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

Trustees study \$1.2 million bond proposal

BY GWYNETH JONES
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A proposal for a million dollar general obligation bond election, which would provide for improvements in fire protection, sanitation, streets and law enforcement facilities, was presented to the village board of trustees at their Tuesday night meeting.

However, before the matter was tabled by the trustees, Derald Waltrip, Fire Chief, and Paul Lukens, Chief of Police, had estimated that the amounts in the proposal for their departments should be doubled.

The trustees tabled the matter, after agreeing to obtain more detailed information from the various departments regarding the proposed improvements.

If approved by Ruidoso voters, as the proposal was presented, the bonds would provide for:

— Acquisition of land and construction of a fire substation, to be located near the upper traffic light, and two new fire units,

at a cost of \$150,000. Waltrip reported that a ten-year plan developed by his department, however, required \$250,000 instead of \$150,000.

— Remodeling of the existing village hall building to bring it into compliance with regulations for jail facilities and addition of a kitchen, a padded cell, communications room and expansion of Emergency Medical Services rooms, at a cost of \$300,000. Lukens, however, reported to the trustees that more than \$600,000 would actually be required to bring the facility to proper standards.

— A new diesel sanitation truck and a minimum of 600 additional dumpsters, at a cost of \$200,000.

— Road materials including base course and hot mix, general road repairs and a new truck for the village street department, at a cost of \$600,000.

Total cost of the proposed improvements would be \$1,250,000. In outlining the program to the trustees, village administrator Jim Hine said the bonds would not result in an increase of the municipal

tax rate, because of the continually increasing tax valuation.

The valuation for 1981 "should increase by about \$4 million," Hine said. The bond questions could be presented to the voters in a special election, Hine said, which has already been approved by the trustees. The cost of that election is being underwritten by Ralph Rush, who has requested a lease of the municipal swimming pool. The trustees approved a referendum on that issue at their previous meeting.

Trustee Sherman Atwood expressed what seemed to be the consensus of the board, saying, "I have no objection to calling for a referendum on these issues, but I'd like to see the details on how they arrived at these figures."

Following that discussion, during the portion of the meeting devoted to reports from municipal officials, trustee George White submitted a statement and series of 11 questions for the other board members, regarding a meeting held Friday.

White said he was not informed of the

meeting, which was attended by the Mayor and all the other trustees, water superintendent Jim Wills; Dick Hall, chairman of the Ruidoso Water Commission; and a representative of Boyle Engineering.

White questioned the other trustees as to why public notice of the meeting was not given, why he was not informed of the meeting until an hour and 40 minutes after it began, and whether action was taken on an ordinance regarding sewer and water rates.

Mayor Lloyd Davis responded that the meeting was "not a formal meeting," and the trustees and others had gathered to "hear a preliminary report from Boyle Engineering" on their recent study of the village water problem.

White questioned the propriety of having Boyle Engineering "write our ordinance," which he said would apparently call for rate increases of 270 percent for water and 300 percent for sewer. He concluded by asking, "When are we going to bring this before the public?"

The mayor and other trustees assured White that the ordinance would come before a regular meeting of the trustees, to

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Firefighters have flair

If a keen sense of timing and a flair for dramatic exits are as important to municipal government as they are in the theatre, the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department deserves a standing ovation.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, fire chief Derald Waltrip had just completed outlining his department's request for bond monies, to be used for acquiring new trucks and substations.

Trustee George White had just finished a statement of support for the department's request, concluding, "we do need good fire protection..." At that precise moment, the meeting room was filled with the sound of electronic beeping, and a half dozen fire department members rushed out the nearest door.

Fortunately, the call was a false alarm; the reported blaze turned out to be a group of controlled "heat pots" being used to help cure newly poured concrete.

However, the department did manage to provide the trustees with an effective demonstration of their swiftness and dedication.

If we didn't know better, we'd almost think they planned it that way.



1981'S FIRST BABY born in Ruidoso was delivered Monday at 10:30 p.m., by Dr. Michael Stone, right. Pictured are the parents, Dennis and Sharon Clemmer, and baby, Sheila Celeste, along with her seven year old sister Sara. The

new arrival weighed in at five pounds, five ounces. Mother and daughter are doing fine. The family will receive a number of prizes from local merchants as winners of the New Year Baby Contest sponsored by The News.

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School building needs aired at board meeting

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If estimates on population growth in Ruidoso presented this week by local schoolteachers are accurate, the district can look forward to a perpetual building program, according to school officials.

On February 3, the school district will vote on a two mill levy, which will appear on the same ballot as the election of two school board members.

The two mill levy, according to teachers who just completed a study of needs within the district, is just the beginning of a major building program to enlarge and improve existing facilities, and build many new ones, over a period of years.

The board of education asked teachers and administrators to meet and determine areas of greatest need and present their recommendations to the board, which teachers did Tuesday night.

"We feel the mill levy (passage) is of utmost necessity but it is only a stopgap in what we have to have," Texie Cole, building chairperson, said.

Cole said areas needing immediate attention include water fountains at Nob Hill Elementary, general repairs, more classrooms and storage space at both White Mountain complexes, and major improvements at the high school campus. Cole cited new furniture, tile, carpeting, stadium seats, dressing rooms in athletic facilities and other repairs as priorities at the high school.

Cole said the committee, composed of teachers and administrators from all four schools, recommends a thorough examination of the high school buildings "so we know what we'll be facing (in future years). It is of dire necessity to get the stadium repaired," Cole said, "but

stadium lights, we feel, are not of utmost importance."

Passage of a bond issue to launch major building projects hinges on approval of the upcoming two mill levy.

The mill levy and a bond issue must be approved by taxpayers in the district before the state Capital Outlay Committee (COC) can be approached for additional funds to supplement local revenues.

Funds received from the COC do not have to be repaid, according to board president Dave Parks, and every school district in New Mexico qualifies for those funds if they are bonded to capacity. "If we pass a mill levy and a bond issue, we will be bonded to capacity," Parks said.

Studies compiled by teachers indicate that at a growth rate of five percent, which is what the district is presently experiencing, the school system will include nearly 1,900 students by 1985. By 1990, the system will have grown to 2,300 students and by 1995, student population will jump to 3,079.

Teachers projected growth based upon birth rates at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital, enrollment figures taken from school records and projections on population growth presented by other organizations, such as the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission.

Pebble Moore, chairperson for the population growth committee, said census figures were not used "because those figures vary so much from four percent to eight percent growth."

Teachers also bracketed the five percent growth rate, for comparison, but "we feel five percent is right on the mark," they said.

Using those figures, Cole outlined a long range plan to shift students from one campus to another over the years, adding

several new buildings, including a new high school and constant updating of facilities, to accommodate the influx of new students.

A building sites committee investigated possible land acquisition for future expansion, and presented other options to growth projections, including changing of school boundary lines and possible consolidation with other schools in this area.

"There is a certain sense of urgency that we didn't realize before," Bob Palko said. "It looks so different when you get it in black and white... building has to begin before we actually reach those enrollment figures," Cole said.

Teachers stressed the need to get a "first rate high school complex — this town needs and deserves a first rate school system," Cole said. Another consideration was given to keeping elementary school class sizes small "so it would stay personal and give the kids the best education possible," Cole said.

Board president Dave Parks said the growth rate "just boggles the mind. This is the first problem in my 18 years as a board member that I've really found I cannot get my hands on," Parks said.

He added that to do major building projects "we've got to do something along the line that's proposed here (ongoing expansion)... all within the scope of what we can get in the way of money." Parks said the New Mexico legislature will probably be asked for additional funding because "we don't have the financial capabilities to do this. We've still got that hard reality that we have monetary limits."

Another reality Parks noted was that "if the bond issues don't pass and the mill levy does, we'll just have to go to lots of portable classrooms."

Downs police, firemen getting armor, jackets

Ruidoso Downs police and firefighters will be expanding their wardrobes in the near future, as a result of action taken at the Monday night meeting of the village trustees.

The village officials agreed to provide funds for the purchase of body armor for the police officers, and jackets and decorative patches for the firefighters.

Police chief Ray Garner requested the armor for his officers, and advised the trustees that the garments, made of a densely woven and layered fabric, will protect the officers against almost any projectile.

In recommending the purchase, mayor Norman Wheeler said if he were an officer, "out stopping people every day, I'd feel a lot better if I had body armor."

"You have no idea what you're going to come up against these days," he added. "I'd hate to lose an officer because of the lack of a \$118 piece of equipment."

Fire chief Ray Walker requested department jackets which will be adorned with patches identifying them as firefighters. The trustees also approved the acquisition of three patches for department members who have qualified as Emergency Medical Technicians.

The jackets will be used primarily for parade appearance and other special occasions, Walker said.

In other business, the trustees: —Approved the purchase of two additional shotguns, so that all police units will be equipped with the backup firearms.

—Approved a joint power agreement with the village of Ruidoso which provides for building inspection in the Downs to be performed by the Ruidoso inspector. The agreement will have to be approved by the Ruidoso trustees, also.

—Approved payment of half the total bill for repair of a fire truck housed at C&L Lumber. The remainder of the bill will be paid by C. L. "Bones" Wright, owner of the lumberyard.

Discussed the possible purchase of clay conduit pipe from Consolidated Constructors of Farmington, and agreed to have village clerk Virginia Spall contact the company and arrange the purchase, after confirming the acceptability of price with at least two trustees.

—Were advised that Spall has been appointed to the Taxation and Revenue Committee of the New Mexico Municipal League.

—Approved purchase of a map which will designate the location of the new sewer lines.

—Tabled consideration of a flood hazard prevention ordinance, for further study and consultation with the village attorney.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca: The resort has a six to 12 inch base of natural and man-made snow on Beginner Chairs Three and Five, with conditions rated excellent. The mountain's midway point has 13 inches of undisturbed snow, and Chino and Meadows (both upper mountain trails) will open Friday for skiing through the weekend. Conditions range from poor to fair.

Eagle Creek: With four slopes open, the resort has a 15 inch base of natural and man-made snow. Lower Boot Hill and Box Canyon and two beginner slopes are open. Upper Boot Hill is open, but for experts only. The resort will be open for night skiing this weekend.

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

Fatal hunting accident charge was dismissed

Magistrate judge S. M. Ortiz of Carrizozo Wednesday dismissed a charge of involuntary manslaughter against David Lee Blair, 40, of Dallas, Texas. Blair had been charged with the shooting death of his son, David Russell Blair, 19, in a hunting camp north of the Capitan Mountains November 7, 1980.

Ortiz termed the incident "a tragic accident," dismissing the case after hearing a number of friends and relatives

testify about the close relationship between father and son, according to Blair's attorney Gary Mitchell of Ruidoso.

Ortiz said the state did not present sufficient evidence to show probable cause, that Blair committed manslaughter, which could have resulted in binding over of the defendant to district court.

Assistant District Attorney Mark Shoemith was prosecutor in the case.

Mule awards dinner Saturday

Ed Hyman, Ruidoso, and Gayle Rogers, Ruidoso and Texas, will be installed as members of the board of directors of the American Mule Association (AMA) this weekend in El Paso, Texas, and Hyman and his wife Marion will be honored at an awards banquet as owners of the nation's "number one racing mule," Early Bird. At the Saturday night banquet, he held

at the Sheraton El Paso Hotel, awards of buckles, racing saddles and plaques will be presented. The gathering will also serve as a general membership meeting of the AMA.

Hyman is president of the Ruidoso Downs Muleskinners, the organization which sponsors mule races and activities annually during the Aspencade season.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS, taking honors in Sunday's competition, included the Cub Scouts above. From left are Mike Dickinson, best looking car, ten-year-old division; Reese Garner, second place, ten-year-olds; David Dickinson, second place and best looking car, nine year olds; Ethan Funston, first place and

best looking car, nine-year-olds; Dusty Beavers, first place, ten-year-olds; Shelby Bradley, first place, nine-year-olds. Not shown, Eric von Trotha, second place, eight year olds. First place winners will go on to district competition in Roswell March 28.

Bond proposal

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obtain public input.

Atwood added he wanted to "publicly reprimand" White for "insinuating that anything shady was going on," referring to the Friday meeting.

White responded by saying that, in the future, "I'd appreciate at least 10 minutes notice" of such meetings.

In other business, the trustees:
 — Approved a raise in salary for the municipal judge to \$1,000 per month.
 — Discussed requesting the Eagle Creek Water Users Association to consider temporary closing of Alto Lake to fishermen. A motion to that effect was withdrawn, after water superintendent Wills advised that he would prefer continued fishing, since, "with the lake at the level it is now, the intake is picking up fish which are minced in the process, which makes water treatment more difficult."

— Agreed to call a special meeting sometime in the near future to discuss needs of the street department with department head Jack Lalmy.

— Agreed to hear an appeal of a Planning and Zoning Commission decision denying zoning changes from R1 to R3, at the request of Danny Garcia and Virgil Reynolds.

— Tabled consideration of a final plat for West Winds condominiums, pending further study by Wills regarding utility needs of the planned complex.

— Approved a replat of Lots 37, 38, 39, 45 and 46, Block 2, Wingfield Addition, at the request of Jim Douglass.

— Were advised of the Highway 70 Corridor Study meeting to be held January 27 at 7 p.m., in the multi purpose room of the public library. An informal session for public inspection of environmental impact documents is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. the same day.

Nottingham's to cater Joe Skeen reception

Nottingham's Catering of Ruidoso will provide refreshments at a reception in Washington, D. C., on Presidential Inauguration Day.

Owners of the business, Gary and Melinda Hall, received a request from newly elected Congressman Joe Skeen to provide food for a reception Skeen plans to host at the Longworth House Offices in the Capitol City.

"His aides called and said they wanted food that people could just drop in and eat and leave again; also food that would be no trouble to serve," Melinda Hall said.

Hall said Skeen chose the local catering house because "they have eaten food we've prepared for several functions and said they liked it. We were certainly

surprised to be asked to do this."

The Halls, experienced at catering many types of functions, decided on a menu of buttered Danish, homemade zucchini bread cut into small squares, and a green chili and monterrey jack cheese quiche, all to be served at room temperature.

The Halls won't accompany the food to the party; instead, they'll send it on a commercial airline by air freight, packed in ice to preserve freshness.

Hall said the table will feature decor familiar to the Southwest — bright red silk chills and Indian corn.

"We have planned something we think is unusual," Hall said. "It's pretty exciting to be catering a party in Washington — next time we hope to go with the food."



THE CHAMBER COFFEE CART, sponsored by the Ruidoso Education Association Wednesday at White Mountain School, attracted the largest attendance in the Chamber's history, including state representative John Bigbee, right, shown talking with Ruidoso High School principal Tom Hansen. The gathering was also attended by newly elected state senator Charlie Lee and former New Mexico attorney general Toney Anaya.

Open house at animal shelter

Jack Slnadecki, Animal Control officer for the village of Ruidoso, will host an open house at the Fort Stanton Animal Shelter Saturday, January 17, from 10 to 11 a.m.

The open house will provide the public with an opportunity to view the facilities and meet with Slnadecki and other village officials.

School to purchase portable classroom

The purchase of a portable building to house Nob Hill Elementary students was approved by the Ruidoso Board of Education Tuesday night.

Bids on the building were received from four companies, with all agreeing to have the structure ready for occupancy within 60 days. The lowest bid meeting specifications was from Universal Building Components, Albuquerque, for \$45,500 and would cover costs of a building with sheet rock and plywood exteriors.

A lower bid was received from Baines Company, Albuquerque, which included an alternate proposal for a similar building, but one which did not meet school specifications.

The Baines proposal would have provided a sturdier structure, according to school architect Rembert Alley, Alley-Cornell and Associates. However, the structure would have had less insulation and fewer chalkboards, with metal exteriors and metal roof. Alley said the building was more easily moved and would probably last longer, but "aesthetically it is not ideal." Baines submitted a low bid of \$44,320.

Other bids were received from Service Contractors, Incorporated, Ruidoso, for \$50,143 and Jim Davis, general contractor, of Ruidoso, for \$59,988.

Bids were opened on fleet insurance for all school owned vehicles, with the account awarded to Goodell, Reed and Glass, apparent low bidders, at \$5,011. Perceet-Parks and Associates submitted a bid of \$5,040.

The Ski Program for school students, scheduled to begin Wednesday, has been postponed until January 28. Coordinator of the program, Sid Miller, recommended that the program be cancelled on a week-to-week basis until three weeks have passed. "After that, the ski area and we (the schools) have agreed to cancel the whole program this year, depending on snow conditions," Miller said.

The board also:

— Renewed Superintendent Pat Valliant's contract for calendar year 1981.

— Approved Title I budget adjustments.

— Adjusted the textbook allocation to agree with actual enrollment allocations.

— Approved a supplement to the school bus operators' contracts to correspond with actual routes traveled each day.

— Agreed to meet Tuesday at noon at the administration building to review and accept bids on roof repairs to White Mountain buildings.

Thefts under investigation

Two Remington electric typewriters valued at \$1,100 were taken from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce office sometime Tuesday night, according to Ruidoso police.

Entry was gained through a window inside the Chamber porch. Police reports indicate that a money bag lying underneath one typewriter was not stolen.

Jim Biggs of Ruidoso reported a stolen free standing fireplace from Alto Crest Cabin #18, which also occurred Tuesday night. Police report that the fireplace was valued at \$500 and no apparent forced entry.

The Criminal Investigation Division is investigating both incidents.

N. L. Griffins jeep winners

N. L. and Patsy Griffin are the new owners of a Jeep CJ-7, presented to them Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce Jeep Party.

Young conservationists gaining valuable experience in program

Conservation measures are continuing to be completed on Smokey Bear Ranger District (SBRD) through the employment of a Young Adult Conservation Corps

(YACC), which now consists of six youths between the ages of 16 and 23.

The program, which lasts one year for each enrollee, trains the youths to go into

the labor force at the completion of the stint, according to YACC coordinator Gary Holland.

Since mid-1980, the crew has completed several jobs, and plans for 1981 are approved, Holland said. Currently, the youths are installing a gate on a road which has been mistakenly used by the public as a through road, located directly behind the district office.

Bob Bridges, foreman on the crew, said the YACC will place the gate to block the road from public use and will build a rail fence so people won't cut across a grassy area to gain access to the road.

"This road goes back where our wells, pump house and other administrative offices are located," Bridges said. "We have posted signs, but they have been ignored, so we are building the gate."

Bridges said the YACC just completed building a wildlife habitat on Eagle Creek, to provide a dam for fish. He said another recent project involved building a fence in Boone Pastures (between Capitan and Carrizozo) that would allow horses access to water.

Bridges said future projects will include

the clearing of trees and planting grasses for deer "browsing," and an ongoing project of campground maintenance.

Bridges said the YACC has built steps and replaced fireplaces in camping areas and will continue to do remodeling and insulating of administrative offices throughout the year.

Directional signs used by the Forest Service for marking fuelwood cutting areas and forest boundaries are being sanded and remade by the YACC. Another project which is usually a new experience for most YACC enrollees is cutting and peeling posts to use in fence building.

Trail maintenance in wilderness areas, stream improvements to make better fish habitats, clearing of wildlife openings in the heavier stands of pinon/juniper, and construction of national forest boundaries along the south edge of Lincoln National Forest are projects scheduled for future months.

"I think it's a good program. We get a lot of work accomplished in the district with them; otherwise we'd have to hire somebody to do it," Holland said.

Money to pay the youths comes from a

grant established by Public Law 95-93, which also provides additional money for project supplies and salary for the project leader.

Holland calls the YACC program a "learn how to work program. One thing I will not tolerate in this program is tardiness. I emphasize that they had better not be late because we'll run off and leave them. If they come in tardy more than three days, they'll be out of a job."

Holland said safety is stressed on every project and is practiced so it gives the Corps an opportunity to form good safety habits.

"Some of the kids on this program may even see the fire season this year. We will train them for fire duty, but if we use them in a fire camp, it would be for back-up services," Holland said.

He said good employees have little trouble finding jobs when their year is over. Some quit before the year is out because they have already located other employment. "We are glad to see this; that's the whole purpose for the program," Holland said.

Holland said the youths, when they complete the program, have many new skills they could apply to many types of work. Surprisingly, Holland said, very few inquiries about youths available for work ever come through SBRD offices.

"I don't know if it's because people just don't know these kids are available or that the kids just don't bother to go out and apply for jobs around town," Holland said.

He added the youths "are being trained and many of them would be good employees. . . we just can't get enough kids to fill the vacancies we have now," Holland said. SBRD is allowed to have ten youths in the program, but have managed with as few as six.

Holland said becoming employed is not hard — youths who qualify should pick up an application at SBRD, which includes a form for a physical to be filled out by their doctor.

Following an interview, Holland makes the final decision on hiring. "They work a 40 hour week, no overtime, at minimum wage. But it's a job, and they'll learn some new skills," Holland said.



BOB BRIDGES, YACC program foreman

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ROY LEE WARREN terminates his employment with the Young Adult Conservation Corps on Smokey Bear Ranger District this month. He is pictured on a gate building project.



LEARNING how to mix cement is only one of many skills youths learn while enrolled in the Young Adult Conservation Corps. That program is ongoing at Smokey Bear Ranger District, where YACC enrollees Ricky Vigil, left and Deberly Silva, right, are assisting in building a fence and gate.



PEELED LOGS are later used to build fences on forest lands. Above, Alberto Fierro, a member of the Young Adult Conservation Corps, selects logs for such a project near Smokey Bear Ranger District offices.

Clark/Driver vows exchanged

Ann Bremard Clark of Hobbs, and Don Ray Driver Jr., of Ruidoso, were married December 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, with the Reverend Jack London officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark of Hobbs, and Driver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Driver of Ruidoso and Midland.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white tulle and chantilly lace. The fingertip veil fell from a lace coronet studded with pearls. She carried an antique white lace and paper Victorian style fan, which was adorned with a bouquet of silk roses, hydrangea blossoms and snow drops in burgundy and mauve colors.

The flowers were enhanced with champagne colored baby's breath and tied with antique white ribbons and lace. Other keepsakes worn by the bride were an antique cameo necklace from the groom's family and a blue garter from her mother.

Ann Clark served as maid of honor, with Dana Lowrance, sister of the groom, serving as bridesmaid. Both attendants wore Victorian style wine-colored gowns featuring high lace necklines and lace edged cape sleeves. They carried Victorian style toast colored fans made of paper and lace with silk bouquets of mulberry and mauve roses, hydrangea blossoms, and deep burgundy lacquered berries. Both attendants wore hair-pieces of lacquered berries and hydrangea blossoms.

Best man was Robert Moore of Grants. Groomsman was Gary Whitten of Ruidoso and ushers were Don Clark and Paul Clark, brothers of the bride, and Jim Lowrance, of Ruidoso, brother-in-law of the groom.

Coby Dykes, cousin of the groom, of Midland, Texas, served as ring bearer. He carried an antique-white satin pillow made by the groom's mother.

The bridegroom wore an ivory tuxedo and groomsman and fathers of the couple were attired in coordinated tuxedos of ivory, beige and toast colors.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a mauve floor length gown and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a green chiffon gown. Both wore corsages of silk ivory orchids.

The sanctuary of the church was illuminated by ivory candles in wrought-iron candelabras, placed in evergreen-laden windows. Straw baskets of holly, tied with burgundy red ribbons were placed in pine boughs for the late afternoon ceremony.

The communion table was covered with an arrangement of evergreen, a large brass candlestick holding a burgundy candle, an open Bible, communion cup and a basket of bread and wheat.

Large evergreen wreaths, tied with burgundy ribbons, hung on either side of the chancel. Evergreen trimmed candelabras flanked the communion table and garlands of evergreen were caught up in swags along the chancel railings. Fews were also marked with evergreen, baby's breath and tied with burgundy bows.

Organ selections were played by Mrs. William H. Vaughan. Amy and Paul Clark, sister and brother of the bride, performed several selections, accompanied on the guitar. One was entitled "My Sister Ann," and was written and performed by Paul Clark.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Clark home in Hobbs. The ivory iced wedding cake was placed atop a four tiered white wooden stand. The cake was topped with a set of bells used by the bride's parents at their wedding.

The cake table was covered with a burgundy cloth overlaid with a beige lace cloth. Serving the cake was Mrs. Byron Eppley Jr., friend of the bride.

A buffet table complemented the wedding table, and was covered with a burgundy underskirt and a beige hand crocheted lace cloth. Crystal candlesticks and glass hurricane lamps formed the centerpiece. Foods prepared by the bride's family were served on crystal with ironstone appointments.

Special guests attending the wedding included grandmother of the bride, Annie Lou Clark of Fort Davis, Texas and Faye G. Furman of Hobbs; and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Driver of Colorado City, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walden of Midland, Texas.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Nick Pate of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Steven Seeker, Olean, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, all of Albuquerque; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Harris and Mrs. Cecil Tilley, all of Hobbs.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas, where the groom is employed by DeKalb, Incorporated.

PEOPLE



RUIDOSO'S SERTOMA CLUB Wednesday delivered a check for \$1,000 to Deanna Baker, mother of Denny Lujan, to help cover Lujan's expenses for a recent heart transplant. Pictured are Sertoma members, from left Barry Bellinger, Ron Ludwick, Charlie Sublett, Raymond Reeves, Mel Glenn, Jim Moore, Baker, Karl Franzer and Ken Buckley.

\$1,000 donated to Denny Lujan Fund

The Denny Lujan Fund was this week boosted by another \$1,000 donation, made by the Ruidoso Sertoma Club, to Lujan's mother Deanna Baker, Wednesday.

The money was raised through placement of jars around the community, which netted more than \$400 in small change, an enchilada dinner December 23 at Don Victor's Restaurant, which added another \$400 to the pot, and a basketball tournament held last weekend.

"We just want to give the people of Ruidoso credit for giving this money. We

especially want to recognize the owners of Don Victor's, Victor and Virgia Alonzo, who were responsible for raising nearly half the money we donated," Mel Glenn, Sertoma president, said.

"We have to give the whole community credit for helping us raise this money; it was nothing someone else couldn't have done — we were just the 'gophers' in this deal," Glenn added.

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Gospel song
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"Gospel Song" will appear at the Fishmarket Coffee House Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m.

The local gospel singing/guitar group includes Fred Campbell, Charles Geat, Phillip Yerrick, Joe Lane and Ed Rimer. The Fishmarket will be closed Friday.



MRS. DON DRIVER JR.

Woman's Club Recipe Corner

DURN QUICK COOKIES

- 1 Pkg. Cake Mix (any flavor)
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/4 c. oil
 - 2 Tbl. water
- Mix together and add:
1 c. chopped nuts or 1 c. chocolate chips
Drop on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in preheated 350 degree oven until nicely browned.

At the Hospital

January 5 — ADMITTED: Cecelia Beltran, Tularosa; Candelario Trujillo, Capitan; Mary Encinas, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Sylvia Richardson.

January 6 — ADMITTED: Georgia Maples, Capitan. DISMISSED: LaDonna Danley, Lilah Cornelius, Robert Beyer, Marcia Silver.

January 7 — DISMISSED: Bessie Nickolich, Jake Herrera, Mela Herrera, Deidre Magoosh, Carol Zamora, Dock Chester, Cecelia Beltran, Mary Encinas.

January 8 — ADMITTED: RitaLee Sidwell, Carrizozo. DISMISSED: Candelario Trujillo, Josephine Gamez.

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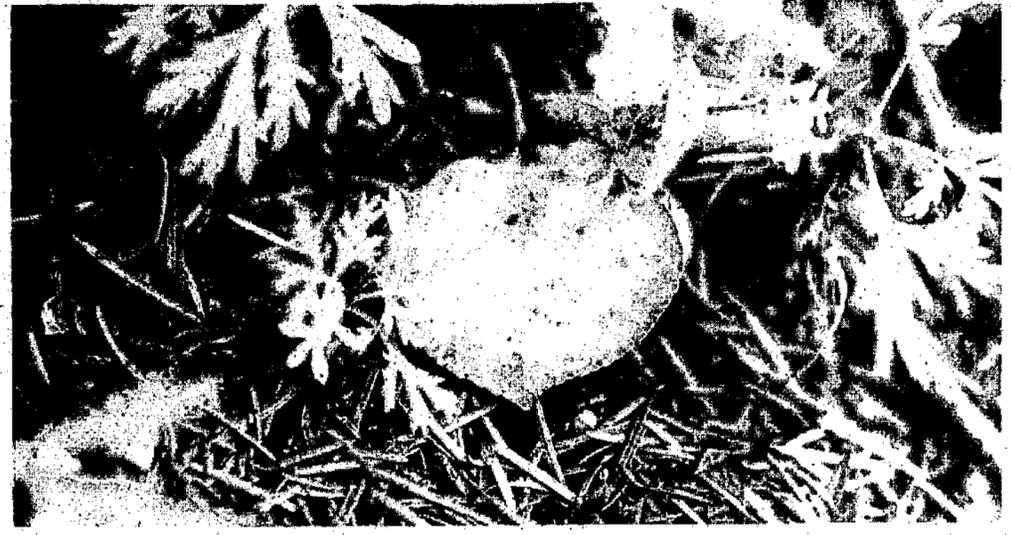
D&J SERVICES and Wooldridge Real Estate Tuesday received a photograph of their prizewinning Christmas lighting display which was the top entry in a contest sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Ruidoso

Valley Chamber of Commerce. Shown giving the award are, from left, committee members Larry Langford, Mary Parsons and Richard Sandoval; and Dee Ann Wooldridge and Jim Wooldridge, recipients of the award.



VILLAGE HARDWARE owners, Larry and Doris Langford, above right, were this week awarded a photograph of their second place winning entry in the Retail Merchants Christmas

lighting contest. The award was presented by Mary Parsons, left and Richard Sandoval, center



LEAVES on a bed of pine needles are still found in some well protected areas of Ruidoso's forested surroundings — another example of a very late fall in the cool pines.

Divorce discussions to begin soon

A discussion group for divorced persons will begin February 10, under the sponsorship of the Counseling Center. The first session is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., February 10, at the Community United Methodist Church, Junction Road, Ruidoso. The time of future sessions will be determined by the group. Focus of the sessions will be on helping people "through the stages of transition," according to group leaders Veronica Davalos and Tom Harper. Both are employed by the Counseling Center. The sessions will be 90 minutes long, and

the first five will be "structured," with guest speakers, video presentations, and informative lectures by the leaders. The first session will involve a general discussion of divorce and its ramifications, after which the group will break down into small discussion groups. Topics to be addressed during the sessions will include grief resolution, resocialization, the social and economic implications of divorce, psychological and emotional effects, community resources for divorced persons and the issue of remarriage.

The divorce rate in Ruidoso is relatively high, Davalos said, which reflects the transient, seasonal nature of the population as a whole.

"Divorce itself has similarities from person to person, but it also has enough differences that each has to be treated as an individual issue, as is the case with most problems in living," she added.

The sessions are free and any divorced person is welcome to attend.

Library friends meet Monday

The Friends of the Ruidoso Public Library will hold their annual meeting Monday at 7 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of the library. Agenda items will include election of new directors and officers, discussion of 1980 projects and proposals for 1981; and presentation of the 1980 financial statement.

After the first five structured sessions, the group will "become a self-help group largely," Davalos said. She emphasized that the group is not intended as "a place to find a partner. We'll be a problem solving group."

She added that "everything that transpires at the sessions will be confidential, and that must be understood by all members."

The self-help group will "probably be ongoing," Davalos said, until such time as the membership agrees to disband.

Mescalero trio at Full Gospel Fellowship meet

"First American Gospel Sounds," a trio from Mescalero, will be special guests at the Friday meeting of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, at the Holiday Inn. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

At the Hospital

January 9 — ADMITTED: Raymond Pinkston, Ruidoso; Sandra Dacy, Ruidoso; Valerie Randolph, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Sarah Ross.

January 10 — ADMITTED: Julie Stanfill, Tularosa. DISMISSED: Mildred Miller.

January 11 — ADMITTED: Robbie Adams, Ruidoso; Eva Gutierrez, Hondo; Marie Hanson, Corona; Gwen Wendenburg, Alto; Ocie Patterson, Alto. DISMISSED: Valerie Randolph, Robbie Adams.

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Scouts seek game supper donations

Donations are still being solicited by Boy Scout Troop 59 for their upcoming Big Game Feed, scheduled for February 1 at the Elks Lodge.

Needed items include pinto beans, onions, lemon juice, black pepper, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, garlic salt, onion salt, cabbage, mayonaise, bread and butter.

Donations may be taken to the Horseshoe Courts, Sudderth Drive, or contact

Linda Flack at 257-5453 for pickup of donations.

The Elks, who sponsor the scouting event annually, are also accepting meat donations. These may be taken by the Elks Lodge on Highway 70 or to Horseshoe Courts.

Tickets, priced at \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12, may be obtained from any scout, or at the Horseshoe Courts.

CORRECTION. On January 8, 1981 we published an incorrect interest rate for our new NOW+PLUS ACCOUNT. The correct rate that we pay at Security Bank of Ruidoso is 5 1/4% per year.

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Village Lodge at Innsbrook Village Completed

Jack Stahl has announced the opening of Village Lodge, located at Innsbrook Village on Alto Highway across from the Ranger Station. Each of the 32 units at Village Lodge is a three-room suite containing living room, fully-equipped kitchenette, bedroom and bath. In addition, each suite features a wood-burning fireplace, wet bar and two color TV's with in-room movies.

"Each one of our suites is ideal for up to four persons," said Stahl. "The living room contains a hide-a-bed and the bedroom can be closed off for privacy. We've planned Village Lodge to be the utmost in resort living," Stahl continued. "Our guests have full use of all Innsbrook Village facilities such as swimming, tennis, golf and trout fishing in the stocked pond. Initial occupancy rates have been very high, so reservations are necessary," said Stahl.



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I GUESS THAT'S NOT ASKING TOO MUCH...

SPORTS

Braves, lady Braves lose to Cloudcroft

The White Mountain Middle School Braves were taught a lesson in humility Tuesday afternoon, and the lady Braves learned a little something about the rules.

Doing the teaching was Cloudcroft, which clobbered the boys' squad 33-29, and the lasses lost in overtime to the lady Bears, 20-19.

The Braves beat the Bears earlier this year quite handily, and Hood figured his team could handle Cloudcroft without too much trouble, so he started his second string.

Boys' coach Dean Hood blamed the loss on overconfidence.

Hood figured wrong. "They surprised us," he said. "We got behind and I put my starters in. They apparently thought they'd blow them out or something."

"I guess we thought we were too good to lose," he said. "We played terrible. We were really overconfident."

Cloudcroft did the blowing out, though, notching a 22-12 edge at the half. Then it took a furious second half rally by the Braves to make the score respectable.

"We got behind and got really frustrated, started making stupid mistakes. Now we've got to start over. We're back in November."

Leading scorer was Jeff Knox with nine, followed by Patric Pearson with six, Harry Ennor with five, Tracy Gann with four, Joe Belling with two and Eduardo Gandarilla with one.

In the girls' game, the lady Braves found themselves tied at the end of regulation, 18-18. Cloudcroft hit a basket in the overtime period for a 20-18 edge.

Karen Kiser for White Mountain pulled the squad within one on a free throw, 20-19, and the lady Braves later found themselves with the ball out of bounds. Four seconds remained on the clock.

The strategy was for Kiser to pass it in to Karl Thomas, who would pass it back to Kiser for a shot. But a lady Brave was called for a three second lane violation and that was that.

"I felt like crying," coach Jean Wright said. "We blew it. We didn't hustle early. We were very nervous."

"Karen is our best shooter, and other teams have been putting a lot of pressure on her. So we've been trying to get everyone else to shoot more."

"We got a lot of three second calls." It was a tight game all the way, with the White Mountain lasses ahead at the half, 6-4.

Kiser led the scoring with nine, followed by Thomas with four, Yelena Seelbach with three, Sheila Espinosa with two and Linda Putz with one.

Wright added her thanks to assistant coach Jo Maskew, for "coaching the team during the overtime. I was a nervous wreck before it was over."

About the only bright spot for White Mountain fans was a "B" squad game played before the varsity games.

The Braves won that one, 38-12. Jeff Slotton and Curt McClellan led the scoring with six each, Randy Reynolds, Russell Easter, John Kirchner, Irvin Randolph and Albert Footracer were next with four apiece, and Mitch Mulligan had two.

Next on the slate for White Mountain is a Thursday game with Capitan there, and a Friday matchup with Tularosa there.

State meet plans in good shape

Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy will be the site of the 1980-81 New Mexico State Class III Championships January 31, and school director John Eberle is busy with preparations for the event.

Teams from six New Mexico cities have gymnasts entered in the championships. Currently, 61 young women have qualified, Eberle said, with the deadline for qualifying set at January 21.

"We're expecting 65 gymnasts," Eberle said, "and anywhere from 200 to 250 spectators."

The meet will be broken into two sessions — a 10 a.m. session and another at

3 p.m. Admittance fee will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students, he said. And admision will be charged for each session, or \$3 for one adult to attend both sessions. Also, there will be an awards session at 6 p.m., with free admission.

Eberle said though at first he was apprehensive about hosting such a large meet, now he's looking forward to it. "I think it'll be a good meet," he said. "We want to show everyone in the state what kind of meet the school and myself can put on."

In fact, Eberle hopes to host one state meet here each year, and is pushing Ruidoso hard in state gymnastics circles. His program for the upcoming meet has a map of Ruidoso and a few words on what the area has to offer visitors.

Eberle anticipates a top meet. Gymnasts had to score at least 28.0 to qualify, and many have scored 30.0s or better.

Albuquerque has three different clubs competing in the meet. Albuquerque Gymnastics School is the top qualifier, with 16 gymnasts. Ten of those scored 30 or better, Eberle said.

The other teams from the Duke City are Gymnastics Unlimited, the oldest gymnastics school in New Mexico, and Gold Cup Gymnastics School. Other teams are from Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Las Cruces and Alamogordo, as well as Ruidoso.

Among the top gymnasts are Debbie Marler of Gymnastics Unlimited, who qualified with a 33.30; Kim Culler, also of Gymnastics Unlimited, with a 32.20; Cathy Martinez of Gold Cup, 32.35; Michelle St. Oves of Alamogordo, 32.5; Ann Holms and Melinda Jeffers, both from Albuquerque

Gymnastics School, with scores of 31.80 and 31.70, respectively. Ruidoso's two qualifiers are Amy Thornton with 29.1, and Angela Jones with a 28.20.

Awards will be presented to the top six finishers in three different age groups for each of the four events, as well as all around.

Plus, there will be awards for the team that wins the meet. Though Gymnastics Unlimited scored the highest qualifying team (96.0), Eberle expects a "strong challenge from Albuquerque Gymnastics School and Gold Cup, which each scored 95.0."

"I personally think the favorite is Albuquerque Gymnastics School," he said. "They had so many qualifiers with such high scores — I think they have so much depth they'll be hard to beat."

Of course, he said, qualifying scores don't mean a whole lot and anyone could win it.

"Class III's had new compulsory routines this year, and a lot of girls qualified in, say early October, before the judges had all agreed how to score them," Eberle noted.

There may be teams from Silver City and Farmington competing as well, he added.

Mescalero tourney set January 20-21

A basketball tournament for area high school's freshman teams will be played January 20-21 in the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Youth Center in Mescalero.

Teams from Hondo, Capitan, Ruidoso and Tularosa will be participating, according to Vernon Simmons, tourney organizer, and each team will receive trophies.

"We're just playing for fun," he said. Hondo will face Capitan in the first round, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. January 20, and Ruidoso will play Tularosa at 4:45 p.m. the same day.

The losers of those games will square off at 6:30 p.m. the following day, and the championship game is set for 7:45 p.m. that night.

Sportin' Life

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



Hey, how about a hand for Ruidoso's wrestlers?

Wrestling is one of those sports most people never really appreciate. I think television has a lot to do with it.

Most people, when you mention wrestling, think of turnbuckles and flying chairs, and names like Cowboy Bill Watts, Haystack Calhoun and Ivan the Terrible. Those are just a few of the colorful characters you can find on the tube every weekend.

They're called professional wrestlers, but the name is not accurate. Professional yes, 'cause they're paid for what they do. But wrestlers? Nope. Wrestling is a highly regimented sport of discipline which requires athletes to be at a certain weight — no more, no less. Just like boxing.

But the pros, in case you haven't noticed, are seldom the highly tuned, great physical specimens the announcers talk about. More often, they look like good candidates for a commercial on the evils of excessive beer drinking.

In Oklahoma, competitive wrestling — which has a lot of rules, by the way — is a big sport, and Oklahoma University or Oklahoma State University have won many of the NCAA championships in the sport. Big crowds come out to watch too, and the Bedlam series (that's when OU and OSU wrestle) is a big event twice a year.

Wrestling doesn't seem to be as popular in New Mexico. Why? I don't know, and I really couldn't even venture a guess.

I like it a lot myself. It really takes top notch athletes to be good wrestlers — size doesn't always mean everything. Chris Taylor, the great Iowa State wrestler, was a super heavyweight, and they used to have to weigh him on grain scales. And yet he won only a bronze medal in the 1972 Olympic games.)

It requires strength, agility, speed, brains — especially brains. A smart wrestler is one of the toughest characters you'll ever find, regardless of size.

The Ruidoso Warriors, coached by Gerald Ames, are currently 2-1 on the year. That's pretty good in my book. (The one loss came at the hand of Roswell Goddard, a AAAA school, and the team score was tied after the first 10 matches, so it was close, believe me.)

I think Gerald is a heckuva good coach. If I had to pick a nickname for Ames, it would be "Mr. Encouragement." The man never has a bad word about anybody. He's the living example of what my mom used to tell me: "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

Gerald has had some rough years at Ruidoso High School, mainly 'cause wrestling is considered a minor sport in New Mexico. It's like track — nobody seems to care, and nobody comes out to watch.

So it was with a lot of pleasure I saw over 100 spectators at last Saturday's meet, and I understand it was closer to 200 at Thursday's Ruidoso-Roswell meet.

Unfortunately, you won't get to see the wrestlers at home much longer — they have only one more meet here this season, due to a problem in scheduling. (It has something to do with district meets, according to athletic director Doyle Howell.)

But you see 'em in action February 4,

when they host New Mexico Military Institute. For those who know what wrestling is about, you need no further encouragement.

But I'm trying to reach the ones who think it's turnbuckles and flying chairs.

There are 12 weight classes — 96, 105, 112, 119, 126, 132, 138, 145, 155, 167, and 185 pounds and heavyweight. Wrestlers must be certified at a weight and they will grapple with wrestlers who must also be at that weight. (You can weigh less than your certified with, but not more.)

Matches are broken into three periods of two minutes each — if a match goes the distance, it's six minutes. (If that doesn't sound like much effort, remember it takes world class athletes four minutes to run a mile.)

The objective, of course, is for one wrestler to pin another's shoulders to the mat. Meanwhile, the other wrestler is endeavoring to do the same to his opponent.

That's where the fun begins. Both wrestlers start in a standing position. If one takes the other down (appropriately called a "takedown") in such a way he has control over him, that's worth two points.

If the taken down wrestler can switch positions on his opponent, that's called a reversal, and it's worth two points also.

Merely getting away from the guy is an escape, and it's only one point.

The main thing in wrestling is control — you earn what's called riding time if you're in control, and if you come close to pinning a guy, you're awarded what's known as a "nearfall" which is worth either two or three points, depending on how bad you put the guy in jeopardy.

(The referee decides that, by the way.) Then there's penalty points, which can be awarded for illegal holds or stalling, and other ways.

Pinning your man is worth six points for your team. A decision is worth three, unless you decision him by a certain amount of points — in which case it's either a major or superior decision, worth five or six points respectively.

Anyway, that's just kind of a rough summary of how it works. I hope this hasn't made it seem dull. Wrestling is really pretty exciting when you get right down to it.

In fact, a good match is sort of like organized mayhem. Sounds like my cup of tea. And watch out for flying chairs!

Elks' Hoop Shoot slated this Sunday

The annual Elks' Hoop Shoot for youngsters ages 8-13 is this Sunday 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' Club of America. Each contestant shoots 25 free throw attempts.

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

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 entrant'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, 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 involved in the deadlock until the tie is broken. Each bracket will finish its competition before the next group begins its shooting.

Contestants cannot bounce the ball more than four times between shots or the shot will not count. Also, the shooter must stay



JOHN EBERLE

behind the foul line until the ball touches the hoop, backboard or net. Violators will lose that bucket if made.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runnersup in each division, or 12 trophies total.

For more information, contact Walker at 378-4708.



THIS TROPHY is but one of 12 to be awarded to winners and runnersup in the Elks' Hoop Shoot, set for Sunday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at White Mountain Middle School gymnasium.

Junior Ski Racers head busy weekend of sports

Ruidoso's Junior Ski Racers will have their second race of the season, this weekend, but in a way, it's their first.

Mainly because this is their first race in Ruidoso this year.

The races will be Saturday and Sunday at Eagle Creek Ski and Recreation Area. The race had originally been scheduled for Sierra Blanca, but Ruidoso's recent lack of snowfall required the racers to find another location.

Coach Jamie Temple and his troops have been working out on the slopes at Eagle Creek in preparation for the two days of races. Incidentally, a story in an earlier edition of the Ruidoso News implied the racers have officially moved their headquarters from Sierra Blanca to Eagle Creek.

"That is not correct," Temple said earlier this week. "We moved the race, but we haven't moved our organization. Somehow we gave people the wrong idea, and I understand some people were a bit upset about it."

They moved the race to Eagle Creek after manager Paul Southwick assured the

organization his operation could manufacture enough snow for a race if Mother Nature didn't cooperate.

Several races on the schedule had to be cancelled due to a lack of snow, but quite a few racers are expected for this race.

In other weekend sports: the White Mountain Middle School Braves and lady Braves will play Capitan and Tularosa in away basketball games today and Friday.

Ruidoso's frosh basketball squad returns to action Friday with a 1 p.m. match with Tularosa there.

The Warrior boys' varsity and lady Warriors' varsity and junior varsity hit the road Saturday for games with high rolling Truth or Consequences there.

The wrestlers will be in a tournament in Deming, which should provide Warrior wrestlers, 2-1 on the season, their first look at district competition.

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Missing basketball returned

A basketball stolen from the Capitan Tigers during the Capitan varsity - Ruidoso junior varsity boys' game played January 6 in Capitan was returned to the Tiger coaching staff Wednesday by Warrior junior varsity coach Vince Collins and the player who stole it.

The ball was missing following the game, which Capitan won, 50-32. Capitan coach Mel Holland asked Collins about it and even searched the Warrior van. It was not found, and Collins vehemently denied any of his players took it.

Several days later, a Ruidoso player told Collins he took it.

"He came forward and told me he had it," Collins said. "I guess his conscience was bothering him."

The player, who was not identified by the Warrior coaching staff, reportedly had the ball in his lap during Holland's search.

"It was dark in the van," Collins said, "and he [Holland] didn't have a flashlight. I didn't know he [the player] had it."

The player volunteered to accompany Collins to Capitan to return the ball, and apologized to Tiger coaches for taking it.

He has been temporarily suspended from the team, Collins added.

Collins also apologized to the coaches for the incident and comments he made about Capitan coaches, players and fans, published in a story in the January 6 Ruidoso News.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Commencing on Thursday, February 19, 1981 at 9:00 A.M. there will be a public hearing before the Director of the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, or a hearing officer designated by him, on the proposed action of the Director of the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico and repealing a certain regulation and adopting a certain regulation. The hearing will be held in Mabry Hall of the New Mexico Education Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503.

The proposed action of the Division which will be the subject of the hearing is the repeal of a Division regulation in effect prior to January 1, 1981 which was adopted pursuant to Sections 72 31 87 and 72 31 88 NMSA 1953 (S.U.P.P. 1975), and the adoption of a regulation required and authorized to be adopted by the Division under the provisions of Article 38 of Chapter 7, NMSA 1976 of the New Mexico Property Tax Code. The proposed regulation will have an effective date of January 1, 1981 and will be retroactive to the effective date, pursuant to Section 7 38 87 (B) NMSA 1976 of the Property Tax Code.

The regulation to be repealed is to be repealed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7 38 87 and 7 38 88 NMSA 1976 of the Property Tax Code, and the regulation to be adopted is to be adopted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7 38 87 and 7 38 88 NMSA 1976 of the Property Tax Code. The subject matter of the regulation to be repealed and the regulation to be adopted are:

- (1) Implementing a method or methods of valuation for specified kinds of property.
- This specific kind of property with which this regulation is concerned is tangible property, real and personal, whether the responsibility for valuation is with the county assessor or with the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico. Property valued by the Division includes property used in the conduct of the following businesses:

- (1) Pipelines and
 - (2) Gas Utilities.
- 17 36 27 SPECIAL METHOD OF VALUATION, PIPELINES, TANKS, SALES METERS AND PLANTS USED IN THE PROCESSING, GATHERING, TRANSMISSION, STORAGE, MEASUREMENT OR DISTRIBUTION OF OIL, NATURAL GAS OR LIQUID HYDROCARBONS**

P. D. Regulation 36 27 1. PIPELINES, TANKS, SALES METERS AND PLANTS USED IN THE PROCESSING, GATHERING, TRANSMISSION, STORAGE, MEASUREMENT OR DISTRIBUTION OF OIL, NATURAL GAS, SYNTHETIC GAS OR LIQUID HYDROCARBONS. IMPLEMENTATION OF VALUATION METHOD.

All pipelines, tanks, sales meters and plants used in the processing, gathering, transmission, storage, measurement or distribution of oil, natural gas, synthetic gas or liquid hydrocarbons as defined in Section 36 27 shall be valued by the Department or county assessor in accordance with the valuation methods found in Section 36 27 and as contemplated in the regulation. For definitions of certain terms used in this regulation, see Subsection B of Section 7 36 27.

A Pipelines and direct customer distribution pipelines. The value of pipelines and direct distribution pipelines shall be determined by means of a schedule value as shown upon a schedule. The schedule shall be based upon a simple average resulting in a depreciated tangible property cost per mile for each size of pipeline or direct customer distribution pipeline. The depreciated tangible property costs which are averaged shall not be minus figures.

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6	10,973
8	14,214
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20	34,743
22	38,247
24	41,777
26	45,321
28	48,894
30	52,488
32	56,108
34	59,748
36	63,412

Nominal size for the purpose of this schedule refers to the inside diameter of pipe for all pipe sizes through twelve inches and the outside diameter of pipe for all pipe sizes greater than twelve inches. The value of any nominal pipe size not listed above shall be the value of the next larger nominal pipe size listed.

In preparing the above schedule, all partial statutory exemptions have been considered, therefore, no such exemptions shall be allowed in determining net taxable value by means of the above schedule.

(b) Sales Meters. "Large Industrial Sales Meters", as that phrase is used in Subsections D and E of Section 7 36 27 and this regulation means sales meters having a tangible property cost in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

The value of sales meters, other than large industrial sales meters, shall be determined by means of a schedule value as shown upon a schedule. The schedule shall be based on simple averaging resulting in a depreciated tangible property cost for each type of sales meter. The depreciated tangible property costs which are averaged shall not be minus figures.

For purposes of the following schedule, the types of sales meters, other than large industrial sales meters, are:

Type I — Sales meters with a capacity up to 250 cubic feet per hour at one-half inch differential. These generally include meters providing residential service.

Type II — Sales meters with a capacity from 250 cubic feet to 950 cubic feet at one-half inch differential. These generally include meters providing commercial or public authority service.

Type III — Sales meters with a capacity greater than 950 cubic feet per hour at one-half inch differential and those meters providing industrial service with an installed cost including the associated regulator, appurtenances and devices of less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

SCHEDULE

Types of Sales Meters	Value Per Meter For Property Taxation Purposes
I	\$214
II	101,70
III	47,35

In preparing the above schedule, all partial statutory exemptions have been considered, therefore, no such exemptions shall be allowed in determining the net taxable value by means of the above schedule.

C. Large Industrial Sales Meters, Tanks and Plants. Large industrial sales meters, tanks and plants shall be valued in accordance with the method described in Subsection E of Section 7 36 27.

For purposes of calculating "depreciation" or "related accumulated provision for depreciation" (straight) line depreciation over the useful life of the item of property, as determined by federal or state regulatory agencies, shall be used. See Subsection B (1) of Section 7 36 27.

(1) Construction Work in Progress. The total of the balances of work orders entered upon the accounting records and paid for pipelines, plants and tanks in the process of construction on the last day of the preceding calendar year, exclusive of land and land rights, or for those persons who maintain their records in accordance with a uniform system of accounts approved by the state or federal regulatory agencies, the total amount entered in the construction work in progress account, but not including machinery, equipment or devices used or available to construct pipelines, plants and tanks but which are not incorporated therein, shall be reported to the assessing authority as follows:

- (1) Total construction work in progress exclusive of machinery, equipment or devices not incorporated therein.
 - (2) Fifty percent of the net construction work in progress as the value of construction work in progress for property tax purposes.
 - (3) Value of the Net construction work in progress by taxing jurisdiction in which the construction is located.
- The value of the foregoing property shall be the cost reported in subparagraph (2) above without any deductions for depreciation. In applying fifty percent in subparagraph (2) exemptions have been considered, therefore, the taxable value and the net taxable value are the same.
- E. The effective date for A, B, C and D of P.T.D. Regulation 36 27 1 is retroactive to January 1, 1981.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Property owners in Ruidoso in this county by the county assessor is not required to be reported or rendered 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 if as 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 veterans 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 claims 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 to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, assessor or the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, Central Assessment Bureau, P. O. Box 630, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, Telephone: (505) 827-3271, Extension 540.

THIS NOTICE is only a partial statement of the provisions of Sections 7 36 27, 7 36 13, and 7 36 17, NMSA 1976 of the Property Tax Code which became effective January 1, 1975. It is not intended to effect 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.

JULIA SAMORA
Lincoln County Assessor
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88001
Telephone Number 448 2492

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Lodgers' Committee approves expenditures

In a routine meeting Wednesday, the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee (LTC) approved several expenditures requested through the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, for the chamber's operating expenses and for special promotions by other individuals.

The LTC approved a total of \$1,083.33 requested by the Chamber for office expenses such as postage for mailouts, part-time employees, reproduction costs of promotional materials and local advertising.

The LTC also approved a payment of \$2,500 to defray promotional costs incurred by Til Thompson in advertising of the Aspenade Motorcycle convention, and \$1,205 to Charlie McClellan, as partial payment of costs incurred in distribution of Ski Ruidoso brochures.

All recommendations made by the LTC must be approved by the village trustees.

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, IN REGULAR MEETING ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1981, COMMENCING AT 9:00 A.M., WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION AMENDING VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO RESOLUTION NO. 73-3, SUBDIVISION OF LAND - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE POSTING OF A MAIN EASEMENT BOND IN ORDER FOR A SUBDIVIDER TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF A FINAL PLAT.

Copies of the proposed Resolution are available for inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk during normal and regular business hours upon request and may be purchased by payment of the cost of the copies thereof. Done in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 1981.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
By: /s/ James L. Howe
Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS) EAST VILLAGE WATER BLENDING PROJECT

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
Lincoln County, New Mexico

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Village Council of said Village invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 3:00 p.m. on the 19th day of February, 1981, furnishing to said Village of all transportation, materials, equipment, labor, services, supplies and payment of the cost of the copies thereof. Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from either office.

Under the provisions of the New Mexico State Labor Laws, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso has determined that the prevailing rate of wages for the locality in which the work is to be performed is to be in accordance with the latest rates as published by the New Mexico State Labor Commission.

Each bid or proposal shall be made out or submitted on a form furnished as part of Contract Documents, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, said Village, as the case may be, and (with bid or proposal shall be sealed and filed with the Village Clerk Manager at or before the time in this notice provided. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Village if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all conditions in any bid. BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
Date: January 17, 1981

Said bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for said work as heretofore approved by said Village and must be accompanied by the security referred to herein.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Village Clerk.

For information concerning this project, call Boyce Engineering Corporation, Albuquerque office, at 583-2653 7100, or the Village of Ruidoso at 505-257-4014.



A SINGLE DOE, surprised by the presence of the photographer, stops her feeding for a quick look at the awkward looking creature with the black box. Moments after this picture was shot, the doe bounded away to greater safety.



A SOLITARY TREE overlooks the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley atop its perch near Sierra Blanca, attesting to the wish of Nature that its living things survive against all odds.

'Zozo golf course funding discussed

Hopes that the financially strapped Carrizozo Recreation area might receive sufficient state assistance to allow it to remain open, dismissed Tuesday after several state officials met with residents to discuss funding options.

Attending the meeting were state representatives John Mershon and Maurice Hobson, and newly-elected state senator Charlie Lee, along with a group of about 50 citizens from Carrizozo and surrounding areas.

Mershon and Hobson both dismissed the idea that the facility might be taken into the state parks system, because of the "dangerous precedent" which would be

set by such action.

"Every community in the state with a golf course would want the state to run it," Hobson said, and Mershon added, "We (New Mexico) have more parks now than we need."

The officials said they hoped that local governmental entities would be receiving some additional funds from the state; through measures which they said will be introduced in the upcoming legislative session.

Hobson said the lawmakers may decide to return a one-fourth cent share of the state's sales tax to municipalities. If approved, Carrizozo would receive about \$15,000 from that source.

Following the presentations by the state officials, Carrizozo town councilwoman Ruth Armstrong said she felt "very bleak" about the prospect of keeping the recreation area open.

Even if the town were to receive an additional \$20,000 to \$40,000 from the sources mentioned, "We need that money for so many other things," she said. "I don't see how either of these proposals will help to keep our golf course open."

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OF INEZ B. KLEMA, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 1485

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Inez B. Klema, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at P.O. Box 903, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court.
DATED: December 29, 1980.

/s/ Emil F. Klemm
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING
SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS)
FOR WATER WELL DRILLING
DEVELOPMENT

AND
TEST PUMPING
EAST VILLAGE WATER WELL
FOR THE
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

Lincoln County, New Mexico
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Village Council of said Village invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 3:00 p.m. on the 21st day of January, 1981, furnishing to said Village all transportation, materials, equipment, labor, services, and supplies necessary to perform for said Village, said services at which time said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the Village, corner of W. 10th Street and Coates Street.

Said bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for said work as heretofore approved by said Village and must be accompanied by the security required by the Village.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Village.

For information concerning this project, call Boye Engineering Corporation, Albuquerque office, at 505/883-7100, or the Village of Ruidoso at 257-4301.

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from under office.

Under the provisions of the New Mexico State Labor Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso has determined that the prevailing rate of wages for the locality in which the work is to be performed is to be in accordance with the latest rates as published by the New Mexico State Labor Commission.

Each bid or proposal shall be made out or submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, a certified check, or a money order in an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, said Village, as the case may be; and each bid or proposal shall be sealed and filed with the Village Clerk's office on or before the time in this notice provided. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Village if awarded the work, and will be considered forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all irregularity in any bid, BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
Date: January 15, 1981

/s/ Frank Potter,
Purchasing Agent

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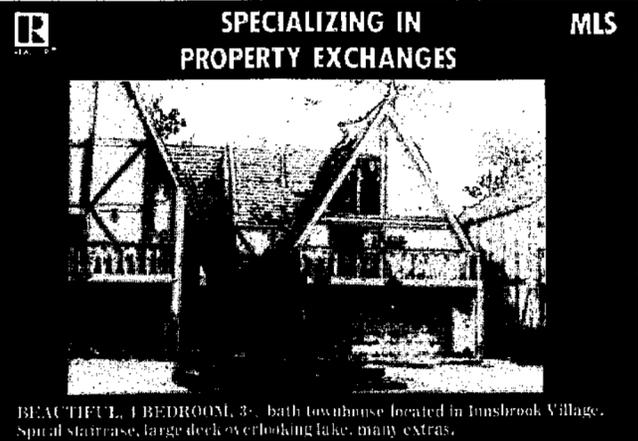
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The log cabin is a sacred emblem of our country. This rustic dwelling, built on the spot from the material at hand, was "the shelter from the stormy blast" of our forefathers.

Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Andrew Jackson, and many other leaders of our nation were born in log cabins. During the terrible winter at Valley Forge, Washington's dauntless soldiers built themselves log cabins and endured the deep snow and cold until the spring.

The log cabin with the stone fireplace became the land-mark of colonial America all along the Atlantic seaboard, and later on into the deep forests farther inland to the west.

Logs were practically the only materials for houses, barns, stores, and other buildings for a long time in our early history. With sturdy and willing hands pitching in, a log building could be set up in a surprisingly short time. When the pioneer neighbors got together to build one of their number a new house, they called it a "log rolling."

In time, the building of log homes became an art, and prosperous folks built handsome dwellings out of the logs of the native forests.

Lewin Perry Returns Home

Last Monday, up town I saw a familiar smiling young gentleman whom I had not seen for quite a while. And who should it be but Lewin Perry, son of our boyhood friend, George Perry. After ten years in the state of Washington, Lewin had returned home, and his happiness at being back here was plain to see.

Lewin is the great-grand son of the beloved pioneer, George W. Coe, and the grandson of Elzy Perry, also a great friend of the Storm family, and greatly admired by all who knew him. Young Lewin is named after Elzy's great brother, Lewin Perry.

Lewin mentioned that he was building a log cabin up in Palo Verde Slopes, turning the clock back to pioneer days.

"We are even using some of the old-time tools that the first builders of log cabins used," said Lewin, inviting me to come up and have a look at the log cabin going up.

Just west of the old Stetson School, you turn up the hill and there at the end of the road, the light golden-colored logs of the new house under construction are plain to see, set against a fitting background of pinon and cedar forest with a stately pine waving its branches high, here and there.

The building is both beautiful and sturdy, and surely warm in winter and cool in summer, and it has about it a look of American tradition and also shows modern home-building art.

We must get back up to this log home and have a closer look, so we might bring you something in this new trend in bringing back into the present day the log homes which served our pioneer ancestors so well.

And we extend a hearty welcome to Lewin Perry who has returned here among us to his native land of the Pinon and Pine.

White Mountain Shows Its Colors

Little by little, "Our Mountain" is beginning to show the right color for this time of year. The sprinkling of snow shining up near the top of the Sierra Blanca looks great; and little by little the snow is moving in.

The old timers used to say that the mountain remained white with snow the year around — thus earning its name. They said they remember snow falling in the upper reaches of the land on the Fourth of July.

Do you think we could talk Jack Frost and the rest of the weather people up in North Pole City into bringing back a little of this kind of weather?

As I glance up the valley, I see the clouds extended all across the sky in that certain soft gray color that you know is bringing in a load of snow.

The weather has a way of evening things up. So more than likely we are at the beginning of a season of snow to balance out the warm dry weather of the first days of the New Year.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Re: The water situation in Ruidoso, Captain and Ft. Stanton.

Recently your paper has printed numerous accounts of the problems confronting the village officials. Searches have been made for transferrable water rights, and statements made, looking for new sources of water etc.

First, let us give credit to the village officials for putting into operation numerous distribution systems which has served an area very well, so much so that it is the nucleus for development of an area that now carries about 75 percent of the tax load of Lincoln County. That speaks for itself. You might say the lines in existence now represent the headache confronting a growing recreational area.

When Eagle Creek waters were transferred back here, the village, among others, took possession of a billion gallons of water. Outside of the small storage at Alto actually most of these waters end up in the gulf, or pass on down the country to points unknown. Their waters, by decree. Due to lack of storage facilities a great deal of the waters they have the right to use out of the Rio Ruidoso pass on into the gulf too.

The only source of waters here in the arid Southwest is in the sky, that vast area of blue stuff over our heads. And the only way to make use of it is to trap it by storage, and usable by gravity flow. The railroad company had the use of two watersheds and still had to haul waters in

June for their engines. After a generation they wised up and built Bonito Dam which solved their problem. Had they not made the false assumptions our streams flow sufficient waters yearlong to furnish all needs, they would have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars, and need never have purchased more than the 350 acres first dried up.

We have a bright future, provided we learn to work with Mother Nature by providing adequate storage. We have gotten where we are by little or no storage — what could we do with some? Mother Nature will do her share... proof of that is to look at what we have done with little, if any, storage. It isn't the size of the dog, it is the bite that counts. It isn't the size of our storage area that counts, old Mother Nature is notorious for providing the bite on these small areas. A six-up team of mules, with a good skinner and a Fresno could do wonders if we put them to work. They would need a plow, too. We've studied this watershed to death. It is high time to throw up some dirt.

Sincerely,
Jim Tully

Dear editor:

This letter is in regard to an incident that happened at Ruidoso High School. I realize that my son was wrong in cutting the corner and walking on the playing floor of the gym in order to get to the water fountain, but how many do this? And how many actually play basketball on the playing floor with their street shoes? Yet I understand my son was wrong.

Recently my son was involved in an auto accident where he lost his upper teeth. Going back to the incident, I was very upset that a teacher that is in a profession that involves working with young adults and wants respect from them, would actually make fun of the way my son looked. The teacher told him that (he or she) wouldn't smile if (he or she) looked like him. Let me remind the teacher that with a simple miscalculation of a driver, anybody could look worse.

I think that a person in teaching profession should exercise self-control and be aware that remarks like this will not gain any respect, but more discipline problems.

Sincerely
I. Gonzales

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MONDALE FUTURE

Vice President Walter Mondale already is positioning himself for a run at the presidency four years hence. He has not said so; certainly he has not yet announced that he will be a candidate, but his remarks as set forth in the New York Times by Terence Smith foreshadow his entry into the 1984 race.

In that year Mondale will be 56, that is, 13 years younger than Ronald Reagan was when he won the presidency. He will then have been on the national scene for a couple of decades, first as a senator, then as vice president, and over the next four years presumably in some private occupation that will allow him time to express himself on major issues.

This lends interest to Mondale's ideas about what the Democrats should do in the wake of a stunning defeat. What he had to say on this subject has more than a narrow partisan application; it bears on national concerns: "We, especially those of us who might be thinking about running for president, have a priceless opportunity now, a chance to use this time to really focus on the future, the 80s, the 90s — the central questions, you know, of productivity, of economic growth, of monetary policy, of United States-Soviet relations (there is something desperately wrong there), of education; the list is long."

It is the theme of the greatest importance, that public figures of stature who are not now subject to the daily pressures of governance must do some hard, systematic thinking about the state of the nation and its future course. Mondale and other Democrats so minded can, if they manage to stay out of the kind of bitter internal debate he seeks to avert, do the nation a service and at the same time strengthen their party for the struggles to come. — Alamogordo Daily News

editorial

Here in the land of wide open spaces and rich resources, it's sometimes difficult to remember that the human race is adrift on a relatively tiny "spaceship" called Earth.

And, whether we consciously acknowledge the fact, it is our obligation to see that our methods of sustaining present human life and enterprise do not work at cross purposes with the lives of the future inhabitants of the spaceship.

Either we consider the future, or destroy the human race by default. Or, as the song says, "the way I live determines the way my people survive."

Rational and foresighted use of natural resources is not just a noble-sounding political catch phrase. It's a necessity.

The plans by Sierra Blanca Ski area to drill a well for snowmaking purposes seem to be in accord with these goals.

The well, which is to be drilled above the resort near the North fork of the Rio Ruidoso, would not appear to cause much interference with the water supply to the village, since the moisture would return to the watershed each spring, in the form of melting snow.

The well would increase snowmaking capabilities by more than 400 percent, in acre coverage, and would allow the resort to manufacture snow even for the intermediate and expert slopes located high on the mountain.

The cost of the well — about \$300,000 — possibly could be recouped in a single year, in revenues to the resort, if natural snow doesn't fall. The benefits to the village economy are indisputable.

Wells for snowmaking are not a new idea. In other resort communities of the Rockies and the Eastern United States, they've been in use for years, with relative success.

The Forest Service should take a long look at the effects of such a well on the region's water table. Barring any extreme negative effects, as yet unforeseen, the well would seem to be a natural — and environmentally sound — solution to the risky business of depending on Mother Nature for our economic well-being during the winter months.

Tourism is perhaps the state's greatest resource, and making wise use of our other natural resources to insure the continued success of the tourist industry is a circular process — and one that is vital to the present and the future of New Mexico. —GJ

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



The Stuph & Junker is on vacation for two weeks, and none of the remaining staff can find the dictionary he normally uses, so ...

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THE AGING TEST

Time to run the aging test again. If, during the holidays you have been left home with the Geritol set, you will get a chuckle — if not solace — out of these, which tell us that aging is when:

- Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the night after, and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing chess.
- Your children start looking middle-aged.
- You join a health club and don't go.
- You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
- You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.
- You're still chasing women but can't remember why.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can't deliver.
- A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- You walk with your head held high because you're trying to get used to your bifocals.

- Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago today.
- You turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
- You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.
- You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 88 around the golf course.
- You stop looking forward to your next birthday.
- Dialing long distance wears you out.
- You're startled the first time you are addressed as an old timer.
- You remember today that your wedding anniversary was yesterday.
- The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.
- You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.
- Your back goes out more often than you do.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face.
- Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.
- The little gray haired lady you helped across the street is your wife.
- You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there. — Hop Graham, Livingston Daily Leader

SANTA FE — If there are any people in state government who ought to be careful about ethics they're the ones in the Department of Commerce and Industry.

Working with private business as they do, they have to develop a vivid sense of the difference between the state's interests and their personal enrichment.

We don't think they always achieve that. We earned the personal enmity of the state's motion picture chief, Larry Hamm, who's part of that department, when we suggested that distinction had gotten a little blurred in his mind. His boss investigated the matter and pretty much said Hamm hadn't done it, but he was going to stop doing it anyway.

Now there is the departure of Ernie Coriz, who headed the Construction Industries Division of Commerce and Industry.

Nothing sinister here. Everything about Coriz's departure was apparently open and above board.

The announcement of it did come the day after the New Mexican, Santa Fe's daily newspaper, published a listing for the new corporation Coriz had founded called Creative Resources, Inc.

Any logician will tell you that you can't argue from the fact that Happening B followed Happening A that B was caused by A. But you are entitled to remark on the coincidence.

Now this reporter just happens to know that the officials at Commerce and Industry were told weeks and weeks ago that Coriz was operating an outside firm, so reading that publication of information in their Sunday paper can't have shocked them too much.

What bothered them, one would con-

jecture, was having the matter made public. At that point, everybody evidently thought it best to announce that Coriz was packing it in.

Here's what's wrong with the whole situation, in case you miss the point: For months, Coriz, a public employee in a department designed to be of assistance to commerce and industry, has, through himself or others, been competing with the private businesses his department is designed to aid. If that isn't a conflict, what is?

What's more, Coriz's bosses were notified of that fact by at least one firm which was disturbed by having to fight a state official for business.

Why didn't they act? Well, in the Hamm affair, to which we referred above, his superiors seemed to suggest that an employee must practically be caught in the act in a matter of downright criminality before he or she can be dismissed.

That's hardly true. We'd suggest the bosses at Commerce and Industry need to brush up on their ethics and sensitize themselves a little more to the possibilities of conflict in their own organization.

We used "enmity" in describing Larry Hamm's feelings toward this department.

That's an exaggeration, but he did tell that same New Mexican he hoped during 1981 to read the word that Fred McCaffrey's typing finger had been broken. If we get waylaid some night and somebody stomps our knuckles, put Hamm's name on the list of suspects.

There are many in government who agree with him. Larry is just frank enough to come out and say it.

We're having a study made to see if we should retain a bodyguard.

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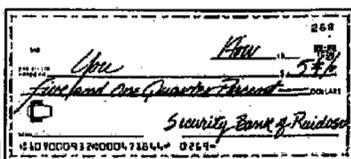
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1981

1st — 1 mi. Incomparable Axe 18.00, 8.00, 5.40; Oh Draconic 7.60, 5.20; Greek Astro 5.40. T: 1:43.1.
2nd — 6 fur. Coit's Consensus 6.80, 5.40, 5.20; Rustaroni 3.80, 3.60; Dictating 14.80. T: 1:15.

Quinnella — \$19.40
Daily Double — \$54.00
3rd — 400 yds. Toughs Turnabout 6.20, 3.80, 2.80; My Hula 4.40, 4.40; Azure Two Bug 5.40. T: 20.41.

Quinnella — \$12.20
4th — 440 yds. Soonerman 27.60, 9.20, 4.00; Roman Sargeant 4.80, 4.80; Kool Your Heels 8.60. T: 22.47.

Quinnella — \$48.00
5th — 6 fur. Aspen Ridge 9.60, 5.00, 3.00; Ski Mask 4.40, 2.60; Native Pueblo 2.60. T: 1:12.4.

Quinnella — \$34.00
6th — 5 1/4 fur. Dream Pleasure 69.20, 20.60, 8.40; Native Dandy 5.20, 4.00; Bells Of Mexico 5.60. T: 1:06.3.

Quinnella — \$93.60
7th — 400 yds. The Wine Merchant 5.80, 4.40, 3.60; Jestasnappytom 8.80, 6.20; Savannah Tiger Bar 4.20. T: 20.33.

Quinnella — \$27.80
8th — 1 mi. Gallant Lightning 12.20, 7.00, 6.80; Lefty Right 9.20, 8.20; Dark River 6.20. T: 1:40.1.

Quinnella — \$45.40
9th — 6 fur. Countess Lucky 10.00, 6.00, 4.20; Logan Noroz 5.80, 3.80; Still Smokin 10.60. T: 1:12.

Quinnella — \$23.40
10th — 870 yds. Winnin' Ways 39.80, 12.80, 6.80; Got The Beat 15.80, 8.00; Jet Unjun 2.80. T: 46.75.

11th — 1 mi. Yambor Boy 5.40, 4.60, 3.60; Jollie Rallie 7.60, 4.20; Misty Lee 8.80. T: 1:42.4.

Quinnella — \$28.00
Big Q — \$3,250.20

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1981

1st — 5 1/4 fur. Savage Hand 7.60, 4.80, 3.60; Bold Leaf 11.40, 7.40; Rocket Fumes 4.20. T: 1:07.4.

2nd — 5 1/4 fur. Sweet Persimmon 31.60, 10.00, 6.40; Clarinet Solo 14.00, 5.60; Chicken Banker 8.40. T: 1:06.3.

Quinnella — \$255.20
Daily Double — \$249.20
3rd — 6 fur. Count Russell 15.80, 6.00, 4.80; Bar Romus 5.60, 3.80; Say Boy 4.20. T: 1:12.

Quinnella — \$44.00
4th — 400 yds. Go Passum Fast 24.80, 6.80, 5.00; Alamitos Van Bar 3.40, 3.00; Hutt Six 4.00. T: 20.68.

Quinnella — \$28.80
5th — 870 yds. What An Addition 18.00, 6.80, 5.40; Hasty One 4.00, 3.40; Stridhn Bar 3.20. T: 46.15.

Quinnella — \$39.20
6th — 350 yds. Sparkling Tony 13.20, 9.40, 6.00; Heming Jet 5.60, 4.40; Ohs Campo 5.80. T: 18.22.

Quinnella — \$47.40
7th — 6 fur. Sturdy Stack 11.80, 5.40, 6.40; Rightoh 8.20, 5.60; Treestopper 2.80. T: 1:11.3.

Quinnella — \$81.40
8th — 6 fur. Brazos Native 19.80, 7.80, 4.80; Demih Blh 3.80, 3.20; Diplomatic Boy 4.40. T: 1:13.2.

Quinnella — \$33.40
9th — 5 1/4 fur. Flon Point 3.40, 2.60, 2.40; Wear And Tear 2.60, 2.40; Draconic's Boy 2.60. T: 1:05.

Quinnella — \$10.80
10th — 5 1/4 fur. Special Hank 40.00, 19.20, 7.40; Masrullah 10.00, 5.60; Dickdiamond 6.40. T: 1:06.4.

11th — 5 1/4 fur. Mr. Briefcase 9.80, 5.40, 4.00; Special Anika 5.00, 3.00; Topofthtower 6.80. T: 1:06.3.

Quinnella — \$28.60
Big Q — \$1,125.40

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1981

1st — 5 1/4 fur. Make A Star 7.60, 3.80, 4.80; Kings Hart 6.60, 6.00; Todo's Rooster 21.20. T: 1:07.

2nd — 5 1/4 fur. B's Millionaire 38.60, 9.80, 4.40; Lil' Impression 4.20, 3.00; Spring Victory 2.20. T: 1:08.4.

Quinnella — \$68.60
Daily Double — \$135.00
3rd — 350 yds. Rocketo 31.40, 9.20, 9.40; Try N Touchit 5.80, 7.20; Charger Lady 6.80. T: 18.70.

Quinnella — \$108.80
4th — 870 yds. Plenty Of Clover 4.20, 3.40, 3.00; Prince Tactics 5.40, 5.60; Swinging Breeze 4.80. T: 47.57.

Quinnella — \$17.00
5th — 350 yds. Devil's Dlamond 112.20, 15.60, 11.20; Go Rebel Deck Go 5.40, 4.20; Oklahoma Klaman 3.20. T: 18.52.

Quinnella — \$276.20
6th — 5 1/4 fur. D. A. Hart 16.60, 8.60, 6.00; Nashville Flame 13.40, 7.40; Currante 4.60. T: 1:06.1.

Quinnella — \$175.20
7th — 1 mi. Incredible Image 26.80, 11.20, 6.20; Snuffy 7.00, 4.40; Columba Rose 3.40. T: 1:40.2.

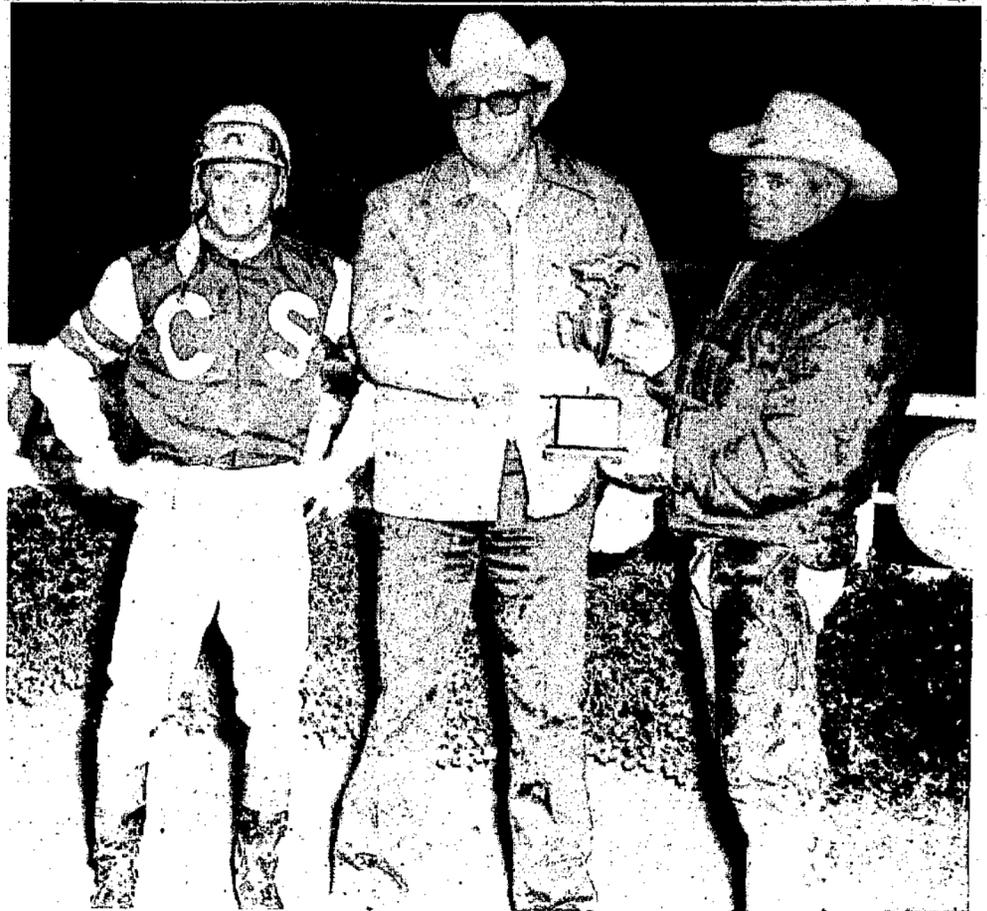
Quinnella — \$135.00
8th — 6 fur. Shepherd's Play 11.40, 5.60, 3.40; Sir L. J. 6.60, 3.60; Never Love 3.20. T: 1:13.

Quinnella — \$95.40
9th — 5 fur. Carmoline 5.80, 4.00, 3.00; Witty John 13.20, 3.60; Vitenpost Jr. 6.20. T: 58.4.

Quinnella — \$38.20
10th — 6 1/4 fur. Iverny 21.00, 7.40, 8.20; Gypsy Fleet 10.00, 7.20; Dos Patas 5.20. T: 1:20.4.

11th — 1 1/8 mi. Ka Cee Blm 7.20, 4.40, 3.40; Able Table 5.20, 4.00; College Payne 5.00. T: 1:56.

Quinnella — \$39.80
Big Q — \$5,334.20



A TROPHY FOR CARMOLINE — Mack Yates (center) of the Sunland Park board of directors hands Trainer Billy Powell the victory trophy after Powell launched Carmoline to victory in the Sunland Express Handicap. At left, the winning jockey, Richard Bickel.

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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MIKE MAGDA
It didn't take Jockey Don Harmon long to return to the Sunland Park winner's circle. After almost a year of riding at other tracks in the country, Howard returned to El Paso and quickly rode his first mount to victory. Riding in the featured ninth race on Friday, Howard guided 4-1 pick Countess Lucky to a 2 1/4-length win. In Saturday's choice race he finished second on 3-1 choice Wear And Tear. Howard, the leading rider at Sunland Park during the 1978-79 season with 94 victories — 28 more than his nearest foe — will be in El Paso for about two weeks before moving on to Oaklawn Park in Arkansas. Howard was the leading rider last year at this time before going to Oaklawn Park and setting himself up as one of the finest Midwest jockeys. His lowest-priced winner at the meet was \$18, yet Howard managed to finish in the top 10 of the standings. He moved to Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben meet and finished in the top 5, winning four stakes including the \$100,000 Omaha Gold Cup aboard Wonder Lark. Howard was then the leading rider at the New Mexico State Fair before traveling to Hawthorne where he was among the top 5 riders. Howard estimates his horses last year earned over \$1,000,000 with him. "I had a great year, no doubt about that," he smiles.

Howard's win in Friday's feature race saluted 1980 Miss New Mexico-USA, Kathy Patrick of Anthony, N. M. She was joined in the winner's circle by Miss Del Rio, Sonya Jones. Miss Patrick is a junior majoring in Soviet studies at the University of Texas at El Paso. She was the hostess of the Miss New Mexico-USA pageant held over the weekend in Las Cruces where she handed her crown over.

Mid-week showers spoiled Sunland Park's string of fast race tracks. On the 37th day of racing the track was listed as muddy, then changed to heavy for Saturday's action. On Sunday it was listed as good. Last year the track went 49 straight days from opening day before the track was listed as muddy on February 1. Overall last year the track was listed fast on 80 of 87 race days.

Rebecca Thompson, 16-year-old daughter of trainer William A. Thompson, rode her first race on a recognized race track Friday, and won. Aboard 4-1 pick Aspen Ridge, a gelded son of Kentucky Derby winner Riva Ridge, Thompson guided the bay four-year-old to an easy 3/4 length win from the fourth post position. It was Aspen Ridge's first victory since breaking his maiden at Hollywood Park in 1979. She is a student at Canutillo High School.

Another apprentice disaster, Harla K. Webb, became the third jockey this season to win the Daily Double races. Her mount in Friday's first race, 8-1 pick Incomparable Axe, won the mile-long maiden outing by 7 1/2 lengths, but then Webb had to share winning honors in the second race. Webb was aboard Colt's Consensus, a 7-1 outsider who hit the wire in a dead heat for first with 5-2 favorite Rustaroini with Carlos Rivas up. It was the third dead heat for first of the season. The dead heat set up two daily double payoffs of \$54 for Webb's two winners and \$45.80 for Rivas' half.

Jockey Bobby Don Harmon became the fifth jockey to win three races in one day when he turned the hat trick on Saturday's card. His first winner came in the first race aboard Savage Hand in a maiden race. He then won the feature race on Pinon Point followed up by a 3/4 length

win on Mr. Briefcase in the 11th race. Others to win three races in one day are Louie Figueroa, Joe Martinez, Carlos Rivas and Richard Bickel. Rivas has turned the trick twice while Bickel recorded four straight wins on one card. Vespero, winner of the 1978 Rainbow Futurity and the betting favorite in the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, won the \$30,000-added Doc Severinsen Handicap at Los Alamitos Saturday night. It was his second straight stakes win after capturing the St. Nicholas Express on Christmas evening. Jamie Jay, the top three-year-old filly from Ruidoso last summer, and Chicks Charger Bar, winner of the Savannah Swinger Distance Series No. 3 last month, both finished out of the money. Mighty Deck Three, Horse of the Meet at Ruidoso last summer, had his first workout Saturday, going 360 yards in 18.5 seconds. Also from Los Alamitos, Rule The Deck, the Best New Mexico-Bred Quarter Horse from Ruidoso, qualified for the \$225,000 La Primera del Ano Derby. Chick Called Milo, fourth in the 1980 All-American, was the 11th fastest qualifier.

In steward's rulings:
— Jockey Juan Arteaga was suspended three racing days for careless riding and causing interference while aboard Bradley's Scout in the first race on Jan. 4.
— Jockey Luis A. Figueroa was suspended three racing days for careless riding and causing interference while aboard Roman Sargeant in the fourth race on Jan. 9.
— Jockey Louie Gomez was fined \$50 for misuse of the whip.
— Jockey Marie Irigaray was fined \$10 for illegal parking.

Sunland Park's Director of Public Relations, Bill Thomas, was a judge in the Miss New Mexico-USA Pageant held in Las Cruces over the weekend. It was the second straight year he has been honored with the task. Thomas recently returned from vacation in his native Pittsburgh where he chatted at lengths with Steelers Mel Blount and Joe Greene. Both owned a quarter horse who qualified for the All-American Futurity time trials over the summer.

Despite an off track on Sunday, Carmoline set a seasonal best time of 58 4/5 seconds in winning the five-furlong Sunland Express Handicap. With Richard Bickel up, Carmoline made up ground by staying close to the rail to nip Witty John at the wire. The previous best was 59 seconds, set by Make A Star, who won Sunday's first race. Carmoline, who was voted Best New Mexico-bred for the fall meeting, is owned by the CS Ranch of Cimarron, N. M. Billy Powell is the trainer.

The best post positions over the weekend were the one, three and eight. Each produced seven winners. Here are the seasonal totals: No. 1 — 62 wins, No. 2 — 64, No. 3 — 37, No. 4 — 47, No. 5 — 48, No. 6 — 38, No. 7 — 31, No. 8 — 41, No. 9 — 34, No. 10 — 20, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

Carmoline sets season record in Sunday's Express Handicap

Carmoline, running as a public favorite, scrambled to a nose win in Sunday's third edition of the Sunland Express Handicap at five furlongs.

But it was a tough journey since the 16-1 outsider, Witty John, battled the people's choice right down to the final jump.

Despite the off-track conditions (the track was labeled good), Carmoline rushed over the five furlongs in 58 4/5 seconds, establishing a seasonal record. The previous mark was set at 59 flat by Make A Star on November 23.

Carmoline, a five-year-old mare owned by the CS Ranch of Cimarron, N. M.,

seems to be turning into quite a workhorse — and a successful one at that. The Express Handicap was her third win in a row.

Oddly enough, her owners keep shortening her assignments, and she keeps right on winning. She won by a neck in a mile affair on December 20. Last week, she made it two straight when she zipped to a 4 1/4 length win at 5 1/2 furlongs (and equalled the seasonal record). In Sunday's Express Handicap, she had to go a half-furlong less.

The Express packed a purse of \$4,605 and handed the winner \$2,762. The mutual

returns were \$5.60, \$4, \$3. Richard Bickel was in the saddle.

Witty John, aggressively handled by Manuel Toquinto, ended up second by a whisker after trying to steal the race with early speed. Fans who backed the gelding collected \$13.20 to place, \$3.88 to show. Third went to Vitenpost Jr., the thoroughbred Horse-of-the-Meet at Ruidoso Downs last summer.

Vitenpost Jr. didn't make a big impression on Sunland patrons and got away at just over 10-1. He lagged in the middle of the pack most of the way, then came on to finish third, 5 1/2 lengths behind Witty John. Charles Mueller was up. The show price was \$6.20.

The big disappointment was Rappid Action, the five-year-old mare who was gunning for her third straight stakes win. She was made the second favorite behind Carmoline — by just a single \$2 wager. Rappid Action, piloted by Louie Figueroa under the top load of 121 pounds, showed a flurry of speed at the beginning, then dissolved into the pack. She finished fifth. Witty John, coming off a streak of six sharp tries against easier competition, ran

a game race in the Express. He broke alertly, took an early lead, then opened up his advantage at the turn for home. He drifted into the middle of the track in the upper stretch, allowing Carmoline to take the lead.

In the final stages, Witty John gathered himself for another attack and nearly overhauled Carmoline on the last jump.



SHE CAUGHT THE EXPRESS — Carmoline holds off Witty John for a nose win in the five-furlong Sunland Express Handicap at Sunland Park.

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BY THE RUIDOSO BOARD OF REALTORS

Why have condominium conversions become so popular? Why is conversion activity spreading to so many cities? Will this movement continue?

According to the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, the answers to these questions can be found in the Internal Revenue Code, in the effect on housing demand of the two-income household, in the numbers of babies born between 1945 and 1954, and in the fact that rental housing at present is not an attractive investment. In other words, "the answer is not a simple one."

America likes to think of itself as a nation of homeowners. From a nation of tenants in 1940, we have become a nation of homeowners, according to the National Association of Realtors. In 1940, fewer than 44 percent of all Americans owned their own homes. Today, more than 65 percent own their own homes.

Despite the enormous production of new single-family homes since World War II, the American home building industry has been unable to meet the demand of the home buying market. The high annual inflation rates of the 1970's have pushed the average price of a new home beyond the means of many Americans, especially younger and first-time home buyers.

While median family income increased by 39 percent between 1970 and 1975, total housing costs for first-time buyers of new homes increased by 82.4 percent over the same period.

Many home buyers unable to afford new and used single-family detached homes have turned to condominiums as an alternative.

The most important single reason is price. Condominiums, both new and converted units, generally cost less to purchase than comparable new single-family homes.

A 1980 study by the United States League of Savings Associations found that 11 percent of all home buyers nationwide in 1979 purchased condominium homes. The median purchase price of a condominium unit was \$54,378, or about 6.3 percent less than the median price of \$58,000 for all home buyers in the survey.

Thus, condominiums because of their lower cost are increasingly the only way some households can afford to become homeowners and not spend more than 25 percent of their family income on housing. Other reasons behind the condominium surge include increasing recognition of the income tax deductions allowed homeowners. A buyer can even afford to purchase a home at a price that results in monthly payments for mortgage (principal and interest) expenses, and property taxes that are higher than his monthly payments would otherwise be. The reason is that the after-tax costs of home ownership can be even less than renting.

More and more families consider a home to be the best investment they can make in a time of high inflation. Home values, according to the National Association of Realtors, have risen more rapidly than the rate of inflation in recent years.

And as an investment, homes have outperformed stocks, bonds, and almost every other investment vehicle of comparable risk in the last 10 years.

The importance of two-income household in stimulating demand for home ownership, including converted condominiums should not be overlooked. A 1977 home mortgage survey by the U. S. League found that in approximately 47.2 percent of all households, a second income accounted for 10 percent or more of the total homebuyer household income. By 1979, a similar survey found home buyers relying on a second wage earner for 10 percent or more of income in about 53.9 percent of the sample.

Another cause of the condominium conversion trend includes the impact of the baby boom generation (that segment of the American population born between the end of World War II and 1954) and is most apparent from the substantial increase in outstanding residential mortgage debt, the number of new household formations and the number of single-family homes bought and sold in recent years.

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Court Report

Maryland Casualty Company asks \$8,954 plus applicable interest as provided by law and attorneys' fees against Chaparral Well Drilling and Service Incorporated, December 9.

Bill G. Payne asks \$800.90, legal interest, attorneys' fees and costs of action against Harlow Scrimsire, December 11.

The Jacobs Division of Dionysian Incorporated; Serac Incorporated and Beconta Incorporated ask that the court determine whether any monies are due and owing by the defendants Ray and Franziska Heid to Ruidoso State Bank on the note underlying the mortgage; if none is due, that defendants Ruidoso State Bank and Pioneer Savings execute and record their release of mortgage; if monies are owing, that Ruidoso State Bank be adjudged to have a senior-most claim against Parcel 1, described in suit; that the plaintiff Jacobs Division of Dionysian be adjudged to have a first lien, Serac to have a second lien and Beconta to have a third lien, and foreclosure, with proceeds from the foreclosure sale to be applied to the payment of the amount due the defendant Ruidoso State Bank, if any, and then to the plaintiffs in their respective order, against Ray and Franziska Heid, Pioneer Savings and Trust Association and Ruidoso State Bank.

Security Bank, Ruidoso asks \$2,500, interest at 18 percent per annum from January 14, 1980, attorneys' fees and court costs against J. L. Reasonover and Martha Reasonover, December 15.

Kenneth Shows asks that the judgment of lien of plaintiff be foreclosed against the real property of the defendants to satisfy the amount of \$750 with interest; that the plaintiff's lien be foreclosed; and judgment for any deficiency remaining after the foreclosure sale against Barney Rue and Lydia Rue, December 16.

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital asks \$1,208.72, attorneys' fees, court costs and interest to accrue as allowed by law against Melvin Sanchez, December 17.

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital asks \$77.75, attorneys' fees, court costs and interest to accrue as allowed by law against Johnnie Urban, December 17.

Three Bees Food Mart Limited asks that the court order the defendant to specifically perform the contract attached, court costs and attorneys' fees, \$8,250, interest at 14 percent per annum from a time in late August, 1980 to be ascertained until such time as the \$8,250 is returned to the plaintiff or a walk-in cooler is delivered, \$5,000 punitive damages, \$25,000 for incidental and consequential damages resulting from breach of contract, against Lee Systems, Incorporated, December 17.

Glynn Bolin asks return of broker's fees in excess of seven percent of the \$50,000 sale price, interest, attorneys' fees and costs against Devon Development, December 19.

Roswell State Bank asks judgment of \$3,020.90 with interest on the unpaid balance at 9 1/2 percent per annum prior to default and 10 percent per annum after default until paid, with expenses of collection, attorneys' fees of no less than 20 percent of the principal and interest due, that the mortgage be declared a first and prior lien and foreclosure against S.V.S. Setty and Premaloka S. Setty, December 19.

Gloria G. Runyan and David J. Runyan ask establishment of estate against adverse claims of defendants and quiet title against Gayla A. Neagle; Joy L. Koszka, previously Joy L. Cowan; Shirley A. Mobley, the unknown heirs of Fred B. Payton and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, December 30.

Nuff Jones and Company asks that the court appoint an arbitrator well versed in the accounting profession to carry arbitration into effect, against Service Contractors, January 2.

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Mortgage payments up 33 percent

Rising housing costs and double-digit mortgage interest rates combined to increase the average monthly mortgage payment made by persons buying homes in 1980 by 33 percent, reports The Family Housing Bureau, a public information service of Chicago Title Insurance Company.

This was the largest single increase in any year since the survey was initiated in 1976, the bureau said.

The national survey showed the average monthly mortgage payment, which includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance, jumped from \$449 for 1979 homebuyers to \$599 for those who bought in 1980, a gain of 33 percent.

This gain took place despite the fact buyers in 1980 were making a larger down payment on their homes than in previous years.

With interest rates on mortgage loans fluctuating between 10 and 17 percent during the year, higher mortgage payments were anticipated. What was not expected was the sizable increase in the median price of a home, which went from \$58,100 in 1979 to \$69,714 one year later, a

gain of 18 percent.

This jump is surprising when considering the year-long housing industry slump, a Family Housing Bureau spokesperson said.

The study showed between 1976 and 1980, median home prices increased 58.5 percent while monthly mortgage payments were up 82 percent over the same period. In 1979, the median price of a home was \$43,340, and the average monthly mortgage payment on homes bought that year was \$329.

Chicago Title's Family Housing Bureau survey includes both first-time and repeat home buyers. Repeat buyers made up 67.1 percent of the market in 1980. This percentage is higher than in 1979 when 63.4 percent were repeat buyers.

First-time buyers paid a median price of \$61,450 for a home in 1980, up from \$50,500 in 1979. For repeat buyers, the median price rose from \$64,600 in 1979 to \$76,750 one year later.

The average monthly mortgage payment for first-time buyers was \$538 in 1980, up from \$421 a year earlier. For repeat buyers it was \$660 compared with

\$448 in 1979.

The survey further breaks down average monthly payments based on annual income earned by the head of household. When this was under \$15,000, the average monthly payment was \$433. Between \$15,000 and \$20,000 annual income, monthly payments rose to \$449, and between \$20,000 and \$30,000, to \$543.

When annual income earned by the head of household was more than \$30,000, the average monthly mortgage payment soared to \$739.54.

In 1980, the average down payment was 28 percent of the sales price, compared with 24.9 percent in 1979. For first-time buyers, the average was 29.5 percent, up from 17.8 percent in 1979. For repeat buyers, the amount increased to 32.7 percent, up from 29 percent in 1979.

Most of the buyers in the 1980 survey — 56.1 percent — made down payments of 20 percent or less, compared with 62 percent of those surveyed a year earlier. However, the number of those making a down payment of 50 percent or more increased from 13 percent in 1979 to 18.5 percent a year later.

Persons making down payments of 10 percent or less dropped from 32.9 percent in 1979 to 23.4 percent in 1980.

W-2 forms should be received by February 2

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statement (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish their employers with a current address, the IRS says. If employees do not receive the statement by February 2, they should first contact their employer. After February 15, 1981, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-537-3880.

The IRS reminds taxpayers they must have a W-2 form from every employer they worked for during the year. Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the filing deadline of April 15, a timely return must be filed. Report all income and attach a statement explaining the tax computations for the missing wage and tax information, the IRS says.



ARCHIE A. WITHAM joined Security Bank of Ruidoso recently as assistant vice-president. He holds degrees in accounting and law from the University of Houston, and has been in private law practice in Carrizozo since 1973. Witham is a member of the Rotary Club, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity, and is president of the Lincoln County Bar Association. He and his wife, Gloria Blackwell Witham, have three children.

Citizens Council on Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, outlines programs

Our society and its advertisers surround us with drugs, according to the New Mexico Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Some are socially acceptable, even looked upon with favor by some people: coffee, tea, tobacco, aspirin, alcohol (including beer and wine). Many drugs are legal. The use of tranquilizers today is socially acceptable, especially for women. Some drugs are used daily, and abused by parents who have little thought for the influence they have on their offspring.

All people have problems of one sort or another, and a significant proportion suffer from a variety of emotional traumas which can lead to misuse of drugs, legal and illegal, and often result in alcoholism, drug abuse and mental illness. Causal factors for these diseases are nebulous or unknown, and there are no guaranteed cures. The greatest forces operating today for the reduction of substance abuse are primary prevention efforts and early detection.

Primary prevention and early detection require a knowledgeable populace, people armed with facts and a willingness to face reality. The state of New Mexico leads the

country in percentage of alcohol-related traffic fatalities. The state of New Mexico leads the rest of the United States in per capita substance abusers.

The Volunteer Resource Development Program (VRDP) is responding to the need for more and better communicated communication among the alcoholism/drug abuse resource agencies and organizations and the general public. This month VRDP is incorporating as the New Mexico Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CCADA). VRDP will continue as a project of the Council, assisting agencies in the utilization and training of volunteers and professionals.

Executive Director Stephanie B. McEwen also explains the change as a response to known cutbacks in federal monies for the program. CCADA will be broadening its financial base of support to include not only its grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), but memberships and other grants as well.

CCADA will concentrate on promoting the development and implementation of

education in alcoholism and drug abuse among agencies, schools and the public sector. It will respond to the need for youth alcohol and drug abuse information and peer counseling programs within the state's school system.

Representative of the seven New Mexico Health Planning Districts, the Board of Directors is headed over by Elmer Shlrm, Albuquerque. Other officers include vice president Barbara Perea, Santa Rosa; secretary Scott Davy, Farmington; and treasurer Mervin Vanderhoof, Raton. Members at large include Judge Elizabeth Love, Albuquerque; Lupe Chynans, Six Sandoval County Indian Pueblos; Frank Fragua, Jemez; Roy Wethington, Clovis; Jim Abeyta, Santa Fe; Mark Sanchez, Espanola; Jill Gunzel, Grants; Tom Lascard, Las Cruces; Hilario Rubio and Sister Clarita Trujillo, Las Vegas; the Reverend Richard Cannon, Raton; Rudy Sanchez, Santa Rosa; and Charles King, Santa Fe.

For more information, contact the Citizens Council (CCADA) at 8418 Zuni S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, 265-6811.

Lincoln fuelwood areas open due to warm weather

Unseasonably warm weather is not aiding skiing conditions at Sierra Blanca and Cloudcroft, but it has helped keep some fuelwood areas open on the Lincoln National Forest which would normally have been closed.

Forest visitors are urged to be prepared for sudden changes in the weather, and to check for current weather and driving conditions in the district they plan to visit before they leave home. The district telephone numbers are: Smokey Bear, at Ruidoso, 257-4935; Cloudcroft, 682-1551; Guadalupe, at Carlsbad, 885-4181; and Mayhill, 687-3411.

The lack of precipitation has caused the danger of fire to be high in some areas of the forest, and visitors are urged to be especially careful of their cigarettes and campfires.

Snowplay areas are closed and roads are in good condition.

All fuelwood areas were open on the Mayhill and Guadalupe districts. On Smokey Bear, Area Four, a free-use area, was open, and Area 15 was open on the Cloudcroft District. Area Four has mostly small diameter stove wood.

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Club Calendar

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

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

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

LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washeteria.
CAPTAIN LIONS CLUB
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., in the CPS building. For more information, call 257-4977.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 671-4596, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

RUIDOSO R.P.O.E. NO. 2968
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.

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

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

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

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD
St. Eleanor's 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, 257-2869, for more information.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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 247-4268. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.
Closed step study, Thursdays, 8 p.m., First Christian Church. Phone 257-6038, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; 257-6239 after 5 p.m.

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 848-2412. 24-hour HELPLINE, 1-437-8680.

AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST #9 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month.

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets third Wednesday in Chamber office on Sudderth. May-September 7 p.m.; October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.

PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5565, 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 257-7077.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Meets first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Texas Club.

ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Membership Contribution Fee: \$5.00
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.
CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events
Monday, December 29: 10-Noon - Pool Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check.
Tuesday, December 30: 10-Noon - Social Security; 11-12 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 & Lapdary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 P.M. - Games.
Tuesday, January 6: 10-Noon - Social Security; 10-Noon Exercise; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, January 7: 9:30 A.M. - Bowl - Holiday Bowl; 10:30-11:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, January 8: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565 for Information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class.
Friday, January 9: 10-Noon - Ceramics; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 12: 10-Noon - Pool and Lapdary; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-5 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 - Lapdary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 19: 10-Noon - Pool and Lapdary; 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 - MPR; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 7:30 P.M. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, January 22: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4565 for Information; 2-4 P.M. - Exercise Class; 7-10 P.M. - Dance.
Friday, January 23: 10-Noon Lapdary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.
Monday, January 26: 10-Noon - Pool & Lapdary; 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 - Lapdary; 1-5 P.M. - Games; 2-4 P.M. - Blood Pressure and Weight Check.

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Church Services — 10 a.m. in structure next to Lela Easter Real Estate.
Wednesday Bible Study — 7 p.m., Call 257-9366 for information
Sunday Evening Youth Service — 6:30 p.m. in log structure
Sunday Evening Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m. in log structure
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.
BAHA' FAITH
Meeting in Homes of Members
Phone 257-4782
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Woman's Club
Bill Streeter, Phone 257-6711
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women — 9 a.m.
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Captain
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Carrizozo, N.M.
In Christian Science Library Bldg.
12th Street
Services:
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday — 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. Krolm, Pastor-Roswell
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11 a.m.
MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Roger Bruggink, Pastor
Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services — 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday Service — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.
RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmer Gateway
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Wayland B. Holbrook, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 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.
1TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Floyd Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 1-524-2231
J. C. Harris
Phone 378-4386
Saturday: 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 — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Priest: Father Bernard Loughrey
Sunday Masses: Saint Eleanor's — 10 a.m.
Saint Jude's in San Patricio — 8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening (Fulfilla 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.
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Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.
SANTA RITA CATHOLIC
David J. Bergs, Pastor
Saturday Masses: 4 p.m., Sacred Heart in Ft. Stanton; 5 p.m., San Juan in Lincoln (private homes in winter); 7 p.m., Santa Rita in Carrizozo.
Sunday Masses: 9 a.m., Santa Rita; 11 a.m., Sacred Heart in Capitan.
Monday: Capitan office hours 45 and 6-8:30 p.m., and after the 8:30 p.m. Mass.
OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Phone 659-4883
Father Delbert Achuff
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2356
Rector: Father Delbert Achuff
Daily Office of Morning Prayer — 8 a.m.
Daily Noonday Office — 12 a.m.
Sunday: Holy Eucharist — 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall — 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist — 8 a.m.
Church School (grades 1-5) — 2:30-4:15 p.m.
Primary Choir — 2:30-3:00 (Grades 1-2).
Class Period — 3:00-3:45 (Grades 1-5).
Junior Choir — 3:45-4:14 (Grades 3-5).
Holy Eucharist — 8:30 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 Service — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.
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Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer, I run a small family-owned business. With close relatives working together, I often find that emotions often interfere with business decisions. What advice can you offer?

Family-owned businesses often face one or more of the following problems:

—A question about who controls daily operations.

—A high turnover rate among non-family employees.

—Little growth because some of the relatives are unwilling to plow profits back into the business.

For the individual who heads such a company, recognizing emotion as something that must be constantly dealt with a trying and recurring management task.

Take the area of skills and abilities. One relative might say about another relative: "He was lazy when we were kids, and he's still lazy." Or a disgruntled wife says about an aunt, "What does she know about the business? She's only here because of her father's money."

If such emotional outbursts affected only the family, the manager might "knock a few heads together" and move along. But

often it's not that easy. The quarrels and ill feelings of relatives have a way of spreading out to include non-family employees. The manager's problem is to try to keep the bickering from interfering with work.

Quite often the manager of a small company is not always the person in charge. He or she may be able to make decisions only through other family members and not have full authority to act.

The Small Business Administration recently published Management Aid No. 200, "Problems in Managing a Family-Owned Business." It gives suggestions on how managers can take control; how to deal with such problems as brothers-in-law wanting jobs; spending for growth of the business; how to divide profits, and where to go for money and for information from other small businesses that are also family-owned.

If you would like further information on this subject contact me at my office at 789-3588. Or if you would like to read this free pamphlet, it is available by writing SBA, P.O. Box 15424, Fort Worth, Texas 76119, or by calling toll-free 800/433-7212 (in Texas, call 800/732-8901).

1980 fairground use third highest in history

Almost two-and-a-half-million persons attended events at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds during calendar year 1980. That was the report this week from Manager and former Ruidosoan Bill Humphries, who said the year's total was 2,482,218. The figure includes the record of 1,145,624 who attended the September exposition, plus 1,336,694 for off-season activities.

The tally is the third highest in the 43-year history of the fair. The biggest single year for fairground use was 1976, when the attendance amounted to 2,688,778 (925,273 for the fair and 1,743,505 off-season). Second strongest year for usage of the fairgrounds was 1973, when 2,594,781 total (800,631 at the fair that year and 1,794,150 in the off-season).

Last September's gate was the largest in the fair's history, and only the third time

the total attendance has peaked over the million mark.

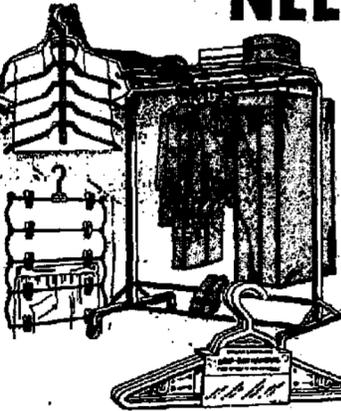
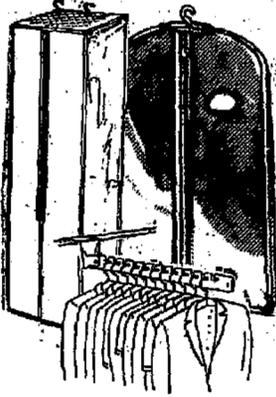
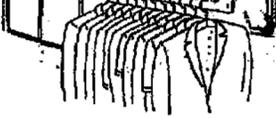
Total number of events held during 1980 amounted to 214, covering some 497 days. (The number of days exceeds the total number for the year, because more than one event frequently is staged on the 230-acre grounds at the same time).

The usage of the fairgrounds for a wide variety of activities is popular because of its accessible, central location.

Regular weekly events held year-round in the grounds include art classes and shows, gathering of model railroad enthusiasts and flea markets every Saturday and Sunday.

Many other activities are staged on the grounds each year, including horse and dog shows, concerts, charity events, picnics, trade shows, auctions, livestock shows, rodeos and dinners.

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