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Murder trial defendant claims self defense

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Accused murderer Steve Hernandez was bolstered by his family and friends Tuesday during the second day of his trial in Carrizozo for killing horse trainer Jim Hare in 1996.

Their presence seemed to fit the picture Defense Attorney Gary Mitchell is trying to paint of his client — that of a man with no history of violence, who reacted to a perceived slur against his father, and was only defending himself when he slammed a sledgehammer into the back of Hare's head Oct. 5 of that year.

Assistant District Attorney Roxe Anne Matisse's case may hinge on the believability of a

17-year-old boy who was employed at the Espuela roping arena in Hondo where the 34-year-old Hare was killed. The witness, Jonathan Coleman, spoke in detail about how Hernandez was the aggressor in two successive fights with Hare.

In her opening statement, Matisse said the incident was a result of Hernandez' "macho pride."

She said after Hare showed off how well he had trained a 2-year-old filly named Chiquita, Hernandez jerked the bridle of the horse. When Hare objected, saying he believed in gentle treatment and training of horses, Hernandez grabbed him and dragged him off the horse.

But after a brief struggle, Hare ended up on top of Hernandez, hitting him five times in the face.

"Hare thought it was over," she said. "He told Hernandez it was stupid to fight about this and offered to shake hands."

But Hernandez picked up a sledgehammer and began walking toward Hare, Matisse said. At first, Hare didn't see Hernandez, because his back was turned. When Hare saw the man coming toward him, he picked up a board and swung it at Hernandez, Matisse said. Hernandez may have been hit by the board, but he didn't wobble or fall. However, Hare dropped the board and fell to his knees.

Then Hernandez raised the sledgehammer over his head and hit Hare once on the back and then on the head as Hare laid on the ground, she said.

"We will show that one person was exercising self defense and that person was Jim Hare — not once, but twice that day," she said.

The nine men and five woman jury for the trial in 12th Judicial District Court was selected Monday. The state is seeking a second-degree murder conviction of Hernandez, who is employed by the state Highway and Transportation Department.

Matisse called six of her eight to nine witnesses Tuesday. Mitchell said Hernandez will take the stand in his own defense.

In his questioning of jurors and again Tuesday, Mitchell raised the possibility that a

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In line for fun



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Members of the Bootscootin' Senior Line Dancers strutted their stuff for students at Sierra Vista Primary School Friday. The group of dancers treated the first- and second-grade students to their fancy footwork and encouraged them to urge their parents and grandparents to join the fun at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

Downs boy survives gunshot to head

• Ruidoso Downs police are investigating the shooting as either an accident, attempted suicide, or foul play.

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A Ruidoso Downs boy was in serious condition Tuesday at an Albuquerque hospital after being shot in the head Saturday, a hospital representative said.

Police continue to investigate the shooting of 9-year-old Jesse James Del Rio, who was discovered at about 10 p.m. Saturday in his home by an older brother.

"He was lying in a bedroom with what appeared to be a serious head trauma," said Cpl. Christopher Condon, a senior investigator with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

Emergency technicians discovered a bullet hole in the boy's temple while cleaning the wound enroute to Lincoln County Medical Center, Condon said. The majority of the bullet apparently passed through the boy's head, he said. The child was stabilized and flown by helicopter to University

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Ruidoso Downs family temporarily homeless after apparent electrical fire

Ruidoso Downs firefighters claim Ruidoso Fire Department left them airless

• Electrical short apparently starts blaze in bedroom, officials say.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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A family of six is temporarily homeless this week after fire damaged their Ruidoso Downs house Friday morning, officials said.

Beth Miller was at work when a fire broke out in an upstairs bedroom of her house, located at 206 E. Circle, at about 10 a.m. Friday, police and fire officials said.

Her 11-year-old daughter was home sick from school at the time, but was not injured in the fire, police said. The girl was resting in a downstairs room when an upstairs bedroom caught fire, apparently from an electrical short, said Fire Chief Nick Herrera. The official cause of the fire is still under investigation, he said.

The girl noticed smoke and called her mother at work. She and her mother both called 911, but neither call went through for reasons that have not yet been determined, officials said.

It was a neighbor's 911 call that brought three Ruidoso Downs police officers to the house shortly before firefighters, who arrived in about five minutes. The officers began fighting flames in the upstairs bedroom using a fire extinguisher and a garden hose, one officer said.

Though flames damaged only the one room, the rest of the house suf-

fered smoke and heat damage, Herrera said. In addition, the family has not been able to move back into the home until electrical wiring and other repairs can be made, officials said.

The family consists of Miller and five children, ages 6 to 18. They are living in a motel following the fire, and have had to rely on assistance, officials said.

While fighting the smoky house fire, firefighters ran out of air for their air tanks, Herrera said. His department reportedly asked the Ruidoso Fire Department for assistance but was denied help.

The Capitan Fire Department offered to bring air to the firefighters. Herrera declined the offer because Capitan would be left temporarily without viable air tanks and could be

"If anyone ever asks for help, me and my volunteers, we will be there."

Nick Herrera,
Chief, Ruidoso Downs
Fire Department

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Red Cross looks for Ruidoso office

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Dedicated volunteers are being sought to open a Red Cross office in the Ruidoso area to serve all of Lincoln County.

"For the first time ever, with help from you guys, Lincoln County is going to have a viable Red Cross office," said Nevada Linford, executive director of the Chaves County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Linford, speaking before a meeting of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Commission on Monday, said it will take several months to get the office up and running.

A core group of three or four people will be necessary to get the office off the ground she said, adding, "We need to get 100 people, all told."

The office and its volunteers would provide services to county residents such as shelter, food and communications in emergencies. The office also offers training in first aid, health and safety, CPR, AIDS education and more.

Red Cross volunteers also are instrumental in getting communications to and from military personnel and their families, as well as national and international tracing services for families during wars and disasters, Linford said. This service is largely unknown by the public, but essential for families trying to bring home military personnel for events such as funerals, she said.

Her office has received calls from Lincoln County residents requesting services such as first aid classes and other assistance, she said. In response, her chapter is trying to develop the core group of volunteers necessary to open an office here.

Clayton Stallings, a longtime volunteer with the Roswell chapter, said the national organization will assist families who are burned out of their

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racial/cultural clash may have started the disagreement between two men who earlier had chatted amiably with others at the arena about elk hunting.

In his opening statement, Mitchell said the Hernandez family has lived in the area for generations and that all those involved in the incident are "good hard-working honest people."

While drinking beers with others at the arena, Hare and Hernandez talked about training horses until sometime after 11 p.m. the night of Oct. 5, Mitchell said.

"Steve's father was well respected and still is in that area, as a good horse trainer," Mitchell said. "Part of the conversation between Jim and Steve centered around one of the oldest controversies — one that's been going on for 200 years."

The controversy is whether the Anglo or Hispanic method of training horses is best, Mitchell said.

When Hare started bragging and showing off what he

had accomplished with Chiquita, the discussion between the two men progressed to an argument, Mitchell said.

"Jim was very critical about the way Hispanics trained horses," he said.

Mitchell contended his client grabbed the horse to keep it away from him and that when he pulled Hare, the rider fell on top of Hernandez and started hitting him.

Mitchell later bore in on Coleman's recollection of how Hernandez was carrying the sledgehammer before raising it overhead to hit Hare. He contended Hare could have been walking to his pickup truck, carrying the sledgehammer at his side with no intention of striking Hare until the other man hit him with a board.

Mitchell's contention that the second fight may have been mutual aggression seemed to be supported by testimony from Coleman's father, Andrew Coleman, who said he saw two men approach each other while watching from his trailer 100 yards away. One was carrying a board and the other a sledge-

hammer, he said.

"Jonathan (told officers in a statement) that Steve didn't know what he was doing, that he was in shock," Mitchell said. "Steve says he stood up and started to walk toward his pickup. Hare picked up the board and hit him. He doesn't recall picking up the sledgehammer. He blacked out and was trying to survive. He remembers hitting Hare once, but not a second time. Steve will tell you he fought for survival."

He added later, "Steve had a right to defend himself and he did."

But John McGrath, an emergency medical technician who responded to the 911 call, testified Hare told him he was hit from behind with a sledgehammer and "never saw it coming."

In his opening statement to the jury, Mitchell said, "It's our position that Hare said he didn't see it coming because Steve Hernandez didn't have anything in his hands."

Ralph Montes, owner of the arena said he never saw Hernandez after the first fight,

which he broke up by pulling Hare off Hernandez. A few minutes later, as he walked to the tack room to get his vest, he passed Hare who was warming his hands over a fire in a barrel, he said. Montes said he was in the tack room when the second fight occurred. Coleman called his name and he came out of the room to help Hare.

As he bent over the injured man, Montes testified he heard Hernandez say, "What have I done?"

Jonathan Coleman, the only person not drinking that night and standing in clear view of the two men under floodlights, contradicted Mitchell's opening statement that Jim Hernandez didn't see his brother approach Hare later, because he was trying to find his hat.

Coleman testified that when Steve Hernandez picked up a sledgehammer, his brother attempted to grab it, but failed.

The trial will resume today at 8:30 a.m.



Steve Hernandez (left) confers with his attorney Gary Mitchell.

FIRE: the air bottles were taken to Roswell and filled

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in jeopardy themselves.

Eventually, the Downs's air tanks were taken to Roswell by Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower and were refilled by the fire department there. Herrera thanked both departments for their assistance.

Ruidoso Fire Chief Virgil

Reynolds said Tuesday his department's response to the Downs call for assistance was due to a misunderstanding. He talked about the incident Monday with Herrera, Reynolds said.

"No, anytime they need anything, we are happy to help them," Reynolds said.

Herrera said the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department has no hard feelings because of

the incident in regard to the air tanks.

"The simple fact is we asked for help with air bottles and we didn't get it," Herrera said. "We would never, ever do that (ourselves). If anyone ever asks for help, me and my volunteers, we will be there."

Herrera added that his department has since acquired equipment for refilling air tanks for firefighters.

Carrizozo child gets hard lesson from chair

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A three-year-old Carrizozo boy, who tried to squirm through a space in a chair, became wedged and needed the assistance of Police Chief Duane Vinson.

Paul Bramblett Jr. stuck his head and shoulders through the space between the seat and back of a chair at his home on F Avenue Feb. 18.

"He used to climb through the chair when he was smaller," the boy's father, Paul

Bramblett Sr., said Monday. "I guess he didn't realize he was growing. My wife (René) was reading the newspaper and when she looked over, she realized he was stuck. She took his clothes off and greased him down with Vaseline, but she still couldn't get him out. She finally had to call 911."

Vinson was in the shower when the call came in. He dressed and went over to the Bramblett house, where he decided the best method would be to disassemble the chair.

It worked, Bramblett said.

"We really want to thank him," Bramblett said.

His son apparently has learned to judge spaces a bit better since his experience.

"The day after, he stuck his foot in there and acted like he was going to try to crawl through again," the father said. "I let him do it, because the chair was ready to be disassembled again at any time. But at one point, I could see it snap that he realized he might get stuck again. Maybe he learned something. He hasn't attempted it since."

DEATHS FUNERALS

Leona McCoy

A graveside service for Leona McCoy, 94, a former resident of Ruidoso, was held Friday, Feb. 20, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating was Don Madaris, associate minister of First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.

Mrs. McCoy died Wednesday, Feb. 18, in Las Cruces. She was born May 31, 1903, in Volgna, Ark. She was a former resident of Memphis, Texas, before moving to Ruidoso and then to Las Cruces. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Max McCoy of Longview, Texas, and a daughter, Margarite Gordon of Deming. She also is survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by La Grone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Virginia Tagtmeyer

Services for Virginia Tagtmeyer, 75, of Ruidoso, were held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Christ's Lutheran Church in Hilo, Hawaii. Burial followed in Hilo.

Mrs. Tagtmeyer was born July 23, 1922, in Kingfisher, Okla. At age three, her parents moved to Missouri. She graduated from Lexington High School.

She married Melvin "Pete" Tagtmeyer of Higgensville, Mo. in Jacksonville, N.C., June 23, 1944. In 1950 they move to Hobbs, N.M., where they lived for 35 years. When her husband retired from W.A. Jourdan, Inc., in 1985, they moved to Ruidoso. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Tagtmeyer was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church while in Hobbs and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran in Ruidoso. She was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion Auxiliaries in Hobbs

and Alamogordo, N.M. as well as the Moose Lodge in Alamogordo.

She is survived by daughter, Connie Maple; grandchildren, Keegan and Tiana of Hilo, Hawaii; brother, Kenneth Best and wife Bonnie of Lexington, Mo.; and sister, Bea Foulds of Hobbs.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best, two brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

Lucretia Morrisson Wilson

A graveside service for Lucretia (LuLu) Morrisson Wilson, 87, of San Angelo, Texas, will be held today at 2 p.m. today at the Forest Lawn

Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Wilson died Monday, Feb. 23, in Baker Brame Nursing Center in San Angelo.

She was born April 6, 1910 in Fort Sumner, N.M., to Robert and Leroy Morrisson. She loved selling jewelry and was a Methodist. She lived in Ruidoso most of her life before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include, her daughter, Billie Jo Corbell of San Angelo; son, Jim Lee (Tuffy) Wilson of San Angelo; grandchildren, Teri Taylor and husband Raymond Jr. (Sonny) of San Angelo; and Tony Corbell and wife Edie of Morristown, N.J.; and great-grandchildren, Trey and Toby Taylor of San Angelo and Leslie Corbell of Morristown.

MILITARY SERVICE

Navy Seaman Recruit Shawn K. McEvan, son of Jimmy R. McEvan of Capitan, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, McEvan completed a

variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety, survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

McEvan is a 1997 graduate of Capitan High School.

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- WATER**
Determine the maximum availability to insure an adequate supply now and in the future. Promote conservation at all times by home owners, businesses, and the Village. Insure the Rio Ruidoso is a healthy, viable river at all times.
- WASTE**
Village (or its agency) to assume collection of all solid waste: household and forest waste (yard waste, pine needles, slash).
- PUBLIC SAFETY**
Be an active participant in the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee. Plan, train, exercise for emergencies caused by fire, flood, snow, man-made hazards. Promote forest health and wildfire safety by proper management of our forest by individual citizens, Village, utilities, State & Federal Agencies. Support our local Police and Fire Departments.

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OUR OPINION

A very special forum

Lots of candidates for municipal office in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will gather at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center tonight (Wednesday) at 7 to present themselves to voters.

But why on Earth should residents of both villages come out for this particular candidate forum? Fair question. And, since this newspaper is sponsoring the forum, it deserves a fair answer.

Actually, several answers:

- These two villages are not only neighbors, they're joined like Siamese twins, by a common boundary and a unified economy. That became very clear last fall when Wal-Mart moved less than a mile, and made the Downs village council comparatively rich while Ruidoso took a major gross receipts tax hit.

- Considering Ruidoso Downs Race Track (and, before long, Casino), the Museum of the Horse, and the soon-to-open Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretation Center, it's clear that a large part of Ruidoso's tourist appeal is centered next door. So whatever is good for Ruidoso Downs is good for Ruidoso.

- The Downs is an introduction to Ruidoso for thousands of people traveling here for a weekend or a vacation; it's Ruidoso's front door, and it's in the interest of both villages that a welcoming image is presented, whether in the form of paved streets, good lighting or neat landscaping.

But, most of all, if neighbors know each other — and their problems — they tend to get along better and cooperate to the benefit of both.

So, we hope to see lots of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs voters at tonight's forum.

Necessary debt

As Village Manager Gary Jackson noted in these columns on Friday, Ruidoso has one of the most complex water systems in New Mexico. It comes from a number of wells, and from surface water via Eagle Creek and the Rio Ruidoso. It's complicated by New Mexico water law, which means every drop everywhere has been adjudicated by a court; it already belongs to somebody, and if you want more you've got to find an owner and acquire it.

That means Ruidoso must conserve every drop it has and do whatever is necessary to get more, if it is to continue to grow.

It also means that Ruidoso voters must recognize the need, and vote "yes" on the two questions on the March 3 municipal election ballot. The first is to extend that one-cent supplemental tax bonds totaling \$4.625 million.

And if either fails, expect the worst, water-wise.

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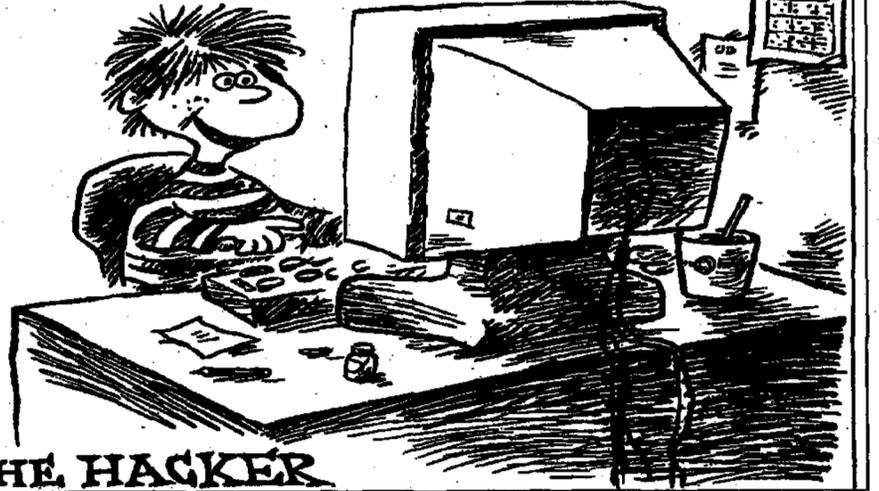
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Funeral services for Felisa

Services were held Feb. 19 at Saint Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio for Felisa Montes, who was called home by our Lord on Feb. 14.

Felisa's aunt, Lucy Sandoval, read from the Book of Lamentations: "The Lord is my portion sayeth my should; therefore will I hope in him."

Also, Psalm 103: "The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. Slow to anger and of great kindness."

Amelia Trujillo read from the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Philippians:

"Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you."

Father Richard Catanach read from the Gospel According to Saint John:

"And Jesus answered them, saying: 'The hour is come that the Son of man should be glorified.'"

Felisa's cousin, Vanessa Rue, spoke words of affection and admiration for Felisa.

Gift bearers for the service were Henry and Isabel Rue. Members of the Saint



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Jude's choir who presented special music for the service were Bobby Richardson, guitar and vocal; Jose Almager, guitar and vocal; and Juan Montoya, Beatrice Silva and Laura Brady, singers.

The opening hymn was "Paloma Blanca," and the offertory hymn, "I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord"; the communion hymn, "Peace is Flowing Like a River"; the recessional hymn, "How Great Thou Art."

At the cemetery of the Church of San Isidro in Glencoe, Bobby Richardson and Jose Almager sang and played "Te Vas Mio" (You are leaving, my angel).

Father Catanach prayed: "May the angels lead Felisa into Paradise. And may the

martyrs come to welcome her."

A member of a distinguished pioneer Lincoln County family, Felisa will be kindly remembered by a wide circle of friends.

We have been close friends and neighbors of the Montes family since our first days in the Ruidoso Valley.

There are many happy memories going back to the days of Felisa's great-grandfather, John Montes.

Felisa always will hold a fond spot in our hearts and we rejoice that she is safe and happy in Heaven with our Lord.

A late Spring

It begins to look as if we will have an unusually late spring here in our mountain land. A very accurate forecaster of late winter weather is the small apricot tree next to the house, with branches extending around the corner like leafy arms in a fond embrace.

You can judge whether spring is early or late by the apricot fruit buds. They usually start to blossom out in the middle of February. This, of

course, is why the trees around here seldom bear a crop of apricots.

Here it is Feb. 22 and the buds are not even beginning to swell.

If this trend continues, we might have the greatest fruit crop in a long time throughout the county.

Chipper the chipmunk

On the 20th, a young chipmunk showed upon the inside window shelf of the sunroom. At first I thought it was a mouse until I saw his stripes and he began swishing his tail.

Taking the advice of my neighbor, Bob Lambert, I put out oatmeal, bird seed and a piece of apple. He munched on the grub for a while and then went down below an abandoned typewriter.

He could have been letting you know who he is by saying "chip, chip, chip."

Yesterday and today he hasn't showed up. He probably got out the way he got in, and liked it better outside.

Let us thank the Lord for all our blessing, and extend these blessings to others.

YOUR OPINION

Supports development fees

To the editor:

Ruidoso Village Council, please adopt an impact fee. Why should people who have lived here for over 20 years have to do without sewers and bear the tremendous expense of maintaining a working septic system when new subdivisions will be provided with a sewer.

Mountainous areas are rocky and make for poor absorption from septic tanks. This is what contaminates our river. I realize that there will still be a need to increase water and sewer rates to maintain systems with the ability to provide good service. This would be acceptable and would encourage people to conserve water. Let's go for the impact fee.

In addition, I have not noticed a mayoral candidate promise to strive for an infrastructure that would allow paving of the many dirt roads in the (village) limits or provide much-needed sewers to the many older subdivisions that are overrun with raw sewage. Are you out there somewhere?
C. Wenner
Ruidoso

Art in Public Places?

To the editor:

Forgive me the presumption of "who" started the Art Loop in Lincoln County. It is a success! Why argue with success? Artists. We are all in the same canoe...artistic creators of magic.

The fine artist from Lincoln should know we in Ruidoso send you customers every time we mention your wonderful creations. We know you sold out in the December Art Loop and applaud your success. Every artist who is a winner, is a winner for all of us. We are not alone. My beauty is your beauty. In the joining of ideas and art, a strength created with the finest strength of steel, no matter how fragile the connector.

Let us not quarrel over who started the Art Loop. Let us move forward to create a climate of artistic cooperation and forward-looking people who stand in the trenches when needed, or on the mountain when free.

Let us address the fact the Convention Center in Ruidoso had 1 percent of the total costs of this edifice retained by the State of New Mexico for a work of public art, and has never been applied for by our city fathers. Is this not interesting that we have sculptors, painters, etc. who live in Lincoln County, and the

Roswell Convention Center has a work of public art, and was built after out convention center; that our Lincoln County artists could have benefited from his retention of Art in Public Places statute.

If you want artists to come to Lincoln County, first things first. Encourage and pay attention to the laws which exist on the books.

Simple? Don't believe it. Cumbersome, but do-able...but the public must care. Why? Look at the master carver. Youngsters' eyes at a monumental work of art.

Barbara Diehl-Westbrook
Ruidoso

A miracle in sight

To the editor:

Several months ago my wife started to experience blurred vision in her left eye. She went to a Roswell doctor and a week later went to the hospital to have a simple procedure done. It was painless and easy. A small incision was made in her left eye and a lens was inserted. Now she has 20/20 vision and no cataract.

If you have these symptoms you may have a cataract. Please have it checked. Don't go blind, save your sight.

Victor Brooks
Glencoe

LETTERS POLICY

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Scoreboard

THURSDAY, FEB. 19 - Girls basketball
Hot Springs 64, Ruidoso 57

District 6AA semifinals
Tularosa 45, Capitan 43

District 3A semifinals
Corona 52, Vaughn 46

District 5A semifinals
Hondo Valley 38, Mesilla Valley 31

FRIDAY, FEB. 20 - Boys basketball
Tularosa 81, Capitan 49
Dexter 65, Cloudford 52
Silver 67, Hot Springs 59 (OT)
Cobre 79, Santa Teresa 70

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

Girls basketball

District 6AA championship
Dexter 56, Tularosa 55

District 5AA championship
Armas 41, Hatch 20

District 3A Championship
Fort Sumner 70, Corona 53

District 5A Championship
Hondo 65, Hagerman 64

Boys basketball
Ruidoso 60, Hot Springs 58 (OT)

MONDAY, FEB. 23

Girls basketball - District 3AAA playoffs
Cobre, 74 Santa Teresa 31

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Boys basketball - District 3A playoffs
Vaughn 80, Corona 63

Pecking order

Class AAA Boys Basketball Top 10

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| 1. Artesa | 6. Socorro |
| 2. Taos | 7. St. Michael's |
| 3. Alb. Academy | 8. NINVA |
| 4. Kirt. Central | 9. Grants |
| 5. Bernalillo | 10. Silver |

On deck

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

March Madness 5 on 5 Basketball Tournament

Deadline to enter and pay half the entry fee for the March Madness Basketball Tournament at Ruidoso Middle School. Divisions are women's open and men's 6-foot and under. Cost to enter the double elimination tournament is \$350. Call Abraham or Gina Chee at 257-6720 for more information.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Youth coaching certification

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will offer a certification clinic for youth baseball coaches from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office. The National Youth Sports Coaches Association certifies the clinic, which costs \$20 and includes a \$500,000 liability insurance coverage. The clinic is the first level of a three-level program that emphasizes the responsibilities of youth sport coaches. All youth sport coaches are encouraged to attend.

Richard Golly Cross Country Ski Races
Ski Cloudford is hosting the Richard Golly Cross Country Ski Races Saturday. The races start at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on race day. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt. Classes for the race are novice, intermediate and expert. Trophies will be awarded to the first three place in each class. To preregister or for more information, call 682-2333 or 1-800-333-7542.

MARCH 10

Sign-up Little League Baseball and Girls Youth Softball for boys and girls, ages 5-15, will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at Sierra Vista Primary School. Late sign-up from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 24 at Sierra Vista Primary as well.

Adult slo-pitch softball league

Men's and women's adult softball teams can begin signing up for the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation summer league season. Cost to enter a team is \$375 and is due by 5 p.m. April 21. The season begins Monday, April 27 for the women's league and Tuesday, April 28 for the men's league. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River flows are moderate, predominantly clear and typical early spring action. Sluggish fish, small diameter line, nymphing is best. Some streamer in spots. Princes, pheasant tails, gold ribbed hare's ear, green rock worms. Grindstone Reservoir considerably low, predominantly ice free, action primarily on 12 to 20 nymphs of a varied selection and streamers, such as leeches, woolly buggers and minnow imitations. Very little dry fly action, possibly mid-day. Mudd Ranch slow but still good for a few fish. Slight beats hatch and predominantly a nymph program. Lake Mesalero caddis and midge patterns mid-day. Nymphs fairly productive. Bank fishing only. Closed waters include Bonito Lake, Eagle Lakes and Upper Canyon on the reservation. "Silt imbeddedness has decreased dramatically through winter flow. Insect population is up. Things should look up."

Mike Hyman, Ruidoso River Association

DISTRICT 3AAA PLAYOFFS

Home at last - Warrior girls host district playoff game

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For the first time in a long time, the Warriors lie in wait - and they do so at home.

The Ruidoso girls basketball earned a first-round bye and the home court with its District 3AAA third-place finish in the regular season. The Warriors (7-16 overall, 3-5 in districts) host No. 4-seed Cobre at 7 p.m. today in a quarterfinal playoff game. The Indians dismantled Santa Teresa, 74-31, Monday in Bayard in first-round playoff action.

The winner travels to Truth or Consequences for a 7 p.m. meeting with the No. 2-seed Hot Springs Tigers. The loser unites its hightops for the last time this season.

The visiting Indians and the Warriors have split two games this year. Ruidoso decisively claimed the last meeting, 57-39, on Feb. 17.

But the Warriors are coming off a seven-point loss to Hot Springs, 64-57, Thursday.

"We've got to have more energy, limit our mistakes, and if we do that and rebound, then we'll win," Ruidoso coach Dwayne Rogers said Tuesday.

The break between the regular season and the start of the playoffs has been a blessing for the Warriors. Rogers gave the team Friday and Saturday off. The Warriors returned to practice Sunday.

"It gave us some extra time to get some work in," Rogers said.

Work on their fundamentals, that is. Rogers wasn't pleased with his team's

post play in Thursday's game. The Warrior forwards managed only two points among themselves from the second quarter to the final buzzer.

Senior guard Denise Rodella carried the scoring load in Truth or Consequences, leading the Warriors with 24 points.

"If we get the guards and forwards playing well at the same time, life is going to be good. We just need to get a good effort (from both)," Rogers said. "We're just working on fundamentals. Things we need to fix."

The Warriors were outboarded at Hot Springs as well, and that also has been on the practice agenda.

Rogers expected the Indians to change defensive strategy for today's game. The Warriors exploited Cobre's

man-to-man last week, so Rogers won't be a bit surprised to seek a new look from Cobre.

Offensively, the Indians run a free-lance motion that gives players the green light to fire up the three-pointer, Rogers said.

"They are a pretty quick team, but they have one really outstanding player," he added.

The Warriors were able to frustrate Cobre's top gun by denying the ball to her, and it worked.

Beyond Xs and Os, Ruidoso has a good reason to be pumped up for the game.

"To play a home district tournament game, it's exciting," Rogers said. "I've been just electrified for the last week."

Worthy effort for a good cause

Scott and Nicole Straub check out a monoski at the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program Silent Auction Saturday at the Ruidoso Civic Center.



S. Bennett/Ruidoso News

Disabled skiers receive lift from auction

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program annual silent auction put more than \$13,000 in the program's coffers.

"I was worried that it might snow like it usually does, but we had a good turnout," program director Lisa Maue said of the Saturday fund-raiser at the Ruidoso Civic Center.

Maue and a team of volunteers solicit donated goods and services to fund the non-profit organization.

"We hit up everybody in town," she said. Donated items and services ranged from ski jackets and art work to food, oil changes and restaurant certificates. Traditionally, the big prize is a season ski pass (a \$750 value) donated by Ski Apache. This year's ski pass was won by Sue Clausen, who also serves as a ski instructor for the disabled program.

At the silent auction, auction-goers roam from table to table inspecting the services and merchandise offered. Bids are made by sign-

ing a bid sheet and listing the dollar amount they are willing to pay. Quite often, a bidding war erupts driving the price ever higher.

The money is used in two ways; to fund Maue's small staff, and to purchase and maintain the high-dollar specialized equipment required for the program.

"The equipment is really expensive. But it's also improving because disabled skiers have now started designing the equipment themselves," Maue said.

The disabled skiers' program is in its 22nd year at Ski Apache, but the concept of teaching skiing to disabled individuals dates back to the Second World War. After the war, thousands of soldiers returned home missing limbs because of combat. Many of those amputees - particularly in Europe - had been avid skiers before their injuries and a few stubbornly fought for the right to ski. With their own crude, makeshift equipment, many began brave the slopes.

As these pugnacious pioneers proved their point, their numbers

grew. Eventually, skiing for the disabled caught on in the United States, and people began to realize that, with modification, most disabled individuals could learn to ski.

"When you think about it, all that is required is gliding," Maue said.

At the present time, Maue directs six part-time instructors. Together they train more than 100 volunteers who, in turn, teach hundreds of disabled skiers.

From a modest beginning with a few feisty war veterans with amputated limbs, disabled skiers now include those with Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis, deafness, autism, blindness and developmental disabilities.

So what has been Lisa Maue's most difficult test as a ski instructor?

"I had to teach a deaf and blind kid from Texas. At first I had no idea how to do that so I skied backward as he held onto my poles. I moved my poles in the position I wanted his skis to be. He did great."

Did Ann Sullivan ever try that with Helen Keller?

Victory positions RHS for shot at crown

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

After Saturday's 60-58 overtime victory over the Hot Springs Tigers, first-year boys basketball coach Gary Grahn finds his Ruidoso Warriors with a unique opportunity - a shot at the District 3AAA championship.

Moreover, with their won-lost record at 12-9, the Warriors are assured of their first winning season since 1981.

Now comes the big test. Sporting a district record of 4-2, the Warriors invade Grant County to challenge Cobre (Friday) and Silver City (Saturday) for the top spot in District 3AAA. A clean sweep of Cobre and Silver will do two things: put Ruidoso in the District 3AAA driver's seat and bring the district tournament to Lincoln County.

Looking to Friday's game with Cobre, Grahn said, "At home we beat them pretty badly. But it's going to be a great game, it's going

to be close. The boys know that we're playing for our lives. Now we just need to stay focussed. Practice this week is going to be pretty intense."

Ruidoso 60, Hot Springs 58

From the opening tipoff, Ruidoso and Hot Springs hammered at each other on even terms with stingy defensive play punctuated by hot shooting. "We couldn't shake 'em loose ... they just kept on coming," Grahn said. "But I was real happy the way the kids hung in there. They did exactly what we told them to. In those last two minutes they hung in there and kept their composure."

Senior post player Adam Windham turned in an outstanding performance, leading all scorers with 17 points. In addition, he saved the Warriors from disaster with a clutch jump shot with six seconds remaining on the clock to tie the game at 48, and put the game into overtime. "Without Adam's shot, we were

dead," Grahn said.

If the first four quarters were nerve-racking, the four-minute overtime period was enough to drive a cardiac patient into the blue-code zone.

In overtime the two teams fought to a 54-54 tie with 1:11 remaining when freshman guard Solomon Barnett, displaying calm beyond his years, went to the charity stripe and nailed both free throws, giving the Warriors a two-point lead.

The Tigers responded with a layup by guard Chris Lucero and a clutch shot by Cody Coil. Tigers 58, Warriors 56.

Enter Aaron Gillespie. With 10 clicks on the clock Gillespie tied the score with a layup. Then Hot Springs made a fatal mistake in, again, sending Barnett to the foul line. Barnett hit both shots driving the final nail in the coffin and sealing the 60-58 win for the Warriors.

DISTRICT 6AA PLAYOFFS
Tigers make it to Thursday

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan boys basketball team advanced to the District 6AA semifinals Tuesday with a 69-66 win over visiting Cloudford.

The Tigers (8-13 overall) play the district's No. 2-seeded Demons in Dexter at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Capitan jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead, and, at one point, looked like it would blow the Bears out of the gym with a force greater than the winds outside. But Cloudford stayed in the game behind its outstanding senior post player Chris Evans.

Like a bad habit, the Tigers couldn't shake the Bears.

"I thought we played hard. We just couldn't put them away," Tiger coach Gerald Montes said. "We tried throwing everything at him (Evans), including the kitchen sink and we couldn't stop him."

Ahh, but turnabout is fair play. The Tigers had a weapon of their own in junior point guard Garydon Silva. Again and again, Silva beat his defensive player, penetrating the lane and either scoring or dishing off to a teammate.

Cloudford coach Jimmy Swope said his Bears couldn't overcome the slow start or Silva.

"We've played four games like this. We came back and won two of them," Swope said.

Not this time.

When the Bears made their last charge at Capitan early in the fourth quarter, Silva took command for the Tigers. An Evans' three-pointer tied the game at 46. Silva led the Tiger answer with five points and an assist as Capitan went on a 10-2 run. Capitan hit 10-of-12 free throws down the stretch to keep the Bears at bay.

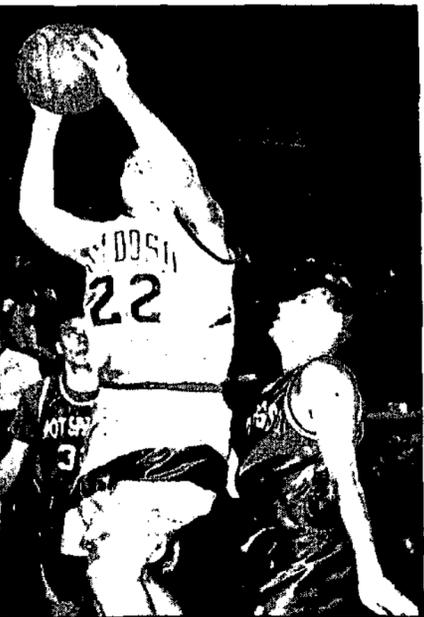
Evans closed out his career with the Bears, scoring 34 points to lead both teams.

"Most high school guys play the game. Chris loves the game," said Swope of his senior.

Capitan's seniors also had their say.

"I thought all three of our seniors kind of stepped it up and said, 'hey, I don't want this to be our last one,'" Montes said.

Silva paced the Tigers with 28 points, followed by Kris Davis' 14 and Kenny Stahl's 11.



Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News
Scott Sebastian drives for two of his seven points.

Capitan School Board braces for continued student population growth

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Capitan School Board doesn't need any agency to tell them their community is growing. They can see the growth in crowded classrooms and an enrollment that surpasses expectations year after year.

Board members discussed the impact of growth on their school district during a meeting Thursday. They looked at a possible bond issue and decided how to spend an additional \$227,099 from the state as reimbursement for 36 more students than expected.

"We projected 609 students and actually had 645 on the 40th day (the day the state officially counts students to determine the amount of reimbursement)," District Superintendent Diana Billingsley said Monday.

Part of the extra money

will be used to hire two additional teachers in kindergarten and second grade, the board decided. An added special education instructional assistant also was approved.

But the staff already on board wasn't forgotten.

Board members approved a \$600 addendum to their contracts minus deductions.

"With our increase in students came an increased demand for the speech pathologist, the occupational therapist and psychological services, so we had to add money to each one of those categories," Billingsley said.

The board also put \$70,000 of the additional money into land improvements, including a \$59,734 paving project and remodeling of the elementary school to create two more classrooms.

A wall will divide the elementary teachers' lounge, creating a new kindergarten

classroom. But the board will hold off hiring another kindergarten teacher until they have a better idea about the 1998-99 enrollment, Billingsley said. The district will move ahead with creating a new third grade classroom and will hire a teacher for that grade level. The estimated cost of the renovation is \$36,000, Billingsley said.

The district is moving toward a bond issue in the spring of 1999. But first, board members and Billingsley want to collect input from parents and others about what is needed and what they would like to see.

"We'll put that all together and if the desire is to put in a new school, we'll go to a bond issue in February of 1999," Billingsley said. "Then you have to sell the bond and start construction, so the whole project probably will take two years."

Billingsley would like to see a new high school built. A rough estimate for a bare-bones school would be \$10 million and would include buying some new land, she said. It would not include a gymnasium. Board members are looking at a possible purchase of the Lincoln County's road yard, next to the school complex off State Road 48.

Other proposals include adding classrooms to the existing buildings. Members looked at building a second floor at the high school, but the foundation is not designed for that type of use and new handicap requirements would mandate an elevator, Billingsley said.

In other action, the school board:

- Agreed to designate \$1,300 toward the purchase of more books for the school library as a match of \$1,200 raised by the Capitan Elementary Parents group.

- Approved \$1,000 to pay for award pins for staff that has been with the district for five, 10 and 15 years.

- Approved an extra \$15,000 for repairs projects, \$13,500 for the cafeteria to pick up increased costs and added \$1,500 into travel for students.

- Approved some travel money for Seth Adcock, the son of Betty and Steve Adcock, who won the district spelling bee. The seventh grader will compete in El Paso next month.

- Reviewed two calendar proposals, but will not decide until next month after parents, staff and people in the community have a chance for input. Under the first proposal, school would begin Aug. 17 and end May 28. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving would be a holiday; Feb. 12 would be a day off for a four-day weekend with President's Day on Monday; Friday, March 12, would be a holiday; and Spring Break

would coincide with Easter. Under the second option, school would begin Aug. 19 and end May 28. The three and four-day weekends would be eliminated. Spring Break would be from March 15 to March 19, and the Friday before Easter would be a holiday.

- Denied a request by a Hondo parent for her child to attend Capitan out-of-district. Board members pointed to their policy against out-of-district attendance.

- Gave temporary approval to Angela Autrey and J.R. Casteneda, who are trying to develop Little League baseball for children through adults and want to use the field across from the school complex. The approval is pending checks with the district's attorney and insurance company.

- Re-employed all school principals.

Southeast Lincoln County designated for special environmental conservation incentive programs

The Rio Hondo Basin in southeast Lincoln County has been designated for a special Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The area in Lincoln County eligible for the special program includes private and state lands used for agricultural production of crops or livestock in the Rio Hondo Basin. The area covered

extends from the drainage area of the Rio Ruidoso and Rio Bonito to the west to the Chaves County line on the east and from the Capitan Mountains on the north to the Pajarita Mountains on the south.

Special conservation concerns in this area deal with the increase in woody plants in all plant communities including both rangelands and forest lands.

The effects on soil erosion and water quality and quantity are problems addressed by this program.

Livestock grazing and conservation practices to improve grazing management also will be reviewed.

Cost-share is offered to install conservation practices that deal with those problems at a 50 percent to 75 percent cost-share rate.

Practices available for cost

share include erosion control dams, brush management, fencing, livestock water development and distribution, grass and tree planting, irrigation pipelines and other practices that help with conservation of soil and water.

To qualify for the program, a landowner or operator must have records of agricultural production and be willing to enter into a five- to 10-year contract to carry out the con-

servation plan.

The practices are scheduled on a yearly basis and a time schedule that allows orderly installation of the measures as budgets and work schedules allow.

Applications can be obtained and accepted at the Farm Service Agency Office in Alamogordo at 2920 N. White Sands Blvd., (505-437-3100) or the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in

Capitan (354-2220) or Carrizozo (648-2941).

Applications will be rated depending on the severity of the conservation problem and the expected benefits to be obtained from installing the needed practices, which will be agreed upon by the landowner and the NRCS conservationist.

Applications for this special program will be accepted until March 16.

COURT RECORDS

Feb. 3 - Crystal M. Ingle vs. Russell S. Rice; domestic violence petition, order issued Feb. 11; DV98-07.

Feb. 6 - Maria Tovar vs. Henry D. Prelo Jr.; petition to determine paternity, custody, visitation and support; DM98-16.

Feb. 9 - Helen Marie Luna vs. Edward Hernandez; domestic violence petition; DV98-08.

Feb. 9 - Wendy Barreras vs. Lorenzo Ray Barreras; in the interest of Vincent Cruz Barreras (a child); verified petition for dissolution of marriage; DM98-17.

Feb. 9 - Jean McNeil Hammond vs. Lee Ross Hammond Jr.; divorce; DM98-18.

Feb. 10 - Robert and Melissa Tutman vs. Ralph R. Rush; domestic violence petition; DV98-09.

Feb. 16 - Robert Stephen Dickerson vs. Robin Rubino Dickerson; divorce; DM98-12.

Feb. 16 - Kellie Jackson vs. Wesley Jackson; divorce; DM98-22.

4-H'ers get nod from county

Financial help from the Lincoln County Commission resulted in a 4-H chapter being created in Ruidoso.

County commissioners decided last July to dedicate a portion of the cigarette tax collected locally to pay for a summer 4-H counselor. Jerry Burchett, a retired teacher and parent of 4-H participants, helped out on short notice and took the position in 1997.

A 4-H club is now operational in Ruidoso with members from five to eight years old, extension service home economist Betty McCreight told commissioners.

"Ruidoso being semi-urban, what happens if a child has no

place to raise an animal?" Commissioner Monroy Montes asked.

"That's a common misconception that 4-H is only for rural areas," McCreight said. "Children have more than 100 projects to choose from. They can show small pets such as hamsters."

"What if they want to raise a steer?" Montes asked.

"We've never had such a request," said Extension Agent Barry Herd.

McCreight pointed out that Ruidoso Downs passed an ordinance to allow for students who wanted to raise larger animals for 4-H or FFA projects.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said for budget planning purposes he would like a commitment from commissioners to give \$4,200 from the cigarette tax for next fiscal year.

REGIONAL BRIEFS

Fund established to help Montes family

A fund to help the family of the late Felisa Montes pay for funeral expenses has been established at Pioneer Savings Bank in Ruidoso.

Montes, 19, the daughter of Lincoln County Commissioner Monroy Montes, was killed in a one-car accident on Valentine's Day.

Donations may be mailed to the Felisa Montes Fund, account #0203046551 in care of the bank at P.O. Box 910, Ruidoso, N.M. 88355.

Solid Waste Authority receives grant

A \$155,000 grant has been awarded by the state Environmental Department to the Lincoln County Solid Waste

Authority.

Joe Hayhurst, chairman of the authority, announced the grant during the garbage collection and disposal coalition's meeting last week.

The money will be used to buy a collection vehicle and a transfer trailer, Hayhurst said.

Mark E. Weidler, secretary of the environment department, notified the authority of the grant Feb. 3.

'Downs group sponsors candidate forum

The Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary is sponsoring a candidates forum at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Downs Senior Citizens Center.

The public is invited to attend.

Elk population recommendations made

The New Mexico section of the Society for Range Management recommends mediation to help solve conflicts over the state's increasing elk population.

The society released a position paper about the elk issue following its annual meeting held in December in conjunction with the Conference on Livestock/Elk Habitat Management in the Southwest.

"The resolution calls for separate agencies responsible for land and wildlife to better coordinate their activities for management of elk on rangelands," said Kirk McDaniel, the society's new president and a professor with the New Mexico State University animal and range sciences department.

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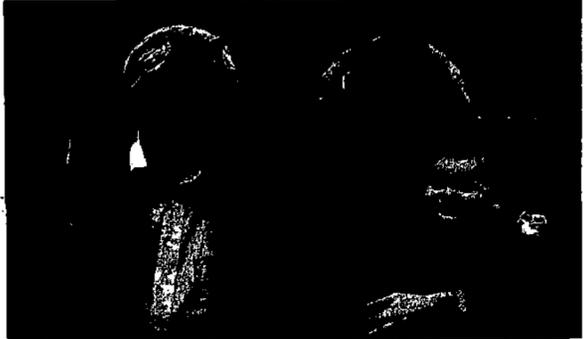
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New crew at the Wortley serves lunch

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families of Ray Reed, Mary Helen LaMay and Felisa Montes.

It seems the flu bug hits everyone sooner or later and I finally got it. And some are going on their second round. It seems to be a tenacious critter.

The Wortley has new employees, one who is "managing it" and new waitresses. They are working hard to clean it up and are

serving a good lunch menu. Later in the spring they will have longer hours than the present 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Leslie Thomas hopes to have the "Legato" open for a light lunch by the first of March. She and her help have been working hard to get the kitchen ready. I

didn't get to visit as I was down with the flu.

A.B. Zumwalt is doing fine following recent surgery.

Several from Lincoln County were in Santa Fe during the recent legislative session pushing for needed projects. I guess we all will not know until after 20 days to see what the Governor signs. Also several attended the Ag Fest that has become such a great annual affair. Sorry I missed it this year.

The weather has turned nice except for the wind. We could use some moisture - as usual. What a whipping the west and east coasts are getting.

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County

The Lincoln County photography group have been a busy group the past few months. They have taken several field trips to the Bosque, an old cemetery nearby, La Luz and Alamogordo. As usual, during the trip to Alamogordo area, it rained. But everyone had a good time.

The group is now working on the All American Photography Show to be held in October at the Museum of the Horse. So all you photographers - amateur and professional - be thinking about some photos to enter. I will be writing about some of the changes that are in the works.

The group meets every third Thursday of the month. A program on different camera equipment, methods of shooting film, and experiences of others. There will be a member who will give a presentation each month. Herb Brunell gave one this last Thursday on what can be done with a photo from different sizes, matting and framing with how to get your photos ready for the October show.

Come and join us at the Ruidoso Roastery every third Thursday.

LCMC BIRTHS

• Jan. 27, 1998 - a son, Justice Edwin Niederstadt, to Ernestine and Charles Niederstadt, 7 lbs. 12 oz., 21-1/4 inches long.

• Feb. 2, 1998 - a daughter, Veronica Andrea Ochoa, to Yvon Vega, 7 lbs. 1.8 oz., 19-1/2 inches long.

• Feb. 3, 1998 - a daughter, Michelle Marriel Coons, to Tanya Wimbrow, 7 lbs. 2 oz., 20-1/4 inches long.

• Feb. 3, 1998 - a son, Fidel Figueroa Jr., to Fidel and Betty Figueroa, 7 lbs. 12 oz., 20-1/2 inches long.

• Feb. 5, 1998 - a daughter, Alexandra Celest Castro, to Cosme and Lorena Castro, 7 lbs 12 oz., 19-3/4 inches long.

• Feb. 9, 1998 - a son, Darien Iram Colorado, to Darien and Demaris Colorado, 5 lbs. 6 oz., 20-1/4 inches long.

• Feb. 12, 1998 - a daughter, Tessa Christine Lambert, to David and Kim Lambert, 6 lbs. 8.8 oz., 19-1/2 inches long.

An army issue skier

Story by Steve Bennett
 Ruidoso News Correspondent



America's skiing soldiers, the 10th Mountain Division, marches in its version of camouflage uniform.

Photo courtesy of Brooks Maue/Ruidoso News

Brooks Maue recalls life and death in the 10th Mountain Division

For Lisa Maue, skiing has been both vocation and family bond.

As the coordinator of the Ski Apache Disabled Skier program, she has spent virtually her entire life on skis. Beginning at age 3, with the encouragement of her parents, Brooks and Jo Maue, both of whom were skiing since the 1930s, Lisa recalls, "I remember skiing between dad's legs."

But it was her father, Brooks, who told her she could, "ski as good as the boys."

When Lisa was in high school, Brooks took his family on a European vacation. Naturally, skiing became the focal point. Brooks remembers, "I took Lisa to Innsbruck, Austria. I approached the Austrians and told them I had a daughter who was a down hill racer. One man happened to coach the Austrian National ski team. He spent the entire day with Lisa. They told me later they thought she was a member of our Olympic team."

Loving words from a proud father.

But were it not for fate's mystical intervention, Brooks Maue might never have lived to raise a family.

Fifty-three years ago in Italy, Brooks Maue served as a medic in the elite U.S. Army combat unit known as the 10th Mountain Division. A unit Winston Churchill described as, "A valiant and ardent corps."

Brooks Maue is now in his 77th year, but his memory of the war years resounds with crystal clarity. In 1943, Maue was attending Trinity College in his home state of New York when he listened to a lecture by an Army recruiter. "Basically, he said they were going to pay us to ski," he recalls.

Once in the Army, Maue was first assigned to a rifle unit and later a mortar platoon. But it was a college course in, of all things, celestial navigation that caught the eye of an Army captain that landed Maue in the medic corps.

"Considering where we were going (the Italian Alps) the CO thought it would be a

good idea to have a soldier that was able to navigate by the stars," Maue says.

Brooks ended up in the 86th Regiment training high in the Colorado mountains at Camp Hale, a place Maue described as "A miserable place. It was in a valley and all the smoke and coal dust got trapped. Most of the guys on sick call had respiratory problems."

The Mountain Division was the brainchild of Charles "Minnie" Dole, a civilian who headed the National Ski patrol. Prior to World War II, Dole had observed how successfully the outmatched Finnish army (soldiers on skis clad in white camouflage) had beaten back the stronger Russian army in 1939. Later, the Germans and Russians copied this combat strategy when fighting in cold, snowy climates. After months of wrangling with everyone from General George C. Marshall to President Roosevelt, Dole had his wish - the Army would form the 10th Mountain Division.

The National Ski Patrol went to work recruiting mountain climbers, lumberjacks, cowboys, skiers, even mule skinner to train for the 10th. But after its formation and nearly three years of grueling training, neither generals MacArthur or Eisenhower wanted to put the 10th to use. Brooks said, "They thought we were a bunch of rich Ivy Leaguers. Nobody wanted us." Indeed, Dwight Eisenhower had a rude nickname for the 10th Mountain Division - "the playboys."

But in December of 1944, Brooks Maue and 10th Mountain Division found themselves on board the USS Argentina en route to Naples, Italy. It was in Naples that Maue began to see the ravages of the war he was about to enter.

"When we landed in Naples, we saw a lot of sunken ships. We even tied up to one. In Italy, the people treated us well. But the children were sad though ... they were terribly poor."

The 10th Mountain Division landed in Italy seven months after the June 22nd



Like father, like daughter - Brooks Maue and daughter Lisa enjoy a quick break after a few runs down the slopes of Ski Apache.

Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News

Allied invasion of the French coast. When Operation Overlord commenced, the Russian Army stepped off its Barbarossa offensive from the east. Germany was being squeezed hard from the east and west. It was Maue's Mountain Division that would push the Germans from the most difficult direction - south across the Alps.

Before its first contact

with the Germans, the 10th Mountain Division was ordered remove all unit markings to avoid identification. The plan didn't work. Maue remembers, "The Germans knew we were coming. They dropped leaflets that 'welcomed' us to Italy. They said, 'Men of the 10th Mountain Division, welcome to Italy, now prepare to die.'"

For the next few months, Maue (and the 10th Moun-

tain) found themselves slogging through mud, snow, cold, and bitter German resistance. Far from Colorado's snowy peaks and lively Denver barrooms, the men of the 10th Mountain Division found themselves facing war's horrible reality.

Maue remembers how one buddy hardened himself to the carnage. "I had a friend in grave registration. It was his job to identify and secure our dead. We were coming into another Italian village and I spotted him. There was a pile of bodies waiting for removal. He was sitting on top of the pile eating lunch. When he saw me he said, 'Hi, Maue. Pull up a body and have a sandwich.'"

As the 10th Mountain Division continued its advance north toward the Austrian frontier, its casualties climbed. One of those wounded would later distinguish himself as a senator from Kansas and later run against Bill Clinton for president, Robert J. Dole. Maue never met Dole, but he had countless friends that suffered the same fate. In a night fire-fight, Dole was severely wounded and nearly lost the use of his right arm. He would spend the next 40 months in army hospitals.

Toward the war's end, Maue came close to the same end, or worse.

"We were approaching Lake Garda and the Germans were in retreat. We camped near a tunnel and were ordered to assault it in the morning. When I woke up I realized that my unit had already moved out, they forgot about us medics.

Our guys had advanced into the tunnel when the Germans made a lucky shot with one of their 88's. It killed between 15 to 20 men from my unit. After the explosion I had to go into the tunnel and walk over my own men. All I can remember is the smell of cordite (gun powder) mixing with urine and blood. If I had gone in with my unit, I might have

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

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.

etc

Children's Creative Drama Classes

at Dancing Bear Studios, 253 Junction Road. Ages 8 and up. Instructor, Nell Heller. Now accepting students for next beginner session. Wed., March 11 thru April 15, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Info., 257-4715 or 257-2939.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary

will host a "Meet the Candidate" forum on Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m., at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

American Legion to Honor Veterans

Auxiliary Unit 57, Capitan, to host a party honoring veterans residing at Ruidoso Care Center, Feb. 25. Gifts for veterans bought with money from poppy donations. Gladys Neill, 336-4289.

Lincoln County Preliminary Pageant for Miss NM

Preliminary Miss America March

18 at Cree Meadows. Interested women ages 17-29 contact Lisa Bartley at 336-7099.

Public Awareness/Demonstration Sample Area

Village of Ruidoso Fire department and Parks and Recreation, along with the help of USFS will join efforts in demonstrating a sample area located East of Grindstone Dam, designated strictly for training. This will involve the removal of unwanted slash, control burning, thinning to promote new growth, and reseeded of the area. This project will begin the week of February 16 and continue through completion.

Community Support "Pete's" Sake Benefit Auction

4 p.m., March 1. Your community is supporting Ralph and Kim Nosker in their time of need. Please come out and help with your donations and purchases of art, clothing and collectibles which will be auctioned to help pay little Pete's hospital expenses. This community's generosity and willing help is something we are all very proud of. Please come out and help one of our littles angels have a secure and safe recovery. Donations can be made, or information obtained at the Win, Place And Show, 257-9982. Monetary donations can be made direct at the Ruidoso State Bank in the name of Ralph Nosker.

Museum Of The Horse Workshops

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 20 & 21. Video Camera Techniques for Oral History with Sid Goodloe of Dallas, Texas. This workshop will instruct participants on proper camera techniques, equipment needs, field work and other areas. For more information call 378-4142.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers And Pre-Teens

7 p.m., March 3 at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The title for the sixth and last meeting of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LMothe is, "Empowering Teenagers and Yourself In The Process." No reservation is needed. For further information call 257-6149.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County Garage Sale

8 a.m. - 3 p.m., April 11 in the back part of the ENMU building. Tax deductible donations of items are welcomed and needed. Items can be dropped off at the ENMU building Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon until Friday, April 10, or call 258-4185 to arrange alternative times.

Fort Bliss Spring Bazaar

February 27, 28-9 p.m., February 28, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 1, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Stout Physical Fitness Center, Airport at Forrest Road. One stop shopping for jewelry, clothing, arts & crafts, etc. Raffle with fantastic prizes, airline tickets, cruise and more! Food court and game booths for kids. Entry fee: \$1 for military and \$2 for general public, kids free.

The Territorial Theater of Capitan Acting Workshops

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

Carrizozo Family & Community Education Club

Dr. Jim Miller, Jr., Campus Director of the ENMU-Ruidoso

Instruction Center, will be guest speaker for the FCE club Wednesday, Feb. 25. His subject "De-junking Your Life" will be a brief presentation of the course offered at the Instruction Center, and he asks those attending to bring a piece of junk! FCE members welcome the public to attend this program at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Otero County Electric Building on 12th Street. The FCE business meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Department Of Labor Office Closed

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

Stress Management Class

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

clubs/meetings

Ruidoso Downs "Meet The Candidates"

7 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

AARP "Meet The Candidates"

10:15 a.m., Feb. 25 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Candidates include 3 for mayor and 7 for council for the Village of Ruidoso. Lunch at 12 noon, all are welcome.

Republican Party of Lincoln County

will meet on March 2 at the Texas Club, 212 Metz Dr., Ruidoso. Social hour starts at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 p.m. The speakers will be Judge Jerry Ritter and Representative Dub Williams

Fort Stanton, Inc. General Meeting

24-hour crisis line. 257-7365

Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Adelle Brown's office. Women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402, at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. 258-3643

Alto Women's Association

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

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7 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Texas-New Mexico Power building.

Gamblers Support Group

4 p.m. every Monday. 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Birgit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. For more information call 257-6149.

Victims Of Crime

7 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth. For more information call, 257-5038.

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 Racket 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.

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.

Family Crisis Center

24-hour crisis line. 257-7365 Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Adelle Brown's office. Women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402, at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. 258-3643

Fraternity Order of Police Lodge #26

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-4 Support Group

Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV-4 meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236.

HW-4 Support Group

Meets 7-9 p.m. every Monday at the AAAA office, #785 Granada Center (1st St.), Alamogordo. Web: www.hiv4.com

Humane Society of Lincoln County

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

Kiwanis Club

Meets noon Wednesdays at the Texas Club. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Meets in the parish hall at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

La Junta P.C.E.

Meets at San Pascual 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. Call instructor, 257-7381 (ask for CB dept.)

Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

movies

Sierra Cinema 721-9444. "Good Will Hunting", "As Good As It Gets", "Titanic" and "Sphere". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

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

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

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

Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nigal 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.

every month at various locations. 258-5509 or 257-7157

Ruidoso Gun Club Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Picnicking Quilting Group Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-8084

Ruidoso Public Library Board Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

Ruidoso Shrine Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125

Ruidoso Valley Moon Lions Club Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2487 or 258-9069

Ruidoso Veterans Club Meets at 6 p.m. monthly for potluck at the Gallop. Tortoise coffee house across from the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2172 or 257-5765.

Service Club Council Meets at K-Bob's at noon, the first Monday of each month.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. 257-2135.

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club Meets at 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library for weekly open and novice games. 257-9228.

Sierra Blanca Swingers Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and neighborhood square dancing. 354-2484 or 336-4608.

Thursday Bridge 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-3631.

United We Stand For meeting time, call 257-6600.

WFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary Jerome Don Kist Post 7072 and its women's auxiliary meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

White Mountains Search & Rescue Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. 258-5441 or 336-9669

Women's Networking Group Meets for lunch, the second Wednesday of each month at the Gallop Tortoise, located at 662 Sudderth Dr., at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00 and reservations are required. This group is composed of working or self-employed women in Lincoln County who would like to meet and "network" with other working and self-employed women. For more information or to make a lunch reservation call the Gallop Tortoise at 257-2511.

Women's Night Out Community Theater Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. 257-2389

Your Helping Hands Meet on the third Wednesday of every month. 257-9704, 257-4707 or 257-2295

Zia Girl Scout Council Meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Potey, pastor. Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God

El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Leonard, Pastor. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Evening 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mission - Wagon Wheel 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Hour 8:20 p.m.

Congregation Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Domingos: Reunion P.R. 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 1:50 p.m. Martes: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Jueves: Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills 1120 N. Holl Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Kruhn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday for Evocation Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location. Call for events. During Lent, each Wednesday a soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by worship at 7 p.m.

METHODIST

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

United Methodist Church Parish

Tinkly Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846. CARRIZOZO: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 9:45 a.m.; CAPI- TAN: Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-4864. Allan Riser, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8052. Charles Hill, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church Nob Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. Harold Perry, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; Tuesday Bible study 10-11:30 a.m.; Pastoral fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

Mountain Ministry Parish Community United Presbyterian Church Ancho, Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church Worship 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schur, Pastor. Sun-

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church 2180 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Green, Pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

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

Calvary Chapel

433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Staboda. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed: Mid-week bible study & Kids' Adventure Club 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

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

Cornerstone Church

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ENMU-Ruidoso sees enrollment rise again

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso's efforts to reach beyond its campus to other parts of the county is paying off. At least in ENMU-Ruidoso Director Jim Miller's opinion.

Spring enrollment at the Ruidoso branch of the university increased 7.76 percent from 1997 to 1998. In students, that percentage equals 46 more bodies. The increase isn't as large as the 13.3 percent increase seen in the fall semester, but Miller said he's still pleased

with the numbers -- especially in a time when other colleges' spring enrollment is down. And Miller said he's also pleased with the response to classes offered in Capitan and Carrizozo.

"This time we took more classes out into more parts of the county," he said.

Miller also said a relationship with the Ruidoso schools and more daytime classes also helped boost enrollment.

ENMU-Ruidoso has developed a working relationship with the schools to train teachers and staff in technology, Miller said. The school also has

opened up more classes in the day, which Miller sees as an indication that the student body is getting younger. Although a majority of students at the Ruidoso campus are "non-traditional," or older students seeking continuing education or returning to school after a hiatus, Miller sees indicators that younger students are taking advantage of the college, too.

"The daytime classes did very well," Miller said. "That interest is typically from younger students."

New classes like Native American humanities, commu-

nity orchestra and welding also generated a lot of interest, Miller said, along with an old favorite -- computer classes.

Enrollment in continuing education and telecourses, which are not counted in the totals, also are good. Miller said there are currently 250 students taking continuing education classes, and he anticipates another 100 to 150 to enroll.

"The number of television students (pursuing) bachelor's and master's degrees jumped from 38 in fall to 54 this spring," Miller said. "People are really taking advantage of

the services here."

Miller said the increasing enrollment is a sign that the college in Ruidoso is covering the full continuum of educational services -- from adult literacy to master's degrees.

The scope will soon increase at ENMU-Ruidoso, too. Starting this spring, the school will give students access to a virtual university. Miller said the Western Governors University, which offers classes only on the Internet, can be accessed from a computer in the school's library. The computer will be available for students enrolled in the WGU,

who may not have a computer at home.

The size of ENMU-Ruidoso may also increase. Miller said blueprints are being drawn up for a 10,000 square foot addition at the college, which would include a bigger library, a student study area, three classrooms, a second computer lab and more staff offices. Miller said the university is looking for funding to pay for the addition, which he and other staff would like to see complete by next spring.

POSTER CHILD

Student earns her stripes fighting 'Tar Wars'

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Everyday, 3,000 teen-agers pick up a cigarette for the first time.

Armed with that statistic and some facts about the dangers of smoking, the New Mexico Family Physicians organization asked fourth- and fifth-grade students to get involved and fight the Tar Wars. And one local student fought the battle well enough to win statewide recognition.

Elizabeth Robinson, 11, a student at White Mountain Intermediate School, made a poster for the Tar Wars contest depicting a healthy, pink lung and a black smoker's lung in a race. The healthy lung won, and Robinson built her Tar Wars entry around the slogan "good health beats acting cool."

Robinson learned of the contest when speakers from the New Mexico Family Physicians came to White Mountain to enlist troops for Tar Wars. Tar Wars is an interactive tobacco education program designed to increase students' awareness of attitudes about tobacco use and the effects of tobacco on the body. More than 50 volunteer physicians throughout the state targeted fourth- and fifth-grade students -- an age when children are especially receptive to accurate information about the addiction of smoking. Doctors

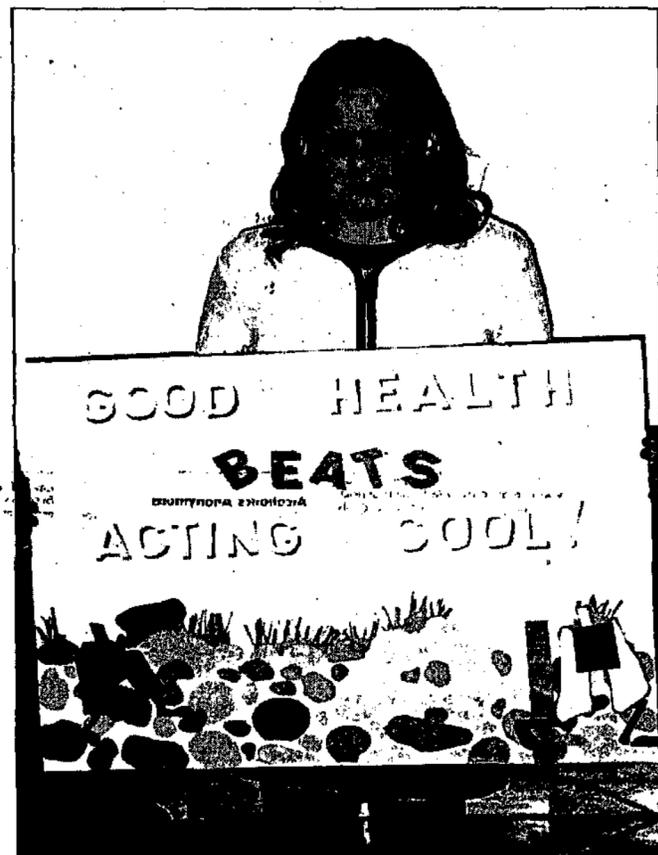
conducted class sessions and emphasized the positive effects of not using tobacco.

Part of Tar Wars was the poster contest. Robinson said she already had a picture of her poster in her head before the doctors were done speaking at White Mountain. She spent a weekend cutting and pasting construction paper to a poster board to make her message take shape.

That painstaking work paid off in Santa Fe last week when Robinson was honored as a state winner. With the win, she earned a \$100 savings bond (which Mom is making her save for college) and a trip to the national competition June 26-28 in Kansas City, though she and her mom, Pam, didn't know if that was Missouri or Kansas. In Kansas City, Robinson will compete against other state winners and vie for a Disney World vacation for four.

Robinson said winning has been a bit shocking every step of the way. When she was selected as one of the top three poster creators at her school, she was shocked. When she was named a winner at the state level she was stunned.

"I was psyched," she said. Now she's crossing her fingers and holding her breath -- which by the way she's able to do because she doesn't smoke -- in hopes of seeing Mickey, Minnie and crew.



Elizabeth Robinson shows off her winning poster.

Courtesy photo

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Monday, March 2 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, March 3 - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 4 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 5 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, syrup, milk, fruit. Lunch: red beans and corn bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 6 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. No lunch - half day.

White Mountain

Monday, March 2 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

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

Wednesday, March 4 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna or chicken nuggets, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 5 - Breakfast: fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 6 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. No lunch half day.

Middle School

Monday, March 2 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 3 - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, March 4 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: beef enchiladas, beans, salad, crackers, fruit.

Thursday, March 5 - Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit.

Friday, March 6 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: cheese enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit.

High School

Monday, March 2 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

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

Wednesday, March 4 - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, roll, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, March 5 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: barbecue chicken on a bun, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, March 6 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: baked ham, potatoes, salad, fruit.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Eight locals earn NMSU degrees

Eight students from the Ruidoso area were among the 1,547 students awarded degrees after the fall 1997 semester at New Mexico State University.

Students from Ruidoso earning degrees were: Ashley Dianne Beatty, bachelor's in education; Jason Brandon Dix, bachelor's in agriculture; Christine Dawn Jacobs, bachelor's in business administration; Richard Lane Malone, bachelor's in hotel, restaurant and tourism management; and Alfred Sanchez Rue, bachelor's in education.

Students from Alto who graduated were Richard Lee Frost, bachelor's in agriculture, and Stacy Shannon Wall, bachelor's in hotel, restaurant and tourism management. Ruidoso Downs also earned a Master of Arts degree.

Local student helps with model UN

Hardin-Simmons University student Jeanell Cox of Ruidoso helped the Abilene school host its seventh annual Southwest Model United Nations Conference Feb. 12-13.

The conference is a simulation of the United Nations, with each school and college attending assigned a different country to represent. Individual members of the delegations are assigned a committee, which they have to research well enough to assume the role of an international diplomat.

Awards are presented to delegations which display the diplomatic demeanor, decorum and technical expertise required by the high standards of the UN, and which properly follow the guidelines of their countries' foreign policy.

TNP awards teacher mini-grant

Texas-New Mexico Power Company has awarded a \$200 mini-grant to White Mountain Intermediate School teacher Lisa Vasquez.

The grants are designed to assist kindergarten through eighth-grade classroom teachers in math, science and energy education.

"The teacher mini-grants are a way that TNP can support the excellent job these teachers are already doing in their classrooms," said Jim Bassett, customer relations coordinator. "One focus is on math and science because we want to support teachers in reaching the high world standards that America once enjoyed. Another focus is on energy conservation because we want to promote using our energy resources wisely."

Coe student spending semester in NYC

Forrest Green, a native of Ruidoso and a junior at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is spending the spring semester as a participant in Coe's

New York Term. Green, the son of Cindy and James Green, is a music major at the liberal arts college.

Coe College's New York Term provides interested students with opportunities for rich experiences in the performing and visual arts. Participants live in New York City and attend approximately 35 concerts, theater and dance productions, and art exhibits, accompanied by discussions and seminar sessions with members of the resident New York Term faculty. In addition, each student completes an independent project or internship related to an area of special interest in the arts, humanities or social sciences.

Carrizozo chapter wins FFA dairy contest

Bryan Hightower, Rob Shafer, En Avila and Mollie Hightower won the State Future Farmers of America Dairy Foods Contest held Feb. 7 in Roswell. The team will travel to Kansas City to compete at the National FFA Convention in November.

Individually, Bryan Hightower scored second highest, Shafer fourth, Avila sixth and Mollie Hightower ninth. Also training for Carrizozo were alternates Jordan Dixon and Mary Beth Bond. Training the team was Carrizozo FFA Ag Advisor Tonny Hamby.

The Dairy Contest consists of identifying various cheeses (Colby, Muenster, Provolone, etc.), determining whether a particular product is natural or artificial (ie: margarine vs. butter), examining and scoring milk units according to their defects, taking a written exam on dairy farming procedures and distinguishing one milk flavor from another.

Bingaman seeks students for D.C. internships

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM, is recruiting students for summer internships in his Washington, D.C. office. The internships are open to college and university undergraduate students.

The internship program is designed to educate New Mexico students about the political process and allow them to gain experience in the daily operations of a U.S. Senate office. Summer interns will work six 40-hour weeks in Bingaman's Capitol Hill office during one of two sessions -- May 26 to June 30 or July 2 to Aug. 17.

Applicants are required to complete an intern application form, as well as provide a resume with three letters of reference, a writing sample and answers to three essay questions. Completed applications must be sent to Bingaman's Washington intern coordinator David Pike by March 31.

For applications contact one of Bingaman's offices in Washington, (202) 224-5521; in Albuquerque, (505) 766-3636; in Las Cruces (505) 523-6561; in Las Vegas, (505) 454-8824, or in Roswell, (505) 622-7113.

Professor studies relationship between dress and identity

From scrutinizing drag queens to prom queens, Jane Hegland has made a scholarly career out of people watching. Good observation skills have come in handy for this New Mexico State University social scientist who studies the relationships between the human body, dress and identity.

"My overall interest is in dress as a form of nonverbal communication," said Hegland, an assistant professor and researcher in NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station. "Dress helps to create our identity and, in turn, our identity influences how we dress."

The word "dress" to Hegland means more than just jeans people pull on in the morning.

"It's everything we put on and do to our bodies -- whether permanent or temporary -- that alters our natural state, including jewelry, makeup, body piercing, tattooing, shaving and even eating disorders and body building."

Her research often centers on how gender and power relate to dress and appearance. In a recent project, Hegland challenged the

notion that women "ask" to be raped by the way they dress.

Hegland interviewed 41 women, ages 19 to 60, who had been raped. She found that while dress may convey messages like "sexy" or "sensual," it does not convey verbal or physical consent to having sex.

Ironically, 21 of the 41 women Hegland interviewed had significantly changed their appearance after being raped. For example, they cut their hair, gained weight or started wearing dark, baggy clothes. Hegland said the women hadn't even realized they had made the changes until they were asked about it. She said the women were attempting to make themselves invisible or nonsexual.

Hegland said her work with the rape survivors has been both her most challenging and rewarding research so far. Findings from the study will be available as a chapter in a book titled "Appearance and Power," to be published this year by Berg in Oxford, England.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

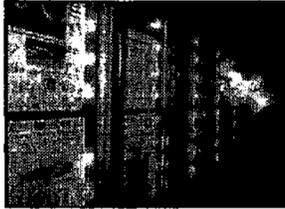
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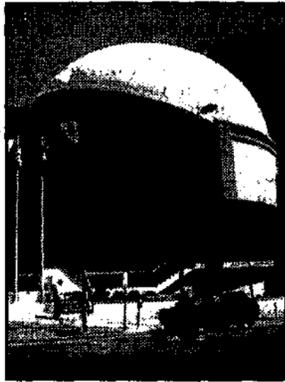
Celebrate Newspaper in Education Week Let's Visit a News Museum

A new news museum

To celebrate the upcoming Newspaper in Education Week, The Mini Page visited a very special museum about the news. It is called the Newseum and is the only one of its kind in the world. Visitors get a behind-the-scenes look at how and why news is made.



One display shows 70 different newspaper front pages from around the world. Each day the front pages are brought up-to-date. It's fun to compare the different ways newspapers cover the same story.



The Newseum is in Arlington, Va., a city just across the river from Washington, D.C. Inside the dome is a theater.

The Newseum is interactive. That means that there are not only things to see, but things to do as well.



These visitors are using a computer program to learn how to be a reporter.



There is a lot to see and do at the Newseum. Kids in the fourth grade and up will enjoy it. Younger kids who can't read would get more out of a visit if they went with their families.

The Yellow Kid

The Yellow Kid was the first popular comic strip star. He appeared in a New York newspaper in 1895. The Yellow Kid had a little hat and big ears. He wore a yellow smock.



ONE OF THE NEWSMUSEUM'S EXHIBITS IS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF NEWSPAPERS.

To do using your local paper:

Find it: Look through your paper for your favorite comic character.

Do it: Write a description of your character.

Think about it: What kind of comic strip would you like to draw?

Explore it online:

Many newspapers have comics on their Web sites. See if yours does.

Newspaper in Education Week is March 1-7. The purpose of this week is to call attention to how valuable your local newspaper is in helping you get a better education at school and at home.



The newsboys

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



How much money would a newsboy make if he bought 100 papers for 67 cents and sold them all for a penny?

Many newspapers used to publish extra editions if a big story broke. That is the reason we often see the newsboys pictured yelling these words, which would certainly help sell papers.

In the early 1800s, newsboys, or "newsies," sold newspapers on the city streets. These homeless kids had a hard life. They often slept in alleys in packing boxes and whiskey barrels. Once, when a newspaper tried to raise the paper's price, the boys went on strike. They were so important that the paper changed its mind.

How much does your newspaper cost?

A badge worn by the newsboys who sold papers for the New York World. It is on display at the Newseum.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHERE DO FROGS HANG THEIR FLAGS?

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THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What should you do if you catch your dog eating your dictionary?

A: Take the words right out of his mouth!

Q: When two pigs are friends, what are they called?

A: Pen pals!

(all jokes sent in by Stacy Ludlow)

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

Names of things you see in a newspaper are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: GOVERNMENT, PRICE, HEADLINE, WEATHER, RECIPE, SCHEDULE, REVIEW, SALE, LETTER, STOCKS, NEWS, PHOTOS, DEATH, SCORE.

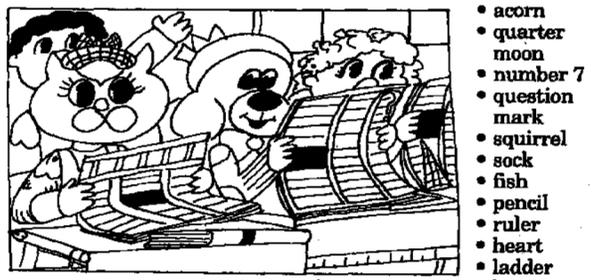
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are using the newspaper in school. See if you can find:



- acorn
- quarter moon
- number 7
- question mark
- squirrel
- sock
- fish
- pencil
- ruler
- heart
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Paper Pages and People



Students visiting the Newseum study one of the front pages from the News History Gallery. The timeline of news history as well as a look at the present and future of the news are among the attractions.

Newspaper activities to do:

• **Find it:** Collect a week of your newspaper's front pages. Ask your parents if they have any front pages from the past you could share with your classmates.

• **Do it:** In your own words, write a summary of what you think was the biggest story of that week.

• **Think about it:** Why do you think these stories were selected for the front page?

• **Explore it online:** Surf the Net to see what other stories newspapers might be covering on their Web sites.

Do some research to find out more about the events in these pages from the past.



The Titanic sinks, 1912



World War II ends, 1945



Kennedy shot, 1963



Nixon resigns, 1974



Oklahoma City bombing, 1995

Famous bylines from newspaper history

A byline tells who wrote the story. How would your byline read?

Newspaper activities to do:

• **Find it:** Circle the bylines in your paper.

• **Do it:** Write a story, and be sure to put in your byline.

• **Think about it:** Make a list of the stories you would like to write for your newspaper.

• **Explore it online:** Look for the bylines in newspaper sites on the Net.

Next week The Mini Page starts a three-part series on life in ancient times with a story about Egypt.

by Ben Franklin



Ben Franklin (1706-1790) first became well-known throughout the Colonies as the editor of the newspaper *The Pennsylvania Gazette*.

by Nellie Bly



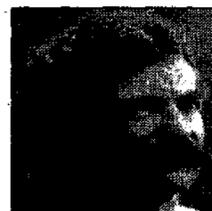
Nellie Bly (1864-1922) often went "undercover" and pretended to be something she was not to get a story. One time she posed as a thief to find out how police treated female prisoners. She also went around the world in 72 days.

by Amelia Bloomer



Amelia Bloomer (1818-1894) edited a newspaper about women's rights. One was these was the right to wear baggy pants that came below dresses. They were called "bloomers" in her honor.

by Mark Twain



Mark Twain (1835-1910), whose real name was Samuel Clemens, began his writing career as a newspaper reporter. He later wrote the American classics *American Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*.

A comic site to visit on the Web: www.uspress.com/upa/comics

Visit The Mini Page Web site: www.minipage.com

SKIER SOLDIER: WWII vet is lucky to survive

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gotten it too," he says. Shortly after the Lake Garda incident, the war ended for Brooks Maue. He smiles recalling, "At Turbole we go the word that the German's had surrendered. We were going up the valley with our headlights on and ran into a squad of Germans on the high ground. Apparently, they hadn't got the word yet and they could have wiped us out. Luckily they didn't. Later, everybody drank champagne and got drunk. A lot of guys went out and shot off their guns ... probably that was the most dangerous time of the war."

Maue laughed. Brooks Maue survived the war to become a husband, father and teacher. He attended Stanford University where he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in philosophy. At California State University at Long Beach, Maue taught philosophy (among other subjects) until his retirement a few years ago.

During his family's trip to Austria, Lisa prevailed upon her dad to take her to Italy and show her where he had served with the 10th Moun-

tain Division. With quiet sobriety he spoke, "I didn't want to go back because there were too many bad memories ... but we went because Lisa wanted to go. There were a lot of things I didn't recognize but I did see a fox hole we dug in '45. I even took a

"I didn't want to go back because there were too many bad memories... but we went because Lisa wanted to go."

Brooks Maue, WW II veteran

piece of shrapnel. I looked it over and thought, 'Well, this one didn't get me.'

A half century later, the disabled skiers in Lisa's program are happy it didn't either.

Almost as an after-thought Maue remarks, "By the way, did I mention that I was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters?"

The 10th Mountain Division held a compliment of about 20,000 men. At the end of the Italian campaign, the division had sustained the following casualties; 992 killed and 4,154 wounded. Twenty-five percent of Eisenhower's 'playboys' had fallen in battle.



Photo courtesy of Brooks Maue/Ruidoso News
Young soldier Brooks Maue prepares to head off to war.

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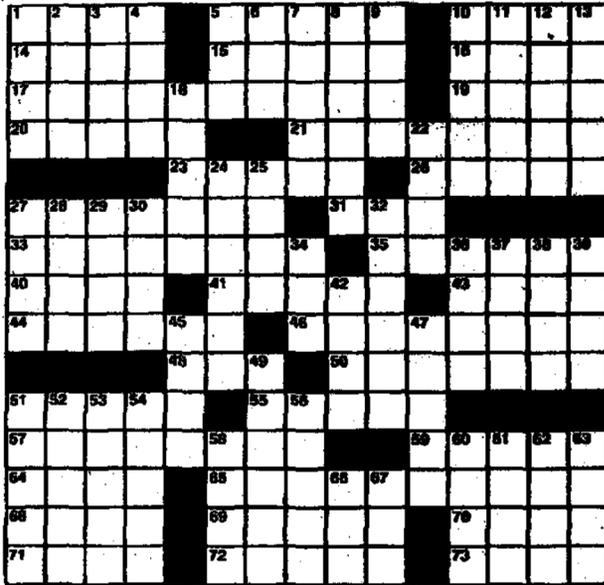
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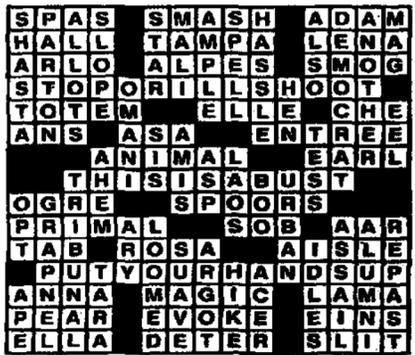
DOWN

- 1 A little laughter
- 2 Kind of proportions
- 3 Cabinet member Janet
- 4 Canner?
- 5 Droop
- 6 "Oh my," to Ohm
- 7 Cube creator
- 8 Made up (for)
- 9 Sage or thyme, e.g.
- 10 Secret supply
- 11 "Take _____!" ("Scram!")
- 12 Recluse
- 13 _____frutti
- 18 Little map on a big page
- 22 Dermatologist's case
- 24 Commotion
- 25 Land in the ocean
- 27 Difficult situation
- 28 Danza/DeVito sitcom
- 29 Scraped (out)



Puzzle by Karen Hodge

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 36 Rip
- 32 Yemen's peninsula
- 34 Blight victim
- 38 Take different paths
- 37 Go for
- 38 Baltic feeder
- 39 Treaties end them
- 42 1974 N.L. batting champ
- 45 Once-over, maybe
- 47 Hideout for Anne Frank
- 49 Evangeline's home
- 51 First name in the Kremlin
- 52 Fit for _____
- 53 Chanel product
- 54 Awards for Neil Simon
- 56 Veep Barkley
- 58 Orange exterior
- 60 Penny
- 61 Hardly exciting
- 62 Diner's card
- 63 Dateless
- 66 Nipper's co.
- 67 D.D.E.'s '52 and '56 rival

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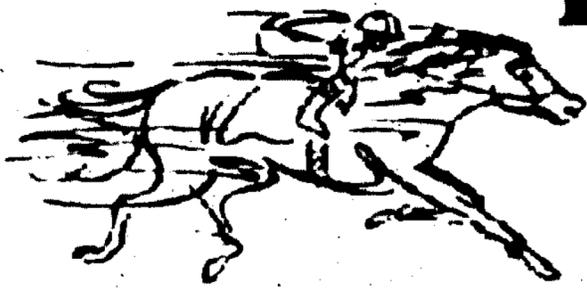
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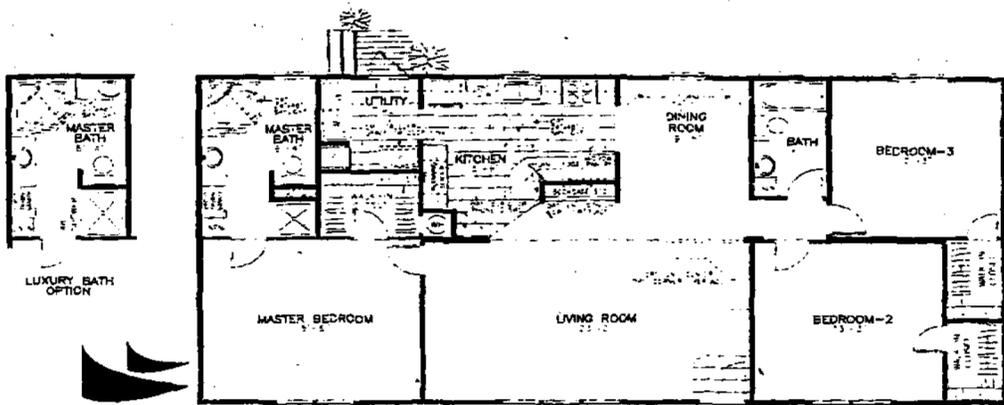
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| 7. Lever interior door handles | 14. Large utility room | 21. Furnace cabinet with door |

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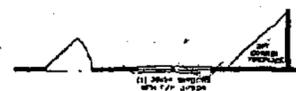
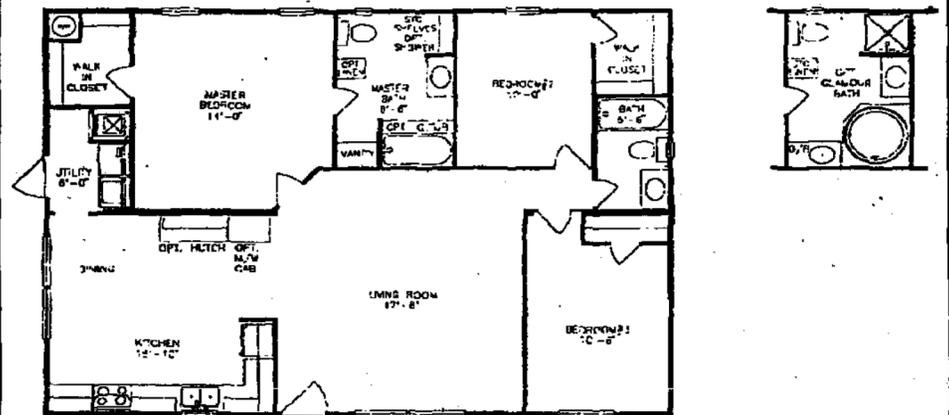


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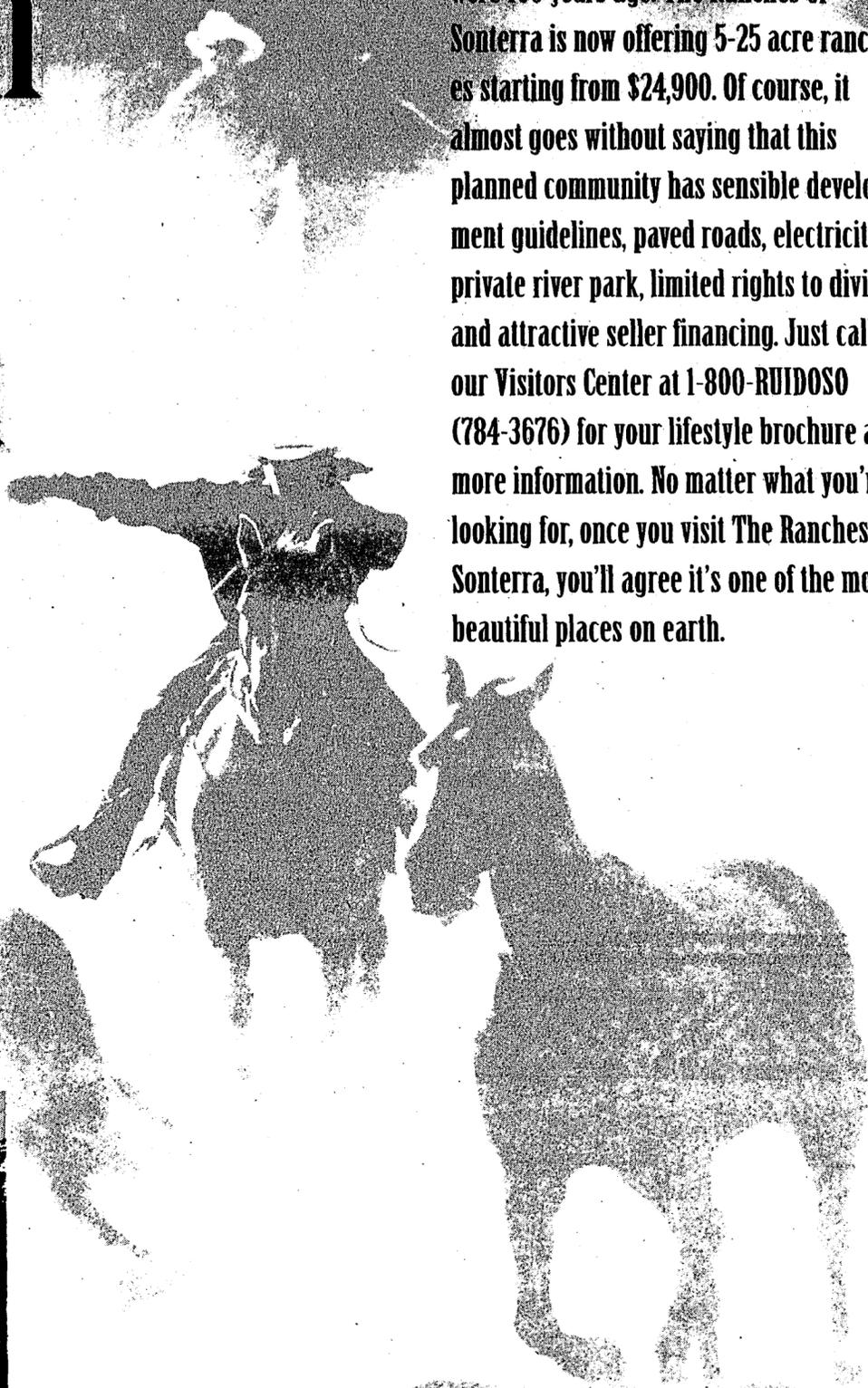
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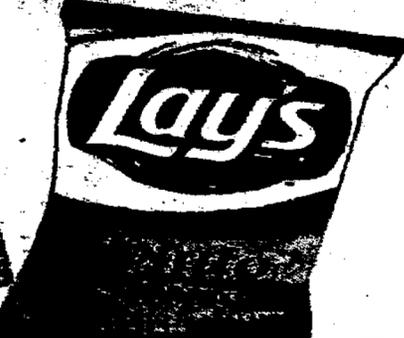
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<p>Folger's Coffee Excluding Decaf 2.99 11.5 to 13 oz.</p> 	<p>Borden Milk Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat or Fat Free Skim 1.49 half gallon</p> 	<p>General Mills Lucky Charms, Trix or Cocoa Puffs Cereal 2.59 12 to 14.75 oz.</p> 	<p>Log Cabin Syrup 2.89 24 oz.</p> 
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<p>Coffee Mate Flavored Liquid Creamer 1.29 16 oz.</p> 	<p>Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks, Golden Grahams Treats or Nature Valley Granola Bars 2.400 FOR 5.9 to 10 oz.</p> 	<p>Borden Cottage Cheese 2.49 24 oz.</p> 	<p>Uncle Ben's Country Inn Flavored Rice 59¢ 6 oz.</p> 
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<p>Northern Bath Tissue 1.29 4 roll</p> 	<p>Brawny Towels 89¢ roll</p> 	<p>Kal Kan Cat Food 27¢ 5.5 oz.</p> 	<p>Cremora Powdered Coffee Creamer 1.89 16 oz.</p> 
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<p>Uncle Ben's Rice In An Instant Boil In Bag or 10 Minute Brown Rice 1.49 14 to 15.8 oz.</p> 	<p>Food Club Alaskan Pink Salmon 1.69 14.75 oz.</p> 	<p>Dreyer's Ice Cream 3.99 half gallon</p> 	<p>Micholina's Entrees 1.29 7.5 to 10 oz.</p> 
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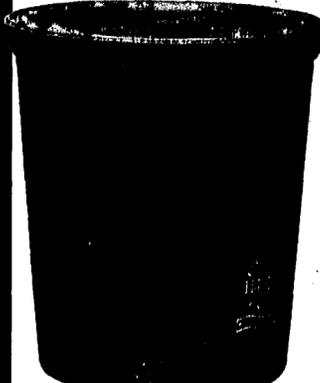
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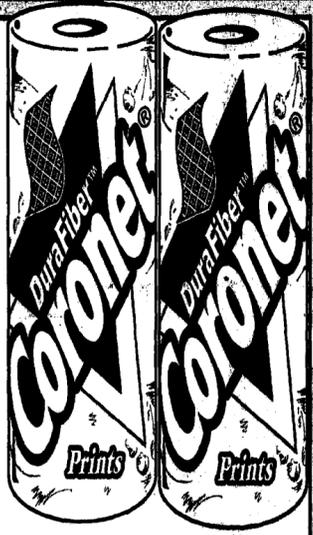
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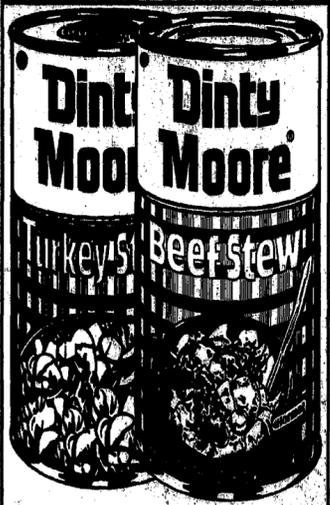


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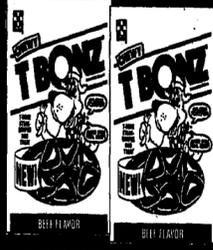
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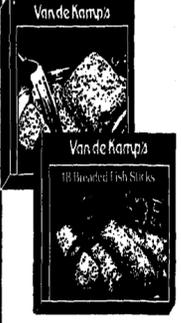


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Arm Roast

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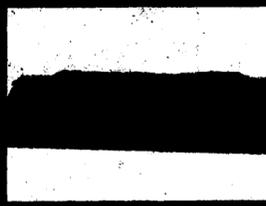
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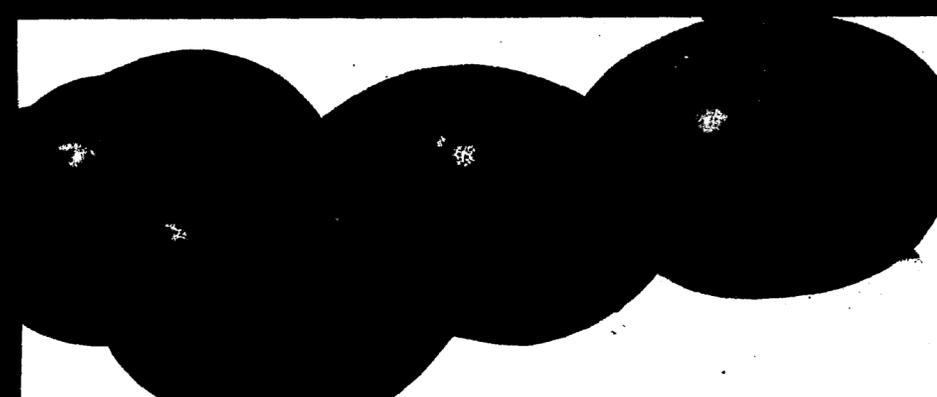
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