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LANE STRIPER, HOT MIX PLANT, PURCHASED

Street improvements set

BY TIM PALMER
Staff Writer

Ruidoso trustees took a big step in improving the village street department's construction and maintenance capabilities when they approved the purchase of a new hot mix plant and a new striping machine at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Trustees voted to accept the low bid of \$336,538 from Border Machinery of Albuquerque on the hot mix plant. Other bids received were from: N. C. Ribble, Albuquerque, \$369,500; Crist Machinery, Albuquerque, \$390,898; and Iron Man, Albuquerque, \$399,898.

Border Machinery also had the low bid on the striping machine, \$20,160. Iron Man bid \$20,438. Trustees voted to accept the lower bid.

Street Superintendent Jack LaMay told the trustees that his department plans to pave about 14 miles of streets next year. He said that the present plant, a 1954 model acquired by the village three years ago, could not meet Environmental Protection Agency standards and would not be permitted to operate next season.

A representative of Border Machinery present at the meeting assured the trustees that the new plant will meet EPA standards. LaMay predicted that the plant will be operational by March 1.

Village administrative assistant Frank Potter indicated that the striping machine was a worthwhile purchase for the village. "We're having a tremendous amount of striping problems in Ruidoso," Potter said.

He noted that through a cooperative agreement with the state Highway Department, the state will provide part

for striping of main thoroughfares and new street construction.

Potter stated that low visibility street stripes have been a major contributor to traffic accidents as drivers have had trouble staying in their own lanes. With the new machine, he said, streets can be striped every six weeks to two months, or as often as needed.

The money for the striping machine will come from last month's general purpose bond issue, village manager Jim Hine said. Hine stated Wednesday that the village will try to finance the purchase of the hot mix plant from its own funds, subject to approval of the state Department of Finance and Administration.

The trustees also acted on a request from Lincoln County to help the county find land for a proposed county substation in Ruidoso. Hine stated that a tract of land west of the airport on Highway 37 might be suitable and invited County commissioners Ben Hall and John Allen Hightower, who were present, to look over a map showing the plot.

Since the tract is part of the airport land, Hine said, Federal Aviation Administration approval would be required for the village to lease the land to the county. The trustees voted to pursue ways to make the land available.

The county commission announced several weeks ago that it wishes to open a Ruidoso substation with offices for the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's office and other county business.

Trustee Frank Sawyer brought up the subject of fire. He said last week's fire at Lookout Estates, "rekindles thoughts about fire plugs and the Fire Department not regularly checking them."

It was brought out at a recent trustees

meeting that regular inspections of fire hydrants are sometimes not made because they can damage the hydrants.

"I want some definite action out of the Fire Department and the Water Department by the December 29 regular trustees meeting—what they plan to do about it," said Sawyer.

"All we have to sell in Ruidoso... is our mountain atmosphere," Sawyer said. He expressed concern about the number of fires caused by persons dumping live fireplace ashes.

Sawyer also mentioned the concern about cedar shingle roofing as a fire hazard, and stated that he has asked the Builders' Association to address the question at its January meeting.

In other business, the trustees:

— Tabled final hearings on two planning and zoning ordinances because trustee Sherman Atwood, who proposed the ordinances, was not present.

— Received further information to complete the feasibility study on the Gas Company from engineer Willis Umbholtz.

— Instructed the village attorney to proceed with collection of money owed to the village by Sierra Enterprises.

— Heard a request from trustee Benny Coulston that the water superintendent be present at the next regular meeting to give a report on the village water system.

— Heard a report from Potter on village participation in a Christmas lighting project with local businesses and groups. Potter stated that there has been difficulty in obtaining wire and lights needed for the project. He said Wednesday that the project may have to wait till next year.

— Heard a report from airport manager Tim Morris. Morris said that work on the airport roof is complete except for a final

coat of sealant. He also noted that the airport has received a Visual Approach Slope Indicator lighting system as a donation from the Roswell airport. The system increases the safety of landing aircraft, Morris said.

— Authorized Hine to pay approximately \$48,000 to Security Bank for land and a building near the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth to be used for a fire substation. The village entered into a purchase agreement on the property several months ago.

— Agreed to meet with the Police department and architects next week to review revised schematic drawings on the Police Building.

— Heard the introduction of the election resolution for the March 2 municipal election.

The following items from the Planning and Zoning Commission were also acted on:

— Approved rezoning of Lots 1 through 6, Block A, Ruidoso Pine Lodge, from R-1 to C-1.

— Tabled replat of Lots 7 and 8, Valley East Subdivision.

— Approved a lot line variance on Lot 3, Block 3, McCarty Subdivision for Gail McIntosh.

— Approved a plot change for phase III, Sierra Vista Condominiums, for Aztec Joint Ventures.

— Approved a plat change for phase III, Racquet Court Condominiums, for C. C. Collier.

— Approved a replat of phase I, Vista Del Lago Condominiums, for TES Investment.

Trustee George White voted against each of the final three motions involving condominiums.



THE PILOT CLUB of Ruidoso has donated \$500 to the Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary toward the purchase of a van. Present for the check presentation were, from the left, Shirley Firth, Pilot Club publicity chairman, Kathy Boyer, health services director at the center, Deann Wright, club president and Rosemary Gann, the club's internal affairs coordinator.

Pilot Club supporting local projects

Ruidoso's Pilot Club has this year donated \$2,250 in support of various community projects.

The 22 members have donated \$1,250 for the purchase of a bed for the intensive care unit at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital (RHVH). They have given \$500 to RHVH's home health nursing program, and another \$500 to the Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary's van fund. The auxiliary hopes to purchase a van for the use of the center's wheelchair residents.

Deann Wright, club president, stated the group's motives simply, "Community is our number one priority."

Leadership and guidance are the two qualities Pilot Club members strive most to provide in their day-to-day personal and business relationships in the community, Wright added.

The local club is affiliated with the international parent business and professional women's organization with the distinction of being the only women's service club with representation in the United Nations.

Other officers in the organization are Sharon Mitchell, first vice president; Clay Adams, second vice president; Linda Osbourn, recording secretary and Gwyn DuBoise, treasurer.

P&Z eyeing fire prevention building ideas

As might have been expected, coming on the heels of last week's fire at Lookout Estates condominiums, fire was a major topic at Monday's meeting of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z).

Plats of several condominium projects were included on the commission agenda. Members looked closely at each in terms of fire protection.

"We're going to give more consideration all the time to a perimeter road being built around these condo projects," said P&Z member John Schuller during discussion of the plan for Timberwind Condominiums. It was noted that one fire hydrant included in the plan might be useless in a major fire because it was too close to a building.

Village planning and zoning enforcement officer John Cupp stated that it is vitally important to take terrain into consideration when placing fire hydrants. He said that although the present village ordinance allows hydrants a 400-foot radius, this figure should be halved for areas of steep or rough terrain.

Engineer Tim Collins, presenting the plan, was asked what type of roofing the units would have. "Shake shingles, I'm sure," said Collins.

Schuller noted that this type of roofing carries a 230 percent fire risk increase. He pointed out that Lookout Estates has composition roofs, which are less likely to spread sparks and ashes. He added that more than 1,600 cities have banned the use of cedar shake shingles, and suggested to Collins that he try to influence developers not to use them.

"White Mountain (subdivision) doesn't like to approve them without cedar shakes," said Collins.

"From an aesthetic standpoint, I can see their point," said Schuller. "But not from the standpoint of community safety."

The Timberwind plat was finally approved after a change that left fire fighter access through what had been a row of eight units and the relocation of a hydrant.

The commission agreed to discuss fire protection at an upcoming workshop. Village fire prevention officer O. J. Cuddy was encouraged to work closely with the commission.

Monday's meeting was the last for P&Z chairman Mike Waldron, who is leaving Ruidoso. Waldron recommended Schuller as his successor.

In other business, the commission:

— Approved a rezoning request on lots 1 through 6, Block A, Ruidoso Pine Lodge subdivision from R-1 to C-1 for Jean Moore.

— Approved a replat of lots 7 and 8, Valley East subdivision in the county for Rick Simpson.

— Decided to call a public hearing at its next meeting to establish zoning of Lot 1, Block 14 in Palmer Gateway for Charlie Locke.

— Tabled a plat of phases II and III of Carrizo Lodge condominiums pending information on elevations and building types.

— Approved replats of Vista del Lago phases I and II for TES Investments.

— Approved a replat of Racquet Court condominiums phase III for C. C. Collier.

— Approved a replat of Sierra Vista Condominiums phase III for Aztec Joint Ventures, subject to proper placement of fire hydrants.

— Approved a lot line variance in McCarty Subdivision for Gail McIntosh.

— Tabled a lot line variance request in White Mountain IV pending direction from the village attorney.

— Tabled a lot line variance request in Midway Townsite pending an improvement survey.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca—The weather at the resort is clear. Skiing conditions are fair, with the high traffic areas on the upper mountain poor. Conditions on the lower slopes are fair to good with chairs three, four, five and the gondola operating daily. Four intermediate trails on the upper mountain are open.

Eagle Creek—Only the beginner's area is open with conditions described as very good. The snow is all man-made.

Bonito firemen to attend field program

In a 7 p.m., meeting December 1, at the Alto Fire Station, Chief Bob Finley encouraged as many of the 31 members of the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department as can attend the New Mexico Area Field Program, which will be held January 30-31, on the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell campus in Roswell.

The four subjects to be covered by the National Fire Academy, conducting the two-day meeting, are (1) fire apparatus purchase and maintenance; (2) volunteer fire service management; (3) hazardous materials incident analysis, and (4) fire and arson detection. Registration fees for Alto, Angus and Bonito dispatchers attending the program will be paid by the Bonito Fire Department, Finley said Monday.

Other topics on Tuesday meeting's agenda include:

— A vote passed to expand equipment storage facilities, with fire department members doing all labor themselves.

— Discussion regarding the purchase of a four-wheel drive pumper.

Chamber investigating midtown parking area

Tom Kelham Monday sought the feelings of other Retail Merchant Committee members at their noon business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce as to whether the Chamber should go to the village council with a recommendation to appoint a study group to deal with the proposition of purchasing, in the im-

mediate future, a parking lot in or adjacent to midtown Ruidoso.

Kelham said the council members thought the suggestion "should come from the Chamber of Commerce." He had also "talked individually to each council member," regarding off-street parking, Kelham said, and each expressed the opinion that "now might be the right time to get this thing rolling."

Although admitting he has "a vested interest" in midtown Ruidoso, Herb Brunell, owner of Timber Trail Photography in midtown, said he believes other areas "should be looked at."

Brunell said he supports "an alternate business for Ruidoso." "Shoppers won't want to enhance business for Ruidoso." "Shoppers won't fight heavy traffic to come downtown to shop," he said.

Brunell said the revitalization of midtown Ruidoso does not so much depend on foot traffic or cosmetic solutions, such as upgrading storefronts, as it does on the "individual merchant." Citing Tinnie Mercantile's Silver Dollar Restaurant as an example, Brunell said "If you have a

good product, the customer will find you."

Committee members were generally agreed that the first "Friday night shopping 'til nine" was pretty much of a bust, but were optimistic that business will pick up considerably on the next two Fridays.

"People are just looking right now," Roger Marshall of Gamble's said, "but I think business is going to be good this coming Friday night, and should be terrific by the third Friday."

The committee also requested Ed Jungbluth, Chamber executive director, to appoint two separate panels from Chamber membership to judge the annual Christmas decorating/lighting contests. Judges will select the best decorated commercial entry on December 17, and first, second and third place winners in the best decorated residential category will be selected on December 21.

Also put to the committee was one member's question as to how long a "temporary" sign out in front of a business can stay before it attains "permanent" status, and becomes illegal.

Early ad deadlines announced

Deadlines for advertising for Monday, December 28, issue of The News are:

Display and Real Estate ads. 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 23.

Classified ads: 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 24.

Deadlines for advertising for Monday, January 4, 1982, issue:

Display and Real Estate ads. 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 30.

Classified ads: 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 31.

Handicapped ski instructors' clinics to begin December 14

The Handicap Program Clinic, in instructors of handicapped skiers in this area, will begin December 14 and continue through December 18 at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, program director Diana Person announced Monday.

The clinics, in the handicapped building, run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., daily, with an hour lunch break.

The schedule includes:
December 14, mentally retarded.
December 15, Three-track amputees.
December 16, blind.

December 17, blind.
December 18, Four-track amputees (severely handicapped).

Lift tickets, Person said, will be given to all participants.

"This is strictly a volunteer program for all instructors," she said. "Persons volunteering to be a guide for blind skiers for the first time must attend both days of instruction."

"Instructors who have guided blind students before need only attend one of the clinics, December 16 or December 17."

Person said the Four-track clinic is only for expert skiers, with at least two years of experience with the handicapped program. Instructors for the other clinics, she said, need not be experts, "we can use strong intermediate skiers," to teach the other groups.

Skiing instruction for blind students begins January 20, with each instructor handling an assigned student. The classes continue on Wednesdays for seven weeks.

Mentally retarded students will start skiing January 21, with each assigned an

instructor. Classes continue on Thursdays for seven weeks.

"To volunteer as an instructor, or for further information on the clinic, or the skiing program," Person said, "call me at 257-7155 after 3 p.m."

During the years the handicapped ski program has been conducted at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort, Person said, "We've averaged five skiers per year entering the national races for the handicapped. This is a wonderful experience for these students and we hope to send at least that many to national competition this season."



CEREBRAL PALSY victim Robbie Strohshine, Alamogordo, learned to ski under the Handicapped Ski Program and participated in national championship skiing events in 1978.

DECA group working on Pepsi sales project

BY JEAN PATTERSON
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Students participating in Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Pepsi Project at Ruidoso High School this year have a tough act to follow.

Ruidoso High School's chapter of DECA captured first in the nation last year for their project of selling seafood. The local chapter, under the direction of Eddie Parker, business teacher, placed second in the nation in the competition two years ago and sixth in the nation before that.

"As far as I know, nationwide, no school has been in the top eight more than we have," said Parker.

Schools participating in the project must choose some enterprising operation that will teach them about the economic system in the United States. "How much money is raised doesn't really matter. The emphasis is on learning," Parker said.

He cited a case in which his DECA group in Ruidoso only raised \$300 with their project and placed second in the nation, while another school raised \$3,000 to place eighth.

For this year's Pepsi Project, Parker said more emphasis has been placed on marketing techniques. With the addition of a new computer the club has purchased, students will have an opportunity to learn basic computer functions used in many businesses today.

The focus of this year's project is

refurbishing and operating the concession stand at the high school gymnasium. The students learned about investments as they decided what type of equipment they should buy. They determined what type of soft drink system would be the best investment according to possible yield of profit. The club purchased a post-mix soft drink machine, costing \$1,100.

"The big thing I want the kids to realize is that \$1,100 seems like a lot, but they should see the pay off. In the long run, they'll be way ahead," Parker said.

Although the club had enough money to purchase the equipment, Parker arranged for the students to "borrow" the money from DECA at 20 percent interest, so they would get experience in borrowing money. "We use the computer for sales projection, inventory control, records, everything," Parker said.

A basic stock list is filed into the computer. Then each week, students will take a physical inventory of the concession and record those findings in the computer. The computer will then record what is missing and what needs to be ordered to bring the stock on hand back to the quota.

"We'll analyze this each week, to find out what are the fastest moving items and rate of turnover," Parker said. "The computer will keep current and cumulative sales."

"We are using project merchandising techniques and advanced marketing techniques; a lot of college level

management skills," Parker said. "This project is much more sophisticated and advanced than others we've worked on," Parker said. When beginning the planning stages of the project, the DECA students break up into separate groups, such as publicity and promotion; equipment and facilities; merchandising and inventory control; and scheduling.

The group will put together all of the necessary information involved in carrying out their project in the form of a manual. This manual will then be judged on the state level at the convention in Albuquerque in March. If it wins there, the group will travel to the national convention in Chicago this summer to compete with approximately 40 other states.

"It would be nice to win first again. One of the best things we can do is learn by actually doing it than by me standing up here talking about it," Parker said.

This project, sponsored by Pepsi Cola Company, does not have to involve the use of the Pepsi product. "That's a big misconception. People feel you have to sell Pepsi because of the name of the project. But this is an educational service of the company."

"They are a gracious and generous bunch of people. At nationals, they treat us like royalty," Parker said.

The concession stand will open Friday for the first home varsity basketball game at the high school gym.

Village trustees undecided on who works, when, and how

The most time consuming issue at Tuesday night's trustees meeting proved to be a proposed 1982 schedule of holidays for village employees.

The schedule, which follows that issued by the state Personnel Office, was presented to the trustees for approval.

Indications that the schedule might not be routinely approved began when trustee Benny Coulston said that he had some difficulty with Veterans' Day, which falls on Thursday, November 11, next year. Coulston noted that a Thursday holiday would "put a hole in the week."

Reading down the schedule, mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., exclaimed that Lincoln's birthday was

November 26 and that Washington's birthday was December 23. "I thought they were both born in February," said the mayor in mock astonishment.

Someone noted that the holidays were shifted so that they would not fall during sessions of the state legislature. "You have to remember this is coming from the state," said Coulston.

Village manager Jim Hine then urged the trustees to drop Veterans' Day and adopt the rest of the schedule. But it was not to be.

Trustee George White said that as a veteran, he felt the holiday should be observed. Coulston suggested that instead of taking Veterans' Day off, village employees have their own birthdays off.

Davis then offered the explanation that the presidents' birthdays had been shifted to stretch the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays into four-day weekends. "I think the state government is the most efficient the four days it's closed," said Sayner.

"I don't think we should follow the state calendar," Davis said.

White then suggested that Hine prepare a new schedule of holidays and bring it back to the trustees. "Right, and do an environmental impact statement on it too," said Sayner.

"I don't see how you can move them that far around," said Davis, still on Lincoln and Washington. "It would take New Mexico to do that."

Resigned to his fate, Hine said he would work up a new schedule.

School to buy new bus

Approval was granted to purchase another bus for the Ruidoso Municipal School System at the Ruidoso Board of Education (BOE) meeting Tuesday night. The request was made as a result of overloaded buses currently operating within the system.

According to Don Weems, superintendent of buses, several routes are operating under an overload. Weems said a new route will have to be added with the purchase of the new bus.

Also approved was a request to trade a 1972 bus for a new unit. Rick Simpson, mechanic for the fleet, stated in a letter that the old bus was costing more in maintenance than it was worth. Board members agreed a larger bus should be sought in the trade.

Two letters concerning the Public School Capital Outlay Council program were read at the meeting. The program supplements the construction of the new Ruidoso High School as well as other such projects in the state. The letters, written by Bonnie Brock Wood, director of the Outlay Council, explained changes in procedure for distribution of such monies.

One letter stated the council has approved a \$20 million appropriation request for 1982-1983 school year. Allocations to specific schools will be made in June, 1982, following on site visits in April and May. "Get to work on any legislation in New Mexico for that \$20 million," said Dave Parks, BOE president. "It's very crucial." The program is under the state Department of Finance and Administration.

Four additional staff members in the

school were also approved under the personnel report. Approved was hiring of Albert Shanta as a Johnson-O'Malley activities driver; Susan Long, special education teacher to replace Clayton Allen at White Mountain Middle School and Eldon Spitty, teacher's aide at White Mountain Elementary School. DeAun Berry Fugate was also approved as a substitute bus driver.

Under the superintendent's report, Pat Valliant noted that the portable building to be added to White Mountain Middle School should be finished sometime in mid-February. He also announced the administrative offices will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1 for the holidays.

In another item, it was emphasized that parents listen to radio station KRRR to find out if school is cancelled or delayed during inclement weather. Procedures in such conditions are: 1. City police will call Rick Simpson or Don Weems by 5:30 a.m. 2. Simpson and Weems will meet at 8 a.m., to decide whether the regular run schedule will be followed, if the schedule will be late or if school will be called off for the entire day. 3. Weems will call the radio station by 6:30 a.m., to inform them of the decision. "Rather than call Don (Weems) or me, we ask that people listen to the radio station. We'll let them know right away when a decision has been made," said Valliant.

Another report followed Valliant's report concerning parent-teacher conferences at Nob Hill Elementary and White Mountain Elementary Schools. In a contest between the two schools to get the highest percentage of parents to participate, Weems, principal at Nob Hill came out ahead with 100 percent attendance.

Mike Gladden, principal at White Mountain Elementary came close with a 98.14 percent figure.

"This speaks well for the families of this community. It reflects well on the faculty, too. If they weren't concerned, I'm sure these conferences wouldn't work" Parks said.

Faculty and board members also commended the businesses in town for letting parents off work long enough to attend the conferences.

Valliant also reported that the architect for the new high school is working on drawings of the complex. "They will probably start staking it out Thursday or Friday," Valliant said.

Other business included: - Approval for a call for bids to construct exit vestibules at Nob Hill Elementary School. - Approval of a supplement to bus driver operator contracts. - Consideration to employ Neil Wilcox's lawn care service next year for landscaping, maintenance and lawn care at the four Ruidoso schools.

- Approval of the school ski program for 1981-1982 school year. Dates involved in the program are January 19 and 26; February 2, 9, 16 and 23. This is open to students in grades three-12.

- Transfer of monies was also approved. These included the transfer of \$1,500 from maintenance, supplies and materials to maintenance, purchase service; transfer of \$318 from property insurance to other insurance; and a \$2,000 transfer from tooth activities to athletics.

The board then entered into executive session to discuss personnel matters. The next BOE meeting will be January 12 at 7:30 p.m., at the high school administrative offices.

Madrigal Feast offered surfeit of food

Feast patrons of the community's annual yule season festivity, Madrigal Feast, a Ruidoso Public Library benefit, this year held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, last night were treated to a dazzling banquet table decorated with an ice castle and laden with a menu to match.

Starting with assorted English breads and cock-a-leeky soups, diners enjoyed an entree of roasted, stuffed board and broiled legs of lamb and progressed to an irresistible dessert list including strawberries and cream, fruit tarts and strawberry cheesecake and topped off with the piece de resistance — individual flaming plover puddings brought to the tables.

A crowd of a hundred or more patrons were on hand to partake of the Ole English Feste Fayre and to enjoy the antics of jesters and mummery players and to listen and at times sing along with a Madrigal Choir.

Guests, both last night and Tuesday evening, Wine and Wassail Night, were welcomed to the hall of the Lord and Lady, Ed and Mimi Jungbluth, with heralding and trumpet fanfare.

New power line slated in state

Texas New Mexico Power Company (TNP) and El Paso Electric Company will begin construction of a new power transmission line from Artesia to Alamogordo early in 1982. The project is slated for completion by 1984.

The new line will permit TNP to purchase coal-fueled electricity for New Mexico customers.

"TNP anticipates saving New Mexico customers in excess of \$55 million during the next ten years because electricity generated with coal is the least expensive available," said R. D. Wootter, TNP chairman. "I believe this cooperative effort will help moderate the need for future rate increases in New Mexico."

New office hours at Ranger station

Beginning December 21, office hours at the Smokey Bear Ranger District will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

December 19 will be the last date the office is open Saturdays.

Two deputies finish academy training class

Lincoln County deputy sheriffs Gilbert S. Sambrano, Hondo, and Gilbert E. Archuleta, Carrizozo, graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, Santa Fe, December 4. Both finished in the upper third of a class of 29.

Archuleta won the award for being the best marksman in the class. Sheriff Ernest Sanchez said Tuesday.

Condominiums will replace Chaparral

Two of the three new owners of the Chaparral Motor Hotel and Convention Center were in Ruidoso this week to outline plans for development of the property into a \$20 million plus condominium project with a shopping center and restaurant.

Ben Barnes and Joe McDermott met with news media and Chamber of Commerce representatives Tuesday at the property in Ruidoso Downs. The third partner in the project, John Connally, was not present.

"We're excited about Ruidoso — excited about our project here," Barnes said.

First phase of development calls for construction of the 104-unit Triple Crown condominiums, to be stairstepped on the slope north and west behind the present hotel, overlooking the practice track.

Construction is expected to start within 90 days, said Barnes. He noted that local labor will be employed where possible.

"People can sit on their porches and watch the horses," he said. When finished, the condos may be the closest to a race track in the United States, Barnes added.

Although the present hotel will survive phase I (housing construction workers), it is slated for demolition afterwards. In its place will rise a 14-floor high rise with another 125 condominium units.

Barnes believes that the high rise will be the first of its type in the state. The building complex will eventually include shops and a restaurant, he said.

Although it is still in the planning stage, Barnes added, the restaurant may be located atop the highrise. "What a beautiful view up and down the valley from the top floor," he said.

As for the convention center, Barnes

said, "We plan to keep it open this year — make it available for the select sale and other events." The Aspenade motorcyclist convention will be able to use the center one more year at least.

"We feel like this area needs a convention center," said Barnes.

Barnes said that his group wants to meet with the leadership of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs to see what their thoughts are about drawing convention business. He noted that because many of the condominium units will go into a rental pool, the development will itself increase Ruidoso's first-class lodging capacity considerably.

He also noted that low cost housing is another subject he wishes to discuss with local officials. Not everybody can live in a \$100,000 condominium, he said, and employees of developments like Triple Crown need places to live.

Barnes also mentioned the need for a larger airport for Ruidoso. "We want to do everything we can to get it," he said.

He also predicted that "some additional fine people" will learn about New Mexico through the development, and expressed the wish that New Mexicans themselves will be interested in it.

"Texans can always learn from New Mexico," Barnes said with a laugh.

"This is going to help the overall reputation of Ruidoso," said Barnes, noting the development's highly visible location on Highway 70 next to the racetrack.

He summed up his group's feelings about the project and the Ruidoso area when he said, "It's very easy to get enthusiastic about it."

New wastewater treatment plant in final stages of construction

BY JEAN PATTERSON
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Members of the Joint Use Board (JUB) voted to accept bids on both lab equipment and chemicals for the new wastewater treatment plant at their Monday meeting. One bid was for \$19,875 from Gam-Rad, of Novi, Michigan, for lab equipment only.

The second bid came from McKesson Chemical, of Albuquerque for \$5,625 for five tons of chlorine. However, part of that figure, \$3,750, for deposit on the cylinders, may be waived by McKesson.

The company also stated that no rental charge will be assessed for the cylinders if they are returned to the company within 60 days.

"You won't need five tons all the time. You'll probably use only two or three tanks a month," said Quinton Daniel, engineer for the wastewater treatment plant project.

Costs of accepting the bid for equipment will be shared, with the federal government taking 75 percent of the cost, New Mexico paying 12.5 percent, Ruidoso paying 8.35 percent, while Ruidoso Downs' share will be 4.175 percent.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will then split the cost for the chlorine proportionately. The two companies were the only bidders for the two projects.

After this initial purchase of equipment and supplies, no more federal funds will be available for such purchases, according to Jim Hine, Ruidoso's village manager.

JUB chairman Norman Wheeler presented a complaint brought to him concerning alleged damages to a Ruidoso Downs business as a result of sewer work last spring. Jim Jacobsen, owner of Sundowner Auto Repair on Highway 70 said a crew, under management of Kent Nowlin, bent a sign in front of his business while laying pipeline for the sewer.

In addition, Jacobsen claims damage was done to his building, also as a result of the construction. JUB members decided to look into the matter.

In the engineer's progress report of the sewage treatment plant, Daniel said, "It is really beginning to look like one. You can see what the structures will look like."

He added that those pouring the concrete are nearly finished and have appreciated the fair weather lately, allowing them to complete their work.

"The primary clarifier has been approved by the Environmental Improvement Division in Santa Fe and is ready for approval from the Environmental Protection Agency in Dallas," Daniel said. The JUB approved purchase of the unit at their November meeting.

For a completion date, Daniel has suggested March or April but said it will mostly likely be in June. "But I'm not counting on it," he said.

Ruidoso Downs representatives on JUB were concerned about date of completion because they want to know when they can let residents run lines to the main sewer line.

Scouts selling fruit cakes

Ruidoso's Boy Scout Troop 59 will be selling Manor Texas Fruit Cakes on Saturday, to raise funds for engine repairs in the Boy Scout Bus.

The fruit cakes, in one and two pound

"Ninety days is not sufficient to get everyone hooked up," said Wheeler, mayor of Ruidoso Downs. He was referring to the time involved for a sewer inspector to hook up all of the sewer lines.

Another problem Ruidoso Downs must deal with is how to charge for the sewer system. Their concern lies with the race track and how to divide up the charge among residents and the race track.

One suggestion is to meter the flow from the track. Hine agreed it will be a problem. "It's like a separate town within a town," Hine said. He then suggested Ruidoso Downs set a flat rate for the track.

"A study will have to be made before setting rates," said Blair Halladay, Ruidoso's wastewater superintendent. Hine then presented a financial statement, breaking down all income and expenses on the total wastewater treatment plant project since its beginning July 16, 1981.

Total income from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, the state and federal governments and interest earned, as well as a loan from Ruidoso, totals \$7,042,876.18. Total expenditures on the project to date amount to \$7,042,485.44.

boxes and two, three and five pound rings, will be on sale at Gibson's and Saleway all day and will be available at the Mid School basketball tournament.

Orders may be placed through Linda Flack, 257-5453, or Sally Farris, 257-7238.



WITH THE PLANS for the first phase of a new condominium project to be built on the site of the Chaparral Motor Hotel in Ruidoso Downs are developers Joe McDermott (left) and Ben Barnes. Construction is expected to start within 90 days on the 104-unit first phase, to be built on the slope overlooking the practice track.

Photographic seminar set

Noted commercial and fine art photographer Tom Bach of La Luz will present a talk on exposure measurement and exposure control at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, at Timber Trail Photography.

Bach, who is also a sculptor, has studied under well-known photographers Ansel Adams and Ray Atkinson. Bach has conducted seminars on creative and fine art photography.

A \$5 admission will be charged to cover the speaker's expenses, according to Herb Brunell of Timber Trail. Further information is available by calling 257-5286.

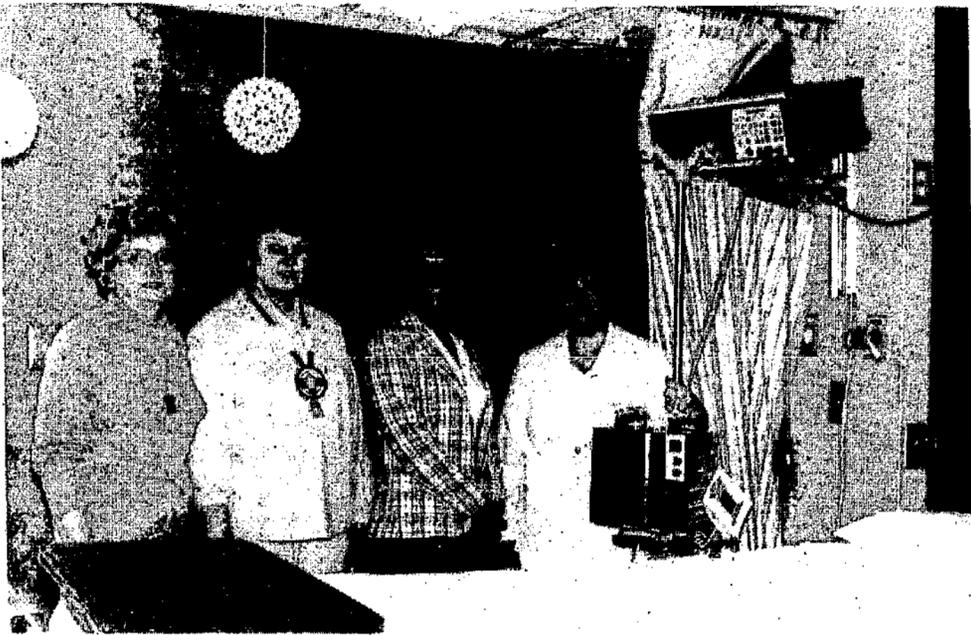
Reward offered to apprehend jewelry thieves

Rewards of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 have been offered for information on the November 29 burglary of The Village Jeweler in Ruidoso, according to the Ruidoso Police Department.

Detective Mike Lovelace said that \$1,000 is offered to anyone providing information leading to arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime.

If the information also leads to recovery of the stolen merchandise, said Lovelace, the reward will be \$2,500.

Frank Pope, owner of the business, is offering the rewards. More than \$100,000 in watches, rings, and other jewelry was taken in the heist.



THE PILOT CLUB of Ruidoso has this year purchased a bed for the intensive care unit of Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital. Pilot Club members shown with the bed and special monitoring system are, left to right: Gwen

DuBoise, treasurer; Gladys Hjalquist; Deann Wright, president and Mary Lou Brown, RNVH director of nursing and Pilot Club member.

PEOPLE

Reye's Syndrome not common in Ruidoso's school children

Recent articles concerning Reye's Syndrome, a mostly child-related disease, has created some concern at local schools. The disease, discovered and named in 1963, usually follows a viral infection, anywhere from 1-21 days, such as small pox or type B influenza, according to Dr. Michael Stone, Ruidoso.

Reye's Syndrome seems to affect the liver, blood content and the brain. Survival rate is only 20 percent, "even when the physician is right on top of it," Stone said. A most common symptom of the disease is persistent vomiting. This is usually accompanied by listlessness, personality change (such as irritability), an inability to identify family members, convulsions,

and finally, coma. One problem physicians may have in diagnosing the disease is that it is very similar to other childhood diseases. "First the doctor has to think of it, then diagnose it and then treat it," Stone said.

One of the first chemical signs of the disease is an increase of enzymes secreted by the liver. Increased swelling of the brain is also part of the disease symptoms and it is the resulting inner-cranial pressure that can cause brain damage.

Several types of treatments are available, although some of them are considered controversial, according to Stone. Such treatments include the use of steroids, barbiturates or conducting a

carmotomy, which involves making noies in the cranium to relieve the pressure.

As far as cause of the disease is concerned, Stone describes Reye's Syndrome as the reaction of the body against itself, stimulated by a viral disease. He said this because it is not a contagious disease.

Although a lot of what is known about the disease is theory, Stone said the disease is "relatively rare." However, he said the incidence of the disease is on the rise, but he partly attributes that to the fact that doctors now know how to diagnose the disease.

Of the four years Stone has practiced in Ruidoso, he said he has known of only one case of Reye's Syndrome.

Capitan High School lists honor students

Capitan High School's listing of honor students for the second six weeks, of the current term, includes:

Straight "A" Honor Roll
12th Grade: Shannon Brazel, Norma Garcia, Donna Johns, Claudia Jones, Jana Parker, Lisa Shear and Kelley Borland.

11th Grade: Jerry Lobb, Robert Parker, Alan Ponder and Teri Womack.

9th Grade: Shelly Eldridge.

7th Grade: Laura Cooper and Katherine Sanchez.

"A" Average Honor Roll
12th Grade: Connie Brufford, Nainfa Chavez, Ruben Chavez, Sandra Lacy, Valerie Luna, Patricia Rice and Jon Wolff.

11th Grade: Troy Herd, Patti Huey, Janice Morero and Jon Todd Aguilera.

10th Grade: Rebecca Barber, Laura Lee, Dea Prince, Dean Shear, Shelly Stowe and Sandy Ward.

8th Grade: Roderick Aguilar, Karla Bauer, Toni Brooks, Tammy Dean, Janie Deweber, Tiffany Huey, Audrey Joiner, Rebecca Phillips and Shawna McDaniel.

8th Grade: Becky Huey, Stephanie Stowe, Tracy Herd and Leslie Guck.

7th Grade: Mike Herd and Ronnie

Sanchez.

"B" Honor Roll
12th Grade: Jeanna Bracewell, Lee Coleman, Shella Fifer, Karen Hall, Brian Sullivan, Micki Townley, Candy Trujillo and Tammy Wolcox.

11th Grade: Sherril Aldaz, David Beavers, Grady Le Eldridge, Ronda Extor, Vivian Griego, Justin Hill, David Keller, Ron McDaniel, Neal Meador, Rooks, Paul Sullivan, Kanann Wilcox and Gloria Zamora.

10th Grade: Kennetta LaMay, Ellen Long, Todd Proctor, Kathy Romero, Renita Trujillo and Tammy Shater.

8th Grade: Tony Alford, Glenda Booher, Rodney Dean, Shamarie LaRue, Kaye Meador, Sherry Misner, Bobbi Rogers and Lacine Salazar.

8th Grade: Eric Extor, Shawna Corbitt, Kirt Schluter, Michelle Holmes and Naomi Fritz.

7th Grade: Joy Burch, Toni Crain, Fred DeSiena, Denise Harmon, Ronald Joiner, Clay Layher, John Parker and David Schear.

Immunization schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Ruidoso Clinic — to be held at White Mountain School from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany every child to be immunized.

At the Hospital

December 3 — ADMITTED: Jill Gutierrez, Tularosa; Lucille King, Ruidoso; Lyle R. Wilson, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Alberta Sena, Freda Barnard, Albert Jay, Dennis Moorhead.

December 4 — ADMITTED: Jackie Lee Martin, Carrizozo; Cecelia L. Beltran, Tularosa. DISMISSED: Carol Ellis, Mary B. Smith, Sandra Jefferson and Baby Girl.

December 5 — ADMITTED: Cella Ramirez, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Shirley Purcell, Jeff D. Yell, Patsy R. Carpenter, Teresa Chavez and Baby Boy, Thurman Vinsant, Lyle Wilson.

December 6 — ADMITTED: James M. Wright, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Cecelia Gonzales, Charles Campbell, Leslie Mae Kincaid, Cecelia Beltran, Cella Ramirez and Baby Girl.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gutierrez, Baby Girl, 7 lbs., 9 ozs., December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Baby Girl, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs., December 5.

SCORE TO DATE:

Boys — 61
Girls — 87

Area students in honor society

Donna R. Clarke and Mary A. Hymen, Ruidoso, have been initiated into New Mexico State University's (NMSU) chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholastic honor society for business and management students.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic honor a business administration student can achieve, according to NMSU.

Kidney drive nets \$1,387

The National Kidney Foundation of New Mexico fund drive, conducted in Ruidoso during October, netted \$1,387.50, local drive chairman Nettie Hug, Alto, announced Monday.

The money was raised through the sale of Tootsie Rolls and stuffed animals. "I'm most appreciative of the support given the kidney drive by our area residents," Hug said.

See Letter to Editor in this issue, written to Hug by Patricia A. Scott, acting executive director of the state kidney foundation.

Yule concert Monday eve

A Monday night concert at Ruidoso High School gymnasium will set the Christmas mood with selections to be performed by both the high school band and the choir.

The 7:30 p.m. show is open to the community with no charge, according to Danny Flores, band and choir director.

The band will perform such selections as "Christmas Song of Praise," "Overtures for a Festival," "Fantasy on a Bell Carol," "Winter Wonderland," "Cants" and "Christmas Recollections."

Included in the repertoire of the chorus is "Good Tidings," "Hamukkah, The Festival of Lights," "For Unto us a Child is Born," "Little Boy Jesus" and "Angel Band."

"Angel Band" will be performed by Nob Hill second graders and the choir. Assisting Flores in directing is Joe Kemery, student teacher in music at the high school.

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Birthday Party presentation set

A Christmas Celebration Musical Theatre performance, "The Birthday Party," will be presented December 12 at 7 p.m., and December 13 at 6 p.m., in the Gateway Assembly of God Church.

The performances, by the youth of the church, are being staged as a birthday party and parents and children are invited

to the production and for the cake and ice cream social following.

The cast includes:

Stanley Tutter	Timothy Wadley
Beggar	Steve Campbell
Angel	Chris Perry
Angel	Licia Perry
Royal Town Gentleman	Peter Garcia

Royal Town Lady	Michelle Rimer
Snowflake	Kerrie Prophet
Shepherd	Glen Ryan
Shepherd	Kirk Ryan
Shepherd	Timmy Wadley
Wiseman	Rod Parkinson
Manroy Chavez	Manroy Chavez
Mary	DiAnna Rimer
Joseph	Joey Garcia
Baby Jesus	Baby Prophet

Sparkle	Doug Webb
Sparkle's Friends	Will Dean
	Celeste Chee
	Valerie Garcia
	Sandra Chavez
	Peter Garcia
Sparkle Soloist	Kerrie Prophet
Praise Dancer	Teresa Ford
Praise Dancer	Bernadette Garcia
Heralders	Peter Garcia
	Michelle Rimer
	Sherry Rimer

Teddy Bear	Lori Campbell
Star Dancer	Teresa Ford
Star Soloist	DiAnna Rimer
Chimes Soloist	Will Dean
Clown	Tom Kenyon
Ballerina	Cindy Looten
Ballerina Soloist	Kim Prophet

Stage crew members include:

Set	Al Stalcup
	Wes Ryan
	Teb Barnett
Costumes, props	Jeannie Ryan
	Sagie Labato



BIRTHDAY PARTY performers Saturday and Sunday at the Gateway Assembly of God include, Joey Garcia as Joseph and DiAnna Rimer as Mary.



SNOWFLAKE is presented in song by Kerrie Prophet.

Begin cooking Yule snacks, meals, today

You can start cooking your holiday foods today if you can spare a little extra freezer space, said Mae Martha Johnson, Extension food specialist at New Mexico State University. Every hour you spend cooking goodies now will be an extra hour of free time to be with your friends and family during the holidays.

Most prepared foods will keep for a month in the freezer, so cook as your present time schedule allows, Johnson said. If you have enough time today to make cookies, pop them into the freezer. If your time is more limited, whip up a dip or a sandwich spread.

During the next few weeks, prepare double recipes of main dishes. Eat one now and freeze the other to be reheated during the holidays.

Frozen sandwiches are a good choice for lunches and simple suppers. They will keep well for two weeks, Johnson said. But don't use lettuce, tomatoes or cucumbers for frozen sandwiches. They will lose their texture and will make the sandwich soggy.

Salad dressing is a better choice than mayonnaise and pickles are better than celery. Use egg yolk instead of egg white.

Many candies and cookies will keep at room temperature for several weeks. Store crisp candies or cookies separately in tightly covered containers and they will keep for two or three weeks — if no one finds them first, Johnson said.

Try making a meatball mixture using 3 to 5 pounds of lean ground beef. Make the meatballs in a cocktail or main dish size. Bake at 375 degrees F in a shallow pan for 20 minutes.

Shake the pan several times to turn the meatballs. Remove them from the oven and cool. Package the meatballs in serving size containers and freeze them.

When you are ready to serve them, simply thaw and heat in any sauce and they will be ready to serve, Johnson said.

"A little extra work now can give you extra time for family and friends during the holidays," Johnson said.

Poinsettias require special attention

To enjoy your Christmas poinsettia throughout the holiday season, keep it watered, warm and near a sunny window, said James Sals, Extension horticulturist at New Mexico State University. If your poinsettia becomes too dry, it will drop its leaves. Keep the soil moist. Water it enough to soak to the bottom of the pot.

When the water drains out of the bottom of the container, pour off the excess. Never let the poinsettia stand in water, because the roots need good aeration.

Keep the plant warm — between 65 to 75 degrees. Keep it close to the window, but not in direct sunlight. On the other hand, keep it away from radiators, hot air registers, fireplaces, outside doorways and windowsills.

The real flowers of the poinsettia are small and inconspicuous. The bright colored parts of the bloom are modified leaves, called bracts. They can be red, white or pink, Sals said.

When you select a plant, look for good bract size and color. Bracts expand and color fully before the flowers open. A plant with flowers just beginning to open will last longer at home than one that is shedding pollen.

Pollen from the flowers appears as a yellowish powder. If there is a good amount of this, the flowers are too far along, and will begin to deteriorate soon.

Little League holds signups

The Sertoma Little League basketball program will begin registration Monday and continue through Wednesday at the White Mountain Middle School gym.

Registration, which will last from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., each day, is open to all fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls and boys provided they were 12 years old or younger September 15. Hopeful players also can be members of the Middle School basketball team.

The registration fee is \$10 per person or \$20 per family and the child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A copy of the birth certificate will also be required.

For further information contact Larry Montero at 257-9592 or Mel Glenn at 257-5097.

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Undefeated Braves top Capitan, 67-34

White Mountain Middle School's boys' A team took its fifth victory of the season against no defeats when it rolled over visiting Capitan 67-34 Monday afternoon.

In other games between the two schools the White Mountain boys' B team took its first win of the season with a 49-14 victory. The Braves' girls' B team topped Capitan 22-11 and the visitors' girls' A team topped the hosts 28-24.

In the boys' A battle the Braves started out slowly, leading 14-7 after the opening quarter. However, the second quarter saw White Mountain swish the nets for 26 points and a decisive 40-12 halftime advantage.

The Braves kept the pressure up the rest of the game and rolled to an easy win.

Jason Bigham scored 13 points for the winners and Russell Easter and Randy Reynolds each added 10. Jeff Slatton had eight points and Ricardo Garcia six.

The B game saw White Mountain jump off to a 17-2 first quarter lead and coast from there. Jeff Willingham led the winners with nine points. Carl Luera and Zach Swalander each added eight points for the Braves.

"I was pleased with both games," said Braves boys' coach Dean Hood. "In the A game we started out kind of sluggish but picked up well after the first quarter. Our reserves played really well in that game. Capitan impressed me because they were able to handle the fast break on us fairly well."

"The B's played their best game of the season," Hood said. "They did a lot better in every phase of the game than they have before."

The boys' B team is now 1-2 on the season.

Tahnee Doak stood out for the White Mountain girls' A team, scoring 12 points in the defeat. Collette Waconda led the winning B team with 10 points.

"Both teams are getting better," said girls' head coach Jean Wright. "We're definitely making progress. We're

gradually eliminating our mistakes."

White Mountain will host a four school tournament tomorrow and Saturday. Other schools entered in the competition are Tularosa, Capitan and Cloudcroft.

The tournament begins at 1 p.m., tomorrow with the Capitan and Cloudcroft boys playing. White Mountain will tangle with Tularosa in another boys' game at 2:30 p.m. The Braves' girls' team plays Cloudcroft at 5:30 the same day. All teams play on Saturday.

Nine Ruidoso griders named all-district

After its best season in nine years Ruidoso High School's football team was recently honored with nine players selected to the district 3-AAA all-star first team.

The Warriors went 8-2 on the year and finished second in the district to eventual state runner up Silver City. Ruidoso was edged by the district champs in the last couple of minutes of the regular season finale.

Warriors named to the all-district first team offense include quarterback Scott Neal, fullback Chris Lopez, tight end Don Nunley, split end Darin Smith, guard Bud Smith, and tackle Ric Pearson.

Ruidoso players named to the first-team defensive unit include tackle Ronald Bell, end John Montoya, linebacker Lon Nunley, Neal at safety and Darin Smith at

corner back.

The Warriors also had several players named to the second team units. Offensive second team picks from Ruidoso were junior center David Swalander and guard Byron Wright. On defense Wright was selected as a linebacker and Grady Williamson made cornerback. Lon Nunley was picked as second team kicker.

Honorable mention status went to Craig Carson, offensive tackle; Williamson, running back; Pete Garcia running back; Darin Rad, tight end and linebacker; Don Nunley, defensive secondary; Ken Bradley, defensive tackle and Kyle Flack, linebacker.

Silver City had eight players named to the first team. The Colts, who were 10-3 on the overall season, also landed five

players on the second squad.

Tularosa, which tied Ruidoso for second and beat the Warriors out for the playoffs because it won the game between the two teams, had just one player on the first team, linebacker Sammy Luera.

Neal and Lon Nunley were both nominated for an All-American team before the season started.

Neal played at both quarterback and tailback on offense this year. The 6-8, 160-pound senior scored 10 touchdowns and passed for three more despite missing two games.

Nunley played fullback and offensive tackle for Ruidoso. As placekicker for the Warriors the 6-1, 200-pound senior made most of his extra-point attempts and also kicked several field goals.



GEORGE STALLINGS of Ruidoso Downs proudly displays the buck he shot to win the Biggest Buck contest sponsored by T. L. Wilson Sporting Goods. Stallings shot the nine-pointer at Nogal November 29 with a .300 Magnum. The Boone and Cracker point system was used to determine the winner of the contest.

Bowling scores

Thursday Morning Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Sierra Vision Center	28	13
2. Holiday Inn	25	15
3. Farris Follies	21	19
4. Rudy's Body Shop	19	21
5. Ruidoso Plumbing	19	21
6. Resort Reservations	12	28
Individual High Game Scratch		
W. Hughes, 182; T. Taylor, 181; C. Simpson, 168		
Individual High Game with Handicap		
T. Taylor, 230; A. Stevens, 241; L. Fugate, 228		
Individual High Series Scratch		
W. Hughes, 494; T. Taylor, 434; C. Simpson, 428		
Individual High Series with Handicap		
W. Hughes, 525; A. Stevens, 490; T. Taylor, 483		
Team High Game Scratch		
Resort Reservations, 607; Sierra Vision, 524; Holiday Inn, 503		
Team High Game with Handicap		
Resort Reservations, 614; Holiday Inn, 796; Ruidoso Plumbing, 788		
Team High Series		
Resort Reservations, 1,718; Sierra Vision, 1,507; Farris Follies, 1,416		
Tuesday Morning Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. El Charro	33	15
2. Las Tres Tiendas	30	18
3. Hughes Body Shop	28 1/2	19 1/2
4. Valley Plumbing	28	20
5. Von Rosenberg	27	20
6. Ruidoso State Bank	25 1/2	22 1/2
7. Texas Club	23 1/2	24 1/2
8. Barney Rue	23	25
9. Security Bank	20	28
10. Pioneer Savings	19	29
11. Pro Ski Sports	18	30
12. Century 21	12 1/2	35 1/2
High Individual Game Scratch		
Georgia George, 190; Vanda McBride, 188; Jennifer Roan, 187		
Individual High Series		
Becky Smith, 514; Georgia George, 512; Susan Von Rosenberg, 506		
Team High Game Scratch		
Pioneer Savings, 819; Las Tres Tiendas, 715; El Charro, 710		



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Castanon optimistic about lady Warriors

Ruidoso High School girls' basketball coach Sergio Castanon has bright hopes for his team as it enters a two-game weekend.

The Warriors won the consolation crown in the Weed Tournament last weekend, topping Anthony 52-30 and Cloudcroft 49-30. Ruidoso lost to host Weed in the opener, 63-19.

Tomorrow Ruidoso travels to Cloudcroft for a non-district match and opens the 3-AAA district season at Cobre Saturday.

"Nobody is going to beat us as badly as Weed did," Castanon said. "That was our first game of the season and we were nervous. Right now we're more advanced than I thought we'd be."

The Warriors' excellent defensive play continued in the consolation final against Cloudcroft. Ruidoso blanked the losers in the first quarter and held them to just two points in the second period in taking a 24-2 lead into the halftime break. Cloudcroft finally found its shooting eye in the second

Warrior cagers host Goddard

Hoping to hit the victory column for the first time, Ruidoso High School's varsity basketball team hosts Goddard of Roswell Friday night.

The Warriors are 0-2 on the season, losing to New Mexico Military Institute 52-38 and Roswell High School 75-68. Despite the two losses the Warriors showed marked improvement between the NMMI and the Roswell games.

Ruidoso went to its guards a lot more in the loss to Roswell and almost upset the AAAA class Coyotes. Senior guard Scott Neal scored 14 points as did Pete Garcia. Wade Wilson, another guard, scored 12 points. Pete Richardson, the Warriors' 6-3 center, led the scoring with 15 points and held his own on the boards.

Goddard, which plays in the same district as Roswell and defending AAAA state champion Hobbs, is 1-1 on the season. The Rockets beat Portales, a AAA school, 34-27 in their opener and then fell to Alamogordo Friday night.

The Warriors' chances of a victory against Goddard are excellent if they can continue to get good play from their fast breaking guards and some strong inside work by Richardson and Steve Sluder.

Ruidoso has also had some fine play from Knox. Knox scored seven points against NMMI and played aggressive, heady ball against both the Colts and Roswell.

A junior varsity game between the two schools will start at 5:30 p.m., in the Warrior gym. Ruidoso's junior varsity is winless in two tries this season. The varsity game will follow.

King races at Aspen

Capple King of the Ruidoso Junior Ski Racers will participate in an Elbert qualifying meet Saturday and Sunday in Aspen, Colorado.

The two day meet will consist of two short slalom races on tight curves. This race is open only to A and B level junior ski racers. If a skier qualifies at Aspen he or she will be eligible for the main race later on in the season.

The Ruidoso News SPORTS

Around Sports with Gary Brown



Despite the fact that nine players from Ruidoso High School's football team made the district 3-AAA all-star first team, a couple of Warriors who should have been heavy choices to make the first squad did not receive that honor.

Byron Wright, an offensive guard and defensive linebacker, and Darin Rad, a linebacker and tight end, were vital cogs in the Warrior machine all season long. Yet they did not make the first team.

Wright gained second team mention at both his positions and Rad was only given honorable mention status at linebacker and tight end.

While there were undoubtedly some other fine players at their positions in the district, it's doubtful that any were better than Wright and Rad, particularly on defense. Rad and Wright were in on the majority of defensive plays the Warriors had. Both were excellent at forcing turnovers from the other team.

The 1981 district 3-AAA all-star first team looks incomplete without these two players on it.

Dallas comes out the winner in this week's National Football League rankings. But only by the slimmest of margins.

The Cowboys rolled over patsy Baltimore easily, 37-13, while previously top ranked Cincinnati was falling to San Francisco 21-3.

Even though San Francisco smashed Dallas 45-14 earlier in the season the Cowboys are a more experienced outfit and seemed primed for the playoffs.

The 49ers are second but are edging ever closer to the Cowboys. I've never seen a San Francisco team as aggressive and mistake-free as this one.

Cincinnati is now third, a narrow choice over Miami. The Bengals are still a very solid ball club, despite their loss to San Francisco. The Bengals are still almost a clinch to make the playoffs.

Miami is fourth. The Dolphins have improved their position greatly in the past two weeks with wins over Philadelphia and New England. Miami should make the playoffs, whether as the Easter Division champion or a wild card team.

Buffalo is ranked fifth. The Bills have won three straight and are pressing the Dolphins.

Honorable mention goes to the New York Jets, Tampa Bay, San Diego, Denver, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Pittsburgh.

At this point the American Conference playoff teams could come from as many as nine clubs. In the National Conference the five playoff teams could come from 11 teams. However, two of those teams, Dallas and San Francisco, already have playoff berths cinched. But the rest of the National Conference picture is very hazy. Three of the teams in the NC playoffs will probably have mediocre records entering the playoffs.

One interesting point about the current playoff picture is that Pittsburgh might have been considered the American Conference's strongest team for the playoffs if the Steelers had not lost Terry Bradshaw and Jack Lambert to injuries in the Monday night defeat at Oakland.

If Pittsburgh enters the playoffs with a healthy Bradshaw and Lambert (not likely) they still might be considered the AC's best bet to win it all. No team in the AC has shown any kind of dominance over the rest of the conference this season. Cincinnati looked very good until its loss to San Francisco but now even the Bengals look vulnerable.

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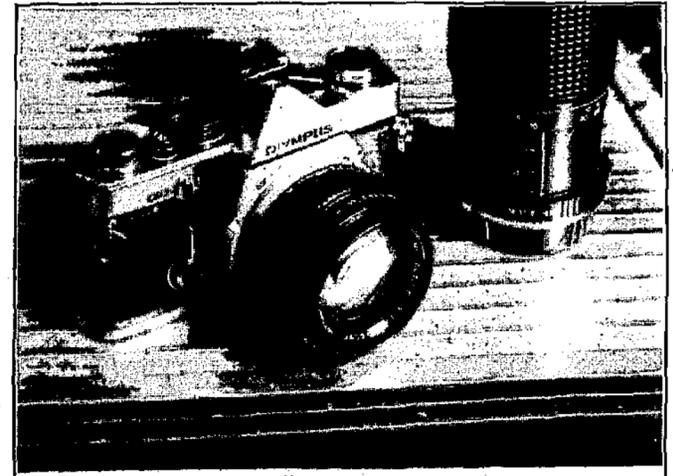
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Quarter horse futurity trials highlight Sunland action Friday

A total of 108 two-year-olds have entered 11 trial races on Friday for the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity which will offer the richest purse in the history of fall racing at Sunland Park.

A special post time of noon has been installed for Friday's 11 trials, each at 400 yards for a purse of \$1,300.

The 10 fastest runners will earn berths in the Futurity at 400 yards on December 20, the closing day of Sunland Park's fall season. The winner will receive \$100,000 from the estimated purse of more than \$200,000.

There were 12 supplemental nominations each costing \$5,000. Two of the more prominent have been entered in the ninth race, which lured perhaps the finest field.

Johnny Vittoro, a winner of more than \$225,000, and Jumbo Pacific, another stand-out owned by Dan and Jolene Urschel, will compete against local favorite Maskeo Rocket.

Johnny Vittoro, who has won nine races this year, including paychecks of \$125,618 for winning the Firecracker Futurity on July 5 at Delta Downs. The Vittoro colt also won two All-American trial races at Ruidoso Downs this summer before

running third in the \$174,000 All-American Futurity's first consolation on Labor Day. Jumbo Pacific, a Pacific Bailey gelding, has collected more than \$210,000.

Trained by Blaine Wood, he recently accounted for his biggest triumph by earning \$161,361 for winning the Heritage Place Futurity at 400 yards on November 5 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma. He also won two major futurities earlier this summer at Eureka Downs in Eureka, Kansas.

Also in the race are Just A Play Mate, winner of last spring's \$256,896 West Texas Futurity at Sunland Park and Maskeo Rocket, who is undefeated this fall at Sunland, including a win in the \$23,210 Shue Fly Stakes on October 25.

Other horses to watch include Chicks Passem All, who won the \$191,047 All-American Sale Futurity on November 15 at Sunland Park, who will compete in the second race and Summer Encounter, a finalist in the \$1,530,000 All-American Futurity on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs, who'll race in the fifth event.

Kellys Coffey, who has had a spectacular juvenile season with 12 victories, will run in the fourth race. The Allstar filly has won five futurities — two at Prescott Downs

and one each at Rillito Downs in Tucson, Arizona, and Sonoita and Globe, Arizona. Racing continues on Saturday with two features.

The Sleepy Ned Handicap, with an \$8,000-added purse is for three-year-old and older thoroughbreds going five and one-half furlongs and the Rio Grande

Marathon Claiming Distance Series No. 3 for \$3,000 claiming horses going one and three-sixteenths miles.

Sunday's feature will be the finale of the Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby at 440 yards. The winner will collect \$12,982 from the total purse of \$25,825.

Post time for Saturday's and Sunday's 10 race cards will be the usual 12:30 p.m.



Christmas tree permits still available on forest

Christmas tree permits are still available for pinon and juniper trees on the Smokey Bear District at Ruidoso, and the Guadalupe District at Carlsbad. Applications received after December 15 will be returned.

The Cloudcroft Ranger Station will begin closing on weekends, beginning December 19, for the winter season. Anyone wanting a fuelwood permit will have to do so during the week, or apply for it by mail.

Fuelwood areas open on the Cloudcroft District are No. 9, and the Pump Area. Christmas tree cutting areas are open. All campgrounds are closed. Snowplay area is closed. Temperatures are ranging from

low 20's to low 50's. Motorists on United States 82, west of Cloudcroft, are asked to watch for falling rocks and be aware of construction work near the escape ramps.

Smokey Bear Ranger District at Ruidoso, reported that the Christmas tree cutting areas are open, fuelwood areas are open, and roads are in good condition. Sierra Blanca Ski Resort has a few intermediate trails on the upper mountain open. For further information call the ranger station at 287-4095.

On the Guadalupe Ranger District, at Carlsbad, caving activity is high. Fuelwood areas are open with heavy cutting traffic. Sitting Bull Falls Picnic Area is closed due to the road closure of Forest Road 276. Visitors on the Guadalupe District are asked to stay aware of rapidly changing weather conditions and gusty winds. The ranger station's number is 885-4181.

At Mayhill, James Canyon Campground is receiving light use. Fuelwood and Christmas tree cutting areas are open with heavy use. Road conditions are good. Mayhill's phone number is 687-3411.

The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

The Christmas Spirit Begins to Awaken Throughout the Mountain Land

Day by day as the birthday of our Lord and Saviour draws closer, you can feel a spirit of joyful reverence abiding ever stronger all through the mountain land.

Today, on December eight, all the vale is in a dreaming hush, after a cold night with the west wind blowing off the snowy mountain; here in early afternoon the north wind has blown in gently, bringing the west wind to a halt. And now the north wind has gradually slowed down until it is only the faintest breeze, barely rippling the flag outlined in the silken blue over the mountain of light crimson oak brush and dark green pinon and cedar. And now the flag is still. A bee and a wasp or two hum about the windows, and the band of blue birds are drinking and bathing in their melates. A moment ago the crow glided over giving his fair weather call, and then sailed slowly up the valley, leaving all the world in sunny, contented quietness.

Where is that messenger of Christmas, the snow? And yet somehow Mother Earth abounds in Christmas messages even on this summery day.

All leafless now, along the river the summer trees are deep in their winter slumbering, giving the land a wintery touch. So that the evergreens shine forth their green more brightly, so welcome to the sight.

The evergreens—the pine, the cedar, the pinon, the spruce, and countless others of this beloved family—they are the emblem of life eternal, of the never-falling, ever-

constant love of Our Saviour for us. Oftentimes during the green and flowery pageantry of glorious summer we hardly notice the evergreens. Oh, yes, they are there, "in sunshine and in shadow," like the hills which are their homes. Yet so constant, so familiar to our sight are they that we hardly notice them.

And now, how beautiful in the sun, how fragrant on the air, how dear to our heart and sight! How we love our companions of the winter and the Christmas season, the faithful evergreens.

Mother Earth's

Christmas Decorations

We are fortunate here in the land of the pinon and pine in having such a wide variety of growing things celebrating little Christmas seasons of their own.

Here is the dark green of the cedar touched with gold, with its purple-blue berries. Over there you see the blue green juniper with its silvery white berries shining in the sun and twinkling as the branches move in the breeze. And yonder in the top of the ancient cedar amidst the dry branches on top are rounded clusters of golden green laden with small pink berries. This is the western mistletoe.

The dry Yucca stalks by the wayside their clusters of seed pods have a Christmas message all their own. They are in the exact form of the glorious blossoms of the summer and, when the snow arrives, these seed pods are little cuplets which catch and hold the flying flakes, and present a striking Southwestern Christmas picture.

A Miniature Concert Over the Telephone

You may remember last time we had a few words about George Fredin, the violinist. I had left my violin with him to put in top shape. Then in mid morning on December four, George called up. It was a beautiful day, and it seemed there was a prayer of gratefulness all through the hills and vales for such a wonderful day.

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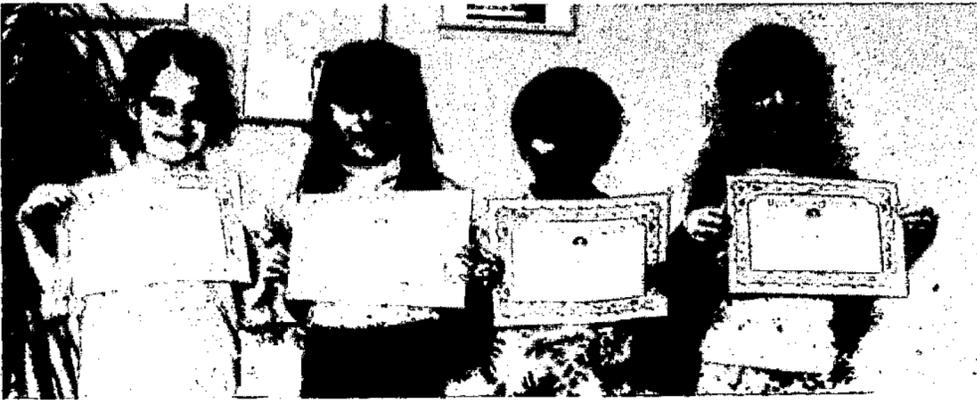
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GOOD CITIZENS for the morning Montes, Karla Harper, Melanie Davis and Kindergarten class are, from left, Rachel Lewis Holcomb.



PROUD GOOD CITIZENS were awarded for their good deeds last week at Nob Hill Elementary School. Front row from left are second-graders Shannon Gately, Chris Perry, Yvette Baldonado, Marcie Rue, Melissa Rooney, Wanda Herrera and Teresa Burgess. Second row, from left, Rusty Miller, Elena Muniz, Robbie Cox, Kansas Miranda, Drew Moorman and Heather Volquardson.



THOSE AFTERNOON KINDERGARTNERS earning Good Citizen awards are, from left, Leslie Moorman, Elaine Reynolds, Michael Munoz and Cisco Knox.



FIRST GRADERS EARNING the Good Citizen award last week are, from left, Crystal Smith, Alexis Ragsdale, Jeremy Mattson and Barbie Justice. Back row, from left, Monica Calderon, Raymond Wheeler, Mariana Harper, Seth Roan, Gilbert Ramos and Joshua Norbury.

Christmas entertaining simplified

Holiday entertaining can be just as enjoyable for the host and hostess as for the guests if it is well planned. Before sending out the invitations, consider the equipment, time, space and money available, said Mae Martha Johnson, Extension food specialist at New Mexico State University.

Plan a preparation timetable beginning with foods that can be cooked well in advance and frozen. Then plan for foods that can be refrigerated for a day or so, and dishes which must be made the day of the dinner, Johnson said.

Collect adequate serving and storage

dishes, platters, bowls, cookware and utensils. Some items which you use only occasionally may need to be washed first. Remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold, even for a buffet meal. Food on a buffet line will probably be served over a long time span, so only display quantities which will be eaten readily. Replenish the supply from the refrigerator or range.

Finally, set up the kitchen for easy cleanup and fast storage, Johnson recommends. Set out clean containers for leftovers and large trash bags for garbage. If there is a dishwasher in the kitchen, load dishes and utensils as they are used.

The appliance can run while you enjoy the meal or entertain.

Plenty of clean sponges, dish towels and paper towels encourages continuous cleanup. Use separate towels to wipe dishes and dry hands.

Keep the mood festive by eliminating any chance of a foodborne illness. Johnson said strict cleanliness and proper food handling, preparation, serving and clean up will insure a pleasant and healthy holiday season for all.

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Bronze casting is hot fun

BY BILLIE LARSON
Staff Writer/Photographer

The invitation to Walter and June Rawley's bronze pouring at their Crucis Bronze Gallery and Foundry on Sudderth Drive last Sunday read, "We are going to pour bronze—and a little wine," and said to "come any time after noon."

They did indeed pour bronze—exactly ninety-four pieces. Between 9:30 a.m., Sunday and 6:30 p.m., Rawley and fellow artists and friends, Albert Richardson, Ernie Roche and Dick Hall kept an even pace at what Rawley jokingly describes as his "Tom Sawyer whitewashing-the-fence operation." Only "especially fortunate" friends "get to help" with the bronze casting.

The casting process begins with a ceramic-like shell mold of the artist's work, from which the original wax mold has been "burned out" a day or two previously. While the shell mold is being preheated in a furnace, bronze ingots

weighing approximately ten pounds each are heated in a melt furnace to a required 2,200 degrees. When the right temperature is reached, the shells are removed with tongs from the preheat furnace and placed in sandfilled tubs which are scattered about the grounds of the small backyard foundry. The molten bronze, weighing about 100 pounds, is poured en masse from its crucible, "as rapidly and steadily" as possible, into the molds.

After the piece has solidified and cooled in its bed of sand for half an hour, it is ready for an official unveiling. As friends and relatives watch, the artist breaks the mold with a chisel and gets a first view of his or her masterpiece. In another two hours, when the work is cool to the hand's touch, it is sandblasted to remove the last of the shell coating. At that point, Rawley told one artist, "Your work is half finished."

The bronze piece is handfinished, either by the artist or Rawley, by resculpturing with a carbide tool, and a preferred color or surface patina is achieved by "controlled corrosion," through use of a chemical mix.

The final touch — polishing and highlighting — is accomplished with "good old Johnson's wax," Richardson said.

Sunday was a day of "firsts" for artists present for the pouring. Gary Johnson, a Midland, Texas, artist, whose pen and ink and watercolor work, "Windmill in the Snow" is on display at the Crucis Gallery, was on hand for his first try at bronze sculpture. He was pleased with the results and plans to do more pieces.

Nell Fettinger of Alamogordo was excited about her first effort, a head and shoulders bust of an Apache brave, entitled "Nabasagagana Kastihila," which translates from the Apache language as "Future Chief." Nell's Apache — husband, state Representative George Fettinger; sons, Jim and Gary Lynch and daughters-in-law, Doris and Cindy Lynch, were there in a supportive role. Nell was understandably disappointed when the first casting of her work came out of the mold damaged, but was elated when two later ones proved to be in perfect condition. Rawley is busy this week putting the final touches on La Luz artist Ernie Lee Miller's untitled first work of a Mesalero mother embracing her two children in the protective circle of her arms. The finished work will be part of a public showing this Sunday afternoon, December 13, 2 p.m., at the Old Road Gallery in Mesalero.

Rawley was obliged to put aside some of his own works for a later pouring in order to fulfill the large number of Sunday's commitments. One of them, Gary Martin's "Growing Together," will be auctioned off to raise money for New Mexico Girls Ranch.

Castings were also done for area artists, Glen Dennis, Tom Knapp and Linda Edwards, as well as a "first" for Air Force dentist Rick Loisel.

Among the interested observers was nationally acclaimed sculptor Lincoln Fox, who has his own foundry, but remarked, "I'm here because I couldn't stay away."



POURING BRONZE at Crucis Foundry last Sunday afternoon are, left to right: Albert Richardson, Walter Rawley and Ernie Roche.

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MOLTEN BRONZE is poured into artist's mold at Crucis Bronze Gallery and Foundry pouring last Sunday afternoon.



DICK HALL AND ERNIE ROCHE lift crucible of molten bronze from melt furnaces at Sunday afternoon bronze pouring at Crucis Bronze Gallery and Foundry.



FAMILY OF ALAMOGORDO artist are on hand to support Nell Fettinger in her first endeavor. Pictured from left, are: Sons, Jim and Gary Lynch; Husband, Rep. George Fet-
tinger; Doris Lynch (Jim's wife), Nell, Cindy Lynch (Gary's wife,) and back to camera, Walter Rawley.



NELL FETTINGER, ALAMOGORDO artist, removes ceramic-like investment from her bronze work, "Ndasagagaata Kasitihila," which translated from the Apache language, means "Future Chief."

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Elks Clowns and 'Little Wheels' performing in area this Friday

The Elks Clowns and the "Little Wheels," of the Albuquerque Elks Lodge will perform at White Mountain Elementary School gymnasium beginning at 10 a.m., Friday and then will appear at Fort Stanton Training School at 1:30 p.m.

Performing clowns are Slop-O (Bob East), Wheel-O (Kenneth Littell), No-No (Bill Gately), Lektr-O (Gene Getz), Bank-O (Merlin Meyer), Pole-O (Gilbert Pohl), Grape-O (Cari Grapel), Doz-O (Charles Huisman), So-Ban-Go (Barney Spohr), Snack-O (Donald Purvis), Alt-O (Leroy Simpson) and Flame-O (Mahlon Love) who also performs some of the magic acts with the show.

The "Little Wheels," is a unicycle group, ranging in age from kindergarten through high school, directed by Littell, a past Exalted Ruler of the Albuquerque Elks and currently State District Deputy.

"These performers put on a first class show," said Tommy Hall, Exalted Ruler of the Ruidoso Elks. "It is a great show to watch and we hope for an excellent turnout for their show in Ruidoso. There is no admission, as the performances are courtesy of the Albuquerque Elks."



TEXAS STAR SQUARE DANCE, clockwise from the left, Lea Pare, Wendy Cox, Darren Jewell, Eddie Nielsen, Gilbert Pohl, David Nielson, Linda Meyer and Molly O'Nan.



THREE OF THE ELKS CLOWNS that will be performing here, from the left, Pol-O, Slop-O and So-Ban-Go.



MOLLY O'NAN demonstrates her unicycle expertise.

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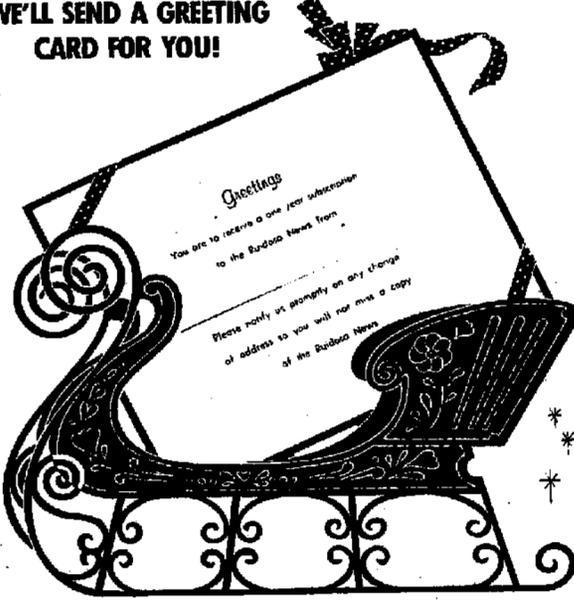
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AMY THORNTON REACHES for the horse for a walkover. This is part of her practice ses-

sion as a member of the Mountaintops Gymnastics Team.

Gymnasts have fun . . .

They leap, are airborne for awhile and finally land, hopefully in an artistic, precise position, acceptable to the judges during competition.

The Mountaintops Gymnastics Team, under the direction of Coach John Eberle, practices three evenings a week to polish their skills for competition.

Routines on the horse, balance beam, parallel bars and on the

floor are areas in which each of the girls compete.

Eberle says each of the girls has prowess in one particular aspect of gymnastics.

The girls work hard during practice, but also have fun. They encourage each other and help when they are needed.

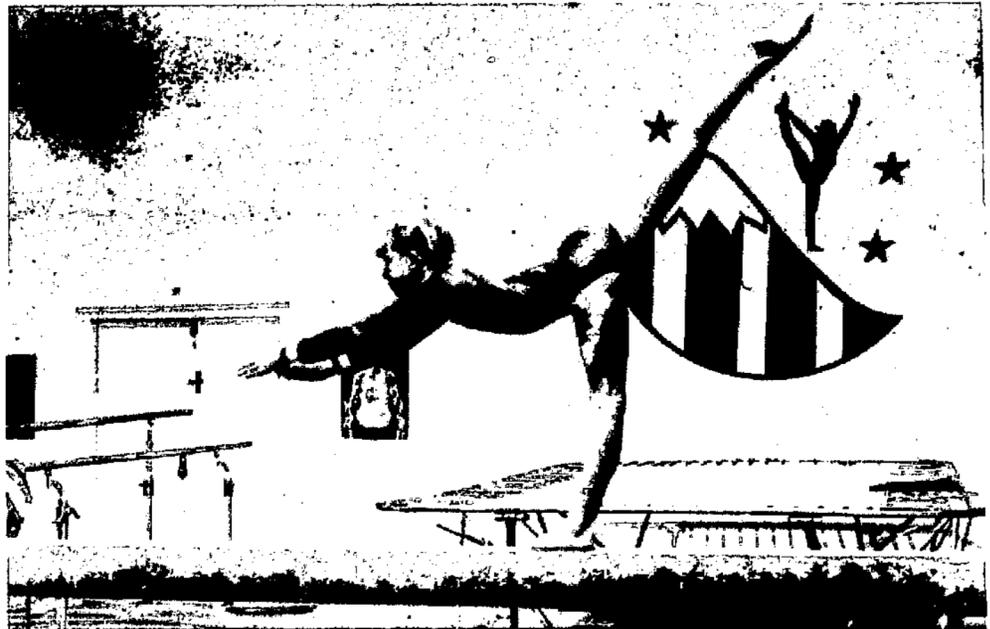
Safety is also an important part of the ideas Eberle teaches the team. But mostly, he hopes they have fun.



CAUGHT IN MID AIR and getting ready to dismount from the parallel bars is Mountaintops Gymnastics Team member Amy Richardson. Coach John Eberle stands in readiness to offer any assistance.



KAREN GANN KEEPS her balance doing a back walkover on the balance beam. This is part of a routine she performs in competition for the Mountaintops Gymnastics Team.



AN ELEGANTLY PRECISE scale takes balance and accuracy as shown here by

Hillary Heid, member of the Mountaintops Gymnastics Team.

Photos and text by Jean Patterson



WILL SHE LAND BACK on the balance beam? Conducting her leaps on the beam is Amy Thornton, during a gymnastics team practice session.



AMY RICHARDSON IS READY to move into the momentum of her routine on the parallel bars. She is a member of the Mountaintops Gymnastics Team.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. WILSON, deceased.
 No. PB 31-81
NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION
 TO: Unknown heirs of William J. Wilson, deceased, and all known persons who have or claim any interest in the estate of William J. Wilson, deceased, or in the matter being litigated in the hereinbefore mentioned hearing.
 You are hereby notified that a hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned requesting formal probate of the decedent's Will dated January 9, 1963, a determination of the heirs of the decedent, the appointment of the undersigned as Personal Representative of the estate, without bond in an unopposed administration, and the issuing of letters testamentary to Petitioner will be held in the District Court in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 4th day of January, 1982, at 9 a.m.
 Pursuant to N.M.S.A. 43-1-401 notice of the time and place of the hearing on this Petition is hereby given you by publication, once a week for two consecutive weeks.
 DISTRICT COURT CLERK
 By: /s/ Joy Leslie Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SCOTT C. MAPLES, Plaintiff,
vs.
RICHARD L. MAPLES, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JANE V. COUNCILL, Respondents.
 No. PB 32-81
 Div. I
 Notice is hereby given that hearing will be held on the 4th day of January, 1982, in the District Courtroom in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. to determine the ownership of Jane V. Councill, who died seized of the following real property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:
 Lot 2, Block 10, FIRST ADDITION TO WINGFIELD HOMESTEAD SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 /s/ RONALD G. HARRIS Attorney for Plaintiff
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 2/27/81 (12) 3, 10

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SECURITY BANK, RUIDOSO, Plaintiff,
vs.
RUDY GONZALES and MARY JANE GONZALES, and CHAVES COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION AND RALPH OVERBY, Defendants.
 No. CV 12-81
 Div. II
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will on the 30th day of November, 1981, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Hall, sell and convey all the rights, titles and interest of the Defendants Rudy Gonzales and Mary Jane Gonzales in and to the following described real estate:
 Lots 347, 348, 349 and 350, Skyland, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on the 30th day of November, 1981, in the above entitled and captioned cause, which was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by Plaintiff, and wherein Chaves County Savings & Loan Association was adjudged to have a first lien against the described real property in the sum of \$6,992.01, plus interest thereon at the rate of 9 1/2% per annum from the 1st day of October, 1981, which as of the date of sale shall be the total sum of \$200.70, plus court costs and interest to accrue and atorney fees of \$400.00, and Plaintiff was adjudged and adjudged to have a second lien upon the described real property in the sum of \$7,432.31, plus interest from the 15th day of November, 1981, at the rate of 12 1/2% per annum, which to the date of sale is the sum of \$46.81, plus court costs accrued of \$118.33 plus attorney fees of \$264.00, and wherein Defendant Ralph Overby, d/b/a Overby Bros Furniture and Western Auto's judgment was determined to be the sum of \$3,495.77, plus interest of \$509.65, which is interest according to law from the 15th day of December, 1977 to the 30th day of October, 1981, with future interest to accrue to the date of sale of \$2.35.
 Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for CASH.
 /s/ DONALD WALL Special Master
 2/27/81 (12) 10, 17, 24, 31

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 10:00 A.M., December 22, 1981, for the following:
 BID NO. 82-5 Corrugated Steel Pipe
 BID NO. 82-6 Annual Contract for 17 Base Courts.
 Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (441-2312).
 The County reserves the right to waive any in formalities or to accept any or all bids.
 /s/ TRUMAN BILLINGSLEY COUNTY MANAGER
 2/28/81 (12) 10

CARD OF THANKS:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the White Mountain Search and Rescue as well as all our friends that helped search for the plane crash site that took the life of our dear friend Bob "Bar" Hoeller.
 It's at a time like this that you realize just how many friends you do have and how many good people are still left on this earth. Our Lord has a good friend and obedient servant in Heaven now.
 Ron, Darlene and Kelley McWhorter

The Family of Danny Sanchez wants to thank White Mountain Search and Rescue and all the people who helped look for Danny last Sunday and Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HELP! LOST — pink tinted rimless eye glasses with bi-focals. Please call 257-5617 or write Box 2406, Ruidoso. J-61-2tc

REWARD — \$100 for missing male, red Chow puppy, goes by name Woodstock. Last seen 12/6/81 in Cousins' parking lot. Please call 257-9021 or 258-3301. R-61-3tp

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FOUND — pair of brown rimmed glasses in front of Ruidoso News office last week of November. Pick up at Ruidoso News. R-59-1fnc

LOST — long-haired, dark gray calico cat, six months old, in Gibson's parking lot, Sunday. Call 257-5418. L-61-1tp

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1,920 SQ. FT., FURNISHED, R.V. CARPORT AND PATIOS summarizes this clean property which includes an Airport West I vacant lot as a "Bonus." Priced at \$28.64 per square foot, plus improvements equals \$75,000 total. Beautiful lava rock fireplace, wet bar, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Excellent investment. Call one of our Associates for a tour today.

SKI CHALET WITH GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW is an apt description of this brand new 1,100 sq./ft., 3 bdrm./2 bath in Pinecliff. Oak cabinets and rocked fireplace — bookshelf area add interest to the comfortable size. \$68,000 includes all appliances. Let Diana assist you.

SOUTH-FACING FIVE ACRE TRACT in restricted Loma Grande Estates includes natural gas, community water, and close electricity. Priced for quick sale at \$18,500. Call Buck.

PRICE REDUCED ON NICE, IN-TOWN 3 BEDROOM located for year-round access. Attractive home in excellent condition. Was \$75,000. Now can be bought for \$44,000 unfurnished. Assumable 9 1/2% mortgage of about \$18,000.

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\$78,500 In Capitán village limits. Two year old family home on 9.3 acres. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. View of Capitán Mountain + horses are allowed.

\$175,000 Innsbrook Townhouse located in much preferred location overlooking the lake. This unit was custom built with extra insulation. There is plenty of room in this large 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse.

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\$5,950-\$9,500 Numerous Alpine Village lots to choose from.

\$7,500 Choice of several lots in Alto North.

\$22,500 Level view lot in White Mountain Estates Unit I.

\$25,000 Large lot in Flume Canyon.

ALTO VILLAGE LOTS

\$10,000 Level lot with solar potential. High Mesa Unit II.

\$12,000 Easy access, 1/2 of an acre. ALG&CC.

\$14,750 Large wooded building site, Sierra Blanca.

\$17,500 Full membership, Lakeshore Drive.

\$28,500 Full membership, 1 1/4 acres, Deer Park Woods.

\$40,000 Full membership, all utilities, Deer Park Woods.

And Many, Many More.

RIVER PROPERTY

600 feet + river frontage. Prime location with possible owner financing. \$75,000.

ACREAGE

10-acre estates, Magado Creek. \$24,000-\$33,000. Easy terms. 10% down, 10% interest for 10 years.

34.8 acres with beautiful valley view and Sierra Blanca view. Excellent well on property. Owner financing — 10% down, 10% interest for 10 years.

SUBDIVISION

Thunderbird Heights. 39 lots only minutes from downtown. Will sell by the lot or entire subdivision.

COMMERCIAL

\$72,500 2 offices and apartment, with ample parking.

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80 acres near Tularosa. Pecan trees to 15 years old. Good production w/excellent investment credit. Owner financing available. \$316,000.

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*13 beautiful wooded acres with National Forest bordering on 2 sides. Spring runs through property and close-in too! Owner financing and a reasonably priced, \$4,000 per acre.
*15 acres with several excellent home sites. Heavily wooded with natural spring and just minutes from downtown Ruidoso. \$5,000 per acre.
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ONE HALF ACRE — of wooded seclusion, Alto area, \$7,500. Subordinate to qualified party. Ron Smith Real Estate, 257-9040, 336-4282. H-55-4fc

FOR SALE BY OWNER — two bedroom house in Ruidoso Downs. Remodeled inside. 378-4076. B-32-4fnc

BY OWNER — 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cedar chalet near airport. One living room/kitchen with fireplace, den, master suite with fireplace, walk-in closet. \$87,000. 20% down, will finance balance at 12%. 257-7318, days; 257-3251, evenings. H-59-4fc

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\$10,000 Full membership, has an outstanding view of lake and Baldy.
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\$15,000 High Mesa level building site, unobstructable view.

\$17,500 Lakeside Estates on Lakeshore Drive, includes a full membership.
\$19,500 Wooded lot, full membership with owner financing.
\$20,000 Large wooded lot with very gradual slope.
\$35,000 over 3 acres in Deer Park Woods.

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THE GUY WITH THE BUY

THE SANTA CLARA RANCH. This choice 25.85 acres is located on Highway 70 East on the outskirts of Ruidoso Downs. There is approximately 1,200 ft. of highway frontage, extra nice views and lots of trees. The beautiful 1,875 square foot home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace in living room and many other extras. The tack room provides plenty of room for tack and feed. Look at it — you'll like it!
PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN PRIME LOCATION. Approximately 3 acres of land completely surrounded by paved streets. All city utilities, view of Sierra Blanca, short distance to Highway 70, good exposure and excellent development potential. Present rental units and good depreciation schedule. A better location would be hard to find for a good apartment project. Reasonably priced.
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IF YOU WANT QUALITY, the artistry in this home is quickly recognized as to workmanship and quality construction. Spacious rooms throughout. Vaulted ceiling in living area with large flagstone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus 20'x32' gameroom with wet bar. Double car garage. Beautifully furnished. \$169,500.

MOBILE HOME LOT!!! Good view, level and utilities. Priced just right — \$9,500. Call E. J.

\$10,000 DOWN WILL PUT YOU in this new adobe home. Five bedrooms, 2 baths, on approximately 2 1/2 acres, where horses are permitted. Price reduced to \$89,500, unfurnished; \$97,500, furnished. Call Barbara.

PRICE HAS JUST BEEN REDUCED on this 1/2 acre lot. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, wet bar and spa/greenhouse off master bedroom with deck. View of Sierra Blanca and horses are permitted. Assumable loan. Call Barbara.

PRICE HAS JUST BEEN REDUCED — Beautiful one year old mobile home, 14'x80', with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on 2.34 acres near Capitán. Has assumable loan at low interest, \$34,000. Call Bob!!

CAPITAN — OWNER FINANCING: Approximately two acres with utilities and city water. 14'x68', 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Furnished or unfurnished. Great view of Sierra Blanca. \$15,000 down. Make an offer on this beautiful tract. Call E. J.

ALTO VILLAGE DUPLEX with full membership. Furnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, view. Owner financing available. A great buy at \$138,000.

RUIDOSO LIQUOR LICENSE available. \$215,000.

MULTI-FAMILY LOT in Alto 266' frontage. Terms. \$30,000.

SOLAR HOME LOT — High Mesa Unit II. Great view of Sierra Blanca. Priced right at \$10,000. Owner financing. Call E. J.

BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, large den, 2 decks, with owner financing, 2,000 sq. ft., really nice house. Owners must sell as soon as possible. Make an offer for this fantastic buy priced at \$89,500.

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BEAUTIFUL SPANISH STYLE HOUSE with four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, large living room, game room, exercise room, with shower, sauna, spa, double garage and tremendous view from extra large decks. Call Sid.

HERE'S A CONDO in the exclusive Innsbrook Village for just \$67,500.00. Perfect for rental income and a tax shelter. Call for Ray.

A BUSINESS FOR ANYONE. Coin-operated laundry in good location. Good equipment. Books open to qualified buyer. Call Bill for more information.

ON THE RIVER. Three bedroom home in the Hondo Valley with water rights. Terms available. Call Sonja to show.

25 ACRES IN QUIET, SECLUDED NOGAL. This place offers highway frontage, good wells, Nogal creek, fruit trees, nice home. A horse operation is surely possible here. Call Betty for an appointment to see this one.

WANT TO TRADE?? Seller will trade equity in new, furnished condo in White Mountain IV for a good, buildable lot or acreage. Call Rick.

TRADE YOUR ALTO VILLAGE LOT for equity in new condo with best rental and management program. Ideal tax shelter. Call Peter.

OWNER MUST SELL this neat modified A-Frame with a \$47,000 assumable 7 1/2% loan. Will finance some of the equity. Owner has been transferred and we need an offer. Good location. Call Richard Cothrun.

VERY NEAT TWO BEDROOM mobile home on very nicely landscaped lot. Priced right, with terms. Let Sonja show you this property.

OVER ONE ACRE, beautiful view lot in Deer Park with all utilities. Under \$30,000, terms are negotiable. Call Peter.

ATTRACTIVE, TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath mountain home, completely furnished. Good assumable mortgage. Asking price \$45,000. Call Paula.

10% DOWN, 10% INTEREST, 10 YEARS on this nice 10 acre tract, 17 minutes north of town. Originally there were 40 tracts, now only 10 remaining. Paved roads all the way. Good view of Sierra Blanca and Sacramento Mountains. Call Richard Cothrun.

WHITE MOUNTAIN UNIT 9, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, everything stays in this beautifully furnished home. Large decks, carport and landscaping. Call Bill for the details.

LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS IN RUIDOSO? Let me show you this strong, well-established restaurant operation. Excellent location and great financial history. Call Rick for an appointment.

YOUR CHOICE OF THREE VERY SPECIAL condos, excellent location, 7 bedrooms, 2 baths. Vaulted ceilings featured in living areas, garage. Excellent rental possibilities, enclosed heated pool. \$79,500 each, 30% down (\$23,850), balance amortized 70 years at 12% (\$611.67 per month), plus insurance and taxes, balloon payment in 3 years. You can see anytime. Call Betty Patton.

ASSUMABLE LOAN and possible owner financing on balance makes this 3 bedroom home in Wingfield Addition a real bargain. 1,400 sq. ft. priced at \$78,500 — furnished. Ask for Ray.

ELEVEN ACRES in the middle of Ruidoso. Out here somewhere is a rare individual who recognizes the real potential of land. You can call Martin.

ALTO VILLAGE!! Beautiful new mountain home in prestigious Alto Village. Features sauna, jacuzzi tub, redwood decks and lots of trees. All for \$129,500 with possible owner financing. Call Rick.

ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath rustic mountain home. Lots of extras. Call Paula.

ALL YOU NEED TO MOVE is your clothes. Beautiful house in White Mountain Estates, with easy access. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport, redwood decks, terrific view, completely furnished. Call Sid.

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SUPERB BUILDING SITE borders National Forest, has good corner location, city utilities. Possible owner financing. \$12,500.

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — Here, in its entirety, is a letter to the editor of a New Mexico newspaper:

"Let's put aside the idea that graduates of teacher education programs be required to pass a competency test as a qualification for initial certification. This truly is a foolish notion. If properly prepared, anybody can pass a test."

"Under any circumstances a good teacher is a hard-working individual who has dedication, respect, love and wisdom for his or her students."

"These unconquerable forces are the true test of a competent teacher."

Isn't that edifying?

But does it tell you anything? It's a little like saying, "A saint is a person whose mind and heart is always overflowing with love of God."

A definition.

But what does it have to do with the price of beans?

Suppose we ordinary humans say we would like to know how many such people (good teachers/saints) there are around us?

Would it be impossible to find out?

It couldn't be done by testing, this gentleman says, although teachers all over the state seem to keep reminding us how much their students are improving. And how do they demonstrate that fact? By quoting test scores.

So tests apparently work as a measure of those being taught but not for those doing the teaching.

Admittedly it is tough to measure for those abstractions the letterwriter so glibly throws around — "dedication, respect, love and wisdom for his or her students."

But suppose the state of New Mexico

only wanted to test to see if the prospective teacher is, as this letterwriter seems to feel is so inconsequential, "properly prepared"?

Why do some teachers rise up in such wrath when it is suggested?

A biggie from the New Mexico Federation of Teachers told this columnist his organization does not oppose testing.

Then how come Volume I, Number 1 of his organization's publication, New Mexico Teacher, says, "Continued opposition to merit pay and testing of current teachers is being voiced by the NMF?"

As for the other teachers' group, the National Education Association of New Mexico, it simply urged the State Board of Education not to adopt recommendations put to it which would make testing of teachers mandatory.

Privately, many good teachers will tell you they think the whole testing program is a good idea. Some even lament the fact that nobody has ever taken the time and trouble to find out whether they are competent or not.

And almost everybody who's a competent teacher will tell you he or she has no fear of being examined, anywhere, anytime.

In one form or another, such testing is coming in New Mexico. The public wants some kind of proof of competency. The lawmakers, who put 70 percent of the state's funds into education each year, want some kind of proof.

Teachers can blow smoke all they want, and assure us of their total capability and the purity of their intentions.

Such assurances may convince the young people whom they teach. Older and more hardened citizens would like some

more concrete evidence.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Re: The Editorial dealing in waters ...

spending millions of dollars in relation thereto and purchase of water rights:

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company diverted or received a permit to divert some 3,850 acre feet of waters out of the Rio Bonito. They also received a permit to divert 4,350 acre feet out of Eagle Creek. These last waters were transferred back into our watershed along with the permit to their use.

According to figures released the past year approximately one third of those Eagle Creek waters have been put to use. That leaves almost 3,000 acre feet of these waters available for the growth of our recreational area. Why spend the taxpayer's money for more water rights when they have 3,000 acre feet which haven't been put to use?

Is it beyond imagination to transfer some of these surface rights to wells supplying the Village? Or to put it another way: When the surface flow isn't sufficient, supplement it from underground supplies. That is what we have been doing down the valley for decades. What is sauce for the goose should most certainly be sauce for the gander.

It may be news to our present city fathers to learn that their predecessors passed up the chance to get an 800 acre foot dam in Eagle Creek a few decades ago, and all for free simply because they failed

to understand the situation, and wouldn't listen. Now we are paying the price, and talk in millions of dollars to prepare for the future. The first step in solving the problem is to understand the situation which apparently they do not.

Jim Tully

Dear editor:

TO THE PEOPLE OF RUIDOSO:

We have read many letters of thanks, never giving thought that someday we would try to compose words to express our deep appreciation to the many helpful people of Ruidoso.

First of all, we would like to publicly thank Dr. Echols and Dr. Whitman, whom we feel truly do "walk on water." Also we owe a debt of gratitude to Russ. Flor for his quick thinking and willingness to help; to the C. B. Club for their quick response in getting blood donors to the hospital, in particular a Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hollingsworth from Midland, Texas, on their honeymoon, Marvin Mills and many others who came and were turned away. To these people we can only say "Thank you" and we promise to be blood donors ourselves in the future and hope we can return the gift of life to someone else.

A special thanks also goes to the guys of the B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge 2086, for showing us what Elksdom is truly about and that is giving of themselves in a tremendous effort for blood donors, financial support and moral support all through our ordeal as well.

Also strong in their moral support were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughston, Danny and Frieda Brown, Margie Smith and many, many others too numerous to mention, although never forgotten.

Also showing their responsibility was the Police Department in their quick apprehension of the person responsible for this sorrow. We need Chief Swenor and his officers and the laws they support. The Police Department has always been an asset to this community.

Our on-going thanks go to all the many visitors who are now continuously giving Craig the support he needs to recuperate in his hospital room. He is overwhelmed at the number of people who have been in to see him and whom are asking continually about his well-being.

Once again we would like to thank the wonderful people of Ruidoso for their concern for their fellow citizens of our town. We believe this response would not have been possible in any other community, but then we are prejudiced towards our warm community.

Judy, John and Craig Sullivan

Dear editor:

The National Kidney Foundation of New Mexico, Inc., wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Mrs. Nettie Hug and the residents of Ruidoso for their generosity during the October fund raising campaign. The proceeds from the sale of Tootsie Rolls and stuffed animals more than doubled the total amount from the previous year.

Without the concern and thoughtful people like Mrs. Hug and all those in Ruidoso who helped and supported her efforts, the Kidney Foundation would be unable to carry out their goals of patient assistance, medical research, professional education, public information, and community service.

On behalf of the Foundation and the kidney patients in New Mexico, thank you, Ruidoso!

Patricia A. Scott
Acting Executive Director

editorial

Plans for developing a jet capable, safe, airport on Fort Stanton mesa are back to square one. Back, perhaps, one square before that.

At the December 5 meeting of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission, chairman Fred Heckman announced that a new study must be conducted to determine if the proposed regional airport can coexist on the mesa with agricultural experiments conducted by New Mexico State University.

Under this new arrangement, the National Academy of Sciences will conduct the study, providing President Reagan signs an appropriations bill that will fund it.

Presuming this study determines that operating an airport will not interfere with the growth of cacti, weeds and grasses on the mesa, nor with the wildlife, from field mice to cattle, which appear on the mesa from time to time, then that'll be indication that those conducting the study feel the airport can coexist with the experiments.

Should this come to pass, the airport commission can once again apply to the United States Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, for the necessary acreage to build the new airport.

When the airport commission is again on square one, applying for the land to build the airport, then we'll find out if New Mexico State University will live up to their agreement to let the airport be built, if an independent study determined that the airport and agricultural experiments can coexist on the mesa.

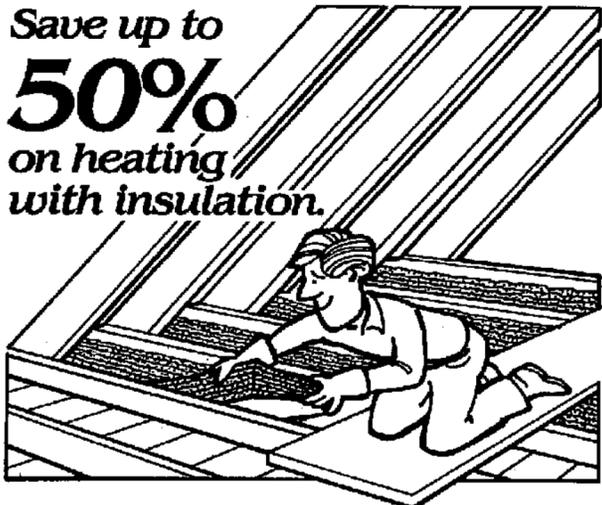
And about the only thing that's certain about the new airport now is that Governor King can say he's once again off the hook. —CD

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MORE ON GOOD PEOPLE

Go back to the night of November 28 ... that's when Craig Sullivan, 19, suffered a stab wound to his neck ... due somewhat to his defending a 12-year-old boy who was being harrassed by a group of tormentors ... Craig didn't like what he was seeing.

Then the word of the stabling spread ... starting about midnight ... members of the Elks Lodge were alerted ... and they began telephoning members to get out of the sack and down to the hospital ... 'cause Craig needed blood ... the CBERS picked it up ... and started putting it out over the air that blood donors were needed at the hospital ... with stress on A Positive ... with no details as to why ... for whom ... or anything ... just that blood was needed.

The response was amazing ... the lobby of Ruidoso Hondo was ... jammed with donors ... all just showing up ... not knowing why ... and donating their blood ... and offering to help in any way possible ... 'cause they'd heard someone really needed blood.

Topping it off, now ... there's a fund appeal underway to help Craig with his hospital bill ... which'll be sizeable ... would you believe enormous ... just mail, bring or take your contribution to Security Bank of Ruidoso ... for the Craig Sullivan account ... and, you too, can help this

gallant young man ... who'll have something of a rough row of stumps to hoe ... what with having speech problems for quite a while ... and not being able to work ... and that hospital bill ... and it all happened because he got involved ... in trying to keep a 12-year-old boy from being harrassed ... just because some kids wanted to harrass him.

Way I hear tell ... Craig's going to be OK ... though he's going to have to take things easier than it's his nature to ... 'cause he was an active, healthy, good mannered and good natured teenager ... supporting himself ... and being a contributing member to society ... and just an all around good young man.

Yup ... there are a lot of good people in this world ... it just takes something of an emergency to get them all working together ... yes?

AND NO MUTTON CHOPS

Didja happen to read where three El Paso area men ... Thomas Brown, 23 and David L. Hoover, 23, of El Paso ... and Mark S. Boyken, 24, Sunland Park ... got rapped \$1,000 apiece for being caught in possession of a Barbary sheep ... the head, hide and hindquarters ... in their vehicle?

Seems they were stopped at a roadblock ... and said they'd not taken any game ... they were licensed to hunt deer ... but the officers spotted blood on their clothing ... got curious ... searched the vehicle ... discovered the illegal kill ... and that's how it cost the trio that \$1,000 apiece ... and they didn't even get any mutton chops ... which just could be a lesson to this trio ... though don't make book on it.

NEW BASS WATERS

If you're of that special breed of cats ... like a dyed-in-the-wool bass fisherman ... be of good cheer ... Maddox Lake, down by Hobbs ... is open for bass fishing ... besides there's channel cats lurking in the same waters ... so get with the program ... wet a line ... and enjoy the thrill of battling a bass ... or a channel cat ... and the fillet chompin' you'll also get ... which is sort of a bonus ... kinda ... and good eating.

Oh yes ... all this fun ... and fun eating ... is yours courtesy of New Mexico Electric Service Company ... who provided the dam ... let the Department of Game and Fish stock it ... then ups and leases it out to the department for 10 years ... for a total cash payment of \$1.

XMAS EVE'S COMING

Two weeks from today ... come night fall ... it'll be Christmas Eve ... just in case you haven't been noticing that this event has been sneaking up on you.

Why that means you have just two weeks to prepare for that annual fun time known as last minute shopping ... 'cause you kept thinking that Christmas was not coming yet for a spell ... until it was upon you.

BRIEF BIT: Don't wish all your problems'd go away ... 'cause if'n they did, you'd probably get a whole new batch that'd be worse ... CD

ART, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



HAPPY FUTURITY WINNERS — There were a lot of big smiles in the Sunland Park winner's circle Sunday as the trophies were handed out for the Fall Thoroughbred Futurity. Mack Yates, left, the owner of Jack The

Knife, got the biggest memento. Jockey Vickie Smallwood and trainer Joe Uriegas are flanked by Finlay MacGillivray, Sunland Park general manager.

Sunland Park mutuel handle could establish all time record

BY MARK GORDON
These are not the best of times for American race tracks. Most are showing either a slight increase in the daily mutuel handle or a slight or significant decline in the business.

There's one exception to that dominating trend — and that exception does not concern turf centers such as Los Angeles, New York City or Miami.

It's just six miles west of downtown El Paso, Texas — at Sunland Park. And the rapid jump in business over last year's previous record breaking season is just short of phenomenal.

"Yes, there are indications this is a landmark year for Sunland Park," said Sunland Park General Manager Finlay MacGillivray. "It could also be the beginning of greater things to come."

Through the first seven weekends of horse racing, the daily mutuel handle average of \$306,524 is a significant 28.15 percent higher than the corresponding 1980 figure of \$242,188.

MacGillivray pointed with pride to the drastic upsurge in business as a signal that major changes may be due for Sunland Park.

"It's very possible that in the near future there will be a major expansion project at Sunland Park such as a Jockey Club, which is currently in the talking stage. This year's success adds impetus by the Board of Directors."

He termed three improvements as primary reasons for the expanded and thriving business.

"Foremost is an improved purse schedule which we implemented at the start of the season. Our racing secretary (Donald Rausch) made a very great effort to attract quality stock for our current fall meeting. This effort has proved successful," MacGillivray said.

There have been three major purse increases since Sunland Park opened on October 17. The latest boosted the minimum purse to a record \$2,100.

Another reason is the implementation by the New Mexico Legislature last spring of Senate Bill No. 191 which allows the state's race tracks to retain \$5,000 each race day for capital improvements.

With the additional money, Sunland Park allocated almost \$400,000 in improvements this year. These projects included the construction of the glass enclosed and heated forecourt addition, which protects patrons from the elements

while providing all the facilities of the grandstand.

"The new addition has made our facility more attractive, especially in inclement weather," MacGillivray said. "We also had a more cooperative and positive attitude by our owners and trainers. All this has had a positive effect."

Despite the improvements, MacGillivray admitted he was still surprised by the tremendous surge in the handle.

"I had hoped for a 15-18 percent increase as an optimistic guess, but this is really way beyond by expectations. A further result of this business is even more purse money which draws entries to the entry box," he said.

As an example, this Sunday's Mr. Vale Handicap originally had a \$5,000-added purse. With the purse increase, the pot was upped to \$7,000-added and the race lured

seven of the area's finest distance runners.

In previous weeks, stakes for older runners failed to fill. But with the higher purses, horsemen want to race their horses.

Last season, Sunland Park's average daily handle was a record \$287,436. If the handle increases, and the biggest increases generally come in the spring when the 84 day season nears completion, then that figure will easily be surpassed.

Still, MacGillivray said it may not be realistic to expect the handle to continue to soar.

"It's conceivable it may even drop. I don't want to be pessimistic, but I think the economy could have a bearing, although it hasn't to date. We'd love for it to stay this high, but we'll have to wait and see," he said.



LEADING THE PACK BY A NOSE — Born To Lead sticks his nose in front while leading a tight three horse brigade to the wire in the mile long Mr. Vale Handicap Saturday at Sunland Park. Itsfoggyfault finished second; the heavy favorite, Double B. Express, got in third. Born To Lead is owned and trained by Al McClain of Boone, Colorado.



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Sunland Park results

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
 1st — 5 1/2 fur. Hopin Popin 3.40, 2.80, 2.60; Officer's Gold 3.20, 2.60; Stoneridge Policy 3.60. T: 1:19.3.
 2nd — 570 yds. Bargello 16.60, 12.00, 6.20; Aringo Boy 51.40, 10.80; Annes Moon 7.20. T: 47:12.

Quinnella — \$163.00
 Daily Double — \$44.49
 3rd — 8 fur. Tina Serina 9.60, 5.20, 4.40; Bria's Captain 7.80, 3.80; Pearls Punkin 3.20. T: 1:13.1.

Quinnella — \$74.80
 4th — 6 fur. Rapid Cruiser 10.20, 5.80, 4.00; Mesa Rica 5.00, 4.60; Mel's Deception 6.20. T: 1:12.

Quinnella — \$15.20
 5th — 440 yds. Posh Affair 97.80, 22.40, 7.60; Maipala Warrior 12.00, 5.80; Mr. Payroll 3.20. T: 22:48.

Quinnella — \$115.20
 6th — 440 yds. Moon Chicks 8.80, 4.60, 3.60; On The Money Red 10.40, 4.50; Native Sparkle 3.00. T: 22:18.

Quinnella — \$29.20
 7th — 440 yds. Native Tea 4.40, 2.40, 2.40; Runnin Barre 2.40, 3.20; She Mite Go 2.60. T: 22:02.

Quinnella — \$4.60
 8th — 8 fur. Bradley's Tudor 5.20, 5.00, 3.40; Petroleum Club 7.20, 6.80; Patience Reward 4.80. T: 1:12.3.

Quinnella — \$49.40
 9th — 5 1/2 fur. Clarinet Solo 4.60, 3.40, 2.40; Mr. Errett 7.00, 3.80; Mr. Invincible 5.00. T: 1:06.4.

Quinnella — \$18.30
 10th — 1 mi. Pal's Reunion 4.60, 3.00, 2.60; Scatta Gal 6.80, 3.00; Rate Me As I Do 2.60. T: 1:41.2.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
 1st — 6 fur. Make A Star 26.20, 11.00, 5.40; Nashville Wind 23.20, 9.40; Mossy Road 3.40. T: 1:12.1.

Quinnella — \$11.40
 Daily Double — \$136.80
 3rd — 400 yds. Tecketta 3.20, 2.40, 2.20; Toppettas Chick 3.00, 2.80; Wendy Feature 8.40. T: 20:13.

Quinnella — \$7.00
 4th — 400 yds. Special Dancer 6.80, 4.00, 2.40; Fleet Doit 5.80, 2.80; Some Kinda Miers 2.60. T: 20:38.

Quinnella — \$14.60
 5th — 5 1/2 fur. McGee's Rebate 9.40, 7.40, 5.20; Fortunate Leader 16.20, 8.00; Cindy Seem 2.80. T: 1:04.

Quinnella — \$76.80
 6th — 6 1/2 fur. Rebel Leader 58.20, 17.00, 10.40; Subterraneo 4.60, 3.40; Loom On 4.20. T: 1:18.4.

Quinnella — \$104.60
 7th — 1 mi. Bold Drill 20.20, 7.00, 4.80; Step And Count 3.60, 3.00; Peaceful Success 4.20. T: 1:40.

Quinnella — \$42.00
 8th — 1 mi. Born To Lead 6.20, 4.60, 2.20; Itstogystault 12.40, 3.40; Double B Express 2.40. T: 1:37.2.

Quinnella — \$44.80
 9th — 6 1/2 fur. Leon's Dream 16.60, 5.80, 4.20; Bar Bonus 4.20, 6.50; Royal Pinjara 3.40, 3.40. T: 1:18.4.

Quinnella — \$80.20
 10th — 1 1/16 mi. Little Guy 13.20, 6.40, 4.00; Greatest Holme 6.20, 6.50; Rising Verity 7.00. T: 1:49.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
 1st — 5 1/4 fur. Special Platoon 6.40, 5.40, 4.60; Trip The Trap 4.40, 5.80; Loom's Honor 4.80. T: 1:08.2.

Quinnella — \$28.80
 Daily Double — \$82.00
 3rd — 440 yds. Primo Gobar 137.20, 32.20, 12.40; Jebco 4.40, 4.20; Kitamans Turn 5.80. T: 22:02.

Quinnella — \$141.80
 4th — 350 yds. Homing Jet 15.80, 8.40, 4.40; Plston Popper 4.20, 3.40; Cheese Crisp 5.40. T: 17:81.

Quinnella — \$25.00
 5th — 870 yds. Lucks Lightning 11.40, 6.80, 4.20; Capt's First 4.00, 2.80; Nobles Honey 3.60. T: 49:90.

Quinnella — \$19.00
 6th — 5 fur. Era Tiempo 5.00, 3.00, 2.60; Easter Honor 3.40, 2.80; Shes A Snoop 6.80. T: 58.4.

Quinnella — \$9.80
 7th — 6 fur. Court Star 22.00, 8.40, 8.00; Snuffy 5.20, 3.40; Khaled's Battle 4.00. T: 1:11.

Quinnella — \$48.00
 8th — 6 fur. Jack The Knife 13.00, 6.80, 4.20; Whelp 4.20, 4.80; Blade's Ruler 7.80. T: 1:10.4.

Quinnella — \$45.80
 9th — 6 fur. Margaret L. 21.20, 12.40, 8.00; Flashy Scene 28.00, 10.00; Merry Jetset 6.40. T: 1:13.

Quinnella — \$23.60
 10th — 5 1/2 fur. Pineapple Miss 4.80, 3.60, 3.00; Tego Aringo 4.00, 5.20; War Loom 7.80. T: 1:05.2.

It's a long haul from polo player to becoming a leading horse trainer

BY DICK ALWAN
 Just over 20 years ago, Billy Hitt's idyllic life as a professional polo player came to a sudden end.
 The end was spelled out with the death of Buster Wharton, who was the main moving force behind the Zacawelsta Ranch at Vernon, Texas.
 One of the properties of the Zacawelsta Ranch was the El Rancho Polo Club. For about a dozen years, Hitt worked as a ranch hand for the Zacawelsta, but really earned his keep as a mainstay on the ranch's polo squad.
 With the passing of Wharton, the ranch — and the polo club — was shifted over to Wharton's heirs, and, for lack of interest, the club was phased out.
 So here's Billy Hitt, still in the prime of his youth, and suddenly disenfranchised from the presumable comfy living he was hacking out on the polo fields. He mulled over his options, and decided to get into the horse racing business as a trainer.
 This wasn't exactly a leap off the deep edge since one of Hitt's polo pals, Billy Skidmore, had trained horses at Ruidoso Downs during the summers, and Hitt had frequently gone with him to the mountain track.

In 1961, with the polo club out of business, the ranch in a state of limbo, Hitt launched out on his own. Things didn't exactly pan out. Hitt said: "It was starvation row. For about 10 years, all I did was struggle. I worked for several trainers — Buffalo Wooten, Walter Merrick, Damon Pollard. A lot of the time, I didn't even have a single horse to train."
 The first hopeful sign came when Hitt, on behalf of a friend, paid \$1,400 for the filly, Ima Cottontail, and brought her all the way up to allowance competition at La Mesa Park. Finally, the filly was lost on a \$3,500 claim.
 But the great breakthrough in Hitt's professional career came when he went to Hobbs, to check over some horses owned by the same gentleman who had shelled out that \$1,400 for Ima Cottontail. Hitt was loading a pony horse when a fellow who had some property down the road — V. J. Callaway — happened to stop by. A conversation ensued, and soon enough, Callaway — a prominent businessman in Hobbs — went on his way. But he returned a little later in the afternoon, and asked

Hitt: "How would you like to take a horse of mine to Sunland Park?"
 Hitt jumped at the chance, and so began a successful relationship which was to make V. J. Callaway one of the most prominent racehorse owners in New Mexico, and Hitt one of the leading trainers in this part of the country.
 Symbolic of that continuing success is the fact last Sunday's renewal of the Fall Thoroughbred Futurity at Sunland Park — a prestige race with a purse of nearly \$52,000 — include two horses produced by the Callaway-Hitt combination. The two horses are the filly, Shesgottheadandy, and the colt, Spanish Spade.
 Shesgottheadandy has already earned almost \$85,000, and ranks as a prime futurity candidate. Spanish Spade, who's been plagued by physical problems, has run up \$31,821 so far. Both are by the sire Draconic, which brings us around to the core of the ongoing success achieved by Callaway as an owner and Hitt as a trainer.

In 1974, two years after Hitt and Callaway teamed up, Callaway traveled to California to attend a two-year-old in training sale. That's where he spotted Draconic. He bought him for \$6,500 — a figure tantamount to getting him for nothing.
 Because of an injury, Draconic never raced, but he's turned into an excellent sire. In addition to Shesgottheadandy and Spanish Spade, he's produced Dandy Binge (a winner of some \$112,000), Cataline, who made over \$100,000; Draconic's Loom, who equalled the Sunland Track record for five furlongs; Draconic's Lady, who's made about \$80,000; plus a number of stakes-placed horses, such as Draconic's Rocket, Throat Latch and Draconic Spoke.
 The Callaway outfit also came up with Dandy Lace — the dam of Dandy Binge. This one accounted for Sunland's Texas Derby, beating colts and geldings in the process.
 Hitt may have a twinkle in his eye — but he wasn't kidding — when he said: "V. J. Callaway and Draconic have turned into my two best meal tickets."
 He has these thoughts on Shesgottheadandy: "Right after she was foaled, Mr. Callaway looked at her in admiration,

and said: 'Boy, she's got to be a dandy.' Those were my feelings, too. She was the fourth foal by Dandy Lace, and the other three were all good ones. The first was Dandy Binge; the second was Dandy Tonic, who was stakes-placed; and the third was Dandy Socks, who broke his maiden in Arkansas but always had troubles. Shesgottheadandy is a small filly, but she has a lot of heart, and ability to go with it."
 During the last Ruidoso season, Hitt saddled Shesgottheadandy for his third try at the Ruidoso Futurity, and the filly got the job done in bangup manner. Hitt describes the race this way: "She laid right off the pace most of the way, then won by two and three-fourths lengths. That was the biggest win of my career, and it sure makes you feel good. I figured we stood a big chance, but you always worry about getting the breaks."

Arts, crafts fair planned at Mescalero

Spaces and tables are available for rent for the December 19 Arts and Crafts fair at the Mescalero Tribal Administration Center Community Hall.
 Space rental is \$5 for the 9 a.m.-2 p.m. event. Arts and crafts as well as baked goods will be sold at the fair, according to Molly McGill, traditional counseling director.
 Deadline for reserving space is 4 p.m. December 15.
 "We invite anyone to come look. We'll probably be selling chile and fry bread," McGill said.
 For more information, call the Traditional Counseling Office at 671-4494, extension 280.

Riley Allison Futurity may offer record purse in 1982 running

The 1982 edition of the Riley Allison Futurity, Sunland Park's showcase event for thoroughbreds, appears headed to ward a record gross purse of about \$330,000.

If that projection is reached, the winner's share will top out at a bulging \$185,000.

A gross purse of \$330,000 would further entrench the Allison Futurity among the nation's richest two-year-old events for thoroughbreds, according to General Manager Finlay MacGillivray.

Also of significance, MacGillivray pointed out, is that a 1982 purse of \$330,000 would mean another record for the Allison Futurity. The all time high was set at \$291,960 in 1978.

Last year's Allison purse topped out at \$281,220, which was an increase of 25.37 percent over the 1980 edition (won by Bold Ego, the colt who went on to finish second in the 1981 Frenckness Stakes).

The 1982 Allison Futurity, staged at five furlongs, will be run on Sunday, May 2 — the final day of the current 1981-82 season. According to Jan Buehrer, Sunland nominations secretary, a total of 196 head

were kept eligible (via a payment of \$250) on November 1, 1981. But an even bigger surge resulted when the owners of 123 head shelled out \$500 apiece to make a supplemental nomination on November 1.

The current picture also includes one February 1 advance payment of \$500, which puts the total now on deposit (after clerical fees were deducted) at \$107,925. A total of 319 head are currently eligible.

The remaining payments: \$500 by February 1 and \$750 to enter the trials. A five grand supplemental nomination may also be made at the time of entry to the trials.

The biggest nominator is the Game Racing Farm of Bosque, which has 18 head in the running. Next is Carl Swan of Oklahoma City with eight head. Two owners, V. J. Callaway of Hobbs, and William C. Raymond of Rockdale, Texas,

each nominated seven head. Keith Asmussen of Laredo, Texas, has six head on the list.

The most prominent state, by far, on the list of nominators is Texas. A total of 113 Texans have horses pointed to the Allison Futurity. Thirty-seven of the nominators live in New Mexico. Oklahoma follows with 13, then comes Arizona with four and Louisiana with three.

Two nominators reside in Colorado, and another two in California. There's one in each of the following states: Indiana, Florida, Oregon, Kansas and Nevada.

The Allison format now includes an Allison Derby, which will be run for the first time on April 25, 1982. The distance is a mile and the estimated purse is \$50,000.

Horses currently nominated to the upcoming Allison Futurity are also eligible for the 1983 Allison Derby.

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Jack The Knife wins futurity

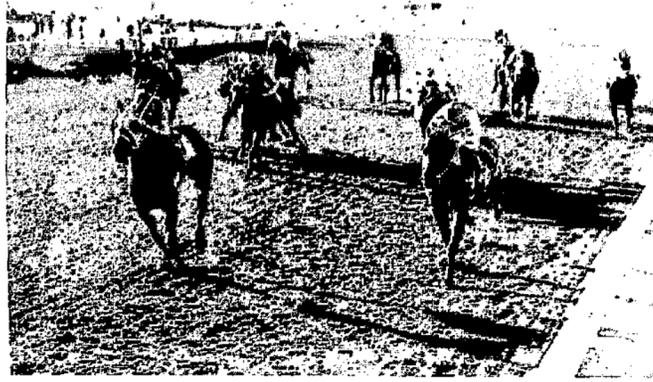
It was almost a storybook ending to Sunday's 18th running of the Fall Thoroughbred Futurity at Sunland Park. The six furlong dash, which traditionally decides the juvenile champion of the fall meeting, took an unusual turn when the crowd of 3,290 made Whelp a 5-2 favorite. The odd aspect was the fact Whelp was making only the second start of his career, and was pitted against a seasoned band of two-year-olds, some of which had already won in rough stakes competition. The judgment of the fans appeared to be vindicated when Whelp made a big move around the turn for home and grabbed a

commanding position at the front of the 12-head pack. In the upper stretch, it seemed Whelp would emerge as the hero of the day and collect the \$25,955 victory slice of the \$51,910 purse. But the storybook ending went down the drain when the savvy lady pilot, Vickie Smallwood, brought Jack The Knife out of the pack for a perfectly judged finish. Jack The Knife, who had finished a head behind Whelp in last week's trials, had a bit more wallop in his punch this time. Whelp, about as game as they come,

tried to neutralize the assault, and was successful for about a dozen strides. But as the two neared the wire, Whelp submitted to the stranglehold. Jack The Knife bulldied his way into the clear, winning by 1/4 length in going away fashion. It was his first win of the season in three starts. Jack The Knife is owned by Mack Yates of Cherokee, Texas. Joe Uriegas is the trainer. The winning time was a brisk 1:10 4/5 seconds, which was only three ticks short of the seasonal mark. Jack The Knife paid \$13, \$8.80 and \$4.40. The brilliant Futurity conquest put his career record at 5-1-3 from a dozen starts and lifted his bankroll to \$42,772. Whelp, ridden by Nicky Wilson for Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, Texas, collected \$10,382 and returned mutual prices of \$4.20 to place, a beefed up \$4.80 to show. Blade's Ruler, owned by Mollie B. Kelly and Lorann Mattox of El Paso, Texas, turned in a big salvo out of fifth place and finished third, 3/4 lengths behind Whelp. Third was worth \$5,229 in purse money, \$7.00 in show betting. Danny Summerow was up. That gross purse of \$51,910 was the biggest in the history of the Fall Thoroughbred Futurity.

Jockey Smallwood had these post race observations: "Jack The Knife worked out very well during the week, so I was pretty confident. I hand rode him most of the way, but I did hit him twice in the stretch. My biggest worry was Whelp, but I figured we'd catch him. Jack The Knife had a lot left at the end." Shesgottobeadandy and Spanish Spade, the duo owned by Virgil Callaway of Hobbs, carried odds of just over 7-2. Both were expected to deliver strong arguments since the two had won in stakes company. But Shesgottobeadandy conked out after vying for the early lead. She slumped to eighth. Spanish Spade settled in 11th place after the break, then was unable to improve his status.

Here's how the also-rans checked, with purse money earned: 4th—Nukdintown, \$4,152; 5th—Tonkawa Charger, \$2,076; 6th—Caneck Caneck, \$1,038; 7th—Spanish Spade, \$1,038; 8th—Shesgottobeadandy, \$1,038; 9th—Crash Can, no purse; 10th—Five R's Tequila, no purse; 11th—Luckluster, no purse; 12th—John's Mary no purse. Luckluster, the second-choice at 3-1, settled in seventh place down the backstretch, then gradually tossed in the towel. Fans who linked Jack The Knife and Whelp in the quinella collected \$45.80. BORN TO LEAD, a three-year-old taking on older stakes stars, pulled out a courageous nose win in Saturday's renewal of the \$7,875 Mr. Vale Handicap at Sunland Park. The mile struggle ended with three horses slugging it out toe to toe in the stretch. During the early portions of the classic stretch battle, the odds on favorite, Double B Express, was winging on the outside and looking like a runaway winner. But the people's choice, despite firing on all burners, couldn't put away. Itsofggyfault (a 27-1 outsider) and Born To Lead (just over 2-1). Instead of a lopsided win for Double B Express, the issue remained a three way tossup down to the wire. Born To Lead, after carrying the lead down to the final half furlong, slipped back into third place. At that point, his number appeared to be up. But Jockey Danny Summerow was able to summon a final burst of power out of Born To Lead and the colt, amazingly came on again to win narrowly in a three horse finish. As Born To Lead stepped across the wire, Jockey Summerow raised an arm in a victory salute. Born To Lead, who came out of the Mr. Vale cap with a three race win streak, is owned and trained by Al McClain of Boone, Colorado. Born To Lead clocked the mile in 1:37 2/5 seconds, breaking his own seasonal mark of 1:38 2/5 set on November 7. \$4,725, which lifted Born To Lead's 1981 money line up to \$34,028. In his previous outing he easily won the Texas Derby at 1-16th miles. Itsofggyfault, ridden by Kevin Scholl, bagged second place money of \$1,732. The gelding ended up a neck in front of Double B Express. Bobby Don Harmon rode the latter. Fans who backed Born To Lead collected \$8.20, \$4.60 and \$2.20. The payoffs on Itsofggyfault were \$12.90 to place, \$3.40 to show. Double B Express paid \$2.40 to show. The game six-year-old came out of the Mr. Vale with a handsome 1981 money line of close to \$50,000. NATIVE TEA, a filly who's already made over \$80,000 this year, raced to a battling head victory on Friday's card at Sunland Park and set the top qualifying time for the upcoming \$25,925 Fall Quarter Horse Derby. Native Tea was in Friday's seventh race, which was the third of three 440 yard qualifying heats for the Derby finale which comes up on Sunday, Dec. 13. With Jockey Gary Sumpter calling the shots, Native Tea broke in fifth place, then had to pour it on in the final stages. The filly, owned by Thomas Orr of Edmond, Oklahoma, barely overhauled the high flying second favorite, Running Barre. The later ended up only a nose in front of the third horse, She Mite Go. Native Tea picked up her sixth win of the year and returned mutual payoffs of \$4.40, \$2.40 and \$1.20. The other two trials winners were Moon Chicks, who slashed to a half length score in the sixth race (as a 7-2 shot), and Posh Affair, who went off at 48-1 in the fifth race and won by a neck. Unfortunately for Posh Affair, her clocking of 22.48 seconds wasn't fast enough to make the qualifying cut. The standard was set by Native Tea at 22:02. The other nine qualifiers: Rynnin Barre, 22:05 (owned by Robert and Junita Ballenger of Paoli, Oklahoma; She Mite Go, 22:07 Zane Neal of Weatherford, Texas; Moon Chicks, 22:18 (Hubert Vestal of Houston, Texas; On the Money Red, 22:25 (John Scott of Jacksonville, Florida; Hemptens Easy Tam, 22:29 (Darrel Kessee and Walter Merrick of Miami, Oklahoma, and Sayre, Oklahoma); Ohtruck, 22:29 (Jess Burner of El Paso, Texas); Native Sparkle, 22:38 (Jimmy Culver of Odessa, Texas); Easy Joni Jet, 22:38 (Louie Allen of Allen, Texas); Perverserance, 22:39 (Bar Lazy B. of Colony, Oklahoma).



STRETCH RUN NETS \$25,000 PAYCHECK — Jack The Knife (left) overtakes Whelp near the wire and wins the \$51,910 Fall Thoroughbred Futurity at Sunland Park Sunday. Vickie Smallwood is the winning pilot. Jack The Knife collected over \$25,000.

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON
JINX GRAHAM, who organized last Tuesday night's benefit supper-auction for veteran trainer Carl Wooten, reported the affair produced a net profit of \$18,170.40. The funds will be used to pay hospital and other related expenses for Wooten, who is recovering from a serious illness and operation. Graham said 325 persons were fed at the dinner. "I want to give a special thanks to everyone who helped me with this," Graham said. "I want to thank Tony Johnson, the auctioneer, business Roddy Cain and Bill Whigham, who made a sizable donation. I also want to thank Ruidoso-Sunland for their help. The Horsewomen United donated \$1,000 and we want to thank them." Graham said Scout Leader, who is standing at the Ho-Jo Farms at Anthony, topped the 20 stallion seasons which were donated at the auction. "That's understandable since Scout Leader has been one of the finest stallions in the Southwest for many years. Overall, we're real pleased with the way everything went."

LEON'S DREAM must like close finishes. The five-year-old Bold Frank gelding won Saturday's ninth race at six and one-half furlongs by a nose, his second straight win by a nose. That gave him four wins with one third in 12 outings this season for owners Becky Lee Johnson of Enid, Oklahoma, and Freddy L. Meier of Canton, Oklahoma. Trained by James W. Curry, he was ridden to victory by Victor Escobar. FILLIES DOMINATED the field for the Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby. The Derby, at 440 yards on December 13, will offer the winner \$12,982 from the total purse of \$25,925. The first three fastest runners from Friday's three trial races were all fillies. Native Tea, a Sparkling Native filly, zipped to the fastest clocking of the 27 entrants with a 22.02 reading while posting a head victory in the third trial race. She's owned by Thomas S. Orr of Edmond, Oklahoma, trained by Doug McMiller and was ridden by Gary Sumpter. Rynnin Barre, a Mr. Hay Bug filly owned by Robert and Juanita Ballenger of Paoli, Oklahoma, had the second fastest clocking, a 22.05 while running second to Native Tea. She Mite Go, third behind Native Tea and Rynnin Barre, had the third fastest time with a 22.07. The other seven qualifiers for the Derby include Moon Chicks (22.18); On The Money Red (22.25); Hemptens Easy Tam (22.29); Ohtruck (22.29); Native Sparkle (22.38); Easy Joni Jet (22.38) and Perverserance (22.39).

GARY SUMPTER was the only rider on Friday's program posting two triumphs. He won on Hoplin Popin (\$3.40) in the first race and then scored with Native Tea in the seventh race. AN ARTS AND CRAFTS bazaar, sponsored by Horsewomen United, will be staged in the Sunland Park forecourt addition on Wednesday, December 16. Activities get rolling at 9 a.m. INCLUDED AMONG the track visitors over the weekend was Scott Kubick, the current Mr. El Paso. In September, Scott will be in Las Vegas to compete for the Mr. America body building title. Later, he'll try for the Mr. Universe crown in Australia. Scott made the trophy presentation for Saturday's Mr. Vale

Handicap. BORN TO LEAD proved he could defeat older horses when he stopped six of the finest in the Southwest with a thrilling nose win in Saturday's featured \$7,875 Mr. Vale Handicap over one mile. Ridden expertly by Danny Summerow, the three-year-old Mr. Leader colt led for much of the trip until reaching the stretch. Double B Express, the even money favorite, took a brief lead around the turn and those two, with Itsofggyfault, battled to the wire. In clearly the best feature race of the season, Born To Lead prevailed over Itsofggyfault, who was just a neck better than Double B Express. Born To Lead has won three consecutive races this season at Sunland. He started with a head win in the Texas Derby Prep on November 7, then tallied an easy three and one-fourth length decision in the Texas Derby on November 22. Both were route chases. Owned and trained by Al McClain of Boone, Colorado, Born To Lead has seven victories in 1981 with three thirds in 20 runs. He's earned \$34,028 this year. Born To Lead was the only horse to set a seasonal fastest time over the weekend. He zoomed to a 1:37 2/5 for the mile Mr. Vale Handicap. The previous best for one mile was a 1:38 2/5, also set by Born To Lead and Bare Blade. MACK YATES of Cherokee, Texas, the winning owner of Sunday's \$51,910 Fall Thoroughbred Futurity, got a bonus to go along with the victory purse of \$25,955. The extra prize was a certificate good for one breeding to the stallion, Pittsburgh County. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Evans of Midland, Texas, Pittsburgh County stands at Bud Heatley's Twin Farms, next door to Sunland Park. Pittsburgh County sports impressive bloodlines, being by millionaire Horse-of-the-Year, Buckpasser, out of stakes winning mare Bold Jill (she won two stakes at Hollywood Park). Heatley is in the winner's circle following the Fall Futurity trophy award ceremony to present the breeding certificate. TWO HORSES SET seasonal high win payoffs with victories over the weekend. The high payoff was \$137.20 on Primo GoBar who won Sunday's third race. The three-year-old Mr. GoBar gelding is owned by Robert J. Fisher Sr. and Robert J. Fisher Jr. of Edmond, Oklahoma, and is trained by G. Ohs Fenton. He was ridden to victory by Mike Lidberg. On Friday, Posh Affair returned \$97.80 to win for his triumph in the first division of the Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby Trials at 440 yards. The three-year-old Tiny's Gay filly is owned by R. D. Hubbard of Wichita, Kansas, and Clarence Scharbauer Jr., of Midland, Texas. She's trained by H. Don Farris and was ridden by Jerry Nicodemus. Each horse broke the previous mark of \$83.80 set by Texas Duster on opening day. VICKIE SMALLWOOD won two consecutive races on Sunday. She started by guiding Court Star to a neck victory in the seventh race at six furlongs. Then, she won the fall season's major event for thoroughbreds by steering Jack The Knife to a half length triumph at six furlongs in the \$51,910 Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity. Neither horse was a public choice as Court Star returned \$22.00 to win and Jack The Knife paid \$13.00 for a win. In those same two races, an oddity occurred as the horses wearing program numbers 9, 8, 7 finished in the first three positions in the seventh race and more "backwards" numbers hit the Fall Thoroughbred Futurity as horses wearing 5, 4, 3 took the first three places. AVERAGE PER-RACE betting over the weekend was \$29,652, a solid gain of 28.85 percent over the \$23,020 figure during the corresponding weekend a year ago. The current weekend produced a total handle of \$889,668 from 30 races, quite an increase over the \$759,878 during this weekend last year (which covered three more race days). The current seasonal daily average stands at \$304,363 (from 23 race days), a hefty boost of 24.88 percent over the \$243,764 at this point a year ago. SURPRISINGLY, the No. 9 post was the best over the weekend, producing seven winners. Here are the seasonal totals: No. 1 — 20 wins, No. 2 — 28, No. 3 — 32, No. 4 — 17, No. 5 — 37, No. 6 — 27, No. 7 — 18, No. 8 — 28, No. 9 — 28, No. 10 — 22, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

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As rural Americans migrated to the cities, they took the custom with them. This required large shipments of trees to the cities. These trees were first taken from natural forest stands.

As demand increased, the Christmas tree industry began planting trees to sell specifically as Christmas trees. Today, this industry is a multimillion dollar operation, employing thousands of individuals.

While growing, the trees provide cover for wildlife and improve air quality by giving off oxygen, said Jim Sals, Ex-

tension horticulturist at New Mexico State University. When planted in the right manner, these trees can act as a wind-break and dust filter.

When the trees are cut, they are replaced by seedling trees and the process begins again. Thus, land that once was unproductive is put to profitable and aesthetic use, Sals said.

Natural trees have been called a fire hazard. "This simply isn't true," Sals said. "Fresh cut trees with their butt end immersed in water resist ignition for at least 12 seconds when exposed to open flames."

Christmas trees stay fresher if the needles are supplied with water. A living tree absorbs water through its roots and gives it off through pores or stomata in the needles.

If the cut end is immersed in water, the flow will continue, keeping the needles

fresh. Some Christmas tree growers spray their trees with chemicals to close the stomata. This conserves water in the needles and makes the tree safer.

"Americans have been led to believe that artificial trees are a good substitute for natural trees," said Sals. "While artificial trees can be used over again, they actually hurt the environment."

The earth must be torn open to mine bauxite to produce aluminum. The air is polluted from fossil fuels used to mine and smelt the metal and to heat and extrude the plastic, Sals said.

Finally artificial trees are not biodegradable and are difficult to recycle. Artificial trees can also be a fire hazard, the specialist said.

Natural trees, with the fragrance and freshness of the forest, add to the joy of the holiday season, Sals said.



MUSCLING INTO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE — Scott Kubick, the current Mr. El Paso, made the victory presentation for the Mr. Vale Handicap at Sunland Park Saturday. Al McClain, the winning owner-trainer, is at right.

Mrs. McClain and jockey Danny Summerow were also on hand. Scott will be competing in the Mr. America competition in Las Vegas in September. Later, he'll take part in the Mr. Universe competition in Australia.

Safety hints for Yule season

The holiday season is surrounded by traditions — Christmas tree, gifts and family dinners. This year, make safety the most important tradition, said JoAnn Less, Extension housing specialist at New Mexico State University.

Too often the combination of candles, combustible decorations, fireplaces and a relaxed atmosphere spell fire and disaster. Each year holiday carelessness result in thousands of needless injuries, losses of life and destruction of property.

One of the worst things about these disasters is that they could be prevented.

Before the holidays make a child-proof safety check on your home. Grandparents have to be especially careful to protect their small visitors.

Put plants, cleaning products and pesticides out of a child's reach.

Store poisons and pesticides in a locked cabinet. Forgotten ant traps or poison rat bait will be attractive to small children.

Put garden sprayers and dusters safely away.

"Chestnuts roasting in an open fire," is romantic, if the fire is safe. Before starting a fire, remove decorations from the area and be sure the flue is open. Keep a screen in front of the fireplace when any fire is burning.

Select a Christmas tree with care. If you select a natural tree, make sure it is fresh. The higher the moisture content of the tree, the less likely it is to dry out and become a serious fire hazard.

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Check cut trees for brittle branches and shedding needles. Test the needles by bending them between your fingers. Fresh needles won't break.

Tap the tree on the ground before buying it. If needles fall off, the tree is too dry. Don't depend on a nice green color, either, Miss Less says. It could be spray paint.

When you bring a tree home, keep it

outside until you are ready to decorate it. Keep the trunk in plenty of water.

Purchase lights that have been checked for safety. Look for the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories. Before using stored lights, check them for safety. Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Throw away or repair damaged strings of lights.

Turn off all lights by disconnecting them from the wall outlet before leaving the house or going to bed. And remember, never use wax candles on or near the tree.

Tree ornaments and trimmings can hurt children and pets. Each year holiday injuries include cuts from ornaments and choking or poisoning from swallowed ornaments.

Play it safe by hanging breakables higher and keeping children away. Put the tree inside the play pen leaving the baby safe to play everywhere else. With similar creative thinking, you will have a safe and happy holiday season, Less said.



CHOW TIME! Jan Leahey (right) was the first winner in the Ruidoso Fort Stanton Animal Control contest, when her name was drawn from among all local pet owners with current pet licenses. Animal Control Officer Jack Sniadecki

loads the prize, a 50 pound bag of dog food. Sniadecki said that the drawing will take place each month, and encouraged owners to register their pets. Layla, Jan's seven-year-old dog, will benefit from this month's prize.

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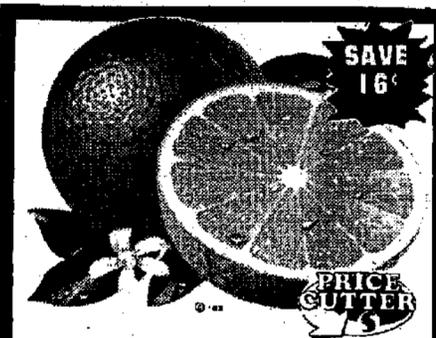
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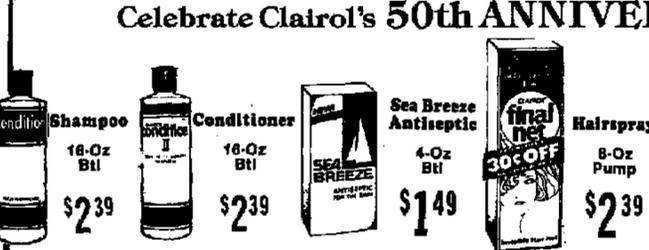
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earning two arrow points; Dillon O'Reilly, earning summer activity award; Zach Francis, earning Wolf and gold and silver arrow; Colm O'Reilly, earning summer activity award, Wolf and four arrow points; and Brandon Cline, earning Wolf and three arrow points.



THOSE CUB SCOUTS designated Webelos are, left, are David Dickinson, Clay Mosley and Rob Pior. front row, from left, Shelby Bradley, Chuck Stegall and Reese Garner. Second row, from



WOLF AWARDS were earned by, front row, from left Scott Clark and Colm O'Reilly and second row, from left, Brent Scott, Brandon Cline and Paul Whipple.



DESIGNATED BOBCATS at a meeting Monday night, front row, from left, Greg Garcia and Christopher McIntyre. Second row, from left, Clay Mosley, Doug Johnson and Brand Nosker.

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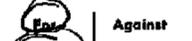
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QUESTION PREGUNTA	<p>Pursuant to Section 113 D, Chapter 39, Laws of 1981, shall the transfer of liquor licenses into the municipality of Ruidoso Downs from elsewhere in the state be approved?</p> <p>¿En conformidad con las Leyes de 1981, Seccion 113 D, Capitulo 39, se debera aprobar el traspaso de licencias de licor de otras partes del estado para dentro de los limites de la municipalidad de Ruidoso Downs?</p>
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1. Mueva el mango Rojo Para la Derecha completamente (hasta que suene el timbre). Esto cierra la cortina y abre la maquina para votar.
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 3. Mueva el Mango Rojo completamente a la Izquierda. Esta registra su voto, clara la maquina, y entonces abre la cortina. Nadie afuera de la maquina puede saber como ha votado.
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Does honored senior citizens

The Ruidoso Does, of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, Sunday served their annual Christmas dinner, honoring the senior citizens of the Ruidoso area.

A total of 210 dinners were served to the senior citizens and to Elks and their families, dinner chairman Walterine Hughes, acting Does president and a member of the state grand lodge, said Monday.

"I especially want to thank those Elks who provided transportation to the residents of the Ruidoso Care Center who are confined to wheel chairs," Hughes said. "Their cooperation enabled us to take these people from the Center to the dinner and back with a minimum of confusion and, at the same time, keeping them comfortable."

This was, Hughes said, the largest turnout for the Christmas dinner in history. "I certainly want to thank all of the senior citizens who came out to enjoy the dinner and memorial service with us," she said.

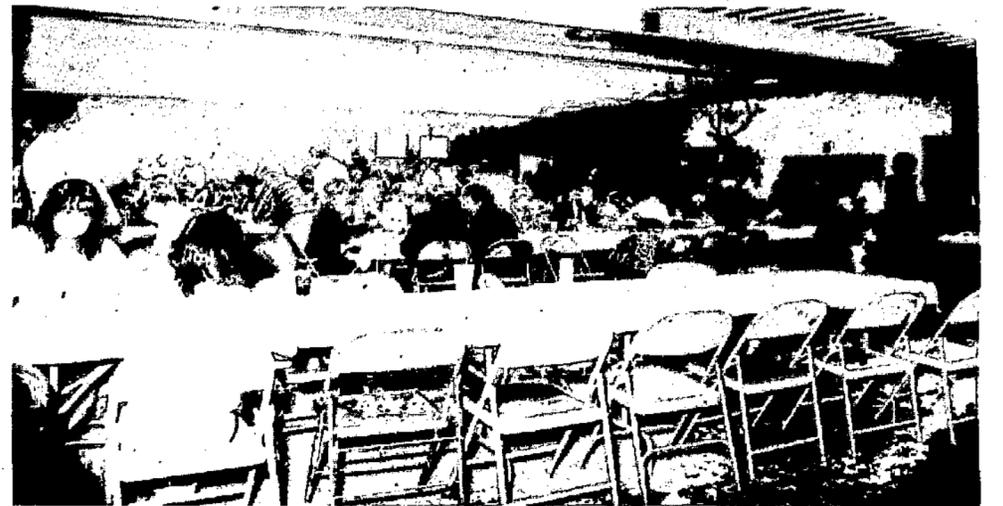


PREPARING THE MEAL served to Senior Citizens at the annual Christmas dinner, sponsored by the Ruidoso Does, of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, were, from the left, Lucille Ray, Jeannie

Hepler, Linda Seeley, Judy McKnight, Donna Moody, Walterine Hughes and Begee Allen. Hughes, acting president of the Does, is a state grand lodge officer.



GUESTS OF THE RUIDOSO DOES at Sunday's annual Christmas dinner for senior citizens especially honored by the Does included, from the left, Nellie Pearl Smith and Gertrude Hale, both 88; Lizzie, Comanche, 90, and Gladys Westall, who politely declined to state her age.



A TOTAL OF 210 Senior Citizens and members of the Ruidoso Does Sunday at the annual Christmas dinner served by the Does.

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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.



Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washeteria.



ROTARY CLUB

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



ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. for program and 3rd Tuesday for lunch meeting, 12 noon at the First Christian Church. Call Kathy Barnett 257-5424 days or 257-7812 evenings for information.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Alden Deyo, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2864

Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.



B.P.O.E. DOES

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



LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.



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.



AMARANTH

Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

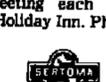
Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.



JAYCEES

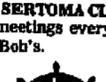
The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at The Deck House.

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
Dinner meeting each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn. Phone 257-5011 or 257-4438.



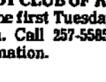
SERTOMA CLUB

Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's.



PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5585, evenings, for more information.



AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 73

Meets monthly, 7:00 p.m., at the Third Lions Hut.

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.

RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS
Troop 58, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Elks Lodge. Rudy Fack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

Boy Scout Troop 107, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., White Mountain Middle School.

RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS
Pack 58, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information.

Pack 95 meets the last Monday of every month at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church's Fellowship Hall, on Hull Road and Gavilan Canyon. Cubmaster, Jimmy Goodwin. For information call 257-9551 or 257-9006.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
Ruidoso Gun Club, meets third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 376-4603.

RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
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RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Monday — 10:00 a.m. 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.

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

RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB
Second Wednesday in Woman's Club building. Board meeting 1 p.m.; business meeting 1:30; tea at 2, followed by program.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) meets first Tuesday of each month (except July and August), at 10 a.m., in the hospital conference room. For more information contact Nell Trout 257-4419.

GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the library in the multi-purpose room. 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.

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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.

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 649-2412. 24-hour HELPLINE, 1-257-5038.

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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

Tuesday, December 1: 10-Noon, Social Security — 11-Noon, Exercise — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class — 3-4 p.m., Christmas Craft — Workshop-Bring your own materials.

Wednesday, December 2: 9:30 a.m., Bowling — Holiday Bowl — 10-11:30 a.m., Blood Pressure & Weight Check — Noon Golden Age Luncheon — Meeting-MPR — 1-5 p.m., Games — 7:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, December 3: Shopping, Escort, Transportation Call 257-4585 — 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 2-30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., "Something Special" Christmas Food Entertaining Program will be given by Mary Ellen Payne & Terri Donahue.

Friday, December 4: 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 2-4 p.m., Blood Pressure Check — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Sunday, December 6: ELKS CHRISTMAS & MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ELKS LODGE — 12:30.

Monday, December 7: 10-Noon, Blood Pressure Check — 10-Noon, Pool — 2-3 p.m., Exercise — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Tuesday, December 8: 10-Noon, Social Security — 11-Noon, Exercise — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class — 3-4 p.m., Christmas Craft Workshop Bring Your Own Materials — 7:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

Wednesday, December 9: 9:30 a.m., Bowling Holiday Bowl — 10:11:30 a.m., Blood Pressure — 2-3 p.m., Christmas Workshop Bring Your Own Materials.

Thursday, December 10: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 2-4 p.m., Exercise — 2-

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

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO BRANCH
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Puckett Realty. For information call 257-2394, after 5 call 378-4338.

4 p.m., Pool.
Friday, December 11: 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 2-4 p.m., Blood Pressure Check — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Monday, December 14: 10-Noon, Blood Pressure Check — 10-Noon, Pool — 3-4 p.m., Games.

Tuesday, December 15: 10-Noon, Social Security — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class — 3-4 p.m., Christmas Workshop.

Wednesday, December 16: 9:30 a.m., Bowling — 10-11 a.m., Blood Pressure Check — Noon Golden Age Luncheon-MPR — 1-5 p.m., Games — 7:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, December 17: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 5-6:30 p.m., Christmas Dinner & Birthday Party-Center will furnish Ham, bring a small gift for exchange.

Friday, December 18: 10-11 a.m., Exercise Class — 2-4 p.m., Blood Pressure Check — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Monday, December 21: 10-Noon, Blood Pressure Check — 10-Noon, Pool — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Tuesday, December 22: Shopping, Escort, Transportation, Call 257-4585 — 2 p.m., Christmas Carols.

Monday, December 28: 10-Noon, Blood Pressure Check & Weight Check — 10-Noon, Pool — 2-4 p.m., Exercise — 1-5 p.m., Games.

Tuesday, December 29: 10-Noon, Social Security — 11-Noon, Exercise — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class.

Wednesday, December 30: 9 a.m., Bowling — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class — 7:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, December 31: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Class.



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Gerald Harms, Pastor-Alamogordo

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R. Winston Presbrynal, Interim Pastor
Residence phone: 257-2970 or 257-2220
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Services — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.

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11 a.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo

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Evening Worship — 8:30 p.m.
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR — 9:00 a.m. — 9:20 a.m.

Class Period — 9:20 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group — Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

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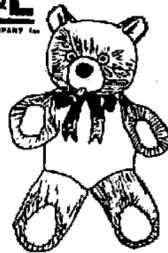
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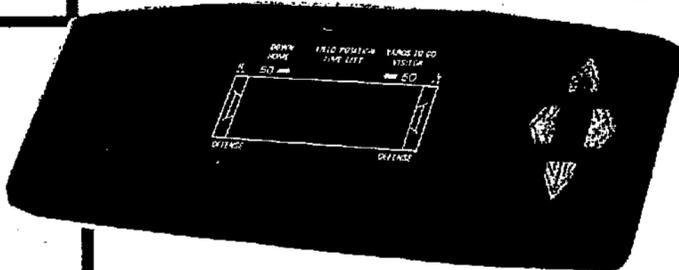
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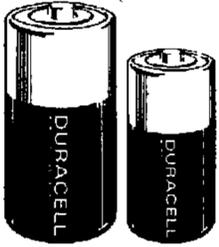
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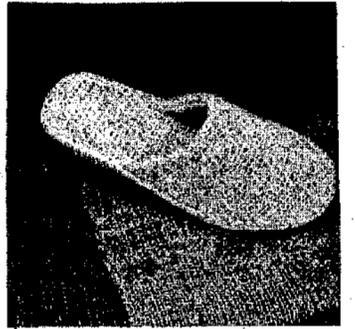


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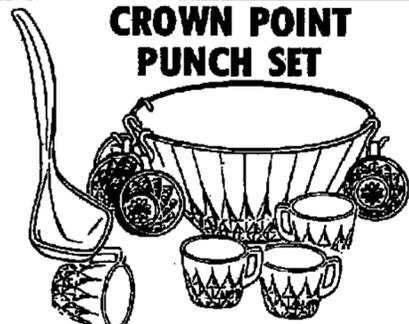
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