



Ruidoso High School arson torches 20 years of art

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A single arsonist, possibly a student, is believed to have started a \$700,000 fire June 10 at Ruidoso High School's fine arts building, fire officials said Tuesday.

"Somebody went in there with the intention of targeting that individual (the teacher) that was in that room," said Gilbert Archuleta, an investigator with the State Fire Marshal's office in Albuquerque. "I think this is an isolated incident by one person ... It could have been a student who was upset. I have no idea."

Besides causing extensive smoke damage and completely gutting one room of the building, the fire destroyed 20 years worth of artwork by both

teachers and students, police said.

Archuleta, who investigated the fire scene Thursday, said evidence showed the arsonist used linseed oil — a turpentine, oil-based product commonly used as a painting supply — as a fire accelerant.

"It was a chain reaction," Archuleta said. "It didn't take much to get that fire going — it was like a matchbox in there ..."

Archuleta said the State Fire Marshal's office has jurisdiction of the investigation because the arson fire was set in a state-owned building.

Thomas Chavez, with the Ruidoso Fire Department and Ruidoso's emergency manager, estimated damage from the fire at \$700,000. While only one of the building's six rooms was destroyed by fire, the rest of the building had

smoke damage, Chavez said.

Though the fire was reported to police at 10:16 a.m., Robert Elder, a student advisor, said the custodian smelled smoke as early as 7 a.m. on June 10. The scent was so difficult to pinpoint that school officials at first concluded it was from somewhere else, Elder said.

Detective Jim Biggs said the fire started in a storage room of art teacher Karen Reeder. The door to the storage room was closed afterward, probably to keep the fire from spreading rapidly, Biggs said.

Principal Ron Hodges said Reeder had 20 years worth of her own artwork stored there as well as 20 years of student artwork, many pieces of which were prize winners in art competitions. He said most of it was destroyed.

Biggs said the outside door to the building was not forced, but the doors to Reeder's classroom, workroom and storage room had been forced. Police did not know if the building's outside door was locked at the time the fire started, Biggs said.

The arsonist apparently forced the door to another of Reeder's storage rooms, but there was no damage to that room, Biggs said.

There was no evidence of vandalism or theft in the building, which had computers, band instruments, a television, a video cassette recorder and a boombox, police said.

Archuleta said the crime represented a fourth degree felony, which carries a maximum sentence of seven years imprisonment.

Possible fines would be determined by the amount of damage, he said.

'Mice' Capades



Talented mice take up singing and dancing before being turned into coachmen during a Saturday performance of Cinderella at the Spencer Theater of Performing Arts. The production was coordinated by the Missoula Children's Theater and sponsored by the Ruidoso News.

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Ruidoso girl killed in car accident

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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One Ruidoso girl is dead and three Ruidoso Downs girls are injured — one seriously — from a traffic accident late Monday night on U.S. Highway 70 near Honda, state police said.

Maira "Mayrita" Figueroa, 16, of Ruidoso, died in the accident in which a 1991 Nissan car driven by America Sandoval, 20, of Ruidoso Downs, rolled several times and landed upside down, state police said.

Both America Sandoval and Seiley Sandoval, 16, also of Ruidoso Downs, were treated and released from Lincoln County Medical Center Tuesday for their injuries. A state police spokesperson said they had head injuries from the accident.

Cynthia Villalba, 16, Ruidoso Downs, suffered serious head injuries, an Albuquerque hospital representative said. She was first transferred from Ruidoso early Tuesday to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, said Julie Sterchi, a Lincoln County Medical Center administrator.

Villalba's family members said she was transferred again late Tuesday morning the University of New Mexico Medical Center. A spokesperson there said Villalba was listed in serious condition as of noon Tuesday.

According to state police, the four girls were traveling west at about midnight Monday when America Sandoval, driving at a high rate of speed, attempted to pass another in a no-passing zone. As her car rounded a curve, she lost control of it. It skidded off the north side of road, overturned twice and came to rest upside down, a state police official said.

"My sister told me they were driving back from Honda," said Jesus Villalba, brother of Cynthia Villalba. "They saw a rabbit in the road and tried to go around the rabbit," he said.

Alfredo Figueroa, father of Maira Figueroa, said his daughter had gone to Roswell that day with her friends to look for an inexpensive car. She had left a note for her parents explaining where she had gone and told them not to worry about her. She was a junior at Ruidoso High School and had worked at Taco Bell, he said.

Accounts for a funeral fund have been set up Sierra Bank, Ruidoso State Bank, and Norwest Bank.

Wal-Mart reopens after transformer blows out

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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About 200 employees and customers were evacuated from the Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs for about three hours Monday afternoon when an electrical transformer blew up.

"A breaker had blown and we had a power outage," said Mark Neighbors, store manager, who added that customers were very cooperative and understanding.

A small spark fire at the breaker box at about 1 p.m. Monday was doused by store employee John Perkins with a fire extinguisher, Neighbors said.

"It was still something," said Cory Taylor, a Wal-Mart employee as well as a member of the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department. He heard a "boom" and "I felt the building shake and all the lights went out and everything."

One employee, Racquel Montoya, was standing near the

breaker box at the time it blew, said Niccole Holder, a store support manger. Montoya was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center by ambulance for examination, but suffered no injuries, Neighbors said.

"It just scared her really bad," he said. "She's back at work today."

Ruidoso Downs police officers diverted traffic from the store's parking lot for about two and a half hours, said Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower.

Neighbors said the store opened at 4 p.m. Monday with partial power. A new breaker, which costs \$3,400, was to be installed Tuesday night.

Neighbors expressed thanks for the cooperation of customers in the store at the time and the help of Ruidoso Downs fire officials.

Neighbors said he did not yet know what caused transformer explosion, but confirmed that the store experienced several power surges earlier that day.



Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera takes a break from clearing smoke from Wal-Mart Monday afternoon.

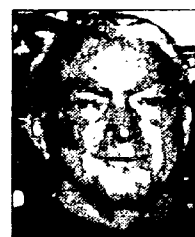
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W.R. 'Stormy' Edwards dies at age 59

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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W.R. "Stormy" Edwards, a former Ruidoso School Board president, local developer and avid sportsman, died Monday at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Edwards had been diagnosed with a skin-related cancer, but went into remission for about eight months, said his sister, Lane Reynolds of Big Springs, Texas. The cancer returned and was detected just last week in the form of leukemia, she said.



W.R. "Stormy" Edwards

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Mostly sunny up to the weekend

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

THURSDAY High ... 83
Low ... 45



Sunny

WEDNESDAY High ... 83
Low ... 44



Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 86
Low ... 45



Sunny

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
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Sunday	78	44	.00"
Monday	79	42	.00"

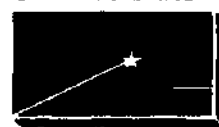
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Albuquerque	90	58	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	97	69	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	98	68	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	97	70	Partly cloudy



June/July phases of the moon



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Jupiter and the last-quarter Moon team up to stage an impressive show in the predawn sky. Jupiter looks like an intensely bright cream-colored star just a couple of degrees to the left of the Moon.



The Parker Family of White Oaks - 1890s. (Mario Parra sketch).

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

White Oaks Eagle

June 11, 1900

Last Saturday night the Mexican 400 had one of their periodical bailes, which resulted very seriously to three. Jose Maria Rivera, a Yaqui Indian, generally known here by Aguinaldo, and Justo Salas, also a citizen of Old Mexico, both intoxicated went to the

dance, and demanded an entrance which was refused by the floor manager, Joe de La Luz Leal.

Salas drew a knife and Rivera a 38 caliber revolver. At this point the women ran screaming in every direction and a bloody fight ensued among the infuriated males. Leal and Rivera are very near death's door.

Not an American was present and all Mexicans refused to divulge anything to the Eagle.

A Ruidoso woman levels allegations at the county jail

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A Ruidoso woman claims her husband was denied medical treatment while an inmate in the Lincoln County Detention Center.

After reading a list of 11 grievances about the operation of the jail in Carrizozo, Hollyce Johnson asked county commissioners Tuesday not to approve a new six-month contract with Correctional Systems Inc., which has managed the jail since early this year.

Although commissioners listened to a shortened version of a typed statement she handed to board members, they declined to discuss the issue, because Johnson has contacted an attorney and may sue the county. They directed County Attorney Alan Morel to look into the complaints. Morel said he already was investigating and could report to the commission on some of the issues in closed session, because of the threatened suit.

The vote to approve the CSI contract passed 3-2 with Commissioners Monroy Montes and Wilton Howell voting

against the motion.

Howell also criticized the price of the contract at \$6,500 a month, pointing out that another company had submitted the lower price of \$6,000 a month.

Allegations

Johnson's husband, Ivan, has been in jail since Jan. 28, when Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts ruled he had violated terms of his probation on a domestic violence charge. His sentence runs through Sept. 3, Johnson said.

In her summary before the commission and in a subsequent interview, Johnson said her husband on Feb. 15, ran a high temperature and thought he had walking pneumonia. He requested, but never received medical treatment. He received no response to a letter directed to Borrego until June 9, Johnson claimed, presenting copies of her husband's letter and Borrego's reply.

Borrego attended the commission meeting, but did not rebut Johnson's statements. Commissioners said they would discuss the issue in a closed executive session.

Borrego later said he and the company are aware of the issues and had addressed all of them in conversations with Ivan Johnson and other inmates.

"We're not getting a lot of complaints from the other inmates," he said. "It's the nature of the business that our clients may not be happy. But we welcome inspections."

He declined to address specific issues raised by Johnson pending Morel's report.

When contacted at CSI offices in Colorado, Charlie Turnbo said his company invites a full investigation when anyone makes allegations against one of the facilities it runs.

Although he said he was unfamiliar with the allegations by the Johnsons, he said inmates are not denied medical treatment.

"It just would not happen," Turnbo said. "Inmates have the right to request those things they are in need of. Mike takes a lot of time with the prisoners and invites them to discuss those issues. I don't know the prisoners wife, but I think when we're done looking at this, we'll get a different flavor on this complaint."

Johnson claimed a medical treatment request form connected to the February incident was seen in her husband's file by a nurse at the jail June 10, but was not in the file later. Johnson said Borrego told someone her husband had used the wrong request form.

Johnson contends because staff members decided her husband wasn't ill enough to see a doctor, they were practicing medicine without a license.

In early June, her husband asked for forms to request medical treatment for an infected finger, but did not receive one, Johnson said.

"Because of the lack of treatment, my husband was forced to use the tooth of a comb to lance his black finger to save his finger and his life," she said.

"In closing, the situation at the jail is unforgivable," Johnson said. "These people are being treated worse than animals and this is not acceptable in any one's book. The staff continues to play deadly demeaning mind control games. This must be stopped."

EDWARDS: he was known for his love of playing golf, hunting and hiking

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"It took him in just five days," Reynolds said.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery, Rev. Jim Smith will officiate.

Lynn Willard, who served with Edwards for eight of his 18 years on the school board, called Edwards a calming influence for members.

"He was an excellent person to work with as a board member while he was president as far as teaching me and giving me the tools I needed to do the job as a new school board member," Willard said. "I have seen him in the face of adversity just keep his cool. Things that would really have upset me, he handled with a fine way of communicating with people so there were no hard feelings."

"He was really a calming force on the board—a very neat person to serve with."

Edwards may be best known for his development of the back nine holes of the Cree Meadows golf course and the surrounding subdivision.

His father, Sunny Edwards, built the front nine holes and served as golf pro at the club for years.

"After he came up, he was with me a while and then he took it over and developed the back nine and made the subdivision," the elder Edwards said.

Bill McCarty, a local developer and a neighbor of Sunny and Jane Edwards, remembers golf as Stormy Edwards' first love.

"Stormy did some development, but basically, he was in the golf business and ran the course for many years," McCarty said. "We lost a good man and a friend. I've known him every since he moved here. I did some hunting with him. His favorite was deer, but he's been on several trips to Canada moose and bear hunting."

Edwards said her brother loved to hunt.

"If they held a mouse hunt, he'd be the first in line to draw for it," she said. "He loved to hunt, hike and golf."

Edwards graduated from the University of Texas in 1961 and moved to Ruidoso where his parents, Sunny and Jane Edwards, had settled after leaving in 1958.

Most recently he developed the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Cemetery, a perpetual care cemetery near his home on the river, where he will be buried today.

He worked in real estate for years, first as the All American Land and Cattle Company, then as a partner in Eastern Real Estate, and most recently Prudential Real Estate, his family said.

"He was very active," Reynolds said.

Edwards was born Dec. 9, 1939, at Big Springs. He served on the Board of Directors at

Cree Meadows Country Club, where he was a member of the Men's Golfing Association, and a golf pro.

He attended First Christian Church. He married Susie Edwards on June 5, 1976 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Edwards is survived by his wife of Ruidoso, a son, William Rowan Edwards II, of Santa Fe; two step-daughters, Michele Morrow of Chicago and Lori Morrow of Dallas; his parents, Sunny and Jane Edwards of Ruidoso; and a sister, Lane Reynolds of Big Springs. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Edwards.

The family has requested memorial services at the Stowers Institute for Medical Research, 4949 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64110 or Home Health of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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VILLAGE NEWS

Council appointment slated for July

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said Monday he expects to appoint a new village councilor in early July.

The appointment, nominated by Donaldson and confirmed by the council, would fill the vacant seat left by Ovella Estes, the council's only female member, who died May 25 from complications of breast cancer.

The council is in the process of finalizing several intricate issues, including proposed rates increases, Donaldson said. He did not want to put a new person on the council in the middle of the current issues.

"I'm not going to appoint anybody until the first of July," Donaldson said. "I would very much like to replace Ovella with a woman, obviously."

Gender, however, will not be an over-riding factor of a candidate's qualification, he said.

Public hearing on water/trash rate increases

Proposed increases to Ruidoso's water rates and garbage collection fees will be discussed at 6:30 on June 23 in a special public hearing at Ruidoso Village Hall, 319 Cree Meadows Drive.

An increase of about \$6 is being proposed for monthly residential water rates, from \$12.50 to \$18.12, for the first 4,000 gallons of water used. After 4,000 gallons, a fee of \$1.75 will be charged for every additional 1,000 gallons up to 25,000 gallons, when the commodity rate increases.

Commercial garbage collection fees are proposed at an increase of \$3.75 a month per dumpster. Garbage collection fees are being proposed at \$10.25 a month for homes. The fee increase from the current residential rate of \$7.50 will pay for yard waste collection as well as recycling — charges of \$2 and 75 cents, respectively.

Water conservation plan still in effect

Ruidoso's water sources currently are plentiful, but the village still is on a water contingency plan, albeit in the least restrictive category, Village Manager Alan Briley told village councilors.

Under the Phase 1 category, the ordinance limits outside watering of gardens and lawns to alternate days based on homes' addresses — homes with odd addresses on odd-numbered days and homes with even addresses on even-numbered days.

Lease rates for village land approved

Ruidoso village councilors this week raised the rates and fees for leasing and vacating public property, such as right-of-ways.

Based on an appraiser's recommendation, the new rates are said to be more in-line with current property values. The last appraisal was done in 1983, said Cleatus Richards, director of village planning.

There are about 23 rates for vacating a square foot of public land based on the type and location of the land, Village Manager Alan Briley said. The charges range from 50 cents to \$15 a square foot. The lease rate would be 10 percent of the purchase price for vacated land, Briley said. Leases would carry a \$50 a year fee in addition to the rates and purchases would require a one-time \$100 fee.

PARC meeting canceled

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation committee has canceled its Wednesday meeting. Parks and Recreation Director Rafael Salas said scheduling conflicts prompted PARC chairman Jim Stoddard to cancel the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the village hall.

Raises for county employees put on hold

County Commissioner William Shwettmann said elected officials also should get raises

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County Commissioners will wait until December, mid-way through the 1998-99 budget year before considering raises for county employees.

While they're at it, they also should include an increase for elected officials, says Commissioner William Shwettmann.

"They don't have longevity and are subject to four-year terms," he said during a commission meeting last Friday. "But they're the bosses and take all the heat."

"His name is Shwettmann," Chairman L. Ray Nunley said, pointing at the commissioners and smiling in mock alarm over voter reaction.

Commissioner Wilton Howell brought up the subject of raises by proposing that the commission use \$43,529 in the sheriff's budget for temporary employees instead to cover a three percent increase for the county's 81 employees.

The sheriff since has applied for a grant for two new deputies.

But Shwettmann said until Sheriff Tom Sullivan is sure he will receive the grant money, the dollars for the temporary employees should be left intact.

"That's the reason we left it there," agreed Commissioner Rex Wilson. "Once he receives the money we can decide."

Nunley said he had talked with Sullivan and the sheriff would not object to the \$44,000

being removed from his budget, if the grant money is awarded.

"Let's look at it mid-year when we can see how revenues are doing and how we absorb a 14 to 15 percent hit in insurance premiums," he said. "That could be considered a raise — and with another three percent at mid-year — I think that would be good."

In other business, the commission:

- Approved the purchase of a new 20 horse power tractor to be used at the Glencoe Rural Events Center for \$13,265 from KN Enterprises, in a 3-2 vote with Commissioners Rex Wilson and Howell voting against it.

- Followed the recommendation of its road review committee and voted not to improve

a road and replace a bridge to the Robert McDaniel property in Hondo Valley, and not to accept a road for maintenance at the top of Nogal Hill leading to several private homes, including that of County Clerk Martha Proctor.

• Postponed action pending more legal input on a request from Monte R. Garrett to vacate the north end of County Road B041 near Yeso, in the northeast corner of the county.

Several people in the audience objected to the road being closed if it would limit access to public land adjoining it.

"I have no problem with state regulations and hunting, but when theft and trespass occurs, I'm 1 1/2 hours from any law enforcement," Garrett said.

Commission discusses future of county solid waste authority

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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If the goal of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is to keep the county clean and ensure garbage and trash is disposed of properly, maybe members should consider paying people to dump their waste, instead of charging them, says Captain resident Duane Williams.

The suggestion was tongue-in-cheek, but the message was clear. To discourage illegal dumping, disposal options must be easily accessible and inexpensive.

"When you go to the proper disposal site, you pay \$6," Williams told commissioners at a meeting last week. "It's unreasonable to expect a Corona resident who cuts a tree limb to drive to the solid waste authority in Ruidoso Downs."

Commissioner Monroy Montes agreed the county may need a more user friendly system. Larger dumpsters that would allow residents to drop off old couches legally at designated

sites might help, he said.

A gross receipts tax that would be paid by tourists and seasonal residents as well as the year-round population could be imposed to pay for the extras needed, Williams said.

Oscura resident Jerry Carroll said when he lived in Dallas, illegal dumping flourished because of too many restrictions and high costs to residents. Eventually Dallas city officials decided to provide a service once a month where anything left along the curb would be picked up with a crane and dumped.

Williams also cautioned against giving law enforcement powers to authority personnel so that they can cite people who illegally dump items.

Carroll agreed saying many people don't realize if they are cited and don't comply or pay a fine, they could have a lien placed against their property.

But authority general manager Jerry Wright said his

employees don't want law enforcement authority, only jurisdiction to cite people for code violations.

"We have a man out there who runs into it all the time," Wright said. With 4,600 square miles, the county is too large for regular patrols, he said.

People now for a fee may dispose of construction waste, yard waste and large items at Sierra Contracting, a privately operated burn center just east of Ruidoso Downs off U.S. 70. Refrigerators can be taken to the authority center on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs. Aluminum, paper and cardboard may be dropped in recycling bins around the county or taken to the center.

But tires still are a problem, Wright said.

At the last authority meeting, the governing board agreed that no more tires should be accepted at the debris landfill outside Capitan, because it's in

the process of being closed.

But Wright said people have been tossing tires over the fence and others have brought tires, because currently no disposal alternative exists. The tires must be removed from the landfill, because even those that have been buried "float" to the top, he said. They are being transported to Carlsbad for disposal at a cost of 7-cents a pound. The cost is covered by a state grant, he said.

It's better to accept them at authority centers than have people stuff them into dumpsters, because they show up at the regional landfill southeast of Alamogordo and cause problems, Wright said.

"The only thing we have to sell here is our environment," said Commissioner Wilton Howell. Having to send crews out to pick up large illegally placed items on a separate trip is counterproductive, he said.

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OUR OPINION

When arson strikes

Last week's arson attack on the Ruidoso High School Fine Arts Building did much more damage than the \$700,000 estimated by Thomas Chavez of the Ruidoso Fire Department.

It destroyed some 20 years of art by high school students and teacher Karen Reeder and tarnished our town.

These items, unlike the damaged equipment and the structure itself, are priceless and can never be replaced.

The person responsible for setting the blaze, whether it was a student with some petty vendetta or somebody else, must be caught and prosecuted to the full extent.

The blackened walls of the fine arts building are not much darker than the stain this incident leaves on our community as a whole.

If anybody has information concerning who might have done this cowardly act he or she should call the law enforcement officials.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox has said a reward of \$1,000 is being offered by Lincoln County Crimestoppers for information leading to a magistrate court bindover or a grand jury indictment of the person or persons responsible for the fire. The caller may remain anonymous and still collect the reward. Information may be reported to Crimestoppers at 257-4545.

A daughter's last goodbye

When Alfredo Figueroa answered the door early Tuesday morning and saw the state police officer, he knew something was wrong with his 16-year-old daughter, Maira.

"Is she in jail? Did she get a ticket?" he asked blankly as the officer just looked downward.

It was worse than he could possibly imagine. His daughter had been killed in a traffic accident.

Maira, more fondly referred to as "Mayrita," had left a note for her "Papi y Mami" earlier that day telling them how she was going to Roswell with friends.

"No se preocupen, boysa estar bien ... (Don't worry, I'll be fine) Yo les ablo de Roswell para que no esten preocupados ... (I'll call you from Roswell so you don't have to worry) bye bye, con mucho amor (with lots of love)."

It was the same sort of letter Maira had written before, the same sort of letter other children have written to their own parents. Only this time she never called, she never came home.

The Figueroa family, not strangers to tragedy, needs the help of Ruidoso. Those willing to reach out can either contribute to accounts set up at some of the local banks or can donate at some of the local businesses around town that are collecting money to help the family bury "Mayrita."

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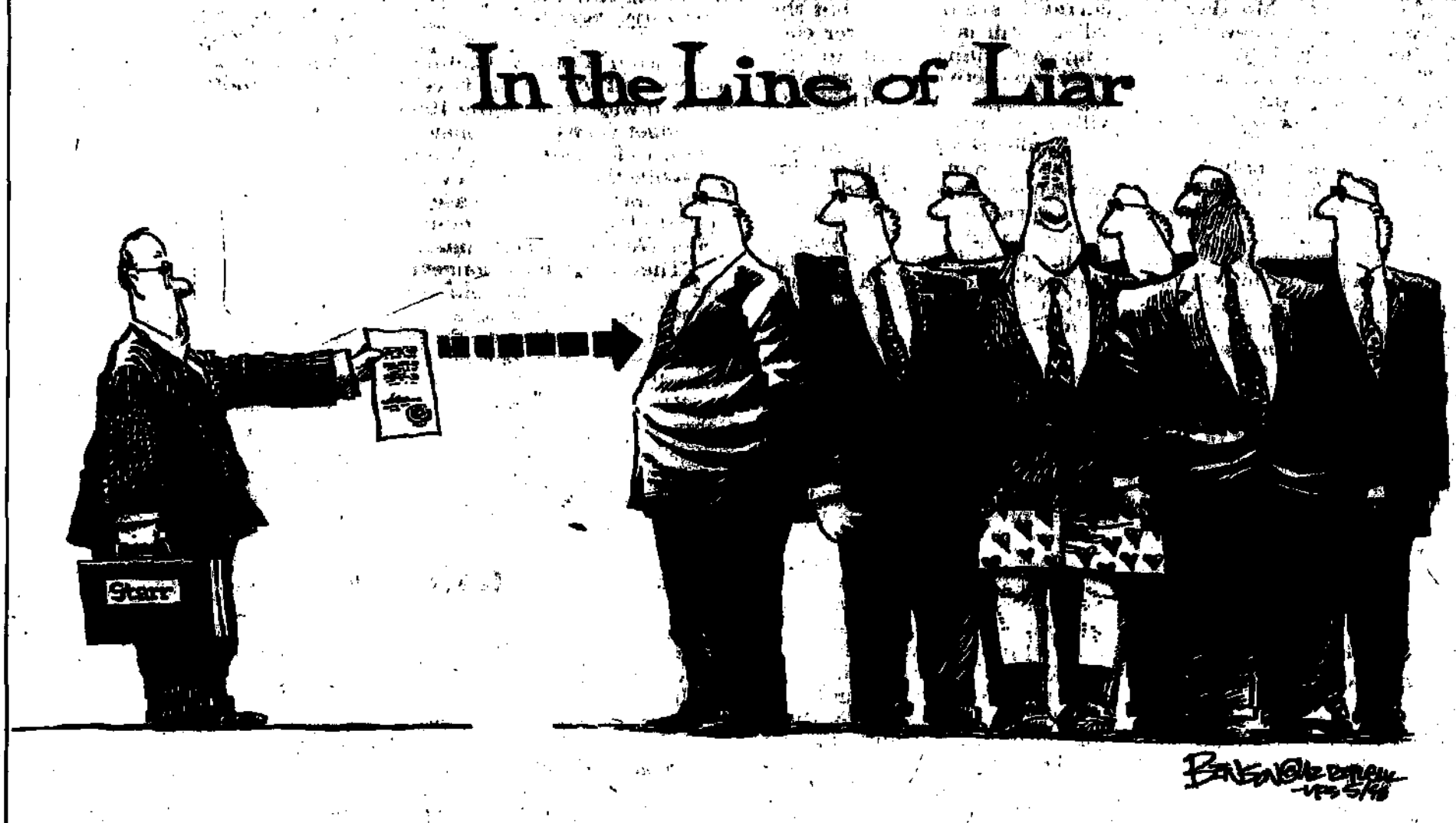
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YOUR OPINION

An officer's point of view

To the editor:

I would like to say that in the past several weeks, I have seen numerous Letters to the Editor about "speeders in the midtown area."

I would like to state first, that I am employed by the Ruidoso Police Department, and my views do not necessarily reflect the opinion of my employer.

There has been quite a bit of controversy about the pedestrian motor vehicle accident (May 22), and every one of the letters talks about speed of the vehicles. I would like to state that (the) accident, as far as can be determined, had nothing to do with the vehicle's speed putting it at fault, or to indicate it was traveling in excess of the speed limit.

I would like to also add, that I know for a fact that a few hundred speeding tickets have been written in the area for the last several months. I also personally have operated a radar set in the area on the weekends for the last three since the accident mentioned, and out of checking several hundred vehicles, have only caught two above six miles an hour above the speed limit.

It seems that during peak traffic days, there are so many cars on the street, it makes it difficult to exceed the limit in the midtown area. While I was parked in midtown, some merchants came to the police unit, and observed at my invitation the operation of the radar set. What surprised them was that they would pick out a car they thought to be way in excess of the speed limit and the radar would show the correct speed at about seven miles an hour BELOW the speed limit.

As far as 90 percent of the traffic exceeding the limit, it has been my experience using the radar set, that only about five to 10 percent at the most exceed the limit more than two miles per hour.

Now we come to the crosswalks. When these people saw what they thought was a violation of the crosswalk by motorists, I would show them a copy of the law titled "Pedestrians Rights at Crosswalks." Once made aware of the law, and the way it was written, even they concluded no violation had occurred. The law says that a vehicle has to stop for a pedestrian, "if the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway traveled by the motor vehicle, or so close as to present a hazard." Probably the reason the unit sat in midtown and did not write any

tickets, was because he did not observe or clock anyone speeding with the radar, and the unit that did not stop for the pedestrian in the crosswalk was because the pedestrian was not on his half of the roadway, or close enough to present a hazard. Perfectly legal.

I will agree ... that there are many other violations of traffic laws other than speeding and crosswalks. Most of these violations stem from us not educating our children in respect, consideration for others, and responsibility. When they haven't had that teaching from the parent while they are growing up, and after they grow up, this sort of behavior is what can be expected. Remember, they raise theirs like they were raised. By writing that speed was not a factor in the fatal accident mentioned, I do in no way mean to imply the accident was the fault of the pedestrian because in my opinion it was not.

Another pedestrian accident has been mentioned as a pedestrian being "run down by a motorist by Chef Lupe's." Be it known the accident report reflects the pedestrian at fault, not the motorist.

And the remark about seeing more police units at the fatal accident in midtown than at any other time I feel needs to be clarified. Yes, you saw all two of us that were on duty to cover approximately 800 to 1,000 square miles. The rest were called in from off duty status, and paid overtime, and from agencies surrounding this community that assisted. I think a couple of them even answered some calls for us.

From most of the letters, I get the impression that either people think that our only duty is to run traffic and write tickets, as they consider this to be the only crime in Ruidoso. WRONG! We also answer and investigate burglaries, murder, rape, thefts, domestic violence, fights and other odds and ends.

You would be surprised at the amount of calls that come into the Police Department that distract all two or three of us on duty from doing our primary job of running traffic and writing tickets.

Now, that I have just briefly described the situation from my and some of my fellow officers' point of view, I would like to ask you what you are willing to do about the situation? Remember, you are the citizen and taxpayer that has the say in whether or not more money is used to solve these problems. Do we expand our police force? We definitely

need to in my opinion, because this is no longer a small village but a big town. I remember when the merchants of this town went to village hall and complained that we had too many officers and they were writing too many tickets and destroying the tourist trade. The council at that time cut us six officers and we have not gotten the positions reinstated. Are you willing to go to the expense and upgrade your police force as it stands in order to get added protection? Or do you wish to remain with an understaffed force and save a few bucks.

We also have openings for vacant positions, so anyone who thinks we have such a good deal, needs to show that he wants to get involved, fill out an application, and serve his or her community. We also have a reserve program that is made up of volunteers that assists us, if some of the complainants don't really want to be a cop, but would like to help. If some of these people would assist us in some of these manners, maybe things wouldn't be as "embarrassing."

T.J. Mc Bride
Ruidoso

(Editor's Note: this letter submitted by Officer Mc Bride clearly goes beyond the normal letter length accepted by the Ruidoso News. However, because of the volume of letters we have received on the traffic issue, we felt it appropriate to allow him greater length to offer a police officer's point of view.)

A step in the right direction

To the editor:

It seems as though I made a little mistake when I told you that we would seen-an

increase in our water bill long before we ever saw impact fees voted in by the the city commission so I apologize for that. By the same token, I commend the commission for doing the right thing. It is fair and equitable and not easy to do. It takes integrity and intestinal fortitude to do something like that when it is politically unpopular.

I agree with the increase in water rates and feel much better about our city government. It is a step in the right direction. One thing we can't do is look at the past and complain that something should have been done before about our infrastructure problems. We must start where we are now and try not to make the same mistakes again.

Bill Woolley
Ruidoso

A partnership

To the editor:

The Hondo Future Farmers of America Chapter and the Glencoe Rural Events Center are proud to announce a fantastic partnership. The Hondo FFA is planning to enhance and further their chapter. They are becoming active in the community and developing new ways to succeed with their goals.

The partnership consists of working together on activities to help each other progress. They help each other on many different projects, which both groups will benefit from. This is a great opportunity for these young adults to become more involved in the community and different functions. It also gives the center a chance to give back to the community.

Jessica Ann Sanchez
San Patricio

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 500 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Sunroof taken

Someone reportedly stole the sunroof from a 1994 Corvette one night last week while it was parked in front of the Enchantment Inn, Ruidoso police said.

Also stolen from the car June 7 were a backpack, some clothes and men's cologne, according to the police report. The car belongs to a 25-year-old Albuquerque man.

Old gun stolen

An old cap and ball revolver was reported stolen last week from the La Tienda Chiquita, 648 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso police said.

The gun, valued at \$200-\$250, was taken from a store counter sometime between Thursday and Friday, according to reports.

Car stereo stolen

A \$450 car stereo was

reported stolen from a 1992 Jeep Friday night while the owner was watching a movie, Ruidoso police said.

The owner, a 52-year-old Albuquerque man, told police he was at the movies at 721D Mechem Drive when the stereo was taken. The stereo includes an AM/FM radio, a cassette player and a CD player.

Women tries running over ex-boyfriend

A 35-year-old Ruidoso woman reportedly tried to run over her ex-boyfriend this past weekend, Ruidoso police said.

Michelle Yarbrough reportedly saw Jason A. Jobs on Saturday along Mechem Drive with his new girlfriend. Yarbrough, in a car, reportedly got into a verbal fight with Jobs and attempted to hit him with her car. Jobs jumped onto the hood of her car to avoid being struck, according to police reports. The dispute continued later at Yarbrough's residence, where

Jobs came to retrieve a hat, police said.

Police arrested Yarbrough Saturday on the felony charge of aggravated assault against a household member. Bond was set at \$50,000, police said. Police also arrested Jobs on a misdemeanor charge of battery on a household member, reports said. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Computers stolen from Coldwell Bankers

A burglar apparently took time to make coffee last week before stealing three computers from the Coldwell Banker office at 307 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso police said.

Two tabletop and one laptop computers were missing from the office on Thursday morning. Police and office employees found a partial pot of coffee had been made.

The burglar or burglars apparently entered the office through an unlocked door, according to police reports.

COURT RECORDS

The following civil cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They were filed during the month of May and are identified by the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

• Joe and Sandra Switzer, husband and wife, vs. New Mexico Education Assistance Foundation; breach of contract; CV98-12.

• Rosemary De Alara, formerly known as Rosemary Roles, and Beatrice S. Salazar vs. Delfina Romero Sanchez, Mauricio Sanchez, Juanita R. Sanchez, Mary S. Chavez, Jesusita S. Silva, Max R. Sanchez, Soribia Sanchez, Louise H. Coe, if living, and if deceased, their heirs, and all unknown claimants; quiet title; CV98-13.

The Disaster Report

This is the fourth installment in an ongoing educational column to help inform residents how they can be prepared in case disaster strikes.

The second part of a three-part series on educating area residents and visitors on disaster preparedness that airs on Channel 11 News will premiere on Monday, June 22. The program will focus on Hazardous Materials and Winter Storms.

The program points out that chemicals are an important part of our environment. Even though people don't think about it, they use chemicals every day. Under certain conditions, however, chemicals can be poisonous or have a harmful effect on health.

Plans are in the works to alert the public through a siren system being implemented by the village of Ruidoso, if the emergency calls for it, as well as through the radio as to health hazard, the area affected, evacuation routes (if necessary), shelter locations (if necessary), the type and location of medical facilities, and phone numbers to call if you need extra help.

The series is part of an effort by the public information subcommittee of the Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee, which also includes information broadcast on KWES 93.5 and printed in the Ruidoso News.

The public information committee, which is dedicated to make people aware of what they can do before disaster strikes and what to do during an emergency, is made up of Village of Ruidoso officials,

including fire department personnel, county representatives, and others.

The second part of the televised series also focuses on winter storms, which are the most probable disaster to strike the Ruidoso and Lincoln County area.

According to the program, during the 1997 winter season, because of heavy snowfall, some people were trapped in their homes without food and medications. Ranchers could not get food to their livestock and visitors were stranded here until highways were opened again. No lives were lost and the county was able to help both residents and the visitors during this crisis.

People must remember that even small amounts of snow and ice can cause severe problems where winter storms are infrequent.

To prepare for winter storms, follow these simple steps:

- Dress for the weather
- Make sure your disaster supply kit is in place
- Have your car winterized before winter storm season
- Know the difference between winter WARNINGS and winter WATCHES and pay attention to the local radio and television stations
- Avoid traveling

If you must travel by car, let someone know your route and expected time of arrival. This way help can be sent along your route should something happen, and above all STAY PUT.

This ongoing column in the Ruidoso News also has included a Disaster Supplies Calendar, which is intended to help

prepare for disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, people can assemble a disaster supplies kit in small steps over a five-month period. Check off items you gather each week. Remember to change and replace perishable supplies (such as food and water) every six months.

WEEK FOUR

Hardware store

☐ Patch kit and can of seal-in-air product for tires of mobility aids.

☐ Signal flare

☐ Compass

☐ Paper and pencil

☐ Map of the area

Also, extra medications or prescriptions marked "emergency use."

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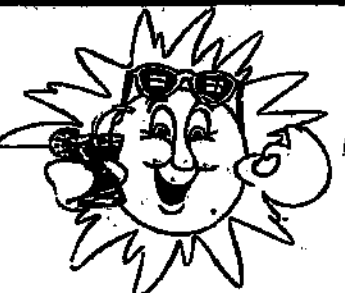
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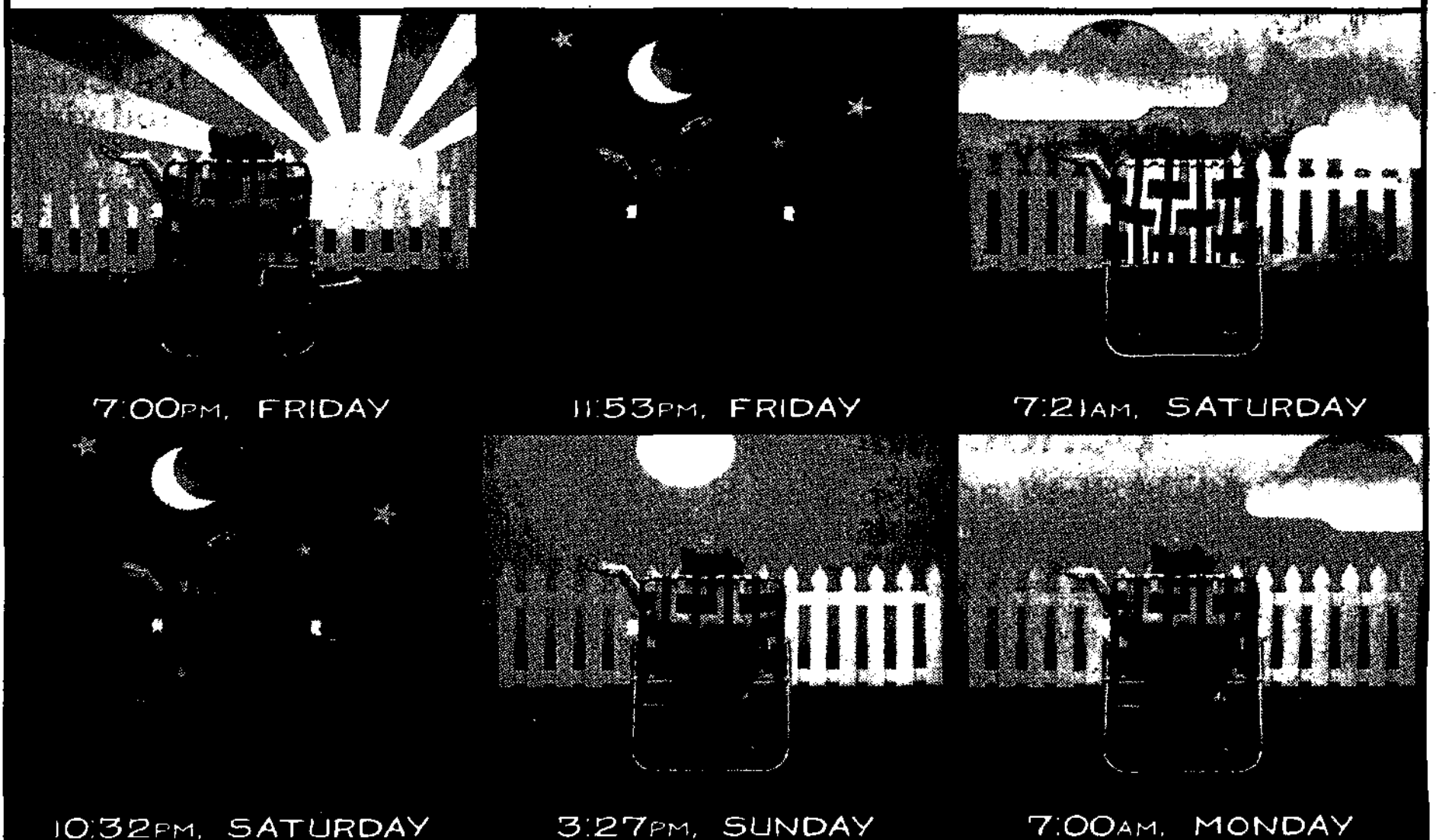
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Mescalero July Fourth parade plans underway

The Mescalero Tribe is sponsoring the 19th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade starting on Saturday, July 4, with the theme of "Apache Nations Unite to Fight Against Alcohol and Drugs."

Trophies will be presented in nine categories: one in sweepstakes, three in float entries, two in band units, three in marching units, three in traditional entries, one for best theme, three rosettes for bicycle entries and three rosettes for miscellaneous.

Entries must be at the assembly point below the rodeo grounds by 9 a.m., July 4, to be assigned a parade position by the parade registrar.

The right lane of the highway will be used

through the underpass leading to the community center parking area.

The parade will be broadcast by KWES 93.5 FM and KBUY 1360 AM radio stations by announcer Bob Flotte, who will be next to the judges' stand. Trophies will be presented to winners during the evening events at the ceremonial grounds that night.

The deadline for parade entries is 4:30 p.m., June 30. Any entries received after that date will be placed at the end of the parade. All floats must follow the theme.

Entry forms are available at the tribal community center or by calling Velma Lee Kanseah at (505) 714-2222 or Jonelle Geronimo at (505) 671-4441 (ext. 114).

Forest group to educate public through festival

Games for children and demonstrations for adults will be used during the Lincoln County Forest Festival to illustrate ways everyone can help protect this area's greatest natural resource — its forest.

The free festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs through 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Ruidoso Civic Events and Convention Center off Mechem Drive.

Formerly called the Forest Health Workshop, the gathering expanded this year to include activities for children, a display of the work of local artists and a fly fishing demonstration, as well as booths with information on fire prevention, fire hazard reduction and public safety.

The festival celebrates living in one of the most beautiful forest communities in the country. Many of the art works to be displayed are byproducts of forest resources, such as carved wooden bears and other critters.

Representatives of local

land management agencies, environmental groups, service organizations and clubs will provide information and answer questions.

Local tree services and equipment vendors will set up displays. To top off the day, Smokey Bear and Woodsey Owl will make guest appearances.

The display area will open at 8:30 a.m. A formal presentation starts at 9 a.m. and will run until about 12:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will discuss the current condition of the forests in the state, and highlight ways to protect, improve and conserve the overall quality of the natural resources, including trees, soil, water and wildlife.

In line with this year's theme, "A Healthy Forest is a Balance of All Elements," local rancher Sid Goodloe will give a firsthand account of the management of his forested range-land.

Terry Rogers, a pest specialist with the U.S. Forest Service, will discuss the hazards

associated with local trees and identify trouble spots for homeowners.

Greg Haussler and Hollis Fuchs of the Natural Resources Conservation Service will discuss watershed protection and improvement. Mike Hyman of the Ruidoso River Association will cover efforts to protect and improve our local stream resources.

Larry Cordova from the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest will speak about forest wildlife.


Keynote speaker Toby Martinez, state forester for the New Mexico Forestry Division, will discuss the role of his agency in forest management and give an update on the progress of the State's Inmate Work Camp, with the goal of using inmate labor for forest improvement projects on public land.

The event is sponsored by the Forest Health Association of Lincoln County, the Otero County Electric Cooperative, the village of Ruidoso, the

county of Lincoln, the U.S. Forest Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service and the Forestry Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Members of the Forest Health Association will conduct a short business meeting at the festival. The major goal of the group is to increase awareness of landowners and recreation users about forest health and wildfire hazard conditions in the county. The group encourages active, proper management of forested areas and provides recognition to landowners who successfully improve the vitality and safety of their forest land. Interested participants are invited to join the association.

For more information, contact Bill Duemling, service forester for the state forestry division, at (505) 364-223, or association chairman Ross Dingman, (505) 287-4624.



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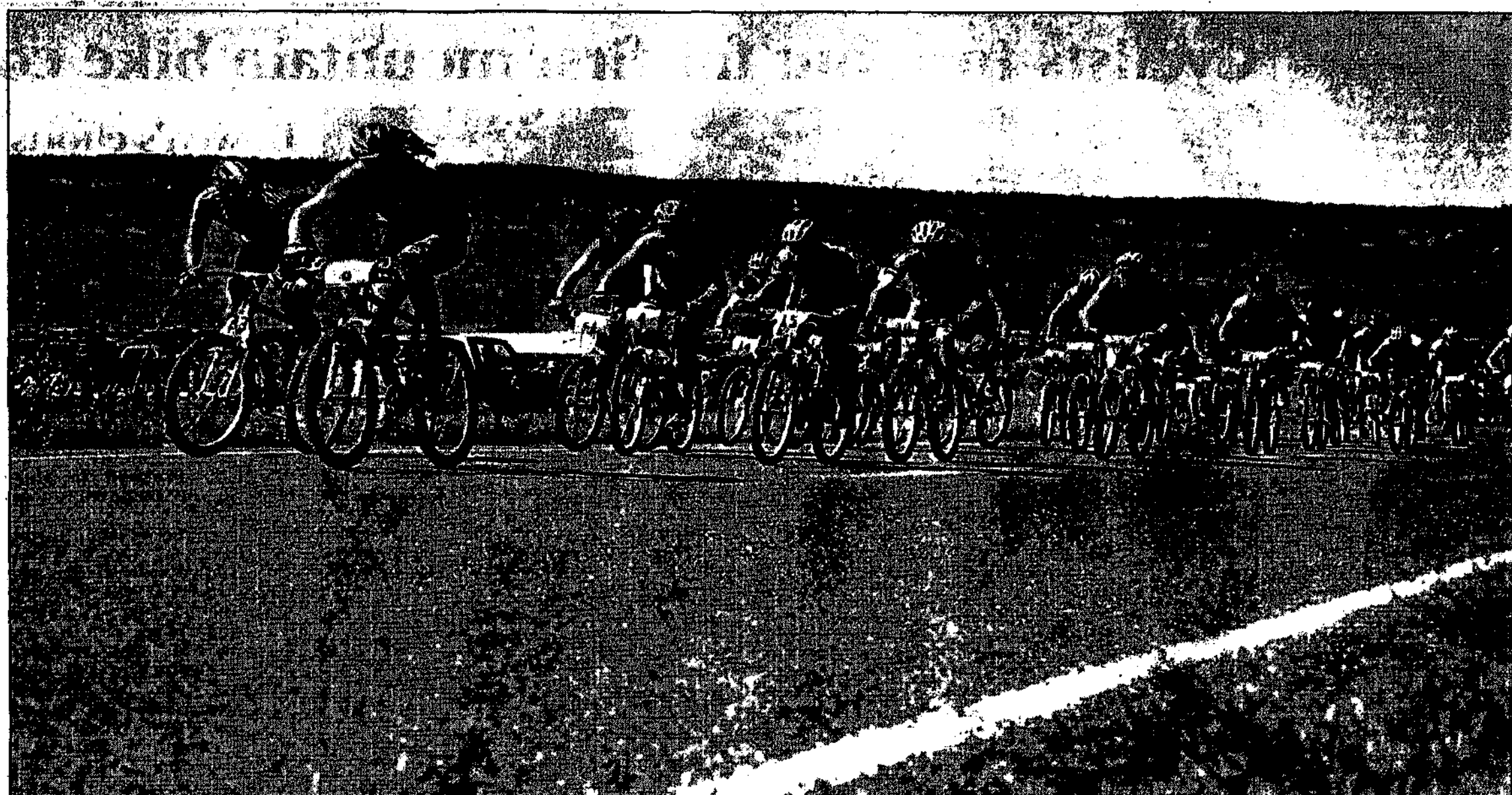
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ONE WILD RIDE

A breezy, sunny day greeted racers from all over the Southwest for Sunday's Billy the Kid Cup mountain bike race at the BLM's Fort Stanton Special Management Area course.

The weather belied what was before them, however.

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Of the 187 entrants, all but about a dozen finished Sunday. Many were dust covered, bruised, scratched, exhausted and, yet all were winners for their efforts.

Photos by Laura Clymer



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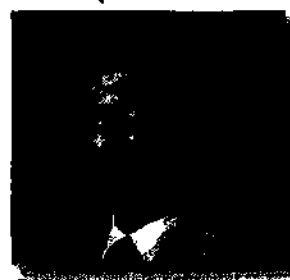


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BY DAN STORM
COLUMBIAN

Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor exchange vows

Marian Garcia Cadena, and Jonathan Robert Taylor, affectionately known as "Rob," were united in Holy Matrimony June 6, in Saint Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

Marian is the daughter of Jesus and Isabel Cadena, and Rob is the son of Tom Taylor and Sandy Smith Etigson.

Matron of Honor was Candy Smith and best man was Brent James. Marrissa and Jerry Balderama were flower children.

Javier, Marian's brother, read from the Book of Tobit, and Psalm 148: "Praise the Lord from the heavens...."

Jesus Cadena, affectionately known as "Jessie," read from the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: "Love suffereth long and is kind...."

Father Richard Catanach read from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew:

"Behold, the birds of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather in the barns yet your Father in Heaven feeds them."

The families of Marian and Rob have long been friends of the Storm family; and we wish Rob and Marian all happiness and God's blessing.

Citizens of the Year

More than 150 friends and loved ones gathered at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center to honor Ida Hale, Shirlene Roberts and Hazel Ross as 1998 Citizens of the Year.

The event was sponsored by the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary, which also awarded scholarships to Amber Warren and Arthur Miller.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst in presenting the honorary plaques to the ladies, brought down the house when he complemented them for their "selfish" donation to the cause of making our community a better place in which to live. Among the youngest present was Hazel Ross' grandson, Tyler Lee Lawing, age 2.

Shirlene mentioned that Ida Hale, in addition to working with all community projects, was in charge of the lunch programs for all Ruidoso schools.

Hazel Ross was for many years city clerk in the days when the village was named "Green Tree."

Tom Armstrong, this year's president of the auxiliary, assisted Mayor Joe Hayhurst in presenting the honorary plaques.

Shirlene Roberts was president of the auxiliary for seven years. She has been postmaster of Ruidoso Downs since 1976.

In small communities the post office is the center of community support and all-around good will. And Shirlene Roberts has been a leader in all good works - especially in giving recognition to those who have given dedicated service to their community.

We all extend our thanks to the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary.

The Rainy Season begins early

At ten o'clock today, June 10, the light rain came sprinkling down as the weather spirits took pity on us after the long draught, reminding us of the famous lines from Shakespeare: "The quality of mercy is not strained: It droppeth as the gentle rain upon the peace beneath."

It is twice blessed. It blesses him that gives and him that takes.

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Mission accomplished!

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"To finish is to win" say organizers of the Great Race, a timed rally race for modified cars born prior to 1951.

Well then, Ruidoso can claim a couple of winners.

Time Machines Racing, a racing group with two-thirds of its crew calling Ruidoso home, finished the 14-day, cross-country journey in its 1929 Ford Craft Special Speedster. The two-week event concluded Saturday in Haverhill, Mass., where those who survived celebrated their endurance and their efforts.

Going into the final week-end of racing, it looked as the Time Machines Racing entry might finish in the money, but the weather prevented driver Fred Secker, navigator Chuck Boblasky and crew chief Bud Craft from cashing in.

Torrential rain the moment Secker and Boblasky hit Massachusetts washed away the team's hopes.

"It just flooded all the open cars," Craft said Tuesday.

The modified Ford's boat tail couldn't bail out the team, either. Still, the team finished 42nd overall of 93 cars, according to the final results posted on the Great Race's web page.

The rain was a fitting end to the 14-day journey. Cars and drivers endured snow in Colorado, which Craft described as a "blizzard," earlier in the trek and rain

throughout parts of the Midwest and East.

Still, Secker and Boblasky managed to finish 12 of 13 stages. Only once did they not post a score. Their best finish was stage 4, a stage they won with a score of eight seconds. Twice they finished second and twice fourth.

The timed rally requires that teams check in at certain points along the route. Teams are penalized for arriving late or early.

"I'm really proud that my car came through," Craft said. "We didn't finish in the money, but we still finished."

Boblasky and his wife, Kim, are driving back with the car on a trailer at a much more leisurely pace. They should return to Ruidoso by Friday, Craft said.

It will be Craft's first glimpse at the car he started building last August since Craft and his wife met the team in Littleton, Colo. June 4.

"I watched the car come in. They were greeted coming through the gate," Craft recalled. "It was fantastic. There was a crowd of people. They blocked off the main street. As they came in, they announced who they were."

The only mechanical snafu the car had was a loose speedometer cable which made it tougher on Boblasky to monitor the car's speed.

"It ran wild. It varied," Craft explained.

Boblasky had to make

adjustments to his calculations because of the cable.

The car ran so well, Boblasky and Secker plan to enter it in some other races this year, Craft said.

"He just couldn't talk good enough about the car - that's what I'm real happy about," Craft said.

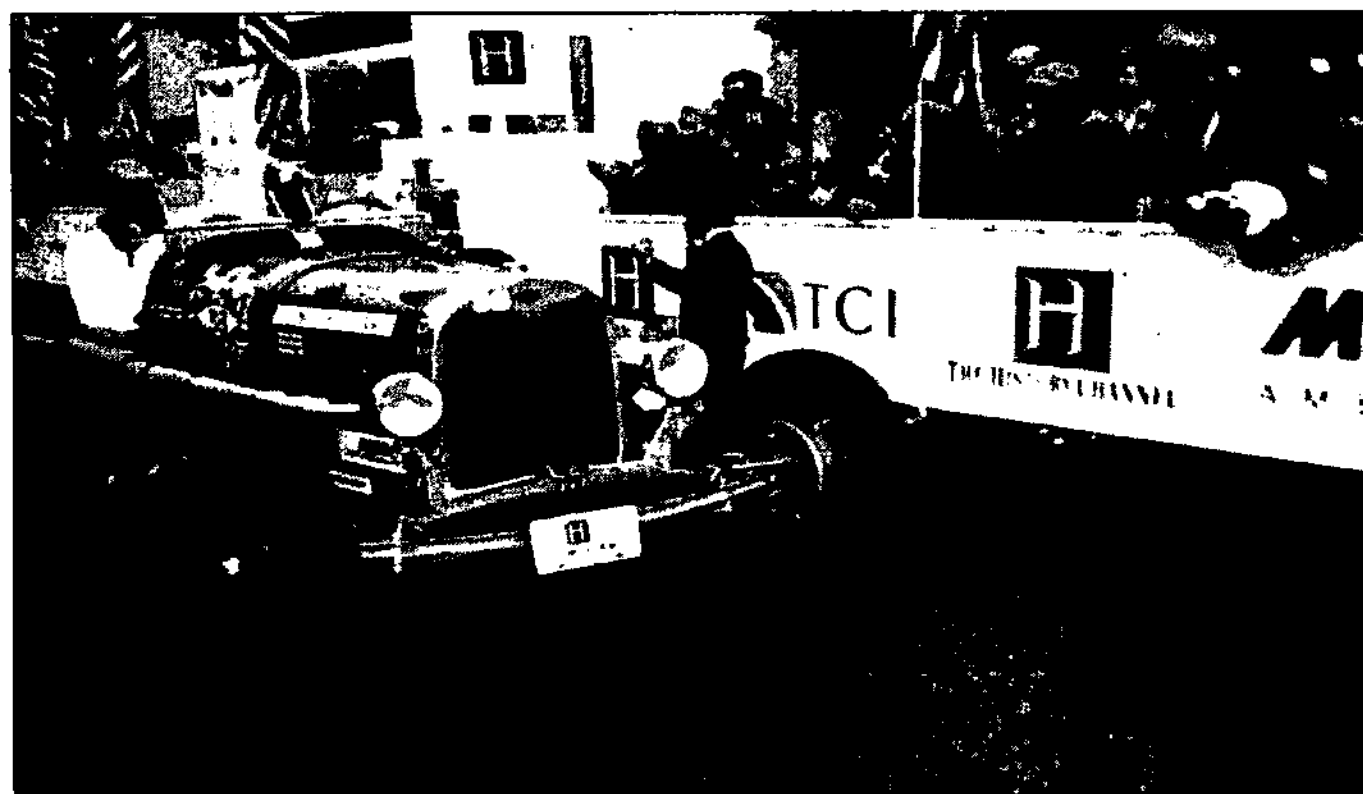
As for Craft, he's already at work on another boat tail, open-ended speedster for next year's Great Race.

"I just like to build the cars," Craft said.



Driver Fred Secker signals all is well with his ride.

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Crowds lined the streets to cheer on those entered in the Great Race. Ruidoso's hopeful, driven by Fred Secker and navigated by Chuck Boblasky, receives a warm welcome from the spectators in Littleton, Colo.

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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Ryan-Eamello

Kristie Kay Ryan and Brandon Robert Eamello, both of Ruidoso, are scheduled to be married on June 27 at the Church of the Nazarene in Angus, N.M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ryan of Ruidoso and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eamello of Alto.

Kristie Ryan is a 1994 graduate of Ruidoso High School and is a student of University of Texas at El Paso.

Brandon Eamello graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1996 and attends New Mexico State University.



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The bride will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration in May of 1999.

The groom pursues a degree in wildlife science, and the couple will both attend NMSU in the fall.

The ceremony, which is open to all friends and family, will begin at 10 a.m. and be immediately followed by a reception.

Underwood-Welch

Kristin Katherine Underwood and Timothy R. Welch, both of Las Cruces, are scheduled to be married September 12.

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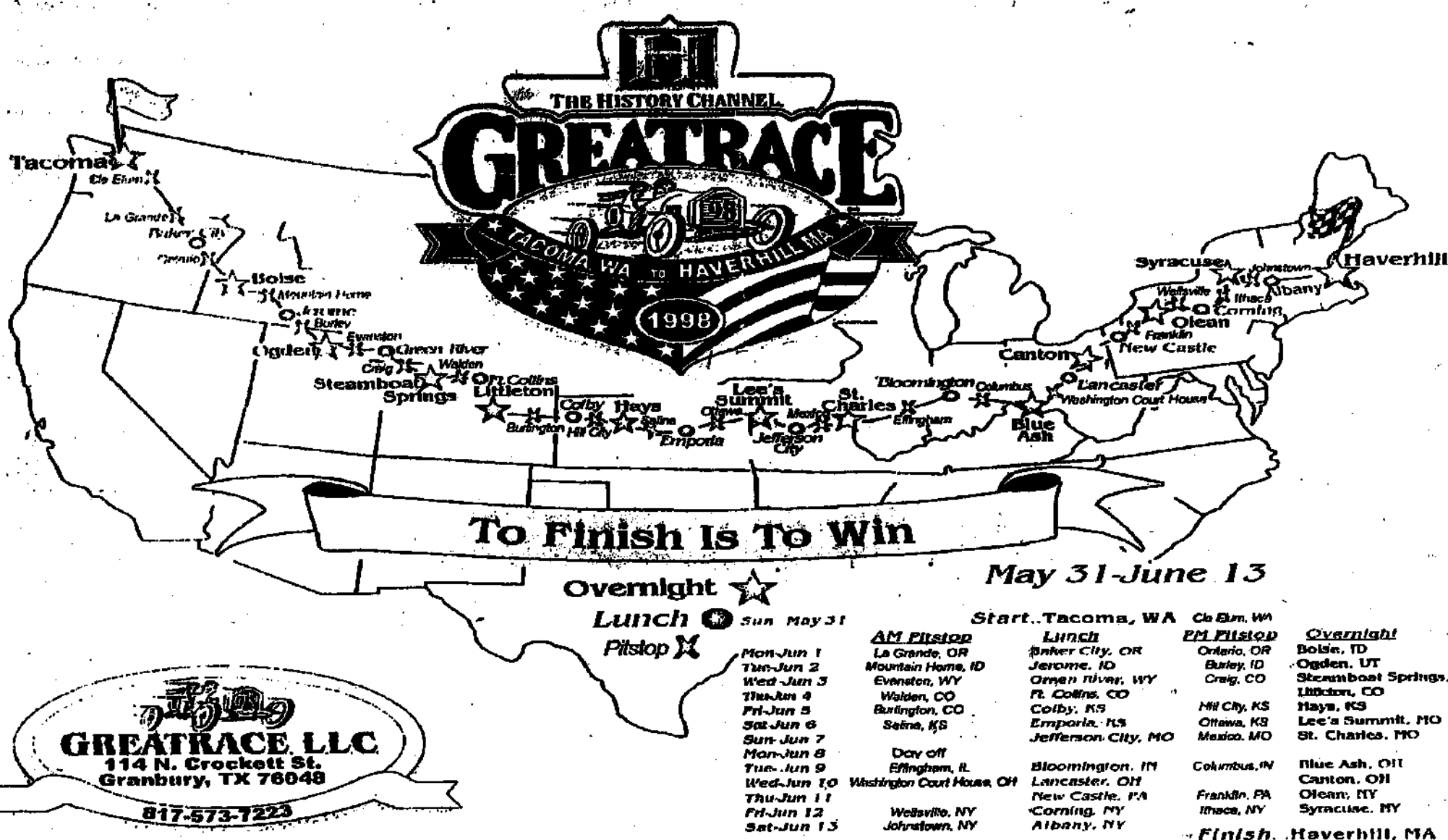
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Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor exchange vows

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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Brandon Eamello graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1996 and attends New Mexico State University.



The bride will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration in May of 1999.

12. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. H. John Underwood, Ms. Mary C. Underwood and Mr. Robert Critt Garner of Las Cruces.



The groom-to-be is the son of Joseph G. Welch of Las Cruces.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

LCMC BIRTHS

May 11, 1998 – a daughter, Raena Carmelita Martinez, to Raul and Rowena Martinez, 8 pounds, 14.4 ounces, 20 and a 1/2 inches long.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Mountain of Blues Festival
10 a.m. - 7 p.m., June 20 and 21 across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport on Hwy 220 outside of Ruidoso. Events include blues bands performing all day both days, a classic car show, arts and crafts booths, food and drink booths and a air show at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Admission is \$15 per day, \$25 for a two-day pass. Children under 10 are FREE when accompanied by an adult. For more information call 505-257-3506 or 800-253-2255.

Blues And Country At The Galloping Tortoise
6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Sunday Country Music w/Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Remington w/guest singer Dave Jones, and Roger on harmonica. 6:30 to 9 Every Monday, Blues Nite w/Pat McCarthy & all local blues guys and gals.

Blues At The Texas House
Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays. Also Blues Sundays. For more information call 257-3506.

etc

19th Annual Ruidoso Downs Multiskinner's Trail Ride
Depart 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. June 27. 6:30 Bar-B-Q Dinner, 8 p.m. Till 'n' dance to the Lone Star Express Band. 7 a.m., June 28 country style breakfast. Tommy Maric, Pot Luck (bring some food and help). For more information call Dorothy at 505-378-4723.

Hoopla Basketball Camp
August 10-14 at the First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Dr. In Ruidoso. Camp tuition is \$50. Financial aid is available. Please call 258-3748 for a registration form. If you have questions call

Hoopla at 505-258-3748.
Cree Meadows Indian Assoc. Bala Sale
9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 27 on the Chamber of Commerce Deck.

19th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade
10 a.m., July 4. The theme this year is: "Apache Nations Unite to Fight Against Alcohol and Drugs." Deadline for parade entries is June 30, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. Any entries received after the mentioned date and time will be placed at the end of the parade. All float entries must follow the theme. Not responsible for accidents. For information contact Velma Lee Kaseah at 505-671-4222 or Jonelle Germino at 505-671-4441 ext. 114. Send entries to: Parade Committee, P.O. Box 287, Mescalero, New Mexico 88340.

Free Health Care Classes
June 20 - Homeopathy
June 27 - Bach Flower Remedies
July 11 - Acupuncture
July 18 - Naturopathy
July 25 - Butterfly Gardening
August 1 - Aromatherapy
August 8 - Colon Health
All classes are on Saturday and start at 10:30 a.m. For more information call Desert Sky at 257-4969.

Watercolor Workshop For Beginners
9 a.m.-Noon, June 20, 27 and 1-4 p.m. July 5 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center Multipurpose Room. Workshop presented by Marty Lane and is \$44 for all four sessions. For more information call 336-7746 or 378-9468.

Christ Church in The Downs Thrift Shop & Food Basket
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The thrift shop offers clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. The food basket has canned goods and staples available at no cost to people in need.

Imagine Camp Washington Branch
June 22-26, this camp for children with cancer or serious illness is free for one child and one attending adult. There will be a boat ride on the Pecos River; swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts and Indian folklore, etc. Contact Bill McCrory, P.O. Box 1808, Carlsbad, NM 88221-1808. Camp phone: 505-785-2228, Camp fax

505-785-2162.
Poetry Readings At The Book Store
room's Department Shop
7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month. Come to read or share your poems. All welcome. 1407 Sudduth, Ruidoso.
Intergalactic Explorations Summer Science In The Mountains Camp For 7th And 8th Graders
June 22-26 & July 6-17 in the Southcentral Mountains of New Mexico. For more information call 505-257-3120.

The Territorial Theater Of Captain Acting Workshops
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue in Captain. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

Department Of Labor Office Closed
The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily. Regular hours will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Wednesday and Friday.

Stress Management Class
Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Sudduth. This class is free and open to the public.

clubs/meetings

Lincoln County Democrats
6:30 p.m., June 18 at the Cree Meadows County Club-North 40, 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso. All state and local candidates invited. H. John Underwood, master of ceremonies and our principal speaker will be Jay Miller noted columnist "Inside the Capitol". Please RSVP to: Laura Schryer 505-336-4772 or Bob Stephens 505-354-2329.

AARP Lincoln County Chapter
10 a.m., June 24 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Guest speaker is Rev. Paul Hutzell speaking on The Joyful Years of Aging. A

booklet will be given out at noon.
Cancer Support Network (Formerly Cancer Support Group)
No general meetings are scheduled for the summer, but for information or small group support, please call Jane at 258-4066, or Genevieve at 258-3726.

Ruidoso Board Of Education Special Board Meeting
11:30 a.m., June 17 in the Ruidoso Schools Administration office Board Room. Two action items will be on the agenda: Consider bids for Ruidoso Middle School Roof, Personnel.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m., June 18 dinner and dancing at the Texas Club.

3:30 p.m., June 21 annual "Ladies cook for the Guys", for fathers day.

5 p.m., June 25 dinner and dancing at Cree Meadows.

June 27 Tail Gate Concert and Mule Skinners BBQ and Dance.

For more information call Darrell 354-2635 or Bob 258-3201.

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours
5:30 p.m., June 18 at the Bunkhouse, 105-107 Randle Street. (The street that runs behind Starline Cabins off of Mechem Dr.)

Village Of Ruidoso Meetings
6:30 p.m., June 17 Parks and Recreation Committee at the Village Hall.

4 p.m., June 18 Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee and the Village Hall.

6:30 p.m., June 23 Council Special meeting at the Village Hall.

Metaphysical Research To Present A Free Seminar
1-3:30 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m., July 4 in the Kiva Room at the Howard Johnson Convention Center in Albuquerque. For more information call Fred Allen 505-822-9021.

New Mexico Christian Horseman's Assoc.
Come join the trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. For more information on membership and volunteer positions for the 1998 summer please call 505-336-4675, or E-mail: pinto@lookings.net. P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

Consider Anyways
4 p.m. every Monday 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Brian LaMoine, 1401 Sudduth. For more information call 257-6149.

Model Rocket Association
The association meets the 1st Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Call Bob Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405 evening. Outside Alamogordo area call Turner at 800-545-4021.

library

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035. Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

Spring Plant Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Library.

Summer Reading Program, June and July.

All Summer Readers are invited to ride on the Library Float in the Capitan 4th of July Parade. Call 354-2270 for more information.

9 a.m., June 20 meet at the Library for a visit to Mule Creek. There, we'll see Chuck Wagons up close, hear about life on the trail, and enjoy some Peach Cobbler.

6 p.m., June 24 meet at the Library and walk to the Post Office to learn about stamps and dog training.

9 - noon, July 18 Puppet Workshop. Make simple puppets, use the Library puppet theater and Puppets, and put on a play.

9-2 p.m., August 5 meet at the Library to drive to Lincoln for a visit to Serendip Raspberry Farm.

Ruidoso Public Library
Monday, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 258-3704.

Ruidoso Public Library Board meets the second Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Library.
Join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, stories, nursery rhymes, storytime, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free. For 3-4 year old year-round.

June 18, 10-11 a.m. Zoo To You at the library. It's free and open to all.

movies

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "The Horse Whisperer", "The Truman Show", "Godzilla", "Six Days Seven Nights". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Free Line Dancing Lessons
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

Funtrucks
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Rancho Seaside Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Ngal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Ruidoso Gymnastics Association
107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Potey, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m. Wednesday services: 7 p.m.
First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso, Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo. Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gillard, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 9:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m. "Singles S.S. Class" for singles and single again in the old Youth Building (north of the Sanctuary). Bob and Mary Tackett, teachers.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive, Luis E. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion 11 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miercoles: Escuela Biblica 7 p.m. Miercoles: Escuela Biblica 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero, Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training unit 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor; Randal Widener, Associate Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-2925. Rex Beresford, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

Bahai Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Cananich, Sacraments of Penance: 5:40 p.m. or by appointment; Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus,

San Patricio: 8 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-7400. Sunday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 448-3853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Sunday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m. 5:30 p.m., April 9 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper; 5:30, April 10 Good Friday Services; 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., April 12 Easter Sunday Masses.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona, Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero, Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Hill and Gavilan Canyon Road, Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.
Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudduth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Spotsman, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknacht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Ryan, Pastor. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.
Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glenwood. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.
St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;

Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Service Hour 8:20 p.m.
Congregacion Hispana de las Vestiges de Jahuva
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Escuela de la Asistia 1:50 p.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juv: Escuela de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: School 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study 5:30 p.m., call for location.

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church
Capitan, behind Daylight Donuts. Harry Reed, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.
United Methodist Church Parish
Winky Carozzo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor. 448-2893, 448-2846. CAROZO: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. CAPITAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864. Alan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarenes
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-0002. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Nob Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Howland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship every third Sunday.
Mountain Ministry Parish Community Center
Presbyterian Church. Sunday: Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-

day School: 10 a.m.

Carens Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schur, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon: Junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed: high school meeting 7:30 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lyde 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor William Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudduth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gerry, pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg House, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso men's Bible study room at Pizza Hut. Monday evening Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel
433 Gateway Center, 257-3915. Pastor Ben Shabazz. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed: Mid-week bible study & kids Adventure Club 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vraon, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudduth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study and Adult Youth, Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Gateway Church
Noon Sundays at the Glenwood Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Frontier Water Road of America. Call 378-4840 for more info.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Gracia
212 Junction Rd. San Ignacia Mission, Capitan. Capitan: Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amical (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors Terry and Suzanne Levis. Sunday: Renewal service Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Incessant prayer or noon mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
International Brotherhood of Light (I.B.L.)
Alto Mohr, 336-7075. Jaimie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:30 a.m. (Sat.) - June; Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Christ Church in The Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministry 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday services 7 p.m.

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church
Glen Canyon Road, 354-4213. Sunday morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

AL-ALONE
Meets from 7-9 p.m. every Friday at the Santa Cruz Center on Vand Rios in Capitan (open discussion). 354-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous. Big Book Open Discussion meeting in large room from 7-9 p.m.

AL-ALONE of Ruidoso
Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudduth, Ruidoso, 257-7124.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets in Ruidoso and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudduth, Ruidoso, 257-7124.

Alto Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Alto Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Alto Club House, 439 Sudduth, Ruidoso, 257-7124.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-9071.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County
Meets at noon the fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Family Center conference room. (See Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345).

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

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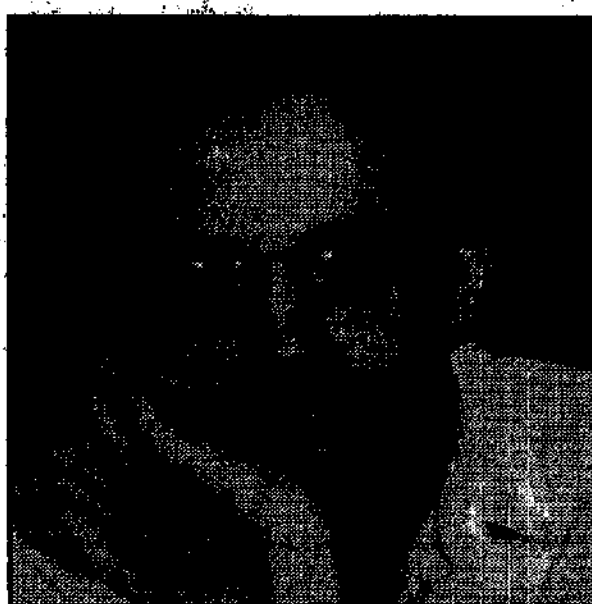
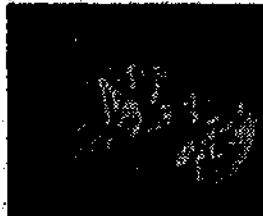
Winner of the Caldecott

Meet Illustrator Paul O. Zelinsky

The Caldecott Medal is presented each year to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children.

Paul O. Zelinsky won this year's Caldecott Medal for "Rapunzel," a retelling of the famous fairy tale. He has also won three Caldecott Honor Book awards.

When he heard he'd won the Caldecott, he said, "I was floored and also on the ceiling, so I was in two places at once."

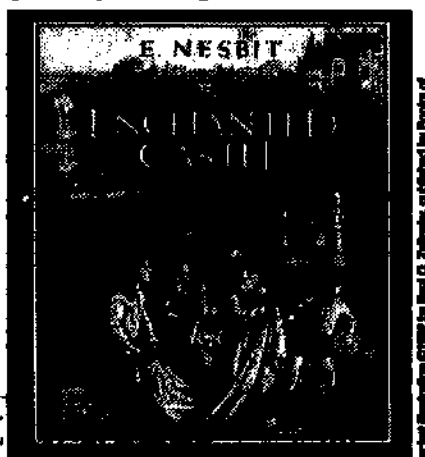


Paul O. Zelinsky, 48, has illustrated more than 22 books, some of which he has also written.

His work

Sometimes Paul Zelinsky both writes and illustrates his books. Other times he illustrates for other authors. He is now illustrating his second book by E. Nesbit, who was one of the first authors to write fantasy-adventure stories for kids. She wrote nearly 100 years ago.

In "The Enchanted Castle," by E. Nesbit and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky, a group of children finds that magic brings trouble along with fun.

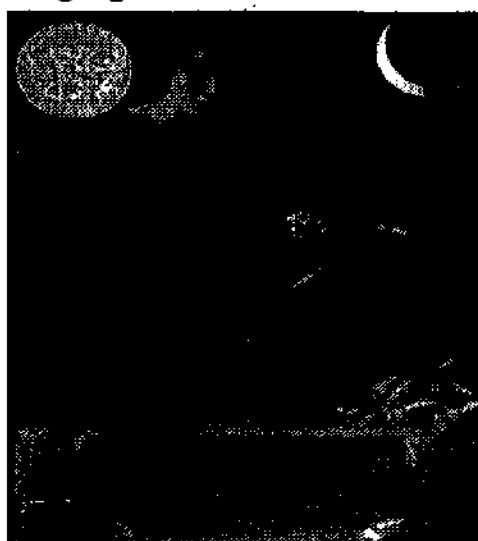


Getting started

At first Paul Zelinsky didn't realize he wanted to illustrate children's books. It was something he had always done for fun. In school, he said, "I had always made up books and pictures."

In college he took a class from author/illustrator Maurice Sendak, and he realized he could make his living as a book illustrator.

His first drawing was published when he was 3 years old by the magazine "Highlights for Children."



"Rapunzel" tells of a strange little man who demands a terrible price for helping a girl spin straw into gold.

Family

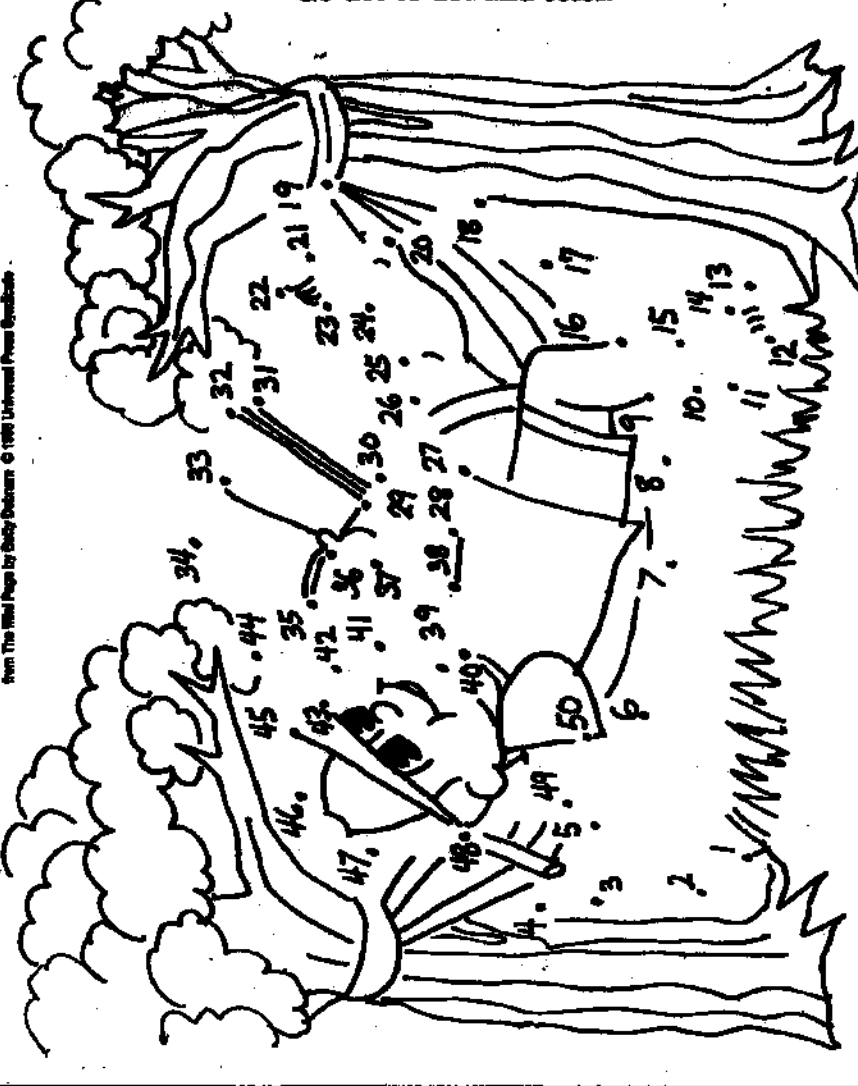
He and his wife Deborah (a teacher), live in New York with their two daughters, Anna, 14, and Rachel, 10. They have a Siamese cat named Skimby.

Advice to kids

"My general point of view is that you learn by doing, so don't stop teaching and don't stop drawing. Drawing teaches you to see."

A Kid's Guide to the White House features nearly 100 pages of facts and fun about what it's really like to live and work in The White House. Written with The White House Historical Association, it's a one-of-a-kind resource book filled with art, photos, drawings, games, puzzles and much, much more. To order, send check or money order for \$8.95 plus \$2 postage and handling per copy to: A Kid's Guide to the White House, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, MO 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT IS THE WORLD'S SLOWEST BOAT?

A SNAILBOAT!

(sent in by Brittany Camden)

Q: What state bird is an owl?

A: Owlabamah!

(sent in by Rebecca Oppenheim)

Q: What's a cheerleader's favorite soft drink?

A: Root beer!

(sent in by Brittany Parks)

From The Mini Page by Betty Debnam © 1998 Universal Press Syndicate

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S BOOKS TRY 'N FIND

Words about books are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: BOOK, SENTENCE, ILLUSTRATOR, AUTHOR, STORY, INDEX, PICTURE, PLOT, TITLE, PAGE, CHARACTER, WORD, NUMBER, PUBLISH, READ, LEARN, WRITE, DRAW.

I ENJOY READING.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are enjoying summer reading in the back yard. See if you can find:

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• watermelon slice
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• ladder
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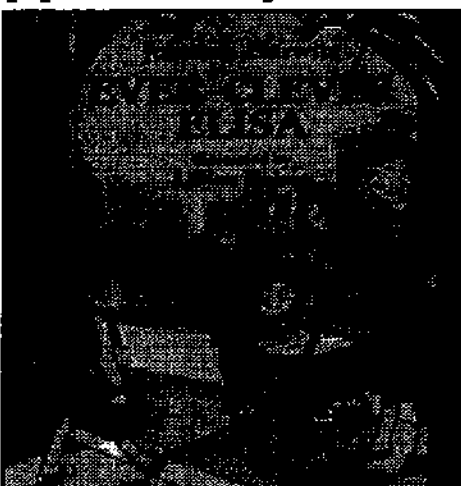
Meet Johanna Hurwitz

Award-winning author Johanna Hurwitz has her 50th book coming out this spring. It takes her about six months to actually write a book. "Long before I do any writing, I think and talk to myself a lot," she said.

Getting started

She started making up stories as a child. Her first book, "Busbody Nora," was published 22 years ago.

It took her three years of sending out the book and getting it rejected, then sending it out again, before a publisher finally bought it. It was so popular it became part of a series.



"Ever-Clever Elias" is one of a series of books about kids living in a New York apartment building. Other series characters are Nora, Teddy and Russell.

Writing for children

She writes children's books because, she said, "I wanted to be a writer when I was a child. The books I was reading then made me want to write books like that."

"I really enjoy children as human beings. They are much more interested in things. They haven't been spoiled by life. They are more spontaneous."

"Another wonderful thing is that if children like a book, they'll read it a second or third time."

Advice to kids

"The most important thing is that you read. This will give you a better vocabulary, better spelling and use of the English language."

"And of course writing is important. It's like learning to swim or ride a bike. If you do it only once, you won't have learned how to swim or ride a bike."



Johanna Hurwitz has worked as a children's librarian and taught college classes in children's literature and storytelling.

Personal

Family: husband, Uri, a college professor and writer; daughter, Nomi, and son, Ben, both grown

Pets: an 18-year-old cat

Age: 60

Homes: In Wilmington, Vt., and Long Island, N.Y.

Some favorite things

Children's author: E.B. White

Hobbies: "Of course I'm a reader. I love to travel, cook and spend time with my family."

Sport to watch: baseball

Sport to do: walking. "When I'm walking I do a lot of thinking."

Time and place to read: "I can read anytime or anyplace. I can get so absorbed in a book that the world could come to an end around me and I wouldn't notice."



In "Faraway Summer," a charity group sends a poor New York girl to a Vermont farm for the summer. She learns to appreciate the difference in the people and the land.

Make a bookmark

Cut out the column below. Paste it onto a cardboard strip. Fold down the center. Keep this bookmark by your favorite summer reading spot. Each time you read something from one of these categories, put a mark by that symbol.

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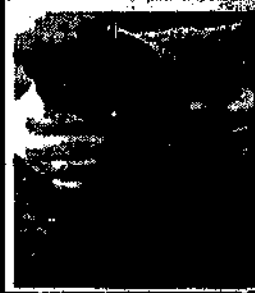
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Basset Hound, 1 year old male
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 1360AM/KWES 93.5FM
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Golden Retriever, neutered, 3 yrs
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 1096 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
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**Hazel**

Shepherd/Rottweiler mix, female, 8 mos.
Farley's Food, Fun & Pub
 1200 Mechem Drive • Ruidoso
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**Wanda**

Airdale mix, female, 1 year old
Hondo Valley Kennels
 E. Hwy 70 past Ruidoso Downs,
 4 miles east of race track on the left
 378-4047

**Sweeper**

Black Lab, male, 2 1/2 years old
Wal-Mart Pet Dept.
 Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs

**Otis**

Terrier male, 1 year old
Dr. Sandra Davis
 100 Lower Terrace • Ruidoso
 257-7555

**Clementine**

Australian Shepherd/Heeler mix, spayed, 3 yrs
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Alpacas on parade in Lincoln County



Alpacas of various sizes, colors and textures took center stage in Lincoln County during the 1998 Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association's annual conference last week.

Ann Edwards of Enchantment Farm in Glencoe and chairman of the conference, said more than 100 alpacas sold during the conference for more than \$1.6 million.

The biggest single sale was Woodsedge Tassel Rouge, a rare 6-month-old red suri (a type hair that hangs like a rope) female for \$55,000.

Other events included fleece judging, a halter confirmation judging, displays by vendors and pens and pens full of alpacas who amused and wooed their audience.

Evans said breeders from

across the country were impressed by the friendliness of county residents and the help of the Lincoln County Rodeo Club members.

Since 1984, alpacas have gained popularity in the United States, though they are mostly found in South America.

Text and photos by Dianne Stallings



EDUCATION BRIEFS

Healing school holds graduation/grand opening

White Mountain School of Applied Healing announced last month its second graduation ceremony, which took place on May 23.

After 654 hours of intensive training, Mack Bradford of Capitan, Al Hensley of Las Cruces, and Lisa Greer of Carlsbad accepted their diplomas as certified massage therapists.

The students are ready to take the National Board of Massage Therapy and then apply for licensure in New Mexico.

According to a release from the school, the three are planning to practice therapeutic massage therapy in their hometowns.

On the same day of the graduation, the school also had a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the school's new location at 1204 Mechem No. 8. The school moved this spring to a larger area to allow for further growth.

Dr. Beatrice Barnett, a local chiropractic and naturopathic physician, co-founder and chairperson of the school, and Rev. Pablo Falcon, Curandero, co-founder and vice chairman of the school, did the ribbon cutting together and declared the school officially opened.

There were more than 60 people in attendance.

The school is already making national news by sponsoring a seminar for medical doctors, chiropractors, naturopaths and massage therapists across the country as well as here in Ruidoso.

For more information about the school, call the school at 258-3046.

NMMI student selected for exchange to Germany

James Haddad, a sophomore at New Mexico Military

Institute and the son of Leo Gus Haddad and Anne Reveley of Alto, has been selected to attend high school in Germany next year as a Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange student.

Conceived 15 years ago, the Congress-Bundestag Exchange Program is funded by members of the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag (parliament) and is designed to strengthen ties between the successor generations of each country.

The program enables a group of German and American exchange students to expand their perspectives and awareness of German and American

social, economic and political institutions while extending friendship across international boundaries.

Participants on both sides of the ocean live with families while attending high school. As "young ambassadors" of their country, the participants make a lasting contribution to a better understanding between Germans and Americans.

In concert with several other respected exchange organizations, the Council on International Education Exchange finds the homestays and administers the orientation, counseling, and reorientation aspects of the program.

Established in 1947, the

council's mission is "to help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world."

Kerrie Mills, contract manager of the council's program, said the number of full one-year Congress-Bundestag scholarships allocated to each state is proportionate to state representation in Congress, with at least two students chosen from most states.

"Since only 300 students from both countries receive the scholarship, the selection process is quite competitive and the participants are first rate," Mills said.

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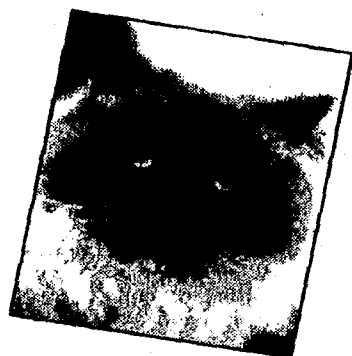
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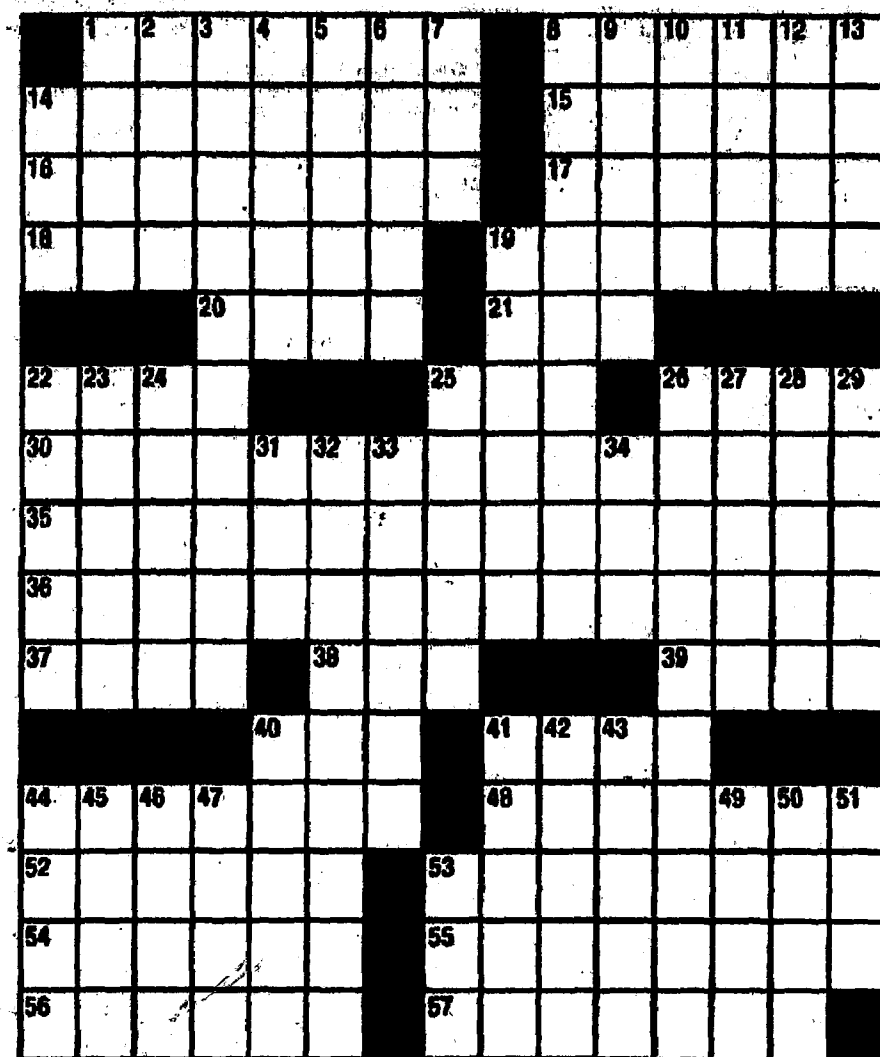
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- 1 Wheedles
8 Complete and orderly system
14 Kind of board
15 Army threats?
16 Not shaded
17 Heavy
18 Been angered
19 Loud
20 Pottery
21 Homecoming?
22 Labor Dept. section
23 Glum
26 "— Boy" ("Tommy" song)
30 Noted Washington address
- 35 City on the Clark Fork River
36 "Interview With the Vampire" actor
37 Laser element
38 Ladies of the house
39 Chemistry Nobel
40 Lucrative
41 Actor Jannings
44 Facing
48 37-Across, e.g.
52 ——— Romagna (region of Italy)
53 Atlanta corporate giant
54 Turn in
- DOWN**
- 1 Retina part
2 Amount to be raised?
3 Sherlock Holmes's chronicler
4 "Orfeo," e.g.
5 Vanquished
6 Dodge
7 Dict. listing
8 Plan jointly, as a prank
9 Great quantity
10 Military award
11 ——— operandi
12 Sports event
13 Produce strains
14 Wrong beginning
19 The Creator, in Hinduism
22 Ottoman dynasty founder
23 "Goosebumps" creator R. L. —
24 Must
25 Guesstimates
26 Brains
27 Coronet
28 Sub standard?
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Matt Gaffney

- 31 Phanerozoic, for instance
32 Reply in a French salon
33 Malt shop orders
34 Hamburger's connection
40 Hamburger accompaniment
41 Shorelines do it
42 Ferds off; in a way, as a mugger
43 From Esfahan
- 44 She plays Lois on "Lois & Clark"
45 Augur
46 All-inclusive
47 Half pints, maybe
- 49 ——— alone (fly solo)
50 Swedish actor Kjellin et al.
51 For example
53 11th-century hero

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.



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