside the Ruidoso corporate limits, without having their employment benefits affected.
- Were informed that reseeding of grass and trees at the plant site is to come out of funds for additional construction.
- Heard a request from developers of the Skyline Motel condominium project for sewer service.

Open forum for candidates set at Downs

The village of Ruidoso Downs will be hosting a "Meet Your Candidates" town hall meeting at 7 p.m., February 9, at council chambers in the Municipal Building.

Village Clerk Virginia Spill said that the public is invited to meet the candidates for the various posts to be contested in the March 2 municipal election.

Special coffee cart scheduled Thursday eve

Thursday, February 4, a special Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce coffee cart is planned at the Eagle Creek Ski Area. Coffee and baked items will be served from 5 to 6 p.m.

Complimentary lift tickets will be available for skiing until 9.

Friends of the Library planning candidate's forum February 22

The Friends of the Library board Monday night approved a motion to sponsor a February 22 public forum for the candidates running in the March 2 municipal election. All candidates for village office will be given the opportunity to air their views on local issues.

The board stated that the function is a community necessity and that it is their duty to provide non-partisan public information to the citizens of Ruidoso.

Ed Hyman will serve as the forum's impartial moderator. The public is encouraged to ask questions by mailing their

specific inquiries to the Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 2956, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. The Friends regret that time may not allow for all of the questions to be addressed by the candidates.

Director Richard Hall reported that plans for a lecture series are currently being developed. Four to five evening lectures are planned, with the theme and slate of speakers to be determined. Ideas for a lecture series are still being welcomed by the board.

Galen Farrington, coordinator for the Friends of the Library's Ruidoso Roundabout Bike Tour, said that flyers and registration forms are ready to be printed. Paper for the project has been donated by Neeley-James Office Supply and Ruidoso Office Supplies. About 1,000 flyers will be mailed by the end of February, said Farrington. Farrington said that after speaking with some cyclist friends in Albuquerque recently, the April 24 bike tour can be expected to attract "quite a few riders."

Director Ellie Keeton said that she had been investigating the possibilities of a book fair or a book sale to generate funds for the Friends of the Library's coffers.

Head Librarian Mary Lou Gooch said that Gary Mitchell had accepted his nomination to the Friends' board of directors.

Those interested in helping the Friends of the Library and their projects are invited to attend the next meeting on March 1 at 7 p.m., in the library's multi-purpose room.

New pastor now serving Church of the Nazarene

Kenneth O. Frey was recently installed as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, on the denominational New Mexico District Campgrounds at Angus.

He has served as pastor of congregations in Las Cruces and Roswell as well as in Oklahoma, where, he said, "I was very active in ministerial association, community and denominational activities."

Mrs. Frey (Verna) is an accomplished musician and has been involved in community musical affairs and assisted in the development of talent and programs in churches Frey served.

For the past 18 years the Freys have been teaching at Pasadena-Point Loma College in California, where she was Associate Professor of Business and he was Associate Professor of Sociology and chairman of the Department of Sociology. The couple, who received part of their education in the New Mexico university system, are both doctoral candidates in the Graduate School of Education, University of California, Los Angeles.

The Freys, who are making their home on the Campgrounds, have two married children living in Arizona: a son Clifford and his wife, Jacqueline, are attorneys and have two children; their daughter Constance and her architect husband, Robert Freeman, have three children.



K.O. and V.E. FREY

The local congregation was organized in 1916, with the first building located between Nogal and Capitan, on land donated by the parents of Mrs. Gil Peters of Angus. From 1921 to 1976 the church was in Capitan, and moved to its present site in 1976.

PEOPLE

Health group names directors

BY WILL TURBOW
Staff Writer

Three new board members of the Lincoln County Mental Health Association (LCMHA), George White, Judy Tyson and Jenny Kelley, were named at the group's annual meeting here Tuesday night.

Prior to the election, association members toured the counseling center's new quarters in the Professional Building. LCMHA president Carol Keys said, "I see our center in a stage of becoming. By moving in here, we've come a step up. We are professionals in the Professional Building."

Tom Harper, counseling center supervisor, spoke of the center's need for community support in terms of volunteers. He said that the 24-hour crisis phone line lacks volunteers, so the center staff must constantly arrange to man the critical 24-hour service.

Harper said that individual volunteers are needed one or two days a month to cover the office phone when secretary Grace Fortenberry must be out of the office. A need also exists, said Harper, for volunteers to transport clients to other treatment facilities. He said that women are especially needed to provide this service for female patients, and he suggested that this would be a good service club project.

Keys said that through volunteering, civic groups, clubs, churches and people in the community can become part of their counseling center. She said that the counseling center is here to help the residents of Lincoln County by providing such services as family and marital therapy, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, hospital and home visitations, information and referral services and more.

Jeff Dye, chairman of the board of the Otero County Mental Health Association, said that Area 6, an administrative channel appropriating money to non-profit counseling centers in southeastern New Mexico, may be discontinued soon. The local board feels, said Dye, that an area wide funding system might not be needed. His board would like to see state money distributed directly to local counseling programs. He said that Area 6 would probably be defunct by September.

Joe Glass, program director and executive director of Otero County Mental Health Association, the governing body over the Lincoln County Counseling Center, said that the funding mechanisms for counseling programs must change due



SOME LINCOLN COUNTY Mental Health Association board members on hand at Tuesday's annual meeting were: George White, newly elected director; Judy Tyson, newly elected director; Tom Harper, counseling center supervisor; Carol Keys, board president and Gwyneth Jones, secretary. The association, along with the community at large, can have a hand in making the counseling center a "successful source of help."

to the 25 percent cut in federal spending are going through tough times. "But we'll make it. Our support is grassroots," Glass said. He said that the counseling center is a viable organization. Good planning, management and forecasting of trends two years ago has prepared the mental health associations for the current drought in funding, said Glass. "People recognize that we're a viable service. We'll be here down the road," he said.

Obituaries

George Martine

George Martine, Mesalero, died January 30 in the Public Health Service Indian Hospital in Mesalero.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in the Mesalero Reformed Church, of which he was a member, with the Reverend James Huse officiating. Burial was in the Mesalero Cemetery.

Mr. Martine was born September 15, 1889, in Alabama. He was a retired Civil Service employee.

He is survived by a son, Ringlin Martine of Mesalero; daughters Evelyn Gaines and Imogene Mendez of Mesalero; 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were John Fossum, Joe Youngman, Byron Treas, Bennett Martine, Doyle Escalenti, Harold Chee, Maynard Mendez and Dennett Mangus.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

William Daubs, M.D.

William H. Daubs, M.D., Nogal, died February 1 in the family residence.

Dr. Daubs was born November 30, 1908, in Mt. Erie, Illinois. He married the former Anna M. Nelson on November 13, 1950, in Foreman, Arkansas.

Cremation was at Fairview Crematory, Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife at Nogal and a sister, Mary Turner, Hope, Arkansas.

The family requests memorials be made to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, Post Office Drawer 2222, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

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At the Hospital

January 29 — ADMITTED: Lonnie Kelly, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Billy Joe Brady, Amber Dugger, Jim Culbert.

January 30 — DISMISSED: Viola Byrd, Raymond Lueras.

January 31 — ADMITTED: Mary B. Smith, Ruidoso Downs.

SCORE TO DATE:
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Girls - 4

Daughter born

Dée Ann and Jim Wooldridge, Ruidoso, announce the birth of their daughter, D.J. Wooldridge, January 26 at Memorial General Hospital, Las Cruces. The little miss weighed nine pounds.

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HEAD COACH

Track team opens practice today

of a new head coach... Lon Nunley is also a top discus thrower. Last year he made the state meet and had a best effort of 149 feet.

The Warriors, who finished fourth in the district 3-AAA meet last spring, will open the 1982 season March 11 against Artesia.



LON NUNLEY

Local sporting goods stores enjoying good winter season

Gary Brown Sports Writer

Ruidoso's ski equipment and sporting goods stores are generally enjoying a prosperous winter sales season. All of the stores contacted reported their business sales were at least as good or better than they've been in recent years.

set an all-time single day record for skiers Saturday, January 15. "We had a good Christmas rush," Held said. "On the average the Christmas holidays make up about one third of our business."

"Our sales are considerably better than last year," said Ski West Sports owner Mac McDougal. "However, we need some improvement to offset the previous bad years like last season."

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After playing tough for a half, the Ruidoso High School boys' junior varsity basketball team fell to a strong Roswell High School team 61-43 Monday night at the Warriors' gym.

Ruidoso junior varsity defeated

half-time. In the third quarter, however, the Coyotes took advantage of their height (they had three players 6-0 and over) and pulled away from the hosts.

tomorrow the Warriors host Tularosa. The junior varsity game will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity contest following it.

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SPORTS

Around Sports

with Gary Brown



Saturday was an eventful sports day for Ruidoso sports fans.

Things were hopping at Ruidoso High School in the afternoon and at the Elks Club at night. The Warriors held their first invitational wrestling tournament Saturday and drew some of the better wrestling teams in southeastern New Mexico.

At the Elks Club the Las Piedras Boxing Team (LPBT) hosted the Ruidoso Invitational Tournament. Around 500 people attended the tournament which saw some of the best young amateur boxers in New Mexico compete.

In both tournaments there were victories and disappointments for local athletes.

In the wrestling tournament the Warriors' Doug Schmidt won the 126 pound championship and Henry Rue was a close second in the 119 pound division.

But probably the most disappointed Warrior athlete was 145 pounder Wade Torres, who was unable to compete due to an injury to his shoulder. Torres has been one of the top Ruidoso wrestlers for most of the season and is given a strong chance to win the district crown if he's healthy by then.

Torres didn't place at the district meet last season but he showed much improvement this year before his shoulder injury. He has a 12-5 record this season and won the Silver City Tournament title last month. He also finished second in the Deming Tournament the following week.

At the boxing tournament Kevin Jefferson and Shane Barnett of the LPBT won impressive victories for local fans.

Jefferson took an easy decision in his bout and won the Most Outstanding Boxer award. Not bad for a 75 pounder. He had the crowd roaring at the end of his bout.

Barnett, who had never boxed competitively before and is only eight, took a technical knockout victory over Raphael Chavez of Carrizozo.

But victory and a chance to compete was denied David Ordorica of the LPBT.

Ordorica, an 85 pounder who has been very impressive over the past two months, wasn't able to draw an opponent for the tournament. David, who won a Junior Olympics medal last spring, is a tiger in the ring and would probably have been favored to win his match if he had gotten an opponent.

But the real winners in the boxing tournament were the fans who got to see top amateur boxing in Ruidoso for the first time.

Basketball talent runs in the Castanon family.

Ruidoso High School girls' basketball and volleyball coach Sergio Castanon was a basketball star at Cloudercroft High School 10 years ago and now his younger brothers are starring for the same high school.

Johnny, a 5-10 guard, and Ralph, a 6-1 forward, teamed for 30 points to lead Cloudercroft to an upset victory over Capitan Friday night. Johnny scored 16 points and Ralph 14.

Both Cloudercroft and Capitan figure to battle it out for the championship in the district 5-A basketball race.

And you can be sure a certain coach at Ruidoso High School will be watching the 5-A district race the rest of the season.

You can forget about Roberto Duran ever meeting Sugar Ray Leonard again.

Wilfred Benitez made sure of that by winning a unanimous 15-round decision over Duran to retain the World Boxing Council super welterweight title Saturday night in Las Vegas.

The defeat prevented Duran from becoming the seventh man to win three championships. Since he quit in his fight against Leonard, Duran's stature has taken a plunge in the boxing world.

He should retire because Leonard isn't going to even think about giving him another fight. Duran is 30 years old and has seen his best days.

Warriors ready for Tularosa, Deming

If gradual improvement means anything then Ruidoso High School's boys' varsity basketball team should give Tularosa and Deming a tough time Friday and Saturday nights.

"We're getting better all the time," said Warrior head coach Barry Nelson. "We played well against Silver City (a 77-63 loss last Saturday) and our offense is coming

along. We have to work on our defense now."

The Warriors, 1-2 in district 3-AAA play and 3-11 overall, will be hosting a Tularosa squad tomorrow that is 2-2 in district action and 7-8 overall. Despite the Wildcat's better overall record they have been struggling lately and a good Ruidoso effort should bring it a victory.

Tularosa is paced by 6-4 center Chris Cerney. He's the Wildcat's only returning starter from last year's second place team. The rest of the Tularosa players match up fairly evenly with the Warriors, so Nelson is looking for a close game.

"We're going to try and slow the game down," he said. "We don't have as many players as we used to and we have to play

somewhat conservatively."

The Warriors have been getting some good performances from Bill Richardson and Steve Sluder, both 6-4. Sluder, in particular, has improved in the last few games.

Nelson has been rotating four guards in recent games. Scott Neal, Pete Garcia, Marc Delhotal and Bobby Knox are all good shooters. Garcia, who transferred to Ruidoso before the football season started, has done extremely well as a playmaker and passer.

The Warriors have lost several players in the last two months due to ineligibility and lack of interest and are lacking in numbers.

"We're down to nine players at the most," Nelson said. "I'd like to have 12 to 15 on the squad."

Although the Warriors don't have much of a chance at the round-robin title, they are setting their eyes on the district tournament March 4-6 at Cobre.

"We're definitely aiming for the district tournament," said Nelson. "We have improved a lot and anybody can win at the district tournament."

"Now we know what we can do and what we can't do. We're coming around."

Deming will host the Warriors Saturday night and represents a tough challenge.

The Wildcats have romped through the district this season and stand as the favorite in the district tournament.

After the Deming game Ruidoso plays a non-district game against a visiting Roswell squad. The Warriors then have three of their five remaining district games on the road.



BILL RICHARDSON, (42), is a big key to the Ruidoso High School varsity boys' basketball team's chances of winning against Tularosa and Deming this weekend. Richardson is a

6-4 senior center and is the Warriors' leading scorer and rebounder this season. Ruidoso hosts Tularosa tomorrow night and travels to Deming for a game Saturday night.

Bowling scores

Tuesday Morning Ladies League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. El Charro	51 1/2	24 1/2
2. Von Rosenberg	44	32
3. Texas Club	41 1/2	34 1/2
4. Barney Rue	41	35
5. Hughes Body Shop	40 1/2	35 1/2
6. Valley Plumbing	39	37
7. Las Tres Tiendas	38 1/2	37 1/2
8. Ruidoso State Bank	38 1/2	37 1/2
9. Pioneer Savings	36	40
10. Security Bank	33	43
11. Pro Ski Sports	28	48
12. Century 21	24 1/2	5 1/2

Individual High Game	
Nettie Hug, 247;	
Ginger Huband, 561;	
Becky Smith, 196	

Individual High Series	
Nettie Hug, 571;	
Ginger Huband, 561;	
Becky Smith, 507	

Team High Game	
Hughes Body Shop, 792;	
Von Rosenberg, 771;	
El Charro, 723	

Team High Series	
Von Rosenberg, 2,253;	
Hughes Body Shop, 2,144;	
El Charro, 2,080	

JUNIOR VARSITY WINS FIRST GAME

Tularosa tops Lady Warriors

Ruidoso High School's girls' varsity basketball team took its 12th defeat of the season against three wins when it fell to visiting Tularosa 59-40 Tuesday night.

However, the Warrior junior varsity took its first victory of the season with a 29-27 victory over Tularosa.

In the varsity game the teams were tied at 12-12 at the end of the first quarter but the visitors pulled away to a 22-18 halftime margin.

In the third period Tularosa used its experience to force several turnovers, outscoring the Warriors 19-8 to take a 41-26 advantage at the end of the quarter.

Both teams quickened the pace in the final period, with the Warriors scoring 14 points to 18 for the victors.

Tami Valdez led the Ruidoso scoring with 12 points. Center Jan Huey added eight and Lillian Lopez had six. Bella Guerra led the Tularosa scoring with 15 points.

"It's the same old thing," said Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon. "We're young and making some mistakes. Tonight

I told the girls to go out and have some fun."

In the junior varsity game the Warriors got excellent balance in picking up their first victory against 10 defeats.

Patricia Ordorica, Sheila Espinoza and Gia Rose each had six points for the victors. Freshman Erin Rad added five points.

"Good hustle was the key to our victory," said coach Jim Ramsey. "We had a lot of teamwork and balance and we kept our discipline. We're really coming along. Everybody on our team is a freshman with the exception of one sophomore."

The junior varsity almost pulled off a victory Friday night when it fell to Carrizozo 46-41 in overtime. The game was tied at 37-37 at the end of regulation time.

Both the varsity and junior varsity will resume competition Saturday when they travel to Deming. The junior varsity game will start at 4 p.m., with the varsity contest following. The boys' varsity game will follow the girls' varsity contest.

Enzor standout but Warrior frosh beaten

Despite more than holding its own in the second half the Ruidoso High School freshmen basketball team fell to visiting Roswell 66-53 Monday night at the Warrior Gym.

The Warriors, now 3-5 on the season, trailed 42-24 at halftime. However, in the opening moments of the third quarter Henry Enzor, who led the Warrior scorers with 12 points, hit a 66-foot shot to put a spark in the Warriors.

Ruidoso outscored the visitors 17-9 in the third period to pull within 10 points at 51-41 entering the final quarter.

Roswell, a AAAA school, then outscored the Warriors 15-12 to take the victory.

Besides Enzor's 12 points Dion Lopez added 10 for the Warriors. Pat Pearson added eight points and Jeff Knox seven for the Warriors. Manuel Montano added six.

"We played a very good game in the second half," said Warrior coach Thurman Sanchez. "Harry's shot gave us a spark. He was trying to pass the ball but it went right through the net instead."

"If we had played ball in the first half the way we did in the second we would have been right with them."

The Warriors end their season Saturday with a home game against Truth or Consequences (T or C).

Holiday Bowl hosts tournament

The annual Sierra Blanca Women's Bowling Association City Tournament is scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Bowl.

Team events will be held Saturday and the doubles and singles competition will be on Sunday.

There will be 18 four-women squads for the team events. Doubles competition will have 35 teams and singles action will have 70 women. The all-event competition will have 67 people entered.

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Dear editor:

In connection with the March 2 election let me say — Having spent many years in the management of several corporations it is normal for me to compare the overall management of the village with the experience gained with corporate management.

Altho' the main purpose in Village Government is SERVICE nevertheless, it is a business and must be based on sound business practices.

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	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
Jan. 27	59	38	0	0
Jan. 28	56	15	0	0
Jan. 29	43	28	0	0
Jan. 30	40	20	.11	1"
Jan. 31	45	9	0	0
Feb. 1	37	25	0	0
Feb. 2	37	30	0	0

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Scouts learn igloo survival

BY WILL TURBOW
Staff Writer



RHODES, Troop 107, leans proudly on the igloo, home for one snowy night.

Ruidoso Boy Scout Troop 107, along with three troops from Carlsbad, Lovington and Roswell, bivouaged at Camp Wehnapay near Weed, last weekend to go through snow survival training.

"The boys have learned a survival skill so that if they're ever stuck out in the snow," Ruidoso Scoutmaster Bill Streeter said, "they'll know how to survive without going through a miserable experience."

The boys arrived at Camp Wehnapay around noon last Friday and after being instructed on how to build their lodgings, the scouts began to construct their overnight homes: igloos.

The process of building an igloo is simple. As Streeter explained it, the Scouts took a board and cut the 4x4x1-foot snow blocks, then piled them from the ground. Streeter said it takes two people to carry a snow block.

The Scouts set the blocks on top of each other, fusing them together to form a well insulated habitat. Streeter said that it took the boys around three hours to build the igloos. He said that the igloos were left standing and that they would last until late February or early March.

Before going to bed that night, Streeter said the boys put on skits, played games and sang songs in a wood stove heated winter shelter. The Scouts then recited a prayer to get them through the night.

It snowed Friday night, but Streeter reported that the boys complained that they were too hot. "Trapped body heat creates a very warm atmosphere. More than four boys in an igloo will cause it to melt," said Streeter.

After fixing their own breakfasts and lunches and participating in snow games, the Scouts broke camp and returned to Ruidoso. Streeter said that very few troops indulge in such excursions, but that Troop 107 is one of the most experienced and advanced camping units and that they specialize in survival techniques.



BILL STREETER
Bill Streeter candidate for trustee

Bill Streeter, Ruidoso village trustee candidate, said Tuesday, "I believe one of the major issues of this election is the increasing drug problem in our community. We must make sure our police receive the support and cooperation they need to enforce drug laws and that adult distributors as well as youthful users are arrested and jailed."

He also said he will work to provide a youth center, funded and supervised by the citizens and government of this community and that he will support stronger drunk driving laws and enforcement.

Streeter holds a masters degree in education and biology from New Mexico State University and taught six years in the Ruidoso school system. He is currently employed as an environmentalist and archaeologist with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mesalero Agency, Branch of Forestry."

Terry Coe candidate for trustee

Ruidoso trustee candidate Terry Coe said Tuesday, "If elected, I plan to be a servant of the people and will welcome ideas from anybody on things the village needs."

Coe said his "family settled here (in the Hondo Valley) before statehood and I still help run the ranch and farm."

He said he operates a fur import and export business and manufactures fur coats in Vail and Denver, Colorado, and that he owns a half interest in a Denver restaurant.

"In Ruidoso," he said, "I build and sell one or more homes a year, as I am a carpenter by trade."



TERRY COE

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MICHELE HUNGERFORD, Petitioner,
vs.
DAVID MIKE HUNGERFORD, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: DAVID MIKE HUNGERFORD, Husband of MICHELE HUNGERFORD, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a Civil Cause No. DB-0832, wherein the Petitioner above named, MICHELE HUNGERFORD, has filed a Petition to divorce you on the grounds of incompatibility.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1982, judgment and Final Decree will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Petitioner's address is P.O. Box 1772, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 86345.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court at Carrizosa, New Mexico, this 25th day of January, 1982.
/s/ Margo E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk
By: /s/ Joy Leslie
Deputy

21-132-41-(1) 28, (2) 4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Ruidoso School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, February 9, 1982, 7:30 P.M., M.S.T., at the Schools Administration Building, present and publicly review the special budget for the remainder of the 1981-82 school year.
This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 12th day of January, 1982.

Ruidoso Board of Education
/s/ Dave Joe Parks, President

ATTEST:
/s/ W. H. Edwards, Secretary
21-132-41-(1) 28, (2) 4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Ruidoso, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., February 23, 1982, for the purchase of the following:
Emergencies Medical Equipment
Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (462-2211).
The County reserves the right to waive any informatics or to reject any or all bids.
/s/ THOMAS A. BILLINGSLEY
COUNTY MANAGER

21-137-11-42 4

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given for a Public Hearing on Application for Canopy License #390-1, by applicant Ruidoso Jockey Club, Inc., P.O. Drawer 536, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 86348.
Public Hearing shall approve or disapprove applicant's request for the Canopy License located on Ruidoso Downs Race Track. The public hearing will be held on February 9, 1982, during Regular Session of the Board of Trustees, at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
/s/ Virginia Spaul
Clerk-Treasurer
21-132-21-(1) 28, (2) 4, 11, 18

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Mary Cunningham Underwood

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And mountains on this Alto lot. Owner anxious to sell.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 1/2 ACRE has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, and finished basement. An outstanding buy for just \$56,000.

PARK WOODS is the lovely setting for this new home, currently under construction, with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a double garage, large decks, fireplace. Excellent location, easy to see. \$170,000.

FINANCING ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE is just one of the many selling points for this attractive year-round home in good location. Five bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage. Large assumable mortgage at 9%. \$87,500.

BEACHFRONT CABIN on large pine-lined lot has 2 bedrooms, bath, den, terrace, nice decks. \$51,500.

ACTIVE MOBILE HOME, furnished and located on a secluded lot. Well-maintained with nice covered deck, home has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Owner financing. \$32,500.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING HOME ON LEVEL LOT newly constructed, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Well-maintained. \$78,500.

COMFORTABLE HOME WITH YEAR-ROUND ACCESS provides 2 bedrooms, bath, Franklin stove. Owner will trade for larger home. \$47,000.

DELIGHTFUL HOME IN GOOD AREA has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large decks, carport. Price includes carpeting, draperies. \$72,500.

ALTO VILLAGE is the excellent location for this charming custom-built home with French mansard roof. Spacious floor plan provides for two large bedrooms, huge den with fireplace, wet bar, living area with fireplace, ample kitchen, atrium with hot tub, 2 1/2 baths, utility room. Redwood deck, landscaped yard. Partially furnished. \$160,000.

JUST \$8,500 WILL PURCHASE this pretty lot in Alto Village. Owner will consider trades for Las Cruces property or Ruidoso property. Good owner financing.

JUST LISTED is this pretty, pine-studded mobile home lot with easy access. \$1,000.00 down. Price: \$4,500.00.

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—Here's one that ought to be settled.

In the words of the Inferior Criminal Justice Study Committee, "It is alleged that pardons and paroles have been sold" at the New Mexico State Penitentiary.

Rumor and word-of-mouth accuse one of the present gubernatorial candidates, a former aide to Governor Bruce King, of that kind of action.

If his record is clear, New Mexicans have a right to know that.

If it is not—if, for instance, King fired him over this issue—we have a right to know that as well.

Ducking the problem will not make it go away.

What does it mean to say that Indian reservations are "domestic dependent nations?"

That's what the Supreme Court of the United States declared them to be, in a recent decision that the Jicarilla Apaches may charge severance taxes.

The case at issue there began in 1977, when the Jicarillas imposed a tax of 29 cents per barrel of oil and one of five cents per BTU of gas on those products "severed" from reservation lands.

Oil and gas operators protested, filed suit, and all receipts from the tax have escrowed since the action was taken.

Now the Supreme Court has said what the Jicarillas did was okay; like an independent nation, they have the right to impose severance taxes.

You can be sure there are those who are asking, "If severance taxes, why not other kinds? Why not income tax and gasoline tax and excise tax? Why can't we do anything the great United States of America can do in imposing taxes? After all, we are, though 'dependent' independent nations."

A theory from this corner has it that the Justices of the Supreme Court are making

a kind of demonstration.

They know, just as you do, that this question of Indian rights is going to have to be spelled out once for all—not in some subsumed and hinted-at manner, but fair and square, clear as a bell.

Neither the Indians nor the non-Indians can continue with things the way they presently are.

So the judges, this theory goes, are pushing the present situation to its outer limits.

They are not allowed to communicate directly to Congress, but they may be delivering this message by their actions: "Hey, you folks. If you don't do something about the situation as it presently is, it is going to do nothing-but-get-worse. We can only keep on ruling on the basis of the law as it is. You can change it. Shoot or get out of the pit."

Across the street from the Supreme Court, in the large domed building where Congress meets, they are likely to say they have plenty on their plates to say grace over. Reagan's trying to change the direction of American government, inflation punishes Indian and non-Indian alike, and we have to dedicate ourselves to building the greatest and largest war machine the world has ever seen.

How can they find time for such regulatory problems as this one? They'd better find time.

If they don't, in the offing is a period of stress between Red Brother and White Eyes which is going to get rougher and rougher, till we end up at either Wounded Knee or Custer's Last Stand.

Moral of the story: If you just bury problems instead of solving them, they will come back...and back...and back to haunt you.

"The 'Indian problem' is alive and well today.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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editorial

During this decade it's likely that the last remaining vestige of Ruidoso's image of being a "sleepy little mountain village," will be confined to whatever atmosphere of that image remains on Sudderth and Mechem Drives.

Development plans that have been approved, plus those that have been announced, added to those that are not yet on the drawing board, indicate that growth will reach unprecedented levels this decade.

The projected growth, at this time, is of such proportions that it's difficult, even for the most astute planners, to visualize.

For instance, by the end of the 1980's residents can anticipate a series of four lane roads running through Ruidoso, because they will be necessary to handle the volume of traffic expansion of recreational facilities will produce.

Monied people will continue to build residences, buy condominiums and town houses, without regard to interest rates.

Residential growth will attract more commercial enterprises, because the customer potential will be here.

The economic future of Ruidoso seems assured, based on anticipated growth. More jobs mean more people, resulting in more traffic, more children to be educated -- which results in management problems for village services.

It's going to take a lot of cooperation from Ruidoso residents to make the transition from "a sleepy little mountain village," to a bustling city, but it seems that's the way the pickle is going to squirt. — CD

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am sure "Al" Junge is sincere, but I wonder how many Ruidoso and Alto residents will really miss the Motorcycle Convention. I know I won't. It doesn't thrill my soul to drive into town to pick up the mail and be greeted by ten thousand motorcycles. Needless to say, I don't like it when, coming out of Safeway, four "Banditos" spit on my truck. I would rather the "Banditos" didn't know Ruidoso exists. Is this really the kind of folk we want visiting our fair town? Think about it. Maybe we should seek out some kind of witches and warlock convention to come to Aspenade. Certainly they most likely would be better behaved than most of the motorcycle gangs that use Aspenade as an excuse to come up here and do drugs, deal drugs, get drunk and raise as much hell as the local police will permit. I wonder how many locals, secretly are delighted that the hoards of greasy, smelly and ugly motorcyclists won't be a part of Aspenade this year? I'll bet the number would be great.

Isn't it about time we ended "The Indian Wars"? The last time I saw Wendel Chino, I definitely didn't see any horns coming out of his head, nor did I see cloven feet and a pointy tail. Yet, it seems fashionable to portray him as some kind of a devil who is going to cheat all of us out of something, but God knows what that is. Who would blame the MAT for wanting title to the ski area where they have invested so much of their time, money and manpower? Would you like to own a ski area, and yet not have title to the land it sits on? I know I wouldn't. You motel and restaurant owners of Ruidoso — would you like to invest money in improvements knowing that you didn't have legal title to the land it inhabits?

I am not a historian, but didn't this whole area at one time belong to the Mescalero Apaches? Who would really be hurt if we gave the MAT title to the lands occupied by the ski resort? Certainly not Ruidoso. I think much of the hostility directed toward the MAT is due simply to the fact that they are Indians, and not white like the rest of us.

Ruidoso could certainly benefit from having a Hilton Inn, but not across from the school please! What about putting it on Highway 37?

This is one of the most charming places in America. Let's all work hard to keep it that way by voting for George White!

Tony Rank

Dear editor:

FIVE GALLONS WASTED
Cale Dickey wants the carping stopped and the ideas brought forth and so do I. That is the main reason I have been involved in politics. I believe you Ruidoso residents can solve all of our problems if you can get a government body in office that will listen to your ideas and put their own personal goals behind them and work together at council meetings.

Fellow Ruidosians, the main reason we use so much water and over load our treatment plant is because of our present government's poor conservation plans. Each and every one of us here in Ruidoso could save water if we wanted to. If we really thought we might run out, then we would start to conserve, wouldn't we? Well the village government doesn't want to scare off tourism so it doesn't even inform the residents of the real danger.

The National Guard had to supply Capitan with water and it just wasn't that pleasant of a situation over there.

There are several ways to conserve water and it is up to each of us to help. The largest waste is to flush five gallons down the drain to get rid of less than a pint of urine every time we go, just because we have gotten used to the idea of flushing it since we were children! Every other time or so would cut the water usage by millions of gallons a year! We don't have to run the water down the drain while we are shaving or brushing our teeth. Each child doesn't have to have a new tub of water to bathe. Our forefathers got by on a Saturday night bath and we would do the same if we had to carry it from the Rio Ruidoso, wouldn't we? We can wash full loads of clothes and dishes in our machines. We can water our lawns at night or early morning to avoid evaporation. We can all help a little bit to conserve our precious water. Let's keep in mind the age old saying, "waste not, want not". Think up your own ways to conserve our water.

Families should sit down and talk about this problem of water and how we all can help. Schools should discuss the problem in class and figure out how to conserve our water. We can help ourselves and save the village millions of taxpayers dollars by the community just trying a little organized conservation on our own.

When you see someone wasting water, remind them, we can run out! Thank you, Terry Coe

Dear editor:

The Ruidoso Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Las Piedras Boxing Team would like to express their gratitude to the many people who made last Saturday's Ruidoso Invitational Boxing Tournament such an overwhelming success.

Special thanks go to Tommy Hall and the Ruidoso Elks Lodge for their generosity in providing the facilities for the tournament. We thank the judges and referees who so professionally officiated each of the bouts and the emergency medical technicians who contributed their time and expertise. A special debt of gratitude goes to George Lore and Jerry Pope, without whose assistance and unselfishness the tournament would not have been possible. Thank you, Ruidoso News, for your help in promoting what we hope will be the first in a series of VVA sponsored boxing tournaments.

To all of the boxing fans and members and supporters of the Ruidoso Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, a sincere thank you for being there when we needed you.

Bob Hagan, President, Ruidoso Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, Lucky Mulqueen, Coach, Las Piedras Boxing Team. Steve Zlotnick, Coach, Las Piedras Boxing Team.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



OUR JIMMY SHUNNED

If'n you bothered to watch the Democrats' rebuttle of Rompin' Ronnie's state of the union address on the tube ... you saw a commercial presentation of excellent quality ... a lot of effort ... plus a few bucks ... went into that program.

Rumor has it that this piece of film was produced before the speech it criticized was delivered ... and that's quite an allegation ... besides it means that someone's strictly on the ball ... and not on Rompin' Ronnie's side.

An interesting sidelight, though ... in case you happened to notice ... our Jimmy wasn't one of Rompin' Ronnie's detractors ... which must mean that the Democrats don't figure Our Jimmy'd do their cause any good ... and they might be right.

Seems that the Dems as is in a position of power ... or aspiring to so be ... are shunning Our Jimmy ... and not making any bones about it ... 'cause it's for sure he's getting ignored ... which must be a mite disturbing to Our Jimmy.

But ... Our Jimmy's up and announced as he'll get out and campaign for "selected" candidates this year ... leaving as the question, who's gonna do the selecting?

Maybe Our Jimmy's done licked his wounds into a state of healthy forgetfulness ... and figures the time's ripe to get back on the hustings ... and do a mite of politicking ... 'cause he just might have political aspirations that're smouldering with vigor to sorta wipe out that image he's living with that he was soundly whipped in his reelection bid.

Soundly whipped? That's an understatement.

Besides ... Our Jimmy's not been making many headlines ... over anything that amounts to much ... of late ... and that could be because the Dems as knows what's going on, don't want no part of him no how ... or so it do seem.

And yet, by jinkies, Our Jimmy was a sincere man ... problem must've been he couldn't convince enough people of that ... which is mighty hard to do when you ignore the powers that be in the party you represent as President ... which Our Jimmy up and did ... more times than he didn't.

And ... there could be another little come-down upcoming for Our Jimmy ... if'n the book Rosalyn's writing outsells the memoirs he's writing ... which is a possibility being rumored around ... which could upset the man.

But ... if'n Our Jimmy's being ignored, if ain't all bad ... 'cause when he's left out, that means he ain't got no chance of sticking his foot in his mouth.

ON HOW THINGS IS

Things is ... in Harmony Valley's political arena ... reaching the point where the pot's gonna start boiling over ... especially as fuel's added to the fire.

For instance ... now that the campaign for mayor's between Lloyd Davis Jr., and George White ... and considering that chances of a write in candidate surfacing might be a mite remote ... there's folks as is flat out and attacking one or the other of the aspirants ... or praising one over the other ... which do make for some interesting ... stimulating, even ... conversations ... 'cause some of those conversations tend to get heated up ... some almost to the boiling point.

However that's good ... 'cause if'n folks gets concerned enough over who's gonna be mayor the next four years ... it means they're gonna besitt their bones to get to the polls ... and the more voters turn out, the more the victor'll know where he stands ... and get an inkling as to what he'll have to withstand as his term unfolds ... though unravel might be a better word ... but that'd be a mite unfair ... so I ain't gonna use it ... 'cause I ain't disturbed at no one.

'Course how the next mayor'll be able to function depends somewhat on who's elected to the trustees ... 'cause it's a cinch those running for trustees has got some ideas of their own ... and that ain't all bad.

But this election should make for some interesting public meetings ... before said election ... 'cause, way I hear it, some of the peaceful folks in Harmony Valley's got some ideas of their own on the direction we should be heading out on ... and there's so many ideas about which direction to go, that it's questionable if'n there's that many directions to go around ... or so it sometimes do seem.

ELLA'S DUE IN STATE

All you guys/gals as likes to hear Ella Fitzgerald belt out those jazz numbers can be happy ... 'cause she's gonna make her New Mexico singing debut at the University of New Mexico Arena ... that's in Albuquerque ... February 13.

And if ain't gonna cost you an arm and a leg to clap your hands and stomp your feet ... 'cause the tickets is only \$10 and \$7 ... and that's 'cause all the \$16 and \$12 seats has been sold out ... before we'uns in Harmony Valley even had a chance to cough up the bucks for one.

BRIEF BIT: Anytime you see an "Out of Order" sign on a public restroom facility, you can safely bet it ain't ... CD

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Sunland Park results

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29	SUNDAY, JANUARY 31	SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
1st — 1 mile. Tres Prizes 4.60, 3.40, 2.40; Blaze Supreme 3.80, 2.40; Love N Believe 2.40. T: 1:40.2.	1st — 1 mile. Tres Prizes 4.60, 3.40, 2.40; Blaze Supreme 3.80, 2.40; Love N Believe 2.40. T: 1:40.2.	1st — 5 fur. Maparoni 4.00, 3.00, 2.20; Olympia Morn 3.80, 2.80; Tiestucksantails 2.40. T: 1:00.2.
2nd — 440 yds. Majors Puma 7.60, 4.00, 3.00; Gracious Jetta 11.20, 8.60; Gallant None 4.20. T: 22.34.	2nd — 440 yds. Majors Puma 7.60, 4.00, 3.00; Gracious Jetta 11.20, 8.60; Gallant None 4.20. T: 22.34.	2nd — 870 yds. Some Kinda Tuff 27.60, 9.60, 5.40; Moon Mito 4.80, 3.60; Via Moon 4.00. T: 46.40.
3rd — 400 yds. Easy Jed 5.20, 3.20, 2.40; Bozart 7.00, 3.60; The Creditor 2.40. T: 20.07.	3rd — 400 yds. Easy Jed 5.20, 3.20, 2.40; Bozart 7.00, 3.60; The Creditor 2.40. T: 20.07.	3rd — 400 yds. Sweet and Wild 10.20, 3.80, 2.80; Moon Bunnys Flame 3.20, 2.60; Feature Man 2.80. T: 19.92.
4th — 5/4 fur. Epsy Honor 4.60, 3.00, 2.60; Cash Restored 2.80, 3.00; Texas Partner 4.00. T: 1:05.4.	4th — 5/4 fur. Epsy Honor 4.60, 3.00, 2.60; Cash Restored 2.80, 3.00; Texas Partner 4.00. T: 1:05.4.	4th — 400 yds. Frouse Popper 9.20, 4.00, 3.00; My Kids Trouble 3.80, 3.00; Val Nero 3.80. T: 19.91.
5th — 5 fur. Courtmate 4.40, 3.80, 2.60; Rangee's Pride 7.20, 3.40; Five R's Wondra 2.80. T: 59.1.	5th — 5 fur. Courtmate 4.40, 3.80, 2.60; Rangee's Pride 7.20, 3.40; Five R's Wondra 2.80. T: 59.1.	5th — 5/4 fur. Bradley's Cahasa 4.60, 3.20, 2.80; T. Warrior 5.40, 4.20; Rapid Imp 5.40. T: 1:08.3.
6th — 1 mile. Rate Me, As I Do 13.00, 5.60, 2.60; Kiss My Apple 4.20, 2.60; Queen's Rebate 2.60. T: 1:41.	6th — 1 mile. Rate Me, As I Do 13.00, 5.60, 2.60; Kiss My Apple 4.20, 2.60; Queen's Rebate 2.60. T: 1:41.	6th — 6 fur. Rate Me Crazy 11.20, 5.40, 4.60; Rushing Silver 3.60, 4.00; Foggy Turn 6.80. T: 1:11.3.
7th — 870 yds. Olivers Twist 5.20, 3.80, 2.80; Mr Leo Bug 4.40, 3.00; Oh You Bet 6.60. T: 45.98.	7th — 870 yds. Olivers Twist 5.20, 3.80, 2.80; Mr Leo Bug 4.40, 3.00; Oh You Bet 6.60. T: 45.98.	7th — 6 fur. Miss Porosity 18.60, 12.60, 4.00; Indi's Son 12.00, 3.80; Alum Sam 2.20; Folly Scout 3.20. T: 1:12.4.
8th — 6 fur. Columba Rose 12.20, 5.40, 5.40; Bold Seventeen 5.60, 4.40; Pineapple Miss 6.80. T: 1:11.	8th — 6 fur. Columba Rose 12.20, 5.40, 5.40; Bold Seventeen 5.60, 4.40; Pineapple Miss 6.80. T: 1:11.	8th — 6/4 fur. China Treasure 9.40, 4.60, 3.00; Lucky Aim 3.80, 2.80; Planet Dandy 3.00. T: 1:21.1.
9th — 1 mile. Oneriotone Ranger 4.40, 3.00, 2.20; Five R's Tequila 3.80, 2.20; Arabian Outlaw 2.20. T: 1:39.4.	9th — 1 mile. Oneriotone Ranger 4.40, 3.00, 2.20; Five R's Tequila 3.80, 2.20; Arabian Outlaw 2.20. T: 1:39.4.	9th — 6/4 fur. Native Dave 16.00, 6.60, 4.40; Duke of Balsamo 4.20, 2.80; Chody's Chugiak 2.80. T: 1:21.0.
10th — 6/4 fur. Doctor Gat 4.40, 4.00, 2.80; Hornero 8.40, 4.80; Apalachee Chief 3.00. T: 1:16.4.	10th — 6/4 fur. Doctor Gat 4.40, 4.00, 2.80; Hornero 8.40, 4.80; Apalachee Chief 3.00. T: 1:16.4.	10th — 5/2 fur. Texab 15.20, 8.00, 7.40; Phil's Phantasy 6.80, 7.80; Kings Place 6.40. T: 1:05.1.
11th — 6/4 fur. Late Close 12.40, 8.60, 3.40; De La Isla 5.20, 3.40; Green Slip 4.40. T: 1:18.3.	11th — 6/4 fur. Late Close 12.40, 8.60, 3.40; De La Isla 5.20, 3.40; Green Slip 4.40. T: 1:18.3.	11th — 1 mile. Panda's Parlay 22.60, 11.00, 7.60; Let There Be Lite 7.40, 5.00; Count Bozo 4.00. T: 2:08.3.
12th — 1 mile. Crimson Sunrise 45.20, 19.20, 8.80; Cadaver 7.60, 5.60; Sir James 3.80. T: 1:40.	12th — 1 mile. Crimson Sunrise 45.20, 19.20, 8.80; Cadaver 7.60, 5.60; Sir James 3.80. T: 1:40.	12th — 6/4 fur. Royal Pinjara 8.20, 5.00, 3.20; Rey Juan 4.00, 2.80; Country Fever 3.20. T: 1:19.4.
Quinella — \$386.40	Quinella — \$386.40	Quinella — \$70.20
Daily Double — \$18.00	Daily Double — \$18.00	Daily Double — \$163.60
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BAD TREATMENT FROM THE DOCTOR — Doctor Gat has his foes hopelessly trounced in the six and a half furlong City of El Paso Handicap at Sunland Park Sunday.

Dr. Gat grabs handicap

Doctor Gat brushed five foes aside and rolled to a coasting victory in Sunday's renewal of the \$5,925 City of El Paso Handicap at Sunland Park.

Doctor Gat toyed with the field in the early furlongs of the six and one-half furlong romp, then blasted into the clear at the head of the lane.

The six-year-old cruised down to the wire, gaining with each stride. He hit the tape four and three-fourths lengths in front, stopping the clock in a seasonal record time of 1:16 4/5 seconds.

That wasn't the only seasonal mark which toppled on Sunday. The attendance soared up to 3,963, eclipsing the previous mark of 3,865, set on opening day, October 17.

Another coveted mark was almost chalked up as Sunday's handle reached \$428,766. That was the season's second best handle. The high of \$431,876 was set on Saturday.

In the City of El Paso Handicap, Doctor Gat broke smartly as a 6-5 favorite but allowed Vancouver's Fault, a 9-1 outsider, to grab the lead slot. Vancouver's Fault enjoyed his brief glory until he hit the half-way point of the backstretch.

Jockey Louie Gomez let out a few notches on Doctor Gat and the public choice eagerly jumped into the lead. The 5-2 second favorite, Apalachee Chief, began making up ground, but was still in third place when the field swung into the turn for home.

At the head of the lane, Apalachee Chief appeared ready to throw a serious challenge at Doctor Gat. But those possibilities were quickly ruled out when

Doctor Gat literally zoomed into the clear. The issue wasn't in doubt from that point on. Doctor Gat gained with each stride. His opposition looked discouraged and well-beaten.

The City of El Paso champ earned \$3,555 to go with the \$3,116 he's already collected this year. A solid favorite from the time betting first began on the race, Doctor Gat handed out \$4.40, \$4 and \$2.80. He's trained by Ike Danley for Dr. Robert O. Gathings of Albuquerque.

Doctor Gat is no greenhorn, having run, as a two-year-old, against such nationally prominent stakes horses as Flying Paster and Marketti. Doctor Gat is just now getting back into peak form, following a two-year recovery from injuries suffered in California.

Horneo, a 14-1 shot ridden by Rebecca Thompson, closed gamely to finish second (\$8.40, \$4.80) in the City of El Paso Handicap. Apalachee Chief faded to third and paid \$3 to show. Larry Byers was up.

ZIP'S ZIPPY poured it on in the stretch and scored a length victory in Friday's six and one-half furlong headliner at Sunland Park.

The gelding, owned by Frank and Robert Cappellucci of Trinidad, Colorado, was piloted by Vickie Smallwood. Zasa Star, who held the lead at one point in the stretch, ended up second. Third went to Toddler. Fans who backed the winner collected \$21, \$9.80, \$7. Zasa Star returned \$12.40 and \$6.40. The show price on Toddler was \$3.20.

Some unexpected excitement developed

at the start when the 7-2 shot, Wade N Water, bolted when he reached the main part of the backstretch. The gelding flipped jockey Willie Lovell to the turf, knocking him unconscious. Next, Wade N Water scaled the infield rail, and headed toward the homestretch — taking a short cut by way of the clubhouse turn.

When the gelding reached the area in front of the totalisator board, he jumped back onto the track. Luckily, he was headed off, and turned around — thereby avoiding a possible collision with oncoming horses.

Wade N Water began running in the right direction, and stayed in front of the field. He appeared to escape serious injury. Jockey Lovell was taken by track ambulance to Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, where he was treated for a broken collar bone.

TWO WEEKS AGO, Texab ran fourth at sky high 90-1 odds.

The four-year-old colt was back in action in Saturday's feature race at Sunland Park, facing easier competition and carrying 6-1 odds.

The dip in class was more than enough to rejuvenate Texab's spirit, and the colt charged boldly through the stretch, winning the five and one-half furlong jaunt by a half-length. Jockey Harla Webb, Texab's regular pilot, was back in the saddle, and delivered a heads-up ride.

Texab is trained by Johnnie Jamison for the estate of Vera N. Lewis of Clarendon, Texas. For Texab, the victory was his first of the year in two starts and triggered mutual returns of \$15.20, \$8 and \$7.40.

The winning time was a good 1:05 1/5 seconds. A stiff tailwind was blowing during the stretch run.

Phil's Phantasy, an outsider directed by Louie Gomez, ended up second after failing to fend off Texab at mid-stretch. The payoffs: \$8.80, \$7.80.

Kings Place, who toils for Glenda Morse and Marilyn Like of El Paso and Dalhart, Texas, finished third and handed out \$6.40. The combination of Texab and Kings Place set up a quinella return of \$52.20.

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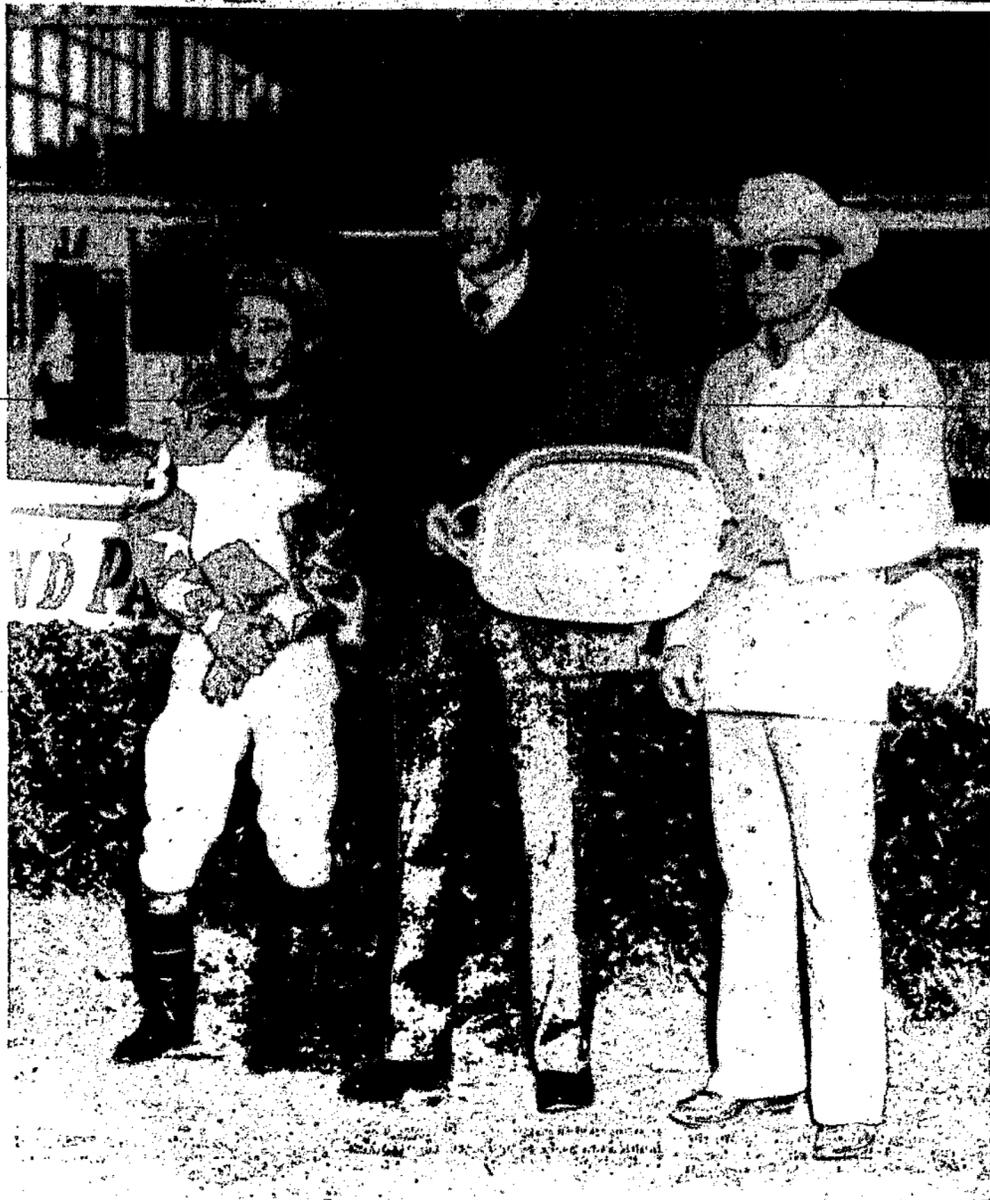
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IKE COLLECTS THE PLATTER — Trainer Ike Danley (right) collects the silver platter in behalf of Dr. Robert O. Gathings of Albuquerque. Dr. Gathings is the owner of Doctor Gat, the six-year-old who polished off the Ci-

ty of El Paso Handicap at Sunland Park Sunday. The presentation was made by Jess Dafron, executive assistant to United States Representative Richard White. At left, jockey Louie Gomez.

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON

SUNLAND PATRONS really welcomed the first weekend of 12-race programs in fine fashion. Saturday's and Sunday's total mutuel handles were both better than any two previous days during the 1981-82 campaign. Saturday's mutuel handle of \$431,878 was the highest of the current season and was the sixth best one day handle in the history of the West El Paso track. Sunday's handle of \$428,766 was the seventh highest since Sunland Park opened in 1959. The previous record high this season was \$407,390 on opening day October 17. Sunday's gross Big Q pool of \$51,736 was the highest this season, breaking Saturday's Big Q pool of \$50,976. The previous Big Q record was \$49,996 set on January 23.

THANKS TO THE BIG weekend boom in mutuel business, Sunday's seasonal daily average now stands at \$310,208, which is a gain of 25.23 percent over last year's corresponding average of \$247,701. Total handle over the weekend was \$1,120,553, the second best in Sunland history. Sunland's top weekend handle was set at \$1,166,824 during April 24-26, 1981. Sunday's attendance of 3,963 — was the highest of the season.

FRANK PACHECO became the first jockey in the spring season to gain three victories on a single program. He began his streak by guiding Miss Porosity to a half-length victory in the seventh race. The five-year-old filly paid \$18.60 as an \$8.30-1 outsider. She's trained by Eliseo G. Herrera for owner Johnny Montes of Ruidoso. He won the next race, steering China Treasure to a three and three-fourths length triumph for lessee Gary E. James and lessor Floyd J. Adams of El Paso, Texas. China Treasure paid \$9.40 as the third wagering choice. Pacheco then won aboard Panda's Parley, who scored a four length win in the 11th race, a starter allowance at the marathon distance of one and one-half miles. Panda's Parley is trained by Ronnie W. Marshall for owner Riding High Stables of Windomar, California. Panda's Parley returned \$22.60 as a \$10.30-1 risk.

THE HORSEWOMEN'S UNITED is sponsoring a special showing of the movie "Casey's Shadow" at the Country Club Cinema Twin at 8041 N. Mesa. The movie, concerning quarter horse racing at Ruidoso Downs, features many Sunland Park-Ruidoso Downs racing personnel in supporting roles. The showing will be on February 23 at 7 and 9 p.m., only. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 from any Horsewomen United member. There will be no door ticket sales.

SIXTEEN OWNERS PAID a \$1,000 supplemental payment to keep their three-year-old quarter horses eligible for the West Texas Derby, according to Sunland Park Nominations Secretary Jan Buehrer. A total of 105 sophomores are still eligible to the April 4 race at 400 yards. The purse is estimated to be more than \$90,000. Among the supplemental nominees are Viva El Seis and Summer Encounter, both participants in last summer's \$1,530,000 All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

BOLD EGO, winner of the 1980 Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park, finished fifth Saturday in the \$110,000 San Pasquel Handicap at Santa Anita near Los Angeles, California. Bold Ego led for much of the race before faltering in the stretch run. The winner, Five Star Slight was ridden by Laffit Pincay Jr., and ran the one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:40.

VETERAN JOCKEY Willie Lovell is expected to only miss two or three weekends of racing at Sunland Park following a spill shortly after the featured 10th race on Friday. Lovell was thrown from his mount, Wade N Water, right after the start of the six and one-half furlong chase. He suffered an apparent jammed shoulder.

TRAINER RONNIE REED was singled out for a special award by Horsewomen's United. Reed's barn was named the "neatest of the month". After Sunday's fourth race, Mrs. Mollie B. Kelly of Horsewomen's United presented Reed with a ceremonial blanket and a transistor radio. The woman's group, which sports a membership of about 70, is dedicated to aiding track personnel in cases of dire emergency.

DOCTOR GAT SET a seasonal fastest time for the six and one-half furlongs when he zipped to a 1:16 4/5 recording while tallying a four and three-fourths length victory in Sunday's featured \$5,925 City of El Paso Handicap. Ridden by Louie Gomez, the six-year-old Petrone horse was engaged in an early speed contest with Vancouver's Fault, but he started drawing off around the turn. Trained by Ike Danley, he's owned by Dr. Robert O. Gathings of Albuquerque. He paid \$4.40 as the 6-5 favorite. The previous six and one-half furlong best this season was a 1:17 1/5, set by Bare Blade, Another Destiny and Apalachee Chief, who finished third behind Doctor Gat in the city of El Paso.

HARLA WEBB WAS the only rider scoring two wins on Sunday. She started with Rate Me As I Do (\$13.00) in the sixth race for trainer Johnnie L. Jamison and then took the 12th race Crimson Sunrise (\$45.20) for trainer Jerry L. Jamison.

THE FAVORITES had their troubles on Friday's and Saturday's 12-race cards. The only favorite prevailing in Friday was Flashy Scene, who took the first race at a \$3.60 payoff. On Saturday, only Mazaroni (\$4.00) in the first event and Bradley's Cahasa (\$4.00), who captured the fifth race, were public selections.

ON FRIDAY ISAAC Flores and Vickie Smallwood each recorded two triumphs. Flores won aboard Musical Illusion (\$30.60) in the eighth race and on Ima Humdinger (\$35.40) in the 11th event. Musical Illusion is trained by Jim Curry while Rey Marquez handles Ima Humdinger. Smallwood tallied on Rockets Charann (\$7.00) in the third race and on Zip's Zippy (\$21.00) in the featured 10th race. Frank Cappellucci trains Zip's Zippy while Chuck Mattox conditions Rockets Charann.

THE LEADING POST positions over the weekend were the Nos. 7 and 8 with five wins each. The seasonal breakdown: No. 1 — 42 wins, No. 2 — 58, No. 3 — 62, No. 4 — 54, No. 5 — 52, No. 6 — 44, No. 7 — 49, No. 8 — 54, No. 9 — 47, No. 10 — 37, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

Training winning race horses is Jim Curry's constant goal

BY MARK GORDON

Jim Curry has trained race horses long enough not to be overly optimistic. But even the veteran conditioner had an inkling the spring season at Sunland Park might be a good meet for him.

"I won nine races during the fall meet (which ended December 20 at Sunland Park)," said the 59-year-old El Paso, Texas, trainer. "Actually that was pretty good. Nobody dominated the fall meet. The leading trainer won 11 races. Everybody won a lot. Anytime the big stables are spread out as much as we were, it's a good meeting."

"I had some horses with conditions that

were just getting good. I thought they'd run good in the spring meeting."

And that's exactly what happened. Through the first four weeks of the 55-day spring meet at Sunland Park, Curry was the leading trainer. He saddled eight winners, two seconds and three thirds from 30 mounts for a fine winning percentage of .267.

Curry, modestly, downplayed his successful beginning.

"It just happened I had some horses with conditions that came up to the races at the proper time," he said. "I've got a little of everything. Young ones, old ones, two-year-olds, three-year-olds."

He's won with two horses who captured their maiden races impressively — Bet N Money and Kiss A Angel. He's also tallied two wins with the veteran claiming horse Songman's Pride and one win each with Mr. B. and A., and the fine allowance and handicap three-year-old Era Tiempo.

"My most amazing horse has to be Leon's Dream. He's won four straight races. He started at \$2,000 and just won for \$5,000 (claiming price). He's helped me a lot. He just gets better and better as does the competition. You run across one of these kind of horses every so often," he said.

Leon's Dream, a six-year-old Bold Frank gelding, won a mile and 1-16th chase on January 17 against \$5,000 claimers. He started his streak by winning a race for \$2,000 claimers on November 15, then won for \$2,500 before taking a starter allowance race on January 9.

He's owned by Becky Lee Johnson of Enid, Oklahoma, and Freddy L. Meier of

Canton, Oklahoma.

Curry praised veteran rider Willie Lovell, who has handled most of his stock this spring meet.

"Willie looks like he has a new lease on life. He's riding as good as I've seen him. He has a wonderful disposition to work with. He's absolutely one of the premier riders in the country," Curry said. "He's on horses that fit the races, but he's ridden them awfully good for me."

"The only time I ever tell Willie anything is if a horse lugs in or lugs out. Or if I want him to take the horse to the front. But those are the only times I'll say anything. He knows what he's doing and he knows where he's at."

Although Curry has been training horses for more than 27 years and has been at Sunland Park since the west El Paso track opened in 1959, he has never won a Sunland Park training title.

"I've won three training titles at Ruidoso Downs, but never here. I've been close in the standings several times," he said. "I'd like to make a little bit better showing here, but to be the leading trainer anywhere is so difficult."

"My horses are kind of running out of conditions. It'll be difficult to keep this pace up with the horses I've got. But I'm not going to quit. I want to win it."

Few Sunland Park observers are willing to bet that Jim Curry won't be among the leading contenders for the trainer title when the season ends on May 2.



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FOX PAUSED DURING HIS visit to the National Academy in Florence, Italy for this photo. Fox said he was 'nearly drooling' as he viewed the art piece in the background, one of Michaelangelo's Slaves.



THIS PIECE, STILL in the forming stages, again emphasizes the distortions for which Lincoln Fox has gained recognition. Extremely long legs in relation to the rest of the body is just one of the distortions in this clay piece.



THIS FINISHED BRONZE, entitled The Struggle, uses exaggeration and distortion in relaying its inner message to the viewer.



AN ELONGATED NECK AND limbs marks this sculpted clay piece as one of Lincoln Fox's creations. The piece depicts a mother holding her child in her lap. The piece is being readied to cast for a bronze.

Lincoln Fox describes the exhilaration he achieves from his art

He is a soft-spoken man, with just a touch of the Arkansas flavor in his voice, attesting to his birthplace, even though he spent most of his years in West Texas.

Lincoln Fox, locally and nationally known for his fine bronzes which depict people from small to life-size sculptures, was not always so comfortable in the style he has chosen for his art expression.

"I had all of the rules down. My work was detailed and technical, but it didn't have any life—it just wasn't working," Lincoln said.

Lincoln discovered his interest in art while in grade school and so decided to pursue it in college. He attended a two-year junior college in San Angelo, Texas, and continued his studies at the University of Texas in Austin.

"I hated school—I wanted to play. I got poor grades until I went to college," Lincoln said. Lincoln said he was a frustrated artist all along. "I was never an instant genius," Lincoln said he figured stubbornness and dedication helped him refine his artistic talents.

While in junior high, Lincoln worked at a television station in San Angelo as a staff artist. He then worked his way up to cameraman and director. "It was fun—like drawing and painting in the third dimension."

Also while in high school, Lincoln met Rochelle who is now his wife and shares in the work and travels of her husband.

Although Lincoln was earning A's and the praise of his instructors while in college, he still felt his art didn't have any life. "I used to copy models. I figured if the

instructors thought it was good, they must know. But art is such an unusual field. What's beautiful for one person, is atrocious to another. It's difficult to be judgmental.

"It's like judging a person; you judge them according to your own and society's standards. As Van Gogh said, 'Truth doesn't change—only our interpretation of it does'," Lincoln said. For an example, Lincoln pointed out his experience with Sierra Blanca, of which he has a view from his deck.

"Every morning, the first thing I do is look at the mountain. It always looks different." Following along with the idea of changing, Lincoln said when a person changes inside, he also changes outside. "It's a continual process."

Lincoln continued his study of art by earning a Masters of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Kansas. "I was supposed to be 'professional' but I said to myself, 'I know this work stinks.' But I looked at history and saw other artists had it—their work was alive," Lincoln said.

Lincoln decided to study the works of famous sculptors he admired to find out what made their work alive. "It was like starting over again. It was devastating for me," Lincoln said. In other works, such as those of Henry Moore, Roudin and Michealangelo, Lincoln found distortion to be the key to making the work come alive.

"I started seeing it for the first time. The figures were wrong anatomically, but they had life. I realized that all of life that is communication is distortion," Lincoln

said trying to explain to people that so much influences in work. "You can't communicate without it. Dancing, music, real people talking. It's a distortion for communicating."

Lincoln explained that in normal music or art, people are ready for the crescendo or the climax, but by using distortion, an artist can keep the excitement and attention of his audience. "Excitement and distortion make the difference. The artist is seeing it, seeing that someone else in the whole world is seeing it better, but it's different," Lincoln said.

Nearly 16 years have passed since Lincoln made the decision that gives him satisfaction in his work, such as his pieces. "After that, I can't even imagine fun. I get things happening around me. I want to do something special about it."

Most of Lincoln's work has been limited to bronzes, however, with a recent purchase of 10 tons of bronze, he is ready to do some work in marble and granite. The two concepts are extremely expensive, but Lincoln, while he is not sure about the inside out, stores his ideas in his head on the outside in.

Excitement does not mean that when he talks about the sculpture, he is merely scratching the surface. "It's your scratch," he says. "I want you to start working on your own. You can't stop. While he is not sure about the more bronzes that he is working on, carving, each day he is working on it."

Excitement is not just about the mind, it's about the body. "I'm just as his personality is. I'm not a person who is viceable, but he pitiable. He always has a pot of coffee on his work table. He will offer his guests. Lincoln is not here as he is in his work. He is wherever he travels. He will travel extensively around the world, searching for new concepts to add to his knowledge of art.

"When I travel, I'm looking for a squeeze me out into my work. The benefit of traveling is exposure. I'll double check my work. We do a lot of research."

Lincoln has taught art at the University of Texas at Austin, part time at the University of Kansas and three years at a junior college in Amarillo, Texas. "I love teaching. It's beautiful working with the young students. But while I was teaching, I couldn't quit thinking about my art," Lincoln said.

Shortly after that, Lincoln and Rochelle came to Ruidoso to house sit for some friends. For 11 years they have lived here and now consider it home. "I'm hooked on Ruidoso. I love northern Arizona and California. I love a lot of places, but this is home. I could be happy anywhere, but I can be happier here," Lincoln said, with a smile.

Not quite 40 years old, Lincoln seems to have found his niche in life. He and Rochelle share the work of Lincoln's profession as well as the pleasures that go along with it.

"The very work is experience. At 120, I'll feel I'll have scratched the surface. You get tired of it if you thought you knew it. I'll never retire," Lincoln said.

Lincoln grinned and said, "I enjoy the money, but I do it because I love it."



LINCOLN FOX, AT HOME in his studio, looks over some contact sheets from photos taken on his last trip to Europe.



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Club Calendar



NOON LIONS

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.



LIONS

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



ROTARY CLUB

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Holiday Inn.



ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., for program and 3rd Tuesday for lunch meeting, 12 noon at the First Christian Church. Call Kathy Barnett 257-5424 days or 257-7812 evenings for information.



WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Alden Deyo, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2088

Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.



B.P.O.E. DOES

Meets each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73

Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Wayne McGuffin, W.M.; Alton Lane, Secretary.



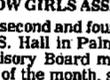
EASTERN STAR

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



AMARANTH

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



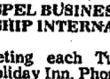
RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.



JAYCEES

The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at The Deck House.



FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Dinner meeting each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn. Phone 257-5011 or 257-4438.



SERTOMA CLUB

Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's.



PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5585, evenings, for more information.



LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.



AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Evening Lions Hut.



RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets third Wednesday in Chamber of Commerce on Sudderth, May-September 7 p.m.; October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.



RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS

Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5452. Boy Scout Troop 107, meets at 6:30, Wednesday at Ruidoso High School.



RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS

Pack 59, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information. Pack 95 meets the last Monday of every month at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church's Fellowship Hall, on Hull Road and Gavilan Canyon. Cubmaster, Jimmy Goodwin. For information call 257-9551 or 257-9006.



RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.



RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB

Ruidoso C.B. Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Norman's Pizza in the Gateway Shopping Center on the first and third Mondays. Everyone welcome.



R.E.A.C.T.

Lincoln County R.E.A.C.T. meets at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motel on Highway 70 on the first and third Sundays. Everyone welcome.



RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 258-3348 or 258-3622 for the current meeting place.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Mel O'Reilly, G.K., Dick Mound, F.S.



BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meeting second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members homes. Phone 257-5368 or 257-4651 for information.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Meets every 4th Thursday at noon, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.



RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday—10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB

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



RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB

Second Wednesday in Woman's Club building. Board meeting 1 p.m.; business meeting 1:30; tea at 2, followed by program.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Ruidoso, Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) meets first Tuesday of each month (except July and August), at 10 a.m., in the hospital conference room. For more information contact Nell Trout 257-4419.



GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.



RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays—7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation center.



GARDEN CLUB

The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the library in the multi-purpose room. Visitors and guests welcome.



DAR

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-7186.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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



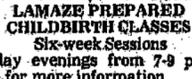
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



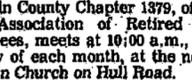
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Puckett Realty. For information call 257-2394, after 5 call 378-4338.



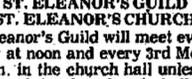
LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Six-week sessions Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-5189 for more information.



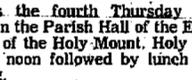
NARFE

Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the new First Christian Church on Hull Road.



ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD

St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every first Monday at noon and every 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 12 noon followed by lunch and the meeting.

ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM

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CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Monday, February 1: 10-Noon—Pool; 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 1-5 p.m.—Games.
Tuesday, February 2: 10-Noon—Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class.

Wednesday, February 3: 9:30 a.m.—Bowl, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m.—Blood Pressure Check; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; Noon—Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 7:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, February 4: 10-11 a.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class; 3-4 p.m.—Sewing.
Friday, February 5: 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; 11-Noon—Pool; 1-5 p.m.—Games.

Monday, February 8: 10-Noon—Pool; 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 1-5 p.m.—Games.
Tuesday, February 9: 10-Noon—Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation. For information call 257-4565; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class.

Wednesday, February 10: 9:30 a.m.—Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m.—Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 2-4 p.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, February 11: 10-11 a.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class; 3-4 p.m.—Sewing; 7:00 p.m.—Dance.
Friday, February 12: 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; 11-Noon—Pool; 1-5 p.m.—Games.

COUNSELING SERVICE

Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Sierra Professional Center, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5038. In Carrizozo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELPLINE, 1-257-5038.

ALCOHOL COUNSELING

For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 347-4288. Office at Counseling Center, Sierra Professional Center, Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARIJ GROUP

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.

CARRIZOZO A-A

Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric Building.

RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION

Ruidoso Lodge Association meets second Tuesday of every month, 2 p.m., Ruidoso library.

p.m.—Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, February 11: 10-11 a.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class; 3-4 p.m.—Sewing; 7:00 p.m.—Birthday Party and Dance.

Friday, February 12: 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; 11-Noon—Pool; 1-5 p.m.—Games.
Monday, February 15: 10-Noon—Pool 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 1-5 p.m.—Games.

Tuesday, February 16: 10-Noon—Social Security; Shopping/Transportation/Escort; Call 257-4565 for assistance; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class.
Wednesday, February 17: 9:30 a.m.—Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m.—Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; Noon—Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 7:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, February 18: 10-11 a.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class; 3-4 p.m.—Sewing.
Friday, February 19: 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; 11-Noon—Pool; 1-5 p.m.—Games.

Monday, February 22: 10-Noon—Pool; 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 1-5 p.m.—Games.
Tuesday, February 23: 10-Noon—Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; Call 257-4565 for Assistance; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class.

Wednesday, February 24: 9:30 a.m.—Bowl, Holiday Bowl; 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; Fuel Assistance by Appointment; 2-4 p.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, February 25: 10-11 a.m.—Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m.—Exercycle Class; 3-4 p.m.—Sewing; 7:00 p.m.—Dance.
Friday, February 26: 10-11 a.m.—Exercycle Class; 11-Noon—Pool; 1-5 p.m.—Games.

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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN

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Sunday School—10:30.

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Sunday Services—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Services—7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION

James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Training Union—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

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ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC PARISH

Wilderness Wisdom

with Wayne Calloway

QUESTION—I have seen advertisements in outdoor magazines for electric collars that shock dogs. Supposedly, these are training devices for hunting dogs.

Do you know if these collars have any value as training aids, and more importantly, is it humane to use them on dogs? Laura K., Iowa

ANSWER—I haven't had the occasion to own or use one, but I'm certain they are an effective training aid. These collars have small metal studs inside that reach down through the dog's hair to the skin where they will be effective.

Are they humane? I would certainly think so. The small electric shock causes absolutely no bodily damage. The dog responds as much to the sudden surprise of the shock as he does to real pain. It would be no different than you contacting a low power electric fence. You would be uncomfortable and very surprised. But hurt? I don't think so.

If the collar is used with voice command, the dog will learn to associate things he shouldn't do with the electric shock. He can be trained to hunt closer to a person, so as not to get separated in a woods where the hunter can't locate him. Several other phases of training can be aided with the electric collar, without question.

I feel the main point of your letter was your concern that the dog might be subjected to unnecessary cruelty through use of the collar. Well, put your mind at ease. Hunting dogs have been subjected to much more severe training and corrective measures.

Send questions to: Wilderness Wisdom, Post Office Box 237, Pittsville, Maryland 21850



THE PET CORNER

BY JACK SNIADOCKI
Animal Control Officer

What is a dog?
Basically your dog is a civilized wolf. Some 10,000 years ago we did not domesticate the wolf, but he probably adopted us.

This began when the wolf started following our ancestors to share in the bounty of the hunt, the discarded meat. Which is probably the first time our waste resulted in a benefit, even if it took 10,000 years for us to gain that benefit.

When it finally dawned on our ancestors that wolves were valuable as hunting companions, they started capturing and domesticating wolf cubs.

In the following years dogs were bred to chase game, herd animals, pull carts and sleds, rescue lost children and adults,

search out contraband and protect us from criminals. In order to perform such varied tasks, dogs have changed so much in appearance from wolves, that there are now over 120 distinct breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club.

But, underneath all of these changes bred in by man, your dog still retains the ancient behavioral patterns he inherited from his ancestors, the wolves. By understanding how this combination affects your dog's primary biological, physical and behavioral needs, you'll be well on your way to establishing a satisfying relationship with your pet.

Send your questions to Ruidoso-Fort Stanton Animal Control, Post Office Box 905, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

Energy efficient appliances should be operated differently

Home appliances are more energy efficient than ever, but they had to go through some design changes to reach that efficiency level.

Because of these design changes, consumers have to be more careful about how they use these new appliances, according to JoAnn Less, Extension housing specialist for New Mexico State University.

"When energy supplies were abundant and costs were low, manufacturers would

over-design appliances for worst use conditions to compensate for consumer errors and poor practices," Less said.

Unnecessary concern or dissatisfaction can arise if consumers don't understand that design changes improve efficiency without reducing the appliance's performance, as long as the appliance is used properly.

"Therefore, it's more important than ever that owners of these new appliances read the use and care manual, and follow manufacturer's recommendations to the letter," Less said.

Electric ranges are now designed with smaller oven cavities to make full use of more insulation and more efficient heating elements. New ranges also require that the consumer use the correct pots and pans on the cooking surface, and put utensils and racks in the oven exactly as the use and care manual instructs to get the best results. Oven peeking is not recommended.

New automatic washers save energy by using less hot water. One way this is done is by putting more cold water and less hot water in the warm wash mixture. Some manufacturers have even dropped the warm wash setting in favor of a cool setting. Many machines have only a cold rinse setting.

Laboratory tests show cold water rinses are as effective as warm rinses. Although cold water rinses leave clothes in a condition that takes longer to dry, the energy needed for the longer drying time is less than that needed to heat the water for a warm rinse.

Many consumers worry about their new refrigerator running twice as much as their old model. The new smaller, more efficient compressors run more frequently and run longer, but they are actually saving energy.

Other changes in refrigerators include more evaporator tubing, high efficiency motor and fan systems, and thick wall foam insulation. More insulation means the same size refrigerator on the outside will probably have a little less storage space inside.

One thing all new appliances have is the energy guide label. "Use it as a tool when making an appliance purchase by comparing energy rating of competing models and brands," Less said.

Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer:
Any tips on how to go about selecting a site for a small retail store?

No decision is more important to a retail store owner than selecting the location for a business.

Even if you have ample financial resources and above-average managerial skills, they can't offset the handicap of a poor location. Moving is costly. Legal complications of a lease can be difficult to untangle — not to mention other location-related problems that could arise. Clearly, your careful examination of alternative sites is a worthwhile endeavor.

The Bureau of the Census issues reports through which a prospective retail store owner can develop valuable insights about the characteristics of prospective customers as well as knowledge about the economic strengths and weaknesses of your trading area.

Every store has a trading area — in other words, the geographic region from which it draws its potential customers. Data for trading areas, regardless of size, generally can be assembled by combining a number of census tract tables. These may be your best single source of information. However, if you are going to make a complete store location analysis, they

should be supplemented with other material.

If you are the prospective owner of a single store, your main concern will be the factors that have direct relevance to your store's trading area. Far too many small retailers select a store site by chance. Their high turnover rate would be considerably lower had they analyzed in advance the trading area's population characteristics, housing characteristics, nature and quality of competition, traffic count, and accessibility.

It is also of fundamental importance to determine total consumer purchasing power and the store's expected share of this total. Each location analysis must be done on a custom study basis, focusing on your particular line of retailing.

Answers to questions like the following can be found in the census reports, which are available at libraries in larger cities or through United States Department of Commerce offices. The Census Bureau is part of the Commerce Department.

Your nearest Small Business Administration may be able to help, too. You can call me at 505-766-3588 or write to me at 5000 Marble, NE, Suite 320, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87110.

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GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS HONORED Nob Hill Elementary School students at their monthly Flag Ceremony Friday. Those kindergartners earning the award are from left, Brandi

Stuffelbeam, Montana Hisel, Brandon Schnauer, Jamie Ann Sanchez, David Biggs and John Stampley. Not pictured is Wendy Rusler and Brian Giddings.



FIRST GRADERS AWARDED The Good Citizen certificate include, front row from left, Marnie Wallace, Mitch Patterson, Abeslin Chavez and Rochelle Seuffert. Se-

cond row from left is Christine Duffy, Sage Anderson, Lisa Barnes, Rupert Marden and Leslie Gonzales.



GOOD CITIZENS FOR January in the second grade are, front row from left, Aaron Korény, Marc Beatty, Sarah Ames, Robert Sayner, Dawn Mahenski and Dan Seay. Pic-

tured in second row from left are Shartelle Lester, Abel Chavez, Mikie Castle, Crystal Holcomb, Weldon Smith and Linda Hankins.

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 BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Washington and Lincoln. His ability as a swimmer led to a job as lifeguard, in which employ he saved seventy-seven people from drowning. In college he ran the quarter mile, one of the most demanding tests of condition, and did well in all athletics.

There are however things in President Reagan's background which place him in a class by himself. He is the only former actor to become President. In many of his roles he won the hearts of Americans, especially in his part as "The Gipper" in the life story of Knute Rockne the immortal coach of Notre Dame.

Also, he was the oldest of our Presidents at the time of his election; and in this he is a special inspiration to all of us. He is living proof that we do not have to quit at the age of sixty-five or seventy but instead we can keep on serving, our country, our fellow man and Almighty God, regardless of the years we have lived.

From his mother, President Reagan inherited a devout nature; and from his father, a saving Irish wit, which has come forth many times during the first year of his presidency, and especially at the time of the attempt made upon his life — the bullet coming within an inch of his heart. He has shown us he is a man of courage, as he came smiling through his three score years and ten, and through his narrow escape from death.

We wish our fortieth President, Ronald Reagan, many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

Happy Birthday To President Reagan

It has long been a fond tradition during February, "The Birthday Month," to celebrate especially the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington by remembering them thankfully and by sending up a prayer to God for their souls in Heaven.

Today, on February second, with the snow falling softly all through the vale, I cannot help but think how nice it is to be able to wish a happy birthday to our President while he is here on earth among us.

Therefore, we wish a happy birthday to President Ronald Wilson Reagan on the occasion of the seventy-first anniversary of his birth, February six, 1911, in Tampico, Illinois.

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President Reagan's background is similar to other great presidents. He worked hard as a boy, as did Washington, Lincoln, Grant, and others.

He is athletically inclined as were

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New Computer system for UNM libraries

In March the staffs of the University of New Mexico (UNM) General and Law Libraries will begin to enter their combined holdings of nearly 720,000 book and serial titles into a new computer system that will provide circulation and inventory control.

"The present circulation system at Zimmerman Library was designed in 1950 to serve about 5,000 students," said Harry Broussard, assistant to the dean for systems and assistant professor at the library. "This new system will be available to library users sometime in 1983, and will replace several manual systems."

"Users will be able to check books out rapidly and have loans renewed more efficiently. The system will facilitate sending out overdue and recall notices, as well as reserving materials for library users."

"The new system will provide accurate accounting of fines for the General Library, and keep track of charges for lost books for both libraries as well as providing relevant management statistics concerning the use of the libraries' collections."

The new system will allow the separate libraries to retain their individual policies regarding borrowing privileges, loan periods and penalties while providing the benefits of access to the holdings of both libraries.

The computer's data base will continue to grow as materials are added to the collections. The process of creating the data base for the General Library includes coding library materials and UNM identification cards with optical character recognition (OCR) numbers. The Law Library will follow a somewhat different procedure but both libraries will check out library materials to users by scanning the OCR numbers at the circulation desk.

Broussard said the systems will eventually be expanded to include not only the Law Library and Zimmerman, but Parish Memorial Library, Tireman Learning Materials Center and the Fine Arts Library.

It is feasible that at some time in the future when additional computer terminals may be installed in public areas, UNM library users will be able to make inquiries by call number, author, title or subject from public libraries, dormitories and other remote locations. There are even plans to offer dial-up access via the telephone from the home or office.

"Through this new system," Broussard said, "a library user can know within seconds if a title is available or what books can be checked out on any given subject. The time and paper work the system can save is substantial."

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