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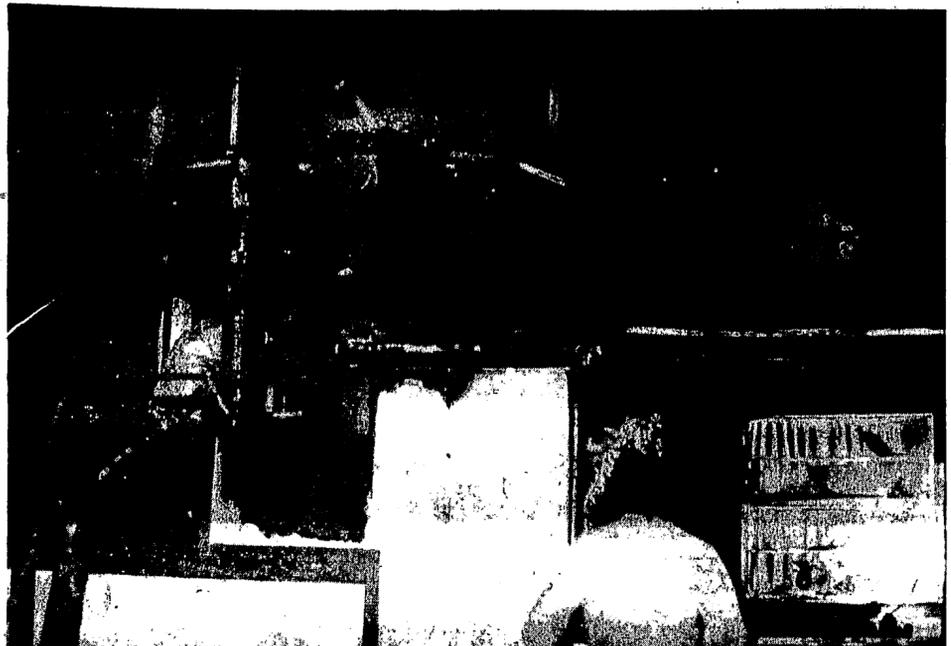
# The Ruidoso News

**SKI REPORT**  
Thursday, Jan. 3  
New Snow: 5".  
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**DUPLEX FIRE** — Smoldering wood is doused on this duplex that was damaged Sunday night in a spectacular blaze that lit up the sky over Midtown Ruidoso. Ruidoso volunteers quickly extinguished the blaze that is believed to have started in or near the burned-out storage room attached to the upper apartment. The apartments are located several blocks behind the Locke Inn above Fifth St.

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## Ruidoso's First Baby Is Shannon Flanagan

Dr. Edward Stalzer made it three in a row Tuesday by delivering the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Flanagan at 10:06 a.m. on Jan. 1, the 1974 Ruidoso New Year Baby.

The baby, a 4 lb., 12 1/2 oz., 18-in boy named Shannon, will receive a bounty of gifts for himself and his parents from Ruidoso merchants who sponsored the first baby contest this year. These gifts include \$15 and \$10 savings accounts from the Ruidoso State Bank and Security Bank, a case of baby milk from Ruidoso Drug, a musical stuffed toy from Casa de Regales, a \$10 gift certificate from Gibson's, a vaporizer from Nunley Drug, a high chair from Gambles, and a \$10 gift bond from Modern Tots and Teens.

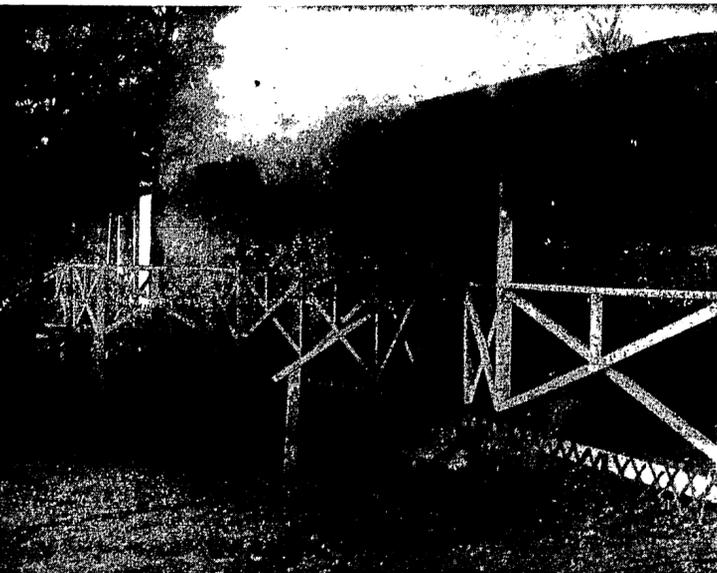
The House of Shoes is contributing Shannon's first pair of shoes, the Ben Franklin Family Center will give a baby comforter, a baby blanket will be given by Brunell's Department Store and Don's Pharmacy is giving three packages of disposable diapers.

For Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan there will be \$5 worth of cleaning from Ruidoso Cleaners, a Saturday night dinner at the Chaparral Motor Hotel and a subscription to The Ruidoso News. Mrs. Flanagan will also get a shampoo and set from the D & D Beauty Salon.



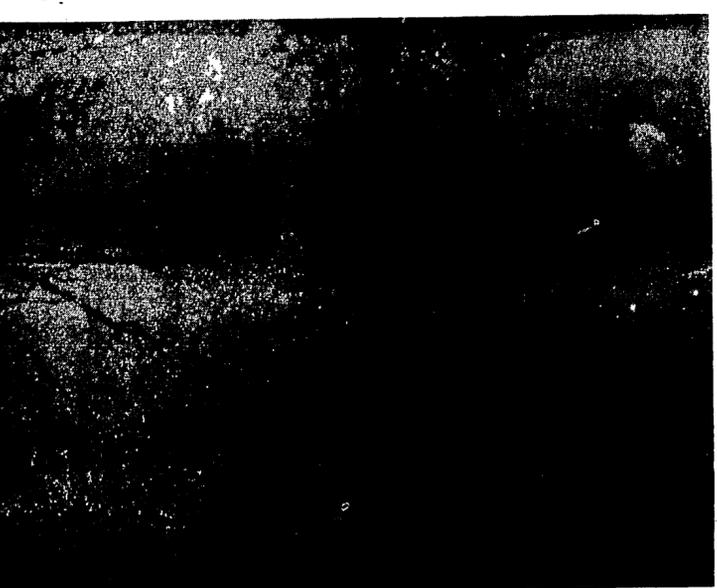
**NEW YEAR BABY** — Shannon Flanagan, a boy at 18 inches and 4 pounds, 12 and one half ounces, was the Ruidoso 1974 New Year Baby. He was born at 10:06 to Blair D. and Kay Flanagan of Ruidoso. For the third straight year, the first baby was delivered by Dr. Edward Stalzer (l.)

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**CABINS BURNED** — Ruidoso firemen scramble to get water on the first of four weekend fires Saturday evening. The fire severely damaged two units in one building at the

Cro's Nest Motel and smoke and heat caused damage to the rest of the apartments in the building.



**GRASS FIRE** — Ruidoso firefighter Don Boone is nearly engulfed in smoke as he pours a mist of water on a grass fire just west of the Ruidoso airport. The fire was started

by fireplace ashes dumped behind a house and pushed almost 100 yards by high winds before the fire department was able to stop it.

## Fire Department Gets 4 Alarms In Busy Holiday Fire Weekend

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department got the chance to make up for the almost fireless summer last weekend, responding to four alarms over the two-day period.

Two of the fires caused extensive damage to rental units in the village while a grass fire whipped by high winds, could have caused considerable property damage if it had gotten the opportunity to spread.

The first alarm came about 4:30 p.m. Saturday when flames erupted from a building containing four rental units of the Cro's Nest Motel on Mechem Dr. When firemen arrived, flames were pouring from the two middle units.

They spent about ten minutes extinguishing the flames in the front walls and rooms and an other hour soaking down the framework and furniture dragged from the burning rooms.

Only the two middle cabins were extensively damaged by the flames while the two adjoining cabins were also damaged by the smoke and heat from the blaze. In one of the rooms, a plastic was melted from a light fixture.

Because of the extensive damage to the wall area where the fire is believed to have started, firemen could not pinpoint the cause. They did note that the cabin was heated by electric baseboard units and speculated that the fire could have been started by an object falling against the heater. The occupants of the cabin were skiing at the time the fire started.

In the other residence fire, the Ruidoso firemen were called out about 9:30 p.m. Sunday to a duplex burning above Fifth St., about four blocks off Suddeth Dr.

When they arrived, flames were pouring from a storage area and wall adjacent to the front door of the upper of the split-level apartments in the duplex. Flames from the blaze were visible for miles as the News reporter saw the flames lighting the sky from Mechem Dr. at the Mark Apts.

The flames were leaping 20 to 30 feet in the air above the structure when firemen began putting water on the blaze and had just begun to ignite the wall of an adjacent apartment building, about 15 feet away. Again, the volunteers had the flames under control within minutes.

Once the power running into the duplex was cut, the firemen soaked the still smoldering wood after limiting structural damage to only a few rooms of the upper apartment. However, the entire building was heavily damaged by smoke and heat.

Again, the Fire Department could not pinpoint the cause of the fire but they determined that it had begun in the storage closet or wall near the front door.

The electrical box was hanging on that wall and the residents of the lower apartment discovered the fire when their lights began to flicker. When they checked outside their door, they said the wall was in flames

and the box was "popping, crackling and throwing off sparks like an arc welder." They could not determine whether the fire or short-circuit in the box came first.

Firemen were able to determine the cause of the grass fire reported about 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

At the base of the hill behind a vacation home in the Cree Meadows Third Addition, they found a pile of still hot fireplace ashes which had ignited the fire that burned about 100 feet up the hill overlooking the airport before the Ruidoso volunteers were able to get ahead of it and get it stopped. The fire was whipped by 40 mile an hour winds and heading right for several houses on the other side of the hill.

Airport manager Frank Potter noticed the smoke and alerted the fire department which again responded quickly to avert extensive damage.

The fourth alarm of the weekend, turned in about 10:30 Saturday night, turned out to be a trash fire near a home under construction on La Luz Rd. in Country Club Estates. One hose was used to extinguish the fire and most of the volunteers were sent home before they even got to the scene.

All in all, it was a busy weekend for the Ruidoso Fire Department which has had a relatively quiet year with only one major loss fire, last March at the Cree Manor Inn.

## Energy Talk Planned By Sen. Domenici At Jan. 14 Luncheon

A No. 1 luncheon sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Ruidoso Innkeepers Association will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 1 p.m. at the Holiday House Restaurant to hear Senator Pete Domenici speak on the subject of the energy crisis.

Domenici, a member of the Senate Energy Study Group, plans a question and answer period following his talk.

The meeting is open to the public and interested parties are invited to attend the event.

## Cablevision Increase Approved by RD Council

A special meeting of the Ruidoso Downs Village board of Trustees was held Dec. 21 at the village hall. The special meeting was scheduled because the regular meeting date for the board fell on Christmas Eve.

Present at the meet were Mayor Jake Harris and councilmen George Hancock, Neil Smith and Albert Richardson.

The board voted to grant an increase in Cablevision rates as requested. (The rates are the same as Ruidoso rates), and accepted the resignation of village attorney Jack Horton of Alamogordo. Members of the board stated that they wished to ob-

## Furniture & Valuables Stolen From Home

Ruidoso, with its high proportion of seasonally occupied homes, continues to be a prime target for break-ins.

Though December was relatively slow for reports to the police department, one case, reported Saturday, is a prime example of the community effort needed to prevent this crime.

The home of Dorothy Apodaca on Mechem Dr. was recently hit by burglars who were very thorough in their thievery at the home. She reported to police that sometime last Friday, two rifles, two pistols, two televisions, a radio, beds and an entire bedroom set, along with a table, wine and other items were taken from her home and unattached garage.

The burglars got in by forcing a rear window, but the furniture and other items could not have been removed without someone seeing or hearing it. The burglars left no fingerprints and Ruidoso police, at the moment, have no leads.

Ruidoso homes will continue to be prime targets for these burglaries until neighbors get to know each other and help out. Seasonal homes are often occupied by friends as well as the owners but neighbors should at least be able to recognize and note occupants other than the owners removing articles from the house.

Protect your property and make a friend.

## Vandals Destroy Alto Water Pump

Sometime during the week before Christmas, vandals broke the locks off the Alto Reservoir pump house, removed and threw away the oil plugs from the 100 hp pump motor, then turned on the large pump. As a result of the vandals, the motor and bearings were burned out on the pump.

The vandalism was discovered when village employees went to the pump house on Christmas day to turn on the pump to fill the Gavian Reservoir. Fortunately, the pump company was contacted and repaired the pump immediately.

The Eagle Creek Water Users Association has offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the vandalism.

## State Police Trying To Identify Skeleton

A skeleton, found on the grounds of the F. Stanton Hospital and Training School Monday, is still awaiting identification by the State Police.

The completely decomposed skeleton was found by John Genta, assistant administrator of the school, while rabbit hunting on New Year's Eve south-west of the school. Genta said that the body appeared to be about five feet tall and to have been there for about 10 to 15 years from clothing articles found with the body.

St. Johnson of the New Mexico State Police, investigating the discovery, said that investigation had indicated that it might be the remains of a tuberculosis patient who had wandered off in 1964 when the facility was still a TB hospital. The man was 60 years old at the time.

St. Johnson said that the records of the Hospital were transferred to Ft. Bayard when the hospital was closed and he is awaiting the dental records and other information on the man before positive identification is made.

## Senior Citizen Center Showing Progress

Vital statistics for the Lincoln County Senior Citizen Center were released by Director Charlotte Jarratt at the December meeting of the advisory committee of the center and showed the major progress had been made in programs and numbers of citizens using the center since opening Oct. 29.

Among statistics given were: Number of persons registered at the center, 73; number of persons who have attended events, 28; number of different types of programs, 29; number of programs conducted at the center, 45. It was also reported that telephone reassurances had been rendered and transportation had been provided. The staff had visited 19 locations, including satellite areas.

Some of the big events for January are: Jan. 19, A tour of Old Lincoln Town with Dr. Dave Townsend and three other professors of NMSU to explain the history; Jan. 23, "A Ranch Foreman's Joys and Headaches" with Dale W. Floyd of Capitan; Jan. 24, Apache Customs with Narcissus Gayton of Mesalero.

The Lincoln County Senior Citizen Center is open to anyone over 55 years of age in the county and is free of charge.

## Harlem Stars Set Ruidoso Appearance

The hilarious Harlem Stars are coming to town. Advertised as the greatest and funniest basketball team in the country today, the Stars are a combination of Negro Stars who tour the World making fans laugh.

When the name Harlem Stars is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. Fans will see a fancy exhibition — Razzle Dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of 'shenanigans'.

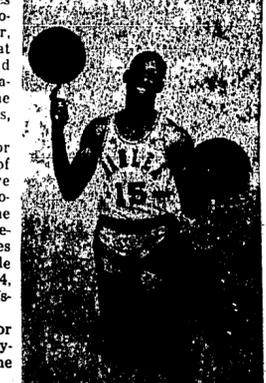
The Harlem Stars are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close devoting much time to comedy stuff.

The Harlem Stars enjoy playing basketball every day even if they have to travel hundreds of miles to do so. The Stars began their season in Alaska the last week in September and will hit between thirty-six or forty states and the following other countries: Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and some parts of Europe. The round horsehide is the magic carpet that has taken these basketball jesters to all parts of the world.

Magicians is what owner, Boid Buie calls them. Referring to his Harlem Stars when they begin their zany antics on the basketball court — razzle dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting, marathon dribbling and impromptu comedy antics all go to make this the greatest show in the business. "Go Man Go" really describes the Harlem Stars when they are on the court.

The exhibition game is being sponsored by Ruidoso by the Warrior Booster Club and will be held Saturday, Jan. 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ruidoso High gym.

Admission to the game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets will be available from Booster Club members or at the gate.



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**SNOW**

Ruidoso collected three inches of snow at the tail end of a storm that swept across New Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday. After Albuquerque and the northern mountains received from eight inches to more than two feet in the two days, only a narrow leg of the storm caught the Ruidoso area Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The storm left five inches on the mountain as it moved out.

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**EASTERN STAR OFFICERS** — Shown above are most of the new officers in Ruidoso Chapter 65 of the Order of Eastern Star installed in ceremonies Dec. 22. The new Worthy Matron, Doris Littlefield, is shown center front. First row, from left, Jane Parnell, Esther; Rose Norman, Conductress; Mary Ruth Stroemer, Electa; Madeline Murray, Ada. Second row, from left, Elta Williams, Organist; Dorothy Craft, Associate Ma-

tron; Bobbie Everett, Associate Conductress; Gladys Knox, secretary. Third row, from left, Ray Littlefield, Worthy Patron; Clarence Craft, Associate Patron; Willis Williams, Warden, and Charles Johnson, Marshal. Three additional officers, Thelma Stoneman, Chaplain, Nora Luallin, Treasurer, and Frank Adams, Sentinel, were not present when the photo was made.

## Eastern Star Installs New Officers Dec. 22

Installation ceremonies were held Saturday, Dec. 22, for new officers in Ruidoso Chapter 65 of the Order of Eastern Star in the U.S. Hall in the Gateway. The installing Grand Chapter officer was Mrs. Ruth Sorenson, Grand Chapter Associate Conductress, who was assigned by Mrs. Mary Basinger, Marshal, Ted Tonn (Past Grand Patron), Chaplain; Mrs. Jessie Papworth, Organist; and Carroll Sorensonoff, Secretary. Mrs. Jewell Bonnell presided at the guest book.

New officers installed were, Doris Littlefield, Worthy Matron; Ray Littlefield, Worthy Pa-

tron, and the following elected officers: Dorothy Craft, Associate Patron; Clarence Craft, Associate Patron; Gladys Knox, Secretary; Nora Luallin, Treasurer; Bobbie Everett, Associate Conductress.

Appointed officers in tulle included: Thelma Stoneman, Chaplain; Elta Williams, Organist; Madeline Murray, Ada; Jane Parnell, Esther; Mary Ruth Stroemer, Electa; Willis Williams, Warden; and Frank Adams, Sentinel.

A reception was held in the dining hall following the instal-

### Monday Afternoon Lunch and Games At Woman's Club

There will be no-hostesses for the luncheon and card games at the Ruidoso Woman's Club for Monday, Jan. 7, and everyone planning to attend will bring a salad or a covered dish. Coffee and tea will be provided at the club house. Following the luncheon, card games of bridge and canasta will be played.

Area women interested are invited to participate in these weekly events held at the Ruidoso Woman's Club building located on the road to Carrizo Canyon, one block south of Sudderth Drive.

### Republican Women's Club Has Meeting In A. S. Kline Home

Members of the Republican Women's Club of Lincoln County were guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Alfred S. Kline in Capitol for the December meeting. The Klimes provided a roast turkey and trimmings and each of the seventeen members brought a covered dish to complete the meal.

Mrs. C. A. Canning, club president, presided over the business meeting when plans were discussed concerning the Lincoln Day dinner. A bake and rummage sale was planned for Jan. 4 and 5 at the American Legion Hall in Ruidoso. Appreciation was expressed to Veda Allen for volunteering to be the corresponding secretary.

The club will meet on Jan. 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truitt in Ruidoso.

### Woman's Club Meet Slated Jan. 9 At Club House

The regular meeting of the Ruidoso Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Woman's Club building. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Extension Agent, who will speak on "Slimming Your Waist".

Hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Betty Harper, Mrs. Jay Click and Mrs. Barbara Duff.

### The Jesse Pierces Entertain Friends During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pierce of Ruidoso entertained a group of friends at dinner with visiting and dancing following on Thursday, Dec. 27, in the party room of the Palisades Condominiums where the Pierces live. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holloman and family from Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Otero and daughter from Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansell, formerly from Philadelphia, Pa., now of Ruidoso.

### OES Chapter 65 Stated Meeting Thursday, Jan. 10

Ruidoso chapter 65 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the OES Hall in the Gateway. The newly installed Worthy Matron of the Ruidoso chapter is Doris Littlefield, and Worthy Patron is Ray Littlefield. All members are urged to attend.

### OES Instruction School Set Jan. 9 In Alamogordo

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### Nell Parks Back In Ruidoso After Several Trips

Mrs. Nell Crain Parks of Ruidoso returned to her home in Ruidoso in the middle of December following the last of three separate trips she enjoyed this past fall.

Her first trip, from Oct. 13 to 29, took her to Vancouver, British Columbia, and to Kamloops and Jasper, Canada, then south through the states of Washington, Oregon, California with the visiting of many interesting places, and on through Arizona and back to Ruidoso.

Her second trip, from Nov. 2 to 23, took her through Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Washington, D. C., and to New York. The return trip was down the east coast of the U. S. to Miami, and Key West, Florida, then along the Gulf Coast to Houston, Tex. and thru West Texas, to El Paso and Juarez, then back to Ruidoso.

After a couple of days at home, she began her third trip from Nov. 27 to Dec. 12, and this time visited in New York, Denton, Dallas, Claude, Phillips and Panhandle, Texas.

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MRS. WILTON H. HOWELL

## McCormick-Howell Wedding Held Dec. 22

Marriage vows of Miss Janet Susan McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick of Lockney, Texas, and Wilton H. Howell, son of Mrs. D. D. Howell of Ruidoso, were solemnized in Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso on Dec. 22, at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Frank Oglesby, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, Texas, officiating.

The church was decorated with candelabras entwined with greenery and red carnations on each side of the altar, and red candles in white holders with greenery were placed in the windows. An arrangement of red candles and greenery was also placed in the foyer of the church. Mrs. Jessie Lee Hawkins played traditional wedding music at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white a la mode with a fitted bodice trimmed at the waist and around the deep rounded neckline with Venice lace enhanced with seed pearls. The neckline and the long sleeves at the wrist were accented with a ruffled flounce in the same material as the gown enhanced with Venice lace. A deep ruffle fastened to a band of Venice lace edged the hemline and continued around the chapel length train. Her two-tiered veil of illusion fell from a tiara of Venice lace on her head accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white sweetheart roses with ivy and white satin streamers.

Miss Joann McCormick, Lockney, Texas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of antique gold velvet trimmed with ecru lace at the yoke and at the wristline of the long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and gold mums with satin streamers. Cindy Howell, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl, and candle lighters were Jan Huey, niece of the bride-

groom, and Jerri Ann McCormick, niece of the bride, Shawn Warden, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

Mike McDonald, Levelland, Texas, served as best man, and Jerry Cooper, Lockney, Texas, uncle of the bride, was the usher.

A reception was held at the Chaparral Hotel after the ceremony. Mrs. Martha Davis of Lockney, Texas, registered guests and assisting with the re-

### HONEYMOON CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacobs of Fuller Heights Road, Spanish Gardens Apt. 213, Triangle, Va., spent their honeymoon at Alto Crest Lodge on Dec. 22. The bride is the former Cathy Serooco and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Serooco of Las Cruces. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Jacobs of Triangle, Va. The couple was married in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Las Cruces on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langehennig of Baton Rouge Apartments, Lubbock, Texas, spent their honeymoon at the Chaparral Hotel on Dec. 19. The bride is the former Karen Hudson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hudson of Brownfield, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langehennig of Seagraves, Texas. The couple was married on Dec. 15 at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thornbury of Box 213, Seminole, Texas spent their honeymoon in Ruidoso recently and stayed at Ponderosa Courts. Mrs. Thornbury is the former Rebecca Oliver and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Oliver of Brownfield, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornbury of Seminole, Texas. The couple was married on Dec. 8.

ception were Kathy Cooper, Lubbock, Texas, and Li Cooper, Denton, Texas, both cousins of the bride.

The reception table was laid with a gold net cloth over white. Garlands of pinon pine tied with red velvet bows decorated the front of the table. Arrangements of red carnations and gold chrysanthemums in cutglass bowls flanked the wedding cake which centered the table, and crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service were placed at either end of the table.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso, Texas the couple is now at home in Ruidoso where the bridegroom is self employed. The bride was a spring graduate of the Lockney, Texas High School and attended Texas Tech University for a semester. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech with a BBA degree in business.

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**Fire Department Gifts Tradition For Jones**

Several weeks ago, at the annual firemen's party, Tom Jones gave fire chief Sam Nutt a check for \$100. The event in itself might not be particularly significant but for the fact that for the last 26 or more years, Jones, through his Ruidoso Realty, has been donating this amount. Jones began after the war when he returned to Ruidoso to start his company. He donated \$1,000 to the police and fire departments to get a radio communications system started. Since that time, he has been making the annual gift for equipment the department cannot buy with tax money. Nutt said that these gifts have gone to purchase furniture and appliances for the fire hall and recreational equipment for use by the paid personnel of the department as well as the volunteers. He added that Jones had been making the annual contribution in hopes that other residents of Ruidoso will follow his example in showing his appreciation and helping the department which has no other source of funds for this purpose.

**More Good Publicity Received by Ruidoso**

Ruidoso received a good deal of excellent publicity from the Turn Off to Turn On project of Christmas lighting. Among stories reaching us are one from the Chicago Tribune and a reprint of the story in the Mascoutah Herald (Illinois). The writer pointed out the absurdity of banning the outside lighting but noted the way in which Ruidoso had combated the problem. Another item to reach our desk is from the October 14 issue of the Houston Chronicle where almost a full page spread by Bob Brister, Outdoors Editor for the paper, tells of hunting on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The article was profusely illustrated and can do nothing but good for our area. Maybe many people in these areas will now discover the pristine beauty of our lovely mountains.

**Revenue Service Gives Handyman Filing Tips**

People who hire handymen, gardeners, maids, and other household help should give their employees W-2 forms or some similar wage and tax statements for 1973. William B. Orr, District Director of Internal Revenue for New Mexico, said.

Under a new IRS regulation, domestics — both part-time and full-time — should be provided with W-2 forms showing federal income tax and social security information.

Mr. Orr reminded employers of household help that they should give their employees W-2 forms for 1973 by January 31. Since taxpayers filing their returns in January will receive their refunds in a shorter period of time than later filers, the IRS is urging employers to issue wage statements in early January.

The New Mexico District Director said the new requirement to provide W-2 forms also applies to the employee who left the job before the end of the calendar year. Such employees should receive a W-2 form or an equivalent statement within 30 days after their last payday.

Although an equivalent of the W-2 form is acceptable, Mr. Orr said that IRS prefers that employers use the familiar W-2 form, since it assists the employee in preparing his federal income tax return.

In addition to giving domestic help a W-2 form, employers should file Copy A of each employee's W-2 when filing the Form 942 for the quarter ending December 31, 1973 (or with the final return for an earlier quarter). The 942 form is the Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees. Form SS-14, formerly used by some employers to record employee wage and tax information, is obsolete, Mr. Orr said.

"How can the dollar have so many enemies when we have thought all the time it was buying us friends?" —Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

**Love'll Tops Sunland Jockeys**

Willie Lovell ran away with the jockey championship of the Fall season at Sunland Park, and Harold Nolen barely nosed out Bob Arnett in the trainer division. Lovell went to the post 212 times during the 29-day meeting and racked up 36 firsts, 28 seconds and 27 thirds. Larry Evers ended up second with marks of 29-19-23. Next was Gordon Weaver with 20 victories. Nolen got the trainer crown with a last minute surge which propelled him into a tie with Bob Arnett. Each ended up with 18 victories. But the decision went to Nolen, who had the better batting average. Nolen launched 89 horses during the season, compared to 125 for Ar-

nett. Nolen also had the edge in second place finishes, 19-13. (The third place trainer was Perry Walker with 13 victories. The top three finishers in each division were awarded U. S. Savings Bonds by the Sunland management in the amounts of \$250, \$150 and \$100, respectively. Here are the leaders in final standings:

JOCKEYS				
	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd
Willie Lovell	212	36	28	27
Larry Evers	162	29	19	23
Gordon Weaver	140	20	19	15
LeRoy Coombs	141	15	13	14
Jerry Nicodemus	91	14	13	16
(Note: Carlos Rivas is the leading apprentice with 10 wins.)				
TRAINERS				
	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd
Harold E. Nolen	89	18	19	12
Bob E. Arnett	125	18	13	17
Perry Walker	89	13	4	8
William Thompson	81	12	9	12
Lewis Germany	67	10	6	8

**Agencies Change Office Hours Jan. 2**

Three agencies of the U.S.D.A. in New Mexico will change office hours to conserve energy starting January 2, 1974. Employees of the FEA, ASCS, and SCS will be authorized to take only a 30-minute lunch break

hereafter according to a notice received from the State Administrative Committee in Albuquerque. Local FEA Supervisor, Richard Floyd, states his office's hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the 30-minute lunch period from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Immunization Clinic**

Thursday, January 3, 1974. Hondo Clinic will be held at the Hondo School from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Monday, January 7, 1974. Carrizozo pre-school and school clinic will be held in the Health Office at the Courthouse from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 9, 1974.

As a Highway Users Federation publication reports, "Traffic accidents resulted in 58,800 deaths, 2.1 million disabling injuries and a total of \$19.4 billion in costs to the American economy during 1972. The report on highway transportation losses last year is included in 'Accident Facts' . . . published by the National Safety Council. . . . The publication also notes that the motor vehicle death rate for 100 million vehicle miles of travel decreased last year to 4.53 as compared to 4.81 in 1971."

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**The Family Lawyer**

"Plain English"

Gerald had the idea and Fred had the money. Over a midnight cup of coffee, they agreed to start manufacturing a new kind of toy. As for profits, they agreed on what they assumed would be a simple formula: a "fifty-fifty" split.

Things went well. Nevertheless for personal reasons, they decided after a year to bring the venture to an end.

Dividing the profits should have been merely a matter of arithmetic. But Gerald insisted he was entitled to an extra share as wages, on the ground that he alone had put in regular working hours at the company office.

Fred finally won the argument — but only after a costly trip to court. Two years of bitter litigation was the price the

partners had to pay for failing to make clear, right at the start, what they meant by the expression "fifty-fifty."

The case illustrates the danger of assuming that "plain English" is always plain. When money or legal rights are at stake, people have an astonishing capacity for putting different interpretations on what might at first have seemed perfectly clear.

Consider the following words: "fireproof," "cash on hand," "furniture," "unmarried," "immediately," "children." Plain English? But:

Does "fireproof" mean that the article positively can't burn? Does "cash on hand" include money in the bank?

Does "furniture" include silverware and china?

Does "unmarried" include someone who was married, then

divorced?

Does "immediately" allow for a reasonable delay?

Do "children" include step-children?

Each of these questions has led to litigation. Furthermore, in each instance, courts have given both yes and no answers, depending on the particular circumstances.

Even the lowliest prepositions or conjunctions can be tricky. The United States Supreme Court itself has had to rule on the meaning of "and" (11 times), "from" (four times), and "but" (twice).

The lesson should be obvious. Not everyone who speaks English is able to use it with precision. Making any important legal agreement is definitely a job for an expert.

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

**New Septic Tank Regulations In Effect**

Beginning the first of January all New Mexico residents will be required to meet the new state standards concerning individual liquid waste disposal systems.

The standards were adopted in September and become effective the first of the new year when registration with the N. M. Environmental Improvement Agency EIA will be required prior to installation of individual sewage systems. Existing sewage systems are not affected unless they become an obvious health hazard.

While of general interest to the public at large, the new regulations should be of particular importance to contractors and others in the construction industry who in most cases will be the ones actually involved in installation of such systems.

Brown F. Edwards, Environmentalist for Lincoln County, Ruidoso City Hall, stressed that registration with the EIA required no fee and does not constitute a permit.

Permits as such, he said, are issued by the state plumbing inspector for a small fee and can be obtained by calling your state plumbing inspector.

Basic difference between the new EIA requirements and the state plumbing code lies in the EIA's concern more for location of the sewage system rather than its actual design.

An essential concern of the EIA, Edwards explained, is to insure that such systems installed conform with new state requirements taking into account the depth of soil, percolation rate, water table characteristics, slope of the land and the likelihood of flooding at the site of the proposed sewage system.

Many lots are too small for septic tanks and often the tank is located too close to wells, the EIA official pointed out.

Other local problems include sewage systems which are not maintained and septic tanks not pumped out at frequent intervals and the number of irrigation ditches in the area which frequently become contaminated from nearby sewage disposal.

The new EIA requirements will affect all persons intending to install an individual liquid waste disposal system or who plan to modify such a system or privy after January 1, 1974. These systems have been defined as having 2,000 gallons or less flow per day. Community systems are not covered under these new regulations.

Goal of the EIA requirements is to prevent installation of individual systems which can be determined as a potential health hazard before they are built. As a result, everyone — individual homeowners or contractors — will be required to submit in advance details for review by EIA officials of their system's proposed location.

Specific requirements concern distances of the system from sources of drinking water, a recreational source or any other structure which, by the proximity of the sewage disposal system, would become a health hazard or nuisance.

Other requirements are designed to insure a minimum distance from the system of 100 feet to a domestic well, 200 feet from any well or surface water used as a public water supply, or 100 feet from the high water elevation of a lake, reservoir or watercourse.

Septic tanks will not be allowed with soil depths of less than six feet, a seasonal high water

**25 Years Ago**

January 7, 1949

December 28th, 1948, Dr. R. S. Sutton delivered \$17,911.11 in cash to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, which amount was raised during the October drive to raise \$15,000 for the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley General Hospital. The \$17,911.11 will be matched with federal funds being appropriated for the construction of the hospital.

An accident occurred as one of the Perry well rigs and trucks started to cross the Ruidoso at the Warner place. The bridge broke in the middle and left the rig and the truck hanging. The next day the crew got it out without much damage and they may have saved some children's lives as the San Patricio school bus crossed that bridge twice a day.

The Navajo Lodge was a gala place Christmas day, where friends, kinfolk and guests gathered around a bountiful table and the eating continued far into the night and the next day. Several different family groups were represented around the tables.

**15 YEARS AGO**

January 2, 1959

Five persons were elected recently to the 10-member tribal council and supreme tribal authority on the Mescalero reservation for two-year terms.

Included on the list are Samson Miller, Rufus Sago, Wendell Chino, past council president; John Allard and Narcissus Gayton. The new group will work with five holdover members with another year to serve.

Tribal spokesmen indicated voting on the reservation this year was heavy with a large per-

centage of the 450 eligible voters out to the polls.

Provisions for variances will be made, Edwards said, if adequate justification can be shown by the party installing a system. Petitions for variances should be filed on written forms obtained from any EIA field office.

The EIA spokesman stressed the new regulations are designed to be flexible and EIA personnel will strive to help the public comply with the requirements, obtain the most efficient system possible and still maintain adequate health standards.

being utilized for additional office space for Phillips' also.

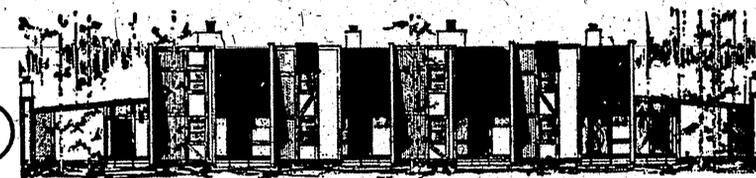
Homesick for their native land's winter, snowy landscape, forty-one soldiers from Denmark chartered a bus and came to Ruidoso early Monday after the heavy snowfall of Sunday night, to enjoy skiing on Cedar Creek. The group is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, near El Paso.

Carmon Phillips' Old Mill Trading Post is undergoing remodeling. Partitions are being moved to enlarge the store there, for handling an enlarged stock of gift items. The area once used as a storeroom is

The year of 1958 was undoubtedly the greatest construction year for this community in its history; for not included in the permit total of building in the village were the hundreds of thousands of dollars of new construction, remodeling and repairing of a large number of business buildings and homes all along U. S. Highway 70, through Hollywood and Ruidoso Downs. It is possible the total building the last 12 months could have reached three quarters of a million dollars in this immediate vicinity.

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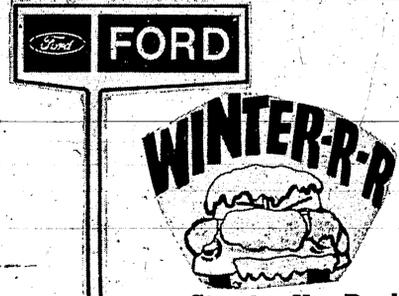
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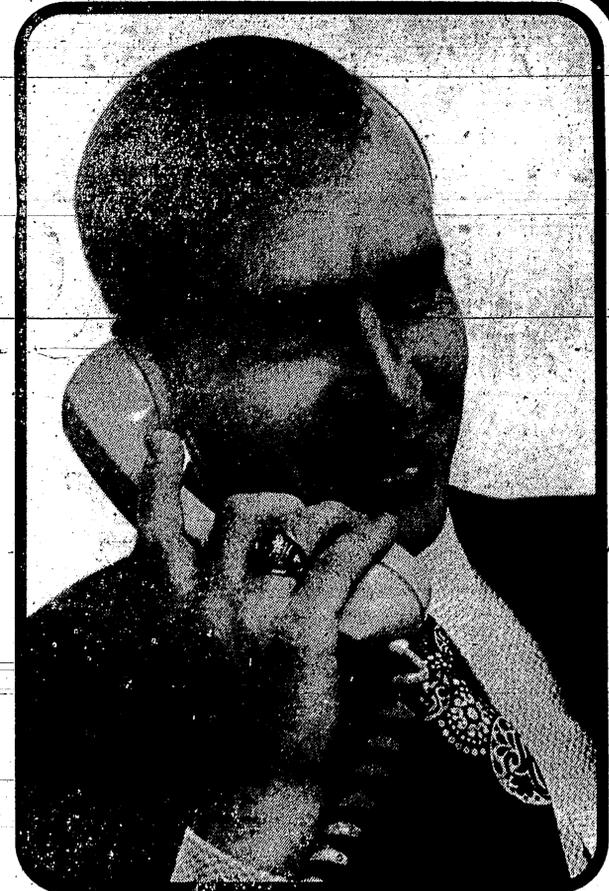
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By KENNETH SHOWS  
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The dates and locations of the World Championship Series have been set. The World Championship Series (WCS) are used to determine the World Champion for each of the drag racing categories. New Mexico is in the South Central Division of the United States, as far as the National Hot Rod Association is concerned. This division includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, as well as New Mexico. Each division usually has five WCS races each year, but this year the number was reduced to four, because of the energy shortage. For our division, two of the four races are in Houston, one in New Orleans, and one in El Paso. Local racers will have a good chance to earn some points in the WCS competition. National records for the multitude of drag racing classes can be set at these WCS races.



Don't forget to watch the television program "GO". This 1/2-hour program will be devoted to drag racing, showing primarily how to get started in drag racing. The program starts at 10:30 a.m. Saturday on NBC Channel 4 (Albuquerque), and Channel 8 (Roswell).

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Ruidoso 36, Hondo 29.  
Ruidoso 44, Weed 75.  
Ruidoso 36, Corona 20.  
"A" Team 49, Carrizozo 24.
- GIRLS "B" TEAM**  
Ruidoso 16, Cloudercroft 23  
Ruidoso 7, Capitan 58.  
Ruidoso 10, Hondo 34.  
Ruidoso 8, Weed 42.  
Ruidoso 15, Corona 31.  
"B" Team 9, Carrizozo 17.
- 1973-74 Girls'**  
Jan. 8 - Cloudercroft, There  
Jan. 17 - Carrizozo, There  
Jan. 22 - Capitan, Here  
Jan. 24 - Corona, Here  
Jan. 29 - Weed, There  
Jan. 31 - Hondo, Here  
Feb. 7-9 - Girls' District Tournament.  
Game time for all games is 6:00 p.m.
- 1973-74 Junior High**  
9th Grade 17, Carrizozo 64.  
9th Grade 20, Tularosa 56.  
8th Grade 18, Carrizozo 25.  
8th Grade 31, Tularosa 48.  
8th Grade 23, Capitan 20.  
8th Grade 24, Holloman 82.  
7th Grade 12, Tularosa 32.  
7th Grade 23, Capitan 22.  
8th Grade 52, Hondo 35.  
8th Grade 51, Hondo 38.  
7th Grade 85, Hondo 37.  
Jan. 7 - Open  
Jan. 8 - Open  
Jan. 11 - Socorro, 9th Grade, 3:00 p.m., Here  
Jan. 21 - Hondo, 7th, 8th, 9th, 6:00 p.m., Here  
Jan. 22 - Tularosa, 7th & 8th Grade, 2:00 p.m., Here  
Jan. 25 - Socorro, 9th Grade, 2:15 p.m., There  
Jan. 28 - Capitan, 7th & 8th Grade, 3:30 p.m., Here  
Jan. 29 - Open  
Jan. 31 - Open  
Feb. 4 - Open  
Feb. 6-7-9 - Rotary Tournament, 7th, 8th, 9th, Here  
Feb. 12 - Tularosa, 9th Grade, 3:00 p.m., Here  
Feb. 14 - Holloman, 8th Grade, 4:00 p.m., Here  
Feb. 19 - Carrizozo, 8th & 9th Grade, 4:00 p.m., Here

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VARSITY 50 - Socorro 81	JV 31 - Socorro 55
VARSITY 49 - Portales 75	JV 30 - Portales 68
VARSITY 63 - Tularosa 74	JV 41 - Tularosa 53
VARSITY 60 - Socorro 82	JV 42 - Socorro 51
VARSITY 47 - Capitan 30	JV 34 - Capitan 24
VARSITY 48 - Anthony, Texas 52	
VARSITY 74 - Carrizozo 45	
VARSITY 52 - Canuhillo, Tex; 47	Ruidoso Classic
VARSITY 73 - Tucumcari 77 (2 OT)	JV 60 - Tucumcari 51
January 3-5 - Deming Tournament	
January 11 - Cloudercroft	Here A & B 6:00
January 18 - Hondo	Here A & B 6:00
January 19 - Weed	There A & B 6:00
January 26 - Carrizozo	There A & B 6:00
February 1 - Hondo	There A & B 6:00
February 2 - Weed	Here A & B 6:00
February 5 - Carrizozo	Here A & B 6:00
February 6 - Jal	There A & B 6:00
February 9 - Eunje	There A & B 6:00
February 12 - Tularosa	Here A & B 6:00
February 16 - Capitan	Here A & B 6:00
February 22 - Cloudercroft	Here A & B 6:00



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### Mental Illness Can Strike Even Young

Mental illness can strike even the youngest members of any family, regardless of social or ethnic background.

In New Mexico, it is estimated that nearly 11,000 young people between the ages of one and six are in need of some form of psychiatric care. Twenty-eight hundred of this number are sufficiently disturbed to require some form of hospitalization, according to estimates of the President's Joint Commission of Mental Health. In Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana, Grant, Sierra and Lincoln counties alone, there are 223 severely disturbed children, 174 moderately disturbed children, 537 in need of residential treatment and 200 in need of out-patient treatment, and 120 in need of foster home placement.

What concerns professionals and interested private citizens in many communities is that this state does not have the services and facilities available to cope with the problem.

According to Mrs. Faye Durham, an Albuquerque housewife and former volunteer with the N. M. Mental Health Assn., there are less than twenty public and private residential beds to provide psychiatric care for all the emotionally disturbed children in New Mexico. She called the situation "critical and scandalous."

Mrs. Durham heads a recently-formed citizens action group called Committee for Services for Emotionally Disturbed Children, which is attempting to secure more professional psychiatric services and facilities statewide.

As part of its action, the committee is spearheading support for a Department of Hospitals and Institutions (DHI) proposal to build a residential facility in Albuquerque and three satellite centers elsewhere in the state.

DHI Board Chairman Robert Hawk said his agency will ask the 1974 State Legislature for a \$1.3 million appropriation for the initial construction of a thirty-two bed unit. Long-range plans call for an expanded forty-eight bed central facility and twenty-four additional beds in satellite units in three other underserved communities.

"The greatest need we have in the mental health field is more services for children," Hawk said. "In the past, they often have been housed in the same wing or ward with adults. Treatment individually in such cases has often been lacking or

reduced to a maintenance only level."

"Some families rather than place their child in the state facility have relocated to another state where children's psychiatric services are available," he added.

DHI's Children's Psychiatric Unit at Los Lunas is the only public residential facility for emotionally disturbed youngsters, but its capacity at present is only eight beds.

CPU Clinical Director Dr. Ross Snyder said the unit cannot do an adequate job. "We had to close down one cottage with twelve beds recently because it did not meet licensing standards. We had to send home some pretty disturbed kids."

Snyder assessed the situation in New Mexico this way: "There is a crisis. It has always existed, but it is worse now and reaching emergency proportions."

As compared with surrounding states, Dr. Snyder said New Mexico spends one-tenth the amount on children's psychiatric services. The CPU budget is approximately \$97,000 a year as compared with more than a million dollars in both Colorado and Oklahoma.

"Although these states have comparable populations with New Mexico, this state has a very high proportion of children to adults," Dr. Snyder said. "Colorado handles 200-500 admissions a year. We're touching less than a fiftieth of the kids in New Mexico. We have one of the smallest programs for children in the nation," he added.

Commenting that Albuquerque has forty percent of the state's emotionally disturbed youth, Hawk said Albuquerque also was chosen as the site for a central state facility because of the availability of professional staff and existing medical facilities at the University of New Mexico Medical School and the Bernalillo County Mental Health Center.

Dr. Snyder emphasized that the unit would be for the benefit of juveniles from throughout the state. Visiting or mobile teams would provide services from the central facility and the satellite units as they are established.

Snyder said the amount of money that is being requested is not a luxury. "We're hurting our kids. In some cases, I have to send them right back to their families."

Mrs. Durham said the state has no choice. It can spend its money for a residential facility or community services, or it



**CRIMINAL DIVISION** - Detective Lieutenant Jerry Foster began his duties Wednesday as the head of the new Criminal Division of the Ruidoso Police Department. Foster is a graduate of Hondo High School and has been deputy sheriff for the last two and one half years. The new division is funded by LEEA grants and Foster will spend all his time investigating criminal activities.

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- WEDNESDAY - Sauerkraut with weiners, pinto beans, carrot sticks, cornbread, cake, 1/2 pint milk.
- THURSDAY - Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit jello with whipped topping, 1/2 pint milk.
- FRIDAY - Cook's Choice, 1/2 pint milk.
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## Mescalero Happenings

by JO KAZHE  
One of the nicest parties of the holiday season was hosted

by Carmen and Paul Brusuelas and Cora and Art Blazer. The table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece created by Cora. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Prewitt of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brusuelas, Jo Padilla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Alford LaPaz, Mrs. Terri Blazer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Carrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mon-

roya, the Brusuelas' foster daughters, Eunice, Florene and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kazhe.

Ed Smith recently celebrated his birthday with a few friends. He didn't say how many years and I didn't think I should ask. We wish you many, many more happy birthdays Ed!

Miss Karleen Kazhe has been home for the holidays visiting friends and relatives. Karleen is a student at Shalako Indian School in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham McKinney, Bird and Zena have been visiting with friends and relatives during the holidays. Wyndy and Nita attend Southwestern University in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kazhe recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both of you.

I have had some remarks made to me recently regarding new homes being built in Mescalero. It seems some people have the mistaken idea that these homes are a charity project... they are not. These homes have to be paid for just the same as homes being bought and paid for by people that live off the reservation.

STINNETT, TEXAS, HUTCHINSON COUNTY HERALD: "If the value of the dollar doesn't stop dropping and the cost of merchandise doesn't stop rising we may be forced to carry merchandise to buy money."



**BANK PRIZE** — Ed Winslow, president of the Ruidoso State Bank, presented the first prize in the bank's recent contest to Jeanne Moore last week. Mrs. Moore of the Alpine

Lodge won the 25" Motorola Quasar Color television. Second Prize, an SX-70 Polaroid Camera, was won by Martha Pior of Ruidoso Downs.

**THANK YOU!**  
— to —  
**RUIDOSO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**  
For your promptness and efficiency in answering the fire call Saturday.  
—CRO'S NEST MOTEL

**Coming Soon!**  
**PONDEROSA PICKIN' PARLOR**  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**ELECTION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico that:

A. A regular municipal election shall be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

B. The following offices shall be filled: One Mayor for a four year term; Two Trustees for four year terms; One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the County Clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 1974.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 1974.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of December, 1973.  
/s/ Leon A. Farrar, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ James L. Hine, Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CALL FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for bids on one (1) 1974 full hard-top, 4-wheel drive vehicle with free-wheeling hubs. In addition to the above, the following minimum specifications must be met:

G. V. W. Rating — 4,900-6,200.  
Engine — V-8, 350 C. I. D.  
Front Suspension — Heavy-duty shock absorbers.

Stabilizer Bar — Heavy-duty. Rear Suspension — Heavy-duty shock absorbers.

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Transmission — Automatic.  
Tires — 5, 700 x 15C, mud and snow.

Instrument Gauges — Oil, temperature, and ammeter.  
Interior — 2 foam-cushioned bucket front seats, rear bench seat.

Rear Bumper — To accommodate ball-type trailer hitch.  
Color — White or off-white.  
Windshield, Wipers — Electric.

Radiator — Heavy-duty.  
Heater-Defroster — Standard.  
All other items not listed are considered as standard equipment.

Bids will be opened and read at a regular meeting of the Governing Body at approximately 7:45 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 1974 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive all formalities.

By Order of Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso  
(12) 28, (1) 3

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: GUY H. MURRAY, JERRY ANN MURRAY, RHODA MURRAY WHITE, F. L. WHITE, GLADYS MURRAY OSBORNE, FRANCES PAULINE MURRAY, O. G. MURRAY, JR., DONNA MURRAY, DOYLE EDWARD MURRAY, SANDRA MURRAY, ROY HERBERT BROWNING, SR., ENA BROWNING, DARLA JO LATHAM, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSONS: HENRY DOYLE MURRAY, SR., aka H. DOYLE MURRAY, SR., S. A. MURRAY, OWEN GENE MURRAY, SR., BLANCHE BROWNING, BERTIE ANN MURRAY, AND LOREN COUNTS; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, GREETINGS:

You are notified that Civil Action No. 9190 has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in which H. D. Murray, Jr. is Plaintiff and you are Defendants. The general object of this action is to quiet the title in lands in Lincoln County described in the Complaint, to-wit:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12; Township 11 South, Range 17 East, NMPM.

Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before February 28, 1974, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Frazier, Cusack & Schnedar, P. O. Box 250, Roswell, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court on this 17th day of December, 1973.  
MARGO E. LINDSAY  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: /s/ Joy Leslie, Deputy  
(12) 21, 28 (1) 4, 11

(SEAL)

### 1973-74 Wrestling Schedule

Jan. 4 — Carlsbad, here, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 10 — Carrizozo, here, 7 p.m., tentative.  
Jan. 19 — All Day at Deming Tournament.  
Feb. 8 — At Gadsden, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 11 — NMSVH, here, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 15 — Gadsden, here, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 22 — All Day — District Tournament, here.  
March 1 & 2 — All Day — State Tournament.

**We're Bringing Back SWEETGRASS**  
Jan. 2 Thru Jan. 7  
9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  
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Family Dining In Ruidoso's Most Exclusive Supper Club  
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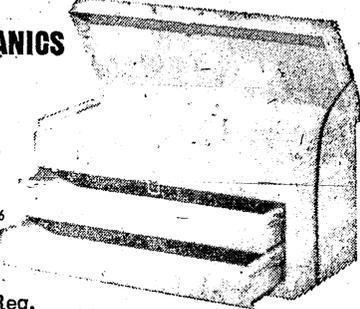
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home. And did we tell our dear ones how much we loved them? Well, we will stress it by actions and good thoughts in the New Year. We will not be stern and harsh with our teenagers; but determine to make it up to them in the coming year, and try to set an example of true love, kindness and compassion. We will have new problems and issues arise in the new year, that we did not anticipate — some good, some bad — some that give us a jolt and some leave us in awe and wonder. Just as the nice surprise I had before Christmas, when May Stiles' carollers sang the beautiful time old songs outside my door; and presented me with a plate of delicious cookies. It is lovely thoughts and deeds like this that remain with us and leave a feeling of warmth and tranquility.

Did we in our humble way do what we could for our country — abide by the rules and regulations? — John F. Kennedy said: "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." Today this means: world, country, state; town, community, neighbor and friend on down into the home. I know this seems difficult for us to comprehend as so many scandalous things have happened in the past year. But the leaders of our country are only human like us and make mistakes. Of course their mistakes seem more immense as they affect so many lives; and they have a tremendous task on their shoulders. I imagine some of them wish they were someone else or some other place.

Did you ever notice how many of us wish we were someone else or the other sex? Men wearing women's accessories such as purses, beads, long hair and even high heels, hiding behind thick beards and dark glasses. Women wearing men's apparel — cutting their hair short and covering their true features with cosmetics. Do you think it is because we can not tolerate ourselves; or that we subconsciously have to hide our identity, or impersonate someone else? When we get in this state, we just have to change in some way. But if we do not find peace within our selves, it is futile to look for it else where.

Therefore it is well to take stock of our selves and try to see 'why' and 'what' we are. Make a decision to conduct our lives so as to bring as happy a New Year as we can to all concerned. We may judge our selves by what we feel capable of doing, but others judge us by what we have done. James Russel Lowell said: "All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action." Mrs. B...

**Letter to Editor**  
George R. Shoemaker  
P.O. Box 394  
Ruidoso, N. M.  
Dec. 31, 1973



**RUIDOSO (N. M.) NEWS — FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1974**

**Library Hours**  
Wednesday — Closed  
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**Senior Citizens Calendar of Events**

Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director  
Betty Harper, Assist. Director  
Birdie Gunter, Secretary

Temporary Location: Louis Philippe Studio, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Phone 257-4565

(The Center will be open at 10:00 a.m. each day, Monday thru Friday for those who wish to read, visit and play games.)

Jan. 2: 9-11 a.m. — Bowling; 2-4 p.m. — "Macramé", Marjorie Smith of Kansas City, Mo.  
Jan. 3: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Work with bread dough; Noon — Golden Age Club pot luck luncheon, OES Hall; 2-4 p.m. — "Macramé", Marjorie Smith, Kansas City, Mo.  
Jan. 4: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Shopping"; 2-4 p.m. — "Sand Casting", Marjorie Smith, Kansas City, Mo.  
Jan. 7: 9-10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 10 a.m. — LCSCC Advisory Committee Meeting, Village Hall; 2-4 p.m. — "Needlepoint", Mary Katherine Eubank.  
Jan. 8: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Arts and Crafts", Lathera McPherson; 2-4 p.m. — "Sewing Techniques for Senior Citizens", Sarah Lee Beumer.  
Jan. 9: 9-11 a.m. — Bowling; 2-4 p.m. — "Your Police Department and Its Function", Paul Lukens, Police Chief.  
Jan. 10: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Work With Bread Dough; 2-4 p.m. — "Prepare for Fall and Christmas of '74", Gladys Berger.  
Jan. 11: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Shopping"; 2-4 p.m. — "Artistry in Burlap", Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Economist.  
Jan. 14: 9-10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. — "Knitting", Myrl Rose.  
Jan. 15: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Arts and Crafts", Lathera McPherson; 2-4 p.m. — "Sewing Techniques for Senior Citizens", Sarah Lee Beumer.  
Jan. 16: 9-11 a.m. — Bowling; 2-4 p.m. — "Rock-Hounding", J. O. "Bud" Payne, Carrizozo.  
Jan. 17: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Work with Bread Dough; Noon — Golden Age Club Pot Luck Luncheon, OES Hall; 2-4 p.m. — "Book Review", Poems by Robert W. Service, Barney Waldrop.

Jan. 18: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Shopping"; 2-4 p.m. — "Trapping and Tagging of Deer", Charles Engelking, Wild Life Biologist, Capitán.  
Jan. 19: Tour — Old Lincoln Town; 9 a.m. - Noon — Lectures; Noon — Luncheon, Wortley Hotel, Dr. Dave Townsend and team of three other professors from NMSU, Alamogordo.  
Jan. 21: 9-10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. — "Knitting", Myrl Rose.  
Jan. 22: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Arts and Crafts", Lathera McPherson; 2-4 p.m. — "Sewing Techniques for Senior Citizens", Sarah Lee Beumer.  
Jan. 23: 9-11 a.m. — Bowling; 2-4 p.m. — "A Ranch Foreman's Joys and Headaches" (mostly headaches), Dale W. Floyd, Capitán.  
Jan. 24: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. — "Defensive Driving Instruction Classes", Milt Matson, Roswell, N. M.; 2-4 p.m. — "Apache Customs", Narcissus Gayton, Mesalero.  
Jan. 25: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. — "Defensive Driving Instruction Classes", Milt Matson, Roswell, N. M.; 2-4 p.m. — "Birthdays Party", Honoring those with January Birthdays.  
Jan. 28: 9-10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. — "Knitting", Myrl Rose.  
Jan. 29: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — "Arts and Crafts", Lathera McPherson; 2-4 p.m. — "Sewing Techniques for Senior Citizens", Sarah Lee Beumer.  
Jan. 30: 9-11 a.m. — Bowling; 2-4 p.m. — "OJ Making", Winx Belcher and Gladys David.  
Jan. 31: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Work with Bread Dough; 2-4 p.m. — "Gourmet Foods for Small Appliances", Linda Peck, Silver City (Hinda Service Adviser, Community Public Service).

Reservations will need to be made at the center for the Jan. 4 and Jan. 11 "Shopping", and Jan. 19 Tour of Old Lincoln Town. Please Call 257-4565.

Dear Sir: Home-owners in the Cree Meadows 3rd Addition want to say their words of appreciation for the fast and skillful work in putting out a beginning of a forest fire, Sunday that was being blown by a 40 mile wind right toward Dale Robertson's house and Bob Frost's and on up the west side of the airport along Roy Drive.

Instead of this possible destruction, Frank Potter and Jim Rankin, the airport managers, spotted the smoke, alerted the fire engines, led them to the fire before it got started — too good. Jim Rankin took one of the water hoses into the leading edge of the fire and got it stopped. When he turned the hose over to the next fireman, he came out of the smoke, almost overcome by smoke. I guess Frank and other firemen were working on the other side of the flames and smoke, and I am sorry I can not thank the other men by name. Anyway, they put the fire out with a minimum of damage and everybody in the neighborhood is grateful to our firemen.

Yours truly,  
George R. Shoemaker

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22	56	8	0	0	
23	36	12	0	0	
24	36	10	0	0	
25	36	1	0	0	
26	40	21	0	0	
27	45	9	0	0	
28	57	35	0	0	
29	59	37	0	0	
30	51	32	0	0	
31	47	12	0	0	
Precip. for Dec., 1973					.15
Total Precip. for 1973					20.25
Snowfall This Winter					15.00

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<b>ROUND STEAK</b> lb. 98¢	<b>CHICKENS</b> LB. 41¢	<b>WEINERS</b> 95¢	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 lb. bag 79¢
	<b>RIB EYE STEAK</b> LB. 3 <sup>09</sup>	<b>ORANGES</b> LB. 15¢	
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WINS HONDA CIVIC — Kerry Krumsiek, Las Cruces, was the winner of the Honda Civic that was given away by merchants in the Casa Loma Shopping Center Dec. 24. Judy Wood-ridge is shown above presenting the keys to Krumsiek at the Center. Entries for the drawing were made at shops in the Center. (Ruidoso News Photo)

### New Mexico WEATHER

USDA STATISTICS

Week ending Dec. 23

Temperature: high, 67; low, 5.  
 Precipitation: 12-17 to 12-23, 0; 12-1 to 12-23, T, normal for December, 1.33; 1-1 to 12-23, 19.55; normal 1-1 to 12-31, 20.96.  
 Weather Summary: Very mild daytime temperatures beginning of week turning bitterly cold midweek then warning slightly Friday and Saturday and colder again on Sunday. Snows northern sections Tuesday and Wednesday and more generally on Sunday. Blizzard conditions northeast and east-central plains Wednesday. Moisture amounts for the week mostly light but some snowfalls to 12 inches southern mountains Sunday. Temperatures averaged near normal for the week but with extreme variations. Some daytime readings into the 70s and nighttime chill below zero at a few points.

### Letters To The Editor

December 26, 1973

Dear Fellow New Mexicans:  
 The editor of this paper has kindly allowed me to use this space to share with you some of my thoughts as 1973 fades away and 1974 begins. Like you, when my thoughts turn to serious things, I tend to view my life in terms of my family and my job — of the things which are important to me and the people who matter to me most.

As you can well imagine, 1973 brought me, as it must have brought you, some dramatic highs and some distressing lows in regard to both.

The new job to which the voters of New Mexico sent me is an exciting and stimulating one, but this year especially it has sometimes been a very frustrating one as well. Its great potential for signal accomplishment is always before one's eyes, but the outmoded procedures of the Congress have built many limitations into it — and I suspect it will be a long time before those procedures can be changed.

Then, too, there was the distressing experience of watching the crisis which surrounds the Presidency, which is no longer a Republican, a Democratic or even a political issue but has rather become a real problem for America and all its people.

I remain hopeful that all this will be resolved as early as possible in 1974. Even a country

as strong as ours is cannot stand — any more than a family could stand — unending strain on its most important link. But there were good things in this year too, like the realization that the Constitutional process still continues to do its work. That struck me most strongly as we met with the House in joint session for the swearing-in of Vice President Ford. His bearing and his words that day seemed to me to embody much of the strength that is America.

As for my family, uprooting them from their native state to move them across the country was a traumatic experience for them all. While they still miss New Mexico, as would be very clear to you if you could listen in on our family conversations, they have settled into a new home and new experiences.

Probably the most exciting of those was the opportunity we had, all ten of us, to visit for a while one afternoon with the President in his own home. This is a chance few families have, as our children understand, and we were all much moved by it.

All in all, I realize as I look back that my first year in the Senate has been more than I hoped for in many ways. I honestly hope each of you can say that is true of your own lives.

Above everything else, I hope that this assignment you have given me does not separate me from you — that I can continue to stay in touch with and share the hopes New Mexicans have and the plans they make, and even share their feelings when they are disappointed.

Some people might not believe the source of happiness is the expectation of material things — a home crowded

with luxuries or a garage packed with expensive cars. But even those who are fortunate enough to possess these things know their abiding joy and happiness comes not from them; but from things almost any of us have the power to achieve — the warmth of family love, the light in the eyes of a birthday child, the happy announcement of a new and better job, the glow of pride from a son or daughter in cap and gown, a wedding, a family feast or an ailing friend restored to health.

To know, feel and believe that is to understand life. That is as true for a member of the U. S. Senate as for any other man.

kind of happiness for his family and his friends than the past years have been. Like you, at this time of year, he resolves to work extremely hard to make that wish come true. With much affection and gratitude, I send best wishes to you all.

Pete V. Domenici  
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## OFFICIAL RECORDS

**Marriage Licenses**  
William David Donham and Linda Ann Johnston, both of Ruidoso, N. M.

**Quitclaim Deeds**  
John Vance to Charlene Vance, lot 9 and west 10 ft. of lot 10 blk. 2, Ruidoso Gardens, Ruidoso.

Edith V. Knight to Versey L. Carter, lot 22, blk. 1, Cree Meadow Subdv., No. 3, Ruidoso.

Manuel and Josie G. Vigil to Steve and Kathy Vigil, 40 acres of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 28, twp. 7S., rge. 16 E., N.M.P.M.

Marion E. Conway to James Edward Brown, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and east 25 ft. of lot 6, blk. D, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Subdv., Ruidoso.

John Salyer to Georgia Salyer, lots 747 thru 753, Skyland Addition, Ruidoso.

James R. and Angelina Provine to Helen C. Provine, a tract of land in sec. 3, twp. 9S., rge. 14E., N.M.P.M., containing 2 acres, more or less.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Cash T. and Dorothy H. Skarda to The Ruidoso Corporation, lots 1 and 9, blk. 8, unit 1, Town and Country North Subdv., Ruidoso.

Irvine and Shirlene Skibell to Donald W. and Mildred Dorman, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Chateaux Village, Ruidoso.

Dan D. and Corinne K. Swearingin to Knox Industries, Inc., lots 1 and 2, 1st addition, Indian Hills Subdv., Ruidoso.

Mohaco, Inc. to Sierra Development Company, Inc., lot 1, "C" Hill Subdv., Sierra Development Company, Inc., to Ben Q. and Yoshiko Adams, lot 1, blk. 4, "C" Hill Subdv., Ruidoso.

Ralph and Hettie Brown to Robert E. and Mary M. Welch, tract 2, a portion of Brown Airport Tract in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 15, twp. 11S., rge. 13E., N.M.P.M., containing 157,500 sq. ft. more or less.

Manuel and Josie Vigil to Manuel G. Vigil, Jr., SW 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 28, twp. 7S., rge. 16E., N.M.P.M.

Manuel and Josie Vigil to Filiberto and Martha Madrid, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 22, twp. 7S., rge. 16E., N.M.P.M.

rge. 16E., N.M.P.M., containing 40 acres, more or less.

Bohdan and Ernestine Z. Dykan to W. H. and Anna M. Daubs, lot 10, blk. 3, Loma Grande Acres.

Western Resources of America, Inc. to James S. and Esther L. Gaines, lot 14, blk. 3, unit 2, Black Forest Subdv., Ruidoso.

Johnson S. and Margaret J. Stearns to Gregorio Pino, Tract C, in SW corner, sec. 9, twp. 6S., rge. 10E., N.M.P.M., containing 10 acres, more or less.

C. L. and Thelma B. Ritchey to Stator D. Woodridge, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk. 4, Mountain Home Subdv., Ruidoso Downs.

Lorene Parker to Ruth Ellis, lot 5, blk. 1, Ruidoso Springs Subdv., Ruidoso.

Ruth E. Ellis to Robert G. and Virginia L. Swain, lot 5, blk. 1, Ruidoso Springs Subdv., Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Realty Company, Inc., to James A. Jr. and Jannis J. Gallagher, lot 1, blk. S, West Cedar Subdv.

Dorothy S. Goddard to Jack N. and Christine Harkey, S 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 25, twp. 8S., rge. 9E., N.M.P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Lucy R. Goddard to Jack N. and Christine Harkey, S 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 25, twp. 8S., rge. 9E., N.M.P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

William H. Goddard to Jack N. and Christine Harkey, S 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 25, twp. 8S., rge. 9E., N.M.P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

W. S., Jr. and Maxine Riley to Stanley R. and Susan Riley, lot 2, blk. 9, White Mountain Estates, unit 1, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Downs Development Corp., Inc. to Roy C. and M. Maurine Lore, lot 40, blk. 3, unit 2, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs.

Roy C. and M. Maurine Lore to Howard O. and Maxine Miller, lot 40, blk. 3, unit 2, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs.

Peggy O. Connor to Ann Ogden, lot 7, Staples Subdv., Ruidoso Downs, and 1/10 interest in water well on lot 7.

Peggy O. Connor to Ann Ogden, lot 8, Staples Subdv., Ruidoso Downs, and 1/10 interest in Water Well on lot 7.

Townsend B. and Evelyn T. Hood, and Dan D. and Corinne K. Swearingin, to Frank L. Jr. and Mildred L. Darnell, lots 11 and 12, blk. 11, Carter's Park Subdv., Ruidoso.

Frank L. Jr. and Mildred L. Darnell to Lindy Kernan, lots 11 and 12, blk. 11, Carter's Park Subdv., Ruidoso.

T. L. and Bettie L. Modgling to Rufus E. and Glynn F. Franks, lot 17, blk. 2, Country Club Estates, Ruidoso.

T. L. and Bettie L. Modgling to Rufus E. and Glynn F. Franks, lot 1, blk. 2, Wingfield Homestead Subdv., Ruidoso.

Adron D. and Ula E. Walker, and James E. and Palene Walker to Nathan R. and Carolyn R. Boardman, and Joe and Janice Dwyer, lots 12, 13, blk. C, Valley Heights Subdv.

Charlie E. and Grace Dunlap and Robert C. and Karen Dunlap to Tom and Diane Dunlap, Two-thirds interest in all of sec. 1, E 1/2 E 1/2, sec. 11, sec. 12, E 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 19, sections 20, 21, 26; N 1/2 sec. 30; N 1/2 sec. 35, all in twp. 2S., rge. 19E.; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 3, twp. 3S., rge. 19E.; NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, sec. 24, and all sec. 25,

twp. 2S., rge. 18E., N.M.P.M., in Lincoln County and E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 3, twp. 3S., rge. 20E., N.M.P.M., in Chaves County.

Peggy O. Connor to Ann Ogden, lot 9, Staples Subdv., Ruidoso Downs, and 1/10 interest in water well on lot 7.

Mary Ruth Burns, attorney in fact for R. E. White to Mary Ruth Burns, R. E. White, Jr. and James G. White, E 1/2 of lot 567, and lots 559 thru 566, Skyland Addition, Ruidoso.

Valton and Marjorie Weber Hall to George H. and Juandell Ligon, lot 21, blk. 4, LaJunta Ranch Subdv., 3rd addition.

**Special Warranty Deed**  
James T. Conway to Donita Louise Wilson, lots 107 and 108, Sierra Vista Estates No. 2, Subdv.

**Suits Filed**  
Village of Ruidoso vs Danny Wimberly - appeal from Municipal Court.

M. Dan Portwood vs Rex Portwood, et ux; Bettye Portwood - suit on note.

Western Investment Company d/b/a Payless Builders Supply, a New Mexico Corporation vs. Agnes Jean W. Christian - foreclosure of land.

Ira M. Jones vs. Linda F. Jones - divorce.

## Bookmobile Schedule

TUESDAY, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26; April 23:  
Lincoln P. O. - 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
Carrizozo - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

La Luz Plaza - 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 27, April 24:  
Tularosa School - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Bent P. O. - 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Mescalero - 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Hollywood P. O. - 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
Ruidoso Downs P. O. - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - Jan. (Friday), 4, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25:  
Hondo Cafe - 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Hondo School - 11:05 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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# CLUB CALENDAR Inside The Capital

**Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club** meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.

**Ponderosa Court** No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.

**Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Rotary Club** meets each Tuesday noon at Villa Restaurant.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

**White Mountain Jeep Club** meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. L. Z. Tate, president; Mrs. Don Rash, secretary.

**DISTRIBUTIVE ED.** Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School. Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washateria.

**CAPTAIN LIONS CLUB** Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Smokey Bear Cafe, 7:00 p.m.

**RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Meets each third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

**Ruidoso Chapter No. 65** Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thurs. of each month, 8 p.m., Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

**BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS** Meet each second and fourth Monday nights.

**WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST** In the Gateway every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

**HIGH CHAPARRAL HORSEMEN'S ASSN.** Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH** Meets second Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m., place to be announced.

**AIANON GROUP** Meets each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in First Christian Church. Phone 257-2504 for information.

**JAMES LUCERO, JR.,** Lincoln County Coordinator of the Southwest Mental Health Center is at the Ruidoso Municipal Building each Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Phone 257-4014.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH** J. F. Friberg, Pastor Phone 257-2603 Meeting Place: Wilson's Barber Shop Sunday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. SAHA FAITH Meeting in Homes of Members, 257-4792

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Ruidoso Downs, N. M. Rev. Elvis Worden, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Mission Program - 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7 p.m. JEROME'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall - Captain Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** L. D. S. Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. CAPTAIN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Harold Cartwright, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Home People's Service - 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m.

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**WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE** Meets each first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., place to be announced.

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**Ruidoso Masonic Lodge No. 73** meets each first Monday in O. E. S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tom Loundon, W. M. Jake McDonald, Sec. RUIDOSO B. P. O. E. NO. 2086 Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8:00 p.m. Ruidoso Lodge No. 2086, west Hwy 70 meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 p.m. summer - 7:30 p.m. winter.

**Ruidoso Jaycees** meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell's Motel. Pres., Ross Schwarz.

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

By FRED BUCKLES  
SANTA FE - The legislature meeting Jan. 15 will be asked to vote \$196 million for public schools—a big 54 per cent of the over-all proposed state general fund appropriation of \$363.8 million.

The big price tag for state support for public schools was hung on a thoroughly revised public school finance formula. The heavy appropriation increase for public schools will be a major battleground of the 30-day legislative session.

The formula guarantees that none of the 88 New Mexico school districts would receive less state support in fiscal 1974-75 than they are receiving in the current fiscal year.

Virtually all school districts would receive increases. The newly revised formula, shaped over nine months by the Governor's Public School Finance Advisory Committee, is subject to legislative approval, too.

Public School Finance Director Harry Wugalter says the major goal is equalization of financial opportunity for more than 200 school districts.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB** Meets first and third Thursdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the Eastern Star Hall. Visitors are welcome. Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, holds regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Ruidoso.

**RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASSN.** Meets first Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

270,000 New Mexico school children. A key element of the vital proposal is a return to "weighting"—weighting state support according to the cost of various grades and programs.

Grades 4-6 receive a weighting of 1.0 in the revised formula. Because of higher costs, kindergarten are weighted at 1.1, Grades 1-3 at 1.1, Grades 7-9 at 1.2 and Grades 10-12 at 1.4.

Teacher qualification and experience was inserted in the revised formula. School districts would receive more state support if they employ teachers with long experience and advanced training.

A sparsity factor—extra state money for school districts serving isolated areas—is also in the formula. The legislature will also vote state funds for school transportation, free textbooks, special education, vocational and bilingual education and other programs.

But Wugalter emphasizes a key feature of the revised formula reduces categorical funding. Fewer special programs would be earmarked for specific purposes.

Wugalter notes this will give local boards of education more latitude to decide how state support money is spent in school districts.

The Legislative School Study Committee supports the revised principles in the new formula. The LSSC asked Wugalter to present alternatives and projected costs. They will be within the revised formula framework.

Wugalter was set to submit the alternatives to the LSSC at a meeting before the legislature starts its session. The final meeting of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Public School Finance is set Jan. 9 in Santa Fe.

A major question was submitted by Wugalter to Casper Weinberger, secretary of health, education and welfare, in Washington: The revised formula takes credit for 95 per cent of federal

impacted area (Public Law 874) funds. Will HEW cut off all PL 874 money for New Mexico if the legislature writes the 95 per cent credit taking into law?

The present New Mexico state support formula takes credit for 70 per cent of PL 874 money in the computation of state support for public schools.

The federal government has frowned on such credit taking for 10 years. It is banned in the PL 874 law.

The State Corporation Commission approved rate increases with an average of 13 per cent in 8 categories in Southeastern New Mexico for 20 oil field haulers of water, drilling mud and liquid petroleum products. The boosts were effective Dec. 20.

Distance commodity rates alone were raised 13 to 43 per cent. New Mexico Motor Carriers' Assn. filed the rate increase request for the carriers.

The Local Government Needs Committee revised and approved a bill transferring all of the 12-cent-a-pack state cigarette tax to cities and counties. The LGNC will send the bill to the legislature meeting Jan. 15.

The legislature would provide these new general fund revenues to cities and counties: Colfax County added \$19,544 a year; Springer, \$14,040; Cimarron, \$9,806; Maxwell, \$3,506; Raton, \$62,101; Curry County, \$84,686; Clovis, \$254,175; Grady, \$1,070; Melrose, \$5,673; Texico, \$6,886.

Also, DeBaca County, \$8,920; Fort Sumner, \$13,799; Guadalupe County, \$14,424; Santa Rosa, \$22,166; Vaughn, \$7,734; Hidalgo County, \$10,231; Lordsburg, \$30,649; Virden, \$1,347; Lea County, \$74,830; Jal, \$23,210; Eunice, \$23,558; Lincoln County, \$25,244; Carrizozo, \$10,017; Ruidoso, \$19,767; Ruidoso Downs, \$6,262.

Luna County, \$27,759; Deming, \$74,420; Columbus, \$2,239; Quay County, \$25,306; Tucuman, \$84,126; San Jon, \$2,747; Sandoval County, \$102,785; Bernalillo, \$17,983; Corrales, \$26,760; Sierra County, \$19,321; Truth or Consequences, \$41,532; Williamsburg, \$3,274.

Taos County, \$122,605; Town of Taos, \$22,077; Questa, \$9,767; Red River, \$1,793; Union County, \$15,110; Clayton, \$26,145; Valencia County, \$212,207; Belen, \$43,021; Los Lunas, \$8,679. Your tax dollars will be battered around for 30 days starting Jan. 15 in Santa Fe.

The legislature will wrestle with a King administration recommendation for a \$39 million increase in state general fund appropriations. This would hike appropriations from \$324.8 million to \$363.8 million in fiscal 1974-75.

Gov. Bruce King recommends a one-time income tax reduction, downward adjustment of income taxes paid by single persons and an increase in the low income tax credit.

But the governor says he has found little legislative support for a tax decrease. Legislators are cautious about a tax reduction because of the energy crisis.

the uncertain future economic impact and the threat of possible recession.

A public school finance formula revision would cost an added \$20.5 million a year although enrollment is declining. State support for public schools would rise from \$175 million to \$196 million.

The Board of Educational Finance recommends \$61.717 million in fiscal 1974-75 for state higher education institutions, including funding for special schools, the BER recommends \$63.705 million in general fund appropriations, up 12.9 per cent.

The King administration will recommend a boost in reserves from \$15 to \$20 million for the general fund and from \$2 to \$5 million for public schools.

Congress adjourned until Jan. 21 without passing emergency energy legislation that would have handed President Richard M. Nixon broad authority to invoke controls.

Lack of mandatory controls could indirectly cut state revenues and dim a bright outlook for a \$42.5 million general fund unappropriated surplus next June 30.

The state would take credit for 95 per cent of federal impacted area (PL-874) funds for schools in computing state support in the revised formula.

Whether the federal government will permit the credit taking was in question, Harry Wugalter, public school finance director, asked Secretary Casper Weinberger of the Health, Education and Welfare Department for his reaction.

Heavy PL-874 money goes to Bernalillo, Cuba, Taos, Los Lunas, Penasco, Jemez Mountains, Tularosa, Central Consolidated, San Juan County, Magdalena, Bloomfield, Los Alamos, Pojoaque and Dulce.

Clovis is also among 60 New Mexico school districts receiving PL-874 money. The present New Mexico public school funding formula takes credit for 70 per cent of PL-874 money to compute state support.

Wugalter told Weinberger wealthy school districts would be wealthier if the federal government disallows the credit taking. He said New Mexico would be vulnerable to a suit challenging its efforts to equalize financial opportunities for school children.

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Gov. King supported total department officials on the regulation of the natural gas price at the wellhead. He is sent to the Legislative session chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Gov. King told a press conference: "We should move the price up to where it would encourage exploration for oil and gas."

The State Education Board will elect a president at its meeting Jan. 24-25. Whether Mrs. Lois M. Sparman Tafoya, D-Belen, will try again for the post was uncertain.

Mrs. Tafoya opposed Grady Mayfield, D-Las Cruces, last January for board president. After many deadlocked ballots—the board picked Mayfield for one year. Mayfield would accept re-election for one year if the board chooses him.

Santa Fe attorney Boston Witt, a Democratic candidate for governor, will begin fulltime campaigning Jan. 7 at Santa Rosa, Fort Sumner and Las Vegas.

Other stops on Witt's schedule: Jan. 8, Clovis and Portales; Jan. 9, Tucuman, Mosquero, Roy and Springer; Jan. 10, Raton and Cimarron; Jan. 11, Des Moines and Clayton.

A fund raising dinner and petition-signing session is set for Witt in Raton Jan. 10. A push was under way for special funding to improve critically deficient sections of NM-44 between Bernalillo and Bloomfield.

Albuquerque and Farmington Chambers of Commerce and other groups supported the project. A delegation will meet Jan. 3 in Santa Fe with Highway De-

partment officials on the regulation of the natural gas price at the wellhead. He is sent to the Legislative session chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Milligan Farms, Inc., Deming was incorporated in Santa Fe. The incorporators were Robert B. Margaret I. and Robert Alto Milligan of Deming.



Sergeant Zane J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hall of Ruidoso, has graduated at Brooks AFB, Texas, from the U. S. Air Force course for physiological training specialists. Sergeant Hall, now trained to use oxygen equipment, respirators, rescuators and other therapeutic aids necessary for the care of airborne patients, is being assigned to the hospital at George AFB, Calif., for duty. The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Farmington (N. M.) High School.

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**WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE** — 7:00 p.m.  
**GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso. Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening, 7:30 Prayer time and Bible Study.

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B. F. Baur, Minister Bible Study — 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship — 4:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Class — 9:00 a.m. Wednesday

**JEROME'S WITNESSES**  
Women's Club Building Presiding Overseer, Jerry Reese Sunday Public Talk — 2:00 p.m. Sunday Watchtower Study — 3:00 p.m. Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Ruidoso.

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**MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH** Rev. Thomas Beech Worship Services — 11:00 a.m. Church School — 10:00 a.m. Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES** Parish Priest: Father Flavio Santillanes Sunday Mass: Winter Schedule: St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m. Sat. Evening (Kulfills Sunday Obligation) — 7:00 p.m. St. Jude's — 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Daily Mass As Announced — In Bulletin

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**The SILVER LINING**

By DANIEL A. STORM

One of the many things I like about the New Year season is the grand football. And, over the TV set presented to me by my brother, Lynn, I have had some great times watching football.

I have had football in my blood since I was about four years old. After we had come back out of Alaska the first time, we were visiting my grandparents in Denver, and our father took us out to his Alma Mater, the Colorado School of Mines, where the team was practicing on the football field. I fell in love with the game at first sight, and later on I played boyhood and teenage football in Oregon, California, and El Paso, Texas.

When my height began to level off at five-foot-five, and my weight at one hundred and twelve — the game of football went off and left me, carried away down at Austin, Texas on the shoulders of Texas high school and University lads six feet one, two, three and four and weighing two-ten, two-twenty, two-thirty.

Yet my great fondness for the game never faltered. I glori- ed in the playing of the "Four Horsemen of Norte Dame", coached by the immortal Knute Rockne. And what a thrill it was to see Red Grange run down the field through all the would-be tacklers. (We got to watch re-plays of some of the games at the movies on the Pathe News.)

Later on I saw some of the great college players in action: Koy, Stafford, Shelley of The University of Texas, Sammy Baugh and Cy Leland of T.C.U., and some great runners and passers from S.M.U., one of the most exciting of football teams.

I am grateful to the TV and sports world for the few minutes of appearance of my football hero, Red Grange. Red will always hold a special place in the hearts of Americans.

Football well deserves the high esteem in which it is held by the American people. And the famous coaches like Knute Rockne, Dargell Royal, and Ara Parsegian, as well as the high school and all smaller college coaches all across the land, have done and are doing great and lasting good as builders of men.

It is good to see that two of the most colorful players on the national football scene are lads who are named after two great Americans: Roosevelt Leaks of the University of Texas, and Drew Pearson of the Dallas Cowboys.

Life... "Is a game of football." Sir Walter Scott, as a child, was frail and slightly crippled all his life. Yet he was a great sports-lover and developed into a robust athlete from playing all kinds of games.

Our modern game of football grew out of the English game called Rugby. And this in turn came from the original "football" which is played in many countries today called soccer.

One time Scott was present at a game of old time Foot-ball, and before the game he was asked to address the players and crowd. So he made up a little rhyme just out of his head and recited it off the cuff:

"Then strip, lads, and to hit, Though sharp be the weather, And if, by mischance, you should happen to fall, There are worse things in life Than a tumble on heather. And life is itself But a game of foot-ball."

It goes without saying that the Ruidoso High football players deserve three rising cheers and a pat on the back. They are cut out of the same cloth as all great players — young gentlemen and true sportsmen all.



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As you drive along on a snowy day and see the cactus and yucca and Spanish dagger showing above the snow, what does this tell you?

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Jack explained that we are living in a little mountain that is in the middle of a vast desert (cactus and yucca in the show) and that it is hard to have a uniform winter in this part of the country.

Away up in the north, Jack Frost explained, creatures and humans alike get ready for cold that comes to stay. While here, in the land of the Pinon and Pine, we must be ready to meet sudden changes from warm to cold and cold to warm.

This means, among other things, that we must have warm clothes ready at hand during warm spells; that we must not wander far into the forests and mountains just because the weather is mild for the moment; and that we must be constantly on the look-out for ice (caused by the sudden thawing and freezing of these changeable winters) — be careful of ice on steps, sidewalks, highways, streets, every place. Jack Frost said he would have some more tips on safety of the Winter later on and in the meantime asked me to send on this note:

Dear Friends of Lincoln County:

I know that oftentimes you have been caused great hardship by the uncertainty of the Winter season; the changes from dry to wet, cold to warm, and all this are hard to cope with. I know. But in a desert — mountain-foot-hills area such as yours, the ideal of a uniform winter is hard to manage. Still, year by year I try to do better, and I welcome all suggestions. If you have any ideas on this subject write to me:

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P. S.: In case you should be worried about shortages, I'dst- er to tell you that there is no shortage of snow or rain.

sincerely,  
Jack Frost Again

**In Passing... Capitan News**

by AL LANE

Got a letter from Dorothy Bell Knapp reminding us that the fine welded sculpture in front of the Ruidoso State Bank was designed, executed and erected by sculptor Charles Southard of Alamogordo and that the commission was arranged through Gallery III of Ruidoso. Dorothy noted that, mentioned in the Ruidoso State Bank ad that ran recently, the artist was not named. With a piece of work such as this, we are quite sure that Southard's name will be well known in a few years. . . . Skiing crowd was fantastic over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Could be because Sierra Blanca had about the best ski conditions in the state. It still fascinates me that the huge crowd can be so well handled at the ski area Roy Parker and his staff doing a great job under sometimes trying conditions. . . . We were in Texas over Christmas and witnessed a small gin fire. Farmers all pitched in and moved about 500 bales of cotton from the gin yard in about half an hour. Only one trailer lost to the fire due to the fast action of volunteers. This is quite a record after the many disastrous fires during this ginning season. . . . We are just waiting for Congress to pass a law that the sun will shine at least one more hour per day. That makes as much sense as going back to daylight saving time January 6. How the shift will save fuel is beyond our comprehension. . . . Bill Britton's Shanty (Roswell Savings and Loan old office) is now gone and a sparkling new building is in its place. Looks great from the street. Tom Jones has also moved into his nice, new office just west of his old location. . . . We

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YOUR SKI CABIN  
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**FOR SALE** - Two 23 Channel Lafayette CB radios, complete with antennas, \$150.00. Come have a look. Horseshoe Courts, 257-2870. 30-tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 83 shares of bank stock. Write Box HS, Ruidoso News, Ruidoso, N. M. 88345. 30-tfc

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**FOR SALE** - Dinette sets with four chairs; restaurant cook stove; big steak broiler, milk dispenser, ice maker. Inquire at Lillie's Restaurant or call 257-9455 or 257-9464 or 257-4736. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Nice, gentle, fat Guinea Pigs and cages. Call 257-4078. 29-tfc

**ANTIQUES** - Furniture, cut glass, carnival glass, art glass. We buy and sell. House of Antiques, Midtown Ruidoso, across from Texaco Station. 2-tfc

**PUPPIES FOR SALE** - Irish Setters, Poodles and Siberian Huskies. Call Ruidoso Pets, 257-7102. 28-tfc

**PICTURE FRAME SALE** - 30% off on closeout picture frames. Any size. The Artisan's Shop & Gallery, Midtown Ruidoso, 257-2626. 27-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Water bed complete with solid elevated wood frame, mattress liner, mattress, heat resistant foam pad, sheets and blanket, \$85.00. Emerson portable TV, \$40.00. 257-7394 after 6:00 p.m. 30-1tp

**PINE FIREWOOD** - Delivered \$35 cord. Stacked \$5 extra. Call 257-2812. 23-tfc

**BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE** - January 4 and 5. Ruidoso American Legion Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Lincoln County Republican Women's Club. 30-1tc

**RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS** - available in the Ruidoso area. Call Mrs. James E. Thompson. 21-tfc

**FIREWOOD** - for sale. Pine, \$80. Call 257-7446. 25-tfc

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**REPAIRS** - On all makes washers, dryers, ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers and disposals, refrigerated window air conditioners. 20 Years experience. Appliance Service Co., J. T. Smith, 257-7453. 1-tfc

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**FOR RENT** - One bedroom house. Fenced yard. Water and garbage provided. \$90.00 per month. Call 257-7573. 30-1tp

**FOR RENT** - Three bedroom, 2 bath home, fireplace, close in. \$175 month. Available Jan. 1. Phone 257-4291. After 5 p.m. 257-2763. 29-2tc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile homes, monthly: 1973 two bedroom, \$155.00; camper, \$65.00; two bedroom, \$130.00; bills paid. Spaces \$30.00. In quiet Carrizo Canyon. Call 257-7150. 30-1tc

**MOBILE HOME AREA** - Near Gibson's and on river, \$31.40. River Front Mobile Park, 378-4676. 12-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Light housekeeping apartments. Ideal for skiers. \$80.00 per month, all utilities paid. Call 257-2928. 26-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Furnished one bedroom house on Highway 70 west. Utilities paid. No children or pets. See it at Arrowhead Motel or call 257-4241. 30-tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom 1973 mobile home. \$98.00 per month. Call 378-4116. 19-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom home, by the year. All carpeted, central heat and furnished. 257-4566. 30-1tp

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**FOR RENT** - 1/2 duplex, 2 bedroom, beautifully furnished. Rugs all the way through. West of airport, just off Mechem Drive. Call 257-2066. 30-1tp

**TO LEASE** - 3 bedroom furnished house, 1 bath, garage, fireplace to lease on seasonal basis. 257-4542. 27-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Mobile homes. Highway 70. Utilities paid. \$135 up. 257-4352. 17-tfc

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom furnished mobile home, TV included, bills paid. Reliable family only. \$150.00 per month, \$50.00 deposit. Rent through May 1974 only. Call 257-2897, Ruidoso. After 5:00 p.m., 393-2295, Hobbs, N. M. 30-2tc

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**FOR RENT** - Furnished cabins. Palace Motel, Highway 70, east of Ruidoso Downs. Phone 378-4746. 33-tfc

**FOR RENT** - One apartment with fireplace. Also smaller 3 room furnished apartment. Call 257-2276. 18-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, all carpeted. Two efficient trailers. In Upper Canyon, excellent location. Would like renters for the season. 257-7543. 22-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Furnished or unfurnished new 2 bedroom duplex. Dishwasher and disposal, electric kitchen, shag carpet, laundry facilities. Call 257-2893. Woodland Ridge Rentals. 21-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Approximately 1,500 sq. ft. of storage space. Reasonable rent. Walt Crosby Realty, 257-4252. 19-tfc

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath A-Frame. In the pines, close in. By day or week to families. Very nice. 257-7129 after 5:00. 27-tfc

**FOR RENT** - New 2-bedroom cabins completely furnished, self cleaning ovens, ice makers, fireplaces, sundeck, beautiful view. By day, week or month. Alto Crest Lodge, 257-7126. 51-tfc

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## Real Estate

**HAVE LARGE CHOICE LOT** - On Bonito River as down payment on house in Gateway, Pinediff or Agua Fria area. Write Sloan Sims, Box 3965, Hollywood Station. 25-tfc

**REAL ESTATE TO TRADE** - Lovely 2 bedroom with nice landscaping located in Brownwood, Texas, none of famous Brownwood Lake. Will trade for house in Ruidoso. Write owner, 1647 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, 79401. 28-4tp

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, draped, furnished, covered deck, on level 1/4 acre lot; \$15,500.00, \$3,000.00 down, balance owner financed, 8% interest. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility room, fully carpeted, on a large level view lot; \$24,500.00. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, fully carpeted and draped, with double carport, on 120x135 level view lot; make down payment and take up payments of \$145.00 per month at 8% interest. All three are located in Fawn Ridge subdivision, no through traffic. Call Sam Montgomery, 257-2929 or see any realtor. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1972 Falcon mobile home. 14x70 in Cherokee Village, Space No. 100. Two bedrooms, two full baths, furnished, washer and dryer, dishwasher, carpeted, central heat. Call (915) 943-4341 collect or write H. G. Burch, Star Route, Box 114, Mohanahs, Texas. 28-3tp

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**FOR SALE** - 22 acres near Capitan, New Mexico. Will sell or trade. Phone 257-4373 after 6 p.m. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE** - by owner. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, washer and air conditioned, 10x57 northern built Capitol mobile home. Total price \$3,000. Call 378-4391. 23-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Choice commercial property. In tall pines overlooking highway 70 and 37. Ideal for apartments, shopping center, motel, medical center or others. In rapidly developing area. Call 257-4770 or 378-4974. Write Box 3065 HS, Ruidoso, New Mexico. 22-tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 1973 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, carpeted, draped and partially furnished. Equity and take over payments. Phone 257-2705. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE** - By owner. Lots Some commercial, perfect location. Also have cabin for sale. Call 257-2511. 21-tfc

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**RESTRICTED AREA** - By owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully carpeted, paneled, fireplace, complete built-in kitchen. On Upper Canyon, \$35,500.00. On pavement. Call 257-2910, ask for Jim. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Cabin to be moved, 20' x 34'. Very clean, full bath, carpeted bedroom, kitchen with double sink and metal cabinets. Less than \$5.00 per sq. ft. Call Tularosa, N. M. (505) 585-2059. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE** - By owner, two 2 bedroom furnished rent houses. Behind El Corral Motel. Inquire at El Corral Motel office. 25-tfc

**SELL OR TRADE** - By owner. In Skyland Addition, 11 lots, 3 partly furnished houses, 2 trailer or hook-ups, all city utilities. Call 505-885-2781 evenings or early mornings. Write Mrs. Henry Grandt, Box 898, Carlsbad, N. M. 23-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Nice 3 bedroom home, double garage, on 1st Street. \$17,500.00. Owner will finance. Call 257-4553 or 257-4311. 19-tfc

**FOR SALE** - By owner. Two 1/4 acre mobile home lots. Side by side on river, located in River Park Subdivision. Phone 378-4391. 23-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 6 bedroom, 4 bath, Bavarian styled home offered by owner. Secluded, good view, on paved road with all city utilities. A very desirable area. Offered furnished or unfurnished. Call for appointment 257-7684 or 257-7261. 8-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 22 acres near Capitan, New Mexico. Will sell or trade. Phone 257-4373 after 6 p.m. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE** - by owner. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, washer and air conditioned, 10x57 northern built Capitol mobile home. Total price \$3,000. Call 378-4391. 23-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Choice commercial property. In tall pines overlooking highway 70 and 37. Ideal for apartments, shopping center, motel, medical center or others. In rapidly developing area. Call 257-4770 or 378-4974. Write Box 3065 HS, Ruidoso, New Mexico. 22-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Alto Village lot, golf membership included. Write 419 S. Gold, Deming, N. M. 88030, or Call 505-546-7885. 9-tfc

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**FOR SALE** - 1973 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, carpeted, draped and partially furnished. Equity and take over payments. Phone 257-2705. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE** - By owner. Lots Some commercial, perfect location. Also have cabin for sale. Call 257-2511. 21-tfc

**LOTS FOR SALE** - Discounted for fast sale. Locations in Gateway Area, Pinediff, Ruidoso Gardens, Ponderosa Heights, Agua Fria. Acreage ideal for development in choice locations. Call 257-4770 or 378-4974. Write Box 3065 HS, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 22-tfc

**RESTRICTED AREA** - By owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fully carpeted, paneled, fireplace, complete built-in kitchen. On Upper Canyon, \$35,500.00. On pavement. Call 257-2910, ask for Jim. 26-tfc

## Automotive

**FOR SALE** - 1984 57 cc Honda. Excellent condition. Very mileage. \$100.00. Call 257-7573. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1972 Olds 98. Loaded. Like new. Call 257-2494 or 257-4327. 27-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Jeep Wagoneer. \$1250.00. Pay equity and take up payments of \$50.00 per month. Can be seen at Miller Tire Co. 23-tfc

**FOR SALE** - 1972 Olds 98. Loaded. Like new. Call 257-2494 or 257-4327. 27-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs for the contributions and the friendliness shown us as we caroled during the Christmas season. May God Bless you during the coming year. Members 7th Day Adventist Church

## LEGAL NOTICE

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Arthur Smith, deceased  
No. 1318  
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TO: Winnie Smith; Frankie Ebeling; Elmer Dewayne Smith; Susan Ann Smith; all unknown heirs of Elmer Arthur Smith, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent:  
Winnie Smith, ancillary administratrix, has filed her Final Account and Report, and on February 4, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., at the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective heir, and the person entitled to distribution thereof.  
Shipley, Durrett, Conway and Sindenaw, P. O. Box 3495, Hollywood Station, Ruidoso, New Mexico are attorneys for the ancillary administratrix.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court on December 17, 1973.  
Barbara Lovelace  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
by /s/ Alice King  
Deputy  
(12) 21, 28 (1) 4-11

## LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS  
The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids to furnish the Ruidoso Municipal School District with Duplicator and Mimeograph Paper, as follows:  
DUPLICATOR PAPER  
250 cartons - 8 1/2 x 11 - 16 lb.  
15 cartons - 8 1/2 x 14 - 16 lb.  
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER  
15 cartons - 8 1/2 x 11 - 20 lb.  
5 cartons - 8 1/2 x 14 - 20 lb.  
Please quote price on above and give delivery date.  
Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on January 15, 1974, at the Regular Board Meeting.  
/s/ P. T. Valliant, Supt. and Director of Finance  
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## Legal Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
Notice Of PUBLIC AUCTION SALE  
Under authority contained in section 6331 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of delinquent internal revenue taxes due from Charles E. Dennis and Don Lemmon, Chas. Dennis Enterprises, Box 3532 R.F. Ruidoso, New Mexico. The property will be sold at public auction in accordance with the provisions of section 6335 of the Internal Revenue Code, and pertinent regulations. Date of sale, January 18, 1974. Place of sale, Villa Inn and Restaurant, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso, N.M. Description of Property -  
Fifths; Jack Daniels, 12, Whiskey; Quarts, Sea Crown, 3, Whiskey; Quarts, Canadian Club, 1, Whiskey; Quarts, Importers, 12, Gin; Quarts, Importers, 12, Brandy; Quarts, Tanqueray, 3, Gin; Quarts, Ron Carico, 1, Rum; Quarts, Beefheart, 4, Gin; Quarts, Bombay, 4, Gin; Quarts, Importers, 1, Gin; Quarts, Bacardi, 4, Rum dark; Quarts, Bacardi, 4, Rum light; Quarts, Carico, 6, Rum light; Quarts, Bacardi, 2, Rum 151; Quarts, Myers, 3, Rum; Fifths, Everclear, 3, Grain Alcohol; Quarts, Kamchatka, 9, Vodka; Quarts, Dunagun, 9, Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Smirnoff, 7, Vodka; Quarts, Johnny Walker, 5, Black Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Johnny Walker, 3, Red Label Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Cutty Sark, 4, Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Chivas Regal, 10, Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Calvert, 7, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Cedar Brook, 13, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Walkers, 2, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Charter, 5, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Old Granddaddy, 1, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Importers, 1, Canadian Whiskey; Quarts, JW Dant, 1, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Seagraves VO, 1, Canadian Whiskey; Quarts, Jameson, 2, Old Crow Whiskey; Quarts, Seagraves Bench, 7, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Old Taylor 86, 7, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Jim Beam, 11, Bourbon Whiskey; Quarts, Seagraves Crown Royal, 3, Canadian Whiskey; Quarts, Black Velvet, 1, Canadian Whiskey; Quarts, Jim Beam, 1, Scotch Whiskey; Quarts, Kamchatka, 2, Vodka, Whiskey

Box 323  
Muleshoe, Texas  
79347

Dec. 20, '73  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
1974 to all the nice people at  
the Ruidoso News office. I will  
be away from Sun City a month  
or so, leaving Jan. 5th. As now  
planned, I will be visiting El  
Pasó, LaFayette, La., Stanton,  
Va., then to London, England;  
Zurich, Switzerland; Rome, the  
Isle of Malta and to Tripoli, Li-  
bya, providing I can get a visa  
into Tripoli. Please hold my pa-  
per after the first week in Jan-  
uary until you hear from me  
again.

Dear Editor:  
Have been visiting your fair-  
city for a number of years and  
love it very much. There's real-  
ly no place that can compare to  
the scenery and usually the  
people, too, but after our last  
visit, we have some ill-feelings  
toward one of the local butane  
dealers and their treatment of  
us. We couldn't understand it  
and neither can you after you  
learn the details.

We have had a small mobile  
home in Ruidoso for seven  
years. It had been serviced by  
this one butane dealer for a ma-  
jority of those years. Where it  
was parked we were without  
water for a period of two weeks  
the first part of December. We  
moved the trailer and the but-  
ane dealer moved the tank.  
The serviceman for the dealer  
went out to turn the heater on  
for us and took their regulator  
off the tank. Would not light the  
heater for us, saying we had an  
illegal heater according to the  
law.

We went down to Van's  
White Auto Store and bought an  
enclosed heater. The man there

Sincere good wishes,  
Ethel Taylor

was so nice and assured us this  
was a legal heater. We took it  
out to the trailer house and  
again the serviceman came out  
— told us it was an illegal heat-  
er and that he could order us a  
legal heater for something like  
\$300. Not being rich or well-to-  
do, we took the heater back to  
the store and bought two elec-  
tric heaters. My husband dis-  
connected the heater, plugged it  
off and left the cook stove con-  
nected to the butane tank.

About 4:30 p.m. a man came  
out, unhooked the butane tank,  
said they were closed (we could  
not fill a 50 gallon bottle we  
had), would not check to see if  
the heater had been disconnect-  
ed and would not check to see  
that we had the electric heaters.

We had my 79 year old moth-  
er with us and it was a most  
trying experience for all of us.  
By the way, the butane in the  
tank had been paid for.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs.  
Aycock at the Arrowhead Motel  
for being so kind. It is people  
like them that make Ruidoso a  
special place. As for the butane  
dealer who was so afraid of los-  
ing his license and afraid we  
might cook and eat at our own  
place, may we wish for him and  
his employees, a New Year  
where the other butane dealers  
get all of the butane.

Was this high-pressure, sales-  
manship or what had we done to  
deserve such treatment?  
Our appreciation to the people  
at Van's White Auto Store and  
may they have a Happy New  
Year. Thanks again for being so  
kind.

Sincerely,  
(Mr. & Mrs.) George Chapman

Area Ranchers Place  
Well In Wool Shows

New Mexico-raised wool con-  
tinues to be the best in the coun-  
try, at least in the opinion of  
judges at national livestock wool  
shows.

In two recent national wool  
shows, New Mexico fleeces prac-  
tically swept the top awards, ac-  
cording to Jim Sachs, extension  
sheep specialist at New Mexico  
State University.

At the Grand National Cow  
Palace Wool Show in San Fran-  
cisco, the A. D. Jones Estate,  
Tatum, showed the grand cham-  
pion "Fine" fleece  
shown by Phelps White,  
Roswell. Clabe Jones, Tatum,  
Carlsbad, while the reserve  
champion ewe fleece was exhib-  
ited by Diamond A Cattle Co.,  
Roswell. Twin Butte Sheep Co.,  
Picacho, was awarded a second  
for its entry in the group of  
three fleeces.

At the Pacific-International  
Wool Show in Portland, Ore.,  
the grand champion fleece and  
the champion "Fine" fleece  
were shown by Phelps White,  
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Butte Sheep Co., Picacho:  
Debauliet Ewe — 1st, Joe  
Skeen, Picacho; 2nd, Twin Butte  
Sheep Co., Picacho; 3rd, Twin  
Butte Sheep Co., Picacho.

Fine "Purebred" Ewe — 2nd,  
Joe Skeen, Picacho.

At the Portland wool show,  
the area winners were:  
Fine Territory Ewe — 3rd,  
George Sisneros, Tinnie.  
1/2 Blood Territory Ewe —  
5th, Joyce Bros., Picacho.

MONTROSE, CALIF. (LED-  
GER) — There are a lot of sin-  
cere people worrying because  
there soon might not be a na-  
tional bird — an inspirational  
symbol of our country. And  
there are some who are worry-  
ing that there soon might not  
be a nation for the national  
bird. Look at the eagle on the  
Eisenhower dollar (a base me-  
tal sandwich), and check the  
claws. They are all clasping the  
olive branch of peace. The old-  
er dollar — the real one that  
was mostly silver — depicted  
the national bird with one foot  
holding the olive branch, and  
the other a bunch of arrows —  
to be used, just in case...

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