Historical Calendar Shows Vanished New Mexico

At midnight on December 31, people look toward the future and hope for the best, but they will also be able to stay in touch with the past with a new historical calendar.

Old photographs are featured in the New Mexico State University Library’s Rio Grande Historical Collections 2005 calendar, “Vanished Landmarks of Southern New Mexico.”

The large-sized calendar displays images of past New Mexico landmarks — beautiful churches, proud buildings, and prosperous communities — that are no more. The pictures capture the transience of human experience, while also showing the courage of those who strive to create something that lasts.

The price of the calendar is $5. Copies can be purchased at the second-floor offices of NMSU’s Zuhl Library.

To see the cover image of the calendar on the Web, visit http://archives.nmsu.edu/rghc/2005calendar.htm.

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