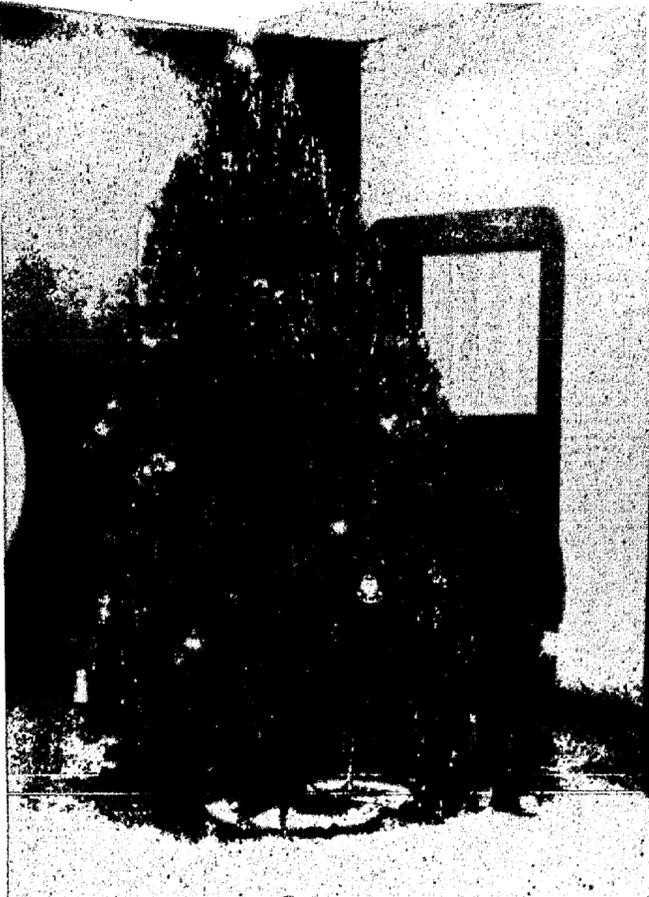


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KENAN ALEXANDER, a White Mountain Elementary School third grader, fingers one of the ornaments at the large tree displayed at the Ruidoso Public Library. Other photos in keeping with the Yule season appear throughout this section of today's Ruidoso News.

SBSR EXPANSION

Transfer factor in delay

BY TIM PALMER
Staff Writer

Through the 1970s, two factors seem to have entered into the delay in expanding Sierra Blanca Ski Resort (SBSR) beyond its original boundaries.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe (MAT) tried twice during the decade to obtain title to the land in Lincoln National Forest on which the ski area is located and into which it plans to expand.

Part of this land was also involved in the wilderness inventory and classification process taking place at the same time.

The two factors will be dealt with separately.

Evidently it was not too many years after the MAT purchased Sierra Blanca Ski Resort in 1963 that the new owners decided they would like to own the land on which the ski area is located as well.

Perhaps the Tribe intended to try to get the land back even before it bought SBSR. The question is open to speculation because the MAT has been totally non-cooperative in providing information to The News for this series of articles.

The 2,240 acres of Lincoln National Forest which includes the present ski area and the land into which it proposes to expand was originally part of the Mescalero Reservation.

It was severed from the reservation in

1876 by Executive Order. According to a 1978 MAT-commissioned environmental analysis report prepared by the firm of Dames & Moore, the 1876 action was taken to promote mining interests.

A 1980 history of the SBSR-U.S. Forest Service relationship compiled by Stanley Stroup of the Forest Service notes: "On March 22, 1966, was the first documentation that the tribe wanted to acquire the land occupied by Sierra Blanca Ski Area." The report does not specify the documentation.

The Dames & Moore report states that in September of 1971, the MAT approached the New Mexico Congressional delegation with a proposal to acquire the SBSR lands because of difficulty in obtaining finances for the proposed expansion under conditions of the Forest Service special use permit.

"The MAT maintained that acquisition of Title in Trust of the land would assist them in obtaining the required funds for expansion," the report notes. At that time, the tribe proposed an exchange of land—the 2,240 acres for "lands that the U.S. Forest Service considered desirable."

The MAT proposal was conveyed to the Regional Forester, who then met with members of the tribe, according to a December 1971 draft environmental impact statement (EIS) which was prepared as a response to the proposal.

This document states that the Regional Forester was informed of two problems facing the MAT in regard to SBSR expansion. First, "the existing land ownership pattern prevents the Tribe from obtaining funds in the form of grants and loans to finance the expansion."

Second, with "both existing summer and proposed winter resort development on Indian trust lands, supervision by two dif-

ferent agencies, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Forest Service, would be a problem."

A September 30, 1971, letter from the MAT legal counsel to the Forest Service is quoted in the draft EIS. It tells of the MAT "experiencing extreme difficulties in obtaining funds to further expand the ski run so that we may better serve the public."

The letter is also quoted as stating, "Acquisition of Title in Trust would assist in procuring the required funding."

A very strongly stated case against transfer of the 2,240 acres to the MAT is made in the Forest Service environmental statement. The EIS lists or implies adverse effects from the transfer in many areas, including management direction, watershed, wilderness, wildlife habitat, water, winter sports and other recreation.

The document concludes, "Transfer of these 2,240 acres of National Forest would commit the resources to an Indian Tribe of approximately 1700 members."

What effect the Forest Service EIS had on the failure of the land exchange proposal is not documented in the materials examined for this article. But present District Ranger Paul Gordon, who helped prepare it, feels that it contributed significantly.

"I'm sure the document was instrumental in preventing the transfer," said Gordon.

The Forest Service draft EIS reported a response from the MAT and the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Mescalero in the form of a "Clarification Statement."

This statement was prepared to "clarify and refute certain portions" of the Forest Service report. It notes that the draft EIS was released to the public with no prior review by the Department of Interior or the MAT.

The clarification statement reiterates the MAT's position that it faced "obstacles to financing" of SBSR expansion as a result of the ski area lands being under Forest Service control. It does so in general terms, however, never stating a specific instance of a lending institution or agency refusing to grant financing for expansion to the Tribe.

While the draft EIS overstates the Forest Service case against a land transfer ("I'd be the first to admit that," said Gordon), the MAT-BIA clarification statement takes the offensive in defense of the Tribe and BIA ability to manage the land.

On the matter of wildlife, for example, the clarification statement notes that the MAT has protected elk, cougars, eagles, whitetail deer and bighorn sheep, or while "these species have become rare or extinct on lands managed by other local agencies."

In the area of land use, the statement notes that the MAT "has been able to withstand pressures of desecration of the

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Offices set closing dates

The following holiday closing hours have been set by village and county officials:

- Ruidoso, December 24 and 25; December 31 and January 1.
- Ruidoso Downs, December 24 and 25; January 1.
- Lincoln County, December 24 and 25; January 1.

County rejects bids on pipe and base course

Bids on two items to be purchased by Lincoln County were rejected at a quiet Lincoln County commissioner's meeting Tuesday.

Opened were four bids for one inch base course material for use on county roads. Bids varied from \$3.50 to \$9 per yard.

On recommendation from County Manager Truman "Bill" Billingsley, the commissioners decided to purchase the gravel on an "as-needed" basis and so, rejected the bids.

The second item on which bids were opened concerned the purchase of corrugated steel pipe. Only one bid was received and because the price requested was nearly \$70 more than the county had paid previously, commissioners also rejected that bid.

Don Stark, mayor of Capitan, was on hand at the meeting to request help from the county in making a payment for a motor grader for Capitan. The payment, due January 1, is for \$5,500.

"Frankly, we're hurting. We (Capitan) spent \$40,000 to \$50,000 this summer trying to get the water problem straightened up," Stark said.

Although commission chairman Thomas P. "Cotton" McKnight said he would like to give the motor grader to Capitan, the commission finally decided to defer the issue and include it in the budget for next year.

Emergency Medical Service Coordinator Mary Lou Brown delivered her first report after six months in the newly-created position.

"I feel like I haven't done that much. I listen a lot," Brown said. However, commissioners praised Brown's work pointing

out that since she took over, they have fewer calls and complaints from the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

"You're doing an excellent job. They (EMTs) are happy they have someone to talk to," Billingsley said. Brown's job is to coordinate the activities of the EMTs and act as a central person through which information is exchanged. She conducts her duties along with her full-time job at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.

Brown said she feels she should spend more time as coordinator, but finds it impossible since she has a full-time job.

"I recommend we continue (the position). Things are running real smooth," Billingsley said.

"I'd appreciate it if you would stay on," said commissioner Ben Hall.

The coordinator position was created six months ago and has been conducted on a trial basis. Commissioners agreed it should be continued.

Other business at the meeting included: -Approval of a liquor license transfer of both ownership and location from Gwen Robbins, state Highway 37, Angus, to Carrizo Lodge, Inc., Ruidoso.

-Approved the automated voter records system agreement. The agreement must be signed with the group who will be doing the data processing.

-Approved a resolution to submit a request for a traffic study of state Highway 37 to the State Highway Commission.

-Approved the revised engineering-architectural services agreement, presented at the December 1 commission meeting.

-Approved a 1982 county commission meeting schedule.

-Rejected a request for additional office space for the District Attorney's office in Ruidoso.

-Discussed the possibility of creating flood plain districts for Lincoln County. Commissioners assigned the matter to the county Planning and Zoning Commission.

Commissioners entered into executive session for litigation purposes.

The next county commission meeting will be January 19 at 10 a.m. in commission chambers of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca — Skiing is fair on the upper levels and excellent on the lower novice slopes. Man made snow was made on the novice slopes Tuesday night. Surface conditions are hard-packed and the weather is partly cloudy. Undisturbed snow depth is 16 inches. All lifts are operating daily.

Eagle Creek — Only the beginners' area is operating and the skiing conditions are very good. The skiing is on man made snow.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas residential lighting contest was Pat Healy, Apache Trail.



SECOND PLACE WINNER in the Chamber of Commerce's Yule home decorating contest was John Von Rosenberg, Hull Road.



THIRD PLACE WINNER in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home decorating contest was Mary Townsend, McBride Drive.

Yule business good in Ruidoso

by JEAN PATTERSON
Staff Writer

With visions of inflation and weakening economy dancing in their heads, local merchants may have been apprehensive about Christmas sales this year.

However, according to reports from several businesses in Ruidoso, sales are as good or better than they were last year.

"We've been busy this Christmas season. We're a little bit over last year's sales," said Jane Deyo, owner of the Aspen Tree Book and Gift Shop.

Biggest selling items at Deyo's store have been the Rubik's cube puzzle, children's books, cook books, as well as books on the Southwest and brass jewelry.

"People were a little slow getting into the Christmas mood this year," said Flodie Wilson of the Road Runner. However, she said a lot of her last minute shoppers are visitors.

"It's been a good season. The spirit hasn't been that great until last week," she added.

Toby Wilson, owner of T. L. Wilson's Sporting Goods has also noticed a lack of Christmas spirit. Wilson attributed that attitude to the lack of snow in the area.

"If it would have put them more into the mood," he said. Some of the items Wilson has seen carried out of his store are muzzle loader guns and black powder equipment, as well as day packs, jogging suits and shoes.

Jewelry is again a good seller for the Christmas season. Dennis Johnston of Johnston Jewelers agrees that business has been good. Items that have been moving in his store are watches and fine quali-

ty necklaces. Johnstone agrees that the Christmas spirit doesn't seem too prominent in shoppers this season. "My spirit is great. My feeling is people are in hard situations and can't afford to buy things."

Sandy Pieters, manager of The Wild Snail seems to agree. "Not everyone has been thrilled with Christmas. It's the times—people don't have the money and it's kind of depressing," Pieters said.

Pieter's business has picked up in the last two weeks, with mostly local residents shopping. One of her biggest selling items has been name mugs.

For such stores as Ben Franklin's, Gibsons and White's Auto Store, toys have been big sellers. "Our number one best seller has been Christmas products, while toys have been number two," said LaVerne Cole, manager at Gibson's.

Besides the popular Rubik's cube puzzle, other big sellers in Gibson's toy department have been the Western Barbie and the Golden Barbie dolls, as well as the popular Strawberry Shortcake line of products.

"We couldn't get the Strawberry Shortcake in," said Bob Eamello, manager of Ben Franklin's. However, he has been selling several of the Atari video games. His best selling wares, however, have been small appliances, such as blenders, Crock Pots and Fry Daddys. Eamello also said gift boxes of cologne and perfumes have been popular.

"The toy sales have been a little on the disappointing side," said Van Brown, manager of White's Auto. "We haven't sold many until this week. We've sold a lot of knives and better stuff this year. Housewares have been real good," he said.

Harmonicas and guitars have been the big sellers at Ruidoso Music, according to owner Roger Coble. In addition, Coble said he has been selling guitar books and lesson books as well as guitar lessons.

"I've had pretty good lessons. A lot of it has not been especially for Christmas, though. A lot of people have been buying things for themselves," Coble said.

Flipside Records also reported good sales. Such albums by artists Journey, The Lover Boys, Rolling Stones, A.C.-D.C., Foreigner and Hall & Oates have been good-selling albums for manager Pam Ruffini.

"Our ski stock is moving fast and our gift articles are going fast, too," she said. Carol Wishard of Tim Wishard Goldsmith's has reported good sales, also, mentioning that orders for their custom made jewelry were made far enough in advance this year for Christmas presents.

"Everyone likes diamonds for Christmas. Everyone seems to be in a good mood," Wishard said. She also said that men are usually the ones she sees looking for last minute gifts. "Sometimes it's a do or die situation for them. They think over the past year to see how good their wives have been to them. I can see it in their faces. Then they usually say 'She's worth it,' and then they buy it," Wishard said.

The mix of shoppers at retail stores seems to be divided between local residents and visitors, according to the merchants. And although most of the merchants were concerned about inflation this year, it doesn't seem to have affected sales to a great extent.

"I think the attitudes of the shoppers are fine. I'm the one who's gotten flustered," said Deyo.

Ski area

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natural beauty by keeping communications devices off Sierra Blanca Peak. The Forest Service has consistently permitted these unsightly devices.

The contention of some that, historically, there is no love lost between the federal Departments of Agriculture and Interior, and in this case, their respective agencies of Forest Service and BIA, seems to be borne out in the various documents.

The next attempt by the MAT to acquire title to the ski area lands came in the mid-1970s. Working through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Department of Interior with some congressional support, said Gordon, the MAT sought an executive transfer from then President Gerald Ford.

Ford said "We're gonna do it" and ordered that a document be produced to show the feasibility of the transfer, Gordon explained. Before the transfer could take place, however, legislation took effect preventing transfer of 500 acres or more from the National Forest system without congressional approval.

This was the Federal Land Management Policy Act, which was signed into law October 21, 1976, according to Stroup.

"Just good timing," said Gordon, who explained that the legislation had been under consideration in congress for some time prior to Ford's proposed executive transfer of the 2,240 acres to the MAT.

The MAT and the BIA are currently in the process of preparing another attempt

to have the land transferred from the National Forest. Status of this effort will be examined in the next article in this series.

Land adjoining the Mescalero Apache Reservation on the north has long been classified a wilderness area. The 25,000 acre White Mountain Primitive Area was established in 1933.

The boundary of this area was changed in 1957. Land on which SBSR was to be built was declassified, while areas to the north and west were added.

On March 1, 1967 the land, grown to 31,283 acres, was designated a Wild Area. Then in 1964, it was incorporated into the National Wilderness Preservation System as White Mountain Wilderness.

In the early 1970s, the federal government decided to inventory all roadless areas on public lands. Although the first Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE I) program included part of the area included in SBSR's present expansion plans, it left out the area on the north face of the Bonito watershed which was and is the first choice for expansion.

A second inventory of potential wilderness areas was undertaken in 1977. RARE II did include 990 acres near the ski area which took in the proposed expansion area in the Bonito watershed.

This had the effect of putting expansion plans on hold. When RARE II was completed in 1979, the 990 acres remained in "further planning status."

Knowing that SBSR wanted to expand into the area, the Forest Service had to assess where the greater value lay—in ski area or in wilderness use.

"We recommended that that area be considered for ski area expansion and not further study," said Gordon.

He explained that this position was taken for two reasons. The first is that skiing can provide forest recreation to many more people than can wilderness, with minimal impact on the land. The second is that Sierra Blanca is the only area in southern New Mexico suitable for ski area development.

The recommendation was followed. Although the New Mexico Wilderness Act (which became law in December of 1980) added some 18,000 acres to White Mountain Wilderness, the SBSR expansion area was left out.

But this was not to be a "go" signal for expansion. As the wilderness process was ending, the Forest Service was starting a comprehensive Land Management Plan for all national forests.

Because the plan is to include recommendations on proposed developments on national forest lands, such as expansion of SBSR, work will not proceed until it is completed.

The Land Management Plan will be examined along with the current MAT land transfer attempt in the next article in this series.

Mary's Beauty
Thanks For Your Loyal Patronage
D & D BEAUTY SALON
 Dorothy & James Sample
 Phyllis Jean Joana Ward
 Jim Sample Pat Perry Joyce Scott

Area children write Santa Claus

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Santa, I'am fine. I hope you are not sick all I want is a doll and a hichair.
 Love, Christy

Dear Santa, I want a kicks and cry Baby.
 Vanessa

Dear Santa, Do you know where Ruidoso is? Im Kinny form Price. Utah-I want a tiptoe Toes doll.
 Love fom Kimberly Wooddell

Dear Santa, Please be careful flying to Ruidoso. I want a record player.
 Thanks, Leslie

Dear santa, I want a Electronic Musical Storybook. 1.1' Sport Basketball. Baseball Kid Pitching Machine Etch a Sketch. Please.
 Love Amber
 Santa you'er nice

Dear Santa Claus, This year, I want a Pretty Cut and Grow. Thanks, I love you.
 Lisa

Dear Santa, I would like a Picture of all your Reirdeer with Their names on Them please and Whatever you Want to give ma.
 Thank you!
 Love, Nataaha

Dear Santa Claus, pair os skates and a Strawberry Shortcake set.
 Thanks, Michele

Dear Santa, How are you. I Have been pretty good. This is What I Would like to Have. a 4X4 Stomper Dukes of Hazzard Race Set.
 Pick-Up. Merry Christmas.
 Love, Joseph Sanders

Dear Santa, This year I want a Daisy Go-Cat. I Love You Santa.
 Thanks, Gena

Dear Santa, We write a letter to you. And we love you. Santa you can give S.S. Doll. A S.S. Sleeping bag. See you at Christmas.
 Love, Angela
 P.S. Record Player

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a doll. Thanks. Please be careful flying to Ruidoso.
 Thanks, Lorena

Dear Santa, I would like to have some dollies and Games.
 Love Missy Manire

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll.
 Thanks, Robin

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I'am 5 year old and this is what I want for Christmas. A red shirt witha number, a machine that makes race cars, some weights and last, but not leat a red wagon.
 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a bike and Strawberry Shortcake Set. Please be careful flying to Ruidoso.
 Jennifer Simon

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of skates I Love you.
 Marnie

Dear Santa Claus, I want a motorcycle and some new skates. Not the grey kind. Blue shoe laces. Please be careful.
 Thanks Brian

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I'am 5 year old and this is what I want for Christmas. A red shirt witha number, a machine that makes race cars, some weights and last, but not leat a red wagon.
 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa Claus, Strawberry Shortcake Set. Please be careful flying to Ruidoso.
 Thanks, Cristy

Dear Santa, I want a daisy Go-Cart and a Chip set.
 Mitch

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a Baby Grow up Please be careful flying to Ruidoso.
 Thanks, Kerry

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I'am 5 year old and this is what I want for Christmas. A red shirt witha number, a machine that makes race cars, some weights and last, but not leat a red wagon.
 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa, This year I want a Empire Strikes Back Star Wars set.
 Thanks, Joey

Dear Santa, I want a Strawberry Short Cake Set Thanks.
 Cathy

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a Strawberry Short Cake Set Thanks.
 Cathy

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I'am 5 year old and this is what I want for Christmas. A red shirt witha number, a machine that makes race cars, some weights and last, but not leat a red wagon.
 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa, Please be careful flying to Ruidoso. I would like a doll for Christmas. Thanks.
 Alexis

Dear Santa, I will like a u.s.i dump truck.
 Michael R.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Golden Dream Barbie and Lip Gloss Locket its strawberry and speak and spell and Paint N swirl and My Pretty Pony.
 By Amy Love Sitzler

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I'am 5 year old and this is what I want for Christmas. A red shirt witha number, a machine that makes race cars, some weights and last, but not leat a red wagon.
 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa, I would like a doll for Christmas. Thanks.
 Alexis

Dear Santa Claus, I will leave you hot chocolate. I want a real watch.
 I love you Santa Claus.
 Thanks, Jessica

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Golden Dream Barbie and Lip Gloss Locket its strawberry and speak and spell and Paint N swirl and My Pretty Pony.
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 Alexis

Dear Santam, This year I want my pretty pont.
 I love you Santa,
 Crystal

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 Thank you, Love, Edric

Dear Santa, I would like a doll for Christmas. Thanks.
 Alexis

Dear Santa, I want to have a doll and any toy and I have a preset for you.
 Love, Amy Wishard

Dear Santa Claus, This year I want a strawberry Short cake set.
 Roxann

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 Alexis



The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Craig Sullivan Receives Our Prayers

Let Us Find Those Who Need Special Cheer and Help

At this Christmas season our prayers go up for Craig Sullivan who was terribly injured in a tragic happening recently. Reports are that his speech and swallowing are impaired as a result of his knife wound in the throat.

This message will reach you on Christmas Eve; and as we rejoice in celebration of the birth of our Infant Saviour, let us open our hearts with love and charity for everyone. And let us try to find those who are in need of special cheering up and help of any kind during the Christmas season. The smallest act of kindness is always especially deeply appreciated at this season, and as the old song goes:

We ask his loved ones to have faith that our young friend will be restored to full health. And we must see that his hospital bill is paid, and he has all help and encouragement we can give him.

"A smile will go a long, long way."

We are thankful to those who took him to the hospital quickly, and we are grateful for the good work of Dr. Whitman.

Let us pray the peace on earth and good will toward men, which is the message of our Saviour, may abide among us here and throughout the world.

Bert Pfingsten Recovering Well

Let Us Keep The Christmas Spirit All through the Year

Word has been received that our beloved pioneer friend, Bert Pfingsten, age eighty-four is recovering well from a hip transplant operation. The last I heard he was in Saint Mary's Hospital in Roswell. We trust and pray that he will soon be back at his life-long home in the Bonito Valley

My heart is full of gratefulness to all of you who have made my life one long Christmas season; and let us take new strength of mind, body and spirit from this Christmas season, and let the spirit of Our Lord and Saviour live in our hearts all through the year and forever.

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GREETINGS

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FROM THE OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF
BILL McCARTY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

a look into the FUTURE

We join hands in warmth and friendship at the dawn of a brand new year. And, as we go forward, extend our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Thank you all for another successful year in business — from Ruidoso's only jeweler with forty-six years' experience.

The Village Jeweler

Hospital is energy efficient now

The first evidence of a projected \$12,000 annual cost avoidance should be reflected in the January utility bills for Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital (RHVH), thanks to recently completed energy saving modifications of the hospital's mechanical systems, Marlene Hyde, Southwest Community Health Services (SCHS) energy manager, said Tuesday. SCHS manages RHVH, as well as other hospital facilities in the state.

\$26,070 or 80 percent of the total \$43,000 cost of the energy saving project was funded by a grant RHVH received from the Department of Energy, Hyde said. The remaining portion was hospital paid.

Designed by Allison Engineering of Albuquerque, to increase energy efficiency at the hospital, the project called for installation of equipment "planned to operate simply and automatically," requiring "minimal maintenance or human intervention," and with concern that "it should not affect patient comfort in any way."

Project work was completed in November, Hyde said, "with minimal interference with hospital routines." The work was done by Construction Management Services and subcontractors, Air Conditioning Systems, both Albuquerque based firms.

Final inspection of the systems was accomplished Monday, with "recommendations for only minor changes" before they became fully operational, Hyde said.

Energy reducing modifications include: — Installation of seven two-speed motors for more efficient operation of the hospital's exhaust system.

— Addition of supply and exhaust fans serving the emergency room, lab, lobby and X-ray areas; operating on time clocks at high speed during peak hours of operation — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. — and at low speed during late night/early morning unoccupied hours.

— Addition of a heater in the emergency trauma room, with a comfortable temperature maintained 24 hours a day by

means of an emergency override switch which brings up all fan systems for personnel called in on emergencies after normal working hours.

— Return air — allowing 80 percent returned air, flowing through two filter banks and adding 20 percent outside air — added to air handling system. Previously, 100 percent of heated and cooled air was expended as exhaust or lost.

— Addition of new sensed water heating controls, to replace those less energy efficient.

— Hot water piping extended and insulation added for improved circulation, savings on heating and maintaining stored water temperatures.

Hospital administrator Ken Moore Monday predicted as yet undiscovered "intangible benefits" to be realized from the upgrading project in years to come.

Estimated projected payback time for the undertaking as less than five years, Hyde said, "Based on today's costs, the work should pay for itself in savings in about eighteen months."

PEOPLE



SOME OF THE PEOPLE who helped with Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital's (RHVH) recently completed energy savings project are, left to right: Jim Nelson, Allison Engineering; Marlene Hyde, Southwest Community Health Services (SCHS) energy manager; Bill Martin, SCHS construction supervisor; Bob Copps, RHVH maintenance supervisor and Steve Dankert, maintenance specialist.

Obituaries

Mildred Hudson

Mildred Crane Hudson, Artesia, died December 18 following a vehicle accident on Highway 70 near Riverside.

She was born September 8, 1918, in Texas, and married Bill Hudson, April 2, 1942, in Fort Worth, Texas. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband of Artesia and Ruidoso; daughters, Janie Hudson of Artesia and Joan Freischlad of Santa Anna, California; a sister, Althea Graves of Ft. Worth, and one grandchild.

Services were conducted in Ruidoso Tuesday, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, with Father Davies and the Reverend Burdette Stanzley officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raymond Pearson, Bobby Morgan, Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Carl Jorren, Bob Dalman, Lucky Dalman and Byron Rogers.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

Burl Self

Burl Howard Self, Ruidoso, died December 21 in Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital.

He was born April 30, 1907, in Oklahoma and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Glass Self of Ruidoso; daughters, Sandra Wright

of Midland, Texas, Judy Tyson of Ruidoso and Sally Blansett of Cloudfroft; stepsons Dick Glass of Ventura, California and Joe Glass of Cloudfroft; a sister, Juanita Strange of Brownwood, Texas; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Reverend Charles Spooner officiating. Memorial services were held Wednesday in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, in Midland, Texas.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

Rosalie Blake

Rosalie Blake, Mescalero, died December 20 in Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital, Alamogordo, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Blake was born September 22, 1919, in Mescalero, where she was a life long resident. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission.

She is survived by a sister, Eleanor Kanseah, a brother, Ignatius Palmer, both of Mescalero, and six grandchildren.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening, and Mass of the Resurrection said Wednesday morning, in St. Joseph's Catholic Mission with Father Justin officiating. Burial was in the Mescalero Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

Counseling Center moving January 4

Lincoln County Counseling Center will open January 4 in a new location in the Sierra Professional Center, Grace Fortenberry, Counseling Center office manager, said Tuesday. The Center's Four Seasons Mall office will close December 31.

J.L. Wilson of Borger, Texas, who Fortenberry said "has many years experience in Texas mental health systems," will join the Center, January 5, as a counseling associate.

The Counseling Center is still seeking volunteers to man their 24-hour HELPLINE, Fortenberry said. Crisis calls taken by regular counselors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, are automatically redirected after hours to a 24-hour answering service, and eventually are handled by HELPLINE volunteers who have been through a thorough screening and training process. A Center therapist, always on backup call, provides a support system to volunteers, Fortenberry said.

Individuals interested in volunteering their services to HELPLINE may apply at the Counseling Center, or can obtain more information by calling the Center office at 257-5038. Fortenberry said.

Notice on publication of weddings

The Ruidoso News will publish wedding writeups only if received by The News within 30 days after the event.

Quality photographs of the couple, or bride, will be published, with black and white photos preferred.

Wedding writeup forms are available at The News, or the account may be written for submission.

Louise Coe publication on sale here

A book written by Louise Coe, Roswell, "Lady and the Law Books," is available in autographed editions at Gibson's in Ruidoso.

The book, in autobiographical form, details her sixteen years as the first and only woman member of the New Mexico Senate, and lists her honors and accomplishments.

Her high school years, her marriage to the late Wilbur Coe and their 50 years of ranching in the Hondo Valley, and her travels are also included in her story.

The book was printed by Modern Press, Albuquerque, under a 1981 copyright.

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A Christmas fantasy at the Care Center



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WARREN BARRETT IS pleased by the attention and gifts he is receiving from these White Mountain School students.

BY JEAN PATTERSON
Staff Writer/Photographer

"Everyone seems to be in a frenzy, lately. There are parties, people visiting constantly, school children caroling, people bringing gifts of fruit, candy and decorations, or sometimes, just cards," thought the old man.

He sat there, in the doorway of his room in his wheelchair, watching as yet another group of school children moved en masse down the hall towards him, looking half apprehensive of the reception they would get, yet looking pleased with themselves as they marveled at the wonderful way they felt, sharing some of their excitement of the Christmas season.

The old man was secretly pleased at the gifts the children gave him as two or three of them gathered around him. Because he couldn't hear very well, the children stood and smiled at him—one of them held his hand. For a moment, the old man let his guard down and he smiled back. Then, as if regretting his slip, the old man quickly backed up his chair and wheeled back into

his room, closing the door after him. The children were bewildered, but shrugged it off and moved on down the hall to the old lady standing there with the big smile on her face.

"Oh, aren't you all so sweet?" she said as two little girls handed her their homemade Christmas cards. She reached out to hug them both and they glowed with the joy of Christmas spirit.

The children gathered in the dining room for an enthusiastic round of Christmas caroling while some of the old people gathered around, some with smiles on their face, some with a touch of sadness, as if remembering other Christmases that were maybe a little happier.

Then they were gone. Then all of them were gone. Christmas was over. All the well-wishers had hurried back to their jobs, schools and their own families. Christmas was over. The joy shared in the season was put back on the shelf with the decorations and Christmas wrap, to be brought out again next Christmas. The old man stayed in his room.



VISITORS TO THE Ruidoso Care Center pause in their mission to speak to resident Jack Campbell

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Witnesses set El Paso meeting

About 50 members of Jehovah's Witnesses in Ruidoso are expected to attend an assembly in El Paso, Texas, January 9-10.

The opening address will be given Saturday morning by Angelo Manera, District Overseer, from the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, Brooklyn, New York.

"Nearly 2,000 are expected in the El Paso Civic Center Exhibition Hall to hear Manera speak at 2 p.m., Sunday," said David Underwood, spokesman for the Ruidoso congregation.

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Ex-Warrior gridder standout in college

Football has been a part of Jay Raulerson's life since he was in the third grade. "I started playing center then in Little League football," the former Ruidoso High School football standout said. "I've been playing center on offense ever since then." And Raulerson has been playing the center position extremely well, well enough to be second string center on Eastern New Mexico University's (ENMU) football team this past fall. Raulerson is the only ex-Warrior currently playing on a four year college team.

Raulerson, who graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1980 after three years of starting on both offense and defense, is a 6-2, 230 pound sophomore, who handled the field goal and extra point snaps for ENMU this past season.

"I'll probably switch to offensive guard next season," Raulerson said. "Our starting center this season, Gary Nicholson, is a junior and will return next year. By switching to guard I'll get more of a chance to play and that's what I want to do."

Nicholson a 6-3, 270 pounder, is one of the best centers in New Mexico. "He's an outstanding player," Raulerson said of the starting ENM center. "He can bench press 475 pounds and should be even better next season."

ENMU had a 5-5 record this season, competing in district 7 of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, Division I. "We were actually better than that,"

Raulerson said. "We were good enough to be 8-1, only Angelo State (Texas) really beat us. The rest of the teams we should have beaten. We had the edge on them statistically."

In 1980, Raulerson's freshman season, ENMU had a 2-7-1 record. The team improved considerably this season and, if it shows the same amount of improvement next year, will have a great chance of making the playoffs.

"We're not in any league," Raulerson said. "So the only way we can make the NAIA playoffs would be to have an 8-2 or 9-1 record. If we get that kind of a record next year we'll have a good shot at it."

There were only 12 seniors on this year's ENM squad so improvement should come.

"We should be tough next year," said Raulerson. "We lose our tailback and our fullback but we have some freshmen and sophomores who should be good enough to replace them next season."

Although it's a New Mexico school only a few members of the ENM squad are from the Land of Enchantment.

"Most of the players are from Texas," Raulerson said. "Only a few are from New Mexico and no other player is from the 3-AAA district. There are a couple of players from Cloudford: punter Jim Betcher and defensive end Joe Burds."

Raulerson's football career started in Jacksonville, Florida, where he played at Bishop Kenney High School after Little League. He moved to Ruidoso after his freshman season.

"High school football in Florida is tough," he said. "There's a lot of competition there."

After Raulerson moved to Ruidoso in 1977 he played his first season with present athletic director Doyle Howell as head coach. The next season (1978) present coach Darrel Stierwalt took over as head man.

"In my sophomore season we were 6-4 but we went down to a 1-9 season in my junior year," he said. In my senior season (1979) we switched from AA to AAA and had a 3-7 season."

It was in Raulerson's sophomore season

that he had his "biggest thrill of my high school career."

"I recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown, the only one I ever scored," he said. "One of our players had the ball fumbled it and I fell on it for the score."

In Raulerson's junior season two freshman players who were to go on to big things this season for Warriors first played.

"Scott Neal and Lon Nunley played a little for us then as freshmen," Raulerson said. "They didn't play that much because they were freshmen but they got some time in."

In Raulerson's final year at Ruidoso Neal and Nunley both started. Neal at quarterback and Nunley at middle linebacker.

Which brings something else to mind. Did Raulerson follow the fortunes of the 1981 Warriors and their 8-2 record?

"I followed what they did," he said. "A few of the guys on our team are from Portales. Since Portales is also a AAA team they kidded me when they won the state title. But the Warriors had a really good team this season."

When it came time for Raulerson to go to college he had several possibilities but only Eastern New Mexico offered him a scholarship.

"A few other schools like New Mexico State sent me letters," Raulerson said. "However I wanted the scholarship and Eastern New Mexico had a good commercial arts program so I decided to go there."

Commercial arts is Raulerson's major and he wants to pursue a career in that field when he graduates from college.

"That's something I've always wanted to do," he said. "I've always been interested in commercial arts and there are a lot of things you can do in that field."

What about a career in pro football after graduation?

"No way. Not even if they paid me a million dollars," he said. "I've been playing football for 12 years and all I want to do is enjoy my stay here, graduate and go into my career. It's not worth it to risk getting hurt in the pros."



JAY RAULERSON is in his second year at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). The former Ruidoso High School football star was a second string center on the ENMU team this season. Next season Raulerson, who played three years at Ruidoso and graduated in 1980, will be switched to guard. ENMU was 5-5 this past season.

White Mountain cagers hold undefeated record

Perhaps the most pleasing story of the local sports scene in this early winter season has been the success of the White Mountain Middle School's boys basketball team.

The Braves have romped to a perfect 9-0 record and most of their victories have come fairly easily over tough opponents like Tulare and Holloman of Alamogordo.

Coach Dean Hood's cagers beat Holloman twice, 41-17 last month and 51-42 last week at the Braves' gym. White Mountain topped Tulare 35-24 in the first game of its tournament two weeks ago. The Braves also dumped Tulare 58-37 December 2.

The Braves have shown plenty of balance and depth so far this season, sometimes using as many as 16 players in one contest.

Much of the White Mountain scoring has come from its big men. 5-10 Russell Easter and 5-9 Jason Bigham. Both are also outstanding rebounders. Other White Mountain players who have scored in double figures several times this season are Randy Reynolds, Mark Langston and Omar Dix. Reynolds was especially hot in the second Holloman game, scoring 17 points to lead the Braves' attack.

The Braves' B squad has had less suc-

cess, going 1-3 on the season. White Mountain's girls' squad is 2-5 but has shown steady improvement over the first month of the season.

White Mountain has the holidays off from practice and games.

The Braves resume practice Saturday, January 2. The boys' B and girls' B teams resume play January 7 when they host Cloudford at the White Mountain gym. The boys' and girls' A teams are off until January 8 when they host Weed in a double header. The boys' A team has already defeated Weed twice this season.

Cage league takes break

The Mescalero Tribe will resume its men's basketball league program Tuesday, January 12, after a holiday break.

The league, which is made up of five teams from Mescalero and two from Ruidoso, plays Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Mescalero Community Center.

Anyone wishing information on the league can contact Bobby Diaz at 671-4499.

Ruidoso jr's show improvement

Ruidoso High School's junior varsity basketball team is 1-6 going into the holiday break.

The Warriors won their first game of the season by topping Dexter 39-37 Thursday night. Friday Ruidoso lost to host Capitan 56-42 and Saturday night Artesia defeated the visiting Warriors 76-42.

"We're gradually getting better with each game," said Ruidoso coach Ron Geyer. "Artesia in particular was a tough team. They like to run a lot."

Geyer praised the efforts of three

players who have done well in recent outings.

"Brendon Cathrum, who is 6-3, has been rebounding well," Geyer said. "He picked off 16 rebounds in the Dexter game. Gilbert Rivera, a 5-4 guard, has done a good job bringing the ball up court. He has also starred defensively and has been scoring pretty well. He made 15 points against Artesia."

The Ruidoso junior varsity practiced Monday but will not practice again until Monday at 9 a.m.

Wrestling does not receive the exposure that other sports like football and basketball do on the high school level in most states.

However, it's one of the most exciting and challenging sports for a high school athlete to engage in. The conditioning and workouts required to excel in the sport are extremely demanding.

That's why Ruidoso High School's wrestling team and coach Gerald Ames deserve a pat on the back for their performance so far this season.

The Warriors have won one tournament and taken a three-way meet from AAAA powers Roswell and Goddard this year. They also competed in the Las Cruces tournament, a two day affair which drew most of the best teams in southern New Mexico and several El Paso, Texas, teams, including powerhouse Burgess.

"We got some good experience from the Las Cruces tournament," Ames said. "We met Burgess in several matches and did a great deal better than we did last year against them. Competing against good teams like Burgess helps us gain experience for the tough tournaments ahead of us."

teams in the process. San Francisco topped the Bengals 21-3 in the only meeting between the two teams this year so Cincinnati is rated behind the 49ers.

Dallas is ranked third. The Cowboys go into the playoffs as the National Conference's Eastern Division champions with a 12-4 mark. The Cowboys lost to San Francisco 45-14 during the regular season and if the two teams meet for the conference championship Dallas will probably have the revenge factor on its side.

Miami is a slight choice for fourth place over the New York Jets. The Dolphins edged New York out for the AC title with a 11-4-1 record and have a young, but balanced squad.

The Jets are fifth. New York has a 10-5-1 mark entering the playoffs and leads the league in quarterback sacks. New York could go all the way because of its powerful defense. The Jets will have a lot of emotion on their side as they started the season with three straight losses before turning into high gear.

Several teams qualify for honorable mention status. They include Buffalo, Denver, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, San Diego and New York Giants. Denver is the only team among the top five squads and the honorable mention list not to make the playoffs. That's too bad because the Broncos have a really solid club which would have been competitive in the playoffs.

Ruidoso will take on Carlsbad next month and has a strong chance to beat out defending champion Silver City for the district 3-AAA championship. Silver City edged the Warriors out for the district football crown and the wrestling district tournament will be a golden chance for the Warriors to gain some measure of revenge against Silver City.

Several of the Ruidoso wrestlers also played football and a championship in wrestling will help erase some of the sting of the loss to Silver City in football.

Some additional notes on the NFL season.

The state of New York must be going crazy now. All three of its pro teams have made the playoffs. The Jets and Buffalo will tangle in the AC wild card game while the Giants will meet Philadelphia in the National Conference wild card contest.

After this weekend look for just one New York state team to remain in the Super Bowl hunt. The Jets. They're the dark horse of the playoffs because of their tough offense and the passing of Richard Todd.

Although San Diego only won the Western Division of the AC with a 10-6 record they've made the playoffs three years in a row and that extra experience should make them a threat in the playoffs. Only their defense might stop them from making the Super Bowl and even that has improved in the past few games.

Oh, I forgot something. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year comes next week.

It took 16 games and a lot of close, exciting wins over tough teams but the San Francisco 49ers have finally reached the top in my weekly National Football League ratings.

San Francisco earned the home field advantage for all its games in the playoffs while Dallas was edged by the New York Giants Saturday. The 49ers went out and nipped the New Orleans Saints Sunday to post the best record in the league at 13-3.

Cincinnati is rated second. The Bengals ended the regular season as American Conference Central Division champions with a 12-4 record and beat several good

Team Standings 12-17-81

1. Sierra Vision Center	33	15
2. Holiday Inn	28	20
3. Ruidoso Plumbing	24	24

4. Farris Follies 23 25

5. Rudy's Body Shop 22 26

Individual High Game Scratch

K. Petty, 183; W. Hughes, 182;

T. Taylor, 176

Individual High Game with Handicap

K. Petty, 236; T. Taylor, 225;

G. Simpson, 224

Individual High Series Scratch

T. Taylor, 501; G. Crowley, 467;

C. Simpson, 469

Individual High Series with Handicap

T. Taylor, 550; G. Crowley, 526;

C. Simpson, 511

Team High Game Scratch

Resort Reservations, 616; Farris Follies,

562;

Sierra Vision, 552

Team High Game with Handicap

Farris Follies, 827; Resort Reservations,

820;

Sierra Vision, 810

Team High Series Scratch

Farris Follies, 1,579; Sierra Vision, 1,577;

Rudy's Body Shop, 1,577

Team High Series with Handicap

Farris Follies, 2,374; Rudy's Body Shop,

2,364;

Sierra Vision, 2,351

Team Standings 12-10-81

1. Sierra Vision 29 15

2. Holiday Inn 28 16

3. Ruidoso Plumbing 22 22

4. Farris Follies 21 23

5. Rudy's Body Shop 20 24

6. Resort Reservations 16 28

Bowling scores

Tuesday Morning Ladies' League

Team Standings	W	L
1. El Charro	39	17
2. Hughes Body Shop	33 1/2	22 1/2
3. Valley Plumbing	32	24
4. Las Tres Tiendas	32	24
5. Von Rosenberg	31	25
6. Texas Club	28 1/2	27 1/2
7. Ruidoso State Bank	28 1/2	27 1/2
8. Barney Rue	27	29
9. Pioneer Savings	24	32
10. Security Bank	24	32
11. Pro Ski	21	35
12. Century 21	15 1/2	40 1/2

Individual High Game Lorena Rue, 202; Walt Hughes, 200; Wanda Shaw, 188

Individual High Series Walt Hughes, 516; Wanda Shaw, 514; Arvita Hassel, 496

Team High Game El Charro, 751; Pioneer Savings, 752; Von Rosenberg, 737

Team High Series Von Rosenberg, 2,162; Security Bank 2,117; Pioneer Savings, 2,067

Thursday Morning Ladies' League

Team Standings 12-17-81	W	L
1. Sierra Vision Center	33	15
2. Holiday Inn	28	20
3. Ruidoso Plumbing	24	24

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Crocker keeps busy from season to season

Photos and text by Gary Brown

Mike Crocker is truly a man for all seasons.

The Sierra Swim and Racquet Club tennis director is also assistant football coach and teacher at White Mountain Middle School and a part-time ski instructor at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

In the summer he plays tennis and in the winter he skis. Between times he teaches the kids how to block, tackle and run.

Just how did Crocker get involved in all these activities?

"Well, I've been in Ruidoso teaching at the Mid School since 1972," the 33-year-old Crocker said. "When I came here I hadn't played tennis in awhile. I only played football in high school and I had seldom skied before. However, I was interested in sports and there wasn't much else to do here at that time. There wasn't a movie theater or cable television. So in 1975 I went up to Sierra Blanca just to get a ski pass for the season and Rick Vincent (head of the ski school there) taught me how to ski better and I became a part-time ski instructor."

"Mike's helped us a lot," Vincent said. "We're thinking of putting him up for his professional certificate."

Not long after that Crocker got a job at Sierra Swim and Racquet Club helping former tennis director and pro David Bryant manage the place.

"He taught me a lot about tennis," Crocker said "When I first came here I

had only played tennis in high school in a small town in Texas. Since then I've learned a lot."

Crocker became the tennis director of the club last spring and Alex Dorato, one of the top tennis players in the southwest, became the tennis pro.

As director, Crocker is chiefly responsible for putting together at least two major tennis tournaments a year at the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club.

One of them, the Sierra Blanca Tournament, is one of the major tournaments in the southwest. Sal Castillo, rated second in singles competition in the southwest, and Matt Rainey, ranked third, have played at the club.

Crocker has never won a major tournament but he has been competitive in most of the tournaments that have been held in the area.

Mike's interest in tennis is increasing all the time and he hopes to get a tennis program going at the high school, perhaps as early as this spring. At present tennis is not played at the high school.

"It would probably be co-ed," he said. "We have a lot of fine girl tennis players in town, particularly Laura Trapp. Some of the top high school boy tennis players include Ryan Brown and Kyle Schauttet."

Crocker and Ruidoso News reporter Tim Palmer have conducted several clinics at the club and are hopeful of expanding the programs. Palmer played tennis at

Southwest Baptist University and used to coach the sport at Baylor University.

"Tim's helped out a lot," Crocker said. "We'd like to get the high school tennis program really going in this town."

During the winter Crocker works at his job as ski instructor at Sierra Blanca. He generally works weekends and holidays.

"It's hard to say which sport I like best," he said. "In the winter I enjoy skiing and in the summer and spring I like tennis."

Coaching the football team at White Mountain Middle School has been an extra joy for Crocker. He's an assistant to head coach Terry Wharton.

"He (Wharton) taught me everything about coaching," Crocker said. "I had played a little football at fullback and end in high school but I was injured and didn't play after that. I didn't know anything about coaching before Terry taught me."

White Mountain had its most successful record in several years this past season, posting a 4-2 mark. The Braves' only defeats were to the two Roswell AAAA middle schools.

Although he's very sports minded Crocker has a solid academic background. He teaches math at White Mountain and has an extensive background in that field, dating back to his undergraduate college days at Texas Tech.

But he's making a name for himself in sports. And he's doing it all year round.



MIKE CROCKER (right) spends a lot of time in the fall coaching the White Mountain Middle School football team as an assistant. The Braves went 4-2 this past season for their

best record in several years. Crocker is also the tennis director at Sierra Swim and Racquet Club and is a part-time ski instructor at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

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(Example - Box of Christmas Cards retail — \$6.50) Buy it and get another box up to same \$6.50 price FREE.

Buy now for next year!
Buy at cost now and beat inflation!

Sale runs Monday, Dec. 28, 1981 thru Thursday, Dec. 31, 1981. Hours: 10 - 6

The Wild Snail

CHEERS

Gather round as we express our sincere gratitude for your loyal patronage this year! Best wishes to everyone!

From Your Friends At
RUIDOSO TRAVEL

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE **EARNING ACCOUNT** ?

The Smart Money has — if you're smart, you'll come to Chaves County Savings & Loan Association where you get the best checking account deal in town. Compare — you'll find we know what we are talking about. Here's what you get.

- 5 1/4% interest compounded daily on every dollar in your account.
- FREE checking — no minimum balance if age 62 or older.
- FREE checking — maintain a minimum balance of only \$250.
- Available overdraft protection — bounce proof your checks.
- Unlimited checks — no per check charges.
- Detailed, easily understandable monthly statement showing all your transactions.
- All your cancelled checks returned.
- Direct deposit of your Social Security or other Government checks.
- Drive-In window for your convenience.
- Night depository.
- FREE travelers checks.
- FREE money orders.
- FREE notary service.
- FREE copy service.
- FREE parking.
- All Accounts insured to \$100,000 by FSLIC.

YOU CAN BANK ON US BECAUSE WE KNOW YOUR MONEY MATTERS.

Chaves County SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

LINCOLN COUNTY BRANCH

GLORY

May the radiance and joy of a blessed Christmas be yours this spiritual season.

Thanks to our special friends.

Smith, LTD. Gallery

257-2511 662 Sudderth

Ruidoso Elks hosted children's annual Christmas party Sunday



THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS weren't exactly abounding



WELL, SANTA, how are things up at the North Pole?



NOW WHAT gives with that guy that's looking at us



SMALL LAD WASN'T too sure what was going on



I'M HEARING what you're saying, but I don't believe it

The Shop of The Blue Gem Wrapping & Shipping Service

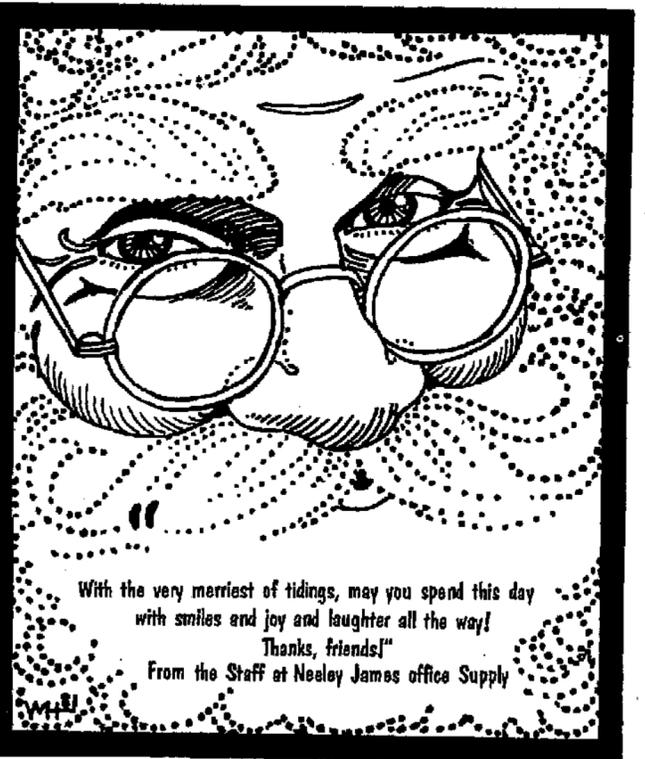
Christmas is getting closer & closer. Do your shopping early and as you do your Christmas shopping, drop your packages off with us. Let us do all your holiday gift wrapping for you. The more packages you bring in, the larger discount we give to you. We also wrap for shipping.

SEASONS GREETINGS



Here's the "type" of greeting we like to send... sincere best wishes to you, our customers! Hope your holidays are happy!

RUIDOSO PRINTING COMPANY
Charles McClellan
and
Employees



With the very merriest of tidings, may you spend this day with smiles and joy and laughter all the way!
Thanks, friends!
From the Staff at Nealey James office Supply

NOEL NOEL



May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

MAYOR NORMAN D. WHEELER
MAYOR PROTEN LOIS BEAVERS
CLERK-TREAS. VIRGINIA SPALL & STAFF
TRUSTEES, MANSELL POWER, SHAVER



Warm Wishes

Mid the old-fashioned pleasures of Christmastide, we remember those who've been most dear... loving family, devoted friends, loyal patrons. For them all, we sing a chorus of resounding gratitude.

Ben and Laura Casey
The Fireplace Center

...and now, we'd like to take time out for a special message of thanks to those fine people we've had the pleasure of serving.

Have a Merry Christmas

Jack, Gary, Susan, Jim & Bob



VARYING EXPRESSIONS, highlighted the annual Christmas Party for children



AT THE EVENING LIONS HUT Tuesday evening as Santa Claus made his annual



VISITATION TO DISPENSE toys and joy to many youngsters in Ruidoso.



EVENING LIONS members, with some of the baskets of Christmas food that will be distributed to needy families Christmas Eve. Workers, from the left, included Dale Wynn, O.D., Andy Rue, Roger Buckley, Roger Marshall, Greg Stewart, Bones Wright and Ralph Romero.

These people believe in miracles

It began as a normal birth for Kim Prophet, 1979 graduate of Ruidoso High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wadley, Ruidoso. Kim was having her baby at the Maternity Center, a mid-wifery clinic in El Paso, Texas. After a fairly easy labor, Kim delivered a nine pound, three ounce, twenty-two and one-half inch long, apparently normal baby boy.

Then began the drama. Two minutes after he was born Jeremiah Stephen Prophet began gasping for air. The mid-wives began oxygen and within seven minutes he had been transferred to R. J. Thomason General Hospital's intensive care unit where doctors struggled to save his life and to try to discover why an apparently healthy large baby could not breathe without artificial means.

They found that he had breathed amniotic fluid into his lungs during the birth process, a fairly rare occurrence. Holes appeared in Jeremiah's fragile lungs and pneumonia took over as air pockets filled his chest cavity and surrounded his struggling heart.

Meanwhile, Kim prayed for her baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wadley arrived at the hospital after a rush trip from Ruidoso.

Upon seeing this perfectly formed baby struggling for life, Mrs. Wadley began calling friends and family, including the Reverend Edwin Rimer of Gateway Assembly of God, Ruidoso.

The cry for help was, "We need a miracle." And so a prayer vigil began as concerned people all over Ruidoso, El Paso, and the entire student body of Christ For The Nations

Institute in Dallas, Texas, prayed throughout the night.

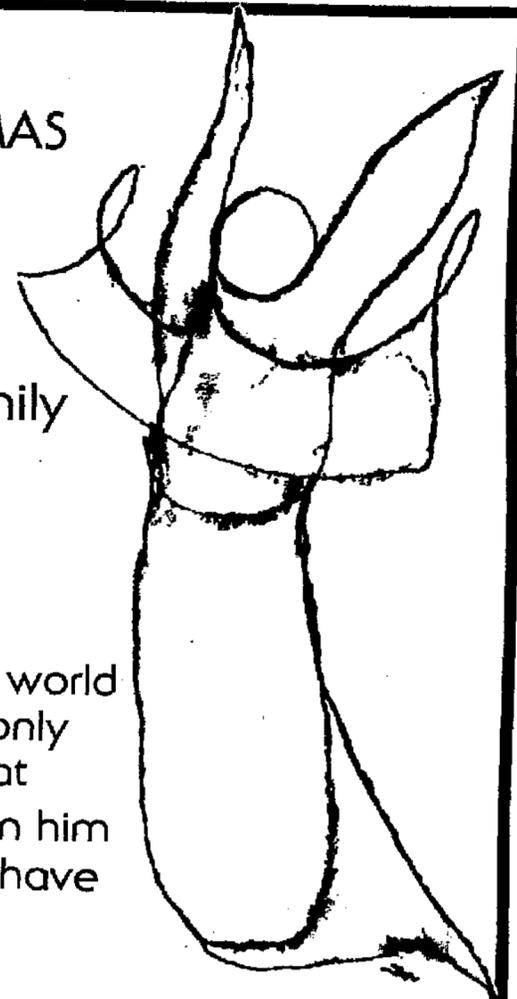
At seven a.m., as little Jeremiah was eight and a half hours old, the intensive care staff was still frantic. By 9:30, the prayers were answered. Air pockets were disappearing and breathing was becoming normal.

By 3:30 p.m., the fluid in his lungs was gone, the holes were gone and he was taken off the breathing apparatus.

There will be intensive follow up by the doctors, but the Wadleys, Kim and little Jeremiah know that God is still in the business of performing miracles!

(Editor's note: This account of unusual circumstances is published due to it being the Christmas season, acknowledged by Christians as the season of miracles.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
Thanks To All
Our Friends From
The Hamm Family
Joe, Sonya,
Tracy & Kelly



For God so loved the world
that he gave us his only
begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have
everlasting life.

John 3:16

New Mexico Miss
Adobe Plaza
257-2613

Joe's Shamrock
Sudderth Drive
257-2962

Joe's Carpet Cleaning
Days: 257-2962 Evenings: 257-5831

Shop The Classifieds



BEHOLD

Christ is born!
Let all receive
the King. In
His spirit we
extend Yuletide
greetings.

Ruidoso Cleaners
Rudy and Gussie Ann Gaddy



We're sending you our
best wishes for a very
happy holiday! Thanks!

Ruidoso Quality Furniture
Sudderth Drive

257-2422

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 81-1
AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN, NEW MEXICO, GRANTING TO CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE OF THE WEST, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN, NEW MEXICO, AND TO ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ITS WIRES, UNDERGROUND CONDUITS, LINES, MICROWAVE SYSTEMS, POLES, ARMS, FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES FOR CONDUCTING A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN OVERHEAD, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS AND PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN, NEW MEXICO, AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE PRIVILEGES CONFERRED UNDER THIS FRANCHISE; PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF SAID BUSINESS INsofar AS IT AFFECTS THE USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SAID BUSINESS; PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERALLY FOR THE OPERATING OF SAID BUSINESS UNDER THIS GRANT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

SECTION 1 — GRANT OF AUTHORITY
 There is hereby granted to the Continental Telephone of the West, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, the right of easement and maintenance to construct, erect, operate and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets, alleys, public ways, and public places within the Village of Ruidoso Down, New Mexico, now, or hereafter laid out or dedicated, or all extensions thereof and additions thereto, such poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, microwave sites, manholes, and other telephone equipment or fixtures necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation of said Village of Ruidoso Down, New Mexico, of a telephone exchange; provided, however, that no poles or other fixtures shall be placed where the same will interfere with any gas mains, electric power lines, water hydrant, or water main, and all such poles or other fixtures placed on any street shall be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk and located close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley, and then in such manner as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets and alleys.

SECTION 2 — COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS
 The work done in connection with the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of said telephone system shall be subject to and governed by all laws, rules and regulations of the Village of Ruidoso Down, New Mexico, now in force, or that may be hereafter passed and adopted, for the government and regulation thereof, and not inconsistent herewith.
 The construction, maintenance and operation of the telephone system shall be subject to all lawful police powers and regulations by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Down, New Mexico.
SECTION 3 — PAYMENT TO VILLAGE
 In consideration for the franchise herein granted, the Company, during the life of this franchise, shall pay to said Village of Ruidoso Down two per cent (2%) per annum of the gross annual receipts derived by said Company from all subscribers within the boundary and State excise taxes. Payments to be made by said Company to said Village of Ruidoso Down hereunder shall be quarterly, on or before 30 days after January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year. For the purpose of determining said revenue, the books of said Company shall at all reasonable times be open to and subject to inspection by duly authorized Village officials. A written accounting of gross revenues shall be made to the Village on each July 1 and January 1 and an adjustment shall be made in the Village of any unpaid revenues or in the Company for overpaid revenues, the same to be adjusted on the next payment. The payment herein provided for shall be in lieu of any and all other franchise, license, privilege or occupancy taxes, or any other form of excise or revenue tax based upon or measured by the following poles, wire, instruments, conduits, pipes, fixtures, microwave sites, telephone instruments, or other appurtenances of the Company or any part thereof, employee, payroll or gross receipts (except general all valorem property taxes, special assessments for local improvements, and any municipal sales tax that may be imposed by the Village upon telephone services), in said Village during the term of this franchise Ordinance; provided that, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, said payment or payments shall continue only so long as said Company is not prohibited from making the same by any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises, and so long as said Village does not charge, levy or collect, or attempt to charge, levy or collect, any of the forms of taxes specified in this paragraph, and if any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises shall hereafter prohibit such payment or payments, or the Village does levy, charge or collect, or attempt to levy, charge or collect any of the forms of taxes specified in this paragraph, the obligation to make such payments or payments as hereinabove provided shall forthwith cease. In further consideration of the franchise herein granted, the Company shall furnish, install, maintain and keep in repair without charge to the Village during the term of this franchise, or as long as the Company is not prohibited from doing so by some other lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises, one in individual line business telephone for the use of the Village and its officials or official business of the Village.

SECTION 4
 The Company at all times during the life of said franchise shall be subject to the lawful exercise of the police power by the Village, and in such reasonable regulations thereunder as the Village may by ordinance hereunder provide. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Company shall save the Village harmless from all losses sustained by the Village on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever resulting from the actions or conduct of the Company in the construction or maintenance of its telephone system in the Village. It is agreed that the Village shall notify the Company's representative in said Village within ten (10) days after the presentation of any claim or demand either by suit or otherwise made against the Village on account of any such actions or conduct on the part of the Company.

SECTION 5
 Any person or corporation desiring to move a building or other structure along, or to make any unusual use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the Village which shall interfere with the poles, wires or fixtures of said Company or Village, shall first give notice to the Company, or the Village as the case may be, and shall pay to the Company, or the Village as the case may be, a sum sufficient to cover the expense and damage incident to the cutting, altering and moving of the wires or other fixtures of the said Company or Village, and before a permit is given by the Village therefor, the applicant shall present a receipt from the Company showing the said payment. Thereupon the said Company, upon presentation of said permit shall within seven (7) working days thereafter provide for and do such cutting, altering and moving of said wires and fixtures as may be necessary to allow such moving or other unusual use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the Village. Provided, however, that when the construction of any public works, including but not limited to sewer, gas, water or street construction, requires rearrangement of poles, wires or appurtenances owned by the Company situated within streets, alleys, or public ways, such rearrangement or removal shall be performed by the Company at its own cost and expense upon the request of the Village.

SECTION 6
 It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the Village and the Company that the grant or acceptance of this franchise shall not constitute a waiver, either upon the part of the Company or the Village, of any right or claim had or made by either with respect to the occupancy of the streets, alleys and public ways of the Village or under the laws of the State of New Mexico and under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New Mexico, nor shall it in any way prejudice or impair any rights or claims existing independently of this franchise of the Village or of the Company, or of their predecessors or successors, with respect to the construction, operation and maintenance, either before or after the life of this franchise, of a telephone system in the Village.

SECTION 7
 All transmissions and distribution structures, lines, equipment and facilities erected or maintained by the Company in the Village of Ruidoso Down, New Mexico, shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with the proper and intended use of streets, highways, alleys, bridges, and other public ways and places, and to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of said streets, highways, alleys, bridges or other public ways or places.
 In the event of any disturbance of any pavement, sidewalk, driveway or other surfacing, the Company shall, at its cost and expense, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the governing body of the Village or its duly designated representative, replace and restore all such pavement, sidewalk, driveway or other surface to as good a condition as before the commencement of the work or activity by the Company disturbing the same.
 The Company shall have the authority, to the same extent that the Village has such authority, to trim trees upon or overhanging streets, highways, alleys, bridges or other public ways or places of the Village in order to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires, conductors or other facilities or equipment of the Company.

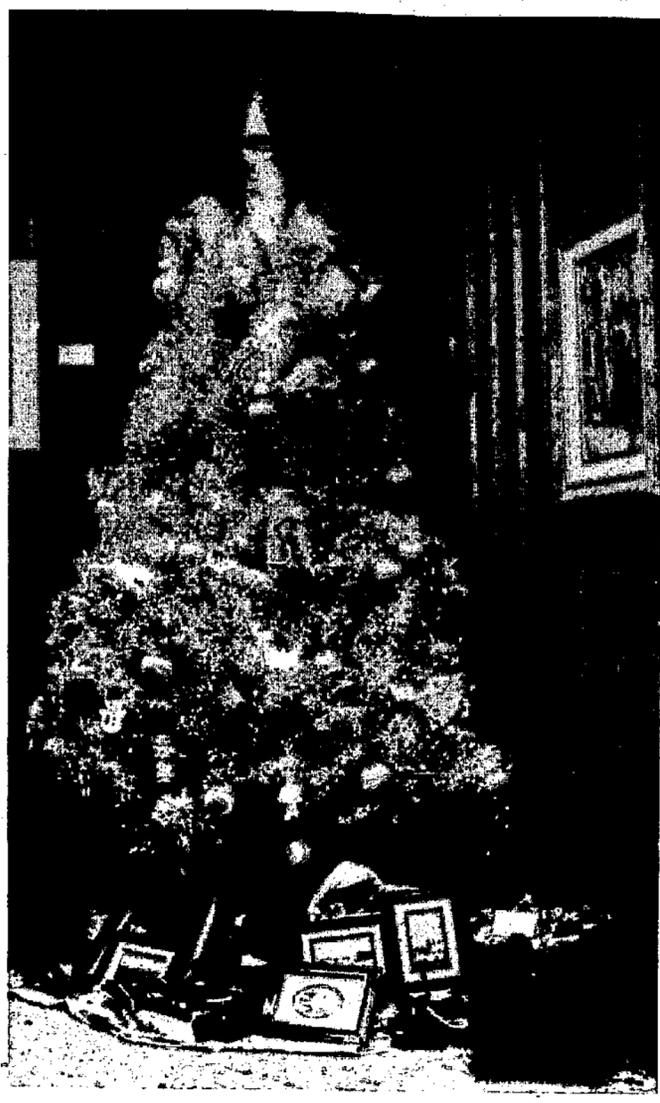
SECTION 8
 Notice of all proposed additions, annexations, subdivisions or incorporation of new land areas into the Village shall be given by the Company by the Village or its Planning and Zoning Commission and said Village or its Planning and Zoning Commission shall consult with the Company on the engineering feasibility of proposed telephone easements or routings thereon. The final determination of the Village Council shall be conclusive.
SECTION 9
 This franchise is subject to the superior power of any governmental authority, whether state or federal, having jurisdiction of the premises or exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the Company.
SECTION 10
 If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section,

paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.
SECTION 11
 This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment, provided that within said thirty (30) day period, the Company shall file with the Village Clerk its written acceptance hereof, within ten (10) days after receipt of said written acceptance, the Village Clerk shall acknowledge to the Company in writing the receipt thereof.
 DONE this 8th day of November, 1981.
 VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWN
 By: /s/ Norman Woodruff
 Mayor

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 81-23
 In accordance with Section 3-17-5, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1979 Compilation, Notice is hereby given of the title and of the general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 81-23, duly passed, adopted and approved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, on November 10, 1981. Complete copies of Ordinance 81-23 are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, at the office of the Village Clerk, Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

ORDINANCE NO. 81-23
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A MUNICIPAL LICENSE TAX FOR THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, SERVICE AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BEER AND WINE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
 The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 81-23:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
Section 4-3-1. Definitions.
 A. Club
 B. Department
 C. Director
 D. Dispenser
 E. Governing Body
 F. Person
 G. Restaurant
 H. Retailer
Section 4-3-2. Enabling Legislation.
Section 4-3-3. License Fees.
 A. Retailer's License: \$500.00 per annum.
 B. Dispenser's License: \$200.00 per annum.
 C. Club License: \$100.00 per annum.
 D. Restaurant License: \$300.00 per annum.
Section 4-3-4. Penalties.
Section 4-3-5. Collection of Fee.
Section 4-3-6. Savings Clause.
Section 4-3-7. Effective Date: Five days after publication as provided by law.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1981.
 /s/ LLOYD L. DAVIS, JR. Mayor
 ATTEST:
 /s/ JAMES L. HINE, Village Clerk
 2/287-11-123 24



AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY adorns this tree at Smith Gallery Ltd.



WHEN TIME IS SHORT and a tree is unavailable, decorating a fig tree may work, although it's not quite the traditional Christmas tree.



Don't just stand there ... go out and have yourself a MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 The Galleria
 2003 Sudderth

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 We bring variety to life!
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 Limit one roll with this coupon. Offer expires 1/25/81.
 We use Kodak paper for a good look.

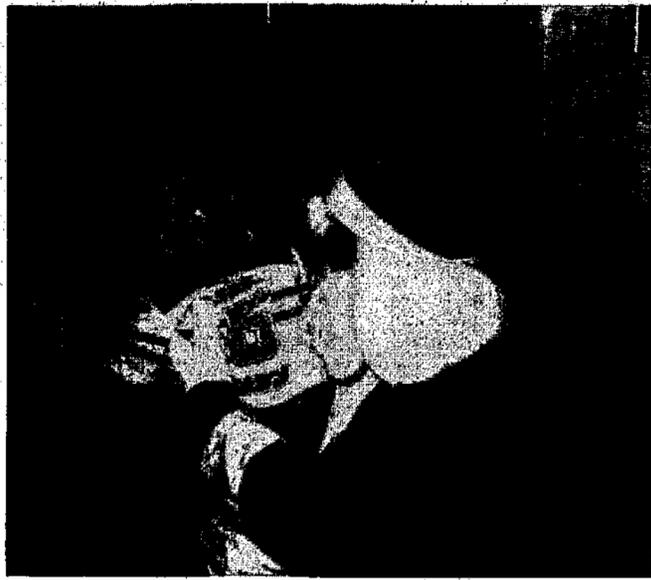
Merry Christmas
 We sincerely wish our many customers and friends every blessing of the season.
 "Enduring Gifts For The Whole Family"
 9:00 A.M. TIL 5:00 P.M.
 MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
PLAZA DEE JEWELRY
 PLAZA CENTER PHONE 257-4141

it's Christmas!
 We hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday filled with merriment and glee, from start to finish. Thanks all.
K-BOB'S STEAK HOUSE
 Highway 70 at the "Y"
 378-4747

Ruidoso Elks hosted children's annual Christmas party Sunday



THERE SEEMED to be too many things to watch



I CERTAINLY want to be any place but here



WATCHING THE CLOWNS was an attention grabber



GOOBER THE CLOWN has two willing helpers



YOU'RE KIDDING me, I won't get that pony, will I?

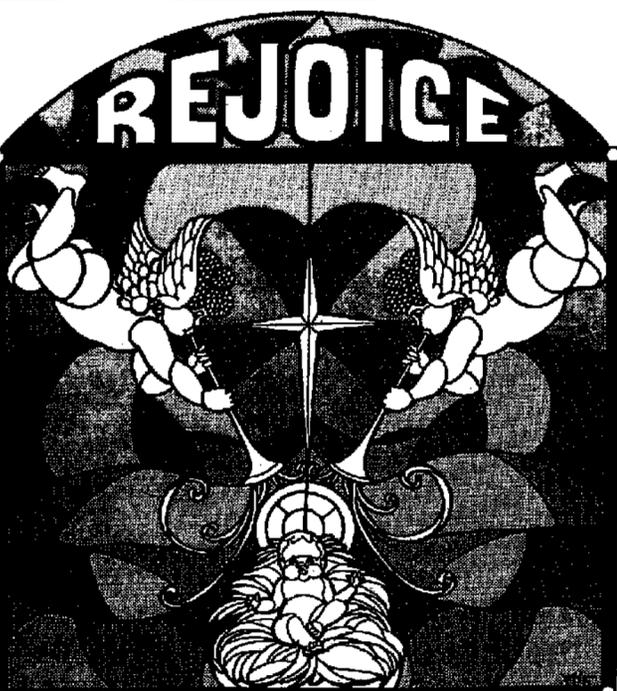


NOW, THIS IS the way we're going to do this

Christmas Gift Suggestions!



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Gift Certificates For:
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Let us be filled with contentment on this Christmas Day...as we reflect upon the miracle of His birth. Peace, love and joy to all!

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Tay & Kathy Barnett & Staff

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—Pinetree Square—

HAPPY HOLIDAY PARTNER

We're wrangling up a corral of good wishes for all our valued customers and friendly neighbors. Hope you've roped yourselves the best day yet!

THE ARENA

At the Y 378-4533



De Anza

Help wanted in identifying these people

DO YOU KNOW anyone, or everyone, in this photograph of De Anza Trail Ride members taken in March of 1948? Where were the riders posing, where were they bound? Why were

they taking the ride? If anyone can help in identifying the riders in this photograph, please send your information to The Ruidoso News, Box 128, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.



RUIDOSO DOWNS OUTDID themselves with a tree that stands nearly nine feet tall. It stands in the municipal building in Ruidoso Downs council chambers and was decorated by the office staff.



JENNY HOLLAND is almost a present herself as she sits under her Christmas tree, holding a gift she can hardly wait to open on Christmas.

Shop The Classifieds

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ELECTED VILLAGE OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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AND NOW • • • •

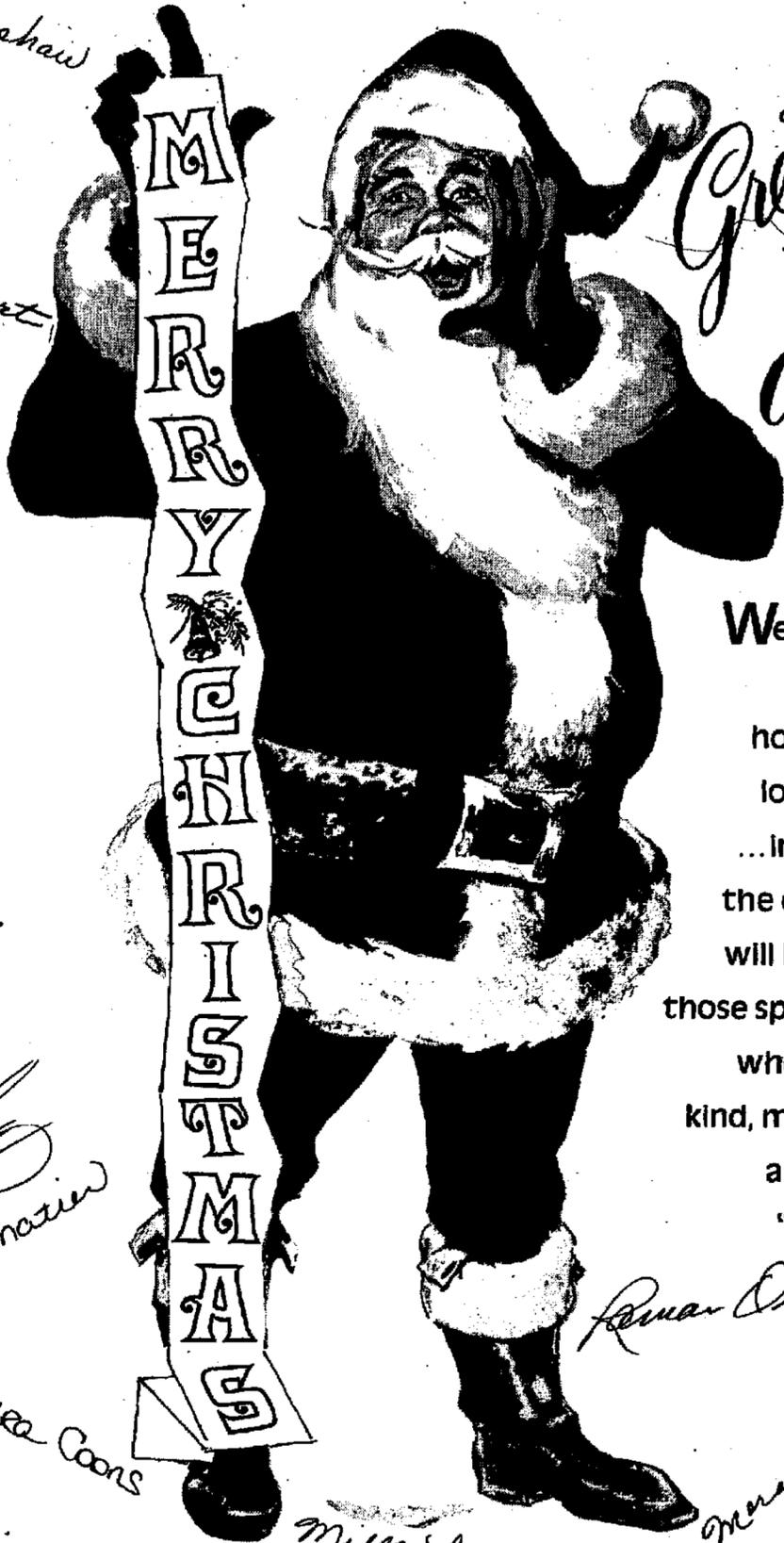
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 Annie Purcell
 Diane Liza
 Annell Benson
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 Carol Nelson
 Debra Mazien
 Sandra Coons
 Jennie McPillan
 Linda J. Clements
 Becky Baca
 Deborah Quimmins
 Jo Yef
 Susie Jacopa
 Pam Jackson
 Debbie Perry
 Dee Buzby



Connie Datcher
 Junior Sweeney
 Mary Ann Juarez
 Mary Rodela
 Jerry Hazel
 Lara Rodilla
 Connie J. Kopper
 Howard Stark
 Lita Martin

Greetings
 to
 all!

We're shouting
 out our jolly
 holiday wishes
 loud and clear
 ...in hopes that
 the entire world
 will hear! And to
 those special friends
 who've been so
 kind, may we offer
 a very special
 "Thank You"!

Joan Ilerd
 Vivian Bowen
 Cindy Bradley
 Ann Butler
 Renee Taylor
 Lucy Casillo
 Sheila Armstrong

Millie Lorrain
 Margie Morales
 Johnnie Amaratone
 Cheryl Smith
 Sharon Clemmer

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

RUIDOSO STATE BANK

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- GATEWAY ● CARRIZOZO

Troop 59 Boy Scouts held Court of Honor December 20



DUSTY SKELLETT pinned his mother Linda with Tenderfoot pin as his father, Rex, looks on.



KYLE FLACK received his Gold Eagle Palm, for earning 10 merit badges over the rank of Eagle, from his parents Rudy and Linda Flack.



CHUCK SCHMIDT received the Mark Anderson Camping Award for Troop 59 from Jim Morris, committee coordinator for the Presbyterian Church, for the troop having the highest percentage of boys at summer camp.



SCOTT THORNTON pinned his mother, Jeannie Whitwam, with Life Scout pin.



REESE GARNER pinned his mother, Carol Phelps, with Tenderfoot pin as his father, Steve Phelps, looks on.



JESSIE FOSTER, with his parents Coni and Harvey Foster, after pinning his mother with Tenderfoot pin.



**CANDLELIGHT
COMMUNION
SERVICE**

7 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Drs. Jennings, Vondrack and staff would like to wish everyone, and especially our patients and their families, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We thank you for your patronage, and to better serve you we will be coming to Ruidoso every Friday beginning in January of 1982. For appointments call 257-9053 or in Clovis, 762-4795.

MOUNTAIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

- Complete Transmission Overhaul
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- Complete Line of Automotive Repair

Dale Fugate
Next To Frank's Fruit Market
Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs
378-4513

"Visions of sugarplums dance in their heads..." during this magical holiday time! Best wishes to all!



GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

Merry Christmas



the aspen tree
midtown ruidoso

SEASONAL **CLEARANCE**

FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE

20% OFF

Not All Merchandise Included

HOUSE OF SHOES

PLAZA CENTER TOM & PATTI HORNBUCKLE

JIMMY FROST pinned his mother, Judy Frost, with Life Scout pin.



SEAN SKELLETT, right, receives his Eagle plaque, and a check from the troop, from Eagle Kyle Flack.



CHUCK SCHMIDT pinned his mother, Nancy Schmidt, with Life Scout pin.



COREY GARNER pinned his mother, Carol Phelps with Second Class pin, with approval of his father, Steve Phelps.



BUSTER CONLEY pins his mother, Sue Rains, with Tenderfoot pin as his father Kenny Rains looks on.



SEAN SKELLETT received his Bronze Eagle Palm, for earning five merit badges above the rank of Eagle, from Scoutmaster Rudy Flack.

Troop 59 Boy Scouts held Court of Honor

December 20



KURT SCHLUTER pinned his mother, Judy Whitecotton, with Life Scout pin.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



BENNETT'S INDIAN SHOP
WEST ON HWY. 70
CLAYTON, HELEN AND BETTY

ZIA ART AND FRAME CENTER
1212 Mechem (Hiway 37)
Phone 258-3113
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400 Frames in Stock
Custom Framing
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Christmastime
Sweet seraphs bring a message of cheer and warm thanks from us to our faithful friends.

RUIDOSO GIFT & FIREPLACE

Velda And Tom Kelham

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU brought to you by **GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.** PHONE 257-2091 FOR THE WEEK OF

Christmas Vacation
December 23
January 1

LOSE 5 TO 15 INCHES IN ONE HOUR

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Ladies, if you are tired of those unsightly lumps, bumps and baldges known as cellulite, this is your solution — EUROPEAN BODY WRAP — Where you are guaranteed to lose 5 to 15 inches in your first wrap.

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Yuletide Greetings to all!

Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! Its been a pleasure serving you.

OUR SINCERE THANKS
All Employees

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ELAINE PUTS AS much variety into her routines as possible. This routine works on strengthening thigh muscles.

Text and photos
by Jean Patterson



GET THOSE KNEES UP! The harder one works at exercise, the better results they will get. In this case, it is important to get the knees up as high as possible.

Physically, it's fun keeping physically fit

By using a combination of psychology, physical education theories and common sense, Elaine Garrity has captured the interest of several people in town and convinced most of them that she really knows what she's doing.

Elaine conducts aerobic exercise classes and has done so ever since she moved to Ruidoso four years ago. In addition, she has worked with the Ruidoso High School football team during spring training in building an exercise routine for them.

Elaine incorporates yoga, ballet, hula and chorus work into the routines she sets up, making sure she always varies it so the class doesn't get bored.

"I start out with stretching and warming up," Elaine said. She gradually increases the pace and works up to the desired speed, building the heart rate up to a certain point. She makes the people in the exercise class keep up the pace to maintain that heart rate for 20 minutes.

"The only way to work on that body fat is to keep it up," Elaine added that keeping up such a pace for three to five minutes is not a long enough time to burn up fat. Only certain body chemicals are burned off in that period of time.

Elaine then lets those in her exercise class cool down with easier routines. During the approximately 10 second breaks, Elaine keeps the people moving, if only to keep them walking briskly.

"I go through the complete cycle. We go through the cool down process for 20 minutes at the maximum and the cycle is complete," she said. Elaine emphasized the need to stretch the muscles out after intense exercising, to keep them from tightening up.

"Stretching is the most important thing. Most people do some, but most neglect doing it afterwards. You need to release those muscles. You increase the chance of injury to that muscle by 100 percent if you don't stretch it afterwards," Elaine said.

Elaine is a certified rhythmic aerobics instructor and taught dancing for 20 years. For 10 years, she toured professionally all over the world as a dancer, appearing with groups representing the Department of

Defense and the United Service Organization.

"I've played sports all my life," Elaine said. She plays racquetball, tennis, softball and jogs, cross country skis, swims and rides bikes.

Elaine believes exercise to be as important as eating. "Exercising is a lifetime commitment, just like eating is, you can't store fitness and flexibility," Elaine said.

Elaine's family also believes in the same concepts she does when it comes to taking care of their bodies. "They've grown up with it," Elaine said.

Both her son and daughter, senior and junior, respectively, at Ruidoso High School, are involved in sports. "We've had very little illness in our family," Elaine said, attributing that fact to their involvement in keeping fit. "Keeping the body and mind active keeps it (illness) out."

Elaine first started the exercise class so she would have a place to exercise with other people. "You can always cheat when you're doing it on your own," she said. She admits it takes up much of her time, however. All of Elaine's routines are set to music, which she records on tape, in a carefully selected order. She changes the order and the songs often to create variety in the class.

Elaine firmly believes in exercising, and said that it can prevent heart disease by building up the circulatory and cardiovascular pulmonary systems. "It increases awareness as it increases circulation to the brain. After high school, a lot of people stop their learning process. Exercise keeps it going," Elaine said.

Elaine conducts two classes. One meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., and the other meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., both for one hour sessions. Fees are available on request. Elaine limits class size so participants may have enough room in which to exercise.

Classes take place at the Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy.

"I'm not here to promote myself," Elaine said. She is just concerned about the health of a well exercised body.



TO KEEP MOVING is another important aspect of Elaine's exercise philosophy. She often tosses jogging into the routines.



SMALLEST KID IN the class. This baby's mother has a built-in babysitter while she exercises and the baby watches.



ELEMENTS OF ELAINE'S dancing background routines, such as the one she is demonstrating, are sometimes evident in her exercise routines.



STRETCH IT OUT! This part of exercising is very important, according to Elaine Garrity.

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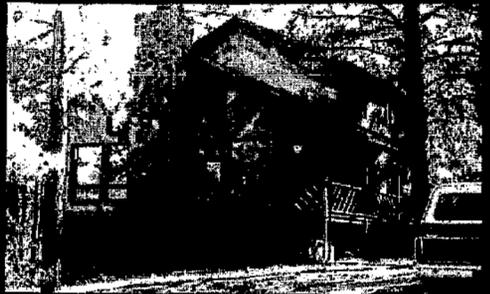
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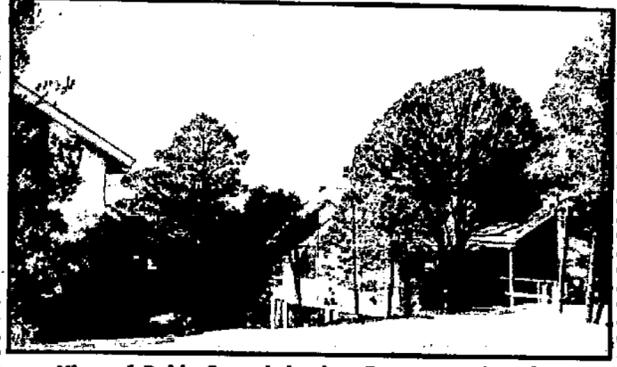
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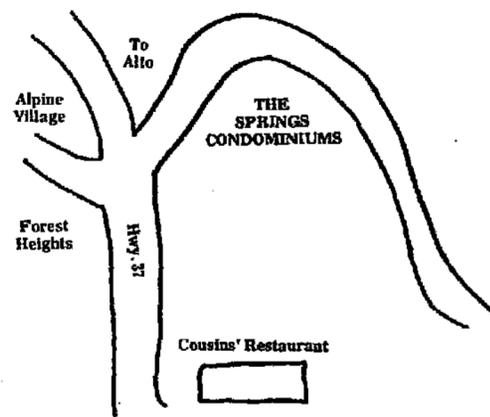
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CHARMING, SMALLER HOME on level, sunny lot with year round access. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, exterior just repainted. New driveway, landscaping, moss rock fireplace with glass doors, large assumable loan.

TWO BEDROOM, TWO FULL BATH mobile home on level, secluded, wooded lot with paving, city utilities. Furnished, possible owner financing. **ATTENTION SKIERS!** Two bedroom, one bath cabin, completely furnished, freestanding fireplace. Can be included in very active rental pool when not in use by owner. \$32,500.00.

BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM, two bath Alto Alps condominium. Quality carpet and drapes, lovely view of the Capitans. Included furnishings.

UPPER CANYON, cabin operation on finished, kitchen and fireplaces. Contact for information on description.

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ONE HALF ACRE — of wooded seclusion, Alto area. \$7,500. Subordinate to qualified party. Ron Smith Real Estate, 257-9040, 536-4282. R-55-11c

FOR SALE BY OWNER — new home, three bedroom, two full baths, 1,688 sq. ft. plus 333 sq. ft. redwood deck. Queen-Air fireplace, ducted to heat all rooms, 6" walls. Beautiful view. In White Mountain 4 Subdivision. 257-5389. P-85-11c

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★ \$49,900 . . . Completely furnished lodge-condo suite. Will sleep 4 to 6 comfortably, includes all amenities at Innsbrook, and great OWNER FINANCING!

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(May 1982 Be Full Of Blessings For You.)

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Two year old, 1,500 sq. ft., four bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace, horses allowed, fenced, 13% financing, hiway frontage, energy efficient, landscaped. \$78,500. 354-2780.

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OWNER SELLING — 4.81 acres in Capitan with 14'x70' Lancer mobile home. Furnished, fabulous view, lawn, deck, covered porch, many extras. Owner financing. Call 354-2652. W-19-tfc

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ALTO VILLAGE — large lot, view of Sierra Blanca, owner financing, \$15,500. Jackalope Square Real Estate, 257-9723. J-61-tfc

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During this Holiday Season, when we take time to collect our thoughts and recover from the hustle and chaos of Christmas as we've come to know it, we slow down to reflect and appreciate the many blessings we enjoy. High on the list are our families, personal dear friends, and cherished business associates and clients. We urge and encourage you, one and all, to join us in seeking out the deeper meaning of this Christmas holiday season!! Our most heart felt BEST WISHES to our many friends who have helped make this year one of our best, and we look forward to bigger and better things for us all | YOU included!! in the coming year. HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—All right, did we tell you or did we not?

This column has tried to keep up a drum-fire of nudges to remind the Legislative Council Service, which is doing the preparatory work for redistricting of our statewide elective offices, that the system it was using to estimate population of precincts was not a valid one.

What did we get for that? Some sneers from LFC members, and a certain amount of sullenness from those who were most offended by such observations.

So now what happens? The Justice Department hits town, looks at the system being used and decides it may issue a formal warning before the Legislature convenes in January to reapportion itself, that the system the LFC is using is not satisfactory.

Main problem: It disenfranchises minority voters.

Does that matter? Well, it matters to minority voters, as 25 representatives of New Mexico pueblos proved when they gathered in the capitol city last week to beef about just this very point.

You see, what the Legislative Council Service has done is devise a formula which is based on the number of votes cast in a particular precinct in the last election.

The Council, when determining how a county would be divided for purposes of legislative or other representation, takes the number of votes cast in a particular precinct. Then it determines mathematically how large a percentage that was of all votes cast in that county during the relevant election. Then it takes the 1980 census figures and, by a simple act of multiplication, attributes to that precinct the percentage of population which it exhibited as a percentage of voters.

You can't do that, the Justice Department says. For instance, in most precincts occupied by Pueblo Indians, the percentage of voters is remarkably low as a percentage of population.

Hence to credit Indian areas with a percentage of people equal only to their percentage of voters is to give them less than the representation they deserve. (That's what we've been saying all along.)

And where does this threat of potential action by the Justice Department leave the Council Service?

For one thing, it leaves it with a plaintive query: "If this system isn't acceptable, what one is? How do you figure how many people there are in each precinct, since the Census Bureau doesn't adjust its counting divisions to the ones we have to use for elective purposes?"

To that question there are few answers. Almost nobody knows how to decide how many people should be credited to any precinct, given the way the Census Bureau gathers its (often mistaken) numbers.

What's more, all those maps the Legislative Council Service has prepared (almost a roomful of them) are likely to be more or less useless, since they were drawn up on the basis of this method of estimating population.

And in addition, Bruce King, by giving in to the wishes of the legislative leadership, has complicated this matter further. If a solution cannot be found by the early January date at which legislators agreed to gather here to redistrict, things could get sticky indeed. We're supposed to get a chance to vote on all these folks, after having held primaries, next November.

In light of this information, that seems not very far away.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

POLITICAL PRESSURE
My name is Terry Coe. I am a native of Ruidoso. Both of my parents, Joe Coe and Bonnie Rannels Coe were born here in Lincoln County. Our ancestors go back a long time into the history of Lincoln County.

I recently spent some time in Hawaii and New Zealand and when I returned to my home, I saw some things going on that didn't set too well with this country boy. I see that our Village government is way out of harmony with our Village residents. That we have outgrown our supply of water, waste treatment and road repair capabilities.

Last spring, I submitted a plan to conserve water to the Village officials so we wouldn't run out by mid August if it didn't rain. We lucked out, it rained. The only result the plan got was a large laugh.

So I let the Village officials know that I plan to run for mayor in the next election. Since the Village officials and the Police Department learned of my Mayor plans, the pressure has been applied. Prior to putting my hat in the ring, I had never been stopped in Ruidoso by the police or never had any trouble. Since I have been running for mayor I have been stopped and detained over a half dozen times, although the only ticket I have ever received is for not changing my 1981 Hawaiian license plates over to New Mexico plates in the allotted amount of time given to do so. I have had officers tell me that if I get in as mayor they will "quit in the heartbeat of a

hummingbird." I have been cussed out by city employees for "wanting to upset the apple cart" and told that if I get in, I couldn't change anything anyway.

Well, I believe there can be some good changes for the future of Ruidoso. Ruidoso has a lot of concerned citizens who love this town very much and want to see it run efficiently. Ruidoso has a great deal of intelligent business people with good ideas proven by a recent opinion poll done here in Ruidoso. If only the citizens could help in the management of Ruidoso, I know most of our problems could be solved.

Terry Coe

Dear editor:

Re: Mr. Dan Swearingin's response to "Getting a dam built for nothing."

Let me state that I feel Dan is letting me off easy this time. The last time we crossed our horns he bought a full page ad to submit his feelings in a water matter. He lost that one, and it appears that it was for identical reasons we lost the dam. His lack of understanding of water matters.

A deal was made with the Army to build the dam. When something like that takes place Uncle Sam has got to get something for his money. In this case they had to have the surplus waters. Surplus, as Webster sees it, is an amount in excess of need, not all the waters.

The present 240 acre foot dam in Eagle Creek supplies something like one third of the waters available for users. If so, one three times that large would serve to use all 4,350 acre feet of rights owned by the Eagle Creek Water Users Association, so the 800 acre foot dam proposed by the Army hit the nail right on the head. I'm sure that they visualized all sorts of waters over and above the needs of the users on the eastern slopes or they would never have appropriated the money to build it. Who could want a better deal for our development, not a drop to anyone unless we didn't need it? Even if we used 4,350 acre feet, which would be sometime in the future from now, not from then.

One has only to read the decree written for the waters of the Rio Bonito to see what lack of knowledge of water matters will do. In the beginning a five second foot pipe devastated the Rio Bonito from a hydrological standpoint, and robbed the farmers below blind. Now as the decree reads, the dam must be kept as full as possible at all times in order to protect these same farmers. In short they get waters in surplus of 1,200 acre feet by running over the crest of the dam, which this summer has been nil. Mercy, Mercy me!

It took about two years, and a special trip to Washington, D.C., to do away with a project that today can only be replaced in terms of millions of dollars. I never knew who slew the goose ready to lay the golden eggs, but I am not surprised. Surplus! That was a good word. It is a crying shame Dan failed to understand it.

Jim Tully

Clipped comment

GUAMPTION

The revolution has begun, in a small way. But it is a small revolution. A major hotel chain, the Marriott Corporation, has decided that its managers may ban the sale of chewing gum. Gum, in a post-chewed condition, requires nearly the assistance of providence to remove it from rugs, furniture and other appalling places where chewers discard it, the hotel managers complain.

We applaud this initiative largely in hope that it will affect a secondary irritation—the explosive cracking of gum by a distressing proportion of chewers. Why people who chew feel compelled to crack their gum loudly and persistently is mystifying.

On a list of "What's Wrong With America," gum-cracking would rank just below artificial turf (in any form). And after gum cracking, the revolution may move on to portable radios.—News-Bulletin, Belen

editorial

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

This Yuletide it appears that peace on earth is being threatened, perhaps by those who do not display good will toward men.

The leaders of nations in the Middle East, in Russia, Cuba and Latin America bear no good will towards the United States and our leaders.

Perhaps those who taunt us are jealous of our way of life, where freedom is our most priceless possession.

The freedom we enjoy here is unknown to most of the residents of other nations. The leaders of oppressed people do not want our freedom introduced in their countries, because they would more than likely lose their powers.

Perhaps those of us living in the United States lose sight of the fact that the people are the government. Which is understandable, due to the method in which our lawmakers operate.

However, we live in the best nation on earth and on this Christmas Day, what would be the harm in hoping, praying even, for the time when there is peace on earth and no man bears ill will toward another?

Merry Christmas! -- CD

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are upon us ... and therefore it's time for admonitions, greetings and announcements designed to spread happiness amongst us.

For instance: The state Transportation Department is desirous of reducing highway accidents and traffic fatalities during this season ... and they've come up with the solution to so doing ... don't drive ... and if that won't put us back on our feet, perhaps you have a better idea.

Then there's the announcement ... and this one will warm the cockles of your heart ... the federal excise tax on telephone service will drop from two percent to one percent on January 1. This means there'll be some \$16 million jangling in the pockets of telephone users next year ... which'll probably amount to the price of a cuppa java ... if you forgo the sinkers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ah, yes, 'tis Christmas Eve ... and there'll be church bells ringing ... people carolling ... and gatherings ... and joy'll prevail ... due in some measure to the fact that the Christmas bills haven't as yet arrived ... which is one good reason to be joyful ... no?

And comes the morrow ... Christmas Day ... and just watching the wonderment showing in the widened eyes of the small fry makes it all worthwhile.

Now, this 'tis the season to be jolly doesn't necessarily have to be confined just to Christmas Day ... after all, there's the day after in which to be jolly ... and the next day ... and the next ... 'cause even the tax collecting boys don't send out their notices until comes the New Year ... which is the act of a buncha kill joys ... but necessary, I guess, if'n us'n's is to share our wealth with those as is only interested in sharing our wealth ... and why not ... it don't cost them nothing.

Then after the presents is all opened ... and the baby is found under the litter of gift wrappings ... and the first unbreakable toy becomes broken ... which generally takes a five-year-old under three minutes ... comes the repast of the day ... whatever ... and even if English plum pudding ... generously flavored with the grape ... isn't on your menu, chances are you'll eat with the same gusto you displayed at the Thanksgiving table ... and have the same regrets ... but ain't it fun?

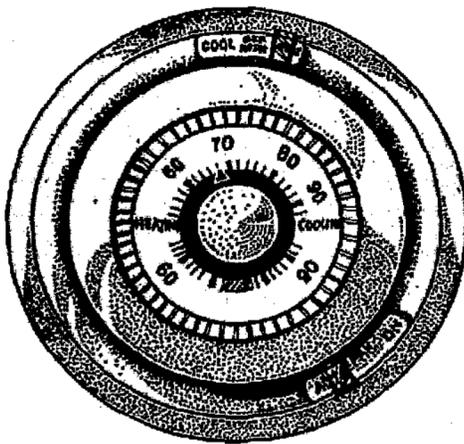
Of course, as you relax in the aftermath of all of the gift opening ... and consumption of comestibles ... perhaps before dozing off ... all of us can spend a few moments contemplating our good fortune as American citizens ... 'cause Christmas elsewhere just isn't going to be as joyful as it is in front of our hearths ... even if'n those logs for the fire are setting us back \$125 or so a cord ... with the consolation being you can be warmed before and behind.

'Course there are those as must toil on Christmas ... 'cause there's those as eat out ... for example ... and those as make it possible for eating out ... which means that these folks observe their Christmas before or after ... and what's the harm in expending a little extra of the coin of the realm, just to give a little extra meaning to the "Merry Christmas" you wish them as you leave?

BRIEF BIT: Merry Christmas! ... CD

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And being it's Hanukkah ... and the Jewish people are burning, during the Yule season, their 44 candles in their menorahs ... in proper sequence ... perhaps we should join in the spirit of the season and wish Menachem Begin a Merry Christmas ... In the spirit of the season ... which might not help much, but it's for sure it can't hurt anything.

ART, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Double B Express named Sunland's Horse of Meet

Double B Express, a career earner of more than \$100,000, has been named horse of the meet for the 29 day fall season at Sunland Park.

The six-year-old Bold Tactics gelding compiled two victories and two seconds in five outings this fall at the west El Paso, Texas, track. He faced the toughest horses on the grounds and was always strongly supported by Sunland Park patrons.

Double B Express also gathered two other honors — best sprinter and best handicap thoroughbred.

Following a sixth place finish in the Don Lewis Handicap on October 18, Double B Express scored a one length victory in an allowance chase at six furlongs on November 7. His time of 1:10 2-5 was the second fastest six furlong reading this season. He ran third, beaten by a neck in the Mr. Vale Handicap at one mile, on December 5. Double B Express then roared to a three-quarter-length win in the Sleepy Ned Handicap on December 12 in 1:04, the fastest five 1/2 furlong clocking this season.

Double B Express then closed the fall season with a second place effort in a mile race on December 20.

He's posted six victories with four seconds and five thirds in 24 outings this year for trainer Clifford C. Lambert. He's collected \$52,284 for the Double B Ranch of Anthony.

Other horses earning multiple honors in-

cluded Born To Lead, Jack The Knife, Native Gypsy and Johnny Vittoro.

Born To Lead, who won the Texas Derby Prep, the Texas Derby and the Mr. Vale Handicap, was named best router and best three-year-old colt or gelding.

Jack The Knife, who won the \$51,910 Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity, was named best two-year-old colt or gelding and best two-year-old thoroughbred.

Native Gypsy, a four-year-old Special Secret mare, won all three Sunland Park races this fall including the Savannah Swinger Series No. 2 and 3. Twice winning 400 yard dashes, she zipped to 19.80 readings, fastest time for that distance this fall.

Johnny Vittoro, a Vittoro colt, was certainly the class of the two-year-old quarter horses.

He won a trial race for the \$202,135 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity, the richest race ever held during fall racing at Sunland Park. In the finale, he closed strongly through the final yards to post a widening one length win in the 400 yard dash. His time of 19.37 was a season's best and just one fifth second off the track and world record.

Johnny Vittoro was named best two-year-old quarter horse and best two-year-old quarter horse colt or gelding.

The complete list of fall racing

honorees:

Best Sprinter—Double B Express:

Best Router—Born To Lead, owned and trained by Al McClain of Boons, Colorado, this three-year-old Mr. Leader colt was ridden by Danny Summerow.

Best three-year-old colt or gelding—Born To Lead.

Best three-year-old filly—Irish Eyes, an Airide filly who is owned by Carlos E. Alexander of Lovington, and trained by Gerald E. Marr. She was second to Born To Lead in the Texas Derby.

Best two-year-old colt or gelding—Jack The Knife, a Fall Pocket gelding, is owned by Mack Yates of Cherokee, Texas, and is trained by Joe E. Uriegas. Vickie Smallwood was his rider.

Best two-year-old filly—Shesgot-tobeandandy, A Draconic filly, is owned by Virgil J. Callaway of Hobbs, and Michael C. Stinson of Ft. Worth, Texas. Her trainer is Billy Hitt and rider is Larry Byers.

Best two-year-old thoroughbred—Jack The Knife.

Best thoroughbred filly or mare—Rapid Action, a Barbizon Streak mare, who won the Don Lewis Handicap in 1:10 2-5, the second fastest six furlong reading this season. She's owned by Alan Antwell of Hobbs, and is trained by Jess Alley. John Cushing was her rider.

Best claimer—Allegiance, a five-year-old Scout Leader gelding, posted three triumphs and one second this fall. He's owned by H. T. Hornbuckle of Albuquerque, and trained by Fred Danley. Kevin

Scholl is his regular rider.

Best New Mexico-bred thoroughbred—Texas Duster, an Airide gelding, who won the Fast Gas Handicap and the Dona Ana Handicap. He's owned by A. D. Bowen of Abilene, Texas, and is trained by Cecil Crabtree. Joe Martinez and Willie Lovell rode him this season.

Most improved horse—True Rounder, a four-year-old Dr True gelding, ran second in the Don Lewis Handicap, won an allowance race on November 15 in the season's best five furlong time of :57 4-5 and was third in the Sleepy Ned Handicap. He's owned by Nina May Barnett of Brownfield, Texas, and trained by Gregory K. Henson. Vickie Smallwood and Kenny Roller rode him.

Best handicap thoroughbred—Double B Express.

Best three-year-old quarter horse—Runnin Barre, a Mr. Hay Bug filly, won the \$25,925 Fall Quarter Horse Derby. She's owned by Robert and Juanita Ballenger of Paoiti, Oklahoma, and is trained by Jack W. Brooks. Jacky Martin is her rider.

Best older quarter horse—Native Gypsy, owned by the Three C Racing Stables of Pampa, Texas, and trained by Bob Arnett. Richard Bickel is her regular rider.

Best two-year-old quarter horse colt or gelding—Johnny Vittoro, is owned by Ronald D. Marney and Haymaker Farms of Yukon, Oklahoma. His trainer is Alfred Fontenot and Alvin Brossette is his rider.

Best two-year-old quarter horse filly—Kellys Coffey, and Allstar filly, who tied for the fastest qualifying time for the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity and then ran fourth in the finale. She's owned by Dorothy Boothe of Prescott, Arizona, and is trained by Robert Baffert. Robert Adair was her rider.

Best two-year-old quarter horse—Johnny Vittoro.

Best 270 horse—Sunday's Night, a three-year-old Antidiluvian filly, won the Dancing Man Handicap. She's owned by Sam F. Henderson of Odessa, Texas, and is trained by Clifton Dean. Her rider was Larry Byers.

Best New Mexico-bred quarter horse—Tewatee, a three-year-old St. Bar filly, who ran second twice to Native Gypsy and won an allowance race. She's owned by O. S. Carlton III of Richmond, Texas, and she is trained by Clifton Dean. Larry Byers was her rider.



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COLLECTS THE TROPHY — Dale Robertson, the popular TV star (fourth from left), happily collects the victory ornament after his colt, Johnny Vittorio, easily knocked off the \$202,135 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity at Sunland Park Sunday. The

trophy was handed over by Trinlay MacGillivray (center), Sunland general manager. Finlay MacGillivray and jockey Alvin Brossette were also on hand to accept mementos of the race.



WAYNE CRUME PROUDLY displays what he guesses to be an ancient dinosaur bone fragment. He found it earlier this week along a creek bank near Kenna while he was looking for arrowheads. Crume hasn't decided who will get the bone fragment, but he said he may give it to a museum.

Johnny Vittorio wins Futurity

Johnny Vittorio, a colt who was recently purchased for \$1 million, blasted out a length win in Sunday's 18th running of the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity at Sunland Park.

The 400 yard thriller offered a total purse of \$202,135, which was the richest prize in the history of fall racing at Sunland.

Johnny Vittorio's share of the pot amounted to \$101,067, which pushed his career earnings up to \$350,755 — and reinforced his position among the nation's finest two-year-old quarter horses. The colt is owned jointly by television star Dale Robertson (via his Haymaker Farm) and Ronald Marney of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Johnny Vittorio charged under the wire with a commanding length lead and stopped the clock in a stinging 19.37 seconds — which was well under the top qualifying time of 19.78. However, a strong tailwind, probably in the 30-mile-per-hour range, was blowing during the race.

The Fall Futurity champ, ridden by Alvin Brossette and trained by Alfred Fontenot, returned mutual payoffs of \$4.20, \$4 and \$2.40. Johnny Vittorio was one of three supplemental nominations (at \$5,000 each) to make the finale.

Johnny Vittorio is by Vittorio, out of the thoroughbred mare, Lady Johnnie.

While Johnny Vittorio was grabbing most of the cash, and much of the spotlight, Strato Cloud still managed to push his way onto center stage. Strato Cloud — who went into the futurity with slim earnings of \$12,040 — charged mightily in the final yards and finished second, a nose in front of Jays Mainspring. The latter was also coming on with a brisk assault.

However, neither Strato Cloud nor Jays Mainspring ever stood a chance of catching the winner. Kellys Coffer, the Arizona filly who had tied Strato Cloud for top qualifying honors a week earlier, had more than she could chew — for the first time in her brilliant career — and faded to fourth.

Strato Cloud went off at just over 13-1 with Danny Gardoza at the helm. The gelding, owned by Michael Smith of Floydada, Texas, earned \$34,362 and collected \$8.60 to place, \$3.80 to show.

Jays Mainspring, centerpiece of the Second Guess Syndicate of Fort Worth,

Texas, collected \$20,312. The high flying colt packed nearly 17-1 odds. Jerry Nicodemus was up. The show price: \$4.60.

Kellys Coffer earned \$14,149 for fourth. The other also-rans: 5th — Regal Pleasure, \$10,106; 6th — Prospectively Me, \$8,065; 7th — French Jeans, \$6,064; 8th — Boogie Easy, \$4,042; 9th — Maskeo Rocket, \$2,021; 10th — Summer Encounter, \$2,021.

TEXAS DUSTER picked up his second stakes win of the current Sunland Park meeting while knocking off Saturday's Dona Ana Handicap.

The gelding, owned by A. D. Bowen of Abilene, Texas, downed five other three-year-olds in the six furlong struggle which offered a gross purse of \$8,850. The affair was restricted to New Mexico bred.

After breaking in second place, Texas Duster held that slot until the midway point of the stretch. On The Chin, the pacemaker as an 11-1 outsider, began conking out when he neared the wire. That's when Texas Duster shifted into high gear. Jockey Joe Martinez asked the gelding for his best and he came through with a steady surge which put him a half length in front at the wire.

Texas Duster earned \$4,110 to go with the \$5,268 he'd banked throughout the year. Earlier in the meeting, Texas Duster posted a surprise half length win in the Fast Gas Handicap at five and one-half furlongs. He was 41-1 in that one.

Fans who made Texas Duster a 5-2 shot in the Dona Ana Handicap collected

mutuel payoffs of \$7.20, \$4 and \$2.60. The gelding is trained by Cecil Crabtree. The time for the six furlongs was 1:10 4/5 seconds.

Colonel Day, ridden by Louie Gomez as another 5-2 shot, held on for second and earned \$1,507. The payoffs: \$4, \$2.60. Third went to Itsloggysfault, a 7-2 shot who did his best running in the stretch. Kevin Scholl was at the helm. The show price was \$2.60.

Irish Eyes, the 2-1 favorite with 1991 winnings of better than \$36,000, was never in contention and finished fifth.

VANCUVER'S FAULT squeezed through between horses and pulled out a slim win in Friday's five and one-half furlong feature sprint at Sunland Park.

The gelding, ridden by Danny Summerow, broke in third place, then had to pour it on in order to overtake the 9-2 shot, Saurkraut, and the 3-1 pick, Irish Antics.

It was a three horse race all the way. At no point in the sprint did one of the three leaders really manage to get an upper hand. At the top of the stretch, Irish Antics moved briskly on the outside, and looked like a winner. But Irish Antics began conking out in the final half furlong, and Saurkraut slipped into the lead on the rail.

As Saurkraut neared the wire, his reserves ran out, and he was unable to hold off Vancouver's Fault as that one gained ground steadily. The gelding, owned by W. L. and Florence Gilliam of Lamesa, Texas, returned \$17.20, \$9.40 and \$3. The

winning time of 1:04 3/5 seconds was only three fractions away from the seasonal record.

Vancouver's Fault collected \$2,040 out of the \$3,400 allowance purse. Harold E. Nolen is the trainer.

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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON

SUNLAND PARK officials were elated with the results of the 29 day fall racing season which ended Sunday. The total handle of \$8,672,976 was an impressive 9.74 percent higher than the 1980 totals — which represented four more race days. The current daily average of \$299,068 was a fine 24.89 percent better than the corresponding figure for 1980. The per race wagering figure of \$27,188 was also 24.89 percent better than the 1980 figure. The mutual handle averages were the highest in any fall season since the west El Paso, Texas track opened in 1959. Sunland Park will close this weekend. The 55 day spring season will begin on Friday, January 1. Racing will follow a basic Friday-through-Saturday pattern for the remainder of the spring season, which concludes on May 2. There will be a special holiday program on Monday, February 15. Post time will be 12:30 p.m., through February 15. From February 19 throughout the rest of the season post time will be 1 p.m.

RUIDOSO DOWNS horses fared well in the 10th running of the \$200,000 Champion of Champions classic Saturday night at Los Alamitos near Los Angeles, California. Denim N Diamonds blazed to a 21.73 while scoring a neck victory over the tough gelding Sgt. Pepper Feature, who had won 12 of his last 13 races before the Champion of Champions. Denim N Diamonds won the 1980 Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby and has since captured 14 of 15 races. She campaigned during her two and three-year-old seasons at Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park. Owned by R. D. Hubbard of Wichita, Kansas, she was ridden by Jerry Nicodemus. As the 7-10 favorite, she paid \$3.40, \$2.60 and \$2.20. It was her 19th win in 27 outings and hiked her career earnings to \$558,261. Sgt. Pepper Feature, the second betting choice, paid \$3.20 and \$2.00. Queen For Cash, second in this summer's \$1 million All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs, was third and paid \$3.40. Dr. Depot, who was second in the \$395,850 Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs, was fourth. Vespero was fifth. Native Gambler, who won the inaugural running of the \$132,510 Rainbow Silver Cup, was sixth. Bold Love, who took the \$145,880 World's Championship Classic at Ruidoso Downs, was seventh.

THE SEASON'S BIGGEST quinnella payoff occurred in Friday's fourth race, a 40 yard dash for quarter horses running

for a \$2,500-claiming price. Terry Ville, ridden by Joe Ober tallied a neck win at mutual odds of \$6.60-1. Lil Ariel Boy, a \$37.60-1 outsider ridden by Nicky Wilson, ran second. The 6-3 combination returned \$600 in 13 live tickets. The previous high quinnella was \$397.60 on December 13.

JOCKEYS Joe Ober and Danny Summerow each posted two consecutive wins on Friday's program. Ober won the third race aboard Sallycanfly (\$35.40) and then won the fourth on Terry Ville (\$15.20). Summerow piloted Swap's Satin Doll (\$18) in the seventh and then won on Vancouver's Fault (\$17.20) in the featured eighth race.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY were not good days for horseplayers who enjoy favorites. Only one favorite won on each day's 10 race card. Friday's only favorite who won was Officer's Gold (\$4.60) who captured the opener. Saturday's only victor was Tewater (\$2.60) who took the fourth event. Tewater's win payoff was the lowest win price this season. The St. Bar filly took a one length decision in the 400 yard dash for three-year-olds running under allowance conditions. She's owned by O. S. Carlton III of Richmond, Texas, and is trained by Clifton Dean. She was ridden by veteran rider Larry Byers. Tewater has scored five triumphs this year with six seconds and two thirds in 16 appearances for earnings of \$22,688.

LARRY BYERS was the only jockey winning two races on Saturday's program. Besides Tewater, he also won of Apalachee Chief (\$8.80) in the seventh race.

THE SECOND FAVORITE horses won the last four races on Saturday's program. Following Apalachee Chief, winners in-

featured Dona Ana Handicap, Mean And Lean (\$7.80) in the ninth and Slick And Shiny (\$9.40) in the tenth.

AILEGIANCE TALLIED his third win this season when he roared through the stretch to record a half length win in the sixth race, a six furlong chase for horses running for a \$10,000 claiming price. Owned by H. T. Hornbuckle of Albuquerque and trained by Fred Danley, the five-year-old Scout Leader gelding scored his fourth win this season with five seconds and one third in 16 outings. He's earned \$14,069. Kevin Scholl is his regular rider.

APACHEE CHIEF who won the seventh race and Texas Duster who won the eighth race, each were timed in a rapid 1:10 4/5 for the six furlongs. The season's best three-quarter mile reading was a 1:10

1/5 by Nervino on October 18. HOLY ROULA SET a seasonal fastest time and also won his third straight victory by capturing Sunday's fifth race at 870 yards. The four-year-old St. Bar gelding is owned and trained by Charles L. Brown of Camillo, Texas. Willie Lovell has ridden him to all three Sunland Park triumphs. His time of 45.30 was also the best this season. The previous best was a 45.52 by Sunday's Night on November 7. As the 6-5 favorite, he paid \$4.40 to win.

JOCKEY WILLIE LOVELL tallied three victories on Sunday's program. The veteran rider started with Odd Law (\$13.40) in the fifth and ended with Yosemite (\$7.00) in the seventh.

HERE ARE THE winning post positions for the 1981 fall season: No. 1 — 27, No. 2 — 35, No. 3 — 35, No. 4 — 30, No. 5 — 44, No. 6 — 33, No. 7 — 22, No. 8 — 35, No. 9 — 32, No. 10 — 25, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.

Wagering records set at Sunland

The 1981 fall season at Sunland Park chalked up the highest wagering figures in the 22 year history of fall racing at Sunland.

The total handle for the 29 day meeting, which concluded Sunday, was \$8,672,976. This boils down to a daily average of \$299,068. The fall season a year ago covered 33 race days, accounted for a total handle of \$7,902,160, and yielded a daily average of \$239,459.

The current daily average is a remarkable gain of 24.89 percent.

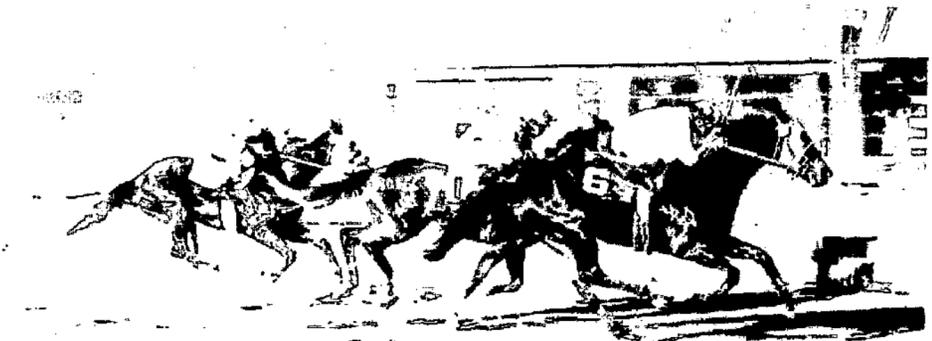
Wagering per race at the current meet was \$27,188, which was another gain of 24.89 percent.

The 1981 fall meeting attracted 87,261 patrons for an average daily attendance of 3,009. A year ago, 76,530 visited Sunland during the fall meeting, a daily average of 2,945. The current average is up 5.76 percent.



JOHNNY ON THE SPOT — Johnny Vittoro flashes across the finish line with a commanding length lead in the \$202,135 Fall Quarter

Horse Futurity of Sunland Park Sunday. Alvin Brossette is up. Johnny Vittoro went off at 6-5 and earned just over \$100,000.



DUSTING THEM OFF ONCE AGAIN — Texas Duster sweeps across the Sunland Park finish line Saturday with a half length lead in the \$6,850 Dona Ana Handicap at six furlongs. Joe Martinez is at the helm. Colonel Day

finished second while Itsfaggystault came on for third. For Texas Duster, the win was his second stakes conquest of the Sunland fall meeting.

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RUIDOSO ARTIST Gordon Snidow, left, the subject of New Mexico Magazine's 1982 Distinguished Artist Calendar, presents a copy of the calendar to Governor Bruce King.

Snidow is considered by many to be one of the best cowboy artists in America. (Photo by Mark Nohl)

New Mexico Magazine's calendar features Gordon Snidow's works

Although he's a painter of Western subjects — mostly cowboys and horses — Gordon Snidow is not just a cowboy artist. His rich, warm palette and his treatment of people have earned him comparison with the Dutch master Rembrandt. He has exhibited with great success in Paris and been invited to membership in the National Academy of Italy.

That's why he's the subject of New Mexico Magazine's 1982 Distinguished Artist Calendar, a handsome production true to the colors of Snidow's palette and approved by the artist himself.

Rembrandt painted the people around him just as they were, and Snidow paints the contemporary cowboy just as he is. Some critics believe he does it better than anyone else. You feel as if you could walk right up to some of them and begin a conversation.

They're working cowboys riding herd at night and lonely, trying to pick out a certain horse from a corral, drinking coffee,

eating beans — doing whatever catches the artist's eye.

From the very beginning, Snidow and a number of other cowboy artists felt that Western art should be fine art. In 1965, when their work was not taken seriously in art circles, he and 13 other artists joined to form Cowboy Artists of America, a now prestigious group of artists who demand high quality and authenticity for membership.

All the details of gear — saddles, bridles, ropes, hats, chaps, and so on — must be correct, and many otherwise good artists do not make the grade because they don't really know Western paraphernalia.

Snidow has won six gold and six silver medals at Cowboy Artists of America shows since 1969, and Best of Show in addition in 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Deeply rewarding moment came for him in May when the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma — where as a boy of 11 he was first inspired by the paintings of Homer, Whistler, and Remington — hung

a retrospective show of his own work.

The calendar has room to jot down appointments on each day of the year, notes important annual Pueblo Indian feast days, and after the year is over, favorite pictures can be framed for den or office. It makes a nice hostess gift for holiday weekends.

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Quinnella — \$89.80

4th — 440 yds. Terry Ville 15.20, 10.80, 5.80; Lil Ariel Boy 54.40, 13.20; Natives Reward 2.80. T: 22:17.

Quinnella — \$600.00

5th — 6 fur. Gene Chip 8.00, 5.80, 4.60; Tres Prizes 7.00, 7.00; Jezaval 11.40. T: 1:13.2.

Quinnella — \$30.20

6th — 6 fur. Ridan Chic 9.40, 3.60, 3.60; Northern Martini 3.20, 2.60; Shady Stuff 4.20. T: 1:11.4.

Quinnella — \$17.40

7th — 6 fur. Swap's Satin Doll 18.00, 7.40, 4.60; Phil's Phantasy 15.00, 7.60; My Social Security 9.80. T: 1:12.

Quinnella — \$104.60

8th — 5 1/2 fur. Vancouver's Fault 17.20, 9.40, 3.00; Saurkraut 5.20, 2.80; Irish Antics 2.80. T: 1:04.3.

Quinnella — \$34.00

9th — 5 fur. Songman's Pride 11.00, 6.00, 3.60; Lucky Aim 5.20, 3.00; Mite Tonite 5.80. T: 1:12.3.

10th — 1 1/16 mi. Chopper's Albi 8.80, 5.00, 3.00; Agua Grande 8.40, 3.40; Onapa 2.60. T: 1:46.4.

Quinnella — \$35.80
Big Q — \$333.20

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

1st — 5 1/2 fur. Salling Mito 11.60, 4.80, 3.60; Kola Kid 4.20, 3.20; Overshot 3.20. T: 1:05.3.

2nd — 400 yds. Palo St Bar 9.60, 5.60, 4.20; Chi Chi Duce 16.20, 5.80; Mr Tiny Oh 7.00. T: 20:02.

Quinnella \$ \$109.80
Daily Double — \$59.80

3rd — 870 yds. Tim Beams Boy 17.40, 8.00, 3.80; Naural Style 3.00, 2.20; Nobles Honey 2.60. T: 48:02.

Quinnella — \$23.20

4th — 400 yds. Tewatee 2.80, 2.20, 2.20; Brendas Cupa Te 3.40, 2.20; Cockatoo 2.20. T: 19:88.

Quinnella — \$8.20

5th — 5 1/2 fur. Solid Sam 52.00, 15.80, 8.60; Flaming Lark 4.60, 3.60; Loom On 3.20. T: 1:05.

Quinnella — \$123.20

6th — 6 fur. Allegiance 10.00, 5.60, 3.60; Rushing Silver 5.80, 4.00; Skipper Road 3.20. T: 1:11.2.

Quinnella — \$27.80

7th — 6 fur. Apalachee Chief 6.80, 4.80, 4.00; Doctor Gal 5.80, 5.00; Bold Drill 5.60. T: 1:10.4.

Quinnella — \$27.40

8th — 6 fur. Texas Duster 7.20, 4.00, 2.80; Colonel Day 4.00, 2.60; Itsfoggysfault 2.80. T: 1:10.4.

Quinnella — \$11.40

9th — 6 fur. Mean And Lean 7.80, 3.80, 3.60; Alum Sam 3.60, 2.80; De La Isla 9.80. T: 1:11.1.

10th — 1 mile. Slick And Shiny 8.40, 4.20, 3.40; Divot's Joy 4.00, 3.20; Earl The Great 4.00. T: 1:39.3.

Quinnella — \$24.00
Big Q — \$240.60

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

1st — 6 fur. Prove Out Val 4.20, 3.60, 2.20; Grey Galantry 3.60, 2.20; Cue Tone 2.20. T: 1:11.3.

2nd — 5 1/2 fur. Convo Joe 5.80, 4.20, 3.60; Big Forum 17.80, 9.80; Gold Wizard 3.00. T: 1:19.4.

Quinnella — \$68.80
Daily Double — \$17.60

3rd — 400 yds. Blacuits And Gravy 10.80, 3.60, 2.40; Easter Wrangler 4.00, 2.80; Malpais Warrior 2.40. T: 19.87.

Quinnella — \$20.40

4th — 5 1/2 fur. Odd Law 13.40, 5.20, 3.80; She's Fager's Lady 4.40, 4.40; Draconic Runner 2.80. T: 1:06.1.

Quinnella — \$34.60

5th — 870 yds. Holy Roula 4.40, 3.00, 2.80; Rene Gotiade 3.60, 2.40; Seven Rockets 11.40. T: 45:30.

Quinnella — \$13.60

6th — 1 mile. Ler 8.40, 6.00, 4.00; Lillie Roan 6.20, 3.60; Step And Count 3.40. T: 1:39.4.

Quinnella — \$35.80

7th — 1 mile. Yoser's Dancer 7.00, 2.80, 2.20; Double B Exp. ss 7.00, 2.20; Equal 2.80. T: 1:38.4.

Quinnella — \$4.20

8th — 400 yds. Johnny Vittoro 4.20, 3.00, 2.40; Strato Cloud 8.60, 3.80; Jays N. 4.60. T: 19:37.

Quinnella — \$40.20

9th — 1 mile. Duke Of Balsamo 13.60, 5.20, 5.00; Who's Arguing 5.20, 4.80; Let There Be Lite 17.20. T: 1:40.

10th — 1 1/4 mile. Little Guy 9.40, 5.00, 5.60; My Dad Jess 11.80, 8.80; Laura Favor 6.80. T: 2:07.

Quinnella — \$47.00
Big Q — \$502.40

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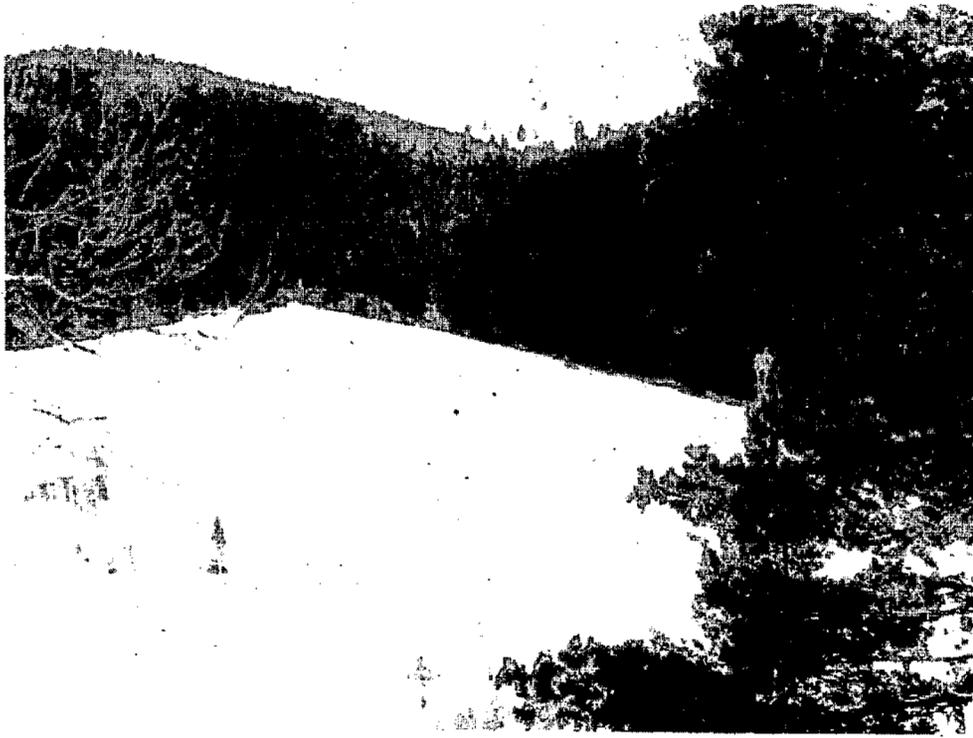
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Methadone thief sought

In the past three months, four northern New Mexico residents have died from overdoses of methadone, a drug designed to treat heroin addicts.

Police investigators believe the overdoses are the direct result of the September 11, 1981, robbery of a nurse at the Santa Cruz Methadone Clinic in which 1200 cc of pure methadone were taken at gunpoint.

The clinic's nurse, Patricia Whittaker, told police she had just picked up the methadone from a nearby hospital pharmacy and was walking up the steps to the treatment center when she was confronted by a small white male of Hispanic descent.

Whittaker said the assailant, about five-foot-three inches tall and weighing 130 pounds, had a stocking over his head and was wearing a checked flannel shirt and blue jeans.

The offender told the young nurse to put the methadone on the ground, then ordered her to walk around to the side of the clinic and lie down. She was told if she moved she would be killed.

After the offender had fled, Whittaker called the State Police.

Taken in the robbery were two liters of pharmaceutically pure methadone and two syringes, as well as Whittaker's driver's license and nursing license. The methadone had a street value estimated in the vicinity of \$50,000.

Shortly after the robbery, the first of four northern New Mexico heroin addicts was found dead. An autopsy determined that the cause of death had been an overdose of methadone. Three more deaths have followed, all caused by methadone overdoses. None of the deceased resembled the gunman who robbed Whittaker.

State Police Agent Tom English, who is investigating the robbery, said he believes many of the addicts in the Espanola area know who committed the crime and where the methadone is being kept. He said he hopes someone comes forward quickly before someone else dies from an overdose.

This week the State Crime Stoppers Commission is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for the methadone robbery. Anyone having any information about the case is asked to call State Crime Stoppers at its toll-free number, 1-800-432-6933, or Agnet English at 753-2277. Callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Last week Texas became the second state to establish a state-wide Crime Stoppers program. The Texas program, modeled after the New Mexico Crime Stoppers Commission, is expected to begin operation in early January. Two other states,

Iowa and Virginia, are expected to have state-wide programs in operation in the near future.

Meanwhile, there now are some 120 Crime Stoppers programs in operation throughout the country.

Combined, the programs have assisted local police agencies in the solution of 11,457 major crimes and the recovery of \$38,198,395 worth of stolen property and narcotics. Nationally, a total of 3,205 per-

sons have been prosecuted in court on Crime Stoppers-related cases and 3,145 have been convicted—a 98 percent conviction rate.

The State of New Mexico Crime Stoppers Commission and the 32 local programs in the Land of Enchantment offer cash rewards for information leading to the solution of major crimes and capture of wanted fugitives.

Social Security information

Don Austin, manager of the Roswell Social Security Office, announced a forthcoming change in the SSI program. Effective April 1, 1982, SSI payments will no longer be figured on a quarterly basis. Eligibility for a benefit will be determined on the individual's (or couple's) income, resources, and other relevant characteristics in the current month. If determined eligible, payment for the same month will be computed using income and other characteristics existing in a prior month. This change makes it even more important that SSI recipients maintain detailed records of income, such as pay vouchers, to facilitate subsequent development. For the majority of the 4.1 million SSI beneficiaries now receiving checks, this change will have no noticeable effect, said Austin. For those applying for SSI initially and for those who are being re-

instated, both eligibility and benefit amount will be based on current month's circumstances.

When implementation of this provision is complete, it will improve payment accuracy by determining benefits based on known circumstances for a closed month rather than on anticipated circumstances for a calendar quarter as present law requires. Transitional payments may be made during the first two months in which this change is effective.

For further information, or to report a change in circumstances, a recipient should contact their nearest Social Security office. Most inquiries and reports of change can be handled by phone. In this area call 622-7780. The Social Security office is located in the Federal Building at 5th and Richardson.

Official Records

QUITCLAIM DEED
Neil K. Smith and Margit T. Smith to Harold G. Cliff and Shirley Cliff, Lot 8, Block 6, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEED
James E. Boyd and Joan J. Boyd to Contractors Equipment Co., Apartment 3, Building 4, Block 4, Phase I, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

SPECIAL MASTER'S DEED
Najla M. Sluder to James L. Wimberly Enterprises, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, a tract of land in Sections 10 and 15, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Mike Thompson, Jack Thompson, Larry Thompson and Weldon S. Copeland, Personal Representative of the Estate of A. J. Thompson, deceased, to Mike Thompson, Tracts 27 and 36, Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

William Alton Corn, by Margaret E. Corn, attorney-in-fact, and Margaret E. Corn to Arroyo Seco, Inc., tracts of land in Sections 25 and 26, T7S, R19E.; and Sections 19, 28, 29, 30 and 31, T7S, R20E.; and Sections 6, 7 and 18, T8S, R20E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Jose Albert Gallegos and Maria Isabel Gallegos to Earnest G. Trujillo, Tract 15, Mesa Verde Acres Sub., Unit 3, Lincoln County, N. M.

Albert M. Smith, Jr., and Sue M. Sroth to Bandrew, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 65, Sierra Vista Estates Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Reuben Baca and Mary Baca to B. E. West and Myrl West, a tract of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 28, T11S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

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Area children write Santa Claus

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Dear Santa,
I wood like a neckles braslit and a ring all three to match and I wood like a watch to and a golden dream barby and a darcy cover girl doll and a ein doll for ChristMas.
Love, Michelle Miranda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I bet that you are busy this month, making all those toys. What I really want is a new bike, a basketball. Some other things too. Besides, I want the presents under the tree. Oh yeah, I almost forgot I want a lot of books.
Thanks.
Love (Ya), Neil Harris

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa. I am fine. I hope you are not sick. Is Rudolph there. I will leave some cookies and milk. all I want is some magic sand and a doll.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Christina Willis

Dear Santa,
I whod like a bike and som gams to. and a lats of othre tahings to and that is all I can thik of.
Love, Micah

Dear Santa,
all I want is \$11.95 spacex vadrs. did I ever get a toy when you were little? how old are you?
by by! and a merry Christmas.
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
I do not have a chimney, so you will have to come through the front door, or a rull I want is a little space invaders or a rough rider thank am.
thank you and merry Christmas.
Love, Ethan Funston.

Deare Santa,
How are you and how are your Raindeer? Tell Rudolph hi. I want a smurf and a pretty cut and grow. doll. And a barbie car. Merry Christmas.
Love, Cassandra Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy picnic basket for Christmas so that I can take it fishing with me. I would also like a toy pick up truck that you can change the tires on and with a man in it, or an airplane with a man in it. I am 4 years old and I have been a good boy this year and I love Jesus. I will leave you something to drink and eat so you won't get hungry.
I love you, Robbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleeping bag please Santa Clause for Christmas. And I want a Snoopy train and a Charlie Brown #5 from the Aspen Tree. And a cash register. That's all I want.
Merry Christmas. Love, Earl Holstein

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Strawberry Shortcakes stuff and I also want a new sleeping bag cause my other one is torn kind of. We also need some candles for our wreath. We're also going to need a bunny rabbit cage. I also need some Jesus tapes cause we had to give ours to somebody else. And I need some chalk for my chalkboard.
Merry Christmas,
Love, Malaika Tully

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleeping bag and a bicycle for Christmas. And some farmyard toys.
Merry Christmas Santa Claus,
Love, Mackey Tully

Dear Mrs. Claus
How is Santa doing up there with all those toys? I hope he has a farm toy for me and all sorts of other ones, too.
Love, Sarah Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother and I have been very good boys. We do our chores and help mom with baby Erin. I would like a bicycle and a horse. My brother wants a logging truck. My sister wants some teeth because she doesn't have any. we Love you.
Casey, Ben, and Erin Masters

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine I would like maigc sand, and a radics cube, and my two front teeth.
Love Kristie Brown

Dear Santa Cluse,
I want a Sleeping bag of Superman Sleepnbag. Wont the pooh Get a Recorder player. Toni wants a walking doll. Adam wants a brownhorse. My mom wants some more plants. My dad wants some more boots. I love you Santa Claus please bring some clothes. Pleasec bring a football pleasec bring a air pump.
from, Jerry Toni, Alec, Adam Diane, and Ruben

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, a car and a big bike and a wrecker car. I help the people to do the work. I moved to Carrizo. I'll be at my grandna's for Christmas.
Love, Michael Gallerito

Dear Santa,
I want a little truck with cows and horses. I live by the telephone company I was good.
Love, Saul Mendez

Dear Santa,
Give me a bike, please. I want a race track. I did a little bit of good. Our house number is F-16.
Love, Edward Blake

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your wife doing. I hope you are fine. I like Christmas just because of you and god. I would like a goldfish.
Good-by.
I love you Mary Christmas.
Love, Amber Perry

Dear Santa,
I would like to:
1. have a digetle derby.
2. and a eiechricle tooth brush.
3. and some scarfs.
Love Cody Boggs

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a English saddle. and I would like to have a leather show halter. and I would like to have some English riding close. I would like to have a digitor. and I would like to have some horse raps for her feet. and horse magazins. and some modle horses.
Love Michelle MacWhorter

Dear Santa,
I want a good Christmas, that one thing. I want a nice trip. I would like some jeans and blouses. And I would like a hair brush. And thats all for now.
Good-By
Love DeAnna Swanner

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder. And a watch and a teddy Bear and a Misty Doll And a digitor And some pencils and 1 baby Kitten And a chalk board with chalks And a Desk And a pair of pant and shirt that say Merry Christmas with a pictur of Santa.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, SANTA.
Betty Sanchez

Dear Santa,
do you know what I want for christmas. all tell you. I want a new pair of pants. and a top to go with it. for pants I where size 10 for tops I where 7 or 8. I Hop you liked this letter good by.
from Christena Mae West

Dear Santa,
I want a:
1. And I wont some candy ann
2. many remote control. and
3. a merlin. and
4. some chaps. and
5. a lektroneck football game. and
6. a one uv thos rasecar maekers. please.
frome Brad Stewart

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas.
I want a nerf foot ball
merlin
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for christmas.
from: Christopher McIntyre

Dear Santa,
how are you And Mrs. Santa. how is roudofto. I hope you have a good trip. I want a jukebox. And a phone to. And I want new carepet. And new wall paper. And a new doll. And a new bedspred.
With lots of Love Sheri Farus.

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle it won't fit in the chimney so you will have to bring it through the front door I will be waiting for you.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love Kelvin

Dear Santa Claus,
I know that you have been watching over me. I saw you on a commercial. I wonder what I'll get for Christmas. You're the best Santa.
Love, Kristie Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. Little Tippy Toes and Pretty Cut and Grow. I belong to Red Hots Ski Team.
Love, Logan Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like some Lego Blocks and a bike, a new one because I can hardly ride my other one.
Love, Mandy Parker

Dear Santa,
I would be happy if you gave me a picther of the poor people. and I would be happy to help them to. And I want you to bring me anything you want. Santa how is Miss Santa and the reindeers.
Merry Christmas, You know me

Dear Santa,
I want a dress and a Strawberry short cake doll. I ben very very good.
I Love you, From Lisa Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some olav dough for Christmas and I want a stuffed reindeer and some clothes for Christmas, too. I hope you are feeling ok to come out in the cold weather.
Love, Tammie

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like a Tippy Toe Doll and also a Holley Hobbie Day and Night. I wish I had a doll like Jill Bailey's I've been so good. I also need more batteries.
Love, Wendy Rusler

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you're ok. I want a doll and some clothes and a dollhouse and a horse and a pair of shoes. Thank you!
Love, Schartelle Lester

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby doll and a bike, a dirt bike. I have been so good, I make my bed and wash dishes.
Love, Delana Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I know how to ride without training wheels. I want a real cat.
Love, Christina Pena

Dear Sant,
How are you doing. But I wante, But I wante but I wante a rollskaet. But my mom won't byu me one.
My brothers was a boll, for Christmas and me too.
Merry Christmas.
Love Joellyn Comanche

Dear Santa,
How are doing, have frez to death late? If is to much to ask woud you give me a 4X4 truck a litt one and woud you who are cutng trees stop please anti a game mad.
Love Chris Volquardsen

Dear Santa,
I want a bake oven, my sister wants a bear. I hope you're not too busy to read this letter. I want you to come and get the presents.
Love,
Erica Carrillo, 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chalkboard for Christmas and some clothes too. I want a bike and a stuffed animal. I hope you are ok to come to deliver the presents to all the children that are waiting for you.
Love, Yvette Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How your wife?
How's your raideer?
I am fine. Now let's get down to buisnes!
How about a big track? and 2 x L tapes.
Atari vide games.
Sinsrtesa Colm

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus. I want one car. I like Christmas.
Love, Alef Sosa

Dear Santa,
I won't, some clothes and a rabbit and a three wheeler for Christmas. and if the three wheeler won't fit through the chimney will go through the front door.
Love Keri

Dear Santa,
How art you doing. I hop you are doing good? but I will what a rig and a toy train and a bat? and a 4X4 truk and a 2 ton crane.
Love Mitchell Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a Kissing Barbee and please bring me a pair of skates.
Thank you!
Melnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like a Tippy Toe Doll and also a Holley Hobbie Day and Night. I wish I had a doll like Jill Bailey's. I've been so good. I also need more batteries.
Love, Wendy Rusler

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa DClaus. Please bring me a football suit. Iv'e been good.
Love Faustino Miranda

Dear Santa,
I Hop that you are o.k. I oH redy Wrote to you. but I had to Write to you at scool I Love you.
Love, Amy Sitzler

Dear Santa Cluse,
I want a electronic auto race. I want a truck and trailer set. I want a mylnt husky Wrecker set, I want a western belt buckle set, and a train to Blaze a trail trough Indian country with western trail playset.
bring 8 tube for are bike.
Irome Alec Romero

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope Mrs. Santa is ok. All's i want is a puppy, and a big trak. And a maniac madns it is a race trac.
Love, Jay Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy.
I was best citizen in school you know. I would like a calculator with an owl on it. Jamie wants a baby doll.
Love, John Estes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Snoopy and a bike and a football game. I was a good boy dear Santa. I want a bike. You're nice.
Love, Chris Sanchez

Dear Santa, I love you, Santa. I want a key car. Iv'e been good. I got a Good Citizen Award. And I want Mr. Merln.
Love, Gilbert Ramos

Dear Santa,
My chimney isn't big enuf for you. I also thing my front door isn't big enough either. So you will have to come around back. (It may be a little scary.) Try not to wake me up because I may think that you are a robber.
P.S. Watch out for my dog.
Love, Cody Willard.

Dear Santa,
How are you this winter. I hope you are fine. How are the elfs. I hope Mrs. Santa is fine to. how busy are the elfs.
Love, Marcis Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a pocket knife. I tried to call you. Send us your phone number. I help my parents.
Love, Ricky Devara

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please get me a little car. And some star wars stuff. I want one of those littl smurffs. And anything you want to get me for Christmas. How are you? I wish you a merry Christmas.
Love, John Ross Salcido

Jolly Old St. Nicholas,
I have been a good little boy. This year I would like a little gun, and a back scratcher also a puppy dog like Wendy's.
Love, Bren O'Reilly

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. Iv'e been good.
Love, Shirley Salas



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Stan, Wilma, George, Cliff, Kim, John, J.R., Sofie, Connie



We weave our wreaths Of pine and fir, And hang them For each heart to stir.

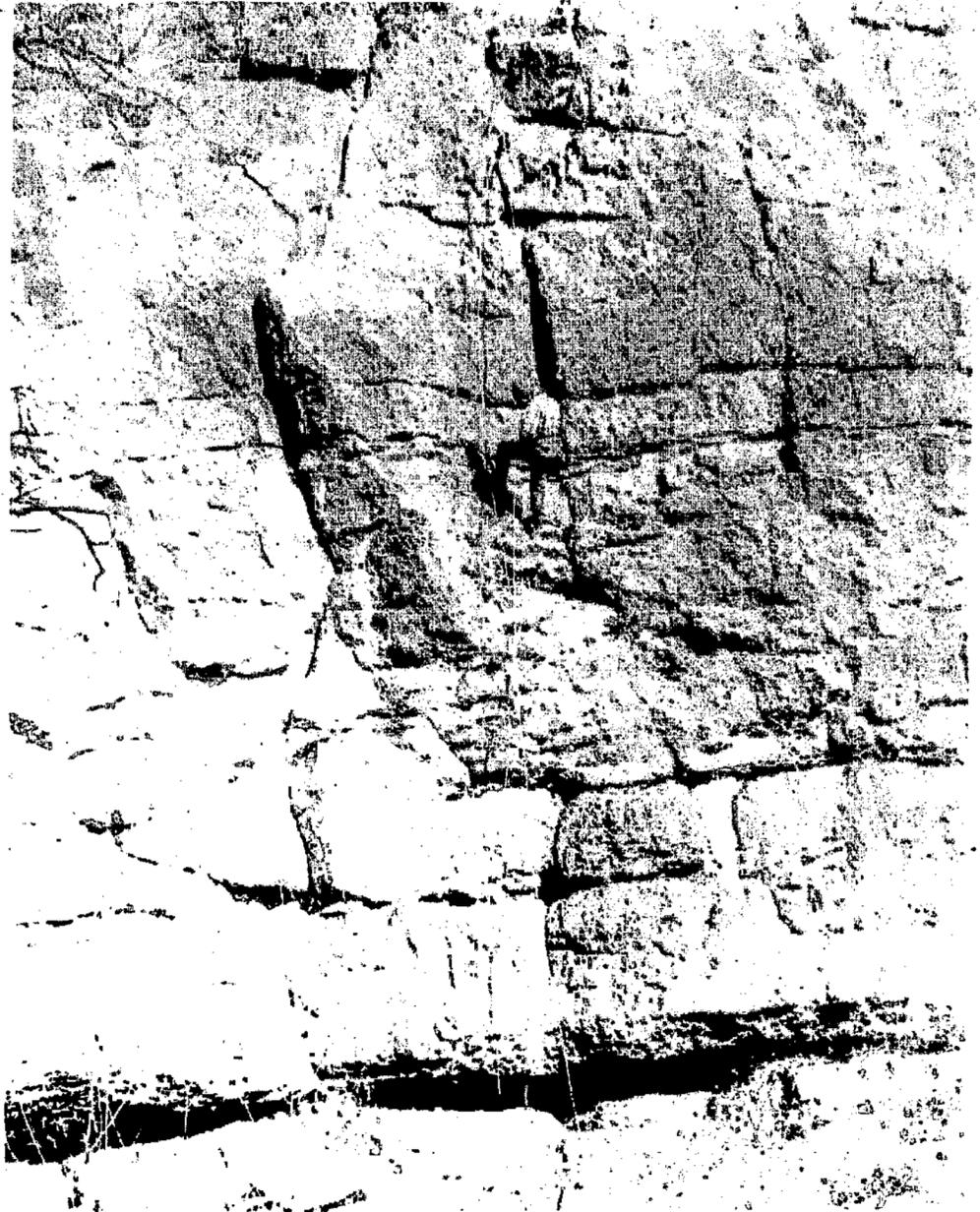
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May your house be aglow with all the joys of Christmas. May your heart be warm with happiness and success throughout all the days to come.

FROM ALL OF US AT ...

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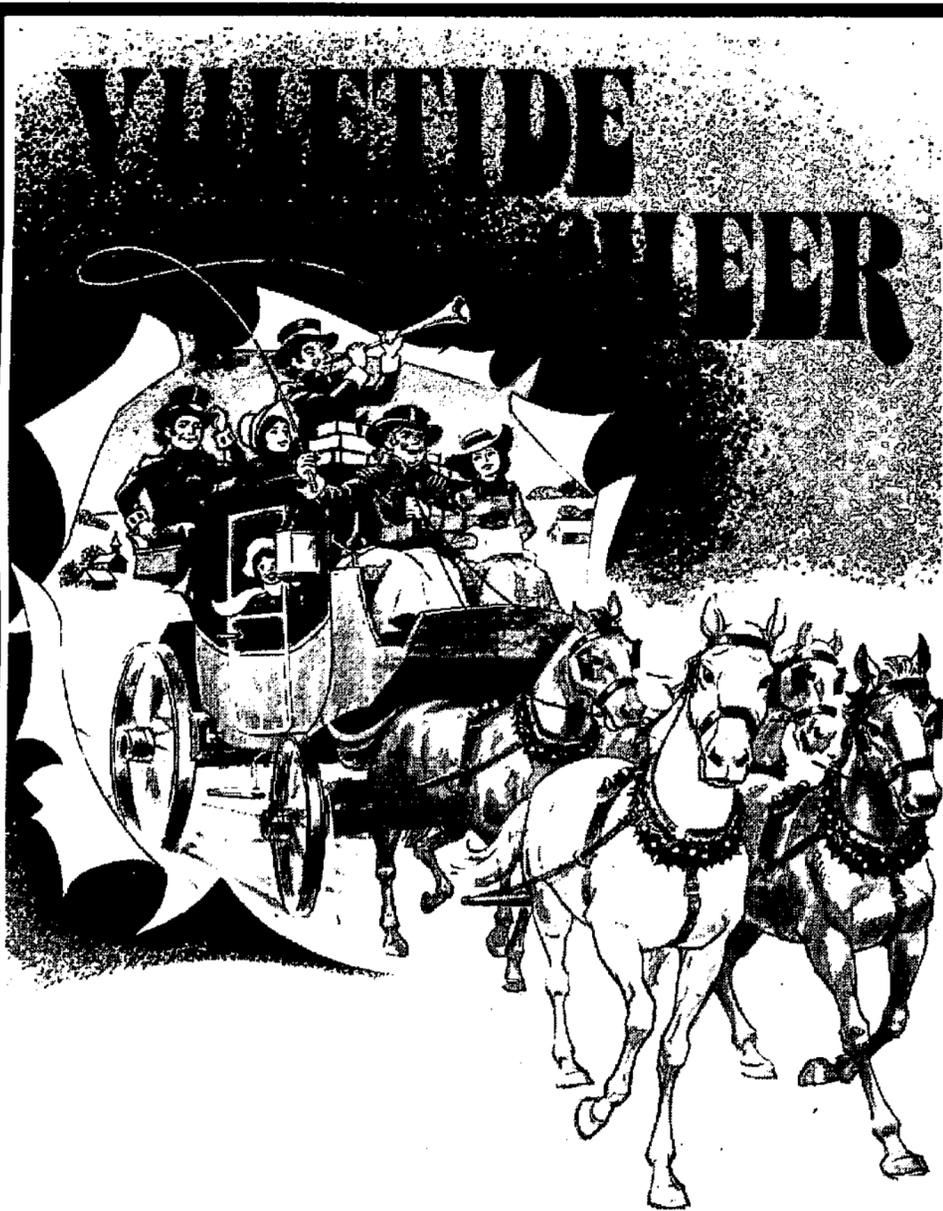


HANGING AROUND on a rock face recently was Howard Puckett of White Mountain Search and Rescue. (WMSR). Members of the

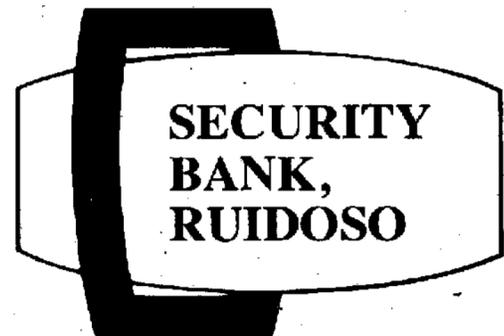
Ruidoso organization were demonstrating rock climbing rescue techniques near Two Rivers Park.

OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON STROLL — vertically — was Kathy Mathis of WMSR. A film crew from a Roswell TV station was on hand

to film the climbers as part of a feature story on the local search and rescue group.



Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.



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