

FOR 396 DAYS

the Iranians have held 50 Americans
hostage. The ultimatum to the Ayatolla
Kohomeini must be the written words:
"Let my people go."



TIME CAPSULE, containing data on Ruidoso in 1980, to be opened in 2045, Ruidoso's Centennial Year, was set in concrete in the northwest corner of the New Municipal Building Wednesday morning. Village officials depositing the capsule were, from the left, trustees Benny Coulston and Frank Sayner, building inspector John Emde and trustees Sherman Atwood and George White.

New municipal building holds 'time capsule'

Ruidoso trustees Wednesday morning, with the cooperation of village building inspector John Emde, placed a "time capsule" in the northwest corner of the foundation of the new Municipal Hall, due to be completed next spring.

Present plans call for the installation of a cornerstone, noting that the capsule is easily removable, with instructions that it not be opened until the year 2045, in connection with the village's observance of its Centennial.

The capsule's contents include: A copy of the village budget, pictures of the Municipal Airport and statistics on its operation; a commemorative coin from Ruidoso State Bank; list of village department heads, employees and officials; members of the village trustees and other boards; Dentyne Gum, an elephant necklace depicting the Republican victory in the 1960 general election, donated by Cece Sudderth;

Business cards, paper clip, thumb tack, old stapler, J. R. Ewing beer can, BIC lighter, menu, list of top ten best selling books, list of top ten musical records; A telephone directory, one issue of The Ruidoso News, a catalog showing the clothing fashions of the 1960s and another catalog describing the cosmetics available as the 1960s unfold.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce provided many brochures, and much additional information, on the area with the Ruidoso Public Library providing the historical data contained in the capsule.

"As the village's Centennial is but 65 years away," trustee and mayor pro tem Sherman Atwood said, "we believe it's possible that some of the youngsters living here today may be here for the opening of our time capsule. And wouldn't it be something to be here to listen to them make the comparisons about the village in 2045, based on their recollections of how it was in 1980?"

Treatment center for alcoholics being planned for Ruidoso area

Discussion of a proposed alcoholism treatment facility was the major agenda item at a meeting Monday of the Lincoln County Mental Health Association board of directors.

The local board, which is under the jurisdiction of the Otero County board, hopes to obtain state funding for the establishment of a 21-day alcoholism treatment program, housed in a 12-bed facility located somewhere in the Ruidoso area.

Also attending the meeting were Otero County Counseling Center executive

Two injured in car mishap

Two area residents were injured Tuesday in a 4:30 car accident at the intersection of Mechem Drive and Lower Terrace Drive.

The police department's investigation of the accident indicates that a car driven by Opal G. Billman, 67, Ruidoso, collided with a car driven by Jane E. Gagne of Alto, as the Billman auto was attempting to turn off Mechem onto Lower Terrace.

Gagne, and Bill Billman, 70, passenger in the Billman car were taken to Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital for treatment of injuries. Opal Billman was not injured in the mishap.

director Jim Brasswell; Marianne Schweers, clinical director; Michael Myers, substance abuse specialist with the Region Six Mental Health Board; and staff members of the Ruidoso Counseling Center.

The group is seeking funds available from the state Health and Environment Department for the project. Currently, they are attempting to gather evidence of need for such a facility, and are considering potential locations.

Ruidoso alcoholism counselor Paul Gallegos said a 12-bed unit was not an unrealistic goal, and called the proposed facility a "gap in treatment services that we are trying to fill."

Schweers said the program would involve a 7-day detoxification period, followed by intermediate care for 14 days. In the "aftercare phase of the program, the staff would remain in contact with clients, making periodic checkups for a period of about two years following the client's release.

The treatment program would be administered by the Ruidoso Counseling Center and would employ medical and non-medical personnel, Schweers said. They hope to obtain the cooperation of local doctors in cases where increased medical supervision is necessary.

Braswell said the facility would contribute to the local economy with an annual payroll of over \$166,000 during the

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1980

PORTABLE CLASSROOM NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

School airs building needs

BY CHARLOTTE FELLERS
Staff Writer

In a special meeting Tuesday, the Ruidoso Board of Education called for bids on a 1,400 square foot portable building, with surplus funds, received because of increased enrollment, earmarked for the purchase.

The portable building will be used to house the overflow of kindergarten children and a guaranteed delivery date will be required on all bids.

The board also discussed uses of money raised by the passage of a proposed two mill levy, to be placed on the school election ballot in February, and announced plans to seek a bond election in mid-1981 to build new school facilities.

If both the mill levy and the bond election are approved by voters, the district

will become eligible to seek emergency capital outlay funds from the state's Capital Outlay Committee (COC), which would enable the district to build new school buildings, according to board president Dave Parks.

The mill levy will generate approximately \$105,000 per year for two years to make specified improvements on school property. Superintendent of Schools Pat Vaillant will work with all school personnel to make a needs assessment for spending the money, and will present those recommendations prior to the February election.

"The state considers input from students as very important," Parks said. "They also value comments from faculty, administrators and the community at large." Parks said he spoke with some members of the COC recently and learned of the

steps that must be taken to obtain funds. "Let me stress that in order to be eligible for capital outlay funds, the district must be bonded to capacity," Parks said.

Vaillant said the district will have \$865,000 outstanding after July 1, 1981. To become bonded to capacity, the district would have to approve a bond issue of \$2,001,135, he said. "We anticipate that the building program will be considerably more than that," Vaillant said.

He said that when architects assessed district needs about 1 1/2 years ago, estimated construction costs were \$2,400,000. Adding the inflation factor, the same project will cost an estimated \$3,238,000 by 1982. Legislation enabling the school district to qualify for COC funds also ends in 1982, Parks said.

The board will seek updated advice from

the school's architects, Alley-Connell and Associates in Roswell, to determine exact needs prior to the proposed bond election. "If the bond election doesn't pass, we'll probably have to use the mill levy money to purchase more portable buildings," Parks said.

Bids on the portable building will be opened at the January 13 board meeting. Specifications are available through the school's central office.

The building will be large enough to house 40 children, and is needed "immediately," according to Nob Hill Principal Don Weems. Vaillant said approximately \$40,000 additional money will come into the district as a result of increased enrollment.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at Nob Hill School cafeteria.

Commercial Christmas lighting contest entry deadline extended

The deadline for entering a business in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, is December 8.

The original deadline for entering was December 1, but since only seven merchants decided to try for an award, the RMC extended the entry date.

Judging will begin December 12 and plaques consisting of color photographs of each award winning entry will be presented December 15. A first place traveling trophy will remain in the winning business for a year.

Judges include Paul Gordon, Ken Cole, Don Swalander and Dorothy Faye Kimsey. Criterion includes best overall look or best approach to Christmas decorations, and general lighting.

As announced earlier, the deadline for entering the residential lighting contest is December 10 with judging beginning December 20. Awards will be presented December 22.

"It would certainly enhance the village if everyone in the contest would turn on their lights as much as possible at night," Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth, said. "However, no one entered in the contest will have to have their lights

turned on at all times."

The RMC is sponsoring the contest to add a festive spirit to the village, since decorations usually placed on utility poles by the Village of Ruidoso are not being used this year.

"Thousands and thousands of people who spend the holidays with us would certainly appreciate the effort," Jungbluth said. "Obviously, we're all proud of our village; otherwise we wouldn't be here. We hope to see a lot of participation."

Businesses already entered in the contest are Ruidoso Gift and Fireplace, Nottingham's Dell and Catering, Gibson's

Discount, Village Hardware, West Winds Lodge, D & J Services and Woodridge Real Estate, the Roadrunner, Ruidoso Drug and Starlite Cabins.

The committee also: Discussed the possibility of leasing billboards in other sections of the state to advertise Ruidoso. Jungbluth said preliminary investigation indicates that three billboards would cost about \$200 per month to lease.

Decided to become a "Welcoming Committee" to visit all new businesses that open in the area in the future.

Began preparations for the Easter Egg hunt, to be held next April.

DECA taking seafood orders

Ruidoso High School's Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Chapter will take pre-orders for seafood until the Trans-Alaska truck arrives December 12 and 13 for the sale.

"We will receive 40 cents per pound on every pre-order, even if it comes in the same day the truck drives up," Eddie Parker, DECA sponsor, said.

"We will get 20 cents per pound on every walk-up order, but we can actually double our profit by receiving pre-orders," he said.

Order forms are available at post offices and at several retail stores in the area. Pre-orders can be made by telephone, at 257-7324 or by calling Parker at home, 378-4964.

"There are many good things about eating seafood," Parker said. Some of

those "benefits" include: —All seafood carries an automatic money back guarantee.

—Seafood is low in fats and waste, and could be considered a "healthy" food to eat.

—All seafood is individually quick frozen so the customer can keep unused portions frozen until they are needed.

—No sales tax on seafood is assessed. —Seafood can be purchased through the DECA Chapter at a fraction of the cost of ordering it in a restaurant.

Parker said personal checks, both local and out of town, will be accepted.

"We will be using this money to purchase some attachments for a computer purchased with money we received from the state," Parker said.

He said leftover funds have been earmarked for expenses incurred when DECA students travel to other communities to participate in district, state and national competition.

Seafood available includes Alaska king and snow crab, extra large lobster tails, small jumbo, extra large jumbo and breaded fantail shrimp (all precooked), pink salmon steaks, silver salmon steak, whole pink and silver salmon, center cut

halibut steaks, walleye, red snapper and cod filets, ling cod steaks and seafood better mix.

"If you want to buy more seafood than you pre-ordered that's fine," Parker said. "And, if you see something you like that looks better than what you ordered, you can exchange one for the other."

P&Z tables Camelot surety bond request

The Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) Wednesday tabled action on approval of an approximately \$2.4 million surety bond, requested by developers of Camelot Mountain.

P&Z will meet in special session next Tuesday noon at K-Bobs, to consider approval of the surety bond request, acting on recommendations to be made by village attorney Ron Harris, who now has the matter under advisement.

In other action: —The commission denied a request by

Seafood can be picked up between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., at Gibson's Parking Lot. All seafood is paid for when it is picked up.

He added that the seafood sale will be used for the chapter Pepsi Learn and Earn project to be submitted for judging at the state convention in March.

Prize winning essay

(Editor's note: The following essay, by Colleen Bivens Danley of Tularosa, was picked by the judges as the first prize winner in the recent contest sponsored by The Ruidoso News on the theme: "A Free Press Safeguards My Freedom.")

HOW "A FREE PRESS SAFEGUARDS MY FREEDOM"

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution — Article I provides that —

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of a religion or prohibiting the exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The right to publish without previous license or permission and without fear of punishment, is subject to such laws as those on libel, obscenity, sedition, and blasphemy. Partially speaking, freedom of the press has usually meant the right to criticize in print the policies and actions of government officials. In one sense it is merely an aspect of freedom of speech; while it is true that the two have usually risen and fallen together under the right of expression of thought, each has its own peculiar features.

Were they hard pressed enough, most men would probably confess that political freedom, i.e., the right to speak freely and to act in opposition is a noble ideal rather than a practical necessity. As the case for freedom is generally put today, the argument lends itself to this feeling. It is made to appear that, whereas each man claims his freedom as a matter of right, the freedom he accords to other men is a matter of toleration. Thus the defense of freedom of opinion tends to rest not on its substantial, and indispensable consequences, but on a somewhat eccentric, a rather benevolent, attachment to abstraction.

We may say with Voltaire, "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." As a matter of fact most men will not defend to the death the rights of other men; if they disapprove sufficiently what other men say, they will somehow suppress those men if they can and in so doing suppress the right of the individual.

Free oratory is only the beginning of free speech; it is not the end, but a means to an end. The end is to find the TRUTH. The practical justification of civil liberty is not that self expression is one of the rights of man. It is that the examination of opinion is one of the necessities of man. Experience tells us that only when freedom of

opinion becomes the compulsion to explore ideas in all channels available to us, will the seed of knowledge bear its fullest and most delicious fruit. Freedom must be cherished, individually and collectively, not solely as a vent for our opinions but as the surest and best method of stabilizing truth in them.

The reporting of events and editorializing of opinions leaves open a vast area for controversy necessitating stringent safeguards in the press for the preservation and protection of its inherent rights as well as the rights of every individual and all segments of the society which they serve.

By safeguarding the freedom of speech and of the press the Newspapers of America are contributing to the greater national freedom which safeguards the inalienable rights of all Americans. The rights of journalists to record and report events as they see them through a FREE PRESS, along with the contingent rights of thought, feelings, and beliefs through the medium of personal and individual choice.

If we truly wish to understand why freedom is necessary in a civilized society, we must begin by realizing that, because freedom of discussion improves our own opinions, the liberties of other men are, in fact, our own vital necessity. We miss the point if we imagine that we tolerate the freedom of opinion of others because we are too civilized and sophisticated to quarrel with our adversaries and critics. It is possible that we tolerate them because we lack serious convictions and strong principles. Or it may depend upon whether we have the integrity of an inquiring mind or the indifference of a non-committal intellect.

The point at which individual freedom begins to matter to us is unique to the individual. It is no longer a question of right but of need. Individual freedom is dependent upon national unity as well as an even balance of political power to make it practicable. When such balance does not exist, democracy perishes. All of the citizens of a state or nation must have the freedom to affect policy but never to dominate it, either individually or through any affiliation.

By safeguarding freedom of speech and of the press as well as individual freedom, newspapers are safeguarding the integrity of the Constitution of the United States and the democracy for which it stands. The First Amendment is an integral part of the constitution, it is the validating instrument for the document as a whole. This is how A FREE PRESS DOES SAFEGUARD MY FREEDOM.

Colleen Bivens Danley
Tularosa, New Mexico

Cartoonist McGinnis died Tuesday

C. Earl "Mac" McGinnis, whose political cartoon "This Is New Mexico" appeared in The News, died Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, after a short illness.

Though he had suffered from a lung ailment for nearly two years, McGinnis, 60, remained active until about three weeks ago, his son, Larry, said Tuesday. He started his "This Is New Mexico" cartoon in July 1950, adding the "Lone Stranger and Pronto" box in the left corner shortly afterwards. He also drew the "Salute to Teenager" cartoon, appearing in the Albuquerque Journal, in 1945.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday at Strong-Thorne Mortuary, Albuquerque, with burial at 1:30 p.m., at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Missing truck located here

A pickup truck, reported as stolen in Albuquerque November 29, was recovered in Ruidoso Tuesday.

Driving the truck, at the time Ruidoso police officers stopped it to determine if it was the vehicle reported as missing, was Bord I. Lasater, 23, Deming.

Lasater was being held in the Ruidoso jail Tuesday, charged with receiving or transporting a stolen vehicle.

DWI School here Saturday

A DWI School, conducted by Roger Kendall of Alamogordo, is scheduled Saturday, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., in the Ruidoso Public Library.

Kendall, a probation and parole officer authorized to conduct the school, said the DWI School is for drivers who have pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. It is up to the discretion of the judge, Kendall said, to order first offenders to attend these schools.

All drivers satisfactorily completing the course, Kendall said, are not subject to having the DWI charge entered on their driving record.

Saturday's school will be the third conducted in Ruidoso. At the two previous schools 47 drivers attended and 22 are scheduled to attend Saturday.

State Police to begin enforcing location of license plate tabs

Strict enforcement of the location of current license tabs on New Mexico license plates will begin immediately, according to State Patrolman Jeff Darden. Darden said, "People have put the tabs anyplace on the plate, with as high as four or five tabs scattered across the plate. In the future, all out dated tabs must be removed from the plates and the current tab displayed in the lower right hand corner of the license plate."

State Patrolman Kent Waller said to The News Wednesday, "New license plates for 1981 are not to be installed on vehicles before December 15. Also, license plate stickers, for 1981, for plates currently on a vehicle, are not to be put on the plates before December 15."

"The December 15 date will be enforced immediately, as will the law on the license plate stickers."

Linda Thompson, director of the Ruidoso Department of Motor Vehicles, said all vehicles receive the same sticker and all stickers being in the lower right hand corner of the license plate.

Thompson said new license plates have a slight indentation where the sticker should be placed, making it easier for the driver to locate the proper location.

"On older plates, some stickers were placed in the upper right hand corner, but since 1972, at least, they should have been placed in the lower right hand corner," Thompson said.

She said some confusion arose when motorcycle license plates used to receive a smaller sticker. However, all stickers have been standardized so the problem "should be solved now."

Thompson said the deadline for registering vehicles is March 2 and those wishing to mail their payment to Santa Fe should check the due date so their stickers will arrive in time.

"If you don't mail them, come by the office to buy them after February 2," Thompson said.

She said prestige plates don't require stickers and are renewable each year. Thompson added that old prestige plates cannot be placed on the front of the vehicle after they become outdated. "Prestige plates take four to six weeks to process, so plan your schedule likewise," Thompson said.

The DMV office, phone 257-4840, is located behind Bill Pippin Real Estate, with office hours from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., weekdays.



STATE POLICE plan to start strict enforcement of proper placement of stickers on New Mexico license plates. Linda Thompson, Department of Motor Vehicles, said the upper plate pictured is how all current plates should look, with the new stickers in the lower right hand corner. She said many people have been placing the stickers "just about everywhere," as in the lower plate pictured.

RC&D accepts new projects

The newest projects adopted by the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council involve a railroad museum for Carrizozo, drainage problems in the Bent area and an effort to upgrade Highway 390 west of Carrizozo. The group met Tuesday in Ruidoso to consider these projects and

bear progress reports on others.

Carrizozo town councilwoman Ruth Armstrong reported that a railroad car, originally sought as a library site, has been donated to the town by Southern Pacific Railroad. The library was a project of the Carrizozo Woman's Club. However, the library now is to be

established in the Carrizozo recreation center, and the town leaders hope to use the car for a railroad museum and tourist center, possibly to house the Chamber of Commerce office.

The RC&D group agreed to assist with arranging transportation for the car, and in locating a suitable site.

At the request of a group of Bent residents, RC&D members also approved a project measure which will look into drainage problems caused by runoff from Highway 70, and one to lobby for improvements to Highway 390 from "Carrizozo to the Oscura summit."

Several members of the RC&D group complained of dangerous curves, narrowness of the road and bridges and general maintenance problems on 390.

Douglas Dittis, district maintenance engineer with the state Highway Department, advised the group that a single penetration and chip seal process for the road is included in the 1981-82 proposed budget. Reconstruction or realignment of the road is not being considered at the present, he said, because 390 ranks low on the priority list, based on relatively low traffic counts.

Progress reports from committee chairpeople included:

— A report from Greg Hausler of the Water Committee, who said bids received for an irrigation system at Fort Stanton exceeded the engineer's estimates. Further consideration is now being given the bids, to determine whether the additional costs can be justified. Howard Harkey, of the same committee, reported that flood planning and surveys are continuing in the Carrizozo area.

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New Horizons scheduling Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Local artists and craftspeople will be exhibiting their works December 11 at the first annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

Woman's Club Recipe Corner

Red Beans and Sausage
 2 lb. red beans cooked (soak overnight)
 3 cup tomato juice
 3 large onions — chopped
 2 tart apples — peeled and chopped
 2 tsp. chili powder
 1 lb. pork sausage
 1 tsp. pepper
 3 garlic buds
 salt to taste
 Simmer at least 1 hour. Serve with green salad and Mexican cornbread. Delicious! Serves 20.

Fish Market open Saturday

The Fish Market Coffee House will open Saturday at 7 p.m., for an evening of informal music, refreshments and fellowship.
 The Fish Market is located next to Lela Easter Real Estate.

The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

The Sacred Month Begins With Days Like Summer

This message is being sent to you on December 3, and as you look up and down this sunny vale all the mountain world is celebrating the beginning of December, the sacred month.

The temperature outside is an even 60 here at 9:30 in the morning. You have to look closely up at the shadows in the pines, pines and cedars on the hillsides to the south to see the little patches of snow — all that are left from the warm west wind which has been gently blowing down the way for a day or two.

Now there is a huff in the wind and the world is still. The tips of the pines and cedar trees are shivering all along the mountain sides — hosts of living Christmas trees, helping Mother Earth celebrate as we look forward to the birthday of Our Lord and Savior.

I know we will all have a happy and blessed Christmas season.

sponsored by the New Horizons Developmental Center, Carrizozo. The bazaar is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the activities center of New Horizons, located at 804 E Avenue, Carrizozo.

Some of the crafts items will be in keeping with a holiday theme, and the bazaar will also feature food items, plants and freshly cut Christmas trees.

Memorial service set at Elks Lodge

The Ruidoso Elks Lodge will hold the annual December Memorial Service, in the lodge hall, Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Musical selections have been added to this year's service, which has also been expanded.

"This year's service will be the most impressive we've ever presented," Exalted Ruler Jerry Story said, "and we're urging all Elks and their guests to attend."



RECEIVING CUB SCOUT awards from Santa Claus at Monday evening's Pack Meeting were, from the left, Scotty Frost, Bear badge; Chuck Stough, four Silver Arrows; Sigurd Schmitz,

Webelos badge and two year pin; Shelby Bradley, one year pin; Tommy Ridgeway, two year pin; Dusty Beavers, one year pin and Jimmy Romero, Bobcat badge.

Voice seminar Monday at Wadley home

The voice students of Carlene Wadley will present a voice seminar at 7 p.m., Monday at the Wadley home.

The program includes selections by the following students: Leslie Carter, singing

Carrizozo Woman's Club plans bazaar

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will sponsor a bazaar Saturday at the Woman's Club building.

A wide selection of handmade gift items and unique Christmas ornaments will be featured at the bazaar, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the sales will be used for ongoing club projects.

"Who Shall Come" by Caldwell; Kerrie Prophet singing "Birthday of a King" by Nerdlinger; "Is He Fair?" by Wright, sung by Shari Ridgeway;

Cordy Rlerson singing "Sleep, Little Jesus," by Peninger; Jennifer Quinn, "One Little Candle" by Reach; Theresa Sanchez "Bethlehem" by Moore; Eric Berg, "A Child Is Born" by Parks; Nancy Berg, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" a traditional number; Cindy Lester, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Coats; Shavna Holly, "A Christmas Song" by Torne and "Winter Wonderland" by Bernard; Lou Ann Wilson, "Alleluia" from Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate" and "O Holy Night" by Adam; Lisa Bennett, "A Thousand Candles" by Kohler; James Wheeler, "Silver Bells" by Evans; Jundia Wheeler, "Wonder of Wonders" by Peterson; Timmy Wadley, "Noel, Noel" and "A Babe in Bethlehem," English

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WORK ON POURING THE concrete slab on the \$600,000 Municipal Administrative Building, scheduled for completion next spring, was underway Wednesday morning. The concrete is

pumped into the forms through the black pipe held by the workman, right, then spread by hand and troweled.

Man suffers gunshot wound

A Elscut Hill area man was treated at the Ruidoso Honda Valley Hospital Wednesday night for a gunshot wound in the foot. He was transferred to Saint Mary's Hospital in Roswell at 2:30 a.m., Thursday, according to a spokesperson for the Ruidoso hospital emergency room. Police said the man reportedly shot himself in the foot accidentally with a .30-30 Winchester rifle. The incident was investigated by the Lincoln County sheriff's office, but the name of the victim and circumstances of the shooting were not made available to the News.

Langley/Bustamante rites set

Wedding vows between Tammie Langley, Ruidoso Downs, and Rene Bustamante, Ruidoso, will be exchanged at 2 p.m., December 12, at the First Christian Church, Ruidoso. The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert Mac and Rose Mary McGarvey of Ruidoso Downs and the bridegroom-elect is the son of Carlos and Mary Ellen Bustamante of El Paso, Texas.



TAMMIE LANGLEY and RENE BUSTAMANTE



CUB SCOUTS RECEIVING awards at Monday evening's Pack Meeting were, from the left, Reesa Garner, Gold and Silver Arrows; Brent Hollis, Bobcat badge and Rod Pior, Bobcat badge.



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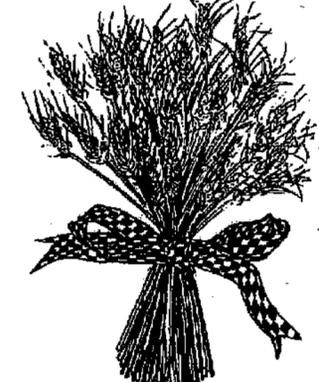
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SPORTS

Warriors capture first victory

BY MARK BAGBY
Sports Editor

The Ruidoso Warriors evened their 1980 cage record at 1-1 Tuesday night with a 61-54 victory over the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) Colts.

And it's a pretty nice feeling to win, according to head coach Barry Nelson. "It feels good to win," he said. "We played well, played smart. We played good defense and we hit our shots when we had to."

Yes, but the game was closer than Nelson cared for several times, namely in the first and third quarters.

The Warriors had a bad case of "I can see it but I can't sink it" in the first period, and NMMI couldn't seem to miss, as the Colts chalked up a 14-11 first quarter edge.

But the Warriors came back in the second period, scoring 23 points to the Colts' 11 for a 34-26 halftime advantage.

"There in the first quarter," Nelson said, "I was afraid they were going to blow us away. We had planned to play less

conservative than we did against Roswell, but nobody wanted to seem to put up a shot."

"Finally (Gary) Jones hit a couple and opened us up."

But after building the halftime lead, the Warriors stumbled in the third period, scoring only 10 points, even allowing NMMI to regain the lead, albeit briefly, at 39-38.

It was nip and tuck for a while, but Jones and Glenn Ryan canned buckets to regain the lead, and aided by the defensive work of Scott Neal and a pair of key baskets by Bill Richardson, the Warriors pushed their lead to 11 points before allowing a couple of Colt baskets for the final seven point margin.

"I was pretty pleased with our defense," he said. "I wasn't too pleased with the way we handled the defensive boards. We have to control the boards if we're going to play man to man, but we kept shifting from a man to a zone when we couldn't get the boards."

"Changing our defenses all the time kept

them out of their patterned offense."

The Warriors, in the meantime, displayed a couple of offenses, of their own, led by senior guard Jones and senior forward Ryan. Ryan was the high scorer with 22 points, followed by Jones with 12, Neal with eight, Richardson with seven, Gene Reeves with six, Wade Wilson with four and Matt Roberts with two.

"I think we can get more scoring out of ourselves," Nelson said. "We improved quite a bit over our opener with Roswell. We're building confidence in the starters and in the substitutes."

What's important about Tuesday's game was the Warriors were able to win without 6-4 Rodney Thomason, the team's scoring and rebound leader currently inactive due to illness.

"I was afraid the kids might've thought they couldn't win without Rodney," Nelson said. "I think this will help them a lot, and

I think it will help Rodney too. I'm looking forward to getting Rodney back, because you hurt some when you lose a player of his caliber."

"Plus, I think it'll take a lot of pressure off Glenn and Gary. They've got a lot riding on them right now, and they could use a little help."

But all in all, the Warriors are doing just fine without Thomason, thank you, though they might miss him considerably on Saturday when they host Dexter and its 6-3 center, Brad Irvin.

In some circles, Dexter might be considered something of a weak opponent for the Warriors, but Nelson says that's all wrong.

"Listen, we don't have an easy game," he said. "Dexter always plays us tough, and this year won't be any different. It'll probably be a tough game."

Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.



BILL RICHARDSON wins the jump ball during fourth period action in Tuesday's Ruidoso-NMMI contest. Joe Mainello of the Colts can't seem to believe he lost the tip — and, in the process, the game, as the Warriors picked up their first win of the 1980-81 season, 61-54.

Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...

by

Mark Bagby



If they have many more games like Monday's Oakland-Denver matchup, I'm gonna give up football.

I don't know how many people watched that excuse for a football game, but you may be aware of a proposed boycott of the first five minutes by Oakland fans, who were protesting Al Davis' season ticket policies, his proposal to move the team to Los Angeles, et cetera, et cetera.

If I was among that group — and I'm an Oakland fan, have been since 1970 — I'd have stayed out of the stadium altogether. That game was dull.

And that's spelled D-U-L-L-L-L-L-L. Even Howard Cosell, the man you love to hate, said it best when he asked, "Is either team going to win this game?"

I was wondering that myself. Both teams looked inept, as Denver made six turnovers and Oakland missed four field goals and an extra point. The final score, should anyone be interested, was 9-3. Not too bad for nine punters.

Unfortunately, it was a football game, or that's what it was billed as. Maybe someone forgot to tell Denver and Oakland.

Attahay, George
One of the best stories in recent years — that of George Rogers, the 1980 Helaman Trophy winner — has finally emerged. And it's a tale Horatio Alger would have been proud of.

(For those who don't know, Horatio Alger was an American author of the late 19th century who wrote stories of young boys who start at the bottom, and through hard work, diligence and sheer brilliance, wind up running the match factory of whatever. It's where we get the term "rags to riches." Enough history lesson.)

George Rogers grew up in Georgia. No town in particular, he seems to have lived in them all. His mother raised him alone, because his father was serving time for murder in the Georgia State Penitentiary.

Apparently someone showed enough interest in young George to encourage him to play football. He did, and wound up attending the University of South Carolina. On a scholarship, mind you, since his mother didn't have much money.

There, George Rogers helped lead the Gamecocks to their best season in history — 5-3. That was last year.

This year, they equalled it, and George has a string of 21 consecutive 100 yard games. He's the South Carolina all time total offense leader, and he's never thrown a pass.

He's fourth on the all time NCAA ground gaining chart, trailing only Tony Dorsett, Charles White and Archie Griffin. Pretty good company to be in.

He's rushed for 1,781 yards this season, which is better than anyone else this year. By far and away, the people who vote for the Helaman selected George over his nearest competitors, Pittsburgh's Hugh Green and Georgia's frosh sensation Herschel Walker.

They even let his dad out to watch him

play.

It makes you feel pretty good inside. Here's a guy who really deserved to win the Helaman. In several years of balloting, there's always a bunch of really deserving candidates, and you always wonder if they made the right choice.

But it's no coincidence the arrival of George Rogers and the turnaround of South Carolina's football fortunes went hand in hand.

Rogers will probably become an instant millionaire next spring when the National Football League has its annual draft, but this just might be his finest moment.

Who says nice guys finish last?

A tragedy shakespear would love

Had a real nice chat with John Eberle, the new head man at Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy. We talked about a lot of stuff, ranging from football to potmell horses to steel mills.

Honest.

But we also talked a bit about what's going on in college athletics, and my blood began to boil as we discussed the state of affairs in college sports today.

As you may or may not be aware, Colorado University, to save its football and basketball programs, cut off funding for baseball, wrestling, gymnastics and swimming. I don't mean cut back — they cancelled their schedules, said take it easy.

And that is a tragedy, John said.

"Why do they want to discriminate against someone like me?" he said. "I'm 5-9, weigh 140 pounds. I can't play football, but I'm pretty good on a pommel horse."

"I got into gymnastics because I couldn't make the basketball team in high school. Why I was crazy enough to try, I don't know. (Eberle grew up in Chicago, so there were a couple of fellows substantially taller than he was.) But I gave gymnastics a whirl after I couldn't play basketball."

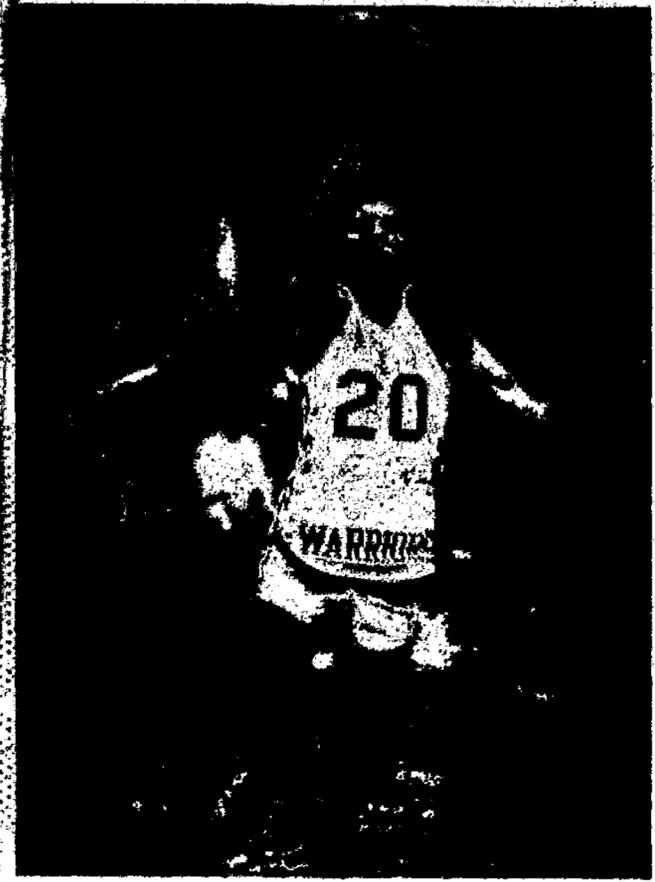
You know, he's right. It is discriminatory. We are a two sport oriented country, really — football and baseball. No other sports capture the imagination or the money like those two do. Not pro basketball, hockey, soccer, track — just those two.

But not everyone is designed to play those sports, or maybe aren't inclined to play them, or maybe like them but would like to play other sports as well.

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I mean, hey, you got to do something when football and baseball ain't on the tube — go watch a wrestling match or something.



GLENN RYAN puts up a shot for two of his game leading 22 points during Tuesday night's contest with New Mexico Military Institute here. The senior led both teams in scoring and was a key factor in the Warriors' first win of the 1980-81 season.

High school offers season passes

Ruidoso High School is continuing to offer a special season ticket for all basketball and wrestling events, but athletic director Doyle Howell says it hasn't been an overwhelming success.

He's sold two.

But he's willing to give everyone another chance, he said.

There are three basic tickets — a single adult ticket, which allows the buyer to go to 24 separate Ruidoso home sports events — is \$25. Separate individual tickets for each event, at \$2 each, would cost said buyer \$48, so the season ticket is a \$23 savings.

A married couple's pass for all 24 events is \$40, a \$58 savings over the regular \$98 price.

Family passes, for both parents and any number of children, is \$50. A couple with one child would normally have to pay \$128 to see all 24 events. But, Howell noted, a parent must accompany the children to all the games.

Tickets are available from Howell at Ruidoso High School, 257-7324.

Gymnastics school seeks donations

Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) is having an auction at 10 a.m., Saturday to raise money for new lighting fixtures for its gymnasium.

"But," said RGA president Jeanie Whitman, "to have an auction you have to have something to auction off."

So, RGA is seeking donations of any and all goods and materials for its Saturday auction. Whitman said donations may be made by calling 257-5957 or 257-2538, or by bringing them to the gym, next to Village Hall. RGA will pick up any donations, she added.

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Eberle sets high goals for school and himself



JOHN EBERLE, the new head coach at Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy.

Making Ruidoso the gymnastics capital of New Mexico is John Eberle's goal. Eberle is the new head coach at Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA). Twenty five years old, the Illinois native was a top notch pommel horse competitor at the University of New Mexico before taking the job at RGA.

He's slender, with glasses and a boyish grin. But don't let appearances fool you. Behind the Clark Kent disguise is a tough, no-nonsense competitor who plans — make that expects — to be the best coach at the best gymnastics school in the state.

Period. If it hadn't been for the steel mills, however, he might not be here. Honest. Eberle was raised in the suburbs of Chicago, where he took up gymnastics in high school after failing to make the basketball squad.

"Why I was crazy enough to try basketball, I don't know," he said. "I'm 5-9 and weigh 140 pounds. I didn't have any chance, really."

So, he entered the gymnastics program, where he discovered he had a knack for working the pommel horse.

"I wasn't a very good gymnast in other areas," Eberle said. "I did okay, and I learned a lot, but my best event — my only event — was the pommel horse."

He was good enough, in fact, to earn third place in the Illinois High School state championships, which garnered him a scholarship to the University of New Mexico (UNM).

"My first choice was Indiana State, but they had two national pommel horse champions and were only offering half scholarships," he said. "Rusty was looking for good pommel horse gymnasts."

"Rusty" is Rusty Mitchell, gymnastics coach at UNM. He has put together some top squads, but pommel horse gymnasts had always been a weakness there.

That was before the team of John Eberle and Chuck Walters arrived.

"We were undefeated as a team in pommel horse," he said. "We're very close today, even still."

Eberle and Walters improved steadily in their four years of school, and Eberle won the Western Athletic Conference championship in 1977, with Walters finishing second.

Turnout is fair play, though, for in the national championships, Walters took the crown. Eberle finished 23rd.

"I choked," he said.

After college, he and his wife Pam returned to Chicago, where he started working for United States Steel.

"It was a great job," he said, "but the climate there is rotten, and I still wanted to coach."

Eberle wanted a shot at coaching gymnastics, but first he had to find a more suitable climate ("I was tired of snow falling in November and staying until March"), so he and Pam returned to Albuquerque, where Eberle found employment with Rio Grande Steel.

That job wasn't as good as the one with United States Steel, Eberle says, but it paid the rent.

Then one day a call from Jeannie Whitman changed all that.

"I was watching a college football game or something when I got a call from Jeannie Whitman in Ruidoso," he said. "My wife and I honeymooned here, and the first thing I thought of is, 'Who'd remember us from back then?'"

But Whitman, RGA president, wanted to interview Eberle for a job.

The rest is history.

"I took this job for many reasons," Eberle said. "One thing that impressed me — really impressed me — was the tremendous support the community has behind its gymnastics program. I think that's great."

"Another thing is the gymnasium here. It's a big building and it needs a lot of work before it will be ready. But here I can set up the gym the way I want it."

What does Eberle have planned for RGA?

"What I hope to do here is provide a safe program where kids can learn gymnastics," he said.

"I stress basics, fundamentals and safety. If you stress those things, the kids build confidence faster, and then the tricks — the difficult routines — come faster and much easier."

"For the competitive teams, we have to prove ourselves as winners. I hope to build from the bottom. We have some excellent gymnasts here, and I'd like to see them win state. I don't know any reason why a

girl from here couldn't win state next year. "I would like to get a strong boys' gymnastics program going here soon," he said. "We are talking about having a clinic for boys, to show them the equipment and how it's used. New Mexico is about to drop high school boys' athletics, and someone has to pick up the slack."

"Some people think I expect too much out of them, but I expect a great deal out of myself and so I expect it out of them too."

"I like the business aspect of this, because it's interesting to me and I feel I do it very well, with my background in the steel industry. I would like to become a real member of the community, and I hope we can sponsor a state meet here every year."

"I'd like to provide a full spectrum of gymnastics in a couple of years. I don't profess to be the best gymnastics coach in New Mexico. At this point, however, I do feel I'm a very good coach for what we have, and I intend to get better."

"I've never been a loser and I don't intend to start here."

And you get the feeling he means just exactly what he says.



GENE REEVES brings the ball up court against New Mexico Military during Tuesday's Ruidoso-Colt matchup. That's Derek Jones of the Colts trying to impede Reeves' progress. Reeves finished the night with six points. Jones had 11.

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Christmas tree fires can be avoided

If you select a natural Christmas tree and give it plenty of water, it will stay fresh longer and be less of a fire hazard, said Esteban Herrera, Extension horticulturist for New Mexico State University (NMSU).

Herrera suggests buying the tree as early as possible. By selecting early, you can start giving the tree proper care sooner after it was cut.

To make sure the tree is fresh, buyers can press tree needles between their thumb and forefinger. "If the needles don't break, the tree is fresh, meaning it was cut two or three weeks before," he said.

Buyers can also check tree freshness by looking at the tree base to see if there are beads of sap on it. "If there are no sap beads, the tree could be anywhere from one to two months old," Herrera said.

Finally, buyers can hold the tree about a foot off the ground and then drop it. "If

needles fall off," Herrera said, "don't buy the tree. There is one exception to this rule, however. Needles will drop off spruce trees whether they are fresh or not."

Once buyers have purchased a tree Herrera suggests they cut four to five inches off the tree's base. Doing that opens new conducting tubes, which are similar to veins, and allows the tree to take up water.

Next, buyers should place trees on a stand having at least a two quart water reservoir.

Recent tests at NMSU's Mora Research Center showed that in a 14-day period, an average tree absorbed a quart of water a day. Jose Montano, research horticulturist at the center, said, "Although this may seem like a lot of water, it isn't when you consider that one timber-size tree gives off about 100 gallons of water a day."

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RECIPIENTS of 3,000 hour bars were, from left, Allene Luck and Helga Haake.



PRESENTED with 1,500 hour bars were, from left, Alice O'Brien, Virginia Campbell and Lib Shamburger.

Forest acreage may be wilderness

Legislation waiting for President Jimmy Carter's signature will, if approved, designate more than 60,000 additional acres of land in Lincoln National Forest as wilderness, according to Dennis Roy, Smokey Bear Ranger District (SBRD).

The Senate passed the wilderness bill

Monday, which will designate more than 610,000 acres of New Mexico as protected wilderness. The House has already approved the bill.

Poe Corn, director of Senator Pete Domenici's Roswell office, said Wednesday that the President's veto or ap-

proval of the bill "is probably just a matter of scheduling," adding that "I fully expect him to sign it."

Recommendations for proposed wilderness areas were made several months ago by the forest service for consideration in Washington. Roy said that on Lincoln National Forest, SBRD, 36,110 acres in the Capitan Mountains and 20,700 in additions to the White Mountain Wilderness, were recommended for wilderness.

Of that acreage, Roy said, maps received at SBRD indicate that 34,000 in the Capitan were approved for wilderness, with a portion of land south of Forest Road 56 excluded as recommended.

Some small patches of proposed wilderness in the White Mountain additions were also excluded, Roy said, but

16,860 acres were approved for wilderness designation.

Roy said he is not sure if those acreage figures include private lands which sometimes fall into wilderness forest acreage, or if private acreage has been excluded.

"Planning areas won't be affected by the law as they were excluded from the legislation," Roy said. Among the planning areas, where future use studies are being conducted, are 990 acres bordering the White Mountain Wilderness and Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

Roy said he is glad the legislation on wilderness lands in New Mexico is settled. "As administrators, we know where we stand."

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Nob Hill first graders tell the story of the first Thanksgiving



FORMING A TABLEAU during last week's "First Thanksgiving" program at Nob Hill School were these first graders. From left, Mark Battey, Jamie Nichols, Summer Austin, Linda Hankins,

Wade Kinzhuma and Teresa Burgess tell of the hard times the Pilgrims faced in the early 1600's.

First graders at Nob Hill School last week presented to parents a program on the first Thanksgiving.

Like most first time productions, not everything went smoothly. Lines, carefully memorized, were forgotten, stage directions went unheeded, and not everyone knew all the words to all the songs.

But all in all, you couldn't have asked for a better show.

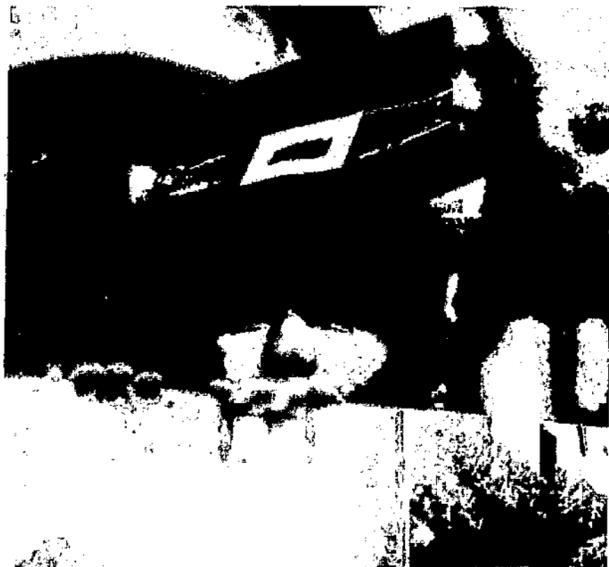
There's something about a group of six and seven year olds that makes you gloss over any and all flaws in their presentation.

The young performers had a good time amidst the excitement, but after a while, it was hard to tell who was having a better time — the performers or the audience.

And isn't that the final measure of success?



OOPS — Robert Sayner just missed his line during the Thanksgiving program, but his misdeed doesn't seem to have stricken him with stage fright.



ALTHOUGH IT appears he's trying to hide behind something, Gabriel Portillo was merely holding a poster of what the Pilgrims' homes looked like.



DREW MOORMAN talks of turkeys and other things Thanksgiving.

Photos and text
by Mark Bagby



ANN HICKERSON, a first grade teacher at Nob Hill, leads a song choir through the lyrics of Woody Guthrie's "This Land is

Your Land." The group performed several other songs as well.

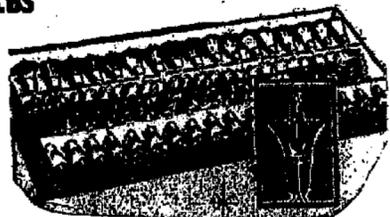


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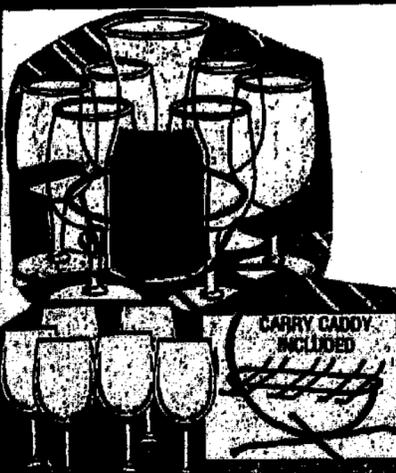
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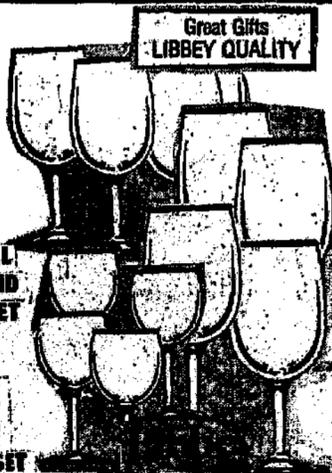
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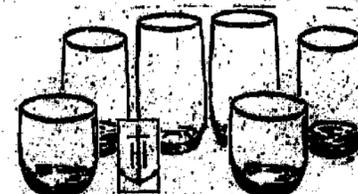
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Urbane renewal runs rampant in desert town of Orogrande

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Towns the size of Orogrande are usually described (and dismissed) as "wide spots in the road." They provide a gas station and a cafe for the travel weary; a tiny post office for the few scattered residents, and a landmark to determine the distance to one's real destination.

What makes this particular wide spot, situated almost midway between Alamogordo and El Paso on Highway 14, so different?

Anyone who drives that route with any frequency is sure to take note of the Orogrande International Airport (serviced by Orogrande Unscheduled Airlines) and the Orogrande National Forest (which consists of a lone cottonwood several miles south of town.) And those who stop at the Oro Chico Cafe frequently are amazed to note the advertised availability of truffles and caviar (with the omelet) in a region which might otherwise be construed as a gourmet's purgatory.

The latest chapter in the development of Orogrande is an impressive "tower complex" — a structure of many purposes.

The tower was dedicated in ceremonies November 23, in conjunction with a celebration of Orogrande's 75th birthday. The lower section of the building, which is about five feet square, is equipped with doors on all four sides, sporting signs

which enlighten the public about the many functions of the building.

In addition to serving as a lookout tower for the forest and a control tower and ticket sales lobby for the airport, the building houses the Orogrande Support Facility, Jarilla Solar Observatory. The signs also advertise canoe rentals and satellite telemetry.

At the rear of the tower, a sign advises that "This building conforms to OSHA regulations ... doors open from inside only."

The tower itself rises about 30 feet into the air, a wooden platform supported by weathered telephone poles. A torn wind sock floats above the structure, and a hangman's noose swings below the platform, a gift from the 3rd Judicial District, according to local district Judge George Zimmerman, who emceed the tower dedication.

According to guest speaker Martin Jaenke, retired technical director of Holloman Air Force Base, the solar observations from Orogrande will attempt to solve the mystery of why the sun is so hot in the summer, but unreasonably cool in the winter.

The primary perpetrator of the Orogrande legend, restaurateur Woody Johnston, was declared "Official Forest Ranger, Orogrande National Forest," a

position he has held (in a temporary capacity) since 1979.

Johnston, former owner of the Wild Snail Restaurant in Ruidoso, also named his first airline stewardess — four-year-old Jennifer Davis, who holds the title of Miss Tiny Texas.

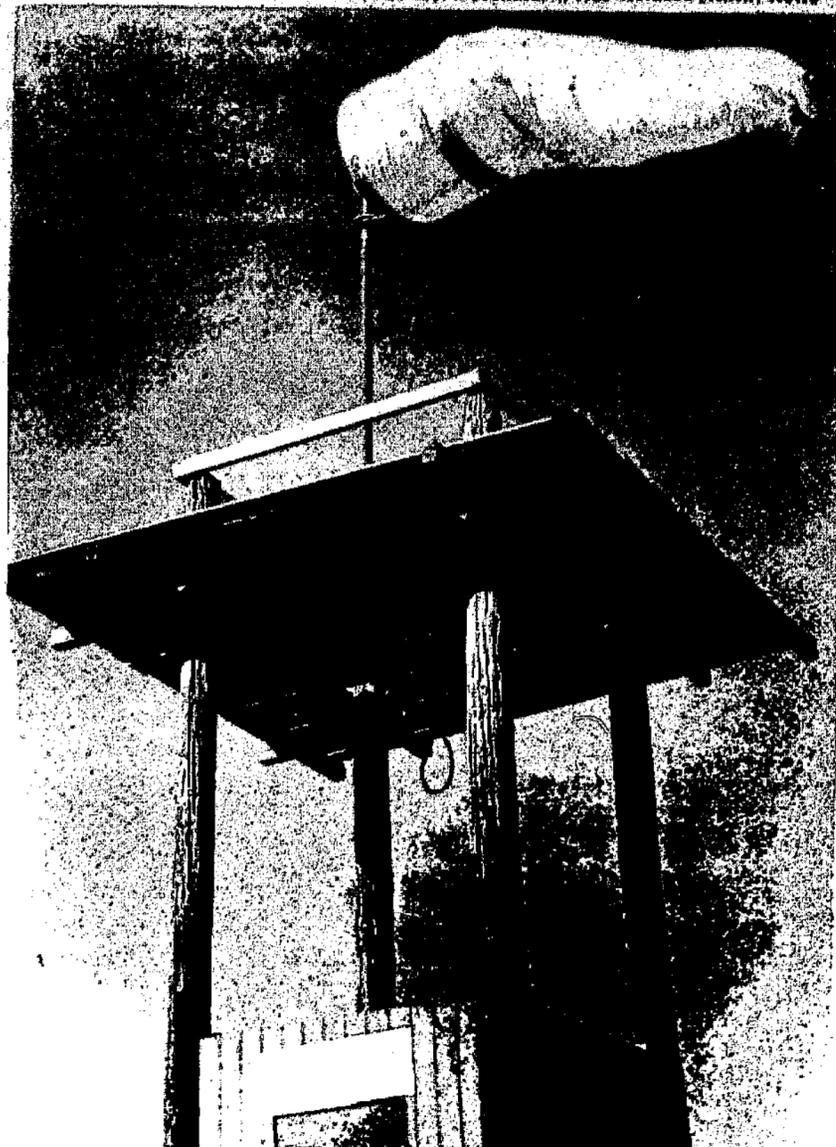
Also attending the dedication was the John Paul Jones family. Jones, a Border Patrol employee, was honored as the first (and only) pilot to make use of the airport facility. His private plane developed mechanical trouble near Orogrande several years ago, and he made a forced landing on the highway.

Jones' misfortune made history, however, as the impetus for establishing the airport, and the designation of "runway" number 54 as the world's longest, according to Judge Zimmerman.

Johnston hinted that there is "more to come." It may be guided canoe trips on the Orogrande Rapids, or perhaps there'll be an Orogrande Beach, thanks to Jaenke's purported sighting of a seagull in the area. Lack of any visible running streams or coastlines will not be a deterrent, if the past is any indication.

Which brings us back to the original question—what makes Orogrande so special?

Mostly, it's that Orogrande gives everyone something to smile about.



THIS IMPOSING STRUCTURE will be used to detect fires which might threaten the one-tree Orogrande National Forest, to conduct scientific solar research, and to communicate with air traffic at the Orogrande International Airport. The noose, according to District Judge George Zimmerman, was a gift from a neighboring judicial district.



APPEARING SOMEWHAT AGHAST at the realization of yet another dream, restaurateur Woody Johnston, left, admires the Orogrande tower complex during dedicatory remarks by Judge George Zimmerman. At right is guest speaker Martin Jaenke.



WOODY JOHNSTON, proprietor of the Oro Chico cafe, manager of the Orogrande International Airport and official Chief Ranger of the Orogrande National Forest, expanded his realm recently, with the dedication of the Orogrande Tower Complex.

Photos and text
by Gwyneth Jones



AN AUCTION preceded the dedication of the Orogrande Tower Complex, and inveterate auction-goer Roger Hubert of Nogal was on hand to add to his collection of southwestern "primitives."



NO EXPENSE WAS SPARED in the construction of the speaker's platform for the recent dedication of the Orogrande tower. Shown are the lower appendages of Woody Johnston,

District Judge George Zimmerman and Martin Jaenke, retired technical director for Holloman Air Force Base.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association, Inc. will meet in Regular Session beginning at 4:00 P.M. December 11, 1980 at the Incredibly, Alto, N.M.

Among the items of business will be the election of officers for the balance of the 85th Fiscal Year.

/s/George P. White, Secretary
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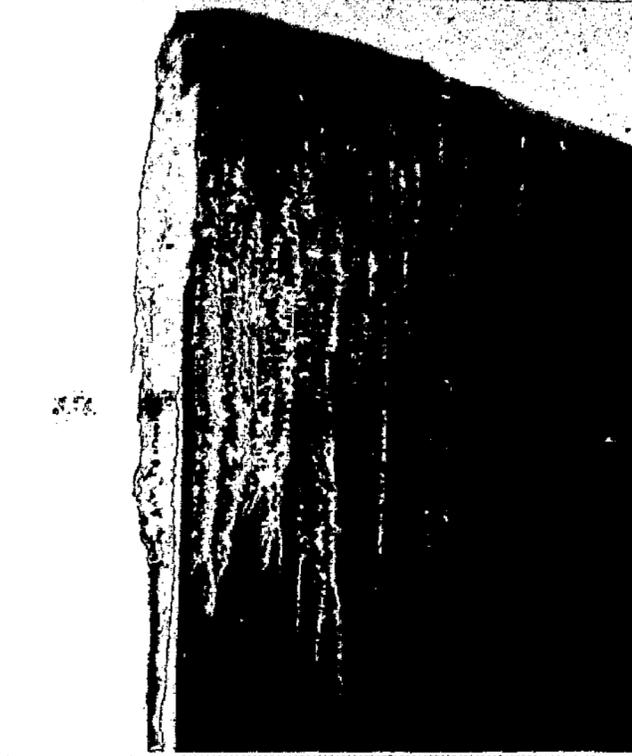
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Judge Sam Nunnally

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Cases	12
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Dismissed	4
TOTAL CASES	194
Fines assessed	\$3,873
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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FOR SALE — 318 Dodge. Also wanted: Rims, '68, ½ ton, 15", 5 hole. 378-4078. B-32-tfnc

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WOODED LOT near Rancho Ruidoso in Little Creek Hills, great potential — \$16,950.

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BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home on river in Palmer Gateway — \$79,900.

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\$79,000 5 bedroom, 2 bath, View + seclusion!

\$94,500 2-4 bedroom, 2 bath, new home on Ruidoso river.

\$110,000 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 lots near Innsbrook Village.

\$125,000 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on 3 lots, beautiful stone patio.

\$139,500 3 bedroom, 3 bath Innsbrook Townhouse + loft.

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\$159,500 4 bedroom, 3 bath, located in one of the most exclusive Ruidoso areas. Professionally landscaped. Two car garage. Excellent buy — must see.

LOTS

\$7,950 Sun Valley wooded 1/2 acre.

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\$11,500 Alto Sierra Blanca

\$11,750 Black Forest

\$13,000 Alto ALG&CC III

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\$19,900 White Mountain Estates II.

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FOR LEASE — 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, large fenced in yard, \$350/month. 257-4010 or 257-7241. P-58-2tc

FOR RENT — one furnished and one unfurnished duplex. All bills paid including cable TV. Call 257-9516. H-59-2tc

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ONE BEDROOM — cabin with fireplace, all utilities paid, HBO included. Call 378-4051. W-45-tfc

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FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM — apartment. Good location, \$150/month, cable paid. 257-5819 or 257-7886. V-37-3tc

CHESTER'S TRAILER COURT — 1 bedroom cabin for rent. Phone 257-5496 or 257-4296. C-56-tfc

THREE BEDROOM — 1 bath, unfurnished. \$400/month + bills. Call Bill at Resort Properties, 257-9212. H-55-tfc

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This three bedroom, two bath mobile in planned at 5000, paved street and underground utilities. Owner will consider \$10,000 down.

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Three bedroom, two bath mobile, 12x48' deck, camper pad, located on two lots, paving, city sewer, good access. This is a must see.

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Just in time to put up the tree, carve the turkey and sit by the fireplace in the living room of this spacious three bedroom home. City sewer and located on paving. No problem getting there in the snow.

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ONE YOU DREAM ABOUT — 80 acres at \$2950 per acre, adjoining the National Forest with 40 head grazing permit. Located in a picture book setting, it would be an ideal location for a dude ranch operation. Assets include old house with lots of history, good wells, much more. Owner financing makes this an affordable possibility for you. Call or write Puckett Real Estate 505 257-5011 — Box 2703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. P-59-2tc

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Owner will take camper trailer or small mobile home as part payment for this furnished 1x60', 2 bedroom mobile located in mobile home park. Owner needs to sell so make him an offer. Call Mel Glenn, Roundup Realty, 257-5993 or evenings, 257-5097.

NICE HOME in central location in Wingfield, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths — \$67,500.

THREE BEDROOM MODULAR in Alto North, just minutes north of Ruidoso, beautiful area — \$35,000.

BUSINESS ONLY for sale in Gateway area, perfect for husband-wife operation — \$30,000.

120 ACRES IN HONDO VALLEY — excellent view of Old Baldy and valley — \$55,000.

WOODED LOT near Rancho Ruidoso in Little Creek Hills, great potential — \$16,950.

ACREAGE NEAR SKI RUN ROAD in Villa Madonna, 9 +/- acres — \$40,000.

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home on river in Palmer Gateway — \$79,900.

FIVE ACRES in White Oaks — old home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, well — \$50,000.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath home in High Mesa, Alto golf membership — \$74,900.

VERY NICE log cabin in Cedar Creek. Two bedroom, 1 bath. Very attractive terms and priced at only \$39,800.

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BUYS OF THE WEEK

50'x100' COMMERCIAL ZONED lot on all Village utilities. \$7,500 with \$3,175 down — 3 yrs. at 10% interest.

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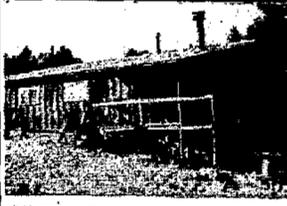
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4 1/2 WILL GET YOU BACK to this Alto hide-away near the Ski Area road. Half-acre, nicely wooded borders Nat'l Forest. \$5,250.

PINECLIFF LOT, .696 acres, with good access and privacy w/Nat'l Forest next door. \$8,500. Terms.

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'Messiah' will be presented here Sunday evening

BY CHARLOTTE FELLERS
Staff Writer

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church by the Ruidoso Community Choir.

This year marks the second performance of the "Messiah" in Ruidoso and will feature about 80 voices and four soloists Bill Braudt, community choir director, said.

"The choir sounds great," he said. "And we'll have some very fine out of town musicians joining us to sing the solos, so it should be well worth the money."

Baritone soloist Robert McFarland will rejoin the local choir this year. McFarland is currently singing with the New York City Opera Company and has shared the stage in New York with now retired opera star Beverly Sills.

McFarland attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, with Braudt, and continued his graduate work at Indiana University where he was an associate instructor in the School of Music.

"McFarland is projected by many critics to become one of the finest baritones in the country in the very near future," Braudt said. McFarland is currently performing in major cities across the country, including Los Angeles, Dallas and Indianapolis.

The alto solo will be sung by Darlene Evers of El Paso, Texas, who did graduate work at the University of New Mexico and has been teaching voice at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) since 1969. She has appeared in numerous concerts

with symphony orchestras in Oklahoma, Albuquerque and El Paso and has held many leading opera roles in several states.

Irma Portillo of El Paso will sing soprano solos. Portillo earned her voice degree from UTEP studying under Tom Allen. She is a member of Pro Musica in El Paso and has sung with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and in operas at UTEP.

Portillo is a member of Oratorio Society and the Teachers of Music in Public Schools.

Braudt will sing the tenor solo. He is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, Texas where he studied under Dr. David Blackburn.

Braudt toured Europe with the choir while in college, singing in Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. He also served as president of the choir on the tour.

Braudt was employed as a full-time minister of music at Lovington for 1 1/2 years, where he formed a community choir. He gained further experience working with choirs in Amarillo and Abilene.

When Braudt moved to Ruidoso, he became a contractor, but continues to keep the choir together.

"It will be fun to sing with Bob (McFarland) again," Braudt said. "We are just tickled to have his kind of talent coming here for the performance."

F. Broadus Staley of Las Cruces will play the new Rodgers electronic organ installed in the church earlier this year. "We are really fortunate to have him here," Braudt said. Staley received his

degree from Salem College and attended Union Theological Seminar and the School of Sacred Music.

Staley was formerly First Baptist Church organist in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and while there, directed a 200-member choir. He is currently serving as Dean of the American Guild of Organists and was the head of the organ department at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

Staley has studied in France two years and played all over the world. He now serves on the faculty at New Mexico State University.

Braudt said persuading the noteworthy musicians to participate in the program was easy. "They were excited about singing 'The Messiah' in Ruidoso. They were all delighted to come," he said.

Braudt added that musicians in general consider Handel's work "a very special piece of music. They all enjoy singing the 'Messiah' — not only is it a good piece of music, but it's also very special music. I just don't think it would be Christmas without the 'Messiah,'" Braudt said.

Tickets for Sunday's program are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce weekdays between 8:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students through high school. A limited number of tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

"Following the performance, the First Christian Church Women's Fellowship will host a formal reception for the guest artists and the choir, as well as the audience," Braudt said. "They want to give everyone the opportunity to meet and visit with these fine musicians."



ROBERT McFARLAND, a nationally known baritone soloist, will be one of the featured guests Sunday night when the Ruidoso Community Choir presents Handel's "Messiah."

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McGaffrey

SANTA FE — Watching what obviously aspires to become a Santa Fe newspaper creating itself out of the guts of the Albuquerque Journal is an interesting experience.

The Albuquerque morning daily is one of the nation's largest and most financially successful papers. For years, it was also one of the nation's stodgiest. Though it could have dominated this state like the Des Moines or Minneapolis papers dominate theirs, it chose to remain a shrill, parochial and take-no-chances publication, piling up money but little loyalty or affection from its readers.

Recently, the sleeping giant has stirred, though not with success commensurate with its potential power. It created a kind of half-baked Rio Grande edition to cover the southern part of the state, where it is still out-gunned by the El Paso Times.

Now it has decided to go head-to-head with The New Mexican, Santa Fe's only daily newspaper.

Why at this particular moment? Well, it just happens that The New Mexican is caught in a lengthy and debilitating court fight between its present owners, the Gannett chain, and its past proprietor, short-tempered Robert McKinney. Maybe, like a shark sensing blood in the water, the Journal thought this was the time to move in for the kill.

So it began a regular section called Journal North, eight pages twice a week (with local display and classified ads) and a page of news coverage the other three days.

Major problem it faces, as far as a careful reader can judge, is long-distance editing; the staff is in Santa Fe, but the section's put to bed in Albuquerque, with last-minute editorial decisions obviously made by people whose judgment is not based on knowledge of the area being

covered.

What, after all, is "the North" anyway? Nobody seems to have decided that very clearly, since stories from up here sometimes land in the new section and sometimes on the old State page.

Besides, all the staff is clustered in Santa Fe, instead of being spread out over the rest of the territory — in Las Vegas, say, and Raton and Tierra Amarilla. (Maybe they should have been candid enough to call it a Santa Fe section right from the start.)

Just sending Tony O'Brien on a swing through the northern counties to shoot photographs that can be used as fillers isn't really covering the territory.

One plus the section has is its strong graphics — a punchy masthead; thumbnail pen-and-ink sketches which actually look like the writers; and a column of comment by Larry Calloway, boss of the operation, set ragged right, a daring departure from the style of the good gray Journal.

But there may be one point on which the publishers miscalculated just a little.

If they think Santa Feans resent out-of-town ownership of The New Mexican since it was absorbed into the Gannett chain, they ought to know that the people here dislike things run out of Albuquerque as much as those run out of Rochester.

Knowing how to build circulation in the Northeast Heights of the Duke City won't do a bit of good up here. Many news projects before have foundered in Santa Fe because their management thought this town was just like any other.

It isn't.

Journal bosses had better assign a few years, not just a few months to this project. It will take that long for them to know whether it's going to go.

Reports to New Mexico



U.S. Sen. Harrison Schmitt

The phrase, "Get off my back," is heard with increasing regularity in New Mexico and around the country as it applies to big government. Over-regulated Americans want much less interference in their daily lives from governmental bureaucracy at the same time they want more efficient and effective regulation where major public health and safety problems exist.

This increasing concern about over-regulation and inefficient regulation was so apparent during my 1976 campaign for the Senate that I began a search for a responsible means of controlling the growth of and insuring the need for new regulatory rules. After several months of study of various possibilities, I decided to champion an innovative concept of government called the "legislative veto." Simply, it is a procedure that would guarantee either the Senate or House an opportunity to vote to disapprove or approve a proposed federal regulation during a 90 day period following the final publication of a proposed rule by a regulatory agency. If one house voted to veto the proposed rule, then the other house would have 30 days to override or "veto" that action, thus allowing the proposed rule to become law.

The legislative veto concept had been popular in the House of Representatives for several years and, in one way or another, had been placed into almost 300 statutes since 1933. However, the application of this concept to all the major rules proposed by specific agencies had never been popular in the Senate or with Presidents. I set out to change this.

The legislative process set down by the framers of the Constitution is remarkable

in its pragmatism and common sense. However, the founding fathers could never have foreseen our present danger, the danger of the all-consuming bureaucracy our times have forced upon us. The legislative veto is a means to return legislative responsibility to elected representatives while at the same time improving the quality of necessary administrative action.

The dominant legal force in our society has become the law of the bureaucrat, rather than the law created by elected representatives in Congress. Federal rules and regulations are frustrating the economic growth and personal will of our citizens. Federal rules and regulations are alienating people from their government. Unless the well-meaning bureaucrats who create these rules and regulations are brought under the effective control of the public, our people will continue to suffer from a crisis and a lack of faith in their government.

At my urging during this last Congress the Senate finally agreed to a legislative veto over the proposed rules of the Federal Trade Commission and such a measure was reluctantly signed into law by President Carter. Now, we have a new President who is committed to this remedy for over-regulation.

I am confident the new Administration and the new Congress will make steps forward in restoring this public confidence and faith.

With the winds of change blowing strongly in Washington, one old idea that will return is that of law-making by the elected representatives of the people, not by unelected, faceless bureaucrats.

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Sense & Nonsense



U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici

We are reaching a crisis in health care in America, if we have not reached it already. The problems of inflation combined with a demand for quality health care for all Americans has left the health care industry caught in the middle. If the next Congress does not deal with the problems by passing some strong new legislation to correct the deficiencies and inequities of the present system, the result could be catastrophic, with everybody ending up the loser.

The costs of health care are skyrocketing. How much does health care cost in America today? Figures compiled by the Health Care Financing Administration report that this nation spent \$12 billion for health care in 1979. This amount is equal to nine percent of the Gross National Product and an increase of 12.5 percent in actual dollars expended compared to 1978.

Breaking this down even further, we find that spending for health care amounted to an estimated \$43 per person in 1979. Of that, \$406, or 43 percent, represented public spending. Medicare and Medicaid outlays for health care benefits paid 27 percent of all personal health care. The total outlay in public expenditures (federal, state, and local) for health care was a whopping \$61.4 billion. The private sector also put in a large portion for health care in 1979. Direct payments by consumers reached \$60 billion and \$54.4 billion in premiums were paid by private health insurance companies.

And now the private sector is making a major effort to keep health care costs down. One good example of this is the American Hospital Association's (AHA) cost-containment program. The AHA, which has more than 7,000 member hospitals, has cooperated in a voluntary effort to keep hospital costs below the average rate of inflation. They have achieved their goal, no small feat when all health costs have risen dramatically over the past several years.

But the private sector cannot hold down rising costs without some cooperation

from the federal government. The costs of medicine, fuel, food, and materials, have all increased at their own pace and many health care facilities are finding it harder and harder to hold the line on inflation and cut down costs.

Congress can do its part to help keep hospital costs down by finding ways to cut excessive government regulations which have played a major role in contributing to increased costs of health care. Hospitals are literally snowed under with excessive paperwork. Many hospital administrators are forced to hire more bookkeepers to take care of this paperwork instead of hiring people who run the hospital in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

We also need to help the individual consumer who is finding it harder and harder to pay for these increased costs. We need to find some way to protect all Americans from high payments resulting from an accident or long illness which requires a lot of medical attention.

One bill, which I introduced in the last session with Senators Dole and Danforth, addressed this problem by establishing a catastrophic health insurance program for those people who have no other form of coverage. The government, working with private insurance companies, would pay the health care costs of the individual over \$5,000 for a long illness or in the event of a disabling accident. This bill was introduced as a substitute for a National Health Insurance Program and, though it failed to be brought to the floor this session of Congress, I am hopeful that the bill will receive some attention in the next session.

These are just two examples of work that can be done by Congress to keep the cost of health care from rising out of sight. But it is even more important that Congress make a firm commitment toward solving these problems in the next session. Without a national position on health care and keeping the cost of health care down, we can only expect more of the same — higher costs for health care and a greater number of Americans complaining about these cost increases.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

I work for Community Public Service and with the colder weather we have more and more complaints about electric bills. I realize that it is every person's right to complain, but it would seem to me that everyone should sit down and figure out what they are getting when they pay that bill. If a person pays \$125.00 for a month's service he is paying \$4.17 a day for hot water, coffee maker, lights, television, oven, washer-dryer, dish washer, microwave, blenders, refrigerator, freezer, blower on heater, outside lights, electric blanket, blow dryer, curling iron, crock pot, electric fry pan, vacuum cleaner, stereo, stove top, bathroom

heater, power tools and many more. It seems that everyone loves the convenience of all the electric appliances but they don't think that they should have to pay \$4.17 a day to enjoy them.

The price of gasoline has sky rocketed but how many of us refuse to pay \$1.24 a gallon to run around town? Or in the case of a two car family, drive one car to town instead of two. It is a convenience to have two cars so you drive both cars and pay the price of the gasoline. I know we all go to the grocery store and complain about the price of food, but we will buy the more expensive food, most of the time, for the convenience of preparing it. I am not saying this is the case with everyone and I am sure that there are a lot of people that will be very unhappy with me for making that statement. I pay an electric bill too. The employees of Community Public Service do not get a discount nor do we get our bill paid by the company. We pay the same rate as everyone else.

When you are unhappy with your gasoline bill you cut out unnecessary driving. When you are unhappy with your grocery bill you cut down on your groceries. When you are unhappy with your electric bill we get called names, in the newspaper, in person and in correspondence, threats to run us out of town and even a few offers to buy our company and fire us all.

You have a right to your opinion just as I have a right to mine but when I go home after work, cook supper for my family, give my children a warm bath, put them to bed in a nice warm room, put the dishes in the dishwasher, throw a load of clothes in the washer and finally sit down with a cup of coffee to enjoy television with my husband, \$4.17 will seem like a small price to pay.

Best wishes in the upcoming Holiday Season and when you are sitting with your family enjoying the lights on the Christmas tree think of Community Public Service and thank them for the convenience of electricity. I will.

Linda Emello

editorial

While we're waiting for action, after January 20, by the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Commission in their attempts to locate a jet capable airport on Fort Stanton Mesa, some statistics on the operation of the Ruidoso Municipal Airport are worth reviewing.

From May through November, 1979, income at the Ruidoso airport totaled \$189,484.84.

From May through November, 1980, the airport's income totaled \$305,957.94.

That's an increase in volume of \$112,398.11, or approximately 62 percent.

During peak traffic periods this past summer the airport was operating at capacity, and on the biggest weekends were requiring planes to land, unload their passengers, and return to another airport in the area.

We can't hazard a guess as to how much that additional \$112,000 in airport business generated in business in the community. Also, we don't know how much revenue the increase generated for the state, but it's reasonable to assume that the state treasury benefitted materially.

It would seem likely that a regional, jet capable, airport in close proximity to Ruidoso would generate more volume than the present airport. Certainly there would be more traffic, as pilots who won't fly into the present facility for safety reasons, and jet aircraft that can't land here, would fly into a safe airport on the mesa.

We feel that the financial impact in the community, county and state from a regional airport would be considerable, perhaps to the extent that this will be a factor that can't be ignored by state and federal officials when next the airport commission applies for acreage on the mesa for a new airport. Perhaps it'll be a question of which helps the state more, a tax paying operation or an operation paid for by tax dollars. — CD

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



ON BOOZE LICENSES

The fact that people have paid \$150,000 ... \$250,000 ... whatever for a license to peddle booze in New Mexico ... shouldn't be too much of a hindrance to liquor reformers ... if'n the legislature'll just take the bull by the horns and go ahead and enact reforms to control license fees.

One way of looking at it ... the state could set a fee ... \$5,000 maybe for the license ... maybe \$1,000 annual renewals ... which'd leave anyone with an expensive license merely getting his paying price for that permit when next it was sold ... 'cause it could be that the place up for sale'd be worth every penny ... and what's the difference if the difference paid includes a lot of blue sky to offset the tremendous price paid for the license?

Presuming the 2,000 people to one liquor license'd continue ... then there's not be any influx of extra ... and cheap ... licensed premises ... 'cause there can, apparently, be only so many cases to quench the thirst of just so many people ... and supply and demand must enter the picture ... 'cause it's the demand for the supply as sorta decides which taverns tend to prosper ... no?

Anyhow ... it'll sure make interesting watching, seeing what'll happen when the legislature wrestles with this problem ... 'cause there'll probably be more fireworks popping than goes bang at White Sands on the Fourth of July.

ON CARTER'S PROFILE

You gotta hand it to Our Jimmy on the low profile he's keeping ... and how he's cooperating with Reagan on this transition of administration business ... which is what Our Jimmy said he'd do.

But you can also bet Our Jimmy's doing considerable thinking whilst ensconced in Camp David ... probably mostly about how the hostage situation is developing ... and hoping that the Iranians'll get with it ... and turn those hostages loose while he's still in the Oval Office.

Not only would their release give Our Jimmy several extra chapters for his memoirs ... but it'd relieve Reagan of the hassle of having to attempt to affect their release ... which would more than likely be the same exercise in futility it's been for Our Jimmy ... so here's hoping the Iranians give up their cat and mouse game, 'cause the hostages must have served their purpose.

ON THE YULE TREE

So happened ... when mayor Norman Wheeler threw the switch lighting the big community Christmas tree Saturday eve, that I was about 18 inches away from an 18-month-old ... and the sparkle in his eyes, and the grin on his face, was brighter by far than those hundreds of sparkling lights ... 'cause he just happened to be looking right at that dark blob of tree when the lights lit.

Later this same young man met Santa ... and did real good until Santa boomed out with "Ho, Ho, Ho" ... which did set this lad back ... but he kinda coped ... and the next day, when asked what Santa'd said ... he grinned ... and boomed out: "Ho, Ho, Ho!" ... just like it was old hat to him.

But his excitement ... and obvious joy ... certainly went a long way to point out to me that the magic of Christmas continues to delight the very young. Kinds provides some nostalgia for the oldsters, too ... which can't hurt none.

LAME DUCKER'S ACTING

Way I read it in the papers ... these lame duckers in Congress could be trying to get some of their pet projects funded ... which'd make the folks in their district ecstatic ... and be a feather in the sponsors' eyes ... if'n they every get of a mind to make another run for office.

And, I guess you can't blame 'em ... 'cause, for most, it'll be their last fling ... outside of, maybe, taking a foreign junket ... expenses paid, of course ... with most of the business to be taken care of being business as really don't need all that much taking care of ... but the chances are good that some of this'll be done ... which just don't seem quite right. What'd be right ... for these lame duck junkets ... would be for these stalwarts to have to pick up the tab for enjoying their trip ... which'd stand as much chance of being approved in committee as an apple pie staying hot in a home freezer.

Politically it's generally acknowledged that the spoils belong to the victor ... but, by junkets, in the cast of lame duck junkets, it's reasonable to sorta presume that the losers are getting their hands in the public trough for one last fling ... most of which, probably, won't be suitable for their memoirs.

BRIEF BIT: Though Our Jimmy's often been fit to be tied, when he works at becoming an expert fly fisherman, will he be fit to be a tyer ... CD

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Sunland Park results

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
 1st — 6 fur. Rock Shadow 5.80, 2.80, 2.80; Hopeful Day 3.00, 3.40; Lyle's Delight 7.60. T: 1:12.2.
 2nd — 6 fur. Concentrated Power 12.40, 4.60, 4.20; Brazos Native 4.20, 4.40; Yamber Boy 7.60. T: 1:11.3.
Quinnella — \$42.20
 Daily Double — \$59.00
 3rd — 400 yds. In The Fast Lane 13.60, 8.20, 8.20; Niki Moon 5.00, 3.80; Truxbabe 7.20. T: 20.32.
Quinnella — \$54.60
 4th — 350 yds. Last Gates 7.80, 5.20, 4.20; Go Scooper 14.20, 6.20; Catch My Jet 3.20. T: 18.25.
Quinnella — \$58.90
 5th — 6 fur. Whisper Battle 37.60, 18.80, 10.20; Geraldine Salls 6.20, 5.60; Mean And Lean 4.80. T: 1:13.
Quinnella — \$77.00
 6th — 400 yds. Antiquarian 30.00, 9.60, 10.80; Easy Cheer 3.40, 2.60; Longleaf 4.20. T: 20.15.
Quinnella — \$32.20
 7th — 670 yds. Stormy Night Dial 9.80, 6.00, 5.00; Rocky B Butler 4.80, 3.20; Some Kinda Tuff 4.60. T: 45.87.
Quinnella — \$23.30
 8th — 6 fur. Hope He Can 21.60, 11.40, 11.40; Man Of The Opera 10.80, 5.00; Black Ultimo 4.80. T: 1:12.2.
Quinnella — \$75.40
 9th — 6 fur. Special Belle 6.00, 3.00, 2.20; Never Love 3.00, 2.20; Sir Vivian Ivan 2.20. T: 1:11.4.
Quinnella — \$12.00
 10th — 1 ml. Noble Empire 12.80, 7.40, 5.40; Armor Road 14.00, 8.60; Brother Darr 5.60. T: 1:40.1.
 11th — 1 1/8 ml. Judy's Bag 16.00, 6.80, 4.00; Heal Royalty 9.20, 5.20; Ka Cee Bin 2.80. T: 1:53.4.
Quinnella — \$53.80
 Big Q — \$7,128.00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 1st — 6 fur. Pappy's Easter 4.20, 3.00, 2.80; Clinch 'Um 4.40, 4.00; Dama Ladonna 5.80. T: 1:13.2.
 2nd — 6 fur. Traffic King 29.80, 14.40, 8.20; Denih Bih 7.20, 4.40; Count Russell 4.60. T: 1:12.2.
Quinnella — \$107.80
 Daily Double — \$71.00
 3rd — 400 yds. Horned Feature 12.80, 8.20, 8.40; Sparkling Tony 34.80, 12.40; Jestanappytom 11.40. T: 20.11.
Quinnella — \$685.00
 4th — 6 1/4 fur. Mr. Maxwell 14.20, 6.80, 4.20; He'll Fiddle 3.80, 3.00; Chicken Banker 4.80. T: 1:08.
Quinnella — \$24.60
 5th — 5 1/4 fur. Sak A Spirit 5.00, 3.00, 2.40; Little Joseph 4.00, 2.80; Gallant Tasty 3.40. T: 1:05.2.
Quinnella — \$10.00
 6th — 870 yds. Hasty One 13.20, 5.80, 5.00; What An Addition 2.80, 3.00; Rocket Hand 7.20. T: 45.88.
Quinnella — \$17.20
 7th — 400 yds. Blue Chaser 7.00, 3.40, 3.60; Miss Thermolark 4.20, 3.80; Surf King 14.80. T: 19.86.
Quinnella — \$10.80
 8th — 1 ml. Computer Date 9.20, 4.80, 3.20; Gallant Lightning 6.40, 4.60; Sultry Susana 3.20. T: 1:39.2.
Quinnella — \$32.80
 9th — 6 1/4 fur. J. J. Lark 3.60, 3.60, 2.80; Blue Dinger 5.00, 3.60; Solar Site 3.20. T: 1:17.2.
Quinnella — \$21.20
 10th — 8 fur. Infinite Speed 8.60, 5.40, 4.40; Jim Babe 11.40, 8.60; Wise Jet 8.60. T: 1:13.2.
 11th — 1 1/16 ml. Pipot 12.80, 5.20, 4.60; Diplomatic Boy 3.40, 4.40; Good Boy Jose 6.80, 8.60. T: 1:47.2.
Quinnella — \$4 — \$11.80
 4-9 — \$51.60
 Big Q — 1-8, 2-9 — \$431.80
 1-3, 4-9 — \$4,157.40

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 1st — 1 ml. Up The Pay 5.20, 4.00, 3.00; Zip's Zippy 4.00, 3.00; Southern Guy 3.20. T: 1:39.4.
 2nd — 6 fur. Mr. Briefcase 15.40, 6.30, 4.20; Malicious Rick 3.80, 3.00; Tuff Bear 3.20. T: 1:12.4.
Quinnella — \$32.20
 Daily Double — \$57.00
 3rd — 400 yds. Fleet Doff 6.40, 3.60, 3.40; Wind Royal 3.80, 3.00; Melody's Best 4.00. T: 20.36.
Quinnella — \$12.00
 4th — 6 1/4 fur. Native Cause 9.60, 6.40, 5.00; North Star Jester 16.20, 7.00; Road Up North 3.20. T: 1:06.1.
Quinnella — \$180.80
 5th — 400 yds. Shurfine Sinn 7.40, 4.20, 3.60; Sandrill Froot 5.20, 3.40; Tweedy Pass 5.00. T: 19.93.
Quinnella — \$12.20
 6th — 1 ml. Winds Of The East 16.20, 6.20, 3.80; Royal Pinjara 4.20, 3.60; Five R. Misty 5.20. T: 1:39.
Quinnella — \$21.80
 7th — 6 1/4 fur. Court Star 20.80, 8.00, 7.50; Incredible Image 9.20, 8.20; Decimal Crow 5.00. T: 1:17.4.
Quinnella — \$95.80
 8th — 5 1/4 fur. B. Like Don 7.00, 4.40, 4.20; Net Star 3.60, 2.80; Pappa's Orphan 4.60. T: 1:05.
Quinnella — \$11.80
 9th — 1 1/16 ml. Clan Piper 3.40, 2.60, 2.20; The Lonier 3.40, 2.60; Dantan One 2.40. T: 1:43.4.
Quinnella — \$6.40
 10th — 6 fur. Colt's Consensus 19.00, 7.00, 3.80; Heza Challenge 4.80, 3.00; Why Not Misoil 2.40. T: 1:12.3.
 11th — 1 ml. Mister Ryan 7.80, 5.00, 3.40; Hasty Sunahine 8.20, 4.60; Proud Velvet 3.20. T: 1:41.4.
Quinnella — \$56.80
 Big Q — \$1,391.00

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MIKE MAGDA

SUNLAND PARK JUST missed having another triple dead heat for win last Saturday when Pipot managed to finish just a nostril ahead of Diplomatic Boy and Good Boy Jose in the 11th race. The latter two horses finished in a dead heat for second, setting up two quinnels and Big Q payoff. Two weeks ago a triple dead heat for win in the final race forced nine regular mutual payoffs and six quinnels and Big Q returns. Diplomatic Boy was the leader most of the way in the mile-and-sixteenth route before Pipot, under Danny Summerow, charged off the pace in the middle of the track to nip the early leader. But rallying hard on the outside was 14-1 outsider Good Boy Jose to end up in a dead heat with Diplomatic Boy. It was only the fifth dead heat of the season involving horses in the top three positions.

MISS THERMOLARK, making her first start at Sunland Park last Saturday, finished second in a 400 yard allowance test. The 1978 World Champion quarter horse was a 6-5 favorite despite no victories this year in four starts. She had a good break but could not catch 5-2 pick Blue Chaser on the inside. Miss Thermolark finished 3/4 lengths behind. On the year Miss Thermolark has one third for her only finish in the money. Miss Thermolark is eligible to enter the Savannah Swinger Distance Series No. 3 December 14.

SUNLAND'S BOOMING mutual pace picked up more steam over the weekend. In fact, it was the biggest weekend so far this season. Total handle for the three day period amounted to \$702,294. The previous weekend record was set at \$787,908 November 7-9, the weekend of the All-American Sale Futurity. On the same weekend a year ago the fans wagered \$634,466, a solid gain of 24.99 percent. Last Friday's handle of \$237,273 was the best Friday total of the meeting. The seasonal daily average is now up to \$248,305, which

is an increase of 6.85 percent over a comparable period a year ago. Last year was the biggest in Sunland history, indicating another record pace this year. Over the weekend 8,669 patrons passed through the turnstiles compared to 7,779 last year.

CLIFF LAMBERT BECAME only the second trainer this season to have the first and second horses in the one race. That feat came Friday in the featured ninth race when Special Belle captured a six furlong sprint for two-year-olds. Stablemate Never Love was second. Earlier in the meet trainer Frank Cappellucci saddled Clan Piper and Twirlwind before they finished first and second respectively in feature race November 8.

MIGHTY DECK THREE, the Quarter Horse of the Meet at Ruidoso Downs over the summer, heads a list of 198 head that were nominated to the West Texas Derby at Sunland Park next spring. Mighty Deck Three was undefeated after 10 starts before losing by a nose in the All-American Futurity. He had earlier captured the Rainbow Futurity. Also nominated to the West Texas Derby, which will be staged April 5, include Alamitos Venture, winner of the Shue Fly Stakes; Six Fols, a finalist in the Rainbow and All-American futurities; Sinful Soul, Ivory Crockett, Easy Linde, Guthrie Bug and Jetabelle Boone.

HEZA TRU REBEL, a fourth place finisher in the Kansas Futurity Consolation during the summer at Ruidoso Downs, captured the Ed Burke Memorial Futurity at Los Alamitos Saturday. Two other horses from Ruidoso and Sunland were also finalists in the race. Easy Dusk, winner of the All-American Futurity Second Consolation, finished third as a 2-1 longshot. Soul Long, a \$75,000 purchase in the 1979 All-American Sale, ended up eighth. He was third in All-American Sale Futurity.

BRUCE RIMBO, director of publicity at Los Alamitos Race Track, reported that Jaime Jay, winner of the Kansas Derby and second in the Rainbow Derby, will be invited to the Champion of Champions

December 26. The 440 yard dash is usually a stepping stone to a possible World Champion honor. Jaime Jay was the unfortunate filly whose flipping halter held the gates closed in the All-American Derby at Ruidoso Downs. She was the fastest qualifier to the million dollar race and was handed even money odds by the public. Rimbo said the invitation came after Mr. Doty Bars and Pacific Dream, the winner and runnerup in last year's edition, could not return.

A SEASONAL RECORD time of 1:17 2/5 second for 6 1/4 furlongs was set Saturday in the featured ninth race. J. J. Lark, under apprentice Billy Byers, won by just over a length to clip the previous mark by one fifth of a second. It was the third time this season an apprentice had won the featured race. John Baca, the meet's leading bug boy, has two wins to his credit.

OLETHA JACKSON made her first appearance of the season at Sunland Park and finished second in a pair of races for trainer Ray M. Marquez. Her first start was in Saturday's 11th race on Good Boy Jose when she tied with Diplomatic Boy for second place in a tight photo finish. Next came a runnerup spot on North Star Jester, a 33-1 longshot, in Sunday's fourth race. Orlietta joins a talented group of lady riders at Sunland this weekend, including Tomsy Swan, Vickie Smallwood, Betty Harless, Harla Webb and Paula Herber.

IN THREE STRAIGHT races Sunday, the winners made impressive jumps in the claiming ranks. Shurfine Sinn, under Darrell Blevins, captured a \$10,000 test over 400 yards. It was his third straight victory at Sunland after winning against \$5,000 and \$6,500 foes. In the next race Danny Summerow guided Winds Of The East to a nose victory in a \$4,000 mile test. His previous win came against \$2,500 claimers. Then Court Star, coming off a victory in a \$5,000 test, won for \$7,500 in the seventh race. Gilbert Villescas was up.

THE MOST PRODUCTIVE post positions over the weekend was the No. 3 with eight winners. Here are the seasonal totals: 1-40, 2-36, 3-33, 4-30, 5-31, 6-24, 7-20, 8-24, 9-23, 10-14, 11-0, 12-0.

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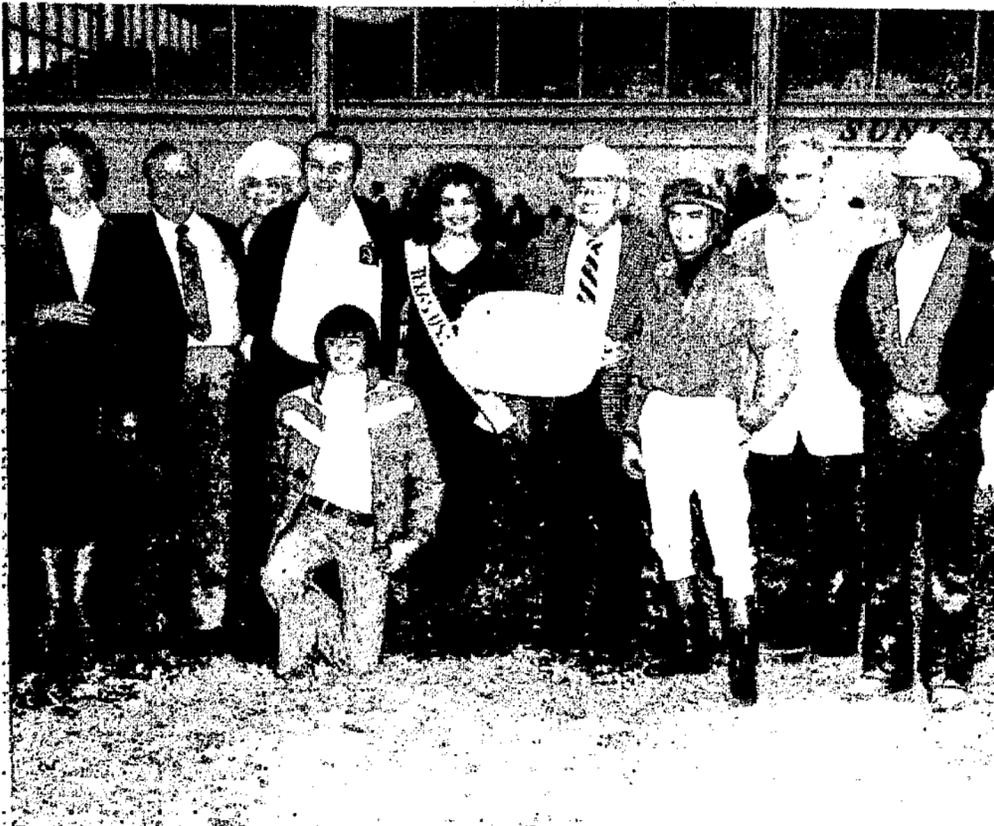
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CLAN PIPER WEARS THE DERBY — R. Cecil Jones (behind the kneeling boy) was joined by friends and well wishers in the Sunland Park winner's circle after his gelding, Clan Piper, won the Texas Derby as a heavy favorite. The victory presentation was made by the reigning Miss

Texas, Diana Durnford, and Sunland general manager, Finlay MacGillivray (holding the tray). Included in the gathering was jockey Bobby Don Harmon and trainer Frank Cappellucci (far right).

Clan Piper wins Texas Derby

Clan Piper established himself as the leading three-year-old now in business at Sunland Park with a spunky come-from-behind conquest of Sunday's 22nd running of the Texas Derby.

The Texas Derby is staged at a mile-and-sixteenth, a marathon distance which tends to weed out the weak-hearted.

At the finish of Sunday's version, the eight head field was pretty well strung out over a half furlong or so. But only a length separated Clan Piper from the runnerup horse, The Lonier.

It was an old fashioned horse race down to the wire as The Lonier, a 4-1 shot, slugged it out gamely. But jockey Bobby Don Harmon timed his finish perfectly aboard Clan Piper, and roused the gelding for a final attack which got the job done.

Clan Piper was perhaps only 50 feet from the wire when he finally managed to get The Lonier's number. The winning time of 1:43 4/5 seconds established a seasonal mark by nearly two seconds.

The Texas Derby offered a total purse of \$4,300 and put \$2,500 into the winner's account. That enlarged Clan Piper's 1980 income up to a handsome \$30,994. His record now standing at 5-4-0 from a dozen starts this year.

The new Texas Derby champ is owned by R. Cecil Jones of Raton. The trainer is Frank Cappellucci. Clan Piper was asked to tote the high load of 122 pounds. That was five pounds more than the impost supported by The Lonier. The latter was directed by Denny Summerow for Cecil Pearson of Anthony.

Dantan One, a 3-1 shot who tried to dog The Lonier throughout the early portions of the Derby, was winded by the time he turned for home. From that point on, his chances of winning the Derby looked dismal. But he managed to get home in third place, 3/4 lengths behind The Lonier. Joe Martinez was at the controls.

Clan Piper handed his followers \$3.40 to win, \$2.60 to place, \$2.20 to show. The Lonier, who earned just under a grand, paid \$3.40 to place, \$2.60 to show. Dantan One was good for a \$2.40 show price. Clan Piper and The Lonier combined for a

meager quinnella payoff of \$6.40.

away from Dantan One, then proposed to hold off Clan Piper in the last half mile. For most of the journey, it seemed his strategy would work.

But the Lonier ran out of steam at the end.



THE WAY THE DERBY WAS WON — Clan Piper pulls ahead at the wire to win the 22nd running of the Texas Derby at Sunland Park. The Lonier finished second in a game try. Bobby Don Harmon piloted the winner.

January 9 deadline set for Fellowship grants

January 9 is the deadline for applications for appointment to the Summer 1981 session of the Fellowship Program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), which will run from June 1 through August 28.

Three 13 week sessions are held each year in the Endowment's Washington office to aid in the training of promising arts administrators, acquainting them at first hand with the policies, procedures, and operations of the NEA, and giving them an overview of arts activities around the country. Fellows have an opportunity to learn about arts programs by observing policy development, grant-making procedures, and administrative techniques.

Fellows are assigned to work in various program areas of the NEA Washington office, spending approximately two-thirds of their time as members of its professional staff and the remainder in meetings and seminars with members of the National Council on the Arts, NEA panelists and leading arts administrators. Former fellows are now working with state and municipal arts agencies, with professional theatre, opera and dance companies, and with arts centers, universities, museums, and media organizations. Participants in the Fellowship Program are not eligible for immediate employment at the En-

dowment, however.

The NEA Fellowships include a \$3,300 stipend, plus round trip transportation to Washington, D. C. Candidates must be sponsored by a college or university, a state or local arts agency or other non-profit, tax-exempt arts organization. In most cases, applicants should have two or three years of professional work experience or an advanced degree.

Application information and forms may be obtained from the Fellowship Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 2401 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20506. Information and applications are also available from the New Mexico Arts Division, 113 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe 87501. The Arts Division's telephone number is 827-2001.

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Nutrition Service administrator selected

Gene P. Dickey, a Tennessee native with 13 years' experience in state and federal food programs, has been named to oversee the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) food assistance effort in the Southwest.

As Southwest Regional Administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Dickey will supervise the operations of 13 programs, including food stamps, school lunch and breakfast, food distribution and the supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC), in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Dickey replaces Wallace F. Warren, who has retired.

Between 1967 and 1979, Dickey served in a variety of FNS administrative posts in the Southwest Region (Atlanta) and the national office in Washington, including that of deputy national director for Special Nutrition Programs. As deputy he was responsible for nationwide administration of the school lunch, child care and summer feeding programs, WIC, and commodity distribution.

In 1979 he accepted an appointment as director of child nutrition programs for the state of North Carolina, where he served until his appointment as FNS regional administrator in Dallas.

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The death of 108-year-old Spanish-American War veteran William J. Moore November 15 thinned the ranks of the nation's oldest veteran crops to less than 125, according to the Veterans Administration (VA).

Moore, of Harrison, Arkansas, died just eight months after the passing of fellow Arkansan Norman Hobgood of Arkadelphia, also 108.

Only one Spanish-American War veteran now survives on VA rolls from the Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico area: Charles Jay McClure, 100, of 14786 Garden Road, Golden, Colorado. McClure spends his winters in Tempe, Arizona.

Two other area Spanish-American War veterans died earlier this year: Asa Chandler Maxson, 105, of Longmont, Colorado, and Albert Neph Miller, 97, of Keyville and Salt Lake City, Utah. Maxson died in his home last October 13 while Miller died in the VA nursing care unit in Salt Lake City last April 3.

The VA counts 392,000 participants in the Spanish-American War era, from April 21, 1898, through July 4, 1902. The period includes the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion.

The recent deaths made Harry J. Chaloner, 106, the nation's most senior veteran. Chaloner is a resident of VA's Bay Pines nursing home care unit in Florida.

The Sunshine State is home for 22 Spanish-American War veterans, or almost one-sixth of the survivors. Seventeen live in California. The rest are scattered among 33 states, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Mescalero Apaches receiving \$423,540 in CETA funds

The Mescalero Apache Tribe will receive \$423,540 during fiscal 1981 to operate Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) programs on the reservation.

This allocation was included in \$68,575,745 in CETA funding to 37 Indian tribes and Native American groups in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico announced by the United States Labor Department.

These funds are part of the national allocation of \$178.9 million to 193 tribes and other groups. The funds will enable the tribes to provide classroom and on-the-job training, work experience, job development and placement and other supportive services for unemployed and underemployed low income and economically disadvantaged persons.

Young people 18 through 19 years old are a special target group for some portions of the allocation, while another part of the allocation has special programs for youths between 14-21. All of the programs and funds are administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration, and the allocations authorized by a continuing resolution passed by the Congress.

In the Service

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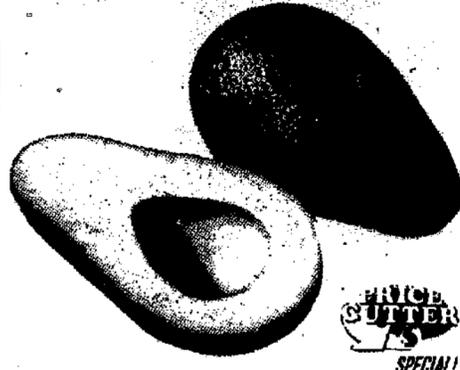
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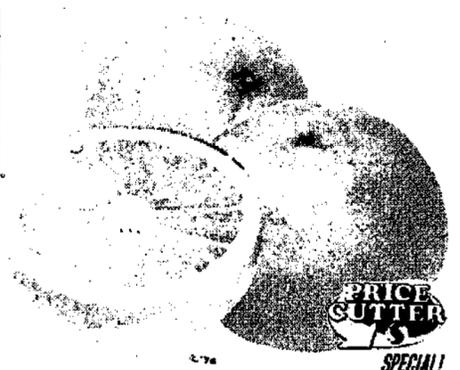
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Research grants enable craftsmen and artists to develop innovative uses of industrial materials and technology for the production of such building components as hardware, lighting fixture, tiles, windows, and wall and floor surfaces. Projects also may investigate new approaches to carpentry, masonry, laminating, sandblasting, pouring concrete and other methods of construction. Grantees may work with industry and the building trades in their investigations.

Planning grants enable artists and craftsmen to plan and design buildings and sites. Grantees may work with design professionals and builders to develop specific designs. Projects may include designs for building components or architectural embellishments, ecologically prudent shelters, one-of-a-kind hand-built houses, landscapes, and structures which may have no use other than to enrich the landscape with fine form. Such structures might include towers, gazebos, pavilions, caves, columns, pedestals, pools, fountains, waterfalls, paved surfaces, plant forms, fences and walls.

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Complete information, guidelines, and application forms are available from the Director, Visual Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 2401 E St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20508. Information and application forms may also be obtained from the New Mexico Arts Division, 113 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe 87501. The Arts Division's telephone number is 827-2061.



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TIMERS. An empty, dark house is an open invitation for unwanted holiday visitors. Timers can turn your house lights on and off at predetermined times to give your home that "lived-in" appearance.

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NON-SLIP EQUIPMENT. Did you know that falls are the No. 1 cause of accidental deaths at home? For a modest amount of money and effort, you can remove many fall hazards. Your bathtub should have a rubberized, no-slip mat, grab bars should be installed around the tub or shower area. Stairs are another danger point. Rubber treads can reduce slipping accidents. Or a few well placed tacks can secure carpeted stair surfaces.

Tack down throw rugs, too, if they don't have rubberized backs.

Outdoor stairs are a problem in inclement weather. Invest in a bucket of sand and some paint. Mix the two together and give the stairs a new "gripping" surface.

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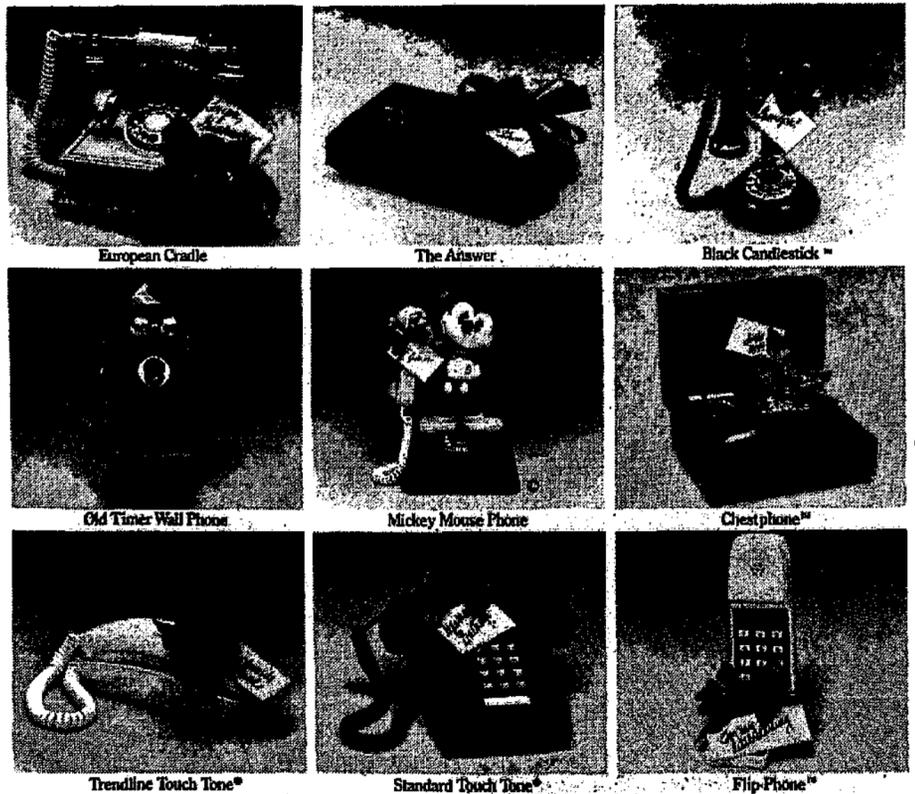
TWO CUTE FILLIES — Trainer Shirley A. Montgomery stands with Sinful Soul, a filly who qualified for the Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs this summer. Shirley was the third leading trainer at the meet and now has her stable at Sunland Park.

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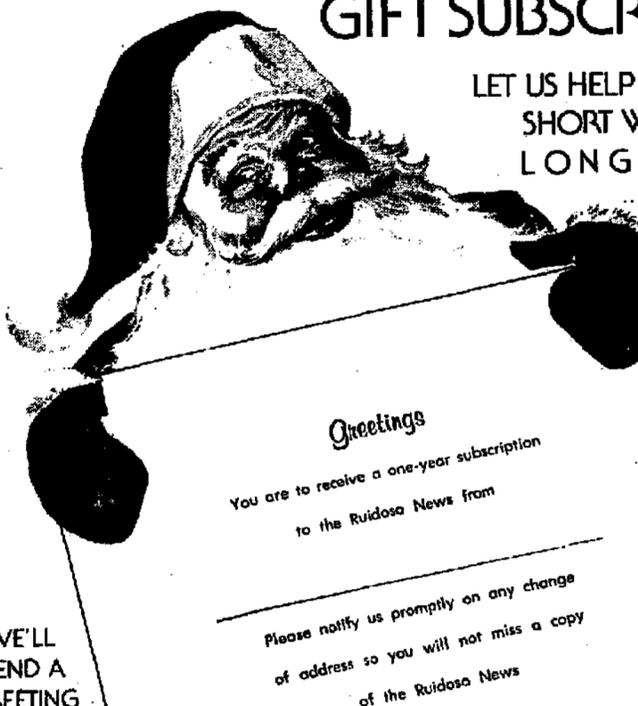


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Carrizozo Woman's Club sponsoring tour of homes Sunday

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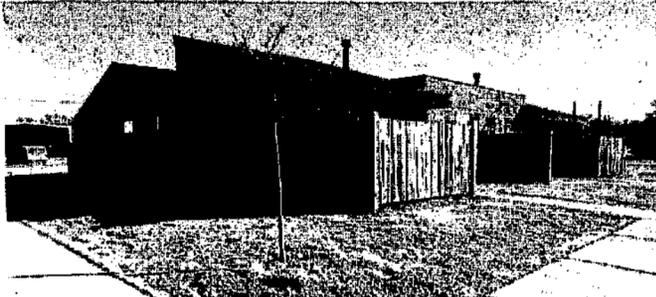
Homes included will be those of Stirling and Mary Spencer, Johnson and Margaret Stearns, Dr. Charlotte Ridgeley, Ruth Armstrong, Jack and Sharon Hecker and the Casa Manana complex.

Club member or may be obtained at any of the homes during the tour, which is scheduled from 2-4 p.m.

Cost of the tour is \$2.50 for adults. Children "small enough to be led by the hand" will be admitted free. Maps will be provided at each stop, and refreshments will be served by Woman's Club members at several locations.



A WOOD STOVE is the focal point in the kitchen of Jack and Sharon Hecker. The home is located 2.5 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380, and features a glassed-in front porch, paneled with weathered wood from an old mining shack. A collection of local quilts will be on display at the home during the tour.



CASA MANANA, above is the eight-unit senior citizen's housing complex which was built and is managed by the Carrizozo Woman's Club. The tour will include the apartment home of Levada Forbis, as well as an unoccupied unit.



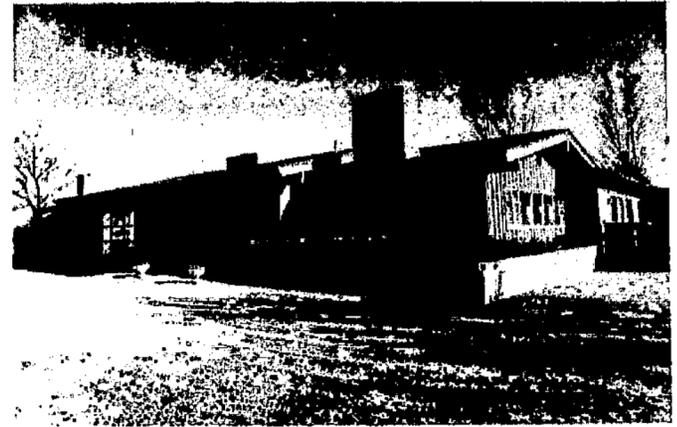
THIS BRICK, BOARD AND BATTEN structure is the home of Johnson and Margaret Stearns of Carrizozo, tastefully decorated with family antiques, some of which were salvaged from the old El Cibola Hotel.



REMINISCENT OF PUEBLO architecture is the home of Ruth Armstrong, which features unique room shapes and solar heating.



A RESTORED and renovated adobe is the home of Dr. Charlotte Ridgeley, Carrizozo. The home's exterior was repaired and windows replaced in traditional New Mexico style, but all interior walls were left as they were. The remodelers will be on hand to explain their work during the tour.



THE HOME OF Stirling and Mary Spencer will be decorated for the Christmas holidays during the Carrizozo Woman's Club tour of homes. The Spencer's house features an unusual game room and antique furnishings, including an antique bar from a hotel in Albuquerque.

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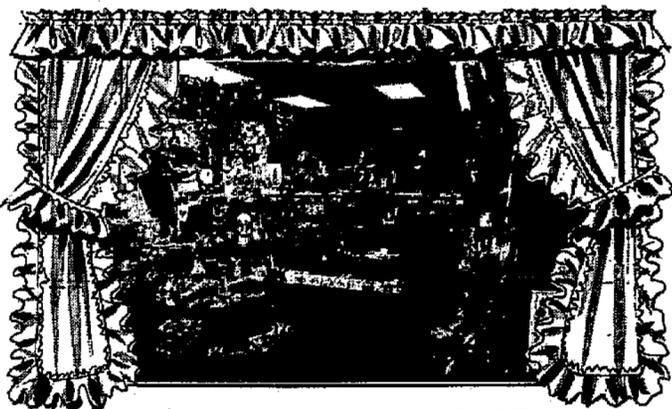
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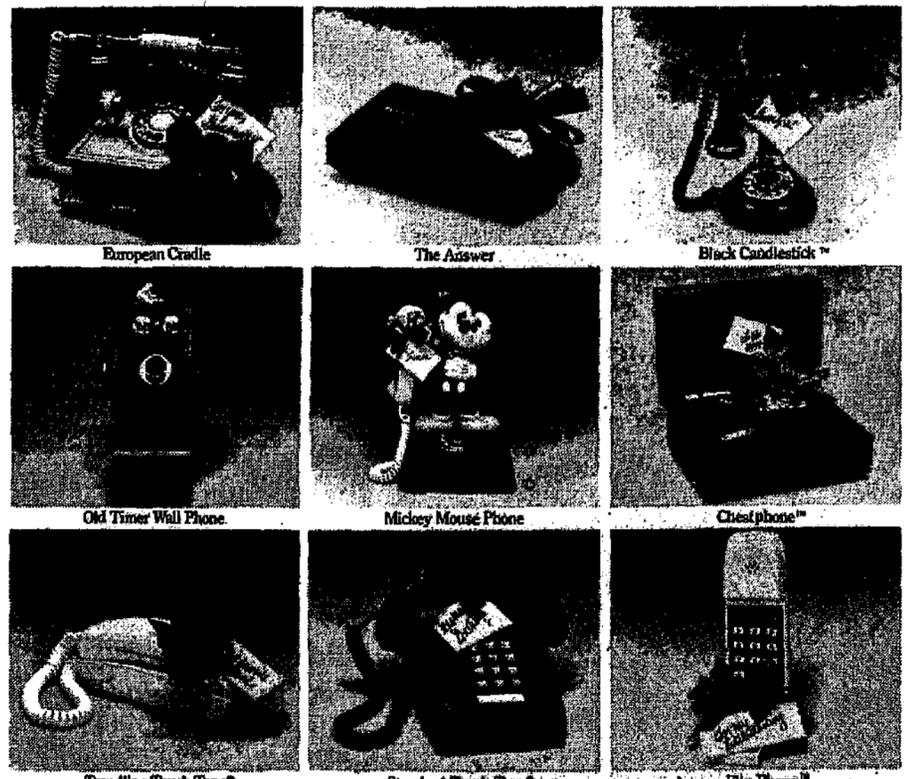
TWO CUTE FILLIES — Trainer Shirley A. Downs this summer. Shirley was the third Montgomery stands with Sinful Soul, a filly who qualified for the Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso stable at Sunland Park.

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Carrizozo Woman's Club sponsoring tour of homes Sunday

The Carrizozo Woman's Club will sponsor a tour of six local homes Sunday, December 7.

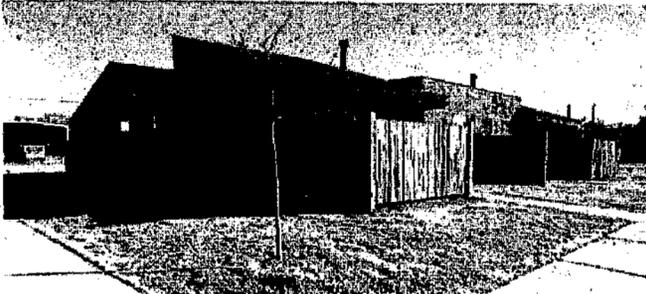
Homes included will be those of Stirling and Mary Spencer, Johnson and Margaret Stearns, Dr. Charlotte Ridgeley, Ruth Armstrong, Jack and Sharon Hefker and the Casa Manana complex.

Club member or may be obtained at any of the homes during the tour, which is scheduled from 2-4 p.m.

Cost of the tour is \$2.50 for adults. Children "small enough to be led by the hand" will be admitted free. Maps will be provided at each stop, and refreshments will be served by Woman's Club members at several locations.



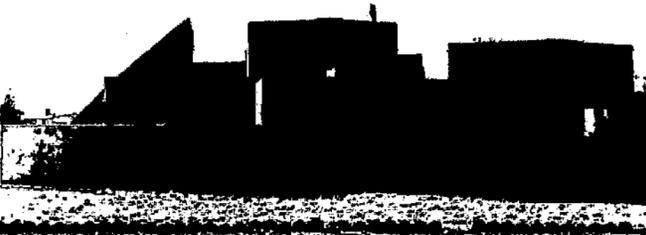
A WOOD STOVE is the focal point in the kitchen of Jack and Sharon Hefker. The home is located 2.5 miles west of Carrizozo on Highway 380, and features a glassed-in front porch, paneled with weathered wood from an old mining shack. A collection of local quilts will be on display at the home during the tour.



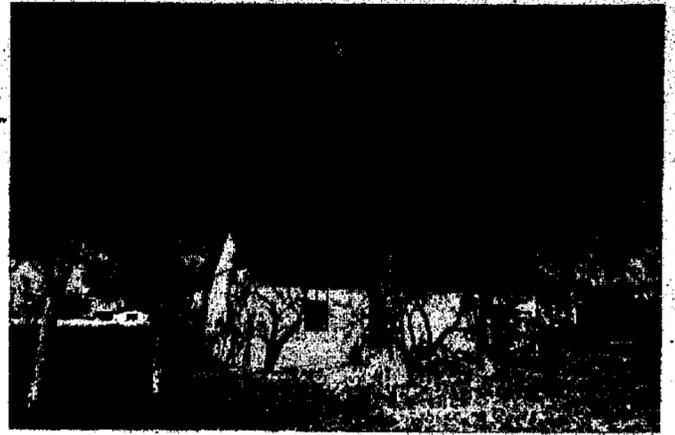
CASA MANANA, above is the eight-unit senior citizen's housing complex which was built and is managed by the Carrizozo Woman's Club. The tour will include the apartment home of Levada Forbis, as well as an unoccupied unit.



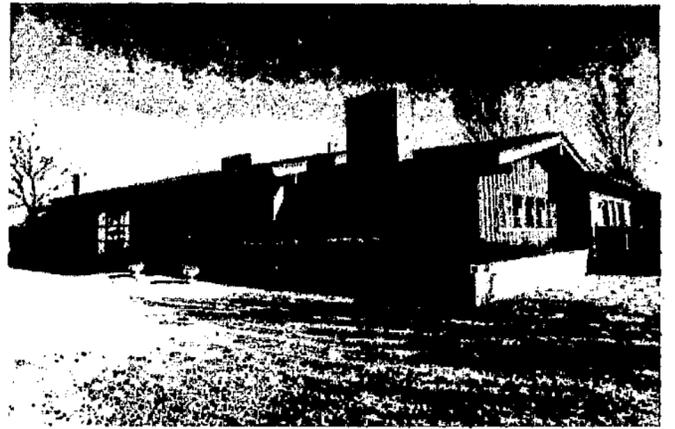
THIS BRICK, BOARD AND BATTEN structure is the home of Johnson and Margaret Stearns of Carrizozo, tastefully decorated with family antiques, some of which were salvaged from the old El Cibola Hotel.



REMINISCENT OF PUEBLO architecture is the home of Ruth Armstrong, which features unique room shapes and solar heating.



A RESTORED and renovated adobe is the home of Dr. Charlotte Ridgeley, Carrizozo. The home's exterior was repaired and windows replaced in traditional New Mexico style, but all interior walls were left as they were. The remodelers will be on hand to explain their work during the tour.



THE HOME OF Stirling and Mary Spencer will be decorated for the Christmas holidays during the Carrizozo Woman's Club tour of homes. The Spencer's house features an unusual game room and antique furnishings, including an antique bar from a hotel in Albuquerque.

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Club Calendar



NOON LIONS
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.



ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Holiday Inn.



AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amarant, Inc., meets 3rd Friday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.



LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/4 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washeteria.
CAPTAIN LIONS CLUB
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets Wednesdays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation center.

RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Elks Lodge. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS
Pack 59, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
Meets at the Ruidoso Library third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jon Denny president; Herb Brunell, secretary.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
The County Corners Square Dance Club meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Raymond and Christie Reeves, president. Call 257-2779. George Cooper and Ed Gutierrez, callers. All visitors welcome.

D.A.V.
Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, Disabled American Veterans, hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, in Ruidoso.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Monday, 12 noon, pot luck lunch, followed by bridge and canasta. All interested women invited.



SERTOMA CLUB
Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at the Ranch House Restaurant.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Bob Chamberlin, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Secretary.



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.



R.E.A.C.T.
Lincoln County R.E.A.C.T. meets at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motel on Highway 70 on the first and third Sundays. Everyone welcome.



RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB
Ruidoso C.B. Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Norman's Pizzeria in the Gateway Shopping Center on the first and third Mondays. Everyone welcome.



GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Visitors and guests welcome.



RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 571-4588, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2008
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.



B.P.O.E. DOES
Meets each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.

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

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Storytime - Kindergarten to second grade, 3 to 4 p.m., Mondays. Three to five year olds, 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesdays.

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH
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.



THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for business meeting and program and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. Call Donna Willard, 257-2868, for more information.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.

DAR
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 2nd Tuesday of December, February, April and June at members' homes. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-4259 or 378-4652.



KNIGHTS OF CLUMBERUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Mal O'Reilly, G.K., Dick Mound, F.S.

ALCOHOL COUNSELING
For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 347-4263. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1279, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the new First Christian Church on Hill Road.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP
Closed step study, Thursdays, 8 p.m., First Christian Church. Phone 257-5038, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; 257-5239 after 5 p.m.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Four Seasons Mall, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5638. In Carrizozo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELpline, 1-437-8680.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., in the CPS building. For more information, call 257-4577.

AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 73 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets third Wednesday in Chamber office on Sudderth. May-September 7 p.m.; October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.



JAYCEES
The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the Gold Room of the Holiday House. The Jayceettes will meet the third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Gold Room at the Holiday House.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 12 noon followed by lunch and the meeting.



PARENTS ANONYMOUS
Parents Anonymous meets Fridays at 1 p.m. For more information, call 257-7604 or 257-7977.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.



LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.
CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events
Monday, December 1: 10-Noon - Pool, Ceramics; 1-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, December 2: 10-Noon - Social Security, Gordon Lundford, Representative, from Roswell, will help you with any questions you might have concerning Social Security; 11-12 A.M. - Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 3: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; GOLDEN AGE NOON LUNCHEON MEETING MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, December 4: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, For Information Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Arts and Crafts; 7-10 P.M. - Dance, Bring a Sample Of Your Favorite Christmas Candy.
Friday, December 5: 10-Noon - Exercise; 1-5 P.M. - Whatever You Would Like To Do Day; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure Weight Check.
Monday, December 8: 10-Noon - Pool and Ceramics; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, December 9: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 P.M. - Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 10: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling at Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 - Blood Pressure Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Work On Your Christmas Crafts; 7:30 - Duplicate Bridges.
Thursday, December 11: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, For Information Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise; 7-10 P.M. - Dance. Bring Your Favorite Holiday Snack.
Friday, December 12: 10-Noon - Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Tax Rebate Seminar, Roswell; 1-5 P.M. - Whatever you would like To Do Day.
Monday, December 15: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure - Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, December 16: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 - Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 17: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling at Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting Multipurpose Room; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, December 18: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, For Information Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise; 7 P.M. - Christmas Dinner and Birthday Party, Bring a Covered Dish. Small Gift For Exchange.
Friday, December 19: 10-Noon - Exercise, Pool; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Whatever You Would Like To Do Day.
Monday, December 22: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise.
Tuesday, December 23: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Everyone Sing Christmas Carols Refreshments Served.
CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, and 26 for CHRISTMAS.
Monday, December 29: 10-Noon - Pool Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check.
Tuesday, December 30: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 31: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling at Holiday Bowl; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise; Shopping, Escort, Transportation For Information Call 257-4565.

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Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m., Call 257-9368 for information
Sunday Evening Youth Service - 5:30 p.m. in log structure
Sunday Evening Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m. in log structure
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
BARA'IFAIHE
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Women's Club
Bill Streeter, Phone 257-6711
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting - 11:15 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall - Captain
Presiding Overseer, Bert Chaney
Sunday Public Talk - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study - 10:45 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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Ruidoso, N.M.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Roger Brughink, Pastor
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday Service - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.
RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmer Gateway
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
Pastor Ed Rimer
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service - 7:30 p.m.
Evening - Service - 8:00 p.m.
CAPTAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus
Rev. I. A. Lake
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 8:00 p.m.
Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.
GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.-Wed.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH
Ray Cavanaugh
Phone 671-4731
Priesthood - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 - 1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister
Phone 257-7171
Sunday Public Talk - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study - 10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Wayland E. Holbrook, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION
James Hose, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m.
HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Just off Hwy. 70, Hondo, N.M.
Cal West, Pastor
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Now meeting in new building Gavilan Canyon and Hill Roads
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
THE DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Floyd Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 1-624-2231
J. C. Harris
Phone 378-4596
Saturday: Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at Methodist Church
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Priest: Father Bernard Loughrey
Sunday Masses: Saint Eleanor's - 10 a.m.
Saint Jude's in San Patricio - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening (Fulfills Sunday obligation) - 7 p.m.
Daily Masses at 8 a.m. and as announced in Sunday Bulletin.
Confessions: Saturday - 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. - Saint Eleanor's; Before all Masses at St. Jude's.
Choir Rehearsal at St. Eleanor's every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. New members invited.
Baptisms: Parents must make arrangements-Sponsors from other Parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor.
APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.
SANTA RITA CATHOLIC
David J. Bergs, Pastor
Saturday Masses: 4 p.m., Sacred Heart in Ft. Stanton; 5 p.m., San Juan in Lincoln (private homes in winter); 7 p.m., Santa Rita in Carrizozo.
Sunday Masses: 9 a.m., Santa Rita; 11 a.m., Sacred Heart in Capitan.
Monday: Capitan office hours 4-5 and 6-6:30 p.m., and after the 6:30 p.m., Mass.
OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Phone 653-4893
Father Delbert Achuff
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2356
Rector: Father Delbert Achuff
Daily Office of Morning Prayer - 8 a.m.
Daily Noonday Office - 12 a.m.
Sunday: Holy Eucharist - 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist - 8 a.m.
Church School (grades 1-5) - 2:30-4:15 p.m.
Primary Choir - 2:30-3:00 (Grades 1-3).
Class Period - 3:00-3:45 (Grades 1-5).
Junior Choir - 3:45-4:15 (Grades 3-5).
Holy Eucharist - 6:30 p.m.
Adult Study Group - 7:30-9 p.m.
Thursday: Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall - 7:30 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Don McNamara, Interim Pastor
Residence phone: 257-2570 or 257-2220
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Glencoe, N.M.
(Hwy. 70 & Ft. Stanton Rd.)
Rector: Father Delbert Achuff
Holy Communion - First Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
ST MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sixth and "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Vicar: Father Delbert Achuff
Holy Eucharist - 1st and 3rd Sunday - 7 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer - 2nd and 4th Sunday - 7 p.m.

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