

'I'm going to Dallas . . . to kill President Ford'

BY CALE DICKEY
News editor

An Albuquerque man made two mistakes January 14.

His first was telling a Carrizozo cafe operator: "I'm going to Dallas to kill President Ford."

His second was walking into the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and saying: "I'm going to kill President Ford with a '.240' rifle."

January 14 will long live in the memories of undersheriff Ralph Romero and deputy sheriff Quill Bradley.

"It was weird—real weird," Romero said. "This cat was real cool. And serious—real serious. I'll never forget his eyes—I felt like he was boring holes right through my head and at the same time, not seeing me."

Romero related the strange sequence of events Monday morning.

John D. Seifert, 34, walked into the sheriff's office about 4:30 p.m. He pulled up his left sleeve, leaned on the counter, and twisted his arm so Romero could see his watch.

"Will you give me \$500 for this silver and turquoise band and watch?"

"No. I have one."

Seifert clenched his fist. Stuck it out toward Romero. "Will you give me \$1,000 for this ring?"

"No. I have a ring. And I don't have \$1,000 or \$1,500 either. What do you want the money for?"

"I want to buy a bus ticket to Albuquerque. Then I'm going to Dallas and kill Ford."

At this moment the cafe operator entered

the sheriff's office and motioned Romero aside.

"You'd better watch him. He was asking me questions about President Ford. All kinds of crazy questions. He acted funny. Then he said, 'I'm going to Dallas to kill him.' I thought you should know."

Romero then signaled Bradley to keep a sharp eye on Seifert.

"So, you're going to Dallas to kill the president. Why?"

"Ford's been bothering me."

"How?"

"He has had the CIA and FBI make threatening phone calls to me."

"How long has this been going on?"

"Long enough. And I'm going to kill him."

"Don't run off, man, I'm going to make a phone call and then we'll talk about this."

Romero called the FBI in Albuquerque at 7:30 and two Secret Service agents were

dispatched, arriving in Carrizozo at 9:30.

After the agents had interviewed Seifert and he was examined by a doctor, Seifert was taken to the State Hospital at Las Vegas for evaluation and to be held for the Secret Service.

"It was weird," Romero said, "but when I stopped to think that it took those agents less than two hours to drive to Carrizozo from Albuquerque, I realized just how seriously the FBI and Secret Service take threats made against the President's life."

Romero said there was a Secret Service "flyer out on Seifert because he had made previous threats against the President and those guys wanted to talk to him—really wanted to talk to him."

Funny how things work out. Make a couple of mistakes and a trip to Dallas has to be postponed—maybe for a long, long time.

Chamber airs cancellation of '76 cycle rally

To rally or not to rally . . . that was THE question Monday as the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce directors met to draw up the Chamber's 1976 calendar of events.

The controversy stemmed over the status of the annual fall motorcycle rally and American Motorcycle Association convention, estimated to draw 3,000 people and attract nearly \$900,000 in revenue to the Ruidoso area each year.

The cancellation of the 1976 rally and convention was announced last week by promoter Til Thompson, sponsor of the event since its inception five years ago.

"The cancellation of the rally is not definite," CC manager Richard Cothran said. "Til said he might change his mind if the rally were supported 100 per cent by the Chamber, community and police force."

A statement released by

Thompson, appearing in Monday's edition of The Ruidoso News, stated: ". . . the appropriate support is simply not being offered by the police."

In view of the lack of support, Ruidoso police chief Paul M. Lukens Jr., appeared before the C-C directors to explain the law enforcement problems involved in policing the motorcycle rally.

"Most of the cyclists who attend the rally are real good people," Lukens said. "The problem arises from the several hundred outlaw motorcycle group members who are in town at the same time."

According to Lukens the situation could be potentially dangerous however, he said the police had very little trouble last year and have never had cause to make a felony arrest at a rally.

"I'm not here to tell you whether or not to have a rally," Lukens said, "that's up to the community. If the people decide to have a motorcycle rally the police force has no choice but to support it and do the best job we can."

According to the police chief there were 58 officers and several civilian volunteers on duty at last year's rally.

Before deciding whether to [SEE PAGE 12]

BESTS KILLY, SABICH

Heid wins speed race

BY BILL WILSON
Staff writer

The speedsters of skiing—Downhill Racers—met in Vail, CO., last week, in a match sponsored by the K2 Ski Co., to see who was the best and fastest K2 skiing dealer.

Heading the list of notables in the ski racing world were three

time Olympic Gold Medal winner Jean Claude Killy and Spider Sabich, top notch U.S. racer. Truly formidable contenders.

Who won? Ruidoso's own Ray Heid!

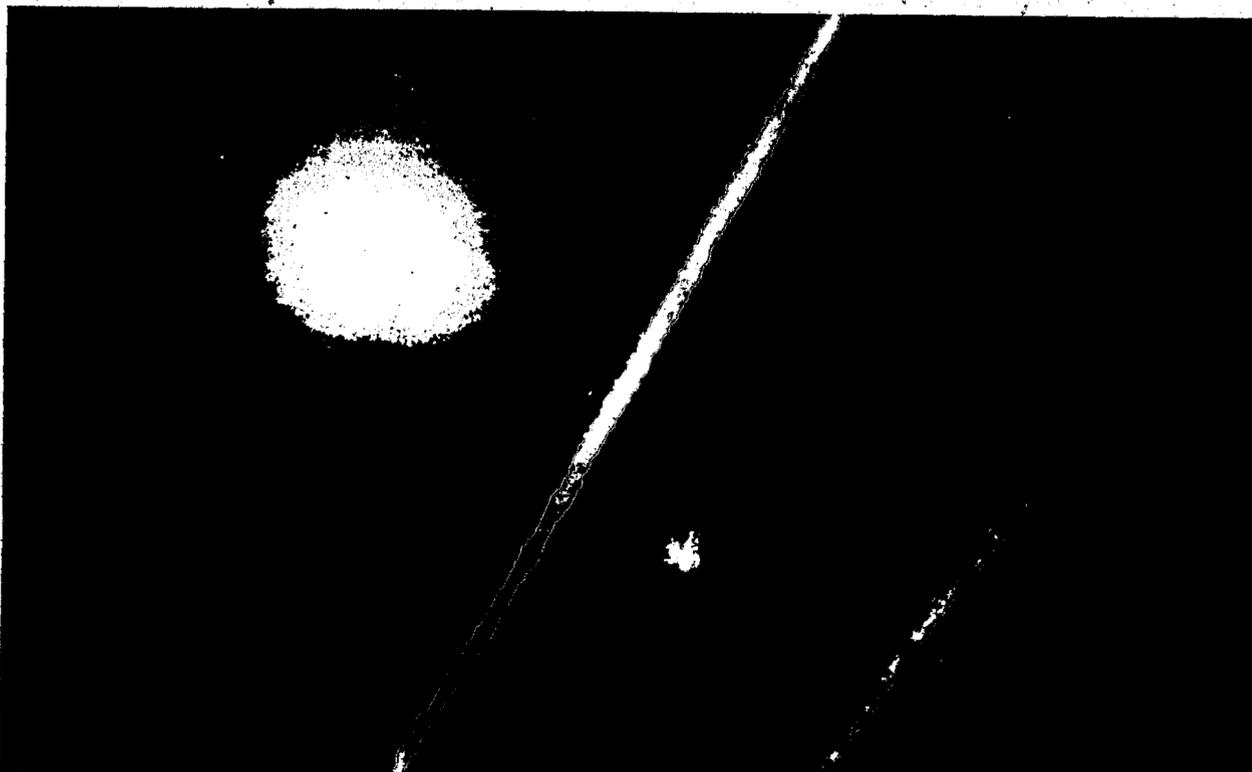
Racing and winning is nothing new to Ray. Born in ski-country [SEE PAGE 12]



RAY HEID won these racing skis.

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TWIN VAPOR TRAILS across the moonlit sky caught the eye of News photographer Bill Wilson and with all prudent speed he set up his tripod and snapped this time exposure. It wasn't until the picture was printed that Bill noticed the jet leaving the trail

on the left had disappeared. But Bill was philosophical about it: "After all, I do have proof positive that two planes were there, though wouldn't it have been something if I'd have caught that one, er, moonlighting."

New county regulations set subdividing guidelines

Subdivision frauds in Lincoln County may be virtually eliminated with the adoption by the county commission of new subdivision regulations prepared by the County Planning, Zoning and Parks Development Commission.

The new regulations, pending notification to the county of the exact date of filing by the Secretary of State, will become effective in February.

The News interviewed Lincoln County manager Les Olson on the effect the new regulations will have on paving, sewer and water installations in subdivisions, problems that have plagued purchasers of lots that have not been improved as it has been charged, the subdividers had promised.

There's the developer interested only in quick speculation; third, there's the speculative buyer and then there's the person who wants to buy a piece of property and build on it.

"What we're trying to do with these subdivision regulations is minimize fraudulent activities of detrimental speculation and then provide some minimum standards and guidelines for legitimate builders," he said.

Lincoln County has had subdivision regulations since 1964, but the old code was confusing, contradictory, had too many options and maintained standards which were too rigid.

"They were really a mess," Olson said. "There were variances on top of variances. In the new regulations we've tried to be reasonable and make them flexible."

The tightness of the old regulations caused many subdividers to ignore them and

little was done to prosecute fraudulent subdividers.

"It's hard to do anything about the older cases," Olson said. "Many of the original subdividers have sold out, left or died and there's no way to prosecute them."

Currently in District Court is a bankruptcy case involving the Southwest Land Corporation, which owns Lincoln Park Ranchettes, Enchanted Valley Estates, Shadow Mountain Estates and Rio Bonito Estates.

Fortunately for the subdividing buyers, the foreclosing agent, Coronado State Bank of El Paso, is attempting to protect their investments.

According to Olson, the bank wouldn't necessarily have to take the buyers' interests into consideration but could legally assume possession of the property.

Probably the biggest promise which has been left unfulfilled in subdivisions is one to construct roads.

"Years ago, a subdivider would cut down some trees, tear through a piece of land with a blade and would then split town, leaving a muddy road and a big headache," Olson said.

In approving a subdivision the county agrees to take over maintenance of a road after 24 months provided the subdivider builds it and maintains it according to specifications. However, if the subdivider never builds the road or constructs it incorrectly, the county is not responsible for maintaining it.

"The county can't start building everyone's road," Olson said. "The only recourse citizens have in a case like that is to get together and sue the subdivider or form a special improvement district and try to raise enough money to build a road themselves."

According to Olson, the new regulations will help protect the

buyer in several ways:

1.) The regulations require a complete disclosure statement which must be certified as true and contains nearly everything a buyer needs to know to make a relatively safe purchase. The disclosure statements will be kept on file at the county courthouse as a matter of public record and buyers are strongly advised to review it before making a purchase.

2.) The county will begin investigating the financial position of developers before approving a subdivision and may require a complete audit of a business enterprise. It will also closely review the financial arrangements involved in the subdivision and may call for the project to be bonded or have some other security to protect the buyers' investment.

3.) The regulations require a mandatory examination of the terrain management of larger subdivisions and discretionary

research into smaller ones before building. "The key to good development is the soil," Olson said, and areas will be examined for nature and depth of the soil, the grade of the slope and whether it can hold the proposed structure or roads.

4.) The minimum standards for subdivision road construction require at least a gravel road, with paved roads in the larger projects. Water and sewer systems are also mandatory in the larger subdivisions.

5.) The county will employ a consulting engineer to review proposed plats for his recommendations to insure that plats comply with sound engineering practices.

"We feel these new regulations are flexible and yet don't let people run away with dishonest activity," Olson said. "Not only do they help the buyer, but they give some [SEE PAGE 12]



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Woman's club luncheon

The Ruidoso Woman's Club met for their regular luncheon and card games Monday at the Woman's club house. Guests were Flora Elliott and Jettie Hampton, formerly of Long Beach, California, now of Ruidoso and Mary Hudson and Adelyn Cannon of Ruidoso. All area women are invited to attend the luncheon and card games each Monday at the Woman's Club house at 12:30 p.m.

Republican party kick-off

The Republican Party kicked off their 1976 plans for the upcoming primary election on Friday, January 16, at the Commissioner's Room. Bill Gallacher, Jr., Chairman of the Republican Party of Lincoln County presided at the meeting. There were no new announcements made by candidates but Jane McSwane, who has announced for County Clerk, and Ernest Sanchez, who has announced for Sheriff, were on hand to greet those attending the meeting.

Ski retreat

The First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso hosted a ski retreat last weekend for a group of youths and their sponsors from Lubbock, Texas. About 30 youths attended the retreat from the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Those attending were: Robert Landers, Carol Douglass, Roy B. Granbery, Jan Granbery, Diane Peel, Debbie Mitchell, Jim Hays, Peggy Crofoot, Jane Mattox, Bob Curlee, Mikell Sanders, Garry Tolne, Margaret Quade, Betty Cyston, T. E. Jensen, Stacy Breedlove, Chris Eagan, Christian Riegler, Mark Peachee, Marci Caldwell, Steve Sparks, Mary Quade, Weldon Whiteside, Sam Laine, Sam Park, Bill Peterson, Kim Covert, Clark Douglas, Beth Patterson and Brian Daniel.

Extension club meets

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Extension club will meet on January 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Rosalie Dunlap. The Dunlap home is four miles west of Lincoln. The program will be given by Edna Zumwalt on "Rock Hounding." Hostesses will be Rosalie Dunlap, Edna Zumwalt, Betty Schrengengost and Mickey Thomas.

Hondo Valley 4-H club installation

The Hondo Valley 4-H club will hold a covered dish dinner Wednesday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria for members and parents. Officers for the coming year will be installed. They are: Lloyd Salcido, president; Raythe Gipson, vice president; Jamie Gipson, secretary; Pat Montes, reporter; Brian Sisenors, recreation leader and Cindy Montano, refreshment chairman. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in the school cafeteria. There are 37 members presently and the club is open to any boy or girl who will be nine years old by July 1, 1976. The Club is starting the new year with fresh projects and welcomes boys and girls to join the club.

Folk Mass

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount will have a special music presentation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. A group of over twenty youths from Grapevine, Texas will present a folk mass which features contemporary music.

A group of about sixty youths from Waco, Texas, are using the church facilities this weekend while they are here for a skiing holiday. All area young people are invited to attend the special Mass this Sunday.



Worthy Grand Matron



Worthy Grand Patron

OES official visit

The Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron will make their official visit to Ruidoso Chapter #65, Order of the Eastern Star, on January 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastern Star Hall. They are Mary Ellen Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, San Marcial Chapter #13, from Albuquerque and J. Wilburn Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, Electa Chapter #13 from Farmington, Texas. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend.

PEOPLE

JERRY SHAW, SOCIETY EDITOR 257-4001

Memories of Ruidoso in the 30's and 40's

One of the people who has seen the growth of the Village of Ruidoso is Laverne Walkup who works for the Village in the Utilities department. The village has been incorporated for 30 years and Laverne has been employed there for 27 of those years making her the oldest village employee in service. She was employed by the Village in 1949.

Her memories of Ruidoso go back to 1930 when she and a friend Loretta (Polly) Miller used to come to Ruidoso every summer. They both fell in love with this area and moved here in 1943. Polly has been a nurse at the Mesalero Hospital for 30 years.

Their first endeavor in Ruidoso was to "run" the old Carter's 40 acre Lodge. For two women who left the modern conveniences of a city, this was quite an experience. Laverne recalls getting up every morning to pump enough water to fill the wash bowls in the cabins. There was no running water to

the cabins meaning that there was no indoor toilet facilities. Outdoor privies and a wash bowl were the only conveniences, Laverne laughingly recalls.

After a short tenure at the lodge Laverne went to work for Ruidoso Power and Light which was headed by W.A. (Bill) Hart Community Public Service acquired the facility. From there it was to Village Hall where she remains today.

Laverne was born in Seymour, Texas moving to Wichita Falls when she was six years old. When she first started coming to Ruidoso in the 30's, being a West Texan, Laverne said, "I almost sunburned my tonsils looking at these mountains."

Early recollections include approaching Ruidoso by a winding gravel road from Roswell and the winding dirt road that is now Sudderth Drive. Ruidoso is best described by a 1930 Highway magazine which states: "State Road 37 turns northward from the town of Ruidoso into the summer playground of the Southwest. This road is bordered throughout its length by the homes of summer cottagers, camp sites, occasional stores and filling stations. While personal and motoring necessities may be easily obtained here, still genuine "roughing it" is the mode preferred by most people who come here each summer. Hundreds of square miles of virgin forest territory are open to "exploration" by the camper."

Laverne and Polly always stayed at the Singing Pines Cabins in the Upper Canyon in those days. The cabins were located just above the present Whispering Pines Restaurant. Guests would gather around a campfire at night to visit. There was no race track or ski area then so the people who came here, came for the sheer beauty and relaxation of the mountains.

On weekends there were dances at the old Navajo Lodge and there was an indoor movie theatre then. That was the Apache Theatre. Later there was a Pueblo Theatre where the present Ore House is now located. The theatre operated on weekends only.

It was in the Pueblo Theatre that the first meeting on incorporating the village was held. Carl DeBord was the instigator of that meeting. Laverne recalls and they had a large turnout of pros and cons. There were three main areas in Ruidoso then—Skylark, Midtown and the Upper Canyon. Highway 37 at that time was the Cree Ranch. There was a riding stable about where the present Ruidoso State Bank and Ruidoso News office is now located. A group of stores and bars comprised the midtown area.

The two main lodges were the Navajo and the Nolsy Water Lodge. One of Laverne's fondest winter memories is the horse and sled the Nolsy Water Lodge used to pick up their guests at the bus station. The bus station was then located where Sierra Blanca Motors is now. The bus station also included a cafe shop and cafe and was owned by Clayton and Helen Bennett. Law and order in the 30's and early 40's was comprised of a Constable only. When Laverne's cabin was broken into she reported it and the Constable finally came to check it out the next day after he finished milking his cows.

Laverne loved the tiny village then maybe more than the bustling village it has become because of the spirit of helping each other and knowing your neighbor. But she has remained here for the same reasons that people still come here to live—the sheer beauty of our area. And that is what gives Ruidoso the spirit that remains today—people live here because they want to—and the beauty of the area still remains.



THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO has been a municipality for 30 years and Laverne Walkup has served the village for 27 of those years. She has seen the growth of a village from her visits here which began in 1930 and the growth of a municipality since 1949.



A FOND WINTER memory was seeing guests being pulled by horse and sled up to the old Nolsy Water Lodge. Guests were met at the bus station and taken to the lodge by this means in the winters of the 30's and early 40's.



McNeil-Inman Wedding

Mary Cynthia McNeil and Scott Clyn Inman exchanged wedding vows December 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. Reverend Kenneth Cole officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McNeil, Ruidoso. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. Clyn Inman, Albuquerque.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a chiffon empire gown with lace inserts and tucked bodice. The full skirt ended in a short train. She wore a Juliet cap which held a matching length veil edged in lace and carried a bouquet of soft pink tea rose buds.

Gayle Armstrong, Las Cruces, was Maid of Honor. She wore a pastel pink gown with apron overlay and carried a cascade of pastel pink feathered carnations. Glen W. Thurow, Albuquerque, served as best man. Larry Daughenbaugh, Las Cruces, was an usher.

The altar was decorated with white tapers flanked with juniper berry greenery and floral arrangements. Candelighters were Melanie McGuire and Jennifer Quinn. They wore matching cotton champagne colored gowns with feathered pink carnation wristlets.

Organist was Pat Courter, sister of the bride and Cadet Harley Stone, cousin of the bride, from Colorado Springs, was the pianist. Larry Courter, Roswell, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "Sometime" and "The Lord Prayer."

The Mother of the bride wore a light blue knit gown with a soft pink feathered carnation corsage. The groom's Mother wore an ice grey Jersey knit gown with a soft pink feathered carnation corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Church Fellowship Hall. Over forty out-of-town relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

The couple is at home in Albuquerque.

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Obligations of State and Political Subdivisions	2,291,643.85	2,158,811.65
Other Securities	385,841.00	665,841.00
Federal Funds Sold	650,900.00	300,900.00
U.S. Government Agencies	615,439.89	1,125,194.00
Loans and Discounts	11,999,641.18	9,880,336.72
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	[76,271.81]	[57,661.87]
Acceptances Executed	45,800.00	57,800.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures [net]	392,613.40	254,504.00
Other Real Estate	-	1,054.25
Other Assets	303,236.29	306,308.61
Total Resources	\$18,827,658.25	\$18,972,653.99
Liabilities and Capital Accounts:		
Deposits: Demand	\$4,714,622.97	\$5,965,878.26
Time	9,332,176.49	8,719,661.00
Total Deposits	\$14,046,799.46	\$14,705,539.26
Other Liabilities:	494,783.25	429,123.97
Federal Funds Purchased	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$14,541,582.71	\$15,134,663.23
Capital	\$782,000.00	\$351,000.00
Surplus	549,000.00	549,000.00
Undivided Profits	185,111.84	339,390.66
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Albuquerque; District Deputy Grand Master Bill Marr, Tularosa; Jim Abbott, Lovington; and Grand Junior Deacon George Wright, Albuquerque; front row, (unidentified); Master Neal Chapman, Ruidoso; Deputy Grand Master Warren Ackerman, Tucumcari; Grand Lecturer Sidney Auerbach, Socorro; and Regional District Lecturer Dell Sanders, Alamogordo.

Chicken, turkey demand soaring

The country's gone to the chickens. In fact, the demand for meat-type chickens has increased 50 per cent during the last 10 years. Between 1964 and 1974, the number of young, meat-type chickens marketed in the United States jumped from almost two billion to about three billion.

These figures indicate a healthy growth in many areas of the poultry industry, says D. W. Francis, Extension poultry specialist at New Mexico State University.

While there is presently no production of young meat chickens in New Mexico, the average consumer in the state eats 15 chickens per year. Most of these broiler-fryers are shipped from East Texas, Arkansas or Mississippi.

In fact, the southern states produce about 90 per cent of America's young meat chickens. However, the top producing states in the south are shifting. Georgia, the top producer 10 years ago, has dropped into second place in favor of Arkansas. Other important producers are California, Maine and Pennsylvania.

Turkey production in the United States has increased 30 per cent during the last 10 years, jumping from 101 million in 1964 to 131 million in 1974. While Minnesota and California are still the leading producers, North Carolina, Arkansas and Texas have substantially increased their turkey output.

New Mexico's production is limited to a few turkey growers scattered across the state. These growers usually market their turkeys for a higher price on the fresh kill market. Francis says that New Mexico consumers continue to grab up the supply.

Low-income workers

Lower-income workers who are eligible for a special payment of up to \$400 from the Internal Revenue Service will not receive their check unless they file an income tax return, Arturo A. Jacobs, District Director for New Mexico, pointed out today.

Some workers entitled to the payment wouldn't ordinarily be required to file a tax return, because their earnings are so low, he said.

However, the payment, called the "Earned Income Credit," can only be made to qualified taxpayers who file an income tax return, Mr. Jacobs explained.

To qualify for the credit, individuals must have under \$3,000 in total income from all sources, which include wages, salary, tips, or other employee compensation. Additionally, the workers must have paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home in the United States for themselves and at least one dependent child for the entire year. The dependent child must be under 19 years of age or a full-time student, he said.

Mr. Jacobs said that people who qualify who earned \$4,000 or less would receive a credit of ten percent of their earned income, up to a maximum of \$400. Those whose total income from all sources was between \$4,000 and \$8,000 would receive a reduced credit.

People who filed a return last year will find additional information and instructions for claiming the credit in their tax package.

Men in service

Airmen First Class Clayton L. McGowan has graduated from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronics specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss., where he is undergoing advanced training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGowan of Ruidoso.

William G. Renfro has been promoted to Airman after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is now an inventory management specialist at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. Airman Renfro is a 1973 graduate of Capitan High School, is married to the former Martha Romero of San Patricio, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Renfro of Capitan.

Municipal court

Appearing before Municipal Judge Sam Nunnally recently were:

John Butler of Ruidoso, fined \$300 on DWI charges.

Gene Sanchez of Ruidoso, with battery charges pending.

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State releases highway death toll

The New Mexico Traffic Safety Commission has released its 1975 year-end report on motor vehicle collisions that resulted in the loss of life.

During 1975, the Commission report notes, 562 persons died on the state's roadways—an increase of four per cent over 1974 traffic fatalities.

D. K. Kelly, Director of the state Traffic Safety Commission, said, "our office is still reviewing both statewide and national data, however, so far our analysis shows a number of trends that have been critical to the increase in traffic deaths New Mexico experienced in 1975."

Kelly noted major changes that may have been partially responsible for the increase, included:

- A 35 per cent increase in the number of accidents where speeding was noted as being a factor even though speeding citations issued by the New Mexico State Police were up by approximately 15 per cent over 1974 figures.
- An increase in the speeds on all highways. During 1974, national speeds indicated that only six per cent of the highway vehicles were exceeding 65 miles per hour, however, according to a September, 1975, State Highway Dept. quarterly report, 13.8 per cent of the state's Interstate rural traffic was exceeding 65 miles per hour.
- An increase in the number of alcohol-related fatal accidents—from 176 in 1974 to 192 in 1975—even though driving while intoxicated arrests were

up 39 per cent statewide over 1974 figures.

- An increase in a number of other fatal driver-error accident conditions, including: driver inattention; driving left of center; asleep; passed stop sign; and following too close.
- The largest single increase in fatal accidents, however, was pedestrian deaths as 102 pedestrians died in traffic collisions during 1975. This compares with 90 pedestrian deaths in 1974, and 114 in 1973.
- Kelly noted that approximately one-half of all the state's pedestrian deaths during 1975 were alcohol-related.
- "It's tragic, but drunk pedestrians, according to our figures, are statistically becoming more dangerous than drunk drivers," Kelly said.
- Other changes in 1975's

statistics indicate that more fatal accidents are occurring between Midnight and 6 A.M. than in other years.

Kelly said, "this trend backs up our belief that immoderate drinking at liquor establishments or private parties until the wee hours and then driving is still considered socially acceptable to the majority of motorists—even though alcoholic beverages account for more traffic accidents in this state than any other single factor."

Kelly, whose office is responsible for the planning and administration of traffic safety projects statewide, said that New Mexico, which is the fifth largest state in the nation, is unique regarding traffic safety as there are approximately 60,000 miles of highway requiring vigilance by law enforcement agencies, and yet most of these highway miles are lightly traveled compared to national standards. He said, "it's a large area to patrol especially when one considers that New Mexicans drive more miles per registered vehicle than any other state in the nation."

"Add to this," Kelly said, "State Highway Dept. figures through November, 1975, that show a seven per cent increase in the volume of traffic statewide, and the state's fatal accident picture becomes clearer. Simply said, when there are more vehicles on the roads, there's a greater chance of collision between those vehicles—and that's what happened in 1975."

The annual report also shows that of the 404 motor vehicle fatal accidents reviewed, 89 fatalities may have been prevented if drivers or passengers had been wearing seat belts when involved in collisions.

"Overall," Kelly said, "the report shows what we've known all along. And that is, until the public's driving attitude becomes more cautious, courteous, and conscientious, our transportation safety efforts will never be fully realized."

NOTE: National traffic fatality statistics have not yet been computed, however, through November, 1975, the National Safety Council reports that 42,030 persons have died in traffic collisions. This compares with 42,170 traffic deaths through November, 1974. During 1974, 45,200 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents.

PRELIMINARY FATAL ACCIDENT CONDITIONS, JANUARY — DECEMBER 15, 1975

ALCOHOL
 Liquor involved - 192
 Unknown Liquor Involved - 102
 No Liquor Involved - 115
 Under influence - Drugs - 5

OTHER CONDITIONS
 Excessive Speed - 141
 Accidents
 Driver Inattention - 140
 Left of Center - 78
 Speed Too Fast For Conditions - 77
 Asleep - 38
 Failed to Yield - 23
 Improper Driving - 19
 Passed Stop Sign - 19
 Driver Impairment - 15
 Improper Overtaking - 10
 Following Too Close - 9
 Improper Turn - 8
 Inadequate Brakes - 7
 Mechanical Defect - 6
 Disregarded Traffic Signal - 4
 Road Defect - 3

PEDESTRIAN
 Pedestrian Inebriated - 45
 Pedestrian Error - 40

Playing In Road - 3

WEATHER
 Rain (Incl) / Ice - 19 Accidents
 Snow (Incl) / Ice - 14 Accidents

TIME FRAMES
 6 p.m. - midnight - 118 accidents
 Midnight - 6 a.m. - 121 Accidents
 6 a.m. - Noon - 57 Accidents
 Noon - 6 p.m. - 86 Accidents

FATALITIES
 Motor Vehicle Fatalities - 371
 Pedestrian Fatalities - 89
 Motorcycle Fatalities - 33
 Bike Fatalities - 4

ACCIDENTS
 One Vehicle Accident - 197
 Two (or more) Vehicle Accident - 170

SEAT BELTS
 Installed/Used - would not have prevented fatality - 11 deaths
 Installed/Not Used - would have prevented fatality - 89
 Installed/Not used - would not have prevented fatality - 124
 Installed/Not Used - Unknown is would have prevented fatality - 39
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Slow down after dark

Winter's short days and long nights means additional driving during hours of darkness. Driving at night is much more hazardous than daytime driving, cautions Charles Hohn, Extension agricultural engineer at New Mexico State University.

Of the fatalities reported, 47 per cent were in daylight hours while 53 per cent were at night. The six per cent difference takes on even more significance when you realize that there is much less traffic at night.

When comparing the number of deaths per 100 million miles traveled during day and night, the fatalities vary greatly. The number of deaths in rural and urban areas combined varies from three in the day to eight at night.

Since reduced visibility at night is a major cause of the higher accident rate, it is important we are alert while driving at night. This is especially true for travel on superhighways, many of which are in rural areas and do not have the advantages of urban street lighting systems.

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Sheriff's report for December

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The sheriff's office collected \$97.50 in civil case fees in December, bringing the yearly collection total to \$680.00.

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POSTAL WOES

YOU MIGHT SAY it's just the times and everybody is watching his nickels and dimes more closely as inflation bears down.

But we are inclined to think that the griping and grumping we hear on every hand against the Postal Service goes deeper than that. The public seems to be more hacked off at the last increase of first class mail from 10 to 13 cents than at any other thing we can remember.

It wasn't this bad when the ancient rate of three cents went to four, which was the same percentage increase, and which began a rather ignominious tradition of raises.

Something is afoot out there that bodes ill for the System, that most time-honored and revered of all public services.

There is at least the possibility that the USPS, by answering its problems only with rate raises, is relegating itself to a dinosaur role, and threatening its own extinction.

The development and refinement of electronic

transmittal is a real threat to the Service, and perhaps one whose threat is not fully apprehended by Postal officials. They ought to be able to see what's coming. Even their cousin federal agencies are communicating electronically. You've seen those ads from banks about Social Security; now you can have your "check" deposited without a check even being mailed.

A large part of the USPS mail volume is financial, and as electronic sophistication advances and the checkless society comes closer, the mail volume from this source is clearly threatened.

On the other end of the scale private innovators, United Parcel Service being chiefest among them, have eaten away at the bulk business, transporting, and delivering packages (fourth class) quicker and more dependably than the traditional Postal Service.

Internally, things are a mess in the USPS. The supposed reorganization of the old Post Office into the U.S. Postal Service as an autonomous, financially-independent quasi-corporation has flopped. Productivity is sagging in a labor-intensive business that spends 85 percent of its expense dollar on manhours.

Since 1971 the Service is supposed to have been moving

toward a subsidy-free status, but prospects of getting off the taxpayers' backs are gloomy and getting worse. The annual taxpayer chip-in is now in excess of \$1 billion and headed up, not down.

Least it be felt that the problems of the Postal Service are insurmountable, or even unique, we might point out that other industries which have been threatened with extinction have rallied, changed, and adjusted to fit marketing needs—not only surviving but often thriving.

Newspapers themselves would be one example of this. In the 1930's it was widely held that radio, which was then going into high gear with nationwide networks, would make the press obsolete.

Television seriously damaged the movie industry, but cinema is staging a big comeback. Personally, we can't say too much for most of the output, but it is a fact that movies have adjusted to changed markets, and are surviving.

These are examples drawn from the field of communications, but the general business scene is sprinkled with other examples in almost infinite variety. But the theme for survival remains the same: recognize the problem, make adjustments to compensate and get with it.

The USPS has a glorious heritage to which it would do well to repair. The Postal Service would be smart to start out with the realization that whereas almost all other forms

of business have improved, its record has been one of retrogression. The delivery time and dependability of the mail today is worse than it was 10, 20, 30, or even 40 years ago. And this without mention of the increased cost for the poorer service.

The economics of the Service are beginning to appear a little suspect. Having had some experience in delivering printed matter to homes in Lovington, we have done a little penciling and have concluded that we could do quite well delivering letters to mailboxes for 13 cents apiece.

With the warning from high placed Postal officials that first class rates may well advance to 15, 20 cents or even higher, we wonder what is wrong that the System seems unable to pay its way.

The Post Office is an old friend to the public, including newspapers. We wish it would get its house in order before the roof caves in. The natives are getting restless. — Daily Leader, Lovington



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Public's right to know

If the present 30-day legislative session accomplishes the goals set forth by Gov. Jerry Apodaca of straightening up the state's financial standing and solving emergency problems—their work is laid out for them.

Money problems, being solvency is a matter of matching outgo to income, can be solved if the legislators are of a mind to. There has to be a way of winding up with a slice of the dollar pie left.

Solving the emergency problem of the infringement upon the public's right to know—such as putting more teeth into the open meeting law—is much more of a poser.

Elected officials serving on a governing body, be it village or city council, school or county boards, etc., should not be able to decide among themselves just exactly how much of their deliberations should be made known to the electorate. Instances of this infringement have made the news lately.

It would seem that a very few elected officials must consider the public to be their servants and that, in view of the office they hold they can do exactly as they see fit—without accountability to the public.

The problem of violations of the open meeting law should be given prime consideration by the legislature as a truly emergency problem. Take the touchy issue of personnel problems—why shouldn't the public be entitled to know if a public payroll employee is subject to personnel action, and why. If it is a personality conflict between an official and an employee—or any other matter—why isn't the public entitled to know?

Why should there be executive sessions? Elected members of boards are public servants. This, in some instances, seems to have been conveniently forgotten. This legislature should remind them.—CD



MY side of the mountain. By Randi McGinn. Includes a small portrait of the author.

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Women - Sideliners or Participants? talent channeled into more "fruitful" pursuits. The stereotype keeps mothers from letting daughters join swim teams because they'll develop bulging muscles or keeps women from trying too hard so they don't damage some delicate male ego. Such unfounded prejudices have kept millions of women from enjoying the benefits of athletics for years. Why should a woman ruin her manicure to play basketball or ski? The most visible reason is the health aspect of sports. It just plain makes you feel and look better. Then there's the fellowship aspect of sports. Sadly enough, many women never get the chance to associate with other women except on a limited social basis and often only see members of their own sex when they're out to impress someone or are competing for the attention of the men around them. Athletics take away a lot of the social stigma surrounding women's roles and let women be themselves and get to know one another. It's hard to be stiff, phony or formal with a person when you're both sweaty and have fallen hairdos. Sports also let you get to know yourself better. Athletics reveal how you react to pressure, disappointment and victory and helps you learn your physical and mental limits. Probably most important, sports teaches a person about competition and survival—the very elements on which our society is based, which our society is based. The millions of athletic-minded men in this country do not participate in sports merely to keep in shape. Most male athletes were drafted into sports by their parents so they could learn to roll with the punches when defeated, to fight for a goal they desire, to plan strategy to get what they want and to learn to control and channel their emotions. True, some men haven't learned their lessons too well, but that doesn't mean women can't benefit from the same school.

DO A RETAKE One of the most interesting aspects. . . and downright hazardous. . . of being a practicing member of the Fourth Estate is to be a headline writer. Those terse words. . . intended to give the newspaper reader an insight of the information to follow. . . are written by someone assigned the task. The assignment may or may not be of his or her choosing or liking. . . but being saddled with this awesome responsibility is one means of taking that old paycheck home. . . and is one of the shortest short cuts to the booby hatch in the news business. Generally, headlines are written from the first three paragraphs of a story. . . less, if the story has less. . . which are supposed to contain the meat of the article. Which is fine 90 per cent of the time. . . the other ten per cent the joker writing the story puts the meat in the last sentence of the last paragraph. . . and we unto the headline writer that doesn't discover this. How a headline is born. . . and some gems are borne, believe me, as is a cross. . . if the writer must give as much information as possible in the fewest number of words. . . and fitting it into one column or the full width of a page, by his or his boss' choice. Where the real headache comes, in the writing, is fitting "transcendentalism" into one column and having it big enough to see. . . where the problem comes is in choosing the wrong synonym. Now. . . comes a typical headline. . . one which made complete sense to the writer. . . but can cause a retake by the reader. . . the same appeared in eight columns in Sunday's Roswell Daily Record: "Poll shows citizen needs top city concern". . . which has two immediately obvious interpretations. . . with the most popular being. . . "The citizen sure as heck does". The pity being the writer didn't notice what it said until it was too late. . . or until the matter was called to the writer's attention by the boss. . . in which case it was also too late.

TIPPLING TAX Two state representatives. . . Wm. B. O'Donnell, D-Las Cruces and Vernon Kerr, R-Los Alamos. . . are kicking around the idea that the state tax on booze. . . one of the nation's lowest. . . should be kicked upstairs. Fred Buckles noted that the pair plan on hiking the liquor wholesalers gross receipts tax from 5 to 1.5 per cent. . . or a whopping 200 per cent jump. The last fiscal year, Buckles said, the present tax yielded \$508,193. . . in itself not too shabby a figure. The increase would be used to fund alcoholism programs. . . which is indeed an admirable cause. It'd make the tax on one gallon of 80 proof tangle-foot \$4.50 instead of \$1.50. . . which'd make a \$6 quart come to \$7.25, 'cause someone's gonna figure out that quarters make nice even change. The scheme might actually cut down on alcoholism. . . 'cause it's possible some alcoholics are having enough trouble maintaining their affliction at current prices. . . or it could be a whole new crop of winos'll crop up. In the event the O'Donnell-Kerr plan becomes law, the affluent few who can still afford to quaff libations in bistros can change the toast: "Here's to temperance". . . to. . . "Here's to alcoholism". . . which just doesn't seem to have the same humorous ring. On the sober side. . . how would a huge jump in the booze tax effect the general economy? Would less of the alcoholic's pay wind up in a grocer's till? Would the welfare department need more funds? Assuming the alcoholic is bedeviled by compulsion, would he become repulsed at the new price? The idea needs critical analysis. . . real critical. And maybe some of the legislators. . . over a glass or two of ice tea. . . will get real critical. BRIEF BIT: The biggest challenge facing the NM legislature in this 30 day session is to come up with a plan to substantially reduce the cost of operating the state government. . . and if that's not dreamsville, what is? . . . CD

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The War Whoop

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RUIDOSO HIGH BASKETBALLERS head for the Dexter tournament this weekend. The Warriors' first game is Thursday against Lake Arthur. Members of the team: Mike Seelbach, Dennis Jefferson, Mark Swain, Clifton Neal,

Danny Brown, John Laird, Wayne Perry, Kirk Eubank, Trankie Montoya, Hector Aguilar, Artie Chavez, Jorge Plata and Ken Nelson. Thurman Sanchez is coach of the team.

Boys travel to Dexter

The varsity boys will travel to Dexter today, Friday, and Saturday to participate in the Dexter tournaments.

Today at 2:30 p.m., the Warriors with a record of 8-3 will play Lake Arthur with a record of 9-3. If they win they will play again at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Other teams in the tournament are Dexter, Hatch, Hagerman, Hondo, Roswell Sophomores, and Weed.

Come down and support the Warriors all the way to the championship.

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School Scoop

DECA

The Distributive Education Club of America is getting ready to put up flags all over the school as a part of America's Bicentennial. DECA hopes to have the flags up by the end of this month.

School board

The Ruidoso school board members had a meeting at the high school on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The school board members attended the meeting and went on to visit the school. They observed each room and saw some accomplishments made by the RHS students.

Stage band

The RHS Stage Band, under the direction of Mr. Leroy Gooch, began its first practice session for the 75-76 school year, on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. About thirteen members attended the first practice session. They will begin working on selections which they will play during the spring concert and tour.

BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
Jan. 22nd, 23rd, 24th	Dexter Tournament	Dexter	
Jan. 30th	Hatch A-B	Here	6:00
Feb. 3rd	Dexter 9, A-B	There	4:00
Feb. 6th	Jal A-B	There	6:00
Feb. 7th	Eunice A-B	There	6:00
Feb. 10th	Tularosa 9, A-B	Here	4:00
Feb. 20th	Lordsburg A-B	There	6:00
Feb. 21st	Dexter 9, A-B	Here	4:00
Feb. 27th	Lordsburg A-B	Here	6:00
Feb. 28th	Hatch A-B	There	6:00
March 4th, 5th, 6th	Regional Tournament	Alamogordo	

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Braves defeat Holloman and Capitan

On Monday Jan. 19, the Braves pushed their way for a record of 8 wins and 1 loss as they defeated Capitan with a score of 32 to 14.

On Thursday, Jan. 15, the junior high boys also defeated Holloman by a score of 32 to 37.

High point man in the Capitan game was Steve Laird with 11 points. Bobby Serna took high point honors with 8 points in the Holloman game and Steve Laird scored 6.

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Warriors defeat, are defeated by the Bears

The Ruidoso Warrior girl's varsity and junior varsity team met the Clouderoft Bears in Clouderoft Friday, Jan. 16.

The "B" team played a successful game with a win of 47-30. It was an easy victory with the Warriors always in command. The top players were Kristi Perryman, Melanie McGulre, Tawnya Compos, Tammy Isaacs, and Lorina

Herrera. All girls played and did a fine job.

The "A" team lost to the Bears 38-42. The score was close with Clouderoft leading by two points at the half. The Warrior girls came on strong during the last quarter but their scoring drive fell short of the needed margin to win.

Tricia Tully was out of the game because of a sprained ankle. Sarah Davis was removed from the game because of foul trouble. Top rebounder were Tricia Tully, Sarah Davis, and Debbie Jones. Warrior guards Ruth Bonnell, Diane Padilla, and Kristi Perryman played an important role in the game. Coach James

Sanchez stated that the substitutes are essential in the case that a regular player should foul out or be unable to play.



Prep player

The prep players for this week are the guards, Ruth Bonnell and Diane Padilla. The coaches were very impressed with the girls' teamwork and the number of assists that both girls had. Ruth and Diane are the key factors in the full court press and really make the offense work. Both are outstanding on defense and are fundamental in the overall team standings.

Shop The Classifieds



CHARACTERS IN THE RHS award winning play, "The Waiting Room" stopped the action for the camera. Actors and their awards are L to R: Susan Miller, Dawn Griffith—certificate of distinction, Bart

Owen—certificate of merit, Donda Pippin, Shawn Griffith—certificate of merit, Kelly Taylor, and (lying on floor) Jack Walsh—certificate of merit.

RHS wrestlers fall to El Paso, NMMI

The Ruidoso Warrior wrestling team had two home matches last week. The first was Wednesday, Jan. 14 with El Paso High. The Warriors lost 15-49 to this tough opponent.

Winners for the team were Scooter Driver—7-3 decision, Mark Strassburg—pin and Joe Yates—pin.

Other results in this match were as follows:

Wes Atkinson lost 7-3 decision, Richard Woodul lost by pin, Kenneth Sullivan forfeit, Gary Whitten lost by pin,

Sterling Rehmert lost by pin, Clint Baker lost 8-0 decision, Danny Francis forfeit and Rick Tate lost by pin.

The second match was Friday, Jan. 16 against NMMI of Roswell. The team lost by a considerable margin to the toughest team they have wrestled all year.

Rick Tate won by decision and Joe Yates won by a tie.

The Warriors wrestle the Colts again Friday the 23 in the Warrior gym. Please come and support the team.

Drivers' education testing

Seventy-seven new drivers graduated to the roads last week by passing the New Mexico State written and driving test. Coach Darrell Stierwalt, instructor, commented that most of the test scores were higher than usual, with several 100's scored on the test. Coach Stierwalt also commented that the New Mexico State Police worked with the Drivers' Ed Classes more this year than in previous years and Lt. Ken Shockey plans on working with future classes by setting up a driving course in Hollywood.

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BICENTENNIAL FLAG PRESENTATION
—Brownie Troop 60001, Debra Russell, leader, received an American flag from Sierra Blanca Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, during a recent special program. Making the presentation was Mrs. H. A. Parnell, chapter regent, and Mrs. Hal Yoder, chapter treasurer. Mrs. Parnell used a Betsy Ross doll, holding an original 13 star flag, to illustrate her talk on the formation of the 13 colonies into the

United States and how the flag came into being. Troop members present included, left to right, front row, Angie Griego, Capple King, Tammy Rue, Lisa Nash, Rachell Hornbuckle, Renee Gonzales; back row, Vickj Myers, Monica Montoya, Sheila Espinosa, Andrea Zamora, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Parnell, Rachael Baird, Josephine Rue, Terri Candelaria, Brenda Hill and Frenchie Candelaria.

IRS sending taxpayers short form

Many area residents may have received Short Form 1040A this year from the Internal Revenue Service, although they filed the longer form 1040 in the past, Arturo A. Jacobs, IRS District Director for New Mexico, advised today.

He said that the IRS has reviewed records of Forms 1040 filed in the past to find out which taxpayers could have used Form 1040A, and this year has mailed the shorter form to them. Generally, taxpayers can complete Form 1040A more quickly and easily than Form 1040, and avoid the expense some individuals incur by paying for help with the longer form. The IRS is also able to process the shorter forms more rapidly.

If the taxpayers' circumstance have changed since they last filed a return, however, they should check to see if they can reduce their taxes by itemizing deduction on Form 1040, Mr. Jacobs said.

He suggested that taxpayers read the information in the Form 1040A tax package which provides a simple test on whether it is advantageous to itemize deductions.

Some examples of itemized deductions are: Medical expenses, local, state, and real estate taxes, alimony, interest expenses and gifts to churches and charities. Other itemized deductions include casualty losses in excess of \$100 and employee business expenses such as union dues, safety helmets and tools, Mr. Jacobs said.

He noted that the standard deduction is now 16 percent, with a maximum of \$2,600 for married persons filing jointly (\$1,300 for married individuals filing separately), and \$2,300 for single persons. When itemized deductions total more than the standard deduction, itemizing deductions on Form 1040 usually result in a lower tax.

Taxpayers who need Form 1040 may use the order blank included in their 1040A tax package to request the longer form and additional information from the IRS.

Romero named to crime committee

Ralph Romero, undersheriff for Lincoln County, has been named by Gov. Jerry Apodaca to serve on the Governor's Council on Criminal Justice Planning.



RALPH ROMERO

The committee, with statewide membership, will Apodaca informed Romero, "work in the areas of community crime prevention, the courts, corrections, juvenile delinquency and law enforcement". The committee will meet seven times before May 1, 1976, "to review, consider and recommend standards and goals for the criminal justice system".

Lt. Gov. Robert Ferguson will chair the committee.

"The job is an enormous one, I realize," the governor said to Romero, "but I am convinced your interest and enthusiasm for the project will make it a valuable and rewarding job as well."

Private operators can reduce energy use

Private automobiles consume 28 per cent of the nation's petroleum, making them the largest single energy consuming device in most households. With today's increasing gasoline prices, it's good arithmetic to look for cost saving tips in automobile operation.

The most significant variable affecting a car's fuel consumption is its weight, says Charles M. Hohn, Extension agricultural engineer with the

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. A 5000 pound car uses more than twice as much fuel as a 2000 pound car.

In addition, bigger cars usually come with more extras, such as air conditioners, power steering and automatic transmissions. These also contribute to fuel consumption.

A typical air conditioner increases fuel consumption by nine per cent and can demand up to 20 per cent more gas in

stop and go traffic on a hot day. With power steering, plan on a one mile per gallon increase in fuel cost, Hohn says.

The size of the car makes a big difference in the gas cost of an automatic transmission. You pay about 1.2 miles per gallon for an automatic transmission on a small car while you sacrifice only .2 miles per gallon for the same unit on a full sized car.

Speed is a luxury. A steady 50 miles per hour, instead of the

illegal 70, saves about four miles per gallon.

Head winds and hills also affect your car's economy. A 50 miles per hour speed into a 20 mile headwind causes the same fuel consumption associated with 70 miles per hour driving on a still day. Similarly, driving 50 miles per hour up a four per cent grade uses as much fuel as driving 70 on level ground, the specialist says.

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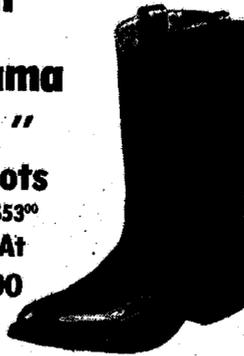
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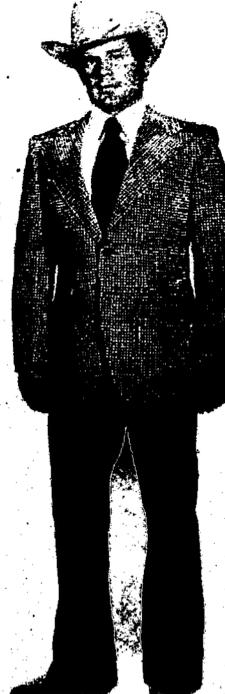
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- [4] KQV-TV [NBC]
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- SATURDAY, JAN. 24**
- 5:45: 8: News
 - 6:00: 2,10,13: Pebbles & Bammm Bammm
 - 6:30: Emergency Plus 4
 - 6:55: Kona Phooey
 - 7:30: 2,10,13: Bugs Bunny/Road Runner
 - 8:00: Josie & Pussycats
 - 8:30: Tom & Jerry/Grape Ape
 - 9:00: 4,8,9: Secret Lives of Waldo Kitty
 - 9:30: 7: Dayline
 - 10:00: 2,10,13: Scooby-Doo
 - 10:30: Pink Panther
 - 11:00: Lost Auster
 - 11:30: 2,10,13: Shazam!
 - 12:00: 4,8,9: Land of the Lost
 - 12:30: Setback Street
 - 1:00: 4,8,9: Adventures of Gilligan
 - 1:30: 4,8,9: Run, Joe, Run
 - 2:00: Groovie Goolies
 - 2:30: 19/7/10: Space Nuts
 - 3:00: Return to the Planet of the Apes
 - 3:30: Electric Co.
 - 4:00: Speed Buggy
 - 4:30: 2,10,13: Ghost Busters
 - 5:00: 4,8,9: Westwind
 - 5:30: Mister Rogers
 - 6:00: Oddball Couple
 - 6:30: 2,10,13: Valley of the Dinosaurs
 - 7:00: 4,8,9: Jellies
 - 7:30: Vegetable Soup
 - 8:00: 4,8,9: Uncle Croc's Block
 - 8:30: 2,10,13: Fat Albert
 - 9:00: 4,8,9: G.I. USA
 - 9:30: Hodgepodge
 - 10:00: American Bandstand
 - 10:30: 2,10,13: Film Festival
 - 11:00: Public Forum
 - 11:30: World of Survival
 - 12:00: Emergency Plus 4
 - 12:30: You Can Do It
 - 1:00: 7: Cambo
 - 1:30: 11 Questions
 - 2:00: I Dream of Jeannie
 - 2:30: 2,10,13: Streams From the Desert
 - 3:00: College Basketball
 - 3:30: Villa Alegre
 - 4:00: Movie
 - 4:30: Couples to Groups
 - 5:00: College Basketball
 - 5:30: Fiesta Mexicana
 - 6:00: 13: Movie
 - 6:30: 12:15: With This Ring
 - 7:00: 12:15: Steve Crosoo
 - 7:30: Documentary
 - 8:00: 7: TBA
 - 8:30: 1: Realidades
 - 9:00: 10: NA Outdoors
 - 9:30: 1: TBA
 - 10:00: 4: Five String
 - 10:30: 4: Pro Bowling
 - 11:00: 10: Film
 - 11:30: 10: Changing Times
 - 12:00: 13: Grand Prix
 - 12:30: 4: College Basketball
 - 1:00: 5: Gettin'Over
 - 1:30: 2,10,13: Challenge of the Sexes
 - 2:00: 5: Fedorward
 - 2:30: 10,13: Golf
 - 3:00: 5: Dialogue of World
 - 3:30: 6: Wide World of Sports
 - 4:00: 4: Big Blue Harbie
 - 4:30: 4: Basketball
 - 5:00: 8: La Cocina
 - 5:30: 8: Wild Kingdom
 - 6:00: 8: Super Race
 - 6:30: 10: Garrod Ted Armstrong
 - 7:00: 13: Porter Wagoner
 - 7:30: 4:15: Animal World
 - 8:00: 4,8,9: NBC News
 - 8:30: 5: German Films
 - 9:00: 4: Don Maskins
 - 9:30: 7: TBA
 - 10:00: 10: CBS News
 - 10:30: 13: Wilburn Bros.
 - 11:00: 2: Let Me Speak
 - 11:30: 4: Emergency
 - 12:00: 5: Governor's Report
 - 12:30: 8: Garrod Ted Armstrong
 - 1:00: 4: Lawrence Welk
 - 1:30: 10: Friends of Alan
 - 2:00: 13: Buck Owens
 - 2:30: 5:20: 2: CBS News
 - 3:00: 5: Consumer Survival
 - 3:30: 4,8,9: NBC News
 - 4:00: 9: Our Town
 - 4:30: 10: High Chaparral
 - 5:00: 13: News
 - 5:30: 4:8,9: 2: TBA
 - 6:00: 4:7: News
 - 6:30: 5: Washington Week
 - 7:00: 4: Howard Cosell
 - 7:30: 8: Robert Young
 - 8:00: 9: Lawrence Welk
 - 8:30: 13: CBS News
 - 9:00: 4: Lawrence Welk
 - 9:30: 5:15: 10: Friends of Alan
 - 10:00: 10: Pop! Goes the Country
 - 10:30: 13: Wonderful World of Magic
 - 11:00: 7: One Day At A Time
 - 11:30: 5: Firing Line
 - 12:00: 4: SWAT
 - 12:30: 7: Howard Cosell
 - 1:00: 8: 2: News
 - 1:30: 10: Emergency
 - 2:00: 10: Hee Haw
 - 2:30: 13: Jeffersons
 - 3:00: 7: 2: Doc
 - 3:30: 4: Candid Camera
 - 4:00: 4:15: TBA
 - 4:30: 4:7: Movie
 - 5:00: 5: Soundstage
 - 5:30: 7: SWAT
 - 6:00: 13: Mary Tyler Moore
 - 6:30: 8:15: TBA
 - 7:00: 8:15: Book Beat
 - 7:30: 4: Streets of San Francisco
 - 8:00: 9:20: 8: News
 - 8:30: 9:20: 2: Blue Knight
 - 9:00: 5: Woman
 - 9:30: 10: News
 - 10:00: 9:58: Saturday Night
 - 10:30: 10: Austin City Limits
 - 11:00: 4: ABC News
 - 11:30: 7:13: News
 - 12:00: 10: Movie
 - 12:30: 10:15: 8: News
 - 1:00: 10:15: 8: News
 - 1:30: 10:15: 8: News
 - 2:00: 9: Petrocilli
 - 2:30: 10:15: 8: Barnaby Jones
 - 3:00: 9: Wrestling
 - 3:30: 13: College Basketball
 - 4:00: 10:54: 4: Star Trek
 - 4:30: 11:28: 8:9: News
 - 5:00: 11:38: 2: Movie
 - 5:30: 6: Movie
 - 6:00: 7: Virginian
 - 6:30: 11:00: 9: Saturday Night
 - 7:00: 11:00: 4: Saturday Night
 - 7:30: 12:00: 10: Movie
 - 8:00: 12:30: 13: Movie
 - 8:30: 1:28: 4: News
 - 9:00: 1:38: 2: Movie
- SUNDAY, JAN. 25**
- 5:30: 8: News
 - 6:00: 4:8,9: Sacred Heart
 - 6:30: 8: Jerry Falwell
 - 7:00: 10:1: Cartoon Time
 - 7:30: 1:20: 4: Vegetable Soup
 - 8:00: 4:8,9: Youth on the Move
 - 8:30: 7:00: 2:10: U.S. of Archie
 - 9:00: 4: Underdog
 - 9:30: 7: Make A Wish
 - 10:00: 8: Day of Discovery
 - 10:30: 8: Music and the Words
 - 11:00: 13: Historical Voice of Victory
 - 11:30: 7:15: 6: Social Security
 - 12:00: 7:30: 2:10: Harlem Globetrotters
 - 12:30: 4: Jellies
 - 1:00: 4: Dayline
 - 1:30: 7: Film
 - 2:00: 8: James Robinson
 - 2:30: 9: Vegetable Soup
 - 3:00: 13: Hour of Power
 - 3:30: 8:00: 2: Herald of Truth
 - 4:00: 4: Rex Humbard
 - 4:30: 7: Navajo Nation
 - 5:00: 9: Our Churches
 - 5:30: 10: Societies in Transition
 - 6:00: 8:30: 2: This is the Life
 - 6:30: 10: Bellini in Milwaukee
 - 7:00: 10: James Robinson
 - 7:30: 13: Jimmy Swagart
 - 8:00: 9:10: 4: Perspectives
 - 8:30: 6: Day of Discovery
 - 9:00: 7: First Americans
 - 9:30: 8: Oral Roberts
 - 10:00: 9: Oral Roberts
 - 10:30: 13: Oral Roberts
 - 11:00: 8: Kathryn Kuhlman
 - 11:30: 4: NAM Outdoors
 - 12:00: 6: Make A Wish
 - 12:30: 7: People of God
 - 1:00: 8: Kathryn Kuhlman
 - 1:30: 9: Sun Country Outdoors
 - 2:00: 13: Herald of Truth
 - 2:30: 10:00: 7: Los Churrumbetes
 - 3:00: 4: News Conference
 - 3:30: 6: These are the Days
 - 4:00: 7: Issues and Answers
 - 4:30: 9: Picturama
 - 5:00: 10: Fallin For Today
 - 5:30: 13: Full Gospel
 - 6:00: 10:15: 9: Challenging Times
 - 6:30: 7:20: 2:10: 13: TBA
 - 7:00: 4: Meet The Press
 - 7:30: 8: Spiderman
 - 8:00: 7: Directions
 - 8:30: 8: A Better Life
 - 9:00: 11:00: 7: Wrestling
 - 9:30: 6: Church Service
 - 10:00: 13:30: 4: Take '75
 - 10:30: 8: MOVIE
 - 11:00: 9: NFL Games
 - 11:30: 12:00: 2:10: 13: TBA
 - 12:00: 4: MOVIE
 - 12:30: 5: It's The Time
 - 1:00: 7: TBA
 - 1:30: 9: MOVIE
 - 2:00: 12:15: 5: Joyce Chen's China
 - 2:30: 1:00: 5: Opus 22
 - 3:00: 11:58: MOVIE
 - 3:30: 1:30: 4: Where We Came From
 - 4:00: 5: Romantic Rebellion
 - 4:30: 9: MOVIE
 - 5:00: 2:00: 5: Leonard Bernstein
 - 5:30: 6: MOVIE
 - 6:00: 2:30: 4: NFL Games
 - 6:30: 8: Laredo
 - 7:00: 10:00: 4: College Basketball
 - 7:30: 9: Where We Came From
 - 8:00: 3:15: 10: 13: TBA
 - 8:30: 2:20: 10:13: Golf
 - 9:00: 7: MOVIE
 - 9:30: 8: Porter Wagoner
 - 10:00: 5: National Geographic
 - 10:30: 8: Issues and Answers
 - 11:00: 8: Good Nashville Music
 - 11:30: 7: Ski With Bill Hoffman
 - 12:00: 4:30: 5: Directions
 - 12:30: 8: News
 - 1:00: 9: NBC News
 - 1:30: 5:00: 10: 13: 60 Minutes
 - 2:00: 4:8,9: World of Disney
 - 2:30: 5: Erica
 - 3:00: 6:7: Swiss Family Robinson
 - 3:30: 4:15: 10:13: TBA
 - 4:00: 4: Wild Kingdom
 - 4:30: 5: TBA
 - 5:00: 4: Million Dollar Man
 - 5:30: 7: News
 - 6:00: 8:9: Ellery Queen
 - 6:30: 4:30: 4: News
 - 7:00: 5: World Press
 - 7:30: 7: Happy Days/10:2: Good Times
 - 8:00: 4: Ellery Queen
 - 8:30: 5: Documentary
 - 9:00: 6: MOVIE
 - 9:30: 7: Six Million Dollar Man
 - 10:00: 8: McCoy
 - 10:30: 10:13: Kojak
 - 11:00: 7:30: 2: Joe and Sons
 - 11:30: 5: Documentary
 - 12:00: 6:00: 2: Kojak
 - 12:30: 4:9: McCoy
 - 1:00: 5: News
 - 1:30: 7: MOVIE
 - 2:00: 10: Bronk
 - 2:30: 13: MOVIE
 - 3:00: 7:00: 2: Animation Impossible
 - 3:30: 5: Theatre
 - 4:00: 6:10: News
 - 4:30: 9:30: Basketball
 - 5:00: 10: MOVIE
 - 5:30: 10:00: 2:13: CBS News
 - 6:00: 4:9: News
 - 6:30: 5: Journal
 - 7:00: 6: MOVIE
 - 7:30: 11:56: ABC News
 - 8:00: 7: News
 - 8:30: 10:15: 2:13: News
 - 9:00: 10:28: 4: News
 - 9:30: 10:28: 2: Bob Newhart
 - 10:00: 6: MOVIE
 - 10:30: 23: Bronk
 - 11:00: 10: MOVIE
 - 11:30: 10: MOVIE
 - 12:00: 7: Basketball
 - 12:30: 11:00: 2: MOVIE
 - 1:00: 11:10: 7: Ironside
 - 1:30: 11:20: 4: MOVIE
 - 2:00: 13: MOVIE
 - 2:30: 11:45: 8: News
 - 3:00: 1:00: 4: News

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One Third Of The Way Through The Winter

Winter began December 22, and by the time this message reaches you, we will be well past the one-third mark of the winter. Year in and year out, the coldest part of the winter has been in the first one third. So you see we are out of the coldest weather—unless something very unusual turns up.

We have just come through quite a lull in the January cold with several warm and sunny days—very unusual for January—and as the old timers say, these warm days are "weather breeders". And sure enough, this morning (January 19) here comes the north wind straight off the north pole, down through Alaska, Montana, and Colorado—bringing the icy air and some of those small snow flakes that come drifting down from the clouds—that are brought in by a cold wave from the north. Later in the day when it warms up, the snow flakes will be larger and more of them. I notice up the valley there is a dense gray and white stream of flakes descending down from the clouds to Mother Earth. And I know it surely is snowing on The White Mountain.

You can tell that it is snowing pretty heavily somewhere close around, because the snow birds are all gone from around the house. They follow the snow.

Through all the recent warm days, the little patches of snow on the shaded places on the mountain side have stubbornly refused to melt. There they are now with the new snow falling upon them. You can see Jack Frost at work trying his best to build up some snow on the ground during the winter so that there will be some moisture in the Spring.

Pattern Set For A Good Winter

A number of things come together to make up a good winter. A dry windy winter blows away the moisture and makes you worry about a grass. This little cold snap is just right for a good winter. There fire. And a warm winter is not good for the trees because they do not get a sound winter's sleep, and are always waking up thinking it is summer, and the fruit crop suffers. A cold snowy winter is healthful for the world. The trees get a good rest; and the air is purified by the snow; and all the growing things rejoice at a good snow, for they know what it will mean in spring moisture.

Call the IRS Toll-Free for tax help... see your tax instruction booklet or telephone directory for the local number.

With every good wish I remain yours ever the same,
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A Letter From Some Good People In New York

Through the Ruidoso News, Mrs. Joseph Bellucci, of Mahabac, New York, has been learning about Lincoln County.

Mrs. Bellucci wrote me saying many kind things about the Silver Lining, and saying also that she is looking forward some day to visiting Lincoln County and "hear the welcome of the Pinon Jay."

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LEGAL NOTICE

Consolidated Report of Condition of... Assets... Liabilities... Reserves on Loans and Securities... Capital Accounts... Memoranda

Family day observed by Knights of Columbus

A special family day, featuring a group church service and lunch, will be observed Sunday, January 25, by the Father Eugene Dolan Council #6597, Knights of Columbus of St. Eleanor's Parish.

Area students make Dean's list

Portales—Four students from the Ruidoso area have been named to the 1975 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.



DIANNE BRASS AND Greg Wheeler married in December wedding in Capitlan. Brass-Wheeler Vows

Dianne Brass and Greg Wheeler were married at 2:00 p.m., December 13, 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Capitlan with the Reverend Hugh Stiles officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Local churches participate in Good Sam drive

Several of the churches in the Ruidoso area will dispense information about the Good Samaritan Nursing Home this Sunday.

DAR Meeting

Sierra Blanca chapter DAR met in the home of Marti Yoder in Ruidoso on January 15 for their regular monthly meeting.

Shop the Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE: Please take notice that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, in open session, and at its regular meeting to be held commencing at 7:00 P.M., on the 9th day of February, 1976, at the Municipal Building, shall consider final action on an Ordinance Amending and Establishing Occupation Tax Rates.

Special services at Presbyterian churches

The Rev. R. Rolland Armstrong will conduct the worship service at the Presbyterian Churches of Ruidoso, Ancho and Nogal next Sunday.

Bonifacio Zorna

Funeral services were held for Bonifacio G. Zorna, 89, of Carrizozo at 10:00 a.m. January 21 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

Obituaries

Orvil Elliot Morgan
Funeral services for Orvil Elliot Morgan, 28, were held at the Mescalero Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. January 20 with the Reverend James Hughes officiating.

Carl Richard Anderson

Carl Richard Anderson, 69, died January 18 in Ruidoso. He was a resident of Ruidoso for the past 10 years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: COUNTY OF LINCOLN: VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO: NOTICE OF INTENTION is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico to consider for passage at a Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico, on January 29, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. among other items of the Village's agenda, a Resolution Providing for the Publication of the Notice of Sale of General Obligation Water Bonds, Series 1976, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION: Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, does hereby give notice that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, a bond resolution was adopted by the Board of Education authorizing the issuance of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1976, dated February 1, 1976, in the aggregate principal amount of \$650,000, for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, making additions to, and furnishing school buildings, and improving school grounds for said District.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: COUNTY OF LINCOLN: No. 147 Probate IN THE DISTRICT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FIDEL A. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, AND THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF APOLONIA B. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, JOINT ADMINISTRATORS: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 18th day of December, 1975, duly appointed Executor of the ESTATE OF FIDEL A. TRUJILLO, deceased and was delivered to the Executor of the ESTATE OF APOLONIA B. TRUJILLO, deceased, by the District Court of Lincoln County, and having qualified as Executor, all persons claiming against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned in manner and within the time prescribed by law.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Property which was valued in 1974 in this County by the County Assessor is not required to be reported or rendered for 1975 assessment years, EXCEPT FOR: 1. mobile homes, 2. livestock, and 3. land used for agricultural purposes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN: IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORA JANE BROWN, Deceased No. 1287

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NOTICE TO VOTERS: Last day to change or indicate party affiliation of existing affidavit as per section 3-4-14 of the election code is Monday, February 2, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. This may be done in the County Clerk's Office, Village Hall at Corona, Capitlan, Ruidoso or by a deputy registration clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICIA A EL VOTANTE: EL ULTIMO DIA PARA CAMBIAR O INDICAR LA AFILIACION DEL PARTIDO DE LAS AFIRMACIONES QUE EXISTEN POR LA SECCION 3-4-14 CODIGO DE LA ELECCION ES EL LUNES EL DIA 2 DE FEBRERO DE 1976 A LAS CINCO DE LA TARDE. ESTO SE PUEDE HACER EN LA OFICINA DE EL ESCRIBANO DEL CONDADO, EN LOS SALONES DE LAS PLAZAS DE CORONA, CAPITAN, RUIDOSO O POR UN DEPUTADO ESCRIBANO DE LA REGISTRACION.

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Heid wins speed race Warriors girls lose to Weed

[FROM PAGE ONE] Digging into Ray's past to find out his accomplishments since that first competitive event in 1942 is quite a chore entered a Jr. National-type since modesty is one of the man's virtues. However, after competing ever since.



FRAN AND RAY HEID have won an all-expense paid trip to the Winter Olympics at Innsbruck, Austria, courtesy of Spaulding, as the top World Cup dealers in the Rocky Mountain area.

from wife Fran, we find his honors and achievements include:

- Alternate member of the 1960 U.S. Olympic Team,
- In the top ten U.S. Ski Jumpers for seven consecutive years (1957-64),
- Guest coach of the 1964 U.S. Olympic Team,
- Currently racing competitively,
- Director of the Southwest Professional Ski Touring Association.

Ray came to Ruidoso in 1964 to help train MAT members in the operation of the new Sierra Blanca Ski area and worked in the local ski shops until opening his own business in 1973.

Fran (Mrs. Heid), a native of Munich, Germany and a life-long skier has been an instructor here since 1962. In December 1964 she met Ray and in her words "THE love affair of Sierra Blanca began." They were married a year later and have two young skiers—Hillary 6 and Perk 4.

Ray and Fran recently won an all-expense paid trip to the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria. The trip was awarded as Spaulding's Top World Cup Dealer of the Rocky Mountain Area.

An asset to Ruidoso and skiing—Ray Heid.

A fourth quarter surge by the undefeated Weed Bulldogs broke down the tight defense of the Ruidoso girls' varsity basketball team and dropped the Warriors 53-43 Tuesday night in Warrior gym. The loss puts the team at 5-4 for the season.

Playing an aggressive full court press, the Warriors forced numerous turnovers and bad passes the first half to tie the 1975 district and regional championship 22-22 at halftime.

"They're playing super," an excited Ruidoso fan said. "The last time we played Weed the score was 43-13 at halftime."

However, the press couldn't contain the hot outside shooting of Weed's Robin Stone, who dropped in 16 points, and, after three of the Warrior's starting five fouled out in the last period, Ruidoso was outdistanced.

High scorer for the Warriors was Kristi Perryman with 22 points and Diane Padilla dropped in two 30-foot bombs from the top of the circle on the way to her ten point total. Outstanding rebounder for Ruidoso was center Sarah Davis.

In junior varsity action, the Warrior's B team fell to Weed 36-21.

Stumbling over the Bulldogs defense and effective two-player trap, the Warriors were forced to ineffectually shoot from the outside.

High point player of the game was Weed's Lea Geckler with 12 and Warrior Melanie McGuire had 6 points to lead her team.

Both teams hit the courts again Saturday at 6 p.m. when they host Goddard at Warrior gym.



KRISTI PERRYMAN was open, wide open, when she went up to push this jump shot toward the basket Tuesday. Kristi, with 22 points was high scorer for the Warriors, in a losing cause, as Weed picked up the win 53-43.



THEATRE FESTIVAL—Bart Owen of Ruidoso High School appears in a scene from "The Waiting Room" during the Southwest High School Theatre Festival held at the University of New Mexico. About 500 students representing 32 state high schools took part in the festival.

Chamber

[FROM PAGE ONE] come out for or against the rally, the Chamber voted to poll its membership on three choices:

1. Support the rally as combined with Aspenade
2. Support a separate rally and Aspenade
3. Don't support the rally.

Ballots will be mailed to Chamber of Commerce members early next week and must be returned within ten days to be considered.

In other business, John Sudderth, co-chairman of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home fund drive, said, "Approximately \$30,000 has been raised to date of the community's \$350,000 share of the total \$1,130,000 cost of the facility."

The directors voted to go on record as supporting the project, which will bring an estimated \$250,000 into the community each year and provide nearly 40 jobs. The directors also authorized Sudderth to erect a seven-foot thermometer to keep the community up to date on the progress of the fund drive.

The Board also: —Set two summer dances with "big name" entertainment for June 12 and July 31 at the Chapparal Convention Center. Suggested entertainers for the dances are Wayne Newton, Roy Price, Freddy Fender, Willie Nelson and others.

—Moved up the dates for the Arts and Crafts Fair to July 9-11.

—Set the Championships Indian Dance for July 16-18.

—Set its annual CC Banquet for May 22 at the Chapparal Convention Center.

—Set the Cadillac Party for Aug. 18 and Thanksgiving Ruidoso Style for Nov. 23.

—Approved \$165 for tuition for a seminar in Garden Grove, Calif., for CC manager Cothrun.

New county regulations

[FROM PAGE ONE] guidelines to the subdivider so he knows what he has to do before he makes a big investment in plans which don't meet specifications.

Will the new regulations eliminate rip-offs? Not entirely. Unwise buyers can still make bad investments.

"Hopefully the new rules will help make buyers more aware of what they should do if contracts aren't fulfilled," Olson said. "The District Attorney is overloaded with cases and the court process is slow. Our best strategy is to initiate and win several good cases and set some precedents, then the regulations will have some punch behind them."

At The Hospital

Jan. 13 ADMITTED: Virginia Duran, Tularosa; Kent Martin, Ruidoso; Isam Imoe, Ruidoso; LaRue Shaw, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Etna Jones, Victor Payne, Sheena Bachelor, E. H. Robertson.

Jan. 14 ADMITTED: Francis Eckert, Ruidoso; Curtis Walker, Ruidoso; Leonard Sanchez, Ruidoso; Paula Easley, Arlington, Tx. DISMISSED: Edna Herrera, Raymond Reed, Mabel Parham.

Jan. 15 ADMITTED: Dianna Duran, Tularosa; Lois Frye, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Ruth Temple and baby; Kent Martin, Paula Easley.

Jan. 16 ADMITTED: Lavada Philpott, Lincoln; Eivira Lopez, Ruidoso Downs; Rosa Gallegos, San Patricio; Patsy Myers, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Leonard Sanchez.

Jan. 17 ADMITTED: Dorman E. Davis, Capitan; Jean Crook, Carrizozo; Bill Lively, Midland, Tx. DISMISSED: Suzanne Martin, Dianna Duran, Lois Frye.

Jan. 18 ADMITTED: Lola H. Seery, Ruidoso; Hal Walker, Ruidoso; Ross E. Aldrich, Capitan; Katherine Campbell, Ruidoso Downs; DISMISSED: Jewel Pool, Efrén Jauregui, Virginia Duran, Curtis Walker, Eivira Lopez, Bill Lively.

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Inside the Capital

by Fred Buckles

Santa Fe—Gov. Jerry Apodaca was expected to ask the legislature to approve a \$506 million budget that would spend all of projected fiscal 1976-77 revenue.

Apodaca's general appropriations bill was sent to be introduced Tuesday, first day of a 30-day legislative session, in an unusual move. The governor was also expected to propose \$18 million in capital improvements. A major battle will be fought in the fiscal session over the state spending level.

Sen. Matt Chacon, D-Espanola, set a series of appointments Monday with Rio Arriba County constituents.

Mescalero Apache Tribe sought to intervene in a U.S. District Court suit over a state liquor license for its Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso. The U.S. Attorney's Office at Albuquerque will not oppose the motion but the state will fight it. Rep. George Fettingler, D-Alamogordo, is the tribe's lawyer.

The tribe's motion declares it need not comply with state liquor licensing requirements for sale of liquor within the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The motion also asks the court to ban the state from interfering with the tribe's possession, serving, sale and consumption of liquor on the reservation. Liquor is being dispensed now at the Inn of the Mountain Gods under terms of a temporary restraining order against the state. A ruling on the motion to intervene is expected this week.

New State Sen. George (Red) Pennington, D-Bloomfield, may land on the Senate Education and Judiciary Committees. The committees do not follow present Democratic-Republican proportion of representation. Pennington, a House member since 1967, was appointed by the San Juan County Commission to replace the late Frank Lillywhite, R-Aztec.

Lillywhite, 55, died Jan. 15 in a Salt Lake hospital a week after he resigned from the Senate because of severe illness. The San Juan County Commission appointed D. Folk Brown, Flora Vista farmer and rancher, to succeed Pennington in the House. Senate committee assignments for Pennington, who is 48 today, will be set by the Senate Committees' Committee. He is a retail grocer. A conservative, Pennington was elected five times to the House.

A Fort Sumner native, John Elliot, 54, Santa Fe Democrat, said he will announce his candidacy for the State Corporation Commission Feb. 13. He will resign his job as SCC Pipeline Division director at the same time. Elliott is backed by the 3 present SCC members—Columbus Ferguson, Taos; Chairman Floyd Cross, Albuquerque, and Charles Rudolph, Santa Fe. All are Democrats. Elliott has been a SCC employe nine years. He is a former Tucumcari jeweler and farmer and ex-state parks director and State Parks and Recreation Commission chairman.

The State Board of Finance acted on plans and specifications for capital improvements at three state hospitals: Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children, Truth or Consequences, \$239,300 for mechanical, electrical and cooling-heating system work; Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, \$107,163 for fire protection system and fire alarm system connection, and Fort Bayard Medical Center, \$509,729 for fire and sprinkler system and automatic fire protection.

The State Supreme Court modified a 1975 decision that voided the sovereign immunity doctrine and dismissed a suit against the state in the Fort Sumner area bridge crash that killed 19 Texans.

The court gave its sovereign immunity decision an effective

date of next July 1. Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya had argued at a rehearing in late 1975 that wiping out sovereign immunity without giving the legislature a chance to protect the state from suits would create chaos and financial burdens. The stand says tort actions cannot be filed against the state prior to July 1. A tort is a negligent act that damages another person. Longstanding sovereign immunity is the doctrine that government cannot be sued without its consent. Anaya said the court's dismissal of the pilot suit in the 1972 Fort Sumner area church bus-cattle truck crash would result in dismissal of a series of suits seeking \$26 million in damages stemming from the crash.

Rep. H.B. Barnard, D-Clovis, proposes a constitutional amendment or law restoring sovereign immunity or a statute specifying allowed grounds for damage suits against the state and its political subdivisions.

Medical malpractice insurance is a top legislative priority. A proposed Medical Malpractice Act would limit a doctor's liability in a malpractice suit to \$500,000. Another bill would mandate that nearly all insurance companies in New Mexico join a pool to provide malpractice insurance. New Mexico Medical Society is also trying to organize its own mutual-type insurance company. Still another key bill would empower the State Board of Medical Examiners to move faster to suspend or revoke the license of a physician whose ability to practice medicine was found to be suffering because of illness, age or alcohol or drug use.

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Clipped comment

It is beginning to appear that American wheat and other grain sales to the Soviet Union in large quantities are becoming a permanent fixture in world trade. Once again it has become a bone of contention at the production end, with the effect on domestic market prices, the question of whose ships will haul it and several other subsidiary questions coming to the front.

As a result, farmers are angry at George Meany's attempted blockade at the docks and are threatening to curtail this year's wheat production. Meany is angry at the Agriculture Department for what he sees as policies which will add to food inflation. The consumer might well be hot under the collar at everyone if food prices continue to escalate.

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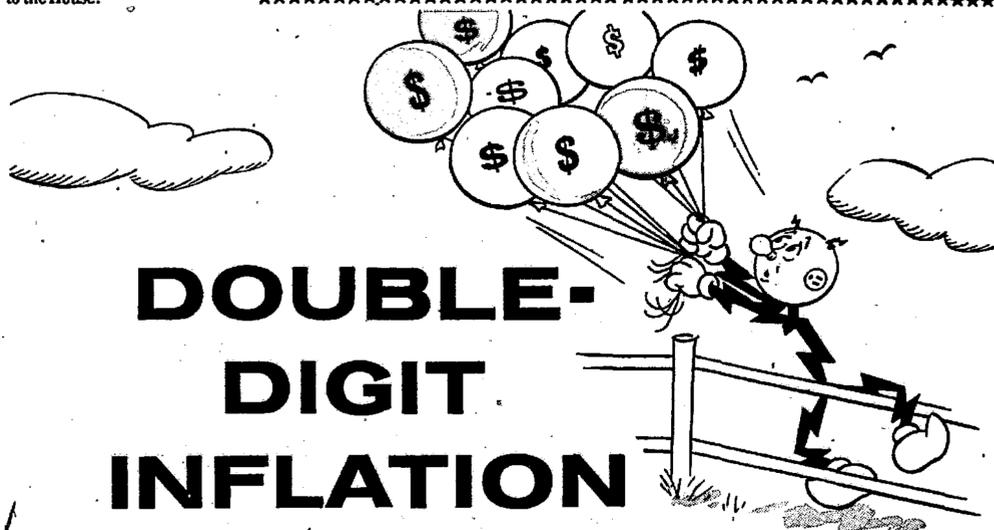
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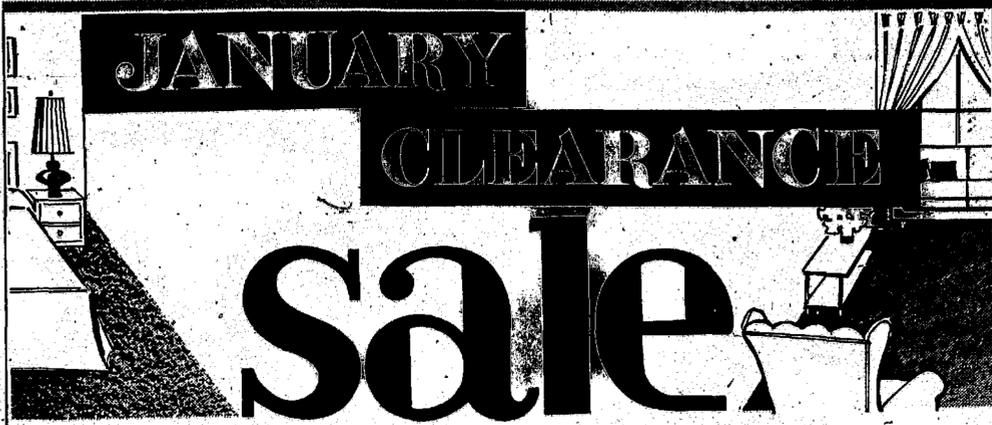


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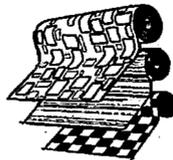
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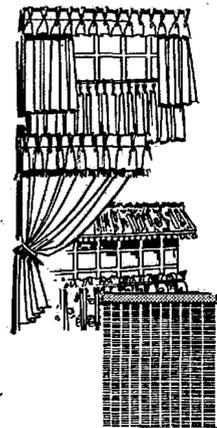
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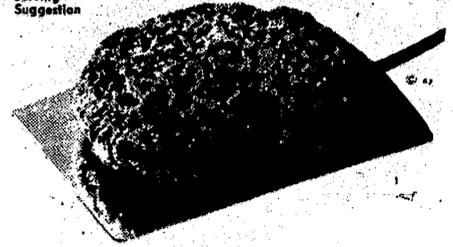
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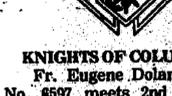
NOON LIONS
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month—noon to 1 p.m. at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.



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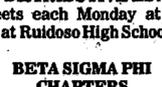
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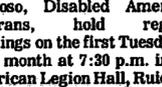
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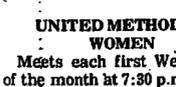
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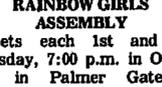
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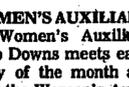
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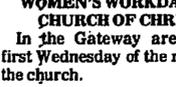
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RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
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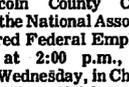
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.



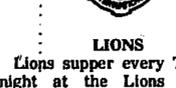
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
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NARFE
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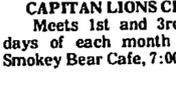
LIONS
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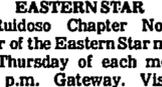
EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Gateway. Visiting members welcome.



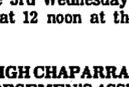
THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the Villa Inn.



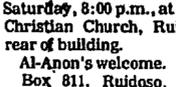
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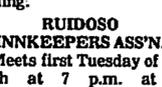
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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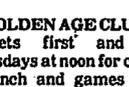
GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the Multipurpose Room of the library. Visitors are welcome.



COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Southwest Mental Health counselor/consultant. Call 257-4658 for appointment. In Carrizozo, call 648-2412.



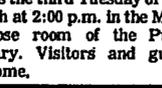
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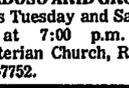
RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.
Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.



GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.



CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rural Electric Building.



RUIDOSO CHAPEL
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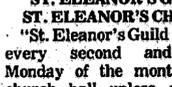
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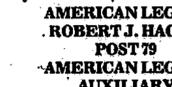
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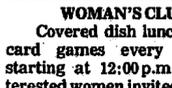
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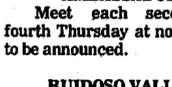
ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD
"St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The fourth Sunday is corporate Communion Sunday."



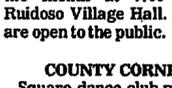
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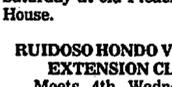
WOMAN'S CLUB
Covered dish luncheon and card games every Monday, starting at 12:00 p.m. All interested women invited.



RUIDOSO VALLEY AMBASSADORS
Meet each second and fourth Thursday at noon. Place to be announced.



RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets each third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. Meetings are open to the public.



COUNTY CORNERS
Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Elks Lodge, and each fourth Saturday at old Picacho School House.



RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB
Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.

Senior Citizens' Calendar of Events

Charlotte Jarratt, Director, Location: School House Park, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Phone [505] 257-4555. Office Hours: 8:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Call the Center for transportation or reservations.
NOTE: The Center will be open at 10:00 A.M. each day, Monday-Friday, for those who wish to read, visit, play games, and such, when it is not disruptive to a regularly scheduled program.

JANUARY
Jan. 15; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Shopping; 10:00 a.m., Belly Dancing, Women Only; 2:00 - 4:00, Dance Instruction, Ballroom Dancing; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Blood Pressure and Weight Check (Multipurpose Room).
Jan. 16; 11:00 a.m., Leave Center for Roswell (Shopping, Medical Apts., or Whatever) Return to Ruidoso about 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.; 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Leathercraft; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Quilting; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Rhythm Band/Singing.
Jan. 18; 10:00 a.m., Staff Meeting; 10:00 a.m., How to Play Pool; 10:00 a.m. - Noon, Arts/Crafts; 1:00 p.m., '42 and Other Games; 1:45 - 5:00 p.m., Ceramics; 7:00 p.m., Nursing Home Fund-Raising Committee Meeting.
Jan. 20; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Shopping; 10:00 a.m., Lincoln County Senior citizens Center Advisory Committee Meeting; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Oak Leaf Imprint (Sponsored by the Corona Satellite Center).
Jan. 21; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Bowling, Holiday Bowl; Noon, Luncheon Meeting A.A.R.P.; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Bridge; 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Exercise Class, Men Only.
Jan. 22; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Shopping; 10:00 a.m., Belly Dancing, women only; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Dance Instruction Rhumba; 2:00 - 4:00, Blood Pressure and Weight Check (Multipurpose Room); 7:30 p.m., Dance/Games.
Jan. 23; 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Leathercraft; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Quilting; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.,

Library Hours

Ruidoso Public Library Hours:
Monday - 8:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Pre-school story time every Thursday - 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Alamogordo Philatelic Society

Regular meeting beginning March 2, every two weeks on Sunday at 1203 Desert Eve Drive in Alamogordo. Visitors welcome. For information call Millie Hymer, 437-1670, in Ruidoso 257-7286.

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Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Rev. Elvis Worden, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11 a.m.
Mission Program — 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7 p.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Auther Judd, Minister
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 — 1 Block Into Forest Height Subdivision
Presiding Overseer, Gary Sims
Phone 257-7444
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Ruidoso.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Fr. Frank Wilson, Pastor
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Sunday — 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
Church School Classes Wed. — 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln. Thurs. — 3:30 p.m. at Ruidoso.
Holy Mount Pre-School Mon.-Thurs. — 9-11:30 a.m.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Branch
Bill Streeter
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Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Noble Wiltshire, Minister
Worship Service — 10:45 a.m.
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Bible Talk — 10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Capitan Kingdom Hall.

LINCOLN CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Monday Evenings — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

LINCOLN COUNTY BAPTIST MISSION
J.F. Friberg, Pastor
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Mescalero, N.M.
Monty Morgan
Phone 671-4621
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Bob Baird
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Sunday — Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Church Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.
Monday — Womens Bible Study — 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday — Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.
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Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.

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Church — 11:00 a.m.
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RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Palmer Gateway
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Roger Bruggink, Pastor
Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Eve. Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Eve. Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
The Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Parish Priest:
Father Flavio Santillanes
SUNDAY MASSES:
St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m.
Sat. Evening (fulfills Sunday Obligation) 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude's — 7:45 and 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass as announced in bulletin.

CONFESIONS:
Saturdays: 6:30 to 6:55 p.m. at St. Eleanor's.
Before all Masses at St. Jude's.

BAPTISMS:
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MARRIAGES:
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MRS. B

By
CECELLA
BARRON



I have stated before: January is my month.

The spring months are: getting all new things ready to come forth and flourish in this bright world; and when they have done their best to show their vivid colors and vitality, it is soon to be the golden harvest month.

While each and all young things are growing and prospering, there comes the month of June; for the blinding of young hearts and we see many lovely weddings.

July is set aside for our sparkling Independence month; when there are picnics and home made ice cream, Apple pie and ball games; swims in the roaring sea or the little swimming hole under the giant willows.

Then after our toiles and schemes, comes the vacation month of August. My father used to say, "laying by", when he had done all he could to finish the many tasks of a bountiful crop. Then the plans were started or brought forth for our small or long journeys, we had dreamed of throughout the year; and the children counted the days, until their "rote" is to start in September to improve their minds.

Then of course the twelfth month is the Holy month of our Lord. Even though we have been dilatory in showing our love and friendship throughout the year, we are reminded vividly of it in December.

But when January rolls around, it is all the months in one. Our hearts are still warm from association with our loved ones and friends. Unmindful of the bedlam or screaming wind outside, we sit by the dancing hearth-fire and reminisce. One has to only still one's thoughts long enough to hear the whistling of the wind around the corners of the house or the murmuring through the pines. Then there are days as gentle as a kitten in April and you wonder if the crocuses are dreaming of bursting through the icy crust. These are the days when thoughts wander to what has been in the past and what will be in store for us in the ensuing year. The days when we finish

what we didn't get done before Christmas; get out our seed catalogue and wish we could make our garden as pretty as the pictures, but we know in our hearts we can't.

Since I began my long voyage in this beautiful world, I feel I have a God given right to claim January as my very own month.

I received so many nice letters and cards from friends and relatives. Some I had not heard from in some time. Mrs. Bertha Coverdale of Woodlyn, Pa., who was a VISTA worker in the Portales district, when I lived there. She is a wonderful person and was well remembered by all who came in contact with her. This is the lovely verse on her card:

God has given to each of us a spirit with wings,
Wings on which to soar into the spacious firmament
Of Love and Freedom.

Kahl Gabran.
Mrs. Emma Foreman is a dear friend to many in Ruidoso. She is still taking treatment in San Antonio, and her card said, "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you. Continue ye in my love". John 15:9.

Then the card from Mrs. Merton Bratton of Cedar City, Utah, had a lovely description of the snow clouds floating down the mountains to the valley in front of their home. She says she has one of the new microwave ovens and is having fun learning to cook on it; but wishes it had a button to take the calories out of food, and her New Year's resolution is to lose some weight.

My new friend, Mrs. Gladys Wisely of Morton, Texas, sent some lovely words; and Kathryn and Brown Edwards of Ruidoso, and children, sent greetings.

Then an old friend I have known since a girl, Mrs. Leslie Evans of Archer City, Texas, sent their usual Christmas greetings. Mrs. Evans had arthritis so serious, she used crutches and a walker. She said, now she does not even use a cane in the house. So I suppose there is hope for all of us.

Ayleen Graham of Decatur, Texas, had a warm and friendly note in her card, also praising the beauty of Ruidoso, since their visit to the mountains last year.

All of these and more, make me thankful for all who have thought of me and brings joy to my heart.

Learn to read program ready

New Mexico schools and nonprofit organizations have been invited to take part in national programs to teach children and adults to read.

The New Mexico Department of Education today listed application deadlines for several projects which offer assistance under the Right to Read Program of the U. S. Office of Education.

They provide funds to establish reading "academies," to evaluate the effectiveness of current reading instruction, and to set up special projects in areas where there is a high percentage of children with reading problems, Reading Specialist Sandra Barker said.

The state education department also has information about 12 reading programs which have been identified by the "Right to Read" office as exemplary projects involving a wide range of age and ethnic groups.

Federal funds are available for:

1. Reading Academies—Schools, colleges and nonprofit organizations may apply for grants to develop special projects to provide

instruction for youths and adults not being reached through other reading programs.

The reading academies will focus on individual tutoring and the recruitment and training of volunteers to serve as tutors.

The closing date for these applications is Feb. 6.

2. Special Emphasis Programs—These are intended to determine the effectiveness of intensive reading instruction by reading specialists and teachers. Closing date for applications is Feb. 27.

3. Reading Improvement Projects—These will include projects in elementary schools with a high percentage of children with reading deficiencies, and projects involving pre-school training in these areas. March 16 is the deadline for applications.

Proposed regulations for programs to be funded under the National Reading Improvement Act appeared in the Dec. 4 Federal Register.

The state education department will send copies of the federal regulations and will assist applicants in writing proposals, Miss Barker said.

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State emergency communications activated

An emergency medical communications system is at last a reality for New Mexicans. Through a central console located at the State Radio Communications Department in Santa Fe, the new multi-level radio network offers ambulances and emergency facilities several communication channels that were previously rare or non-existent in many areas of the state.

Roughly 95% complete, the system enables ambulance paramedics to maintain continuous voice contact with the physician in a nearby hospital both at the scene of an emergency and enroute to the emergency room. In addition, by using telemetry packs similar to equipment being installed in Bernalillo County Medical Center and Albuquerque Fire Rescue vehicles, the network enables paramedics to transmit electrocardiograms from the scene to the hospital physician for interpretation and immediate care.

Truman Hopkins, State Health Emergency Medical Services Division, Director, and joint coordinator of the network with the Communications Department, said that funds for the network have come largely from private grants totaling 1.2 million dollars awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the State EMS Division, Presbyterian Medical Services and the Navajo Health Authority. Through planning and cooperation, "equipment has been installed in every county of the state," Hopkins said. The entire system was designed to be "piggy backed" onto the state's 2.5 million dollar radio system.

Equipment and frequencies have also been coordinated with Arizona, Texas and southern Colorado to enhance emergency care for the rural fringes of the state. This coordination means that an ambulance with a medical radio could travel almost anywhere in the state and have continual immediate physician contact.

Equipment installed so far includes 75 "base" stations at emergency facilities around the state, 122 mobile units in ambulances and rescue vehicles, 12 portable radios, 24 mountaintop "repeaters stations" and 11 of 24 planned microwave hookups to link the repeaters together. Figures do not include Navajo Health Authority equipment scheduled for installation over the next two months.

The system is already having positive results. As one emergency room nurse put it, "it's nice to know the patient is coming and what's wrong instead of suddenly having the ambulance pull up at the back door."

HOW IT WORKS: First, the network allows ambulances and hospitals in the same area to talk directly on a "local" frequency, until it is necessary to use a mountaintop repeater

for contacts over greater distances from the hospital base station. In that case, the ambulance paramedic changes channels and talks via the nearest mountaintop repeater.

Finally, what makes the system a statewide, integrated network is a series of microwave connectors that are tied into "Santa Fe Control" at the Communications Department. The department is presently installing a phone-patch unit to allow physicians at local hospitals to radio directly to larger treatment centers in Albuquerque and elsewhere in the state. If an accident victim needs more specialized care, the hospital would be well prepared in advance of the patient's arrival.

Presently, 11 of the needed 24 microwave hookups have been completed, allowing coverage of a majority of the state's residents. Hopkins explained that over 90% of the needed radio equipment is now installed and being used locally around the state, but roughly 40% of the less-populated rural areas still lack the benefits of statewide backup provided by the microwave units needed to complete the system. State funds are being sought to obtain the 13 remaining units.

The Communications Department also assists ambulance and hospital communications across the state in completing calls due to equipment breakage or improper usage. In addition the department is linked to the New Mexico Medical Crisis Center located at the Poison Control and Drug Information Center in Albuquerque. In its final preparation phase, the Medical Crisis Center is equipped with a toll-free telephone number (1-800-432-6866) to respond to public requests for help in locating the nearest medical services in the event of emergencies. The (800) phone number also provides a primary link to the volunteer PROJECT MEDIC emergency CB reporting network.

The New Mexico EMS radio network is one of only three in the country to develop a central, statewide system licensed by the FCC exclusively for medical communications. In addition, Hopkins said, "we have the only system in the nation that operates totally on a special Ultra High Frequency (UHF) band, and a recent federal ruling that any future medical radios must use this band means that New Mexico will save a costly changeover other states will have to endure."

The idea for the emergency radio system began in 1968 with Dr. I. E. Hendryson, then director of the New Mexico Regional Medical Program.

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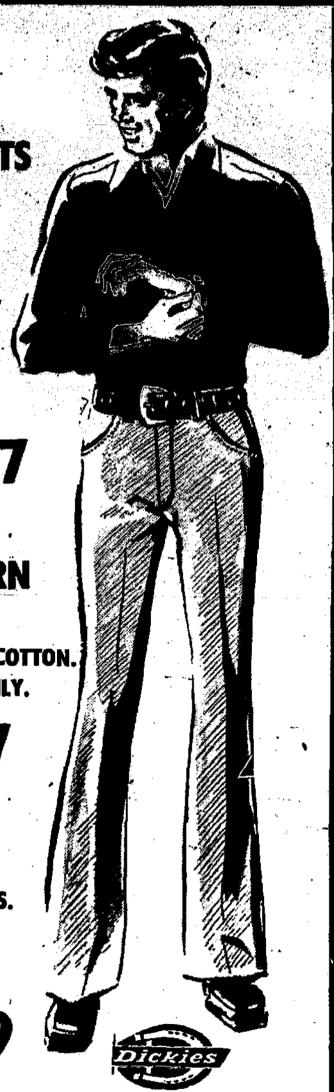
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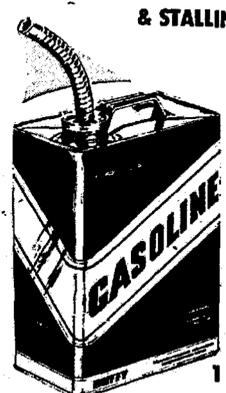
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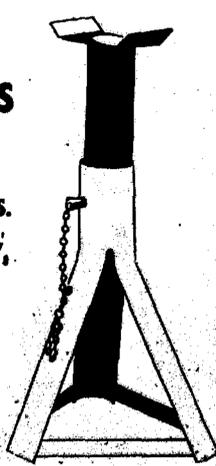
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