



People power

For the moment, this replica Mercedes roadster moves with five-peoplepower energy. Auto enthusiasts (from left) Shiloh Posey, Greg Radziewicz, Nicole

Radziewicz, Julie Phillips and Mike Radziewicz plan to attach the automobile body to an undercarriage for some real HORSEpower.

Officials follow capitol events

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Events in Santa Fe at the New Mexico Legislature are keeping Ruidoso officials busy. The Ruidoso Village Councilors plan at least one trip to the capitol city in support of the Ruidoso and Lincoln County requests for a total \$1.1 million direct appropriation, according to Councilor Rick Evans.

Other local involvement includes a trip to Santa Fe late last week by Ruidoso Mayor George White to attend a meeting of the New Mexico Municipal League. White reported that most of the meeting was devoted to discussions of House Bill 511 (see related story).

The bill attempts to redistribute taxes collected in New Mexico, with a greater share of gross receipts taxes going to the state and a greater share of the state income taxes going to local governments. Additionally, the bill proposes to allow local governments to raise the property taxes by as much as 344 percent.

White said the feeling of the League is to support passage of the bill. Apparently, in the long run, the bill would raise revenues of local governments.

The direct appropriation, actually two separate requests, seeks \$333,500 for Ruidoso for bridge replacement and drainage repairs due to the 1984 floods. Also, the appropriation seeks \$525,000 for the county for work on the Gavilan Canyon and Carrizo Canyon roads.

Contacted Friday, Representative Ben Hall said the direct appropriation has been introduced in the House of Representatives as House Bill 484. A summary prepared by local officials to accompany the bill through the legislative process notes "This request for a direct appropriation from the State of New Mexico is considered EMERGENCY IN NATURE and necessary to the safety of area residents and tourists visiting the Ruidoso area."

The summary lists a number of local and state agencies in support of the bill. Listed as justification for the request are the decline in gross receipts taxes in Ruidoso of seven percent during the first six months of the fiscal year; that Ruidoso is bonded to capacity to fund necessary capital improvement projects; and that Lincoln County does not have the monies necessary to fund the Gavilan and Carrizo Canyon Road projects.

Additionally, the direct appropriation request summary notes steps that have been taken locally to deal with the problem.

Those steps include the scheduling of a special election to determine if the voters wish an additional one half of one percent gross receipts tax for infrastructure projects; that 16 village employees have been laid off (see related story); that the trash compactor capital improvement project has been delayed; and that Ruidoso will cut the cost of the proposed roadwork by providing labor and equipment and asking for funding of materials only.

The summary reports that the direct appropriation request is the first such formal request to the Legislature from Ruidoso for funding, and that Ruidoso has collected \$219 million in gross receipts taxes for the state over the past 10 years.

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Property tax may triple

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A legislative bill that could result in a 344 percent raise in property taxes has many Ruidoso village officials concerned.

"It's going to put a lot of pressure on us," Ruidoso Village Councilor Rick Evans said of House Bill 511, introduced in the state House of Representatives Thursday.

"I absolutely cannot support that bill," Councilor Ray Dean Carpenter commented, noting that several other councilors share his view.

According to a published report, the bill is designed to "broaden the tax bases of state and local governments without raising or lowering taxes."

Local officials disagree, though, saying the bill will cause cities and counties to raise taxes locally to make up for revenues lost through provisions of the bill.

"It's putting it (raising taxes) right in our lap," Carpenter said.

The bill proposes that the state retain 35 percent of the 1.35 percent of gross receipts taxes currently remitted back to local governments from the state. According to Carpenter, that would result in a \$595,000 loss for Ruidoso.

To compensate, the bill proposes that local governments be given a share of the state income taxes collected and the authority to raise property taxes.

Cities would be allowed to levy another \$5.425 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value. Currently, cities are allowed to levy \$2.225 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value. Total allowable property tax could then raise to \$7.65 per \$1,000.

Hine said the village last year collected \$124,500 in property taxes. With the boost in taxing authority, the village would be able to collect about \$428,000 if the property taxes were raised to the full \$7.65 per \$1,000, Carpenter indicated.

Even to that extreme, however, village government revenues would be down.

The amount of revenue from the distribution of state income taxes is still unclear—the final form of the bill is expected Monday. But Evans said revenues from the income tax probably won't be very high here since Ruidoso has only about 3,000 income tax paying residents.

"Save Harmless" provisions of the bill address those regions where income tax distribution and property taxing authority would not make up for the loss in gross receipts taxes. Again, local officials await the final version of the bill to determine if the provisions will really satisfy Ruidoso's revenue needs.

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Martin reconsiders lodgers' tax bill

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
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In a telephone interview Friday, Senator James Martin said he was not aware of the opposition when he presented Senate Bill 103.

The bill proposes that the two percent lodgers' tax, currently collected in Ruidoso, be repealed and replaced with a one-quarter of one percent gross receipts tax. The revenues generated would pay for advertisement and promotion of tourism in Ruidoso.

Martin was approached with the idea by the Ruidoso Lodgers Association. The lodgers would like to see the lodgers' tax repealed.

"The lodgers do have a viable concern that their money promotes advertisement and promotional fees for the tourism industry," said Martin. The senator said this issue would not present a problem in places such as Albuquerque or Socorro, where tourism is not a major industry.

Although he said he supports the bill, Martin said he wants a chance to talk to the parties involved and "iron out" any differences that exist. The bill currently is on hold until Martin has a chance to receive feedback from the community.

The Ruidoso Village Council is against the bill.

Martin said the bill is subject to amendment. Possible changes could include adding a negative referendum.

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White sight

Abundant snowfalls in Southern New Mexico have kept area mountains glistening under a blanket of snow, much to the delight of ski enthusiasts.

SKI REPORT

Sierra Blanca Ski Resort

Undisturbed snow depth mid-way on the mountain is 104 inches.

Surface conditions are machine groomed and packed powder. Skiing conditions are excellent. Some areas were machine groomed Sunday night. All lifts and trails are open.

The weather at report time is high overcast. Chains are not required on the road to the ski area today.



WEATHER REPORT

Sunday's low	19
Sunday's high	63
Monday's low	23
Monday's predicted high	middle 50s
Tuesday's predicted low	low 30s
Tuesday's predicted high	middle 50s

The National Weather Service in Roswell is predicting a few clouds for today, becoming partly cloudy this afternoon. Winds will be easterly from five to 15 miles per hour. Tuesday's prediction calls for variable cloudiness with south to southeasterly winds from five to 15 miles per hour. Chances for precipitation are less than 20 percent.

The extended forecast Wednesday through Friday calls for mostly fair conditions. Highs will be in the upper 50s to low 60s and lows will be in the upper 20s to low 30s.

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TODAY

Today's News does not have a TV guide. The information is sent from Atlanta, Georgia, and did not arrive last week. We regret the inconvenience to our readers.

Bad weather school bus procedures tightened

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Procedures for determining whether or where school buses will run on bad weather days have been tightened, the Ruidoso Board of Education was told last week.

A complaint from Mescalero resident Bob Schut at Wednesday's school board meeting led to a discussion on procedures. Schut requested reimbursement from Ruidoso Municipal Schools for picking up five Mescalero students on February 5.

He said highway conditions were good enough that afternoon to run the bus, and claimed buses had taken athletic teams to Tularosa and Roswell the same day. Schut said Mescalero students needed to be in school more than most students did, and expressed concern about them losing a day of education.

School bus coordinator Donnie Weems said problems for bus drivers in Mescalero are areas off the main highway, such as Pinon Ridge and behind Apache Summit. He said committees of Mescalero parents are being formed to inform him of weather conditions there.

Weems and bus contractor Rick Simpson stressed the safety factor. Weems said the two would be inspecting roads more closely themselves on days when a decision on whether to run buses was required.

The board thanked Schut for his attendance at the meeting, but took no action on his reimbursement claim. He had said he would drop the claim if policy were changed to his satisfaction.

In other business, the school board: —Welcomed visiting state School Board member Grady Mayfield.

—Heard a report from business manager Bonnie Brock Wood on withholding of payment to engineering and construction firms on the new high school, pending completion of work.

Principal Tom Hansen said he was satisfied on the whole with the new high school, but that a number of small things needed attention from contractors.

—Approved budget transfers. Superintendent Sid

People

Coming Up

Tuesday, February 19

PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO will sponsor a fashion show at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in the Ruidoso Public Library. Fashions will be furnished by Carriage House Fashions. The public is invited to the free style show.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD will have a tasting luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in the parish hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

The group is publishing a cookbook, and items from that book will be available for tasting. Guests may order copies of the cookbook at the luncheon.

Tickets are available at The Aspen Tree and at the door for \$2.50.

Call Lucie Page at 378-5567 for more information.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE (WMSAR) will hold a training session in basic search and rescue at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, at the Sheriff's Office substation. Alden Deyo will lead the program.

The meeting is the cut-off date for paying 1985 dues. Members

Thursday, February 21

Eva Zumwalt will speak to the **RUIDOSO WRITERS GUILD** at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at the Ruidoso Public Library.

She will discuss writing query letters to editors. Zumwalt is the author of several romance novels, including "When the Heart Remembers," "Elusive Heart" and "Love's Sweet Charity," all published by Doubleday.

Local and visiting writers, published and non-published, are welcome to attend.

For further information, call Cathy Palmer at 257-9835 or Herb Seckler at 671-4597.

Friday, February 22

The **RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** invites all fourth and fifth grade students to attend a Washington's Birthday Party from

4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, February 22, at the library.

There will be a movie, a birthday cake, stories and lots of fun. Librarian Mary Lou Gooch invites students to bring a friend and take the school bus to the library after school.

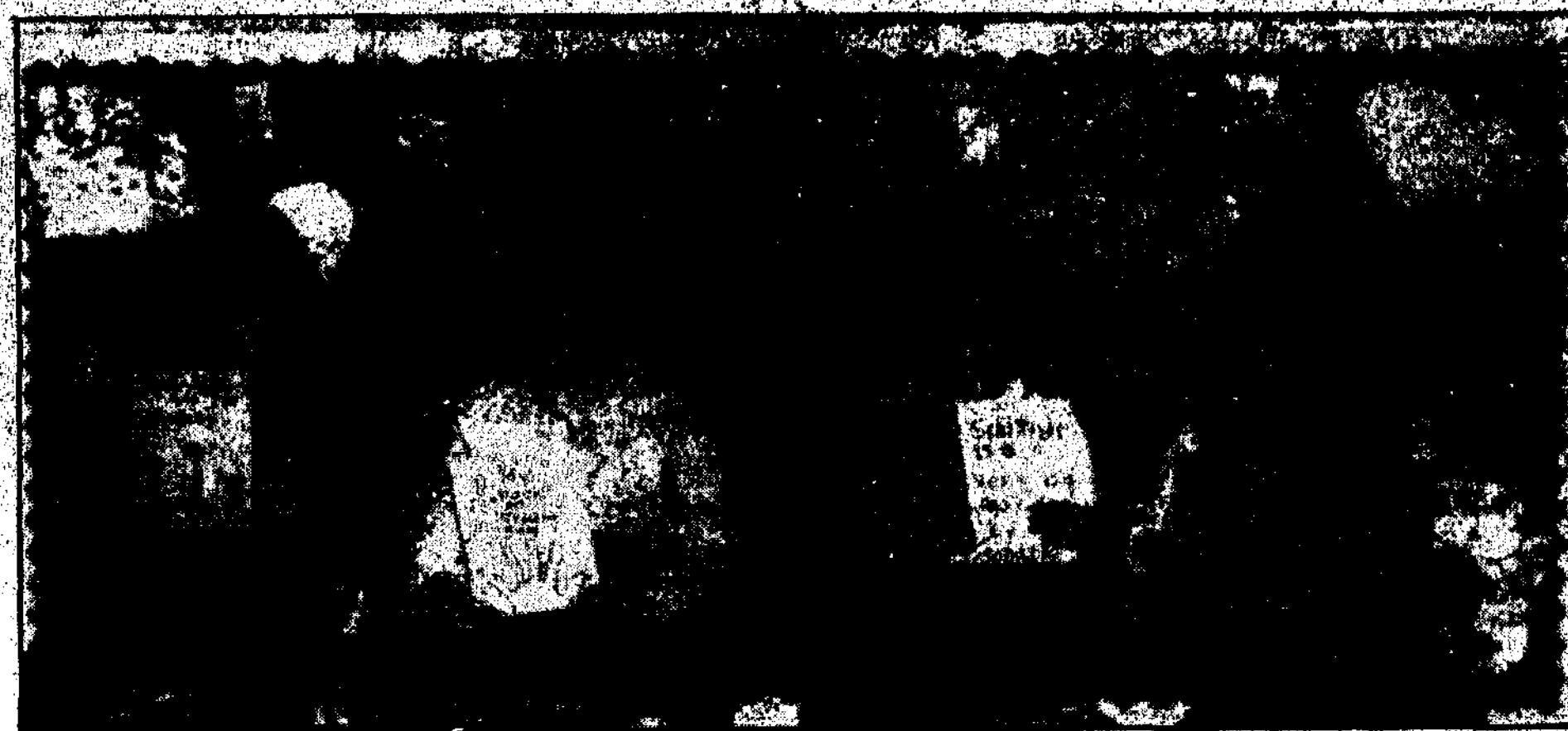
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) will begin a breastfeeding support group at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 22, at the Lincoln County Health Office behind Ruidoso village hall. Contact Barbara Baudo at 258-3252 for further information.

The Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will sponsor a **BLOOD DRIVE** from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, February 22, in the hospital conference room.

The last drive scheduled was cancelled because of bad weather. Drive chairman Doti Quaid urges people who don't know their blood type to donate blood and find out their blood type.

She explained that all donors receive a plastic card with blood type information that could be helpful in case of an emergency need for blood.

For further information or to make an appointment, call Liz Munro at 257-5323.



Young authors

Some White Mountain Elementary School students have written books. Seated: Carlos Caldwell and (seated, from left) Amy Payne, Cindy Richardson, Jodie Casteel and Mandy Sodd.



Third graders at WMES who wrote books are (standing, from left) Tina Nevins, Jamie Mulholland and Shannon Arant; (seated, from left) Erika Gutierrez, Chase Beck, Collette Williams and Dondae Barriok. Librarian Kortney Hall has cataloged the books and placed a checkout card in each one so that they can be circulated.

WMIS announces perfect attendees

White Mountain Intermediate School has announced students with perfect attendance records for the past nine-week grading period.

The six fourth graders in Arlene Bogard's class are Rosa Linda Baeza, Jason Crane, Cheryl Davis, Michelle Morris, Karen Russell and Jennifer Simon.

Kathy Crane announced that Marianna Harper, Dathan Hull, Donnie Klein, Waylon Moore, Robert Rice, Amy Smith and Tommy West were perfect attendees in her fourth grade class.

Cicelee Makowski, Jorge Marquez, Mario Sanchez and Dee Singletary were present every day in Chris Farrington's fourth grade class.

Jane Tully and Nan Wierwille listed Frankie Candelaria, Brenna Eike, Jason Gonzales, Christie Herrera, Cindy Murillo, Jaime Ordorica, Michael Reynolds, Trent Senter and Wendy Vincent on their perfect attendance list.

Tara Candelaria, Dwayne Comanche, Leslie Gonzales, Michelle Tweed, Casey Ward and Shane Wells maintained perfect attendance in Cindy Morgan's fourth grade room.

Fourth graders in Hamilton's class with perfect attendance are Monica Calderon, Jacob Funston, Maggie Griego, Cristy Jacobs, Marky Jordan, Jeri Ann Keeton and Aimee Reynolds.

Tootie Fouratt listed four students with perfect attendance in her fifth grade class. They are Becky Benson, Eric Evans, Billy Hawkins and Jose Marquez.

The Ruidoso News welcomes items about coming events open to the public.

Announcements should include the name of the group involved; the time, date and location of the event; and a daytime telephone number a reporter can call to obtain more information.

Written notices may be mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345. They also may be delivered to the News office, on Park Avenue south of Sudderth Drive near the Ben Franklin store.

Items to be published in a Monday paper should arrive by 9 a.m. Friday. Items for a Thursday paper should arrive by 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Sound familiar?

My kids won't obey my wishes without arguing. What to do for relief?

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...more about this later.

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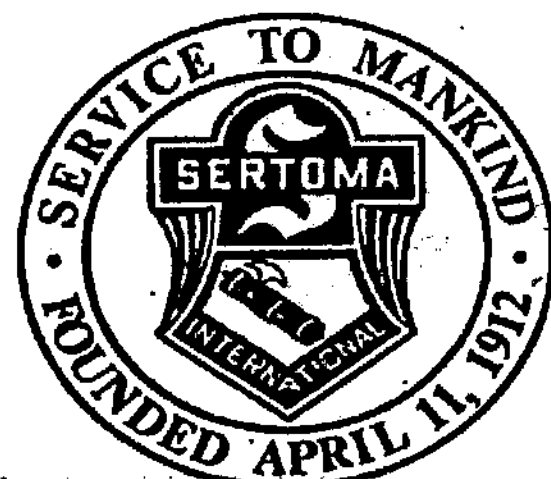
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Harold Littlebird brings poetry to schools

"If you're real lucky you'll see a double rainbow," Harold Littlebird told Nob Hill students recently. Littlebird, in Ruidoso through the New Mexico Resident Artist Program, shared his Indian lore through song and poetry.

While at Nob Hill the Pueblo artist taught a group of first graders songs in his native language and in English. They performed during an assembly for parents and the other children.

"Sing with your whole body," said Littlebird as he accompanied the group on a drum. Littlebird's own songs were a mixture of nature, concern for human and animal problems, and humor. "The Big Bob Bobop Buffalo" was the Nob Hill favorite.

A group of White Mountain Elementary third graders participated in a workshop with Littlebird. "It's something that will stay with us for a long time," said Bren O'Reilly. He, Casey Kearns, Erik Sams, Wendy Wohlgemuth and Joseph Stephens explained that "the way he (Littlebird) looks at things" was very different.

"Like if he's happy or angry he writes down a song," said Joseph. "Or if there's one man he really wants to hit, he'd just write it down and he'd feel better," added Erik.

Littlebird encouraged the youngsters to get in touch with their feelings by writing down three wishes—one for themselves, one for their family and another for the world.

"Even the little third graders are thinking about people in Africa starving, people in Central America fighting... they have a lot of compassion and hope," Littlebird said.

Wendy said she wished for "a horse with four legs" for herself, a new house for her family, and peace for the world—"because there's a lot of fighting."

Joseph said Littlebird told them that spelling didn't count, and that helped when they started to write down their wishes and feelings.

In another exercise Littlebird had the children imagine themselves as an animal, either real or make-believe. Littlebird's imagination was one of the things the third graders liked best about him. Here's Casey's poem:

I am of the sky.
 My diet is of mice and rodents.
 I fear hawks.
 My sight is as perfect as a telescope.
 My color is as brown as the bark of a tree.
 My prey smells like the grass itself.

Sound familiar?

My son/daughter throws tantrums in public to get his/her own way. What to do for relief?

- swear you've never seen him/her in your life and walk away
- give the little darling what he/she wants... after all, he/she is only a child
- comment loudly, "This is the last time I babysit my neighbor's child!"
- learn to interrupt/ignore inappropriate behavior

...more about this later.



Young poets, working with artist-in-residence Harold Littlebird recently included (from left) Joseph Stephens, Wendy Wohlgemuth, Erik Sams, Casey Kearns and Bren O'Reilly. Five third graders from each class were in Littlebird's workshop.

It feels furry as a mutt.
 I hear my prey rustling below me.
 What am I?

Casey wants to be an owl because he has always wanted to fly.

Joseph's poem

I am of the land.
 I eat small creatures.
 I live in a cave and I play in the trees.
 I am afraid of elephants.
 My cave is pretty cold.
 My worst enemy is the alligator.
 I am a type of cat.
 I hunt for food.
 I live in Africa.
 Who am I?

Joseph drew a picture to go with his poem. He wants to be a black panther for lots of reasons, but one important one is "because you don't have to go to school."

Erik's poem:

I am an ocean animal who has a nose like a grapefruit, a blueberry colored tail, rainbow colored tentacles and white on the rest of my body.
 I live in an underwater cave that scares other creatures away.
 My cave is dark and spooky, so that is why it scares other creatures away.

But it is a fun place to live.
 I eat starfish that tastes delicious.
 I can change colors rapidly.
 What am I?

Erik sees himself as an octopus because he likes underwater animals.

Bren's poem was about being a mouse and Wendy said she wanted to be a horned toad because she liked the way they look. The worst part of being a horned toad might be "people squashing you."

Littlebird is a California native who graduated from the Institute of American Indian Art in Santa Fe. He now lives in Santa Fe.

He is principally a potter, but has been an artist in residence sharing poetry and song with New Mexico school children for about 12 years.

Littlebird explained that his pottery is contemporary, "sort of a take-off on pre-Columbian." He incorporates some modern technology into his craft.

The New Mexico Artists-in-Residence program is designed to increase general understanding and appreciation of the arts and to support individual professional artists of high merit. The program is a division of the New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs.



HAROLD LITTLEBIRD

The artists themselves go into the schools not as teachers, but as professional artists. They are charged with stimulating the imaginations and expressive skills of students and teachers.

Littlebird is Ruidoso's third artist in residence this school year. Flamenco dancer Lili del Castillo and musician VanAnn Moore have each shared their crafts in Ruidoso schools.

Middle school announces honor roll

Ruidoso Middle School has announced honor roll students for the second nine weeks and for the fall semester of the 1984-85 school year.

Sixth grade "A" honor roll students for the grade period are Neil Harris, Lori Swalander, Tammy Davis and Brian Perry.

Semester "A" honor roll sixth graders are Brian Candelaria, Swalander and Davis.

Nine weeks "B" honor roll sixth graders are Erica Batton, Matt Smith, Candelaria, Arnold Cantu, Robert Childs, Dylan O'Reilly and Robin Payne.

Also named were Cory Turner, Jackie Cremar, Jennifer Friberg, Missy Jo Gosdin, Sterlen Kane, Nikki Knox, Colm O'Reilly, Stefanie Stillman, Deanna Swanner and Cody Willard.

Sixth graders on the semester "B" honor roll are Perry, Amy Sitzler,

Friberg, Gosdin, Kane, Knox, Colm and Dylan O'Reilly, Stillman, Swanner, Willard, Cantu, Childs, Harris, Payne and Cremar.

Seventh graders on the "A" honor roll are Nicole Beck for the nine weeks and Inette Berry for the semester.

Seventh graders on the "B" honor roll for the grading period are Amy Richardson, Tonya Bell, Leslie Miranda, Chantel Bowen, Tana Eby, Craig Sears, Erica Corona, Berry and Tate Dougherty.

Semester "B" honor roll students in the seventh grade are Richardson, Jeffrey Bigham, Jarod Fox, Miranda, Bowen, Maria Moorhead, Roberta Randolph, Eby, Tana Miller, Sears, Jessica Mitchell, Beck, Corona and Dougherty.

"A" honor roll students in the eighth grade for the nine weeks are Amy Thornton, Chris Crowley, Julie

Shade and Leslie Lopez.

Semester "A" honor roll eighth graders are Shane Long, Linder Rad, Crowley, Shade and Lopez.

Nine weeks "B" honor roll students in eighth grade include Matt Bailey, Jennifer Clark, Billie Strohmeier, Deanna Thompson, Tisha Sanchez, Shane Long, Derek Moorhead and Julie Dolgener.

Also named were Marnie Warlick, Tracy Garlisi, Rad, Rhonda White, Toby O'Neil, Michael Swanner, Dari Stierwalt, Kristy Hall and Amber Nunnally.

Eighth graders on the semester "B" honor roll include Strohmeier, Thompson, Sanchez, David Dickinson, Moorhead, Dolgener, Warlick, White, O'Neil, Stierwalt, Hall and Nunnally.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C.,
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 STERLING HOMES, INC.,
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 STERLING HOMES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the above-styled cause that Plaintiff has filed a suit against you, the general object of which is to obtain a Judgment against you in the amount of \$1,118.45 arising from attorney fees provided on an open account. UNLESS YOU enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 1st day of April, 1985, Judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505) 257-5035, are the attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of February, 1985.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY
 District Court Clerk

Legal #3791 4t (2) 18, 25 (3) 4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 EVA BALL, Deceased.

Private No. PB-85-45
 Div. III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EVELYN MCINTOSH has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at: Dennis Route, Box 1, Weatherford, Texas 76086, or filed with the PROBATE COURT, P.O. Box 550, Aztec, New Mexico 87410, Aztec, NM 87410.

DATED this 15th day of January, 1985.

/s/ EVELYN MCINTOSH
 Personal Representative
 Dennis Route, Box 1
 Weatherford, Texas 76086

Legal #3801 2t (2) 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 The Region IX Cooperative Center (Education of Handicapped Act) Board of Directors will meet at Ruidoso High School - Conference Room on Friday, February 22, 1985 at 12:00 noon. The meeting is open to the public.
 /s/ Sandy Gladden
 Director
 RCC IX
 Legal #3787 1t (2) 18

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 BILLY M. THOMAS, as Independent
 Executor of the ESTATE OF
 GEORGIA LEE BRYANT; BILLY M.
 FULTON; DARLENE FULTON;
 BRENDA S. YEARY; and BRADLEY D.
 FULTON, Individually,
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 WILLIAM CORNELIUS and LINDA CORNELIUS, his wife; AND OTHER
 UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
 IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE
 PLAINTIFFS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 WILLIAM CORNELIUS and LINDA CORNELIUS, his wife; AND OTHER
 UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
 TO THE PLAINTIFFS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the above-styled cause that Plaintiff has filed a suit against you, the general object of which is to set aside a tax deed and to quiet title in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause. Said property is more particularly described as follows:
 Lots 3 and 4, less the west 45' of Lot 4,
 Block 2, McCarty Subdivision, Ruidoso,
 Lincoln County, New Mexico
 UNLESS YOU enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 25 day of MARCH, 1985, Judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505) 257-5035, are the attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 29th day of January, 1985.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY
 District Court Clerk
 AMY VITANY, Deputy

Legal #3781 4t (2) 11, 18, 25 (3) 4

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 5, 1985 at 9:00 A.M., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to discuss the following proposed Ordinance Adopting a County Gross Receipts Tax:
 Section 1 IMPOSITION OF TAX
 Section 2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
 Section 3 SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS
 Section 4 DEDICATION
 Section 5 EFFECTIVE DATE

Copies of the proposed Ordinance Adopting a County Gross Receipts Tax may be obtained from the Lincoln County Manager's Office and the County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo.
 Legal #3799 1t (2) 18

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C.,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
 STERLING HOMES/CARRIZO LODGE
 JOINT VENTURE; TEXAS MORTGAGE
 RESOURCES; and BENNY R. CLEVELAND,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 STERLING HOMES/CARRIZO LODGE
 JOINT VENTURE; TEXAS MORTGAGE
 RESOURCES; and BENNY R. CLEVELAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the above-styled cause that Plaintiff has filed a suit against you, the general object of which is to obtain a Judgment against you in the amount of \$4,770.00 and to impose a constructive trust upon real property in Lincoln County to secure payment of the Judgment. UNLESS YOU enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 1st day of April, 1985, Judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-5035, are the attorneys for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11th day of February, 1985.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY
 District Court Clerk

Legal #3792 3t (2) 18, 25 (3) 4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 JAMES W. FRUITT, aka
 KINLOCK FARMS,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 BILLY D. THOMAS,
 Defendant.

No. CV-85-61
 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
 BILLY D. THOMAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the above-entitled cause wherein Plaintiff JAMES W. FRUITT seeks Judgment against Defendant BILLY D. THOMAS in the amount of \$7,462.50, plus charges for continued horse care, plus court costs and attorney fees arising out of Defendant's failure to pay upon an open account arising from Plaintiff's supplying to Defendant horse feed, breeding, board, veterinary, farrier, and miscellaneous animal care charges. Plaintiff's attorney is Les Huckstep of O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Unless Defendant BILLY D. THOMAS files a responsive pleading on or before the 1st day of April, 1985, Judgment will be entered by default against the said BILLY D. THOMAS.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of February, 1985.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY
 District Court Clerk

Legal #3793 4t (2) 18, 25 (3) 4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF JUDY LEE MCKNIGHT, deceased

No. PB-85-02
 Div. II

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice of the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 371, Captain, New Mexico 88318, or filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

DATED: February 5, 1985.

/s/ Terri Ann Bussey
 Personal Representative

Legal #3780 2t (2) 11, 18

Sports

Ruidoso boys topple Cobre, fall to powerful Silver City

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Some clutch free throw shooting helped the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team gain a weekend split and the Warriors' first District 3-AAA win of the season.

Kirk Ryan and Russell Easter each hit two free throws in the final seconds to give the Warriors a 51-47 win over host Cobre Friday night. Saturday, Ruidoso returned home and lost to Silver City 59-41.

Ruidoso will travel to Tularosa Tuesday night for a non-district game with the Wildcats. Tularosa won the first contest between the two teams 52-49.

With less than a minute left in the Cobre game, the score was tied 47-47 and the Warriors were in a stalling game.

Ryan was fouled with 20 seconds left. He sank both ends of a one-and-one situation, giving the Warriors the lead.

Cobre came down court. However, Ruidoso's Russell Easter stole the ball near the Warrior basket and was fouled.

Easter sank both free throws and the game was history.

Ruidoso outscored Cobre 17-9 in the final period. The Indians took a 38-34 lead into the final period, but the Warriors forced some turnovers and fought back.

The Warriors took a 12-7 lead over Cobre in the first quarter. But the Indians came back and outscored Ruidoso 17-10 in the second period for a 24-22 halftime lead.

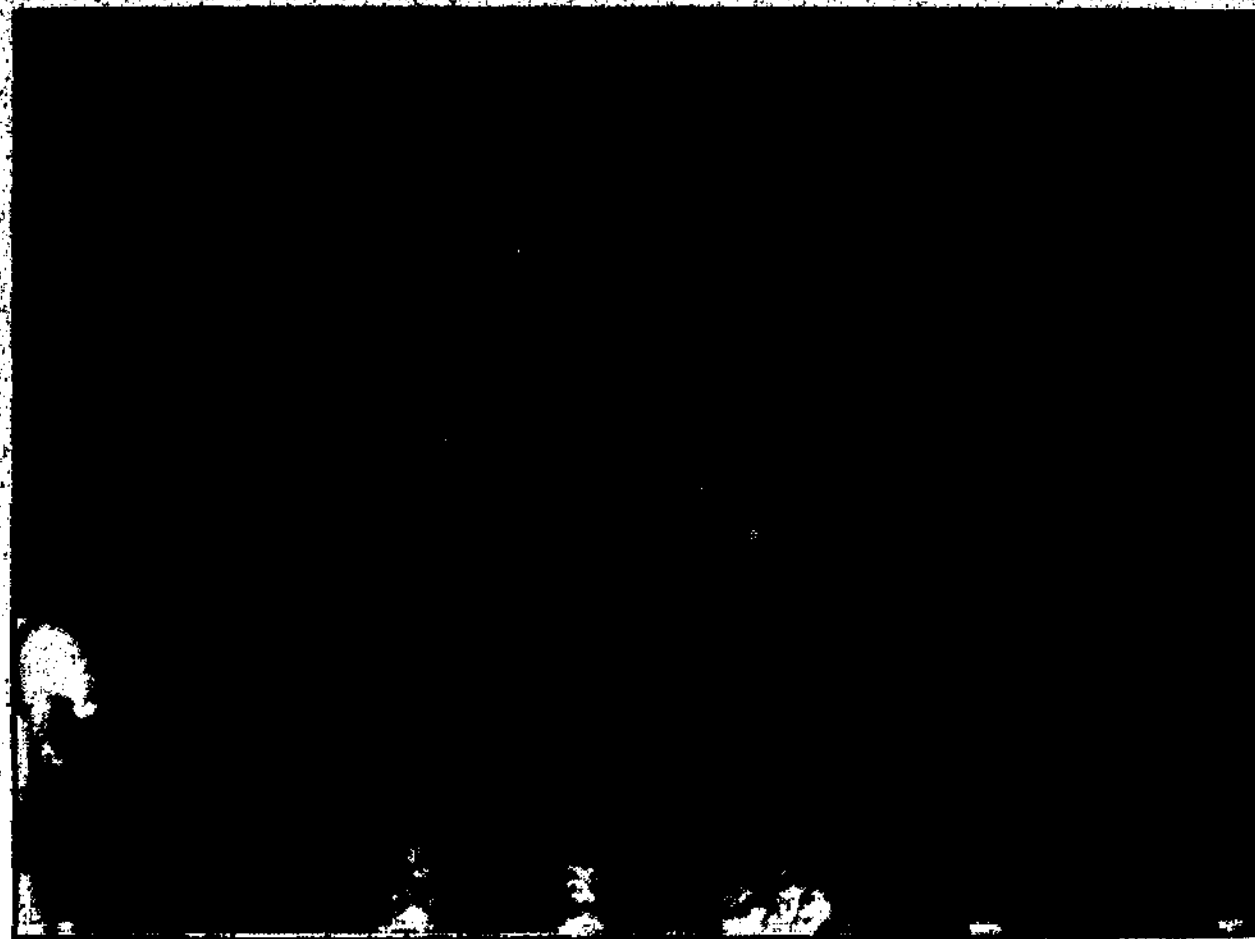
The quick Indians increased their lead in the third period before the Warriors came back.

Ruidoso's defense forced 17 Cobre turnovers, and was especially effective in the second half.

The win over Cobre was the Warriors' first win over a district foe other than Hot Springs since 1982.

"It was one of our best efforts," said Warrior head coach Gene Segura. "We played good defense."

"I like the job Trent Tolbert did in coming off the bench," said Segura. "Brian Davis led the Warriors with 14 points on seven field goals. Easter added nine points."



Brian Davis (right in light jersey) of the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team goes up for the ball against Silver City Saturday night. The Warriors lost to the Colts 59-41. Ruidoso topped Cobre 51-47 Friday night.

Tolbert and sophomore Jeff Willingham each scored six points. Ryan added five points.

Silver City showed why it's one of the favorites for the district title in Saturday night's game.

The Colts jumped off to an 18-12 first-quarter lead and increased that margin to 35-20 at halftime. Silver City used an intense full-court press in the first period, but abandoned it in the second period when it did not produce many turnovers.

Ruidoso came back in the third quarter, outscoring the Colts 10-7 for a 42-30 deficit.

But the Colts pulled away in the final period for the win.

Easter led the Warriors with 14 points. Davis added six. Guard Troy Maxey led Silver City with 15 points. Oscar Franco added 14.

"I thought the kids played well," said Segura. "We're playing good solid defense now. We'll be all right offensively."

Now Ruidoso looks to even the season series with Tularosa. Ruidoso is 1-3 in district play and 2-15 overall.

The junior varsity game will start at 6 p.m. The varsity contest will follow.

Ruidoso's next district game is Friday against visiting Deming. The Warriors will travel to Hot Springs Saturday.

Ruidoso	12	10	12	17	51
Cobre	7	17	14	9	47

Ruidoso (51)
Davis, 7-0-14; Easter, 3-3-9;
Tolbert, 2-2-6; Willingham, 3-0-6;
Ryan, 1-3-5; Lueras, 2-0-4; Gann, 2-0-4; Pearson, 0-2-2; Lopez, 0-1-1;
TOTALS, 20-11-51.

Cobre (47)
R. Lardizablin, 7-2-16; Castanon, 3-2-8; Delgado, 5-0-10; Powers, 2-3-7;
Ogas, 2-0-4; M. Lardizablin, 1-0-2;
TOTALS, 20-7-47.

Warrior wrestlers finish third

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Scoring four individual second places, the Ruidoso High School varsity wrestling team finished third in the Roswell-Goddard-New Mexico Military Institute Tournament Saturday.

Ruidoso finished with 40 points, a half point ahead of the Carlsbad junior varsity. Carlsbad's varsity won with 200 points and Tucuman was second with 144.

Following the Carlsbad junior varsity were New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) with 84 points, Goddard with 47½, Ruidoso's junior varsity with 11, NMMI's junior varsity with seven and New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped with four.

The four Warrior wrestlers who took second included Zach Swalander at 140, Kyle Jameson at 147, James Herrera at 155 and Kevin Jameson at 160.

All four wrestlers had byes in the first round, won their second matches and lost in the finals.

Herrera, who has the Warriors' best season record, lost a tough 5-3 decision to NMMI's Paul Carbone in the finals. The match was much closer than Herrera's 16-3 loss to the NMMI wrestler in the Carlsbad Tournament.

Kevin Jameson was pinned in the finals of the 155-pound class. Swalander lost to Carlsbad's Steve Strickland in the 140-pound finals; and Kyle Jameson fell to Strickland's

brother Dave in the 147-pound finals.

Other Warrior varsity wrestlers who placed were Scott Testan, fourth at 160 pounds; Kerry Jameson, fourth at 157 pounds; and Phillip Herrera, fourth at heavy weight.

Augustine Sathie of the Ruidoso junior varsity team took fourth in the 147-pound division, winning two of four matches.

Don Jones of the junior varsity Warriors did not place, but won one of three matches.

"The kids wrestled well," said

Ruidoso head coach Gene Segura. "We were disappointed to lose most of the competition, but could only win two of the last six matches."

"I think we're ready for the district tournament. The kids haven't done this well at this tournament in awhile and they learned a lot."

The District 3-AAA Tournament will be next Saturday at Silver City. The top four wrestlers in each class will advance to the state AAA-AA division championships at Los Lunas Friday and Saturday, March 1-2.

Boys junior varsity defeated, will play Tularosa Tuesday

The Ruidoso High School boys junior varsity basketball team lost a 56-51 decision to visiting Silver City Saturday night.

Ruidoso had a 23-25 lead at halftime. Silver City outscored the Warriors 22-9 in the third period, taking a 47-36 lead into the final period.

The final quarter was virtually even. The Colts scored 19 points to the Warriors' 15.

Alan Kirgan led the Warriors with 17 points. He canned eight field goals and one free throw.

Toby Rue added eight points. Justin Shaw and Garret Henson each scored seven points.

"We're playing a lot of freshmen on the junior varsity," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden after the game. "We just didn't do what we needed to win the game."

Ruidoso is now 4-13 on the season. The Warriors' next district game is against visiting Cobre Saturday, March 2.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River: Fishing is slow. Some trout are being taken on fireballs.

Alto Lake: Fishing is slow. Some trout are being taken on floating cheese bait.

Sports Activities This Week

Monday: League bowling at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center, continuing through week.

Tuesday: Ruidoso High School boys varsity and junior varsity basketball teams at Tularosa, starting at 6 p.m. Sertoma Little League basketball games at White Mountain School, in the evening.

Thursday: Sertoma Little League basketball games at White Mountain School, in the evening.

Friday: Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams at Deming, starting at 4 p.m. Capitan High School boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams to host Cloudercroft, starting at 2

p.m. Sertoma Little League basketball games at White Mountain School, in the evening.

Saturday: Ruidoso High School wrestling team in District 3-AAA championships at Silver City, all day. Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team at Hot Springs, starting at 7 p.m. Capitan High School boys and girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams at Hagerman, starting at 2 p.m. Village of Ruidoso Adult Men's Basketball League games at White Mountain School, starting at 8 p.m.

Sunday: Village of Ruidoso Adult Men's Basketball League games at White Mountain School, starting at 5 p.m.

Tennis tryouts begin Tuesday

The Ruidoso High School boys and girls tennis teams will have tryouts beginning Tuesday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

The tryouts probably will last two or three days. After the tryouts, practice will begin.

Ruidoso will open the season Thursday, March 21, at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

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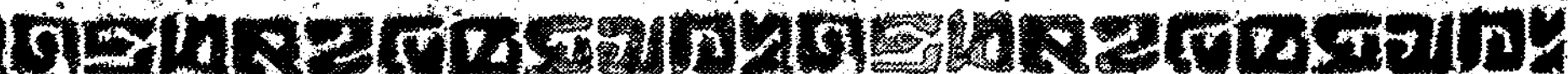
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Around Sports

with Gary Brown

High school basketball in the latter part of March? That's what many New Mexico prep followers will be watching March 20-22 in Albuquerque. The boys' state tournament in all four divisions is scheduled then. The girls tournament will be a week earlier.

Both tournaments will be two weeks later than they were last season. Thus, the high school basketball season will be running well into the spring sports schedule.

Ruidoso High School's track team will be competing in its second meet the weekend of the boys' state basketball tournament.

The Warrior boys and girls tennis teams will have one match under their belt by the time the prep basketball season ends in the University of New Mexico's "Pit."

This is stretching things a bit. High school sports seasons shouldn't overlap. Many athletes compete in more than one sport, and they miss part of one sport while competing in another.

Realistically, high school spring sports schedules should start after the final high school basketball games are played.

The high school track, baseball, golf and tennis state championships could be pushed back a week or two, enabling the basketball and wrestling seasons to conclude.

This way, the state basketball championships wouldn't take the limelight away from the spring

sports.

The state basketball championships always draw near-capacity crowds to the "Pit." Virtually all other sports activities in Albuquerque take a back seat to the state championships while they're being contested.

As it is now, the top high school basketball teams in the state will still be competing on the hardwood when other prep athletes are running the 400-meter relay or hitting a tennis ball.

Hopefully, a solution can be worked out in the near future so that winter and spring sports won't overlap.

Congratulations are due Carrizozo High School's outstanding running back Stevie Stearns.

Stearns signed a national letter of intent with New Mexico State University last week.

Stearns was one of the top running backs in the state in ANY division last fall. He was a big reason why the Grizzlies finished second in the state's A division, losing to Reserve in the finals.

It's not easy for a player from New Mexico's A or AA-division to make it big in college football. Right off the bat, these players are often overlooked by coaches or scouts in favor of players from bigger schools.

But if any player could overcome those obstacles, it would be Stevie Stearns.

Warrior girls beaten by Cobre, Colts

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Ruidoso High School's girls varsity basketball team found the going tough in District 5-AAA play over the weekend, losing to Cobre and Silver City.

The Warriors fell to host Cobre 75-39 Friday night. Saturday night Ruidoso lost to the visiting Colts 46-39.

Ruidoso, now 5-13 overall and 1-4 in district play, saw a fourth-period comeback fall short against Silver City.

The Warriors trailed the Colts 40-24 entering the final quarter. However, Ruidoso outscored Silver City 15-4 to pull within seven at the end.

Ruidoso cut the margin to seven points three times before the end of the game.

Silver City jumped off to a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and led the remainder of the contest.

The Warriors cut the Colts' edge to 19-16 midway through the second quarter on a basket by Diane McClure.

But Silver City scored 10 straight points to take a 28-16 edge into the lockerroom at halftime.

The visitors continued to increase their edge in the third period. Silver City outscored Ruidoso 12-8 for a 40-point lead at the end of the period.

McClure and Stacy Ivy led the Warriors with 12 points each. Gloria Rose added five points and was a standout on defense.

Marie Quintano led the winners with 18 points on nine field goals.

Friday night's game with Cobre was never in doubt.

The Indians jumped off to a 26-6 first-quarter lead and got hotter as the game rolled on.

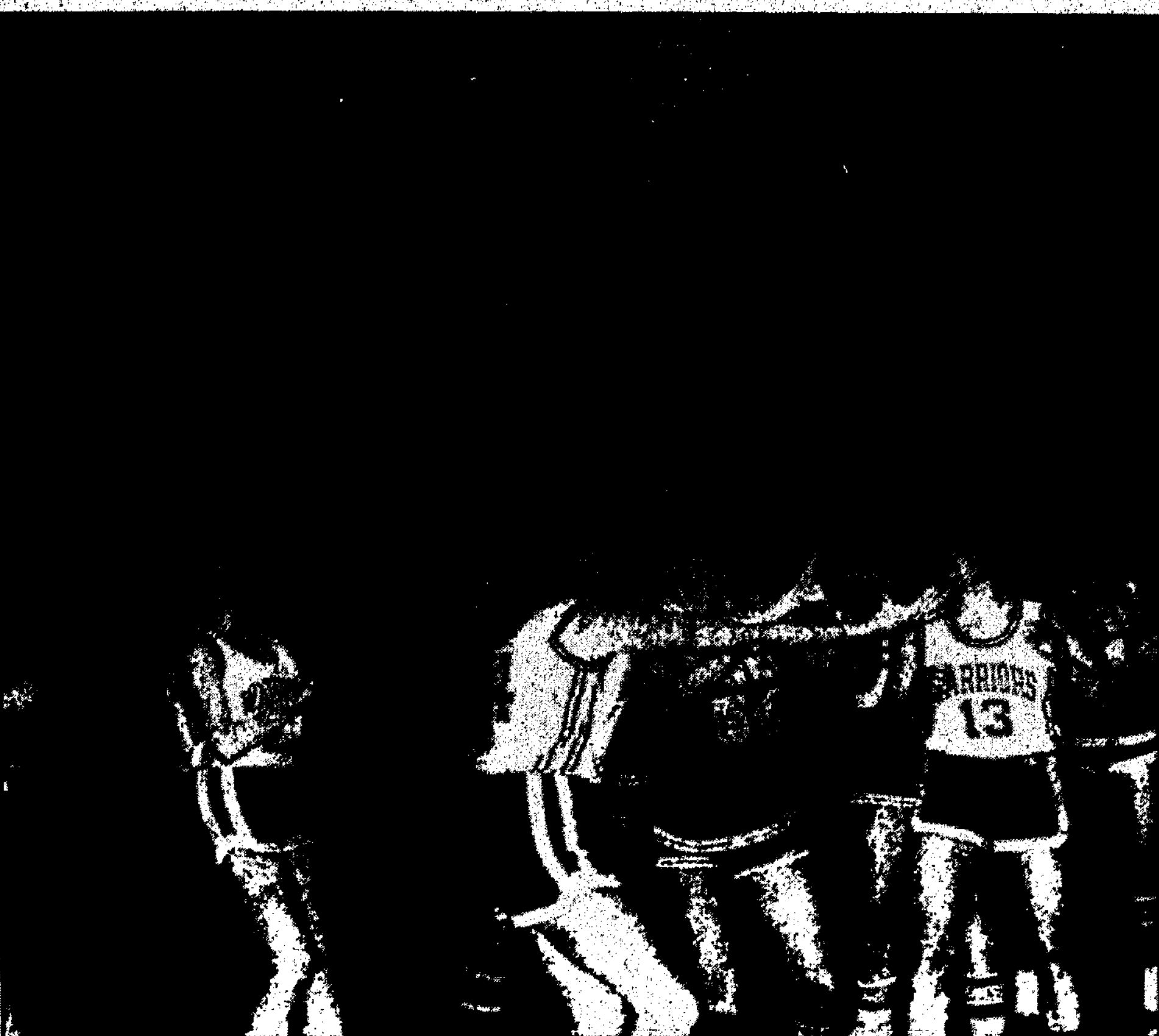
Cobre led 44-16 at halftime and 62-28 at the end of the third quarter.

Ivy led the Warriors with 13 points. Judy McCoy added eight points and Susan Davis scored seven.

Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon had praise for Cobre.

"Cobre started hot and got hotter," he said.

"Tonight (Saturday against Silver City) we won the last quarter, but lost the first three. We had opportunities.



Ruidoso's Susan Davis (foreground in light jersey) grabs a rebound during Saturday night's girls varsity basketball game with visiting Silver City. Other Warriors in the picture include (left to right) Judy McCoy, Diane McClure and Gloria Rose. Ruidoso lost 46-39. Ruidoso also lost a 75-39 decision to Cobre Friday.

The Warriors defeated Deming 39-37 in Deming two weeks ago. Ruidoso lost to Hot Springs 42-39 last week in Ruidoso.

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Girls jvs defeated

The Ruidoso High School girls junior varsity basketball team lost to powerful Cobre team 57-29 Friday night on the winners' court.

Kristel Enjady led the Warrior attack with 10 points. Rachel Kaydahizinne added five points.

"We got a slow start," said Warrior coach James Sanchez. "We just never got untracked."

Ruidoso, now 7-5 on the season, will host Deming at 4 Friday afternoon.

On the Opinion Page
Inside the Capitol
by Fred McCaffrey

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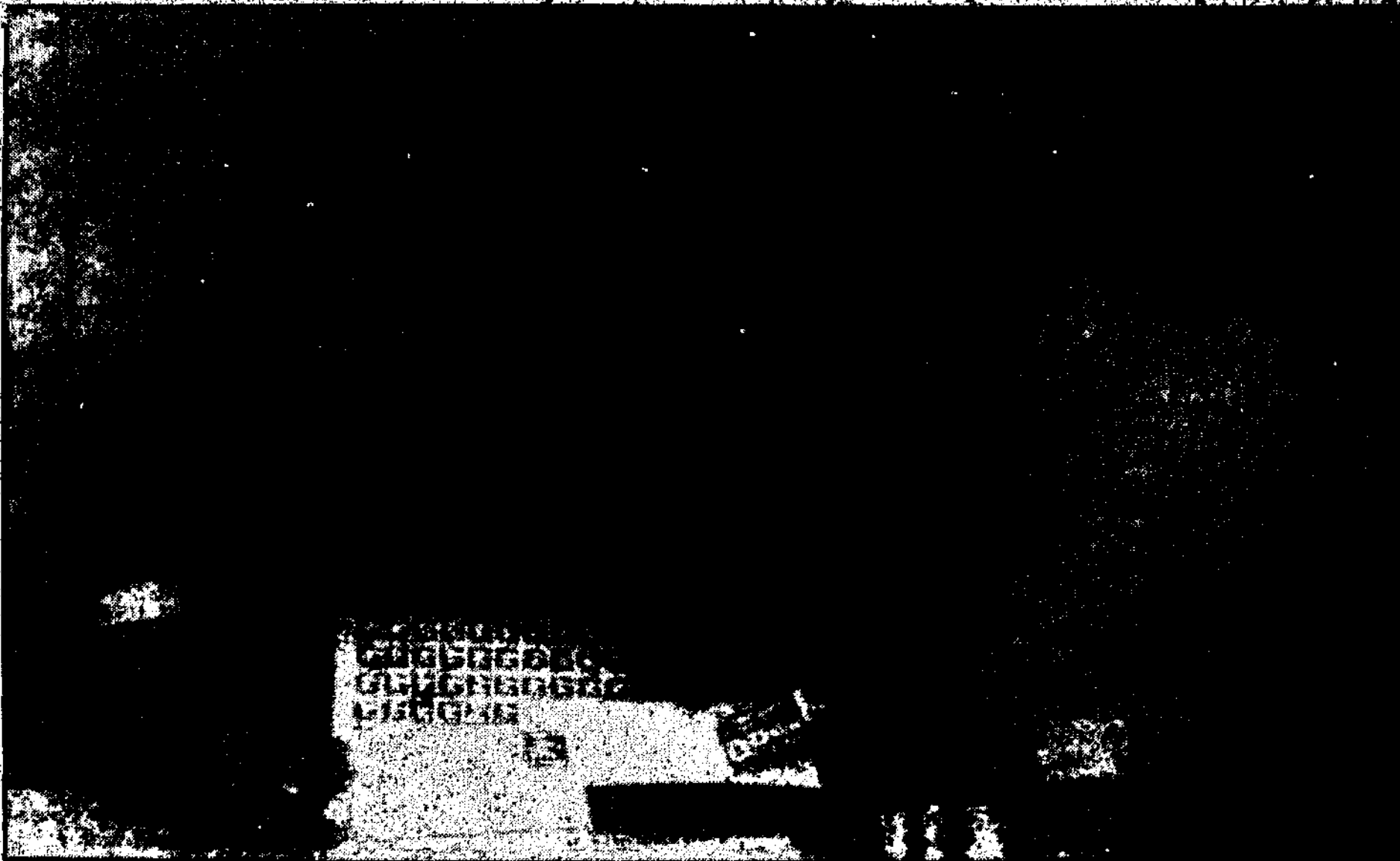
Postage rates rise, new stamp created

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
News Staff Writer

Postage on a first-class letter now costs 22 cents. Post-card rate is 14 cents.
The rate change took effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.
According to Ruidoso postmaster Bernie Lechman, the rate hike is the first since 1981.
"This is the first raise (in price) in almost four years," said Lechman. "What other utilities can say that?"



"Nobody likes to see higher postal rates, but this increase is moderate and justified," said Lechman. According to Lechman, since the last increase in November 1981, the cost of living has risen by almost 13 percent. The 22-cent stamps represent a 10 percent rise.
"We're not even keeping up with the consumer price index," said Lechman.
Lechman said the increased postal rates were needed to cover the costs of the postal system. He noted that 85 percent of each dollar goes toward wages and fringe benefits of postal employees.



Postal clerk Kila Sorla (left) and Postmaster Bernie Lechman display the new "D" stamps and pre-stamped cards and envelopes. The new postal rates went into effect yesterday.

To keep up with customer demand, the post office has an adequate supply of "D" stamps available. The stamps, pre-stamped envelopes and post cards are non-denominational; the stamp's design is of an eagle with the letter "D."
Lechman explained the reason behind the non-denominated "D" stamps. When the stamps were being printed, the Postal Service was not sure if the new price would be 22 or 23 cents. In order to make

sure they would have stamps on hand, they printed the "D" series.
By the end of March, the post office will have various commemorative stamps to replace the "D" stamps.
The post office also has one- and two-cent stamps for sale to combine with the outdated 20-cent regular stamps and 13-cent post card stamps.
Lechman said that, except for money orders, just about everything is going up by one or

two cents. The post office will be increasing the limit on money orders to \$700, but reducing the processing fees for them.
According to Lechman, the Postal Service does not anticipate another rate hike for two to three years.
"We hope to keep this (rate) stabilized with the increased use of automation at larger facilities," said the Ruidoso postmaster.

Poster available

Tommy Morel, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee Chairman, holds up the commemorative poster from the All-American Pro Ski Classic. Posters are available for sale at the chamber office. Prices are \$3 for unsigned posters and \$10 each for a limited number of artist signed posters.

in brief

PIONEER SAVINGS AND TRUST has joined 22 other New Mexico financial institutions in the Southwest Exchange national automated teller machine network.

The automated teller enables customers to withdraw cash, transfer funds and check account balances.

The machine, at the new Pioneer branch at 1095 Mechem Drive, is open 24 hours a day.

The **RUIDOSO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will present its first "After Hours" reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 19. This month's get-together will be hosted by Buck's All American Motor Company, 132 Sudderth Drive.

The chamber plans to sponsor monthly gatherings for its members. A different business will host each month.



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Lindsay Rusler (above) holds a discount tag as Mary Dean looks on. The two women co-own So Right Discount Fabrics.

So Right discounts fabrics

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
News Staff Writer

So Right Decorative Fabrics features drapery, bedspread and upholstery material at discount prices.

Co-owners Lindsay Rusler and Mary Dean opened the store to fill what they felt was a need in Ruidoso for a store with a large supply of in-stock fabrics available for immediate purchase.

So Right carries Vogue's "Patterns for Living," which give detailed instructions for creating draperies, bedspreads and other accessories. The store's charming window display was created from one of the patterns.

"You can come in, buy a pattern and make a room," said Rusler. She refers non-sewing customers to people who will fabricate their items for them.

So Right also features special fabrics, such as three-quarter inch bias strips. Dean teaches classes in crocheting with the fabric strips. She plans to sell colorful yarns and feathers which can be crocheted in with the fabrics.

In March, Bessie Jones of Capitan will give a spinning and weaving demonstration with wool made from her sheep. Jones' wools are displayed

and sold at So Right. Also in March, Suzanne Seurat will demonstrate a knitting machine.

"We want to gather yarns, fabrics and crafts from Lincoln County women to display and sell," said Rusler.

From February 19 to March 2, a representative of Leifers Collection of imported fabrics will display various wools, silks and cottons at the store. A seamstress will be available.

So Right is at 113 El Paso Street (behind the Four Seasons Mall), a new commercial district. The street was rezoned commercial in January, 1984.

Dean and Rusler said they felt that the downtown area needed to be expanded, and pushed for the rezoning.

The So Right building is the historical Hedgecock house. R. H. Hedgecock built the cabin over 50 years ago with logs brought down from the Monjeau Lookout area.

Hedgecock is known to many Ruidoso residents for his work as a schoolbus driver for over 30 years. His handcrafted gun cabinets now display fabric and wool.

Dean and Rusler have kept the house exactly as it was built, except for an added wall. "We wanted to retain the flavor of the old log house," said Dean.

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The Capitan Range

The Ruidoso News / 7A

February 18, 1985



The Capitan Brownie troop recently learned how the Ruidoso News is put together. Editor Tim Palmer shows the troop how information is stored on computer discs. From

left to right: Priscilla Quinones (leaning towards computer), Rose Doyle, Tim Palmer, Terri Hall, Gini Montoya, Jonathan Hall and Mandi Carter.



So that's how they do it! The group watches as reporter Sharon Makokian shows how copy is transmitted over the telephone. From left to right: Willa Stone, Terri Hall,

Jonathan Hall, Rose Doyle, Sharon Makokian, Vicki Hall, Priscilla Quinones, Monica Wheeler, Kerry Batte, Marjorie Nevarez, Robin Youse, Lisa Ramirez and Brandy McClain.

Sports wrapup

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

The Capitan Tigers came on strong this weekend, winning all six games—two in Lake Arthur and four on home court.

Meeting Weed on Saturday night on the Tiger's home court, the girls varsity team won 49-43; boys varsity, 55-43; girls junior varsity, 42-26 and boys junior varsity, 51-46.

Friday night in Lake Arthur, both Tiger varsity teams won. The boys scored 72-60 and girls the girls won 32-51.

A close game kept the Tiger girls moving after Weed.

Half-time score had Weed behind at 31-16. In the final quarter, Weed poured it on to tie Capitan with 1:40 to go.

A successful free shot by Shelly Eldridge in the last seven seconds put Capitan ahead, bringing the final score to 49-48.

The girls have two regular district games to play before district tournament. Their present standing is five wins and two losses.

Saturday's win over Weed has the Capitan girls tied with Weed for second place in district A.

The boys varsity team was ahead of Weed throughout their game.

At half-time, the Tigers were ahead 29-22. Dewey Keller kept the scores high with his 26 total points.

Weed tightened their defensive in the final quarter, but were unable to keep the ball, thanks to Tiger freshman Troy Thompson. Thompson made 10 points, many of them steals.

Troy Keller and Robbie Runnels made 10 points each.

Final score: Capitan, 58 and Weed, 43.

Capitan boys stand 5-3 in District A and will meet Cloudcroft at home next Friday.

Girls junior varsity beat Weed 42-26, with Kateri Sanchez scoring 24 points.

Boys junior varsity won 51-46. Trent Thompson scored 14 points and John Parker scored nine points.

Half-time score was 23-21. Scores were close until the second half, when Capitan gained the advantage and pulled ahead for the win.

Junior varsity will also play Cloudcroft next weekend in Capitan.

Sanders accepts new position

Steve Sanders, county attorney for Lincoln County, recently contracted with the state of New Mexico to be the Coordinator of District Attorneys.

Sanders, former district attorney for Judicial District 12, resigned in August of 1984.

Working on private contract, he will function as a special prosecutor of criminal cases throughout the state.

Sanders will fulfill his obligations as attorney for the county, county manager Suzanne Cox stated.

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Francke's claims refuted

Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) will remain open until at least the end of this fiscal year (the end of June).

According to state Representative Richard Knowles, the money is locked into this year's budget for both Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) and Fort Stanton.

Knowles said the bills would have to be paid for the rest of the year, even if the state legislature cuts funds for the two institutions.

Knowles was present at a recent Roswell interview when Michael Francke, Director of Corrections, stated his desire to close CSB. Francke said he felt CSB is not cost effective, and cited large number of inmate vacancies.

During the interview, Francke said that 60 out of the 70 beds at CSB are vacant at the present time. However, CSB warden Robert Marrs recently told the News that 69 of 70 beds in the minimum security prison are filled.

Knowles said he disagreed with Francke. Relative to operating costs at the larger prisons, CSB is a cost effective institution, said Knowles.

Knowles said he thought Francke was intimidated by the "barrage" of reporters wanting a statement in Roswell.

This week, the state legislature will review priorities for its final weeks in session.

At this time, Knowles said he feels comfortable with the knowledge that there will be no closure this year.

"I want to do right for the people involved," Knowles said.

He stressed the need for public input concerning the possibility of putting the administration of CSB out to bid.

Knowles can be reached at the Capitol Building in Santa Fe at 994-9300, extension 523 or Box 285, Roswell, 88201.

Director Francke could not be reached for comment.

Parents form new group

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

At a recent meeting, Capitan parents expressed their desire to have a parent-teacher organization.

Capitan school principals, Jay Dark and Jerry Newsum, and superintendent, Leonard Hays, met with 23 other interested parents.

The group said it desires to have the organization work with the school in needs assessment and community interaction. One of the organization's functions could be to help provide speakers.

The group is not yet sure what to name the organization. The term P.T.A. (Parent Teachers Association) is copyrighted and requires membership to use it.

The participants felt that a local group, with dues which stay within the community, would be preferable. They agreed to investigate P.T.A. by contacting Mildred Corbett, southeastern New Mexico regional P.T.A. vice-president.

Once the group files to have the articles of incorporation recognized by

the state, they will have a non-profit status.

The group did not want to intimidate parents with a rigid organization. With guidance from the school, they hope to create a forum for parents.

Skepticism from school officials was eased by the group's stated desire to work with the school, and not to criticize it.

School officials agreed to cooperate by sending notices home to parents of lower grade students, to inform them about the newly formed group.

The group appointed Linda Fuchs and Rogene Cies as acting president and secretary until the organizational details are worked out.

Capitan has not had a parent-school organization in about 20 years. Parents are urged to give their support and input to help make an effective group.

The group will meet again at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 21 in the multi-purpose building at the school. They will show a videotape about organizing a P.T.A.

ETC lacks quorum, tables action

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission failed to have a quorum at their February meeting because only three of the seven members were present.

Members Mill Alcorn, Karon Petty and Walt Wilson agreed to review the zoning problems on the night's agenda. Since there was not a quorum, no action could be taken.

A letter of resignation from member Ray Bishop was received and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Dr. Joe Miller requested his property be zoned commercial rather than its present residential classification.

Miller's property lies within the zone created by the commission. Properties within one mile of the Ruidoso village limits make up this zone.

Miller is proposing a recreational vehicle park for up to 103 spaces for recreational vehicles and 24 mobile rental lots.

Miller said his design met the specifications of the National Campgrounds of America.

The park will be located west of The Barn, south of highway 70.

Miller sought approval from the commission, even though he had applied for a mobile park before the present commission was created.

County manager Suzanne Cox said Miller was legally safe because he is protected by a grandfather clause. He

had applied for the mobile permit prior to commission's residential zoning.

Properties adjacent to Miller are zoned commercial, and the commission felt there was a misunderstanding with the Zoning Commission Authority.

The commission could not take action, so Miller will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Paul Baca, chief appraiser for Lincoln County, presented a set of maps detailing county properties within the Ruidoso village limits.

The county favors annexation of these areas into the village, but the main purpose of the maps was to make the information available to the different zoning commissions involved: the Ruidoso and Lincoln County planning and zoning commissions and the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extra Territorial Zoning Commission.

The maps will also be available to the public.

The members present decided to change the meeting date to Thursdays at 2 p.m. Their next meeting will be held on April 18 at the Ruidoso sub-office.

The seven member commission includes: Mill Alcorn—chairman, Mack Bell, Ben Hall, Karon Petty, Ernest McDaniel, Ray Bishop (who plans to resign) and Walt Wilson.

Suzanne Cox, county manager, and Greg Haussler, from the Soil Conservation Service, are ex-officio members.

Around Town

The CAPITAN EXTENSION CLUB will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 21 at the Capitan Catholic Church.

The program, presented by Jan LaRue, will be about entertaining children on indoor days.

LaRue will have handouts for members to take home and lots of ideas for occupying children of all

ages who are kept indoors by illness or bad weather. Some ideas can even be adapted for bedridden adults.

There will be a potluck luncheon at noon. Hostesses are Inez Marrs and Marian Wohlgenuth.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) and ALANON will begin meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Fair Building in Capitan.

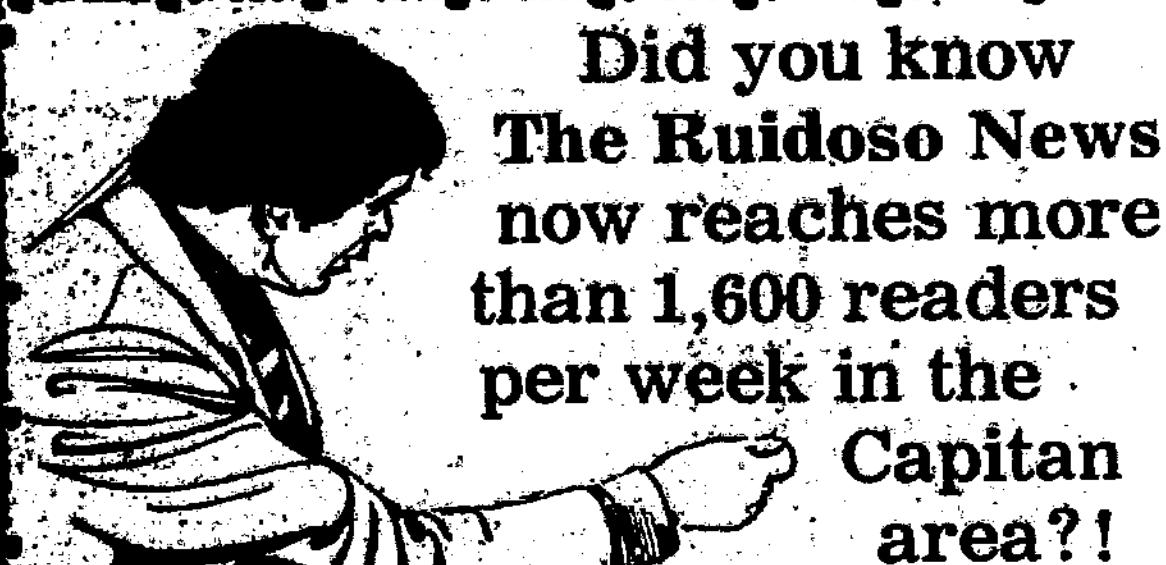
For more information, call 354-2385 or just come to a meeting.

The CAPITAN 4-H CLUB will install its new officers at 7 p.m. tonight, Monday, February 18, in the Fair Building.

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The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to discuss the following proposed Ordinance of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1: **ENFORCEMENT OF TAX**
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Section 13: **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained from the Lincoln County Manager's Office, County Clerk, Lincoln County Courthouse, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Legal #3800 11 (2) 15

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "ESTRAY OR RUNNING AT LARGE", CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF "VICIOUS ANIMAL", REQUIRING VACCINATION AND LICENSING OF ALL DOGS OF 60 LBS. WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, PROVIDING IMPOUNDMENT FEES FOR LEGALLY IMPOUNDED ANIMALS, REQUIRING ANIMALS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PREMISES OF THE ANIMAL'S OWNER OR KEEPER TO BE ON A SECURE LEASH, REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY OWNER OR KEEPER OF AN ANIMAL TO ALLOW THE ANIMAL TO DISTURB THE PEACE OF OTHERS, AND REQUIRING THE CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS DURING ESTRUS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO THAT CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 7-1-1, Subsection E shall be amended to read as follows:
E. "Estray or Running at Large" means any animal at large beyond the boundaries of the premises of the animal's owner or keeper unless the animal is under the physical restraint and immediate control of the animal's owner or keeper and is on a secure leash no more than six (6) feet in length.

2. Section 7-1-1, Subsection M shall be amended to read as follows:
M. "Vicious Animal" means any animal which shall bite or in any other manner attack or attempt to attack any person within the Village of Ruidoso except that any animal that bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person unlawfully upon the premises of the animal's owner or keeper, or which animal is provoked to attack, shall not be deemed a vicious animal.

3. Section 7-1-3, Subsection A shall be amended to read as follows:
A. No person shall own, possess or keep any dog or cat within the Village of Ruidoso unless such animal is vaccinated and licensed as herein provided, or has a current vaccination and is validly licensed by another municipality or political subdivision of the State of New Mexico or sister state.

4. Section 7-1-5, Subsection C is hereby amended to read as follows:
C. If the animal's owner is identified and contacted, the animal will be released to the owner upon the payment of an impoundment fee of \$25.00 for the first impoundment during a twelve month period, \$35.00 for the second impoundment within the same twelve month period and impoundment fee of \$45.00 for the third impoundment, or stay in impoundment thereafter within the same twelve month period. In addition, the animal's owner shall pay a confinement fee of \$20.00 per day for each day that the animal was confined. Additionally, if the animal is not currently and validly vaccinated and licensed, vaccination and license fees shall be paid by the owner prior to the release of the animal.

5. Section 7-1-7, Subsection A, Subsection (3) is hereby amended to read as follows:
(3) Beyond the boundaries of the premises of the animal's owner or keeper unless the animal is under the physical restraint and immediate control of the animal's owner or keeper and is on a secure leash no more than six (6) feet in length.

6. Section 7-1-7, Subsection A is hereby amended to include the following Subsection 4 and shall read as follows:
(4) Be left unattended in any motor vehicle, truck bed or trailer unless such animal is confined so that no portion of the animal's head can protrude beyond the outer boundaries of the motor vehicle, truck bed or trailer.

7. Section 7-1-7, Subsection C is hereby amended to read as follows:
C. It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of an animal to allow his animal to make excessive noise and thereby disturb the peace of others; and any person whose rest and peace has been disturbed by the excessive noise of any animal shall have the right to file a complaint against the owner or keeper of such animal.

8. That Section 7-1-7 is hereby amended to include the following:
H. Any female animal in the stage of estrus (heat) shall be confined to a building or other secure enclosure so that contact with a male animal of the same species will be prevented except for intentional breeding purposes. Owners or keepers of animals who do not comply with this section may be required to place such animal in a boarding kennel or veterinary hospital at the owner's or keeper's expense.

9. Any portion of the Ordinances of the Village of Ruidoso inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

10. If any part of this Ordinance shall be held void, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 1985.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
By: /s/ George P. White, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Leon Eggleston, Village Clerk
Legal #3802 11 (2) 18

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

N.L. GRIFFIN, d/b/a ROCKY MOUNTAIN BUILDERS, Plaintiff,
vs.
JERRY E. MCADAMS, RHONDA S. MCADAMS, PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, WAYNE TOWNLEY, d/b/a TOWNLEY FLOORING, d/b/a MICHAEL E. LABREQUE, d/b/a LABREQUE CUSTOM HOMES, Defendants.

Case No. CV-83-323 Div. I

JUDGMENT
In accordance with the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law heretofore entered in this cause, the Court enters the following Judgment:
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant Michael E. Labreque, d/b/a Labreque Custom Homes, receive a judgment for indemnification, for any and all sums previously paid or to be paid by the Defendant Michael E. Labreque, d/b/a Labreque Custom Homes, receive no additional sums as a contractor fee or penalty.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant Jerry E. McAdams, d/b/a Pioneer Savings & Trust, Wayne Townley, d/b/a Townley Flooring, d/b/a Michael E. Labreque, d/b/a Labreque Custom Homes, for any and all sums, materials, or labor expended in the construction of the residence located on the property described.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that each party shall bear their own costs.

/s/ Richard A. Parnett
DISTRICT JUDGE
Legal #3776 11 (2) 7, 11, 14, 15

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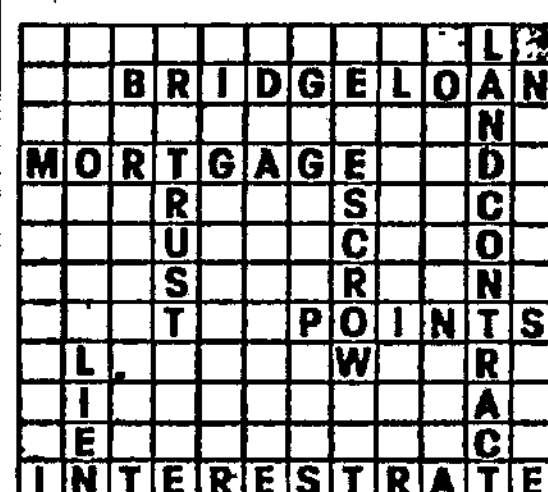
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Opinion



On the Village Beat with Tim Palmer

"This is my home. This is all I want," Rebecca Tatem told me recently. I was visiting Mrs. Tatem at her mobile home on Breese Drive in the River Park area of Ruidoso Downs.

The reason for my visit was a letter Mrs. Tatem wrote to the governing body of Ruidoso Downs. She let 'em have it with both barrels.

"This administration has not done one thing to better the lives or living conditions of the citizens of this small community," she wrote.

That got the attention of at least one member of the board of trustees, Jackie Branum. Branum went to see Mrs. Tatem, and reported on what she learned at a regular meeting of the governing body.

What she learned was that residents of Breese Drive have some problems. The problems are representative of those the entire village faces. Mrs. Tatem's letter was like a summary of issues the mayor and trustees deal with all the time.

"We still have nothing down here on Breese Drive but flooding every time it rains or snow melts," she wrote. "It's as if a dam had broken. Water floods into our yards 6 to 8 inches deep, all under our mobile homes. My yard has sunken and all my gravel is gone."

Since her yard disappears under water at such times, Mrs. Tatem does not have skirting on her mobile home. She owns some skirting, but she keeps it stored.

The village enforcement officer gave her a citation last fall for not having skirting, which she didn't especially appreciate. He dropped the matter after seeing the property during a flood.

Trash is another problem. Pieces of paper and such were lying or blowing around while I was there. Mrs. Tatem had a novel idea for using a sack of garbage to bring that problem to the attention of village officials.

"I had a notion to take it up there and set it on the city hall steps," she said.

"If we had dumpsters in the River Park Sub. then I would use them," she wrote in her letter. "As it is, I have one sack of trash per week and I take it to a dumpster in Ruidoso. I should be paying them."

Well, it sounds like the Ruidoso Solid Waste Department could use the money.

Jackie Branum learned on her visit to River Park that a certain dog was notorious for raiding trash that people set out. I had hoped to see the dog and perhaps take his picture, but Mrs. Tatem was not acquainted with him.

Heading about a proposed increase in the trash pickup rate was the "last straw" that prompted Mrs. Tatem to write her letter.

According to Mrs. Tatem, Breese Drive's flooding problems started when the sewer was put in. She acknowledged the need for the sewer "to replace old septic tanks and cess-pools" but she is not interested in hooking onto it herself.

Like every homeowner who has the sewer available, however, Mrs. Tatem is charged the minimum \$8 a month sewer fee. Like every homeowner—period—she is charged the \$5.40 monthly trash-pickup fee.

And even though she uses only 600 to 700 gallons of water a month, she is charged the \$10.53 minimum (under 4,000 gallons) water fee.

"How would they like to make a car payment and they didn't have a car?" she wonders of the governing body.

Payments can be tough for a widow living on a pension.

It is situations like hers that make you realize the wisdom of Solomon that is required of elected officials. It doesn't seem fair to charge Mrs. Tatem for trash pickup when she doesn't use it. But if the village didn't charge everyone, they couldn't begin to hope to buy the dumpster that she says she would use.

Mrs. Tatem's letter did instigate a discussion by the governing body on how to acquire some dumpsters. That and the fact that Jackie Branum took the trouble to go see Mrs. Tatem were what prompted me to look into things on Breese Drive.

I thought it was neat that an individual's voice could be heard. In her letter, Mrs. Tatem suggested a "volunteer 'grievance' committee that should be appointed to represent the voice of all the citizens at the town meetings."

My feeling is that Mrs. Tatem missed the boat a little bit here. The trustees are sort of a volunteer committee, elected to represent their constituents.

I have never seen anyone appear before a town council and not get a courteous hearing. And the council members are available by phone at all times—that's why we run their numbers in the newspaper often.

Still, elected officials would do well to note the frustration that exists over municipal services. People who already are paying for things they don't get will be hesitant to pay more, as they will be asked to decide on in the Ruidoso sales tax referendum March 22.

Meanwhile, life goes on in River Park, and Mrs. Tatem admits she still likes living there. If only the village would do something about the flooding and the trash.

"It's aggravatin' what it is," she said.

Inside the Capitol by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—By the time you read this, the tune around here will have begun changing.

Some of those leaders who have so adamantly taken a stand against doing anything to increase taxes have started coming to their senses. They are now saying that the latest revenue projections, still to be heard publicly, force them to change their minds slightly.

They will apparently be open to some of those closings of tax loopholes they acted so precipitately to cut off at the start of this session.

With the leadership behind it, a bill to that effect will almost certainly pass, and almost certainly be signed by the Governor, who has known this needed to be done all along.

What causes people who have been set against tax increases to change their minds?

It is the inexorable nature of money.

After all, the bucks are not something you can argue with. Either you have them or you don't, and there isn't really any position in between.

Those who fail to comprehend that fact leave their bleached bones on the desert of capitalism.

And because that is true and cannot successfully be argued away, certain other things about government follow. Some appear to comprehend them; other willfully act as though they were not so. But they are, and it is a healthy thing to look them in the eye.

Fact One: The federal government cannot, consistently and forever, go on spending more than it takes in. Its deficits must be reduced and eventually abolished.

(This isn't to say that the national government does not have unique powers. It can print money and manipulate interest rates and play all sorts of other fiscal and monetary games. But the basic law still applies to it, and cannot be ignored indefinitely.)

Fact Two: The federal budget cannot be brought into balance by cutting out "fat." When 70 percent of it is vir-

tually untouchable (because of "entitlements"), programs must be cut, despite the anguished cries of those who are affected thereby.

(Many of those anguished cries are carefully and professionally orchestrated. Politics, as Ambrose Bierce observed, is really "a strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles.")

Fact Three: If federal programs are cut to states, counties and municipalities and the people want those programs, or something like them, to continue, states, counties and cities must assume them.

Fact Four: In New Mexico, our state is already unable to meet obligations out of current revenues, not to speak of taking on those burdens the national government wants to lay down. Counties and cities are perhaps not in such bad shape, but they are in no position to assume expanded duties to their citizens.

Take each of those statements in turn and you will eventually come up with phraseology which goes something like this: The state of New Mexico has to increase the taxes paid by its citizens.

That may be distasteful, but it happens to be so.

It would appear that the men who hold the reins in both Senate and House are moving closer to accepting that fact as a fact.

It will be tough on them to move in that direction, because many of them ran on a platform which promised their constituents no such thing would happen. Even since they have been here for the current legislative session, many legislators, especially freshmen, have been overly zealous in assuring the world that such action would be taken only over their dead bodies.

They spoke too soon, and they spoke too sweepingly. Now the tide is turning, and many here will have to be very creative in the excuses they develop to explain why they do what they said they would never do.

But as we began by saying, dollars themselves are inexorable, and so are the facts which the dollars generate.

Editorial

(Editor's note:

The following is the text of Senate Resolution 34, introduced recently in the United States Senate. It was provided to The News by Senator Jeff Bingaman, one of the co-signers of the resolution. Although we are not in the habit of reprinting U.S. Senate resolutions, this one seemed noteworthy.)

RESOLUTION

Condemning the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of forced and oppressive military occupation of Afghanistan in the face of popular resistance to Soviet imperialism.

Whereas it has been five years since the Soviet Union invaded the nation of Afghanistan to establish a puppet government in Kabul;

Whereas the Soviet Government has implemented a draconian policy of terror on the Afghan peoples;

Whereas there is strong evidence that deadly chemical and toxic weapons have been used against Afghanistan;

Whereas severe food shortages are being induced by the Soviet Union, similar to methods used by the Soviet Government in the Ukrainian Famine of 1932 through 1933;

Whereas most hospitals and medical care facilities have been destroyed by the Soviet armies;

Whereas over three million freedom-seeking Afghans have fled to Pakistan;

Whereas the Soviet Union has repeatedly crossed the border of Pakistan to attack these refugee camps;

Whereas over five hundred thousand Afghans have been brutally killed as a result of this invasion; and

Whereas the Mujahidin, the Freedom Fighters, which enjoy wide support from the Afghans, have frustrated and valiantly fought the Soviet armies; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States of America—

(1) condemns the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for five years of military terrorism and the attempted destruction of Afghanistan; and

(2) strongly recommends that the President provide needed medical, military, and food assistance to the Afghan Freedom Fighters.

Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

The now infamous cartoon of Jan. 28, 1985 did nothing to harm Wendell Chino's image and prestige—but his reaction to it, reminiscent of a spoiled child throwing a tantrum, certainly did!

The cartoon is an example of freedom of the press at its best. All public figures are open and fair game to such heckling—it goes with the territory. But as yet, I have never seen a president, Pope, or other world or civic leader even acknowledge such a job, much less threaten to take their doll buggy and go home! If the heat is too great, maybe one should exit the kitchen.

I can remember not long ago where the way to win respect was to earn it—not demand it. And the way to earn respect was to quietly perform your contributions to your family and society, and not to remind everyone how important you are at every opportunity!

For whatever Chino has done to or for his people, good or bad, that is between him and the Mescaleros. But if he wants to be taken seriously by others, he would do well to take himself a little less so.

It could possibly get to the point where not many of us care whether he

will let us play on "his property" or not!

Careful, Wendell, your egotism is beginning to show through your altruism.

NANCY BERG

DEAR EDITOR:

Gez, Chino, sure glad you found an easy excuse not to spend the money for the cogwheel railroad study, which you probably borrowed from the feds anyway and helped unbalance our budget.

GEORGE SMITH

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank the many wonderful people who came to the aid of my husband Clyde E. Burns, Feb. 6th: Doctor James Hopper and Staff, Doctor Lance Kirkegaard and the excellent staff of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital. Also the wonderful EMS Crew, Officer Robert Achterberg and Officer Dane Perkins.

Grateful for my wonderful neighbors and friends in my time of sorrow. A special thank you to Rev. Ken Cole and Ruth McGuire.

Ruidoso has people "who do Care."

God Bless All.

MARIE BURNS

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Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Re: "Lodgers-supported. Bill Surprises Some" article in Thursday, February 14, 1985 issue.

The above mentioned article implied that I felt that there are only 12 total members of the Ruidoso Lodgers Association. A correct representation of my quote to Ms. Makokian should have read "I don't know of anyone who supports Senate Bill 103 except for about 12 members of the Ruidoso Lodgers Association who are actively involved in opposing any lodgers' tax (a user tax only!)" in Ruidoso.

I am aware that the Ruidoso

Lodgers Association membership roll totals more than 12 members. In fact, the current membership totals approximately 48 lodgers, out of a potential 73, a 65.7% representation.

Respectfully,
TOMMY MOREL

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my husband and daughters to thank this community for all the help and support given us following the recent car accident in which my daughter Theresa and I were injured. I would also like to

thank the hospital staff, emergency room personnel and paramedics for their prompt attention and medical care the afternoon of the accident. Thanks to Dr. Annala, Dr. Ferber and other doctors that attended to us. Also our sincere gratitude to members of our family, our many, many friends, to the different clubs, organizations, and churches. Thank you all for your prayers, love, cards, flowers, food, financial help and support when we really needed all of you.

May God bless each and every one of you abundantly with many gifts.

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Mescalero council reaffirms cartoon stand

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Mescalero Apache Tribal Council submitted a news release to the Associated Press Friday restating their withdrawal from participation in Ruidoso's proposed cog-wheel railroad.

The release stresses the solidarity of the Tribal Council with its president, Wendell Chino, and claims the decision to change the name of Sierra Blanca Ski Resort to Ski Apache Resort as its own.

Chino issued a statement in Albuquerque last Monday in which he said "In view of this unwarranted attack on the Tribal President, Mr. Chino has already stated that the Tribe will not participate financially and neither will the Tribe provide land for the much heralded tram development to the Ski Area."

The Council's statement was evidently prepared as further proof that the decision was a tribal one, not just Chino's.

Both statements were in response to a political cartoon published January 28 on the opinion page of The Ruidoso News. The cartoon followed Chino's announcement that Sierra Blanca's name would be changed to Ski Apache Resort.

It shows Chino's face carved Mount Rushmore-style on Sierra Blanca surrounded by skiers and ski lift lines. The caption asks "Is this what Wendell really wants?"

Earlier, the tribe had agreed to contribute \$20,000 for a feasibility study on the proposed Sierra Blanca Mountain Railway. The railway would link downtown Ruidoso with the Ruidoso Downs race track, Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, Inn of the Mountain Gods and a regional airport planned at Fort

(Editor's note: The following is the complete text of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council's prepared statement released Friday.)

As members of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, the Legislative Body of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, we wish it known publicly that we stand together on all major actions and decisions of the Tribe. We also wish it known that Mr. Wendell Chino does not stand alone on decisions such as his statement that "the Tribe will not participate financially or provide reservation lands for the development of the cog-wheel railroad in the Ruidoso and surrounding area."

Further, that the Tribal Council fully supports its action that "Sierra Blanca Ski Area" be renamed "Ski Apache Resort."

The uppermost and main interest of the Tribal Council is to protect and preserve all reservation resources, including the "Inn of the Mountain Gods" and the "Ski Apache Resort." Therefore, our Mr. Wendell Chino has powers vested in him to speak for and act for our Mescalero Apache people.

We also wish it known publicly that we as the Legislative Body of the Tribe do not condone or intend to overlook the ridicule and scorn placed on our Tribal President. He is our representative, our chief, our leader, and our advisor. We consider the slurs aimed at

him to be aimed directly at the people he represents.

Satirical, "editorial cartoons are designed to be satirical," one newspaper editor stresses. We will not accept as satirical the immature, childish, and crude actions of a newspaper when this very newspaper should have served to better relations and cooperation among and between neighbors and all concerned.

The days of ridiculing and scorning the Native American Indian are gone. We as native Apaches have risen above all of this and will not stand for such mockery and disdain as depicted in the Ruidoso News. Such archaic acts would have caused retaliation by the Apache in the olden days. In turn the innocent Apache was blamed when he was only defending himself and protecting what was rightfully his. We will never again shrink away from, nor will we be intimidated and cower away.

"In poor taste" is right. Many of our young Apache children attend Ruidoso schools. Many Tribal members have friends in Ruidoso. They shop and bank in Ruidoso. Many have jobs there. Many go for recreation. Mutually, and reciprocally, many Tribal members share with the people of Ruidoso.

"SKI APACHE RESORT" this is what we want! Submitted for and at the direction of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council

Stanton Mesa.

The two statements issued last week state that the financial support will not be forthcoming and tribal lands may not be used. While the tribe operates the ski area, most of the land is owned by the U. S. Forest Service.

Ed Jungbluth, acting New Mexico Travel and Tourism director told the Albuquerque Journal, "Of course, it's a delay and a stumbling block, but the study could go on without tribal money."

"The question is: Could the railway be financially feasible without links to

the ski area and the Inn of the Mountain Gods? Does this mean the end of the railway proposal?"

In other cartoon-related developments the Ruidoso Village Council passed a resolution calling for the two councils to work "hand-in-glove" according to Ruidoso Mayor

George White.

White hand-delivered that resolution to Chino late last week. The Ruidoso Council called for a joint meeting with the tribal council, but a time hasn't yet been set.

White said Chino was pleased with the Ruidoso Council's action.

Crime Stoppers note success

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Crime Stoppers is experiencing a successful year so far in 1985, with over \$2,000 in rewards authorized for payment for information received of criminal activity.

According to Crime Stoppers president Richard Sandoval, the level of rewards is quite high for such a short period of time. One cause of the higher level of activity, Sandoval suspected, is that the Crime Stoppers number is now open 24 hours a day.

Sandoval estimated that the number is called three times as often as before being available 24 hours a day.

Other contributing factors to the rise, according to Sandoval, are the

publicity the cause receives and the recent Crime Stoppers party.

Ruidoso Police Crime Stoppers Coordinator Mike Lovelace reported that calls have resulted in the arrests of persons charged with arson, drug pushing and burglary. Recent calls have also resulted in the recovery of stolen property.

At their Thursday meeting, the Crime Stoppers discussed plans for the upcoming Crime Stoppers party. The party is scheduled for April 27, at the Prime Time Restaurant. Sandoval said the purpose of the party will be to raise funds for the group.

The Crime Stoppers Scholarship Committee reported during the meeting that a scholarship will be considered for a student planning an education in law enforcement.

The Dreamer by Dan Storm



Johnson Stearns Sends
a Poetic Message

Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo, always the gracious gentleman, has often expressed appreciation for my columns in the Ruidoso News, and the other day he sent me a letter of thanks for the few words I wrote about his mother, Pearl E. Stearns, upon the occasion of her funeral services held in Angus on January twenty-five.

Together with his letter he sent a copy of a poem which I would like to pass on to you. Johnson said he received the copy years ago and does not know who wrote it. Here is the poem:

IN MEMORY
I have often thought when the sunset
Burns on the mountain crest
And its strange, unearthly beauty
Kindles along the west,
That vision of wonderful splendor
That the Gates of Heaven were ajar,
And through them I caught faint
glimpses
Of the land where our loved ones are.

I fancy I catch through the gateway
A glimpse of the golden street,
And an echo of wonderful music,
Mystic, low and sweet,
Comes on the wings of far away,
Where the dear remembered voices
Sing in God's choir today.

The angels of dusk are closing
The gates to our longing eyes,
And no more do we see the city
On the hills of paradise.

But love, like the soul, is deathless,
And some day, God knows when,
We shall pass through the sunset
gateway
And be with our own again.

—Anonymous

The Handwriting in the Air

This is being sent to you on Sunday, February seventeen. Yesterday I was looking out to the hillsides to the south and all of a sudden from one of the cedar trees there burst a small cloud that looked like golden-tinted smoke. Even after these many years, somehow it gives you a start, is always somehow a surprise.

Of course this is the cedar pollen. With your mind on the weather and other things, you forgot to notice that little by little some of the cedar trees had been turning to an orange color. Looking closely now you can see the little round pollen buds, bright vermillion in color, which explode when they are ready, from a signal from Mother Nature; and all together send the pollen in one burst into the breeze.

This morning, February seventeen, all the vale was hazy with the amber-tinted pollen which went flying down the draw on the west wind like drifting smoke. Every now and then a cedar tree would send its small cloud of pollen bursting forth and blending into the vast parade of multitudes of air-borne pollen particles, carried on the western gale.

All the air held a fresh, tangy evergreen flavor, the taste of our beloved cedars, carried to us once a year, as the very first sign of approaching spring in the mountain land, the "Handwriting in the Air."

Other Small Signs of Spring's Approach

On the twenty-first we will be only two-thirds of the way through the season of Winter. And yet little signs are here and there of the first cautious steps of Spring into Winter's domain.

In response to the mild weather the last three days (it is sixty-four at three-thirty in the afternoon), the new grass has added a little green to the amber of the fields; the apple trees have turned a bright maroon-purple; there is a strong green-yellow tint to the weeping willow branches; and the olive green of the dwarf willow bushes along the river has changed like magic to a bright orange-red. Many of the early weeds and herbs are already from two to four inches high. These signs are small, yet unmistakable.

The roadrunner is still making himself at home around the place, and the house finch and sparrow, birds of Spring, have flown in the last day or so.

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