

The Ruidoso News

Council okays fund shifts

by DARRELL J. PEHR
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Lodgers' tax budget line-item transfers were approved by the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night as the governing body went along with an attempt to gather \$25,000 from the budget for participation in a proposed joint \$75,000 advertising effort.

Other participants are the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Each has been asked to put \$25,000 toward the program.

Lodgers' Tax Committee (LTC) treasurer Rod Adamson explained that village participation would be through the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee. Pooling of money from the three entities is expected to draw state matching funds.

Goal of the joint program is to pool resources for a greater promotional effect and less duplication of effort.

Adamson reported that the lodgers' tax budget, already lessened by an expected \$18,000 shortfall in collections, will be further pressed by the gathering of the \$25,000. Adamson said \$130,000 was expected to be collected, but only about \$112,000 will be realized.

He noted that the former \$27,000 amount line-itemed for spring and summer advertising was reduced to \$9,000 to make up for the expected lower level of collections.

The \$25,000 was accumulated by smaller cuts of several line items throughout the budget—totaling about \$16,000—plus the \$9,000.

Specific cuts were listed as \$4,500 from the \$5,581 chamber Trade Shows line item; \$3,000 from the \$3,000 Ruidoso Business Association line item; \$455 from the \$455 Aspen Festival line item; and \$720 from the \$4,000 Mailing line item.

Also cut were \$383 from the \$383 contingency fund; \$4,000 from the

\$4,000 Auto Race line item; \$588 from the \$588 Golden Years Jubilee line item; \$100 from the \$1,140 Spirit of Ruidoso line item; and \$2,300 from the \$3,568 Fall and Winter Advertising line item.

Adamson said that although it was difficult to make the cuts, a better effect in promoting Ruidoso is expected by the joint advertising.

The council unanimously approved the changes.

Also Tuesday, the council approved a resolution noting their opposition to New Mexico Senate Bill 103.

The bill proposes to allow, at the option of the council, the imposition of a one-quarter of one percent (per dollar of sales) gross receipts tax increase for tourism promotion. To compensate, the bill provides for the repeal of the two percent lodgers' tax in the village.

"I'm a little concerned that he's working under the impression that this council supports that," Councillor Rick Evans said of Senator James Martin, sponsor of the bill.

Councillor Bill Karn said that the resolution might be unnecessary since the measure was an "enabling" piece of legislation. Karn explained that the measure would take effect only on action of the council.

But Evans stood firm in his argument for the resolution, stating that he did not approve of having in place legislation that could jeopardize the lodgers' tax.

According to Councillor Victor Alonso, the bill was scheduled for a Senate Public Affairs Committee hearing Wednesday.

In other business, the council: —Heard Paul Crown report that his two dogs were picked up shortly after he registered a cut lines complaint on behalf of the Utility Council against animal control contractor Jim Woodridge.

Recovery of the dogs cost Crown \$80. He admitted the dogs were run-

ing loose, but complained that it was no coincidence that the two events had happened.

"I didn't think it was fair that he uses his city power or whatever else to get back at me," Crown remarked.

—Approved contract with Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital for ambulance services.

—Heard Planning and Zoning enforcement officer Paul Davis report that a request to rezone from R-1 to C-1 a tract of land near Ruidoso Middle School was for information purposes only. Davis said the matter would again go before the council as a public hearing if protests were received.

—Approved Resolution 85-7, providing for a budget increase for the Ruidoso Police Department to accommodate a \$12,200 grant. The grant provides funds for completion of jail facilities and the purchase of various equipment.

—Approved a resolution allowing village participation in the Federal Surplus Properties Act programs.

—Heard Ruidoso doctors Lance Kirkegaard and Jim Hopper praise the progress of the ambulance service.

—Heard Councillor Ray Dean Carpenter report his and assistant village manager Frank Potter's planned attendance at the 1:30 p.m. Friday hearing of House Bill 511 in Santa Fe. Carpenter said the tax reorganization measure was very difficult to understand and could have serious ramifications on village government revenues.

—Heard Karn report that the \$583,500 Ruidoso direct appropriation request passed the Senate Conservation Committee Saturday and was scheduled for further committee action Wednesday.

—Conducted an executive session to discuss water rights.

Councillor John Underwood was not present for Tuesday's meeting.

LTC tackles deficit, need for co-op ads

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
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At a special meeting Monday morning, the Ruidoso Lodgers' Tax Committee (LTC) scrapped and squeezed money from various items in its budget. Its purpose was to assure the committee will have the \$25,000 it needs to participate in the proposed cooperative advertising venture with Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Due to a shortfall in lodgers' tax collections, LTC is faced with an \$18,000 budget deficit. The committee wanted to cut in places other than its spring-summer advertising budget.

With the counsel of Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce executive director John Jeffers, LTC went through its budget allocations, cutting money until reaching the \$25,000 funding goal.

LTC cut \$4,500 from trade shows, \$3,000 from the Ruidoso Business Association and \$4,000 from the planned auto hill climb. Also cut was \$588

from the Golden Years contingency fund, \$100 from the Spirit of Ruidoso and \$720 from the Chamber of Commerce mailing budget.

Jeffers said he could save that amount by cutting out the weekly mailing of the tourist inquiry list. Each week, the chamber mails a list of everyone who called or wrote for Ruidoso travel information. The lists are mailed to Realtors and lodgers in town.

Jeffers said the lists would be available at the chamber for any businesses wanting them. He suggested the possibility of charging a nominal subscription price for mail delivery of the lists in the future. He said he would discuss that idea with the chamber's executive board.

The remainder of the \$25,000 will come from \$9,000 in the spring-summer advertising budget; \$2,400 left over from the fall-winter advertising budget; \$455 left over from last year's Aspen Festival; and \$383 in the contingency fund.

"There's a plus or minus accuracy

at this point," said LTC chairman Budgie Green. Because all of the necessary information was not available for the meeting, the committee had to approximate some of its figures.

Bill Rawlins reminded the group that the tax collections could rise between now and the end of the fiscal year.

Jan Summers represented the Spirit of Ruidoso at the meeting. She presented LTC with a \$1,048 bill for the Dallas Cowboys' airfare. Although LTC had hoped to cut that money from its allocation, members approved payment because the money already had been promised to the group.

Summers said the Cowboys' visit during the All-American Pro Ski Classic will have a good impact on Ruidoso tourism. Summers said she had received calls from Cowboys who want to return to the area.

"They (the Cowboys) will be talking about Ruidoso for a long time," said Summers.



Path of progress

Work on the Grindstone Canyon Road extension continues, as shown in this view from Excalibur Drive. The road will lead to the future site of the dam.

SKI REPORT

Sierra Blanca Ski Resort

Undisturbed snow depth mid-way on the mountain is 112 inches. Nine inches of snow fell Saturday.

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

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

Special council meeting set

The Ruidoso Village Council will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, March 4, at village hall. Purpose of the special meeting is to discuss the professional services contract of Atkins Landfair, and payment of the contract.

Ben Hall gives update on action at Legislature

by DARRELL J. PEHR
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The \$1.1 million Ruidoso-Lincoln County direct appropriation requests to the New Mexico Legislature were not heard Wednesday afternoon as scheduled, according to Representative Ben Hall, sponsor of the bills.

Hall reported the measures probably will be heard this afternoon.

The Ruidoso request seeks \$583,500 for flood-related bridge replacement and drainage repairs in Ruidoso. The county request asks for \$525,000 for the funding of repairs and improvements to Gavilan Canyon and Carrizo Canyon roads.

Blocking the hearing of the bills was lengthy discussion of a bill concerning the emission controls program in Albuquerque, according to the legislator.

Hearing in the Taxation and Revenue Committee of a gas tax bill, also sponsored by Hall, was postponed Wednesday as well. House Bill 503 proposes that counties be given the option to levy a three-cent per gallon gasoline tax.

The bill proposes that two-thirds of the money raised by the tax goes to counties and one-third is allocated to municipalities. The bill also provides a negative referendum on any taxes levied under the bill's provisions.

The tax is designed to provide funds for road repairs and other services.

Hall commented on the upcoming Taxation and Revenue Committee hearing of House Bill 511, set for 1:30 p.m. Friday. Hall said the bill is not favorable for smaller towns and counties since it proposes to replace gross receipts tax collections with a share of income tax collections.

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WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low 22
Wednesday's high 59
Thursday's low 28

Thursday's predicted high near 55
Friday's predicted low near 27
Friday's predicted high near 60

The National Weather Service in Roswell is predicting mostly cloudy weather today with chances for showers or thundershowers. Winds today will be variable at five to 15 miles per hour and gusty near thundershowers. Isolated showers and thundershowers early tonight will be followed by mostly cloudy skies and cooler weather. Winds tonight will be variable at five to 15 miles per hour. Friday will be mostly fair and warmer with southwest winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour.

The chances for precipitation are 50 percent today, 30 percent tonight and 10 percent Friday.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday calls for mostly cloudy and windy weather Saturday. Highs will be in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Conditions will turn colder Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with an increasing chance of rain and snow. Highs will be in the mid 30s to low 40s and the lows will be five to 20 degrees.

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TODAY

Television coverage of the All-American Pro Ski Classic race at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort will be shown on ESPN (cable channel 2) at 4 p.m. Saturday.



RHS newsletter

Ruidoso High School junior Angella Maldonado (left), editor, and senior Pam Parker (center), staff writer, inspect the first issues of "Syndesis" to come off The Ruidoso News press Tuesday.

Pressman Rod Flanagan, a 1974 RHS graduate, presents the newsletter. Galen Farrington's Publications class expects to produce the paper twice a month.

ALS... a life-saver

by FRANKIE JARRELL
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"AP's Ambulance Service" is the latest thing in pre-hospital health care in Ruidoso.

Ruidoso's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has a new ambulance equipped with Advanced Life Support (ALS). It is affectionately called "ALS" for short.

ALS is the result of cooperation between the Ruidoso Honda Valley Hospital (RHVH) medical staff, the Village of Ruidoso and EMS. EMS is a village service operating through RHVH.

In September 1984, RHVH medical staff met and voiced a need to increase the level of advanced hospital care for patients.

A set of emergency protocols was devised by hospital personnel and Jim Stover, director of EMS.

Paramedics became an important part of that new routine. In November the village council approved the addition of paramedics to the EMS staff.

Stover explained that paramedics function as the eyes, ears and hands of the medical doctor when they are on the scene of a medical emergency.

Health professionals felt that a fully equipped ALS ambulance would be an enhancement to patient care, and the village purchased the ALS unit. It has been in service since January 4.

The unit is equipped with sophisticated radio equipment so paramedics can be in constant contact with the emergency room at the hospital.

ALS is equipped with an infusion pump, which controls the flow rate of drugs that require exact dosage.

Stover explained that intravenous medication cannot be monitored on less sophisticated ambulance equipment. Without the pump, infusion could be affected by stopping or by bumps in the road.

Ventilators on board carry enough oxygen to transfer a patient to Albuquerque or farther. ALS carries twice as much oxygen as the older ambulance. Cardiac monitoring equipment and a generator that can supply up to 3,000 watts of power are other ALS features.

Endotracheal intubation is another advanced procedure available with ALS. Paramedics administer drugs under controlled circumstances and under orders from a physician.

"Essentially it (ALS) is an extension of the emergency room," Stover said.

He feels that providing immediate care at the scene of a medical emergency and in transit gives the victim a 50 percent better chance of arriving at the hospital alive and in good condition.

"Time is the critical factor, especially in cardiac arrest," Stover noted. He said response time is about five minutes for most area calls. With ALS the patient receives treatment when the unit reaches the scene.

"The body is able to respond to shock or trauma for a short time, and then it deteriorates very fast," Stover said. He cited a case where ALS answered a call for a patient who was

borderline. The patient's pulse rate was very low (20) and blood pressure had dropped to 60 over 76. Paramedics received instructions by radio to administer drugs while the patient was on the way to the hospital.

The patient arrived at the hospital alive and in stable condition, and thus could respond to hospital care.

Stover said he had seen more than one case where ALS and trained paramedics made the difference between life and death for severely ill patients. He worked as a paramedic in West Virginia before moving to Ruidoso.

The local ALS has logged about 4,000 miles since it went on the road January 4. Through February 19, 19 patients had been transferred in the new unit.

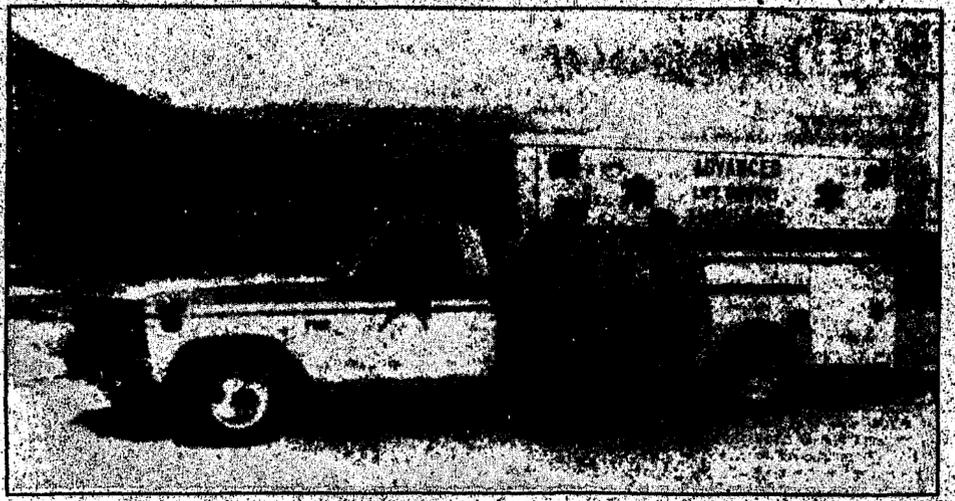
With the addition of ALS, EMS has two ambulances and one rescue unit. The units are authorized to respond to calls in Lincoln and Otero counties.

"We go wherever we're called," Stover said. Ruidoso's EMS boasts the only 24-hour paramedic service within 75 miles. It is one of few ALS units in the state, and most others are in larger cities.

Stover is proud of his staff and their equipment.

Five of the seven EMS staff members are nationally certified. The other two are scheduled for the test very soon.

Stover said the national standards are very high, with a failure rate of 60 percent on the first try. The testing includes a written exam and a practical



Emergency Medical Service personnel are proud of their new equipment. Archie Welch (left) and Tim Simmerman check out a cardiac monitor that goes in the new Advanced Life Support ambulance. They say maintaining equipment is a departmental priority.

exam. "One mistake on the practical and you're out," he said.

Good equipment and trained personnel can "very well mean the difference between life and death," Stover said.

The director said Ruidoso has far better equipment than most cities its size. He and his staff take pride in maintaining the equipment in top condition, keeping it "road ready" at all times.

"That ambulance is a tool of the

trade—the same as all equipment. It's very critical when you're working with life or death that you have good equipment and take care of it," said Stover.

"We do have good equipment and we're taking care of it."

Stover had the following advice for persons with a medical emergency:

- Call 237-9111.
- Clearly state name.
- Briefly state problem (has patient stopped breathing, passed

- out...)
- Give clear directions to patient's location.
- Provide telephone number in case dispatcher needs to call back.
- If possible have someone watch for ambulance.
- Don't pick up fall victims.
- Keep accident victim still and quiet, don't move.
- "The best thing to do in a medical emergency is to get help on the way," Stover said. "If it is not needed it can be turned back."



Meeting munchkin

Six-year-old Nicki Adamson seems to be enjoying herself during the village council meeting Tuesday. She was treated to seeing her father, Rod Adamson (background on left), make a presentation to the council.

Chamber board notes dues shortfall

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
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The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce is \$15,000 over budget right now. At the regular board of directors meeting Wednesday, chamber executive director John Jeffers told the board that projected membership dues had fallen short by \$11,000 so far this fiscal year. The board also spent \$4,000 on the pro ski race last month.

Jeffers said a number of businesses dropped their membership this year. The board will form a new membership committee after the membership drive in June.

"I hope that this will be the last drive we have to have," said Jeffers. Chamber president James Paxton said the \$4,000 figure on the ski race is not an official deficit. He said he would have a clearer picture after a financial statement is prepared. Paxton said the report would help the board to better plan next year's budget.

Paxton said the chamber will recover some of the money through possible fund-raising activity. He noted that people have already offered sponsorship for next year's race.

The board discussed procedures for nominating new members.

Nominating committee chairman Buddy Bundick reported that he had chosen his committee and assigned each of the members to submit a list of seven names for consideration. His committee members are Sue Snidow, Phil Hamilton, Jackie Covington and Tom Kent.

Bundick asked the board to help him clarify some questions regarding the nomination of outgoing board members and members of the

Nominating Committee. Paxton said it was unofficial policy that a person going off the board not be considered as a nominee.

The board passed a motion stating that a member elected to a full three-year term must take a year off before serving again. Members appointed to shorter replacement terms may run for election.

The board also decided that eligible members of the Nominating Committee may be put on the ballot. These motions will be incorporated into revised bylaws by a committee made up of Budgie Green, Bill Rawlins and Jeffers.

A list of 15 candidates chosen by the Nominating Committee will be sent to all chamber members in March. There will be seven open positions.

Board members Florence Wilson and Sandy Dacy were re-elected to serve an additional year to their partial terms.

When the ballots are mailed, they will also have the nominees for the HN'ZHU'NE award, given for a commercial building that has undergone dramatic remodeling for the betterment of the area. Committee chairperson Sue Snidow reported that she and her husband, artist Gordon Snidow, would be looking at the buildings this weekend.

Although the Lodgers' Tax Committee cut \$4,500 that had been allocated for the chamber's participation at trade shows, the chamber board voted to go to the upcoming New Orleans show using money collected from Cadillac ticket sales. Since the booth rental and airplane tickets are paid for, only \$1,300 more is needed.

Ruidoso's booth at the show will feature the classic Cadillac and sell

chances on it. The New Orleans show was chosen because Texas prohibits such sales. The chamber hopes to generate funds from Cadillac ticket sales.

Wilson, chairperson of the Art Festival Committee, reported that a Gordon Snidow painting will be used for the promotional poster. Wilson said that applications from artists were still coming in, and that the selection process would begin in a few weeks.

Wilson proposed the creation of a possible winter crafts show. The board asked Wilson to explore the feasibility of such an endeavor.

In other business, the board: —Heard Bill Hirschfeld report that the new tourism brochures would be ready in two weeks. "The printer said it's the best brochure he's ever seen," said Hirschfeld.

—Discussed the success of the first "Business After Hours" reception held last week. Jeffers said he was overwhelmed by member response. "By 5:15 p.m., it was already packed," he said.

Over 80 people attended the social. Jeffers said he already had volunteers to host the receptions through November.

—Agreed to purchase 10 city directories for resale at the chamber office. If the 10 books sell, the chamber will take 10 more.

—Discussed the change in health insurance plans to United Chambers Insurance Plans. The chamber's former company is discontinuing group health coverage at the end of this month.

—Planned Saturday morning, March 2, as a work day to take down Christmas decorations.

Loose dogs prompt Downs petition

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
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Animal control was the major issue at Monday's meeting of the Ruidoso Downs board of trustees.

Downs resident Charlotte Craig presented the board with a petition containing 180 signatures of people concerned with the number of loose dogs in the area.

"The dog problem is out of hand," she said. "There are dogs all over the place."

George Duffield, manager of the Ponderosa Trailer Park, showed the trustees pictures of dogs getting into trash cans and ripping open trash bags.

"These are hungry dogs—mean dogs," said Craig. Duffield and Craig said they felt that the village should be stricter with animal control.

"If people were fined, it would help the problem," said Craig.

Duffield said the police returned a dog to his trailer park immediately after one of his employees took the loose animal to the police station. Police chief Skip Hazel said his department was trying its best but was short-staffed.

Don Dutton, attorney for the village, advised the townspeople to express their feelings to the municipal judge. He said the best way to control the problem is through heavy fines.

Dutton said many municipalities are grappling with the wording of their animal control laws. Many places are changing the wording from stating that a dog must be kept "under control" to stipulating "on a leash," thus removing any question of

interpretation of the law. "Dogs don't cause problems, people do," said Mayor J. C. Day.

Day said the village has tried different methods of animal control. He and the trustees agreed to find out from Jim Woodbridge, animal control contractor for Ruidoso, what the price of his service would be.

Cyndi Livingston, veterinary assistant at Mountain View Animal Hospital, told the board a Humane Society is forming in this area. She invited everyone to attend a Humane Society meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Ruidoso village hall. Livingston said the Humane Society would work with the villages in animal control.

Also Monday, the trustees formalized Day's suspension of police officer Roger Riley. Riley has been charged with embezzlement and submitting a false voucher.

A mayor may suspend an appointed official until the board can make its decision at the next meeting. It was noted. The trustees unanimously approved Riley's suspension without pay. The suspension is for an indefinite period of time, pending court outcome of the case.

Hazel had no comment on the matter.

The board approved the hiring of police officer Jay Fuseller.

Village clerk Wilma Webb proposed a change in the sanitation ordinance that would charge each individual mobile home, business or private home for trash pickup.

Currently, some trailers and businesses use the same dumpsters under one fee. Webb said the change would increase revenues by approximately \$5,000 a year.

"We all ought to have to pay our

share," said trustee Conrad Buchanan.

Currently, it was noted, the Sanitation Department is operating in the red.

Dutton said the Alamo Waste Disposal Company has provided good service in Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Tularosa and Bonito. The trustees agreed to have the company do a free survey for Ruidoso Downs.

Webb will work on the proposed change in the ordinance.

In other business, the board: —Approved the installation of an additional streetlight at the entrance of Quality Inn and Prime Time.

—Received specifications for the four-by-four pickup to be used by the Street Department. The village will advertise for bids on the vehicle.

—Approved a request to survey Spring Road.

—Approved the transfer of \$251.56 from the General Fund to the Fire Sales Revenue Bond.

—Showed their support for House Bill 504 and Senate bills 268 and 270. House Bill 504, proposed to the state Legislature by local Representative Ben Hall, would impose a three-cent gasoline tax to maintain county and village roads.

—Heard from Chuck Flanagan, who approached the board to lobby for Senate bills 268 and 270. The bills call for the expansion of the State Fire Marshal's office and stiffer penalties for arson. Flanagan said there are as many as 13 cases of arson each day and only three fire marshals to inspect them.

The board tabled discussion on the proposed annexation of the Smith and Beyers properties until the next meeting.

Cowboy players tabbed for art show

by SHARON MAKOKIAN
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Two Dallas Cowboys—Tony Hill and Glen Titegor—will participate in the Lincoln County Show of Art, Spirit of Ruidoso announced Monday. The organization will sponsor the Memorial Day Weekend show to honor local artists.

Spirit of Ruidoso discussed the art show and other upcoming events at its regular meeting at Cochera Restaurant Monday evening.

Although the Cowboys expressed interest in coming to Ruidoso, Spirit members disagreed about having them at the art show.

Member Terry Sodd expressed her concern as an artist. "This is a show for artists, not a Cowboy fan club," she said.

Other members disagreed with Sodd.

"An art show is fine and good, but just like any business, you've got to market it," said Joe Corff. He indicated he was concerned with drawing large numbers of people to the show.

Cal Cowden and Budgie Green agreed with Corff. They said they felt that having the Cowboys there might

bring some people who ordinarily would not attend an art show.

Green said the Cowboys would not compete with the artists; their main participation would be an appearance at the cash bar reception Friday night.

Charlie Kemp, art show coordinator, said she hoped to have Ruidoso Downs Race Track sponsor an appearance by the Cowboys that weekend and thus defray their appearance fees. She also proposed renting the Cowboys to local businesses for personal appearances on Saturday, to raise money for charity.

Kemp said invitations to the show were ready to go to the printer as soon as the details were finalized with Moncor Bank, host building for the event. The 5,000 invitations will be sent to names gathered from art galleries in town.

Art enthusiasts from all over the state and from Texas will be invited to the show. On the back of the invitation will be a map of the Ruidoso galleries. Spirit of Ruidoso hopes people attending the art show will visit local galleries.

"We want to bring Ruidoso up to the level of Santa Fe (as an established artists' community)," said one Spirit member.

Terry Sodd announced that the new Spirit calendars would be available at her store, Mountain Arts in the Gazebo Center, by the end of the week. The calendars list year-round things to do in Ruidoso.

Jan Summers, Spirit of Ruidoso vice chairperson, announced that the organization had a balance of \$5,256 in its treasury. Summers also told the group that the Lodgers' Tax Committee picked up the bill for the Dallas Cowboys' airfare for their appearance at the All-American Pro Ski Classic.

The group discussed plans for issuing appreciation certificates to people who have helped them since their formation in October. The group will hold a cocktail party in March to honor those people.

Spirit of Ruidoso plans to have a "Texas Appreciation Day" the last weekend of June. The purpose of the day would be to honor Texas tourists—a major source of income for most Ruidoso businesses.

Summers announced the formation of a membership committee, to be chaired by Juanita Mote, and a bi-monthly Spirit of Ruidoso newsletter. Summers said Jean Stillman volunteered to write the newsletter.

Handicapped ski race Wednesday at Sierra Blanca

Sierra Blanca Handicapped Skiers Association's seventh annual ski race is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

Twenty teams will compete, and awards will be presented in the lodge right after the races.

Each team will consist of one han-

dicapped skier and two business people.

"One interesting thing about it," said Diana Person, head of the group, "is that the business people will ski on one ski with outriggers."

She explained that outriggers are special crutches with small skis at-

tached. They are used by some handicapped skiers.

Teams will be announced at a pre-race party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Texas Club.

For further information on the race and preliminary events, contact Diana Person at 336-4416.

Hall

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Since smaller areas have fewer wage earners, revenues in those areas will be lower than with present gross receipts tax collections.

"I think it's really going to hurt those little towns and counties," Hall remarked.

Hall said that enactment of property tax hikes as allowed by the bill

would be inevitable in such smaller areas.

The representative said he expected counties to seek a larger gross receipts tax level to boost their share of taxes under the bill.

A Senate side measure that proposes to allow counties to impose a \$1 excise tax on all sales of ski area lift tickets also was discussed by the representative. Hall said he was neither for nor against Senate Bill 413 since the measure really would not be applicable at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

Hall said that since the ski resort is operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, he doubted that imposition of the tax would be possible. Additionally, since the road leading to the ski area is maintained by the State Highway Department, a county-imposed tax for road repair would be inappropriate.

Hall was of the opinion that the bill was written with northern ski areas in mind, where roads are largely maintained by counties and resorts are privately operated.

Sports

Cobre coming for Saturday hoop action

Boys hope for repeat win

The Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team hopes history will repeat itself when the Warriors host Cobre Saturday night.

The game will follow the boys junior varsity and girls varsity contests. The boys junior varsity game will start at 4 p.m.

Ruidoso's varsity topped Cobre 51-47 two weeks ago on the Indians' court. It is the Warriors' only District 3-AAA win of the season against five losses. Ruidoso is 3-17 on the season.

"We have to do the things we always try to do," said Warrior head coach Gene Segura. "We have to play good defense, run the ball as much as possible and, if we can't do that, try to get inside."

In the first game between the teams, the Warriors outscored Cobre 17-9 in the final quarter for the victory.

Ruidoso's fast break has improved in the past two weeks, but the Warriors have been inconsistent at the

free throw line.

In a 60-54 non-district win over Tularosa last week, the Warriors made 24 of 29 free throw attempts (82.8 percent).

However, in last Friday's 51-41 loss to Deming, Ruidoso could only make one of seven attempts.

Segura will go with the same lineup that has started the past few games.

Sophomore Jeff Willingham and freshman Kirk Ryan will go at guard. Junior Russell Easter will be the wing, while sophomores Brian Davis and Carl Lueras will start at post.

Easter has come on strong lately. He scored 23 points in losses to Deming and Hot Springs.

Other players who could see lots of action are Trent Tolbert, Patric Pearson, Dion Lopez and Justin Smith.

Toby Rue, Alan Kirgan, Garret Henson and Justin Shaw have done well for the Warrior junior varsity this season.

Girls seek to avenge loss

Confidence and revenge could be major factors when the Ruidoso High School girls varsity basketball team plays visiting Cobre Saturday night in the final regular-season District 3-AAA game.

Ruidoso beat Deming and Hot Springs last weekend to move its district record to 3-1. The Warriors are 7-13 overall and could gain third place with a victory over Cobre. The district tournament will begin next Tuesday.

"The key right now is that our girls have some confidence coming off the win over T or C (Hot Springs)," Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon said. "We're going to try and keep the girls' emotions up all week and through the game."

If the Warriors can beat Cobre, they will make amends for a 76-39 loss to the Indians two weeks ago.

In that game, Cobre jumped off to a 26-6 first-quarter lead and coasted from there.

"We're going to try and get a lot of scoring from our big people inside and have our guards help out," Castanon remarked.

"They've got one girl who scored 30 points against us the last time. She's about 5-9 and is tough on the offensive and defensive boards. She's a very good defensive player."

Ruidoso has done very well inside this season with 6-9 Diane McClure, sophomore Katherine Sanchez and Stacy Ivy starring.

Sanchez and McClure each scored 20 points in the victory over Hot Springs.

Susan Davis, Judy McCoy and Gia Ross have improved over the past few games. Rose, a senior, is an outstanding defensive player and has stolen the ball many times.

The Warriors will suit up 12 players for the game. Several players from the junior varsity squad have been added to the varsity roster.

The junior varsity finished its season last weekend with an 8-6 record.

But the key to the game could go back to the confidence factor.

"After beating Hot Springs and playing well against Silver City, I think we can stay with anybody in the district," Castanon said.



Diane McClure (32) of the Ruidoso High School girls varsity basketball team grabs a rebound in a recent game. McClure and her teammates will host Cobre Saturday night.

Wrestlers to state!

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Ruidoso High School will have one of its largest contingents ever when it competes in the state AAA-AA division wrestling championships Friday and Saturday at Los Lunas High School.

Seven Warrior matmen qualified for the state tournament by placing fourth or higher in last Saturday's District 3-AAA tournament.

Phillip Herrera took first in the heavyweight division; Kevin Jameson was second in the 189-pound class; Zach Swalander was third in the 140-pound division; James Herrera took third in the 169-pound division; Kyle Jameson was fourth in the 147-pound division; Jeff Schmidt took fourth in the 100-pound class; and Manuel Montano finished fourth in the 128-pound class.

However, Montano may not compete. He has an eye injury and his status for the state tournament is undetermined.

James Herrera has the best record of the seven wrestlers, posting a 16-6-1 season mark.

Although the Warrior junior finished third in the district tournament, Warrior coach Gerald Ames thinks James has a good chance in the state tournament.

"He's done it all year," Ames said. "He's placed in every tournament he's wrestled in."

District 3-AAA's 189-pound division was very tough. Champion Patrick Garcia of Goddard and New Mexico Military Institute's Paul Carbone rank among the best in the state.

Kevin Jameson, a senior, could do well in the state tournament. He has a 12-8 season record and has performed well in recent weeks.

Phillip Herrera came on strong to win the district title at heavyweight.

"He's improved," said Ames. "He's lost some weight and he's quicker. I just don't know that much about the competition in the heavyweight class."

Swalander had a 12-12 record in one of the state's toughest weight classes.

"He's competed against some very tough wrestlers," Ames commented.

Kyle Jameson is a junior and Schmidt is a freshman. Both have shown improvement during the season.

The seeding meeting will be at 7 tonight. The first session will start at 10 a.m. Friday. Championship finals and third-place finals will start at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

On the Opinion Page Inside the Capitol
by Fred McCaffrey

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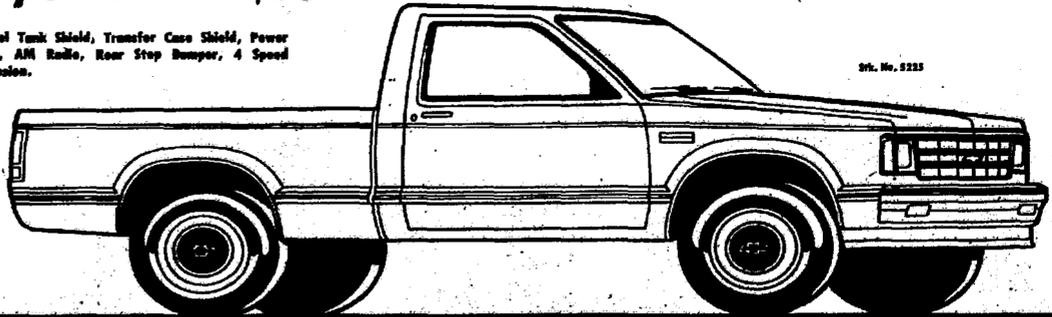
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Around Sports

with Gary Brown



Boy is the White Mountain School gymnasium jumping these late winter nights!

The Village of Ruidoso Adult Men's Basketball League is playing games Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Sertoma Little League basketball program has games in the White Mountain gymnasium Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

On Monday and Wednesday nights, informal coed volleyball matches are played in the gymnasium.

Thus, there's something for everybody in the gymnasium.

The adult men's basketball league features some of the best hoop talent in Lincoln County. And there's plenty of competitive action!

The Shockers are leading the league with a 5-0 record, but four other teams are close behind at 4-1.

Most of the games have been high-scoring, and many have been close. Witness last weekend's contest between the Cobras and Pizza Inn.

The Cobras won 72-68 in over-

time, giving both teams 4-1 records.

Many of the other games this season have been close. That should help make the program more popular.

The Sertoma Little League basketball program is a good way for kids to learn the fundamentals of basketball.

Boys and girls play in the league. The more kids get involved in the Little League program, the better off they're going to be at the middle school and high school level.

Besides that, the games are entertaining. Youths 10 to 12 years old will make plenty of mistakes. However, that's part of basketball, and the kids will learn from their mistakes.

The coed volleyball program is attracting people. The sport has caught on more with the American public since the United States Olympic teams won gold and silver medals last summer.

So the White Mountain School gymnasium has plenty of action seven days a week.

Why not drop by and watch or participate?



Rackets winners

Finalists in the Valentine rackets tournament at Ruidoso Athletic Club gather after the event. From left are men's A division runner-up Rick Evans, women's A winner Shelley Streck, women's A runner-up Elaine Garity, men's B runner-up Roger Holmes, men's B winner

James Paxton, women's B winner Mishawn Bell, women's B runner-up Anne Brown, men's C winner Junior Guevara and men's C runner-up Ervin Aldaz. Bobby Bailey was men's A winner. Approximately 40 players participated in the three-day competition.

Men's hoop update

The Shockers are the only undefeated team left in the Village of Ruidoso Adult Men's Basketball League.

The Shockers are 5-0. They will play 4-1 Pizza Inn at 8 Saturday evening in the White Mountain School gymnasium. The Chiefs and Aspen Pharmacy will provide the officials for the game.

In another Saturday game, the Chiefs and Aspen Pharmacy will play at 7:30. Both teams are 4-1 on the season. Pizza Inn and the Shockers will referee.

Sunday, the 4-1 Cobras will take on Reddington Investments at 5, with Alamo Pipe and T&C officiating.

Alamo Pipe will play T&C at 6:30. The Incredible and Moncor will officiate.

The final game will be at 8 between The Incredible and Moncor. The Cobras and Reddington Investments will officiate.

In action last weekend, the Shockers rolled over T&C 101-61.

Clyde Reynolds scored 38 points and Bill Word had 18 for the winners. Vince Collins scored 21 points and Dean Hood added 12 for T&C.

Aspen Pharmacy dumped Moncor 108-75. Richard Portillo had 28 points and Bill Richardson scored 34 for the winners.

The Chiefs belted Alamo Pipe 101-59. Mark Williams scored 29 points and Steve Halladay had 22 for the winners.

Deke LaMay had 21 points and Alex Trujillo scored 16 for Alamo Pipe.

The Cobras nipped Pizza Inn 72-68 in overtime.

Jim McGarvey led the winners with 21 points. Rick Davis had 21 for Pizza Inn.

Reddington Investments took an 86-67 decision over The Incredible.

Sammy Ray scored 30 points for the winners. Jeff Matier had 28 points for The Incredible.

Mescalero to host tourneys

A Pee-Wee basketball tournament (age 13 and under) will be played this weekend at the Mescalero Community Center.

Eight teams are signed up for the event: Alamogordo Boys Club, Tularosa Boys Club, Wishard Goldsmith of Ruidoso, Hondo Eagles, Dulce, Mescalero Braves, Mescalero Diaz and Carrizo Hoyas.

Games will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the double-elimination tourney. They will continue at 10 a.m. Saturday and go on all day. The championship game is scheduled for 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded to first-through fourth-place teams, to 10 all-stars, to the most valuable player and to the sportsmanship winner.

Bowling Scores

MONDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

February 18
at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center
High Individual Game
Rose Bernard, 196-183; Shelly Wilson, 179.
High Individual Series
Rose Bernard, 517; Lorenz Rue, 461.
High Team Game
McCarthy Construction, 769; Ruidoso Electric, 727.
High Team Series
Ruidoso Electric, 2,138; McCarthy Construction, 2,039.
Team standings: Ruidoso Electric, 47-21; Perfect Parks, 38 1/2-29 1/2; Rudy's Body Shop, 36 1/2-31 1/2; McCarthy Construction, 35 1/2-32 1/2; Bee's, 35-33; Grace's Frame, 34-34; R.H.V.H., 33 1/2-34 1/2; P.C. Originals, 32 1/2-35 1/2; Prime Time, 28 1/2-39 1/2; Lincoln Co. Abstract, 18-49.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES LEAGUE

February 14
at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center
High Individual Game
Laura Profit, 210; Annie Keith, 186.
High Individual Series
Annie Keith, 477; Flo Maul, 443.
High Team Game
Bowling Grandmas, 600; Annie's Dondies, 532.
High Team Series
Bonita Lou's, 1,639; Bowling Grandmas, 1,639.
Team Standings: Bonita Lou's, 3-1; A-1 Resort Reservations, 3-1; Queen's High, 3-1; Annie Dondies, 1-3; Butch's Appliance Repair, 1-3; Sweet

Revenge, 1-3; Bentley Construction, 1-3; Bonito Riding Stables, 1-3.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

February 18
at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center
High Individual Game
Robert Achterberg, 225; Leo Buchhagen, 183.
High Individual Series
Robert Achterberg, 504; Craig Tillman, 478.
High Team Game
Pizza Hut, 1,026; Alto Village, 1,025.
High Team Series
Alto Village, 2,839; Pizza Hut, 2,856.
Team Standings: Alto Village Team Two, 6-2; Pizza Hut, 6-2; Shaver Tire, 4-4; Crime Busters, 3 1/2-4 1/2; Perfect Parks, 3 1/2-4 1/2; Holiday Construction, 1-7.

TUESDAY PREPS LEAGUE

February 19
at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center
High Individual Game
Jackson McIntosh, 122; Ricky Wohlgemuth, 113.
High Individual Series
Jackson McIntosh, 233; Jeffrey Bigham, 203.
High Team Game
Team One, 311-309; Team Four, 309.
High Team Series
Team One, 620; Team Two, 587.
Team Standings: Team Four, 17-13; Team Two, 14-16; Team One, 14-16; Team Three, 12-18.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED EARLY LEAGUE

February 6

at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center

High Individual Game
Ronnie Glover, 222; Jack Kannady, 215.
High Individual Series
Jack Kannady, 533; Ronnie Glover, 529.
High Team Game
Rainbow Center, 649; Perfect Parks, 611.
High Team Series
Rainbow Center, 1,745; Perfect Parks, 1,678.
Team Standings: Bank of Ruidoso, 51-47; Rainbow Center, 47-21; Perfect Parks, 43-28; SDC 4, 34-34; Alley Gators, 33-35; Sierra Inc., 32 1/2-35 1/2; Pioneer Savings, 30-38; Judges Delight, 25 1/2-42 1/2; SDC-Counts, 24-44; SDC-Masters, 21-47.

TUESDAY NIGHT LATE MIXED LEAGUE

February 19
at Jerry Dale's Bowling Center
High Individual Men's Game
Steve Stillman, 292; Hank Means, 285.
High Individual Women's Series
Steve Stillman, 622; Hank Means, 746.
High Individual Women's Series
Gayle Martin, 771; Phyllis Nunn, 727.
High Team Game
Neeley-James, 972; Colorado Geologic, 971.
High Team Series
Colorado Geologic, 2,801; F.E.C. Corp., 2,770.
Team Standings: True Value Hardware, 7-1; R.B.C. Corp. Pinbusters, 6-2; Draperies Inc., 5-3; Morgan's Mountain Sports, 4-4; Sully's Food Market, 4-4; Virgil's Carpet Service, 4-4; Beulah Willie's Wildcats, 3-5; House of Shoes, 3-5; Neeley-James, 3-5; Colorado Geologic, 1-7.

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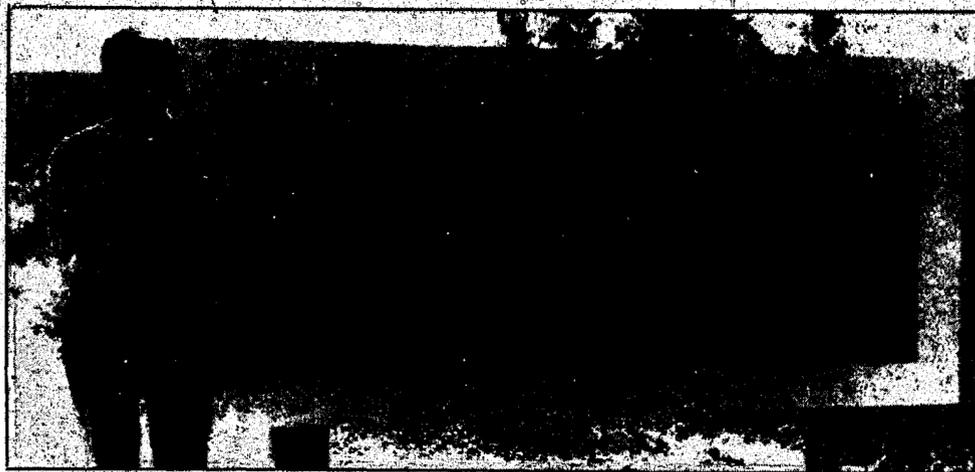
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Pastor Dale Beeman stands by the sign of the future home of Trinity Southern Baptist Church. The church will celebrate its first anniversary in March.

Church celebrates first anniversary

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

The Capitan Trinity Southern Baptist Church will celebrate their first anniversary this month.

The group first met as a Sunday school. They chartered with the Southern Baptist Convention on March 25, 1984.

They began services that Sunday morning with the help of interim pastor Ed Ketter.

Trinity Baptist now has 84 members. It started with 47 charter members.

Last month, Dale Beeman came to the congregation as their permanent pastor. Beeman was previously pastor at the La Huerta Baptist Church in Carlsbad.

Originally from Roswell, Beeman participated in the Carlsbad South Baptist Seminar extension program. He served as pastor of the Carlsbad church for seven years.

The congregation meets at the Lin-

coln County Fair Building, but plans to build a church within the year. Property has been purchased, and the group is waiting for blueprints to file for a building permit.

Due to the present lack of space, the children's Sunday school and children's church meet at the former Capitan Women's Club building on Second Street.

Children's church is for seven-year-olds and under. It is held during the regular morning services.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for the children and adults who meet at the fair building. Services are held at 11 a.m. at the fair building.

At 7 p.m. Sunday evening, the group meets for a training union and services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held each week at 7 p.m. in the women's club building.

Trinity Baptist participates in the Women's Missionary Union. Female members, thirty and over, help the younger women and girls.

The younger women's group, com-

posed of members high school age to thirty years, helps with the Acteens, the group of girls in seventh through twelfth grade, and the Girls in Action. Pre-school girls are designated as "mission friends."

The Women's Missionary Union fulfills two purposes: to teach and to do.

As part of the Mountain Valley Association of the regional Southern Baptist Convention, Trinity is in contact with other Southern Baptist congregations throughout Lincoln and Otero counties.

Trinity members will celebrate their first anniversary, March 24, with a special service.

Beeman and his wife, Alona, have four children: Kristen, Amber, Garrett and Coryn.

Beeman said he is encouraged by the growth of the congregation, and is looking forward to being pastor here.

For more information on Trinity Baptist Church, call 354-2430.

Fort Stanton closure dead?

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

Closure of Fort Stanton Training School and Hospital, although recommended by a 1984 task force, now is almost a dead issue, stated administrator Mark Delgado.

Approximately three percent of the population of New Mexico is either mentally retarded or developmentally disabled, Delgado stated. As the state population grows, the need for facilities to deal with the special population also grows.

Delgado stressed the need to plan for this growth.

Totally certified as an intermediate care facility, Fort Stanton receives over \$4 million in Medicaid funds, which make up 95 to 96 percent of the annual budget.

Presently, the remaining four to five percent is provided by the state general fund. Next year there will be no general fund money available to Fort Stanton, Delgado stated.

Some revenue is generated by the rents on state-owned properties, employee housing and mobile space rentals, and from pharmacy sales.

Building projects, with funding approved by the 1983 Legislature, finally have begun.

A 9,200-square-foot dining hall and kitchen is being constructed by Van-

tage Engineering of Roswell. It was designed by Alley, Connel, Strain and Associates of Roswell.

The construction crew was hired from the local labor pool, stated Delgado.

The central dining facility will replace the present dining hall, constructed in the late 1960s.

The hall will have moveable partitions, making up to five separate rooms. The partitions will allow the hall to be opened for one large room.

The current system of feeding everyone in the same room has problems, Delgado stated.

Funding cuts resulted in less food storage in the new facility, but storage at the old kitchen will be utilized.

Delgado speculated that the kitchen will be more efficient and will result in a smaller kitchen staff.

Staff no longer needed in the kitchen will be transferred to direct care, Delgado assured.

Also appropriated in the 1983 Legislature was the \$883,000 water line replacement project.

Approximately nine miles of water line will be replaced.

The existing line, a nine-inch metal pipe, is over 50 years old. It is a source of extensive repair.

Scanton and Associates, based in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, have

designed a modern system utilizing six-inch plastic lines with regulator valves that take water when needed.

Fort Stanton presently has a million-gallon concrete storage pond and a 450,000-gallon metal storage tank. This is about eight days of use if the water is cut off, Delgado estimated.

The pipe is the main line for Fort Stanton, Camp Sierra Blanca, the New Mexico State University experimental range station, and all the residences at those facilities.

The project will be let out to bid in March and will take an estimated nine months to complete.

The New Mexico Board of Finance approved \$36,000 from the Capital Building Maintenance Fund to repair roofs damaged by heavy rains. The funds will supplement insurance settlements made on the roofs.

The unused indoor pool facility, completed in September 1981, is scheduled for repair.

The building has been plagued with problems stemming from faulty ventilation.

Bids for repairing the pool will be taken next month, Delgado stated.

The New Mexico Property Control board is beginning the legal process against the company that constructed the pool, he noted.

Capitan P&Z forms regulations

by DORIS CHERRY
News Capitan Bureau

The Capitan Planning and Zoning advisory committee met Monday night to review the second chapter of their proposed subdivision regulations. The committee met at the village hall.

Using the Lincoln County Subdivision Regulations as a guide, the committee is in the process of formulating regulations for subdivisions in Capitan.

Committee members present—Hollis Fuchs, James Clees, Jimmy Wright and April Randle—agreed to form a classification called a type six subdivision. The type six classification will deal with a parcel that is subdivided into two or more, but fewer than five lots.

The group agreed to charge \$100, plus \$20 per lot, as a subdivision fee. The money will go into the Capitan village general fund.

The committee discussed disclosures. Randle defined the legal

requirements placed on the subdivider.

A developer does not have to be a realtor, said Randle, but must legally state that the property sale is not by a private party.

The Capitan committee meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are held at the village hall.

Public input is welcome. For more information, call Jimmy Wright, 354-2619.

Drama Club to attend festival

Students from Capitan school will attend the Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) Drama Festival this weekend.

Under the sponsorship of Diane Efthimu, 15 members of the drama club will participate in a three-day workshop and a festival of one-act performances. Schools throughout west Texas and eastern New Mexico will be participating.

The Capitan drama club will present the one-act play "Two Fools Who

Gained The Measure Of Wisdom." The club presented the play at Capitan school earlier this year.

At the festival, each performance will be reviewed and critiqued by two judges.

Coy Sharp, executive director of the Permian Playhouse in Odessa, Texas, and Carol Fleming, an instructor in acting at ENMU, will review each play.

Monica Montoya, Michelle Otero, Kim Van Winkle, Bobbi Rogers, Scott

Burch, Yvonne Quinones and Kelly Marr are the seniors involved in the club.

Patricia Garcia, Kim Cox and Yvonne Montes are the juniors attending. Seventh graders Chris Shanks, Cisco Delgado, Keith Carter, Adrian Morris and Inez Quinones will also attend the weekend workshop.

On the final night, the students will be treated to a performance, by the ENMU drama department, of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore."

The association upheld their probation decision, Capitan schools superintendent Leonard Hays stated.

Capitan schools will not be allowed to compete in any Activities Association functions if they are cited for misconduct once more within the following year.

Capitan schools placed on one-year probation

The New Mexico School Activities Association, in response to a charge of misconduct made by Weed schools against Capitan schools, ruled to place Capitan and the coach involved,

John Blea, on a one-year probation.

Cited for misconduct at the Weed game, Capitan appealed to the assistant director of the Activities Association.



Roger Smith (left) proudly displays the certificate he received for winning the DAR essay contest. His teacher, Mecca Aldridge, holds his prize medals.

Smith wins essay contest

Roger Smith, a sixth grader in Capitan, recently won first place in the state Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) essay contest.

His 340-word essay about the Statue of Liberty was selected from essays submitted by sixth, seventh and eighth graders statewide.

Roger received a gold medal and \$100 from the state DAR convention in Las Cruces.

Roger, son of Susan Smith, a special education teacher at Capitan schools, wrote the essay as a class assignment.

All essays from the class were submitted to the Sierra Blanca chapter, and Roger's essay won first place in the local competition.

Smith's essay was sent on to state competition, where he again won first place.

Mecca Aldridge, Smith's teacher, felt it was a great honor to have a state winner.

The Statue of Liberty

In New York Harbor stands the largest copper statue ever built, the Statue of Liberty. She stands three-hundred five feet above the harbor. The giant statue weighs over 450,000 pounds. The Statue of Liberty rests on Liberty Island.

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The Statue of Liberty is a magnificent piece of art. Five feet inside the statue there are two parallel stairways. They spiral from the statue's feet to her crown. Liberty's crown has seven spikes.

The seven spikes represent the seven continents and the seven seas of the world. Inside the crown thirty viewers can observe all around the New York Harbor. Liberty's torch shines brightly through leaded glass over New York.

When the statue was first born she was the color of a brand new copper penny. Through the years she has become green from being exposed to the elements in the harbor.

The large statue is being restored right now. She has been cracked, pieces of copper have fallen off, rivets have popped out, rust stains have developed, and the torch has been bent so badly that it will have to be completely replaced. Corrosion has also

developed all over the statue. It is most noticeable around and in the cracks of the statue's skirt. The American people have come to realize how important the restoration of the statue is because it is a true symbol of peace for the world.

Now, the Statue of Liberty seems taller, seems brighter, seems she has been through more, because we have been through more. It seems that she makes us more of what we are and it seems she gives us courage, compassion, wisdom, and hope. We have survived together and we will live together. Her history makes us care about her more. The Statue of Liberty will always stand for freedom.



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Around Town

The Tiger varsity and junior varsity BOYS BASKETBALL teams will begin play with Tatum at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Tatum gym.

The LINCOLN HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD will have a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the Lincoln Visitors Center.

Capitan fourth through eighth grade teachers want to encourage students to prepare for a SPELLING BEE to be held March 8.

Set for 1:15 p.m. in the multi-purpose building at the Capitan School, the spelling bee will be open to all fourth through eighth grade students (if not over 16 years old).

First-place winner will receive \$15, second place gets \$10 and third wins \$5.

The cash prizes were donated by Capitan parents wanting to promote scholastic achievement, sixth grade teacher Mecca Aldridge said.

The CAPITAN TIGERETTES varsity basketball team will compete in district action at 7 p.m. Friday in the Cloudercroft High School gym.

Ranked number two in District 5-A, the Tigerettes will meet the playoff winner.

District games began Tuesday. If the Tigerettes win Friday, they will play at 7 p.m. Saturday on the Cloudercroft court. The game will determine who will be district champion.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students for all district games.

First-place and second-place district teams will compete in the class A regional playoffs.

Jeanette DeTevis, a University of New Mexico (UNM) music major, recently sang the lead in the light comedy opera "The Bartered Bride" at Popejoy Hall at UNM.

DeTevis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeTevis of Carrizozo, sang the soprano part of Marenka. The male lead was Todd Graber, tenor.

DeTevis participated in the opera workshop production under the direction of Marilyn Tyler. John Landis conducted the orchestra.

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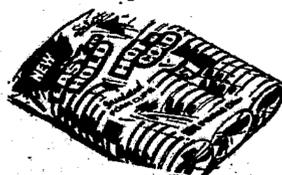
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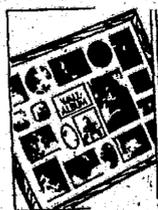
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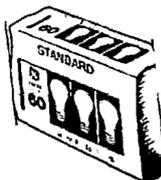
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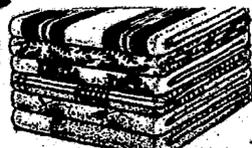
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Councillor explains tax bill ramifications

by DARRELL J. PEMF
News Staff Writer

Taxes were the topic of a presentation to the Rotary Club Tuesday by Ruidoso Village Councillor Ray Dean Carpenter.

Carpenter outlined the ramifications to Ruidoso of New Mexico House of Representatives Bill 511, a tax system reorganization measure. One of the problems with the bill, Carpenter noted, is the difficulty of comprehending its provisions.

"There's a great deal of confusion in the way the bill's written," Carpenter reported. He said HB511 will come up for its first committee hearing at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Santa Fe. Carpenter said he and assistant village manager Frank Potter would attend the hearing.

Specific provisions of the bill involve a complex rearrangement of the tax structure, the councillor indicated.

Based on total gross receipts tax collections in Ruidoso of \$7,133,000 in 1984, the village will be remitted \$3.8 million from the state under the current tax structure. Under the proposed bill, the village would get only \$2.97 million, an \$829,000 decrease.

Reason for the difference is the fact the state would remit only 1 percent instead of 1.35 percent (per dollar of sales) of the gross receipts tax to the village.

To compensate, the state would send local governments a portion of the personal income taxes collected, bringing in \$149,000. Another \$282,000 would be returned to the village by the state under a "save harmless" provision of the bill.

At that point the village would still be \$398,000 in the hole. Carpenter said a one-half percent gross receipts tax increase, as allowed under a provision of HB 511, would bring in another \$479,000 for the village.

That increase would be allowed under the bill by action of the governing body (no referendum). It would put local government \$81,000 above the revenue level prior to the hypothetical passage of HB511.

Adding to the problem is the end of federal revenue sharing programs, Carpenter said. He estimated the village will suffer a \$104,000 setback from the cut. That loss could be made up by a 3-mill increase in the property tax, the councillor calculated.

Carpenter outlined how the bill would affect the level of taxes collected in the village. He noted that HB511 provides for a base rate of taxation of 4.25 percent, of which .625 percent would be cut in those areas that have a municipality-imposed tax. The remaining 3.625 would be composed of 1 percent to go to the local government and 2.625 to go to the state.

In Ruidoso, added to the base rate would be currently imposed taxes of .75 percent municipal tax and 1 percent supplemental tax for water indebtedness, and HB511-allowed county taxes of .375 percent. The resulting 5.75 percent tax level, Carpenter pointed out, is .25 percent higher than the current 5.5 percent level of taxation.

Ruidoso voters will decide on a special one-half percent gross receipts tax for infrastructure repairs and improvements March 22. Passage of that tax, coupled with the one-half percent tax allowed by council action, would put the gross receipts tax in the village at 6.75 percent.

Carpenter stressed the need for the special infrastructure tax due to poor conditions of roads in Ruidoso. Heavy winter snows and the incidence of flooding in the village have left the roads in poor to fair condition.

The councillor reported that \$1.1 million is needed to bring the state of the roads to a good condition. He pointed out that present funding for the roads includes only \$200,000 budgeted by the village and an additional \$100,000 from state revenue sharing.

Carpenter said statewide support of HB 511 is strong. During a recent Municipal League meeting, only the representatives of Ruidoso, Taos, Santa Fe and Carlsbad were against a vote of support of the bill. Carpenter said larger municipalities and counties support the bill, because their population base would help their share in income tax revenues.

But the councillor was steadfast in his opposition to the bill. "We are hoping that we can get this bill defeated," he concluded.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BILLY M. FULTON, as Independent Executor of the ESTATE OF GEORGIA LEE BRYANT; BILLY M. FULTON; DARLENE FULTON; BRENDA S. VEARY; 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.

No. CV-83-44 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: WILLIAM CORNELIUS and LINDA CORNELIUS, his wife; AND OTHER UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE 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 get title in 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:

Lot 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 20th day of March, 1985. Judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345, (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 By: /s/ Amy Vitary Deputy

Legal 83774 41 (2) 7, 14, 21, 28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

vs. JERRY KILMER; PAT LOOPER; BARBARA LOOPER; PAUL SOUTHWICK; JAMES B. SOUTHWICK; and EAGLE CREEK ASSOCIATES, INC., Defendants.

No. CV-84-182 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JERRY KILMER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above-styled cause Plaintiff ELONA RUSH has filed a suit against you, the general object of which is to obtain a monetary judgment for the sum of

\$71,961.36, plus interest of \$812.90, with interest to accrue from January 2, 1984, at the rate of 10% per annum, plus her court costs, reasonable attorney fees, and expenses of collection. Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before the 12th day of April, 1985, judgment will be rendered against you by default. Plaintiff's attorney is Mel B. O'Reilly of O'REILLY & HUCKSTEP, P.C., P.O. Box 2295, Ruidoso, NM 86345, (505) 257-5035. WITNESS the hand and the Seal of this Court this 25th day of February, 1985. /s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY District Court Clerk

Legal 83813 41 (2) 28 (3) 7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall meet on Monday, March 4, 1985 at 7:00 P.M., in the Visitor's Center, Lincoln, New Mexico. Legal 83819 11 (2) 28

LEGAL NOTICE

THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM NOBLE HALLIBURTON, Defendant.

CV-84-271 Division I

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 11th day of February, 1985, said cause being an action on a Promissory Note and to foreclose a real estate mortgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 18th day of March, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Municipal Building in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

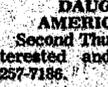
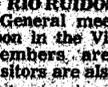
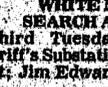
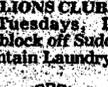
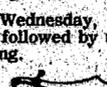
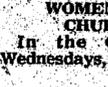
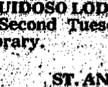
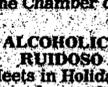
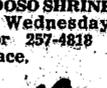
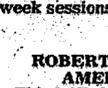
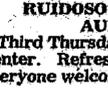
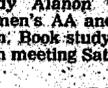
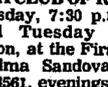
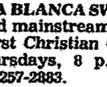
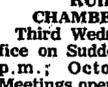
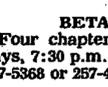
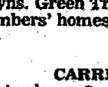
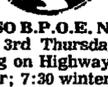
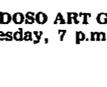
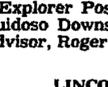
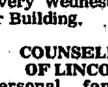
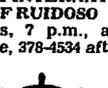
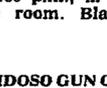
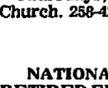
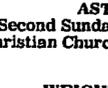
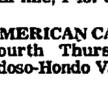
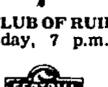
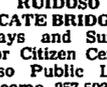
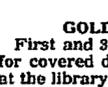
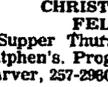
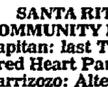
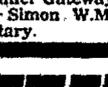
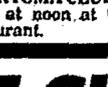
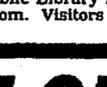
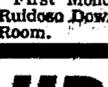
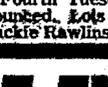
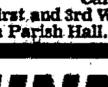
Block 16 of TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the recorded plat of Town & Country North, Units I & II filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, February 23, 1985, in Tube No. 201.

The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together with all costs and amounts due as follows: Amount of the Judgment with interest to the date of the sale \$106,818.36 Estimated Cost of publishing Notice of Foreclosure Sale 100.00 Special Master's Fee 100.00 Total \$107,018.36

This sale shall be subject to the Defendant's right of redemption within one month from the date of the sale as provided in the Judgment. WITNESS my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1985. /s/ Karen Parsons Special Master

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Club Calendar

 <p>RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS CLUB Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m., at Whispering Pines Restaurant in Upper Canyon. Visiting Lions welcome.</p>	 <p>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Palmer Gateway. Visiting members welcome.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO GENERAL FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB Luncheon, Mondays at 12 noon, followed by bridge, canasta and other games. Second Wednesday, program at 1:30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting.</p>	 <p>DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Second Thursday, noon. Anyone interested and eligible, please call 257-7186.</p>	 <p>RIO RUIDOSO LIONESSE CLUB General meeting 3rd Tuesday at noon in the Village Restaurant. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are also welcome.</p>	 <p>WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Sheriff's Substation. John Ellis, president; Jim Edwards, secretary.</p>
 <p>LIONS CLUB Supper Tuesdays, Lions Hut, Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Mountain Laundry.</p>	 <p>ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, INC. Ponderosa Court No. 6 Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star building, Palmer Gateway.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB Fourth Wednesday, 258-3622, 336-4978 or 257-4818 for current meeting place.</p>	 <p>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN First Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.</p>	 <p>ST. ELEANOR'S WOMEN'S GUILD Third Monday, 7 p.m., St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.</p>	 <p>LINCOLN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY First and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce.</p>
 <p>RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY ROTARY CLUB Tuesdays at noon at Prime Time Restaurant.</p>	 <p>RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY Second and 4th Mondays, 7 p.m., in Eastern Star building, Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board: 2nd Monday, same place.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO ART GUILD Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Carrizo Lodge.</p>	 <p>LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. 257-4639, 653-4041 or 378-8473 after 5 p.m. Six-week sessions.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION Second Tuesdays, 2 p.m., at the library.</p>	 <p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP Meets in Holiday House Motel. Use orange door at back. Men & women. AA & Alanon stag meetings Sunday, 8 p.m. Step study Monday, 8 p.m. Alateen Monday, 8 p.m. AA Tuesday, 8 p.m. Alanon Tuesday, 8 p.m. Step Study Alanon Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's AA and Alanon Thursday, noon. Book study Friday, 8 p.m. AA open meeting Saturday, 8 p.m.</p>
 <p>ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. for program; 3rd Tuesday for lunch meeting, noon, at the First Christian Church. Wilma Sandoval, 378-8030, days or 378-4561, evenings.</p>	 <p>SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS Basic and mainstream square dancing at First Christian Church, Hull Road, Thursdays, 8 p.m. 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2483. The Space City Squares in Alamogordo dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Visitors are welcome.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY Hours: Monday-Thursday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>	 <p>ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., in the Post Home, Highway 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs.</p>	 <p>ST. ANNE'S GUILD Fourth Thursday in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion at noon followed by lunch and the meeting.</p>	 <p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Back to Basics group, 8 p.m. Wednesdays up the outside stairs at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs. Green Tree Al-Anon meets in members' homes. 378-4709.</p>
 <p>RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2086 First and 3rd Thursdays at Elks Club building on Highway 70 West. 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO JAYCEES Second and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Deck House.</p>	 <p>FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY First Monday, 7:30 p.m.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (Pink Ladies) First Tuesday (except July and August), 9:30 p.m., in the hospital conference room. Blanche Love, 257-7124.</p>	 <p>BETA SIGMA PHI Four chapters, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members' homes. 257-5368 or 257-4651.</p>	 <p>CARRIZOZO AA Saturdays, 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric building.</p>
 <p>B.P.O.E. DOES Second and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., in Elks Home on Highway 70 West.</p>	 <p>OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RUIDOSO Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at K-Bobs. Craig Whipple, 378-4534 after 8 p.m.</p>	 <p>TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Thursdays, 7 p.m., First Christian Church. 258-4273.</p>	 <p>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES Lincoln County Chapter 1379 First Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the new First Christian Church on Hull Road.</p>	 <p>ASTRA CLUB Second Sunday, 2 p.m., in the First Christian Church, Jan Huey, 257-5963.</p>	 <p>AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Fourth Thursday at noon, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.</p>
 <p>4-H CLUB (Meeting Through Summer) First Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the Ruidoso Presbyterian Church.</p>	 <p>PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO First Tuesday, 7 p.m. 257-5585, evenings.</p>	 <p>GOLDEN AGE CLUB First and 3rd Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors welcome.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY First Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall Council Room.</p>	 <p>LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION First Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Prime Time Restaurant.</p>	 <p>SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LADIES GROUPS Capitan: last Thursday, 10 a.m., in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Carrizozo: Alternate 1st Sundays, 3 p.m., and 1st Mondays, 7 p.m., at Santa Rita Parish Hall. 648-2553.</p>
 <p>RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73 First Monday in the Eastern Star building, Palmer Gateway, 7:30 p.m. Michael L. Simon W.M.; Don L. Shaw, Secretary.</p>	 <p>SERTOMA CLUB Thursdays at noon at the Ranch House Restaurant.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB Third Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., at the Ruidoso Public Library in the multi-purpose room. Visitors and guests welcome.</p>	 <p>RUIDOSO WORD MINISTRIES 1 Block East of Downs Motel Ruidoso Downs Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service—7 p.m. Wednesday Service—7 p.m.</p>	 <p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN Third Street and White Oaks Rev. Harry Riser, Pastor Sunday Worship Services—9:10 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m.</p>	 <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH Ray Cavanaugh, Pastor Priesthood—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m. Sacrament Meeting—11:30 a.m.</p>

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<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads Rev. Ken Cole Ross Richardson Ruth McGuire Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship—7 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. ELEANOR'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor Saturday Masses: 7 p.m., St. Eleanor's. 5 p.m.—San Juan, Lincoln. Sunday Masses: 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., St. Eleanor's. 8 a.m.—St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio</p>	<p>NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Richard Schlater—Interim Sunday Worship—11 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Carrizozo John Torrison, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship—11 a.m. Church Training—6:30 p.m. Evening Worship—7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Behind the Bank of Ruidoso Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m. (Summer Services—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.)</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH Ray Cavanaugh, Pastor Priesthood—8:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m. Sacrament Meeting—11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH R. Winston Prenal, Pastor Church School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m.</p>	<p>SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Carrizozo Saturday Mass—7 p.m. Sunday Mass—11 a.m.</p>	<p>HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH Just off Highway 70, Hondo Cal West, Pastor Morning Worship—10 a.m. Evening Service—6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.</p>	<p>RUIDOSO WORD MINISTRIES 1 Block East of Downs Motel Ruidoso Downs Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service—7 p.m. Wednesday Service—7 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN Third Street and White Oaks Rev. Harry Riser, Pastor Sunday Worship Services—9:10 a.m. Sunday School—10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH Held at First Presbyterian Church, Nob Hill Rev. Leland Stevens, Pastor Worship Services—8:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes—9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH Bob Schut, Minister Church School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Capitan Sunday Mass—9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RUIDOSO 300 Mechem Drive Cleve Kerby, Pastor Paul Tapp, Assistant Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Hour—11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship—6 p.m. (winter); 7 p.m. (summer) Wednesday Night Service—7 p.m.</p>	<p>CARRIZOZO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS 12th Street, Carrizozo Sunday Service—11 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting—8 p.m. Phone: 640-2044, 648-2322</p>	<p>MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL San Patricio Rev. Benjam Chavez Sunday School—10 a.m. Sunday Night—7:30 p.m. Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Friday—7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus 12 Miles North of Ruidoso, Hwy. 37 Dudley B. Anderson, Pastor, 336-4152 Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship—6:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship—6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST Thurman Hux, Minister Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Worship and Communion—10:30 a.m. Sunday Public Talk—10 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class—9:30 a.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Glencoe Rev. Burdette Stampley, Rector Holy Communion: 2nd Sunday—8:30 a.m. 4th Sunday—9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ruidoso Downs Dale W. McClesky, Pastor Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday—7 p.m.</p>	<p>RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS Sunday Service—11 a.m. At the Methodist Church, second building behind sanctuary. Phone: 257-7987</p>	<p>FOURSQUARE CHURCH Cemetery Road Harold W. Perry Sr., Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship—7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7 p.m. Prayer Daily—5 a.m.</p>	<p>FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH Entrance Road, Ruidoso Downs Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service—7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service—7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Highway 48, Capitan Rex Lane, Minister Bible Study—Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship Service—Sunday, 11 a.m. Evening Worship Service—Sunday, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Study—7 p.m.</p>	<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso Rev. Burdette Stampley, Rector Sunday—Holy Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m. (No 8 a.m. service on 2nd Sunday of the month.) Church School (grades 1-6)—9:10-15 a.m. Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall—10:30 a.m. Youth Group, Parish Hall—5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group, Sanctuary—12 noon.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Capitan Rev. Dan Carter Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m.</p>	<p>OLD LINCOLN CHURCH Rev. Burdette Stampley Evening Prayer—7 p.m. 4th Thursday of each month. Holy Communion—2nd Thursday of each month.</p>	<p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall—Ruidoso Highway 37—1 Block Into Forest Heights Subdivision Ken Eberline, Presiding Overseer Sunday Public Talk—10 a.m. Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m. Tuesday Group Bible Study—7:30 p.m. Thursday Ministry School—7:30 p.m. Thursday Service Meeting—8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP Gavilan Canyon Road near Cedar Creek turnoff Rev. Peter Church, Minister Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study and Fellowship—7:30 p.m. Inquiries: 336-4213.</p>
<p>GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso Ed Rimer, Pastor Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Sunday Services—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Services—6 p.m. Wednesday Adult Choir—6:30 p.m. Wednesday Services—7:30 p.m. Thursday Youth Choir—6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Carrizozo Phone 648-2875 Rev. Burdette Stampley, Vicar Holy Eucharist, 1st and 3rd Sunday—6 p.m. Office of Evening Prayer, 2nd and 4th Sunday—7 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tinnie Bill Jones, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m.</p>	<p>7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Agua Fria Estates Ruidoso Downs Rick Wilmot, Pastor J.C. Harris, 378-4396 Saturday: Sabbath School—1:30 p.m. Church—3 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting—6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. 12 Miles North of Ruidoso on Highway 48 Michael Gray, 336-4369 Sacrament Meeting—10:00 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women—11:20 a.m. Sunday School—12:20 p.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1000 D Avenue Carrizozo Rev. Harry Riser, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. (Nursery provided) Wednesday Choir—6:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday Worship Service—7 p.m.</p>
<p>APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mescalero Rev. Tommy Good, Pastor Phone—671-4747 Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Evening Worship—7 p.m. Wednesday Service—7 p.m.</p>	<p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Jim and Jann Hickerson, 219 Spring Road. Taught by Mike Brown of Roswell.</p>	<p>MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION James Huse, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Training Union—6:30 p.m. Evening Worship—7:15 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRISON FELLOWSHIP Camp Sierra Blanca, Fort Stanton Bill Rawlins, area director, 257-2510. Meeting 3rd Sunday each month.</p>	<p>BAHA'I FAITH Meeting in homes of members. Phone 258-4117.</p>	

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Science Fair projects challenge students

by FRANKIE JARRELL
News Staff Writer

"The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking," said Albert Einstein in "Physics and Reality."

Ruidoso science students corroborated that theory in their choice of projects displayed at the village-wide science fair Friday.

Students from kindergarten through senior high school entered the competition. Projects were in categories as diverse as physics and behavioral sciences.

Lance Willard won first place in the senior division. Senior division was limited to high school students. Willard's project was in the medicine/health field.

Hamilton Carter and Brian Harris placed second and third in the senior division. Carter's category was engineering. Harris chose chemistry.

Angela Garrett won best of show in the junior (Ruidoso Middle School) division. She won first place in junior chemistry to advance to best of show competition.

April Bassett, second place in junior division, was first place in the junior botany category. Matt Beatty placed third in the division and won first place in junior physics.

Junior division winners by category were:

- JUNIOR BEHAVIORAL**
1. Jeremy McMahon
2. Adelle Shanta
3. Sergio Morales

- JUNIOR BOTANY**
1. April Bassett
2. David Montes
3. Tate Dougherty
3. Angela Jones

- JUNIOR CHEMISTRY**
1. Angela Garrett
2. Marnie Warlick
3. Rhonda Baca

- JUNIOR EARTH/SPACE**
1. Chris Long
2. Erica Batton
3. Pam Perry

- JUNIOR ENGINEERING**
1. Julie Dolgener
2. Teresa Harrelson
3. Patrick Padilla

- JUNIOR ENVIRONMENTAL**
1. Amy Thornton
2. Sky Bennett
3. Latisha Jacobs

- JUNIOR MATH/SCIENCE**
2. Nell Harris

- JUNIOR MEDICINE/HEALTH**
1. Cody Willard
2. George Lawrence
3. Dawn Hill

- JUNIOR MICROBIOLOGY**
1. Margaret Cano
2. Jennifer Parker
3. Tracy Garlise

- JUNIOR PHYSICS**
1. Matt Beatty
2. Julie Shade
3. Vincent Chavez

- JUNIOR ZOOLOGY**
1. Treva Downing
2. Carey Naron
3. Mandy Farus

ELEMENTARY WINNERS represented both White Mountain Intermediate School and White Mountain Elementary School. Category awards were presented, but no best of show was named in the elementary division. Elementary Division winners by category were:

- ELEMENTARY PHYSICS**
1. Bren O'Reilly
2. Eddie Gutierrez
3. Melanie Daves

- ELEMENTARY MICROBIOLOGY**
1. Keith Rice

- ELEMENTARY MEDICINE/HEALTH**
1. Stephanie McCall
2. Andrea Crane



We did it! Elementary division winners in the Science Fair were (front, from left) Davey Hoffsteader, Keith Rice. (second, from left) Marnie Wallace holding a winning ribbon, Wendy Rusler. (third, from left) Melanie Daves, Stephanie McCall holding her trophy, Jamie Mulholland. (fourth, from left) Marc Randall, Michael Branch, Brad Evans, (fifth, from left) Bryan Branch, John Crawford, Andrea Crane and Bren O'Reilly.



Nob Hill students in the Ruidoso Science Fair took a break on the steps of the Little Red Schoolhouse. (Back, from left) Robin Daves and Sara Hubbard, and (front, from left) Donna Cannella and Nick Vuicich volunteered to complete projects for the contest.



Ruidoso Middle School had the most contestants in the Science Fair. Best of show winners were (from left) Angela Garrett, April Bassett and Matt Beatty.

- ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING**
1. Brad Evans
2. John Crawford
3. Marc Randall

- ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY**
1. Wendy Rusler
2. Marnie Wallace

- ELEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL**
1. Brian Branch
2. Davey Hoffsteader
3. Jamie Mulholland

Three first graders and one kindergarten student from Nob Hill Elementary School were represented at the science fair.

Kindergartener Nick Vuicich and first grader Robin Daves did elementary physics projects. First grader Donna Cannella's project was in elementary engineering. Sara Hubbard, first grader, did an elementary

chemistry project.

Students weren't the only ones who learned from the science projects. Twenty local residents served as judges.

The consensus among the judges was that they were learning a lot from the contestants.

Judges included James Welch, Vicki Conley, Doug Conley, Earl Leslie, Tom Heller, Steve Makowski, Dennis Roy, Phyllis Morgan, Dub Williams and Neil Davis.

Also judging the projects were Buddy Bundick, Monica O'Reilly, Fred Lujan, Dean Chase, Rusty Lanelli, Lynn Sillard, Jim Gale, Ben Casey, Yvonne Lanelli and George Lawrence.

Frank Cannella, Jackie Branum, Cal Cowden, Christina Lawrence and Barbara Geisecke also were fair judges.

Projects were judged on creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill and exposition.



Science Fair winners from Ruidoso High School were (above, from left) Hamilton Carter and Lance Willard. Freshman Brian Harris (right) was a category winner in the senior division.



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Sunland Park Results

SUNLAND PARK RACE RESULTS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1985

FIRST: Four-year-olds, Maiden, Purse \$1,000, 6 furlongs.
 6 - Alcegaat Carrier (C.Rivas) 2:40, 2:40, 2:40
 5 - Half Teasing (L.Hunt) 2:39, 2:40
 1 - Good All Over (E.O'Neill) 2:40
 Time: 1:12.4

SECOND: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$1,500, 400 yards.
 6 - Real Pill (O.Martinez) 5:40, 5:40, 2:40
 7 - Ambassador Gem (K.Cogburn) 4:00, 2:40
 8 - Hada Lark (J.Rodriguez) 2:40
 Time: 20:55, Daily Double (6-4) paid \$10.50, Quiniela (6-7) paid \$10.50
THIRD: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$5,000, Purse \$2,500, 4 1/2 furlongs.
 4 - Thunder Boss (P.Bentley) 5:00, 2:50, 2:30
 3 - Bold Slick (E.O'Neill) 5:00, 2:50
 2 - Good Muscle (O.Martinez) 2:50
 Time: 1:17.2, Quiniela (6-5) paid \$7.50
FOURTH: Two-year-olds, Allowance, Purse \$2,500, 330 yards.
 2 - Draconics Charge (J.Rodriguez) 11:50, 6:00, 3:50
 5 - Jels Dark Lady (S.Burgoo) 8:20, 4:40
 7 - Fols Mistie (R.Esquibel) 3:20
 Time: 17:38, Quiniela (3-6) paid \$35.00
FIFTH: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$10,000, Purse \$2,400, 350 yards.
 1 - Native Duesan (J.Rodriguez) 8:20, 2:30, 2:50
 1 - Trips Prince (S.Burgoo) 2:50, 2:40
 2 - Jims Moon Jet (O.Martinez) 3:00
 Time: 17:70, Quiniela (6-1) paid \$9.00
SIXTH: Three-year-olds and up, Maiden, Purse \$1,000, 5 1/2 furlongs.
 1 - Kida White (B.Overtan) 16:40, 7:50, 4:40
 4 - Glary's Valentine (R.Bickel) 5:40, 3:20
 5 - Home Partner (A.Vallejo) 3:40
 Time: 1:05.3, Quiniela (7-4) paid \$34.80
SEVENTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,000, 5 1/2 furlongs.
 1 - Native Duesan (J.Rodriguez) 8:20, 2:50, 2:50
 6 - Special Mojo (D.Sterling) 3:00, 3:20
 5 - Jeff's Prize (L.Coombe) 2:40
 Time: 1:06, Quiniela (1-6) paid \$4.80
EIGHTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$1,900, 5 1/2 furlongs.
 1 - Cadaver (P.Bentley) 13:50, 5:30, 4:00
 8 - Stretch And Go (E.O'Neill) 3:20, 2:50
 3 - Patty's Dancer (D.Sterling) 4:20
 Time: 1:05.4, Trifecta (5-8-3) paid \$206.00
NINTH: Three-year-olds, Allowance, Purse \$2,500, 400 yards.
 1 - Jockey Cash (J.Nicodemus) 3:40, 2:50, 2:20
 5 - Lost Bid (J.Rodriguez) 3:40, 2:30
 9 - Manoeuvre (D.Sunnervog) 3:00
 Time: 20:02, Quiniela (1-5) paid \$10.60
TENTH: Four-year-olds, Allowance, Purse \$2,500, 6 furlongs.
 1 - Ginnu Mae (T.Cordova) 10:50, 8:00
 5 - Doctor Judge (F.Martinez) 5:30
 Time: 1:12.1, Quiniela (1-3) paid \$161.40, Pic-Six: No tickets with all 6 wins. Consolation: 5 tickets with 5 wins paid \$633.20 each. Carryover for next race \$16,167.40.
ELEVENTH: Four-year-olds and up, Allowance, Purse \$3,300, 6 1/2 furlongs.
 6 - Copper Case (B.Overtan) 10:00, 5:50, 4:20
 8 - Take It Home (M.Stanley) 14:20, 8:40
 2 - Itsgoyvaufault (D.Blevins) 4:00
 Time: 1:17.2, Quiniela (6-8) paid \$102.00
TWELFTH: Four-year-olds, Claiming \$3,200, Purse \$1,900, 6 furlongs.
 3 - Rusty Butten (L.Coombe) 18:40, 9:50, 6:40
 1 - Zamie Girl (O.Martinez) 8:20, 6:00
 5 - Gopher Green (D.Sterling) 4:00
 Time: 1:12.3, Trifecta (3-1-2) paid \$589.60
 Attendance—4,655, Handle—\$74,020

SUNLAND PARK RACE RESULTS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1985

FIRST: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$1,900, 370 yards.
 5 - Status Report (L.Hunt) 13:50, 25:40, 8:50
 5 - Autumn Charm (J.Holmes) 20:50, 10:20
 8 - Special Bird (J.Rodriguez) 3:20
 Time: 46:26
SECOND: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$12,500, Purse \$2,300, 350 yards.
 1 - Joushank (O.Martinez) 7:20, 4:20, 4:00
 4 - Royal Dancer Dial (K.Cogburn) 2:40, 2:40
 2 - High On Life (R.Miranda) 5:30
 Time: 17:53, Daily Double (9-1) paid \$281.60, Quiniela (1-6) paid \$4.80
THIRD: Three-year-olds, Maiden, Purse \$1,000, 6 furlongs.
 5 - Jeribee Dolero (B.Overtan) 5:50, 3:30, 2:30
 4 - Movin Miss White (D.Sterling) 4:00, 2:30
 8 - Brother Indio (T.Cordova) 2:30
 Time: 1:02.1, Quiniela (5-4) paid \$13.20
FOURTH: Four-year-olds, Claiming \$5,000, Purse \$2,100, 5 1/2 furlongs.
 1 - Wish For Plenty (L.Coombe) 8:40, 5:50, 5:50
 1 - Count Hot Stuff (R.Apodaca) 15:00, 4:40
 4 - George My Boy (C.Lambert) 3:00
 Time: 1:05.2, Quiniela (7-1) paid \$53.20
FIFTH: Two-year-olds, Maiden, Purse \$1,900, 330 yards.
 9 - Cause I Pass Em (J.Nicodemus) 3:40, 3:40, 2:50
 7 - Super Slicker (C.O'Dell) 14:50, 6:50
 1 - Synchronize (K.Cogburn) 3:00
 Time: 17:04, Quiniela (9-7) paid \$34.40
SIXTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$5,000, Purse \$2,300, 4 1/2 furlongs.
 5 - Dancing Jill (R.Bickel) 5:50, 3:20, 2:40
 2 - Colorado Bush (A.Vallejo) 4:20, 3:00
 3 - Hot N' Hillarious (B.Overtan) 3:40
 Time: 1:05.2, Quiniela (5-2) paid \$15.00
SEVENTH: Three-year-olds and up, Allowance, Purse \$2,500, 400 yards.
 6 - Rollin In Dough (K.Cogburn) 3:30, 3:50, 2:50
 6 - Scout Baby (C.Lambert) 7:50, 3:30
 2 - Mulberry Mist (J.Rodriguez) 4:50
 Time: 19:52, Quiniela (6-8) paid \$53.00
EIGHTH: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$3,200, Purse \$2,900, 6 1/2 furlongs.
 2 - Kingdom Express (A.Vallejo) 8:40, 7:00, 3:20
 7 - Final Right (E.O'Neill) 12:20, 7:00
 6 - Drop Of Honey (B.Hartnett) 3:30
 Time: 1:12.2, Trifecta (2-7-5) paid \$1,224.20
NINTH: Three-year-olds, Pan Zareta Handicap—First Division, Purse \$6,800, 6 furlongs.
 7 - Flemish Slipper (L.Hunt) 4:20, 2:30, 2:40
 2 - Pollinary Wood (K.Cogburn) 4:40, 3:00
 1 - Giboulee White (J.Rodriguez) 2:50
 Time: 1:10.3, Quiniela (7-2) paid \$9.00
TENTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,500, 1 mile.
 6 - Rob Rob (J.Holmes) 13:40, 5:50, 3:20
 7 - Kauli Kannon (D.Sterling) 4:00, 3:20
 5 - Limited Series (M.Lidberg) 3:30
 Time: 1:13.2, Trifecta (2-7-5) paid \$28.40, Pic-Six: 10 tickets with all 6 wins paid \$757.80 each. Consolation: 142 tickets with 5 wins paid \$37.40 each.
ELEVENTH: Three-year-olds, Pan Zareta Handicap—Second Division, Purse \$6,800, 6 furlongs.
 Lord Rubie (B.Overtan) 3:50, 2:30, 2:30
 4 - Fearlessly (R.Bickel) 5:20, 3:20
 5 - Intemperance (P.Bentley) 3:50
 Time: 1:10.3, Quiniela (2-1) paid \$12.80
TWELFTH: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$3,200, Purse \$1,900, 370 yards.
 8 - Plenty Swinger (O.Martinez) 9:00, 37:30, 12:00
 6 - Mighty Coe Bar (G.Sumpster) 5:20, 5:40
 2 - Ole Lightning (R.Miranda) 6:50
 Time: 46:23, Trifecta (3-6-2) paid \$2,058.20
 Attendance—3,003, Handle—\$36,456

SUNLAND PARK RACE RESULTS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1985

FIRST: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$3,000, Purse \$1,900, 400 yards.
 3 - Scottish Belle (J.Rodriguez) 14:50, 3:00, 4:20
 2 - Easy Cecilia (R.Bickel) 18:00, 7:00
 3 - Sir Miles (G.Sumpster) 3:00
 Time: 20:20
SECOND: Four-year-olds, Claiming \$5,000, Purse \$1,900, 4 1/2 furlongs.
 7 - Proud Step (C.Lambert) 5:40, 3:30, 3:00
 4 - Kites Home (E.O'Neill) 4:50, 3:30
 1 - Tailored Gambler (V.Cogburn) 2:30
 Time: 1:07, Daily Double (5-7) paid \$47.90, Quiniela (7-3) paid \$14.80
THIRD: Two-year-olds, Maiden, Purse \$1,900, 330 yards.
 10 - Fols Treasie (L.Coombe) 8:40, 10:00, 5:40
 7 - Go Buga Aliva (D.Blevins) 3:30, 4:00
 4 - Ina Vikinson (J.Rodriguez) 5:40
 Time: 17:29, Quiniela (10-7) paid \$50.40
FOURTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,000, 5 furlongs.
 5 - Wings (P.Bentley) 11:20, 10:30, 4:50
 2 - Cowboy Capital (M.Stanley) 13:00, 11:20
 8 - Prince Schnappi (B.Hartnett) 3:40
 Time: 1:16, Quiniela (5-2) paid \$297.00
FIFTH: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$5,000, Purse \$1,900, 6 furlongs.
 4 - Jack (C.Lambert) 5:50, 3:40, 3:00
 3 - Mora Place (L.Chaves) 2:50, 3:00
 3 - Watchme Closely (E.O'Neill) 4:50
 Time: 1:13.4, Quiniela (4-8) paid \$5.00
SIXTH: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$4,000, Purse \$1,900, 400 yards.
 3 - Marsh Rock (J.Rodriguez) 4:00, 3:00, 2:50
 2 - There It Is (R.Esquibel) 7:00, 4:50
 4 - Peerless Deck (T.Swan) 7:00
 Time: 20:08, Quiniela (5-2) paid \$27.00
SEVENTH: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$3,000, Purse \$2,400, 6 furlongs.
 4 - Smiling Sessu (G.Olgin) 14:40, 8:50, 3:20
 1 - Freddie's Partner (R.Bickel) 3:40, 2:30
 6 - Shaky Surgeon (E.O'Neill) 2:50
 Time: 1:12.2, Quiniela (4-1) paid \$15.20
EIGHTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,000, 6 furlongs.
 8 - Spirit Only South (E.O'Neill) 6:30, 3:40, 2:50
 3 - Dandy Zain (G.House) 4:40, 4:00
 5 - Bank A Million (H.Webb) 5:00
 Time: 1:13, Trifecta (3-3-3) paid \$227.80
NINTH: Three-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,000, 370 yards.
 1a - Will Winnet (O'Dell) 7:50, 7:50, 6:50
 1 - Bubba White (J.Rodriguez) 7:50, 7:50, 6:50
 2 - Mito Mike (V.Cogburn) 5:00
 Time: 46:01, Quiniela (1a-1) paid \$30.60
TENTH: Four-year-olds and up, Claiming \$2,500, Purse \$2,000, 1 1/16 mile.
 10 - Crimson Willow (P.Bentley) 11:20, 5:50, 5:40
 4 - Fleet Ruler (L.Coombe) 15:00, 7:00
 1 - Fuzz's Dream (C.Secatello) 6:50
 Time: 1:47.4, Quiniela (10-4) paid \$142.20, Pic-Six: no tickets with all 6 wins. Consolation: 17 tickets with 5 wins paid \$174.60 each.
ELEVENTH: Three-year-olds, Allowance, Purse \$2,700, 5 1/2 furlongs.
 1 - Baby Jeri (M.Stanley) 7:00, 3:00, 2:20
 3 - Clever Starlet (E.O'Neill) 3:00, 2:20
 4 - Ipo Facto (G.House) 3:00
 Time: 1:05, Quiniela (1-3) paid \$10.60
TWELFTH: Three-year-olds, Claiming \$6,500, Purse \$1,900, 6 furlongs.
 4 - Sooner Run (P.Bentley) 7:20, 4:00, 3:00
 5 - Aggariva (F.Martinez) 2:50, 2:40
 8 - Run Naaville Run (C.O'Dell) 2:50
 Time: 1:13.1, Trifecta (4-3-3) paid \$68.80
 Attendance—2,128, Handle—\$27,637

Flemish Slipper (above) and Lord Rubie (below) accounted for the divided Pan Zareta Handicap at Sunland Park Saturday.

The three-year-olds stepped the six furlongs in identical times of 1:10 3/5, each registering his first lifetime victory.

Pan Zareta Handicap has two winners

Flemish Slipper and Lord Rubie each scored their first lifetime stakes victory as they accounted for the two divisions of the Pan Zareta Handicap Saturday at Sunland Park.

Each was installed as an overwhelming favorite in his race by the 3,003 in attendance under showery skies.

Flemish Slipper returned \$4.20, \$2.80 and \$2.40 in taking the first division, while Lord Rubie's mutuels following the second division were \$3.60, \$2.80 and \$2.80.

The three-year-olds covered the six-furlong distance in identical final times of 1:10 3/5.

Ellen Hambrick's Flemish Slipper was ridden by Larry Hunt, while Brent Overtan was aboard G.I. and Opal Martin's Lord Rubie.

Both favorites gave their backers their money's worth, as in the early going each lagged dramatically behind the pacesetters. Both unleashed scorching stretch drives for their wins.

Flemish Slipper raced extremely wide, circling horses on the final turn, and then gathered his field to romp home a 3 1/2-length winner.

Lord Rubie was fourth as they straightened out for home, drove between horses and was all out to overtake pacesetter Fearlessly for a 3/4 length victory margin.

Each division of the Pan Zareta was worth \$7,200, with the winning owners earning \$4,320 for their color bearer's victory.

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

HELEN AND L.G. RHODES' Take My Picture, the filly who accounted for the \$338,519 Riley Allison Futurity in her juvenile campaign last year at Sunland Park, coasted to a three-length win in the eighth running of the Martha Washington Stakes at Oklawm Park on February 18 to notch her first major victory as a three-year-old.

The daughter of Tyrant out of the Silent Screen mare Next Attraction was much the best of 13 rivals who went postward in the six-furlong sprint while shouldering highweight of 123 pounds.

The Texas-bred filly was coupled in the wagering with Go Talley Ho, who finished seventh. Go Talley Ho collected third-place money in the Riley Allison last year behind Take My Picture.

The Martha Washington win banked \$39,840 for Take My Picture, who is trained by J. Doyal Roberts Sr.—currently ranked among the top 10 conditioners at Sunland.

CAUSE I PASS EM, a daughter of the thoroughbred Pass 'Em Up out of the Rebel Cause mare Special Cause, took the 330-yard seasonal honors for the new quarter horse freshman crop at Sunland, stepping the distance in 17.04 seconds to post a half-length win on February 23.

It was the third official trip to the starting gate for the New York-bred filly, who was fourth in similar company at 330 yards the week before. Cause I Pass Em opened her juvenile campaign at Val Verde Downs under the guidance of trainer Mac Millan.

Veteran rider Jerry Nicodemus was up for the filly's seasonal record effort.

JOCKEY PEDRO BENITEZ was aboard three winners on the 12-race card at Sunland on February 22, the lowest returning \$7.20 straight.

Benitez was out front with Winged Feet in the fourth, Crimson Willow in

the 10th and capped off a fine day in the 12th with Sooner Run. Sooner Run combined with Aggariva and Rih Nashville Run to return a seasonal low trifecta payoff of \$68.80.

IN STEWARDS' RULINGS: The assistant trainer licenses of Carlos Maldonado, John Green, Richard Bowser and Gloria Woolf were each rescinded without prejudice.

Maldonado was issued an exercise boy license, Green a groom license, and Bowser and Woolf trainer licenses.

Trainer James Hale received his first high phenylbutazone warning for the horse Dancing Jill in the ninth race on February 1.

Grooms Efrain Mejia and Michelle Cruz were placed on probation for the remainder of the meet for creating a disturbance in the barn area.

The horse Heidi Bug was disqualified from second and placed seventh for interference during the running of the third race on February

9. Jockey Larry Hunt was held blameless.

The horse Tokum Jet was disqualified from fifth and placed last for interference during the running of the first race on February 9. Jockey Eugene O'Neill was fined \$50 for misuse of the whip after the running of the 12th race on February 9.

Jockey Jimmie Hunt was fined \$50 for failure to fulfill his riding engagements on February 10.

Jockey Kevin Cogburn was fined \$100 for failure to maintain a straight course while astride Easily A Princess in the third race on February 15.

Trainers Clifford Lambert Jr., Frank Tortorica, James Curry and Pete Cabrales were each fined \$50 for entering a horse without an owners license being registered with the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

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Star-struck Yvonne: Communing with celebs 'heavenly'

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

Remember the "I Love Lucy" episode where a star-struck Lucy had Robert Taylor autograph, an orange, became trapped in Richard Widmark's home and locked Cornell Wilde in her hotel room?

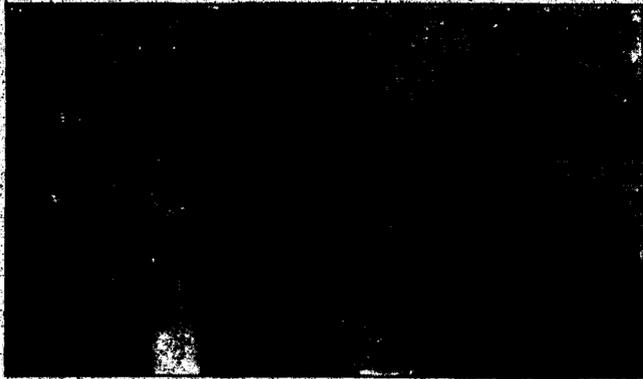
I know just how she felt. At the recent Celebrity Pro-Am festivities at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, my star-struck self pinned on Wayne Northrup's racing bib, lent James Sikking my New Yorker magazine, ate lunch with Steve Kanaly and helped Don Diamant try on a sweatshirt. And it was thrilling.

Let's face it: I'm a real fan. Maybe "fanatic" would be better. Last year when I met Ana Alicia I turned into a quivering babble trying to tell her how much I admired her work on "Falcon Crest." So when the press release announced that Wayne Northrup—the moribund hunk from "Days of Our Lives"—would be here, I knew I'd never rest until I'd asked him the burning question—"You will be resurrected, won't you?"

As a volunteer EMT with one of the race ambulances, I fantasized about his being injured and carted to my cot where I'd tenderly minister to his wounds, earning of course his undying gratitude and a chance to co-star in his next vehicle. I was so anxious to record his actions for posterity that I packed the ambulance with my camera but not my IV bag. Fortunately, no one had need of the latter, but I certainly used the former.

At the ski area, we ambulance crew never strayed from the lower area near the finish line, VIP tent and First Aid Station. That suited me fine. I knew sooner or later, the celebrities would have to come down and eat.

Friday's weather was too cold to remain outside stalking celebs for long, so I came in to the First Aid Station to thaw out. It was during one of these warming periods that IT happened.



In left photo, Wendy Knight and Yvonne Lanelli flank "Dallas" star Steve Kanaly at the pro ski race. In front is Andy Nance. In



photo at right, James Sikking of "Hill Street Blues" signs an autograph.

A tall, rangy, black-clad figure stalked out of the bathroom. Something about the hawk-like features under the black ski cap and goggles looked familiar. As he glanced my way in passing, I knew who it was.

"Lieutenant Hunter!" I screamed. The black-clad figure stopped. Everyone in the room stared.

I pointed my finger and stammered, "It's Lt. Hunter from 'Hill Street Blues'!"

The black-clad figure pulled off his goggles, smiled and said, "Hi, I'm Jim Sikking."

I melted. Suddenly, we were surrounded as everyone else in the room stopped staring and rushed over to meet him. For several minutes he was bombarded with requests for autographs, pictures and "What's 'Hill Street' really like?" Good-naturedly, he complied with all our requests. Finally, as he was leaving to ski, I thanked him, apologizing for

going bonkers. He smiled, saying, "I appreciate all the fuss." Then he was gone. What a nice guy, we all agreed.

At lunch another adventure occurred. I looked up from my chili and there was Ray Krebs. He smiled; I stammered an introduction.

"Glad to meet you. I'm Steve Kanaly."

"You're younger and taller in real life," I blurted out.

He laughed, "Thanks," and hugged me.

"Wow! Now I know how Susan Howard feels!" I exulted when he released me.

"As a matter of fact, I just finished a scene with Susan before we came here," he said. And for the next few minutes he was telling ME about the latest Dallas plot complication! He punctuated his conversation with pantomimes of scenes with Susan and tiny Charlene Tilton. I was enthralled.

Flash bulbs popped around us. A thought flashed through my

mind—so this is what being a celebrity is all about. In a few seconds he was surrounded by others, but for me the glow lingered. What a nice person. And what blue eyes.

But the moment of greatest glory was yet to be. I was back in the First Aid Station helping fold blankets when the door burst open and the rangy, black-clad figure stormed in, snowflakes swirling around him. Could it be ... He pulled off his goggles and it was ... James Sikking. He smiled and said, "I'm a little tired. Is there any place I could rest for an hour or so?"

Picking my lower jaw off the floor, I said, "Sure, hop on one of our beds." As he lay down, my ski-patrol-husband and I pulled off his boots and covered him with a blanket just warm from the dryer. A huge smile wreathed his face.

"Oh, that feels good," he sighed. I couldn't believe it. The fantasy was coming true—just with a different face.

Word spread that Lt. Hunter had returned and soon he was surrounded. As tired as he was, he continued to sign autographs and pose for pictures. Finally, we shooed everyone away. "Would you like a six-month-old New Yorker to read?" I offered.

"Sure," he said. Within a few minutes he was asleep, the magazine resting on his chest. The next day, Saturday, my partner Cathy was also a dedicated "Days" fan. We trekked back and forth looking for the brown curly head of Wayne Northrup. It wasn't easy! Celebrities are hard to recognize in ski clothes. Fortunately, the weather was warmer and many weren't wearing caps. As the morning progressed, I again passed Messrs. Sikking and Kanaly. Both

smiled and said hello. I like to believe they recognized me.

As time for the celebrity portion of the race approached, Cathy and I became anxious. We knew it was now or never to see him. Tommy Morel was announcing teams could pick up their numbered bibs from him. As he called out names on his bullhorn, Cathy spotted someone in the crowd she knew and left to speak to her. I continued looking. An idea occurred to me. Walking over to Tommy, I asked, "Do you need help passing out bibs?"

A handful of numbered bibs were thrust into my hands. "Sure," he smiled, and continued calling names. In a few minutes he called THE magic name.

"Right here!" the familiar voice answered.

I looked up. "Roman Brady!" I squealed.

He jerked his head in my direction. So did several other people. I have a loud voice.

I waved his bib. "Here it is!" He came over. As I handed him his bib, I babbled my name and told him how much I enjoyed "Days." He smiled, introduced me to his wife and said, "Now how do I put on this thing?"

Someone thrust two elastic bands in his direction. My chance again! I grabbed them and said, "I'll help you." While I tied on his number I asked him the burning question: was Roman Brady coming back to life?

"Nope," he said. I had the feeling he'd been asked this question before.

All too soon the bib was in place and he was off, a slight figure in black pants, suspenders and sweater. I was sorry Cathy had missed him.

The last day of the event, Sunday, turned cold and snowy unexpectedly. I was standing next to Harvey Foster, who was selling the official race sweatshirts to benefit the junior racers, when a group of people

wandered by. One of them asked, "Where are the sweatshirts?"

"Right here," answered Harvey. "Oh, good," said a tall young man in a red one-piece ski suit. "I'm freezing."

I gasped. "It's Carlo!"

He grinned. "Yes, I'm Don Diamant."

As Harvey sized him for a sweatshirt, I stood there, thrilled. Another "Days" star.

But "Days of Our Lives" had one more star free-riding that day. In a few moments we were joined by a tiny blond figure in a pink ski suit. She took off her fur cap and spoke. Unmistakably Liz Chandler Curtis—Gloria Loring in real life. As I snapped pictures, I tried telling her how much I enjoyed her work on the soap, but several others had discovered her and were clustering around, congratulating her on a superb performance at last night's party. She smiled graciously and thanked them. I couldn't help but think how kind all the celebrities had been. Did they ever get a moment's peace?

As the races drew to a close and the parking lot emptied, we figured we'd seen the last of the celebs. However, late in the afternoon, the black-clad figure strode again into the First Aid Station. He'd come to say goodbye, he explained. Those who'd missed his previous visits but had heard about him now had their chance for autographs and pictures.

Again he graciously complied. We thanked him for coming and hoped he'd return next year. He smiled and said, "Maybe," then vanished into the snowy wind.

Gee, we sighed, isn't he a nice person. Weren't all of the celebrities friendly to us fans?

Clutching my fistful of autographed trail maps, I thought... what if the writers of "Hill Street Blues" created an episode where Lt. Hunter drives Pegasus to Ruidoso... Stephen Bochco, are you listening?

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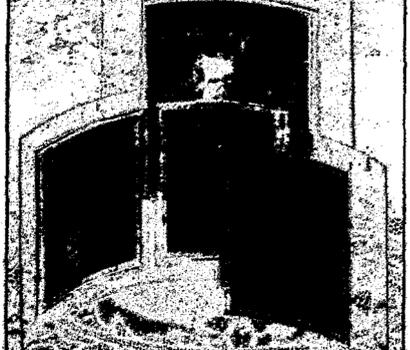
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The Silver Lining

by Daniel Agnew Storm

Raymond Sanchez. Our hearts go out to the parents and all loved ones and friends of Raymond Candelaria Sanchez, who was called Home by Our Lord on February twenty-two.

Raymond was born and raised in Ruidoso, and graduated from Ruidoso High School. He served two years in the United States Army. For many years he was employed by the City of Ruidoso in the water department. He also worked for the water department in Alamogordo.

He was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Raymond was of a very friendly and helpful nature and made many friends in Lincoln County and Alamogordo.

I had known Raymond all his life, and also his father and grandfather. He came of pioneer Lincoln County families. Much of his sunshine disposition he inherited from his father, Luvin Sanchez, affectionately known as "Louie."

In a phone conversation today, February 27, Luvin expressed gratitude for all the sympathy, condolences and prayers during the family's hour of need.

He said, "It is my faith that our son, Raymond, is in the care of Our Lord and that he will have a blessed life in Heaven. All we need now is the continued friendship of all of you and especially your prayers, for us and for our son."

A Send-Off for "The Prairie Rose"

Word has been received from Postmaster Bernie Lechman that a celebration will be held at the main Ruidoso Post Office at three o'clock Friday, March the first, on the occasion of the retirement, after twenty-four and one-half years in the Postal Service, of the one and only Oklahoma Prairie Rose, Mrs. Jeanne Ham.

Jean has served eleven and one-half years here in Ruidoso, and thirteen years in Texas, mostly in Lubbock.

There will be cake and punch, Bernie says, and everyone is invited.

Jean received the name Prairie Rose from the fact of her sweet disposition, friendly smile and her red-hair-and-blue-eyes charm—and also from the fact that she is descended from pioneer Oklahomans, and is a dyed-in-the-wool Okie, transplanted to Ruidoso, the City in the Pines.

So the Prairie Rose has moved to the Mountain; and let us all go by and wish "congratulations" and best wishes for many happy years of retirement.

A Word About George Washington

I began reading about George Washington in the first grade in Juneau, Alaska. And every year during the season of his birthday, I go over some of the books about him that it has been my good fortune to come into possession of through the years.

Of late years, it has seemed to me that the Father of "This Nation Under God" had a spark of the divine quality in his own nature. And it turns out that I am not alone in this thought.

Here in the house is a book that surely must be a collector's item: "Private Memoirs of Washington," by his adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, published in 1859.

The book is two inches thick, much of it in fine print.

The author remembers "a thousand instances in which the presence of

Washington inspired awe and reverence." A correspondent for the magazine *Intelligencer* tells of seeing Washington when he arrived to make an address to Congress.

"I was penetrated, at the sight of him, with a veneration amounting to the deepest awe. I saw him a hundred times afterward, but never with other than that same feeling. The first sight of the man struck the heart with involuntary homage, and prepared everything around him to obey."

The Friend Name of Coe

The other day I had a fine visit with Mrs. Cara Mae Smith, a direct descendant of Jap Coe, of the famous Lincoln County pioneers. She is writing a book on the Coes, which will be a great one. She has traced them back to Missouri, West Virginia and other points in the East, and on back to the British Isles, and across the English Channel to Normandy. There are some priceless photographs of early Lincoln County that will add much to the charm of the book.

Also a grand visit with Cara Mae's cousin, Louise Ruppels, "Bonita City Lou," who brought back memories of our early days here in the valley, when our brother, Joe, used to ride his horse, Buttermilk, over the hill to the Charlie Coe Ranch on Eagle Creek to visit Louise.

Birthday of Our Brother Joe

This will reach you on the birthday of our brother, Joseph Duffield Storm, born February twenty-eight, 1913, in Denver, Colorado. His middle name is handed down from an officer in the Revolutionary War.

However, like many who finally take part in wars, he was as far from things military or anything to do with war as night is from day. Just the same as, a boy he was a throwback to our uncle, Frank Agnew Storm, a defender of little kids from bullies, a boy with a tender heart and fists of iron.

Joe was co-captain of the track team at the University of Texas in 1934, starring in the mile run. He was editor of the *Daily Texan* in 1936. And later was editor of *The Sweetwater Reporter*, San Angelo Standard Times, and other Texas newspapers. Before entering the Army he had his own crusading newspaper, the *Washington D.C. "Spade."*

On the twenty-fifth of February, last Tuesday, it was forty years to the day that, as an infantry soldier in the Timberwolf Division, he fell in battle in Germany in World War II.

As I write this, the spirit of our brother Joe is close to me here in the land where he knew great happiness, and is fondly remembered by the companions of our youth.

Obituary

Katerina Sombrero.

Katerina Sombrero of Mescalero died Sunday at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

She was born July 25, 1892, in Mescalero. She was a member of the Mescalero Reformed Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Byrdian Jose, and brother, William Peso, both of Mescalero, plus 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the Mescalero Reformed Church with the Reverend Robert Schut officiating. Burial was in the Mescalero Cemetery.

Palibearers were Clifton Perkins, Freddie Peso, Ronald Jose, Dominic Peso, Woody Tapito and Milton Treas.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary, Ruidoso.

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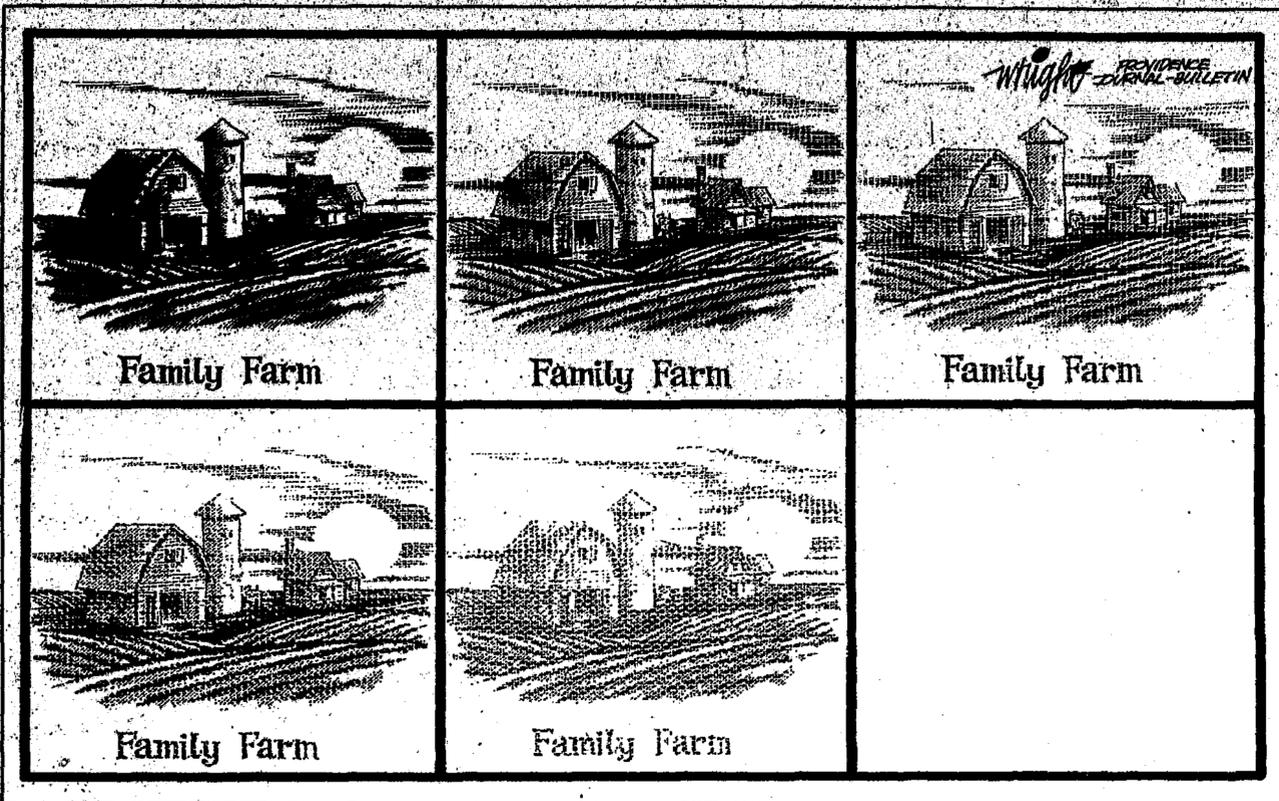
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Opinion



Editorial

A photo story that appeared in last Thursday's News probably rated little more than a glance from some readers, since it appeared to be "just your basic club news."

Closer examination shows that it was much more than that.

The occasion for the story was the first annual "Today's Woman" awards luncheon put on by the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club. The event was billed as a celebration of local women and their accomplishments.

Reading through the list of award winners and nominees and looking at the photos from the luncheon, one is faced with a realization of the sheer volume of work represented by these women.

The fact that the women's work is geared to the betterment of the community and that much of it is unpaid volunteer labor further substantiates the magnitude of their contribution.

One gets the feeling that Ruidoso would get along just fine if all of the men failed to wake up one morning. But take away the women and you've got trouble.

Someday—perhaps in this century—the United States will have a woman president. Leaders like Margaret Thatcher have shown that a woman could do the job.

Local women like those honored last week are proof that a woman can do any job, and do it very well indeed.—TP

Inside the Capitol by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—We ordinary citizens can do arithmetic. Why would legislators have so much trouble with it?

When the House passed the big funding bill for the coming fiscal year, it authorized expenditures of \$1,366,581,200 for the agencies of government.

Add to that the money authorized in Senate Bill 499 (the one the legislature keeps passing and the Governor keeps vetoing) and you get a total approved spending of \$1,369,535,300.

After you catch your breath at the thought of how much the State of New Mexico charges us all for its services, you can move on to a little subtraction. Take that total figure and subtract it from expected revenues for that same fiscal year, and what you have left over is a paltry \$565,000 to be used for all other purposes.

Even that's probably partly mythical. Some of us who tend to be cautious in accepting the state's projections about what money will come in consider the figure we are being told is a safe one to be too high. It's that high figure, however, lawmakers appear to be depending on.

For argument's sake, let's say there is that much money left in the kitty after these two bills.

If that's all there is, there isn't much to fund the activities called for in the other 1,113 bills the legislators have introduced. In fact, those other measures had better not cost more than an average of \$507.64 apiece, or we'll be in big trouble.

One of the more amusing aspects of this far from laughable legislative gathering has been watching the dismay as some of the state's top (i.e., most expensive) lobbyists realize they have come a cropper.

One of the skills such people are expected to show, if they have legislation they want passed, is in selecting the exactly right lawmaker or lawmakers to carry the measure for them. It is thought that the proper name at the top of your bill can increase its chances of passage by as much as 40 percent.

That may be a good general rule, but it doesn't apply this year, ex-

pecially in the Senate, where the ruling coalition has set itself to kill all bills introduced by legislators of whom it does not approve.

As a result, lots of bills with the names of those outside the Senate and House coalitions have bitten the dust, regardless of their merits.

And lobbyists who had gone to all the trouble of arranging to have a liberal Democrat front for a measure discovered that their bills were very dead, for that reason alone.

Paradoxically enough, it's that kind of action by the coalitions that keeps them from having even greater power.

Both groups, in House and Senate, have control by grace of only the narrowest of margins. If they showed some respect for and cooperation with those who are not of their persuasion, they might be able to build up enough votes to override Governor Anaya's vetoes. That takes two-thirds of the members of both bodies. But because they are so adamant in their own positions, when time comes to look for support from the other side, there is none to be had, even though some of the opponents may actually agree on the merits of the override they are seeking.

One of the more amusing aspects of what has taken place in the Roundhouse early this year is the number of newcomers to Les Houston's troop of marchers-in-lockstep who have professed themselves willing to explain to dubious old commentators like this one how idyllic their private meetings are.

"You just don't understand," they say. "Why don't you just ask me, and I'll tell you how great this new system actually is."

It's significant that the proffer comes most often from those spending their first term in Santa Fe during a session (which this writer definitely is not). About all most of these greenies know is that they are constantly reassured how well they are doing.

Who reassures them? Why, people like Les Houston, of course.

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Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Taxes, taxes, taxes. We are hearing of several ways to divide the revenue and in the end raise taxes. After listening about Bill 511, it seems to come down to a 15% decrease in monies the town will receive from Gross Receipts based on the last full year's collection. Now this is only a decrease in one source of funds. Any good business could trim expenses. Why can't the village accept a lower amount instead of looking for more money from the taxpayer?

Also, Federal Revenue Sharing is in its last year. Now the town needs money to replace these funds. This is money we received as a bonus and when it stops, then let's stop what it funded.

Taxpayers are not bottomless barrels. Taxes such as Gross Receipts are based on a percentage of the total gross. If the gross goes down because our local economy is slow, government should also decrease in line with the whole economy of the area.

Lower taxes would tend to stimulate the local economy more, thus providing more jobs and helping

businesses. That in turn will increase the gross collections and provide more funds for government.

MICHAEL RADZIEWICZ

DEAR EDITOR:

Lest We Forget
52 years ago—March 3rd, 1933—was one of America's dark days of the depression.

All banks in the nation were closed for three days. Some did not reopen, causing a loss to the depositors. If a business paid its employees in cash, and many did, they had to resort to writing checks. Grocery stores accepted these checks.

It was the year of the alphabet.
NRA—National Recovery Act.
FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

W.P.A.—Work Progress Act.
SOS—Social Security Act.

March of Dimes—All over the nation people sent their dimes to fight polio.

F.D.R.—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a great president who saw us through those days.

S. CLAUD WALKER

Reporter's Round by Darrell Pehr



"Be prepared." It's the motto of the Boy Scouts, and it's good advice.

As we go along in life, doing our day-to-day activities, always driving to work at the same time, eating lunch at the same places, trying to leave work as close to five o'clock as possible every day, going home and watching the same old shows on the tube, and finally falling asleep on the couch just as Johnny finishes his monologue, we might begin to take for granted that our lives are destined to be ordinary, even hum-drum.

But many people have been snatched from the brink of hum-drum just in the nick of time. Exciting things happen to them that change their lives. It is always someone very plain who wins the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes, every time. Abraham Lincoln was just an ordinary guy before being elected president. And whoever heard of Cyndi Lauper before last year?

It seems to be a rule, the more ordinary you are, the better chance you have for something exciting to happen to you!

But it's better to be as prepared as possible for the moment when something exciting finally happens to you. To help, I have prepared a list here of things that could happen to you. By reading the list, you can help yourself be prepared for that moment when your life turns from ordinary to exciting!

Sure, some of the scenarios I'm about to suggest might seem a little bizarre, but do you think anybody could have guessed thirty years ago that the little Anaya kid down the street would someday grow up to be governor? No way, too bizarre. The best bet is to be prepared. Remember, it could happen to you!

You could be chopping at a small patch of crab grass growing between your neat rows of radishes in the backyard garden when all of a sudden the shovel hits something hard. Your curiosity sparked, you begin to dig a little deeper. It is something shiny, it looks like gold!

Frantically, you thrash away at the soil, your radish rows forgotten! It is a small treasure chest, spilling over with gold coins, worth loads of money! Later you learn that it was dropped there hundreds of years ago by Coronado and his Spanish Conquistadors. How exciting!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be sitting on the sofa watching TV when you notice the cat out in the yard. For some strange reason, you go to the sliding glass door and call the cat in. Just milliseconds later, a flaming meteor crashes into the spot on the lawn where the kitty was just playing, throwing dirt and sod in the air and smashing the surrounding trees into smithereens! Wow!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be quietly enjoying the life of anonymity when all of a sudden you get a letter in the mail. It is an invitation to appear on television's Wheel of Fortune. You travel to California, spin the wheel, meet Van-na White, and take home prizes, a new car and fame and glory!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be quietly walking along Mechem Drive when a Wells Fargo armored truck careens around the corner on two wheels. The back door flies open and a neat bundle of hundred dollar bills drops right into your coat pocket! You look around but no one saw what happened except you. What luck!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be walking your dog to the post office one day when a long black limousine full of strange looking men in sunglasses and heavy fur coats pulls to the curb. Out they jump, grab you and the dog, stuff you into the limo and speed away. Later, you find out that they are Soviet KGB agents. Their desperate mission, you discover, is to indoctrinate you in preparation to becoming the next Soviet president, successor to Chernenko!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be walking in the woods, bird-watching, when you notice a strange person with pointy sideburns wearing a skintight nylon outfit peering intently at a tape recorder. You approach him to ask if he has seen any blue-crested finches in the area when all of a sudden his clothes begin to sparkle. You notice you are sparkling, too, and the next thing you know, you have been accidentally "beamed up" to the U.S.S. Enterprise. And you thought it was only a show!

You never know, it could happen to you!

You could be out washing the car, when all of a sudden the water pressure rises dramatically, wrestling the garden hose from your grip. The nozzle knocks you on the head, rendering you temporarily unconscious.

When you awake, you suffer from partial amnesia. Forgetting you were an insurance claims adjuster, you instead believe you are a professional wrestler. You fly to Madison Square Garden, wrestle under the name Wilbur the Avenger, and capture the hearts of wrestling fans all over the world. What fun!

You never know, it could happen to you!

So take the advice of the Boy Scouts, be prepared and always be alert for the moment your life goes from ordinary to exciting! You never know, it could happen to you!

Clipped Comment

A New Theory

Lieutenant Governor Mike Runnels is propounding an ingenious new theory. He says there "is not one shred of evidence" to connect those two state officials who got themselves indicted with the Democratic party.

Humm. Let's see how that operates. First there is a meeting in the office of Tony Anaya (titular head of the Democratic party). It is attended by the two accused, plus Senator Tom Rutherford (Democrat), Representative Raymond Sanchez (Democrat) and Tim Kraft (well known Democratic activist). After that, an affidavit from an FBI officer says, the two who have been charged go out and try to hustle Irving Trust into buying tickets to a political affair to raise funds for (who else?) the Democratic party.

To whose benefit does Runnels think all that was being done—the Associated Tooth Fairies' Conglomerate?

Like lots of Runnels' ideas, this one just won't wash.

And whom does our Mike blame for the bum rap he thinks the Demos are getting? Why, the media, of course. It's very fashionable to blame the media these days, whether the accusation makes sense or not.

Here's how Runnels puts it, in a sentence not marked by much elegance or precision: "The role of the media is not as deep as we would like it."

That's okay, Mike. The role of many elected officials is not as "deep" as the public would like it either, so we come out even.

—Fred McCaffrey

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People

Coming Up...

Today, February 28

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH will have a Lenten service at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 28, at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. All are welcome to attend the special worship service. Call 653-4069 for further information.

Friday, March 1

Karen Lafferty will present a **FREE CONCERT** at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at First Christian Church on Hull Road.

Lafferty, a contemporary Christian singer, is from Ruidoso Downs and is just completing a European tour.

The public is invited.

Sunday, March 3

Frank and Heather Howie, missionaries to the People's Republic of Mozambique, Africa, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at **ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**.

The public is invited, and a reception will follow the meeting.

Friends of Madeleine Burdett, a Ruidoso pioneer, will welcome her back from El Paso with an **OPEN HOUSE** from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday in Burdett's home at 1210 Sudderth.

Her many friends are invited to attend.

Monday, March 4

The Ruidoso Public Library's monthly **BROWN-BAG-IT BOOK REVIEW** is set for noon Monday, March 4, in the library conference room.

Bill Smith will review and discuss Joan Didion's works. The public is invited.

WOMEN'S AGLOW will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the Senior Citizens Building behind Ruidoso Public Library.

Carol Sullivan, a registered nurse from Alamogordo, will lead the program on the unity of the body of believers. Her lesson will be based on John 17:21-23.

All area women are invited to attend the Christian fellowship meeting.

The second **PARENTING SKILLS SEMINAR** in a four-part series will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Ruidoso High School.

Region IX Cooperative Center and Ruidoso Municipal Schools are sponsoring the seminars.

Douglas Muller, a professor at New Mexico State University, will lead a program on "Behavior Management Techniques." Seminars are open to the public.

Tuesday, March 5

THE RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (Pink Ladies) will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, in the hospital conference room.

The group operates the Thrift Shop and hospital coffee shop. Members staff the information desk and volunteer throughout the hospital. They are soliciting volunteers to join them and contribute three to four hours a week of service.

For further information, call Blanche Lore at 257-7124 or Nell Trout at 257-4419.

Thursday, March 7

Lenten services will take place at **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH** at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the First Presbyterian Church building on Nob Hill.

The congregation invites the public to attend the second mini-

passion play in the Lenten series. Call 653-4069 for information.

Friday-Saturday

March 8-9

THE NEW MEXICO ROMANCE WRITERS have scheduled a workshop March 8 and 9 at The Lodge in Cloudcroft.

Author Farris Aton Bonds of Hobbs will lead the open workshop. Registration is \$12.

For information and accommodations, contact Kathleen Gens in Albuquerque at 821-6251.

Tuesday, March 12

"Parent Child Communication" will be the topic for the third **PARENTING SKILLS SEMINAR** in a series sponsored by Region IX Cooperative Center and Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

The seminar will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Ruidoso High School.

Thursday, March 14

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH will have a special Lenten worship service at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill.

The public is invited. Call 653-4069 for further information.

Saturday, March 16

RUIDOSO GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION will sponsor a building fund auction at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Jim Woodruff auction barn on Carrizo Canyon Road.

Donations of sale items are being accepted, and all salable merchandise except clothing is needed. Contact Bonnie Richardson at 378-4661 for pickup or further information.



Missionaries to speak at Angus

Frank and Heather Howie, missionaries to the People's Republic of Mozambique, Africa, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Angus Church of the Nazarene. A reception will follow.

The Howies are on furlough and are traveling through the United States, Canada and the British Isles. Howie is mission director for Mozambique. The two have served there since 1964.

Since 1974, Mr. Howie's major mission has been in evangelism among migrant workers from Mozambique who live and work in the gold mining areas of the Republic of South Africa.

Mrs. Howie has worked through the Nazarene Clinic at the mission station as a nurse and midwife.

The Howies have a daughter, Elaine Heather, and a son, Paul Edwin.

CPR class

Toby Rue practices cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques on "Annie" as fellow students (from left) Sid Miller, Heather Foster and Karen Giann observe. They are among 180 Ruidoso High School biology students learning CPR from the Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services staff.

Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Sanchez have announced the upcoming wedding of their daughter Irene Anita "Cookie" Sanchez to Kyle Wayne Flack.

Flack is the son of Linda and Rudy Flack of Ruidoso.

The wedding is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. A reception and dance will follow at the Elks Lodge on Highway 70.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the ceremony and reception.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Ruidoso High School.

Flack is employed by the Village of Ruidoso and Sanchez works for Ruidoso Credit Bureau.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii the couple will reside in Ruidoso.



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GYMNASTICS

Robyn Johnson coaches Ruidoso gymnasts

by FRANKIE JARRELL
News Staff Writer

A warehouse-type building is tucked away up the street from the post office, past the turnoff for the Upper Canyon. The building houses the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department's childrens programs.

Walk into the metal building and enter a world of gymnastics, games, popcorn and fun. Robyn Johnson coaches gymnastics and coordinates good times for more than 100 Ruidoso, Carrizozo and Capitlan schoolchildren.

We talked about her programs one afternoon in the quiet, empty gym. The quiet was short-lived. A school bus unloaded a group of rowdy youngsters who entered like a half-dozen small tornadoes. ROBYN EXPLAINED that the after-school crowd:

plays games and has snacks Monday through Friday. Parents pay \$2 for the after-school care.

Christine Orozco, a senior at Ruidoso High School, coordinates activities for the afternoon group. She served popcorn—a favorite snack—and the youngsters settled in for fun and games.

Johnson concentrates on gymnastics. That program is supported by both the village and the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association (RGA). The village provides staff, building and upkeep. RGA provides the equipment, and purchased heaters for the building.

Robyn put her gymnastics students right to work on mats, trampolines and bars. We continued our interview as she supported first one, then another, on the balance beam.

"How old do you have to be to begin gymnastics?" I asked loudly enough to be heard over laughter and talking.

ROBYN SAID her "Gym Jellybeans" class is for children from 18 months to two years of age. They meet at 9 a.m. Fridays, and parents participate with the little ones.

She teaches classes for three-year-olds, four-year-olds, five- and six-year-olds, and seven and older. The gym is open for workouts from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays.

The coach laughs a lot as she moves from group to group among the assorted bars and equipment. She keeps a close eye on the various students, commenting "that's great," "all right" and "way to go."

THAT POSITIVE ATTITUDE seems to push most of the students to try just a little harder.

"I knew you could do it," Johnson yelled across the gym as a gymnast announced a new accomplishment. Robyn is assisted by her daughter, Rachel Garrett, and by Nava Caldwell.

Rachel is a student at Ruidoso Middle School. She is a competition gymnast who qualified for state this year.

Things get busier and busier as the afternoon wears on.

"Why would anyone do this for a living," I asked. ROBYN LAUGHED, "I guess I'm just crazy."

Johnson is a native of Snyder, Texas. She received a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University and did graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin.

"I learned a lot when I coached in Odessa, Texas," she said. She coached at Bowie Junior High School.

She was then athletic director at Snyder High School, where she had gymnastics, basketball and volleyball teams.

Robyn later worked at Crenshaw's Athletic Club in Austin, Texas.

"That's where I learned about working with little kids," she said.

IN RUIDOSO for the past four years, Johnson has successfully coached three gymnasts into state competition. Daughter Rachel, Luisa Tam and Amy Richardson all reached state competition under her coaching.

This past year the girls traveled to Roswell three days a week to work out with the Roswell team, because they didn't have room for the floor routine or the vault in the present gymnastics headquarters.

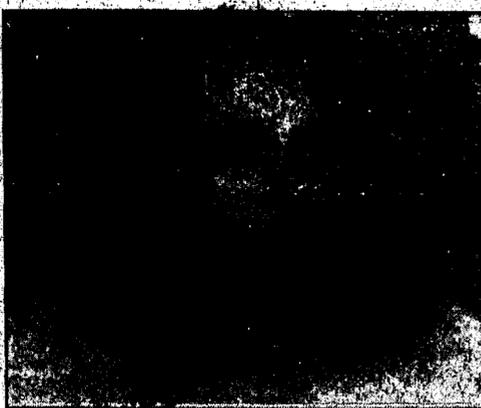
"If we had a place, I have more students that could move right into competition," Johnson said.



Sabin Smith gets a hand from Robyn Johnson on the parallel bars.



Nava Caldwell, one of Robyn Johnson's assistants, stands by for Casey Masters as he works out on the parallel bars.



ROBYN JOHNSON



"Like this," says Robyn Johnson, as she shows young gymnasts (from left) Amber Rawhouser and Sasha Lane floor exercises. Amber and Sasha listen carefully.



Lining up for the vault are (from left) Colt Owens, Carlos Caldwell, Mark Davis and Davis Monterera.



Erin Masters gets a little help on the vault, but she'll soon be on her own. She's ready to give it a try.

GYMNASTICS ISN'T the coach's only field of expertise.

As activities director for the village Parks and Recreation Department, Johnson coordinated and implemented summer programs the past two years.

"We served over 600 children last summer," she said. The day-camp program featured a bicycle week, punk rock day, gymnastics, picnics and a regular Friday bus trip.

The Friday field trips included visits to Bonito Lake, White Sands, Alamogordo Zoo, Valley of Fires State Park and area museums.

"Can we expect more of the same next summer," I asked.

"I HOPE SO," Robyn said. She won't be here to run the programs, though. The coach will be checking out gymnastics programs in other areas.

"I want some fresh ideas and approaches to bring back to my gymnasts next fall," she said.

Coaching gymnastics is a long way from the Snyder farm girl who raised sheep and calves.

"My calf died of rabies when I was a senior," she said with a laugh. "My whole family had to have the shots."

Robyn's daughter, Rachel, and son, Guy, have raised sheep and calves, too. Guy, a junior at Snyder High School, recently showed the reserve champion lamb at his chapter's livestock show.

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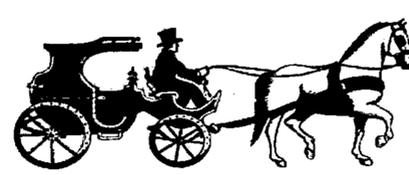
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Good citizens

Third graders named Good Citizens at White Mountain Elementary School in February are (back, from left) Melanie Daves, Melissa Gregory, Taran Finley, Brandy Pfeffer and Eddie Gutierrez; (middle, from left) Victor Gorbett, Melissa Currin, Chastity Armstrong and Erika Gutierrez; (front, from left) Robert Scott and Cathy Cull.



Good citizens

White Mountain Elementary School second grade Good Citizens for February are (back, from left) David Sanchez, Elva Reyes, Marina Rice, Olivia Miranda and Rocky Portillo; (center, from left) Marisa Rice, Erica Atwood, Leah Brown and Nancy Palmer; (front, from left) John Eramouspe, Jason Martin, Nathan Sheldon and William McCloskey. Not pictured is Good Citizen Jessica Atwood.



Good actors

Lee Ann Norton's third graders at White Mountain Intermediate School recently staged a play titled "Christmas Magic Wagon." The young actors had to cancel and reschedule the play several times because of weather, but finally were able to present it after Christmas. Cast members are (back, from left) Marc Randall, Erika Gutierrez, Melissa Jones, Jamie Mulholland, Faran Finley and Casey Kearns; (front, from left) Glen Irvin, John Estes, Zack Cosby and Melissa Currin. Norton presented them with good acting awards.



Fourth grade honors

Honor roll students in Kathy Crane's fourth grade class at White Mountain Intermediate School are (back, from left) Waylon Moore, Lisa Barnes, Scott Strickling, Chrissy Crocker and Eamello. Arlene Bogard's fourth grade honor roll students are (front, from left) Gail Floyd, Betty Shields, Jason Skinner, Rosa Linda Baeza and Donna Montoya.



Fourth grade honors

Honor roll students in Cindy Morgan's class include (back, from left) Tara Candelaria, Junior Collins, Amy Olivera, Deldre Ragan and Casey Ward. Nathan Garrett is not pictured. Jane Tully's and Nan Wierwille's honor students are (middle, from left) Faustino Miranda, Kim Floyd, Mark Davis, Cindy Murlilo and Wendy Vincent; (front, from left) Ashley Fryer and Christine Herrera.



Fourth grade honors

Donna Hamilton's fourth grade honor students for the past nine weeks at White Mountain Intermediate School are (back, from left) Monica Calderon, Heather Moore, Maggie Griego, Jacob Funston, Christy Jacobs and Jeri Ann Keeton; (front, from left) Marky Jordan, Larriane Rose, Cheryl Halladay, Almee Reynolds, Ann St. Amand and Tatum Turner.



Fourth grade honors

Chris Farrington's fourth grade honor roll students at White Mountain Intermediate School are (back, from left) Hemanth Pal, Kim Chavez, Keri Gubberty, Justice and Brent King; (front, from left) Jonathan Coulston, Rance Rush and David Kazhe.



Fifth grade honors

White Mountain Intermediate School fifth grade honor roll students for the past nine weeks are (back, from left) Terri Kennedy, Dona Samuels, Sherry Shade, Sarah Johnston and Natasha Mulqueen; (middle, from left) Robert Gampos, Carla Gomez, Karl Moore, Teresa Burgess, Yvette Maldonado and Kansas Miranda; (front, from left) Bonki Payne, Jennifer Stevens, Betsy Cull, Anjie Gann, Tammy Hicks, Rachelle Holstein and Chely Houchins.

Court Report

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

Pat Wilson, Alto. Attempting to embezzle over \$100. Sentenced to a \$500 fine and 180 days in the Lincoln County Jail, of which Wilson was ordered to pay \$450 to victims for restitution. He also was ordered to complete 20 hours of community service, serve six months of probation and obey all laws.

Carol A. Owens, Ruidoso. Driving while intoxicated (DWI) second offense, reckless driving. Sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and 364 days in the Lincoln County Jail. Owens was ordered to serve two days in jail; report for counseling; serve five years of probation; not enter licensed liquor establishments except an employment; not drink alcoholic beverages; and obey all laws.

Willie E. Pate, Ruidoso. DWI. Sentenced to a \$500 fine and 90 days in the Lincoln County Jail. Pate was ordered to serve three years probation; not drink alcohol; attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings; contact a counselor; obey all laws; and pay a \$25 lab fee and a \$5 corrections fee.

Pamela Sue Marcum, Tracey Hash, addresses unknown. Controlled substances, prohibited acts. Hash was bound over to District Court and Marcum was sentenced to three years probation and a period of treatment at the Los Lunas Correctional Facility.

Jose Rosales, address unknown. Assault, battery and disorderly conduct. Sentenced to serve 18 months in the Lincoln County Jail, of which

Rosales was ordered to serve 10 days. He will be on probation for 18 months less 10 days, and is ordered to not drink; to not enter a licensed liquor establishment; to not enter Gibson's Discount Center under any circumstances; to not contact any of the victims; to obey all laws; and to pay court costs of \$20.

David Gutierrez, Pampa, Texas. DWI, roadway laned for traffic. Ordered to pay \$310 in fines, a \$10 corrections fee and a \$25 lab fee.

Karl Niess, Ruidoso. Carrying a concealed firearm. Fined \$100, of which \$50 was suspended, plus \$20 court costs.

Tony Clinton Gant, Ruidoso. Battery on a police officer, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana under one ounce, Bound over to District Court.

Steve Stephens, also known as Israel Stephens, Fort Stanton. Criminal sexual contact of a minor, three counts; criminal sexual penetration, five counts. Bound over to District Court.

Jose L. Lozoya, Ruidoso. DWI second offense, reckless driving. Sentenced to a \$1,100 fine and 364 days in the Lincoln County Jail. Lozoya was ordered to serve seven days in jail; serve five years of probation; not drink alcohol nor enter licensed liquor establishments; obey all laws; stay employed; and pay a lab fee of \$25 and a corrections fee of \$5.

James Michael McAlister, Sylvia Dean McWatters, Waco, Texas. Burglary, larceny over \$100. Bound over to District Court.

Bill O. Pierce, Ruidoso. DWI, careless driving. Sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and 364 days in the Lincoln County Jail. Pierce was ordered to serve two days in jail; serve five years of probation; not drink alcohol nor enter a licensed liquor establishment except for employment; obey all laws; stay gainfully employed; and pay a \$25 lab fee and a \$5 corrections fee.



Sounds of music

Ruidoso Middle School flutists Theresa Harrelson (left) and Zina Halkan participated in an honor band at Capitan schools recently. The band was composed of the best music students from many schools statewide.

Ruidoso police activities

December 27—Maureen Chavez reported burglary at 112 Pippin Street. Taken were 12 phonograph records, \$100; a purple velvet jewelry box, \$20; one woman's wedding ring set, \$250; a men's gold band wedding ring, \$300; two thin gold herringbone necklaces and a herringbone bracelet, \$175; three gold heart-shaped charms, \$30; miscellaneous jewelry, \$200; a bottle of Sinagloss pain pills; and a bottle of asthma pills. Repair of a sliding glass door and replacement of a broken window was set at \$150.

December 28—Guy Merrel reported the theft of a Ford of split juniper and pine wood from 272 Spruce Drive, \$150.

December 28—George Perry reported the burglary of 108 Upper Terrace Drive. Taken were a Midland off-white microwave oven, \$200; miscellaneous frozen meat, \$150; a walnut General Electric AM-FM 8-track stereo component system #SC3205, \$300; and a men's brown pajama top, \$10. Replacement of a broken window was set at \$50.

December 28—Doug Laramore reported the burglary of 209 Venado Drive. Taken was \$15 in change. Replacement value of a broken window was undetermined.

December 29—Gene Turner reported the vandalism—breaking of a window—at 156 Oak Drive, \$125.

December 30—James A. Bowen reported the vandalism of a vehicle at the Sudderth and Mechem drives 7-11. Damage estimate unknown.

December 30—Kimberly Bugg reported the breaking and entering of

104 Pine Lodge Drive. No damage estimate was available.

December 30—Maureen Chavez reported the theft of \$6.11 in gasoline from the Fina station, Highway 70, by the driver of a cream yellow Buick Regal or Regency with a marshmallow roof and Texas license plates.

December 31—Dallas McCasland reported the vandalism of 112 Torreon Loop. Damage to a sliding door was estimated at \$300.

January 1—Jose A. Davila reported that an automobile had been vandalized in the parking lot of K Bob's, Highway 70. Replacement of a windshield was set at \$400.

January 1—F. F. Eubank reported the vandalism of a residence at Starlite and High Loop drives. Replacement of broken windows was estimated at \$500.

January 1—Mac H. Smith reported that a vehicle had driven through his front yard at 101 Junction Road, causing damage to a village water meter.

January 2—Barbara Sorensen reported the vandalism—shooting out of windows—of a residence at 408 Grindstone Canyon Road, \$100-\$200.

January 3—Mary Hall reported the vandalism—shooting out of a window—of a residence at 209 La Luz Drive, \$75.

January 3—Jody Stokes reported the theft of a purse containing \$600, a \$245 check, and a gold oil-well-shaped tie tack with two diamonds at the Ranchhouse Restaurant, 101 Wingfield Street.

January 6—Maria Arras reported the theft of \$100 from a purse at the Village Inn restaurant, Highway 70.

January 7—Jeff Chapman reported the theft from 302 Country Club Road of a men's gold wedding ring with a diamond, engraved with "9-29-75," \$1,500.

January 7—Rusty Steele reported the breaking and entering of a residence at 211 Fourth Street. Damage to a door and window was set at \$350.

January 7—Red Meadors reported the breaking and entering of a residence at 115 Robin Road. Replacement of a broken window was set at \$50.

January 8—Eli R. Tella reported that an automobile license plate, #645-GKA Texas, had been stolen from a vehicle in Juarez, Mexico.

January 9—Jan Cummins reported the theft from 404 Rim Road of a round gold brushed bracelet, \$500; a round gold flat bracelet, \$300; and a gold rope three-strand bracelet, \$750.

January 9—Kim R. Jackson reported the theft from an automobile parked in the lot at Jerry Dale's, 1200 Mechem Drive, of a purse containing \$70 and 26 cassette tapes, \$208.

January 9—Jerry Kannady reported the theft from a truck parked in the lot at Jerry Dale's, 1200 Mechem Drive, of a three-by-three and a half-inch, yellow with blue writing Schonstedt Hellflux magnetic locator, model number GA-52B, stock number 01052, \$650.

January 9—Kathy Boyer reported the theft of a Dave McGary bronze sculpture, "Horse thief," from Nottingham's Pub, 2535 Sudderth Drive, \$15,000.

January 9—George Brooks reported the theft from 102 Wiley Road of a color television, \$400; a Jerrold Starcom III cordless converter, receiver and transmitter unit, \$300; an orange Hoover upright vacuum cleaner, \$100; five pillow cases, \$25; a bedspread, \$50; and assorted canned goods and liquors, \$50.

January 9—Richard Cathriner reported the theft at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort of a pair of Dynastar Omeglass II 195-centimeter skis, #21952, \$300.

January 10—Paul Wersich reported the damage to a vehicle as a result of rocks falling from a village dump-truck, \$100.

January 13—Don Kennedy reported the theft of a black and grey, two-man bobsled from 149 Willie Horton Drive, \$150.

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February 14—ADMITTED: Linda May, Ruidoso; Maxine Roberts, Alto; Leticia Williams, Ruidoso; Margarito Trujillo, Capitan. DISCHARGED: Cathy Griego, Shannon Churchill.

February 15—ADMITTED: Nola Joyce, Ruidoso Downs; Willie Good, Levelland, Texas. DISCHARGED: Thurman Gartman, Carol Hayes, Barbara Berry, Linda May, Leticia Williams.

February 16—ADMITTED: None for publication. DISCHARGED: Otilia Chavez, Margarito Trujillo.

February 17—ADMITTED: John McCaine, Alto; Woodrow Schegel, Carrizozo. DISCHARGED: J.L. Barnes.

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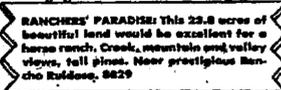
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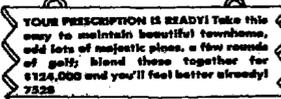
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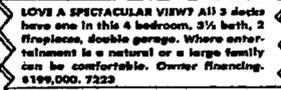
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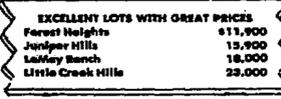
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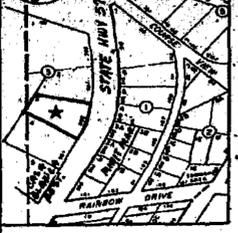
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WANT SECLUSION? WANT NICE? Check this three bedroom, two bath condo in INNSBROOK VILLAGE. It's furnished, has wet bar, fireplace, nice setting. Price reduced to \$82,000. HAS A LAKE (WITH FISH), SHORT 9 HOLE GOLF COURSE.

ACREAGES WITH CREEK ACROSS IT. Electricity along south side, nice view, 20 acres, fenced with small barn, good terms. \$3,500 per acre. Owner financing. NEEDS TO SELL BAD.

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WEEKEND RETREAT— Two bedroom, 1 bath in the pines. Furnished. \$47,000.

JUST LISTED: Four bedroom, 3 bath, family room, den, 2 car garage, Cree Meadows Golf Course on #3 fairway. Very nice home. \$179,500.



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