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### Guard charged with prison rape

A guard at Fort Stanton minimum security prison for women has been arrested on a charge of having sex with an inmate.

Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said the guard is accused of criminal sexual penetration with an inmate who is serving a sentence for aggravated battery.

The 40-year-old guard has worked in state corrections, first at Camp Sierra Blanca and now Fort Stanton, for about 13 years, said Sullivan, who also used to work at the camp.

"He had a spotless record," Sullivan said, adding that there is no allegation of forced sex. However, even if a sexual encounter with an inmate is consensual, it violates state law, he said.

The guard was released from county jail in Carrizozo by order of Magistrate Judge William Butts the same day he was arrested, March 7, according to jail records.

The investigation is being handled by the State Police based in Roswell, said Fort Stanton Prison Warden Sandra McFadin, but the officer in charge was not available Tuesday.

Any allegations of criminal activities involving state correctional officers or institutions are investigated by the State Police.

### Meeting for Upper Canyon people this Thursday about sewer work

The Ruidoso government will meet with Upper Canyon residents at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, to talk about sewer construction work.

The village will provide schedules and construction details for phase II of its sanitary sewer rehabilitation project. It will include modern trenchless construction methods.

The work will impact people who live along the main sewer line that parallels the Rio Ruidoso in the Upper Canyon area. Temporary sewer service outages and other related inconveniences can be expected.

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## Ruidoso schools set to benefit from state budget

by HELEN GAUSSON  
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Ruidoso public schools would get an extra \$1.115 million next school year if the governor signs the Legislature's education budget into law.

The New Mexico House and Senate over the weekend sent the governor a \$1.6 billion general budget and a \$1.4 billion education budget that included about \$54 million to cover increasing enrollment, other increasing costs and a pay raise. Another some \$52 million is set aside to fully implement a change in the way the state funds public schools.

The \$106 million in new dollars would bring the amount to be distributed to the schools next year through a funding formula to \$1.32 billion, compared with \$1.214 billion this year. The budget also includes a new formula for distributing state money to the schools. The state distributes money to local schools based not only on enrollment but also on total district size, the experience of its teachers, the number of bilingual and handicapped students, and other factors.

The \$1.115 million increase for Ruidoso would bring the schools district's 1997-98 ap-

propriation from the state to about \$10.8 million, an 11.5% increase over the \$9.7 million state appropriation to Ruidoso this year. Schools statewide would get an average increase of 8.8%.

The education budget as it came out of the Senate included \$130 million new dollars for the schools, but the House knocked that figure down to \$65 million. A conference committee of House and Senate members assigned to work out the differences in the two versions of the bill came up with the compromise figure over the weekend.

New Mexico's public school funding formula, one of the first statewide formulas in the nation and a model when first adopted, is supposed to ensure all students in New Mexico receive the same level of education no matter the wealth of the district. It is sometimes called the state equalization guarantee.

But the formula had been skewed in recent years by the legislative adoption of a "density factor" for larger school districts, and by a state education department policy to issue waivers to some districts to allow them to pay their teachers as if they had greater training and experience

than they actually had.

The density factor, which provided additional funding to districts of 10,000 students or more presumably because those districts face more gang and drug problems, has been a sore point among many of the state's smaller districts, who argue they also have students involved in drugs and gangs.

In addition, a group of mid-sized school districts sued the state Education Department over the use of the training and experience waivers for teachers. The districts lost the suit in district court but appealed the decision, and the case now is in the state Court of Appeals.

The new funding formula reflected in the budget bill, the result of a year-long study and endorsed by the Public School Funding Formula Task Force, includes eliminating both the density factor and the waivers. But it still creates a factor for the number of high-risk students in the district. That factor would be calculated based primarily on the number of poor students in a district, a district's drop-out rate and the number of students with limited proficiency in English.



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### Proud papa

Retiring District Judge Richard Parsons looks on with pride as his daughter, Karen Parsons, signs papers after she was sworn in Friday as his replacement in the Carrizozo courtroom. Behind them is friend and fellow District Judge Robert Doughty of neighboring Otero County.

## Arts and Film Commission considers complete calendar

by TONI K. LAXSON  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission may soon apply for a state grant of up to \$10,000 to produce a calendar of art events in Lincoln County, according to commission members.

Bruce Eldredge, commission chairman, said the Commission has not reached a final decision on what they will request, but added the calendar is a strong candidate.

"We are at this point looking at the cost of the arts calendar," he said.

The decision will be made by the Commission's calendar subcommittee, and relatively soon,

he added, since the application deadline for the grant is April 18.

Eldredge said the calendar of events, requested several times at Thursday's public hearing about the local arts community, had been a prior consideration of the Commission.

The grant from the New Mexico Arts Division of Cultural Affairs is designed for specific projects only and cannot be used for general support funds, he added.

Information gathered from comments and surveys at the hearing will help Commission members decide on other distant applications as well, Eldredge

said. It also will help define what role the Commission should take in supporting the arts - whether to take on projects itself, or to funnel money to individuals and organizations for support efforts.

The Commission will go on a one-day retreat in April or May to organize both its focus and role. Sherry Barrow, a consultant, is being paid \$2,500 by the village to help the Commission with that organization. Eldredge said results from that one-day retreat will be announced in early June.

(Look for more stories about the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission in Friday's *Vamonos* section.)



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### Puppet secrets

Carrizozo puppeteer Jamie Gieb shows local students the tricks of her trade during Friday's Art Fair at the Carrizozo Junior High. Gieb was one of eight artists who helped expose the youngsters to the arts. She showed how she manipulates puppets and talked about the history of the art.

## Teen leads cops on wild car chase

by TONI K. LAXSON  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As many as nine law enforcement vehicles pursued a 19-year-old Mescalero man driving a van early Sunday through the Ruidoso area at speeds that often exceeded 100 mph, officials said.

After an hour-long chase in Lincoln and Otero counties, state patrol officers finally stopped Timothy Starr about three miles south of Carrizozo on State Highway 54, when they shot out his tires.

"Once they shot out his tires, he put up his hands and quit," said Lt. Bill Bower with the New Mexico State Police. Bower said officers decided to shoot Starr's tires because of initial reports that Starr had rammed a police officer during the chase. And, "He had already run one civilian's vehicle off the road after he got to Tularosa," Bower said. "So, we had to get him stopped." Starr also was allegedly driving drunk.

Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower said Starr did strike a Ruidoso Downs police car early in the chase when the officer pulled in front of Starr to slow him down. "But there was no damage to the unit," Hightower said.

Six different law enforcement agencies participated in the chase, which started about 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Capt. Alfred LaPaz with the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs said one of his officers tried to pull Starr over in the east-bound lane of U.S. Highway 70 for driving erratically and at a high rate of speed. "But he took off again when the officer was calling in his plates," LaPaz said.

The officer chased Starr into Ruidoso and down Sudderth Drive, up Carrizo Canyon Road past the Inn of the Mountain Gods, back to U.S. 70, west through Mescalero to Tularosa and then north along Hwy. 54 toward Carrizozo, LaPaz said.

Along the way, the officer was assisted at various times by three police cars from Ruidoso Downs, at least one Ruidoso police car, two tribal officers, another BIA officer, two Tularosa officers and two state patrol officers.

"Some officers continued to stay in the chase all the way," LaPaz said.

Bowers said troopers, who joined the chase near Tularosa, contacted a semi truck ahead of the chase by radio. The semi truck driver agreed to help by forcing Starr off the road.

LaPaz said Starr, when attempting to pass the semi, had to move to the far side of the incoming traffic lane, where he lost control of the van on gravel and spun into a ditch. He was attempting to drive out of the ditch when patrol officers shot out his tires.

Starr was reportedly driving his father's 1995 Chevrolet van, which has disabled veteran license plates, during the chase.

Starr was arrested and charged with DWI, reckless driving and failure to yield to emergency vehicles. He was taken to Otero County Jail, where he is serving out a 180-day jail term set Monday by Otero County Magistrate Henry Prelo, officials said.

No injuries were reported from the chase.



# Legislature considers many bills affecting open government

by HELEN GAUSSON  
News Capitol Correspondent

The 1997 Legislature has had an unusual number of bills that affect public access to information, an open records activists says.

Bob Johnson, a former wire service editor and director of the New Mexico Foundation for Open Government, said he can only recall two public records bills from the last 60-day session in 1995, compared with a half-dozen substantial bills this year. A text search of all the measures introduced so far turned up at least 35 measures with the words "open records" or "open meetings."

Johnson said a couple of factors contributed to the virtual flood of bills this year, including the debate in Lincoln County over access to the meetings of the medical center board.

"That got the hospital corporation alarmed. We pretty well have that under control," Johnson said.

Rep. Dub Williams introduced a bill that would have closed the meetings, but the bill was amended to allow closed meetings for a private corporation that leases a public hospital only when local hospital board meetings remain open.

Johnson also was involved in modifying two bills that would let county residents decide whether to place county hospitals under pseudo-private boards. Both the bills exempted the new board from certain provisions of the public access laws. Those exemptions were narrowed through amendment.

An amendment to the gambling bills that

would open the records of the Indian Gaming Commission and the death of a bill that would have moved the state Records Center and Archives into the state Office of Cultural Affairs also are among the successes for open records activists.

"The archives were set up by the Legislature to be independent so that politically dominated departments couldn't try to manipulate what records are kept. The governor appoints the state librarian and the state librarian would have appointed the archives director. That bill has been tabled. We don't want any governor to get in there and manipulate what the historical record is," Johnson said.

He said some legislators — such as Rep. David Pederson of Gallup and senators Cisco McSorley of Albuquerque and Fernando Macias of Mesilla — are supportive.

He cites as an example a committee hearing on a bill that would have closed the record on who has a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

"I was prepared to testify there are good reasons to find out if your neighbor is carrying a weapon, but I didn't have to testify because they took care of it," Johnson said.

In addition, House Speaker Raymond Sanchez introduced a bill opening the meetings of the New Mexico Athletic Association and all other athletic associations.

Johnson doesn't expect the same kind of cooperation on a bill that would allow public access to state House-Senate conference committees, which negotiate a compromise

when the House and Senate pass different versions of a bill.

Open records activists also had little luck with a bill that would have required state agencies to make a variety of materials available to the public through the Internet. The bill died on the Senate floor most likely because it was sponsored by the Senate Republican leader, Johnson said.

"Opponents claimed it would cost the state a lot of money, even though all the administrative departments told the sponsor it would take a little time to input this additional public record but in the end it would save the state money," Johnson said.

Public access advocates also were unable to persuade lawmakers to pass a bill that would have clarified which police records are open to the public. That bill died in the House Judiciary Committee.

"The Police Chiefs Association, the Municipal League, State Police Officers Association...all of them rallied against it. They said the press would use it to publicize the names of innocent people. (A police administrator) said there are many children who file reports that their parents have abused them when they are grounded," Johnson said.

Another bill related to the news media would allow newspapers and broadcast news organizations to print corrections without fear the correction would be used against them in a civil suit not exactly a fog issues. Under the bill, the news organization could not be sued for punitive damages if it had run a correction.



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## Apache past and present

Seventh-graders Henrietta Ywakla and Maylin Tohay from the Mescalero School admire an Apache buckskin dress at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs during a recent visit. Teachers Ruby Armstrong, George Cronin, Dianne Whitehead, Jackie Baca and Lynn Little accompanied their classes to the museum on a field trip Tuesday. More than 30% of the schoolchildren in the region attend the Museum of the Horse for a wide variety of educational programs. Transportation for the groups is paid for by donations to the museum's educational fund.

# County faces loss of money for federal land

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The thought of losing a tenth or more of the money Lincoln County collects annually from the federal government in place of taxes doesn't sit well with County Manager Frank Potter.

He's the person who has to wrestle with the annual budget and balance out revenues and expenses. When he heard the Clinton Administration's proposed budget contains a \$12 million cut in the program designed to reimburse counties with federal acreage, the news made him nervous.

"At this point, it's devastating," Potter said. "Last year because we hit a certain mark with our property tax value, we didn't get \$100,000 for a 'small cities' supplement (from the state)."

"And then our original estimate was that we could lose 30% of the PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) money and that would be about \$116,200."

More recent information has placed the level of possible cut at slightly more than 10%, or about \$40,000 for the county. Last year, the county received \$387,365 from PILT.

Out of Lincoln County's total 3,109,312 acres, about one-third, or more than one million acres, is federal land and another 302,000 acres are state land.

"To give you a good example, in the northeast part of the county, there are large ranches, but only 14-15 sections are privately owned," Potter said. "The rest is federal, but we still have to maintain certain things throughout the county."

Jim Hughes with the Washington D.C. office of

U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen (R-NM) said he's optimistic Clinton will back down from the proposed cut.

When Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt was testifying in front of the House Interior Subcommittee, Skeen was able to establish that the Clinton administration had no philosophical problem with the PILT program and that the cut is simply a budgetary consideration.

"That's important to get on the record," Hughes said. "It's an extremely popular program not only in the West, but some Eastern states get some reimbursement in exchange for the federal government not paying taxes, too."

Representatives from counties have been in Washington lobbying against the cut, he said.

"My guess is that the cut will not be sustained by the administration," Hughes said, adding that he


expects the level of funding to remain the same as last year at about \$113,500,000.

However, if the cut holds at 10.6% of the PILT budget, the drop in federal reimbursement would equate to about \$41,000 for Lincoln County.

"Obviously, Joe is going to fight to maintain the full amount," Hughes said.

The program has never been funded at the full amount authorized by Congress, he said.

"People need to know this is not about greed," Hughes said. "If it had been fully funded, the amount would have been several million more dollars a year. This is an equity issue and is not controversial. I know it's very important to counties like Otero and Lincoln where there is so much federal land."



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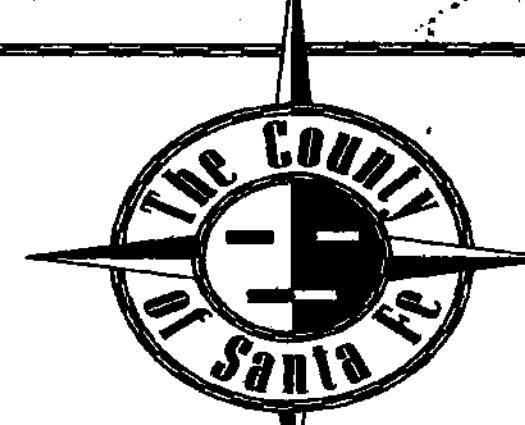
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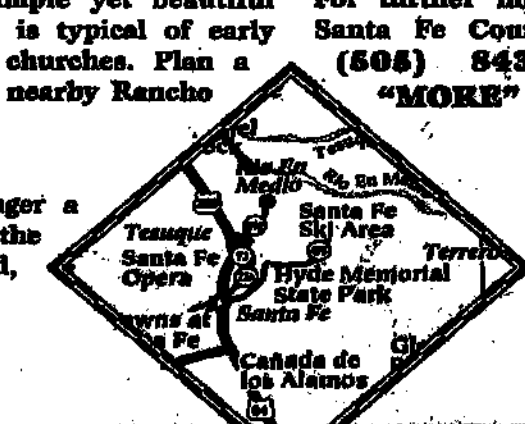
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# Solid Waste Authority wants study to continue

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority want consultants to finish the last two phases of a study of the garbage group's operation.

They voted Tuesday to send an apology and request to finish the study to the two consultants who were doing the work for free until March 19. That's when Jim Miller and Eugene Simmons notified the authority board they couldn't proceed without a commitment from the county and its five municipalities to try to work out operational and rate problems.

The motion was offered by Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson to ask Miller, head of Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso campus, and Eugene Simmons, director of the university's Small Business Development Center, to finish phase two. Authority members agreed to apologize for citizens who blamed the two consultants for the authority's lack of progress, since the first phase of the study was finished late last year.

However, moving ahead with the study doesn't mean Ruidoso will back away from trying to secure better services for its residents, said Councilor Robert Donaldson, who represents the village on the authority board.

"I still feel we need to meet about the kind of service Ruidoso wants," he said. Donaldson was appointed by the village council, along with Jackson and Councilor Bob Sterchi, to present village service demands to the authority. The creation of the committee was spurred by a citizens survey, which indicated that most people filling out the survey preferred the committee over breaking away from the coalition.

Bernhard Reimann, Capitan village representative, said the results of his survey in that village were mainly positive.

"I don't think the Capitan survey results are a surprise," said Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw, who also serves on the authority board. "I don't think they've had the problems we've had."

Not all of the problems are administrative, Donaldson said. "I think there are policy problems, like what do we do with slash (yard waste) and pine needles." Fire officials have said Ruidoso is at high risk for wildfire since it is nestled in the midst of a thick forest.

He also was critical that only 400 businesses are being billed for commercial service in the village when 800 business licenses have been issued.

Authority Manager Jerry Wright said many of those businesses are home-based and the board must decide whether to charge a residential, commercial or combination rate.

But Donaldson said many other problems never

seem to be resolved.

"I have to see forward motion to go back to those people I represent to say things will change," he said. He doesn't think the village should wait for years to make a move. The study is expected to be completed this summer.

No matter how satisfied customers may be in the other areas covered by the authority, "if we can't satisfy customers in Ruidoso, it doesn't matter," he said. "It's time for action." The coalition represents all the municipalities and county government in Lincoln County.

But Authority Chairman Frank Cummins, also a Ruidoso councilor, said the purpose of the study is to allow a third, unbiased party to offer some suggestions, "and now you're talking about cutting off the time frame."

Jackson presented the results of the four-page questionnaire survey at Tuesday's meeting, but he stressed that not all forms had been tabulated and that more responses are expected from the survey being printed in the newspaper.

Out of the 87 tabulated, "things appear to boil down that they want dependable, reliable services," Jackson said. "The answers on rates and what to do with slash issues are a little trickier."

Highlights from the questionnaires tabulated show that:

- 46 of the 87 people (53%) thought existing collection rates were just right in Ruidoso, 24 (28%) said they were a little low, seven (8%) said they were too low, eight (9%) said too high and one (1%) said much too high;

- in one sequence where they could mark more than one answer, 31 (37%) liked the status quo, 36 (41%) wanted Ruidoso to stay in the authority but present its service demands, 30 (34%) wanted rates evaluated for possible takeover of the village collection by Ruidoso and 19 (22%) wanted the village to take over the system;

- 34 (39%) would support a rate increase, 17 (20%) strongly supported, 15 (17%) didn't know, 11 (13%) disagreed and 7 (8%) strongly disagreed;

- support stayed the same when a "significant" increase was suggested, but those against such an increase jumped to 32 (37%) who either disagreed or strongly disagreed;

- 57 people (66%) said slash is a responsibility of the authority;

- 63 (72%) said better policies are needed;

- 33 (38%) would support an rate increase to collect slash and 42 (48%) said they would not support an increase for slash;

- and 54 (62%) strongly agreed that the appearance of the village would improve if the authority instituted a better collection system.

## Waste group urged not to dissolve

Consultants compiling a three-phase study of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority have urged members of the coalition not to disband the organization.

In a letter mailed to the authority last week, Jim Miller and Eugene Simmons, who are doing the study for free, said the timing isn't right for "entity separation."

"We certainly recognize that this is an option with each of the entities involved," the two men wrote. "We also acknowledge that there are serious problems within the authority and serious consideration should be given to implementing major changes in the organization. However, considering the opportunities and future of each community in Lincoln County, we feel the timing is not

good for entity separation."

They have completed phase one of the study dealing with the overall financial structure and organization. The next two phases will analyze service needs, rates and long-range planning.

But Miller, director of the Ruidoso campus of Eastern New Mexico University, and Simmons, director of the Small Business Development Center of the university, expressed doubt whether they should proceed with the next two phases of the study under the current climate.

They noted that several Ruidoso representatives on the solid waste board have been talking about that village breaking off and handling its own household and solid waste. Some citizens also have laid the blame for the authority's lack of

progress at the feet of the two consultants, they said.

Miller and Simmons emphasized that building partnerships in infrastructure such as garbage collection maximizes federal and state money that may be available.

"In most cases, substantial savings in time, energy and dollars can be gained from redirecting an existing organization rather than by recreating it," they said. "A vote of confidence must be given the LCSWA. An authority must be given enough authority to implement the responsibilities that are assigned to it."

They recommended that the group stay together at least one more year after changes are in place, before considering any withdrawal from the organization.

## OBITUARIES

### Bernie Swindler

Bernie Swindler, 65, of Ruidoso died Monday, March 17 at his family's residence in Colmesneil, Texas.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville, Texas. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the First Baptist Church in Colmesneil, with burial at Mann Cemetery in Colmesneil.

A native of Bryan, Texas, he was in the insurance business in Fort Worth, Texas for 16 years before moving to Liberty Hill, Texas, where he established the 5/5 Quarter Horse Ranch.

Survivors include his wife Patricia of Ruidoso; three daughters, Sherry Swindler of Clyde, N.C., Kathy Fields of Aledo, Texas, and Laurie Sutton of Colmesneil; and six grandchildren.

### Herman W. Wray

Graveside services for

Herman W. Wray, 71, of Ruidoso will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20 with the elders of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church officiating at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mr. Wray died Monday, March 17, at his home. He was born Sept. 11, 1925 at Buffalo, N.Y. He served in the Navy during World War II, worked for A.T.&T. for 25 years and retired in 1982. He moved to Ruidoso on Jan. 7, 1994 from Los Angeles, Calif. He attended the Lutheran Church.

He married Elizabeth Emmons on Sept. 7, 1990.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of the home; a brother-in-law, Benjamin Bortz Jr. of LaPorte, Ind.; and a sister-in-law, Elna B. Blackhurst of Nehalem, Ore.

The family has requested memorials to your favorite charity.

### Don D. Parsons

A memorial service for Don D. Parsons, 81, of Stratford,

Okl., will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at the Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Perry officiating.

Mr. Parsons died at the V.A. Hospital in Sulphur, Okla. on March 17. He was born April 6, 1915 in Snyder, Okla. to Arch Parsons and Mary Lou Howard. Early in his career he was manager of Cameron Lumber Co. in Arkansas and Texas. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he was with Haliburton Co. for 27 years. He worked in Duncan, Okla., Abilene, Texas, and last at Midland, Texas as division accountant. He was presented with a life membership to the Lions Club in 1984. He also was a Mason.

Mr. Parsons was a former resident of Ruidoso.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Parsons, of Stratford, Okla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Art Bailey of Santa Fe; and two grandchildren, Leah and Ryan Bailey of Santa Fe.

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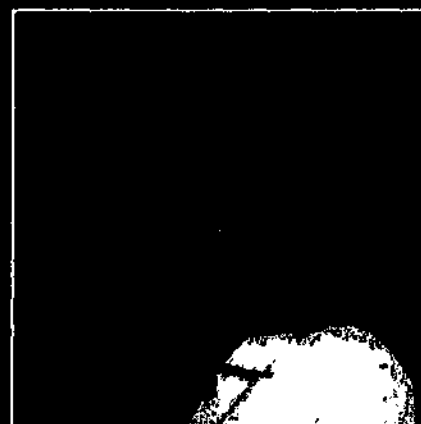
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## EDITORIAL

### When the topic is 'art in Ruidoso,' you're getting into a very big subject

News that the Ruidoso area has upwards of 200 working artists is a wonderful bit of intelligence, unless you define "painting" as merely what you do to your house every few years.

Last week's initial meeting of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission spotlighted as never before the enhanced status Lincoln County has developed in the Southwest art scene.

It doesn't hurt, either, that Ruidoso's annual arts festival recently has won a top-rung rating among all shows in the nation. Last July's exhibit was a resounding success for participating arts and craftspeople—which means the exhibited artwork was of high quality, and furthermore much of the work was sold. That does thrill artists at any stage of development.

The commission called the meeting to develop ways to enhance the community's arts scene.

Bruce Eldredge, the Museum of the Horse director who heads the commission, put it clearly: What do the artists want in the way of support from the commission.

"Help create an atmosphere," said one.

"Create an arts calendar of the entire county and distribute it," someone else suggested.

The community offered other ideas, all aimed at creating a cohesive art community, and at helping the commission develop grant applications and to determine whether the commission should funnel any grant money to other entities or take on projects itself.

The commission plans a retreat in April or May to organize both its focus and role. Eldredge said something definitive will be announced in early June. Before then, the commission will apply for a state grant for use in a specific project to support the arts. A calendar of events is a possibility.

Lincoln County already is an art center...a place where artists can live, work and find acceptance.

Now the groundwork is being laid for developing the area as an art market in the years ahead, even as Santa Fe and Taos have developed in the 20th Century.



Pat Weaver

## The never-ending fascination of where we came from

### UPDATE:

On Feb. 19, an editorial in these pages commented on the teaching of evolution. On March 7, Virgil Stephens of Nogal took issue with some aspects of the issue. Herewith, two responses. The teaching issue (Senate Bill 155) is in the Education Committee and might not be clear until the current session ends March 22.

### Fact vs. hypothesis

#### TO THE EDITOR:

In response to "Of Evolution, and the Schools" by Mr. (Virgil) Stephens, the nature of a theory in science need some explanation. Science proceeds in making logical explanations of our universe by means of the so called scientific method, which operates as follows:

When some phenomenon is observed, some explanation of the observed phenomenon is made. This explanation frequently is just an educated guess and is called an hypothesis. The hypothesis must be stated in some form that can be tested (experimentation). Testing the hypothesis may support parts of the explanation, lead to revision of parts or abandonment of the entire hypothesis and formulation of a new one. This process of testing goes on until in all probability the hypothesis is presumed to be a good explanation of what was observed. Curiously, no amount

of experimentation can prove the hypothesis, but any one experiment may disprove it.

When an hypothesis has been tested by many scientists and found to be a strongly supported explanation of the observed phenomenon, it becomes a theory, i.e., our best, most probable explanation of what we observed. Newton's Laws of Gravitation and Einstein's Law of Relativity, for example, are theories. Gravity is a fact; how it works is the theory.

Organic evolution, the change in life on our planet over time, is a fact, unless one chooses not to believe the body of evidence accumulated by geologists, paleontologists and biologists over the past century and a half. How evolution operates is a theory; that is, how these changes come about is open to additional study and explanation.

Remember, Darwin's ideas were based on his observations molded by the science of his day. His idea of natural selection, although apparently one of the driving mechanisms of evolution, was formed in ignorance of the mechanisms of inheritance and modern cellular biology. He had no knowledge that all organisms from bacteria to humans share the same type of genetic material, DNA, and so seem all to be related in the history of our planet. He presumed relationship, though, as earlier forms of life must give rise to later forms following some

type of modification over time. Again, how this modification occurs is still being studied and explained.

How we choose to view ourselves in relation to the history of life on our planet and in relation to the rest of the organisms that have gone before and now share the planet with us is our prerogative. I suspect it makes little difference to the rest of our fellow passengers on Spaceship Earth.

Ross E. Dingman  
Ruidoso

### Keep religion out of public schools

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. Stephens suggests that it is the duty of the schools to expose our kids to both sides of the evolution/creationism debate. It should occur to him that this is not a good idea.

When a scientist proposes a "theory," he makes a coherent statement embodying all the factual knowledge we possess framed in the form of a structure capable of making predictions which can be tested.

Then it gets ugly. The theory is called upon, over and over, to make predictions about nature, and nature supplies the answers, always correct, which those predictions must match. If the theory fails, it is discarded and some-

thing new must take its place. It is not a genteel, academic exercise. It is wild and vicious and downright brutal. Any theory that survives this cutthroat melee for even a few decades is a tough one indeed. The theory of evolution has been around now since the middle of the last century. To say it is "just a theory" is like saying Muhammad Ali was "just a boxer."

Mr. Stephens seems to suggest that he would like to expose Biblical teachings to the same violent treatment that a "mere" theory has to take, but not just that, he wants his revered beliefs to be savaged in front of school children who will be taught to do exactly the same thing themselves. Should Genesis be treated as nothing more than "just a theory?" If it is tossed into the scientific arena, what else can you expect?

The framers of the Constitution seemed to have anticipated this sort of grotesque confrontation, and they wrote powerful protective clauses to prevent it from happening. We each have the right to expect that our religious beliefs will be safe when they enter the public schools and the only way that can happen is if the schools stay out of religious issues. That is possible only when religion is kept out of the schools.

Robert P. Hubbard  
Ruidoso

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## Bees arrive to welcome the green of St. Patrick's Day

This is being sent to you in mid-afternoon of March 16 on the eve of St. Patrick's Day.

The lower branches of the small apricot tree are full of crystal-white blossoms shining in the warm sun, covered with the first bees of the year forming their little work group. As you inhale the fragrance of the first blossoms of Spring you hear the chirping of the snow birds in the higher branches.

The vale of San Patricio is beginning to turn green with the leafing out of the weeping willow, the globe willow and the giant willow, with the apricot trees here and yonder all out in white blooms, to welcome St. Patrick's Day, and the first day of Spring.

Let us sing the song of Spring, and be grateful to our Lord.

### Services held for Ramona S. McTeigue

Services were held March 12 at Saint Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for Ramona S. McTeigue, who was called home by our Lord on March 9.



Transito Polaco read from The Book of Wisdom: "The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord."

McKinley McTeigue read Psalm No. 27: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?" McTeigue also read from the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Father Colman Heffern read from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in Heaven."

### Special music

The church choir sang the fol-

### The Dreamer

DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

lowing hymns: "Buenos Dias Paloma Blanca" (Good morning White Dove); "Que Los Angeles te lleven al paraíso" (May the angels take you to Heaven); "Por los Niños" (For the Children); "En tu palabra, señor" (In your word, oh Lord); "Adios con el Corazon" (May you go with God in my heart-felt wish); and "Te vas, amigo mio" (You are on your way, my angel).

Father Richard Catánach, in charge of services, prayed: "May the angels welcome our sister Ramona into paradise."

Those who sang in the choir are as follows: Juan Montoya, Jose Almager, Elodia Almager, Jose Gomez, Henry Silva, Beatrice Silva, Mary Lee Gorratt, Rita Gomez, Placita Herrera, and Willie Gomez. Bobby Richardson, who regularly sings and plays guitar in the choir, was called to California to visit relatives who are recovering from recent illness.

At the graveside, the choir sang "Senor, mi Jesuchristo" (Jesus Christ, my Lord); and "Senor, acredate" (Remember, my Lord).

Jose Almager and Placita Herrera sang: "Intierr me cantando" (Let there be singing at my graveside services). Then the entire choir sang "Bendito, bendito" (Blessed, blessed).

Father Richard gave the closing prayer and benediction. Pallbearers were Pancho McTeigue, Bobby Joe McTeigue, Gerald McTeigue, Chris Salas, Roger Cruz and Ernie Sandoval.

Honorary pallbearers were Tony Chavez, Joe Chavez, Floyd Salas, David McTeigue and Ramon Salas Jr.

Ramona and her husband are well beloved throughout Lincoln County. They have raised a fine family. They are my longtime friends. Alfred and I are look-alikes about the same size. We call each other "cuato" (Spanish for "twin").

We all rejoice that this beloved Christian lady is safe and happy with our Lord in Heaven.



## EDUCATION

# Lincoln County school districts not dining on lottery dollars

by JULIE BAXTER

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The New Mexico Lottery marked its first year by turning over nearly \$18 million to education, but not every school district in the state had a chance at grabbing a piece of that lottery pie.

Districts in Lincoln County are among those that don't receive a share of lottery money, due to the way the funds are currently distributed. The funding formula may change, though, as state lawmakers will consider a new strategy for sharing the wealth.

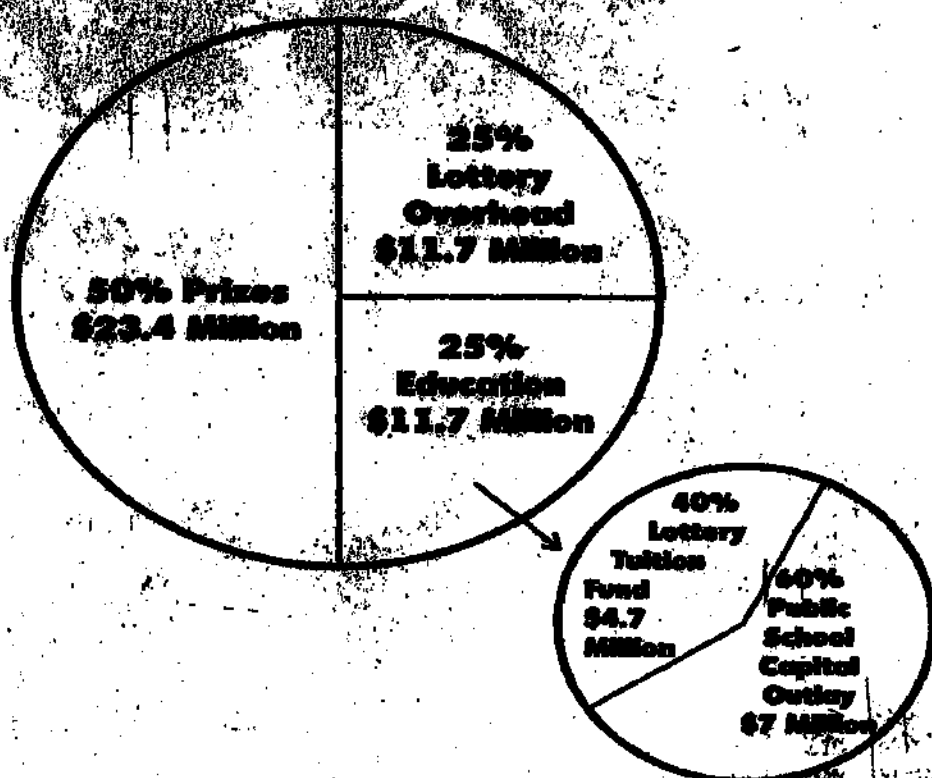
Since it was established in April, 1996, the lottery has set aside 50% of its earnings for prizes, kept 25% for operating expenses and split the remaining 25% between two education programs — the Public School Capital Outlay Fund and the Lottery Tuition Fund.

The Public School Capital Outlay Fund receives 60% of the slice of lottery money allotted for education; it was created to provide funding for critical capital outlay needs for school districts that have exhausted all available local money sources. But only 35 or 36 districts in the state are eligible for the money, according to Assistant Director for Capital Outlay Steve Burrell.

For 1996 and 1997 to date, the lottery has funneled almost \$10.5 million into the capital outlay fund. In January, the Public School Capital Outlay Council awarded \$7,194,579 to 23 school districts; no Lincoln County school districts were included in the list.

Lincoln County is a large lottery spender, though. As of March 1, 1997, Lincoln County residents had spent \$1,131,614 on lottery tickets. That penchant for Daily Millions and Powerball landed Lincoln County residents a fourth place spot on the lottery's per capita income ranking.

To qualify for the capital out-



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lay funds, districts must have borrowed against at least 75% of their bond capacity, have passed a two-year master plan in place. School districts also must show that the project is a critical need, Burrell continued, pointing to health and safety issues and rapid student population growth as examples.

The remaining 40% piece of education's cut is put into the Lottery Tuition Fund, which helps New Mexico high school graduates continue their education at New Mexico colleges and universities. Almost \$7 million has been put into the fund, but no awards have been given. The state Legislature has not given its stamp of approval to appropriating the funds, but is expected to give the go-ahead this year for scholarships to be awarded for the Fall 1997 semester.

State lawmakers also may cut the entire lottery pie in a different pattern this session. Five house bills were introduced in Santa Fe this term to change the lottery dollar funding equation. None of the five have won preliminary approval, but the House Education Committee has presented a substitute bill.

In that substitute, the education committee has proposed that the 25% of lottery revenues targeted for education be spread between a Public Schools Capital Fund, the Education Technology Act and the Lottery Tuition Fund.

Burrell said the changes would make more school districts, possibly all of the state's 89 districts, eligible for funds for capital projects (via the capital fund) and computer and technology purchases (through the Education Technology Act).



Trieve Rue didn't keep the \$350 she found in the school parking lot, and she was rewarded for her honesty with pizza and a cash reward.

## Sixth grader is Good Samaritan

by JULIE BAXTER

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

For every adult who has wondered "what's wrong with kids today?", Trieva Rue is bringing back their faith.

The White Mountain Intermediate School sixth-grader showed integrity that may have been a stretch for even some adults when she returned a bag full of money without touching a dime. The bank bag stuffed with cash had been dropped in the parking lot at White Mountain and teacher Joette Maskew estimated it contained more than \$350.

Rue said she found the bag of bucks after staying late last Tuesday afternoon for tutoring. "I was outside skipping around and I just found it," she said.

The large amount of money was gathered as part of a fundraiser being held for sixth-grade

**"I would have had a very bad conscience and stuff about it."**

TRIEVA RUE  
GOOD SAMARITAN

teacher Delton Estes' wife, Ovella, who is suffering from cancer. Rue said she was shocked when she opened the bag and found all those greenbacks, but the thought of keeping it never crossed her mind. Instead, she headed for the principal's office and turned it over.

Although she's taken a bit of razzing from her classmates for not keeping the money for herself, Rue is confident she made the right decision.

"I would have had a very bad conscience and stuff about it," she said.

Doing the right thing has not only filled Rue with self-pride, but has the staff glowing with praise as well. "Adults need to see that these kids do lots of good things," Maskew said.

For her honesty, Rue was rewarded with \$20, a trip to Pizza Hut on White Mountain Intermediate principal Helene Kobelnyk and a certificate declaring her White Mountain's Hero of the Month. Although Rue hasn't decided what to do with her \$20 reward, she will be able to spend it with a clean conscience.

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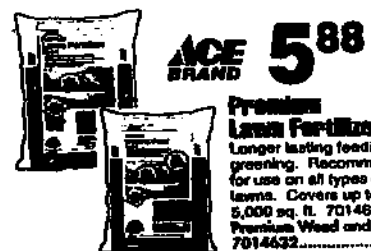
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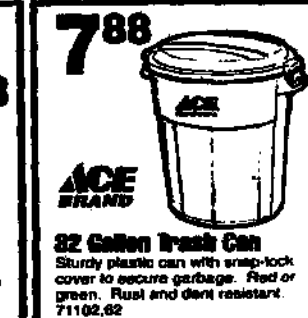
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### Area high school graduates testing waters at ENMU-Portales

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Thirty-six graduates from Capitan and Ruidoso high schools have enrolled for the spring semester at ENMU. Former Capitan students attending the college and their majors are Rhonda Burrows, undeclared; Angela Hutchinson, undeclared; Justin King, technology composite; Yvonne Montes-Rich, undeclared; Angela Romero, history; Julian Romero, English; Lara Smith, undeclared,

and Jason Trujillo, undeclared.

Former Ruidoso students attending the college and their majors are Anita Aguilar, elementary education; Rebecca Bland, elementary education; Shirley Chavez, special education; Rex Comanche, technology composite; Clarinda Eyelash, business administration; Robert Guardiola, undeclared; Anita Guthrie, undeclared; Manuel Gutierrez, psychology; Melissa Henderson, communicative disorders; Nina Marshall, elementary education; Maya Mascarenaz, elementary educa-

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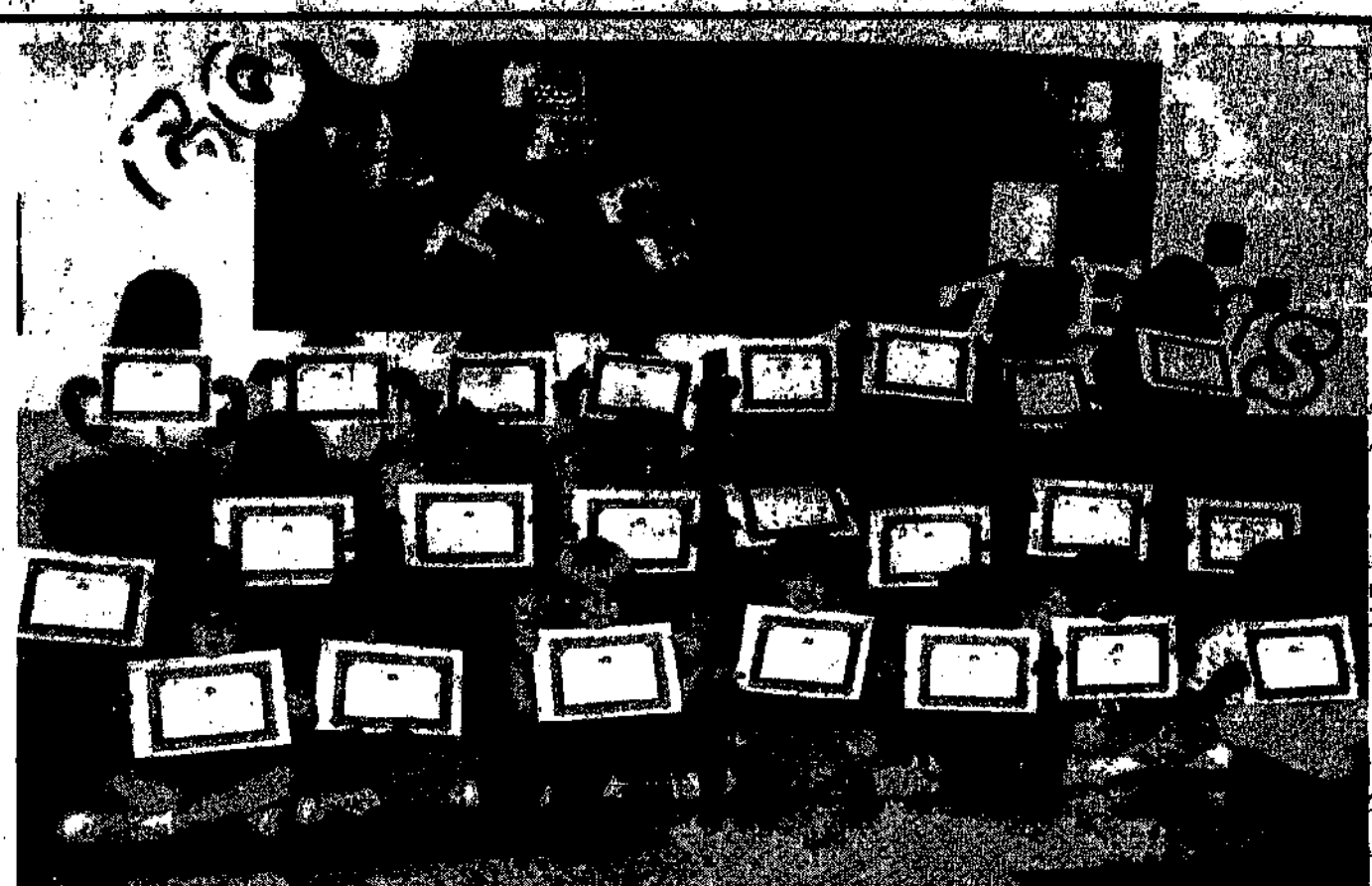
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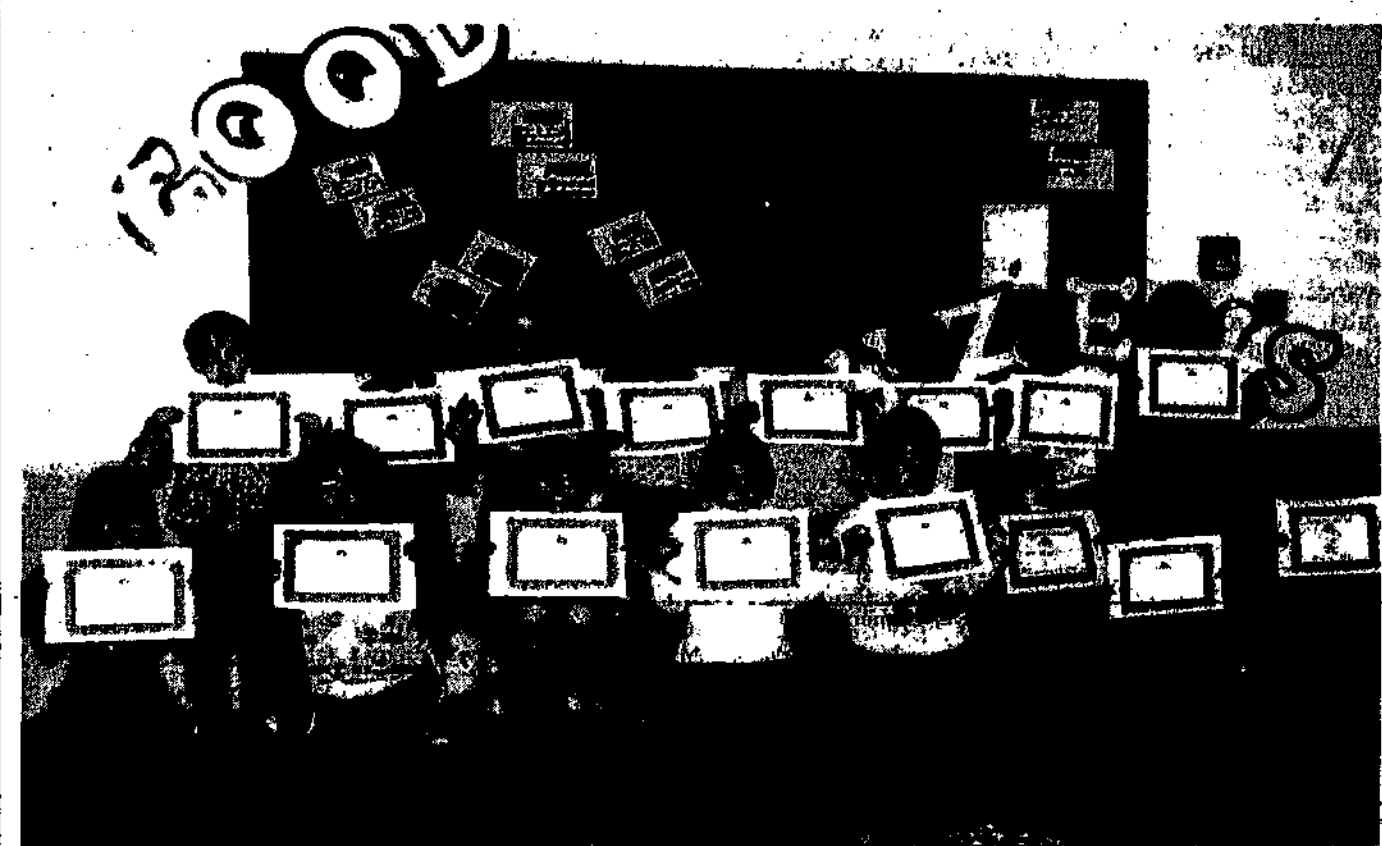
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#### Sierra Vista Good Citizens

Sierra Vista Primary School has named 39 students February Good Citizens. First-grade award recipients are (front row, left to right) Courtney Wilson, Andrea Montes, Joshua Allen, Chip Mays, Nicole Warner, Soledad Rey and Heather Bismouth. Middle — Uriel Ontiveros, Cabrini Mendez, Jessica Ganaway, Daniel Browe, Jody Arviso, Austin Romero, Charleandra Largo and Katelynn Canter. Back — Ashley Brooks, Fernando Segovia, Xochil Jimenez, Travis Gomez, Trent Apachito, Tara Wallace, Natasha Gomez and LaToya Tolino.



Second-grade recipients are (front row, left to right) Sierra Trueblood, Jeanette Gonzales, Zane Eckardt, Larissa Spores, Nathaniel Mays, Sheila Heinemann, Jessie Del Rio and Danielle Russell. Back — Waylon Word, Emma Sowell, Tabetha Dirden, Carla Reidhead, Vanessa Pineda, Darius Ward, Benon King and Ashley Cosgray.

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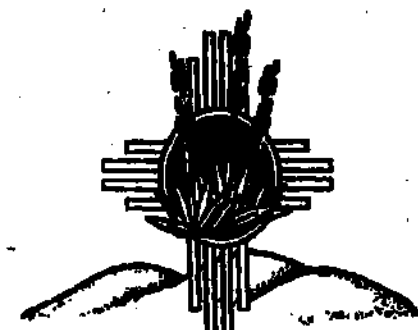
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# EDUCATION

## Middle School to host Knowledge Bowl April 17

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The day-long competition will kick off with check-in from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., with events starting at 9 a.m. Trophies and awards will be presented in a 2:35 p.m. ceremony.

Teams from Cloudcroft, Camizozo, Hondo, Capitan and Tularosa will travel to Ruidoso to compete in the Region IX contest.

## Former RHS student heads up UA Spring Fling

Former Ruidoso High School

student and Ruidoso Downs track announcer Keith Henson is flinging himself into the University of Arizona Spring Fling.

Henson, who graduated RHS in 1992 and spent last summer calling out the quarterhorses and thoroughbred results, is at the helm of the university's 23-year-old student-run carnival. And he has plans to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

Poor weather and timing hit the event hard last year in the form of declining revenues. Henson hopes to turn that around by adding more volunteers and creating a friendlier layout to draw more students back to Spring Fling. In an interview with the University of Arizona Daily Wildcat, Henson said his main goal "is to bring student attendance back to Spring Fling."

## Pfeffer makes dean's list

Brandy Pfeffer, former Ruidoso Warrior volleyball player and 1994 Ruidoso High School graduate, has been named to the Dean's List at McMurray University in Abilene, Texas.

Pfeffer, a junior business major at McMurray, earned the honor for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the Fall 1996 semester. This is the third time Pfeffer has made the prestigious list of students.

## Cox makes 1997 Who's Who

Jeanell Cox of Ruidoso has

been named to the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Cox, a senior history major, is one of 25 students attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, named to the list. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included students' names based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

This year's list of students joins an elite group selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

## Capitan students among 'Buckle Up' winners

The classes of Capitan second-grade teacher Mary Shanks and kindergarten teacher Dottie MacVeigh are among 24 winners in the 11th annual "Be My Valentine For Life - Buckle Up" campaign.

Eight New Mexico elementary classes will receive a \$100 gift certificate from Colborn's School Supply Company and 16 classes will be treated to an ice cream party from Creamland. Shanks' class at Capitan Elementary will spend \$100 with Colborn's and MacVeigh and her classmates will be feast on Creamland.

More than 10,000 New Mexico children in HeadStart, kindergarten, first and second grades participated and nearly 250 schools enrolled in this year's "Be My Valentine For Life" campaign. The campaign encourages kids to wear their seat belts while riding in motor vehicles and invites the kids to get their family members to buckle up as well.

The annual campaign was sponsored by KASA FOX Channel 2, Safer New Mexico Now, the Injury Prevention Control Section of the New Mexico Department of Health Public Health Division, Colborn's School Supply Co., Creamland, the New Mexico SAFE Kids Coalition and the Indian Health Service.

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blades is also an indicator of the quality. The greater the pitch the more powerful the motor. Just because the blades spin fast does not mean there is great air movement.

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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

### Ruidoso News March 21, 1947

The second meeting of the Lincoln County Rural Teachers Association was held at the Lincoln grade school in Lincoln on March 17. It was attended by 30 teachers from the following schools of Lincoln County: Ruidoso, Fort Stanton, Tinnie, San Patricio,

Picacho, Ancho, Stetson, Lincoln, Bogle, Encinosa, White Oaks, Bluewater, Nogal, Lon, and Arabela. Mrs. Lucille Patterson, superintendent of the Lincoln County Schools was also present.

Mrs. Elva Wilson and Mrs. Harriet Wilson of Ancho and Miss Inez Pacheco of San Patricio brought samples of craftwork done by the pupils of their schools.

The next meeting of the organization will be held May 2, in Ruidoso, and the Ruidoso teachers will be the host on this occasion.

## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK



THURSDAY High ... 69  
Low ... 35

WEDNESDAY High ... 66  
Low ... 30



Sunny

FRIDAY High ... 70  
Low ... 35



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	47	24	.00"
Saturday	64	26	.00"
Sunday	65	28	.00"
Monday	66	31	.00"

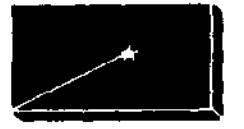
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	74	33	Sunny
El Paso, TX	80	44	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	72	36	Sunny
Midland, TX	75	37	Sunny



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore  
KBIM-TV



## STARDATE



On March 20 the vernal equinox occurs at 7:55 a.m. CST. The equinox marks the moment when the sun crosses the celestial equator from south to north. It's the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere and autumn in the southern hemisphere. Also on March 20, the moon is at apogee.

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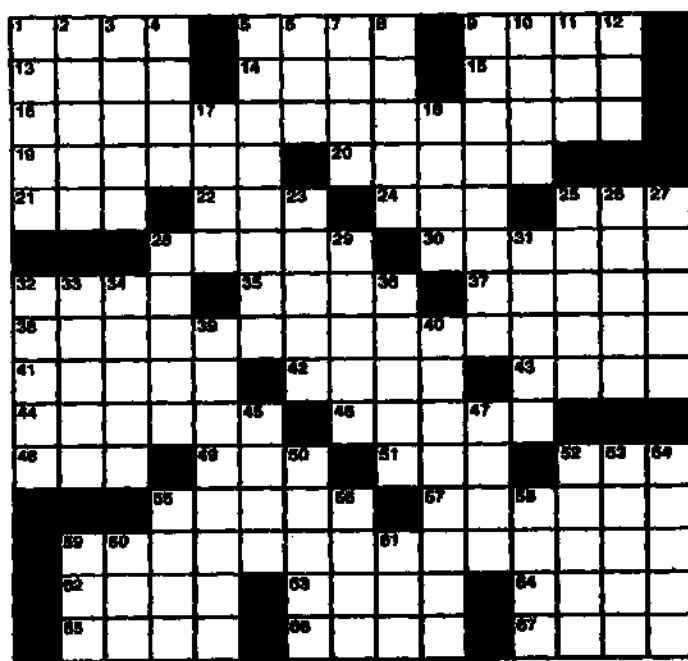
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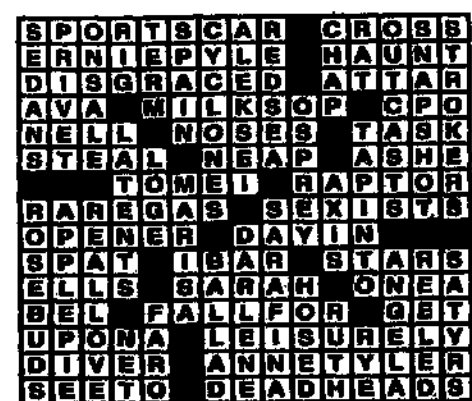
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Puzzle by Stephanie Spadocini

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-426-5888 (79¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (50¢) 702-1005.

The following information was taken from the Ruidoso Police Department.

### Accidental death of 21-year-old visitor

A 21-year-old Las Cruces woman staying with three friends at Casey's Cabins died shortly after midnight Saturday in what appears to be an accidental death, police said.

Ruidoso Detective Robert Layher said Christina Marie Navarez was unconscious and

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not breathing when officers, responding to a call by one of her friends, arrived at the hotel. Though the official cause of her death is pending a medical investigator's report, the woman appeared to have asphyxiated on vomit, Layher said.

She was pronounced dead at the Lincoln County Medical Center at 1:18 a.m. Sunday, according to Layher's report.

### High school arson

Officers are investigating an

apparent case of arson that occurred shortly before noon Monday at Ruidoso High School. Ruidoso Investigator Ramona Sabo said a bag of hay used for archery practice had been dragged to an inside foyer by the girl's locker room and set on fire. School custodians put out the fire and no emergency vehicles were called to the school. At present, damage from the fire appears to be limited to smoke and soot residue.

**Money taken from Ruidoso clothing store**  
Police are investigating a suspect in the theft of \$139 Friday from The Attib, a clothing store at 1031 Mechem.

An employee of the store said she left the money, along with several checks, in a money bag in a desk at the store. A Ruidoso man is suspected of taking the money only out of the bag while he sat at the desk Friday, police reports said.

# What's Happening



## Music

**CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, Pappejoy Hall, Center for the Arts, Albuquerque — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. The orchestra, along with pianist Alicia de Larrocha will perform Ravel and Dvorak under the direction of Jesus Lopez-Cobos. Tickets are \$45, \$40 and \$35 and are available by calling 1-800-905-3315.

**CHORAL CONCERT**, Dr. David Gerig conductor — 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at Buchanan Hall, Eastern New Mexico University-Portales.

**ROSWELL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, John Farrer conducting — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at New Mexico Military Institute's Pearson Auditorium, Roswell. The concert includes works spanning the continent of Europe, beginning in Italy with Rossini's "La Cenerentola" overture, continuing to France with Gounod's "Symphony No. 1 in D Major," and culminating in Russia with Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 2 in C minor." Ticket prices range from \$9 to \$18 and can be purchased by calling the symphony office at 505-623-5882 or at the door.

**THE COFFEE POT**, 606 3rd St., Tucuman, (505) 585-8282 — Saturday evening, music and dinner. 1 block east of Catholic church. Look for the pink windows.

**CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB**, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733 — 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Randy Jones on his guitar. Randy plays a variety of music, from country to blues.

**GALLOPING TORTOISE**, 662 Suddeth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n' roll, country and blues.

**HOLLYWOOD INN**, 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911 — Live music most weekends.

**IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE**, Suddeth Drive, Ruidoso — 8-10 p.m. Saturdays nights through March 29. Jay Silverman and Bob Bernagel play the blues.

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Dan Li Ka Dining Room — Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraphone for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Gos Kan Lounge 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday until April 27. Linda Flores performs in the lobby. Apache Tee — Mark Remington 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, until March 22.

**INCREIBLE SALOON**, N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — 9 p.m. Wednesday nights, Randy Jones.

**MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB**, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764 — Friday and Saturday, March 21-22 and 28-29 rock with "No Excuse."

**MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB**, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, near Cafe Mesalero, 257-6895 — 8 p.m. — close Friday, March 21 dance music with DJ. 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Jim Talbot Band plays blues. \$3 cover.

**SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE**, Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 west, Ruidoso, 378-4051 — 8 p.m. — close Thursday through Saturday, Kerl plays a variety of music from the 1930's forward.

**THE TEXAS HOUSE**, 2811 Suddeth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Alan Fremont plays country western music. Various artists perform 7-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. 6-8 p.m. Sundays JJ plays Latin jazz and blues. Open 24 hours on weekends.

**WIN, PLACE & SHOW**, 2516 Suddeth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6882 — Live country music 7 nights a week, 8:30 p.m. — 1:30 a.m.

**THE WINNER'S CIRCLE**, 2535 Suddeth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6535 — 8 p.m. — close every Thursday-Sunday. DJ, no cover.

**"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"**, St. Eleanor Catholic Church, 120 Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-2330 — 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. A series of dynamic humor-filled and challenging spiritual presentations by Father Michael Harvey, a Franciscan priest from Sacramento, Calif.

**DRINKING WATER PROTECTION TELECONFERENCE** — 12:30-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at ENMU, Ruidoso, 709 Mechem Drive. This free, interactive teleconference presents the steps necessary to create and maintain a drinking water source protection program. After the national broadcast a panel of specialists will discuss watershed protection in New Mexico and will answer questions from the audience. Advance registration is required. Call 258-3272 to reserve a place.

**"BUSINESS AFTER HOURS"**, Paula White's Red Rose Art Studio — 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, March 20. The studio is located at mile marker 287 in Honda.

**CAPTAIN PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AND REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION** — 3:30 p.m. — 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20 and 6 a.m. — noon Friday, March 21. Parents should call 354-2228 to set up an appointment.

**RUIDOSO ROSE DAY** — Friday, March 21, sponsored by Ruidoso Evening Lions Club. One dozen long-stemmed red roses

delivered to your door for \$15. To order call Doyle Howell, 378-4338.

**"THE DIVORCE DILEMMA"** — 9 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Suddeth, Ruidoso. Free divorce adjustment seminar. Child care available at the building. For more information or to pre-register call 257-4381.

**THE NEW MEXICO CERAMIC AND DOLL SHOW**, New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque — 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Friday, March 21 and 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22. Includes a competition open to amateurs and professionals. Entries accepted 1-7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, with an entry fee of \$1.50 per piece. A drawing also will be held to benefit The Albuquerque Children's Museum. First prize is a Skutumpah worth \$1,060.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS COMMUNITY EGG HUNT** — 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22 at the All American Park next to the Downs Senior Citizens building. Prizes will be given for lucky eggs found in age groups 2-5, 6-9 and 10-12; and for the best decorated hat. Ruidoso Downs firemen are assisting in a basketball throw for which prizes will be given.

**OPERATION DWI BLITZ** — Until Sunday, March 23, Ruidoso police and police agencies throughout the state will set up sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols throughout the area to enforce DWI laws.

**RUIDOSO AND CAPTAIN SWING BREAK** — Schools closed March 24-31. Classes and buses will resume their normal schedule on Tuesday, April 1.

**FREE WATER FAIR** — 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the Corona Senior Citizens Center and 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. Testing will be done for pH, conductivity, TDS, nitrates, sulfates and iron. Bring at least one quart of water in a clean glass container after letting the water run for at least five minutes. Pour the water at least eight hours before testing.

**JOSH McDOWELL**, Christian youth speaker — 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at Bonita Park Nazarene Conference Center, Hwy. 48 midway between Ruidoso and Capitan. His theme will center around the events of Easter — were they a hoax of history? Josh will present information on such issues as: who was Jesus Christ? Did he really live? Did he really die on the cross? Is there historical evidence for the resurrection? Why does it matter? There is no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS ROSE DAY** — Wednesday, March 26. One dozen roses delivered for \$14. To order call 437-4421.

**CLOSURE OF TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**, Room 208, 1000 New York Ave., Alamogordo — noon-5 p.m. Friday, March 28.

**CARRIE TINGLEY CLINIC**, N.M. School for the Visually Handicapped, 1800 White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo — Friday, March 28. Children and young adults up to the age of 21 with chronic physical problems or difficulty with bones, joints and/or muscles may be scheduled for appointments. Doctors, rehabilitation therapists and orthotists specializing in support braces will evaluate and treat patients. Medicaid and insurance are accepted for payment. Services are not free but no New Mexico resident is refused care due to inability to pay. For appointments or more information call 1-800-472-3235, ext. 5270. Advance scheduling is requested.

**CLOSURE OF MAGISTRATE COURT #2**, 301 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso — through March 28. Court personnel attending automation training in Alamogordo during this period.

**"HOBANNA! HE IS RISEN!"** First Assembly of God, 139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso — 6:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday, March 28-30. Easter presentation of the drama of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, complete with cast, costumes and props. Admission is free. Everyone welcome. For more information call 257-2324 or 358-4633.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**, sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's posse — 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29 at the Carrizozo Country Club. Children up to the age of 12 are invited to participate.

**CASINO APACHE**, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS SPORTS THEATER**, half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs — simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times.

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**CLUBS & MEETINGS**

**ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT** — 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at 125 Sun Valley Trail, Alpine Village. The agenda includes presentation of current bills, report on the loan program, delinquent accounts and selection of a board president. A question and answer session also is included. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

**PARKS AND RECREATION** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR RESIDENTS OF UPPER CANYON** — 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. The village of Ruidoso will be conducting an informational meeting to provide schedules and construction details for the sanitary sewer phase II rehabilitation project. Residents whose properties run along the main sewer line that parallels Rio Ruidoso are encouraged to attend. Questions concerning sewer service outages and other related inconveniences will be answered at this meeting.

**AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD** — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**OPERATION OLD FORT STANTON** — 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BLUES AND JAZZ SOCIETY** — 7 p.m. Monday, March 24 at the In-ESPRESSO-BLE Coffee House, in the Gazebo Shopping Center on Suddeth Drive in Ruidoso. Musicians and blues/jazz lovers are welcome to attend. Bring your ideas and "wish list" of the musical happenings you'd like to see here in Lincoln County. For more information call 257-2528.

**THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 25 at Cafe Mesalero, Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso. Representative Deb Williams will be the featured speaker. For information and reservations please call Bobbie Milburn at 257-4402 or Eileen Brady at 257-6841.

**CARRIZO FCE CLUB** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the Otero County Electric Co-op in Carrizozo. Betty McGreight will present a hands-on program "Breads for the Holidays." Everyone will make bread, so bring a cookie sheet.

**RUIDOSO VEGAN CLUB** — 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio, Ruidoso.

**RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL** — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the village hall. Two hearings will be included on the agenda. One concerns a conflict in two water rules, the other concerns limiting terms for appointed civic boards and commissions for the sake of uniformity.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER OF AARP** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Estel Allen will speak on women's issues and women's history month. A pollack follows at noon.

**COMMUNITY EARTH DAY PLANNING MEETING** — 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27 at the Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo Education Building, located on White Sands Blvd. between Alameda Park and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Anne Coherly at White Sands National Monument, 505-479-8124.

**LIBRARY**

**STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** — 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, and creative drama. For 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

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## Museums & Galleries

**BENSON FINE ART**, Mrs. Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813 — The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist Louise Baratt as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists Wm. Warden, David Ballew, Jim Boyer, Kenny McKenna, Jean Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetterle, Lauren Knodes, Gary Meyers, Curt Boles, Wayne Balze, Ben Stanton, Ron Stewart, Philip Fronberger and Joseph Orr. The gallery also specializes in the work of deceased Southwest artists Maynard Dixon, Ed Borein, Edgar Payne, Jimmy Silverstein, Hernandez Villa, Albert Groll, Carlo Forsythe, Hanson Puthoff, Rod Goebel, among others. For further information call 257-2813.

**MCGARY STUDIOS AND EXPRESSIONS IN BRONZE GALLERY**, 2002 Suddeth, Ruidoso, 257-3780, 1-800-867-3434 — Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Observe through glass windows the stages of the finishing process which produce the signed and numbered limited edition bronzes. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

**THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, 605 W. Richardson Ave., Artesa, 505-437-2921 — 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 15 open house and kick off for "Zia Girl Scout Council 85th Anniversary" exhibit which will run through March and April. Museum hours are 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

**MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY**, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 7:30 a.m. — 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE**, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142 — Showing through March 31, "200 years of dreams: Horses, pistols and cowboys" from the collection of C.L. "Boss" Wright. Regular admission. Museum hours: 9 a.m. — 6:30 p.m. daily Tuesday-Sunday.

**ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER**, 100 West 11th Street, Roswell, 505-624-5744 — "Karen Agui: Ground Zero/Sacred Ground," an exhibit through April 20. "Spirit ascendant, the art and life of Patricio Bavea," an exhibit through April 27. "The spirit's inner journey: paintings by Bernadette Vigil," an exhibit through May 11.

**SPACE CENTER**, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021 — "Electric space: exploring our plasma universe" through April 27. The exhibit takes a closer look at the sun and how it can cause Earth's largest light show, the polar aurora, and examines key concepts in space physics. Through interactive exhibits visitors can explore the realms of our plasma universe.

**Parks & Recreation**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SMOKEY BEAR HISTORICAL STATE PARK**, 118 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan — The state park needs help during the busy tourist season when there is the constant threat of fire. Please donate some time to help spread a very important message from a very important bear. For more information call 505-354-2748.

**RUIDOSO PARKS DEPARTMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** — 8:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Fridays. Litter clean-up volunteers are needed. The department supplies trash bags and will loan out tools and safety equipment to those who request them. Also, on Saturday mornings volunteers are needed to supervise youth community services workers. For more information or to provide volunteers call 257-5030.





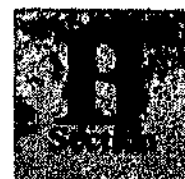
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- Ruidoso girls top rival Lovington in tennis



## SPORTS SHORTS

### Basketball tourney deadline March 28

Deadline to enter the "Leather & Lace" basketball tournament slated for April 4-5 in Mesquite is Friday, March 28.

The men's open tournament is limited to those 6 feet and under. Cost to enter is \$150. Deposit of \$100 is required. The tournament will be limited to 18 teams, 10 players per roster.

First-place team members will receive jackets and a plaque. Individual awards and plaques will be presented for second through fifth. Awards for sportsmanship, high point, hustle, all-tournament and most valuable player will be given out as well.

For more information, call Gleda Bob at 671-4346, or Christine Kozine at 671-4741.

### Second benefit golf scramble on Sunday

The second of four benefit golf scrambles for the Ruidoso Warrior golf teams will be at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Alto Lakes Country Club.

The cost is \$25 per player plus cart fees with proceeds going to transportation and meal expenses for the RHS girls and boys golf teams.

Players may pay \$85 for all four scrambles, and receive a 1997 Warrior golf team ballcap. Each tournament will have at least \$500 in prizes.

Each player will be matched according to handicap in an A-B-C-D format, and will have at least one Warrior golfer assigned to a team.

The remaining schedule includes: April 6 at the Links of Sierra Blanca and April 13 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

## SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for Wednesday, March 19:

Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 0. Inches of new in last 48 hours: 0. New snow in last seven days: 0.

Snow base: varies from 50 to 80 inches on trails open.

Snow surface: Machine groomed and variable spring snow.

Number of trails open: 55 of 55, 100% open.

Lifts open: 11 of 11, including the Gondola, chairs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and two surface lifts.

Regular, non-holiday ticket pricing is in effect. Half-day tickets are sold for afternoon skiing beginning at 1 p.m. Call (505) 257-9001 for the latest conditions at Ski Apache.

Ski Apache will remain open through Easter Sunday, March 30.

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**Tennis**  
Ruidoso boys and girls at New Mexico Military Institute, 3 p.m.  
**Softball**  
Ruidoso at Belen, 4 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**Baseball**  
Ruidoso versus Lake Arthur, 1 p.m. at the Eunice Tournament.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

**Baseball**  
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament, TBA

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**Track & Field**  
Ruidoso boys and girls at White Sands Relays, 9 a.m. Alamogordo.

Capitan boys and girls at Rose Relays in Tularosa, 9 a.m.

**Golf**  
Ruidoso girls at New Mexico Military Institute Invitational, TBA

**Baseball**  
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament, TBA

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**Golf**  
Ruidoso boys and girls benefit golf teams scramble at Alto Lakes Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

"You could see the invisible hands around our necks."

RODNEY WEBB

RUIDOSO BASEBALL COACH AFTER HIS WARRIORS SQUANDERED AN EIGHT-RUN LEAD



## RHS nine drops opener to Tulie

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso Warriors opened the 1997 baseball season like gangbusters, jumping out to an 8-0 lead on Tularosa Monday.

But it was the Wildcats who finished like gangbusters, tallying eight runs in the final three innings for a 12-9 win in Tularosa.

"The funny thing about baseball is when you get up that much it's tough to keep the lead," Ruidoso coach Rodney Webb said. "You could see the invisible hands around our necks."

After scoring eight runs in its first two at-bats, Ruidoso looked as though it would cruise to a season-opening victory. The Warriors had no trouble making contact with the first Tularosa hurler's offerings.

"The first guy who pitched threw fastballs. We can hit fastballs all day," Webb said.

But the Wildcats switched pitchers, and the others served up something different: curve balls.

"We can't hit curve balls right now. It's something they've got to see a lot of," Webb added.

Ruidoso manufactured only one run in its final five at-bats.

Then the Warrior defense, which looked sharp in the first inning, faltered. Ruidoso committed six errors while Warrior pitchers issued seven walks.

"Jorge Figueroa pitched well enough to win the game, but we didn't have any defense behind him," Webb said.

Figueroa, who relieved starting pitcher Andy Friberg, yielded nine runs, but only two of them were earned.



During the Ruidoso's season-opening baseball game, the Warriors' Brett Meyer frames an Andy Friberg pitch for the umpire, who obliges Ruidoso fans by calling the Tularosa player out on strikes.

The bus ride home was quiet after the Warriors surrendered the eight-run lead and lost the game, Webb said.

"Last night (Monday) they were hurting. To me, it shows that they're concerned," Webb said of his team.

"Non-district (games) is the time to learn something. If you lose and still learn something, it's OK," added the second-year coach.

The 0-1 Warriors leave today (Wednesday) for a three-day

tournament in Eunice. Ruidoso plays small-school power Lake Arthur in the opening round at 1 p.m. Thursday. Friday, the Warriors take on the winner or loser of the Jal/New Mexico Military Institute contest.

Completing the eight-team tourney are Eunice, Buena Vista, Texas, Sandia Prep and Dexter.

The Warriors play their second tournament of the season beginning March 27. Ruidoso visits Roswell for the New Mexico Military Institute's three-day

ourney.

Ruidoso hosts its first home game on the new baseball diamond at the White Mountain Sports Complex April 1.

### Tularosa 12, Ruidoso 9

RHS ..... 3 . 5 . 0 . 0 . 0 . 1 ..... 0 - 9

THS ..... 0 . 3 . 1 . 1 . 2 . 5 ..... X - 12

Ruidoso individuals: S. Sebastian 2H, 2RBI; R. Pacini 2H, 2RBI; and B. Davidson 2B

(2), 2RS.

JV score: Ruidoso 14, Tularosa 10.

## Netters smash Wildcats

Warrior girls net rare victory over their rivals from Lovington

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

With junior Myra Romero leading the way, the Ruidoso Warrior girls tennis team scored a rare victory, 7-2, over Lovington Thursday.

The Ruidoso boys nearly pulled off the same feat, but Lovington slipped past the Warriors, 5-4.

Warrior coach Dave Anderson doesn't know exactly how long Ruidoso has come up empty against the Wildcats, but he does know it's been years.

"Ruidoso has been unable to defeat Lovington in a number of years. A team win always gives confidence to all the players, and the ride back (from Lovington) was much nicer," Anderson said.

Romero set the tone for the Warriors with her dismantling of longtime rival Lisa Boyd, 6-1 and 6-1.

Boyd finished second in the district, and she's a veteran of the Class AAA state tournament.

Romero's win over Boyd, coupled with her first-place showing in the season-opening Alamogordo tournament, positions the junior Warrior near the top of the Class AAA rankings.

It wasn't just Romero who was impressive Thursday. Ruidoso claimed all the singles matches except one and all the doubles matches except one.

The Warriors' Erica Malis posted a 6-3 and 7-5 win in No. 3 singles, defeating Kristi Kennedy. Then, No. 4 singles Melissa Lucero outlasted Traci Davis 6-2 and 7-6 (7-5).

Ruidoso's boys pushed the Wildcats to the limits, forcing four three-game matches.

No. 1 Jesse Anderson lost to Lovington's Oscar Gonzales, 4-6, 7-5 and 6-4. Ruidoso's No. 2 player Bryant Davis also fell in three games to Lee Lewis, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

In No. 1 doubles, Anderson and Davis teamed together to turn the table on Gonzales and Lewis, 6-2, 3-6 and 6-4.

The Wildcats secured the team victory with wins in the No. 3 singles, No. 4 singles and No. 3 doubles matches.

Anderson's Warriors return to action today (Wednesday) when they travel to Roswell for boys and girls matches versus New Mexico Military Institute.

### Ruidoso 7, Lovington 2 (girls)

Singles: #1, Romero (R) def. Boyd (L) 6-1, 6-1; #2, Zimmerman (L) def. Beddoe 6-0, 6-3; #3, Malis (R) def. Kennedy (L), 6-3, 7-5; #4, Lucero (R) def. Davis (L), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); #5, Muldonado (R) def. Lowry (L), 6-2, 6-3; #6, Sisson (R) def. Maker (L), 6-1, 6-1.

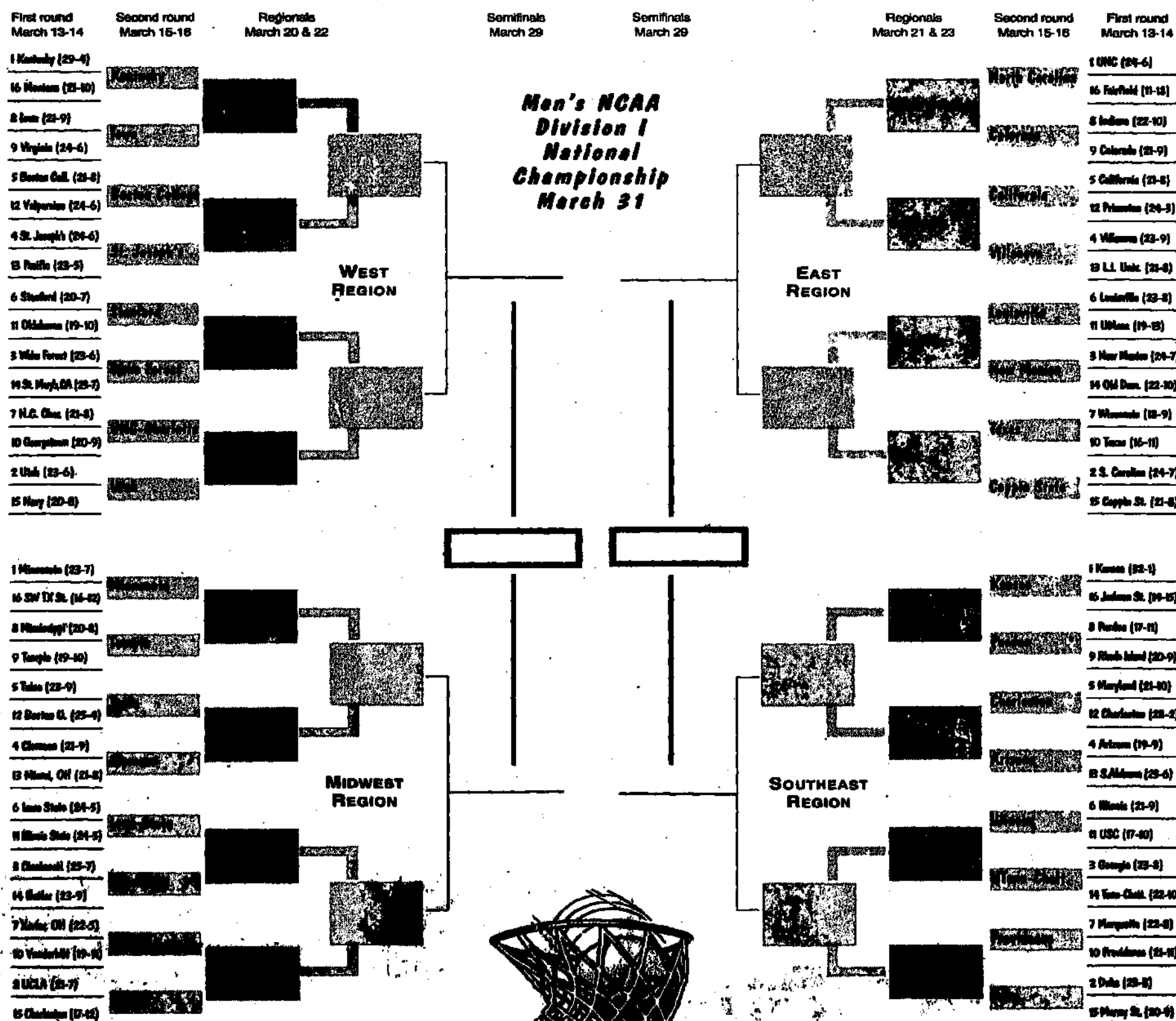
Doubles: #1 Boyd and Zimmerman (R) def. Romero and Malis (R), 6-2, 6-0; #2 Lucero and Beddoe (R) def. Kennedy and Davis (L), 8-3; #3 Muldonado and Sisson (R) def. Lowry and Maker (L), 6-2, 6-0.

### Lovington 5, Ruidoso 4 (boys)

Singles: #1, Gonzales (L) def. Anderson (R), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; #2, Lewis (L) def. Davis (R), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; #3, Sandoval (L) def. Roddy (R) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; #4, Jenkins (L) def. Phillips (R), 6-3, 6-2; #5 Cisneros (R) def. Graham (L), 6-4, 6-0; #6 Rogers (R) def. Padilla (L) 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: #1 Anderson/Davis (R) def. Gonzales/Lewis (L), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; #2 Jenkins/Sandoval (L) def. Roddy/Phillips (R) 8-5; #3 Cisneros/Rogers (R) def. Graham/Padilla (L), 6-1, 6-0.

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# Hoop Hysteria

**a contest for the rabid fan**

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2 Colorado (21-3)  
15 Marshall (18-1)

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# Monday, March 31st

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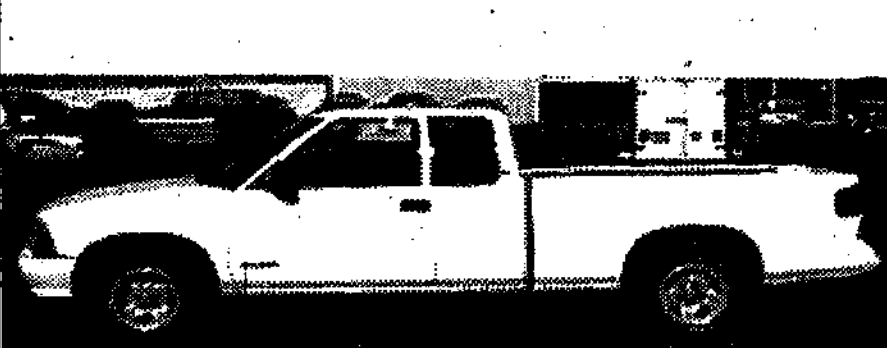
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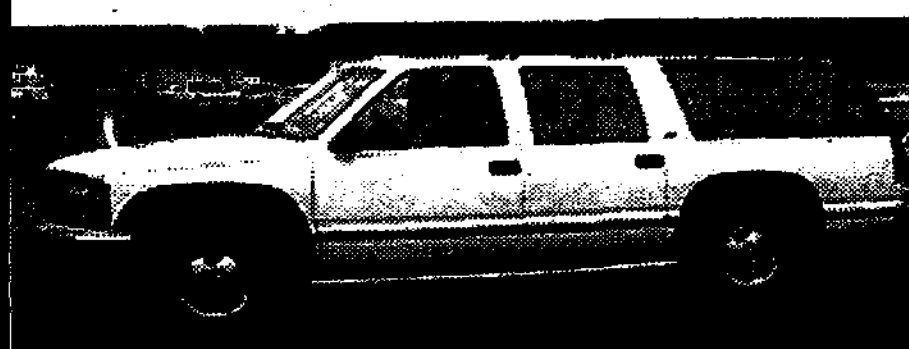
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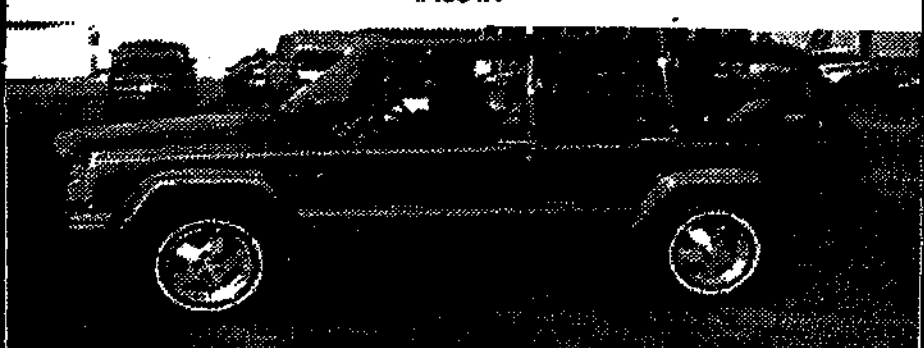
**\$13,450 \$10,850** NADA  
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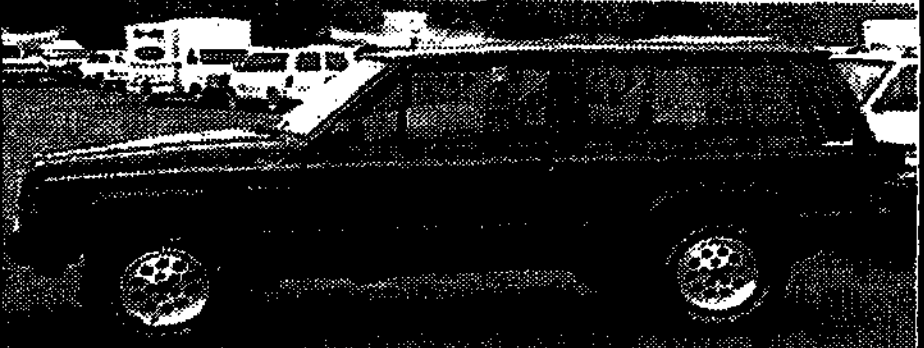
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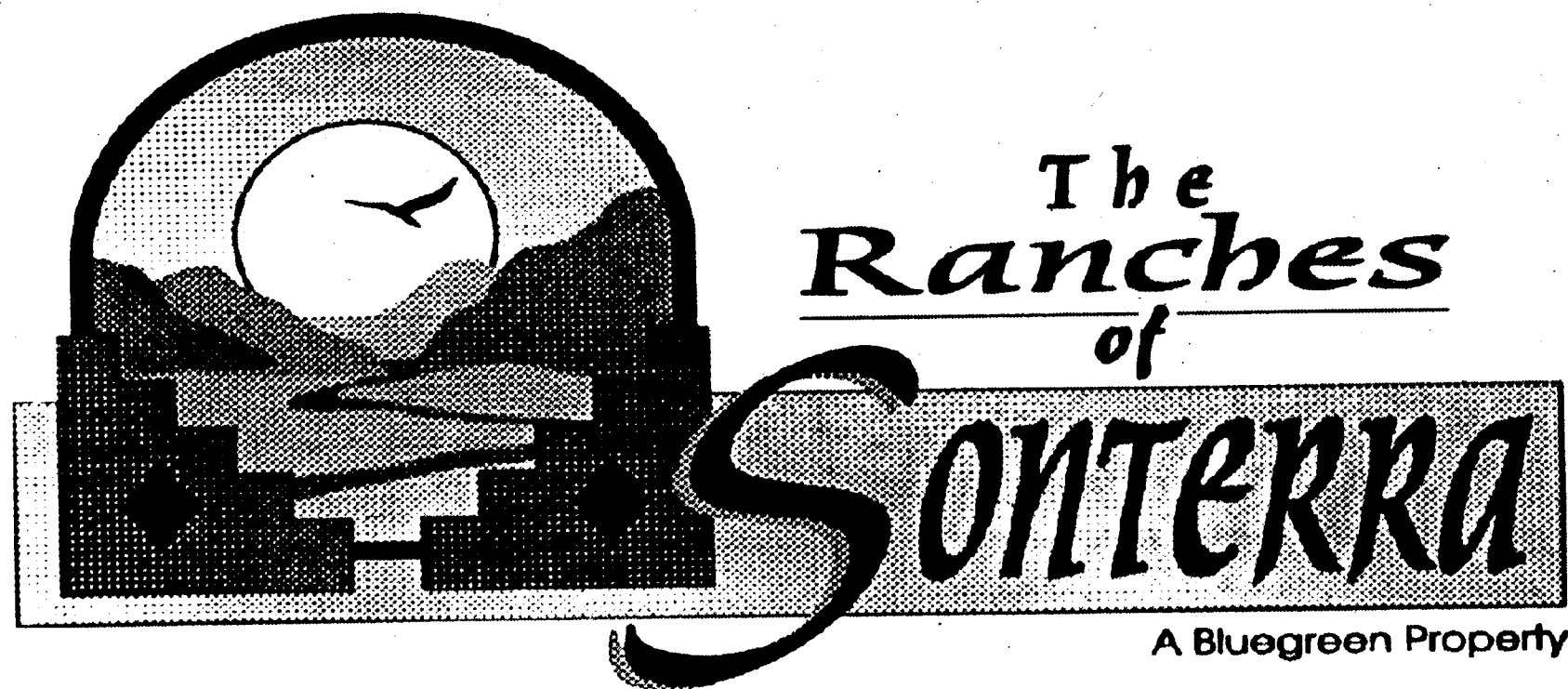
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