

Down it goes?
D \& J Services workers Jim Monsimer (left) and Jamie Chavez start removal of landscape railroad ties at Slerra on the contents of the club is on hold today as at least one prospective buyer is negotiating with the owners,
according to $D \& J$ 's Jim Wooldridge, the salvage con-
ractor. Wooldridge said he will continue to dispose of complete the salvage operation within 30 days. He wail he is under contract with a Houston, Texas, company, but didn't reveal the name of the club's current owner. School elections Mil levy squeaks by; Fuchs, Cox elected by voters in Capitan

The Ruidoso two mil levy passed by a m
election Unopposed on the ticket, Don
Unalander main on the Ruidoso Board of Education. Winning seats on the Capitan Board of Education wer Hollis Fuchs in Position 1 and Ken
neth Cox for Position 2. Fuchs had two opponents, Cox had two after a third dropped out of the running. The final, official tally of votes cast was 143 for and 133 against the
Ruidoso School two mil levy. Ruidoso has supported the mil levy since it first appeared on the ballo
in 1981. Funds derived from the mil levy have been used and will be us ed for maintenance repairs, furnishings, equipment and upgrading building conditi
School District.
Associate Schools Superintendent
Mike Gladden is "extremely hapMy that the mil levy got by be're pleased that the public passed it." Just 276 total votes cast in the Ruidoso District.
ris were unopposed for their Mortions on the Reidoso Board of Education. Swalander was "glad it passed
(the mil levy). We needed it bad. I
don't feel like people quite
understood what it understood what it means to the
schools." He was sorry that voter
turn-out semed to sho turn-out seemed to show a lack of The Capitan ballot had a large slate of candidates for the two vacant positions on the board.
Fuchs with 222 votes has Fuchs with 222 votes has won the
Position 1 seat and Cox with 214 Position 1 seat and Cox with 214
votes has taken Position 2 "Now it's time to put the politics behind us," Fuchs said in a "elephone interview Wednesday, educating, nour kids and doing the best we can for them. I was impressed with the campaign,
everyone on the ballot kept the politics real clean.
With 423 total votes cast in the
Capitan election the final Capitan election the final ballot count for Position 1 includes Hollis
Fuchs 222; Jimmie Luna 165; and Jerri Jo Wilison 42. In Position 2 it Was Kenneth Cox, 214; Curtis Jim Leslie 7 .
At the Capitan Teachers Candidate Forum, January 27, Jim
Leslie stated although it was too late to officially withdraw he was withdrawing from the election and asked those present not to vote for

## Council's neon sign decision may have far-reaching effects

by FRANKIE JARRELL
News Staff Writer
When the Ruidoso Village Council overruled a sign ordinance
variance granted by the Planning and Zoning Commission ( $P \& Z$ ), the appeal process and the ordinance itself. It all started when P\& $Z$ granted a
variance to allow The Cattle Baron Restaurant to erect a neon sign, a type prohibited in the sign or-
dinance. Several private citizens,

including a local signmaker, ap-
pealed the sign and the council overturned the variance based on the village attorney's opi nion that the sign ordinance has no
provision for variances. Some P\&Z provision for variances. Some P\&
members wonder how that effect mernbers wonder how that effects
variances the commission has garanted in the past. In a letter to village attorney
John Underwood, P\&Z enforcemen officer Sandy Hall agreed the or officer Sandy 'tall agreed the or
dinance doesn't clearly have a pro
vision for variances, but added it

## SKI REPORT

Ski Apache: The undisturb-
ed settled snow depth midway ed settled snow depth midway A trace of snow has fallen this morning. A total of seven inches of snow has fallen
since Saturday. The skiing conditions are
excellent. Surface conditions are packed powder or
machine-groomed with power machine-groomed with power been machine-packed in the past six hours
The weather at report time
is cloudy and snowing very is cloudy and snowing very Chains are not required on
the road to the ski resort

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WEATHER REPORT
Wednesday's low Wednessay's high
Thursday's low...

Thursday's predicted high
Triday's predicted low.
Friday's predicted high
The National Weather Service in Roswell predicts mostly cloudy The National Weather Service in Roswell predicts mostly cloudy
skies today, with patchy fog and occasional drizzle and/or snow Winds will be easterly at 10 to 20 miles an hour with high gusts. Tonight will be mostly cloudy with fog likely and a slight chance for snow or drizzle. Winds will be from the east at 10 to 20 miles per hour.
Chances of precipitation will be 60 percent today, 20 percent tonight and 10 percent on Friday.
The extended forecast for Friday through Monday calls for The extended forecast for Friday
generally dry and warmer conditions. generally dry and warmer conditions.
Lows will be from 15 to 25 degrees and the highs will be from 55 to
65 .
seems to be implied in section 8-7-6 (Appeal). Underwood was out of
town and unavailable for comment this week. "It's always been my understanding that we have the right to give a
variance," said P\&Z Chairman variance," said P\&Z Chairman
David Smith Wednesday He said De opposed the variance since the ordinance clearly prohibits neon signs.
P\&Z
commissioners Monday why the ordinance has an
appeal process if relief can't be appeal process if relief can't be granted through a variance.
The ordinance describes types The ordinance describes types
and sizes of signs allowed and lists and sizes of signs, including neon. A
prosiness applying to erect a sign business applying to erect a sign that complies with the ordinance is
ssued a sign permit by the P\&Z enissued a sign perm
If the application is for a sign that doesn't conform with the sign or dinance, then the enforcement ofpast an applicant whose sign permit application was denied, could appeal to P\&Z, 8-7-6 APPEAL
A. Any sign permit applica-
tion which is rejected, for any tion which is rejected for any
reason, by the Officer may be reason, by the Officer may be
appealed to the Planning and appealed to the Planning and
Zoning Commission. The ap-
plicant shall submit in plicant shall submit, in writing, a request to be plac-
ed on the Planning and Zoning

Commission agenda within rejection. The appeal will be refection. The appeal will be ing and Zoning Commission meeting, provided the Planning and Zoning Commission agenda deadine has not passedill be scheduled for the next
rexular regularly scheduled Planning
and Zoning Commission meeting.
P\&Z has heard "many" requests for variances to the sign ordinance, but has turned down the majority,
said Hall. But P\&Z has granted variances in size and has allowed at least one business to temporarily use a portable sign, another type
specifically prohibited in the ordinance.
Hall said when the village Ar chitectural Plans Review Committee was functioning, P\&Z authorizdinance variances.
During Monday's P\&Z meeting commissioners Jess Stinson and
John White disagreed with the council action.
Stinson said councillors apparently felt they had to go along whtorney has indicated P\&ZZ can ative variances and then "comes
giack and says we can't" back and says we can't." the lawyer," said Stinson.

White sadd that, according to the legal opinion, every section of the
ordinance would have to indicate if a variance could be granted.,
"I think he's dead wrong," said White. The ordinance further states that pealed to the Ruidoso village pealed
Council.
"We're
'We're kind of used to having our
denials reversed; we're not used to denials reversed; were not used to, having our approvals reversed,"
said Smith. He wondered if the Village Council can reverse an approval
In her
"clarification on how the council could move on the appeal," and called ,"the action "precedent Gail McIntosh, one of several private citizens who appealed the object to neon signs, but urged the village to be consistent.
Smith
Smith, too, said he has no objections to neon signs, but is concerned "I'm against them because don't know where to draw the line,",
said Smith, adding that Las Vegas said Smith, adding that Las Vegas type neon signis can contribute to
But Martin Rose
commissioner who helped draft the sign ordinance, said the group did only because they found them to be
gawdy, but also because as neon signs age or fall into disuse they
become an eyesore. "We collectively-as a village about 10 years ago-determined that we wanted to portray the im age of a quiet serene peaceful
mountain village," said Rose. He said the signs in town are beginning to make that statement.
"We want to preserve that He said the committee tha drafted the sign ordinance never wanted to deprive any business of a dinance designers had an eye to the future, he added.
'Fifty years from now we can have a hodge podge, or an awesom
village." said Rose. He raised som vilage," said rose. He raised some serves opting to rewrite villag regulations, or "governing by
Former P\&Z chairman Gres Masters said the kinds of neon signs coming in now aren't the same kin the commission was trying to pre
vent when the ordinance was adopted. If I to change it I'd be in favor of , changing it to allow "Municipalities age like everything else," he added.
Masters said

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## Blood drive

Bobbie Fincannon (left) gets a cookie and juice members (from left) Anne Ellis, Marcile Stewart and Margaret Grant at a
blood drive sponsored by lood drive sponsored by the American Heart help of the auxiliary. Fin cannon was one of about 80 people who donated blood Wednesday. See
more on the blood drive more on the

Bridge the Gap program spans lack of communication with AA, SCC learns
> "'There isn't a one of us who doesn't know somebody who needs
help," remarked Service Club Council (SCC) president Barbara Duff Monday, enthusiastically endorsing Bridge the Gap, a program
sponsored by Alcoholics sponsored by "Jacque," an AA member who
didn't want her last name published, stressed the importance of anonymity in her presentation at a
regular SCC meeting. She said Bridge the Gap was designed as a network to acquaint other organiza-
tions with AA services and AA

## Council


#### Abstract

nembers with other groups. Jacque said alcoholism is Jacque said alcohorsm is an 12-step program has worked, not only for alcoholics, but also for programs to aid gamblers and vereaters. She said anonymity protects both members and the promember has recurring problems the program isn't effective "My ability to stay sober rests on my abinty to use the tools available to me," noted Jacque. She distributed information on


the AA program, meeting times and a form for other organizations
to fill out and return. Information from that form will be a part of the Bridge the Gap network. Also Monday, Kathy Barnett
described Altrusa's "Warm Fuzzies" project. She said Altrusan have grothecred information from school principals on specifi clothing needs of some chilidren.
"We wanted to know the needs children what don't come to school properly dressed, for whatever reason," said Barnett: She sald
Altrusa will provide some of those
needs in the Warm Fuzzies project. another need when talking with anoheor principals, and asked SCC
members to explore with thei members to explore with thei ty of setting up a discretionary by teachers to meet emergency needs of some students.
"Teachers are in a position to know special needs," sadd Barnett,
adding that the fund could be very
small. smallso Monday, SCC:

Maddox to the Sertoma "all-youp.m. Thursday, February 5 , at A Good Place to Eat Tickets,
available at the supper or from Seravailable at the supper or from Ser-
toma members, are $\$ 3.50$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for children under 12 and adults over 65 .
-Discussed an offer by Jill Blanks to coordinate a community
calendar using her computer program. using her computer -Heard -Heard Ron Bergeron announce
rehearsing Laura," its next proMeadows at Cree Meadows Country Club.
-Heard that Capitan teacher Mary Lee Daniel still needs sponsors for at least two of the five youngsters she's taking to the New Mexico Special Olympics. Duff said
it costs $\$ 125$ per student. -Heard from Duff that a literacy workshop is planned at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Febru

## Planning and Zoning says go on Moon Mountain annexation

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 dinance is reasonable, in that itrelates sign-size to building-size. He elated sign-size tha biilding-size. He carefully considered and reviewed by a study group. possible changes are discussed at
most P\&Z meetings. Smith said

Wednesday he'd prefer to leave it added.
unchanged. 'Basically we're there to try to And what about sign variance
apply some human judgments to already has granted ... will specific problems," said Smith.
"Personally I don't think we're
"That's a good, question, an
needs to be settled." said Smith.
 quite as bad as the council about
crisis management seems like mear more from are waiting to
they go from crisis to crisis," he atorney.


A great day on the greens
Golfers Bob Chrisman and Mel Ander-
son prepare to chip on the green at the
fifth ifth hole of Cree Meadows Country
some during the sunny day of golf Tues day were Lloyd Moman and Bob Ellison (not pictured). The four golfers are from
by FRANKIE JARRELL
The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P\&ZZ) voted Monday
to recommend to the Village Counto recommend to the Village Council that Moon Mountain be annexed
after a new zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan are adopted. The P\&Z action followed a series of presentations by Architectura
Research Consultants, Inct Research Consultants, Inc., a pro State Land Office to draft a master plan for the 630-acre tract of stateowned land, and a workshop by
village staff on annexation policies Moon Mountain is located just
west of Gavilan Canyon Road, west of Gavilan Canyon Road, southeast of Country Club Estates,
north of Palmer Gateway and east of Highwood and Paradise Canyon subdivisions.
John Petronis, president of Ar-
chitectural Research Consultants and project planner, has stressed the long-term nature of his plans, projecting a development date of 10 years in the future. But commis-
sioners have voiced concern of possible effects on village services and traffic patterns.
Assistant village manager Frank
Potter and vilage engineer Mike Davalos, in a workshop precedin Monday's meeting, apparently laid those worries to rest.
that Ruidoso has the capability of meeting the needs of development
plans for Moon Mountain. He said a future developer will be required to
ystems to tie into village services. "I think if we'd be lacking traffic," noted Potter. But he and Davalos said a developer could be required to upgrade access roads in the area. Plans call for a combinaresort area on Moon Mountain and at least two-thirds of the tree covered mountainous acreage left
in its natural state. David Smith, P\&Z chairman, said there still is confusion on
whether annexation will give the whether annexation will give the since some court cases have in dicated the state isn't bound by local zoning ordinances. to how it will be developed," noted Commissioner Marie Rooney. But Rick Lopez, new planning and commercial leasing officer for that State Land Commissioner Bill Humphries wants to cooperate with the people of the Village of Ruidoso. planning process whas that whoever develops the land will follow the master plan.
Charles Gray, the lone observer at Monday's meeting, objected Mohemently to any plans to develop
Mountain, and criticized P\&Z for not making sure the public Mountain. He sald P\&Z has "'failed Mountain. He said P\&Z has "failed know of the Moon Mountain develop

This is our last chance to have an pen area in thwn that's not ave you permission to sell my land?' he asked Lopez. Gray questioned Lopez on why a state park is not located in this
area, and asked him why cables are placed across roads on Moon Mountain.
"Why is it people can't even get up there to see what they're losGray said he is worried that developing Moon Mountain will cause drainage problems on his Paradise Canyon Drive property.
"In going to fight it tooth and ail,' said Gray. Commissioners voted nanation to the Village Council.' In regular business Monday,
-Granted a one-year extension for temporary development by Crown Point Corporation on a tract of land in Section 36, Tract $L$, officer Sandy Hall said the development meets requirements for commerclal development.
-Discussed at length a proposed zoning ordinance that wrill be Tuesday, February 17. - Heard tiall announce her end of February. Hall said her husband has accepted a job in Flori
and the family wll be moving.

## Gymnasts excel at Clovis meet

> The two newest competitive Tops lineup traveled to Clovis Saturday for an optionals meet. girls preparatory (prep) team got petition at the Saturday event.
In boys competition, 11-and-over Mark Davis won first all-around, first for his floor routine, second on vault and third for rings and
parallel bars. Zac Harmon took se parallel bars. Zac Harmon took se after winning second on paralle bars, third on vault and floor and fourth for rings.
> Casey Masters, won second allaround for nine-to 10-year-old boys, floor, third on parallel bars and fourth for vault. Zack Beehner, in around, after placing first on vault,
third on rings and fourth on floor and parallel bars. In the seven- to eight-year-old category, Ben Masters won fifth allparallel bars and fifth on fings and
On the pirk por On the girls prep team, Cicelee
Makowski won third all-around and Tammy Hicks fifth all-around in the 11-and-over age group. Makowski won first on vault, se.
cond on floor and fourth on bars and cond on floor and fourth on bars and
beam; while Hicks won second on bars, third on vault and fifth on
floor and beam.
Crystal Barnett, in the nine- to
10-year-old girls, took fifth all-10-year-old grirls, took fifth allaround after placing first on vallt,
third on bars and fifth on beam and
floor. Ruidoso's six- to seven-year-old Ruidoso's six- to seven-year-old
competitors, Shannon Conley and
Olivia Whitaker, tied for fifth place
all-around. Conley took third on bars and vault, fifth on the bean and sixth for floor; with Whitaker placing fourth on vault, fifth on
loor and bars and sixth on the beam. The youngest Mountain Tops, Kristi Doyle and Erin Masters, took four- to five-year-old competition. Doyle, first place all-around, took first on floor, beam and bars and place ant-around winner, placed second on bars and vault and third on loor and beam.
Coach Robyn Johnson said her class three gymnasts, Terry Kennedy and Tara Candelaria par-
ticipated in a workshop Saturday in Clovis.
Johnson said the boys team and
the prep team will compete next on the prep team will
March 7, at home.

Come and get it!

Ruidoso Sertoma Club members prepare for Spaghetti Supper at A Good Place To Eat in the Gateway Shopping
Center. The supper is set for 5 to 9 p.m. today Admission is $\$ 3.50$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for children under 12 and senior
citizens over 65. clitizens over 65
Homemade desserts will be $\$ 1$.


## Coming up

Thursday and
Friday,
February 5 and 6
The seventh annual RiUWOSO
SCCENCE AND ENGINEERING
 Friday, February 5 and 6 , in the Eymnasium at Rutaoso Midale Sehool. The fair, made-up-if. 400
projects from Ruidoso school projects
students, will be judged and an awards assembly is set for 7 p.m.
Friday. Friday.
Thursday,
February 5
The Ruidoso Sertoma Club will have an ALLYOU-CAN-EAT 9 p.m. Thursday, February 5 , at A Good Place To Eat in the Gateway Shopping Center. Adults will be $\$ 3.50$, child dren 65 will be $\$ 2$. Homemade desserts will be ty and door prizes will be awarded.
 parenting course, conducted by session will be from 7 to 9 p.m Thursday, February ${ }_{5},{ }^{\text {sem }}$

Ruldoso High School. This is the last night tosign up for the class.
Textbook for the class is $\$ 8.40$.

Through Friday, February 6
Rumbese GME scouxs will continue selling Girl Scout 6. Anyone who has not ordered from a scout by that time call the Aspen Tree at 257-4088. The

Monday
February 9
RUDDOSO FAMLILIES IN AC TION Will meet at 7 p.m, Mon School. Plans will be discussed for participation in the nation wide campaign, "Be smart to effectively involve our yout in this drug awareness program For more information phone Chairman Roger Beechie or Lin da Hawthorne.

SPIRIT OF RUIDOSO will meet at $5: 30$ p.m. Monday, February ${ }^{\text {Fent. }}$

ASSOCLATICNANHEART tors meetinis will begin at noon Mondey meabriary 9 , at then
Great Wall of China Restaurant

Tuesday
February 10
TENS LINCOLN COUNTY EX TENSSON HOMEMAAKERS COUNCL will meetf at 9 930 am, Cuesday, February 10, at the Hume of Road. All council officers, club officers, councll delegates and any other interested
members are encouraged to attend.

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATINN OF RETIRED FESERAL EMPLLYEEES OF LINCOLN COUNTY will meet at 10 a.m. Christian Church on Hull Road All retired federal employees and their spouses are urged to atinformation call Joyce Walker at $378-4669$.

Wednesday
February 11
The RUIDOSO FEDERATED
ing the "Sunbeams of Ruidoso" at a community awards luncheon, The program, "Partners ollowed by a business meeting. The public is invited.

Saturday February 14
The AMERICAN HEART ASSOCLATION wil sponsor a Saturday, February 14, in the foyer at Wal-Mart. This is a free service to commemorate Na
donal Heart Month

Wednesday
February 18
family crisis center Board of Directors regular Wednesday, February 18, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy
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Thursday,
February 19
LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 19, at the Episc


## Top spellers

Top performers in the Lindy Samelson Spelling Bee uesday evening at the Ruidoso Middle School cafeteria include (from left) sixth-grader Hemanth Pai, third place; grader Cher Brie DeBusk, second place; and eighthIrregular": Area Beta Sigma phi chapters provided funds for the $\$ 25$ first-place prize, $\$ 15$ for second and $\$ 5$
for third. The winner will travel to EI Paso, Texas, to com pete in a reglonal spelling bee March 26 and 27 . That trip competitors Tuesday included Scott Stricklin, Miltor Apache, Amy Olvera, Jodie Garcia, Jessica Nosker, Nick Lawrence, Wendy Vincent, Jeri Ann Keeton, Christle
Herrera and Brian Candelaria.

Middle school students named to honor roll

Ruidoso Middle School has announced the first semester honor roll. Students include: Eighth grade-"A" Honor Roll, Tammy Davis and Colm O'Reilly. Brian Condelari Kevin Callaghan, Tmily 'Chavez, Chris Coyle, Neil Harris, Sterlin Kane, Dylan O'Reily, Chaitanya Pai, Delilah Torres nd Cody Willard. Donna Donahue "A" Honor Roll,

Johnston. "B" Honor Roll, Yvette
Beetley, Becky Benson, Nathan
Davis, Sarah Echols, Citalalic Davis, Sarah Echols, Citalalic Borki Payne, John Ross Salcido and Amy Wishard. Sixsth grade:-"A" Honor Roll, Mark Davis, Hemanth Pai Rance Rush. "B" Honor Roll, Ros Linda Baeza, Lisa Barnes, Monica Calderon, Brie DeBusk, Ann rett, Christie Herrera, Paula

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JIM PAXTON and REVEREND KEN COLE
First Christian Church starts ministry training program
First Christian Church will be attendance, according to Cole. starting a new program "to involve First Christian Chureh expects
lay people in the ministry." Ken Cole and James Paxton growth in the ministry and an inrecently attended a two-week Leader's Training Course in Orlan-
do, Florida, on the Stephen Series. The Stephen Serles is a system for training and organizing lay people to do caring ministry in and around At the two weeks of intensive
training they were equipped with training, they were equipped with materials and knowledge to educate others in the art of Chrissysten for organizing and ad-
ministering the work of lay caregivers.
The two
learning and hard work, but also of teane for singing, worshipping and
Christian fellowhip with others in reased caring of Cole said. Many of its members now become actively involved in doing caring ministey, he added. even mon need will now receive from First Christian Church sald "James Paxton and I ohared in one of the most exciting training programs that anyone could share Stephen ministry training program beginning March $1, "$ Cole stated. Cole and Paxton would be happy to discuss their new ministry with contact First Chiristian Church at contact


People


## February 9

Swiss Steak
Rice and-Gravy:
Broccoli
February 13
Pot Roast Baked Potatoes
Baby Peas and Carrots
Bread Pudding
February 16
February 16
Fried Fish Filets
Pineapple Cole Slaw
Pineapple Cole Slaw
German Noodles German Noodles
February 20
Smothered Pork Chops
Spinach Tomato Macaroni
Apple Pie
February 23
Hot Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Fruit Jello
February 27
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Fried Okra
Banana Cake
The Senior Citizen Center will be closed Monday, February - 16, to Meats will be delivered to shut-ins only that day.


On campus



When you think of marriage, weddings and bridal showers...Think of the HOUSE OF KELHAM, 2325 Sudderth Drive. A com plete line of dinnerware, tableware of glassware is available for that new And for you Brides And or yourse there is never, it is easy to use our gift registry service. And registry. So make it easy a charge or obligation for using our bridal gift They will be confident that the gift they select will be one that you'll like and can use and not something that you have already received. So remember, do yourself and your friends a favor by registering at the
HOUSE OF KELHAM, 2325 SUDDERTH DR RUIDOSO.
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Eride } & \text { Groomin } \\ \text { Rachel McCoy, Ruidoso } & \text { Nite Law, Ruidoso }\end{array}$

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EVELYN'S

- Plaza Center
- Sierra Mall


January Good Citizens

These are White Moun-
tain Elementary School's tain Elementary School's second-grade Good
Citizens of the month for January. Back row from left) are Palge Garcla, Kiko Lopez, Marlssa Martinez and Kelle Lutterman. Middle row (from Ryan Hall, Dan Roller, Francis Kinzhuma and Veronica Loyzoya. Front row (from left) are Temple Kirby, Kent Sparks, Martinez and Nathan Medina.


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## Happy Birthday

 Here we are over in February, The Birthday Month" small in Americans, During this month we cherisin the memory of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, and where they-surely are-looking down upon this beloved country of ours, wishing us well, and sending guidance. This will reach you on the eve of the birthday of the man into whose been placed-our president of this been placed-our president of thisvery day and hour, Ronald Wilson Reagan, born February six, 1911, in Tampico, Iliniois.
piness and good for the star of hapup, a typical American boy, devoted to his father and mother, cheerful and hard working, and proud an grateful to be an American. his famous wit and humor, and his cheery optimistic outlook on life. mother he inherited a devout na ture-a reliance on Almighty God for guidance and inspiration through to his personality the traditional American values which are the foundation of his life and his work today Himard work and athletics built in to stand him in good stead on down the road of life. While working his way through college he took a sumpool. Here during several summers he rescued seventy people from drowning.
To go with physical stamina, he tal and spiritual strength mhich tal and spiritual strength, which
underies his cheerful, often joking ways.
yars age seventy-tix he is by many years the oldest president eve This has made him an insplration
not only to senior citizens 6 ut to al of us-giving us hope and faith tha Wre do not need to be put on the shel just on account of age. privilege the Presifuthicy is ar and unimaginable vastness with prac tically innumerable responsibilities.
(Especially now days. George Washington opened all the mail and read every leter personany, toughest job in the worid similing
through an attempt on his life with through an attempt on his iffe, with the bulet coming within an inch o
heart, He has come through several poerations with liye through Despite wide disagreement among is very natural in a Dequocracy such as ours- President Reagan has remained the most popular president of modern times. And he will go
down in history as one of our greatest.
Yes, during the "Birthday Month" we honor the memory of our we can wish a happy birthday to the president, who is here in our beloved land today-one of us, working, hoping, praying along with
This Nation Under God. It would be a little late, but he would appreciate a message of cheer during the season of his seventy
sixth birthday. Drop him a line: Pixth birthday. Drop him a line: White House, 1600 Pennsylvania nue, Washington, D. C., 20500.

## Gronnd Hog's Day Was Beautiful

Surely trying to make certain the
Ground Hog was in no doubt about Ground Hog was in no doubt about turned out one of the most beautiful February days you ever saw. The and hillsides all glowed and shined in a parm and mellow sunshine-
one of those days whem the very land itself is supremely happy and your heart is uplifted in joy and gratefuiness. A touch of Heaven
itself was in the air all through the itself was in the air all through the
day.

## Recovering Well

Ihad a grand visit up at the office of The Ruidoso News with publishe Ken Green. There was a cheerful soon learned why.
Flashing his nillion-dollar smile, Ken looked like a new man. His hip,
ding success.
We rejoice that Ken truty has a We rejoice that Ken truly has a
new lease on life, free from pain, and new lease on life, free from pain, and gaining daily in the useof the leg. We are grateful to Dr. Paul cchols. And

Health Care Update For Folks Age 60 to 79!
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## Feeding the hungry

Jae Byrd, president of the Ruldoso Kiwanis Club, hands bank program Tuesday and revealed plans to support over a check for \$too to Phyllis Boverie, president of the the organization with time and money.

## Service clubs learn of food bank's needs

"'Poverty is not a work," she added group," Phyllis Boverie, Lincoln County Food Bank president, said Tuesday.
Tuesday in representatives spoke Klwanis and Altrusa club members.
Boverie, Boverie, in a noon program for
Kiwanis, said the area food bank serves people of all ages and all races. She said the hungry in Lincoln County iniude the newly poor,
unemployed and underemployed, as weil as single parents, the elderis and infirm.
"The stereotyives are just not
true," said Boverie. "I have yet to meet anybody who doesn't want to
work," she added.
Rigo Chavez members Truesday that at least 500 Lincoln County famillies are in need. He ssid the food bank served 13 familles in July 1986 , and 29
families in December. He said food from the bank was also He said to fod
out Happy Holidays foodbaskets out Happy Holidays foodbaskets.
But the need has outstripped the But the need has outstripped the
supplies of food, and both Boverie and Chavez said the food pantry was often bare during January. purchased food ins January," said Chavez.
Boverie and Chavez called on the service organizations to help meet the need

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"We need food; we need money; plans to conduct a food drive nex "e need voiunteers," sald Boverie. donation, and the offer of future
help. Altrusa members revealed 'OUr aim is to not let anyone in Lincoln County go to bed hungry,' said Boverie.


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## Sports

Ruidoso girls belt Tularosa, 73-61; play Hot Springs, Silver City next


Ruidoso's Amy Osborne ( 13 in dark jersey) puts up a shot basketball game. Ruldoso won, 73-61.

## Warrior boy cagers host Hot Springs

by GARY BROWN
Sports Writer
Ruidoso High School's boys varsity basketball team hopes to raise its District 3-AAA record to 200 when day, February 6.
The boys junior varsity game wil start at 4 p.m., followed by the girls game Ruidoso's boys junior varsity lost a 49-47 contest to host Goddar Tuesday. The Warrior. boys 59-s5. Ruidoso's varsity is coming off an impressive $54-44$ victory over Dem ing Saturday. The Warriors are $10-7$ on the
ing at the right time. Before beating Deming, the Warriors rolled over New Mexico
Military Institute, $90-61$, last Thurs day in a non-district game.
Hot Springs is Hot Springs is rebuilding after winnipg the histrict titie last
season. Still, they can be tough on a given night. "They beat seventh-ranked West
Las Vegas by 13 points in West Las Las Vegas by 13 points in West Las Gene Segura. "Some nights they play real tough, other nights they play like they're rebuilding."
Segura probably will start Kirk Ryan and Alan Kirgan at guard, Jeff Willingham at swingman, and Brian Davis and Garret Henson a The War almost pulled the game out against

Goddard.
Ruidoso trailed by 10 points with : 15 left in the game, but some hot shooting by Charles Smith brought he warriors within one point. to lead Ruidoso. Smith and Ron Sanders both added 11 points: "We played sporadic again," said Warrior junior varsity coach Ridge
Bowden. "We were ahead $15-7$ at Bowden. "We were anead, b-7, at game was tied at haiftime.
Logan Stirman led the Warrior added 12 and Ira Sago scored 11 .
Ruidoso's boys junior varsity will play Hot Springs at 4 p.m. Friday. The junior varsity is 113 on the
season, while the freshmen are $3-6$.

## Alamogordo matches Saturday

by GARY BROWN
ports Writer
Ruidoso High School's wrestling District 3-AAA tournament will be ile when the Warriors compete in a meet in Alamogordo Saturday, February 7.
The meet. will be at New Mexico School for the Visually Handicap-
ped (NMVH), and will last most of he day,
will be in the District 3-AAA teams
LL cage loop
starts Monday
The Ruidoso Little League day, February 9, at Ruidoso Middle School. will be 15 teams in the There will be 15 teams in the five intermediate teams and six minor teams.
Although gaine nights are not definitely set, two games will be
Thie league needs more sponsors or the season, The following businesses already are sponsoring teams. cavating A Go, Bill Harvey Ex Track \& Ski Lodge, The Cut Above Ski Apache, Tim Wishard Goldsmith, K-Bob's, M\&M Engraving, First National Bank, Ruidoso
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fail. My request has been granted
and New Mexico Military Institute
(NMMI) will not have full teams Other teams besides Ruidoso will be Silver City, Cobre, Goddard and The NMMI, eastern teams (Ruidoso Wrestle the western teams (Siver City, Cobre and Deming)
Ruidoso finished fifth in own tournament last week. Junior Jeff Schmidt took third in the 107-pound class to lead the War-
riors. Bubba Lase at 147 pounds, Augustine Apache at 187 pounds,

"I think we'll do well this time Warrior head coach Gerald Ames said. We had a real good practice
yesterday (Monday) and I think we'll be ready?" Ruidoso probably will be without the services of 140 pound Clint Bob, who pulled a muscle in the Ruidoso return for the Pecos Valley Invitational in Roswell Saturday, February 14
Ames sees Silver City as the team 10 beat, followed by Cobre and


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| Around sporte with Gary Brown | The Ruidoso graduate also was an allestate football player and now is an assistant foothall aoach at Ruidoso Middcte School Schmidt, a junior this season, won the District 3 -AAA 101 -pound title last season. He's competing in the 107-pound class this year, Schmidt has an 185 record this season, including a third place in Saturday's Ruidoso Tournament. <br> He has placed high in other tournaments also this season and has The Warrior junior looks pike a good bet to win the District 3-AAA This rown this season, and perhaps place high in the state meet. It would be nice to see Schmidt gain an athletic scholarship to some college next season. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ruidoso High Schol's wrestling program has shown steady improvement over the years, and wrestlers like James Herrera and Je Herrera, a 1006 Warrior graduate, finished second in the state meet 170-pound class last season after winning the District 3-AAA crown | Not only does he deserve it, but the scholarship also would encourage other local youths who are interested in wrestling. Wrestling is becoming a more popular spoit in New Mexico high schools, and athletes like Schmidt and Herrera have a lot to do with it. |

## Rec teams

## unbeaten

The Chiefs, Shockers and Blazer Bus remained unbeaten in Ruidoso Parks and Recreation
Departinent Men's Adult Basketbal League play with wins at White Mountain
this week.
The defending champion The defending champion son Bad Boys, $56-42$, Tuesday
night to raise their record to $3-0$. Steve Haliday scored 15 points and Dan Wimberly scored 13 for scored 15 points for the Bad Boys.
In the other Tuesday game, to $3-0$ with an $86-55$ win over the Mescalero Rebels.
Clyde Reynolds poured in 44 jady had 17 points.for the losers. Blazer Bus rolled over B\&B Feed Barn, 70-49, Monday night,
for a $3-0$ record. or a 3-0 record. with 22 points and Kenny Blazer scored 19. Ted LaCoe scored 14 Presnall added losers. Winston The Entertainment Center topIn the other Monday game. Bobby Snowden scored 26 Thompson had 17 points for Camp Sierra Blanca.
In last Thursday's game, the Chiefs knocked off The EnterKen Perryman scored 19
points. and Wimberly added 10 or the winner


Players from The Entertainment Center and Department Adult Men's Basketball League Camp Sierra Blanca battle for the ball in a game Monday night. The Entertainment Ruidoso Parks Parks and Recreation Center won, 55-42.

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Girl cagers

## Continued from page 6A

points.
Freshman Tara Miller added 12 points, while Amy Oshorne, Norma
Murilo and Jennifer Jimenez each ain Jennifer Jimenez each Mikki Roller scored eight points Platta scored two to round out th Ruidoso scoring.
"I think we played very well," Castanon, "We went down to Tularosa and they were very ready for us. They were very intense. "T'm proud of our girls for keep-
ing their composure and taking control of the game,
'We had some goals like getting

## Lane is Wrestler of week

Bubba Lane is the latest Ruidoso High School Wrestler of the Week. Lane, a sophomore, finished
fourth in the 147 popurd division at Saturday's Ruidoso Tournament.
He won two matches and lost two against tough competition. The Warrior athlete also plays
foothall. His seasonal wrestling football. His seasonal wrestling
record is $9-11$ and he is one of the most improved wrestlers on the most
team.

Capitan girls varsity team rolls over Dexter Demons

Capitan High School's girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams took victories over host Dex-
ter Tuesday night. ter Thesday night. Tiger varsity girls topped Dexter, 67-40, while the junior varsity girls won, 43-27. Capitan's var-
sity is $11-5$ on the season and the junior varsity is $8-2$. Katherine Sanchez led the Warriors with 22 points. Sherry Gowsen added 16 points and Marnie

more rebounds and cutting down on our turnovers, and we did both o effort," Now the Warriors must play Hot Springs and Silver City, two rugged opponents. City could be the
strongest team in our district and Hot Springs is supposed to be se cond," said Castanon. "So we'11 have to be ready. "We'll probably have to play bur
best games of the season to win "" The Warriors will play Hot Spr ings at $5: 30$ p.m. Friday. Against Silver City, the varsity and iunior varsity both will play, with the p.m. and the varsity contest followmit.
unior varsity with nine points. Capitan's boys junior varsity lost
$54-48$ game to Dexter, but is $6-5$ on the season. Warren Russell scored 11 points
and Tino Gallegos added 10 for the boys junior varsity.
The Tiger varsity boys and girls reams will host Hondo Friday night, junior varsity teams and the girls varsity team will host Fort Sumner

## Brave boy cagers roll over Tigers

Ruidoso Middle School's boys A Capitan team composed of eighthand $B$ basketball teams took vic- graders and freshmen, 61-32, The
tories at Capitan Tuesday. tories at Capitan Tuesday.
The Brave A team defeated a
$34-13$.

## Girl jv cagers rout Tularosa

A well-balanced attack gave the Sara Kazhe led the Warriors with Ruidoso High School girls junio ory right .er host rularosa Tuesday Ruidoso is now 5-4 on the season and will travel to Silver City Saturday, February 7, for a
game against the Colts.

14 points. Lori Walker and. Shala Rosie Shanta scored eight points. "We're playing pretty well right now," said Warrior junior varsity coach Dennis around and we're playing
good defense."

Cody Willard led the Ruidoso A team with 15 points. Guyman Kaydahzinne added 13 points, Syrus Wheeler scored eight points Pierre Shields led the Brave B Team with 10 points. The Braves boys and girls teams will play at tularosa today (Thurs will start at 3 p.m.
Ruidoso will have a girls tourna Ruidoso will have a girls tourna-
ment Saturday, February 7. The ment Saturday, February feventh grave teams in the tournament along with Capitan and Hatch. a.m. A 15 -player all-tournamen a.m. A 15 -piayer ale also will be selected.

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Ski Apache marks anniversary with Oldtimers Race

Lee Fones and Dewey Zupan
were the overall women's and men's winners, respectively, in last Saturday's oldtimers Race at Ski
Apache Resort. Apache Resort. The race took place as part of the resort's 25th anniversary celebraparty at the Inn of the Mountain Zupan also won the men's 25-40 Ski Area Employees Division competition. Fones also won the 25-40 sion title. Both are Ruidoso residents. Carla Grover of Ruidoso was se cond in the women's 25-40 compett


Employees men's 25-44 division Employees men's $25-44$ division Pierce of Nogal and Rick Montoya In men's Ski Area Employees In men's Ski Area Employees
41-and-over compettion, Ruidoso's Rick Vincent won. Another Ruidoso skier, Denny
Grover, was second, Mike Nañce of Grover, was second, Mike Nañce of Midland, Texas, took third and In men's non-ski employee competition, Bill Shirer of Austin, division. ${ }^{\text {Taos }}$ ' Doug DeCorsey was se cond, Terry Tune of Puerto Vallarcond, Terry Tune of Puerto Vallar-

Fe's Curt Graham took fourth. Steve Jentzen of Albuquerque
won the men's $35-44$ division. Chris Wontier of Apache Sunrise, Arizona, was second, Paul Keller was third
and Clark Collier of Ruidoso took ourth. Ruidoso's Dr. Ron Annala won me men's 55-64 division. Don
Sheridan of Eif Paso was second and Cloudcroft's Steve Pickering finished third.
El Paso's Art Stenrose was the 5-and-over winner.
A total of 78 skiers participated in


DEANA RENE WOOD
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Wood
Deana Rene Wood died Thursday as the result of an automobile acci Wood was born March 8, 1967, in Lubbock.
Services were Saturday at Rest Haven Chapel mit Bapdist Church Interment followed at Rest Haven Memoriai park her mother Nancy Wood of Ruidoso; father Ken Wood, of Lubbock; brother, Brent Wood of Rudoso; grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Wood, of Fleming, of Lubbock
Eugenia 'Sallee' Stoker
Eugenia (Sallee) Stoker, She was born April 17, 1915, in Norman, Oklahoma. She was a resident of Ruidoso for 28 years. Coleta Chastain of Chandler Arizona, Marquita Fancher of Phoenix; LaVeta Calame Richland, Texas, Anita Hansen o Roswell; brother, Carol Robinson children; and two grandgrandchildren. and two great 27 In Phoentix.

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skiers and friends of Ski Apache.



Heart helpers
At the American Heart Assoclation February is national heart month and blood drive Wednesday, Cal Cowden the local heart group planned the blood (seated) gathers Information from blood drive to help bring down the local blood donors Mary Lols Green (center) and shortage, since Lincoln County Medica
Debra Friberg as hospltal auxlliary Center uses much more blood than local member Margaret Grant (right) looks on. donors contribute.


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merce Board of Directors members Mary Dougal and Davis replaces Kerry Boyd.
Bradley (left) and Rick Davis were nam-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK VICE PRESIDENT ROY SEAY

## Seay is named VP at First National

by SHIRLEY BOWINGTON News Staff Writer
"When Kerry Boyd left, we knew we would have to find a replacehe position was right here in President of First National Bank. The man he was speaking of is Roy eay, First Natonals new vice According to Paulger, Seay was selected because he would be "an knowledge of the community and ing a ''top-notched person ndividually.' Seay, who was a vice president Fith Ruidoso State Bank, said even
though he 'loved it there' he left

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him for advancement him for advancement.
Because First National Bank is national, Seay explained that the move would provide him an opportunity to become "Involved with will "provide the opportunity for advancement, and I like the people here. $\quad$ Seay moved his family to Ruidoso Seay moved his family to Ruidoso
seven years ago. Prior to that time he worked for Southwestern Invest-
graduation from the New Mexico of Now Mexico in at the University Since coming to this area, Seay has become involved in yarious Ruidoso Sertoma activities including Socer Association, Little League Basketball, New Mexico Motor ty Mental Health And Lincoln County Mental Health Association.
Seay's wife, Sheila, works for Home Health Services. The foay family also includes Dan, 12, Tomment for nine years, after his my, 7 , and Carrie, 6 .
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Nob Hill Elementary School Principal Roger have water fountains and plenty of storage. Sowder inspects a newly constructed room (Photos by Linda Ponder.)
at the school. The new classrooms all will

School expands to meet student needs
by LINDA PONDER News Staff Writer
Construction of the new
classroom wing at Nob Hill classroom wing at Nob Hill completion. classrooms, boys and girls restrooms and a storage area wil be housed in the $\$ 345,000$
building project. The completion of
this building will ie just the beginn. buid
this bullding will be just the beginn ing of the facelift for Nob Hill, ac cording to Principal Roger Sowder,
Renoyation of the existing building, one of the oldest schools in Ruidoso, will begin when the new Wing is finished, sometime in first-gradergarten class, will be moved ane into the new wing and the north end of the renovation. Sowder said a District Building
and Planning League was formed and Planning League was formine
more than a year ago to determine
schopl in the district. Their report highlighted Nob Hill and Ruidoso Middile School as the schools with the most inmediate structure was excellent, buit outdated.
"The league planned for growth and what would serve the greatest "A lot of things in this (existing) building have to be brought up to code." need, after the new wing is completed, will be the roofing; energy efficient windows, restrooms and "If the bids come in low enough and the plans go like we hope, August 1," Sowder sald. kids come back to school all the disruption would be over.?
The added space with the renovation will move all the Nob Hill students, including Special Educa-
classrooms, Sowder hopes, will longet be needed. . growth ${ }^{2}$ h sald. "We hope we won't have to use the portable classrooms again
There has been total faculty in also, on this remodeling. They have been working on every part. It's been a very valuable asset to have
faculty working on this."

In addition to the inside renova tions, plans have been made for asphalt paying and additional park-
ing areas. The paving will cut down ing areas. The paving will cut down on mud and dirt, now a big pro-
blem, and will give students aplace to play when the playgroind is too muddy.

The school bond monies were us ed for the construction project, the mill levy monies will be used in part for the renovation and for fur Will be work on Huidoso Middle


The corner of the newly constructed section of Nob HIII Elementary School (on right) contrasts sharply with the old Elementary School (ilding. Gas lines, once connected along the top edge of the building, have all been placed underground.

The window arrangement on the newly constructed addition of Nob Hill Elementary School will be matched during the renovation project on the old section of the school. This area, in back, with receive asphalt, making a playging on.



## Club Calendar



## Opinion



## Letters to the editor



Sincerely,
BUDPAYNE



#### Abstract

The RHS WR: like to tha Wrestling team would helped puti on the Seventh Annual Ruidoso Invitational Tournament. We particularly appreciate the Warrior Booster Club, the volunteers who helped plan, run the snack bar, keep score and clean up and the many fans who spent their and the many fans who spent their Srestling.

The Warrior Wresting Team Coach GERALDAMES


## (Editor <br> etter sor's note: The following is a by Herb Brunell, reprinted herers permission of the author). here by

 Fonorable Garrey Carruthers, GovernorThe Capitol Buildin
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As a resuit of the downturn in
New Mexico's en New Mexico's economy in the past
wo years for the many reasons with which I am sure you are quite familiar) two major things have resulted in my business: 1. Two of ten sales positions have
been eliminated.
2. Those of the staff remaining 2. Those of the staff remaining
had no raises for a period of 18 monhad no raises for a period of 18 mon-
ths. In addition, the New Mexico ths. In addition, the New Mexico
Legislature's tax reform of 1986
resulted in a net paycheck resulted in a net paycheck decrease.
Our net sales decreased hy $27 \%$ in
1986 from our peak year of 1984 Adjustments in our operation
(established in Ruidoso in 1946) were necessary to ensure gur re-
maining in business, fiscally serid. maining in business, inscaly seind.
the 1987 New proposal presented to asks a significant increase in expenditures , rather than a "belt
tightening". These increased funds must come out on an economy that
is not growing but struggling to is not growing but strugging to keep alioat. increases, user fees, discontinuance of other, user fees, if granted, will result in another ef,
fective loss of income to my fective loss of income to my It is not fair, when we in the private sector must refiew our
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Very truly yours, HERB BRUNELL, President

## DEAR EDITOR:

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who now reside in all 50 states! Our Armored. Division consisted of 15,000 men during combat. Since I was a member of 64th
Armd Infisn. of the 16 th Armored Division, I can recall that there

## ly lived in New Mexico, and either enlisted or were drafted from this enlisted or were drafted from this I am trying to locate these men and ask them to join our associaion. It would be greatly apetter, requesting that these print this nembers of the 16 th Armored DiviWe hold an annual reunion in a different city in the United States. Annual Reunion at Lake Tahoe California. In 1987, we will be in Orlando Florida and at Nashville TN in 1988, God willing! W. E. GRFIN, JR. Farmington, NM 87401

DEAR EDITOR:
I have just read the letter from
the lady that received a ticket for going up the mountain after $3: 00$ wrote. In the first place the signs wrote. In the airst place the signs
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should turn in her driver's Whould turn in her driver's license. them everytime we get in a car. That drive, up the mountain, cangerous and scary. Anything that make drivers feel more secure will bring more people to Ruidoso, not I say keep up the good work. I hope I see an officer there
everytime I drive up and down. I would like to see an uphill time en-
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## Editorial

Will a much-needed program, which may actually have saved lives in our village, be discontinued after just a month due to lack of a few dollars?

The Sober Ride Program provides safe rides home, via the "Tipsy Taxi," to those who feel they have induiged to the point where driving would be unwise.

The Friday and Saturday night program began December 31. So far, 43 drivers have requested a ride, Program organizer Laura Ashley reports that about 91 percent of the riders were tourists or part-time residents. Six percent were juveniles and three percent full-time residents.

Who can say what lives may have been saved when those people made the decision to take a "sober" ride home. The risk to lives was bypassed by the Tipsy Taxi.

The program costs just $\$ 510$ a month. That means we can have safer streets for just $\$ 64$ a weekend night. Sounds pretty cheap.

But Ashley says the program already is running shor of donations. Indeed, this Friday night may see the last of the Tipsy Taxi. Unless people who believe keeping drunk drivers off the streets pitch in a few dollars, all the effort to get the program started, and the benefits it provides for other motorists, will be lost.

The Sober Ride Program must continue. A complete cure to the disease we call "drunk driving" may still be years away. But programs like the Sober Ride Program take an important step in the healing process.

A little bit of help can make a big difference. Let's not let this successful program be lost.-DJP

## Inside the Capitol

## by Fred McCaffrey



The big question around Santa Fe after the members of the Senate everything was this: How come, with the same number of Senators this year as last, there was such trouble into suitable office space?
It.took an unconscionably long time after the capitulation by the anyone anywhere in the capital knew in what offices and at what phone numbers members of the Senate were to be found. One side claimed insistent on being treated with kid gloves, while the othersaid their opposite numbers were trying to tance in the scheme of things.
Needless to say, it's a little difficuit for constituents to find their representatives when they come to
the capitol if nobody, not even the Legislative Council Service, which has charge of housing them, canswy
where the Senators are to be found.

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Prince Ego, under jockey David
Lidberg, drew clear in the stretch to post an easy nine length win ove Gambit Stakes Friday afternoon at The Downs at Albuquerque.
Prince Ego ly lead in the 5 . $3 / 2$ furlong Gambit and never was seriously challenged on
his way to the easy victory in the

cond with Grey Rabbit third in the Prince Ego returned $\$ 4$ as the even money favorite. The \$3, Browning was worth $\$ 9$.
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Roswell sportscaster Frank Tracy (right) explains the rules bankroll on each of the 22 races on Saturday and Sunday's to 107 contestants entered In last weekend's "Best of the programs. Malcolm Shields of Clayton parlayed his openWest Handicappers Showdown"'at Sunland Park. The two- ing bankroll to $\$ 14,824$, earning him the winner's check of
day event required players to wager a mythical $\$ 1,000$ \$1,500.

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Course this fall. The winner of that event earns $\$ 100,000$ :
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was $\$ 1,500$. was $\$ 1,500$.
si1 Baez checked in second at $\$ \$ 11,041$. Pereyra was third with Daniel Mcelwee rounded out the top five with $\$ 5,104$ and $\$ 2,701$ in
Racing resumes on Friday at Sunland Park when the track's Twin Trifecta pool is expected to
reach $\$ 50,000$.

Sunland officials announced day that the track's mile-long oval work on renovating the racing surface. It is expected to reopen late uesday.
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