

FOR 432 DAYS

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



A PLUMBER'S HELPER mysteriously appeared on the doorstep of West Winds Lodge on Christmas Day, and was found by the Radziewicz children, Nicole and Gregory, late in the morning. According to their parents, Mike and Nancy Radziewicz, owners of the lodge, the gift actually was from neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Best, who responded to a story printed in The News prior to Christmas. The Radziewicz' spent one Christmas Day in the midst of a lot of plumbing problems, something they hoped not to repeat. Apparently Mr. Best wanted to see that we didn't have to worry this year," Nancy said.

Forest, ski area proposing well to make snow

Sierra Blanca Ski Resort and the United States Forest Service are considering a proposal to drill a well on Lincoln National Forest land, to provide water for snow-making purposes, according to Smokey Bear Ranger District ranger Paul Gordon.

Gordon said an informational meeting will be held January 14 at 7 p.m., at Ruidoso Public Library's multi-purpose room, to further explain those plans to the public.

"We would propose a well that would produce enough water to make snow for the lower runs at the ski area," Gordon said. "We would be pumping water out of the water table and storing it in the form of snow, with the runoff in the spring."

Gordon said the proposed well would be drilled on the upper north fork of Ruidoso Creek, near the ski area.

Fire, smoke damage cabin floor

A fire which broke out late Tuesday night at the Blue Spruce Cabins caused about \$500 worth of damage to the floor below a fireplace, according to the Ruidoso Fire Department.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca: Base averages six to 12 inches of machine made snow on Beginner Chairlifts Three and Five. More machine made snow was manufactured Tuesday night, in addition to Tuesday's natural snowfall of one-half inch. Conditions are rated fair to good, with only the two beginner slopes open.

Eagle Creek: Base averages 15 inches of machine made snow, with four slopes — two beginner and two intermediate — open. Conditions are rated fair to good.

For updated ski reports, call Sierra Blanca, 257-9001, or Eagle Creek, 336-4211.

Some smoke damage was sustained in the cabin, also, but the fire was brought under control within a few minutes, a department spokesman said.

1980 was a most eventful year

The following brief excerpts from major stories carried in The Ruidoso News during 1980, highlight Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and area activities during the year.

Additional pictures of activities during 1980 appear on other pages throughout this issue.

October 2-Ruidoso trustees, by a three to one vote, literally cut the bottom out of a proposal to increase the water tap fee from \$250 to \$1,000.

Last minute entries returned to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce have resulted in a large variety of parade entries for this year's annual Aspencade trek down Sudderth.

Charlene Hickson, Miss Aspencade 1980, will reign over the Aspencade Parade Saturday and will ride on a float sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Kevin J. Mellon, 22, Ruidoso, who confessed last month to the beating death of Pat Malooly, also of Ruidoso, was sentenced Tuesday to three years in the New Mexico State Penitentiary, after pleading no contest to a charge of voluntary manslaughter. Judge George Zimmerman presided.

October 6-Record numbers of people turned out Saturday morning to witness the 1980 Aspencade Parade, which featured more than 70 entries besides the unit of motorcyclists leading the event.

The Sierra Blanca Airport Commission agreed to continue to play a waiting game in their effort to locate a new regional airport on Fort Stanton Mesa.

officials visiting Ruidoso Thursday agreed that State Road 532 is "a pretty darn good road," in the words of chief highway administrator J. G. "buddy" Hewitt.

October 9-Mule racing in Ruidoso might still be considered something of a joke by some local people — but it was a joke resulting in the payoff of \$35,500 in purses to the winners.

Beard growers throughout the village will gather Sunday to have their growths judged by three unbiased barbers, when the Retail Merchants Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce hosts their third annual "Afternoon in the Park," from 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, members of the Ruidoso Rotary will be serving enchiladas, made with expertise and tender loving care from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and 5-8 p.m., in the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, Highway 70, south.

October 13-The Sunday "Afternoon in the Park" sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce proved to be successful, with an attendance of about 500 people. James Paxton took the honors for best results in the beard growing contest, followed by Larry Montero and Randy Stufferbeam.

The 20-day report on enrollment at Ruidoso's four schools shows a total of 1,445 students on September 29, 47 more than estimated in the 1980-81 budget.

October 18 — The Ruidoso trustees were advised at Tuesday evening's meeting that the assessed valuation of Ruidoso, for 1980 tax purposes, is \$40,090,454. The figures, released this week by the state Secretary

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Weldon files election lawsuit contesting Sanders' DA victory

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Last November's controversial 12th Judicial District District Attorney's (DA) race is back in court — this time in 12th Judicial District court in Otero County.

James J. Weldon, a general election write in candidate for the DA's post — which covers Otero and Lincoln Counties — filed suit Monday contesting the election and a subsequent court ruling, in which current District Attorney Steve Sanders was declared the winner.

But it took a State Supreme Court decision and nearly two months to declare a winner. Weldon had filed a writ of mandamus with the court to declare him the winner, but that was quashed in late December and Sanders was ruled the winner.

Sanders won the election by 296 votes, but only after the State Canvassing Board rejected 390 write in votes it felt did not meet guidelines set before the election.

Secretary of State Shirley Hooper issued guidelines for counting write in votes, stating 64 variations of Weldon's name would be counted. All the variations included a correct first name or initial and the correct spelling of Weldon's surname.

But Attorney General Jeff Bingaman issued an opinion which stated, "Write in votes with errors in spelling the surname and in stating the correct initials or given name may be counted when it is sufficiently clear the vote was cast for James Weldon."

Bingaman added votes cast merely for

the surname "Weldon" should be counted. Bingaman's opinion was rejected, however, by the Canvassing Board, which gave Sanders 5,769 votes to Weldon's 5,473. If Bingaman's opinion had been accepted, 390 rejected votes would have made the tally 5,813 for Weldon and 5,769 for Sanders — a 44 vote victory.

That is the basis of Weldon's lawsuit, filed Monday after the State Supreme Court had given the election victory to Sanders.

The court brief lists the 340 votes the Canvassing Board rejected, and asks the court to determine the validity of the total number of votes for Weldon and to judge him "to be duly elected."

There are 83 votes with the wrong middle initial, 96 with a single incorrect initial for the first name, 107 with the last name only and 54 more with minor misspellings.

Weldon also states he is the only "Weldon" licensed to practice law in the 12th District, and asks to be reimbursed for costs incurred in the suit, and to be granted "further relief as the court deems appropriate."

Sanders is named as the defendant in the suit, filed by Weldon's attorney, Thomas Sandenaw of Alamogordo. Sanders has 30 days to reply to the court action.

Weldon said Wednesday morning he filed the suit "because I won the election." He added, "I'm the only Weldon eligible in the state to run for the district attorney's office, since I'm the only prac-

ticing lawyer named Weldon in the state. "Any variations of spelling, or where the voter just put my first initial or the wrong middle initial are indicative of the voter's intentions."

"The state is failing to give me credit for those votes, despite the Attorney General's ruling."

His lawsuit, he said, is the actual contesting of the election decision, and even if he loses the suit, he could take it to the Supreme Court.

And, should he lose, he'll do exactly that, he said.

"If you can discern from the ballot the voter's intention, then those votes should be cast for that candidate. That's a New Mexico law," Weldon said. "Also, I feel the voter is being thwarted when his intentions are overlooked this way. If he indicated in any way he wanted to vote for me, then those votes should be counted."

Weldon added he felt the state itself did not completely follow Hooper's guidelines for counting votes.

"It said to allow minor misspellings, such as Welden or Wilden, and they didn't count those," he said.

Weldon entered the race only a few days before the election, and came within 300 votes of beating Sanders, the only DA candidate listed on the ballot.

After the election, the State Supreme Court issued a temporary writ of mandamus barring the Canvassing Board from issuing a certificate of election to Sanders, at Weldon's request.



JAMES J. WELDON

Ruidoso's civic/service clubs will continue 'good works' in '81

(LAST OF TWO PARTS)

With 204 members, the Ruidoso Elks Lodge is the largest civic organization in Ruidoso.

Exalted Ruler Jerry Story, whose term ends in March, said his organization will continue many projects they have supported for years.

Story said the Elks will again sponsor Boy Scout Troop 59 and their annual Big Game Feed, to be held February 1 this year.

The Elks sponsor an annual Christmas party for children through age 12, with each child receiving a gift from Santa, and everyone receiving candy. The Elks also visit Fort Stanton Hospital during the holidays to visit patients at that facility.

"We have a registered nurse's scholarship program, where we will sponsor one new nursing student per year, and continue sponsorship through graduation," Story said. Each nursing student signs a contract stating they will

return to Ruidoso to work for at least one year following their training.

"We feel this encourages good nurses to return to Ruidoso to live," Story said.

A program for veterans in the state allows them use of the Elks' hall at no charge and a program to collect deer hides produces additional money for the veterans in the state.

"Under this program, we collect deer hides which we sell to a tannery. The money goes directly to the veterans, and the tannery, in turn, reverts the tanned hides back to the veterans for use in rehabilitation programs," Story said.

This year, the Elks collected 73 hides worth nearly \$500.

The Cerebral Palsy (CP) Foundation receives funding from all Elks Lodges in the nation. Last year, New Mexico Elks raised \$110,000 for that organization and all proceeds are used for CP patients and donated to the hospital treatment centers.

The National Elks Foundation receives personal contributions from Elks mem-

bers, with an annual scholarship given to the outstanding male and female high school graduates in the country. "This is a full scholarship to pay their education through graduation," Story said.

Another internal project is the Benevolent Trust Fund, with personal donations placed in a state treasury to help needy Elks and their families, "when that need arises," Story said.

The Elks, who receive their revenue from game nights and the operation of their club, also support several other national projects.

ALTRUSA CLUB president Donna Willard said all of that club's 80 members "are in community service."

She said general projects the club has launched include a continuing education program for women trying to re-enter the working world. "We helped two women last year with college expenses. A good example of this would be the displaced homemaker trying to re-enter the work force, or a woman trying to develop herself

into a higher paying job."

Willard said some educational "self-help" seminars are being planned for 1981, including, hopefully, a time-management seminar for busy people.

"We encourage every Altrusan to donate at least 15 hours of volunteer work a year. We have many, many members who donate that ten times over," Willard said.

The Altrusans' main source of revenue is a Tour of Homes held in April. "We try to keep costs of all our offerings down, and we'll continue to try to make them self supporting while still serving the community's needs," Willard said.

Other projects are under the supervision of subcommittees within the club. They include:

An education and literacy committee whose "main thrust is getting volunteers, both members and non-members, to help at the elementary schools. We would also like to get more volunteers at Ruidoso

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end next week, according to a union spokesman.

November 3 — Tuesday is general election day with polls scheduled to be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs have four polling places and county residents will vote on a congressman, state senator and representative, district attorney, two county commissioners, county clerk, county treasurer, county assessor and county sheriff.

The Ruidoso Warriors suffered their first district setback of the 1980 season Friday night in Truth or Consequences on a 15-14 loss to the Hot Springs High School Tigers.

November 6 — Lincoln County voters Tuesday, with 3,380 Democrats, 2,620 Republicans and 310 Independents eligible to vote, elected Republicans to all contested county offices. Joe Skeen captured a write-in victory for United State Representative and the only Democrat winning the county vote was Wilton Howell over Republican Charlie Lee for the District 39 Senate seat. Howell lost the election, however, in Otero county precincts.

The Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce "has decided to withdraw our support for the crosswalks (in midtown Ruidoso) because they weren't installed properly," Richard Sandoval, RMC chairman, said Tuesday.

November 10 — Local Continental Telephone Company employees, on strike

since September over a disputed contract, went back to work this morning after a revised contract was agreed upon in Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday.

The Ruidoso Warriors' playoff and district title hopes ended Friday night in Silver City with a 9-0 loss to Silver's Fighting Colts, in a game that put new meaning into the term "defensive struggle."

Although a public hearing on the matter has been postponed until December 9, residents of Nogal again met with Lincoln County commissioners Friday to discuss an ordinance to restrict mobile homes in the Nogal townsite.

November 13 — The Ruidoso Board of Education Tuesday approved including a two mill levy on the February 1981 school district election ballot. Funds from the mill levy would be earmarked solely for capital improvements to present school buildings.

Ruidoso trustees Tuesday evening accepted a recommendation from the state Environmental Improvement Division's flouridation manager to fluoridate the village's water supply.

The village of Ruidoso Downs has applied for a grant of \$100,000 from the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division for the purpose of building a new million gallon water storage tank and otherwise upgrading the village water system.

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Ruidoso's service clubs continue 'good works' in '81

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Public Library."

The health and safety committee has begun training Altruism members in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and will offer the same course to the public, at cost, this year.

That committee is also working with Helen Pearson on the March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects, in distributing literature to women of child bearing age.

A third project of the health and safety committee is trying to establish a \$11 number in Lincoln County, or at least in the Ruidoso area. "This is definitely a goal of 1981," Willard said. A "Vial of Life" program will be a fourth project of the club, but they will cooperate with other clubs in the area to distribute emergency information to shut-ins and elderly persons.

The fine arts committee plans to offer "more cultural things for the community," such as a Chamber music concert, Willard said. That committee worked to bring "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" to Ruidoso last year, and will try to offer a variety of cultural events.

The economic and finance committee's main purpose is finding women who qualify for Altruism monies to continue their educations.

The club donates to many causes in Ruidoso and, Willard said, "we're always looking for viable projects. We still want to reach into the community."

ROTARY CLUB president Ralph Bellon said the club is ready to place another series of signs on street corners as part of an ongoing project. "We place some each year, and eventually we hope to get the whole village signed," Bellon said.

The Rotarians also sponsor Little League programs, and give annual donations to Home Health Care, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and sponsor three scholarships a year. "Last year we gave two \$250 and one \$500 scholarship to RHS students," Bellon said.

The club sponsors an international exchange program, with three girls currently living overseas, while one young man, Pio Rous, is in Ruidoso.

Rotarians support their projects through two "Enchilada Days," held April 15 and October 15 each year. "These have really grown into social events, and each time, they get bigger and bigger, which just allows us to give more service to the community," Bellon said.

A major three year commitment is one of \$1,500 to Ruidoso Honda Valley Hospital to help pay for new intensive care equipment.

An internal program is the sponsorship of a Paul Harris Fellow within the club. This award is given to a Rotarian for

outstanding service and Bellon said it "will be given as we feel the deserving people are there." The award is accompanied by a \$1,000 donation to Rotary's International Fellowship program to promote international understanding among all the people. The first Rotarian to earn the honor was Pinky Jones.

"As an emergency arises in different areas, we will continue to see what we can do to help," Bellon said.

THE PILOT CLUB, one of Ruidoso's newest service organizations, has 39 members who chartered the club November 22.

One of their first projects was providing a meal for performers from Eastern New Mexico University who traveled to Ruidoso to appear in the Madrigal Feast.

At their first meeting since the chartering, a poll was taken to determine primary interests of the members, with regard to service projects. As a result, according to president Deann Wright, the Pilot Club will probably be concentrating their efforts for 1981 in the areas of youth and senior citizens.

The Pilot members plan to put together a safety program for school age children, with materials available from Pilot International. Other youth projects will involve ways to "keep them productively busy," Wright said.

Other concerns include nutritional needs of senior citizens, and the club is looking into a possible transportation program for individual elderly persons.

"The thing people have to realize," Wright said, "is that as members, we can come up with lots of good ideas, but people also need to call us and solicit our help," with worthy causes. "That's what the civic clubs are here for," she said.

Wright also conveyed willingness to work with any other service club on mutual projects.

Pilot officers, in addition to Wright, include Earlene Bangeman, Gladys Thompson, Jerry Shaw, Diana Meyer, Sharon Mitchell, Nancy Walker and Nellie Vickers. Membership is open to any woman owner of a business and other professional and executive women.

RUIDOSO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY was formed to "aid the hospital in any way we can" according to president Ellen Miller. The 50 active members were instrumental last year in promoting the mill levy which was approved by Lincoln County voters in November.

The Hospital Auxiliary will soon begin a new "go-fer" service at the facility, Miller said, to assist the nurses with such duties as helping incoming emergency patients' families with forms, as well as providing "comfort and coffee" to the family.

The group will also tackle other tasks that "the nursing staff doesn't have time to

do," particularly during peak hospital use times, during the racing and ski seasons.

The auxiliary will continue their "extremely successful thrift shop" project, Miller said. The shop is located at the Midtown Mart on Sudderth and offers used clothing, household items and furniture and even appliances for sale on Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays.

"We urge the public to let us have such items," Miller said, as a way of turning the unused items into cash for hospital necessities.

The group also will continue to operate the Pink Shop at the hospital, which provides snacks, drinks and sundries for patients and visitors. Another annual project is a bake sale at Aspenade time.

The Hospital Auxiliary also accepts direct donations to the hospital, such as memorials. "So many times, a person will wish to donate something after the loss of a friend. A donation to the auxiliary goes directly to the hospital for the items most needed," Miller said, "and it's a lasting donation."

More volunteer service is also needed, Miller said. "And we'd particularly enjoy getting some men into the organization," she added. Volunteers are especially needed to staff the reception desk at the hospital.

Anyone who wishes to join the auxiliary is invited to "just show up" at the regular meetings, held the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m., in the hospital conference room. Or, prospective members may contact Miller at 237-5047.

Miller also praised hospital administrator Ken Moore for his cooperation with the auxiliary.

"He's been great," she said. "He always cooperates with us, and always takes time for us. We can't praise him enough."

THE SERTOMA CLUB of Ruidoso will be celebrating their first anniversary soon and currently boasts 25 members. President Mel Glenn said the idea of Sertoma is "Service to Mankind," in any form.

"Our primary projects so far have been with sight and hearing problems," Glenn said. Other projects have included sponsorship of the Little League Basketball and children's Soccer League. The club recently sponsored a benefit enchilada dinner for Denny Lujan, who faced enormous medical bills for a heart transplant operation.

Most of Sertoma's long range plans are concerned with youth projects, Glenn said. He said the group is "always looking for things of a worthwhile nature" to work on, and he asked the public to contact Sertoma if they know of such projects.

Other officers of Sertoma include Raymond Reeves, Jim Morris and L. J. Jameson. The club is open to "anyone with

an interest in the community who wants to contribute their time and efforts." No membership limits are made according to age or profession.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB is somewhat more specialized than some other civic groups, but they also contribute much of their time for projects which benefit the community as a whole.

The club was federated in 1967 and has 68 members, about half of which are active in the organization, said Bonnie Richardson, president.

The club's year runs from May through April, and plans for the coming months include "compiling a booklet to aid gardeners in high altitude areas," Richardson said. That project will probably be completed in the next few weeks, she said.

A new project for the club is regular visits to the Ruidoso Care Center. They also contribute and cooperate with the entertainment director of the Center. Members Nita Winniford and Hazel Kennedy are especially active with Care Center projects, she said.

"Another of our priority projects," Richardson said, "is to have an Arbor Day Observance. State officials had earlier requested that each schoolyard in New Mexico be provided with at least one

example of the state tree. The Garden Club will respond by planting a pinon at White Mountain School on Arbor Day, 1981.

The Garden Club also provides an annual scholarship to an RHS student with an interest in landscape design, environmental sciences, agriculture, botany or biology.

Other priorities include a "continuing, concerted effort to attend energy seminars and share information on energy conservation."

The group also attempts to "conserve energy in our own homes," Richardson said. With that goal in mind, the group has decided to sponsor a homes tour this year, which will spotlight those in which owners have "incorporated solar design into an existing structure."

The club members will continue to maintain the flagpole areas at the Ruidoso Honop Valley Hospital, the logo and courtyard areas at the Ruidoso Public Library and the Woman's Club garden area.

Membership is open to anyone interested in gardening, and prospective members may contact Richardson or one of the other officers, including Mrs. J. A. Silkwood, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Neuhaus or Mrs. T. D. Quaid.

County commissioners aired local problems

Lincoln County commissioners Tuesday discussed a variety of local concerns with newly-elected state senator Charlie Lee, at their regular meeting in Carrizozo.

Among the concerns were the recent stabbing death of an Alamogordo man, and the subsequent arrest of a Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB) inmate; the long delay in obtaining a state audit of county flood disaster work; and the proposed Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Commissioner John Allen Hightower told Lee that the state Corrections Department had agreed to keep Lincoln County sheriff Ernest Sanchez informed as to the names and past criminal records of inmates housed at CSB. However, the corrections officials "have not done so," Hightower said.

Lee said he had been appointed to the senate's judicial committee, and might be in a position to look into the matter.

The commissioners also advised Lee that \$107,000 of the county's money had been "sitting in Dallas, Texas" for more than 18 months, because the state auditor's office did not perform an audit of flood relief work. The audit is now in progress, and will allow the county to be reimbursed by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

When the audit was requested, state auditor Alvina Castillo told the county

officials that he did not have enough staff members to perform field work, because of budget cuts made by the state legislature.

County manager Bill Billingsley said Castillo, "has a point... he didn't have the money." Billingsley added that the budget cuts were made after Castillo criticized a number of lawmakers with regard to their "expense accounts."

"But it's hurting the county — and 16 other counties," Billingsley said. Lee said he would try to meet with members of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission in the near future, to discuss the planned facility.

In other business, the commissioners: — Re-elected T. P. "Cotton" McKnight as chairman.

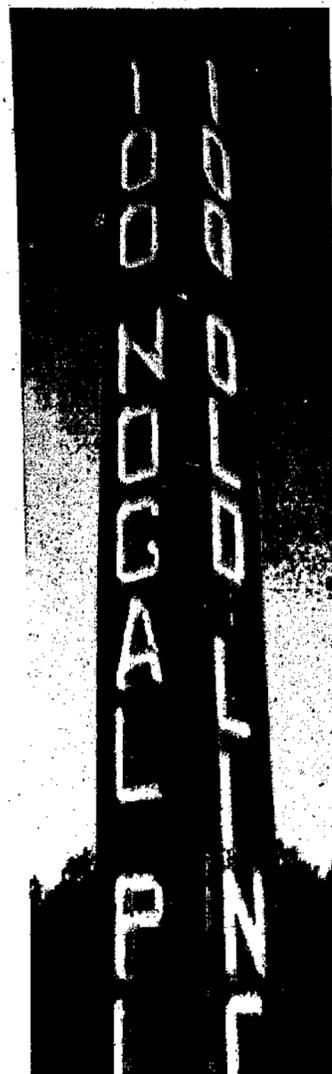
— Signed a special use agreement with the U. S. Forest Service for county use of a borrow pit on Forest land.

— Approved a special audit of county funds as of December 31, 1980, by Neff and Company.

— Approved payment of a prior year bill for programming services.

— Approved a budget increase for the Sheriff's Department for radio equipment for new vehicles.

— Approved hiring of a surveyor to draw up a legal description of the LaMay Estates Road, and to discuss widening of one section with property owners.



AN ONGOING PROJECT of the Rotary Club is to place a marker on every street corner in Ruidoso. White Mountain and Upper Canyon areas have already received the markers.

P & Z turns down zone changes

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) Wednesday voted to recommend denial of two zoning changes because of an apparent conflict of zoning.

Danny Garcia requested a zoning change for lots 557 and 558 in Skyland Addition, near Two Rivers Park, from R-1 (single family dwelling) to R-3 (mobile homes). Garcia wanted to replace a mobile home.

Also seeking a zoning change from R-1 to R-3 was Virgil Reynolds, on lots 1, 14 and 15, Block 9, Midway Townsite, also to replace a mobile home.

Commissioners heard protests from two residents on Garcia's request and one letter of support was sent on Reynolds' behalf. "In some places there appears to be a conflict in zoning," Mike Waldron, P&Z chairman, said.

The motion to deny the requests also

came because P&Z felt the changes planned would not adequately upgrade the areas.

"The whole idea is to upgrade these areas and raise the property values. My opinion is that you could do something other than this to raise the property value," John Schuller said.

"We have a responsibility to the people living in the area to try to make improvements on these lots," Waldron added.

P & Z referred to the Master Plan for the village, written in 1976, which warned against spot zoning and recommended eventual upgrading of some subdivisions within the village limits.

Both Garcia and Reynolds live in mobile homes that were placed on property not zoned R-3, but because of "being grandfathered in," Waldron said, P & Z could

take no action. The zoning change in Reynolds case, would have created spot zoning, according to the P & Z members.

Mike Radziewicz received approval for a zoning change on Tract 3, Panorama Lodge Addition, from C-1 (commercial) to R-2. Radziewicz presented final plans for West Winds Condominiums, to be built on the property, which were also approved.

The 12 condominiums will be two-story, two bedroom units with a garage and extra parking space provided for each unit.

Ken Shockley, who owns property near the proposed building site, expressed concern that traffic problems would increase because the new building would obstruct drivers' views.

Shockley said he "does not object to the building if the traffic problem will be alleviated."

Radziewicz said he has agreed to swap land with the village so the corner can be

"squared off" and a three-way stop installed at the intersection.

Marchand "Mac" MacDougal also expressed concern about the wastewater system in the area, which he said is already working at capacity. He said a new wastewater system is being planned to replace the present system, including rerouting but stressed that, if not completed, "the sewer line will be strained."

P & Z also:

— Approved a replat of lots 37, 38, 39, 45 and 46 of block two, Wingfield Addition, requested by Jim Douglass.

— Approved, subject to compliance with restrictive covenants, a request for a setback variance made by Greg Carey, for lot 3, block 8, Holiday Acres.

— Tabled a request for setback variance for Charlotte Mayfield, until an on-site visit can be made.

Thirty jeep tickets remain

Thirty tickets are still available for the 1981 Jeep Party, an annual money making function of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The party will be held Wednesday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, beginning with a cocktail party at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner featuring a western menu, and dancing to the music of "Timberline."

Ed Jungbluth, executive director for the Chamber, said the awarding of the 1981 Jeep C-77 Renegade will be the highlight of the evening, but added that other awards for patrons of the event, will also prove worthwhile.

Those awards include a copy of Gordon

Snidow's latest Coors print, framed by the Artisan's Shop and Gallery; a \$100 gift certificate from Brunell's; a decorative Coors mirror from A Bit of the High Country, a print by Mimi Jungbluth; a bronze by Lincoln Fox and donated by International Galleries;

An original drawing by Gary Myers, donated by the Bear Claw Gallery and Framing Company; a bronze sculpture by Jim Thomas, donated by the Blue Gem Gallery; a \$50 gift certificate at Smith Limited Gallery; and a wooden bird sculpture, donated by The Roadrunner.

Tickets cost \$115 per couple and are available at the Chamber office between 8:30 a.m., and 5 p.m., weekdays.

1980 was a most eventful year

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West announced the first of the week that details of the settlement with the Communications Workers of America had been accepted.

November 17 — Two men who had been charged with escape from a work release program in Ruidoso while serving time for murder at Camp Sierra Blanca, a minimum security facility on Fort Stanton mesa, were found guilty of the escape Friday in District Court in Carrizozo. However, the sentence of three years, which would have been added to their current sentences, was suspended by District Judge George Zimmerman for both John Stance Rushing and Kenneth Cranford.

The Ruidoso Water Board, formed by the village trustees to investigate the local water supply, has been checking into possible new sources.

The Cultural Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is seeking a site for construction of a proposed Community Center or convention complex.

November 20 — Jim Willis, 60, assumed duties Monday as the new water superintendent for the Village of Ruidoso. Richard Sanchez, 24, will serve as assistant water superintendent in charge of plant operations. Sanchez has worked for the village six years.

A \$10,000 advertising campaign to promote the winter ski season in the Ruidoso area was endorsed Wednesday by the board of directors of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

A mid-week ski package which will receive promotion from some lodgers, ski shops and both ski areas, was endorsed Tuesday by the Ruidoso Lodgers Association.

November 24 — Denny Lujan, 25, former Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park jockey, Friday night became the ninth person to receive a heart transplant at the Arizona Health Sciences Center, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Five members of the Ruidoso High School Choir were named to participate in the New Mexico All-State Choir, to be held in Albuquerque January 14-17 at Popejoy Hall. They include Lou Ann Wilson, Sherri Ridgeway, Leslie Carter, Kerrie Prophet and Tina Killen.

State Highway Department maintenance crews are now in the process of checking for business signs which encroach on highway right-of-ways, and are seeking the cooperation of business people in removing the signs.

November 27 — Many of the business people in Ruidoso especially in the Palmer-Gateway area, may be facing relocation of business signs or complete removal of them, if the New Mexico Highway Department begins enforcement of encroachment on highway right-of-ways.

Both local ski areas will open during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A special meeting of the Ruidoso Lodger's Tax Committee almost erupted into a shouting match Monday as proponents of different skiing promotions vied for consideration.

December 1 — Although a substantial number of Ruidoso business people are facing the expense of relocating signs which extend into highway right-of-ways, officials of the New Mexico Highway Department said last week that this village will not be unique in that respect.

Douglas Ditto, district maintenance engineer, said that enforcement of encroachment laws is "going on all over the district, all over the state."

Today is the final day to pre-order seafood in the Distributive Education Clubs of America seafood sale. The Trans-Alaska truck will be in Ruidoso December 12 and 13 at Gibson's parking lot.

Several hundred law volumes, a telephone and legal case files were destroyed in a fire, said to be arson, at the law offices of Payne, Mitchell and Quigley in Ruidoso Thanksgiving night.

December 4 — In a special meeting Tuesday, the Ruidoso Board of Education called for bids on a 1,400 square foot portable building with surplus funds, received because of increased enrollment, earmarked for the purchase.

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

Ruidoso trustees placed a "Time capsule" in the northwest corner of the foundation of the new Municipal Hall, due to be completed next spring.

December 8 Worth Smelser, district engineer, and Hank Smith, traffic services for the Roswell office of the New Mexico Highway Department, will attend the Tuesday meeting of the Ruidoso trustees to discuss alleged violations of highway right-of-way.

A grass and brush fire Thursday, on Carrizo Canyon Road, burned over about two acres before being brought under control by fire fighters in about 30 minutes.

Members of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) met Thursday night with Ruidoso P&Z chairman Mike Waldron to discuss extrajurisdictional planning.

December 11 — Ruidoso trustees voted Tuesday at the request of New Mexico Highway Department officials, to "take under advisement" and study further possible encroachments on state highway right-of-ways, especially by business signs along Sudderth and Mechem Drives.

A resolution placing the proposed two mill levy for the Ruidoso school district on the February 3, 1981, election ballot was approved Tuesday by the Ruidoso board of Education.

The Ruidoso Lodger's Tax Committee Wednesday voted to recommend an expenditure of \$10,000 for advertising and promotion of Ruidoso's ski season while declining to offer advice on the content of that advertising.

Early bird, a mule owned by Ed and Marion Hyman of Ruidoso, was this week named the Top Three-Year-Old Racing Mule in the nation by the American Mule Association of Fresno, California.

December 15 — A state official has recommended that the Town of Carrizozo appeal to the state Board of Finance for an emergency grant, or combination loan/grant which would allow the Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation Area to remain open, at least until another source of funding can be found.

In conjunction with their effort to establish a large cultural arts and community center complex for the Ruidoso area, the Cultural Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has decided to form a fact finding group to research similar projects throughout the United States.

Plans to expand the grandstand facilities at Ruidoso Downs Race Track were cancelled Saturday by the board of directors of Ruidoso-Sunland, meeting at

Sunland Park.

December 18 — While emphasizing that the New Mexico Highway Department is "not an enforcing agency" Hank Smith, department engineer, Roswell, said Wednesday that Ruidoso will be the first area to receive attention on right-of-way encroachment problems, partly because, "Ruidoso is the place that's given me the most trouble over the years."

Pinky Jones, a member of Rotary Clubs International for nearly 32 years, was Tuesday night named a "Paul Harris Sustaining Member" with the Ruidoso Rotary Club making a \$1,000 donation in his name to the Rotary Foundation.

Lincoln's historic Wortley Hotel remains closed in the wake of dispute between Jo Gruetzmacher, the current lease holder, and Museum of New Mexico officials.

After months of debate the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors and Ruidoso Lodgers Association have agreed to compromise, so advertising of the 1980-81 ski season can begin.

December 22 — Two Ruidosoans, C. L. "Bones" Wright and Ron Harris, have announced their candidacy for seats on the Ruidoso Board of Education. Election of two board members will be held February 3, 1981, along with a decision on a two mill levy for school improvements.

The State Board of Finance Friday approved an interest free loan of \$41,000 to Carrizozo earmarked for the continued operation of the town's golf course and recreation area, until a permanent source of funding can be found.

The annual State of the Village Luncheon held each January under the

sponsorship of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has been postponed, according to Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth.

December 25 — Procedures for building inspection, possible purchase of sewer pipes, and a possible increase in Public Employee's Retirement Association payments were the major topics of discussion at the Monday meeting of Ruidoso Downs trustees, although no official action was taken on any of the items.

Lincoln County, according to preliminary 1980 census figures, just released, is the fastest growing county in the southern half of the state and third fastest growing county in New Mexico.

People appear to be flocking to Ruidoso's retail shops to purchase the very newest items on the market for Christmas, but traditional gifts are making a fast comeback this year.

December 29 — "Better communications and more involvement" are goals the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce executive director Ed Jungbluth has set for 1981.

Ruidoso's hopes for obtaining Bonito Lake water in the near future dimmed Friday with the announcement by Colonel Donald Brown, commander of the 49th Tactical Support Group at Holloman Air Force Base, that it would be "very premature" to discuss relinquishing the base's rights to the water.

A Locational Environmental Public Hearing, on the Highway 70 Corridor, will be conducted by the State Highway Department personnel January 27 at 7 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of Ruidoso Public Library.

PEOPLE

Woman's Club studying criminal justice system

The Ruidoso Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the club house with the program, "Hands Up," which will discuss the problems of crime and how to improve the criminal justice system.

The program is part of a series being done as a national project of the Federated Women's Clubs (FWC), with the local chapter hoping to work with other organizations, agencies and individuals to reduce the problems of crime.

"The purpose of this cooperation is to further stress the need for citizen involvement in crime reduction, to identify what is being done and to provide information on resources," Nellie Vickers, club president, said.

The club may join with FWC's all over the country to sponsor a study of a specific area of crime as an annual project, Vickers said.

"The basic assumption of Hands Up continues to be that crime affects us all, and we must join to do something about it. We hope all members of the club will be present and visitors are always welcome," Vickers said.

An executive board meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, with the business meeting scheduled for 1:30. A memorial service will be led by Hazel Kennedy, to honor Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Hunter Pendleton.

Payne elected faculty senator

Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln county extension home economist, has been elected to serve on the faculty senate of New Mexico State University, representing the extension department.

Payne was elected at the annual extension conference, held in December. She will also serve on the standing committee on faculty affairs.

Currently, Payne serves as acting office chairman for the county extension department and holds the rank of assistant professor. She has been employed by the extension service and has resided in Lincoln County since July, 1969.



MARY ELLEN PAYNE
C. P. O. Report

DECEMBER 1980
Number of juveniles referred: 13
Number of offenses referred: 19
Delinquent acts: 5
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Referred by:
Ruidoso Police Department: 5
Other Police Departments: 1
Schools: 7

Free film show set at library

A film entitled "Sweat of the Sun" will be shown at Ruidoso Public Library January 21.

The film was produced by the British Broadcasting System as part of "The Tribal Eye" series, and discusses the Spaniards' search for gold in the New World, and their ransacking of Aztec and Inca empires.

The film also highlights many of the efforts to recover gold from the sacred lake of El Dorado legend.

Public librarian Marian Elzi said free showings of the one-hour film are scheduled in the library's multi-purpose room at 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Entertainment at Coffee House

Janey Brennan will appear Saturday at 7 p.m., at the Fishmarket Coffee House. Brennan, a singer/guitarist, will give her final performance at the coffee house before moving to Alaska for ministry work.

The coffee house is located on Mechem Drive.

Obituaries

Steve J. Etter

Funeral services for Steve J. Etter, Austin, Texas, a former resident of Ruidoso, were held December 29 at Clarke's Chapel of Roses, with the Reverend Ken Cole officiating.

Etter was 73 at the time of his death, which followed a lengthy illness. He operated the Texas Barbecue restaurant in Ruidoso for several years. He was born August 10, 1907, in Oklahoma, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife Pauline of Austin; sons Gene Etter of Ruidoso and Jerry Etter of Lubbock, Texas; sisters Bertie Condry of Lubbock, Texas, Juanita Jones of Hale Center, Texas and Ruth Benton of Austin; brothers Jim Etter of Lubbock, Mark Etter of Slaton, Texas, Herman Etter of El Paso, Texas and Grover Etter of Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Les Crewes, Austin Pritchett, Hal Yoder, Frank Pope and Bill McCutcheon, all of Ruidoso and the Reverend Wayne Joyce of Ruidoso Downs.



KARRI SEARS AND JAMES HOWARD, both of Ruidoso, will be married January 17 at 5 p.m., at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. Sears, a 1980 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Sears, of Ruidoso. Howard is the son of Judith Ann Howard, also of Ruidoso.

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Cubs' Pinewood Derby Sunday at RHS gym

Pack 59 Ruidoso Cub Scouts will hold their annual Pinewood Derby at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 11. The derby will be held at the Ruidoso High School gym.

Winner of the event will compete against the Pack 95 winner. The victor in that

contest will progress to the district meet, to be held in Roswell.

At the local meet, cakes will be offered in a benefit ticket sale, as a fund raiser for scout activities. Admission to the derby is free and the public is invited.

Course in NM natural history offered here for college credit

A class entitled "Natural History of New Mexico," will be taught in Ruidoso beginning January 17, by Bill Thorp of Eastern New Mexico University.

The class is worth three hours' college credit under Education 483, at a cost of \$90 per person. The first meeting will begin at 6 p.m., in the White Mountain Middle School Library.

"This does not necessarily mean that

every class will be on Thursday night. It will be up to class members to decide when they want to have it," Jane Tully, organizer, said.

There is no limit on class size and the course is open "to anybody that's interested. It is being recommended for all teachers and those who have taken it also recommend it," Tully added.

Senior class financial aid workshop

Parents and senior class high school students are invited to attend a financial aid workshop at the Ruidoso High School library Wednesday at 7 p.m.

School counselor James Sanchez said financial aid advisers will be present to grant or scholarships, and will give a short talk about financial aid programs. talk about financial aid programs.

Sanchez said applications are now available for seniors planning to attend a post-high school institution. "The deadline for applications at most schools is March 1, 1981, so do not delay," he said.

Parents with questions can contact Sanchez at the high school counselor's office, 297-7324.

At the Hospital

December 30 — ADMITTED: Reine Childers, Wichita Falls, Texas; Sylvia Richardson, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: H. B. Flanagan, Mona Ridgeway, Lula Runnels, Sandy Miller.

December 31 — ADMITTED: Patsy Peralta, Capitan. DISMISSED: Ray Lucero.

January 1 — ADMITTED: Sandy Dutchover, San Patricio; LaDonna Danley, Ruidoso; Jake Herrera, Carrizozo. DISMISSED: Ignacia Luras.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Linda Chavez, Baby Boy, 8 lbs., 14 ozs., December 30.

January 1 — ADMITTED: Manuel Corona, Mexico; Mela Herrera, Carrizozo; Lelah Cornelius, Carrizozo; Sarah Ross, San Antonio, Texas; Jorge Vargas, Mexico. DISMISSED: Thomas Earl Matthews, Reine Childers.

January 3 — DISMISSED: Linda Chavez and Baby, Chloe Peters, Patsy Peralta, Sando Dutchover, Manuel Corona, Jorge Vargas.

January 4 — ADMITTED: Robert Beyer, Ruidoso; Dieder Magoosh, Mesalero; Carol Zamora, Carrizozo; Marcia Silver, Ruidoso; Josephine Gomez, Glencoe; Dock Chester, Ruidoso.



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Warriors face Artesia Friday in cage showdown

BY MARK BAGBY
Sports Editor

The Ruidoso Warrior roundballers, ranked eighth by the Associated Press, host the seventh ranked Artesia Bulldogs Friday night in Warrior Gymnasium. It promises to be one heckuva basketball game between two evenly matched, almost identical basketball teams. "They play a lot like we do," Warrior coach Barry Nelson said. "They like to fast break, they're very balanced offensively. I think it's going to be a good close game."

game. "I like the competition," he said. "We seem to play better against the good teams. They're probably as good as (Roswell) Goddard — maybe better." That could mean serious trouble for the Warriors, who lost to Goddard last Saturday, 85-60. "We'll have to play better ball than we've been playing if we're going to win it," Nelson said. "We'll have to play tough, heads up defense and smart offense. We're awfully well matched. We play about the same defense and we shoot about the same."

boards will win it." Now here's where it gets interesting. The Warriors have been playing a deliberate, controlled pace type of ball because of a lack of bench strength. The weak bench suffered another blow this week as starters Glenn Ryan and Scott Neal fell victims to illness, and another starter, Wade Wilson, bruised a knee in practice. "I think Glenn and Scotty will play," Nelson said. "I don't know how much, but I think they'll play. Wade I don't know about." What all this means is sub Gene Reeves and Matt Roberts will probably see more

action than usual, and Nelson is praying his team stays out of foul trouble. "We can't afford to get anybody into foul trouble," he said. "We just don't have the bench to afford it. I imagine we'll make some changes in the way we'll play — I've got to conserve what players I have. "We'll try to take away their fast break and not make any turnovers — and break their press. That's what we have to do." Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, and the game is preceded by a junior varsity contest. Although the game should be a good one, it's not all that important, Nelson said. In fact, he admitted he is more worried about

Saturday's away game with tough district foe Silver City. "Artesia's ranked seventh, we're ranked eighth, if that means anything," he said. "I don't think it means anything. I'm more worried about Silver City. "It's a district game, we're playing a big game the night before, we'll have a long wait once we get there (because the game will be preceded by both varsity and junior varsity girls' contests.) Those are all factors against us. "I'm not trying to make any excuses. We have to play with what we have, and a good team overcomes that stuff. You can't let

fouls bother you, or the refs or travel or whatever. We've got to be ready to play." Silver City has a height advantage over the Warriors, but they're 3-5 because of their lack of speed. Quickness is one commodity the Warriors are deep in — and you spell it F-A-S-T. "They're a good team, well coached," Nelson said. "They're one of the top teams in the district. Artesia beat them by only a single point earlier this year. We'll have to play really well to win." Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Silver City.

The Ruidoso News

SPORTS

Braves, lady Braves defeat Carrizozo

Warrior JV loses to Capitan in heated game

Ruidoso's junior varsity Warrior basketball squad lost to Capitan's varsity 50-32 Tuesday night in Capitan, and much of what coach Vince Collins had to say about the affair is unprintable. "They treated us very shabbily," a heated Collins said Wednesday. "I thought we were going to have a riot after it was over. My players were really upset about it." Collins said the Capitan fans, coaches and players were making fun of his team and calling them names. And that wasn't the worst of it. Collins said he was chastising one of his players when he was first called for a technical. When he asked why he was called for the foul, he was slapped with another. "The ref wouldn't explain to me why he called it," Collins said. "Later I was kneeling trying to explain something to my players and he warned me to sit down or he'd call another T and I'd be gone." The Capitan coach, however, disagreed with Collins. "His charges are totally erroneous," Capitan coach Jimmie Bizzell said. "Those are Las Cruces officials, and we've been using them ever since we've had our tournament up here. We've never had one gripe about them. "Toward the end of the ballgame they (the officials) did let it get a little heavy. There was a lot of verbal abuse from both sides. I pulled one of my players when one of the Ruidoso kids called him a name and shoved him a little hard. "The other coach left his kid in. That's not the way I do things. I preach sportsmanship." But Collins said his complaint was not with the officials — it's with the Capitan coaches, players and fans. "I thought the officials called a good game," he said. "I don't know why I got the technical, but that's no big deal. I just didn't like the treatment we got from Capitan. "They had their gym packed and I thought we were going to have them down our necks before it was over. I wouldn't mind if a better team had beat us — and Capitan has a good team. I didn't like the way they behaved. "If we beat a school 100-3, we wouldn't have behaved the way they did. No way." The Warriors played even with the

Capitan varsity during the first half, trailing only 18-16 at intermission. But several key Warrior players fouled out early in the third period and Capitan outscored Ruidoso 16-4. That made the score at the end of the stanza 34-20 in Capitan's favor. "We didn't shoot very well," Collins said. "Really we played pretty well — we were hustling a lot and the guys really wanted to win, especially after the way they were treated." The worst part, Collins said, was when it was over. "One of their coaches accused us of stealing one of their balls and the even searched our van for it," Collins said. "We wouldn't want their crummy ball anyway." Bizzell said nobody accused the Warriors of stealing a ball. "The girls' coach — Mel Holland — they played after we did," he said. "There was a ball left on the floor between games. We heard it bouncing and then it was gone. Mel went out to ask 'em about it. "Mel is a nice guy and I don't think he would have accused them of stealing a ball. If any kids had taken it, they would have hidden it and we wouldn't have found it anyway." The basketball is still missing. Don Nunley was the high scorer for Ruidoso with eight, followed by Steve Sluder with six, Russ Veronda with five, Marc Delhotal with four, and Jack Holland, Bobby Knox and Kyle Schautest had two apiece. Deke LaMay was high scorer for Capitan with 25. Bizzell said he'd like to play Ruidoso again. "You bet," he said. "I wouldn't mind a rematch." Collins wants a rematch too, but he claims Capitan won't play Ruidoso again. "I sure would like to play them again," Collins said. "I'd like for them to come up here and play us, but they won't play us here. The part that got me was they kept saying they finally had beaten our varsity. They wouldn't believe me when I kept telling them I didn't have any varsity players. "I'm gonna get them up here somehow. The guys want it and I want it. I want to beat them bad."

The White Mountain Middle School Braves and lady Braves got the new year off to a good start with a pair of wins over Carrizozo here Tuesday. The lady Braves eked out an 18-17 win over the lady Grizzlies and the Braves won handily in a 39-32 decision. The lady Braves had the roughest time, coming from a 16-12 halftime deficit to win by a single point. White Mountain displayed excellent second half defense in allowing only one point in the final two quarters. But they almost lost it after they appeared to have it in the bag. With the score tied at 18-16, Keri Thomas stole the ball and bucketed an easy layup for an 18-16 edge, with about three minutes remaining. Carrizozo was able to get the ball down to its end of the court with about 10 seconds showing on the clock. There Thomas was called for a foul on the Grizzlies' Diana Vega. Vega, who led Carrizozo's scoring with nine points, hit the first shot of the one and one for an 18-17 ballgame. She missed the second, though, and in the ensuing battle for the rebound, a jump ball was called. Yelena Seelbach of the lady Braves got the tip, tapping the ball to Renee Gonzales, who saved the ball from going out of bounds and was able to run the clock out. "I just knew we had lost it," coach Jean Wright said of her team, which was playing without the services of three starters. "We beat Carrizozo pretty easily the first time we played (32-28), but they sure gave us a ball game." Carrizozo controlled the tempo of the game, she said, but added she was pleased with the way her lasses played defense in the second half. "They're starting to block out," she said, "and our rebounding improved. We didn't get too many rebounds in the first half but we did much better in the second

half." She cited Karen Kiser (who led White Mountain's scoring with 10 points), Thomas and Gonzales for excellent play. "Renee (Gonzales) is a third stringer, but the improvement she has made is just incredible," Wright said. Thomas was next high scorer with four, followed by Gonzales and Shawn King with two each. Vega led Carrizozo with nine and Liz Beltran had eight to wrap up the Grizzly scoring. The win ups the lady Braves' record to 3-2, with Cloudcroft next on the schedule in a Monday game here. Boys' coach Dean Hood watched his kids spot Carrizozo six points in the first quarter before taking charge in the second stanza. "It seems like we always have to find out

what the other team can do to us before we find out what we can do to them," Hood said. "I don't think we've led in the first quarter yet." Behind 12-6 after one period, the Braves gained the lead in the second and held a 20-18 edge at intermission. Then they built their lead to six points in the third and added one more in the final quarter for the 39-32 decision. "We've just started using our press," Hood said. "It worked real well in the second and third periods. Once we had a lead going, we sort of eased off. Carrizozo got some baskets on us in the fourth quarter, they probably shouldn't have gotten." Bobby Knox led the Braves with 13 points and played "a good defensive game" as well, Hood said.

Other Brave scorers were Harry Enzor with nine, Patric Pearson with eight, Tracy Gann with five, and Dion Lopez and Joe Bellingier with two apiece. High scorer for the Grizzlies was James Guevara with 11, eight of which came in the first period. The Braves entertain Father Hay School of Alamogordo here Friday afternoon at 4. White Mountain beat Father Hay the first time they played, in a 42-39 overtime thriller.

Bowling scores

Thursday Morning Ten Pins League	
Team Standings	W-L
1. Ruidoso Plumbing	21-15
2. Ree's Boutique	21-15
3. Boyd's Feed and Supply	18 1/2-17 1/2
4. Starra Vision Center	18-18
5. Rudy's Body Shop	16-20
6. Cousin's	13 1/2-22 1/2
High Game	
Lori Joyner — 214	
High Series	
Clara Jankowski — 322	



KERI THOMAS of the lady Braves puts up what proved to be the winning basket in Tuesday's White Mountain-Carrizozo matchup. The lady Braves defeated the lady Grizzlies 18-17. Thomas had four points, including this layup.

Benefit cage tourney here this weekend

You could never accuse Ruidoso's Sertoma Club of not having a lot of heart. Sertoma sponsors various activities through the year, including Ruidoso's Little League soccer and basketball programs. This weekend — Friday and Saturday to be specific — the organization is sponsoring the first Annual Sertoma Little League basketball tournament at White Mountain Middle School Gymnasium. The purpose of the tourney, according to director Barry Bellingier, is two-fold: the tourney will kick off competitive play for the league's six teams, but also, all proceeds will go to the Denny Lujan Fund. Lujan was a jockey at Ruidoso Downs for several years and recently underwent a heart transplant at Arizona. Though he's now doing quite well, his medical bills are staggering, and the Sertoma Club is hoping to help offset his financial problems. The tournament format will be round robin, as opposed to winners' bracket-consolation bracket. "We think all our kids are great," Bellingier said. "There aren't any winners or losers." The youngsters taking part in the event are all fifth through seventh graders. Eight teams are playing, six from Ruidoso and two from Hondo. Games run continuously from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, with eight games scheduled. Each team will play in two games. All admission fees will go to the Denny Lujan Fund, though a fee had not been set as of press time.

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JEAN WRIGHT (right), head coach of the lady Braves, has a few words for Yelena Seelbach during a first quarter timeout in Tuesday's

White Mountain-Carrizozo girls' basketball game. Must've been the right words — the lady Braves won, 18-17.

Elks' Hoop Shoot slated

The annual Elks' Hoop Shoot for youngsters ages 8-13 will be Sunday, January 18, at White Mountain Middle School gymnasium.

Local shoot director Ray Walker is organizing the event, which is part of a national contest sponsored by the Elks' Clubs of America. Each contestant shoots 25 pre throw attempts.

Winners in the local contest will go to district competition, and might possibly go through two more brackets before reaching the national final.

Registration begins at noon, January 18, and competition begins at 1:30.

Boys and girls ages 8-13 may enter in the

following brackets: boys, ages 8-9; girls, ages 8-9; boys, ages 10-11; girls, ages 10-11; boys, ages 12-13; girls, ages 12-13. Girls do not compete against boys and age groups do not compete against one another.

Age groups are determined by the shooter's age as of April 1, 1981. Contestants must wear basketball or tennis shoes and be suitably attired.

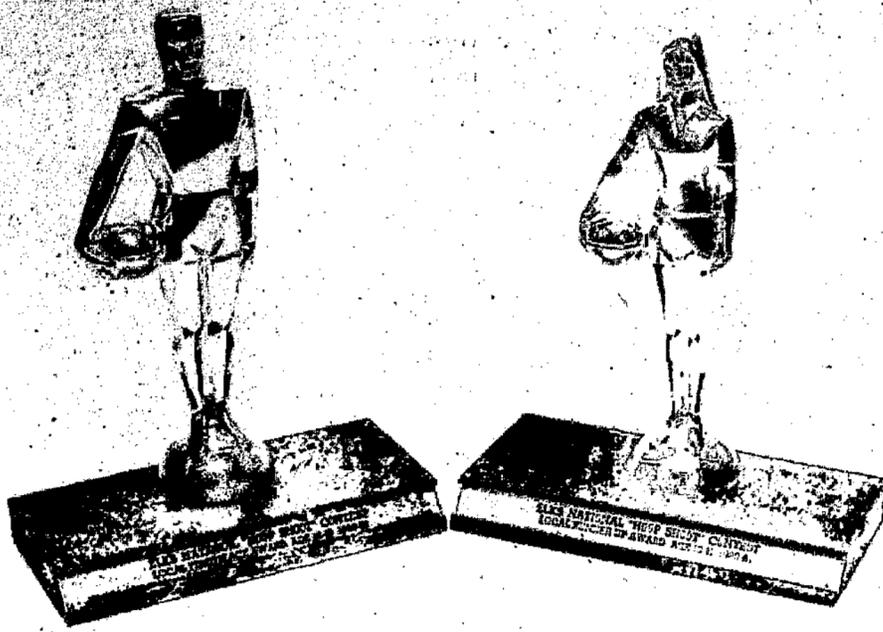
Each contestant will be allowed 10 minutes of warmup time, and then will be allowed five warmup shots. Then he will shoot 10 shots for scoring purposes before other contestants shoot their five warmups

and 10 scoring. Each contestant then gets another 15 shots for scoring.

Ties will be broken by a series of five additional shots by each contestant until the tie is broken.

Contestants cannot bounce the ball more than four times between shots or the shot will not count. Also, the shooter must stay behind the foul line until the ball has touched the hoop, backboard or net. Violators will lose that basket if it's made.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runnersup in each division and age category. For more information, contact Walker, 378-4706.



THESE TROPHIES are two of 12 to be awarded to winners and runnersup in the Elks' Hoop Shoot, scheduled for Sunday, January 18. Boys and girls aged eight to 13 may compete in the event, which is a contest of free throw ac-

curacy. Registration will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. January 18 in White Mountain Middle School gymnasium, with competition to begin at 1:30.

Lady Warriors whip Capitan

Ruidoso's lady Warrior hoopsters evened their 1980-81 record to 4-4 Tuesday night with a fairly easy 50-25 win over Capitan there.

Coach Sergio Castanon credited the win to his team's man to man press.

"Capitan has a real young team," Castanon said. "They just couldn't handle

our press. We got a lot of easy baskets off steals and turnovers. Our press will win us a few games."

The lady Warriors, Castanon felt, played an "outstanding" first half, but slacked off in the second. That's understandable, since the lady Warriors held a 31-12 lead at the half.

"The girls are beginning to knock each other out there and are getting coordinated with one another," Castanon said. "Now if we can just keep doing this against teams like Silver City and Deming, we'll do okay."

Kody Taylor and Patsy Almager tied for scoring honors with 12 apiece, followed by Tami Shaw with 11, Jan Huey and Gleda Bob with five each, Bridget Almager and Lisa Shaw with two each and Robin Rhodes with one.

"Fatsy's shooting has really been coming around," he said. "Kody has been playing well almost every game, and Tami Shaw is rapidly improving and will probably be starting every game soon."

One area that left Castanon a bit disappointed was the play of his tallest players.

"Jan Huey, Bridget Almager and Robin Rhodes have to score between 15 and 20 points between them for us to be real good," he said. Against Capitan they totaled eight points.

Next opponent for the lasses is a district game with Silver City there Saturday.

"I don't know a whole lot about them," Castanon said. "I don't think they're as good as they were last year, but they're tall. Our fast break has to work and must wear them down."

"But I'm looking forward to it. We need a game like this to help us get to the point we need to be for the rest of the season."

Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...

by

Mark Bagby



As a fearless shorecaster, I'm a philop. Last year (in December, actually, but it sounds neat to say "last year" — have you stopped writing 1980 on stuff and switched to 1981 yet? Me neither), I picked what I thought would be the winners in 15 bowl games. College, that is.

My score sheet reads seven right, eight wrong. I didn't even break .500.

The upsets I picked — Navy over Houston, Mississippi State over Nebraska, Texas over North Carolina, Baylor over Alabama and Notre Dame over Georgia — just didn't come through. If I had stuck with the favorites, then I could have gloated over my 10-5 record — which would have been 67 percent right — not too shabby.

One game I did pick correctly — but just barely — was the Oklahoma-Florida State contest in the Orange Bowl.

Lemmettelya, as a Sooner grad, I was about to gnaw my nails off clear up to my elbow to know that game was over. And then when that All-American kicker for the Seminoles tried that 62 yard field goal on the last play of the game — I didn't know if he made it or not — I had my eyes closed.

No, seriously, I'm glad the old alma mater won the game, but to have a team that lives by the gun win by the pass — it almost boggles the mind. But only almost.

Contrary to popular belief, Oklahoma has had considerable success throwing the ball in past years, and several excellent receivers have come out of Oklahoma — Billy Brooks of the Cincinnati Bengals, Tinker Owens for the New Orleans Saints, Albert Chandler of the New England Patriots — and Steve Rhodes is just another in a long line of good 'uns.

Well, enough of this kudos to the Sooners. But, where else but Oklahoma could a guy who fumbles three times wind up being the most valuable player, huh?

Football season ending — finally.

This has to be one of the longest football seasons on record. It started way back in July, and it won't be over until February 1. I've had just about enough.

Let's see, we've got a bunch of college all star games left, two National Football League championship games, then the Super Bowl and finally the Pro Bowl.

Isn't this getting a little carried away? Now don't get me wrong, I like football as much as anyone, but we now have football seven months of the year. And that's just the season. Most teams throw in another couple months worth of spring practices, so we have football for nine months of the year.

Golly — a lady could have a baby bet-

ween the start of spring practices and the end of the season nowadays. That's provided her husband can tear himself away from a televised game long enough, if you know what I mean.

Movin' right along

Basketball season and wrestling season just seem to keep barreling right along, however, despite longer grid seasons.

Last I heard, the Ruidoso Warriors were rated ninth in the state, although that might change following the 85-80 pounding they took at the hands of Roswell Goddard.

But let's proceed with the assumption they're ranked ninth. They face eighth ranked Artesia Friday here, with the junior varsity contest set for 5:30, and the varsity game slated for 7:30. It promises to be a barnburner, in every sense of the word. And that's putting it mildly.

Then there's the lady Warriors, who are playing some good ball themselves. Girls' sports seem to get overlooked somewhat, even in these days of Title IX and the Equal Rights Amendment. I won't embroil myself in that controversy, but whatever the reason, go check out the team when it's playing. You'll be pleasantly surprised, I guarantee you.

Then there's wrestling. Gerald Ames has one of his best squads in years, and they're 1-0 in the young season.

Tonight they face the team they beat last year (in December again, remember?), Roswell High School. That meet is set for a 6 p.m. start in Warrior Gymnasium.

Then on Saturday they wrestle with Roswell Goddard here, also at 6 p.m. Gerald told me last year he was looking forward to that, 'cause it seems Roswell beat Goddard when they wrestled, and therefore, since Ruidoso beat Roswell, then whatever.

Anyway, if you get a chance, you need to go out and watch 'em wrestle. The Warriors have only three home meets scheduled for this year, and there's two of them right here and now. (The last home meet will be with New Mexico Military on February 4.)

Admission prices to all Ruidoso High School sporting events are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. It's a good bargain, believe me — you get to see some excellent local athletes in competition, and that's a deal you can't beat.

Junior Racers getting ready despite no snow

The lack of snowfall in Ruidoso hasn't been exactly great for business at local ski areas, but for Ruidoso's Junior Ski Racers, the show must go on.

But they've moved their headquarters from Sierra Blanca to Eagle Creek Ski Area.

"We've been working out at Eagle Creek," coach Jamie Temple said, "because of more manmade snow there. I guess we've officially moved to the lower area."

In fact, a race originally scheduled for January 17-18 at Sierra Blanca was also moved to Eagle Creek.

"Paul Southwick, the manager of Eagle Creek," Temple said, "told me he could make enough snow for us to insure having the race here."

Even if Ruidoso receives copious amounts of snow before the race, Temple said his team would race at Eagle Creek.

"It takes a lot of snow and a lot of work to get Sunnyside (the slope the Junior Racers ski on) ready," he said. "So we'll just stay at Eagle Creek."

Other than that, it's just business as usual for the team. It's been working out four days a week getting ready for the season, which, incidentally, is now a bit shorter than usual.

Wrestlers tackle Roswell tonight

Ruidoso's wrestling Warriors put their 1-0 record on the line tonight in a home match here against Roswell High, the squad Ruidoso beat in December for their single win.

It's the first of two home matches for the Warriors, who also face Roswell Goddard here Saturday night.

It's also the first competition of 1981 for coach Gerald Ames' wrestlers.

"It's gonna be a tough fight," Ames said. "At least, I hope it will."

Ames has his share of headaches this week — he's got some ailing wrestlers, including Wade Torres, who has broken

ribs and a broken nose, and Marlon Palmer, who injured his neck in a fall from a horse during the Christmas holidays.

Add to that the fact Ruidoso will have to forfeit the 185 pound bracket because Ames doesn't have anyone at that weight, and you can see why he's worried.

"Roswell will be out for revenge," he said. "They don't like losing to us AAA guys, since they're a AAAA school."

"They're really not any better than us, even though they have a bigger school. Wrestling is an individual team sport, and it always comes down to each match and each kid."

Now for the good news: most wrestling coaches dread Christmas breaks, because wrestlers' weights have a bad habit of ballooning upwards over the holidays.

But Warrior coaches are in good shape, Ames reports, though morale is a little low.

"We're kinda down," Ames said. "I'm not sure why, but we seem a little sluggish. I hope that doesn't hurt us. I'm hoping we'll use the match to help get us up and get ready for the rest of the season. I'm hoping we'll have a big crowd, 'cause I

think we'll wrestle better in front of a big home crowd."

The highlight match of the evening will probably be between Ruidoso's Robert Langston, the 1980 district 3AAA champion at 167 pounds, versus Roswell's Rocky Rodriguez, who was wrestling at 185 pounds.

Doug Schmidt, who narrowly missed placing at the recent Eldorado Invitational Tournament in Albuquerque, will wrestle at 119 pounds. Henry Rue will be the 112 pound wrestler, Keith Sullivan will fill the 132 pound bracket, Byron Wright will handle the 134 pound slot and Ezell Clarke will wrestle at heavyweight.

Ames did not know who would wrestle at 96, 105, 126 and 145 pounds as of press time.

The meet will be preceded by a junior varsity meet, and both the varsity and JV squads will wrestle here Saturday against Roswell Goddard. "I really don't know how either meet's going to go," Ames said. "I do know these will be good tough meets for us."

Tonight's meet and Saturday's encounter are both slated for 6 p.m. starts in Warrior Gymnasium.

RUIDOSO WARRIORS



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Jan. 2	56	10	0	0
Jan. 3	67	19	0	0
Jan. 4	63	16	0	0
Jan. 5	47	15	0	0
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Retailers developing policy on 'hot checks'

Retail merchants decided Monday to develop a policy regarding service charges for processing and collecting bad checks in the Ruidoso area, after being told that a uniform yet fair policy has worked in other communities.

C. M. "Chuck" Anderson, owner of the Gibson's Discount Centers in Alamogordo and Las Cruces, spoke to the Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Monday to relate his experiences with bad checks.

Anderson said there is no reason personal checks should be questioned in the marketplace, and because checks are sometimes not covered, people have turned to credit cards as a viable means of payment. "It is very important that we correct this problem," of worthless checks, Anderson said.

Anderson was most critical of the banking industry, which he said has used the worthless check problem to promote use of credit cards, which in the long run, earn extra dollars for banks and add cost to merchants' overhead.

Anderson said that merchants should encourage banks to get better identification of potential checking account customers, thus insuring that, most likely, a check will not be worthless.

He also suggested that merchants urge banks to print the date an account was opened on the check, possibly in code

form, so merchants can be aware of new accounts.

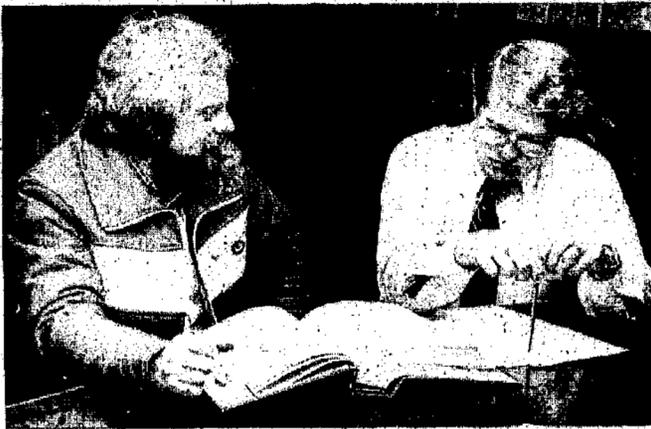
Anderson said this service can be offered at no extra charge to bank customers, and banks can add the information to the checks "without a lot of trouble." Anderson said at least one local bank is already placing that information on checks.

If a bad check is received, Anderson suggested making two attempts to obtain restitution before prosecuting the check writer. He said partial payment should not be accepted, and added "the biggest problem merchants have is that they think they're making friends by not prosecuting, but you are hurting only yourself and your fellow businessmen."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Steve Sanders also attended the meeting to explain procedures for prosecuting a worthless check case. He said he plans to follow up on every worthless check that comes through his office and stressed the importance of obtaining as much information as possible about a person writing a check.

"The time factor is very important," Sanders said. "We encourage you to file rapidly - the longer you wait, the less likely you are to find the person."

Merchants will meet again February 2 to discuss establishment of a worthless check policy and processing charge. Village Attorney Ron Harris will also be invited to answer other legal questions.



LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS' Thursday night meeting will feature attorney Mel O'Reilly, right, as a guest speaker. O'Reilly will discuss the legalities of the building profession with the contractors. Above, homebuilders board of directors member Phil Strom discusses the upcoming meeting with O'Reilly.



A FOUR-GENERATION art show was sponsored this week by Ruidoso State Bank. The exhibit featured the work of N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Peter Hurd, Carol Hurd Rogers and David C. Rodgers. Shown admiring the Peter Hurd painting, "Summer Moonlight" are show manager Peter Rpgers, left, and Ruidoso State Bank vice-president Preston Isaacs, who helped organize the show.

Operation Game Thief call leads to arrest, fine

An Espanola man was fined over \$1,000 on December 30, after being convicted on two counts of illegal deer possession in Rio Arriba County, thanks to a tip received in the state's Operation Game Thief program.

Harold Mascarenas, 31, was fined \$800 on the possession charges, plus \$10 court costs, by Rio Arriba County Magistrate Judge Cipriano Vigil. Also, the Department of Game and Fish assessed Mascarenas for \$200 in civil damages (\$100 per deer) for the state's loss of the animals.

Game and Fish officer Dominic Domenic, assisted by State Police officer Michael Hawks, found parts of three deer during a December 23 search of Mascarenas' Espanola residence.

They charged Mascarenas with three counts of illegal possession and took him to jail. He remained there until he was

released on his father's recognizance. Judge Vigil later dismissed one count of illegal possession.

The investigation which led to Mascarenas' arrest was the result of Operation Game Thief (OGT) tip number 871. The person who gave the Game and Fish Department the tip earned \$250 for his call.

OGT offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest or citation of game law violators - \$250 for information on big game or endangered species and \$100 for information involving small game, game fish or birds.

A toll free number, 1-800-432-4263, is provided for callers' convenience in reporting violations. Callers are given a number and are identified by that number only - they are not asked their names, or to testify in court.

Suggestions to economize during 1981

"You can save money in 1981 by examining your spending habits before you buy," said Jackie Martin, Extension family finance specialist at New Mexico State University.

Change to a less expensive brand of product. There is virtually no difference in some products such as chlorine bleach, aspirin or rubbing alcohol. One survey found vitamins of similar content that varied in price from \$2.99 to \$5.79.

Cherry Pick! That is an industry term for those who buy only the goods on special (traffic builders). To cherry pick, watch the ads, make sure the item is really a bargain, and don't buy other things on impulse.

RLA approves promo to lure midweek skiers

The Ruidoso Lodger's Association (RLA) agreed Tuesday to support an advertising package developed in cooperation with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, which will advertise midweek skiing at Ruidoso's two ski areas.

The Chamber will spend \$3,000 to place a half-page ad in Texas Monthly's February issue, \$1,000 in an Arizona newspaper as a test marketing approach, and the remainder of a \$10,000 allocation from the Lodger's Tax Committee will be used to headline the midweek ski package on selected Texas radio stations.

RLA vice-president Clark Carpenter said the Chamber estimates that about \$6,000 will be expended for the radio spots. All other advertising will headline midweek skiing and mention that a midweek ski package is available.

Carpenter said three polls of local lodgers showed about 80 percent supported a ski package which offers a third day discount or fourth day free to midweek skiers.

The final poll required lodgers to sign a form stating whether they were in favor of or opposed to a ski package. RLA secretary Linda Flack said 32 forms were returned supporting such a plan, while five opposed it. Ski shop owners returning the forms were split, with four supporting and four opposing a discount rate on third and fourth days.

Flack added that 12 lodgers called or

made arrangements to sign a form in favor of a package, but have not yet done so.

Those participating in the ski package, which also includes a \$2 discount on lift tickets at Eagle Creek Ski Area, will be compiled into a list for convenience of tourists.

Sierra Blanca Ski Area (SBSA) originally agreed to participate in the package, also offering a \$2 discount, but Ray Heid, a member of the Chamber board of directors, said "they cannot afford to be on a ski package now because of losses they have incurred so far this season."

Heid said he was told by SBSA manager Roy Parker that Parker expects 25,000 skiers a week through February and March "if we have snow, even without advertising." Heid said skiers "are hungry for skiing, and they're gonna come. We're definitely the closest, and so why give it away when they're going to come anyway?"

The RLA also: - Will hold elections in February for new board members and officers. - Will invite a representative of Western Union to a future meeting to discuss the new guaranteed credit card system.

- Changed the regular meeting date to the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m., with board meetings the first Tuesday.

Wilderness Wisdom with Wayne Calloway

Dear Wayne - I have been a fisherman for many years, and perhaps I'm a little set in my beliefs, but a young upstart recently told me that I was icing down my catch wrong and I can't swallow that.

I took this young fellow fishing one day and our luck was pretty good. I threw the fish onto the ice in my cooler, as I have done for years. But my young companion said that was wrong. He said the fish would taste better if a sheet of plastic was placed over the ice, or if they were placed in plastic bags, so they wouldn't contact the water.

I've never seen anyone do this before. Is this just some funny notion he conjured up? Raymond M., Maine

Dear Raymond - No, it isn't. Fish will taste fresher and more flavorful if they are not allowed to absorb water from the melting ice. But old habits are hard to break, and I suspect a majority of fishermen just throw their catch on ice. If you haven't followed your companions suggestions, why not give it a try, then taste test for yourself. You may see enough difference to warrant mending your ways.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Property which was valued in 1980 in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or revalued for 1981 or subsequent years, EXCEPT FOR: 1. mobile homes, 2. livestock, and 3. land used for agricultural purposes. If, for any reason, your property was not valued last year and it is subject to valuation this year, you are required by law to report it to the county assessor on forms provided either by mail or at the assessor's office. Reports for mobile homes, livestock, land used for agricultural purposes and property not valued last year must be completed and mailed or delivered to the county assessor not later than the last day of February. If you made improvements to your real property and: 1. the improvements cost more than \$1,000 and 2. a building permit for the improvements was not issued, you must report the nature of the improvements and their cost to the assessor not later than the last day of February. These reports must be on forms provided by the assessor. If you believe your property decreased in value during the preceding year, you must report, on forms provided by the assessor, a signed statement which: 1. describes the property affected, 2. states the cause and nature of decrease in value, and 3. states the amount you contend the value has decreased. This statement must be filed with the assessor not later than the last day of February. Claims for veteran's exemption must also be made by the last day of February, using forms provided by the county assessor. These forms must be filed with the assessor. If the head of family exemption was claimed and allowed in 1980, no new claim for that exemption is required to be filed. However, if that exemption was not claimed and allowed in 1980 and it is now claimed, claim must be made by the last day of February by filing with the assessor the form provided by the assessor. Certain mineral, property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property of the Property Tax Code which became effective January 1, 1975. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these statutory provisions. If you wish to review the full contents of these provisions, they can be examined at the office of the county assessor.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF TARIFF FILINGS UNDER ADVICE NOTICE NO. 4, APPLICABLE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF AGUA FRIA WATER COMPANY, INC., Case No. 1614 Respondent: AGUA FRIA WATER COMPANY, INC. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on June 1, 1981, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the offices of the New Mexico Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Second Floor, Sataff Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of taking testimony in support of, and in opposition to, the proposed rate increases filed by Agua Fria Water Company, Inc. ("Company") under Advice Notice No. 4, filed November 3, 1980, and which includes NMSPS sheets Nos. 31 through 37. 1. The Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission (Second Revised General Order No. 1), shall apply to this proceeding. A copy of such Rules may be obtained from the office of the Commission. 2. No person shall become a party to this proceeding unless such person shall have filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 2, 1981. 3. The Staff and all intervenors shall file any desired direct testimony on or before May 1, 1981. 4. The Company shall file any desired rebuttal testimony on or before May 15, 1981. 5. The Staff and all intervenors shall file any desired surrebuttal testimony on or before May 22, 1981. 6. The original and ten (10) copies of all pleadings and testimony shall be filed with the Commission in its office at the Sataff Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 7. All pleadings and testimony shall be served upon all other parties of record. 8. All interested persons shall have the right to inspect all pleadings and testimony filed in this proceeding in the offices of the Commission during normal working hours. The Commission may approve, modify, or reject any or all of the tariff changes proposed by the Company. Any other matters which the Commission may require in the course of the proposed amendment of increases applicable to particular service classifications, or may require changes in rates applicable to those classifications which have been proposed by the Company. (ISSUED on December 27, 1980.) NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION W. ROYER Hearing Examiner

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., February 10, 1981 for the purchase of the following: A. Automobile Insurance Coverage - County Fleet B. Public Liability, Property Damage, and Bodily Injury 1. \$300,000 each person 2. \$100,000 each occurrence 3. \$100,000 property damage C. Comprehensive and Collision 1. \$100 deductible - comprehensive 2. \$500 deductible - collision C. Uninsured motorist coverage and non-ownership coverage Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (257-2337). The County reserves the right to waive any ineligibility or to accept any or all bids. I. IRMAN A. BILLINGSLEY LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MONA YARDUMIAN — attorney, announces her recent retirement from the practice of law. All files are being retained at the law offices of Ruth J. Thomas, Dutton, Winchester and Thomas, 644 Papan Memorial Plaza, Las Cruces, NM 88001; (505) 524-3609. I thank the good people of Lincoln County for your warm welcome. And I wish you the greatest gifts of this season throughout the coming year. Y-69-1tp

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YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to see this spacious, classic mountain home located in one of Ruidoso's finest subdivisions. It features three bedrooms, two full baths and huge redwood decks with a panoramic view. We ask that you check the construction and insulation in this lovely residence. We're sure you will find it to be of unequal quality. Only days from completion, it is now ready for your inspection and we ask that you call us for an appointment to see it. You'll be glad you did.

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MOUNTAIN CHALET in good area offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, stone fireplace, and an abundance of charm! Newly constructed. \$69,000.

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The Archbishop made some very keen observations about New Mexico. To him there was something that lifted your spirits in the very air of the country. He said that in other lands, their glory was in the past; in still others, their day lay in the future. In New Mexico when you got up in the morning under the blue sky and looked across the hills of cedar and pinon, and up to the mountain beyond Santa Fe, there came a lightness to your heart; and all the world seemed to say, "Today! Today!"

Yes, New Mexico has always been the land of today, when each day is a joyful little life-time of its own. Let us wish our beloved state a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day.

A message from Jack Frost:
Dear friends of Lincoln County: Shall I throw my hat in the door, before I come in? as they say, I know the Ridge Runner has been telling you snow has been on the way, but he did not say how far away the "way" was.

I tried to bring you snow on New Mexico's sixty ninth birthday (the sixth). I don't know what happened. I think the snow clouds swarmed, and all of it went up around New York.

Still, be of good cheer. There will be plenty of the snow when it does arrive. So enjoy the open weather while you may.

On the sixth of January was the birthday of New Mexico, and also Twelfth Night, the end of the Christmas Season, and also the New Moon. So you see we are off to a good beginning all the way around; and let us look forward to a grand winter and spring, and many happy days ahead.

I will be seeing you quite often in the days ahead, so God be with you, till we meet again.

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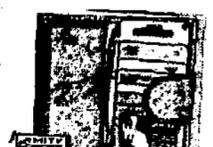
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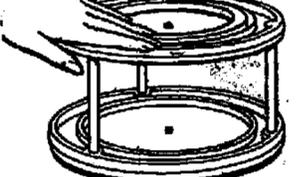


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This is being sent to you on January six, New Mexico's sixty-ninth birthday as a state. Mother Earth is quiet and calm today with a light cloud cover over the mountain world and a stillness in the cool air, a pleasant day to be out with just the right temperature for work, play, or just wandering around admiring the snowless-mid winter day.

While our neighbors to the north are battling blizzards and record cold and icy weather — here we are celebrating our state's birthday in spring-like weather. Even over in the deep south there is snow and punishing cold, all the more severe because the folks over there are not used to "this kind of stampeding", as the cowboy song goes.

Although New Mexico is one of our younger states, yet under the same name this land goes back as a settled country beyond the time of the landing on these shores of our Pilgrim Fathers.

Our Capital, Santa Fe, was established in 1610 when New Mexico was part of New Spain.

In 1850, after The Mexican War, the territory of New Mexico was established, taking in the present-day states of Arizona and Colorado. In 1861 the territory of Colorado was established and in 1883, Arizona Territory.

Colorado "The Centennial State" entered the union in 1876. New Mexico and Arizona came in together in 1912.

One of the colorful features of New Mexico is that we have ancient landmarks like the Taos Pueblo alongside of centers of the Atomic and Space Age like Los Alamos and Holloman Air Force Base. And we are also a show-place of the world where Native Americans Hispanics, Anglos, and other races from the distant corners of the earth live together in great harmony and contentment.

In spite of the title, the book "Death

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — The oldtimers around here think the Democrats in New Mexico could learn from the Republicans on at least one count.

That's the way the minority party put on its drive to gain legislative seats — a drive which did not greatly change the shape of the in-coming House but which left the Senate very directly changed.

Both parties apparently had about the same number of dollars to pass out this Fall, and both tried to stretch that money by targeting certain races. Put simply, a party tries to put its money where it has the best chance of contributing to a win. Though even some sure losers may have to be given a few bucks; you normally save your big dough for the races where your candidate has the best chance of coming through.

Students of New Mexico politics say the Republicans made those choices better than their opposite numbers.

They also tell us the Democrats are making up their minds about whether to hire a full-time coordinator for such races, an approach to which the Republicans went several years ago.

"They're hunting a Morgan type," one insider said, meaning the Democrats would like to hire somebody of the caliber of Tom Morgan, who was on the payroll of the Republican party and helped candidates, from the stage of talking people into running down to the fine points of conducting their individual campaigns.

The Democratic group, to accomplish those same aims, was run by a college professor and an insurance agent, neither of whom could devote full time to the project.

If the local political commentators are right, the party's relative lack of success

reflects that fact, and the Democrats can be expected to change their technique next time around as a result.

This column, which early on pointed out that our state was likely to have problems with its new death-penalty law, is glad to see that physicians and other are finally facing the issue.

We hope they'll be heard around the coming Legislature.

We are inclined to agree with that recently formed group which said, "We wish to express our strong opposition to the use of the death penalty, which amounts to a fraudulent hoax on the American people — pandering to our baser instincts while perpetuating the myth that capital punishment is a cure-all for crime."

That's not the word from a lot of bleeding hearts. It comes from a group of present and past law enforcement officers, including former San Quentin warden Clinton Duffy, ex-New York Police Commissioner Pat Murphy and Ben Malcolm, vice chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission.

These people, who may legitimately be thought to know something about law enforcement from a practical point of view, say they understand that the mood of the country is "dispirited, frustrated, angry and powerless."

And, they add, "nowhere is the bitter public mood better reflected than in vengeful calls for the restoration of the death penalty."

In the view of this writer, who attended the hearings when our own new law was being enacted, that is an exact description of the spirit of the lawmakers of the time.

We're asking now whether they were right.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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IS REAGAN JINXED?

The editors of Time magazine, in their august wisdom, have selected Ronald Reagan as their Man of the Year for 1980, and no doubt he is pleased. Better he should be scared stiff.

Anyone who reviews Times' Man of the Year covers could warn Reagan that the honorees are afterwards usually jinxed, and he should cross his fingers, walk under no ladders and eschew black cats.

Time started naming of yearling in 1927, with Lindbergh on the cover, and he got away all right. But by 1930 it tapped Mohandas Gandhi, who was assassinated. The next year its man was Pierre Laval, who betrayed France and was executed.

Then there was Halle Salassie, 1935, overthrown; Wallis Warfield Simpson, 1938, cost a king his crown; Gen. and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, 1937, lost China, and Adolph Hitler, 1938, suicide in a bunker after setting the world aflame.

Starting in 1939 Time's record improved. Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, George Marshall, Dwight Eisenhower and Harry Truman died in bed with their reputations intact.

But in 1946 it hailed Secretary of State James Byrnes, whom Truman promptly fired. The American Fighting Man was the

choice in 1950; the United States lost the Korean War. Then came Nikita Khrushchev, 1957, purged; John Kennedy, 1961, assassinated; Martin Luther King Jr., 1963, assassinated; Gen. William Westmoreland, 1965; we proceeded to lose the Vietnam War.

Time's unerring touch continued: Lyndon Johnson, 1967, driven from office the next year; Willy Brandt, 1970, voted out; Richard Nixon, 1971, resigned one jump ahead of impeachment; a collection of Women of the Year, 1975, the Equal Rights Amendment started sinking; Jimmy Carter, 1976, overwhelmingly repudiated after one term, and Ayatollah Khomeini, 1979, to whom unfortunately nothing awful has happened.

Now Reagan. If the president-elect were really a wily politician, he'd have dipped into campaign funds and paid Time to eulogize a deserving Democrat. — El Paso Herald-Post

A YOUTH WAGE?

One of the likely labor laws from the new, 97th Congress is one allowing businesses to pay young people a lower-than-minimum wage for a limited time — an apprentice wage, in effect. The idea is to get many of the nation's unemployed off the streets and allow them to work for firms which could not hire them if they had to be paid the minimum wage.

This system is in effect in most European countries — and provides initial employment for millions of young people or others who have no special skills and must learn on the job. But it is strongly opposed by American labor unions, who fear it will work to the disadvantage of employees.

Business, on the other hand, strongly supports the system. Since the minimum wage is due to rise in January to \$3.35 an hour, their contention is that many youngsters with no skill or training won't easily find employment. And, it's said, the lower youth wage — perhaps \$2.75 or \$2.50 an hour — would help minority youth more than anyone else.

In view of the fact that in 1977 Congress just narrowly defeated a youth-wage proposal (by 1 vote in the House, only 5 in the Senate), it seems almost certain such a system will be enacted by the new Congress.

Perhaps it's time to give the system a try. Not everyone is worth \$3.35 an hour, especially those who don't exhibit any drive or energy, and it's also true that many today are so unskilled and uneducated, they badly need apprentice training.

Thus, a trial for a youth wage system seems in the public interest, especially at a time when Americans are faced with the necessity of increasing productivity to remain competitive. — Santa Rosa News

ELEPHANT SLAUGHTER

When Ernest Hemingway wrote about hunting elephants in Africa, this was a perilous undertaking in which a man confronted a mighty beast. There was always a chance that an unranged bull would turn the tables on the hunter.

The odds have changed dramatically since that time. Thanks in part to the arms buildup in African nations, poachers seeking elephants for their tusks have automatic weapons. The result, more often than not, is not a hunt in the Hemingway sense, but a butchery of these splendid animals. Governments have made some effort to control this slaughter, but poachers lured by the high price of ivory are daring and tricky. In consequence the African elephant is a heavily beleaguered, if not yet a crucially endangered, wildlife species. — Alamogordo Daily News

editorial

Things are pretty quiet and pretty somber in some areas of the Ruidoso Business community right now, what with not much snow on the ground.

But, just think how really quiet and somber it would be had those good folks from South of the Border not come with their pockets stuffed with pesos during the holidays. If you know anyone in Taos, Aspen, Vail, etc., just give them a call and ask how they would have liked a few thousand of the same kind of visitors we were privileged to host the past two weeks.

Despite the obvious economic benefit of their visits to this community, we still hear the occasional horror story about ill-treatment of a Mexican tourist. Fortunately, those stories are rare.

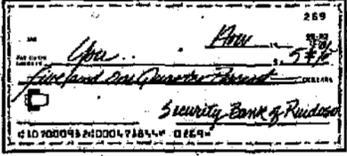
We suggest that one way to make them even rarer would be for some group — the Chamber of Commerce seems a logical choice — to offer a basic Spanish language course to the community. If every person in Ruidoso who comes into contact with our Mexican visitors could change dollars to pesos and vice versa; say hello; goodbye; and, most importantly, thank you, the warmth of our welcome would be measurably increased.

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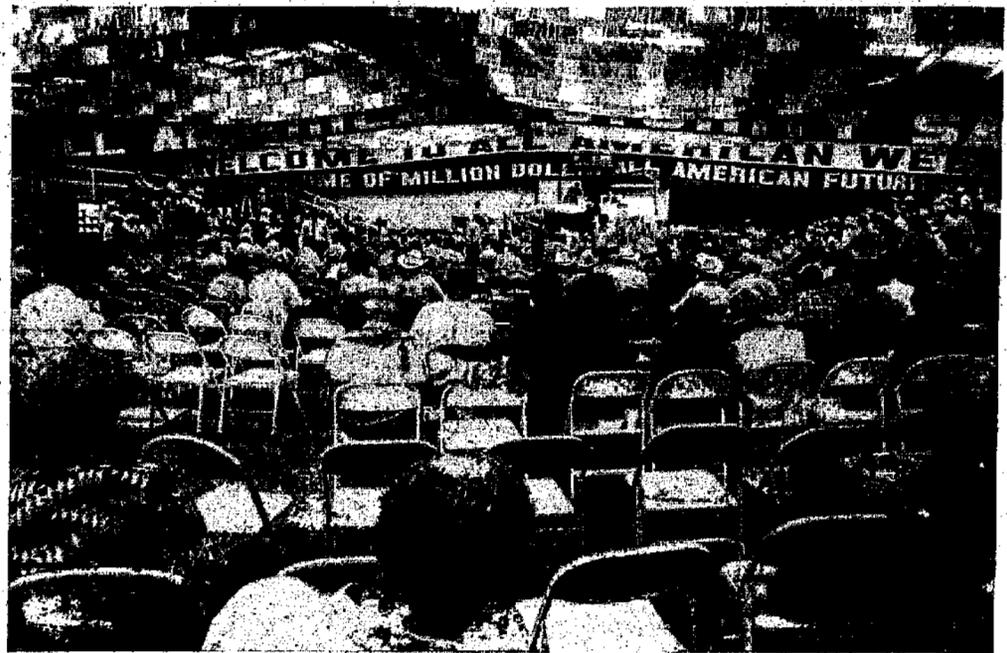


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SHED ROW SEVEN at Ruidoso Downs Race Track was destroyed by fire only two days after the final race was run at the track. One horse was destroyed, Efficiency, owned by Merle

Miller of Ruidoso. Shown welding a fire hose is Rick Hall, left, with back up assistance provided by Ruidoso fire chief Butch Jacobs.



THE ALL AMERICAN Sale, held in late August, set records in every category. The average selling price for Ruidoso Downs offerings was

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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MIKE MAGDA

JOHNNY HOOP, a 12-year-old gelding, was retired from racing in ceremonies observed Friday afternoon. In his career Johnny Hoop won 17 races, all in New Mexico. He broke his maiden at La Mesa in 1973 and nine of his victories were at a mile or over. Johnny Hoop is owned by Clarence Crabtree of Trinidad, Colorado, and trained by Al J. McClain. Under New Mexico racing rules, 12-year-old horses are ineligible to race. The retiring horse received a farewell blanket and sack of carrots while the owner received a bottle of champagne.

THE FIRST WINNER of 1981 was a daughter of 1973 Riley Allison champion Thirty One Jewels. Ten Red Flags, one of the most impressively-bred maidens to run at Sunland this year, made no contest out of the 5 1/2-furlong sprint as she won by 9 1/2 lengths under Bobbie Don Harmon as the favorite. It was her fourth career start after running out of the money three times at Ruidoso last summer. Ten Red Flags is sired by Crimson Satan and is the second foal from Thirty One Jewels. She and her dam are owned by Sonny Henderson of Odessa, Texas, and Tommy Dean is the trainer.

REGULAR TRACK ANNOUNCER Harry Henson was absent from the races over the weekend as he was sidelined with the flu. Bob Dudich, who calls the races at Ruidoso, filled in.

FESTOS, a five-year-old gelding who was named Best Handicap thoroughbred during the fall meeting at Sunland, made his first start of 1981 at Santa Anita Saturday. Going 6 1/2 furlongs on turf, Festos was listed at 30-1 on the morning line and failed to finish in the money. He was up for a \$50,000 claiming price. During the fall Festos won the Don Lewis Inaugural and the Mount Cristo Rey Handicap. Festos is out on the West Coast with trainer Cliff Lambert, the runaway conditioner at Sunland, with four other head, including The Lonier and Double B Express.

ALSO WITH LAMBERT at Santa Anita is Bold Ego, winner of last year's Riley Allison Futurity. Owner J. D. Barton reports Bold Ego has been working extremely well and could be entered in an allowance race Saturday. The first stakes opportunity for Bold Ego will be January 21 in the \$50,000-added San Miguel for three-year-olds over six furlongs. Barton also said local jockey Pat Valenzuela, one of the most popular riders at Santa Anita, could be aboard. He has been working Bold Ego in the mornings.

BY NOW everyone knows Spectacular Bid was named Horse of the Year, but Bold Ego and two other New Mexico-based horses were on the ballot for their respective age divisions, reports Daily Racing Form Trackman Bob Dudich. He said Bold Ego and Pass The Tab, the

undefeated winner of the Santa Fe Futurity and Ak-Sar-Ben Juvenile Stakes, were nominated for Best Two-Year-Old Colt. Lord Avie won that category. Pass The Tab is trained by Johnie Jamison, who said the grey colt is working at Aqueduct now. Nominated for Best Three-Year-Old Colt was Wonder Lark, who was named Horse of Meet for the Spring season at Sunland last year. He went undefeated last year and won six stakes races, including four straight at Ak-Sar-Ben. Wonder Lark is trained by Charlie Allison. All three horses should be named high on the Daily Racing Form Experimental Free Handicaps, soon to be released.

THREE HORSES who received post-meet honors were back in action over the weekend, and only one was a winner while the other two were narrow losers. Carmoline, Best New Mexico-bred thoroughbred, won Saturday's feature race by 4 1/2 lengths to uphold her honor. Thirty Five, Best 870 Horse, was upset in the sixth race that day. He finished a half-length behind Kinda Speedy. Bar Bonus, the season's winningest horse with four victories, missed a fifth win by a half length in the ninth race Saturday.

SUNLAND PARK jockey Tommy Swan was featured in a six-minute profile on the premier of PM Magazine on the local ABC affiliate in El Paso, KVIA-TV. The piece, hosted by Margaret Althoff, followed Swan throughout the morning workouts and a day at the races. PM Magazine is a nationally syndicated news-magazine show, and Swan's feature could be put on the national budget in the future.

FACED BY seasonal high handles for Friday and Saturday, Sunland Park had its best weekend of the 1980-81 season with a total handle of \$811,163, which bettered the old mark set over Thanksgiving of \$792,294. The Friday handle was \$238,161, up by almost \$74,000 from the same day a year ago. Saturday's mark of \$304,270 was the second highest of the season followed by Sunday's handle of \$268,744. The daily average is now up to \$242,036, still on a record pace.

THE RAIL was the best post over the weekend with nine winners. Here's a look at the seasonal total: 1-55 wins, 2-62, 3-40, 4-44, 5-44, 6-35, 7-29, 8-34, 9-24, 10-19, 11-0, 12-0.

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RODEOS were the main attraction in Capitán and Mesalero during Independence Day celebrations. Above, a brave cowboy hangs on to a mean bull at the afternoon performance during Smedley Bear Stampede July 4.

Claimers in spotlight for Sunland feature

Witty John, a consistent four-year-old gelding who won a \$10,000 claiming race his last time out, clips in class for Sunday's feature race at Sunland Park.

The scheduled \$3,600-added Herald-Post Handicap failed to fill, setting up a 5 1/2-furlong sprint fashioned for \$3,500 claimers as the feature. The race has been re-named the Herald-Post Purse.

Witty John, owned by Ofelia C. Castillo of El Salvador, Central America, will challenge two other last-out winners. Daily Welte easily broke his maiden while My Gal Tomi upset a strong field of 18,250 claimers.

First post for the 10-race card is 12:30 p.m.

Witty John went to the races 15 times last year and posted a stout 3-4-2 record, earning over \$6,000. He has finished in the money in his last four starts.

Witty John opened his current Sunland stint with a close second to allowance foes, then finished a head behind Net Star in a state-bred \$7,000 claimer as the betting favorite.

In his next outing Witty John was third to stakes winners Tipocrow and The Lonier, losing by two lengths in a six-furlong spin.

Going 8 1/2 furlongs on December 13, Witty John rallied in the stretch to win by a head over Court Star, who was named the fall meet's leading claiming horse. In that race Witty John defeated his old foe Net

Star, who was the favorite.

Witty John tried stakes action last year but could do no better than seventh in the Thunderbird Handicap at Sunland.

Trainer William Butigan has named John Arteaga to ride Witty John, who races under 117 pounds. Here is the way the field will line up: 1 - Pappa's Orphan (Victor Escobar), 120; 2 - Sturdy Stack, (no rider named at entry time), 112; 3 - Daily Welte (Jimmie Hunt), 117; 4 - Wear And Tear (Louie Figueroa), 117; 5 - Bottle Game (Charles Mueller), 115; 6 - My Gal Tomi (no rider named), 112; 7 - Tipocrow (no rider named), 114; 8 - E. Lika Don (John Baca), 107; 9 - Witty John (Arteaga), 117; 10 - Tree Topper (Richard Bickel), 115.

Tree Topper was third to Witty John in his last race as a 6-1 pick. Bottle Game, a two-time winner at Santa Fe last year, was sixth in that race.

Tipocrow, winner of the El Paso Times Handicap and second in the Herald Post Handicap at Juarez over the summer, is coming off an eighth place finish in the Mr. Vale Invitational his last time out. He also won the D. Correo Handicap at Juarez.

Another to watch is My Gal Tomi, a 2 1/2-length winner her last time on the track. It was her third victory of 1980. Pappa's Orphan was the favorite but fell to eighth at the finish. Pappa's Orphan broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths earlier in the

meeting.

The early speed in the race could come from Wear And Tear, a third-place finisher to \$10,000 claimers in an 870-yard sprint.

Daily Welte broke his maiden by almost four lengths last time out. Sturdy Stack was fourth to allowance foes in his last showing.

Sunland Park results

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1981

1st - 5 1/2 fur. Ten Red Flags 4.60, 2.60, 2.40; Two Doors Down 2.80, 2.80; Hurma Ruby 5.80. T: 1:05.

2nd - 5 1/2 fur. Mr. Maxwell 15.00, 7.20, 5.40; Bold Potentate 11.60, 6.80; Traffic King 5.00. T: 1:08.

Quinella - \$50.00
Daily Double - \$27.20
3rd - 400 yds. Jessi Jet 3.60, 3.40, 2.80; Big Dial Bid 28.40, 14.20; Code Of The West 6.80. T: 20.39.

Quinella - \$51.40
4th 5 1/2 fur. Kings Hart 7.20, 5.00, 3.60; Paso Lili 4.20, 2.80; Perseless Dancer 4.20. T: 1:06.2.

Quinella - \$12.80
5th - 400 yds. Hey Me Again 21.00, 8.40, 5.20; Go Scooper 4.20, 3.60; Turf's Hope 7.50. T: 20.65.

Quinella - \$43.40
6th - 870 yds. The Bunny 747 59.80, 20.00, 14.60; Prince Tactics 6.80, 6.00; Pipit Pigeon 8.60. T: 48.83.

Quinella - \$142.80
7th - 6 1/2 fur. Baffle's Zip 38.40, 32.60, 7.80; Native Pueblo 7.00, 3.40; Man Of The Opera 3.60. T: 1:18.2.

Quinella - \$152.80
8th - 5 1/2 fur. Count Zorba 27.00, 10.40, 5.60; Lichtyter 4.80, 3.20; Up The Pay 4.20. T: 1:05.2.

Quinella - \$60.20
9th - 5 1/2 fur. Gold Wizard 4.40, 3.40, 2.80; Say Boy 4.00, 3.00; Bucks Indian 4.60.

10th - 1 mi. Travel Lady 6.00, 3.20, 3.60; Yambor Boy 4.60, 4.00; Mr. Tom 5.00. T: 1:38.

Quinella - \$18.20
Big Q - \$84.80

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1981

1st - 8 fur. Texas 13.00, 5.80, 3.20; Botcherino 4.80, 3.60; Rev. A. J. Horton 5.20. T: 1:11.4.

2nd - 6 fur. Iatan Tom 20.80, 5.60, 3.40; Figueroa 2.80, 2.20; Colt's Consensus 2.80. T: 1:12.2.

Quinella - \$19.00
Daily Double - \$185.40
3rd - 350 yds. Savannah Tiger Bar 9.00, 3.40, 3.40; Buck Chaser 3.60, 3.20; Pickalick 4.40. T: 17.96.

Quinella - \$14.80
4th - 5 1/2 fur. Mel's Deception 10.00, 3.40, 2.40; Contrary Jerry 2.60, 2.20; Chateau Wine 3.00. T: 1:05.3.

Quinella - \$10.20
5th - 400 yds. Obtruck 4.40, 3.20, 2.60; Longleaf 5.40, 5.20; In The Fast Lane 6.40. T: 20.25.

Quinella - \$15.40
6th - 870 yds. Kinda Speedy 5.80, 3.80, 2.40; Thirty Five 3.00, 2.20; What An Addition 2.60. T: 45.70.

Quinella - \$8.40
7th - 5 1/2 fur. Mack Restored 20.60; 6.60, 4.60; D. A. Hart 5.00, 4.20; Uppity Kathy 8.00. T: 1:04.4.

Quinella - \$86.80
8th - 5 1/2 fur. Carmoline 3.80, 3.60, 2.40; Becky's Bo Gator 18.80, 8.40; Countess Lucky 5.00. T: 1:04.

Quinella - \$38.60
9th - 1 mi. Hasty Sunshine 11.40, 4.20, 2.80; Bar Bonus 3.20, 2.40; College Payne 6.20. T: 1:40.4.

10th - 1 mi. Bar Room Bobbie 10.40, 5.60, 4.60; Giveupshoot 10.80, 4.80; British Sterling 8.20. T: 1:40.

Quinella - \$80.20
Big Q - \$501.20

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1st - 5 1/2 fur. Cast An Impression 6.80, 4.60, 4.00; Bradley's Scout 6.80, 5.00; Chippin An Dealin 8.40. T: 1:07.2.

2nd - 5 1/2 fur. Lawton Relic 10.60, 7.60, 4.00; Light Cause 18.80, 11.60; T. Bone 4.40. T: 1:08.1.

Quinella - \$150.20
Daily Double - \$4.40
3rd - 5 1/2 fur. Joe Humphrey 8.20, 5.00, 3.60; Slight Of Hand 5.00, 3.20; Curraningo 4.00. T: 1:05.1.

Quinella - \$18.80
4th - 400 yds. Shurfine Sunn 3.40, 3.40, 2.20; Cheese Crisp 7.00, 3.20; Jackie Moon Bird 3.00. T: 20.32.

Quinella - \$15.20
5th - 5 1/2 fur. Gyro Jet 9.80, 3.60, 2.80; Zip's Zippy 2.60, 2.40; Flyin' Flint 3.80. T: 1:06.1.

Quinella - \$10.20
6th - 400 yds. Take Five Too 6.60, 5.40, 3.60; Go Policy 3.80, 3.80; Surf King 3.40. T: 20.17.

Quinella - \$18.40
7th - 6 1/2 fur. Columba Rose 20.40, 6.20, 7.40; Self Sparkling 4.20, 3.40; Large John 3.40. T: 1:17.2.

Quinella - \$44.80
8th - 5 1/2 fur. Pappa's Orphan 106.00, 32.80, 9.80; Witty John 7.60, 3.80; Wear And Tear 3.00. T: 1:04.

Quinella - \$182.20
9th - 870 yds. Rocky B Butler 7.60, 3.40, 3.00; After Thoughts 3.40, 2.80; Holmeless 3.00. T: 45.37.

10th - 1 mi. Hy Lanyon 12.00, 9.00, 7.40; Colonel Shannon 6.40, 5.80; Remle C 8.60. T: 1:41.

Quinella - \$37.00
Big Q - \$25,483.00

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L.P. gas water heaters may present danger

Thermostats manufactured by the White-Rodgers Division of Emerson Electric Company and used on liquid propane (L.P.) gas water heaters are being replaced, because under certain conditions they may lead to explosion and serious injury.

The replacement involves thermostats which were manufactured by White-Rodgers between 1961 and 1980 and sold to A. O. Smith Corporation and several other water heater manufacturers for installation on more than 600,000 L.P. gas water heaters used primarily by rural homeowners.

Natural gas fueled water heaters are not involved in the recall, and no replacement of natural gas thermostats is planned or necessary.

Physical damage to the thermostat's gas control knob could cause the safety valve to stick in the "open" position, allowing L.P. gas to escape. Since L.P. gas is heavier than air, it tends to accumulate near the floor and may explode when exposed to an open flame, electric spark or other ignition source. Since 1968, L.P. gas water heaters with White-Rodgers thermostats have been involved in 23 explosions involving five deaths and sixteen serious injuries. In most of these cases the gas knob of the thermostat apparently had been damaged or abused, allowing gas to escape.

If consumers believe their L.P. gas water heater has been purchased since 1961, they should call the White-Rodgers hotline toll-free, 1-800-325-9589 (or collect from Missouri, Alaska and Hawaii at 314-631-9321) to arrange for replacement with a new modified thermostat free of charge.

The new thermostats will be installed by a qualified service representative working under an arrangement with White-Rodgers. Each of the replacement ther-

mostats will bear a sticker warning consumers against forcing, hitting or damaging the thermostat's gas control knob. Under no circumstances should someone owning an L.P. gas water heater equipped with one of these thermostats attempt to relight the pilot flame if it has gone out. Instead, they should call their gas supplier or plumber immediately.

The thermostat currently being manufactured by White-Rodgers contains a knob and collar which are much more resistant to damage during the life of the product than earlier models. The new thermostat also contains a gas inlet filter which White-Rodgers believes will prevent contaminants from interfering with proper operation of the thermostat's safety valve.

The program will include L.P. gas water heaters, manufactured by A. O. Smith under such brand names as A. O. Smith, American Standard, Continental, Glasco, Kee, National, Mingeasco, NORGAS and Homart, along with water heaters manufactured by other companies.

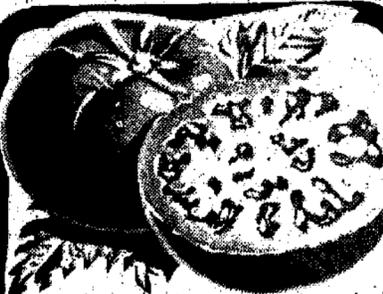
The program is part of a settlement with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission which also requires White-Rodgers to pay a fine of \$420,000 and mail safety alert notices to the estimated 15 million U.S. households that use L.P. gas.

The agreement with the Commission states that the replacement program is being conducted, because "it is in the public interest to minimize any possibility of injury due to abuse or any other cause from White-Rodgers thermostats used in L.P. gas water heaters."

The Commission also notes that the companies involved do not admit any violation of the Consumer Product Safety Act and in agreeing to pay the settlement claim, White-Rodgers states that it did not violate the reporting requirement of the Act.

Official Records

WARRANTY DEED
 Robert E. Alexander and Sandra A. Alexander to H. Louise Yarbrough, Lot 22, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Leslie Duane Bentley and Sharon Ann Bentley to Glenn Brown and Peggy Brown, Lot 1, Block 2, Holiday Acres, Unit One, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Cecil Perry Bowen to R. L. Bahlman and Mary Ann Bahlman, Lot 23, Block 16, Unit II, Town and Country North, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Deborah Lynn Bowen to R. L. Bahlman and Mary Ann Bahlman, Lot 25, Block 16, Unit II, Town and Country North, Lincoln County, N.M.
 John P. Brown and Frieda M. Brown to Three Bees Food Mart, Ltd., a New Mexico limited partnership, Lot 3, Gavilan Acres Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to N. L. Griffin and Linda L. Griffin, Lot 4, Block 6, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N.M.
 N. L. Griffin and Linda L. Griffin to White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 1, Block 4, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N.M.
 N. L. Griffin and Linda L. Griffin to White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 1, Block 8, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N.M.
 N. L. Griffin and Linda L. Griffin to White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 4, Block 8, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Emory K. Stegall and Ruth T. Stegall to Larry Franklin Moore and Annie Mae Moore, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Captain North Sub., and Tract 2 of Block 2 of Captain North Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Della Wingfield Hale to John V. Hall and Tina G. Hall, Lot 4, Block 13, Wingfield Homestead Sub., First Addition, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 John V. Hall and Tina G. Hall to Jimmie Rue and Ola Rue, Lot 4, Block 13, Wingfield Homestead Sub., First Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation to Lic Jose Seade Diaz and Ma. Virginia Terrazas de Seade, Unit Week No. 13, Apt. 4, Building 2, and Unit Week No. 62, Apt. 2, Building 8, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Ike T. Stover and Maxine Stover to Doy F. Gatlin, Lot 1, Block 1, Unit 2, White Mountain Estates, Lincoln County, N.M.
 O. K. Crandall, C. T. Thompson and Marcella G. Thompson to Robert H. Moore, III and Brenda L. Moore, Lot 28, Block 34, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit V, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Robert N. Blewett and Janine O. Blewett to Cecil R. Miles and Billie B. Miles, Lot 12, Block 3, Unit 1, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Mohaco, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to Charles Treadwell and Shirley Treadwell, Lot 19, Block 4, Big Country Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Charles Treadwell and Shirley Treadwell to James R. Loy and Roberta F. Loy, Lot 19, Block 4, Big Country Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Gwen Robbins, trustee, to C. B. Carter and Mary Frances Carter, Lot 2, Block 9, Cree Meadows Country Club Sub., Lot 3, Block 9, Cree Meadows Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Janis Hudson Burrows to C. B. Carter and Mary Frances Carter, Lot 2, Block 9, Less and Excepting the Northeastly 87 feet, and Lot 2, Block 9, Cree Meadows Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 S. Lee Ware, Jr. and Maureen M. Ware to R. C. Wheeler and Phyllis M. Wheeler, An undivided 1/2 interest in Tracts B and C, Riverside Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.
 R. C. Wheeler and Phyllis M. Wheeler to Guillermo A. Wolf and Martha Wolff Michaus, An undivided 1/2 interest in Tracts B and C, Riverside Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.
 A. F. McDaniel and Betty G. McDaniel to Clark E. Weddle and Lila Weedle, Lot 16, Block 14, Pinecliff, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Craig Nelson and Donna Nelson to Michael O. Brumlow, Lot 10, Block 50, McDonald Addition, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Floyd Hatchell to Juhree Speer Stanton, Lot 15, Block 7, Unit 2, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Marsha C. Mills to A. Leonard Mills, II and Lisa Mills, Lot 9, Block 1, Indian Hills Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Randall J. Mullican and Jan Mullican to Frank Odom and Dee Ann Odom, Lot 10, Block 16, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 Ann Elaine Bott to Richard C. Bott, Lot 7, Block 8, Alto Crest Sub., Unit II, Lincoln County, N.M.
 James E. Stark and Billie Jan Stark to David G. Davis and Jean E. Davis, North half of Lot 239 and North half of Lot 240, Skyland, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Albert M. Richardson and Emma Richardson to Albert C. Richardson and Adelina Richardson, Lot 11, Block 2, Las Lomas Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 O. Evelyn Key to Helen V. Gabel, Lots 25 and 26, Block J, Ruidoso Springs, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Dorado Development Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation to Innsbrook Construction Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lots 68 and 72, Innsbrook Village, Lincoln County, N.M.
 John T. Allen Jr. and Carol Ann Allen to Clifton James Hyman Jr. and Judy Hyman, An undivided 1/12th interest in Apartment No. 26, situated upon Lot 141-B, Innsbrook Village, Lincoln County, N.M.
 Herman Banks, David Cohan, Richard M. Cohan and Timothy A. Cohan to A. K. Cox, Lot 12, Alto Crest Lodge Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.
 B. J. B. Partnership Limited to Henry A. "Tod" Richardson and Jusetta Joyce Richardson, Leona Lode Mining Claim Lot No. 701, Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, N.M.



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Cleburn M. Henson and Norma L. Henson to Burgo D. Gill and Anna Gill, Lot 2, Block 23, Unit II of Town & Country North Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Calmer II, a Limited Partnership to Kenneth T. Clear and Joyce M. Clear, Lot 8, Block 5, Fourth Addition to Airport West, Lincoln County, N.M.

Aubrey K. Barlow and Virginia H. Barlow to C. King Cole, Lot 14, Block 10, Unit 3, Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

G. H. Lawless, Jr and James G. Harper Jr. to Kenneth B. Phillips and Norma J. Phillips, Lot 4, Block 6, Del Norte Addition, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N.M.

Keith Langford and Jo Ann Langford to Burgo D. Gill and Anna Gill, Lot 18, Block 16, Town & Country North, Unit II, Lincoln County, N.M.

S. D. Kinnibrugh and Barbara Kinnibrugh to J. A. Warren and Mary Jane Warren, Apt. No. 1-A, Building No. 1, Alto Alps, Phase II of Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

J. A. Warren and Mary Jane Warren to Robert G. Armstrong and Sara C. Armstrong, Apt. No. 1A, Building No. 1 of Alto Alps, Phase II, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

B. L. House and Patricia L. House to Elton Rust and Mary Carol Rust, Apt. A, Building 13, Aspen Run Condominium Project, Phase 2, Lincoln County, N.M.

Mary P. Follis, individually and as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Dave R. Follis, deceased, to Tommy Phipps and Werta Phipps, Lot 1, Alto Village Townhouse Site C, Lincoln County, N.M.

Jack McWilliams and Billie B. McWilliams to John W. Jarratt and Joan Jarratt, Lot 17, Block 3, Country Club Estates, Lincoln County, N.M.

Alto Alps, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to Manuel Castro E. and Maria Luisa S. de Castro, Apartment No. 12, Building 12, Phase II, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

B. J. B. Partnership Limited to E. D. Hanks and Norma J. Hanks, The Copper Claim Mill Site Survey #575-B, also described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Unit 3 Elena Del Hae Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Thrash, Ltd., Co. to Don Miller and Jimmy Tolleson, An undivided 1/2 interest in Lots 11 and 12, Block 14, Paradise Canyon Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Elaine L. McGuire a/k/a Elaine L. Lora and Tony George McGuire to Eugene S. Ridgeway and Mona D. Ridgeway, Lot 7, Block 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N.M.

Annie Mae Friesland to Hiram Jordan and Irene Jordan, Apt. B, Building 1, Aspen Run Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N.M.

Doyle M. Kirby and Delora Kirby and W. J. Feeler, Jr., d/b/a Red Door Antiques, to Bluebell Place Builders, a Texas Partnership composed of Ralph S. Marek, John L. Marek and William A. Marek, Lot 22, Block 3, Unit 1, Lakeside Estates Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to Calmer II, a Limited Partnership and The Flintom Company, Inc., a California Corporation, Lot 8, Block 5, Fourth Addition to Airport West, Lincoln County, N.M.

E. Robert Duke and Barbara B. Duke and James L. Pierce and Sharon H. Pierce to Carl T. Anderson and May Anna Anderson, Lots 15 and 16, Block 13, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Unit 4, Lincoln County, N.M.

Guy S. Bryan and Jeane D. Bryan to Robert E. Biggerstaff and Marita B. Biggerstaff, Lot 29, Block 1, Unit 1, Sierra Blanca Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

John Lamborn Hesse and Margaret Gager Hesse to John W. Raulerson and Kathleen H. Raulerson, Lot 28, Block 2, Tall Pines Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Sierra Blanca Broadcasting, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to John W. Raulerson and Kathleen H. Raulerson, Lot 25, Block 2, Tall Pines Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Frank E. Potter, a/k/a Emmett Franklin Potter, II to Melinda L. Potter, a/k/a Melinda Lee Potter, Lot 3-A, Block 10, Cree Meadows Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Ruidoso Land Company, a Mississippi Corporation to Dorman, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 23, Middle Cedar Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

CORRECTED WARRANTY DEED
S. B. Boykin and Evangeline Boykin to Evangeline Boykin, Tracts of land in Section 20, The NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, and Tracts of land in Section 29, T7S, R10E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

Evangeline Boykin and S. B. Boykin to Edward H. Siddens and Frances E. Siddens, Tracts of land in Section 20, the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, and Tracts of land in Section 29, T7S, R10E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
T. W. (Bud) Smith, Ruth A. Smith, William A. Smith and Mimi Smith to Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, Lot T44D, Unit 2, Deer Park Woods, Lincoln County, N.M.

C. J. Melcher and Frances E. Melcher to East Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 35, Block 12, Unit 3, High Mesa Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

Shearon K. McDonald to Herbert B. McDonald, Lot 25, Block 17, Foest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N.M.

QUITCLAIM DEED
Presiliano Pino and Esther Pino to Beatrice Olivas, Louise Martinez, Emma Talley, Petra Ramirez, Minnie Martinez, Ray Saavedra and Paula Saavedra, SW 1/4 of Section 21, NW 1/4 of Section 22, W 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 26, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (undivided half-interest) of Section 24, E 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 34, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 35, T7S, R11E, N.M.P.M., Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, T8S, R11E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N.M.

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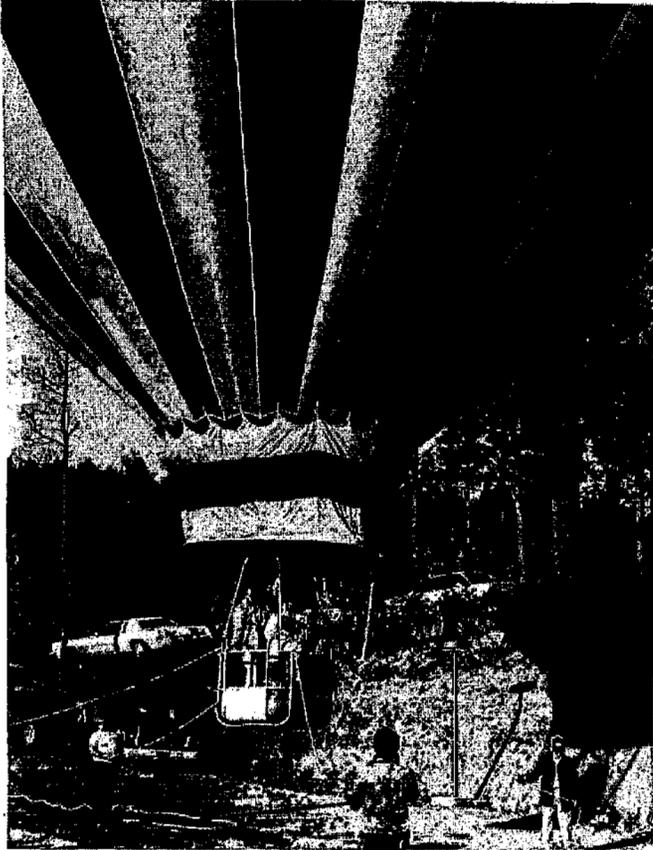
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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES and party officials gathered in October for the opening of the party headquarters at Dee Ann Wooldrige Real Estate. From left are candidates Jim Wooldrige for county commissioner; Bill Elliott for sheriff; county chairwoman, Charlotte Jarratt; Martha Guevara for treasurer; Steve Sanders for District Attorney; and Mike Gray for county clerk. Sanders was the only Democrat elected.

Clovis woman robbed

It was highway robbery.

That's what happened to Mary Ann Casaus, 28, on December 17 as she was driving from her home in Clovis to Santa Fe.

State Police reports say Casaus was 24 miles west of Santa Rosa on I-40 at about 7:45 a.m., when two men in a beat-up 1969 red and black Dodge Charger pulled up alongside her.

Casaus said the men yelled that she had a brake line hanging down from her car. She pulled over to check it. So did the car containing the two men.

One of them approached her and pulled out an automatic pistol. He demanded her money.

Casaus turned over her wallet, which contained \$55 in cash and three credit cards. The men forced her to get into the trunk of her car and locked her in, saying they would notify the New Mexico State Police of her location once they were out of the state. They also indicated they were experienced in this type of robbery.

Fortunately for Casaus, a passing truck driver was able to get her out of the car after a short period of captivity.

The victim described her two assailants as white males between the ages of 20 and 25. One was 5-2 with long dirty blonde hair and had on a black jacket and blue jeans. The second offender was 5-9 with brown, curly hair and was wearing a light shirt and blue jeans.

This week the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrests and indictments of the two offenders.

Anyone having any information is asked to call the Commission at its toll-free number, 1-800-432-6933. Callers do not have to reveal their identities.

The Deming Crime Stoppers Program is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the solution of a large number of vandalism to city businesses and private citizens. A total of \$6,100 worth of windows and windshields have been smashed with rocks or damaged by pellet or BB guns. Deming Crime Stoppers can be reached at 546-7800.

Rio Rancho Crime Stoppers is after a thief who stole a variety of supplies from a construction yard area at 528 Industrial Park. A \$100 reward is offered. Rio Rancho uses the State Crime Stoppers Commission's toll-free number, 1-800-432-6933.

A \$100 reward is being offered by Roosevelt County Crime Stoppers, at 356-8100, for information leading to the solution of a pair of arsons to the Portales Junior High School. On December 6, someone broke a classroom window at the school and poured a flammable liquid through the opening, then set it on fire.

Then sometime between December 6-8, another fire was set in the school's laundry room.

Roswell Crime Stoppers is on the trail of a burglar, who broke into a house at 203 South Missouri on November 30 and took more than \$1,000 worth of items. Roswell Crime Stoppers can be reached at 622-9900.

And Springer Crime Stoppers, which invariably solves the one or two crimes committed in that community every year, is swinging back into action with a \$50 reward for information leading to the solution of an auto burglary at the local high school. And a \$100 reward is being offered in a vandalism case at the high school in which a Trans-Am was damaged by someone using a sharp object to scratch the paint off.

The State Crime Stoppers Commission and the 33 local Crime Stoppers Programs in New Mexico also pay cash rewards on a continuous basis for information leading to the solution of major crimes and the capture of wanted persons.

County shares in Forest Service income

The Forest Service has announced that Lincoln County will receive \$60,896.04 under the payment act of May 1980, for income derived from 364,439 acres of land in the Lincoln National Forest.

The county will receive an additional \$5,945.89 in revenues from 34,338 acres in the Cibola National Forest.

The payments represent a 25 percent share in National Forest income for the fiscal year ending last September 30.

Twenty counties in New Mexico will receive a proportionate share of the \$2,428,074.99 in Forest Service income earned in the state, the Forest Service publicity department has announced.

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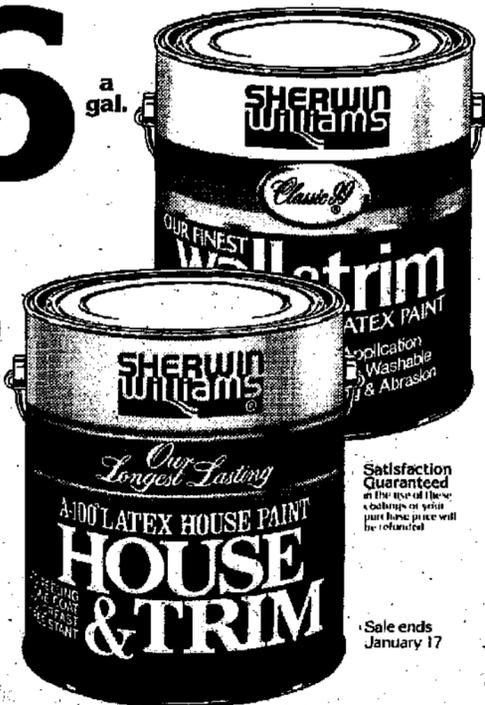
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CLASSICAL GUITARIST Pepe Romero was a guest artist for the first annual Ruidoso Summer Festival, featuring the Fort Worth

Symphony, held in June at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track sale barn. The festival also included several free outdoor concerts held in local parks.

State's oil and gas revenues approximate \$2 million daily

New Mexico received an estimated \$703.3 million in 1980 as a result of direct taxes and other direct revenues from oil and gas activities according to Peter Hanagan, Executive Vice President of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. By comparison, the state expects to receive \$1.01 billion in general fund revenues this fiscal year.

\$703.3 million averaged out to \$1,821,691 a day, or \$90,070 an hour, and was 7 times the \$100.5 million the state received from these sources in 1971. The total direct taxes and revenues over the 10-year period exceeded \$2.3 billion (\$2,333,490,199).

The \$703.3 million total for the year included \$292.7 million from the six taxes the state assesses directly on the oil and gas industry, and \$410.6 million from other sources, such as leases, royalties and earnings from state Permanent Fund investments.

While the rise in taxes and other revenues has been dramatic, Hanagan pointed out that oil production continued to decline in 1980 as it has every year since 1969. From 1971 through 1980, oil production decreased 37%. The 1980 decline was 6% for a total year's production of 74.9 million barrels. Natural gas production in 1980 was 1.13 trillion cubic feet, a 3.2% decline from 1979. Nevertheless, the number of wells drilled and the footage of hole drilled continue at record pace.

The \$703.3 million figure for direct taxes and revenues attributable to the oil and gas industry in 1980 does not include the additional large amounts of indirect taxes on the industry arising from gross receipts tax on goods and services, income and franchise taxes, and property taxes on 40 natural gas processing plants, eight refineries, 25,000 miles of pipelines and other oil and gas facilities. Nor does it include the taxes paid by the 22,000 people employed in the various segments of the petroleum industry in New Mexico.

The \$292.7 million total from the six direct taxes imposed on the oil and gas industry (Severance, Emergency School, Conservation, Ad Valorem Production, Ad Valorem Equipment, and Natural Gas Processors) was a \$56.8 million (21.1%) increase from the \$235.9 million paid 10 years ago.

The Severance Tax alone during this

period rose from \$12.9 million to \$147.8 million, an increase of 1,044%. Similarly the Conservation Tax, which funds the state Energy and Minerals Department, increased from \$700 thousand to \$6.4 million, an 814% increase.

Tax growth for the 10-year period also included: Emergency School Tax, \$13.2 million to \$55.5 million, 598% increase; Ad Valorem Production Tax, \$7 million to \$41.4 million, 491% increase; Ad Valorem Equipment Tax, \$1.4 million to \$5.5 million, 293% increase; and Natural Gas Processors Tax, \$900 thousand to \$6.3 million, 600% increase.

The \$410.6 million from direct revenues other than taxes marked a 538% increase over the \$84.4 million collected from these sources in 1971. The 1,294% rise in oil and gas lease rentals and bonuses (from \$4.7 million to \$65.5 million) reflected the growth in exploration and drilling on state-owned lands made possible by higher oil and gas prices in recent years.

Other gains from non-tax sources include: royalty from oil and gas production

on state-owned lands, \$141.3 million, an increase of 465%; the state's share of federal royalty from oil and gas production on federal lands, \$100.1 million, an increase of 768%; earnings on Permanent Fund investments, \$78.2 million, an increase of 289%; and earnings on the Severance Tax Fund, \$25.5 million. This fund is only three years old so there is no comparable 1971 figure.

The petroleum industry is the state's greatest single source of tax revenues and ranks second in the state's general fund revenue sources, exceeded only by gross receipts (sales) taxes. New Mexico ranks fourth in the nation in natural gas production and seventh in oil production.

According to Hanagan, the statistical compilation was derived from the records of various public agencies such as the Oil and Gas Accounting Division, Oil Conservation Division, the State Land Office, the Department of Finance and Administration, and the State Investment Council.

Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer,

I feel that the interior displays in my store are not selling enough merchandise. Any pointers?

To be really effective, interior displays must attract the eye and turn passing traffic into "stoppers" — people who stop and at least examine the goods.

Good interior display involves the proper blend of several basic ingredients. To make your merchandise attractive you must be concerned with fixtures, color, signs, and lighting.

Fixtures should show your merchandise in the most advantageous manner. The most practical and economical fixture is one that permits you to display goods in the proper arrangement for each category, or line, without distracting elements and at the maximum exposure.

In the most effective interior display,

color — and the atmosphere which it can help set — should be considered from the beginning. Don't go overboard. Generally, higher priced merchandise is best displayed in more refined color arrangements. In low-priced bargain items, the vivid shades of yellow, orange and red combined with whites are best for achieving the right decorative touch.

Signs also tell the story. Make them informative, short and easy to read. They should look professional and should be kept timely by changing them often.

Lights are the fourth ingredient in an effective display. Among other things, lighting makes it possible for customers to see the merchandise. Lighting should make goods so visible that the shopper can discern what he or she needs to see clearly and quickly. But lighting should not call attention to itself.

Agriculture secretary approves \$20 million for cotton promotion

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has approved a 1981 budget of \$20.4 million for a cotton research and promotion program.

This producer-funded program is authorized under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act and is administered by a 20-member Cotton Board appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

Research and promotion projects are designed to strengthen the competitive position of cotton and expand its uses. The projects are planned and carried out by Cotton Incorporated, a producer-governed organization under contract to the Cotton Board. Cotton Incorporated is headquartered in New York City and has research facilities in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The program is funded entirely by producer assessments averaging about

\$2.40 per bale. Individual producers who do not wish to take part may obtain refunds of their assessments upon request to the Cotton Board.

P. R. Smith, assistant secretary of agriculture for marketing and transportation services, said the program has provided the industry with many tools for competing with synthetic fabrics and recapturing cotton's share of the textile market. Contributions listed by Smith included:

- Marketing of durable press cotton shirts and sheets, and development of additional new durable press products. The cotton industry had lost a considerable share of the market to synthetic fabrics with durable press capabilities.
- Development of energy-efficient dyeing and finishing techniques for cotton.

- Development and marketing of fire-retardant cotton fabrics for apparel and home furnishings.

- A new fiber processing line for non-woven cotton suitable for medical uses and personal care products.

- Marketing projects that encourage mill and manufacturers to use more cotton.

- An effort to expand the export market for U.S. cotton.

The program has also funded intensive research on problems of byssinosis, a disabling lung ailment that affects some workers after prolonged exposure to dust generated in handling and processing such natural fibers as cotton, flax and hemp. More than \$2 million has been allocated in 1981 for this research.



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<p>The kidnapers had taken him to a little town called Abeyance.</p>	<p>"Help!" he cried. "I'm being held in Abeyance!"</p>	<p>I GUESS NOT...</p>	<p>BLACK, ISN'T IT?</p>
<p>THE BLACKBOARD, MA'AM? YOU WANT ME TO WORK OUT THE SECOND PROBLEM AT THE BLACKBOARD?</p>	<p>YES, MA'AM... IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS... AT THE BLACKBOARD...</p>	<p>FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I BELIEVE IN SCHOOL PRAYER!</p>	<p>SCHOOL PRAYER WORKS, MARCIE!</p>
<p>THE SECOND PROBLEM, MA'AM? YES, MA'AM...</p>	<p>AT THE BLACKBOARD... IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS... SECOND PROBLEM...</p>	<p>YOU CAN SIT DOWN, SIR... THE TEACHER SAID SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL, AND LEFT THE ROOM...</p>	<p>A LITTLE SOMETHING TO CLEAR THE PALATE!</p>
<p>WHAT AM I DOING UP HERE IN FRONT OF THE CLASS? HELP ME! HELP ME! PLEASE HELP ME!</p>	<p>IT'S THE SECOND PROBLEM ON PAGE TWELVE, LORD... HELP ME... I'M HERE AT THE BLACKBOARD... PAGE TWELVE, LORD, HURRY, HURRY...</p>	<p>SMALL, BUT DELIGHTFUL...</p>	<p>A LITTLE SOMETHING TO CLEAR THE PALATE!</p>
<p>ALL JUST WHAT I NEED...</p>	<p>SMALL, BUT DELIGHTFUL...</p>	<p>A LITTLE SOMETHING TO CLEAR THE PALATE!</p>	<p>A LITTLE SOMETHING TO CLEAR THE PALATE!</p>

Club Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SERTOMA CLUB
Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at the Ranch House Restaurant.
RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.

RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. 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 G.C. CLUB
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2068
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.

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

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

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

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

THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for business meeting and program and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. Call Donna Willard, 257-2369, 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 378-4832.

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 347-4268. 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.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO AREA GROUP
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Four Seasons Mall, Ruidoso, Phone 257-5038. In Carrizozo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELpline, 1-437-3880.

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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.

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CENTER HOURS:
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Monday, December 29: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check.
Tuesday, December 30: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Dance Practice.
Wednesday, December 31: 9:30 A.M. - Bowling at Holiday Bowl; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise; Shopping, Escort, Transportation For Information Call 257-4565.
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 Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, January 7: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting - MFR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, January 8: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565 for information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.
Friday, January 9: 10-Noon - Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 12: 10-Noon - Pool and Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-6 P.M. - Games.

Tuesday, January 13: 10-Noon - Social Security and Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.
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. - Exercise Class; 7-10 P.M. - Covered Dish Dinner and Birthday Party and 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. - Exercise; 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 - MFR; 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. - Exercise 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 26: 10-Noon - Pool & Lapidary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Exercise; 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. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, January 28: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10-11 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-4 P.M. - Ceramics; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, January 29: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.
Friday, January 30: 10-Noon - Lapidary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

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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 — 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Carrizozo, N.M.
In Christian Science Library Bldg.
12th Street
Services:
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.
SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Glencoe, N.M.
Rector: Father Delbert Achuff
Holy Communion — First Sunday — 9:15 a.m.
LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Ruidoso, N.M.
Held at First Presbyterian Church, Nob Hill, Ruidoso
Worship Services — 2 p.m.
Coffee-Fellowship following
Services conducted by:
O. F. Krohn, Pastor-Roswell
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thinnie, 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 School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services — 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.
CAPTAIN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus
Rev. I. A. Lake
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.
GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 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 671-4721
Priesthood — 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 — 1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister
Phone 257-7171
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.
MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL
San Patricio
Rev. Benjamin Chavez
Services: Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday Night — 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.; Friday — 7:30 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Now meeting in new building Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
THURSDAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Floyd Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 1-524-2231
J. C. Harris
Phone 378-4586
Saturdays: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m.
Church — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Meeting at Methodist Church
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Priest: Father Bernard Loughrey
Sunday Masses: Saint Eleanor's — 10 a.m.
Saint Jude's in San Patricio — 8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening (Fulfill Sunday obligation) — 7 p.m.
Daily Masses at 8 a.m. and as announced in Sunday Bulletin.
Confessions: Saturday — 7:30 to 7:55 p.m. — Saint Eleanor's; Before all Masses at St. Jude's.
Choir Rehearsal at St. Eleanor's every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. New members invited.
Baptisms: Parents must make arrangements-Sponsors from other Parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor.
RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
Beverly Cantu, 257-7887
APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
Phone 871-4338
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 CHURCH
Davi J. Berge, 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 4-6 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 3-6).
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 "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Vicar: Father Delbert Achuff
Holy Eucharist — 1st and 3rd Sunday — 7 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sunday — 7 p.m.
HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Just off Hwy. 70, Hondo, N.M.
Cal West, Pastor
Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Services — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Don McNamara, Interim Pastor
Residence phone: 257-2970 or 257-2220
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Midtown Ruidoso — Phone 257-5410

Ruidoso State Bank
Member F.D.I.C.

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