

# Tribe plans ski area development

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The 30-year special use permit issued by the United States Forest Service to the Mescalero Apache Tribe (MAT) September 30, 1963 included a minimum development schedule for Sierra Blanca Ski Resort (SBSR). This schedule listed existing facilities at SBSR and future facilities to be built—some required and some optional

under the permit. Two required improvements—an observation building for the upper gondola terminal and a maintenance and storage building—were completed by the summer of 1970. Three optional improvements—a cocktail lounge, overnight lodging facilities and a sport shop were in place when the MAT purchased the resort. A third development

requirement—a residence for the area manager—was met by converting one of nine overnight rooms. The rooms, which were built when the resort was first developed, were available to lodgers for several seasons. SBSR manager Roy Parker said that the area stopped renting the units because they were needed to house employees who work at night. Snow packing and snowmaking are done at night, he

noted. On June 30, 1970, the Forest Supervisor for the Lincoln National Forest notified the MAT that an approved master plan would be required before further expansion of ski trails and facilities could be undertaken. This has been standard policy of the Forest Service toward ski areas located on national forest lands, according to Randy Herzberg of the Smokey Bear Ranger

District. A long-range General Development Plan was submitted to the Forest Service by the MAT May 19, 1971. Though development of the then existing area of SBSR was given first priority in the document, the first project described is a chairlift into the undeveloped Bonito watershed, with related trails. The south fork of the Rio Bonito has its headwaters in an

area to the north and west of the present ski area. By 1971, the north face of the watershed had been recognized as having good skiing potential. The plan reads, in part: "The slope of the mountain and excellent snow conditions provide the only extensive expert run potential of the mountain. Also, a carefully designed lift line will open a new

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## Sullivan benefit at Skateland

Arrangements are complete for "Sullivan Sunday" at Skateland, Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., for the Skate-A-Thon to help raise \$10,000 Craig Sullivan needs to pay his Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital bill.

Sullivan, 19, got his throat cut the evening of November 28 when he took action to prevent a group of teenagers from harassing a 12-year-old boy.

The latest development for this fund raiser is that all Ruidoso school students, from grades one through 12, have "registration sheets," authorizing them to accept contributions for the Craig Sullivan Account at the Security Bank. The students will have the

donor sign the sheet, indicating the amount of money given, and these sheets, with the money, will be given to a Security Bank representative Sunday afternoon at Skateland during the Skate-A-Thon.

Skate-A-Thon contestants will be eligible for one of three prizes, based on the amount of money they raise for this benefit:

- \$500, a free pair of roller skates donated by Skateland.
- \$20, free skating during the Skate-A-Thon.
- \$5, free bag of popcorn.
- A special prize, free dinner for two at Nottingham's Pub, will be awarded the person making the largest contribution to the Craig Sullivan Account.

## News adds electronic typesetters

This is due to the addition of several Compugraphic MDT 350 machines now being used to set the type in some of the news stories.

It works like this: The operator sits at a keyboard that vaguely resembles that of a typewriter, except there is an abundance of extra keys that control the machine's functions. The typed words appear on a screen, much like a television set, and once the story is typed and edited, then a series of keys are punched and the words are transferred onto a disc, about the size of a 45 rpm record. The disc is then put into a second machine which, while making type, produces a series of weird sounds to the accompaniment of flashing lights.

This device, when properly programmed and operated, will perform any type setting task in a manner bordering on the miraculous — and, while it doesn't talk, it doesn't mean it won't question what the operator is doing. In fact it, along with the machine that actually produces the type, such as you are now reading, can, and does, scold the operator for feeding it the wrong information.

The MDT 350 is a very complicated electronic device, yet, when the operator pays attention to what's going on, and does things according to Hoyle, producing type is a surprisingly easy process.

Adding interest to operating the device are keys showing bells, designs looking like highway signs announcing curves, funny looking arrows and some that are just plain confusing.

Operating it isn't as much fun as playing the electronic games — but it can be more frustrating.

What The News would like, however, is for readers to indicate what type they prefer reading, for instance, this is 10 point, and some of the stories are in 8 point. The News will, in due time, standardize the type face and size, because mixing up type sizes tends to make the paper look messy — and that's a situation that tends to make publisher Ken Green to become somewhat irked (and that's the understatement of the year).

## Elks schedule Yule events

Members of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, including clowns and Santa Claus, will make their annual visitation to Fort Stanton Training School Sunday, with the activities beginning at 1 p.m. Then the group will hold their annual Christmas party for "the under privileged children" of the community at the Elks Lodge beginning at 5 p.m., Sunday,

Christmas party chairman Bill Budens said. "There will be a sack of goodies for every student at Fort Stanton, and for each of the under privileged children attending our Christmas party here," Budens said. "And I want all the children to enjoy visiting with Santa, both at Fort Stanton and here."

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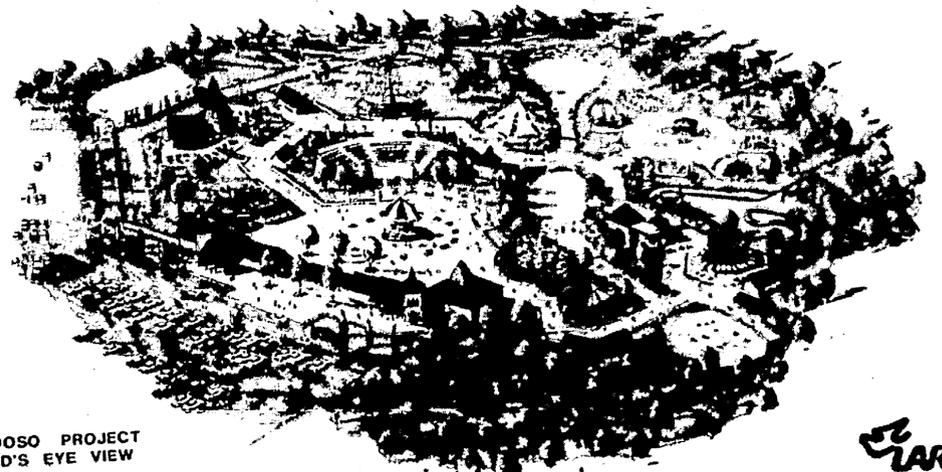
A proposed amusement park for the Ruidoso Downs area sparked interest in those attending the Ruidoso Downs Trustees meeting Monday night.

Sid Alford, Ruidoso resident, presented several layout design sheets of the proposed park which he said will be a "miniature Six Flags."

Proposed sight for the amusement park is the former drive-in theatre west of Ruidoso Downs' main business section. Plans call for use of approximately 18 acres for the park, which will include several rides, shows, an arcade, two restaurants, an amphitheatre and parking, according to Alford.

Alford and his partner, Richard Fox of Albany, Texas, started work on the first phase of their project last year. They are look-

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DOSO PROJECT  
D'S EYE VIEW

AN ARTIST'S RENDERING of the proposed amusement park depicts what project planners hope to build in Ruidoso Downs.

## Friday is last night for late shopping trip

Chamber of Commerce director Morgan Clough said Wednesday at the Chamber's board meeting that he believes it may be early for the last minute "impulse buyers," but added the "white stuff" on Sierra Blanca should be the needed catalyst for producing an accelerated increase in shopping tomorrow night, the last of the three Friday-Night-Til-Nine shopping hours observed by many Ruidoso merchants, for the convenience of residents unable to do their Christmas shopping within normal business hours.

Some restaurants also are observing the special shopping hours, according to director Sheila Harris.

Larry Langford, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee, expressed his appreciation to the community for their cooperation in lending a special festive luster to the village "in keeping with the spirit of the season," by adorning their homes and businesses with Christmas decorations and lights.

Although Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth doubts there will be an increase in the number of entries in the two Christmas decorating lighting contests, he, Langley and Chamber president Richard Sandoval all agreed local participation "is fantastic."

Judging for the commercial contest is today, with the winner receiving a "traveling trophy" to hold for one year, plus an 11 by 14 framed color photograph of their decorating ability. The best decorated home will be selected Monday, and the owner will be awarded an 11 by 14 framed color photograph of their decorated residence.

In other business, the directors:

- Passed a motion by Langley

for the formulation of a proposal, subject to the board's approval, regarding "the off street parking problem," which a Chamber representative will present to the village trustees, including the recommendation that a Parking Commission Board be established.

— Heard a report by Clough on Mithoff Advertising Agency, El Paso, Texas, on promotional plans for Ruidoso's two ski areas, involving placing ads in newspapers in strategic Texas and Mexico locations, as well as sending night letters to radio and TV stations in New Mexico and Texas, giving ski reports to "let them know we are open," he said.

Beginning next week, Clough

said, Ruidoso will have an influx of skiers from Mexico for the Christmas season. "The response from Mexico is the best we have ever had," he said.

Sierra Blanca, with "good to excellent skiing on the bottom trails, and fair to good on top trails, is the best in the state right now," Clough said. "The first 15 inches (of snow) is still there and the seven inches we got last week end has made a big difference."

— Discussed per diem criteria for Chamber directors who will attend the Southwest Sports and Vacation Show, March 10-14, 1982, at the Dallas, Texas, Memorial and Convention Center. The board directed Jungbluth to prepare a per diem budget for presentation to the Lodgers Tax Committee at

their January meeting. — Heard a report by Jungbluth concerning the availability of the Chaparral convention facilities for the 1982 motorcycle convention. Jungbluth told board members he has the assurances of Chaparral property developers Ben Barnes and Joe McDermott that the Chaparral will remain standing for at least the period covering the 1982 convention.

— Discussed the third annual Beautification Award, which will be presented to the business "who has contributed the most major exterior face lift" in the community this year. The "prestigious award" will be presented to the winner at the Chamber's banquet and election of officers in May of 1982.

## Realtors' sales top \$72 million

Local realtors who gathered for the annual Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service (MLS) Christmas party last week had lots of reasons to celebrate. MLS agents registered real estate sales of almost \$72.5 million from December of 1980 through November of this year. This represented a jump of 59 percent over the previous year's sales total of \$45.6 million.

More than 140 MLS agents completed transactions during the period, according to Janet Warlick Pearson, president of the organization. All told, 1,203 sales transactions were handled by MLS members during the period, she noted.

Besides the 27 persons who notched sales totalling one million dollars or more, 10 salespersons were recognized by MLS for outstanding sales records during the year: Kathy Craig, Brad Johnson, Martin Rose, Denny Loverin, Margie Lyle, Jack Jordan, Elvis Worden, Jack Shaw, Gladene LaGrone and Rick Bowers.

A special award was also presented to Gladys Thompson, executive secretary of MLS. She has been secretary of the organization since it was founded

in 1959 with five agencies and seven agents.

Today, according to Thompson's office, MLS numbers

31 agencies and 157 licensed agents.



LISTER OF THE YEAR award from Ruidoso Multiple Listing Service went to Harvey Foster, right. Foster was presented the award, "The John Youse Memorial," by John Youse Jr. The presentation took place at last week's MLS Christmas party.

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and badly needed novice area away from the current heavy traffic in the existing base."

Construction of a 50-unit over-night lodge with restaurant, bar and recreation-meeting rooms was also called for in step one of the 1971 plan. A new sewer system for all facilities was to have been installed as well.

"We looked at it (the motel) strongly," Parker said recently. But construction of the Inn of the Mountain Gods by the MAT "put it on a back burner."

As some of the projects listed in the 1971 plan were completed—such as enlargement of the parking lot and addition of a second floor on the office building—an updated plan was being formulated.

The new master plan, dated March 1977, was incorporated into an environmental analysis report completed in 1978. The report was prepared by Dames and Moore, a worldwide firm of consultants in the environmental and earth sciences.

Besides describing proposed additions and improvements to the area, the plan states long-range and short-range development goals for SBSR.

Long-range goals are given as: development of SBSR by MAT as part of a "Tourism Triad" with the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the proposed Rinconada Dude Ranch; expansion of SBSR to capture a constant or greater share of the southwestern ski market; minimization of environmental degradation resulting from ski area development while managing natural resources for long-term multiple use; and maintenance of the skiing (as contrasted to resort) character of SBSR, with an alpine atmosphere and no additional overnight accommodations.

Short-range goals of expansion within and without the present area are detailed in the plan, with the work divided into three phases.

Most of the projects in Phase I, which was projected to last four years, are either completed or ongoing. These include replacement of the Lincoln T-bar lift with a chairlift (done in 1977) and annual widening and dressing of existing trails.

Relocation of the Lincoln T-bar to the Apache Bowl was another Phase I project, but SBSR decided instead to build a chairlift to serve Apache Bowl. The lift towers were poured this past summer and the new lift will open next season, said Parker.

At present, the Apache Bowl can be reached only from the top of the gondola. This means that a skier must ski all the way down the mountain and ride back up each time he or she wants to ski Apache Bowl.

The new triple chairlift will allow repeated runs within the bowl, which Parker rates as a "good novice to intermediate" trail. He noted that increased skiing on Apache Bowl will have the effect of lengthening the season at SBSR, since the top of the mountain retains its snow longer than

the bottom.

Since the new lift is on MAT land, it did not require Forest Service approval.

The change from a T-bar lift to a triple chairlift for Apache Bowl reflects the flexible nature of the master plan. As the authors of the plan stated, it "is not a fixed or static document. It should be reviewed periodically and revised when necessary."

Several changes have also been made in Phase II of the 1977 plan, which is scheduled over a five to 10 year period. Although an "up and over" chairlift on the north face of the Bonito was called for in the 1971 and 1977 plans, SBSR has since decided to design two separate lifts.

The first areas that Parker would like to see developed outside the present ski area lie on either side of a knob to the nor-

thwest. He feels that the east side of this rise has excellent potential for novice skiing.

More novice skiing is something that SBSR still very much needs, Parker said.

"We need a novice lift very badly," said Parker. He pointed out that Moonshine Gulch, a major novice trail, is "way overcrowded;" and that Moonshine cannot be widened because it is in a canyon.

As to when the lift might be built and the novice trails developed, "I would like to look at it seriously for the summer of '83," said Parker. He noted that the area already has been surveyed and the approximate tower locations determined.

The area on the west side of the knob is suited more to expert skiing. Development of this area, plus the north side of the knob and

a ridge facing the knob on the other side of the creek fork, would give SBSR skiing rated "very difficult expert—more than anything we have now" Parker said. The latter two areas are scheduled for development in Phase III of the master plan.

A new day lodge to serve the newly developed areas is also called for in Phase II of the plan. So is a new access road to SBSR, utilizing Mescalero Reservation lands for right-of-way.

Phase III (11 to 20 years) calls for development of an area due north of the present base with construction of a chairlift and three miles of intermediate and expert trails. An additional day lodge at the south end of the parking area and an access chairlift linking the new lodge to the top of the present Capitan lift are also proposed for

the third phase.

Further expansion of SBSR's parking area and sewage disposal system are also slated.

In all, the master plan calls for six new chairlifts and around 10 miles of new trails. (Ten miles is an approximation—the plan gives some trail dimensions in miles, some in acres and some with no designation.)

So there have been no lack of plans for expansion of Sierra Blanca Ski Resort. There have, however, been delays in implementing plans.

The next article in this series will deal with reasons for the delays.

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles dealing with proposed expansion of Sierra Blanca Ski Resort (SBSR).

## Elks reap 57 hides

The drive by the Ruidoso Elks to obtain big game hides set a record this year, with 57 hides being collected through Wednesday.

"This was our best year, surpassing the 57 hides we collected in 1978," hide chairman Ray Walker said.

"I thank every hunter who donated their big game hides to the Elks for making this record setting year possible. And it couldn't have been done without the cooperation of the Elks who helped me with this project."

The hides will be sold to a tannery in Colorado, Walker said, "and all money received will be used for Veterans Occupational Therapy at the Veterans' Hospital in Albuquerque."

## Downs liquor vote Friday

Polls will be open Friday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. for Ruidoso Downs municipal residents regarding a special election pertaining to the inter-district transfer of liquor licenses into the municipality of Ruidoso Downs.

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## Detective fired and an officer is reprimanded

Ruidoso Police Chief Dick Swenor clarified two matters related to department personnel Thursday.

Regarding the termination of detective Jim McCullough, Swenor said that he personally felt bad about having to let McCullough go, but that he had to put the best interests of the department first.

The detective was terminated because he was past the one year from hiring deadline for uncertified officers attending the State Law Enforcement Academy and could not guarantee when he would be able to attend, Swenor said.

"We made a lot of concessions on his behalf and he wouldn't make any on ours," said the chief. McCullough was scheduled to attend the academy beginning in March, but he chose not to because his wife is pregnant.

Swenor said that his own and the department's liability with an uncertified officer was the main factor in the decision to let McCullough go.

The chief also took exception to a published report on an incident involving Patrolman Gonzalo Cordova, who was involved in a scuffle with Emergency Medical Service personnel at a party last Friday night.

Swenor said that he had spoken with Cordova shortly before the incident and that the officer had agreed not to drive himself home from the party due to a state of impaired driving ability.

According to Swenor, Cordova was taking gear from his own vehicle while his ride waited, when two Emergency Medical Services workers tried to restrain him. The Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) were slightly injured in the ensuing scuffle, as was a third EMT, a female.

Cordova was issued a letter of reprimand for conduct unbecoming an officer, Swenor said.

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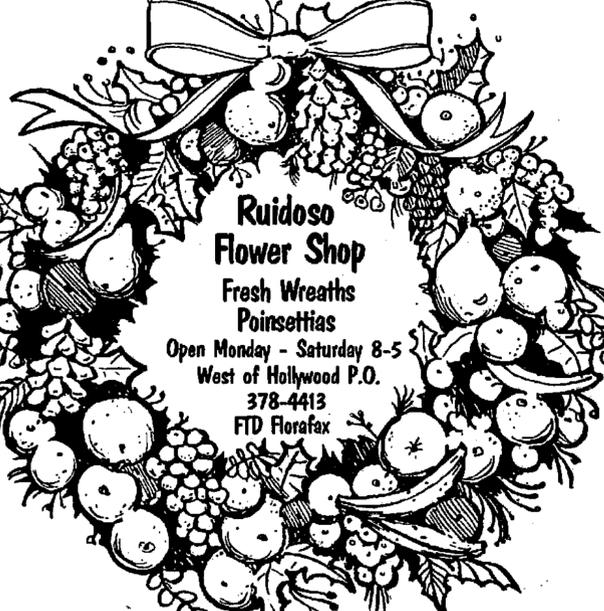
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**MARK MAULDIN WORKS** on some Christmas decorations at Ruidoso Christian School. The students are making gifts to give to the residents at the Ruidoso Care Center. In the background is Steven Tapp.

### Christian School sets programs

Christmas programs and projects are occupying much of students' time at Ruidoso Christian School this week.

A Thursday evening program, the first presentation of Christmas Sparkles, will feature musical performances and drama from all students-kindergarten through high school, according to Paul Tapp, high school musical director.

The 7 p.m. performance is open to the public and will take place at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. The performance is under the direction of Tapp, Shala Cull, Joan Huse and Nadyne Gartman.

In addition, several of the students are involved in making gifts and putting together fruit baskets for the residents at the Ruidoso Care Center.

High school students have chosen a needy family in the area and will provide them with food, a Christmas tree and presents.

# PEOPLE

### Care Center Auxiliary meets tonight

The Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7 at the Care Center.

Items to be discussed at the meeting include the van project and the opening of the country store which offers a service to the residents and will also be open to the public for the purchase of craft items created by the residents.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

### Christmas turkeys plentiful this year

Food shoppers this year should have no problems in finding a turkey for the holiday meals, according to a report from the U.S.D.A. According to Jack Ross, poultry market specialist with the U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Marketing Service, supplies will be plentiful and even larger this December as compared with last December.

Further information concerning the buying, thawing and cooking of the turkey is available through the County Extension Office at 648-2311.

### Recipe may cause harm

A recent popular recipe that is supposed to make a home-canned pineapple substitute from zucchini squash has the potential to be dangerous, according to a report from the Lincoln County Extension Home Economist office. Mae Martha Johnson, extension food specialist at New Mexico State University (NMSU) recommends that the zucchini pineapple recipe not be used until tests can be made to evaluate the recipe's safety.

Basic ingredients involved in the recipe include shredded zucchini squash, some pineapple juice and sugar. Preliminary tests have shown the potential for growth of Clostridium botulinum in other recipes.

"Botulism is a deadly form of food poisoning," Johnson said. The toxin produced by growth of

the Clostridium botulinum, if it is present, can be destroyed by boiling the product for 15-20 minutes before eating.

The zucchini-pineapple product can be safely canned if it is processed in a pressure canner using the recommended processing time for zucchini. However, the safety of the recipe being used is questionable because they call for water bath processing or open kettle canning.

In open kettle canning, the product is heated to boiling, packed into sterilized jars and sealed with no further processing. NMSU's Coop Extension Service recommends open kettle canning only for jellies and jams. All other foods should be processed in a steam pressure or water bath canner, depending of the acidity of the particular food being canned.

### Bookmobile schedule

|                                  |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Tuesday, December 15:            |             |  |
| Oasis                            | 8:30-8:45   | Hollomon Street 10:45-11:15                |
| Lincoln P.O.                     | 10:45-11:45 | Bonita Street 11:20-11:30                  |
| Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe & Motel | 12:00-1:00  | La Luz Plaza 12:00-12:30                   |
| White Oaks                       | 2:00-2:30   | La Luz School Area, Baca Street 12:40-2:30 |
| Carrizozo Electric Coop          | 3:00-4:15   | La Luz Acres 2:40-3:15                     |
| Oscura                           | 4:30-5:00   | Eileen Acres Trailer Park 3:30-4:15        |
|                                  |             | Shady Grove Trailer Park 4:15-5:00         |
|                                  |             | Tularosa P.O. 5:30-7:30                    |
| Wednesday, December 16:          |             |  |
| La Luz Area, White Sands Street  | 9:00-9:30   | Weed 9:45-11:30                            |
| Malpais Street                   | 9:35-10:05  | Sacramento P.O. 11:45-12:15                |
| Valley View Street               | 10:10-10:40 | Pinon Grocery 1:15-2:30                    |
|                                  |             | Hope Park 3:45-4:45                        |
| Thursday, December 17            |             |  |

### At the Hospital

December 11 — ADMITTED: Clint Russell, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: David Kanouff, Debbie Cadena.

December 12 — DISMISSED: Ruby Jacobson, Richard Richburg.

December 13 — ADMITTED: Estrellita Silva, Ruidoso, Rosa W. Chavez, Carrizozo. DISMISSED: Clint Russell, Albert Jay.

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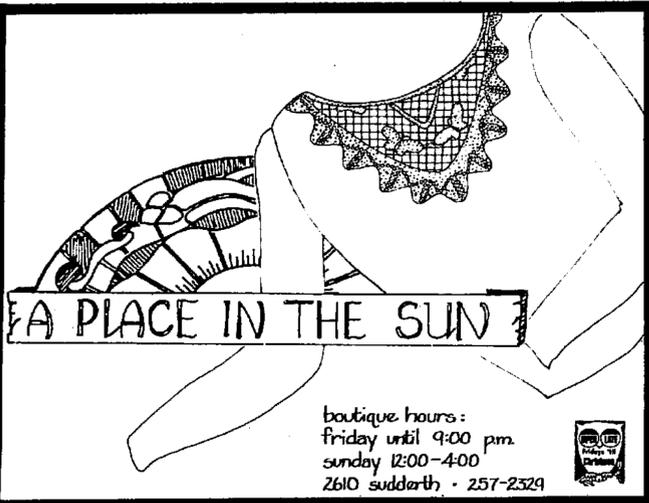
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## Pink Ladies set afghan event

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Proceeds from the event will support the Pink Ladies' ongoing project of providing equipment and articles needed at the hospital

for the comfort or pleasure of patients. The most recent project of the Pink Ladies was purchasing new television sets for the hospital rooms.

She said the floral patterned afghan took three months and 27 skeins of yarn to make. 12 skeins were used in the background, with 15 to make the lavender, purple and green floral design and to outline the borders of the individual squares and the edging.



**NELLIE VICKERS** displays off-white afghan she crocheted last summer which will be used as part of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary's ongoing funding efforts to benefit hospital projects.

## New aide

New to the staff at White Mountain Elementary School is Eldon Spitty. Spitty is a full-time teacher's aide in all areas at the school.

Spitty is new to the education field, but is a life-long resident of Mescalero.



**ELDON SPITTY**

## FRW raises money at dinner

Forty members and guests attended the Federated Republican Women (FRW) of Lincoln County's Christmas potluck dinner Tuesday evening at the Innbrook Village recreation room, Yvonne Lanelli, FRW publicity chairman, said Wednesday.

Donations collected at the party will go to the Steve and Sherry Jarvis baby fund, which will serve as the group's annual Christmas project, Lanelli said.

All women in Lincoln County are invited to attend the FRW Membership Tea, January 31, 1982, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Lanelli said.

Invited guests include the wives of the four Republican gubernatorial candidates — Bob Grant, John Irick, Hank Pohlmann and Bill Segó — Lanelli said. Anyone wanting to register to vote can do so at the tea, she said.

The next regular FRW business meeting is scheduled for January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Incredible on Highway 37, Lanelli said, with Magistrate Jim Wheeler as guest speaker.

## Arts, crafts fair at Mescalero

An arts and crafts fair is scheduled this Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Mescalero Community Center Activity Hall.

Shawls, beadwork and baked goods are some of the items to be offered at the fair. Chile and fry

bread will also be available from the Traditional Counseling Center, sponsors of the event.

Those with booths at the fair represent people from Mescalero, Ruidoso and Alamogordo. The event is open to the public.



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## A. B. Chitwoods to observe golden wedding anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chitwood invite their relatives, and old and new friends, to share in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at a December 20 open house, from 2-4

p.m., in the Chitwood's new home at 3203 North Garden, Roswell.

A. B. and Irene were married December 27, 1931, in Coryell County, Texas. They lived there until moving to Dawson County, Texas, in 1940 where they engaged in ranching and farming. They came to Ruidoso in 1964 where Chitwood served the village as street superintendent until retiring in 1978.

The couple moved to Roswell last November.

## First Baptist Church has new chimes

The First Baptist Church, Ruidoso, is the recipient of Automater Carillon Chimes, by Maar-Rowe, given in memory of Dr. Roy H. Avery by his wife, Sally, family and friends.

Dr. Avery was a member and deacon of the local church from 1971, when he retired and moved to Ruidoso, until 1981. He was an El Paso, Texas, dentist for 25 years and a member and deacon of the Mountain View Baptist Church.

The chimes are now playing Christmas music several times daily. After Christmas the chimes will be playing religious music, and will also play at the beginning and ending of each church service, the Reverend E. W. Campbell announced Tuesday afternoon.

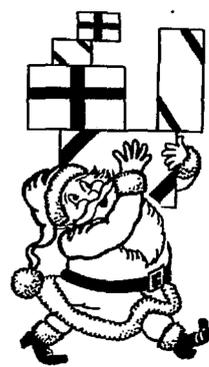
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# SPORTS

## Around Sports

with Gary Brown



With just one week left in the regular season the Dallas Cowboys hold a slight edge over San Francisco in my National Football League ratings.

The Cowboys defeated Philadelphia 21-10 Sunday to clinch the National Conference Eastern Division crown with a 12-3 mark. All three of their losses this season were to other NC teams. One of the losses was to San Francisco. The others were to Detroit and St. Louis.

San Francisco is rated just behind the Cowboys despite the fact it belted the Cowboys 45-14 earlier in the season. The 49ers are one of the youngest teams in the league and this may have a negative effect on them if they play Dallas in the conference championship playoffs. However, San Francisco is probably playing the best ball in its 35-year history this season and should be able to reach the conference championship game fairly easily.

Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 17-10 Sunday to clinch the American Conference Central Division title. The Bengals have a 11-4 record with their only loss in the last two months coming to the 49ers two weeks ago.

Miami is a slight pick for fourth place over Buffalo and Denver. The dolphins have clinched at least a wild card berth in the playoffs and have gathered momentum in the past few weeks.

Buffalo and Denver are tied for fifth. The Bills have one of the top defenses in the league and gained valuable experience from their Eastern Division championship last season. Although the Buffalo offense has been erratic this year it has some blue chip athletes in quarterback Joe Ferguson and running back Joe Cribbs. And that defense is a big plus as the Bills come upon the playoffs. Denver is also tough defensively and finally has an outstanding offensive line to give quarterback Craig Morton time to find his receivers.

Honorable mention goes to the New

Yorks Jets, San Diego, the New York Giants, Detroit and Philadelphia.

As of right now the National Conference appears to have an excellent chance of winning the Super Bowl for the first time since 1977. Dallas would have to be favored over any American Conference team and San Francisco would be a solid pick over any AC team with the possible exception of Cincinnati and Buffalo. Again, the 49ers' youth and relative playoff inexperience might hurt them against a strong defensive club like Buffalo.

However, if any NC club other than San Francisco or Dallas made the Super Bowl the American Conference team would have to be considered the favorite. Outside of Dallas and San Francisco no National Conference team has been consistent this season. Philadelphia started out very fast but has almost completely fallen apart in the last month. I can't see the Eagles

winning their conference championship. If they did, their one-dimensional offense would make for an even bigger rout than the 27-10 beating Oakland handed the Eagles last season. With quarterback Ron Jaworski having an off season, Philadelphia's offense has become Wilbert Montgomery, Harold Carmichael and a lot of praying.

As of right now I see Dallas defeating San Francisco 21-17 for the National Conference title and Cincinnati topping Miami 21-14 for the American Conference crown. Dallas will handle the Bengals 24-14 in the Super Bowl and gain its third NFL championship.

But again anything could happen. If the breaks bounce their way often enough we could see a Super Bowl pitting the Jets against the Giants. Then won't the Big Apple media go crazy while the rest of the country will get sick of sportscasters and other media types singing the praises of those New York teams.

# Warriors host Dexter, seek first win

After four losses against tough competition Ruidoso High School's varsity basketball team will go after its first win of the season against visiting Dexter today.

The Warriors lost a pair of games last weekend, falling to Goddard of Roswell 79-56 Friday night and Lovington 100-72 Saturday night.

However, Dexter, an AA school, is not in the same caliber as either Goddard or Lovington, thus the Warriors have a golden chance to gain their first victory.

Ruidoso seems to have found a scoring touch after its first loss of the season, a 52-36 defeat at the hands of New Mexico Military Institute. Since then the Warriors have averaged over 65 points a game and gotten excellent scoring from center Bill Richardson and the guards.

Scott Neal, who made all district at quarterback during the football season, has been turning in consistent efforts on

the basketball court recently. Neal scored 14 points against Goddard and a like amount against Roswell in the second game of the season. The 5-9 guard has also been an outstanding playmaker.

Ruidoso has also had good efforts out of other guards like Wade Wilson, Bobby Knox, and Marc Delhotal. Delhotal had an outstanding game against Lovington, scoring 20 points to lead the Warriors' attack. Knox has played consistent ball since the season began. Wilson, a veteran from last season, scored 16 points against Lovington.

The Warriors were with out the services of Neal and Pete Garcia for the Lovington contest. The return of these players for the Dexter match up will help Ruidoso's running game.

Another positive point of the Lovington game was the play of 6-3 forward Steve Sluder. Sluder scored 12 points and did a good job on the boards. Sluder played on the junior varsity last year and gives the Warriors some extra height in the front line to go along with the 6-3 Richardson.

Coach Barry Nelson was optimistic about his team's chances against Dexter.

"We've got to try and get our fast break going," he said. "We missed to many easy shots against Dexter. Our guard play has improved and we're aiming to use the fast break a lot."

The freshman game will begin at 3:30 p.m., with the junior varsity and varsity games following. The Warriors will travel to Artesia for a game with that AAA powerhouse Saturday night. Ruidoso opens 3-AAA district play January 9 against visiting Silver City.



RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL basketball coach Barry Nelson center instructs his team during a time out in a recent game. Nelson, who is also the offensive coordinator for the varsity football team, is hopeful the Warriors can

break into the win column for the first time this season against Dexter today. Ruidoso is 0-4 on the season but has played some tough teams.

## Ruidoso frosh dumps Hondo

Coming off an impressive 55-41 victory over the Hondo junior varsity Tuesday night, Ruidoso High School's freshmen basketball team hosts Dexter at 4 p.m., today.

The Warriors, now 3-0 on the year, used a full court press to take the early lead against the visitors.

"We used the full court press to our advantage and it worked pretty well," said Warrior coach Thurman Sanchez. "They perhaps were a little quicker than us but we had a slight size advantage."

Ruidoso led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter but a 13-6 scoring advantage in the second period gave the Warriors a secure 25-16 lead. The Warriors also had a big third period, scoring 15 points to Hondo's 13.

Jeff Knox, the Warriors' tallest player at 5-11, led all scorers with 21 points, with Dallas Draper adding 16. Other Ruidoso scorers were Tracy Gann with six points, Dion Lopez, two, Tommy Crow, two, Patric Pearson, two, Manuel Montero, three and Harry Ensor, three.

Sanchez not only praised Knox and Draper but also the players who fed the ball inside to them.

"We design our offense to go inside for the shots," he said. "Our guys fed the ball to Knox and Draper really well. We had some good playmaking out there."

## Mountaintops gymnasts impress at Albuquerque

Led by Amy Thornton, the Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy Mountaintops gym team gave the powerful Albuquerque Gym School (AGS) all it could handle before losing 127.8 to 120.6 Saturday in Albuquerque.

Thornton won the all around competition with a 32.7 total and took first in the balance beam and uneven bars. Thornton's score in the uneven bars was an outstanding 8.6 and her balance beam score was 8.25. Thornton also took third in vaulting with a 7.95 total and was fourth in the floor exercise with 7.9.

Hillary Heid came through with a couple of fine efforts to help the Mountaintops' cause. Heid took third in the floor exercise with a 8.0 score and was second in the balance beam with 8.0.

Other top placings by Mountaintops' athletes included Angela Jones' third place in the balance beam, 7.95; Karen Gann, sixth in the balance beam, 7.1; Jones' fifth in the floor exercise, 7.75; and Daphnye Duncan's sixth in the floor exercise, 7.65.

Other all around scores for the locals included Jones, 30.3; Amy Richardson, 27.5; Gann, 26.9-

Heid, 23.1; Duncan, 21.9 and Stephanie Garms, 18.5.

What made the Mountaintops' score so impressive was the fact AGS was second in the state last season and won the state championship several years in a row before that.

"This was by far our best effort," said Mountaintops' coach John Eberle. "We really did a good job, especially in the balance beam and floor exercise."

Thornton's all around score qualified her for the state meet in February. A minimum score of 32.0 is required to make the state

meet in the all around competition.

What made for the sudden improvement in the Mountaintops' performance?

"We changed our practices a bit," Eberle said. "We practiced more on concentration and discipline and it worked out."

The Mountaintops' next meet is February 9 in Midland, Texas. Some of the tops teams in Texas will be there as well as some good teams from Denver, Colorado.

"This meet in Midland could be the biggest one our girls will be in for a long time," said Eberle.

## Bowling scores

### Tuesday Morning Ladies' League

| Team Standings        | W   | L   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. El Charro          | 35  | 17  |
| 2. Hughes             | 31½ | 20½ |
| 3. Las Tres Tiendas   | 31  | 21  |
| 4. Valley Plumbing    | 30  | 22  |
| 5. Texas Club         | 27½ | 24½ |
| 6. Barney Rue         | 27  | 25  |
| 7. Von Rosenberg      | 27  | 25  |
| 8. Ruidoso State Bank | 25½ | 28½ |
| 9. Security Bank      | 24  | 28  |
| 10. Pioneer Savings   | 21  | 31  |
| 11. Pro Ski Sports    | 20  | 32  |
| 12. Century 21        | 12½ | 39½ |

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### Tuesday Night Kings and Queens League

| Team Standings            | W  | L  |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| 1. Hughes Body Shop       | 39 | 13 |
| 2. The Wild Snail         | 31 | 21 |
| 3. C and L Lumber         | 30 | 22 |
| 4. LaBrecque Custom Homes | 28 | 24 |
| 5. Alto Construction #1   | 27 | 25 |
| 6. Win Place and Show     | 26 | 26 |
| 7. Brooks-66 Station      | 26 | 26 |
| 8. Simpson Bus Lines      | 25 | 27 |
| 9. The Ruidoso News       | 24 | 28 |
| 10. Western Auto          | 22 | 30 |
| 11. Alto Construction #11 | 18 | 34 |
| 12. Big T. Restaurant     | 15 | 37 |

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### King finishes eighth at Aspen

Cappie King of the Ruidoso Junior Ski Racers just missed qualifying in an Elbert Series Qualifying race in Aspen, Colorado, last weekend.

King, 14, competed in two races. Saturday she fell down but the next day managed to finish eighth out of 22 racers in her division. However, only the top four from each race qualify to go further.

Team racing begins in earnest next month. Most of the Junior Ski Racers will compete in downhill competition in Colorado after the holidays. Jamie Temple is the coach of the local team.

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| December 14 | 52 | 16 | 0    |
| December 15 | 60 | 13 | 0    |

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**RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL** girls' basketball coach Sergio Castanon shows his players certain moves in practice recently. Castanon also coaches the girls' track and volleyball teams at Ruidoso.

# Girls' sports have come a long way

BY GARY BROWN  
Sports Writer

Have you really come a long way baby? The above question could well be addressed to people associated with girls' high school sports in Ruidoso and the country as a whole. Girls' interscholastic sports have (in most areas) been in existence less than 10 years, while boys' high school sports have been in existence more than 100 years in many areas.

Despite the fact boys' sports have been going on for a much longer time, girls' high school athletics are beginning to make their presence felt in interscholastic circles.

And the improvement has been everywhere, including Ruidoso High School.

"Yes, girls' sports here have improved, both in terms of popularity and skill," said Sergio Castanon, head coach of the girls' volleyball, basketball and track teams at Ruidoso. "But there are still some differences between boys' and girls' sports."

The only girls' sports at Ruidoso are volleyball, basketball and track so Castanon obviously has a good view of the situation.

"More people are coming out to the games, rivalries are developing and the skills are improving," Castanon said.

"However the big difference is still in the caliber of play. And to some extent the seriousness of the players' devotion to the sport. Like boys who play basketball do it all year round. They play in the summertime a lot. You never see girls playing around with a basketball in their spare time."

"Although the skills and knowledge of the sports are improving the mental frame of mind isn't always there. Our volleyball team this year was a good team but we couldn't play consistently and our mental

frame of mind wasn't always that good." Castanon has been a coach at Ruidoso since 1977. His first year at the school the Warriors won their district AA crown in basketball by defeating Animas by one point in the big game of the season.

"That's still my biggest thrill as a coach here," Castanon said. "We've had some good teams since then but they haven't won the championship."

Before coming to Ruidoso Castanon coached girls' sports in Pueblo, Colorado. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and before that was a three sport star at Cloudford High School.

While he coaches the girls' teams at Ruidoso he is also a Spanish teacher and has credentials to teach physical education.

One of the problems facing girls' sports in particular and high school sports in general is budget matters. With the cost of equipment going up and enrollments generally slowing down, many school districts are having to cut back or eliminate their high school sports programs.

But Castanon doesn't see that problem occurring at Ruidoso High School.

"If anything I see us possibly adding tennis," he said. "The costs won't be that much because it would probably be co-ed. Some of the better high school tennis players in town are girls. In general the future is good for girls' sports here."

The relative isolation of Ruidoso from other towns its size is one handicap for the Warriors' girls' teams, however.

"We don't have the quantity of athletes to chose from," Castanon said. "We have to generally travel a long way for our games and it's hard to always get good competition. Communities like Lubbock, Texas, have many more kids to choose from and a steady chance for competition."

But the key to improvement in girls' sports at the high school level is more assistant coaches, according to Castanon. "We've got to get more assistant coaches on a steady basis," he said. "Dick Mound has helped me before and now Jim Ramsey (head junior varsity football coach) is helping me with basketball this season."

Judy Brown helped Castanon coach the volleyball team this fall.

Girls' sports on the high school level are still a relatively new experience. With each passing year girls' athletics are

becoming more accepted with the public in general.

There's still a ways to go. Girls' sports generally draw smaller crowds than boys' sports and the quantity of girls involved in athletic programs is generally smaller than boys' turnouts in similar sports.

But look where girls' interscholastic sports were 10 years ago and you can immediately see the improvement.

And with coaches like Sergio Castanon sports fans should see plenty of improvement in the next 10 years.



**BRIGID ALMAGER**, one of the top girl athletes at Ruidoso High School, dribbles the ball in an agility test in a recent basketball practice. Brigid is also a fine volleyball player having competed for the Warrior varsity this fall.

## Las Piedras boxers compete at Roswell

The Las Piedras Boxing Team of Ruidoso will compete in the Roswell Boys' Club Tournament Saturday. Weigh-ins will be at 6 p.m., with the fights starting at 7:30. Two weeks ago several of the Las Piedras boxers fought at the Albuquerque Gym Club Invitational.

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**RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL** girls' basketball players do battle in a squad scrimmage recently. Ruidoso is currently 3-2 on the

season and faces Capitan tomorrow in the Tiger gym.

### Capitan nixes license transfers

Inter-district transfer of liquor licenses will not be allowed in the village of Capitan as a result of a special election Tuesday. In a close vote of 30 for and 36 against, Capitan residents voted down the ordinance which would have allowed transfer of liquor licenses from other districts into Capitan.

### Braves host Holloman today

White Mountain Middle School's boys' basketball team hopes to raise its undefeated record to 9-0 when it hosts Holloman of Alamogordo today. The B game begins at 2 p.m., with the A game following. After the Holloman game today the Braves' next game will be January 7 when they host Cloudcroft.

## Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer:

Stories sometimes describe abuses of privacy in workplaces. How bad is this situation and what if anything is being done about it?

The Privacy Protection Study Commission four years ago issued a report containing stories of employees being spied upon during and after work hours, of promotion and other benefits denied because of incorrect information in company files concerning off-work lives, of abuses in the use of lie detectors to screen workers and job applicants and of the divulgence of personal information to credit, insurance and other types of in-

vestigators without employee consent. Since the report, changes have taken place. Many companies today—whether out of regard for their employees or to preempt calls for new privacy laws—voluntarily limit collection and dissemination of personal employee information and allow workers a chance to review and correct their personal files. There still is disagreement over whether progress has been sufficient, particularly when new computerized technology multiplies the ability of firms to collect, and to abuse, data about their workers. Many firms, including many small firms, have adopted guidelines on fair record-keeping endorsed by the Commission and by business associations.

## In-s-i-d-e the Outdoors

New Mexico Game and Fish News

This last week has been a sportsman's bonanza for southeastern New Mexico. To start the week out right, Jeffery Bratcher of Artesia landed a 22 inch rainbow trout out of the Pecos River. Trout fishing has picked up along the Pecos River as well this week. The trout waters have been stocked recently and anglers are having luck with the traditional trout getting arsenal of salmon eggs, cheese, corn and small spinners.

hard to flush. Those folks who have been paying a dog chow bill all year reaped the benefits as their Brittany and Shorthaired dogs were pointing birds that dogless hunters were passing up.

This coming weekend should also be good for area bird watchers. The sandhill cranes are beginning to arrive and a few snow geese have put in an appearance. Whatever your sport, the time is now.

If trout aren't your favorite fish, you might consider taking your rod and reel to the newly opened Maddox Lake near Hobbs. Fishermen have been catching nice sized bullheads, catfish and bluegills. These cool mornings and golden afternoons have really helped the area pheasant hunters. Hunter pressure was heavy last Saturday morning and stayed heavy all day. Sunday found fewer hunters afield and surely there were a few pheasants giving thanks to the Dallas Cowboys for keeping some hunters at home. By Monday, most of the birds were sitting tight and becoming increasingly

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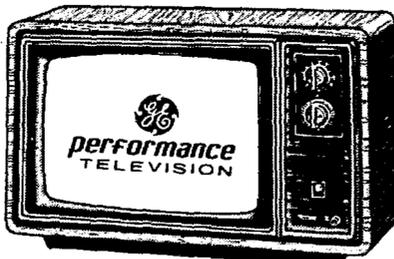


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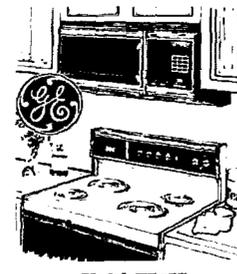
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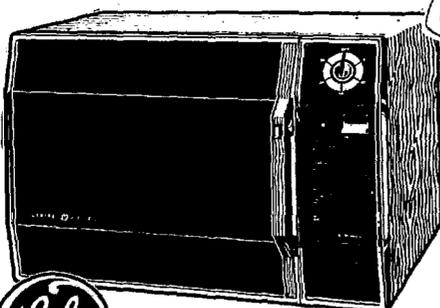
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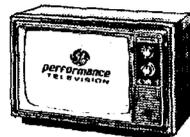
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# Santa on CB Christmas eve

Santa Claus, naturally, will be flying over Ruidoso Christmas Eve, with his sleigh, pulled by his team of reindeer, laden with toys he'll deliver to all good little girls and boys, after making certain all are in their beds, fast asleep.

However, this year Santa will do something a little unusual, he'll take out a little time to talk to the boys and girls over Channel Three on Citizen's Band Radio.

About 8:30 Christmas Eve, before all good little boys and girls are fast sleep in their beds, Santa will be monitoring CB Channel Three, as he circles high above Ruidoso, before putting his reindeer into their landing pattern.

"I'm inviting kids of all ages to get on their CBs and visit a little while with me," Santa said Wednesday afternoon, while he

was ratchet jawing with Grandpa Grump over CB.

And, kids, when the word's

spread, get on CB channel three and talk to Santa.

Talk about fun —

## Pop Yule concert Friday

White Mountain Middle School band will celebrate the holidays with a pop Christmas concert Friday evening.

The 7 p.m., free program features several musical selections including the "American Embassy March," "Boogie Down," "Chanteys," "Dallas," "Celebration" and "Instant Christmas Concert."

Also, Friday at 9:30 a.m., is the time set for the Nob Hill Elementary School Christmas program. Parents are invited to the pro-

gram, highlighted by skits and musical numbers performed by the students. Santa Claus is scheduled to make a visit to the school at 1 p.m.

White Mountain Elementary School has scheduled their Christmas program for Monday at 7 p.m.

High school students are involved in preparing food baskets for the elderly and needy for Christmas as well as conducting a door decorating contest at the school, sponsored by the Student Council.



**NOW EVERYBODY, JUMPI** — Teams of White Mountain Middle School students jumped for three hours to raise money for the American Heart Association Wednesday.

## Social Security information

A recent change in the Social Security Act has changed the first month a person can receive a Social Security check. The new law affects people filing for retirement benefits or filing for wife's husband's, or child's benefits on the record of a retired or disabled worker. The change affects those people who first meet all the requirements for benefits in September, 1981, or later.

The new law permits payment of Social Security benefits only for months in which all of the requirements are met throughout the entire month. For example, a worker filing for retirement benefits will be first paid for the month after he/she reaches age 62. However, for the purposes of Social Security, a person reaches age 62 the day before his/her birthday. For that reason, a worker or spouse who becomes 62 on the first or second day of a month can receive benefits for the month he/she becomes 62. A worker born on the third day of the month or later will first be able to receive benefits for the month after he/she reaches age 62.

Example: Bob and Joe are friends who share the same birth month and have planned to retire at the same time. On November 1, 1981, they go to the Social Security office together. They are interviewed by two different interviewers.

Bob's birthday is November 2, 1919. He is told the first month for which Social Security will pay him a check is November, 1981.

Joe's birthday is November 3, 1919. He is told the first check due him is for the month of December, 1981.

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## Court Report

Appearing before Municipal Court Judge Sam Nunnally recently on charges listed and action taken, were:

Terry Coe, Ruidoso, indecent exposure. Fined \$100.

Orlando Gutierrez, Ruidoso, disorderly conduct. Fined \$100.

Jerry Bay, Ruidoso, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Ordered to DWI school.

Evelyne Feather, Snyder, Texas, driving while intoxicated and reckless driving. Ordered to DWI school.

Harold Jones, Ruidoso, driving while intoxicated. Fined \$300 and driver's license suspended for one year.

## The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

"Oh, Christmas Tree, Oh, Christmas Tree!" We trace the beginning of the Christmas tree back into Germany; and before that to the Ancient Celtic people and the Saxons who celebrated their holy days with holly, ivy, bay and other evergreens, those symbols of eternal life.

The Encyclopedia Britannica tells us that the English missionary to Germany, Boniface, began decorating a fir tree in tribute to the Christ Child. Martin Luther, the great German clergyman, began the custom of decorating the tree with lighted candles. (This custom prevailed in our country up until my childhood. I still have one of the little holders which held the candle onto the tree.)

Later the Christmas tree was introduced into England. And the first German settlers introduced it into America, and the tree has been with us ever since, more beloved with each passing year.

Handed down from Germany is a song to the Christmas tree, "Oh, Christmas Tree. Oh, Christmas Tree." The tune is especially beautiful and has been adopted as the tune of many State songs: "Oh, Maryland, My Maryland," and "Alaska, My Alaska."

The Pinon Comes Into Its Own In times past, our Christmas trees were represented by the aristocracy of the forest, the spruce, fir, hemlock, balsam and others. The pinon did not receive a second glance. The traditional Christmas tree, for years was the Douglas fir.

Now the pinon has come into its own. Years ago when Lloyd Bloodworth had just begun the Ruidoso News, I put a little jingle into the paper about Christmas trees. Those were the days when you could have any kind of tree you wanted.

I have tried to remember the lines, but they have left me. I can just remember a few:

Light in my heart and step  
I climbed the mountain side  
Before the sun had shone its gold  
Into this snowy vale.

Going from spruce to pine  
Balsam and Douglas fir.  
Looking for the perfect Christmas Tree.

At noon I came back home  
And there I chose a small pinon  
All full of faults, like me.

### Danny Roller Helps Find a Christmas Tree

On Saturday, December twelve, I was out at the front gate when here drove up two of Lincoln County's favorite people: Benny Roller, and Allan Reynolds. They were looking for a few Christmas trees.

Benny said he would like to take his little three-year-old son, Danny, to find a Christmas tree. I told him he had come to the right place. So that afternoon, Benny and his beautiful wife, Carrol, his daughter Mickey, Allen, and the pride and joy of us all, little Danny himself, age three arrived.

He is a handsome little fellow, who speaks very plainly, and is quick to size up the situation. We found Christmas trees for Benny and Carrol, Allen, Ray Reed, and a special little one for Danny.

I am proud to say that the Rollers have given me the honor of naming Danny after me. They also have a grandson named for me named Stormy.

Allen and Benny are two men who are an inspiration to all of us. Benny, a retired famous race rider, has two sons following in his footsteps, Kenny and Monte, riding at Sunland Park. Allen, a former rodeo star and life long rancher, and all round good neighbor, has a son who is an outstanding veterinarian.

These good folks, especially little Danny, brought a great blessing to the Storm Ranch, and may they all have a blessed Christmas.

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Ruidoso Police are investigating a Tuesday night break-in at the Western Auto Store, 401 Mechem Drive, in which 22 handguns, valued at \$1,750 were taken.

An unknown person or persons gained entry to the store by breaking out a window on the south side, east end, with a brick, according to police.

The theft occurred between 6 p.m., Tuesday and 8 a.m., Wednesday, police said.

The following handguns were reported stolen: Arminus 357-magnum revolver, serial number 1010078; RG model 14 .22 caliber long rifle, L827812; Charter 1382, .38 special, 675503;

Charter 1382, .38 special, 675049; Interarms Dragon.44 magnum single-shot revolver, 08308; FIE E15, .22 long rifle, TA82322; RG 145, .22 long rifle, 2002867; Colt 54268, .22 magnum, YZ4018; Ruger Blackhawk .357 magnum single-shot, 3573203; RG 385, .38 special, 381776; H&R 903, nine shot double action .22 long rifle, AX157613;

RG 385, .38 special, 383170; FIE F38B4, .38 special double action revolver, 861849; Titan E27B, .25 automatic, D875439; Ruger SEC6, .357 magnum, 15807637; Ruger SEC6, .357 magnum, 15807638; RG 14, .22 long rifle, L827810; two Marksman BB pistols, three Crossman CO2 pistols.

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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 hereinafter 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, 1983, a determination of the heirs of the decedent, the appointment of the undersigned as Personal Representative of the estate, without bond in an unsupervised 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 6th day of January, 1982, at 9 a.m.  
Pursuant to N.M.S.A. 45-1-401 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  
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By: /s/ B. R. Baldock  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 559  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Sealed Bids subject to the conditions herein, will be received by the Board of Education, Capitan Municipal Schools, District No. 28, Lincoln County, Capitan, New Mexico, at the office of Mr. David Lee, Superintendent of Schools until 10:00 a.m. local time December 30, 1981 and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for Building Demolition at the Campus of the Capitan Municipal Schools. In accordance with the drawings and specifications for the Board of Education, Capitan Municipal School District No. 28, Capitan, New Mexico. Drawings and specifications may be obtained by Contractors upon deposit of \$40.00 for each set, from the Owner. Three (3) sets of Plans and specifications will be issued to prime contractors. All drawings and specifications shall be returned to the above address within ten (10) days after bids have been opened, in good condition.  
A guarantee of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required with each bid in the form of a bid bond or certified check.  
A Performance Bond and Labor/Materials Payment Bond will be required in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract price. The Contractor will deliver this bond(s) simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract.  
Bids must be submitted upon the bid form furnished with the specifications and the successful Bidder will be required to execute a Standard AIA Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.  
The right is reserved as the interest of the Owner may require to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitation. The Contractor agrees to hold all bids firm for thirty (30) calendar days after bids have been opened.  
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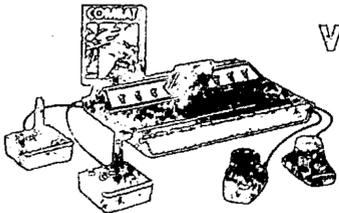
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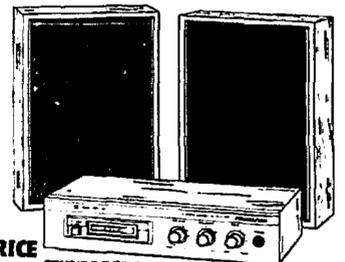


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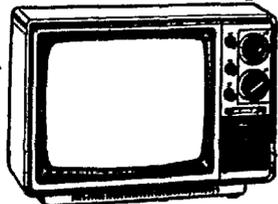
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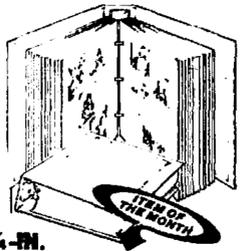
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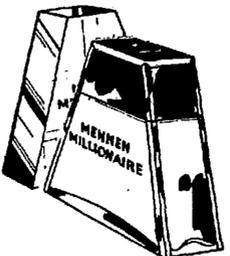
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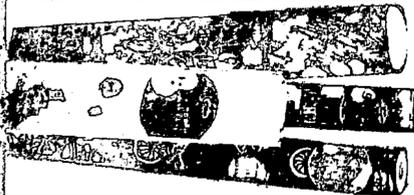
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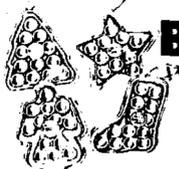


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# Pack 95 and 59 Webelos Scouts held crossover ceremony Monday



**TAKING THAT BIG** Crossover step from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting Monday evening were, left to right, front row: Jesse Foster, Dusty Skellett and Reese Garner. In back are parents, Coni and Harvey Foster; Rex and Linda Skellett and Steve and Carol Lynn Phelps.

Pack 95 Webelos Scouts Jesse Foster and Dusty Skellett and Pack 59 Webelos Scout Reese Garner Monday evening at a Pack 95 meeting at the Ruidoso Care Center, walked the few symbolic steps in the Webelos-to-Boy Scouts crossover ceremony, signifying their willingness to accept the new, increased challenges and responsibilities of Tenderfoot Scout status.

lit a candle emphasizing each point. The new members were welcomed to Scouting and to Troop 59 with traditional handshakes from Senior Patrol Leader Chuck Schmidt and other troop members.

Reese Garner was awarded the Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest achievement, just before making the crossover from Cub Scout Pack 59 to Boy Scout Troop 59.

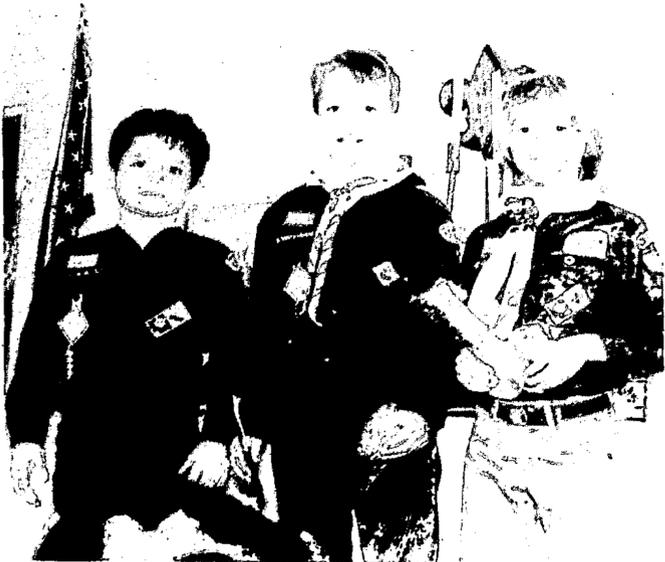
Troop 59 Scoutmaster Rudy Flack, addressing the new Scouts, stressed the importance of the 12 points of the Scout Law, as well as the three points of the Scout Promise, assisted by Ken Kahn and Eagle Scout Kyle Flack, who

crossed over to Webelos from Cub Scout status.

Bear badges were awarded to Cubbers Layne Paquin, Bryan Farus and Cody Willard; and Shane Gateley received a Wolf badge with gold and silver arrow points.

Bobcat badges, the first step in Cub Scouting, were earned by Sean Taylor, Billy Hawkins and Luke Davis.

The pack's Show-and-Tell project was the hanging of Christmas ornaments made by the Cubs on the Care Center's Christmas tree. Santa Claus also made an appearance, passing out stocking gifts to each Cub.



**BEAR BADGES WERE** awarded Monday evening to Pack 95 Cub Scouts Layne Paquin, Bryan Farus and Cody Willard.

Photos and text by Billie Larson



**SHANE GATELEY** was awarded a Wolf badge with gold and silver arrowpoints at Monday evening's Cub Scout pack meeting at the Ruidoso Care Center. On the right is visitor in a red suit who passes out stocking gifts to Cub Scouts.



**CUB SCOUTING'S FIRST** step is the Bobcat badge, awarded at Monday evening pack meeting to Pack 95 Cubbers, left to right: Sean Taylor, Billy Hawkins and Luke Davis.



**DOUBLE ACHIEVEMENTS** for Webelos Scout Reese Garner Monday evening included crossing over to Boy Scout status and reliving the Arrow of Light award, Cub Scouting's highest achievement. In back are Reese's parents, Steve and Carol Lynn Phelps.



**WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES** were awarded Monday evening at Ruidoso Care Center Cub Scout pack meeting to Webelos Scouts, left to right: Eric Collins, Shayne Paquin, Conrad Streeter and Dusty Skellett.



**PACK 95 CUBMASTER** Jimmy Goodwin pins Webelos tri-colors on the sleeve of Layne Paquin, who crossed over from Cub Scout status Monday evening.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids to furnish insurance on all motor vehicles owned, operated and supervised by the Ruidoso Municipal School District.  
Specifications are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, P. T. Valliant, Post Office Drawer 420, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or telephone 257-7321.  
Bids will be opened and read aloud at a regular meeting on January 12, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., which will be held at the Administration Office.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.  
/s/ P. T. Valliant,  
Superintendent and  
Director of Finance  
#2032 31 (10) 22, (11) 12, (12) 17

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY,  
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, d/b/a  
OVERBY BROS FURNITURE &  
WESTERN AUTO,  
Defendants.

No CV 143 81  
Div II  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will on the 5th day of January, 1982, 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 20th 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 adjudicated to have a first lien against the described real property in the sum of \$8,192.91, 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 \$201.70, plus court costs and interest to accrue and attorney fees of \$400.40, and Plaintiff was adjudicated and adjudged to have a second lien upon the described real property in the sum of \$2,433.31, 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 \$164.00, and wherein Defendant Ralph Overby, d/b/a Overby Bros. Furniture and Western Auto's judgment was determined to be the sum of \$2,495.77, plus interest of \$109.65, which is interest according to law from the 14th day of November, 1981 to the 20th day of October, 1981, with future interest to accrue to the date of sale of \$2.55.  
said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash.  
/s/ DONALD WALL  
Special Master  
#2174 (12) 10, 17, 24, 31

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANY**  
Notice is hereby given by Ruidoso Bank Corporation, 1710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 ("Applicant") that it will apply to the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to Section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act for approval to become a bank holding company through acquisition of shares of a bank. The Applicant intends to acquire 93,600 shares (80.0 percent) or more of Ruidoso State Bank, P. O. Drawer B, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 and 800 shares (80.0 percent) or more of Ruidoso Corporation, P. O. Drawer B, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.  
The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Holding Company Supervision Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period on this application will not end before 30 days following the date of this notice. Call Bette Ramsey at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (214 651 6488) to inquire if additional time is available for submitting comments on this application or if more information is needed about submitting comments. The Federal Reserve will consider comments, including requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application, if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank during the comment period.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive sealed bids on Two Exit Vestibules for Nob Hill Elementary School, Ruidoso, New Mexico.  
Specifications are available in the office of the Superintendent, P. T. Valliant, P. O. Drawer 420, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or telephone 257-7321.  
Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office until 4:00 P.M., MST, on January 12, 1982, and then be opened and read aloud at a regular meeting of the Ruidoso Board of Education to take place at the Administration (Superintendent's) Office, at 7:30 P.M.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.  
/s/ P. T. Valliant, Superintendent and  
Director of Finance  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The Alpine Village Sanitation District will hold an election for two positions on the board of directors on January 12, 1982. The polling place will be at the home of Col. W. G. Ivey, Lot 29, Block 21 in Alpine Village. Eligible voters are property owners in Alpine Village who are also registered voters in the State of New Mexico. Nominees for the two positions must be registered voters of the State of New Mexico but do not need to be property owners. Nominations for these positions or questions concerning the election should be sent to the Board of Directors, Alpine Village Sanitation District, Box 3942, Albuquerque, NM 87110.  
/s/ K. T. Moriarty, Pres  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Administration Office of Ruidoso Municipal Schools will be closed on the following days: December 23, 24, 25, 31, 1981 and January 1, 1982.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CHRISTMAS RUSH** — got you down? Let me wrap your gifts! Call 257-9063. S-63-2tp

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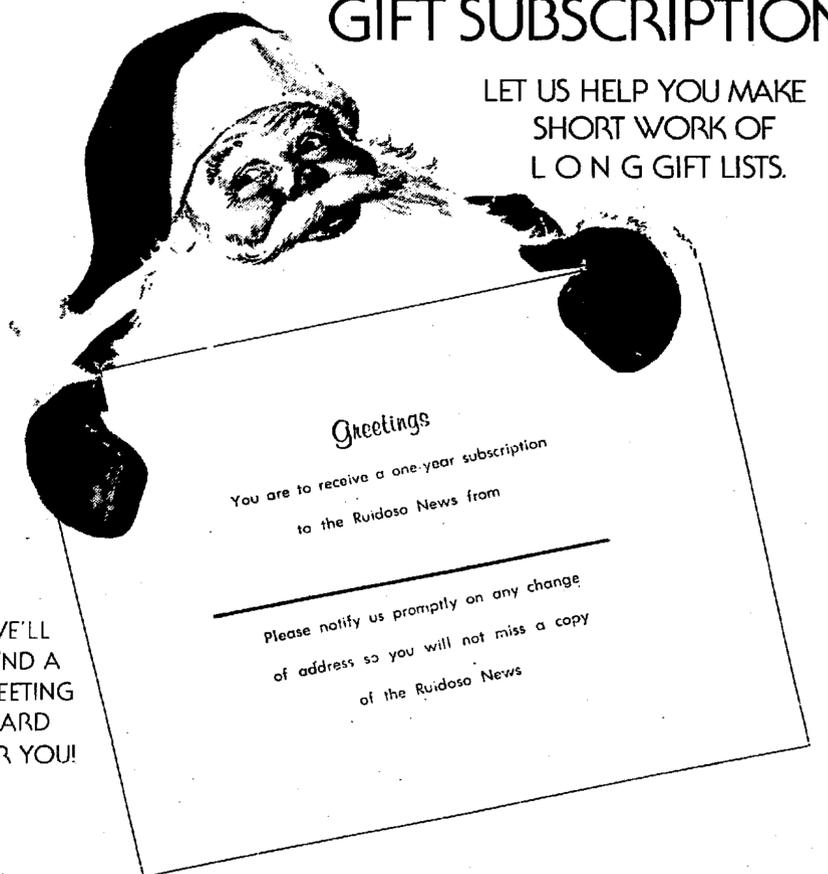
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MOBILE HOME LOT!!! Good view, level lot and utilities. Priced just right at \$9,500, Call E. J.

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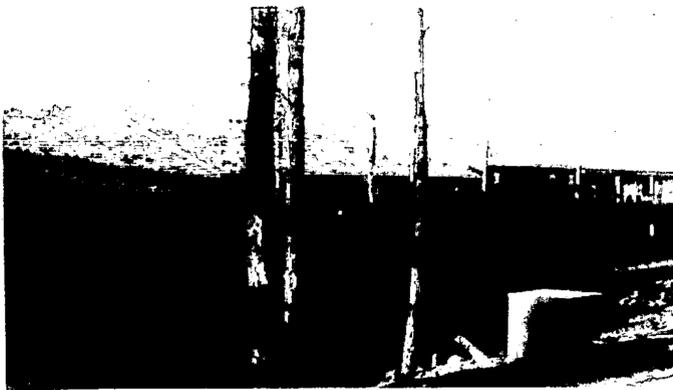
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# Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—Every governor wants to leave a heritage to New Mexico.

With Jerry Apodaca, it was to be the results of his conferences all over the state on improving the quality of education.

What we got from those was some trite, though tried-and-true ideas, and a realization that there is very little truly creative thinking available on this subject.

With Bruce King, it is his Committee on Goals for the Future, which has now filed its report.

It too contains little that is stirringly new or very inventive.

That's not totally bad, of course. There is value in re-covering old ground, if only to test our present attitudes toward it.

And some ideas will be more or less refreshing because they are always or less the transcendental elements which activate government.

The report does those things quite well. Where it is liable to create the most resistance, as is already obvious, is when it makes practical recommendations in education, the field which was also Apodaca's specialty.

For instance, it comes out strongly for an appointed state school board. That's something you would expect most governors to be for, since it would increase their power over the school system by a very large degree. The fact is, however, that the people of New Mexico have repeatedly said they don't want that to

happen. Three times in the last 30 years they have voted down constitutional amendments which would have achieved that end.

Most of us here feel there is little evidence voters would treat the matter any differently if it were put to them again.

The other constitutional amendment the group would like to see enacted in the educational area would make it illegal for school employees to serve on the Board of Educational Finance, on the State Board of Education, on any board of regents, or any school board or in the Legislature.

There may be logic in the suggestion, but you can be sure it would face a stiff fight.

In fact, school people are already forbidden to serve on local school boards, and they think that's about as far as the prohibition should go.

School people are no likely to be thrilled either by the suggestion that we need a group of educators from out of state to come in and prepare a long-term plan for our institutions of higher education.

In fact, the BEF, which is of course entirely local, is at work on just such a project now. (Interestingly enough, their current chairman, Edward Ortiz, is also an employee of the Santa Fe school system, and thus would not be permitted to serve if the Goals committee got its way.)

Oh, well. Even the closest of friends might fall out a little if they were to develop goals for a whole state. Many of us would bet that not everybody who was on the panel was thoroughly in support of every one of the recommendations made.

"Goals" only mean something when somebody tries to turn them into reality.

Whether or not that will happen with the present list of objectives remains to be seen. Maybe just identifying them will satisfy many of those who worked on the project.

# OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

### DIG YOUR OWN GRAVE!

I am getting a little bored with the loud protests by the automobile makers and the labor unions blaming the Japanese and everyone else for the problems they now face in falling new car sales.

Same old story—blame someone else. Labor unions with their insistence that hourly wages and benefits must always go up have placed the automobile industry at the point of no return.

Government spending has taken a lot of blame for our inflation—labor unions also blame a large part of the inflationary problem.

The problems in the auto industry did not develop overnight.

I remember when Henry Ford instituted a \$5 per day wage in the Dallas, Texas, plant. This was a big change at the time and my 1931 Ford Sport Roadster cost \$625.00—no frills no additions—no options—no tachometer—nothing added—just a good looking little car that lasted many years.

Labor/Management bargaining over the past years has resulted in no bargaining at all—just an agreement to pass on increased payrolls. Now we have reached a point where the buyer says "NO"—when Ford and Chevrolet advertise "specials" where it cost \$7,000 to \$10,000 to buy one of their median range cars it is time to call a halt.

When the oil shortage appeared on the scene several years ago the Japanese went all out in the production of small economical cars. We continued to build large cars in the country. Too late a large portion of the automobile market was lost to the Japanese. While the wage rates here are in the neighborhood of \$11 per hour the Japanese get less. They also have a good relationship between their unions and the management. They take pride in the fact that in many families the sons follow their fathers in the same plant so it becomes a family affair.

Besides being more economical the foreign made cars are better built. I own two cars one of which is Japanese. The American car cost three times as much as the other car. Both have about the same mileage. Not a dime has been spent to correct problems in the foreign car and the

list of problems on the American car is too long to mention here. Recently I went into a dealer's showroom in Albuquerque to inquire about a car similar to the one I am now driving. The salesman, who really wasn't interested in selling a car advised that the car I was looking at listed for \$22,500. When I pointed out that there was a large paint run on the back fender he was not impressed—just said "We will fix that when we sell the car"—Quality?—not in this case.

What we need in this country (besides a good five cent cigar) is an option where a buyer can choose a plain, serviceable, American made automobile—no frills, with good construction and as Henry Ford once said "Any color as long as it is black" J. A. "Al" Jung

Dear editor:

Re: "Free Dam" on Eagle Creek

I find myself compelled to speak to gross misinformation.

The letter published in the News on Thursday, December 10, 1981, from Jim Tully refers to a failure on the part of parties at interest in Ruidoso to accept a "free" impounding reservoir on Eagle Creek for 800 acre feet of water.

I served on the Eagle Creek Association (ECA) from its formation in 1954 to 1962. It was my privilege to represent the citizen taxpayers of Ruidoso and Captain in a lobbying effort in Washington, D.C., in February 1956 for an appropriation to build the aforementioned reservoir on Eagle Creek. The authorization and appropriation for this dam were approved in an Air Force appropriation. Great joy prevailed in certain areas of the eastern slopes of the White Mountains! The federal government turned the details of the dam over to the Corps of Army Engineers. Several meetings were held between the Corps of RPS and the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association members. The Corps took the position that if the Corps built the dam, the water rights of the ECA in the Eagle Creek had to be turned over to Uncle Sam. The Corps would not deviate from this position. "Regretfully", the Eagle Creek Association declined the "free" impounding reservoir.

Dan D. Swearingin  
Former Trustee and Mayor  
Village of Ruidoso  
Former member and president  
of Eagle Creek Association

P.S. I find it almost unbelievable that some 25 years after the meeting in San Francisco to negotiate for the purchase of the Eagle Creek water rights that there is only one small impounding reservoir on the Eagle. This thought was far from the minds of the members of the ECA in 1954. Unfortunately, there is still only this one dam.

The Eagle Creek Association water right is a flow right to six second feet of water. The right does not create water. If the water is not there, it cannot be put to beneficial use.

### Clipped comment

#### A PRIVATE ARSENAL

A man held for investigation in an Arizona case involving several stolen cars and an arsenal of guns and ammunition made a strategic error. He was working as a maintenance man at Grand Canyon Airport, but he drove about in a Ferrari valued at \$65,000. This naturally made an airport official suspicious.

The maintenance man's bravado, or stupidity, is by no means all that makes this affair intriguing, however. Particular interest attaches to that aforementioned arsenal, some 55 weapons including a couple of submachine guns and some high-powered rifles, according to police. Two questions arise: How did the individual come by all those guns? Can't we have tough law that would make it all but impossible to get together so many lethal weapons and the ammo to go with them?

The questions are not naive. There is no place for this sort of thing in an orderly democratic society. The law should say so, and make it stick.—Alamogordo Daily News

### editorial

Solidarity is having problems in Poland. Poland is many miles away from the United States. Solidarity represents the unions in Poland. To avert strikes, by Solidarity members, the Polish government has instituted martial law. This could mean the abolishment of unions in Poland.

This wouldn't happen in the United States. This is a democracy, a government of the people. Unions couldn't be abolished in the United States, because they are the American way of life.

There's this much to be considered. It wasn't too long ago that the people in Russia, China and Cuba had the right of franchise. They could vote just as Americans can vote today.

Those people through, perhaps, voter apathy lost the voting privilege.

Polish workers may lose all of the benefits they gained through Solidarity, including the five day work week, because the government could abolish the unions in Poland.

Can't happen here, you say.

There was a time when the Russians, Chinese and Cubans probably said the same thing. -- CD

## Stuph & Junk

... by

### Cale Dickey



#### ON RAISING THE ROOF

Johnnie Burke, Ruidoso Downs, wanted to raise the roof on his horse barn at the race track... like, raise it right off the top of the barn... and get the tinny thing off... and gone.

So, what'd Johnny do? Well, he ups and allows as how he so wanted that roof off that, by jinkies, anyone as'd take that roof off could have all the lumber... and tin... and nails as they'd realize.

So... it so happens that the Ruidoso Elks are doing more than a mite of remodeling... and further that a couple of Elks... John Allen and Ron Percy... maybe a couple of more, heard Johnnie's allows as how... and they promptly advised Johnnie that he had a deal.

Now a barn raising is one thing... a barn roof razing, quite another... as I learned... Saturday morning... to the discomfort of my back... and lots of other muscles as I don't use with any degree of regularity. I was the "go fer"... going for the boards as they came off the roof, and for the pieces of tin... and going for the pickup truck bed on which these pieces was being being loaded... until Gary Stearns, bless him, started carting the tin off... leaving me totin' boards... which wasn't all that bad a deal... for me... as the strips of tin was coming off the roof fastern the boards.

Anyhow, there was a fair sized passel of us Elks there... and we got the job did in jig time... without no casualties worth mentioning... and got it unloaded... and stuff... ready for a nail pullin' bee... one of these days.

And speaking of nail pulling... nails sure must've been cheap when Johnnie had that tin roof put on... 'cause there was so many nails in those boards that there was nails upon nails... and then I found out... good old American inventiveness don't apply to pulling nails outta salvage lumber... nope, you gotta do it with a hammer and one of those knuckle busting wrecking bars... and lotta prying... and saying: "Goodness gracious, isn't that exasperating?"... and other comments just as fitting... no?

Anyhow... I have now attended my first barn roof razing... an experience that ain't gonna call for a repeat experience in the immediate future... and, by jinkies, I think I'm gonna be mighty busy come that nail pulling bee... lessen some one talks me into being the "gofer" for messin' up glasses of ice tea.

Besides... I ain't got no use for a benches old bent up nails.

#### ON HELPING CRAIG

Craig Sullivan... the young man who got his throat cut when he went to the defense of a 12-year-old boy who was only being himself until a bunch of other boys started harassing him... ran up a \$10,000 hospital bill... and solely because he was willing to get involved.

Comes now Bill and Ann Wilson of Skateland... and the Skate-A-Thon they are sponsoring Sunday from 1-5 p.m., to raise money to help Craig pay that horrendous hospital bill.

The deal is: Any skater bringing \$500 in contributions to Skateland Sunday will be given a pair of roller skates by the Wilsons... for a \$20 donation, the afternoon of skating is free... and for a \$5 contribution, a bag of popcorn will be free gratis.

How the skaters obtain the money is up to them... though I suspect they'll have to beat the bushes, asking for contributions.

No one associated with Skateland will lay their hands on one dime of the contributions... because someone from Security Bank will be seated at a table to receive all money donated to help Craig... and the funds will be deposited in the special account set up for Craig at the bank.

Which reminds me... if anyone, being it is the Yule season... is of a mind to put a few dollars into Craig's special account... because he cared enough to get involved... and got his throat cut for his efforts... all that's necessary is to mail, or hand carry, your contribution to Security Bank.

Craig was working as a chef in Ruidoso... and was entirely self supporting... but, at 19, he obviously couldn't have been charging long enough to save up \$10,000... ergo, there's this need for funds... brought about by the fact he went to the assistance of a 12-year-old boy who was being bullied by a bunch of bullies... and that's an admirable act.

So... that's the deal... except for where you come in... and the folks at Skateland... and Security Bank do hope you come in... 'cause Craig really needs all the help he can get.

#### POLITICIANS IN ACTION

If you've even glanced at a newspaper lately you know that all of our gubernatorial aspirants are claiming they are the one that can save New Mexico from all the pitfalls that lie ahead.

Yup... wanting to occupy the seat being sat in by Governor King certainly brings out the modesty and humility of those seeking his seat.

BRIEF BIT: If we had as much water as there's talk about it, we'd have lots... CD

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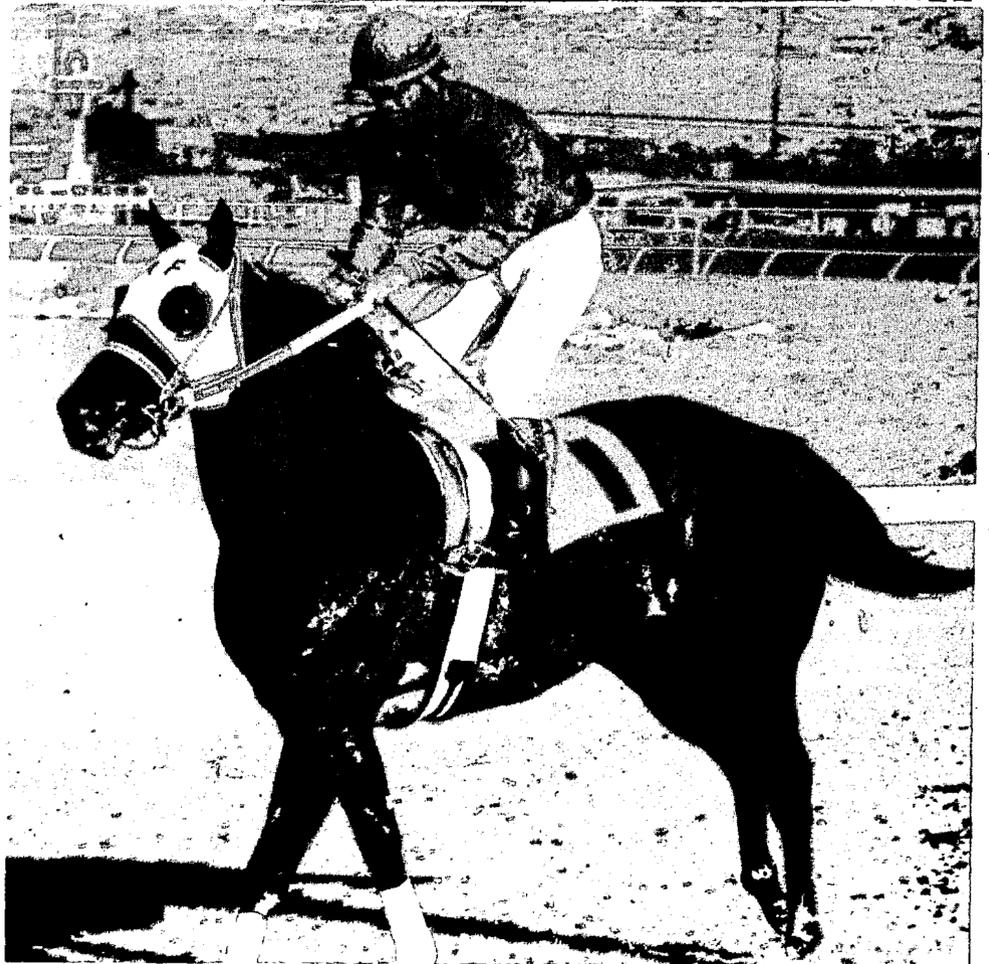
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| 1st — 400 yds. Texas Viking 3.80, 2.60, 2.20; Goal Line 2.60, 2.60; Jim Bright 5.20. T: 19.90.<br>2nd — 400 yds. Tecketta 55.00, 9.00, 3.40; Chicks Passern All 2.40, 2.20; Easy As Sin 3.40. T: 19.98.<br>Quinella — \$27.40<br>Daily Double — \$80.00<br>3rd — 400 yds. Bozart 24.80, 12.00, 6.40; Flaming Kaytawna 12.20, 5.00; Miss Boogie Barre 3.20. T: 20.07.<br>Quinella — \$36.20<br>4th — 400 yds. Kellys Coffey 5.20, 5.00, 2.80; The Creditor 8.60, 6.20; Not Too Easy 3.20. T: 19.78.<br>Quinella — \$36.60<br>5th — 400 yds. Summer Encounter 3.80, 3.80, 2.40; Viva La Chick 10.00, 3.40; Pass Em Up Easy 3.00. T: 19.86.<br>Quinella — \$12.20<br>6th — 400 yds. Boogie Easy 20.40, 7.40, 4.20; French Jeans 3.80, 2.80; Shoe Bull 10.00. T: 19.88.<br>Quinella — \$27.80<br>7th — 400 yds. Santa Nino 4.40, 3.60, 3.00; Mighty Ettabo 5.40, 3.80; Kid Spy 4.60. T: 20.15.<br>Quinella — \$16.80<br>8th — 400 yds. Heza Jet Flame 56.80, 12.80, 7.00; Divis Midnite Son 3.20, 3.80; Easy Jan 35.00. T: 19.98.<br>Quinella — \$39.40<br>9th — 400 yds. Johnny Vittorio 3.40, 2.40, 2.20; Maskeo Rocket 4.00, 3.00; Just A Play Mate 6.60. T: 19.81.<br>Quinella — \$14.80<br>10th — 400 yds. Strato Cloud 19.60, 4.40, 5.20; Jays Mainspring 2.60, 2.60; Daring Wonder 5.00. T: 19.78.<br>11th — 400 yds. Prospectively Me 47.00, 29.40, 11.60; Regal Pleasure 3.60, 2.80; Miss Dial A Rocket 3.60. T: 19.81.<br>Quinella — \$33.60<br>Big Q — \$283.40 | 1st — 6 fur. Hustlin' Huck 5.40, 4.20, 3.40; Notalot 8.00, 4.60; Northern Dude 6.00. T: 1:12.4.<br>2nd — 5 fur. Tipocrow 6.40, 3.80, 3.00; Mossy Road 3.80, 3.00; Frontino 5.20. T: :59.1.<br>Quinella — \$10.00<br>Daily Double — \$30.40<br>3rd — 400 yds. Speedy Top Choice 26.80, 14.40, 4.80; Jet With Wings 9.20, 4.80; Dupalady Bug 2.80. T: 20:07.<br>Quinella — \$141.40<br>4th — 870 yds. Top Joker Deck 15.40, 7.40, 6.60; Via Moon 4.60, 3.60; Frankie The Fox 3.20. T: 45:80.<br>Quinella — \$38.80<br>5th — 5 1/2 fur. Trigger 5.80, 4.60, 3.20; Zasa Star 8.80, 6.20; Odetta 4.20. T: 1:05.4.<br>Quinella — \$37.80<br>6th — 5 1/2 fur. Skipper Road 8.40, 4.80, 3.40; Rate Me Crazy 4.20, 3.20; Bold Seventeen 5.20. T: 1:05.<br>Quinella — \$11.80<br>7th — 5 1/2 fur. Mickey Mac 12.00, 5.00, 7.60; Stomp Dancer 3.40, 4.60; Odd Law 5.00. T: 1:05.2.<br>Quinella — \$14.80<br>8th — 5 1/2 fur. Double B Express 5.40, 3.00, 2.40; Sunday's Night 3.40, 2.40; True Rounder 2.20. T: 1:04.<br>Quinella — \$11.40<br>9th — 6 1/2 fur. Great Wall 13.20, 6.80, 3.60; Country Fever 4.40, 3.20; Tibal 4.60. T: 1:19.3.<br>10th — 1 1/16 mi. Sir James 4.60, 4.40, 2.80; Breton 6.40, 3.00; Doge's Dream 5.40. T: 2:00.3.<br>Quinella — \$22.60<br>Big Q — \$296.60 | 1st — 6 fur. Zorb 6.40, 4.00, 3.20; Nashua's Riches 8.80, 3.80; Cash Restored 3.80. T: 1:13.1.<br>2nd — 400 yds. Driven Fire 19.20, 8.20, 5.00; Clean N Greene 9.00, 5.40; Feature Man 4.20. T: 19:75.<br>Quinella — \$58.20<br>Daily Double — \$94.40<br>3rd — 870 yds. Pipit Pigeon 24.00, 8.40, 6.80; Tioga Tonto 3.80, 3.00; Allman 5.40. T: 46:20.<br>Quinella — \$37.00<br>4th — 1 mi. Tego Amigo 14.00, 6.80, 5.80; Mr. Equal 7.80, 5.00; M.B. And A. 4.40. T: 1:41.2.<br>Quinella — \$89.80<br>5th — 5 1/2 fur. Empress Princess 16.00, 7.80, 5.40; Midnight Charro 9.20, 5.40; Swap's Satin Doll 7.00. T: 1:06.<br>Quinella — \$149.00<br>6th — 1 1/16 mi. Star Bounce 10.20, 5.40, 4.20; Strongly 9.00, 4.60; Chody's Chugiak 3.20. T: 1:46.<br>Quinella — \$96.60<br>7th — 6 fur. Stately Bred 71.00, 24.60, 11.80; Little Brent 14.60, 7.60; Dream Pleasure 3.20. T: 1:12.2.<br>Quinella — \$397.60<br>8th — 440 yds. Runnin Barre 5.40, 4.80, 3.00; Hempens Easy Tam 14.80, 8.00; She Mite Go 3.80. T: 21:46.<br>Quinella — \$62.40<br>9th — 5 1/2 fur. McGee's Rebate 8.60, 4.00, 3.20; Cindi Seem 3.20, 2.60; Nashville Wind 6.00. T: 1:08.1.<br>10th — 1 mi. Baffle You 6.20, 3.60, 2.40; Dusty Matt 5.60, 3.40; Cadaver 5.40. T: 1:40.1.<br>Quinella — \$21.00<br>Big Q — \$128.80 |



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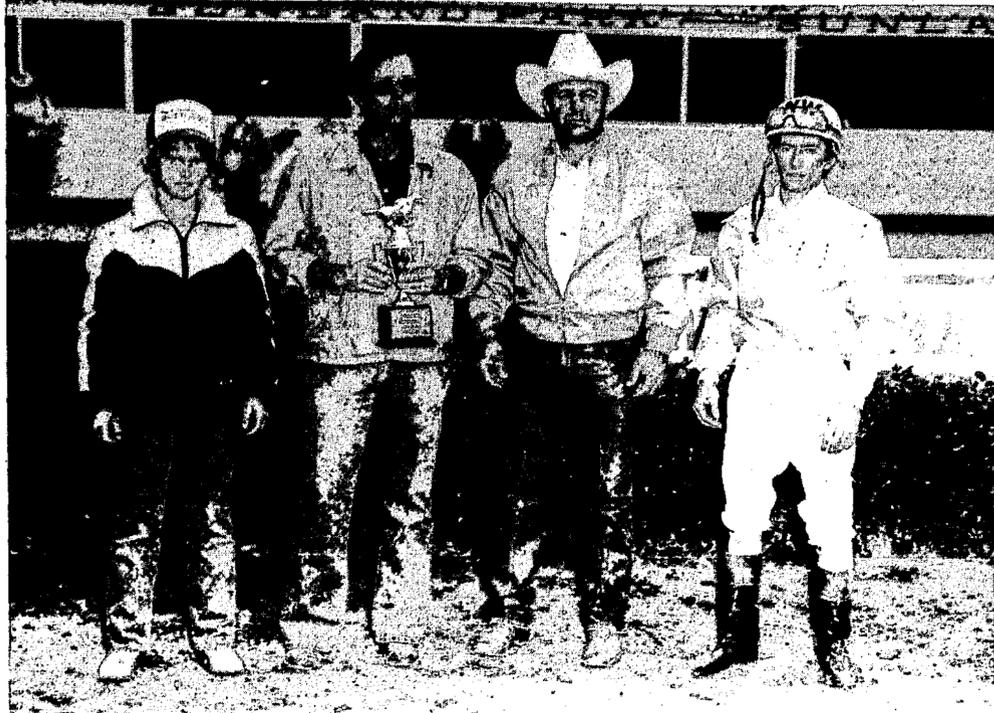
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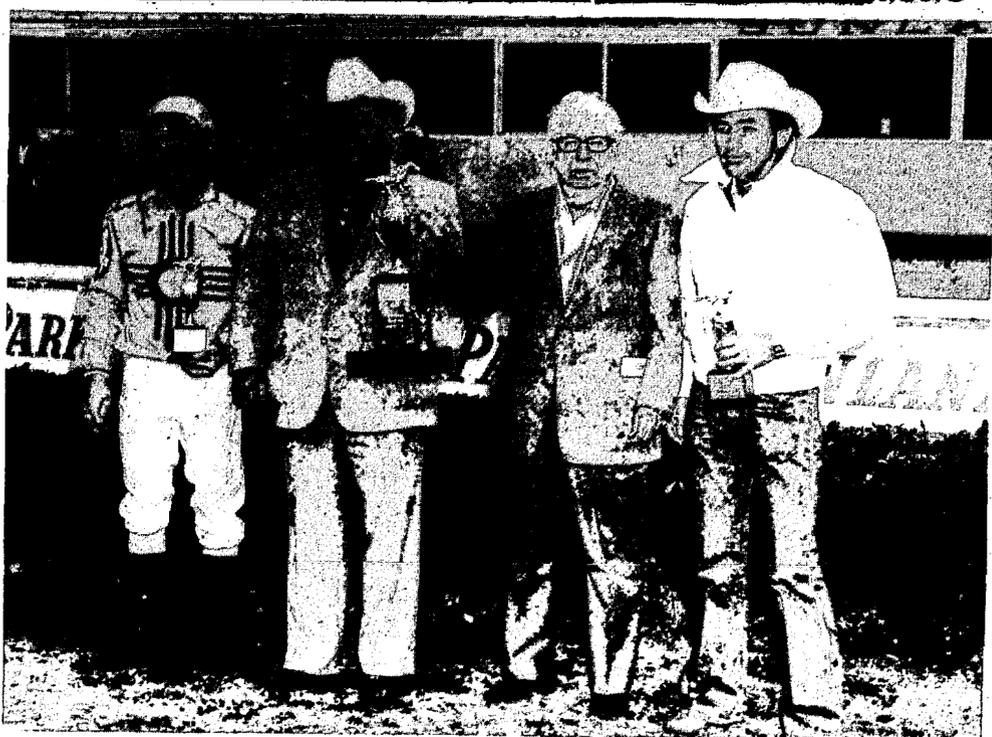
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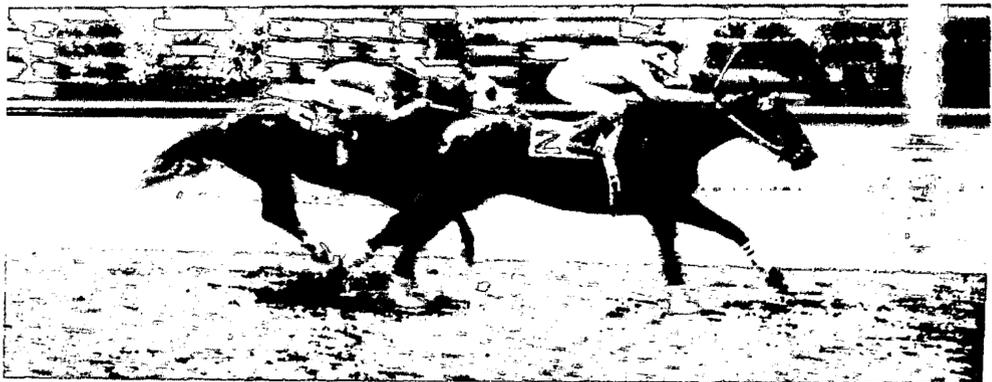
**A TROPHY FOR DOUBLE B. EXPRESS** — J. D. Barton (second from left) and his son, Dallas, were in the Sunland Park winner's circle following Double B. Express' conquest of the Sleepy Ned Handicap Saturday. Trainer Cliff Lambert (with hat) and jockey Nicky Wilson rounded out the victory gathering.



**COLLECTING THE DERBY ORNAMENT** — Robert Ballenger (second from left) is all smiles while collecting the trophy following a half length score by his filly, Runnin Barre, in the \$26,925 Fall Quarter Horse Derby Sunday at Sunland Park. The trophy is handed over by H. T. Hornbuckle of the Sunland Park board of directors. Also on hand: Jockey Jacky Martin and trainer Jack Brooks.



**MARATHON WINNER** — Sir James is well in control at the finish of the third stop on the Rio Grande Marathon Series at Sunland Park Saturday. The route covered a mile and three sixteenths. Sir James is owned by Jimmie Aldredge of Grants, and Richard Bickel is up. Sir James collected \$2,280 out of the \$3,800 purse for three grand claimers.



**SLEEPY NED WINNER** — Double B. Express powers his way in front in the final strides of the five and a half furlong Sleepy Ned Handicap (Saturday) at Sunland Park. Nicky Wilson is up. The sprint carried a purse of \$8,875.



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## Runnin Barre wins Fall Derby

Runnin Barre came through as an 8-5 favorite and slashed her way to an impressive half length victory in the 17th running of the Fall Quarter Horse Derby at Sunland Park on December 13.

The 440 yard classic packed a total purse of \$25,925, of which \$12,962 went to the winner.

Runnin Barre, a filly owned by Robert and Juanita Ballenger of Paoli, Oklahoma, is piloted by Jacky Martin. The nationally prominent quarter horse trainer, Jack Brooks, directs the filly's career.

A stiff tailwind was blowing during the Derby, and that hyped the clocking up to 21.46 seconds, a new seasonal record. The previous mark was established by Native Gypsy at 21.79 (on an off track).

In winning the Fall Derby, Runnin Barre lifted her 1981 earnings up to \$83,194. The triumph was her fifth of the year from nine starts. Her current record also includes three seconds.

Fans who barely made Runnin Barre the favorite over top qualifier Native Tea collected mutual returns of \$5.40, \$4.80 and \$3.

Native Tea, a filly owned by Thomas S. Orr of Edmond, Oklahoma, hesitated just a bit at the start, then shifted abruptly into high gear and went tearing down the

straightaway. She assumed the lead with no trouble, but Runnin Barre was always within striking range.

Just as it appeared Native Tea was about to run a really big race, she began to weaken. Runnin Barre assumed the lead, with great authority, at mid stretch. She continued to pound her foes and was under no threat the rest of the way.

Although two outsiders, Hempens Easy Tam and She Mite Go, closed with plenty of late kick neither was able to put a scare into the favorite. Runnin Barre held them off at the end.

But the same couldn't be said for Native Tea, who was unable to sustain her high powered attack in the final yards and drifted to fourth.

Hempens Easy Tam, packing Jerry Burgess, made up the most ground in the final stages and nosed She Mite Go out of the place slot. Hempens Easy Tam, owned by Darrel Kisse and Walter Merrick of Miami and Sayre, Oklahoma, collected \$4,407 for second and returned \$14.80 and \$8.00.

Hempens Easy Tam raced at 26-1 odds. She Mite Go, the property of Zane Neal of Weatherford, Texas, carried 7-1 odds. Danny Bobbitt was aboard the latter, who raked in \$2,592. The show price was \$3.80.

Here are the also rans with purse money

earned: 4th—Native Tea, \$1,814; 5th—Easy Joni Jet, \$1,296; 6th—Moon Chicks, \$1,037; 7th—Native Sparkle, \$777; 8th—Ontruck, \$518; 9th—On the Money Red, \$259.

Perserverance scratched out but earned \$259 nonetheless.

Double B. Express, the great workhorse in Southwest handicap competition, used his relentless style to rack up a three-quarter-length victory in Saturday's initial staging of the Sleepy Ned Handicap at Sunland Park.

The five-and-one-half-furlong sprint originally carried added money of \$5,000, but the added purse was boosted \$3,000 as a result of Sunland's record smashing mutual pace. So the Sleepy Ned offered a total prize of \$8,875, or which \$5,325 went into Double B. Express' account.

The six-year-old gelding, owned by the Double B. Ranch of nearby Anthony, came out of the Sleepy Ned with a 1981 money line of \$51,338. The spin was his 23rd of the year and produced his sixth victory of 1981.

Sunland patrons evidently figured the five-and-one-half-furlong distance was not perfectly suited to his come from behind style, so Double B. Express, ridden by Nickey Wilson, was made an 8-5 second favorite in the seven head field.

Sunday's Night, a 7-2 shot handled by Larry Byers, glided into a half length lead at the top of the stretch. Double B. Express moved up steadily on the outside, settling in third place.

The matter finally settled into a long war of attrition, with Double B. Express simply outgunning Sunday's Night near the wire.

The winning time of 1:04 flat knocked two fractions off the seasonal record. Clifford Lambert is the winning trainer. Double B. Express returned \$5.40 to win, \$1 to place, \$2.40 to show. Sunday's Night collected \$1,952 for her fine runner up performance and dished out \$3.40 and \$2.40. Larry Byers was at the controls. The stakes filly is owned by Sam Henderson of Odessa, Texas. Clifton Dean does the training.

True Rounder, the people's choice at 3-2, came out of fourth place to finish a distant third. The show price was the minimum \$2.20. Kenny Roller was up. Third was worth \$1,065. True Rounder is trained by Greg Henson for Nina May Barnett of Brownfield, Texas.

Two horses one from Arizona and the

other with a background on the Texas bushtrack circuit emerged as the leading qualifiers in Friday's elimination heats for the \$202,135 Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity.

Friday's entire 11 race program consisted of 400 yard spins which jelled the field for the December 20 renewal of the Fall Futurity. It'll be the richest race in the history of fall racing at Sunland, handing the winner \$101,067.

Top honors, at this point, belong to the filly, Kellys Coffey, and the colt, Strato Cloud.

Kellys Coffey blasted her way to a front running length score in the fourth race, covering the distance in 19.78 seconds. Strato Cloud closed with a bristling attack and won the 10th race by a half length, also stopping the clock in 19.78.

Kellys Coffey, who carries a sensational record of 13 wins out of 14 starts, has done most of her running at smaller Arizona tracks. She's earned over \$75,000 for Dorothy Boothe of Prescott, Arizona. Robert Adair was imported to ride Kellys Coffey (\$5.20) as the favorite on Friday.

Strato Cloud, owned by Michael Smith of Floydada, Texas, has been campaigning on the Texas non-pari-mutuel circuit. He went into Friday's trials with modest earnings of \$11,260. Donald Guynes is the pilot. Strato Cloud paid \$19.60 to win.

Johnny Vittorio, the Louisiana sensation who's earned almost \$250,000 this year, won his trial heat by a half length and survived the qualifying cut.

With Kellys Coffey and Strato Cloud deadlocked at the top of the list at 17.78 each, here's the way the other eight qualifiers checked in:

—Johnny Vittorio, 19.81, owned by Ronald Marney and Haymaker Farms of Yukon, Oklahoma.

—Prospectively Me, 19.81, owned by Dr. Donald Strole of Abilene, Texas.

—Regal Pleasure, 19.84, owned by Shirley Arrington of Fort Valley, Georgia.

—Jays Mainspring, 19.85, leased by the Second Guess Syndicate of Ft. Worth, Texas.

—Summer Encounter, 19.86, owned by Jerry Wells of Purrell, Oklahoma.

—Maskee Rocket, 19.87, owned by Sam Henderson of Odessa, Texas.

—Boogie Easy, 19.88, owned by James McCam of Corpus Christi, Texas.

—French Jeans, 19.88, owned by Wayne and James Johnson of Huntington, Texas.

## Speedster Native Tea's future looking bright

BY DICK ALWAN

Native Tea hasn't been able to knock off one of those fancy races at Ruidoso Downs, but she certainly has been a tiger when it comes to chewing up competition a couple of notches from the top.

Along the way, the sorrel filly has picked up one paycheck after another, and has been seomthing of a money making machine for Thomas Orr of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Her career income now stands at a cool \$150,000. Of that amount, just over \$93,000 has rolled in this year.

Orr describes the filly this way: "She's an excellent, hard-knocking filly, and she tries hard every time. She's been hooking the fastest horses in the country. I've had a lot of offers for her, but I haven't the foggiest idea what she might be worth. She's not for sale, anyway."

Orr is the maestro of First Call Farms, an 80 acre broodmare operation in Norman, Oklahoma, (16 miles outside of Oklahoma City). The facility specializes in the management of high-quality broodmares owned by businessmen around the country — primarily in California and Florida. First Call Farms is the home of such valuable properties as Miss Jelly Roll (the dam of Pie In The Sky, the 1979 All-American Futurity winner); Alamitos Doll II (mama of Higheasterjet, winner of the 1980 All-American Futurity and the 1981 All-American Derby); and Sprint Medley (dam of Medley Glass, champ of the 1978 All-American Derby).

When Native Tea's running days are over, she'll be getting plenty of tender loving care at First Call Farms. The current thinking is to ship Native Tea out to Los Alamos for next month's \$75,000-added Las Damas Handicap.

With that adventure out of the way, Native Tea will be given some time off. Refreshed, she'll be back to the racing wars at Ruidoso Downs this summer, where her primary targets will be the two high gloss maturities: the Rainbow Silver Cup, which figures to check in around the \$200,000 range, and the All-American Gold Cup, which debuts with a robust purse in the \$1 million bracket.

Native Tea was originally purchased by Harold E. Stone, a gentleman who races a string of quarter horses in partnership with Orr. Stone had spotted Native Tea in the Heritage Yearling Sale in Oklahoma, paying a modest amount — \$6,000. Later, Orr purchased Native Tea from Stone. He prefers not to say for how much.

Last summer, Native Tea emerged as the only filly to make the finale of the Triple Crown for three-year-olds. We're talking about big ticket items, since the Kansas Derby unloaded cash totaling \$224,749, the Rainbow Derby represented a motherlode worth \$595,850, and the All-American Derby coughed up an even \$1 million.

Native Tea came out swinging in the Kansas Derby, winning her trial heat by three-fourths lengths as a 5-2 shot. In the finale, she was beaten back as a 15-1 shot, finishing fifth. Not one to be discouraged, she raced as a 4-5 favorite in the Rainbow Derby trials, winning and one and one-half lengths.

In the Rainbow finale, Native Tea again found herself swimming against the current. She got in 6th at 16-1.

Thus the stage was set for the filly's last crack at heady three-year-old glory, and she uncoiled another haymaker, winning her All-American Derby trial heat by a half length as an odds on favorite. But the ease of that win was ignored by Ruidoso punters when the Derby finale came up. Native Tea got away at 54-1. Unfortunately, the fans were right. The gutsy filly was in over her head against the likes of Higheasterjet and Queen For Cash. She finished 8th at 54-1.

In late September, Native Tea was asked to engage second liners in the Buttons and Bows Handicap, and she kicked them aside easily, scoring by a half length as a 2-3 choice. More recently, she finished a close third in a trial heat for the 440 Ranch Derby at Weatherford, Texas.

When Native Tea closes out her racing career, she'll certainly have glistening credentials as a broodmare. But, that's still a bit down the road, and Orr isn't prepared to speculate as to what stallion he'll pick out. One's imagination can run wild, just thinking about the price a yearling out of Native Tea by so-and-so would command in the All-American Yearling Sale.



**RUNNIN BARRE RUNS AWAY** — Running Barre is a half-length in front at the finish of the \$26,925 Fall Quarter Horse Derby (Sunday) at Sunland Park. The filly caught the lead at mid stretch and pulled away. Jacky Martin is up.

## Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON

ONLY ONE-TENTH of a second separated the first and tenth place qualifiers for this Sunday's \$202,135 Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. The two fastest horses, each with a 19.78 reading, were Kelly Coffey and Strato Cloud. Kellys Coffey, an Allstar filly, has compiled a remarkable record while competing in Arizona. She won 12 of 13 starts with one second before winning her trial race by one length, despite a precarious start. The entrant with the biggest bankroll will be Johnny Vittorio, a Vittorio colt. He has earned \$249,688 for Ronald D. Marney and the Haymaker Farms of Yukon, Oklahoma. His biggest

paychecks were \$125,618 for winning the Firecracker Futurity on July 5 and collecting \$91,455 for capturing the Old South Futurity on November 8. Both races were at Delta Downs in Vinton, Louisiana. No trainer gained more than one entrant into Sunday's 18th running of this prestigious event. Larry Byers, who rode Maskee Rocket and Prospectively Me, was the only jockey who had two qualifiers. The winner of the 400 yard chase will earn \$101,067 from the richest race ever held during the fall season at Sunland Park.

The complete list of qualifiers and their times: Kellys Coffey (19.78); Strato Cloud (19.78); Johnny Vittorio (19.81); Prospectively Me (19.81); Regal Pleasure (19.84); Jays Mainspring (19.85); Summer Encounter (19.86); Maskee Rocket (19.87); Boogie Easy (19.88) and French Jeans (19.88).

An oddity occurred during Friday's 11 trial races. Father Larry Byers won aboard Heza Jet Flame in the eighth trial race and son Billy Byers won the second heat aboard Tecketta. Each horse was timed in 19.98.

GARY SUMPTER RODE two con-

secutive winners on Friday's program. He won with Boogie Easy (\$20.40) in the sixth race and then scored aboard Santa Nino (\$4.40) in the seventh. Both juveniles are trained by Doug McMullen. James Doyle McCain of Corpus Christi, Texas, owns Boogie Easy while Oscar L. Ramirez of Roma, Texas, owns Santa Nino.

EVERY FAVORITE on Friday's program finished in the money. Winning favorites included Texas Viking (\$3.80) in the first, Kellys Coffey (\$5.20) in the fourth, Summer Encounter (\$3.80) in the fifth, Santa Nino (\$4.40) in the seventh and Johnny Vittorio (\$3.40) in the ninth. Favorites running second were Chicks Passem All in the second, French Jeans in the sixth, Divis Midnite Son in the eighth, Jays Mainspring in the 10th and Regal Pleasure in the 11th. Miss Boogie Barre ran third as the favorite in the third race.

TRIGGER SCORED his third straight victory when he zipped to a half length triumph in Saturday's fifth race at five and one-half furlongs. The seven-year-old First Balcony gelding was leading for much of the race and then outlasted the closing Zasa Star. Ridden expertly by John Cushing, Trigger improved his 1981 record to three victories in eight outings. He's earned \$3,900 for owner William A. Thompson of Ruidoso Downs. Thompson also trains the California-bred runner.

SKIPPER ROAD, a six-year-old Foggy Road gelding, also posted his third consecutive victory when he tallied a two and one-fourth length victory in Saturday's sixth race. He was timed in 1:05 for the five and one-half furlongs. Given a fine ride by Pedro Benitez, Skipper Road hiked his 1981 record to seven wins with one second and four thirds in 18 appearances. He's collected \$15,042 for owner J. W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell, Texas. He's trained by Gerald E. Marr.

JOCKEY NICKY WILSON rode two straight winners on Saturday's program. He won aboard Mickey Mac, a Mickey McGuire colt, in the seventh race, an allowance chase over five and one-half furlongs for two-year-olds. Mickey Mac, who paid \$12 to win, is owned by LeRoy Spires Jr., of Snyder, Texas, and is trained by J. Doyal Roberts. Wilson then scored with Double B. Express, who roared through the stretch to post a one length victory over Sunday's Night in the featured Sleepy Ned Handicap at five and one-half furlongs. Double B. Express, who paid \$5.40 to win as the second favorite, scored his second win in three outings this fall at Sunland Park. The six-year-old Bold Tactics gelding zipped to a 1:04 clocking, the fastest five and one-half furlong timing this fall.

A SEASONAL RECORD quinella of \$397.60 went onto the books in Sunday's seventh race when Stately Bred, a 35-1 longshot ridden by F. O. Martinez, got home first in the six furlong dash and was followed under the wire by another outsider, Little Brent. The previous seasonal high was set at \$281, on November 8 by Mossy Road and Rising Verity.

RUNNIN BARRE, who posted a one-half length victory in Sunday's featured \$25,925 Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby, set a seasonal fastest time when she was timed in 21.46 for the 440 yards. The Mr. Hay Bug filly broke the previous fastest time of 21.79 set by the mare Native Gypsy.

BOLD EGO, who won the 1980 Rile Allison Futurity at Sunland Park, finished sixth in Saturday's \$85,000 Affirmed Handicap at Hollywood Park in Inglewood, California. Bold Ego broke fourth, moved to third around the clubhouse turn of the one and one-sixteenth mile affair and then gradually faded back to sixth. He was the \$2.60-1 favorite under the world's winningest jockey, Bill Shoemaker. Eleven three-year-olds ran in the inaugural running of the race honoring the 1978 Triple Crown winner. Bold Ego is owned by Dan and Jolene Urschel of Canadian, Texas. Dr. Joe Kidd of El Paso, Texas, and the Double B Ranch of Anthony. It's The Onely \$19,401 won the race in 1:41:41 4/5.

THE CURRENT daily wagering average now stands at \$300,898 which is a gain of 22.16 percent over the \$246,305 at a comparable point last year. Betting per race is now \$27,070, up 25.02 percent.

THE LEADING POST position over the weekend was the No. 4 with seven winners. The seasonal totals: No. 1 — 26 wins, No. 2 — 34, No. 3 — 35, No. 4 — 24, No. 5 — 41, No. 6 — 27, No. 7 — 19, No. 8 — 29, No. 9 — 29, No. 10 — 24, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

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**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**  
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. 2036**  
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. HAGGE POST 79 AUXILIARY**  
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Evening 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 89, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

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

**RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB**  
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, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.

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

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

**RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB**  
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 671-4598, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

**BETA SIGMA PHI**  
Four chapters meeting second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members homes. Phone 257-5368 or 257-4651 for information.

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

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
Meets every 4th Thursday at noon, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**DAR**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-7186.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**  
Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.

**WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

**LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**  
Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-5189 for more information.

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

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Lincoln County Federation of Republican Women meets the third Tuesday of every month at different locations in Lincoln County (place to be announced.) For further information, call Rhonda Johnston at 257-9571 or Dorothy D. Smith, at 354-2499.

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**ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH**  
St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every first Monday at noon and every 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**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 Carrizo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELpline, 1-257-5038.

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**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 257-4565 — 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.

**RUIDOSO ARID GROUP**  
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & 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 — 1-3 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 — 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 257-4565 — 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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Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m.-Wed.  
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Sunday Services — 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services — 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Services — 7:15 p.m.  
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Rev. Dan Carter  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
**MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION**  
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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.  
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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.  
Wednesday: Prayer Group — 12:00 noon  
Saturday  
Holy Eucharist — 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall — 6:15 p.m.  
**SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor, phone 648-2853  
Sunday Masses:  
3:45 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Ft. Stanton  
5 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan  
7 p.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo  
Sunday Masses:  
8:30 a.m. — San Juan, Lincoln  
9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan  
11 a.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo  
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Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall — Capitan  
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Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.  
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

**OLD LINCOLN CHURCH**  
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Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.  
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Saturday: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m.  
Church — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School — 10 a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.  
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Ray Cavanaugh  
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Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.  
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# Artist Robertson not seeking fame

by JEAN PATTERSON  
Staff Writer/Photographer

His house is simply and subtly decorated. The walls are not plastered with expensive paintings. In fact, there are none of his own paintings gracing the walls. "I can't afford to buy my own paintings," said Ted Robertson, pastel and oil-painting artist from Lincoln. He laughs. Actually, he said he just isn't interested in having his house full of his own paintings.

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tings. He'd rather hang them in his studio.

Ted's artwork mainly depicts people, with emphasis on expression. Although he enjoys painting in a free-form style, it is obvious care is taken in such details as the way a child's nose turns up or how a cowboy grasps a gun.

Many of Ted's subjects reflect the people of the area, including cowboys. "I like southwestern art. The costuming is unlimited," Ted said. "I like to develop the character with the costume. I can take an old hat and create someone to wear that hat." However, Ted doesn't consider himself a cowboy.

Born in the hills of Kentucky, Ted has traveled extensively since then, living in such places as Denver, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Nashville. His jobs have varied from used car salesman to shoe salesman to sign-painting.

"I did art all my life," Ted said. He entered the army out of high school and began his military career as a paratrooper. A chance opportunity to do art opened up

and Ted found himself "doing everything from painting names on jeeps to making charts, designing logos, eagles, doing artwork and lettering on scrolls and calligraphy."

After his military stint, Ted entered Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, where he studied art for two years.

"When I started, I intended to take art to teach it. But I found out that, personally, a University was not a place to study art," he said.

For Ted, the college method of learning was too regimented for his free-form outlook on art and life.

Ted said in one art class, the students were sent outside to draw trees for three hours. Ted was so quick, he'd finish within a half an hour and take the rest of the afternoon off. It wasn't long before the instructor caught on and would assign the class to draw part of a building, while Ted was instructed to draw the entire building, the trees around it and everything else just to keep him in class.

While in college, Ted supplemented his income by doing artwork for the university. He illustrated such things as posters for extracurricular activities, brochures and silk screenings.

"Most of what I learned is self-taught. If you have an interest, you will learn what you need to know from classes," Ted said.

Ted hasn't tried to mimic any other artist's work, although he says there are a lot of artists whose work he admires. One in particular is Nicola Fechin, an oil painter who moved to Taos, from Russia.

Ted has conducted some classes at Carrizo Lodge and has told his students if they're interested in a particular kind of artwork to study artists' works in that medium. "Pick out what relates to your work, style and personality. If you try to copy someone else's work, then it just becomes a cheap imitation. I didn't do well until I accepted that," Ted said.

Ted agrees that one can learn from other artists, but then he said you "start weeding out the crap. Get rid of all the insignificant stuff. You can only learn so much technical skill. Then you go beyond; work from inside your head." He believes one needs to form an attitude when developing a style.

Confidence also plays an important part in Ted's philosophy. "You need to be confident of yourself as a person before you

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# Artist Robertson not seeking fame

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can be confident of yourself as an artist. The least bit of a lack of confidence can throw you off track," Ted said.

Ted likes the spontaneous aspect of the artwork he chooses to do. "I'm a very impatient painter," Ted said, although he admits that it takes patience to learn. "I like to keep free and loose."

Stretching canvases is one of the things Ted doesn't like to do because it takes too much patience. "I figure people are getting paid to do that, I might as well let them," he said. He is interested in doing some etching, however, all the processes involved tend to deter him, so he said he may try lithography instead.

Ted doesn't picture his past as one of struggling to become famous. But he also doesn't consider his success as just luck. "I think luck is being able to recognize an opportunity," he said. Ted seems to have been able to take advantage of those opportunities.

It wasn't luck that brought Ted to the Ruidoso area. His brother, Dale, was living in Roswell, so Ted decided to move there, too. However, he might consider it luck or fate when he met his wife, Carol, there. "She's the best thing that's happened to me," Ted said.

At the time, Ted was doing sign-painting and made several trips to Ruidoso in his work. He contracted to do some pastel portraits at a local gallery and got a job painting professionally from that contact.

Ted has recently started doing landscapes, but he said it will take time for him to get the same mood into his landscapes as he has in his portraits. Ted said he rarely copies subjects "per se," and he doesn't want to paint something that "anyone can see."

He also wants to do more with watercolor. "Certain subject matter requires certain media," Ted said. For an example, there is an old wagon close to his house that he wants to paint, but he feels he can do it only in watercolor.

Ted keeps busy with the por-

traits he has contracted to do and with keeping the galleries supplied with his art. "Some of my stuff I look at so often, I get sick of it and that's sometimes the first thing that sells. I've had things set aside that I didn't like that people flip out over and buy," Ted said.

Ted's philosophy about art also encompasses buyers' attitudes about what is "good" art. "Everyone says, 'I don't know anything about art, but I know what I like.' But I think if they like it, to them, it's good art," Ted said. However, he agrees that if someone wants to invest in art, they should have some idea of what is going to be a good purchase.

"So many people depend on other peoples' opinions to suit their own needs. It's pretty bad if you can't depend on your own opinion," Ted said.

Ted has formed his philosophies from his many experiences and doesn't seem to worry about other people's opinions. "It's funny. Before I started painting professionally, I was considered 'strange,' but now I'm considered 'interesting,'" Ted said.

Galleries displaying Ted's work include Jastrow in Midland, Texas; Walter Haut Gallery in Roswell; Westwind in El Paso, Texas and Smith Ltd. Gallery in Ruidoso.

Although Ted shows his work in several galleries, he doesn't feel he is actually famous. "Fame is nice, but you have to feel you deserve it. Fame is really not that important," Ted said.

With his wife Carol and 19-month-old daughter Jessica as his best fan club, Ted probably doesn't feel the need for fame.

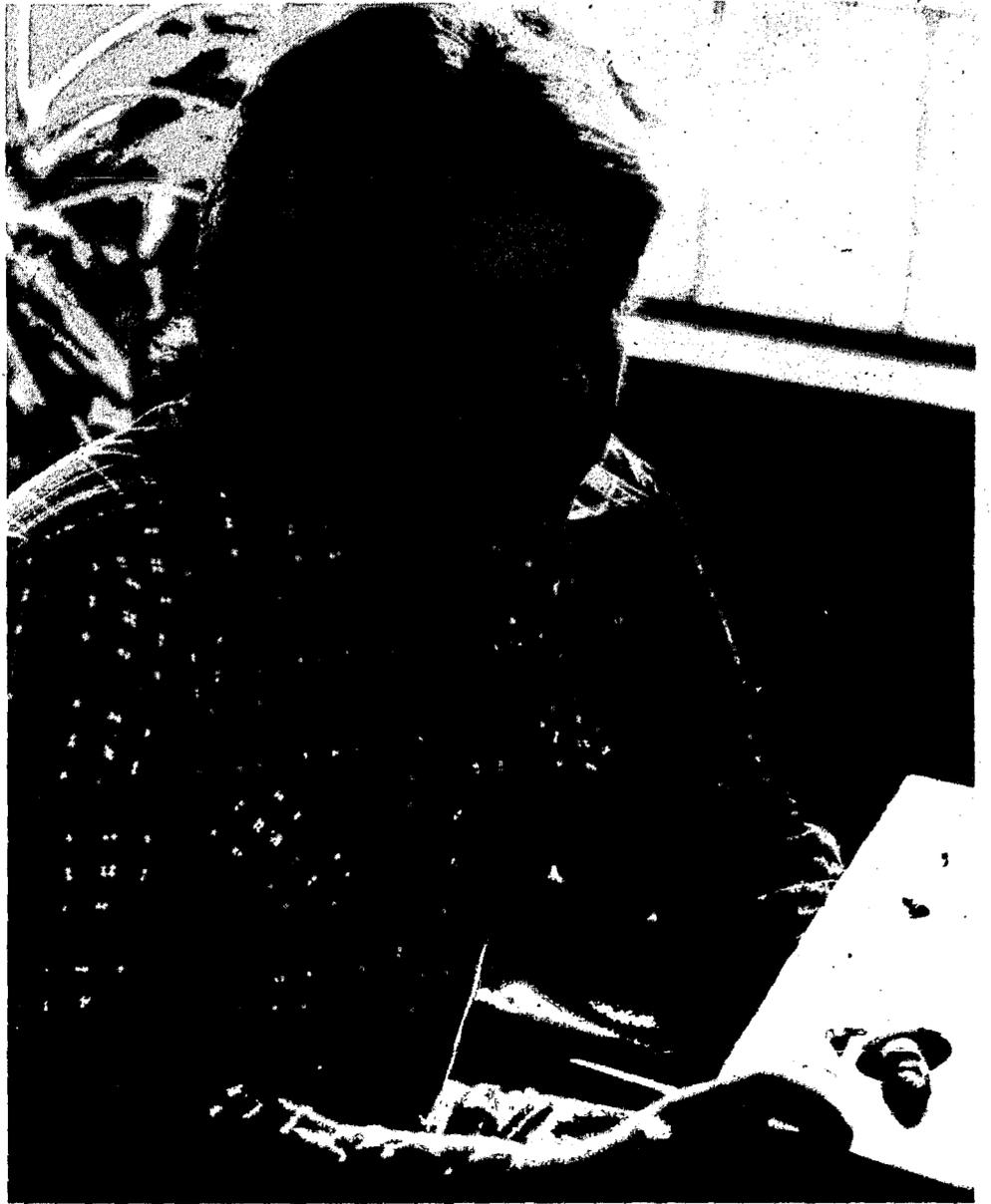
"Jessica really appreciates Ted's paintings. When I take her to the studio, she points at them," said Carol.

It's hard to say if Jessica will inherit any of her father's talents, however. Ted said when they bought her a chalkboard, they had to put it away because she tried to eat the chalk.

Ted will soon be making the move to a spacious studio near his house where he can continue to paint "loose and free" and branch out into the many areas in which he is interested.

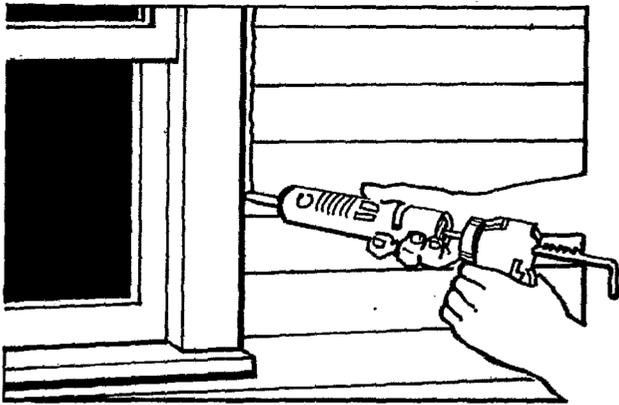


TED'S BEST FANS are his family members. Wife Carol and daughter Jessica are sometimes subjects for some of his paintings.



TED ROBERTSON SEEMS to be concentrating on art and life in general. on something as he shares some of his ideas

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# Christmas in a New Mexico village 50 years ago

BY AURILIO VIGIL

Imagine how beautiful Christmas in New Mexico used to be. Imagine the beauty and simplicity of a New Mexico Christmas when it had not yet been changed by the over-commercialization of today. An attempt to recreate the onset of the Christmas season in one village—Pecos, New Mexico—in the period of the 1920's and 1930's—might well reflect how Christmases were celebrated in other small villages and towns throughout the state.

In many ways the simplicity with which Hispanics in Pecos and similar villages in New Mexico practiced their sometimes ancient customs and blended them with their contemporary experiences demonstrates the mystical quality of New Mexico culture which reflects the paradox of the complex past meeting the modern era.

Today the Christmas season "officially" begins on the day after Thanksgiving, when the large department stores stage the first of their several "pre-Christmas" sales.

Fifty years ago in Pecos, however, the Christmas season officially began on December 11 on las vespers de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (vespers or eve of the day of Our Lady of Guadalupe), the patron saint of New Mexico's Hispanic people. The celebration of the feast began when young men of the village, supervised by their fathers, prepared the firewood for the luminarias. Ocote (pitch-wood) was chopped into two or three foot long pieces and stacked in a tic-tac-toe pattern as high as four or five feet. In the main "placita of Los Vigiles" the families set up twelve luminarias around the square symbolizing the 12th day of December or day of "Our Lady." After all was prepared the youngsters and the whole family eagerly awaited sundown when the luminarias were lit. When the time finally arrived, the father did the honors of lighting the fire. Almost instantly the normally pitch black neighborhood lit up brightly from the combined glow of the fires. Outside of the placita further down the valley, and high into the nearby sierras, similar fires sometimes close together, sometimes isolated, glowed in the darkness. Individual families tried to outdo each other in the size and brightness of their respective luminarias. Men gathered around the fires and traded tales of past experiences and days gone by, or traded cuentos (stories), dichos (sayings) or adivinanzas (riddles). On the following day mass was held to commemorate the

apparition of "la virgen de Guadalupe" to Juan Diego, the Mexican peasant.

Because this feast fell in the midst of the Advent season of the Catholic church and because the lighting of luminarias was to be repeated on Christmas Eve, the feast also marked the beginning of preparations for Christmas.

The period before Christmas was an exciting one filled with joy and expectation. The more affluent families (of which there were few in Pecos) began their Christmas shopping at Harrison's (pronounced Hadison) Country Store, or perhaps in a special shopping trip to Santa Fe. For the majority of families who could not afford such extravagances—especially in the depression era—the commercial side of Christmas such as shopping for gifts was simply unknown.

For the children much of the Christmas spirit was related to school activities. Classrooms were decorated gaily with school-made decorations. Anglo-American Christmas traditions had begun to become integrated especially in the school environment, so a Christmas tree from a nearby sierra (sometimes a pinon tree) adorned every classroom. Crepe paper displays on bulletin boards, wreaths made of evergreen, garlands made of small strips of paper and pasted together to form a chain provided other decorations. Indeed, the making of the decorations and decoration of the classroom was as exciting as the actual celebrations which were to come. Teachers knowingly used the special activity hours set aside on Fridays as a "reward" for good behavior during of the week.

As the last days before the Christmas vacation neared, school activities moved on with earnest. The whole school or individual classrooms presented school plays either in all-school assemblies or for the whole community. One of the favorite school plays was Los Tres Reyes Magos (The Three Wise Men or Magi). The play, whose origin has been traced to Spain in the 12th century, was based on the story of the three wise men or Magi from the east who had traveled great distances following the bright star and to pay tribute and bear gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Christ child. Following the presentation, the actors, the choir and everyone in attendance sang Christmas carols led by the most popular Spanish song Vamas todos a Belen and others including English and Spanish versions of Noche de Paz (Silent Night), the English and Latin versions of "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles) along with other familiar English language Christmas songs.

For the children, the classroom or school party was the highlight of school Christmas activities. It included exchanges of a small regalito (gift), usually candy or an inexpensive toy. Often a special treat involved breaking the Christmas pinata. The pinata, usually constructed as a class project, was made of papier-mache (or newspapers pasted together with poleadas to form some object usually an animal with a hollow inside). The teacher stuffed the pinata with Christmas candy prior to the party and it was hung from the ceiling suspended by a rope or wire. At the designated time the children took turns being blindfolded and attempting to strike at the pinata with a stick. The process continued until a final whack burst the pinata, sending the candy splattering out and creating a wild rush for the candy. At their own party children at biscochitos (cookies) brought from home, and when store-bought hard Christmas candy was not available, the favorite local candy substitute caramelo, or melted sugar, did just fine.

Often the children were allowed to take home many of the Christmas decorations following the school party, and these became the first indoor decorations for the home. One can imagine the picture of green and red crepe paper and other wild decorations adorning the inside of the simple mud plastered adobe homes.

Nine days before Christmas, the celebration of the community-wide presentation of Los Posadas began. In this play two persons designated to play Mary and Joseph wander each night through the deserted streets of the village in search of posada (lodging). After reaching a designated house each night they knock on the door and sing the familiar lines asking for shelter only to hear from inside of the house the harsh refusal that there is no room available and for the intruder to go away. For eight nights the scene is repeated. On the ninth night or noche buena (Christmas Eve) they arrive at a pre-designated house where they knock and repeat their request. This time the doors are opened and they are welcomed in. After completing the dramatic presentation, a general celebration took place where everyone in the neighborhood was welcomed and shared in rejoicing by singing Christmas carols and enjoyed refreshments provided by the host family. The celebration continued well into the night or until it was time to attend la misa del gallo (Christmas Eve mass).

On some date prior to Christmas Eve, a presentation of Los Pastores was also held. This play coming to New Mexico, it is

said, from Zacatecas, Mexico, was put on by men representing either or both the Sociedad Literaria y de Ayuda Mutua (Literary and Mutual Aid Society) and the CSociedad de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno (Society of Our Father Jesus of Nazareth) the local penitente order. The men who organized the presentation well ahead of Christmas selected young men to play the various roles of pastores (or shepherds) and a young woman to play the part of Gila, the young maiden. They scheduled rehearsals and publicized the presentation which was usually held in the largest sala (meeting hall) available. The men themselves played some of the central characters in the play including Lucifer (the devil), El Hermitano (the pious monk), Bartolo (the poor humble man) and others. The essence of the story evolves around a wandering band of shepherds who have received the angel's message, seen the bright star and set out on the journey to Bethlehem to greet the newborn king. Lucifer, the devil, accompanies the shepherds, spending much time tempting the shepherds with all forms of enticements. Even the pious El Hermitano is victim, as he is enticed by the devil to kidnap Gila, only to be caught by the other shepherds. The devil is eventually cowed by the presence of San Miguel (the angel) and by the birth of Christ. When the pastores arrive at the nacimiento (the manger), the various shepherds present their assorted regalos (gifts). Rotin offers puchero (a light bread or pastry); Tuvero a live lamb; Tituan presents requeson (cottage cheese); Tubal, brings a wooden cradle and El Hermitano brings artificial red roses. Meanwhile, Bartolo who has nothing to present offers the Christ child only his peculiar "dance", and Aquilas takes out his guitar and plays a tune. Aside from the costumes of Lucifer, El Hermitano, Gila and San Miguel, the play was produced without scenery or costume, leaving much to the imagination of the audience. The realism of the plays can be imagined when one asks those who saw such a presentation, as their eyes will turn wide with fear as they remember this or that portrayal of Lucifer.

On the day before Christmas, the most familiar remembrance is that of mama in the kitchen laboring over the wood burning stove (fueled exclusively with cedro and ocote) and preparing the many delectable Spanish foods and pastries for Christmas dinner. Breads and pastries such as a variation of cinnamon rolls, and biscochitos were prepared in the outdoor hornos (ovens). Inside the familiar odor of

the cooking of empanaditas was unforgettably associated with Christmas.

On Noche Buena (Christmas Eve) as the bells of the church tolled in the distance, the ritual of the luminarias was repeated, and this coincided as indicated before with the culmination of the presentation of las posadas. On this night, the luminarias served to symbolize the light of the coming of the Christ child into the world and also served to light the way for "Joseph and Mary" making the last part of their trek in pursuit in lodging.

After the lighting of the luminarias, most children went indoors for this was also the night of los abuelos (the ghosts of ancestors). Children dared not wander out of the house, for los abuelos were dreaded characters who wandered the streets seeking wayward children. Los abuelos were actually older men of the village who dressed in scary costumes made of old clothes, gunny sacks of other head coverings. The weird costumes combined with the antics of the characters presented an early day variation of the Halloween goblins of today. Children who were "caught" (few ever tested the myth) were taken to a designated place, made to kneel and pray for their deliverance, presumably from sin, but more likely from their horrifying "captivity". The disciplinary value of the tradition was surely not lost on the parents.

The highlight of the Christmas Eve celebration for the villagers was the ritual of attending "la misa del gallo" (Christmas Eve mass) at the local Catholic Church. The church, as the center of the tightly knit religious community, itself reflected the spirit of Christmas. It was decorated with evergreen trees, wreaths and artificial flowers. The centerpiece of the decorations was focused on the nacimiento (manger scene) where statues depicted the Christ child with Mary and Joseph on either side and surrounded by shepherds, sheep and the three wise men who had come to pay homage to the Christ child. The high mass (still presented in Latin) also featured Christmas songs. A time during the mass was set aside for the adoration of the Christ child when all in attendance filed by in a communion-type procession and kissed the foot of the statue of Christ. Following the mass, the family walked over to a house of nearby relatives for a "breakfast" of posole, menudo, empanaditas, coffee and "chocolate" made by toasting white flour to create the brown color.

For all children of the village, the highlight of Christmas came on Christmas morning. As soon as the first glow of

sunlight appeared in the nearby sierras, children streamed out of their homes in pursuit of "Mi's Christmas" (literally pronounced "mes chreesmes") which was bilingual version of "mi Christmas." This custom, a New Mexico predecessor to the modern day Halloween "trick-or-treat" ritual, saw the children go door-to-door claiming their Christmas treat from neighbors.

The children of the village, each armed with an empty flour sack, made the rounds of the neighborhood door by door, yelling in unison at each stop "Mi's Christmas." Each family prepared ahead of time for the expected deluge of early morning visitors by buying five or ten pounds of hard candy, peanuts and nuts at Harrison's. Some families prepared individual packets containing an assortment of candy, peanuts, pinon nuts and perhaps an apple. Children waited eagerly for sunrise in anticipation of arising early to beat other kids in the neighborhood to the already well known choice locations where some family took pains to give an extra special treat such as an orange, chocolate covered candy or orange slices. In later years the Christmas morning "Mi's Christmas" visits were replaced by Christmas Eve visits of children who performed the "oremos" which was similar in most respect.

The typical Christmas day celebration consisted of an old fashioned bay long family get together at the home of one of the grandparents. All families brought their contribution of food and the result was the richest assortment of foods and delicacies which were seen on a dinner table in the whole year. If the family possessed hunters, especially lucky ones, meat entrees might include venison or wild turkey. Other entrees included frijoles (pinto beans), chili, corn tamales, rellenos, posole, enchiladas and menudo. For dessert the family at capirotada or sopa (Indian bread pudding), empanaditas, pastries and biscochitos.

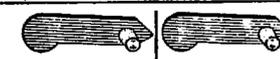
The formal exchange of gifts was unknown in most families because of the general poverty of the families. What was lacking, however, in commercially produced gifts was more than compensated for by the mutual sharing of the simple things, which was and is truly the essence of Christmas.

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## Vote — ★ FOR ★ liquor reform

### SPECIAL ELECTION — VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS DECEMBER 18, 1981

VOTING MACHINE SAMPLE BALLOT

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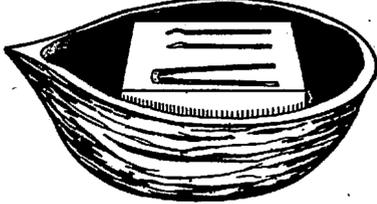
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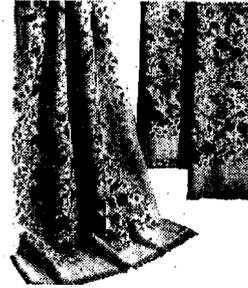
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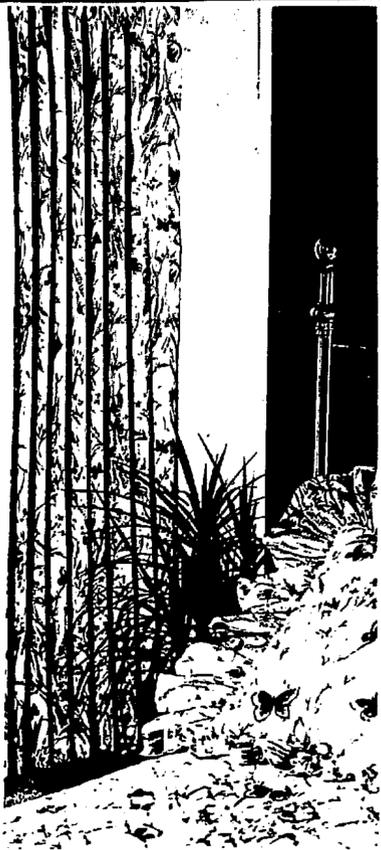
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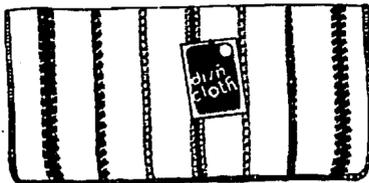
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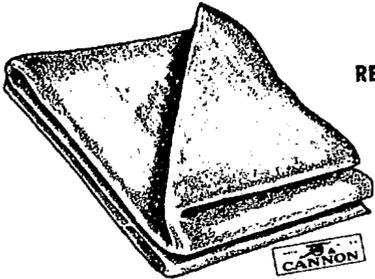


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