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# Ruidoso High School arson torches 20 years of art

BY ELAINE HOBBS AND TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

teachers and students, police said.

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

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

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

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

smoke damage, Chavez said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 'Mice' Capades



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

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

## Ruidoso girl killed in car accident

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Wal-Mart reopens after transformer blows out

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

One employee, Raquel Montoya, was standing near the

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

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

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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



W.R. "Stormy" Edwards

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Mostly sunny up to the weekend

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 83  
Low ... 44



Partly cloudy

**THURSDAY** High ... 83  
Low ... 45



Sunny

**FRIDAY** High ... 86  
Low ... 45



Sunny

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	78	43	.00"
Saturday	77	41	.00"
Sunday	78	44	.00"
Monday	79	42	.00"

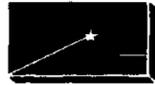
  

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	90	58	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	97	69	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	98	68	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	97	70	Partly cloudy



### STARDATE

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



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

#### White Oaks Eagle

June 11, 1900

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

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

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

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

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# A Ruidoso woman levels allegations at the county jail

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

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

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

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

against the motion.

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

### Allegations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edwards said her brother loved to hunt.

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

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

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

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

"He was very active," Reynolds said.

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

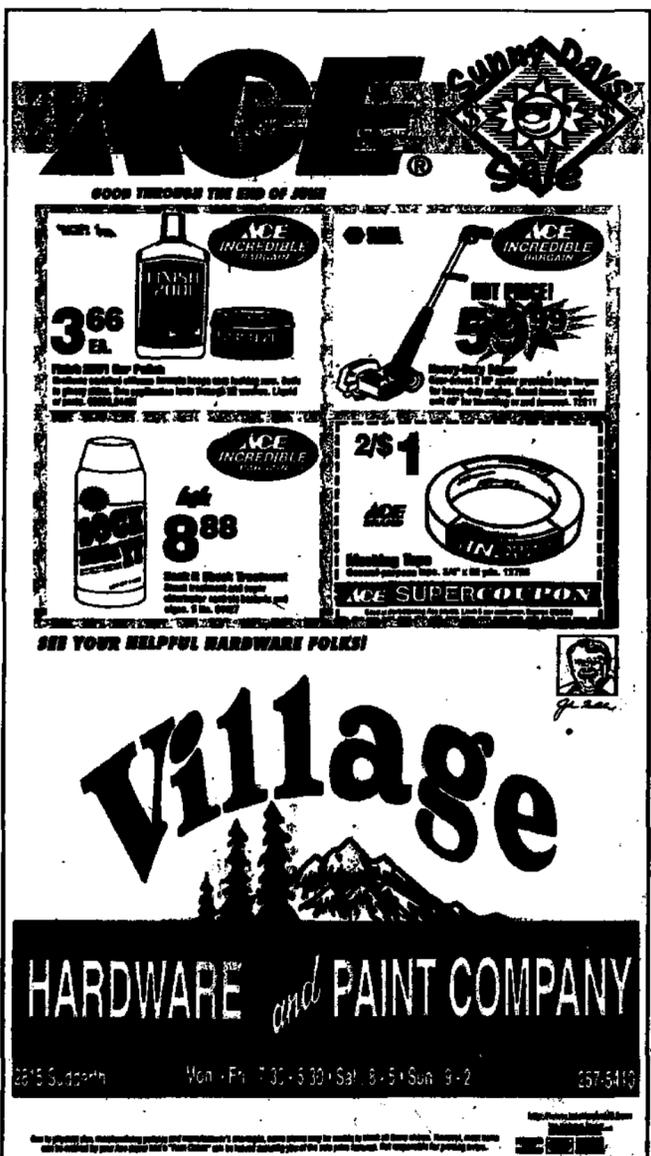
Cree Meadow Country Club, where he was a member of the Men's Golfing Association and a golf pro.

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

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

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

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

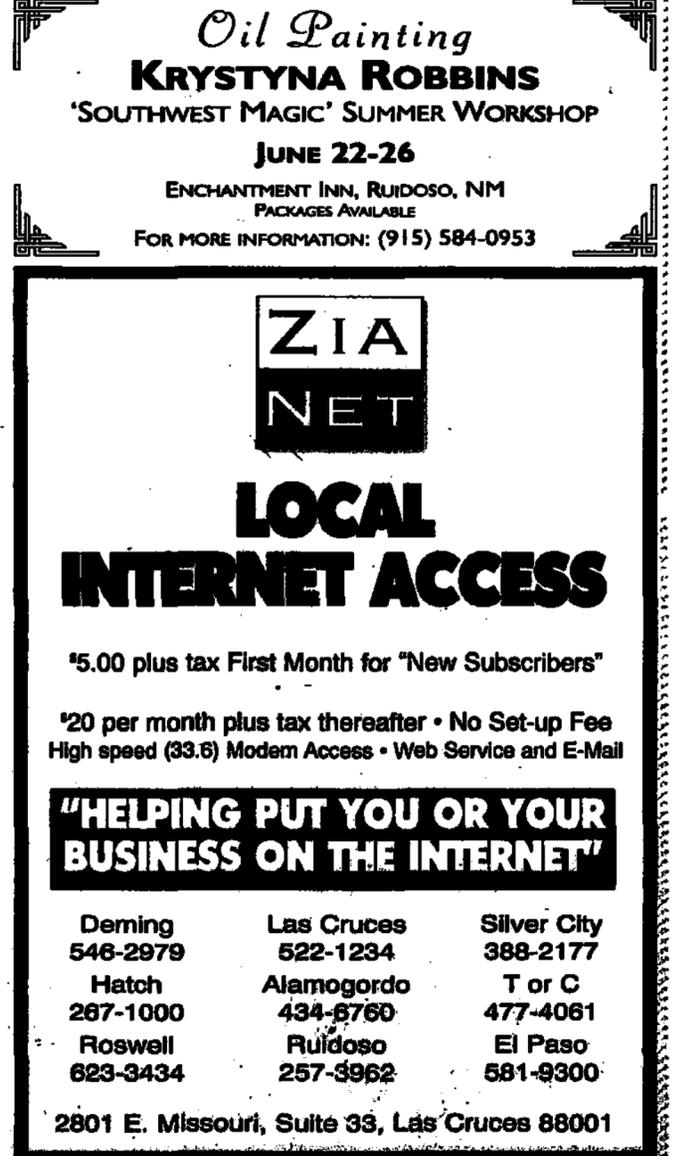


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**VILLAGE NEWS**

**Council appointment slated for July**

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

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

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

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

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

**Public hearing on water/trash rate increases**

Proposed increases to Ruidoso's water rates and garbage collection fees will be discussed at 6:30 on June 23 in a special public hearing at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

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

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

**Water conservation plan still in effect**

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

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

**Lease rates for village land approved**

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

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

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

**PARC meeting canceled**

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

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

**Raises for county employees put on hold**

County Commissioner William Shwettmann said elected officials also should get raises

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In other business, the commission:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Commission discusses future of county solid waste authority**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

sites might help, he said.

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

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

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

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

But authority general manager Jerry Wright said his

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

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

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

But tires still are a problem, Wright said.

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

the process of being closed.

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

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

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

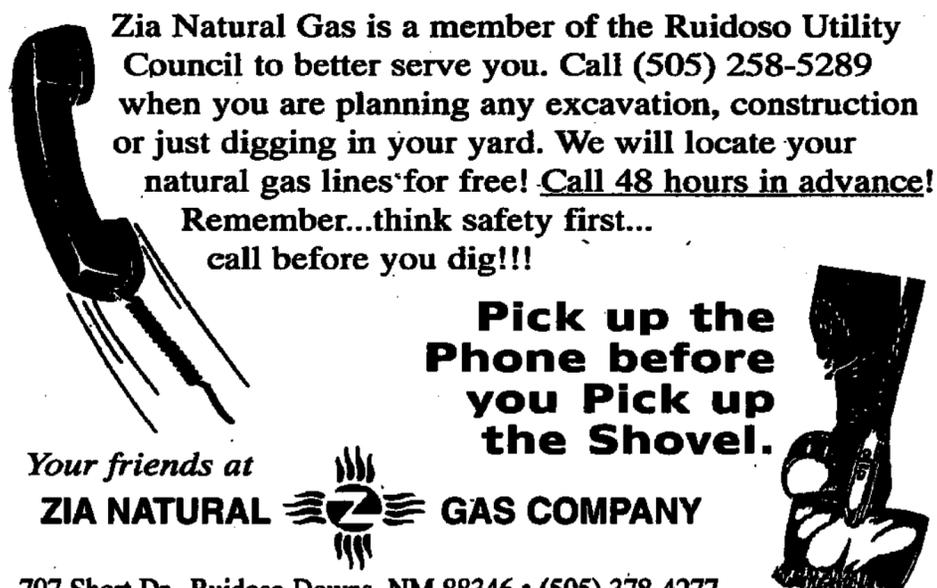
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Deck House	Senorita Chiquita
Furr's Deli	Southern Accent
Hawaiian Oasis	Subway of Ruidoso
Hummingbird Tea Room	Swiss Chalet
Jockey Club	Terraza Companario
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**OUR OPINION**

**When arson strikes**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A daughter's last goodbye**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**YOUR OPINION**

**An officer's point of view**

To the editor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T.J. Mc Bride  
Ruidoso

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

**A step in the right direction**

To the editor:  
It seems as though I made a little mistake when I told you that we would see an

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

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

Bill Woolley  
Ruidoso

**A partnership**

To the editor:

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

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

Jessica Ann Sanchez  
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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Sunroof taken**

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

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

**Old gun stolen**

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

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

**Car stereo stolen**

A \$450 car stereo was

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

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

**Women tries running over ex-boyfriend**

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

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

Jobs came to retrieve a hat, police said.

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

**Computers stolen from Coldwell Bankers**

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

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

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

**COURT RECORDS**

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

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

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

**The Disaster Report**

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

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

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

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

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

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

including fire department personnel, county representatives, and others.

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

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

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

To prepare for winter storms, follow these simple steps:

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

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

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

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

**WEEK FOUR**

**Hardware store**

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

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Compass

Paper and pencil

Map of the area

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## Mescalero July Fourth parade plans underway

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

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

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

The right lane of the highway will be used

through the underpass leading to the community center parking area.

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

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

Entry forms are available at the tribal community center or by calling Velma Lee Kanseah at (505)71-4222 or Jonelle Geronimo at (505) 671-4441 (ext. 114).

## Forest group to educate public through festival

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

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

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

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

Representatives of local

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

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

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

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

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

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

associated with local trees and identify trouble spots for homeowners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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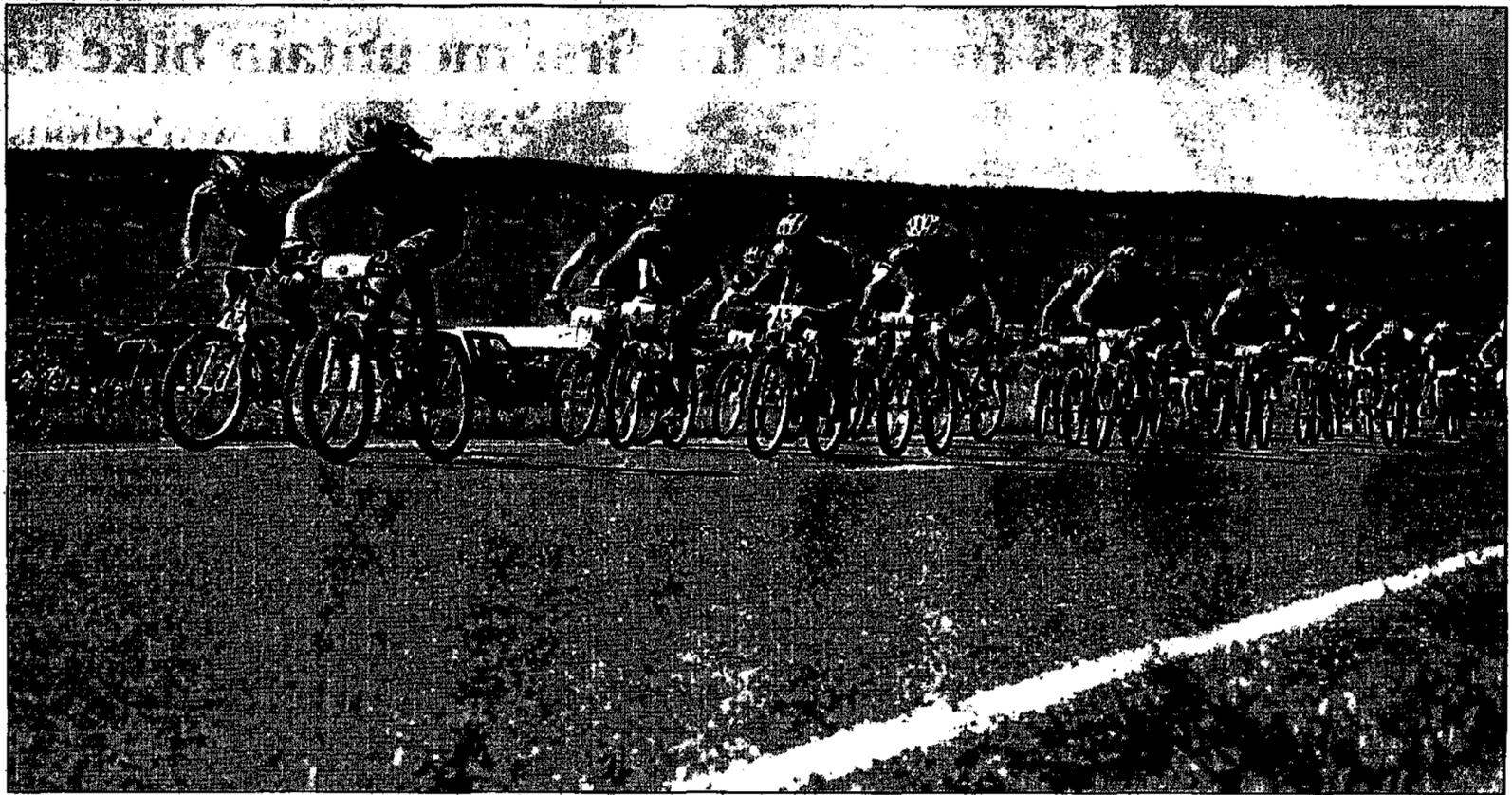
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The toughest obstacles were the unpredictable ones, such as a fallen rider (above) or, in Ty Perry's (at right) case, a blown tube. The rider pictured above successfully dodged the downed racer. Perry, on the other hand, lost five minutes changing his busted tube. Perry holds the culprit before putting it where it belongs — in the trash.



# ONE WILD RIDE

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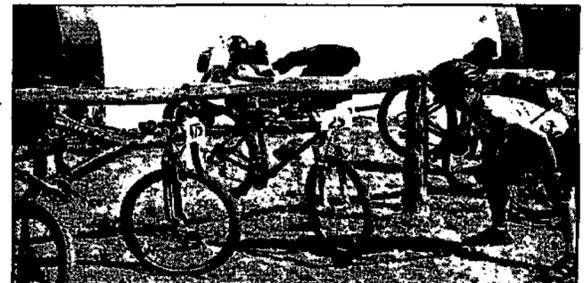
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Of the 187 entrants, all but about a dozen finished Sunday. Many were dust covered, bruised, scratched, exhausted and, yet all were winners for their efforts.

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1B WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998

## THE DREAMER



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

### Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor exchange vows

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Citizens of the Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We all extend our thanks to the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary.

### The Rainy Season begins early

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

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## Mission accomplished!

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

Well then, Ruidoso can claim a couple of winners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

throughout parts of the Midwest and East.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boblasky had to make

adjustments to his calculations because of the cable.

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

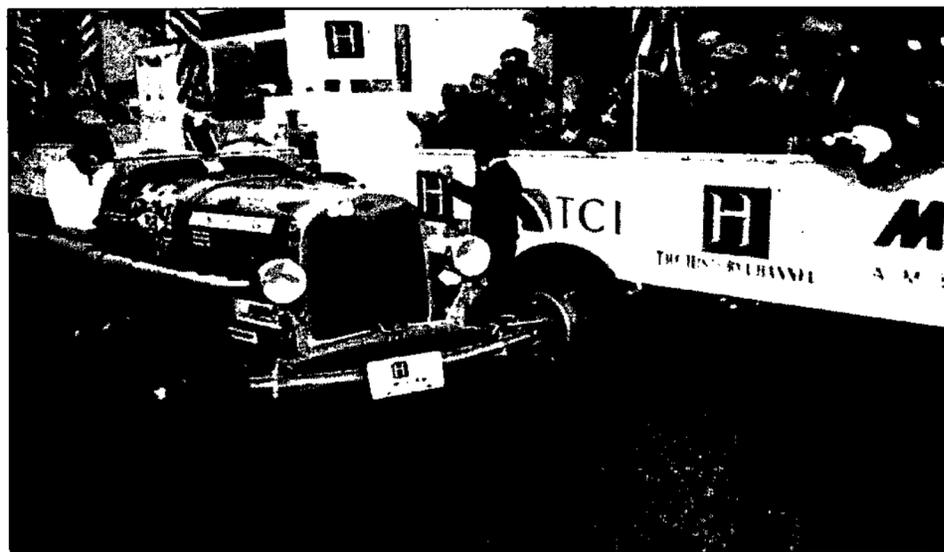
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As for Craft, he's already at work on another boat tail, open-ended speedster for next year's Great Race.

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Courtesy photo  
Driver Fred Secker signals all is well with his ride.



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## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

### Ryan-Eamello

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### Underwood-Welch

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

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ambulance only through Camp Sierra Blanca property. Initial reports indicated that the rider had a broken leg.

"We just coordinated the effort to get him off the hill, and we didn't have to stop the race," Parker added.

The injured racer from Albuquerque was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center where it was determined that the leg wasn't broken, just badly beaten up.

There were other minor crashes but no major injuries, a minor miracle, of sorts, for a mountain bike race.

Parker credited the efforts of the BLM law enforcement, the Ruidoso EMS and White Mountain Search and Rescue for the extraction of the injured rider.

The two first-time organizers are already planning next year's event, which they plan to have in the same location. Parker said he'd like to add more single track and technical portions to the race course. This year's turnout should help him attract larger, commercial vendors as well.

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1B WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998

## THE DREAMER



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

### Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor exchange vows

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Citizens of the Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We all extend our thanks to the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary.

### The Rainy Season begins early

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

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

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## Mission accomplished!

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

Well, then, Ruidoso can claim a couple of winners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

throughout parts of the Midwest and East.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boblasky had to make

adjustments to his calculations because of the cable.

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

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

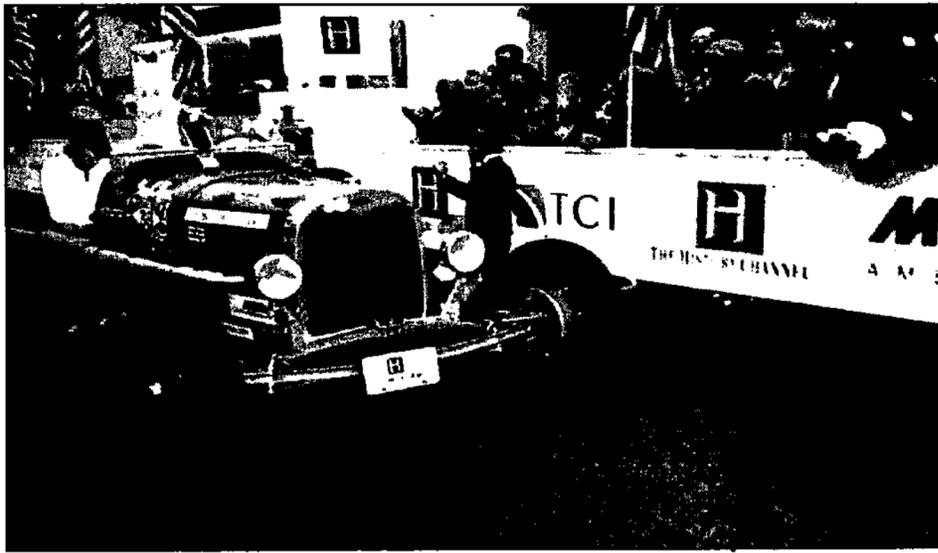
As for Craft, he's already at work on another boat tail, open-ended speedster for next year's Great Race.

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



Driver Fred Secker signals all is well with his ride.

Courtesy photo



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

Courtesy photo

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

### Ryan-Eamello

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

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

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

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



Kristie Kay Ryan and Brandon Robert Eamello

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

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

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

### Underwood-Welch

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

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



Kristin Katherine Underwood and Timothy R. Welch

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

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

## LCMC BIRTHS

May 4, 1998 - a daughter, Kelsey Jean Warbus, to Kathy Warbus, 6 pounds, 2.6 ounces, 18 and a 1/2 inches long.

May 4, 1998 - a son, Kaleb James Warbus, to Kathy Warbus, 6 pounds, 7.8 ounces, 20 and a 1/2 inches long.

May 6, 1998 - a son, Matthew Ray Browning-Monreal, to Dawn Browning, 7 pounds, 8.6 ounces, 20 and a 1/2 inches long.

May 7, 1998 - a son, Cody Ray Bingham, to Deborah and Greg Bingham, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, 19 and a 1/2 inches long.

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

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

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

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

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

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

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

505-785-2162. Poetry Readings At The Plaza... room's Department Shop 7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month. Come to read or share your poems. All welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

Intergalactic Explorations Summer Science In The Mountains Camp For 7th And 8th Graders June 22-26 & July 6-17 in the Southcentral Mountains of New Mexico. For more information call 505-257-2120.

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

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

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

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

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Booktalks/Author follows at noon. Cancer Support Network (Formerly Cancer Support Group) No general meetings are scheduled for the group, but for information or small group support, please call Jane at 258-4066, or Genevieve at 258-3726.

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

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m., June 18 dinner and dancing at the Texas Club. 3:30 p.m., June 21 annual "Ladies cook for the Guys" for fathers day. 5 p.m., June 25 dinner and dancing at Cree Meadows.

June 27 Tail Gate Concert and Mule Skinners BBQ and Dance. For more information call Darrell 354-2635 or Bob 258-3201.

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours 5:30 p.m., June 18 at the Bunkhouse, 105-107 Randle Street. (The street that runs behind Starline Cabins off of Mechem Dr.) Village Of Ruidoso Meetings 6:30 p.m., June 17 Parks and Recreation Committee at the Village Hall.

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Ruidoso Public Library Board meets the second Wednesday at 12 p.m. in the Library. Join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppets, stories, songs, rhymes, nursery rhymes, and more. Arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free. For 3-6 year old year-round.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Ruidoso Pioneers Quilting Group Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Civic Events Center. 257-3100, 257-3111 or 257-3104.

Ruidoso Public Library Board Meets in the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center. 257-3100, 257-3111 or 257-3104.

Ruidoso Shrine Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Building. 257-4174, 336-9699 or 257-4597.

Ruidoso Valley Home Liens Club Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2467 or 258-9069.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Meets monthly for a vegetarian potluck at Cafe Wanda on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs. The Club also goes to various restaurants for a meal each month. 257-2174 or 257-9728.

Service Club Council Meets at 10:30 a.m. 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 Duplicates Bridge Club Meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library. It's totally open and new members welcome. 257-9728.

Sierra Blanca Singers Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing. 354-2484 or 336-4800.

Friends Of Smokey-Captain, Inc. 12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Captain. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

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

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m. "Singles S.S. Class" for singles and single again in the old Youth Building (north of the Sanctuary). Bob and Mary Tadgett, teachers.

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

First Baptist Church Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

BAHA'I FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 648-3853. Father Dave Basso, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m. 5:30 p.m., April 9 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper; 5:30, April 10 Good Friday Services; 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., April 12 Easter Sunday Masses.

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ Captain - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Spornman, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

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

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknacht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Plains 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Ryan, Pastor. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: Daughters of King; Choir Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel Gantow. Sunday: Holy Eucharist: 9 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

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

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

Congregacion Hispana de las Vestidas de Jahuwa 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom.: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Asayta 1:50 p.m. Mart.: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juv. Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

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

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

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PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

Angels Church of the Nazareans Argus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8002. 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. James Hovland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school: 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

Mountain Ministry Parish Community Center Presbyterian Church Archa, Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sun-

day School: 10 a.m. Carona Presbyterian Church Worship 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-1161. Pastor Rick Lyde 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor William Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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CLUBS

AL-ALIONS Meets from 7-9 p.m. every Friday at the Salsito Club Center on Vandeventer Canyon Road (off Sudderth). 354-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book Open Discussion meeting in same place from 7-9 p.m.

AL-ANONS Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets at noon and 8:30 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-9397

Alto Women's Association Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club. Meets for lunch at noon and cards 4-1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Alto Club Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Elks Lodge, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-5068

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

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

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

American Legion Robert J. Higgins, Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday in the American Legion building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5795

American Service Guild of NM Neighborhood group meeting. 258-3896

B.O.B.E. No. 2008 Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of every month in the Elks Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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# The Mini Page

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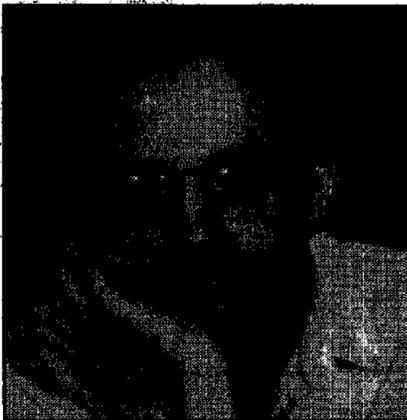
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## Winner of the Caldecott Meet Illustrator Paul O. Zelinsky

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

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

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

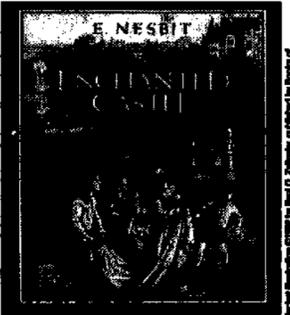


Paul O. Zelinsky, 48, has illustrated more than 22 books, some of which he has also written.

### His work

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

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

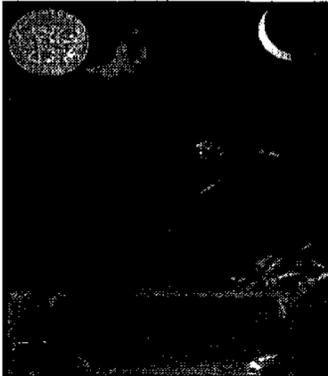


### Getting started

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

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

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



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

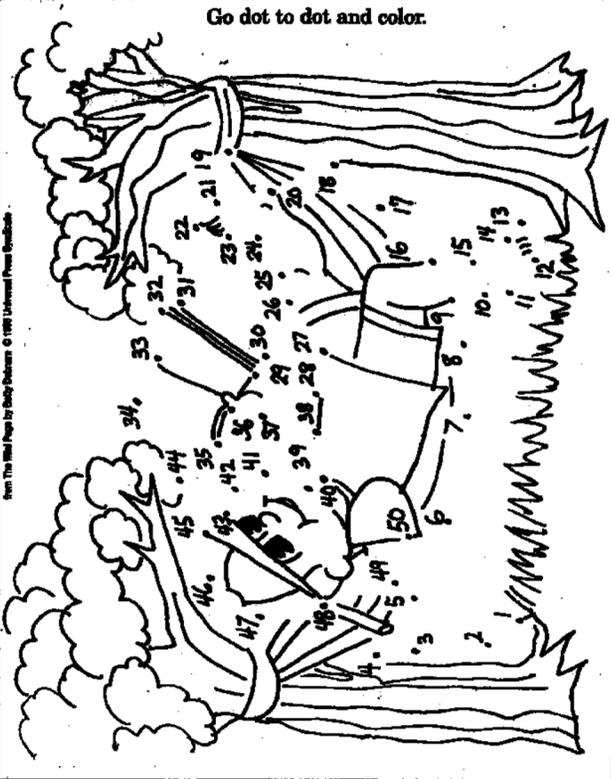
### Family

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

### Advice to kids

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

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



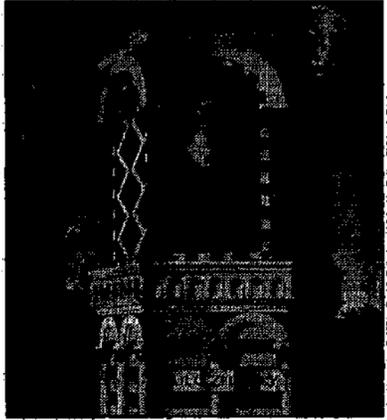
### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT IS THE WORLD'S SLOWEST BOAT?  
A SNAILBOAT!

(sent in by Brittany Camden)

Q: What state bird is an owl?  
A: Owlabama!  
(sent in by Rebecca Oppenheim)

Q: What's a cheerleader's favorite soft drink?  
A: Root beer!  
(sent in by Brittany Parks)



"Rapunzel" tells of a beautiful girl with long, long hair who is imprisoned by a witch.

### Some favorite things

Color: mixing manganese violet with burnt amber back in art class

Sport to do: bicycling

TV show: "Frasier"

This and "Place" to read: in bed, hearing when I get in.

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

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

I ENJOY READING.

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### Mini Spy ...

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

- watermelon slice
- letter A
- carrot
- ruler
- ladder
- heart
- flying bird
- bell
- word MINI
- question mark
- letter B
- bowl
- number 3

• pencil • olive • butterfly

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## Meet Johanna Hurwitz

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

### Getting started

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

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



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

### Writing for children

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

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

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

### Advice to kids

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

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



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

### Personal

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

Pets: an 18-year-old cat

Age: 60

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

### Some favorite things

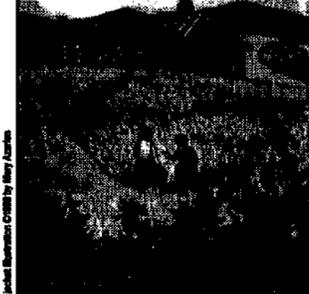
Children's author: E.B. White

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

Sport to watch: baseball

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

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



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

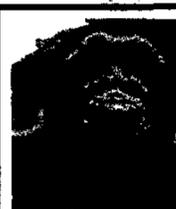
### Make a bookmark

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


# Adopt-A-Pet

## from the Lincoln County Humane Society

**Gavilan Canyon Road • 257-9841**

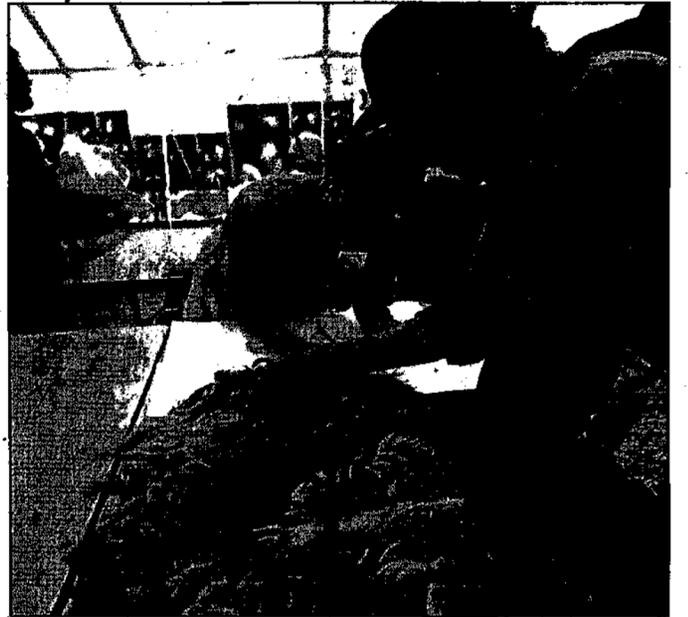
 <p><b>George</b> Black Lab, male, 2 years old <b>First Alarm &amp; Security</b> Ruidoso • 257-4907</p>	 <p><b>Tiger</b> Tiger/tortoise mix, spayed adult female <b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 400 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso 257-3736</p>	 <p><b>T-Bone</b> Black Lab, adult male, bobbed tail <b>Sierra Blanca Motors</b> 304 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso 257-4081</p>
 <p><b>Munchie</b> Black male, neutered &amp; declawed <b>Romy Lowrance and the Alto Store</b></p>	 <p><b>Timbukto</b> Shepherd/Green Dane mix, male, 2 yrs <b>Cattle Baron</b> 657 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 257-9355</p>	 <p><b>Socks</b> Adult male, neutered <b>Janet Arrowsmith-Lowe</b></p>
 <p><b>Petunia</b> Beagle mix, spayed female, 1 year old <b>Thoroughbred Homes</b> 655 Hwy 70 W • E. of Museum of the Horse Ruidoso Downs • 378-8064</p>	 <p><b>Serabit &amp; Vicompte</b> 8 week old kittens <b>Mark Culpepper</b></p>	 <p><b>Lady</b> Terrier mix, 1 year old, spayed <b>Janie Spencer</b></p>
 <p><b>Caberte &amp; Ariel</b> Russian Blues, male &amp; female, 8 wks <b>Judge Butts</b> Magistrate Court</p>	 <p><b>Momma</b> Brussels Griffon mix, female, 1 yr <b>Bill &amp; Ellen Lucas</b></p>	 <p><b>Tabitha &amp; Tawny</b> Tabby stripe, 10 week old kittens <b>NM Financial Investment Services</b> 2825 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 257-9256</p>
 <p><b>Don Guixote</b> Basset Hound, 1 year old male <b>K-BUY Radio</b> 1360AM/KWES 93.5FM Ruidoso</p>	 <p><b>Sweetsie &amp; Sheila</b> 10 week old kittens <b>Cat's Pajamas</b> P.O. Box 254, Alto, NM 88312 336-8391</p>	 <p><b>Buddy</b> Golden Retriever, neutered, 3 yrs <b>Cross Currents Construction Co.</b> 1096 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso 258-5229</p>
 <p><b>Hazel</b> Shepherd/Rottweiler mix, female, 8 mos. <b>Farley's Food, Fun &amp; Pub</b> 1200 Mechem Drive • Ruidoso 258-5676</p>	 <p><b>Wanda</b> Airdale mix, female, 1 year old <b>Hondo Valley Kennels</b> E. Hwy 70 past Ruidoso Downs, 4 miles east of race track on the left 378-4047</p>	 <p><b>Sweeper</b> Black Lab, male, 2 1/2 years old <b>Wal-Mart Pet Dept.</b> Hwy 70 • Ruidoso Downs</p>
 <p><b>Otis</b> Terrier male, 1 year old <b>Dr. Sandra Davis</b> 100 Lower Terrace • Ruidoso 257-7555</p>	 <p><b>Clementine</b> Australian Shepherd/Heeler mix, spayed, 3 yrs <b>NM Financial Investment Services</b> 2825 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 257-9256</p>	 <p><b>Delia</b> Border collie/Shepherd female, 8 mos. <b>Alexander Mortgage Co.</b> 1096 Mechem #208 • Ruidoso 258-1158</p>
 <p><b>Frick &amp; Frack</b> Australian Shepherd mix puppies <b>Tastee Freeze</b> 340 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso 257-7343</p>	 <p><b>Abigale</b> Bearded collie mix, 5 yrs, spayed <b>Holiday Inn-Express</b> 400 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso 257-3736</p>	 <p><b>Luke &amp; Laura</b> Brussels Griffon mix puppies <b>Victoria &amp; Elliot</b> Arrowsmith-Lowe</p>

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# Alpacas on parade in Lincoln County



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

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

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

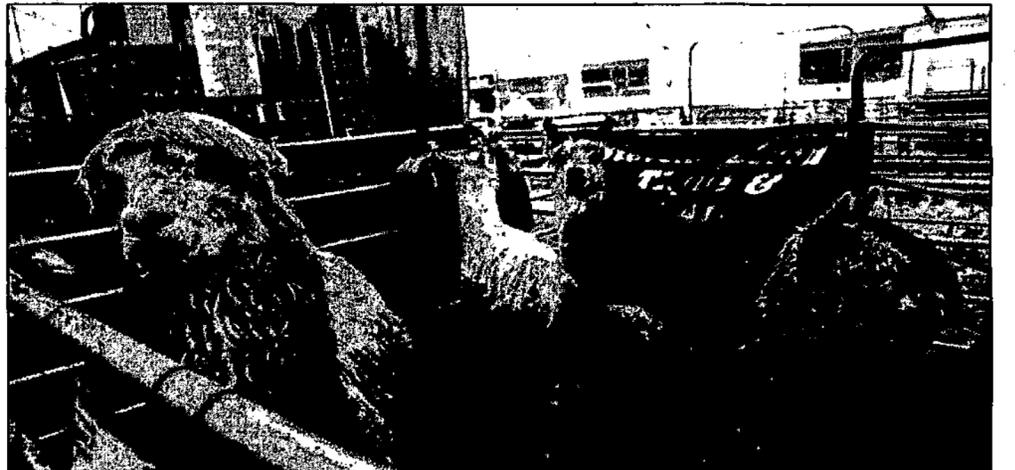
Other events included fleece judging, a halter confirmation judging, displays by vendors and pens full of alpacas who amused and wooed their audience.

Evans said breeders from

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

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

*Text and photos by Dianne Stallings*



## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Healing school holds graduation/grand opening

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

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

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

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

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

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

There were more than 60 people in attendance.

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

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

### NMMI student selected for exchange to Germany

James Haddad, a sophomore at New Mexico Military

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

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

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

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

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

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

Established in 1947, the

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

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

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

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### FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home.

\$395/mo. includes water, sewer & trash. \$200 deposit. Absolutely no pets. Corner of Central & Wright Lane in Ruidoso Downs. Call 258-4060 or 258-9005

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### 13 Room for Rent

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### 15 Storage for Rent

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### 17 Business Rentals

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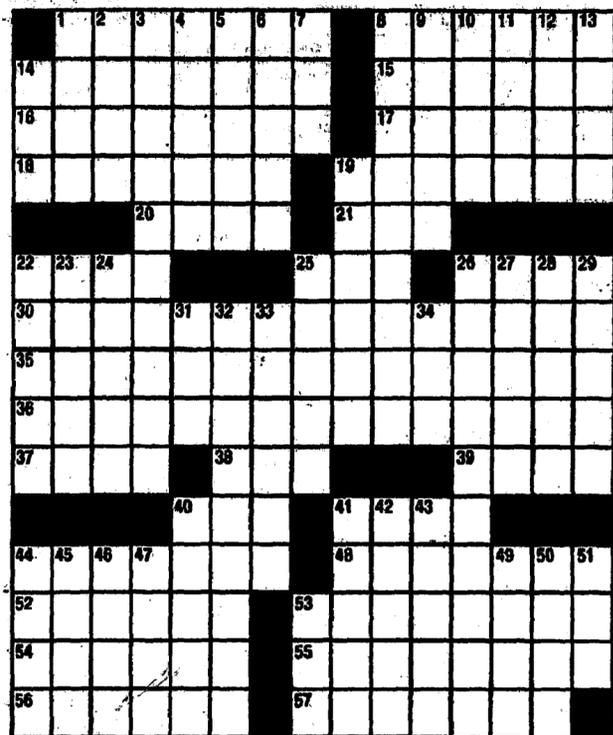
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  - 14 Kind of board
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  - 18 Been angered
  - 19 Loud
  - 20 Pottery
  - 21 Homecoming?
  - 22 Labor Dept. section
  - 25 Glum
  - 26 "\_\_\_ Boy" ("Tommy" song)
  - 30 Noted Washington address
  - 35 City on the Clark Fork River
  - 36 "Interview With the Vampire" actor
  - 37 Laser element
  - 38 Ladies of the house
  - 39 Chemistry Nobel
  - 40 Lucrative
  - 41 Actor Jannings
  - 44 Facing
  - 48 37-Across, e.g.
  - 52 \_\_\_ Romagna (region of Italy)
  - 53 Atlanta corporate giant
  - 54 Turn in
  - 55 Peg
  - 56 Existing
  - 57 Stops
- DOWN**
- 1 Retina part
  - 2 Amount to be raised?
  - 3 Sherlock Holmes's chronicler
  - 4 "Orfeo," e.g.
  - 5 Vanquished
  - 6 Dodge
  - 7 Dict. listing
  - 8 Plan jointly, as a prank
  - 9 Great quantity
  - 10 Military award
  - 11 \_\_\_ operandi
  - 12 Sports event
  - 13 Produce strains
  - 14 Wrong beginning
  - 19 The Creator, in Hinduism
  - 22 Ottoman dynasty founder
  - 23 "Goosebumps" creator R. L. \_\_\_
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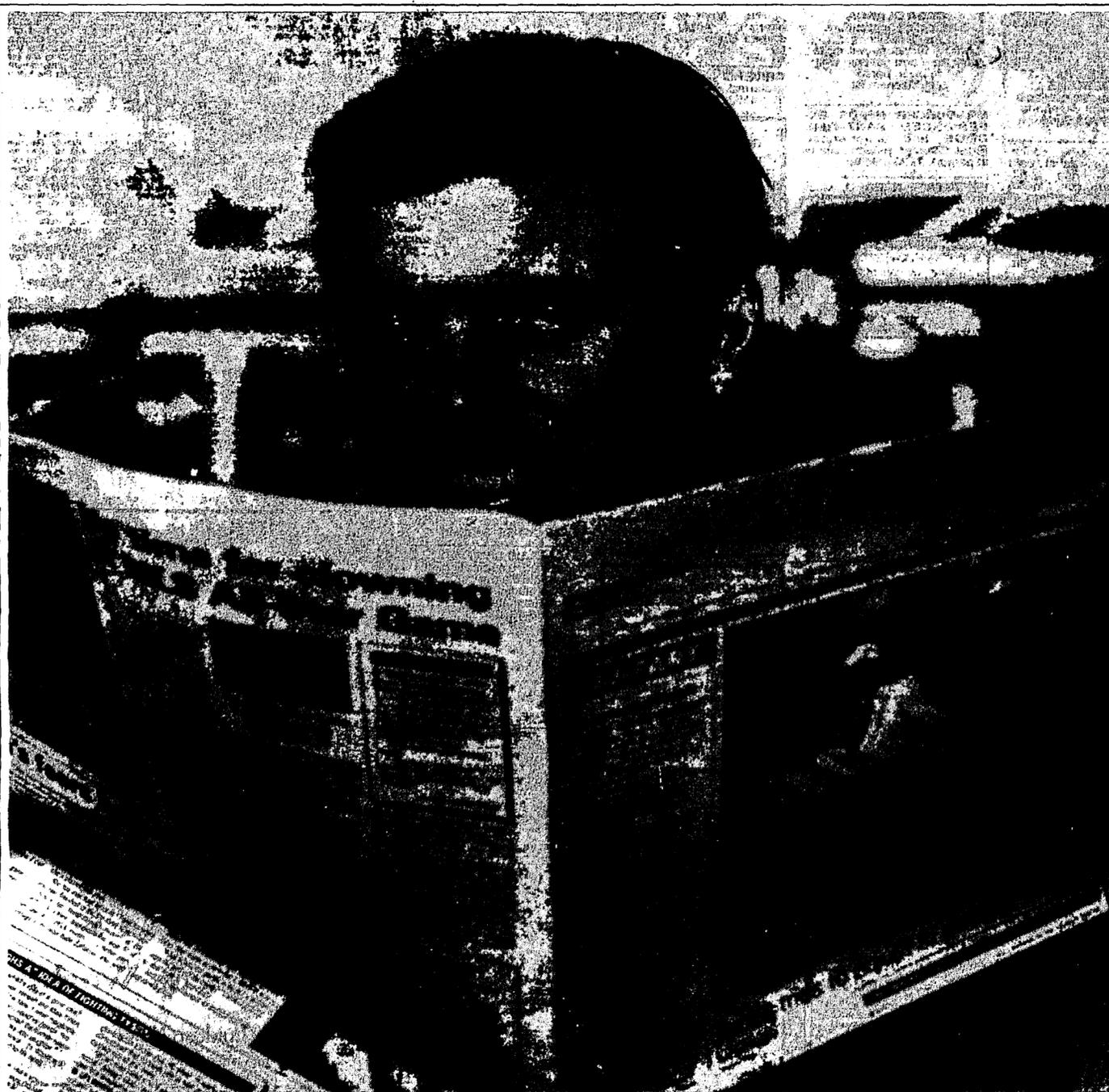
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Puzzle by Matt Gaffney

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