

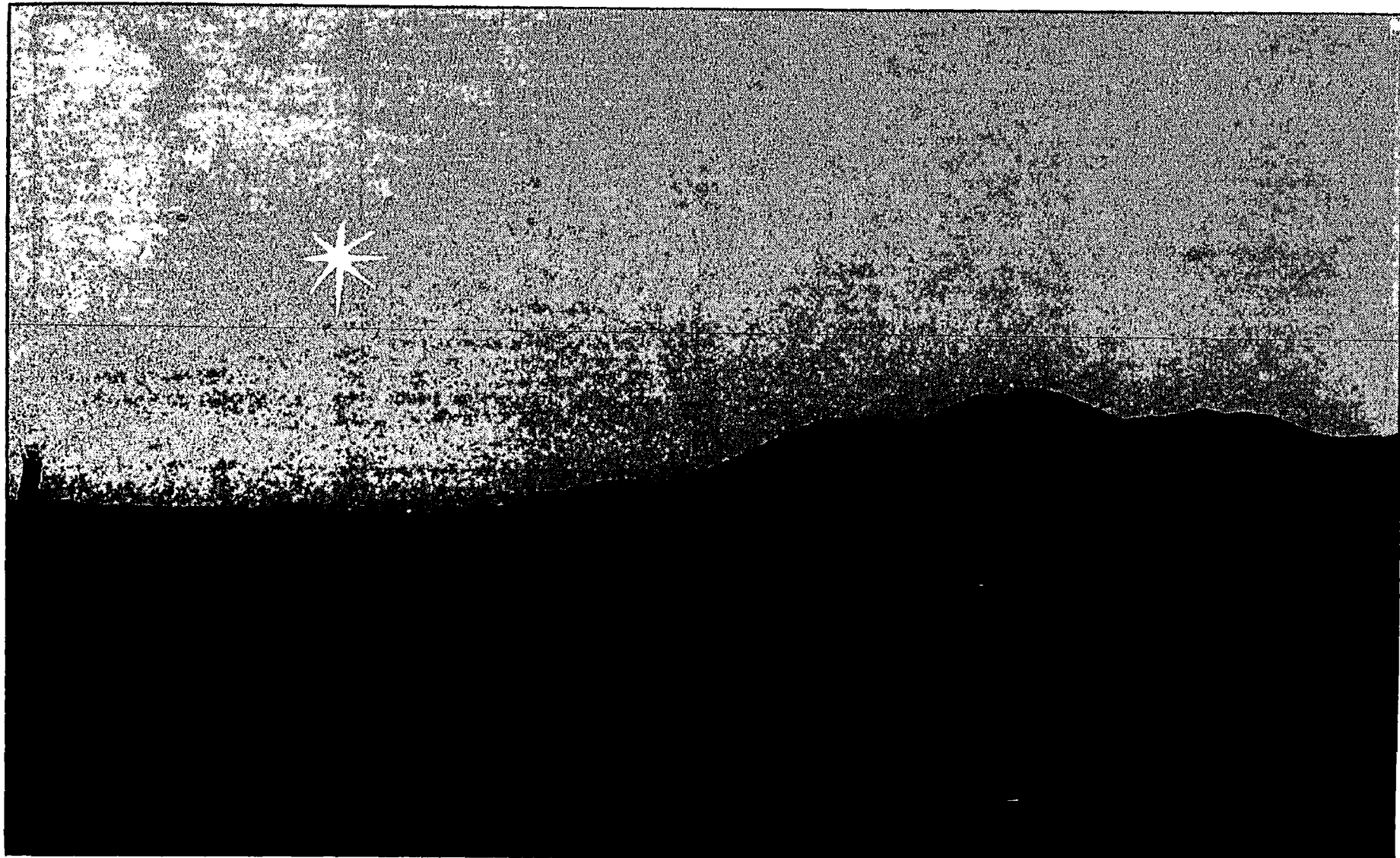
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Star of Wonder

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2.

(Photo composite by Darrell J. Pehr)

P&Z okays three subdivision final plats

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) paved the way for future residential expansion Monday, approving final plats for three new subdivisions. The commission also agreed to have public hearings for commercial rezoning on Rio and Wingfield streets.

P&Z approved the final plat for phase one of Don Dorman's Grindstone Canyon Resort Community, which includes 142 lots on 80.7 acres. Civil engineer Tim Collins said some private roads had been changed since the presentation of the preliminary plat, to provide adequate turning space for emergency vehicles such as fire fighting equipment.

All the lots will be zoned for single-family residential construction. P&Z member James Paxton's motion to approve the plat included distribution of plat copies to fire, police, sanitation and Emergency Medical Service departments for their input.

Dorman said Tuesday he has completed most of the roadwork in the

subdivision and is in the process of installing utilities. He said he expects to have some lots for sale in early spring.

P&Z also approved final plats of Sunny Slopes and White Mountain Meadows, Unit 3, for White Mountain Development Company. Both subdivisions are on the north side of town and will contain primarily single-family residential construction.

Sunny Slopes will have five lots for multiple-family dwellings in the 64-lot subdivision. Although the original applicants have apparently lost interest, P&Z decided to have a public hearing for rezoning one block of Rio Street between Juanita and Riverside drives from R-1 (single-family residential) to C-1 (light commercial).

The original request for two lots on the block was placed in committee May 3, 1982. P&Z enforcement officer Paul Davis said he sent letters to the original applicants to see if they still wanted the property rezoned, and received no replies.

The commission decided to consider rezoning the whole block after

appropriate notice has been posted. P&Z recommended during its last meeting to rezone to C-1 the adjacent block on El Paso Street.

P&Z also decided to consider rezoning to C-1 four lots on the east end of Wingfield Street. The original request for two lots was tabled in May 1982, and the applicants did not respond to letters from Davis.

In other business, P&Z:

—Approved a three-foot 10-inch rear lot line variance for Lot 12, Block 10, of Golf Course Estates for X. Y. Limited, after hearing that the Cree Meadows Architectural Plans Review Committee and neighboring landowners had no objections.

—Tabled a replat of commercial property across Sudderth Drive from Jack's Trolley Burger so engineer Collins can inform the owner of possible problems with driveway easements.

—Approved a replat of lots 1A and 2, Block 1, Airport West for Three Bees, Incorporated. P&Z member Margaret Gaddy, who abstained from voting on her son-in-law's property, said Danny Brown intends to sell a lot

between Three Bees and the gas station on Mechem to a person who will build a cleaning establishment.

—Approved a replat of the Loverin Tract on Mechem across from Holiday Home Sales that included a new piece of property. The approved plat will include 10 lots on 6.84 acres.

—Agreed to consider a rezoning request from C-1 to C-2 (general commercial) for Lot 3, Block 1, Airport West, second addition, after sufficient public notice.

—Decided to discuss possible areas for C-2 zoning at its next workshop.

—Appointed Ray Bishop, Tom Kelham, Greg Masters and Martin Rose to a committee to study density and green space requirements for apartments.

—Appointed Ray Bishop, Tom Kelham and Greg Masters to a committee to study a possible parking assessment district in midtown.

—Approved Kelham's motion of wholehearted support for Masters' presentation to the village council last week and Paxton's recent letter to the editor in The News.

Auto insurance required by law after January 1

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

Beginning January 1, 1984, not having automobile insurance could get you in trouble with the law, even if you don't have an accident. From that date on, all licensed New Mexico drivers will be required to have automobile insurance.

According to various police departments, enforcement of the law will begin right away, with possible penalties of up to \$1,000 and six months in prison.

The Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act requires all drivers to have \$25,000 worth of liability insurance for one injured person; \$50,000 liability insurance for each accident; and \$10,000 for destruction of property. In place of that, drivers can deposit \$60,000 with the state Treasurer or obtain a \$60,000 surety bond.

Drivers must also carry proof of financial responsibility in their cars. They can either carry the original insurance policy or a card verifying they have adequate insurance. Insurance companies are sending out the proof of insurance cards to all their policy holders.

State Police public information officer David Kingsbury said there has been sufficient time and publicity since the law was enacted in 1981 for officers to begin enforcing the law immediately. He said officers will include a check of financial responsibility along with licenses and

registration on all routine stops. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and Ruidoso Police said they will follow the same procedures.

Not only will the police be checking you for insurance, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) also will be randomly selecting 16,000 names from its files for proof of financial responsibility.

Drivers will have to send insurance and automobile information to the DMV, which will in turn verify the information with insurance companies. Police will be authorized to pick up license plates if drivers do not respond.

According to insurance agent Rich Seeley, there are quite a few drivers who don't have proper insurance. He said initial figures showed approximately 40 percent of New Mexico drivers do not have adequate insurance. But after the recent rush for automobile insurance his and other offices have been experiencing, he upped the estimate to 60 percent.

"We're being inundated," said Seeley, who commented that it is not only the poor or supposedly irresponsible citizens who do not have insurance. He said his office is now writing three to four new policies a day.

Although policies differ for each case, Seeley said a family of four with two drivers, one of whom uses a car for traveling to work, can expect to pay around \$140 every six months for the required insurance.

Political group formed here

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

Ruidoso, "a little town with cosmopolitan problems," now has a committee that aims to put good people in office to deal with those problems.

"The Ruidoso Committee," a 13-member group formed several weeks ago, had a press conference at Ruidoso State Bank Monday to announce its intentions.

Chairman Greg Masters said that some months ago he, James Paxton, John Schuller and Bill Carrigan were discussing the political future of Ruidoso. They decided to form a group of respected and influential citizens "to encourage excellence in city government."

Masters said the organizers were pleased with the response from committee members, who joined "by invitation." Later, Masters noted, the group might concern itself with county and state politics.

The March election to elect six village council members provided impetus for the committee's formation, according to Paxton.

By using what Masters called a "low-key but effective" approach, the group plans to encourage good government through support of candidates committee members feel are qualified and will excel.

Those candidates will be determined through a screening process, explained member Rick Evans. A person's background and philosophy on election issues will be examined

through "very informal" but very thorough interviews.

Evans explained the group will not endorse a candidate simply for being "a good 'ol boy."

"The main thing is to seek out the most qualified people," said Evans. Masters indicated that honesty will be the most important criterion for candidates.

Committee member Ron MacWhorter said candidates will be rated on a point system—taking into account stand on the issues, personality and background—to allow the group to determine their qualifications for office.

Once a candidate receives the endorsement of The Ruidoso Committee, he or she can count on financial support in the election campaign. Paxton said the group has filed for non-profit corporation status.

The committee will solicit and accept contributions once that status is achieved, said Masters.

He predicts candidates will want the endorsement of the group.

"We have a lot of civic influence," said Masters. "There's a lot of influence just sitting right here."

John Schuller indicated that qualified people who would not run for office otherwise might do so with the support of the committee. He said capable people with a good business background are desirable.

Schuller qualified the statement Tuesday, saying people who "understand the intricacies of the job" are needed to serve on the village council.

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Christmas program

Angel Kimmie Willis holds a star above the Virgin Mary (Jazmin Fleharty), Joseph (Blue Bachelor) and the baby Jesus during Ruidoso Christian School's Christmas program Tuesday. For more pictures of the school show, see pages 2B and 3B.

Thief grabs brass rings

A burglar or burglars who hit Tim Wishard Goldsmith got away with numerous rings Tuesday night, but has probably discovered by now all that glitters is not gold.

The 26 rings stolen from a display case may have looked golden, but were actually highly polished brass rings used for display models. The rings, valued at about \$50 apiece, would have been worth closer to \$500 each if they were gold. The rings also had spurs on the bottom to secure

them to the display case.

"They didn't do too much damage at all," said Wishard.

The crime, which occurred about midnight, still did \$700 to \$1,000 damage, according to Ruidoso Police Sergeant T. J. McBride. A front window was broken with a cinderblock, and one display case was destroyed.

By the time police arrived at the store, within two minutes after the alarm sounded, the thief or thieves had already fled, said McBride.

CSB inmate at large

A Camp Sierra Blanca inmate has been reported missing after he failed to return Monday from a 36-hour furlough in Albuquerque.

Joe Lea Luna, 30, is described as five foot five inches, 170 pounds, with dark brown hair and an olive complexion. He is considered armed and

dangerous.

Luna had only about one month left on his assault with a deadly weapon sentence when he failed to return to the minimum security prison, said prison superintendent Bob Marrs. The escape could cost him up to three additional years on his sentence.

SKI REPORT

Sierra Blanca. Undisturbed snow depth midway on the mountain is 33 inches. Skiing conditions are fair to good on the intermediate and expert trails, and the novice trails are good to excellent. Machine grooming is being done nightly. Surface conditions are machine-groomed and packed. All lifts and trails are open daily, wind and weather permitting. Weather at report time is

overcast and chains are not required on the road to the ski area.

Eagle Creek. There is 24 inches of man-made snow. Both the beginner and midway slopes are open. The chair is running to midway and the rope tow is also running. Skiing conditions are fair to good and the weather at report time is overcast.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low	36
Wednesday's high	44
Thursday's low	29

Thursday's predicted high	low 40's
Friday's predicted low	mid 20's
Friday's predicted high	mid 40's

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque is predicting partly cloudy and breezy weather today. Winds will be west to southwesterly at 10 to 25 miles per hour. Tonight and Friday will be variably cloudy and breezy.

The extended outlook for the Christmas weekend calls for seasonably cool weather with a chance for rain or snow showers. The chance for precipitation throughout the period is 10 percent.

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TODAY

The Ruidoso Public Library will be closed Friday, December 23, through Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holidays.

Plans for the proposed Fantasy Mountain amusement park in Ruidoso Downs are described on page 1D of today's Ruidoso News.

Oh yes, from our family at The News to you and yours, MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Even Santa is rocking out to the music of his own pocket-size tape player this year. The gift has been a big seller in local stores this year.

'The hills are alive' with skiers' Walkmans

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

Cabbage Patch dolls may be the hottest present in the rest of the country, but the kids on top of Sierra Blanca are asking Santa for pocket-size tape players and radios this year.

"They're real popular," said Western Auto owner Pat Schrader. "We can hardly keep them in."

Sony first introduced its Walkman several years ago, but this appears to be the year Ruidoso's skiers have discovered the joys of music on the slopes. Gibson's Discount Center and Radio Shack reported sharply increased sales this year.

"I think they're great!" said skier John Raven.

Raven said he held off from buying one of the portable stereos because he thought it was just a fad. But he tried a friend's radio last summer while grass skiing, and has been using it ever since. He is hoping Santa will bring him one of his own this Christmas.

"It definitely helps me tune in with the skiing," said Raven. "I like that because you have to have that intense concentration for skiing."

"I can hardly ski without it anymore," said Gail Adams, who has owned his tape player for two years.

Adams, an avid music buff, said he enjoys the addition of that art form to

the already enjoyable experience of skiing.

"It just kind of heightens the whole effect," said Adams.

The tape players, now manufactured by numerous companies, are generally five by seven inches and about an inch and a half thick. Skiers carry them in their pockets or in cases strapped to their chests. Many of the radios are small enough to fit in a regular shirt pocket.

There are a variety of headphones available—from separate speakers that fit in the ear almost like an earplug, to an earmuff-style headset with small foam-covered speakers. One of the newest innovations has speakers that attach to dark glasses or goggles.

Prices range from about \$20 to \$300, depending upon accessories such as hookups for speakers and recording capability. Radio Shack manager Jim Stevens said his customers are mostly buying the middle-priced units for about \$80.

While Radio Shack and Western Auto report much higher tape player sales, Gibson's is selling more radios. Raven likes the small radios that fit in his pocket and are easier on batteries. He said it is especially fun when he and his friends are all listening to the same music while they ski down the slopes.

Although radios in town usually on-

ly pick up KREE, Raven said he listens to any of three stations in Albuquerque, Artesia or Santa Fe when he's on top of the mountain. Reception starts to fade when he gets down to Captain run, said Raven.

Adams, on the other hand, listens only to tapes. In fact he even has different types of music for the different slopes. Coming out onto the face of the mountain with its moderate slope and panoramic view, Adams likes to listen to the "massive and romantic" Mahler's 10th Symphony.

When he moves to the more challenging slopes like Terrible or Incredible, he listens to jazz artists like Miles Davis or Chick Corea. He feels the faster music helps on the slopes requiring more turns.

John Williams' soundtrack from Star Wars is excellent if you are having a good day, said Adams.

"It kicks you up another notch," he explained. But if you are struggling, forget it, said Adams, because it will just make you more frustrated.

Raven and many of the other skiers on the mountain listen to rock and roll with its strong beat. David Heath of San Angelo, Texas, said he likes listening to the group Boston. Z Z Top is one of Raven's favorites.

The different music does make a difference in the tempo he skis, but Raven said the mountain and the moguls still determine the turns.

Heath said he even found the music distracting when he first tried to ski while listening to it.

"But once you get used to it, you can't beat it," said Heath.

Raven warned that listening to Led Zeppelin is almost dangerous because you might want to get going too fast.

But everything slows down when the batteries die. And in the cold mountain air, batteries wear out even quicker.

"That's the worst thing about it, when you discover your batteries are dead," said Raven, who lamented the day all his friends were boogieing to good tunes and he had to ski silent. He has learned since to carry an extra pair of batteries with him.

Listening to music while skiing also cuts you off from most communication. With the speakers in your ear and a reasonably high volume, you are pretty much cut off from the rest of the world.

That can be good as far as distractions go, but can be dangerous if you don't keep an eye out for other people.

But, as Raven said, everyone who tries one on goes running to Santa to tell him what they want.

So if you still have a skier to take care of on your Christmas list, think about buying him some slopeside music and tuning him into what Heath called a "little feeling of euphoria."



More and more skiers like Kristin Faudenbush are taking their music to the slopes this winter.

Political

Continued from 1A

Member Sandy Gladden pointed out that the committee hopes to provide a service that voters should perform for themselves—encourage, screen and endorse candidates. Once it endorses a candidate, the committee plans to help their choice by distributing information and educating voters.

It can also provide a forum for the candidate to air his or her views, Gladden noted.

Evans said that in theory, the committee will endorse a slate of six candidates for the six council seats to be contested in March. MacWhorter said spending \$500 on behalf of each candidate on the slate has been discussed.

The committee will control how and where the money is spent, it was noted.

Masters stressed that candidates

who are well briefed on the issues and willing to work to get information are the type the committee is seeking. He indicated that political philosophy is a lesser consideration.

"It doesn't really matter as long as they're true in their beliefs and have the information," said Masters.

In response to a question about possible charges the committee will try to control the election, Masters said trying to educate the community would not necessarily constitute control. Getting people involved and participating is a natural part of the political process, he added.

Paxton said all candidates are welcome to appear before the committee to seek its endorsement, and that all will be judged by the same criteria. He added that candidates will be able to get information in advance on the kinds of questions they will be asked.

Masters was asked if the screening process will be completed before January 31, filing date for the March election.

"I doubt that," he said. He pointed out the committee probably will not know who all the candidates are until filing day.

Members of the group who might decide to run for office themselves must resign from the committee and go through the same screening process if they want an endorsement.

Paxton pointed to the fact that six seats will be filled in March.

"The implications are very serious to us," he said. MacWhorter acknowledged that a concern over unqualified candidates being elected "definitely" influenced formation of the committee.

"Maybe in the initial stages it'll be to prevent bad government," Masters said. He added that can-

didates will be expected to make a commitment to serve, and to take the office more seriously than have some past officeholders.

There were allusions to "winging" and "shooting from the hip" on the part of previously elected officials.

"We don't want to take over the running of this community," said Schuller. He mentioned that the committee will not try to dictate to a council member's judgement once elected.

The whole committee has the right to bring names before the body for consideration, it was noted. Interested candidates should contact Masters.

Other members of The Ruidoso Committee present Monday were secretary Jerry Bigham, Otis Spears and Linda Swander. Members not present were Chuck Hawthorne, Bill Carrigan, Lamar Osborn and Gayle Martin.

Two rezoning denials challenged in court

by BILLY ALLSTETTER
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso's zoning battles have been increasingly heated in recent months, and now two of them have landed in court.

White Mountain Development Company and Lincoln County Investments have both appealed recent village council zoning decisions to District Court.

Village attorney Lee Huckstep said he has not prepared a response to the complaints, but he expects the actions to go to trial.

White Mountain Development Company, represented by attorney Ron Harris, appealed the council's denial of a rezoning request from R-1 (single-family residential) to C-1 (light commercial) of a tract of land along Hull Road near White Mountain Schools.

Stating that the council, Mayor George White and village clerk Leon Eggleston acted in an "arbitrary,

capricious, unreasonable and illegal" manner, White Mountain Development Company has asked that the decision be reversed.

In a petition to the court, White Mountain's claim states that the decision should be reversed because the C-1 zoning is in accordance with the 1976 Comprehensive Plan. It also claims that the council's decision "prohibits Petitioners (White Mountain) from putting its property to the use for which it is most appropriately suited and situated."

White Mountain general manager and stockholder Bill McCarty argued at the October 31 public hearing that White Mountain has always intended to commercially develop the Hull Road property and that former village employee Chuck Davis' original R-1 zoning designation was a mistake.

White Mountain has outlined plans to develop a small shopping center for

offices and retail businesses.

Residents of the area argued against the zone change, citing increased traffic, child safety and reductions in property value.

Lincoln County Investments, represented by Chuck Hawthorne, filed a complaint Monday against the council, the mayor and the village clerk for the October 31 denial of a zone change request from R-1 to C-1 for a piece of property at the east end of Paradise Canyon.

Lincoln County Investments claims that the 2-1 vote against the zone change was not a majority of the council, and thus void because it does not comply with state statutes concerning zone changes. Councilman Frank Sawyer was absent from that meeting and Benny Coulston voted in favor of the change.

Lincoln County Investments also claims that the decision was "arbitrary, capricious and contrary to

law as they failed to take proper consideration of the fact that the Premises is almost completely surrounded by commercial property."

Romeo Klein's Laundry, Gardner Pipe and Steel, Broasted Chicken and a mobile home park are all within a few hundred yards of the property.

Opponents of the zone change claimed that a C-1 zoning would go against the 1976 Comprehensive Plan and would increase an already hazardous traffic situation.

Lincoln County Investments also states that it bought the property based upon the representation made to it by the Planning and Zoning Officer, his agents or employees, that the property was zoned C-1.

The company also claims that all other C-1 rezoning requests in the area have been approved. The council has denied one C-1 rezoning request since acting on Lincoln County Investments' property.

Lodgers reporting lots of holiday guests

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Ruidoso will be the host of a town full of visitors—including many visitors from Mexico—during the Christmas and New Year holidays, with many cabins, condos and motels reporting full houses.

According to Resort Properties property manager Ron Wright, their 36 home, condo and cabin properties are all reserved.

"We're absolutely booked from the 26th to the 2nd," he said. "We could have filled another 15 units if we had them."

Wright said he feels more people are coming to Ruidoso this season, but that they're staying less time. Wright also said in addition to the majority of guests coming from the West Texas area, they are getting a large number of people from Mexico.

"When someone called for reservations from Mexico, and I told them we'll take the pesos, they were real excited," he added.

The larger motels are also reporting brisk business. According to Betsy Jones, general manager of the Best Western Swiss Chalet, they are book-

ed solid from the December 27 to January 1.

"Until then, we are about 75 percent full," Jones said. "We had been filling up very well, but now some are calling and cancelling."

Jones explained that due to recent bad weather in Texas, some people are unable to make scheduled trips to Ruidoso.

"Other than that, we've got a full house," she said.

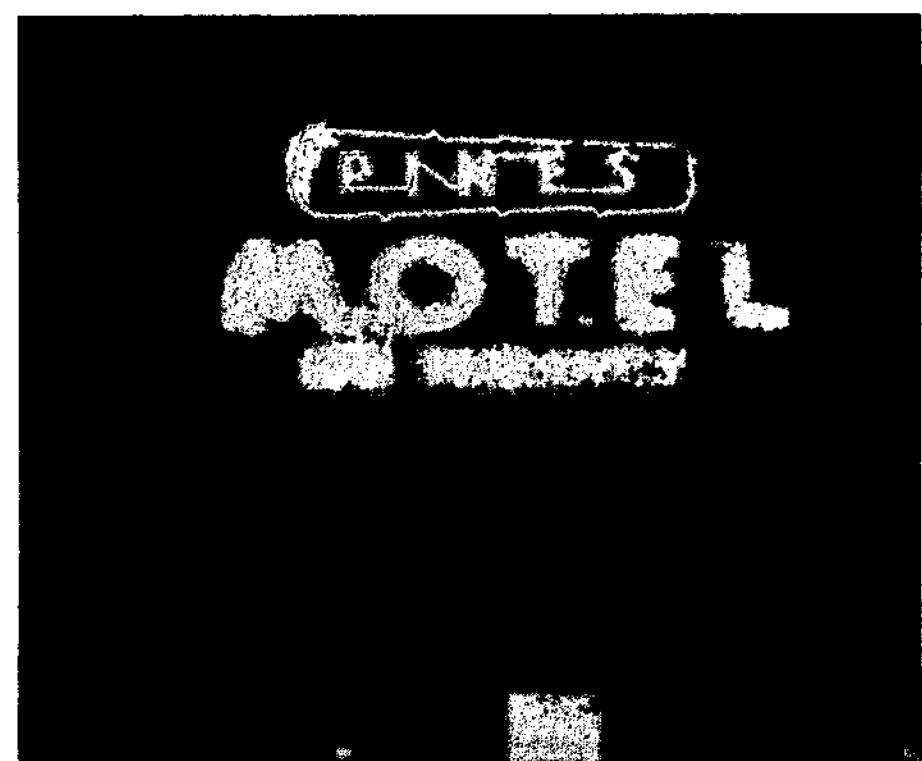
Jones said that although they've had no requests yet from their Mexican guests to accept pesos, many Mexicans are paying with new credit cards issued on American banks.

One cabin owner, Alicia Dix of Dan Dee Cabins, said a full third of their reservations are from Mexicans. Dix said this season looks very good for them.

"I think this is probably the best we have been booked. We have plenty of reservations," she said.

Dix also reported a good response from the travel agents she has been dealing with.

Pines Motel owners John and Dixie Brown said although they had not been completely booked this week, a



A "No Vacancy" sign at a local motel signifies the situation for the coming Christmas weekend in Ruidoso. Most lodging establishments are reporting full houses.

family from Mexico filled up their remaining empty rooms. They also reported full reservations for the week from Christmas to New Year's.

With so many full motels, condos and cabins in town this Christmas, one "jolly old fellow" will keep pretty busy late Christmas Eve.

Fire Marshal has been called in to investigate.

This is the fifth serious structure fire in the area in the past week and a half.

Fire destroys mobile home early Wednesday as rash continues

As a rash of local structure fires continues, a mobile home at the River Ranch Campground burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. No one was injured in the fire.

The Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire

Department answered the first alarm at 2:05 a.m., with Ruidoso's Department responding as well. Ruidoso Downs fireman Roger Riley said Dan Burrell's mobile home was already engulfed in flames by the time they

arrived, and the firemen just worked to keep surrounding propane tanks and structures safe.

Burrell is in Tucson visiting his parents for the holidays.

Cause of the fire is unknown and the

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Chamber questions ski race likelihood

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Serious questions about whether or not the Pro Ski International ski race will be held as scheduled this March were raised at the Wednesday meeting of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

"I had hoped to hear from Paul Carson (executive director of Pro Ski International) by now with some news," said Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Chamber. Carson is having some trouble finding a sponsor for the race and had planned negotiations with a major cowboy boot manufacturer during the past few days, Jungbluth said. Carson was to phone Jungbluth with news of the negotiations.

"Our position still has not changed, it is still on the go," Jungbluth said. "We have not disbursed any funds nor do we intend to until we can see the sponsors and find out who they are."

According to Morgan Clough, a problem exists in the overall business of the promotion of pro skiing.

"The feeling in the industry is that they're folding very, very quickly. I wouldn't disperse any money until you have them on the courthouse steps, I really wouldn't," Clough said.

Board members decided to wait until word from Carson before taking any action.

Also during the meeting, copies of a letter from local businessman Arturo Lojero were passed around to board

members. The letter suggested alternative advertising plans for Mexico and the advantages Lojero sees in advertising in Mexico.

Chamber president Jim Paxton stressed to meeting-goers that the letter contained ideas and plans that were those of Lojero himself, and not to be confused with those of the Chamber.

"This is his own program," Paxton said, holding up a copy of the letter. "We are still not going to take one person's decisions to determine what action we take. This does not have to do with the Chamber program as it currently exists."

In other business, the board heard a report from Jungbluth on the progress of the printing of the new program brochures and window stickers. The brochures will be shipped on Wednesday, December 28, and the stickers will be shipped on Friday, December 30.

Heard a report from board member Bill Braudi on the results of the Chamber-sponsored "Messiah on the Mountain" performance Saturday, December 17, at First Christian Church. Braudi said an excellent performance was held, but that it was poorly attended. Braudi blamed difficulties in advertising and lack of community awareness as the cause for the poor attendance.

Appointed Sue Brilow as chairperson for the Hn Zhu-Ne committee and Ronnie Hemphill as chairman for the nominating committee.

Coming up...

Churches celebrate Christmas

The Capitan Pecos Church will have a live Nativity scene from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 23-25, on the church property on the Ruidoso highway.

There will also be a bonfire and a time of singing Christmas carols Sunday evening at 8 on the church property.

The public is invited to a Christmas Eve communion service at First Presbyterian Church at Nob Hill, 7 p.m. Saturday, December 24.

Christmas Day service will be at the normal Sunday time, 11 a.m.

Christmas services at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount will include a Children's Christmas Pageant at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 24. Also Christmas Eve, there will be Christmas carols at 11 p.m. and midnight Mass starting at 11:15 p.m.

Christmas Day, there will be an 8:30 a.m. service at St. Anne's Church in Glencoe. There will be no 8 a.m. service at Holy Mount. Holy Communion service will be at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day at Holy Mount.

Community United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve service Saturday at 7 p.m. This will be a candlelight communion service.

Christmas Day service will be at the usual Sunday time, 10:30 a.m., but there will be no Sunday School.

Gateway Assembly of God Church will host a candlelight communion service 7-8 p.m. Saturday, December 24, at the church.

The public is invited to celebrate the birth of Christ at this service, which will include Christmas carols, a Christmas story, prayer and communion. For more information, call pastor Ed Rimer at 257-2324.



Grocery getter

Nancy Radziewicz presents a \$100 Safeway gift certificate to Bob Garms, winner of a Ruidoso Competitive Gymnastics Team drawing. According to Radziewicz, proceeds from the drawing go to travel costs for the team and purchase of team leotards. Radziewicz said the team wants to thank the town for its support of the event.

People

Knox honored by Sertoma

Gladys Knox of Ruidoso was recently honored with the Sertoma Club's Service To Mankind Award.

"Gladys Knox was selected by our club because she is well known in our community as a tireless, selfless person who has been involved all of her life in helping others and contributing to her family, country, church and community," said committee chairman Bill Rawlins.



GLADYS KNOX

Raised in Chickasha, Oklahoma, Knox received bachelor's and master's degrees in English. She taught English 16 years before working in a U.S. Commissary in Panama during the Second World War.

She moved to Ruidoso in 1946. Once here, she organized the local Girl Scouts and Rainbow Girls in 1948, and has been an active member of both Eastern Star and Amaranth.

She helped organize the Lincoln County Republican Women in 1952 and is past president of the

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club. Knox has volunteered more than 3,000 hours of her time to the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital Women's Auxiliary since joining in 1979.

At the Hospital

Tuesday, December 13 — ADMITTED: Cheryl Allen, Ruidoso, Donna Chavez, Ruidoso, Denise Scrimshire, Ruidoso, Donnie Arant, Alto, Juanita Iozia, Ruidoso, Margaret Wood, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: None.

Wednesday, December 14 — ADMITTED: Elizabeth Montoya, Capitan, Lola Seery, La Luz. DISMISSED: None.

Thursday, December 15 — ADMITTED: Mary B. Smith, Ruidoso Downs, Alex Cano, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Mikel T. Ward, Fred Utter, Donnie Arant.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chavez, Baby Girl, 8 pounds 12 1/4 ounces. SCORE

Boys - 112
Girls - 120

Friday, December 16 — ADMITTED: Barbara Bowden, Ruidoso, Michael Parks, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Cheryl Allen, Elizabeth Montoya.

Saturday, December 17 — ADMITTED: Deborah Gomez, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Edward Crain, Donna Chavez and Baby, Denise Scrimshire, Juanita Iozia.

Sunday, December 18 — ADMITTED: Ruthann Carner, Ruidoso, Isaac Velasco Paredes Arroyo, Mexico. DISMISSED: Patrick Murray, Ruidoso.

Downs. DISMISSED: Willie O. Roberts.

Monday, December 19 — ADMITTED: Duchess Casler, Ruidoso, Alvin Saenz, Tularosa. DISMISSED: Barbara Bowden, Deborah Gomez and Baby.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gomez, Baby Boy, 6 pounds 14 ounces. Tom and Duchess Casler, Baby Girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces. SCORE

Boys - 113
Girls - 121

Obituaries

John C. Phillips

John C. Phillips of Ruidoso died Wednesday, December 21, at Las Cruces. Services are pending, with local arrangements by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

SDC celebrates "bumper year"

The Sierra Development Company had its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the Silver Dollar restaurant in Timble. Party-goers were transported to and from the party in a bus chartered by the company.

Awarded at the party was company employee J. Greg Masters, the salesperson of the year. Masters received a trip for two to Ixtapa, Mexico for his efforts. Also awarded was sales manager Gary Lynch. He

received a trip for two to New York City with accommodations at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Multi-million dollar producer Jace Ensor was awarded with a trip to California. Special awards went to Gary McSwane, Betty Dodd, John Hall and Tina Hall.

According to Tina Hall, the company produced over \$2 million in sales, a "bumper year."

Postmark collector seeks response

Persons interested in postal history and the collecting of postmarks have a national organization, the National

Postmark Collector's Club. Member and former New Mexican Vick J. Steward would like to hear from postmark hobbyists.

For information, write to Steward at 1806 West Gilbert Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604.

Kahzes celebrate 50th anniversary

David and Bella Kahze celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Wednesday, December 14. The celebration was hosted by Darrell and Louise Kahze.



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Teachers Sorority meets in Nogal

The New Mexico Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international teachers' sorority, had its December meeting at the home of Myrtle Williams in Nogal. June Castor of Carrizozo co-hosted.

President Darla Lathan of Ruidoso presided over the meeting, which included a report by Genevieve Duncan on the chapter's Christmas gifts for the New Mexico Girls Ranch.



Season's Greetings

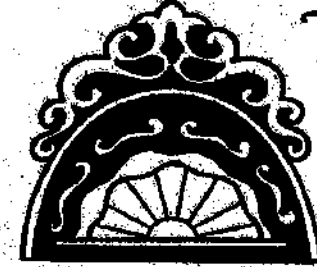
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Sports

Ruidoso girls off for holidays, hope to regain winning ways

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso High School girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams are taking a break from action during the holidays, and coach Sergio Castanon is hoping the team can bounce back on the winning track.

"We're just going to prepare for district," Castanon remarked. "We're going to look back on what we've done so far and see how we can do."

Ruidoso is 2-3 on the season. The Warriors won their first two games, including a 58-51 decision over Capitan in the Weed Tournament opener.

However, Ruidoso lost the next two games of the tournament by one point

apiece, and lost a 76-34 decision to powerful Goddard last week.

Despite the loss to Goddard, Ruidoso regained the services of 8-8 senior Jackie Jefferson. Jefferson broke her finger in pre-season practice but is healthy now.

"She'll help us a lot," Castanon said of Jefferson. "She stayed in shape while she was injured and while she's not 100 percent now, she will be by the time we play Goddard again (Tuesday, January 3, at the Warrior gymnasium)."

Stacy Ivy, Diane McClure, Gia Rose, Lillian Lopez and Mavis Geronimo have probably been the top players for Ruidoso so far.

McClure gives the Warriors some height at 5-11 and has improved steadily.

Ruidoso is 1-1 in junior varsity competition, with its only loss a 57-29 decision to Goddard.

The team isn't having organized practices this week, but Castanon plans to open the gym for an informal practice Friday night. Ruidoso will resume organized practices next week, working out from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

Ruidoso's boys teams are working out from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day this week. Next week the Warrior boy cagers will practice in the afternoon.

Warrior freshmen hoopsters will host tourney next week

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

Just because the holiday season is here doesn't mean there won't be any action in the Ruidoso High School gymnasium.

Ruidoso's boys freshman basket-

ball team will host a tournament Friday, December 30, in the Warrior gymnasium.

There will be four teams in the tournament.

Roswell's freshmen will take on the Alamogordo B freshman team at 9

a.m. The Warriors will play Hot Springs at 10:30 a.m. Hot Springs and Ruidoso have played several times in the past few seasons and have a good rivalry going.

The losers of the first two games will play a consolation contest at 2:30 p.m., with the championship game following at 4 p.m.

Ruidoso is 3-1 on the season, with an opening 48-45 loss to Carrizozo the Warriors' only defeat.

Since the Carrizozo defeat, Ruidoso has taken three impressive victories, one of them a revenge victory over the Grizzlies.

Ruidoso has good height with Brian Davis, Jeremy Lane, Carl Lueras and Justin Shaw providing plenty of rebounding ability. Davis, in particular, has been a standout offensively and defensively.

Jeff Willingham, Alan Kirgan, Kirk Taylor and Verlon Edwards are other top Warrior players.

The Ruidoso varsity and junior varsity will resume action against Goddard, Tuesday, January 3, in Roswell.

Carrizozo cagers drop 67-50 game to Bears

A poor second quarter proved to be the downfall of the Carrizozo High School boys varsity basketball team as the Grizzlies dropped a 67-50 decision to host Cloudcroft Tuesday night.

Trailing just 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Grizzlies scored just seven points while the Bears tallied 24 in the second period. Cloudcroft took a 38-19 edge into the locker room at halftime.

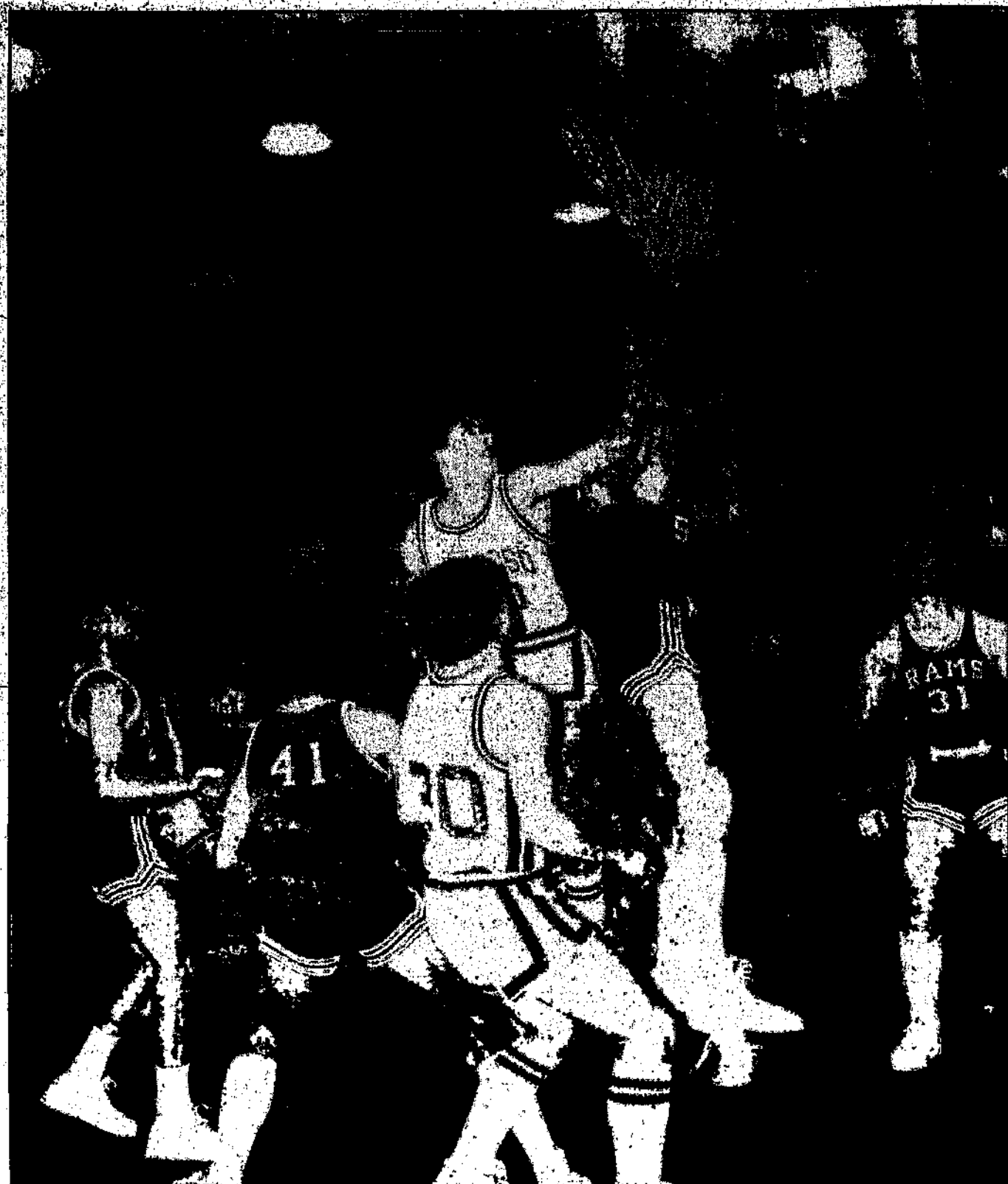
The Bears increased their advantage in the third period, holding a 57-29 lead at the quarter break.

Carrizozo found the hoop often in

the final quarter, scoring 21 points to just 11 for Cloudcroft.

John Roueche tallied 18 points for the Grizzlies, and consistent Dominic Vega added 10. Tony Bell led Cloudcroft with 19 points and Gary Cox tallied 16.

The Grizzlies, now 3-5 on the season, will resume action Thursday, January 5, when they compete in the Smokey Bear Tournament at Capitan. The Carrizozo girls will also compete in the tournament.



Get the ball

Patric Pearson (light jersey) of the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team goes for the ball in a recent game. Teammate Russell Easter looks on. The Warriors, 1-6 on the

season, will resume action Tuesday, January 3, at Goddard. The Ruidoso freshmen will host a tournament Friday, December 30. Three other teams will be in the tournament.

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Around Sports

With Gary Brown



The Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Raiders rate as the favorites for the National Football League (NFL) National Conference and American Conference titles.

I rate the Redskins first in the league, followed by the Raiders. I'm not ranking the rest of the teams this week because the playoff berths have already been decided.

But Washington and the Raiders appear to be the class teams of the league. Both are big, physical teams that tend to control the tempo of the game. Also, both teams will have the home-field advantage through the playoffs.

So let's take a look at the wildcard playoffs this coming weekend.

Seattle will host Denver in the American Conference wildcard game Saturday, while the Los Angeles Rams will travel to Dallas to take on the Cowboys Monday.

Seattle and the Broncos are my two favorite American Conference teams, but I have to go with the Seahawks as the winner in this contest.

They've got a better balanced attack than the Broncos, particularly with Curt Warner running the ball.

Bronco rookie quarterback John Elway had a great game two weeks ago, but was mediocre in a 40-17 loss to Kansas City last weekend. He has to have a good day for Denver to have a chance to win.

Denver probably has a stronger defense, but the Broncos have been erratic all season, and they will be playing in Seattle's home park.

I see Seattle winning 27-17.

The Dallas-Ram game is a hard one to analyze.

Dallas certainly has more talent than the Rams do, but the Cowboys haven't played well the past two

weeks. They've given up 73 points in the last two games.

But Dallas usually plays better in the playoffs against an inferior team. The Rams were lucky to get into the playoffs, needing a last-second field goal to defeat New Orleans last weekend.

Tony Dorsett will have to have a better game than he did against San Francisco (he was held to 32 yards) for Dallas to win. But Dorsett is a better runner than that.

The Cowboys will have to contain Ram rookie standout Eric Dickerson. I don't see them stopping him cold, but if Dickerson is held under 100 yards Dallas should emerge on top.

I can't see Los Angeles stopping Dorsett, quarterback Danny White and the Cowboys' talented corps of receivers.

Look for Dallas to win 24-17.

As for the National Conference semi-final games, Washington and San Francisco will be the host teams.

If Dallas beats the Rams, they will play the 49ers in one semi-final game because the Cowboys are in the same division as the Redskins. Teams from the same division can't play each other in the semi-finals. Washington would then play Central Division winner Detroit.

But if the Rams win, San Francisco will host Detroit while Washington will host Los Angeles.

The Raiders will play the Pittsburgh Steelers in one American Conference semi-final game, while the Miami Dolphins will host the winner of the Denver-Seattle contest.

After trying to figure all this out, I'll wait until next week to make my predictions on the possible outcome of the semi-final games.

Local amateur boxers enjoy good year

by GARY BROWN
News Sports Writer

As far as David Ordorica and Kevin Jefferson are concerned, 1983 was a banner year.

The two Las Piedras Boxing Team (LPBT) members each had outstanding years and solidified their positions as two of the finest youth amateur boxers in New Mexico.

The wiry 80-pound Ordorica was a bronze medalist in the National Police Athletic League Tournament in Minnesota last summer, and also won several state championships.

Ordorica was a member of a New Mexico State Police Athletic League team which boxed an Arizona team in Phoenix earlier this month.

However, the Arizona boxers had heard of Ordorica's talented reputa-

tion and didn't line up anyone up against the LPBT boxer.

Finding someone to box him has been a problem for Ordorica and LPBT coach Lucky Mulqueena.

"His reputation has preceded him," Mulqueena said of Ordorica. "A lot of guys just don't want to fight him."

Ordorica lost a close decision to Lee Montoya of Henry's Boxing Club of

Albuquerque last Saturday in Los Lunas. However, Ordorica defeated Montoya for the title in the New Mexico Silver Cup Tournament three weeks ago.

Jefferson, an 85-pounder, also won the New Mexico Silver Cup championship in his division. He had one of his finest bouts in the recent "Rumble in Ruidoso," taking an impressive decision over James Chavez of Las Cruces. He used his jab to perfection, and that has been his strong point all year.

Jason Willard, 18 and a former resident of Fortales, is a new addition to the LPBT program. He hasn't boxed in competition yet, but has worked out a lot in the LPBT gymnasium.

Ordorica, who has boxed for about three years with the LPBT, is also a fine runner on the Ruidoso High School track and cross-country teams. He runs the 3,000 meters and 1,500 meters in track.

But his first love is boxing.

"Getting the bronze medal was a thrill," he said. "Especially since I went up there (Minnesota) to get it."

"I don't know if I'll run next year or not. I may just box."

Ordorica's biggest problem next year may be finding someone willing to box him.

Motocross group wants more riders

The Ruidoso Motocross Association needs more riders and sponsors.

Presently, the organization has almost 20 riders. It hopes to have four teams with an alternate on each team. The association may also have a waiting list for riders who want to join.

Each sponsor will pay \$94 a rider. The riders will have uniforms with red, yellow and black colors. The word Ruidoso will be on the back and the sleeves.

The association hopes to send riders to meets in other parts of Southeastern New Mexico, and eventually wants to have races in Ruidoso.

For further information, call Roy Prossner at 258-3133.



Working out

Members of the Ruidoso High School wrestling team do some stretching exercises during a recent practice. The Warriors have competed in several tournaments this season and won their first

dual match. Ruidoso won't compete during the holidays but will resume competition in early January. See page C1 for story and more photos.

Little League hoopster clinic set next month

There will be clinics from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 7, and Saturday, January 14, at White Mountain Middle School for youths involved in the Ruidoso-Sertoma Little League basketball program.

Ruidoso High School boys varsity coach Ron Geyer will head the clinics, and other school coaches will help him.

About 100 youths have signed up for the program, and another sign-up may be scheduled soon, although no definite date has been decided. Teams from Hondo and Mesquero will probably compete in the program along with Ruidoso teams.

The season will start Monday, January 23, and the games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday. There will be major and minor league competition.

At the end of the regular season, there will be a major league tournament. A traveling trophy will be presented to the winning team and its sponsor the final night. Smaller individual trophies will be given to all participants in the major and minor leagues.

The program is for boys and girls 13 years of age and younger, in the fifth, sixth or seventh grades. Youths who participate in this program cannot compete on the middle school teams.

For more information, call Roy Seay at 257-4043; Rick Silva at 257-4858; Frank Pope at 257-2121; or Mel Glenn at 257-5053.

Cull gets personal best at state meet

Anne Cull of the Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy Mountaintops team came through with her highest all-around score of the year last Saturday when she competed in the Class IV state meet in Las Cruces.

Cull scored 33.60 in all-around competition. There were around 30 girls in the competition, but only the top six got places.

"I imagine she was in the top 10 or 12," said Mountaintops co-coach Pam Graves. "I felt she did okay, but she felt she could have done better."

Cull's best score came in the uneven parallel bars, where she had an 8.55. She also scored 8.50 in the vault, 8.10 in the beam and 8.45 in the floor exercise.

"Anne's done well this season,"

Graves said. "We'll probably move her up to Class III next year."

The Mountaintops had several other Class IV athletes this season, and should have an even stronger team next year.

Graves and Robyn Garrett coach the team.

Volleyball matches scheduled tonight

There will be adult volleyball matches at White Mountain Middle School at 7:30 tonight.

Both men and women can play in the informal matches. There will also be competition at 7 p.m. every Saturday and 4:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Chavez makes All-State

Christetta Chavez of the Carizozo High School volleyball team has been named to the All-State A division first team by an Albuquerque newspaper.

Chavez was a big factor in the

Grizzlies' third-place finish in the state tournament and first place in the regional tournament.

Teammate Mary Jane Ferguson was selected to the honorable mention squad.

Recreation cage loop started

A men's basketball league is being organized by the Ruidoso Park and Recreation Department.

The games will be played at White Mountain Middle School. The league needs a total of eight teams, but needs more players and referees.

The Ruidoso Park and Recreation Department will pay referees around

\$10 per game with two games a night. Currently informal games are played at the middle school Tuesday and Sunday night.

For further information, call the Park and Recreation Department at 257-2795, or leave a message at city hall—258-4343.

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Bank presidents discuss economic prospect

by GARY BROWN
News Staff Writer

The presidents of Ruidoso's three banks all see some improvement in the local economy during the next year.

Joe Loving of First City National Bank, Buz Browning of Ruidoso State Bank and Don Shaw of Security Bank presented their views in a round-table discussion at a weekly meeting of the Ruidoso Sertoma Club Wednesday at The Carrizo Lodge.

Members of the club asked the three presidents what their views are on several issues—the local economy in particular.

"Improvement in the local economy depends heavily on three areas," said Browning. "West Texas agriculture, West Texas oil and the Mexico economy. New Mexico's oil industry doesn't have that big an impact on us."

"If they don't improve, the economy might stay soft for a while."

However, the future looks very, very bright."

Shaw agreed with Browning about the key areas for improvement, and estimated how long it will be before the economy picked up.

"This particular area always lags behind the rest of the country for about six months to a year," Shaw said. "I would say the economy here will probably bottom out in the early spring and then pick up. However, it probably won't be the boom we had a couple of years ago."

"By mid-summer or fall we should start seeing it really pick up."

Loving was perhaps the most optimistic about the future economy. "I'm pretty optimistic about next year," he commented. "I've seen a little improvement already in the oil industry. People are coming back to us and the national economy looks good."

"We could be on the second leg of a real good recovery even if we do lag behind."

Other issues discussed were interest rates and the impact of the Mexican peso on the local economy.

The three presidents also see interest rates staying at about the same level they are now, around 10 1/4 percent nationally and between 12 1/2 and 13 percent locally.

"I don't see any big shift in it," Shaw said. "There could be a change after the national elections next year. After that, they could go down or up. If the government increases taxes or reduces spending, they could go down."

Browning and Loving also see interest rates remaining fairly stable through the year.

On the subject of the Mexican peso, the presidents generally see the effect as limited so far. The local "aceptamos pesos" program got under way this fall.

"We haven't had much activity so far," Loving said. "There's not much of an impact yet. Our Mexican customers generally bring dollars in-

stead."

Browning agreed with much of what Loving said. "We don't really know how to gauge it," he said. "The benefits over the winter are hard to say because it's such a short time. We're optimistic what next year will bring."

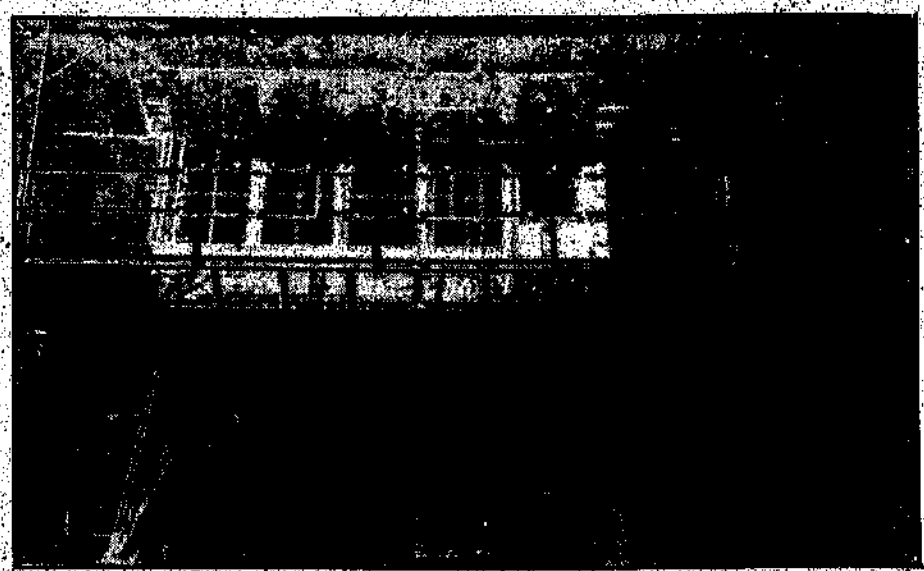
Shaw doesn't think pesos themselves will have that much effect on the local economy.

"I think the advertising of it will be very positive eventually," he said. "However, I don't think the peso per se will have that much effect on our economy."

"I would say the majority of our Mexican visitors are upper-middle class or affluent, and they generally are going to have cash with them."

"The middle- and lower-middle-class people who might come here for just a day could bring pesos."

"I think the advertising end of it could help us a lot in the long run. I like the program."



Cross a village tradition

High in the sky, visible from all over Ruidoso, is the lighted cross at the fire lookout tower. Maintained by the village, the lights were first turned on in late November, according to Bob Watkins, of the Village of Ruidoso street department.

Watkins and Charles Alston, also of the street department, this year rebuilt the cross, a tradition for years in Ruidoso. The cross will remain lit at least until New Year's Day, Watkins said.

Police Activities

December 9—Lucy Ortiz reported receiving harassing phone calls.

December 10—Sam E. Stevens reported the theft from 109 Wiley Road of four new pillows, value \$25; five new blankets, \$50; one clock radio, \$20; one 75-foot orange extension cord, \$15; one red toolbox with miscellaneous tools, \$75; one flashlight, \$4; one beige Pacific Trail man's jacket, size 42, \$40; and the keys to a 1976 Jeep Wagoneer.

December 11—George Stallings reported the theft from a green 1970 Ford pickup parked at Cree Meadows Country Club of a Winchester model

70-300 H & H rifle and a Winchester model 12 12-gauge pump shotgun, \$450; and a broken left front vent window, damage \$50.

December 13—Sam Gauny reported an unpaid motel and restaurant bill of \$76.45 at the Holiday House Motel and Restaurant.

December 14—Leonard Padilla reported the theft from 212 Angeles Drive of a Sylvania circuit breaker, \$47; and a 42-gallon electric water heater, \$250.

December 14—Ram Pai reported the theft from a residence on Coconino Drive of two cords of cedar and juniper firewood, \$175.

December 14—James T. Riley reported damage to a white and orange 1983 Ford XLT-250 pickup. The windshield and driver's side windows

were broken and paint on the window frame was chipped and the metal dented, and three tires were pierced, total damage \$1,015.

December 11—Joe Kegler reported several broken windows on the south side of a house at 127 Fox Drive, \$75.

December 11—Mrs. Bill Cochran reported the theft from 103 Pine Road of a portable radio, \$50, and an electric can opener, \$25.

December 12—Charley Torpy reported the theft of two Holstein bull calves somewhere en route from Las Cruces to the Hondo Valley, \$80.

December 12—Jimmy Pricer reported theft from Performance Ski Rental of Olin Mark IV skis, \$200; blue and light blue size 11 Trappeur ski boots, \$100; and one set of ski poles, \$40.

That's New Mexico

In The Ruidoso News of Thursday, December 15, it was reported that the Mexico Holding Corporation will be assuming ownership of Security Bank of Ruidoso. It is actually the New Mexico Bank Holding Company that will be assuming ownership of the bank. The News regrets the error.

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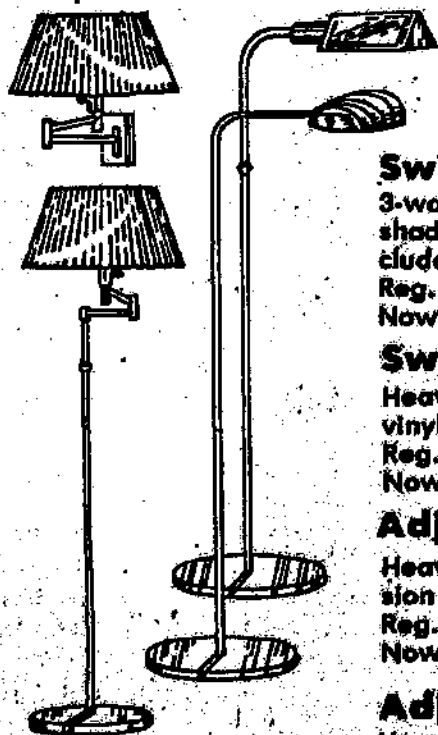
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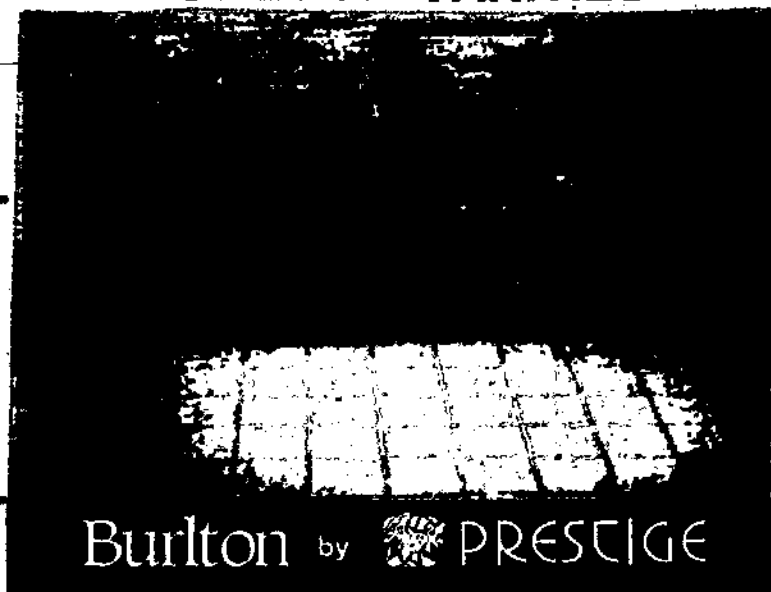
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Jennifer
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I want a real Telephone I want a ball and a slinky and a baby skates and black strawberry shortcake and a life bright My Little Pony care bear Bmx bike I want a doll.

What I want for Christmas is a race track, bike, truck, soccerball, and a pooltable. I wish you a very merry Christmas.

Love Daniel Espinosa

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Mickey mouse phono, a snoopy snow machine, cash register, play doh factory, mickey mouse dop bag, merlin, snoopy pound a ball, Jack-in-the-box, play phone, poppin pals, U-drive-it, wonderful water, hungry hippo, Rubic's cube, Snooby doo, connect four.

Amy Russell

I want for christmas a jump rope, playhouse I can play in, Barbie doll house, and a forever baby. I've been a very very good girl all year. I live on beach road I do you can find me.

Love Mandy S.
I love you
I wish you a merry Christmas

I would like Santa to bring me a tank truck, a tractor, a star wars set, and the star wars men, a lone ranger action set, a detective set, a gun set, a remote control corvette, a race car set, a train set, an ambulance rescue set, a fire rescue set, a dump truck, a race car crew set, and a fire truck.

Nathan

I would like for Christmas a woodey log house, stuffed bunny rabbit, a stuffed dog, a play camera, an adventure people trail, a play boat, a play typewriter, a snoopy house, a play doh factory, a tool set, a nerf basketball and net, a mouse trap game, and a gun set.

Richard Miller

I want santa to bring me a teddy bear, a doll stroller, a cookie monster piano, a record player and a play dish set, an snoopy doll, a bowling snoopy, a sewing machine, a play typewriter, a spiograph, a fashion plates set, a play t.v., a talking video master, and a simon game.

Ramona Wabauncece

I Would like some drums, train set, a bicycle, frogger, a pet rabbit, an atari, pac man, smurf, asteroids, a baseball set, a tonka truck, a coca-cola truck, a race car set, evil kenevil and motorcycle, a star wars set, a STP remote control car, a remote control van, a train set, and a dune buggy.

Ezra Roan

I want a construction set, a mickey mouse talking phone, play telephones a walkman, a racetrack, a motorcycle and man, and a play doh factory and a makin faces, and a dr. chill n' fill play - clah set.

Alyin Saenz

I want a Barbie doll clothes barbie doll care playdoh set sniffels the dog, saddle, clothes.

Danielle Mitchell

I want Lego set soccer ball columbia 20 boys motorcross Kenner sit and spin First Multiplier Push N light police car Push n light, off road van Tic Tac Toe waterfall Wonderful waterfall U-drive it Tonka, off the road racer Football.

Ryan Benson

What I want for christmas is clay, shoes, records, artire, and a dirt bike. Dear Santa I wish you a merry christmas hows your reindeers.

Love Keith Rice

What I want for christmas strawberry shortcake, dolls, games, piano, and a T.V. Dear Santa I wish you a merry christmas.

Love Laura Lee Nasrallah

What I want for christmas is a doll, bike, book, and a cat. I love you Santa. I wish you a merry Christmas

Love Lucretia Waconda

What I want for Christmas is a suit, a search team, police headquarters, universal building, a tool kit, and a train set plus train house. I have been a good boy all year long. Santa Claus I wish you a merry Christmas

Love J. W. McCoy

I would like a soccerball for xmas. I want a Lego set. I would like a tool kit. I would like some clay set's. a truck would be nice to. I thank you for all these toys. Merry Christmas Santa,

Love Doug Hawthorne

I want for xmas a football and a basketball. I also want a Big Bounce. I also want guitar so I can make music. And what would be really fun is a Mattel Electronics Baseball game. I've been good all year and I love Santa Claus. And I hope everybody has a merry xmas.

Tyson Sanders

I want for christmas is a baby doll, skates, some dresses, and a ring. I have been a very good girl all year long.

Love Dawn Carrell
I wish you a merry christmas

I want for christmas ice skates, barbie dream pool, and a bike I have been a very good girl this year

love Jessie Bishop
I wish you a merry Christmas

I would like for xmas. a baby doll and some clothes for it. A baby buggy would be nice to push it around in. And also a Barbie doll to play with. Everybody have a Merry Christmas.

Amy Goodman

What I want for Christmas is a gun, truck, some new clothes, and a football I wish you a very merry Christmas.

Love Eric Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, a cash register, a snoopy a dr. set, a drill set, a play doh fun factory, a life brite, a lab pak, a movie projector, a sop sounds keyboard, a toy bus, toy eggs and carton, a wagon, a toy mailbox, a fisher price shape sorter, and a poppin pals.

David Sanchez

What I want for Christmas is a truck, cards, a flute, a car, and a bike I wish you a merry christmas I hope all your reindeers are alright.

Love Trever Stokes

I would like a doll for xmas. And a baby buggy for my baby to ride in. And also a play Tea set and a play blender so I can play house. Merry Christmas to Santa.

Janette Gent

What I want for Christmas is a ge-tar, pilot, bike, a dog, and a play Santa Clause. I love you Santa Clause, I want to visit you sometime at the northpole.

I love you Casey Morris

Dear Santa,
I love you. You are sweet. Some things that I would like for Christmas is. A xylophone a barbie Dream cottage a barbie dream bed a barbie swimming pool a Angel face barbie a Dream date Barbie and a Dream date ken. If you can't get all that stuff I won't be disappointed.

Love Jill Bailey

I want Santa to bring me a snoopy pound-a-ball, big mouth singers, a toy camera, adventure people sports van, woodsey's log house, a play typewriter, big loader construction set, zap zap racetrack, a race car, play doh fun factory, a hop bag, and a digital derby.

Gabriel Aguilar

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a huffy bicycle, chips hot cycle, Powder puff little hot cycle, cook and serve play grill, Alphe, pop-up pinball, play desk, medical kit, mr potato head, vanity set, 3 level doll house, fuzzy puppet monster shop, skedoodle, lite bright, typewriter.

Lita Reyes

I want a toy pinball machine, a race car track with cars, the star wars collection, a nerf football and soccer ball, a u-drive it, a bicycle, a bog bag, a tic tac toe waterfall, a Tzazzers crash set and a remote control car.

Ezra Chino

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid, a baby alive, a vacuum cleaner, and thats all because our house is small.

December Testerman



The Silver Lining

by Daniel Agnew Storm

"DEAR DAN,"

As you write about people on their birthdays and other occasions, as well as at their passing, I seem to relate to the ones I haven't known personally through your remarks and descriptions, and picture them along with our friends we grew up with.

I remember that we always got a kick out of people and almost assumed they were put there for our entertainment alone, like Jim Jackson who kept us in stitches all the time. Looking back I can see that he must have had a pretty tough go of it, a ranchman from over on the Felix, raising cabbage there on the Ruidoso in the middle of the depression, but we figured his role in life was to keep us in good spirits. We admired him as a horseman and a roper as we did his son, Kid, but we relished his sage remarks and great dry wit.

up to the house; we'll scrape up some supper." His wife, Grace, as you remember was a fine cook and what he meant was that she would set a

Yet, I would like to think that Mr. Jackson appreciated our audience in turn because us Storm boys were not just ordinary greenhorns about human nature, having gathered gems of wisdom from the Siwah Indians of Alaska to the Dons of the Sierra Madres of Mexico while growing up. We have always been good listeners and I believe I'm getting to be a better one because I find out more every day that behind everybody there is a story well worth hearing. Some are better story tellers than others, though, and Jim Jackson is probably up there with Charlie Russell, Will Rogers and O. Henry getting his share of laughs.

Jim liked to say, "Let's go to the house, get something to eat; come on

table fit for a king. I never liked to plant and hoe cabbage and looking ahead to dinner and supper was the only thing that kept me on the job in those days at Jackson's. You and Joe were always a row ahead of me; I forget where Lynn was, but we were all together at the table.

I remember one time we were sitting around the kitchen and the conversation had sort of died down when Jim admonished the dog with, "Get outside!" The dog ducked his tail and slinked under the table so Jim added, "Or get under the table, one; whatever you do, mind what I tell you."

They don't make them any better hearted than Jim Jackson was. You may not remember because you were delicious when he came down and sat up all night with you during that bad sick spell you had.

Well, that's another story of which there are many more and I'll bet Mary Jackson Hedgecock could fill a good sized book with stories about her dad. How about mentioning this to her and give her my best regards?

Meanwhile, I realize that you know all I've mentioned and a lot more, too. You might consider my remarks as nostalgic feed-back from the pleasure so many of us get from your Silver Lining and The Dreamer.

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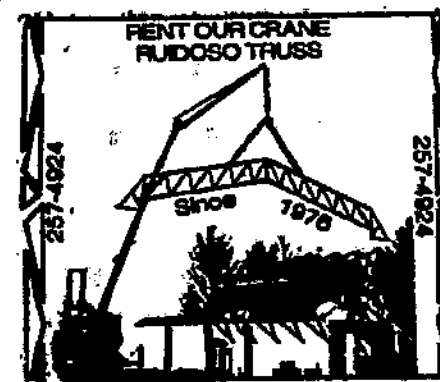
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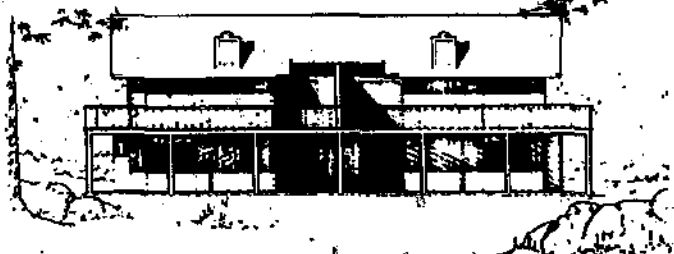
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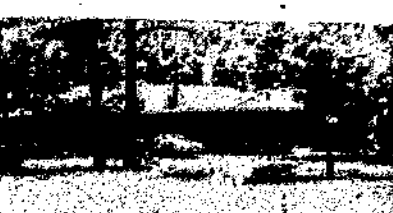
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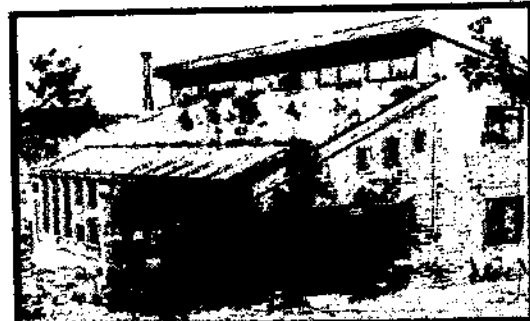
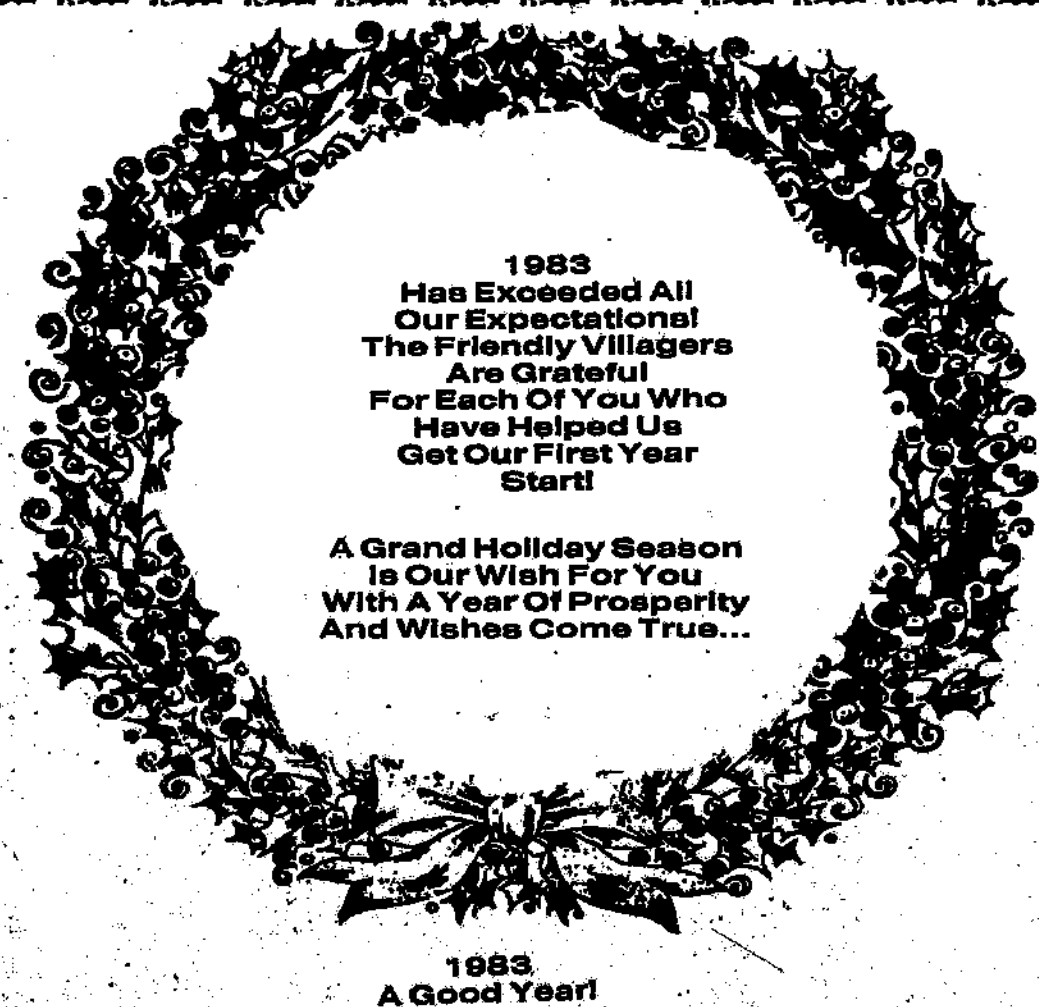
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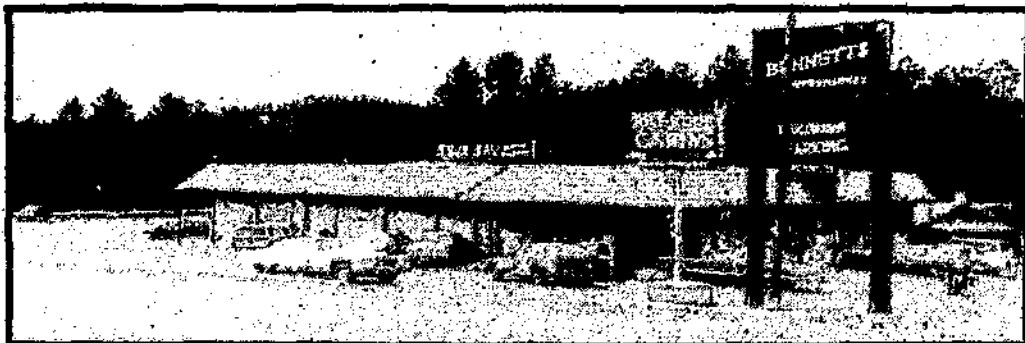
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Opinion



Inside the Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE—More than the climate has been cold in the capital city this December.

The reception given Governor Anaya's plans for education has been chillier than the air blowing off the Sange de Cristo range.

That calculated rebuff at the joint meeting of two legislative committees last Friday was the biggest chill reporters here have ever seen.

What happened was this: Jim Miller, the man who heads the Office of Education, which is a part of the Anaya administration, had been invited to appear before the Legislative Finance Committee and the Legislative Education Study Committee.

It's unusual to be given such an opportunity—a chance to explain your plans before two groups of key legislators, including all those you want to be sure to have for you when education bills come up for consideration.

Miller, of course, was there to discuss the Anaya plan for improving the lot of the public schools.

Legislators have not previously expressed anything like an official opinion of that plan.

Something of their feelings was suggested when the presiding officer, Representative Fred Luna of Valencia county, asked Leonard DeLayo to present "the opposing view," after Miller concluded. DeLayo, as almost everybody must know by now, runs the Department of Education, which is not part of the Anaya administration. He also frequently disagrees with the Governor.

DeLayo said the views of his group, specifically of the State Board of Education, would be forthcoming at a later date.

Then it was time for Miller to field questions from the committee. That's the normal procedure, and often the most interesting part of the meeting.

But when Luna called for questions, there was a strange and ominous silence from all lawmakers in the room.

Nobody had a question. Not anybody.

No one raised a hand, and after an embarrassing interval, Miller was dismissed.

Why "embarrassing"? Because to everyone in the room who understands legislative procedure it was clear that the total absence of inquiries was an arranged affair. In normal situations, if somebody asserts it's Friday, there will be some queries of some nature.

But not here. Just dead and leaden silence.

But that silence bore a message. It was addressed to Governor Anaya, and it went like this: "We do not even want to give your plan the courtesy of our serious consideration."

Not a good omen for the Anaya proposals.

What should be even more galling to the fourth floor of the Roundhouse, chairmen of the two committees meeting that day, as well as 11 out of the 15 legislators officially convened, are members of the Governor's own party. This was no ambush arranged by Anaya's loyal opposition; it was a stand taken by those who would normally make every effort to stick with their man on the top floor.

Anaya, in other words, has more going against him than just the normal disagreements which come from those with opposite philosophical positions. He also has a bundle of animosity built up among those who should be his friends.

Part of that comes from the fact that they are seldom privy to his plans. Most often they learn about them from the same place you do—the front page of the daily newspaper.

Professional courtesy is not Anaya's long suit. Its lack will come back to haunt him during the coming legislative session.

Even the dean of the capital city news corps, Bill Feather of the Associated Press, says he cannot remember a previous occasion on which no questions were asked.

That ought to tell Toney something—if he's listening.

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Clipped Comment

DISGUSTED BY HUNTING

So, Gov. Anaya says he has religious objections to the death penalty, even for the vilest murderers. So now can he justify killing one of God's creatures—an elk—who never did anyone any harm? Trophy hunting is not a "sport." It is "blood-lust"—a manifestation of man's baser instincts. The day has long since passed when hunting was necessary to feed one's family. I'm sure the governor didn't need the meat for survival.

I am disgusted.
LUCILLE HARRELL
Albuquerque Journal

Editorial

Formation of a political action committee in Ruidoso (see story, front section) is an interesting development, to say the least.

Organizers of The Ruidoso Committee have indicated they hope to spur participation and involvement in the political process. It is our hope the committee does just that—both among people who want to join 'em and those who will want to beat 'em.

The concept of the committee is simple in theory, but could prove complicated in practice. A candidate for village council in the March election goes before the committee. If judged worthy through a screening process, he or she receives an endorsement, which also carries financial support in the election campaign.

This poses something of a dilemma to the potential candidate. The endorsement, considering the makeup of the committee and the promise of campaign funding, is attractive.

But what about the prospect of NOT being endorsed? It seems a candidate might choose not to seek the endorsement in order to maintain indifference to not having it.

Or what if a candidate seeks the endorsement but fails to get it. What's to stop him or her from forming a separate committee to grant its endorsement?

We may have several PACs before we're through.

One thing is for sure—it's going to be an interesting campaign. And we do hope people get involved.—TP

On the Village Beat with Tim Palmer



I was going to write about last-minute Christmas gift suggestions, but I could only come up with three.

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Women might prefer the "Men of Tennis" calendar, featuring collegiate All-American tennis players. It is available at \$8.95 plus \$1.55 postage from 15301 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.

Both of these calendars are fundraising projects. Producing a calendar might not be a bad idea for some local organization trying to raise money.

What about a "dart board calendar" featuring mug shots of 12 people in town the public loves to hate. I would humbly volunteer to serve as a target, and I would propose Gary Brown and Billy Allstetter as fellow pincushions. (Darrell Pebr hasn't been here long enough to offend too many folks, but give him time.)

Other marks might include the publisher of the newspaper, members of the village council, the manager of the telephone company, the postmaster and the KREE disc jockeys.

What all of us have in common is that we're displeasing at least some of the people all of the time.

By the way, I wonder when Carl Mori is going to barricade himself in the KREE control room and play nonstop acid rock until they drag him out.

Anyhow, if any civic organization wants to use my idea for a dart board calendar, they are welcome to it.

Hurling barbs at the press has become an increasingly popular pastime, according to the cover story in the December 12 issue of TIME magazine.

You get a pretty good idea of the story's drift by the headline on the cover, "ACCUSING THE PRESS."

What Are Its Sins?" The story inside the magazine is headed, "Journalism Under Fire: A growing perception of arrogance threatens the American press."

TIME reports that public "respect for journalism has fallen dramatically in recent years, threatening one of the foundations of the country's democratic system." A poll found that only 13.7 percent of the population has "a great deal of confidence in the press," compared to 29 percent in 1976.

One factor in provoking distrust, says TIME, is "the suspicion that journalists care little about accuracy." It used to surprise me as a reporter that people were paranoid about being misquoted, and that they often acted like it was a major feat for me to have quoted them correctly.

But I have learned the hard way that not all reporters have engraved on their brains the commandment, "Thou shall not place between quotation marks something that is not EXACTLY as the speaker said it."

A couple of ex-reporters for this newspaper hadn't learned that rule, and the newspaper's credibility suffered as a result.

Much of the TIME article is devoted to television journalism. It notes that some print journalists believe TV has tarnished the reputation of the entire profession, through its "you-are-there intrusiveness" and emphasis on conflict.

Collisions between the desire for a good story and an individual's right to privacy are some of the most controversial actions of journalists, TIME reports. It gives the example of reporters and camera crews surrounding the homes of victims of the Beirut massacre to record the families' grief.

The article points out that people in the business recognize a real problem in public discontent with the press.

Reporters have sometimes lost sight of the fundamental truth that their job is to provide a service to the community rather than to seek the glamour and glory that now often seem to draw people into the craft," it states.

What we in the journalistic profession and we at this newspaper have to do is never lose sight of our potential to hurt people. We must ask ourselves, as the story in TIME suggests, "Is this fair?" rather than, "Will this make Page One?"

The responsibility of always being right and being fair is heavy to contemplate sometimes. But I just wanted our readers to know it is a responsibility we acknowledge and take very seriously. Have a Merry Christmas.

Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

I'm writing to let everyone in town know that there will be a public meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 3 p.m. at City Hall. They will discuss putting a trash compactor in the Hollywood area of town. That means dumping trash barely two blocks from the entrance to Ruidoso on Highway 70. I know our town thrives on tourism. Just think of driving into our pretty little mountain town, and opening your windows to get a breath of fresh air, and if the wind is blowing right they'll be able to smell garbage. I called the environmentalist in Santa Fe, about these compactors. He told me that we would be able to smell it for 1/2 mile around and unless it has a covered building over it, that we would see garbage at all times. There's not another one in New Mexico, why does Ruidoso have to have one in the middle of its town?

The constitution of the United States guarantees citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and property.

We in this part of town put up with the old sewer plant smell for years. Finally that's gone and we can go outside and breathe again, and not keep our doors and windows shut all the time. We can't enjoy life or our property, if the city keeps putting all of the stinking things right here where we live. We took a petition to the mayor earlier this year, that 200 people from this area signed against this trash compactor. But it looks like someone is still pushing to make Ruidoso a stink hole, like some of the big cities. If that's what they like let them go back to the cities, and keep the stink out of Ruidoso. Most people come here to get away from that sort. All interested citizens of Ruidoso, Please help.

JUDY MILLER

Ruidoso Christian



Donkey Tai Kuykendall smiles happily during Ruidoso Christian School's Christmas program Tuesday night.



Angelic choir members Angle Casey (left), Jennifer McCabe (right) and Jennifer Stevens (rear) sing hearty praises to the baby Jesus.



Shepherds (from left) Justin Wilson, Jerrod James and Kris Patterson await the coming of Christ at Ruidoso Christian School's Christmas program.



Kings Danny Hyman and Lyle McIntyre bring gifts for the baby Jesus during Ruidoso Christian School's Christmas program Tuesday night.



Singing Christmas hymns at Ruidoso Christian School Tuesday night were (from left) Malaka Tully, Shelly Finley (rear), Patti Graham and Scott Christensen.

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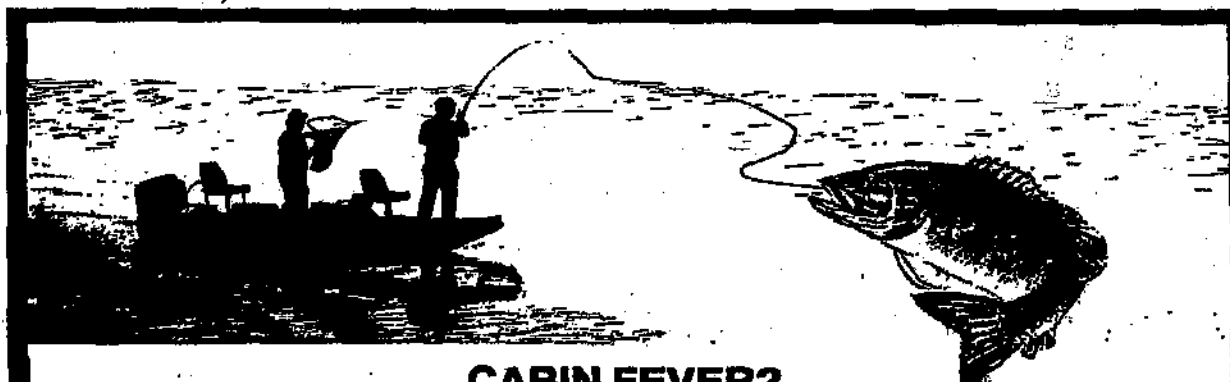


Shepherd Justin Wilson escorts lamb Marie Huse at Ruidoso Christian School Tuesday night. Students celebrated Christmas with a show for parents and friends.



Angels Brittani Wooley (left) and Kimmie the Ruidoso Christian School's Christmas Wills help celebrate the coming of Jesus at program.

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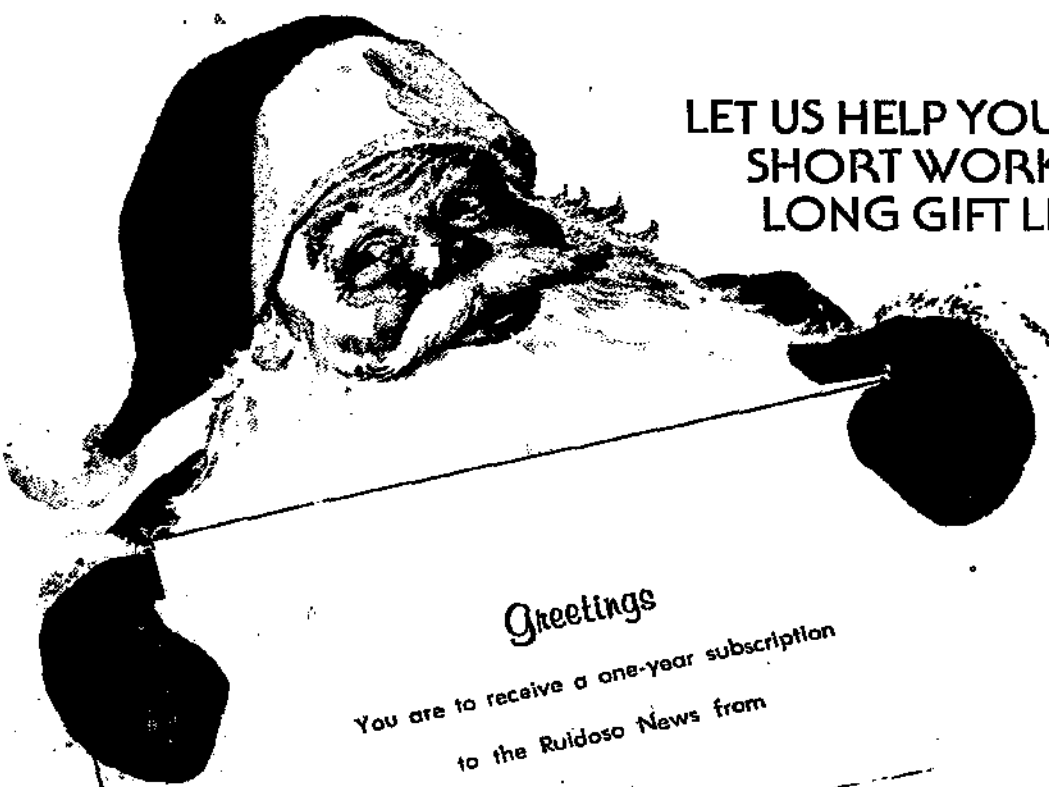
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County still mulling over paving

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

To pave or not to pave? The question was discussed extensively during the Tuesday morning meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

An amendment to the Subdivision Regulations concerning the paving of subdivisions drawn up by commissioners during their last meeting was the center of the debate. The proposed amendment deleted all of Section 1-4-23 of the regulations, which requires that all roads in Type I, II and III subdivisions shall be paved by double penetration oiling.

The amendment was to be approved or disapproved during Tuesday's session, but questions by members of the gallery and commissioners themselves about those changes quickly made it clear that no one knew for sure exactly what was intended to be changed.

During discussion at the previous commission meeting, it had been decided that the county could no longer afford to maintain paved roads. Commissioners decided then that by not accepting any more paved roads into the county road plan, and changing the subdivision regulations to no longer require that paving be done, the problem would be solved. Commissioners also said then that any subdivider who paved roads would be responsible for the maintenance of those roads.

"When you talk about maintenance, are you talking about just maintaining the asphalt surface, or the culverts and the snowplowing and everything that goes into maintaining a road?" engineer Tim Collins asked during Tuesday's meeting.

Collins' question went unanswered. Other questions were raised.

Commissioner Bill Elliott said that he felt the cost of maintaining a gravel road continuously over a long period of time might actually be more expensive than installing a near maintenance-free paved road. Other commissioners agreed that more study would have to be done to answer that question.

Commissioners then discussed alternative avenues for the funding of paved roads if they would indeed prove to be cheaper. It was suggested that a Special Assessment District could be set up in the areas where the roads are the worst.

"Those that's to enjoy them's going to have to pay for them," commissioner Kenneth Nosker said of the roads.

Alto Village developer M. H. "Don" Blaugrund also spoke on the possibility of a special assessment.

"Speaking for Alto Village, I believe the people are ready to be charged more to get something better," he said.

The county currently charges property owners 15 cents for each foot of property running along county roads. One meeting-goer suggested that the figure be upped to as much as \$1 a foot, or that one rate be charged for gravel roads and another rate be charged for paved roads.

After extensive discussion, the commissioners voted to table the matter until further study and discussion.

The commissioners also heard a proposal from physician's assistant Nancy Guck of the Capitan medical clinic. Guck suggested the county take over the public clinic she and Dr. Dan Blodgett have been operating.

Guck said she owns the building housing the clinic, and offered either to sell it to the county or to have the county take over the business end of the clinic. She said overhead expenses, private business taxes and difficulty in collecting delinquent accounts made it impossible for her to continue the clinic.

Both Guck and Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan spoke on the need of such a clinic in Capitan.

The commissioners voted to assume control of the clinic for a trial period of three months, then review the progress of the clinic at the end of that period. Chairman John A. Hightower stressed the need to increase the percentage of collections from delinquent accounts to ensure the continued existence of the clinic. Both Blodgett and Guck will continue as the primary medical personnel at the clinic.

In other business, commissioners: —Approved the sending of Resolution 72-27 to Governor Toney Anaya and the New Mexico Legislature seeking support of Lincoln County's request to be considered for funding from the Highway Department Cooperative Road Program.

—Approved a budget increase for the Emergency Medical Services Grant in the amount of \$4,151 due to an increase in the grant amount.

—Approved a request from Jerry Keaton for the removal of gravel from a lot in the Homestead Acres subdivision. Keaton is to drill and blast the rock and the county will haul it off the property and distribute it over county roads.

—Tabled a request from White Mountain Search and Rescue for funds to buy additional equipment. The commissioners asked that the organization come before them to submit the request during regular yearly budget hearings.

—Heard a report from county manager Suzanne Cox on the recent 1982-83 fiscal year audit of the county. Cox said only minor computer problems were mentioned in the audit. The commissioners voted to accept the audit.

—Voted to accept the Planning Commission Ordinance amendments as written.

—Voted to sign the Revenue Sharing Certification necessary to ensure the county receives Revenue Sharing funds.

—Voted to appoint Fort Stanton administrator Mark Delgado as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission.

—Voted to accept the recommendations of the Lincoln County Planning Commission from their meeting of Thursday, December 15.

—Approved an application from the Glencoe-Palo Verde Fire Department to be included in funding from the Fire Protection Fund.

—Approved a request from Blaugrund that he be able to proceed with subdivision roadbuilding activities, even though the subdivision, High Mesa Unit 4, has not been recorded.

Also discussed was the replat of lot 2, block 4, of "C" Hill Subdivision. The commission referred the request to the Village of Capitan because the land under consideration is located within the village limits of Capitan.



Holiday donation

Noon Lion Bill Allen (right) hands Safeway manager Karl Franzer \$180, which, with Safeway's help, will provide

Christmas dinners for 30 needy families in the area. Noon Lion president Frank Kirby-Smith looks on.



Christmas concert

Sue Sherwood (right) leads the White Mountain Elementary School choir during a Christmas concert last Thursday at Ruidoso High School. The concert

featured the White Mountain Middle School and White Mountain Elementary School band and choirs.

White Oaks asks ordinance rewrite

Residents of White Oaks requested that their historical ordinance be considered for rewriting at the Thursday night meeting of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission.

The village joined the community of Lincoln in wanting to have their ordinance updated to "protect and preserve places of historical value," according to White Oak residents Tom Ward and LaRue Wetzel.

The commission recommended at the meeting that the ordinance be rewritten as soon as the Lincoln Historical Ordinance rewriting is

completed. That recommendation was heard by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their meeting Tuesday morning. The commissioners decided to approve the recommendation.

The Planning Commission also heard a report from county manager Suzanne Cox that the framework for the Lincoln Historical Ordinance has been completed, and public hearings will begin in February. Cox said questionnaires will be mailed out before then to residents of Lincoln, to collect their comments for consideration by the commission.

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A look at the Warrior boy cagers preparing for a game

How does the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team prepare for a game?

Their way is not really any different than what other teams do.

Before the Warriors' recent game with visiting Goddard of Roswell, the Ruidoso varsity players went down to the locker room toward the end of the third quarter of the junior varsity contest, followed by head coach Ron Geyer.

The players calmly dressed for the contest, cracking jokes, exchanging small talk and posing for the camera. Geyer taped some of the players up in the equipment room before he started his chalk board talk on the contest.

During the season a lot of players suffer ankle sprains, so their ankles are taped to prevent further injury. Sometimes the ankles will be taped even if the injury isn't bothering the player that much.

After the taping was finished,

things got serious.

"Here's our game plan for tonight, so listen up," the coach said. Then Geyer went on to explain how the Warriors hoped to stop the towering Rocket team.

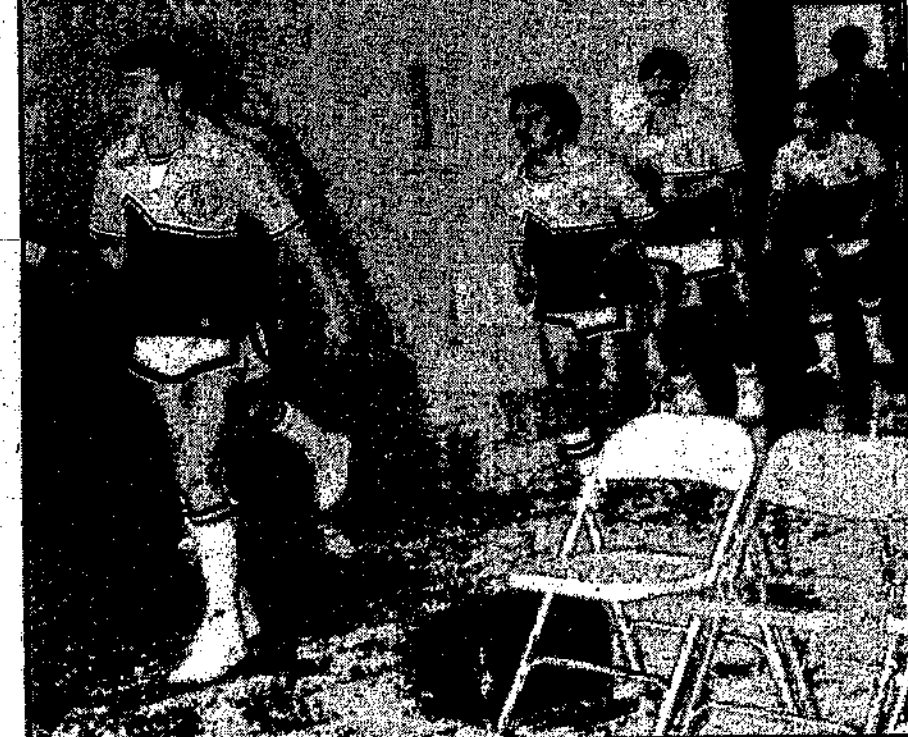
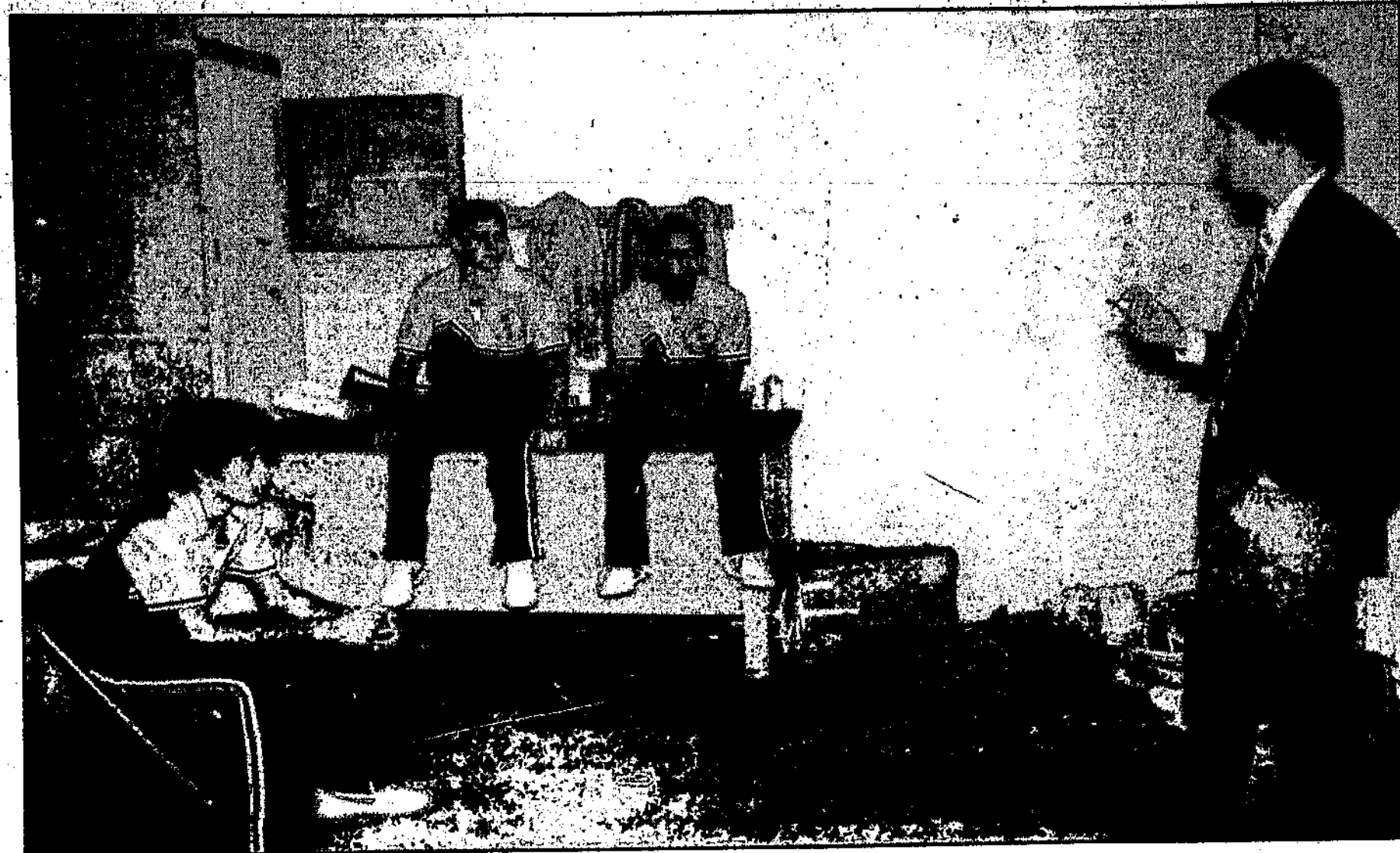
The Warrior players' faces showed concentration as they gathered around the chalk board and listened to Geyer.

Ruidoso is a young team and the players knew they would have their hands full against Goddard, a team which made the state AAAA playoffs

last season.

After Geyer's talk, the team went out on the floor for a brief warmup, then went back into the locker room for a final talk before the game started. The second time they went out the home crowd gave them a hand and the game was ready to start.

But victory wasn't in the cards for Ruidoso that night as the Warriors lost a 67-45 decision. However, things were brighter last week as Ruidoso won its first contest with a 60-44 decision over Carrizozo.



The Ruidoso High School varsity basketball team comes out onto the floor for the beginning of the Goddard game. From left, they are Tracy Gann, Cyrus Simmons, Chris Garner, Gilbert Rivera and head coach Ron Geyer.

Photos and text

by Gary Brown

Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball coach Ron Geyer (right) discusses his plan of attack for the Goddard game with his team. The Warriors lost a 67-45 decision to Goddard and are 1-6 on the season. Pictured are (from left) Kenny Espinosa, Tommy Crow and Gilbert Rivera. Ruidoso will resume action Tuesday, January 3, against Goddard.

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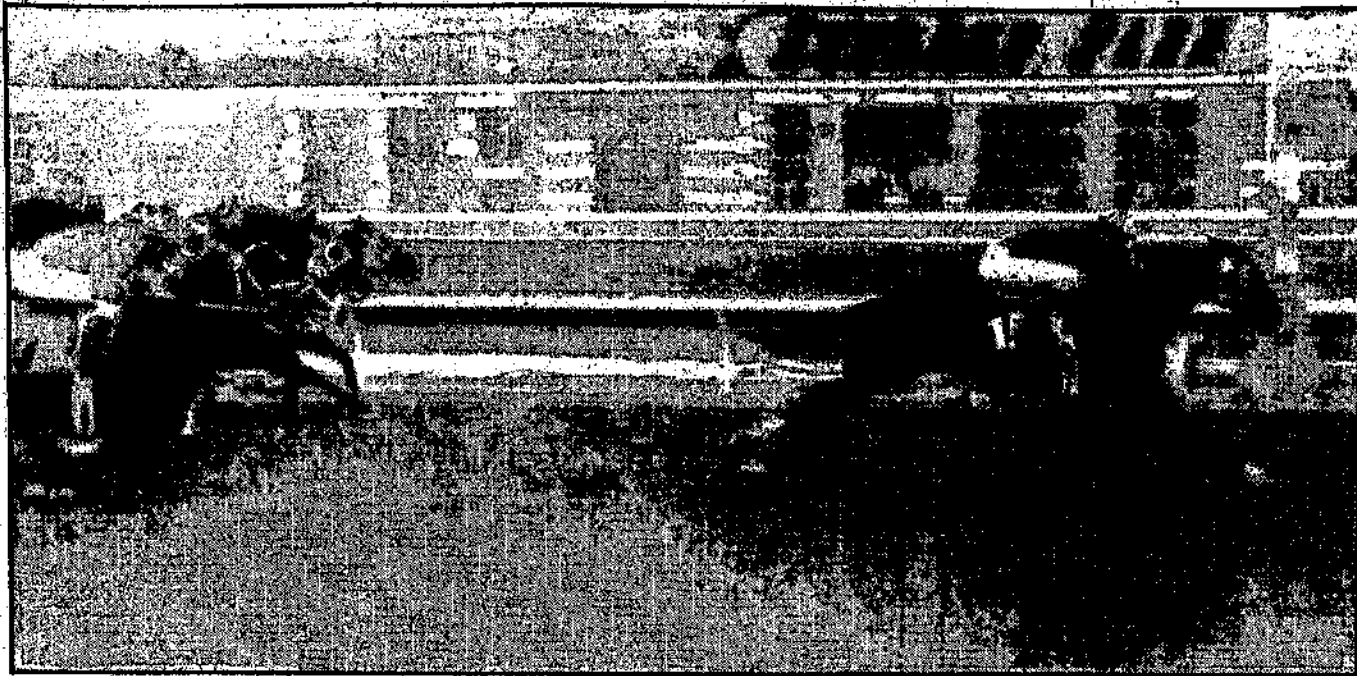
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Bubbly Bobbie flashes across the Sunland Park finish line with a 1 3/4 length lead Sunday in the \$120,055 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. The brilliant filly led all the

way as a heavy favorite in the 400-yard dash. Mike Lidberg was up. Bubbly Bobbie is owned by Gordon B. Howell of Sunland Park.

Bubbly Bobbie comes through

Bubbly Bobbie kept her foes completely subdued in Sunday's \$120,055 Fall Quarter Horse Futurity at Sunland Park, leading all the way in the prestigious 400-yard dash.

Cold headwinds in the 35 mile-per-hour range were blowing during the Futurity, but Bubbly Bobbie turned in a steamy performance, reaching the wire with a one and three fourth length lead.

It was her fifth win in a row, and the \$60,027 victory purse hiked her career income up to \$153,039. Almost all of that income was generated in the current Sunland meeting, since the filly started the campaign as a maiden with only one out to her credit—a second—at Ruidoso Downs during the summer.

Earlier in the current Sunland meeting, Bubbly Bobbie stamped herself as big-league material by easily winning the \$174,684 All-American Sale Futurity. She earned \$83,233 in that one.

Thus, Bubbly Bobbie became the first horse to win both the All-American Sale Futurity and the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. She also became one of the best money-makers in Sunland history.

Sunday's runaway victory was no surprise to Sunland patrons, who made the daughter of Raise Your Glass (out of Truckling Bobbie) a heavy favorite at 30 cents on the dollar. The filly is owned by her breeder, Gordon B. Howell of Sunland Park. Simon Buechler is the trainer, and Mike Lidberg is the rider. Those strong headwinds slowed the winning time to 20.34 seconds.

The mutual payoffs were \$2.60 to win, \$2.60 to place, \$2.20 to show. Superbludady, packing odds of just

over 7-1, found her sea legs at the halfway point of the dash, closed with a big run to finish second, but was never a threat to the winner. Superbludady enriched her owner, T&R Racing Stables of Las Cruces, by \$20,409. That put her total earnings at nearly \$70,000. Roy Brooks does the riding for trainer Marsha Massengale. The payoffs: \$4.60, \$3.40, \$2.60, \$2.20, \$2.00, \$1.80, \$1.60, \$1.40, \$1.20, \$1.00. Truly A Bunny (15-1), who broke in seventh place, made headway in the final yards to finish third, a half-length behind Superbludady. Ellen Cockey was up for owner Robert Rhead of Meridan, Idaho. Third was worth \$12,005. The show price was \$3.40.

The remaining order of finish, with purse-money earned: 4th—Easy Demand, \$3,403; 5th—Rise Again (a stablemate of Bubbly Bobbie), \$6,002; 6th—Lady Bee Loose, \$4,802; 7th—Galvan, \$3,601; 8th—Warm Thoughts, \$2,401; 9th—Sheza Lotta Moon, \$1,200; 10th—\$1,200.

The Futurity was run in a cut-and-dried fashion, with Bubbly Bobbie taking command at the outset. She tightened the noose with every stride, and was not put to stress by jockey Lidberg.

Sunland will be dark during Christmas week, but racing resumes on Friday, December 30.

Here's the way the field qualified: Bubbly Bobbie, 19.72; Lady Be Loose, 19.99; Sheza Lotta Moon, 20.03; Galvan, 20.04; Rise Again, 20.04; Superbludady, 20.04; Easy Demand, 20.05; Truly A Bunny, 20.10; Warm Thoughts, 20.12; Sun Lil Budget, 20.12.

Five of the 10 finalists were in the 1982 All-American Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale at Ruidoso Downs. Bubbly Bobbie was a repurchase at \$11,000; Sheza Lotta Moon was purchased for only \$4,300; Galvan was taken for \$5,000; Rise Again was purchased for \$14,000; Sun Lil Budget was purchased for \$10,500.

Bubbly Bobbie came out of the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity with a brilliant record of 5-1-4 from six starts.

Briefly, here's the filly's background: she began her career at Ruidoso Downs on July 2, finishing second (by two and one fourth lengths) as a 3-1 shot in a 400-yard maiden spin. She was taken out of training, and didn't return to action until October 23 at Sunland, when she faced allowance competition at 400 yards. She was 37-1 in the betting, but she won by a half-length.

Next, she raced as 1-2 favorite in her trial race for the All-American Sale Futurity, won by one and three fourth lengths and set the top qualifying time of 19.94 seconds.

In the All-American Sale Futurity finale, she won by one and three fourth lengths, carrying the odds of nearly 4-1. In the trials for the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity, she raced as a topheavy 1-5 favorite and won by two lengths.

In her five Sunland outings (including the Fall Futurity), she found no serious competition.

Entertainment



Into the winner's circle

Bubbly Bobbie rides into the winner's circle with Mike Lidberg aboard, Sunday after winning the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity.

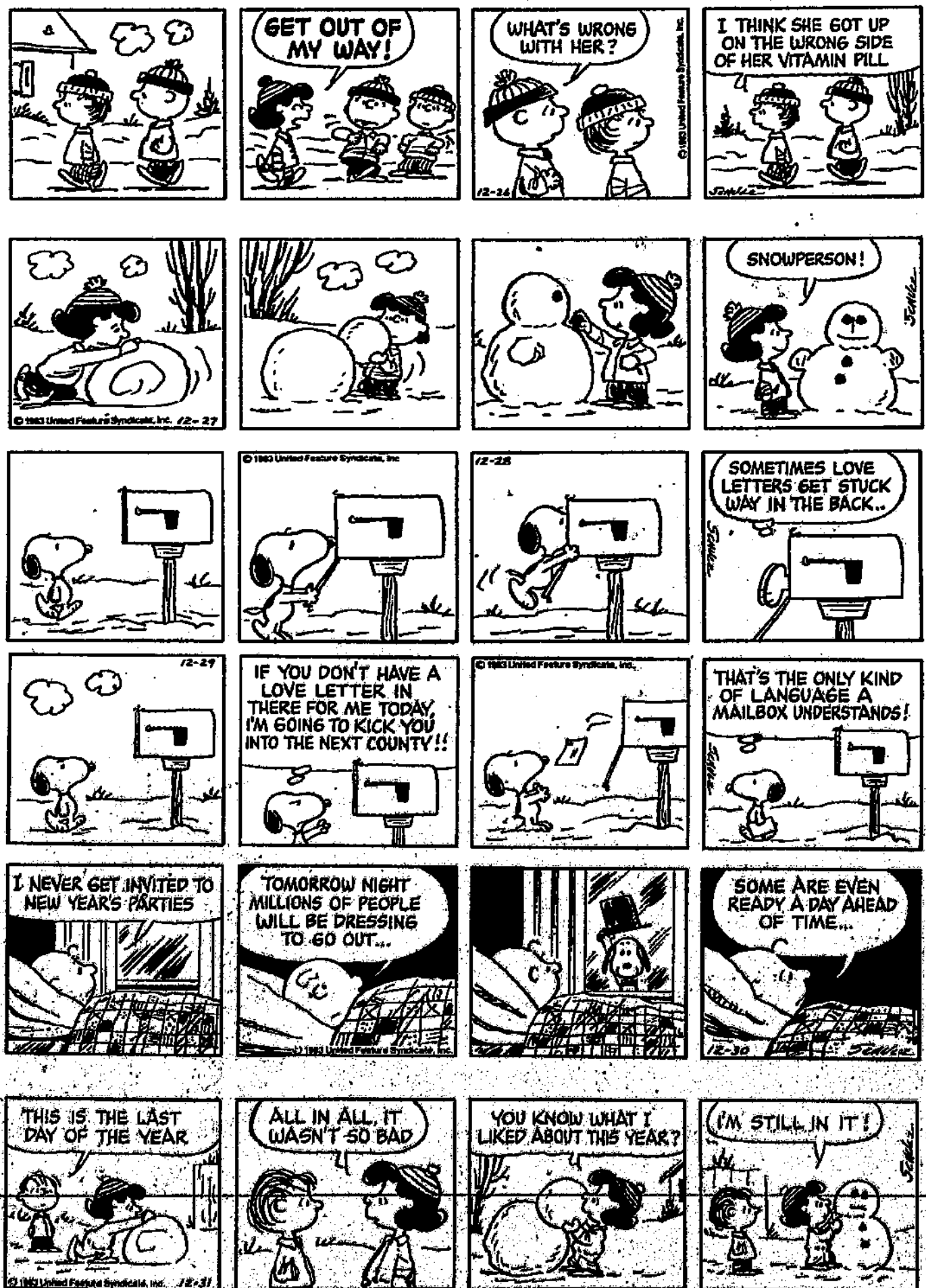
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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

by MARK GORDON
Special to The News

MACHISMA WAS ONE of the standouts during Friday's four trial races for the 20th running of the Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity. The Scout Leader filly posted her first victory since last August at Ruidoso Downs where she tallied a front-running triumph by three and one fourth lengths over Light Will in the third trial heat. Her time of 1:11 was the fastest of the four winners and her victory margin of three and one fourth lengths was the biggest of the winners. The New Mexico-bred miss also has other impressive credentials compared to her 11 opponents in the finale. She has the most starts (15), the most victories (7), and has the biggest moneyline (\$81,777).

Machisma was one of the top runners at this summer's Ruidoso Downs campaign. She won four races at the mountain track, including a sweep of the Rio Grande and Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurities, the meet's two top races for two-year-old New Mexico-bred thoroughbreds. She also captured the Pocket Coin Handicap while earning laurels as the track's top two-year-old thoroughbred filly.

In 15 trips for trainer Fred I. Danley, Machisma has seven triumphs with five seconds and two thirds. She's owned by H.T. Hornbuckle of Albuquerque. The finale is scheduled for Saturday, December 31, (the last day these finalists will be considered two-year-olds) at six furlongs. The winner will collect \$53,674.22 from the total purse of \$107,342.44. Another impressive winner was San Simon, a Smooth Stuff colt. The Texas-bred colt has only made four starts in his budding career for trainer Cecil Crabtree and owners Cleber J. and Patricia Massey of Abilene, Texas. He won a trial race for the Texas Open Futurity at Sunland Park and then ran a strong second in the Texas Open Futurity over six furlongs on December 3 in his two best appearances. In his trial race, he blazed to a rapid 1:11 1-5 while winning by two and one half lengths over outsider The Girl I Love. In his trial race, Fly By Chopsticks ran third. Fly By Chopsticks collected \$228 for his effort and thus boosted his total earnings to \$30,017. That's \$17 more than the \$50,000 purchase price he commanded at last summer's Summer Select Sale of Thoroughbred Yearlings at Ruidoso Downs. Fly By Chopsticks was the only one of the 12 finalists to have participated in the prestigious thoroughbred sale held each summer at the All-American Sales Arena on the Ruidoso Downs track grounds.

The second-biggest moneymaker in the field will be Delta Way, a Delta Oil colt, who ran third behind winning Draconic's Sign and runnerup Wee Ta in the opening trial event. In seven starts for trainer Paul A. Smith, Delta Way has two victories and two seconds with one third and earnings of \$41,547 for owners Henry T. Cota, Raymond D. Gallegos and Ronald L. Sugamoto of Alamogordo.

HERE'S THE COMPLETE FIELD for the Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity and their qualifying races: (From first race) Draconic's Sign, Wee Ta and Delta Way; (from second race) Tell Tommy, Nativio Bravo, and Red Simon; (from third race) Machisma, Light Will and Deifer and (from fourth race) San Simon, The Girl I Love and Fly By Chopsticks.

TRAINERS CECIL CRABTREE and Clifford C. Lambert Sr. will each have two runners in the 20th annual Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity, set for Saturday, December 31. Crabtree will have Light Will, and Ask Us gelding, who was second behind Machisma in the third trial heat on Friday and San Simon, who took the final trial heat. Lambert will saddle Wee Ta, runnerup in the open-

ing trial and Tell Tommy, who returned \$41 to win the second trial event in 1:12 1-5. He won by a nose over Nativio Bravo in a thrilling stretch duel.

HALF OF THE FIELD for the Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity paid the \$2,500 supplemental penalty. Those horses whose connections spent the extra money included Tell Tommy, Nativio Bravo, Red Spider, Light Will, The Girl I Love and Fly By Chopsticks.

TRAINER LARRY KEITER'S barn has been named barn-of-the-month for December by the Horsewomen's United. The award, presented each month, honors a Sunland Park trainer for a clean and well-maintained barn. The blanket is given by Globe, Grain and Seed from Anthony, New Mexico.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL edition of Hoofbeats until Sunday, January 1, 1984. Sunland Park will be closed this weekend due to the holidays. Racing will resume on Friday, December 30 with an 11-race program. Post time, as usual will be 12:30 p.m.

AMY JO MITO CAPTURED her third straight win when she roared through the final strides to post a neck victory over Six Doubles in Saturday's featured Savannah Swinger Series Number 3 at 440 yards. The brilliant three-year-old Mito Paint filly carried topweight of 123 pounds under jockey Kevin Cogburn, who made his first trip on the Texas-bred miss. Amy Jo Mito won a trial race for the Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby on November 19, then won the Derby, a Grade III event, by a widening one and one fourth lengths on December 4. Amy Jo Mito has won six of 14 events this year with five seconds and one third from 15 trips this season for trainer M. Brent Davidson. She's earned \$49,808 for owner Tommy Joe Hoyt of Powderly, Texas. Six Doubles, the second topweight at 122 and the 5-2 second wagering favorite was seeking to become the first horse to sweep the three Savannah Swinger events. The four-year-old Easy Six horse had taken the first two Savannah Swinger races, had the early lead in the 440-yard finale on Saturday, but couldn't stave off Amy Jo Mito's final surge. As the 1-2 wagering favorite, Amy Jo Mito returned \$3.00 to win.

TOP LEVAN won his fifth straight race when he took Sunday's fourth race at 350 yards. The nine-year-old Top Moon gelding maintained his

perfect record this fall at Sunland Park with his head win in 18:41 clocking into a brisk headwind. Hidden by Larry Chavez, who has been aboard for the last three victories, Top Levan is trained by Donald E. Mooney for owner Donnie R. Stewart of Fort Worth, Texas. Overall this year, the Oklahoma-bred dasher has collected seven wins with one second and one third from 10 appearances and has earned \$14,644. Sunday's race was restricted to \$8,000 claiming horses who are three-years-old or older. As the \$1,701 second wagering choice, Top Levan paid 5.40 to win.

JOCKEY LARRY CHAVEZ tallied three wins on Sunday's program. He started with Bold Remark (\$10.20) in the first for trainer Gerald E. Hobby, won the fourth with Top Levan (\$5.40) for trainer Donald E. Mooney and then captured the sixth on Trex-to-the-stars (\$7.80) for trainer Jimmy W. Jones.

DONNA'S BOY TURNED in a sharp effort in recording his third straight victory when he roared through the stretch to win going away by four lengths in Sunday's seventh race at six furlongs. The four-year-old Hall The Pirates gelding was clocked in 1:10 3-5 which tied the season's fastest clocking at the distance. Donna's Boy is moving up the claiming ladder. His initial triumph was against \$8,000 claimers, then he defeated \$10,000 horses. Sunday's victory was against horses running for \$17,500-\$15,000. Trained by April S. Ward, Donna's Boy is owned by William R. Burgess of Alto. Apprentice jockey Eugene O'Neill rode the Kentucky-bred runner in Sunday's easy victory.

BUBBLY BOBBIE CLEARLY demonstrated she's the class of the two-year-old quarter horses at Sunland Park when the Raise Your Glass filly led throughout in winning the Sunland Park Quarter Horse Futurity on Sunday. Bubbly Bobbie's win streak included an allowance race, a trial win, a victory in the \$174,684 Sunland Park All-American Sale Futurity and a trial heat for the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. The New Mexico-bred filly has been magnificent this season for jockey Mike Lidberg, trainer Simon J. Buechler and owner Gordon B. Howell of Sunland Park. Running into a brisk headwind on Sunday, Bubbly Bobbie ran a 20:34 over the 440 yards. She returned \$2.60 to win as the overwhelming 3-10 favorite.

Entertainment



Bubbling Over

Gordon Howell (center), owner of Bubbly Bobbie, accepts the handsome victory trophy from Sunland Park General Manager Donald F. Smith (second from

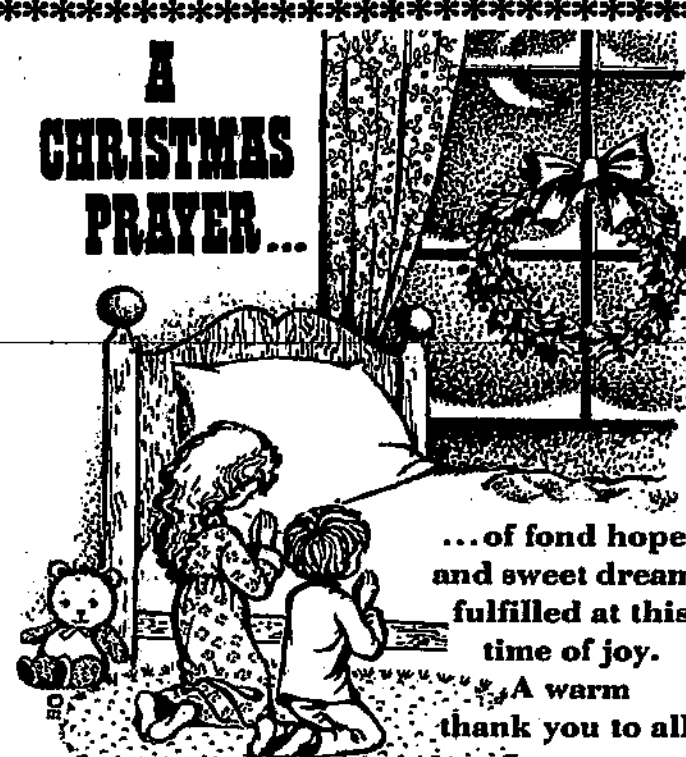
left) Sunday following the Fall Quarter Horse Futurity. Mrs. Howell, jockey Mike Lidberg and trainer Simon Buechler joined in the picture-taking ceremony.

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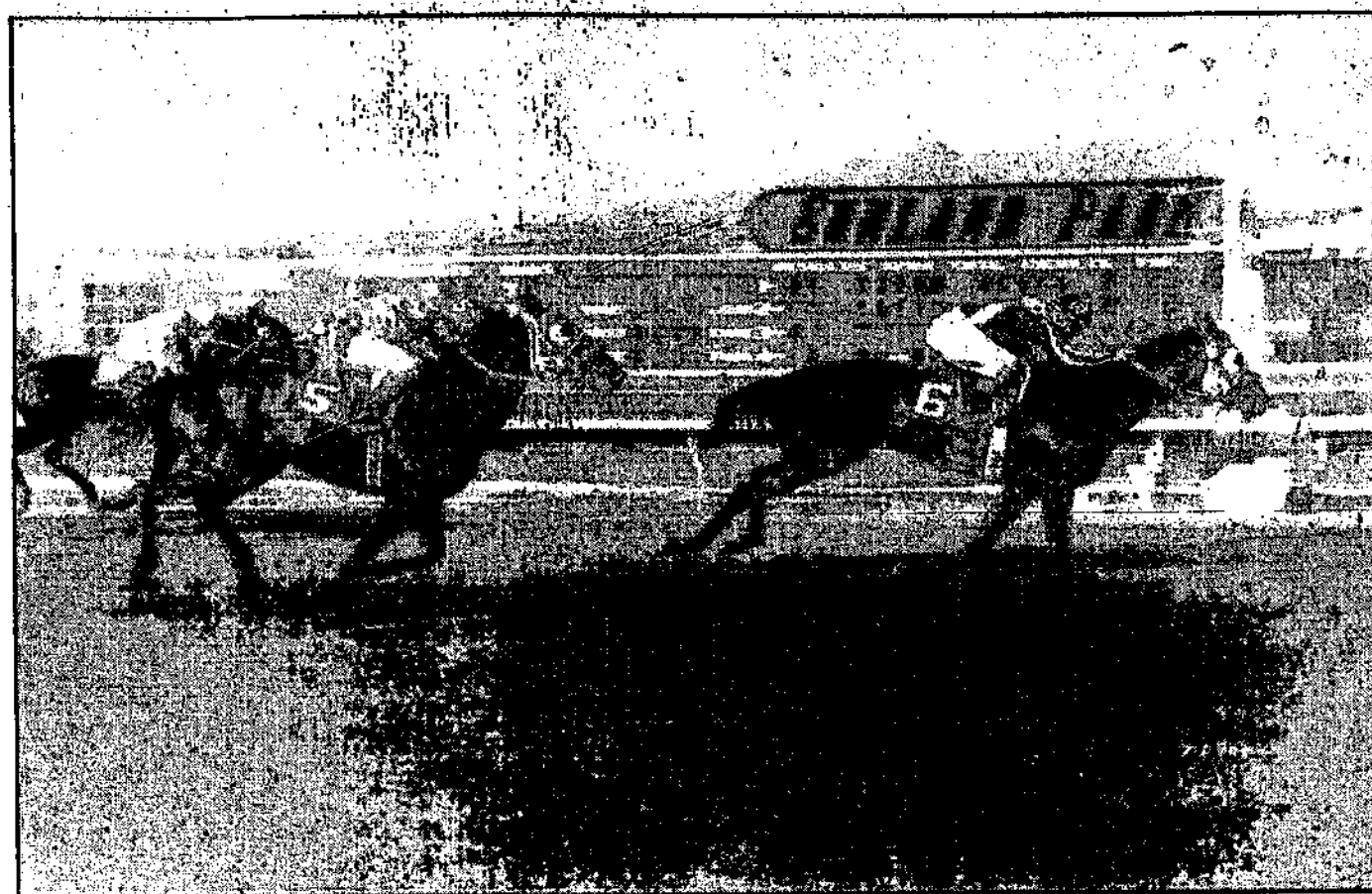
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Entertainment



Winsham Lad Handicap winner

Code's Draconic, ridden by Betty Harless, rolled to a strong length victory in Sunday's running of the Winsham Lad Handicap and collected \$8,445. Code's Draconic is owned by George and Lois Williams of Lovington. Betty Harless was the jockey aboard.

Winsham Lad Cap to Code's Draconic

Code's Draconic, perfectly ridden by Betty Harless, got within range of the leaders in the upper stretch and rolled to a strong length victory in Sunday's ninth running of the Winsham Lad Handicap at Sunland Park. The mile-and-sixteenth test offered a total purse of \$14,075. Seven three-year-olds contested the issue. Code's Draconic collected \$8,445, which boosted her '83 bankroll to \$34,786. The daughter of Draconic out of By The Code is owned by George and Lois Williams of Lovington.

Launched as the second favorite, Code's Draconic refunded mutual payoffs of \$7.60, \$3.60 and \$2.60. Parmer County Kid finished the race with a big stretch kick, earned \$3,096 for second and returned \$4 and \$3.40. Wayne Bucher was up. Walkin Boss, a 36-1 outsider who set the early pace, hung on for third and earned \$1,689. Salustio Burgos was up. Sunland patrons made Fager's Bid a 2-1 favorite, despite the fact the Hollywood Park import was making

his first start since May 27, 1982. He was unable to generate a challenge and finished sixth. Jockey Harless kept Code's Draconic in fourth place during the first portions of the race, brought her into contention after reaching the top of the stretch, then asked the filly for her best. Code's Draconic took command willingly and was in control throughout the stretch run. She was timed in a windswept clocking of 1:48 3/5 seconds.

San Simon looks good in trial

San Simon, the colt who ran second as the favorite in the recent \$128,719 Texas Open Futurity at Sunland Park, began getting his revenge on Friday. He won Friday's 10th race, which was one of four elimination trials for the \$107,348 Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity. San Simon looked extremely impressive in Friday's outing. Launched as an 8-5 favorite under Mike Lidberg, he engaged Promise To Pay in a speed duel down the backstretch, took control willingly in the upper stretch, and was hand-ridden down to the wire. The colt crossed the finish line with a two and one half length lead

and was timed in 1:11 1/5 seconds. The Girl I Love, a 19-1 outsider, ran gamely throughout the stretch to take second, while Fly By Chopsticks, a stakes-tested filly with earnings of nearly \$30,000, found her stretch punch neutralized by San Simon's power over the final furlong. Fly By Chopsticks ended up third. San Simon (\$5.20, \$3.80, \$2.80) is owned by Cleber and Patricia Massey of Abilene, Texas. Cecil Crabtree does the training. Another impressive performance was turned in by the filly, Machisma, who outlegged her foes in the seventh race and was timed in a sizzling 1:11 flat (only two ticks short of the

seasonal record). Machisma (\$3.20, \$3 and \$2.40) is owned by H.T. Hornbuckle of Albuquerque. Light Will ended up second in that heat, while Delifer took third. The top three finishers in each of the four heats will be shooting at that victory prize of \$53,674 on December 31. Also making the qualifying cut were Draconic's Sign (\$18.20), who won the third race in 1:11 2/5 and was chased under the wire by Wee Ta and Delta Way; and Tell Tommy (\$41), winner of the fifth race in 1:12 1/5, and followed by Nativo Bravo, Red Spider.

Sunland Park Results

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
1st, 5 1/2 fur.—Bold Remark — 10.20, 5.00, 4.20; Head Bookkeeper — 8.20, 6.00; Sub Pro — 3.60; time, 1:06.
2nd, 400 yds.—Mark O The Moon — 7.20, 4.80, 3.60; Kid Roar — 6.20, 3.60; Easy K Bar — 4.40; time, 20.63.
DAILY DOUBLE 44.00
QUINELLA 37.00
3rd, 5 1/2 fur.—Hipico — 49.40, 24.60, 7.80; Ara Miss — 6.20, 2.80; King Of The Beasts — 2.80; time, 1:07.
QUINELLA 126.60
4th, 350 yds.—Top Levan — 5.40, 3.20, 2.60; Steve Crosson — 5.00, 3.40; Flight Eight Staff — 3.60; time, 18.41.
QUINELLA 14.20
5th, 6 fur.—Hot N Hilarious — 7.00, 4.40, 3.80; Good Music — 3.80, 2.80; Giboulee Kid — 3.80; time, 1:14.1.
QUINELLA 13.00
6th, 870 yds.—Trentothesters — 7.80, 5.00, 3.80; Restless Scott — 15.00, 9.00; Mackays Request — 7.40; time, 48.16.
QUINELLA 77.60
7th, 6 fur.—Donna's Boy — 10.60, 5.20, 3.60; Wild Blade — 6.00, 3.60; Slick Line — 2.80; time, 1:10.3.
QUINELLA 37.20
8th, 6 fur.—Rulers Fool — 14.60, 6.60, 4.00; Tooth And Toenail — 4.00, 3.00; Fanci Vance — 5.00; time, 1:13.2.
TRIFECTA 870.60
9th, 1 1/16 mile.—Code's Draconic — 7.60, 3.60, 2.60; Parmer County Kid — 4.00, 3.40; Walkin Boss — 7.00; time, 1:48.3.
QUINELLA 23.20
10th, 400 yds.—Bubbly Bobbie — 2.60, 2.60, 2.20; Superbluady — 4.60, 3.00; Truly A Bunny — 3.40; time, 20.34.
QUINELLA 8.80
11th, 1 1/16 mile.—Bic Flicker — 45.20, 18.80, 8.40; Musical King — 7.80, 4.60; Leon's Dream — 3.00; time, 1:49.1.
TRIFECTA 669.00

6th, 1 mile.—Hugo The Truckee — 16.40, 6.80, 5.80; Dandy Ruler — 5.00, 4.20; Classy Blake — 18.90; time, 1:42.4.
QUINELLA 27.80
7th, 350 yds.—Lady Of Sin — 5.20, 3.40, 2.60; Witch Of The Wind — 5.00, 2.80; Oh My Features — 2.60; time, 17.96.
QUINELLA 20.60
8th, 5 1/2 fur.—Little Fellow — 7.20, 3.60, 3.20; Rock Shadow — 4.80, 4.00; John Brown — 5.20; time, 1:05.3.
TRIFECTA 187.60
9th, 5 1/2 fur.—Star Route — 3.60, 4.60, 3.20; King Vagabond — 5.80, 3.00; Five R's Tequila — 2.80; time, 1:04.4.
QUINELLA 21.00
10th, 440 yds.—Amy Jo Mito — 3.00, 2.60, 2.40; Six Doubles — 2.60, 2.40; Big Bad Boy — 2.60; time, 21.82.
QUINELLA 4.80
11th, 1 1/16 mile.—Kelli N Kyle — 14.40, 6.60, 8.60; Oily Roady — 4.20, 3.40; Rebel Leader, 28.00; time, 1:49.4.
TRIFECTA 3,763.20

3rd, 6 fur.—Draconic's Sign — 16.20, 8.80, 3.80; Wee Ta — 5.80, 3.20; Delta Way — 2.80; time, 1:11.2.
QUINELLA 48.40
4th, 400 yds.—Coffey's Jewel — 5.40, 3.60, 2.40; Canyon Reef — 2.80, 2.20; Jancy Feature — 2.80; time, 20.81.
QUINELLA 7.60
5th, 6 fur.—Tell Tommy — 41.00, 15.60, 7.40; Nativo Bravo — 6.00, 3.60; Red Spider — 2.80; time, 1:12.1.
QUINELLA 80.60
6th, 400 yds.—Mickesmayham — 19.20, 9.80, 5.00; Shurefine Slim — 6.40, 3.00; Barredite Star — 3.00; time, 20.58.
QUINELLA 62.00
7th, 6 fur.—Machisma — 3.20, 3.00, 2.40; Light Will — 3.60, 2.80; Deifer — 2.60; time, 1:11.
QUINELLA 9.20
8th, 6 fur.—Rule The South — 24.00, 9.60, 6.60; Walter O. — 5.20, 4.40; Dystin's Bay — 12.40; time, 1:13.4.
TRIFECTA 2,974.40
9th, 870 yds.—Ollvers Twist — 14.80, 6.80, 3.00; Savannah Lark — 7.80, 3.60; Rebelle — 3.80; time, 46.62.
QUINELLA 41.60
10th, 6 fur.—San Simon — 5.20, 3.80, 3.20; The Girl I Love — 14.80, 3.80; Fly By Chopsticks — 2.80; time, 1:11.1.
QUINELLA 58.00
11th, 6 fur.—Mr. Itsy — 12.80, 6.00, 2.60; Narvalot — 4.40, 2.60; Instant Glory — 3.20; time, 1:12.4.
TRIFECTA 350.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
1st, 400 yds.—Dusty Intent — 21.80, 12.80, 6.60; Duck The Bull — 6.20, 4.00; Feature First — 3.80; time, 20.47.
2nd, 6 fur.—Kauli Kannon — 8.80, 5.60, 3.80; E. Bar Prancer — 7.80, 4.60; Picky Pam — 2.80; time, 1:12.2.
DAILY DOUBLE 170.60
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Amy Jo Mito tops Six Doubles

Amy Jo Mito, the queen of three-year-old quarter horses now campaigning at Sunland Park, took on older competition in Saturday's third leg of the Savannah Swinger Series and methodically overpowered Six Doubles in the 440-yard powerburst.

Although Amy Jo Mito is used to hauling in hefty paychecks, Saturday's effort was still worth her trouble. She picked up \$3,910 out of the gross purse of \$14,850.

The victory was her second straight at Sunland (both in stakes competition) and further enhanced Amy Jo Mito's stature as one of the best bargain horses in quarter horse history. The filly was purchased in the 1981 All-American Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale for only \$4,000.

With her conquest of the Savannah Swinger Number 3, the filly owns a 1983 money line of \$49,808. Her career

income is a soaring \$269,885. She's owned by Tommy Joe Hoyt of Powderly, Texas. M. Brent Davidson is the trainer and Kevin Cogburn does the riding.

Amy Jo Mito, in her previous outing, before Sunland patrons, easily whipped fellow three-year-olds in the \$23,667 Fall Quarter Horse Derby. She was installed as a 1-2 favorite in the Savannah Swinger, despite the fact her foes included Six Doubles, the menacing four-year-old who had taken both previous stops on this season's Savannah Swinger Series.

Six Doubles had won the 350-yard edition by a nose on October 16 and the 400-yard version by three-fourths length on November 13. He broke smartly in Saturday's 440-yard version, opened an early lead, and ran crisply throughout. But Amy Jo Mito, looking confident and unhurried, set

led in second place, a half-length off the lead.

With half the distance to go, Amy Jo Mito made up ground slowly and steadily. In the final 50 yards, she took the lead, and was hand-riden to a neck victory. Six Doubles kept up his game fight, but was unable to bet off the filly's assault.

Amy Jo Mito packed 123 pounds, one more than the load handed Six Doubles, and returned betting payoffs (as a 1-2 favorite) of \$3, \$2.60, \$2.40. Six Doubles, piloted by Casey Lambert for Lefty Spires Jr. of Snyder, Texas, earned \$3,267 and returned \$2.60 \$2.40. Big Bad Boz (10-1) finished third, a half-length behind Six Doubles, and returned \$2.60. Larry Byars was up.

The winning time of 21.83 seconds (with no wind) did not approach Amy Jo Mito's own seasonal record clocking of 21.45 seconds.



Amy Jo Mito wins Savannah Swinger

Amy Jo Mito pours it on at the end to score an easy victory as a 1-2 favorite in Saturday's \$14,850 Savannah Swinger Series No. 3 at Sunland Park. The victory lifted Amy Jo Mito's career income up to

\$269,885. She was purchased in the 1981 All-American Select Quarter Horse Yearling Sale at Ruidoso Downs for only \$4,000.

Swingtime

Jess Burner (center), president of Sunland Park, hands the victory trophy to Tommy Joe Hoyt of Powderly, Texas, Saturday, following Amy Jo Mito's con-

vincing conquest of the Savannah Swinger Series No. 3. Mrs. Hoyt, jockey Kevin Cogburn and trainer M. Brent Davidson were also on hand.

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Frank Cappellucci says Sunland Park racing better then ever

by MARK GORDON
Special to The News

Take it from one of New Mexico's pioneer trainers—Sunland Park's racing is far superior now than when the west El Paso track opened.

"There's no comparison between then and now," observed veteran trainer Frank Cappellucci, a long-time trainer who has trained here since Sunland Park started horse racing in 1959. "I like it here. I've never had any desire to go anywhere else."

The 76-year-old conditioner remembers the first few years when Sunland Park just raced in the fall.

"I had no place else to go in the winter, so I came here. The first year, I asked for 10 stalls. They gave me six. I did that for two or three years, but I couldn't make it on that. So I went to see about getting more stalls. I got 12 then. Now I have 20."

"The first year, we had \$800 purses. But we could get along with it. Grain was \$5.75-58. Now it's \$10, \$11 or \$12. The track is so much better now," Cappellucci said. "The soil and the mixture is just right today. It gets better each year. In the early years, it was bad and deep. Our barn area is clean."

"The track is lots safer today than when it opened," he recalled. "Sure, there is an occasional horse who breaks down now, but it's not the track's fault. The horse was probably already sore."

"We used to walk horses by hand. Now we have electric hot walkers. The track today picks up the trash and manure, so there aren't any flies. It just seems that everyone who works for the track has a far better attitude," he said.

Cappellucci said with more mutual windows today than 25 years ago, there is less delay between races, which increases the enjoyment for the fan.

Trainers, nevertheless, are finding it harder to win races in the 1990s than in the 1950s.

"With the pots (purses) getting bigger all the time, especially in the spring, it's getting tougher and tougher to win at Sunland," he explained.

"We're running faster and better horses all the time. You can breed New Mexico horses and get a New Mexico Breeder's bonus when they win to encourage the breeding. But more people are trying to take advantage of it, so there's more New Mexico-bred horses running," he said.

"It used to be you could buy a cheap horse for say \$1,000 or \$2,000. Now some people are spending \$50,000 or even more for horses. There's far better stock. It makes a nice race when you race better horses. It's also better for the fans and that's why the handle has been increasing each year," Cappellucci said.

He praised general manager

Donald F. Smith, now in his second year at Sunland, for his close supervision of the entire racing program.

"Curly Smith is a nice man who will do anything he can for you if you go in and ask him for something. He does a good job at Sunland and has tried to help the horsemen in any way he can," he said.

Cappellucci said giving all horsemen an opportunity to win races is the best way to produce a pleasant environment.

"When everyone can win a race or two, it makes everyone happy and that's the main thing—to give everyone a chance to win races. If the same horses and trainers win all the races, that's not good. But when they write out horses who have won a certain kind of race, it allows someone else to win."

Cappellucci and his wife, Helen, who works in the Sunland Park mutual department, have purchased a trailer home. They spend from September to May in El Paso and then spend the summer running horses at the Downs at Santa Fe.

"I've been training since I was a kid," said the native of Trinidad, Colorado. "I'm going to do it until the end. I'll stay here until they run me off. I like El Paso and I've really enjoyed all my years at Sunland Park."

"The people are really nice here and everybody gets along just fine," he said. "That's why I want to stay here."

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Raymone Allen. I would like a castle for He-man, a cat he rides, all his friends, a sled, a jeep that really goes, boxing gloves, a battery for my train, and some snow for xmas. I am going to leave you cake instead of cookies. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy something too.

I Love you,
Raymone Allen

I want a Tonka Strong Arm Loader truck. And I want a fun factory play-doh kit. I would also like a Mickey Mouse Phone. And a tool kit would be nice to. A Lego kit would be fun to. I like Santa Claus because he brings us nice toys. I've been good all year. And I wish everybody a Merry xmas.

David Sanchez

For Christmas I would like a Set "N" Spln. And a play table. And a soft stuff toy. I would like a baby buggy for my doll. I wish Santa Claus a merry Christmas. And take care of the deer. Merry Christmas everybody.

Celeste Alvarez

What I want for christmas is Bee Bee gun, a play truck, a tonka truck, bike, and some shoes God Bless you, Have a merry Christmas

Love Clifford Salas

I want a teddy bear for Christmas, a snoopy pound-a-ball, a jack, in the box, a play cash register with money, a snoopy sno-cone machine, a play typewriter, a big bird bank, a sweet tooth train, a magic doodle, a light up drawing desk, a bop bag, and a Mr. mouth game.

Amy Russell

I would like a Jacn "n" box for xmas. I would like a baby doll for xmas and a stuff toy to. I would like a Gackler baby doll. Santa, have a merry Christmas.

Olivia Miranda

I would like a baby doll for xmas. I would like a Miss Piggy. I would like a stuff toy. And a baby buggy. Santa Claus, have a merry Christmas. Hope your doing fine.

Love Carol Logsdan

What I want for Christmas is a bike, doll, barbie doll, and a barbie house. I've been a good girl all Christmas.

Love Marina Rice
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Danny Kanseah

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Melissa Austin

I want a bike. I also want a play table. and I want a doll. I also want some books and some care bears to. And I would like a teddy bear. I have been a very good little girl and I wish everybody a Mary xmas.

Missy Zatzinsky

What I want for christmas is a train, Lego set, Star Wars set, truck, and a E.T. bike. I love you santa I wish you a merry Christmas

Love Cory Turner

I would like a Coca Cola truck and some Star Wars figures. I would like mostly a Soccerball and also a Hot Wheels. Thanks Santa. Merry Christmas everybody.

Ricky Portillo

I want santa to bring me a teddy bear, a dr. set, play telephones, a travelling snoopy, a sewing machine, a styling doll, a play calculator, a play typewriter, a play doh factory, a play t.v. and a talking view master.

Courtney Pollack

I want a train set, remote control cars, a race track with cars, the star wars collection, a coke truck, dump trucks, pots & pans, ruffhouse game, operation, stratego game, othello game, a Mr. mouth game, hungry hippo, scooby do game and a record player to play.

Danielle Mitchell

I would like a fire truck I would also like a truck, a super stunt Bike. A Schaper Max Machine Black Hawk its a really neat van. And a Football. A Punching Bag set. Merry Christmas to Santa and the elves.

Jeremy Hazel

I would like Santa to bring me a chemical lab, a magna doodle, a play doh fun factory, a lite brife, a play typewriter, a makin faces super set, gashion plates, a button factory, a pottery craft set, a toy vacuum cleaner, a toodle turtle piano, and a baby buggy.

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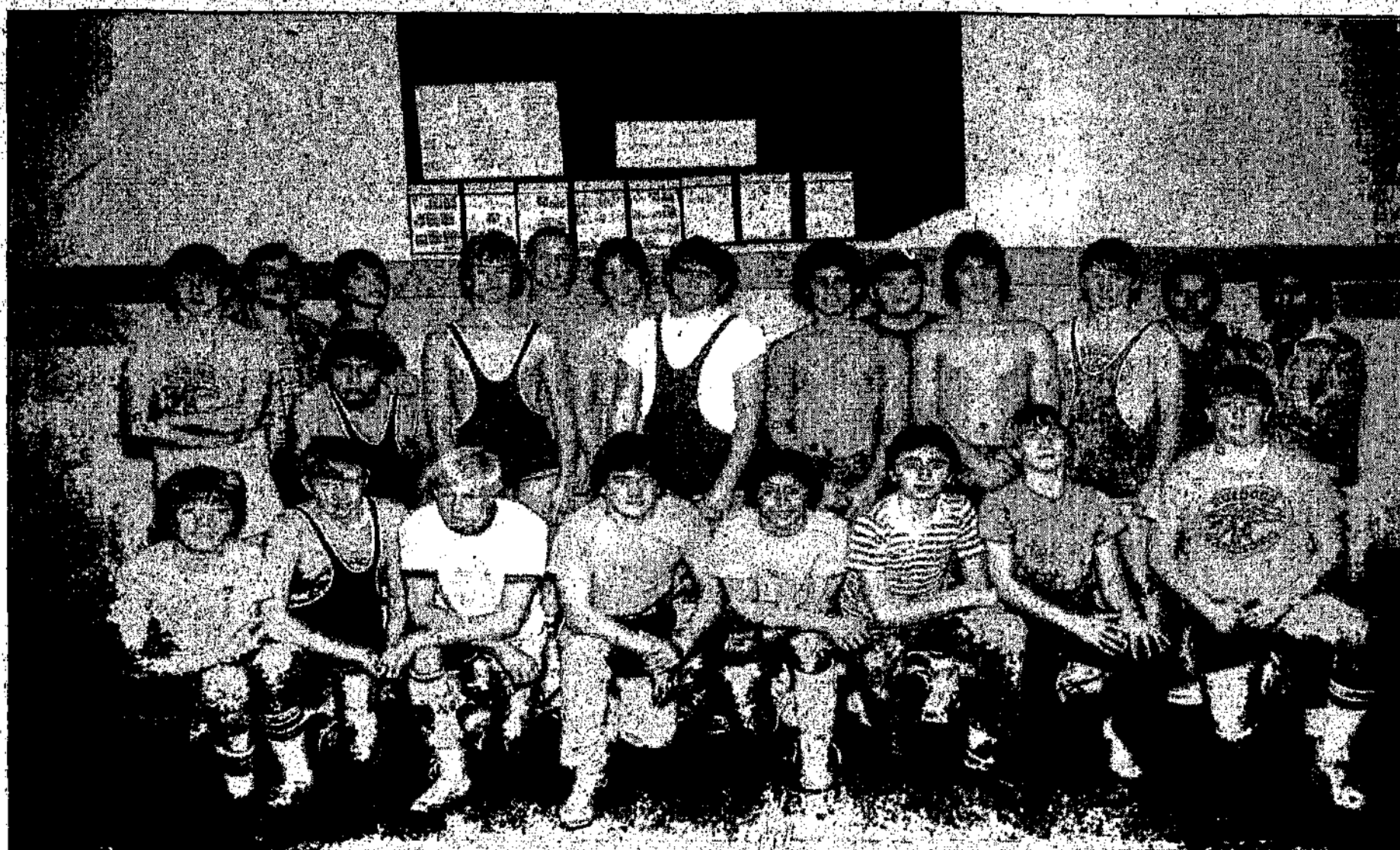
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Outlook bright for 1983-84 Warrior wrestlers



This is the 1983-84 Ruidoso High School wrestling team. Front row (from left) are Paul Embarrin, Dustin Volquardsen, Chad Summick, Billy Harrison, Ruben Herrera, Bronson Rue, George Bristow and Tracy Farus. Back row (from left) are Kyle Jameson, Coach Gerald Ames, Gene Monongye, Joe LaRue, Richard Anklen, Gary Burgess, Kevin Jameson,

Scott Ciraulo, Gervase Peso, Phillip Herrera, Kelly Trapp, Kerry Jameson, James Herrera and David Prins. Not pictured are Cory Garner, Paul Killian, Paul Lopez, Jeff Slatton, Zach Swalander, Jimmy Frost, Eric Bell, David Landrum, Don Jones, Brian Trappel and manager Kerri Smith.

More depth and several state tournament returnees should present a bright outlook for the 1983-84 Ruidoso High School wrestling team.

The Warriors have five wrestlers on this year's team who competed in the state tournament last season.

They include Gary Burgess at 185 pounds, Scott Ciraulo at 167 pounds, Gervase Peso at 133 pounds (now at 155 pounds), Chad Summick at 105 pounds (now 112 pounds), and James Herrera at 157 pounds (now 145 pounds).

The Warriors also have a highly rated transfer in heavyweight Joe LaRue, a transfer from Georgia who placed in his regional tournament last season.

"We've got a competitive program right now," said Warrior head coach Gerald Ames. "And we're looking to improve on that."

Last season Ruidoso tied for third with Cobre in the district tournament behind Deming and Silver City.

Ames sees Deming and Silver City as the teams to beat in the district tournament again this season.

"They're both always tough," he remarked. "I haven't seen Deming yet this season but I've seen Silver City, and they're impressive."

The Warrior coach has around 35 athletes to work with this season, so both varsity and junior varsity teams have seen action in tournaments so far.

"We've got a good group of sophomores," Ames remarked. "And

our seniors are good and showing leadership."

"I think we'll have just four seniors graduating this year and three next year, so the future could be bright."

Besides the state tournament returnees and LaRue, several other wrestlers have looked good for the Warriors so far.

Kyle and Kerry Jameson, both sophomores, have done well in competition. They generally compete in the 132-pound division.

Kerry has won several junior varsity matches and Kyle has done well in varsity competition.

The Jamesons' older brother, Kevin, is another fine competitor at 155 pounds.

Zach Swalander, a 133-pound sophomore, is a potential state tournament competitor.

Swalander has been impressive in early-season results and has improved a lot since last season.

Cory Garner, a 105-pound freshman, has won several matches so far, including a pin against Goddard. Jeff Slatton at 119 pounds is another wrestler with promise.

There is also a host of junior varsity prospects who should help the Warriors later this season or in the 1984-85 campaign.

The Warriors are 1-0 on the varsity dual match season, having defeated Goddard 42-29. Ruidoso will host Roswell and the Carlsbad junior varsity Saturday, January 7.



Joe LaRue of the Ruidoso High School wrestling team lifts teammate Gervase Peso during a recent informal workout. LaRue, a transfer from Georgia, has a lot of potential as a heavyweight while Peso is a 155-pounder. Peso competed in the state AAA tournament last season and has won one tournament title this season.



Chad Summick (right) does a double leg move on Dustin Volquardsen during a recent Ruidoso High School wrestling team practice. Summick competed in the state tourney last year, and Volquardsen has shown a lot of promise.

Photos and text by Gary Brown

Ruidoso High School 1983-84 Wrestling Schedule			
Date	Tournament (or opponent)	Site	Time
December 3	Ruidoso Tournament	Ruidoso	all day
December 10	Los Lunas Tournament (varsity)	Los Lunas	
	Deming Tournament (junior varsity)	Deming	6 p.m.
December 13	Goddard (dual meet)	Roswell	TBA
January 7	Roswell and Carlsbad junior varsity	Ruidoso	5 p.m.
January 14	New Mexico Military Institute	Ruidoso	all day
January 20-21	Carlsbad Tournament	Carlsbad	6 p.m.
January 26	Goddard (dual meet)	Ruidoso	5 p.m.
January 28	Roswell (dual meet)	Roswell	11 a.m.
February 4	Deming, Silver City and Cobre	Deming	5 p.m.
February 8	New Mexico Military Institute (dual meet)	Roswell	all day
February 11	New Mexico Military Institute Tournament	Goddard (Roswell)	all day
February 18	District Tournament	New Mexico Military Institute	all day
February 24-25	State Tournament	Tucuman	all day



This is part of the new mat the Ruidoso High School wrestling team has purchased. A person can help pay for the mat by giving \$5 for a square foot of the mat. When the mat is

retired, it will be cut into sections, and people who bought pieces will receive their sections. For more information, call 257-5669.

New Capitan police chief Randy Spears likes his town and his job

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Big cities have squads of patrol cars, "paddy wagons," and sometimes even helicopters manned by ranks upon ranks of officers, meter maids and S.W.A.T. teams, well armed with the latest in law enforcement equipment.

In Capitan, the job of law enforcement is handled by far fewer people, and less equipment and machinery.

Randy Spears is the newly appointed Capitan Chief of Police. He and officer Larry Brinkley make up the entire Capitan Police Department.

"We are our own detectives, our own investigators. We handle things from start to finish," Spears said.

Seated at a small, cluttered desk, Spears leaned back in his chair and placed one cowboy-booted foot on the desk top. Spears has been an officer at Capitan for five years. He began work in law enforcement in Roswell, as a member of the police department auxiliary there. Spears' short brown hair, combed to the side, and heavy black-framed glasses give him a boyish look. His confident mannerisms and a habit of casually

resting his hand on the butt of his polished-wood-handled revolver refute the impression of boyishness.

"Capitan is not the sleepy little quiet town that people think it is," Spears said. "We do have our problems here, but just now and then. Some days it's nice and quiet, and other days all hell breaks loose."

Spears spoke of the variety of situations he may deal with during the course of a day on the job.

"From family problems to school problems to working people's problems, we handle it all."

Spears said many problems he is called for involve teenage drinking.

"We have a problem here with the kids drinking and raising Cain at nighttime. They've got loud pipes and they get to hotrodding around, leaving black marks all over the place."

Spears said the teenagers' wildness usually only results in complaints about the noise, but his department will respond to calls regardless.

"We'll work with the kids. If they come to me with a problem from school or a personality problem, I'll work with them. Overall, we have a strong support with the kids here in town."

Working in Capitan is rewarding for

him, Spears said. He said the longer he is in town the more he likes it.

"We're working 12-hour days now, and we work on our days off, if necessary. Working in this town gives you a sense of loyalty."

Capitan Mayor David Cummins told of the extra hours of time off Spears has put in working on emergency village problems, such as the water situation.

"He can run a backhoe," Cummins said of Spears. One year Spears, along with other officials in Capitan, responded to an emergency water shortage in the village, tracing leaks and repairing water lines.

Spears said he plans to stay in Capitan because he enjoys the people and living in the town.

"The people here are very receptive to the police department. They'll help us. I like the people of Capitan, I enjoy being a part of the community."

Spears said as of December 28, Brinkley will be resigning. Spears will be looking for as many as three more officers.

"The town's growing, and naturally we're growing with it. As long as I'm working for the people of Capitan, we'll try to provide the best in law enforcement that we can."



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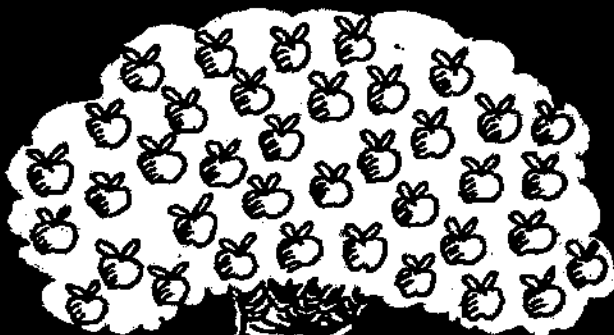
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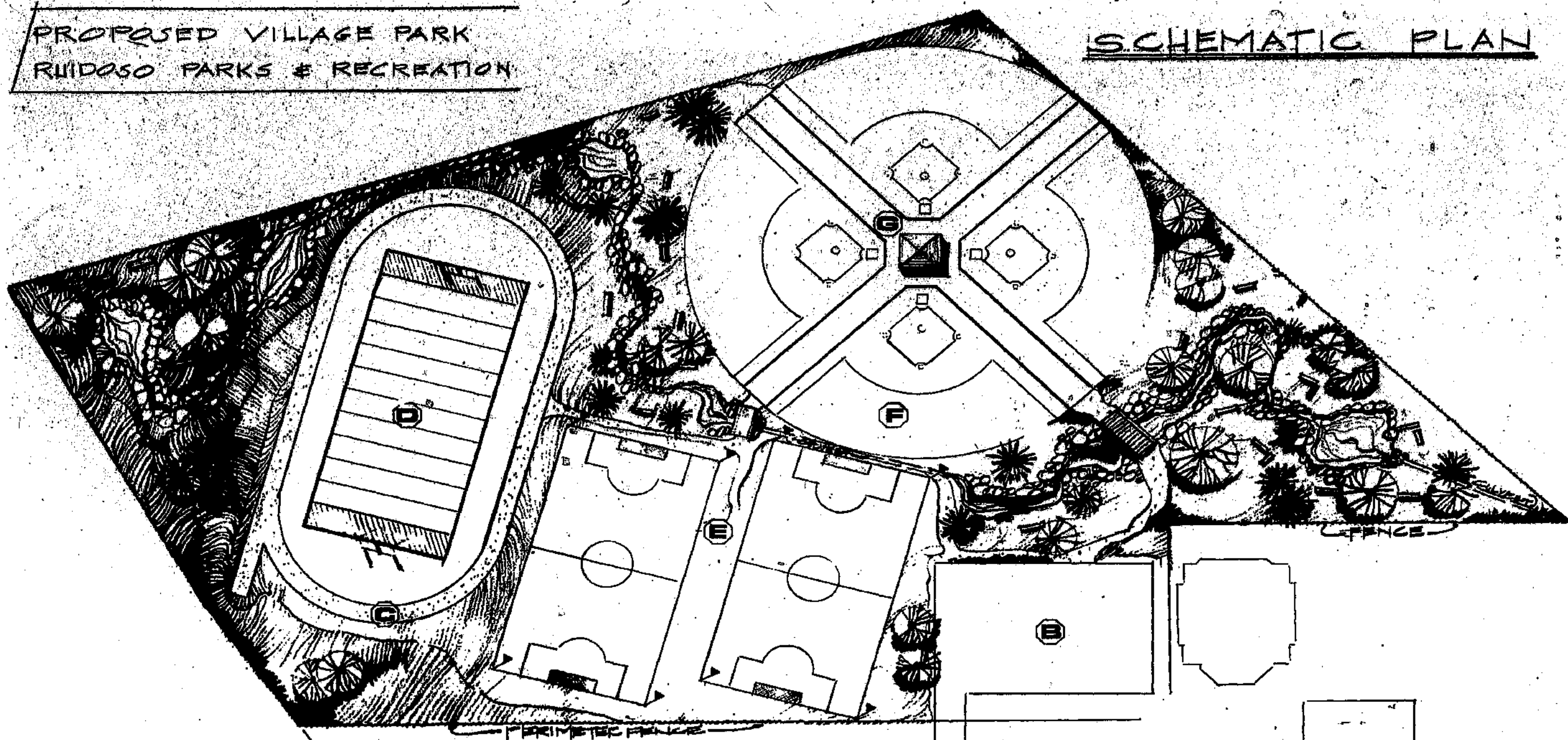
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In the Commercial category, the winner was Village Hardware and Paint Company, located at 2815 Sudderth Drive. Second was Ruidoso Paint Center, located on Highway 37. The third-place finisher was the Roadrunner, located at 2538 Sudderth Drive.

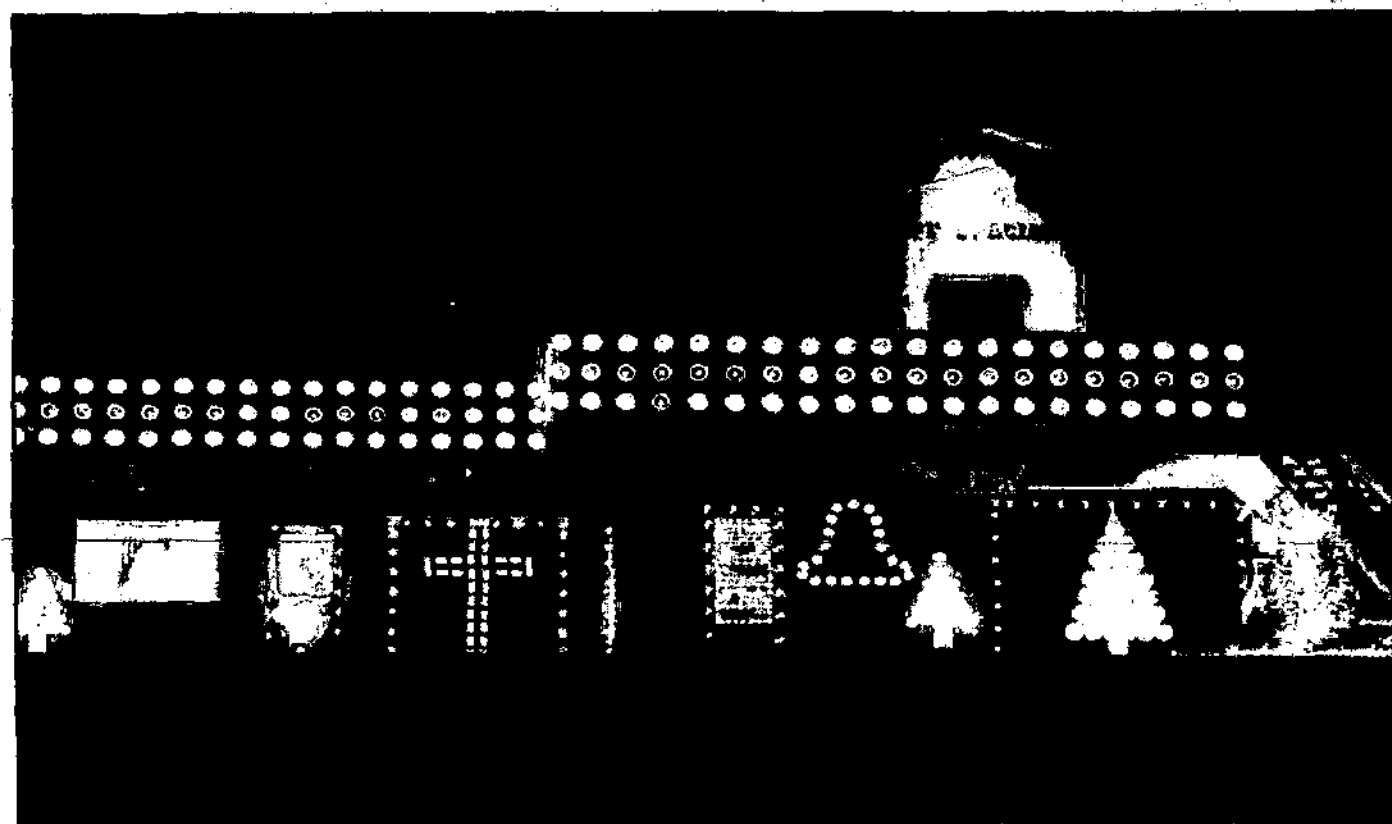
In the Residential category, the first-place winner was the Charles Gray home, located at 313 Cedar Creek Road. The second-place finisher was the Jack Crawford home, located at 127 College Drive. An Honorable Mention was given to the Gateway Assembly of God Church, located at 121 El Paso Road.

In Chamber of Commerce executive director Ed Jungbluth's Challenge Contest, the Chamber building itself was the winner, having no competition in the contest.

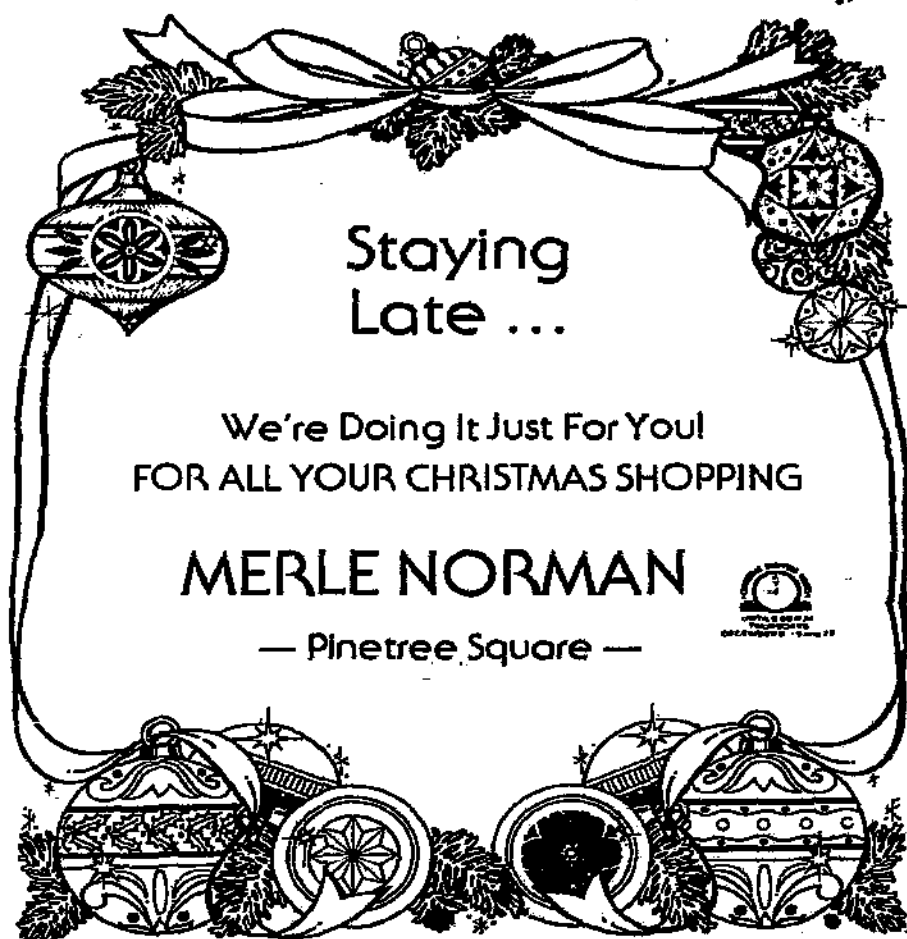
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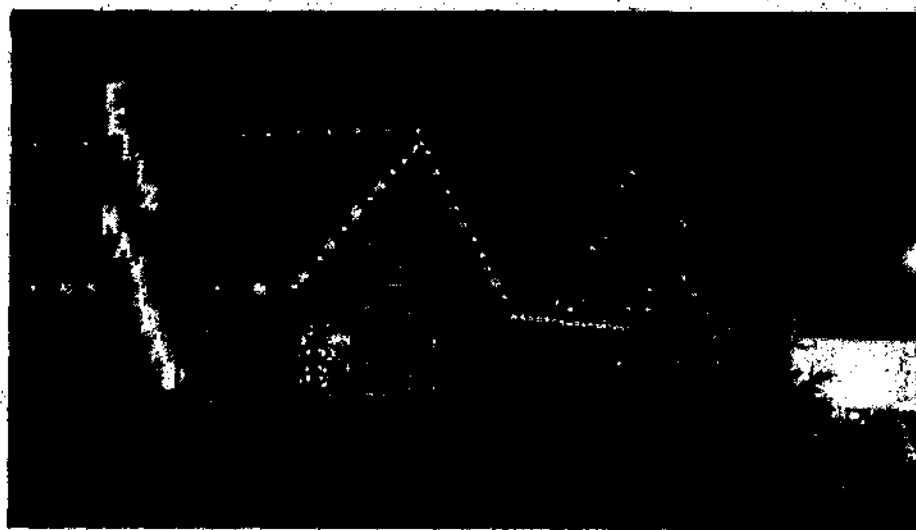
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New Capitan police chief Randy Spears likes his town and his job

by DARRELL J. PEHR
News Staff Writer

Big cities have squads of patrol cars, "paddy wagons" and sometimes even helicopters manned by ranks upon ranks of officers, meter maids and S.W.A.T. teams, well armed with the latest in law enforcement equipment.

In Capitan, the job of law enforcement is handled by far fewer people; and less equipment and machinery.

Randy Spears is the newly appointed Capitan Chief of Police. He and officer Larry Brinkley make up the entire Capitan Police Department.

"We are our own detectives, our own investigators. We handle things from start to finish," Spears said.

Seated at a small, cluttered desk, Spears leaned back in his chair and placed one cowboy-booted foot on the desk top. Spears has been an officer at Capitan for five years. He began work in law enforcement in Roswell, as a member of the police department auxiliary there. Spears' short brown hair, combed to the side, and heavy black-framed glasses give him a boyish look. His confident mannerisms and a habit of casually

resting his hand on the butt of his polished-wood-handled revolver refute the impression of boyishness.

"Capitan is not the sleepy little quiet town that people think it is," Spears said. "We do have our problems here, but just now and then. Some days it's nice and quiet, and other days all hell breaks loose."

Spears spoke of the variety of situations he may deal with during the course of a day on the job.

"From family problems to school problems to working people's problems, we handle it all."

Spears said many problems he is called for involve teenage drinking.

"We have a problem here with the kids drinking and raising Cain at nighttime. They've got loud pipes and they get to hotrodding around, leaving black marks all over the place."

Spears said the teenagers' wildness usually only results in complaints about the noise, but his department will respond to calls regardless.

"We'll work with the kids. If they come to me with a problem from school or a personality problem, I'll work with them. Overall, we have a strong support with the kids here in town."

Working in Capitan is rewarding for

him, Spears said. He said the longer he is in town the more he likes it.

"We're working 12-hour days now, and we work on our days off, if necessary. Working in this town gives you a sense of loyalty."

Capitan Mayor David Cummins told of the extra hours of time off Spears has put in working on emergency village problems, such as the water situation.

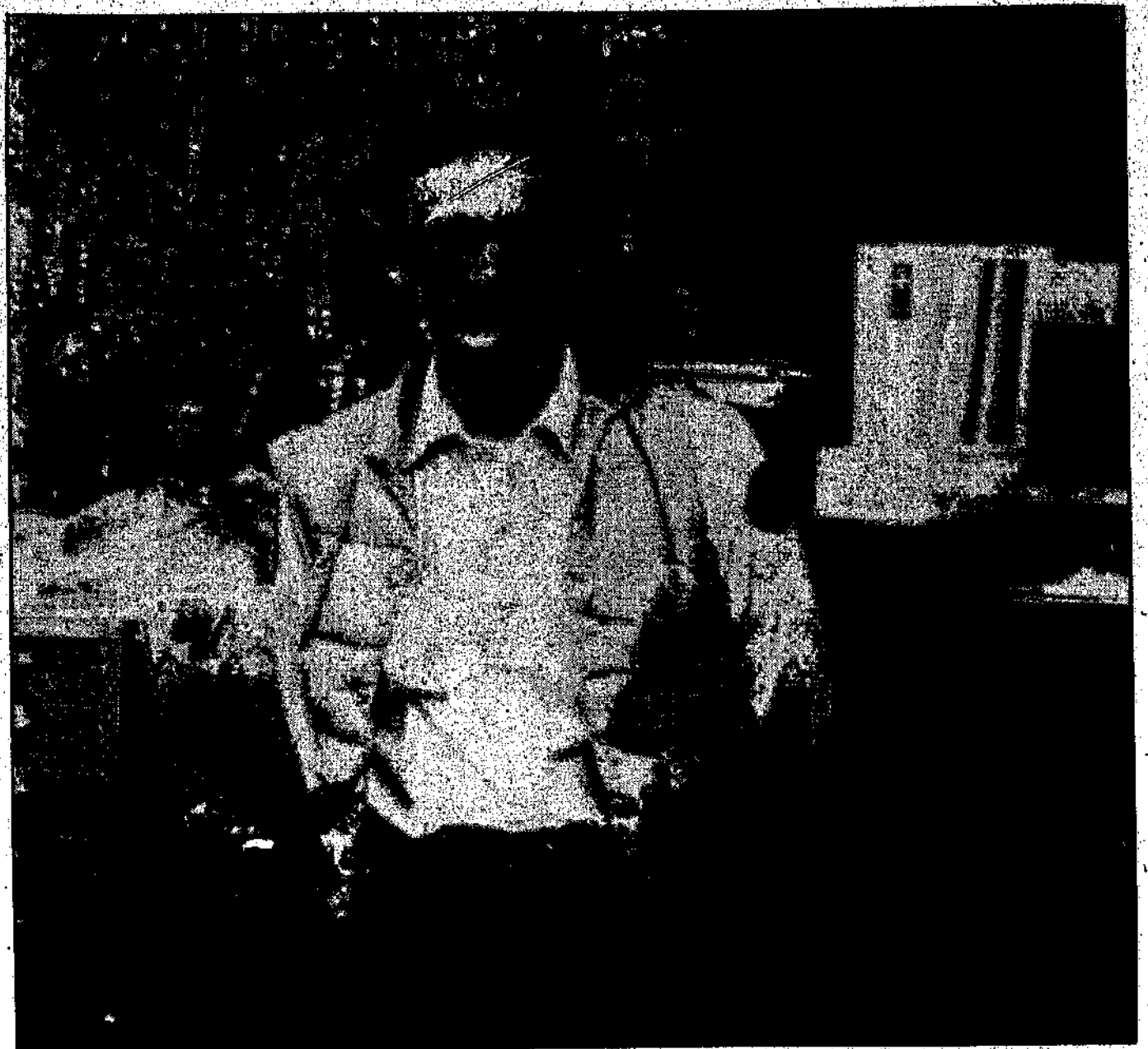
"He can run a backhoe," Cummins said of Spears. One year Spears, along with other officials in Capitan, responded to an emergency water shortage in the village, tracing leaks and repairing water lines.

Spears said he plans to stay in Capitan because he enjoys the people and living in the town.

"The people here are very receptive to the police department. They'll help us. I like the people of Capitan, I enjoy being a part of the community."

Spears said as of December 22, Brinkley will be resigning. Spears will be looking for as many as three more officers.

"The town's growing, and naturally we're growing with it. As long as I'm working for the people of Capitan, we'll try to provide the best in law enforcement that we can."



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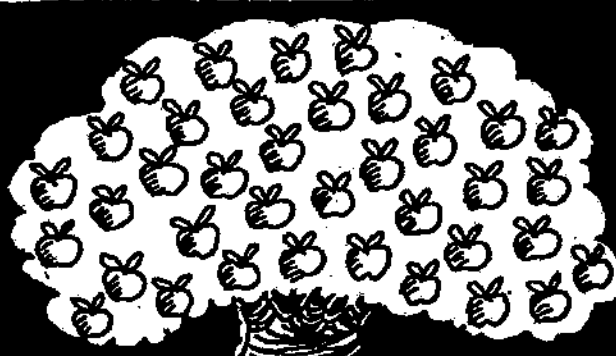
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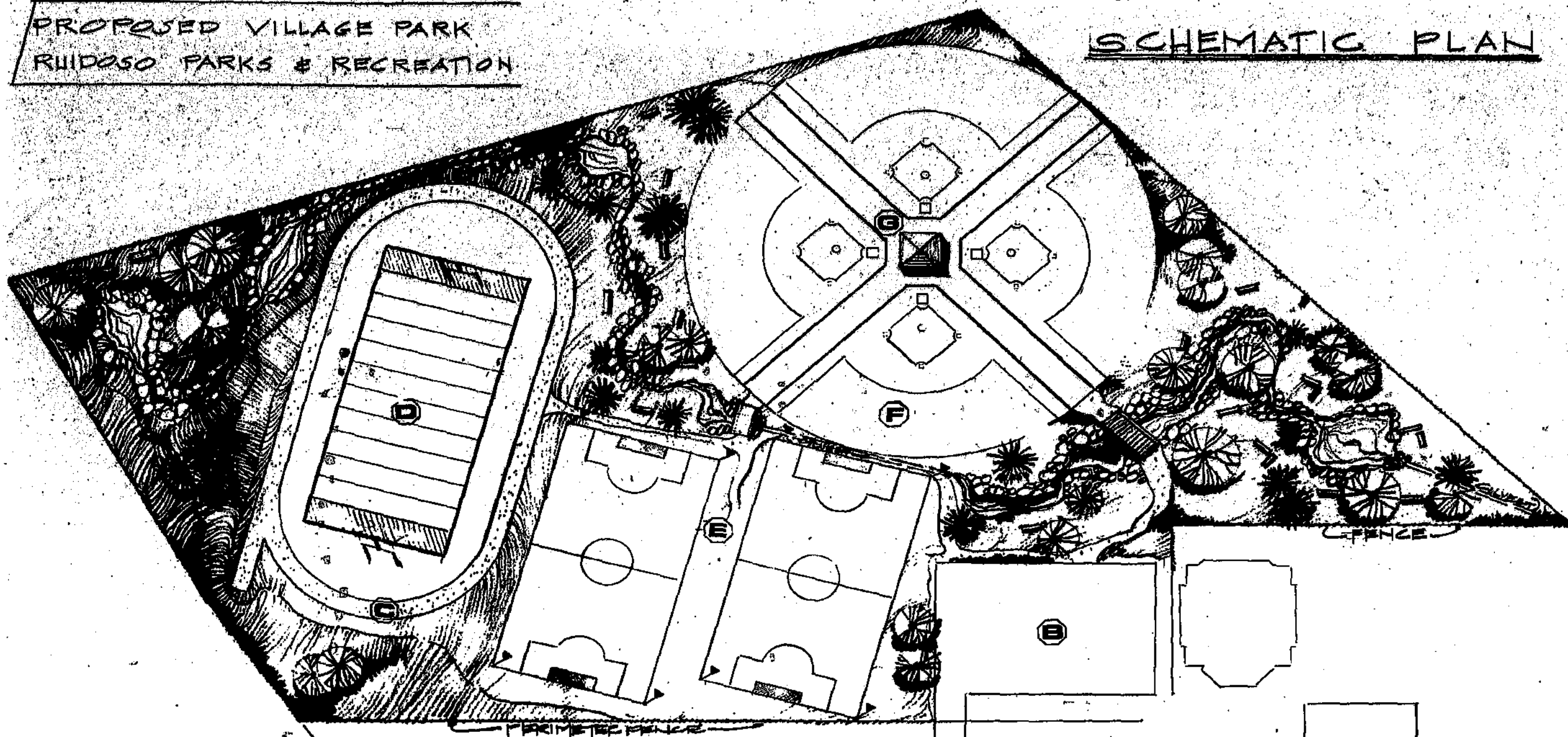
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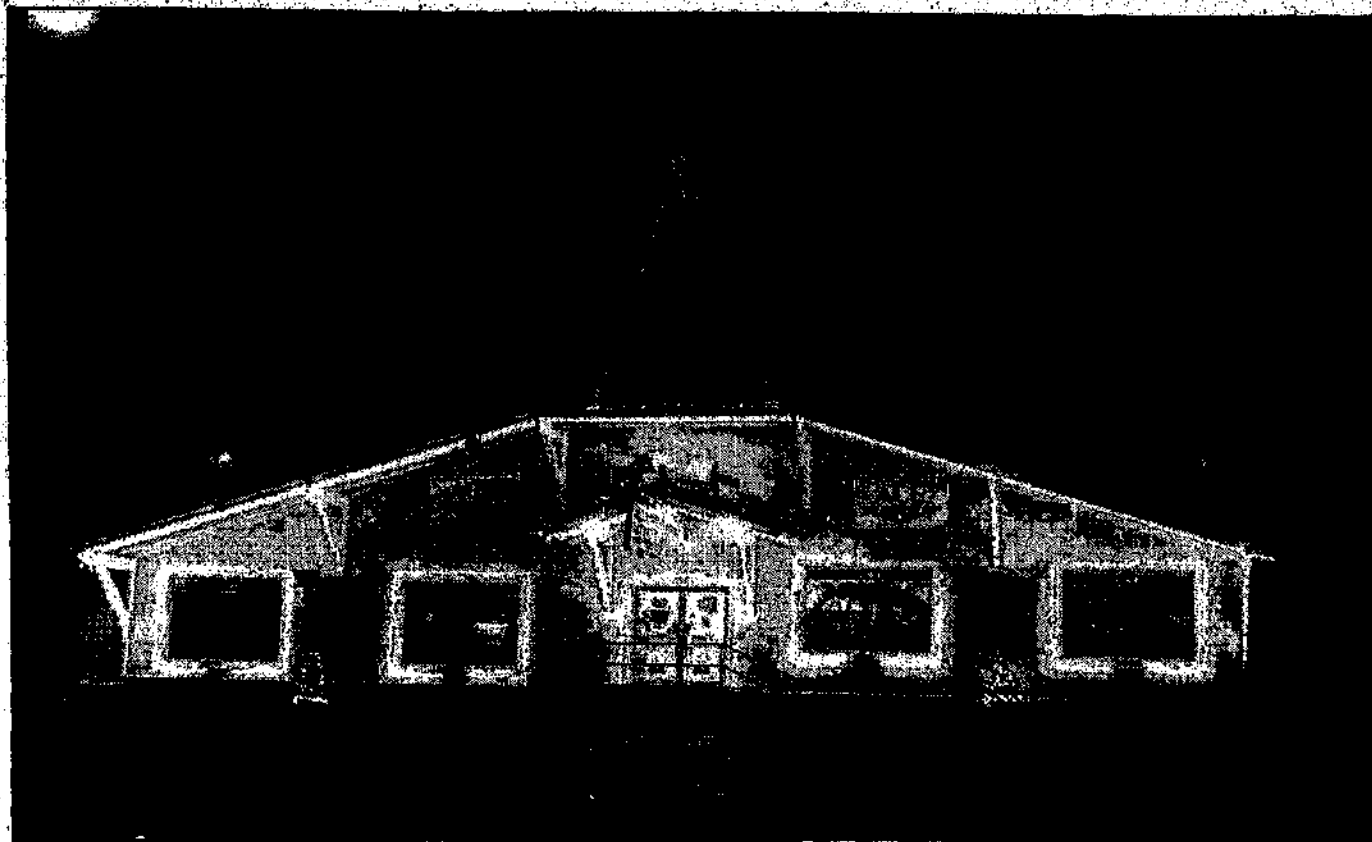
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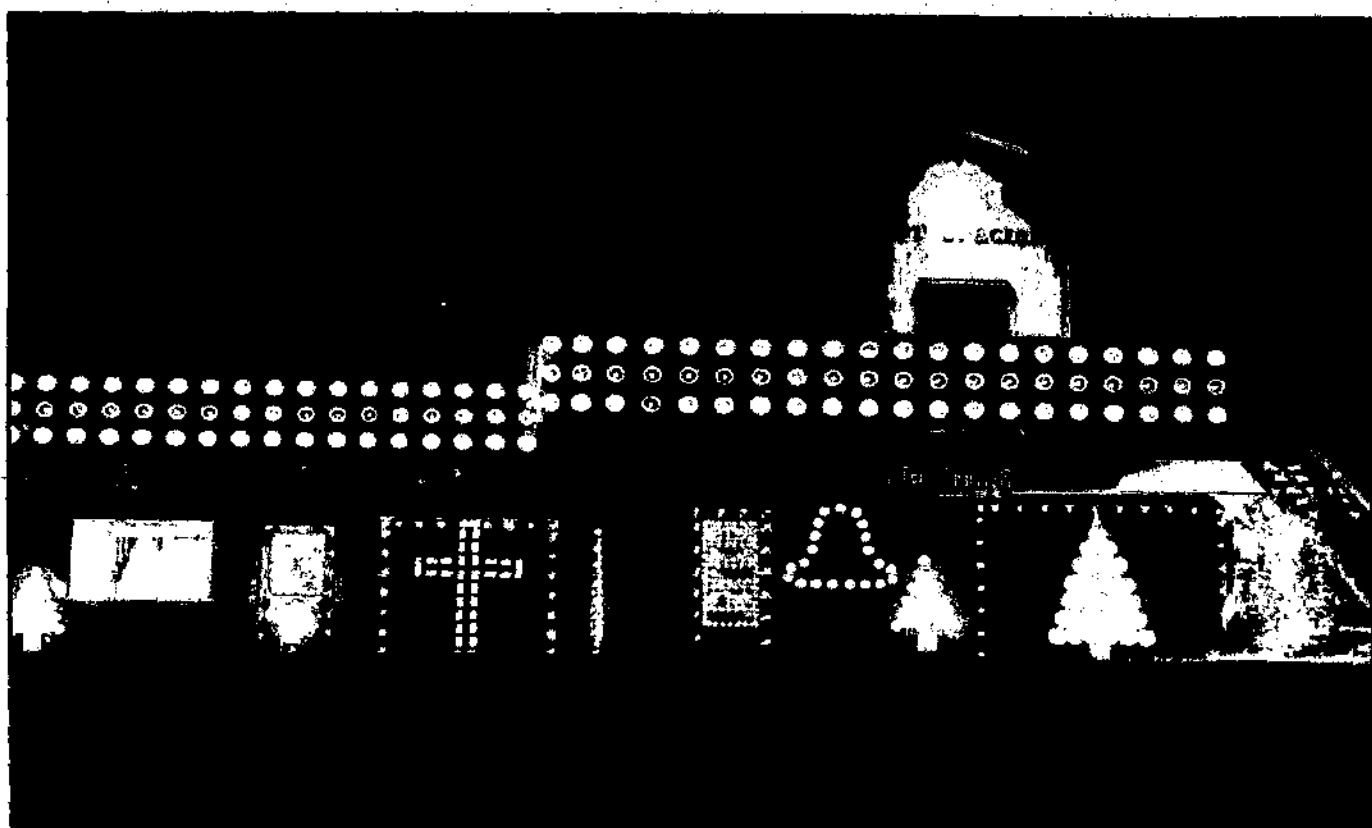
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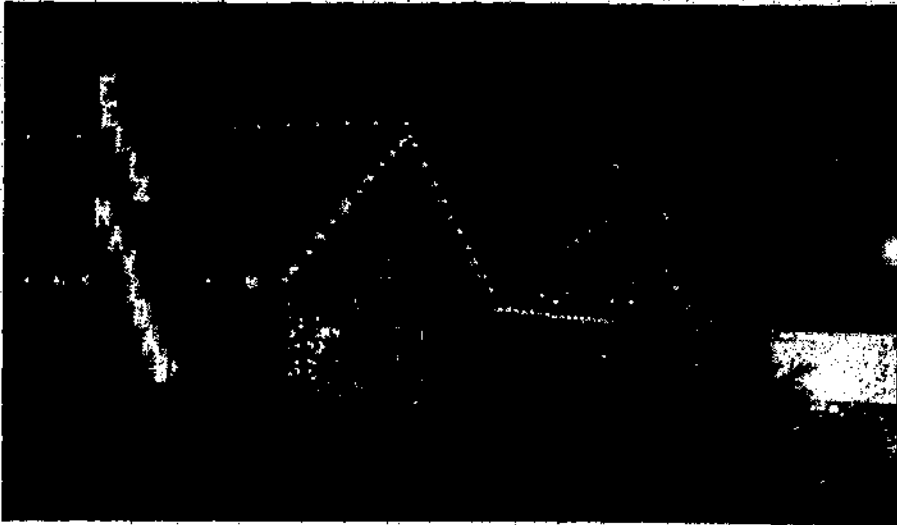
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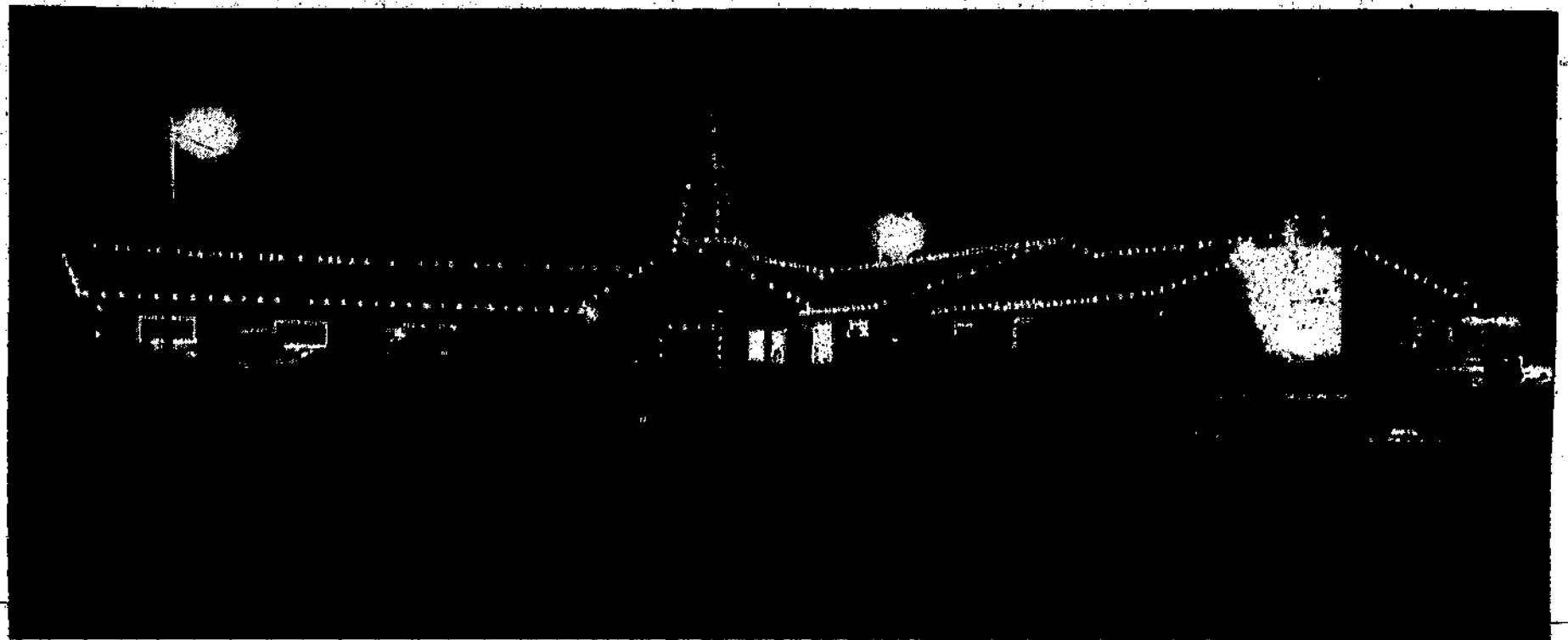
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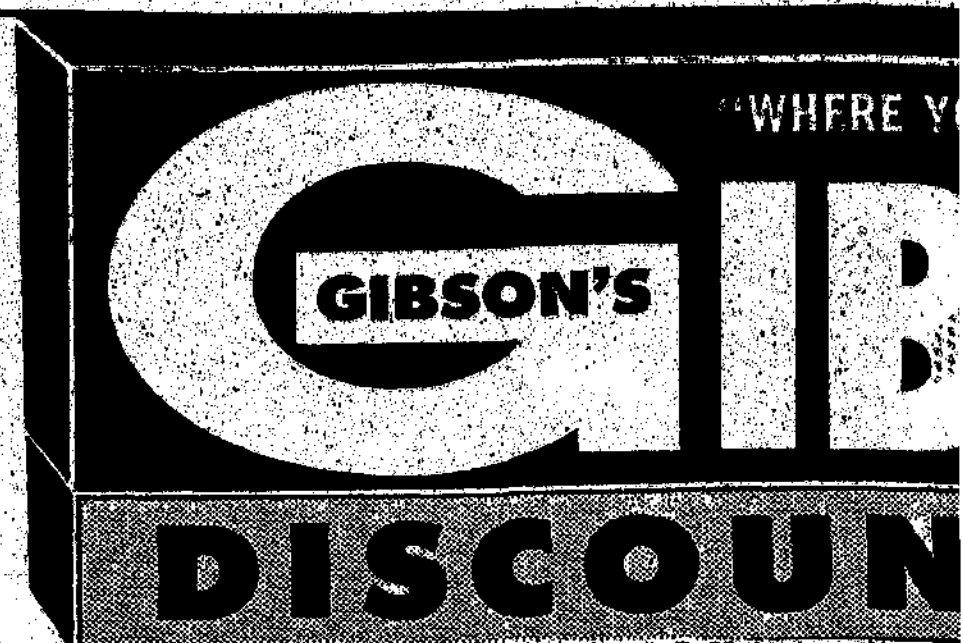
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SHURFINE WHITE SYRUP 32 OZ. AT U-BROWN BAG IT	89¢	GOLD STAR 19" COLOR TELEVISION NO. CMR9040 REG. \$299 ⁹⁹	\$259⁹⁹	ROYAL CALCULATOR NO. D12D REG. \$27 ⁹⁹	\$21⁹⁹	PASSPORT SCOTCH LITER	\$7⁹⁷	SAN MARTIN WINES 750-ML.	\$2⁹⁹
PEPSI — PEPSI FREE 7-UP DIET PEPSI BUY ONE GET ONE AT U-BROWN BAG IT	FREE	G.E. 12" BLACK & WHITE TELEVISION NO. 1ZXJ41045 REG. \$79 ⁹⁹	\$69⁹⁹	TEXAS INSTRUMENT PRINT DISPLAY CALCULATOR NO. T15130 REG. \$79 ⁹⁹	\$59⁹⁹	COLEMAN SLEEPING BAG NO. 8131-626 REG. \$32 ⁹⁹	\$25⁹⁹	BILLARD 110 LB. BARBELL SET	\$25⁹⁹ REG. \$31 ⁹⁹
ALWAYS FRESH BREAD 1 1/2 LB. LOAF AT U-BROWN BAG IT	2 FOR 89¢	G.E. 19" COLOR TELEVISION NO. PC3704W REG. \$399 ⁹⁹	\$319⁹⁹	XORK CASSETTE PLAYER NO. K5000 REG. \$29 ⁹⁹	\$19⁹⁹	RHINO WEIGHT BENCH NO. 383 REG. \$37 ⁹⁹	\$29⁹⁹	JOHNNY BENCH BATTER UP	\$9⁹⁹ REG. \$18 ⁹⁷
SHOUT 32 OZ. AT U-BROWN BAG IT	\$1.89	G.E. 13" COLOR TELEVISION NO. 13AC7503W REG. \$329 ⁹⁹	\$269⁹⁹	SPACE INVADER ELECTRONIC GAME REG. \$37 ⁹⁹	\$23⁹⁹	SUNBEAM WEIGHT BENCH NO. 7713 REG. \$59 ⁹⁹	\$39⁹⁹	WILSON "MARK AGUIRRE" BASKETBALL	\$6⁹⁹ REG. \$8 ⁹⁹
SHURFINE TUNA 6 1/4 OZ AT U-BROWN BAG IT	89¢	G.E. 10" COLOR TELEVISION NO. 10AB2406W REG. \$269 ⁹⁹	\$219⁹⁹	INGRAHN ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK NO. 49-003 REG. \$6 ⁹⁹	\$5.49	KENT BASKETBALL BACKBOARD AND GOAL SET REG. \$59 ⁹⁹	\$39⁹⁹	TENEX SOCCER BALL NO. 710B REG. \$17 ⁹⁹	\$12⁹⁹
SUNLIGHT FLOUR 25 LB. AT U-BROWN BAG IT	\$3.69	BRUTT 33 SPLASH ON LOTION SOAP ON A ROPE SET REG. \$4 ⁹⁹	\$3⁹⁹	WESTCLOX KEY WOUND ALARM CLOCK NO. 15226 REG. \$8 ⁹⁹	\$6⁹⁹	WHITE FLYER CLAY TARGETS BOX OF 100 REG. \$5 ⁹⁹	\$3⁹⁹	TENEX SOCCER BALL NO. 412B REG. \$10 ⁹⁹	\$6⁹⁹
SPAM 12 OZ. CAN AT U-BROWN BAG IT	\$1.33	BLUE STRATOS AFTER SHAVE .50 ML REG. \$4 ⁹⁹	\$3⁹⁹	WESTCLOX KEY WOUND ALARM CLOCK NO. 12252 REG. \$10 ⁹⁹	\$7⁹⁹	SPORTCRAFT SHUFFLE BOARD SET REG. \$23 ⁹⁹	\$12⁹⁹	NESCO TABLE TENNIS SET REG. \$11 ⁹⁹	\$8⁹⁹
SOUNDESIGN ALARM CLOCK RADIO TELEPHONE NO. 7560 REG. \$79 ⁹⁹	\$63⁹⁹	BRUTE 33 SPLASH ON LOTION 1/2 OZ. REG. 99 ⁹⁹	79¢	SUNBEAM ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK NO. 880-1568 REG. \$6 ⁹⁹	\$5.49	2 TON AUTO FLOOR JACK REG. \$59 ⁹⁹	\$39⁹⁹	CROWN TABLE TENNIS SET REG. \$7 ⁹⁹	\$4⁹⁹
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PHONANZA WALL OR DESK TELEPHONE NO. PH-1000 REG. \$12 ⁹⁹	\$9⁹⁹	OLD SPICE COLOGNE REG OR LIME 4 1/4 OZ. REG. \$5 ⁹⁹	\$4.49	POLAROID 660 CAMERA REG. \$109 ⁹⁹	\$79⁹⁹	5 GAL G-I GAS CANS REG. \$23 ⁹⁹	\$16⁹⁹	COLEMAN LANTERN NO. 220K REG. \$27 ⁹⁹	\$24⁹⁹
CHARLIE CONCENTRATED SPRAY 5.5 OZ. REG. \$5 ⁹⁹	\$4⁹⁹	CACHET COLOGNE SPRAY MIST 1 OZ. REG. \$3 ⁹⁹	\$2⁹⁹	POLAROID 640 CAMERA REG. \$66 ⁹⁹	\$49⁹⁹	SHEEPSKIN AUTO CUSHION REG. \$16 ⁹⁹	\$11⁹⁹	ZEBCO ROD & REEL COMBO NO. 202 REG. \$11 ⁹⁹	\$9⁹⁹
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						PRO LIGHTNING BICYCLE REG. \$149 ⁹⁹	\$119⁹⁹	DAISY B-B GUN NO. 105B REG. \$16 ⁹⁹	\$13⁹⁹

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skate doll, a Ken doll and a Barbie doll. I'll come visit you.

Love,
Johanna G.

Dear Santa,
I want a fire engine. I'll go visit you.

Love
Eddie S.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Barbie doll and a bicycle. I'll give you cookies.

Love,
Kristin M.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with training wheels, a skate doll, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I'll give you a cookie.

Love,
Amanda P.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tender heart Care Bear, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Strawberry Shortcake Baby Doll. I'm going to get cookies for you.

Love,
Heather S.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skate Doll and a Sleeping Time Care Bear and a Mickey Mouse telephone. I'm going to give you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Catrina S.

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe and a car and checkers.

Love,
Guadalupe G.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby That-Away, some

Love,
Stephanie a.

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I want a tractor and a truck.

Love,
Vincent A.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a T.V. with records on the top and Baby Skates. I'm going to give you cookies.

Love,
Christa B.

Dear Santa,
I want a two-wheeler bike and a rocking horse and a play gun.

Love,
Eric P.

Dear Santa,
I want a He-man, boxing gloves, and a truck.

Love,
Tony T.

Dear Santa,
I want a front loader with a backhoe and a jeep like at school and an orange pickup with a yellow hood.

Love,
Jason S.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll dress and Jack Pack Litebrigh wordchavt Shrina

Dear Santa,
racetrack
Lyle McIntyrae

Dear Sata,
I want a doll. I want a slinky. I want Skates. I want a dack pack. I want a two wheel bike. I want a cere ber. I want a kity cat. I want a puppy dog. I want a baby skates. I want a motle.
Love Malaika

to Santa,
from Rachel
I wanta Lite bright and a slinky Santa you are my friend I am your friend.

I Love Santa
Dear Santa,
I want 109 BMX bike and a brigh Lite and a care bear and I want to watch cartoons the whole christmas.
From Richard to Santa

I love Dear Sant I want Santa care bers Bmx bike masters of the unie
Larry G. Max

For xmas I want a care bear and I want a Little cooking stove. I also want a cabbage patch baby to push around in a buggy and a Little ironing bord for my little baby. I also want a Mickey Mouse talking Phone. I love Santa Cluse Thanks for all those toys. And a Mary xmas.

Tina Barnes

For Christmas I want a cabbage patch kid, a bike, a desk, and a barbie doll. I have been a very, very good girl all year. I live in Ruidoso Downs I'm sure you can find me.

I Love You
I Wish you a merry Christmas
Jillian Bustamonte

For Christmas I want a bike, a foot-ball, a play gunn, and armymen. I have been a very good boy this year. I live in a trailer cort. I'm sure you can find my house.

I Love you
I wish you a merry christmas
Nathan Veeder

For xmas I want a baby Alive or a baby that away and She also wants a cabage patch kid. I also want a Strieberry Strotcake bike so I can ride around with her dolls. I've been a very nice Little girl. I am going to keep beeing good.

Joanna Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hungry Hungry Hippo and a Home for my babys I have tried to be good but I did slip now and them. I'll try herder next year

I Love you.
Krystal Winfield

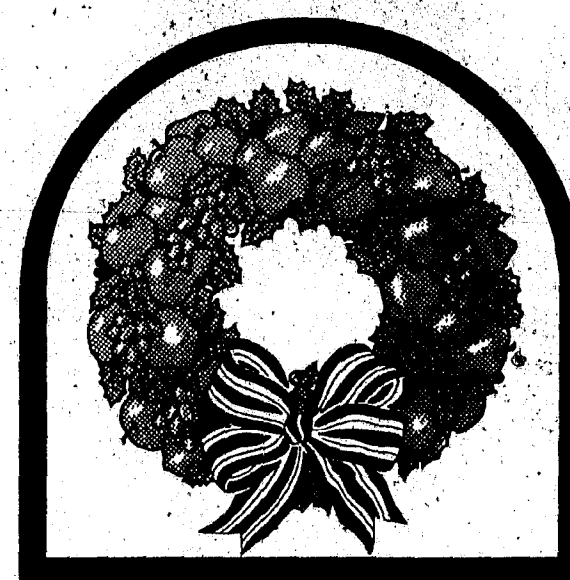
I want for Christmas a Care Bear cab-bage patch kid care Bear Bedspre and curtain, and wallpaper I've been a very very good girl. I live up in Alto I'm sure you can find me.

Love Amy Payne

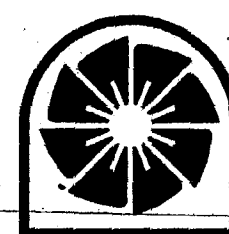
I want for Christmas a Barbie doll dream pool, fake dishes, ken, and a Barbie doll house. I've been a very, very good girl this year. I live on morning side drive I'm sure you can fine my house.

Love Jenny Holland

SEASONS GREETINGS



*May the hope and peace
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fill your days with
special joy!*

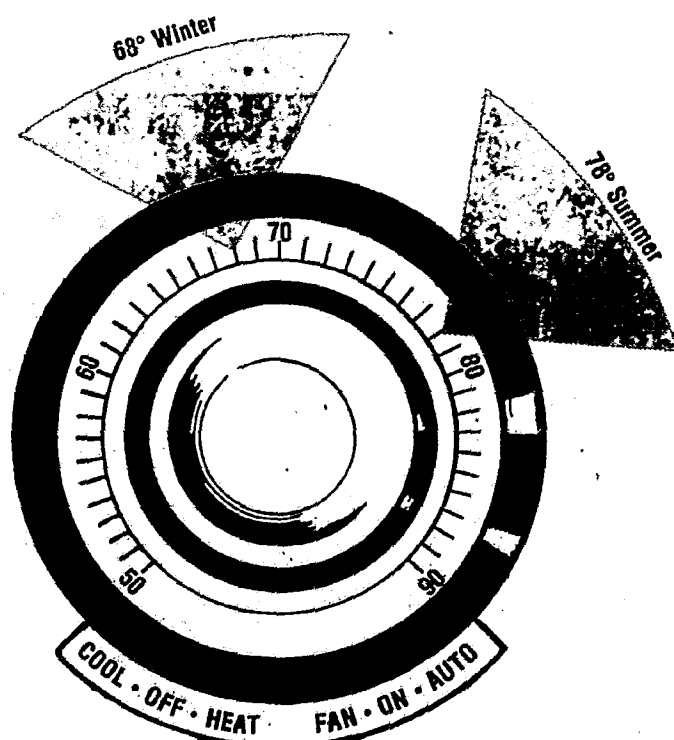


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Webelos awards were received by Cub Scouts Doug Ullmann (left) and Chaitanya Pal during the Monday, December 12, meeting of Cub Scout Packs 59 and 95.

Cub Scouts from Packs 59 and 95 receiving their Bobcat pins included (front row, from left) Casey Ward, Dusty McCurdy and Hemanth Pal; (back row, from left) Cody Allen, Cody Snow, Patrick Shelton and Jeremy Mattson.



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From Your Elected
Village Officials & Employees



Wolf Arrow Points were awarded at the Robert Sayner, Nicholas Lawrence and Monday, December 12, meeting of Packs 59 and 95 to Cub Scouts (front row, from left) John Stampley; (back row from left) Danny 59 and 95 to Cub Scouts (front row, from left) Smith, Robert Lore and Coby Shaver.



Cub Scouts (from left) Danny Smith, Robert Lore and John Stampley were awarded Not pictured is Rance Rush, who also their Wolf badges at the Monday, December 12, meeting of Packs 59 and 95.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of Santa & a puppet snow man.

Love,
Lana K.

Dear Santa,
I will leave 4 cookies, and some chocolate milk. I want a Night Rider control, a sling shot, and a Santa Claus candle. Also a bow and arrow. Be careful on your way. I love Rudolph.

Moose

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Big Foot Stomper and a diesel that drops some barrels. Be careful when you come.

Jerome K.

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, building blocks, some new pants and a toy rabbit.

Love
Keith Cavett

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates, a record player and some records.

Love
Janine G.

Dear Santa,
I want a He-man, Battle Cats, Skeletor, and a Trap Jaw.

Love
Robert Guardiola

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars Ship and I want a train. I want some pants.

Love,
Keith Crook

Dear Santa,
I want a Pac Man game, bike, Barbie dolls, a record player, and ear-phones.

Love,
Lisa M.

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone, record player, Baby Alive, Barbie and Barbie swimming pool. I'll leave you some cookies & milk.

Love
Bree H.

Dear Santa,
I want a key car, a race car, Michael Knight Remote control car.

Love Daniel Burgess

Dear Santa,
I want a horn & a Q-bert game & a Superman game. Thank you, Santa Claus and I want you to bring me lots of toys & if you do I'll write a note that says, "Santa would you like some chocolate milk & a cookie left on the kitchen cabinet?"

Thank you, Santa Claus for bringing me these toys.
Love, Terry M.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Strawberry Shortcake house & a worm & 2 Strawberry Shortcake dolls.

Love
Nicki A.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie doll with the house with lots of things, and an elephant toy. I love you.

Love,
Geneleve B.

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QUITCLAIM DEED

Andrey Sue Davis to Jim B. Davis and Kathryn Sue Davis, J.B. Reed Tract, being a part of the S/2 SE/4 of Section 15, T11S R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Elma V. Romero to Johnny G. Salas and Teresa C. Salas, the East 40 feet of Lot 18 Block 5 Valley View Subdivision, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Thomas LaValle, Sr. and Patricia Nell LaValle to Steve Neal, Inc. and C.E. Neal, Jr., Lot 3, Block 1, Unit II, Ruidoso Gardens, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Julie Andrea Peebles to Douglas A. Dykes, a tract of land in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 24, T10S, R15E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Mohaco, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation to James E. Tidwell and Sharon M. Tidwell, Lot 7, Block 2, of Highland view Subdivision, and a replat of Tracts 1 and 2 of Capitan, North, Unit II, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Eva Aline Cobb to Kenneth Newton and Eunice Newton, an undivided one-half interest in and to: Lot 20, Block 7 of White Mountain Heights Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

WARRANTY DEED

John A. Waters to John Shirey, Lot 3, Block 3 of Lakeside Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

QUITCLAIM DEEDS

Georgamaye George to James B. George, Lot 3, Block H-2 of Tract "H" of Flamer Gateway Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Georgamaye George to James B. George, Lot 7 Block 13, Unit 3 of High Mesa Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Robert D. Wells and Dorothy J. Wells to Carlos W. Velando, Lot 12, Block 4, of Young Heights Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Alvin M. Smith and Edna Earle Smith to Robert J. Peseau, Lot 1, Block 1 of Fawn Ridge Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Greater Southwestern Development Company, a New Mexico Corporation to John V. Hall and Martina Sue Hall, a tract in E/4, NE/4, NE/4, Section 22, T10S, R15E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

CONDOMINIUM WARRANTY DEED

The State National Bank of El Paso, a National Banking Association to Edwin T. Brinkley and Elizabeth A. Brinkley, Lot 17, Block 3, High Sierra Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

McClellan Oil Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation to Gerald E. Martinez-Charlene, Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Block C, Lots 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block J., less the South 10 feet of said Lots 22 to 25 and Lots 1 and 32, Block K, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Ralph and Mary Rodell, Sr. to Ralph and Mary Rodell, Jr., a tract in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 27, T10S, R16E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

WARRANTY DEED

Grady F. Snow and Betty F. Snow to R.E. Merritt and Marilyn Merritt, Tract 3, White Fir Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation to Vernon Jackson and Mary W. Jackson and Jon David Jackson, Building 7, Apartment No. 7, Unit Week 10, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation to Michael J. Kessel, Building 2, Apartment No. 8, Unit Week 49, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation to Q.B.P. Victor M. Castaneda and Guadalupe Sandoval de Castaneda, Unit Week 11, Apartment No. 3, Building 3, Unit Week 30, Apartment No. 3, building 4, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Forest A. Weed and Joy A. Weed to Lakeside Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 90, Unit 3, Deer Park Valley Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Raymond C. Monk and Jewell F. Monk to E.T. Millhollon and Mattie B. Millhollon, Lot 39, Block 2 of Airport West Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Turitt Doyle to Ernest Covington, one-half undivided interest in: Lot 17, Block 4 of Golf Course Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Ron Anderson to Ron Anderson and David Y. Anderson, Lot 6, Block 9, of Alto Crest Unit Two, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Wendy Elliott to M.W. Heine and Mildred J. Heine, Lot 11 and an undivided 1/12th interest in common area of Alto Village Townhouses, Site C, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Sterling Homes, Carrizo Lodge Joint Venture of Carrizo Lodge Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, a tract in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 24, T11S, R15E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

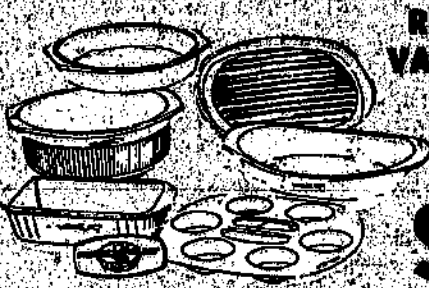
Sterling Homes, Carrizo Lodge Joint Venture to Bobby L. Hale, a tract in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 24, T11S, R15E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Willbur Kleins and Mary E. Kleins to Vicky Lee Price, Lot 16, Block 4, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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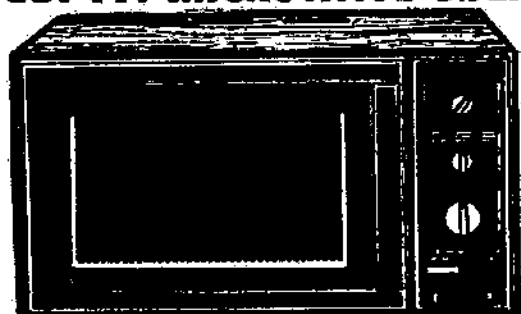
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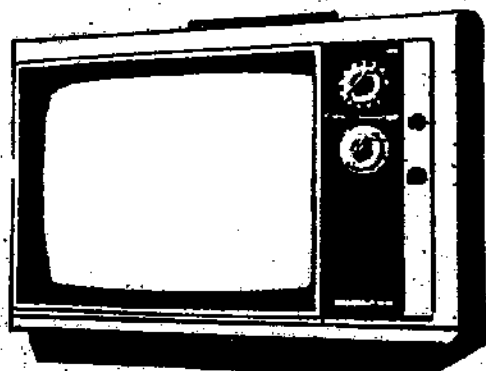
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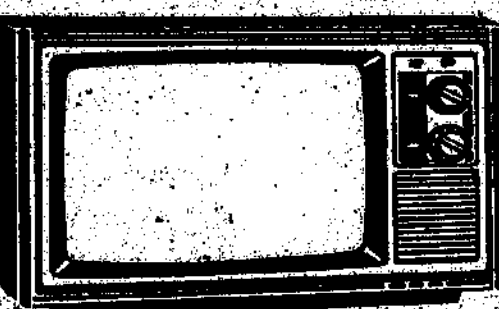


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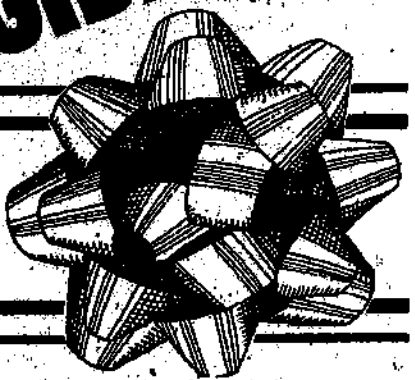


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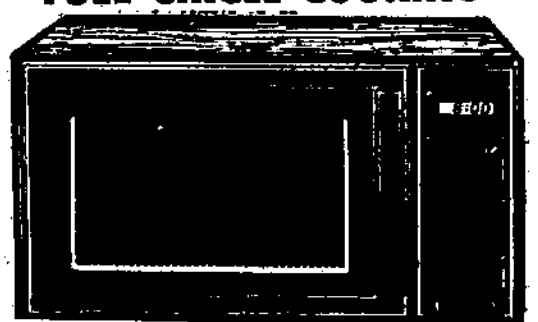
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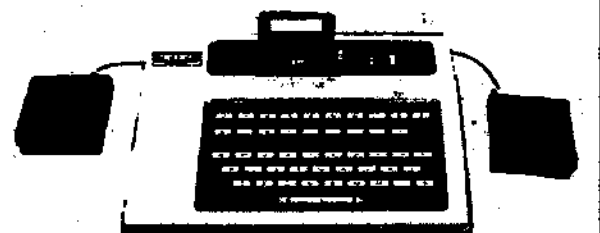
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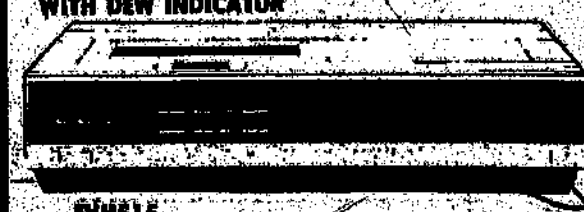
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Love,
Cam M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, Baby Skates, and a Care Bear. I want a my Little Pony.

Love,
Amy M.

Dear Santa,
You are nice for getting all of the presents. I want a doll house, & the little Strawberry Shortcake doll that blows Santa kisses.

Love,
Heidi J.

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Skates, the stroller that comes back to you, and the motorcycle that's pink.

Love,
Frances C.

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler, Cement Truck and a real Dog.

Love,
Jason W.

Dear Santa,
I want a Electric Car, G.I. Joe Collection, and Dump Truck.

Love,
Beau J.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, 2 horses and my mom wants a necklace, I want a He-man and Skeletor with their 2 cats.

Love,
Roper B.

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, and a little Santa Claus and a Snoopy.

Love,
Wanoka M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider car that talks, a Stomper car and a motorcycle.

Love,
Greg R.

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want some ear phones, an iron and an ironing board.

Love,
Misty C.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want to ride in your sleigh. I want a stomper truck. I want a motorcycle that goes three loops and a stomper camper.

Love,
Barry D.

Dear Santa,
I want some boxing gloves, a football, and a bike.

Love,
Dennis R.

Dear Santa,
I want a little mini bike that has a motor and you can ride it and a Wrist Launcher.

Love, Johnny M.

Dear Santa,
I want a T-fighter & a malinean falcon & a huge dinosaur like warrior. Thank you

Love
Mathew E.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pretend turbo motorcycle & a 3 cars. Ones a Kit Car. the other 2 are the ones with open hoods and they are grey & white & blue.

Thank you
From Nathan T.

Dear Santa,
I want chains for Dad's Truck's Tires, a construction set and G.I. Joe Trucks.

Love,
Maurice C.

Dear Santa,
I want a 4X4 Stomper, Masters of the Universe and G.I. Joe.

Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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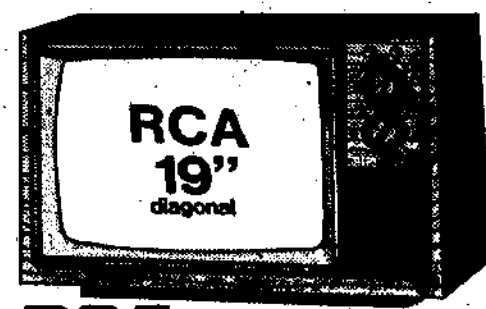
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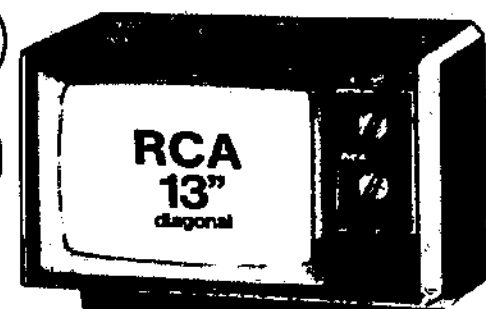
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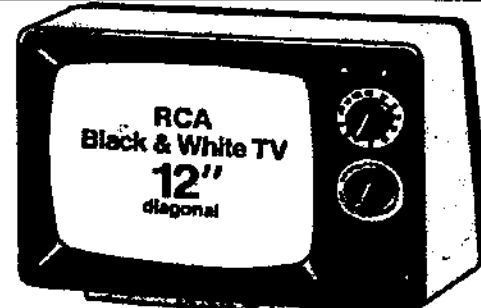
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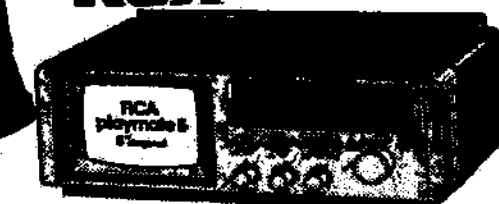
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Fantasy Mountain amusement park could open by next summer

by TIM PALMER
News Editor

The developer of Fantasy Mountain—a \$3.5 million amusement park planned for an 18-acre site across from Ruidoso Downs Race Track—is hopeful the facility will open by next June.

"That's what we're needing to do," Sid Alford of Ruidoso Recreation Incorporated said last week. Alford, who conceived of the project, hosted a preview of Fantasy Mountain at Cree Meadows Country Club.

The prediction was made at the meeting that Fantasy Mountain will boost overall tourism in the Ruidoso area by 15 to 20 percent.

Alford said construction, which will take six and a half months, could begin in late January or early

February. Building will begin after all shares in the enterprise are sold.

The limited partnership project is being financed through the sale of 700 units at a cost of \$5,000 each. Ruidoso Recreation will be the general partner, with 25 percent ownership.

As of last week, approximately one-third of the 700 units had been committed, Alford said. He noted that delays in getting the issue registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission held up the offering, but added there has been strong interest the past 45 days.

Alford, who has lived in Ruidoso four and a half years, said people used to ask him, "What is there for kids to do?" Looking around, he said, he saw that entertainment for children is limited.

A Dallas firm, Leisure and Recrea-

tion Concepts Incorporated (LARC), was consulted, Alford said. Mike Jenkins, president of LARC, was so enthused by the results of the Fantasy Mountain feasibility study that he doubled the projected size of the park.

Edward McLaughlin, LARC's vice president for market research, was present at last week's meeting to explain the layout of the park.

Fantasy Mountain will be built on a loop plan around a lake with fountains. The loop will carry visitors past focal points and revenue centers. These will include two major rides, a "sky hook" and a log flume ride.

Other attractions will include a restaurant; a puppet theater; an arts and crafts area with glass-blowers and wood-carvers; arcades; remote-control boats; and a petting zoo.

A charge of \$8 for adults and \$7 for children ages 4-11 will include admission to the park and all rides. Food and beverages will be extra, and there will be no alcohol served.

McLaughlin said the projected number of annual visitors to Fantasy Mountain is 145,000. The park is designed to accommodate 2,500 visitors in a day—1,700 at a given time. The rides have a 3,500 per hour use capacity.

He described the park as having "kind of a Victorian turn of the century theme," and being "heavy on landscaping."

Fantasy Mountain will employ an estimated 200 people. Alford said young people and school teachers are two groups he hopes to draw from for employees.

The staff will establish a "host-guest" as opposed to an "employee-customer" relationship with visitors, said McLaughlin. Employees will fit a clean-cut image.

"We feel that this is key to create an ambience in a project like this," said McLaughlin. He said the park wants to operate on the basis of a "quality family-oriented project."

Fantasy Mountain will be open for a 125-day summer season, beginning in mid-May, but it will also be at least partly open during ski season, McLaughlin indicated. Tentative summer hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"Group sales will be a substantial part of this business," said McLaughlin. He noted that a discount of 8-12 percent will be offered to groups.

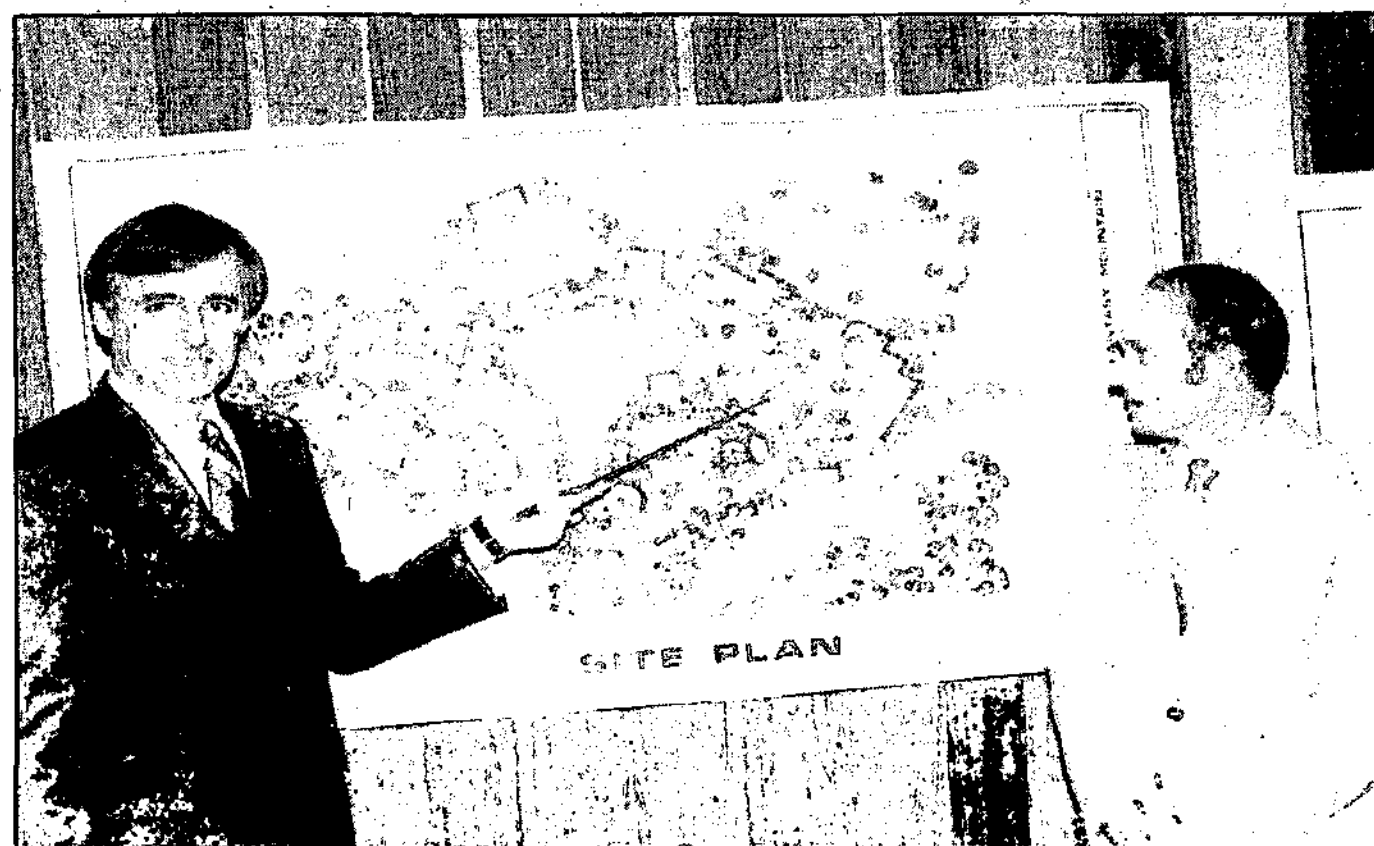
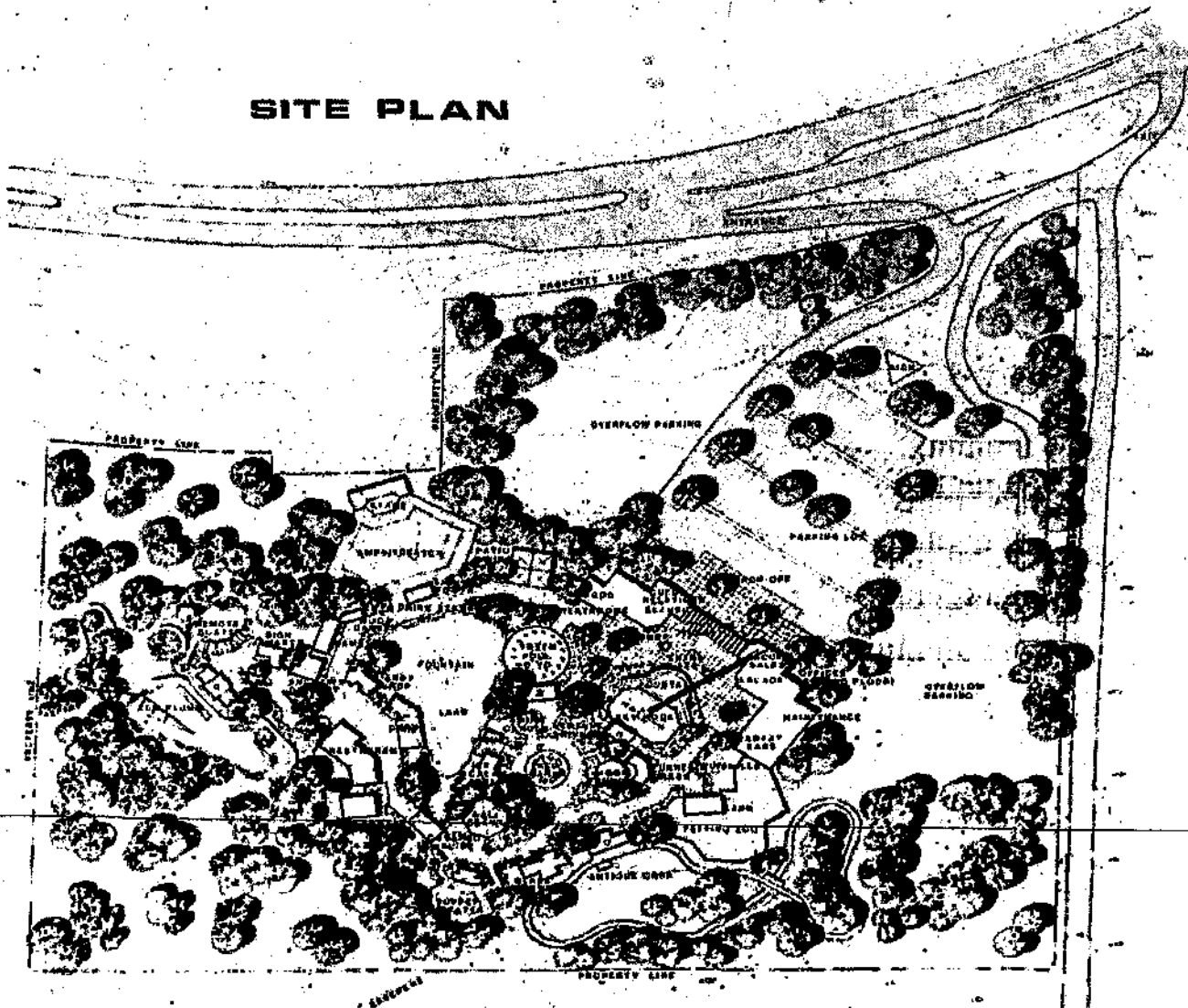
The point was made that Fantasy Mountain has a market of 780,000 million people within 160 miles, not including El Paso-Juarez. McLaughlin said the park's immediate market is 500,000 ("the tourists"), out of the estimated 1.8 million people who travel through this area each year.

He added that LARC has tried to be conservative in its projections for the park. He also pointed out that dollars spent at Fantasy Mountain will turn over six to eight times in the community.

Alford, who will manage the park once it is open, is optimistic the partnerships will be committed so construction can start early next year.

"We can have a good season if we open in June," he said.

SITE PLAN



Ed McLaughlin (left) of Leisure and Recreation Concepts Incorporated and Sid Alford of Ruidoso Recreation Incorporated look over the site plan for Fantasy Mountain, the \$3.5 million amusement park planned for Ruidoso Downs.

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Love Roxiann Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? Fine, I hope. I have been pretty good this year, and I only want a few things that I would like to have very much. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, and if possible an ataro. (but if you can't that's alright). I also would like some records and some tapes in country and western, preferable Ricky Skaggs-Dolly Pardon-Belleme Brothers-Alabama-and Sylvia. This is mostly what I want.

Thank you very much

Love Mariah Lynn Peebles

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good sometimes and bad too. I am seven years old. Please do not give me baby toys. I will be gooder then I have. I want a Cabbage Patch kid. I want a big Strawberry Shortcake house. I want Smurfete too. I want some little smurfs too. I am in 2nd grade.

Love, Nicol Navarrete

Dear Santa,
I love my mom. Santa Claus I want a bike. I was good and bad. Santa I love You. I love Santa.

Love Joseph

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy by helping my mom clene the hose. I want pliar of skis and a tib gun.

Love David

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I'am seven years old. And I want a puppy. I want a barbie set. And I want a makeup set. I want a yo-yo.

Love, Brandy Lee Wilson

Dear Santa,
I helped my mom and dad clean the house and I help them feed the dogs and cats too. I wifunt a ariaben jumper horse and a rabbit too. I'm 7 yeras old.

Love Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. Dear Santa I want a set star wars and I want a dungenes and dragons castle and I a gray scoll castle and santa I want ramned up racer.

Chris M.

Dear Santa,
I want, a Trampeleen, a Skateboard, a Baby Doll, a Bike, a Computer, a Pet Bird, a Barbie Doll and a Cinderella Watch. I think you're really cute because you're so plump, good luck on trying to get down my chimney because its very skinny. I hope your raindeer don't slip on my roof because it can get very slipery, and I wouldn't want you to hurt yourself or anything.

Love Jennifer Morgan.
P.S. I've honestly been a good girl this year.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates, Angel Face Barbie, rub-a-dub doggy and his bone or anything else you would like. I would like Strawberry Shortcake family or Strawberry Shortcake and Custard and her house. I have been a good girl.

Love, Corrie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish it was Christmas now. I take care of my fish, dogs and cat. I like my teacher, I mind her too. I have lots of friends. My best friend is Bree Collins. I would like a Poochie. I would like to be with you sometime.

Love, Shannon Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Teddy Bear, a Baby Skates, and a guinea pig. My sister tree wants a bracelet. Matthew wants a Big Foot truck, Thomas wants a bike. We've been good.

I love you, Nichole Escalanti

Dear Santa,
I would like one of those walker things that the baby laughs and says "mammy". She turns around and comes back. If you think Jackson will like a shaker would you please bring him one? Also something for Jack and Malinda, they're my mommy and daddy. I would like for each to get a new watch please.

I love you, Meghann Valliant

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a very nice Christmas. We love you very much. We hope you have a very fun time coming to see us at Christmas night. I would like to have a Baby Skates. We hope you have some kittens, furry and stuffed and cute because I hope to have one Christmas day.

Love, Rebecca Gail Braudt

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I love you Santa Claus. I hope you're making good toys for boys and girls. I would like a stuffed Care Bear and I want it to be a Wish Bear, also a Care Bear Book. Would you bring Brynn a bracelet?

Thank you, love, Kara Castanon

Dear Santa,
I would like a B.B. gun, a real horse, and a play space ship. I will be a good boy.

Randy Randolph

Dear Santa,
I live in Ruidoso. I've been a good girl my baby is good too - her name is Katie, she's 8 months old. She'd like a big baby doll named Susie. I'd like a toy Care Bear, not big & not furry but with arms & legs that move. I also want a "My Little Pony". How is Rudolph, your wife & the elves? On Christmas day I'll draw a picture for you & leave you some cookies to share with your wife, elves & reindeer. One more thing, one day I fixed food for my mom & dad & cleaned the entire house.

I love you, Chelsea Coe

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, an electric truck, a wooden train. I already have an electric train.

Love, Jesse Fromknecht

Dear Santa,
I want a star. I wish I had a doll and a doll house - make it Strawberry Shortcake. I love you dear Santa.

Dustyan Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you give me a present? And make it Return of the Jedi toy and a little tiny kitty cat, a mother cat and a daddy cat.

Love, Chris Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7. I love my mom. I've ben good. I washed the dishes, and I clend the house, and I made the bed, I want a little doll that crys and says mom and it sleeps to, and I want a little car that gose by it's self, and I want a blanket and a careg.

Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year. I have been helping my mom and dad. I want a bike and a north football and a nerth sacer-ball and a race track with bike.

Billy Brauot

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie. I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a Baby Skates doll. I try, try, try to be good.

Love, Julie Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and bad girl. I am eight year old. I want a toy I want some smurfs dolls. 2nd grade.

Love Herbina Munz



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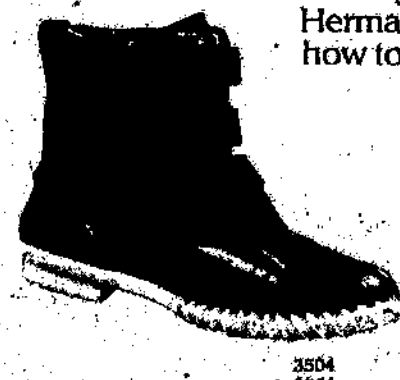
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I'm such a good girl and I would like a Barbie doll also a Teddy Bear.

Michelle Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a star, a doll house and a back pack. Santa, I love you. I go to Nob Hill. Mrs. Clarke is my teacher. My name is Cindy. I love you very much.

Cindy Kent

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake set and I want a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle and a toy Care Bear.

Love, Christie Fuselier

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you coming along in your workshop? I would like an Annie movie and an Annie dress also an Annie book. In 1984 when I'm 6, I will be big and I'll be sleeping on Christmas eve.

Love Sarah Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want a little scooter bike and a chalk board and I wish I had a track with cars.

Love,
Danny Schrader

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Twirley Curl Barbie, a make-up set, little dolly & a tooth fairy pillow. I want some play fish, little dolly Angel & a little play chip-

monk. I have been a good girl. I love you so so much.

Bree Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want a truck, motorcycle and a rough rider & a stopper.

Love, Matt Norbury

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I help my perints by doing jobs like cleaning up my room. In summer I pick starwberrys. I want a caleaco veshin and some cartrigs. Like Donky Kong. P.S. I'm seven and a half.

Love
Chase

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. can you bring me a toy, and give some to my cuzins at Mexico. I want a pony. I am 8 years old. I am in secent grade.

Love Felicitas

Dear Santa Claus,
I was good all year long to my teacher. Santa will you give me a recordplayr for crismis. With wreerd on it. And I am 7. My birthday is june 9th. And I want a yo-yo to.

Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want a He-man, Skeletor, Battle Cats, and a castle and a Trap-Jaw.

Love,
Brandon E.

Dear Santa,
I want the doll of the potty and a Mickey telephons. I love you Santa.

Love,
Rebecca M.

Dear Santa,
I am so good all year. because I help my teacher and my perints. By cleaning the house and cleaning the rooms all year.

Love Matthew
I wan a toy Santa Claus. And a lot of toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good and bad. I want a babby puppy. I want a wig that wips a horse to go. I want a black hat that I can ride my pony with. I want a black suit that I can ride my pony with. I want black boots so I can ride my pony with.

Love, Jamie M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Stroller and Poppie Stamp Dog and a play pen with a swing.

Love,
Angel C.

Dear Santa,
I want you to send me some jewelry and my brother some hot wheel cars. I want 2 dolls with a bottle, Papa Smurf.

Love,
Connie R.

Dear Santa,
I want He-man and a stomper and a dirt bike and a He-man collection and a tractor.

Love,
Joshua M.

Dear Santa,
I want a cap gun, a Hot Wheels Set, a water gun and a hot wheels car.

Love,
Brian K.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bottle, a car a Mon Chi Chi, and a Barbie doll.

Love,
Dawnelle S.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a baby dol with a bottle.

Love,
Sabina C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie doll swimming pool, a drum, a ball and a bell.

Love,
Robin D.

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dream house, a Ken, and a baby doll.

Love,
Lindsay W.

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of skates, a Hot Wheels Airplane and a Hot wheels car.

Love,
Joe Dennis G.

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bicycle, a Stomper collection, a motorcycle, a big block and a little school thing.

Love,
Chris A.

Dear Santa,
I want a Castle Grayskull, a Skeletor, a red bicycle, and a toy radio and Battle cats.

Love,
Robert G.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Light Brite and a new chalk board and a Barbie Punk Rocker Watch and an instrument band and a big flag, the size for little kids to hold. If you bring me a lot of toys this year, I will leave you 7 cookies.

Kyra T.

Dear Santa,
I forgot to tell you I want a castle for he-mans too.

Tyler Clees

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Montana. I have a long list. I wood like a cabbage patch and a camra and a my littl pony and a tape recorder too. I am 7 years old. Pleas ritte back.

Love, Montana Hisei

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl this year. Christmas is a time for sherrying & a time for Jesus's birthday. Thay say it is better to give then to receive. I love you.

Ellari Ramirez

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December 22



No Purchase Necessary
Need Not Be Present To Win

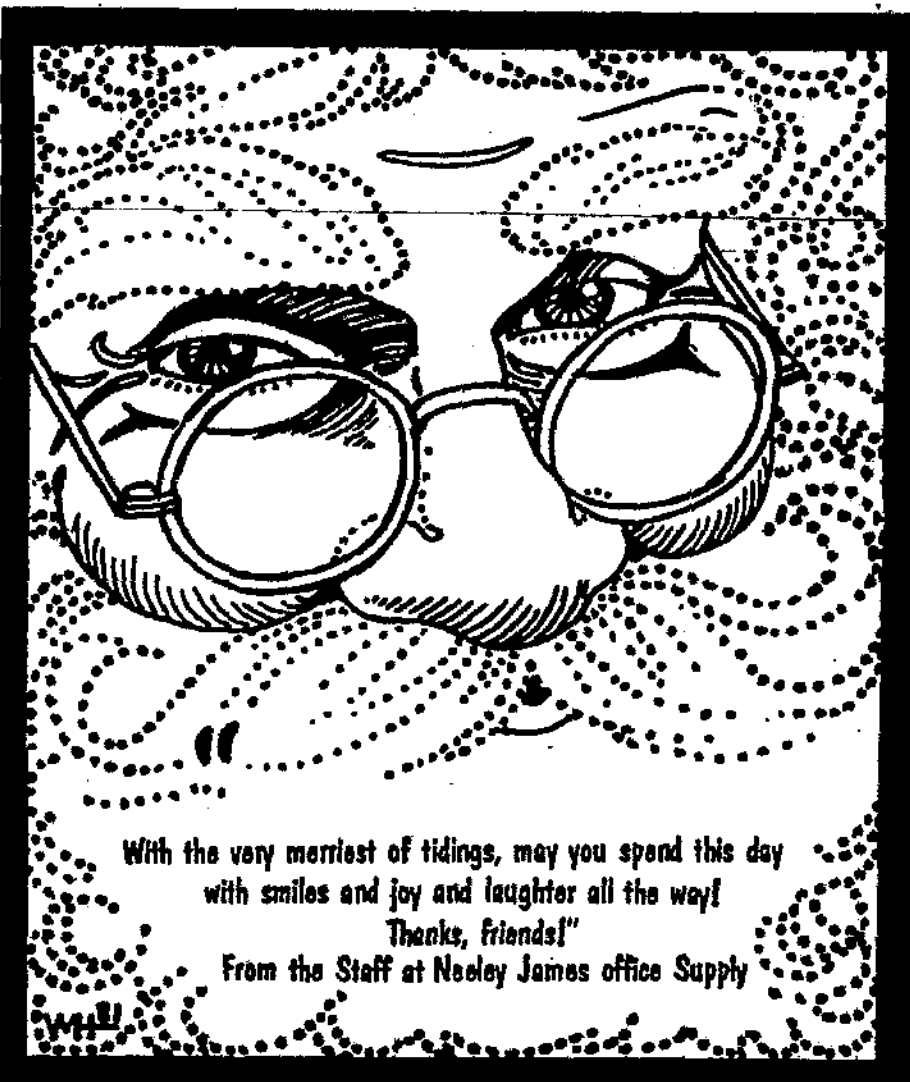
ALL BREEDS
• Shampoo and dry
• Haircut
• Check for external
parasites
• Clean anal glands

Dog Grooming
Thursday
Til 9 p.m.
Pick Up & Delivery



257-2925

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

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Baby Bliss, Tiny Tots
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MATERNITY WEAR
AND ACCESSORIES

Come See Santa
Saturday, December 17
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

2608. SUDDERTH

WISHARD'S WISHING WELL

Come by and drop your gift wishes in Tim's
wishing well....along with your Santa's name and
number.

REGISTER FOR FREE .25 ct. ROUND BRILLIANT DIA-
MOND VALUED AT \$500. DRAWING TO BE HELD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

No purchase necessary, need not be present to win.
Last year's winner was Bob Alexander

WISHARD'S WISHING WELL

First Wish _____
Second Wish _____
Third Wish _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Your Santa's Name and Number _____

**Tim Wishard
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Post Office Box — Upper Canyon, Ruidoso

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32 Oz Btl
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3 **89¢**
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SAVE 20¢
1/2 Gal. \$1.19
LUCERNE
Gourmet
Egg Nog
Qt. 99¢

1-Quart
Carton
**Lucerne
Egg Nog**
79¢

PEYTON'S Whole
Smoked Ham

99¢
W/A Bone In Lb



[No Centers
Removed]
Full Shank Half
or Butt Half Lb \$1.09

**SAVE 60¢
PER LB**

While Supplies Last
Jumbo Roll
Christmas Wrap
99¢
Plus Mark 30 In. Roll

Plus Mark
Christmas Bows
2 79¢
25 Ct Pkg



HOLIDAY

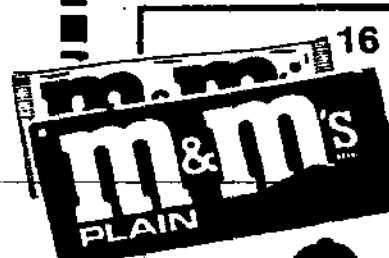


8 Oz Cup
**Birds Eye
Cool Whip**

65¢
SAVE 14¢

8 Oz 8 Ct MRS WRIGHTS
**Crescent
Rolls**

69¢
SAVE 30¢



16 Oz Plain or Peanut
**M & M
Candies**

\$1 99
SAVE 50¢



3 Lb Tub BLUE BONNET
**Light
Spread**

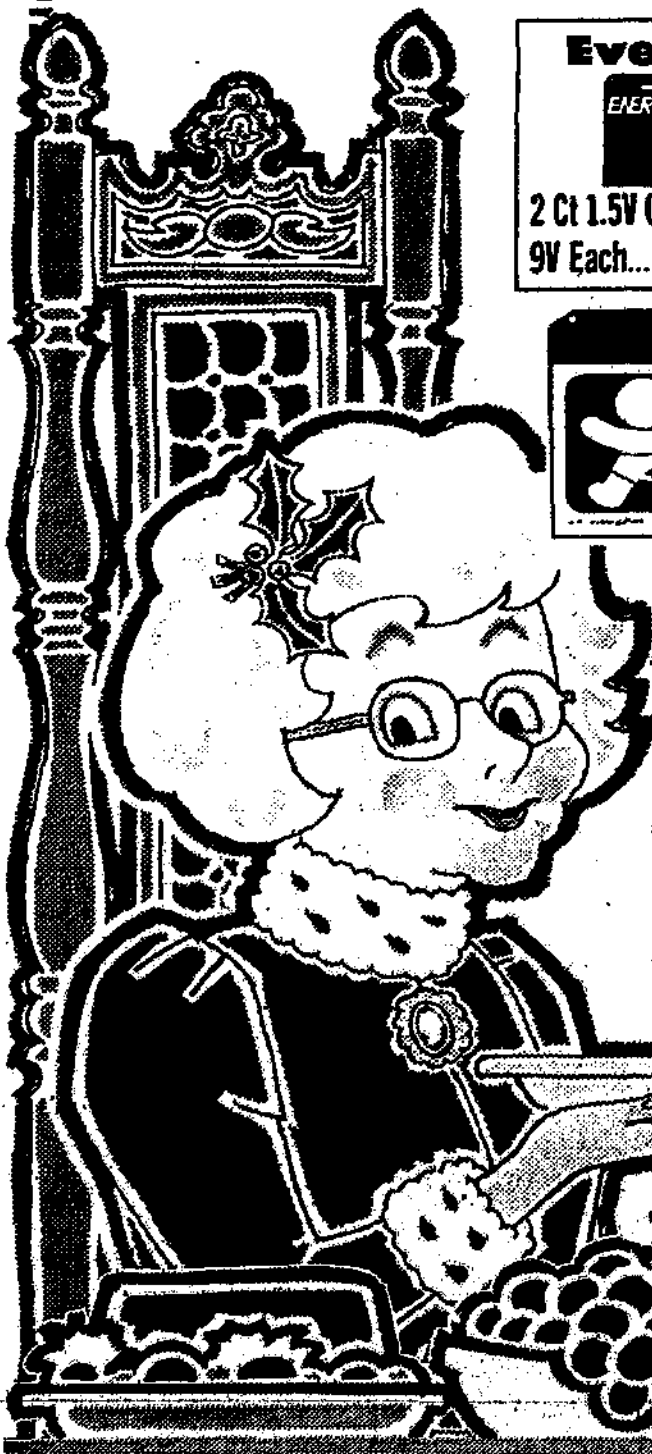
\$1 39
SAVE 60¢

12"x25' Roll SAFEWAY
Aluminum Foil

2 89¢
SAVE 10¢ For

6-Oz KEEBLER Fill N Eat
Pie Crust

79¢
Each



Eveready Energizer Batteries

1.5V AA **SAVE 50¢** **\$1 49**
2 Ct 1.5V C or D... **SAVE 50¢** **\$1 49**
9V Each... **SAVE 50¢** **\$1 49**
2 Ct 1.5V AAA... **SAVE 50¢** **\$1 49**
4 Ct 1.5V AA... **SAVE 70¢** **\$2 49**



Luvs Diapers

\$8 49
SAVE 40¢
48 Ct Med
32 Ct Lrg
64 Ct Sm



**Colgate
Toothpaste**
9 Oz Reg or
8.2 Oz Gel
\$1 69
Each
Reg. Price \$1.99



SCOTCH BUY Turkeys
Natural Young Turkeys

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Lb
While Supplies Last!



DECKER QUALITY BRAND
Boneless Ham

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Halves Lb



BOSTON BLADE CUT Bone-In

Pork Roast

89¢
Boneless Lb \$1.19
Lb



MANOR HOUSE Butter Basted Grade A

Young Turkeys

75¢
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SAVE 24¢/Lb



PEYTON'S
**Sliced
Bacon**

\$1 09
SAVE 50¢
12-Oz Pkg



PEYTON'S Pure

**Pork
Sausage**

69¢
SAVE 50¢
1-Lb Roll



SWIFT Butterball Grade A

**Young
Turkeys**

79¢
While Supplies Last!
SAVE 30¢/Lb

Canned Hams **\$5 98**
Smkd Sausage **\$1 89**
Summer Sausage **\$2 59**
Ham Roast **\$2 09**
Cooked Shrimp **\$1 79**

Smkd Chicken **\$1 29**
Stuffed Turkey **\$1 09**
Sliced Ham **\$2 09**
Oysters **\$1 99**
Bnls Ham **\$1 99**



8-Oz Box
**BUSY BAKER
Snack
Crackers**

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140-Ct Pkg

**Paper
Napkins**

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Lbs



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Large California
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SAVE 21¢



1/2 Gal LUCERNE
Ice Cream
3 \$5
All Flavors For



Tangerines
3 \$1
Lbs



12 Oz TOWN HOUSE
Semi Sweet Choc Chips
\$1.09
SAVE EVERY DAY



12 Oz RALSTON
Rice Chex
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\$2.79
16 Oz Corn Chex \$1.59
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12-Oz Can PARTY PRIDE
Mixed Nuts W/Peanuts



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Gourmets Delight



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Chinet Plates 15 Ct \$1.59
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Plastic Forks 18 Ct \$1.05
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Combo Plastic Utensils 18-Ct Pkg \$1.05

Large Size Cucumbers
10¢
Each

Pineapples
\$1.09
Cayenne Variety Each

Raisins TOWN HOUSE 6-Ct \$1.09
Roasted Peanuts 12 Oz Bag 98¢

Chili Pods Hot or Mild 8-Oz Bag \$1.39
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1983**



In Store Bakery
Pumpkin or Apple Pie 8 Inch \$1.69
Dinner Rolls 24 Ct \$1.98
Cookies Party Pack Doz \$1.79
Muffins Blueberry 6 Ct \$1.59

In Store Deli
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Nachos Ball Pack Lb \$1.49
BBQ Ribs Pork Pull Slab Ea \$8.95
Chip Meats Ham or Turkey Lb \$3.98

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**SAFEWAY WILL CLOSE
6PM DECEMBER 24
& WILL BE CLOSED
ALL DAY CHRISTMAS**



Regular or Light
Coors

Beer

\$1.99
6-Pack
12-Oz Cans



WINNER'S CUP

Vodka

\$8.39

1.75
-Ltr



JOHNNIE WALKER

Scotch

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Mateus \$3.79
Wine 750 ML



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Navalle Wine 1.5 Ltr

CANADIAN
MIST
**Blended
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All Varieties
GALLO

**Table
Wines**
\$5.49
3 Ltr



Imported TANGUERAY

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\$9.49
750 ML



SOUTHERN \$5.29
COMFORT 80-Proof
750 ML



ARROW Fruit

BRANDY

\$5.49
750 ML

ITEMS & PRICES AVAILABLE DECEMBER 21-24, 1983 at SAFEWAY

Club Calendar



NOON LIONS

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



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73

Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Elwood Gradine, W.M.; Alton Lane, Secretary.



PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO

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



SERTOMA CLUB

Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at Yucca Inn.



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. Luncheons each Monday.



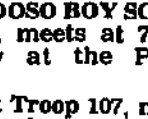
RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 257-4862 or 257-7422 for the current meeting place.



SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Basic and mainstream square dancing at First Christian Church, Hull Road, every Thursday night 7:30 p.m. For information call 258-3188, 336-4907 or 257-2883.

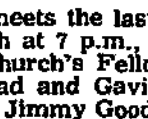


RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS

Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church.

Boy Scout Troop 107, meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Ruidoso High School.

Contact Dave Larson, Scoutmaster, 671-4740; or Scouting Coordinator, Rudy Plack, 258-4169.



RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS

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

Pack 95 meets the last Monday of every month at 7 p.m., at the First Christian Church's Fellowship Hall, on Hull Road and Gavilan Canyon. Cubmaster, Jimmy Goodwin. For information call 257-5551 or 257-9006.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) meets first Tuesday of each month (except July and August), at 9:30 a.m., in the hospital conference room. For more information contact Lorene Ross 257-7264.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

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

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation Center, behind the library. Everyone invited.

GARDEN CLUB

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

DAR

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Thursday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone interested and eligible, please call 257-7819.

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

WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

Six-week Sessions Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-4639 or 653-4041 or 378-8473 after 5.

ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION

The Robert J. Hagee American Legion Post 79 meets every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Post Home, Highway 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs.

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

RUIDOSO 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.

TOPS

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Thursdays, 7 p.m., First Christian Church. Call 258-4273 for information.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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

NARFE

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

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

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

ASTRA CLUB

Meets every second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

For information call Jan Huey 257-5963.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES' AUXILIARY

Ruidoso Downs Ladies' Auxiliary meets the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall Council Room.

RIO RUIDOSO LIONESSE CLUB

The Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club general meeting for July is scheduled for noon Tuesday, July 19, at Cree Meadows Restaurant.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are also welcome.

LEGION OF MARY

Meeting 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m., St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. For information call: 257-6984.

RUIDOSO LODGERS ASSOCIATION

Meets each second Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the library.

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.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

The Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary meets each third Thursday at the Care Center, 7:00 PM. Refreshments are served, everyone is welcome.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Meets each first Tuesday night of the month, 7:30 at City Hall.

BETA SIGMA PHI

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

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 Dorothy D. Smith at 354-2499 or Dorothy Barber, at 258-3348.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dave Travis, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.

LINCOLN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP

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

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

RUIDOSO NEW THOUGHT GROUP Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the new City Hall. For information call 257-2811 or 257-7873.

"DOWNS"

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

Meets at the Lincoln House in Agua Fria Estates. AA and Alanon, separate, Wednesday at 8:00. Alanon and AA, Saturday at 8:00.

CARRIZOZO A-A

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

COUNSELING SERVICE

Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Sierra Professional Center, 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 347-4258. Office at Counseling Center, Sierra Professional Center. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB

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

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. Winston Pressall, Pastor
Church School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Richard Schlatter — Interim
Sunday Worship — 11:00 a.m.

MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH

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

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m.-Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Highway 48
Capitan, N.M.
Rex Lane, Minister
Bible Study — Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service — Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday — Adult choir — 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — Youth Choir — 6:30 p.m.

APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mescalero
Merlin C. Neely, Pastor
Phone 871-4536
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.

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.

ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr. Bernard (Barney) Bissonette, 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.

SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. David J. Bergs, Pastor, Saturday Masses: 5 p.m. — Capitan, Sacred Heart Church
7 p.m. — Carrizozo, Santa Rita Church
Sunday Masses: 8 a.m. — Lincoln, San Juan Church
8:45 a.m. — Fort Stanton, Sacred Heart Church
9:30 a.m. — Capitan, Sacred Heart Church
11 a.m. — Carrizozo, Santa Rita Church

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Glencoe, N.M.
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Holy Communion — 2nd Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
4th Sunday — 9:15 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT

121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Rector: Rev. Burdette Stampley
Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8 and 10:30 a.m. No 8 a.m. service on 2nd Sunday of the month.
Church School (grades 1-6) 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Nursery (ages 0-3) Parish Hall 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group — Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Group — 12:00 noon Sanctuary

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth and "E" Streets
Carrizozo, New Mexico
Phone 648-2875
Rev. Burdette Stampley, Vicar
Holy Eucharist — 1st and 3rd Sunday — 6 p.m.
Office of Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sunday — 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Jim and Jann Hickerson, 219 Spring Road. Taught by Dennis McKinley of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RUIDOSO

300 Mechem Drive
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Hour — 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship — 6 p.m. (winter)
7 p.m. (summer)
Wednesday Night Service — 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Timble, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11 a.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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrizozo, NM
Pastor, Cleve Kerby
Services:
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Church Training — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.

RUIDOSO WORD MINISTRIES, INC.

Inter Denominational Full Gospel Church
Pastor: Earl Samuel Walden
Place: Evening Lion' Club Building.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Bible Study
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Ministry
Wed.: 7 p.m. prayer & bible study.

BAHA' FAITH

Meeting in homes of members.
Phone 258-4117.

CARRIZOZO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

12th Street, Carrizozo
Sunday Services — 11 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Meeting — 8 p.m.
Phone — 648-2844, 648-2322.

RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Services: Sunday — 11:00
At the Methodist Church, second building behind Sanctuary.
Phone: 257-7987.

OLD LINCOLN CHURCH

Rev. Burdette Stampley
Evening Prayer — 7:00 p.m. 4th Thursday of each month.
Holy Communion — 2nd Thursday of each month.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1000 D. Avenue
Carrizozo, N.M.
Reverend Harry Riser, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided).
Wednesday Choir — 6:30 p.m.
Fourth Wednesday Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m. (Summer Services — 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.)

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN

Third St. and White Oaks
Capitan, New Mexico
Rev. Harry L. Riser, Pastor
Sunday Worship Services — 9-10 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:30 a.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.

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.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Highway 37 — 1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Don Russell, Presiding Minister
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.

7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Agua Fria Estates (near Ruidoso Downs)
Floyd Ramsey, Pastor
J. C. Harris, 378-4596
Saturday: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m.
Church — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 8:30 p.m.

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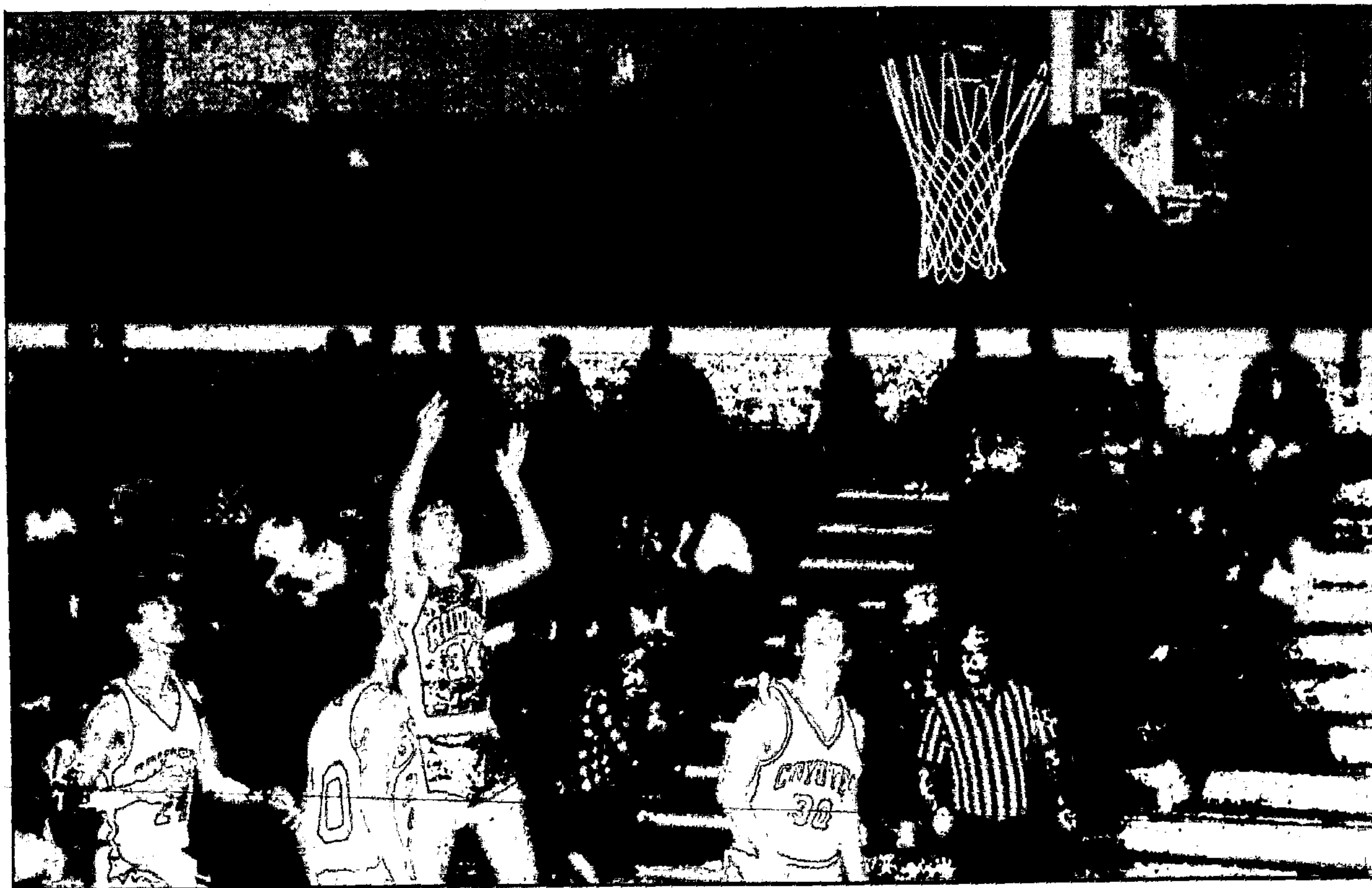
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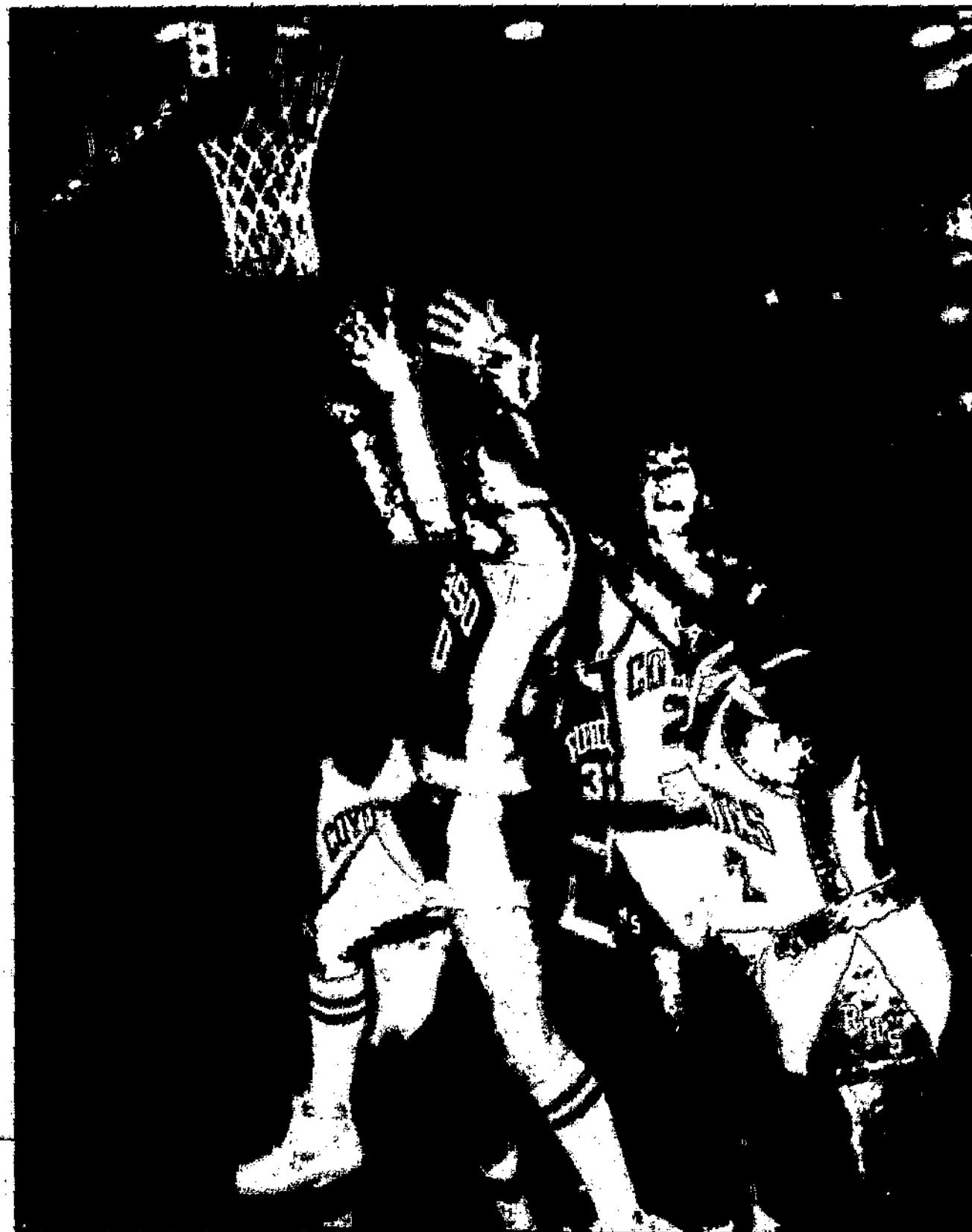
Warrior boy hoopsters show their



Tracy Gann (34) of the Ruidoso High School varsity basketball team puts up a shot as Roswell players watch during a recent game. The 6-3 Gann is one of the Warriors' better rebounders.



Gilbert Rivera (left) dribbles the ball during a recent Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball game. Rivera is one of the top players on the team.



Russell Easter (dark jersey) of the Ruidoso High School varsity basketball team goes up for a shot against Roswell. Easter, only a sophomore, is one of the best all-around athletes in the school.

talents in early-season competition

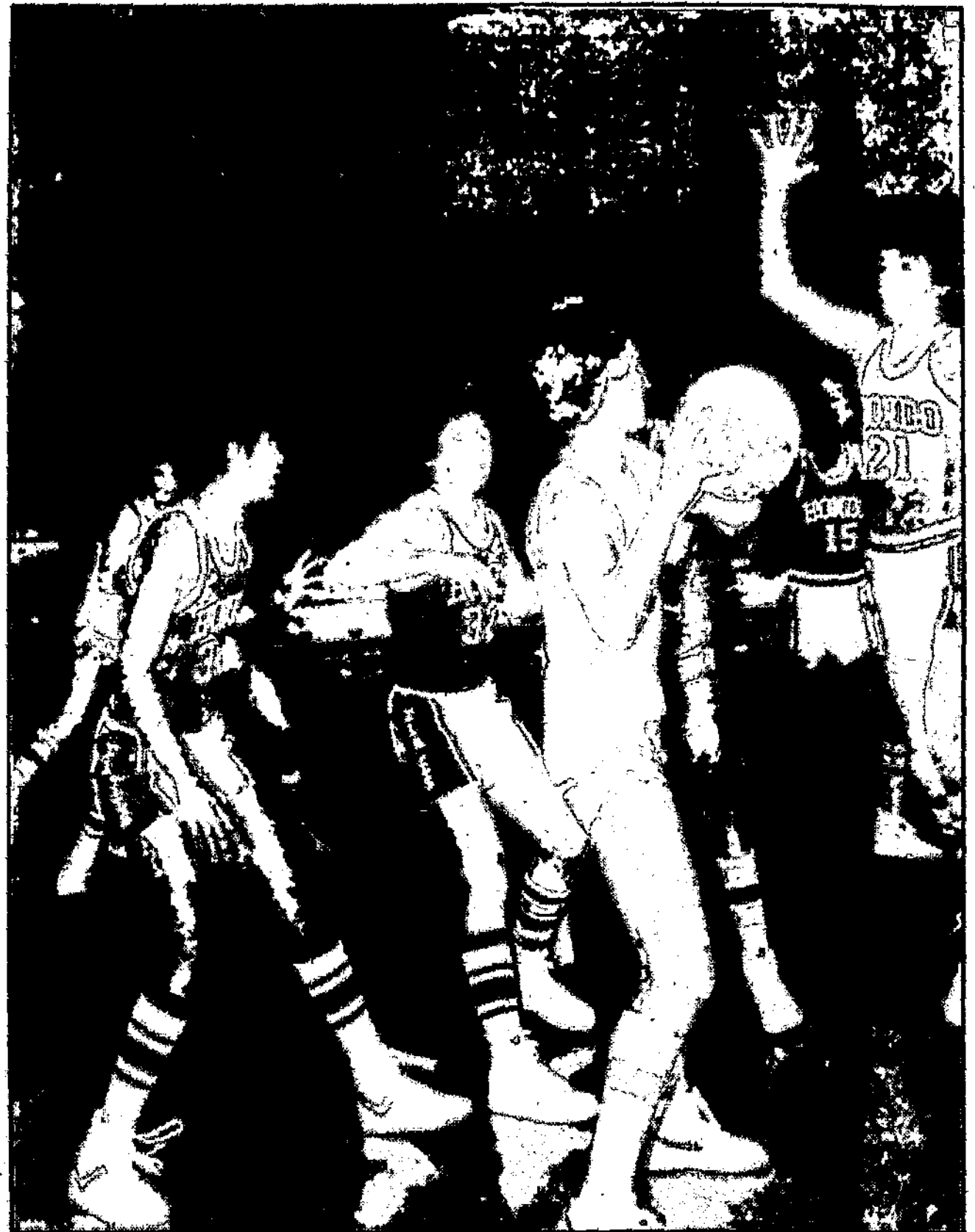


Directing a play is Ricardo Garcia of the Ruidoso High School boys junior varsity basketball team. The Warrior sophomore is a good

passer and outside shooter and brings the ball up court well.



Ruidoso High School boys head basketball coach Ron Geyer (standing) yells some instructions to his players during a recent game. Geyer is in his second season as head coach.



Chuck Jarrell (light jersey) of the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team grabs a rebound in a junior varsity contest against Hondo. Jarrell, a junior, should help the Warriors over the next two seasons.

Ruidoso boys hope to press and run this year

Expect to see a lot of running and pressing defensive play from the Ruidoso High School boys varsity basketball team this season.

Although the Warriors are 0-3 on the season, Ruidoso fans should see a lot of improvement from last season's winless team.

Ruidoso was close to both Roswell and Portales early in the third period before foul trouble caused the Warriors' demise.

"I expect us to be a contender by the time district season rolls around," said Warrior head coach Ron Geyer.

The Warriors plan to use the transition game and a man-to-man full-court press as much as possible.

Ruidoso has greater team speed than last season.

Senior guards Cyrus Simmons and Gilbert Rivera both lack height (Simmons is 5-8 and Rivera 5-6) but both started last season and have a lot of quickness and passing ability. Rivera made the all-district 3-AAA squad last season.

Patric Pearson, Tommy Crow, Kenny Espinosa and Russell Easter are all excellent passers.

But the key to the Warrior season could be the play of

sophomore standout Dan Ullmann.

The 6-4 postman has scored 56 points in the first three contests and has done a fine job rebounding. Ullmann has excellent moves around the basket and can jump.

Junior Tracy Gann (6-3) gives the Warriors added height and good rebounding. However, he had leg problems last season.

The Warrior junior varsity is 0-3 on the season, but has shown steady progress in each contest.

Juniors Matt Porter and Randy Reynolds are probably the best scorers on the squad. Sophomore Ricardo Garcia is a playmaker who can pass and shoot from the outside.

Other promising junior varsity players include Chuck Jarrell, Justin Smith, Trent Tolbert, Chris Garner and Jason Bigham.

The Warrior freshman team is 0-1 on the season, having lost a close decision to the Carrizozo junior varsity last week.

Some of the top frosh players include Brian Davis, Justin Shaw, Jeff Willingham and Kirk Ryan.

Davis and Shaw have good height and rebound well. Willingham and Ryan are

playmakers.

Cobre won the district varsity championship last season and Deming finished second. However, the Wildcats took third in the state tournament while

Cobre was eliminated in the first round.

Both of those teams should be tough again. Silver City, Ruidoso and Hot Springs also figure as tough contenders.

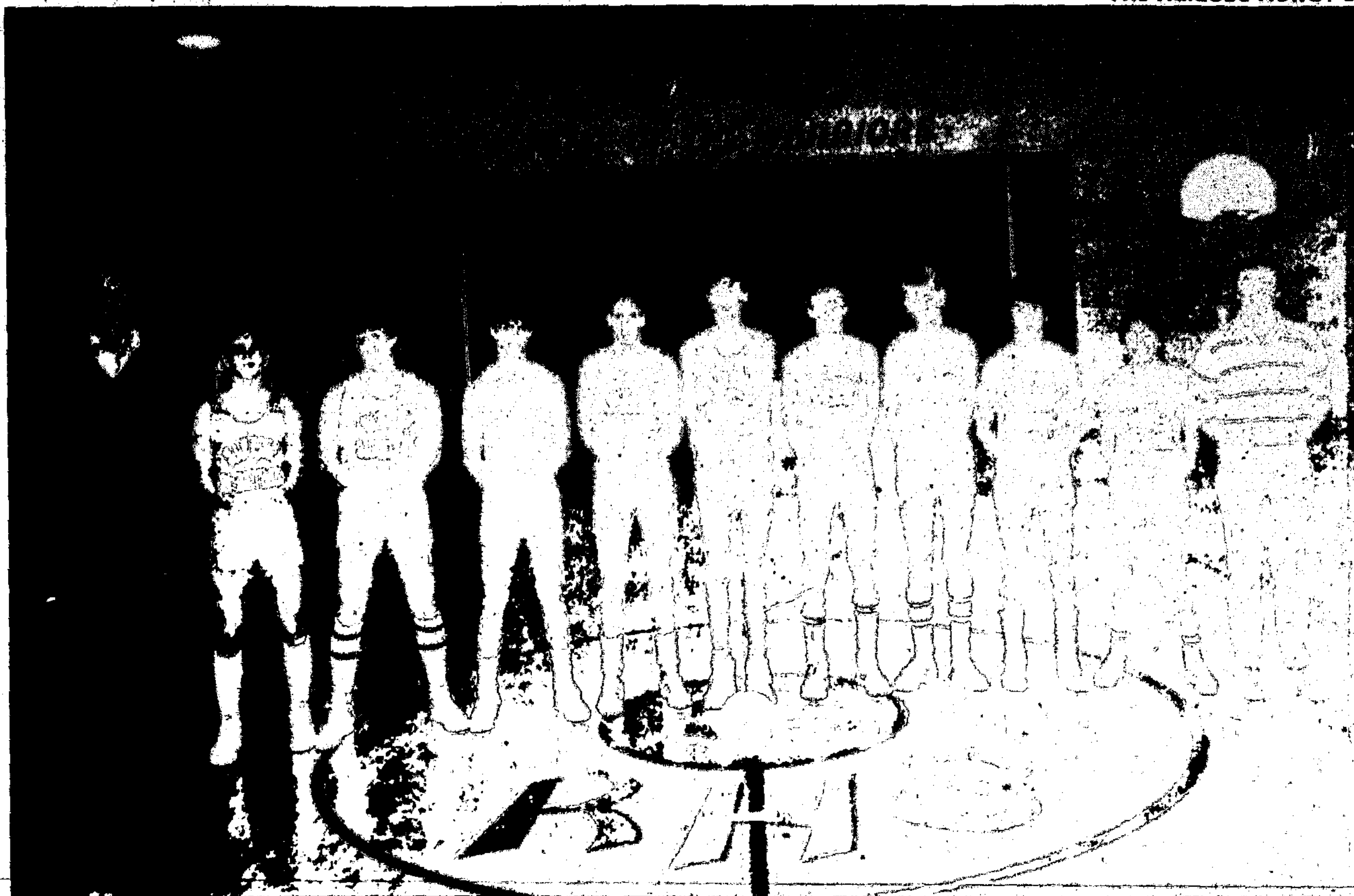
RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
November 28	Hondo (jv only)	Ruidoso
November 29	Roswell	Roswell
December 2	Portales	Ruidoso
December 3	New Mexico Military Institute	Roswell
December 6	Roswell	Ruidoso
December 9	Goddard	Ruidoso
December 13	Lovington	Lovington
January 3	Goddard	Roswell
January 5-7	Capitan Tournament	Capitan
January 13	Artesia	Artesia
January 21	Deming	Ruidoso
January 24	Tularosa	Tularosa
January 27	Hot Springs	Hot Springs
February 3	Cobre (varsity only)	Ruidoso
February 4	Silver City	Silver City
February 10	Deming (varsity only)	Deming
February 11	Hot Springs (varsity only)	Ruidoso
February 14	Tularosa	Ruidoso
February 17	New Mexico Military	Ruidoso
February 18	Institute	
February 24	Cobre Silver City	Cobre Ruidoso



Here is the 1984 Ruidoso High School varsity basketball team. From left are head coach Ron Geyer, Cyrus Simmons, Jesse Pearson, Kenny Espinosa, Russell Easter, Dan Ullmann, Tracy

Gann, Patric Pearson, Tommy Crow, Gilbert Rivera and assistant coach Jim Hofstad. Manager Eric Estep is in front.



This is the Ruidoso High School junior varsity basketball team for 1983-84. They are (from left) head coach Ron Geyer, Justin Smith, Jason Bigham, Chris Garner, Matt Porter, Trent Tolbert, Chuck Jar-

rell, Sean Wheeler, Randy Reynolds, Ricardo Garcia and assistant coach Jim Hofstad.



This is the Ruidoso High School boys freshman basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are Jeff Willingham, Jeff Corff, Justin Shaw, Carl Luemas, Hamilton Carter, Brian Davis, Jeremy Lane and

Garrett Henson. Front row (from left) are Toby Rue, Bubba Miller, Brian Mack, Kirk Taylor, Verlon Edwards, Martin Espinosa, David Kirgan and Emmitt Autrey.

Defense could be key if Warrior girl cagers improve overall mark

Defense should play a key part in the Ruidoso High School girls varsity basketball team's plans this season.

Ruidoso, which went 9-13 last season, must learn to win the close games this season, and good defense is a key to that.

Last season most of the Warriors' defeats were by eight points or less.

"Determination, discipline and defense are the three elements we need to have a successful program this season," said Warrior head coach Sergio Castanon. "If we can do that, we should be okay."

The Warriors have four girls returning from last season's team who started at one time or another. They provide a good foundation for a winning team.

Stacy Ivy, a 5-9 junior, made the all-district honorable mention list last season. She's a good rebounder, scorer and jumper.

Gia Rose is a playmaking guard who is an all-around athlete. She also competes for the Warrior volleyball and track teams.

Lillian Lopez is a three-year starter who is an excellent leader

and playmaker. She is one of the Warriors' best defensive players.

Jackie Jefferson has been recovering from a broken finger, but should return this week. The 5-8 senior is a good rebounder and jumper.

Castanon and assistant James Sanchez have several other promising players to work with.

Mavis Geronimo and Deanna Peso has done well in practice and in a recent scrimmage defensively. Diane McClure, a 5-11 transfer from Texas, is the Warriors' tallest player. Castanon says she is coming along and should be a factor in the team's play.

Tami Goldsmith, a 5-6 athlete, doesn't have great height but jumps well. She was very impressive in the scrimmage.

The Warriors also have several fine players on the junior varsity team who could help them in the future. The junior Warriors opened the season with a 41-37 victory over Carrizozo in overtime.

Castanon sees this season's 3-AAA district race as a close one.

"T or C (Hot Springs) is the

defending champion but the race should be close," Castanon remarked. "Silver City should have a very mature ball club this season and should give T or C a tough battle. But it's really a tossup. All the teams are close." And the Warriors hope they'll be included in that tight, close race.

Ruidoso High School
Girls Varsity and
Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
December 1	Carrizozo (jv only)	Carrizozo	5:30 p.m.
December 2	Cloudcroft (varsity only)	Cloudcroft	4 p.m.
December 8-10	Weed Tournament	Weed	All day
December 13	Goddard	Roswell	6 p.m.
December 15	Carrizozo (jv only)	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
January 3	Goddard	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
January 9	Hondo (jv only)	Ruidoso	5 p.m.
January 10	Roswell	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
January 13	Capitan	Capitan	6 p.m.
January 20	Cloudcroft	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
January 21	Deming (varsity only)	Ruidoso	4 p.m.
January 27	Hot Springs (varsity only)	Hot Springs	4 p.m.
January 28	Silver City	Silver City	5:30 p.m.
January 31	Tularosa	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
February 3	Cobre	Ruidoso	4 p.m.
February 4	Silver City (varsity only)	Silver City	4 p.m.
February 7	Tularosa	Tularosa	5:30 p.m.
February 10	Deming	Deming	TBA
February 11	Hot Springs	Ruidoso	4 p.m.
February 18	Cobre (varsity only)	Cobre	4 p.m.



This is the Ruidoso High School girls basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are head coach Sergio Castanon, Zeba Morris, Mavis Geronimo, Tammy Goldsmith, Catherine Sanchez, Diane McClure, Stacy Huey, Jackie Jefferson, Yelena Seelbach, Judie McCoy, Lillian Lopez, Richele Kaydahzinne and assistant coach

James Sanchez. Front row (from left) are Veralyn Platta, Monica Jaramillo, Sheila Espinosa, Kerl Thomas, Rebecca Lester, Crystal Enjady, Gia Rose, Deanna Peso, Berdine Smith and Blair Adcock. Manager Sandra Chavez is in front.

Brave boys should have outstanding season

Tall, talented and exciting are the best words to describe this season's White Mountain Middle School boys basketball team.

"There's no doubt about it," said Brave coach Dean Hood. "We've got the talent here to be the best we've ever had out there. Height and quickness are probably our biggest assets. The kids also think well. They know what they're doing out there."

Hood does indeed have a lot of

height on his team. He's carrying 22 players, and several of them are around 6-0 or taller.

Dennis Ullmann, 6-1 and the younger brother of Ruidoso High School standout Dan Ullmann, is the tallest player on the squad.

Sean Moore (6-0), Bobby Lane (5-10) and Dusty Beavers (5-10) give the Braves some excellent all-around height.

According to Hood, the best player on the squad is 5-5 Kirk

Ryan. Ryan, the younger brother of former Ruidoso all-state standout Glenn Ryan, does everything well.

"He's the team leader without a doubt," Hood remarked. "He does everything you could possibly do out there."

"I'd say he's on a par with Russell Easter and Jeff Willingham as the best I've had here."

Easter is a starter on the

Ruidoso varsity as a sophomore and Willingham is one of the top freshman players, so Ryan is in talented company.

Ryan is an outstanding outside shooter, passes well and plays excellent defense.

Lance Willard, Clint Bob, Eric Ford and Adolph Herrera are also standouts for the Braves.

White Mountain's A team opened the season with a 67-11 rout of Capitan. Tularosa beat Capitan by a considerably lesser margin and also topped Holloman, a team that has given the Braves problems in the past.

If you go by comparative scores (and you can't always do that) the Braves do indeed look loaded this season.

"I think we'll be able to play with anybody we play this season," said Hood modestly.

White Mountain will again have a B team this season. The B team opened the season with a 32-7 win over Capitan.

No matter how you look at it, White Mountain should have a banner season. The Braves went 11-5 last year and could better that easily this season.



This is the White Mountain Middle School boys basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are Clint Bob, Brent Walsh, Sigurd Schmitz, Dusty Beavers, Sean Moore, Dennis Ullmann, Curtis Reeves, Bobby Lane, Matt Bailey, Eric Ford and

Kirk Ryan. Middle row (from left) are Albert Platta, Doug Frieberg, Jeff Arvizu, Lance Willard, Jeff Sherwood, Cliff Sears and Adolph Herrera. In front are Don Denny and Jeff Schmidt.

Brave girls could improve

White Mountain Middle School girls basketball coach Jean Wright sees this year's team as an improvement over last year's club.

"I think we'll be improved," Wright said. "The girls are working really hard. I'm really pleased with them."

"We'll just have an A team this season, but I think having two teams last year is helping us a lot this year."

White Mountain had a 9-5 record last season and has several returnees from that club.

Jennifer Jimenez, Sonya Urdials and Brandi Snodgrass have stood out for the Braves in the early season.

Jimenez is an excellent all-around ball player. She scored eight points in the Braves' impressive season-opening 30-10 victory over Capitan. Urdials was a defensive standout.

Wright has 15 players to work with, so she'll have enough depth for one team.

"I think we'll have as much depth as we did last season," she remarked. "I'm optimistic."



This is the White Mountain Middle School girls basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are Sharron Kane, Jennifer Jimenez, Gaylon Hall, Shannon Lee, Amanda Samuels, Ellen Graham, Margaret Cano, Lori Walker and Brandi Snodgrass. Front row (from left) are manager

Jennifer Telford, Mikki Roller, Linder Rad, Donna Peso, Sonya Urdials, Millette Coochise and manager Misty Strickland. Coach Jean Wright holds a basketball. Not shown are manager Kasey Taylor and Candice Makowski.

Capitan hoopsters possess winning tradition

The Capitan High School boys varsity basketball team may not have great height or a lot of depth, but they've got something much more important.

That's a winning tradition and attitude.

Capitan qualified for the state A division tournament last season and finished with a sparkling 19-6 record. The Tigers lost a tight 56-55 decision to Melrose in the first round of the state tournament.

Several of last year's players are back this season. Many of them also played on Capitan's state champion 1982 football team and 1983 track team.

But the Tigers have more than just winning tradition going for them.

"We're a physical ball club, that's probably our strength," said Capitan head coach Kendal Lawlis. "We should be able to rebound pretty well. We don't have much depth but we do have some quality players."

Todd Proctor, Eddie Davis, Sammy Castillo and Danny Cum-

mins all started much of last season for the Tigers and should be a big help to the team this year.

Proctor and Cummins, in particular, are outstanding rebounders. Castillo will probably be the team's top guard while the 6-2 Davis is a good shooter and rebounder.

Junior Dewey Keller also got in some playing time. Keller has leadership abilities as he is the starting quarterback on the football team.

Other members of the Capitan varsity and junior varsity teams include John West, Fred DeSiena, John Parker, Troy Keller, Clay Layhen, Joe Allsup, James Prince, Julian Romero, Ronnie Sanchez, Andy Trujillo, Mike Lunn, Eric Hamm, Troy Padilla, Randy Joiner, Jay Eldridge, Robbie Runnels and David Schear.

Weed and Cloudcroft will again be tough in the district battle, and Carrizozo and Hagerman should also be in contention.

Weed won the district and regional championships after the Tigers had taken the district

round-robin crown.

This season, Capitan hopes to take a few extra steps beyond the

district round-robin title and do better in the state A division tournament.

CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
December 3	Magdalena	Capitan	4 p.m.
December 6	Carrizozo	Capitan	4:30 p.m.
December 8	Mountainair	Capitan	5 p.m.
December 16	Dexter	Dexter	6 p.m.
December 17	Alamogordo	Alamogordo	5 p.m.
December 30	Fort Sumner	Fort Sumner	6 p.m.
January 5-7	Smokey Bear Tournament	Capitan	TBA
January 13	Mountainair	Mountainair	6 p.m.
January 14	Ruidoso	Capitan	5:30 p.m.
January 19-21	(jv and freshman) Dexter Tournament	Dexter	TBA
January 23	Ruidoso	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
January 27	(jv and Freshmen) Cloudcroft	Capitan	2 p.m.
January 28	Hagerman	Hagerman	2 p.m.
February 3	Hondo	Hondo	2 p.m.
February 4	Lake Arthur	Capitan	2 p.m.
February 7	Carrizozo	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
February 10	Weed	Capitan	2 p.m.
February 11	Magdalena	Magdalena	4 p.m.
February 17	Estancia	Estancia	6 p.m.
February 18	Tatum	Capitan	6 p.m.
February 21-23	District Tourney	Lake Arthur	TBA
March 7-10	State Tourney	Albuquerque	TBA



This is the Capitan High School boys basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are John West, Fred DeSiena, John Parker, Leroy Page, Dewey Keller, Troy Keller, Eddie Davis, Danny Cummins, Sammy Castillo, Clay Layher, Joe Allsup, James Prince and

Julian Romero. Front row (from left) are Ronnie Sanchez, Andy Trujillo, Mike Lunn, Eric Hamm, Troy Padilla, Ronald Joiner, Jay Eldridge, Robbie Runnels and David Schear. The Tigers made the state tourney last season.

Tiger girls have good chance for district crown, State A division tournament

The Capitan High School girls varsity basketball team should be a strong contender for the district championship and the state A division tournament, based on their returning lettermen.

Capitan has four starters from last season's team that was competitive in most of its district games.

Leading the way is junior all-district returnee Shelly Eldridge. The 5-6 guard-forward is an excellent shooter and good jumper.

Other returning starters from last year's team include Tracy Herd, Becky Phillips and Tiffany Huey. Several other athletes who played a lot last season are returning this year. They include Shelly Stowe, Becky Huey, Shawna McDaniel and Audrey Joiner.

Capitan has fair height with Phillips being the tallest player at 5-9. Becky Huey and Stowe are both 5-8 and jump very well.

Most of the girls on the team

also played on Capitan's state tournament volleyball team, so they have the winning attitude.

Despite the fact the Tigers have a lot of returnees, Capitan only has one senior (Stowe) and should be even stronger next season.

"We plan to fast break and use the full-court press a lot," said Tiger head mentor Darrel Ray. "That will probably be the key to how we do this season."

Ray sees defending champion Weed and Cloudcroft as the Tigers' biggest obstacles to a district championship.

"Weed's the defending champion and has a lot of returning players," Ray commented. "They also have a real good coach."

"Cloudcroft should also be very good. They've got a lot of size. Both of these teams made the playoffs last season."

But look for Capitan to be among the contenders with its host of returning lettermen.

CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
November 29	Tularosa	Capitan	4 p.m.
December 1	Cloudcroft (varsity only)	Cloudcroft	4 p.m.
December 2	Hatch	Hatch	6 p.m.
December 3	Magdalena (varsity schedule)	Capitan	4 p.m.
December 6	Carrizozo	Capitan	4:30 p.m.
December 8-10	Weed Tournament (varsity only)	Weed	TBA
December 17	Tularosa	Tularosa	6 p.m.
January 5-7	Smokey Bear Tournament (varsity only)	Capitan	TBA
January 13	Ruidoso	Capitan	6 p.m.
January 14	Jal	Jal	5:30 p.m.
January 19	Dexter	Capitan	5 p.m.
January 27	Cloudcroft	Capitan	2 p.m.
January 28	Hagerman	Hagerman	2 p.m.
February 3	Hondo	Hondo	2 p.m.
February 4	Lake Arthur	Capitan	2 p.m.
February 7	Carrizozo (varsity only)	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
February 10	Weed	Capitan	2 p.m.
February 11	Magdalena	Magdalena	4 p.m.
February 13-16	Girls District Tournament (varsity only)	Capitan	TBA



This is the Capitan High School girls basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are head coach Darrel Ray, Joan Leslie, Paco Phillips, Audrey Joiner, Becky Phillips, Becky Huey, Shelly Stowe, Glenda Booher. Not pictured are Kateri Sanchez and Brenda Grlego. Front row (from left) are Chantille Points, Shawna McDaniel, Shelly Eldridge, Tiffany Huey, Tracy Herd, Michelle Nevarez, Denise Newsted and Stephanie Stowe and assistant coach Dottie MacVeigh.

Grizzly boys should be competitive in district, have good nucleus back from last season

The Carrizozo High School boys varsity basketball team should be competitive in a tough district race this season.

"It's a real tough district," said Carrizozo head coach Ron Becker. "I see Cloudcroft as a slight favorite, with Capitan up there also. Weed, us and Hagerman should be fighting right behind them."

The Grizzlies are 2-1 in varsity action (at the time this goes to press), having defeated Mountainair and Corona handily, but losing a tight 57-54 decision to Magdalena.

Carrizozo has several standouts back from last season's team, several of whom played on the Grizzly football team that made the state playoffs this fall.

Dominic Vega, John Roueche, Kenneth Crenshaw and Alvin Garcia have done well in the early games. Roueche was one of the best running backs in the state during the football season.

The Grizzlies don't have great height but make up for it with tough defense and a well-balanced offense.

Even though Cloudcroft is rated the district favorite by several coaches, the race is wide open.

"That's the great thing about

sports," Becker said. "Anything could happen in competition."

Becker should know about athletic competition. The tall, muscular Grizzly coach played basketball at the University of New Mexico and made Academic All-American there. He also made the athletic High School All-American squad at Goddard High School in Roswell in 1966.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
November 19	Mountainair	Carrizozo	5 p.m.
November 26	Vaughn (varsity only)	Vaughn	6 p.m.
November 28	Magdalena	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
November 29	Corona	Corona	5 p.m.
December 1	Ruidoso (jv only)	Carrizozo	5:30 p.m.
December 3	Tularosa (jv only)	Tularosa	5:30 p.m.
December 6	Capitan (varsity only)	Capitan	4:30 p.m.
December 13	Hondo	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
December 15	Ruidoso (jv only)	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
December 16	Tularosa (jv only)	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
December 17	Ruidoso	Carrizozo	6 p.m.
December 20	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	4:30 p.m.
January 5-7	Capitan Tournament	Capitan	TBA
January 13-14	Cloudcroft Tournament (jv only)	Cloudcroft	TBA
January 13	Socorro (varsity only)	Socorro	6 p.m.
January 17	Corona (varsity only)	Carrizozo	5 p.m.
January 20	Mountainair (varsity only)	Mountainair	5 p.m.
January 21	Magdalena (varsity only)	Magdalena	5 p.m.
January 27	Hagerman (varsity only)	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
January 28	Lake Arthur (varsity only)	Lake Arthur	4 p.m.
January 31	Dexter	Dexter	6 p.m.
February 3	Weed	Weed	5 p.m.
February 4	Hondo	Hondo	4 p.m.
February 7	Capitan	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
February 11	Cloudcroft	Carrizozo	2 p.m.
February 21-23	District Tournament	Lake Arthur	TBA



This is the Carrizozo High School boys basketball team for 1983-84. They are (from left) Gray Gallacher, Joseph Candelaria, Dominic Vega, Robin Beltran, John Roueche, head coach Ron Becker, Alvin

Garcia, Kenneth Crenshaw, Carlos Sanchez, Dwayne Zamora and James Guevara. Manager Dennis Vega holds a basketball. The Grizzlies should be a contender this year.

Carrizozo girls jump off to excellent start, should contend for district championship

The Carrizozo High School girls varsity basketball team should be a contender in its A division district race this season.

Carrizozo started the season with impressive victories over Mountainair (53-33) and Magdalena (71-36), and coach Ron Becker's Grizzlies could be one of the better A division teams in the state.

The Grizzlies have one of the state's better players in Christetta Chavez, who was also an outstanding volleyball player. She is excellent in all aspects of the game.

Chavez is an outstanding scorer and playmaker. She tallied 55 points in the first two games and is possibly the best all-around player in the district.

Other Grizzly players who should do well this season are Mary Jane Ferguson and Lynn Gallacher. Ferguson, like Chavez, was an all-district volleyball player who is taking her talents to the basketball courts this season.

Other members of the Grizzly team include Judy Vega, Liz Beltran, Marcella Sandoval, Julie Vega, Anna Lveras, Karen Baroz,

Vicki Vermillion, Kay Zumwalt and Kristi Askew.

Rhonda Farley is the Grizzlies' assistant mentor. Becker coaches both the boys and girls teams. He was also head coach of the volleyball team in the fall.



CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
November 19	Mountainair (varsity only)	Carrizozo	5 p.m.
November 26	Vaughn (varsity only)	Vaughn	6 p.m.
November 28	Magdalena (varsity only)	Carrizozo	5 p.m.
November 29	Corona (jv only)	Corona	5 p.m.
December 1	Ruidoso (jv only)	Carrizozo	5:30 p.m.
December 3	Tularosa	Tularosa	4 p.m.
December 6	Capitan	Capitan	4:30 p.m.
December 8-10	Weed Tournament	Weed	TBA
December 13	Hondo	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
December 15	Ruidoso (jv only)	Ruidoso	5:30 p.m.
December 16	Tularosa	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
January 5-7	Capitan Tournament (varsity only)	Capitan	TBA
January 13-14	Cloudcroft Tournament (jv only)	Cloudcroft	TBA
January 13	Socorro (jv only)	Socorro	6 p.m.
January 17	Corona (jv only)	Carrizozo	5 p.m.
January 20	Mountainair	Mountainair	5 p.m.
January 21	Magdalena	Magdalena	5 p.m.
January 27	Hagerman	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
January 28	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur	4 p.m.
February 3	Weed (varsity only)	Weed	5 p.m.
February 4	Hondo	Hondo	4 p.m.
February 7	Capitan (varsity only)	Carrizozo	4:30 p.m.
February 11	Cloudcroft	Carrizozo	2 p.m.



This is the Carrizozo High School girls basketball team for 1983-84. Back row (from left) are Julie Vega, Lynn Gallacher, Liz Beltran, Marcella Sandoval, Christetta Chavez, Mary Jane Ferguson, Julie Vega, Anna Lueras and Karen Baroz. In front are assistant coach

Rhonda Farley, manager Dennis Vega and head coach Ron Becker. Not shown are Kristi Askew, Vicki Vermillion and Kay Zumwalt.

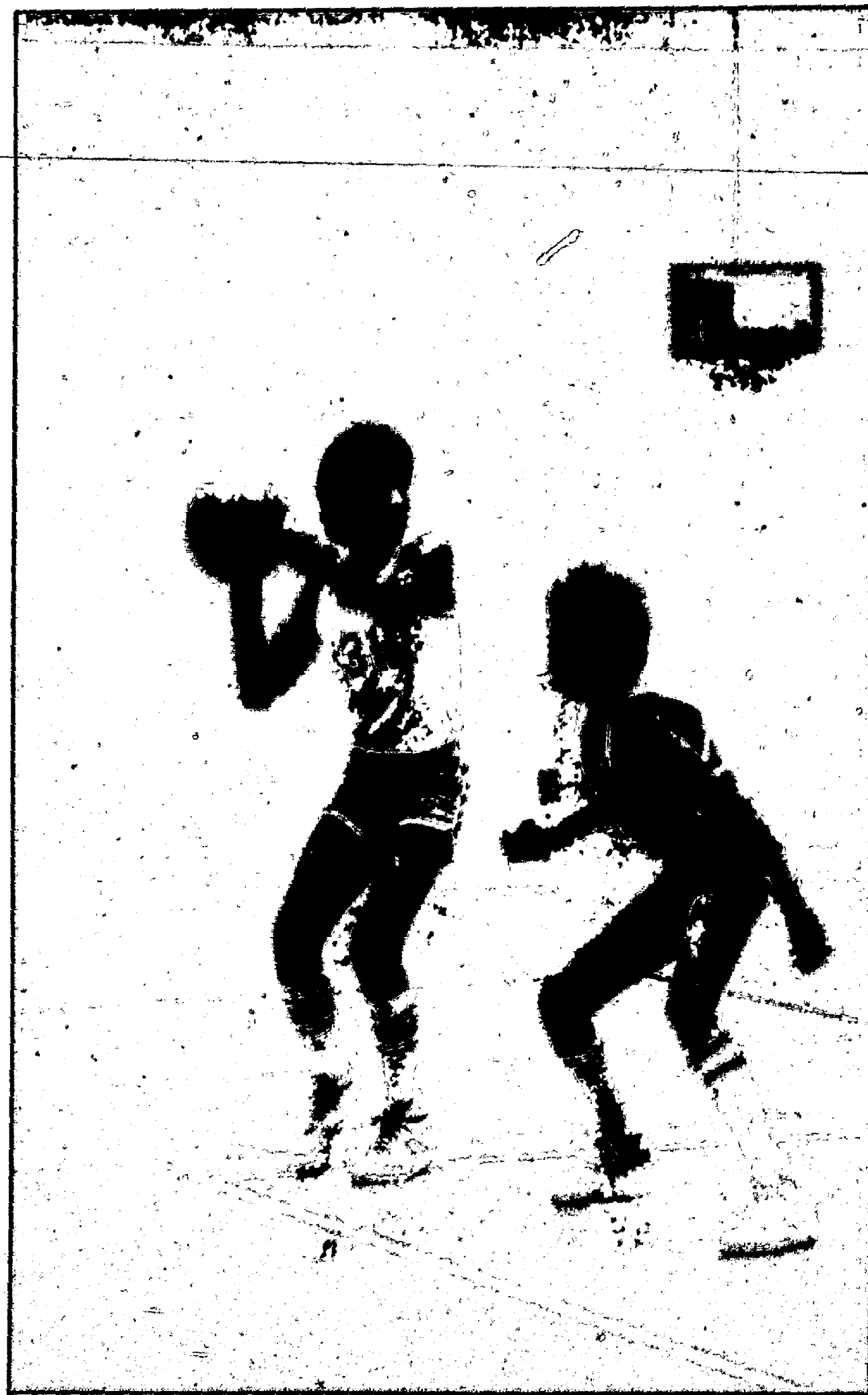


White Mountain Middle School boys basketball coach Sergio Castanon watches as some of his players do pushups during a re-

cent workout. Castanon has several players back from last year's team, and the Warriors are 1-0 on the season.

White Mountain Middle School Boys Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
November 22	Capitan (A and B teams)	Capitan	3 p.m.
December 1	Tularosa (A and B)	Tularosa	1 p.m.
December 3	Carlsbad (A only)	White Mountain	1 p.m.
December 5	Carrizozo (A only)	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
December 8	Alamogordo (A only)	White Mountain	4 p.m.
December 12	Carlsbad (A only)	Carlsbad	4 p.m.
December 14	Holloman (A only)	White Mountain	2 p.m.
January 6	Cloudcroft (A only)	White Mountain	4 p.m.
January 9	Capitan (B only)	White Mountain	1 p.m.
January 12	Alamogordo (A only)	Alamogordo	4 p.m.
January 16	Carrizozo (A only)	White Mountain	4 p.m.
January 19	Hagerman (A only)	Hagerman	2 p.m.
January 23	Hagerman (A only)	White Mountain	2 p.m.
January 26	Holloman (A only)	Holloman	2 p.m.
January 28	Cloudcroft (B only)	Cloudcroft	10 a.m.
February 2	Tularosa (A and B)	White Mountain	1 p.m.

White Mountain Middle School Girls Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
November 22	Capitan	Capitan	3 p.m.
December 1	Tularosa	Tularosa	1 p.m.
December 3	Carlsbad	White Mountain	1 p.m.
December 5	Carrizozo	Carrizozo	4 p.m.
December 8	Alamogordo	White Mountain	4 p.m.
December 12	Carlsbad	Carlsbad	4 p.m.
January 6	Cloudcroft	White Mountain	4 p.m.
January 9	Capitan	White Mountain	1 p.m.
January 12	Alamogordo	Alamogordo	4 p.m.
January 16	Carrizozo	White Mountain	4 p.m.
January 19	Hagerman	Hagerman	2 p.m.
January 23	Hagerman	White Mountain	2 p.m.
January 28	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	10 a.m.
February 2	Tularosa	White Mountain	1 p.m.



Clint Bob (left) of the White Mountain Middle School boys basketball team is guarded by a Carlsbad player in recent action. Bob is a key part of the Brave team this season.