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Showing their medal



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Ruidoso gymnasts came back from Saturday's state championship loaded with awards. It was one of, if not the best state competition performances by the 19-year-old organization, a coach said. Clockwise from the top are Cecily Howell, Bethany Barnett, Jeanette Zagone, Mackenzie Mobley and Jennifer Lewicki. A coach shown is Ashley Brillante.

Chairman Nunley switches parties

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Citing his discomfort with the Democratic Party's national situation, L. Ray Nunley, chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, changed his party affiliation Monday to Republican.

"I felt that I did it in the best interests of myself and my wife," Nunley said, declining to be more specific. "I don't want my decision to reflect negatively on the local (Democratic) Party or New Mexico politics, but on a national level, I was pretty uncomfortable."

He has been a Democrat all of his adult life, the 61-year-old Nunley said.

His change of parties means every seat on the county commission is occupied by a Republican, as well as all other elected county positions. That could change with elections in November, but because Republican voters outnumber Democrats in the county, it will be a tough battle.

Current registration shows Republicans accounting for nearly 53 percent of the 11,083 registered voters in the county. Democrats make up nearly 34 percent of the total and independents or other parties about

14 percent.

"I haven't talked to L. Ray, but if he has changed, we're very disappointed," said Chay Rennick, chairman of the county Democratic Party. "The Democratic Party always has been supportive of L. Ray and locally, we still have a two party system in Lincoln County."

Rennick said he's not particular concerned about an all-Republican county government, because the elections in November could change that situation.

"A lot of those county officials were Democrats who have switched to Republican," he said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan was a Democrat, as was State Rep. Dub Williams and County Commissioner Wilton Howell, he pointed out. Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts, like Nunley, switched while in office (eight months after his 1994 election). The others changed before running for office.

"I think a lot of these people are viewing the disparity in registration in Lincoln County and thinking only a Republican can get elected here," Rennick said. "If they keep changing,

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Lincoln County jury finds Stanton guilty of murder

Stanton could receive a 15-year sentence

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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After 11 hours of deliberation, a jury found Samuel Don Stanton guilty of second-degree murder Tuesday in the November 1996 stabbing death of 24-year-old Kendall Jennings.

About 4 p.m. Tuesday, when District Judge Karen Parsons read the verdict, Jennings' mother, Gail Gillem, burst into tears and uttered aloud, "Thank God."

Stanton's sister, Peggy Johnson, who had raised her younger brother from the time he was 15, yet gave some of the most damning testimony against him, was silent.

The 35-year-old defendant, who had been chatting with Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan before jurors entered, jumped up after the verdict and said, "Thanks any way."

His attorney pushed him back into his seat. Although he acted as

if the verdict was unimportant, the strained muscles in Stanton's jaw showed his tenseness.

As Parsons began talking about when he would be sentenced, Stanton interrupted, saying, "As soon as possible."

But representatives of District Attorney Scot Key called for a 60-day diagnostic review before sentencing and the judge granted the request without objections from Public Defender Sam Damon, who said he will appeal the conviction.

Second-degree murder carries a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison, but can be increased to 20 years with aggravating circumstances.

Speculation around the court-room before the verdict was that the jury, which deliberated over a two-day period, was leaning toward a lighter degree of guilt, possibly voluntary or involuntary



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Murder defendant Samuel Don Stanton (third from left) confers with Public Defender Samuel Damon (right) during a break in his trial in Carrizozo. At far left is special agent Lee McDaniel with the Public Defender Department and Deputy Public Defender Kris Knutson is sitting next to Stanton.

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Post Office picks preferred site for new Ruidoso building

Construction is slated to begin September on a 2.6-acre site just north of the Ruidoso Convention Center, a postal official said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After reviewing six locations, a team of U.S. Postal officials recently chose a 2.6-acre site next to the new U.S. Post Office.

"The committee felt it had a lot to offer," said Ed Bavouset, a postal official from his regional office in Denver. "We are going forward with completing due diligence with the site."

The lot, just off State Road 48 to the north of the Ruidoso Convention Center, was in the right location to serve the village, he said. The site also offers access for traffic and the land is relatively level for Ruidoso. Additionally, it is not next to homes where residents could be disturbed by

trucks and early morning postal business, officials said.

Construction of the 19,000-square-foot building is scheduled to start in September, provided the site meets federal guidelines, Bavouset said. It could start earlier if the project is expedited by the regional office.

Ruidoso Postmaster John Quemada is hoping it will be expedited. Otherwise, he said, the building may not be finished and ready to open in spring of 1999 as planned.

"If we wait until November or December, we are kind of pushing our luck," Quemada said, referring to construction delays due to weather.

The new building will be almost four times the size of the current post office, which was built in 1961. The primary reason for the new facility is the lack of available postal boxes, postal officials say. It will have about 5,200 post boxes, compared to the current 3,150, Quemada said. The Ruidoso facility was last expanded 15

years ago and has added 1,200 to 1,500 post office boxes since it opened.

Though about 10 locations were originally proposed as sites for the new post office, only four conformed to the criteria specified, Bavouset said. The site review committee looked at two non-conforming sites before making their decision.

The preferred site is currently owned by Dwight Andrews of Alto.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 24



THURSDAY High ... 57
Low ... 26



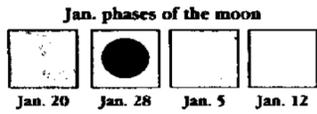
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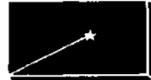
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	49	17	.00"
Saturday	50	19	.00"
Sunday	49	21	.00"
Monday	54	20	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	57	25	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	73	29	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	71	34	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	75	35	Partly cloudy



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Chinese year 4635 begins. Uranus is in conjunction. On January 29th, the Moon and Mars stand side by side in the western evening sky. Mars looks like a modest star to the left of the Moon. Jupiter stands just below them, and is a good bit brighter than Mars.

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courtesy of Donald M. Queen, Carrizozo

Ellen Queen Whitwell and Dorothy Queen in front of Exchange Bank

LC SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

Jan. 25, 1900
The Las Vegas Optic is now questionable at the head of New Mexico journalism. Everybody knows that when R. a. Kistler writes that he says something, and the Optic will find its way into nearly home in the territory when it is generally known that he is again in editorial control of the

paper. Clement Hightower of the Socorro Chieftain has retired from the craft, selling his newspaper to a corporation. L. O. Fullen, editor and manager of the Carlsbad Argus, is in the Sisters' Hospital at El Paso under treatment for Peripheral Neuritis.

ADV: A complete photographer's outfit. New and the latest pattern. Inquire at this office. S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop'r, White Oaks Eagle.

Village Council moves to pursue controversial annexation

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso will ask for state permission to annex five sections of land, four of which are now surrounded by the village.

The Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night unanimously approved a resolution to pursue the annexations, whether by a 51 percent or better of approval from each area's landowners, or by application to the New Mexico Boundary Commission for those areas with less than 51 percent landowner approval.

When the village sends its annexation requests to the state, it will include two other annexation sites approved earlier by councilors, said Director of Planning Cleatus Richards.

"We have two previously approved areas that we are going to package with these areas to present to the

Boundary Commission, that would be the Carrizo Canyon Lookout and the Richard around Lookout Estates," Richard told the council.

About a dozen people attended the Tuesday night council session because of the annexation issue. At least four, who left shortly after the council's vote, said they opposed the proposed annexation of their property in the Gavilan Canyon area.

But some confusion may have resulted regarding which properties in the Gavilan Canyon are being proposed for annexation, village staff said following the meeting. The village's Annexation Ad Hoc Committee earlier had considered the annexation of roughly 300 additional lots along Gavilan Canyon, but dropped the proposal when it became evident that the cost to the village would be prohibitive.

"At one point we were looking at a lot of annexations outside of the boundaries of Ruidoso," said Councilor Robert Donaldson, who also serves as chair on the Annexation Ad Hoc Committee.

"We sort of changed our focus as it became apparent, from a utilities standpoint, that the expense to the taxpayers or the people already in the village of Ruidoso would be too great.

"These are natural areas for annexation," Donaldson said, adding that most either have village services or have access to utilities that could be tied onto by developers.

The following are the areas considered for annexation:

- About 40 acres above the Sleepy Hollow subdivision, with 95 percent of landowners in favor;
- About 58 acres which contain the Chateaux Village, with about 1 percent in favor, 34

percent opposed and 98 percent not responding;

- An area of 34 acres including a Carrizo Road frontage area and the Camelot Crown Estates, with about 52 percent of landowners in favor;

- About 7 acres of frontage road along U.S. Highway 70, opposing the annexation;

- And about 9.5 acres along Gavilan Canyon Road including some school grounds and ball fields as well as homes, with 62 percent opposing the annexation.

The Boundary Commission usually takes about six months to deliver a ruling, Richards said earlier. Landowners in the annexed areas would have 30 days to appeal any ruling. Additionally, the Ruidoso Village Council will conduct a public hearing before officially annexing the areas if the state gives its approval.

Countywide emergency planning group begins organization

• Whether floods, forest fires or meteor showers, members of the LEPC intend to be prepared for catastrophes.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Connie Hopper on Monday brought home the reason why emergency planning is vital.

"On Christmas Day in the afternoon I started getting calls from people I know and ranchers I know," said Hopper, emergency coordinator for Lincoln County government.

Heavy snowfall had stranded residents at their homes and kept ranchers from feeding livestock. A few days later, Lincoln County Commissioners declared the county a disaster area. Before then, though, Hopper initiated the county's emergency planning strategy.

"The thing that impressed me the most about the (plan) is

the first two days this was going on I wanted things to happen right then," Hopper said. "Then on the third day, things started happening. The wheels started turning and when it started turning it kept turning ... It gives me goosebumps to talk about it, because the plan works."

On Monday, 44 people attended the first meeting of the Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee, an entity of both private and public organizations, that would create, test and incorporate emergency planning for disasters such as an inordinate amount of snowfall or a forest fire.

For months, coordinators have worked at establishing the LEPC, soliciting members and creating a constitution and bylaws. The organization group has also stressed the importance for local governments, utilities and businesses to support the organization.

"If we had a forest fire, we wouldn't have two days for the

wheels to start turning," said Ginny Dingman, at the Monday gathering.

About a decade ago, the federal government mandated the county-by-county creation of Emergency Planning Committees to handle hazardous waste spills. While Lincoln County complied with that mandate, the plan wasn't expanded to include other disasters or reviewed much, LEPC coordinators have said. The new LEPC was initiated by Ruidoso's emergency planning staff member Chet Southard and Hopper. The goal is to prepare the entire community for just about any possible event, coordinators say.

At Monday's meeting, the group appointed Mike Louis president and Jim Bassett vice president. Louis, a Ruidoso resident, has past experience with emergency planning on the state level. Bassett is an executive with Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

Members at Monday's meeting were also encouraged to sign on to one of organization's four subcommittees: public information, hazards identification, training and exercises, and oversight and compliance.

OFFICE: Studies are still needed

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Before the post office may purchase the land from Andrews, officials will need to conduct an appraisal and several studies including soil tests and environmental studies, Bavouset said. "It's to make sure that there aren't any issues to keep us from taking title of the property," Bavouset said of the due diligence process.

He said the entire process should take 45 to 65 days.

About 10 people toured six proposed sites on Jan. 20, Bavouset said. The team announced its preference for the site next to the convention center to Ruidoso village leaders that day, he said.

Bavouset said the following sites also were considered:

- A 2.5-acre lot in the 600 block of Mechem Drive, owned by Wesmax Ltd., and offered by real estate agent Betty Beachum. The lot was not con-

sidered as preferred because it is surrounded by homes and is on a slope.

- A 5-acre site off of Sudderth Drive at the intersection of Fern and Chase and owned by Fernex International of Austin and handled by Century 21 Real Estate. Bavouset said the site presented potential traffic problems as well as difficulty with exits and egress.

- A site in the 1300 block of Mechem Drive, about one-half mile north of the Ruidoso Convention Center, and owned by Gary Lynch and Ben Landford. Bavouset said the location was deemed to be too far north.

The site review committee also looked at a site next to the Ruidoso Police Department and a location in the 300 block of Mechem Drive, though neither site conformed to the specifications requested by the post office, Bavouset said.

PARTIES: A Republican commission

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wrong. Our most effective legislator ever was (Democrat) John Underwood."

When an elected official changes parties, Rennick said, "I think that speaks poorly of their philosophies. As a voter, I'd rather know where someone stands and believe they are sincere enough to maintain some consistency."

On the Republican side, county chairman Duane Williams welcomed Dunley with open arms.

"I had heard things about

it, but I didn't know if he would do it or not," Williams said of the switch. "As far as the new party affiliation, I'm pleased."

But Williams said a change of party may not signal more conservative spending on the part of the county, something he has been urging in the past year as county reserves have dwindled.

"If you look at charts prepared by County Treasurer Joan Park, at least the majority in the past few years have not been particularly conservative," Williams said.

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County Commission to request millions from state to repair Gavilan Canyon Road

By DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County Commissioners are asking state legislators to cough up \$6.8 million for local projects this year. During a special meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo, commissioners approved a list of legislative requests that will include money for the fairgrounds in Capitan, for the rural events center in Glencoe, for recreation and for heavily traveled Gavilan Canyon Road.

state for a Community Development Block Grant was listed at \$500,000. It would cover building a concession stand, restrooms with handicap access, replacement of livestock pens and modifications of livestock barns, and would cover the show ring. Commissioners would like another \$250,000 to increase seating and make other improvements at the county Rural Events Center in Glencoe on U.S. 70. But the biggest chunk, \$6 million, would be used to improve and resurface heavily

traveled Gavilan Canyon Road. The project was suggested by Commissioner Wilton Howell as a chance for the county to improve a main artery into Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. The last \$50,000 would be a match of money the county is putting up for recreation as part of a \$150,000 line item they approved to return some tax money directly to communities. The intent of the motion was for Ruidoso and the county each to receive more than \$65,000. Ruidoso would hold onto the full amount, but the county would pledge \$50,000 to

vocational education. The county would use the rest of its money to be pooled with smaller amounts allotted to each of the other villages in the counties. The total then would be split four ways among Ruidoso Downs, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona, amounting to about \$8,000 each. Because the motion as written in official minutes does not accurately reflect the motion on tape about how the money will be divided, commissioners agreed to move on a new motion at their February meeting. Commissioners acknowl-

edged that it is their responsibility to read drafts of minutes before approving them and that they should have caught the mistake earlier. In another road related item, Howell dropped some brittle and cracked road surfacing material on the top of the commission table to illustrate his problem with roads the county has accepted in Ranches of Sonterra. "We need to look at subdivision regulations one more time," Howell said. "I proposed we not accept roads in the future until (subdivisions) are nearer build-

out or that we approve a lot more private roads," Howell said. "As Commissioner (William) Schwettmann (engineer on Ranches) has said, roads need traffic to keep them alive. A \$20,000 vacant lot doesn't generate the kind of property tax revenue that a \$200,000 house would to help us offset the cost of maintaining these roads." Commissioners agreed to set aside some time during the next regular meeting to travel with road department manager Albert Hernandez to some of the trouble spots.

Village Council to look at development fees

Development impact fees of possibly as much as \$4,100 per home in Ruidoso will be discussed at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in a public meeting. The committee appointed to study the fees has asked for a joint meeting with the Ruidoso Village Council. The meeting will take place at Ruidoso Village Council, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The fees are being considered as a way for the village to pay for infrastructure costs. Under state law, the village may impose a fee on new development, but only after creating an advisory board with at least 40% of its members from real estate, development or building industries. The Village Council created the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee on March 25, 1997. Three committee members resigned in protest a few months later after reviewing consultants' proposals for impact fees. Ben Mason, one of the original members, said in November it's been slow going for the committee, which in October approved a growth projection study of the village. The study is used as a basis for developing an impact fee. Committee members have not been able to agree on whether an impact fee should be imposed. At its last meeting, in late December, the committee requested that village councilors

attend its next meeting. The following is a list of impact fees assessed in other municipalities.

COMPARATIVE IMPACT FEE SURVEY (per typical home in 1997)	
Ruidoso	\$4,120 (amount proposed by consultants)
Albuquerque	\$2,388*
Bernalillo County	\$2,728**
Rio Rancho	\$2,724
Taos	\$1,500*
Las Cruces	\$1,538
Phoenix, AZ	\$4,975
Scottsdale, AZ	\$4,755
Chandler, AZ	\$4,750
Boulder, CO	\$13,847
Fort Collins, CO	\$5,954
Greeley, CO	\$5,663

* Ordinances still under consideration
** Bernalillo County fee to increase to more than \$4,000 in 1998.
Source: James Duncan & Associates

DEATHS FUNERALS

Gerald Dean Sr.

A funeral service for Gerald Dean Sr., 81, of Capitan was held on Monday, Jan. 26, at the Capitan Church of Christ with a graveside service at the Lovington Cemetery.

Mr. Leslie Earwood officiated at the services. A visitation was held on Sunday.

Mr. Dean died Thursday in Roswell.

He was born June 20, 1916, at Bonito City, Texas, and his family moved to Lovington when he was six-months-old.

In Lovington he was involved with farming, ranching and the hardware business.

In 1959 he moved to Capitan and until his retirement he operated Dean Hardware.

He served as mayor of Capitan for two terms and was a longtime village trustee.

He also was a past board member of the Lincoln County Fair and served on the Ruidoso Hospital Board for 18 years. He was a member of the Capitan Church of Christ.

He married Mary Wallace on July 28, 1940 in Capitan.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Capitan; a son, Gerald Dean Jr., of Capitan; a daughter, Janie Corley of Elephant Butte; a brother, Guy Dean of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Portales Christian Children's Home. Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Birdie I. "Babe" Benjamin

Services for Birdie I. "Babe" Benjamin, 77, will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Socorro at 11 a.m. Friday with burial at the Magdalena Cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin died at the Ruidoso Care Center on Jan. 26.

She was born on June 5, 1920, in Kim, Colo.

A former resident of Los Lunas, Magdalena, and Socorro, she had been living in Ruidoso Downs since August.

Mrs. Benjamin is survived by sons, Ray of Bosque Farms; Bill of Buena Vista, and Lewis of Socorro; daughters, Kathy Gardner Peralta and Gladys Dillard, both of Ruidoso; Downs, Louise Hale of Socorro; brother, Paul Fewell of El Paso; sisters, Dolly Dawson of Magdalena, Helen Medwick of Colorado Springs; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Power company holds "appreciation week"

As part of its first-ever Customer Appreciation Week, Texas-New Mexico Power Company will serve refreshments in the lobby of its office during business hours from Feb. 2-6. "We appreciate all of our customers and the chance to provide electrical service to Ruidoso, but sometimes we're so busy delivering that service we forget to take the time to tell our customers that they're appreciated," Dave Gottula, business unit

manager for the Ruidoso area, said. "Setting aside a week to remember to say thanks for your business is a start in the right direction." The office is located at 1100 Mechem Drive and office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electric service to 85 cities and more than 220,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico.

MILITARY SERVICE

Casy J. Ward

Casy J. Ward has been commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program after receiving a bachelor's degree at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Ward is the son of Wayne D. and Marilyn E. Ward of Ruidoso. He is a 1993 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Jason B. Weill

Air Force Airman Jason B. Weill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Johnson of Alto, has graduated from the utilities systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Students studied water and waste treatment processes to operate and maintain treatment systems. He was a distinguished graduate of the course.

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OUR OPINION

First the good news

Extraordinarily good things sometimes do happen. Witness the Denver Broncos; they finally won a football Super Bowl last Sunday, on their fifth attempt.

The bad news is everywhere. Witness last Friday's front page of this newspaper, with more legal troubles than seems reasonable.

But when good news happens (in Lincoln County if not in Green Bay) we do like to take note:

Item — An audit of the books for the Village of Ruidoso Downs by Ruidoso accountant Ronnie Hemphill revealed just three "findings" (or infractions) of accountability, and all comparatively minor. One was a failure to add \$1 monthly to sewer bills, which perhaps cost the village about \$6,000 in revenue but certainly didn't upset the village residents. Another was a typographical error which that turned \$50,000 into \$20,000 in the village's lodgers tax account — but who ever minded finding unspent money in the bank? The third involved a "statutory violation" which pledged the village revenue to pay future debt. As Hemphill said, "It's not real bad; you just broke the law." Or, as they say in the NBA, "no harm, no foul."

And isn't it nice to know that the village is getting its bookkeeping under control in plenty of time to handle all that extra gross receipts tax revenue coming in from Wal-Mart this year?

Item — 11 gas stations in Ruidoso, 3 in Ruidoso Downs and 2 in Carrizozo are ahead of the game in bringing their fuel storage tanks in compliance with U. S. Environmental Protection Administration standards, and have received "Green Zia Environmental Excellence" awards from the state environment department. The total complying stations in the county represent a considerably greater percentage than state-wide compliance, now only 1,851 of nearly 5,000 tanks.

But all must comply with rules against leaking and spillage by this Dec. 22, an expensive procedure requiring either new or upgraded tanks...or close down.

Good show, gas distributors of Lincoln County.

Item — Despite mounting problems in the White House for President Clinton and his, uh...friends, positive things were happening. In Cuba (where little positive has happened in 40 years), Pope John Paul II flailed both human rights violations and "out of control capitalism" in his parting remarks to 250,000 Cubans assembled in Havana, and it appeared that some seeds had been planted to bring that island back into the family of nations.

Oh...and we've already said the Broncos finally won a Super Bowl, haven't we?

With all that good news, what's the big deal about a little crime and punishment on the front page?



THE DREAMER

Honoring a lifetime together

A surprise party for the Rev. Wayne Joyce and his wife Louise was given by the congregation of the Ruidoso Baptist Church after the 10:45 a.m. service at the church on Jan. 25.

The dining hall was filled to capacity by well-wishers of all ages. The youngest present was Miss Bailey Farus, age 16 months, accompanied by her brother, Chance, age 3 years.

At the church service before dinner, Vickie Widner sang a poem she had composed for the occasion to the theme song of the Beverly Hillbillies.

Curtis McTeigue sang "Rock of Ages," and Ron and Sharon Smith sang "One Day at a Time."

All present shared a giant anniversary cake.

Wayne and Louise

Wayne Joyce and Louise



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Marie Kirby were married Jan. 26, 1948, in Pallett, Okla.

Wayne was born March 2, 1927, in Longworth, Texas, and was brought to Ruidoso as a young child. Here he attended local schools, including Capitan High School, where he met his wife-to-be.

Later he served in the United States Navy during World War II.

In 1957 he was graduated from Bible Baptist Seminary with a degree of Bachelor of Divinity, as salutatorian of his

class.

After graduation he was pastor of a church in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

On Feb. 1, 1959, Wayne and Louise established the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

Louise was born in Burk Burnett, Texas, on April 10, 1927.

She attended Ruidoso schools, including one year at Stetson, one year at Hondo High school and three years at Capitan High School, graduating in 1944 as valedictorian. She remembers riding with Wayne Joyce to Capitan High on Coke Hedgecoke's school bus.

She studied art with Art Instruction, Inc., of Minneapolis. She paints in oil, specializing in landscape and flowers.

We all wish Wayne and Louise all congratulations on this happy occasion, and all

God's blessings.

A sunny January

This is being sent to you in early afternoon of Jan. 26, and will reach you on Jan. 28.

This is another of a long parade of sunny days, following the record snows of December.

This is surely one of the sunniest Januaries in a long time here in the mountain land. Out at the gate it is 58 degrees with a brisk breeze out of the north.

Although it flows over the snow-clad mountains of northern New Mexico and Colorado it is no match for the balmy spring-like air all through this sunny vale.

Remember, all of you, to be thankful to our Lord for our blessings.

GUEST COMMENTARY

First the gray wolves, and next the grizzly bears

BY NORM PLANK
N. M. FARM & LIVESTOCK BUREAU

When former Idaho Gov. Don Samuelson drove out to the Selkirk National Forest with his wife to pick berries, they ran into a roadblock. Literally. Governor and Mrs. Samuelson found that, despite many public pronouncements to the contrary, the feds had locked the gates at that particular road that led into the popular forest. In fact, they had blocked roads "all over the countryside," according to the governor. The road closures were there because of another promise the federales broke, which was not to dump grizzly bears in the Selkirk. Samuelson and his bride had been traversing that particular road for more than 20 years and now it's closed to the very public that supposedly owns it.

One reason for trampling on the rights of the good citizens of Idaho is to allow a bunch of government-paid biologists to play with bears and protect their high-paying federal jobs. It's also no secret these same federal agencies are in cahoots with radical groups who are hell-bent on destroying the aforementioned rights, our agricultural system and a lifestyle rooted in family values.

A quick avenue to this... purgatory is accomplished by taking control of the land,

water and other resources needed to keep this country strong. And that includes the use of violence, which we see increasing daily.

What this points out, with great clarity, is that the environmentalists' grand plan to dump a bunch of major predators onto our lands, has a lot more to do with locking up the land and water than any high-toned pronouncements of preserving species. Now they're promoting this hair-brained grizzly bear idea in the state of New Mexico.

New Mexicans had better wake up.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the greens' own personal purveyor of wolves and grizzlies, must see another "full employment program" here as they've had with the ill-advised wolf project...

Someone speaking for the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity (meaning a far left-wing political group bent on destruction of agriculture and family values) was quoted in the *Albuquerque Journal* as saying grizzly dumping "is going to make this area a world-class destination to visit."

Right. If you live through it. The point is, these interlocking "envirocrats" have no family, cultural or financial stakes in this battle. They're hanging out in Tucson and San Francisco making pronouncements

about the future of our state and a large part of its economy and way of life...

Another quote from the Southwest Center for Whatever: "Ranchers have run the Southwest with a cruel hand for 100 years." I can pretty much assure you it's not ranchers mailing pipe bombs to professors, shooting calves with AK-47s and burning down buildings across the West.

So when you hear these far left-wing fringe groups advocating dumping wolves and grizzlies, take a look at their records...and their real agenda. The Journal article also quotes Dave Foreman, who now fronts something called the Wildlands Project in Albuquerque. This is the same Dave Foreman who pleaded guilty in federal court

to conspiracy in a case involving cutting through a support tower that delivered electricity.

According to Barry Clausen of North American Research, a domestic terrorism investigator, the case also involved a plan...to cut power lines to nuclear power plants in Arizona, California and Colorado. ... Foreman was given a five-year suspended sentence. He now serves on the board of the "moderate" Sierra Club... These are the folks that are bringing us wolves and grizzly bears.

Wake up New Mexico; they're at your door.

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Murderer: "It was a matter of determining how responsible for the death he was ... what he deserved"

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manslaughter, because Stanton had told relatives he was chased and beaten by someone. "You always try to guess what they'll be doing, but you never know," Damon said of the jury process.

Contacted at home after the end of the trial, juror Peggy Wash said Johnson's testimony was given a great deal of weight by the jury.

"It was a real hard decision for us," she said. "We really weighed it. We gave a lot of consideration and weight into Ruth Johnson's testimony, because that (covered) things that he said."

Johnson testified that her brother called her the day after the murder, saying he had messed up and may have hurt someone. He claimed to be having flashbacks, seeing himself "sticking" people. Stanton didn't take the stand during his trial.

Jennings was stabbed in the back left shoulder and back left thigh. The second wound proved fatal, because the knife severed a major vein and he bled to death within 10 minutes to an hour, according to expert testimony. He apparently died alone on the shoulder of

U.S. 380, the road between Capitan and Lincoln, near The Rodeo Bar where Stanton, Jennings and several witnesses had been drinking earlier that night.

Two witnesses testified that the next day Stanton was walking on the road to Capitan and a friend of Stanton's employer said he gave the defendant a ride home from a point just outside of the village on State Road 48.

Stanton's employer, rancher Jack Treadway, testified that the next day Stanton reported to work in good spirits. He showed no bruises or cuts, but he became nervous after passing The Rodeo Bar and seeing sheriff's patrol cars, Treadway said. Stanton then mentioned possibly hurting one or two people the night before, the rancher testified. Treadway left Stanton in Roswell, saying he had no more work for him.

When deputies searched the trailer where Stanton stayed on Treadway's ranch, no blood was found on the defendant's clothing and a weapon was never found. But Stanton fled the county and stayed on the run for four months, until he was arrested in Tucumcari

for driving while intoxicated.

Juror Andrew Brode said the jury followed the instructions of Judge Parsons by starting with first degree murder. Once that was ruled out, they moved down to second degree.

"It was a matter of determining how responsible for the death he was, what he did and what he deserved," Brode said.

The jury began deliberations at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Parsons had given jurors the full range of options in deciding Stanton's fate from first degree murder, second degree murder, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter and self defense to acquittal.

"They skipped dinner, because they felt they might be close to a decision, but then decided it would be another couple of hours," Key said early Tuesday before the verdict. "They left the Carrizozo courthouse for the night at 8 p.m., but were back deliberating in Ruidoso Downs the next morning at 9 a.m."

"They requested all of the evidence and it was given to them," Key said. "They wanted to know if they were able to read the transcripts, but (Parsons) told them because they had not been introduced as evidence, they would have to rely

on their memories."

While waiting for the jury to arrive at the courtroom in Ruidoso that was used Tuesday to announce the verdict, Stanton told Sullivan about how he missed being able to smoke and about the money he made as an iron worker - money he said he blew on drugs.

When a relative told him to stop talking, Stanton looked at her and said, "This man is my friend. I don't care what these people think anymore."

Defense pointed to Uller On Friday, the third day of the trial that started Jan. 20, testimony centered around Mike Uller, a friend of the victim and the person targeted by the defense for possible involvement in Jennings' death.

He told jurors he followed Stanton into the dark night about the time the bar closed Friday, Nov. 1, 1996, hoping to pick a fight with the stranger (Stanton) who had bought a beer for him earlier.

The next morning, deputies found blood on Uller's boots and chaps and that blood later was identified as Jennings.

Uller said he didn't know how he got blood on the right knee and bottom of his chaps and on his boots. He said the chaps had been left inside a trailer owned by John Yost Friday afternoon. The trailer was parked behind the bar.

The prosecution suggested the blood may have come from a fight between the two men a week earlier, a fight witnessed by a bartender. Or Uller may unknowingly have been splattered with blood as he and Yost walked down the middle of the highway in search of Stanton, the state suggested. Jennings left pools of blood along the highway as he walked east along the route from the apparent point at which he was stabbed to the site where his body was found west of the bar about 6:55 a.m. the next morning.

To add to Uller's credibility, Key introduced expert witness Eric Lucero, who testified about administering a lie detector test to Uller. He said

Uller scored high on the truthful side and in his opinion, did not witness the stabbing.

But Damon pointed out that Uller had been drinking heavily the night of Jennings' death and recently suffered a brain injury from an accident. Those two factors may have influenced the outcome of the test, altering Uller's memory or perception, Damon said. He introduced his own polygraph expert, Tim Miller, who questioned whether the phrasing of the three questions concerning whether Uller witnessed the stabbing were too narrow and did not fully explore his possible involvement.

Damon also introduced a blood splatter expert, Larry Renner, who said the blood smear on the right knee of the chaps was consistent with someone kneeling. Could Uller have knelt beside the body of his friend the night of the murder, Damon asked, trying to establish with jurors that either more people may have been involved in the death or that it may have occurred in a different manner than the state contended.

On the stand for 2 1/2 hours Friday, Uller acknowledged that his circle of friends had been drinking heavily that day. Although Jennings and Stanton had a brief argument, apparently over a game of pool, it was not a fight and the two men were separated by Uller and another regular at the bar. The only injury was an accidental blow that landed on Uller's face, he said.

Key questioned why he would want to beat up a man who had bought him a drink and with whom he had not argued personally. "Does that make any sense?" Key asked.

"If you're drunk, it might," Uller responded. "I didn't like him... There was just a look about him in his eyes."

Uller testified he couldn't see Stanton in the dark while walking west down the highway as the bar was closing, but he heard someone call his name and became fearful. He went to the Yost trailer, roused his friend and both men returned to the highway. They walked down the middle of the highway, but eventually gave up when they didn't find Stanton. They returned to the trailer, where three other people already were asleep, and went to bed, Uller said.

"I still don't believe I walked through (Jennings') blood the night of his death," Uller said. He knelt next to the body the next morning, but wasn't wearing his chaps, Uller testified.

Damon grilled Uller on earlier statements given to deputies in which Uller talked about "we" going outside the bar and "chasing" Stanton.

Damon attacked the quality of the investigation surrounding Jennings' death, introducing criminal scene investigation expert Maurice Moya, who pointed out errors and missed opportunities.

Although Sheriff's Deputy Larry Cearley photographed most of the blood pools, splatters and droplets, he didn't flag them with identifying markers to be able to pinpoint their locations later, Moya said. Moya also criticized the department for not closing off the crime scene with tape to keep people away from the blood evidence and the body.

Damon pointed out that Jennings hands had been bruised, possibly from a fist fight, and they were not sealed in bags to protect possible biological evidence from the knuckles and fingernails.

But through questioning, Key brought out that Moya was used to working with the Albuquerque Police Department, which has 700 officers, 115 detectives and the latest type of crime investigation equipment. The sheriff's department has 13 deputies.

"I don't care what these people think anymore"

Samuel Don Stanton, Convicted murderer



District Attorney Scot Key talks to a court official during a break in the Samuel Stanton murder trial. Behind Key is state investigator Leandro Vega.

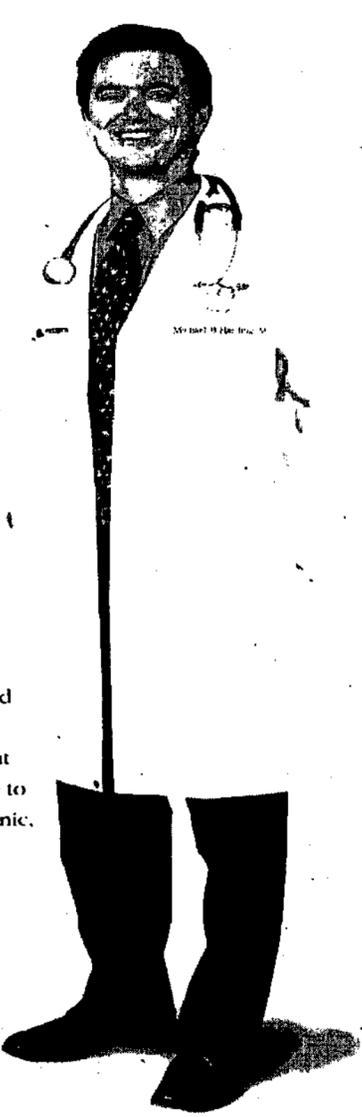
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Carrizozo's own caboose arrives after a long trip

• Originating as a railroad town near the turn of the last century, Carrizozo until last week had no symbol of that heritage.

BY SUZANNE DONAZETTI
FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Sue Stearns had the idea some years ago, and it finally bore fruit last Thursday when a train caboose was moved from the Union Pacific siding in Carrizozo to a newly prepared site next to the fire station on the north edge of town.

With that effort, Carrizozo, which originated as a railroad town after the tracks came through in 1899, finally had a caboose of its own symbolizing its founding.

The big gray caboose with red trim has the name "Burlington" on the side, and was delivered by the Union Pacific from its last location in Oregon after several months and at least as many detours.

The caboose will become a visitor center and also house the Chamber of Commerce offices, and perhaps a small museum, Stearns said. The caboose and site were obtained at a cost of about \$15,000, most

of it through a Forest Service grant through the auspices of the Carrizozo Action Team (CAT) and the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council.

Stearns said the caboose cost \$5,000 and another \$3,100 was spent to transport it to the community. The town obtained land for the caboose, the railroad prepared it, and Gary Lovelace laid down a piece of track and built an authentic base, she said.

Alliance Riggers brought two huge cranes from El Paso and took about two hours to move the caboose from a rail siding to its new location.

Stearns said the caboose actually had been one of five a restaurateur in Oregon had bought; when he got out of the restaurant businesses, the cabooses became available.

Now Carrizozo has one of them, carpeted and complete with cupola, and CAT members will develop plans for refurbishing the caboose at its Feb. 23 meeting.

A dedication and grand opening still is to come, a delighted Sue Stearns said.



Two of the writers participating in the recent book-signing and round table discussion about local people who write about local history were Lorraine Brimberry de Aguayo of Ruidoso, left, and Barbara Jeanne Branum of La Luz. The meeting was at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Carrizozo gathering attracts history buffs from two counties

Local history writers talk about their books

"Local Folks Writing Local History" took center-stage in Carrizozo recently, as the Carrizozo Historical Society sponsored a book-signing and round table discussion.

A large crowd turned out at the Carrizozo Recreation Center for the Jan. 10 event, a society member said.

Barbara Jeanne Branum of La Luz spoke on the recently published book "Corralled in Old Lincoln County," which she co-authored with Roberta Haldane; it's the story of the Branum family of Coyote Canyon and I-X Ranch.

The book which won the 1995 Heritage Awards competition of the Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico in Roswell, is the result of many

years of tape-recorded interviews with Clint Branum.

Janice Gnatkowski of Ancho talked about her autobiography, "Three Squares," about her life in rural Chaves and Lincoln counties, and the book she is currently writing with Sara Jackson, owner of the My House of Old Things Museum in Ancho.

The book due to be published in February, is a 400-page history of homesteading families in the neighboring counties.

George Sanchez of El Paso was unable to attend the Carrizozo meeting, but his sister Polly Chavez of Carrizozo told about his extensive work in tracing their family's genealogy, which goes back in New

Mexico history to the days of the Spanish conquistadores.

His work has resulted in three books, "The Gurule/Aragon Family of San Miguel County, New Mexico," "The Sanchez/Padilla family of Lincoln County, New Mexico," and "New Mexico Abuelos, 1598-1998."

Sanchez donated copies of the books to the society for their archives.

Lorraine Brimberry de Aguayo of Ruidoso talked about her planned work on her family's history, that of the Aguayos of Lincoln and Nogal, and of the difficulties in tracing family history.

Louise Coe Runnels of Alamogordo spoke about her autobiography "Memories of

Louise Coe Runnels Alias Bonito Lou," the story of her life on Eagle Creek and the ibonito, published by Human Systems Research, Inc.

Johnson Stearns of Carrizozo, whose book "Carrizozo Story" recently sold out of its second printing, was present with his book "Small Town Magic," which is being sold by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

He talked about the founding of Carrizozo and early days in the community.

After the meeting the audience lingered to look over the books on sale and to talk with the authors.

The Carrizozo Historical Society is a chapter of the Lincoln County Historical Society.

Stout makes a magazine cover

"I made the Cover," Gary Stout shouted as he displayed the Feb. 1998 issue of Wing World, a motorcycle magazine for the 160,000-member Gold Wing Road Riders Association world-wide. In May of '96 he was featured in an article, so the thrill was real when he made the cover, which includ-

ed the quote: "In this photo by Adrienne Warren, the teal 1988 GL 1500/6 piloted and owned by Gary Stout...carves a corner on a gray winter day."

A one-year resident of Carrizozo, Gary came from Arizona, where he was involved with the with cycles.

CHURCH MOUSE

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
NEWSLETTER STAFF

New pastors sought

The Mountain Ministry Parish search and nominating committee is at work to replace the Rev. Don and Marjorie Daniels, former pastors.

The Daniels' resigned effective Dec. 312 to accept a three-year call to teach in a Pakistan seminary.

The Mountain Ministry Parish is comprised of three Presbyterian churches in Lincoln County, at Nogal, Ancho and Corona.

Episcopalians meet

The Episcopal Church of Lincoln County met for an annual meeting on Jan. 18 at the Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso. Mary Lu Nickels of St. Matthias, Carrizozo, was elected

to the Vestry, replacing Rene Burton who has served for many years in that position.

Cynthia Worthington is scheduled to be in Carrizozo at St. Matthias each Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and welcomes anyone who might wish to visit with her. She serves as chaplain for the Lincoln County Hospice.

State Baptists convene

The Rev. Hayden Smith, First Baptist Church pastor, his wife Cheryl and son Johnathan, attended the annual Baptist Convention of New Mexico Jan. 19-21 in Albuquerque. About 1000 attended the meeting.

Speakers included a pastor with the Billy Graham organization, the pastor of a 14,000-member church in Dallas and the offensive coordinator for the University of New Mexico Lobo football team.

The Baptist Convention of New Mexico is supported by and assists 283 churches, 57 missions and 31 preaching points in the state.

The First Baptist Church hosted the Mountain Valley Association on Jan. 12 for an evangelistic meeting and an evening spaghetti dinner. About 50 people attended from area churches.

Methodists gather

Trinity United Methodist Women hosted the White Mountain Sub-District meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21. The meeting included devotionals, program and business sessions. A luncheon of homemade soups and sandwiches was served those attending from Alamogordo, Tularosa and Carrizozo. Old man winter prevented Ruidoso and Cloudcroft members from attending.

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► **PREP BASKETBALL**

Warriors manhandle Santa Teresa

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

On Monday, Ruidoso High School boys basketball coach Gary Grahn was all smiles, and why not?

Saturday, his Warriors muscled District 3AAA opponent Santa Teresa to the tune of 57-45 at the Ruidoso High School gym. The win gives the Warriors a 1-0 slate in district play and a 9-7 overall record.

Ruidoso played a good deal better than a week ago when the Desert Warriors handled the Warriors by an eight-point margin at the High Country Shootout.

"We hadn't been getting back on defense and they were getting the cheap layups on us. But this time we made them set up. I thought we played the best defense we played all year," Grahn said.

Grahn was particularly pleased with his six-foot, five-inch post player Aaron Gillespie, who led the Warriors in scoring with 14 points. "Aaron played strong offensively and defensively against Santa Teresa. He'll be a key to our success this season," Grahn said.

The two teams played evenly during the first quarter, neither team having success penetrating the other's baseline. But during the second quarter the Warriors began to assert themselves. Warrior forward Garvin Grant and Gillespie gained command of the offensive and defensive backboards, piercing the Desert Warrior defense for several layups. At halftime, Ruidoso built a solid 31-14 lead.

The second half found the Warriors still in control of the boards although Santa Teresa's



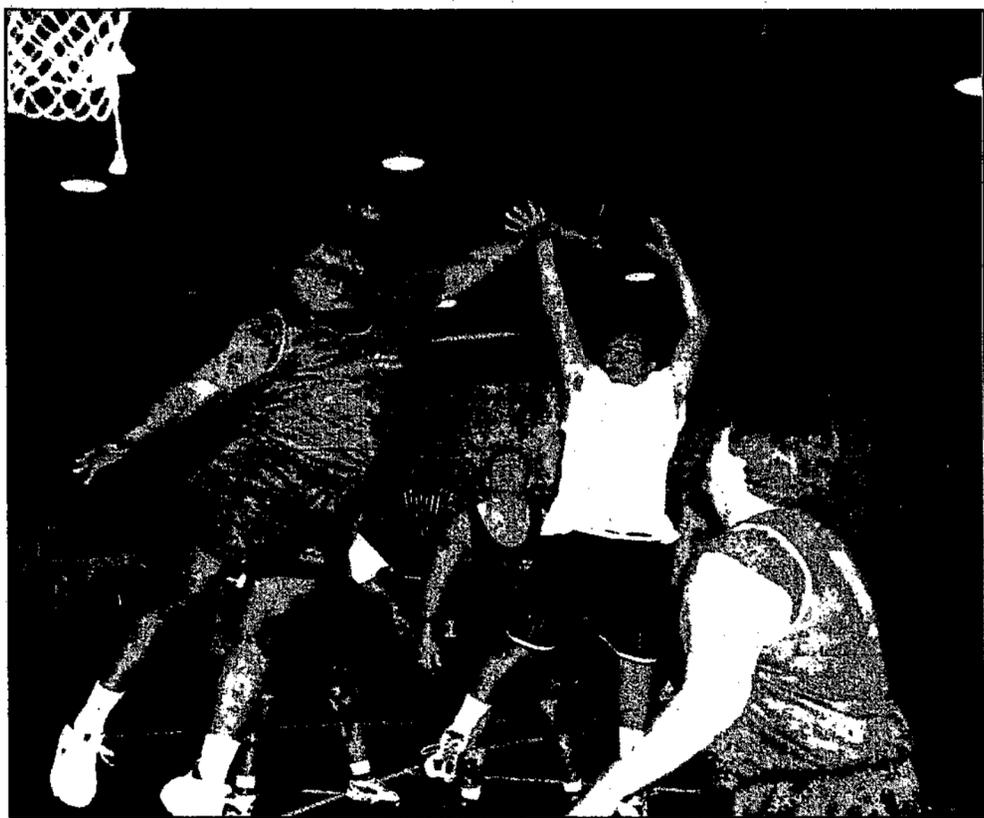
Warrior Dusty Reel delivered some clutch play in Saturday's win over STHS.

Erick Rojas, who led all scorers with 18 points, was able to keep the Desert Warriors in the game.

Despite Ruidoso's control of the game, Santa Teresa narrowed the Warrior lead to eight with less than a minute to play. At that stage, the Desert Warriors made the mistake of fouling the wrong Warrior. Senior guard Dustin Reel went to the line to nail eight of his 13 points, several in the closing seconds of the game. Reel's fourth-quarter shooting kept the game out of reach.

Looking ahead to his next game with district foe Hot Springs in Truth or Consequences, Grahn said, "We're still turning the ball over too much. We need to work on that. T or C is not as strong as they've been in the past, but when you play at home you can throw that out the window. I think whoever goes 6-2 in the district will win it. I doubt that anyone will go undefeated."

The Warriors travel to Truth or Consequences for a Saturday game with the Tigers.



Cobra Dwayne Rogers rejects this shooting attempt in the championship game of the men's adult basketball league.

Cobras' venom strikes again

The Cobras took home the big trophy Thursday night after handing the Players a 75-59 defeat in the championship game of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Men's Adult Basketball League tournament.

With a 14-1 league record going into the championship game, the Cobras appeared to be an overwhelming favorite to beat the Players, who finished the regular season 5-9. Unfortunately, no one informed the Players of their underdog status. They surprised No. 2-seed White Dove in the third-place game, 66-65, to earn a shot at the Cobras in the championship game.

The younger Players hustled and outshot their older adversaries for a 31-30 half-time lead. But in the second half, the experienced Cobras slowly overtook the Players, and then built a comfortable lead, coasting to the win.

Five Cobras scored in double figures for the victory.



The champion Cobras (from left): front row - Dwayne Rogers, Dennis Davis, Sigurd Schmitz and Cody Patterson; back row - Kenny Espinosa, Chris Rodela, Ken Weaver, Sergio Castañon and Martin Espinosa.

Cobra Ken Weaver's 19 points, including four three-pointers, led all scorers. Others in double digits for the champs were Sigurd Schmitz with 14, Cody Patterson with 11 and brothers Martin and Kenny Espinosa with 10 apiece. Pacing the

Players were Euwell Fossum with 14 and Gabe Augular with a dozen.

Named the league's best offensive player was Raul Davis. Tino Gallegos was recognized as best defensive player.

Mountaintops tumble their way to sixth-place finish at state gym meet

• Six girls return from the state championship Saturday with one of the best showings in the local club's history, a coordinator said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Amy Eggleston isn't just proud that individual members of her gymnastic team won first place in events at the state championship Saturday in Albuquerque.

"I think it's the first time ever they have all finished in the top 10," Eggleston said Monday from the Ruidoso ymnastics facility in Ruidoso Downs. "As a whole team, it's the strongest they've ever finished at a state meet."

Called the Ruidoso Mountaintop Level 5 team, the Ruidoso club had two members compete in the division I session, and four in the division II session, Eggleston said.

To qualify for division I, team members had to place in the top 50 qualifiers at a sectional meet held in mid-

December in Silver City, she said. Division II competitors had to place within the next 50 qualifiers.

It isn't easy to do. The Ruidoso club alone had 110 participants, and it's not one of the larger clubs in the state, Eggleston said.

In the top division of the state championship, called the Gold Cup Gymnastics, 12-year-old Jennifer Lewicki took first place on the balance beam with a score of 9.8. Lewicki led the Ruidoso team by placing fourth in the state for her cumulative scores on the balance beam, floor exercises, parallel bars and vault.

Right behind her was teammate Jeanette Zagone, 10, who took sixth place for her all-around performance, Eggleston said.

In division II, Bethany Barnett tied for second place, Cecily Howell won fourth place, Mackenzie Mobley took fifth and Ashley Brillante received sixth place.

As a team, the Mountain-

tops came back with sixth place, Eggleston said.

"She's proud of her group, especially because it was the first time for five of the six team members to attend a state championship.

"But you would never know it," she said. "We compete against clubs that have 20 gymnasts on their team, but we do just what's best for us."

"It will be interesting to see what these girls can do next year; they are a very determined group, always wanting more," Eggleston said. "The first thing they asked me after the state meet was, 'What are we going to do at practice on Monday?'"

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State Senate gears up for session half-way point

State Sen. Pete Campos, who represents Lincoln County, said Tuesday that the Legislature is gearing up for the half-way point of the session that begins next week.

"We're really moving into the busy portion of the session," Campos said.

The senator said legislators are "working hard" on bills for capital that will eventually be presented before law makers.

County commissioners, at their last regular meeting, discussed funding that they will request from the state for funding.

Campos said he will have better information on Lincoln County's requests in the coming weeks.

Late last week, on Friday, the senate heard a status report on the construction and

future operations of prisons in Guadalupe County and Lea County. The Legislature will consider proposals to purchase the two prisons rather than lease space in them.

"I would prefer the state own the prisons because we it would give us more control over how they are operated," Campos said. "Plus money that would otherwise go towards paying off the debt could be applied to prisoner rehabilitation programs, other current state needs, or invested at a rate of return which will give us additional financial leverage to meet rainy day needs."

At an all-day meeting on Saturday, the Senate Public Affairs Committee and the Senate Finance Committee extensively reviewed the proposed New Mexico Works Act,

a bipartisan proposal to reform New Mexico's welfare laws. The legislation is expected to be voted upon by these two committees and the full Senate this week.

"Welfare recipients who are able to work will be required to work to get benefits," Campos said. "The legislation also helps keep families together by allowing recipients more flexibility to live with relatives or friends and still be eligible for some benefits and assistance. Job training, education, counseling and search assistance will be provided ..."

Campos said another "major activity" involves confirming Gov. Gary Johnson's appointments to various positions.

This legislative session is scheduled to adjourn Feb. 19.

RUIDOSO POLICE

McGary statue stolen

A bronze bust is missing from the McGary Studios, Ruidoso police said.

Billy L. Lucas, managing director at the noted sculptor's studio, told police the statue of an Indian in a pronghorn head-dress did not show up during an inventory taken last week.

The statue was last noticed at the studio, located at 2002 Sudderth, on Jan. 6, Lucas told police. Its cost is estimated between \$2,500 and \$20,000, police said.

Money bag missing

A deposit bag containing about \$800 in currency and checks disappeared last week from the Pizza Hut on Mechem, Ruidoso police said.

Manuel Martinez, owner of the restaurant, told police he had placed the deposit bag on a rack near the cash register on Jan. 19. When an employee made the deposit the next day,

the bag was not among the other deposit bags, according to police reports.

Condo lived in

The Virginia owners of a Ruidoso condominium recently alerted their property manager that they had received an unusually high electric bill, Ruidoso police said.

The manager of the Tierra del Sol Condos, Joel J. Rutten, told police last week he found the back door of the condo open and a VCR and a television missing from the condominium.

Joe Gomez, a Ruidoso village councilor and sales manager at Sierra Blanca Motors.

Apartment burglarized

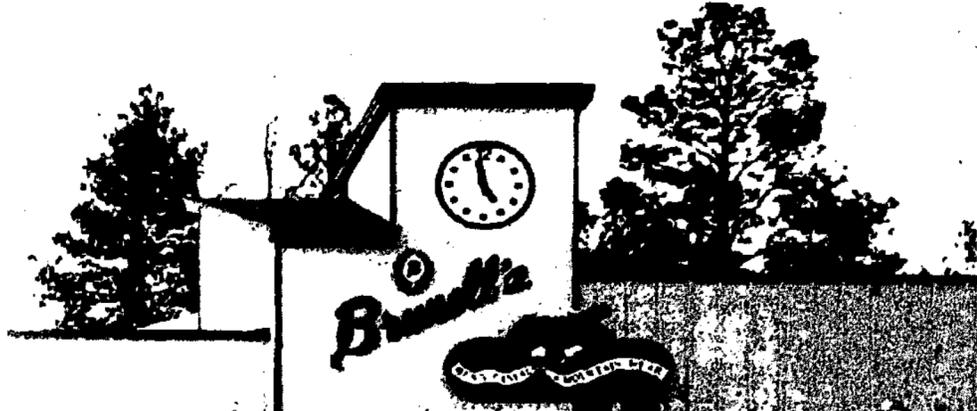
Someone entered an apartment in the 100 block of High Street last week and took a VCR, a stereo and about 10 children's videotapes, Ruidoso police said.

The burglar apparently entered the apartment through a broken window, police said.

Kugerand stolen

A gold Kugerand was taken sometime between November and January from a home in the 100 block of Dan Swearingin, Ruidoso police said.

The Kugerand was on a gold chain. The owner reported the theft after her 18-year-old son held several parties at the home while she was out of town, police said.



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Cowbelles ring in new year with new officers

The weather has turned nice for awhile. Lots of people had to fight the snow then the mud with even the tractors and heavier equipment getting stuck also. And the weatherman hints at further weather this weekend.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP COLLINS

The Corriente Cowbelles held their Christmas party at the home of Judy Arrowsmith. All enjoyed all the delicious food that everyone brought.

A Chinese gift exchange was held with the usual favorite making its rounds until it was out of circulation.

Ann Furguson of the Canyon Cowbelles installed the officers for the coming year using food items to represent their office. Very clever.

New officers are Inez Marrs, president; Ruth Shannon, vice president; Sherie Huddleston, secretary; Dorothy Lacy, treasurer; and Jeanette Smoot, historian.

Accolades were given Ruth Shannon, who was the out-going state president of the New Mexico Cowbelles.

Arrowsmith was named the Outstanding Cowbelle of the Year for the Corriente Cowbelles. Arrowsmith is one of those who always is there when someone or something needs to be done in spite of her busy schedule. Congratulations Judy.

The David Vigils were also among those who had their family home for Christmas.

Jon Amastae, El Paso and his friend Mike Reed of Santa Fe were in Lincoln recently.

Taking it from the top in Nogal

Volunteers and a first-time screen-play writer hope film effort "Rockets" to success

• Nogal man puts together volunteer cast and crew for film-making effort.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While the rest of the nation watched the Super Bowl, a handful of people in a small Nogal studio took a first step toward celluloid dreams.

"This story takes place in a small town in New Mexico, present time ..."

Perched against a table, David Briggs on Sunday night set up the background for his screenplay before its first read-through by about a dozen people.

Seated in a half circle around Briggs, the eclectic group — a few of whom know each other, the rest strangers — share a single passion: They want to be in the movies.

"I'm a good man called 'Snake,'" teased Bob "Bear" Tews, a graphic artist and a character in the movie. "No. I'm the evil guy. I do the killing."

They come from a range of professions, including a couple of construction workers, a home health care technician and an attorney. Together with Briggs and a film crew yet to be formed, the actors will donate weekends and evenings for the next few months to Briggs' homegrown Hollywood effort — a story about a young girl pursuing love, her parents' murderer and a record deal for her hard-

rockin' country and western band.

"I want to pull together the people who want to learn how to act, learn how to operate a camera," Briggs said. "There's a lot of talent around here."

Briggs, a Florida transplant with a master's degree in video production, will direct as well as handle most of the initial production costs, though he hopes to land an investor. He's willing to sell a 20 percent interest in the film for \$20,000, Briggs said.

He could try to enter the movie-making business the conventional way — by marketing his script. But right now it's far easier to sell a finished product to the direct-to-video market, which is very hot, Briggs said.

"My long range goal is to have a movie production company here in Nogal. A low-budget production company," he said.

The first meeting of both the crew and cast is scheduled at 3 p.m. Feb. 15 at Brigg's Nogal art gallery, called Little Feather, which he owns with his wife Beth.

His production schedule is to re-work the script some, rehearse through February and start filming in March, though the majority of filming will be in August, when the Nogal scenery is at its most attractive, Briggs said.

His screenplay, called "The Rockets," is his first. While he's been kicking around the story line in his head for some time, Briggs only started to put it down on paper about three months ago. At the time, he had been hired to portray a pony express rider in the film, "The Outfitters," a picture that finished filming here in the fall.

"I got a little fired up watching the 'Outfitters,'" Briggs said.

He hasn't produced a movie since his college days,



Toni Laxson/Ruidoso News

David Briggs holds a copy of his screenplay Sunday night during an initial read through by his cast of volunteers. Briggs, who is looking for investors, intends to direct a movie in Nogal about a beautiful young woman, karate fighting, country and western music, a stranded talent agent and an unsolved double murder.

instead working at a varied list of occupations including that of a schoolteacher, an artist, a karate instructor, a cowboy, a horse rancher, and his current job as a massage therapist.

Despite the challenges,

Briggs appears optimistic about bringing the project to fruition. He already has the musical score lined up. His brother happens to be a member of Alabama, the band.

He's especially keen about the movie's star, who also hap-

pens to be his 22-year-old daughter, a model, actress and a fourth-degree black-belt in karate.

"I patterned the main character after my daughter," Briggs admitted.

L.C.M.C. BIRTHS

Dec. 23, 1997 — A daughter, Gracey Copeland Webb, to Rodney and Fran Webb, 8 lbs 11 ozs, 20 inches long.

Dec. 26 — A daughter, Mackey Emil Muller, to Willie and Jena Muller, 4 lbs. 11.8 ozs., 16-3/4 inches long.

Dec. 29 — A daughter, Denise Vanessa Catano-Dominguez, to Monserrat Catano, 7 lbs. 7.2 oz., 20-1/4 inches long.

Jan. 5, 1998 — A son, Addison Robert Loda, to Rheagan E. Davis, 6 lbs. 4 oz., 19-1/2 inches long.

Jan. 6 — A son, Dylan Eugene Frizzell, to Rebecca L. Walters, 7 lbs. 1.4 oz., 20-1/2 inches long.

Jan. 8 — A son, Crucifixio Jeremiah Juan Shendo, to Margaret L. Shendo Jr., 8 lbs 11.0 ozs., 20-3/4 inches long.

Jan. 8 — A son, Samuel Tate Rabon, to Tim and Debbie Rabon, 8 lbs. 12 oz., 21 inches long.

Jan. 11 — A daughter, Aubrey Beth Montoya, to Rylee Y. Chino, 7 lbs. 3 oz., 19-1/2 inches long.

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Haydon-Wescott

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Amy Elizabeth Haydon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Haydon, of Plano, Texas, will marry Craig Wescott, son of Dee and Lee Wescott, at a May 16 Ceremony in Waco, Texas.

Wescott, formerly of Bannson, Mo. where he graduated from Branson High School, has been a student at Baylor Uni-

versity in Waco for four years and is pursuing a master's degree. His parents, also from Branson, now reside in Ruidoso. Haydon is a graduate of Plano Senior High School and also is currently attending Baylor University.

The ceremony at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Waco with a reception at the Clifton House, which also is in Waco.

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista
Monday, Feb. 2 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: lasagna, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: chicken nuggets, corn, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

White Mountain
Monday, Feb. 2 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni or steak fingers, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: lasagna or corn dog, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Feb. 6 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

Middle & High School
Monday, Feb. 2 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Middle school — grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, salad, fruit. High school — turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, syrup, milk, fruit. Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle school — baked ham, potatoes, salad, fruit. High school — barbecue chicken on a bun, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, Feb. 6 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle school — cheese enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit. High school — beef stir-fry, steamed rice, roll, fruit.

Skiing Fun!!



Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News

Eric Gonzales, 7, a second-grader from Monterey Elementary in Roswell, receives verbal instructions from Yolanda Lopez, who teaches at the Roswell School District.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax - 257-7053, or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blues & BBQ - Ruidoso Convention Center Jan. 31 - G.G. & The Magic Band, KGB Blues Band and Sam Dunna-hoo. 6 pm. to 12 midnight. \$5 advance, \$6 at door, \$2.50 12 & under. Dinner proceeds to benefit the Chamber's Two Rivers Park Project. Tickets available at the Texas House Cafe and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Blues At The Texas House Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 11 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.

Randy Jones At Screaming Eagle Lounge Randy Jones performing at Screaming Eagle Lounge every Friday and Saturday night. 8 p.m. to midnight.

A.C.T.S. presents Emilio With special guest backstage. Thursday, Feb. 5, 8:00 p.m., Tays Center, Alamogordo, NM. Advance Ticket Prices: \$10.00 G.A./\$13.00 Reserved Seating. Day of Show Ticket Prices: \$12.00 G.A./\$15.00 Reserved Tickets. More information, 505-439-3659 or 505-646-4413.

etc

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 Wednesday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Thursday and Friday.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-teens 7 p.m., Jan. 28 at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The title for the second meeting of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe is, "Joint Problem Solving". No reservation is needed. For further information call 257-6149.

Gala Art Opening 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Jan. 31 at the Museum of the Horse, Hwy. 70 East. Featured artist Ken Dixon. Free admission, free refreshments. Hondo Fiesta Dancers 11 a.m., Karen Butaud Dancers 1 p.m., Gallery Tour by Ken Dixon 2 p.m. and music by Joe West 4 p.m.. 378-4142.

Sign-ups For Ruidoso Little League Basketball 6 - 8 p.m., Jan. 30 at the Ruidoso middle School Gym. All 10-14 year olds welcome. Please bring a copy of your Birth Certificate. If you are interested in coaching, please call Dale at 258-3748. Reminder—there will be no sign-ups on the day of the draft.

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

public.

Sweetheart Valentine Dance 6-10 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Cree Meadows Country Club Ballroom. Live contemporary music, \$12 per person includes music, photographs and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets available from the Cree Diaconate Team or at the church office.

Spencer Theater Spencer Theater will host its volunteer usher staff appreciation dinner; Thursday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. RSVP, 336-0030.

Eighth International Chamber Music Festival Jan. 11-25 - El Paso plays host to 14 internationally acclaimed artists for two weeks of non-stop musical thrills and chills. Music lovers from across the nation will be listening on National Public Radio. Sponsored by El Paso Musica, the concerts will be at First Baptist Church, 805 Montana, in El Paso. Individual tickets at \$14 for adults. Contact Pro-Musica at P.O. Box 13328, El Paso, Texas, 79913, for more information.

Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" Thursday, January 29th, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its "Business After Hours" at Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw, 1133 Mechem Dr. 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

clubs/meetings

Village Or Ruidoso 6:30 p.m., Jan. 26 - Softball league organization meeting at the Village Hall.

6:30 p.m., Jan. 27 - Council meeting at the Village Hall.

1:30 p.m., Jan. 29 - CIP Advisory Committee at the Village Hall.

Hondo Valley Public Schools Worksessions Working Session 17th, the Hondo Valley Public Schools regular scheduled Worksessions will be held one hour prior to the regular scheduled Board Meetings. Worksessions - 6 p.m., Board Meetings - 7 p.m. in the school library.

Dona Ana Drovers Quarterly Meeting 12 - 5 p.m., Feb. 8 at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. The presentation will be on "How to detox the noxious energies in the home" by Tony Gehringer. The presentation will be followed by workshops on Learning to Drowse and Personal Dowsing. A donation of \$5 per person is requested to defray meeting costs. For information call Tony & Jean Gehringer at 541-4565.

AARP Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. Guest speaker, Joe Madrid, from Tobosa Developmental Corp. Public Library, Senior Center. 257-4335.

Republican Women of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m., Jan. 27, at the Cafe Mescalero. The speaker will be Mary Sken. There will be a board meeting prior at 10:30 a.m.

Yes-Drug Free Schools VIPS Meeting 11:45 a.m. Jan. 28, 1998 at the Ruidoso Schools, Administration Building, 200 Horton Circle. Public invited! Call Paul Wirth at 257-4051 for more details.

Noisy Waters Sertoma Club Meeting Place Changed 12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Model Rocket Association The association meets the first 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.

Optimist Club The Optimist Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Casa Blanca Restaurant, 501 Mechem Drive. New members always welcome. For more information call Lynn Price at 257-4991 or Vera Wood at 258-9218.

library

Table with 2 columns: Location and Hours. Includes Carrizozo/Otero Electric, Nogal Store, Capitán Smokey Bear Cafe, Lincoln R.O., and Hondo Public Library.

Capitan Public Library 106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30.

Ruidoso Public Library Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

movies

Sierra Cinema 721 Mechem, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Amistad", "As Good As It Gets", and "Titanic". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

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

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

Rancho Sesegado Trout Fishing/Picnics Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal 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, 671-7477. Donald Pezay, 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 Lenzard, 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

420 Mechem Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 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.

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.; Culto de Predicacion 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.; Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church 126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor; Randall 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), 354-3119. Floyd Goodloe, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHAI FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Catanach. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.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, 254-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 649-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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) Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Vern Edmondson, Interim Pastor. Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Choral Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Christ Captain - 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 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Sportsman, 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 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School: 12:10 p.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schickelreich, 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 Spirit 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. 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 Gienoc. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE

Capitan Four Square 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 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m.; Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom: Re-union Publica 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Estudio de la Atalaya 2:20 p.m.; Lun: Estudio de Libro 7 p.m.; Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de Servicio 7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills 1120 Hul Road, 258-4194, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 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. Call for events.

Community United Methodist Church Junction Road, behind Daylight Donuts. Henry Riser, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish Trinity Center/Capitan. Bob Boyd Zocco. 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. Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Cornerstone Church Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion 212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor Carlos Carron. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m.; Jueves 6:00 p.m.; Reunion De Oracion: Lunas 5:00 p.m.; Club Amistad (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

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

Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeannie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

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

Trinity Mountain Fellowship Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m.; Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schut, 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 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, Pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Association of Retired Persons AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center, Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jane Yowell, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

American Legion Robert J. Hages, Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5776.

American Sewing Guild of NM Neighborhood group meeting, 258-3896.

B.O.O.E. No. 1096 Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 258-3417.

Canterbury Club Sunday Club meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

Cancer Support Group Meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-4682.

Choir Group Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible car pool. 258-5621

Co-Dependents Anonymous Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Community Friends of the Vietnam War Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Disabled American Veterans Co-Carry Chapter 23 Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Family Crisis Center

CLUBS

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (rear entrance), 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3643

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

Altru 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 Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

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Family Crisis Center

24-hour crisis line, 257-7365. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #28 Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Golden Age Club Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236

AAA support group Meets 7-9 p.m. every Monday at the AAAA office, #785 Granada Center (on 1st St.), Alamogordo. Weekly topics: Dec. 1 - Conflict Resolution Dec. 8 - Grief: Living with loss Dec. 15 - Managing Emotion (505) 437-2460

Mumane Society of Lincoln County Meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Nogal Club Meets noon Wednesdays at the Texas Club. Visiting Kwanis members welcome.

Knights of Columbus Father E. Dolan Council Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E. Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. (505) 653-4912.

Prepared Childbirth Classes Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group Meets 6:30 p.m. every Thursday for social time or varied program. Additional activities are also planned for weekends. Adult singles of all ages are welcome. For more information and locations, call - 258-3201, 653-4232, 354-2635.

Lincoln County Bird Club The Lincoln County Bird Club meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party Meets once a month. 257-7558

Lincoln County Food Bank In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-5823

Lincoln County Homebuilders Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the hospital conference room.

Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Roodstock, 257-3676 or 258-4003

Lincoln County Bridge Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual group meets the second Sunday of each month at various locations. 336-1006

Lincoln County Resource Exchange Meets at noon the second Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso. 258-3252.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 354-2132

Lions International Evening Lions Club Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

Masonic Lodge #78 Meets in the

A SCHOOL DAY in Santa Fe



Sierra Vista Primary Principal Danny Flores and White Mountain Elementary students Deshawna Morgan, left, and Sashay Mills check out a sculpture made of recycled materials at the state capital.

Students, administrators and parents from Ruidoso Schools spent a day at the Roundhouse Monday, learning the ins and outs of state government

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Long before the sun lit the Ruidoso sky Monday, a group of groggy, sleepy-eyed students, parents and school administrators were piling on a bus.

Departure - 5:30 a.m. Destination - Santa Fe.

The group of 40-plus was bound for the Roundhouse and a day inside the inner-workings of state government. The trip, sponsored by the New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators, sent students from across the state to the capital for the second annual Education Day.

As the House and Senate convened for their morning sessions, the galleries had a distinctly youthful look as students crammed in to see lawmakers in action.

Ruidoso Superintendent Mike Gladden said the trip had a two-fold purpose - "hands-on" education for students about state government, and to remind lawmakers of their youngest constituents.

"It gives (students) an idea of the capital; what the legislative process is," he said. "They can visualize it in their minds, having been there and seen it."

White Mountain Elementary School fourth-grader Sashay Mills said she was looking forward to the trip.

"The Legislature is the one who makes the rules and defines what our state is," she said. "I wanted to learn more about the Legislature and what (legislators) do and how they do it."

Other students shared Mills' enthusiasm for the day in Santa Fe.

Myra Romero, Ruidoso High School senior and student council vice president, said the trip is especially beneficial for younger students.

"A trip like this is good for little kids," she said. "They get to see what goes on. They hear about state government, they hear about the Legislature, but having been here and seen it ... it's a good opportunity for kids to see what it's all about."

Principals from around the district emphasized that same learning value.

Sierra Vista Primary Principal Danny Flores said "I think for myself, and my kids, it's neat just to see how the Legislature handles things. You've got to do your homework and know what bills to keep up with, to follow what's important. I think it's important that everyone stays informed, whether you go into politics or not."

Frank Cannella, principal at White Mountain Elementary, said the trip is an excellent way to introduce students to the business of politics.

"I would hope, at best, the kids got a flavor for the political process," Cannella said. "That they learned we have a bicameral form of government."

If the reaction from students is an indication, the trip did heighten awareness of what goes on in Santa Fe.

Josh Valcarcel, a third-grader at White Mountain Elementary, said he liked the chance to see elected officials doing what they were elected to do but Valcarcel did admit what he observed wasn't what he expected.

"I didn't think it would be anything like it was," he said. "I just expected a small room



Ruidoso students Deshawna Morgan, left, Myra Romero, middle, and Sashay Mills walk to the Roundhouse Monday. The trio of "buddies" was among a group 40-plus visiting the capital.

with them sitting around discussing laws."

Kelly Johnson, a fourth-grader at White Mountain, had the opposite response. He said watching legislators on the job was just what he expected. And watching them do what they do convinced him he may one day want to be a politician. Although, Johnson did confess his first choice is to be a policeman.

Ruidoso Middle School Principal Sergio Castañón said getting early exposure to politics can help children grow into well-informed, politically-active adults.

"If we had a little more exposure than we did, I think we would have been more active, earlier," he said.

Mills, though young, also showed her understanding of the value of being informed.

"It's important to know what's going with stuff around you," she said. "It's important to know how it's done. I feel everybody needs to know what goes on. You can't just read about it and know it. You've got to see it, that's what makes it come to life."

Ron Hodges, Ruidoso High School principal, said the trip may have also had the desired effect on state representatives and senators.

"(The trip) probably brings the lowest common denominator back to the Legislature, and that's the kids," he said.

And though most students and principals, not to mention parents and teachers, admitted the early morning take-off time was a bit too early, none would have traded the day for a few more hours sleep.

"I liked it," said Sierra Vista second-grader Andrea Montes. "It was neat."

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Myra Romero
RHS senior



Deshawna Morgan takes a moment to rest while the House convenes Monday. The early morning departure time took its toll, forcing her to relax a minute during the action.



Sashay Mills, left, Danny Flores, middle, and Deshawna Morgan admire the view from the rotunda area at the state capital.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

3 from Ruidoso earn honors at NMMI

Three New Mexico Military Institute cadets from Ruidoso have been named to the school's superintendent's and dean's lists.

Cadet John M. Lore, a high school senior and son of George and Nancy Lore of Ruidoso, was named to the superintendent's list during the first semester of the 1997-98 school year.

To be named to the superintendent's list a cadet must earn a grade point average of

3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale, achieve an 'A' in department and meet all class load requirements.

Cadet James B. Haddad, a high school sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reveley of Ruidoso, and Cadet Rachel K. Beddoe, a high school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan, also of Ruidoso, have been named to the Dean's List.

To qualify for the dean's list a cadet must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, carry a full class load for the entire

semester and maintain an 'A' in department.

Ruidoso student named to college dean's list

Randall White of Ruidoso has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester.

To be considered for the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester. White earned a 4.0 gpa.

For the fall semester, 20

percent of the student body at Lubbock Christian University was named to the dean's list.

10 from Ruidoso area earn honors at NMSU

Ten students from the Ruidoso area have been named to the New Mexico State University dean's honor roll for fall 1997.

Students from Ruidoso and their majors are: Jill Bailey, Theater Arts; Kari Barnett, Psychology; Ashley Beatty, Special Education; Michelle Chamberlain,

Accounting; Erin Hodges, English, and Crystal Tinguely, undeclared.

Also on the list are: Donna Cannella, elementary education; Sherry Palko, psychology, and Stacy Wall, hotel, restaurant and tourism management, all of Alto; and Phillip Herrera, accounting, from Ruidoso Downs.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must be ranked in the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. Students must also carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Correction

Due to a production error, White Mountain Elementary School Principal's Award winners were incorrectly identified in the Jan. 21 edition.

The names of third-grade winners were mistakenly used to identify students in the fourth-grade picture, and names of fourth-grade students mistakenly identified third-grade winners.

We wouldn't leave you hungry for school menus.
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Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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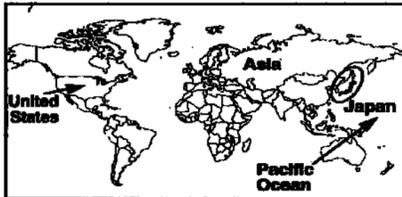
The Host Country of the Winter Olympics

All About Japan

The Winter Olympics will take place Feb. 7-22 in Nagano (NA-gah-no), Japan. This mountainous region in the middle of the islands is known as "the roof of Japan."

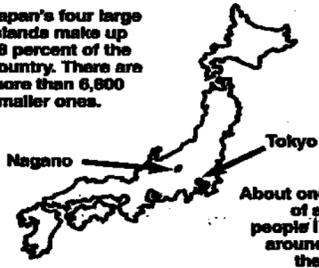


The flowerlike emblem of the Winter Games is called "the Snowflower."



Japan is in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of the continent of Asia.

Japan's four large islands make up 98 percent of the country. There are more than 6,600 smaller ones.



About one-fourth of all of the people live in or around Tokyo, the capital.



Many tourists visit Mount Fuji, Japan's highest mountain.

Mountains cover 68 percent of the land. Most of the 120 million people live in the flat area along the east coast and in the south. One out of every 10 of the Earth's volcanoes is in Japan.

Japan is one of the most crowded countries in the world. It is about one-twenty-fifth the size of the United States. It is a little smaller than California.

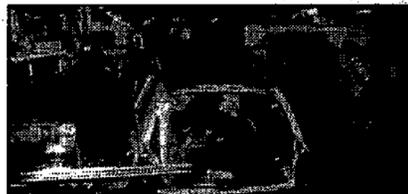
Japan has many earthquakes. Kids even have earthquake drills at school. Japan also has typhoons, or big storms, in the spring and summer.

The flag has a white background with a red circle.

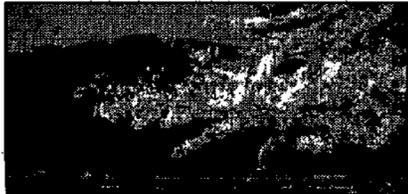


Rice is the most important food in Japan. Modern machines help Japan raise all the rice it needs.

Only 14 percent of the land is suitable for farming, so farmers must get the most out of it. Most of the land, 67 percent, is covered by forest.



Japan is a powerful manufacturing country. It exports products such as cars, radios, televisions, cameras and computers.



Japan's cherry blossoms are a symbol of the new beginnings that spring brings. There are more than 200 types.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes



Q: What did the duck say when he went shopping?
A: "Put it on my bill!"

Q: If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what does garlic do?
A: It keeps everyone away!
(all jokes sent in by Brittany Parks)

Favorite sports in Japan

Martial arts

Martial arts, or the "self-defense sports," are very popular. These include karate (pictured above), judo and kendo (fencing with bamboo sticks).

Golf

Space is so scarce for practice ranges in the Tokyo area that golfers hit balls off the tops in buildings that are two stories high. Baseball and soccer are also popular.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are having a picnic in Japan under the cherry trees. See if you can find:

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- First Federal Savings Bank
- Ruidoso State Bank

More About Japan

Government

Japan is a democracy. The lawmaking part of the government is called the Diet. It meets in this building in Tokyo, the capital.

For many years, until 1947, Japan was ruled by an emperor. Today, the emperor does not have any lawmaking power. He and the imperial family live in the imperial palace in Tokyo.

A yellow flower with 16 petals is the symbol of the imperial family.

Japanese kids

Students start each school year in April.

Most students wear blue uniforms. Young kids wear bright caps so they can be seen in traffic.

The kids take off their shoes when they arrive and put on slippers. People also take off their shoes at home.

Keeping the school clean is the students' job. They scrub and clean the halls, restrooms, classrooms and schoolyards.

Japanese kids have to work extra-hard to learn "kanji," or written characters. These symbols are used instead of spelling out words. Before finishing the sixth grade, kids must learn more than 1,000 of them.

While many families eat at tables just like ours, others might eat at tables very close to the floor.

Japanese baths are very different from those in America. Bathers sit on a stool and use a hose while they wash. Then they get into a tub and soak. They don't change the water between baths. The last bather pulls the plug!

A site to see: Here's a good introduction to Japan. <http://jin.jcic.or.jp/kidsweb/>

The Mini Page thanks the Information and Culture Center, Embassy of Japan, for help with this issue.

Next week: Read all about the Olympic Winter Sports.

RUIDOSO NEWS
CLASSIFIEDS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1998 5B

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Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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\$35 per week Business card size
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Noon Monday for Wednesday

Noon Wednesday for Friday

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1 Real Estate

HOME ON WOODED LOT
3BR/2BA open floor plan Southwest colors, like new, deck. Lot runs street to street in Flume Canyon. Call Lisa Smith, Coldwell Banker, SDC Realtors, 257-5111

GORGEOUS TWO YEAR OLD 4 BEDROOM 3 bath County home on approx 1 acre. Refrigerated air, security system, custom marble whirlpool, creek w/ spectacular views, zoned for commercial. \$220,000. 336-7864

GET-A-WAY CONDO Carrizo Lodge, 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Fireplace, Remodeled & Completely furnished. \$39,900.00 830-997-1177 Realtor/Owner

5 ACRES RIVER PROPERTY SONTERRA unit #3 by private owner. Views, waterfall, 80K 505-624-3290

2 Real Estate Trades

PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE Home in Alamogordo or Tularosa for home in Ruidoso. 257-4551 or 585-8541.

3 Land for Sale

BY OWNER: 6+ ACRES at Ranches of Sonterra with Sierra View. On Cul'de sac. Tract 409. \$47,500 (888) 983-5562 or (505) 258-4509

2-2 CONDO, SIERRA BLANCA VIEW, cul-de-sac. Fine trees, furnished. Quiet neighborhood. White Mountain Estates. \$77,700.00. (505) 258-4693

SAN ANGELO, TX, HOUSE 12 Acres city limits zoned Ranch/estates. Riverfront, stable, tennis. 4 BR, 4BA, 3762sq.ft. \$295,000. Owner. 915-655-5072.

3BA/2B CUSTOM HOME 2 years old. Over 2,000 SF, heated area, includes private office and finished workshop or bonus room. Covered decks, refrigerated air. Quality throughout. 205 Jack Little Drive, in White Mountain Estates. To see call 258-9186

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Chalet Style Home. 2 story, 4BR/2B, 4 decks. Remodeled, landscaped. Corner lot w/large trees. 306 Cliff Drive 378-8204

NEEDS TLC Big 4 bedroom, 2 bath with Sierra Blanca view. Why pay rent when you can buy, \$68,500. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

MOBILES FOR SALE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, add-on, space 36. Chacoas Park. \$15,000. 18x70 1991 Redman Space 183, Circle B Campground. Must see HOLIDAY HOMES, 1301 MECHAM. 258-3330

FREE FREE FREE FREE

Let your tax refund put you in a new home today. Low payments, lots of EXTRAS CALL 1-800-391-3679 DL695

610 UTAH, NEAT, 3BR/2BA, storage shed + fenced yard. \$35,900 Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

*****NO CASH*****

*****NEEDED***** We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewide in New Mexico. Free delivery DLR#00695. Call Bob, 1-800-853-1717.

BEST QUALITY, BEST VALUE! Best Selection Guaranteed! No Bull! Five 60 Year Warranty! 95% Credit Approval! New 18x60 \$22,990 under \$185 monthly, new 16x80 \$25,990 under \$208 monthly, new 32x44 \$33,990 under \$246 monthly. Plus much more. Native Americans pay no taxes. Call now for details 1-800-257-8884 Quality Homes 105 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque, NM

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LET YOUR TAXES WORK FOR YOU TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A NEW HOME CALL TODAY 1-800-648-5976 DL695

STEEL BUILDINGS

New, Spring delivery o.k. 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$9,990. 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$18,990. 60x175x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126

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Call about our First Time Home Buyers Program. No credit, No Problem 1-800-391-3634 DL695

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Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty...257-4011 Lic #273526

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4 Houses for Sale

THIS HOME HAS 3BR/2BA, double garage (attached) 2500 sq.ft. more or less. 3 acres with river frontage. Flat land, fruit trees, shade trees, large barn with pipe corals and stalls. 1 1/2 miles from racetrack. Can be shown anytime. (505) 378-4157 Owner/Agent

RICH GREEN CARPETING Newly remodeled, 2BR/1 1/2 baths, easy access, \$65,000. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

4 BEDROOM HOUSE

Must be moved off property! Asking \$6,000 Call 671-4002 between 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

6 Mobiles for Sale

8X42 MOBILE HOME \$750. Some repair needed. 12x60 Mobile Home \$5800. Very good condition. 257-7855

*****ABSOLUTELY*****

*****AFFORDABLE***** 1996 14x56 2 bedroom, payments only \$159.71 per month. Credit problems? We can help. \$14,900, dn-\$1595. 12.5 % 240 mo. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DLR #00695

JASON GRADUATED!!!

Now his mobile is for sale in Las Cruces. 2BR, 2Bath, 14x70 in nice park. \$14,000. Call John or Judy Shaw. 258-4545.

RENT TO OWN 10X55 MOBILE off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$400 down, \$150.00 monthly - 38 months 420-5768, 354-3197

NO CASH NEEDED

We trade for anything of value. Credit Problems, Downpayment problems NO PROBLEM. CALL 1-800-391-3634 DL695

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We have helped over 5000 families buy mobile homes. LOW DOWN & LOW PAYMENTS, on any size new, used, or reposs. DLR#00695. Before you buy, call Bob, 1-800-853-1717.

7 Houses for Rent

COUNTRY HOME FOR RENT Biscuit Hill area. Fireplace, washer, dryer, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, big yard. Electric & water paid. \$800/mo, \$400 dep. 378-8345 or (505) 622-1004.

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH, washer, dryer hook up, \$700 month. Water included. \$300 deposit. Lisa Smith, Coldwell Banker, SDC. 257-5111

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH Unfurnished \$450/MO plus deposit. Call 258-4949

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished. \$350/mo, plus utilities and \$100 dep refs. 378-4396

SMALL "EFFICIENCY" COTTAGE Bedroom and bath only. Good for one person. All new! \$239 with utilities paid by owner. No pets, lease and deposit. 505-521-4057

2 1/2 FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED Utilities paid, near HWY 49/70. \$625/mo, \$300/dep. 257-2212 or 378-4033

UNFURNISHED 3, 1 1/2, FIREPLACE washer - dryer hook up, garage. No pets. Good location in Gateway. Reduced to \$650/MO. \$300 deposit plus utilities. 257-2385

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH Unfurnished house. Water paid. \$450 month, \$200 dep. references. 378-5419

UPSCALE PRIVATE 280RM, 2BA with views Vaulted ceilings, docks, all appliances, furnished. Off Mechem, in town. Prefer Adults, no pets. Reduced to \$650 505-233-4339

UNFURNISHED 1BR HOUSE near Suddarth and Mechem. Fenced yard, pet O.K. Available 1 Feb 98. \$375.00 month + deposit. 257-9890/430-4646.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Furnished, \$750 per month. References. Call "JOE ZAGONE" CENTURY 21 ASPEN REAL ESTATE 257-9057

8 Apts. for Rent

CIMARRON CONDOS efficiency apts. available. \$300/ Mo. Call after 2P. 378-4376.

\$270.00 EFFICIENCY CABIN Bills paid. Mid-Town. Clean & Cozy 258-5877

EASY ACCESS, GAS HEAT, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, unfurnished apartment. Water paid \$400/mo. deposit required. 258-3210

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN 2/2 Unfurnished. No Pets. Ruidoso Properties 257-4075

IN CAPITAN, LARGE CLEAN 2 bedroom apartment \$350. Water, sewer, garbage paid. 354-2006 354-3176

ADULT PREFERRED: 1 BDRM/1BA Duplex studio. Refrigerator, microwave. \$275/mo. All bills paid. 257-6782

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT Utilities paid. Covered parking. Single person or couple. No pets. \$378/MO. 378-1038

NICEST TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH Apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES" 257-9085 for details.

VERY CLEAN 2BRDM apt. In well maintained duplex. Excellent location, new paint/ carpet/blinds/kitchen cabinets, nice yard. \$375/Mo. plus gas & electric. Lease and deposit, no pets. 505-521-4057.

CAPITAN-APARTMENTS AND KITCHENETTES For rent by the week or month. Free utilities and maid service. SMOKE FREE HOTEL 354-2253

9 Mobiles for Rent

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, Approx. 12x60. Easy access, near "V" on river. HUD welcomed. 378-4498, 378-8305.

CAPITAN LARGE 2 BEDROOM 1 bath, washer, dryer, courtyard, storage shed. 122 E. Second St. 257-5381

Mobile Homes for rent. Country location, 2 to 3 bedroom, \$325 to \$395/mo. Some utilities paid, \$250 deposit. No pets. Call 258-4060 or 258-9005

Ruidoso Properties Better Homes and Gardens
Rental Hotline
Call 24 hours a day for a list of our current long-term rentals available. Leave a message for additional information. 257-9603.

10 Condos for Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH CONDO Easy access, furnished or unfurnished. \$500/MO plus bills and deposit. 258-5868, 257-4889 evenings. Ask for Chris.

11 Cabins for Rent

EASY ACCESS Neat, furnished, 1 bedroom. \$450. Owner/agent 257-2576

RENT ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished cabin. Road 1st. Close to town 258-5525 \$375.00 month

3BR/2BA FULLY FURNISHED Sleeps 8. 206 Sun Valley Road. Close to Ski area. \$100 per day, minimum 3 days. (505) 623-9728 or 628-3610

12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

CAPITAN IN TOWN Small, new, modern court, fenced. 114 E. Second St. 257-5381

15 Storage for Rent

L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

Grand Opening Specials - 4th Street Mini Storage - 312 4th Street, Capitlan, NM 88316, (505) 258-5767.

1997 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4, 9,000 miles, factory warranty. \$15,600

POTTERY SALE! All Marshall Pottery, Acoma Indian Pottery and Nancy Harvey Pottery on Sale at 20% OFF!!

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE: Super 8 Motel is remodeling. We are selling Ginger Lamps for \$7.00 each.

WANTED: COOKS Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

CERTIFIED TRAINER: Dog obedience and problem solving. In home. Contact Donna (505)354-9126

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CALL 257-4001 to find out about placing a classified ad.

17 Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACE for lease at PineTree Square, 2810 Suddeth Drive. 257-5156

FOR LEASE: 850 sq. ft. office space, Jira Plaza, available 4/1/97.

RETAIL STORE OR OFFICE on HWY 70E, 1 1/2 East of Racetrack \$300 plus electric.

WHITE MOUNTAIN PLAZA Space available. 800 SF 1204 Mechem 258-5375

FOR RENT QUALITY OFFICE Space - Prime Location. 2600 sq. ft.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACES, many amenities, including receptionist for telephone calls.

1997 POLARIS 4 WHEELER. Brand new. Asking \$3200 OBO.

18 Bus. Opp.

FOR SALE OR SUBLEASE Hair Salon Business in Downtown area.

PERFECT PART-TIME HOME BUSINESS! 2HRs a day earns you 2K-20K month.

19 Autos for Sale

'92 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE Fully loaded. Needs engine work.

1995 HONDA ACCORD EX Beautiful, White with Gold Package.

1979 LINCOLN TOWNCAR all leather interior, excellent condition.

1991 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER. Excellent condition.

20 Trucks/4X4's

1996 CHEVY Z-71 Extra Cab, 3rd Door, 350 Vortec.

1995 DODGE 1 TON 4 wheel drive, Dodge Laramie SLT.

1986 CHEVY PICK-UP 350 engine, A/C, P/S. Runs on gas or propane.

1997 CHEVY Z-71, extended cab, 3 door, tow package.

1995 TOYOTA 4X4 Pickup, 5 speed, A/C Runs & Looks Great.

'93 NISSAN EXTENDED CAB 4x4 5 speed, red \$9,500

'87 TROOPER 4X4 4DR, 5-Speed \$3,195

'87 SUBARU WAGON 4X4 5-Speed \$1,995

'83 CHEVY S10 4X4 Extended Cab. Auto \$3,095

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTORS 2804 SUDDERTH RD - 420-0443

'89 WAGONER 4X4 \$4,800.00 108,000 miles

1997 CHEVY Z-71 Extra Cab, 3rd Door, 350 Vortec.

1997 CHEVY Z-71 350 Vortec, Automatic, 4X4, CD, Cruise, All Power.

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ADVERTISE the classifieds Ruidoso News 257-4001

21 Vans for Sale

1997 FORD AEROSTAR 4X4, V-6, All Power, Cruise, Air, New Tires.

1994 FORD AEROSTAR 4x4, V-6, 8 passenger, cruise, all power, air.

1997 POLARIS 4 WHEELER. Brand new. Asking \$3200 OBO.

1987 QUAD RACER 2 Cycle. Runs Great! \$1495.

22 Motorcycles

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RV SPACES FOR RENT off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$125 monthly.

24 RV/Travel

1987 26' JAMBREE CLASS C motor home in excellent condition.

12' CAMPER - FULLY SELF CONTAINED New air conditioner.

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25 Livestock

FOR SALE: Thirteen year old Sorel Gelding.

27 Feed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Alfalfa and Oat. Three Rivers Ranch

29 Pets & Supplies

MINIATURE PINCHER PUPPY 10 weeks old, male, paper trained.

AIRDALE FEMALE 5 MO PUPPY AKC Reg. \$300

30 Yard Sales

END ROLLS!! END ROLLS!! FOR SALE NOW AT

Great For Packing, Art Projects. \$1.00 per inch.

COMPUTER DESK AND CHAIR \$50.00, 2-Phase Motor.

KINGS TREASURE THRIFT STORE MON-FRI

COMUTERS

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Joyce's Furniture New & Used Furniture

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WINDOW TINTING

34 Arts

FRAMING SALE! 50% Off Picture Framing when you purchase your prints from us!

35 Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK \$250.00 AND OTHER EXERCISE EQUIPMENT ALSO. LIKE NEW.

36 Miscellaneous

LARGE WOOD BURNING "EARTH" STOVE \$450. 257-9857

CHRIST CHURCH IN THE DOWNS "Bakfit" Shop and Food Thrift is now open.

FULL-SIZE PINBALL MACHINE 2 bag type call phones.

MACINTOSH LC2 Matching keyboard and monitor, phone modem, external speakers.

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KENMORE HEAVY DUTY washer and dryer. Like new!

FOR SALE: 16'x8' Wide Utility Trailer, 2 Axle \$500.00

FRENCH STORM DOORS TWO BRAND NEW DOORS, BROWN, Measure 39" each

2 JEWELRY DISPLAY CASES, 2 Custom window displays, slot wallboard and miscellaneous items for wallboard.

2 COMPUTER DESK AND CHAIR \$50.00, 2-Phase Motor.

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37 Wanted to Buy

COUPLE WITH GOOD CREDIT looking for nice home with seller financing.

38 Help Wanted

FULL-TIME POSITION available, very fast paced environment.

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT needs part-time waitress/hostess cashier.

WANTED: WAITRESSES Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

IMMEDIATE OPENING

TV & APPLIANCE Delivery person needed. Sales experience helpful for showroom assistance.

EZ TV & APPLIANCE, INC. 143 HIGHWAY 70 RUIDOSO, NM 88345

JOIN OUR PERMANENT ASSISTANT POSITIONS

Account Executive needed for Ruidoso area. Excellent entry level sales and marketing position.

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PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER Apply at CROWN POINT M-TH, 8-4.

MICHELENA'S NOW HIRING Line Cooks, Prep Person, Dishwasher

Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante General Contractor

David Fryer General Contractor 257-2410

J.E. CONSTRUCTION, INC. 257-5818

RN's & LPNs needed at Ruidoso Care Center

NURSING ASSISTANTS & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

Ruidoso Winter Park has openings for co-operator, shuttle starters & ticket checker.

RN's, CNA's, Housekeepers and Prep Cook needed at Ruidoso Care Center.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR needed at Ruidoso Care Center.

ROUTE DRIVER NEEDED Part-Time, Night Shift, must have valid New Mexico's driver's license.

HELP WANTED N.MEXICO licensed plumber that knows all phases of plumbing and heating.

CATTLE BARON Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced food servers, hostesses, cooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/PERSONAL ASSISTANT: PC skills, Book Processing, Quick Works, 16 hours per week.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well.

NOW HIRING: COOK, DISHWASHER & CASHIER. Paid vacation & insurance benefits.

KBUY/KWES Radio needs Production Director/Morning DJ. Full-time position with Walton Stations-NM, Inc.

WELDING RICK SIMPSON 505-683-4249

PAINTING-HOME REPAIRS Signs, Fine Arts by the hour. \$34-9148, references, 15 years in area

42 Child Care I WILL BABYSIT YOUR ODD HOURS, 2nd or 3rd shift. Please call 358-7014

44 Firewood for Sale FIREWOOD Seasoned, split Various types Delivered and stacked Available everyday 257-5886

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49 Personals

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ORDINANCE 98-1 The Village of Capitlan Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on February 9, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD HEARING Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Ruidoso School District #3, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, 7:00 P.M., at the Ruidoso Schools Board Room present and publicly review an operational budget increase for the 1997-98 school year.

LEGAL NOTICE Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 22nd day of January, 1998. Ruidoso School Board of Education James Paxton, President

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING The Village of Ruidoso Downs regularly scheduled meeting for January 26, 1998 has been rescheduled for February 2, 1998

LEGAL NOTICE The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Friday, February 6, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chaco East Room of the Inn at Loreto in Santa Fe, N.M.

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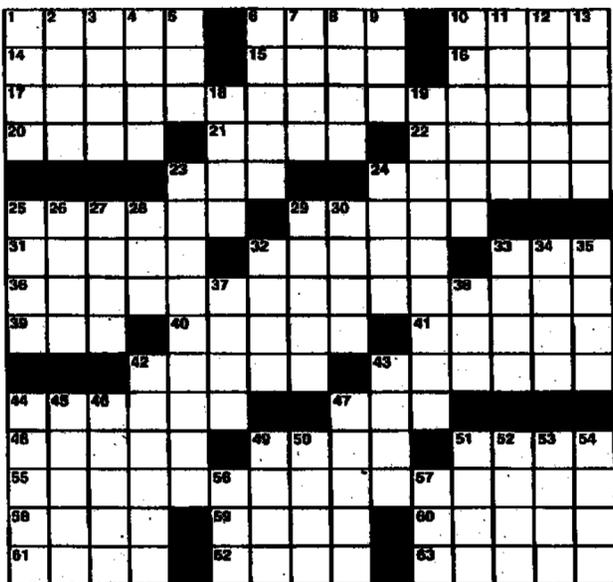
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No. 0923

- ACROSS**
- 1 Free-for-all
 - 3 Welshman or Scot
 - 10 Paint unskillfully
 - 14 Critical, as a shortage
 - 15 Seaweed product
 - 18 Florence's river
 - 17 Eastern ascetic
 - 20 Kennedy matriarch
 - 21 Lover's sounds
 - 22 Downy duck
 - 23 It's "big" in London
 - 24 Venomous vipers
 - 26 Insincere sentimentality
 - 29 Cries one's eyes out
 - 31 Of bees
 - 32 French capital, in song
 - 33 Man of tomorrow
 - 36 Daytime serial since 1956
 - 38 One born in early August
 - 40 Carved gem
 - 41 Speck
 - 42 Whalers and such
 - 43 Drinking spree
 - 44 "Scram!"
 - 47 Remote
 - 48 Lumberjack
 - 49 Employer
 - 51 Money-losing proposition
 - 55 Space-efficient floor connector
 - 58 Mailed
 - 59 Leave out
 - 60 Harbor
 - 61 Ransom, the car maker
 - 62 Part of V.F.W.
 - 63 Mountain nymph

DOWN

- 1 Bryn — College
- 2 Canyon feature
- 3 "The Bridge of San — Rey"
- 4 To be, in Picardy
- 5 Conger
- 6 Church law
- 7 Frozen waffle brand
- 8 Youngsters
- 9 Uno, due, —
- 10 St. — (famous Welsh cathedral)
- 11 Take for —
- 12 Racer Al
- 13 Family of Danish physicists
- 16 Hot-weather desserts
- 19 Outstanding, as a day
- 23 Fine dinnerware
- 24 Quite impressed
- 25 False god
- 26 Church nook
- 27 Yugoslav hero
- 28 "So there!"
- 29 Uncovers
- 30 Singer Guthrie
- 32 Grand display
- 33 Slender nail
- 34 Fairy tale starter
- 35 River to the North Sea
- 37 Linger
- 38 Coffee server
- 42 Race openers
- 43 Italian port on the Adriatic
- 44 Deep-voiced singer
- 45 Oust
- 46 " — is a terrible thing to waste"
- 47 Achievements
- 48 West Point inits.
- 50 Agitate
- 51 Capone feature
- 52 Grotto
- 53 Out of port
- 54 Dam
- 56 Near the ground
- 57 Sigma's predecessor



Puzzle by Sidney L. Robbins

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

WESTS SYLO RASP
 OMAHA AHOY OMAR
 KAMIK TRILOBITE
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 INS UNE FSTOPS
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 SPATE BRETTS
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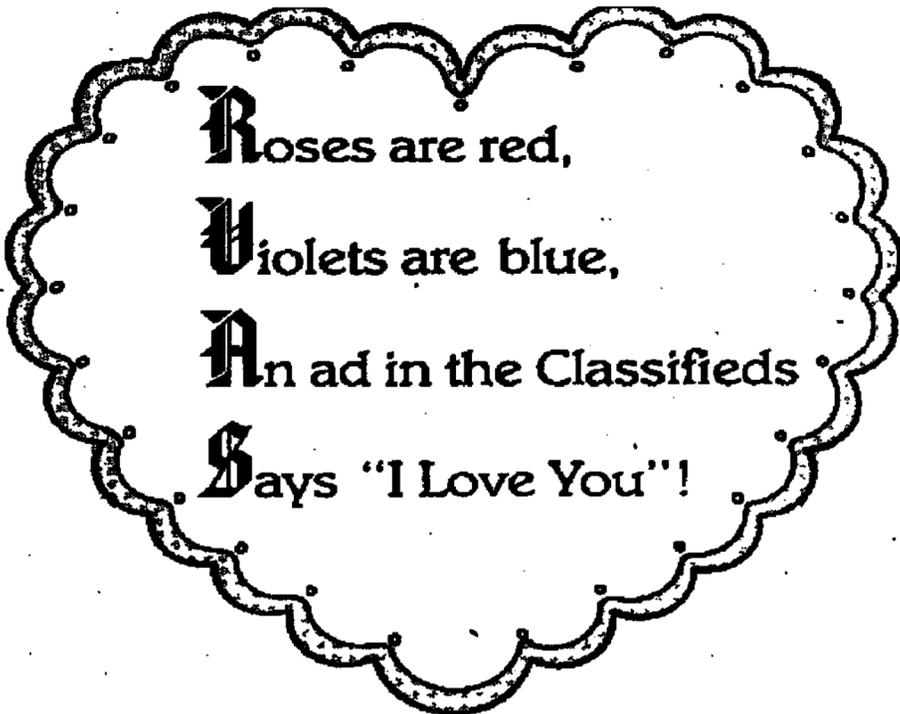
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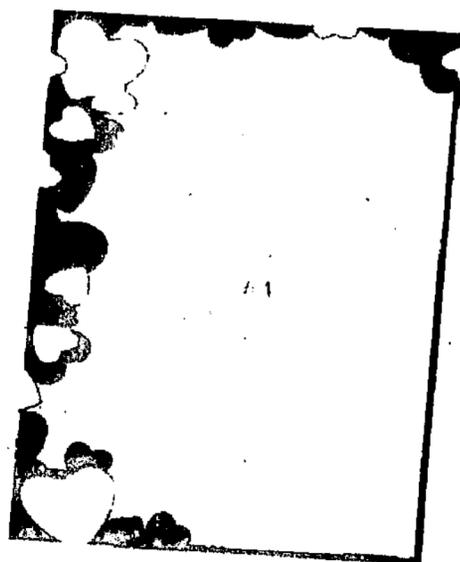
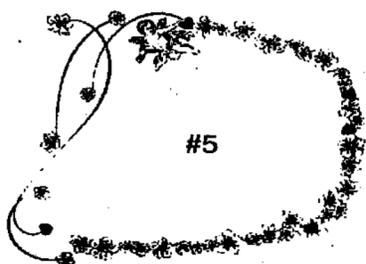
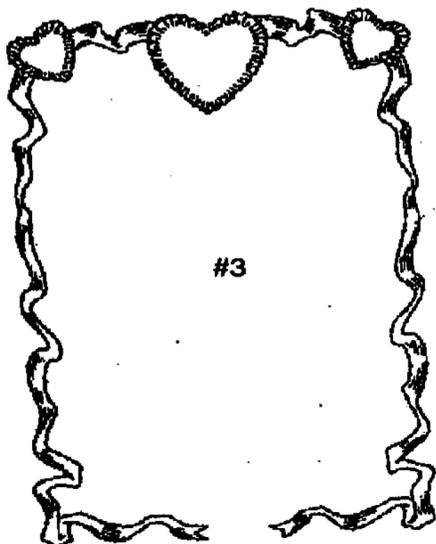
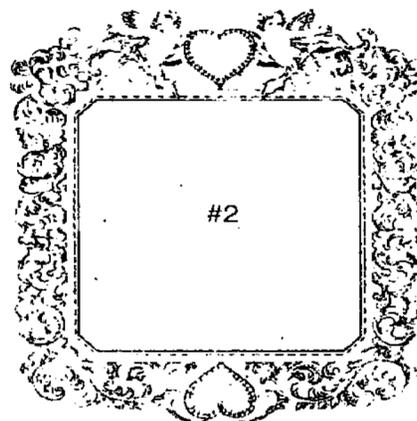
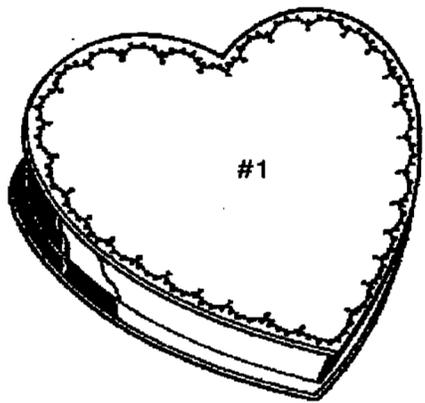
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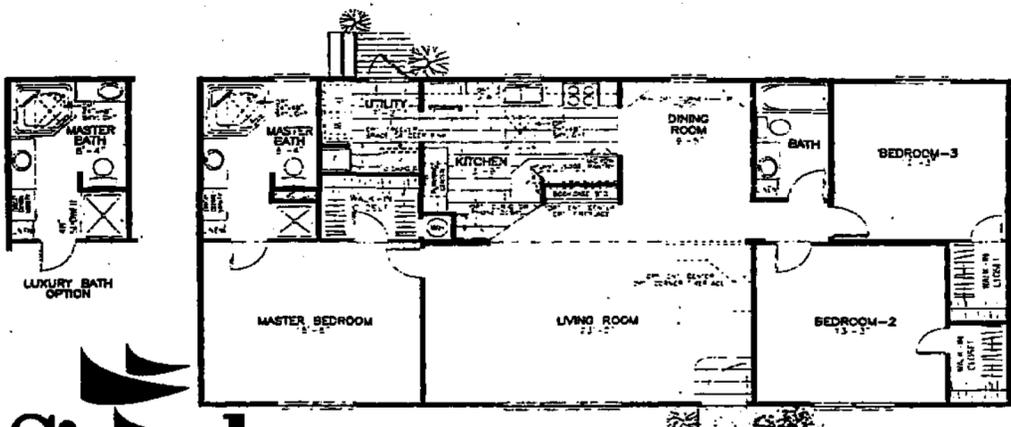


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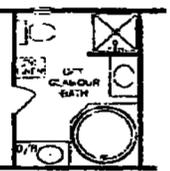
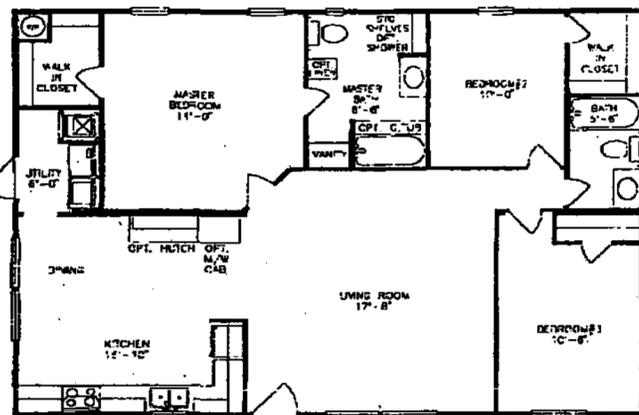
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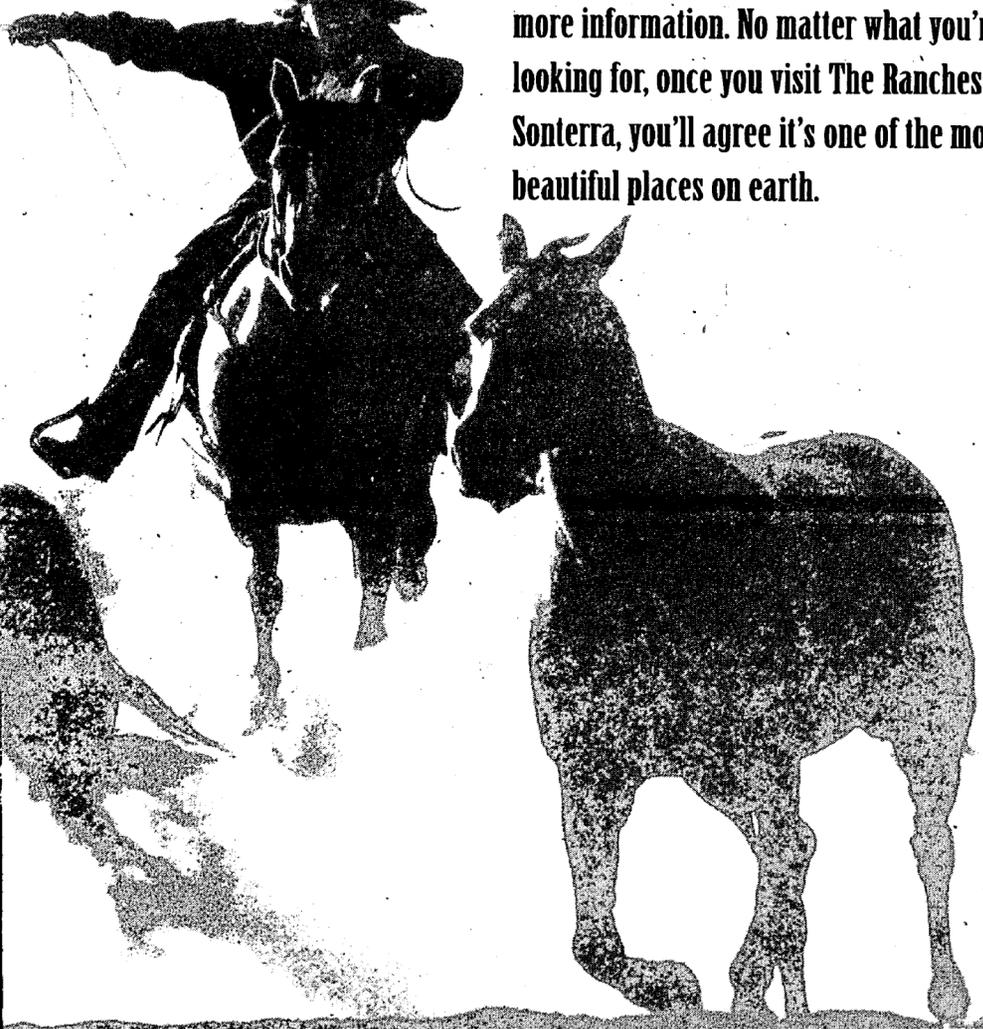
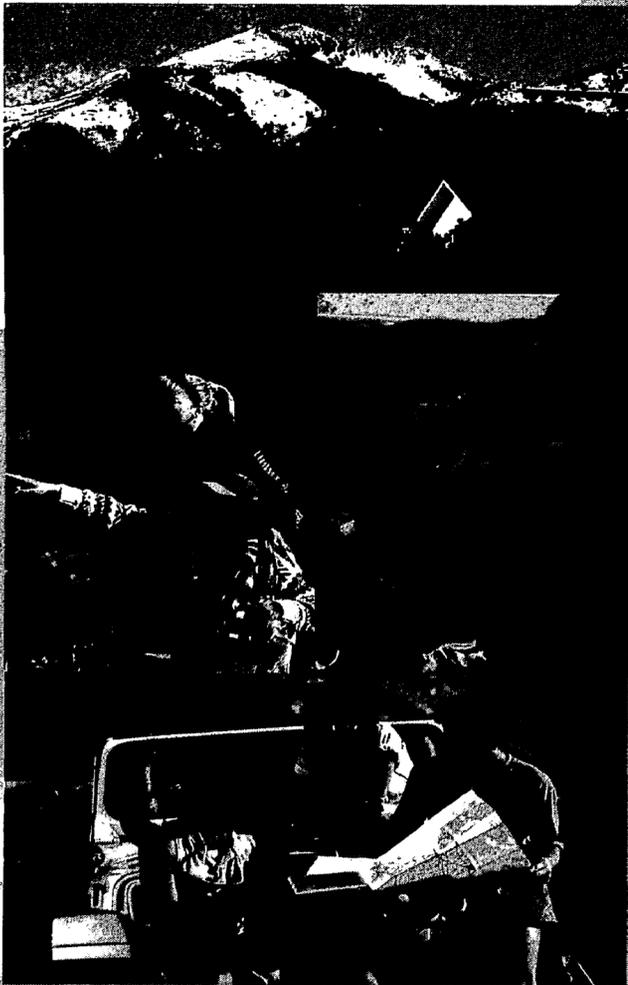
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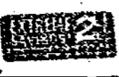
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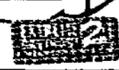
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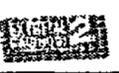
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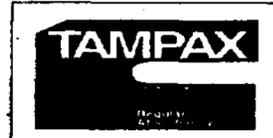
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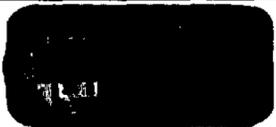
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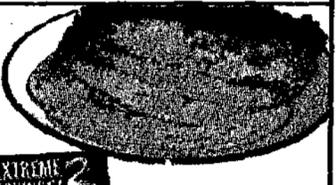
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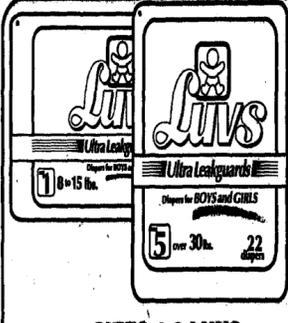
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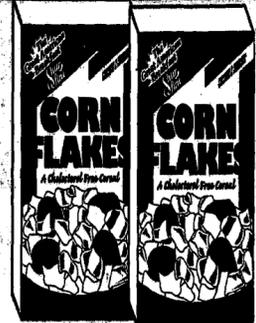
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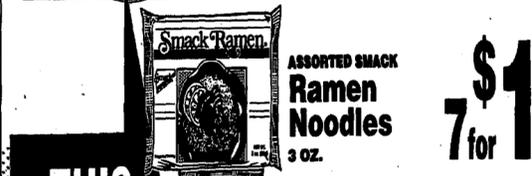
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Shampoo
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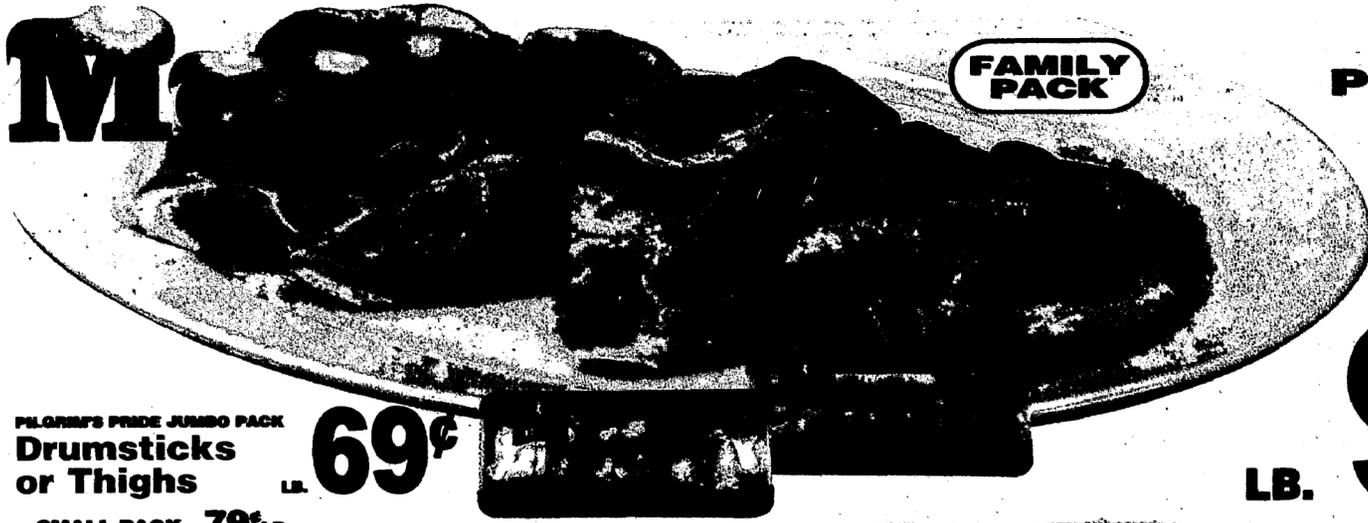
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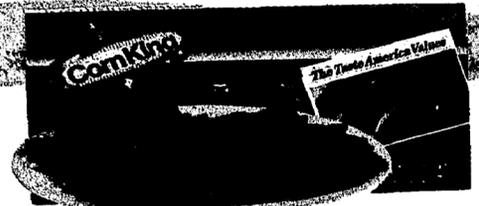
**PREFERRED TRIM
SIRLOIN CUT
Pork
Chops**
99¢
LB.

**PILOTT'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK
Drumsticks
or Thighs** LB. **69¢**
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**PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
Rump or
Bottom
Round Roast** LB. **1 79¢**



**CORN KING
Sliced
Bacon** 12 OZ. **99¢**

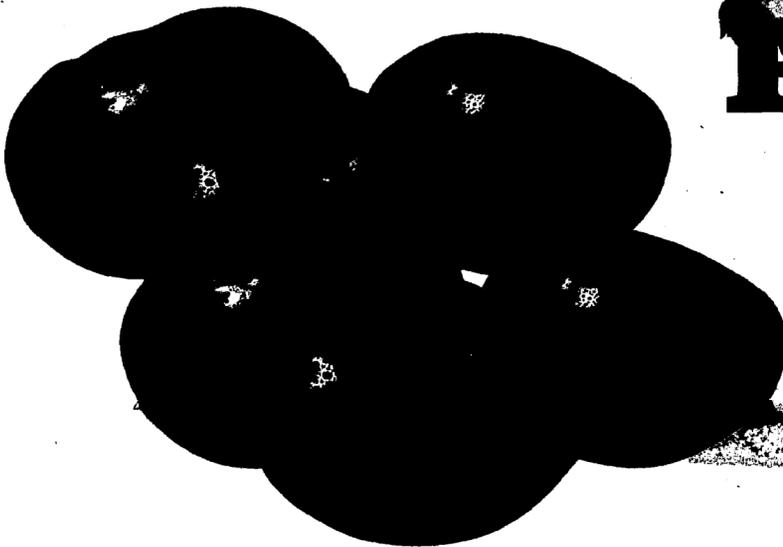


**FOR MENUDO
Beef Tripe** LB. **59¢**

**FRESH
Ground Round** . . . LB. **1 89**
**TENDERIZED BEEF
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**SINGLETREE
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**SAN ANTONIO LARGE STYLE
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Taqitos** 12 OZ. **3 59**



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RED RIPE

Tomatoes

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Delicious
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