



# COLORADO COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHÆOLOGISTS

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## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY STEVE SIGSTAD

I'll introduce this last installment of the column with some encouraging news. Last month we witnessed the origins of a new organization of our counterparts in Nebraska. Our eastern neighbors have formed the Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists (NAPA). Our very best wishes to those folks for success in their endeavors. Perhaps we can share a meeting with them at some point.

Having dealt with that, I'll move on to some acknowledgements. I'd like to express sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed your time and efforts in behalf of CCPA for the past year. Nothing would have gotten done without you. Special thanks are due my fellow officers and members of the Executive Committee for their excellent cooperation. I'd like to personally congratulate Alan Reed for a job well done in editing this Newsletter.

On November 16, 1985, members of the Executive Committee met, in Denver, and drafted a series of comments on the proposed revision of the 36 CFR Part 800 regulations. Those comments were transmitted to the Advisory Council on November 17.

I have been in touch with Reid Farmer and he advises that he would like to continue to chair the Membership Committee.

Here's hoping to see you all in Fort Morgan for the March meeting. It has been a rewarding year and we should all pledge our support to in-coming President Collins.

### 1986 CCPA ANNUAL MEETING

The 1986 Annual Meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists will be held in Fort Morgan, Colorado on March 14 and 15, 1986. Please see the appended information. Program chairman is Bob Nykamp, P.O. Box 775251, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477, phone 879-5159.

An important special session has been arranged to be held as part of the annual CCPA meeting in Fort Morgan. The session, entitled "The Reburial Issue in Colorado," has been organized by Paul Nickens, Chairman of the CCPA reburial committee and will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday March 15, 1986, at the Morgan Community College. In addition to Nickens, the

following speakers/topics are scheduled: Emerson Pearson (the anthropological context for reburial in Colorado); Steve Sigstad (Forest Service - the federal perspective); Leslie Wildesen (Colorado Historical Society - the state perspective); Fred Lange (University of Colorado Museum - the museum perspective); Mike Hoffman (Colorado College - the scientific or physical anthropological perspective); Cynthia Kent (Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs - the Native American perspective); and Eddie Box (Southern Ute Tribe - The Native American perspective). A time period is scheduled following the presentations to allow CCPA members the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers or to air views on the issue. The reburial question is one which is currently being debated across the country and is of interest to all archaeologists in Colorado. For this reason, it is hoped that all members will attend and participate in the upcoming session.

Members will also want to attend the panel discussion on archeological permits. Michael Piontkowski will be the moderator and individuals representing a wide range of perspectives should be present.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time once again to elect officers to the CCPA Executive Committee. A ballot is appended; please return it to Paul Nickens, Box 727, Montrose, Colorado 81402 by March 7, 1986. As indicated, it is necessary to sign the upper lefthand corner of the return envelope in order to validate your ballot.

Those considering joining the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists should contact Membership Committee chairman Reid Farmer at 17910 E. Oxford Place, Aurora, Colorado 80013, phone 690-9095.

Leslie Wildesen, our State Archaeologist, is considering the possibility of holding a meeting concerning vandalism of archaeological sites. Attendance will be by invitation only, and participants will represent agencies and institutions from the Four Corners states. If you can suggest names of people in positions of authority who can speak for their agency or institution, agenda items, or preferred month for such a conference, please contact Leslie Wildesen at the Colorado State Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203, phone 866-2736.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Durango Public Library and Fort Lewis College Library are sponsoring a lecture series funded by a grant from the National Endowment For The Humanities. Lectures will be at 7:30 P.M. in the Kiva Room at Fort Lewis College, with the exception of the lectures by Auel and Johanson, which will be in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

- Feb. 25 LINDA CORDELL, Univ. of New Mexico.  
"The ancient Southwest: New theories."
- Mar. 11 ARTHUR ROHN, Kansas State Univ.  
"Four Corners archaeology."
- Mar. 18 WILLIAM LIPE, Washington State Univ.  
"Public archaeology."
- Mar. 25 DONALD JOHANSON, author of Lucy, the Beginnings of Mankind,  
"In search of our origins."
- Apr. 8 PHILIP DUKE, Fort Lewis College.  
"The relevance of archaeology."
- Apr. 15 IAN HODDER, Cambridge University.  
"Archaeology's future: A European View."

### 1986 PLAINS CONFERENCE

The 44th annual Plains Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado, November 19--22, 1986 at the Marriott Southeast, Interstate 25 at Hampden Avenue. It will be cohosted by the Colorado Archaeological Society, National Park Service, The Colorado Historical Society, and the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists. Registration information and a call for papers will be mailed later in the year. Questions concerning the program or suggestions for symposia should be made through the Program Chair. Other information may be obtained from the Arrangements Chairman.

Program Chair, Ann M. Johnson  
National Park Service  
Rocky Mountain Regional Office  
P.O. Box 25287  
Denver, information 80225  
(303) 236-8675

Arrangements Chair, Bill Tate  
Colorado Archaeological Society  
1191 Nucla Street  
Aurora, information 80011  
(303) 364-0059

The Ninth Annual Ethnology Conference is scheduled for March 21-23, 1986 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The event is sponsored by the Department of Biology, University of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Department of Natural Resources. To pre-register, contact 9th Ethnobiology Conference, Castetter Lab, Department of Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131.

The annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology will be held April 24-26, 1986 at the Clarion Hotel in New Orleans, LA. A national workshop on microcomputers in archaeology will be offered on April 23, 1986 in association with the national meetings.

"THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS COOKBOOK", being compiled by Bill and Marcia Tate, is expected to be printed in time for the 1986 Plains Conference to be held in Denver in November. A substantial portion of the profit for this publication will go to CAS; sales are expected to be made by CAS members. CCPA is also welcome to use sales of the booklet as a fund raising activity. Recipes for one dish meals such as those made for field activities, and party time snacks are especially welcome, however, emphasis should be given to recipes with a "history," as well. Please submit contributions to: Bill and Marcia Tate, 1191 Nucla Street, Aurora, Colorado, 80011. Include a brief history of the dish, contributor's name, address, and phone number, and a signed permission to publish notation with contributions. Please print or type. We can use a hundred more recipes, so dig them out.

## REPORT OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

LESLIE E. WILDESEN

Most of the last few months has been spent tying up some loose ends, and worrying about the state of our budget. First, the good news.

On January 21, Claudia Nissley began work as our new staff archaeologist. She will be working on National Register nominations of archaeological sites, and helping O D Hand with the PAAC program.

Earlier, I reported that Barbara Sudler and I were going to meet with the U.S. Forest Service to discuss options for Chimney Rock. As a result of that meeting, held in October, Claudia will be working with Bob York and other San Juan National forest staff to update the Chimney Rock listing in the National Register, and to amend the boundaries to reflect current knowledge of the archaeological values in the area. Numerous other sites need updating of their existing documentation, to incorporate new information or to correct mistaken data that were included in the nomination. Claudia will be working on these as well as new nominations.

As a result of both staff efforts and our recent program audit by the National Park Service, we are revising our existing set of standards for archaeology projects in Colorado to more closely track the Secretary of the Interior's standards. The revised handbook should be out shortly. This means that all CCPA members, as well as others doing archaeology in Colorado, need to be familiar with, and pay attention to, these standards, and make sure their reports follow the outline contained within them. No changes are being made to the existing site forms.

O D has prepared a short, simple version of a "match manual" that describes how to use the blue and white "donated time" sheets. Copies of this manual have been distributed to each CAS chapter, because the Colorado Archaeological Society has routinely been using time spent on projects or at archaeology meetings as "soft match" for our program. Other non-federal individuals and organizations also can use their time that way, if it is documented appropriately. Anyone interested in this program should contact O D Hand at the Office of the State Archaeologist for a copy of the manual and list of eligible activities.

Now for the bad news. Our budget has already been cut by \$62,000 for federal fiscal year 1986 (that began last October 1). We don't yet know the effects of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (the deficit-reduction bill passed late in the last Congressional session), but we may be cut another 5 percent, or more. At a minimum, we will not be able to operate a subgrant program this year, as I had hoped, and we may be looking at economies in other areas as well. I hope we do not have to lose staff, or stop travelling -- but until we see the final figures, we won't know for sure.

This raises an issue that should concern all archaeologists in Colorado. The public, including our state legislators, have never understood that OSAC has been funded piggy-back on the federal SHPO grant since the mid-1970s. We do not have research funds, we do not maintain a repository for field materials or artifacts, and we do not have a publication series. Considering the colorful history of this office, and the funding situation, it seems a miracle that anything has been accomplished at all.

We do have an automated inventory of sites and reports; we do operate a statewide training program for interested citizens; we intend to increase the number of archaeological properties on the National and State Registers of Historic Places; we do intend to resuscitate the annual awards program for significant contributions to Colorado archaeology; and we do continue to issue permits for archaeological work on state lands. We try to conduct on-site reviews of ongoing work, as our travel schedule permits. We are much better integrated into the rest of the Historical Society than ever before, but when across-the-board cuts happen to state agencies, as happened this year, we have to take our lumps with the rest of them.

If archaeologists in Colorado want a strong, adequately funded State Archaeologist's office, they will have to participate much more visibly in letting us know the needs and priorities they see, statewide, and in letting their state legislators know about the funding needs of such an office. I plan to discuss these issues with the membership at the upcoming annual meeting, and to solicit your views and advice. Please be generous with them!

## 1986 CCPA CANDIDATES

The candidates for CCPA Executive Committee positions have been requested to prepare short bioparagraphs to aid in the balloting process. These are listed below, by position.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT

E. Polly Hammer

I received an MA in Anthropology from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 1969. I taught temporarily at the University of Wyoming and then taught four years at the University of Winnipeg. While at Winnipeg, I also co-directed the field school and taught a few courses at the University of Manitoba. After a gap of three years spent in the Army, I became Forest Archeologist for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. I have held this position for the last eight years.

Marcia Tate

Marcia Tate received both a B.A. (Anthropology and Geography, 1975) and an M.A. (Anthropology, 1985) from the University of Colorado. Employed by the Colorado Historical Society from 1977 to 1980, she served most recently as Assistant State Archaeologist. She joined Powers Elevation in 1980 and is currently Manager of the Archaeology Department. A charter member of CCPA, she served as a Director in 1983-1984. Active in the Colorado Archaeological Society since 1973, she is currently its Vice-President. Additionally, she is a member of the Society for American Archaeology, Plains Anthropological Society, and professional societies in several states.

Due to decreasing funding, tremendous challenge to research, preservation, and management face us in the coming decade. Marcia feels that a strategy for meeting these challenges should be a major concern of CCPA.

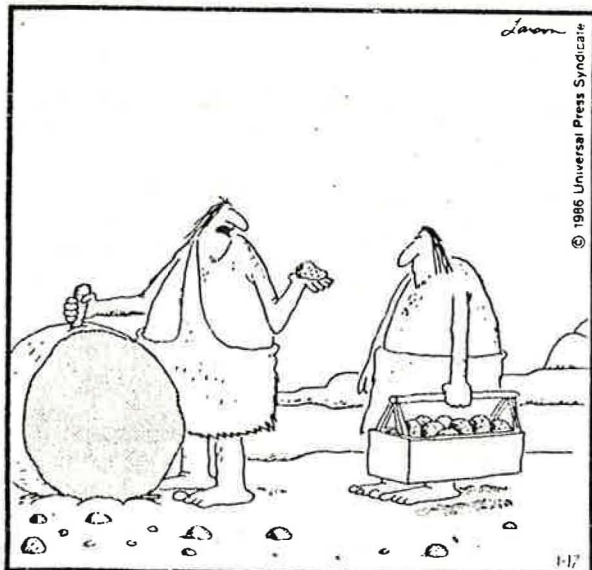
### SECRETARY

Victoria Sounart

I would very much like to become more involved with CCPA at the executive committee level. I believe that the present and future of cultural resources both in the field and the legislature is dependent on US. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from the University of New Mexico. My professional experience includes work with the University of New Mexico's Office of Contract Archaeology, the National Park Service's Chaco Center, the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon, Shannon and Wilson, a consulting firm based in Seattle, and the Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Colorado. I am presently the Royal Gorge Resource Area Archaeologist for BLM in Canon City. My work experience is based at the field inventory and supervision level, however, I have also been an environmental coordinator for a year writing and reviewing environmental documents for BLM. I am active with the Board of Directors of the Colorado Archaeological Society and its Advisory Committee to the State Archaeologist. In both I have served as recording secretary, and am the current statewide President of C.A.S. I am both able and willing to serve CCPA as secretary.

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"So what's this? I asked for a hammer! A hammer!  
This is a crescent wrench! ... Well, maybe it's  
a hammer. ... Damn these stone fools."

No biographical information was received from Thomas King, Jr. The editor believes that Mr. King is employed as an archaeologist with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Cortez, Colorado, where he has been involved in the Dolores Archaeological Program. He has been an active member of the CCPA for several years.

## TREASURER

Mark Guthrie

Mark Guthrie is currently a private contractor working on a project for Mission Viejo Company. He was formerly the director of the Center for Archaeological Research at the University of Denver and served as Co-P.I. and P.I. on the Pinon Canyon Archaeological Project. He has participated in archaeological investigations in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, and South Dakota. Mark was the main author of the Colorado Mountains Prehistoric Context published by the Colorado Historical Society. He received his M.A. degree in 1979 from the University of Denver.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Brian O'Neil

Brian O'Neil began his career in Archaeology in the Southwest at Ft. Lewis College where he received his B.A. in Anthropology in 1973. He expanded his archaeological experience onto the High Plains at the University of Northern Colorado where he received his M.A. in Anthropology in 1977. His work with the University of Northern Colorado, the Colorado Department of Highways, Colorado State University, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Smithsonian Institution rounded out his experience in the Plains, Mountains, and the Southwest on surveys and excavations ranging from Pre-Clovis to Historic Archaeology. For the last six years he has been doing C.R.M. work for Powers Elevation as their Grand Junction District Archaeologist,

ranging throughout Colorado, northern New Mexico, eastern Utah, and southern Wyoming. He has been a member of C.C.P.A. for many years and is a member of S.A.A., as well as the Colorado Archaeological Society where he is currently serving as Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the State Archaeologist.

Michael Nowak

I am an associate professor at Colorado College, coming here from the University of Oregon in 1965. I completed my PhD at Oregon in 1968. The dissertation was on use of volcanic ash strata to date archaeological sites. Since leaving Oregon I have continued to do work in South Central Alaska. From 1967-1973 I was doing archaeological work on Nunivak Island (Southern Bering Sea area). From 1977-1979 I was on leave from CC working as an archaeologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, building a site inventory for Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Colorado College's field work in Southeastern Colorado began in 1970 with the advent of a course format that permitted extended field courses during the academic year. I continue to head that program. As the archaeologist on a four and a half member anthropology department, I have the opportunity to teach both practical and theoretical courses in the field. This also provides continuing contact with the public and presents opportunities to sensitize it to archaeology in a positive manner.

Emerson L. Pearson

I believe our Council should be an activist advocacy organization structured and staffed to initiate and underwrite responsible Colorado resource conservation. It should consequently strive for a nonapathetic and noncomplacent membership that is as willing to meet crisis response issues as it is to participate in nonreactive planning. CCPA structure must facilitate reasoned action, and the staff must evidence breadth and depth of background commensurate with salient resource diversity when active and responsive conservation is directed toward anthropological and public accountability. I seek a Committee position with this experience and commitment.

### EDUCATION:

B.A., M.A.--SUNY, Buffalo  
Ph.D. student--UC, Boulder

### RELATED EXPERIENCES:

1963 - pres. Field archaeologist  
1969 - 1970 State Archaeologist, Maine  
1975 - 1976 Tribal Archaeologist, Zuni  
1976 - 1980 Corporation Archaeologist, CA  
1980 - 1983 State Archaeologist, Colorado  
1983 - 1984 Landmark/Register Archaeologist, NPS  
1983 - pres. Colorado Native American Heritage Council

Michael Piontkowski

Education: B.S., Anthropology, 1973, Oregon State University. 2 years graduate study, 1973-1975, Eastern New Mexico University.

Positions Held: Student, Oregon State University Field School, 1972. Crew leader, Oregon State University Contract Program, 1973. Crew member, Eastern New Mexico University, Office of Contract Archaeology, 1973-1975. Program Director, Rocky Arroyo Field School, Eastern New Mexico University, 1974. Crew member and survey leader, Truman Reservoir Project University of Missouri, 1975-1977. Project leader Hartfield, Price and Greene, Monroe, Louisiana, 1979-1980. Archaeologist, Craig District, Bureau of Land Management, 1980-Present.

Areas of Experience: Oregon, Coast and Willamette Valley. New Mexico; Plains, Archaic, Jornada Branch of Mogollon. Missouri; Paleo-Indian, Archaic, Woodland. Louisiana/Mississippi; Archaic, Mississippian. All phases of survey and test excavation.

I feel that CCPA serves an invaluable role in providing a forum for archaeologists who share a common professional interest, but may represent differing views on cultural resource management because of the position they may hold with an agency or organization. As a member of the Board, I could bring the perspective of a Federal agency which affects many archaeologists livelihood and increase by awareness about the concerns of these individuals. Most importantly, I think we all share a concern for ensuring that a finite database is preserved and managed for future generations. I would like the opportunity to work with other members of the board on those issues important to the members.

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# ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

## DATE AND LOCATION

The Eighth Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologist's meeting will be held March 14-16, in Fort Morgan, Colorado. The meetings will be held at the Morgan Community College, 17800 COUNTY LINE ROAD 20, (303) 867-3081.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are being solicited from all members and their associates. Topics are restricted to either matters pertaining to archaeology within the State of Colorado, archaeology conducted by Colorado archaeologists which may pertain to interested colleagues, archaeological topics germane to the Panel Discussions, or archaeological topics from states adjacent to Colorado. Papers are requested to stay within a 12-15 minute time frame. Longer papers can be accommodated if given advance notice. Please note whether you will need audio-visual equipment.

Send Robert Nykamp, Chairperson for the Eighth Annual Meeting of the CCPA, your paper titles, abstracts or request for a seat on the Permit Panel on the form below by March 7, 1986. Abstracts should be brief. Also, individuals who have committee reports to present at the Business Meeting should notify Steve Sigstad or Bob Nykamp. Bob's address is P.O. Box 775251, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477-5251, phone (303) 879-5159.

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TITLE:  
ABSTRACT:

WHAT A-V EQUIPMENT WILL YOU NEED?  
YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A PANEL DISCUSSANT!  
NAME AND AFFILIATION

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## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Two panel discussions have been scheduled:

(1) COLORADO REBURIAL CONCERNS, Paul Nickens, Moderator. This issue will be addressed by members from several organizations. The following speakers have been scheduled:

Steve Sigstad, Archaeologist, USDA Forest Service, Region 2  
Paul Nickens, Nickens and Associates  
Leslie Wildesen, Colorado State Archaeologist  
Fred Lange, Anthropology Curator, University of Colorado Museum  
Mike Hoffman, Physical Anthropologist, Colorado College  
Emerson Pearson, Former Colorado State Archaeologist  
Cynthia Kent, Chairperson, Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs  
Eddie Box, Southern Ute Tribe

(2) PERMITEES AND PERMITTERS, Michael Piontkowski, Moderator. This panel will address the issuance of permits as experienced by those who issue them and by those who apply for them. It is hoped that a systematic permit process, applicable to all agencies, may result from the discussion. Ideas, opinions and suggestions are being solicited. Eight panelists, four persons representing the Federal Agencies and four from the Private/Academic sector, are requested. If interested, please submit your name to the Chairperson or the Moderator as soon as possible. Abstracts may be submitted later. Discussion will be open to the floor following each panel discussion.

## FIELD TRIP

A visit to the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Ai Parrish is being arranged. Their extensive collection contains outstanding examples of whole and reconstructed Southwestern pottery, lithic tools from eastern Colorado, and historic artifacts. In addition, a visit to the Frieauf Site, a complex stratified sand-dune site near Brush, Colorado, will be conducted by Steve Dominguez of the University of Colorado, Boulder. Steve held a field school at the site in 1985 and will excavate again this summer.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

7:30 PM, EARLY BIRD RECEPTION, HEINRICH'S

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, COTTONWOOD 133

AM 10:00-12:00

BUSINESS MEETING

PM 1:30--4:00

PERMITS: A PANEL DISCUSSION

7:30-10:00

CASH BAR, HEINRICH'S

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, LECTURE HALL

AM 8:00-12:00

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

PM 1:00--4:00

COLORADO REBURIAL CONCERNS: A PANEL  
DISCUSSION

SUNDAY MARCH 16

(START TIME FLEXIBLE FOR PAPER OVERFLOW)

AM 10:00-11:00

FIELD TRIP, PARRISH COLLECTION

PM 1:00--

FIELD TRIP, FRIEHAUF SITE

## ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

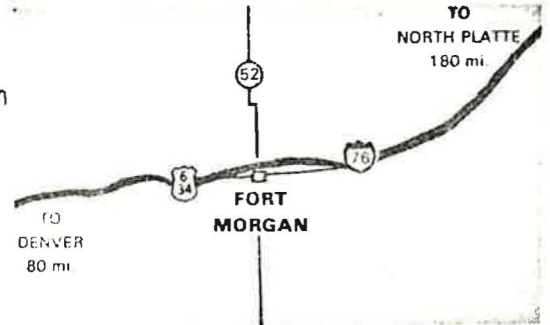
**HEINRICH'S (formerly Ramada Inn):** 14378 W. Hwy 34, (303) 867-8208  
 commercial rate (CCPA members): single \$32.00 double \$37.00 \$6.00 additional  
 100 rooms, lounge, restaurant

**OLD FORT MOTOR INN:** 1-76 & Barlow Rd., 867-9481  
 single \$25.00 2 people 1 bed \$30.00 2 people 2 beds \$32.00 (discounts likely)  
 44 rooms, lounge, restaurant

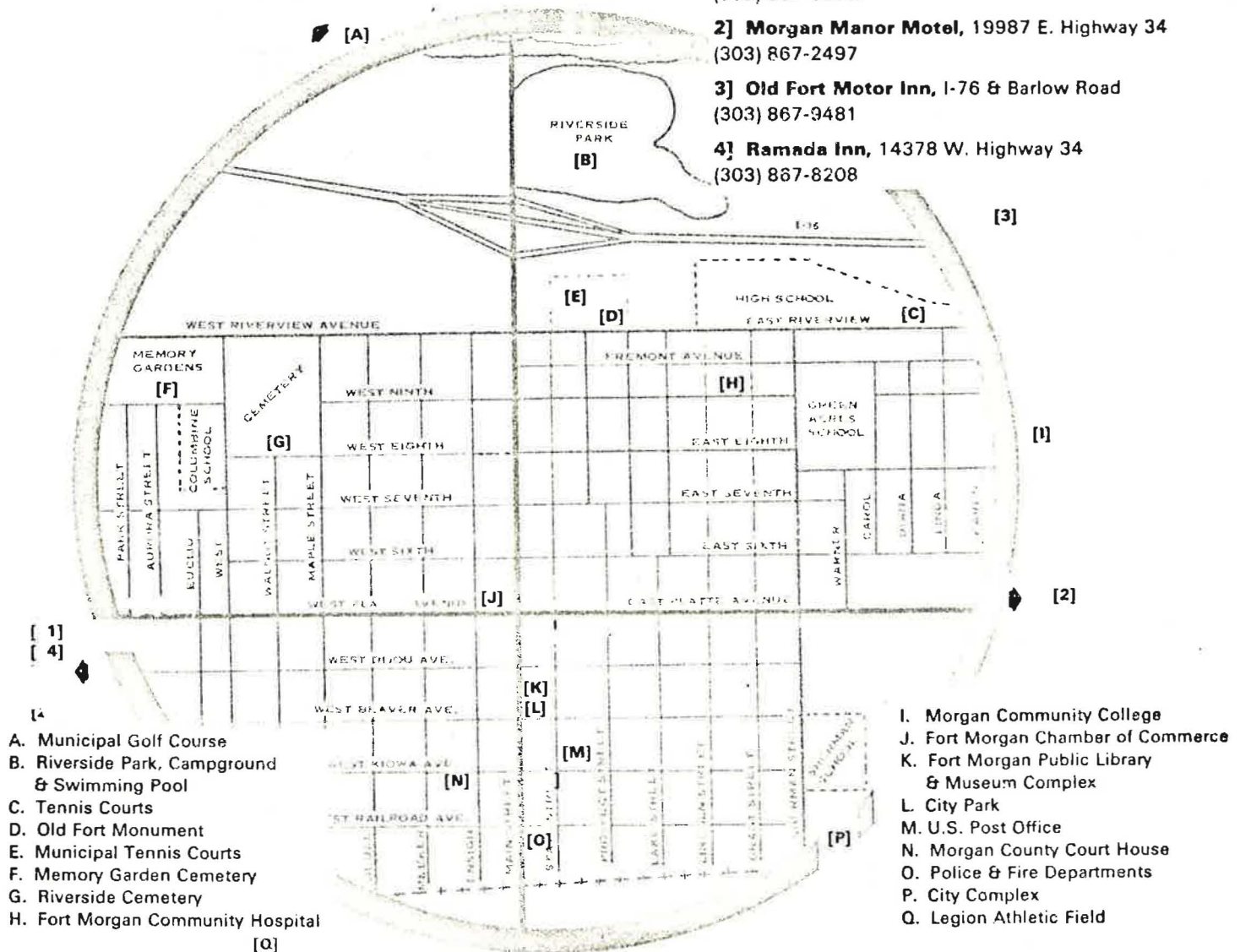
**TRADITIONAL INN:** 16466 Hwy. 34, 867-3467  
 \$19.40 single \$22.90 double, \$3.50 each additional person  
 6 double rooms, 3 singles, restaurant, no lounge

**MORGAN MANOR MOTEL:** 19987 E. Hwy 34, 867-2497  
 single \$18.65 double \$22.85 triple \$32.50 four \$34.20  
 17 rooms, no lounge or restaurant

**EL RANCHO MOTEL:** 15255 Hwy 34, 867-9269  
 single \$17.00 2 people 1 bed \$18.50 2 people 2 beds \$23.00 plus 3% tax  
 7 singles, 3 doubles, no lounge or restaurant



- 1) El Rancho Motel, 15255 Highway 34**  
(303) 867-9269.
- 2) Morgan Manor Motel, 19987 E. Highway 34**  
(303) 867-2497
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(303) 867-9481
- 4) Ramada Inn, 14378 W. Highway 34**  
(303) 867-8208



- A. Municipal Golf Course
- B. Riverside Park, Campground & Swimming Pool
- C. Tennis Courts
- D. Old Fort Monument
- E. Municipal Tennis Courts
- F. Memory Garden Cemetery
- G. Riverside Cemetery
- H. Fort Morgan Community Hospital

- I. Morgan Community College
- J. Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce
- K. Fort Morgan Public Library & Museum Complex
- L. City Park
- M. U.S. Post Office
- N. Morgan County Court House
- O. Police & Fire Departments
- P. City Complex
- Q. Legion Athletic Field