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STANDING TALL and ready to take on the challenge of heading the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department for at least the next two years, Tom Sullivan is determined to establish an efficient, professional law enforcement staff "the citizens of this county will be proud of."

School board approves landscape architect

by BARBY GRANT
Staff Writer

Plans for the new Ruidoso High School now under construction in Bog Spring continue to progress as the Board of Education takes steps toward providing finishing touches at the site. During Tuesday's meeting, board members "hired" a landscape architect, approved plans for a road leading to the school and voted to apply for a permit to use a parcel of forest land at the site.

Upon the recommendation of the building committee, the board agreed to

Superintendent Pat Valliant resigns

Ruidoso School superintendent Pat Valliant submitted his resignation to the board of education Tuesday, signifying the end of 28 years of service to the Ruidoso School District.

Valliant told The News following the meeting that his decision was based on his eligibility for full retirement benefits and a desire to do some traveling.

He began his long career with the schools in 1955, serving as junior high school principal for seven years, followed by seven years as high school principal. For the past 14 years, Valliant has sat in the superintendent's chair, as the school system experienced a period of tremendous growth and success. "Very few people have equaled the contribution to this school system" made by Pat Valliant, school board president Dave Parks remarked. "Nobody has ever done more for the system than he has."

The board accepted with regret Valliant's resignation, effective at the end of the school year.

designate Matt Borowski of Lincoln as landscape architect for the school. It was understood that payment for his services will be made only as funds become available, however, as the board is depending upon passage of the February bond election and as yet unappropriated Capital Outlay money to finance the final phase of the school.

Borowski presented tentative plans to the board for site restoration and erosion control, parking areas and traffic circulation at the site. His plan included a traffic loop system which would provide access to all areas of the school facility and minimize conflict between pedestrian and vehicular traffic. A sub-loop—framing a wildlife pond—would provide a separate bus drop-off and faculty parking area.

Initial plans call for 432 parking spaces for students and faculty, with adequate room for expansion, he pointed out. Faculty parking areas are to be spaced around the school to provide easy access to the different classroom wings.

Borowski also suggested the back side of the building be terraced with native trees and vines transplanted from other parts of the site. His drawings showed a football field to the far west of the school building, with a paved surface for tennis and basketball next to the school. The football stadium is planned with 3,122 seats on the north home side and 1,560 seats on the visitors side.

The architect also mentioned that the slope at the rear of the building could be utilized as a racquetball backdrop, but he foresees no available space for a baseball diamond.

His plans include interior plants as well, to be located around the commons area and in a terrarium in the library.

Borowski presented the board with a cost estimate of \$970,000 for site development, which is the amount of the proposed budget for that phase.

The board was also presented and approved the design for the Bog Spring/Gavilan Canyon Road interchange providing access to the school. Lighted medians will line the highway, which was designed by Ruidoso engineer Tim Collins,

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Council balks at video taping

by DAVID SHEPPARD
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The Ruidoso council Tuesday rejected two bids from private firms for video taping of open council meetings after councilmen spoke against subsidizing private businesses.

The council also referred a request from airplane charter operator Merle Miller to lease the facilities at the municipal airport to the Airport Advisory Board, and it discussed the proposed rate hike by Continental Telephone that will be heard by the state Corporation Commission in March.

The bids for video taping were explained by purchasing agent John Cupp. Cupp noted the council recently instructed him to advertise for the bids, which were opened January 6.

KLR Audio Visual of Albuquerque bid \$354 to tape each meeting, and Video Taping Productions of Ruidoso submitted a bid of \$163 per meeting.

Included in the bid specifications, Cupp said, was a requirement that the meetings be recorded on tapes suited for home video machines, and a provision that would allow the company to hold on to the tapes for 10 days after a meeting and to use them to earn additional revenue during that period. The tapes would then become village property.

Councilman Don Dale noted that, when Paul Crown of Cablevision of Lincoln County addressed the council on behalf of Video Taping Productions regarding the costs, the estimate was \$100 per meeting.

Multiplying the figures by 24—the

average number of regular council meetings yearly—Dale said the original estimate totaled \$2,400 a year, while the low bid would equal \$3,900 annually.

Councilman Frank Sayner asked the audience's opinion whether the service was worth the price. The majority in the audience raised their hands when asked if they had watched council meetings when they were televised on channel 11.

Milt Alcorn cautioned the council against letting a company use the tapes for advertising, but he added that televising meetings would be a benefit to the community and the council. He said the broadcasts would have a "stabilizing influence on the conduct" of the council.

Mark Paz suggested the broadcasts are a good idea because they allow senior citizens and people who cannot attend the meetings a chance to see the council.

Sayner said, "It's a doggone good deal to have on TV." The councilman noted he jokes that "when you have nothing on your mind you read The Ruidoso News," and suggested the broadcasts "would keep the newspaper to accurate reporting."

He continued, "I don't mind having the meetings televised, but if we subsidize TV, then should we also subsidize the newspapers for sending reporters here?"

Dale suggested the local production company solicit advertisers for the service. Mayor George White remembered Crown saying Video Taping did try to sell ads for the programs, but found a lack of interest. Dale noted he would be glad to help sponsor the shows through his business, but he was never asked to buy ads.

On that note, the council voted to reject the bids.

The council referred consideration of Miller's lease proposal of the airport to the airport board so the advisory group can investigate the comparative benefits between the present municipal operation to a lease contract.

In a letter to Mayor White, Miller wrote that he recognized the airport is the only village-operated business making a profit, and he assured the council he also would maintain that status.

Miller told the council he learned it is not conceivable to lease all the facilities at the airport and still be eligible for state and federal funding.

He said the Federal Aviation Administration prefers to let the facilities out to bid, or that multiple fixed based operators be allowed to run the operation.

Miller said he would not object to a multiple operation, and that he was not looking for a corner on the market.

He contended a lease would be good for both the village and the airport, and would "create better will and growth for the community."

Miller added a lot of research has to be done on the finances and the federal requirements for grants.

Mayor White suggested Miller take the proposal to the advisory committee. When Miller expressed concern about cooperation with the board, Dale advised him to return to the council with the idea if he does not receive a satisfactory response.

In other business, the council heard White read a letter from the mayor of Espanola asking for financial help to hire professional witnesses opposing the telephone rate hike.

The mayor said the Espanola governing body approved \$2,500 to pay for experts who will address the Corporation Commission at the hearing starting March 13 on Continental's requested 97 percent rate hike.

The Espanola mayor asked that Ruidoso also kick in a contribution to help defray the expense.

Every councilman spoke against the appropriation. Sayner said he also does not want higher phone bills, but he spoke in defense of the telephone company, saying it must now secure its revenues through higher service charges. Sayner blamed the situation on the "liberal Supreme Court" for its decision to break up the Bell System.

Don Dale said he felt it "isn't the city's place to get involved" in the matter, saying he hopes we can trust the commission to make the right decision on the rate hike.

Buddy Bundick, district manager of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, was asked by Sayner to illustrate the price of such government regulation. Bundick said consumers in New Mexico are charged about 20 percent of their electric bill strictly as a result of regulations.

In other actions, the council

—Approved budget changes for the second half of the fiscal year. Village manager Jim Hine said the changes—mainly transfers from the general fund to department funds—were necessitated by council actions in the past six months.

The largest transfer is \$37,000 into the recreation fund. The bulk of the money—\$35,000—is for the purchase of the swimming pool slide. The rest will go toward the salary of a department head.

Regarding the new position, Hine said he will begin interviewing candidates February 1, and will hire a Recreation Department director by March 1.

Other budget changes include establishment of a water bond construction fund—estimated to total \$5 million by the end of the fiscal year—which is for the Grindstone reservoir project. The council also created a supplemental gross receipts tax fund for the new tax, and it okayed budget changes to pay for recent expansion of the Biscuit Hill wastewater treatment plant.

—Approved appointment of Bob Pior to the cemetery board, and the appointment of Hine and Mayor White to the board of directors of the Southern New Mexico Economic Development District.

—Reviewed the six-month financial report. The report—comparing the second half of 1982 to the same period in 1981—shows a \$18,265 decrease in building permit and inspection fees, a \$4,000 drop in lodgers' tax revenue, and a decrease in water connection fees. Sales taxes were up almost \$178,000 for the period, and water and sewer service receipts also showed increases.

—Approved a request to let the fire department seek a trade of a village-owned building for one near the Ranch House Restaurant.

—Approved two Planning and Zoning matters.

—Decided to formally request the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to repair several potholes in Carrizo Canyon.

—Heard from airport manager Tim Morris that remodeling of the terminal is complete.

—Scheduled a workshop with the Planning and Zoning Commission for Friday at 2:30 p.m.

—In an executive session following the meeting, the council approved retaining Santa Fe attorney Neil Stillinger as special water counsel. His fee will be \$60 per hour to work for the village in acquiring water rights.

Also in the executive session, the council dropped a trespassing lawsuit on the advice of village attorney Lee Huckstep. The suit charged someone with allegedly bulldozing on village land in Two Rivers Park some years ago.

The council also reviewed progress on condemnation proceedings for the Grindstone land. In the open session, Sayner urged engineers not to delay the project, noting the plan is designed around a tight timetable.

and an extra lane is provided for school buses. High school principal Tom Hansen pointed out that visibility on Gavilan Canyon will extend from 800 to 1,200 feet the way the road is designed.

"It's gonna be a safe interchange," Hansen noted confidently.

Financing of construction of the road will be assumed by the state, county and village because it is a school bus route, board president Dave Parks pointed out.

The board also gave its approval Tuesday to a request from Hansen to apply for a special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service for a 1.36 acre parcel of land east of the new school building. Hansen had earlier proposed an exchange be made of that parcel with an adjacent parcel that he feels will not be useful to the school. The Forest Service rejected the exchange as "too costly to process" and suggested the school purchase the tract or apply for the special use permit.

Hansen reported that cost of the permit is \$50 per year and that the school can build on the parcel of land with the permit. Cost of purchasing the tract is about \$5,000 to \$7,500 per acre at the present going rate, which would be affordable to the school.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca. The undisturbed snow depth is 38 inches and there was no new snow this week. The surface conditions are hard-packed and machine-groomed. Skiing is fair on the upper slopes and generally good on the rest of the area. All lifts and trails are open and the weather is clear. Chains are not required on the road to the ski resort.

Eagle Creek. Undisturbed snow depth is 25 inches and all lifts and trails are open. Skiing conditions are good and the snow is machine-groomed.

system at some future date, he predicted.

In other business, the school board:

—Approved budget increases for textbooks.

—Awarded the bid on fleet insurance to Insurance Exchange of Albuquerque for the low bid of \$3,599.

—Approved supplementary bus operators contracts.

—Accepted with regret the resignation of Rosanne Schillalies as central office secretary and approved hiring Ruth Wheeler to replace her.

—Heard that the school ski program is scheduled every Wednesday from January 26 through March 2.

—Was told by superintendent Pat Valliant that there will be no more spending within the school system except for emergencies or near-emergencies as the state's financial situation is bleak.

—Approved the school calendar for 1983-84.

—Approved the replacement of a privately owned school bus by the Department of Public Transportation.

—Met in executive session to discuss personnel.

Chamber adds beautification class

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
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The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors moved to add another category to the HN'ZHU'NE award and heard good news about the Jeep Party and San Antonio Sports Vacation and Travel Show at their noon meeting Wednesday.

Board member Joan Bailey requested that another category be added to the HN'ZHU'NE award annually given to the business which most improves its outside appearance. After discussion with HN'ZHU'NE committee members John Moore and Kathy Barnett, it was decided the business that most beautifies the village with new construction should also be recognized. Board members approved the request for a second category of the

award.

Bailey also announced the HN'ZHU'NE committee would be enlarged to include Greg Masters and Linda Osbourne.

Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth announced that all preparations for the San Antonio Sports, Vacation and Travel Show have moved along on schedule and are almost complete. Motel reservations have been made and all materials have been sent to San Antonio, said Jungbluth.

"We have operated well within budgeted guidelines already approved by the Lodgers' Tax Committee and village council," said Jungbluth.

He announced that the New Mexico Department of Travel and Tourism has permitted Ruidoso to use the state's display, which is lighter and more portable than Ruidoso's. The display will also include more giveaway information such as state highway maps and pamphlets on Indians in the state.

He showed the board a copy of the poster advertising a drawing for a ski weekend at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort and the Inn of the Mountain Gods that will be held during the show.

Jungbluth was optimistic about the show, expecting to draw a lot of business for Ruidoso.

"We get a lot of inquiries from San Antonio," he said.

Jungbluth also announced that a number of tickets to the Jeep Party had been sold in the last couple of days so that it appeared the party would break even and possibly make a profit. He thanked Janet Goodwin for her extra efforts selling tickets and lining up consolation prizes.

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Downs wrestles with employee, overtime problems

by BARBY GRANT
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Discussion of the need for changes in policies regarding hiring of village employees and paying them for overtime drew hearty response from Ruidoso Downs trustees during Monday's meeting.

Agenda items calling for acceptance of the resignation of Paula Smith as a dispatcher and approval of hiring Evelyn Haley and Debbie Bryant as dispatchers led trustees to seek a solution to a problem which plagues the village—that of police department employees leaving the Ruidoso Downs department after completing certification school at the village's expense.

"It's getting to be ridiculous for us to pay for these people to go to school for them to quit and get a job somewhere else," remarked trustee Harrold Mansell. Because all police officers and dispatchers in the state are required to be certified within 12 months of their working in that field, many municipalities will not hire uncertified personnel. Those that do, however, such as Ruidoso Downs, must send them to certification school within a year or have them resign. Some

employees apparently have left the department for better paying jobs elsewhere after completing the certification course.

It was reported that Smith had not taken a job with another police department, but trustees noted that several other former employees have done so after being certified.

"It irritates me for us to do this," Mansell said about the village's financing the certification course for employees who leave the department.

Trustees agreed that police department employees should be required to sign a contract stipulating that they will stay with the department for one year after being certified or reimburse the village for the cost of having them certified. A motion was passed to look into the legality of such a contract.

Trustees approved hiring the two new dispatchers under the conditions set forth. The extra dispatcher was hired, it was reported, so the village can extend its dispatching service to cover weekends, although it hopes to eventually offer 24-hour dispatching. The extra dispatcher's salary will be paid from funds budgeted for a police officer. That position

was not filled after the resignation of an officer last summer.

Also discussed Monday was overtime pay for village employees. Mayor J. C. Day requested input from trustees about the need to change the present policy. Currently employees are permitted to accumulate unlimited overtime hours and take them all off at once. It was reported that several employees had accumulated 30 to 60 days of earned time off.

Day indicated that it is impossible for the village to function with employees accumulating time off because there are so few employees in each department. The problem surfaced, he pointed out, when water department personnel were required last week to work until midnight repairing water lines allegedly broken by the telephone company. It was reported that several lines had been cut, leaving some residents without water and lowering the village water supply.

Trustee Jake Harris suggested that these employees be paid for their overtime with money received from the phone company for the repair work. But other board members agreed that giving some employees overtime pay would be "opening a whole can of worms."

It was generally agreed that hours earned in overtime should be taken off within a few days after they are earned. Chief of Police Chuck Robinson told the board, though, that it is not possible for police officers to take any time off during the busy summer season. He said the only way they may be able to get compensation for overtime is to accumulate hours until the slower winter months.

"There's no way I'd be able to work it out over there," Robinson said, referring to being required to take off for overtime hours within a week of their being earned. He said the police department has "probably donated \$20,000 worth of time during racing season alone" above the 50 or 60 regular hours per week officers are expected to work.

Day admitted that village departments will be hard pressed to function properly even if employees take only one day off immediately after it is earned.

"We can't afford overtime pay," Mansell agreed, "but it looks like we're gonna have to give 'em time off."

"I've heard enough; I'll work it out; I appreciate your input," Mayor Day finally stated, ending discussion of the matter. Trustees also heard Monday that the

village has been informed it is several years ahead of schedule on payments of a 50-year loan taken out in 1977 with Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to finance construction of the Denton Well. It was being repaid—at five-and-a-half percent interest—in double installments.

Village clerk Wilma Webb requested authorization to deposit funds budgeted for the loan payments in a high-yield savings account, where they will earn nine-and-a-half percent interest.

Trustee Bob Power recalled having approved the double payments while serving an earlier term on the board but could not remember why that payment schedule was requested. His motion to table the matter until it was determined why the loan was being paid off early was passed by the board.

In other business, trustees:

—Heard about the mayor and clerk's meeting with FmHA and Boyle Engineering representatives about an application for funds for the water system. Day lamented that "if we don't get some help from somebody we're going to have to come up with something on our own before summer."

"The village is just not gonna have adequate water if we don't do something," he added.

—Appointed Planning and Zoning Commission member Sonny Wood as representative to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, with Webb as alternate.

—Tabled a request from the Joint Use Board (JUB) for funds to purchase a pickup for the wastewater treatment plant.

—Heard that kennels for the animal control department have been moved to the north side of the ball park on village property.

—Heard that a public meeting for discussion of the ordinance regulating livestock and fowl within the village has been called for Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m.

Sheriff Sullivan has plans to upgrade department

by BARRY GRANT
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"The first few days were somewhat confusing, but things are beginning to fall into place," new Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan remarked after his first week in office. "I think we're headed in the right direction," he added with confidence.

That direction points toward an efficient, organized, highly trained, professional sheriff's department. Sullivan has apparently utilized the time since his election November 2 to assess the needs of the department and plan needed changes.

"The main thing is planning and organizing the way I think the sheriff's department should be run," Sullivan said. And he has formulated a number of specific plans for establishing just that type of department.

In his swearing-in address January 3, Sullivan announced he plans to "professionalize" the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. He said earlier this week that he feels two steps toward that goal have already been taken by his hiring Charles Cox as chief deputy and Barbara Langley as administrative secretary.

Cox just completed his second term as Sierra County sheriff and moved to Lincoln County to join his wife, county manager Suzanne Cox. Sullivan reported that his chief deputy has 18 years experience in law enforcement and is a certified law enforcement instructor in New Mexico.

As chief deputy, Cox will be authorized to make decisions for the sheriff, exert control over personnel and conduct training sessions, Sullivan reported.

"I have complete faith in Mr. Cox and his judgment," the sheriff reported.

Langley gained experience in her position during the year-and-a-half she served in the county clerk's office. Sullivan noted he feels "lucky to be able to hire somebody with Barbara's experience and her demeanor; she's a hard worker and an organizer."

Of the eight deputies completing the sheriff's staff, all but two are now certified, Sullivan pointed out.

In addition to getting the department itself in shape, the sheriff indicated he intends to get and keep his deputies in shape as well. During a debriefing meeting the first week in office, Sullivan explained to his employees that they represent him, and "if they are going to wear a uniform they are to look good in it."

"I'm a firm believer in physical conditioning," Sheriff Sullivan stated. He reported he plans to put some of his own exercising equipment in the department for deputies to utilize during off-duty hours.

Priority for the time being has been given to catching up on a backlog of civil papers Sullivan said he "inherited" when he took office. Deputies have already sat through a training session on service of civil papers, led by chief deputy Cox. The sheriff noted there was a lack of knowledge in this area among the department, and deputies were somewhat reluctant to serve papers because they had never been informed exactly what their duties were in doing so.

According to communications from department personnel, Sullivan stated, training has definitely been lacking in the Lincoln County sheriff's office. The new head of that office intends to correct that situation. Plans call for a training session to be conducted each week or two weeks to cover every phase of a deputy's duties.

The next session, to be conducted by a law enforcement officer from Santa Fe, concerns how to use a sobriety meter and toxicity meter in making DWI (driving while intoxicated) arrests. Subsequent sessions will cover such duties as criminal arrests, arraignments, courtroom procedures, case preparation, photography and report writing.

Most of the training sessions will be taught by Cox, but Sullivan intends to be certified as an instructor in New Mexico also. He is currently a certified instructor in Texas and will need to undergo review for certification in this state.

In addition to the in-house training sessions, Sullivan would like his officers to have the opportunity to attend some of the numerous schools offered through the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. He admits that lack of funds has prevented deputies from attending in the past, however, and may continue to do so.

In fact, budget limitations will probably present the biggest problems the sheriff will have to overcome in order to institute all the programs he has in mind. "There are a lot of things I'd like to do," Sullivan pointed out, "but I'm strapped to the old sheriff's budget until July."

One of those things he would like to do is purchase a new shotgun for each deputy, as there currently is not a working shotgun in each unit.

He has already established a canine unit

in the sheriff's department, which he feels is an added safety measure for his officers. The dog is trained in crowd control and building search among a long list of other talents.

"I feel this dog will save some officer's life sometime," the sheriff predicted. He noted that an officer has been killed during a building search in the past.

"It's also like getting an extra deputy without having to pay him a salary," Sullivan remarked.

An additional service the new sheriff has added to the department is night patrol, which he feels is definitely an effective deterrent to crime. As he explained in a pre-election interview, "statistics show that the mere presence of a marked patrol unit in a high crime rate area at a given time is a definite deterrent."

At this point, he is only able to have deputies on patrol a few nights a week, but he hopes to eventually set up the patrol on a nightly basis. Lack of sufficient personnel—which forced the abolishment of night patrol in the department in the past—prevents him from fully implementing it now.

Asked what size department would be sufficient in terms of personnel, Sullivan answered that he would like at least four additional deputies. "There's quite a bit of ground to cover, plus a backlog and influx of civil papers," he said in defense of the need for extra officers.

But the sheriff realizes there is only a limited amount of money available in the county, and some of his plans will have to wait to be implemented.

He does intend to upgrade the department's communication system, either through money budgeted by the county or grant money. "We have some dead spots in the county I'd like to eliminate," he explained. He also feels a console unit is needed rather than separate radios for each frequency.

Plans to improve the department's efficiency which Sullivan indicated will definitely be implemented in the near future include writing a personnel policy manual and service manual and setting up a new reporting and filing system.

He said there presently is no written policy for personnel to follow that he has been able to locate, and he feels there is a need for one. The service manual will spell out officers' routine duties, civil and criminal procedures and code of conduct.

"I want a service manual so when an officer gets into a particular situation, if he

is confused he can refer to the manual and hopefully take appropriate action. It should give an officer an idea what to do under a similar situation," Sullivan explained.

The sheriff's department will also have an entirely new reporting and filing system. Sullivan feels the present setup is "inadequate in certain areas, in terms of files and information on prisoners being readily available to all personnel."

"I'm used to working with efficiency..." he noted, indicating he does not intend to change that pattern.

Another plan to increase efficiency which will not require changes in the budget is the establishment of liaison activities with other law enforcement agencies in the area. The sheriff feels municipal and county agencies should "coordinate efforts toward better law enforcement in the county."

He agreed that problems can arise between various agencies as a result of vaguely defined areas of responsibility. The sheriff's department is primarily responsible for territory in the county which lies outside municipal boundaries, Sullivan pointed out.

But he said he has a good rapport with Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor and has indicated he will cooperate with the municipal department any way he can. All of the Ruidoso police officers have been commissioned by Sullivan as sheriff's deputies.

The only other limitation besides the budget that may hinder complete implementation of all of Sullivan's plans is time. The maximum number of years an individual can consecutively serve as sheriff in the state is four, or two two-year

terms. Sullivan doubted the possibility of establishing the type of department he wants within a two-year period.

"When you get something functioning the way you want to and think it is the best possible organization, then there's a new sheriff," Sullivan lamented. He feels that situation tends to create personnel and morale problems. Sullivan related that New Mexico is one of only six states in the U.S. which limits the number of terms a sheriff may serve.

But that issue was decided by the state's voters in the November 2 election, so persons serving in the office of sheriff must live with the inconvenience.

Nevertheless, Sheriff Sullivan feels confident that Lincoln County will have a good sheriff's department for at least the next two years, perhaps four. "I think it'll be a sheriff's department the citizens of this county can be proud of," he concluded.



WORKING IN THE SUNSHINE, a village road crew took advantage of dry streets and warm weather to do some repair work on Sudderth Drive earlier this week.

Capitan to further study water meter ordinance

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
Staff Writer

After a 70-minute closed session Monday night, the Capitan council announced that village attorney Gary Mitchell would further research ordinance 80-8 requiring each dwelling or premise in Capitan to have a separate water meter.

Due to numerous complaints at recent council meetings and letters threatening the village with litigation, Mitchell said he will research the ordinance and confirm the status of mobile homes and people who were authorized by village employees to hook up more than one residence per water meter.

The council originally passed an ordinance concerning water metering in 1978 that required each residence to have a separate meter. In 1980, the restriction on hookups was continued when the council drafted an ordinance covering all operations of the water department.

However, there has been no enforcement of the ordinance since then. The village did begin charging the minimum water and garbage bill for each residence in 1980.

At December's meeting, the council decided to begin enforcement of the ordinance and authorized village clerk Virginia Spall to send letters warning all violators that the ordinance must be obeyed at the risk of a \$300 fine.

At Monday's meeting, three residents brought their complaints about the ordinance to the council.

Ron Smith said his grandmother purchased a mobile home in 1968 and had to wait three months to get a water hookup from the village. When another trailer was placed on the property in 1969, Smith said, the village had no meters available. Village employees advised him to run his plumbing for the second trailer off the first trailer's lines and use one meter, he said.

In 1978, shortly after the first ordinance was passed, Smith said, all the plumbing for the two trailers had to be redone because of poor condition of the lines. Smith said he asked village employees if another water meter was needed. The village was short of help at the time, said Smith, and he was advised that one meter would be fine for the two trailer homes.

Sometime around 1980, Smith said, the village began charging Smith and his grandmother for two minimum water services. Now he is being told to put in another water meter. The village will charge \$350 for installation of the water meter and Smith will have to pay for rerouting of the water lines he installed in 1978.

"Why now?" was Smith's question. In 1978 installation of water meters cost \$50, he pointed out.

Paul Jones also has one meter for a house and trailer home. He attended the council meeting but said he would let his attorney's letter to Capitan attorney Mitchell speak for him.

Al Haynes owns three mobile homes that are hooked up to one meter. He received notice that he must hook each mobile home up to a separate meter or face possible fines. He requested that the ordinance be rescinded because, "I personally don't think it's good for the city."

Mitchell said that in the past, council meetings have been full of people complaining because they were not allowed to hook up more than one residence to each meter when their neighbors had been allowed to do it.

"They have to try to enforce the law equally for everybody," said Mitchell.

A water meter at each premise or dwelling will earn the village more money, since those using multiple hookups start paying reduced water rates as soon as the minimum for one residence has been recorded through the meter. The tap fees will also bring in needed revenue to the village.

Village clerk Spall noted that water department revenues must pay for water service and other services the village provides, such as street repairs and snow removal. Attorney Mitchell also told residents the \$350 tap fee was inexpensive compared to Ruidoso's \$1,000 fee.

After residents waited outside for over an hour while the council discussed the issue in closed session, Mitchell said he had been directed to do a thorough research on the ordinance and its enforcement. Residents will be notified of his decision, which the council indicated it will follow, in a letter before the next council meeting.

"We're going to decide the issue once and for all," said Mitchell.

The time limit for compliance with the ordinance has been moved back to February 21, one week after the next council meeting.

Monday's meeting opened with a request from Jim Wright, secretary-treasurer of the Capitan volunteer fire department, to purchase a paging system for the Capitan fire department. The system will include a bay station, remote repeaters, 20 pagers and seven hand-held radios.

"This would give us a better response time to fires," said Wright, who explained that the system would be superior to the phone and alarm system of notification used now.

The council approved the fire department entering a lease purchase agreement through a state contract with RCA to acquire the system. It will cost \$22,000 over five years and be paid for with funds allocated to the fire department by the state.

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The council also approved a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Carrizozo and Lincoln County fire departments. In case any of those communities has a fire too large to handle alone, fire departments from the other communities will help if called.

The communities have been operating that way on an informal basis for some time. The agreement formalizes the arrangement and takes care of liability insurance uncertainties, said Mitchell.

The fire department will also have an increase of \$1,085 in its budget to cover emergency vehicles and equipment. The money comes from the Emergency Medical Services Fund Act Grant and was approved for fire department use by the council Monday.

The council and residents listened to a half-hour presentation by Albuquerque city councilman Ken Schultz about a lottery bill he hopes will be presented to the

Legislature within two weeks. Schultz introduced himself saying he was the only one coming before the council who was not asking for money.

"I came here to show you how to make a little," he said. Schultz is in favor of a statewide lottery approved by referendum on a local level. He said profits from the lottery would be returned to participating municipalities throughout the state.

A minimum amount would go back to each municipality after each million dollar drawing with higher returns based on gross sales of lottery tickets. Using Arizona as an example, he said the smallest amount any town received was \$25,000. Phoenix and Tucson both received approximately \$12 million dollars from lottery proceeds last year, and Schultz said he expects Albuquerque may receive \$8 million.

Schultz called the lottery a voluntary tax and said that its time has come.

"I think it will benefit all of us and there will be no drastic impact on any of us," he stated. In research he has done over the

last nine months, he said, he has found no evidence of involvement by organized crime or severe impact on the poor. He said there was only one instance of fraud, and that was discovered before it succeeded. He pointed out that none of the 18 states and one city which have lotteries have repealed it or even had a recall vote on the issue.

When he asked for a village council resolution supporting a statewide lottery, he was told that Capitan had passed such a resolution in November and sent a copy to his office. Due to a communication failure, he did not receive the resolution but was given copies Monday night. Other copies of the resolution letter will be sent to state representatives and senators.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed to pay for 300 feet of PVC pipe and a manhole as well as supply labor to replace sewer lines when the state Highway Department enlarges a bridge on Highway 380, east of town.
- Agreed to ask for bids on a small

parcel of land containing an old village well on the eastern edge of town if attorney Mitchell's research reveals no problems. Terry Strickland requested a long term lease of the opportunity to purchase the land in order to build a warehouse there. Mitchell said the village cannot enter an agreement with Strickland until it has given others the opportunity to bid on the property.

- Agreed to pay Maureen Sullivan \$72.98 for two plumbing bills she incurred while investigating a leak in a water line. She was originally told the leak was on her property and that she had to pay for the repair. After investigation, however, the leak turned out to be on village property.
- Authorized Mitchell to write a letter to Service Contractors Incorporated requesting them to fix what Wright said is a leaky roof and faulty hot water heater installed at the Capitan fire station.
- Heard a compliment from Jack Pogue on the snow removal performed by village employee Terry Cox.

Lodgers want look at tax rolls

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Lodgers Association (RLA) has hired legal counsel to make sure it receives the lodgers' tax rolls from the village, said RLA president Clark Carpenter Tuesday at the RLA meeting.

Carpenter also announced that Governor Tony Anaya will submit a \$4.4 million dollar New Mexico tourist development package to the state Legislature during the upcoming session.

Carpenter said he had officially asked village manager Jim Hine for the list of those paying lodgers' tax on December 16. Hine told him that he would have to look into the matter further before releasing the information. Carpenter said that he asked for the rolls again last week and was told that village attorney Lee Huckstep had not determined whether the rolls would be available.

The RLA board of directors authorized Carpenter to hire legal counsel. Carpenter said that he has conferred with the counsel and has been advised to ask for the rolls one more time before commencing legal action to obtain the tax rolls.

The RLA wants to see the list of those paying lodgers' tax because many members believe that not all lodgers are paying the tax.

Carpenter said he figured from the approximately \$90,000 collected annually in

lodgers' tax that all the lodging establishments in Ruidoso gross only about \$4.5 million, or approximately the same as one very large grocery store. He thinks that is an inaccurate reflection of the business actually done by lodgers.

He said the lodgers plan to obtain the lodgers' tax rolls, "... if this is America and you're able to find out if your neighbor is paying his taxes."

Another source of increased revenue for the tourist trade may be a program submitted to the state Legislature by governor Tony Anaya.

Carpenter said he has learned from New Mexico Hotel and Motel Association president Jack White that Anaya will submit a tourist development package to the Legislature that will be financed by a one-quarter percent tax on tourist industry receipts.

White was one of a seven-member panel appointed by former Governor Bruce King to investigate how tourism could be boosted in the state. The panel recommended a many-faceted program that included signs, matching funds available to municipalities, and education for those in direct contact with tourists, said Carpenter.

According to Carpenter, King did not do anything with the proposal but Anaya has decided to push it.

Carpenter said he sees it as a very important program which could raise in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for tourist promotion in Ruidoso.

"This would be a really good bandwagon to get behind," he told lodgers at the meeting Tuesday. He encouraged them to communicate with legislators and tell them they are in favor of the proposal.

After a suggestion by Ida Koehler, it was agreed that RLA would write letters to local councilmen and legislators stating their support of the proposal.

Another attraction to tourists will be provided by Eagle Creek Ski and Recreation Area owner Paul Southwick, who has said he will offer lift ticket discounts to individual lodgers for their customers, announced Carpenter. Carpenter said that Southwick invites lodgers to come see him and work out a lift ticket discount to combine with their individual ski packages.

In contrast, Carpenter announced that the Western Union Reservation Deposit System had raised its rates. The Western Union system is a method of receiving reservation deposits through that company. Previously, each reservation deposit cost the customer \$6 for a deposit of \$100 or less and increased on a sliding scale for higher deposits. Now the service will cost the customer \$13.95 for deposits of \$1 to \$500.

Carpenter believes, and others at the meeting agreed, that the increased charges will not be tolerated by customers. He encouraged lodgers to call Bennie Moses, the New Mexico agent for Western Union, and Jerry Woods in Dallas, Texas, to voice their disapproval.

Referral numbers for local lodgers were once again announced at Tuesday's meeting. Lodgers who have vacant rooms or extra customers can call Ruidoso Lodge for cabins, Nob Hill Lodge for motels and Aspen Lodge for condominiums.

The numbers had been announced to lodgers at previous meetings, but both Glen Ferguson of Nob Hill Lodge and Bill Rawlins of Ruidoso Lodge announced disappointing numbers of calls. Ferguson said there were only two or three lodgers who kept in touch with him during the holidays. He pointed out that there were a number of "Vacancy" signs displayed on the streets of Ruidoso but very little communication among lodgers.

"I don't guess they want the business," said Ferguson.

In other business, the lodgers:

- Heard a report by Valma McCollum on Toll-Free Services, a toll-free phone number available to lodgers. She said the company is based in Minnesota and acts as an operator for all participating lodges. The caller dials the 800 phone number and asks for the specific lodge he is interested in. The company then connects the lodge and the caller so that reservations can be made.
- The charge is \$10 a room per year plus a monthly charge ranging down from two dollars a month depending upon size of the lodge. There was some confusion on the number and length of calls allowed. McCollum advised calling the company at 800-328-3333 for more information.

- Were told to bring information about their lodges to Jan Lloyd if they want to be included in the lodging directory that will be placed at eight locations around town. The directory was prompted by Melinda Hall, co-owner of Nottingham's Pub, who said that many people decide late at night to stay in Ruidoso and she has no good directory to help them decide where to stay.
- Listened to a presentation by Ferguson on the Golden Years Jubilee. The jubilee, scheduled for May 16-22, will be a week-long festival of planned activities aimed primarily at senior citizens. Ferguson asked lodgers to participate by offering discounts to jubilee registrants.
- Heard that Dick Winter of Mountain Laundry will soon be ordering more linens. Those lodgers wanting to receive linens from him must place their orders by Friday.
- Thanked Marion Black and Lois O'Brien for arranging the lodgers' Christmas social.
- Heard that there was \$5,571 in the Lodgers Association account as of last month.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low 52
 Wednesday's high 66
 Thursday's low 12

Thursday's predicted high 66
 Friday's predicted low 29
 Friday's predicted high low 50's

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque is predicting sunny and mild weather Thursday with westerly winds 5-12 miles per hour. Thursday night will be fair with light and variable winds. Friday, there will be variable high cloudiness and slightly cooler temperatures. Weather will continue fair and mild through Monday.

Chamber adds beautification class

(FROM PAGE 1)

The board also discussed possible locations for the board retreat in April or May. The retreat is a weekend planning workshop for the previous board and newly elected members that is paid for by the individuals involved.

Members showed interest in traveling to different towns in Mexico because of the very favorable currency exchange rate available. It was decided that Jungbluth would look into prices for travel and accommodation in Juarez, Chihuahua and Cancun.

In other business, the board:

- Listened to Dan Shaver's report on the nominating committee, which he said would meet for the first time January 26. The nominating committee nominates candidates for positions on the board and will consist of Peggy McClellan, Rod Adamson, Dan Shaver, Rex Battey and Victor Alonso.
- Listened to Jim Paxton's Retail Merchants Committee report. Paxton told the board that participation in the Christmas lighting contest and extended shopping hours had both been somewhat disappointing. He said the committee was looking

for ideas to increase participation. He reported that Kathy Barnett resigned from the committee and that the committee had left the position vacant for the time being. The committee also discussed the Easter festivities at their last meeting and Paxton said they were looking for help with the events.

- Approved the budget report which showed a deficit of \$2,391.44 for the month and a balance of \$18,345.93 in the Chamber's accounts.
- Heard Jungbluth's membership report, which listed a drop of nine members and addition of six members.

PEOPLE



"FRENCH TOAST," a one-act comedy performed by the Ruidoso High School drama club this week, will be taken to Albuquerque this weekend for competition in a high school theater festival. Cast members (from left)

Laura Trapp, Kathy Harrison, Eric Berg, Jeanette Weems and Lois Covill are involved in the scene where Berg's two wives and mothers-in-law have just met and are about to create a "scene."

Spanish class organizing now

Librarian Mary Lou Gooch announced that Lynda Sanchez wants to teach intermediate Spanish lessons if there is enough interest. The classes will be one night a week at the library for 13 weeks beginning early in February. The cost will be \$75. Sanchez will supply text materials but students are requested to have a

Spanish-English dictionary. "She makes it very interesting," said librarian Ingrid Schmitz, who explained that Sanchez includes Mexican history and culture in her lessons. Interested people should call the Ruidoso Public Library.

GOP women set meeting

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet Tuesday, January 18, at Cree Meadows Restaurant. The board meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and the general business meeting is at 11 a.m. A buffet lunch will follow.

program on the study of state election laws and procedures. Members are requested to bring their volunteer hour sheets and dues. For further information, contact Dorothy Smith at 354-2499 or Dorothy Barber at 258-2399. Any Republican woman residing in Lincoln County is invited.

Young singer to perform

Thirteen-year-old singer Kassie Leigh Price will be featured soloist at 6 p.m. Sunday, January 16, at Gateway Assembly of God.

chosen for broadcast on a national radio program. Her album is available in Ruidoso at Godspel Bookstore.



KASSIE PRICE

This will be Cassie's first appearance in Ruidoso, which is the home of her grandparents. She will be accompanied by her parents, Danny and Dorothy Price, along with sister Karl and brother Jon. Kassie recently recorded an album, entitled "Kassie." One of her songs was

Pop concert set

The White Mountain Middle School concert band and jazz/rock band will be featured in concert at the Ruidoso High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 20.

The public is invited to the concert. There is no admission charge.

Car wash scheduled

The Ruidoso Wrestling and Athletic Program will have a car wash Saturday, beginning at noon, at Gibson's parking lot. All proceeds from the car wash will be donated to the Crime Stoppers reward fund.

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Campus Notes

Jerry Garcia Jr., son of Mrs. Neva Garcia and a 1978 graduate of Ruidoso High School, received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree December 19 from Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Family members attending the graduation ceremonies in Honolulu were Mrs. Neva Garcia, Steve Garcia, Ricardo Garcia and Deborah Garcia. Lori Wright of Ruidoso and Kirk Eubank, formerly of Ruidoso and now a resident of Honolulu, also attended the ceremonies.

Jerry completed his freshman and sophomore years at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales before transferring to Chaminade University to complete his junior and senior years. Chaminade University is of the Marianist Order of the Roman Catholic Church.

While attending Chaminade, Jerry became active in photography advertising and received good reviews from the local press for his drama performances in two University plays. He will continue to reside in Honolulu, working in the business field.

Jehovah's Witnesses to attend assembly

About 50 members of the Ruidoso congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be among an estimated 1,000 persons attending a semi-annual circuit assembly January 15 and 16 in El Paso, Texas, according to spokesman Ken Eberline.

In addition, estimated Bobby Ford, 15 members of the Capitan congregation will also attend the assembly, which has the theme, "Making the Truth Manifest in Our Lives."

After the assembly, regular meeting schedules of the Ruidoso and Capitan congregations will resume at their Kingdom Halls.

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Ruidoso 4-H Club organizing

All Ruidoso area young people ages nine to 19 and their parents are invited to the organizational meeting of the Ruidoso 4-H Club Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church at Nob Hill.

Although the club was informally organized last summer, Tuesday's meeting will be the first one for enrollment of members and discussion of project areas of interest to the club. Election of officers is also planned for the meeting. The group is under the leadership of Robyn Garrett.

Lincoln County 4-H agent Rick Richardson will be at the meeting to offer suggestions of possible project areas the club may want to take on and to answer questions. Interests which can be developed through 4-H include everything from

photography and animal science to nutrition and child development. The Ruidoso Club has been involved mostly in community-oriented service activities thus far.

Richardson said the club also needs teens and adults with special interests to serve as project leaders. He also invites seven- and eight-year-old youngsters who are interested in 4-H to attend the meeting. These members can join the booster program, which participates in all local activities but is not eligible for district or state competitions.

"The most important thing to keep a club on its feet and keep them accomplishing something is to give them the local recognition they need," Richardson noted. He urged everyone interested to support the program by attending Tuesday's organizational meeting.

Capitan releases honor roll list

Capitan High School recently released its third six weeks honor roll, listing students with "A" and "B" averages for that period.

Straight "A" honor roll students include seniors David Keller, Robert Parker and Neal Meador; freshman Stephanie Stowe; and eighth graders Mike Lunn, Ronald Joiner, Anthony Stewart and Katherine Sanchez.

Students listed on the "A" average honor roll are seniors Sherill Aldaz, Patty Huey and Mike Rooks; juniors Dea Prince, Shelly Wolfe and Rebecca Barber; and sophomores Rod Aguilar, Shelly Eldridge, Tiffany Huey, Audrey Joiner and Rebecca Phillips.

Other "A" average students are freshmen Valerie Garner and Della Roberts; eighth graders Ronnie Sanchez,

John Parker and Jeremy Howe; and seventh graders Stephanie McKinney, Larry Butcher, Paula McClain and Mike Shanks.

Those students maintaining a "B" average this grading period include seniors David Keller, Grady Lee Eldridge, Teri Womack, Paul Sullivan and Jon Todd Aguilar. Juniors on the "B" average list are Jamie Bussey, Kennetta LaMay, Jerry Story and Sandy Ward.

"B" averages were earned by 10th grade students Glenda Booher, Kendra Jenkins, Monica Montoya, Bobbi Rodgers, Laine Salazar and Ben Wolff; and freshmen Leslie Guck, Tracy Herd, Becky Huey and Yvonne Montes.

Eighth grader Jay Eldridge is also on the list, as are seventh graders Ricky Dempsey, Brenda Griego, Chad Reynolds and Kateri Sanchez.



JERRY GARCIA JR.

Color specialist to conduct workshop

A Color 1 Wardrobe Workshop will be conducted by color specialist Lynne Wendel from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 15, at Ruidoso Inn.

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December 29 — ADMITTED: Don Myers, Carrizozo; Howard B. Williams, Ruidoso; Brett Stoner, San Angelo, Texas; Guy Martin, Capitan; Dale Cheek, Fort Worth, Texas. DISMISSED: Larry Jones, Chassidy Gonzales, Ruth Ellis, Jimmy Goodwin, Bernard Baca.

December 30 — ADMITTED: Faye Barbes, Ruidoso; Clara Grosco, Mesalero; John Cupp, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Thelma Ottesen, Tom Beaty.

December 31 — ADMITTED: Denise Pine, Capitan, Edrick Sanchez, Ruidoso; Floyd Murry, Ruidoso; Stephen Guitart, Mesalero; Mary Ann Brooks, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Josephine Baca, Leonard Warren, Jan Enisor and Baby, Mercedes Lobato, Don Myers, Brett Stoner, Faye Barnes.

January 1 — ADMITTED: Harold Evans, Dallas, Texas; Nina Moquino, Ruidoso; Charles Butterfield, Hondo. DISMISSED: Fermin Salas, David Cadd, Clara Grosco and Baby, John Cupp, Floyd Murry.

January 2 — ADMITTED: John Quinn, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Dale Cheek, Denise Pine and Baby, Edrick Sanchez.

January 3 — ADMITTED: Juelan Rushing, Ruidoso; Frances Eoff, Fort Worth, Texas; Dollie Proctor, Picacho; Nora Salcido, Hondo; Richard Blauw, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Robert Beyer, Karen Foster, Kerry Tate, Howard Williams.

January 4 — ADMITTED: Mary Scarf, Alamogordo; Herbert Traylor, Capitan. DISMISSED: Miles Weston, Emma Riddle, Stephen Guitart, Dollie Proctor.

January 5 — ADMITTED: Garrett O. Jenkins, Carrizozo. DISMISSED: Guy H. Martin, Nora Salcido.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
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Around Sports with Gary Brown



The new United States Football League (USFL) may make it after all.

I've had my doubts about the new professional league, partially because the National Football League (NFL) is so strong, and also because the new league will be playing its games in the spring, when it will conflict with major league baseball and the tail end of the basketball season.

However, the USFL has a lot of money behind it and is doing a good job of signing top college stars.

Last week Ohio State University star running back Tim Spencer signed with the Chicago Blitz of the new league. Southern Methodist University running back Craig James, part of the Mustangs' talented Pony Express, is expected to sign with the Washington Federals.

Spencer and James were two of the best running backs in the college ranks last fall and their signing with USFL teams helps the new league gain credibility.

But probably the biggest asset the new league has received was from the NFL itself when the players went on strike last fall.

Many NFL fans were turned off by the players strike at a time when almost 11 percent of the country's work force was out of work. They saw the players as greedy and unworthy of the demands they sought.

The NFL players didn't get many of their goals, including the controversial 55 percent of the gross demand. However, the fact that they still went on strike turned a lot of fans off.

Some of these fans might be willing to turn to the USFL because it's a new league which must still be considered the underdog in competition with the NFL for the top college players.

With the NFL season shortened by the strike and a break of slightly over a month between the Super Bowl and the start of the USFL season, fans might be interested in the new league.

Many pro football fans might have their fill of the sport for the year by the time the NFL season rolls around late next summer.

You know the NFL is concerned about the new league because it's moved its college draft up a month to April to make sure the USFL doesn't sign many of the top players.

But even if the moved-up date may not prevent the USFL from signing other outstanding players besides James and Spencer.

Unlike the owners of the now-defunct World Football League (WFL), the USFL owners have plenty of money to spill out for college players.

Money talks in professional sports and that alone should make the USFL more competitive than the WFL.

Diehard NFL fans shouldn't worry about their league folding or losing its talent edge. There are more than enough good football players in the collegiate ranks to supply the NFL, USFL and the Canadian Football League with top talent.

It's just that now the NFL may have to work a bit harder to get the players it wants.

The Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) has a new director and coach in Tom Hart, and the former Arizona State University gymnast has done a fine job with the local program the past few months.

Hart and the RGA Mountaintops competition team will host the southern district Class III meet Saturday, January 29, in the RGA gymnasium.

Besides the Mountaintops gymnasts, girls from Roswell, Las Cruces and Alamogordo will compete in the tournament.

Local gymnastics fans will thus get a chance to see some of the finest girl gymnasts in the state perform in the tournament.

The tournament will begin at noon.

Warriors to take on Capitan, T or C

The Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team will be very busy this week as it travels to Capitan High School and Truth or Consequences (T or C) High School for games Friday and Saturday night.

Although the Capitan game is a non-district tilt, both teams need a victory to get momentum going the rest of the season. Ruidoso will also attempt to even

its district 3-AAA record at 1-1 when it plays T or C Saturday night.

The young Ruidoso team is winless on the season at 0-9 but has shown steady progress playing against mostly AAAA and AAA schools. Capitan, an A division school, is 6-2 on the season and finished third in the Smokey Bear Classic last week. The Tigers' top player—Robert

Parker—only played in the final game of the tournament because of an injury.

Warrior head coach Ron Geyer has respect for the Capitan team and will probably have a few changes in store for the Tigers.

"We might do a few things different but I'm not saying what they are because Capitan reads the paper, too," Geyer said. "Basically we're going to try and execute better than we have in the past. We'll do whatever the game dictates."

Geyer will choose his starters for the games from Grady Williamson, Russell Easter, H. R. Lueras, Gilbert Rivera, Curtis Palmer, Cyrus Simmons and Dan Ullmann.

The youth and inexperience of the Warrior team is shown by the fact that Ullmann and Easter are freshmen while Rivera, Palmer and Simmons are juniors. Williamson and Lueras are seniors.

Simmons is recovered from a sprained knee and Geyer is hopeful that the quick 5-9 guard can help the Warriors.

"I think it might make a difference with Cyrus healthy," Geyer said. "With him out, I really had no one to replace Rivera when he got tired. Gilbert's in good shape but it's hard to bring the ball up court all the time without some rest."

The 6-3 Palmer led the Warrior attack against Silver City last weekend with 10 points. Lueras added eight points and Rivera had six. The 6-3 Ullmann scored six points and played one of his best games of the season.

Parker is the key to the Capitan hopes. If he's healthy, he adds a big lift to the Tiger attack. He's Capitan's leading scorer and is also an excellent rebounder.

Other Tiger players who should see a lot of action are Jon Todd Aguilar, Grady Lee Eldridge, Todd Proctor, Danny Cummins and Sammy Castillo.

Eldridge and Cummins made the all-tournament team in the Smokey Bear Classic.

Against T or C, Geyer expects the opponents to come out in a four-corner offense.

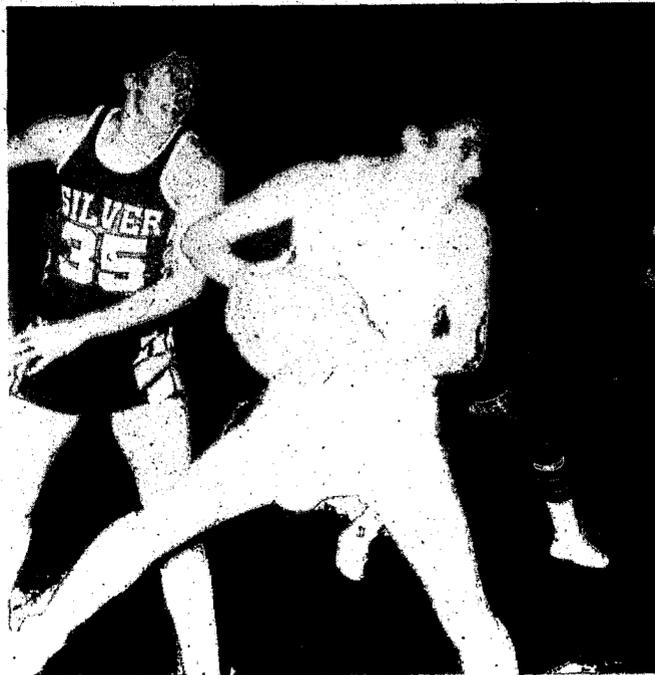
"They're a small team. I think their tallest starter is around 6-1," he said. "They'll probably try and do some stalling in the contest."

Despite the fact it doesn't have much height, T or C has a 3-6 record this season and appears to be stronger than last year, when it finished last in the district race.

There will be junior varsity games both nights. The junior varsity contest will start at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity game following.

Ruidoso's junior varsity squad is 1-7 on the season. Ullmann should also see plenty of playing time for the junior Warriors. Mark Langston, Tommy Crow, Dion Lopez and Stanley Sluder should also play a lot.

After the T or C game, Ruidoso will compete in the Dexter Tournament Thursday through Saturday, January 20-22. The Warriors will play Dexter High School at 8 p.m. in the first round Thursday. Capitan will also compete in the Dexter Tournament.



TAKING A REBOUND. Jesse Reynolds of the Ruidoso High School boys basketball team grabs a rebound in action last Saturday against Silver City High School. The Warriors will travel to Capitan High School Friday night and Truth or Consequences High School Saturday night.

Braves to play Capitan, boys lose to Holloman

The White Mountain Middle School boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Capitan today for four games with the Tigers.

In action Monday, the Brave boys A team fell at powerful Holloman 54-45 and the White Mountain boys B team nipped the hosts by a 31-29 score. Both games were makeup games from last month.

In today's action, the Brave girls A and B teams will play, while the White Mountain boys will play two B games against Capitan. The first game will begin at 1 p.m.

Against Holloman the 9-3 Brave A team stayed with the powerful Otero County squad most of the game.

Holloman led the Braves by a 9-6 score at the end of the first quarter and 22-17 at halftime. It increased its lead to 43-33 at the third quarter break but White Mountain closed the gap to four points several times in the final stanza.

Jeff Willingham led the Brave scoring with 16 points, Kirk Ryan and Justin Shaw each added nine points and Brian Davis had six points.

It was the Braves' second loss to Holloman this season, the first coming in the White Mountain Tournament last month.

"We played as well against them as we did the last time, maybe a little better," said Brave coach Dean Hood. "We were close to them all game but they had one outstanding player who made the difference. There's not much you can do to stop him. He's got a good set of legs and can really jump."

Jeremy Lane led the White Mountain B team with 13 points, Jason Lewis added five points and Lance Willard had four.

Holloman played two of its A team starters for three quarters of the B game but the Braves were still able to win.

The White Mountain girls A team has shown steady improvement and is now 5-4 on the season. Veralyn Platta, Kerry Gladden and Richele Kaydahzanne have done well for the Braves this season.

Friday the White Mountain girls and boys will host Chaparral Middle School of Alamogordo. The first game will begin at 4 p.m.

Ruidoso frosh play Wildcats

The Ruidoso High School boys freshman basketball team will travel to archrival Tularosa High School today for a 1 p.m. clash with the Wildcat freshmen.

Ruidoso has a 2-4 record on the season but is coming off probably its best effort of the season, a 66-44 loss to powerful Truth or Consequences (T or C) last Saturday.

Warrior coach Thurman Sanchez felt the Warriors played their best game of the season against T or C. The Tigers had

three players over six feet tall and played them most of the game.

Jason Bigham is the Warriors' leading scorer and rebounder. Guard Ricardo Garcia is the playmaker while Omar Dix, Richard Burgess, Jeff Slatton and Randy Reynolds are other key players.

Friday the Warriors will host the Hondo High School junior varsity in a 7:30 p.m. contest.

Little League signups tonight

The Ruidoso-Sertoma Little League basketball program will have a registration signup from 6 to 7 o'clock tonight in the White Mountain Middle School gymnasium.

Only boys and girls from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Hondo are eligible to

register. The youths must not have turned 13 years old before September 1, 1982. The program is limited to youths in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

All the games will be played in the White Mountain gymnasium.

Warrior matmen to tangle with Colts

The Ruidoso High School wrestling team will travel to New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell Saturday for a 6 p.m. dual match with the Colts.

Ruidoso is coming off an impressive performance in the Carlsbad Open Tournament last Saturday, where five Warrior wrestlers took second places.

Henry Rue, Scott Ciraulo, Gary Burgess, David Swalander and Gervase Pese all took second places at the Carlsbad tournament.

Rue was second in the 128-pound division, Ciraulo second in the 167-pound class, Burgess second in the 185-pound division, Swalander second in the 147-pound class and Pese second in the 145-pound competition.

Ruidoso has a generally young team, but several other wrestlers have also done well for the Warriors and should help them against NMMI.

Chuck Schmidt in the 114-pound class, Mike Shipman in the 100-pound division and James Herrera in the 155-pound class each finished third in the Carlsbad competition.

Ruidoso girls go for second win

Fresh from its first district 3-AAA victory in two years, the Ruidoso High School girls varsity basketball team hopes to extend its streak to two when it travels to Truth or Consequences (T or C) High School Saturday.

The girls game will begin at 5:30 p.m., following the junior varsity contest at 4 p.m.

Ruidoso defeated Silver City High School by a 59-53 score last Saturday to even its district mark at 1-1 and its overall record at 4-4.

Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon is optimistic his team will perform well. "We've had two good days of practice," he said. "We're still not doing as well in practice as we did during the Christmas holidays, but we're getting there."

The Warriors are healthy, except for sophomore Gia Rose, who has been sick for three days. Rose was a defensive standout in the victory over Silver City, stealing the ball several times in the latter stages of the game. She's also the leading scorer on the junior varsity squad.

Castanon will challenge the Tigers with the players who have done well for him this season.

They include Kody Taylor, Claudia Branum, Stacy Ivy, Lillian Lopez, Jan

Huey, Tresa Jameson, Robin Rhodes and Sonja and Jackie Jefferson.

Taylor is the leading scorer on the team, getting a season high of 33 points against Coble High School last month.

Branum and Ivy have been steady scorers and rebounders while Lopez is a defensive standout. Huey, Jameson, Rhodes and the two Jefferson sisters have improved considerably since the start of the season.

Sonja Jefferson is perhaps the Warriors' best rebounder, even though she hasn't played high school basketball before.

"If we play like we've done in practice, we'll roll over them," she said.

T or C has a new coach and a winning tradition from volleyball.

"Winning can carry over from sport to sport," Castanon said. "They won the district volleyball championship."

The Warrior junior varsity will attempt to even its overall record at 3-3 against the junior Tigers. Ruidoso lost its district opener by a tight 33-32 score to Coble.

If Rose can't play, the Warriors may be hampered, but Mavis Geronimo and Kerry Thomas have done well this season and should keep Ruidoso in the game.

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FERC regulations provide a limited period for comments. Copies of TNP's application are available through Mr. James M. Tarpley, Vice President, Contracts and Regulation, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 501 West Sixth Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

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Warriors' basketball schedule

Girls' Varsity Schedule		Boys' Varsity Schedule	
Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent
December 2-4	Weed Tournament	November 30	Warriors 37, Roswell 71
December 10	Warriors 68, Carrizozo 43	December 3	Warriors 34, Portales 73
December 17	Warriors 59, Cliff 52	December 10	Warriors 39, Goddard 66
December 18	Warriors 51, Jal 55	December 14	Warriors 48, Artesia 79
January 4	Warriors 40, Cloudcroft 49	December 17	Warriors 41, Dexter 59
January 8	Warriors 58, Capitan 36	December 18	Warriors 50, Lovinton 78
January 15	Warriors 63, Cobre 67	January 4	Warriors 44, Goddard 82
January 18	Warriors 59, Artesia 68	January 8	Warriors 43, Silver City 66
January 21	Warriors 59, Silver City 53	January 14	Captian (Captian)
January 22	Truth or Consequences (T or C)	January 15	Truth or Consequences (T or C)
January 25	Tularosa (here)	January 20-22	Dexter Tournament (Dexter)
January 29	Cloudcroft (Cloudcroft)	January 28	Roswell (here)
February 1	Hatch (Hatch)	January 29	Silver City (here)
February 5	Carrizozo (here)	February 4	Tularosa (here)
February 7	Silver City (Silver City)	February 5	Deming (here)
February 12	Tularosa (Tularosa)	February 12	Cobre (Cobre)
February 15	Deming (here)	February 18	T or C (here)
February 18	Dexter (Dexter)	February 19	Deming (Deming)
February 19	Cobre (Cobre)	February 25	Tularosa (Tularosa)
	Artesia (Artesia)	February 26	Cobre (here)
	Truth or Consequences (here)		
	Deming (Deming)		

All games start at 7 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
Junior Varsity games start at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor White to present certificates at final athletic program session

Mayor George White will hand out certificates to all qualified youth members of the Ruidoso Wrestling and Athletic Program Saturday at the conclusion of the program's last winter session in the Ruidoso High School gymnasium.

All youth members who attended at least two sessions will receive certificates. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with the youths working out for about an hour.

Ruidoso police officer Chuck Mahenski will conduct a "magic show" after the youths work out. White will hand out the certificates after the magic show.

All parents are encouraged to attend the program.

A representative from the Albuquerque Police Athletic League (PAL) will speak to the program's coaches in a meeting at village hall Tuesday, January 25. The coaches will vote at the meeting to determine whether the program will join the PAL, according to program director Mark Paz.

If the coaches vote not to join the PAL, the program will probably begin its summer session in late March or April.

"If we join the PAL, it will help us out a lot financially," Paz said. "We'd get our own chapter and Albuquerque would be our mother chapter for the state. We don't know much about how the PAL program works or when it meets. That's what we're going to find out at the meeting."

Paz has been encouraged by the interest also 19 coaches involved in the program." shown in the program this winter. The program's youths will hold a car wash at noon Sunday at Gibson's Discount Store to raise funds for the Crime Stoppers program.



SHAKING HANDS. Mark Paz (right), director of the Ruidoso Wrestling and Athletic Program, shakes hands with assistant director Bonnie Swenor as they near completion of the winter schedule of the program. The final session of the winter schedule will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Ruidoso High School. Ruidoso mayor George White will present certificates to the youth participants in the program.

Ruidoso tennis practice to start soon

The new Ruidoso High School spring tennis program is slowly rounding into shape. Official practice won't begin until Monday, January 24, but coach Mike Crocker already has a solid nucleus of experienced players to work with.

Some of the top boy players include Ryan Brown, Bart Bowen, Billy Woodul, Jim Smith, Zack Swalander and Mitch Rhodes. Some of the top girl players who

will probably compete are Laura Trapp, Rachel McCoy, Judy McCoy, Claudia Branum and Tammy Blackwelder.

Most of the above players also excel in other sports.

Woodul was an all-district quarterback in football and a standout javelin thrower in track. Swalander is a member of the Warrior wrestling team. Trapp made all-district in volleyball, and Branum has let-

tered in both volleyball and basketball. Judy McCoy is a basketball and track standout.

No definite site has been set but the Warriors will probably work out at several sites, according to Crocker.

"We've got some good players," said Crocker. "But I've still got to teach some of the kids to play tennis, so we'll need some practice time. You need a lot of practice in sports like tennis and golf because of the coordination and motor movements required in those sports."

Crocker has an extensive background in tennis. He was formerly the tennis director at Sierra Swim and Racquet Club and was a high school tennis player in Texas before coming to Ruidoso. He is also the assistant football coach at White Mountain Middle School and is a teacher there.

The Ruidoso netters will compete in district 4-AAA and will open the season with a 2 p.m. home match against Lovington High School Tuesday, March 22. The district tournament is scheduled for Portales High School, Saturday, May 7.

Tiger girls to host Jal in non-district game

The Capitan High School girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams will host Jal High School Saturday night in non-district games.

Capitan's varsity finished third in last weekend's Smokey Bear Classic in the Tiger gymnasium and has a 4-4 record. However, the Tigers will be facing a rugged Jal team which won the state AA division championship last season.

The Tigers lost to Ruidoso High School by a 58-36 score last month while the War-

riors in turn fell to Jal 55-51 in the Cloudcroft Tournament. Still, comparative scores don't always tell the true story.

Capitan has received excellent play from Shelly Eldridge, Tracy Herd, Audra Joiner and Patti Huey this season.

Eldridge was named to the all-tournament team in the Smokey Bear Classic. Joiner also did well in the tournament.

The junior varsity contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity game following.

Boosters meet tonight

There will be a meeting of the Ruidoso High School Warriors Booster Club at 7:30 tonight in the teachers lounge at the high school.

Funds for the Warrior teams and how the teams did this past week will be discussed.

Anyone interested in helping Warrior athletics should attend the meeting.

Mescalero to host cage tourney

The Mescalero Community Center gymnasium will be the site of the first Six Foot and Under All-Indian Men's Basketball Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 28-30.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Mescalero Braves. There will be team trophies for the first through fourth place teams, and a sportsmanship award will also be given out.

A Most Valuable Player and all-tournament squad will be announced. The tournament will be limited to the first 12 teams to sign up. There is an entry fee of \$70, and the deadline is Wednesday, January 26.

Anyone wanting to sign up or needing further information about the tournament can contact Albert Platta, P.O. Box 282, Mescalero, NM 88340; telephone 505-871-4494.

Mountaintops gymnasts to compete at Los Alamos

The Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) Mountaintops competition team will take on Los Alamos Saturday at the Northern New Mexico team's gymnasium.

The Mountaintops competed well in a meet in Las Cruces last weekend.

Amy Richardson qualified for the state meet and Karen Gann qualified for the district meet while competing in Las Cruces.

Amy Thornton, Hillary Heid and Daphne Duncan have already qualified for the state meet. If a gymnast qualifies for the state meet, she automatically earns a berth in the district meet at the RGA gymnasium Saturday, January 29.

Richardson scored a 32.85 in all-around competition to make the state meet. She had an 8.2 on the vault, 7.3 on the bars, 7.9

on the beam and 7.45 on floor exercise. Gann made 30.50 all-around. She scored an 8.25 on the vault, 7.3 on the bars, 7.9 on the beam and 7.45 on floor exercise.

Thornton had the highest all-around total of the five Mountaintops gymnasts. She scored an outstanding 34.1 all-around, with an 8.45 on the vault, 8.55 on the bars, 8.55 on the beam and 8.5 in the floor exercise.

Duncan had a 31.85 all-around, with an 8.55 on the vault, 7.6 on the bars, 7.25 on the beam and 8.45 on the floor exercise.

Heid scored a 31.55 all-around, with an 8.2 in the vault, 7.1 on the bars, 7.7 on beam and 8.55 in the floor exercise.

"Overall the girls did good," said RGA director and coach Tom Hart. "Amy Thornton did an outstanding job. I think we're going to beat Los Alamos."

Bowling scores

Monday Night Ladies' League		Tuesday Morning Ladies' League	
Team Standings	W L	Team Standings	W L
1. Ruidoso State Bank	34 26	1. Brunell's	46 13 1/2
2. Blooming Idiots	34 26	2. Pro Ski Sports	39 20 1/2
3. Chaparral Auto Clinic	34 26	3. Barney Rue	35 25
4. Willy's Willyets	33 1/2 36 1/2	4. Valley Plumbing	34 26
5. McCarty Construction	33 27	5. Ruidoso State Bank	32 28
6. Whispering Pines	32 28	6. H. E. Graham	30 30
7. Duet Designs	31 29	7. Felharty's Follies	28 32
8. Norman's Pizza	31 29	8. Hughes Body Shop	28 32
9. C&L Lumber Ladies	29 1/2 30 1/2	9. El Charro	27 33
10. Catapillars	28 32		
11. United Energy Corporation	26 34	High Individual Game	
12. Holiday Bowl	14 46	Sherry Gosdin, 219; Virginia Swain, 203	
		High Individual Series	
		Sherry Gosdin, 546; Walt Hughes, 533	
		High Team Game	
		Pro Ski Sports, 760;	
		Brunell's, 734	
		High Team Series	
		Ski Sports, 2,138;	
		Brunell's, 2,066	

Las Piedras boxers to host invitational next month

The Las Piedras Boxing Team (LPBT) of Ruidoso will host the Elks Invitational Saturday, February 12, at the Ruidoso Elks Club.

Some of the top amateur boxers from around the state could compete in the invitational. LPBT coach Lucky Mulqueen currently has three boxers on his squad.

David Ordeica is the state United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation

(USA-ABF) junior champion for the 70-75 pound class. Kevin Jefferson won the Most Outstanding Boxer award for the junior division in last year's Ruidoso Invitational and Jo Jo Romero has looked good recently.

The competition will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a \$3 admission fee for adults, \$1.50 for youths. The Elks Club will have a refreshment concession.

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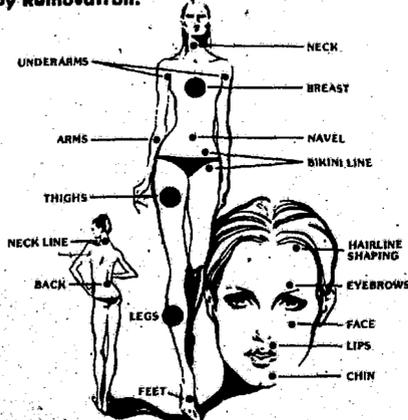
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"We've expanded to the point where we just can't expand anymore," said airport manager Tim Morris. "We've upgraded to the maximum also."

Morris and his staff completed the year by dressing up the interior of the airport terminal.

In the past month, new carpet was installed in the lobby and lounge areas, walls were knocked down, vending machines moved, furniture replaced, a new reception counter was laid down and the entire core of the main building received a fresh coat of paint.

The airport staff did much of the remodeling itself. The big difference one notices when walking through the front doors is the airy atmosphere of the lobby.

"There's more exposure to the back offices when the public comes in," explained Morris.

Opening the reception area was no easy task. The main desk previously was bordered by walls with doors that gave access to the offices and the flight planning

counter. The walls were removed and the reception area opened up into the main lobby. A distinct improvement in the terminal was the removal of walls that obstructed light from coming down out of the weather observation room—a platform that juts through the roof directly over the reception counter.

New carpet and plush furniture in the lounge tops off the renovation—making for a new look and a feeling of comfort for flyers and sightseers who just want to watch airport activity.

The airport has become such a popular place for the curious in recent summers that many put themselves and pilots in danger by driving onto the ramps and taxiways.

Morris says he welcomes onlookers, but his first concern has to be the safety of everyone.

To resolve the problem, gate controllers were recently installed around the terminal building. The controllers are remote-controlled gate openers operated by airport personnel or plane owners who purchase hand-held switches.

"Now we've got total control of all the access to the runway and taxiways," said

Morris. "They're going to really, really help the safety of pilots, and people on the ground."

Protecting the public is the number one priority of Morris and has been the reason for a number of other changes at the airport.

In May, work was completed on an extension to the mile-long runway. The 200-foot area serves as an overrun for planes landing to the north and as a "blast pad" for jets testing their engines.

Also installed during the spring was a VASI—visual approach slope indicator—system, which warns pilots when their approach is wrong.

Another measure that will go a long way toward improving safety is the new law prohibiting night landings and takeoffs.

The uncontrolled airport, which is not allowed by the Federal Aviation Administration to enforce takeoff and landing regulations, is open for operation only during daylight hours. But since Morris could never impose penalties on pilots breaking the rules, the runway has frequently been the target of night flyers.

Under provisions of the law, anyone flying in or out of the airport between dusk and dawn will be subject to a fine up to \$300

and 90 days in jail. "The city's growing up around the airport. The people attempting to take off at night—with no lights on the runway—are going to come down into the houses," warned Morris.

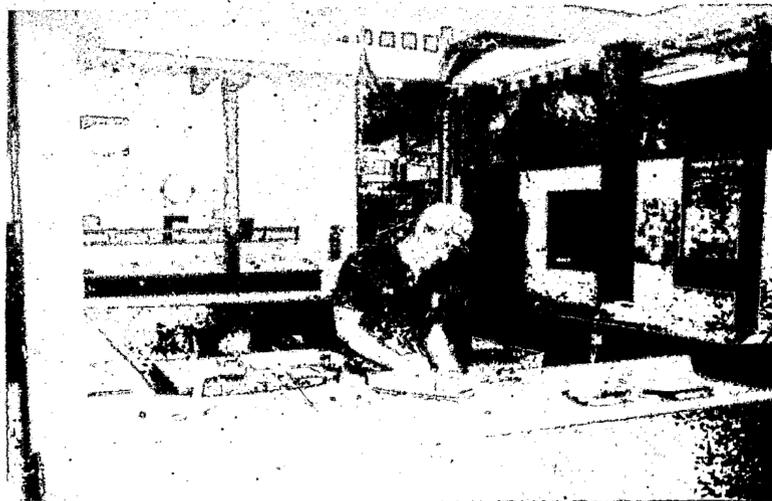
In any conversation about the airport, warnings of such a catastrophe invariably come up. In his seven years as airport manager, Morris said, he has done everything possible to alleviate that danger.

But the only realistic solution—closing the airport and constructing a new one away from downtown—is one Morris fully supports.

"I look at it from this standpoint. I was hired to operate this facility in the best way possible. My first concern is this facility, and the safety of the people here. But I also want to see a new one," he commented.

Although Morris said the airport has been upgraded to the maximum, he mentioned later that plans are in the works to create a lighted and fenced parking lot for rental cars at the intersection of the airport road and Cree Meadows Drive.

He said the lot would reduce the parking problem at the terminal that makes traffic a mess in the summer.



A BETTER WORKING ATMOSPHERE is a byproduct of the renovation work to the Ruidoso Municipal Airport terminal. Steve

Tarver is one of the staff who pitched in to paint and remodel the lounge, lobby and reception desk in the main building.

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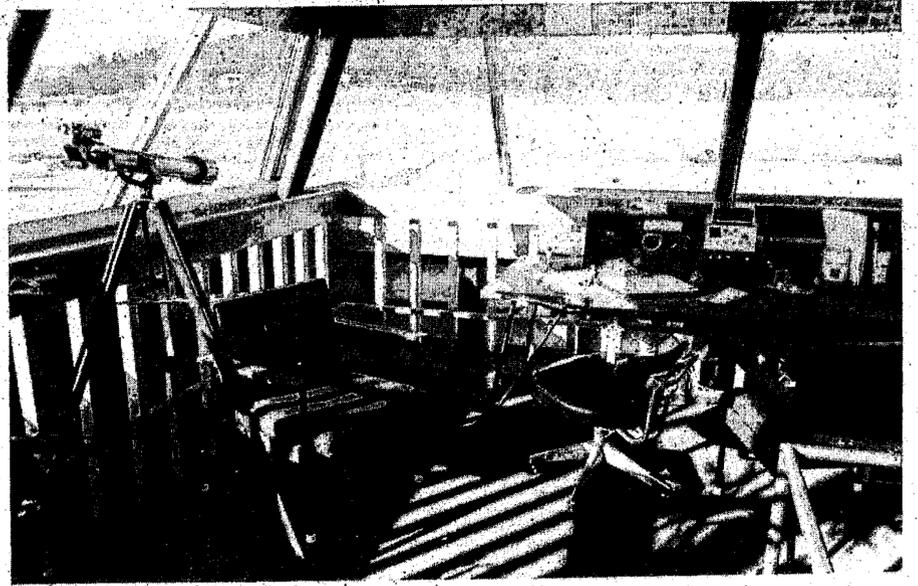
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VOILA! The gate magically opens with the press of a button. The remote-controlled gate opens installed this week at the airport will give airport staff total control over access to the ramps and runway. Here, airport manager Tim Morris controls the operation.



THE OBSERVATION ROOM at Ruidoso Municipal Airport was not left out when workers sawed and hammered down below. The platform also was spruced up with fresh carpet.



HAVE A SEAT. The plush new furniture in the airport lounge sure looks inviting. The furniture sits on a blanket of new carpet that was laid throughout the terminal.

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Sunny days for winter sports

Blue skies and sunny days have been an added attraction this past week as a full range of winter sports activities continues on the Lincoln National Forest. Both Smokey Bear Ranger District at Ruidoso, and Cloudercroft Ranger District have reported high use of winter sports areas. As winter storms can move in suddenly, visitors to the forest should check on current weather and driving conditions by calling the districts. Telephone numbers are: Smokey Bear District at Ruidoso, 257-4095; Cloudercroft District, 682-2551;

Guadalupe District at Carlsbad, 685-4181; and Mayhill District, 687-3411. For skiing conditions, call 257-9001 at Sierra Blanca Ski Area, or 682-2587 for Ski Cloudercroft.

On the Smokey Bear District, Three Rivers, Camping area is open. Snow is melting in the lower elevations, but White Mountain Wilderness has two to three feet of snow remaining on it. Many roads are muddy, and the fuelwood areas are inaccessible. Cloudercroft District has excellent condi-

tions for cross-country skiing at Brown, Water and Telephone Canyons. Apache Loop conditions are good to excellent. Heavy snowmobiling use continues at Benson Ridge, Alamo Peak, and Upper Karr Canyon areas. Silver Snowplay Area is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for tubing only. Sledding and tubing conditions are excellent at Upper Karr Canyon. Main roads are clear; all others are snowpacked with chains or four wheel drive recommended. Fuelwood areas are closed. Guadalupe District reports that extremely muddy roads are resulting from melting snow. Fuelwood areas are closed. Sitting Bull Falls Picnic area is closed for the winter.

On Mayhill District, the main roads are clear, but all unpaved roads are very muddy. Snow remains in shaded areas. Fuelwood areas are closed. James Canyon Campground is open. Fishing is good.

Solar workshop set

Two solar workshops will be presented by the New Mexico Solar Institute at New Mexico State University in January.

On Friday, January 28, the institute will present a "Solar Lumber Kiln" workshop for those interested in using solar energy to dry furniture-quality lumber. Subjects to be discussed include solar fundamentals, solar collector theory, lumber drying fundamentals, local timber production and supply, economics and kiln design. There will be a \$5 charge for the workshop.

A workshop on "Earth-Sheltered Homes" will be presented Saturday, January 29. Subjects will include site assessment, soil analysis, waterproofing, architectural and structural considerations, building codes, zoning restrictions and economics. The fee for the workshop

will be \$25. For more information contact Sue Muma, Box 3 SOL, NMSEI-NMSU, Las Cruces, NM 88003 or telephone 505-646-4112.

Horse ordinance meeting set

A town meeting of Ruidoso Downs residents is being called tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the municipal building. The meeting is for the purpose of revising the village ordinance regulating livestock and fowl within the village.

The present ordinance is unenforceable, according to village officials, and requires revision. A committee of residents was appointed to the task of rewriting the or-

inance, but village trustees rejected their proposed ordinance as vague and open to interpretation. Trustees also stipulated that the public should have input into the ordinance and required that two public meetings be held for discussion of the matter.

The first meeting is scheduled tonight and all residents of Ruidoso Downs are encouraged to attend.



The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

The Deep of Winter
Following the old saying, "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," the winter weather as a rule begins to get a little colder beginning with December twenty-two, the shortest day.

Here on the slopes of the White Mountain, after a heavy December snow, this rule holds especially true. As the sun during the day melts the snow, this water is formed into ice during the night. This process is repeated of the snowmelt turning into ice with the result, as the Old Mexican saying goes, "with more comes more."

So little by little the handle on the vice of the "cold maker" is tightened another turn.

Thus begins a period of the year, that lasts until the warming influence of the sun gains the upper hand, called "The Deep Of Winter."

It is during this time that the coldest weather arrives (take it year in and year out) and the mercury hits the lowest levels.

This little season-within-a-season begins roughly January ten and ends around February five, so you see we are in the time of the coldest days.

This season, the period of coldest weather, was given a running start by the blizzards to the north of us bringing deep snow and below zero weather. Oftentimes, Winter will pause and catch its breath — the world is in a sleepy lull as all the children of Mother Earth are in deepest slumber.

That is the way it is today, January

twelve, in early afternoon. As if to make up for the absence of the color of flowers, leaves and grass, the sky above is of an especially pure blue, and the patches of snow are shining white; all in patterns over the amber colored fields, flowing in the mellow sun. All the hills and vales lie basking, dreaming as the world seems half asleep under the warm invisible blanket of motionless warm air.

A Visit To Bosque Del Apache Bring Memories Of A Poem

In the late fall, I had watched the Sand Hill Cranes and other migratory birds flying south overhead; and then I had the rare inspiration of a visit to the bird refuge, Bosque Del Apache.

In remembering of things witnessed at the bird refuge, one of America's favorite poems has been running through my mind:

To A Waterfowl
By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

"Whither, midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last
steps of day
Far, through their rosy depths, dost
thou pursue
Thy solitary way?"

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight to do thee
wrong
As, darkly seen against the crimson sky,
Thy figure floats along.

Seek'st thou the plashy brink

Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,
Or where the rocking billows rise and sink

On the chafed ocean-side?

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless
coast —

Through desert and illimitable air —
Lone wandering, but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned,
At that far height, the cold, thin atmosphere,

Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home,
and rest,

And scream among thy fellows: reeds
shall bend,
Soon o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart

Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast
given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy
certain flight,

In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will guide my steps aright."

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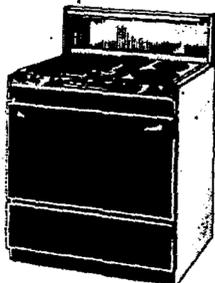
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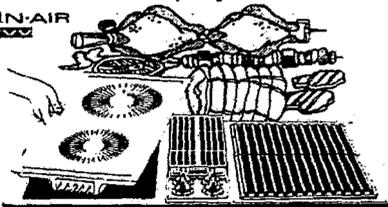
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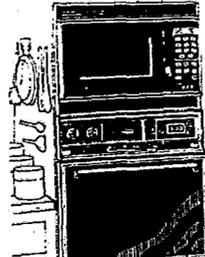
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 <p>LIONS Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washeteria.</p>	 <p>EASTERN STAR Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Phone 257-4862, or 257-7422 for the current meeting place.</p>	<p>RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.</p>	<p>CARRIZOZO A-A Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric Building.</p>	<p>ALCOHOLIC COUNSELING For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038, residence 347-4268. Office at Counseling Center, Sierra Professional Center. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.</p>
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 <p>ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO Meets first Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. for program and third Tuesday for lunch meeting, 12 noon at the First Christian Church. Call Coal Foster 257-7361 days or 336-4719 evenings for information.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	<p>GOLDEN AGE CLUB Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.</p>	<p>TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Thursdays, 7 p.m., First Christian Church. Call 258-4273 for information.</p>	<p>ASTRA CLUB Meets every second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church. For information call Jan Huey 257-5969.</p>
 <p>WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dave Travis, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.</p>	 <p>JAYCEES The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at The Deck House.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Rudy Flaek, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.</p>	<p>RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB Meets Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation center.</p>	<p>ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO for ages 18 and over. Library Senior Center Complex Schoolhouse Park</p>	<p>Thursday, January 13, 1982—10-11 A.M. Sewing/Mending; 2-4 P.M. Arts & Crafts of Your Choice; 7:00 P.M. Birthday Party.</p>
 <p>RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2966 Meets each first and third Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 p.m. winter.</p>	 <p>FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL Dinner meeting each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn. Phone 257-5011 or 257-4438.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO GUN CLUB Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Monday, January 3, 1982—10-11 A.M. Exercycle; 10-11 A.M. Blood Pressure Ck.; 1-5 P.M. Games.</p>	<p>Friday, January 14, 1982—10-11 A.M. Pool; 10-11 A.M. Exercycle; 1-5 P.M. Games.</p>
 <p>LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.</p>	 <p>SERTOMA CLUB Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's.</p>	 <p>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Meets every fourth Thursday at noon, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.</p>	<p>WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 4, 1982—10-Noon Social Security; Shopping/Transportation/Escort, Call 257-4565 for Information; 2-3 P.M. Exercise to Music.</p>	<p>Monday, January 17, 1982—10-11 A.M. Exercycle; 10-11 A.M. Blood Pressure Ck.; 1-5 P.M. Games.</p>
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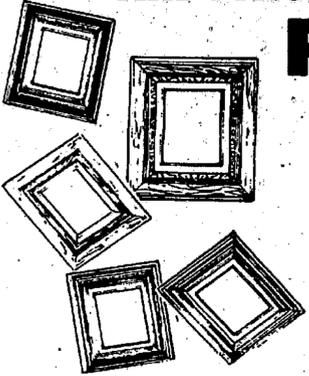
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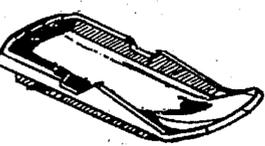
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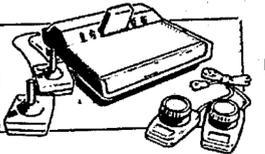
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Carter, (front row) Stacy Cox, Damian Roybal and Jimmie Carroll have each read 25 books at home so far this year.



FASTEST READERS in Capitan Elementary School's first grade classes of Kathy Crane and Pat Sullivan are (from left) Elissa Reamy, Marlene Nevarez and Teri Hall. These three

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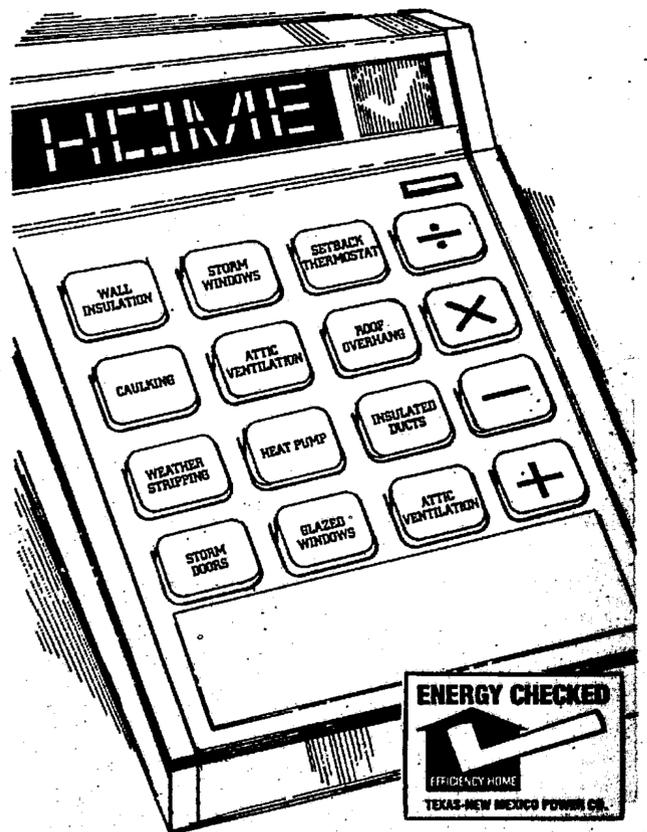
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OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — The Anaya Cabinet, the candidate assured us, was going to be the most representative in recent history. That would be guaranteed by the wholehearted search that was launched, the wide-spread invitations to serve and the professional management consulting firm which was retained.

So what did we get? A Cabinet which represents you perfectly if you happen to be a liberal young attorney of Eastern origin, who lives in Albuquerque or Santa Fe, who has given much attention to advocacy and who is not a WASP.

That's the mix we got, so some of us must be excused if we don't feel the procedure worked as well as we were assured it would.

This writer was chided lightly by the Governor for having predicted that after all the to-do died down he would, like almost everyone else, name his own buddies to the positions.

He did that, whether he likes to admit it or not.

Long-time friends and supporters of Anaya who made it to these high posts include Dan Lopez (at Employment Security), Larry Larranaga (at the Highway Department), Alex Mercure (at Commerce and Industry), Bob McNeill (who wrote white papers during the campaign, at Health and Environment), Joe Goldberg (at Human Services, to be backed up by Juan Vigil, Toney's former roommate), Denise Fort (at Finance and Administration) and Paul Biderman (at Energy and Minerals). The latter two also headed up major divisions of the Anaya transition team.

Of a 12-person group, two of whom (Crist at Corrections and Stevens at Agriculture) almost had to be held over, the buddies make up a major share, as predicted.

Lawyers in the group are Goldberg, Fort, Biderman, McNeill and Judy Espinosa (at Transportation). All but Espinosa, most of whose work has been in civil litigation, are by temperament and practice advocates — that is, those who stand strongly for certain positions and almost instinctively oppose those who disagree with them.

Though she is not a lawyer, that same observation may be made of Shirley Hill Witt (at Natural Resources).

Of the whole shooting match, all but Bill Stevens are really residents of Albuquerque or Santa Fe.

Vickie Fisher (at Taxation and Revenue), Stevens and Crist appear to be the only WASPs (White Anglo-Saxon Protestants) in the group.

So that's what all the big Anaya procedure got us.

Interestingly enough, the one who gets the least attention, Dan Lopez at Employment Security, is probably the one with the most discernible talents which prepare him for the specific job he has been given.

Almost all the others, though they are by and large highly intelligent and deeply motivated, are going to need lots of on-the-job training before they can fill their posts with merited confidence. Even Larranaga, a 10-year veteran of the agency he will now head, has had little real experience to fit him for the top post there.

In this instance we have something we are likely to see much of during the Anaya years.

It's not that the choices made are bad ones; they are not. Those about whom anything is known are capable and can be expected to do a good job.

It's just that Toney, by talking too much and making too many promises, led to expectations he could not possibly fulfill.

Don't look to see him break himself of that bad habit easily. He's had it too long.

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Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I agree with the January 10th letter to the editor that the October Reader's Digest "KGB" article should be required reading for all U. S. Citizens. But let's not stop there! We all need to read more than one source before we form our opinions on such vital issues.

A fascinating article appeared in the November 1982 publication of Scientific American entitled "A Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze" written by Randall Forsberg. This article is a must for anyone wishing to be better informed on both sides of this issue.

Edward Teller, the physicist most responsible for the American "H-Bomb" development worked very hard against other American scientists to continue the development of this weapon in 1952. In 1963, during controversy surrounding the Partial Test Ban Treaty which banned only atmospheric nuclear tests in the U. S. and U. S. S. R., Teller believed that even such modest limits on testing threatened our national security, while the Russian father of the H-Bomb, Andrei Sakharov supported the ban. That Test ban was adopted, has not been violated by either side and has served to keep both nations free of harmful testing fallout for 20 years.

Now in 1983, the misinformed, among them Mr. Teller and John Barron, author of the KGB article, are again playing on

our fear of the "Red Menace" to discredit the idea of a nuclear weapons freeze which could serve to keep both nations safe from nuclear annihilation. Today it is verifiable. Tomorrow may be too late.

Sincerely,
 JANICE PRINCE
 P.S. Copies of the "Scientific American" article available for 25c, contact Janice Prince at 257-5213.

DEAR EDITOR:

In the last few years, Ruidoso has seen many changes, our population has greatly increased. Our youth groups, social events, everything has grown. Among these increases, has been the skyrocketing of crime. Ruidoso finally has a way for all of us to help curb this very serious problem, our new Crime Stoppers Program. Crime Stoppers has just begun, and I am asking all of you to please consider a donation. Anything you could give would be a far cry from the cost should you become the next victim. With our economic picture and rising population, your chances of being victimized are every rising!

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Editorial

The Mescalero Apache Tribe is to be congratulated on its first Youth Meeting, which took place last week.

Tribal officials realize that the schoolchildren of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. Thus a special day was set aside to begin preparing the youngsters to accept that great responsibility.

The imparting of wisdom by elder members of the Tribe to younger members is a long-established part of the Apache culture. Before there was a written Apache language, notes historian Eve Ball, it was an absolute necessity.

Children memorized the legends of the Apache people and were able to pass them on in turn to the next generation. A corollary of this handing down of knowledge—respect for elders—is also very much a part of Apache culture, according to Mrs. Ball.

It was an excellent idea to have a program—the Youth Meeting—in which these characteristics could be brought to bear as a positive influence on youth.

In the course of making a living and taking care of business, it is not hard in any culture to lose sight of the responsibility of the elders to prepare youth for adulthood. Some say leave it to the schools.

Other area communities might consider following the example of Mescalero with programs of their own.—TP

Reporter's Round

by Dave Sheppard



Courage. That intangible reservoir of moral strength that, lying dormant for most of one's life, when exhibited, propels an individual above the crowd. Suddenly, an average person becomes someone to emulate.

The dictionary defines courage as: "The state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face danger with self-possession, confidence and resolution ..."

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department recently recognized one of its own as embodying those characteristics. At the annual Firemen's Ball December 17, Municipal Judge Sam Nunnally was honored for his "outstanding courage and attitude" which served as an example to all the firemen in 1982.

At a time when plaques and certificates have become as commonplace on some living room walls as family pictures, when John Q. Public expects recognition merely for time put in, the recognition given Nunnally by his peers stands out as being most relevant.

Nunnally, a senior fireman who continues to serve the department by sitting on the village fire advisory board, and who is one of the most likable, jovial personalities occupying a village post, became an unwilling recipient of concern last year when he was stricken with that most indiscriminating of diseases—cancer.

The judge had coped with larynx trouble for a couple of years. But, as is common in the early stages of the disease, the extent of the infliction did not seem that bad. Until last summer.

His doctor in Roswell took a biopsy of a growth on his voice box and confirmed the worst—it was malignant. The only choice open for Sam then was where to go to have the tumor removed.

The doctor referred him to the M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston—a hospital specializing in tumor surgery.

On Monday morning, August 16, doctors performed a total laryngectomy on Sam Nunnally. Just like that, he had lost all ability to communicate verbally.

With his family by his side, he lay in the hospital for another week to heal and await the results of tests taken on tissue surrounding the larynx.

The convalescence could have been a period of deep depression for Nunnally, and it would have been easy for us to empathize with him.

But instead of brooding on his sudden handicap, Nunnally observed the plight of others around him and pondered his good fortune.

"When I was in Houston, well, you see everything, and I mean everything. From babes in arms on up, and you see everything imaginable," he said. Then, after reflecting further, he added, "It gives you very, very much respect for life."

Sam said the impact of losing his vocal cords was something he did not dwell on while in the hospital. In fact, when asked about his immediate emotions after the operation, the one thing that stuck out in his mind was the humorous way he looked in the hospital bed.

"I had to be fed by tube going through the nose. Oh boy, that was a lot of fun. The

way you're rigged up you look like you're ready to go to Mars," he joked.

"A week after the operation, he was told the results from the tissue tests. The cancer had not spread.

Upon hearing the immensely good news, the family could breathe a massive sigh of relief—it was the second time in less than three years the five-member Nunnally family had to deal with the threat posed by cancer.

It was just in the spring of 1980 when Sam's wife, Dona, had surgery to remove a tumor from the left side of her brain. The operation also was successful, but it left her partially paralyzed.

Such brushes with destiny pull at the moral fabric of a family—putting the bonds to the ultimate test. Sam attested to the strength he found from the love of his family.

"Anything like this tends to draw the family closer together," he said, noting the crises have given him, his wife and children Jeff, Greg and Amber, a greater appreciation for life.

"We both feel very fortunate just to be here," said Sam.

Nunnally returned to his judge's seat only a few weeks after the operation, and quickly demonstrated to his friends and acquaintances the attitude and humor they knew him for could not be removed by a scalpel. The only change he returned with from the hospital is the artificial voice device—called a Servox—he depends on for communication.

Sam bought the microphone-like instrument while in the hospital, and, after 30 minutes of practice, learned how to press it to his throat and begin to emit the words again that he had temporarily lost.

The primary adjustment he has had to make is simply to remember to have the Servox handy at all times.

"I've become very dependent on this thing, 'cause if I don't have it, I don't talk," he said. But he said the handicap has not caused any special problems in court—as long as the doors are closed during a hearing, the raspy, mechanical words from the device can be heard fine.

The buzzing speech has not been a cause of embarrassment for the judge. Indeed, he has taken some ribbing—and dished it back out—from friends joking about the nature of the sound.

Talking about the jokes, Sam noted the doctors may have removed his voice, "but they didn't cut out my sense of humor."

Nunnally is now undergoing training with Dub Holt to learn esophageal speech. He said the technique—trapping air in the throat—is extremely difficult, but he has found he can say up to five words after drinking a glass of milk.

Operating the voice device and relearning speech are necessities Sam has had to deal with. But his heads-up approach has aided the adjustment.

"Out of necessity, you can do a lot of things you have to," he commented almost matter-of-factly.

The judge just celebrated his 53rd birthday last month—one of the most memorable he said he has had. "And I hope to see many more birthdays," he added.

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Meet the artists Friday

by BARBY GRANT
Staff Writer

A Meet the Artist Night this Friday, January 14, at Carrizo Lodge will kick off the Lodge's new winter art workshop series, featuring watercolor, oil painting and pastel classes taught by local artists. Carrizo Lodge art director Ken Hosmer will present a free watercolor demonstration Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. Visitors are then encouraged to view the artworks of and visit with the workshop artists. Paul Tapp will teach a six-week oil painting class Tuesdays from January 18 through February 22. The class will meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and costs \$50 per student. Tapp is fine arts instructor at Ruidoso Christian School and has studied with a number of fine artists, including George Cherepov, Ruth Hunter and Dord Filz.

This in-depth workshop will include instruction in Tapp's unique color mixing system, and perspective and design through a study of landscape and still life. Beginner and continuing students should find this workshop helpful and interesting. Hosmer will teach a Saturday morning watercolor workshop for six weeks beginning January 22 and continuing through February 26. Registration for this class, to be held from 9 a.m. to noon, is \$50.

Hosmer has a bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Texas at El Paso and has taken additional studies at the El Portal Art Institute. Nationally known watercolorists Edgar Whitney, Carl Cogar and Loren Janzen are some of the artists with whom Hosmer has studied. He has extensive teaching experience throughout Texas, New Mexico and Colorado in a variety of art fields, and recently published a series of prints of old Spanish missions in the El Paso area.

Students in this workshop will pay special attention to sparking transparency in color mixing and controlled washes. This class will be informative to beginning and more advanced students. Teri Sodd will teach a workshop in pastel for seven weeks from February 7 through March 21 on Mondays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break). Cost of this workshop is \$70.

Sodd concentrates on Native Americans as subjects in her work, portraying them in a vibrant and realistic style. She teaches

her students to see, study and understand the composition of the subject, which she feels is the key to the ability to draw. She is a self-taught artist.

Sodd has works displayed in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and in Colorado and Oklahoma and also in many private collections, including those of Roy Rogers and Larry Gatlin. Her work is displayed locally at the Mountain Arts Shop, which she owns with her mother, and Bear Claw Gallery.

In addition to these classes, Carrizo Lodge plans to present a calligraphy workshop by Roswell artist Bob Phillips February 26.

All class sizes are limited so students are encouraged to register soon. Call 257-9131 or 257-2375 to sign up or for additional information.



CARRIZO LODGE art director Ken Hosmer will present a free watercolor demonstration Friday, January 14, to introduce the Lodge's new winter workshop series.

Apprentice jock gets lucky bite

by MARK GORDON

Mike Smith should have more weekends beginning with scratching unruly horses.

"It all started around six Friday morning," explained the 17-year-old apprentice jockey. "I was scratching Cara's Beau on the face. I went around and he took a chunk out of my face. I got dizzy and blood was coming out of my cheek. I took a cup of hot coffee and threw it at him."

Then Johnny Jamison (a veteran Sunland Park trainer) came by and asked me how I felt. He said to go home. I galloped one or two more horses and left. I rode that afternoon and then saw the doctor on Saturday morning and he gave me a shot to prevent infection," he added.

So how did things go on Saturday afternoon's race program? Smith won four races for the second time in two weeks and moved comfortably into third place in the jockey standings. Not bad for someone who suffered a horse bite just the day before.

"During one of the races I won, I switched my whip and brushed it against my face. It broke some of the stitches and hurt a little. But other than that, it was all right," he said.

"No, it didn't affect my riding much," he laughed. "After I get well, I may let another horse bite me again if I can have another good weekend."

Smith has made such a significant impression at Sunland Park, he doesn't need

extra incentives such as horse bites to perform as well as he has as the west El Paso track nears its halfway point.

Through last Sunday, he was solidly in third place, trailing only David and Mike Lidberg. "It was really a big thrill passing Casey Lambert last weekend in the standings. He's such a good rider. I'd really like to be ahead of Mike and David. That would be something special since they both are so good," he said.

Smith was born in Roswell, and attended



MIKE SMITH

high school in nearby Dexter, completing the 10th grade before turning to the race track for an occupation.

That's really understandable since his father, George Smith, was an ex-jockey.

"He rode one race at Sunland Park and then rode one race at Phoenix before he got hurt and had to quit riding for good. I've always wanted to be a jockey ever since I was a little kid. I groomed horses for three years at the Downs at Santa Fe and Ruidoso Downs for my uncle Thomas Vallejos."

Finally, Mike was ready to start riding horses. His first races were at non-parimutuel race tracks in Texas such as Lubbock Downs.

His first race on a recognized parimutuel track was last summer at the Downs at Santa Fe. He ran second on Misty Fate, trained by his uncle.

In only his sixth ride, Smith found the winner's circle at the northern New Mexico track. He also spent some time last summer riding at the "big leagues" at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, Louisiana.

He returned to the Land of Enchantment in September to ride at the New Mexico State Fair meeting in Albuquerque. "I won seven races in Albuquerque and that's pretty good. I was happy to do so well," he said.

More importantly from his work at Santa Fe and Albuquerque, Smith gained the respect and help from Jim Curry, one of the area's most respected and prominent trainers.

"Sure, I've been surprised I've done so well here at Sunland," Smith said. "I came down here because Mr. Curry was here. I knew he'd do well since he's one of the best trainers around. He's helped me a bunch. My uncle, Thomas Vallejos, taught me how to ride, but I can't say enough nice things about Jim Curry. He's been great with me," he explained.

Besides Smith's talents, his weight is also a big benefit. He's one of the few riders at Sunland Park who can tack 100 pounds. "It gives me a little edge to be able to ride at such a low weight. My mom's real small and my father's an ex-rider," he said.

Smith said his plans for the rest of the year are indefinite. He may go to Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Or he may stay at Sunland Park and then go to either Santa Fe or Ruidoso Downs.

"I've been really pleased with the way things have gone. I hope I continue to have success," Smith said.

Odd Law prevails

Early last month, Odd Law raced at 100-1 odds at Sunland Park and finished fourth.

In Saturday's five and one-half furlong headliner, the gelding was made a 24-1 shot, but the outcome was far different.

This time, Odd Law powered his way to a neck victory and set up mutual returns of \$50, \$14, \$4.40. The four-year-old gelding is owned by James B. Turner of Silver City. Apprentice Mike Smith got the riding assignment from trainer Jim Curry.

Draconic Runner, a 7-2 shot who made a good stretch move before faltering, ended up second, returning \$5.60 and \$4.40. At one point deep in the stretch, Draconic Runner looked like a sure winner. But he was unable to hold off Odd Law at the end.

Odd Law was near the pace all the way. He clocked the distance in 1:06 flat. Apalachee Chief, a 8-3 favorite, had to make a brisk stretch move in order to bag third. The show price was \$3.

Odd Law's win payoff was substantial enough, but well under the seasonal record of \$90.60, set by Special Irene on December 18.



TAJ MAHAL

Taj Mahal: performer extraordinaire

Critics and music aficionados find it hard to classify Taj Mahal. Some put a "blues" label on him. Some give him the high-sounding title of "musicologist."

But everyone agrees on one thing: the man makes good music. That music will fill the convention center at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Saturday evening, beginning at 8. Tickets are available at the Inn, Flipside Records and Adobe Plaza Ski Rental.

Taj Mahal is a native of Massachusetts and did some of his early playing in the Boston folk scene. Influences from those days included Dave Van Ronk, Ramblin' Jack Elliot and Mississippi John Hurt.

By the time he moved to California in the mid-1960s, Taj was an accomplished guitarist and pianist, and knew his way around the bass, harmonica, vibes, mandolin and dulcimer as well.

While on the West Coast, he was heard by Mick Jagger and other members of The Rolling Stones, who became instant fans.

Jagger helped get him invited to Europe to tour, and that marked the beginning of a worldwide following for Taj Mahal.

As a man in control of his own life—musically and professionally—Taj has evolved in his career to a point where he can comfortably do what he loves best: make music.

His music ranges from Chicago blues to Caribbean rhythms. His tracing of roots led him in the direction of reggae long before that sound was broadly popularized.

Though he has recorded about a dozen albums, Taj is best known for his live performances. He has been described as a natural, comfortable performer. One critic pointed out that his blues make people who hear them happy.

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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

by MARK GORDON
JOCKEY MIKE SMITH and trainer James W. Curry enjoyed an outstanding day on Saturday's program at Sunland Park. Smith joined David Lidberg as the only rider to capture four races on a single program this season while Curry saddled three winning horses. Smith, a 17-year-old apprentice rider who ranks third among the local jockeys, started by guiding Mr. Bay Jeep (\$8.20) to a neck victory over Mister Ryan in the second race at one mile. He then steered Dance Recital (\$9.00) to a head triumph over Thorny View in the fourth race at six furlongs. Smith tallied consecutive triumphs with T'duvtoo (\$7.20), who scored a nose win over Ama Venture in the ninth race at six and one half furlongs and then took the featured 10th event with longshot Odd Law (\$50.00), who registered a head win over Draconic Runner in the five and one half-furlong chase. Smith also won four races on New Year's Day making him the most proficient rider of the new year at the west El Paso track. Curry, meanwhile, saddled a trio of victors for the first time this season. He started with Mr. Bay Jeep for owner Norman J. Seim of Santa Fe, then took the third race with Ideal Wonder (\$5.50) for owners Calvin R. and Roberta L. Stout of Grady, New Mexico, and won the feature with Odd Law for owner James B. Turned of Silver City.

EIGHT OF 11 WINNERS on Saturday's program made their first trips to the winners circle at Sunland Park this season. First-time Sunland Park winners included Lead Me Careless (\$6.80) in the first, Mr. Bay Jeep (\$8.20) in the second, Ideal Wonder (\$5.50) in the third, Dance Recital (\$9.00) in the fourth, Cabellete (\$4.60) in the sixth, Greatest Holme (\$5.20) in the eighth, T'duvtoo (\$7.20) in the ninth and Odd Law (\$50.00) in the 10th.

CLAIRE B. COOMBS saddled two winners on Friday's program. She started with Ko Ko Blue (\$22.00) in the first for owner Lloyd D. Boland of Lovington, and then captured the ninth with Dogdertown (\$8.40) for owner Alfred D. Greenwood Jr. of Anthony, New Mexico. Both horses were ridden by Leroy Coombs.

WRONGWAY TALLIED THIS THIRD consecutive victory at Sunland Park when he scored a win by almost one length over the rapidly closing Adorns Boy in Friday's featured tenth race. The three-year-old Barambaro gelding started his streak on November 21 with a furlong running one and one quarter-length win over Finish With Pride in a maiden chase at five and one half furlongs. He then led throughout in scoring a one and one quarter-length win

over Misty Fate in a five and one quarter-furlong race on December 11 against horses running for a \$20,000 claiming price. As the \$4.60-1 third wagering choice, Wrongway returned \$11.20 to win on Friday. Trained by Phillip C. Clemmer for owner Marquita C. Moseley of Albuquerque, Wrongway has now won three races with three seconds in eight lifetime outings.

TWO HORSES WERE DISQUALIFIED for interference during Friday's third race at 440 yards. Mongo Bid, who finished eighth, was disqualified and placed last while He Is A Dancer, who finished third, was disqualified and placed ninth, both incidents occurred shortly after the start.

CRIMSON AVENGER RAN SECOND for the fourth straight time in Friday's 11th race. The five-year-old Staunch Avenger gelding won two straight races before his runner-up finishes. The consistent gelding earned eight victories and seven seconds during 24 runs in 1982. Crimson Avenger, who dropped a nose decision to Cash Restored on Friday was bet to \$1.90-1 favoritism, the fourth time in his last five races he has been a wagering favorite. He's trained by Robert E. Hirst for owner Don F. Brim of Enid, Oklahoma. Mike Smith rode on Friday while Larry Byers handled his other rides.

LONGSHOT PATRONS must have really enjoyed Friday's card at Sunland Park as only one favorite won. Natives Chief, who won the fifth race as a \$2.20-1 betting choice, was the only public selection to win. Outsiders winning included Zippy Luv (\$40.00) in the third, Ko Ko Blue (\$22.00) in the first, Pipot Pigeon (\$21.20) in the seventh, Cash Restored (\$19.60) in the 11th, No Infraction (\$17.40) in the fourth, I Thought (\$13.80) in the sixth, Wrongway (\$11.20) in the 10th, Weldy Jack (\$9.00) in the eighth, and Decks Bar in the second and Dogdertown in the ninth, who each returned \$8.40.

THE HORSEWOMEN'S UNITED ORGANIZATION is planning a Valentine's Day Dance on February 15 in the Sunland Park grandstand beginning at 7 p.m. tickets are available from any Horsewomen United member.

TRAINER FRED I. DANLEY saddled the first two finishers in Sunday's seventh race at 870 yards. Salustio Burgos rode Justa Hot Shot to the victory in a rapid 45.51 while David Lidberg rode the favored Easter Honor to a runner-up position. Larry G. Stephenson of Wichita, Kansas,

owns Just Hot Shot while Jo Ann Drake and Robert N. Miller of Farmington own Easter Honor.

TRAINER CLIFFORD C. LAMBERT also saddled both the first and second finishers in Sunday's eighth race. Net Star, ridden by Casey Lambert, won while Pocketpurse, guided by Pedro Benitez, finished second. Net Star, who paid \$4.60 to win as the \$1.30-1 wagering favorite, is owned by H. Ray Niedecken of Odessa, Texas, while H. Gil Moutray of Carlsbad, owns Pocketpurse.

DANDY TONIC POSTED his third straight victory at Sunland Park when he won Sunday's 11th race at the classic distance of one and one quarter miles. The six-year-old Draconic gelding started his streak by winning by almost seven-lengths against \$2,000 claimers on December 5 at six and one half furlongs. He then won by one and one half lengths against starter allowance opponents over one mile on December 18. Owned and trained by Billy D. Harper of Sunland Park, apprentice Dale Cordova has ridden him the last two times while apprentice David Lidberg gained the first victory in the streak. He paid \$11.40 to win on Sunday as the third wagering choice.

WEEKEND ACTIVITY AT SUNLAND PARK created a big surge through the mutual windows. Total handle for the three-day period amounted to \$978,936, a solid gain of 11.75 percent over the same three-day period a year ago (with the same number of races—33). Friday's \$251,009 was up 10.53 percent, Saturday's \$377,643 showed a hike of 8.67 percent, while Sunday's \$349,384 was a whopping improvement of 16.24 percent—despite the Dallas Cowboys playoff game on T.V.

THE NUMBER 3 POST has produced 57 winners thus far this season, leading in that category. The complete breakdown: No. 1—45, No. 2—39, No. 3—57, No. 4—41, No. 5—52, No. 6—36, No. 7—41, No. 8—26, No. 9—22, No. 10—25, No. 11—0, No. 12—2.

Casey Lambert an educated rider

by DICK ALWAN
 Casey Lambert, 17, is now getting ready to return to El Paso's Coronado High School. The object: to finish up his final semester and pick up a diploma.

But the youngster has already compiled an education, at least in horse racing. He's ridden some of the best horses in this part of the country, won some of the biggest races, picked up two jockey championships at the New Mexico State Fair, and made plenty of cash. He's also fourth in current Sunland Park standings.

Casey would get five stars and a letter of endorsement from the local Junior Achievement chapter.

With flashy success of this sort, you'd think Casey would be a kid with his head in the clouds and a future locked into horse racing.

But his cool-headed logic belies his tender years. "Right now, I tack out at 114 pounds. I don't plan on riding forever. I know I'll be getting too heavy. When that happens, I'll go back to rodeo-ing. Then it's college. I don't know what I'll major in, but I'm set on a college degree. I'm about two and one-half years away from college."

Although Casey has more riding ability than the law allows, his chances of getting a toehold in racing weren't dampened by the fact his pop is Cliff Lambert, a former jockey, and now one of the most prominent trainers in the Southwest.

"I've been around the racetrack all my life, but I didn't give much thought to being a jockey until I was 14," Casey explains. "My parents never said I had to be a rider, but I suppose they'd hoped I would be. When I was 14, I was galloping horses for my father. It was something to do during the summer — when I wasn't rodeo-ing."

Two summers ago, Casey (then 15) applied for his jockey license at Ruidoso Downs. But he had to wait until the end of August — until he turned 16 — in order to make his first appearance. He didn't win, but the results were gratifying. He explains: "I rode Kellerville in a six-furlong

race. She finished fourth, and I was satisfied to have done that well."

A few days later, Casey was aboard Double B. Express as a 36-1 longshot in the Ruidoso Sprint Championship. It was Casey's fifth ride, and it produced his first victory. "That win is still the biggest thrill I've had in racing," he says.

A few days after that benchmark victory, the Ruidoso Meeting came to a close, and Casey resettled at the New Mexico State Fair, the main stalking grounds for his pop. (Cliff has been the leading trainer three for six out of the last seven years.)

"I had a real good meet," Casey says in track lingo which implies the best possible success. He won 21 races in the three-week stretch and picked up the jockey championship — a notable feat in view of the fact his career was about a month old. "I rode for everybody, but mostly my dad," he says.

When the curtain dropped on that State Fair meet of 1981, Casey headed for Santa Anita on the West Coast. Once again, success came quickly. "In my second ride out there, I was on Home Last, a longshot in an allowance race," he goes on. "She won by three-fourths lengths and paid \$140."

Shortly afterward, he came down with mononucleosis, which led to hepatitis. "I wasn't eating right, I wasn't sleeping right, and I was fatigued," he explains. The result: a two-month recuperation.

At the start of '82, he got back to light duty, galloping horses at Sunland Park. He rode for a while at Sunland, then transferred to Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas. (He also transferred from Coronado High to a Hot Springs high school. With Paul Young as his agent (Young also

handles the nationally known John Lively). Casey did fairly well at Hot Springs. He won 18 races, including the \$25,000-added Dixieland Handicap aboard Cruzen Dude.

Last summer, Casey rode at Ruidoso, but struck a roadblock on July 5 when he went down with Jean's Late Show. "I broke a collar bone, bruised a kidney and missed about 20 race days. Still, I wound up fifth in the standings."

His summer exploits included a conquest of the Rich Land of Enchantment Futurity at La Mesa Park aboard Running Bucket. In the '82 State Fair meeting, Casey finished on top once again, but it took four wins on closing day to slip ahead of O. A. Martinez. For the second straight year, he wound up with 21 wins at the State Fair.

Included among the high-powered horses Casey has ridden is Bold Ego, a winner of over \$500,000. Casey was up last summer when Bold Ego set the five and one-half furlong record at Ruidoso. "He doesn't quit," Casey says of the colt. He's got all that speed, and he can carry it a lot farther than most horses. I rode him five times and it was always a thrill."

Casey was also the regular pilot for Copper Case, the handicap champ at Santa Fe last summer. "I also won the State Fair Handicap with him at 127 pounds," he says.

Casey has been quite a success, but not so much that he doesn't know good advice when he hears it. These riding pointers come from Papa Cliff. "I usually listen because he's usually right," Casey says.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

1st — 6 fur. Ko Ko Blue 22.00, 8.20, 4.20; Jimmy Two Sox 4.40, 4.40; Wellrose 9.20. T: 1:14.2.
2nd — 440 yds. Deakas Bar 8.40, 4.20, 3.60; Bugsaway 4.00, 3.00; Honor Jet 6.40. T: 22:52.

Quinella — \$35.40
Daily Double — \$130.40

3rd — 6 fur. Zippy Luv 40.80, 8.80, 3.20; Chivas And Water 3.40, 2.40; Mini Bug 2.40. T: 1:13.2.

Quinella — \$73.80

4th — 400 yds. No Infraction 17.40, 6.20, 3.40; Best Try 4.20, 2.80; Una Momento 4.40. T: 20:61.

Quinella — \$27.40

5th — 440 yds. Natives Chief 6.40, 4.60, 3.20; Fast Con 18.80, 9.60; Oklahoma Kitaman 3.00. T: 22:37.

Quinella — \$90.00

6th — 5/ fur. I Thought 13.80, 7.60, 5.40; Burra Sahib 24.60, 8.60; Angel Of Charlie's 5.40. T: 1:08.1.

Quinella — \$70.00

7th — 870 yds. Pipit Pigeon 21.20, 8.00, 5.80; Via Moon 4.20, 3.80; Running Saint 3.80. T: 47:89.

Quinella — \$29.60

8th — 6 fur. Weldy Jack 9.00, 4.80, 3.80; Clinch 'Um 4.00, 3.00; Drop Out 3.40. T: 1:13.4.

Trifecta — \$83.80

9th — 1 mi. Dödgetown 5.40, 7.00, 2.40; Falcon King 5.00, 3.80; Reverb 2.40. T: 1:42.1.

Quinella — \$26.60

10th — 6 fur. Wrongway 11.20, 5.40, 3.40; Adorna Boy 6.40, 4.40; She Is A Pleasure 3.20. T: 1:13.4.

Quinella — \$52.40

11th — 6 1/2 fur. Cash Restored 19.80, 6.20, 5.20; Crimson Avenger 3.00, 2.60; Jet Top Pleasure 4.20. T: 1:18.4.

Trifecta — \$2,168.20

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

1st — 6 1/2 fur. Lead Me Careless 6.80, 4.40, 3.40; Big Bad Bruiser 4.80, 3.40; Depth Ruler 2.60. T: 1:19.4.
2nd — 1 mi. Mr. Bay Jeep 8.20, 4.40, 2.80; Mister Ryan 4.80, 3.20; Super Torque 6.00. T: 1:43.2.

Quinella — \$24.40
Daily Double — \$47.40

3rd — 350 yds. Ideal Wonder 5.60, 3.60, 3.00; Jay Gay Bar 8.00, 4.80; Three Way Watch 3.40. T: 18:41.

Quinella — \$26.80

4th — 6 fur. Dance Recital 9.00, 6.00, 5.20; Thorny View 12.40, 5.40; Gayles Ruler 7.20. T: 1:12.4.

Quinella — \$74.00

5th — 870 yds. War To 6.00, 2.80, 2.40; Ho-ly Roula 4.40, 3.00; Cin A Little 3.00. T: 47:01.

Quinella — \$9.20

6th — 6 fur. Caballete 4.60, 4.00, 3.40; De La Isla 8.80, 5.40; Instant Glory 7.80. T: 1:13.2.

Quinella — \$18.40

7th — 400 yds. Home Again Rose 11.20, 5.80, 3.40; Welika Cash 4.00, 2.80; Blazing Jo Bar Jet 3.20. T: 20:05.

Quinella — \$20.80

8th — 6 1/2 fur. Greatest Holme 5.20, 3.60, 2.80; Foggy Turn 5.80, 4.80; Arabian Outlaw 5.20. T: 1:18.3.

Trifecta — \$754.40

9th — 6 1/2 fur. P'dlutoo 7.20, 3.60, 2.80; Ama Venture 31.60, 9.40; George Aros 3.40. T: 1:18.4.

Quinella — \$176.00

10th — 5 1/2 fur. Odd Law 50.00, 14.00, 4.40; Draconic Runner 5.60, 4.40; Apalachee Chief 3.00. T: 1:05.

Quinella — \$158.20

11th — 1 1/16 mi. Double The Dose 21.80, 9.00, 6.40; Son Of Satan 5.60, 3.00; Pal's Reason 6.40. T: 1:49.1.

Trifecta — \$960.40

SUNDAY — JANUARY 9

1st — 6 fur. Groton's Song 13.20, 6.40, 4.00; Mucho Hombre 3.20, 2.60; Displittous 3.00. T: 1:13.4.
2nd — 6 fur. Lonesome Kid 11.00, 4.80, 3.40; Rattle Box 5.60, 3.20; Corporate Prince 4.00. T: 1:12.3.

Quinella — \$22.80
Daily Double — \$69.60

3rd — 350 yds. Special Irene 10.60, 4.40, 3.20; Tommy T Bars 3.20, 2.80; Bold Tiny 4.00. T: 17:97.

Quinella — \$23.80

4th — 1 mi. Arabian Host 7.60, 3.00, 2.40; Better Match 2.80, 2.20; Amadiamond 3.00. T: 1:41.2.

Quinella — \$12.20

5th — 400 yds. St. Who 4.80, 2.60, 2.40; Raise The Cash 2.80, 3.00; Love Set 5.60. T: 20:09.

Quinella — \$4.80

6th — 5 1/2 fur. Kafe Snooper 11.20, 6.00, 4.60; Brother Christian 8.80, 5.60; Baffle's Mike 4.40. T: 1:05.4.

Quinella — \$59.40

7th — 870 yds. Justa Hot Shot 10.80, 3.40, 2.40; Easter Honor 2.80, 2.20; Native Sparkle 3.20. T: 45:51.

Quinella — \$5.40

8th — 6 fur. Net Star 4.60, 3.60, 2.80; Pocketpurse 6.60, 3.60; Super Champ 4.60. T: 1:11.1.

Trifecta — \$227.20

9th — 6 1/2 fur. Hardy Hawk 10.00, 6.40, 4.80; Luckluster 4.80, 5.80; Winsome Knight 8.60. T: 1:19.1.

Quinella — \$41.80

10th — 6 fur. Rhome Rullah 52.80, 13.40, 5.60; Celsa 4.20, 2.60; Lt. Pearle 2.40. T: 1:11.2.

Quinella — \$61.80

11th — 1 1/4 mi. Dandy Tonic 11.40, 4.80, 3.80; Native Commandress 5.00, 3.40; Crowvista 5.00. T: 2:07.4.

Trifecta — \$188.00

Rhyme Rullah upset stakes winner

Rhyme Rullah snuck through on the rail and scored a major upset in Sunday's \$5,875 Pan Zareta Stakes at Sunland Park. Rhyme Rullah went off at better than 25-1 while the crowd of nearly 3,000 centered its attention on Lt. Pearle and the up-and-comer, Celsa.
Lt. Pearle, a winner of over \$75,000, ended a four-month layup for the Pan Zareta and was made an odds-on favorite (4-5). Celsa, who'd trounced easier competition last time out by three and one-fourth lengths, hauled 5-2 odds in the Pan Zareta.
But the ending of the six-furlong dash for sophomore fillies was a bit ironic, since Lt. Pearle and Celsa got so involved in dueling one another that neither was able to keep Rhome Rullah from sticking a foot in the door near the wire.
A sidelight to the Pan Zareta outcome

was the fact it marked the second straight day in which a skyhigh payoff resulted in the feature race. Saturday's eye-popping surprise was Odd Law, who handed out a \$50 payoff.
Rhyme Rullah improved on that payoff a bit, dishing out a plentiful \$52.80 to win, \$13.40 to place, \$5.60 to show. The outcome also put a big feather in the cap of trainer Bob Dolman.
Rhyme Rullah was piloted by J. P. Maxwell at 112 pounds. The filly operates out of the stable of John H. Vinson of Bridgeport, Texas. First place was worth \$3,525. The winning margin was a neck.
Celsa, handled by David Lidberg at 115 pounds, collected \$1,292 and dished out \$4.20 and \$2.60. The filly is owned by Jay and Lorene Childers of Borger, Texas. Lt. Pearle, owned by Jerry Givens of Aber-

nath, Texas, had to be satisfied with a third-place purse of \$705. She finished a neck behind Celsa. Ever Olgun was aboard in the top load of 120 pounds. The show price was \$2.40.
Rhyme Rullah, who'd failed to offer much threat in three previous spins at the meeting, covered the Pan Zareta course in 1:11 2/5 seconds on a fast track.
The filly broke in third place and stayed in that slot almost the entire way. Lt. Pearle had plenty of early lick and looked like a winner down the backstretch. Celsa, who'd come out of the gate a little tardily, moved very well at the turn for home and overtook Lt. Pearle.
Rhyme Rullah engineered a steady advance and gradually passed the two firing pacemakers in the final yards.



RHOMERULES BY A NECK. Rhome Rullah, a 25-1 outsider, slips across the Sunland Park finish line Sunday with a neck lead in the \$5,875 Pan Zareta Stakes.

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Wrongway okay
Wrongway established an early lead in Friday's six-furlong headliner at Sunland Park and stayed in control all the way.
The gelding fought off an early move by the 62-1 longshot, Ladygogetter, then resisted a stretch challenge from the 11-1 shot, She Is A Pleasure.
Wrongway was under no pressure in the final steps, reaching the wire with a three-fourths length lead. The win was his third in a row, coming on the heels of a maiden win on November 21 and a triumph over \$20,000 claimers on December 11.
Mike Lidberg was up in Friday's victory. Wrongway, a three-year-old gelding, is owned by Marquita Moseley of Albuquerque. He earned \$1,800 out of the \$3,000 purse.
Fans who'd backed Wrongway in the wagering collected \$11.20, \$5.40, \$3.40. The winning time, on an off track, was 1:13 4/5 seconds.
Adorna Boy moved up in the stretch to take second, returning \$6.40, \$4.40. She Is A Pleasure finished third, paying \$3.20.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR LINCOLN COUNTY... New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO VICKI McCABE LOVE, Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES RAY LOVE, Defendant. NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Charles Ray Love

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that Vicki McCabe Love, Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause has filed suit in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein Vicki McCabe Love seeks to have the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico grant full faith and credit to a decree of divorce entered by the 309th Judicial District Family Court for Harris County, Texas, and to further have the District Court for Lincoln County, New Mexico convey title to the following described real property in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to her as her sole and separate property pursuant to 47-1-12, N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp. The property affected is as follows:

That certain tract of parcel of land and the improvements thereon located in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and being known as Lot Eleven (11) of Little Creek Hills Unit I Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the real property records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that you must file your answer in writing on or before the 9th day of March, 1982, or else judgment will be entered by default against you granting the relief requested by Vicki McCabe Love. The attorneys for Vicki McCabe Love are Martin and Meyer, 509 West Pierce Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220; telephone No. 426-887-3329.

WITNESS THE HAND AND SEAL OF THE District court this 7th day of January, 1982.

MARGO F. LINDSAY, Clerk of the District Court By: Joy Leslie, Deputy

Legal #2610 - 41 - (1) 13, 20, 27, 32 (3)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEO P. MORGAN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: Frances Collins Morgan, Preston State Bank, Dallas, Texas, Patricia Ann Morgan McNally, Mary Carol Morgan and Leo Patrick Morgan.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEO P. MORGAN, Deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LEO P. MORGAN, Deceased, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, setting for the Final Account and Report of the estate and distributions of the estate and seeking a declaration that the estate is fully settled and discharging the Personal Representative from further claims or demands of any person will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County sitting in Carlsbad on the 2nd day of February, 1982, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. pursuant to Section 45-1-401, N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp., notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS the hand and the seal of this Court. DATED: 1/11/82

MARGO LINDSAY Clerk of the District Court By: Margo Lindsay, Deputy

By: Frances Collins Morgan Co-Personal Representative

By: Preston State Bank of Dallas, Texas Co-Personal Representative

O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C. Post Office Box 2255 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-5035 Attorneys for Personal Representatives

Legal #2611 - 21 - (1) 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., January 18, 1982, for the purchase of the following: OFFICE FURNITURE

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (648-2337). Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

Mrs Suzanne Cox COUNTY MANAGER

Legal #2604 - 1F - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS M. THOMSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate, and persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED: January 6th, 1982

Joy Leslie Personal Representative

Legal #2609 - 21 - (1) 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 30, 1982 Robert L. Hays, Box 1665, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345 (filed application number 0732 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 4.16 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso via San Patricio Ditch, at a point in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, and commencing the irrigation of 1.3 acres located in Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, NMPM.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming 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 protestant'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.

DATED: December 23, 1982

Murray McClain 3618 Matheson Avenue Miami, Florida 33133

Legal #2598 - 21 - (1) 13, 20

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 ANNA M. MORLEY (deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED: December 23, 1982

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Legal #2598 - 21 - (1) 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso, will hold a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting, Monday, January 31, 1982, at the Village Municipal Administrative Center at 9:30 A.M.

The Public Hearing will be for the purpose of rezoning from C to C-1, the following property, all located in Alto Crest, Unit #2 Subdivision, All of Block 18; All of Block 15; Block 13, Lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 17; Block 9, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10; Block 2, Lots 1, 2, & 3, Forest Heights Subdivision.

By Order of the Planning and Zoning Commission. J/John D. Cupp Planning and Zoning Enforcement Officer

*This is a re-schedule of a previously scheduled meeting on January 24, 1982, at 9:30 A.M. which has been cancelled.

Legal #2608 - 11 - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE TUESDAYS 10:00 A.M. COURTHOUSE

JANUARY 3, 1982 JULY 5, 1982 JANUARY 11, 1982 JULY 12, 1982 FEBRUARY 8, 1982 AUGUST 16, 1982 MARCH 1, 1982 SEPTEMBER 6, 1982 MARCH 22, 1982 OCTOBER 27, 1982 APRIL 12, 1982 NOVEMBER 9, 1982 MAY 5, 1982 NOVEMBER 23, 1982 MAY 24, 1982 DECEMBER 20, 1982 JUNE 14, 1982

Legal #2603 - 11 - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on MICROFILM READER/PRINTER SYSTEM. Interested bidders must secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village Hall.

Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 2:00 P.M. January 21, 1982 at which time bids will be opened. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.

By: John D. Cupp, Purchasing Officer

Legal #2605 - 11 - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRTA MILLIGAN GANNAWAY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: WILMA TOPLIFFE, ROBERTA RATLIFF, E. H. TOPLIFFE, JACK RATLIFF, MYRTA ANN TOPLIFFE, MARTHA ELLEN TUCKER, MARY RATLIFF and JACK ROBERT RATLIFF.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MYRTA MILLIGAN GANNAWAY, Deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MYRTA MILLIGAN GANNAWAY, Deceased, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, setting forth: That Myrta Milligan Gannaway died October 11, 1978 with a Last Will and Testament dated July 2, 1975 and seeking the entry of an Order of complete settlement of the estate and discharging Personal Representative will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County sitting in Carrizozo on the 26 day of January, 1982, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks. WITNESS the hand and the seal of this Court. DATED: Jan. 2, 1982

Margo Lindsay Clerk of the District Court By: Roberta Ratliff, Personal Representative

O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C. Post Office Box 2255 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-5035 Attorneys for Personal Representative

Legal #2596 - 21 - (1) 13, 20

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE TUESDAYS 10:00 A.M. COURTHOUSE

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Legal #2603 - 11 - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, March 22, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., Ruidoso Public Library, Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the purpose of considering the applicant's request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a motor carrier service over irregular routes under non-scheduled service as follows:

A mobile home towing and appurtenances service, between points within a thirty (30) miles radius of Ruidoso, N.M. Above application will be conducted under the New Mexico Motor Carrier Act, dated April 10, 1981. The applicant is Qualquiera Corp., dba DJ's Mobile Home Movers, P.O. Box 332 Ruidoso N.M. 88345, its attorney Charles Haythorne, P.O. Box 1960, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

All persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding must file a Motion to Intervene with the Chief Clerk, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Drawer 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, at least twenty days (20) prior to the date of the hearing. A copy of the Motion to Intervene must also be mailed or served upon the applicant or the applicant's Attorney at the above address. The applicant may object, in writing, to any Motion to Intervene up to ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

The proceeding shall be conducted pursuant to the State Corporation Commission Rules of Procedure, adopted February 19, 1982, DONE this day of December, 1982. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Eric P. Serna, Chairman

Legal #2606 - 11 - (1) 13

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1982 at the Ruidoso Public Library, Ruidoso, N.M. for the purpose of considering the applicant's request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a motor carrier service over irregular routes under non-scheduled service as follows:

An escort service for oversized mobile homes and trailers within a thirty (30) mile radius of Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Above application will be conducted under the New Mexico Motor Carrier Act, dated April 10, 1981. Applicant is Cualquiera Corporation dba D & J Escort Service, P.O. Box 332, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345, its Attorney Charles Haythorne, P.O. Box 1960, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345. All persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding must file a Motion to Intervene with the Chief Clerk, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501, at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing. A copy of the Motion to Intervene must also be mailed or served upon the applicant or the applicant's Attorney at the above address. The applicant may object, in writing, to any Motion to Intervene up to ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

The proceeding shall be conducted pursuant to the State Corporation Commission Rules of Procedure, adopted February 19, 1982, DONE this 15th day of December, 1982. State Corporation Commission, Eric P. Serna, Chairman

Legal #2607 - 11 - (1) 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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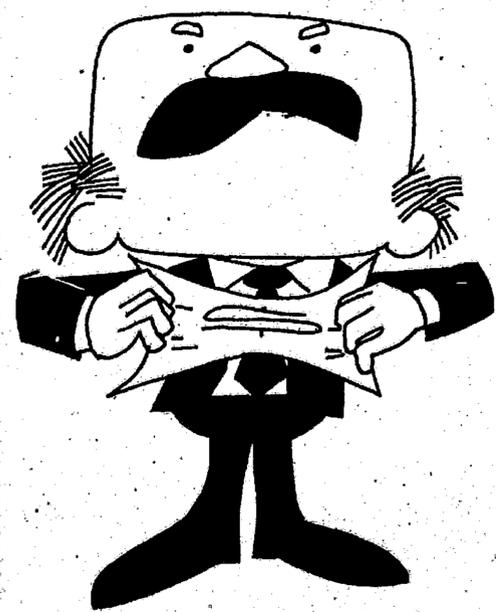
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RIFLE - Stevens model 325C, 30-30; \$150. 257-5000. I-67-1tc

ASSORTED SKI EQUIPMENT - Flight's End RV Park, Hiway 70, 257-5000. I-67-1tc

REGISTERED APPALOOSAS - and quarter horses for sale. Pleasure, race and show, Loma Grande Ranch, Capitán, NM (505) 623-4034. L-103-1tc

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SKI BOOTS FOR SALE - San Marco Pro Line, size 9 medium, only two years old. Fully leather lined inner boot with flo. Excellent condition. New cost \$250. Steal them at only \$100. Skied only in pure, white snow by quiet, sedate, timid newspaper publisher. Never skied in fast lane (crossed it once at an intersection), and never, never disced in. Bring cash to Ken Green at The Ruidoso News. S-42-1fc

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GARAGE SALE - Flight's End RV Park, Hiway 70, across from Elks Lodge, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. I-71-1tc

GOOD RAILROAD TIES - for sale. Price negotiable. Phone 653-4557. N-62-1tc

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TWO GOOD REAR DRUMS - for 1971-1978 Chevrolet half ton pickup; \$50. Approximately 80 new Mopar 1-2 & 4 barrel carburetor kits for Chrysler products; \$250. 622-2224, Roswell, after 6:00 p.m. T-71-2tp

1978 MOBILE VILLA - travel trailer, 8'x32', new carpet, combination bath; \$4000. 378-4373. M-71-2tp

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WINCHESTER - model 94-30-30 carbine, \$150. Almost new. Call 257-7800 after 5:00. W-71-1tp

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FOR SALE - standard baby crib and mattress, good condition; \$60. Two VW tires, excellent, \$30/pair. 336-4797. W-71-5tc

1970 23' FAN - travel trailer; Wards gas range, \$100; two sofas, one gold with matching chair, black vinyl with matching chair. Good condition. Call 257-5800; after 5:00, 258-4491. F-71-4tc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Feb 6th, 144 Davis Drive. 257-7698. B-71-1tc

FOR SALE - 1976 Vega station wagon; \$1000. Also 5/8" plywood, 3/4" plywood and other lumber, linoleum, wallpaper, felt paper. Everything new. Call 257-9724. D-71-2tp

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FOR SALE OR BEST OFFER! - 1971 Chevy Impala, 400 short block, two barrel carburetor, 49,000 original miles, wrecked front end; \$500. 1979 Yamaha 650, needs small repair; \$400. Contact Tony behind Deck House Restaurant. F-71-2tp

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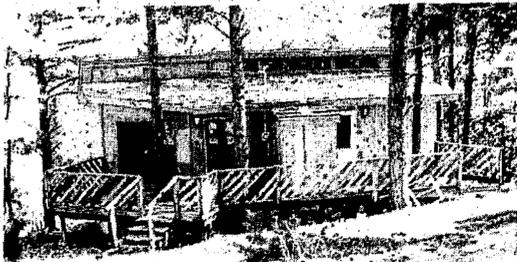
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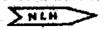
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LARGE HOME near airport, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, wet bar — can be purchased furnished or unfurnished. Owner is very flexible on terms, and will consider trades. The price is right at \$149,000. Call Jim George on this one.

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VERY ATTRACTIVE

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1983 WAYSIDE—14'x70', 2 bedroom, 2 bath, balcony model. \$19,500.

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THIS LOVELY SPANISH STYLE HOME is in one of Ruidoso's choice areas. Three bedrooms, 2 baths and is in immaculate condition. Has double car garage with electric opener and sits on a nice large lot. You really should see this one! Tom Davis, 257-7373 or 257-2053.

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PHARMACY located in Gibson Discount. Excellent location, established business. Fixtures and inventory — no real estate. Wanda Harmon, 257-4073 or 257-7591.

BEAUTIFUL TUDOR STYLE HOME in Black Forest with good access. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and 2,250 sq. ft. Priced at \$150,000. Call Susan Miller at 257-7373 or 336-4353, or Ray Carpenter at 257-7373 or 257-9891.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED except for dishes and linens. New deck on front, big storage shed, might make a nice workshop. Space for dishwasher. Double oven—one electric, one butane. Would make excellent rental. Owner anxious. Please submit all offers! Teresa Bates 257-4073 or 257-7121.

PRIVACY, GOOD ACCESS and views. Located in Deer Park of Alto. You'll love the redwood decks, atrium and a loft area for study or card room in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Susan Miller 257-7373 or 336-4353.

BEAUTIFUL TREE COVERED LOT with a social membership and owner financing. Chuck Flanagan 257-4073 or 257-2253.

.92 ACRES, scenic area with trees and peace and quiet. \$7,000, great terms. Darlene Hart, 257-7373 or 257-4222.

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MOUNTAIN HOMES

ENCHANTED HILLS!! One of Ruidoso's preferred areas, is the setting for this new energy efficient (natural gas) MODIFIED A-FRAME. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, this home has a great floor plan and view of Sierra Blanca.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!! If you enjoy golf, you would enjoy this lovely 1-level mountain home in Deer Park Woods. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac, just minutes away from the Alto Clubhouse, this 4 bedroom home features the finest construction and many quality features throughout.

PRICE REDUCED!! On this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 308 Snow Cap in White Mountain Estates Unit 2. Featuring a private, accessible location with lots of trees and great views, this modern home is an excellent value at \$170,000 furnished.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD!! This 1.2 acre lot in White Mountain Estates Unit 2 is a perfect setting for the perfect mountain home. Accented by redwood siding and 3 large redwood decks, this lovely energy-efficient mountain home features 4 bedrooms (with 2 master suites), 3 1/2 baths, large open living area, formal dining room, sunroom, gameroom, jacuzzi, and 270° view of Sierra Blanca and the surrounding mountains. A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT HOME!!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEXT TO THE VILLA INN ON US 70 — A .89 ACRE TRACT FEATURING 175' frontage on U.S. 70. Level, utilities available, suitable for a variety of businesses. Owner will build to suit or sell for \$225,000. Terms available.

ACROSS FROM ADOBE PLAZA CENTER ON HWY. 37 N. — A nice house in a very desirable commercial location. Great for a small business, retail shop or office. Priced at \$95,000 with a low down payment.

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MOBILE HOME — three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, furnished, washer/dryer, carpeted, \$4000. Owner financing. 258-5683. P-71-tfc

BEAUTIFUL HOME with personality for the discriminating buyer. White Mountain 5 area. Three bedroom, 3 bath home with loads of extras. \$225,000. Call Larry Tillman — Four Seasons, Real Estate. 257-9171 or 258-4089.

PERFECT FOR CORPORATE HOME — ranch style with good view on large pine covered lot near airport; 3 1/2 bath, two fireplaces, custom oak kitchen, access to large enclosed heated pool from each of four bedrooms. Over 5000 sq. ft. under one roof. Priced for immediate sale at \$210,000. For more information call 257-4282. P-70-tfc

EXTRA LARGE ROOMS — fireplace, double garage, horses permitted on one acre Gavilan Canyon. Excellent well and natural gas. 3750 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, two baths, L.R., DR., den, UR, kitchen with all new appliances. \$79,500. Save approximately \$10,000 below appraised value and approximately another \$8000 by dealing with owner. Brown, 258-4101 or 258-3211. B-71-tfc

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THREE BEDROOM — 10'x50' mobile home on 1.6 acres in Loma Grande; \$25,000. Call 378-4262. T-71-2tp

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28'x70' DOUBLE WIDE — and 17 acres, five miles south of Capitan. Call 257-2189. D-71-8tp

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FOR SALE BY OWNER — small one bedroom house, carpeting, appliances and interior two years old, fireplace, backyard with small patio; \$7,000 assumable loan, \$30,000. Can be seen at 114 4th Street. F-71-6tp

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READY — beautiful home in Camelot with panoramic view, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story. Must see to appreciate — only \$145,000.

SHARE THE FUN — terms are so good on this White Mountain Chalet. Sleeps a dozen — room for 3 families, share a second home with some friends.

I HAVE 3 of the least expensive view lots in Ruidoso — Mountain View Estates. Call!!!!!!

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NEW ON MARKET — Beautiful building sites. One lot on paving, all city utilities including sewer and natural gas available, in Upper Canyon area and priced at \$20,000. Another lot, a little more secluded and with a view to enjoy, can be bought for \$18,400. Inside city limits.

LARGE LOG HOUSE — Close in, presently rented as a duplex. Completely furnished. \$68,500.

LOT IN TOWN AND COUNTRY ESTATES — On paving, this large lot also has all city utilities including sewer available. Possible good owner financing with as little as \$5,550 down payment. Owner must sell for health reasons.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH — Home with an outstanding view of Sierra Blanca for only \$67,500.

HANDY-MAN SPECIAL — But the price is right!! \$30,000 and owner will finance at 10% interest.

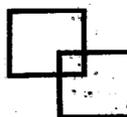
NEW HOUSE, CLOSE-IN LOCATION — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen complete with Jenn-Air. Quiet area of town enjoys paving, city utilities and natural gas.

WELL CARED FOR MOBILE HOME AND TWO LOTS — Large den with attractive corner fireplace as a focal point, Airport West.

RECENTLY REMODELED AND ON THE RIVER — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is nicely furnished and clean as a whistle. Large fenced yard, easy access, nearly 100 feet on our river. Very private back patio area.

HOUSE ON THREE LOTS — Quiet area off Upper Canyon is the perfect get-away-place. Enjoy playing pool on your regulation-sized billiard table in the game room, or sit by the fireplace in the living area. Completely furnished and ready to move in today.

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SUPER CABIN — newly remodeled 2 bedroom cabin close in, but not crowded in. Fireplace, large deck, on paving, nice pine covered lot. Just reduced to \$53,000 with good owner financing.

\$85,000 IN WHITE MOUNTAIN — now is your chance to own a home in prestigious White Mountain Estates at a modest price. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all city facilities, chalet design, assumable loan.

INVESTORS — beautiful condo with excellent cash flow and tax shelter, located in beautiful Lookout Estates. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo has a spectacular view, fully furnished, fireplace and is priced at only \$92,500 with owner financing at \$20,000 down.

INDIAN HILLS — lovely home in one of our finest areas, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, beautifully furnished. Large deck to enjoy the superb view, large lot. A delightful home at \$145,000.

THE BEST OF THE BEST — Ridgewood Manor is situated on the ridge of White Mountain 5 affording four season access and spectacular views. Elegant design of space and beauty, the unique exterior is accented by attention to every detail. Comprised of 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, English pub lounge, landscaped grounds. The master suite is gorgeous, many, many extras and the price of \$290,000 is modest compared to the quality.

AIRPORT WEST — beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home situated on a large level pine covered lot. Two huge decks, all city facilities, furnished, brick fireplace. Immediate possession, a good solid buy at \$50,000 and owner will consider a trade.

SUPER TERMS — 4 bedroom modular with large pine covered lot, large deck, root cellar, gazebo, wood stove, central heat gas, appliances included. Priced at \$55,000 with \$44,000 assumable 13 1/2% loan at \$536 per month. Agent-owner will consider trades of almost any nature for down payment.

12 ACRES — at Capitan, city water, mobiles and horses allowed, level, nice views. Owner will split down to 3 acres. Priced at \$3,000 per acre total, or \$4,000 per acre split. 25% down, 12% interest, 5-10 years.

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GOOD-LOOKING NATURAL LOG CABIN with superb location offers three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wood stove, garage, redwood deck. Newly built and an absolutely delightful home! \$85,600.

AN UNEXCELLED COMMERCIAL LOCATION is provided by this level lot on Mechem Drive. Good access. \$100,000.

APPEALING CABIN WITH RIVER FRONTAGE LOCATION is in good condition and has easy access. Two bedrooms, bath, deck, fireplace. \$67,500.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, UNIT 4, is the beautiful setting for this exceptional lot with a double view. A more spectacular home site would be difficult to find! Possible terms. \$35,000.

LOVELY HOME ON 9 1/2 ACRES in prestigious location is in complete harmony with its tranquil surroundings. The "main house" offers an abundance of mountain charm and a well-conceived floor plan with two bedrooms and one and 1/2 baths. Fireplace, of course. A guest house provides an additional bedroom and bath. Other features include a double garage, separate garage for recreational vehicles, underground power and cable, and all the amenities you could wish for! Some terms available. \$250,000.

DEER PARK WOODS LOT with breath-taking view has a level building site, easy access, full golfing membership. An exceptionally lovely location for your new home...\$29,500.

A-FRAME ON PRETTY, WOODED LOT provides excellent potential for the buyer with some carpentry skills. This "shell" has 1,100 square feet, cedar shake roof, and redwood decks. \$33,900.

BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE TRACTS in superb location are gently rolling with good tree cover, pretty mountain views. Zoned for mobiles. One horse per tract allowed. Two to seven acres in size. Liberal terms. \$17,000 and up.

HANDSOME HOME IN WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES is a charmer and offers three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, carport. \$129,900.

ATTRACTIVE MOBILE HOME ON SECLUDED LOT bordering National Forest has two bedrooms, bath, fenced yard. Great vacation home! Terms. \$21,000.

80 ACRES with highway frontage has virtually unlimited potential. Sierra Blanca and the Capitans loom in glorious technicolor from this pinon and juniper studded country, and a lazily meandering creek adds to its picturesque appeal. Easy terms. \$225,000.

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BEST CONDOMINIUM BUY — in Ruidoso, \$76,500. 257-9590. W-70-3tc

WILL TRADE — large two bedroom and den, two car garage, all built-ins in northeast Albuquerque for property in Ruidoso. Prefer residential. Jack Mize, broker, evenings, 258-3399; days, 258-4129. M-59-tfc

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