

Final race preparations

Workers put finishing touches on the official scoreboard Wednesday at Eagle Creek Ski Area for the U.S. Open Ski Race, which begins today and continues through Sunday. According to race chief

Ray Heid, the racers' names will be printed on velcro nameplates, and moved across the board as the races progress.

The racers arrive

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
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Final preparations for the U.S. Open fell into place at Eagle Creek Ski Area early this week, leaving only one thing to do—Race!

About half the racers, and most of the favorites, had arrived and registered by Wednesday afternoon.

While Eagle Creek is hosting the race, Sierra Blanca Ski Resort came through in the clutch to keep the preparations on schedule. When two grooming machines broke down at Eagle Creek, Sierra Blanca mountain manager Denny Grover brought one down from the big mountain and smoothed the slope.

Except, of course, for the pro bumps that will launch the 60 or more racing pros six to eight feet in the air as they ski down the slope.

Preliminary qualifications began Thursday morning, with more eliminations bringing the field down to 32 on Friday.

Giant slalom competition begins Friday afternoon and finals are Saturday morning. Slalom competition will be all day Sunday. The final \$10,000 race for the U.S. Open championship will be at about 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Celebrity Pro Am race will be Saturday afternoon. Shrewd guessers will try to pick the best pro am team during the Pick the Winner party at Cree Meadows Friday night. All pro am contestants will get a chance to celebrate at the Celebrity Pro Am awards dinner

Saturday night.

Racers who arrived Wednesday reacted positively to the slope and snow conditions at Eagle Creek. Terry Ahola, who appears to have Rookie of the Year wrapped up on the Rocky Mountain Pro Tour, said he liked the hard snow, good pitches and varying terrain of Boot Hill.

While anybody could win the races this weekend, there are certainly some favorites to keep an eye on.

Georg Ager, last year's Pro Ski International Champion, is seeded number one for this race. Auger got off to a brilliant start this season, sweeping the slalom and downhill in the first Pro Ski International races at Filzmoos, Austria. He also put together a string of four straight victories on the Japanese pro tour earlier this year.

Jarle Halsnes, the combined champion at last month's First Interstate Cup in Winter Park, Colorado, is the second seed. The 27-year-old Norwegian is just coming off a giant slalom victory at Boyne Mountain, Michigan, last week, and has been racing well on the Eastern Pro Tour.

Edwin Halsnes, Jarle's younger brother, is another serious threat to take the U.S. Open Title. He gave the First Interstate Cup Super G winner Dave Stapleton the best challenge last month and has been racing well in recent weeks.

Stapleton, of Aspen, Colorado, is the third seed this weekend. The 24-year-old won the Super G in

Winter Park and placed second overall on last year's Pro Ski International Tour. His tenacity on the course always makes him a threat to win.

"Hollywood" Hans Hinterseer of Kitzbuhel, Austria, is seeded fourth in the race. He spent nine years on the Austrian National team, claiming numerous World Cup victories and the overall giant slalom championship in 1973. He placed third in the downhill at Filzmoos.

Reidar Wahl, cover boy for Powder magazine last month, is seeded sixth and has been racing very well in recent weeks. The 25-year-old Norwegian has a first- and second-place finish in the last three races he has entered. Wahl placed third on the Pro Ski International Tour last year with his best results in the giant slalom.

Former Olympian Cary Adgate is coming off a slalom victory last week at Boyne, Michigan. Adgate placed third in the slalom at Winter Park last month.

Alain Navillod, five-time French National Champion, is a surprise entry in the race and sure to be a contender.

Lonny Vanatta, 26, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, is local Ray Heid's personal favorite to win the U.S. Open. Vanatta, who has been the top North American racer in two recent seasons, placed eighth on last year's Pro Ski International Tour.

Ewald Zirbesigger, Franz Weber, Gunnar Grassl and Carlos Martinez also will be strong contenders in the U.S. Open.

Skiing greats have raced here before

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
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The U.S. Open may be the biggest ski race most Ruidosoans can remember, but it is not the first time international stars have gathered here to race for cash.

Over 20 years ago before Roy Parker, before the Mescalero Apaches owned Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, the second year the area was open, in fact a dozen of the best skiers in the world came to Ruidoso to race.

For two days in January 1963 skiers who had accumulated a combined seven Olympic medals raced on the Capitan run at Sierra Blanca. Adrian Duvillard, father of French ski racer Andre Duvillard, won the slalom. Ernst Hinterseer, father of Austrian ski racer Hans Hinterseer, won the giant slalom.

The younger Hinterseer does not remember anything about his father's trip to Ruidoso, but he will be racing in the U.S. Open in the same town 21 years later.

Other skiing greats Anderl Molterer, Christian Pravda, Peppi Gramshammer, Arwin Moriarty, Karl Burtcher and Max Marolt also competed in the race.

Marolt is Ruidosoan Ted Marolt's uncle. The younger Marolt will race this weekend in the U.S. Open.

"That first race was great," said Fran Heid, who escorted the racers much of the time they were in New Mexico.

The ski area was owned by Roswell oil man Robert O. Anderson at the time. T-bar lifts served most of the mountain and skiers packed the slope by sidestepping.

The main thing Heid remembers about the race was the ruts in the course that got just about shoulder high. She seems to remember better the night she took some of the Austrian skiers to Juarez, Mexico.

"They had more damn fun," remembered Heid. The fun seems to have consisted of imbibing large



This picture recalls a memorable event for Ruidoso's Fran Heid. Heid is sitting with skiing greats (back row, from left) Anderl Molterer, Christian Pravda, Peppi Gram-

shammer, Ernst Hinterseer, (front row) Adrian Duvillard and Karl Burtcher, who all came to race in Ruidoso's first pro ski race in 1963.

amounts of beverages and wandering off in several different directions through Juarez. Heid said she spent much of the night searching the streets of Juarez for the spirited skiers.

She remembered that Anderl Molterer balked when first driving to Ruidoso.

"What are we doing here?" Heid remembers Molterer asking as they crossed the New Mexico desert. Many

of today's skiers must have wondered the same thing as they drove in from El Paso and Albuquerque.

The Sierra Blanca race was one of 11 on the International Professional Ski Racers Association tour, which starts at 6 Saturday evening at Jerry Dale's. Tickets, at \$30 per person, include dinner, wine and celebrity entertainment. Spots are still open for the Pro Am race. At \$250, they include two tickets to the dinner, participation in the race, and a racing clinic with a pro skier, and a luncheon.)

the combined winners of the three races.

Dick Parker, who helped organize America's first pro tour, said it lasted about four years. Names became less prominent and other tours sprouted up, which eventually brought the demise of that tour.

But Ruidoso hosted some of the world's great skiers in that race 21 years ago, just as it is doing again this weekend.

Celebrity list amended

(Editor's note:

Tickets are available for the U.S. Open Pro Am Awards Dinner, which starts at 6 Saturday evening at Jerry Dale's. Tickets, at \$30 per person, include dinner, wine and celebrity entertainment. Spots are still open for the Pro Am race. At \$250, they include two tickets to the dinner, participation in the race, and a racing clinic with a pro skier, and a luncheon.)

Last-minute substitutions have been made for the list of celebrities coming to Ruidoso for the U.S. Open Ski Race weekend.

Richard Hatch and Barry Williams are additions to the list. Hatch starred in "Battlestar Galactica." Williams played Greg on "The Brady Bunch" and now appears on "General Hospital."

Trini Lopez has been dropped from the list. He had another commitment.

Stars who plan to come to Ruidoso include Lyle Waggoner and his family, singer Raina English, and Christopher Holder. Holder plays Kevin on "The Young and the Restless."

Waggoner will emcee the Saturday evening Pro Am Awards Dinner show at Jerry Dale's. English, Holder and Williams will be featured.

Additional stars coming to town include Tim Culbertson of "Hill Street Blues," and Robin Mattson. She plays Heather on "General Hospital."

Other celebrities are Bruce Penhall, motocross world champion, and Robert Walden, who acted as Ross in "Lou Grant." Also, "Batman" Adam West expects to be in town.



Miles Kennedy (left) and Corky Scheutz relax by their broadcast truck Wednesday. The truck is a complete TV station minus the transmitters, said Kennedy.

'The video guys'

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Miles Kennedy and Corky Scheutz were enjoying the warm sunshine Wednesday afternoon at Eagle Creek Ski Area.

The pair had driven in from Memphis, Tennessee, in the tractor-trailer rig carrying the broadcast equipment for the U.S. Open pro ski race. They found the weather here much to their liking compared to what they'd had Down South.

Miles and Corky work for Shooting Star Productions out of Tallahassee, Florida. But they don't spend much time in their home base. Miles said he'd been home for one week in the past five months.

Shooting Star contracts the two men, several other crew members and the truck to different television networks.

"Anybody that's got the green stuff," said Miles. "We work for all the networks on occasion." This week they're working for USA Network, which will carry the U.S. Open to its 20 million cable customers.

He and Corky had done a college basketball game in Memphis. They also do football games—NCAA and USFL.

For several weeks last year, they headquartered in Washington, D.C., and did nine Team America soccer games. "Talk about soccered out," said Miles. They commuted to Pittsburgh to do Pirates' baseball games. "The most fun one for me was doing tennis at Marco Island (Florida)," said Corky. He liked the \$150 a day hotel room nine floors above the beach.

Tennis matches can run a little long, though, he noted. Sports events that run long—overtimes in basketball, extra innings in baseball, etc.—are "the nemesis of the video guys," according to Corky.

When you are at the controls for

four hours, you want the game to be over. Corky told how he once spent four cold hours in a cherry picker manning the end zone camera at an Illinois college football game.

Meanwhile, the truck was parked under the stadium, which Corky called the "main pigeon rookery of the U.S."

"Bird guano everywhere—three inches deep."

Rooting for the game to be over instead of rooting for one team or the other lends a different perspective to sports viewing, Corky acknowledged. People in the truck are yelling, "Don't score, don't score. Don't shoot."

Miles said this was his first visit to New Mexico. "I now lack three states that I haven't been in," he said. He estimated he'd put 35,000 miles on his truck in 10 months.

Most of the broadcasts the men do are sports events, but Miles said they were going to Washington, D.C., in a month for a big teleconference. They also will be broadcasting from the World's Fair in New Orleans.

There's a chance they will have to go to Dallas for the Republican convention, but Miles isn't too crazy about that, because their job could last several weeks.

"It's longer than I want to stay in Dallas," he explained.

Miles and Corky both indicated they liked their jobs, though they admit there are negative aspects to spending so much time on the road.

Miles is married and his wife travels with him much of the time, though she was unable to make the trip to Ruidoso.

Corky regrets not getting to see his girlfriend more often. But all in all, he seems content.

"It's a fun way to make a living." The two won't be able to enjoy the Ruidoso area once the ski race is over. They have to be in Daytona Beach next Thursday for motorcycle races.

WEATHER REPORT

Thursday's predicted high near 61
Friday's predicted low near 20
Friday's predicted high low 60's

The National Weather Service in Roswell is predicting fair weather today with some high cloudiness. Winds will be westerly at 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight will be variably cloudy with light winds. Friday it will be mostly sunny and breezy in the afternoon.

The extended outlook for Saturday through Monday calls for mostly fair and cooler weather throughout the period with highs of 40 to near 50 degrees and lows in the teens to low 20's. No precipitation is predicted for the period.

TODAY

Voters are reminded of the Ruidoso candidates' forum at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the library
And persons who want to brief themselves on most of the council candidates' positions are invited to study our Election Special tabloid in this issue of The Ruidoso News.

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Courses will challenge skier's abilities

by DARRELL J. PEHR
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Racers in the U.S. Open Pro Ski International ski race at Eagle Creek Ski Area will compete in several different types of races during the four days of racing.

Today's Pro Challenge and preliminary qualifying races, Friday's eliminations and Giant Slalom preliminary races; Saturday's Giant Slalom finals and Celebrity Pro Am competition; and Sunday's Slalom preliminary races, Slalom finals and U.S. Open title runoff all will be run on a variety of different course layouts.

According to race chief Ray Heid, the different courses all will have the same starting gates and type of gates. Heid said the racers will make their turns around breakaway gates.

The gates, made up of two hard-plastic poles connected by a flag at the top, are designed to collapse if hit by a skier, then spring back upright. According to Max Bervy of the Pro Ski International race crew, this may be the first time such poles have been used in New Mexico. Bervy said bamboo poles are usually used in competitions in New Mexico.

This is where the similarity ends. According to Heid, the Slalom and Giant Slalom competitions represent the extremes as far as placement and spacing of the gates.

In the Giant Slalom competitions, Heid said, approximately 15 gates

will be set up in each of the two racers' courses. In every race, the courses will be side by side, and both will cover the same distance. In all races, officials will strive to make the two race courses identical in length, radius of turns and degree of difficulty.

The Giant Slalom gates will be placed considerably far apart across and down the hill. This will result in faster times, fewer turns and greater response time, according to Heid. Heid estimated racers will complete the Giant Slalom course in about 24 seconds.

By contrast, the Slalom course will be set up with 30 to 40 gates, Heid said. These gates will be set closer together across the hill and down the hill, causing skiers to turn much more quickly and frequently.

Heid said response time in the Slalom is much shorter than in the Giant Slalom. However, the speeds skiers reach in the Slalom competition will be slower than times in the Giant Slalom. Heid estimated it will take skiers 34 to 38 seconds to complete the course.

The other races of the event will be run on course layouts that are somewhere in between the Slalom and Giant Slalom extremes.

This morning, the Pro Challenge will be run on a course that represents a mixture of the two types of courses. The turns will be wider than those of a Slalom course, but narrower than those of a Giant Slalom course. In ad-

dition, the frequency and number of turns will fall between those of the two types of courses.

The Pro Challenge will be run one skier at a time, and will be judged by time only. Each skier will be allowed one run to try to complete the course in a time that is within five percent of the time a pro skier sets for the course.

Skiers who make the qualifying time, and all other skiers not ranked among the top 40 professional skiers, will then move on to the preliminary qualifications, also scheduled for this morning.

The qualifications will be run on the same course as the Pro Challenge, but two skiers at a time will race the course. The racers will be skiing against the clock, and the top 20 finishers will proceed to the eliminations.

The eliminations, scheduled for Friday morning, will be run on a course that will include two six- to eight-foot jumps. Again, the racers will be competing against the clock only, although they will be racing two at a time down the course. The 56 competitors will be reduced to 28 by the end of the race, and those skiers will be joining the top four finishers of the last Pro Ski International competition at Winter Park, Colorado.

Those 32 skiers will then compete in the Giant Slalom preliminaries, scheduled for Friday afternoon. The race will be run on the Giant Slalom course, and each pair of racers will be

competing against each other. The top 16 racers will then proceed to the Giant Slalom finals on Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon, the Celebrity Pro Am will be held. The race will follow a course that will begin just past the bottom jump.

The races will be run three at a time on a course that, according to Heid, "will be set with the novice to recreational skier in mind." There will be run by teams of three people, a pro skier, an amateur and a celebrity, according to Heid. The teams will be judged on a point system.

Sunday will be the day of the Slalom and U.S. Open title runoff competitions. The Slalom preliminaries and finals will be conducted just as the Giant Slalom competition, except that they will be run on the Slalom course.

The U.S. Open title runoff will be on a course that will combine the characteristics of both Slalom and Giant Slalom course layouts. The winner of that race will be the combined winner of the competitions.

According to Heid, preparations for the events are progressing well. He said the importance of having a good crowd at the races cannot be overemphasized.

"We're going to come away from this with a national image," Heid said. "and the better the crowd, the better the image. We've got the best skiers in the world on the best racing hill in the country."



Max Bervy of the Pro Ski International race organization begins work on the starting line for the races at Eagle Creek Ski Area. According to Bervy, the racers will start from a platform about five feet above the present level of snow, through electronically controlled starting gates. He said snow will be added onto the hay bales to complete the platform.

Lyle a man of many talents

by C. E. REUTTER
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Lyle Waggoner's father homesteaded in New Mexico, and his family owns property in the state, so he's no stranger to the Land of Enchantment.

He will come to Ruidoso today for the first time, however. The television star and businessman plans to emcee the Pro Am Awards Dinner Saturday night at Jerry Dale's.

Waggoner's television credits include the seven-year "Carol Burnett Show." He followed that by starring opposite Lynda Carter in "Wonder Woman."

That series sparked his present mobile home business. He walked onto the set, he recalls, and was impressed by his dressing room, a mobile home.

When he learned the mobile home was rented from a private owner, he asked if the series producers would rent a mobile home from him instead. He bought one that weekend.

"They rented it from me for the three years I was on that show," he said during a telephone interview.

A business was born. "I recognized there was a void" in Hollywood mobile home rentals. "No company had a fleet."

Now Star Waggoner does. It rents about 40 coaches to various production groups in the area.

They are used as dressing rooms by major motion picture stars, he said. Celebrities including Sylvester Stallone and Dolly Parton use Waggoner's mobile homes.

His business is thriving now, but years ago he was counting pennies. That's when he became interested in cabinet making.

"My wife wanted to get some furniture," he recalled. When he saw the pieces she bought, he realized he could build similar ones.

"I built the same piece for about one-third of the money." They returned the manufactured pieces, but not until he could examine them for patterns.

Waggoner continued to make furniture, "even after I got solvent, after I got on the Burnett show."

"I prefer Queen Anne tables, and Chippendale," he said. Both styles of



LYLE WAGGONER

furniture require intricate carving and distressing techniques. Of the various kinds of wood, "I like oak because it has such an attractive grain."

Waggoner built much of the furniture in his home. He first worked with furniture as a boy, in his father's

workshop. He grew up in Saint Louis, Missouri, where he attended Washington University to study architecture.

Then he became a sales agent, and was pretty good, he claimed. However, "I didn't want to be just a number," in a big business.

He switched to acting and moved to California.

He landed roles in movies and in the game show, "It's Your Bet." He also starred in television specials, including "Once Upon A Mattress."

Waggoner was a guest on assorted series, including "The Sonny and Cher Show," "Dinah's Place," "The Love Boat" and "The Mike Douglas Show."

When he was a regular series star, "I used to do a lot of plays during the TV hiatus to keep sharp." Series have annual breaks each summer, and he used those to appear in stage plays.

His roles were in plays ranging from "Boeing Boeing" to "Teahouse of the August Moon" and "The Owl and the Pussycat."

Traveling as an actor kept him away from home, however. "That's one of the reasons I started this business." He can supervise Star Waggoner while staying in California.

Waggoner is married to Sharon, a beauty contest winner. They have two sons, 15-year-old Jason Kennedy and 13-year-old Beau Justin. The family lives in Encino, near Los Angeles. All of them plan to visit Ruidoso.

He hasn't left acting completely, however.

"I'd like to do another series, even though I don't need the job." He carefully examines prospective roles.

Waggoner has written several pilot episodes, including "Shear Pleasure," about a son, father and grandfather who run a shopping mall hair salon.

In leisure time, Waggoner plays classical guitar and tennis. He and Sharon have hosted a tennis tourney in the Caribbean.

The Waggoners are building a home in Manzanillo, Mexico, south of Puerto Vallarta.

He is adding something else to his varied list of accomplishments. Waggoner is learning to ski. He has picked a good town and a good time for that.



Double win

Shane Watts (second from left) holds a pair of trophies after the two teams he was on finished first and second in the Businessman's Handicapped Ski Race Wednesday at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort. His two partners were businesswomen Melinda Hall (left) and Georgia Griffin. Sierra Blanca manager Roy Parker handed out the trophies. Below, handicapped instructor Bobby Palm guides blind Michelle Chacon through the race course. Watts, Robbie Strohline and Burt Langlois had the best handicapped skier times. Ray Bishop, Jerry Pope and Kevin Fleharty were the top businessmen skiers.



The compactor purchase:

How the \$172,000 machine came to be bought; and what happens now?

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
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The purchase order for a \$172,677 Peabody Gallon garbage transfer/compactor system has been issued. Although there are questions about the size of the compactor and the bidding process surrounding it, the system should save Ruidoso money in the long haul.

That is, if Ruidoso can decide where to put the system.

The transfer/compactor system will consolidate loads of many individual garbage trucks into one large trailer that will take the compacted garbage 20 miles to the Fort Stanton Mesa landfill.

This will reduce the number of trips by garbage trucks to the landfill and save money on maintenance, gasoline and man-hours.

Wherever the system is placed, garbage trucks will dump their loads into a large "push pit" with a sloped bottom that will feed the trash into a lower area. A compaction mechanism will then push and compact the garbage into a waiting transfer trailer.

The trailer holds 75 cubic yards of compacted trash. With a compaction rate of about 3 to 1 for normal household garbage, and garbage trucks holding 20 and 25 cubic yards of garbage, the trailer should hold about 10 truckloads of garbage.

According to a study compiled four years ago by village manager Jim

Hine, a simple transfer system on the north side of town would save the village approximately \$53,000 a year in reduced maintenance costs, fuel costs and wages.

Councilman Al Junge, the main proponent of the system, has estimated that the village will now save closer to \$65,000 per year after accounting for inflation.

Junge also has proposed that all people who now use the Fort Stanton Mesa landfill also use the transfer/compactor system. With similarly reduced costs for those who dump, Junge said the village could charge two and a half to three times the current rate and still save private dumpers money.

Junge estimates the village could increase dumping revenues by \$21,000, from the current \$14,000 up to \$35,000.

The total savings would be over \$85,000 per year, according to Junge. The savings will have to be substantial to make the system pay for itself. The \$172,677 is not all the village will have to pay to get an operating garbage transfer/compactor system.

The village needs to purchase a truck to pull the transfer system, which solid waste superintendent Jack LaMay estimates will cost \$65,000.

Site preparation will cost anywhere from \$31,000 at the old sewer plant to almost \$100,000 at the old water treat-

ment plant on Hull Road, estimated LaMay.

Junge is strongly supporting the old sewer plant site. He figures the village will have to finance \$237,677 for the compactor and truck. At a 10 percent interest rate, Junge figures the village will have to pay \$4,800 per month, which can be covered by income generated from garbage collection fees. Junge said increased collection fees he advocated have made that possible.

Site preparation includes erecting concrete walls and ramps; dirt work; constructing a cover for a building for the system; running water; and sewer and electric lines to the site.

The old water treatment plant is closer to the Fort Stanton Mesa landfill than the old sewer treatment plant. It has not received the opposition from nearby residents that the old sewer plant has.

But it does not have sewer or electrical lines and would require extensive concrete and dirt work to prepare the site, said LaMay.

No one seems to be taking seriously the idea of placing the system at another proposed site, next to village hall.

The old sewer treatment plant, in the Hollywood area near the village's hot mix plant, has electric, sewer and water lines. It also has a concrete box that could be used to accommodate the system.

A standard Peabody Gallon transfer/compactor system would, however, have to be modified to fit that concrete box.

The necessary modifications appear to have been at least part of the reason Border Machinery, the eventual bid winner, originally submitted a bid \$50,000 higher than the first low bidder, Environmental Systems.

While Border Machinery submitted a bid tailored to the old sewer plant site, Environmental Systems submitted one on a standard unit.

Although this was not clear when the village refused the first bids, it became clear later in letters between Junge and Border Machinery, said former village purchasing agent John Cupp. Cupp said he saw the letters when he and Junge worked on the second set of bids.

Junge acknowledged that Border Machinery's higher bid was at least partly due to the special requirements for the old sewer treatment plant, but said he did not know if that was the whole reason for the price difference.

Ruidoso also received a letter from Scott Noble, field sales manager for Peabody Gallon, which said Environmental Systems was not a certified distributor for the transfer/compactor systems and was bidding an incomplete package. Environmental Systems' Chuck Martin refuted the claim, but the bids were

scrapped.

New bids were invited in February of this year with different specifications that included bid and performance bonds, and the requirement that the bidder be an authorized dealer for at least two years. The bids also included specifications to fit the old sewer plant.

Two of the three companies invited to bid declined, with Border Machinery submitting the eventual winning bid of \$172,677.

"I think they pretty much had in mind who they wanted," said Martin, whose company was excluded by the two-year distributor clause.

Harlan Everett of The Everett Company also questioned the strictness of the specifications as well as the size of the proposed system. Everett, who lived in Ruidoso for several years, wrote that the proposed system was just about the size the city of Albuquerque could use.

He said the system was designed for 500 to 1,000 tons of refuse per day, while Ruidoso generates about 30 to 35 tons of garbage per day.

In a phone conversation, he said a similar-sized town in Indiana had recently installed a compactor, building and trailer for approximately \$80,000.

Martin said he thought the system was rather large for Ruidoso. He also called the purchase a "sweetheart deal" between government and business.

"That's possible," said Junge to the accusation that the specifications had been built around one company.

The original specifications had been written by Peabody Gallon and delivered through its distributor, Border Machinery, said Cupp. He said it was common practice in Ruidoso for the village to have a company write the specifications, since Ruidoso does not have the personnel or money to spend writing such bid invitations.

Junge defended the apparent bias towards Border Machinery, saying that the company had installed the hot mix plant for Ruidoso and supplied extraordinary service ever since.

Both he and Jack LaMay defended the size of the system. Junge discounted Everett's comment about the system being appropriate for Albuquerque. LaMay said Ruidoso should be concerned about Ruidoso's growth, and about safeguards against having to purchase another one in the future.

After twice tabling the matter, the Planning and Zoning Commission Monday will consider zoning the old sewer plant, hot mix plant and surrounding area for industrial use. The zoning would allow placement of the system at the old sewer plant.

Whatever the zoning, the new village council will have to begin looking right away for a place for the compactor, since it is scheduled to be delivered in mid-May.

Coming Up

Klein and Montes slate ceremony

Carol Klein and Orlando Montes Jr. will marry in a ceremony at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 3.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Montes Sr.

Pair plan March wedding



CARLA RENEE COULSTON AND THOMAS J. CRAWFORD II

Carla Renee Coulston and Thomas J. Crawford II are engaged to be married Saturday, March 17.

Her parents are Mrs. Barbara J. Coulston of Odessa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny C. Coulston of Ruidoso. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Crawford of El Paso, Texas.

They plan a wedding at First-United Pentecostal Church in Odessa.

She graduated from Permian High School and Odessa College, and attended the University of Texas at Permian Basin. She now teaches in an Odessa elementary school.

He graduated from Andres High School in El Paso and is attending Odessa College. He works at Newton Machine Specialties in Midland.

LaJunta plans activities

The La Junta Extension Club met at the home of Kayla Mullis this month. Activities included a surprise birthday party for Alice Blakestead, club president.

The club had four guests, Adalina Kimbrell, Donna Crandall, Marsha Friesz and Della Bonnell. Also at the meeting were 22 club members.

Thelma Chipman, Hazel Arthurs, Louise Joiner, Phyllis Zumwalt and Dorothy Talley went to New Horizons in Carrizozo for a Valentine party for clients. About 21 people attended.

Future club activities include coun-

ty cultural arts March 9 in Capitan; a district meeting in Alamogordo; clothing remodeling at the Fair Building in Capitan April 19; and a home furnishings program May 8.

Donna Sisneros will host the next meeting in her home. A program on home first aid is planned.

At this month's meeting, the club voted to give Russell Patterson this year's scholarship. Russell plans to study animal science and has been a 4-H and Future Farmers of America member for five years. He ranks high in his class.

People

Club lauds Capitan student

Susan Ramsey is Capitan High School's first Student of the Month.

The sophomore was nominated as February Student of the Month by teachers. The Ruidoso Optimist Club is sponsoring the honor. Each Student

of the Month will receive a plaque.

Ramsey was selected for becoming more conscientious toward her work, improving her grades as well as her attitude. She was commended for being always cheerful and having a ready smile for friends and teachers.

Clements, Gordon marry in Ruidoso

Twila Elaine Clements of Clovis and Joe David Gordon, also of Clovis, were married Saturday, February 4, at First Christian Church in Ruidoso.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Linda Clements of Ruidoso. The bridegroom is the son of Joe and Robbie Gordon of Vernon, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony took place in the evening. The Reverend Ken Cole officiated. The church was decorated with two large baskets of blue and salmon gladiolas.

Pianist Karita Ratliff played "Looks Like We Made It," "It Must Be Love," "Evergreen" and "Edelweiss." The bridegroom sang "And I Love You So."

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a handmade full-length white satin French-style gown with sheer lace and a blue trim white bodice. It featured a high neckline and a three-foot train. She also wore a white lace veil and had a lucky penny in her shoe.

A pearl necklace and pin from her grandmother were old; her dress was new; her gold earrings were borrowed; and her garter was blue.

She carried white daisies, salmon roses, silver carnations, blue poppies and baby's breath with pink and silver streamers.

The matron of honor was Carol Culpepper of Albuquerque. She is a friend of the bride and bridegroom. She wore pink satin with long white lace and gloves.

Bridesmaids were Donna Phillips of Ruidoso, sister of the bride, and Lisa Zagorski of Clovis, a friend of the couple. They wore blue satin gowns with long white lace and lace gloves.

The groom wore a silver tuxedo. The best man was William Michael Zagorski of Clovis, friend of the bridegroom and the bride. Head usher was Darryl Clements, brother of the bride.

The men in the wedding party wore blue tuxedos.

Ushers were Hole Sparkman of Roswell, uncle of the bride, and Kevin



JOE DAVID GORDON AND TWILA ELAINE CLEMENTS

Sparkman of Lovington, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were the father of the bridegroom and Ron Gordon, brother of the bridegroom.

Jennifer Sparkman, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and Christopher Clements, son of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a long blue dress with V-shaped collar and carried white and silver roses. The bridegroom's mother also carried white and silver roses and wore a long blue dress.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Decorations included a Snoopy bride and groom and silk flower arrangements on all tables.

Hostesses were Glenna Roark and Jeannie Sparkman, cousins of the bride.

The cake was triple-tiered with white icing, pink and blue flowers,

and pink and blue silver trim. A pink bird and a blue bird on a heart formed the blown-glass top piece.

The couple took a wedding trip to Roswell, Vernon, Texas, and Clovis. They are now at home.

The bride is a graduate of Ruidoso High School and Eastern New Mexico University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Vernon High School, Vernon, Texas, and earned an associate degree in theater from Vernon Regional Junior College. He works at Process Management Company in Clovis as a laboratory technician.

Obituaries

Suzanne Eaton

Suzanne Streeter Eaton, 67, died Thursday, February 23, after an automobile accident at Socorro.

She was moving from Merced, California, to Ruidoso to live with her son, Bill F. Streeter, and his family.

Other survivors include son Danny Streeter of Portland, Oregon; daughter Dixie Deans of Broomfield, Colorado; brother Charles Eaton of Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren. She was cremated in Albuquerque after private family services.

Bernard Dee Miller

Bernard Dee Miller of Mescalero died Saturday, February 25, as a result of an automobile accident.

Miller was born February 7, 1959, and was a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include his parents, Keith and Rosalie Dolan Miller; his godfather, Candido T. Moya; and his uncles, Samson Miller, Archie Dolan and Edgar Dolan. All are of Mescalero.

The rosary was recited Tuesday, February 28. A Mass was said Wednesday, February 29, with Father Justin officiating. Interment followed in Mescalero Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Dolan, Don Chino, Nick Garcia, David Luna, Allen Smith, Barry Shanta, James Moya and Timothy Enjady. Honorary pallbearers were Dana Dolan, Ernest Moya, Ray Thomas and John Adams.



Jewelry, stone sculpture and watercolor work by four New Mexico artists will be displayed at the Blue Gem this weekend.

Artists to visit Blue Gem

The Blue Gem will showcase the work of four New Mexico artists Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4.

The artists are Loren Gasheema, stone sculptor Arden Hosetosavit, and jewelers Danny Lopacki and Bill Caster. They will be in the gallery Saturday to meet the public and display their work.

Caster is a native New Mexican who attended college in this state and in Arizona. He has been a high school jewelry teacher on the Navajo reservation north of Gallup.

His favorite stones are turquoise and lapis. His techniques range from lost wax casting to primitive Tuffa stone casting. He also manages the Blue Gem of Ruidoso.

He and his wife, Linda, live with their two children at Alto.

Gasheema was born on a Hopi reservation in Arizona. He attended college in California and Arizona. Gasheema also received a degree in Three Dimensional Art and Dance from the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe.

He works primarily in watercolor, choosing traditional Indian and

abstract subjects.

Gasheema and his wife, Clair, have lived in the Ruidoso area for four years.

Arden Hosetosavit is a Mescalero Apache and Comanche. The stone sculptor graduated from the Institute of American Indian Art in 1965. He did post-graduate work there and has worked with Indian sculptor Charles Pratt in Oklahoma City.

All of his work is done by hand, without power tools. He finds most of his stone in nearby mountains. His subjects include a mother and baby and noble eagles.

Hosetosavit lives and works in Mescalero.

Lopacki has training as a machinist, and credits that for the precision of his stone inlay and overlay work. The jeweler uses coral, opal, lapis, jet, mother of pearl and turquoise.

He works in a small adobe shop in Vanderwagon, New Mexico. His favorite subject is the frog, although he also creates eagles and trout. Lopacki is also a silversmith and goldsmith.

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Sports

Mistakes fatal as Warriors drop finale to Silver City

Capitan ready for regional tourney

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Hoping to gain their second straight trip to the state tournament, the Capitan High School boys varsity basketball team will participate in the regional D division tournament this weekend at Fort Sumner.

Capitan will play Mountainair at 6 Friday night, with Cloudercroft taking on Fort Sumner in the other semi-final contest at 7:45.

The winners of the Friday night games will play Saturday for the regional crown. Both the first- and second-place teams will qualify for the state A division tournament that begins next Wednesday at Sandia High School in Albuquerque.

Capitan, 17-8 on the overall season, won the District 5-A championship last weekend by defeating Cloudercroft 68-62 in overtime. The Tiger victory avenged an earlier 50-46 loss to the Bear.

"Our offense is playing a lot better than it was in the early part of the

season," said Capitan head coach Kendal Lawlis. "Our fast break is going better than it was earlier."

"We're just going to have to play ball to win. We can't beat ourselves with turnovers."

The Tigers have already beaten Mountainair twice this season, winning 71-53 and 84-71. Fort Sumner defeated Capitan 66-53 in the only contest between those teams this campaign.

Eddie Davis has been Capitan's leading scorer this season, averaging 18.7 points a game. The 6-2 senior is also a top rebounder.

Other starters for the Tigers will be Todd Proctor, Danny Cummins, Sammy Castillo and Dewey Keller.

Proctor and Cummins are on the all-district team along with Davis. Castillo and Keller have been steady at guard while Cummins and Proctor have provided scoring and rebounding help for Davis.

The 6-1 Proctor was a standout against Cloudercroft, scoring 25 points and hitting a key overtime bucket that gave the Tigers the lead for good.

Mountainair is a small team with good quickness and outside shooting. Matt Littlefield is a 5-11 athlete who averages over 16 points a contest. Mountainair also has several other good shooters.

Cloudercroft has excellent balance with 6-5 Tony Bell giving the Bears good size. Gary Cox (5-10) is considered a college prospect by some coaches.

Other Bear players include Tim Scott (5-8), Heath Gould (5-8) and Billy Davis (5-11). Davis is a good inside player along with Bell.

Fort Sumner has a lot of size and depth and has the advantage of being the host team.

Lawlis has been pleased with his team's shooting in recent games.

"In our first game against Cloudercroft, we only hit 28 percent of our shots," Lawlis remarked. "In the second game, I think we hit around 40 percent."

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

The same things that have plagued the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team all season put an abrupt end to the Warriors' season Tuesday night in Silver City.

Turnovers and mediocre free throw shooting were to blame.

Ruidoso lost a 54-41 decision to the host Colts in the opening round of the District 3-AAA tournament. So instead of advancing to the district semi-finals, they found themselves putting away their uniforms.

The Warriors, who finished the season with a 4-18 record, only made five of 10 free throw attempts on the night. In contrast, Silver City connected on 12 of 21 charity line attempts.

"That's what did it to us," admitted Warrior coach Ron Geyer. "Turnovers and free throw shooting."

"A couple of times in the final quarter we got to within three points only to commit a turnover. I think we made three or four turnovers in a row."

The Warriors entered the final period trailing by just five points (33-28).

But the more experienced Colts forced several turnovers and built their edge up.

When Silver City guard Troy Maxey hit a short jump shot with 4:45 remaining, the Colts took a 41-30 advantage and held that lead until the end of the contest.

Warrior sophomore Dan Ullmann hit one of two free throws and added a field goal after a missed shot to close the gap to 43-33. But the Colts matched Ruidoso basket for basket the rest of the way.

Ruidoso started the game like it was going to give the Colts a run for their money.

The Warriors took a 5-2 edge early in the opening quarter on two field goals by Ullmann and one by junior Patric Pearson.

Maxey came back with two free throws to close the gap to 6-4. Silver City gradually pulled ahead and had a 14-9 lead at the first-period break.

The Colts increased their margin to 16-9, but the Warriors came back to close the gap to 18-14 and seemed ready to overtake Silver City.

However, the hosts outscored Ruidoso 9-6 the rest of the half and led 27-20 at halftime.

Early in the third period, the Warriors suffered a blow when playmaking guard Gilbert Rivera suffered a

sprained ankle.

Without the senior's experience in the lineup, Ruidoso stayed close, but couldn't get closer than three points the rest of the contest.

The 6-6 Ullmann led the Warrior scoring with 15 points on seven field goals and one free throw. Pearson added 11 points.

Maxey led Silver City with 14 points and Oscar Franco added 12. Despite the defeat, Geyer thought the Warriors played well in some areas.

"The players played hard the entire game and used our man defense fairly good," he said. "We had that defense most of the night and did a pretty good job."

"We stopped their fast break and kept them from getting inside much, except for a few times in the last quarter."

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SILVER CITY (54)
Maxey, 4-6-14; Franco, 6-0-12; Montes, 2-1-5; Perez, 3-0-6; Bervades, 0-2-2; Sierra, 3-1-7; Grider, 2-2-6; Stevenson, 1-0-2; TOTALS, 21-12-54.

RUIDOSO (41)
Ullmann, 7-1-15; Pearson, 4-3-11; Lopez, 1-1-3; Crow, 2-0-4; Espinosa, 1-0-2; Simmons, 2-0-4; Easter, 1-0-2; TOTALS, 18-5-41.

Warrior junior varsity to compete in district tourney

The Ruidoso High School boys junior varsity basketball team will compete in the District 3-AAA tournament Saturday morning at Deming High School.

Ruidoso will take on Hot Springs at 10 a.m. in the first game. In order for the Warriors to win the tournament, they'll have to play three games.

The junior varsity tournament will be played before the varsity championship game between Deming and the winner of Friday night's Cobre-Silver City contest.

Ruidoso, which is 6-15 on the overall season, has had good scoring lately from Brian Davis, Jeff Willingham and Chuck Jarrell. Davis and Willingham are freshmen and Jarrell is a junior. Davis is also a top rebounder.

Sophomores Trent Tolbert, Wes Frost and Ricardo Garcia have done well, as has junior Matt Porter.

Ruidoso is coming off a tight 48-45 loss to Silver City last weekend.



Brian Davis (in light jersey) of the Ruidoso High School boys junior varsity basketball team goes for the ball in a recent game.

Track coaches seek marks

The Ruidoso High School track coaches are trying to find the official school records for several events, and they would appreciate help from anybody who might know what those

records are. Coaches Ronny Maskew and Jim Ramsey are trying to find the school records for the jumping events, medley relay and hurdles.

Women's softball meeting scheduled

There will be a general organizational meeting of the Lincoln County Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Association at 7 Monday night, March 12, in the Ruidoso Public Library.

Anyone interested in the league is urged to attend. For further information, call league president Vickie Eckerdt at 378-4279.

Reynolds Electric tops foes

Reynolds Electric won twice in three days to move its record to 5-1 in Ruidoso Men's Basketball League action this week.

Last Sunday at White Mountain Middle School, Reynolds Electric rolled over Ruidoso-Hondo-Valley Hospital 102-58.

Clyde Reynolds led the winners with 34 points. Richard Portillo and Rick Silva each scored 18 points for the losers.

Tuesday night Reynolds Electric defeated the Cobras 79-54 with Reynolds scoring 24 points. Winston Pressnal led the losers with 13 points.

In another game Tuesday, the Eagles topped Ruidoso-Hondo Valley

Hospital 57-51.

Former Ruidoso High School standout Bill Richardson led the well-balanced Eagles attack with 18 points. Tim Fien led the hospital squad with 14 markers.

The Chiefs lead the league race with a 5-0 record. Reynolds Electric is second followed by the Eagles at 4-1.

The Cobras are 4-3, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital is 2-3, First City National Bank is 1-4, the Cochera Coachmen are 1-5, and The Incredible is 0-5.

Regular season competition is nearing an end, with the league tournament scheduled for Friday through Sunday, March 16-18.



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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Michael Callaghan. I have been married almost thirteen years; my wife's name is Susan, and we have three children, Robert, Kevin, and Kimberly. We moved to Ruidoso two years ago, but I have spent a good part of my life in Ruidoso, and it is my desire to make Ruidoso my permanent home.

I have been in the Electrical Contracting business for twenty years, first with my father and for the last eight years on my own. During this time I spent seven years working with the vestry of the church, both at the parish and diocese levels. The last two years I have been working with the Cub Scouts as a Webelos leader and on several committees. My wife, Susan, owns the Mail Depot.

Ruidoso will be facing some big problems in the coming years: water, growth, airport, Grindstone Canyon, trash, and recreation facilities. I would like to express my views on a couple of these subjects.

Water: I feel this is going to be our biggest problem. We need to find and acquire the rights to water in the most economical and expedient way. The water treatment equipment that is already in operation now needs to be updated. As this village grows, as it has done in the past and will continue to do in the future, water is becoming a very dear commodity.

Growth: Growth is here and will be here in the future. It is something that cannot be stopped, I feel that we should let the utilities catch up with the growth that has already taken place, as well as make provisions for future growth. Our village is suffering from growing pains.

I feel that I can work on these as well as any other opportunities, with an open mind and make intelligent decisions for the good of our village, as well as the great people of Ruidoso.

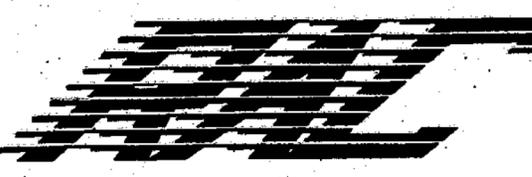
I hope that you will go to the polls on March the 6th and cast your vote, making No. 17 on the ballot one of your choices. Thank you for your time and I look forward to being of service to you and our village in the near future. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at home or work. The number is 257-6908.

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Matmen like individual side of wrestling

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

It's not surprising that Gervase Peso and Joe LaRue are good wrestlers. They both like the individual style of competition that wrestling offers.

Peso finished second in the 155-pound division and LaRue took third in the heavyweight division to lead the Ruidoso High School wrestling team to a 12th place finish in the state AAA division tournament last Saturday. It was the Warriors' best finish ever.

"I like the physical contact wrestling has," Peso said. "I enjoy wrestling. You have no one to blame if you lose. If you lose, it's yourself." LaRue, a 6-2, 200-pounder, agrees with Peso.

"It's you and the other guy," the Warrior senior said. "If you lose, you can't blame it on something else." Both wrestlers had prior state meet experience going into last weekend's competition at Tucumcari High School.

Peso, a junior, competed in the state tournament last season but didn't place. LaRue, who transferred from Pepperie High School in Georgia last summer, competed in the Peach State's state tournament last season. Peso finished this season with a 10-8 record and LaRue ended up 17-5.

Did they expect to do as well as they did in the state tournament?

"I thought I could take second," answered LaRue. "I had that guy from Tucumcari (David Lopez) on his back but he eventually pinned me."

"I guess I gassed out and I probably wasn't in as good a shape as I wanted to be."

After losing to Lopez, LaRue came back to defeat Daniel Sedillo of Grants 9-3 for third-place honors.

"I felt I had a chance to finish first," Peso said. "Maybe I should have tried to do better but I tried pretty hard."

Peso won three matches Friday but lost the championship match Saturday when he was pinned by Brian Gonzales of St. Michael's in the se-

cond period. "He was good, the best I've wrestled this year," said Peso about Gonzales. "I hadn't wrestled him before."

This was the second year of wrestling for Peso. He moved to Ruidoso in 1982 from Albuquerque. He attended Sandia High School in the Duke City as a freshman but didn't play any sports.

Before living in Albuquerque, Peso lived in Newark, California, where he participated in flag football and other sports.

"I plan on wrestling again next season in either the 155-pound or 167-pound class," Peso commented. "I might try out for football too, probably as running back."

LaRue is unsure what his future plans are. He might attend college or go to a technical school for something like welding.

"If I go to college, I might try and become a teacher and coach," he said. "I might also play sports, maybe football if I get big enough."

LaRue has a long background in football. Although he didn't play for Ruidoso last fall, the muscular senior

played from the second grade through the 11th grade in Georgia. He was an offensive and defensive lineman.

The Warrior senior also helped the Ruidoso cheerleaders during the basketball season.

"Sometimes I'd come out to a freshman or junior varsity basketball game and help cheer," he said. "I guess I like to be noticed."

"How does wrestling in New Mexico and Georgia compare?"

"It's about the same," LaRue answered. "There are more schools in Georgia but the teams are about the same."

LaRue thinks wrestling doesn't get as much support as it should.

"Wrestling just doesn't get enough support from either the school or the community in both states," he said.

"It's been the most consistent sport at every school I've been to, but it doesn't get enough support."

But with the kind of wrestling talent that Peso, LaRue and the other Warrior wrestlers have shown this season, wrestling should begin to increase in popularity in Ruidoso.

Judging by the attendance at last Sunday's United States Football League (USFL) season opener, there are still many people who are skeptical about the new league.

Count me among them!

The average attendance at Sunday's games was around 34,000, less than it was last year. That amount wouldn't be bad for games in midseason, but it's very poor for season openers.

Probably the biggest reason why the USFL attendance was mediocre was because the National Football League (NFL) season ended last month and people aren't yet ready to support pro football year-round.

I've always thought spring football would have a hard time making it. American sports fans are geared to watching baseball and other sports from March to September.

Spring football coming just after a long NFL season is enough to make a lot of pro football fans forget about football until the early fall.

The Super Bowl—and the hype surrounding it—satisfies the average fan's taste for football for a while.

Another reason the USFL may have a hard time surviving a couple more years is because the new league probably expanded too soon.

The old American Football League (AFL) waited around seven years before it added some new teams. That gave the original teams in the AFL a chance to build themselves up before the league expanded.

By 1969, the AFL teams were about equal to their counterparts in the NFL, and that helped cause the merging of the two leagues.

But the USFL couldn't wait to add more franchises to its fold. As a result, the league more than likely will suffer for it.

No one likes to watch an inferior product, but that's what the USFL is right now.

The new loop has added several outstanding college stars and established NFL veterans like running back Joe Cribbs and quarterbacks Brian Sipe and Doug Williams.

But the overall talent of the USFL is very mediocre compared to the NFL.

If the USFL had waited three or four more years before expanding, and given its established teams a chance to build themselves, then the league would have a better chance to survive over the long run.

As it is now, the league has too many strikes against it.

A spring schedule, premature expansion and a lack of established stars will probably seal its fate within two years.

Anyone wanting to see some good basketball might want to take in the Ruidoso Men's Basketball League Tournament Friday through Sunday, March 16-18, at the White Mountain Middle School gymnasium.

The regular league season will end before then, and there have been some excellent games.

Former Ruidoso High School standouts and other top players are competing in the league, so the caliber of play is very good.

So if you don't have anything planned so weekends from now, go take a look at some fine basketball in the Brave gymnasium.

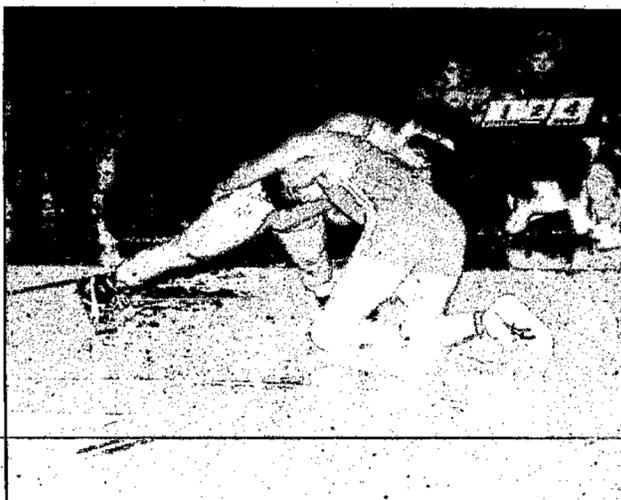
McClure selected to all-district cage team

Diane McClure of the Ruidoso High School girls varsity basketball team has been named to the all-district District 3-AAA first team.

McClure, a 5-11 junior, averaged 11 points a contest and grabbed off 10 rebounds a game.

Sophomore Mavis Geronimo of Ruidoso was named to the all-district honorable mention squad.

The 5-5 Geronimo didn't score many points but hustled a lot in practice and games. She also helped create points with her outstanding defensive play and passing.



Gervase Peso (face toward camera in left photo) and Joe LaRue (shown pinning an opponent at right) were the main cogs in the Ruidoso High School wrestling team's 12th-place



finish at the state AAA tournament last weekend. Peso took second in the 155-pound division and LaRue was third in the heavyweight division.

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White, Sayner, Coulston, Junge, Dale meet as council for last time

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Farewell speeches by outgoing village councilmen made up the bulk of Tuesday's regular council meeting. Benny Coulston was the first to offer comments. He thanked the voters for his years in what he called an "at times rewarding and at times frustrating" job, and wished the council candidates and Mayor George White well.

Coulston listed relations with the State Highway Department first among other concerns. He said the village would need to be very politically astute in dealing with the state, and that Ruidoso needed to counsel with State Representative Mickey McGuire frequently.

It would be helpful if McGuire and State Senator Charlie Lee were to be named to committees that oversee the State Highway Department, Coulston suggested, because that would permit this area to have representation.

Looking at highways in other cities showed what could be done, he added. "We have deathtraps and curves in the Hondo Valley," he said, but the state chose to redo an existing four-lane highway in Roswell.

Turning to water, Coulston said the Grindstone dam should carry the village to 1990. But that was no reason to become complacent, he added, saying work should begin on the 10 years after that.

Coulston said water rights were going to be expensive, and that the village might have to buy land with improvements just to acquire water

rights. "They must never be afraid of the cost of water," Coulston said of the new council. Any price paid in the next year or so will be cheap compared to the cost, in 10 years, he predicted.

He said limiting water use was the easiest way to deal with water problems, but that that affected the business community. A "ripple effect" could result in layoffs, which hurt everybody, he indicated.

Coulston also touched on inexpensive housing.

"Many of our requirements that we now have on the books are ridiculous," he said. Those requirements also contributed to a lack of recreational areas, he added.

The new council would have many critics, Coulston told the candidates on hand. Criticism would come easily, he said, but the critics would be lacking in viable solutions themselves.

He also cautioned candidates that writeups of meetings that appear in the newspaper would be difficult to recognize as meetings they had attended.

Frank Sayner was next to address the meeting. He thanked his supporters in the last two elections and over the past six years, and said he hoped they had not been disappointed.

He admitted there were some things he would have done differently.

Sayner also thanked the voters who supported bond issues during his tenure, and he thanked the people who served on various village committees. The councilman also had words of thanks for the village staff

and for his wife and family. He also complimented council members on their overall attendance record.

Of the newspaper, Sayner said, "It's got weaknesses just as I." He noted the support of the newspaper in some areas and the lack of support in others.

But he said that in retrospect he felt it was the newspaper's job "to play the devil's advocate" and to put forth things it felt needed to be in the public eye.

Sayner advised the 21 council candidates to "put their presence where their mouth is." He suggested they discount the people ("you'll be surprised at the number") who would call at home and were not man or woman enough to give their names.

The councilman alluded to disagreements the council has had, noting a tussle he had with Mayor White. But he said he was glad that when all the men saw each other, they could shake hands and smile.

Sayner said he hoped it would be the same way a year and 20 years from now.

"I hope that in some little way I've left a mark on this community that will be beneficial," he concluded.

Al Junge, the only councilman to run for reelection, said he thought he was pretty smart when he started but that being on the council was "the most complicated job I could ever envision."

He cited the police-courts complex as an accomplishment of the council. Don Dale offered his services to the new council. He also stated that

Ruidoso had as good a staff running the village as any city in the state. He encouraged the new council to let the administration run the village.

In other business Tuesday, the council:

—Heard village attorney Lee Huckstep report the village had initiated condemnation action to obtain easements for the Ponderosa Heights sewer project. Some property owners had been served with papers, he said. Huckstep said the village still would be happy to allow property owners to avoid condemnation by executing easements to the village.

—Approved Ordinance 83-4, instituting a slight change of wording in the solid waste rate ordinance. Rates were not affected.

—Approved Resolution 84-4, changes in the budget.

—Approved change in date of public hearing on Sewer Assessment District 5 to March 27, due to an error in publication of the original hearing date.

—Voted to bid aviation fuel for the fifth time, because the offer of the low bidder to make the village the "additional insured" party would constitute a change in bid specifications.

—Approved the low bid of \$460,472.72 for the Gavilan Canyon 15-inch sewer line project to serve the new high school and relieve the Paradise Canyon line. The bid was awarded to Consolidated Constructors of Farmington.

—Accepted bids on reloading components for the Police Department. Bids totaled \$4,304.97.

—Approved previously approved Planning and Zoning items.

—Heard Junge report that a lease agreement with the school system for a recreation complex was to be consummated Wednesday.

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Downs okays cable fee increase

by C.E. REUTTER
News Staff Writer

After discussing needs and problems, Ruidoso Downs trustees voted 3-1 Monday to increase cable television fees.

Effective April 1, Cablevision of Lincoln County will charge \$12 per customer. The rate is now \$10 for the first outlet.

Also, the charge can increase by as much as 8 percent each April, without expressed consent by the trustees.

Cablevision's Paul Crown had asked for the possibility to raise basic fees as much as 12 percent each year.

Trustee Conrad Buchanan proposed the lower percentage. Harold Mansell and LeVerne Cole voted with him. Jake Harris opposed the increase.

He said he voted against the increase because people on fixed incomes could not afford it.

In other business during the short regular session, Mansell repeated his contention that sewer rates should be reduced because the account had a surplus.

Other trustees disagreed, saying the system is so new that it needed a ready balance until operating costs can be determined more exactly.

Mansell said he discussed the matter so that it would be in recent minutes when new trustees were seated.

After the village election Tuesday, the present trustees plan a final regular meeting March 12. An organizational meeting for the new trustees is scheduled for March 19.

Harris will be among new trustees, since his seat is not at stake. Mansell is running for municipal judge, rather than seeking a seat as trustee.

Cole and Buchanan are among 10 candidates seeking election to two-year or four-year terms.

Capitan water

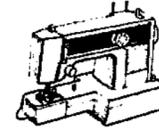
board to meet

The Capitan Village Council Water Advisory Board will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Smokey Bear Restaurant at 7 p.m. Friday, March 2.

According to chairman Vernon Goodwin, the group will discuss their progress so far, and their direction in the future on the question of Capitan's water problems.

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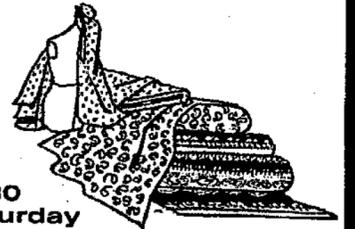
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Mansell seeks Downs seat

Camille Mansell hopes she will be elected trustee in Ruidoso Downs so she can use her accounting knowledge to strengthen the village board.

She is a candidate for a four-year term on the council. She and her husband, outgoing trustee Harrold Mansell, have four sons and seven grandchildren.

Mansell works at North American Land Development. She was self-employed for 13 years in Abilene, Texas, before moving to Ruidoso Downs. She has lived in the community more than four years.

She said she wanted to see the Downs grow. A major issue she noted was the desperate need for more water storage. Mansell also said the Downs streets "are a disgrace to the village." In addition, a cleanup is needed and young children deserve improved parks, she said.

The president of the Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxiliary was a Parent-Teacher Organization president in Texas.



CAMILLE MANSELL

Mansell said she would be a good trustee. "I could be a fair and impartial officeholder for the betterment of Ruidoso Downs as a village and not a select few."

Parnell seeks trustee seat

Candidate Lorna Parnell seeks a seat on the Ruidoso Downs board of trustees. She has been a homemaker, a mother, a bookkeeper and a restaurant owner.

Now she helps her husband, Ray, a drilling contractor and former village board member.

They have four sons. Houston lives in Los Angeles, California; Larry and Lloyd live in New Mexico; and Wayne lives in El Paso, Texas. They also have eight grandchildren.

As someone who works in the water drilling business, it's not surprising that she considers it a major issue.

"We need water for continued growth," she said, adding that it should be acquired by buying water rights and by drilling.

The village also needs to phase in paved streets, she feels, as that would control dust and erosion. Animal control ordinances should also be enforced, she noted.

Parnell is a Republican and has lived in the Downs on and off since 1958.



LORNA PARNELL

"I was asked by many fellow citizens (to run)," she said, "and (I) was concerned with the direction the village is taking."

Parnell said she would be a good trustee. "I have the time and qualifications to work for our village," she explained.

Blood drive set for Friday, March 9

The Ruidoso High School student council will sponsor a blood drive Friday, March 9. Adults may give blood between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the high school library.

The high school grades will compete to determine which class can be responsible for the most donors.

Personnel from United Blood Services of El Paso will aid those who give blood. The technicians supply the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.

They will administer a short physical examination and ask for a Social Security number for identification purposes. Donating blood takes 30 to 45 minutes. Cookies and juice are distributed to donors.

The goal of the third annual drive is 130 units of whole blood. Each person may give one unit, which is a little less than a pint.

One unit can save up to three lives, said Judy Brown, the contact person for the drive.

"Ruidoso uses much, much more blood than it contributes," Brown added. Usage has also been increasing dramatically in recent years.

She listed criteria for donors. They must be from 17 to 65 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors can give blood only once every eight weeks.

Some conditions which bar donations include having had hepatitis; a current active disease of the heart, lung, kidney or stomach; an internal malignancy of cancer within 10 years; diabetes requiring insulin; or habitual injections of drugs.

Some conditions which may defer donors include flu or cold, close contact with hepatitis in the last six months, an active disease requiring medication, a vaccination within 24 hours, major surgery or blood transfusion within six months, dental surgery within three days, pregnancy within six weeks, or living in a malaria area during the past six months.

People using vitamins, birth control pills or antibiotics for acne may give blood.

Donors should eat meals at normal times before giving blood. For information, call Brown at 257-9776.

Cole seeks Downs trustee seat

LeVerne Cole is seeking to return to the Ruidoso Downs board of trustees. She was appointed to fill an unexpired term a year and a half ago.

Cole is running for a two-year term as trustee. She decided to seek that term, rather than four-year terms also on the ballot, because fewer candidates run for the shorter term. Also, she said, "We can get quite a bit done in two years."

She has lived in the Downs for 10 years, and owns Gibson's Discount Center.

Her four daughters include Clarice and Karen, who live in Dallas; Tama, who lives in Indianapolis; and Kire, who lives in the Hondo Valley.

She is seeking election because she wants to help her community grow, but at a stable, controlled rate.

"Water is what will make Ruidoso Downs grow," she said. "We are working now on more water rights."



LEVERNE COLE

"I want to be elected to the next term to see all our year's work materialize," she said. Her goals also include pavement, park beautification and apartment construction.

Cole views Ruidoso, Downs as similar to a business, with income and expenses.

Tillman seeks Downs seat

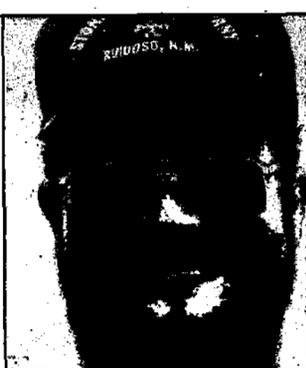
Scott Tillman is a candidate for a four-year seat on the Ruidoso Downs board of trustees.

He is part-owner of Stoney's Gas Company. Tillman and his wife, Mildred, have four children. They have lived in the village two years.

Tillman has served as captain of the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department. He is seeking public office because he and his family "have our home and business in Ruidoso Downs and want to see the town prosper and grow."

He also said, "I would like to see Ruidoso Downs seek federal and state aid to help with water, streets, and better fire and police protection."

Tillman felt strongly about one point. "I would like to urge everyone to vote for the candidate of their own choice, but above all, get out and vote."



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Seniors who received Distinguished Warrior Awards are, from left, William Dean, Dahn Stirman, Deirdre Sherwood, Rachel McCoy, Laura Trapp and Diane Gonzales.



Eight seniors received trophies for being named to the Ruidoso High School Principal's List. They are, from left, Dahn Stirman, Deirdre Sherwood, Shamie Doak Parsons, Steven Dobbs, Laura Trapp, William Dean, Rachel McCoy and Kim Copeland.



Ruidoso High School senior Willie Dean watches top-ranked Dee Sherwood speaking during the Academic Awards Banquet at Prime Time Monday.

Dee Sherwood calls for more creativity

"We've gotten into a creative rut," Dee Sherwood told fellow students. The top-ranked Ruidoso High School senior spoke at the second annual Academic Awards Banquet Monday.

She believes the reason may be "because we've made our kids specialize too early."

"The creative part of our society is in a circle," she continued, reinforcing

the image with gestures. Artists are no longer famous, she said. Their names don't stick out, "except for Mr. Snidow."

The reference to Western painter Gordon Snidow drew chuckles from parents and students in the crowd at Prime Time, in Ruidoso Downs. He lives in the area.

Sherwood expressed hope that her generation would create a

renaissance in art. Then went on to say that students should try many things.

"Do not cheat yourself in school," she urged. She drew more laughter when she added, "Don't use someone else's book reports as I've done this year."

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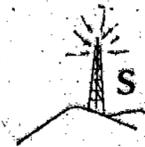
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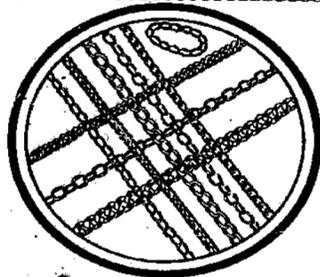
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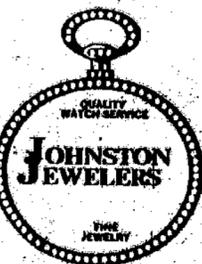


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Cisco Bob, left, receives a certificate as a student with a 3.5 grade point average from Michele Morrow as fellow junior Richard Anklam watches.

Juniors honored

Michele Morrow, ranked at the top of the Ruidoso High School junior class, spoke to fellow students at the Academic Awards Banquet.

Richard Anklam, the top-ranking boy among the juniors, helped distribute certificates for high grade point averages to classmates.

Those honored at the dinner Monday included Anklam, Cisco Bob, Stacy Dolgener, Kevin Jameson and Morrow.

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The Silver Lining

by Daniel Agnew Storm

The World Welcomes The Month of Spring

This is being written on February twenty nine, drawing to a close for this trip of that great little Month of February, which has been especially fine this year, full of memorable events and fond memories.

Nonetheless, there are those who are glad to step staggering over into the month of March—like the folks away to the North where Old Man Winter and Jack Frost and all the rest of the Weather People up at the North Pole have had a hard time in keeping the blizzards and the snow drifts and the zero weather from going hog wild.

Well, well, so this is leap year. I have always wondered where the rumor started that during Leap Year it is all right for women to propose.

The Encyclopedia Britannica said that "no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered" and then turned right around and said that in the year 1288 in Scotland a law was passed that gave the women this right. The law was quoted in the early Scotch dialect which is here roughly translated:

"It is statuted and ordained that during the reign of His Blessed Majesty, for each year known as leap year, every maiden lady of both high and low estate, shall have liberty to bespeak the man she likes, albeit he refuse to take her as his lawful wife, he shall be fined in the sum of one pound, or less, as his estate may be; except and always if he can make it appear he is betrothed to another woman he then shall be free."

This put the guy who could "not make it appear" behind the eight ball. But the Scotch, famous since time out of mind for pulling down a little extra money for the treasury, have opened up great possibilities here:

(Mayor George White, and others in authority, please take note!)

You might remember that the first calf on the place showed up about a day or so after Ground Hog's Day. I was going to call him "Little Hog" until I got a closer look at him and found he had a pink spot on his black nose, so now his name is "Pink Nose." He is a great little bull full of fun

and very tame with a great instinct for running and playing. He can not understand why the grown cows will not run races with him or have playful fights.

Then on February twenty three, here on the knoll appeared a favorite cow called "The Imp" with a day-old calf walking by her side. You should have seen Pink Nose when first he saw his new little half brother. Walking very slowly so as not to alarm the little fellow, approached until he stood just a few feet from him. Then he turned and ran a little ways. The new calf held up his head with great interest. Back came Pink Nose and again went running away. This time the new little Bull followed him and they began running and kicking across the new grass of the field.

Since he was born on February 22 I have named the second calf "George."

A Word More About February Birthdays

All of you folks who have February birthdays that I missed, I will catch you next year.

Among the birthdays of late February are: Fermin Montes, February 20; George Washington, February 22; our brother, Joe (Joseph Duffield Storm), February 29. Through the year we will have something on these three.

Jehovah's Witnesses plan assembly

Members of the Ruidoso congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses plan to attend an area assembly March 3 and 4 in El Paso, Texas.

Ken Eberline, a spokesman for the Ruidoso group, said the Witnesses hold such assemblies three times a year.

'March Birthdays' The Almanac gives the following

March Birthdays:
March 3, Alexander Graham Bell (inventor of the telephone); March 4, Knute Rockne; March 8, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.; March 9, Amerigo Vespucci (the explorer from whose name we get "America"); March 14, Albert Einstein; March 15, Andrew Jackson; March 16, James Madison; March 18, Grover Cleveland; March 19, William Jennings Bryan; March 19, David Livingstone; March 21, Johann Sebastian Bach; March 24, Andrew Mellon; March 28, John Tyler; March 31, Joseph Haydn (Musical composer.)

Just A Touch Of Spring

We have twenty more days of Winter, and they are all there, not to be forgotten. Yet today on the last day of February in mid afternoon it is sixty four in the shade, after several nights of ten and fifteen above. There were some balmy days leading up to the twenty-fourth when in came a blizzard, furnishing a little late moisture and also holding back the fruit blossoms. The Apricot buds were showing signs of wanting to come out, but after the last snow and cold spell they got back under cover in a hurry.

All the signs are perfect for a good late winter and green Spring.

Bill Streeter states views

Ruidoso village council candidate Bill Streeter was unable to be interviewed in time for the election special, but he gave his views on the issues.

Streeter favors a pre-meeting study session or workshop for the council. He thinks it should be in the main chamber.

He thinks each annexation situation must be considered at the time it comes up. For example, if water rights came with a certain parcel or development, then it would follow that those rights would revert to the village, he said.

Streeter also thinks water, sewer and other utilities should be ready for hookups as other conditions for annexation.

On the present council's action in buying a trash compactor, he said, "I think the council should have had a

proper place to put the system already assured. And also that the money to pay for it should have been set up or budgeted."

Streeter said he would have to study the engineers' reports and recommendations on different sites before deciding where he would like to see the system go.

Streeter also thinks the village should continue to inspect the Postal Service neighborhood box locations with the postmaster and the planning and zoning officer to determine which boxes are dangerous or inconvenient.

Streeter also said he would not rescind the council's resolution asking the post office to cease installation of the boxes until all boxes installed had been inspected.

The candidate also thinks the village's relations with the State Highway Department are good.

More fires fought in Village

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department continued to keep busy this week, fighting three more in a rash of fires that have swept Ruidoso in the last week.

Monday night at about 9 p.m., the department answered a call to a chimney fire at the home of W. A. Walker on Mockingbird Drive. The fire was contained and did no damage to the home, reported firefighters.

A mobile home behind the Hollywood Food Mart was not so

lucky Tuesday morning. Although no one was hurt, the trailer was completely destroyed. The fire, which apparently started on the porch outside the trailer, sent clouds of white smoke billowing into the air above the trailer. The trailer belonged to Charlie and Kim Guynn.

A grass fire Wednesday afternoon behind the Ruidoso High School was contained to a quarter acre, said fireman Collie Parks.

From a list of 21 Candidates the voters of Ruidoso will be asked to choose 6 Councilmen on March 6, 1984. J. A. "Al" Junge is completing two years as Councilman and has proven his ability to be creative and willing to give the time necessary to get the job done. Two years ago, when elected to the Council, he promised to use his years of experience with three large corporations and a successful business to improve operations at City Hall. To a degree this has been done and he would appreciate the opportunity to continue his efforts.

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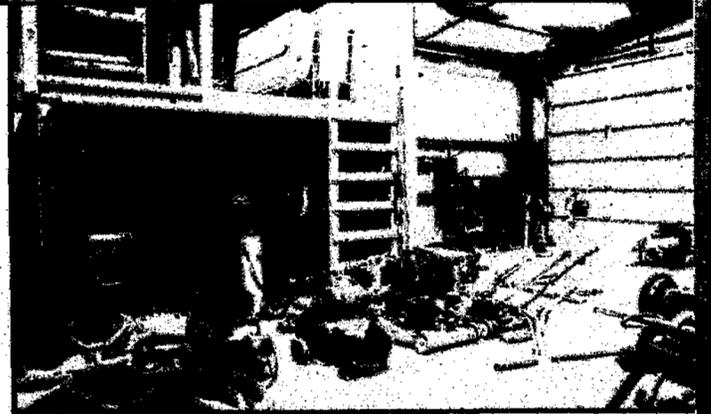
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Leap Day babies are select group

by C.E. REUTER
News Staff Writer

Lorri McKnight Straley works in the personnel department of Ruidoso State Bank, which is not bad for someone who celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday.

Actually, February 29 was the seventh "real birthday" since she was born in 1956. She's now 28.

Being a Leap Year baby is different, she says. You don't know which day to expect cake and cards.

"When I was a kid, my mother always had my birthday on March 1. She said that was the day after the 28th," Straley says.

"Lately, I've been having it on the 28th and the 1st," she says with a laugh. "It's going to be really interesting to have a real one this year."

Ronald Reynolds and Stacey Smith had their third "real one" yesterday. They were both born on February 29, 1972, and are students at White Mountain Middle School.

Both of them celebrate their birthday on February 28 if it is not a Leap Year. They didn't mention any special plans for their third actual birthday.

The pair haven't had a real birthday for 1,461 days.

Not too many people were born on February 29. When Straley was in high school in Houston, a classmate was a Leap Day baby, but he's the only other one she knows.

Apparently no Ruidoso students



Ronald Reynolds and Stacey Smith shared a rare day on February 29. The Leap Year babies celebrated their third birthday, although they are 12 years old.

born in 1976 or 1988 are Leap Day babies.

People often have fun when birthdays fall on that rare day.

"When I was sixteen, my best friend bought me a 'Happy Birthday Four-year-old' card and a little toy," Straley said.

Now that she's an adult, when people ask for identification cards, they frequently will look at them and say, "ah ha, a Leap Day baby," she said.

The birthday hasn't caused any official problems for her, however.

Happy Birthday to Lorri, Ronald and Stacey.



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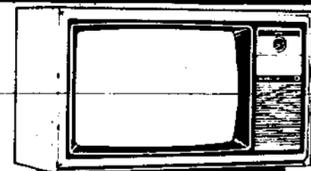
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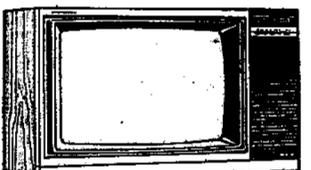
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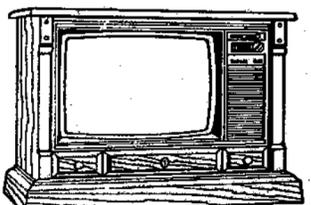
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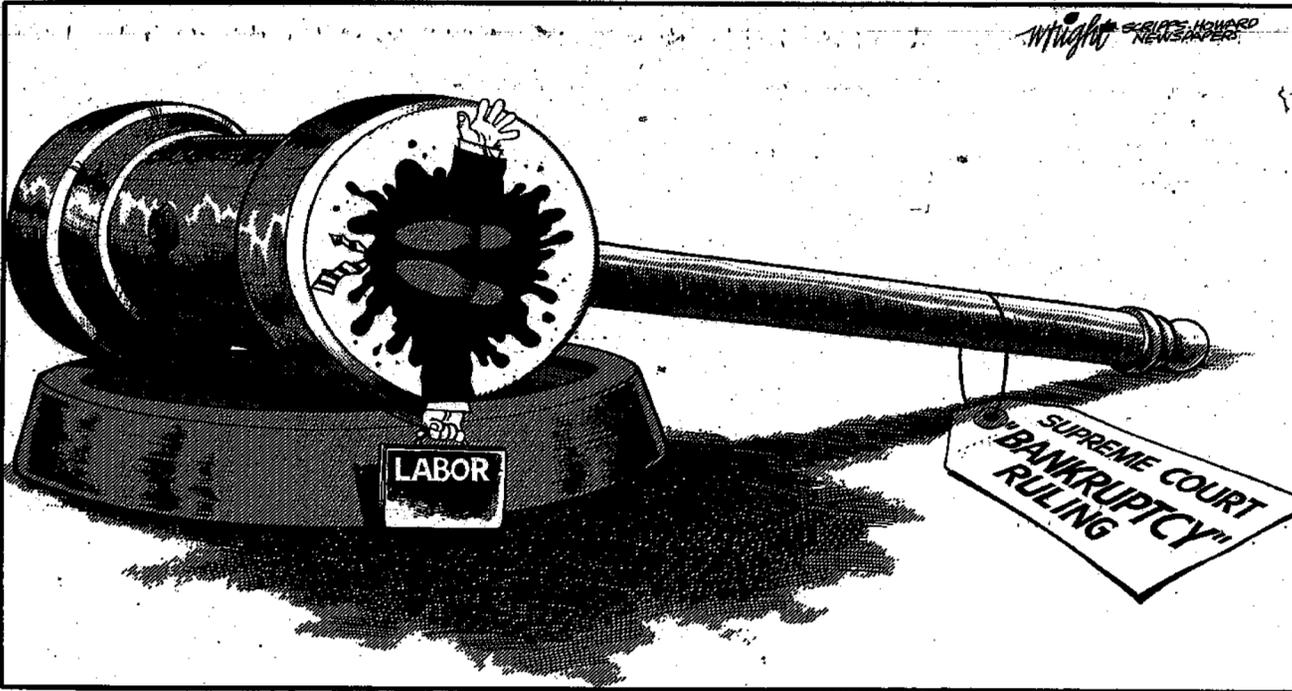
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Opinion



Editorial

Put your best foot forward, Ruidoso. The "World's Richest Ski Race" has arrived.

There is an air of excitement in Ruidoso this week that is unusual for the time of year.

That excitement, of course, stems from the activities surrounding the \$70,000 U.S. Open pro ski race.

Local residents and readers who live within a day's drive would do well to share in that excitement by participating.

The social highlight of the weekend will be Saturday night's Pro-Am Awards Dinner at Jerry Dale's. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Eagle Creek Ski Area.

There are still a few spots in the Pro Am race, so if you want to emulate the Winter Olympians by skiing in a world-class group, this is your chance.

Though today, Thursday, is the first of four days of pro racing competition, it can be said already that the U.S. Open is a success.

Newspapers from Albuquerque to El Paso—and who knows where else?—have publicized the race. Two race organizers went to Roswell Wednesday morning to be interviewed on television.

Several more TV stations are sending crews to cover the race. And of course the real exposure begins when the USA cable TV network airs its broadcasts of the race nationwide.

All in all, it shapes up as a super weekend with a long-term benefit to our community. Enjoy!—TP

Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I regret with sincerity that I have to write this letter at all, as our whole family has been through so much already, concerning the loss of our cat.

The facts are that, he, our cat, "Satch," was in our yard, and was beaten to death, with a rock by the person who was brought to trial, and my 20 year old daughter saw him kill Satch.

Ms. Lopez talks about how terrible that her son was sentenced for killing a "cat." I guess they have never thought about how we felt that we had to lose that "cat", needless to say, especially the cruel way we lost him. I and my other daughter watched while Dr. Leslie went over that "cat" very thoroughly and described how that "cat" suffered before he died, this cost \$25.00, they were told this and they were given a receipt at Judge Wheeler's court, (this was the only thing we received for all of our suffering.)

This person was sentenced in Wheeler's court to two days in the County jail, eighty hours with community service (not the Humane Society, there is a big difference) which would have been working with

the Ruidoso Animal Control officer, Buddy Dean, \$100.00 to go to the Humane Society, which I understood was also suspended. Had I been asked if I felt the sentence was fair, I would have said "no". Although I do feel Judge Wheeler did what he thought was best for this person, who was found guilty of cruelty to animals.

This person appealed Wheeler's sentence and in Jan. we again had to appear in court, this time Dist. Judge Zimmerman's. By the way, this is the State against this person, in both cases, so you see this, "cat" did have some rights, and the State says so. In Zimmerman's court this person told how there is such a cat problem, (we feed our cats on our front porch and never see any other cats or animals, only the Lopez' dog, who eats with my cats every day and I don't throw rocks or even shoot him away. If there were so many cats or such a big problem with them don't you think they would prefer cat food to this person's garbage?)

The County Catcher is here in Palo Verde Slopes Subdivision every week and Judge Wheeler told Ms. Lopez (in a nice manner) that he is the one she should consult about any animal problem, not take the law into their own

hands. Judge Zimmerman found this person guilty as charged and then suspended all of his sentencing. He was fined \$50. The fact remains, Mr. Gary Mitchell or no Mr. Gary Mitchell, this person broke the law and in both Magistrate court and District Court was found guilty of cruelty to animals.

KAY ALLISON
JUST AN ANIMAL LOVER

DEAR EDITOR:
NOW'S THE TIME
March 6, 1984, should be a red letter day for Ruidoso.

That is — if the voters turn out and vote for a City Council.

Last November only 27% of the eligible voters went to the polls and voted.

The result was a Council recall by, what appears, to be a minority vote. This is not the democratic way!

If you really care — then — vote.

If you don't vote — you probably just don't care.

It is up to you.
J.A. "AL" JUNGE

DEAR EDITOR:
To the citizens of Ruidoso and our neighbors:

As Ruidoso's Police Chief and a friend of the late Judge Sam J. Nunnally, I was extremely proud and gratified to host the official Open House of the Ruidoso Police, Courts & Detention Facility and the formal dedication of the facility in the memory of Sam, this past Friday, February 24th. The ceremony was attended by almost 300 Village, County and State officials and citizens, Sam's family and many other invited guests from throughout New Mexico and Texas. Dozens of personal telephone calls, letters and telegrams were received from other municipal, State and Federal officials offering their congratulations and recognizing "Sam" as a sorely missed friend and his contributions to the Village of Ruidoso and its citizens.

I sincerely hope that it will suffice to offer my personal and professional thanks to each of these people for their confidence, assistance, donations and just plain moral support!

Special thanks to the law enforcement officials, administrations and governing bodies of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County and Mescalero for their invaluable professional assistance in helping the Ruidoso Police Department maintain a high level of police-public services during our project. If we may be of similar assistance in the future, please don't hesitate to call upon us.

Last, but definitely not least, my personal thanks to Deputy Chief Jim Alston for his personal diligence and

excellence as our Facility Project Officer and to each of my officers and staff for their "getting the job done" in an efficient professional manner regardless of the undesirable circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY:
RICHARD S. SWENOR
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEAR EDITOR:
Have you noticed that Ruidoso has grown to where we need a full time Village Nit Wit. In the past we have had to take turns. If you read the local paper you realize that almost everyone has taken a turn at making a fool of themselves.

We need an elected official, full time buffoon to assume these duties. There are many advantages.

Having a designated Nit Wit would relieve the other elected officials from having to make fallacious decisions. The city council could devote full time to being sagacious, and wise. City employees would never again have to take their turn.

The various civic organizations and committees: P&Z, C.O.C., L.T.C., ETC., will be absolved from the need for stupid actions.

The responsibility for being the civic Dim Wit will be the sole function of the elected official, who shall assume all these duties.

Since I feel eminently qualified, through years of practice and experience, to fill the position, I offer my services and solicit your vote in the upcoming election.

All campaign contributions will be accepted and appreciated. (I may be a Dim Wit, but I'm not stupid.)
ED HYMAN

DEAR EDITOR:
I would like to respond to the letter of Ms. Debbie Eyer on Monday, Feb. 27 regarding the political campaign posters of Ms. JoAnn Farris who is running for City Council.

Prior to putting up the posters I called City Hall to be sure there was no ruling against this procedure. I was told that as long as the posters were removed the day after the election all candidates could advertise in this manner.

When you are promoting a serious candidate you want to get their name and face before the voters. It was not and has never been Ms. Farris intent to run for office for her own personal gain. Her only concern is for a better future for the Village of Ruidoso.

(If Ms. Eyer would like to know more about Ms. Farris platform please call her at 258-5600 and she will gladly discuss the issues with her.)

THANK YOU,
KATHY GREATHOUSE
CAMPAIGN MGR. FOR
JOANN FARRIS

Reporter's Round

by Darrell Pehr



A lot of people in Lincoln County are upset at the condition of the County roads. The County stretch of Carrizo Canyon Road, in particular, can be a jolting adventure in tire-torture.

Recently, however, I was nearly moved to send a letter of thanks to the County offices in Carrizo for their apparent road maintenance problems.

Two weekends ago, Pete Pierotti, a college roommate and close friend of mine, came to Ruidoso for a visit. He and Linda, my wife, decided to take a tour of the area while I was, as always, diligently working weekend hours in my endless quest at being a truly good reporter. During their afternoon trip, they took a short drive up Carrizo Canyon Road to give Pete a look at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the Carrizo Lodge.

Well, a trip over and back across that stretch of road had its effects on Linda.

She wasn't officially "due" until March 2, and her pregnancy had become more and more uncomfortable for her as the weeks passed prior to Pete's visit. Sure enough, within an hour of the bumpy ride over Carrizo Canyon Road, Linda was experiencing pains that seemed to hint of labor. As the evening progressed, we noticed the pains were coming at regular intervals of time. A midnight call to William Harrison, Linda's doctor, and a quick trip to the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital on his advice, confirmed our suspicions.

This was it! We were having a baby! After an examination by Doctor Harrison, it was determined that the coming baby was in a breech position. That meant Linda would have to undergo a cesarean section operation. By this time it was nearly 2 a.m. the morning of Sunday, February 12.

"Will you be joining us in surgery, Mr. Pehr?" a nurse asked casually, as if she were inquiring the time of day.

Uh, surgery? I asked myself. That's where they get dressed up in baggy clothes and do strange things to unconscious people! Up!

"Oh, sure," I said, hoping I would sound just as casual. In the meantime, my knees were doing Jello Pudding imitations and it was necessary to "casually" place my hands on a nearby table for extra support.

"They gave me some green clothes, a funny blue hat and matching slippers, and sent me to change clothes. Appropriately green-garbed, I was led to a tiny waiting area directly outside the operating room.

Mustering as much poise as possible, I began to leaf through a magazine I had found on the chair beside me. You would never believe the things

available for perusal in doctors' magazines. The only thing I faintly understood in the magazine was that it had a lot of advertisements peddling every imaginable gadget available for the practice of knee surgery. It was all very interesting, and on the unfortunate possibility that I may have serious knee problems some day, at least I'll know what they'll be using to poke, pinch and probe me.

Just as I was getting to the good part of the magazine, a nurse came to take me to the operating room.

It was a brightly lit room, full of masked people dressed just like me, all busily working around a central table. This is just like a MASH episode, I thought. I wonder if they'll joke around during the surgery?

On the table, under a mountain of blue sheets, tubes and lights, was Linda. As I sat down on a little stool at the head of the bed, she smiled bravely. I hoped that she could see that I was smiling, too, under my mask.

All went well during the surgery, and a little after 3 a.m., there were the first sounds of a new baby in the room.

It was a healthy little girl, six and a half pounds in weight. After a few post-operative procedures, I had the thrill of my life by carrying my new daughter from the operating room to the hospital nursery.

Linda made a speedy recovery, and by the following Tuesday we were told that she and the baby would be released the next day from the hospital. But what to name the baby? We wondered.

Of course, we had long-ago decided on a name for a baby boy, but had not been able to come to a decision on what to do if we had a girl. By the third trip of the birth certificate people to Linda's hospital room, we knew we had to act soon.

Renee was what we wanted to call her, and Sandra was our choice for a middle name, but Renee Sandra Pehr sounded stiff and unnatural to us.

So we just switched it around with the understanding that we will call her Renee, and her given name will be Sandra Renee Pehr. Sounds simple, right? Well, try explaining it to a multitude of excited relatives during long-distance phone calls. It always results in puzzled questions. Why did you do that? Do you think it will affect the child when she grows up? Why didn't you just name her Renee Sandra?

Maybe some day we'll switch it back again. Boy will that confuse people!

Anyway, the baby was named, and she and Linda are home and doing fine.

So thanks to the person responsible for the condition of Carrizo Canyon Road, we think it's wonderful!

Inside the Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—One of the problems of covering state government is that you often hear only one side of any argument.

That has always been especially true of the Investment Council, that group which oversees about two and a half billion in funds which belong to us citizens. Go to any of the monthly meetings of that organization and you generally hear only what the Investment Officer, who controls things there, wants you to hear.

He gives the reports each month, and you can be sure they are generally sunny.

Reporters and others in the audience are not entitled to question anything at the meeting, over which the governor usually presides. Members of the Council, more often than not, are reminiscent of your local school board; they let the man who gets paid for it run things, and they tend to rubberstamp whatever decisions he asks for.

Just as one recent example, if the State Auditor had not made available to some of us outside of government his interim study of the Investment Office, certain questions would never have been publicly raised.

At least one of those questions coming from a sort of "snap" examination of the office made by the Auditor is a fairly serious one.

It suggests that maybe the Constitution is being violated—and no matter how much the Investment Officer poo-poo's the situation, constitutional violations are not unimportant. Here's the situation in a nutshell.

The State Constitution states clearly that "not more than fifty percent of the permanent school fund or other permanent fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stock and bonds."

Sounds clear, no?

So what do you say when you find that the Council, as of September 30, 1983, had more than 51 percent of its investments in corporate securities?

Doesn't that sound like a clear violation?

It's not, the Investment Officer answers, because statutes adopted

subsequent to the constitution say only money invested in excess of one year is subject to that 50 percent limitation. Since some of the money referred to as being so invested on September 30, 1983, was in short-term commercial paper, there was no real violation, he claims.

That may be so. Two questions remain, however, even if that is the answer to be accepted.

One is whether a constitutional provision can be changed by statute alone.

If that can be done, it would seem that a governor and a Legislature, acting in concert, could enact wholesale changes in the Constitution without bothering to go to the trouble of actually amending that document.

The other is whether or not the Investment Office is careless in watching the parameters it is required to conform to. Is there a little "oh, what the heck" spirit which develops among those who have to deal with large sums of money over a long period of time? Do some of those in that operation sometimes take refuge in the fact that nobody much is going to know what goes on there anyway, especially if they do not choose to make things public?

The Enabling Act which made possible the addition of the State of New Mexico to the Union sets forth some pretty clear restrictions on the permanent fund of the state, how it is to be set up and how it is to be used. It is easy to get the impression this act is often forgotten, overlooked or never clearly understood even by some of those who should most operate under its provisions.

Obviously, a great sense of power goes with being in the Investment Office and placing orders to buy or sell hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of securities at a single blow.

That power, however, belongs by right to the people of New Mexico, not to those who exercise it in our name. Any notion they may have that they are not accountable in the strictest fashion should be rooted out, lock, stock and barrel.

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Sunland Park Results

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1st, 5 1/2 fur.—Sea Horse — 11.80, 5.40, 5.80; Requestatwin — 3.60, 2.80; True Twister — 6.00; time, 1:07.1.

2nd, 350 yds.—So Much Moon — 6.40, 5.00, 4.20; Bugs Rocket — 10.80, 5.60; Go Hog Wild — 5.80; time, 18.07.

DAILY DOUBLE 152.40
QUINIELA 59.00
3rd, 5 1/2 fur.—Spit — 7.60; 4.00, 3.20; Smooth Little Man — 4.00, 2.60; Notalot — 3.20; time, 1:06.3.

QUINIELA 29.40
4th, 330 yds.—Country Celebrity — 7.40, 5.80, 5.80; Call Me Super — 2.40, 3.20, 2.80; Requestatmoney — 3.20; time, 17.55.

QUINIELA 30.80
5th, 6 fur.—Makum Trimble — 14.20, 6.40, 6.00; Quapaw — 4.60, 4.00; The Sixth Queen — 5.80; time, 1:13.2.

QUINIELA 26.00
6th, 870 yds.—Nativos Lad — 29.80, 10.80, 7.00; Trouble Lover — 5.80, 4.00; Everday — 3.40; time, 46.97.

QUINIELA 106.20
7th, 5 1/2 fur.—Netta's Girl — 7.20, 4.40, 2.80; Perty Fast — 4.80, 3.40; Pappa's Chill — 4.80; time, 1:07.4.

QUINIELA 11.80
8th, 5 1/2 fur.—Handy Dandy — 4.00, 3.80, 2.40; Angie Loom — 25.60, 8.80; Withy — 2.40; time, 1:06.1.

TRIFECTA 432.00
9th, 6 fur.—Baffle You — 6.00, 4.80, 3.20; Land Speeder — 6.00, 4.80; Bandid King — 3.00; time, 1:12.2.

QUINIELA 19.20
10th, 1 1/16 mile.—Texas Polka — 7.00, 3.40, 2.60; Royal Gummo — 3.60, 2.80; Falcon King — 2.40; time, 1:50.3.

QUINIELA 28.20
11th, 6 1/2 fur.—Pumpkin Mill — 4.40, 3.20, 2.40; Jacintamp — 6.40, 2.60; Release The Wind — 2.20; time, 1:18.

QUINIELA 24.80
12th, 1 mile.—Picky Pam — 6.40, 3.00, 3.00; Bold Panache — 6.80, 6.80; Native's Tru Luv — 6.20; time, 1:44.1.

TRIFECTA 227.00
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
1st, 5 1/2 fur.—Say I Do — 3.20, 2.40, 2.20; Az Travelin — 2.60, 2.40; April Mc — 3.20; time, 1:08.

2nd, 350 yds.—Windy Friday Night — 58.20, 24.00, 13.40; Jet Mackay — 6.40, 3.80; Pets Chick — 12.20; time, 17.95.

QUINIELA 88.00
3rd, 6 fur.—Rapid Ship — 8.20, 4.20, 2.60; Gardycards — 4.20, 3.20;

Divot's Joy — 2.60; time, 1:14.3.

QUINIELA 37.40
4th, 400 yds.—Miss Jordash — 3.20, 3.40, 2.80; Miss Tinky Rebel — 26.60, 7.00; Leader Jet — 3.40; time, 19.94.

QUINIELA 88.80
5th, 6 fur.—Falcon Kingdom — 21.60, 7.60, 4.00; To Jive — 11.60, 7.20; Cathabella's Pride — 7.20; time, 1:15.3.

QUINIELA 143.80
6th, 350 yds.—Tiny Jitter — 5.80, 5.20, 4.40; Little Bar Bet — 7.20, 6.60, 5.40; Muz B Fast — 4.20; time, 17.84.

QUINIELA 88.80
7th, 1 1/16 mile.—Apple Jack Wine — 9.00, 4.60, 3.40; Firespill — 3.40, 3.00; Corky's Kool — 4.80; time, 1:50.3.

QUINIELA 143.80
8th, 5 1/2 fur.—Im Maheras — 14.60, 10.60, 4.60; Tooth And Toenail — 5.80, 3.20; No Defeat — 2.80; time, 1:07.1.

TRIFECTA 342.80
9th, 1 mile.—Candy Flight — 5.00, 3.40, 2.60; Grey Area — 6.00, 2.80; Bic Flicker — 3.20; time, 1:42.

QUINIELA 14.40
10th, 5 fur.—Crow's Request — 4.40, 3.40, 3.00; Christian Name — 5.40, 4.00; Bourbon And Blues — 2.80; time, 58.4.

QUINIELA 33.80
11th, 6 fur.—Mr. Gaelic — 8.40, 4.40, 3.40; Deifer — 15.60, 5.20; Miss Denton — 5.80; time, 1:12.3.

QUINIELA 40.00
12th, 6 1/2 fur.—Love N Believe — 13.20, 6.00, 5.80; Rob Rob — 5.20, 5.00; Hugo The Trucker — 12.80; time, 1:21.3.

TRIFECTA 3,600.20
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
1st, 5 1/2 fur.—T.K.'s Woolie — 11.80, 6.00, 4.00; Flaming Penny — 4.60, 3.80; Smoky Pass — 2.60; time, 1:07.

QUINIELA 28.20
2nd, 6 fur.—Suzi Don — 5.80, 3.00, 2.40; Dandy Bet — 3.20, 2.80; Pat's

QUINIELA 28.20
3rd, 400 yds.—Driven Fire — 9.40, 7.20, 3.60; Flight Eight Staff — 4.60, 3.20; Zevi Jr — 5.20; time, 20.08.

QUINIELA 26.60
4th, 6 fur.—Cold Shot — 12.40, 6.20, 3.20; Nordic Barter — 4.40, 2.60; Felix Lu — 2.60; time, 1:13.1.

QUINIELA 14.40
5th, 350 yds.—Susie Lane — 9.20, 5.80, 6.00; Gold Leo Russ — 15.60, 9.00; Easy Bold Kick — 6.00; time, 17.51.

QUINIELA 272.20
6th, 870 yds.—Heisfirst — 4.40, 3.20, 2.60; O'Hare's Debut — 6.40, 3.40; Fallas Girl — 3.40; time, 46.91.

QUINIELA 14.60
7th, 6 fur.—Valuable Chief — 5.80, 3.80, 2.80; Senior Ralph — 5.20, 3.60; Will Curl — 2.80; time, 1:13.4.

QUINIELA 17.80
8th, 6 fur.—Ken's Favor — 25.80, 21.20, 10.60; Duke's Commander — 40.80, 13.60; Hi Boom — 5.00; time, 1:13.4.

TRIFECTA 3,337.20
9th, 350 yds.—Feature Leader — 12.00, 7.40, 4.80; Denver Express — 53.00, 18.60; Ontruck — 2.80; time, 17.92.

QUINIELA 107.20
10th, 1 mile.—Foley's Follicle — 12.40, 5.00, 2.80; Solitario — 4.40, 2.60; Rebel Soldier — 3.20; time, 1:42.3.

QUINIELA 16.40
11th, 5 1/2 fur.—Jarales — 15.20, 4.00, 3.80; Vavavavoom — 3.20, 3.00; Hezahare — 5.00; time, 1:06.4.

QUINIELA 29.00
12th, 1 mile.—Foxy Libra — 9.40, 6.20, 4.40; Crimson Petunia — 4.60, 2.60; Lucky Zac — 3.60; time, 1:43.3.

TRIFECTA 96.40
Pere — 4.00; time, 1:14.2.

DAILY DOUBLE 33.60

QUINIELA 7.40
3rd, 400 yds.—Driven Fire — 9.40, 7.20, 3.60; Flight Eight Staff — 4.60, 3.20; Zevi Jr — 5.20; time, 20.08.

QUINIELA 26.60
4th, 6 fur.—Cold Shot — 12.40, 6.20, 3.20; Nordic Barter — 4.40, 2.60; Felix Lu — 2.60; time, 1:13.1.

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Entertainment

Pumpkin Mill a winner

Pumpkin Mill easily subdued six rivals in Sunday's six and one-half furlong allowance headliner at Sunland Park.

The gelding, owned and trained by Charlie Allison of El Paso, established himself as a three-year-old to keep an eye on by the way he boomed down the stretch.

At mid-stretch, jockey Pedro Benitez asked Pumpkin Mill to apply a little pressure, and he responded with a quick power surge which knocked all remaining life out of the front-running longshot, Best Review. The latter, carrying odds of

nearly 27-1, helped force the pace, and was in command until Pumpkin Mill ignited his afterburners in the stretch.

Best Review gave up the chase, and that left Pumpkin Mill roaming down to the wire, with no threat in sight. The gelding ended with a four and three-quarter length lead in a clocking of 1:18 flat.

Pumpkin Mill earned \$1,920 out of the \$3,200 purse, and refunded mutual payoffs of \$4.40, \$3.20, \$2.40. The win was the second of his career in seven starts.

Mr. Gaelic takes 'cap

Mr. Gaelic faced the first really tough assignment of his career in Saturday's \$9,400 Pan Zareta Handicap at Sunland Park.

But the wind-swept six-furlong course was no obstacle as Mr. Gaelic jumped into an early lead and easily dispatched six other three-year-olds.

During the stretch run, the colt was well in command, as he faced no serious challenge from the onrushing outsider, Deifer. The latter slipped through tiring horses to finish second. But Deifer was a bulging four and one-quarter lengths away from the

winner when he reached the wire. Despite having knocked off his three previous outs with ease, Mr. Gaelic was relegated to the role of second favorite in his first try at stakes competition. He left the starting gate at nearly 7-2.

Mr. Gaelic, ridden by F.O. Martinez for the Macy Ranch of Post, Texas, easily shouldered the top load of 120 pounds. He earned \$5,640 in his fourth straight win, and refunded generous mutual payoffs of \$8.40, \$4.40, \$3.40. The colt is trained by Ike Danley.

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SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE MONTH OF MARCH...
I DON'T MIND IT AT ALL
AT LEAST THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO...
WHEN THE WIND BLOWS, YOU CAN FLY YOUR EARS!

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MARK GORDON
SEVERAL QUARTER HORSES who have competed at Sunland Park or Ruidoso Downs were named World Champions recently by the 53-member American Quarter Horse Association Racing Committee. Dashing, a five-year-old Dash For Cash mare, was named the 1983 World Champion Quarter Running Horse. Owned by J.E. Jumonville Jr., of Ventress, Louisiana; Dashing won five of seven starts with one second in 1983. She won the All-American Gold Cup, quarter horse racing's richest race for four-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs last summer. She was also named 1983 Aged Champion and Champion Aged Mare. Mr. Master Bug, who won the 1982 All-American Futurity, quarter horse racing's most prestigious event, was named 1983 Champion Three-Year-Old and Champion Three-Year-Old Colt. Mr. Master Bug won the Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs and was placed third in the All-American Derby following a disqualification. Bartdress, who took seconds in two of the three legs of the three-year-old Triple Crown Series at Ruidoso Downs, was named Three-Year-Old Filly. Call Caleb, who ran second in the West Texas Derby at Sunland Park's 1981 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity and ran a close third in the All-American Gold Cup last summer at Ruidoso Downs, earned Aged Stallion of 1983. The AQHA Racing Committee votes each year for Quarter Running Champions in each category. The official awards will be presented during the annual AQHA Convention in each category. The official awards will be presented during the annual AQHA Convention, which will be held March 11-14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

TRAINER DUANE STERLING was awarded February's Barn-Of-The-Month award sponsored by the Sunland Park Horsewomen-United. The blanket was donated by Whigham's Gas And Tack of El Paso. Sterling received the award during a presentation following the sixth race on Sunday in the winner's circle. **FOR THE SECOND TIME** this season, Duke's Commander triggered a major trifecta payoff. On February 11, the five-year-old Zonic gelding finished second in a six-furlong dash for \$2,500 claimers. He was a \$69,601 outsider as he ran second, beaten one length by Mr. Golden Zipper. The trifecta returned \$8,243.40. In Friday's eighth race, Duke's Commander again ran second against \$3,200 claimers going six furlongs. He

was beaten one length by Ken's Favor and was a lightly-regarded \$73,601 risk. Combined with show horse, Hi Boom, the 3-8-2 trifecta combination returned a healthy \$3,337.20. Apprentice Matt Gurule was aboard again for trainer Larry D. Eldridge and owner Anna M. Eldridge of Albuquerque.

THE WELL-BRED FILLY, Miss Jordash, turned in an impressive performance in Saturday's fourth race. The three-year-old daughter of Dash For Cash out of a Hempen mare, Hempen's Mildred, led throughout to take an easy four and one-quarter length verdict against eight three-year-old maidens at 400 yards. Aided by a brisk tailwind, she was clocked in 18:94. The Texas-bred runner started one previously, running second to Bar Forth in a Sur Country Futurity trial heat last April at Sunland Park. She was rested until Saturday's race. Ridden by Jerry Nicodemus, Miss Jordash is trained by H. Don Farris. R.D. Hubbard of Wichita, Kansas, bred her and now owns her. As the 3-5 wagering favorite on Saturday, Miss Jordash paid \$3.20 to win.

CROW'S REQUEST SLIPPED through along the rail in the stretch run and went on to score a narrow victory over Christian Name in one of the best sprint races this season. Staged as Saturday's 10th race, the five-furlong dash attracted seven of the best sprinters at Sunland Park. While Pleasure Maker and T.V. Repairman battled for the early lead, jockey David Lidberg had Crow's Request close behind in fourth place. As the field turned for home, Lidberg rapidly closed ground and took the lead halfway through the stretch, but was all out to hold off the late rally of Christian Name, who was just a neck back. Crow's Request's time of :58 4-5 just missed the season's fastest time of :58 1-5 he set on January 14.

MR. GAELIC ROMPED to his fourth straight victory at Sunland Park by cruising to an easy four and one-quarter length win in Saturday's featured Pan Zareta Handicap. The Gaelic Christian gelding was in contention throughout in the six-furlong handicap worth \$9,400. Under regular rider F.O. Martinez, the three-year-old speedster battled Delta Way for the early lead. He took command entering the stretch and increased his margin while getting the distance in 1:12 3-5. Since running third against \$10,000 claimers on November 26 at Sunland Park, the Texas-bred runner has been unbeatable. He's trained by Ike Danley for the May Ranch of Post, Texas.

LOVE N BELIEVE SCORED his fourth consecutive victory when he rallied to win Saturday's 12th race at six and one-half furlongs. The five-year-old Love Insurance gelding defeated nine four-year-old and older foes running for \$6,250 claiming prices under a fine ride by veteran Jack Wallace. The New Mexico-bred runner has moved up the claiming ladder, winning on November 12 for \$2,500, then stopped \$3,200 opponents on January 28 and beat \$4,000 animals on February 4. Gary Sumpter was aboard the first three victories. Trained by Lewis L. Germany, Love N Believe is owned by Guy M. Bowers of Pampa, Texas. As a \$5.60-1 risk on Saturday, Love N Believe paid \$13.20 to win.

Jarales jets to win

Jarales, a 6-1 outsider piloted by Leroy Coombs, surprised his foes in Friday's sprint headliner at Sunland Park by taking the lead during the backstretch run.

When the roan gelding turned for home, he held a half-length advantage over the even-money choice, Vavavavoom.

Jarales refused to quit (as he did in his last appearance) when Vavavavoom launched a strong salvo in the upper stretch. The two fought it out down to the wire, with Jarales protecting a neck margin on the final jump.

The gelding chalked up his first win of the '83-84 season (from seven spins) and refunded mutual payoffs of \$15.20, \$4, \$3.80. The winning owner is Phyllis McCarty of Ruidoso. Gerald Marr does the training.

The winning time for the five and one-half furlongs was 1:06 4/5 seconds.

Vavavavoom refunded \$3.20 and \$3. Hezahare, an 11-1 outsider owned by Lisa Lucas of Ruidoso, got up for third and handed out \$5.

Nominations for the 1985 All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs closed with 2,856 head.

According to nominations secretary Dorothy Dillard, that's one of the highest starting totals in the history of the world's richest race. In addition, it's a gain of 9.10 percent over the original nomination total of 2,619 for the 1984 All-American.

The All-American Futurity, the third and most famous leg of the Triple Crown for two-year-old quarter horses, is a Labor Day fixture at the mountain course.

The gross purse—which includes the three consolation races and \$30,000 in nominating and breeding awards—is a colossal \$2,530,000. Of this amount, \$2 million is shelled out in the finale. The winning owner collects \$1 million.

The long trail which hopefully leads to the '85 All-American Futurity began on January 15 of this year with a nomination payment of \$50. The eight payments, spread over an 18-month period, amount to \$3,250.

But as any owner knows, making the nomination payments is the easiest part of the whole package. The tough part is surviving the qualifying trials.

The list of nominees for the '85 edition includes two "prepaids" at \$4,320 each. In this case, a yearling is paid up into the trials of the All-American Derby, plus the subsequent year's \$500,000 (estimated) All-American Derby, plus the subsequent year's \$500,000 (estimated) All-American Gold Cup for four-year-olds.

The two prepaids this time around are a yearling by Master Hand out of Foly Laico Bird and a youngster by Pocket Coin out of Miss Squaw Bug. The owners of the former are Floyd Jones Jr. and Jimmie R. B. Jones of Norman, Oklahoma, while the latter is owned by Marvin Barnes of Ada, Oklahoma.

The "biggest" nominator to the 1985 All-American is the McDermott Ranch of Madisonville, Texas. The McDermott outfit entered 96 head, a figure which sets a new All-American

record. Most of these hopefuls are by the prominent Thoroughbred sire, Raise Your Glass.

League Inc., of Dallas, Texas, checked in with 89 head, while Herbert Graham of Gardendale, Texas, was next with 49 nominees.

Other owners who nominated large numbers of yearlings include Roy Browning of Ft. Worth, 31 head; 440 Ranches of Aubrey, Texas, 29 head; B.F. Phillips Jr. of Frisco, Texas, 24 head; Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock, Texas, 22 head; Cimarron Ranches, Inc., of Marble Falls, Texas, 19 head; Gordon and Juanita Crone of Leake, Kansas, 15 head.

So far as the 1984 All-American Futurity is concerned, plenty of money is already on hand. The total at this point (not including interest) is \$1,573,000. A sizable total of 1,276 two-year-olds are still in the running.

The '84 All-American Futurity will easily reach its ceiling of \$2,530,000

when it comes up for renewal on Labor Day.

Another super-sized event this summer is the All-American Derby, which is expected to top out at \$1 million.

Here's a quick look at the major events on tap this summer, with their projected purses: All-American Futurity, \$2,530,000; Kansas Futurity, \$750,000; Rainbow Futurity, \$700,000; Kansas Derby, \$300,000; Rainbow Derby, \$550,000; All-American Derby, \$1 million; Rainbow Silver Cup, \$200,000; All-American Gold Cup, \$500,000; World's Championship Classic, \$150,000.

The impressive Thoroughbred stakes list includes the Norgor Futurity, \$125,000; Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity, \$150,000; Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, \$30,000; Ruidoso Mile, \$40,000 added; Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, \$50,000; Rio Grande Futurity, \$50,000.



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11. Rick Evans
12. William L. Kara
13. John M. Carver
14. Bill F. Streeter
15. Clark Carpenter
16. H. John Underwood
17. Michael W. Callaghan
18. Milton R. Alcorn
19. Juan M. Farris
20. Ralph E. Rush
21. Sherman Atwood

PARA EL PUESTO DE JUEZ MUNICIPAL POR UN TERMINO DE CUATRO (4) ANOS...

- 1. Jack F. Spall
2. John D. Cupp
3. Larry Don Hendricks
4. John E. Barton
5. M. Otis Spears
6. Ronald Gene Harris

Los siguientes sitios para votar especial para llevar a cabo la eleccion regular y especial...

- 1. Juez Presidente Ruth Wimberly
2. Juez Barbara Duff
3. Escribana Emadair Jones
4. Escribana Edith R. Beall
5. Escribana Marjorie Hine
6. Escribana Betty Crown
7. Suplente Laurie Durham
8. Suplente Judy Franzer

Fecha este 16 dia de February de 1984. Firmado: Leon Eggleston Escribano Municipal

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs. No. CV-83-188

JOSEPH L. HALL and THOMAS R. HAMM, BILLY D. SONYA and CAROLYN B. THOMAS and SECURITY BANK OF RUIDOSO,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 1st day of February, 1984, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a real estate mortgage...

Lot 14, Block 3, Unit 2, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of the Judgment with interest to the date of the sale, Cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale, Special Master's fee, Total.

The sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1984.

/s/ Karen Parsons, Special Master

Legal #3142 (2) 9, 16, 23 (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for general construction of Ruidoso Fire Department, White Mountain Station will be received by the Ruidoso Fire Department at the main fire station at Juanita and Rio Street until 2:00 pm MST Tuesday March 20, 1984 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are invited to submit proposals for construction work for the schedules listed in the Bidding Schedule of the Bid Form.

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be examined, without charge, at the Main Fire Station at the above address, where they are on file for public inspection.

Bid security, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the submitted, either cash check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract promptly and execute the required performance bond and payment bond.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all informalities. All bids may be held 30 days.

Village of Ruidoso Fire Department

Legal #3183 (1) (3) 1, 5, 8, 12, 15

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Final Hearing regarding the proposed amended budget on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the Village of Ruidoso Downs for the 1983-84 fiscal year will be held March 12, 1984 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m.

PROPOSED

Table with 2 columns: Category, Revenue Sharing.

All interested citizens will have an opportunity to give written and/or oral comments.

By order of the Governing Body of Village of Ruidoso Downs.

Legal #3184 (1) (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 19, 1984, at the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center...

The Public Hearing will be for the purpose of a request for a rezoning from C-1 to C-1 and is requested for the following described real property: Lot 1, Block 5, 4th & 12, Block 7, Lots 2A, 4, 5A & 7 Block 11; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 Block 14; all lots being in Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision, Ruidoso, NM.

Application is presented by the Village of Ruidoso as an Administrative Review.

By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission Paul H. Davis Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer

Legal #3189 (1) (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. PB-84-14 Div. 1

ERNEST S. SILVA, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: GENIVA SILVA TO: JOSEPHINE SILVA GOMEZ TO: ERNEST SILVA, JR. TO: JESUSITA SILVA AVALOS TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERNEST S. SILVA, Deceased, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST S. SILVA, Deceased, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, setting forth a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and determining the heirs and devisees of ERNEST S. SILVA, Deceased, and the issuance of Letters Testamentary to ERNEST SILVA, JR. will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County sitting in Carrizozo on the 12th day of March, 1984, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-40, 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: February 20, 1984 MARGO LINDSAY Clerk of the District Court ERNEST SILVA, JR. Personal Representative O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C. Post Office Box 2225 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-0635 Attorneys-for-Personal-Representative

Legal #3178 21(2)23 (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, ASSOCIATION, a New Mexico Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs. No. CV-83-188

JOSEPH L. HALL and THOMAS R. HAMM, BILLY D. SONYA and CAROLYN B. THOMAS and SECURITY BANK OF RUIDOSO,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 1st day of February, 1984, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a real estate mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 9th day of March, 1984, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Municipal Building in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 14, Block 3, Unit 2, Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount of the Judgment with interest to the date of the sale, Cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale, Special Master's fee, Total.

The sale shall be subject to the Defendants' right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1984.

/s/ Karen Parsons, Special Master

Legal #3142 (2) 9, 16, 23 (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE POLLING PLACES AND COMBINED PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

A Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office in the Village of Ruidoso at a regular and special municipal election to be held Tuesday, March 6, 1984.

FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN, WITH TERMS TO BE DETERMINED BY LOT. (VOTE FOR (6) SIX)

- 1. J.A. Al Junge
2. Jerry G. Shaw
3. Elmer R. Pirelli
4. John P. Denny
5. Ray Dean Carpenter
6. Romeo F. Klein
7. Terry L. Coe
8. Alma O. Russell
9. Joseph W. Collier
10. Michael J. Radziewicz
11. Rick Evans
12. William L. Kara
13. John M. Carver
14. Bill F. Streeter
15. Clark Carpenter
16. H. John Underwood
17. Michael W. Callaghan
18. Milton R. Alcorn
19. Juan M. Farris
20. Ralph E. Rush
21. Sherman Atwood

FOR THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE, FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM. (VOTE FOR (1) ONE)

- 1. Jack F. Spall
2. John D. Cupp
3. Larry Don Hendricks
4. John E. Barton
5. M. Otis Spears
6. Ronald Gene Harris

The following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular and special municipal election: 1. Voters within the municipal boundary of the Village of Ruidoso shall vote at the Ruidoso Library, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

2. Voters within the municipal boundary of the Village of Ruidoso voting absentee shall vote at the Municipal Clerk's Office, Village Administrative Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico, during regular office hours.

C. The following election officials have been appointed: 1. Presiding Judge Ruth Wimberly 2. Judge Barbara Duff 3. Clerk Emadair Jones 4. Clerk Edith R. Beall 5. Clerk Marjorie Hine 6. Clerk Betty Crown 7. Alternate Laurie Durham 8. Alternate Judy Franzer

Dated this 18th day of February, 1984. Signed: Leon Eggleston, Clerk

Legal #3173 21(2) 23(3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. FONDACA M. MOHON and MICHAEL JOSEPH ACKERMAN, Defendants

No. CV-84-38

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: MICHAEL JOSEPH ACKERMAN

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Ruidoso State Bank, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-84-38 wherein you are named as defendant, and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general object of said action is to foreclose that certain mortgage, said mortgage having been duly recorded in the Office of the Lincoln County Clerk on October 21, 1983 in Book 115 of Mortgage Records at Page 730, and the real estate which is to be affected by and which is involved in the above captioned and numbered cause is described as follows: Block 5, TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause or before the 15th day of March, 1984, Judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Nancy J. Walker, Esq., Post Office Drawer B, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 13 day of February, 1984.

MARGO LINDSAY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By F. Siddons Deputy

Legal #3177 41(2) 23(3) 1, 8, 15

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

SUNWEST BANK OF ROSWELL, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. JACK MCCALL, GOODRICH HEJL and LOUISE HEJL, his wife, Defendants.

No. CV-83-289 Division 1

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 11th day of April, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 36, Block 2, Unit 4 of White Mountain Estates Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 16th day of February, 1979, in Tube 522

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment in the principal amount of \$24,856.48, together with interest to date of sale in the amount of \$7,577.19, together with attorneys' fees and costs in the sum of \$5,511.00, plus the costs of the sale, which Judgment was entered on February 21, 1984, in the above styled and numbered cause, which was a suit to recover judgment on a Promissory Note, and to foreclose the mortgage held by Plaintiff. Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, and the time of such sale may be postponed in the event that the Special Master, in his judgment, deems it advisable. Said sale is further pursuant to the Mortgage dated September 1, 1982, recorded on February 21, 1983, in Book 110 at page 762 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, which Mortgage constitutes a first and prior lien upon the above described real property.

/s/ FRED VEGA Special Master

Legal #3191 41 (3) 1, 8, 15, 22

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE (HEREIN CALLED THE "OWNER") WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR REHABILITATION IN THE H.U.D. OFFICES OF THE MESCALERO APACHE RESERVATION UNTIL 10:00 A.M. ON THE 27th DAY OF March, 1984. AT MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO. TELEPHONE: (505) 671-4494.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: THE INTENT OF THIS CONTRACT IS TO REHABILITATE A NUMBER OF DWELLINGS OF THE MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE TO A CONDITION THAT WILL ADD TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THE OCCUPANTS.

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE ON FILE AT THE OFFICES OF THE OWNER.

BONA FIDE BIDDERS MAY OBTAIN COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS BY DEPOSITING \$10.00 PAYABLE TO THE OWNER FOR EACH SET OF DOCUMENTS SO OBTAINED. COPIES WILL BE ISSUED AT H.U.D. OFFICES, COMMUNITY CENTER, MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO.

(NOTE 1) A BID GUARANTEE IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK DRAFT PAYABLE TO THE OWNER, IRREVOCABLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BOND, OR A SATISFACTORY BID BOND EXECUTED BY THE BIDDER IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE BID SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID.

(NOTE 2) THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH AND PAY FOR SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CONTRACT, TO BE OBTAINED BY THE BIDDER, PREFERENCE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. (SEE SECTIONS 12, 18 AND 19 OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND SECTIONS 33, 34 AND 45 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS.

THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHOSE BID DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THEN ESTIMATED BY THE OWNER AS AVAILABLE TO CONSTRUCT THE PROJECT.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALTY IN THE BIDS RECEIVED WHEN SUCH REJECTION OR WAIVER IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE OWNER.

NO BID SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE OPENING OF BIDS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER.

DATE: February 28, 1984

BY /s/ Wheeler Gayton Community Development Block Grant Rep. Mescalero Apache Tribe

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO REVIEW THE WORKS ON-SITE IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:00 A.M. ON 9th MARCH, 1984. BIDDERS ARE URGED AND EXPECTED TO INSPECT THE SITE WHERE BIDDERS ARE TO BE PERFORMED AND TO SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO ALL GENERAL AND LOCAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT THE COST OF PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT TO THE EXTENT SUCH INFORMATION IS OBTAINABLE. IN NO EVENT WILL A FAILURE TO INSPECT THE SITE CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A BID AFTER TENDERS FOR A CLAIM AFTER AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

Legal #3186 21 (3) 1, 5

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Judy Laughter Natch, assignee whom constructive service is sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein Valley Federal Savings Bank, formerly Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association, is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, said cause being No. CV-84-41 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to foreclose plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described property in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 3 in Block 5 of First Addition to Cree Meadows Heights, in the City of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lot 0, Block 5, of First Addition to Cree Meadows Heights, filed in the Office of the County Clerk and the Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, September 10, 1978, in Tube No. 673.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the cause on or before the 16 day of April, 1984, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Lessee, Carson & Dickerson, P.A. are attorneys for plaintiff and their office address is 300 American Home Building, Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 28th day of February, 1984.

/s/ Margo Lindsay Clerk of the District Court Lincoln County, New Mexico

Legal #3180 41 (3) 1, 8, 15, 22

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE above named Defendants:

Notice is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed a suit against you the object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the property described as Lot 15, Block 5, Tract K, Palmer Gateway Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 17th day of April, 1984, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Legal #3192 41 (3) 1, 8, 15, 22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMAND RAY CLARKE, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: Diane M. Clarke TO: Debra N. Clarke TO: Donna R. Clarke TO: Ezell Ray Clarke TO: Elyn Carrie Clarke TO: Gary C. Mitchell, Guardian ad litem for Elyn Carrie Clarke TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMAND RAY CLARKE, Deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the Estate of AMAND RAY CLARKE, Deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

HEARING on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, seeking the entry of the District Court's Order approving the final account and report of the Estate and closing the Estate and discharging the Personal Representative, will be held at the District Court of Lincoln County sitting in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 20th day of March, 1984, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

PURSUANT to Section 45-1-401, NMSA, 1978 Compliance, 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 our hands and the seal of this Court. DATED: February 24, 1984.

Margo E. Lindsay Clerk of the District Court By: Diane M. Clarke Personal Representative

Legal #3186 21(3) 1, 8

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a Public Hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 19, 1984, at the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center. Said meeting begins at 3:00 P.M.

The Public Hearing will be for the purpose of a request for a rezoning from R-1 to R-2, and is requested for the following described real property: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 4, Golf Course Estates Subdivision, Ruidoso, NM

The application is presented by Cree Joint Ventures. By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission Paul H. Davis Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer

Legal #3188 (1) (3) 1

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: Diane M. Clarke TO: Debra N. Clarke TO: Donna R. Clarke TO: Ezell Ray Clarke TO: Elyn Carrie Clarke TO: Gary C. Mitchell, Guardian ad litem for Elyn Carrie Clarke TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMAND RAY CLARKE, Deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claim any interest in the Estate of AMAND RAY CLARKE, Deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinafter mentioned hearing.

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WITNESS our hands and the seal of this Court. DATED: February 24, 1984.

Margo E. Lindsay Clerk of the District Court By: Diane M. Clarke Personal Representative

Legal #3186 21(3) 1, 8

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

LEONA MAYHON Plaintiff,

vs. SAUNDRA JOHNSON, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEONARD MAYHON, a/k/a CHARLES LEONARD MAYHON, Deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

No. CV-84-61 Div. 1

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Defendants: Notice is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed a suit against you the object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the property described as Lot 15, Block 5, Tract K, Palmer Gateway Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 17th day of April, 1984, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Legal #3192 41 (3) 1, 8, 15, 22

Advertisement for Judge John D. Cupp. Includes a portrait of Judge Cupp and text: VOTE FOR Judge John D. Cupp. Pol. Adv. Pd. For By The Committee To Keep Judge John Cupp, Debra Nunally, Chairwoman.

Advertisement for 'Grand Opening' at Adobe Plaza. Features various clothing items with discounts: SEDGEFIELD Cords (Buy 1 Pair Get 2nd Pair 1/2 Price), PANAMA JACK Shirts (2 for the Price of one!), Warm-ups by HEAD and DON MOOR (40% Off), BRITANIA Jeans (2 Pair for the price of One!), BRITANIA Sport Shirts (30% Off). Also mentions 10% Off SPRING-EASTER-SUMMER WEAR and 25% Off Entire stock of COATS and BLAZERS.

Classified

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids on furniture for the new high school in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Specifications are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Sid Miller, P.O. Drawer 430, Ruidoso, New Mexico 86346 or telephone 257-4031.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular meeting on March 13, 1984 at 7:30 P.M., which will be at the School Administration Office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

/s/Sid Miller Superintendent

Legal #3187 11 (2) 18, 23, (3) 1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING. OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS AND OF PROTEST MEETING CONCERNING RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO. SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 5

HEARING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 27, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M. AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 CREE MEADOWS ROAD IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for Ruidoso, New Mexico, Sewer Assessment District No. 5 (the "District"), in and for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, prepared by the Village Council of the Village, together with Burke/Collins/Associates, P.C., a competent engineering firm, was filed in the office of the Village Clerk on January 10, 1984, since that time has been, and now is, on file therein, and is available for examination. The District is the area to be assessed as previously determined for constructing, installing, improving and otherwise acquiring certain sanitary sewers in certain streets, rights-of-way and parts thereof, as follows:

FROM AN EXISTING MANHOLE IN THE SPRINGS CONDOMINIUM PROJECT, westerly crossing State Highway No. 37 (Mechem Drive) at its intersection with Alpine Village Road, then westerly along ALPINE VILLAGE ROAD in Forest Heights Subdivision to its intersection with Olympia Road.

IN OLYMPIA ROAD in Forest Heights Subdivision from its intersection with Alpine Village Road northwesterly to Olympia Place in Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2.

IN OLYMPIA PLACE in Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, from Olympia Road northwesterly to the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2.

IN OLYMPIA PLACE in Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, from the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, easterly to the intersection with Sandia Drive at the southwest corner of Lot 17, Block 13, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2.

ALONG THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTION 3 AND SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, NMPM, a portion of which is the west boundary of Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, from the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, northerly to the southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, northerly crossing the platted west ends of Everest Drive, Whitney Drive and Killmanjaro Drive in Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2 to the southwest corner of Block 18, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2.

ALONG KILMANJARO DRIVE from the southwest corner of Block 18, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2 easterly to the intersection of Killmanjaro Drive and Mechem Drive.

ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF LOTS 12, 13 AND 14, BLOCK 14, ALTO CREST SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, from a point on the Section line between Section 3 and Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, at the southwest corner of Lot 12, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, northerly to the southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2.

ALONG THE BOUNDARY COMMON TO LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 14, ALTO CREST SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, from the southwest corner of Lot 14, Block 14, Alto Crest Subdivision, Unit 2, easterly to a point on Sandia Drive adjacent to its intersection with Shasta Drive.

ALL IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The Village Council will meet to hear and consider objections to the assessment roll and the amount of the assessments levied by the owners of the property specially benefited by the improvements in the District, and proposed to be assessed, by any party interested, to the regularity of the proceedings in making the assessment, and by all parties aggrieved by the assessments, on Tuesday, March 27, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 100 Cree Meadows Road, in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Council will consider additional action with respect to the District and on such other matters as may come before the Council. The owner or owners of any tract or parcel of land which is listed on the assessment roll, whether named or not in the roll, may, not later than three days before the date of the hearing, file with the Village Clerk his or her specific objections in writing.

The assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer within thirty (30) days after the ordinance levying the assessments becomes effective without interest and without demand; or all or any part of the assessment may, at the election of the owner, be paid in advance in twenty substantially equal semiannual installments of principal until paid in full, with interest in all cases on the unpaid and deferred installments of principal from the date of publication of the ordinance to the date of payment, at 12% per annum, provided that said interest rate may later be reduced by ordinance, but not increased. Penalties shall be due for delinquencies, and installments may be prepaid.

Any objection to the regularity, validity and correctness of the proceedings, of the assessment roll, of each assessment contained therein, and of the amount thereof levied against each tract or parcel of land shall be deemed waived unless presented at the time and in the manner herein specified.

At the time and place so designated for hearing objections, the Village Council shall hear and determine all objections which have been so filed by any party interested, to the regularity of the proceedings in making the assessments and to the correctness of the assessments, or of the amount levied on any particular tract or parcel of land to be assessed, and the Village Council shall have the power to adjourn the hearing from time to time and, by resolution, shall have the power, in its discretion, to revise, correct, confirm or set aside any assessment and to order that another assessment be made de novo.

After the hearing and at the meeting, the Village Council will consider a resolution raising the objections heard and considered at the assessment hearing, and modifying and confirming the assessment roll, and will consider an ordinance levying assessments for the District and will consider such other matters as may come before the Council.

Within the time provided by law, any person who has filed an objection may commence an action in district court to set aside the determination of the Village Council; however, after such time for commencing an action in district court has lapsed, any such actions (including the defense of confiscation) shall be perpetually barred.

Given by order of the Village Council of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, this February 28, 1984.

/s/George P. White Mayor

(SEAL) Attest:

/s/Leon Eggleston Village Clerk

Legal #3196 31 (3) 8, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a special workshop meeting at 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 5, 1984, in the Ruidoso Lincoln County Sub-Office, to discuss subdivision regulations.

JOHN A. HIGHTOWER
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Legal #3187 11 (2) 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE - Will the person who has taken over William Wilcox's lawn service please contact Edwards at 258-3391. C-85-tfnc

ABORTION? NO! - For pro-life counseling referral call: 258-4059 or 257-5596. S-84-tfc

ABORTION - early appointments available for first trimester abortion. Albuquerque, (505) 242-7512. A-73-18tp

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - Thrift Shop, 140 Nob Hill Drive. Winter hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. (Turn off Sudderth at the signal light in the Gateway area. Nob Hill Drive is the first street to the left.) H-104-tfnc

LOOKING FOR - Jockey Club seats to lease for summer season. Call 257-4637. D-65-tfc

KINDERGARTEN - Ruidoso Christian School is now accepting applications for a new three year old kindergarten, and a new four year old kindergarten, 378-4628. P-69-tfc

LOST - male reddish brown bloodhound/setter mix dog w/brown collar and tags. Answers to Zeke. Reward. Please call Sheri, 258-5388, 257-7233. N-80-8tc

VOTE FOR MRS. JERRY SHAW - for Village Council on March 6th. Number 2 on your ballot. (Paid for by Jerry Shaw). V-82-5tp

WILL SHARE RIDE - to Holloman and back daily. 378-4776. W-83-3tp

LOOKING FOR LOCATION - on which to put a billboard/sign on Highway 37 between Ruidoso and Ski Run Road. Contact Track and Ski Lodge, 336-4240. T-83-tfc

CLEAN OUT YOUR ATTIC - and closets! The Ruidoso Elks Lodge Does can use all that clutter for our rummage sale, March 10. If you'd like to donate something please call Rebecca, 257-4686, days or after 4:00 at the Lodge, 257-2607. M-83-2tc

LOST FEMALE DACHSHUND - cross; rust/white, 10 lbs. Answers to "Killer." Reward offered. 257-4639 or 1-622-2039. C-78-15tp

RUIDOSO SKATELAND - announces Christian Fellowship Night. Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Admission \$1.50. Ten minute devotional during session. S-83-8tc

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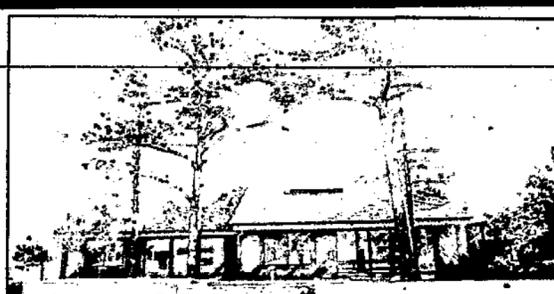
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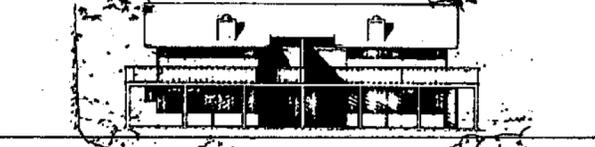
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The Carrizo Lodge.
It is a place of misty memories of young, stern-faced cadets from New Mexico Military Institute snapping to attention. There are memories also of renowned artists teaching eager students to paint scenes of the beautiful surrounding countryside, leading to present day efforts of preservation, restoration and new construction.

The lazy Carrizo Creek, running beside the lodge, has witnessed the growth of the lodge from a tiny group of New Mexico Military Institute summer buildings in the 1920s into a complex of condominiums, convenience store, art gallery, exercise facilities, hot tubs and saunas.

Coursing throughout that growth, said The Carrizo Lodge president Billy Taylor, is the theme of art.

"What we're trying to do is make this a center for the arts," Taylor said. "Our basic underlying theme is to make Carrizo in Ruidoso the art center for the country."

Taylor said renowned artists from all over the world come to Carrizo to educate others on the techniques and materials they use in their art.

According to Taylor, the United International Artists Association, a non-profit group, was founded at the lodge to "promote and preserve the visual and performing arts on the national and international level." The association organizes the yearly schedule of visiting artists.

Taylor said in addition to over 60 artists who will be teaching at the lodge this spring and summer, he will be pushing for artists from the performing arts to come to Carrizo. Taylor said the art school had more than doubled every year so far at Carrizo.

Now, instead of the lodge having to go out and contact artists, they are calling Carrizo to come and teach. Taylor said that due to the demand of artists wanting to come to the lodge, a screening process has been set up to choose from the many applicants.

The art school had been operated only during the summer months in the past, Taylor said, but it is now a year-round project.

"We are stimulating the seasons that haven't been stimulated before," he said. Taylor said this spring's schedule of classes starts March 12.

In addition to the art school project, The Carrizo Lodge is conducting a nationwide promotion campaign of the lodge and the surrounding area, including Ruidoso. Taylor said the lodge is spending approximately \$300,000 on the project.

Ken Hosmer, art director at the lodge, is traveling across the country, talking to travel groups and tour people about the benefits of coming to The Carrizo Lodge. According to Taylor, the program will give a

large amount of exposure to the Ruidoso area. "We complement Ruidoso and Ruidoso complements us," Taylor said.

The art classes at The Carrizo Lodge are conducted in the large studio building of the Carrizo complex. With their northern exposure windows, the six upstairs studios provide an ideal atmosphere for the instruction of art.

Taylor said there are 8,000 square feet of available space on the upper floor that can either be divided into the six art class studios, or left open for activities such as the performance of the Planets band during the Texas Cup competition weekend in mid-February.

Another large building at The Carrizo Lodge is the plaza building. Spanning Carrizo Creek, the building houses the offices of the complex, a reception desk and lobby area, an art gallery and soon-to-be-opened art supply store, laundry facilities, a convenience store and an arcade room on the top floor.

Downstairs are the exercise rooms, massage room, saunas and three huge hot tubs specially constructed by the lodge for guests. The extensive variety of exercise equipment, all Hydratfitness machines, are of the same type of exercise machines used by the Dallas Cowboys football team, according to Taylor.

Also at Carrizo is the original lodge building. Taylor said his company invested \$1.2 million to renovate the structure, bringing it so close to its condition during early Carrizo history that the building is now registered in the National Register of Historical Places by the Department of the Interior, and is designated by the state of New Mexico as a Registered Cultural Property. The building now houses a restaurant and lounge.

According to Taylor, several existing New Mexico Military Institute classrooms and dormitories were also renovated and are used today as accommodations for visiting artists and other guests. Taylor said many of the condominiums on the property are available for rent, while others are exclusively used by their owners.

Taylor said the condominiums and the former dormitories make up over 100 total rooms for rent.

Taylor said plans call for an additional 306 condominiums to be built on a hillside across Carrizo Canyon Road from the present complex. Taylor said there are also plans to establish a recreational vehicle park near the site of the Rainbow Lake.

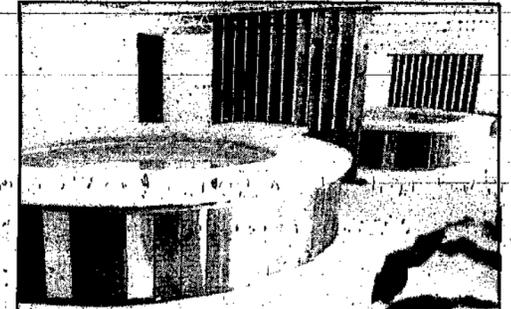
Taylor said throughout the complex is a feeling of pride in their accomplishments to date and future projects to come.

"If you're going to do it you're going to have to do it right to make it worthwhile. I really believe in it or we wouldn't be here."

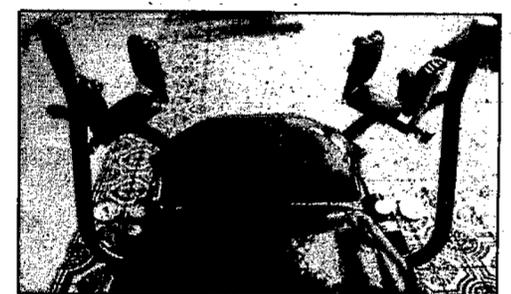


The glass-walled lobby area of the plaza building reflects the hillside across Carrizo Canyon Road. That hillside will be the site of future Carrizo Lodge growth.

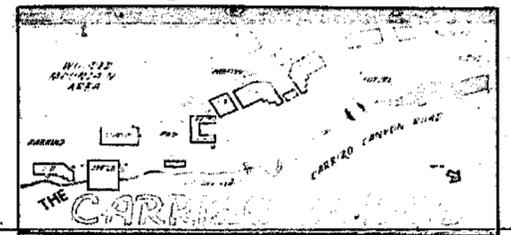
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Huge hot tubs, specially constructed by Carrizo Lodge workers, fill a downstairs room of the plaza building.



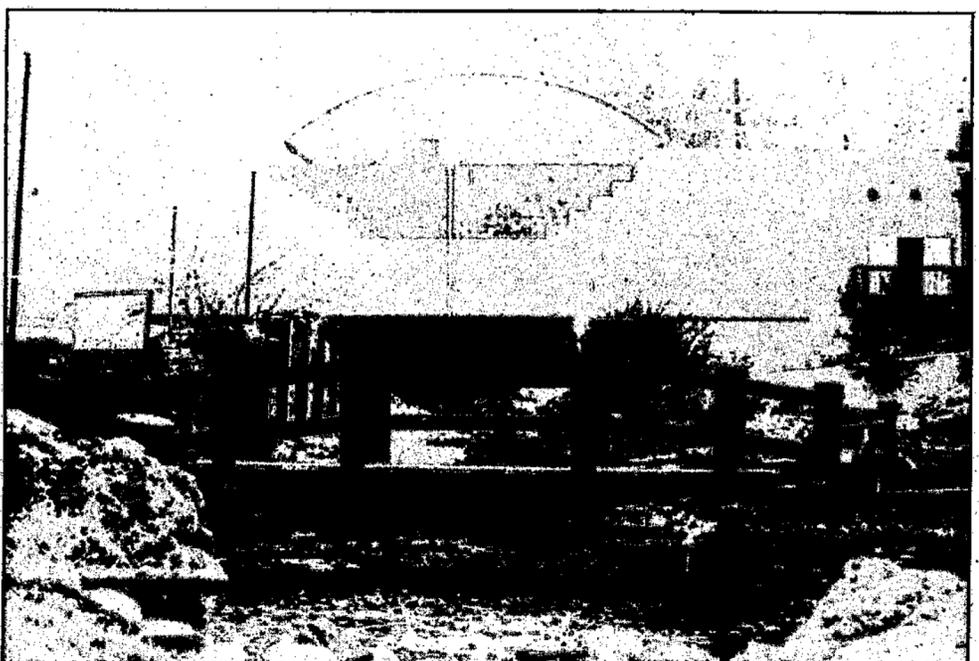
Exercise equipment at The Carrizo Lodge is made by Hydratfitness. It utilizes water pressure to create resistance, thus simulating weight.



The Carrizo Lodge spreads over several acres of Carrizo Creek-fed forest, and plans call for the complex to grow even larger.



The original Carrizo Lodge building has had \$1.2 million worth of renovation work done, including restoration work on the exterior and the addition of modern conveniences in the interior of the building. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



The plaza building spans Carrizo Creek. The building houses the offices of The Carrizo Lodge complex, a reception desk and lobby, an arcade room, a laundry, a convenience store, an art gallery and an art supply

store on the top floor. Downstairs is a complete exercise facility, including exercise equipment, saunas, hot tubs and a massage room.



The huge studio building contains an 8,000-square foot top floor space that can be used as one open area or divided into six art studios, each with natural northern exposure lighting. Downstairs are more art studios, photographic darkrooms and lodging accommodations.

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Rusler home—a look at Victorian past



The Barry and Lindsay Rusler home is the only real Victorian house in Ruidoso. It was moved here from Roswell in 1976 by the Ruslers. It is believed to have been built in the late 1880s or early 1890s.



The Rusler home has many charming examples of Victorian-style furniture, as in the living room (above) and the bathroom (right). Notice the chain toilet and 19th century-style bathtub.



Photos and text
by Gary Brown

Surrounded by pine trees and located away from the other houses in its vicinity, the green and white home off Heath Street in Ruidoso stands as a symbol of another age.

And of course it is! The Barry and Lindsay Rusler home is the only Victorian house in Ruidoso, probably dating back to the late 1880s or early 1890s. It is probably the oldest private home in Ruidoso.

The home was built in Roswell in the 19th century and moved to Ruidoso in 1976 by the Ruslers after they purchased it.

J. P. White, a prominent individual in Roswell's early days, lived in the

house in the early 1900s, although he was not the original owner. It is believed that White's father-in-law built the house.

The Ruslers had the home pulled by a truck up Highway 70, and put it in its present location.

Since then, they've done some extensive remodeling of the home.

The exterior is original but the Ruslers have done a lot of remodeling inside. Some fancy fireplaces have been built, along with a late 19th century-style bathroom, among other things.

Narrow windows and ceilings over 10 feet high are other examples of the house's Victorian style.

The original color of the house's exterior is believed to have been green, but the house has been painted many times since then. Now the roof and trimmings are green with the main face of the house white.

A feeling of late 19th century security and tradition that is missing in most modern homes is evident once someone steps into the house. Visitors to the home feel that they are stepping back into a more peaceful, tranquil time.

What do the Ruslers like about Victorian homes?

"One of the things we like about them is that they have a personality," answered Lindsay. "They are not

cold boxes. "It has hand-made items which give it a personal nature. They have detail thought out with care."

The home is surrounded by modern-style homes, and that makes it stand out even more. Although other homes are near it, it's set apart from them by trees and almost 100 years of history.

"Over the years, hundreds of people have come by to look at it," Barry Rusler commented.

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by DARRELL J. FEHR
News Staff Writer

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This and several other alternative transportation scenarios were explored last week at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Officials from the state Planning and Development Division, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the U.S. Forest Service and Sierra Blanca Ski Resort and representatives from several Swiss transportation companies gathered for a meeting organized by the state officials.

"The governor's office, the Economic Development and Tourism Department and the Transportation

Department are very concerned with this industry," said Ronald C. Sheck, director of the state Planning and Development Division. Sheck spoke on the importance of the tourism industry in New Mexico, and how tourism areas within the state need to remain competitive.

"The industry will only grow if we continue to handle it well," Sheck said.

Sheck said that with an already increasing volume of traffic to Sierra Blanca Ski Resort expected to go up dramatically with the completion of a new airport on Fort Stanton Mesa, new modes of transportation to the resort should be explored.

Sheck said the state's motive in gathering the officials was for an exchange of information.

"Our role is a catalytic role to generate ideas," Sheck said. "We're not here to sell anything, we're here to explore some new ideas."

The meeting was highlighted by presentations from representatives from three Swiss companies. Gerhard

Opitz, general manager of Swiss Rail of Zurich, spoke on his company's efforts to coordinate the interests of the three other Swiss companies represented at the meeting.

"We are all backed by the Swiss government," he said of the companies.

The first presentation was given by Gunnar Aurebekk, vice president of Electrowatt Engineering Services of Zurich.

Aurebekk outlined the projects accomplished by his company in the past, including work on transportation systems in Lima, Peru; Bangkok, Thailand; Baghdad, Iraq; Zurich; and Caracas, Venezuela.

According to Aurebekk, his is one of the largest companies of its type in the world. He said his company offered consulting, planning, engineering and project management services.

Aurebekk's presentation was followed by a presentation by Werner Grutter, of Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works. Grutter described

the various projects and capabilities of his company. The company builds cog-wheel railways, and has completed railways running up to Pike's Peak in Colorado and the Matterhorn in Switzerland.

Grutter said the trains are capable of year-round access and can be equipped with snow removal equipment if necessary.

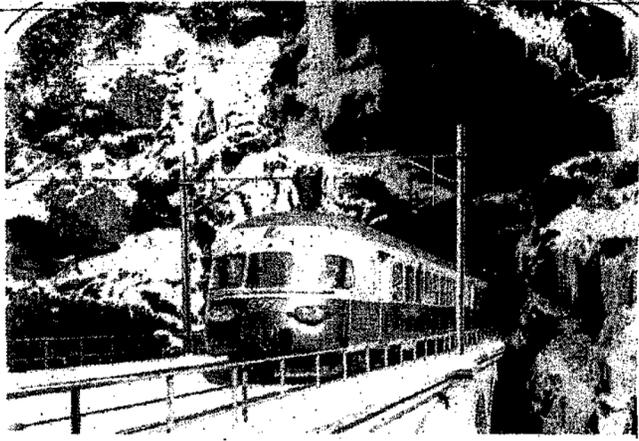
Jean-Claude Daehler then spoke on the abilities of Von Roll Habegger, the company he represented at the meeting. Daehler said his company engaged in projects dealing with ski lifts, aerial tramways, monorails and funiculars.

Throughout the meeting, Sheck emphasized that it was only a meeting of minds, and not a sales presentation.

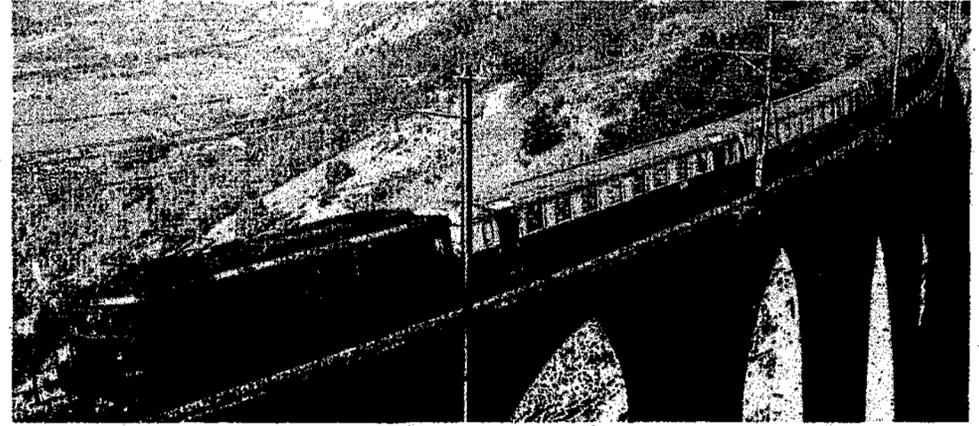
"We are here today to exchange ideas," he said.

Aurebekk summarized the goals of the Swiss companies.

"Our visit here is a fact-finding mission. We are here to start a dialogue between all of our interests."



Electrowatt Engineering Services of Zurich, Switzerland, helped in the design work of this mountain railway in the Wassen-Goschenen area of Switzerland.



This electric train, a project of the Swiss Rail the Sierra Blanca Ski Resort that was company of Zurich, Switzerland, was one of discussed at a meeting last Friday at the the possibilities of an alternative carrier to Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

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NOON LIONS
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RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Carl Ross W.M.; Alton Lane, Secretary.



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

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
Breakfast: Ranchhouse Rest., last Saturday of month at 7 A.M.
Luncheon: First Tuesday of Month; K-Bobs 12-1 P.M. Phone 257-7287.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at Cree Meadows Country Club.



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



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



SERTOMA CLUB
Sertoma meeting every Wednesday at noon at Yucca Inn.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets Wednesdays—7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation Center, behind the library. Everyone invited.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES' AUXILIARY
Ruidoso Downs Ladies' Auxiliary meets the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall Council Room.

ASTRA CLUB
Meets every second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church.
For information call Jan Huey at 257-5963.



ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Cree Meadows Restaurant.



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



RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB
Second Wednesday in Woman's Club building. Board meeting 1 p.m., business meeting 1:30; tea at 2, followed by program. Luncheons each Monday.

RUIDOSO 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.

RIO RUIDOSO LIONESS CLUB
The Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club general meeting is scheduled to meet each month at noon on the third Tuesday in Cree Meadows Restaurant. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are also welcome.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Lincoln County Federation of Republican Women meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at different locations in Lincoln County (place to be announced.) For further information, call Dorothy D. Smith at 354-2499 or Dorothy Barber, at 258-3348.



ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. for program and 3rd Tuesday for lunch meeting, 12 noon at the First Christian Church. Call Nancy Shaver 378-4077 days or 258-3103 evenings for information.



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.



RUIDOSO SHIRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 258-3622, 336-4678 or 257-4818 for the current meeting place.

DAR
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Thursday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone interested and eligible, please call 257-7819.

LEGION OF MARY
Meeting 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dave Travis, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2088
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.



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



SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS
Basic and mainstream square dancing at First Christian Church, Hull Road, every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. For information call 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2883.

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

RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION
Meets each second Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the library.

LINCOLN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.
RUIDOSO NEW THOUGHT GROUP
Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the new City Hall. For information call 257-2811 or 257-7873.



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



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
Of Ruidoso meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 at Elks Club building on Highway 70. For more information, call Craig Whipple at 378-4534 after 7:00 p.m.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) meets first Tuesday of each month (except July and August), at 9:30 a.m., in the hospital conference room. For more information contact Lorene Ross 257-7264.

WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

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

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
Meets at the Lincoln House in Agua Fria Estates, AA and Alanon, separate, Wednesday at 8:00 Alanon and AA, Saturday at 8:00.
CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric Building.
COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Sierra Professional Center, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5038. In Carrizozo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELpline, 1-257-5038.

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Wednesday Night Bible Study—8 p.m.

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Sunday afternoon Mass—12:30 p.m.
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Sixth and "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
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Rev. Burdette Stampley, Vicar
Holy Eucharist—1st and 3rd Sunday—6 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer—2nd and 4th Sunday—7 p.m.

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

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1000 D. Avenue
Carrizozo, N.M.
Reverend Harry Riser, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Worship Service—11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided)
Wednesday Choir—6:30 p.m.
Fourth Wednesday Worship Service—7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Call Carol Martin for meeting information—257-4589
Wymam Scarborough, 653-4981
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women—10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting—12:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. Winston Presnall, Pastor
Church School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bernard (Barney) Bissonette
Confessions: Saturday—7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass—Saturday Evening, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: Tuesday thru Friday at 5:15 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY
7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Jim and Jann Hickerson, 219 Spring Road. Taught by Dennis McKinley of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrizozo, N.M.
Pastor, Cleve Kerby
Services:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship—11:00 a.m.
Church Training—6:30 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—10:30 a.m. (Summer Services—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.)

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH
Ray Cavanaugh
Priesthood—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting—11:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship—11:00 a.m.

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7 p.m.—Carrizozo, Santa Rita Church
Sunday Masses:
8 a.m.—Lincoln, San Juan Church
8:45 a.m.—Fort Stanton, Sacred Heart Church
9:30 a.m.—Capitan, Sacred Heart Church
11 a.m.—Carrizozo, Santa Rita Church

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Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

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Worship Services—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes—9:45 a.m.

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Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class—9:30 a.m.—Wednesday

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Glencoe, N.M.
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Communion—2nd Sunday—8:30 a.m.
4th Sunday—9:15 a.m.

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300 Mechem Drive
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Asst. Pastor: Paul Tapp
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Worship Hour—11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship—6 p.m. (winter) 7 p.m. (summer)
Wednesday Night Service—7 p.m.

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Friday—7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship—6:30 p.m.

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Highway 48, Capitan, N.M.
Rex Lane, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service—Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service—Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group—Parish Hall 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Prayer Group—12:00 noon sanctuary.

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Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McClesky, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services—11 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meeting—8 p.m.
Phone—648-2844, 648-2322

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Kingdom Hall—Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Kenneth Stone
Sunday Public Talk—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting—8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study—7:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Adult Choir—6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services—7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Youth Choir—6:30 p.m.

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Rev. Tommy Good, Pastor
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Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
Sunday Service—11:00 a.m.
At the Methodist Church, second building behind Sanctuary.
Phone: 257-7987

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall—Ruidoso
Highway 37—1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Presiding Overseer, Ken Eberline
Sunday Public Talk—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Ministry School—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting—8:30 p.m.

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Pastor Harold W. Perry Sr.
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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.
Prayer Daily—5:00 a.m.

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Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

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Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Dan Carter
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Burdette Stampley
Evening Prayer—7:00 p.m. 4th Thursday of each month.
Holy Communion—2nd Thursday of each month.

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TRINITY MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP
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Minister—Rev. Peter Church
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Sunday Worship—11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Home Fellowship Meetings
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The **Ruidoso News**

presents:

1984 Election Special

In order to help voters of the Village of Ruidoso make informed choices when they go to the polls Tuesday, March 6, The Ruidoso News conducted interviews with an available 18 of the 21 candidates for the six positions open on the village council.

We hope this election special is useful to our readers. And we urge everyone to vote in Tuesday's municipal election.

Mike Callaghan

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

"The water's got to be acquired before we take anybody else," said Ruidoso village council candidate Mike Callaghan about future annexations.

Callaghan did not favor a strict requirement that developers bring water rights in with land they want annexed, but he did say water would have to be acquired some way or another to accommodate any annexations. He also said he favored the idea of the developer sharing costs with the village.

As an example, Callaghan said he agreed with the present council's refusal to annex the Sleepy Hollow subdivision because there was not water available to supply the area. Callaghan said he might consider annexing that land if the owner would help pay for an updated and expanded water treatment plant in the Upper Canyon.

Callaghan also thinks developers should be required to submit specific plot plans for developments to inform the council exactly what a proposed annexation will mean to the village.

The plans should include locations of buildings and amount of green space, said Callaghan. He said he thought aesthetics of the proposed development also should be considered on annexation requests.

"I believe the developer should share the costs," said Callaghan, who mentioned utility expansion charges as another way the developer could share costs.

Before annexing any land, however, Ruidoso should be more concerned about supplying services to areas already within the village limits, said Callaghan.

The public also should be able to share in the meetings of the village council, believes Callaghan.

"Everyone should know what is going on—or have the right to know," said Callaghan.

He said he does favor pre-meeting study sessions or workshops for the council as an opportunity for council members to trade information and correlate ideas about

issues they will face. Callaghan said he did not want the council to make any decisions during the sessions.

Callaghan was not sure where he favored holding the meetings, but mentioned the large meeting hall at village hall as a possibility.

Although he likes the idea of a trash transfer-compactor system for Ruidoso, Callaghan said he did not approve of the present council's recent purchase of such a system.

"I think it was wrong," said Callaghan. "I think they really overstepped their bounds."

Callaghan said the purchase should have been made after a location was determined and money was budgeted for the system.

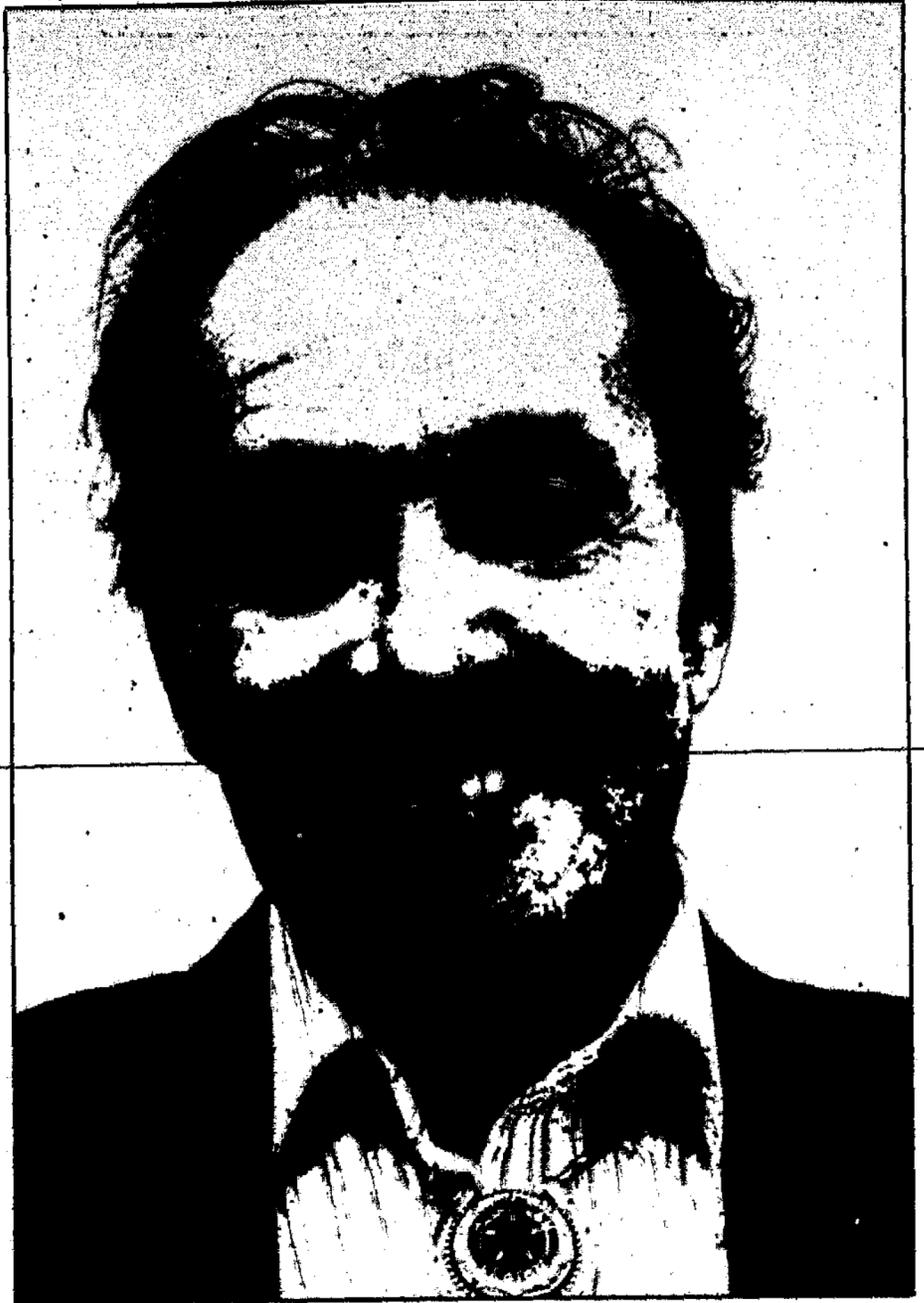
"We need to have our foundations before we build a house on it," said Callaghan.

He said the council would have to work hard and quickly to find a location for the compactor-transfer system, and even might have to delay its delivery.

He said he favored placing the system at the old water treatment plant on Hull Road. Site preparation costs may be greater there than other sites, Callaghan said, but the site is not near any schools and is on good roads. He does not favor the old sewer treatment plant because of opposition by nearby residents.

He also does not like the neighborhood box units (NBUs) placed around town by the United States Postal System. He did say he would be willing to cooperate with the Postal System in placing the NBUs if the postal people would work with the village to determine suitable locations and provide a method to deliver packages, special delivery and other special mail to people's homes or NBUs.

The village will have to set up a better means of communication with the State Highway Department in order to improve relations and possibly obtain better funding for local projects, according to Callaghan. He said the village needed to find out what the Highway Department wants as well as informing its people of our traffic situation and problems in Ruidoso.



ROMEO KLEIN

Romeo Klein

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso village council candidate Romeo Klein said he was definitely in favor of pre-meeting study sessions or workshops.

Klein said the sessions helped familiarize council members with the agenda and could shorten the regular meetings. He said that was preferable to having council members coming in cold to the regular meetings.

The current meetings, held in the council office room, may be too private, said Klein. He suggested holding the meetings in the coffee room next door. He said he thought there was relatively little public interest in the meetings and that the size of the room was not a significant problem. He said he would not be opposed to holding the meetings in the council office room if other council members favored it.

Klein said the council should definitely work to accommodate future annexations, but that the village should concentrate more on projects within the village. He mentioned better streets in Ponderosa Heights and a community/convention center as projects that probably should be completed before annexing more land.

Klein said developers requesting annexation should provide water rights, but that he was not sure if it would be feasible to make it a strict requirement for annexation.

Klein said the completion and filling of the Grindstone reservoir would have a large impact on future annexations and ease concerns about water. He said he was

very much in favor of completing the project.

Once the project dam is complete, Klein thinks, the village council still will have to seriously consider potentially increased tax revenues and the state of utilities in a subdivision before annexing it. He said subdivisions should have paved streets and utilities before the council would annex the land.

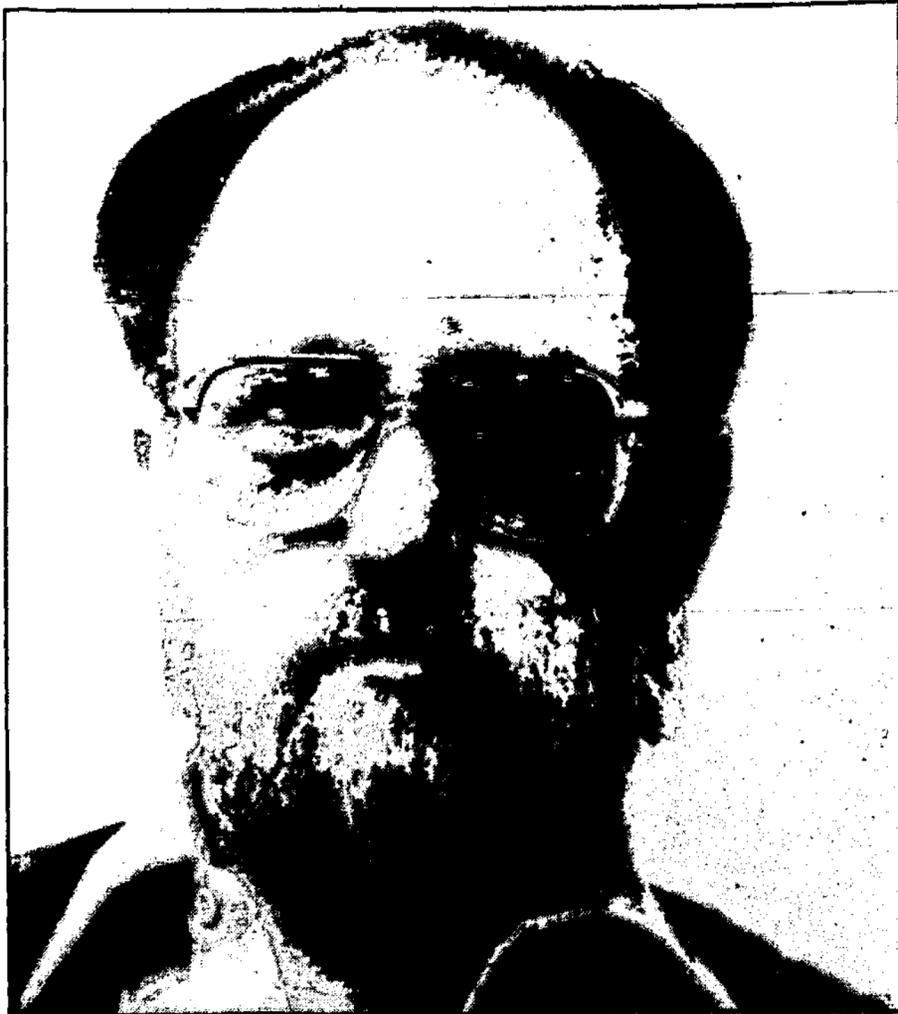
Klein said he had no specific proposals for a suitable location for the trash transfer-compactor system recently purchased by the village council. He said he would like to see it centrally located, and that he thought the old sewer plant would provide a good location because of facilities already there. He said he also liked that site's easy access to Gavilan Canyon Road.

The neighborhood box units (NBUs) are generally good along Sudderth Drive, said Klein. He said he believed others, however, should be moved to better locations. He mentioned one NBU that caused a traffic hazard because it prevented good visibility for drivers pulling onto the street.

He thinks the village should see and approve plans for future NBUs before they are installed. Other than location difficulties, Klein said he thought the NBUs work well.

Ruidoso should go to State Highway Department officials in Santa Fe and push to get better allocations for local highway projects, said Klein.

"You just have to push them," said Klein. He added that it was important to talk to the right people, but he did not mention any specific names.



MICHAEL CALLAGHAN

Terry Coe

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso village council candidate Terry Coe thinks pre-meeting study sessions or workshops are basically a good idea, but he is concerned about the public opposition to them.

The sessions allowed council members to cut through a lot of unnecessary discussion and familiarize themselves with the agenda, he noted.

He does believe the meetings should be open and no cut and dried decisions should be made during the sessions. To allow for better public access, he suggested holding the meetings out in the large council room.

He would not, however, oppose or boycott the sessions if the rest of the council wanted to have them in the present location—the council office room.

Coe does not want to establish a blanket policy for annexations such as requiring all developers to bring water rights with their annexed land.

As a general rule, however, he does oppose large annexations—over five acres—unless they are accompanied by water rights. He said he would like to see larger subdivisions come into the village with existing water supply systems such as Fawn Ridge has.

He said he wanted to make sure Ruidoso had enough water to survive a dry season before agreeing to any large annexations. He would also push for more water conservation measures as a means of stretching the existing supply.

Smaller annexation requests would have to be considered on a case by case basis, said Coe.

Any land annexed should meet established village subdivision requirements, he said. He also said he would rather see older parts of town developed than new subdivisions annexed.

Coe said the village had committed itself to the Grindstone reservoir, and he thought the village should proceed with present plans. He did say he would consider a better location for a reservoir if other council members brought it up, but would not spearhead any such effort himself.

The trash transfer-compactor system is a "fantastic idea," according to Coe. He believes the money saved on manpower, tires, gas and maintenance will make the project very worthwhile. He also likes the idea of dumping compacted trash rather than loose material.

He said he does have an opinion about the location of the system, but declined to discuss it.

"I think it's ridiculous where they put a lot of those boxes," said Coe of the neighborhood box units (NBUs).

He said the United States Postal Service did not plan the project well, and that he believed it should work closer with the village in planning the location of future boxes.

If the postal system agreed to work with the village in planning locations for the NBUs, Coe said, he would support them because a growing Ruidoso needs more postal boxes.

Coe said the village should "try and try again" to convince the State Highway Department to allocate funds for more local highway projects. But if the department is broke, Coe believes Ruidoso cannot really do anything to gain more funds.

He said he would like to see Gavilan Canyon Road taken over by the Highway Department, and suggested State Senator Charlie Lee try again to introduce a bill that would accomplish that.

Coe said he did not plan to push for the expansion to four lanes of Mechem Drive, especially in the mountainous terrain of Alto Hill.



RAY DEAN CARPENTER

Ray Dean Carpenter

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Ray Dean Carpenter has a realistic attitude about the job of village councilman. He says you may as well be prepared to be a good guy one day and a bad guy the next.

Carpenter made the observation after he was asked about the trash compactor the present council recently purchased.

"I am in favor of the council going ahead and purchasing the equipment," he said.

Carpenter said cooperation will be needed between the new council and the Planning and Zoning Commission to arrive at a decision on where to locate the compactor. He said he had no preference for a site, but that he realized whatever site was chosen, someone would be angry about it.

Something Carpenter said he could not understand all the fuss about was the neighborhood box units (NBUs) of the Postal Service. He said he was in favor of the units to alleviate demand for post office boxes, and pointed out that he had to wait six months for a post office box after moving here.

"I don't feel they (the NBUs) are that unattractive myself," said Carpenter. He acknowledged that some could have been placed better.

He said the village council was charged with providing better service for the people of Ruidoso. To him, he said, the NBUs were a better service and the council should cooperate with the Postal Service on the program.

"I certainly am for annexations and growth in Ruidoso," Carpenter said. He added, however, that growth definitely had to be planned. Water lines, sewer lines and other infrastructure should be in place before annexation, he noted.

Carpenter stated that Ruidoso had no alternative to annexation to meet needs of the community. For example, he said, without a subdivision for mobile homes, the village is losing tax revenue.

The candidate believes that in the future, the village may have to seek annexations to meet such needs. Carpenter indicated he would favor higher water tap and meter fees, and possibly stepped-up water rates, for new subdivisions.

He said he did not know if developers could be required to provide their own water rights, but that existing water systems in some subdivisions would enhance those properties' annexation merit.

Carpenter said although Grindstone dam was "a step in the right direction," it was not a total solution to Ruidoso's water needs. He predicted the village ultimately will need more tanks for water storage.

The candidate is in favor of continuing pre-meeting study sessions. He said he would like to see the session conducted in the auditorium the day before the regular council meeting.

Carpenter said more room was needed for more public input. The study session is valuable because it gives council members the opportunity to delve into an issue and understand it better, he believes.

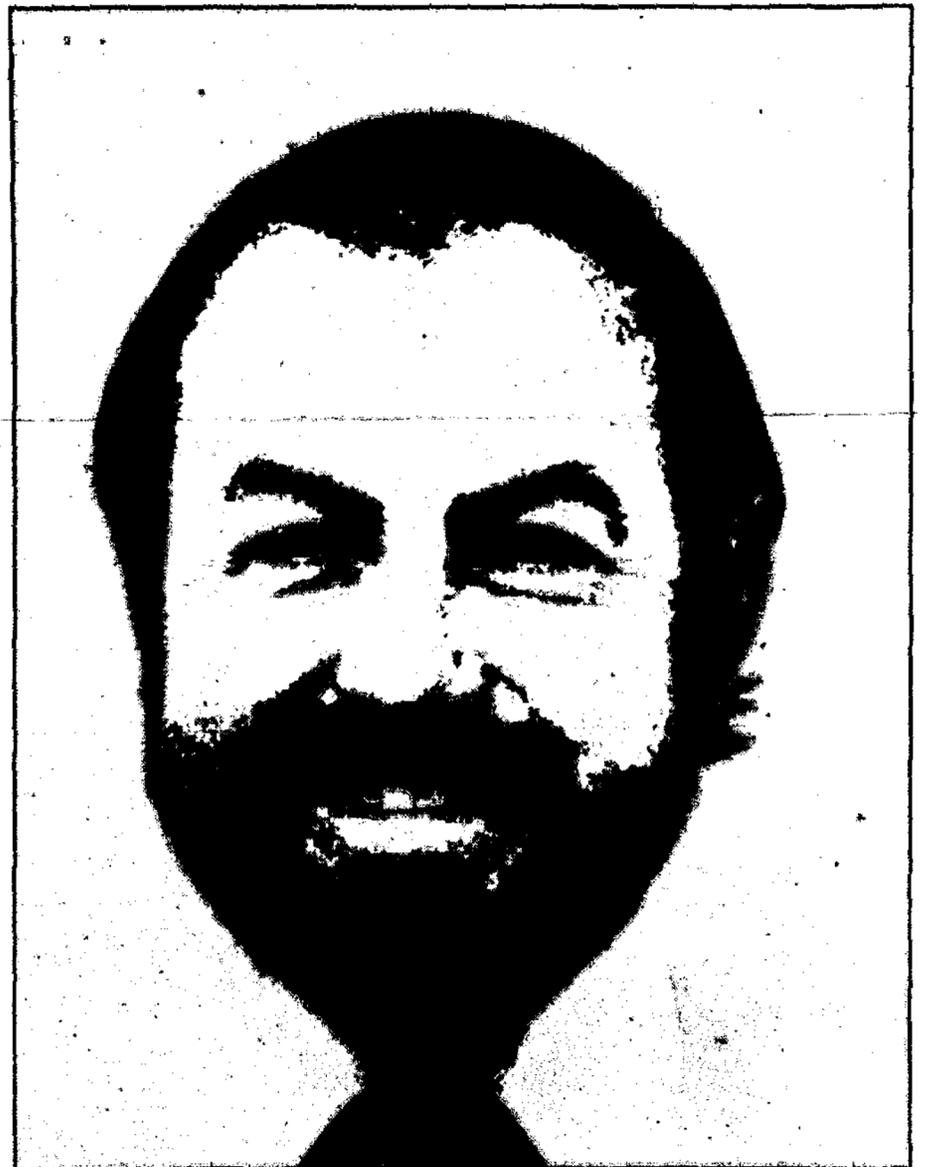
"I hate chaos in any public meeting," said Carpenter. If something is not understood, the study session is the time to bring it out and address it, he feels.

The more opinions there are on an issue—from council members and the public—the better the ability to make a decision on it, according to Carpenter.

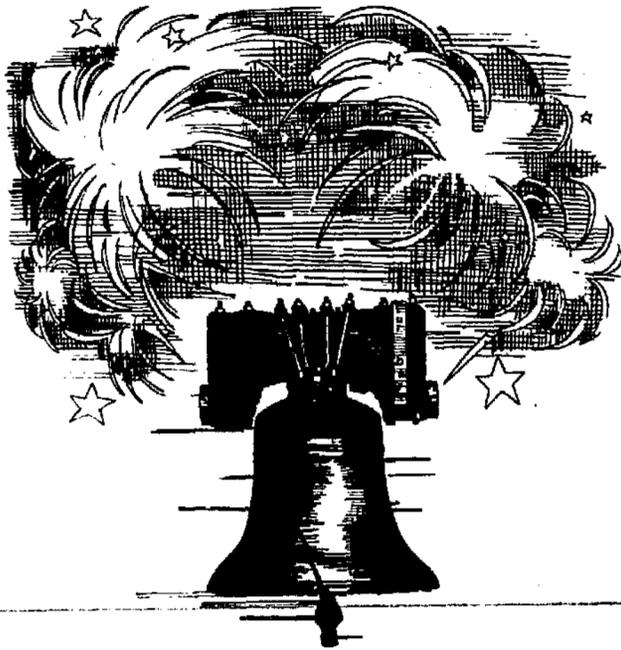
He has some ideas for improvements related to streets and traffic—a reduced speed limit downtown, more stoplights, control on the intersection at Cousins'.

As for relations between the village and the State Highway Department, Carpenter thinks the village should find out the answers to questions like why widening of Highway 37 North was pushed back two years by the state.

"You can't accomplish anything if you don't go talk to someone," he said.



TERRY L. COE



VOTE MARCH 6

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Milt Alcorn

Candidate Milt Alcorn believes that following the principles of basic administration would result in a better-run Village of Ruidoso.

Alcorn pointed out that the responsibility of the village council is to set policy. To effect that policy, he said, is the job of village management.

When a member of either arm of village government steps outside those responsibilities, Alcorn indicated, the village does not operate as well as it should.

As an example, Alcorn mentioned councilman Al Junge's attempts to acquire and implement a trash compactor-transfer system for the village. Alcorn believes that if the council wants to improve trash collection, it should instruct management to investigate and recommend ways to do so.

"He (Junge) is not trying to leave this in the hands of management—like it should be," said Alcorn.

On the other hand, if management begins to violate policy, forgetting its job is management, that also will have a negative effect on operation of the village, Alcorn claims.

Management might recommend that a policy be changed, he noted, but the change would be up to the policy-making body—the council.

Alcorn said the village had broken its agreement as a party in the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission (of which he is chairman) because management decided it did not like the agreement.

"We suddenly find that we didn't have support services," he said. That broke the agreement, he said, and forced the commission to arrange for secretarial help.

"Now we're back to the fun and games of childlike trading," said Alcorn.

He said most problems are failures in basic administration, and until that is corrected, "I don't see us getting any of it squared away."

Alcorn was asked how someone who was stepping outside the bounds of his job could be reined in.

"I think you just simply have to be a hard-nosed administrator," he said. This would extend to the point of saying, "This is going to stop."

Alcorn pointed out that, as a voter, he felt slighted when the present council decided to remove the mayor from any authority.

He said he did not know if a six-member council (not counting the mayor) would limit the influence of any one individual.



MILT ALCORN

He said that with the right members, a four-member council could do an excellent job.

Asked if he agreed with the council's recent decision to purchase the trash compactor, Alcorn replied, "No—absolutely

not." He pointed out that he voted with the majority on the Planning and Zoning Commission to table zoning of the proposed compactor site at the old sewer plant.

Alcorn said he could not say acquiring the compactor was a policy mistake. But

he pointed out that the council made its decision even though the village manager said there was no money to pay for the compactor, and there was no set place to put it.

The candidate said that if elected, he would have to attempt to delay the compactor purchase until those concerns were met.

He noted that the compactor was being pushed on the people who live near the old sewer plant "whether they like it or not."

Alcorn indicated he favored the idea for a compactor-transfer system, but he stated his opposition to the way Junge pursued it.

"I just don't believe in muscling people."

Alcorn also approves of the concept of the pre-meeting study session, but would like to see it in a larger room than the present council used.

"My impression was they would have felt better to have it as a closed meeting and not let anybody in," he said. People should have the opportunity to ask questions and get all the facts, according to Alcorn.

He also mentioned the council-and mayor had quarreled over the sessions.

"They're like children—that's my feeling about it," said Alcorn, who noted that he began to tire of the council's conduct as time went on. He also said he did not see how a body could do a good job and not "do an adult job."

"The (study session) idea is good—they should make it easy for people to attend it," he summarized.

On the Grindstone dam project, Alcorn said it had gone too far not to follow through on it. He said he would like to reactivate the dam oversight committee and have the leakage potential of the reservoir investigated.

He indicated he would like to be sure the \$8 million for the project was well spent, and said it was his hope Ruidoso would end up with a dam that held water.

Alcorn is a firm believer in volunteers. He said the village could not afford to pay people of the caliber it can get as volunteers.

Putting volunteers to work—and working on improving relationships with other governmental entities like the county, the state and the Mescalero Apache Tribe—are two more things Milt Alcorn would like the next Ruidoso village council to accomplish.

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

John Carver

John Carver, a candidate for the Ruidoso village council, said he saw two issues as most important in village government.

"An issue in the community is the drastic lack of facilities such as recreational areas and playgrounds for young children," he said. "It is abominable that we have to rely on the school system for the only playground facilities. Two Rivers Park is in horrible condition."

Carver suggested a possible solution to the problem.

"I would advocate tearing down the swimming pool monstrosity, enclosing the swimming pool and building a community center for youngsters adjacent to it." He said the surrounding area could be used for playgrounds for young children.

"How will we pay for it?" Carver asked.

"Developers, contractors and laborers will all come together in a concerted team effort in donation of materials and labor."

Carver said something had to be done about the problem.

"Otherwise, the future Ruidosoans won't have a place to go."

Another major area of concern of Carver's is the possibility of establishing a business practice information organization in Ruidoso.

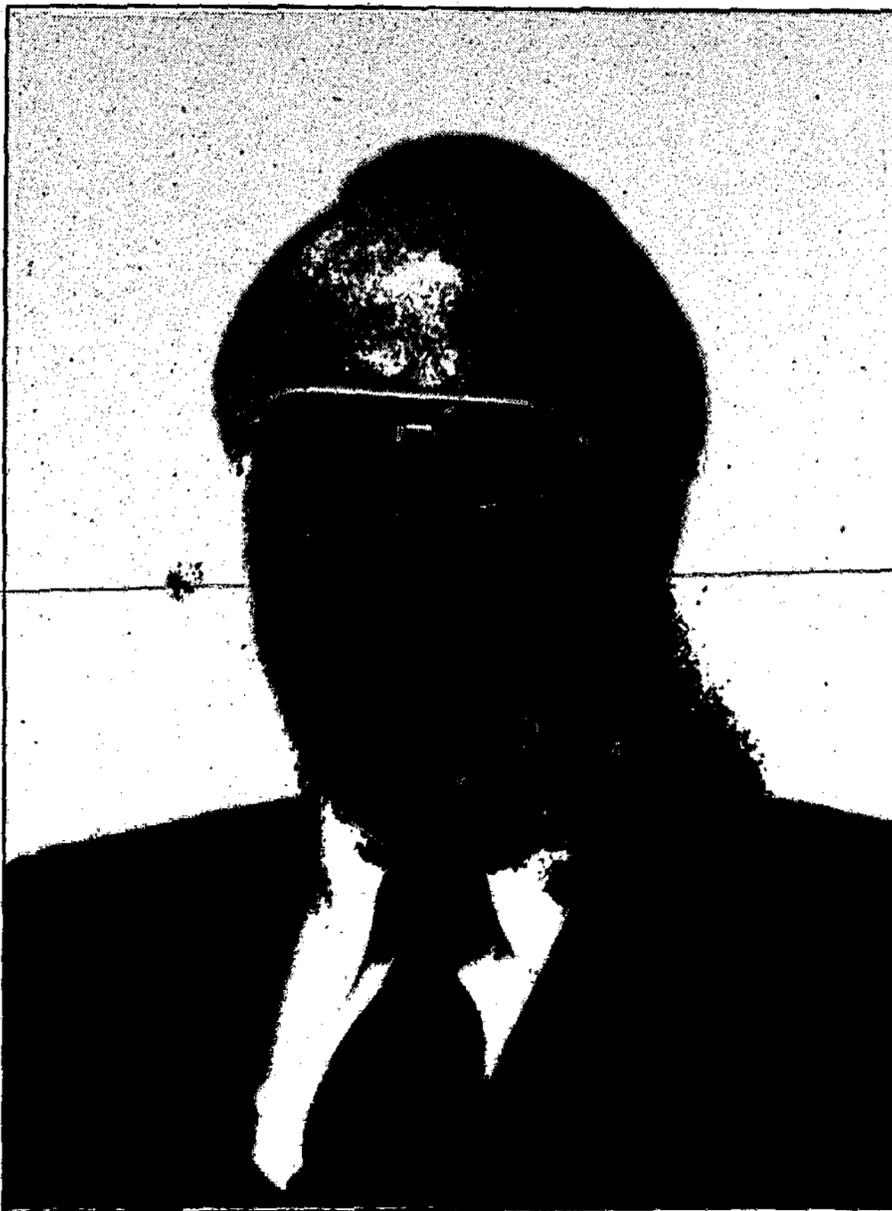
"I see the need for a type of Better Business Bureau to advise tourists who request of the quality of service of some of the local establishments," Carver said.

On the issue of open meetings of the village council, Carver said, "I don't favor open meetings, I demand open meetings. They are regulated by law."

When asked if he would ever see the need for a closed meeting, Carver responded, "Sure, there are certain things by law that demand closed meetings."

Carver said if he were made aware of an unjustly closed meeting, he would notify the proper authorities.

"If one took place, I would be the first to bring it to the attention of the Attorney General."



JOHN M. CARVER

Carver was asked if he would favor a pre-meeting study session for the council.

"If the issues demand such a meeting, yes. I also think the meetings should be open to the public. I favor them being held in a room large enough to accommodate the people who want to be in the room."

Public input at the meeting should be limited, though, according to Carver.

"I'm not sure this is a time for public input unless requested," he said. "There is a chance for that during the regular meeting."

On the question of whether the village should actively seek annexations, Carver said he would not favor that at this time.

"Let's build up what we've got. Let's clean up what we've got."

Carver said village officials should be careful that they can properly service other areas before annexing them.

"Don't bite off more than you can chew, and right now this city has a mouthful."

Carver said he believed the developer of a property to be annexed should provide water rights for that property as a condition of annexation.

On the question of the present council's purchase of a trash compactor for the village, Carver said, "I don't know all the details, however, this city has done awfully well without a compactor, and I consider these council members as lame duck. They shouldn't have taken on a project of such magnitude. If it works, they get the glory. If not, the new council will get the complaints."

Carver also commented on the U.S. Postal Service policy of installing neighborhood box units in Ruidoso.

"It is progress. It's new. It's a change from the ordinary. Yes, I suppose I support it."

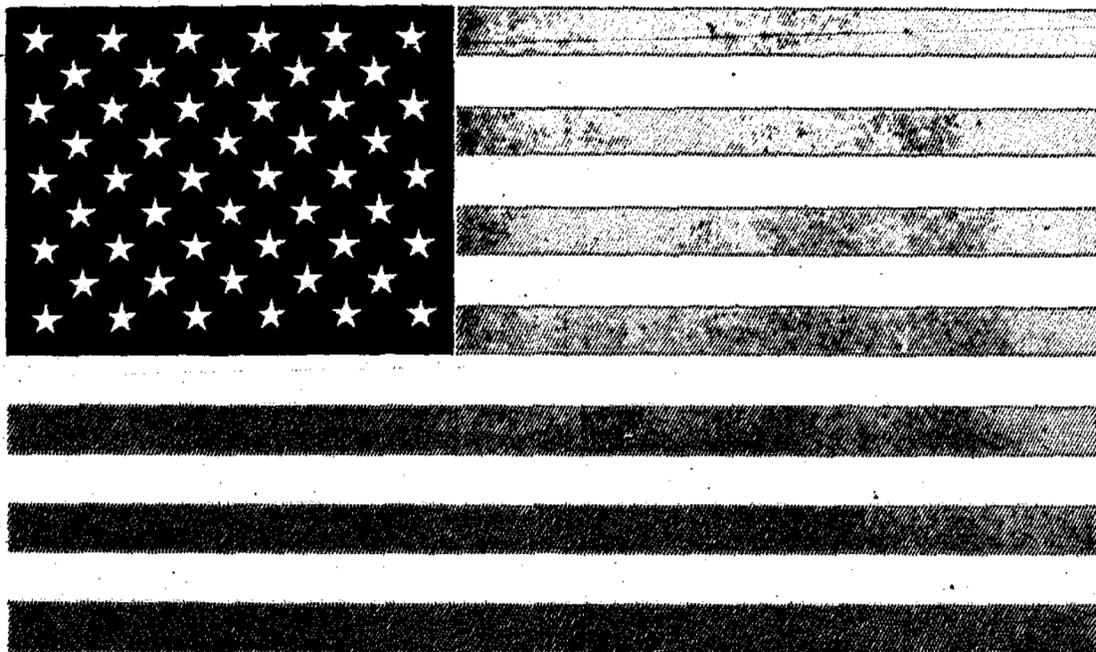
Carver said as a councilman, he would work with the Post Office in their future efforts to continue installing the boxes.

"We have to work the kinks out," Carver said of the situation.

Carver said he felt the results of the upcoming election would greatly affect Ruidoso.

"The city really stands to benefit from a good council."

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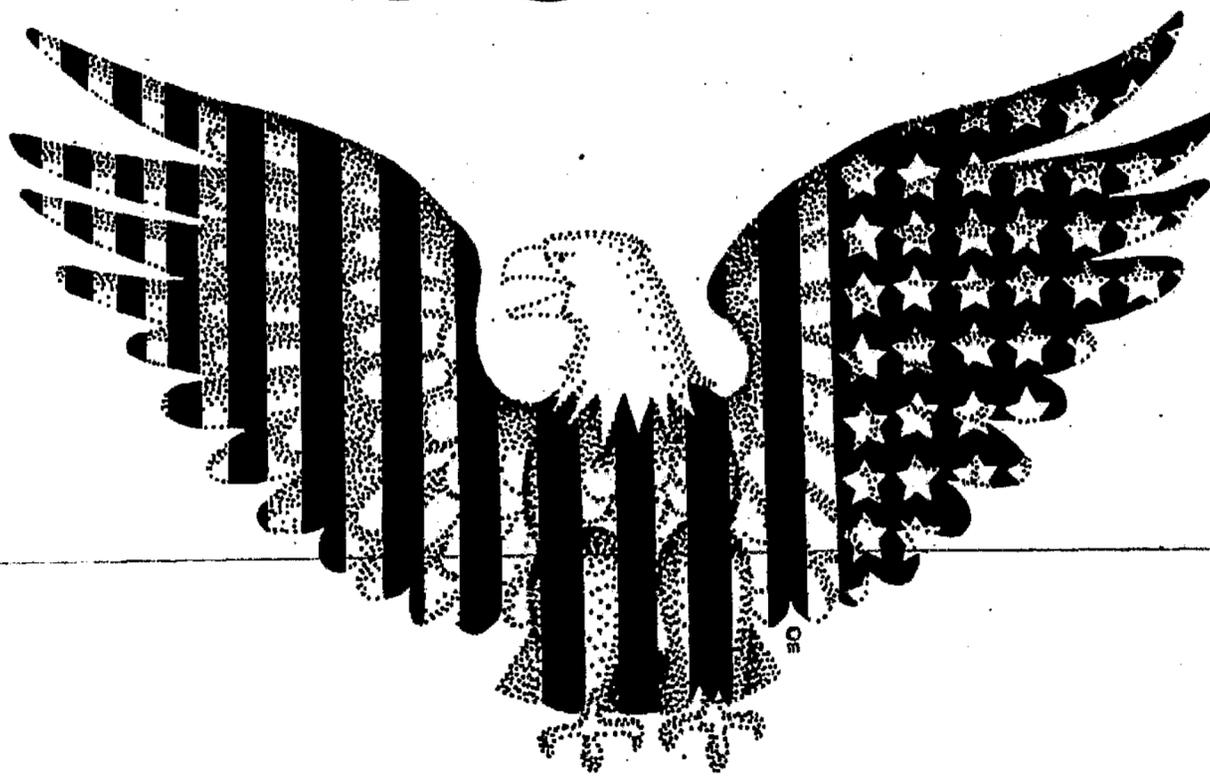


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JOANN FARRIS

JoAnn Farris

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

As a candidate for the Ruidoso village council, JoAnn Farris said she had many concerns.

On the subject of education, Farris praised the current system and its teachers.

"We are fortunate to have super teachers. We have a good education system here. I'd like to see us go one step further and have a community college in the future," Farris said.

Farris said in addition to providing for more education available locally, a community college would help keep young people here after graduation from high school. She said that would foster the development of young people with a greater concern for the care of the community.

In addition, Farris said she would like to see more parks and recreational facilities in Ruidoso.

Farris also mentioned the streets in Ruidoso as an area of concern for her.

"I'd like to see if we can't fix our streets up," she said. "Let's find out who is responsible for the roads in problem areas and get after it."

Farris said senior citizens constitute another area she is interested in as a candidate.

"They're neat people. They have a lot of knowledge there. They may have some good advice."

Farris said she would like to see more senior citizens involved in village government and community projects.

On the question of whether all meetings of the village council, including a pre-meeting study session, should be open, Farris said, "Yes, I favor it as far as making a decision and listening to discussion."

Farris said she favored the idea of a pre-meeting study session as a time to become more acquainted with the subjects to be discussed during the regular meeting. She said she had no quarrel about the size of the room for the pre-meeting study sessions, and suggested that only people who are involved with the topic at hand during the pre-meeting study sessions be present. She said that would keep the study ses-

sions from becoming like another regular meeting.

On the question of whether the village should actively seek to annex areas surrounding Ruidoso, Farris said, "We should go after them."

She said to restrict annexations would be stopping progress. Farris suggested the need for control and good planning in the areas outlying Ruidoso. Farris said each annexation should be judged on its own merits.

"You can't just say yes to everybody," she said.

Farris said she would not support a policy of requiring every developer to provide water rights on areas considered for annexation.

Farris said good planning was the key to positive growth.

"If you have good planning and good guidance, you're going to have good growth."

On the issue of the purchase of a trash compactor for the village, Farris said she supported the idea of the compactor, but said she did not favor some of the actions taken during its purchase.

Farris said she was concerned about the lack of communication between village council members and village administration officials on the actual finances of the purchase. She also said she felt the village Planning and Zoning Commission would be successful in finding a suitable site for the compactor.

"I think it's needed and will be nice when we have it," she said.

Farris said she supported the U.S. Postal Service policy of expanding delivery, but said she would have to study the placement of the neighborhood box units before offering an opinion on them.

"If you're going to increase the number of people coming here, you're going to have to increase the number of Post Office boxes."

On the issue of water in Ruidoso, Farris said, "I don't know that there is an overnight solution."

Farris strongly supported buying more water rights and said everybody working together on the problem will speed a solution.

Jon Denny

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso village council candidate Jon Denny said one of his main concerns is the financial situation of the Village of Ruidoso.

"I'd like to see the city get into a financial situation where they don't have to borrow money and float bonds," Denny said. "It's easy to overspend, resulting in part of the budget being used for interest. This doesn't benefit the citizenry. It could have been spent on a project that would have increased the quality of life in the village."

Denny compared the job of regulating government spending to the task of watching one's own finances.

"This village has the same potential for overspending as any individual does. I don't see the difference between city government and a person's personal finances."

Denny said he would support a policy of tight expense-watching if elected to the council.

"I realize it's not always possible to spend within the budget, but I'm not too sure there haven't been times in the past when we could have done without some things and avoided being in debt. We need to stop having the future generations pay for what we're doing now."

On the topic of water in Ruidoso, Denny said, "We're going to have to take a good, hard look into the quality and quantity of water in Ruidoso."

Denny said he would like to explore the possibilities of a solution to the problem of enough good water in Ruidoso.

"We need to review all the alternatives available to us, especially the possibility of some arrangement with the Mescalero Apache Tribe. I think we should look at all the alternatives with a real open mind."

Denny said he supports the completion of the Grindstone Dam as part of the solution to the problem.

"I hope it will help the quality of the water available," he said of the project.

On the question of whether meetings of the members of the Ruidoso village council should be open, Denny said he felt all meetings should be open, with the exception of those dealing with personnel and pending litigation.

Denny said he would support holding pre-meeting study sessions of the council in a room large enough to accommodate the number of people who attend the meetings. Denny said he would welcome comments from the public that were pertinent to the issues being discussed.

Asked whether the village should initiate annexations of areas surrounding Ruidoso, Denny said, "I don't feel the village would gain by a policy of aggressive annexation. The village should annex where it is in the best interests of the people of Ruidoso."

Denny said he believed the developer of an area to be annexed should be responsible for providing water rights as a condition of annexation.

Of the growth of the village, Denny said, "I'm not necessarily for nor against growth. I'm for the citizenry of Ruidoso."

Asked whether he supported the actions of the former council members in their decision to purchase a trash compactor for the village, Denny said, "No, I do not. I don't think it was advisable to commit to the purchase without a site location."

Denny said the job of making recommendations for possible sites for the compactor will be up to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

"I think the council should seriously consider the recommendations of Planning and Zoning. I feel it should be located in

the most mutually beneficial site."

Denny said he did support the concept of the compactor.

"I think it's a super good idea. From what I've heard, it will reduce some expenses as well as providing some conveniences for the rest of the village."

Denny said he supported the U.S. Postal Service's policy of installing neighborhood box units in Ruidoso.

"I think the neighborhood box units can

benefit a good part of the citizenry of the village, but the placement of the boxes should be coordinated with the city administrators."

Denny said he was concerned about the outcome of the election.

"I think it is extremely important that we elect a council that is concerned with the citizens of Ruidoso rather than with special interest groups or to pamper an ego."



JON DENNY

Alma Russell

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

If some members of the public felt they

were denied the opportunity to attend, pre-meeting study sessions for the village council would be wrong, said Alma Russell.



ALMA O. RUSSELL

She said she saw the advantage a study session could have, but that she would like them to be conducted in a place where people who chose to could attend.

Russell described herself as "middle of the road" on the question of annexations.

"I would no way say 'no more annexations,'" said Russell. But she added that the village should not "wholesale" them without certain conditions, especially regarding water.

Russell groups growth, annexation and water together.

"I find that it takes all three of those to make a picture," she said. She believes none can stand alone. Growth is incentive for annexation, and water is necessary for annexation, she feels.

Asked if she thought water rights should be required of developers, she said, "Yes, up to a point."

She wondered if the new comprehensive plan would address the question of obtaining more water for the village. She said she was quite sure water must be acquired for major annexations, but that she was "not at all fatalistic" about more water being available.

Russell thinks the idea of having a trash compactor-transfer system is good. But she said she was not sure she agreed with the machinery being purchased when there was no set place to locate the system. She did not have a site preference.

At the time the Postal Service was implementing its neighborhood box units (NBUs) program, Russell said, she did not really agree with it. Her feeling was that a Post Office substation was needed on Highway 37 North.

Russell, who retired from the Postal Service recently, said the theory of the NBUs should work, but that some of the engineer-

ing was poor.

Problems with the NBUs started in Ponderosa Heights because of terrain, she said. She noted that not a single complaint was made to her about the NBUs on Sud-derth.

Though she feels there should have been more planning, "I'm quite sure the system is with us to stay."

She said delivery time was not a concern of the village—only that the boxes were in village right of way. Communication needs to be opened between the village and the Postal Service, she feels, so the two can work out their differences.

As far as relations with the State Highway Department, Russell believes the village should be well informed on the state's responsibilities.

"If I were on the village council, I would make it my business to know about the operation," she said.

Russell wondered who initiated the widening project for Highway 37 North that was recently pushed back two years by the state. She said she would not know where to stand on it because she did not know whose idea it was.

By doing some research into Ruidoso's history, Russell learned that the village got its first postmaster in 1882. In 1937, she said, the village had 12 post office boxes and average stamp sales of \$25 a week.

Today, there are 2,380 boxes, plus general delivery and NBUs. One window might do \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of business in a day.

"As towns go and as places go, this is tremendous growth," she said.

What this means, Alma Russell believes, is that if growth is going to continue, it's going to take a lot of planning and a lot of effort for services to keep up.

Al Junge

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

"I think study sessions are necessary if

the council is going to have foreknowledge of subjects that are going to be discussed in the meeting," said Ruidoso village council candidate J. A. "Al" Junge.



J. A. "AL" JUNGE

Junge said he believed the informal sessions promote a better understanding of the issues. But the sessions also make for a lengthy meeting when held on the same night as the regular council meeting.

For that reason, Junge said, the council should consider having the meetings on a different day, possibly late afternoon of the preceding day. Using that arrangement, the meetings could be extended beyond the present one-hour limit and council members could discuss subjects not necessarily on the agenda.

Junge said he would be willing to have a study session in the present location in the council office room, but that he expected the seven-member council would be too large for that room.

Junge suggested holding the sessions in the large council room. He said tables, around which council members could sit, would have to be brought in for the sessions to retain their informal atmosphere.

As long as the village can supply utilities and services, annexations should be promoted, said Junge. Water would be the most critical service that might limit future annexations, he said.

Under current conditions, Junge said, the council would have to have some assurance that water rights would accompany annexations before approving annexation requests.

If the Grindstone Reservoir is filled and providing excess water, or if additional wells are drilled with accompanying purification systems and holding tanks, annexation might be approved without water rights, said Junge.

Junge defended the annexation of Don Dorman's land in Grindstone Canyon because it included the reservoir site. Keith Mills' Sleepy Hollow subdivision was denied annexation because Ruidoso's present water supply was inadequate, said Junge.

He said potential annexations would have to follow present village utility ordinances in order to be approved. Junge would not impose other requirements, such as paved streets, which he termed a "Pandora's Box."

Junge thinks the council acted properly in purchasing the garbage transfer-compactor system. He said the idea had been in the planning stages for four years and that a thorough cost analysis of the system was done almost a year ago.

He said he has considered alternate sites, but the most logical one appears to be the old sewer plant. That site provides a reinforced concrete building that could be used instead of constructing one at another site, said Junge.

If installed at the old sewer plant, the system would be in the village's industrial compound along with the hot mix plant, municipal barn and other storage areas, said Junge. They would all be under close supervision of the solid waste and street superintendent, Jack LaMay.

Junge said he would rescind the council's resolution asking the Postal Service to cease and desist installation of the neighborhood box units (NBUs) if the council and the United States Postal Service could sign a written agreement outlining future procedures.

He believes the council should determine which areas of town are suitable for NBUs and allow the Postal Service to install them in those areas. He said the Postal Service should be asked at the same time to remove boxes in questionable areas and add boxes at the local post office or at a substation.

Junge said he had no real opinion on improving relations with the State Highway Department, but suggested appointing a special committee of Ruidosians to confer with officials in Santa Fe to see what could be done.

H. John Underwood

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Attorney H. John Underwood used an analogy from his own profession to illustrate the value he saw in a pre-meeting study session for the village council.

Not having a study session, he said, "would be like going to court without reading your notes." "I'm in favor of them if, in fact, it is made clear that it is open to the public," said Underwood. He added that the mayor should be "more than welcome" to take part.

Underwood said he did not think the sessions definitely should be moved out of the small back room at village hall, if it could be gotten across to people that the sessions were open.

He suggested an "open to the public" notice on the door of the room. Underwood said attending the study sessions of the present council had always made him feel he was interrupting a discussion of private business.

On annexation, Underwood said the days were past when a property owner simply could submit a platted development with no engineering plans or studies on the effect to the overall water supply.

A developer should show there is enough water available for a project, Underwood believes, and residents should be allowed to say in a public hearing how an annexation will affect them.

Underwood said he favored requiring developers to provide water rights, but he pointed out that the Grindstone dam project would make more water available. He also agreed a higher utility expansion charge or higher tap fees would be all right if they help provide revenue for water.

But Underwood said he could not see charging to discourage annexations. He mentioned the need for an annexation that would be zoned to meet the need for mobile

homes, and said he would favor it.

"I don't want to discourage development, I just want to encourage reasonable development," he said.

Underwood favors seeing the Grindstone dam project through to completion. To stop it would be very costly, he noted, and would set back Ruidoso's water plans for years.

He also noted that a planned park at the reservoir would be an asset to the village.

Underwood found no fault with the present council's decision to purchase a trash compactor. If the decision-making process led the council to take that action, he said, "I believe that's the village council's purpose."

The candidate said he had no preference on where the compactor should go, but that he would not want it near village hall. He said he saw that area eventually becoming the "civic center" of Ruidoso.

Underwood stated that the Postal Service's neighborhood box unit (NBU) program—without planning or consulting with the Planning and Zoning Commission and the village council—was "ridiculous." He said the boxes were placed in the most inappropriate, hard to reach places and were a traffic hazard.

He acknowledged the idea of the boxes was good, but said village, state and federal agencies had to get together on it. He said he favored a halt on more boxes until a plan was worked out between the parties.

Underwood added that he thought the Postal Service should provide the service it was selling with the boxes. He said getting the mail in the NBU at his business at 2 p.m. or later—instead of at 10 a.m. as he had with a post office box—put him a day behind.

The candidate called the village's dependence on the State Highway Department "a two-edged sword." The state

helps money-wise, he said, but the village should have more control.

A viable Gavilan Canyon bypass would take a lot of traffic off of downtown streets, said Underwood. If it were found feasible in the new comprehensive plan, he said, he would like to see the downtown area become basically a walking zone.

Now it is dangerous, he thinks, because of vehicles traveling fast going to or from the horse races. Underwood believes there is a way to reroute traffic from Sudderth using existing streets to the north and south.

He said he would like to see a maximum

speed limit downtown of 15 to 20 miles per hour.

Asked about the delay in the project to widen Mechem Drive from Bennett's north, Underwood said he did not know that the project would be absolutely beneficial at this point. He acknowledges the need once there is a new airport, but wonders if higher traffic speed might harm businesses just getting started on Highway 37.

A lot of the beauty of Ruidoso is its small town atmosphere, Underwood thinks, and making everything four-lane would detract from that.



H. JOHN UNDERWOOD

Jerry Shaw

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Cooperation is the keynote of candidate Jerry Shaw's idea of how the Ruidoso village council should operate.

The fact the mayor refused to attend the present council's study sessions affected cooperation between him and the council, she said.

Shaw said she was not in favor of study sessions the way they have been conducted—that there was not enough space in the room used. "It was too much like a closed meeting," she said.

She said she did not think there was value in a study session—that it might preclude discussion that would be more public in a regular council meeting.

Discussion is how the public finds out what a council member is thinking, she pointed out. Closed meetings should not take place for any other than a very good reason, such as litigation, said Shaw.

Cooperation from developers in providing water for the annexations that eventually will come was advocated by Shaw also. She said she did not have the formula, but that developers should bear more of the cost of providing new services.

She said requiring developers to bring in water rights with their property was a good idea, but wondered whether it legally could be done.

If not, she said, the village will have to be more on top of providing water rights before looking at annexations.

Shaw said she would like to see improvements to subdivisions already in the village. She mentioned paving of streets and extension of the sewer system.

Cooperation between the village and the Postal Service could allow a workable

system for the neighborhood box units, Shaw believes.

"I think the idea the Post Office had was good," she said of the boxes. She said the agency was doing its best to try to solve a problem—the lack of post office boxes. If it can be worked out to locate the boxes in feasible locations, "ones you don't need a billygoat to get to", at least some of the boxes could be used, she said.

The relationship between the village and the State Highway Department is "of the utmost importance and concern," Shaw feels. Again, she advocated cooperation as a means to progress.

She said someone on the present council had refused to support lowering the speed limit, saying the Highway Department had not striped the street.

That attitude, believes Shaw, is counter-productive. She thinks the speed limit should be lowered, particularly on Mechem near the Safeway store.

She indicated Grindstone dam and the trash compactor should go ahead, but said the council should have had a site before buying the compactor.

Shaw reiterated her support of parks and recreation. "I think it has been neglected for many years," she said.

She recommended starting small and building gradually to something as large as a convention center. She mentioned covering the swimming pool at School House Park, and collecting private donations for park improvements. She agreed it would be a good idea to require developers to include park land in subdivisions.

As a final suggestion for cooperation, Shaw said groups like the gymnastics and Little Theater people should work together for facilities that could be shared.



JERRY SHAW

Mike Radziewicz

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
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Mike Radziewicz believes the state does not recognize the importance of Ruidoso to the economy of Lincoln County and the whole state.

He thinks if Ruidoso embarked on an active campaign to make that importance better known, it would receive better cooperation from the State Highway Department. He said he would be willing to make trips to Santa Fe, and that he would favor making telephone calls or even sending delegates to impress upon state officials the importance of Ruidoso.

Radziewicz is also in favor of an active annexation policy. He said he would support future annexations as long as specific guidelines were set down for developers to follow.

Developers should be required to pave streets and bring utilities to existing village lines before having their land annexed, said Radziewicz. If Ruidoso could legally require developers to bring water rights with them as a condition of annexation, he would support it. Annexations of one or two lots already inhabited and surrounded by the village might be granted an exception, said Radziewicz.

He said the village council will have to rely heavily on input from the Planning and Zoning Commission for its annexation decisions. He sees Ruidoso growing to the north and does not see a specific point

where it would stop.

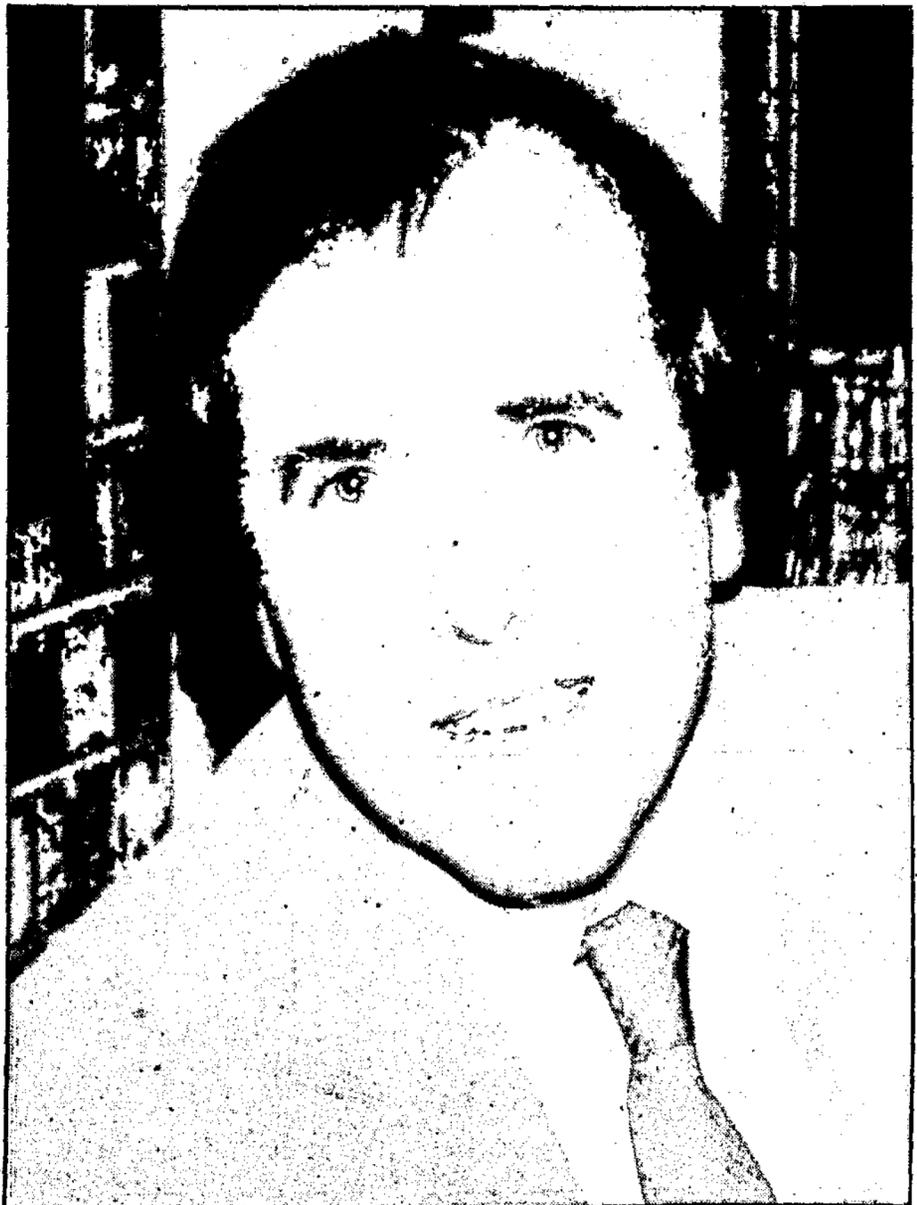
Pre-meeting study sessions or workshops are necessary in many cases, believes Radziewicz. He believes council members must "kick around" information about certain issues so decisions can be made during regular council meetings.

He believes the sessions help expedite regular meetings and reduce the number of items that must be tabled for further consideration.

He said he would actively oppose having the meetings in the council room office where they are held now, but would not boycott the meetings if the rest of the council decided to have them there. He suggested having the meetings in the large council room where regular meetings are held.

Radziewicz said he was not very excited about the trash transfer-compactor the present council purchased. He considers the purchase a burden left by the present council on future governing bodies. He said he was concerned about the possibility of having to raise garbage rates to pay for the system.

But the system has been purchased and it should no longer be a political issue, said Radziewicz. He favors a more convenient spot for the system than the proposed location at the old sewer plant. He said he had not looked deeply into the issue and had no specific locations he favored for the system.



MICHAEL RADZIEWICZ

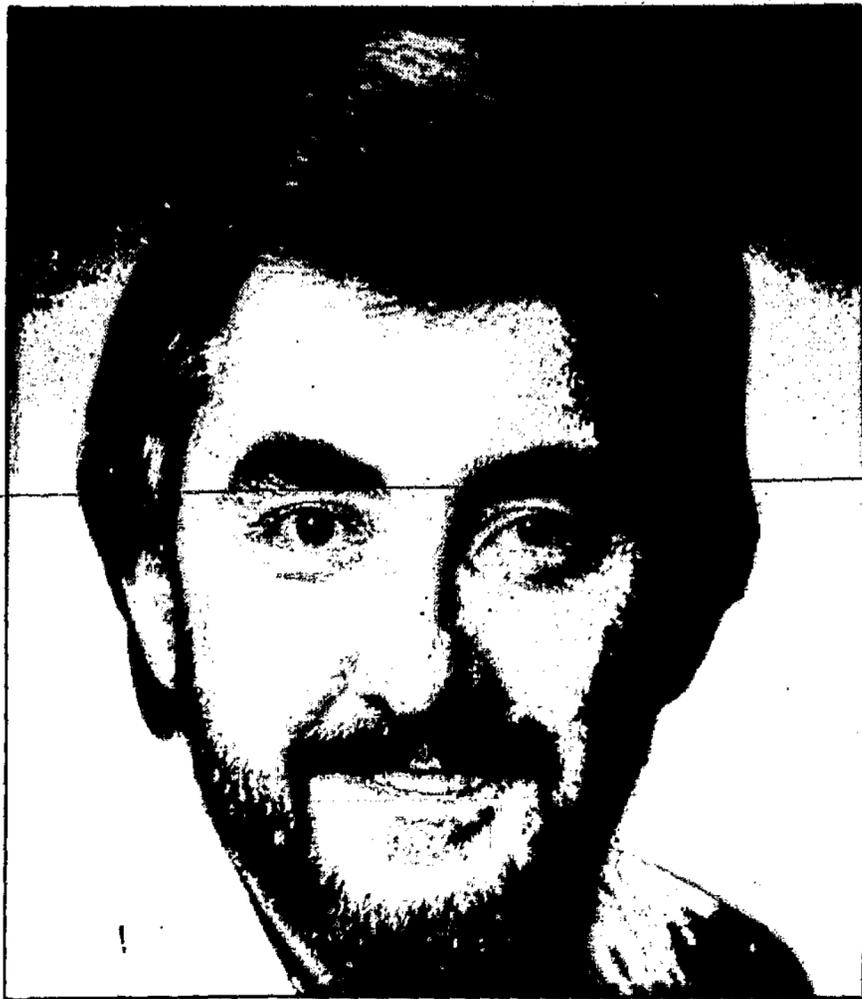
Rick Evans

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Village council candidate Rick Evans says the issue of water in Ruidoso is one he

feels strongly about.

"We need to be more aggressive in our search for water rights," Evans said. He suggested the possibility of contacting outside sources for help with Ruidoso's water



RICK EVANS

problems.

"We need to organize our political influence. We should take our water problems to the governor and our elected state representatives and ask them for help in solving our problems. We need to get the state in on the deal—they can do things we couldn't even start to do."

Evans said the water problem would not be solved by short-range solutions.

"I strongly support the completion of the Grindstone dam, however it is an intermediate solution. Water is a long-range problem, we need some long-range solutions."

On the question of whether the village should initiate annexations of property, Evans said he felt annexation was one of the most complex and sensitive issues in Ruidoso.

"Annexation is a positive thing as far as the village is concerned," Evans said. He said he would favor a positive annexation policy only if it countered the development of a negative annexation policy. Evans said he saw several serious implications of a negative annexation policy by the village.

Evans listed those implications as higher real estate prices and density due to a shortage of housing and concentrated demand; increased taxes; and encouragement of the development of county sub-communities around Ruidoso. Those communities negatively affect Ruidoso, Evans said, because they put pressure on the village's municipal services, while not raising the tax base that supports those services.

Evans said because those communities are less regulated by zoning, they may affect the quality of groundwater in Ruidoso through inferior sewer facilities.

"The creation of these sub-communities is a real serious problem," Evans said.

He said he felt it was the job of the council

to find solutions to the problem of annexations.

On the question of open meetings of the Ruidoso village council, Evans said, "I feel like all meetings should be conducted in compliance with the Open Meetings Law. I'm sure there is a time when closed door meetings should occur, but the communication between councilmen should be done before the public."

Evans said he also favored having open pre-meeting study sessions of the village council.

"I think they should be open for the public to listen to, but their input should be done during the actual council meeting."

Evans said he would favor holding the pre-meeting study sessions in a room big enough for those who want to attend the meeting.

"We have to be practical about allowing visitors a certain degree of comfort," he said. "I don't think we should make it difficult for a visitor to be there."

Evans said he had not analyzed the economics of the trash compactor bought by the outgoing council, and so would not be able to offer an opinion on it.

"Assuming it is economically feasible, I would support it and I would favor a more centrally located site than the hot mix plant," he said. "We should position it for what is economically feasible for us."

Evans also commented on the promotion of Ruidoso with the use of lodgers' tax funds. He said the efforts of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce to raise the amount of funds available for promotion of Ruidoso in recent years had helped the local economy survive the devaluation of the peso in Mexico and the recent depression of the oil industry.

"We should constantly be striving for more and more funds for the promotion of Ruidoso. We need to stay real aggressive in the promotion of tourism here."

Elmer Pirelli

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Elmer Pirelli said he did not agree with the U.S. Postal System's decision to use neighborhood box units as a method of residential delivery.

"I don't like that worth a darn," Pirelli said of the system. "Some of the places they have put them ... it's a farce."

Pirelli said he believed the Postal Service would be providing door-to-door service when it announced it would be beginning home delivery. Pirelli said that as a councilman, however, he would work together with Postal Service officials in their efforts to continue installations of the neighborhood box units.

"It would be stupid to abandon the system," he said. "I'll work with them as long as they rectify the solution. That will satisfy me."

Pirelli said he saw a lack of communication as a reason for the problem in the first place.

"They just needed a little user input."

Pirelli said he favored the idea of a trash compactor for the village. He said he did have concerns about the location of the compactor, but that he had not researched the subject enough to make a decision.

"I'll have to look into it," he said.

On annexations of surrounding areas by the village, Pirelli said he did not favor a policy of actively seeking annexations. He did say that he would like to see developers of the land to be annexed furnish water rights as a necessary condition of annexation.

Pirelli said he was in favor of having open meetings of the village council, except times when an executive session was

in order. He said that although he was not necessarily in favor of the idea of a pre-council meeting study session, he would go along with having the meetings if it was the wish of the council.

"It wouldn't hurt to familiarize the councilmen with what they need to vote on. However, it should pertain to the agenda coming up."

Pirelli said he saw one benefit of the pre-meeting study sessions being an opportunity to facilitate the business of the regular meetings.

"I think the meetings are being dragged out and not being conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. They're getting out of hand."

Pirelli said the pre-meeting study sessions would help remedy that problem.

Public input would be welcomed at the meetings, according to Pirelli.

"I think the public should be listened to because it's their meeting. If they're there, they must be interested."

Pirelli said he would not insist on a strict agenda at the pre-meeting study sessions.

Another issue Pirelli sees as important is zoning against mobile homes in many areas of Ruidoso. Pirelli said he does not favor changing zoning designations in areas with deed restrictions that provide for mobile homes.

"If the deed restrictions are to be changed, they should be changed by the property owners. The only time a deed restriction is to be changed is if the use changes."

Pirelli said he knew of property owners who bought lots in Ruidoso, ultimately intending to retire in the village and place a mobile home on their lot. With the change in zoning, that intention has been denied.

Pirelli said he also would like to see more areas zoned for mobile homes.

Pirelli said he was a qualified candidate for the position he seeks.

"I think I've got something to offer.

You've got to have a flair for it. You've got to be able to handle it. I was fearful that six people would be elected who had no governmental decision-making experience, so I decided to run."



ELMER PIRELLI

Clark Carpenter

by DARRELL J. PEHR
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Ruidoso village council candidate Clark Carpenter said one of the most important changes he would like to see in village government was the formation of a new committee.

"I would like to see the city start a new committee of long-range thinkers," Carpenter said. "A group who would do some far-sighted planning and offer a little leadership. We're going ahead at breakneck speed, and we have to have answers to the issues of growth, working with the Apache tribe, the airport, adequate tax monies to advertise Ruidoso with, and even the idea of mass transit."

Carpenter said good long-range planning could help Ruidoso avoid future problems. "It's through long-range planning that problem solving works best," he said.

Carpenter also cited the stimulation of business in Ruidoso as another important objective for the council.

"I feel that business is the backbone of a progressive community. They pave the way for taxes and city services that benefit everybody. We can't make decisions that stymie business. Other than long-range planning, I believe decisions that aid businesses are most important."

On the question of water in Ruidoso, Carpenter said, "We have to start thinking today of Ruidoso's next dam and reservoir."

Carpenter said negotiations between the village and the Forest Service to initiate action on a future dam should be started. He said he also supports the efforts of the village in attempting to purchase more water rights.

Carpenter said he favors having open meetings of the village council.

"Of course I favor open meetings," he

said. "I know that there are occasions when you have to have closed meetings, such as personnel, land purchases and legal dealings."

Carpenter said he would go along with a decision to have a pre-meeting study session if it were the wish of the majority of the council, but not on a regular basis.

"I think the main objective is to get the majority of the council work done during regular council meetings."

Carpenter said he would favor public input during the meeting, and that he would like to see the meetings held in a room of adequate size.

"I feel that the public should be able to ask questions," he said.

On annexations of land by the village, Carpenter said, "I don't think they should initiate annexations. It should be considered, and action be taken on the merits of the property to be annexed."

Asked whether he felt requiring a developer to provide water rights as a condition of annexation, Carpenter said, "It's time to consider it. Underground water rights might be considered in lieu of surface water rights."

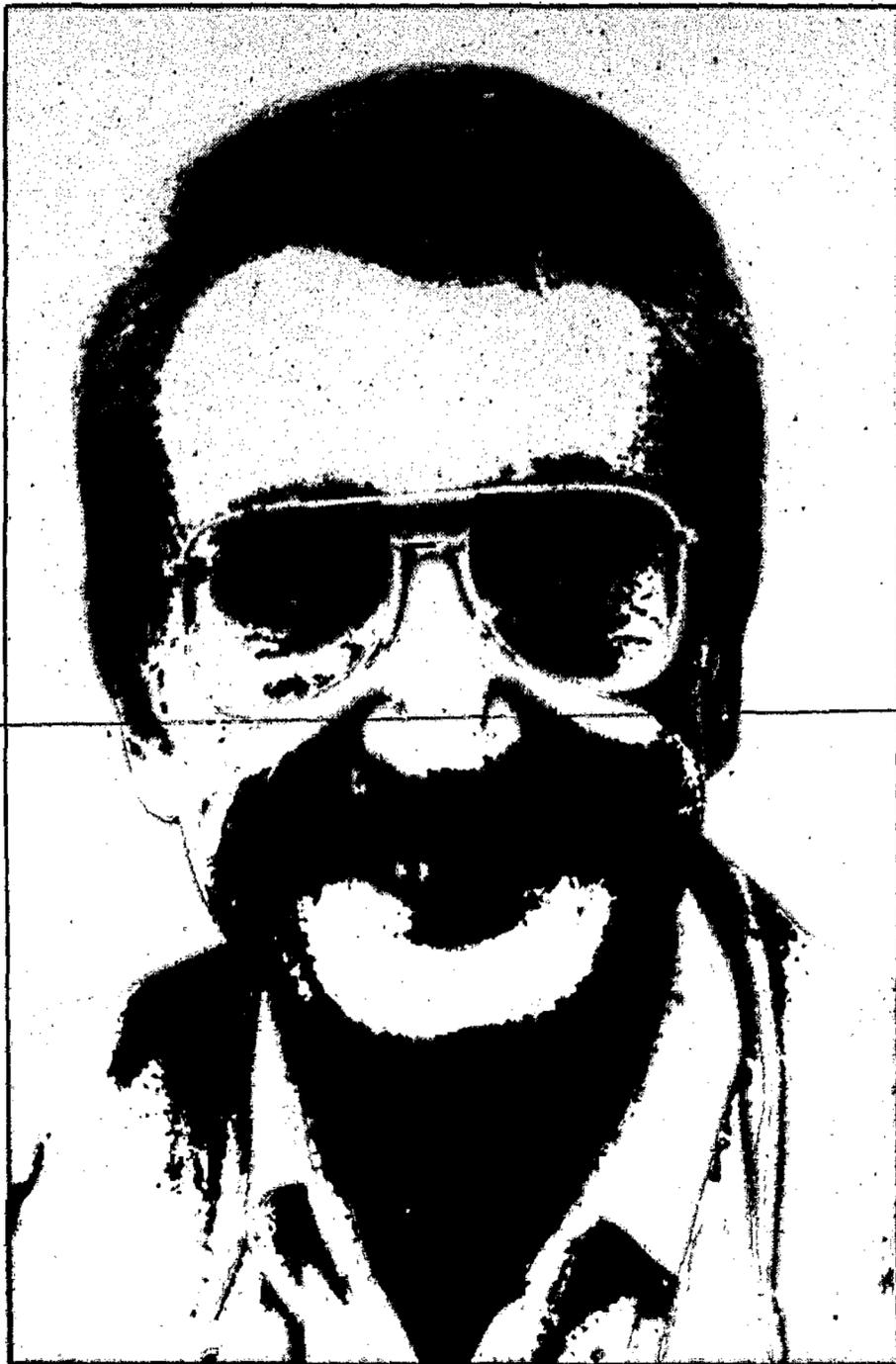
On the issue of the present council's decision to purchase a trash compactor for the village, Carpenter said, "I believe that decision should have been left to the new council. There's no need to get into a hurry."

Carpenter said he did not favor completely the U.S. Postal System's policy of installing neighborhood box units.

"I appreciate their efforts, but I would prefer door-to-door delivery."

As the Postal Service continues the policy of installing the boxes around the village, Carpenter said, he would cooperate with their efforts.

"Of course I will work together with the Post Office. I think they'll work with the city."



CLARK CARPENTER

Bill Karn

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso village council candidate Bill Karn discussed possible plans he would like to see implemented at the site of the present airport, if it were replaced by a new airport on Fort Stanton Mesa.

The potential plans would include the construction of a convention center at the site of the present airport, partially with the use of existing buildings.

Karn said the north end of the airport land could be used by the Ruidoso Public School System for use in expansion of their existing facilities. The land would be traded for school lands that would be jointly used by the schools as playgrounds and by the village as recreational areas.

On the question of a pre-meeting study session for the village council, Karn said, "They could have a pre-meeting study session in the main meeting room the day before the regular council meeting."

Karn said he saw no reason to keep the meeting closed, and that he would welcome input at the meetings from members of the public who had ideas or expertise on subjects that the councilmen were less familiar with.

On the question of annexations of surrounding areas by the village, Karn said he would favor requests by areas that wanted to be annexed, but that he would not favor initiating annexations.

Karn said he was in favor of the purchase of a trash compactor by the village only if it saved the village money.

"I will be for it if it can be shown it would save the village \$100,000 a year."

Karn said he did have questions on the location of the compactor.

"I don't think all the sites were looked at," he said. Karn said he would like to see a proper site chosen for the compactor, rather than making the compactor fit a certain area. Karn said projected growth and trash routes should be taken into consideration before choosing a site.

Karn said he did not completely support the U.S. Postal Service policy of neighborhood box unit installations.

"I don't agree with a lot of the locations of where they put them and the way they faced them away from the street. I would try to go along with the policy, but I would like to see what the neighborhoods to be serviced would say."

On the water situation in Ruidoso, Karn said the village must actively seek a solution.

"We're going to have to purchase water rights," he said.

Karn said he hoped the Grindstone Dam would improve the quality of the water in Ruidoso, but that it was only a minor measure toward solving the problem.

"We have no other choice, we have to purchase water rights. If we don't, growth will stop sooner or later."



BILL KARN

Sherman Atwood



SHERMAN ATWOOD

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

"I don't think you can stop annexation," said Ruidoso village council candidate Sherman Atwood.

Atwood said he saw both advantages and disadvantages to annexation. While annexations can provide a larger tax base and more operating funds for Ruidoso, he feels, water resources and the mountain resort atmosphere are already being severely taxed.

Atwood commented that the village annexed 23 separate pieces of property during his eight years as a councilman, 1974-1982.

He said the village should work closely with the Extraterritorial Zoning Commission to make sure that subdivisions were brought up to village specifications before being annexed.

Atwood said he was largely responsible for making sure the White Mountain subdivisions met certain requirements such as paved streets and underground utilities before being annexed.

He said the village should consider requiring developers to bring water rights in with their annexed property. He said the village spent too much money searching for water rights and that others should share the cost of the search.

Atwood said he did not favor pre-meeting study sessions or workshops, but that he did see advantages to them. He said the council members could go over the agenda and exchange ideas.

The sessions do have the potential for creating bad feelings, however, when they appear to be closed meetings, Atwood believes. He suggested the study sessions should possibly be held in the large council room at village hall to avoid that situation.

He said he would not, however, support the study sessions. He said if the council

needed more time to attend to affairs, it should start meetings earlier or stay later.

Atwood said he originally brought up the idea of a garbage transfer-compactor system when he was on the council. He said he did not oppose its purchase and was concerned mainly with finding a location for it.

The old treatment plant on Hull Road would be a good choice because Ruidoso is growing to the north and that site would be convenient and economical for garbage trucks, said Atwood. But he is concerned about prohibitive site preparation costs at that site as opposed to the old sewer treatment plant.

He said he could not make a specific decision until he talked to an engineer.

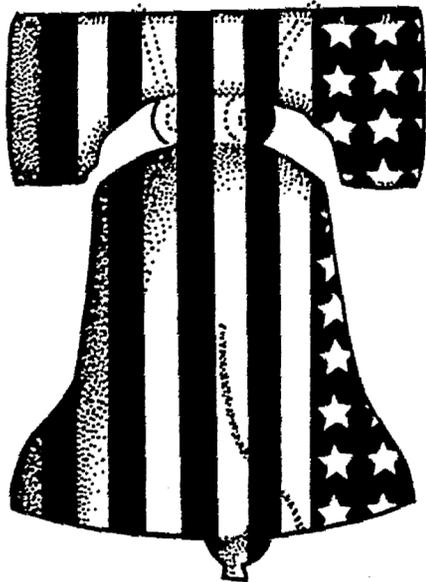
He also said he had no solution for the neighborhood box units (NBUs), which he personally considers an "eyesore."

He said Ruidosians had plenty of opportunity to complain before the NBUs were installed, but regrettably did not. Atwood said he did complain to the United States Postal Service about the boxes because of increased postal rates at the post office and what he thought was the ugly appearance of the NBUs.

Atwood said Ruidoso needs satellite post offices rather than NBUs, but held little hope for derailing the federal government's plans.

He said he would not rescind and could not see any conditions for rescinding the current council's resolution asking the Postal Service to cease and desist placement of the NBUs.

Atwood was not optimistic about improving relations with the State Highway Department. He jokingly suggested the best chance would be to replace all the people in Santa Fe. Better funding for Ruidoso projects will have to come from above, such as from highway commissioners, Atwood believes.



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