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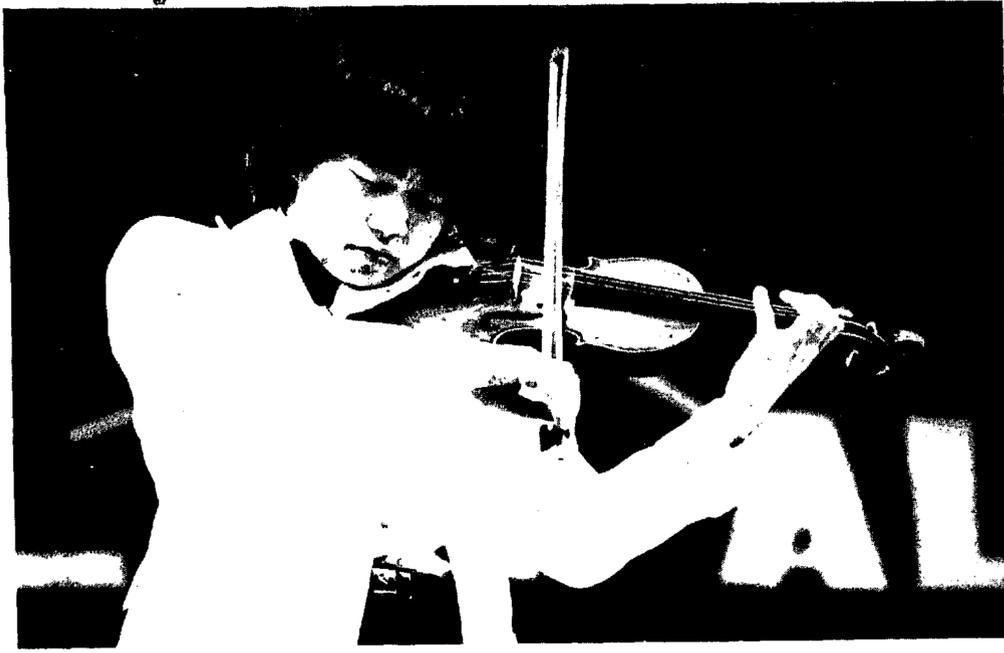
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Harper joins Counseling Center

Tom Harper, 32, has joined the staff of the Counseling Center, Ruidoso and Carrizozo, as a general therapist. Harper, a native of Texas, received his bachelor's degree in psychology from East Texas State University in 1970, and a master's from the same institution in 1974. His past work experience in the field of psychology has been a movement from institutional care to outpatient or day care in community based mental health centers, and that movement is reflected in the mental health care field as a whole, Harper said. It is a change which he endorses. "Community mental health centers are where we can do the most to help people,"

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Another advantage of community mental health centers, such as those in Ruidoso and Carrizozo, is the potential for "prevention" of mental health problems, Harper said. Personally, Harper said he "focuses on the individual, how they may be creating problems for themselves, and trying to find resolutions to some of the problems," rather than allowing the individual to blame others for his or her problems. "I feel like people are pretty much responsible for what happens to them. We try to help them to accept that responsibility and begin to figure out ways to resolve some of the issues of their lives," he said. "It's an action-oriented type of therapy," he said, which results, "hopefully, with the person beginning to function better and contribute (to society) again." The Counseling Centers attempt to provide "new ways of dealing with the stress that we're all under today," he added. That includes "helping parents to be more effective with their children, more effective communication between spouses, helping family members to work together better, and helping individuals cope with job and social stress... hopefully to create a healthy community," he said. Prior to moving to the Ruidoso area, Harper and his wife, Sandra, a nurse, lived in Lufkin, Texas, where he was director of an outpatient clinic with the Deep East Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR). He has also served as director of an outpatient clinic with the Amarillo, Texas, MHMR, and was director of a day care facility for a psychiatric hospital in Texas. At the local centers, located at Four Seasons Mall in Ruidoso and at the County Health Office in Carrizozo, he will provide individual, group and family therapy, marriage counseling and children's therapy — "whatever the need of the community dictates." "I enjoy this kind of work, and I'm excited about being in the Ruidoso area," Harper added. "I'm looking forward to it."



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PEOPLE

Woman's Club Recipe Corner

TACOSALAD
 1 lb. ground meat, browned, crumble, and cooled
 1 can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
 1 head lettuce, shredded
 1 cup grated cheese
 1/4 cup green onion, chopped
 1/4 cup ripe olives, chopped
 1 lb. Fresh Tomatoes, chopped
 Note: This much may be made ahead of time. When ready to serve add:
 2 cups corn chips, crushed
 Avacado, cut up (I use 1 pkg. of Avacado dip, thawed.)
 1 small bottle Kraft's Catalina Dressing.

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 4 cups thinly sliced unpeeled red apples
 1 can (2c oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
 1 jar (3 1/2 oz.) macadamia nuts (if not available, use salted almonds or cashew nuts.)
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 Combine flour and sugar; stir in eggs. Strain fruit juices; stir into dry mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick. Cool. Whip cream; fold into mixture.

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Irvin/Roller wedding set in Roswell



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Witnesses convening in El Paso

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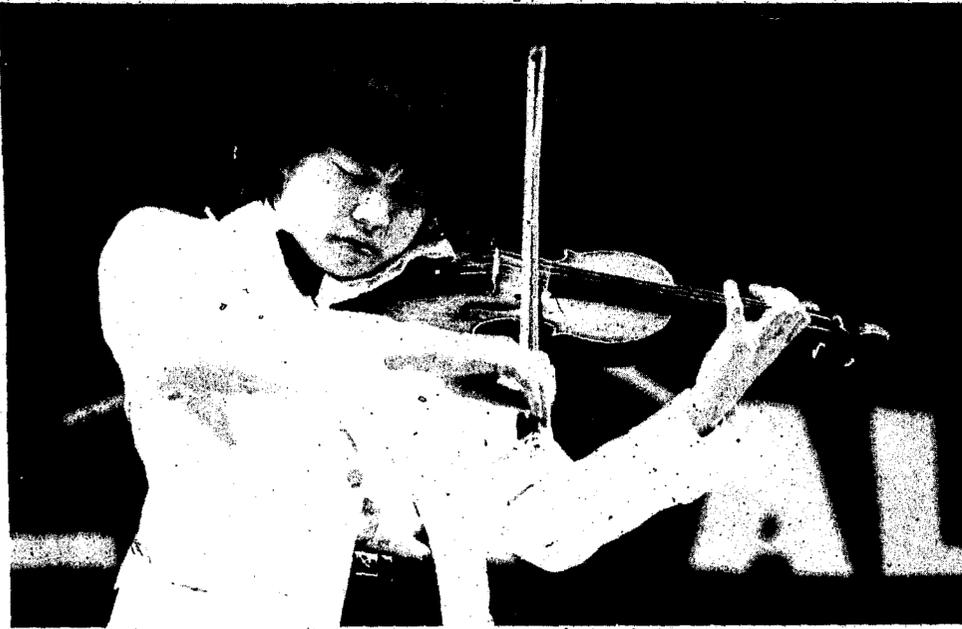
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Violinist Cho-Liang Lin will appear as guest artist at the Thursday, June 4, 8 p.m., performance of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in the Ruidoso Downs Sales Arena.

May 22 — At the Ruidoso Summer Festival, scheduled for June 4-10, Ruidosians and visitors will have the opportunity to attend three free concerts, featuring the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

The Ruidoso Lodger's Tax Committee Wednesday voted to allocate \$3,195 to finance the printing of 30,000 brochures advertising the Ruidoso area.

Scholarships totalling more than \$15,000 were awarded to 25 Ruidoso High School graduates and continuing stipends were given to three former high school students Tuesday night at Commencement exercises.

May 28 — Scott Neal, Ruidoso High School sophomore, has been selected to attend the annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar in Los Angeles, California. The seminar, run by O'Brian, is conducted for 126 sophomores selected from over 21,000 high schools in the nation.

Four Ruidoso men will be conducting a soccer skills contest this weekend in Roswell as part of the Special Olympics state games, to be held on the campus of New Mexico Military Institute. They are Butch Grantham, Bob Gregson, Del Seybold and Darrel Gately.

May 29 — Tuesday's routine meeting of the village trustees provided a few moments of hilarity for the audience when the subject of free land for the proposed animal shelter was broached. Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., proposed the building of an animal shelter "providing it will be named the 'Lloyd L. Davis Memorial Animal Shelter.'"

At a preliminary budget hearing Tuesday, Lincoln County Commissioners voted against renewing their membership in the New Mexico Association of Counties and agreed to eliminate from the budget the dues and travel and per diem funds normally allocated to send representatives to the organization's convention.

June 2 — Clever Bug, a 7-1 shot breaking out of the number one post, easily whipped a crack field in Sunday's 30th running of the Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. The 350 yard classic, the first leg of the Triple Crown for two-year-olds, offered a gross purse of \$504,500.

June 5 — A crowd of more than 450 people gave an enthusiastic response to the opening performance of the Ruidoso Summer Festival featuring the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Wednesday night.

The long awaited Regional Wastewater System and a sewer service for Ruidoso Downs will be constructed, it was decided at meetings here Monday. The Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs Joint Use Board accepted the bids of Timberman Corporation, Albuquerque, to build the treatment plant, and of Kent Nowlin Construction, Albuquerque, to install sewer lines, to serve the system.

June 9 — The Ruidoso Summer Festival featuring the Fort Worth "Texas Little Symphony," orchestra continues tonight at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track Sales Arena, with a concert planned for family enjoyment.

Hondo Valley residents have seemingly dropped their opposition to a four lane Highway 70 through the valley, according to opinions expressed at Thursday's meeting in Hondo.

Jim McGehee, a United States Department of Agriculture official at Seminole, Texas, collected a stunning \$29,909 in Sunday's Big Q wagering at Ruidoso Downs.

June 12 — A budget nearing two million dollars was approved Tuesday by the Lincoln County commissioners at the final budget hearing in Carrizozo.

Any remaining doubts about the success of the Ruidoso Summer Festival dissolved Tuesday in repeated ovations accorded pianist/humorist Victor Borge, accompanied by the Fort Worth, Texas, Little Symphony orchestra.

Ralph Smith, traffic supervisor for the New Mexico Highway Department, told The News Tuesday that rumble strips will not be placed on Sudderth to warn drivers that crosswalks are in use.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's membership was boosted by 98 new members Wednesday when the organization sponsored a one day membership drive.

June 16 — Village trustees are looking at an operational budget of \$3,355,231 for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

The newest ski area in Ruidoso, manager Paul Southwick has announced, will be known as Eagle Creek Ski and Recreation Area instead of Ruidoso Ski and Recreation area.

The Red Flag Fire Alert film made in Ruidoso a year ago by the Committee for Insuring Ruidoso's Environment and KENW-TV in Portales, will soon be available in 16 millimeter movies, a conversion made possible by the United States Forest Service.

June 19 — Few city maps are available in Ruidoso now, but members of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors hope to help that situation within a few months. The board took action Wednesday to obtain the map copyright from Glen Pike, former map publisher, and transfer it to Ruidoso Printing Company to have new maps printed.

At Tuesday's bid opening in village hall for construction of a new 7,400 square foot Ruidoso Municipal Administration Center, Courson Corporation, Carlsbad, was the apparent low bidder at \$587,640.

DECA students left at 5 a.m., today for Miami, Florida where they will attend the National Career Development Conference and compete for national honors in Pepsi Learn and Earn competition and individual manuals.

June 23 — Total pledges for the "Longest Day of Golf" benefit Thursday, sponsored by the East Lincoln Chapter of the American Cancer Society, totaled \$1,100, according to Bob Livingston, event organizer.

State Senator John E. Conway, the

minority leader of the New Mexico Senate, has announced that he will resign from the Senate approximately September 1, 1980, and take up residence in Albuquerque to become a partner in the Santa Fe law firm of Montgomery and Andrews.

June 28 — Cordy Rierson of Ruidoso Downs is the new Cinderella Mini Miss of New Mexico. The nine-year-old is the daughter of Don and Charlotte Rierson and was crowned at the pageant held Saturday in Carlsbad.

Ruidoso's DECA team ranks sixth in the nation, following national competition concluding yesterday at Miami, Florida, DECA sponsor Eddie Parker said to The News late Wednesday night.

The Ruidoso Downs trustees Monday gave final approval to a budget of \$652,856

for the coming fiscal year.

The Ruidoso trustees Tuesday evening issued an appeal to residents to begin conserving water immediately. Voluntary cuts in water usage can possibly prevent instituting water rationing.

June 30 — This year's motorcycleist convention will be billed as Aspicade 10, marking the tenth anniversary of the Aspicade celebration's gathering of motorcycleists from across the nation in Ruidoso.

In district court in Carrizozo Wednesday, Jerry Richard Smith, 22, was found guilty of aggravated battery and involuntary manslaughter, both designated "with firearm enhancement." The court action resulted from the August 30, 1979, shooting death of Luis Ramirez in School House Park.



A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce in June netted the organization about 100 new members. Above, membership drive leaders Ralph Bellon, left, head of the 'Good Guys' bargains with Larry

Langford, head of the 'Bad Guys,' for team members. The Bad Guys prevailed and garnered 52 new Chamber members. The membership now stands at 435.

Harper joins Counseling Center

Tom Harper, 32, has joined the staff of the Counseling Center, Ruidoso and Carrizozo, as a general therapist. Harper, a native of Texas, received his bachelor's degree in psychology from East Texas State University in 1970, and a master's from the same institution in 1974. His past work experience in the field of psychology has been a movement from institutional care to outpatient or day care in community based mental health centers, and that movement is reflected in the mental health care field as a whole, Harper said. It is a change which he endorses. "Community mental health centers are where we can do the most to help people,"

Harper said. In the first place, "It cuts expense to the family and to the taxpayers, by keeping the individual in the community," he said. In addition, therapy provided on a local level "doesn't disrupt the family unit" by removing the troubled person from the home. Frequently, Harper added, removing someone from their home results in a "quick cure," which may be short-lived after their return. Mental health professionals now tend to emphasize helping people to "deal with their problems in the actual setting and learn new ways of coping with the problems they're having," he said.

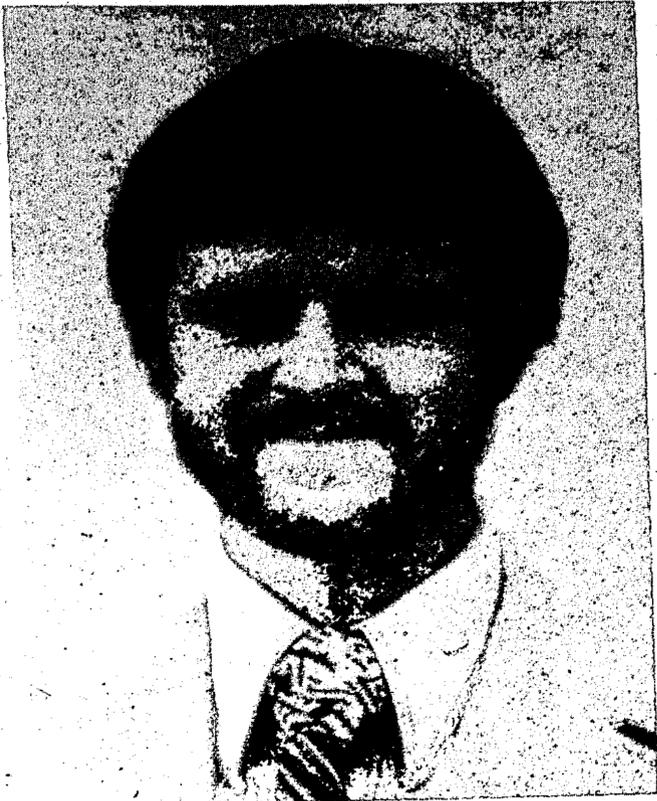
Another advantage of community mental health centers, such as those in Ruidoso and Carrizozo, is the potential for "prevention" of mental health problems, Harper said. Personally, Harper said he "focuses on the individual, how they may be creating problems for themselves, and trying to find resolutions to some of the problems," rather than allowing the individual to blame others for his or her problems. "I feel like people are pretty much responsible for what happens to them. We try to help them to accept that responsibility and begin to figure out ways to resolve some of the issues of their lives," he said.

"It's an action-oriented type of therapy," he said, which results, "hopefully, with the person beginning to function better and contribute (to society) again." The Counseling Centers attempt to provide "new ways of dealing with the stress that we're all under today," he added. That includes "helping parents to be more effective with their children, more effective communication between spouses, helping family members to work together better, and helping individuals cope with job and social stress... hopefully to create a healthy community," he said.

Prior to moving to the Ruidoso area, Harper and his wife, Sandra, a nurse, lived in Lufkin, Texas, where he was director of an outpatient clinic with the Deep East Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHRM).

He has also served as director of an outpatient clinic with the Amarillo, Texas, MHRM, and was director of a day care facility for a psychiatric hospital in Texas. At the local centers, located at Four Seasons Mall in Ruidoso and at the County Health Office in Carrizozo, he will provide individual, group and family therapy, marriage counseling and children's therapy — "whatever the need of the community dictates."

"I enjoy this kind of work, and I'm excited about being in the Ruidoso area," Harper added. "I'm looking forward to it."



TOM HARPER

PEOPLE

Woman's Club Recipe Corner

TACOSALAD

1 lb. ground meat, browned, crumble, and cooled
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 1/4 cup ripe olives, chopped
 1 lb. Fresh Tomatoes, chopped
 Note: This much may be made ahead of time. When ready to serve add:
 2 cups corn chips, crushed
 Avacado, cut up (I use 1 pkg. of Avacado dip, thawed.)
 1 small bottle Kraft's Catalina Dressing.

ALOHA SALAD

4 cups thinly sliced unpared red apples
 1 can (2c oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
 1 jar (3 1/2 oz.) macadamia nuts (if not available, use salted almonds or cashew nuts.)

1 can flaked coconut
 Aloha Salad Dressing
 Salad Greens
 Combine apples, pineapple chunks, nuts, and coconut with enough Aloha Salad Dressing to moisten. Serve on Salad Greens with additional dressing on the side. Makes 8 servings.

ALOHA SALAD DRESSING

2 Tbs. flour
 3/4 cup sugar
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1 cup pineapple juice (not syrup out of pineapple)
 1 lemon, juice
 1 orange, juice
 1 cup whipping cream (I use Cool Whip)
 Combine flour and sugar; stir in eggs. Strain fruit juices; stir into dry mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick. Cool. Whip cream; fold into mixture.



KIMBERLIE IRVIN
ROBERT ROLLER

Irvin/Roller wedding set in Roswell

Kimberlie Elaine Irvin, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Irvin of Roswell, and Robert E. Roller, son of Henry and Cora Roller of Ruidoso, will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., February 7 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Roswell.

The future bride is a 1978 graduate of Goddard High School, Roswell, and Continental Coiffure College of Cosmetology. She is employed as a secretary at Creez T. V. Roller is a 1978 graduate of Ruidoso High School and is employed as a jockey at Barrington Training Station in Lubbock, Texas.

Witnesses convening in El Paso

A two-day meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses has been scheduled January 3 and 4 in El Paso, Ruidoso spokesman Clifton Keith has announced. He estimated about 40 people from the Ruidoso area will attend.

The meeting will begin Saturday morning at the El Paso Civic Center, with an address entitled "Christians Set Apart from the World," by District Overseer Angelo Manera Jr.

Keith said the semi-annual circuit assembly is expected to draw 2,000 area witnesses from southern New Mexico and

west Texas. While all seen to the public, he noted a special extended to hear Manera's address. The Refuge Amid Increase in Persecution scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

A number of other addresses by Circuit Overseer and area elders will also be featured. The assembly will close with a prayer at 4:30 p.m., Sunday.

No meeting will be held through Sunday at the El Paso El Paso of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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by Gerry Johnson



"What's My Line?"

Clarence Drisko's occupation is sufficiently rare that one suspects he would stump the experts on the old "What's My Line?" television teaser.

At 86, Drisko is the only known manufacturer of low-bush blueberry rakes in the United States.

Not only is his occupation unique, it is a deeply ingrained craft in his family and Drisko himself began making the rakes under the tutelage of his grandfather in 1918.

Blueberries are the primary crop of economically-depressed Washington County, Maine. In fact, they are the only plant which does well in the sandy soil of the area. Thus Drisko's enterprise fills a vital need for the county's harvesters.

The shop, an outbuilding on Drisko's property, makes and sells about 3,000 rakes a year and can rarely keep pace with the demand. The handwoven rakes

are truly of family origin, having been invented in 1883 by Abijah W. Tabbutt, Drisko's grandfather.

He adapted his design from rakes used to gather cranberries. The original Tabbutt rakes had eight teeth and a crudely attached handle. After a few years, Tabbutt refined the tool and it grew to 12 teeth with an improved handle which was soldered to the inside of the rake head.

By the time Drisko had joined his grandfather in the business, the tiny factory was producing further improved rakes of 25 teeth, selling then for sixty-five cents a piece.

When his grandfather died, Clarence inherited the business. He asked his brother to join him which he did. His brother, however was soon to leave for greener pastures. Drisko told a writer from the National Council on the Aging with a chuckle, "Maybe he should have stayed around—we are doing a land office business."

This type of "cottage industry" is, of course, seasonal in nature and for years Drisko supplemented his income serving as an assistant principal of a high school in nearby Bangor. He retired in 1954 and later altered the craft schedule so that his three crafts-

men work through the winter months well in advance of the early fall harvesting.

The Tabbutt rakes have kept evolving and today Drisko's shop produces rakes of 40 and even 60 teeth, which are much more efficient than the smaller ones.

Drisko, at 86, no longer actually crafts the rakes, but keeps the books and handles the inventory of his valuable product.

As Maine produces fifty percent of all low-bush blueberries in the United States and Canada, it is clear that the rakes, which now sell for \$22.50 are an important key to the agricultural economy of the area.

study private and public practices in the area of education, leisure, and cultural opportunities for older people.

In announcing the research project, NCOA Executive Director, Jack Ossofsky said "A large majority of older people who could otherwise be active and productive members of society are often denied this opportunity. This is a criminal abuse of one of the nation's most precious resources." The center's research findings, he said, "will focus attention on this problem and help assure that a full range of options is available to all older Americans."

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The National Council on the Aging has recently established a national center for policy studies on aging. The center will

New law changing VA's rehabilitation programs

Recent changes in the federal law affecting the Veterans Administration (VA) vocational rehabilitation program are helping a total of nearly 2,000 veterans with service connected disabilities in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico.

The subsistence allowance for those disabled veterans on the vocational rehabilitation program was increased 17 percent effective last October 1, said Joe Cordova, director, Albuquerque VA Regional Office.

He stressed for similar veterans considering entering the vocational rehabilitation program that the basic delimiting date was increased from the previous nine years to the present 12 years after release from active military service.

Cordova said that the new law imposes expanded responsibilities on the VA for job placement, on-the-job training and followup for veterans. Also, there is the possibility of extended evaluation periods for the most seriously disabled veterans. It may even include an independent-living program in some extreme cases.

One of the major advantages of the vocational rehabilitation program over that for regular GI Bill students is that the service-disabled veteran training under it has his or her tuition, fees, books and supplies paid for by the VA.

A prerequisite for vocational rehabilitation training is that the veteran must receive counseling from a VA psychologist. All veterans — disabled or regular GI Bill students — are eligible for

such counseling. Cordova encouraged veterans to take advantage of that counseling. It would cost the veteran more than \$100 if obtained on a private basis.

The mission of the vocational rehabilitation program is to help veterans overcome their disabilities and to prepare for, obtain and hold productive employment. Through individualized counseling, the veteran is helped to select a suitable vocational objective, complete the training and to secure proper employment.

Nationally, more than 835,700 such veterans have been trained through the VA vocational rehabilitation program. Earlier this year, nearly 16,200 veterans were in the program nationally, two-thirds of them at the college level. Another nearly 2,700 were attending vocational-technical, secondary or elementary schools while the others were in institutional on-the-farm or on-the-job training.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by telephoning the Albuquerque VA Regional Office toll free 474-3361 in the Albuquerque area and 1-800-432-6853 elsewhere in New Mexico.

Repellents stop animal tree damage

If you're fed up with rabbits and deer nibbling on your pecan, apple or shade trees, now you can fight back without hurting the wildlife. Many growers are not satisfied with old methods, like trapping, wrapping and fencing, so some are turning to repellents, said Emroy Shannon, Extension plant pathologist at New Mexico State University.

Products registered for this use in New Mexico include Arasan 42-S, Thiram Fungicide and Repellent, and Rabbit and Deer Repellent. All three of these products contain thiram.

Thiram has been used extensively in previous years to protect fruit trees, shrubs and ornamental plants. It does a satisfactory job when used according to label directions, Shannon said.

Thiram can also protect vegetable and crop seed from fungi that cause seed rot. These repellents have a very pungent odor and probably taste bad, but they don't hurt the animals, Shannon said.

The chemicals can be brushed or sprayed onto tree trunks. For additional protection from deer, spray it on the twigs and foliage. One application will protect the treated area from one to three months. A latex type sticker added to the repellent will help the chemical stay on the tree longer.

Trees should be treated with a repellent at the first sign of injury or applied early, before injury occurs. Be sure to check chemical labels for other information and limitations, Shannon said.

An Activist "Asks"



Many of life's rewards are intangible, but 74-year old Ethel Gage lives in her own monument, the ten-story, 107 unit South East Towers, a low-income senior citizen complex in Middletown, New York.

Gage, who has labored in the vineyards for older people since 1954 when she organized the Middletown Senior Citizens group, not only enjoys the physical embodiment of her efforts, but also official recognition as well. She was last year chosen as the Senior Citizen of the Year, not only by her own Orange County, but also by the State of New York.

In addition to such public accolades, Ethel Gage said to a writer from the National Council on the Aging, "More important is the satisfaction of fighting for things in which I believe." She also admits to the thrill of the "win."

It took, however, 14 years of perseverance on Gage's part to plead, plod and push for the creation of South East Towers which finally opened its doors to

more than 100 people in 1977.

Her three decades of activism are studded as well with a myriad of other accomplishments no less important to the older citizens of the Middletown area. She has assisted in the establishment of the area's 59 senior clubs which provide focal points for nutrition, social services, recreation and, most important, friendships.

Gage, who never married and had not known her grandparents, thought that a major cross many older people have to bear is that of loneliness. Motivated by that notion she founded Mulberry House in 1963.

Mulberry House has served the Middletown community well as a day center where older people may come together for interaction

and nutritious meals which Gage, in the early days, helped prepare at a nominal expense of fifty cents.

Mulberry is still operating and true to her fashion Gage is fighting for funds to expand it.

As one might imagine, shyness and reticence hold no place in Gage's activist makeup. In fact, she says "if you want something you have to ask for it."

Gage has been "asking" for many a year and her good works, her earnestness and enthusiasm have left their marks on city officials and community leaders. She seldom gets turned down.

In 1975, for instance, she told the then-president of the Kiwanis club that she needed a van to transport seniors to various

activities. He asked who would run the van to which she replied, "You get the van and I'll take care of the rest."

Now she is able to coordinate transportation so that approximately 150 older people may enjoy such weekly activities as bingo, arts, crafts, pinocle or just plain conversation. She estimates that the combined services reach about 6,000 of Middletown's older population.

No telling what she will be after next, but one thing of which her cohorts, colleagues and the community leaders may be sure, it will be something to improve the life of Middletown's more mature.

A lady of grit, a lady to whom a multitude is beholden.

Range brush conference in Las Cruces

The eighth annual Range Brush and Weed Control Conference will be held January 27-28 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Las Cruces.

During the program Bob Jones, an Otero County rancher, will cover a rancher's perspective of brush control. Roy Stovall, from the Bureau of Land Management's East Roswell District, will speak on brush control in the district.

Researchers from Arizona, Texas and New Mexico will report on their latest research in brush and weed control on rangelands, said Jesse Gerard, Extension farm and ranch demonstration specialist at New Mexico State University.

An informal session will be held Wednesday, January 28. It will cover various aspects of noxious plant control. This session will be chaired by Dr. Jim Bob Grumbles of Dow Chemical.

The New Mexico Agricultural Chemical Conference, January 28-29, will convene at the Holiday Inn de Las Cruces following the Range Brush Conference.

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December 26 — ADMITTED: Sally Canning, Capitan. DISMISSED: John Harkey, Mark Purcell.
 December 27 — ADMITTED: Warren Barrett, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: J. L. Barnes, Miguel Romero, Sally Canning and Baby.
 December 28 — ADMITTED: Bessie Nickolich, Ruidoso Downs; Mona Ridgeway, Ruidoso.
 December 29 — ADMITTED: Lula Runnels, Nogal; Sandy Miller, Nogal; Ray Lucero, Las Lunas; Linda Chavez, Ruidoso Downs; Chloe Peters, Capitan; Mildred Miller, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Meryle Skin, Warren Barrett.
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Warriors end holidays with work, work, work

BY MARK BAGBY
Sports Editor

Vacation's over for the Ruidoso Warriors, who returned to the basketball courts Tuesday after the Christmas break. Head coach Barry Nelson reports he's rarin' to go.

"You bet," he said. "I just hope the kids are," he added with a laugh.

Now Nelson said he had some time to think about his team, and despite the fact his troops are 6-2, they need to work on "everything."

"We know what we need to do," Nelson said. "We have to work on everything. The games before the break are just sort of a pre-season. From here on in, all the games count. We have to be ready."

The Warriors on offense "will run when we can, play ball control when we can. We can't seem to have four good quarters on offense, and we're going to have to rely on one or two good quarters."

"The offense doesn't really concern me. It pretty much takes care of itself."

Nelson, like most contemporary coaches, believes in defense. DEFENSE is the name of the game nowadays. If you can't play defense, you better stay off the court.

"We can count on playing good defense," Nelson said. "I can see missing a few shots every now and then, but there's no reason why we can't play excellent defense all the time."

"Our defense must pull us through. You can't play all teams the same. Some teams you can play slow, some you can play fast. But we must rely on our defense. Offense is just too chancy to rely on."

The Warriors on occasion, Nelson said, play very good offense. But consistency is the key, he insisted.

"We can bring the ball in and score with it, but we don't always do it when it's really needed," Nelson said. "We haven't

faced a press that hurt us, yet anyway. In fact, a press makes it easy for us. We can score. The only thing that really bothers me is whether or not we'll be able to stop the people we play."

The Warriors are 6-2 at this point in the season, which is pretty successful by anyone's standards. There's no reason their winning ways shouldn't continue, Nelson said, if three chief problems are met and conquered.

"We feel we have a lot of work to do on ourselves," he said. "We want to improve. I don't think we'll ever be satisfied with ourselves. If we are, that's when we'll start going downhill."

The first two opponents for the Warriors in 1981 will be Dexter this Friday and Roswell Goddard Saturday. Both are away games and rematches as well. The Warriors clobbered Dexter 90-42 in their first encounter, but it took a last second basket to beat Goddard, 57-55.

"Dexter will probably be tougher than the first time we played them," he said. "They've played quite a few games since then, and I think they probably got some experience and some confidence. It should be a tough ball game."

Last year, the Warriors found Demon Gymnasium to be an unfriendly place, as they lost in double overtime.

But Nelson doesn't worry too much about Dexter.

"Goddard is the one I'm looking forward to," he said. "The competition is tougher, and lot tougher. Especially in their gym. I imagine they'll be sorta hot about the game we had here."

The Warriors will probably play Goddard "a little tighter" than they did the first game. Rebounding, or rather, the lack of it, hurt the Warriors in the first matchup. Nelson said the Warriors will try to control the boards better this time around.

And that leads us to problem numero

uno: 6-4 center Rodney Thomason. Thomason himself is not the problem — but his recurring bouts with disease have left Nelson with a lot of headaches. "I hope Rodney is well," Nelson said. "He went to Florida with his folks over the

break. I haven't seen him yet, he's not supposed to be back until today.

"He makes a big difference in the way we play. What bugs me is the rest of the team. If they'd play without him as well as they do when he's in there, we'd be a great team."

"We're a good team now, but we play a lot better when he's in there."

Problem number two is the Warriors' performance at the free throw line and the number of fouls they're whistled for each game.

"The way we're shooting free throws bothers me," Nelson said. "But I'm not gonna worry about it too much. We'll practice them, but it's like our offense — we can't count on them."

"I am more worried about the number of fouls we've been committing," Nelson said. "We've got to stop fouling so much because it's giving points to people."

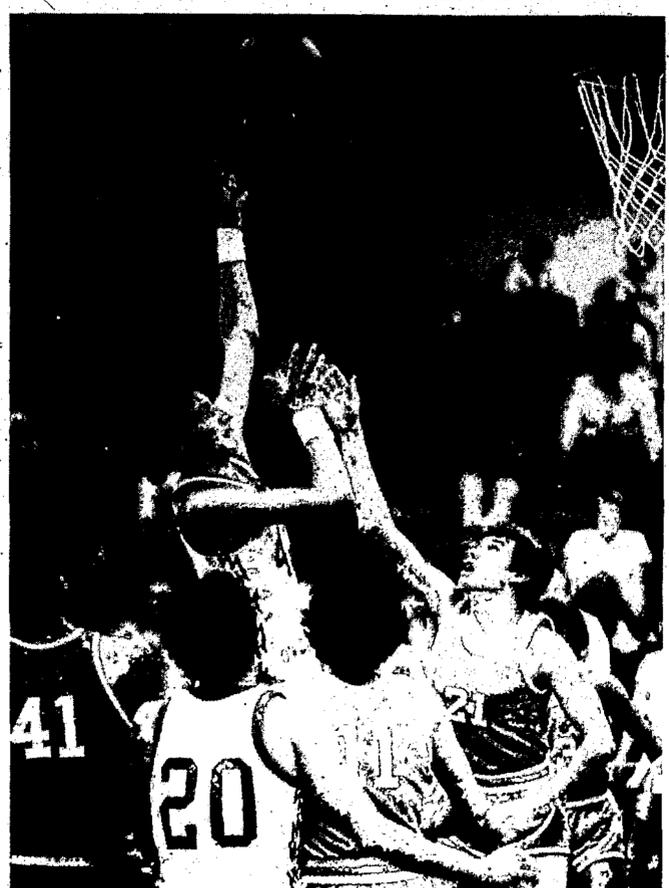
The last problem is the Warriors' tough schedule.

"It's tough from here on out," he said. "We don't have an easy game in the rest of the season. The kids are going to have to be ready to work. Attitude will have a lot to do with whether we win or lose."

"I want to win. I think the kids do. If they don't want to, it doesn't matter what I want. They're the ones who have to play."

The Ruidoso News

SPORTS



THE RUIDOSO WARRIORS return to action Friday with a rematch against the Dexter Demons, who fell to the Warriors earlier this year in a 90-42 walloping. Bill Richardson puts up two of those points in this shot. The Warriors, 6-2, also play Saturday in an away game with Roswell Goddard.

Bowling scores

Team Standings	W-L
1. Valley Plumbing	35-21
2. Mini Mart	34-22
3. Dave Rice Band	33-23
4. Ruidoso State Bank	32-24
5. Barney Rue Sand	30 1/2-25 1/2
6. Hughes Body Shop	29-27
7. Texas Club	27-29
8. Village Hardware	26 1/2-29 1/2
9. Pioneer Savings	25-31
10. Apache Music	23-33
11. Big T	23-34
12. Las Tres Tiendas	19-37

High Game and Series
Walterine Hughes — 207 and 518
High Team Game
Texas Club — 736
High Team Series
Big T — 2135

Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...
by
Mark Bagby



If you think you've got problems, read on.

Our story begins a little over four years ago, when an upstart peanut farmer turned softball pitcher and marathon runner beat an old football hero and sometimes golfer for the highest office in the land. (Fortunately a sometimes golfer — if he'd have kept playing, he might have killed somebody.)

The four years after that I won't depress you with.

But anyway, here lately I read in the newspapers, they have snow at Camp David, the presidential retreat. (I'm glad somebody does.) Seems Our Jimmy decided to find out if he's the latest thing to hit the slopes since Jean Claude Killy.

He hit the slopes, all right — broke his left collarbone in the process. And now, to add insult to injury, he's having trouble getting tickets to the Sugar Bowl, which features the Georgia Bulldogs in the action.

Wow — the President of the United States can't get tickets for the Sugar Bowl. I wonder if it would be different if he'd have been re-elected?

Could be, though, the fact he wants 180 tickets for the game is the main problem. Seems quite a few Georgia and Irish supporters bought all the tickets some time back.

Do you suppose Our Jimmy will have to go find a scalper or three? Hoo-boy ... I hope I can find out more about this later. If I do, you'll hear about it here.

Aw nuts

Well, well, with seven major bowl games left to go, I'm 3-5 on my picks. As you may or may not recall, at last count I was 2-2.

Let's see — I got Arkansas over Tulane in the Hall of Fame Bowl, but I missed Nebraska and Mississippi State in the Sun Bowl, Purdue and Missouri in the Liberty and Ohio State-Penn State in the Fiesta.

Ohio State, however, was leading Penn 19-10 at the half and Purdue won by only five points in an upset, 23-23, so I don't feel so bad about the whole thing.

Besides, I could finish at 10-5, which is .666, which isn't too bad if I was batting in the major leagues, huh?

(I believe that's called rationalization, but I'm too lazy to look it up and make

sure.)

Hear, hear

Hey, the New Mexico Activities Association has voted to measure field events (as in track and field) in feet and inches rather than meters.

You may recall, last year they decided to do everything in meters — the 440 yard dash is now the 400 meter run, et cetera.

Well, anyway, they were getting so confused by trying to measure 27 meters, six centimeters in the shotput, they just couldn't hack it.

So it's back to feet and inches. Just when I was getting used to the metric system. Nuts. Oh well — I'm glad I didn't throw away my ruler.

Quotable quotes

Here's a gem of wisdom from Bill Rohr, the athletic director of Ohio University: "I feel truly sorry for the person who has never climbed into the arena to taste the high exultation of victory or the bitter dregs of defeat and to find that, win or lose, the world doesn't really stop and the sun will shine again. Life is an endless cycle of wins and losses, and woe betide the poor soul who cannot handle the highs and lows of everyday living."

Here's another, the source is unknown: "A lot of open minds need to be closed for repairs."

I'll buy that.

Be back soon

Hey, school's almost back in session, and local teams are about to get after it again.

Wrestlers will be wrestling soon, cage players will be cagey, and bowlers will be bowling 'em over.

Seriously, January looks to be a busy month — will all sorts of sporting events planned for here and away — if you find yourself with a little spare time, check out a game or two, whatya say?

See you at the ballpark — er, gymnasium! And a Happy New Year!

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

by Gary Dollahan

The bundled up woman was as motionless as a statue, her full attention being directed toward the end of the fishing pole she was holding.

Suddenly, the rod tip twitched a couple of times and the motionless object came to life as the lady angler reacted with quick reflexes.

Her countenance became decorated with a smile as she watched a scrappy rainbow trout dance on the end of her line. Soon, the fight was over and the rainbow was added to three others already in her creel.

This fisherwoman is just one of a large number of anglers who take advantage of Southeastern New Mexico's waters during the winter months.

Each year on October 1, certain area waters become classified as "Winter Trout Waters." Then, as soon after this date as water temperatures permit, these designated waters are stocked with catchable size (eight to 10 inches) rainbow trout about every two weeks for as long as suitable conditions exist, usually through March. The "Winter Trout Waters" designation ceases at the end of each license year, March 31.

The majority of the rainbows stocked in our area come from the Rock Lake Trout Rearing Station located at Santa Rosa. Occasionally though, we receive fish from one of the other five trout hatcheries in the state.

Our department is proud of its trout producing, rearing, and stocking efforts, and justifiably so. Last fiscal year records show our six hatcheries have planted almost 7.5 million trout in state waters.

Of this number, more than 150,000 fish were rainbows stocked in our area winter trout waters during a six month period. Remember, this doesn't include the fish stocked in full time trout waters such as Bonito Lake, Alto Lake and the Ruidoso River.

Trout rearing and stocking is not an easy task, nor a cheap one. The present cost of such an operation is \$1.46 per pound of catchable size rainbows (3.3 fish to a pound), or 44 cents per fish.

Due to this expense, anglers fishing in winter trout waters, just as in year-round trout waters, are required to have a trout stamp, or a trout validation in addition to a fishing license. Therefore, New Mexico fishermen can be proud of the fact they do indeed support their own sport financially.

So, when one of these warm, beautiful days like we have been experiencing lately rolls around, grab your rod and reel and head for the lake. Be sure to obtain a current fishing proclamation and read it carefully. It will describe trout water designations, as well as other rules and regulations.

Remember, the bag limit for rainbows is 8 per day and the possession limit is 16. And, you can only use one rod at a time while fishing in trout waters. Happy fishing and good luck.

Local sports return after holiday layoff

After a long layoff, local sports teams are back in action this weekend, with quite a bit on tap.

The Ruidoso Warriors face back to back foes Friday and Saturday, with away games slated at Dexter and Roswell Goddard. Dexter provided the Warriors with their easiest win of the year several weeks ago in a 90-42 rout.

Goddard, on the other hand, was the roughest win the Warriors have had in their 6-2 season, as Wade Wilson canned a shot from the free throw line at the buzzer to win it, 57-55. Goddard is set for a 6 p.m., tipoff Saturday and Dexter is set for a Friday, 4 p.m., start.

The Warrior junior varsity also swings back into action, with the same opponents as their varsity counterparts.

The lady Warriors, currently 3-3, return to the courts Saturday with an away game with Dexter. The two teams have not met this year, but the fur usually flies when they do. Game time is 5:30, preceded by a junior varsity contest.

The White Mountain Middle School Braves don't play until Tuesday, when they face Carrizozo here at 4 p.m.

The Warrior wrestlers are idle until next Thursday, when they host Roswell here. The grappling team beat Roswell earlier in the year, and this is one of only three home wrestling matches for the Warriors.

Warrior boys' basketball teams won't play at home until January 7, when they host Artesia. The ladies will be on the road until January 20, when they host Tularosa.

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Peace in the New Year!
As the New Year dawns, we hope it brings you life's bountiful blessings. May you share in the glory of this tranquil time.

WEATHER REPORT
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	HI	LO	PRE.	SNOW
Dec. 24	64	15	0	0
Dec. 25			not available	
Dec. 26	69	14	0	0
Dec. 27	72	22	0	0
Dec. 28	73	19	0	0
Dec. 29	46	17	0	0
Dec. 30	58	11	0	0

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Thursday — Meat and Vegetable Stew, Cabbage and Raisin Slaw, Corn Bread, Fruit Jello and 1/2 Pint Milk.

Friday — Fish Wedge, Tartar Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit Pie and 1/2 Pint Milk.

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By Realtor Mike Walizer
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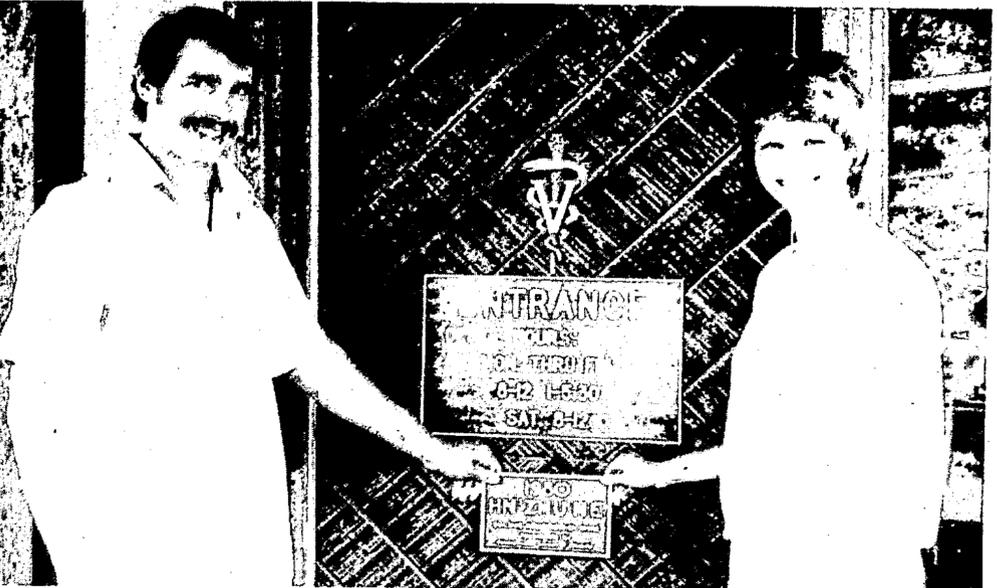
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AN ANIMAL holding facility was built in Ruidoso Downs in April to house stray pets. The facility was constructed by Police Chief Ray Garner, pictured with one of his clients.



A LAYDOWN MACHINE was purchased in April by the Village of Ruidoso to use in blacktopping streets. The machine was operable by June 1 and is shown blacktopping Evergreen Drive. It cost \$39,500 and is a 1973 model.



IN MAY, Dr. Lynn Willard, left, was awarded the first annual Hn'zhu'ne' Award, given by the Chamber of Commerce to the business that had the most improved storefront over the previous year. Above, Willard accepts the plaque from Chamber president Sheila Harris, right.



THE CITY swimming pool opened in early June, following repairs completed in late May by pool staff members Buzz Buzzell, left, and Sally Womack. The pool's schedule included a swimming camp and season passes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids on roof repairs of the White Mountain Elementary School.
Specifications will be available in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P. T. Valliant, P. O. Drawer #430, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or telephone 257-7221.
Bids will be opened and read at a regular meeting of the Board to be held January 13, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Administration Building.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.
P. T. Valliant, Superintendent and Director of Finance
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will have a public hearing on a request in change of rezoning of Skyland, Lois 557 and 558 from R-1 to R-2.
Meeting will be held at the Village Library Multipurpose Room at 9:00 A.M., January 7, 1981.
By Order of the Planning and Zoning Commission:
Emory E. Hatcher, Planning and Zoning Enforcement Officer
Village of Ruidoso
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will have a public hearing on a request in change of rezoning of Tract 3 Panorama Lodge from C-1 to R-2.
Meeting will be held at the Village Library Multipurpose Room at 9:00 A.M., January 7, 1981.
By Order of the Planning and Zoning Commission:
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will have a public hearing on a request in change of rezoning of Midway Townsite Lots 1, 14, 15, Block 9.
Meeting will be held at the Village Library Multipurpose Room at 9:00 A.M., January 7, 1981.
By Order of the Planning and Zoning Commission:
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH DISTRICT
REGINALD WILLIAM MILLER
Plaintiff,
JACKIE ANN MILLER
Defendant.
Cause No. DR 126 79
Division II

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 Petitioner and you are Respondent, the same being Cause No. DR 126 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 prayed for in said Petition.

The name of the Petitioner's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, whose address is Post Office Drawer 1660, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 9th day of December, 1980.

Margo Lindsay
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
Lincoln County, New Mexico
#1705 41 (1) 11, 18, 25, (1) 1

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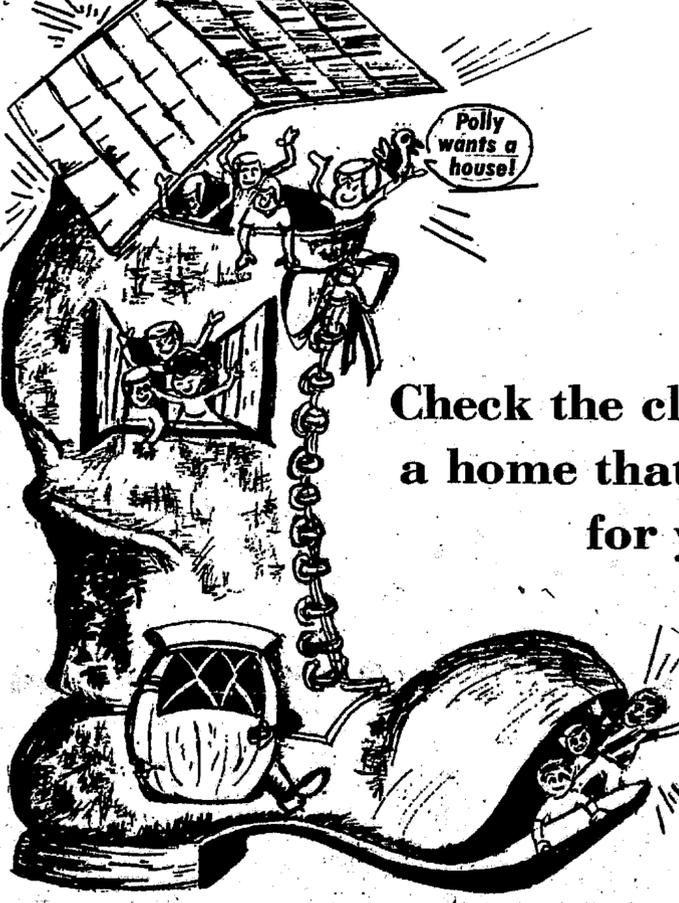
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PAPERWORK was completed in April to obtain a Farmer's Home Administration loan to build the new administrative building. Pictured, from left, are bond counselor Don Mannheim,

Albuquerque, Lou Andes, Roswell, district FmHA loan assistant, and village administrator Jim Hine.



A WATER TANK was placed on this foundation, located in Kingswood subdivision. The tank has a

one million gallon capacity, and a similar, but larger tank, was placed on Alto hill, in April.

Irrigation water sources detailed

Researchers at New Mexico State University (NMSU) have released a report showing the sources of water used for irrigation. The report also details the kinds of crops grown on New Mexico's irrigated and dry cropland.

Because more comprehensive data has become available, Research Report 422 updates and revises earlier reports. This report incorporates significant changes in the historical irrigated acreage through review of census reports, hydrographic surveys and state engineering inventories.

According to agricultural economics researchers Robert Lansford and Noel Gollehon, the data presented in the research report is comprehensive in its coverage of planted, fallow, idle and diverted acreage.

The report states that between 1972 and 1979, New Mexico's total irrigated acreage increased from 1,293,360 acres to 1,413,060 acres, an increase of 119,700 acres.

The primary reasons for the increases were adjustments in federal farm programs that reflect changes in the national economy, the researchers said.

The researchers also said between 1972 and 1979, irrigated crops accounting for the largest portions of cropped acreage were alfalfa with an average of 261,800 acres and sorghum for grain with an

average of 140,500 acres. Wheat with an average of 134,200 acres and upland cotton with an average of 114,700 followed.

Crops increasing 5,000 or more acres during the six year period were alfalfa, corn, wheat, other small grains, chile, orchards and vineyards. Together these crops accounted for 83,400 acres more in 1979 than in 1974.

The researchers also found that during the same period, the total dryland acreage in the state decreased 20 percent from 1,402,080 acres to 1,102,665 acres.

The decrease was due primarily to expansion in irrigated acreage in Curry, Quay and Union counties. In these counties, the researcher said, wells are being drilled on dry farmland and, if successful, are used to irrigate the acreage.

In Roosevelt County, some grazing lands were plowed and seeded for dry crop production and in Quay County, the dry cropland acreage decreased by 111,900 acres over the 1974-1979 period. The primary reasons for the above changes were adjustments in the farm programs and weather conditions which were not conducive to dryland farming.

The researchers also found that sorghum grain, wheat and other small grains accounted for about 90 percent of the crops produced on dry land in 1979. Hay crops, pasture and other small grains

accounted for 11 percent in 1974, but decreased to seven percent by 1979.

Included in the report are tables showing, by county and for the state, the historical development of irrigated cropland acreages, sources of water used for irrigation and details of the use of irrigated and dry cropland. The tables are also organized to show acreages of specific planted crops.

In addition, the researchers traced the historical trends in the state's irrigated agriculture. For example, in recent years, irrigated farming has been developed mostly in eastern New Mexico. According to the researchers, there was no irrigation in Curry County in 1940, but by 1979 about 222,000 acres had been developed. At the same time, Lea County irrigation increased from 10,800 to 138,200. Significant increases also occurred in Chaves, DeBaca, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Quay, San Juan, Torrance and Union Counties. Most of these increases were due to the development of ground water supplies.

The report is a cooperative effort of NMSU's Experiment Station, the Cooperative Extension Service, the State Engineers Office and the Department of Agriculture. Copies of Research Report 422 can be obtained from local county agents or by writing Bulletin Office, Box 3A1, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

Shorter apple trees proven better

It was either get a taller ladder or grow a smaller tree. More and more New Mexico apple producers, it seems, are opting for smaller trees.

In Rio Arriba County, for example, 58 percent of the apple trees are on size-controlling, or dwarf, rootstock. In the last nine years alone, 93 percent of all plantings in New Mexico's larger orchards have been on dwarf rootstocks.

"The advantages of having smaller trees are that more trees can be grown on less land, and the smaller trees bear higher quality fruit sooner," said Dr. Frank Matta, horticulturist with New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station.

Matta said smaller trees also reduce labor costs for pruning, spraying and harvesting, because the shorter tree is within reach of most equipment. A majority of the labor can be done using an eight foot ladder.

Because smaller trees aren't as bushy as the standard variety, light penetrates through the leaves easier. It is sunlight that gives the fruit its good color, Matta said. Also, nutrients taken up by the roots don't have to travel so far to the branch tips.

Matta said the close spacing of the smaller trees also allows more production per acre. As a result, the economic outlook for dwarf apple orchards is extremely good, according to Matta.

The dwarf apple tree is the creation of English researchers who, more than 40 years ago, developed a system of grafting known varieties of apples onto the rootstock of smaller trees. They found that the rootstock controlled the size of the tree but did not interfere with fruit variety.

"This way we can have the best of both worlds — a tree root that keeps the tree small but supports a grafted variety that will produce quality fruit," Matta said.

Matta, who is superintendent of the Espanola Valley Branch Station at Alcalde, recently released results of a seven year study on size-controlling rootstocks. For the study, three apple varieties grafted onto several size-controlling rootstocks were planted in high density spacing.

The three varieties, Redspur, Goldspur and Oregonspur are early bearing, delicious varieties. They produce fruit in three to five years compared with five to seven years for standard varieties.

The trees, planted in 1972, were closely spaced at 11 feet apart with 11 feet between rows. The young trees were trained to the central leader system the first two years. After that, little pruning was needed except in 1978 when the trees were lightly pruned to permit more light penetration. The trees were fertilized and sprayed as necessary.

Comparisons were made on dates of first and full bloom, annual yield per tree and

tree growth. Tree growth was determined by trunk diameter, tree height and spread.

When first bloom data were recorded in 1978, four years after planting, it was found that rootstock did not affect bloom date.

Low yields, caused by late, killing frosts, were recorded for 1976, 1977 and 1978. In 1979, however, Oregonspur on rootstock MM 111, yielded 52 pounds per tree. Rootstock MM 104 had the next highest yield at 20 pounds per tree.

Rootstock did not significantly influence yield of Goldspur or Redspur. Redspur, however, appears to be yielding more on rootstocks EM VII and MM 26, and similarly, Goldspur yielding more on rootstocks MM III and MM 104. Matta said further testing years will determine if the trends result in a significant yield difference.

In tree growth comparisons, trunk diameter of Goldspur on rootstock MM 104 was larger than other Goldspur rootstock

combinations. Trunk diameters of Redspur and Oregonspur, both on MM 104, were the largest of the rootstock combinations. Rootstock significantly increased trunk diameter of Redspur and Goldspur but not Oregonspur.

Rootstock MM 106 tended to reduce the spread of Redspur and Goldspur. There was no significant difference among the three varieties in tree height or spread as influenced by rootstock.

Matta said as the high density orchard continues to develop, more yield data will be generated. Also, the influence of tree spacing on shading, pruning and management will be studied as the orchard matures.

Persons interested in "Evaluation of Apple Cultivars on Size-controlling Rootstocks," can obtain Research Report 428 from the county Extension agent or by writing the Bulletin Office, Box 3A1, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

University suggesting energy saving methods

For a few dollars, a little time and a quick examination of home windows, people can save vast amounts of energy and be much warmer this winter, according to the New Mexico Energy Institute located on the University of New Mexico campus.

Because of the physical characteristics of glass and sunlight, windows are able to trap solar energy. Simply stated, more heat enters through a window than can escape back to the outside air. But windows, if improperly sealed, can account for considerable heat loss and cold air infiltration.

The Energy Institute recommends weatherstripping or caulking the cracks and crevices around windows. Places to look include the gaps between window tops and siding, the joints between window frames and siding, and the spots where storm windows meet the window frame, except for drain holes at the window sill. Caulking, however, should never be applied between surfaces that are to be moved, such as between window sashes and frames.

Check with local hardware or home building supplies dealers for the caulking compound and weatherstripping best suited to personal needs.

"Double glazing" windows will further restrict heat loss and noticeably prevent drafts. In New Mexico, double pane windows are the best as they take full advantage of the sun's warmth. They use

one fourth inch of dead air space between two sealed panes of glass. The air space acts as insulation and cuts heat loss in half. People can buy double pane windows or simply install storm windows over existing windows.

For much less money seal the inside or outside of windows with polyethylene or acrylic, both of which may be purchased from hardware stores and lumber yards.

Polyethylene, which is slightly milky but less expensive than acrylic, comes in kits or in 100-foot-length rolls that vary in width from three feet to 20 feet. A roll of four-mil thick polyethylene that is 10 feet wide costs about \$28 and will easily service an average home.

A quick and simple way to use the polyethylene indoors is to cut the sheeting at least one and one half inches larger than the frame opening for each window. Then secure the plastic to the frame with one and one half-inch-wide masking or duct tape, or with two-sided tape. Be sure to leave about one half inch of dead air space between the glass and the plastic, and secure all edges thoroughly to prevent air leaks. In the spring, remove the plastic and, if it's in good condition, save it for next winter.

In the evenings, to save more energy, cover windows with draperies, shutters or insulated panels. Also, if furniture such as sofas, beds and chairs are situated in front of windows, move the items nearer to an interior wall. It will keep drafts and chills off the body.

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — Wait just an ever-lovin' minute!

What's this presidential commission doing telling people to move out here to the Sun Belt?

That's our territory, and dag nab it, we ought to have something to say about it when a lot of strangers start moving on to our turf.

You didn't read that story? Well, the Washington Post says that's what's in a new report just completed by the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties — whatever in hell that is.

You might as well get used to it, the report apparently says. Folks are going to keep on deserting those cold northern cities and moving out here to join us smart ones. That fact ought to be taken into account when planning a national urban policy — as though the country had ever had one of those.

Such moves, the report says, could have "traumatic consequences" for those Yankee cities.

What we're worried about is the "traumatic consequences" for us, something the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties evidently doesn't give a hoot about.

Maybe we ought to start poor-mouthing even more than we ordinarily do. Tell 'em there are no jobs out here (there really aren't) and about our lousy ranking in per capita income (which is true) and how most of the natives in the Sun Belt are barely hanging on by their fingernails (which is absolutely Gosh!).

Our mistake was to ever let those buffaloes find out New Mexico is in the Union; we got along a lot better before they realized it.

And where's the smart aleck that came up with that title "Sun Belt"? He ought to

be hung up by his thumbs. Just imagine how that stands out in a headline back there in Brookline, Massachusetts, or Bangor, Maine, on a day when the snow outside is piled up to the first-floor windows.

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That's different, of course. It's not the same thing at all.

Once you've lived here three years or more, you become an "adopted native" and have the right to resent with a passion anyone who shows signs of wanting to do what you once did.

Will the last one in please shut and lock the gate?

Those lines are mostly tongue-in-check, but there could be some seriousness behind them.

As we write, it looks as though United Nuclear's Church Rock mill will be shut down because nobody knows how to stop the seepage of tailings fluid from its borrow pits. By the time you read these words, that action may have been taken by the state's Environmental Improvement Division, which seems unable to find any alternative by which the mill — and the jobs it creates for New Mexicans — can be kept alive.

If that has happened, it's another blow to the economy of the state's northwest quadrant, which by all rights should be expanding, not contracting, in a time of great energy shortages.

That part of our state — and maybe all the rest as well — has the right to hope fervently that 1981 will turn out to be a whole lot more prosperous than 1980 has been.

Onward and upward!

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Your editorial about the golf course has some merit insofar as using tax dollars to maintain it but we could argue endlessly about tax dollars being spent in one way or another to provide recreation. The park east of Carrizozo is a valuable county asset, it is bought and paid for and visitors and residents of Ruidoso area use it more than the few hardy souls left in Carrizozo. They enjoy the short drive through our beautiful mountains and it offers another diversion during their stay at Ruidoso. You could put all the golf clubs and skis in Carrizozo in the trunk of your car but we do enjoy the whole park along with other county residents and visitors.

I think you were unfair in your appraisal of Carrizozo and this punch below the belt was uncalled for. All of us have a reason for being here and a right to be here. The matter of a disproportionate share of county financial help is debatable, before Ruidoso grew to its present proportions we could have gotten along with one deputy sheriff and one road grader and all we had to decide was whose ranch got to use the grader next month. Stealing a beef or cutting a fence were our biggest crimes.

We are one big happy county family and calling your brother-in-law names doesn't help our harmonious relationship a darned bit, we are glad you have the Ski run and the Inn of the Mountain Gods as those Apaches are doing a better job of scalping their white brothers than they ever did before Billy the Kid became our claim to fame and we think turn-about is fair play.

We like your paper and the Ruidoso people but as I take my leave from you Mr. Editor, please note the sprig of mistletoe hanging from my coat-tail.

Yours in unity,
Johnson S. Stearns
Carrizozo

Dear editor:

It is not my habit to publicly voice a disapproval of an editorial, but this time I think you have done the citizens of the whole county, including your own community, a great injustice.

Whether you agree that the Carrizozo golf course should be kept in operation and funded solely by the people of Carrizozo, is an opinion you have every right to express. But to imply that Carrizozo really has no redeeming features to even exist — is a base and vile statement.

I feel equipped to speak out as an unbiased, neutral observer. I have been a resident of Lincoln County most of the time since 1935. I have never lived in Carrizozo or Ruidoso, but in Nogal and Capitan. I have many old and true friends in all of Lincoln County, and do most of my trading here.

The grandchildren of the first governor of our state still reside in Carrizozo, as do many families of pioneers in our county. Carrizozo is not and never has been an inanimate little burg of nonentities. It is and always has been a community of warm-hearted, gracious people who care about the welfare of all of our county citizens.

The people of Carrizozo patronize your stores, your doctors, your recreation and automotive centers. With your denigrating remarks, do you think the ones in Ruidoso who offer their services will appreciate your slap in the face to their customers? Or do you believe that all your trade comes from the tourists? The Carrizozo business can easily be taken to Alamogordo.

It would seem you want us to believe that all Ruidosians are only interested in Ruidoso, and the rest of the county is a foreign territory not worth bothering about. — In fact, Carrizozo should apologize for merely being.

I know that many of the residents of Ruidoso regret your editorial. Most of us in the county respect our neighbors and the altruistic work they have done to make each community a place built on the heritage of respect for the efforts of their predecessors, and the achievements of the people of today.

As a last point — it is easier for Corona, Nogal, and many other parts of the county to have the county seat in Carrizozo. In fact, I can remember when Carrizozo was a far better shopping center than Ruidoso, and travel to the latter was often times impossible during the winter. Carrizozo has earned its place in the county, and I for one, as a Lincoln Countian, give my support, and wish my good friends there, well.

Dorothy Guck

Dear editor:

THANKS, JACK

Have you noticed the recent absence of letters to the editor and vocal complaints on the condition of our roads and streets?

Well, to those who complain and forget to commend — the credit goes to Jack La May, our street superintendent, for a greatly improved job of street maintenance and repair. Many miles of new pavement have been installed with the LAY DOWN machine — no fuss — no dust — no flying gravel — just a serviceable surface which will last for years. There are many more streets to go but given time the street problems will disappear.

To do even a better job which will speed up the work, save payroll, and diesel fuel, Jack needs another piece of equipment which will reduce the wear and tear on the laydown machine. The laydown machine is a ponderous monster not to be used in highway driving. I doubt that it moves as much as one-half mile per hour — and that is the problem. When the machine is needed on a job some miles distant from the storage area where it is kept between jobs it is necessary to drive it at a snail's pace from the storage area to where it is needed. This is slow work requiring hours to get to the job — all the time causing excessive and unnecessary wear to the engine. Time is lost and time is money.

This problem can be solved by the acquisition or construction of a low boy (trailer) which would be used to transport the laydown machine from the holding area to the job site. The cost of a lowboy (which can be shopmade) is negligible compared to the results of not having one. I think it would be a good idea to get Jack a lowboy as soon as possible. Good work — Jack.

J.A. "Al" Junge

editorial

As 1981 dawns, there are some things Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs residents had best hope occur in the immediately succeeding years:

— That a solution to our water supply is found, beginning with new sources and storage facilities this year.

— That there is no interruption, due to strikes or shortages of material, to forestall completion of the Regional Wastewater System on schedule.

— That the villages will find the revenues to continue upgrading streets.

— That, as Congressman, Joe Skeen will be able to put his knowledge of ranching in Lincoln County to good use to speed up the process of obtaining Fort Stanton mesa acreage for a new jet capable, safe, regional airport.

— That the Jockey Club will be able to fund the expansion of facilities at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

— That the Mescalero Apache Tribe will be able to expand Sierra Blanca Ski resort to accommodate thousands of additional skiers daily.

— That commercial and residential development will continue to keep the local economy flourishing.

— That school district patrons support new school buildings.

Now that's a lot of hoping so early in a new year.

And maybe all of us had best hope that heavy snows come the first three or four months of 1981 and that much rain falls from July through September — because, if we don't have an ample water supply this year, conditions here as they were in the 1940s might become a painful reality. — CD

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NEED A GOOD LAUGH?

What with the IRS making certain you got your federal income tax forms for 1980 income taxes while 1980 was still with us ... perhaps what you need is a good laugh ... and the following was provided by Hop Graham of the Lovington Daily Leader ... 'cause someone passed it on to him.

So ... prepare to chuckle ... and read on and enjoy the letter as writ:

I am writing in response to your request for additional information. In Block 3 of the accident report form, I put, quote, poor planning, unquote, as the cause of my accident. You said I should explain in more detail and I trust the following will be sufficient.

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six story building. When I completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel with a pulley which was attached to the side of the building.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out, and loaded the brick into it. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks. You will note in Block 11 that I weigh 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately, by this time I regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground, and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed approximately 50 pounds.

I refer you again to my weight in Block 11. As you might imagine, I met the barrel

coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations on my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks and, fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, in pain, unable to stand, and watching the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind.

I let go of the rope.

ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLVES

There's absolutely nothing so time consuming, so mind boggling, so much pure fun as making out a list of New Year's Resolutions ... unless it's pleasure derived from not keeping track as those resolutions are summarily broken.

One sure way to keep those resolutions longer is to resolve not to indulge in any of those pleasures of life you find distasteful ... regardless of how much fun some of the low lifes you know have indulging in same.

Of course, and to be sure, you can get a big kick outta coming up with a list of resolutions that you know ... positively and actually ... would be good for you to resolve ... knowing full well you'll not observe ... and the kick you'll get out of breaking these will far exceed the pleasure you had in making them ... why the enjoyment is this can virtually be classified as obscene ... which would tend to make the breaking even more enjoyable.

One resolution ... always worthy of consideration ... is to resolve that you'll make an honest effort to become a better person ... with the frightful thought being that you and your friends might not like you if you did ... but it's fun toying with the infinite possibilities such a resolution presents.

And I'll share with you my sole resolution for 1981 ... to continue to quaff a relaxing glass of ice tea as the spirit moves me ... leaving as a hope that the city dads come up with a source of supply for the secondary ingredient.

BRIEF BIT: The main thing 1981 has to offer is 365 days that haven't been lived, which might provide new pleasures each day ... Happy New Year ... CD

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Wilderness Wisdom

with Wayne Calloway

This contribution comes from a man who has camped the wilds of our country as well as those of foreign lands for more than 55 years. The subject of our correspondence concerned procurement of salt from the wild and its importance to body functions. His thoughts follow.

As for finding salt in the wild, perhaps one shouldn't worry too much, but conserve all in his system and drink only as much water as needed so as not to leach salt to the skin surface.

Too much salt in our bodies may be as harmful as not enough. Most of our foods contain enough salt for our needs under ordinary circumstances. The extraordinary times are those worth extra consideration, such as being without an adequate supply when in the wilds for long periods, possibly under stress condition.

To suddenly recharge one's system to its normal capacity after a drastic exhaustion of supply could be more hazardous than extended denial. The ingestion of salt tablets for replenishment of a lost supply should not be attempted. Rather, the purpose of salt tablets is to prevent rapid loss of salt by ingesting while loss is occurring, such as in an excessively warm activity where water is at hand. There are places of work where salt tablets are provided in dispensers near drinking water that is rarely cold enough for taste but at a temperature safer for drinking when one is overheated.

I should be remembered, I think, that the majority of people will seldom, if ever,

have need for concern about replacing body salt except through normal food supplies. The exceptions are those who will spend considerable periods in the wilds, in very hot climates, and isolated from civilization. Although there are undoubtedly several sources of salt from the wild, considering that it is inexpensive and compact it would seem wiser to include an adequate supply of manufactured salt with supplies. Victor B., Colorado

TIP FROM READER - I was recently reminded very abruptly of a safety precaution shortly after I violated it. Having dropped a nine volt calculator battery into a pants pocket earlier, I felt an uncomfortably warm sensation on my leg. The battery terminals had shorted on a half dollar and heated it considerably. Luckily, the battery did not explode, as I'm told they can do.

The real point I remembered was an article I read about a hunter who dropped a nine volt battery from his electric socks into his pocket. The pocket contained two or three loose high-powered rifle cartridges. The battery terminals shorted against the brass case of one and generated enough heat to detonate the cartridge. He escaped with only minor injuries. Lucky, I would say.

The actions on my part, as well as those of the hunter in the story, were seemingly innocent enough, but in this highly technical world, all things aren't what they seem. John T., Maryland



AN EASTER HAT CONTEST was one of the attractions of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Afternoon in the Park," the weekend after Easter. Pictured is Jeanne Moore, who won the "most original" category, and received a gift certificate from Brunell's Department Store.

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

by Gary Dollahon

By the time you read this article, a number of those gifts eyed so impatiently while under the tree just a few days ago will have already lost their attractiveness.

Some of those gifts have already been forgotten, some have been broken, and others even lost.

So, what gifts can be given to our children that will have lasting values and will continue to provide enjoyment for years and generations to come? Well, Game and Fish Public Affairs Officer Scott Brown of Albuquerque has these thoughts for such gifts.

After we have given our children those values and the knowledge to make decisions, we are obligated to give them one other thing, a world that still has clean air, free wildlife, forests filled with the music of wordless songs, the productive and yet still charismatic ocean and water that carries only the sparkle of life.

It seems strange to me though, to look at what children dream about now. When I grew up I dreamed of being Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, or at the most my favorite football or baseball star.

No longer is it that simple.

Nowadays kids dream of defeating Darth Vader, of being a Jedi knight talking to Yoda. Their frontiers are not the mountains, deserts and oceans, but instead are beyond the stars. They are in the next galaxy reaching for things I never thought of grabbing for.

But yet, even with those dreams, their feet are on the ground and they realize where their hope lies. They realize what they want and what they can have. The know it depends upon our care of that fragile present, if they are to receive it in a condition they will be able to enjoy, and recognize its beauty and worth.

This year, and throughout the year, let us realize the gifts that are ours to give - ethics, values and a world fit to grow up in.

I want to allow my little girl to marvel at the stars twinkling in a crystal clear sky, to watch in awe as a buck deer bounds through the grass and disappears in that understorey.

I want her to stand on that mountaintop and watch the clouds spill over into the valley below and then quietly experience those clouds swirling and enveloping all the eye can see.

These are the gifts I want to give. But I can't give them alone. It takes all of us caring, loving and willing.

It is possible though.

To begin with there is a sense of ethics - knowing, understanding and doing what is right.

This isn't an easy thing to give.

At times the area between right and wrong, between good and bad is not black and white. Many times there is a grey area that clouds our vision, exposes our biases and makes the decision just that much harder.

It is at those times we have to make a decision based upon what we value most. For instance, would we rather have a relatively unspoiled wilderness area or a resort mountain hotel and ski area?

Would you be willing to pay more in your energy bills so the air stays a little bit cleaner? This is when the decisions become hard, when that grey area becomes so much broader.

It is then our ethics, our values, come into play. How far are we willing to go with our values and the values we give our offspring?

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Chevron grant aids 4-H projects

A \$3,500 grant from Chevron USA will support the 4-H Community Pride program in New Mexico communities during 1981.

Robert J. Osmundson, public affairs manager for Chevron, presented the \$3,500 check at a Las Cruces luncheon meeting to Dr. John Oren, Extension director at New Mexico State University; Robert Gilliland, state 4-H program director for Extension; and Glenn Bartelt, state 4-H program leader.

This is the 10th year Chevron has contributed to New Mexico's 4-H Community Pride program.

The 4-H Community Pride program,

since 1977, has focused on local projects that involve both young people and adults in community affairs projects designed to meet local needs.

Bartelt, coordinator of the statewide program, said 18 grants in 13 counties were approved in 1980 for just over \$4,300 in grants from this special fund. "The total project values were probably \$15,000 in 1980 if we include the fund raising and donations of labor, land, tools and materials at the county level," Bartelt said.

Project values can range from \$50 to a maximum of \$500 in 1981, Bartelt said, but most of the projects approved in 1980 fell in the \$300 price range.

Some of the most popular projects in the past year were improvements at existing parks and playgrounds. Some other projects established new recreation areas.

Other projects included cemetery cleanup, maintenance and beautification work on community buildings, an expanded rose garden for a hospital, and special programs for senior citizens and handicapped children.

Bartelt said general guidelines for 1981 projects are to help 4-Hers learn about their local or state government, to get them involved in community development, to promote energy conservation, or to carry out any needed community improvement project.

"We're interested in any project that can be regarded as a high-priority concern by the entire community, and it's important that young people be involved in all aspects of the program," Bartelt said. "And budgets should be realistic."

Details about how to apply for grants are available in the booklet, "Program Guide to Community Pride," which is available through county Extension offices. Local 4-H members and adult leaders should review this booklet carefully before and during their planning for a grant, Bartelt said.

Grant applications should be submitted to the state 4-H office at New Mexico State

University as soon as possible, and approved grants will be announced in late May, 1981.

Bosque del Apache Refuge seeking development plan

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process of developing a master plan for Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge which will guide the development and management of the refuge for the next 10 to 20 years.

A Service planning team has prepared a list of present uses of the refuge, such as raising crops for wildlife, habitat management, environmental education, and wildlife-oriented recreation.

Service planners would like public input on the list, to see which activities the public considers important at the refuge.

An Activities List Response Form, along with a planning bulletin with information on master planning, is available by writing or calling the Regional Planning Team, Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103, phone (505) 766-5835.



APRIL BROUGHT EASTER, and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Easter egg hunt, an annual event held at Two Rivers Park, attracted a large number of youngsters, above. Local merchants donated the real eggs and gift certificates enclosed in plastic eggs, as a special treat.

Residencies open for poets, fiction writers, playwrights

February 20 is the deadline for poets, fiction writers, and playwrights to submit applications, resumes, and samples of their writings to the New Mexico Arts Division in order to be chosen for its Poetry-in-the-Schools (PITS) program and Literary Arts Residencies during the 1981-82 school year.

In the Poetry-in-the-Schools program, the poets' residencies normally total five to ten days, with the poet visiting his assigned school once a week. Schedules are set by the school district and the Arts Division. Payment is \$100 per day, plus reimbursement for unusual travel expense.

For the PITS program, the Arts Division seeks qualified New Mexico poets who have had their work published in literary magazines or have had a book of poems printed by a legitimate (non-vanity) publisher.

Next year, the Arts Division hopes to have one or possibly two long-term Literary Arts Residencies in which a poet, fiction writer, or a playwright will spend half his time working in a school with students and teachers, and half his time on his own writing. These residencies will pay \$1,200 per month throughout the school year. For these residencies, the Arts Division seeks published professional writers and performed playwrights who are interested in working with students and community groups.

Complete information and application forms are available from the New Mexico

Arts Division, 113 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe 87501. The Division's phone number is 827-2961.

All applications must be postmarked no later than February 20; those postmarked after that date cannot be considered. Appointments to these positions will be announced in April.



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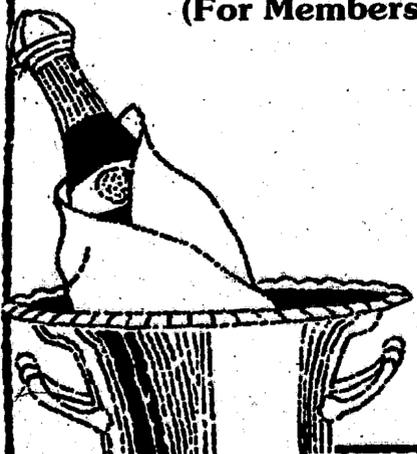
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<p>FIRST YOU COUNT THE RISING OF THE MOONS</p>	<p>ADD THE FALLING OF THE TIDES AND THE SHOOTING OF THE STARS</p>	<p>DIVIDE THAT BY THE COST OF LIVING, AND WHAT DO YOU GET?</p>	<p>1981! PRETTY CLEVER, HUH?</p>
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<p>Joe Swimming ran a pool service.</p>	<p>When he and his wife had their first daughter, they couldn't decide on a name.</p>	<p>"How about Chlorine?" suggested Joe.</p>	<p>His wife hit him with a pool sweep.</p>

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Consortium Commissioning grants available for music fellowships

January 21 is the deadline for mailing applications for Composers' Fellowships and for Consortium Commissioning grants to the Music Program, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Fellowships of up to \$15,000 will be given for the creation or completion of musical works or for research related to creative activity. These fellowships may be used to pay for the composer's time, for copying and reproduction costs, for studio expenses when the composer works at an established electronic or experimental facility, and for other necessary expenses.

For collaborative efforts, fellowships of up to \$15,000 are available to composers and their collaborators — librettists, video artists, filmmakers, poets, and choreographers — for the creation or completion of works, and may be used for the costs cited above. Each member of a collaboration wishing to be considered for funding must submit a separate application; the total amount available for funding for a collaboration, regardless of the number of participants, will not exceed \$30,000, and the level of funding per individual involved in the same collaboration may vary.

A new category, Consortium Commissioning, is designed to provide opportunities for American composers. A limited number of grants will be made to consortia of performing organizations for

the commissioning of new works by composers who are either American citizens or are permanent residents of the United States. A consortium must have at least three members, and may be made up of chamber and/or new music ensembles, orchestras, jazz ensembles, and choruses; all consortium members must be eligible under existing NEA Music Program guidelines.

Each consortium is encouraged to apply for a minimum of three commissions to three different composers, and each member of the consortium should plan to perform each commissioned work at least twice. A consortium may apply for funds ranging between \$4,000 and \$8,000 per composer commissioned. While the grants may be made on a non-matching basis, limited funds may make it necessary for the Endowment to provide less than the amount requested, and in such cases it is hoped that the consortium will provide matching funds to carry out the full project as presented.

One member of the consortium must apply on behalf of all participants, and must contact the NEA's Music Program/Composer Specialist (202-634-6390) before applying.

Complete information, guidelines, and application forms may be obtained from the Director, Music Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 2401 E Street,

N.W., Washington, D. C. 20506. Information and application forms are also available from the New Mexico Arts Division, 113 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe 87501. The Arts Division's telephone number is 827-2061.

Save energy by burning dry wood

Using wood for fuel can make a big difference in your heating bills. But if you want that difference to mean lower bills, you must use the wood wisely.

"You need dry wood to get the most out of your fireplace," said JoAnn Less, Extension housing specialist at New Mexico State University.

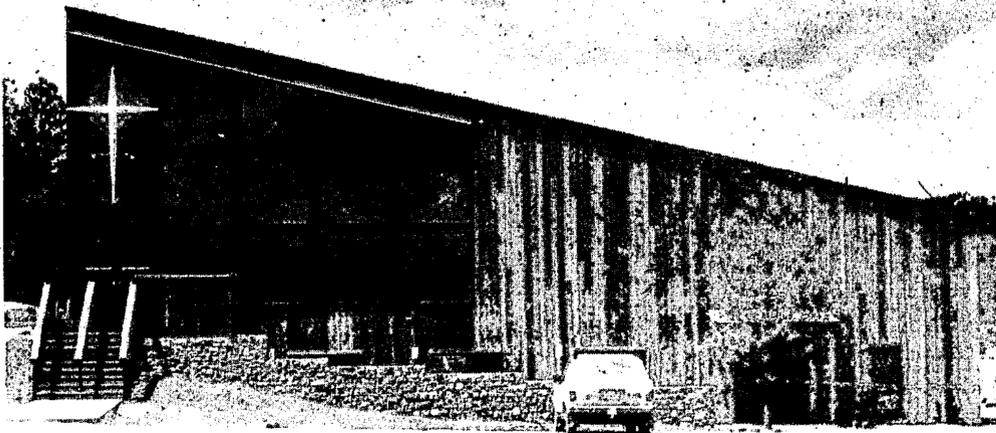
"Living trees may be more than half water. Trying to burn fresh-cut, or green, wood can give you problems," Less said.

The best way to make sure you have dry wood is to cut it one year before you plan to use it. Cut the wood into lengths to fit your burner. Split all pieces which are more than 8 inches in diameter. Pile the wood off the ground on bricks or poles and cover to protect it from rain and snow.

"If you must cut wood for this winter, look for dead trees that have lost their bark. They will make better fuel than living trees," Less said.

"You can also make green wood dry faster by stacking it in a sunny spot and covering it with clear plastic. It's almost like having your own lumber dryer. The water will collect on the inside of the plastic and run down to the ground.

Drying wood before burning it is important for two reasons, Less said. First, wet wood gives off less heat than dry wood. Much of the heat of a fire can be lost drying water out of the wood.



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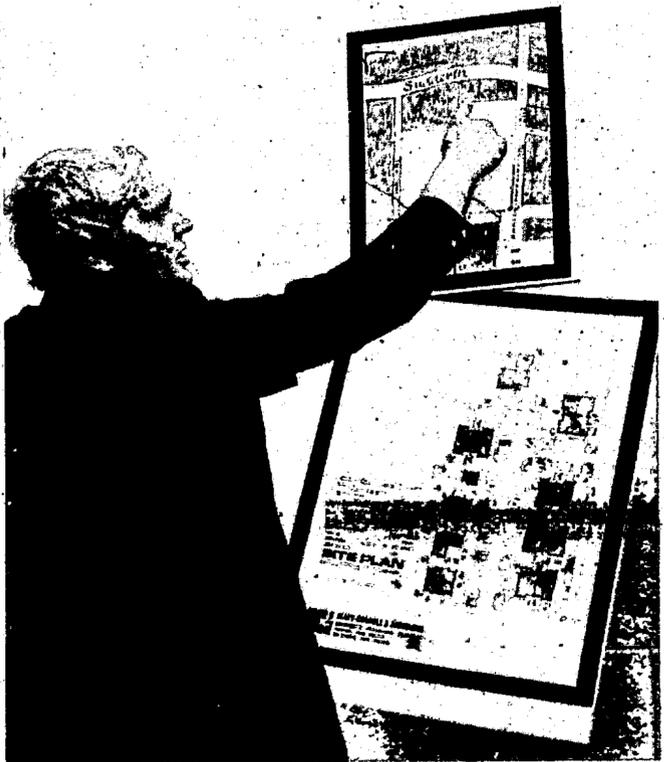
1980'S NEW YEAR'S BABY was born January 4. Jeffrey Paul Matier Jr., is pictured with his parents, Jeff and Debbie Matier, his older brother Chris, then 5, and Dr. Roger Beechle.



A MARCH MEETING of New Mexico Highway Commissioners included an announcement that State Road 532, the Ski Run Road, would be resurfaced in 1980. The work, which involved a double penetration chip seal, was completed in fall.



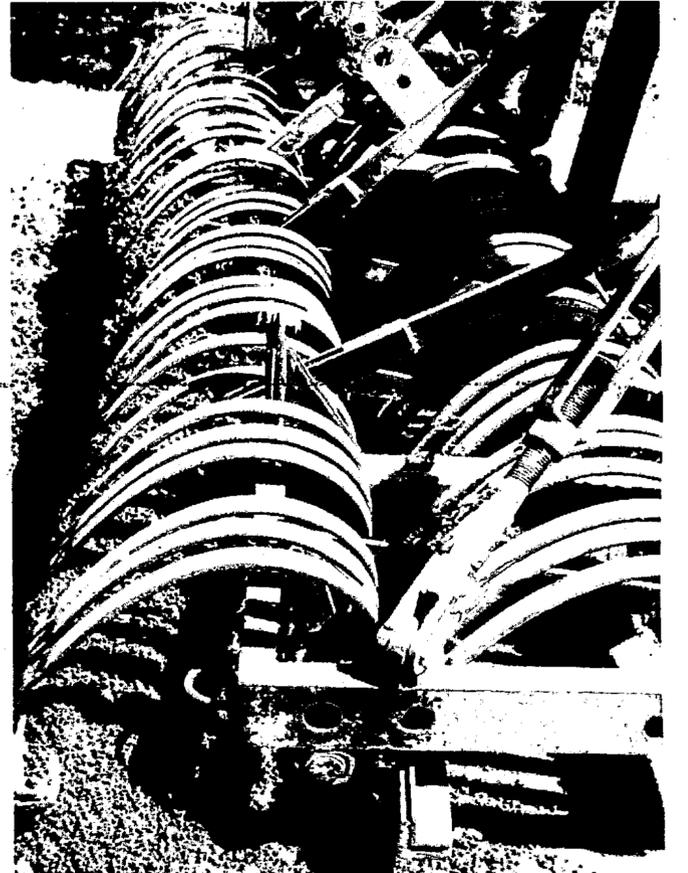
IN LATE JUNE, Eve Ball, center, held an autograph party at the Ruidoso Public Library to announce the publication of her latest book, "Indeh: An Apache Odyssey." Co-authors Lynda Sanchez and Nora Henn were also present at the party.



FEBRUARY'S PLANNING AND ZONING commission meeting attracted a large crowd, most of whom attended to protest a planned low-income housing development proposed by Fred Heckman, above, shown explaining the location and layout of the project. The commission rejected the plan.



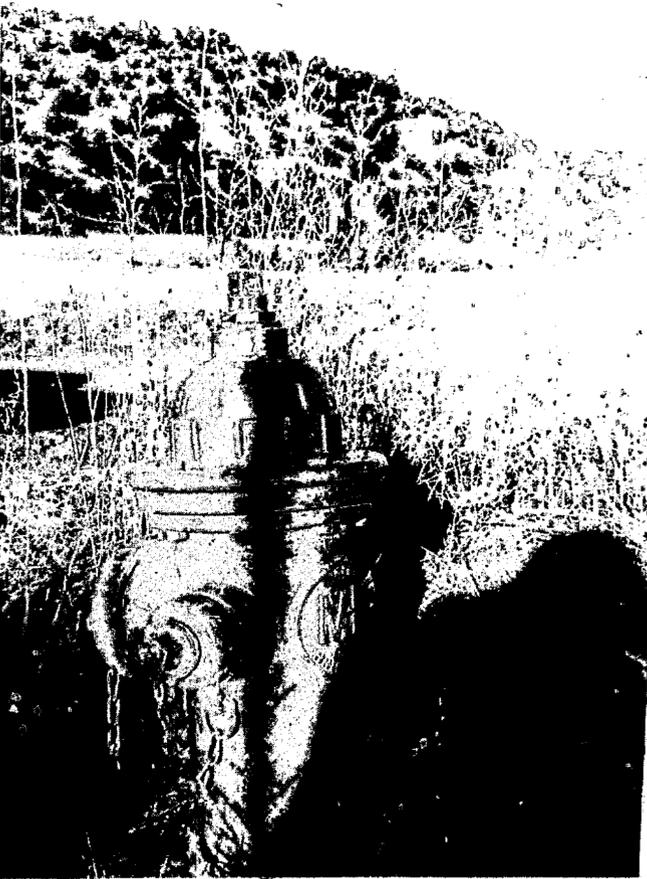
IN EARLY JANUARY, Howell Whiting of the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department traveled to Ruidoso to determine whether local businesses were in compliance with federal energy regulations regarding building temperatures.



IN MARCH, the village financed scarifying and resurfacing of the Upper Canyon Road. During the same month, the village trustees called for bids on a new laydown machine for Ruidoso, which was purchased in May.



JANUARY MEANT INAUGURATION for newly-elected members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. Above, tribal president Wendell Chino welcomes those in attendance. Peter MacDonald, president of the Navajo Tribe, was a featured guest speaker.



A JANUARY CONTROVERSY arose over the efficiency and condition of water hydrants in the village of Ruidoso Downs. The hydrant shown failed to provide enough water to douse a fire which destroyed a home, background.



JANUARY'S STATE OF THE VILLAGE luncheon, held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, included a speech by mayor Lloyd Davis, who discussed the problems and progress of the village. Other speakers included Wendell Chino and State Representative John Bigbee.

Official Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

W. R. Edwards and Sue P. Edwards to Frances Z. Meyer, Graham B. Boone, Jr., and Zanetta W. Boone, Lot 5, Block 5, Cree Meadows Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

G. H. Lawless, Jr. and James G. Harper, Jr. to George H. Welles and Sallie W. Welles, Lot 9, Block 4, Del Norte Addition, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N.M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico corporation to E. Robert Duke, Lot 18, Block 15, Unit V, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico corporation, to Steve Lee and Judi Lee, Lot 19, Block 15, Unit V, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Charles W. Morehead and Sheila Darlene Morehead to U. W. Walker and W. Jeanne Walker, Lot 14, Block 1, Holiday Hills Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Glaze M. Sacra and Martel Sacra to Carlos Ricardo Rummier and Helene I. Rummier, Lot 4, Block 6, Alto Crest, Unit Two, Lincoln County, N.M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Roy G. Lawrence and Henrietta I. Lawrence, Unit Week No. 10 and 42, Apt. 6, Building 4, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Stanley L. Doepke and Denise H. Doepke, Unit Week Nos. 19, Apt. 6, Building 4, and Unit Week No. 48 of Apt. 5, Building 8 of Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Timothy W. Morris to R. Frank Tatman, Lot 25, Block 13, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit V, Lincoln County, N.M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Alvin J. Ledoux and Irgard Ledoux, Unit Week Nos. 4, 5, 27, Apt. 6, Building 4, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Ruidoso Downs Development Corporation, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to Karen Hale, Lot 46, Block 3 Unit II, Riverpark Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.

John D. Bass and Ardeen P. Bass to Charles C. Word, Lot 17, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Charles Mellon and Sara Mellon, a/k/a Sara Miles to Sara Mellon, a/k/a Sara Miles, Lot 7, Block 12, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Sara B. Miles to Fred Welch and Florence L. Welch, The Surface Title only to Lot 7, Block 12, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Villareal Company, Ltd., a Limited Partnership to Clark R. McDaniel and Linda J. McDaniel, Apt. 8, Building 8, Phase II, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Danny Michael Morris and Karen Louise Morris to Hambricks Consolidated Inc., Lot 1, Block 3, Town & Country North, Unit I, Lincoln County, N.M.

Clarence A. Dockery to Lincoln County Heritage Trust, a tract of land lying in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, T9S, R16E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

Paul G. Davis to Farrest P. Teffeller and Carolyn Teffeller, Lot 34, Apache Park Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Donald H. Lange and Anna M. Lange to Myrt Vittow and Sue Vittow, Lot 16, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N.M.

Thomas Clark, to Bruce G. Haynes and Gale Haynes, Lot 21, Block 1, School District Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Donald H. Lange and Anna M. Lange, Lot 16, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N.M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation to Leonard Ray Cox and Cynthia Daren Cox, Unit Week No. 41, Apt. No. 9, Building 3, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Billy Lynn Carlyle to Becky Lynn Carlyle, Tract 25 of Loma Grande Estates, Lincoln County, N.M.

Timothy J. Wadley and Carlene S. Wadley to Tom Hansen Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, Lot 7, Block 2, Highwood Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.

G. H. Lawless, Jr., and James G. Harper, Jr. to John R. Ellis, Lot 11, Block 8, Del Norte Addition, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N.M.

Martin A. Menk and Irgard G. Menk to Noyln L. Hepner and Isidoro Calzada, Jr., Lot 3, Block 3, Glen Grove Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

East Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to Knox Industries, Lot 14, Block 1, Unit I, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Valton Hall and Marjorie W. Hall to Permian Rathole Drilling, Inc., a Texas Corporation, Lot 31, Block 4, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Ann Mersiovsky, trustee to Robert E. and Marita B. Biggerstaff, Lot 6, Block 7, Town & Country North, Unit 1, An undivided 50% interest, Lincoln County, N.M.

Leo Roger Hubert to Jack N. Harkey and Christine Harkey, Lots 8, 9 and 12, Block 16, Lots 7, 10 and 11, Block 17, Lots 2 and 3, Block 24, Lots 1 and 4, Block 25, of the Townsite of Nogal, Lincoln County, N.M.

Sammy F. Beard and Pamela S. Beard to Angela G. Rodriguez, Edward Rey Rodriguez, Martha Ann Rodriguez and Paul Charles Rodriguez, Lot 33, Apache Park Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Ronnie Joe Darby and Sandra Lackey Darby to Manuel Talavera and Magdalena Talavera, Apt. No. 2, Building H, Phase III of Lookout Estates Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

T. B. Smoot, Administrator of the Estate of Vincent Reil, Deceased, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Minnie Reil, Deceased, to Chamari, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lots 10 and 11, Block 19, O. P. Addition of the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, N.M.

Earnest V. Noblett and Thelma M. Noblett to Willie E. Pate, Lot 3, Block 3, Agua Fria Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Earnest V. Noblett and Thelma M. Noblett to Nina Lee Clare, Lot 2, Block 3, Agua Fria Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.



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QUITCLAIM DEED
Casper C. Davis and Betty L. Davis to J. W. Quinn, Jr. and Athelene F. Quinn, Boulder Lodge #2, NMMC #75684, Boulder Lodge #3, NMMC #75685, Boulder Lodge #8, NMMC #75688, Lincoln County N.M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
Lakeside Corporation to John D. Bass and Ardeen P. Bass, Lot 35, Block 12, Unit 3, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Ira Rupp, Jr. to David J. Lill and Martha A. Lill, A portion of tract 8, T10S, R31E, N.M.P.M., Containing 0.50 acres, Lincoln County, N.M.
David J. Lill and Martha A. Lill to Robert M. Cunningham and Brenda K. Cunningham, A portion of tract 8, T10S, R31E, N.M.P.M., containing 0.50 acres, Lincoln County, N.M.

RIGHT-OF-WAY-DEED
Thomas Fortune Ryan III to The United States of America, right-of-way in Sections 32, 33 and 34, T10S, R10E, Lincoln & Otero Counties, N.M.

QUITCLAIM DEED
J. C. Jones, Mildred Jamie Jones, Doris Marie Marchbanks Aldridge, and Diana Marie Marchbanks Crowder to each other, interest in certain oil, gas and mineral rights in Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, T1S, R15E and Section 24, T1S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

QUITCLAIM DEED
Janis Gail Morehead to Charles W. Morehead, Lot 14, Block 1, Holiday Hills Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
Averitt Enterprises, Inc. to William T. Averitt, III, a portion of Lot 1, Block A, Navajo Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
Surety Savings Association to Stuart L. Felner and Doris Felner, Lot 13, Block 3, Unit One, Amended, Camelot Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
Thomas William Lamay to Beverly Sue Lamay, Lot 18, Block 1, Las Lomas Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED
Charles E. Hawthorne, Special Master to Norman B. Neaser and Gwendola Neaser, Lot 12, Block 1, Glen Grove Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
Maurice H. Blaugrund to Dennis R. Lovern, Trustee, A tract of land in the S4SE¼ of Section 10, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Charles E. Murphy and Dorothy L. Murphy to Charles E. Murphy and Dorothy L. Murphy, One-third interest to Lot 73, Block 1A, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Charles E. Murphy and Dorothy L. Murphy to Dorothy Ann Murphy, One-third interest in Lot 73, Block 1A, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Charles E. Murphy and Dorothy L. Murphy to Gary E. Murphy and Zona Z. Murphy, One-third interest to Lot 73, Block 1A, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Ray L. Duncan and Louise M. Duncan to Michael Dee and Ruby Dee, Lot 19, Block 8, Alpine Village, Lincoln County, N. M.
Burgo D. Gill and Anna Gill to Tom Creighton and Sue Creighton and Helen Woods, Lot 2, Block 9, Town and Country North, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.
T. R. Neergaard and Agatha O. Neergaard to Janey S. Stoodly and Allen J. Sanders and Geneva S. Sanders, Lots 77 and 78, Block 4, Paradise Canyon Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Alex Adams and Clay Adams to Robert L. Lawson and Lola Ben Lawson, Lot-11, Gavilan Acres Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
John Rodney Adamson III and Linda Sue Adamson to Ronnie L. Hemphill and Terri C. Hemphill and O. F. Hemphill and June Hemphill, Lot 1, Block 4, Town and Country Estates, Lincoln County, N. M.
Alto Ski Shop, Inc., to Don Dameron and JoEllen Dameron, a tract of land in Section 33, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Ethel V. Childress to Alice C. James, Lots 14, 15 and 18, B. L. Luck, Jr. Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Gussie V. Austin to Pierce A. Humble, Sr. and Dorothy M. Humble, Lot 10, Block 1, Spring Park Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Rancho Ruidoso Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, to W. W. Braudt, Jr., and Dawn Charisse Braudt, Lot 41, Little Creek Hills, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
W. W. Braudt, Jr. and Dawn Charisse Braudt to Kenneth S. Beasley and Carla M. Beasley, a tract of land in Lot 41, Little Creek Hills, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

Arthur C. Dolf, Jr. and Hattie Bee Dolf to Stansell L. Jones and Leah O. Jones, Lot 24, Block 4, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
G. H. Lawless, Jr. and James G. Harper, Jr. to Peter Bommarito and Mary Jo Bommarito, Lot 8, Block 4, Del Norte Addition, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N.M.
Margaret Varner Bloss to William Gerald Bloss, Lot 8, Block 1, and the Westerly 15 feet of Lot 9, Block 1, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

W. D. Conley to W. D. Conley and Edna Conley, Lot 3, Block 6, Agua Fria Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
Jim E. Wallis and Inez V. Wallis and Lena B. Kennedy to Joyce Smyer, Lot 5, Block 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.
Camelot of Ruidoso, Inc. to Stuart L. Felner and Doris Felner, Lot 13, Block 3, Unit One Amended, Camelot Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Howard Hassell and Arveta Hassell to Ronald W. Folk and Janice Sue Folk, Lot 3, Block 6, Unit 2, Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
Karen S. Goree to James W. Thompson and Lucille L. Thompson, an undivided ½ interest in Lot 1, Block 3, Unit 4, Palo Verde, Lincoln County, N.M.

Crime Stoppers seek con men

For most folks, Christmas was over in an instant.

But for one very enterprising con man, Christmas came often and early during 1980.

Some 18 Albuquerque businesses have been victimized by the con man, to the tune of \$20,000, who poses as an employee of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL).

According to the Attorney General's office, the frauds were first discovered September 23, 1980, when LASL began receiving bills from vendors in Albuquerque who supply the labs with a wide variety of products.

LASL employees checked the billings and discovered they had never ordered the material. They also discovered they had never received the supplies.

It seems that each vendor received a telephone call from a man identifying himself as Dr. Jim Anderson, a scientist at LASL. An order for goods would be made and a correct purchase order was given by the caller. The vendors were advised that someone would come by their business and pick up the material and sign the invoice.

In most cases, a truck bearing signs on each side showing "Los Alamos Transit Company" would arrive at the vendor's place of business. Usually a white male in his 20's, with blond hair, was driving the truck. A second male, between 33-35, 5-8, 175, with blond, curly hair, also has been described as one of the pick up men. At times, a 1964 Nova station wagon or a van have been used by the offenders.

What has really stumped investigators are the items purchased by the con man.

At various times, the man has obtained a dictaphone, wet and dry vacuum cleaners, outdoor foul weather clothes, flares and traffic cones, 20 folding chairs, janitorial supplies, two portable 5,000 watt generators, 1,700 feet of heavy gauge electrical wire, some lighting equipment, six tires for either a bus or semi truck and two round trip airline tickets from Albuquerque to Dallas.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said the con man has used a variety of

names of LASL employees, in addition to the alias of Dr. Jim Anderson. At times he has posed as Dr. Allen Jones and Glen Redd.

All of the individuals have been cleared of any wrongdoing by investigators.

What has LASL authorities particularly concerned is that the con artist is very knowledgeable about the lab's purchasing system.

This week the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the con artist and any associates.

Anyone having any information about this case is asked to call the State Crime Stoppers Commission at its toll-free number, 1-800-432-6933, or the Attorney General's office at 1-962-6947.

Meanwhile, Crime Stoppers programs elsewhere in New Mexico are trying to give crooks some post Christmas blues.

A \$1,000 reward is being offered by Albuquerque Crime Stoppers for information leading to the solution of a \$30,000 burglary at Honeywell. A wide variety of electronic equipment was taken in the theft during the weekend of November 22-24. Albuquerque Crime Stoppers can be reached at 842-8000.

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers is requesting information about two fires set at the Earl Guinn Ranch located seven miles south of Santa Rosa. The two fires, set November 6-7, caused an estimated \$7,600 damage. Two white males in their early 20's were observed in a blue Ford Ranchero which was parked at the main gate to the Guinn ranch November 6. Anyone with information on the twin arson cases can call 1-800-432-6933.

A \$500 reward is being offered by the Las Vegas Crime Stoppers program for information solving the December 4 burglary to a J. C. Penney's store. The offenders broke the front door glass and then took a large quantity of men's, women's and children's clothing as well as wallets, purses, stereo records and eight track tapes. The Las Vegas Crime Stop-

pers number is 425-8684.

Curry County Crime Stoppers is hot on the trail of burglars who have knocked over a pair of businesses in Texico. Targets for the burglars, who used a pry bar or tire tool to gain entry through the front doors of both businesses, were game, cigarette and candy machines. All were broken open and some \$4,000 was taken. Curry County Crime Stoppers can be reached at 763-7000.

Burglars also have been busy in Espanola, where an auto burglary netted offenders a 1934 vintage Leica camera and a newer Nikon camera. The Valley Drug Store also fell victim to burglars, who took a wide variety of narcotics, including dilaudid, demerol, seconal, codeine, qualudes and amphetamines. Rewards of up to \$1,000 are being offered. Anyone with information can contact Espanola Crime

Stoppers at 753-6684.

San Juan County Crime Stoppers also are after a burglar, but this one also likes to rape his victims. During the past 90 days, a white or hispanic male, 22-25 years of age, 5-5, 140 pounds with black hair and a dark complexion has burglarized five homes and sexually assaulted several residents. A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the offender. The number for San Juan County Crime Stoppers is 334-2023.

Callers to any Crime Stoppers program in New Mexico are not required to reveal their identities.

To date, a total of 2,636 major crimes have been solved with the help of calls to the combined 33 Crime Stoppers programs in New Mexico.

NMSU agronomist earns national award

Dr. Arden A. Baltensperger was recently named a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy. Baltensperger is the first from New Mexico State University (NMSU) to receive this honor. He is professor of agronomy and former head of the Department of Agronomy at NMSU.

He received the award for his professional achievement as an administrator, teacher and researcher. He was cited also for meritorious service to the profession, having served as president of the Western Society of Crop Science as well as holding positions in numerous academic and professional organizations.

In awarding the Fellow, the national organization recognized Baltensperger for administrative abilities that have had a national impact on agronomy.

Dr. L. S. Pope, dean of NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics said, "Dr. Baltensperger's research has been recognized nationally and he has served the Society of Agronomy on many important committees. We think this is appropriate recognition for the service he has given the profession."

While Baltensperger was department head from 1963 to 1976, student enrollment in agronomy more than doubled. He also

helped initiate the department's doctoral program.

Also during his tenure as department head, he directed the establishment of the 200 acre Plant Science Research Center which now handles Agricultural Experiment Station field research for four departments. He also promoted research on water quality and revegetation of disturbed lands.

More recently, Baltensperger helped initiate research on nitrogen fixation in legumes and grasses. This applied research helped establish the potential for selection of nitrogen fixation in alfalfa. He is the author of 37 scientific publications.

Baltensperger comes from a solid agricultural background. He grew up on a stock farm in western Nebraska and later operated a livestock farm near Denton, Texas, for five years.

He received a bachelor's degree in technical science and a master's degree in plant breeding from the University of Nebraska. He was awarded a doctorate in agronomy from the University of Iowa in 1958. Before coming to NMSU in 1963, Baltensperger was professor of agronomy at the University of Arizona.



ON MAY 31, Finlay MacGillivray, left, pictured with other Ruidoso-Sunland officials, announced that the purse of the All-American Futurity was being restructured to allow the winner a million dollar prize by 1982.



WILLIE, a cat owned by Sport Tefertiller, above, took home a ribbon for being the "best neckwarmer" at the Ruidoso Public Library's pet show, held in June.

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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.

ROTAARY 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.
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 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 BOY SCOUTS
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Elks Lodge. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS
Pack 59, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information.
WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
Meets at the Ruidoso Library third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jon Denny president; Herb Brunell, secretary.

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. Herbert Ford, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

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

RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB
Ruidoso C.B. Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Norman's 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 671-4506, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

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

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

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

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

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

THE RUIDOSO ALTRUISA 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, 257-2889, for more information.

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

DAR
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 2nd Tuesday of December, February, April and June at members' homes. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-4259 or 378-4882.

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

ALCOHOL COUNSELING
For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 347-4288. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the new First Christian Church on Hull Road.

CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric Building.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP
Closed step study, Thursdays, 8 p.m., First Christian Church. Phone 257-5038, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; 257-5239 after 5 p.m.
COUNSELING SERVICE
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RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5585, 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. The Jayceettes will meet the third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Gold Room at the Holiday House.

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

PARENTS ANONYMOUS
Parents Anonymous meets Fridays at 1 p.m. For more information, call 257-7504 or 257-7977.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Meets first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Texas 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 Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check.
Tuesday, December 30: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 Exercycle; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 31: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling at Holiday Bowl; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle; 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.
Monday, January 5: 10-Noon - Pool & Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, January 6: 10-Noon - Social Security; 10-Noon Exercycle; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle 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. - Exercycle 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 Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, January 13: 10-Noon - Social Security and Exercycle; 2-4 P.M. - Social Security and Exercycle; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Exercycle; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Wednesday, January 14: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 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 for information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.
Friday, January 16: 10-Noon - Lapidary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 19: 10-Noon - Pool and Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, January 20: 10-Noon - Social Security; 9 A.M.-5 P.M. - Mary Morris will be doing New Mexico Tax Rebates.
Wednesday, January 21: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, January 22: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565 for information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.
Friday, January 23: 10-Noon Lapidary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 24: 10-Noon - Pool & Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Exercycle; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, January 27: 10-Noon - Social Security; New Mexico Low Income Tax Rebate Assistance for Senior Citizens; 2-4 P.M. - Exercycle 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. - Exercycle Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.
Friday, January 30: 10-Noon - Lapidary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

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THE RUIDOSO NEWS

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Wednesday Bible Study — 7 p.m., Call 257-9368 for information
Sunday Evening Youth Service — 5:30 p.m. in log structure
Sunday Evening Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m. in log structure
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.
BAHA'I FAITH
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
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Bill Streeter, Phone 257-9711
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women — 9 a.m.
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Captain
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.
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Holy Communion—First Sunday—9:15 a.m.
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Ruidoso, N.M.
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Worship Services — 2 p.m.
Coffee-Fellowship following
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11 a.m.
MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Roger 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 Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.
RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmer Gateway
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Wayland 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 Huse, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 8:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
TTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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J. C. Harris
Phone 378-4896
Saturday: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m.
Church — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at Methodist Church
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 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.
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APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
Phone 671-4536
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.
SANTA RITA CATHOLIC
David J. Bergs, Pastor
Saturday Masses: 4 p.m., Sacred Heart in Ft. Stanton; 5 p.m., San Juan in Lincoln (private homes in winter); 7 p.m., Santa Rita in Carrizozo.
Sunday Masses: 9 a.m., Santa Rita; 11 a.m., Sacred Heart in Capitan.
Monday: Capitan office hours 4-5 and 6-6:30 p.m., and after the 6:30 p.m., Mass.
OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Phone 653-4893
Father Delbert Achuff
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2356
Rector: Father Delbert Achuff
Daily Office of Morning Prayer — 8 a.m.
Daily Noonday Office — 12 a.m.
Sunday: Holy Eucharist — 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall — 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist — 8 a.m.
Church School (grades 1-5) — 2:30-4:15 p.m.
Primary Choir — 2:30-3:00 (Grades 1-2).
Class Period — 3:00-3:45 (Grades 1-5).
Junior Choir — 3:45-4:14 (Grades 3-5).
Holy Eucharist — 5:30 p.m.
Adult Study Group — 7:30-9 p.m.
Thursday: Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall — 7:30 p.m.
ST MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sixth and "B" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Vicar: Father Delbert Achuff
Holy Eucharist — 1st and 3rd Sunday — 7 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sunday — 7 p.m.
HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Just off Hwy. 70, Hondo, N.M.
Cal West, Pastor
Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.
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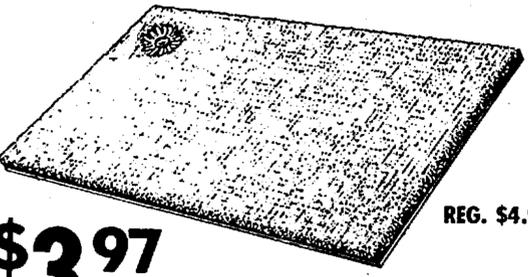


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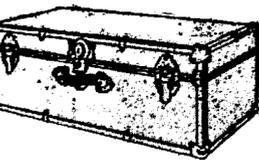
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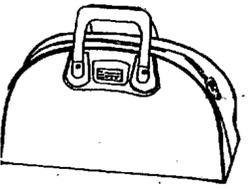
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The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

A Beloved Friend Celebrates Her One Hundredth Birthday

Our dearly-beloved friend, Mrs. Rena Croissant, who was one of the first to establish a summer home in Ruidoso, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in Las Cruces, in company with her devoted son, Lynn and one hundred or more friends and relatives.

Rena was born on a farm near the village of Ono, Wisconsin, December twenty seven 1880. She and her husband, Lynn, began coming up to Ruidoso in 1921, when there were just a few cabins along the river and the nearest thing to a road was a trail winding amongst the pines. Was it Rena or another pioneer lady who told me they brought tennis in those days and camped out in the summer.

Rena maintained a home in Ruidoso for many years; and until quite recently came up in mid summer for dinner with friends, at the Whispering Pines; and in the fall to be present at the Aspencade. For several years Rena and her son, Lynn, used to meet Shady Logah, (The Storm Ranch Dog) and me at a spot just west of Carmon Phillips' Old Mill, to watch the aspencade parade.

Shady, who was in the parade several years himself, was very fond of Rena and Lynn, and would always be looking for them when we would approach the Parade route. In a letter received just before Christmas, Rena and Lynn said they wondered why I did not appear at the parade — that they had waited in the same spot for me, hoping that I would bring the "new dog", Solo Vino.

I have been late getting to the parade the last year or two; and would have made a special effort to get there if I had known my friends were waiting.

"The Lord Has Been Good to Me"

Over the telephone, this morning, (December 29) Rena said the Lord has been good to her all these years. She said her daughter, Mrs. Rena Joe Campbell, came from California with a cat and two dogs, and that they got along fine with her cat and dog. She said her table was covered with roses, and other flowers of all kinds, presented by her friends and loved ones.

We extend our best wishes to Rena and her fine son, Lynn, and we wish Rena many happy returns of the day, and know she will continue to receive all Our Lord's blessings.

January Birthdays
The O'Reilly Twins

On the thirty-first of December the twin sons of Mel and Monica O'Reilly will celebrate their eighth birthday. I was present at the birthday parties of these fine lads several times, celebrated on New Year's Day. The boys, Mel Dylan and Colm Brian, are certainly "The Pride of the Household" as the old lullaby our Mother and Father used to sing to us used to say. Their great little brother, Patrick Brendan, is the hereditary prince of the proud clan of O'Reilly.

We wish the O'Reilly twins many happy returns of the day, and all God's Blessings.

The Delhotal Twins

Then on the second of January comes the birthday of Jenny and Mark Delhotal, twin daughter and son of Maurice "Del" and Pat Delhotal.

Jenny and Mark are the pride and joy of all of us at The Church of the Holy Mount. Mark has been an alter boy for many years. And Jenny blends her angelic voice with the voices of the rest of the beautiful singers in the choir.

We are all proud of these fine young brother-and-sister twins, and we congratulate them upon reaching their seventeenth year. We wish them many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

"Auld Lang Syne"

This will reach you on the last day of the year; and at the end of the day we will be singing "Auld Lang Syne" which in the old Scotch dialect means "Old Long since". So when we sing "For Auld Lang Syne, My Dear," we mean "For good old time's sake."

And speaking again of January birthdays, the author of this song, Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was born on January twenty-five, 1759.

Burns, surely one of the most beloved men of all time, returns to us each New Years in spirit with his song that never grows old. The messages of his poems are eternal, and give us more inspiration year by year.

A little later we will go over a little something about Robert Burns.

Today on New Year's eve, with hearts overflowing with charity and fondness for one another, and with Gratefulness to God, let us look forward with joy to the greatest year of our lives.

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