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Small appliances, such as coffee pots, mixers, can openers and blenders, are selling well at Gambles but not at Gibson's.

Women who may expect these traditional gifts, may also be in for a surprise — Tim Wishard, goldsmith, has wrapped countless pieces of jewelry, selling for an average price of \$200, according to co-owner Carol Wishard.

"Chains, diamond jewelry, diamond earrings, all are going well," Wishard said. "We have only two pair of diamond studded earrings left."

Wishard noted that people are paying cash for their gold and diamonds, and women are buying more jewelry for men than ever before. "Chains are being worn

more and more by men and women are going for the gold," Wishard said. That shop also offers a "while you wait" gift wrap service, which they believe has helped keep business as good as a year ago.

The Roadrunner, owned and operated by Archer and Flodie Wilson, is also doing record business. That gift store had to emergency order items which sold out early, including glass and copper boxes, and hand engraved optical lens boxes. Another fast selling item at The Roadrunner is hand painted pottery.

The Roadrunner, probably best remembered for a Christmas annex, has sold a large number of collector tree ornaments, and have been cleaned out of several decorations. "That happens every year, though," Flodie Wilson said.

Their business has been excellent. "Through Monday, our business is up about 35 percent over last year," Archer Wilson said. "For no snow and not many tourists, there have been a lot of people and mostly local people this year, more so than in the past," he added.

Most merchants interviewed said they have had numerous calls from people who visited Ruidoso in the summer and have

asked that gifts be mailed to them. "People are staying home more now," Wilson said.

One shop which has almost exclusively mailed their Christmas booty is Smith Limited Gallery. "We've shipped several things to people who come in during the summer. Art is such a personal thing — people just don't buy art for Christmas," Sonya Smith, owner, said. Her gallery has sold numerous works by Peter Hird and two other artists are gaining in popularity — James M. Haney, based in Amarillo, Texas; and James Ralph Johnson, of Santa Fe.

Most shoppers are going for the more expensive gifts, in general, and the "top of the line" items — looking for quality, according to most merchants. Only in the areas of toys, are shoppers drawing the line, it seems.

If Christmas Eve finds you hard pressed to finish shopping for that person who seems to have everything, there is still a selection of distinctive gifts available in the village... but, if price is no object, and you're in it for the investment, Wishard has an offering you won't want to pass up — a diamond ring that retails for more than \$3,000.



HEAD BUYER at Brunell's women's department, Marge Garner, left, completes a sale and gift wrap job for local shopper Chuck Word,

right. Garner said she has wrapped up to 100 gifts a day on busy days this yule season.



MEN WHO MAY WANT to impress that special lady in their lives could probably do the trick with any one of a number of gold and diamond

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ELECTRONIC GAMES have captured the interest of most young Americans, who are pressuring their parents to purchase the newest addition to toy departments. Above, Lita Mori, a cashier and salesperson at Gibson's in Ruidoso, demonstrates the various games, which are selling for \$14 to \$40 each.



OWNERS of the Roadrunner, Flodie and Archer Wilson, left and center, took advantage of a lull in the day's business Monday to replace stock,

with the help of Tammy McCulley, a store employee, right.



SONYA SMITH explains the inspiration for a bronze made by Lawson Smith. The Country Bus," one of many objects of art that is available

for Christmas shoppers, at Smith Limited Gallery.



BUSINESS has boomed this month at Ruidoso Gift and Fireplace, according to Tam Kelham,

store owner, pictured in the midst of wrapping countless gifts for the holiday.



STEREOS similar to the one being demonstrated by Diana Ballard, above, office manager at Gambles, will probably be under many Christmas trees in Ruidoso this week. Ballard

said other entertainment items, such as color televisions, are also selling well during the Christmas season.

# PEOPLE

## Woman's Club Recipe Corner

### CREME SUPREME

Day before: sprinkle 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin over 1/4 cup cold water. In double boiler top, combine 8 egg yolks, 1 cup lemon juice, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup sugar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until it coats the spoon. Into custard, stir softened gelatine and 2 tsp. grated lemon rind. Cool.

In large bowl, beat egg whites to soft peak. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar. Beat until it holds peak.

Beat 1 cup whipping cream until stiff. Pipe cream on top of egg whites, top with lemon mixture, and gently fold together. Refrigerate over night. If desired, add whipped cream and lemon rind, grated, before serving.

## Local skatathon raises \$2,300

Ruidoso youngsters raised \$2,300 in pledges for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in a Skatathon held here in November.

During the fund raising activity, the youngsters skated an average of 100 miles each, after receiving pledges from sponsors in the community.

Prizes of tee shirts will be awarded to those earning over \$100, and those earning over \$200 will receive a pair of skates. Those who raised over \$300 will be awarded both the shirt and skates. Local presentations will be made in mid-January.

A spokesman for the fund raiser, held at Ruidoso Skateland, also expressed appreciation to food sponsors who provided refreshments for the skaters. They included Safeway, Pizza Hut, Norman's Pizza, Schloaky's, McDonald's and 7-11 Stores.

Participating in the Skatathon were the following, listed with the amount of pledge money they raised: Cindy Morgan, \$215; Pio Ruoss, \$245; Tana Eby, \$150; Emmitt Autrey, \$300; Jana Johnston, \$55; Jilene Reynolds, \$29; Kristina Dunlap, \$128; Laura Tyson, \$342.18; Shana Higgins, \$100; Lisa Nash, \$140; Steve Ball, \$22; Jason Adams, \$228; Christy Bozarth, \$177; and Julie Jones, \$221.

## Entertainment at Fish Market

Danny Racher and Laurie Prophet will be featured entertainment at the Fish Market Coffee House Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 7 p.m.

Racher and Prophet are graduates of Ruidoso High School and currently are attending Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas. She is a featured vocalist with Christ for the Nations and with "Living Praise."

The coffee house is located on Meehem Drive, next to Lela Easter Real Estate.

## Debbie Clarke sorority initiate

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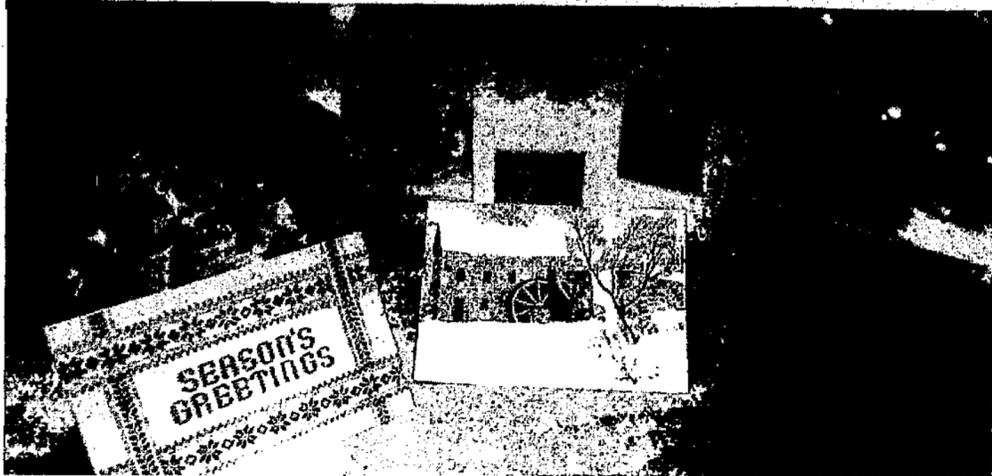
She is a senior in NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics, majoring in agricultural business management.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clarke, she is a 1976 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

## Bookmobile schedule

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Penasco School	9:45-10:30
Pinon Store	11:00-12:00
Weed School	1:00-2:45
Mill Post 50	3:15-4:00
Mayhill Ranger Station	4:15-5:15
Tuesday, December 30:	
Tularosa School	8:30-10:15
Mescalero Hospital	10:45-11:30
Cloudcroft School	12:45-2:30
High Rolls P.O.	2:45-3:45
Bols Acres,	
Spaghetti Western Cafe	4:45-6:00
Wednesday, December 31:	
Carrizozo Electric Coop.	9:30-11:00
Capitan, Smokey Bear Motel and Cafe	11:30-12:30
Ft. Stanton Adm. Building	2:00-3:00
Hondo School	2:00-3:00
Caprock P.O.	4:45-5:15

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## Crisis line planned for Ruidoso area

A 24-hour crisis line which would serve Lincoln County may be established by the Counseling Center, based in Ruidoso.

The crisis line would be housed in a spare room at the counseling offices in Four Seasons Mall, with a dispatcher operating it around the clock.

Because of its non-profit status, the Counseling Center will apply for grants available from more than ten national agencies, to establish and continue staffing the hotline.

"I think the community will really be provided with some good service once we

get this set up, and I'm looking forward to getting this service started in Lincoln County," Veronica Dabalos, therapist at the center, said.

Dabalos will be responsible for writing the grant application and will approach various agencies within the county to seek additional matching money, if possible.

Others attending the organizational meeting Tuesday included Mary Steel, dispatcher at Ruidoso Police Department, Ruth Gardner, a volunteer, and Rick Volquardsen, a consultant on arranging a communications system.

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# Christmas traditions arose from varied sources

As Americans gather with their friends and families to celebrate Christmas, they will most likely take for granted the traditions begun years ago by our forefathers and people in other countries who introduced their customs to



Americans over the years.

Saint Nicholas, whose popularity seems to increase during the Christmas season, actually lived in 300 A.D., as legend has it. This saint supposedly was a shy man and gave gifts anonymously to single women who didn't have dowries, thus they were hard pressed to be married.

Saint Nicholas is said to have dropped packets of gold down chimneys and they landed in stockings the young women would hang by the chimney to dry.



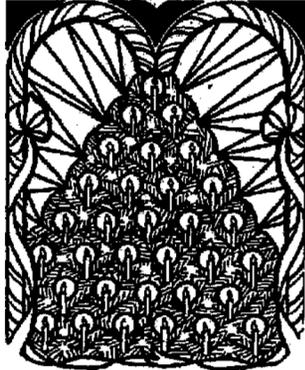
Because of this generosity, the saint was said to have been a friend to all the poor and needy people of the world. When Dutch immigrants arrived in North America, they brought the memory of this saint, known to them as Sinter Kluss, with them. Soon the saint took on a new look—one of a Dutch settler, with many whiskers and a somewhat stout build.

Thus Santa Claus, the beloved giver of gifts, was born, and still lives in the hearts of children of all ages.



The birth of Christ, in Bethlehem, has provided that region of the world with many opportunities to celebrate the Christmas holiday. The yule log was considered a symbol of fire, warmth and light to counter winter cold and darkness and by lighting it, luck would come to the household where it was burned in the days before Christ's birth.

The first Christmas tree was actually a fir tree, cut by Saint Boniface, who went from England to convert Germans in the Eighth Century. The saint cut the tree which was representative of the new faith the Germans had. A large tree is now sent each year from Norway to stand in London as a thankful offering for Britain's help during World War II.



Another legend attributes the custom of cutting Christmas trees to Martin Luther, who decorated the tree with candles to represent the starry heavens from which Christ came.

Another custom which is said to have originated in Germany in the Advent wreath and the lighting of a candle on each of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

Mistletoe is hung in many American homes to give people an excuse to kiss those entering the room. This custom is said to have originated in England, where the plant probably reflected an early fertility or marriage rite.



world. The giving of gifts is also; but the tradition of sending Christmas cards is only about 100 years old.

The first Christmas card was produced in the 1840's in England by Henry Cole, founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The card was for sale at one of Cole's business interests but was a failure. The idea was the inspiration for another card produced five years later in the United States.

The tradition grew with penny post-cards, and in 1860, cards as we know them, were marketed. Only 20 years later, the Postmaster General began pleading with a procrastinating public to "mail early."

Christmas seals caught on in time, with the first marketed in 1904 for the National Tuberculosis Association as a money raiser. Christmas seals account for millions of dollars in donations nowadays, mostly for charities.

Unique to New Mexico is the tradition of placing luminarias, lighted candles placed in paper bags filled with sand. The lights are placed along the streets and on flat roof tops to "light the way" for the Christ child.

Regardless of where the customs originated, they have been adapted to the ever changing lifestyle of Americans, and are now considered part of many family traditions.

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# Ruidoso sports in 1980: it was a very good year

BY MARK BAGBY  
Sports Editor

1980, in Ruidoso, you might say, was one of THOSE years in sports. It started off inauspiciously enough, but things have been happening right and left lately, and the end of 1980 lends considerable optimism for 1981. For example: The All-American Futurity had a richer purse than last year, and 1981's promises to be even more; the Ruidoso Warriors, in just their second year in AAA class football, narrowly missed out on winning the district title; two Ruidoso gymnasts placed high in state competition in recent weeks; and the high school boys' basketball team is 6-2 against stiff competition, the wrestling team won a meet, their first victory in nearly two years, and the ladies' basketball program is 3-3 — after a 1-23 finish in the 1979-80 season. It's been a busy year, sportswise. The main story of 1980 almost has to be the resurgence of long buried hopes for Warrior football. Ever since Ruidoso won a state title in 1972, things were sort of stagnant. Until this year, that is, as the Warriors finished 7-3 on the season, including a 3-2 district record and a fifth place ranking in the state's top ten teams poll. Also, the Warriors placed four players

on the first team all district picks, and one player even made state. Led by head coach Darrel Stierwalt, the Warriors started their season by losing to Anthony Gadsden, 16-14. But the Warriors dominated the game, and Gadsden didn't score the go ahead touchdown until 1:17 remained in the game. After that, the Warriors untracked their potent Wishbone offense, rolling to big wins over Lordsburg (32-0), Estancia (38-12), Dexter (25-14), AA champion Jal (21-17), Cobre (41-12), and Deming (34-0). The biggest win of the season, though, was a 14-0 shutout of Tularosa, the first Ruidoso win over the Wildcats in 11 years. The largest crowd to ever watch a football game in Ruidoso was in attendance, and the high school cleared nearly \$2,000 on gate receipts. Three back to back district wins left the Warriors sitting pretty and in sole possession of the district lead before the Truth or Consequences contest. But T or C threw a monkey wrench into Warrior plans for postseason action, capturing a 15-14 victory and forcing the Warriors into a "must win" situation with Silver City. After a long road trip to Silver City, the Warriors found themselves sitting at home during playoff time by virtue of a 9-0 shutout at the hands of the Fighting Colts. A tough Colt defense and five turnovers

proved to be too much for Ruidoso, though two scoring opportunities went for naught. Despite it all, the season was a success, especially considering the previous fall's 3-7 record. The Warriors finished second in

district and placed four players — Lon Nunley, Scott Neal, Russ Pior and Robert Langston — on the all district team, and Langston made honorable mention on offense in the all state selections.

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# SPORTS



JUBILATION REIGNED among the Ruidoso Warriors after a 14-0 win over Tularosa, the first Warrior victory over the Wildcats in 11 years. It was a great win for the squad, and was the highlight of a 7-3 season.

And, the Warriors lose but should be in the thick of the 1981 race.

There were quite a few horse racing aficionados who were surprised by Labor Day developments at Ruidoso Downs. Mighty Deck Three was the overwhelming favorite to take the All-American Futurity, but somebody forgot to tell a horse named Higheasterjet.

Higheasterjet nosed off Mighty Deck Three at the wire to claim the first place purse in the \$1.2 million quarter horse race.

The race capped another record year at the track, which did well over \$60 million in betting business in the 1980 season.

About the only negative note to come from the track was the postponement of a track expansion which had been planned for preparation of the 1981 meeting.

In recent weeks, Ruidoso gymnasts Karen Gann and Hillary Held copped a first place finish and a second place medal in balance beam and floor exercise events, respectively, in statewide competition.

That capped a year at Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA), which saw that organization move into a new gymnasium facility and then lose its head coach.

Blake Starr, who built the RGA program into respectability, resigned his position to pursue a career in professional magic. RGA soon after signed top notch gymnast John Eberle to take over the reins, and he seems to be filling the job admirably.

Eberle will preside over the 1980-81 Class III state gymnastics meet to be held here January 31.

Just as some of the highlights of the year. Here, in capsize form, is a month by month summary of some of the more notable accomplishments of 1980.

### JANUARY

Fields at White Mountain Middle School were sectioned off and plans were begun to turn said lands into an athletic complex, with specific areas set aside for soccer, ladies' softball and Little League baseball.

Basketball was in full swing, and the Warriors seemed headed toward a great season. More on that later.

### FEBRUARY

The District SAAA wrestling tournament was held in Ruidoso, and Godfrey Enjady and Robert Langston claimed district titles in the 185 and 167 pound brackets, respectively.

### MARCH

The Warriors and lady Warriors wrapped up their basketball seasons with first round losses in their district tournaments.

For the lady Warriors, it was the end of a

long season that saw the team win but one game in 24 starts.

The Warriors, on the other hand, went 14-10 and claimed wing over all the district teams except Deming, which eventually finished second in the state.

Lon Nunley, one of the Sierra Blanca Junior Ski Racers, went to Vermont and competed in the Junior Olympics. The trip was enlightening for Nunley, he said in a later interview.

Frank Anderson of Denver, Colorado, won the Yukon Jack Pro Cup Ski Race at Sierra Blanca, which carried the second biggest purse in the Southwest Pro Ski Tour.

As if March wasn't busy enough, the class AAA state girl's basketball tournament was held here, and the executive secretary of the New Mexico Activities Association, James Odle, was here and said he felt the biggest problem facing high school athletics in New Mexico is economics.

### APRIL

Lady Warrior basketballer Lisa Shaw made the all district rankings, and then was named to the honorable mention all state team.

Warriors Clay Blank, Rodney Thomason and Paul Kirkwood made their all district team as well.

Sierra Blanca Ski Resort closed its doors after Easter, concluding a record season for the area, selling 200,000 lift tickets, bettering the previous high by 14,000.

### MAY

Track season was underway, but it wasn't really a great year for the Warrior track team. One thing that hurt the cause was the lack of an adequate track facility, but Joe Almsager and Sheri Dennis qualified for state in the 800 and 100 meter running events.

Both took fifth places in Albuquerque, and Almsager was later named Warrior Athlete of the Year at the annual All Sports Banquet.

### JUNE

Sierra Swim and Racquet Club resident tennis professional Dave Bryant claimed his eighth state title at the New Mexico Open in Albuquerque.

Bryant, who at one time was seeded first in the country among small college tennis players, has won eight out of the last 10 Opens.

### JULY

Sierra Swim and Racquet Club was the site of the Ruidoso Tennis Classic, the first stop on the newly formed Rocky Mountain Pro Tennis Tour.

Alan Waldman of Miami, Florida, beat out Rick Meyers of Abilene, Texas, for the singles crown. Meyers has since competed in some of the major tennis tournaments of the world, including Wimbledon.

Don Wimberly of Ruidoso and John Costam of Albuquerque won the Alto Lakes Country Club "Snocapper" Golf Tournament in mid-July.

Sports camps run by New Mexico State basketball coach Weldon Drew and soccer player Bobby Moffat were held here in July.

### AUGUST

The 22nd Annual Cree Meadows Golf Tournament was won by John Fields of Las Cruces, who narrowly beat Tom Hornbuckle of Ruidoso for the title.

It was the largest Cree Meadows tournament in the history of the match play competition, with 160 golfers entered.

Brother Martinez, a 93-year-old motocross rider, won the 18 cc Modified Bike Division in the Yamaha World Championships held in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

And Darrel Stierwalt and crew had their first indications of what was to come as they greeted 53 prospective gridsters in those first hot days of football practice.

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## Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...

by

Mark Bagby



I Monday part of the Pittsburgh-San Diego Monday night game the other night on the tube, and the next to the last play of the game bothered me.

Terry Bradshaw went back to pass, a San Diego lineman got his hands on Terry just as he was throwing. Rocky Bleier caught the ball for a touchdown.

But the ref said no. He called Terry down back where the Charger lineman grabbed him.

That stinks. I realize the league put in all these rules a year ago, designed to offer extra protection to the quarterback. There aren't extra rules for anybody else, just quarterbacks. (Well, maybe kickers — but they have to be in the act of kicking to be protected.)

As I recall, the league was having problems with quarterbacks getting hit and injured, so they put in these extra rules to save their skins. So now, what if the score had been 26-20, San Diego, and it was the last play of the game? Pittsburgh scores, could win it, right? But nope, the ref would have to have called it incomplete.

Now I can see how such a rule might protect someone like Pat Haden of the Rams, all 5-11, 180 pounds of him. But Terry, he's a big boy, he can take care of himself. Getting a hand on Bradshaw doesn't mean a thing. He can still toss a whiff of the defense hanging onto him.

You know, if the league really wants to do something constructive, why not more sportsmanlike conduct calls, and personal fouls? You get too natsy in hockey, they take you out of the game. Why not in football?

Now maybe I'm just being persnickety, but football is a rough game. It doesn't have to be especially rough, granted, but offering excessive protection to certain players is not the way to go. You think I'm kidding? Just wait, some team will lose a ballgame before too long because they called a quarterback down before he was down.

An experiment that failed. Didja catch any of that game without announcers? Kinda dull, wasn't it?

So far, nobody I've talked to who saw any of the game cared for it. I think it's because you really had to work at it — you had to keep up with everything, constantly.

Better graphics at more opportune times would have helped — like letting us know what down and how many yards to go and what the score is would've helped. At least at the game you can look up at the scoreboard and it tells you all that.

But I didn't think the camera work was all that stunning. The producer said the

purpose was to sharpen the camera peoples' eyes by telling the story of the game through pictures only.

Looked like the same old camera work to me.

I think the selection of the game didn't help a whole lot either. The Dolphins and the Jets? Right. Who cares about that game? You have to really get involved with it to follow it without announcers.

I think correcting those things might make the experiment worth trying again. Only they should do it at ABC instead of NBC — I'd rather get rid of Howard Cosell than John Brodie.

### Two for four

Currently, I'm two out of four on my bowl picks. I picked Southern Mississippi over McNeese State in the Independence Bowl and Florida over Maryland in the Tangerine Bowl for the two correct picks.

The two I've missed so far are the Garden State Bowl (I picked Navy, which lost to Houston, 35-0) and the Holiday Bowl.

I still consider myself three of four really, 'cause I picked Southern Methodist University over Brigham Young. And heck, when Southern Methodist was ahead 45-18 with 4:08 to go, you think that's pretty safe, right?

How on earth a team could score 28 points in four minutes, and how the other team can give up 28 points in four minutes, almost destroys my faith in football games.

The whole thing sounds rigged to me. It's impossible. You can't score that many points in that short a time.

Although, having a quarterback (Jim McMahon) who throws for 250 yards in the final 12 minutes sure has to help, huh?

### It's Christmas

Here we go again. Another Yule season about over.

I look at holidays in sort of a strange way. They were really great when I was a kid — you got a bunch of toys and you got two weeks off from school, and man, you were in seventh heaven.

Now I'm providing toys and my kids are the ones with two weeks off. Nobody told me it wouldn't last. Nuts.

I think when I'm a grandparent I'm going to ask my kids for toys and two weeks off and let them take care of it. Charles Dickens was right: "It's wonderful to be a child at any time, but no better time than Christmas."

Hear, hear. Merry Christmas everyone!

## Gymnastics school hosting state contest in January

Suppose you had a gymnastics meet and nobody came?

Well, that's exactly the situation Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) and head coach John Eberle encountered last Saturday.

Eberle had scheduled a fraternal meet for the school, with schools from Carlsbad and Artesia to take part. It was set for a noon start.

At noon, there were no teams from Carlsbad or Artesia present.

"I guess we got our signals mixed somewhere," Eberle said. He laughs about it now, though he wasn't too happy at the time.

"I had been in touch with both schools during the week and they assured me they'd be here for the meet," he said. "Then when they didn't show, we had officials come all the way from Albuquerque, and we still had to pay them."

Saturday wasn't a total loss for RGA — Amy Thornton and Angela Jones both qualified for the state Class III meet, which will be held here January 31. Thornton qualified with a 29.1, and Jones scored a 28.2.

"We figured while we had the judges here and we had to pay them anyway," Eberle said, "they might as well do something useful."

The state meet promises to be something spectacular, Eberle said. Currently 53 girls from around the state have qualified, and Eberle expects between 60 and 80 young ladies will compete.

The meet will be broken into two

sessions, one beginning at 10 a.m., the other at 2 p.m.

"This is the big meet of the year for New Mexico gymnasts," Eberle said. "Most of the gymnasts in this state are Class III's."

All the gymnasts will be performing compulsory routines. Currently the gymnasts coming from the farthest distance will be lasses from Santa Fe, though Eberle expects some from as far away as Farmington.

Ruidoso currently has only two qualified, though Eberle hopes for more before the deadline.

RGA will charge admission to the event, with tickets per session going for \$1.50 for

adults and 75 cents for students. RGA also hopes to sell T-shirts commemorating the event, have a concession stand and programs.

"It's going to be a first class meet," he said.

Judges will be from El Paso, Las Alamos, Alamogordo and Albuquerque, he said, and added he hopes to "have a state meet of some type here every year."

"We want to show the people in Ruidoso how much interest there is in gymnastics, and show the people in gymnastics what Ruidoso is all about," Eberle said.

"And I think someone will show up for this one," he said with a laugh.

May the New Year bring a world of tranquil joy to all our friends.

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# 1980: A good year for sports in Ruidoso

[FROM PAGE FIVE]

**SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER**  
The Ruidoso Warriors garnered most of the headlines in the early days of September, but two other Lincoln County teams — Captain and Carrizozo — did all

right by themselves in football too. In fact, Captain made it all the way to the Class A state championship before losing to Reserve, 26-20.  
The lady Warrior volleyballers, though blessed with great physical talent, had trouble putting it together and suffered

through a 7-10 season. The highlight of the year for them was a two game win over Cloudcroft, a team which seemed to hold a jinx over the lady Warriors.

Cathy Jones, Karen Boone and Gleda Bob were later named to the all district

volleyball squad.  
**DECEMBER**  
Basketball season got underway, and the Warriors, with returnees Rodney Thomason, Gary Jones and Glenn Ryan, showed early prowess with such impressive wins as a 90-42 drubbing of Dexter.

The team has to date compiled a 4-2 record and took third place in the Cloudcroft Mountain Top Tournament.

Gerald Ames' wrestling squad struggled through last season without winning a meet. But in their first outing this year, the wrestlers planned a 33-28 decision on Roswell Goddard, their first team victory in nearly two years.

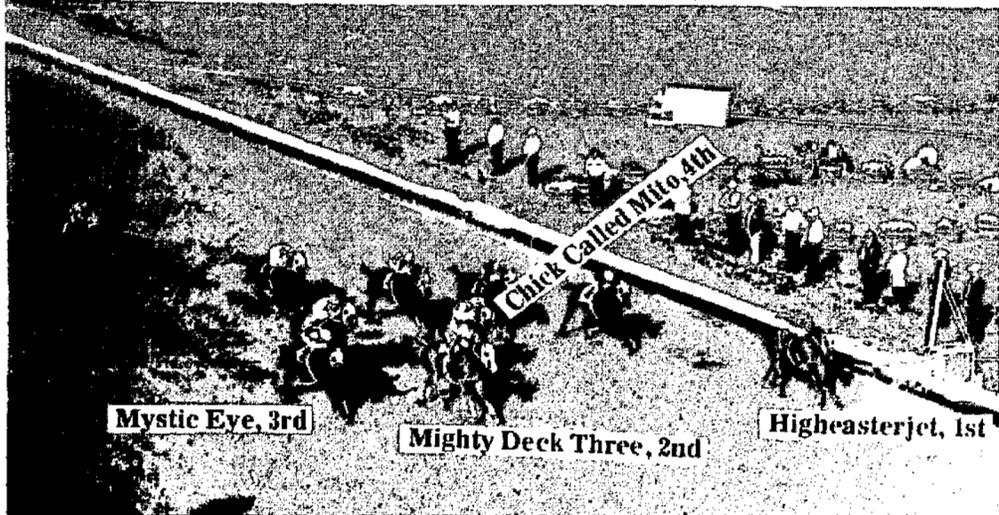
As impressive as those accomplishments are, the lady Warriors are standing pat at 3-3, a considerable improvement over last year. Coach Sergio Castanon says he's looking forward to the rest of the season.

As lengthy as this review of 1980 is, it still hasn't encompassed all the sports available in Ruidoso.

Little League soccer, adult league soccer, Little League baseball, women's and men's softball, Little League football, Little League basketball, middle school football, basketball and track, all are going on at one time or another, but space prevents us from listing all that happened in those sports.

The upcoming year promises to be at least equal to 1980, in terms of quality as well as quantity.

Athletics in Ruidoso seems to be on the upswing, with more and more events being planned — and carried out — every day. Here's to 1981 and a Happy New Year!



THE ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY ran true to form in that out of the 21 years it's been running, the favorite has seldom won. This year's highly

louted favorite, Mighty Deck Three, was beaten at the wire by Higheasterjet.



THE 32nd ANNUAL Cree Meadows Invitational Golf Tournament was won in August by John Fields of Las Cruces (left), shown here receiving congratulations from runnerup Tommy Hornbuckle of Ruidoso.



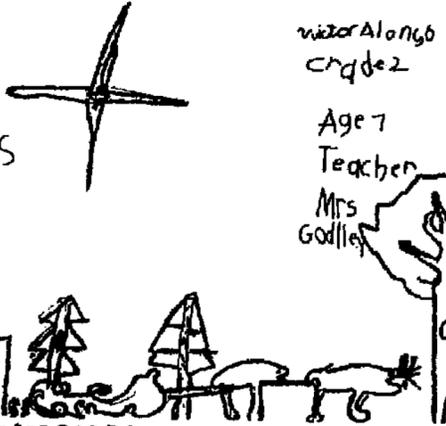
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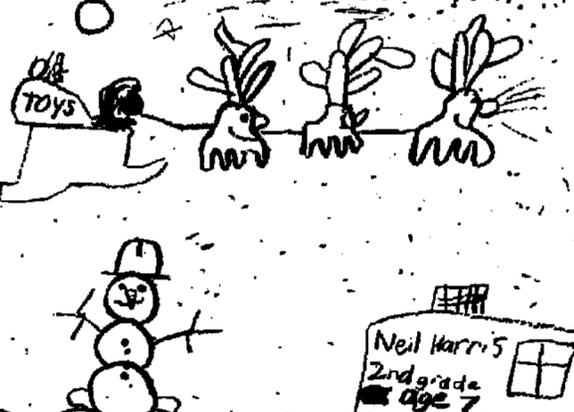


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**May beauty and contentment bloom brightly throughout a colorful CHRISTMAS.**

**The Ruidoso Flower Shop Gang**

# The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Joe Dryden

Our hearts go out this Christmas season to the loved ones and friends of Joe Dryden, who was called home by Our Lord December fifteen. Services were attended by many friends and loved ones under the singing pine trees at Forest Lawn cemetery.

We will always treasure the memory of our friends and outstanding citizen who brought so much happiness to us all. And we all take comfort in knowing that Joe is safe and happy with our Lord in Heaven.

Elvira Maes

Our prayers go up for the loved ones and friends of that pioneer Christian lady, Mrs. Elvira Maes, who was called home by Our Lord on December thirteen. Services attended by her hosts of friends and many loved ones were held in Saint Jude's Church in San Patricio with Father Bernard Loughrey in charge.

Elvira was born in Lincoln, November twenty-nine, 1891, and lived in this village many years and then moved to Arabella where she was widely known and beloved. We all take comfort in knowing that our dear friend, Elvira, is happy in the company of many loved ones in Heaven with Our Lord.

The Spirit Of The Christ Child Blesses The World

This message is being sent to you on the morning of December twenty-three, and I have just been watching the sun setting the mountain ablaze with pulsating light as it shines behind the pinon trees on the top of Sunrise Mountain just south of the house. The trees are outlined in silver and fiery gold and on beyond, and above you can see what seem like bits of silvery fire flashing and circling in the sky. These are birds flying above the mountain catching the early rays of the sun before it shines into the vale. These birds of golden fire were first pointed out to me one Christmas season by our mother.

Over the mountain land there is a light west wind waving the evergreens and setting the amber-colored meadows aglow — casting a touch of reverence over hill and dale, as we await the day of the birth of Our Infant Saviour.

"The Humble Shall Be Exalted"

These words from the scriptures came to mind the other day when I read the story in the Roswell Dispatch by that beautiful and gifted writer, Billie Surnick, one of Ruidoso's favorite daughters.

The story was told, (speaking in a Texas accent) by the humble tumbleweed, and how he finally arrived at Billie's home and became a decorated Christmas tree.

And so it was that tribute was paid to a worthy native dweller of the Southwest.

Years ago when we first came to this blessed spot, the Ranger, our next door neighbor, Mr. Mizums, was talking to some of us, when a tumbleweed came rolling and bouncing by, and Mr. Mizums said,

"There goes one our most valuable plants."

And with that he went on to explain how the tumbleweed is the first plant to spring up in the spring for feed of the children of Mother Earth, and it remains good feed all through the year even into the winter. When there is nothing left above the snow the grass eating creatures and the browsing animals will feed on a tumbleweed, showing above the snow or caught in a fence corner, or hung in a bush or tree.



Also, in it's native Southwest, the tumbleweed is a great healer of the land. It goes tumbling through the land looking for the spot where it can do the most good. It will fasten itself in a dry arroyo, soon to be joined by others of its companions, so that a mass is created of tumble weeds to catch and hold the flying dust and sand, and fragments of wood and straw and other things, until with the days and months and year, the arroyo is finally filled, and plants begin growing where once there was a deep wound in Mother Earth.

And out in a land of terrible dust storms you can see where, mile after mile, the tumbleweeds have formed a network of themselves and created a barrier in fence corners, against a grove of trees, under mesquite bushes and a thousand and one other places so that the dust and sand is stopped in its rush and heaped up, and the world is saved from blowing entirely away.

The rounded, lacy frame work of the tumbleweed lends itself to Mother Nature's decorations after the rain, the frost, and the snow. It is a rounded little mass of sun jewels after a rain. The frost brings out the finest in lace work of pure white. And the snow turns the tumbleweed into a ball of glittering, sparkling snow diamonds.

In Billie Surnick's home the wandering tumbleweed which arrived at her door is decorated in the finest of Christmas array; and surely it must have been in one of its displays in rain, frost or snow that the tumbleweed appealed to the creative mind and the appreciative imagination of Billie.

So now we have a tumbleweed Christmas tree, and as Billie says,

"I know that there will be a pinon tree still growing on the hill side, while my tumbleweed takes his place."

Merry Christmas, Billie to you, your loved ones, and your tumbleweed.

Rejoice In The Lord

Once again, I thank you for making this and many Christmas times in the past such a blessing.

Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad as we remember two thousand years ago, how the world was waiting for the birth of our Lord and Saviour who has since brought His everlasting blessings to all of us, throughout all the world and through all time and eternity.

Let us all draw closer together with the spirits of our loved ones, on earth and in heaven, in the love of our Blessed Lord and Saviour.

# Christmas dinner, programs, set for hospitalized veterans

For Edna Strand, Christmas dinner means much more than making sure a 30-pound turkey is done to a turn.

She is concerned with 70,000 pounds of turkey or a total of 5,832 separate birds stuffed with 4,562 gallons of sage dressing.

As director of dietetics for Veterans Administration (VA) medical centers, Strand worries about dinner preparations for 60,000 veteran patients who will spend Christmas Day in VA's 172 hospitals — including those in Denver, Fort Lyon and Grand Junction, Colorado, Cheyenne and Sheridan, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Albuquerque.

But the effort to brighten the yuletide for the veteran patients who can't go home extends far beyond the dietitians and cooks. Hospital employees, volunteers, nationally known entertainers and even the President have been preparing for months to do their part.

Almost every ward will have its own

Christmas party arranged by the staff and volunteers from community veterans organizations.

President Carter and VA Administrator Max Cleland will bring their personal greetings to the patients in a recorded program hosted by Air Force band leader Arnold Gabriel. Highlighting this traditional holiday offering is a 17 minute medley of popular carols sung by Jack Jones, Tony Sandler and Ralph Young with the Air Force Band accompanying.

Each patient is to receive a special Christmas gift. But, for most, it's more important to select a gift for a loved one from a variety of donated gifts supplied by local groups. Gifts for giving as well as the personal gifts are made possible through the generosity of local veterans organizations, churches and civic groups. Those volunteer groups stage the ward parties, decorate trees, lead carol singing

and wrap gifts in a cooperative effort to show the hospitalized former soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen they are remembered.

But in hospitals as well as in homes, Christmas dinner is the focal point of the celebration. Every effort is made to make the individuals' servings as homelike as possible.

Strand and her 172 food service staffs keep this thought uppermost as they set about preparing the turkeys and dressing plus the trimmings made up of a national total of 4,979 quarts of cranberry sauce, 20,742 pounds of candied sweet potatoes, 18,149 pounds of mashed potatoes, 1,296 gallons of gravy, 6,914 dozen hot rolls, 1,152 pounds of butter or margarine, 1,945 gallons of fresh fruit mix, 18,827 pumpkin pies and 1,659 quarts of whipped cream topping.

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By Realtor Mike Walzer  
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The courts permit property owners to put in deeds to buyers reasonable restrictions on the use of the real estate being transferred. It might be looked upon as zoning on a very personal basis.

For example, a home in a commercially zoned area may have a restriction against use for any commercial purpose. This may be OK for the first buyer who plans to live in the house, but a lending institution may refuse to loan any money on it because commercial use may be the only reason for a new purchaser to buy it. They prefer to play it safe and give funds for less questionable and risky situations.

From the point of view of the buyer, it is preferable that the agreement enumerate any and all restrictions. The point is this: If there ARE restrictions, bring them out in the open and get the advice of your Realtor or attorney before going any further. It's for your own protection.

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# Dean Pope elected to national position

Dr. L. S. (Bill) Pope, dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University, has been elected chairman of the Division of Agriculture of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

In this post, Dr. Pope will coordinate and direct agricultural-related funding requests from all state universities to the United States congressional committees. "Essentially this post will serve as the unified voice in Washington for all agricultural colleges needs in the areas of budgets and support," Dr. Pope said. Dr. Pope was elected to the 1981 term during

the organization's recent meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the first New Mexican to ever fill this post.

This year promises to be especially demanding on the chairmanship because of the new Farm Bill scheduled to be revised in 1981.

"The foremost challenge for land-grant universities in the immediate future is to gain a better appreciation of the role of research and Extension education by improving productivity in the United States. This will be vital if the country is to weather the current economic storm," Dr. Pope said.

# New quarter horse sale scheduled here in August

A new quarter horse sale, for yearlings and broodmares, will debut in Ruidoso Downs August 30, 1981, with the advent of the Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sale. "This sale will feature quality yearlings

and broodmares, those with a lineage out of big stakes race winners," said Richard Thompson, president and general manager of Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sale Company, Incorporated, a recently formed organization.

The sale will be limited to 40 yearlings, Thompson said. "We'll be offering only the best pedigreed yearlings, based on the sire and dam, with the basic quality being money won by the dam of the yearling." Confirmation and soundness in the yearling will be a major criteria for eligibility for the new sale, Thompson said. "We're looking for the type of yearling that had a half brother or half sister, or a full brother or full sister, as a winner of big stakes races," he said.

Broodmares on the auction block, Thompson said, will be those that are stakes winners, or producers of stakes winners. "It all goes back to money won," he said.

The broodmares may have a foal at side, be in foal, or be in foal with a foal at side. "If the broodmares meet our strict requirements for this sale," he said, "it

means the buyer may be getting two-for-one, or three-for-one."

Thompson said that this sale will be limited to 100 head, of which up to 40 may be yearlings. "This means we may be offering 60 broodmares," he said, "or, if we don't accept 40 yearlings, there may be more mares."

This sale will be unique in that there will be an upset price of \$30,000 on the yearlings, Thompson said, "and if the \$20,000 opening bid is not received, then the sale company will buy it for \$20,000. "Due to the high quality of horses at this sale, we're anticipating an average sale price of \$30,000 to \$35,000."

The first Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sale is scheduled to be held the night after Roswell's Buena Suerta Summer Sale and before the annual three day All-American Select Yearling Sale at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

"We'll hold the sale in the Chaparral Convention Center," Thompson said, "the night following the \$1 million All-American Derby at Ruidoso Downs Race Track."

Thompson said that he has opened an

office in the Chaparral Motor Hotel, to serve as headquarters for the sale organization.

Officers, other than Thompson, on the board of Ruidoso Super Select Horse Sale include:

Gerald C. Blue, Amarillo, Texas, chairman of the board. Stakes winners he has owned include Baby Hold On and Gentleman's Feature.

R. D. Hubbard of Wichita, Kansas, vice president. He is a backer in the \$2.8 million syndication of Super Sound Charge and shared ownership of the Red Bee Ranch.

Liz Devine, Ruidoso, secretary. She has long been a familiar face in Ruidoso Downs sales and among office personnel.

George Middleton, Florissant, Missouri, treasurer. In addition to owning Lady Bug's Moon, he has owned many stakes winners.

"We have other prominent horsemen in our company," Thompson said, "making us a well founded and solid corporation."

The deadline for nominating yearlings to the August 30 sale will be April 1, 1981, and for broodmares, May 15, 1981. Consignors of yearlings will be notified of acceptance, or rejection, by May 1, Thompson said.



RICHARD THOMPSON

# No appeal of Bear Lake decision

The Forest Service has learned that the Department of Justice decided against appealing a federal district court decision which granted 862 acres of Carson National Forest land, including Bear Lake, to the Taos Pueblo.

Much of the acreage was within the Wheeler Peak Wilderness.

The boundary controversy began in 1978

when the Department of the Interior, contending that an 1894 survey was incorrect, completed a new survey that showed that the Bear Lake region was part of the pueblo's lands. The Forest Service argued that the old survey was valid and that the land was part of the Wheeler Peak Wilderness in the Carson National Forest. The Justice Department upheld the Forest Service position, prompting the pueblo to appeal to the district court.

In a letter to Forest Service Chief R. Max Peterson, the Justice Department said that following its decision not to pursue an appeal, the appeal was voluntarily dismissed by the district court in Washington, D.C., January 2, 1980.

"In the light of the dismissal of this appeal," the Justice Department letter to Peterson said, "you are no longer charged with the responsibility for administration of the disputed acreage."

The Wheeler Peak Wilderness which was among the smallest in the Southwestern Region with 6,000 acres, will gain 14,700 acres through legislation awaiting President Carter's signature. The addition was recommended in the Forest Service's Roadless Area Review and Evaluation Program (RARE II) and presented as a legislative proposal by Senators Pete Domenici and Harrison Schmitt and by Representative Manuel Lujan.

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## Frozen water pipes can be thawed safely

If water fails to flow from a faucet during extremely cold weather, the water in the pipe has probably frozen. The Ruidoso Board of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors suggest that before you start the thawing process, you should open some of the faucets in the house to prevent a pressure buildup in the pipe when you apply heat to thaw it out.

To thaw a pipe, first locate the area of pipe in which ice is lodged. Look for the frozen area at the coldest point in the house, usually an unheated basement, an attic, or in pipes that pass along a cold wall.

Sometimes the frozen pipe may be between the walls or above the ceiling where you can't get at it. In these instances heat applied to the exposed area of pipe eventually will travel through the pipe to warm the area you can't reach.

Locate the frozen section of pipe by feeling along its length for the coldest spot. The frozen area in copper and lead pipes can sometimes be detected by a slight bulge.

Warm the pipe with a heat lamp or a photographic floodlamp. Position the lamp as close to the pipe as possible without allowing it to touch. Arrange the lamp so that it will remain in place without your holding it; a badly frozen pipe may take several hours to thaw.

Heat can be applied with a hair dryer, a clothes iron, a candle, or even a vacuum cleaner. If your vacuum cleaner is the canister type, insert the hose in the canister's exhaust outlet and let the warm air blow onto the pipe. Towels soaked in hot water can be used to thaw frozen pipes, but this is a slow and messy way to do the job.

The fastest thawing method is to use a propane torch. This must be done with caution, however, since the intense heat from the torch may cause steam to build up an explosive pressure inside the pipe. If you do use a torch, move it constantly back and forth along the length of the pipe and remove the flame every two minutes or so to let the pipe cool. This will eliminate the possibility of steam buildup.

Frozen drainpipes can be thawed easily by running hot water into the drain. If this does not work after several minutes, mix a solution of chemical drain cleaner in cold water. Protect your hands and beware of splashing while doing this. The chemical reaction between the drain cleaner and the water generates heat that usually is sufficient to melt the ice.

Insulation comes in a number of forms. The best approach is to consult your local hardware or plumbing specialist for advice regarding which products are the most effective and easy to use.

## Courthouse closing for Yule holidays

The Lincoln County courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning at 2:30 p.m., today.

Regular hours for county offices will resume on Monday, December 29.

## UNM has \$1.5 million grant for Minority Science Program

The Southwest Resource Center for Science and Engineering at the University of New Mexico (UNM) has just received a \$1.5 million five-year grant from the United States Department of Education to establish a Biomedical Sciences Program (BSP).

One of only eight such programs in the country, the program is a cooperative project between UNM and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Center of Albuquerque.

The main objectives of the BSP are to motivate and educate secondary school students from low income backgrounds to prepare for and enter biomedical science careers. The program will address the current imbalance of low income and under-represented minorities in the biomedical sciences. For example, according to the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners, less than five percent of physicians in New Mexico are minority members.

Dr. Richard Griego, director of the Resource Center and director of the BSP, said, "We have a real need for qualified physicians and biomedical workers, especially here in New Mexico. We hope that with this program more of these positions will be filled by minority and low income students. Minority health professionals return to serve at areas of need at a greater proportion than non-

minorities." The BSP was established in 1979 by Congress to increase the number of Hispanics, blacks, Native Americans, and low income students in the biomedical fields. The term "biomedical science" includes fields such as human biology, chemistry, medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health.

The program will operate in New Mexico for five years and will work with six school districts in central New Mexico. The target secondary schools are: Albuquerque High, Cibola High, Manzano High, Rio Grande High, Valley High, and West Mesa High (All Albuquerque public schools); Belen, Bernalillo, Jemez Valley, Laguna-Acoma and Los Lunas schools.

The BSP will work with 115 ninth grade students the first year. The criteria for selection include being a full-time student interested in the biomedical sciences and certification as being from an economically disadvantaged background, defined as an individual from a family which had, during the preceding year, an income equal to 80 percent or less of the national median income for families of comparable size.

The selection of the trainees will be made by committee composed of target secondary school administrators, counselors, and teachers, professionals in biomedical science fields, community organizations, parent associations and

BSP staff. The BSP will be conducting academic and career guidance activities year-round to provide participants with an in-depth exposure to and preparation in the biomedical sciences. Activities of the program during the academic year will include: University course work in the sciences and English; cognitive skills and biomedical sciences workshops; tutorials; career fairs, field trips to health education and health care institutions; science fairs, and, individual academic and career counseling. The trainees will also be eligible for a \$30 per month stipend during the academic year.

A six week summer program will provide trainees with on-the-job experience and additional academic preparation. Ten trainees will attend classes at UNM one day per week and work half time the remainder of the week in health care delivery or a biomedical sciences research setting.

The student trainees will be part of the program through their first year of college.

New BSP staff include: Dr. Federico Cordova, associate director, Juan Abeyta, program specialist; Victor Pedro, Diego Sanchez, and Andrew Gamboa, career advisors.

The program offices will be located at both the University and LULAC National Educational Service Center Offices in Albuquerque.

## School sets closing dates for holidays

The administrative offices of the Ruidoso School District will be closed on these dates through the holidays:

December 25-28;  
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The office will be open December 29 and 30, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., to accept filings of candidates for the school board election February 3. December 30 is the final day for filing for this election.

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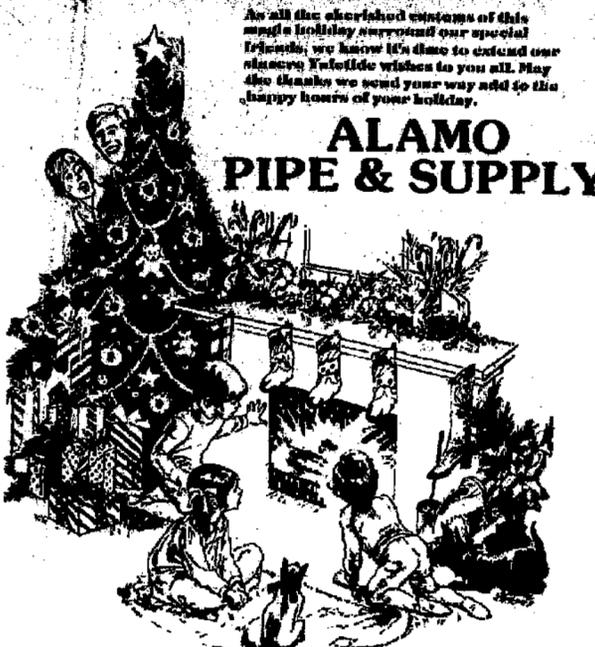


by Jerry

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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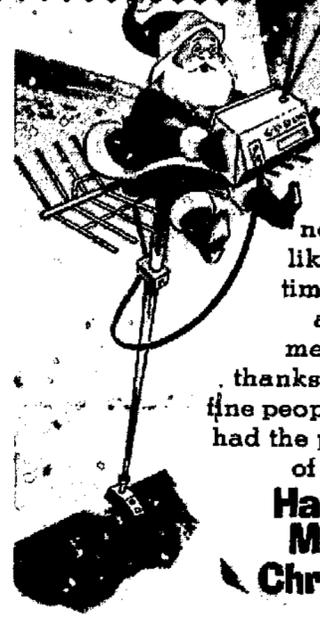
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## Fish and Wildlife Service reports on various specie

Endangered manatees have been assured sanctuary from human disturbance in the headwaters of Florida's Crystal River with the designation of three Manatee Protection Areas by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The areas, which comprise some 10 acres of the 500-acre Kings Bay area, include or are adjacent to warmwater springs where the unique marine mammals congregate during the winter.

The designation, published in the November 12, 1980, Federal Register, restricts waterborne activities in the areas from November 15 through March 31 each year. Conflicts with boaters, swimmers, and divers fascinated by the animals' seasonal presence necessitated establishment of certain areas within their aquatic habitat where the manatees could safely retreat.

As many as 20 to 100 manatees — nearly one-tenth of the total estimated coastal Florida population — are thought to winter in the Kings Bay area. Two of the sanctuaries are in the southeast part of the bay, south of Banana Island. A warmwater spring which is a popular diving instruction site was not included in a nearby sanctuary's boundaries. The third sanctuary includes a section of canal adjacent to the bay in the Springs O'Paradise subdivision. All three areas will be posted with signs indicating boundaries.

Manufacturers who fashion products from tanned American alligator leather no longer need Federal permits under a final rule to be published in the November 23, 1980, Federal Register. This change allows the Fish and Wildlife Service to concentrate its law enforcement efforts at the earlier point in trade where hides are tanned by the limited number of processors of crocodilian hides.

The final rule also allows the nationwide sale of alligator meat and parts, except hides, from lawfully harvested alligators, if that sale meets other Federal and State laws. At present, this sale has been restricted to the State in which an alligator was harvested.

Once endangered throughout its range in the southeastern United States, the alligator has rebounded in recent years

under strict protective laws. Alligators in 12 Louisiana parishes have been reclassified to a special category under the Endangered Species Act that allows closely regulated commercial trade. The final rule also applies to nuisance alligators taken in Florida by State officials.

A proposal by the Fish and Wildlife Service to include parrots, cockatoos, and other psittacine birds in Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) would not prohibit trade in these popular birds, as some exporters have feared. If approved by other treaty countries next February, the proposal would merely require importers to obtain export documents from the country of origin.

The proposal involves only CITES, an international treaty, not the U.S. Endangered Species Act. CITES allows commercial trade in species listed in Appendix II but requires export permits, of re-export certificates as a means of regulating trade in wildlife or plants that are currently or potentially threatened with extinction. Other species can be added as "look-alikes" when they are difficult to distinguish from those in need of protection, as is the case with parrots, cockatoos, and other similar birds. Service officials pointed out that appropriate documentation would expedite clearance of imported birds at U.S. ports of entry, which is sometimes allowed when inspectors cannot readily identify the species. About 70 percent of all parrot imports already meet the proposed requirements.

How successful are efforts to control sea lampreys on the Great Lakes? What's being learned about the nutritional needs of fish? The answer to these questions are among the information included in the Fish and Wildlife Service's annual report on its fishery resources program for fiscal year 1979.

Single copies of the report are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Publications Unit), Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20246.

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A DUBIOUS TYKE eyes Santa at the Elks Children's Christmas Party Saturday



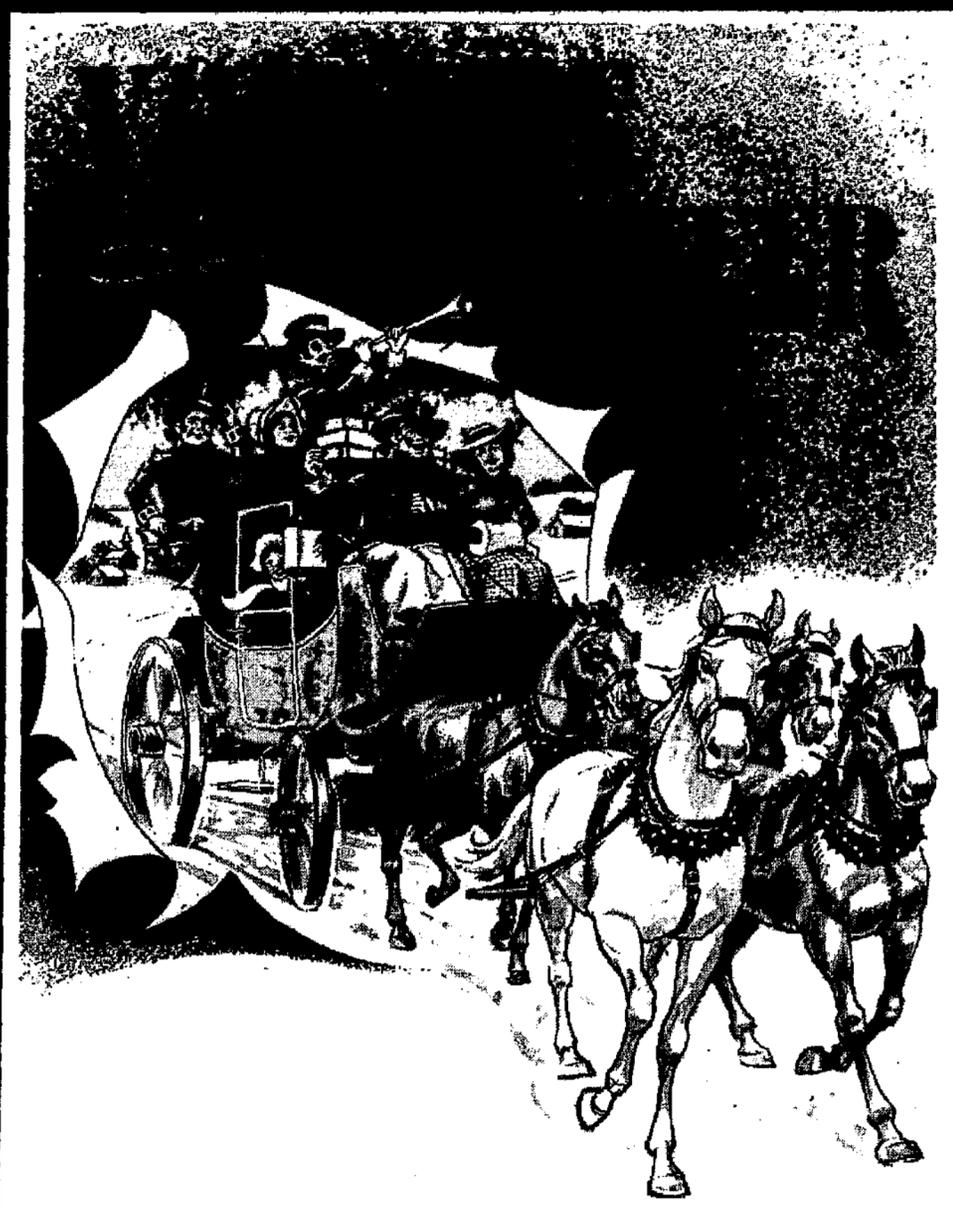
CLOWNING ELF was entertainment highlight at the Elks Club Saturday



SANTA APPEALED to these boys at Saturday's children's party at the Elks



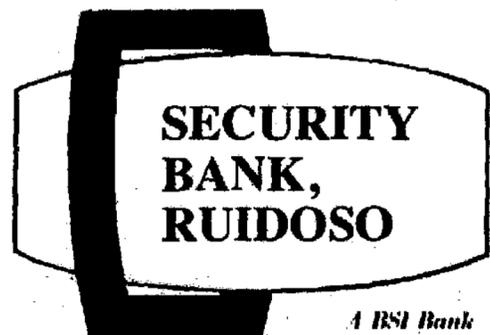
THOUGH SANTA gently patted this little girl, she refused to look up at him



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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 Amaranth, Inc., meets 3rd Friday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.

**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, 1/2 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 BOYS SCOUTS**  
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Elks Lodge. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

**RUIDOSO CLUB 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.

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

**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 Guthrie, 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. 85 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 Pizza 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 671-4598, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

**RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2985**  
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.

**R.F.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 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, 257-2263, for more information.

**RUIDOSO GUN CLUB**  
Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4803.

**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 378-4882.

**KNIGHTS OF CLUBBIS**  
Fr. Eugene Delan 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. Mel O'Reilly, G.K., Dick Mound, F.S.

**ALCOHOL COUNSELING**  
For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5033; residence 347-4288. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Meets first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Texas Club.

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

**ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO AREA GROUP**  
Closed step study, Thursdays, 8 p.m., First Christian Church. Phone 257-5033, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; 257-5238 after 5 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGUE POST 79**  
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month.

**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.

**PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO**  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5345, evenings, for more information.

**JAYCEES**  
The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the Gold Room of 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 257-7504 or 257-7977.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**  
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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 29: 10-Noon - Pool Ceramic; 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.

Thursday, January 1: CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY!  
Friday, January 2: 10-Noon - Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check.  
Saturday, January 3: 10-Noon - Pool & Laps; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.

Tuesday, January 6: 10-Noon - Social Security; 10-Noon Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.  
Wednesday, January 7: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, January 8: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565 for information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.  
Friday, January 9: 10-Noon - Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.  
Monday, January 12: 10-Noon - Pool and Laps; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.

Tuesday, January 13: 10-Noon - Social Security; New Mexico Law Income Tax Rebate Assistance for Senior Citizens; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.  
Wednesday, January 14: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10-11 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Ceramics; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, January 15: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.  
Friday, January 16: 10-Noon - Laps; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

Tuesday, January 20: 10-Noon - Pool and Laps; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.  
Wednesday, January 21: 10-Noon - Social Security; 9 A.M.-5 P.M. - Mary Morris will be doing New Mexico Tax Rebates.

Thursday, January 22: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.  
Friday, January 23: 10-Noon - Laps; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

Monday, January 24: 10-Noon - Pool & Laps; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Exercise; 1-5 P.M. - Games.  
Tuesday, January 27: 10-Noon - Social Security; New Mexico Law Income Tax Rebate Assistance for Senior Citizens; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.

Wednesday, January 28: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10-11 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Ceramics; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.  
Thursday, January 29: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.  
Friday, January 30: 10-Noon - Laps; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

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Sunday Evening Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m. in log structure

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Bill Streater, Phone 257-5711  
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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  
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Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
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Holy Communion—First Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
Ruidoso, N.M.  
Held at First Presbyterian Church, Nob Hill, Ruidoso  
Worship Services — 2 p.m.  
Coffee-Fellowship following  
Services conducted by:  
O. F. Krohn, Pastor-Rosewell

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tlanis, N.M.  
Bill Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services — 11 a.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ruidoso, N.M.  
Rev. E. W. Campbell, Pastor  
Sunday Service — 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services — 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 Rlmer  
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—6:00 p.m.

**CAPTAIN 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 — 6:00 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 I.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 — 10:30 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**  
Captain, N.M.  
Rev. Wayland B. Holbrook, Pastor  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

**MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION**  
James Huss, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.

**MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL**  
San Patricio  
Rev. Benjamin Chavez  
Services: Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Night — 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.; Friday — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Now meeting in new building Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads  
Rev. Ken Cole  
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
THU DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Floyd Ramsey, Pastor  
Phone 1-624-2221  
J. C. Harris  
Phone 378-4386  
Saturday: Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.  
Church — 1:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting at Methodist Church

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.  
Dale W. McCluskey, 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.

**RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**  
Beverly Gantz, 257-7967

**APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Mescalero  
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor  
Phone 671-4638  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services — 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 Captain.  
Monday: Captain office hours 4-5 and 6-6:30 p.m., and after the 6:30 p.m., Mass.

**OLD LINCOLN CHURCH**  
Phone 653-4263  
Father Delbert Achuff  
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT**  
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso  
Phone 257-2336  
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 1-6) — 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Primary Choir — 2:30-3:00 (Grades 1-2)  
Class Period — 3:00-3:45 (Grades 1-6)  
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# Vietnam veterans using benefits

A new statistical profile of the nine million men and women in military service during the Vietnam era shows that a total of 242,000 of them now reside in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming.

The breakdown last September 30, according to the new Veterans Administration report, "Data on Vietnam Era Veterans": Colorado, 128,000; Utah, 57,000; New Mexico, 42,000, and Wyoming, 14,000.

The report also notes the number of veterans who actually served in Vietnam who were residents of those states when they first entered military service: Colorado, 58,000; Utah, 18,000; New Mexico, 27,000, and Wyoming, 6,000, as estimated.

The report reveals that the average age for those veterans who served during the Vietnam era — August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975 — now is 33.6 years. Veterans Administration (VA) readjustment programs and other benefits for this youngest group of veterans amounted to \$5.5 billion during the last fiscal year. More than \$81 billion has been spent during the 16 years since the beginning of the Vietnam era. More than half of that amount has gone directly to veterans enrolled in school. Vietnam era veterans now are the best educated group of veterans in the nation's history, having outstripped both World War II and Korean Conflict veterans.

The VA study reveals that, nationally, 60 percent of the World War II veterans used GI Bill education benefits while only 43.4 percent of the Korean Conflict veterans did so.

A national average of 65 percent of the Vietnam veterans used their education benefits. That is topped by 81.8 percent of those in Wyoming and 69.6 percent in Colorado. New Mexico nearly matches the average with 64.1 percent. The Utah average is 52.1 percent.

Nationally, more Vietnam veterans

## Federal minimum wage rates rise January 1

A new federal minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour will go into effect January 1 for New Mexico workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act, Employment Security Department Secretary Eric P. Serna said today.

"New Mexico Job Service staff members who accept job orders from employers will be reminding them of this change in the law," Serna said. "Job Service does not enforce the Fair Labor Standards Act, but we want to help employers comply with the law by providing information on the minimum wage change."

Employers in construction, laundry and dry cleaning, education, hospitals and custodial care facilities must comply with the wage change.

In other business categories, coverage is based on gross volume of business or on the individual worker's involvement with interstate commerce.

The increase from \$3.10 to \$3.35 an hour is the last of several increases included in

have used the GI Bill for college than the total for World War II and the Korean Conflict combined.

Compensation and pension payments comprise the second largest VA expenditure to Vietnam era veterans, a total of \$11.6 billion through fiscal 1980.

The report shows that California leads the nation in the number of Vietnam-era veterans — 1.01 million call it home. New York State is next, with 622,000; followed by Texas, with 518,000; Pennsylvania, with 496,000; Ohio, with 454,000; and Illinois, with 436,000. Wyoming, with 14,000, has fewer Vietnam era veterans than any other state. Other report highlights:

— There are over 192,000 female Vietnam era veterans, more than 77,000 of whom are between the ages of 25 and 29. These numbers don't include females who served in prior war periods.

— Thirty-two percent of Vietnam era veterans in civil life saw service in the Vietnam theater of operations. The median length of active duty service of Vietnam era veterans is 37 months.

— Fifty percent of Armed Forces separations since the start of the Vietnam era have been from the United States Army. Following in order are the Navy, 21 percent; Air Force, 18 percent; Marine Corps, 10 percent, and Coast Guard, 1 percent. Ninety-six percent of these discharges were under honorable conditions.

— There have been 47,244 deaths from actions by hostile forces in connection with the conflict in Vietnam. There are 13 percent still listed as missing in action.

— Unemployment rates not seasonally adjusted for Vietnam era veterans reached a maximum of 11.0 percent in February of 1975. The September 1980 rate was 6.6 percent.

— During the week ending last August 23, there were 56,000 Vietnam era veterans receiving unemployment compensation for ex-service personnel benefits. One year earlier, there were 48,000 doing so.

1977 amendments to the Act.

The minimum wage for businesses covered by the New Mexico State Labor Law will increase to \$3.35 an hour July 1, 1981, for workers covered by that law prior to July 1, 1978.

Minimum pay for agricultural workers will increase to \$3.10 an hour July 1, 1981, and to \$3.35 July 1, 1982.

Both the state and federal laws provide separate standards for tipped employees.

"Employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act can apply for permits to hire students at a learners' rate," Serna said. He noted many employers now bobbing for a lower minimum wage for youth have not taken advantage of student learner certification, which permits some employers to hire full time students at 85 percent of the current minimum wage.

Further information on the federal Fair Labor Standards Act is available from the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

— Ninety-six percent of the 3,789,000 non-institutional male Vietnam era veterans aged 20 to 34 worked during calendar year 1979, three out of four at year round full-time jobs.

— The unemployment rate for black and other nonwhite Vietnam era veterans ages 20 to 34 years rose to 14.3 percent in the third quarter of 1980. That rate still remains at about double the rate of 6.8 percent for white veterans.

— The median personal money income of civilian males non-institutional Vietnam era veterans (20-34 years of age) during calendar year 1979 was \$15,100. The median income of families headed by Vietnam era veterans was \$21,280.

— Vietnam era veterans accounted for 13.9 percent of all patients in VA medical centers on the 1979 census day of September 23. They accounted for 25.2 percent of psychiatric and 20.0 percent of psychotic patients, but only 8.1 percent of general medical and surgical patients.

— There were 3.6 million total outpatient visits by Vietnam era veterans during fiscal 1978. That represented 21 percent of all outpatient visits during that year at VA

medical facilities.

— There were 663,000 active compensation and pension cases concerning Vietnam era veterans as of last September plus 570,000 disability cases, and 93,000 death cases. The death cases involved a total of 173,000 beneficiaries. Of the 31,000 active compensation cases rated at 100 percent, some 19,000 are for psychiatric and neurological disorders.

— Through the month of last September, applications had been received from 8,625,000 Vietnam era veterans and service personnel for GI Bill assistance. Of those, 6,384,000 had entered training.

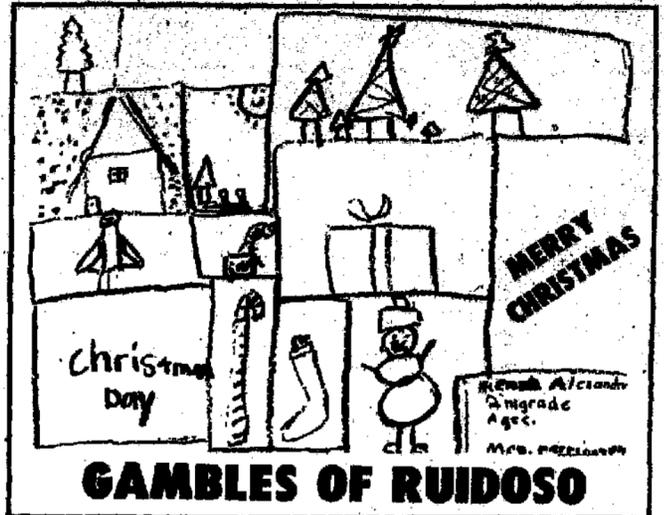
— There were 449,000 Vietnam era veterans and service personnel in training last September 30. Of those, 327,000 were in institutions of higher learning, 88,000 in on job training, and 84,000 in other schools.

— Through last September, more than 2.18 million guaranteed or insured loans have been made to Vietnam era veterans and service personnel. The amount of those loans totaled more than \$63 billion. More than 20,000 direct loans, amounting to almost \$370 million, have been made to qualifying veterans and service personnel of the Vietnam era.



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SCOUTING'S GOLD PALM, for earning ten merit badges above Eagle Scout Rank, was pinned on Tom Miller's shirt at Sunday evening's Court of Honor by his mother, Ellen Miller.



RANKED TENDERFOOT Scouts at Sunday evening's Court of Honor, were, left to right, Lance Hale and Clint Walker.



RANKED AS LIFE SCOUTS at Sunday evening's Court of Honor were, left to right, Lyle and Mark Flack.



*Scouts of Troop 59 receive advancements at Court of Honor*

ELEVATED TO STAR SCOUTS at Sunday evening's Court of Honor, were, left to right, John Dean and Jimmy Frost.



RANKED AS FIRST CLASS Scout at Sunday evening's Court of Honor was Allen Eastep.



MERIT BADGES were presented to these Troop 59 Boy Scouts at Sunday evening's Court of Honor, from the left, Jimmy Frost, Lance Hale, Bobby Dickinson, Al Holt, Brent Davis, Allen Eastep and Mark Flack.

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# Wilderness Wisdom

with Wayne Calloway

Back in September I did a column on home tanning of hides for making moccasins, knife sheaths, and similar leather articles. I hadn't planned to follow so soon with instructions for tanning skins with the hair on, but based on letters received, there seems to be a real interest in making rugs and clothing articles at home.

After receiving a phone call from a reader in Michigan who had a deer hide soaking and didn't know what step to take next, I thought it might be time. So, we'll try to step through the process. Due to the length of this column it will be continued.

First, let me caution that although you should be able to satisfactorily tan a fur with these directions, it would be unwise to practice with furs that you consider very valuable or irreplaceable. Those are best handled by experienced tanners.

Careful attention must be given to the skinning of an animal that will provide your fur to avoid cutting the hide or punching unwanted holes. Use a sharp knife and exercise patience. Once removed, the hide must be cleaned of blood stains and the flesh and fat must be removed. At least most of it. If you aren't able to begin tanning right away, thoroughly salt the flesh side and rub it in well. Roll the hide loosely and store in a well ventilated area. Inspect it regularly and add more salt when necessary.

When you are ready to begin tanning, soak the hide in a solution of one pound of salt to two gallons of water for 10 to 12 hours. This will restore its softness.

Remove the solution and allow to drain. Again rub salt into the flesh side, fold loosely and store overnight.

The hide is now ready to be fleshed, or scraped, to remove the remaining fat and flesh. With a dull knife, file edge, or similar implement, scrape until the hide is clean. Placing it across a board that has rounded edges greatly facilitates this step. A large log that has the bark removed also makes a good fleshing board upon which to spread the skin for scraping, followed by soaking.

The quantity of solution needed for this soaking will vary with the skin size, but there must be enough to cover it thoroughly. To prepare the solution needed for this soaking will vary with the skin size, but there must be enough to cover it thoroughly. To prepare the solution, dissolve one pound of alum in boiling water for each five gallons of water you will need. A deer skin might need 20 gallons of water and four pounds of alum. Smaller skins can do with less, of course. Next, prepare a brine solution by dissolving five pounds of salt per ten gallons of water. Add the alum solution and mix thoroughly.

Immerse the pelt and allow to soak for about a week. Agitate and stir the hide a couple of times a day so tanning will be even. Weighing it down with a stone or brick will help keep it covered. The hide can be tested by cutting off a small corner and checking the hide color. It should be the same all the way through. A hide from a small animal might cure in four or five

days, a deer hide might take a week, and larger animals may take nearly two weeks. Extra soaking won't hurt, but if the hide is removed before the process is complete, it will not be preserved.

Once it is done, remove from solution and drain. Next, rinse in running water, such as from a hose, until all salt is removed. Hang it over a peg or pole until dry. Reverse it occasionally to dry evenly. Hang in an area of good air circulation if possible, but do not expose it to direct sunlight at any time during tanning.

When it is dry, dampen the hide lightly with warm water. Fold it once, hide side in, roll loosely and store in a burlap bag to sweat for 10 to 15 hours. Now it is ready for softening. This is where the hardest work is. Every section of the skin must be pulled, stretched, and manipulated until it is soft. This will take considerable time and effort to do properly on large hides.

It will now be necessary to oil the hide to keep it soft. You may use lard, goose grease, peanut oil, or any vegetable oil, but not an oil with mineral content. Warm the oil a bit and work it into the hide thoroughly. After this, you must remove the oil from the hair or fur. This can be done by rubbing hardwood sawdust into the fur to absorb the oil. If the hide is small enough to be placed in a bag with the sawdust and shaken, so much the better.

Once this is done, the hide is finished. Good luck!

Send questions to: Wilderness Wisdom, P.O. Box 237, Pittsville, Maryland 21856.

# Crime Stoppers taking Yule break after successful crime solving year

What do you give a crook for Christmas? How about a couple of days off without worrying about being caught by Crime Stoppers?

The State Crime Stoppers Commission and most local Crime Stoppers programs in New Mexico will be closed December 25-26 for the Christmas holidays.

That's about the only good news the criminal element has received from Crime Stoppers, which had another banner year in New Mexico during 1980.

More than 1,000 crimes were solved, \$1.4 million worth of stolen property and narcotics were recovered and 317 out of 323 defendants tried in court were successfully prosecuted all as a direct result of citizens' calls to the 33 Crime Stoppers programs throughout the state.

There were numerous highlights. In October, more than 225 persons from 40 states attended the First Annual Crime Stoppers National Conference in Albuquerque. Guest speakers included Judge William Webster, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Milton Rector, president of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; United States Senator Harrison Schmitt; and John Evans, Regional Director of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

New Crime Stoppers programs were formed in Alamogordo, Artesia, Clovis, Lordsburg, Mora County, Questa, Rio Rancho, Santa Rosa, Tucuman and Union County.

A tip to the State Crime Stoppers Commission in early 1980 led Immigration and Naturalization authorities to the largest illegal alien smuggling ring ever uncovered in the Southwest United States. Some 48 persons were indicted by a federal grand jury in El Paso, Texas, as a result of the investigation. In addition, a recent call

led to the capture of 29-year-old Gary Griffin, wanted for murder in Longmont, Colorado.

Albuquerque's Crime Stoppers program, the model for all programs throughout the nation, passed several milestones in 1980, including the solution of its 1,000th case and the recovery of more than \$1 million worth of stolen property and narcotics since its inception in September, 1978. More recently, a tip to the program led detectives to the body of 21-year-old Marcella Gail Standerfer on the city's west mesa. The same tip also resulted in the arrest of 27-year-old Donald Ray Whittington, who was charged with murdering the former Lovington cheerleader.

San Juan County Crime Stoppers, which is quickly nearing the fifty mark in cases solved, had two back-to-back successes earlier this month. New Mexico State Police officers, acting on a Crime Stoppers tip, recovered firearms taken from Tahoe City, a California sporting goods store. Three men were arrested after allegedly selling one of the stolen weapons in Aztec. Meanwhile, Farmington police solved a series of vandalism and arrested two persons after another San Juan County Crime Stoppers tip. An estimated \$12,000 worth of windows were broken by the pair, who confessed to police.

Alamogordo didn't wait long to make its fledgling Crime Stoppers program a success. Less than 72 hours after publicizing its first "Crime of the Week," an armed robbery of a 7-11 store, the program received a call which led to the arrest and indictment of a 17-year-old juvenile.

The Clovis-based Curry County Crime Stoppers program also recorded some

impressive early results. In May, citizens' calls to the program resulted in the quick capture of three of four escapees from the Curry County jail. The last fugitive, Johnny Joe Martinez, was located by local authorities through a tip to Crime Stoppers but he was shot and killed in an ensuing gun battle.

Since initiating a new 24-hour Crime Stoppers phone, the Las Cruces program has produced some stunning results. A pair of escaped convicts from Camp Sierra Blanca were picked up by police through a call to the program and another tip helped authorities solve a grisly arson-homicide near a Las Cruces bar.

Calls to Carlsbad's Crime Stoppers Program have put a severe dent in that Southeastern New Mexico city's vandalism problem. More than a dozen juveniles were arrested by police following calls to the program. Carlsbad businesses and schools had been the major targets of the vandals.

New Mexico's second-oldest Crime Stoppers program, located in Santa Fe, had a number of successes in 1980. In addition to solving a pipe bombing at a Holiday Inn, the program recently was instrumental in the arrests of one adult and two juveniles who were responsible for a series of burglaries and shoplifting to Santa Fe businesses. Some \$2,000 worth of stolen goods were recovered with the arrests of the three suspects.

And lastly, the Tucuman-based Quay County Crime Stoppers Program came up with one of the year's biggest arrests when their tip led to the capture of 42-year-old Ernest Montana, who was wanted by police departments throughout New Mexico on a wide variety of fraud and bad check charges. The program also assisted in the seizure of more than \$100,000 worth of narcotics through the arrests of several persons earlier this year.

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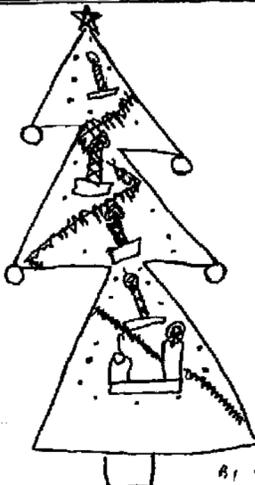
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 REGINALD WILLIAM MILLER Plaintiff  
 JACKIE ANN MILLER Defendant

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO JACKIE ANN MILLER  
 GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Reginald William Miller is Plaintiff and you are Respondent, the same being Cause No. DR 124 79, Division II.

The object and purpose of said suit is to obtain a judgment of divorce between Reginald William Miller and you.  
 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before January 17, 1981, the Petitioner will make application to the Court for a Decree by default, and Decree by default will be entered against you as provided for in said Petition. The name of the Petitioner's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, whose address is Post Office Drawer 1960, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.  
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 /s/ Marjoo Lindsay  
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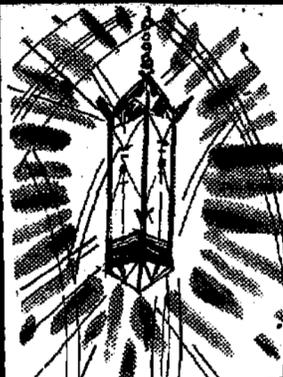
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\$105,000 3 Bdrm., 2b, White Mtn.  
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\$3,000 Tall Pines, #5219

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\$4,500 Mobile lot, Ponderosa, #2057

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4893

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54-4fc

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motorcycle. 3850 miles, excellent  
condition. Call 257-7700; 257-5787 nights  
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4fc

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carport, \$300. gas and water paid,  
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sale in Gavilan Hills Sub-  
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tract with good view, for sale  
for only \$20,000.

No. 5388 — Four bedroom, 2  
bath home in Agua Fria  
Estates. Large lot and 2 car  
garage. Very good terms and  
priced at only \$81,500.

No. 5411 — Over 7 acres north  
of Alto with beautiful view of  
Sierra Blanca, near Rancho  
Ruidoso. Sell for only  
\$40,000.

No. 4917 — Very nice lot in  
Town and Country North.  
Good year around access for  
your new home in the pines.  
Bargain at \$6,500.

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bath home with 2,180 square  
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PINECLIFF — Beautiful view lot, with trees and is on paving. This lot has a real nice view of Baldy. Priced to sell at \$13,000.00. Call Tom Davis at 257-7373 or evenings, 257-2053.

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WESTERN HILLS — Beautiful secluded acreage, part of it has been subdivided, joins the reservation on the west. Great potential. Priced at \$325,000.00. Call Tom Davis today for more details at 257-7373 or evenings at 257-2053.

PALO VERDE — Commercial lots on the highway across from police department in Ruidoso Downs. At this price you can't go wrong. \$14,000.00 full price. Call Marcia Silver now for more information at 257-4073 or evenings at 257-4979.

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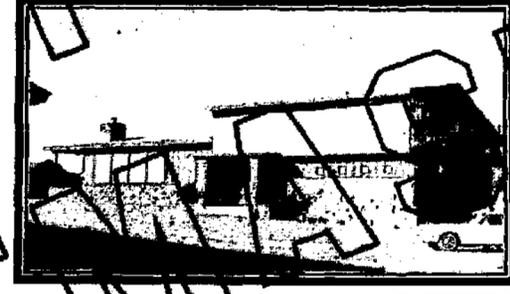


**Innsbrook Village . . . picturesque chalets, warm and smiling beneath a pristine blanket of snow . . . a jubilant summer filled with festivity . . . the vibrant color of New Mexico sunsets . . . the clear, crisp mountain air . . . the sounds of birds in towering sun-drenched pines . . . skies of startling blue . . . and the casualness of chalet living . . . this is Innsbrook Village.**

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by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — Some of the good little boys and girls who work for state government have had their Christmas made a little happier.

The courts have ruled that all of them who get "satisfactory" or better on their job evaluation forms will get a merit pay increase.

That ends a battle which has gone on for a year, has cost the state countless thousands of dollars, and which comes out just where we were before the whole fight started.

We'll rehearse the history of this big event as symptomatic of the way government sometimes works, though we hope this review will not leave you too cast down during this joyous season.

The 1980 Legislature wrestled with the concept of "merit" pay increases, as many Legislatures before it had. What does the word merit mean in that regard if almost everyone in government has it, they asked.

So they made a very arbitrary decree. Nobody except the top 70 percent of the workers in any state agency should be deemed to have "merit," in the way which earns them special raises, they said. What's more, they wrote that into law, in the General Appropriations Act.

Almost immediately, state workers started scurrying around like ants. Some hustled off to the courts to contest the fairness of that decision, while others began meeting in almost endless comings-together to determine how in the world the state was going to carry out the provisions of that Act.

It would be fair to say that literally thousands of dollars of salaried time were consumed in meetings, either at the full top level of government or in the employees' respective agencies, all to scratch

heads and wrestle with the problem of how to comply with the Legislature's orders. Meanwhile, the court cases were making their own glacially slow way to a conclusion.

That's where the true solution was finally found.

Santa Fe district court said the Legislature's whole action was unconstitutional, because it was discriminatory and because the legislative branch shouldn't interfere with the administrative branch's job.

That made all those fine plans the agencies had spent so many countless hours on absolutely wasted — not to speak of the equally countless hours state employees had spent sitting at their desks cursing the Legislature when they could have been doing things which were at least slightly more constructive.

But a question still remained. What to do now, if the original legislative mandate had no force at all? The courts finally ruled on that. Give the raise, they said, to everyone who rates "satisfactory" on the state's evaluation scale.

Now to rate anything less than satisfactory as an employee of state government you have to have been dead at your desk for at least six months of the last fiscal year without anybody noticing that fact.

What the court was saying, therefore, is that 99.979 percent of government employees shall be deemed to have "merit" where the question of a salary raise is in order.

Which brings us back to where we started. What conceivably intelligible meaning can the word "merit" have if we are forced to interpret it in this way?

We'll start the new search for an answer in 1981.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

In the years past we have always sent our friends personal Christmas Cards. This year we felt strongly that we wanted to do more.

My family and I consulted and decided to make a worthwhile contribution to the Harold Runnels Lung Cancer Research Fund. We have sent \$25,000 to Memorial Hospital for this purpose and have told

them it is from the Runnels family and the people of New Mexico.

Have a joyful and blessed holiday and may the New Year be the best you have ever had.

Dorothy,  
Mike,  
Phillip and Sherry,  
Matt and Elyde  
Hobbs, New Mexico

# OPINION PAGE

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### BILL FOR CLEANUP

Decades of ineffective and often negligent disposal of toxic chemical wastes poses a severe nationwide environmental problem. No one can reasonably dispute the statement that this dangerous mess must be cleaned up.

Reasonable or not, the chemical industry does dispute with vigor the idea that it should pay most of the cleanup bill. Its hot objections account for the slow progress through Congress of legislation to this effect.

The chemical firms do have one outwardly plausible argument in their favor. In some cases it is difficult or impossible to fix responsibility for a given batch of chemical waste; the company that dumped it may have gone out of business, or perhaps the identity of the dumpers cannot even be traced. Hence the claim that it is unfair to assess the industry as a whole, including companies which have taken care with waste disposal.

The counterargument which prevails, we think, is that since the industry did not police itself as it should have it must now rightfully pay for that lapse. Congress seems to have accepted this principle.

The bill passed by the Senate is weak in two respects, however. The \$1.5 billion fund it would establish (80 per cent to come

from the chemical industry) is far below the \$4.2 billion approved in committee. Further, this bill provides nothing for injury to persons. It is a barely tolerable compromise. — Alamogordo Daily News

### ON THE MX MISSILE

To MX or not to MX! That is the question.

We are not arguing with those that are opposed to the MX Missile System in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, but we do think that all the information should be in before some of the wild statements that have been made, should have been made.

For instance, we saw in a West Texas paper where a farmer said that the MX System would be used for storage of toxic waste when and if it was decommissioned. No where is there anything that says the Air Force plans anything but to return the land to private ownership after the life of the project.

Everyone needs to sit down and look at both sides of the project, with an open mind. There are good and there are bad points about the project on both sides.

I wonder what would have happened if the Manhattan Project had been told that they could not build on Los Alamos without an Environmental Impact Statement? Frank Stanley The Curry County Times

### HERO DOES THE JOB

They may not throw a ticker tape parade for Ray Lutz, the Taoseno and airline pilot who safely landed a Boeing 707 under emergency conditions in San Francisco last weekend, but he's the talk of the town anyway.

The people at TWA, fro whom Lutz has flown for 25 years, are pretty closed-mouthed about the whole affair because they don't want people to think anything ever goes wrong with airplanes (the front landing wheels jammed). A secretary at San Francisco airport said Lutz did "a super job" and everybody there was talking about the landing, but she couldn't be officially quoted. Higher-ups in New York said simply that the passengers were safe and "that's all that matters."

Lutz himself is modest. "Just doing my job," he said. In this day and age just doing your job right can elevate you to hero status.

That's our Ray Lutz. — The Taos News

### editorial

We wish it were possible for Jolly Old Saint Nick to give President-elect Ronald Reagan two BIG bags of savvy for Christmas.

Savvy to deal with the Democrats in Congress and savvy to deal with the bureaucrats.

President Carter learned that Democrats can be most difficult to deal with and it's doubtful if those that failed to cooperate with President Carter will be inclined to be more charitable during the next two years.

Then there are the firmly entrenched bureaucrats, civil servants with the political clout to teach Reagan more facts of life about how the bureaucracy actually operates than he can presently conceive of.

Thanks to Carter, though, Reagan is empowered to transfer ranking bureaucrats from one position to another and he can also transfer them to an outpost that could offer many disadvantages. This power, properly employed, could gain the attention of recalcitrant civil servants.

Reagan is well aware of the fact that the Democrats are going to make every attempt to thwart some of this plans to reduce taxes and curb government spending. Unless he proves to be a miracle worker, it's doubtful he'll make much early progress toward these goals.

But, when it comes to the high-ranking bureaucrats, Reagan will be able to command their immediate and rapt attention, with a simple directive stating they'll do as they are told or the chances are good they'll not be around to smell the first cherry tree blossoms that bloom next spring. Such a tersely worded directive would, as an understatement, cause considerable consternation among the ranks of those career public servants who believe themselves so secure in their domain as to be untouchable.

And in the hope that St. Nick will give Reagan the savvy he needs, we do wish him a Very Merry Christmas. —CD

### Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



### ON IRAN'S DEMAND

The demand that the United States place \$23 billion at Iran's disposal, for release of the hostages, doesn't tell us what might have happened if direct action would have been taken 418 days ago when the militants seized the hostages ... but it tells us what's happened because no action was taken.

And it is painfully clear that the Iranians had us pegged right, in surmising that the United States would scream and holler ... and that's all.

What's really disturbing about the Iranian fiasco is wondering which small nation will next seize an embassy ... hold the personnel hostages ... and make impossible demands.

Naturally, being the kind of people we are, we didn't want to take any steps that would endanger the lives of the hostages ... leaving as a question whether the lives of Americans held prisoner by the Japanese in August of 1941 was a factor in the decision to destroy Hiroshima and Nagasaki ... instances of direct action that proved many fanatics have no desire to become martyrs.

And it's sort of an exercise in futility, wondering which the hostages, now spending their second Christmas in Iran as prisoners, would have preferred ... action or inaction.

### ON CHRYSLER'S WOES

It isn't likely this will be the merriest Christmas employees of Chrysler have spent ... considering that the company is going to ask the workers to agree to a wage freeze ... for a couple of years ... in the hopes that Uncle Sam'll bail Chrysler out of their financial woes ... and give the company officers an opportunity to see if they can get the company rolling again.

The way things sounded Monday, there was the possibility that union officials might bellow: "Ho, Ho, Ho!" ... and not in the spirit of Santa Claus ... which action might or might not be a Christmas present that most of Chrysler's workers and their families would profit from.

Why Uncle Sam could take Chrysler over ... force all government employees to drive Chrysler products, and make the company the richest car maker in the world.

### NEW PRISON REGIME

In a short time the convicts at Santa Fe will have some new boss types to test the mettle of ... 'cause there'll be a new warden ... and deputy warden ... calling the shots ... and, presumably, the shot callers are pretty good shots ... something, doubtlessly, some of the cons'll try to determine fast.

And in thinking about those convicts who allegedly committed no-noes during the February riot ... those who'll have their \$ millions for defense paid for by the state ... 'cause they got rights ... makes a person wonder just exactly what rights convicted felons are entitled to. It used to be that felons lost citizenship ... and the rights citizens have ... when they were incarcerated.

It just could be that the new regime at the pen'll come up with some ideas on rights for prisoners ... a list of rights that possibly could prevent further riots at that institution. 'Course such action might not make the cons happy ... but at least they'd be a lot happier after they'd finished their term ... which might tend to reduce recidivism ... which could ultimately save the taxpayers a bundle.

### REAL SHORT TIMER

This should be the most Merry Christmas Our Jimmy's had since he enjoyed his first Christmas as president.

After all ... he's just got 22 days left as the head fall-guy ... which just has to be a consoling thought ... 'cause, after January 20, he'll be able to relax ... go fishing ... write his memoirs ... forgive Billy ... and, apparently, forget that he ever planted, raised and harvested a goober.

Then there's another enjoyable fact associated with moving out of the White House ... he won't have to tote no boxes into the moving vans ... and, if his luck holds, probably he won't have to tote none into his home down in Georgia ... which should help keep him smiling.

And that leaves New Year's Eve for Our Jimmy to get through ... which shouldn't be all that much of a problem ... 'cause, on such an auspicious occasion, he could break down and have an ice tea and sing Auld Lang Syne with Amy.

BRIEF BIT: And gentle readers ... including those as tends to get aggravated once in a while ... may this Christmas prove to be your merriest ... CD

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## Give home baked Christmas treats

It's Christmas, the season to make perfect gifts for those who have "everything" — everything except such home-baked delights as these.

Golden Butter Coffeecake boasts a crunchy topping of silvered almonds. There's butter in the batter, and more in the lush browned glaze. The topping bakes right on, upside down, so all you have to do is turn the coffeecake out of the pan.

A fruitcake studded with sweet surprises can be tucked into gift boxes or enjoyed at an open house. Our two-tone version combines the best of two flavor worlds, dark molasses and savory spices or almond garnished fruit. Age your fruitcake for several weeks for that mellow flavor unequalled when using real butter.

Or how about the homemade goodness of a steamed pumpkin pudding made with butter's special touch, spices and pecans? Serve it with a sauce made from ready-to-pour dairy-fresh eggnog and vanilla instant pudding.

smooth and satiny. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl. Let rise on a rack over hot water until doubled (45-60 minutes). To prepare butter glaze: In a 1-quart saucepan, over low heat brown butter and almonds, stirring occasionally, until amber color. Cool slightly. Stir in ¼ cup sugar, corn syrup and water. Bring to boil. Boil 1-2 minutes; stir in extract. Divide evenly in two 8-inch round cake pans. After dough has doubled in size, punch down and divide in half. Shape each half as follows: Divide dough into 8 equal portions and shape into smooth balls. Place balls of dough on top of nut mixture. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled (about 30 minutes). Bake in a preheated 350 degree F. oven 25-30 minutes. Invert immediately onto wire rack to cool.

### TWO-TONE FRUIT CAKE

#### Basic Batter:

¾ cup (1½ sticks) butter  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon brandy extract  
1½ cups regular all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

#### Light Battery:

1 cup silvered almonds  
1 cup dried apricots  
½ cup golden seedless raisins  
½ cup red candied cherries

#### Dark Batter:

1 tablespoon dark molasses  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon cloves  
1 cup walnuts  
1 cup pitted dates  
½ cup seedless raisins  
½ cup green candied cherries

Line 9x5x2¼-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. To prepare basic batter: In a large mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and brandy extract. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Divide batter in half. To prepare dark batter: To one-half stir in molasses, cinnamon and cloves. Add walnuts, dates, raisings and green

cherries. To prepare light batter: To second half stir in almonds, apricots, golden raisins and red cherries. Spread dark batter in bottom of pan; top with light batter. Bake in a preheated 275 degree F. oven 2½-2¾ hours. (Place pan of hot water on bottom shelf of oven.) Cool. Turn out onto rack; remove paper. Wrap and store in cool place. Yield: 1 loaf.

### STEAMED PUMPKIN PUDDING

½ cup (1 stick) butter  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups regular all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
¼ cup pumpkin  
¼ cup dark molasses  
1 cup chopped pecans

In a large mixing bowl cream butter; gradually add sugars and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Sift together flour, spice, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with pumpkin and molasses. Stir in pecans. Turn into a well-buttered 8-cup mold. If mold has its own lid, butter inside of lid and cover mold; or use foil to cover, pressing tightly around edges and securing with rubber band or string. Place mold on a rack in a pan with a tightly-fitting cover. Pour enough water into pan to come half-way up on mold. Bring water to boil; cover and reduce heat to simmer. Steam 2½ hours or until done. Uncover. Let stand 10 minutes; unmold. Serve with Eggnog Sauce. Pudding may be refrigerated several days or cooled, wrapped and frozen several months. To heat: Thaw in refrigerator; wrap in foil and reheat at 325 degrees about 45 minutes. Yield: 10-12 servings.

### EGGNOG SAUCE

1½ cups dairy eggnog  
1 cup milk  
1 package (3¼ oz.) vanilla instant pudding mix  
In a small mixing bowl at lowest speed blend eggnog, milk and pudding mix until smooth (about 2 minutes). Cover and chill. Serve over steamed pudding. Yield: 2½ cups.



TWINKLING COFFEE CAKE, steamed pumpkin pudding with a cherry, add eye appeal to Christmas season snacking.

### GOLDEN BUTTER COFFEECAKE

#### Dough:

2¾-2½ cups regular all-purpose flour  
1 package dry yeast  
¾ cup milk  
¾ cup (½ stick) butter  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 egg

#### Butter Glaze:

½ cup (1 stick) butter  
¾ cup sliced almonds  
¾ cup sugar  
¼ cup light corn syrup  
2 tablespoons water  
2 teaspoons almond extract

To prepare dough: In a large mixing bowl combine 1 cup flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, ¼ cup sugar and salt; heat until warm (120-130 degrees F.). Add to flour. Add egg. Beat ½ minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly, then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add ½ cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead 5-10 minutes or until

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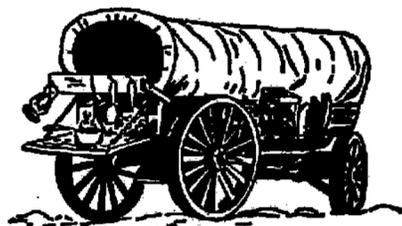
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## Christmas bread is shapely, tasty

Holiday breads are probably the most irresistible of home-baked treats. Not only are they impressive to look at, but they fill the house with an unmistakable aroma.

There's great satisfaction in making a yeast dough fashioned "from scratch," brimful of raisins, snipped apricots, butter and spices. Shape the dough into a frosted Christmas tree, a sugary wreath or colorful candle.

For variety, make a quicker holiday bread, Cheese-Filled Sour Cream Coffee Cake. This dough has a wonderfully light texture because of the dairy sour cream and a delectable filling made of cream cheese, accented with currants and lemon peel.

These lovely breads are a mouth-watering greeting from your kitchen to someone else, a gift made with warmth and thoughtfulness.

### CHRISTMAS TREE COFFEE CAKE

**Dough:**  
 4 1/2 - 5 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 packages active dry yeast  
 1 1/4 cups milk  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons grated orange peel  
 2 eggs  
 1 egg yolk

**Filling:**  
 1 can (8 oz.) almond paste  
 1/2 cup finely chopped almonds  
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened  
 1 egg white

**Icing:**  
 1 1/4 cups confectioners sugar  
 2-3 tablespoons milk  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

To prepare dough: In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until very warm (120-130 F.). Add orange peel. Add liquid to flour. Add eggs and egg yolk. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly; then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (about 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 cups). Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead 5 to 10 minutes or until dough is smooth and satiny. Add only enough more flour to keep dough from sticking to the board. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl with waxed paper and towel and let stand in a warm place (80-85 F.) until double in bulk, about 1 - 1 1/2 hours. (To raise dough: Fill a large pan two-thirds full with hot water; place a wire rack on top and set the bowl of dough on the rack. Place in an unlit oven.) Meanwhile prepare filling: Blend together almond paste, almonds, butter and egg white. After dough has doubled, punch down by pushing center dough with flat, then pushing edges of dough into center. Turn onto lightly floured surface; cover with towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough out to form a 18 x 14-inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 14 x 2 inches, set aside for trim. Spread filling on square of dough (filling is thick). Fold dough in thirds. Roll out to make a 14 x 9-inch rectangle. Cut off a strip 9 x 2 inches, divide this strip in half and set aside to use as bases for trees. To form trees: From the long side of dough, cut a triangle from top edge center point to bottom outside edges. Remove this tree to cookie sheet. Place two half trees remaining on another cookie sheet, straight sides together. Pinch center seam to seal. Place bases at bottom of tree and pinch to seal. Decorate trees with remaining dough, making ropes or ornaments. To make ornaments, wrap small balls of dough around red or green candied cherries. (Brush dough with a little water so decorations will stick.) Brush melted butter over trees. Cover with waxed paper, then a towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled (about 40 minutes). Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 15-20 minutes. Carefully slide onto wire racks to cool. Decorate before serving. To prepare icing: Combine sugar and milk until smooth; add vanilla. Use a pastry brush to brush on icing.

### CHEESE FILLED SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

**Filling:**  
 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
 2 egg yolks  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1/4 cup currants  
 2 teaspoons lemon peel

**Topping:**  
 1/2 cup crushed cinnamon graham cracker crumbs  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted

**Coffee Cake:**  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 2 egg whites  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup dairy sour cream

To prepare filling: In a small mixing bowl, beat together until blended cream cheese, egg yolks, sugar and vanilla. Mix in currants and lemon peel. Set aside. To prepare topping: In a small bowl mix together crumbs and nuts. Stir in butter until well mixed. Set aside. To prepare

coffee cake: Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and egg whites. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Spread half of batter in buttered 9-inch square pan. Spread filling on top. Spoon remaining batter over filling, spreading carefully to cover filling. Sprinkle topping over batter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven; 50-55 minutes or until center springs back when touched lightly with finger. Cool 30 minutes before cutting. Yield: 9-12 servings.

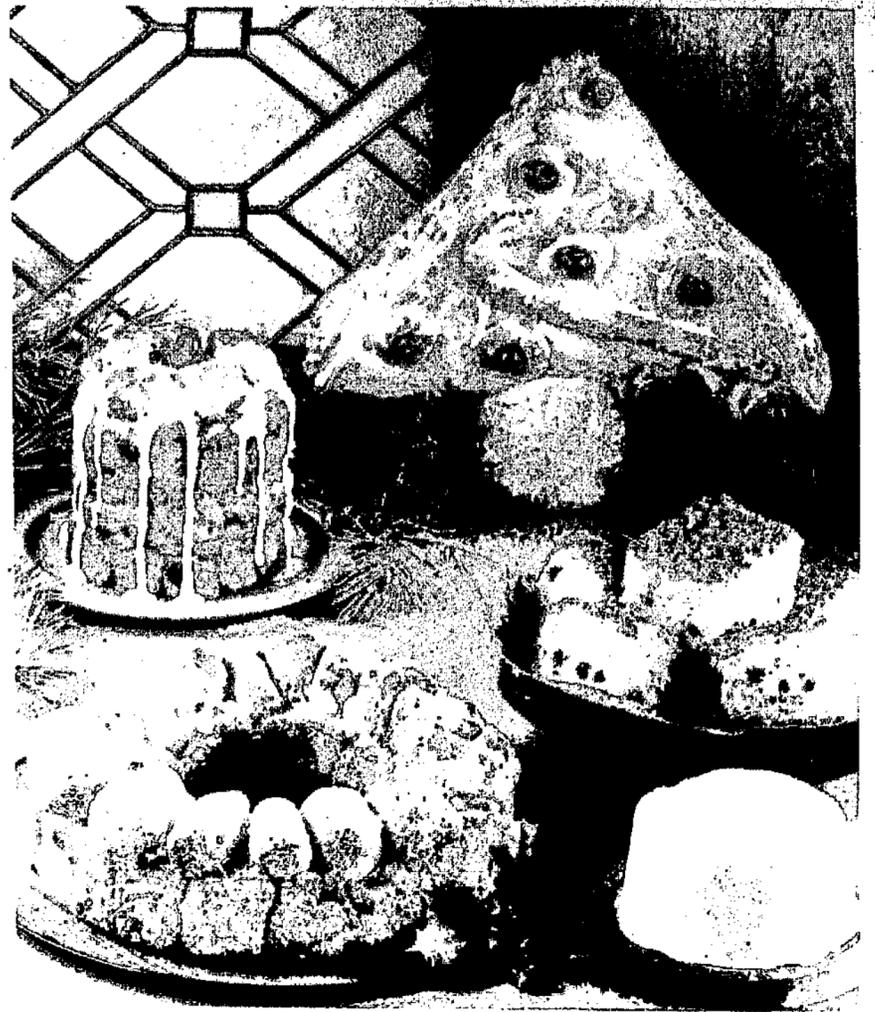
### CLUSTER WREATH AND CANDLE

**Dough:**  
 4 1/2 - 5 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 packages active dry yeast  
 1 1/4 cups milk  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons grated orange peel  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 cup raisins  
 1/2 cup snipped dried apricots  
 6 tablespoons butter  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

**Icing:**  
 1/2 cup confectioners sugar  
 1-2 tablespoons milk  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups flour and yeast. In a 1-quart saucepan combine milk, butter, sugar and salt; heat until very warm (120-130 F.). Add orange peel. Add liquid to flour. Add eggs. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed, scraping bowl constantly; then 3 more minutes at high speed. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute longer. Stir in raisins, apricots and remaining flour to form a soft dough (about 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 cups). Turn onto lightly

floured surface; knead 5-10 minutes or until dough is smooth and satiny. Add only enough more flour to keep dough from sticking to the board. Place in buttered bowl, turning once to butter top. Cover bowl with waxed paper and towel and let stand in a warm place (80-85 F.) until double in bulk, about 1-1 1/2 hours. (To raise dough: Fill a large pan two-thirds full with hot water; place a wire rack on top and set the bowl of dough on the rack. Place in an unlit oven.) Dough is doubled when 2 fingers pressed lightly into dough leave a dent. Punch down dough by pushing center of dough with flat, then pushing edges of dough into center. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface; cover with towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough out to form a 13 1/2 inch square. Divide dough into 1 1/2-inch cubes (9 x 9 = 81). Melt 6 tablespoons butter. Combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg in a small dish. Brush dough generously with half of the butter. Sprinkle with half of the sugar mixture. Press corners of cubes under to form small balls. Arrange 18 balls in bottom of 8 1/2 cup buttered ring mold, sugared side down. Brush with half of remaining butter; sprinkle with half of remaining sugar mixture. Arrange 20 balls in a single ring on top of bottom layer. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Arrange remaining balls in 2 pound buttered coffee can or 9 x 6-inch buttered loaf pan, brushing with remaining butter and sprinkling with remaining sugar mixture as each row is formed. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Remove dough while preheating oven. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven, 25-30 minutes for ring mold; 30-35 minutes for coffee can. If coffee can candies too dark, cover top loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely. Drizzle candle with confectioner's sugar icing before serving. Slice or pull apart to serve.



HOME-BAKED COFFEE CAKES add color and flavor to Yuletide eating. Yeast dough makes a tree, wreath or candle, while quick dough with cheese filling is made in a square pan.

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**FALL FUTURITY WINNERS** - Jerry and Peggy Stone (right) of Lolita, Texas, were in the Sunland Park winner's circle to collect the victory trophy after their filly, Easy Zipper, won the \$139,226 Sunland Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. The presentation was made by Ed

Sleighel (center), general manager of KDBC-TV in El Paso. At Sleighel's right are Jerry Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stone. The winning trainer is Doug McMullen (far left). The winning jockey is Michael Charles.

## Easy Zipper wins Fall Futurity

Easy Zipper, who'd been running on the Texas bushtrack circuit - without much financial success - crashed into the big time ranks with a neck win in Sunday's \$139,226 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity at Sunland Park.

The filly's victory came as little surprise, since she operated in the 400 yard dash as the second favorite at just over 2-1.

Easy Zipper, owned by Jerry and Peggy Stone of Lolita, Texas, picked up winnings of \$69,613 and stamped herself as a major league contender. She went into the Futurity with skimpy earnings of \$3,838 with a record of 2-2-0 from six starts.

But the filly tipped her hand at Sunland two weeks ago booming to a neck win in the Fall Futurity trials. She established the top qualifying time of 19.81 seconds. In Sunday's finale, she improved on that clocking just a tick. She was timed in 19.86.

Easy Zipper is trained by Doug McMullen. The jockey is Michael Charles.

Fans who cast their mutual lot on Easy Zipper collected \$6.20 to win, \$3.60 to place, \$2.80 to show. Runnin Barre, packing odds of just over 6-1, made a big run at the midway point in a game attempt to overtake the high-flying Easy Zipper. The latter was in charge from the first jump.

When Easy Zipper was well in the clear, she began drifting in toward the middle of the track. That's when Runnin Barre, handled by Jerry Burgess, really began to move. But just when it seemed she would go storming into the lead, she began to hang. In the final yards, it was a stalemate between Easy Zipper and Runnin Barre.

But Easy Zipper had no trouble defending her neck lead. She easily carried that lead under the wire. In the final steps,

though, Midland Native (the people's choice at 2-1) unleashed a brisk attack. If the race were a few yards longer, he probably would have snared the lead.

Midland Native, ridden by Roy Brooks, might have been hampered a bit by getting out of the gate a bit tardily. At the end, though, he was coming on the fastest of all.

Runnin Barre, owned by Robert and

Juanita Bellenger of Paola, Oklahoma, earned \$23,068 for second and paid \$5.40 and \$4.80. Midland Native Collected \$13,922. The show payoff was \$2.80.

Midland Native, a son of Helsanative, is the property of Howard Crouch of Midland, Texas.

The Fall Futurity helped close out the fall season. Sunland action resumes January 2.



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## Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MIKE MAGDA

WITH THE CONCLUSION of the fall racing season at Sunland Park, there were no 11-year-old horses to participate in retirement ceremonies. Under New Mexico racing rules, 13-year-olds are ineligible to race. An annual ceremony is held on the last racing date of the year to honor the retiring runners. Farewell blankets, a bottle of champagne and a sack of carrots are given to the owners and a final winner's circle picture taken. In the past such stars as Fast Gas and Hi Divy have gone through the ceremonies. Last year seven horses participated, and this is the first year in some time that no retirement ceremonies were observed.

APPRENTICE JOCKEY Jody Crane won her first race of the meeting in Friday's final race. Aboard 14-1 outsider Holme Livin, Jody rallied from well off the pace in the mile tour to win by almost three lengths. The five-year-old gelding is trained by G. Otis Fenton. Jody made her first seasonal appearance in mid-December and finished second in her first weekend of riding.

JOCKEY JOSE CERVANTES was not injured Saturday when his mount bolted at the end of a quarter horse race and ran into a guard railing. After finishing last as a 50-1 longshot, Sunday Wimpolee bolted from the inside post position and ran into the railing near the jockey quarters. Cervantes walked away from the accident and the horse was uninjured. Cervantes returned to ride the next day.

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG for Vickie Smallwood to gain her first victory as a journeyman jockey. The 19-year-old lost her apprentice bug a week ago, and Friday she won the second race of the day. Riding 8-1 shot Jody's Jester in a five-furlong sprint, Vickie won by 1 1/2 lengths. She followed up with a victory in Sunday's second race aboard Denih Bih.

LOUIE FIGUEROA, one of the meet's top three riders, won three races on Saturday's card. He is only the fourth jockey of the meet to turn a hat trick. His first win came in the second race on 8-1 shot Global Kid, then he followed up with a victory in a quarter horse race on Oklahoma Kitman. The final win came in the ninth race over 870 yards on Hasty One. The only other jockeys to win three in

one day are Richard Bickel, Joe Martinez and Carlos Rivas. Bickel won four in a row on one card.

THE SEASON'S SECOND dead heat for win happened in Saturday's fifth race. Tete Teta, with Jack Wallace up, and Melody's Best, under Danny Summerow, hit the wire at the same time after 400 yards. It was the first dead heat for win since the triple dead heat November 9 after a mile and sixteenth.

SIR VIVIAN IVAN, a two-year-old colt who won the Land of Enchantment Futurity Consolation and qualified for the Sunland Fall Futurity, was claimed for \$10,000 Saturday. It ties the mark for the highest claim of the season set by Blue Dinger opening weekend. Sir Vivian Ivan did not light the board in his race. He was claimed by Gary Thomas, owner and trainer. Sir Vivian Ivan was an \$8,000 yearling purchase.

JAIMIE JAY TURNED in the best performance of the Ruidoso horses in Saturday's \$200,000 Champion of Champions at Los Alamitos. The three-year-old filly took fourth. Lady Juno was the winner followed by Super Sound Charge and Winning Copy. Jerry Nicodemus rode the winner. Jaimie Jay, winner of the Kansas Derby and the even-money favorite in the All-American Derby, made the race on a late wild card invitation. Of the other qualifiers from Ruidoso races, Pea Jay Jet finished seventh followed by Alamitos Feature in ninth and Rocket Jet Bug in last.

IN A STEWARDS' ruling, trainer M. Dooley Guinn was suspended and his case referred to the New Mexico State Racing commission after a report from the State Racing Chemist said a urine sample from Buck Chaser, winner of the third race December 7, proved positive for the drug nefopam. All horses under Guinn were transferred to another trainer and he is denied entry to the grounds except for the grandstand area. In two later rulings the purse money was redistributed and Buck Chaser was reinstated by the track veterinarian.

THE NO. 2 POST was tops over the weekend, producing six winners. Here's the situation from a seasonal standpoint: No. 1-46 winners, No. 2-59, No. 3-37, No. 4-40, No. 5-42, No. 6-33, No. 7-25, No. 8-34, No. 9-31, No. 10-19, No. 11-0, No. 12-0.

## Sunland Park wagering running at record clip

The fall portion of the 1980-81 season at Sunland Park ended with a daily wagering average of \$239,459, and that translates into a solid gain of 6.6 percent over the fall season a year ago.

The current segment covered 33 race days and produced a total handle of \$7,502,160. The comparable portion of the 1979-80 season covered 37 race days and put \$8,310,992 through the betting equipment. The daily average at that point was \$224,621.

Wagering-per-race at the current meet was \$21,769, which was a gain of 1.62 percent over the \$21,420 at this point a year ago.

The 1980 fall session drew 91,787 patrons for a daily turnstile count of 2,781. This is a near duplicate of the daily average of 2,780 at this point last year.

If the current upward trend holds true, the 1980-81 season will be the best in Sunland Park history.

Sunland will be closed next week due to the Christmas holiday, but action picks up again January 2 and extends through May 3.

## I-n-s-i-d-e the Outdoors

by Gary Dollahan

As I sat in my living room last Monday night, I found myself in the same position as the Dallas Cowboys: wishing I was doing something else. I picked up my trusty sporting goods catalog and started thumbing through it, hoping to find a bargain.

I found a nice 20 foot minnow seine for \$17.69 and decided I had to have it. My old seine bore a remarkable resemblance to the Dallas secondary... full of holes.

On page 12, I found a chrome-plated, non-leaking, six fluid ounce capacity hand-warmer for \$6.95 guaranteed to keep your trigger finger warm in the coldest duck blind. I decided I'd rather have the 115 pound, blonde-haired, green eyed hand warmer behind the Cowboy's bench. I'm sure she would have been more comfortable in a duck blind with me than in Los Angeles on Monday!

On page 43, I found a Plane Jumbo Magnum tackle box, \$36.99, it's got room for six dozen jelly worms, five cans of niblet corn, four jars of floating cheese bait, three Zebco 404's, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree. Boy, everybody ought to have one of those.

On page 89, I found a diamond knife sharpener, la-de-da, unfortunately I lost my diamond knife at Lake Van last summer at the debutante picnic. Easy come... easy go.

Here's a little goodie on page 102, a hummingbird super 60 fish finder which will find fish for you to 80 feet deep and is accurate in water as shallow as 12 feet. Whoops... that one won't work in Tularosa Creek.

On page 103, we've got 17 inch high snake boots, tested on a Florida snake farm and guaranteed to turn the bite of a six foot water Moccasin. Just the thing for fishing at Eagle Nest. (\$96.50 plus tax). Let me warn you about the two quart

camouflage-painted thermos jug on page 132. Momma gave me one like it for Christmas last year, but I lost it. That camouflage paint really works.

Frequently at this time of year, people will call us to ask for Christmas present ideas for their outdoors loving spouses, or to solicit opinions on outdoor products. Maybe some of these will be helpful to you.

Question: What do you think about electric socks?

Answer: A wonderful idea, but the price of extension cords is something to consider.

Question: What do you think of the action in Shakespeare's "Ugly Stick"?

Answer: Personally I haven't read it, but I did like "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Merchant of Venice," and if you really want action, try "Macbeth!"

Question: What kind of snow tires do you like?

Answer: I guess I'm just old-fashioned, but I still swear by rubber tires. (They won't melt when the weather warms up.)

Question: What do you think of the action in the new graphite fishing rods?

Answer: They are livelier than a cowboy of Dallas Cowgirl Cheerleaders.

Question: My husband hinted I could get him some shot shells, what do you think?

Answer: Even an experienced reloader should realize the potential danger of using shot shells. My advice is to play it safe and buy him some good new shells.

Question: My 10-year-old fisherman son says he would like a practice plug to help him with his accuracy, what do you recommend?

Answer: Personally I think spitting is a disgusting habit. I suggest you get him off of tobacco and back on bubblegum - before it stains his little teeth.

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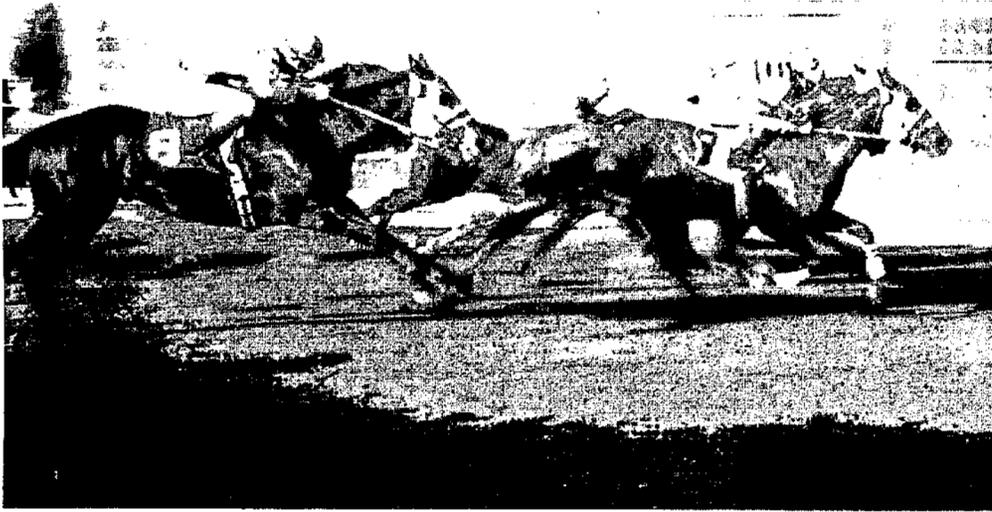
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## Sunland Park results



ZIPPING IT UP — Easy Zipper booms under the finish line at Sunland Park with a neck lead in the \$139,226 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1980	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1980	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1980
1st — 5 1/2 fur., Lyle's Delight 4.00, 2.40, 2.60; Mr. Sand Dunes 3.80, 3.20; Hopeful Beat 5.40. T: 1:06.	1st — 5 1/2 fur., Dally Welte 7.00, 4.80, 3.20; Tuffillo Lark 7.00, 4.80; Rusty Rene 4.80. T: 1:06.4.	1st — 6 fur., Scenic Lure 7.20, 5.00, 3.00; Bold Bonnie Lois 13.00, 4.20; Bradley's Calasa 3.00. T: 1:11.3.
2nd — 5 fur., Job's Jester 18.00, 8.00, 4.80; Lil Charger 7.20, 5.00; Wise Jet 4.00. T: 1:00.4.	2nd — 6 fur., Global Kid 18.00, 9.20, 4.20; Why Not Minot 5.60, 4.80; Duke Of Balsamo 3.20. T: 1:11.2.	2nd — 6 fur., Denih Bih 10.20, 6.00, 3.20; Independent Kid 5.40, 4.00; What A Fashion 2.80. T: 1:12.1.
Quinnella — \$64.20 Daily Double — \$32.60	Quinnella — \$83.40 Daily Double — \$89.60	Quinnella — \$47.20 Daily Double — \$31.80
3rd — 350 yds., Wakemealso 22.40, 7.20, 4.80; Too Tall Rocket 3.20, 3.00; Bless This Miss 4.20. T: 18.52.	3rd — 350 yds., Oklahoma Kitaman 7.80, 3.80, 2.40; Prince Native 3.60, 2.60; Acts Tufore 4.80. T: 18.31.	3rd — 400 yds., Father Knows When 83.50, 18.00, 8.80; Natives Reward 4.00, 3.80; Somekindastreaker 5.40. T: 20.47.
Quinnella — \$23.40	Quinnella — \$8.40	Quinnella — \$132.00
4th — 400 yds., Brendas Cupa Te 3.20, 2.40, 2.20; Justa Hot Shot 3.80, 2.80; Morning Policy 2.40. T: 20.57.	4th — 6 fur., Bright Search 12.20, 10.20, 11.40; Southern Guy 8.00, 4.60; Zip's Zippy 3.00. T: 1:11.4.	4th — 870 yds., Easter Bunch 6.20, 3.40, 2.60; Rey Juan 7.20, 3.60; Rocky B Butler 3.20. T: 45.88.
Quinnella — \$17.00	Quinnella — \$76.80	Quinnella — \$28.80
5th — 6 1/2 fur., Mean And Lean 5.80, 4.80, 2.40; Flow Of Energy 6.00, 3.80; Lewis Charles 5.00. T: 1:19.1.	5th — 400 yds., Tete Teta 11.80, 10.40, 5.80; Melodys Best 9.40, 18.80, 11.40; Tee Or Me 19.20. T: 20.63.	5th — 1 1/16 mi., Teddy's Table 10.20, 6.20, 3.60; Waltzing Cecelia 13.00, 6.80; Marina 3.20. T: 1:49.2.
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6th — 870 yds., Sports Spread 14.40, 6.20, 8.40; Winnin' Ways 3.80, 2.60; Swinging Breeze 3.60. T: 47.71.	6th — 6 1/2 fur., Court Star 4.60, 2.60, 2.20; Self Sparkling 3.40, 2.20; Roanie K. 2.40. T: 1:17.	6th — 1 mi., Assagals Back 14.00, 9.00, 5.20; Dixie Blitz 6.40, 4.00; Hilltop Kid 2.80. T: 1:39.
Quinnella — \$16.40	Quinnella — \$12.00	Quinnella — \$53.00
7th — 5 1/2 fur., Dancing Margaret 6.60, 3.80, 3.80; Letasa Lu 13.20, 8.00; Dawn's Aid 3.20. T: 1:06.2.	7th — 5 1/2 fur., Special Belle 3.40, 2.20, 2.20; Shepherd's Play 5.80, 5.00; Never Love 2.20. T: 1:05.	7th — 5 1/2 fur., Skipper Road 9.00, 4.80, 3.00; Sak A Spirit 7.80, 4.20; To My Post 6.00. T: 1:04.3.
Quinnella — \$80.00	Quinnella — \$20.00	Quinnella — \$17.00
8th — 5 1/2 fur., Apalachee Chief 7.20, 3.20, 3.00; Primonette 4.00, 3.40; Queen Erica 4.40. T: 1:04.2.	8th — 1 mi., Carmoline 14.40, 7.20, 5.60; Full Note 6.60, 5.50; Yosemite Dancer 2.40. T: 1:38.2.	8th — 400 yds., Easy Zipper 6.20, 3.60, 2.80; Runnin Barre 5.40, 4.80; Midland Native 2.80. T: 19.80.
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9th — 6 fur., Yambor Boy 17.80, 8.60, 4.60; Concentrated Power 6.20, 4.00; Magnificent Turk 4.00. T: 1:12.1.	9th — 870 yds., Hasty One 8.40, 5.60, 4.40; Stridin Bar 4.20, 3.00; Our Latreve 3.20. T: 45.79.	9th — 6 1/2 fur., Candy Flight 16.80, 10.80, 4.80; Fortuno 11.40, 6.60; Special Half Price 3.00. T: 1:18.1.
10th — 1 mi., Holme Livin 30.80, 23.20, 8.60; Patrick's Prince 8.40, 5.00; Rising Verity 4.40. T: 1:42.3.	10th — 1 mi., Sarah's Lark 16.60, 7.20, 4.60; Royal Pinjara 3.60, 3.00; Judy's Bag 8.00. T: 1:39.3.	10th — 1 1/8 mi., Jack Drawbaugh 4.80, 4.20, 2.60; Hold Thor 5.60, 5.80; Little Man's Boss 3.00. T: 1:55.
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Thomas J. Rasco and Rita Rasco to Kenneth Hurley and Robert E. Palkowski, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, Unit 3, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Mario Orozco Oregon and Lourdes Arena de Orozco, Lot T33B, Unit 2, Deer Park Woods Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

John E. Bowden and Eulalia Bowden to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 6, Apartment 2, Week No. 40, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

E. Henry Beck and Naomi Estelle Beck to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 3, Apartment 13, Week No. 15, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Glaze M. Sacra and Martel Sacra and Allen Land and Cattle Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to John F. Ryan, Lot 7, Block 19, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Lemuel L. Clarke and Thana M. Clarke, Lot 33, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

Michael R. Moses and Gail E. Moses to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Apartment 3, Building 10, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Faye Stockstill Leiby, Kenneth W. Miesner and Susan Colene Miesner to Lyle W. Cummings and Corinne E. Cumming, A tract of land being part of the Cedar Canyon Tract, Lincoln County, N. M.

Beverly E. McKinna to Merrill F. Ehrmantraut and Beverly E. Ehrmantraut, Building 3, Apartment 10, Week Nos. 38 and 39, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Robert K. Young and Jamie E. Young to John G. Williams and Martha Williams, Lots 4, Block 9, Town and Country North, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

J. W. Drager and June Drager to Thomas E. McCraw and Ruth D. McCraw, Lot 3, Block 2, White Mountain Estate, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Neil M. Weatherhogg and Janet E. Weatherhogg to Tommy S. Harwell and Jeannie L. Harwell, Lot 16, Block 11, Sun Valley Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Abraham Chavez and Frances Chavez to Oziel Chavez and Mary H. Chavez, Lots 53 and 54, Block 3, Unit 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Alan L. Jeffcoat, Chris Cummings and Richard Cassidy to Pinecliff Corporation, Apartment 3, Building 10, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Charles McLean Gaddy, Jr. and Mary Belk Gaddy, Lot 13, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N. M.

The GCR Group, Inc., a Texas Corporation, to Oliver C. Rushing and Clara Rushing, Lot 21, Block 17, Unit 7, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Herbert R. Barker and Hannah B. Barker to International Order of Odd Fellows, Carrizozo Chapter No. 30, A tract of land in Section 29, T6S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Ora Lee Otto to Willie Leo Otto and Ora Lee Otto, Lot 64, Block 4, Paradise Canyon Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Ora Lee Otto to Willie Leo Otto and Ora Lee Otto, Lot 65, Block 4, Paradise Canyon Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Rosemary B. Matthews, Jr. and Eula V. Matthews to M. Sue Heck, Lots 16 and 17, Block 1, Unit 1, Alto North Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Fredrick E. Evans and Rita G. Evans to Maria M. Collazo and Lupe Randolph, Lot 6, Block 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Calvin W. Wesch, Trustee, to Dalton Haines, Trustee, Lot 12, Block 6, Pinecliff, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Dalton Haines, Trustee, to Dean C. Boudy and Sonja A. Boudy, Lot 12, Block 6, Pinecliff, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Herman T. Ward and Sharon A. Ward to Henry Hasseloff, Lot 8, Block 16, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

W. B. Agee and Frieda M. Agee to Stansell L. Jones and Leah O. Jones, Lot 11, Block 2, Highwood Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Clara Miller Jester, a/k/a Clara Jester, to Clara Miller Jester and Gordon D. Niemann and Doris Niemann, Lot 32, Block 4, Pinecliff Sub., and part of Lot 1, Block 4, Pinecliff Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Fred Forster, Jr. to Forster Leasing, a Texas Partnership, Lot 1, Block 4, Woodland Hills Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Forster Leasing, a Texas Partnership, to D & F Machine Co., a Texas Corporation, Lot 1, Block 4, Woodland Hills Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Drucella Neil Wilson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Drew Leonard Savage, deceased, to Dora Nell Savage, Lot 15, Block 12, Unit II, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Ernest Vasquez to Concepcion Vasquez, Lot 11, Block 14, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Concepcion Vasquez to Ernest Vasquez, Lot 10, Block 14, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit II, Lincoln County, N. M.

Carmore Gus Young and Geraldine Young to J. C. Hahn and Maxine Hahn, A tract of land in Section 9, T9S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Midway Gln of Gaines, Inc., a Texas Corporation, to The Village of Capitan, New Mexico, a Municipal Corporation, A sixty foot by sixty foot tract of land in the Southeast corner of Lot 12, Mountain View Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Donald R. Yarbrough and Josephine M. Yarbrough to Faye Stockstill and Kenneth W. Miesner, a tract of land being part of the Cedar Canyon Tract, Lincoln County, N. M.

Architectural Products Co., Inc., a Texas Corporation, to Henry W. Christopher and Marjorie C. Christopher, Lot 12, Barney Luck Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Architectural Products Co., Inc., a Texas Corporation, to Henry W. Christopher and Marjorie C. Christopher, a tract of land fronting Gavilan Road, bounded on the South by Gavilan Creek, on the West by Lot 50, and on the East by Lot 49 in the Barney Luck Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Republican National Bank of Dallas, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerome Thorne Ragsdale, deceased, and Catherine Ragsdale, to Travis M. Hausler, a part of the W. C. Campbell Tract in the SW 1/4, Section 38, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

William L. Auxer, Jr. and Bland D. Auxer to Albert A. Stubbs and Florence C. Stubbs, a 1/2 interest; and to Bob Bennett and Marlene Bennett, a 1/4 interest in Lots 3 and 4, Block 31, Unit IV, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

William H. Wilkie and Birdetta H. Wilkie to Albert A. Stubbs and Florence C. Stubbs, a 1/4 interest and to Bob Bennett and Marlene Bennett, a 1/4 interest in Lots 5 and 6, Block 31, Unit IV, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Timothy W. Morris to R. Frank Tatman, Lot 26, Block 13, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit V, Lincoln County, N. M.

Carol Ann Stephens, formerly Carol Ann Morris, to R. Frank Tatman, Lot 26, Block 13, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit V, Lincoln County, N. M.

Village of Ruidoso to Earline & Su-Su Phillips, Lot 13-A and 13-B, Block N. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Lincoln County, N. M.

East Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Georgia A. Duncan, Lot 28, Block 2, Unit I, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Kenneth W. Newton and Ada Lu Newton, Lot 13, Block 14, Unit IV, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

David Daniel Swearingin, III, to Dan D. Swearingin and Corinne K. Swearingin, Lot 1, Block 10, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

H & J Golf, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to H. M. Blaugrund, 25 acres of water rights in Section 22, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED Donald S. Boyd to Nancy Boyd, Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Carter's Park Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

East Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Karen L. Lafferty, Lot 4, Block 2, Unit 1, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Karen L. Lafferty to R. S. Finley, Sr., Lot 4, Block 2, Unit 1, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Marylin T. Racowsky and Belene E. Racowsky to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 1, Apartment 1, Week Nos. 10, 11 and 49, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

J. D. Vasquez C. and Lourdes Valdez de Vasquez to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 3, Apartment 5, Week No. 6, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Dr. Moses Turner and Joan C. Turner to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 4, Apartment 6, Week No. 26, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Jimmy D. Pence and Linda G. Pence to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 4, Apartment 2, Week No. 40, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Lic. Humberto Flores Salas and Emma Torres de Flores to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 2, Apartment 2, Week Nos. 15, 16 and 49, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Phyllis T. Conrad to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 2, Apartment 8, Week Nos. 9, 10 and 20, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Fred Chibly Chibly to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Buildings 6 and 6, Apartments 2 and 3, Week Nos. 1, 14 and 27, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Glaze M. Sacra and Martel Sacra and Allen Land and Cattle, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Jack C. Barron and Mary Z. Barron, Lot 1, Block 10, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Fred W. Tennant, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret I. Tennant, a/k/a Margaret Stimmel Tennant, deceased, to Nellie I. Stimmel, the fractional southwest quarter of Section 25, T6S, R12E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Andareed, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to H. H. Blaugrund, Tract 1; a tract of land in the NE 1/4, Section 23, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M.; Tract 2: A tract of land in the NW 1/4, Section 30, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M.; Tract 3: a tract of land in the NE 1/4, Section 35, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Valton Hall and Marjorie W. Hall to John B. Phenix and Lila S. Phenix, Lot 26, Block 5, Pinecliff, Unit 5, Lincoln County, N. M.

Gretchen S. White, Theodore P. White and Marianne White, Cheryl White Derrick and William J. Derrick to Hanson Galloway, One-half interest in Lot 15, Block 4, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Gretchen S. White, Theodore P. White and Marianne White, Cheryl White Derrick and William J. Derrick to Marion C. Pritchett, One-half interest in Lot 15, Block 4, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Alto Crest Lodge, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Harman Hanks, David Cohen, Richard M. Cohen and Timothy A. Cohen, Lot 12, Alto Crest Lodge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

M. B. Allen, Jr. and Betty Allen, d/w/s Mel Allen Enterprises, to W. R. DeBora and Marile Dell DeBora, Lot 66, Unit 2, Deer Park Woods Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Wayland E. Dobbs and Patay Ann Dobbs to Gordon L. Bigger, a tract of land in Section 10, T8S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

J. F. Kennedy and Evelyn M. Kennedy to John M. Clark and Ellen R. Clark, Lot 18, Block 8, Unit II, Alpine Village, Lincoln County, N. M.

Tom Crum to Loyd Blair, Jr. and Peggy Blair, An undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 1, Block 6, First Addition to Fawn Ridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Charles G. Davis and Angolina B. Davis to Robert M. Reeves and Leta G. Reeves, Lot 7A, Block 9, First Addition to Green Meadows, Lincoln County, N. M.

T. J. Dotto and Ada C. Dotto to S. I. Beason and Mildred Beason, Lot 10, Block 14, Town Country North Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Faul E. Hankins to Don Ferryman, a undivided 1/2 interest as tenant in common, Lot 8, Block 11, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Carman Peter Pirolo and Myrtle Pirolo to Myrt Vitthov and Sus Vitthov, Lot 15, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Billy W. Trout and Warda J. Trout to Amy Jane Chavez, Lot 6, Apache Park Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Mickie E. Mitchell to Odie Lynn Avant and Verlene Avant, an undivided 1/2 interest in the west 75 feet of Lot 5, Block 1, Del Norte Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Mickie E. Mitchell to Weldon Garrett and Mary Carolyn Garrett, an undivided 1/2 interest in the west 75 feet of Lot 5, Block 1, Del Norte Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Ebbey L. Gorge and Rochelle Gorge to James W. Thompson and Lucille L. Thompson, an undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 1, Block 5, Unit 4, Palo Verde, Lincoln County, N. M.

Richard B. Armenta and Judith C. Armenta to East Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 28, Block 12, Unit 3, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

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White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Ike T. Stuver and Maxine Stuver, Lot 1, Block 1, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Clyde Lancaster Ginn and Wanda Chaney Ginn to John S. Watts and Patricia L. Watts, Lot 8, Block 13, Pinecliff, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

Bruce Griffith, Georgia Griffith and Sue G. Mark to Albert Richardson and Emma Richardson, Lot 11, Block 2, Las Lomas Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Robert G. Scribner and Ann H. Scribner to Andarred, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, a tract of land in Sections 23 and 28, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

**QUITCLAIM DEED**  
Albert Carl Richardson and Adeline C. Richardson to Albert M. Richardson and Emma M. Richardson, that real property described and recorded in Book 45, page 417 of the Records of Deeds, Lincoln County, N. M.

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED**  
Josephine Elizabeth Schaefer Clardy, Personal Representative of the estate of Carl F. Clardy, deceased, to Josephine Elizabeth Schaefer Clardy, One-fourth interest in a part of the SW¼, Section 10, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Joseph M. Brown and Elizabeth Jane Brown to Allan T. Brown and Cynthia J. Brown and Norman M. Brown, Lot 26, Block 14, Unit 4, Pinecliff Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Evangelina Boykin and S. B. Boykin to Edward H. and Frances E. Siddons, Lot 2 and E½, NE¼SE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼, SW¼NE¼SW¼SE¼, E½NE¼SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼SE¼, Section 20; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and NW¼SE¼, Section 29; and NW¼SW¼, Section 28, Lincoln County, N. M.

**SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED**  
Hutcherson Transfer and Storage Incorporated to Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Building 7, Apartment 4, Week No. Whole, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEED**  
John P. Baca and Tina Baca to Reuben Baca and Mary Baca, A tract of land in the NW¼NE¼, Section 28, T11S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

**QUITCLAIM DEED**  
Evelyn Cruikshank and Theodore L. Cruikshank to Jane Anderson, Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Hamilton Terrace Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
B. H. Buchanan and Billie Faye Buchanan to Gretchen S. White, Lot 35, Block 3, Mountain View Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Margaret M. Karlin, Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Z. Manure, deceased, to Jenny E. Kelly and Norma L. Fultz, the West one-half of Block 44, McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizo, Lincoln County, N. M.

Lucille Lutich Stroud (A.F.S.), to Ronald J. Bergeron, Lot 6, Block 1, Pinescape Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Pat Loomis to B. E. Grimmett and Libby R. Grimmett, Lot 10, Block 3, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

Fairway Meadows, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Marvin T. Heinrich and Betty Mae Heinrich, Unit 18, Fairway Meadows Condominium, Lincoln County, N. M.

Gerard D. Biltz to John William Holgate and Susan Patricia Holgate, Apartment 2, Building 4, Block 4, Phase I, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Charles T. Anderson and Naomi R. Anderson to Charles E. Christakis, Lot 10, Block 7, Sun Valley Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Aloya R. Kuhn and Elsie E. Kuhn to William H. McGuig and Edith J. McGuig, Lot 73, Sierra Vista Estates Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

H. T. Fillingim, Jr. and Lanelle Fillingim to Al Rosenblatt, a tract of land in the N¼, S¼, Section 27, T9S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Al Rosenblatt to Leo Villareal, Jr., a/k/a Leopoldo Villareal, F., a tract of land in the N¼S¼, Section 27, T9S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Litco Construction Company, Ltd., a New Mexico Corporation, to Mourous Williams, d/b/a Williams Bit Service, Unit 2, Country Club Townhomes, Lincoln County, N. M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., a tract of land in the NW¼NW¼, Section 34, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

J. R. Little and Donnie Little, d/b/a Litco Construction Company, to Billie Jean Beckner and Glen L. Beckner, Lots 2 and 3, First Addition to Sun Valley, Lincoln County, N. M.

James G. Littlejohn and Sharon L. Littlejohn to Billy R. Andrus and Marjorie A. Andrus, Lot 5, Block 6, First Addition to Fawn Ridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Ben R. Mallory and Erna C. Mallory and Roy D. Mitchell and Geneva B. Mitchell to Tina Hall, Apartment 6, Building A, Lookout Estates Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Eleanor R. Prewitt, Executrix of the estate of William Collins Prewitt, a/k/a Billie Prewitt, deceased, to Eleanor R. Prewitt, One-third interest in Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Riverside Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

G. R. Licona and Katherine L. Licona and J. R. Paternoster and Nita Paternoster to J. R. Paternoster and Nita Paternoster, Lot 2, Block H, Ruidoso Springs Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Sallie Christian, Personal Representative of the estate of W. H. Christian, deceased, and L. J. Christian and E. Christian, to Flavio Santillana, Lots 19 and 21, Block 3, Ruidoso Downs Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

R. H. Hedgecote and Mary E. Hedgecote to R. H. Hedgecote and Mary E. Hedgecote, Lots 7 and 8, Block G, Ruidoso Springs Sub.; and Lots 28 and 29, Block 8, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to William H. Cheney and Nancy Cheney, Lot 14, Block 13, Unit 3, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

**SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED**  
Daniel S. Minjares and Maria Luisa de Minjares to Pinecliff Corporation, A Texas Corporation, Building 4, Apartment 3, Week Nos. 12, 20 and 52, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Nolan A. Harrison and Virginia S. Harrison, Building 8, Apartment 1, Week Nos. 17 and 42, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Bruce Griffith, Georgia Griffith and Sue G. Mark to C. E. Taylor, Lot 1, Block 6, Unit 2, Las Lomas Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Clarence Friar and Darlene Friar to Ralph Chesnut and Ruby Chesnut, One-half interest in Lot 1, Block 9, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Clarence Friar and Darlene Friar to Noel R. Taylor and Cleo Taylor, One-half interest in Lot 1, Block 9, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to John D. Bass and Ardeen P. Bass, Lot 6, Block 8, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Cecil Overstreet and Bernell J. Overstreet to Emadair C. Jones, Lot 16, Block 4, First Plat of Wingfield Homestead Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

William Edgar Deal, Jr. and Mary McCoy Deal to Francis A. Derby and Patricia F. Derby, Lot 5, Block 6, Alto Crest, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Howard C. Shaw and Averil Shaw to John R. Davis and Lois K. Davis, the Westerly 100 feet of Lot 25, Block 3, Hamilton Terrace Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to John R. Adamson III and Linda Sue Adamson, Lot 6, Block 7, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

Robert G. Scribner and Ann H. Scribner to Cablevision of Lincoln County Co., a New Mexico Limited Partnership, a tract of land in the SE¼, Section 35, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Nancy Gracey Berg to Robert E. Biggerstaff and Marita B. Biggerstaff, Lot 3, Block 20, Town and Country North, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Joseph M. Brown and Elizabeth Jane Brown to C. E. Vincent and Grace G. Vincent, Lot 26, Block 14, Unit 4, Pinecliff Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

John H. Davis and Sandra A. Davis to Robert E. Dalling, Jr. and Jolinda L. Dalling and James L. Reedy and Barbara L. Reedy, Lot 9, Block 1, Glen Grove Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

**QUITCLAIM DEED**  
Carlotta Martinez to David P. Martinez, Lots 9 and 10, Block 18, McDonald Addition to the Town of Carrizo, Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
David A. Wilson and Betsy F. Wilson to Martin B. Osgood, a tract of land in the Northwest corner of Lot C, First Plat of Wingfield Homestead Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Dorman, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Sea Sand Oil Company, a Texas Corporation, Lot 23, Middle Cedar Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

**QUITCLAIM DEED**  
Sam Montgomery to Myrle Leckie and Frances Nell Leckie, a 1/10th interest in and to the domestic water system of Fawn Ridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Sam Montgomery to Myrle Leckie and Frances Nell Leckie, a 1/10th interest in and to the domestic water system of Fawn Ridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Sam Montgomery to Myrle Leckie and Frances Nell Leckie, Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Fawn Ridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Albert Neal Shaw and Gilberto S. Garcia, d/b/a Valley Plumbing & Heating Company, a Partnership, to George H. Jackson and Margaret M. Jackson, Lot 18, Block 4, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Richard C. Wheeler and Phyllis M. Wheeler to Carl T. Anderson and May Anna Anderson, Lot 19, Block 10, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N. M.

Fairway Meadows, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Ramon Reyes, a/k/a Raymond Reyes and Clara Reyes, Unit 11, Fairway Meadows Condominiums, Lincoln County, N. M.

R. L. Glassbrook a/k/a Ray L. Glassbrook and Noemi Glassbrook and Richard Hardin to John R. Brown and Dixie Jo Brown, Lots 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541 and 542, Skyland Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Ray L. Glassbrook and Noemi Glassbrook to John R. Brown and Dixie Jo Brown, Lots 543, 544, 545 and 546, Skyland Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

John F. Ryan and Betty Lou Ryan to Robert E. Almey and Barbara M. Almey, Lot 7, Block 19, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Lookout Estates, Ltd., to Ronald T. MacWhorter and Darlene MacWhorter, Lot 3, Block 13, Country Club Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Ronald T. MacWhorter and Darlene MacWhorter to Doyle M. Kirby and Delora Kirby and W. J. Feeler, Jr., d/b/a Red Door Antiques, Lot 3, Block 13, Country Club Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.