

Local building permits top \$23 million in 1981

By TIM PALMER
Staff Writer

December's new construction valuation of nearly \$1.2 million brought the 1981 total for building permits issued in Ruidoso to a record \$23,117,785.

Valuation is based on a rate of \$20 per square foot.

According to figures from planning and zoning enforcement officer John Cupp, 541 building permits were issued in 1981. This broke down to 352 single family dwellings, 68 residential additions or alterations, 27

commercial buildings, 18 commercial additions or alterations and 79 condominiums.

The 1981 total represents an increase of more than \$6 million over the 1980 total of \$16,956,702 reported by then enforcement officer Emory Hatcher. For 1979, the total was \$10,861,450.

Local builders are projecting another banner year in 1982, according to Tracey Burton of the Lincoln County Homebuilders Association. Burton said that Ruidoso has been leading the state in new construction for the past six months.

"We have a very bright outlook for the next year," said Burton. He also predicted that the construction business will become more competitive here, owing to the large number of subcontractors and general contractors who have moved into the Ruidoso area.

Of the 34 permits issued in December, 27 were for single family dwellings (SFDs), five were for residential alterations or additions, one was for a commercial building and one was for a condominium.

Valuation of new construction for December was \$1,118,520, showing a

seasonal drop from November's record total of \$3,505,720.

The following permits, listed by subdivision or location, type of structure and valuation of construction, were issued in December:

Airport Property, commercial hangar, \$52,000.

Sierra Blanca IV, single family addition, \$3,840.

White Mountain IV, SFD, \$44,340.

Singing Pines, SFD, \$18,400.

Enchanted Forest, SFD, \$23,040.

Villa Madonna, SFD, \$21,120.

Mountain View Estates I, SFD, \$47,600.

White Mountain V, SFD, \$43,400.

Forest Heights, SFD, \$27,040.

Kingswood II, SFD, \$35,760.

Forest Heights, SFD, \$27,040.

White Mountain II, SFD, \$47,000.

El Dorado Heights, SFD, \$42,000.

McCarty, single family addition, \$13,440.

White Mountain V, SFD, \$48,200.

Enchanted Hills, single family addition, \$13,440.

Airport West IV, single family addition, \$18,240.

Ponderosa Heights, single family addition, \$4,000.

Town and Country North, SFD, \$21,120.

Alto Village, condominium, \$35,520.

White Mountain V, SFD, \$51,740.

Alto Lakes Country Club V, SFD, \$34,000.

Indian Hills, SFD, \$32,280.

Sierra Blanca III, SFD, \$32,400.

Country Club Estates, SFD, \$28,500.

High Mesa I, SFD, \$25,500.

North Heights Park, SFD, \$42,020.

Holiday Acres I, SFD, \$22,400.

Forest Heights, SFD, \$24,640.

Hill, SFD, \$78,000.

Alto Lakes Country Club, SFD, \$36,720.

Town and Country North, SFD, \$24,000.

Forest Heights, SFD, \$30,080.

Enchanted Forest II, SFD, \$19,400.

P&Z tables rezoning for \$12 million Hilton Inn

by TIM PALMER
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The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) tabled a rezoning request Monday on land for a proposed \$12 million Hilton Inn.

The 7.93 acre portion of the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club tracts is currently zoned R-2 (multi-family residential). Developer Jim O'Leary's request for a change in zoning to C-1 (commercial) was discussed at length before the commission decided to take it under advisement until next month's meeting.

O'Leary and attorney Charles Hawthorne described the proposed development, which would consist of 140 to 150 lodging units plus a convention center seating 350 to 400 persons. They stated that the motel rooms would be located in two-story buildings on the hill behind the Racquet Club.

Hawthorne pointed out that a rezoning would not change the existing land use pattern because the Racquet Club has been operating as a commercial enterprise for the past six years.

Plans call for the club to continue to operate as a private membership facility, according to Rick Bowers, a realtor associated with the project. Motel guests would also be able to use the club, he said.

"We have a commercial operation there—we're going to have to zone it commercial or tear it down," said commission chairman John Schuller. The minutes of the 1976 P&Z meeting at which the Racquet Club was approved make no reference to zoning, planning and zoning enforcement officer John Cupp said.

Hawthorne stated that a commercial zoning would not be in conflict with intended land use. "It is an asset to the community—it will raise property values in the area," he said.

Schuller expressed concern about traffic in the area, noting that White Mountain Middle School is nearby.

Hawthorne stated that traffic will be the same if condominiums are developed on the property. Commission member Alden Deyo pointed out, however, that the village density ordinance would allow fewer condos than the proposed number of motel rooms.

Member Tom Kelham said that the village has "tacitly approved" commercial use of the property by allowing the Racquet Club to operate. Deyo suggested that issuance of a conditional use permit might be the appropriate action of P&Z.

Barney Rue, owner of three lots adjoining the tract in question, spoke in opposition to the rezoning.

Rue said that he fought the original development of the property and the issuance of a liquor license to the club. He expressed concern over increased traffic near the school and predicted that property values in the area will drop if the Hilton

is built there. Ray Nunley, whose home adjoins the property, said that he did not want motel parking 50 feet from his house. "It looks like downtown Vail up there behind me now," he said.

"I'm all for a Hilton coming to town—I'm not sure whether this is the place for it," said Denny Loverin. His concerns, he noted, are "spot zoning" and convention traffic.

Cupp noted that of 18 letters sent to nearby property owners, receipt of 16 was acknowledged with no written negative comments on the development.

Nunley stated that he is "not 100 percent opposed" to the development. He suggested to O'Leary, Hawthorne and Bowers that they prepare a plan to "show how you can protect our interests."

In other action, the commission: —Approved a zoning of C-1 for a tract in Palmer Gateway for Charles Locke.

—Denied a request for a rezoning from R-2 to C-1 of Lot 24, Block 9, in-Carter's Park. Ted Roberts said that he wanted to build a duplex with offices on the property. The commission felt that a commercial zoning was not in the best interest of the surrounding area, said Deyo.

—Approved an annexation petition for the Nelson Tract, located off Hull Road toward Gavilan Canyon.

—Approved a lot line variance request for Lots 4 and 5, Block 9, in Midway Townsite for Orrantia.

—Approved a replat of Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, in Cree Meadows for Beall and Biggerstaff.

—Approved a lot line variance on Lot 6, Block 6, in Town and Country North for James Temple.

Ski Report

Sierra Blanca — The undisturbed snow depth on the mountain is 27 inches. New snow on the mountain Wednesday night was one inch. The surface condition is packed powder and the weather is overcast. Skiing conditions are fair on the upper mountain and good to excellent on the lower mountain. All chairs and trails are open except Apache Bowl.

Eagle Creek — Undisturbed snow depth is 18 inches. The resort has had four inches of snow in the last four days. Lower Boot Hill, Box Canyon, Chisholm Trail and the beginners' slope are operating. Skiing conditions are good to excellent.

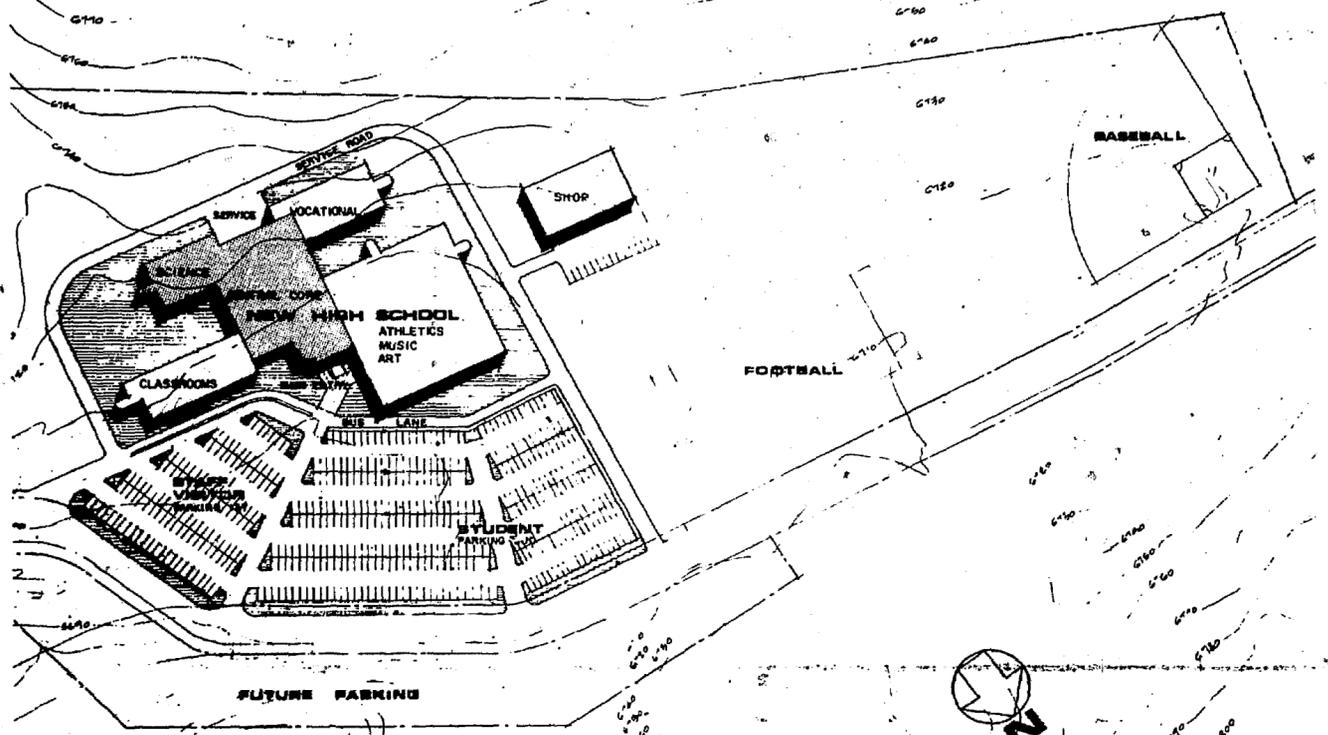
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ARCHITECTS' SKETCH of the site plan for the new Ruidoso High School to be built beginning in May.

School building date set

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Construction of a new Ruidoso High School building is scheduled to begin in May.

"We hope to call for bids in February, open them in March and, hopefully, start construction in May," said Tom Hansen, Ruidoso High School principal and one of the committee members involved in the planning of the new school.

Planning of the project began more than a year ago when proponents of the idea began to search for funding sources. In August of 1981, the Ruidoso School District asked for somewhere around \$2 million from the state Capital Outlay Program,

however, they only received \$1,259,851 to be used in Phase I of the building project.

"We've asked for \$6.7 million over the next three years," Hansen said. He feels optimistic that the Ruidoso High School project will continue to be funded because "the Capital Outlay Committee always sees a project through to the end."

Monies received from the state through the Capital Outlay Program will not have to be paid back. This year, for the first time, schools were able to receive the requisitioned monies and invest it, which Ruidoso School District did, according to Hansen. The interest from the investments is for the school district to use in purchasing items the new school will need.

A bond issue passed in the school district in May of 1981, gives the district the oppor-

tunity of using two mills of the local property tax for school related projects.

The Capital Outlay Program monies will provide a little more than 75 percent of the money needed in construction of the school, while the residents of the school district will absorb a little less than 25 percent of the cost, according to Hansen.

"We're getting a neat school. It's a good deal for the village," Hansen said.

Without monies from the state, the building of the new high school would be impossible, according to Hansen. "We feel fortunate to have gotten so much money," Hansen said. He attributes part of the reason for the good response from the state to the fact that Ruidoso's presentation was well prepared.

Construction of the school is planned in a

three phase set-up. Phase I includes the building of the central core and science classroom facility. The central core is a two-story building to house administrative offices, a media center, a commons area and a cafeteria.

The double entry-way of the central core is all glass. The double door effect is an effort to avoid heat loss. The first floor is designed to accommodate the principal, two assistant principals, a nurse's office, two counselor's offices, two conference rooms, a public meeting room and a media center.

The public meeting room will be arranged so that individual groups may use it

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Chino seeks area 'cooperation' to promote tourism attractions

By TIM PALMER
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Tribal President Wendell Chino called for an attitude of cooperation between the village of Ruidoso and the Mescalero Apache Tribe in a Tuesday address to the Rotary Club.

Chino prefaced his remarks to the luncheon meeting by stating that it is time to think of mutual community interest between the village and the Tribe in broader terms.

He recalled earlier times, when Ruidoso used to "dry up like the creek" after the summer tourist season, and noted that horse racing and skiing now have a year-round economic impact.

Chino stated that only 40 percent of summer visitors come for the races, however, and that he and the Tribe are interested in entertaining and accommodating the other 60 percent.

"You are, likewise, I'm sure," he said to his listeners, Chino said he has long felt that Highway 380 from San Antonio to Carrizozo should be improved to make the Ruidoso area more accessible from Albuquerque.

He noted that California has been very successful with in-state tourism, owing to its highway system. Chino also suggested the creation of an

"Apache Trail" interest route and the placing of signs on Highway 24 to designate it as part of the route. He explained that by working together, area communities such as Alamogordo, Mesalero, Ruidoso, Clouderoff and Lincoln could thus extend the length of tourist visits by a day or two.

"To do this requires a cooperative attitude and a cooperative spirit," said Chino. "It cannot be if people become negative."

Chino alleged several instances of unpleasant treatment that he and other members of the Tribe have received in this area, and indicated that this could be a hindrance to cooperation.

As an example, Chino stated that ski packages could be limited to guests at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, which would exclude local lodgers from participating in such a program.

He noted, however, that he does not wish to resort to sanctions, "like President Reagan."

"You maintain your cooperative attitude and I'll maintain my cooperative attitude," Chino said.

He also referred to a recent series of articles in The Ruidoso News which dealt with proposed expansion of Sierra Blanca Ski Resort. Headlines on some of the articles carried the implication that the

Tribe is not able to cope with management of the ski area, he said.

Chino pointed out that over 100 non-Indians are employed by the ski area and another 35 work at the Inn. Much of this very large payroll is probably spent in Ruidoso, he added.

Despite "opposition or grudging support" of the Forest Service, the Tribe has tried to make Sierra Blanca as fine a resort as possible, Chino said. He stated that financing difficulties for the ski area are real, and that any banker in the room would have difficulty lending money for expansion of the area under terms of the Forest Service special use permit.

He then read some of the permit, emphasizing the clause which gives the Forest Service authority to revoke the permit for noncompliance with its conditions.

"Until a bankable permit or lease can be obtained, future expansion and growth will be limited," Chino said.

"The more skiers at the resort, the more guests at the Inn, the more business will accrue to you in this room," he told the audience.

"At some day, we are sure we will have

to face up to this particular point," he said. "At this time, the Tribe is expansion oriented," Chino said, in noting the construction of new rooms, convention facilities and an indoor tennis bubble at the Inn.

He listed other projects under study by the Tribe. These include a sawmill, an expanded Silver Lake Trailer Park and a freezing plant at the trout hatchery. Agricultural and mineral development is also being considered.

"I want my people to reach a point of self-sufficiency," said Chino. He noted that members of the Tribe are subject to all state and federal taxes except the ad valorem (sales) tax. "So let's not think the Tribe is getting all the goodies," he said.

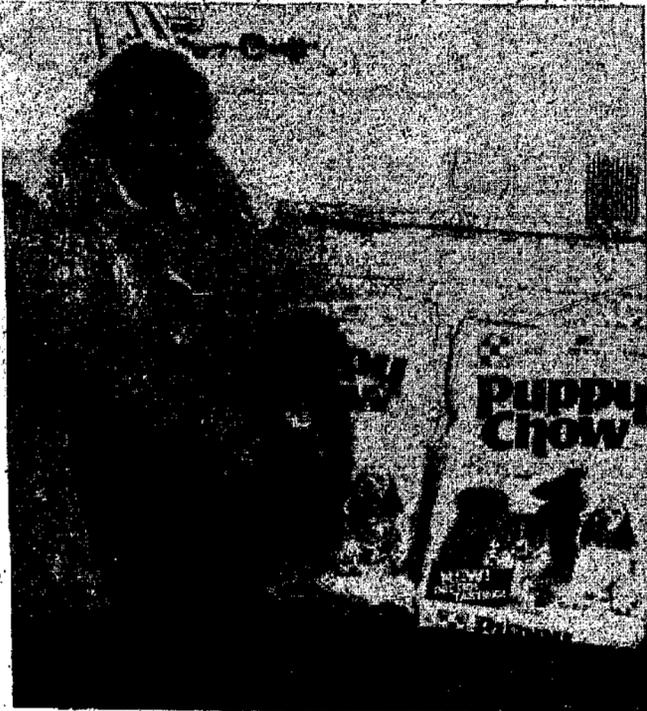
Chino pointed out that at one time, Apache lands stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Tucson, Arizona, area. He said that although fair market value was not paid to the Indians for the land, what was paid was invested.

He noted that the Tribe's present investment portfolio would help place it in the top 20 percent of American corporations. "So this is the kind of neighbor you have," he said. "Together, I think we can all move ahead to realize greater potential from our resources."

Thus, Chino concluded, the Mescalero Apache Tribe will continue to expect the good will of its neighbors in Ruidoso.



MAT president Wendell Chino Tuesday addressed the Rotary Club and asked for community support of the tribe's plans for expansion of Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.



PET OF THE MONTH — "Holly," Alice Hick's Terrier/Schnauzer, Monday received 50 pounds of Puppy Chow from animal control officer Jack Sniadecki, because she has a registered license number in Ruidoso. Each month, from the list of licensed pets, Sniadecki draws one number; with the pet receiving an ample ration of food. The plan, Sniadecki said, is to encourage pet owners to license their animals, which they cannot do if they don't have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

Chamber has impressive list of promotions

BY JEAN PATTERSON
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Promotional activities of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce are more affected by the village's rapid commercial growth, and the upsurge in building permits issued, than any organization in town, Chamber president Richard Sandoval said to *The News* Tuesday.

"1981 was obviously an excellent year for Ruidoso's developers and builders," Sandoval said, in referring to the more than \$23 million in building permits issued in Ruidoso during the past year.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce membership includes more than 500 businesses, representing over 90 percent of the total businesses in the area. According to Sandoval, that percentage of commercial Chamber memberships is the highest in New Mexico.

The Chamber's success is partly attributable Sandoval said, to the "excellent rapport" it enjoys with the people in the village. "We have big city problems, but we have small community friendships. We know each other well," Sandoval said. "It's an extremely aggressive and progressive town." Chambers from all across the country call the Ruidoso Chamber to find out how it achieves its successes, Sandoval said.

The success of the Chamber lies not only with the members, but also with those who are responsible for running the office and members of the various committees which also fall under Chamber direction, Sandoval said, such as the Retail Merchants Committee and Lodger's Tax Committee.

Members are always in the process of planning activities, from printing and mailing invitations, scheduling guests, and reserving space to actually conducting the activity. In the past calendar year, the Chamber sponsored several events, some as annual affairs, others as new ventures.

As early as January, 1981, guests for the June Summer Festival had been selected. February found the Chamber involved in the second annual "Fin zhu ne Award" presented to the owner of a business who has improved his building's exterior the most during the previous year.

Also in February is the Chamber-sponsored Valentine Day Party. March is the month of the Dog and Pony Show in Dallas, Texas, in which the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce sponsors a booth, disseminating information of the area to all of the show's visitors.

Plans for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Day in the Park in April begin as early as February.

April and May found the Chamber mostly involved with helping in the planning of the Summer Festival and the Art Festival, while also gearing up for the opening of racing season. June 2-9 was the Summer Festival, while the Espree Party took place the latter part of the month. The Espree Party, along with the Cadillac Party in August, are a fund raisers for the Chamber.

October found the Chamber involved in Aspenade activities along with the semi-annual Fun Day in the Park, which winds down the outdoor activities until spring. November and December are again spent in planning for spring and summer events

Lodgers group meets Tuesday

The Ruidoso Lodgers Association will meet January 12 at 2 p.m., in the Ruidoso Public Library.

as well as accommodating skiing visitors to the village.

The Chamber also provided the catalyst for asking local businesses to stay open until 9 p.m., for the three Friday evenings prior to Christmas. Twenty-six businesses participated in the plan this Christmas.

Activity within the mechanical workings of the Chamber has also increased during the past few years, according to Ed Jungbluth, executive director. Direct inquiries to the Chamber in 1981 numbered 23,668, compared to 26,476 in 1980. These figures were compiled from three categories: incoming telephone calls, out-bound mail to people requesting information on the area, and actual office visits. An increase was realized in each area.

Jungbluth compared coordinating of all the events to a shepherd herding his flock. "As the flock grows, the herdsman can't get to the flock. It is more difficult to do the things we used to do," Jungbluth said.

Promotion of the village and supplying information to the many visitors is a major responsibility of the Chamber. The Chamber helps visitors in providing information on places to go, routes travelers may want to take on trips, regional tourism brochures and other state information, Jungbluth said.

Word came down from the New Mexico State Department of Travel and Tourism that people who had visited the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce had thought it was a state welcome center.

Jungbluth and his single office assistant, Doris Baca, answer questions ranging from "How good is the snow for skiing?" to "Where are good places to stay?" In the summer, Sunny Hirschfeld also helps out with the many inquiries.

The Chamber also maintains an answering machine with such information as lodging facilities and the current ski report. In addition, the Chamber has closed in the front porch area which they keep stocked with basic information of the area as well as a large reference map.

"Last year we added a three channel audio system," Jungbluth said. These three units supply information pertinent to the season, by pushing a button. These units are located in the porch area of the Chamber, and available 24 hours a day.

Jungbluth said the physical work of the Chamber is the coordination of many efforts. For example, he must arrange for people to judge the Christmas lighting contest, people to award prizes for various functions, someone to notify the media, in addition to coordinating the many details that must be attended to in the planning of any Chamber activity.

The several committees that fall under Chamber jurisdiction help with much of the organizing work. "The committees have their functions. Our responsibility (in the office) is the day to day mechanics," Jungbluth said. "Ideas are born out of committees. The staff implements them and keeps them going."

"Ruidoso is a tourist town, we have a building boom — I daresay we're the envy of the state," Sandoval said.

The biggest plus for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, in the eyes of both Sandoval and Jungbluth, is the support of the people and their businesses that comprise the Chamber.

Ski shop operators will discuss ski equipment rentals and some of the problems of conducting business that concern association members.

School building date set

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after hours, but it can be locked off from the rest of the school.

The media center (library), will feature a lounge type area in the front and space on each end to accommodate individual classes. The media center will also be provided with a conference room, an audio-visual preview room as well as a storage room, and periodical storage room.

The principal's office, as well as the secretary's office, is part of Phase III and, should the school be opened before that phase is completed, temporary offices will be arranged.

The second floor of the central core will house the commons area and cafeteria, as well as the lockers. All of the student lockers will be located in the central core area. The kitchen will be set up in a different manner in the new high school, in that the students will have more variety from which to choose. Items such as burritos and hamburgers will be offered each day, and a salad bar will be provided.

Studies of other high schools, such as in Las Cruces, prompted designers of the new high school to expand on the current

cafeteria procedures. Hansen said approximately eight different food items would be offered daily, with a traditional lunch offered at least once a week.

The new kitchen will be supplied with convection ovens, as they are more energy efficient, and will not be supplied with dishwashing facilities. After investigation, it was decided disposable utensils and dishes would be used.

The lunch room area will be set up so that the tables may be stored and the area used for such functions as dances, and special programs. Plans are to set up trees, bushes, benches and chairs for the commons area for students to use as a lounge area during non-lunch hours.

The science classroom wing will be constructed during Phase I if funds allow it, according to Hansen. It will be one story and will house two biology classrooms, with a connecting storage room between them, a chemistry-physics room and a general science room.

Because the entire school will be built on an incline, some of the sections of the building will be two story while others will be single story. For example, the first floor of the front part of the central core building will be on ground level. The media center, however, located in the back of the first level, will be partly underground.

While the front part of the second floor will be one level above ground, the kitchen area, in the back of the second level, will be on ground level. A service road leads to this area so supplies for the kitchen can be delivered on ground level.

Phase II of the project will include the building of the two story classroom wing, a vocational educational wing and an industrial arts and shop class building. If the science wing is not built with the first phase, it will also be included in Phase II.

Phase III will include the construction of the Gymnasium-Physical Education complex, which will also house music, art and drama.

Members of the High School Building Committee who have been working on this project include Hansen, Ronny Maskew, Kathy Travis, Judy Brown and Karen Wharton. Also helping with the planning has been the District-Wide Master Building Committee, comprised of the principal of each school in the Ruidoso School District, and a representative faculty member from each school.

Materials to be used in the construction include masonry walls, steel studs and sheet rock for interior walls. However, Hansen said sheet rock will not be used in hallways, because it is too easy for students to "poke their hands through it."

The exterior of the building will be built of cinder block, filled with insulation. Concrete and dryvit, a stucco fiberglass mesh, will also be used for exterior construction. Dryvit is harder and more durable than other materials, according to one of the architects of the building.

Forced air heating will be used instead of the more standard boiler system. In this way, each room will be supplied with its own thermostat. Though Hansen said this will create a little more maintenance because of all the individual furnaces, there will be no possibility of the entire heating system breaking down as there is with a boiler system.

Some solar energy will be used in supplying energy for the new school, however, the architects said it would not be practical to use solar energy entirely.

Although estimated completion date of the new high school is set for August of 1984, Hansen predicts it will most likely be completed in December of 1984, because of delays already encountered in the planning stages.

Architects for the project, Alley-Cornell and Associates out of Roswell and Las Cruces, have completed the working drawings of the building, so the next step is to open bids on Phase I of the construction of the new Ruidoso High School.

Chamber committee to propose parking area, convention center

Proposals for a mid-town parking area and a municipal convention center for Ruidoso were discussed at Monday's Retail Merchants Committee (RCM) meeting.

Architect John Vanoy Moore has volunteered his services to help the RCM with their study on the parking area. A letter, concerning the parking problem, will be drafted to present to the Ruidoso trustees, with the letter to be approved by the Chamber of Commerce directors at their next meeting.

The Chamber directors plan to present a

proposal letter at the same time, requesting the village to look into the matter of creating a municipal convention center. "The talk has got to start somewhere," said Richard Sandoval, RCM member.

Although the intent of the RCM is not to plan the convention center, they do want to provide the "nucleus to get the thing started," said Ed Jungbluth, Chamber executive director.

The idea of a local convention center has been discussed in the past, with suggestions of such facilities to be included as an outdoor arena, a place for art shows and

concerts.

In other business at the meeting, plans for the annual RMC Easter Egg Hunt, combined with a Fun Day, were discussed. The combined event is to take place at Cedar Creek Recreation area, near the Smokey Bear Ranger Station, April 10, under the sponsorship of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

More than 2,000 eggs were boiled, decorated and hidden last year. "Everyone has been super cooperative (in the past)," said Larry Langford, RCM president. Businesses throughout the

village usually donate prizes, which are also hidden in the Cedar Creek area for the children to find.

The fun day program includes several games for children and adults, while the Chamber provides hot dogs and soft drinks. These events follow the Easter Egg Hunt.

Also discussed at the meeting was the addition of three new members for the RCM, because of vacancies on the board. Nominations were made from the floor and action to fill the vacancies will be taken at the next RCM meeting in February.



The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Blizzard in The Night

On January the third the west wind came driving down the vale at full speed, making you think of the month of March. This was the second day, hand running, that the wind had been blasting down the way, dimming the sky with haze of dust, and bending the hardy cedars low.

This is a sure sign of a cold wave or snow coming in from the north or east, right after the wind stops.

But, just like a football quarterback, sometimes Jack Frost gets his signals crossed—or more likely, similar to the Texas quarterback, Robert Brewer, he decides to call a signal of his own.

Late in the evening of the third, the west wind began carrying light drops of freezing rain, and those little round white pellets about the size of tapioca pudding. Some call this sleet. Although strictly speaking, sleet is little pellets of half frozen rain, wet and cold, a great punisher of a fellow caught out with light clothing. These little balls of snow are the next stage up, or rather down, in temperature from the sleet. They are as harmless as the first rose of summer, bouncing off of you and rolling on their way.

About dark the wind began carrying light flakes of snow along with a blast of cold. At midnight the blizzard moved in. A blizzard is cold wind blowing snow slantwise through the world, the terror to man and beast out on the great plains. This blast of cold and snow came from an unexpected direction, the mountain; and another unusual thing, this snow was cold. Most heavy snows are what you call warm; the weather is mild during the falling of the flakes, while the clouds are massed heavily overhead.)

So this was what you might call a mountain blizzard, chilling everything in its path and driving us and our fellow creatures of the pasture, and the wild, to cover.

Now there's the key word: "cover." Our mountains are filled with deep canyons, rocky cliff shelves, caves and a number of other places of refuge from the storm, protection against the howling blast and the numbing cold.

Not so out on the great plains; as I read of the blizzards in the middle west—wind forty miles an hour, drifts of snow ten feet deep, cold of fifteen, twenty, thirty below—as I read or listen to the news, I suffer along with the cattle and the folks helpless on the vast prairie.

I say a prayer for them, and also send up a prayer of thanks to God for the good fortune to be living in the mountains with their "Lofty shade and Fastness deep."

January Birthdays

It was New Year's Eve and brother Lynn and his wife Maxine, and their friends Joe and Kathleen Rettiger came by and we all began putting up the large new flag that my great niece and nephew Lisa and Steve Zlotnick gave me. At the stroke of twelve, Joe would celebrate his sixtieth birthday, I began telling about the history of the flag pole, how Ken Green, Mel O'Reilly, and Ken's boy James, and the youngest of the O'Reilly clan, Patrick Brandy, had all showed up to set up the flag pole, which is now a landmark from coast to coast.

Three injured in Tuesday car accident

Two persons remained hospitalized Thursday with injuries received in a traffic accident shortly before noon Tuesday.

Juan Davila and Guadalupe Davila, both of Ruidoso, were injured when the vehicle they were riding in collided with a vehicle driven by Donna Turner, also of Ruidoso, near the intersection of Sudderth Drive and Robin Road.

Both Davilas were "doing fine," a spokesman for Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital said this morning. Turner was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Turner was cited for careless driving by Ruidoso Police. According to police records, her vehicle was westbound on Sudderth when she lost control and crossed into an eastbound lane, colliding with a vehicle driven by Carlos Castillo.

Castillo and a third passenger, Sandra Castillo, were not hospitalized.

Ruidoso man arrested after handgun heist

A Ruidoso man was arrested Wednesday in connection with the December 16 burglary at the Western Auto Store in which 22 handguns were reported stolen.

David Hungerford, 19, was in custody at the police station Thursday on charges of burglary and larceny, according to Ruidoso Police. His bond was set at \$10,000.

The stolen handguns were valued at \$1,750. Entry to the store was gained by breaking a plate glass window with a brick, according to police records.

Holiday drive for needy successful

Organizers of the first Ruidoso Fire and Police Departments' Holiday Drive said that the project was very successful and will become an annual effort.

According to fireman Danny Garcia, the drive benefited seven area families for Thanksgiving and 14 families at Christmas. Food, clothing and toys donated by local individuals and businesses were distributed.

"There were a lot of kids involved that were sure doggone happy," said Garcia.

Police Chief Dick Swenor said the drive went extremely well and thanked the community for its generosity.

Riders plan motorcycle tour Sunday

Weather permitting, those interested in attending a motorcycle tour Sunday are to meet at 10 a.m. at the Holiday House, located on the east end of Sudderth.

Most likely, the group will ride their cycles around the loop from Ruidoso to Lincoln to Hondo and back to Ruidoso, according to Galen Farrington, one of the organizers.

The group also took a tour last month to White Oaks, then to Tularosa, ate lunch at the Old Road Cafe near Mesalero and rode back to Ruidoso.

Anyone with a motorcycle is welcome to participate in this Sunday's ride. For more information, contact Farrington at 257-7934.



WHEN IS A HOT-TUB not a hot tub?

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THE PINK LADIES of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital were honored Tuesday by hospital administrator Ken Moore, for the organization's donation of more than 78,000 hours of voluntary work at the hospital during the past five years. Receiving the plaque, honor-

ing their services, were, from the left, Virginia Campbell, secretary; Nell Trout, vice president; Mary Ann Jennings, president; Moore, Sue Crews, president elect and Nellie Vickers, treasurer.

Pink Ladies honored by hospital

Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital administrator Ken Moore Tuesday, in a plaque presentation ceremony, paid tribute to the Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) for the organization's more than 78,000 hours of volunteer service to the hospital from August 1976 through December 1981.

The plaque, Moore said, was presented to the Pink Ladies on behalf of the "physicians, administration and staff of Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital."

"Based on an hourly wage of \$4," Moore said, "this represents \$312,000, and a little more, that the Pink Ladies have donated to the hospital. I think this is terrific."

Auditions set for play cast

Auditions for a cast part in the comedy, "Love, Sex and the IRS" are scheduled tonight at 7 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

According to director Ron Silver, seven actors will be needed for the play, including two men under 30 years of age, three men between the ages of 30 and 50, one woman, approximately 40 years old, and a woman in her twenties.

The play will take place in the Mesalero Room at the Inn of the Mountain Gods February 26-27 and March 7-8, with curtain time at 8 each night.

For inquiries concerning the play, a Harlequin production, call Silver at 257-6028.

"And, I might add, I don't know what we'd have done if it hadn't been for what the Pink Ladies have done for this hospital."

"I know they've bought equipment, and surgical instruments, totaling many thousands of dollars during this five year period, equipment and instruments the hospital would not have if it weren't for the

Joann Hall honored by Zi Alpha Rho

At the recent Christmas party of Zi Alpha Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Joann Hall was honored for her participation in sorority functions over the past 25 years by being presented with a life membership in the local chapter.

"She has an outstanding record of service to Zi Alpha Rho," said chapter president Ann McIntyre, "and this recognition is long overdue. Her actions in chapter activities are an inspiration to all of our members, old and new."

During the meeting, at the Gwyn Dubose home, a report on the chapter's presentation of more than \$250 in Christmas gifts to Fort Stanton Training School residents was given by members participating.

dedication of these ladies of the Pink Ladies."

At Tuesday's meeting, officers to serve the Pink Ladies for the next year were installed, with Virginia Campbell as secretary, Nell Trout, vice president, Mary Ann Jennings, president, Sue Crews, president elect and Nellie Vickers, treasurer.

Financial aid program set at high school

A program highlighting the financial aid programs at colleges and trade schools is scheduled for Thursday, January 14 at 7 p.m., in the high school library.

The program, geared for parents, will provide information on such programs as the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, Supplementary Opportunity Grant, student loans and work study programs.

"It's very important for students and parents to attend this workshop," said James Sanchez, high school counselor. For more information, call Sanchez at 257-7324.

Altrusans sponsoring Astra club

Ruidoso's Altrusa Club is sponsoring a new service club, "Astra", for high school girls, with initiation ceremonies to be conducted Sunday, between 2 and 4 p.m., at First Christian Church on Hull Road.

The new Astra club will receive their charter at a special meeting to be held during February.

Astra is an acronym for "Ability, Service, Training, Responsibility, Achievement," said Altrusan Connie Foster.

The purposes of Astra, Foster said, are to provide opportunities for personal development, career planning and preparation, leadership training and citizenship development, to foster the concept of service through practical application in school and/or community, to sponsor social and cultural attractions and to promote fellowship and better understanding among all people.

"Altrusa is pleased to sponsor Astra for our Ruidoso High School girls," Foster said, "and we expect the new Astra club to become an important part of our community."

Registration beginning at Christian School

Ruidoso Christian School announced early this week that registration is open for enrollment in grades 1-6 for the second semester.

Because of donations, the school was able to add some room, however, enrollment will be limited to available space, according to administrator Jerry Mauldin.

Those interested in making an appointment to register should call Mauldin at the Ruidoso Downs First Baptist Church at 378-4611.

Mauldin also announced that a parent-teacher fellowship is scheduled at the church, January 12, at 7 p.m.



HONORED FOR THEIR YEARS of service were two Ruidoso employees of Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Keith Moore, left, is a lineman for the firm and has completed five years of service. Joe Jarvis, right, is a serviceman and was honored for his 15 years with the firm. Standing with them is R. D. Woofler, chairman, president and chief executive officer, who attended the awards dinner held December 4 in Alamogordo.

Middle School presenting play January 14

White Mountain Middle School sixth graders will present the play, "The Runaway Snowman," Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

No admission will be charged.

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Boxing card, clinic, here January 30

BY GARY BROWN
Sports Writer

A boxing card, featuring fighters from at least a half dozen New Mexico clubs, will be held January 30 at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, under the sponsorship of Las Piedras Boxing Team (LPBT) of Ruidoso. LPBT is sponsored by the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Included in the tournament will be a squad from Henry's Boxing Club of Albuquerque, including some national ranked athletes. Boxers from clubs in Roswell, Alamogordo, Dexter, Las Cruces and other cities will also be entered in the tournament.

And to top it off there will also be a boxing clinic before the tournament on the same day. The clinic will be for the public, particularly anybody who is interested in being a judge, official or timekeeper at the tournament.

"This is really going to be a high quality tournament," said Lucky Mulqueen, one of the LPBT coaches. "We've got some good kids entered and it will be good experience for them."

Alan McChesney, college boxing coach and ring official, will organize and run the clinic, which should be as interesting as the tournament itself. People who attend the clinic will be among those who officiate and judge the tournament. McChesney is working to get uniform shirts for the judges and officials.

"There should be 15 to 20 matches in the tournament," said Mulqueen, "depending on how many teams show up."

Regardless of how many teams show up the presence of Henry's Boxing Club is worth the price of admission. John Tapia of Henry's Boxing Club is one of the top youth boxers in the country, being the Police Athletic League national 100-pound, 14-year-old, champion.

Mulqueen and Steve Zlotnick, the other LPBT coach, are currently working with four boxers.

Two of them, David Ordorica and Kevin Jefferson, had some competition last spring and placed in Junior Olympics bouts. Mike Shipman, 14, has shown rapid progress this winter and Shane Barnett, eight joined the team recently and is its youngest member.

The LPBT's last competition was at a tournament in Roswell the week before Christmas. Shipman, Jefferson and Ordorica all did well but lost to more experienced boxers.

Thus, the Ruidoso tournament will be good experience for the local boxers.

The PPBT currently holds practice at the old Dial Electric building west of the Sudderth/Mechem intersection. At present the kids aren't sparring but are working on conditioning and punching bags.

The clinic will start at 2 p.m., in the Elks' Club with the tournament beginning at 7.

"The Elks," said Tommy Hall, Exalted Ruler, "are happy to offer our facilities to hold this tournament, as another youth project that our club can help with to benefit these young fighters."

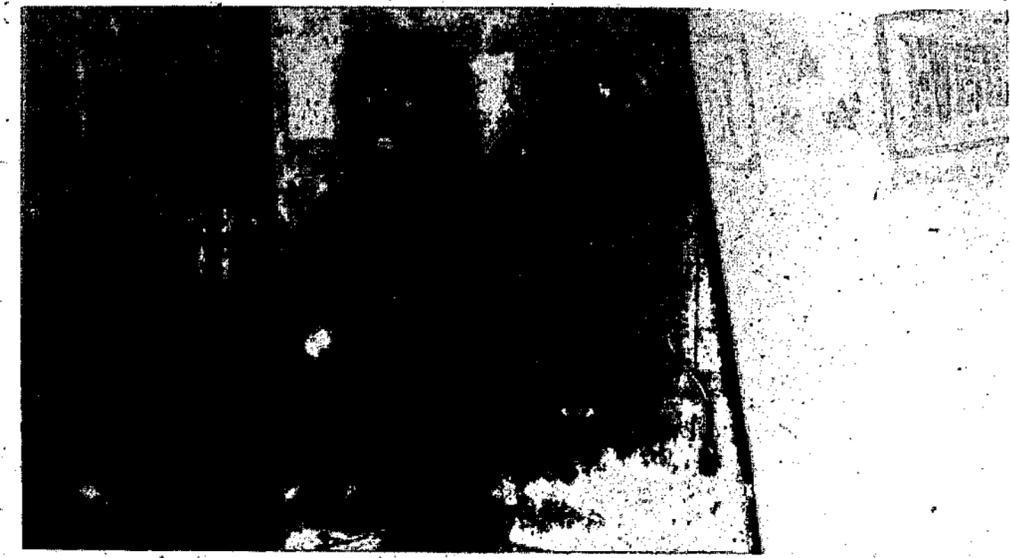
Admission to the tournament is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for kids under 12.

LPBT will operate a concession stand offering chili, hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks.

All proceeds from the event will go to LPBT.



STEVE ZLOTNICK (left) a coach of the Las Piedras Boxing Team, presents some complimentary tickets to Tommy Hall (center), Exalted Ruler of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge. The team is holding the Ruidoso Invitational Tournament January 30 in the Elks Club. At right (rear) is Lucky Mulqueen, the other coach. In the front row (from left) are boxers Kevin Jefferson, Mike Shipman, Shane Barnett and David Ordorica.



KEVIN JEFFERSON of the Las Piedras Boxing Team shows some power as he worked out on the punching bag yesterday. Jefferson and David Ordorica of the LPBT placed in Junior Olympics competition last spring. Jefferson has competed in several tournaments this season.



THERE'S MORE to boxing workouts than just punching the bag. Boxers have to do all sorts of exercises to stay in condition. Here Mike Shipman does some push ups in a workout yesterday afternoon. Shipman, 14, and three other Las Piedras Boxing Team members will compete in the Ruidoso Invitational Tournament January 30, at the Elks Club.

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King takes second in ski race

Cappie King of the Ruidoso Junior Ski Racers finished second in a slalom race in Monarch, Colorado, Sunday afternoon. The competition began Saturday with a giant slalom race with the slalom race following on Sunday. Other local competitors included Mark Mobley, Bret Maul, Martin Rose and Kevin Behrens. King was scheduled to compete in a high-level Elbert meet yesterday in Powderhorn, Colorado. Saturday and Sunday King and Mobley will participate in an Elbert qualifying meet in Sunlight, Colorado. Junior skiers must compete in a qualifying meet before gaining a spot in an Elbert meet. Each Elbert meet has its own qualifying meet and skiers must participate in it even if they have competed in other Elbert meets.

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Around Sports

with Gary Brown



Last week's college bowl results point out more than ever the need for a collegiate football playoff to determine the national champion.

Clemson is justifiably ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press polls because it was the only major college team with a perfect 12-0 mark. However, in a playoff situation it's quite possible some other team would emerge as the national champion.

Penn State was probably the nation's best team at the end of the season. The Nittany Lions destroyed Pittsburgh 45-14 in the last regular season game of the season and then leveled a strong USC team 26-10 in the Fiesta Bowl. The fact that Pittsburgh edged formerly second ranked Georgia 24-20 in the Sugar Bowl makes Penn State look that much stronger.

Texas' victory over Alabama in the Cotton Bowl enhances the image of the Southwestern Conference, which was probably the toughest conference in the country this season. Southern Methodist was the SWC champion but was ineligible for bowl games. Houston had a fine team as did Arkansas.

Pittsburgh showed its ability to come back with its exciting last minute victory over Georgia. The Panthers had one of the best two or three quarterbacks in the country in Dan Marino and some other fine players.

Although Clemson deserves its number one ranking it's quite possible that a team which starts out slowly due to injuries or inexperience could improve greatly and defeat a team that was undefeated.

Penn State is a prime example with its fine running back Curt Warner. Warner almost ran at will through the USC defense and might have been able to do the same thing against Clemson.

There's no reason why a collegiate playoff couldn't be worked out. If the season was started a week or two earlier and a format for having some teams play extra playoff games (like the National Football League wild-card playoffs) could be made, the playoffs wouldn't be any problem.

It's absurd that other sports like basketball, baseball, swimming and track can have actual national champions while football, the sport that brings the revenue in at most colleges, has to go with a sport writers' or coaches' champion.

Perhaps the main obstacles to football playoffs are the bowl committees. The bowl games bring in lots of revenue and prestige to the towns that support them and the loss of them would be a blow to those cities.

However, selecting a national champion should be the main goal of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, not catering to the whims of the various bowl committees.

Anything is better than two major wire services selecting two national champions and everybody else turning to speculation and sheer guess work as to which team is really the best.

Turning to the winter sport of skiing Ruidoso's Junior Ski Racers will be getting into some heavy competition in the next two weeks.

Most of that competition will come from other Rocky Mountain Division skiers. A large percentage of the United States' best skiers have come from this region, mainly Colorado.

Cappie King of the Ski Racers is especially busy, competing in three meets this week. Mark Mobley, Bret Maul, Martin Rose and Kevin Behrens will also be busy in several meets during the next couple of weeks.

Several of the Ski Racers also compete in other sports at either high school or the middle school. But that shouldn't be surprising since skiing involves a good deal of coordination, quickness and stamina.

If an athlete has those three attributes he or she can succeed in almost any sport.

FACE TALL SILVER CITY SQUAD SATURDAY

Warrior cagers defeated by Goddard

Playing against Goddard Tuesday night gave Ruidoso High School's varsity boys' basketball team a good indication of what its game with visiting Silver City might be like Saturday night.

The Warriors lost to the taller Goddard team 68-43 at Roswell and will again be at a height disadvantage when they host Silver City in the district 3-AAA contest.

Silver City has a 6-7 transfer center from Albuquerque who is the dominant player in

the Colt game plan. He's four inches taller than any Ruidoso player.

However, the Warriors' game against Goddard should help them get ready for Silver City. The Rockets have the height and are also a strong rebounding team. They dominated the first half against Ruidoso but the Warriors came back to outplay Goddard in the second half.

"We were 100 percent better than we were the first time we played Goddard,"

said Warrior head coach Barry Nelson. Ruidoso had lost to Goddard in the first meeting between the two teams last month, 79-50.

"Team effort was the biggest improvement we had," Nelson said. "We didn't play at all well in the first half but we completely turned it around in the second half and outscored them."

Goddard jumped off to a 10-8 advantage at the first quarter break and extended

that margin to 34-14 at halftime. However, the Warriors started to be more aggressive on the boards in the second half as Bill Richardson and Steve Sluder took more than their share of rebounds.

"In the first half we weren't hitting the basket and they were able to get the fast break going on us," Nelson said. "However we started to hit more shots in the second half and we did a lot better overall."

Richardson led the Warrior scorers with 16 points and guard Wade Wilson added nine. Scott Neal had seven points, Hobby Knox four, Sluder five and Marc Delhofal two for the remainder of Ruidoso scoring. Troy Etherridge led the Rockets with 15 points. Paul Starkey added eight as did Jim Mysza.

Nelson is blunt when he talks about the key to defeating Silver City.

"We have to stop their big man," he said. "He's the key to their team and is a good inside shooter."

Silver City is only 3-6 on the season and is not rated in the state AAA poll. Deming is 6-2 and rated second in the state, the top ranking for a 3-AAA district team.

"They're the team to beat in our district," Nelson said of Deming. "They've got most of their players back from last season and are a solid team. Tularosa and Cobre are also top threats right now."

What will it take for Ruidoso to challenge for the district crown?

"Improvement on defense," Nelson said. "We have to improve every facet of our defensive game. That's the real key to our being a top contender."

Nelson is down to eight players on the varsity but he doesn't consider that a problem.

"I really only need about eight players now," he said. "I couldn't really give any more players playing time now anyway."

The Silver City game will start at 7:30 p.m., following the girls' junior varsity and varsity contests.

Associated Press AAA state basketball poll

Team	Record	First Place Votes	Total Votes
1. Bernalillo	7-3	1	73
2. Deming	6-2	1	68
3. Tucumcari	8-2	3	67
4. Academy	7-2	3	66
5. Pojoaque	7-1	1	56
6. St. Pius	6-2	1	54
7. Los Lunas	7-2	1	50
8. Tonnahci	5-2	1	47
9. NMMI	5-2	1	44
10. Artesia	5-4	1	42

Honorable Mention — Lovington, St. Michael's, Aztec, Wingate, Silver City, Taos.



JAN HUEY, shown here shooting foul shots in practice, had her best game of the season Tuesday night as Ruidoso High School's girls' basketball team lost to visiting Artesia 56-38.

Huey scored 15 points and did a good job rebounding. Ruidoso hosts Silver City Saturday night.

Tigers host tournament today through Saturday

Capitan High School is hosting a boys' and girls' varsity basketball tournament today through Saturday.

Teams included in the tournament are Dexter, Carrizozo, Lake Albert, Reserve, Mountainair, Hagerman, Magdalena and Capitan.

The competition began at 8:15 a.m., today with the girls' teams from Carrizozo and Dexter competing. Capitan's girls' squad will tangle with Magdalena at 6:45 tonight and the Tigers' boys' squad meets Magdalena at 8:30.

Other opening round contests have Reserve playing Lake Arthur and Mountainair meeting Hagerman. The championship girls' game will be played at 6:45 Saturday night with the boys' title contest starting at 8:30.

In the first round today boys' and girls' games are alternated with the boys' game following the girls' contest from the same school. If Capitan wins the opener against Magdalena in either the boys' or girls' division it will play the winner of the Hagerman-Mountainair game Friday. If the girls win they will play at 8:45 p.m., Friday. If the boys win they will go at 8:30 p.m., Friday.

However, if the Tigers lose their opener they will play the loser of the Mountainair-Hagerman game Friday. The girls would play at 11:45 a.m., and the boys at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Ruidoso girls fall to Artesia, 56-38

Despite losing to visiting Artesia 56-38 Tuesday night the Ruidoso High School girls' basketball team showed some signs of improvement.

"We did a lot of little things right," said Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon. "Jan Huey had a good night, scoring 15 points and doing a good job on the boards. She's improving steadily. Bridget (Almager) hustled a lot all over the court."

Ruidoso, now 3-4 on the season, never led in the contest but gave the visitors fits several times in the first half. Artesia jumped off to a 8-0 advantage three minutes into the game but the Warriors came back to close the gap to 12-7 at the first quarter break. A jumper by Lillian Lopez tied the game at 16-16 with five

minutes remaining in the second period. The score was tied once more at 21-21 with 2:25 left in the quarter.

However, the Bulldogs gradually pulled ahead and took a 26-21 lead into the lockerroom at halftime. They slowed the pace down in the third quarter, scoring 10 points to just three for the Warriors. Artesia reeled off six points for a 35-23 advantage with 1:30 left in the quarter and was in command the rest of the game.

Both teams found the hoop more often in the final quarter. Artesia scored 18 points and the Ruidoso hit for 14.

"At times we lacked intensity," said Castanon. "We would play well for awhile and then not so well another time. They're

(Artesia) a good club but I think Cobre was an awfully good team too."

Lopez and Almager each scored eight points for the Warriors to go along with Huey's game-high 15 points. Tammy Valdez and freshman Erin Rad did well passing the ball and bringing it up court.

In the junior varsity contest a powerful Bulldog squad belted the Warriors 49-16.

Saturday the girls' varsity and junior varsity will host district 3-AAA rival Silver City. The junior varsity game will start at 4 p.m., with the varsity contest following.

Braves eye 10th straight win

White Mountain Middle School's boys' A basketball team hopes to extend its record to 10-0 when it hosts Weed tomorrow.

The Braves' girls' A team will also compete, hosting Weed at 3 p.m. The boys' game will follow.

Today the Braves, boys' B team and girls' B team will play visiting Cloudfroft. The first game begins at 3:30 p.m.

The boys' A team beat Weed 42-35 in the first game of the season at Weed, with the girls losing to Weed.

Bowling scores

Tuesday Morning Ladies League	W	L
1. El Charro	42	18
2. Hughes Body Shop	33 1/2	22 1/2
3. Von Rosenberg	33	27
4. Valley Plumbing	33	27
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5. Las Tres Tiendas	32	28
6. Ruidoso State Bank	31 1/2	28 1/2
7. Texas Club	30 1/2	29 1/2
8. Barney Rue	28	32
9. Security Bank	25	35
10. Pro Ski Sports	24	38
11. Century 21	19 1/2	40 1/2

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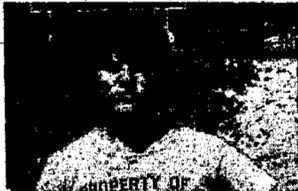
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'81 was busting year in Ruidoso

June 1—Special Effort, the colt who changed hands within the week for \$1 million—blasted to an impressive win in the May 31 running of the Kansas Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

Ruidoso Summer Festival concerts, under the baton of John Giordano, will begin June 2 and continue through June 9.

June 4—The Planning and Zoning Commission, June 3, tabled a request to install a modular home in the Ponderosa Heights area, pending clarification of existing ordinances governing mobile homes.

The state Highway Department has issued a call for bids to overlay State Road 682, the Ski Run Road, with work to begin in July.

June 6—Building permits issued in Ruidoso set an all time record in May, totalling \$2,477,080. It was the third month in a row over the two million dollar mark.

Final plans for the annual membership drive for the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce have been completed, with the drive scheduled on June 10.

June 11—At a final hearing June 9, Ruidoso trustees approved a budget of \$5,382,192 to operate the village for fiscal year 1981-82. This is the largest budget in the village's history.

The membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce attracted 117 new members.

June 15—The Chamber of Commerce announced that the organizations annual Espree Party, offering \$10,000 in credit as prizes, will be held June 23 at Cousins.

The Longest Day of Golf, a fund raiser for the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, will be played June 19, with Chuck Hawthorn, Sig Miller, Gary Stearns, Paul Whitman and Frank Sawyer as participants.

June 18—Ruidoso's Distributive Education Club of America Chapter is No. 1 in the nation, winning the honor for their seafood sale project in national competition in Anaheim, California, June 17.

Because of abnormally dry conditions, the Smokey Bear Ranger District has issued fire restrictions, effective at 8 a.m., June 19.

Village officials announced that 40 miles of unsurfaced streets, and blacktopping of five miles of streets, would be started this year and completed during 1982.

June 22—The National Forest Service issued fire and smoking restrictions for all National Forest System land within the Smokey Bear, Cloudcroft and Mayhill Ranger Districts.

The Longest Day of Golf, played June 19, netted approximately \$1,300 for the American Cancer Society.

The Wortley Hotel, and Visitor's Center, will open June 27 in Lincoln.

June 25—Unless the residents of Ruidoso Downs begin conserving water effectively, rationing may have to be instituted as early as mid-July, village trustees warned June 22.

Quick action by area fire fighters June 22 and 23, kept seven potentially dangerous forest fires confined to small areas and damage at a minimum. Three of the fires were caused by children playing with matches, the other four by lightning.

June 23—The winner of last November's Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's race may be decided today and June 30 in District Court in Alamogordo. Write-in candidate James J. Weldon is challenging the election of incumbent Steve Sanders.

Fourth of July weekend action at Mesalero, July 2-6, includes the Puberty Ritual, ceremonial, Indian dancing, rodeo and a street parade July 4.

July 2—Dr. Wilford D. Horton, 64, long time area physician, died July 1 at his Ruidoso residence of a lingering illness.

The winner in last November's Twelfth Judicial District Attorney's race between James Weldon and Steve Sanders, was not decided in two full days of court testimony, June 29 and 30, in Alamogordo.

The Ruidoso trustees June 30, approved drilling a second test well, on Eagle Creek property near Ski Run Road, by accepting the sole bid on the project submitted by Huey Drilling Company, Capitán.

July 6—Charges of possession and distribution of marijuana over eight ounces were dropped against Jay Phillips and Brian Saldin of Ruidoso, following suppression of evidence of the marijuana two Ruidoso Downs police officers said they found in a vehicle in which Phillips and Saldin were riding. District Judge Robert Doughty suppressed the evidence.

Higheasterjet, the gelding who won last summer's \$1,280,000 All-American Futurity, blasted out a head victory in the July 5 running of the 17th Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs.

July 9—Plans are being formulated for an expansion of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital which will serve as a memorial to the late Mr. W. D. Horton.

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce July 6 discussed a proposed project to assist with installing address numbers at local businesses.

July 13—Water connections in Ruidoso totaled 5,015, and sewer connections 2,323, as of June 30. The village's population is pegged at 4,284 in 1980's preliminary census reports, which showed a total of 5,418 housing units in the village.

The annual Cadillac Party, sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, has been scheduled for August 25 at Jerry Dale's.

A dance contest, auction, chili cookoff and bull riding contest will be sponsored during August at Jerry Dale's as a fund raising crusade for the American Cancer Society.

July 20—The Ruidoso Downs trustees were advised July 16, by a representative of the Farmer's Home Administration, that grant money, to provide additional water storage for the village, would not be available.

The Tenth Annual Ruidoso Art Festival featuring the work of 100 artists and craftspeople of the Southwest will begin July 24 and continue through July 28.

Senator Jack Schmitt said July 17 that Congress has taken a major step towards resolving the 10-year-old dispute over the proposed relocation of Sierra Blanca Airport to Fort Stanton Mesa, following earmarking of \$60,000 for a study of the site by the Senate Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations.

July 23—Without handing down any specific indictments, the Otero County Grand Jury 23 issued a final report accusing former District Attorney Frank Wilson and his staff of destroying files and investigative reports on the activities of Frank Carr of Alamogordo. Carr, former mayor and city councilman in Alamogordo, recently pleaded guilty to five counts of criminal sexual activity with minors.

A \$304,000 bond election for renovation of the Hondo Valley Public Schools is scheduled on August 11.

July 27—Special Effort, the colt who was purchased for \$1 million earlier this summer, blasted out an easy win in the July 26 running of the 18th Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, thereby winning the second leg of the Triple Crown for two-year-old quarter horses.

The contract for expansion of the All-American Turf Club and grandstand, in the amount of \$1,394,067, has been awarded to the John R. Lavis Construction Company of Albuquerque.

July 28—The Ruidoso Downs trustees July 27 adopted Ordinance 81-5, establishing residential sewer rates at \$8 per month, commercial at \$15 monthly, plus a 10 percent surcharge on metered water, and a charge of \$75 per tap, for the first five, and \$50 for each additional tap, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The Ruidoso trustees July 28 approved holding an election September 22, on the question of allowing beer and wine licenses for village restaurants.

August 3—An Innate at the minimum security Camp Sierra Blanca died as a result of an August 2 beating, according to state correction officials. He was identified as Scott Wayne Thompson, 27, of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is now providing 24 hour a day information service, through professional cassette recording equipment, in the foyer of the Chamber office.

August 6—The Ruidoso Board of Education, in a special meeting August 5, rejected the one bid received for the sale of \$2.25 million in bonds, due to Kirschner, Moore and Company, Denver, Colorado, asking for a \$23,000 premium, to be paid by the school, for insuring the bond.

Two Camp Sierra Blanca inmates, Felix Martinez, 20 and David Sedillo, 34, were charged August 4 with first degree capital murder in the slaying of Scott Wayne Thompson, 27, at the camp August 2.

August 19—Steve Sanders, in action at the Otero County Courthouse, was named as the winner of the District Attorney's race over challenger James J. Weldon. Sanders won by 42 votes in the final tally.

The Pilot Club of Ruidoso, August 4, voted to contribute \$1,150 for an intensive care four-bed unit to Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital, \$900 to the Auxiliary of the Ruidoso Care Center towards the purchase of a van to transport residents, \$1,000 to a scholarship fund to be administered by the club and \$500 to the Home Health Services of Lincoln County for the purchase of equipment.

August 12—The Ruidoso trustees August 11, approved allocating \$19,000 for a water study, including core drilling in Grindstone Canyon, requested by Boyle Engineering.

Twelfth District Judge Robert Doughty August 12, in Carrizozo, suspended jail terms and fines assessed against Larue Wetzel, Robert Cranshaw and Paul Wetzel, all of White Oaks, in action stemming from a fight occurring in White Oaks last December 29, because, Doughty said, the litigants have "learned to live together."

August 17—The Ruidoso Public Schools received \$1,259,851 in Capital Outlay funds from the Department of Finance and Administration for Phase I construction of new high school classrooms. This is the first money allocated to the school from the \$2,250,000 bond issue passed May 12.

The new Intensive Care Unit at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital will be officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony August 20, during an open house honoring contributors of \$83,000 to the cause over the past two years.

August 20—The Lincoln County commissioners August 18, denied a motion by several ranchers to close county roads running through their land north of the Capitan Mountains.

The \$1,259,851 in Capital Outlay funds that the Ruidoso School District received last week, was the highest amount awarded to any of the state's 21 applicants.

August 24—The "Friends of Scouting" fund drive for Lincoln County Boy and Cub Scouts begins August 27 at 9 a.m., as a one day effort.

Time trials for the \$1,530,000 All-American Futurity, to be run at Ruidoso Downs Labor Day, begin August 27, with Special Effort, winner of two legs of the Triple Crown for two-year-old quarter horses, being called the horse to beat.

August 27—Sam Stevens, Lamesa, Texas, who drove a 1980 Cadillac home from last year's Chamber of Commerce Cadillac Party, repeated his achievement August 25, driving a 1981 Cadillac home from the party at Jerry Dale's. A sidekick to Stevens' accomplishment is that Jon Denny, Ruidoso, was second last year and was also second this year.

The Ruidoso trustees August 25, after making several revisions during an hour long final hearing, adopted Ordinance 81-17, to make changes in density requirements and in the size of lots and open spaces, to renumber certain provisions and to regulate the outdoor display of retail merchandise, seasonal or intermittent sales, and garage sales.

After three days of testimony in the murder case of Scott Wayne Thompson, who was murdered at Camp Sierra Blanca

August 2, Magistrate Sally Ortiz August 26 postponed the hearings until September 8. Three camp inmates, David Sedillo, Felix Martinez and Richard Lujan have been charged with first degree capital murder by the state of New Mexico.

August 31—Higheasterjet, August 30, electrified the fans at Ruidoso Downs with a come-from-behind nose victory in the eighth running of the All-American Derby. The gelding collected \$950,000, and created probably the most coveted barrier in quarter horse history, by hitting his career earnings to \$1,400,382, making him the sport's first millionaire.

Following an evaluation of the alternatives and consideration of public input, the New Mexico State Highway Department recommends Alternate 2 as the proposed United States 70 route location through the Hondo Valley. Alternate 2, consisting of improvement of the route along its present general location through the Valley, will effectively serve residents of the Valley as well as provide good through traffic service as a part of the Highway 70 Corridor Demonstration Project. This evaluation recommendation will be the basis for the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Under Alternate 2, the two lanes of the present highway will be widened from two to four lanes from east of Ruidoso Downs to the top of Picacho Hill.

American Cancer Society fund drive activities at Jerry Dale's concluded August 26, raised \$2,584.50.

September 3—Special Effort, on the eve of the running of the All-American Futurity on Labor Day, is on the threshold of quarter horse racing immortality. By winning that 440 yard classic, Special Effort will become the first two-year-old to win the Triple Crown of the Kansas, Rainbow and All-American Futurities; he will become the second quarter horse to earn \$1 million; and will become quarter horse racing's all-time money leader with earnings of \$1,628,723.

The August 27 "Friends of Scouting" fund drive netted \$5,054, compared to about \$2,300 raised in 1979 and 1980.

The annexation plat for White Mountain Development Company was approved September 2 by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. This action adds about 300 acres, by annexation, to the village limits. When completed the project will contain 704 housing units, under the present proposal.

September 7—Special Effort today glided over a sloppy track like a speedboat and roared into quarter horse immortality by winning the 23rd staging of the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, to become the first quarter horse in history to win the Triple Crown, the All-American Futurity, the Rainbow Futurity and Kansas Futurity.

A youth was shot in the right leg shortly after midnight August 27, while he was allegedly in the act of stripping an automobile in Ruidoso Downs, police Chief Ray Garner said the following day. Brent Blair, address unknown, about 17 or 18, was taken to Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital after being shot by Wade Shumway, 21 of Ruidoso Downs.

The Village of Ruidoso issued \$1,746,246 in building permits during August.

September 10—The Ruidoso trustees September 8 approved the annexation of 276.148 acres, containing 174 residential lots, requested by White Mountain Development Company. The annexed tract is north of Mountain View Estates and east of the First Christian Church, then west to Juniper Hills and North Heights Park, then north and east toward Gavilan Subdivision.

The Ruidoso High School marching band, under the baton of director Danny Flores, won the first place trophy in AA band competition September 8 in Roswell, as the Eastern New Mexico State Fair got underway with a street parade.

Enrollment of the Ruidoso Public Schools this fall is 1,422, the Board of Education announced September 8. The figure is actual as of September 8, at which time last year 1,419 students were enrolled.

September 14—About 65 to 70 people, New Mexico exchange students who spent last year abroad, incoming foreign students who will spend this year in New Mexico, and families who will sponsor the visiting students, will arrive September 18 for a three day visit, under the auspices of The Ruidoso Rotary Club.

"Three days of fun" are promised for exhibitors and spectators at the second annual Class "A" Ruidoso Arabian Horse Show, September 18-20.

September 11 was a happy day at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, as the new gymnasium and swimming pool complex, built at a cost of \$448,000, was officially dedicated.

September 17—Plans for Aspendace action, September 30-October 11, have been announced. The spectator events include the Aspendace Motorcycle Convention, the motorcycle trade show, the October 3 Aspendace street parade, the Ruidoso Downs Mule Skinner races, and related events, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track where the Hunter/Jumper Show will be held.

Three Ruidoso men, Greg Surrnick, Eric Unger and Anthony F. Giarrato, were charged with possession of three ounces of cocaine, with intent to distribute. Street value of the cocaine was estimated at \$10,000.

The bodies of Doris Jean Johnson, 44 James "Hoot" Johnson, 61, and Millard Deck, 58, were found in the Deck home September 14. The shooting was termed an apparent double murder and suicide by Ruidoso police officers.

September 21—Efforts by United States Senator Harrison Schmitt to conduct a study to determine if an airport can be located on Fort Stanton Mesa were endorsed Thursday by the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission. A letter from a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) official to Schmitt stated that the FAA believes that the airport and the range research by New Mexico State University can coexist on the mesa without significant adverse impact on the research.

At the September 17 meeting of the Committee for Insuring Ruidoso's Environment, emphasis was placed on discussion concerning the job description of the newly-created position of Fire Prevention Officer for Ruidoso.

Gifted students at White Mountain Middle School, with a 35mm camera, are undertaking the documenting of the history, present growth and future of Ruidoso.

September 24—More than 60 Capitan residents attended a special public meeting September 22, at the Lincoln County Fair Building, to find answers, voice complaints and seek solutions to a water supply problem dating back to early July. At present the town's water varies from brown to black, smells bad and is impossible to drink, some residents claimed.

Beer and wine licensing for Ruidoso restaurants was approved in the September 22 special election by a vote of 368 to 71.

The latest member of the Ruidoso Police Department is a five-year-old German Shepherd named Duke, as the village's first patrol dog.

September 23—By September 30 thousands of unformed motorcyclists—registered delegates to the 11th annual Aspendace Motorcycle Convention in Ruidoso Downs—will be thronging the streets.

The Ruidoso High School Warrior Band will have the honor of leading the main body of the Aspendace Parade, October 3.

Ruidoso's Sertoma Club is sponsoring a pancake breakfast, October 3 at the Elks Lodge, to fund the club's soccer and Little League basketball programs, to aid people with speech problems and to offer financial assistance to people in need of hearing aids.

October 1—The Ruidoso trustees September 29 accepted Carrizozo's bid for membership on the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission. To obtain full membership status, Carrizozo must be approved by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, the last member of the commission that must approve Carrizozo's membership.

A public hearing concerning two housing subdivisions in Ruidoso, Deer Park and Gavilan housing subdivision, is scheduled November 10 during the regular meeting of the Lincoln County commission in Carrizozo. Hearing questions concern septic tanks and water for the subdivisions.

Ruidoso Downs trustees September 28 tabled action on a rate increase requested by Cablevision of Lincoln County, until October 12.

October 5—Gibson's Discount was the first place flut winner in the October 3 Aspendace Parade; Ruidoso Hondo Valley hospital was second and the Ruidoso Valley Paint Center placed third.

Residents of the Ponderosa Heights area of Ruidoso are a step closer to receiving sewer service following Farmers Home Administration approval of a \$1.25 million loan for the village. It is expected that arrangements for the loan will be finalized in January, 1982.

October —Mule racing, and related events, get underway October 9 at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and continue through October 11.

Hunter/Jumper competition, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, underway now, continues through October 11.

Valuation of new construction, in Ruidoso, based on building permits, set an all-time record in September as it topped \$2.5 million.

Density, steepness of grades and parking were topics discussed at the October 5 meeting of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission. Further action on these matters will be taken up at future commission meetings.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1982.

B. The following offices shall be filled:

- One Mayor for a four year term.
- Two trustees for a four year term, and
- One municipal judge for a four year term.

C. The following question shall be submitted at this election:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso be authorized to acquire and operate a municipal gas utility system, being generally described as the properties of the natural gas company, which currently serves the Village?"

(2) "Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of said municipality, and upon the receipt of credit therefor, by issuing its negotiable, coupon general obligation bonds, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$3,000,000.00 for the purpose of:

- Design and construct a Water Treatment Plant No. 2. (Estimated Cost . . . \$500,000.)
- Design and construct a Raw Water Storage Grindstone Canyon Dam. (Estimated Cost . . . \$4,500,000.)
- Design and construct a Transmission Line. (Estimated Cost . . . \$1,000,000.)
- Design and construct Grindstone Canyon Pumpstation and Transmission Line. (Estimated Cost . . . \$387,000.)
- Design and construct a 5 million gallon reservoir, Grindstone Canyon. (Estimated Cost . . . \$860,000.)

with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law."

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 1982.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th and 26th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Sarah M. Crossley
Clerk
2109-26(11) 7, 14

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D. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1982.

E. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1982.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Sarah M. Crossley
Clerk
2109-26(11) 24, 31, 15) 4, 7

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 12:00 A.M., January 12, 1982, for the purchase of the following:

BID NO. 22-7: Renovation of Fire Truck
BID NO. 22-8: Fire Equipment and Supplies

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (408-2213). The County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

/s/ TRUMAN A. BILLINGSLEY
COUNTY MANAGER
2109-11(1) 7

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE TERRITORY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF KANDY NICOLE SHAVER

NOTICE:
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
William Arthur Simmons
GREETING:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Donald L. Shaver of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, has filed a Petition to adopt Kandy Nicole Simmons in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Lincoln, that being the Court in which said cause is pending.

You are further notified that said Court has set a hearing at the District Courthouse in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, on the 18th day of February, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to determine whether your consent to such adoption should be dispensed with, and that unless you enter your appearance in the proceeding on or before the day specified for such hearing, you will be deemed to have consented to the granting of the adoption prayed for in the Petition on file and seal of said Court on the 28th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Margo Lindsey
Clerk of the District Court
2109-46(12) 31, 11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE RUIDOSO
SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Ruidoso que:

- Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el martes, 2 de marzo de 1982.
- Los siguientes se ocuparan:

- Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
- Un juez municipal por un termino de cuatro años.
- La siguiente cuestion sera sometida en esta eleccion:

"Puede obtener la autorizacion la Junta directiva de la Pueblo de Ruidoso de adquirir y operar un servicio publico municipal de gas, por lo comun conocido por propiedad de la compania de gas natural, que al dia de servicio al pueblo?"

Los libros de registro para registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribania del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 19 de enero de 1982.

E. Declaraciones para la candidatura seran hechas con la escribania del municipio entre las horas de las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 26 de enero de 1982.

ADOPTADO AND APROBADO ESTE dia 14 de Diciembre de 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Alcalde

ATTESTOUA:
/s/ Sarah M. Crossley
Escritor(a)
2109-26(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 82: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

Please take notice that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, in open session and at a regular meeting to be held commencing at 7:00 p.m. on January 11, 1982 shall consider final action of the above Ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance shall be available to interested persons during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

/s/ Virginia Spall
Clerk
2109-24(11) 4, 7

LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUCION NO. 81-13
ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1982.

B. The following offices shall be filled:

- One Mayor for a four year term;
- Two Trustees for four year terms;
- One municipal judge for a four year term.

C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular Municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1982.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1982.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Norman Wheeler
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Virginia Spall
Clerk-Treasurer
2109-24(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE
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- Dos trustees por un termino de cuatro años.
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Los libros de registro para registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribania del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 19 de enero de 1982.

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ADOPTADO AND APROBADO ESTE dia 14 de Diciembre de 1981.

/s/ Norman Wheeler
Alcalde

ATTESTOUA:
/s/ Virginia Spall
Escritor(a) y Tesorera
2109-26(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing body of the Village of Capitan that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1982.

B. The following offices shall be filled:

- One (1) Mayor for a four year term.
- Two (2) councilmen for a four year term.
- One (1) municipal judge for a four year term.

C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1982.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1982.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14th day of December, 1981.

APPROVED: /s/ Don B. Stark
2109-26(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION LA ALDEA DE CAPITAN
SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Capitan que:

- Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el martes, 2 de marzo de 1982.
- Los siguientes puestos se ocuparan:

- Un (1) alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
- Dos (2) consejeros por un termino de cuatro años.
- Un (1) juez municipal por un termino de cuatro años.

C. Los libros de registro para registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribania del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 19 de enero de 1982.

D. Declaraciones para la candidatura seran hechas con la escribania del municipio entre las horas de las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 26 de enero de 1982.

ADOPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE dia 14 de diciembre de 1981.

APROBADO: /s/ Don B. Stark
2109-26(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing body of the Village of Capitan that:

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APPROVED: /s/ Don B. Stark
2109-26(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
The following named or designated Defendants:

GROUP I:
FLORA R. CLAYTON, s/a/a
FLORA R. MURRAY, s/living;
GROUP II:
Unknown heirs of FLORA R. CLAYTON, s/a/a
FLORA R. MURRAY, if deceased;
GREGG KEESEY et al.

And unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby notified that THOMAS J. MURRAY, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil District No. CV-295-81, Div. II, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff, in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint for Quiet Title in said cause and to quiet the adverse claims of the Defendants and each of them, and every one claiming by, through or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and every one claiming by, through or under them file heretofore and heretofore omitted from having any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain real estate situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 2, Blocks of TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH, UNITS 1 & 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Executive Recorder of Lincoln County, February 29, 1967, in Title No. 201.

TOGETHER with all improvements situate thereon.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1982, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint for Quiet Title will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Richard A. Parsons, Parsons, Parsons & Bryan, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88435.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of December, 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Alcalde

ATTESTOUA:
/s/ Sarah M. Crossley
Escritor(a)
2109-34(11) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
The following named or designated Defendants:

GROUP I:
FLORA R. CLAYTON, s/a/a
FLORA R. MURRAY, s/living;
GROUP II:
Unknown heirs of FLORA R. CLAYTON, s/a/a
FLORA R. MURRAY, if deceased;
GREGG KEESEY et al.

And unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby notified that THOMAS J. MURRAY, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil District No. CV-295-81, Div. II, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff, in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint for Quiet Title in said cause and to quiet the adverse claims of the Defendants and each of them, and every one claiming by, through or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and every one claiming by, through or under them file heretofore and heretofore omitted from having any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain real estate situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 2, Blocks of TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH, UNITS 1 & 2, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Executive Recorder of Lincoln County, February 29, 1967, in Title No. 201.

TOGETHER with all improvements situate thereon.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1982, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint for Quiet Title will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Richard A. Parsons, Parsons, Parsons & Bryan, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88435.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of December, 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Alcalde

ATTESTOUA:
/s/ Sarah M. Crossley
Escritor(a)
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, until 12:00 A.M., January 12, 1982, for the purchase of the following:

BID NO. 22-7: Renovation of Fire Truck
BID NO. 22-8: Fire Equipment and Supplies

Invitations to bid with specifications may be obtained by calling the County Manager's Office (408-2213). The County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

/s/ TRUMAN A. BILLINGSLEY
COUNTY MANAGER
2109-11(1) 7

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE TERRITORY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION
OF KANDY NICOLE SHAVER

NOTICE:
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
William Arthur Simmons
GREETING:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that Donald L. Shaver of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, has filed a Petition to adopt Kandy Nicole Simmons in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Lincoln, that being the Court in which said cause is pending.

You are further notified that said Court has set a hearing at the District Courthouse in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, on the 18th day of February, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to determine whether your consent to such adoption should be dispensed with, and that unless you enter your appearance in the proceeding on or before the day specified for such hearing, you will be deemed to have consented to the granting of the adoption prayed for in the Petition on file and seal of said Court on the 28th day of December, 1981.

/s/ Margo Lindsey
Clerk of the District Court
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LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE RUIDOSO
SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Ruidoso que:

- Una eleccion regular de municipio tendra lugar el martes, 2 de marzo de 1982.
- Los siguientes se ocuparan:

- Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años.
- Dos trustees por un termino de cuatro años.
- Un juez municipal por un termino de cuatro años.
- La siguiente cuestion sera sometida en esta eleccion:

"Puede obtener la autorizacion la Junta directiva de la Pueblo de Ruidoso de adquirir y operar un servicio publico municipal de gas, por lo comun conocido por propiedad de la compania de gas natural, que al dia de servicio al pueblo?"

Los libros de registro para registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribania del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 19 de enero de 1982.

E. Declaraciones para la candidatura seran hechas con la escribania del municipio entre las horas de las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 26 de enero de 1982.

ADOPTADO AND APROBADO ESTE dia 14 de Diciembre de 1981.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis, Jr.
Alcalde

ATTESTOUA:
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WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP — basic techniques, January 25-28, 9:30-3:30, \$10/day; studio fee, \$2/day. Paula Malham, watercolorist, Midland, Texas, 21a Art & Frame Center, Highway 37, Ruidoso, 505-258-3113. W-67-9lp

REWARD — for safe return of five month old tri-colored Beagle female wearing black leather collar and tags; identifiable markings. 336-4630. R-69-5p

WANTED — someone to share driving and expenses to Travis Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. Leaving anytime between January 7-15. 257-7023. W-69-1tp

WORK WANTED

VEGA PLUMBING — and Heating, contracting and repairing. Work guaranteed. 116 Reese Drive. Open Saturday. 257-9357. V-63-9tp

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CHILD CARE — in my home, day or evening. Skiers welcome. Call Pam, 378-4296. C-69-8tp

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GOOD TYPIST — needed for temporary work (2 to 3 weeks). Call Tina at SDC, 257-5111. S-69-2tc

THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN — is now taking applications for two positions in the maintenance department. Applicants must have experience operating heavy equipment. Applicants must also have experience in supervision and work organization. Applications and information may be obtained at Capitan City Hall or you may call 354-2247. V-69-1tc

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 The partnership also includes a 1980 Blazer, and membership in an exclusive local golf and tennis club.
 The three bachelor ski enthusiasts owners are looking for 3 additional members (families welcome), at \$40,000 each in jobs in this unique venture. Part of these funds will be used to decorate and landscape the property and acquire two adjacent lots. All members will share the mortgage payment and other expenses equally. Call owner — 254-3524 or 305-294-4321 or Realtor Jake Jacoby — 257-5006, 257-2847.

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ALTO LOT — \$7,200 down and assume \$5,300 loan balance at 10% interest. 100' x 150', good open view. Total price \$12,500.

MOBILE HOME — 12' x 50', 2 bedrooms, one bath, furnished, good access, good lot. Listed at \$28,000.

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ALTO CREST CABIN — Super buy at \$28,000.00. Two bedrooms, one bath, with assumable loan. Rental program available. Rent it out and let that make your payments for you when you're not using it yourself!! Completely furnished.

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1 Mile East of The Chaparral on Highway 70
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MOBILE HOME. This 14' x 20' — 2 bedroom, 2 bath has lots of extras and is ready to move into. The nice lady has moved to Chicago and would like to sell. If you're interested in a mobile home, you should look at this one.

PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN PRIME LOCATION. Approximately 3 acres of land completely surrounded by paved streets. All city utilities, view of Sierra Blanca, short distance to Highway 70, good exposure and excellent development potential. Present rental units and good depreciation schedule. A better location would be hard to find for a good apartment project. Reasonably priced.

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK
 A LOVELY ALTO HOME WITH FULL MEMBERSHIP! Four bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 10, fully furnished in excellent taste. Decks, view, seclusion. Priced at \$160,000.00, owner offers terms with \$30,000 down to qualified purchaser. An excellent buy for individual or corporation. Call Susan Miller at 257-7373 or home at 257-2624.

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LOVELY TWO bedroom mobile on a fine lot with easy access, paving and sewer. Some owner financing available. Only \$28,000.00. Call Janet Warlick-Pearson at 257-4073 or home at 257-7972.

HIGH MESA UNIT 1 — This beautiful lot offers good access, fantastic view and lots of trees and a golfing membership! For more details call Rose Peebles at 257-7373 or home at 336-4836.

INVESTMENT MINDED — Restaurant and rental property on Highway 70. Very unique restaurant available for up coming racing season. Property also includes 8 furnished rental units available for nightly, seasonal or permanent rental. Call Darlene Hart at 257-7373 or home at 257-4222.

LOVELY ALTO LOT with a good building site, level, good access. Priced at \$13,500.00. Call Susan Miller at 257-7373 or home at 257-2624.

CHARMING OLDER HOME in preferred neighborhood. Large lot with many trees. Located on the pavement with easy access. \$59,500.00. Call Marcia Silver at 257-4073 or home at 257-4979.

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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—Senator Jack Morgan wants to get Bruce King's attention. What Morgan wants is to use some of the state's accumulated funds to build at least one railroad line north from the main line of the Santa Fe between Albuquerque and Gallup toward Farmington.

That's not because Morgan is a railroad buff. He wants such a line for a purpose: to serve the coal-mining country in the northwest quadrant of the state.

That's why, with Senator Joe Fidel of Grants, Morgan held an ad hoc meeting here in Santa Fe last week, with most of the biggies who might be involved in such a project, to see where it might go.

"Most of the biggies" has significance. There were no Navajos in the room, and the Navajos are still projecting a rail line from a point west of Gallup to Farmington.

That line, which would pass through the area to be mined by Consolidation Coal as well as close to most of the extensive leases for coal mining purposes on the eastern part of the reservation, could be of considerable value.

The problem is, most people who have dealt with the Navajo Tribe over the years do not expect prompt action from them on anything.

They expect promises, but not activity. So the people Morgan was trying to stir into motion at this meeting turned out to be the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

They've got plans all drawn for a line north from Prewitt, up through Gallo Wash, to the edge of the reservation at Bisti.

But plans don't carry out any coal. Morgan, and many others like him, want action. They want to see ties going down, with rails to come shortly.

Hence the meeting.

What the legislators wanted to find out was whether or not the railroad entrepreneurs (non-Indian types) needed any financing.

From the Santa Fe, the answer seemed to be that this wasn't the problem. (We should all be in such good financial shape as the Santa Fe Railroad and its associated companies.)

What they want is something different. They want to be sure there's enough business from the area so they can pay off about \$15 million in debt service per year; plus retire a little on the principal of what it costs to build a railroad; plus maybe, in the spirit of American enterprise, make a few bucks.

Give them that assurance, and they'll build a rail line almost anywhere.

Neither Morgan nor anyone else can give them that assurance.

So from here, it looks as though Senator Morgan's plan to goose Bruce King into including the topic of how to get money for a statewide Railroad Authority in his call for the 1982 legislative session may not be necessary.

Front money isn't what the AT&SF is looking for. They want guaranteed—or at least likely—profits in the years to come, not construction funds.

The Navajos may be expecting federal financing.

If they are, they are likely to get a taste of what the rest of us sometimes complain about in their case. You wait and you wait and you wait—and you find nothing happens.

That's about where the feds are today with railroad money. Under Reagan, it's not likely to be there.

So Morgan made a valiant effort, but he didn't solve the problem.

Better luck next time.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:
BETTER SLOW AND SURE THAN FAST AND SORRY!

The Village trustee meeting on December 29, 1981, was another one of those meetings where the question was — WHO'S ON FIRST?

Mr. Jim Hine, village manager, gave an update on the spending of the Eagle Creek \$5 million bond money. An item for \$693,529 included on this report hardly caused a ripple of interest among the governing body. A balance of \$316,521 remains unspent and it was noted that \$777,000 was earned as interest while the bond money was being disbursed. Of the original fund, approximately \$4 1/2 million is outstanding at this time.

A local restaurant owner attempted to inquire about a liquor license waiver for his restaurant and was promptly shot down by the mayor, who refused to allow him to continue with his request.

The Boyle Engineering Corporation presented, at the request of the council, two plans for the improvement of our water supply. Two bond issues are involved costing a total of \$13,600,000, with Phase 1 due for the years 1982-84 in the amount of \$7,927,000. The major item in Phase 1 is for \$4,860,000 for the construction of a dam in Grindstone Canyon. It was explained that the water to fill this dam would come from a diversion of water in the upper area of the Ruidoso River. The water plan was presented to the council on the morning of December 29 (the day of the council meeting), never-

theless, with little or no question, Phase 1 (\$7,927,000) was placed on the March 2, 1982 election ballot. Mr. George White, trustee, asked the council to defer action so that further consideration could be given the prospect of spending this large sum of money with so limited examination. Mr. White's suggestion was turned down by the council.

Mr. Frank Sayner, trustee, explained that the cost of a second election (\$1,800) could be avoided by adding the water bond issue to the regular election to be held on March 2.

So — in addition to selecting a mayor and two councilmen and deciding to buy or not to buy the Ruidoso Natural Gas Company we now have to decide on spending an initial nearly \$8 million on water improvements — all in the same election.

No one can argue with the fact that we must protect our village services and most particularly — WATER. How to go about doing so is the problem.

As of this date the council leans towards rejecting the plan to buy the gas company. This being so, the matter of the gas company should not have been placed on the March 2 election ballot since, by doing so, the council would appear to be in favor of the purchase — which it is not.

The water plan issue is too important to attach it to an election of village officials. Too many questions remain unanswered and to save the small cost of a second election is little to pay for doing the job right.

Last July 1, new water rates were proposed by Boyle Engineering. The plan was rejected as unreasonable and an alternate plan, sponsored by trustee Sayner, was adopted by the council after a public hearing. In addition to increasing the cost of water a MINIMUM CHARGE was included in the rate schedule. The purpose of the MINIMUM CHARGE was to collect a water fee from the 70 percent of the home owners who did not live here and came up on several weekends each year. This fee was set at \$12.50 per month vs. \$3.60 which was charged in the past.

At the time the new rates were approved last July 1 it was agreed that the rates would be reviewed on July 1, 1982, to determine just how much additional revenue would result from the increased rates and minimum charge.

Remarks were made at the council meeting on how the new plan was progressing and it was suggested that the new plan was not producing an appreciable amount of additional income to the water department.

When I rose to question this point — the mayor fired again — this time at the writer. His remarks included that the new plan was not working and that he still was "against the minimum charge." Also that I had forced the plan on the village. Frankly, I don't believe in making statements I can't back up — so, I let the mayor's remarks go unanswered. We have an excellent computer in operation in the village — so — I asked the computer how we stood on the new rates. Whether the new plan is "failing to live up to expectation" is shown in the following analysis. The figures are simple — just a comparison of how much we are now billing our water customers compared to last year.

WATER BILLING

(Cents omitted)

	1980	1981	Increase Over 1980
July	\$ 62,827	\$106,789	\$ 43,962
Aug.	49,103	91,888	42,585
Sept.	42,789	73,448	30,659
Oct.	39,636	102,302	62,666
Nov.	34,345	103,801	69,456
Dec.	44,113	99,553	49,441
Total	\$272,612	\$571,561	\$298,749

The new plan showed an increase in water revenues of \$298,749 for six months, and projected will show an increase of \$597,498 for the first full year on the plan. Using the Boyle Engineering projected growth rate of 7.3 percent per year our present water rate (without an increase) will add \$8,000,000 to our water income over the next 10 years.

And anyway you look at it — that's not hay!

I don't see how we can minimize the importance of the above figures when we face bond issues of \$13 million payable over 20 years at 12 percent interest.

Give or take a million or so, we now have about \$7 million on the books for water (part sewer) with most of this obligation to be paid out of property taxes. Boyle's recommended \$13 million will also come from property taxes. So we will be looking at about \$20 million in water bonds.

Let me repeat — we should do everything possible to secure an adequate water supply to take care of our present needs as well as those in the future.

Let's just don't rush into such an ambitious plan of spending the taxpayers' money until we have ALL OF OUR DUCKS IN A ROW!

J. A. "AP" Jung

editorial

In view of Mescalero Apache Tribe president Wendell Chino's repeated vitriolic verbal attacks on Ruidoso and the people living here, we cannot see a single advantage to the community should the tribe gain control of Lincoln National Forest lands on which it operates the Sierra Blanca Ski Resort.

Chino's assertions that the tribe cannot obtain the necessary financing from lending institutions to upgrade the ski area are, according to some spokesmen for those institutions and Forest Service spokesmen, pure hogwash.

Should the tribe gain title to, and thus obtain complete control over, the public forest lands they covet, then the tribe could close those lands on Chino's whim. He could prevent anyone from entering the area to enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking, the scenery, bird watching or even photographing the abundant wild flowers. The most convenient public access to the White Mountain Wilderness would be lost.

At the very least he could charge whatever access fees and establish whatever visitation times he wished. And don't think Chino couldn't, or wouldn't, do just that if the urge came upon him to show us he was the boss. Just two years ago he capriciously banned the Sierra Blanca Handicapped Skiers Association from the ski area for two days — an action clearly outside the authority of the special use permit under which the tribe operates the ski area.

That kind of action clearly tells us that tribal ownership of the now public land is not in this community's best interests.

The Forest Service, Ruidoso, and, apparently, some lending institutions are willing to cooperate with the tribe to enable it to develop the finest skiing facility in the Southwest.

Let's all of us get on with it. — CD, KG

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IN TOP SEVEN

For those of us who always think ... for that matter, believe ... that Lincoln County is the forgotten spot in New Mexico ... now, hear this:

Lincoln County is in the top seven of counties classified by the Transportation Department ... in Santa Fe ... as one of "the seven worst counties in terms of over-representation of fatal motor vehicle accidents" in the state.

These seven counties are: McKinley, San Juan, Lea, Lincoln, Taos, Rio Arriba and Sandoval ... which, considering what goes on in Emilio Naranjo's stomping grounds, puts us in some mighty select company ... and has gained us a measure of recognition from Santa Fe.

We trust the highway department ... in instituting a better road program ... will give our ranking in the top seven of the worst counties for vehicle accidents, and the Transportation Department's assessment ... make that more consideration than we're presently accorded.

ON CRIME STOPPERS

The state's Crime Stoppers Commission has released a summation of their activities during 1981 noting that they solved 368 cases reported to them during that twelve month period ... and that out of 98 prosecutions, 97 resulted in convictions ... not too shabby a record ... not?

In case you've been wondering about those figures ... Crime Stoppers notes that 88 cases were solved with arrests, convictions ... 115 solved with arrests, indictments ... four cases solved with arrests ... and 144 cases closed with arrests pending ... that totals 351 ... if you trust my addition ... leaving 14 cases that had to be solved by other means ... or so I'd guess.

Anyhow, it appears as though Crime Stoppers ... once a crime has been reported ... gets on the stick and gets the long arm of John Law into action ... and gets the bad guys collared.

Now it doesn't appear as though Crime Stoppers are a deterrent to crime ... but they've helped put some criminals out of business ... for a time ... and that action can let us breathe easier ... 'cause if'n there are 1, 2, or 300 fewer bad guys on the prowl ... that's that many less we have to worry about ... which just has to be a good deal.

So three cheers for Crime Stoppers ... and to those who become Crime Stoppers ... 'cause it all combines to be good for us.

THE BAD RED BEAR

Yup ... the Russian bear's putting the stalk on the American Eagle ... and with malice aforethought ... 'cause those Commie guys are determined to see just how far they can push us ... and Rompin' Ronnie and his honchos.

It's this way ... they know we're a peace loving bunch ... 'cause it's our way of life ... we want to be able to do our thing ... and not have to worry about what someone else is doing.

Not that isolationism is one of the "isms" that make up Americanism ... it's just that we sorta lean toward the premise that we'd like to treat others as we want to be treated ... which really isn't all that bad a credo ... though that isn't exactly what the Commies have in mind.

So it's gonna be mighty interesting ... in the months ahead ... watching Brezhnev flex his muscles ... and watching what Rompin' Ronnie'll do ... and putting up with all the guys as'll do their level best to get in on the action ... the action, that is, that'll benefit them.

Yup ... many nations of the world only like us as long as we're doing out our money/resources to them ... like they're saying, Uncle Sam's been good to us in the past, but what's he done for us lately?

But be of good cheer ... Rompin' Ronnie ... if he sticks to his guns, could be a mighty tough cookie to crumble ... especially if he gets our backing ... which I suspect'll come ... should the need arise ... yes? ... Yup, wouldn't hurt nothing at all to have that fat bear skinned up a mite.

YUP, IT SNOWED

Sure was mighty pleasant listening ... listening to reports that 15 inches of snow fell on Old Baldy ... 15 inches that didn't turn the ski slopes into what's available in Colorado ... or elsewhere where they have whole bunches ... but it at least made the skiing pleasant ... and that's the name of the game.

'Course we need another 200 inches ... or so ... up on the hill ... and nothing'd be wrong with that 200 becoming 300/400/500 ... 'cause, after the skiers have departed the snow'll be there ... to make water to run out of our faucets come spring, summer and fall ... and, when you stop to think about it, there's hardly no music at all as can compare to the sound of water gushing out of a faucet ... when you need it.

BRIEF BIT: Go ahead, think snow, even if you have to shovel it ... CD

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THE TEETH OF WINTER, products of the season's icy breath, drip from the eaves.



"FREEZE-DRIED" laundry hangs on the line at a local residence early one recent morning. How well the clothes dried is not known, but the whites came out snowy.

Unusual ailment plagues woman

Mary Georgia Anderson came to the University of New Mexico (UNM) Hospital/Bernalillo County Medical Center from her home near Ann Arbor, Michigan, after suffering seven years from what might be called painful memories.

Her nervous system had learned the trick of re-creating sensations from long ago. Spasms of pain and burning burst upon her without warning—just as they had years earlier when she'd had appendicitis.

Sounds bizarre—almost supernatural. Definitely a rare condition, right?

Not so. As many as 30 percent of all the women with pelvic pain suffer because of similar short circuits in the nervous system, estimates Dr. John Slocumb of the UNM department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Anderson, a grade school teacher and mother of two children, had surgery seven times in seven years as doctors tried vainly to remove whatever was hurting her. Every time, nerves in the area learned a new pain to mimic. Doctors tried biofeedback, electronic nerve stimulation, and when all else failed, pain pills.

Nothing worked for very long. They couldn't cure her. They couldn't even diagnose exactly what was wrong. "I felt I had been given good treatment," said Anderson, "but there was this frustration I had to fight. I was one of their first patients with this problem.

"I can understand how they felt. If I had a first grader in my class for seven years and he hadn't learned how to read in all that time, I'd be frustrated, too."

Anderson met Slocumb while he was visiting a colleague in the Midwest. They happened to hit it off well and she asked for the address of the Ob/Gyn department at UNM so she could keep in touch. "I was very impressed," she said. "The conversation absolutely made my day."

Two years later she wrote to ask if he knew of any new approaches to her problem. The answer was yes.

Chronic pain in the area of the pelvis is sometimes made worse by stress, Slocumb said, and stress related pain is treatable.

A person subjected to stress begins to suffer from anxiety—often without even knowing it. Anxiety, in turn, can bring on all kinds of responses: ulcers, back pain, headaches, alcohol abuse and other changes of behavior and body functions.

In people like Anderson, anxiety combines with other causes to arouse certain nerve endings associated with a memory of pain from previous illness or injury.

The hypersensitive nerve endings over-react when anything stimulates them. A light touch feels like a hot iron laid across the skin, or a stabbing pain to the deep pelvic organs, Slocumb said. Even routine body functions such as the monthly menstrual cycle can bring severe and lasting pain attacks.

This unnatural pain brings on more anxiety, which makes the nerves even more sensitive. The result is a cycle: anxiety—sensitivity—pain. More anxiety, more sensitivity, more pain and so on.

Slocumb said physicians can easily mistake the nerve pain for an internal pelvic disease, and attempt to cure it with surgery that isn't needed.

Non-surgical approaches are designed to break the cycle of rising pain and anxiety, and allow the central nervous system time to reprogram the hypersensitive nerves so they stop sending their pain signals.

But that's much more easily said than done.

Each part of the body has thousands of nerve endings. The left leg, for example, has its own set. The same is true of the right leg, the hands, the face, and all other parts, including the pelvis.

Nerves fan out through the pelvis in a lacy tangle of fibers like silk threads. The stem of this system is a cord of nerve tissue that looks something like electrical cable. It plugs directly into the spinal cord inside the backbone.

This spinal connection is the center of hypersensitivity. If a stem becomes

hypersensitive, any of the nerve fibers growing out of it can begin to produce abnormal pain signals.

For this reason, Midwestern doctors once tried to shut off Anderson's pain by temporarily numbing the pelvic nerve stem near the spinal cord, but without success.

Slocumb uses a newer approach. Mapping areas that seem to be trigger points, he numbs the trigger points individually. After all, the problem is not that a whole nerve has run amok, but that specific parts of are more affected than others.

Anderson has commuted to New Mexico twice for a four-day series of anesthetic injections. Although not "cured," it is the first relief she has had in eight years. She's scheduled to be back during the school break over Christmas to complete her treatment program.

Slocumb said this technique has resulted in permanent relief for about three out of four women. He has seen more than 300 cases in the past two years. Anderson's case will probably be difficult, however, because "the longer the duration of the problem, the harder it is to break the cycle," Slocumb said.

"I know it's a slow process. There are no guarantees," said Anderson. Lately, however, she has reported being pain-free for whole days.

Part of the attack on the problem is communication. "The object is to inform the patient so there's no anxiety or misunderstanding about what's going on," said Slocumb. "The best success comes with the patient who's best informed."

One desirable byproduct of the approach is that medical treatment becomes less intimidating. "I love the rapport at this hospital," Anderson said. "I like knowing what's happening because that way, my imagination can't run away with me. I've actually enjoyed my stays here. It has been a very relaxing time."

If follow-up treatments are necessary after Anderson completes her series of three visits to Albuquerque, Slocumb hopes to collaborate with her doctors in Michigan.

Though nothing is guaranteed, Anderson said she's happy to be doing something now that she hasn't been able to do in all the preceding years—making progress. "When I came here to work with Dr. Slocumb, I knew everything was okay," she said. "He had seen this before."

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1-4-82 THE ANSWER LIES WITHIN THE HEART OF ALL MANKIND!

1-4-82 THE ANSWER WAS "TWELVE," SIR

1-4-82 I THINK I'M IN THE WRONG BUILDING!

1-5-82 THE RULER? YES, MA'AM, THE RULER IS A VERY USEFUL INSTRUMENT

1-5-82 IT CAN BE USED TO MEASURE WIDTH, AND HEIGHT...

1-5-82 Z

1-5-82 AND EVEN DEPTH!

1-7-82 I THINK YOUR FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS IS A REAL PROBLEM, SIR

1-7-82 DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MARCIE BUT I DO.

1-7-82 ONE WOULD ALMOST GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU COME TO SCHOOL PREPARED TO SLEEP...

1-7-82 WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT, MARCIE?

1-7-82 ME? YES, MA'AM CALLED TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, EH, MARCIE?

1-7-82 WHAT DID YOU DO? COMON YOU CAN TELL ME...

1-7-82 I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I'M INNOCENT!

1-7-82 YOU SHOULD HAVE SLEPT MORE IN CLASS, MARCIE... YOU GET IN LESS TROUBLE THAT WAY!

1-8-82 A PATROL PERSON ??? THEY MADE YOU A PATROL PERSON ???

1-8-82 ISN'T IT EXCITING? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON THE SCHOOL TRAFFIC PATROL... IT'S A VERY GREAT HONOR...

1-8-82 YOU'RE NOT JEALOUS, ARE YOU, SIR?

1-8-82 JEALOUS? HOW COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY THINK I'M JEALOUS?

1-8-82 GUESS WHAT, CHUCK... THEY MADE MARCIE A PATROL PERSON!

1-8-82 CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? CAN YOU REALLY IMAGINE THAT, CHUCK?

1-8-82 WELL, I DON'T KNOW... SHE'S A VERY GOOD STUDENT... I SUPPOSE SHE DESERVES IT...

1-8-82 I HATE TALKING TO YOU, CHUCK!

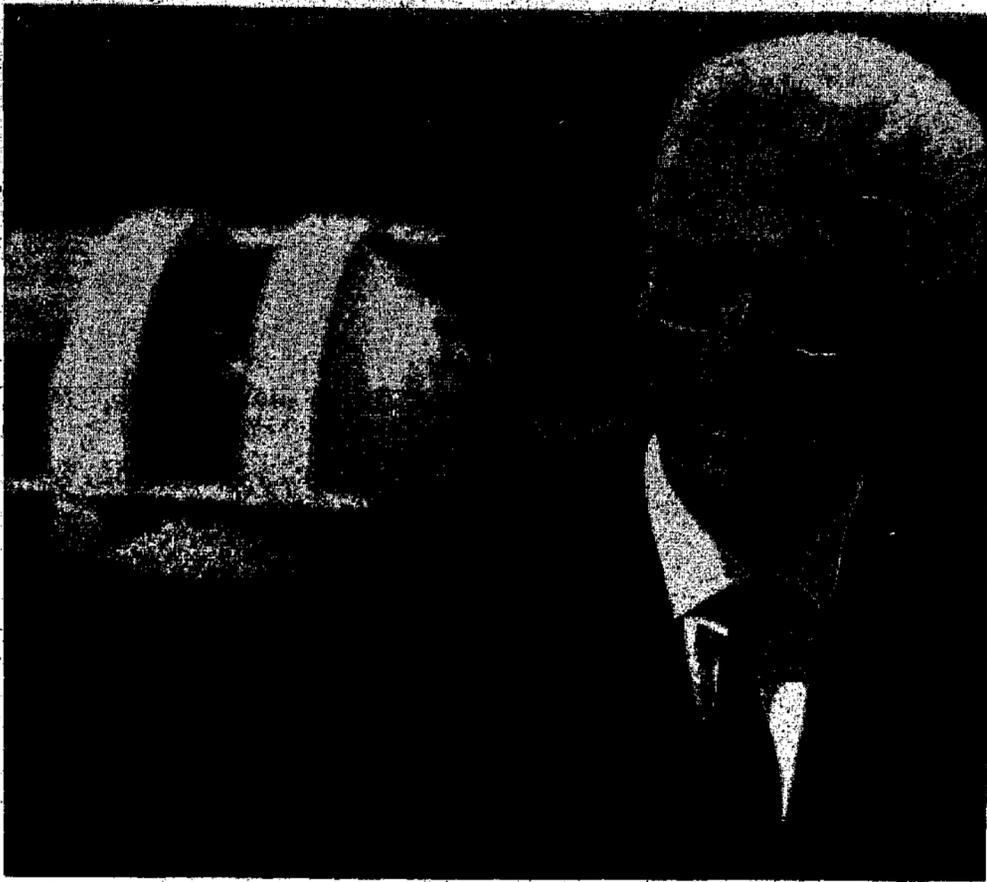
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DR. JOHN W. EVANS

Sac Peak astronomer honored

Dr. John W. Evans (Jack Evans to those who know him) has been awarded the George Ellery Hale Prize of the Solar Physics Division of the American Astronomical Society (AAS). This award, named after the founder of the Yerkes, Mount Wilson, and Palomar Observatories, is the highest honor bestowed in American solar astronomy. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of solar astronomy over an extended period of time. It will be presented to Evans at the January meeting of the AAS in Boulder, Colorado, January 11-14.

Evans was director of Sacramento Peak Observatory (SPO), from its creation in 1932 under the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, until his retirement in 1974. He currently serves as a staff consultant at SPO, which at present is operated by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

Evans has had a long and distinguished career in solar astronomy. He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Swarthmore College in 1932, and his master's and doctor's degrees in astronomy from Harvard University in 1936 and 1938, respectively. Evans taught at the University of Minnesota and at Mills College in Oakland, California, during 1937-1942. During the war years 1942-1946 he joined the Institute of Optics at the University of Rochester in New York, developing optical devices for military use, as well as teaching courses and doing research.

From 1946 to 1952, Evans served as assistant director of the High Altitude Observatory both in Boulder and in Cimarron, Colorado. In 1952 he assumed the directorship of Sacramento Peak Observatory, which grew, under his guidance, from essentially nothing to the foremost solar observatory in the world.

In addition to providing great leadership in the field, and to bearing heavy administrative responsibilities, Evans has made an enormous number of outstanding scientific contributions to solar physics,

many of them centered around his great love: optical design. In 1939, he independently invented the birefringent filter (only to find that he had been preceded by Bernard Lyot in France shortly before). This filter is one of the workhorses of solar astronomy, providing crisp pictures of the sun in very narrow ranges of wavelengths. In 1949, Evans greatly extended the theory of this type of filter, and his new design, which is simpler and more transparent, has become the standard design today. He further extended this work in 1958 by deriving a simple exact expression for the transmission of the Solc filter, which greatly facilitated design and development of this device.

Evans can also be credited with the design of the externally occulted coronagraph, which makes possible observations of the solar corona (the million-degree outermost layer of the sun) with much lower scattered light than the original design. Mounted on several spacecraft, it has shown the corona more clearly than eclipse photographs from the ground. He further originated the idea of the guided spar, upon which several solar telescopes can be mounted and pointed at the sun simultaneously, which offers great flexibility in solar observations. He was the builder of the first flare patrol instrument (which later became the standard for the International Geophysical Year), and sensitive instruments for measuring velocity fields and magnetic fields in sunspots and active regions on the sun. He is currently working, post-retirement, on the design and development of the Fourier Tachometer, an extremely sensitive device that will measure velocity fields on the sun's surface with hitherto unachievable accuracy.

Evans has applied his ingenious instruments successfully to many important

scientific investigations. He was one of the early leaders in studies of small scale motions of the solar atmosphere, including the five minute oscillation, which has now developed into a major diagnostic tool of the sun's internal structure. He mapped the changes in active-region magnetic fields in a search (unsuccessful) for activities that lead to solar flares. In addition he led the highly successful eclipse expedition to Khartoum, Africa, in 1952.

Evans has served on numerous scientific advisory committees to various government research agencies, and is a member of all the major astronomical societies. He has served on the Council of the American Astronomical Society, and as a vice president for astronomy in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has received several other prizes and awards, and two honorary doctorates.

Beyond the many achievements and accomplishments listed above, Evans has made an unusually great personal contribution to the field by being a constant source of inspiration and encouragement for all his colleagues, both young and old. He is a man of great personal charm and warmth, and his extraordinary wisdom and gentle humor have greatly enriched the lives of all who have had the good fortune to know him. His innumerable friends and scientific associates will all agree that the recognition they can offer Jack Evans through the Hale Prize is but a very small return for the many lasting contributions he has made during his outstanding career.

(Article and photograph courtesy Sacramento Peak Observatory.)

Low cost technology could double American rangeland's productivity

Range scientists say all they need to double the productivity of American rangeland is to develop a low cost technology that ranchers can use to control brush and weeds. Some of these range scientists think rangeland productivity can be quadrupled with this approach.

University specialists and researchers have pursued this goal in New Mexico and Texas for more than 40 years, and they are beginning to see results of their efforts.

So far, they have managed to replace hand grubbing and culling with a technology that makes it possible for a single airplane to spray effective and selective herbicides over hundreds of acres in a single day.

The goal of total control is still elusive because the job is like bailing out a boat with a big hole in it. The researchers and the ranchers they support have been lucky just to stay even with the weed and brush problem.

"Only the most intensive management keeps brush and weeds from coming back faster than ranchers can control them," said Kirk McDaniel, Extension brush control specialist for New Mexico State University (NMSU).

McDaniel said, "Brush is the number one problem ranchers face in New Mexico," and added that brush and weeds limit production on at least one-third of New Mexico's 82 million-plus acres of range.

McDaniel doesn't think the job of doubling rangeland production is just a pipe dream. "As a matter of fact, there are some ranchers that have already done it. Now we have to get similar programs working throughout the state," he said.

Some of the things that have to be a part of a long range program, according to McDaniel, include wider adoption of current brush control technology on a continuing, programmed basis.

"Ranchers who have been waiting for a magical one-time herbicide that kills brush and weeds once and for all, will do better working with what they already have," he said.

Range management, with an emphasis on pasture grazing rotation, is another must in a good brush and weed control program, McDaniel believes.

"Naturally, we need more money for brush control research and brush control practices," he said. "This will lead to better and cheaper tools, both mechanical and chemical, and will give range managers a better understanding of the desirable and undesirable plants they are dealing with."

One thing ranchers need, but something they can't control, is an economic climate where they can afford to pay for the brush and weed control programs they need, McDaniel said.

The universities are doing their part, according to McDaniel. "New Mexico State University, Texas Tech, and Texas A and M are all expanding their range programs, digging deeper to find new answers. And they are expanding Extension work to make sure ranchers get the information they need," he said.

Broom snakeweed is considered the most serious rangeland problem in New Mexico. Research for knocking out broom snakeweed is going on at 17 locations in the state. Mesquite, creosote bush and sagebrush are also primary concerns in New Mexico.

"I think many ranchers in West Texas and New Mexico consider broom snakeweed to be a bigger problem for them than mesquite," McDaniel said. "It causes abortions in cattle and the average death loss is about five percent, although death loss can hit 50 percent in a given year." McDaniel is a member of the Range Improvement Task Force, a team put together at New Mexico State University

three years ago to improve communications between ranchers and the agencies working on rangeland brush control.

McDaniel feels this approach is important in New Mexico where much of the rangeland is intermingled with federal, state and private ownership. Most brush and weed research in the state is done in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service.

Other members of the NMSU Range Management Task Force are a wildlife

specialist, an agricultural economist, and a range management specialist.

Brush and weed control in New Mexico has increased each year since the task force was formed, McDaniel said, and he is looking for an even bigger year in 1982.

"Brush control is needed for wildlife, for livestock, to improve the quality of watersheds and to increase soil stability," McDaniel said. "Making it happen won't be easy, as we have seen over the past 40 years, but it's a goal everyone involved in the livestock industry knows is important."

Wilderness Wisdom

with Wayne Calloway

A number of black powder shooters have problems keeping track of all the paraphernalia needed when the take the rifle affield. Hunters especially need to organize their equipment so the rifle can be reloaded in a minimum of time. Anyone familiar with black powder arms knows a second shot is not merely a matter of inserting a bullet. First, the powder, in a measured quantity, is dumped into the barrel from the muzzle end. Next the patch is placed over the muzzle, onto which the ball is placed. The ball must now be started into the bore with a short rod, then pushed down onto the powder with the ramrod. Finally, the cap is placed on the firing nipple, if the rifle is percussion style, or powder poured into the flashpan if it is a flintlock. If you get the idea that a second shot does not rapidly follow the first, you are right.

There are, however, some things that will speed the process. Some hunters carry all their supporting equipment in a small bag slung over a shoulder, and that works, but the powder measure, caps, balls, and patches all get dumped in together. And it's almost impossible to open a small tin container of caps in a hurry without dumping them all.

I haven't found a way to sort and make the gear as easily accessible as I would like, but I have done something. I have found that used shotgun shells make pretty good powder holders. Cut a 12 gauge shotshell in half, discard the half that does not have the brass attached. Then, cut a 16 gauge shotshell so you have the brass and about one third of the case. You will find the 16 gauge shell will slide tightly into the 12 gauge one. You can now put a measured load of powder in the 16 gauge container and slide the 12 gauge cap snugly over it. I usually carry three or four powder charges in such containers. The percussion caps can be carried in a shotshell container that is cut smaller so as to identify it. All this is carried in a small army surplus first aid pouch that clips to the belt. The balls and patches are loosely put in the bottom of the pouch. There is still some room for improvement, but the system works fairly well. Have you found some ways to speed up the reloading process?

It has often been said that the first shot is the most important, meaning it should be carefully placed, and this is never more true than when hunting with black powder arms!

QUESTION—In the state of Maryland, and probably in others, there is an open season on the small deer known as Sika's. I have seen these miniature deer on wildlife refuges, but I really don't know their background.

The thing I don't understand is why they should be hunted. They are so small they would seem of little value as food. Could it be that they are hunted as a means of controlling the population?

Jenny B., Maryland

ANSWER—The Sika deer found in North America are from a strain native to Japan. Five Japanese Sika's were released on a relatively small Chesapeake Bay island off the eastern shore of Maryland in 1916. Since then their population has grown to more than 1,000 and now inhabit other islands and the mainland.

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So, in answer to your question as to why there is an allowable hunting season for Sika's. Yes, they are hunted in order to check their population in certain areas. This doesn't mean the species is in danger from overhunting. As I mentioned before, they are seldom seen in daylight unless routed from heavy cover. Most people consider them more difficult to hunt than our native white tails, and few hunters consider white tails easy to hunt. So, the difficulty of bagging a Sika tends to insure their perpetuation.

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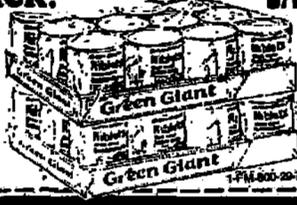
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Crime Stoppers list investigations in 1981

New Year's is always a good time to pause and reflect over the events of the past year.

And so it is with the State Crime Stoppers Commission. In retrospect, 1981 was a very good year.

To begin with, the State Crime Stoppers Commission assisted law enforcement agencies in the recovery of more than \$4.7 million worth of stolen property and narcotics during the past year. An additional \$41,000 worth of fines and welfare fraud restitutions was returned to the state. And 25 out of 26 defendants in court were convicted.

But 1981 wasn't just a good year for the Commission. It also was a banner year for local Crime Stoppers programs.

During the past 12 months, a total of 1,275 major felony crimes were solved with the help of calls to the 32 Crime Stoppers programs in New Mexico. A hefty \$6,053,368 worth of stolen property and narcotics were recovered, while 683 defendants were tried in court and 670 were convicted.

The State Crime Stoppers Commission's year began 1981 by requesting information on a series of armed robberies in Hobbs, Las Vegas and Albuquerque. During the next 51 weeks, the Commission posted \$1,000 rewards for information leading to the solution of a variety of cases.

Here is a summary of those cases, along with the date the case was featured throughout New Mexico:

- January 14. Arsons to two homes in the Paradise Hills subdivision located northwest of Albuquerque. Both arsons occurred during December and caused some \$71,000 worth of damage.
- January 21. An armed robbery of the State Line Restaurant in Sunland Park. Two white males of hispanic descent robbed the restaurant at gunpoint on December 13, 1980, and escaped with 15 money bags containing cash.
- January 23. The rustling of seven head of cattle from rancher Efrén Saavedra. The cattle were taken over a three week period from Saavedra's ranch, located just west of Albuquerque.
- February 4. The December 13, 1977, murder of Robert L. Lingg, whose body was found six and one-half miles south of Lovington. Lingg had been shot twice in the head with a small caliber weapon and his vehicle dumped in the small town of Hope.
- February 11. A series of vandalism to cabins in the La Jara Springs area of the Manzano Mountains, located east of Albuquerque. More than \$50,000 worth of criminal damage had been inflicted on cabins in the area.
- February 18. Vandalisms to a number of parks in both Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Sprinkler heads, lights and buildings all had been victimized to the tune of more than \$10,000.
- February 25. A federal fugitive, Anthony J. Bruno, 51, was sought on warrants charging him with attempted murder and extortion. Bruno is 5-8, 190 pounds, and has gray hair and brown eyes. Federal authorities considered him armed and extremely dangerous.
- March 4. Where was Debra Lynn Salazar? That was the question asked by Torrance County law enforcement officers after Salazar mysteriously disappeared November 29, 1980, from her trailer near McIntosh. She has never been found.
- March 11. Tragedy stalked the tiny northern New Mexico town of Red River, where two businesses were destroyed by fire. One blaze, to the Ponderosa Lodge, cost a young Oklahoma couple their lives. It apparently was accidental. The other fire, to Bill's restaurant, was not.
- March 18. Three burglaries in three weeks to Quality Automotive Repair in Alamogordo. The three break-ins, all during February, resulted in a loss of more than \$7,500 worth of merchandise.
- March 25. Boat owners at Conchas Lake State Park had a sinking feeling after more than one half dozen vessels were vandalized and sunk sometime around February 21-22.
- April 1. James A. Hayeland, who was

- somewhat of a wanderer, was found beaten to death south of Gallup on March 5. Hayeland, who had been doing some volunteer photography for Cristo Rey Seminary in Gallup, disappeared after dropping off some film for processing.
- April 8. The steaks at the Manor Steak House in northwest Albuquerque were burped to a crisp on October 19, 1980, but you couldn't blame the chef. The restaurant had been torched by an arsonist.
- April 15. A real-life horror story, involving two University of New Mexico coeds who were abducted by a man on April 5. One survived the ordeal, despite being stabbed repeatedly by the offender. The other girl did not. A week after the case was headlined, Michael Guzman turned himself in to authorities for the murder/rape.
- April 22. Someone tried to blow up the State Police building in Espanola. A bomb was found inside a baby formula carton underneath the steps of the building. It was defused by State Police bomb experts.
- April 29. On April 5, the badly decomposed bodies of two Colorado Springs residents were found in a culvert 17 miles south of Raton. They had been shot. Some six months later, three men were arrested and charged with the murders of Scott Lewis and Janet Bunkers.
- May 5. More than a year has passed since the body of an unidentified man was found on railroad tracks near Ribera. The body remains unidentified, the case remains unsolved.
- May 13. Once again, summer cabins were the targets of vandals and burglars, this time near Buena Vista in Mora County.
- May 21. On April 15, Marie Jaramillo was celebrating her birthday at Leo's Pub in Los Lunas. A few hours later she was the victim of a fatal hit-and-run automobile accident while walking along Highway 85.
- May 23. Nancy Craddock, 49, of Taos, disappeared on May 23, 1980. To this day her whereabouts are unknown. Foul play is feared.
- June 3. On April 19, someone tried to torch Pancho's cafe in downtown Las Vegas. Fortunately, quick work by fire officials prevented the fire from destroying the eating establishment. Recently, Carlos Gallegos and Ronald Diehl were indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with the fire.
- June 10. It was a sign of the times. On May 14, someone robbed a train of oil. A boxcar at the Ray Bell satellite storage area in Clovis containing more than \$8,000 worth of oil was broken into by several offenders.
- June 17. On April 25, Raymond Ortega, 39, was shot by burglars as he slept in his Bosque Farms home. The case remains unsolved.
- June 24. Stephen Joseph Mara had some good reasons for not showing up for trial in Santa Fe on February 4. He had been charged with possession of more than 1,600 pounds of marijuana valued at \$1.5 million. Mara hasn't been seen since.
- July 1. Tucumcari detectives had a murder on their hands when the body of Merle Sice, 58, of Topeka, Kansas, was found in a local motel. The victim apparently had been stabbed to death during a robbery.
- July 8. The cost of a human life in the death of Joe P. Baca of Grants apparently were two guns with some fancy grips. Baca was gunned down in his home during a robbery.
- July 15. Eric Davis, 29, had pursued a simple life until he was shot to death near his home in Coyote. Several leads have been developed in connection with the June 25 murder.
- July 22. The sprawling Red Rock Ranch near Magdalena was hit hard by cattle rustlers, who took more than \$9 head of Herefords.
- July 30. James B. Christesson has an identity problem. He uses at least four aliases and now he's wanted by authorities in Texas and New Mexico on fraud charges.
- August 6. Raymond Garcia is a travelling man. And the 33-year-old

- Tucumcari man better keep travelling if he doesn't want New Mexico authorities to capture him. He's wanted for parole violation. His companion, Shirley Montoya, who was wanted for murder in San Diego, was captured in October by Albuquerque police.
- August 13. Leo Jim took a fatal walk under the stars on July 24. He was found shot to death along with two young Indian women near Shiprock. Police theorize Jim stumbled across the murders of the two women, then was killed to eliminate him as a witness.
- August 19. Cedric Aldaz Jr., was the prototype of a transient criminal. Arrested in three states, he is again wanted by the FBI and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for the April 9, 1977, armed robbery of the Old Mill Curio Shop in Ruidoso.
- September 2. Ronald Kaas is lucky to be alive today. The New York City graphics salesman was brutally beaten with a blunt instrument in Santa Fe during late July.
- September 9. On August 21, Hidalgo County rancher Waldon C. Grabs and his wife Betty Jean were shot to death in their Rodeo home. Police are looking for two Mexican aliens in connection with the murder.
- September 16. Apparently Mrs. Mildred Reagan, 65, of Clovis, interrupted a burglary at her mobile home. She lost her life as a result.
- September 23. It was harvest time for one of New Mexico's most lucrative crops — marijuana. A call to State Crime Stoppers resulted in the seizure of more than 3.2 tons of marijuana, valued at more than \$3 million, near Portales.
- September 30. Ernest Montano was like an Excedrine headache to law enforcement officials throughout New Mexico. He was wanted by a large number of communities on a variety of fraud and bad check charges. A call to Las Vegas Crime Stoppers shortly after this story broke resulted in Montano's capture.
- October 8. It was National Fire Prevention Week in early October and Crime Stoppers wanted to solve an arson to Witt's Bass Pro Shop and Jarvia Realty in Las Cruces. The case was solved.
- October 15. John Bailey was a horse trainer. But on February 25, someone brutally beat him up, then shot him to death south of Gallup. The case remains unsolved.
- October 22. A rapist was terrorizing women in Albuquerque's Northeast Heights. More than 10 women were raped in a five month crime spree. The offender, a white male about six feet tall with blond hair, has not struck again since Crime Stoppers aired publicity about the case.
- October 29. David W. Roder of Juan Tomas disappeared from his mountain home on August 16. A month later, his bullet-riddled body was found about nine miles northeast of his home.
- November 5. Fred Herrera of Albuquerque had a bad day at the races at Santa Fe Downs on July 22. His brother's motorcycle, which he had borrowed for the trip, was stolen.
- November 12. Attractive Joanne Dodge, 23, a senior at New Mexico State University, has been missing since September 2. The Native American Indian has not been seen since leaving a party in Las Cruces.
- November 18. About the only nice thing you can say about the cattle rustlers who have plagued the Stine Ranch near Maxwell is that they're consistent. For the past three years, rustlers have taken an average of 12 head of cattle annually.
- November 24. A reward in excess of \$30,000 is being offered for information leading to the capture of Eugene Dale Gozales, wanted in connection with the October 4 shooting death of a California highway patrolman.
- December 2. Owning a summer home used to be a status symbol, but not any more. Summer homes from northern New Mexico all the way to the southern part of the state have been the targets of burglars, vandals and arsonists.
- December 9. 'Tis the season to be jolly, especially for burglars. The Christmas season always marks a high water time for armed robbers and break-in artists.
- December 16. In the past three months, four northern New Mexico heroin addicts have died from overdoses of methadone — a drug designed to treat addicts. Police believe the overdoses are the direct result of the September 11 robbery of a nurse at the Santa Cruz Methadone Center in which a large amount of pure methadone was taken at gunpoint.

UNM receives hefty grant to train primary care physicians

The University of New Mexico's (UNM) experimental program preparing primary care physicians has received a continuation grant of nearly \$750,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan.

One of the program's major goals is to encourage physicians to enter practice in areas of the state which lack adequate medical care.

The four year grant of \$743,659 extends support the foundation began in 1976. Earlier support allowed UNM to design and implement its primary care curriculum (PCC). Three years of planning and development went into the PCC before the first class was enrolled in 1979.

Dr. S. Scott Obenshain, assistant dean for undergraduate medical education at the UNM School of Medicine, said the first class, now in its third year, has demonstrated competence in the basic medical sciences — topics such as anatomy and biochemistry that make up the first two years of traditional medical school programs.

Instead of attending lectures, students in the PCC work in small study groups with

case histories. To understand the problems of patients, they survey the science basic to medicine as it relates to individual cases. Thus they learn two habits invaluable for anyone pursuing knowledge: defining exactly what information they need, and setting up a systematic way of getting the information from the resources available.

Obenshain said this approach helps students retain more of what they learn because they use the information to solve patient problems.

Also during their first years of studies, over a period of four to six months, PCC students serve in apprenticeships with doctors practicing in small communities around the state. Obenshain said this first hand experience with a doctor who has chosen to practice primary care outside major metropolitan centers is important because it comes while the student is in an impressionable phase of his or her education.

Students in the program "see health care from the ground up," Obenshain said. "We want to educate physicians who are competent and comfortable at providing

primary care (pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine) outside major population centers. They have to be much more reliant on their own resources than doctors working in or near major medical centers."

During the students' second year in the primary care curriculum, they return to campus for eight months of study on the fundamentals of science in medicine and take part in clinical work in ambulatory care.

The new Kellogg Foundation grant will help UNM continue the first two years of the program and move its third year students into advanced studies. During this phase of the program, lasting two years, students will rotate through hospital clerkships, five months of elective courses, and rural sub-internships reinforcing their earlier experience in small communities.

So far, said Obenshain, based on the faculty's experience with the first PCC classes, the program seems to be working as its designers hoped it would.

"The experience with medicine in small towns and rural areas has enhanced the desire of many students to practice outside urban settings," he said.

A major Kellogg Foundation program objective in the health field has been to improve the public access to medical services particularly primary care. Assistance to UNM under this objective began in 1960.

In 1930, W. K. Kellogg, founder of the breakfast cereal industry that bears his name, contributed \$45 million to establish the Kellogg Foundation. Using income from that bequest, the foundation has made grants over the past five decades of more than \$330,000 million in the areas of health, education and agriculture.

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Club Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 75
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Wayne McGuffin, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter No. 85 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

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

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

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

FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
Dinner meeting each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn. Phone 257-5011 or 257-4430.

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

PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5538, evenings, for more information.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.

AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 78 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Evening Lions Hut.

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

RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Rudy Fleck, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.
Boy Scout Troop 107, Tuesdays 7 p.m., White Mountain Middle School.

RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS
Pack 69, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information.
Pack 85 meets the last Monday of every month at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church's Fellowship Hall, on Hull Road and Gavilan Canyon. Cubmaster, Jimmy Goodwin. For information call 257-9551 or 257-9008.

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

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6327 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Mel O'Reilly, G.K.; Dick Mound, P.S.

BETA SIGMA PHI
Four chapters meeting second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members homes. Phone 257-5388 or 257-4851 for information.

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

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Monday—10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday—10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES
Six-week Sessions
Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-5188 for more information.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1378 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month; at the new First Christian Church on Hull Road.

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

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

ST. ANNE'S GUILD
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 12 noon followed by lunch and the meeting.

ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
for ages 18 and over
Library Senior Center Complex Schoolhouse Park
Betty Romann, Director
Post Office Drawer 1348
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Membership Contribution Fee: \$5.00
*Call Center for Transportation—257-4565
OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.
CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Friday January 2: Closed for Holiday.
Monday January 4: 10-11 A. M. Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 Exercycle; 1-5 P. M. Games.

Tuesday January 5: 10-Noon Social Security; 2-3 P. M. Exercise Class.
Wednesday January 6: 9:30 A. M. Bowling - Holiday Bowl; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 P. M. Games; 2-4 P. M. Low Income Tax Rebates; 7:30 P. M. Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday January 7: Shopping/Transportation Call 257-4565 for information; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 7:00 P. M. Dance.
Friday January 8: 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 11-Noon Pool; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Monday January 11: 10-11 A. M. Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Tuesday January 12: 10-Noon Social Security; 2-3 P. M. Exercise Class.

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

ALCOHOL COUNSELING
For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 347-4998. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Puckett Realty. For information call 257-2994, after 5 call 378-4338.

RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION
Ruidoso Lodgers Association meets second Tuesday of every month, 2 p.m., Ruidoso library.

Wednesday January 13: 9:30 A. M. Bowling - Holiday Bowl; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 7:30 P. M. Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday January 14: Shopping/Transportation Call 257-4565 for Assistance; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 7:00 P. M. Birthday Party & Dance.

Friday January 15: 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 11-Noon Pool; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Monday January 18: 10-11 A. M. Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Tuesday January 19: 10-Noon Social Security; 2-3 P. M. Exercycle Class.

Wednesday January 20: 9:30 A. M. Bowling - Holiday Bowl; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 P. M. Games; 7:30 P. M. Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday January 21: Shopping/Transportation/Escort Call 257-4565 for Assistance; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 9 A. M. - 4 P. M. - H&R Block will do New Mexico Tax Rebates.

Friday January 22: 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Monday January 25: 10-11 A. M. Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle; 1-5 P. M. Games.
Tuesday January 26: 10-Noon Social Security; 2-3 P. M. Exercycle Class.

Wednesday January 27: 9:30 A. M. Bowling - Holiday Bowl; 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 7:30 P. M. Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday January 28: Shopping/Transportation Call 257-4565; 7:00 P. M. Games Night - Bring Your Favorite Snack.
Friday January 29: 10-11 A. M. Exercycle Class; 11-Noon Pool; 1-5 P. M. Games.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Jack Leavitt, Ministering.
Phone 257-9365
Church Services — 10 a.m. at 102 Clover
Sunday Evening Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m. at 102 Clover

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gavilan Canyon and Hull Roads
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Early Worship Service — 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Ruidoso, N.M.
Held at First Presbyterian Church, Nob Hill
Worship Services — 2 p.m.
Coffee-Fellowship following Services conducted by:
O. F. Krohn, Pastor-Roswell
Gerald Harris, Pastor-Alamogordo

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. Winston Frennall, Pastor
Residence phone: 257-2370 or 257-2220
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN
Third St. and White Oaks
Capitan, New Mexico
Rev. David Lynch, Pastor
Sunday Worship Services — 9:10.
Sunday School — 10:30.

HONDO VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Just off Hwy. 70, Hondo, N.M.
Cal West, Pastor
Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sixth and "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Vicar: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Eucharist — 1st and 3rd Sunday — 7 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sunday — 7 p.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m.-Wed.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
Pastor Ed Rimer
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services — 7:15 p.m.

APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
Phone 671-4535
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Carrizozo, N.M.
In Christian Science Library Bldg.
12th Street
Phone 648-2844 or 648-2332
Services:
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
257-7987 or 257-6044
Sunday School & Church at 9:30 p.m. in Methodist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Dan Carter
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Glencoe, N.M.
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Communion — First Sunday - 9:15 a.m.

ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC PARISH
Ruidoso
P.O. Drawer "S"
140 Junction Road — Phone: 257-2330
Fr. Bernard (Barney) Blissette, Parish Priest — Administrator
Confessions: Saturday — 7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass — Saturday Evening, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: Tuesday thru Friday at 5:15 p.m.
Office Hours — Wednesday thru Saturday, 9:00 a.m. thru 12 noon; afternoon and evening hours by appointment.

ST. JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC MISSION
San Patricio
Served by St. Eleanor Catholic Parish, Ruidoso
Confessions — Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Anticipated Sunday Mass — Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday afternoon Mass — 12:30 p.m.
Office hours in San Patricio — Saturday by appointments, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call before hand, 257-2330.

MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Minister: Clarence Van Heukelom
Church School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

BAHA'I FAITH
Meeting in homes of members. Phone 257-4792.

CAPITAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus
Rev. I. A. Lake
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.

OLD LINCOLN CHURCH
Phone 653-4893
Rev. Burdette Stampley
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Phone 257-2354
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School (grades 1-6) 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Children's Choir — 9:00 a.m. — 9:20 a.m.
Class Period — 9:20 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall 10:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group — Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Group — 12:00 noon
Sanctuary
Holy Eucharist — 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall — 6:15 p.m.

SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor, phone 648-2853
Saturday Masses:
8:45 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Ft. Stanton
5 p.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan
7 p.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo
Sunday Masses:
8:30 a.m. — San Juan, Lincoln
9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart, Capitan
11 a.m. — Santa Rita, Carrizozo

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Kenneth Stone
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER FULL GOSPEL
San Patricio
Rev. Benjamin Chavez
Services: Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m.
Friday — 7:30 p.m.

NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Henry S. Rodgers, Pastor
Home Phone: 648-2274
Sunday Services — 4:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 — 1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Don Russell, Presiding Minister
Phone 378-4006
Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study — 10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Woman's Club
Wyam Scarborough, 653-4981
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women — 9 a.m.
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH
Ray Cavanaugh
Phone 671-4731
Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.

These Business Firms Make This Special Church Feature Possible Each Week

Village Hardware
Midtown Ruidoso — Phone 257-5410

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

Broken Drum
2404 Suddorth Dr. 257-4551

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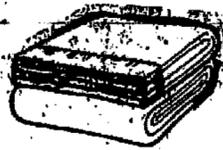
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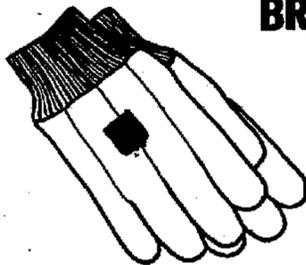
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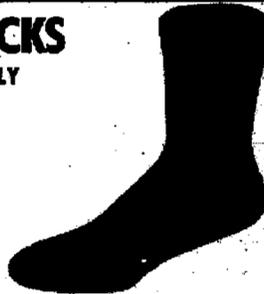
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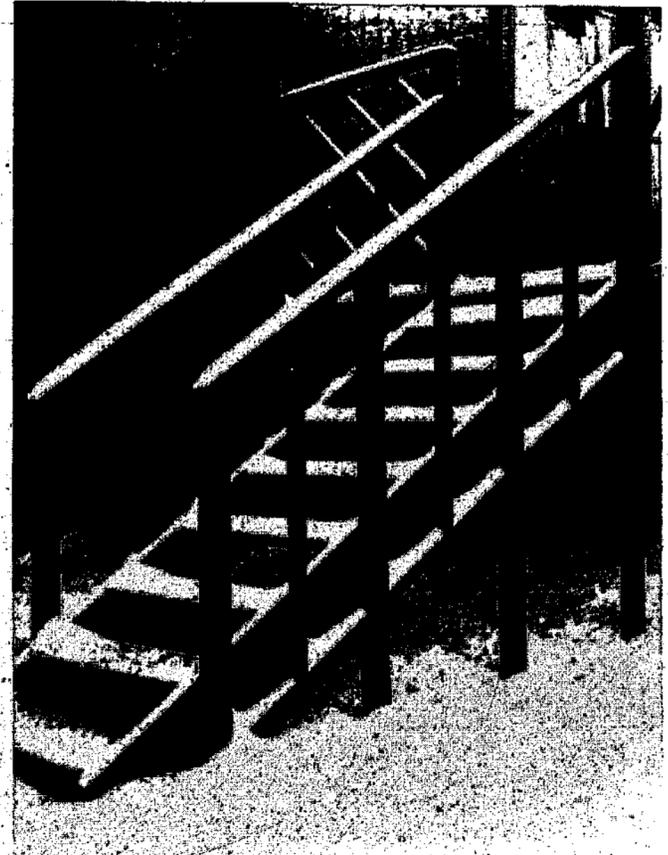
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CHRISTMAS CARD scenes were everywhere following the weekend snow in Ruidoso, though the storm arrived a little late for the holiday.



SNOW ENHANCES the geometric lines of outdoor stairways.



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