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WATER, SANITATION EQUIPMENT

Bids approved on purchases

Ruidoso trustees approved bids on over \$80,000 in equipment and materials at Tuesday night's meeting.

Most of the items are for the water department. The low bid of \$18,387.20 on 13,000 feet of six-inch plastic water pipe from Bowles and Eden of Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas, was accepted. The bid was the lowest of four received.

Six-hundred water meters will be purchased by the village from H. G. Reiter of Albuquerque, whose bid of \$19,800 (\$33 per unit) was the lowest of two received on Rockwell meters.

The bid of \$34,172.59 on a John Deere 410 backhoe-loader from Tom Growney of Albuquerque and El Paso was accepted. There were two bids lower, but they were for equipment which did not meet specifications.

A representative of Contractors Equipment of Albuquerque, which submitted a

bid of \$32,468 on a Case backhoe-loader, questioned the trustees on the specifications, claiming they were written directly around the John Deere model and thus precluded other major manufacturers. A motion to approve the bid from Growney passed nonetheless.

Buck Scott Ford of Alamogordo was the low bidder at \$8,524 on a pickup truck for the village sanitation department, and the bid was accepted.

The trustees also voted to approve a petition by J. O. Nelson for annexation of five acres of land near Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads. Trustee George White opposed the annexation.

"Till we have enough water to supply ... I'm not in favor of taking in even one-half acre more," said White.

The petition was approved after Nelson agreed to stipulations that no more than one house be built on the lot in the next

three years and that the lot not be divided into lots smaller than one acre. White cast the lone nay vote on the motion.

In other business, the trustees: —Approved Ordinance 82-1, setting the municipal judge's salary at \$12,000 per year.

—Approved Ordinance 82-2 establishing a merit system for village employees. A move by White to have the ordinance tabled until the new board of trustees is seated failed.

Trustee Sherman Atwood voted with White to table, while Benny Coulston and Frank Sayner voted against tabling. Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., noting that the ordinance had been in progress for some time, broke the tie with his vote against tabling.

Atwood then voted in favor of a motion to adopt the ordinance, and it passed 3-1 with White dissenting.

—Approved Ordinance 82-3, amending

the membership requirements for the Architectural Plans Review Committee to allow non-members of the Planning and Zoning Commission to sit on the committee. It was reported that the change had been requested by planning and zoning chairman John Schuller, and commission member Mike Mulholland confirmed, "We're very much in favor of this."

—Approved a lot-line variance of one foot for a lot in Paradise Canyon.

Before adjournment, outgoing officials Atwood and Davis commented to the audience. Atwood said that his terms on the board had been "frustrating but gratifying." He suggested that those now directing the village remember what attracted them to Ruidoso, in the first place, and work to retain it.

Davis thanked employees of the village and wished appointed and elected officials well in the coming years.



RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS are putting up street address signs all over town. The highly visible brown and white signs cost \$20. The village of Ruidoso will receive \$10 for every sign sold by the Noon Lions to place municipal service signs in 17 different locations throughout the village. Here, Harlan Pickett from Sudan, Texas helps the Noon Lions install the address signs at the Plaza Center shopping area.

Noon Lions' sign project a success

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club has already sold over 300 street address signs since its campaign began five weeks ago, said Noon Lion Art Townsend.

The drive is underway to provide street numbers for businesses and residences in Ruidoso. The Noon Lions Club community service project ties in with the Rotary Club's program of putting up street signs at intersections in town, Townsend commented.

The highly visible brown and white wooden signs sell for \$20, said Townsend.

Half the money collected will go to the village of Ruidoso for hospital, library, police, village hall and airport directional signs. The village administration needs \$2400 to provide Ruidoso with the signs, and it appears as if that goal will be easily reached.

Townsend added that the village's directional signs will have arrows indicating routes to available public services, and they will be placed in 17 different locations throughout the village.

State water lawyer addresses Rotarians

The El Paso case, filed September 5, 1980, by El Paso, Texas, against three New Mexico officials, charging them with enforcement of the law stating that no water can be diverted from New Mexico to another state, was the topic discussed at Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting. Steve Dillon, from the legal bureau of the State Engineer's Office in Albuquerque, was the featured speaker.

Dillon outlined the case, explaining that El Paso charges New Mexico with violation of the commerce clause, among others, which grants Congress power to regulate commerce between the states and which determines that no region should be permitted to hoard its natural resources to itself.

New Mexico asserts that under the water law case, water is exempt from scrutiny under the commerce clause. Furthermore, New Mexico's constitution prohibits use of its internal water out of the state.

The inequity in El Paso's attempt to divert New Mexico water into Texas seems to lie in the difference between the two states' water control policies. While 90 percent of the ground water in New Mexico is strictly controlled by the state engineer, Texas has virtually no water control, Dillon reported.

An interesting note is that eastern

Texas, according to Dillon's comments, is currently seeking water from Arkansas.

New Mexico, a pioneer in instituting a comprehensive system of ground water regulation, Dillon stated, will certainly suffer should the El Paso case be decided in Texas's favor.

A decision to allow El Paso to utilize New Mexico's water supply would "undermine New Mexico's ability to plan control for the future," Dillon said.

Considering that there are no available water supplies in any states that surround New Mexico, that the ground water is depleting faster than it is replaced and that a considerable percentage of our water supply is claimed by the Indians and the federal government, Dillon reported, a decision against New Mexico in this case would certainly be seriously detrimental.

Dillon asserted that should New Mexico lose its rights to control its water supply, the state would perhaps lose its motivation to continue to conserve water.

A decision against New Mexico, however, Dillon assured, would not harm existing water rights, as "prior right is a better right" in the view of the State Engineer's Office. El Paso would be required to apply for a water rights permit from the State Engineer's Office regardless of the outcome of the El Paso case, Dillon said.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca—Undisturbed snow depth midway on the mountain is 58 inches. Skiing conditions are good and all lifts and trails are operating. Surface conditions are hard-packed in the morning and softening throughout the day. The novice and intermediate slopes are machine-powered tilled every night. The resort will close Easter Sunday, April 11.

Eagle Creek—The resort is open only on Saturday and Sunday.

School board calls for building bids

The Ruidoso Board of Education approved a call for bids on construction of the new high school when it met March 9. Plans will be available from the architects, Alley-Connell Associates, March 22.

The board also revised the date for opening bids on construction of the new school. The date was changed from April 13 to April 27 at 2 p.m.

Applications for assistant school superintendent will be accepted and considered by the board, it was decided. Deadline for applications is March 20, with a formal decision to be made at the next board meeting, scheduled April 12.

Budget increases totalling \$7,784 to cover costs of instructional materials needed due to increased enrollment were approved by the school board.

The board also approved the transfer of \$1,500 from budget category "student support-other activity" to "student support-athletics" due to overspending in athletics.

Two requests for use of school gymnasium facilities were approved by the board.

A representative from the Church of God asked for permission to use the high school gym April 24 and 25 for a basketball tournament. The request was granted pending assurance from Tom Hansen, high school principal, that the facilities are not scheduled to be used by the high school on those dates.

Larry Montero requested use of the middle school gym April 2, 3 and 4 in the event the Sertoma Club decides to host a Little League basketball tournament between teams from Ruidoso and El Paso, Texas.

The school board also approved a call for bids for instructional materials and athletic equipment for the 1982-83 school year.

In other business, the school board voted to change the next scheduled board meeting from Tuesday, April 13 to April 12.

Downs trustees okay resignations, increases

Two resignations were accepted and budget increases were approved at Monday's Ruidoso Downs trustees meeting.

The resignation of police chief Ray Garner, dated February 22, effective March 5, was read and approved. Garner, who said in his resignation "there have been good times and hard times" as Ruidoso Downs police chief, has accepted a position with the State Police in Albuquerque.

Mayor Norman Wheeler said, "I hate to lose that man; he has taken the police department and worked it into something we can be proud of."

The trustees appointed Sergeant Carl DuCep temporary chief of police until the new board of trustees has an opportunity to vote on the appointment.

The Ruidoso Downs Police Department records technician secretary, Debbi

Grant, also submitted her resignation, dated March 1, effective March 15. She has taken another job in this area.

The trustees approved an increase in the municipal judge's salary, from \$450 to \$600 a month.

Also approved was a budget increase of \$4,571 for this fiscal year to cover the salaries for the new mayor, trustees and municipal judge.

Requisitions for new protective clothing and equipment for the fire department were approved by the trustees. The department has added 11 firemen this year, according to Roger Riley, fire department secretary/treasurer, requiring the purchase of additional equipment.

In other business, the trustees: —Registered for the district municipal meeting to be held March 17 at the Holiday Inn in Ruidoso.

—Heard the canvass of the municipal election. Village clerk Virginia Spall reported that 214 votes were cast in Ruidoso Downs, including two absentee votes.

—Agreed to a call-in vote in the event the fire department locates a utility bed to purchase before the next regular meeting. Outgoing mayor Norman Wheeler ended the meeting by saying, "It's been a pleasure working with this council. We've had our ups and downs, but we've gotten a lot done."

"In the six years that I've been mayor, I've done my best to serve the people of this village," said Wheeler.

Wheeler urged those in attendance at the meeting to continue to show their support and interest.

"Lack of interest is the worst thing that could happen to them (the new board of trustees)," he said.



RUIDOSO'S MAYOR George White was sworn in Wednesday morning by Magistrate Jim Wheeler, as trustees Frank Sayner and Al Junge awaited their turns. From the left, Municipal Judge Sam Nunnally and

Nine local DECA students advance to June national

Nine students from Ruidoso High School will represent the state at the national Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competition in Chicago, Illinois, in June. Each of the nine students placed first, second or third in the state competition held in Albuquerque last Thursday and Friday.

About 38 students from the high school participated in the state competition, with 36 schools being represented. Ruidoso and Portales will have the greatest number of students representing the state at the national competition.

Judging at the state competition was based on interviews and submission of a written manual or test covering a par-

ticular area.

Students who will attend the national DECA competition are Cheryl Darden, who placed third in Food Marketing at the state level; Diana Lewallen, who placed first in Finance and Credit; Tracy Darrell, who took first place in Apparel and Accessories; Chris Wynn and Theresa Sanchez, placing second and third, respectively, in General Merchandise; and Jean Howden, who placed second in Free Enterprise-Individual. All of the students submitted written manuals.

Also attending the national competition will be Carman Muse, for taking first place in General Merchandise-Master Employee Level; and Dawn Osbourn, who placed

first in Food Marketing-Supervising. Muse and Osbourn both completed tests. LeeAnn Valdez will represent the Ruidoso DECA chapter in the Pepsi Project, which placed first at the state competition.

The Ruidoso chapter also entered the civic consciousness project competition, placing third in the state. The chapter donated \$500 to the Ruidoso Care Center and submitted a 40 page written manual detailing the project.

As part of their Pepsi Project, the DECA club plans to design and purchase t-shirts for all delegates from New Mexico who will represent the state in Chicago this summer, according to Eddie Parker, DECA teacher.



DECA CLUB MEMBERS who will represent Ruidoso and New Mexico at the national DECA competition in Chicago, Illinois, this June are (from left) Carman Muse, Cheryl Darden, LeeAnn Valdez, Chris Wynn, Theresa Sanchez, Jean Howden and Tracy Darrell.

These students placed first, second or third in their project categories at the state competition in Albuquerque last week, entitling them to represent New Mexico at the national competition.

LOGGERS GROUP HEARS RANGER

Gordon speaks on SBSR transfer

by WILL TURBOW
Staff Writer

Smokey Bear district ranger Paul Gordon, addressing the regular monthly meeting of the Ruidoso Lodge Association (RLA), said he hopes the Mescalero Apache Tribe (MAT) and its members are successful, but that the United States Forest Service (USFS) is opposed to transfer of 2,240 acres of National Forest land to the tribe.

Gordon said the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to transfer 2,240 acres of the Sierra Blanca Ski Resort (SBSR) from the National Forest system to the Department of the Interior. The Department of the Interior would then transfer the land to MAT.

The ski area is a natural for expansion, and we (USFS) are proposing four more and 18 more runs to be developed," Gordon said. He said the ski area is a place it may accommodate more recreationists without having too much impact on the land. He added that the ski area expansion itself will be useful to southern New Mexico.

However, Gordon stated that the 2,240 acre tract of land serves other purposes besides that of a ski resort. Gordon said he would like to see MAT expansion of the

area, but under the auspices of the USFS so that access to other areas of the land will be open to the general public.

"We (USFS) would like to see it remain forest for everyone. We're reluctant to see that three-and-a-half section area of national forest land go into the private or corporate ownership of the Mescalero Apache Tribe," Gordon said.

He said ski area expansion is compatible with other land uses and USFS ownership. One of the historic things about the national forest system, Gordon said, is that access to the public has always been available. Gordon added that he does not believe that same access could be enjoyed by all Americans and visitors if the land is transferred to MAT.

Gordon outlined the various land uses presently employed on the 2,240 acres of the BIA proposed transfer of forest service sections 27, 33, 34 and half of section 28 to the Department of the Interior.

Gordon said that hunter access would be affected. He said this area is important to hunters, especially those who hunt elk on the top ridges. Not only would hunting in the proposed transfer area be limited, but, Gordon added, this land also controls access to an additional 4,500 acres.

"Transfer of these lands would exclude fishing from one half mile of the south fork

of the Rio Bonito in section 27," said Gordon. He said this is the best stream fishing in the area. He also said that access to the entire stream above that point would be closed.

In addition to the limiting of hunting and fishing access in the area, Gordon said trail access to the south end of the White Mountain Wilderness Area would also be restricted. Trail 18 from the ski area to trail 25, trail 26 from Mon Jean to the crest of White Mountain, and trail 18 from the south fork of the Rio Bonito to White Mountain Crest would effectively be blocked from hikers and other general recreationists who use those trails, said Gordon.

The Buck Mountain electronic site that sits on the land in the proposed transfer would also be affected. Gordon said that 25 different private and state and federal agencies use the relay station. The 2.9 mile access road 625 to Buck Mountain would be closed, Gordon indicated.

About 1,120 acres on the Bonito watershed and a half mile of the Rio Bonito are also included in the proposed land transfer, said Gordon. He said the best quality water available to communities in Lincoln County, Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base come from this watershed.

Also included in the proposed transfer

area is the Cork Bark Fir Research Natural Area. Gordon said the area contains a unique combination of the world's largest cork bark fir trees and thurber fescue meadows. He said there is no place else in the country where such a combination is found.

Gordon said MAT is not interested in renegotiating a special land use permit with all of the various add-ons that have been tacked on during the years. He said he understands why MAT is reluctant to enter into a new permit with USFS and that he believes the lease conditions to be unnecessarily cumbersome. However, Gordon stated that clauses and amendments could and should be simplified and redone.

In conclusion, Gordon told RLA that the mountain is very well managed and that SBSR has been very successful financially. He said that any lending institution will look at SBSR's past record and grant them the financing needed for expansion. Gordon said this would allow MAT to proceed with their expansion intentions, which are compatible with USFS, but would still keep the land in USFS hands, thus preserving the right for all Americans to use the land for recreational purposes.



SMOKEY BEAR DISTRICT RANGER Paul Gordon explained to Ruidoso Lodge Association (RLA) Tuesday the effects of a land transfer from United States Forest Service (USFS) to Department of the Interior. He told RLA that the Mescalero Apache Tribe's expansion intentions are compatible with USFS land uses, but that a Bureau of Indian Affairs proposed land transfer could limit public access to the area.

'Cotton' McKnight running for House seat

Thomas P. "Cotton" McKnight, current chairman of the Lincoln County commission in 1982," McKnight said. "I believe that I accomplished most of my objectives and would like now to expand my efforts to the state level, in view of the demanding and unprecedented growth in our area.

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"Furthermore, I feel that county and local officials, with their knowledge of their constituents and locale, are in the best position to govern; therefore, the state should return more control to local governments," he stated.

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FRANCES SIDDENS candidate for treasurer

Former Ruidoso resident Frances Siddens has announced her candidacy for the office of Lincoln County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Siddens and her husband, Ed, now live west of Carrizosa. She is currently employed at the treasurer's office.

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY
MARCH 18-MARCH 20

Thursday: 10 to 6
Friday: 10 to 7

Saturday: 10 to 5
Lunch: 1 to 2

Motorcycle safety forum Friday night

A motorcycle safety forum will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 12, in room number seven at Ruidoso High School. A discussion on cycle safety will follow the film, said program spokesman Galen Farrington.

"We're getting ready for spring riding. A lot of people are already getting out on their bikes, and a little refresher course never hurt anybody," Farrington said.

He said the free film and discussion are the result of last Saturday's "no name motorcycle club's" ride to Clouderoot and Alamogordo. Farrington has other materials from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and hopes to make the safety forum a regular discussion if enough interest is shown.

Fair board to meet

Charlie Jones, president of the Lincoln County Fair Board, has called a meeting of the fair board for Monday, March 15. The meeting will be held at the fair building in Capitan at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Summer Festival to receive tax money for promotion

The Lodgers Tax Committee of the Village of Ruidoso yesterday appropriated \$3,000 to the Ruidoso Summer Festival, Incorporated (RSFI). The money will be used for advertising expenses to promote this year's music festival.

Speaking on behalf of the RSFI, Ken Green told the committee that \$10,000 had been appropriated to RSFI for each of the previous two years to directly promote the music festival. He said that last year RSFI said it would only request \$2,000 for the 1982 season, but that an extra \$1,000 could be used to produce promotional tapes to be sent to regional classical FM radio stations.

Green explained that only \$3,000 is being requested because the Houston, Texas, public relations firm used in the past will not be retained this year. Although the money was well spent and good results were achieved from the Houston firm, Green said, their service was very expensive. He added that good contacts with travel and entertainment writers have been established during the past two years of RSFI's existence, eliminating the need for the intermediary public relations agency.

Enough money carried over from last year's festival so that another \$10,000 will not be requested, said Green. He said the

\$2,000 would go toward placing advertisements with clip-out requests for tickets in regional newspapers.

Lodgers' Tax Committee chairman Ed Hyman said that he would make the promo tapes at his radio station for free, but suggested that another \$1,000 be requested because classical FM radio stations need money. He said such stations would be more likely to run the tapes regularly as public service announcements if a check for \$100 or \$150 is sent along with a request for air time.

"The summer festival has been a big success, and it looks like this summer's festival will be just gangbusters again," said Green. He said he believes the festival will continue to grow and be successful and thanked the committee for wisely expending the lodgers tax money to put the summer festival on its feet.

In other Lodgers Tax Committee business, Clark Carpenter asked whether the village administration is adequately "bird dogging" payment of the two percent lodgers tax. He wanted to know if the 10 percent the village receives from the lodgers tax is being used to implement collection of the tax.

Carpenter mentioned a case of a hotel owner not collecting the tax and also cited

cases of real estate agents who rent out condominiums on a nightly and weekly basis who do not collect the tax.

Hyman said the tax probably should be collected on condo rentals. He said many tourists stay in the homes, but do not pay the lodgers tax.

Al Junge, who is no longer a Lodgers' Tax Committee member due to his election as village trustee, said he suspects some people don't know that the tax should be paid. He suggested that notices be placed in the local newspaper to inform the lodgers of their obligation to collect the tax. Junge also said he would work on the matter at the village council.

It was mentioned that lodgers tax money not being collected could bring in another \$50,000 or \$60,000. Hyman said that money could be used to help the community build a convention facility or expand growth to bring in more business.

All committee members agreed that the tax has not only greatly improved the tourist activity in the Ruidoso area, but has aided the Ruidoso economy in general. Carpenter said that those who do not collect the tax are hurting themselves as well as the village because the money is used for advertising which brings new visitors to Ruidoso.

Middle School receives art gift

White Mountain Middle School recently received 26 original prints by various New Mexico artists from the New Mexico Division of the Arts in Santa Fe.

The prints were given to the school under the conditions that they be framed in a curative manner and displayed in a public place, according to Marty Collins, enrichment teacher for the gifted program. Collins selected the prints as a representative of the Ruidoso school system.

Any public institution can get free prints through the Arts in Public Places program, but Ruidoso was the first school system in the state to take advantage of the program, Collins said. Most of the prints have gone to state office buildings.

She said the people in the humanities division who sponsor the program were very happy to have a school apply.

The prints will be displayed in all the Ruidoso schools and will also be loaned out for display in other public institutions during the summers, after they are framed.

Collins said that anyone who would like to offer to frame some or all of the prints can receive a tax deduction for it.

The prints, including lithographs, silk screens, etchings and woodblocks, will be displayed for the school students by view

and for teachers to use in their classrooms as a learning experience for the students, Collins said.

Search and Rescue meets Tuesday

White Mountain Search and Rescue (WMSAR) meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, at Ruidoso Care Center.

A training session on keeping equipment ready for emergencies in search and rescue and at home will be conducted. Members are asked to bring equipment such as backpacks and sleeping bags to the meeting.

WMSAR members are also invited to an overnight navigation exercise this Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14, with Alamogordo Search and Rescue in the Dog Canyon area.

Information is available from Paul Sands at 434-1390 or 434-0146 and Robin Stebins at 434-1394 or 437-8434 in Alamogordo.

Blood drive Wednesday at Ruidoso High School

A blood drive sponsored by the high school student council will be held Wednesday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the school library.

Donors may sign up before the blood drive at the high school or by calling Karen Wharton at 237-7325. While it is not necessary to sign up before donating blood, those who have been scheduled will be processed faster, according to Judy Brown, student council sponsor.

Brown said donors should allow 20 to 30 minutes for giving blood.

Blood donors must be 17 to 65 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Those older than 65 may be accepted as donors at the discretion of the blood center medical director.

Anyone who has donated blood in the previous eight weeks will be unable to participate, as well as those who have been ex-

posed to certain medical conditions or diseases.

Technicians, beds and medical supplies will be supplied by United Blood Services from El Paso, Texas, a non-profit organization that operates community blood centers for more than 800 hospitals in 22 states.

The student council is hoping to get 150 donors this year to break last year's record of approximately 125, according to Judy Brown.

A contest will be held to determine which school class can bring in the most donors. The winning class will receive an extended lunch period of an hour and a half, Brown said.

Anyone desiring more information can contact the school office at the number listed above.

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PEOPLE



SUPERIOR RATINGS were awarded to (from left) Dee Sherwood, Wade Whitlock and Tad Haynes for their performances at the Southwest Solo and Ensemble competition held in Las Cruces March 6. Sherwood and Whitlock also received honors awards for their voice performances.

High school musicians receive contest honors

Four Ruidoso High School students received superior ratings at the Southwest Solo and Ensemble competition in Las Cruces Saturday, March 6. Two of the students also were awarded honors certificates, the highest award given at the competition.

Dee Sherwood, alto, and Wade Whitlock, baritone, each received honors awards for their voice performances, as well as medals for a superior rating. Medals were also awarded to trumpeter Tad Haynes, Darulish Rad, baritone, and Dee Sherwood, percussion soloist.

"This is really quite an accomplishment," said Danny Flores, band instructor. "We have a lot of talent in our little music program."

Flores thanked Larry Sherwood, Sue Vinsant and Carlene Wadley, accompanists, for their help with the choral program.

Other students attending the Solo and Ensemble competition were Rochelle Hornbuckle, flute; Shalene Dobbs, flute; Joele Word, Tommy Nielson, Jim Boverie, Danny Nichols and Melanie Gregson, woodwind ensemble; Willie Dean and Julie Payne, percussion.

Also competing were Melissa Power, Angie King, Karla Sears, Phyllis Deal, Cathy Tyson, Sharon Uihlein and Lori Campbell, sopranos; Jack Holland, Ray Smalley, Steve Sluder, Willie Dean and Mark Frye, bass and baritones.

Sonya Jefferson, Stacy Burton and Sher-

rie Ryan, altos, also participated; as did Wendy Walker, alto, and Sherrie Wheeler, clarinet, from the Christian School.

Inspirational film to be shown Sunday

No Longer Alone, an award-winning film, will be shown at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs Sunday, March 14 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The one hour film is a true story, detailing the life of British actress Joan Winnifred Brown, who discovered meaning in life



ALTRUSA MEMBERS had an organizational meeting Wednesday to plan the annual Altrusa Tour of Homes, which this year is scheduled for 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 23. From left are hostess chairperson Wilma Sandoval, tour chairperson Doris Langford, club

president Kathy Barnett, publicity person Anita Halbrooks and tickets person Colleen Holmes. Information on the tour is available from Halbrooks at 257-7265.

Four attend state DAR conference

Four Ruidoso women attended the annual conference of the New Mexico National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) earlier this month in Santa Fe.

Regent Juanita Bush and delegates June Rawley, Marti Yoder and Allene Lindamood represented the local Sierra Chapter of DAR at the conference.

"Women of the Santa Fe Trail" was the theme of the conference. Historian Myra Ellen Jenkins gave accounts of several women who made the 1,000 mile trip from Independence, Kansas, to Santa Fe in the 1800s.

Governor and Mrs. Bruce King also addressed the conference, as did attorney

general Jeff Blingman.

The Sierra chapter received a national award at the conference for 100 percent dues paid.

Those interested in joining DAR may contact Rawley at 257-7186. In order to be eligible, a person must have documented proof of an ancestor who fought in the American Revolution.

Rawley, as registrar for the local chapter, will assist those interested in tracing their lineage.

'Moonlight Madonna' is Garden Club program

Ruidoso Garden Club will feature a program on "Moonlight Madonna," with guest speaker Nita Kauf of Artesia, at the March 16 meeting.

The meeting is at 1:30 p.m. at the multi-

purpose room of Ruidoso Public Library. Hostesses are Inez Killebrew, Shirley Neuhaus, Bonnie Richardson and Gean Cauble.

Women's Club to sponsor ambassador

The Ruidoso chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) voted Wednesday to sponsor Ruidoso High School sophomore Laura Trapp for this year's Hugh O'Brien Ambassador Program to be held in Albuquerque later this spring.

The Ruidoso Women's Club will contribute \$125 for Trapp's expenses to attend the workshops. Genevieve Duncan told the club that Trapp will participate in the program, which stresses Americanism, the free enterprise system and good citizenship. Trapp will then return to school and emphasize to her fellow students the concepts learned through the O'Brien program, Duncan said.

After hearing the treasurer's report and correspondence, the Women's Club listened to Jackie Brewer of the natural food store Back to Nature.

Brewer spoke of the holistic approach to medicine and stressed preventive medicine.

"There are a lot of natural ways to keep yourself healthy instead of going to doctors and buying expensive medicine when you're sick," Brewer said.

Brewer mentioned nine herbs which can prevent or cure common ailments. However, she cautioned the women not to immediately discontinue using the medicine their doctors prescribed, but rather to use the suggested herbs in combination with their medicine or to make a gradual change to using herbs as medicine.

The Women's Club will meet again on March 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the Women's Club building to vote on new club officers.

At the Hospital

March 5 — ADMITTED: Eddie Espinosa, Ruidoso; Evangelina Serano, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Tom Babers, Roy Adams, Billie Homer, Coytyle Jordan.

March 6 — ADMITTED: Abraham Chavez, San Patricio. DISMISSED: Evangelina Serano.

March 7 — ADMITTED: Helen Bennett, Ruidoso; Don Gwyn, Ruidoso; Edward Hazel, Ruidoso; Lorine Samelson, Ruidoso; Winnie Hale, Lovington. DISMISSED: Josephine Baca, Sandra Marshall.

March 8 — ADMITTED: Joanna Gutierrez, Fort Stanton; Virginia M. Silva, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Kathy Herrera, Winnie Hale.

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Graham appears in the film in some footage from his 1954 London Crusade, and in the introduction and conclusion to the film, photographed recently for this special version.

No Longer Alone was filmed in color on location in London, England, and stars Belinda Carroll, Wilfred Hyde White, James Fox, Samantha Gates, Gordon DeVol and Simon Williams, who has a leading role in the BBC production *Upstairs, Downstairs*.

Popular recording artist E. J. Thomas performs the title song in the movie.

Obituaries

Julia Paxton

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 6, for Julia Gray Paxton, who died March 4. She was the infant daughter of James and Cindy Paxton of Ruidoso.

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The Ruidoso News

SPORTS

Around Sports

with Gary Brown



a lot of sports fans in El Paso are upset this week, they've got a good reason for being so.

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) basketball team has been denied berth in either the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament or the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) despite a fine 20-8 record. This year's Miner squad was quite possibly the best UTEP team in the past 10 years. The 1980-81 and 1979-80 teams made the NIT tournament with 17-11 and 19-7 records, respectively.

With their record this season the Miners seemed to have a good chance at an NCAA bid, and if not that, certainly an NIT invitation. But that invitation did not come, however, and the Miners will watch the tournaments on television instead of being there in person.

What's so mysterious about the whole affair is that a majority of the teams invited to the NIT and a good number of the NCAA teams have inferior records to UTEP. Teams like Syracuse, Purdue, Clemson and Louisiana State made the NIT with mediocre records. Syracuse had a 16-12 record this year while Clemson, Louisiana State and Purdue all finished the regular season with 14-13 marks.

All of these teams are located in the eastern half of the country where a majority of the population still lives. It's quite possible the NIT selection committee wanted mostly eastern teams in its tournament. There were 18 eastern teams selected to just seven from the west, with the "elite" group including San Diego State, UTEP's rival in the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

San Diego State had a 20-8 record, the same as UTEP, and finished just ahead of the Miners in the conference standings. Still, UTEP's record and talent compares

favorably with many of the other teams entered in the tournament.

A bid to the NCAA tournament may have been a bit harder for the Miners to get. Yet there were 48 teams selected for the NCAA tournament and it's doubtful there are 48 teams in the country better than UTEP.

Probably the most logical reason the Miners were not invited to either tournament was because they compete in the WAC. The WAC draws most of its teams from the Rocky Mountain region, the most sparsely populated area of the country.

Both the NCAA and NIT committees were probably thinking of television viewer interest when they made their selections.

That's understandable in these days of big revenues from televised athletic contests.

It's just a shame that a fine team like the Miners doesn't get to continue its season in a tournament.

There should be a way to get a track built at Ruidoso High School sometime in the near future.

The Warriors' track team has to practice under absurd conditions. Ruidoso doesn't have a pole vault pit, or a track with curves to run the relays on, and its long jump pit is little more than a hole in the ground amongst some weeds.

It's hard to get extra money for sports programs nowadays because of inflation. Still, there must be some way in which money could be raised to build a good track at the Warrior's stadium.

Ruidoso has a lot of athletes this season. If they had a good track to practice on, the Warriors could come up with some of the best marks in the state's AAA division this year.

But they will have to make do with their football field to prepare for each meet.

FIVE-TEAM MEET

Ruidoso thinclads have tough opener

Ruidoso High School's track team will quickly find out how good it is when it opens the season with a five-team meet at Artesia High School this afternoon.

Goddard of Roswell, Carlsbad and New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) join Artesia and Ruidoso in the meet. Carlsbad and Goddard are AAAA schools and are always tough.

"Carlsbad is usually a contender for the state title in the AAAA division," said Warrior head coach Ronnie Maskew. "The other schools should be pretty tough, too."

The Warriors' chances of winning the meet aren't too good but Ruidoso should do well on the individual level.

Senior Lon Nunley is Ruidoso's leading hope for points. Nunley ran an 11.2 in the 100 meters last year and will run that event again today. The powerful speedster will also run on the 800 meter and 400 meter relays and compete in the shot put and discus.

Nunley had a best of 150 feet in the discus last year and could rank among the state's best in the AAA division this spring.

Still, Nunley could have it tough in the weight events.

"Carlsbad is always strong in the sprints and the field events," said Maskew. "Lon could throw well in the discus and still finish fourth if Carlsbad has some good men."

Kyle Jameson, Chris Woodul and Chris Sanchez will go with Nunley in the shot put. Sanchez and Jameson will also compete in the discus.

Scott Neal, Peter Garcia and Grady Williamson will team with Nunley in the

400 meter relay. Neal, Garcia and Don Nunley will team with Lon in the 800 meter relay. Eric Strobel, Steve Snidow and Tracy Gann will join Nunley in the 100 meter sprint.

There will be two 1,600 meter relay teams. Williamson, Neal, Garcia and Don Nunley will make up one squad while Darin Smith, Billy Woodul, Mike Douglas and Robert Swanner will make up the other team.

Johnny Flowers and Curt McClellan will run the 200 meters while Williamson, Smith, Swanner and Tony Muse will compete in the 400 meters.

Douglas, Cisco Bob, Chris Wynn and McClellan will run the 800 meters. Bob Landrum and Mike Rhodes will run the 1,500 meters.

Woodul, who played a lot at quarterback on the varsity football team, will compete in the javelin. Sanchez, Flowers and Chris Woodul will also compete in that event.

Muse, Swanner and Gann will try the long jump and Don Nunley and Smith will compete in the high jump.

Ruidoso won't have any entrants in the pole vault, high hurdles or intermediate hurdles.

The Warriors should be strong in the 400 meter and 800 meter relays this year. Besides Nunley, Neal has good speed. He ran an 11.4 100 meters last year. Garcia and Williamson have looked very good in practice as has Don Nunley.

Ruidoso finished third in the state 400 meter relay last year. The Warriors also qualified for the state meet in the 800 meter relay but failed to place.



RUIDOSO HIGH School head track coach Ronnie Maskew goes over some final instructions with his athletes in Wednesday's practice. The Warriors open the season at Artesia today in a five-team meet. Other teams in the meet include Goddard of Roswell, Carlsbad and the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI).

Warrior girls have depth

Ruidoso High School girls' track coach Sergio Castanon has a lot more depth to work with than he did last season.

"I've got at least 25 girls out for the team this year," Castanon said during Tuesday afternoon's practice on the Warrior football field. "We'll be particularly strong in the middle distance and long distance events."

Deanna Peto is an outstanding miler and should be one of the keys to the Warriors' success this season. When the season is through, the Ruidoso athlete could be one of the top five or 10 milers in the state.

"We'll be somewhat inexperienced in the sprints and field events," Castanon said. "However, we do have some excellent athletes. I'm expecting six to 10 of our athletes to qualify for the state meet."

Ruidoso has a pair of outstanding 400-meter runners, Jackie Jefferson and Valerie Garcia. Both have excellent chances of making the state meet.

The Warriors are basically a young team despite the fine individual talent. Ten of the squad members are freshmen. There is also a good number of sophomores.

Ruidoso opens the season March 27 with a meet at Artesia.

Warrior golfers play in Artesia tournament

The Ruidoso High School golf team will compete in a nine-team tournament Saturday in Artesia.

The Warriors will be entering the Artesia tournament with a young team. Six of the nine players on the team are only freshmen. There is one senior, one junior and one sophomore on the squad.

"We're young," said Ruidoso coach Jerry Gooch. "Still, some of these guys have a lot of potential and should be pretty good before the season is over."

Some of the players have been practicing for less than a week. Virgil Reynolds, Tommy Crow and Billy Taylor competed last week in a tournament at Alamogordo. The six other Warriors joined the team Monday.

Other members of the team include Dion Lopez, Pat Pearson, Jim Baverie, Reagan Cook, Pat Jaramillo and Vic Jaramillo. Vic Jaramillo is the only senior.

"We don't compete in an organized district," Gooch said. "We qualify for the state tournament by making a certain score at a regulation golf course."

Last year Ruidoso was led by Kevin Sivage. Sivage tied for top medalist honors in the AAA division at the state tournament.

The Warriors don't have anybody in Sivage's class this season but they have fine potential.

"In another year or so we should really have a good team," Gooch said.

Ruidoso will hold its own golf tournament April 23-24 at Cree Meadows Country Club, Inn of the Mountain Gods and Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

There will be a benefit scramble golf tournament for the Warriors and the White Mountain Middle School team at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Cree Meadows.

Gooch and the players will compete in the tournament.

NEAL, SLUDER GET HONORABLE MENTION

Richardson on all-district cage team

Bill Richardson, who led the Ruidoso High School boys' varsity basketball team in scoring this season, has been named to the all-district 3-AAA first team.

The 6-4 senior averaged over 18 points per game and was also a standout rebounder. His single game scoring high was 26 points in the season finale against Silver City last Thursday.

"Bill's a pretty good all-around player," said Warrior head coach Barry Nelson. "He's an outstanding shooter and a strong rebounder also."

Scott Neal and Steve Sluder of Ruidoso were named to the honorable mention list.

There were nine other players named to the first team. Sal Uzueta of district champion Deming was the top vote-getter. Uzueta, a 6-3 forward-center, was a consistent all-around player for the Wildcats.

Two other Deming players, Don Pethick and Carl Hayward, were also named to the first team. Cobre, which tied Silver City for second in the round robin season, added three players. Silver City had two.

Jerry Herd, Brad Darnell and Jerry Trujillo were the Cobre players honored. David Sanchez and 6-7 center Lynn Cash

were the players named from Silver City. The other player named to the first team was Chris Cerny of Tularosa.

Neal, a guard, was a fine scorer for Ruidoso and a veteran playmaker. He averaged 11 points a contest. Sluder, 6-4 like Richardson, was a fine scorer and excellent defensive player.

Deming and Silver City will compete in the state AAA tournament in Albuquerque

tonight through Saturday. The tournament will be held at the University of New Mexico (UNM) gym.

In today's games, Deming plays St. Plus of Albuquerque at 3:30 p.m. and Silver City tangles with Pojoaque at 7 p.m. The Deming-St. Plus contest pits the two top-ranked AAA teams in the state against each other.

Bowling scores

Thursday Morning Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Sierra Vision Center	48	32
2. Holiday Inn	46	34
3. Ruidoso Plumbing	44	36
4. Resort Reservations	38	42
5. Farris Follies	37	43
6. Rudy's Body Shop	29	47

Team High Series Scratch		
Team	W	L
Holiday Inn, 1,603;		
Rudy's Body Shop, 1,573;		
Ruidoso Plumbing, 1,537		

Tuesday Morning Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Von Rosenberg	60	36
2. El Charro	57 1/2	38 1/2
3. Texas Club	56 1/2	39 1/2
4. Ruidoso State Bank	50 1/2	45 1/2
5. Security Bank	49	47
6. Barney Rue	49	47
7. Hughes Body Shop	48 1/2	47 1/2
8. Valley Plumbing	47	49
9. Pioneer Savings	46	50
10. Las Tres Tiendas	42 1/2	53 1/2
11. Pro Ski Sports	37	58
12. Century 21	32 1/2	63 1/2

Individual High Game		
Player	W	L
Laura Keith, 209; Walt Hughes, 197;		
Susan Von Rosenberg, 181		

Individual High Series		
Player	W	L
Laura Keith, 526;		
Susan Von Rosenberg, 511;		

Team High Game		
Team	W	L
Billie Stratton, 609		
Team High Game		

Team High Series		
Team	W	L
Texas Club, 771; Security Bank,		
784; Pioneer Savings, 747		

Tuesday Night Kings and Queens League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Hughes Body Shop	65	27
2. Alto Construction I	56	36
3. Win Place and Show	51	41
4. La Brecque Custom Homes	51	41
5. The Wild Snail	49	42
6. C and L Lumber	46 1/2	45 1/2
7. Simpson Bus Lines	46	46
8. Western Auto	43	49
9. Brooks 66 Service	39 1/2	52 1/2
10. Allo Construction II	37	51
11. Big T-Restaurant	32	60
12. Ruidoso News	29	63

Individual High Scratch Game		
Player	W	L
Tammy McCulley, 207;		
Geroge Cliff, 223		

Individual High Series		
Player	W	L
Janet La Brecque, 543;		
Bob Proffitt, 578		

Team High Game and Series		
Team	W	L
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2,085		



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March 3	54	27	tr.	0
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March 5	51	15	0	0
March 6	43	6	10	1"
March 7	52	11	0	0
March 8	62	31	0	0
March 9	66	30	0	0

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LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCIONES ELECIONES PARA UN BONO EXTRAORDINARIO EN LA VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
EL LUNES, 19 DE ABRIL DE 1982
EL LUNES, 19 DE ABRIL DE 1982
 POR LA PRESENTE SE AVISA QUE se celebraran unas elecciones municipales extraordinarias (las "Elecciones") el lunes, 19 de abril de 1982, se presentara para la votacion de los electores calificados y registrados de la Village y cualquier elector calificado y registrado de Lincoln County en virtud de un convenio de la propuesta de un bono de obligacion general definida a continuacion:

PROPOSTA DE BONO DE AGUA POTABLE
 Debera autorizarse a la Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico a que emita los bonos de obligacion general en una o mas series por el valor que no exceda \$4,000,000.00 para construir, comprar, aumentar, mejorar, adquirir y extender un sistema de agua potable para la Village. Se pagaran los bonos de los impuestos generales (ad valorem) y rediran interes y se cumpliran el plazo y se emitiran segun los terminos y las condiciones como los definen el Consejo de Administracion de la Village.

Las urnas electorales se abriran a las 8:00 de la mañana y se cerraran a las 7:00 de la tarde el dia de las Elecciones. Se consolidaran todos los distritos electorales para estas Elecciones en la Village contadora (en "distrito consolidado"). Las urnas electorales para todos los electores registrados y vecinos de la Village sera el edificio de la oficina de todos usos de la Ruidoso, New Mexico, el comicio electoral constara de Mary Woodriddle, Helen Brown y Ruth Wimberly (jueces) y de Myra Taylor y Elnora Jorran y Elnadale Jones (secretarios). Los electores no residente de la municipalidad votaran en urnas electorales aparte que estaran ubicadas en el Village Hall, el comicio electoral constara de Mary Woodriddle, Helen Brown y Ruth Wimberly (jueces) y de Myra Taylor, Elnora Jorran y Elnadale Jones (secretarios). El elector ausente puede depositar su voto en el Secretario que esta ubicado tambien en el Village Hall, el comicio electoral constara de James L. Hine (jueces) y de Sarah Crossley (secretarios).

Ningun comicio electoral aceptara ninguna balota para la propuesta de bonos de obligacion general a menos que la persona que se presente para votar sea un elector calificado y registrado de la Village o sea un elector calificado y registrado que no es residente de la Village. Un elector calificado y registrado que viva fuera de los limites de la municipalidad de Ruidoso que haya pagado sus impuestos de propiedad en la propiedad dentro de los limites de la Village para el ano anterior al de las elecciones que haya entregado un certificado de elector que informa al Secretario de la Village de su intencion de votar en las Elecciones en el dia de las Elecciones.

El Secretario del condado cerrara los registros electorales del Condado de Lincoln a las cinco de la tarde de la mañana de 1982. Cualquier persona que no esta registrada como elector que sea calificado como elector normal o elector no residente puede registrarse antes de esta fecha en el Secretario del Condado, Edificio de los Tribunales del Condado de Lincoln, Carrizosa, New Mexico, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial del Registro Electoral nombrado por el Comisionado del Registro Electoral del Condado. Un elector no residente debe presentar un certificado de elector en la Secretaria de la Village antes de las elecciones con no mas de 60 dias y no mas de 15 dias de anticipacion, es decir la fecha limite para registrarse para las Elecciones es el 5 de abril de 1982.

Las solicitudes para balotas de electores ausentes pueden ser recibidas en la Secretaria de la Village. A las cinco de la tarde del dia 10 de abril de 1982, el Secretario tiene que destruir todas las balotas de electores ausentes no usadas, a sea que las solicitudes deben ser entregadas al Secretario antes de esta fecha y hora.

Se usaran las maquinas de votar para las Elecciones excepto para los electores ausentes quienes usaran balotas de papel.

Para mayores informes, consulte a las Elecciones, hablo con las Secretarias de la Village.

Por la presente se avisa que el Consejo de Administracion de la Village celebrara una sesion extraordinaria en el Village Hall a las 7:00 p.m. el dia 7 de abril de 1982 para aceptar formalmente el certificado de los resultados de las Elecciones y tomar medidas respectivas en materia.

Dando fe por medio de la presente, el Consejo de Administracion de la Village reduce el presente aviso para publicarlo y darlo a conocer al publico segun dictan las leyes este dia primero de marzo de 1982.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
 Alcalde

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
ELECTION DATE:
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1982

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special municipal election (the "Election") will be held in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico (the "Village"), on Monday, April 19, 1982, there shall be submitted for vote to the qualified, registered electors of the Village (and to the otherwise qualified "non-resident municipal electors" of Lincoln County as more completely explained below), the following general obligation bond question:

WATER BOND QUESTION
 SHALL THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING \$4,000,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, PURCHASING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, ACQUIRING AND EXTENDING A WATER SYSTEM FOR THE VILLAGE. THE BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM GENERAL (AD VALOREM) TAXES AND TO BEAR INTEREST AND MATURE AND TO BE ISSUED UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE.

Polls for the Election will be opened at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the Election and will be closed at 7:00 p.m. All precincts have been consolidated for this Election and the entire Village shall constitute 2 unopposed precincts. The polling place for all registered electors residing within the Village shall be the Multi-purpose Room of the Village Library, 501 Junction Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico; the precinct board shall be Mary Woodriddle, Helen Brown and Ruth Wimberly (judges) and Myra Taylor, Elnora Jorran and Elnadale Jones (clerk). Non-resident municipal electors shall vote at a separate polling place which shall also be located at the Library; the precinct board shall be Mary Woodriddle, Helen Brown and Ruth Wimberly (judges) Myra Taylor, Elnora Jorran and Elnadale Jones (clerk). The polling place for absentee voters shall be the Village Clerk-Treasurer's Office, also at the Village Hall; the precinct board shall be James L. Hine (judge), and Sarah Crossley (clerk).

No ballot on the general obligation bond question shall be received by any precinct board unless the person voting in a registered, qualified elector of the Village or a registered, qualified non-resident municipal elector (any person who, on the day of Election, is a qualified, registered elector of Lincoln County residing outside the Ruidoso municipal limits, has paid appropriate tax on a property located within the Village during the year preceding the Election, and has filed with the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer a certificate of eligibility announcing his or her intention to vote at the Election).

The registration books of Lincoln County shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5 p.m. on March 8, 1982. Any person otherwise eligible to vote as a qualified elector or qualified non-resident municipal elector and not currently registered, may register before that time at the office of the County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizosa, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registrar otherwise appointed by the County Board of Registration. A non-resident municipal elector also must file a certificate of eligibility with the Village Clerk-Treasurer not more than 60 nor less than 15 days before the date of the Election, i.e., no later than April 5, 1982. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer, but at 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 1982, the Clerk-Treasurer is required to destroy unmailed absentee ballots, and that completed applications must be returned to the Clerk-Treasurer before that time.

Voting machines shall be used for the Election except for the absentee voters' precinct at which paper ballots shall be used.

For further information concerning the Election, consult the office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

Notice hereby is given that the Village Board of Trustees will meet in open special session at the Village Hall, at 7:00 p.m. on April 22, 1982, to formally accept the certificate of results of the Election and take other action relating thereto.

WARRANTY WISEHOPE, the Board of Trustees of the Village has caused this notice to be posted and published as required by law and dated this March 11, 1982.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
 Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
 THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF HELEN E. PHILLIPS, deceased
 Probate No. 1499

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative to this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address shown below, or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court.

DATED: March 3, 1982.

/s/ Ronald W. Phillips
 426 Hudson Run Road
 Barberton, Ohio 44203
 Personal Representative

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 82-3
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-8-3(a) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, THAT BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

Section 2-8-3(a) of the Municipal Code of Ruidoso is hereby amended to read:

A. Membership — This committee shall consist of not less than 3 members nor more than 6 members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. Among the members there shall be at least one architect or person with aesthetic design background and one building contractor. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed. At least two members of the committee shall be chosen from the membership of the commission.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 1982.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
 By: /s/ LLOYD L. DAVIS, JR., MAYOR

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 14, 1980, United States of America, Lincoln National Forest, Federal Building, 11th & New York, Alamogordo, New Mexico, filed Application No. 2771 with per annum the STATE ENGINEER for a permit to appropriate 0.333 acre-feet per annum of surface water to be diverted from Cabin Spring, tributary of Little Bonito Creek thence Bonito Creek, at a point in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, N10M, for wildlife watering purposes.

Diversions to consist of a spring box with 4" plastic pipe leading to round metal trough. Overflow is to be directed back into channel.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CONTRACTORS SCHOOL** — in Ruidoso. One day workshop, \$125 plus tax. Call Jimmy Neeley, 505-622-3115. C-61-1fc
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- LOST** — large black and white neutered tomcat, wearing white collar with Midland, Texas tags. Reward. 336-4001. L-87-2tp
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PAT KELLY (with glasses) of Nokers goes for a rebound in a Ruidoso-Sertoma-Little League basketball game with Pioneer Savings Tuesday night at White Mountain Middle School. Nokers rallied to take a 34-30 victory. The league playoffs begin next Thursday at the middle school and continue through Saturday.



NEWLY ELECTED RUIDOSO DOWNS OFFICIALS were sworn in Tuesday at a ceremony at the municipal building. From the left, J. C. Day Jr., mayor, Jake Harris, trustee, Lois Beavers, trustee and Fred Bernard, municipal judge, were congratulated by Magistrate Judge Jim Wheeler following the swearing in.

Ski racers hosting pancake supper

The Junior Ski Racers of Ruidoso are holding a benefit Pancake Supper Saturday, March 13 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, said Margaret Mitchell, Junior Racer spokesperson.

Mitchell said the supper is aimed at raising money for Junior Racers to continue their successful program in the month of March. Two to three thousand dollars are needed for the Junior Racers to compete in the various qualifying events and upcoming championship races in early April.

All the pancakes, sausages, orange juice and milk you can eat are included in the \$3 ticket price, said Mitchell. She added that tickets will be available at the door the night of the supper.

Mitchell mentioned that it costs anywhere from \$100 to \$200 to send a Junior Racer to a race. Expenses include transportation, lodging, food, lift tickets and race registration fees. Funds are also needed to pay the Junior Racers' coaches and instructors for their time.



Warriors have golf benefit

Cree Meadows Country Club will host a golf scramble tournament Sunday with proceeds benefitting the Ruidoso High School and White Mountain Middle School golf teams.

The 18-hole tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be a \$15 entry fee per person. The fee includes the use of a cart.

Anyone wishing further information can call the golf pro shop at 257-6698.

SUMI, an eight-month-old half Alaskan malamute and half German shepherd, and her master, Craig Pickett, were given 50 pounds of dog food by Animal Control Officer Jack Sniadecki recently. The March Pet of the Month was selected from a list of registered and licensed dogs and cats in the Ruidoso area. Sniadecki said it is a state law to have pets vaccinated against rabies and that it is a village ordinance to license your pet.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 82-1
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-2-6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO INCREASING SALARY OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$13,000.00) PER YEAR. PAYABLE AT THE RATE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) PER MONTH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, THAT SECTION 5-2-6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF RUIDOSO IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Municipal Judge is entitled to vacation and sick leave, holidays, and all employee benefits granted other municipal employees. The Municipal Judge shall receive a salary of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) per year payable at the rate of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1982.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 1982.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
 By: /s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
 Mayor

Attest:
 /s/ Sarah Crossley
 Deputy Village Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 17, 1982, T & P Investments, Inc., c/o Sid Albert, Treasurer of Ruidoso, New Mexico, filed application number 1177-A & 1178-A-S with the STATE ENGINEER for a permit to change location of shallow wells and place and purpose of use of 28 1/2 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water by cesspooling the diversion of said water from the following described wells:

WELL NO.	SUBDIVISION
1185	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1188	SE 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-A	NE 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-B	SE 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-C	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-D	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
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1177-S	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-T	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-U	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-V	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-W	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-X	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-Y	SW 1/4 SW 1/4
1177-Z	SW 1/4 SW 1/4

all located in Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N10M, for the irrigation of 8.125 acres of land described as 1/4 W 1/2 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, and commencing the use of an existing shallow well located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N10M, for production, recreational and domestic purposes on 10 1/2 acres of land located in 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N10M.

Application is also made to drill a shallow well No. 1177-A-S, 10 inches in diameter and approximately 20 feet in depth, in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N10M, for the purpose of supplementing well No. 1177-A located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 20, for the diversion of said 28 1/2 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water.

Water to be used in an amusement park including 0.728 acres of ponds and log ride (10 inch diameter water run) and 2.5 acre-feet per annum operating 125 days/year. Water diverted during calendar year 1982 will be used for construction purposes and initial filling of ponds within the park. Water diverted after calendar year 1982 will be used in provide domestic facilities within the park and maintain ponds and log ride. Domestic waste water will be disposed of through Ruidoso Downs sewer system with return flow to the Ruidoso River.

All wells to be retained for other rights.

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

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BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

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The new white of the blooms and their golden centers smile forth in the purest radiance lighted by the golden sun shining from a blue sky; and the charm of the first fruit blooms of the year is made complete by their delicate perfume carried to you on the light northern breeze, making your heart take a joyful little start within you.
The first and dearest fruit bloom fragrance of the Spring is more welcome to you each year. Like there they are, with the bees humming all amongst them, while all the rest of the world is dressed in its Winter colors.

Looking back through these years, and looking out to the pinon and cedar and oak brush mountains to the south; I would not trade all the fame and fortune in the world for my life right today.
With all due respect to the New York Times or the Chicago Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor, The Wall Street Journal, or the London Times — I am more proud to write for the Ruidoso News than for any paper in the world.
All the publishers from Lloyd Bloodworth, Vic Lamb, Al Lane, and Charlie McClellan, and Ken Green have been staunch friends, inspiring me to do my best in writing, and helping me in many other ways.
Through God's will I settled here in this beloved spot, and through The Ruidoso News, was able to reach hosts of folks with some of the inspiration that has come to me through this land and its people.

After Fifty Years
Earlier in the year we celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This makes you stop and think, to wonder, and be thankful. The wonder is that so much has happened since that time, and we have a "new birth" of thankfulness to The Father of Our Country. The thing that comes back to me again and again is how short a time it is back to that time, of Washington's birth.

At first, after my father and mother encouraged me to write a little cheer-them-up column, I thought I might try to make it nation wide.
But, as the Spanish people say, this was not "My destino," (My destiny).
Somehow, the columns stayed in the land of the Pinon and Pine. And I see that this was meant to be, for the rewards have been great and the blessings without number. I am starting on another fifty years.

A few days ago in the mail I received something that threw me suddenly into a strange mood; nostalgic, pleasant, wistful, with a touch of regret and most of all a shock of surprise.

Jack Frost Thinks
Of Starting A Newspaper
Just the other day I rode over with the Ridge Runner to his mail box, and after he opened a certain letter, he sat there like somebody had hit him up side of the head with a blunt instrument.

Here came a letter from the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas telling me of "A Half Century Longhorn Reunion." In other words, reminding me that it will soon be fifty years ago that I left the University, after four wonderful years.
Fifty years, that is not such a shock; but half a century, now there is something to rock you back on your heels. Where did the time go? What have I done to repay the untold hard work, the good will, the sacrifices, the love that was showered upon me. Fifty years! It can't be! And yet it is.

It was a reminder that it was fifty years since he graduated from the University of Texas.
"What have I done," he asked me, "to be worthy of all the sacrifices made and all the high hopes of my mother and father, brothers and friends? And all the work of the professors to pound a little Journalism into my head?"

If I had it to do all over again, I would still go back to the University of Texas, and I would still study Journalism. For reasons that have come to me during this "half century."

Well, I cheered him up. In the first place his column is practically nation-wide. The Ruidoso News goes all over Texas, and there you have two-thirds of the United States. And there is even circulation in Alaska.

For the good that can be done in this field is practically immeasurable, and growing all the time.

But the Ridge Runner's main claim to fame, now get a load of this: he is the only man in the world with two columns in the same newspaper with different titles and different names. This is a world's record.

In youth you dream of writing a shelf full of books, or owning a great newspaper, or being a world renowned columnist.

I have lately been thinking of starting a newspaper in my home town of North Pole City. One morning I came by the Storm Ranch at day break and the morning star was especially breath-taking in its splendor. So I might name the paper "The North Pole Morning Star."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:
I would like to clarify my position in reference to my letter to the editor (March 1, 1982).

It is possible that my criticism of the Ruidoso gasoline prices was misinterpreted as an attack on the local gas station operators.

The greater majority of gas station operators in Ruidoso are hard working small businessmen trying to keep their heads above water. They have a tough row to hoe. In my opinion, a gas station is one of the roughest, time consuming businesses any one can get involved in.

According to Troy Parker (Ruidoso News, March 9, 1982), Ruidoso gas dealers are being charged more than dealers in Roswell or Alamogordo. Possibly the area distributors are the real villains, but my guess is that the refineries and big oil companies are the "heavies." Why have they singled Ruidoso out? Isn't the carpenter, policeman, plumber, etc. in this town entitled to the same price of gasoline as the working man in Roswell or Alamogordo? I really don't think the low income families in Ruidoso should be expected to contribute to the purchase of another yacht or swimming pool for some big shot off executive or stockholder.

I'll bet everything I own that the oil companies and refineries will rationalize the reason Ruidoso dealers (i.e. the public) are paying more for their gasoline.

They have the money, to hire very eloquent writers, etc. These powerful people have the resources to present logical

arguments in favor of, for example, "the burning of witches" or that "the world is flat!"

But remember fellow Ruidosians, "one and one still make two," throughout the entire universe!

I know my letter opened "a can of worms" and I hope the attention I directed to this matter is beneficial to the people of Ruidoso. We now have an opportunity to find out just who or what, is getting fat, on our paying higher gasoline prices than our neighbors.

Wally Hesse

Dear editor:

In Thursday's paper, March 4, 1982, Nancy Melton wrote to you in regard to the obstacle course at the Ruidoso Post Office parking lot. I don't park there too many times, but the Big Pot Holes really could stand a shovel or two of black topping in them for sure! (Whoever owns that parking lot)

My purpose in writing to you now is that of our possible forthcoming City Delivered mail (Should this become a reality). Has anyone ever stopped to think of what each unit of mail boxes will look like if everyone who is now littering the Post Office with advertisements and so-called junk mail they don't care to bring home, will throw it outside of these new mailbox units?

This littering of the Post Office, has to be done by adults and not "The Kids"! It's really a shame that we Americans don't seem to have any pride or decency to at least discard these unwanted pieces of mail into the containers supplied in the Post Office — Look at the Post Office floor when these persons have left it there. Remember the little signs: "Pitch In."

Sincerely yours,
Mary Kletze

Clipped comment

SINISTER VICTORY

The left-handed among us, though sinister and gauche as ever, have come to be increasingly accepted of late. Knowledge is finally wearing down superstition; the days of whacking left-handed children's knuckles to make them "write right" seem to be over at long last.

It does not follow that misunderstanding, ridicule and even a certain amount of discrimination are wholly things of the past. Nor have other problems of being left-handed in a predominantly right-handed world all vanished.

Small triumphs are scored now and again, however. Specially designed scissors, kitchen utensils and other items are available in growing diversity. And we have just witnessed the spectacle of bureaucracy reversing itself in a manner relevant (one says who some hesitation) to the subject at hand.

Last summer the U. S. Postal Service made a decision that naturally was not popular among left-handed workers; it ordered that, because of the layout of sorting equipment, mail must be sorted with the right hand. Cooler, or maybe just more considerate, heads have prevailed; the agency now says it doesn't matter which hand sorts the mail, just so it gets sorted. Hooray for our side! Left side, of course. —Alamogordo Daily News

SENATORS, LAWYERS AND THE LAW

Sen. Manny Aragon, D-Bernalillo, thinks it is "bull" that he and five companions should be arrested for commercial gambling for paying liar's poker at the bar of the Plaza Hotel.

We are inclined to agree that "commercial gambling" sounds like a harsh description of the game, in which about \$150 allegedly changed hands in an hour and a half of play.

But Aragon is not your average citizen. He is a lawyer by profession, which implies a degree of expertise in the law, and he is a legislator, which imparts the power to make or change the law.

If the laws against a friendly game of dollar poker are "bull" in Aragon's opinion, we expect he will sponsor a bill in the next Legislature to change our gambling laws.

Surely Aragon, as lawyer and legislator, wouldn't wish to counsel the young people — and adults — of New Mexico that each citizen has the right to ignore those laws he feels are "bull," without suffering the consequences. —Albuquerque Journal

Editorial

Disclosure that the Village of Ruidoso failed to adhere to the State Purchasing Act when it bought about \$20,000 worth of furniture for the Village Administrative Center has come at an opportune time.

The new mayor and board of trustees taking office this week would be wise to keep in mind that along with the public meetings law, the State Purchasing Act is a frequent trouble spot for governing bodies.

The decision to purchase furniture from a supplier in El Paso, Texas, was reportedly made in an informal meeting: a "meeting that wasn't a meeting," as Mayor Davis called it.

While such "meetings" have sometimes been held, the law states that "formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meeting."

An informal agreement to "do something about the furniture" may not constitute a vote, but it was obviously enough to cause a big problem. The decision should have been made (or overturned) by vote at a public meeting.

In this case, adherence to the law governing public meetings certainly would have saved the former mayor and trustees embarrassment over their failure to adhere to the purchasing act.—TP

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



"FURNITUREGATE"???

Gadzooks ... the aftermath of the purchase of furniture from an El Paso, Texas, supplier done up and hit the fan ... and splattered all over the walls of city hall ... leaving, as the question, when'll the splatter be wiped off?

As to the deal being a "furnituregate" that's probably stretching a point ... 'cause it appears as though there was some agreement on the deal ... with Mayor Davis allowing as how there was considerable agreement ... and some trustees likewise allowing as how there wasn't much ... all of which leaves the situation in limbo ... pending developments to remove same from same.

Seems ... when more'n \$2,500 is involved in a village purchasing order, there should be a call for bids ... requiring the drawing up of specifications ... calling for bids ... opening same ... discussing same ... awarding same ... and it's the same for all deals over \$2,500.

But it appears as though there was a shortcut ... due to the action taken ... and some dealers as was left out of the action is taking umbrage ... and things might get interesting before their umbrage subsides.

As to the technicalities ... appears as though such action is a no-no ... and that someone can be found guilty of a misdemeanor ... If a judge decides such was indeed the case ... with the judge to interpret the law ... and do his thing ... providing it reaches that point.

Who says Ruidoso's dullsville?

ON GETTING CREDIT

Credit is a funny thing ... and it can turn out not to be so funny.

In order to get credit ... it appears ... you gotta have some debts as you're current on making payments on ... and if'n you ain't got no debts as you are paying off ... 'cause you ain't never bought anything before without paying cash ... then you're in trouble ... 'cause floating a loan, or getting credit, ain't being done ... 'cause those as could extend credit ... or come up with the cash you needs tends to take a dim view of dealing with you.

One frustrated man I talked to ... not owing a cent to anyone ... has job in the \$25,000 range ... tried to get a few extra bucks to make a down payment on a home as he figures he can pay off in not more than five years ... 'cause he's got some assets he can turn into cash in the interim ... couldn't get a smell of money from anyone.

The lesson seems to be you gotta be in hock before you can go further in hock ... yup, three cheers for Capitalism.

THEN THERE'S LEMONS

The flu bug didn't lay me low over the weekend ... but something sure did ... anyhow, I was wheezing and coughing and spluttering and carrying on something fierce ... and helping out the profit and loss statement of firms as supply all the necessities for such an excruciating weekend ... like tissue and pills and cough syrup and aspirin and Vitamin C and fever busters ... and lemon juice.

Guess I had a head cold ... acted like it could have been ... felt as though it was ... and my nose knows it musta been ... even though it was so plugged I couldn't smell the lemon juice.

Anyhow ... as the situation was progressing ... and it was, nicely, thank you ... I recalled that there was an old time treatment ... probably dreamed up by a lemon grower to promote business ... calling for a mug ... heated, of course ... into which some honey, ginger, butter and sweetener was added ... including a copious draught of lemon juice ... which is to be imbibed whilst still in the boil ... so to speak ... and I did quaff same ... and, in addition to my coughing, wheezing, spluttering, I didn't come a cropper of blisters on my tongue ... 'cause that infernal mixture was HOT when I first gulped ... 'cause it's gotta be gulped fast ... so's it don't cool ... 'cause if'n that mix is cool, it ain't doing you no good ... and it sure musta helped ... 'cause I had the blistered tongue to prove I was getting with the program.

Anyhow ... once I'd recovered from the initial shock ... and got a good sweat worked up ... seemed a second draught was in order ... and in the process, my attention was distracted, momentarily ... think I sneezed ... as I was adding the lemon juice ... and, brother, upon the first sip of that concoction, I added an attack of the puckers to my woes ... which brought more runs in my nose ... left me gasping for breath ... of which there was none to be had ... 'cause that lemon juice had up and interfered with my breathing processes ... It was running out my nose ... and having a nose full of running lemon juice ain't exactly conducive to easy breathing ... at least so far as my nose is concerned. ... All this occurred last Friday afternoon ... and I didn't thereafter cease and desist in the use of lemon juice to cure my cold ... 'cause everything I tried to eat tasted like lemons ... until Tuesday ... at least ... and I never was overly fond of lemonade.

BRIEF BIT: Way the weather's been of late, more birds than bluebirds are blue of a morning ... CD

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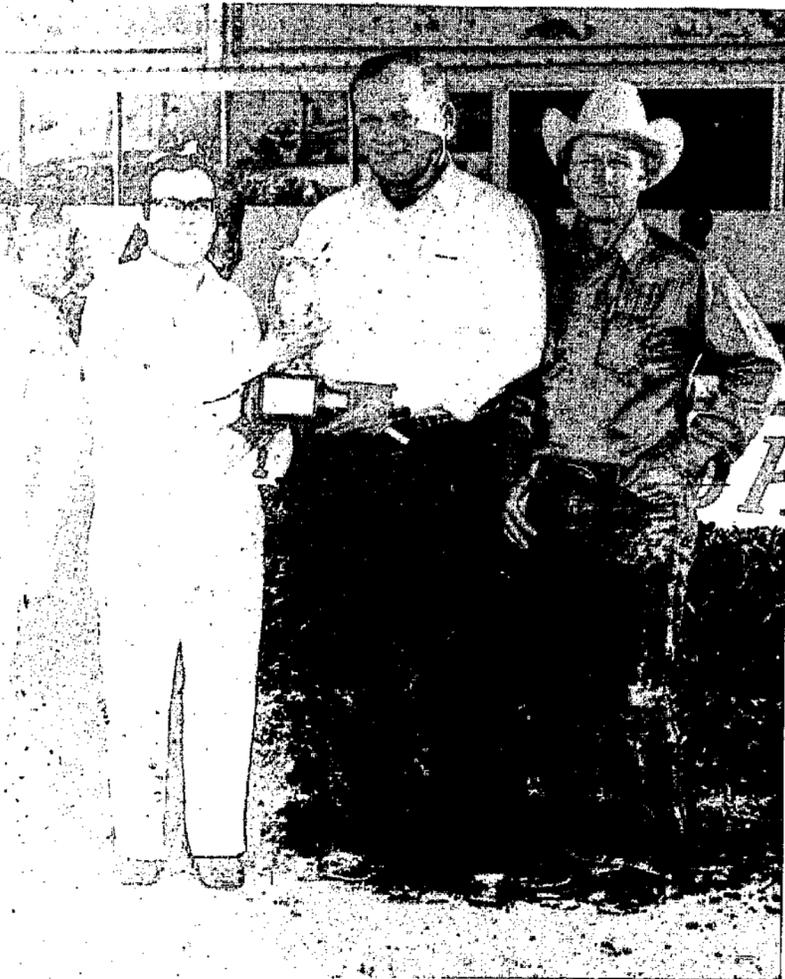


PHOTO BY GUY W. HOPKINS. — Donald Marr (left), Gerald Marr (right), and Mark Gordon of the Sunland Park publicity staff following Skipper Road's easy conquest of the El Paso Times Handicap. Jockey Ever Olguin looks on.

Skipper Road wins handicap handily

Skipper Road climbed out of the claiming ranks for Sunday's El Paso Times Handicap and chewed up supposedly tougher competition.

Included among the soundly whipped contenders was Taconeando, the nose winner of the recent Festos Handicap.

This time, Taconeando had more speed than he could handle, and dropped off the early pace. He wound up fourth. Hornero, who banged out a strong length win last time out, turned in a high flying stretch attack but failed to overhaul Skipper Road.

Aminau, a stakes filly who banked over 30 grand last year, tried to engage Skipper Road at the half-way point of the six and one-half furlong Times Handicap but had to back off. She had to settle for third.

Skipper Road, trained by Gerald Marr for J. W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell, Texas, sprinted across the finish with an impressive two and three-fourths length lead and collected \$4,200 out of the gross purse

of \$7,000. Jockey Ever Olguin was up for his first stakes victory of the 1982 spring season.

It was also Olguin's third visit to the Sunland victory circle since the start of the year.

Skipper Road proved his conquest of the Times Handicap was no fluke by stopping the clock in a snappy 1:16 and four-fifths seconds, which was only one tick short of the 1981-82 record.

Backers of Skipper Road were especially pleased by the bountiful mutual returns of \$19 to win, \$8.40 to place, \$6 to show. Hornero, who toils for Vernon Byrd and Roland Vaught of Odessa, Texas, banked \$1,540 and handed out tote payoffs of \$7 and \$3.80. Aminau, owned by the prominent horseman, J. L. Perkins of Navasota, Texas, was good for a \$5.20 show price.

For Skipper Road, his assignment in the Times Handicap was something akin to taking candy from a baby. The seven-year-

old gelding got everything his way. He boomed into an early lead, encountered only mild arguments from Aminau (6-1) and Special Ranger (64-1), then settled comfortably into an easy going pace at the head of the field.

Aminau moved up gamely at the midway point of the turn and trimmed Skipper Road's lead to one and one-half lengths. When the gelding took a wide turn going into the stretch, it almost seemed he was ready to conk out.

At the head of the land, Jockey Olguin went to the whip for a couple of smacks, and that was it. Skipper Road opened up readily, and this time there was no catching him. He was under no threat throughout the stretch run.

Hornero, much to his credit, launched a remarkable attack out of eighth place, and made up a ton of ground in the final half furlong.

Saturday's handle was second best of the season

Sunland Park's high flying business trend continued to make news Saturday as 3,290 fans pumped \$469,585 through the mutual windows on the 12-race program.

That was the season's second-best handle, surpassed only by the \$475,361 chalked up last Sunday.

Saturday's handle also went into the books as the third best in Sunland history. The high-water mark was set at \$549,056 on May 3, 1981 (closing day). From the way business is now percolating, track officials expect to smash that record before the season is out.

After 57 race days in the current meeting, the daily betting average is now punched up to \$324,764, a whopping gain of almost 25 percent over the \$249,950 figure at this point last year.

From a racing standpoint, Saturday's main news was made by Mr. Slingshot, who determinedly fought off Pierre The True for a three-fourths length score in the headliner at 870 yards.

Mr. Slingshot, piloted by LeRoy Booms for R. E. Wright of Roswell, toured the distance in 45.30 seconds and handed out

mutual prices of \$10.20, \$4.60, \$3.60 Pierre The True, directed by Vickie Smallwood, refunded \$4.60 and \$3.80. Holy Roula (\$3 20) got in third.

State leads nation in ski condition calls

New Mexico leads the nation in the number of direct-dial 900 telephone calls for ski conditions, the New Mexico Commerce & Industry Department's Tourism and Travel Division Director announced today.

From last November through New Year's Weekend, the New Mexico ski report—available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through Snow Phone, (800) 976-3710—generated about 47,000 calls, revealed John Adams.

"During the same period, Colorado's 900-number ski report produced about 27,000 calls and Utah's, about 17,000 calls," he added. "New England's 800-number ski report generated about 10,000 calls."

The ski report, pioneered by the division on its toll-free 800 number in November 1977, and transferred to the 900 number system, involving 50-cent pay calls from anywhere in the country (including New Mexico), last November, has fared extremely well this winter, Adams noted.

"From last November through the end of this January, there were 88,171 calls, all paid for by the callers themselves, at no

cost to New Mexico taxpayers," he said. "This compares favorably with the same three month period last winter, when there were 123,445 toll free calls, all paid for by New Mexico taxpayers through the division's monthly telephone bills."

This successful switch was due to the division's two-pronged promotion effort, Adams said. First, in September, the division selected nearly 1,100 ski shops and sporting goods stores throughout the region. About 300 of them were in nearby Texas. Then, in October, the division sent each of them a supply of Snow Phone wallet cards that had been produced especially for the mailout campaign.

After the initial 25,000 wallet cards were disseminated, the division distributed another half-million of them in November. These were used for reorders and for disseminating among auto clubs, chambers of commerce, convention and visitor bureaus, tour operators, travel agencies and welcome centers.

The wallet-card campaign, Adams noted, was coordinated with New Mexico's national ski advertising campaign, which featured ads this past October through January, in New Mexico Magazine, Rocky Mountain Magazine, Ski, Skiing and Texas Monthly.

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Association names 1981 all-star horses

BY DICK ALWAN
Each year at this time, the American Quarter Horse Association polls its 44-member racing committee and comes up with an all-star team.

Nine running quarter horses — which is industry lingo meaning horses which do their stuff on the race track as opposed to the backyard or show arena — have been anointed as the best of 1981.

It's an honor one doesn't take lightly — especially since the monetary value of a given champ is often cranked up another half-dozen turns or so. The owners of these national kingpins are rightfully proud.

So too are the race tracks at which these champions have been running — which brings us around to Sunland Park and Ruidoso Downs, the two New Mexico tracks which enjoy a strong clientele in El Paso, Texas.

For example, the king of kings is Special Effort, the whizkid colt owned by Dan and Jolene Urschel of Canadian, Texas. The title handed him is 1981 World Champion Quarter Running Horse. That's the best there is. It's like being handed the Heisman Trophy.

Folks at Los Alamitos on the West Coast might have felt one of the stars in that area might have been in line for the highest honor, but after Special Effort knocked off the Triple Crown at Ruidoso last summer, the issue wasn't in doubt. If Special Effort didn't get the AQHA crown, the Urschels would have had every right to ask for a recount.

To recapitulate the colt's singular achievements: he won eight races during the meeting, including the \$787,350 Kansas Futurity. He also ended the season with earnings of \$1,026,721, an industry record, and became the sport's first Triple Crown winner — for two-year-olds, at least. Until Special Effort came along, many experts were saying it couldn't be done.

It would take more space than we can spare to trace the colt's winding financial

trail, so it suffices to say he was first sold (as a yearling) for \$20,000, then purchased by the Urschels for \$1 million, then syndicated for \$15 million, and then, after winning the Triple Crown, valued at a ballpark figure of \$40 million. No wonder the selection committee also named Special Effort the nation's champion two-year-old and two-year-old colt.

Sergeant Pepper Feature, honored both as the champion three-year-old and champion three-year-old-gelding, has never laid eyes on Ruidoso Downs or Sunland Park. Still, there's a connection — by way of his family tree. His papa, Truckle Feature, was a sensation at all tracks, and still holds the 440-yard records on the two courses. The dam of Sergeant Pepper Feature is Marketina, who distinguished herself at Sunland Park on January 25, 1975, by coursing over two furlongs in 21 and two-fifths seconds — equalling the Sunland record. With speed of that type, it's no wonder she's produced the likes of Sergeant Pepper Feature.

Denim N Diamonds, now five years old, was lauded as the Aged Champion and Champion Aged Mare. (Interpretation: "Aged doesn't mean decrepit in track jargon, merely four-year-olds or older.")

Admittedly, Denim N Diamonds found her true destiny last year on the West Coast, but keep in mind the following: she was consigned as a yearling to Ruidoso's All-American Sale in 1978, where she was astutely acquired by R. D. Hubbard for the laughingly low figure of \$32,000. She's already made more than \$613,000. Not to be overlooked is the fact she was a crack stakes contender at both Ruidoso and Sunland in her early years.

Other connections: Denim N Diamonds is by Timeto Thinkrich, the winner of Ruidoso's All-American Futurity in 1973, and out of the mare, Bachelor's Dream, a Sunland stakes winner.

The selection committee toasted Dashingly as the linchpin among two-year-old fillies. Her money line of \$629,850 is a

knockout, but not much of the loot was collected at Ruidoso (she qualified for the All-American First Consolation, declined, but took home \$6,000 nonetheless).

Still, the filly is a product of Ruidoso. Any serious student of the game knows Dashingly strolled through the 1880 All-American Sales Arena, caught the eye of Wendi Phillips, and was bagged for \$50,000 — not an awful lot of cash by horse sale standards (24 horses brought higher prices at that same sale).

Easily Smashed is a favorite son who's banked over \$328,000, and was named the top three-year-old colt. His papa is Easy Jet, an All-American Futurity winner. Easily Smashed has done all of his running on his home courts — Ruidoso and Sunland. He won five of eight spins last year, including the \$224,740 Kansas Derby at Ruidoso. He also finished a close, hard-running third in Ruidoso's \$595,850 Rainbow Derby.

Queen For Cash, the new champ among three-year-old fillies, will always be remembered for her marvelous nose second to Hlghesterjet in last summer's \$1 million All-American Derby at Ruidoso. It was defeat without shame — especially since she earned \$160,000.

Oh Shiney, picked the champ among aged stallions, has been a Ruidoso regular since 1978 (he ran fifth in the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso that year).

Vespero, named the aged gelding, was a major star at Ruidoso in his early seasons. As a two-year-old in 1978, he banked \$154,630 for his Rainbow Futurity win, and later collected \$88,750 with his fourth, as the favorite, in the All-American Futurity.

We don't mean to stretch things and imply a horse must run at Ruidoso and Sunland to be a national champ. But judging by the way matters turned out in '81, that conclusion may not be too far out of line.

Ruidoso Downs results

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

1st — 6 fur. Birdie's Baby 22.40, 5.40, 3.40; Pearl's Punkin 3.00, 3.00; Lion Queen 19.80, T: 1:15.1.

2nd — 870 yds. Natural Style 4.60, 3.20, 2.60; Holmeless 13.40, 6.40; Motor Sickle 4.20, T: 48.00.

Quinnella—\$32.80
Daily Double—\$81.80
3rd — 330 yds. Native Dreams 10.00, 6.40, 5.20; Call Caleb 7.20, 5.40; Sail On Bunny 4.20, T: 16.81.

Quinnella—\$48.20
4th — 350 yds. Hey Me Again 3.40, 2.80, 3.00; Mito Hurts 4.20, 5.20; Grossed Out 4.40, T: 17.74.

Quinnella—\$15.80
5th — 400 yds. Little Bar Jabbo 20.80, 5.00, 3.00; All Summer Long 3.80, 3.00; Starring Now 3.80, T: 20.13.

Quinnella—\$28.20
6th — 330 yds. Lill Urban Cowgirl 100.60, 55.00, 18.60; Kid Be Bright 25.20, 11.40; Class Cat 5.20, T: 17.31.

Quinnella—\$281.60
7th — 5½ fur. Fortunate Leader 10.20, 5.00, 2.80; Clarinet Solo 4.80, 3.00; Green Slip 3.40, T: 1:06.2.

Quinnella—\$22.40
8th — 6 fur. Oh Arran 3.60, 2.40, 2.20; Rapid Ship 2.60, 2.60; Bolan 3.80, T: 1:14.1.

Quinnella—\$31.20
9th — 6 fur. Sparkling Kirsch 22.20, 8.20, 5.40; Castle Prince 10.00, 3.60; Debothery 3.80, T: 1:14.1.

Quinnella—\$70.20
10th — 5½ fur. Big Moon 33.40, 10.60, 5.20; Flashy Scene 11.00, 7.60; Toocon Jim 3.00, T: 1:08.4.

Quinnella—\$93.20
11th — 5½ fur. Carle's Road 6.20, 3.40, 2.80; Lefty Right 7.00, 4.20; Officer Stevens 2.80, T: 1:07.1.

12th — 1 1/16 mile. Masrullah 4.60, 2.80, 3.60; Mister Ryan 5.20, 3.60; Prancing Royalty 7.00, T: 1:49.1.

Quinnella—\$23.40
13th Q—\$229.10

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

1st — 1 mile. Love N Believe 3.80, 2.60, 2.60; Terry Hill 3.60, 3.40; Duke's Commander 5.80, T: 1:41.

2nd — 870 yds. Olympia Flame 45.40, 22.20, 15.80; Allman 11.20, 10.20; Nobles Honey 13.20, T: 45.70.

Quinnella—\$125.40
Daily Double—\$54.20
3rd — 400 yds. Daring Wonder 9.00, 5.00, 4.40; Lus Bold Heart 21.20, 8.00; John Boys Alive 4.60, T: 20.10.

Quinnella—\$159.40
4th — 5½ fur. I'm For Touching 4.60, 3.20, 3.00; Shoot The Moon 8.80, 6.40; Three Point Five 11.20, T: 1:07.3.

Quinnella—\$42.00
5th — 4 fur. It's Me Babe 5.40, 3.00, 2.40; Gone South 3.20, 2.40; The Captain's Aide 3.40, T: 46.4.

Quinnella—\$11.60
6th — 400 yds. Driven Fire 7.20, 3.20, 3.20; Crouper 2.40, 3.00; Sweet And Wild 3.80, T: 19.74.

Quinnella—\$7.40
7th — 400 yds. Boogie Machine Nic 4.20, 3.00, 2.60; Sparkling Tony 7.80, 3.80; Cockatoo 3.80, T: 19.93.

Quinnella—\$16.40
8th — 5½ fur. Global Kid 13.00, 5.20, 3.60; Mito Beam 5.00, 3.40; Blue Shage 4.80, T: 1:08.2.

Quinnella—\$21.80
9th — 6 fur. Mighty Falcon 10.80, 4.60, 4.00; Dantan One 4.00, 3.20; Dolfinair 3.20, T: 1:11.1.

Quinnella—\$14.20
10th — 870 yds. Mr. Slingshot 10.20, 4.60, 3.60; Pierre The True 4.60, 3.80; Holy Roula 3.20, T: 45.30.

Quinnella—\$32.60
11th — 5½ fur. Midnight Charro 5.00, 4.00, 3.00; Baffle's Mike 12.40, 8.00; Autumn's Kerchew 3.70, T: 1:06.2.

12th — 1 mile. Bare Blade 9.20, 4.40, 3.80; Step and Count 18.20, 6.00; Before The Flood 7.40, T: 1:39.

Quinnella—\$48.60
Big Q—\$228.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

1st — 6½ fur. Mark Reset 21.00, 8.60, 5.80; Bold Too 3.60, 3.20; Walker's Image 5.80, T: 1:22.1.

2nd — 440 yds. Pets Chick 7.40, 3.20, 2.40; Oklahoma Fleet 7.40, 2.40; Terry Ville 2.20, T: 22.33.

Quinnella—\$17.20
Daily Double—\$99.20
3rd — 1 mile. Rate Me As I Do 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; Peter Pistoia 2.60, 2.60; Gold Street 3.80, T: 1:42.

Quinnella—\$6.40
4th — 330 yds. Turbo Power 4.00, 3.00, 2.80; Mr Shawne Moon 3.80, 3.20; Barbies Birthday 3.60, T: 17.52.

Quinnella—\$11.40
5th — 1 mile. Persian Queen 4.40, 2.40, 2.40; Foolish Tan 2.20, 2.40; Classy Wingo 2.80, T: 1:42.3.

Quinnella—\$5.20
6th — 5½ fur. Ritzy 3.80, 3.00, 2.60; Rhythm Packet 8.20, 3.70; Jean's Charger 13.60, T: 1:07.

Quinnella—\$27.20
7th — 1 1/16 mile. Leon's Dream 14.40, 5.20, 4.60; Bar Room Bobbie 3.80, 2.80; Garfield Red 7.50, T: 1:46.

Quinnella—\$16.20
8th — 5½ fur. Germeo 4.00, 3.00, 3.00; See Impression 7.00, 4.80; Callmechance 6.00, T: 1:03.4.

Quinnella—\$21.20
9th — 6½ fur. Western Series 3.40, 2.80, 2.20; Big Bad Tune 3.40, 2.40; Five R's Tequila 2.60, T: 1:18.

Quinnella—\$11.00
10th — 6½ fur. Skipper Road 19.00, 8.40, 6.00; Hornero 7.00, 3.80; Aminann 5.20, T: 1:16.4.

Quinnella—\$106.80
11th — 6½ fur. Stormy Sailing 5.80, 4.00, 3.60; Uno Amo 6.80, 4.00; Mr. Bunny Jester 5.80, T: 1:19.1.

12th — 1 mile. Greatest Helme 47.60, 11.80, 6.00; Little Guy 4.60, 3.60; Mangan 3.80, T: 1:39.3.

Quinnella—\$87.00
Big Q—\$3171.60



AN EASY TIME OF IT. — Skipper Road cruises under the finish line with a fat lead in the El Poso Times Handicap at Sunland Park. The gelding missed the seasonal record for six and a half furlongs by only one-fifth second. Ever Olguin is up.



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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON

THIS WEEK BEGINS the first of the trial race dates for the five major futurities and derbies in this season's Sunland Park schedule. Trials for the West Texas Futurity are slated for Friday. Each race will be at 330 yards and will carry a \$1,500 purse. A total of 199 horses have remained eligible through the February 15 payment, contributing to the \$150,225 on deposit. The 10 fastest two-year-old quarter horses will earn berths in the West Texas Futurity set for March 28, while the second group of speedsters will qualify for the First Consolation on March 27 and the third group will gain spots in the Second Consolation set for March 26. Other trial dates and finals are March 19 for the West Texas Derby, which will be held at 400 yards on April 4; April 9 trials for the Sun Country Futurity, which is set for April 25; April 16 trials for the meet's premier attraction, the \$300,000 (estimated) Riley Allison Futurity on closing day, May 2; and April 17 trials for the first running of the Riley Allison Derby set for April 25.

WITH THE TREMENDOUS UPSURGE in the mutual handle business at Sunland Park, Racing Secretary Donald Rausch added \$5,000 to the purses over this past weekend and plans to hike the purses by \$2,000 for this Saturday and Sunday's program. "It's unbelievable the way business is going this season at Sunland Park. It shows the people of El Paso, Texas, want and appreciate horse racing," he said. This past weekend's highlight, the El Paso Times Handicap, was originally a \$5,000-added race, but with another \$1,000 added to the purse plus \$1,000 in entry fees, the purse rose to \$7,000.

RECENT NEW MEXICO WINNERS at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas, included apprentice jockey Casey Lambert and Kool Sands. Lambert, son of veteran New Mexico horseman Cliff Lambert, won both halves of the daily double on February 25 for the second time this season. Lambert started by guiding Howard Hoge (\$48,000) to a neck victory for trainer Jim O'Bryen and then led Tony To Go (\$54) to a half-length win in the second for trainer Jean Brennan. The 10-8 combination returned \$845.80. Kool Sands, a four-year-old Windsands gelding, took a head win in a six furlong dash for horses running for a claiming price of \$17,500-\$15,000. Ridden by Kenny Roller, he paid \$9.60 to win as the second favorite. He's trained by Greg K. Henson.

SUNLAND PARK NAMED Friday's third race for the Texas Shrine Motor Patrol. Meeting in El Paso for its annual mid-winter convention, the association strives to promote many money making projects to benefit 21 burn and cripple hospital units which the Shrine fund completely supports. Thirteen Shrine temples in the state of Texas attended the winner's circle ceremonies. President Bud Roberts was accompanied by two vice-presidents, Harold Stewart Lub and Jim Smith.

TROPIC RULER, who won an allowance race impressively this past summer at Ruidoso Downs, faltered in Saturday's \$113,200 San Rafael Stakes over a mile at Santa Anita Park near Los Angeles, California. The three-year-old Key Bulla colt finished seventh in the nine horse field. Ridden by regular rider Jim Powell, Tropic Ruler never was better than third as Prince Spellbound won as the favorite at \$7.60. Tropic Ruler is owned by A. Sam Coury of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MR. SLINGSHOT posted his third straight win when he scored a three-fourths length win over Pierre The True in Saturday's featured 870-yard race. The four-year-old Driftin' Along horse started his streak on February 6 when he scored a three-fourths length win over Mr. Bavarian Bar in a race for \$6,500 claiming horses, then took a neck verdict over Primo Gobar on February 21 against \$7,500 claiming horses. Saturday's race was run under allowance conditions. Ridden by Leroy Coombs and trained by Gerald E. Marr, Mr. Slingshot is owned by R. E. "Sonny" Wright of Roswell.

HEY ME AGAIN also won his third straight race for the Camillo Farms, Incorporated, of El Paso, Texas, and trainer Michael Joiner. The six-year-old Flaming Jet gelding won by one and one-half lengths over Mito Hurts in Friday's fourth race, a 350-yard dash for \$2,500 claiming quarter horses. He started his streak on January 1 with a neck decision over Molar Sickle and then won by one length over Natives Reward on January 22. Both races were limited to \$2,500 claiming horses running 350 yards. Larry Eyers rode the first two wins while Danny Lavergne rode him on Friday. Hey Me Again changed barns after Friday's race as trainer Chuck Mattox claimed him for owners Mollie B. Kelly and Lorann Mattox of El Paso.

SUNLAND OFFICIALS have announced the second annual Powder Puff Derby will be staged as part of the regular 12-race program on Sunday, April 11. All horses in the special race will be ridden by female jockeys and regular pari-mutuel wagering will be conducted. In addition, an exhibition pony race will be run at 12:30 p.m. that day.

Big Boon booms to win

Big Boon closed strongly in the middle of the race track to post a half-length victory in Friday's featured race at Sunland Park.

Joe Holmes laid the four-year-old Barboon colt back as Botcherinn took the early lead in this five and one-half furlong chase which lured eight four-year-olds running for a claiming price of \$8,500.

Through the stretch, Big Boon zipped right along and overtook another rapidly closing horse, Flashy Scene, for the win. He was timed in 1:06 and four-fifths.

GERMEO SET A SEASONAL fastest time when he roared through the stretch to post an easy eight and one-half length victory over See Impression in Sunday's eighth race at five and one-half furlongs. His time of 1:03 and four-fifths seconds bested the 1:04 set by Double B Express on December 12. Ridden by Pedro Benitez, the three-year-old Draconic colt is trained by Clifford Lambert. He's owned by Paul H. Salisbury of Midland, Texas, and Tommy W. Stephen of McCamey, Texas. Sunday's triumph was Ghermeo's first this season with two seconds in five appearances.

APPRENTICE RIDER F. O. Martinez was the only rider scoring two wins on Friday's program. He won the first on Birdie's Baby (\$22.40) for Barry H. Germany and then captured the fifth on Little Bar Jabbo (\$20.80) for trainer Harvey A. Willey.

ON SATURDAY, 12 riders each won one race. Winners included Victor Escobar, Salustio Burgos, Louie Figueroa, Wayne Buehrer, Kevin Schol, Jimmie Hunt, Jerry Nicodemus, Angel Jacobo, Betty Harless, Leroy Coombs, Joe Holmes and Rebecca Thompson.

VICTORY ESCOBAR rode three winners on Sunday's program. He started with Mark Reset (\$21.20) for trainer Kelly R. Winter in the first, then triumphed aboard Ritzy (\$3.80) in the sixth for trainer Joe E. Uriegas and closed with Stormy Sailing (\$5.80) in the 11th for trainer Jon Arnett.

WEEKEND RACING produced a total handle of \$1,227,460, which translates into an impressive average of \$409,153 for the three days. The weekend total was a whopping gain of 26.7 percent over the same three day weekend a year ago. From a seasonal standpoint, the daily average is \$328,983, up 25.13 percent over a like period in the 1980-81 meeting. This weekend, Sunland clears another hurdle as the seasonal handle tops the \$20 million level.

TILE NO. 4 POST POSITION produced eight winners over the weekend. On the season, the No. 2 post is the best with 81 winners. The seasonal totals: No. 1 — 76 wins, No. 2 — 86, No. 3 — 71, No. 4 — 76, No. 5 — 65, No. 6 — 58, No. 7 — 65, No. 8 — 71, No. 9 — 61, No. 10 — 83, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

As a 70-1 outsider, Big Boon returned \$83.40, \$10.60 and \$5.20. Flashy Scene, ridden by Angle Jacobo, placed for \$11.00 and \$7.60. Toocun Jim, the 6-5 favorite under Pedro Benitez, ran third and paid \$3.00 to show.

The win was the third in Big Boon's last four races for owner and trainer Dr. Alex McBee of El Paso, Texas. He earned \$1,680 for Friday's triumph.

Racing continues at Sunland Park with 12-race programs on Saturday and Sunday. Post time each day will be 1 p.m.



FROM RACERS TO ROOKIES, everybody has a good time at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort. And spring skiing is just around the corner.

Russian violinist to perform in state

Nina Bellina, the famed Soviet-emigre violinist whose brilliant musical career in Eastern Europe has since been resumed on this side of the Iron Curtain, will make her Southwestern debut here in a series of appearances with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra in Albuquerque on March 12 and 13, and in Socorro on March 14, 1982. Maestro Yushimi Takeda will conduct all three concerts, including the Sunday matinee date which will take place in the brand new Macey Convention/Performing Arts Center on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. Miss Bellina will play Prokofiev's highly lyrical, yet very difficult Second Concerto at this dedicatory concert inaugurating the large, spacious building. Other selections to be heard at all three

concerts include William Schuman's New England Triptych and Mendelssohn's Symphony #3 in a minor ("Scotch").

Nina Bellina first came to the United States in 1977, some six years after the death of her husband, the conductor Israel Chudnowsky, who was her primary musical collaborator. She had originally studied with Abraham Yampolsky at the Moscow Conservatory, beginning her studies at age five. Following graduation she journeyed to Leningrad for studies with Julius Eidlun at the Conservatory there. Her post-graduate work was under the aegis of the famed David Oistrakh, once again in Moscow.

Miss Bellina's career was assured after winning the First Prize at the Roumanian Enesco Competition and the Grand Prize in the Marguerite Long-Jaques Thibaud Competition in Paris. She began international concerting after taking Third Prize at the Tchaikovsky Moscow Com-

petitions. Her travels took her to all parts of the Soviet Union and Europe as well as South America.

Recent American appearances in the United States have seen Miss Bellina in concert with the Chicago, Detroit, Denver and Baltimore Symphonies, and with the Kansas City and Florida Philharmonics as well as the prestigious Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra. She also returned to Europe for concerts and recitals in Brussels, Florence and Milan.

The New York Times deems her "... a superior musician and an artist whose musical personality is every bit as stimulating as her virtuosity," based on Carnegie Hall and 92nd Street "Y" appearances.

Tickets to the Albuquerque performances are available at all Ticket-master outlets. Tickets can be ordered and charged to Mastercard and VISA by calling the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra at 842-8565. Tickets for the Socorro Dedication Concert are on sale at the door. For more information call 835-5689 in Socorro.

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The Ruidoso News is planning our annual EASTER SPECIAL for the Thursday, April 8 issue prior to Easter weekend.

Hopefully, our spring skiing will be good and attract a large number of skiers, in addition to the Mexican Nationals who traditionally visit our area during the Easter season. Some horsemen and summer residents will be arriving that weekend and vacation homes will be repaired and refurbished for the season. Spring clean-up and gardening also will be getting underway.

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find the task of directing his premier production a matter of instruction, accentuation, frustration, tension and despair.

Scenes from the production of 'Love, Sex and the I.R.S.'

Rehearsing....



REHEARSALS for the play began in January, with a local cast, most of whom had previous acting experience. Earlier rehearsals were held at The Holiday House, but were moved to The Inn of the Mountain Gods for full set, complete costume and

dress rehearsals. Silver is shown here directing cast members (from left) Carmon Phillips, Dan Barrow and Debra Montoya during a rehearsal scene just before opening night.

Lighting....



LIGHTING is just one of the many "behind the scenes" production details that must be properly adjusted to insure the success of the finished product. Director Ron Silver (left) doubles as lighting technician in an effort to "cast some light" on Brad Jordan as the actor rehearses a telephone conversation during an early scene in the play.

Photos and text by Barb Grant

Performing....



OPENING NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE saw the efforts that went into the production of "Love, Sex and the I.R.S." pay off. Donna Bruss (left) as Vivian-Trachtman and Debra Montoya as Kate perform their roles with feeling and expression. The play, a modern three act comedy which opened last Friday, will also

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Crime Stoppers out to stop crime in schools

in the schools... very few New Mexico communities have escaped its effect.

M: Students at Albuquerque's West High School started their own Crime Stoppers program last year in an effort to combat vandalism, theft and arson. A similar program was initiated in Taos and another in Alamos.

M: In September, 1981, vandals used paint to scrawl obscenities on the exterior walls of Park Junior High School. Superintendent Warren Nell said the problem was becoming so severe he was going to recommend that the local board establish a type of school Crime Stoppers program.

M: Late last year, Los Lunas-area schools were beset by a series of break-in vandalism, amounting to almost \$100,000 in losses.

M: Between January 18 and 19 of last year, the San Rafael Elementary School was burglarized by unknown persons. Some \$500 worth of school equipment was taken by the thieves. Grants Crime Stoppers is offering a \$250 reward to the case.

M: Some \$500 worth of damage was done at January 28, 1982, when someone fired a bullet through a garage door at the High School.

M: Carlsbad Crime Stoppers is seeking persons responsible for the theft of a stereo and a stereo from some homes being worked on at the Carlsbad School auto body shop around February 5, 1982.

A list of offenses against New Mexico's schools seems endless. Even children aren't immune to thieves. In the early morning hours of January 19, the main office at New Mexico Tech in Socorro was burglarized. While the loss of property was minimal, the office was apparently vandalized. Grants Crime Stoppers, at 835-1883, is offering a \$500 reward in the case.

During 1981, Albuquerque Public Schools lost over \$100,000 to burglars and vandals. But even that steep figure is an improvement over 1980. Director of Security Darrell Harrell credits an improved alarm system for the loss reduction.

This week the State Crime Stoppers Commission will offer cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrests and indictments of persons responsible for damage or theft to schools anywhere in New Mexico. Rewards also are being offered through local Crime Stoppers programs in an effort to end the spiraling crimes against schools.

Anyone with information is asked to call the State Crime Stoppers Commission at its toll-free number, 1-800-432-8933, or their local Crime Stoppers program. Callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Meanwhile, several Crime Stoppers programs continued to make life difficult for the criminal element.

Following up on several recent successes, Hobbs/Lea County Crime Stoppers solved seven more burglaries and a larceny through a tip, resulting in the recovery of more than \$1,000 worth of stolen property.

Deming Crime Stoppers received a call

which led to the arrests of two men, Daniel Stephenson, 50, and Richard James Chacon, 19, in connection with the theft of some \$200 worth of tools from a pickup truck.

And Crime Stoppers of Otero County recently solved a trio of narcotics-related cases, an auto theft and a pair of commercial burglaries. The Alamogordo-based program also captured a fugitive and recovered \$1,650 worth of stolen property and narcotics last month.

To date, a total of 4,340 major crimes have been solved with the help of calls to the State Crime Stoppers Commission and the 32 local programs throughout New Mexico. That means an average of one case is being solved every 2.5 hours of operation.

In addition, a total of \$9,422,516 worth of stolen property and narcotics has been recovered with the help of calls to the combined Crime Stoppers units, an average of \$849.40 per hour of operation.

The State Crime Stoppers Commission and each local Crime Stoppers program offers cash rewards for information leading to the solution of major crimes and the capture of wanted persons in addition to the Crime of the Week.

Many youths involved in alcohol related accidents

The Transportation Department's Traffic Safety Bureau today released data on youth involvement in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents.

Bureau chief John Fenner said that although the legal drinking age in New Mexico is 21, there were 1,796 drivers under age 21 involved with alcohol related

motor vehicle accidents; 15 of the youths were 14 or younger and about 20.8 percent of all drivers in alcohol involved accidents in the state in 1981 were younger than the legal age.

Fenner also indicated that 63 of the drivers in alcohol involved fatal accidents were under twenty-one.



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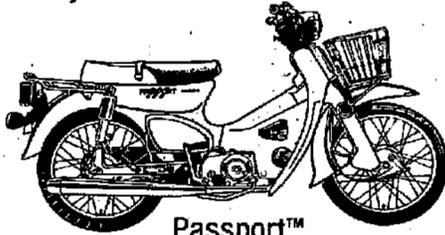
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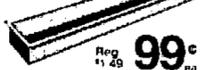
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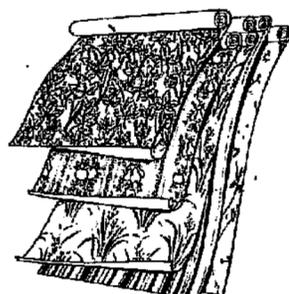
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Christine Usdin: France's only foundrywoman

By WILL TURBOW
Staff Writer/Photographer

Christine Usdin is an unusual person. Not because she is a Frenchwoman, or because she is writing a book, or because she is an award winning sculptress, but because she has an idea—a dream—that she is working to make a reality.

Usdin's idea is to foundry her own fireplace plaque foundry in the United States. She has been travelling in the United States since early December, visiting different foundries and observing various foundry and metallurgy techniques used in this country.

Usdin has been staying with her "American sister," Vickie Winner, at Tom and Dorothy Knapp's Buckhorn Enterprises since March 2. She arrived here after a six week stint at the Hoka Hey Art Foundry in Dublin, Texas, where the idea to establish her own foundry was spawned.

"Incredible, I don't understand why you (Americans) don't use them (fireplace plaques). My father traveled to the United States and Canada in 1967, and upon his return said that it would be a great thing to start a foundry in the United States," said the blonde and fair Frenchwoman.

"Because you have no plaques, a great deal of heat is lost," Usdin said. She explained that fireplace plaques are made of iron and are placed in the back of the fireplace. The plaques absorb heat from the fire. Then they radiate back into the room a great deal of heat that is usually lost up the chimney.

Dorothy Knapp added that she thinks the plaques are a great idea that will go over

well because they fit into the trend of energy conservation. More heat will be radiated with less wood; the life of the fireplace will be lengthened because the masonry will be protected from the heat and flames; and the plaques will serve a decorative function as well, noted Winner.

In France, every fireplace has a plaque, and even the poorer families have them, Usdin said. The oldest fireplace plaque pattern still used is 350 years old, said Usdin, who noted that that is older than the United States.

Usdin's father established the Thomson Brandt Foundry in France 17 years ago. It started on a small scale, but now the foundry in Villieu en Dombes employs a workforce of 350. The company works with bronze, plastic and cast iron to produce plaques, woodloaves and andirons.

There, they use the green, or French, sand method, an old French process to create the antique patterns which her father's firm has copyright title to. In the States, the ceramic shell or plaster methods are most popular.

In a small corner of the sprawling French foundry, one may find the 35-year-old Usdin working on her sculptures, when she has the time. At home, she said, she's always in a hurry. Americans are more relaxed than the people in France, she added.

"Sometimes people will want a special plaque. I do the carving. I custom design those plaques for special orders," Usdin said. She also casts bronze and aluminum work for other French artists who bring their work to her.

Usdin is the only foundrywoman in

France. She said that most Frenchmen would say, "A girl in a foundry, it's not possible." Usdin said she was pleased that women work in American foundries and are accepted.

"The women in French foundries do the junk jobs men don't want to do," she commented.

Usdin said she is philosophically, and not politically, committed to the feminist movement.

"Many times, school groups come to visit the foundry. I ask many times if the girls would like to work in the foundry, but they say no. They want to be hairdressors or secretaries. Only because they saw I was dirty. Incredible, no?" Usdin said.

After travelling in the western United States last summer, Usdin asked her father to send her on a tour of American foundries. She wrote letters to 100 foundries listed in the American Foundry Association Journal asking if she could visit to study their casting methods.

Usdin said she very much doubted that an American girl wanting to go to France to study French foundry techniques would have gotten even one letter of acceptance.

Usdin, however, received 30 positive responses, and one of the invitations came from the Knapps. "We received the first letter in October. We get a lot of letters like this, but we've never gotten a letter from a woman. We invited her because we wanted the experience of meeting her and introducing her to other foundries in the area," said Knapp.

Usdin toured the local foundries of Walter Raleigh and David McGary while they were casting, but she also had a

change to play the regular picture-taking tourist. She visited Bonito Lake, Mon Jean and the Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, but unfortunately, there was no time to ski, she said.

On Friday night, she "honky tonked" at Jerry Dale's. "I liked it. I've never seen that in France, so you can imagine," said Usdin.

Another new experience for Usdin was the Knapp's hot tub. "The hot tub is good. We don't have them in France. I was quite surprised at how hot it was. I want one, absolutely," she said.

"I had never seen western art before coming to the States. It recalls my childhood," said Usdin. Her childhood? "Yes, I used to watch many western movies as I grew up. I like western art because it tells a story and there's action in it," she told The News. She added that she would incorporate western images into her fireplace plaques.

Usdin said she graduated from the School of Eastern Languages at the University of Paris. She knows some Chinese and speaks Russian, which she had to use while visiting her Russian-speaking relatives in Winnipeg, Canada.

"I was sure that they (American foundrymen) would think I'm communist. That's why I didn't mention that I spoke Russian in my letters," Usdin said.

"I'm writing a book, too. It's about my life and the foundry and how the two are incorporated, and my loves," she said. Usdin said she's been working on the book for five years now, but that it won't be finished for a long time.

Another "Usdin fait accompli" was

earned last year. She won the competitive "Award of Excellence" from Franco's Foreign Ministry.

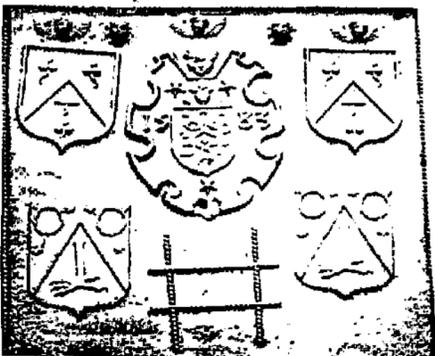
"My work is my life. I can't forget it. There are so many problems along with it. There are periods when I'm obsessed, and every night I dream of my work. I love it!" she exclaimed.

Usdin has returned to Dublin, Texas, and the Hoka Hey Art Foundry. During her previous stay in Dublin, Usdin learned quite a bit in addition to creating some pieces of her own—she made a belt buckle and a bell with an Indian riding a horse for decoration. Hoka Hey kept the bell and placed it above the foundry entrance.

When asked why she chose the flat terrain of Dublin over the mountains of New Mexico, she replied, "I like it. I think it's beautiful. I chose Dublin because I had the idea (to start a foundry) there, and the owner of the foundry was very receptive and enthusiastic."

In Dublin, Usdin will spend a couple of weeks making arrangements for the construction of her foundry before she returns to France for a short period. Usdin's studio and foundry will be adjacent to the Hoka Hey and she'll probably use some of their facilities, but it will be considerably larger, she said.

Speaking of her decision to establish a foundry in the United States, Usdin said, "It's hard to leave France. It was a hard decision, but if I make enough money, I can visit France two or three times a year. I want to do it because I'm 35 years old and it's a good time for me to do something on my own. I don't want to die and say to myself, 'What did I do with my life?'"



ONE OF USDIN'S favorite antique plaques is this 16th century pattern that probably still sits in a chateau's fireplace.



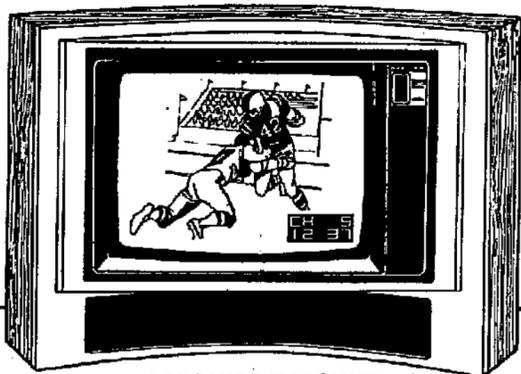
CHRISTINE USDIN has travelled from Indiana and Michigan to New Mexico visiting American foundries and observing the metallurgy and casting techniques used in the United States. Usdin recently came to Ruidoso and stayed at Buckhorn Enterprises while visiting the art foundries of Walter Raleigh and David

McGary. Usdin becomes a little sad when she thinks of her native France, serious when she speaks of her work and happy when she considers her future in the U.S.A. "I like the States and the way of life here. You (Americans) are more relaxed than we are in France," she said.



"NI VANITE, NI FOIBLESSE," which means "neither vanity nor weakness," is another favorite plaque of Usdin's. The motto may be applicable to the way Usdin lives her own life.

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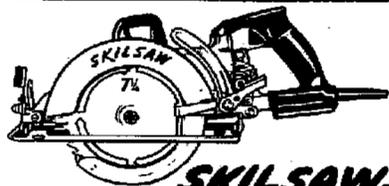
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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARDS were presented to these second-grade students at Nob Hill Elementary school Friday, March 5. From the left rear are Jennifer Stevens, Jamie Nichols and Robert Lore; and

Mario Portillo and Billy Hawkins, who each received most improved citizen awards. From the left front are Forrest Cochise, Karla Caster, Aaron Koreny, Keri Sivage and Rachelle Holstein.



CERTIFICATES FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT in good citizenship were awarded to these Nob Hill Elementary School kindergarten students Friday, March 5. Back row, from left, are Kristie Ryan,

Lagon Allen, Laverne Platta and Donovan Kennon. Front row, from left, are Jamie Mulholland, Bren O'Reilly, Dawn Moore and Juan Hernandez.

Chile is big business for state

New Mexico chile production is estimated at 23,600 tons of dry weight equivalent for the 1981 crop year. This is a 10 ton increase over 1980, according to information released by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), and New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Dr. William P. Stephens, NMDA director, said production increased from 17,200 in 1980 to 15,300 acres in 1981. The yield per acre, Stephens said, was 1.54

tons dry weight or 7.7 tons green weight which is a 13 percent increase over the previous year's yield.

More tons of both red and green chile were processed in 1981, Stephens said, with green chile accounting for 35,630 tons processed and red chile processing of 13,960 tons. The green chile processing was up 17 percent and red chile processing up six percent.

Processed chile had a total crop value of \$24 million, up about \$6 million from 1980.

The total value on all chile, Stephens says was \$29.2 million. This includes, he said, the green, red and fresh market chile. Estimates come from 12 counties with Dona Ana the leading producer.

NMDA and New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service also give estimates on California chile and paprika production. In 1981 California harvested 15,290 dry tons of chile as compared to 11,710 tons in 1980. Yield per acre in California in 1981 was 2.18 tons.

Stephens said NMDA has been giving estimates on chile production since 1974 and records show that chile production has steadily increased, making New Mexico the number one producer of chile. The chile acreage in New Mexico is more than double that in California, the number two state. He said the New Mexico chile has also received a steady increase in use as an ethnic food item marketed beyond the state. He said the Mexican food market is doing well in the midwest and that NMDA's chile marketers took a chile promotion display to Boston in the fall demonstrating chile dishes in five heavily trafficked grocery stores in that city.



THESE FIRST GRADERS at Nob Hill Elementary School were given outstanding citizen awards for displaying good behavior in the classroom. From the left rear

are Mario Solas, Freddy Sanchez and Jeremy Francis. Front row, from left, are Paul Anaya, Dana Rossi, Wendy Vincent and Kerry H. Richardson.

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Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

E. Maine Shafer, District Director for Small Business Administration, announced the release of the President's annual small business report to Congress.

The continuing slowdown in inflation should be of significant benefit to the nation's small businesses. President Reagan's first annual report on the state of small business concluded.

The report noted that "the economic health of the small business sector has been sorely tested" over the last several years. Bankruptcies and business failures rose almost 30 percent in the last two years, high interest rates have exacerbated borrowing risks and inflation "has made it difficult for small firms to replace assets and to continue to hold inventories, without excessive borrowing," the report said.

Small firms should be able to return to a more profitable and long-term growth position," the report said.

President Reagan sent the report to Congress with the assurance to more than 200 small business representatives gathered at the White House that small business will never be relegated to a "back seat" in his Administration. He expressed confidence that small businesses would lead the nation in economic recovery.

Vice President George Bush assured the small business representatives his task force on regulation would continue the battle against red tape, especially those regulations that burden small businesses.

E. Maine Shafer said today, "The President's report sets out recent and relevant evidence about small business and will be a valuable tool in policymaking at all levels of government. The success of the American economy is critically dependent upon the preservation of real opportunity for small business."

The report describes changes in the economy and the small business sector and details the impact of federal policy on small business. It confirms that small firms contribute significantly to the nation's economy.

- Small businesses employ 47 percent of the non-government labor force.
- Small businesses produce 38 percent of the nation's gross national product (although this figure has declined in recent years)
- Small businesses are generally two to two and one-half times as innovative per employee as large firms.

Within the small business sector, the services industry grew fastest during 1977-79, (the latest period for which figures are available). The report also noted that the "survival of businesses with fewer than five employees is threatened, especially in the retail trade, which experienced a decline of 15 percent from 1977-79, and manufacturing, which experienced a 13 percent decline."

Business failures in the last two years were especially heavy in construction, services, retail trade and wholesale trade.

The report said that small business growth is greatest in rapidly growing states. New Mexico, along with Nevada and Wyoming, are western states adding employees most quickly.

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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.



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.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Meets Thursdays, 7 p.m., First Christian Church. Call 257-7651 for information.



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 office 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 257-5463.
Boy Scout Troop 107, meets at 6:30, Wednesday at Ruidoso High School.



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
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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 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 Neil Traut 257-4418.

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

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.

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CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Monday, March 1: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1:30 p.m. — Games.
Tuesday, March 2: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2:30 p.m. — Exercise Class.
Wednesday, March 3: 10-Noon — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1:5 p.m. — Games; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

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

Monday, March 8: 10 Noon — Pool; 11 Noon — Exercise; 1:5 p.m. — Games.
Tuesday, March 9: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation (Call 257-4563 for information); 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class.

Wednesday, March 10: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Biscuit & Gravy Day — Bring whatever you would like to. 11 a.m. — 5 p.m. — Games; 2-4 p.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, March 11: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 4-4 p.m. — Sewing; 7:00 p.m. — Birthday Party and Dance.

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RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION
Ruidoso Lodge's Association meets second Tuesday of every month, 2 p.m., Ruidoso Library.

Friday, March 12: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 10-11 a.m. — Sewing; 1:5 p.m. — Games.
Monday, March 15: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1:5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, March 16: 10 Noon — Social Security; 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class; Shopping/Transportation/Escort (Call 257-4563 for information).
Wednesday, March 17: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Noon Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1:5 p.m. — Games; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, March 18: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 4:4 p.m. — Sewing; 7:00 p.m. — Game Night.
Friday, March 19: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11 Noon — Sewing; 1:5 p.m. — Games.

Monday, March 22: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1:5 p.m. — Games.
Tuesday, March 23: 10 Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class.
Wednesday, March 24: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2:3 p.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, March 25: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 11 Noon — Sewing; 2:3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 7:00 p.m. — Covered Dish Dinner.
Friday, March 26: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11 Noon — Sewing; 1:5 p.m. — Games.
Monday, March 29: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1:5 p.m. — Games.

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Office Hours — Wednesday thru Saturday, 9:00 a.m. thru 12 noon; afternoon and evening hours by appointment.

ST. JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC MISSION
San Patricio
Serviced by St. Eleanor Catholic Parish, Ruidoso
Confessions — Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass — Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday afternoon Mass — 12:30 p.m.
Office hours in San Patricio — Saturday by appointments, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call before hand, 257-2330.

SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor, phone 648-2853
Saturday Masses:
3:45 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Ft. Stanton
5 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan
7 p.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo
Sunday Masses:
8:30 a.m. — San Juan, Lincoln
9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan
11 a.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Minister: Clarence Van Heukelom
Church School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2356
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School (grades 1-6) 9:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 9:00 a.m. — 9:20 a.m.
Class Period — 9:20 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-4) Parish Hall 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Group — 12:00 noon
Sanctuary
Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall — 6:15 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Glencoe, N.M.
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Communion First Sunday 9:15 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sixth and "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Vicar: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Eucharist — 1st and 3rd Sunday — 7 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sunday — 7 p.m.

OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Phone 653-4893
Rev. Burdette Stampley
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

RUIDOSO FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Village Shopping Center
Pastor Donald Frechette
Phone 378-4532
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services — 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Kenneth Stone
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Henry S. Rodgers, Pastor
Home Phone: 648-2274
Sunday Services — 4:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 49 — Black Hills
Forest Christian Fellowship
Don Russell, Presiding Minister
Phone 378-4006
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

THIRD DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Ayuda Para Misioneros
San Patricio, N.M.
Floyd Rasmussen, Pastor
Phone 671-4231
J. C. Harris
Phone 257-4250
Saturday: Sabbath School 1:30 p.m.
Church 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JEHOVAH'S CHRIST I.D.S.
Hudson Pugh's Club
Wyam Sawtooth, 653-4901
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women 1 p.m.
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF JEHOVAH'S CHRIST I.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH
Ray Cavanaugh
Phone 671-4724
Priesthood 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 11:30 a.m.

MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL
San Patricio
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Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.
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Court Report

The village of Ruidoso filed a complaint February 8 against Russ Fish for debt and money due on an open account in the amount of \$308.44 for parking services allegedly incurred. The village is asking for \$308.44 plus interest, attorney fees and court costs.

Allied Stores, Inc., d/b/a T-Bird Home Centers, filed a complaint against A. B. Chitwood, S. B. Boykin and A. A. Behringer seeking to recover judgment on a promissory note. The suit asks for judgment in the amount of \$1,065.99 plus interest, court costs and attorney fees, and for \$5,314.58 plus interest from A. B. Chitwood. Filed February 8.

Sharon Sue Pelsor filed a petition for change of name on February 10 asking that her name be changed to Sharon Sue Chamberlin, her maiden name.

A complaint was filed on February 11 by George W. and Janet F. Brown against James Robert and Donnie Little seeking payment of a promissory note in the amount of \$10,000. The Browns are asking for \$10,000 plus attorney fees in the amount of \$1,000.

Leo Villareal Jr., a/k/a Leopoldo Villareal F. filed a complaint February 11 against Al Rosenblatt alleging that Rosenblatt closed the escrow account on a real estate contract while Villareal was out of the country. Villareal is asking that the court accept tender of payment on said contract, reinstate said contract and cancel documents recording a forfeiture on the contract.

A complaint was filed February 11 by Scott L. Tillman Jr., a minor, by and through his next friend Scott L. Tillman, his father, and Scott L. Tillman against Centennial Life Insurance Company, Plan Services and William Zink for allegedly refusing to pay medical bills amounting to \$50,000 covered by an insurance contract. The Tillmans are asking for payment of all bills covered under the insurance contract, punitive and/or statutory damages as allowed by law and attorney fees and court costs.

Charles Chavez, by and through his next friends Melvin and Priscilla Chavez, his parents, filed a complaint February 11 against Firestone Stores for alleged damages and failure to repair. Chavezes are asking payment of \$425 to cover alleged improperly done tire work per-alleged improperly done tire work performed by Firestone Stores and for court costs.

A complaint was filed February 11 by Russell J. Ford against Benjamin J. Heckman, Fred Heckman and John Sussex for personal injury and damage sustained in a car accident. Ford is asking for payment of \$1,000 for medical bills, \$100,000 to cover loss of income, \$30,000 for damage to his auto and \$100,000 for pain and suffering from defendants jointly and severally, and for \$50,000 in punitive damages from Benjamin J. Heckman.

A petition for permanent injunction was filed February 12 against Gilbert S. and Patsy A. Montoya by Mohaco, Inc., a New Mexico corporation. The injunction asks for the removal of the Montoyas' trailer from lots 36 and 37, block 7, Mt. Capitan Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, in accordance with the Restrictive Covenants of Mt. Capitan Subdivision which states that no trailer may be used as a residence.

A petition to foreclose mechanics lien was filed February 15 by All-American Plumbing and Heating, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, against Dan J. and Tommie O'Leary, et al., for payment of a debt allegedly incurred in the amount of \$3,225.87 for plumbing parts, supplies and labor. The corporation is asking that the court order a Special Master's Sale for the sale of the O'Leary property to be applied to the claim of lien, for payment of the debt and court costs and attorney fees.

A suit for accounting was filed against First Wichita National Bank, a Texas banking corporation, by N. L. and Linda Griffen on February 16. As a result of the bank's filing of a lis pendens giving notice that the Griffen's transfers of property were voidable, a lawsuit was filed against the Griffens. They are asking to recover judgment of \$1 million with leave being reserved to amend the amount, \$100,000 punitive damages and that the bank be required to place on file a surety bond commensurate with the value of the real estate affected by the lis pendens.

Leo Griffen filed a complaint against James Robert and Donnie Little for their alleged attempt to remove Griffen from a partnership and for allegedly taking money from the partnership for their own use. Griffen asks that the court see his half share of the corporation and grant him \$10,000 in punitive damages or that if the court fails to find that a corporation exists, it see a de facto partnership and divide the funds and property equitably.

The village of Ruidoso, a municipal corporation, filed a complaint for debt and money due on an open account against Kent Nowlin Construction, Inc. on February 18, claiming that the construction company owes the village \$1,725 for culverts supplied.

A complaint was filed February 18 by the village of Ruidoso, a municipal corporation, against Jack Hartruff for debt and money due on an open account allegedly incurred in the amount of \$396 for culverts supplied.

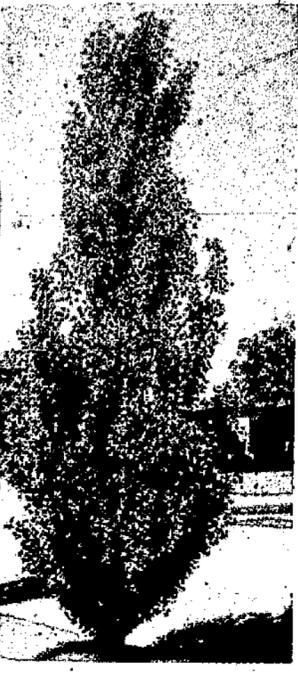
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