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## Council looks to fix roads

The Ruidoso village council Tuesday voted to pursue a way for the village to participate in upgrading and maintaining Gavilan Canyon and Carrizo Canyon roads.

Also, the council was informed that a water project could delay the Grindstone dam project for an entire year. Assistant village manager Frank Potter reported to the council on a recent meeting between village, county and State Highway Department officials. Potter said the county commissioners had indicated their road budget of \$240,000 limited the work that could be done on Ruidoso area roads.

Potter said state officials had promised to try to obtain cooperative funds for a Gavilan Canyon project, however.

"The attitude down there has changed tremendously," he said, referring to evidence of cooperation from the State Highway Department district office at Roswell.

He suggested that Ruidoso annex the road right of way so the village could participate on a matching funds basis with the state where the county could not.

Annexation of right of way had been done by other municipalities for the purpose of upgrading roadways. Potter said he noted that truck traffic through Gavilan Canyon was increasing, and indicated that was according to plan.

"We want them off of Sudderth Drive, we want them off of Paradise Canyon," he said.

Potter estimated the total cost of improving Gavilan Canyon Road at \$350,000.

He mentioned the "deplorable

condition of Carrizo Canyon Road, and said that to someone who did not know they were on a county road, it appeared the village was punishing Mescalero. Carrizo Canyon Road is the main access from Ruidoso to the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Village attorney Lee Huckstep confirmed that annexation of right of way had been done elsewhere, but wondered if a joint powers agreement with the county would be simpler. He pointed out that obtaining a legal description of the entire length of Gavilan Canyon Road would be a large, expensive undertaking.

Councilman Sherman Atwood expressed concern that annexation of the right of way would lead to requests for annexation of county property that would become contiguous to the village because it adjoined the roadway.

On a motion from Ray Dean Carpenter, the council voted to instruct Potter and Huckstep to determine the best way for the village to gain authorization to upgrade the two roads.

Also Tuesday, the council heard a report from Boyle Engineering representatives Fred Burns and Leroy Givens on the Grindstone dam project.

Boyle outlined the project, noting that Grindstone would be the third dam in the United States built by the roller compacted cement process.

He said plans called for construction bids April 15. A protest of the Grindstone project filed by the Carlsbad Irrigation District must be resolved before construction can begin, however.

Potter said the village and the Irrigation District had agreed for a hearing

with the State Engineer. But he predicted it would be May at the earliest before a hearing took place, and at least 30 days after that for a ruling.

If a construction contract could not be awarded by June 1, said Givens, Boyle would recommend the dam construction be delayed until next year. Otherwise, he said, it would be a gamble that cold weather toward the end of the construction phase would cause problems.

Construction on the diversion point in the Upper Canyon could begin in the fall, Givens added.

It was noted that inflation would not contribute greatly to the cost of the project. But it was also pointed out that an appeal of the decision in the hearing could take up to a year.

Burns said that even if the dam project started next year, it could be done within the budget of the \$8 million bond issue approved in 1982.

In other business Tuesday, the council:

—Approved a lot line variance for Larry Montero, previously approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z).

—Approved a proposal from Henry and Ross of Artesia for an audit, at a fee of \$10,500.

—Heard police chief Dick Swenor describe an upcoming detour off Highway 70 through the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Swenor said the nine-mile gravel road detour would be in effect all summer.

—Instructed Huckstep to confer with P&Z chairman Greg Masters on a way for the village to designate property zoned commercial "light commercial" all at once. P&Z had been

doing it in blocks, said Masters.

A general commercial zoning would allow uses such as welding shops and other businesses requiring outdoor storage, which Masters indicated would be undesirable in certain areas like along Sudderth Drive. Light commercial restricts use.

Masters also suggested that the council form a subcommittee to search for a site for a trash compactor. The matter was to be taken up in an executive session called at the end of the meeting to discuss acquisition of real property.

—Decided to take up a road vacation request from Floyd Buckley at the next regular meeting.

—Instructed Huckstep to amend the ordinance defining the governing body to designate "councilmen" as "councillors" and to note the increase from five to seven members.

The action was suggested by councilwoman Jerry Shaw. Atwood cast the lone vote against the measure. He preferred "trustee."

Village clerk Leon Eggleston reported Wednesday that in the executive session, the council took the following action:

—Agreed to take a possible water rights purchase in abeyance.

—Instructed Huckstep and Potter to pursue acquisition of right of way for the Grindstone project and to open negotiations with Mountain Meadows, also in connection with the project.

—Decided to drop a lawsuit against Ralph Rush regarding his former boat pond.

—Instructed village manager Jim Hine to pursue acquisition of a trash compactor site and report on a method of financing the project.



### Hello there

When you're a newborn filly getting your first look at the world, it's nice to know mama is close at hand. Gail and Christa Adams are the proud owners of this pair of Arabians.

### Seafood sale set

The Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) seafood sale is planned Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, at Gibson's Discount Center.

Frozen salmon, halibut fillets, scallops, crab legs, shrimp, lobster tail and seafood batter mix are expected to be available during the truckload sale.

For information, call Eddie Parker at 257-7324 or any DECA student. Customers may buy seafood while the truck is at the Gibson's parking lot from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the two days.

Profits from the sale will help pay for the trip to Kansas City, Missouri, for national competition in May at Ruidoso's state winners.

### Please note!

The Ruidoso Police Department reminds citizens that it has two different phone numbers for two different purposes. Calling the right one will assure a faster response from the department, said Deputy Chief Jim Alston.

Those who want to contact the department in case of an emergency should call 257-9111. Alston said two-thirds of the calls coming in on that line are non-emergency calls which tie up essential phone lines.

Those who have questions or non-emergency calls should dial 257-7365.

### by BILLY ALLSTETTER News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Lodgers' Tax Committee LTC Wednesday allocated a maximum of \$5,000 for advertising the last weeks of ski season on the Texas State Network.

The committee passed member Clark Carpenter's motion that the committee spend \$1,200 per week advertising the ski season on the network that includes 126 radio stations in Texas. The \$1,200 will buy three 30-second spots per week and possibly more shorter ones. The \$5,000 ceiling would limit the advertisements to four weeks.

Carpenter made his motion after Ruidoso Lodge owner Bill Rawlins said he had received a number of phone calls from people who had heard skiing conditions were poor and thought Sierra Blanca Ski Resort might even be closed.

Robert Ivy, president of the Ruidoso Lodgers' Association, said the lodgers had discussed placing spots ads on the Texas State Network during their meeting Tuesday. He said the advertising might be especially helpful after school spring vacation.

"I think we need to do some sort of advertising in a year like this," said Rawlins.

Rawlins and Carpenter said they had heard no complaints about the snow from their customers who had been to Ruidoso this year.

Carpenter said he called Sierra Blanca Ski Resort manager Roy Parker, who thought it was a great idea. Carpenter said Parker agreed to work with Ruidoso on the plan

Carpenter did not know if Parker would be willing to share expenses.

Chamber of Commerce advertising vice president Tommy Morel said he could begin work on the advertisements right away and have them running by next week.

"We can attack that right away," said Morel.

Morel also gave the committee a final report on the U.S. Open ski race.

"We were real pleased, especially with the television coverage we got," said Morel.

Ten different television stations covered the event, many of them in the West Texas market area according to a report from Epstein Enterprises advertising agency.

Two news releases, before and after the race, were also sent to 36 newspapers in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Major radio stations also received releases. The Associated Press and the Albuquerque Journal also sent representatives.

Morel also showed portions of the two one-hour programs broadcast by USA cable television network that reached over 20 million homes. Morel said the Epstein agency is trying to find out through Nielsen ratings how many people actually watched the programs.

"I think we pulled off a world-class, quality event," said Morel. "We got what we wanted. We got what we paid for."

Morel and LTC members commented on how much community members contributed to the event. Morel said he had planned to send a letter to the editor to The Ruidoso

News thanking everyone, but that he could not name everybody who had contributed.

"This town really went all out," said LTC member Joan Bailey.

Morel said no one was sure what would happen next year. He said race promoter Paul Carson was interested in doing the race again next year. With one race completed, Morel said he believed it would be easier to find national companies to sponsor the event. He said the experience would also help Ruidoso put on a smoother event next year.

Morel also provided an advertising budget update. The Chamber has spent \$24,173.98 out of a budgeted \$86,500 on advertising so far in this fiscal year. The state, which has allocated \$55,487.97 in matching funds, has contributed \$16,596.31 so far. The total spent on advertising for Ruidoso so far is \$40,770.29.

The village and the state are obligated to \$27,643 more in advertising, mainly for winter advertising.

Much of the \$73,573 remaining for advertising will be used for summer advertising in April, May and June, said Chamber of Commerce executive director Ed Jungbluth. The exact plans for advertising were being worked out, he said. Morel said there was still money available for unplanned advertising projects.

Morel said he could not determine if the Mexican advertising campaign had been a success. He said no one would be able to tell until after Easter vacation, a very big vacation time for Mexicans. LTC members Archer Wilson and Richard Sandoval said they had had many more Mexicans

in their shops, although very few have used pesos.

Wilson said he thought the public relations generated by the campaign has been worth it.

In other business, the committee: —Approved an \$800 expenditure for printing of Ruidoso High School Band programs for their trip to Hawaii. Ruidoso Music is providing the other \$400 for the programs.

—Heard that February lodgers' tax collections were \$9,253.52. That is down from \$10,897.22 in February 1983. Collections are still about 12 percent above last year, according to LTC treasurer Rod Adamson. Adamson said there were five accounts more than 30 days past due and that three accounts have been forwarded to the village attorney for collection.

—Heard LTC chairman Wilson tell the committee that terms of five committee members would expire at the end of this fiscal year. Adamson, JoAnn Farris, Jim Biggs and Wilson will all be eligible for reappointment since none of them have served two terms.

Wilson expressed a desire to retire from the committee. Clark Carpenter's eligibility was in question since he has served one and a half terms after being appointed to complete someone else's term three years ago.

—Heard Morel warn committee members that budget proposal time was coming up. He said anyone wishing to receive lodgers' tax funds should submit a written proposal to the committee at its April 11 meeting. The committee also discussed different budget format possibilities.

### SKI REPORT

Sierra Blanca. Undisturbed snow depth midway on the mountain is 52 inches. Surface conditions are packed and machine groomed. Skiing conditions are fair to good. All lifts and trails are open daily. Weather at report time was clear and reports were not required on the road to the ski area Thursday.



Eagle Creek. The resort will be open only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from now until the end of the season.

### WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low	22
Wednesday's high	65
Thursday's low	46
Thursday's predicted high	near 66
Friday's predicted low	near 27
Friday's predicted high	near 60

The National Weather Service in Roswell is predicting partly cloudy, breezy and mild weather today with north to northwest winds of 10 to 20 miles per hour, gusty in the afternoon. Tonight it will be partly cloudy with winds variable at five to 15 miles per hour. Friday will be partly cloudy and cooler, with increasing winds in the afternoon.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday calls for mostly fair skies with breezy afternoons. The highs will be in the upper 50's to mid 60's and the lows will be in the 20's and 30's.

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### TODAY

The new football coach and athletic director at Ruidoso High School, Cooper Henderson, talks about his background and philosophy of coaching today on page 4A.



### Downs officials

Ruidoso Downs officials share a light moment after new office holders took their oaths Monday. They are, from left, trustee LeVerne Cole, municipal judge Paula Smith,

trustees Conrad Buchanan, Jackie Branum and Jake Harris, and Mayor J. C. Day. Cole, Smith, Buchanan and Harris will be elected March 6.

# Village council members briefed on department operations

by BILLY ALLSTETTER  
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso's new village council continued its education Tuesday with a three-hour report on the state of the village from all 15 department heads.

The department heads described their operations, goals and needs. With preliminary budget proposals due in a month, the council got indications of requests each department will make.

According to village manager Jim Hine, the Parks and Recreation department will be pressing for some of the largest increases during its second year of existence.

Department director Pam Graves said the swimming pool and water slide appeared to have paid for their operation for the first time last year. Numerous other programs such as swimming lessons and the men's basketball league were filled to capacity with waiting lists, reported Graves.

"We can run programs that are self-sufficient," said Graves.

Many of the programs, however, have no established facility, and Graves said she must scramble to find places for them. An indoor facility for multi-purpose use is the number one priority of the department, said Graves.

The former council allotted money for plans for such a facility, and ar-

chitect Alan McChesney briefly described the plans he was drawing.

McChesney said he had drawn plans for a 2,400-2,500 square foot complex that would include a removable cover for the municipal swimming pool. The project would have four construction phases which local contractors would be able to bid, said McChesney.

Graves said state officials advised structural improvements to the water slide that would be completed this spring.

The state is filing a suit against the Mescalero Apache Tribe over contested water rights. It was reported. Village attorney Lee Huckstep advised the council that it should decide whether to join the state in the suit. Although there were disagreements on strategy, Huckstep said he thought the council should join the suit.

Huckstep gave the council a written report on all other pending, possible and threatened litigation. It was not revealed to the public.

Police chief Dick Swenor gave the council a written report in which he indicated the department would be requesting three new employees and a police-courts computer system during the next fiscal year.

The new employees would include one criminal investigator and two communications-detention officers. The department has applied for a state grant to help with the purchase of the computer, which will be used

for legally required recordkeeping.

Swenor answered numerous council questions about traffic. He said the department was eagerly awaiting the traffic plan from the BRW planning company, which will provide suggestions for improving one of the village's most pressing problems.

"If we don't clear it up," said Swenor of the traffic situation, "we'll choke ourselves to death."

He said the police and street departments recently posted no parking zones within 30 feet of numerous intersections on Sudderth Drive. The zones should help visibility for those pulling onto Sudderth, and possibly help pedestrians trying to cross the street.

In response to a question from council member John Underwood, Swenor said the department had no "friendship policy" toward out-of-town drivers. He said he left citation writing to the discretion of his officers. The officers write only about one citation for every five traffic stops, said Swenor. Those are for flagrant violations, he explained.

He said the department was service oriented and that about 80 percent of citations are issued to local residents and 40 percent to visitors.

Swenor also asked for the council's political support when he and other department heads approached state officials on such subjects as highway improvements.

Street superintendent Jack LaMay said his department planned to pave the airport and police facility parking lots and 5th street and Course View Drive before July. He said the department also hoped to build a road up Grindstone Canyon to the reservoir site.

If needed, LaMay said, his department could help with paving projects at the new high school. He also said the department could handle the additional repair and maintenance work if Ruidoso took over Gavilan Canyon Road. He estimated it would cost approximately \$350,000 to bring the road up to state specifications.

LaMay said lack of funds were the main thing in the way of paving the 70 miles of dirt and gravel roads in Ruidoso. He said there were no plans to pave most of them, and suggested special assessment districts to raise the funds.

LaMay also looks forward to the BRW traffic report, which will help establish priorities for street paving.

Expansion into the multi-purpose room would be one of the priorities for the Ruidoso Public Library, said librarian Mary Lou Gooch. She said the 20,000-volume library was outgrowing its present facilities and would eventually need the multi-purpose room for its young adult section.

She pointed out that the room was used on a daily basis by different

groups in town, and that the village would need to have another meeting place if the library did expand. She also asked the council to consider charging a minimum use fee for the room to cover utility charges and wear and tear.

Fire superintendent Virgil Reynolds outlined recent increases in the department's personnel and equipment. The purchase of a 65-foot ladder truck and construction of a new substation near the airport on Sudderth Drive are two of the major changes coming to the department.

Reynolds acknowledged the present main fire station faced some traffic problems, but said he was not in favor of moving it to the new substation on Highway 37. He said the main station should be in the downtown area, where closely packed buildings present a potentially serious fire hazard.

Reynolds outlined a five-year plan that calls for the eventual increase from nine paid employees to 20-25 employees.

Water superintendent Richard Sanchez said his department had concentrated on replacing 27,500 linear feet of water line during the past two years in an effort to reduce water loss. He said it would take seven years to bring the complex system up to what he considered a good system.

Assistant village manager Frank Potter said the department had cut water loss in the system almost in half.

Sanchez said two people from New Mexico State University would be in Ruidoso this summer to study the disease giardia lamblia. The disease was suspected as a cause of a gastrointestinal disease that struck many Ruidoso residents last summer.

Sanchez said a turbidimeter had been installed in the Upper Canyon water treatment plant to shut the plant down when the river became too cloudy for the plant to adequately treat the water. Although giardia could come from several different sources, chances appeared greater of its existence in incompletely treated water, said Sanchez.

Sanchez said the Culligan Water Conditioning Company was preparing proposals for treating hard well water the village used during summers. Potter said the company was optimistic, but that the cost of the treatment may be too expensive for the village.

Wastewater superintendent Blair Halladay said his department had sewer line projects planned in Ponderosa Heights, Alto Crest, Gavilan Canyon and Grindstone Canyon. Village manager Hine said Halladay's department was the fastest growing in the village.



# Lincoln again occupies commissioners

by DARRELL J. PEHR  
News Staff Writer

The Lincoln Historical Review Board and the Lincoln Historical Ordinance were the topic of much debate, often heated, during the Tuesday morning meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

The discussion was initiated by a letter sent by Cille Dockery of Lincoln to the commissioners. In the letter, Dockery expressed concern over information she had received at a meeting of the Lincoln Historical Review Board.

At that meeting, according to the letter, Dockery was informed that elections for the Review Board had been suspended by the county commissioners. She said that information was relayed to her by board member Glen Dennis.

Tuesday, Dockery said she understood that the commissioners would be abiding by Ordinance 17, which is the Historical Ordinance, until a new ordinance was drawn up. Commissioner Kenneth Nosker questioned Dockery on the procedures that had been followed in the past in Lincoln for elections.

Discussion then flowed back and forth, gradually rising in tempo, until Board of Commissioners chairman John A. Hightower was forced to bring the meeting to order with a loud whack of his gavel.

Commissioner Bill Elliott then made a motion that the same Review Board be retained until the time of adoption or rejection of the new ordinance. Much discussion ensued, with Nosker maintaining that the problem lies with some of the Historical Board members.

"They have stirred up a controversy that has been in the commission for several months now," he said. "There are one or two members there that are causing all the problems. Wipe out the present (Review Board) and you'll have the end of this."

Nosker said there had been several occasions when comments and decisions made at county commissioners' meetings were incorrectly reported at Historical Board meetings.

"We've got a stinking pot and the more we stir it, the more it stinks and I'm tired of it. I'm tired of having someone speaking for me."

The commissioners voted 2-1 to retain the present Review Board until the new ordinance is completed, with Nosker voting against the motion.

"We feel that you are our governing body and whatever you decide, we will abide by," Dockery said.

In other business, the commissioners:

—Approved Resolution 72-37, a budget increase for the purchase of two lots adjacent to the County Courthouse parking lot for \$11,000.

—Approved Resolution 72-38, keeping fees for liquor licenses at the same level as last year.

—Gave final approval of a replat of Lot 15, blocks I, K and M of the Middle Cedar Subdivision, as requested by Tim Collins.

—Gave final approval of a replat of part of Lot 3, Block 2, of the Hulston Carrizo Subdivision as requested by Collins.

—Approved a request by Collins for a revised easement on Fort Stanton Road.

—Tabled any action on an access road into Lincoln Hills Subdivision until Alto developer M. H. (Don) Blaugrund and the potential buyers of the land can get together and possibly work out the matter themselves.

—Heard a report from Bonito Fire Department Chief Howard Puckett that Davis Lane, a road in the Shangri La Subdivision, had been closed. Puckett said local resident Carroll Davis had apparently strung a cable across the road, denying access to some state property at the end of the road. Puckett said he was concerned that fire-fighting equipment might not be able to reach the area if it was needed. The commissioners directed Sheriff Tom Sullivan to look into the situation.

—Approved bids for the purchase of emergency medical supplies.

—Approved the hiring of the firm Ernst and Whinney to do the financial

audit of the county.

—Heard a report from Tim Collins on the progress of a curve realignment project on Eagle Creek Road.

—Voted to support the efforts of Sheriff Sullivan in his attempts to gain additional funding for his department through the state Department of

Finance and Administration's Law Enforcement Act Fund. Sullivan said he would be applying for \$45,800 in funding from the agency.

—Put in preliminary motion a request by Larry Tillman that the Wolfcreek Subdivision roads be accepted by the county.

—Heard a report from Puckett that an organization known as the Lincoln County Firechiefs Association had been formed. Puckett said the group was for all officers of county fire departments. He said the group proposed that the county enact a one-quarter of one percent increase in the sales tax that would be used to fund county fire departments. The commissioners agreed to begin the process of enacting such a tax.

—Heard a report from Guy Henley of the county Road Department on his progress.

—Appointed a review board to study a road running from San Patricio south along the east end of the polo field. According to Nosker, local landowners in the area approached him about maintenance of the road.

## Fire prevention

Ruidoso fireman Robby Hall shows White Mountain Middle Schoolers air packs used in fire fighting Monday afternoon. Hall and fire department secretary Debbie Bryant also showed a film, "Learn Not to Burn" and slides of local fires during the fire prevention class. The department recently has conducted classes for many groups in town.

## Savings bank plans opening

The public is invited to the grand opening ceremony of the First Federal Savings Bank in Ruidoso, from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

The building housing the financial institution has undergone extensive remodeling.

Prizes to be given away at the grand opening include a choice of trip to Las Vegas or color television, as well as savings accounts.

First Federal Savings Bank, formerly known as Chaves County Savings and Loan, is at 398 Sudderth Drive.

## Wilton Howell seeking State Senate seat

Wilton Howell, 33, of Ruidoso, has announced his candidacy for State Senate District 39, which includes all of Lincoln and parts of Otero and Socorro Counties.

A Democrat, Howell will be making his second bid for the office, currently held by Republican Charlie Lee of Alamogordo. Howell is a businessman with interests in salvage, construction and livestock.

"I feel I have a lot to offer the district," Howell said. "I don't think the people of District 39 have been represented as they should be." Howell said that as a state senator, he would strive to "be an extension of the constituency — to voice their concerns."

He emphasized that the state senate seat — and all elected positions — "belong to the people, not the individual."

The conflict in the Legislature during the recent financial session is a good example, Howell said, of the type of representation District 39 residents have had.

He criticized in particular the coalition of which Lee is a member, for defeating the bill that would have financed state government operations.

"What happened is that a small group of people — the coalition — have grouped together along philosophical and personality lines, rather than on the issues," Howell said.

"In the end, through fighting with the governor and among themselves, they failed to agree on the governor's package or on a package of their own."

Howell noted that he could not



WILTON HOWELL

dates report any contributions received during the election year itself. But contributions made, for example, during the year before an election year can be kept secret.

"The people have a right to know where a candidate's contributions are coming from — all of the contributions," Howell said.

He also criticized Lee's "nebulous stand" on the proposed Sierra Blanca regional airport. "It wasn't until I had made a trip to Washington D.C. and visited with former Interior Secretary Watt — and after Joe Skeen came out in favor of the preferred site that Charlie Lee began to speak in favor of it."

"In fact," Howell said, "in the past, Lee opposed the airport."

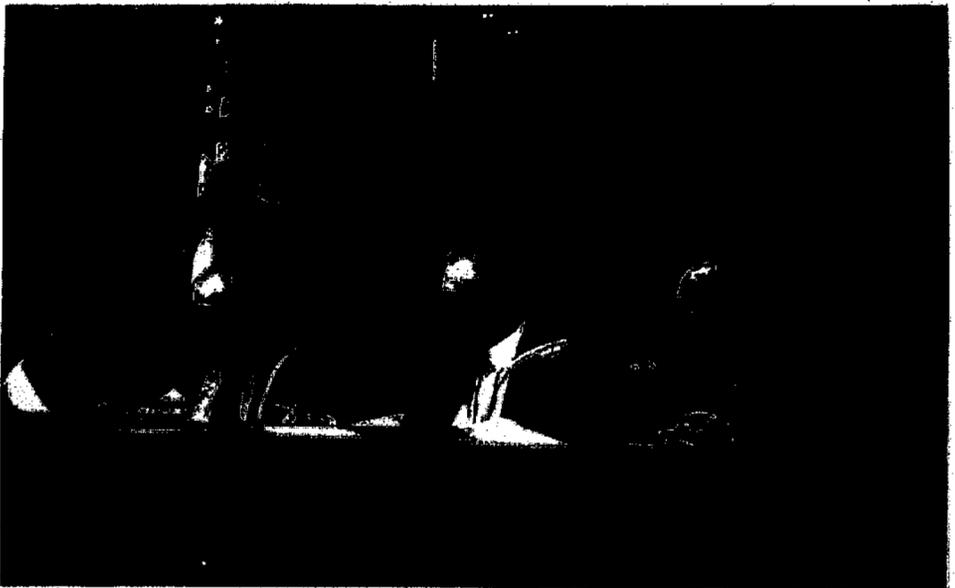
"The people of District 39, he added, "deserve a senator who will be a lawmaker — not one who will straddle the fence on these issues."

Howell said he was a strong supporter of education. "America's greatest resource is its youth — the future is theirs. When we need legitimate appropriations for education, we should have them."

But he added, "Money is not the total solution," and noted a lack of discipline in schools which sometimes interferes with the learning process.

Howell has been a resident of New Mexico for 30 years, 26 in Ruidoso. He is a graduate of Ruidoso High School, with a business degree from South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas. He also attended Texas Tech University.

He is married to the former Demaris Walthall of Anton, Texas, and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso.



Lincoln County commissioners (from left) business of Lincoln County during the Tuesday morning meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

## Crime info sought

The Carrizozo Crime Stoppers and the Ranchers' Coalition are offering a \$500 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the following crime.

According to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, on February 11, at the Richard (Pappy) Coon property west of the Village of Captain, someone apparently caught a Shetland pony belonging to the Coon grandchildren. The Sheriff's Office said the animal was probably tied to a vehicle, run until tired, then dragged until it was dead.

"This is a severe act of cruelty and larceny," said the report.

Persons with information should call 1-800-432-8933 or write Box 331, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Callers to Crime Stoppers do not have to reveal their identities, even to collect a reward.

## Siddens seeks clerk's post

Fran Siddens has announced that she will be a Republican candidate for the office of Lincoln County Clerk in the June 5 primary election.

Siddens formerly held the position of Chief Deputy Clerk, and feels she is qualified and experienced for the office of clerk.

She and her husband, Ed, live just outside Carrizozo. They have three children, Doug and Kam (Carzoli) of Ruidoso, and Jacques, who is in the Air Force in Germany.

The family lived in Ruidoso through the 1960s and has been back in the county since 1980. Fran Siddens presently works in the District Court. She has also worked in the treasurer's office.

"I think that experience is a big factor, and knowledge when you come into an office of what you're encountering," Siddens said.



FRAN SIDDENS

## Coming Up...

### Care Center sets Rock 'N Roll jam

The Ruidoso Care Center will host a Rock 'n Roll Jamboree from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, March 16, to raise funds for research into Alzheimer's Disease.

The community is invited to make pledges of five cents or more in each event. Residents will participate in events including rolling in wheelchairs, walking laps and rocking in rocking chairs.

Ice cream will be sold, and fortunes will be told. At 4 p.m., a local expert will speak about the disease.

One and a half million Americans now show symptoms of severe mental and neurological impairment characteristic of Alzheimer's Disease. The cause of the disease is unknown, and extensive research is needed.

For information, call Jan or Rick at 257-9071.

cancer will be shown on KOB television news during the week. A toll-free telephone number will be publicized in connection with the series, for people interested in receiving informational brochures.



Lionesses Ann Goodwin and Joan Morrison straighten patches on their new vests.

### Cancer Awareness Week scheduled

"Breast Cancer Awareness Week" will be a project of The American Cancer Society and the New Mexico Health and Environment Department March 19-23. A five-part series on breast

### Lioness Club plans elections

The Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club will meet at noon Tuesday, March 20, at Cree Meadows Country Club. All members are urged to attend, because officers will be elected.



Students from Bent-Mescalero Elementary School practice for their Jump Rope for Heart event.

### Students slate jump event

More than 150 students from the Mescalero area plan to be involved in a Jump Rope for Heart event on Friday, April 6, at Bent-Mescalero Elementary School.

The jump rope event is a national exercise and education program of the American Heart Association. It teaches people the cardiovascular benefits of exercising with a jump rope.

Teams of jumpers from the area will participate in the two-hour event.

Participants solicit pledges from sponsors and will collect donations for each minute their team jumps.

Prizes will be awarded to leading money-raisers. Proceeds support the association's efforts to fight heart disease, the nation's top health problem.

Bent-Mescalero Elementary School and the New Mexico Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance are sponsoring the event.

# People

### Amaranth hosts Lecturer

Ponderosa Court Number 6, Order of the Amaranth, hosted the official visit of the Grand Lecturer, Honored Lady Marion VanDenover of Albuquerque, on February 28.

She was accompanied by Honored Lady Leta May Bayhyle, also of Albuquerque.

Honored Lady Louella Counts of

Tularosa is the Royal Matron of Ponderosa Court. Sir Knight Ray Littlefield of Lubbock, Texas, is the Royal Patron.

Honored Lady Doris Littlefield, Junior Past Grand Royal Matron, was also in attendance. So were visitors and members from Sierra Blanca Court Number 5, from Alamogordo.

### Doctors keep membership

Dr. Michael O. Stone and Dr. Edward V. Stalzer, both of Ruidoso, have completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The Academy is the national association for family doctors. It requires members to complete at least 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

### Grieving parents group planned

Guinne Burgess of Ruidoso Downs would like to organize an encounter group for grieving parents. The group would offer parents who have lost a child a chance to discuss their experiences and feelings with people who have had similar experiences.

Burgess said she had talked with state representatives of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome group, which sponsors other groups in the state, about organizing a local group.

Anyone interested in the encounter group may write to Guinne Burgess, P.O. Box 43, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.



### Washington visit

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici met Shirlene Roberts, Ruidoso Downs postmaster, while she was in Washington, D.C.

### Capitan sets jumping event

Capitan students are participating in a Jump Rope for Heart project on Saturday, March 31.

Jumpers have been given pledge forms and will be seeking pledge donations until March 29.

The American Heart Association New Mexico affiliate is sponsoring the event with the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Donations are made according to the amount pledged per minute for a team. Jumping will last up to three hours. For instance, a pledge of five cents per minute to a team that jumped all 180 minutes would bring a donation of \$9.

After the event, jumpers will return to their sponsors to collect the pledges.



### Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borchardt of Ruidoso announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Thomas Brillante, son of Mrs. Francine Brillante, of Las Cruces. The wedding is planned at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso. A reception will follow immediately at the Ruidoso Inn. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

### Skeen names Finance heads

Wayne Dacy and Dorothy Holt Kimsey will be finance co-chairmen in Lincoln County for U.S. Representative Joe Skeen's 1984 re-election campaign.

"I can't tell you how pleased I am to have people of this caliber working for me," Skeen said.

### At the Hospital

Tuesday, March 6 — ADMITTED: None for Publicity. DISMISSED: Arnold Saenz, Pat Hinkle and Baby, Camille Manselle, Scott Yeatman.

Wednesday, March 7 — ADMITTED: Brenda Pate, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Isidro Feralta, Clay Guck.

Thursday, March 8 — ADMITTED: Barbara Baker, Capitan; Guadalupe Castillo, Ruidoso; George M. Rocha, Mescalero. DISMISSED: None for Publicity.

March 9 — ADMITTED: Robert C. Kenio, Mescalero. DISMISSED: Candelario Trujillo, Juanita Bratcher, Betty Testerman, Brenda Pate.

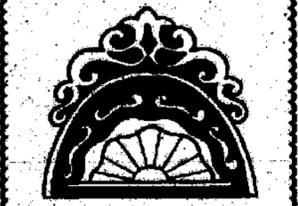
March 10 — ADMITTED: Simon Gomez, Ruidoso; Elizabeth Ramos, Ruidoso; William Bailey, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: George M. Rocha.

March 11 — ADMITTED: Beatrice Gomez, San Patricio; Veronlea Saenz, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Robert C. Kenio.

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# Cooper Henderson: new RHS football coach and athletic director profiled

Football is in Cooper Henderson's blood. He takes it seriously, just like some of the fans he knows in Texas.

Ruidoso school board members tabbed him to become Ruidoso High School football coach and athletic director at their meeting Tuesday.

"I'm really excited about it, really looking forward to it," Henderson said of his first head coaching job.

It will mean a move back to New Mexico. Since 1980, he has been an assistant coach for the varsity offense at Amarillo High School in Texas.

Before that, Henderson was assistant varsity offense coach at Perryton High School for two years. That's as far north in Texas as you can get without being in Oklahoma, he said.

Prior to that, he was freshman coach and varsity assistant coach at Portales High School for two years.

Henderson comes from a coaching family. His father ran the Artesia program for many years. His brother and sister also became coaches.

Henderson enjoys his coaching life, and is glad for the years he played offensive end for his father.

"Most children never get to see their parents in their work roles," he said.

Football has been important to him for years, and he said the sport was definitely emphasized in Texas. One advantage of the sport is the large number of people it can involve, he notes.

In a prepared philosophy statement, Henderson wrote, "Football is one of the most important sports in our high school athletic programs today. It involves large numbers of athletes as well as other students (including band members)."

Of course, there can be too much emphasis on football, he acknowledged. However, "a good athletic program can do a lot for a community," Henderson believes, as well as raise school morale.

Large schools like Amarillo, with 1,700 students, have advantages, he said.

Henderson believes smaller schools like Ruidoso, with about 500 students, have advantages too. An important one is the increased chance for closer relationships with students, he said.

Henderson has been a member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes. "FCA allows you to share your values," he said.

"If all I'm teaching a young man is how to run with a football, I'm wasting my time," Henderson said.

Values and philosophies should be the foundation of sports, he believes. In his philosophy statement, Henderson wrote, "Athletics can provide the most meaningful experiences for a young person."

He added, "Although his athletic participation is only a part of the total curriculum, it may provide the motivation to make his participation in school a success in all areas."

Football isn't the only sport that's important to Henderson, who as athletic director will oversee all sports at the high school.

He was assistant track coach at Amarillo and head girls track coach in Perryton. He also coached freshman track in Portales.

"It's important that we all pull together," he said of the athletic department. Any success in one program helps other sports, he said.

Henderson isn't planning any sweeping changes. His first priority is becoming familiar with the situation in Ruidoso. After meeting school officials, he said, "People here can be a big asset to me."

He does plan to emphasize two areas. Henderson wants to develop a solid middle school program to train students to be high school athletes. He also thinks the off-season is a key to a strong program.

His two target areas "are not something you can come in and implement in one year," he said. He



JUDY AND COOPER HENDERSON

Ruidoso's new football coach and athletic director, Cooper Henderson, says his wife, Judy, is an invaluable partner.

wants to "get lots of kids involved at a young age and keep them involved."

One thing that will be implemented within a year is the move to the new high school during his first season.

"I'm excited about the challenge of setting up a new type of program in a new school," Henderson said.

In addition to coaching, he teaches history and physical education.

Henderson played college football and has a bachelor's degree in history from Eastern New Mexico University. He was in the student senate, and earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Henderson also has a master's degree from Eastern.

He and his wife, Judy, have a 16-month-old son, Bryan. Henderson is 28.

# Sports

## RHS golfers to Mayfield

Golf coach Steve Fey expects his Ruidoso High School squad to do better in competition at Mayfield tomorrow than the players did last week at Artesia.

In a six-team contest, the Warrior team placed fifth.

Goddard High School placed first, with a team score of 314. Lovington placed second at 321. Artesia was third at 343 and Jal placed fourth at

357. Ruidoso scored 394 for fifth place. Tucumanari tallied 393.

For the Warriors, freshman Jeff Bender carded the low score, an 85.

"Weather conditions hampered us," Fey said. The snow Sunday and Monday kept his players from practicing before the Artesia tourney.

"We've got the talent, but we haven't had a chance to work on it. We will now," he promised.

## Women's softball meeting

The Lincoln County Women's Slow Pitch Softball League held its first meeting of the 1984 season Monday night. An organizational meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Schedules for the summer season will be drawn up at the April 9 meeting. Any team wanting to participate in the league must have a representative present.

The first game of the season is Monday, May 7. The league entry fee is \$150 per team, with half of that due at the organizational meeting.

The possible use of Carrizozo and Mesalero fields and the possibility of playing more than one night a week will be discussed at the meeting.

For more information, call Vicki Eckerdt at 378-4279.

## Men's softball meeting

The Ruidoso Men's Fast-Pitch Softball League will have its first league meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Elks Lodge on Highway 70.

Subjects to be covered are teams participating, entry fees, team

schedules, the new softball complex, rules and governing bylaws for the 1984 season.

All team representatives should plan on attending. Also, anyone interested in paid umpiring should contact Gar Andre at 257-7205 after 6 p.m.

## Drag racers scorch 'em

Local racers competed successfully at Roswell Dragway's first race of the season Sunday.

Don Jones of Mountain Automotive took first place and won a \$400 cash prize. Steve Mallett was third runner-up, worth \$100. There were more than 60 cars entered in the Pro Class, with seven representing the Ruidoso

area.

In the High School Racing Series, Jessie Reynolds of Ruidoso High School competed. He and his brother Randy plan to compete at Roswell April 1, along with others from Ruidoso.

Local drag racers will compete this Sunday at Alamogordo Air Base.

## Volleyballers raising money

Members of the Ruidoso High School volleyball team are doing odd jobs to earn money to attend volleyball camp this summer, said Coach Pixie Arthur.

Team members will do yardwork, spring cleaning, window washing, babysitting and other jobs. For infor-

mation, call Arthur at 257-7324, or 258-4248 after 5 p.m.

Also, the team will have a bake sale starting at 1 p.m. Friday, March 23, at Safeway on Sudderth, Gibson's and Ben Franklin. Cakes, pies, brownies, cookies and cupcakes will be sold.

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# Ruidoso school board notes hirings, accomplishments

by C.E. REUTTER  
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso Board of Education members had lots to brag about, including two new schools' staff members, at their meeting Tuesday. They unanimously voted to approve hiring Cooper Henderson as athletic director and football coach for the district. Henderson is now an assistant coach in Amarillo, Texas.

The board also hired Andrew Lebron as custodian at White Mountain Middle School. He replaces Al Quick.

Early in the meeting, the board opened bids for furniture for the new high school building. The crinkle of Manila envelopes provided an accent to Lynn Willard's voice as he read names. Companies in California, Minnesota and New Mexico were among the 13 that sent bids.

Board members voted to turn the bids over to Superintendent Sid Miller and his staff for evaluation.

The board also briefly discussed a school lease with the Village of Ruidoso. The lease for the recreation complex had already been signed, but had been changed. It needed signatures from board president Stormy Edwards and Willard, the board secretary.

Transportation director Don Weems said the district had requested 10 more school buses in Albuquerque.

"Because of our needs versus their money," he said, district and state education officials differed. "They came up with a proposal to give us three buses next year."

He and other district officials plan to go to work on a compromise. The 10 new buses would cut double runs to more than one district school.

The board also heard a report on progress at the new high school. Building is generally on schedule.

After the monetary matters, the board listened to congratulations and positive remarks about many school groups and officials.

A Carlsbad school official sent a letter thanking the high school for its courtesy during a band performance.

Paul Whitwam wrote to congratulate students who were honored during the Academic Awards Banquet last month. Board member Lamar Osbourn said he thought students receiving top honors should sit at the head table next year.

A meeting of school transportation contractors is planned at the Inn of the Mountain Gods April 11. The State Superintendents Association also will meet there April 12 and 13.

The School Bus Drivers Safety Awards Breakfast is planned at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Village Inn.

High school counselor James Sanchez is circulating petitions to run for the state school board.

Edwards saw no conflict of interest, if Sanchez were elected. "I sure couldn't hurt us any," Edwards added. He asked how much time away from school Sanchez would need.

Miller answered that the state board meets once a month. "His position would be less trouble than Mickey's, by far," he added. Teacher Mickey McGuire is a state legislator,

and must get release time from school during sessions.

The superintendent then praised Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students for a top showing in the recent state competition.

"Eddie Parker just keeps on coming back," Miller said. Edwards added, "He does so well, I hope the day never comes when we take him for granted."

In a computer conference last weekend, the students of another high school teacher, Jim Dickinson, also did well. Miller said school officials were "just overwhelmed" by the showing.

Board member Don Swalander said, "while we're bragging," that he wanted to praise high school wrestlers who performed well in recent state competition.

All four district schools received high marks with their accreditation. Miller distributed certificates to the schools' principals.

Associate superintendent Mike Gladden reviewed the three in-service days held in the district last month. Teachers took short classes in computers, curriculum, investment, and other subjects.

Gladden said the excitement of the participants and the quality of the presenters was high. "I believe we've come up with the right formula for in-service days," he said.

The board also set a special meeting at noon Monday, March 26. It will deal with bids for a sign for the new high school and athletic equipment at the new high school.

During the praise for assorted school groups, a row of youngsters sat on laps or kicked their feet.

Their turn in the spotlight finally came. Fourth-grade teacher Arlene Bogard worked with them to demonstrate morphographic and corrective spelling.

A morph, she explained, was a small building block for words. An example is train, which can be used to form retain or contain.

She also demonstrated rules for changing spellings as words changed forms.

Five young students spelled words as difficult as congressional. Bogard sliced down with her hand as they built them letter by letter.

When they had finished, a younger boy could only say, "Gol."

Bogard said, "I get to brag on them a lot, because they do an awfully good job."

The students showed their workbooks to board members and people in the audience. When they finished, Bogard said, "go home and get to bed, so you can be fresh in the morning."

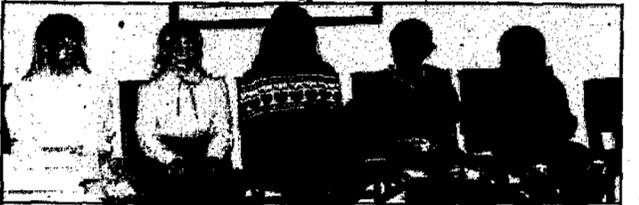
The youngsters did, but board members stayed a few more hours for a closed-door session about district personnel.

Wednesday, Miller added more school information. Medical insurance is available to retired employees of the Ruidoso school system, he said.

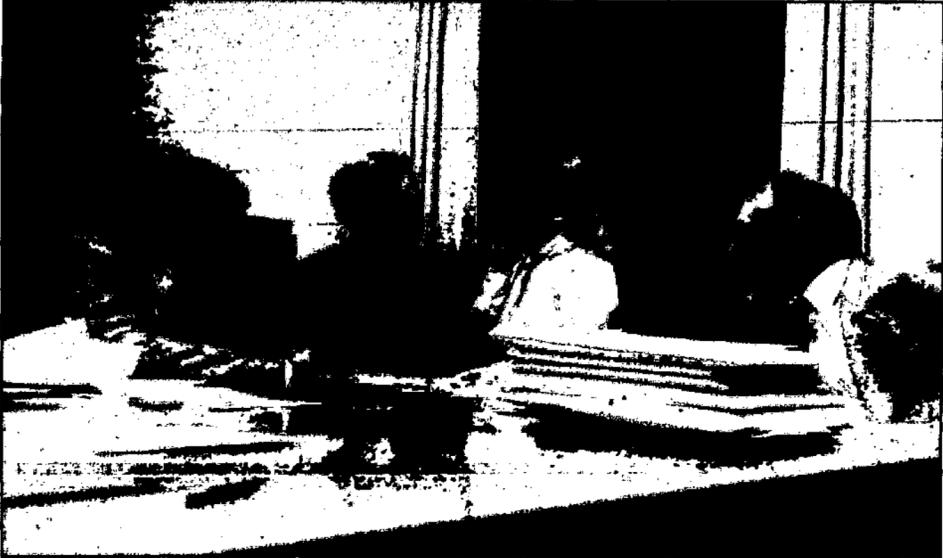
The major medical and hospitalization insurance became available during fiscal year 1983-1984. The school district and Blue Cross-Blue Shield do set some qualifications for the insurance.



Fourth-grade teacher Arlene Bogard points out a morph during a spelling demonstration at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Board of Education meeting Tuesday night.



Fourth-grade students try to think about which spelling rule to use during a demonstration for the Ruidoso school board Tuesday. They are, from left, Amy Wishard, Sarah Echols, Kathi Braudt, Kelth Henson and Robert Campos.



Sarah Echols ponders an explanation of her spelling book during a conversation with Board of Education members Lynn Willard, left, and Mike Morris. Associate superintendent Mike Gladden, right, watches during the Tuesday demonstration.

## P&Z to hear sign appeals Monday

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission will hear appeals next week from five businesses for sign permits denied by the Architectural Plans Review Committee. The regular meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Ruidoso village hall.

Three of the appeals were placed in committee last September after business owners accused the commission of inconsistent enforcement of the sign ordinance. The commission has since revised the ordinance, which will be submitted to the council for adoption in the near future.

Ruidoso Rent All, T. L. Wilson Sporting Goods, Shell service station, Taco Villa and King's Package Store will all appeal sign permit denials.

- Also on Monday's agenda are:
- Public hearing on rezone from R-1 to R-2, lots 2-7, Block 4, Golf Course Estates, for Cree Joint Venture.
  - Replat of lots 2-7, Block 4, Golf Course Estates, for Cree Joint Venture.
  - Public hearing on rezone from C to C-1, Lot 1, Block 6; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 10A, 11 and 12, Block 7; lots 3A, 4, 5A, 6 and 7, Block 11; lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, Block 11A; all lots in Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision (administrative review).
  - Front lot line variance of eight feet 10 inches on Lot 12, Block 1, Pinecliff Unit 2, for Roger Sowder.
  - Side lot line variance of three feet on Lot 4, Block 24, Town and Country

- North Unit 2, for Darlene Hart.
- Rear lot line variance of 15 feet on Lot 23, Airport West Third Addition, for Caesar Garcia.
- Front lot line variance of 10 feet on Lot 8, Block H, White Plr. for Brad Johnson.
- Replat of lots 7 and 7A, Block 8, Forest Heights, for Forest Heights Professional Center.
- Annexation petition for property on both sides of Alpine Village Road adjacent to Forest Heights Subdivision for Ruidoso Land Company.
- Request by Don Parsons for parking requirement information in commercial district: lots 22, 23, 24, Block J, Ruidoso Springs.

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# Freshman Features



## Classes tour Ruidoso News

Ruidoso High School freshman English students toured The Ruidoso News recently. At left, reporter Darrell Pehr demonstrates use of a writing terminal to second-period students. At right, sixth-period students watch business manager Rolland Ramos scoop fresh newspapers off the press.



## Students address problems

**SADD CHAPTER FORMED**  
By: Shonda Hopper  
Blair Adcock

New Mexico had its first S.A.D.D. (students against driving drunk) at R.H.S. in Ruidoso.

"The SADD program's basic purpose is to stop people, especially teenagers, from killing themselves in alcohol-related accidents. It uses student-to-student peer pressure, to accomplish this," said Gerald Ames, program sponsor.

Bob Anastas spoke during the program. His visit was the result of a simple letter written by Ames asking for information about the program.

In 1982, about 12,000 American teens were killed in alcohol-related accidents. In 1983 the SADD program helped bring the total down to 9,000. In 1984, the goal is below 8,000.

Ruidoso High School now has a SADD program. It has a newly elected council of six students who will represent R.H.S.

Projects are being planned. They have three they hope to start soon.

They consist of getting bumper stickers, getting posters and signs in liquor stores and fast food restaurants, and at the R.H.S. prom they want students to know they shouldn't let friends drive drunk.

By surveying freshman who attended the assembly, we found out how some of the students feel.

The main question asked was, "Do you think the SADD program will have any effect on the effort to stop drinking and driving among teens and adults?" The statistics show 88% said it would. About 92 percent of the students had positive things to say about the assembly.

One question we asked Ames was, "If you could tell the public something, what would you say?" He replied with, "dying in alcohol-related accidents is a choice and because it's a choice we can choose not to drink and drive, and we won't die any more. If we could only get one thing across to the public it would be it can happen to you."

If you would like further information call Ames at R.H.S.

**COUNSELING NEEDED BY ALCOHOLIC TEENAGERS**  
By: Billy Harrison

More than 97% of 64 freshmen high school teenagers polled have had an alcoholic beverage.

This article is not meant to convey a negative attitude toward drinking teenagers. The problem should be looked at closely instead of being ripped apart by parents and other concerned citizens.

It is amazing to know that more than 71% of the students polled have been intoxicated, and more than 57% of these students have been intoxicated at least four times. These numbers show a definite problem and parents should be aware of it.

Alcoholism starts in the home. It should be the parent's responsibility to communicate with their children about drinking.

This poll showed many of the students need a counselor.

Teens who began drinking at home with their parents show a far smaller percentage of being intoxicated, but the students who began drinking with their friends show they become drunk almost every weekend.

Hopefully, if we can get the parents involved in counseling with their children, the number of drinkers in the freshman class will decline.

**Drugs in the Ruidoso High School Freshman Class**  
By: Marcie Mullican and Chuck Daniels

Most people think drugs are an uncontrollable problem in Ruidoso High School. We took a survey of 50 freshmen. Of the 50 who took the survey, 13 had tried drugs.

This is not good, but out of those 13, only two are still taking the drugs.

Drugs are present and we're not saying they aren't. All we're saying is that kids are starting to say "no" to drugs.

Of the 50 polled, 30 had been offered

drugs. Yet, of those 30, only 13 chose to even try the drugs, and only two continued taking them.

There have been stories that the High School is all "potheads," but as far as we're concerned, that just isn't so.

It's your choice whether you want to take drugs. If it's peer pressure that causes people to take drugs, choose peers who won't pressure you to take drugs. If you don't associate with people who take drugs, you most likely won't feel pressure to take drugs either.

It's up to the student, and more and more nowadays we say "no!"

**Smoking:**  
A bad habit for many freshmen  
By: Scott Thornton

A big question asked by RHS students is why do so many students smoke? I asked some people who smoke why they did. The main answer was "Why not?"

Since smoking is not allowed on the RHS campus, most smokers walk across the street to light up.

Dub Williams, ninth grade science teacher, offered negative thoughts about smokers in an interview. "They should look at the outcome of smoking. It costs a lot of money and it is definitely hazardous to their health."

A question raised by teenage smoking is that it is illegal to sell cigarettes to minors, but shouldn't it also be illegal for minors to smoke? Most teens said, "We should be able to do whatever we want to do."

**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
By: Melissa Henderson & Lori Morrow

Why don't students have the choice of summer school? After two interviews with Principal Tom Hansen, and another with counselor James Sanchez, we further researched the issue.

Both agree summer school is needed. The main problems seem to be funding, teacher willingness to teach summer classes, and demand from students.

The problem with teachers seems to be that teachers need a break from classes, too.

Sanchez seems to think another problem arises. Students don't worry about failing classes because they can be picked up in summer school.

Hansen said a program might be possible by summer 1985. The program would have to be approved by the school board, and the classes which need to be offered would have to be identified.

Hansen and Sanchez both seem to think students are not going to take any more classes than they must. Hansen thinks summer school would attract those who have flunked a class, and those who are on top of their academics and want to get ahead.

When both were asked if they thought the students deserved this opportunity to excel, they strongly agreed.

"It is the student's responsibilities for what their activities are."

classes which are offered during the school year.

They can't see how summer school would go over very well.

Hansen said if the graduation requirements are extended to 24 credits in order to graduate, the demand for summer school would increase. At present, students may fail two classes and still graduate. With the extension, that would not be possible.

**High School Dropouts**  
By: Lana McClura

Did you drop out of high school? Many people drop out of high school to go to work. Some other reasons are that they can't stand the pressure or can't make the grades.

What was your excuse? Your high school years are four of the most important years of your life. You do a lot of your maturing and make some important decisions during these years.

I am a freshman and have already made many decisions. It can be very frightening sometimes, but if you try hard enough, you can make it.

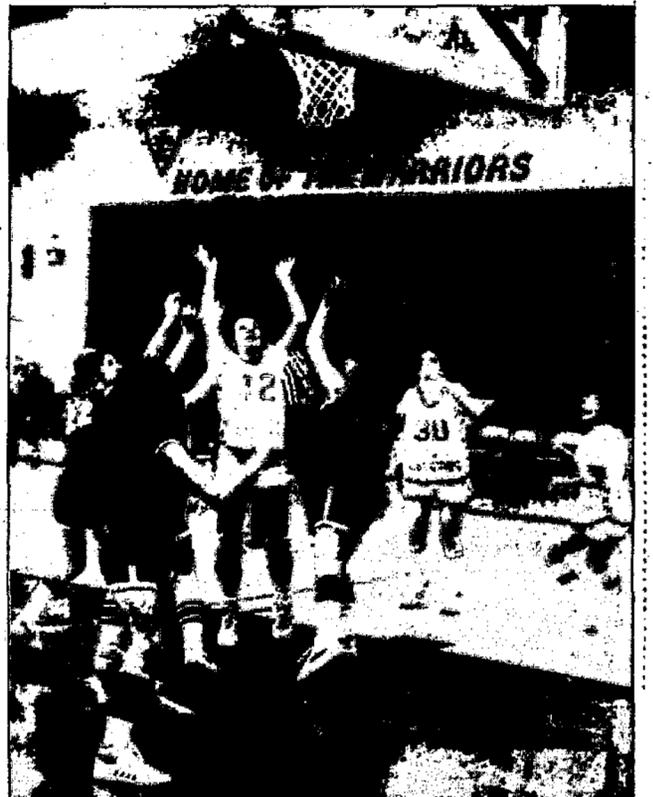
What do people do after they drop out? Some people who drop out can get good jobs and make something out of their lives. If you want, you can get your Graduate Equivalency Diploma. Other dropouts take whatever jobs they can get.

I have talked to some people in my high school who are thinking about dropping out. If you do, I hope you end up as one of the few who get a good job and make something of your life.



## Warriors come to play

Freshmen Lady Warriors show they're not playing around on the courts. Blair Adcock, 13 at left, drives toward the basket. Krystal Enjady, 23 above, dribbles while working around a defender. In the crowd under the hoop at right, Katherine Sanchez, 12, goes for a rebound. Yolena Seelbach, 30, is a junior.



# Young writers review school, teen sports life

**LOSING AT HOME, WINNING AWAY**  
By: Jeremy Lane

As you already may know, Ruidoso has had another frustrating season in basketball. Lose, lose, lose. It continued for almost 25 games. The losing streak was broken this year as the Warriors boys varsity went 4-25 this year.

But when we won those four games, we were out of town with very few or no fans rooting for us. Why?

I asked a few varsity basketball players, a couple of cheerleaders and the boy's head coach what they thought the reason was.

Head coach Ron Geyer: "I think our guys tense up before a game because of a lack of support from the home crowd. The home crowd should

be like a sixth man for the basketball team. They must help the home team through support and getting involved, and they must hurt the other team through intimidation. In order to have a true home court advantage the home crowd has to be enthusiastic. That wasn't the case this year."

Rachel McCoy, cheerleader: "There is a lot of pressure on the team from having to play in front of parents and friends on their own home court that isn't there when you play out of town. Our fans have a negative attitude anyway and that kind of attitude is hard to play with. If we think we have a chance then a whole lot of pressure is lifted, and the guys play a lot better."

Dan Ullmann, varsity basketball player: "I think we get too nervous

because we try too hard to prove we're a good team."

Dion Lopez, varsity basketball player: "We try too hard to get the fans involved with us. They need to show us that they have confidence in us by coming to our games and cheering for us."

Dahn Stirman, cheerleader: "Our home crowd doesn't give enough support and the pressure of playing in front of your parents is lifted when you play out of town and you really don't think too much of the people in the crowd if your parents aren't out there."

"I have been to most of the home games and have noticed that the crowd is made up of students and parents. We need support from the community. Some of the people who

don't have children in the schools should still come to home games because the athletic teams don't just represent Ruidoso High, they represent our entire community. So all you people come on out and support the Warriors!!"

**RODEO RUIDOSO STYLE**  
By: Philip G. Wright

Mark D. Danlap

Ruidoso High School Rodeo Club has approximately 20 members. We recently took a trip to the El Paso Rodeo.

But why don't we have more activities? We pay three dollars a month dues, so why can't we rent a bull or some steers? We need more activities.

If we plan to move on in rodeo competition, we need more activities. We could do much more than watch

ropes. The Capitan High School Rodeo Club has many activities. What makes them different?

When interviewed, Gerald Tully Ruidoso High Rodeo Club sponsor, answered the question.

"It is the student's responsibilities for what their activities are."

**Born To Rope**  
By: Ruben Herrera

Gerald (Mackey) Tully was born in Glencoe, New Mexico. He's been roping for 12 years. He's won three buckles and one saddle.

We asked him why he started roping and he told us he always wanted to.

He's roped in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and Nebraska. His most important win was in Cheyenne, Wyoming, which

got him into the national finals in Laramie, Wyoming.

In 1976, he was ranked 13th in the nation and finished fifth in the average for \$450.

**Youths At The Racetrack**  
By: Garret Henson

I interviewed Rick Henson on the issue of youths working at the horse racetrack.

He answered with this: "The philosophy of the racetrack is to help the youth. There are many teenagers and young adults working on the backside of the racetrack working with the horses and on the front side of the racetrack working in the concession areas."

"A summer parttime job gives the youth a chance to accept responsibility and to earn extra money," he said.

# Water major topic for Capitan council

by DARRELL J. PEHR  
News Staff Writer

Water dominated discussion at the Monday night meeting of the Capitan village council.

Mayor David Cummins announced that bids for work on the exploratory well site on the Pearson property would be opened today at 3 p.m. The work will be done using \$18,000 the village received from the Interstate Streams Commission.

After Cummins' announcement, the council heard a report from Vernon Goodwin, chairman of the Water Advisory Board.

"It's not production," Goodwin said of the coming exploratory well. "Don't let anybody think they're going to get a well out there."

Goodwin reported on the recent meeting of the board, saying the meeting was lightly attended but very constructive.

"We had an enjoyable time discussing the water situation," he said. "Of course, most of the business is left in the hands of the engineers." The Albuquerque engineering firm of Andrews, Ashby and Robert is handling the water situation for the village. Goodwin said Jim Millington of that firm was getting together proposals for the best use of the \$183,000 the village received from the Water Supply Construction Act for water projects.

Trustee Benny Coker then reported on his trip to Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the New Mexico Rural Water Users Association.

"It was one of the most informational things I've been to. It was extremely informative," he said. At the meeting, Coker was elected president of the association's district that includes much of the southeastern part of New Mexico, including Lincoln County. Coker was also named to the Executive Board of Directors of the group.

"I'll be working in every direction I can," Coker said of the search for solutions for the water problem.

Also during the meeting, council members discussed the formation of a Feasibility Study Committee on a new village hall. Several buildings in Capitan have been proposed for purchase by the village; plans have been discussed to add on to the existing village hall building; and the possibility of constructing a new building to house village hall have been considered by the trustees.

Cummins said he would like to meet privately with those he would like to appoint to the study committee before making the appointments.

Trustee Norman Renfro said he would like to see those who had property for sale come before the council with their proposals. Trustee Coker said he would like to first determine what the village needs, and then consider the possibilities.

"That's what we need to sit down and put a pencil to," he said.

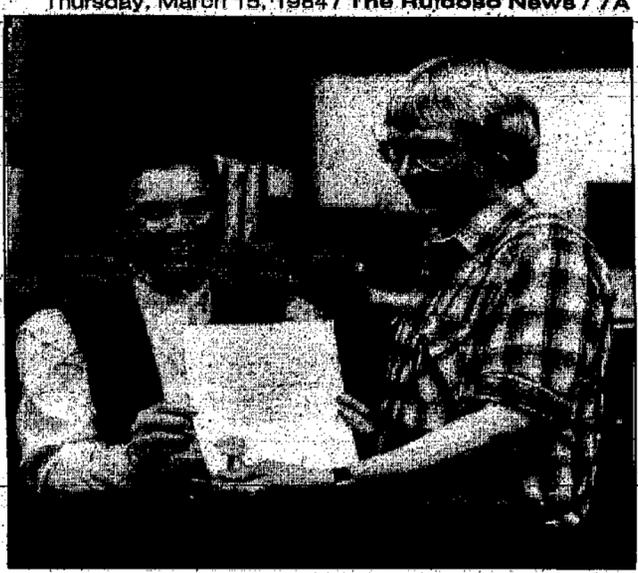
The council voted to table the matter of choosing members of a Feasibility Study Committee until it could be determined what the needs of the village were.

In other business, the trustees:

- Approved the attendance of village clerk Virginia Spall at the upcoming International Institute of Municipal Clerks annual conference in San Diego, California. The meeting will be May 18-25.
- Approved Resolution 84-2, increasing the municipal judge's salary from \$100 a month to \$300 a month.
- Approved the Cemetery Board request that the board membership be increased from five to seven members. According to Cummins, the increase will require an amendment to the original ordinance.
- Approved a reprint of the property of Steve Makowski in Unit 1 of the Mesa Verde Subdivision.
- Approved the granting of a lease of the Co-op building to A. J. Amos for a period of one year.
- Approved publication of a public notice that the village will abide by the national handicapped regulations, in accordance with Revenue Sharing regulations.
- Heard a report from Cummins that he had hired an animal control officer for the village. Cummins said he hired John Fish on a part-time basis to enforce the village's ordinances regarding animal control.

- Approved the dismissal of a water bill trustee Maggie Trujillo claimed was unjust. Trujillo did not participate in the voting.
- Approved the canvass by Cummins and Spall of the recent election.
- Approved plans for the water department to use an existing easement instead of obtaining a new one to establish water service for property in the Mesa Verde Subdivision.
- Heard a report from Spall on the upcoming April 3 district meeting of the New Mexico Municipal League in Alamogordo.
- Approved a proclamation by Cummins that Tuesday, March 20, be named American Agriculture Day in Capitan at the request of the Corriente CowBelles.
- Voted to refer to the Water Advisory Board a note that Cummins received from Jim Landfair of Adkins Engineering of Roswell, concerning the purchase of water rights.
- Voted to deny a request from Raymond Pearson that the village allow him to tie into the Capitan water system for his land outside the Village limits.
- Voted to begin actions necessary to reenact the Planning and Zoning Committee for the village.

The council will meet again on Monday, March 12, for an organizational meeting and swearing-in of newly elected Council members.



Capitan Mayor David Cummins (right) made a proclamation during the Monday night meeting of the Capitan village council, naming Tuesday, March 20, as American Agriculture Day in Capitan. The proclamation was at the request of the Corriente CowBelles, whose vice president, Shirley Goodloe (left), was present at the proclamation ceremony. Goodloe said her group would be distributing informational napkins and cards to local restaurants for use on the special day.

# Beavers stresses water, planning

by DARRELL J. PEHR  
News Staff Writer

"I kind of feel honored to be able to serve," said Vernon Kelly Beavers of his recent election to the Capitan village council.

Beavers was elected to a four-year trustee position, finishing in second place in the election with 134 votes.

Beavers listed water and the establishment of a planning and zoning committee for the village as the priority items of business he would like to see the council pursue.

"Number one is to get additional water," he said. "We're going to have to find ground water." Beavers also mentioned the installation of a new filtration system and storage tanks as necessary in efforts to improve the water situation in Capitan.

Beavers said there was a great need for a planning and zoning committee in Capitan.

"We need to get Planning and Zoning operating again," he said. According to Beavers, there was a committee appointed by the council, but it was not active.

"They have a committee, but it has never met to my knowledge," he said.



KELLY BEAVERS

Beavers said he would support either resurrecting the committee that had been appointed, or appointing an entirely new committee. Beavers said the committee was needed to help direct the growth of Capitan.

"Capitan's going to grow. I'd like to see an orderly growth."

Beavers said he would like to see the village begin annexing some surrounding lands once the water situation was worked out.

"This all depends on water," he said of the annexations.

In addition, Beavers said he would like to see some direction in the growth of the business community in Capitan.

"The business community is growing all the time," he said. "I'd like to see that continue to increase."

Beavers said he supported strong planning and zoning because it helped avoid future problems.

"By planning, I mean foreseeing problems before they happen. It costs people a lot less that way."

The new trustee said that although he had no specific programs he would like to introduce to the council now, he thought he might be sponsoring some programs in the future.



NORMAN RENFRO

# Renfro to push for planned growth

by DARRELL J. PEHR  
News Staff Writer

Incumbent Norman Renfro was elected to another term as Capitan village trustee in the March 6 election. He said he viewed his success in the election as a sign that the people of Capitan support planned growth.

"That's what my main issue was," Renfro said. He said he concentrated on planned growth as a major platform of his campaign.

"I'm all for planned growth," he said. "I'm glad that the people of Capitan agree with me."

Renfro said although planned growth made up the emphasis of his campaign, he believed water was the most important issue the village faces now.

"I intend to do all I can on water projects. I think that water is a top priority right now."

In addition to water and planned growth, Renfro said he would support projects to clean up the village.

Renfro said a vital part of planned growth in the village was the revitalization of the Planning and Zoning Committee. He said the committee that was set up to study planning and zoning in the past never really followed up on the task of establishing a plan for the village. He suggested starting the committee anew.

"I believe we need planning and zoning. It's going to be very important in the near future," he said.

Renfro said he was pleased with the results of the election.

"I'm glad I was elected," he said.

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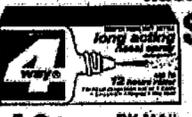
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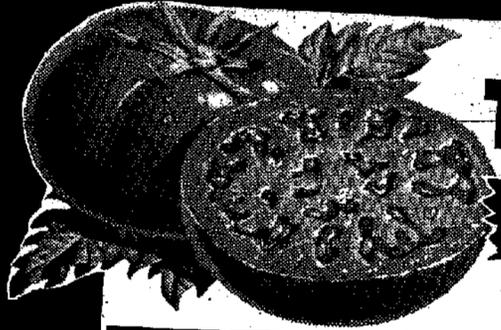
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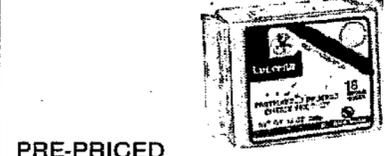
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# Jungbluth questions RMC existence

by DARRELL J. PEHR  
News Staff Writer

"Unless there is some turnaround in the Retail Merchants Committee (RMC), I don't see any reason for its existence," said Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at Monday's noon RMC meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee.

"One of the things that is very disturbing is that committee members don't see fit to come to meetings," he said. Only three members of the committee were present at the meeting.

Jungbluth made his statements at the beginning of the meeting. He said he had begun to notice a long-term decline of interest and participation in the committee.

"In the past year it has gone to pot," he said. "Since last fall the guests have outnumbered the members."

Jungbluth said it would take an action of the Chamber board of directors to either disband or reorganize the committee.

Members of the committee present Monday expressed concern at the possibility of discontinuing the group.

"This committee has done a lot of things," said member Jerry Shaw. "I would hate to see it die."

Shaw suggested the possibility that the committee be reorganized, and that new members be appointed.

"We may need some fresh blood. In the beginning this was a very enthusiastic committee," she said.

Member Tom Kelham suggested a reorganization of the committee, with a concentration only on projects that directly involve retail merchants in Ruidoso.

"Maybe Retail Merchants should do things that promote retail merchants primarily," Kelham suggested. "I think it would generate more enthusiasm."

Jungbluth said he would take the matter to the board for a decision at their next meeting.

In other business, the committee discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. According to Jungbluth, the hunt will take place at the National Forest Cedar Creek Campground on Saturday, April 21. He said the event

usually starts around 10 a.m. Many ideas for the event were discussed during the meeting.

"We'd like to have an egg decorating contest for the kids," said Pam Graves of the Ruidoso Park and Recreation Department. It was decided that her department would organize the egg-decorating contest, which will follow the Easter Egg Hunt.

According to Jungbluth, much help is needed for the success of the event. He said he would approach Mark Paz of the Ruidoso Police Department about enlisting the help of the Police Athletic League.

In addition, Jungbluth said people are needed to help in games and activities during the event, and to help clean up after the event.

"We do need some help," he said. "We need twenty to thirty people for a couple of hours that Saturday morning."

Members voted to cancel the Easter Bonnet contest this year.

"It's not real workable," said Joan Bailey, board representative to RMC. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Monday, April 2.

# Court Report

Appearing before Magistrate Jim Wheeler recently, on charges listed and action taken, were:

James Robert Fields, Roswell: criminal trespass and fishing without a license. Fined \$50 plus \$10 court costs.

Tracy A. Mobbly, Roswell: issuance of a worthless check in the amount of \$10. Paid \$10 check plus \$10 service charge. Fined \$10 plus \$10 court costs.

Leon Powell, Roswell: driving while intoxicated second or subsequent offense, reckless driving, driving on a revoked license. Fined \$1,000 plus \$30 court costs and sentenced to 364 days in the Lincoln County jail.

\$665 dollars of the fine and 362 days were suspended on the condition that Powell seek counseling in Roswell; regularly attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings; not enter a licensed liquor establishment; and stay gainfully employed. Five years probation.

D. Wayne Parriell, Ruidoso Downs: assault on a peace officer, Magistrate Wheeler recused himself and transferred the case to Magistrate Betty Dean.

Brett A. Campbell, Ruidoso: possession of marijuana and receiving stolen property, a motor vehicle. Bound over to District Court.

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Cases	10
Fined	10
Dismissed	0
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Cases	23
Warrants issued	0
Dismissed	0
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Fines assessed	\$3,336
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# Downs has to rebid fire station

by C.E. REUTTER  
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso Downs is going back to square one on bids for a fire station, Mayor J. C. Day said Monday.

The specifications for bids which would have been opened at the trustees' meeting did not include provisions for bonds. So the trustees voted to amend those specifications and advertise for new bids.

Village clerk-treasurer Wilma Webb had received half a dozen bids. She returned some unopened to contractors at the meeting.

Ruidoso Downs Fire Department Chairman Roger Riley said three state agencies had to check the

specifications before the bids were originally advertised.

"I figured someone down the line would catch my mistake," he said. They didn't, but the contractors did.

The trustees also unanimously agreed to subdivide about two acres near the racetrack for a race horse barn and a veterinary clinic.

Veterinarian John Harlacker, who bought the land with a partner from San Antonio, Texas, plans to build his clinic on his half of the property.

Day said, "We're glad to have you in Ruidoso Downs."

In other business, the trustees held a second hearing on transferring \$26,000 from revenue sharing funds to the sanitation fund. The money would

be used to help pay for a garbage truck and for operating expenses.

The village officials also reviewed plans for a district meeting of the New Mexico Municipal League in Alamogordo April 3.

The 20-minute meeting was the last for Harold Mansell, who sought to be elected municipal judge instead of running for another term as trustee. Good-natured applause greeted him when he announced, "I don't smoke any more."

After the session, newly elected village officials took their oaths of office. They included municipal judge Paula Smith, trustee Jackie Branum, and returning trustees LeVerne Cole and Conrad Buchanan.

## Crime of the Week

On March 8, 1984, at about 10:30, Lillian Steel was walking toward her residence at 619 Main Road when an unknown man walked up and pulled her purse away from her arm, causing her to fall down. The unknown man then ran away with Steele's purse.

The purse was later found in a trash container on Evergreen Street behind the Cablevision office. Approximately

\$263 in cash and numerous credit cards had been taken from the purse.

Steele described the male as possibly being Hispanic, in his late teens or early twenties. She stated he was about 5'6" in height, had curly black hair that came to just over his ears, and wore a heavy denim jacket, dark pants and a red bandanna.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and Grand Jury indictment of

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# Sewer plant needs expansion

by BILLY ALLSTETTER  
News Staff Writer

Although it's less than two years old, the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant at Biscuit Hill will need to expand in order to adequately treat sewage this summer.

Plant superintendent John Ramos told the Joint Use Board Monday the plant would probably violate permit requirements if expansion was not done in time for summer.

The \$6.5 million treatment plant began operation in June 1982 and serves Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the surrounding area.

Ramos said the major problem was a lack of drying beds for treated sewage. The plant now has 12 10,000-gallon drying beds, but needs six more, said Ramos.

Ruidoso village manager Jim Hine pointed out Tuesday the need for six additional beds was not a surprise. The plant was originally intended to have 18 drying beds, but had to be reduced to 12 because of high construction costs.

If the labor were contracted out, construction would cost approximately \$100,000, estimated Ramos. Crews from the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs could considerably reduce construction costs, but materials would cost at least \$40,000, said Ramos.

Ramos also suggested another alternative to building the new drying beds. A sewage digester, which thickens treated sewage, is unnecessary and could be transformed into an aeration unit, said Ramos. The change would increase the plant's capacity, he explained.

He said transformation of the digester to an aeration unit could postpone the need for more drying beds for approximately two years.

Contracted labor would have to empty the 380,000-gallon digester and take the sludge to a landfill, said Ramos. Preliminary cost estimates came in at \$35,000 to \$40,000 for the job, he said.

Using the digester as an aeration unit would save on utility bills, taking two 60-horsepower agitators out of

use, said Ramos. Hine estimated the plant could save as much as \$1,000 per month on utility bills by not using the agitators.

Even with changes in the digester, more drying beds will be needed at the treatment plant in the future, said Ramos.

"It's going to be a constant expense whatever way we look at it," said Joint Use Board member Dorothy Pope.

After discussing the merits of immediately building more drying beds versus emptying the digester, the board agreed to invite bids for emptying the digester.

Board members will have to approach their respective governing bodies for money to pay for the job since it is not included in operating expenses. In the past, Ruidoso has paid 81 percent of all expenditures and Ruidoso Downs 19 percent.

In other business, the Joint Use Board agreed to allow sewer hookups for a planned mobile home subdivision east of Ruidoso Downs.

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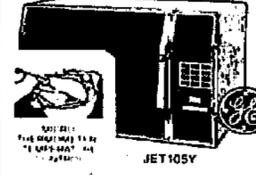
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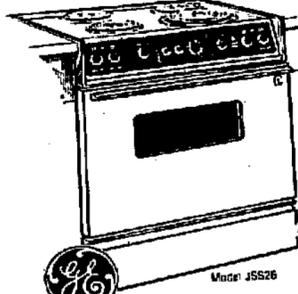
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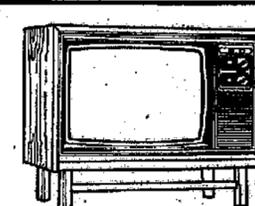
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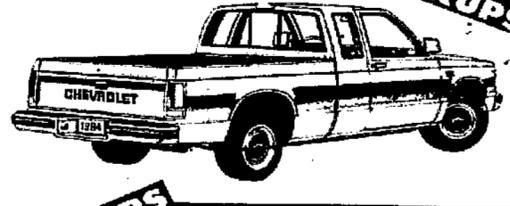
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# The Silver Lining

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### Saint Patrick's Day

There is an old saying: "If you are in Boston on Saint Patrick's Day, you had better be Irish. If you know what's good for you."

This was in times later than those described by a New England Yankee friend of mine named Ace Parker, pioneer flier, veteran in the air service in world wars one and two.

Ace said he felt sorry for the Irish boys when the other boys in his neighborhood would tell them, "Get outa here and go home, you Harps!"

Somehow I have even felt the sting of this remark myself—the idea of using the sacred symbol of the Irish as a term of anger and condemnation.

Ace said he lived to see the day when this prejudice was done away among the boys, and everywhere, through "The Irish Charm Endearing", which abides deep and strong in the nature of the natives of "The Emerald Isle".

After the many holidays of February, all alone in the month of March, just in the time of the world's turning the green of Spring, stands Saint Patrick's Day, on the Seventeenth.

### Saint Patrick

#### An Escaped Slave

Saint Patrick was born, March seventeen in the year 385 in what is now Wales, but in that time was

Roman Britain. His father was what now would be called a Deacon in the Early Christian Church.

In those days The Irish, to whom Christianity was hardly known at that time, were seagoing people, who were in the habit of capturing people from different countries and making them slaves.

At about the age of sixteen, young Patrick was carried off from his home in Roman Britain and taken to Northern Ireland as a slave. It was then and there that the missionary power and the almost spell-like influence over his fellow-man of Patrick shone forth. He became an instant favorite among the early Irish, and people came for miles around to hear him talk of Christianity.

After six years, Patrick escaped on a boat carrying a cargo of Irish Wolf Hounds for sale in France, then called Gaul. After traveling with his companions he struck out on his own and ended up in a monastery where he studied several years. During this time he often heard voices, both in dreams and in his waking hours saying such things as:

"Come back, Oh Holy Youth, and walk among us as before."

In the year 438 he was sent as Bishop to Ireland, and formed his church at the town of Armagh in the province of Ulster in the north of Ireland. From here Christianity spread throughout all Ireland.

The Irish gave Saint Patrick complete credit for all good things, including the driving of the snakes from Ireland. (There are no snakes on The Green Island).

Also he did away with slavery. A priest of the ancient order of Druids foretold that Saint Patrick:

"Shall free slaves, and rise up men of lowly kin."

It is no wonder that Saint Patrick is deeply revered not only by the Irish but also by all people.

### The Lesson

#### Of The Irish

The Irish laughed and sang, and worked their way out of the prejudice which met them when they came to these shores, in the eighteen-forties during the potato famine in Ireland.

They became soldiers, notably in the Cavalry, many becoming outstanding generals including Philip Sheridan. They built our railroads.

Several of Irish descent have become presidents, including our president of this day and hour, Ronald Wilson Reagan, one of our greatest.

### The Irish Songs

One of the many contributions of the Irish is their music, some transferred directly from the "Auld Sod" and thousands made up here in America, sad songs of homesickness for Ireland, songs of patriotism, songs of love, and many a humorous song.

One often sung by our father comes to mind. The Irish dialect appears in the song such as bass for boss; mane for mean, byes for boys and so on: "It's every morning at seven O'clock.

There'll be forty-two terriers Out on the block (a section of railroad)

The bass comes along and says he,

"Kape still, and put all your power,

In a Castille drill."

### Chorus

And its drill, ye terriers, drill And work and slave, Yaaaa, Haaaa.

The bass, he is a very mane man, And gets all the money From the byes that he can.

### Chorus

Last week a pre-mature blast

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Next week when pay day

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He says, "What for is the reason why?"

"Yez was docked for the time

Yez was in the sky!"

Oh it's work all day,

Without sugar in your tay.

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And its drill, ye terriers, drill.

(Al Gels, take note.)

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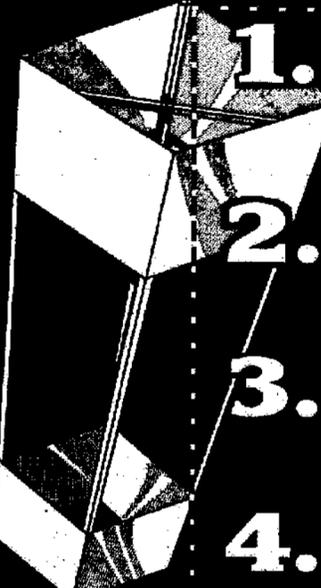
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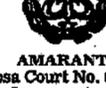
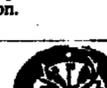
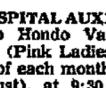
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 <p><b>LIONS</b> Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washateria.</p>	 <p><b>EASTERN STAR</b> Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.</p>	 <p><b>SERTOMA CLUB</b> Sertoma meeting every Wednesday at noon at Yucca Inn.</p>	<p><b>RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB</b> Meets Wednesdays—7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation Center, behind the library. Everyone invited.</p>	<p><b>RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES' AUXILIARY</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>ASTRA CLUB</b> Meets every second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church.</p>
 <p><b>ROTARY CLUB</b> Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Cree Meadows Restaurant.</p>	 <p><b>AMARANTH</b> Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.</p>	 <p><b>RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>DAR</b> The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Thursday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone interested and eligible, please call 257-7188.</p>	<p><b>LEGION OF MARY</b> Meeting 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.</p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN WOMEN</b> 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 258-3346.</p>
 <p><b>ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO</b> 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 258-8103 evenings for information.</p>	 <p><b>RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY</b> Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.</p>	 <p><b>RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB</b> Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 258-3822, 336-4678 or 257-4818 for the current meeting place.</p>	<p><b>WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.</p>	<p><b>RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION</b> Meets each second Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the library.</p>	<p><b>WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH &amp; RESCUE</b> Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dave Travis, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.</p>
 <p><b>RUIDOSO E.P.O.E. NO. 2086</b> Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.</p>	 <p><b>JAYCEES</b> The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at The Deck House.</p>	 <p><b>SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS</b> Basic and mainstream square dancing at First Christian Church. Hull Road, every Thursday night 7:00 p.m. For information call 258-3188, 338-4907 or 257-2283.</p>	<p><b>LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES</b> Six-week Sessions Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-4639 or 653-4041 or 378-8473 after 5.</p>	<p><b>RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY</b> The Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary meets each third Thursday at the Care Center, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments are served, everyone is welcome.</p>	<p><b>ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP</b> Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA &amp; Alanon &amp; Alateen meet separately.</p>
 <p><b>OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL</b> Of Ruidoso meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 at K-Bobs, for more information, call Craig Whipple at 378-4534 after 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>HOSPITAL AUXILIARY</b> 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 257-7284.</p>	 <p><b>RUIDOSO GUN CLUB</b> Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.</p>	<p><b>ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION</b> The Robert J. Hagee American Legion Post 79 meets every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Post Home, Highway 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs.</p>	<p><b>CIVIL AIR PATROL</b> Meets each first Tuesday night of the month, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.</p>	<p><b>ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS</b> Meets at the Lincoln House in Agua Fria Estates, AA and Alanon, separate, Wednesday at 8:00 Alanon and AA, Saturday at 8:00.</p>
 <p><b>B.P.O.E. DOES</b> Meets each 1st and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.</p>			<p><b>CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b> Meets third Wednesday in Chamber office of Sudderth, May-September 7 p.m.; October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.</p>	<p><b>ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION</b> The Robert J. Hagee American Legion Post 79 meets every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Post Home, Highway 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs.</p>	<p><b>ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS</b> Meets at the Lincoln House in Agua Fria Estates, AA and Alanon, separate, Wednesday at 8:00 Alanon and AA, Saturday at 8:00.</p>

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<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads Rev. Ken Cole Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Early Worship Service—8:30 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study—8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC MISSION</b> San Patricio Served by St. Eleanor Catholic Parish, Ruidoso Confessions—Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Sunday Mass—Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass—12:30 p.m. Office hours in San Patricio—Saturday by appointments, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call before hand, 257-2330.</p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Sixth and "E" Streets Carrizozo, New Mexico Phone 648-2875 Rev. Burdette Stampley, Vicar Holy Eucharist—1st and 3rd Sunday—6 p.m. Office of Evening Prayer—2nd and 4th Sunday—7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION</b> James Huse, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Training Union—8:30 p.m. Evening Worship—7:15 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.</b> Call Carol Martin for meeting information—257-4589 Wymam Scarborough, 653-4881 Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—11:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting—12:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> R. Winston Pressnal, Pastor Church School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC PARISH</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY</b> 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Jim and Jann Hickerson, 219 Spring Road. Taught by Dennis McKinley of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Carrizozo, N.M. Pastor, Clave 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.</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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.)</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH</b> Ray Cavanaugh Priesthood—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m. Sacrament Meeting—11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH</b> Minister: Clarence Van Heukelom Church School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor Saturday Masses: 5 p.m.—Capitan, Sacred Heart Church 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</p>	<p><b>HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Just off Hwy. 70, Hondo, N.M. Cal West, Pastor Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Evening Service—6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RUIDOSO</b> 300 Mechem Drive Pastor: Clave Kerby Asst. Pastor: Paul Tapp Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Hour—11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship—6 p.m. (winter) 7 p.m. (summer) Wednesday Night Service—7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN</b> Third St. and White Oaks Capitan, New Mexico Rev. Harry L. Riser, Pastor Sunday Worship Services—9:10 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> At the District Center of The Church of the Nazarene, Angus Kenneth O. Frey, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Evening Worship—8:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship—8:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Glencoe, N.M. Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley Holy Communion—2nd Sunday—8:30 a.m. 4th Sunday—9:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RUIDOSO</b> 300 Mechem Drive Pastor: Clave Kerby Asst. Pastor: Paul Tapp Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Hour—11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship—6 p.m. (winter) 7 p.m. (summer) Wednesday Night Service—7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>BAHA' FAITH</b> Meeting in homes of members. Phone 258-4117</p>	<p><b>MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL</b> San Patricio Rev. Benjam Chavez Services: Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Sunday Night—7:30 p.m. Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Friday—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> At the District Center of The Church of the Nazarene, Angus Kenneth O. Frey, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—11:00 a.m. Evening Worship—8:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship—8:30 p.m.</p>
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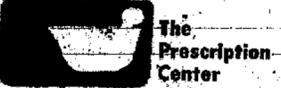
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**Playing host**

Conrad Buchanan (right) of Ruidoso Downs recently hosted the visit of Richard L. Masloca, manager of the Southwestern Region of Texaco U.S.A. Masloca spoke to the Rotary Club about America's energy situation.

**Junior ski racers burn 'em up**

The Ruidoso Sierra Blanca Ski Racing Team has made several trips to Colorado this winter with some excellent results. Brett Maul, a J-1 racer, had three second-place finishes in races at Grand Junction and Monarch, Colorado. Competing with 115 other J-1, J-2 and college racers at Grand Junction, Maul took a fifth in the men's slalom January 28 and 29. Maul took second in both slalom and giant slalom among 120 racers at Monarch. Lance Tomlinson finished in the top 18 percent of the J-2 racers at the Monarch race. Hillary Held took eighth place in the women's slalom and 14th in the giant slalom during the same weekend. Neeley Schwab swept the competition with two firsts in the J-5 class race at Monarch February 4-5. Sage Anderson, also a J-5 class racer, took fifth in the same race among a field of 31 women racers.

Numerous of the men junior racers also did well in the Monarch age class race that weekend. Keenan Alexander placed sixth among 57 racers in the J-4 class giant slalom race. Jackson McIntosh, Jessie Foster, Eric Collins and Toby O'Neil all placed in the top third of that race as well. Keenan Alexander had a great run in the men's giant slalom of the Purgatory Competition Division Race March 3 and 4 to claim a second place among 60 racers. In the same race, Eric Anderson placed fourth, Jackson McIntosh 11th, Jessie Foster 18th, Toby O'Neil 17th, Eric Collins 20th and Jeff Bigham 24th. Neeley Schwab took second in the women's giant slalom and fourth in the slalom at the same race. Hoping to continue their impressive showings, the junior racers—and their coaches Fran Held, Schar Ward and Gary Vogel—will travel to Los Alamos March 24 and 25 and Glenwood Springs March 31-April 4.



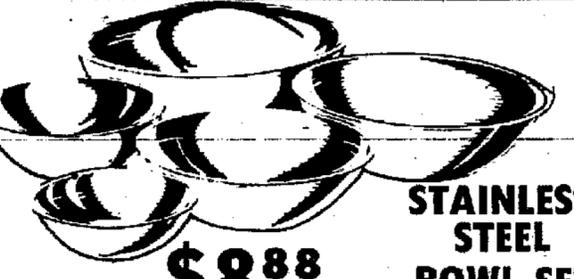
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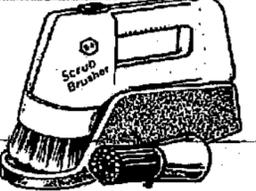
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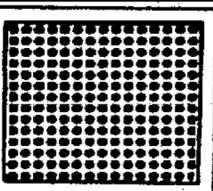
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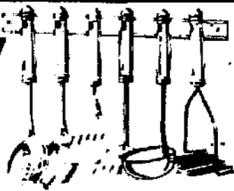
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Trash Collection Stations. Bids will be received until Friday, March 24, 1984, 11:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Copies of bid #84-19 and specifications obtained at the City Municipal Building, 511 Tenth Street, in the Purchasing Department.  
FOR THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO  
/s/ ANDRES GUTIERREZ  
Purchasing Agent

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will at the regular meeting of March 17, 1984, beginning at the hour of 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, consider the following entitled Ordinance:  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO HAVING AN APPRAISED VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$25,000.00, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 1 AND 24, BLOCK 2, WINGFIELD SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk during normal business hours and upon request it may be purchased by the payment of the cost of copies thereof.  
Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 15th day of March, 1984.  
By: /s/ Leon Eggleston, Village Clerk

**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-83-229  
Division I  
**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 652.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment in the principal amount of \$24,666.40, together with interest to date of sale in the amount of \$7,377.19, together with attorneys' fees and costs in the sum of \$2,511.00, 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, page 782 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 #3151 41 (3) 1, 8, 15, 22

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
FONDA C. MOHON and MICHAEL JOSEPH ACKERMAN, Defendants.  
No. CV-84-38  
Division II

**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 790, and the real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above captioned and numbered cause is described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot 11, Block 6, TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on 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, 88446.

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  
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**March, 1984 A FRANK DISCUSSION OF AIR FARES**

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# Opinion



## Inside the Capitol by Fred McCaffrey

**SANTA FE**—It's not like the old days. Once, House Appropriations and Finance used to put out a tightly written, carefully prepared appropriations bill it could stand behind. When John Mershon was chairman of that committee, he would defend its work with the fierceness of a lion. Not any more. In both the first and second session of the Legislature this year, what we got out of HAF was a mish-mash bill nobody was totally committed to and nobody stood firmly behind. That simply invites individual members to produce their own bills—and they now do that with a vengeance. That in turn leads to chaos, when half a dozen or more separate bills purporting to tell us how to distribute the money for next year start chasing each other around the building. When all those mechanics get to tinkering with the engine, it's lucky we get the car to run at all. That's a major reason both Legislatures 1984 have been so ineffectual.

Service in the Legislature is a great education. That's because decisions in this forum are not allowed to stay fuzzy, as they so often are in the rest of life. As this system works, you are forced to take firm stands. You vote only aye or nay. You are shown as for or against. And—most dramatic of all—either you have the votes or you don't. That emphasis on yes—or—no positions is hard for some to work with. If you like to hammer out consensus and arrive at conclusions which don't hurt anyone's feelings, legislation is not the process for you. Some academics, for instance, find this kind of procedure almost brutally abrupt. That's especially true if they are accustomed to what an author has described as those meetings "where anxious deans flutter and fuss to make sure that every shade of opinion is heard, and strangle decisive action in the slack, dusty ropes of academic scruple."

That author just quoted (who is, by the way, a Canadian academic himself named Robertson Davies) has some words to his own kind when they have had a cold ear turned toward their pleas for money, as has happened here this year. He says: "When you go begging you must sometimes expect to have the door slammed, or the dogs loosed on you. Scholars are mendicants. Always have been, and always will be—or so I hope. God help us all if they ever get control of any real money."

Governor Anaya recently agreed with a reporter interviewing him that those people in his office called policy aides have not been what he hoped they would be. Yes, he told the interviewer, they spend most of their time answering telephone calls and writing letters. How are they paid for that? Well, one of them, Manuel Pacheco, specializing in education, makes \$48,156 a year. For clerical work, that's pretty expensive.

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## Letters to the editor

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
I lost a very good friend of mine the other day. My dad passed away on March the 6th. So I would like to take this moment to thank the many friends who took the time to care. First off a woman who no words are needed to express my feelings for her because she already knows. Her name is Tommie Joe Teeters. I feel the same way for her husband Roy. Thank you to all of the staff at KREE Country Radio Station for their kindness and help when no asking was required. Thank you also to Karen Hernandez. To the best employers, and more importantly I am proud to call them my friends, Morgan and Kay Clough, and Bert Langlois. To Bill and Charise Braudt, and Paul and Kathy Echols who were there for me I thank them, and will never forget it. Also thank you to Jackie and Shirley Smith for the beautiful flowers. There is also a fine lady who lives across the street from my mother in Las Cruces who has helped her immensely, her name is Judy Gillam. There are many others and they know who they are, thank you too. Many of them live in Las Cruces and in Deming.  
If I may I would like to share something with all of my friends, something that I gave to my dad about eleven years ago, which he had framed and always had it sitting on his dresser. It is a poem by Rex Shoaf. It is called "Message To My Father."

Dear Father...You are among the dearest treasures I can have in life, you put a gleam in my eyes, a joy in my heart.  
I know you try your best to weave the loom of life that I can live by, many times the threads do not seem to fall into place. They seem to be tangled, but my heart is assured that you are trying to work out the best design that you can.  
Not all designers in life are great and famous, some are weak, some meek, some bold and some are strong, but I know in my heart, father, if you could weave the loom of life perfectly and take all of the tangles out, and be the greatest designer of all, that this you would do.  
Forget it pop, I love you.

I will miss my father greatly, but I know that where ever he is he will suffer no longer. He was a hell of a man.  
Also to Jim Biggs my best friend, a man who has more patience than any person I know, words cannot express my feelings so I will only say to you "Thanks."  
**IN REMEMBRANCE AND TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER, MICHAEL JAMES SERVILLE. GOOD-BYE, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. PATI SERVILLE BIGGS**

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
On behalf of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, we would like to thank the Ruidoso School administration, the teachers, and especially the children who participated in the "Send A Mouse To College" program through the schools. Their enthusiasm made the program an outstanding success, raising over \$1600 toward our 1984 Crusade Goal of \$7100. Thanks, kids, for setting the pace for this year's Crusade.

SINCERELY,  
DIANE BROWNING, CRUSADE CHAIRPERSON  
LINCOLN COUNTY UNIT

KEN MOORE, PRESIDENT  
LINCOLN COUNTY UNIT

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
We wish to thank the good people of Ruidoso who supported and voted for me in the recent Council Campaign. We will continue to do our best for Ruidoso in whatever way we can, hoping that the village will grow and prosper and still remain beautiful for the citizens and the tourists.  
MILT AND BARBARA ALCORN

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
One measure overwhelmingly passed in Santa Fe during this Legislative session was a noteworthy Joint Memorial expressing New Mexico's firm commitment to fundamental human rights.  
Specifically referring to the Iranian government's "brutal persecution of members of the Baha'i Faith," the Memorial was unanimously approved in the House and only one vote shy of unanimity in the Senate, and received active support from all of Ruidoso's Representatives.  
Citing a recent law enacted by the Khomeini regime making membership in the Baha'i Faith, Iran's largest religious minority, a crime punishable by death, and numerous officially sponsored atrocities including imprisonment, torture and execution, the document states that, "such genocidal actions violate basic human rights and outrage common decency and civilization people everywhere..."  
Final passage of the Memorial adds New Mexico to the growing list of state and national governments who have expressed their "shock and revulsion at this brutal repression and persecution."  
Similar legislation, which recently passed in both Houses of Congress, was sponsored by Senator Jeff Bingaman, and received energetic support from other members of New Mexico Memorial as, "an independent, peaceful and lawabiding religious community," has been continuous since the religion was founded

there in 1844, but accelerated drastically after the 1979 Islamic revolution.  
Crimes committed today in Iran against Baha'is, could be repeated somewhere else against another group. This kind of publicized legislative action is a civilized society's most powerful defense against all persecution based on prejudice.  
For more information about the Baha'i Faith please contact the undersigned at 257-4535  
DON RAWHOUSER  
**DEAR EDITOR:**  
Don't let me give up, so many already have. My recent efforts to open a Montessori - Styled pre-school has reached but another dead end.  
I became interested with this project out of my own need as a parent of a pre-school aged child and the prompting of many other concerned parents. I'm certainly not the first who has tried to win the public's support for such a project, nor will I be the last. But how many tomorrows will pass before there is an answer today?  
So many parents have confided so many reasons for such a facility; many mothers need to work, there are no children in their area for their child to play with, the computer age is imploring us to feed our children's curiosities with more sophisticated environments, and the list goes on.  
Over these past months I have spent many hours trying to find a facility that could house 30-to-40 children at a time, be an accessible location, meet all the state and fire regulations, and lastly be affordable. To my complete frustration I've failed again in my efforts.  
There are between 500-700 children within the 2 to 5 age group in Ruidoso today. The Ruidoso-Hondo Hospital reports up to 300 births this year alone. The town is growing in leaps and bounds and so are its children.  
The public school system is constantly bearing witness to this. They build a new school and by the time it is finished plans must be drawn for another.  
And what of all those of pre-school age? We have a few facilities in town but not nearly enough to accommodate such numbers, not to mention creative alternatives, or the fact that there are no facilities on the northern end of town.  
I wish I had the money to just build a facility myself but I am not one of the fortunates. It would be so easy to just give up but what of my own child, what of yours?  
There must be an answer somewhere?  
—So I appeal to the public, not for myself, but as the voice of the many concerned parents who have expressed a need for help.  
If you know of a facility that can meet the above needs or if you have any suggestions regarding our efforts please contact me through "The Early Learning Center" 214 Spruce Dr.,

## Editorial

The Ruidoso village council's expressed willingness to work on solving the Gavilan Canyon and Carrizo Canyon county road problems is a welcome sign.

We've heard it before, and it is as true as ever. Traffic will be a major determining factor in the growth of Ruidoso, and in its continued attractiveness as a place to live and visit.

Improved access from Highway 70 to Gavilan Canyon has resulted in increased use of Gavilan Canyon as a bypass of Highway 37.

The next obvious step is to upgrade the roadway.

As for Carrizo Canyon, "deplorable" is too good a word for that stretch of road. "Disgraceful" is more appropriate, and "life-threatening" might not be too strong.

While everyone would like to see both roads improved, the obvious question remains: how to pay for it.

The State Highway Department has indicated cooperative funds could be found for the Gavilan project. Even so, if the project cost \$300,000, the county-village contribution would come to \$120,000.

Frank Potter noted that the village would "hate to rob Peter to pay Paul," meaning spend money on Gavilan and Carrizo instead of on village streets. But the county and the village should want to take advantage of those dollars from "Caesar" (state cop funds).

Let's hope that through cooperation between the three entities, the two roads can be improved.—TP

Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or call 257-5349.  
I truly wish to believe Ruidoso will not let another year go by due to apathy or inconvenience when the need is so expressly there.

THANK YOU  
P.T. MORGAN

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to all the voters of Ruidoso Downs that turned out to vote on March 6. It was calculated that 66 percent of all the registered voters did so. A lot of time and effort was spent by some very special people to help get their favorite candidate elected. They worked hard in holding planning sessions, putting up signs, making telephone calls, sending letters, and going door to door. To these dedicated workers who wanted to see changes in their local government for the betterment of Ruidoso Downs, we offer our special thanks.  
We want to also thank all of the candidates that ran for office in Ruidoso Downs. Even though not everyone was successful in getting elected, it proved to the citizens of the Downs that there is concern on their behalf in wanting to be a working part of the Community.

LEVERNE COLE  
JACKIE BRANUM  
PAULA SMITH  
RICK SIMPSON  
CONRAD BUCHANAN

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
As coordinator of the 1984 White Mountain Middle School Spelling Bee, I wish to congratulate Andrea Gomez, Rhonda Baca, and Tana Eby on their first, second, and third place wins. Andrea, who won last year's bee, will compete in the regional event in El Paso on Friday, April 13.  
In addition, I wish to thank Frank Cannella and Ellie Keeton for their great support and assistance. White Mountain Middle School and the spelling bee winners thank The Ruidoso News and Beta Sigma Phi for their financial support of the event.

SINCERELY  
CATHY PALMER

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
Irish Dave, Shawn and I would like to thank everyone that helped us out after the fire in our home.  
Special thanks go to Doug Siddens, John Bilymyer and everyone at Wingfields Warf; Alan Kelly, Jerry Bingham and everyone at Cousins' Complex; Jeff Chapman and Alice Stokes for their hospitality, Nob Hill Elementary School for helping Shawn get through this trauma. To all our friends for their generosity and understanding. And to everyone we didn't know who gave donations at Wingfields Warf and Jerry Dales.  
We feel we are very fortunate to be living in Ruidoso where everyone is so caring and helpful. Thank you all again.

IRISH, MARGIE  
AND SHAWN  
HOBSON

## Forest fires destroy many homes.

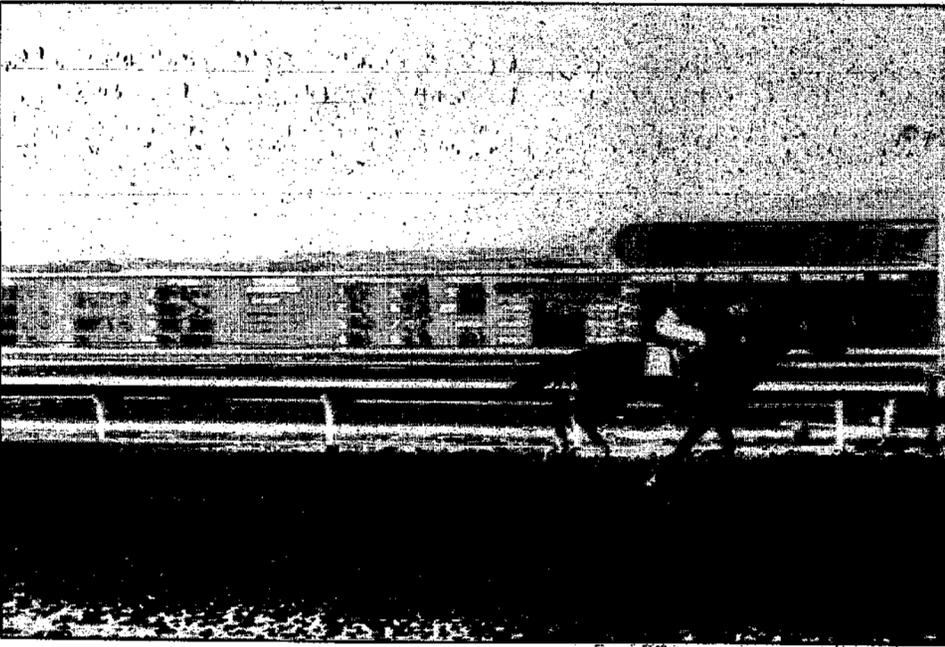


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# Entertainment

# Sunland Park Results



## It was an easy win

Maljamar wings to a five-length score in Sunday's six-furlong topper at Sunland.

# Maljamar wins allowance

In four previous tries at racing this year, the best Maljamar could do was a third-place finish as a 24-1 longshot. The gelding's earnings for the year stood at \$408.

But that pattern was solidly reversed in Sunday's headliner at Sunland Park, as Maljamar rallied out of sixth place to demolish a strong allowance field.

With jockey Kevin Cogburn calling the shots, Maljamar lunged into the lead at mid-stretch, continued to move with gusto, and hit the wire with an impressive five-length lead.

Included among the humbled victims was Rita Fols, who had made over \$30,000 last year from just three

starts, and Bayside Singer, a California import who had won her only Sunland spin in smooth fashion.

Maljamar covered the breezy six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 seconds, earned \$1,920 out of the \$3,200 allowance purse, and dished out mutual returns of \$9, \$4.60, \$3.60. The gelded four-year-old son of Majestic Prince (the 1969 Kentucky Derby winner) is trained by Elmer Shepard.

Lone Chipper, piloted by Monica Stanley, finished second as a 20-1 shot and refunded generous payoffs of \$12.80, \$4.40. Say I Do, a 25-1 outsider handled by Eugene O'Neill, came on to finish third, only a head behind

Lone Chipper. The show price was \$5.30.

Rita Fols, making her first start since finishing second in the Norgor Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on June 28, showed plenty of early lick, but could not keep her speed going down to the wire. She ended up fourth as a 5-2 shot.

Sunland patrons made Bayside Singer a 4-5 favorite and the filly gained steadily down the backstretch to reach the third slot at the top of the stretch. But from there on, it was all downhill. She finished fifth.

Sunland racing resumes Friday at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11	SATURDAY, MARCH 10	FRIDAY, MARCH 9
1st, 5 1/2 fur.—Deme Digno — 4.00, 2.60, 2.60; Draconite's Eyes — 4.80, 4.20; Plenty Impressive — 5.00; time, 1:08.4.	1st, 5 1/2 fur.—Fella Boy — 18.40, 12.00, 7.00; Elshir's Princess — 9.40, 5.20; Irish Mannered — 3.00; time, 1:05.4.	1st, 330 yds.—Rocky Rich — 6.80, 4.00, 2.40; Super Rock Star — 4.80, 2.20; Best Te — 2.80; time, 18.905.
2nd, 440 yds.—Aataboy Beep — 34.40, 12.40, 8.80; Sparky Native — 8.80, 3.60; Moon Spirit Dust — 3.00; time, 21.91.	2nd, 5 1/2 fur.—Barrena — 5.80, 3.60, 2.80; Strate Mast — 4.00, 2.80; Senior, Ralph — 2.60; time, 1:05.4.	2nd, 330 yds.—Bugs Bright Kitten — 4.00, 2.40, 2.20; Daddy Hold On — 2.60, 2.40; Showing Easy — 4.40; time, 16.965.
DAILY DOUBLE 88.60 QUINIELA 99.80	DAILY DOUBLE 72.40 QUINIELA 6.80	DAILY DOUBLE 17.40 QUINIELA 4.00
3rd, 400 yds.—Wrangling Policy — 8.00, 4.20, 2.80; Direct Wind — 3.20, 2.40; Leader Jet — 2.40; time, 20.08.	3rd, 870 yds.—War Te — 4.80, 3.60, 2.60; Sapello Kid — 15.40, 6.40; St Bar Too — 3.60; time, 47.23.	3rd, 330 yds.—Miss Mitedo — 24.40, 7.40, 5.60; Rich Classic Lady — 3.80, 3.40; Bowettalee — 5.00; time, 16.715.
4th, 6 fur.—Beestro Souffle — 11.20, 6.60, 5.00; Zip For Gold — 5.60, 3.80; Irish Burn — 7.80; time, 1:14.2	4th, 4 fur.—Black Jack Mack — 3.40, 3.00, 3.00; Sugar Sweet Sue — 15.00, 7.00; Nalees Nugget — 4.80; time, 47.	4th, 330 yds.—Monchichi — 13.40, 7.20, 4.20; Sure Casady — 5.40, 3.80; Goin Lady Quest — 18.60; time, 17.020.
5th, 870 yds.—Nativos Lad — 12.80, 5.20, 3.60; Handy Dandy — 3.40, 2.60; Mackays Request — 2.80; time, 47.23.	5th, 400 yds.—Swing On By — 34.60, 19.40, 10.80; Roma Rounder — 16.80, 7.40; Bugs Rocket — 7.40; time, 20.38.	5th, 330 yds.—Miss Handy Bug — 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; Truckle Stop — 3.60, 2.40; Post Time Patrick — 5.20; time, 16.755.
6th, 1 mile—Falcon King — 16.80, 7.60, 4.20; Blame It On David — 18.80, 5.60; Spanish Star — 3.20; time, 1:41.3.	6th, 5 1/2 fur.—He's A Buzzen — 11.60, 5.00, 4.80; Tipro — 6.20, 4.60; Will Curl — 3.20; time, 1:06.3.	6th, 330 yds.—The Censor — 10.00, 4.40, 2.80; Melody's A Jet — 4.60, 2.60; Scrutinize — 2.40; time, 16.985.
7th, 350 yds.—Bcr Hempens Baby — 11.60, 7.40, 5.20; Poppy Express — 10.00, 7.00; Like A Saint — 3.60; time, 17.46.	7th, 870 yds.—Gaelic Prince — 7.00, 3.80, 3.40; Regal Holiday — 4.00, 2.80; Will Winalot — 3.00; time, 45.93.	7th, 330 yds.—Tee Two Uno — 23.40, 6.80, 4.00; Cruising Moon — 4.00, 2.80; Bit O Dream — 5.20; time, 17.045.
8th, 6 fur.—Hi Boom — 11.60, 5.00, 3.60; Duke's Commander — 9.00, 9.00; Prince Gene — 4.20; time, 1:13.3.	8th, 5 1/2 fur.—Never Love — 3.60, 3.40, 2.80; Winning Margin — 7.40, 6.20; Rocky Country — 4.80; time, 1:05.2.	8th, 330 yds.—Save My Soul — 10.00, 5.60, 4.00; Leading Jet — 4.60, 3.40; Bug Mania — 3.60; time, 16.945.
9th, 1 1/16 mile—Dr. Traffic — 6.80, 4.00, 3.00; Cindi Seem — 4.80, 4.40; Bold Ranger — 5.40; time, 1:49.2.	9th, 8 1/2 fur.—Fanci Vance — 17.00, 8.00, 6.60; To Jive — 7.00, 6.20; Falcon Kingdom — 4.40; time, 1:19.2.	9th, 330 yds.—Faith Luck An Hope — 22.20, 4.80, 3.60; Truckle Wind — 3.60, 2.60; Not To Be Denied — 4.60; time, 16.785.
10th, 6 1/2 fur.—Dear Tess — 8.60, 3.60, 3.20; Native Impression — 3.20, 2.80; Mora Mark — 3.20; time, 1:19.3.	10th, 1 mile—Release The Wind — 4.60, 4.40, 2.80; Beautiful Ending — 8.00, 4.40; Makum Trimble — 3.60; time, 1:41.2.	10th, 330 yds.—Native Deckette — 6.40, 3.80, 2.20; Its Moon Bailly — 7.60, 3.20; Gingers Passem — 2.20; time, 17.110.
11th, 6 fur.—Maljamar — 9.00, 4.60, 3.60; Lone Chipper — 12.80, 8.40; Say I Do — 5.40; time, 1:13.1.	11th, 400 yds.—Lady Of Sinn — 8.00, 2.80, 2.80; Amy Jo Mito — 2.40, 2.40; Feature Leader — 3.80; time, 20.05.	11th, 6 fur.—Quapaw — 4.00, 3.20, 2.60; Pocket Spirit — 4.00, 2.80; Britches Gold — 3.20; time, 1:13.1.
12th, 1 mile—Sweet Kelly — 18.20, 5.80, 4.00; Dandy Bet — 4.00, 2.40; Pat's Pere — 4.20; time, 1:41.2.	12th, 1 mile—Apple Jack Wine — 7.20, 4.00, 2.80; Carle's Road — 6.20, 5.00; Safboy — 5.60; time, 1:41.3.	12th, 6 fur.—Firespill — 10.00, 5.00, 4.60; Withy — 4.00, 3.40; Barbara's Victory — 5.00; time, 1:13.1.
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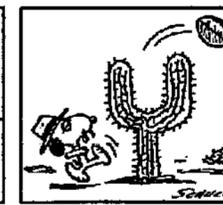
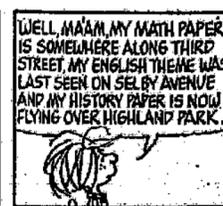
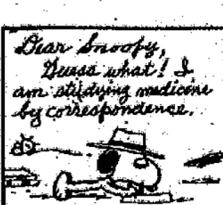
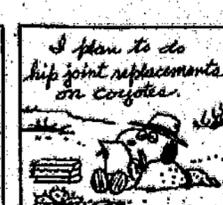
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# Sunland Park Hoofbeats

# Entertainment

by MARK GORDON  
Special to The News

**MISS MITEDO WAS THE STAN-**  
**DOUT** runner in Friday's 10 trial  
races for the West Texas Futurity, the  
season's first major quarter horse  
futures. The Kaweah Sunrise filly  
scouted to an easy two-length victory  
in the second trial race, recording the  
fastest qualifying time of the 96  
hopefuls. She was clocked in 16.715,  
which is also the fastest 330-yard  
reading this season. The Texas-bred  
runner opened her career at Rollie  
White Downs in Brady, Texas, with a  
half-length win in an allowance race  
over 300 yards. Trained by Larry N.  
Keiter, the Texas-bred filly is owned  
by J. W. Ham of Odessa, Texas. She  
was ridden by Stuart Dolphus. Two  
entrants from the strong stable of  
Jack W. Brooks had the second and  
third-fastest qualifying times for the  
finale, set for 330 yards on Sunday,  
March 25. Miss Handy Bug, a Mr. Hay  
Bug filly, drew out for a convincing  
two-length win in the fifth trial heat  
while speeding to a 16.755 clocking.  
The victory was the second in three  
outings for the filly who was ridden by  
Jacky Martin, one of quarter horse  
racing's most successful riders. Faith  
Luck An Hope, a The Third One colt,  
took the ninth race by one and one-  
half lengths in a fine effort. It was  
Faith Luck An Hope's first career  
start. J. B. Montgomery certainly had  
a fine day, qualifying three runners to  
the race which rewards the winner  
with \$67,566.46 from the gross purse of  
\$193,947.03. Montgomery has Rocky  
Rich a one and one-half length victor  
in the first trial heat; Rich Classic  
Lady, second in the third division and  
Showing Easy, third in the second  
division. Rich Classic Lady, a Timeto  
Thinkrich filly, was the only one of the

10 qualifiers who passed through the  
sales ring at the 1983 All-American  
Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale at  
Ruidoso Downs. She was a \$17,000  
purchase. Jockey Larry Byers  
qualified three horses to the 13th run-  
ning of this major event. The veteran  
rider has Rich Classic Lady and  
Showing Easy for trainer J. B. Mont-  
gomery and Truckle Wind for trainer  
Clifton Dean. Truckle Wind, a  
Truckle Feature colt, has run three  
seconds in his first three career ap-  
pearances.

**THE COMPLETE LIST** of West  
Texas Futurity entrants and their  
qualifying times: Miss Mitedo  
(16.715); Miss Handy Bug (16.755);  
Faith Luck An Hope (16.795); Rocky  
Rich (16.905); Bugs Bright Kitten  
(16.905); Daddy Hold On (16.915);  
Save My Soul (16.945); Rich Classic  
Lady (16.975); Showing Easy  
(16.980).

**THE WELL-BRED YOUNGSTER**  
Black Jack Mack lived up to his ex-  
pectations with an easy victory by  
four lengths in Saturday's fifth race

at four furlongs. The Kentucky-bred  
colt is a son of the popular stallion  
Barrera out of a Steward mare, Af-  
fecting, ridden by F. O. Martinez.  
Black Jack Mack raced to a :47 clock-  
ing for the half-mile chase. Black  
Jack Mack is trained by William F.  
Leach for owner Mack Yates of  
Cherokee, Texas. As the 7-19 wager-  
ing favorite, Black Jack Mack return-  
ed \$3.40 to win.

**IN ONE OF THE BETTER** quarter  
horse races this season, Lady Of Sinn  
rallied on the outside to post a nose  
victory over heavily favored Amy Jo  
Mito in Saturday's John Phillips Han-  
dicap at 400 yards. Lady Of Sinn, a  
four-year-old Sinn Felm mare, scored  
her second straight win at Sunland  
Park. She was ridden by Mike  
Lidberg for trainer Bob E. Arnett and  
owner Jesse L. Hankins of Rocksprings,  
Texas. It was still a fine return  
to the races for Amy Jo Mito, who was  
a 1-2 wagering choice. Amy Jo Mito, a  
four-year-old Mito Paint filly, was  
making her first start since winning  
three races during the early part of  
the Sunland Park meeting. She won  
the Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse  
Derby as well as the Savannah Sw-  
inger Series Number 3 during 1983.  
She has earned more than \$270,000 in  
her fine career for trainer Terrell  
Davidson and owner Tommy Joe  
Hoyt of Powderly, Texas. Lady Of  
Sinn, who ran the distance with no  
wind, in 20:06, returned \$8.00 to win as  
the 3-1 second-wagering risk. The  
race honored John Phillips, one of the  
most respected racing officials in the  
Southwest, who retired a few years  
ago. Phillips worked for many years  
as an official at Sunland Park and  
Ruidoso Downs.

**JOCKEY JACKY MARTIN** and  
trainer Jack W. Brooks combined to  
win three races during Friday's 10  
trials for the West Texas Futurity.  
They started in the fourth with Mon-  
chichi (\$13.40) for owner Jon F. Bran-  
non of Choctaw, Oklahoma; took the  
fifth on Miss Handy Bug (\$4.20) for  
owner Juanita D. Ballenger of Paoli,  
Oklahoma; and then captured the  
ninth with Faith Luck An Hope  
(\$22.20) for owners Dr. H. D. and  
Margaret Hall of Ada, Oklahoma.

**A HIGHLY REGARDED TWO-**  
**YEAR-OLD** thoroughbred Quapaw  
snapped his maiden in fine fashion by  
drawing out to a six-length victory in  
Friday's 11th race at six furlongs. The  
New Mexico-bred colt is by the  
outstanding New Mexico stallion  
Scout Leader out of the good Binary  
mare, Tahsahatah, who was once a  
fine runner in New Mexico. Under a  
well-judged ride by veteran rider  
Carlos Rivas, Quapaw laid second  
after breaking sharply from the tenth  
post position as Pocket Spirit set the  
early fractions. With about a furlong  
to go, Rivas asked the colt for his best  
and he quickly pulled away to win  
convincingly in 1:13 1/5. The colt  
opened his career with a second-place  
finish on February 28 as a 2-1 wager-

ing favorite. Trained by Margie S.  
Renfro, Quapaw is owned by H. L.  
Beddo and Dr. Joseph M. Miller of El  
Paso. As the even-money wagering  
choice, Quapaw returned \$4.00 to win.

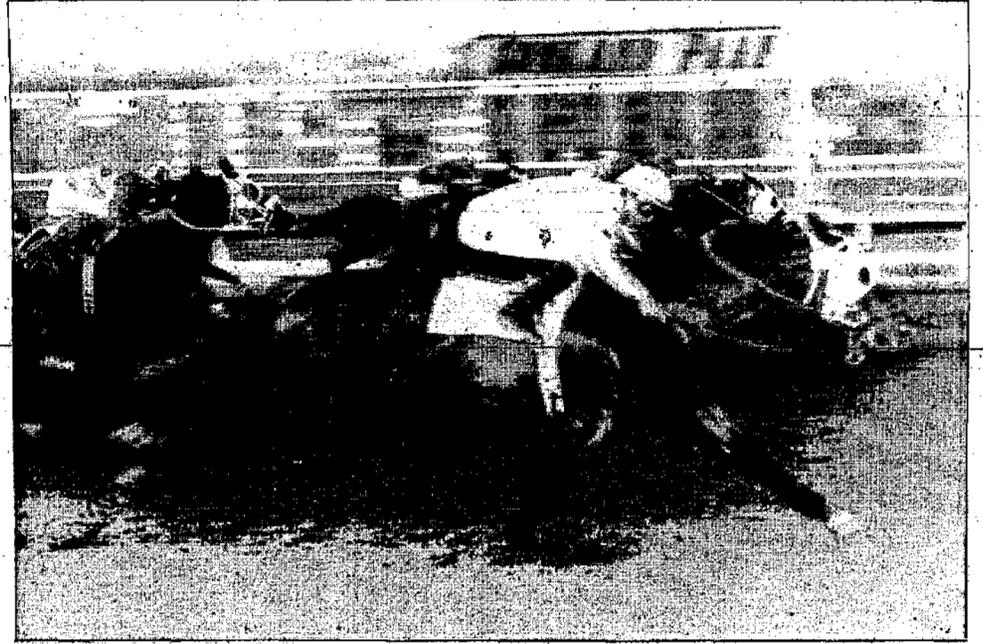
**JOCKEY CARLOS RIVAS** won two  
consecutive races on Friday's pro-  
gram. He took the eleventh with  
Quapaw (\$4.00) for trainer Margie S.  
Renfro and then won the twelfth with  
Firepill (\$10.00) for trainer Harold  
E. Nolen.

**TRAINER LARRY N. KEITER**  
won two races during Friday's West  
Texas Futurity trial heats. She cap-  
tured the third with Miss Mitedo  
(\$24.40) for owner J. W. Ham of  
Odessa, Texas, and then prevailed in  
the seventh with Tee Two Uno  
(\$23.40) for owner T. L. Griffin Ran-  
ches of Coahoma, Texas. Stuart  
Dolphus rode Miss Mitedo while  
Casey Lambert was on Tee Two Uno.

**BCR HEMPENS BABY** set a  
seasonal fastest time while cruising to  
a widening two length victory in  
Sunday's seventh race at 350 yards.  
The Hempen filly defeated seven  
three-year-olds running under  
allowance conditions under a fine ride  
by Ellen Cockey. BCR Hempens Baby  
was making her first start since com-  
peting in the Sunland Park Fall  
Quarter Horse Futurity trials last  
December. The Idaho-bred dasher  
covered the distance in a rapid 17:46  
aided by a brisk tailwind. That snapped  
the previous season's standard of  
17:52 set by Leading Jet on February  
19. It wasn't far from the track record  
of 17:27 set by Going Ladybug on  
April 27, 1974. Trained by Howard E.  
Peterson, the filly is owned by Robert  
C. Rhead of Meridian, Idaho. As a  
\$4.80-1 wagering risk, BCR Hempens  
Baby paid \$11.60 to win.

**SUNDAY'S FEATURED RACE**  
was named in honor of Morris Ant-  
well's 80th birthday. The longtime  
racing enthusiast has been attending  
the races at Sunland Park and  
Ruidoso Downs for many years. He is  
a member of the Ruidoso Jockey Club  
and has long had seats in the Sunland  
Park Directors' Room.

**IN STEWARDS' RULINGS:**  
— Jockey Orlando A. Martinez Jr.  
was suspended three racing days  
(March 9-11) for careless riding on Oh  
Oh Native in the ninth race on March  
2.  
— Jockey Wesley Laymon was  
suspended three racing days (March  
16-18) for careless riding in the first  
race on Saturday while aboard Beach  
Bernie.



**Handicap winner by a nose**

Lady Of Sinn (number 10, closest to camera) loomed up suddenly to nail heavily favored Amy Jo Mito in Saturday's renewal of the 400-yard John Phillips Handicap at Sunland Park. The quarter horse battle offered a gross purse of \$12,125. Mike Lidberg rode Lady Of Sinn as a 3-1 shot.

## Lady Of Sinn takes Phillips' Cap

Lady Of Sinn, a 3-1 shot ridden by Mike Lidberg, closed rapidly in the final steps and scored a nose victory in Saturday's renewal of the John Phillips Handicap at Sunland Park. The John Phillips Handicap put 10 speeders from the three-year-old and up category in a 400-yard struggle over a gross purse of \$12,125. Amy Jo Mito, a four-year-old mare with career winnings of almost \$270,000, went into the Phillips Handicap looking for her fourth straight win. Sunland patrons figured the mare stood a big chance and turned her loose as a 1-2 favorite. Amy Jo Mito nearly pulled it off. She broke just a bit off the lead, but gathered herself up quickly, and advanced steadily in the middle of the track to gain the lead about 100 yards from the finish. With about five or six strides still to

go, Amy Jo Mito appeared to have gotten things her way. But Lady Of Sinn, rallying out of the number 10 post under Mike Lidberg, loomed up suddenly and just barely managed to nail the people's choice on the last jump. It was Lady Of Sinn by a nose, followed by Amy Jo Mito, who hit the wire a length in front of the 15-1 darkhorse, Feature Leader. Lady Of Sinn, a four-year-old mare owned by Jesse L. Hankins of Ricksprings, Texas, earned \$17,275. The victory was her second straight coming on the heels of a neck victory over allowance competition. Bot Arnett trains the mare. The payoffs: \$8, \$2.30, \$2.30. Amy Jo Mito, who lugged the topweight of 126 pounds (as compared to 120 for Lady Of Sinn), had to settle for a paycheck of \$2,667. The mutuels

returns were \$2.40 both to place and show. Amy Jo Mito is owned by Tommy Joe Hoyt (of Powderly, Texas), who had purchased her for only \$4,000 in the 1981 All-American Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale at Ruidoso Downs. Gary Sumpter rode Amy Jo Mito in the Phillips Handicap. Feature Leader, the property of Gordon Howell of Sunland Park, earned \$1,465 for third. Casey Lambert was up in a 117-pound load. The show price was \$3.80. Rocket Jet Bug, the second highweight at 123 pounds (and the winner of the recent Juarez Handicap at Sunland), came out of seventh place to finish fourth. The winning time was 20.05 seconds. Saturday's crowd of 3,399 wagered \$425,045, which was the sixth-best handle so far in the 1983-84 meeting.

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## A-A Futurity tops Ruidoso Downs list

The All-American Futurity, with a total purse of \$2,530,000, is the high-point of the 1984 stakes schedule at Ruidoso Downs.

But that lofty purse, points out general manager H. Rick Henson, isn't the only million-dollar event in store this summer.

"Although the All-American Futurity commands considerable attention because of its purse, and its influence in the quarter horse industry, it is by no means the only super-rich event on our stakes schedule," Henson said.

He noted that the All-American Derby — the three-year-old counterpart of the All-American Futurity — is expected to reach \$1 million.

The glimmering quarter horse stakes list is topped by the Triple Crown for two-year-olds, the Triple Crown for three-year-olds, two rich events exclusively for four-year-olds, the prestigious World's Championship Classic for three-year-olds and up, plus a long list of overnight stakes.

The Triple Crown for two-year-olds begins with the \$750,000 (estimated) Kansas Futurity at 350 yards on June 3, continues with the \$700,000 (estimated) Rainbow Futurity at 400 yards on July 22, then concludes with the 440-yard All-American Futurity on Labor Day.

The winner of the All-American Futurity earns a resounding \$1 million.

All three legs of the two-year-old Triple Crown will be televised live (in a one-hour show) throughout the quarter horse stakes by Winner Communications, Incorporated, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The 1984 season, covering 71 race days, gets rolling on Friday, May 18, and extends through Labor Day (September 3). First post is 1 p.m. The basic pattern is Thursday through Sunday racing, but there are Monday programs on May 28 (Memorial Day) and Labor Day, and Wednesday cards on June 20, July 4, and August 1, 8, 15 and 22.

The Triple Crown for three-year-olds begins on June 2 with the \$300,000 (estimated) Kansas Derby at 400 yards. Next up (on July 4) is the \$550,000 (estimated) Rainbow Derby at 440 yards. The final jewel is the 440-yard All-American Derby on August 26.

The two key events for four-year-olds are the \$200,000 (estimated) Rainbow Silver Cup on June 17 and the \$500,000 (estimated) All-American Gold Cup at 440 yards on August 19.

The World's Championship Classic will be renewed at 400 yards on July 28, offering an estimated purse of \$150,000.

Main targets for thoroughbreds include the \$50,000 (estimated) Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity at four furlongs on June 2, the \$50,000 (estimated) Norgor Derby at six furlongs on June 10, the \$125,000 (estimated) Norgor Futurity at four furlongs on June 24, the \$50,000 (estimated) Rio Grande Futurity at six furlongs on August 5, the \$150,000 (estimated) Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity at six furlongs on September 1, and the \$40,000-added Ruidoso Mile on September 2.

Here is the Ruidoso Downs stakes schedule for 1984 (stakes races and finales are shown in capital letters, trials and consolation races in upper and lower case):

FRIDAY, MAY 18 — Kansas Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds, 350 Yards.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 — Kansas Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds, 350 Yards.

SUNDAY, MAY 20 — Kansas Derby Trials. Three-year-olds, 400 Yards.

THURSDAY, MAY 24 — Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds bred in New Mexico. Four Furlongs.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 — MR. JET MOORE. Four-year-olds and upward. \$7,500 added. 400 Yards.

SUNDAY, MAY 27 — MEMORIAL DAY HANDICAP. Three-year-olds. \$7,500 added. Six Furlongs.

MONDAY, MAY 28 — FINE LOOM HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$8,000 added. 870 Yards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 — Kansas Derby Consolation. Three-year-olds. 400 Yards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 — Kansas Futurity Second Consolation. Two-year-olds. 350 Yards.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — KANSAS DERBY. Three-year-olds. \$300,000 (estimated) \$10,000 added. 400 Yards.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — Kansas Futurity First Consolation. Two-year-olds. 350 Yards.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — RIO GRANDE KINDERGARTEN FUTURITY. Two-year-olds bred in New Mexico. \$500,000 (estimated) \$10,000 added. Four Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 — KANSAS FUTURITY. Two-year-olds (estimated) \$15,000 added. 350 Yards.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 — Rainbow Silver Cup Trials. Four-year-olds. 440 Yards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 — Norgor Derby Trials. Three-year-olds. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — MR. KID CHARGE HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$8,000 added. 400 Yards.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 — LINCOLN COUNTY HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$8,000 added. Six and One-Half Furlongs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 — Rainbow Derby Trials. Three-year-olds. 440 Yards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 — Norgor Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. Four Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — NORGOR DERBY. Three-year-olds. \$50,000 (estimated) \$12,500 added. Six Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 — RAINBOW SILVER CUP. Four-year-olds. \$200,000 (estimated) \$10,000 added. 440 Yards.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 — Rainbow Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 400 Yards.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — Rainbow Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 400 Yards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 — Rainbow Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 400 Yards.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 — MESCALERO APACHE HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$9,000 added. Seven Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 — MASTER SALLS HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$9,000 added. 870 Yards.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 — NORGOR FUTURITY. Two-year-olds. \$125,000 (estimated) \$15,000 added. Four Furlongs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 — ZIA HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward bred in New Mexico. \$8,000 added. 400 Yards.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — ASPEN HANDICAP. Fillies, three-year-olds. \$7,500 added. Five and One-Half Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 — GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$100,000 added. Seven and One-Half Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 — Rainbow Derby Consolation. Three-year-olds. 440 Yards.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 — RAINBOW DERBY. Three-year-olds. \$550,000 (estimated) \$12,500 added. 440 Yards.

THURSDAY, JULY 5 — Rainbow Futurity Time Trials. Two-year-olds. 400 Yards.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 — JET DECK HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$9,000 added. 440 Yards.

SATURDAY, JULY 7 — JOCKEY CLUB PREP HANDICAP. Three-year-olds. \$7,000 added. Six and One-Half Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JULY 7 — RUFFAST HANDICAP. Fillies, two-year-olds. \$7,000 added. Five and One-Half Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JULY 9 — FIRST LADY HANDICAP. Fillies and mares, three-year-olds and upward. \$8,000 added. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JULY 14 — POCKET COIN HANDICAP. Two-year-olds. \$7,000 added. Five and One-Half Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JULY 15 — CRAZY FRILLS HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$7,500 added. Six Furlongs.

THURSDAY, JULY 19 — World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic Trials. Three-year-olds and upward. 440 Yards.

FRIDAY, JULY 20 — FLYING CHARM HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$10,000 added. 870 Yards.

SATURDAY, JULY 21 — SIERRA BLANCA HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$9,000 added. Six and One-Half Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JULY 21 — Rainbow Futurity Consolation. Two-year-olds. 400 Yards.

SUNDAY, JULY 22 — RAINBOW FUTURITY. Two-year-olds. \$700,000 (estimated) \$15,000 added. 400 Yards.

SUNDAY, JULY 22 — JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP. Two-year-olds. \$125,500 added. Seven Furlongs.

THURSDAY, JULY 26 — Rio Grande Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds bred in New Mexico. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, JULY 28 — RUIDOSO SPEED HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$10,000 added. Four Furlongs.

SUNDAY, JULY 29 — WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER HORSE CLASSIC. Three-year-olds and upward. \$150,000 (estimated) \$20,000 added. 440 Yards.

SUNDAY, JULY 29 — BILLY THE KID HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$12,000 added. One Mile.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 — Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby Trials (if necessary) Three-year-olds. One Mile.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 — FUTURITY PREP HANDICAP. Two-year-olds. \$8,000 added. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 — BIG PROFIT HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$10,000 added. 550 Yards.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 — RIO GRANDE FUTURITY. Two-year-olds bred in New Mexico. \$50,000 (estimated) \$10,000 added. Six Furlongs.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 — All-American Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 — All-American Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 — All-American Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 — RUIDOSO SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$15,000 added. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 — All-American Gold Cup Trials. Four-year-olds. 440 Yards.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 — RUIDOSO THOROUGHBRED DERBY. Three-year-olds. \$30,000 (estimated) \$20,000 added. One Mile.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 — THREE BARS HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$12,000 added. 870 Yards.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 — All-American Derby Trials. Three-year-olds. 440 Yards.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 — Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity Trials. Two-year-olds. Six Furlongs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 — HONDO VALLEY HANDICAP. Three-year-olds. \$7,500 added. Five and One-Half Furlongs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 — ISAYOLBOY HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$15,000 added. One Mile and One-Sixteenth.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 — ALL-AMERICAN GOLD CUP. Four-year-olds. \$500,000 (estimated) \$10,000 added. 440 Yards.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 — All-American Futurity Time Trials. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 — RIO BONITO HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward bred in New Mexico. \$8,000 added. Six Furlongs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 — All-American Derby Second Consolation. Three-year-olds. 440 Yards.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 — MISS NEW MEXICAN HANDICAP. Fillies, three-year-olds. \$8,000 added. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 — All-American Derby First Consolation. Three-year-olds. 440 Yards.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 — ALL-AMERICAN DERBY. Three-year-olds. \$1 million (estimated) \$15,000 added. 440 Yards.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 — MR. TATTOO HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$10,000 added. Six and One-Half Furlongs.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 — ROAD RUNNER HANDICAP. Three-year-olds bred in New Mexico. \$8,000 added. Six Furlongs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 — BRIGAND HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$15,000 added. 870 Yards.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — RUIDOSO THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY. Two-year-olds. \$150,000 (estimated) \$25,000 added. Six Furlongs.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — All-American Futurity Third Consolation. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — RUIDOSO MILE HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$40,000 added. One Mile.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — All-American Futurity Second Consolation. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — ALL-AMERICAN FUTURITY. Two-year-olds. \$2,530,000 (estimated) \$25,000 added. Winner's purse: \$1 million. 440 Yards.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — All-American Futurity First Consolation. Two-year-olds. 440 Yards.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — RUIDOSO CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP. Three-year-olds and upward. \$12,500 added. 550 Yards.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — COUNTESS BLADE HANDICAP. Three-year-olds. \$10,000 added. Seven Furlongs.



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Betting on a lot of green for St. Patrick's Day is Cyndee Treadwell, an El Paso lass holding onto a Dalley Kenney pup named Bon Bon Chief. The green will be evident at the Juarez Racetrack St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, as a combined minimum distribution of \$30,000 on two races is guaranteed; \$15,000 to one or more winners of the trifecta-wagering, seventh race and \$15,000 to one or more winners of the second Big Q. The greyhound pups race the multi-million dollar border oval Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. For Jockey Club reservations or information call the track's El Paso office at (915) 778-8322.

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## Keeping Bubbly Bobbie smart move for Gordon B. Howell

By DICK ALWAN  
Special to The News

Two years ago, Gordon B. Howell visited the All-American Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale at Ruidoso Downs with the idea of doing some horse trading. What he had in mind was a little selling and a little buying.

Included among the eight yearlings he had on the auction block was the brown filly, Bubbly Bobbie, who carried hip number 751 and was supported by strong pedigree. Her sire is the brilliant Raise Your Glass, whose progeny includes Triple Crown Special Effort. Her dam is Truckling Bobbi, who is by Howell's crack world champion, Truckle Feature. The mama of Truckling Bobbi is Miss Bobbi McGee, a little beauty Howell had acquired in the All-American Sale about eight years ago for \$125,000.

We don't mean to let this tale get bottled up in a Yellow Brick road of fancy breeding, so we'll make our point right up front by saying Howell had no intention of letting Bubbly Bobbie slip out of his grasp on a pitance.

The main raps against the filly: she wasn't unduly large, and she's brown. It's been Howell's experience — for whatever logic is involved — that most folks who intend to spend big bucks at a yearling sale are generally impressed by the color, so-called. "I suppose there wasn't enough people at that '82 All-American Sale who appreciated the filly's pedigree as much as I did," Howell now says, perhaps with I-Told-You-So sentiments.

What he had in mind for Bubbly Bobbie was about \$40,000. But when the bidding faltered at \$11,000, Howell simply bought her back. If the buyers didn't like her color, or her pedigree, or her size — well, that was fine. "I wasn't disappointed," he recalls. "If I don't get what I think a yearling is worth, I just bring him back home."

The Howell offering in that '82 All-American Sale also included Scout Baby, and once again, it was a case of the buyers not getting down to the serious business Howell had in mind. He re-purchased Scout Baby for \$125,000.

As anyone who keeps an eye on quarter horse racing now knows, Bubbly Bobbie has emerged as a talent of large proportions. Her first eight outings produced six victories, including two major Sunland Park Futurities — the \$174,684 All-American Sale Futurity and the \$120,055 Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. She's earned about \$167,000 thus far.

As usual, Howell is not averse to a little horse trading, and he slapped a pricetag of \$600,000 on the filly (now a three-year-old). "That's about the cheapest I'd take for her, but no one has been willing to pay that price," he says, in typical who-cares fashion.

Still, Howell doesn't mind telling you he can understand why potential buyers get a little gun-shy when he tosses that \$600,000 salvo at them. The fact is the filly isn't nominated to such glossy sophomore events as the Kansas Derby and All-American Derby at

Ruidoso Downs this summer, and this omission tends to be a minus factor in the filly's worth. But this point is just another part of the down-and-up career of Bubbly Bobbie.

After buyers turned their backs on the filly in the All-American Sale, Howell decided she would do her racing under his own colors. Last summer, she was ready for action, and faced her maiden voyage at Ruidoso Downs. The race produced good news and bad news. The good part is that she finished second at 3-1 against 25 mile-per-hour headwinds. The bad news: she came out of the race with a slight fracture in her left, front splint bone. "We took her out of training, blistered that knee, doctored on it, and got it well," Howell notes.

But there went the filly's chances for a big juvenile season. "We didn't know whether it would take three months or three years for the filly to recover," Howell says of his thinking at the time of the injury. With this uncertainty, he decided to pass up those sustaining payments to rich futurities and derbies.

But Bubbly Bobbie proved she was a lot tougher than Howell thought, and got back in fighting trim for the recent fall season at Sunland Park. She made her second out as a 37-1 longshot in a 400-yard allowance spin on October 23. She won by a half-length over Native Cookin, a filly who had finished a close fourth (beaten only a head) in the Second Consolation of the All-American Futurity. That performance was sufficient yardstick to convince Howell that Bubbly Bobbie was big-league timber. "When she beat Native Cookin, that's when I started getting excited," Howell explains. "After all, Native Cookin had already proven she was a damn good race horse."

Next came the trials for the All-American Sale Futurity, and Howell was in no way surprised when Bubbly Bobbie won by nearly two lengths (as a 1-2 favorite) in the top-qualifying time of 19.94 seconds. "It was a sloppy track, but she showed guts and heart to win the way she did," Howell goes on. "You had to figure she was an awfully good filly."

This point was hammered home in the finale, when she won by one and three-fourths lengths and earned \$88,233. Her next assignment was a trial heat for the Sunland Fall Futurity, and she zipped over the 400-yard course (as a 1-5 choice) in 19.72 seconds, which again set the top qualifying time. In the finale, the filly was 20 cents on the dollar, and she cast her foes aside easily, winning by two lengths — despite 36-degree cold, nasty headwinds, and high humidity. She handed her boss \$80,027.

Normally, that would have wrapped up the first chapter in the filly's success story, and she would be sitting pretty at this writing, waiting to rip up three-year-olds in the trials for the \$100,000-or-so West Texas Derby.

But after the filly had dominated her division at Sunland in the fall, she was still hungry for a few more rounds. "She needed a competitive out badly, and I didn't see any sense in running her in a \$2,600 allowance

race," Howell explains. In back of his mind, too, was the fact she hadn't been nominated to those derbies at Ruidoso. (No supplemental nominees are allowed in either the Kansas or All-American Derbies).

Howell reviewed his options, and decided the Rio Grande Derby at Val Verde, Texas, would make suitable pickings. That purse of some \$90,000 seemed worthy of Bubbly Bobbie's talents. Howell now says bluntly: "Hindsight is fine. But if I would have known what was to happen, obviously I would not have put her in the Rio Grande Derby."

The way Howell sees it, the filly wasn't used to the type of gate used at Val Verde. "The gates are different from the ones we train with here. They rattle and make a lot of noise and they scared the filly. She tried to flip in the gate, and badly skinned herself. When the gates open, jockey Mike Lidberg just wrapped up on her, and let her gallop down the track. She looked like she was pretty banged up. But fortunately, her injuries were superficial."

Howell admits it was sickening to watch his star filly get tangled and bruised in the gate, but it wasn't his worst experience. That honor is reserved for the time at Gollad, Texas, where he had taken Feature Truckle — a full brother to Truckle Feature. "He came out of the gate, chipped a knee, and there went his career."

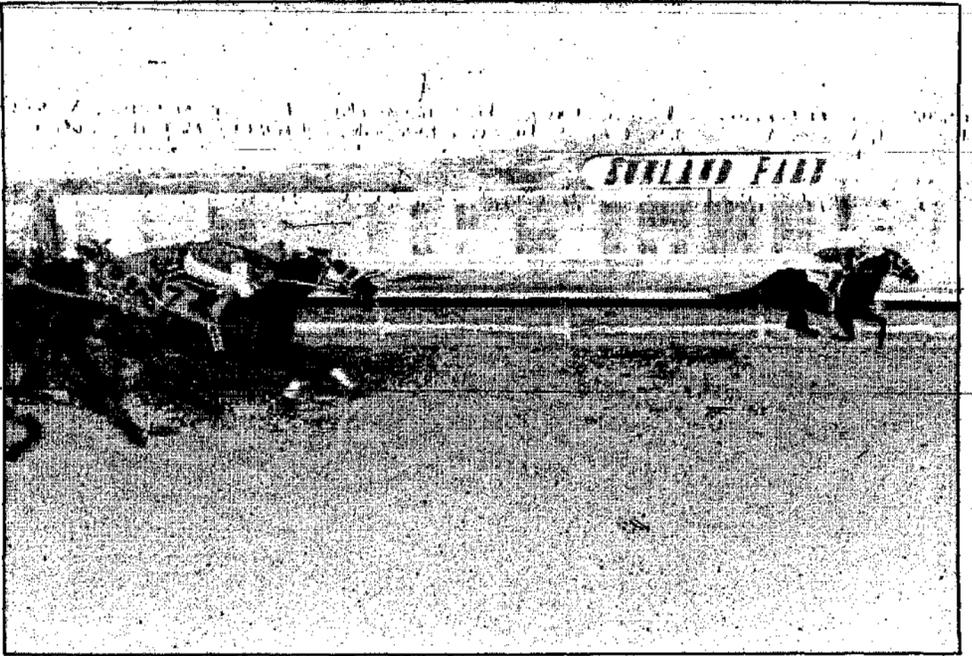
After suffering that misadventure at Val Verde, Bubbly Bobbie was shipped to her homebase, the 40-acre Howell Breeding and Training Farm, which adjoins the Sunland Park grounds. (The operation houses 200 head of Howell stock, including 50 in training.)

At this writing, Bubbly Bobbie has recovered perfectly, is training well, and aiming at the West Texas Derby. She's also been supplemented to the \$550,000 (estimated) Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs.

Ask Howell to estimate how good Bubbly Bobbie is, and there's no lack of confidence. He shoots back: "In my opinion, she's the best three-year-old in America outside of Toltec." If that's not plain enough, he puts it this way: "There aren't many that run better than she does."

He goes on: "As a two-year-old, she would have outrun anything I've ever owned — including Truckle Feature at less than 400 yards."

With that kind of endorsement, don't expect Howell to be too overwhelmed if Bubbly Bobbie does win the Rainbow Derby. Sunland Park patrons who've seen her run wouldn't be surprised either.



Bubbly Bobbie winning the All-American the upcoming Ruidoso Downs meeting Sale Futurity at Sunland Park. The powerful which begins may 18. filly looms as a fast-gun three-year-olds for

## Miss Mitedo sets top mark for rich West Texas Futurity

Miss Mitedo made the second start of her career in Friday's third race at Sunland Park, won by two lengths as

an 11-1 outsider, and set the top qualifying time for the upcoming \$193,047 West Texas Futurity.

The filly covered the 330-yard course (with a slight tailwind) in 18.715 seconds. That clocking (timed

to a five-thousandth of a second) held up as the swiftest of the 10 trial heats which put 96 two-year-olds in action

Miss Mitedo, by Kaweah Sunrise out of DEcks Dainty Lady, is owned by J. W. Ham of Odessa, Texas. Larry

Keiter is the trainer and Stuart Dolphus does the riding. Miss Mitedo's only previous try at

racing came at Brady, Texas, on January 29, and resulted in a half-length victory. Friday's triumph trig-

gered pari-mutuel payoffs of \$22.40, \$7.40, \$5.60.

The finale of the West Texas Futurity comes up on March 25, and hands the winner \$67,566. The Consolation, worth \$23,184, is set for March 24.

Here are the qualifiers for the finale of the West Texas Futurity:

— Miss Handy Bug, 16.755, owned by Juanita Ballenger of Paoli, Oklahoma.

— Faith Luck An Hope, 16.795, owned by Dr. H. D. and Margaret Hall of Ada, Oklahoma.

— Rocky Rich, 16.905, owned by G. Frank and Carol Snodgrass and

Phillip W. Clifford of Grand Prairie, Texas.

— Bugs Bright Kitten, 16.950, owned by Max Webb and E. L. Botkin of Farmington.

— Daddy Hold On, 16.915, owned by D. J. Lang and Dan Smith of Dallas, Texas.

— Save My Soul, 16.945, leased by Harriett C. Peckham of El Paso, Texas.

— Rich Classic Lady, 16.975, owned by Everett Stamm of Benkelman, Nebraska.

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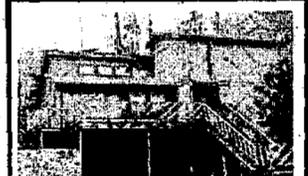
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\$289,000

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