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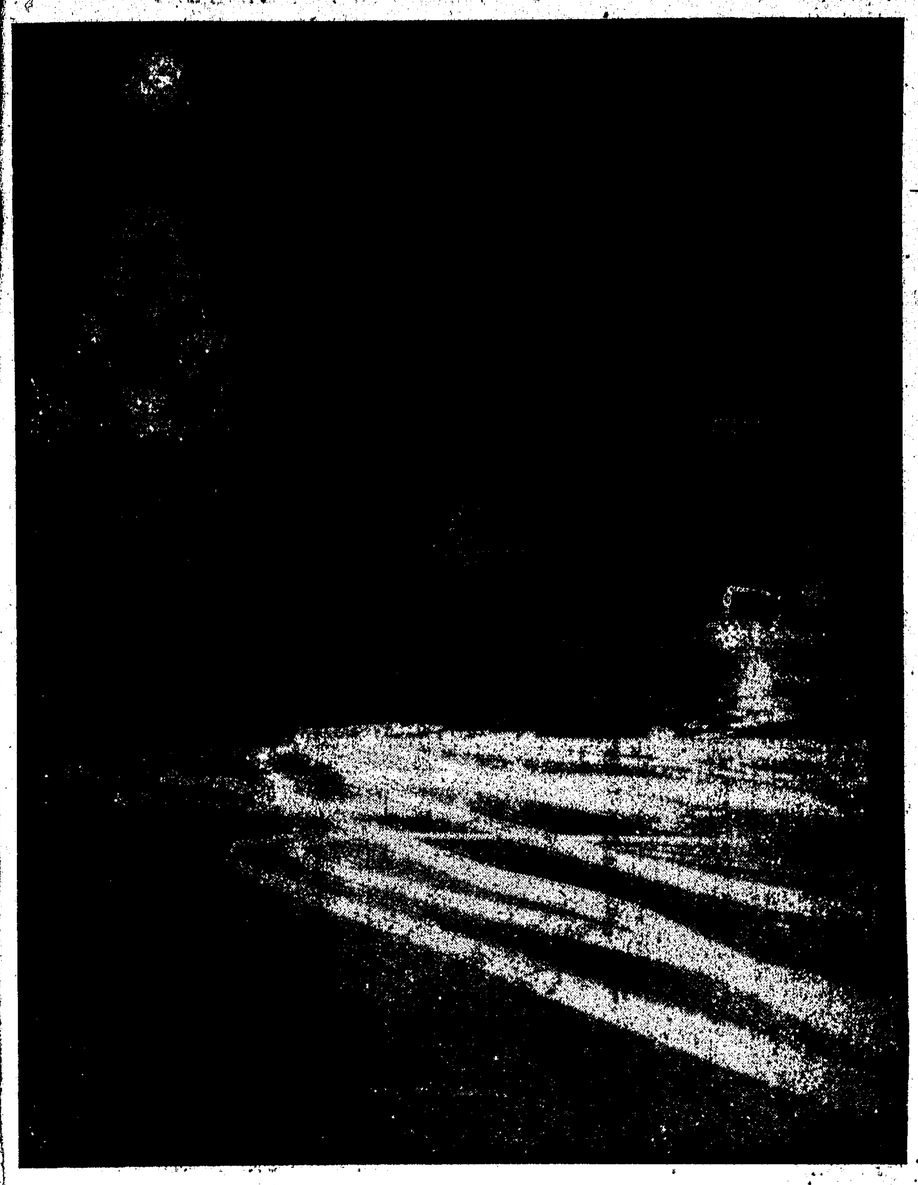
SKI REPORT

DEC. 19, 2 p.m. — Base snow depth 14 inches. Skiing conditions generally good with conditions on some of the higher elevations fair. The ski school meets at 10:30 a.m., daily with classes for all abilities.

Twinkle, twinkle, Yule time



TRAFFIC WASN'T BUMPER TO BUMPER on Sudderth Drive about 7 p.m., Tuesday when this brief exposure was taken of the Christmas lighting display erected Monday by the village crews in the annual Chamber of Commerce-Village of Ruidoso project to beautify village streets for the Yule season. The few cars that happened along when the shutter was open were all driven by law abiding citizens . . . though the pattern from the car's headlights indicates more of an erratic behavior than actually existed.

Council studying ambulance service

The village council Dec. 12, following a presentation on providing ambulance service here by Phillip Embrey, owner of Associated Ambulance Service Co., of Las Cruces, tabled action on a village operated emergency vehicle service pending an investigation of the Las Cruces firm.

Embrey told the council he was considering purchasing the Ruidoso Ambulance Service pending a guaranteed continuance of the present "Lincoln County and Ruidoso village subsidy" of $1,500 a month and that the village would not "operate an ambulance service" through the Department of Public Safety or the police department.

Ruidoso PD Lt. Jerry Foster presented, as ordered by the council, a comprehensive report on creating a Department of Public Safety to encompass the police department, the emergency vehicle and/or ambulance service and animal control.

Police Chief Paul Larkens noted that the present PD staff was not large enough to operate a Department of Public Safety and that in addition to increasing the staff that such an operation would require the addition of another administrative officer, holding within the department the rank of captain.

The council, in authorizing the investigation of the Las Cruces firm, informed Embrey that the village would have no objection to Embrey purchasing and operating the ambulance service here, pending the satisfactory outcome of the investigation.

In authorizing the establishment of an animal control officer, the village set a salary of $500 a month for a full time officer and ordered that applications for the position be received by village manager Jim Hine.

In other action, the council:

—Named Mrs. Monese Barron, a Carlsbad Public Library employee, as librarian of the Ruidoso Municipal Library. Mrs. Barron, on recommendation of the library board, was directed to start work immediately on an hourly basis until assuming full time duties Jan. 1. Mrs. Barron holds a MS from Texas Woman's University of Denton and was a missionary for the Logan Genealogical Library of Salt Lake City. She was director of education at Fort Stanton in 1966.

Effective Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975, the Ruidoso Municipal Library will observe the following hours:

Monday — 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31-Jan. 1, in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

An Open House for the new library building is planned for late spring.

—Rejected a bid of $32,242.75 from an Albuquerque firm for equipment and furnishing for the new library and authorized Hine to issue a new call for bids. On the first call the Albuquerque firm submitted the only bid. The council ordered that the new bids be opened at the Dec. 26 meeting.

—Directed that monies to pay Baker Construction Co. for the water improvement project be held in abeyance until such time as all questions pertaining to the project are resolved.

—Withheld payments to Mann Engineering, for services to date, pending finalization of an agreement between the company and the village concerning work to be done.

—Heard a request from former Ruidoso police officer, Ira Jones for a hearing concerning the termination of his employment. Jones was instructed to acquire copies of pertinent documents and contact council members to determine further action on his request.

—Declared an emergency to authorize immediate repairs to the engine of the village motor grader. Hine noted the estimate for the repair had been pegged at between $4,500 and $5,500.

—Accepted, without taking action, a letter of credentials from former NM State Patrolman Fred Bernard, regarding employment with the Ruidoso PD in a supervisory capacity.

—Appointed Chaves County Savings and Loan and Roswell Savings and Loan as depository agencies for future investments by the municipality.

—Adopted Ordinance 74-15, on request of Ruidoso Realty, to annex the "SW/4, NE/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., Lincoln County, N. M."

—Heard a request from Elmer Pirelli, concerning the reorganizing of the Boy Scouts, for new meeting quarters for the troops and an investigation as to the availability of funding.

—Deferred action on naming new members of the Planning and Zoning Commission until the Dec. 26 meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD FILING NOW OPEN

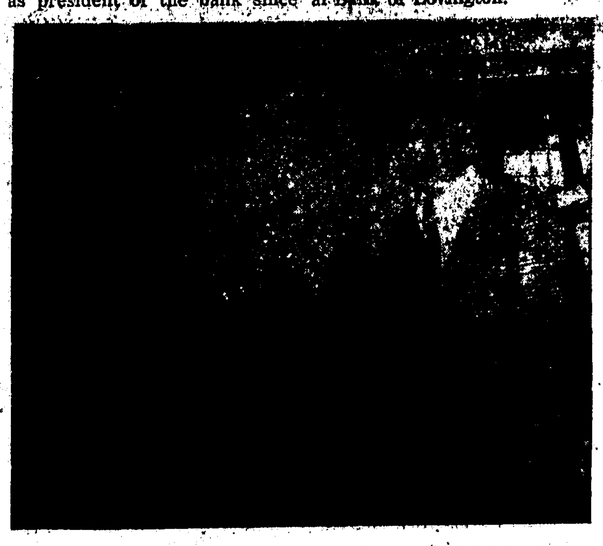
Candidates wishing to file for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools board of trustees may do so at the school administrative offices from 8 a.m. until noon and again from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays until December 23. The offices will be closed December 24 and 25 and filing may be resumed on December 26 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. The final filing day will be Tuesday, December 31, when the office will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Ken Cox to assume duties Jan. 1 as Ruidoso State Bank president

The board of directors of the Ruidoso State Bank has announced the appointment of Kenneth Cox as president and chief executive officer of the bank. The appointment was made at a regular meeting of the board held on December 10 and follows an announcement made in September of the resignation of Ed Wimberly, long time bank official, as of December 31. Wimberly presented his resignation due to the press of business in his outside interests. He had served as president of the bank since June of 1968 and had been a bank employee since 1955.

Wimberly is a major shareholder in Sierra Blanca Sports, Inc., which operates several ski shops in New Mexico and Colorado.

Cox has served with the bank for three and one-half years and was Executive Vice President at the time of his appointment. He moved to Ruidoso from Roswell, where he had served for eleven years with Security National Bank. He had previously worked for Liberty National Bank of Lovington.



BANK PRESIDENT NAMED — Ed Wimberly (left) is shown above congratulating Kenneth Cox (right) on his appointment as president of the Ruidoso State Bank following the December board meet of the board of directors. Wimberly will continue as president of the bank until December 31 when Cox will take over the duties. (Ruidoso News Photo)

Baseball diamond agreement reached by school board

The Ruidoso Municipal School board of trustees heard a letter of agreement from the Noon Lions Club concerning the baseball park to be built at the White Mountain School, during the regular monthly meeting of the board on Tuesday evening. A letter from the state planning officer authorizing the building of the diamond was also read allowing one year for completion to receive matching funds.

Bids for Industrial Arts equipment were opened and high school principal Tom Hansen and instructor Bob Elder were given the go-ahead to order from the low bidders.

The board called for bids on vehicle insurance for all school vehicles and will open the bids at the regular Jan. 14 meeting.

A resolution naming authorized signatures for bank accounts was approved.

Superintendent Pat Valliant reported on a roof inspection and noted that an estimate of repairs had been made in the amount of $700 to $800 but that, upon the advice of the school architect, bids will not be called until spring. Valliant also reported on the convention of the NM School Board association.

In discussion of a water softener for the high school and Nob Hill school, the school architect suggested a yearly lease service. No action was taken.

The board also discussed liability insurance for board members and possibly teachers. A call for quotes and further study will be made.

The board adjourned following an executive session in which personnel evaluation was held.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held on January 14 at 7 p.m.

Motor Vehicle office will close for Christmas

The office of the NM Motor Vehicle Department in Ruidoso village hall will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

The office will close the afternoon of Dec. 24 and will reopen Dec. 30 at 9 a.m.

'Ski Pak' deal drawing skiers for mid-week

The 'Ski Pak' deal . . . a Monday through Friday skiing offer . . . a cooperative effort of almost every business in Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca Ski Resort has "attracted a total of 102 skiers for 105 ski days," Richard Cothrun, manager of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Man, wife, die in home shooting

A Mescalero man and his wife are dead, following a shooting incident in their home about 9 p.m., Wednesday.

Nathaniel Kazhe, 37, was pronounced dead at his home, allegedly of a self-inflicted gun wound and his wife, Iris, 29, died in the Holloman Air Force Base hospital early Thursday morning of a gun shot wound.

Arnold Cloud Eagle is heading the investigation being made by the Mescalero Police Department.

THESE SLALOM RACERS were among the members of the Sierra Blanca Ski Racers to win trophies in the Timberon Slalom held Saturday-Sunday at Sierra Blanca Ski Area. Left to right, front row, Will Cascio, Mark Mobley, Lon Nunley; back row, Deane Snow, Nadine Walizer, Robin Nunley. (Ruidoso News photo)

Local slalom race winners

Colorado and New Mexico skiers, about 80 strong, participated in the Timberon Slalom races at Sierra Blanca Ski Resort Saturday and Sunday.

All classes from A-H in ability and age classes 3, 4, 5 were entered and there were trophies for winners in all classes.

Most of the winners in the ability group were able to advance to higher classes.

The annual "Alto Village Slalom" is scheduled for Sierra Blanca's slopes Jan. 25-26, 1975.

Al Pearson was race chairman and referee and Mary Crawford was race secretary

Sportsmen protest continuation of doe season

In a no holds barred luncheon at Whispering Pine Restaurant Monday, chaired by Dr. Dale Wynn of Ruidoso, area sportsmen laid it on the line to State Game Commissioner Huston McKenzie of Tucumcari and to Dist. 50 State Representative John Bigbee that they want the hunting of doe deer stopped.

Rep. Bigbee set the tone of the meeting when he concluded his introduction of Commissioner McKenzie by saying, "His hide is thick, so go ahead and pour it on."

Points brought up by the hunters present included:

—The doe permit season produces the biggest problem in enforcement as well as in decimating the herds.

—More representatives of the Game and Fish Department are needed in the field during hunting season specifically to prevent unlawful doe kill and leaving that kill in the woods.

—Turkeys and bears need more protection.

McKenzie noted that the G&F is currently involved in a law suit charging discrimination against the out-of-state hunter by charging non-resident fees, filed by a Texas man. The same man, McKenzie said, is also pushing for non-discrimination concerning the hunting of exotic game in the state.

After a suggestion that more G&F trappers could be in the field, McKenzie said the Commission currently employs four trappers who are kept busy responding to calls throughout the state. "We think there are a lot of lion and a lot of coyote," he said, "but we do not have the personnel to control them."

Rep. Bigbee noted that obtaining appropriations for all phases of game management, including fish stocking, was especially difficult if the G&F Commission didn't have facts to act on.

Henry Rue of Ruidoso suggested that a "civilian force could be deputized, on a volunteer basis, to help control poaching and illegal kill." Rue stressed that these special deputies would not be in uniform and that hunters might be a little more cautious in violating the laws, "because they'd have no way of knowing just who might be a game warden."

In answering Rue, McKenzie said, "I will try to see if we can get the doe permits cut out," before noting that the selection of volunteer wardens would involve considerable screening of personnel, plus special training in Santa Fe.

It was suggested from the floor that if a sufficient number of volunteers could be recruited here, that perhaps the training could be held in Ruidoso. McKenzie noted that he was one of five commissioners and that he could not say what action, if any, might be taken on this idea.

Sam Nunnally queried McKenzie on the possibility of having "A limited hunt elk season here," noting, "we can easily justify the same hunt here as in northern New Mexico."

On the question of predators, Earl B. Blann of the USFS said, "Lions come near town in the evenings," after some discussion relative to the number of mountain lions in this area.

Arvel Runnels of Capitan, after identifying himself as a big game guide working throughout New Mexico, spoke at length on the activities of predators and on the number of them, as well as game, here and in other areas. Runnels said,

"I noted between 75 and 80 lions in one canyon.

"Coyotes kill 1,000 deer a year in the Ruidoso area. We must trap the coyote. I see coyotes running deer any time I'm out.

"In one herd of 208 elk cows there were but nine calves and 16 bulls. The lion killed the rest of the calves.

"About six to seven hundred deer are wintering near White Mountain where there used to be from nine to ten thousand.

"The reason the turkeys are scarce is that the eagles are killing them during the day and the bobcats and raccoons are after them at night.

"There are just as many bear as ever, only the town bear has been killed out. Get out into the country, you'll see lots of bears. The bear go where the acorns are . . . and there are acorns somewhere every year . . . and if there are no acorns (within considerable traveling distance) the bears will go where the pinion nuts are.

"There are 1,200 elk in this area.

"The lion and coyote are our main problem in the deer kill and the bobcats get deer also.

"Coyotes have killed three deer this year on the Bonito road."

Rep. Bigbee said to Runnels, "Get us some proof."

On specific complaints about the cost of exotic game, McKenzie noted that there was funding other than state and that the program wasn't as expensive as it appeared to be on the surface.

He said that there has been "satisfactory progress" on the exotic game plantings and that the experiment on oryx on the White Sands, the barbary sheep and desert big horn sheep from Mexico "seems successful." He noted that the Iranian ibex are doing well and that the Siberian ibex will be planted as soon as suitable habitat can be located.

McKenzie told the sportsmen that their points were well taken and that he would bring their complaints and suggestions before the NM Game Commission.

HUSTON McKENZIE, left, State Game Commisioner, answered pointed questions at an open and informal luncheon of a group of sportsmen here Monday. Dr. Dale Wynn, center, chaired the session and State Rep. John Bigbee explained the Game and Fish Department's funding problems. (Ruidoso News photo)

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RUIDOSO CHAPTER NO. 65, O. E. S. Officers installed for 1975: Front row, from left: Mildred Parker, Dovie Johnson, Veta Allen, Rose Norman, Darla Jo Latham. Second row, from left: Thelma Stoneman, Patty Neal, Elva Smith, Jane Parnell. Third row: Madeline Murray, Bobbie Everett, Elta Williams, Dorothy Craft. Back row: Larry Norman, Charles Johnson, James Williams, Willis Williams and Clarence Craft.

INSTALLING OFFICERS, EASTERN STAR — In front, from left: Helgie Craig, Alamogordo, and Ruth Sorenson, Grand Conductress for New Mexico. Second row, from left: Jewell Bonnell, Elta Williams, Beth Daugherty, Ellen Sanders. Top row: Clarence and Dorothy Craft.

Eastern Star installs officers for 1975

Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, held their installation of officers for 1975 Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30, at the Eastern Star Hall.

The following officers were installed:

Dorothy Craft, Worthy Matron; Clarence Craft, Worthy Patron; Rose Norman, Associate Matron; Larry Norman, Associate Patron; Madeline Murray, Secretary; Charles Johnson, Treasurer; Bobby Everett, Conductress; Veta Allen, Associate Conductress; Thelma Stoneman, Chaplain; Willis Williams, Marshal; Elta Williams, Organist; Mildred Parker, Adah; Darla Lathan, Ruth; Jane Parnell, Esther; Elva Smith, Martha; Patty Neal, Electa; Dovie Johnson, Warder; James Williams, Sentinel.

Installing officers were: Ruth Sorenson, Installing Officer; Ellen Sanders, Installing Marshal; Jewell Bonnell, Installing Chaplain; Beth Daugherty, Installing Secretary; Elta Williams, Installing Organist. Nina Marshall was Bible Bearer, Debbie Ford and Willie Hardin attended the guest book. Helgie Craig was soloist.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall after the meeting by Doris Littlefield, Rose Norman, Bobbie Everett, Beth Daugherty and Martha Ford.

Woman's Club lunch and games

The Ruidoso Woman's Club wishes all members, visitors in the area, local merchants, and the workmen who participated in the Club renovation a most joyous holiday season and God's greatest blessing to one and all.

The next Monday luncheon and card games will be held at the Club House on Jan. 6, and all area ladies are invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun.

An outstanding program is planned for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8. Each member is urged to bring a guest.

Hostesses will be Mrs. R. O. White, Miss Dorothy Bunyan and Mrs. Louise Bottler.

December 16th visitor was Mrs. John T. Massey.

Black Magic cake recipe

This "Black Magic", which you might like to try, is a recipe for which Eileen Pino, of Albuquerque, won honors in the Junior Baking competition at the 1974 New Mexico State Fair. It has been adjusted for a 5,000 ft. altitude:

1¾ cup all purpose flour.
2 c. sugar.
¾ c. cocoa.
1 tsp. baking soda.
2/3 tsp. baking powder.
1 tsp. salt.
2 eggs.
1 c. strong coffee (can use 2 tsps. instant coffee in 1 c. boiling water.)
1 c. buttermilk or sour milk (1 tbsp. vinegar to 1 c. milk)
½ c. vegetable oil.
1 tsp. vanilla.

Sift all dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Add unbeaten eggs, coffee, milk, oil and vanilla. Beat at medium speed for two minutes. (Batter will be thin.)

Grease (with solid shortening) and flour two 9" layer pans. Pour batter into pans. Bake at 375 degrees [illegible] minutes. Can be baked in 9"x9" pan for 38-40 minutes.

Creamy Cocoa Icing

2 2/3 c. sifted confectioners sugar.
1/3 c. cocoa.
1/3 c. soft butter
⅓ tbsp. milk.

Sift together sugar and cocoa. Add butter and milk. Stir until well blended.

At the Hospital

12/2/74 ADMITTED: Debra Provencio, Tularosa; Paula Stirman, Mary Fraschilla, Ruidoso; Viola Hinkle, Alto; Johnnie Neilson, Capitan; Ezra Patterson, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Audrey Shields, Helena McCoy.

12/3/74 ADMITTED: Jesse Perteet. DISCHARGED: Mabel Zamora, Virginia Silva, Ernest Stewart.

12/4/74 ADMITTED: Kerry L. Evans, Ruidoso; Jessica Livingston, Capitan. DISCHARGED: Tomasita Montes, Mary LaMay, Marge West, Debra Provencio, Johnnie Neilson, Ezra Patterson.

12/5/74 ADMITTED: Tomasita Montes. DISCHARGED: Paula Stirman.

12/6/74 ADMITTED: Frank Denton, Ruidoso Downs; James Waldron, Linda Giddings, Ruidoso; James Dunn, Roswell. DISCHARGED: Sharon Polly and infant daughter.

12/7/74 ADMITTED: Doris Pounds, Capitan. DISCHARGED: Henry J. Manny, Luella Beltran, Jesse Perteet, Kerry L. Evans.

12/8/74 ADMITTED: Dorothy Cunningham, Tularosa; Lynette Grummert, Ruidoso; Abby Baldinell, Capitan; Forrest Keifer, Ft. Cobb, Okla.; Marvin Morris, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: Ignacia Lueras.

12/9/74 ADMITTED: Steven Sandoval, Carrizozo; Maurine Barrett, Corona; Cipriana Herrera, San Patricio; Maudie Burgess, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: Mary Fraschilla and infant, Jessica Livingston, James Dunn.

12/10/74 ADMITTED: Lloyd Coe, Capitan; Alma Russell, Ruidoso; Angela Bobo, Ruidoso; Fern Sawyer, Nogal; Barry Bizzell, Gordon Schnaufer, Ruidoso; Julia Painter, Carrizozo. DISCHARGED: Nancy Guck, Beatrice Silva, Forrest Keifer.

12/11/74 ADMITTED: Josh Riley, Ruidoso; Ada Norton, Tularosa; Ramona Miller, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: Lola Seery, Sylvester Salcido, Linda Giddings, Lynette Grummert and infant, Abby Baldinell, Lloyd Coe; Fern Sawyer, Barry Bizzell, Gordon Schnaufer.

12/12/74 ADMITTED: Jean Proctor, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Dorothy Cunningham, Marvin Morris.

12/13/74 ADMITTED: Sharon Griego, Ruidoso Downs; DeAnn Vyne, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: James Waldron.

12/14/74 ADMITTED: Mary Lee Nunley, Ivy Jane Giddens, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Cipriana Herrera, Josh Riley.

12/15/74 ADMITTED: Ann Garrett, Maxine Shannon, Carla Davis, Ruidoso; Virginia Silva, Ruidoso Downs; Betty Mills, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Frank Denton, Maudie Burgess, Julia Painter.

12/16/74 ADMITTED: Maurine Lare, Ruidoso Downs; Celidia Gonzales, Susie Jacobs, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Steven Sandoval, Alma Russell, Sharon Griego and infant.

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Methodists schedule Christmas Eve worship

The Community United Methodist Church will have a worship service on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24. The service will begin at 7:00 oclock in the sanctuary of the church, which is located in the Gateway area of Ruidoso, one block back of the Gambles Store.

As is customary, an offering will be received for use by the church in its ministry to needy children, older adults and handicapped persons.

Visitors to the Ruidoso area are invited to join with the local congregation for this service.

25 Years Ago

December 16, 1949

The members of the White Mountain Sports Ass'n., with the board of directors, are working this week to get their new office on the main canyon road ready to open.

Last Sunday Carmon Phillips, Bill Hart and Dr. Horton set up the low and were on hand at Cedar Creek for the skiers who braved the weather in other places and came to Ruidoso for an outdoor sports weekend.

People were turning back and coming back to town because a fallen pine tree blocked the road until Bill Hines came along and moved the tree and cleared the road.

Whether you knew it or not, from last Friday morning until late Sunday afternoon, all of the people in Ruidoso took a sky ride sitting at home by their own firesides. A low pressure area swept in, lifting them up to where the air pressure would be 1,580 feet higher than the actual elevation of Ruidoso. This would register an elevation equivalent to 13,583 feet on top of "Old Baldy." The actual elevation there being 12,003 ft. According to the aviator's altimeter kept by Ernest McDaniel this is the greatest barometric change here in years.

15 Years Ago

December 18, 1959

Ruidoso and neighboring communities in the White Mountains received their first general heavy snowfall of the winter early this week, with as much as two feet falling in the higher regions and more than a foot reported in the Ruidoso vicinity.

School children here got a one-day holiday from classes when road conditions prevented buses from making their regular runs.

Gene Armstrong and Charlie Pritchett have purchased the interest in Charlie Martin's tile shop in downtown Ruidoso, and plan to complete negotiations in the next few days with C. L. Wright for his downtown store, C & L Lumber and Supply, with plans to use the adjoining business offices and stores to operate a home furnishings, appliance and hardware store.

Think About It!

Is Christ the center of Christmas for you — or have you Xed Him out as many have? X is an algebraic symbol which signifies the unknown. Is He unknown to you? My prayer, especially at this season of the year, is that all may come to know Him — and elevate Him to the throne of their lives.

Don't cross Him out of Christmas — by writing Xmas — Christ is not the 24th letter of the English alphabet — or the symbol of the unknown — but rather — Christ is the "Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending." Rev. 1:8.

Let us wipe our pens clean, dip them in new ink — and write the most precious name in all the world.

"Therefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name." Phil. 2:9.

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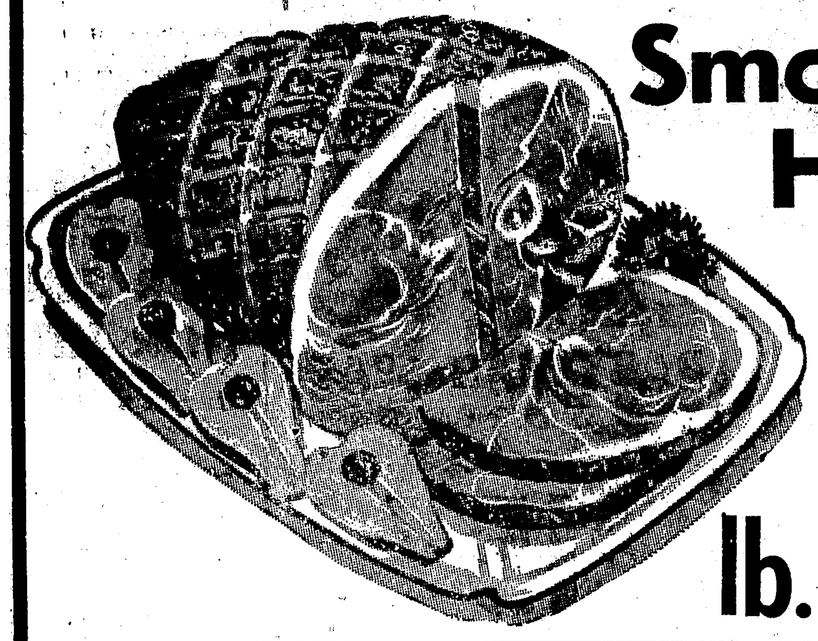

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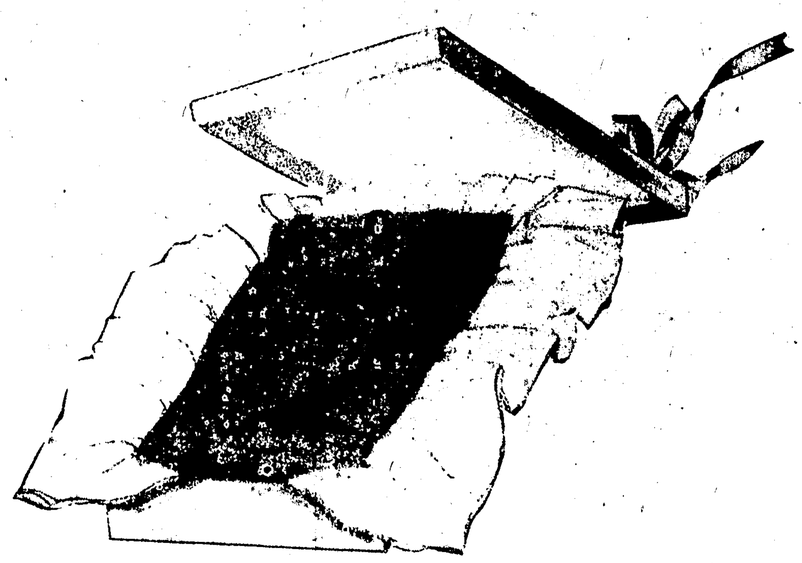

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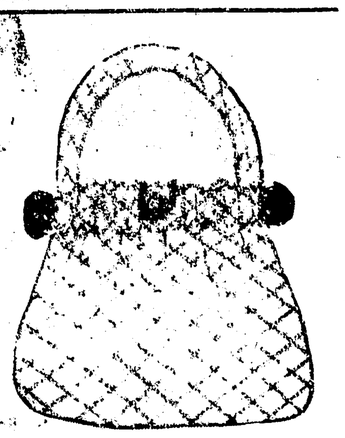

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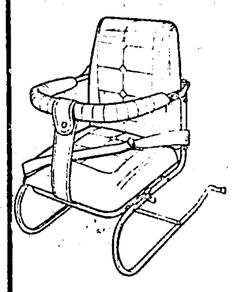

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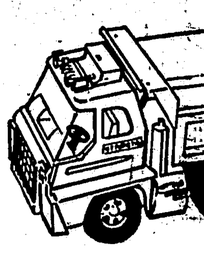

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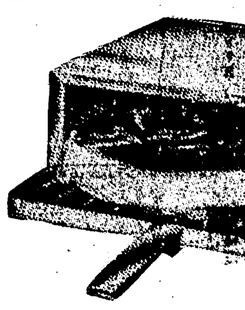

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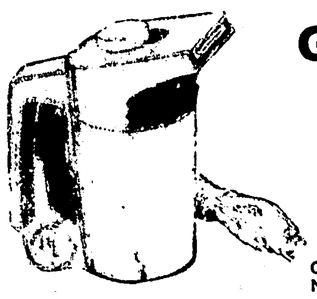

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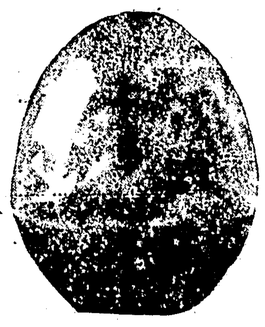

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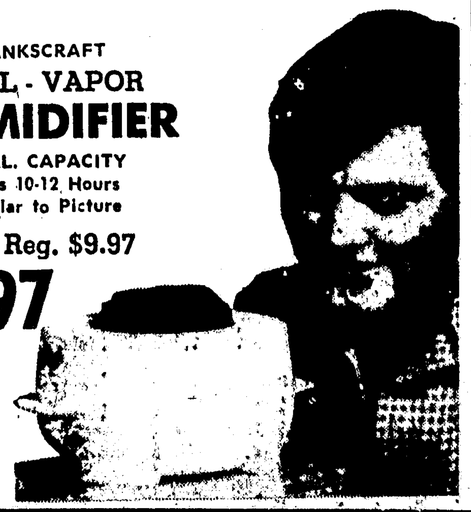

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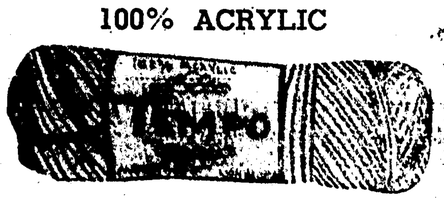

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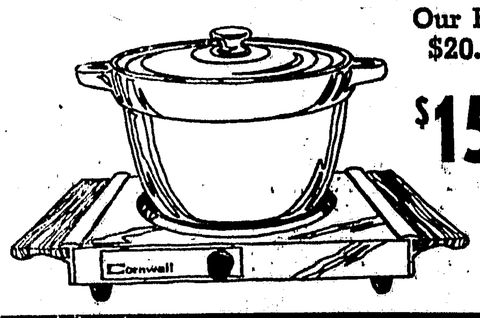

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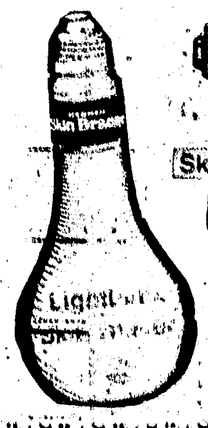

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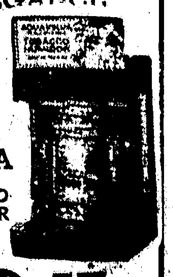

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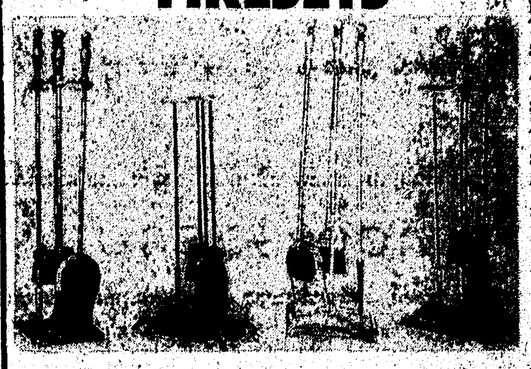

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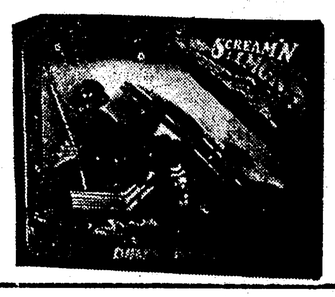

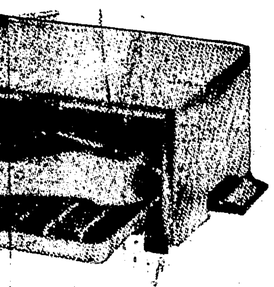

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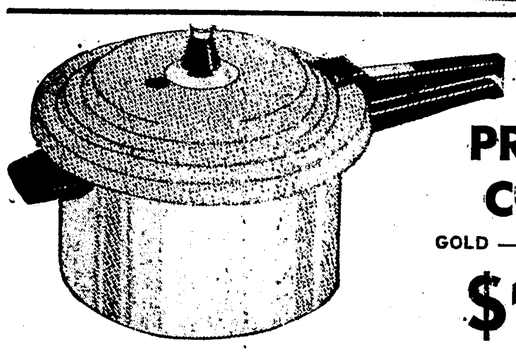

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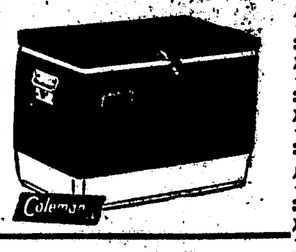

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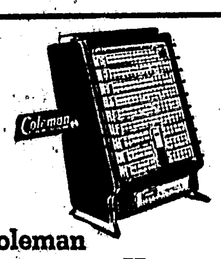

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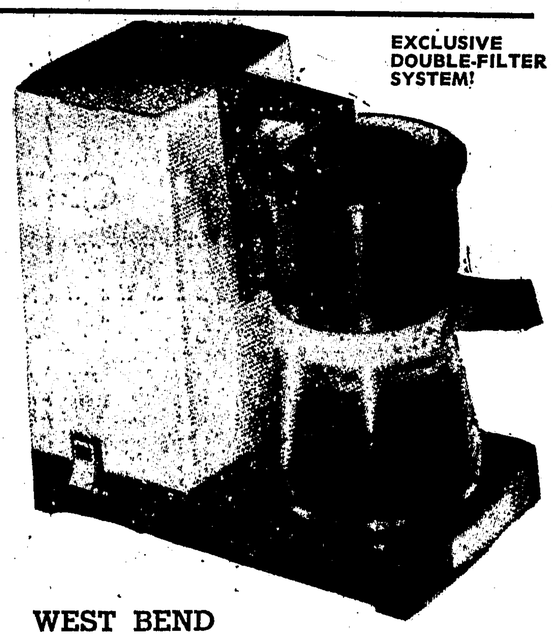

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The War Whoop

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School Scoop

The Ruidoso High School Band will hold its Pop Concert Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym.

A variety of jazz, pop and rock music will be played.

There will be no admission charge but donations will be appreciated.

OEA is collecting new and old toys in good condition for Fort Stanton. If you wish to contribute there will be a box in the Junior High and High School buildings.

OEA invited FHA to go caroling Tuesday and attend the FHA party. FHA and OEA exchanged gag gifts, popped popcorn and pulled taffy.

The Deca Club has put up signs around the RHS campus about picking up trash around the school. The looks of the hall and the campus have improved lately.

The Ruidoso High School DECA class has been busy showing the film, "I'll Buy That", starring Meredith MacRae. It's about two salesmen using their sales technique to get a date with Miss MacRae.

The film has been seen by many different classes in the high school. The Ruidoso Lions Club has also viewed it.

The Junior Class discussed the Prom theme Friday during the noon hour. The theme was passed by the class. Because of the poor attendance the class did not vote on anything else. After the Christmas holidays, the Juniors will make definite plans for the prom.

Forty students participated in the American College Testing Program Test last Saturday. The test consisted of English, math, social studies, and natural sciences, and was supervised by Mickey McGuire and Carol Hubbard. A three hour limit was set for the test.

Six students from Capitan took the test with the R.H.S. students.

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Students who were absent for mini-course registration held on December 6, had a second chance to register December 12, in Room 6 of the high school building.

The School Christmas Vacation begins Friday, December 20, 1974, at noon and classes will resume at regular time on Thursday, January 2, 1975.

The next school vacations will be the Easter Holidays. The school days that are out during vacation are March 31 through April 4, 1975. Making school begin on April 7, 1975.

The other vacations are Memorial Day, May 26, and Post-School Work Day on June 3, 1975. The 1974-1975 school year will end on June 4, 1975.

RHS Grades 7-8-9 basketball schedule

7TH GRADE

Jan. 20 — Hondo, There — 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 23 — Tularosa, Here — 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 — Capitan, Here — 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8 — Tularosa Tournament.
Feb. 15 — Capitan, There — 6:00 p.m.

8th GRADE

Jan. 6 — Hondo, Here — 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 — Carrizozo, Here— 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 — Tularosa, Here — 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 — Capitan, Here — 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 30 — Holloman, Here —3:30 p.m.
Feb. 15 — Capitan, There— 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8 — Tularosa Tournament.

Hondo-Capitan games will be one game as they have one team of 7th and 8th grades combined.

Ruidoso takes basketball tourney

The Ruidoso Warriors varsity basketball team came out on top of eight other teams to capture the championship of the Ruidoso Basketball Classic. Canutillo placed second and Fabens was third behind Ruidoso.

The Warriors beat Weed 60-42, with Trankie Montoya scoring 13 points to lead the Warriors. The next night Anthony fell to the Warriors, 35-29, this time led by David Stiles with 14 points.

In the championship game, Kelly Perryman scored 20 points to send the Warriors to a 62-59 victory over Canutillo.

RHS Journalism class visits Ruidoso News

The Ruidoso High School Journalism class visited The Ruidoso News Office Tuesday, Dec. 17 to learn more about the newspaper. The class learned about the linotype process, page layout, and the printing process. Those that attended were Peggy Arnett, Kent Battey, Teddy Durham, Susi Fannin, Debbie Garcia, Anita Klein, Donny McCoy, Wayne Owen, Becky Padilla, Kelly Perryman, Zoe Shaw, David Stiles, Rhonda Taylor, Janice Wood, Colly Parks, and Mrs. Katharine Travis.

9TH GRADE

Jan. 6 — Hondo JV, Here —2:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 — Carrizozo, Here —5:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 — Hondo JV, There — 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 11 — Tularosa, There — 4:00 p.m.

SEASON BASKETBALL TICKETS — Call 336-4554, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Three RHS students are math finalists

Two Ruidoso High School students and one Junior High student have qualified for the final round of the New Mexico Mathematics Contest to be held in Albuquerque. Kelly Perryman, a senior student, Danny Matsers, a junior, and seventh grader Richard Woodul are among the final contestants.

The first round of the contest was held for RHS students in the High School Library during the afternoon of November 16. The three RHS students are part of only 318 New Mexicans who scored well enough to qualify.

Mr. Gerald Tully, RHS mathematics teacher who took part in administering the test expressed his own difficulty after attempting the problems himself. He commented that the 3-hour qualifying test challenged each student's ability to apply mathematical knowledge with logical reasoning.

The final round of the contest will take place in Woodward Hall on the University of New Mexico campus from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 1975.

RHS receives new Xerox 2400

The Ruidoso High School recently received a Xerox 2400. This machine makes 40 copies a minute as the other only made 17 a minute. The first five copies cost 4.7 cents per copy and ½ cent after 5 up to 499 copies. The Xerox 2400 must be cleaned once a day, taking 10 minutes, while the other took 2½ hours. It holds 4 reams of paper or 2,000 sheets. The machine comes from Rochester, N. Y. and was set up by a man from Roswell.

All-Tourney Team picked Saturday

David Stiles and Kelly Perryman were announced as part of the All Tournament Team last Saturday night when Ruidoso defeated Canutillo for the Championship of the Ruidoso Classic.

David had 18 rebounds while Kelly came up with 23 They were both 15 for 32 of their shots.

The All Tourney Team was chosen for their performance throughout the three-day tournament by participating coaches and officials.

Prep Player of the Week

The War Whoop's Prep Roundballer of the Week is Warrior Forward Trankie Montoya. Trankie's first week of eligiblity proved to be a potent one as he was a real standout during the Ruidoso Basketball Classic Tournament.

Trankie saved the day in the Championship game for the Warriors when Colly Parks stole the ball from a Canutillo Eagle and passed to Trankie under the basket for the game tying bucket. The Warriors then won the game in overtime by three points.

Clowns entertain Ruidoso High School

Clowns, unicyclists, and dancers were the attraction of the day, as they entertained in the High School gym Friday, December 13. The magic act was the mystifying part of the show. The program also consisted of clown acts, unicyclists, modern dancing, and also a tight rope walker. A few people from the audience assisted in the assembly, which was sponsored by the Ruidoso Elks.

In Passing . .

BY AL LANE

"Joy to the World" — this is the season for good will toward all men, a point that many times is forgotten in the rush of the Christmas season. Let us not forget that the whole purpose of the Christmas season is the celebration of our Savior's birth and should be enjoyed with a sense of peace and joy. During the holiday season many will be travelling to be with their loved ones and many will entertain friends and relatives in their homes. If we keep the purpose of the event in mind, we should truly have an enjoyable holiday . . .

We can well remember the "good old days" when the local firemen in a small Texas community got up early on Christmas morning to bring fruit, nuts and small toys to the poor children of the town. The practice has almost been dropped in recent years due to the fact that the federal and state governments have now taken over the task of helping the poor. Too bad that we did not continue with our responsibility to the poor and old. There was a time when we felt that it was our duty to take care of our own, but that day seems to be past . . .

Many Christmas trees leaving Ruidoso area on cars for Texas. Lots of people still enjoy going out to cut their own trees — even though they could probably buy them cheaper. A tradition that we hope will continue . . .

Prospects good for the ski area this year. Some of the greatest snow conditions in recent years have the ski enthusiasts raving about the skiing. Roy Parker is ready for a good run over the holiday season, which will probably last until the middle of January . . .

HUDSON IOWA, HERALD: "Two-Faced. The Health, Education and Welfare appropriation bill contained $138 million for the alleged treatment of alcoholics — an increase of $38 million over (former) President Nixon's budget . . . Interesting to note is the fact that in the same bill, which provided $138 million for the wet-nursing of alcoholics, there was $9,500, and for what? You may have guessed it — $9,500 for 'official receptions and representation expenses' — better known in Congress as the booze fund for the officials who administer the programs!"

Christian Church men now holding breakfasts

The First Christian Church of Ruidoso has started a new project, namely, a weekly breakfast for men of the church and any other community men who wish to join in a morning devotional and breakfast. The latest breakfast, held last Monday morning at 7 a.m., drew 20 men of various denominations.

The breakfasts are held each Monday morning at 7 a.m. and are over by 7:45 a.m. to allow the men to get to their jobs by 8.

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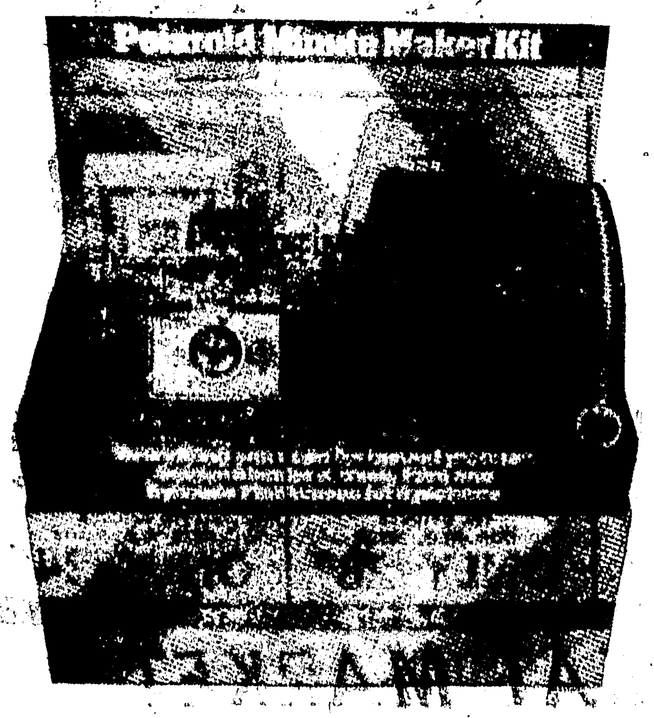

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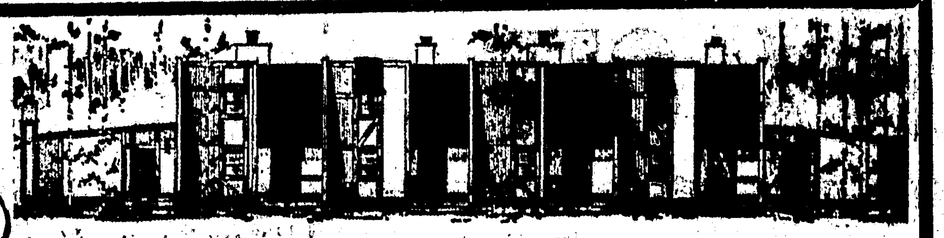

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Fortuna names Rouk horse sale manager

Dale Rouk, a racing executive with considerable experience in numerous facets of the industry, has been named Sales Manager for Fortuna Corporation.

The announcement was made by Al Rosa, general manager for both Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park race tracks.

"The addition of Dale Rouk to our organization will greatly strengthen our thoroughbred and quarter horse sales force," Rosa said. "Dale has the experience and talent to provide great impetus to our growing sales program. We're delighted to welcome him to our staff."

Rouk, who assumed his new position this week, will take over the management of the All-American Quarter Horse Yearling Sale and the Select Summer Sale of Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses. Both sales are staged in the All-American Sales Arena on the track grounds at Ruidoso Downs.

According to Rosa, Rouk's primary concern will be the continued development of the two Ruidoso sales. But he'll also be active in the establishment of additional sales both at Ruidoso and Sunland Park.

"Naturally, by securing an executive of Dale's caliber, Fortuna Corporation can now begin formulating plans for dramatic improvement and expansion of what is already one of the finest sales programs in the racing industry," Rosa noted.

One of Rouk's biggest assets is his close contact with people in the horse sales industry.

Liz Devine, nominations secretary at Ruidoso Downs, will continue to serve as a key member of the Fortuna sales and executive staff, Rosa added.

Rouk, 37, served as a staff member of the Quarter Horse Journal from 1964 to 1969. His various assignments included the planning and organizing of advertising material and articles for the Journal. In 1968, he became a partner in the California Mid-Winter Quarter Horse Sales Company in Ontario, Calif. He assisted in the All-American Sale, the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Sales, plus sales in Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states.

Rouk has divested himself of his interest in the California sales company in order to devote full time to his new assignment.

From 1973 until just recently, he served as director of publicity and public relations for La Mesa Park. In addition, he held the post of manager of the La Mesa Park Thoroughbred Yearling Sale.

He has been extremely active in a number of capacities for various sales of national stature, including the Keeneland Breeders Association Thoroughbred Sales in Lexington, Ky.

Rouk and his wife have two children, 12 and 9. They've made their home in Amarillo.

Reward offered for illegal dumping

Landowners in the Eagle Creek area are offering a reward of $150 for the arrest and conviction of anyone dumping trash or cutting trees in that area. They have reported that someone recently dumped trash in the road in the area and that the incident had been reported to the Sheriff's department and the local environmentalist, and that the matter is now under investigation.

A stiff penalty faces those who dump in unauthorized areas

FREE DANCE

The Ruidoso Elks Lodge will sponsor a free dance for youth of the area at the Lodge Hall on Dec. 28 from 8 to 12 midnight.

Featured at the dance will be Ashley Pond band playing for the event.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemuel Polly, girl, 8 lbs., 13½ oz., born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Victor Fraschilla, girl, 6 lbs., 7 oz., born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland Grummert, girl, 7 lbs., 3 oz., born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Montoya Griego, girl, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garrett, boy, 7 lbs., 15½ oz., born Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs, girl, 6 lbs., 2¼ oz., born Dec. 17.

Christmas trees now available in Lincoln Forest

As cooler weather brings thoughts of holidays, Forest Supervisor John Hafterson announced plans for the Lincoln National Forests' annual Christmas tree program.

Starting November 30, permits for personal use Christmas trees became available at the Smokey Bear Ranger District. Sale hours are 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Hafterson noted that sales are limited to one tree per person and individuals must purchase a permit before any tree is cut. Maps showing the permitted cutting areas will be available at each Ranger Station. Permit price is $1.00 for a tree up to 10 feet high.

Weekend tree hunters will find all District offices, except the Guadalupe Ranger District offices, open Dec. 21-22.

"The tradition of cutting the annual Christmas tree is one enjoyed by thousands of families," Hafterson said, "but we need the public's help. We ask anyone planning to cut a tree to observe the one tree limit, the permitted locations, and the sale dates."

Hafterson warned that the fun of Christmas tree cutting can quickly sour if the visitors enter the high country unprepared. He mentioned some helpful suggestions for tree cutters:

1. Be prepared for a long walk.
2. Carry plenty of warm clothing and good boots.
3. Start early, no later than 1:00 p.m., so that darkness does not catch up with you in the woods.
4. Make sure the vehicle is up to the trip and has a full tank of gas.
5. Carry tire chains and a shovel.
6. Do not forget an axe or a saw.
7. Watch the weather forecasts closely.
8. Tell a friend where you are going.

Numbers to call for information:

Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo, 437-6030; Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso, 257-4095; Cloudcroft Ranger Station, in Cloudcroft, 682-2517 or 2510; Guadalupe Ranger Station, in Carlsbad, 885-2888 or 2865; Mayhill Ranger Station in Mayhill, 687-3522.

STUPH & JUNK . . . by Earle Bickey

The cool slopes . . .

I decided, from my cool vantage point outside the officials' shack Sunday, that skiing's a business that's going downhill . . . which is good, 'cause the skiers don't seem to get up much speed going the other way.

Mary Crawford's feet were as cold as the tip of her nose when I joined her at the bottom of the racing run . . . all, yes, there was a touch of the blush of the rose at the tip of her proboscis . . . about which she did nothing. But as to those cold feet . . . she purloined a pair of insulated boots from some kind hearted soul . . . and shortly was scampering about her duties of keeping track of the contestants with glee . . . and toasty feet. Mary explained she borrowed some boots, 'cause she couldn't stand up in hers . . . I also noticed some of the skiers also had standing up trouble . . . especially about 100 yards from the finish line.

Course there was one good reason why Mary would have had problems standing up in her own boots . . . they were in a plastic sack . . . and if you've ever tried walking on slick packed snow in boots that were in a sack, you know why she didn't try . . . though she did miss out on an excellent opportunity to provide some belly laughs for the herd of skiers standing around watching the skiers ski.

But, by jinkies, Mary stuck to her post . . . and she kept track of all those racers . . . and I had no trouble telling when a Ruidoso contestant was running through all those sticks that kept getting into their path . . . 'cause she was cheering them on.

Her enthusiasm warmed the cockles of my heart . . . but not as much as did one plastic cup of coffee I procured at the Sierra Blanca Ski Area dispensary . . . yep, you can get a real spicy cuppa cawfee . . . I gotta find out the brand.

Skiers walk funny . . .

I really didn't notice how skiers . . . sans skis, walked . . . until I was cooling my heels on the verenda . . . and then it was that I got the idea they progressed with all the aplomb of a duck that has just had his tail feathers plucked . . . slowly.

I perceived . . . just to show you my perception was functioning after that coffee . . . that the soles of ski boots don't have an appreciable amount of give . . . ergo . . . some walked like they had blistered heels . . . some like their sit-down was sore . . . others like they'd had too much of the coffee I'd enjoyed . . . and a few with knees bent, like they thought they still had their skis on . . . and then there were those stalwarts who walked as though there was no tomorrow . . . and it looked to me as though walking in those boots was trickier than skiing . . . a contention I'm not about to try to prove to my entire and complete satisfaction. I'm a coward.

Ski road thrill . . .

Sunday, I had my first opportunity to grope my way down the ski road after dark . . . and what with being a flat land furriner, and all . . . I proceeded with what I deemed to be due caution. And all went well . . . until I got out of the parking lot.

There were cars in front of me . . . cars in back of me . . . and I sorta got carried along in the rush. There were only a coupla slickery spots which I negotiated with no problems . . . 'course I picked up a fresh scratch or two on the car's fenders, when I checked out the toughness of the cable holding up those posts . . . and it wasn't because I questioned the tensile strength . . . it was because the driver of a little sports car pulled out behind the third car behind the third car behind me and charged down the road to disappear around the curve, roaring down the mountain side of the road . . . and thus it was I learned why there's no uphill traffic between 3-6 p.m. I also decided that one cup of spiced coffee would be my perpetual limit when I visit the ski run coffee dispensary.

Bowling League

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December 11

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Kannady Eng.	30	18
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Go Gambles	27	21
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Ruidoso Natural Gas	23	25
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Ruidoso Exxon	17	31
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High Team Game: Kannady Engineering 697; Hughes' Body Shop, 683; Kannady Engineering, 670.

High Series Men: Virgil Reynolds, 656; Sonny Candelaria, 537; Victor Jaramillo, [illegible].

High Series Women: Jean Knepp, 520; Susie Coy, 424; Becky Herrera, 518.

High Game Men: Virgil Reynolds, 233, 215, 208; Victor Jaramillo, 198; Rick Coy, 218.

High Game Women: Susie Coy, 203; Jean Knepp, 196; Shirley Taylor, 194.

Splits Converted: Susie Coy and Darrel Stierwalt, 5-10; Darrel Stierwalt, Bob Taylor and Smith Allen, 5-6; Susie Coy, 2-7; Becky Herrera, 2-7; Darrel Stierwalt, 2-7-9; Everett [illegible]dy, 4-5.

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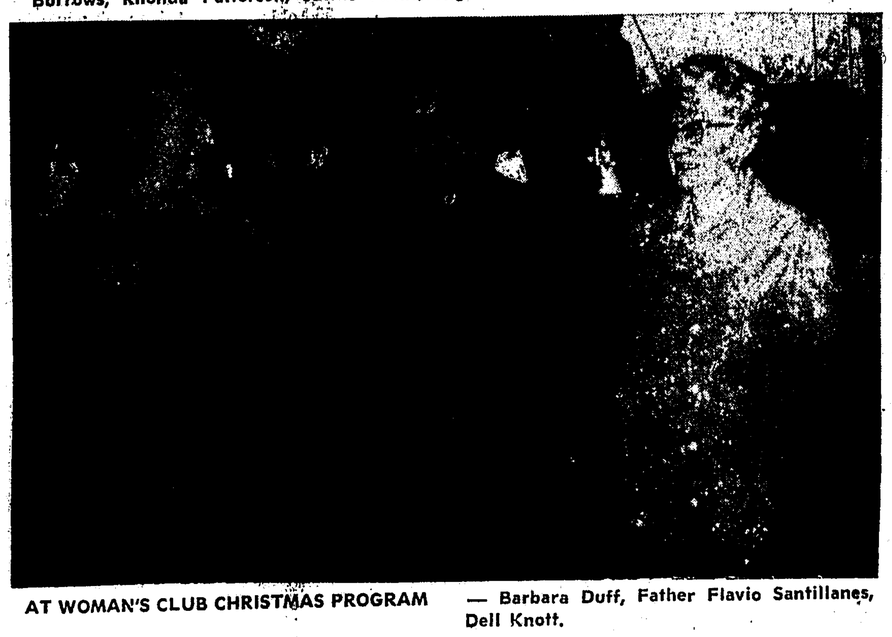

AT WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Barbara Duff, Father Flavio Santillanes, Dell Knott.

Ruidoso Woman's Club holds Christmas program Wednesday

The Seventh Grade Choral group from the Ruidoso Junior High School, directed by Mr. LeRoy Gooch and accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Lee Hawkins, gave a star studded "Christmas Carol" performance at the Ruidoso Woman's Club on Wednesday, December 11. Miss Amanda Bragg was guest soloist with the group.

A very beautiful and touching Christmas Story was delivered by Father Flavio Santillanes of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

The program was arranged by Mrs. W. R. Knott, First Vice President, and followed the regular stated meeting for the month.

The clubhouse was resplendent with festive holiday decorations planned for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. Les Crews and Mrs. Aubon Abbott.

Hostesses for the refreshments following the program were Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Conrad Keyes, Mrs. Tony Frank and Mrs. W. R. Knott.

Visitors were Mrs. Minnie Duff and Mrs. Frank Adams.

DELFI SHAKRA, DIRECTOR OF NURSES, Ruidoso Hospital was honored with a coffee, Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. Peggy Nobles is presenting Mrs. Shakra with a doll for her daughter, and Nellie Vickers is presenting a check from the Auxiliary in appreciation of the fine service Mrs. Shakra has rendered the community during her time at the Ruidoso Hospital. Mrs. Shakra is leaving December 20 to participate in a master's program at the University of California at Davis.

Someone does care for those in need

There is someone in Ruidoso who cares and calls daily to check on the welfare of our older citizens. If a chore is needed for invalids or shut-ins, it will be taken care of by volunteers. They are there and always find a way.

This someone is the H.O.P.E. Crisis Line and much of the work is done by volunteers. The Crisis Line is only as far away as the nearest telephone. The project was originally started to help those with family, drug and personal problems who needed someone to talk to — but it has blossomed into a true community project for the help of everyone — both physical and mental.

Only one paid employee — the director — works for the H.O.P.E. Crisis Line. All others are on a strictly volunteer basis, and many have come forward to help. But, there is always a need for more volunteers, and an appeal is now being made for those volunteers. Any time that anyone can spare, no matter how little or how much, will be greatly appreciated.

The joy shown in the faces of those helped is the greatest compensation that one can find and for so little effort on our part. If you have not participated in this project, feel free now to contact the Crisis Line with your offer to help. This may be done by calling 257-7300 from 1 to 9 p.m. any day of the week.

Frank Worden

Frank Worden, father of Elvis Worden, pastor of the Ruidoso Downs Baptist Church and a former resident of Ruidoso, passed away on Dec. 15 at Hobbs and services are pending for interment. Worden was 79 years old and had homesteaded in New Mexico, near Lovington, in 1915. He worked for a number of years as a cowboy in that area.

Worden is survived by his wife, Edna and five children, Elvis, of Ruidoso; Coy, Curtis and Perry, of Hobbs; Vernon, of Farmington; and Loretta Marlon of Los Angeles, Calif. Two brothers, Robert and Luke; and two sisters, Ollie and Rena. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Worden had suffered from a long illness preceding his death.

Church of Christ sets Youth in Christ meet Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

The Ruidoso Church of Christ has announced that about 300 to 400 young people are expected to attend a special youth program entitled "Mission Possible", sponsored by the church. The service will be held on December 31 and January 1 at the Ruidoso Church and will feature speakers, singing and devotionals.

Youth from throughout New Mexico and Texas have been invited to attend the service and will be lodged in local homes for the event.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, Tommy Harquess of Kermit, Texas, will speak on "Is Christianity A Mission Possible?" at 7 p.m., followed by Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, Texas, at 8 p.m. speaking on the subject "Is Christianity A Mission Profitable?" At 10 p.m., David Coy of Portales will give the message, "Mission Possible With Youth Now".

At 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, Daniel Cox will give the final message, "The Greatest Mission Possible".

Registration for the meeting will begin at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31.

All area youth, regardless of denomination, are urged to attend the meeting.

Jodee Yazza Haines

Jodee Yazza Haines died December 16 in Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colo., where she had had a kidney transplant.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Assembly of God Church in Mescalero, with the Rev. Lemy Pike officiating. Burial was in the Mescalero Cemetery, with Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Haines was born in Mescalero September 21, 1942. She and her husband, George Haines, had been living in Landers, Wyo. She is survived by her husband, one son, James Haines, of Landers, and one daughter, Dollie J. Cojo, of Mescalero.

Wendolyn Duffy

Services were held for Wendolyn Duffy at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 18, in the Mescalero Baptist Mission, with the Rev. James Hughes, officiating. Burial was in Mescalero Cemetery with Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary in charge.

Miss Duffy died December 15, in an automobile accident in Mescalero. She was born November 29, 1960; and was a student at Tularosa High School, Tularosa, New Mexico.

She is survived by her mother, Sadie Duffy, five sisters: Bernadine Scott, Jane Shaw, Guendilin Harrington, Christine Bruingiur and Lorena Duffy; four brothers: Wendell Duffy Jr., Allen Duffy, Elroy Duffy and Austin Duffy.

Pallbearers were: Ringland Martinez, Grady Kaydahzinne, Arden Comanche, Wheeler Gayton, Edgar Smith and Charles Shanta Sr.

Beulah G. Castillo

Beulah Gonzales Castillo, of Mescalero, died December 15, in El Paso, Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 18, at the Assembly of God Church in Mescalero, with the Rev. Lemy Pike officiating. Burial was in Mescalero Cemetery, with Clarke's Chapel of Roses in charge.

Mrs. Castillo was born June 21, 1937. She is survived by two sons: Kevin Castillo and Encino Castillo Jr. and four daughters: Lela Ann Gonzales, Karen Joyce Castillo, Alma Rose Castillo and Marta Udene Castillo.

The SILVER LINING

by DANIEL A. STORM

Our Lord And Saviour Draweth Nigh

That warm and happy glow within our soul begins now to awaken us to the close approach of that sacred hour — the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

In numberless ways on every hand we see and feel the closeness of the Great Day.

Somehow the snow is a great help in bringing to life the Christmas Spirit. And what a beautiful snow it is!

December Snow

Besides giving us a good send-off for a white Christmas, a December snow is a wonderful thing in other ways. It is a great help to good Mother Earth, and therefore a blessing to us all.

In this month we are in the shortest days of the year. (December 22 is the shortest day). The sun is in the sky for just a brief time, and the rays of the sun have less heat in them than at any other time of year. In its path through the heavens the sun travels lower down, closer to the horizon.

All this is why in the shady canyons of the mountains and foothills, there will be snow on the Fourth of July left over from this December snow. Like today (December 17) in the sunny spots, the snow is all gone, but in the shadows where the sun does not reach, the snow is still a foot deep and a foot-and-a-half in the drifts.

Then when the later snows arrive along through the winter, there is the December snow left waiting, keeping the world cool so that these later snows will stay, ready to melt into good moisture for the growing things in the Spring. So the beautiful December snow is as good as it looks.

Birthday Of Shady Logan And Elsie Williams

The date at the top of this page is the birthday of Elsie Williams, and Shady Logan, two good friends.

Here is just a word from Shady:

Dearest Friends:

I know all of you join me in wishing a happy birthday to Elsie Williams. And I wish to thank you for all your good wishes through the years; and I remember you all kindly today on my birthday.

Also I want to thank all of you for the fine presents and greeting cards sent to me and the Ridge Runner.

I sometimes wish that I had the gift of writing poems, at times of the year like this. The snow has a way of decorating the trees in a way all its own:

" . . . God's own Christmas celebration
With Mother Nature's decorations . . . "

There is nothing like a White Christmas, all right. It is a lot of fun to play in the snow, and the air is so fresh and crisp.

I have so many blessings, and look forward to such a wonderful Christmas, that this time of year I yearn to help everybody have a good Christmas.

Let us all begin now to look around us and see who we can find that needs help or cheering up on Christmas Day.

I will more than likely see you during the holidays, and until then I beg to remain,

Yours for a Blessed Christmas
Shady Logan

A word from Jack Frost:

Dear Friends of Lincoln County:

Well, once again the Christmas season has rolled around. And all our hearts are filled with joy. Your mountain is a beautiful sight full of snow. Our plans here at North Pole City were to bring you folks a white Christmas without too much very cold weather.

Once in a while through the winter we try to work out a little lull in the winter season, just to cheer the folks up a little.

I call this kind of a day "A Winter Smile." Last Wednesday the Winter put on a little smile. It was warm like summer, and the sky was blue. Over on the sunny side of the vales where the sun warmed cliffs and rocks, tiny flowers came into bloom — like the wild carrot and the dandelion. The Blue Birds were drinking from the stream and singing happily. And there was the Pinon Jay and the American Blue Jay calling out their joy.

And the song sparrow and the finch joined in with songs of Spring.

The crow flew slowly overhead singing his peaceful notes the way he does on this kind of a "Spring in Winter Day."

Word has reached us up here at North Pole City of the retirement plans of our good friend, Mr. Franz Menninghaus who has put in so many good years helping to keep our world green.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Menninghaus every joy in their life of retirement. They are both still young and have their best years ahead of them. All of us here at North Pole City wish this charming couple all the blessings of Christmas and the New Year. And this goes for all you folks of Lincoln County.

With every good wish, and all greetings of this blessed season, I remain, yours, ever the same.

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Thank You For This Good Christmas and All the Others

How can I thank you for the wonderful Christmas season of this year, and all the other years?

I ask God's blessing upon you for this season of our Lord and Saviour. Let us all look forward to greater and greater blessings from Our Blessed Lord, through the years, forever.

THE SHOT THAT TIED THE GAME — Trankie Montoya, 34, dropped this set shot with two seconds remaining in the fourth quarter of the championship game against Canutillo in the Ruidoso Basketball Classic Saturday night, as Warrior teammate Kelly Perryman, center, went up, just in case, to grab the rebound. (Ruidoso News photo)

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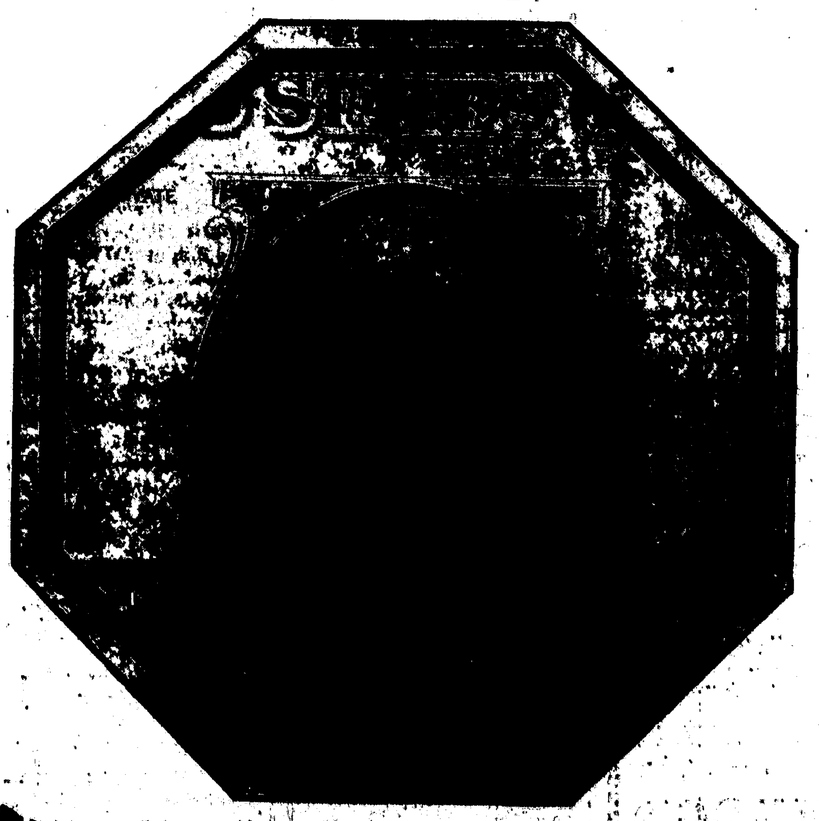

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Inside the Capital

By FRED BUCKLES

SANTA FE — Sen. Odis Echols, D-Clovis, will sponsor major legislation to finance water research, development, storage and planning.

A permanent allotment of part of interest from earnings of the present state severance tax permanent fund would be used for water projects. Sen. Echols says the goal "is to make sure all parts of New Mexico have a plentiful water supply for communities and agriculture."

Taxes from extractive industries are deposited in the special permanent fund. Sen. Echols says: "What better way to use interest from this trust fund than to develop water, the most precious of natural resources?"

Sen. Echols is cooperating with the Women's Political Caucus and other organizations to write legislation updating sexual assault laws. Among possible proposals: Lower penalties for adults to try to obtain more convictions. More protection for sexual assault victims.

Echols says defense attorneys often try to degrade the reputation of victims at trials. Such questions would be cleared by judges in chambers before they are asked in court. Echols says 60 to 90 per cent of rapes are not reported, because victims are reluctant to face district attorneys and defense lawyers.

Echols, 44, predicts he will win reelection as Senate majority whip. He has three opponents. He is co-whip now. He is pondering another race for state office. Echols believes his third place finish in the Democratic governor primary this year justifies another try.

Sen. Ray Leger, D-De-Baca-Guadalupe - San Miguel, favors an across-the-board $40 million increase in state aid to public schools in the 1975 Legislature. He says. more state money should be voted for vocational bilingual and kindergarten education.

Sen. Leger asks Guadalupe and DeBaca Counties voters for their views on key legislative topics — merit selection of judges, public employe collective bargaining, local government taxing authority, workmen's compensation, local government home rule and more revenue for cities and counties.

Leger would restore the requirement to file environmental impact statements on state projects. The 1974 Legislature repealed the requirement. He is on the interim Legislative Health and Aging Committee. He says the panel will push to liberalize the present anti-substitution law to permit limited use of money-saving generic drugs instead of brand name drugs.

Rep. John Bigbee, R-Lincoln-Guadalupe-DeBaca-Torrance, favors tax breaks for small businessmen "or at least an atmosphere of help and conciliation by the legislature." Bigbee, an Encino rancher, says: "There is too much of an anti-business attitude."

Bigbee opposed removal of the state gross receipts tax exemption on insecticides, herbicides and related materials, considered by the Tax Study Committee. The TSC will vote on its legislative proposals Jan. 6. Bigbee also protested a proposed boost in sales tax on farm machinery.

Bigbee says Ruidoso area residents are concerned about declining game population. Rep. Bigbee and State Game Commission Member Houston McKenzie, Tucumcari, were set to visit Ruidoso to study the problem this week. Bigbee says some form of pre-primary candidate nominating convention or a runoff primary should be adopted. He says the present open primary permits a nonserious candidate to win "provided he has a block of votes and name identity."

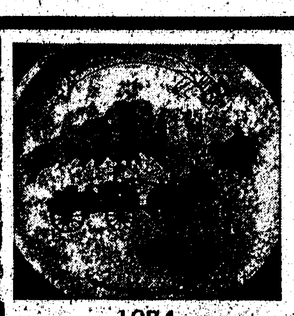
Rep.-elect Von Rue Crawford, R-Hidalgo-Luna, successfully opposed a proposed boost in the state gross receipts tax from 2 to 4 per cent on airplane sales. The TSC dropped consideration after strong protests were received. Crawford owns a Deming flying service and grocery.

Crawford was among 20 New Mexico airplane dealers who told the TSC a tax increase would force plane purchasers to buy planes outside New Mexico. Crawford expects a bill restoring the requirement for environmental impact statements on state projects. He says: "I don't believe in strangling industry, especially at this time, with laws that would completely throttle it." Crawford would lower the minimum retirement time for State Police officers to 25 years of service.

New House Republican Leader Hoyt Pattison, Curry-Lea-Roosevelt, says of required environmental impact statements: "It's certainly an expensive process and in many cases unnecessary." Pattison said House Republicans "are pleased the TSC is going ahead with the proposal the GOP sponsored two successive years to remove the gross receipts tax from prescription drugs and medical services." He said: "The Republican caucus will surely help the committee with it."

Gov.-elect Jerry Apodaca says capital improvements at Los Lunas Hospital and Training School will receive top priority. "Immediate relief is needed," Apodaca said. Apodaca said he will assign a job in his administration to outgoing Lt. Gov. Robert Mondragon, a Guadalupe County native.

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice, is on the Legislative Election Law Committee set to act on campaign reform legislation in Santa Fe Thursday and Friday. The committee recommended repeal of the state presidential primary law.



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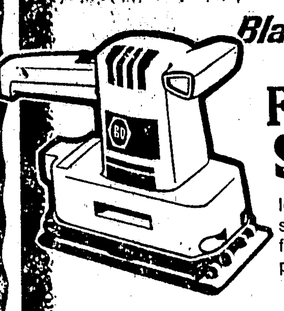

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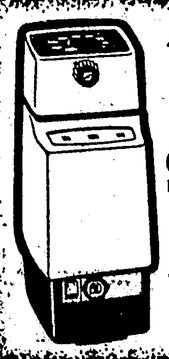

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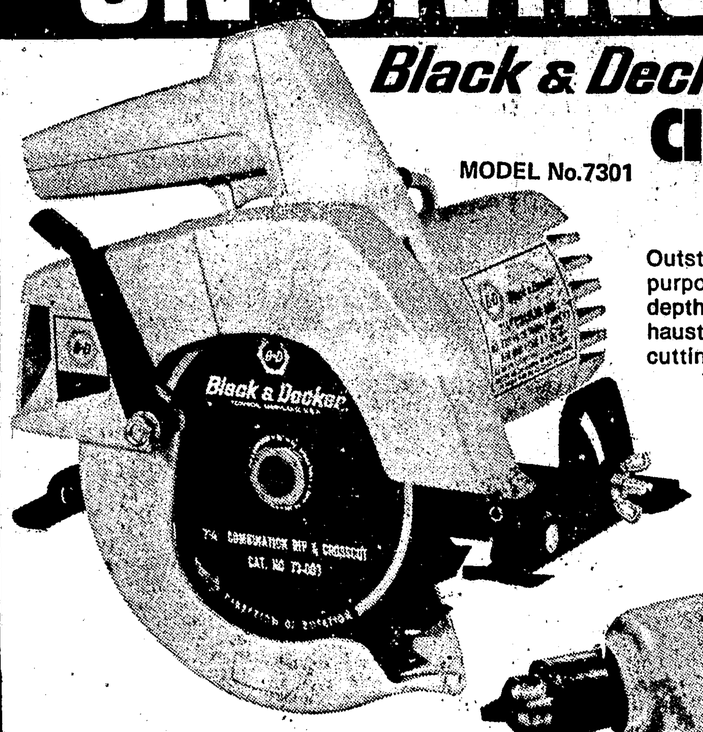

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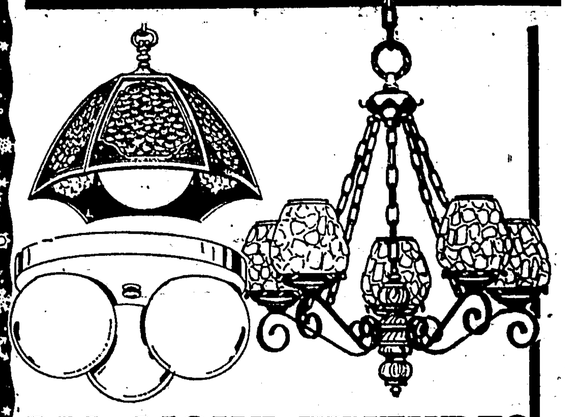

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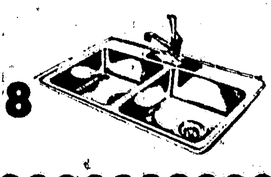

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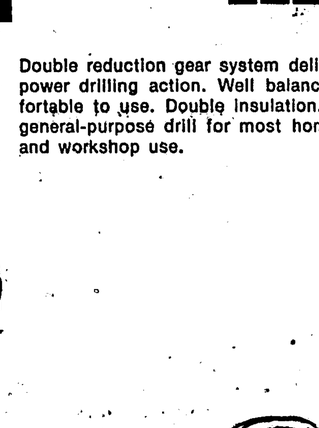

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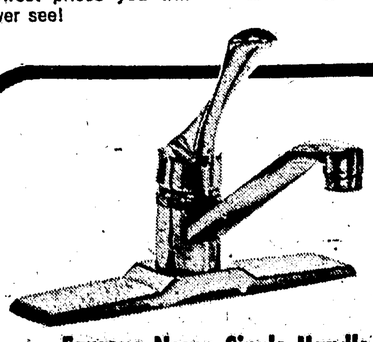

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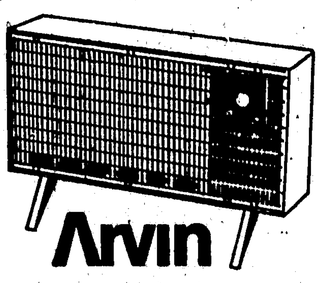

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Ruidoso - Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Villa Restaurant.

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

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

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

White Mountain Jeep Club meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Charley Johnson, president; Rex Skellett, 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, ½ blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washeteria.

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

ALANON GROUP
Meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in First Christian Church. Phone 257-7892 for information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Meets each Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso First Christian Church. Phone 257-7892. P. O. Box 811, Ruidoso, N. M. Closed meeting Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Shutter Shoppe and Studio. Visitors welcome.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in O. E. S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each first Thursday of month, same place.

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.

Ruidoso Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star meets 2nd Thurs. of each month, 7:30 p.m. Gateway. Visiting members welcome.

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

COUNTY CORNERS
Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Holiday House and each fourth Saturday at the Hondo Gym.

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

THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB meets the 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the Villa Inn.

RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73 meets each first Monday in O. E. S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Herb Ford, W. M. Jake McDonald, Sec.

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Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Hiway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.

Ruidoso Jaycees meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Gateway Shopping Center.

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Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. at the OES Hall. Visiting Shriners welcome.

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

WOMAN'S CLUB
Luncheon and card games every Monday, at 12:30 p.m.

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, Disabled American Veterans, holds regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Ruidoso.

RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.
—Meets first Tuesday of each month 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

Registration deadline is February 15

George Lovato, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has announced that the department is now mailing 1975 vehicle registrations to those who have applied.

New plates and validation stickers can now be displayed.

Motorists are reminded that if they have not met the deadline in mailing in their re-registration applications they can still do so. The department will accept these applications until Feb. 15.

If a re-registration renewal notice has not been received, a re-registration application form can be obtained from any Department of Motor Vehicles field office, bank or post office. Instructions and fee schedule are outlined on the form. Completed applications and required fee should be mailed to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Bataan Memorial Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Joe Koegler, G. K., Dick Mound, F. S.

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN
7:00 a.m. on first Saturday of each month; breakfast at the church.

RUIDOSO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUXILIARY meetings are held the Thursday after the 3rd Monday of each month, in the Hospitality Room, Ruidoso State Bank, 7-9 p.m.

Ruidoso High Country Wheels Car Club meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso Fire Dept. Building. Red Farus, president; Virgil Reynolds, vice-president, and Kenneth Shows, secretary.

'TWAS A BIT OF HIGHLAND FLING that this fair lassie from Albuquerque used to draw lasting applause at the high school gym Friday, Dec. 13, during an entertainment hour presented by the Albuquerque Elks Clowns and company. (Ruidoso News photo)

Fruit trees should be pruned now

Fruit trees are pruned for the primary purpose of training the trees. This training will make the limbs less likely to break under heavy loads of fruit. Training or spacing of the branches will also make it more covenient and economical to spray, thin and harvest.

With few exceptions, pruning will result in smaller trees and a lower total yield per tree. The smaller size results not only because of the wood that is removed, but also because additional branches and twigs are started.

Since the pruned tree is kept in bounds, expenses for care and maintenance are reduced. Harvesting can be done from the ground rather than from ladders. With moderate pruning, the tree will live longer because the limbs will remain in a more vigorous growing condition.

While the total yield of a pruned tree may be slightly reduced, the economic value of that yield will be increased. This is true because the fruit is larger and of better quality than that from an unpruned tree.

Pruning should begin when the tree is set. This pruning consists of cutting side limbs back to about two-inch stubs, or to the first bud from the trunk, and by removing the terminal bud, or heading, back to about 18 inches above the ground.

At the end of the first growing season, the scaffold or primary branches are selected. All others are removed. These scaffold branches should be placed one above the other and like spokes in a wheel if the tree is viewed from above. The angle of attachment of the limb to the tree should be wide. This wide crotch will be much stronger than a narrow one. The number of scaffold branches will vary from three to seven, depending on the kind of fruit tree. Pruning in later years will be primarily a matter of keeping the limbs thinned and heading the tree back when it grows too tall.

Prune deciduous trees during the dormant period. This is that period during the late fall and winter when there are no leaves on the trees. February is a good pruning month, but you may begin in December.

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Christmas Tree Safety

There's no feeling like the holiday spirit when you take your family to pick out a Christmas tree, whether you cut one or choose it from a tree lot. But do you know how to keep that tree safe for your family when you get it home?

Every year carelessness in putting up a Christmas tree, decorating it, or keeping it fresh results in fires that damage homes and cause unnecessary death. And just as often, unsecured Christmas trees tip over and ruin gifts that families have saved for months to buy.

What can you do to make your Christmas tree safe? Whatever the choice, be sure the tree is the right size for your house and the area in which you plan to set it up.

Be sure to set the tree on a good sturdy base and give it lots of water to help keep it from getting dry. Some people recommend putting sugar or aspirin in the water to keep the tree fresh.

Never place a tree near wall heat outlets or a fireplace. If the tree is tall, make sure it is fastened to a wall or the ceiling by wires or a cord to keep it from tipping over. Branches which stick out into well-traveled areas like a hallway, or over the arms of a couch or chair, can be dangerous.

The lights should be put on the tree before any other decorations. Check your strings of lights to see if they have any shiny wiring showing. If so, you can cover those places with electrical tape so that they won't cause a fire. Inspect the plugs on the lights. If they are bent, bend them gently back into shape. If the plastic is split or broken, the plug should be replaced. Don't try to repair a plug with electrical tape.

Check each bulb to see if it needs to be replaced. Make sure the sleeve that the bulb screws into is clean and that the shielding is not bent out of shape. Avoid an electrical overload by not putting more than three plugs into any outlet.

Keep all plugs away from the water at the base of the tree. Once you have put the lights on the tree, stand back and squint at it. This way you can see where the dark spots are and re-arrange the lights.

At this point, you are finally ready to start decorating the tree. Don't hang ornaments near the lighting wires or bulbs. The heat from either can crack or burst ornaments. Cloth ornaments should also be away from the wires because they can smolder and burn.

It is a good idea not to hang tinsel near the bulbs or plugs since it can short circuit the lights, and cause sparks and possibly flames. Don't spray canned snow or "flocking" on bulbs because it can cause them to heat up and explode. It can also cause a fire hazard when sprayed on plugs or outlets.

Never put real candles on any tree and be careful of cigarettes, cigars, lighters, and other flame-producing items. Watch hanging ornaments within the reach of a toddler who could accidentally pull the tree over. It's also wise not to leave the Christmas tree lights on all night or when no one is home.

Do you know what to do if your tree does catch on fire? If the tree catches on fire or falls over, unplug the wires quickly. Don't throw water on the tree if the lights haven't been unplugged. Do smother the fire with a blanket and call the fire department.

Don't use indoor lights outside. Make sure that you use outdoor lights the way they were intended, and hang them away from roof run-off spouts. Make sure your outdoor lights have rubber waterproof washers at the base of each light before you put the bulb in the socket. These washers keep moisture that can cause a short circuit or fire away from the contact base of the bulb.

Remember . . . Christmas safety is mostly common sense. Enjoy a beautiful and festive holiday tree . . . safely.

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Whatever amount you can give will be deeply appreciated. The more the merrier was never more apropos, because the more you give the merrier you can make Christmas for those around you. Plesae send your contributions to The Salvation Army in care of: Mr. J. C. McDonald, P. O. Box 3337 Hollywood Station, Ruidoso, N. M. 88345.

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NEW MEXICO WEATHER

USDA Statistics
WEEK ENDING DEC. 8

Temperature: High, 56; Low, 7; Mean, 31.9.

Precipitation: Dec. 2 to Dec. 8, .45; normal for December, 1.59; Jan. 1 to Dec. 8, 22.78; normal January thru December, 21.13.

Crop-Livestock Summary—

Snow and snow mixed with rain occurred in most areas of the State, especially towards the latter part of the week. Topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were adequate throughout most of the State. Harvesting of grain sorghums, nearly complete, continued as weather permitted. Winter wheat and barley were in good condition with grazing active. Cotton picking continued and some producers were on the second picking. About one-half of the American-Pima cotton and three-fourths of Upland cotton has been picked. Pecan shaking and raking remained active in the Mesilla Valley. Harvest of most other crops has been completed. Ranges and livestock were in fair to good condition in most portions of the State. Supplemental feeding continued.

Weather Summary—

Cold and dry beginning of week warming gradually into midweek then turning very cold again Saturday and Sunday. Overall temperatures averaged very near early December normals. Light rain and snow showers central and western sections Thursday. A north to south developing storm Saturday and Sunday brought more substantial snows through central and south with some snow still falling in south Monday morning. Most snow accumulations light but up to 14 inches reported some southern mountain areas.

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(Ruidoso News photo)

Your Social Security

Beginning January 1 the maximum amount of earnings in a year that count for social security will automatically increase to $14,100—up from this this year's maximum of $13,200, Mrs. Christine Graves, social security field representative announced today.

Also in 1975, the maximum amount that a social security beneficiary can earn and still get all his social security checks will increase to $2,520 in a year under the same automatic increase provisions of the law. The 1974 figure is $2,400.

People who earn more than $2,520 in 1975 may still get some social security benefits, but every dollar they earn above $2,520 may cause a reduction of 50 cents in their social security benefits for the year. No matter how much they earn in 1975, they can get their full benefit for any month in which they do not earn more than $210 in wages (up from $200 in 1974) and do not perform substantial services in self-employment.

These will be the first automatic increases to take place under provisions of the social security law enacted in 1972 and 1973.

The social security tax rate, now at 5.85 percent of taxable earnings for employees and employers each, and 7.9 percent of taxable earnings for self-employed people, will remain unchanged in 1975.

Mrs. Graves may be contacted on Tuesdays, at the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center, in Ruidoso, between the hours of 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 2:00.

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Senior Citizens' calendar of events

Charlotte Jarratt, Director

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NOGAL SATELLITE CENTER — Meets in the Fire Station at Nogal.

RUIDOSO DOWNS/GLENCOE SATELLITE CENTER — Meets in the main Center in Ruidoso.

Dec. 20: *9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Shopping. 10 - 12 Shopwork, women only. 2-4 p.m. Singing Christmas Carols. 7 - 10 p.m. Dance featuring Spanish Music, Dirty to Your Neighbor and other games.

Dec. 21: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Shopwork, men only.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26: CENTER CLOSED.

Dec. 27: *9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Shopping. 10 - 12 Shopwork, women only. 2 - 4 p.m. Needlecraft featuring "Cro-hook Crochet", Edith Prescott, Ruidoso. 7 - 10 p.m. Dance, Bingo and other games.

Dec. 28: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Shopwork, men only.

Dec. 30: Staff Meeting. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Arts/Crafts Day. 6:30 p.m. TV Football Fun

Dec 31: Center Closed.

RUIDOSO SCHOOL SYSTEM HOLIDAYS — 1974-75

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N. M. coal reserves contribute to energy demands for country

New Mexico's coal reserves should contribute significantly in helping to satisfy the nation's energy demands for many years to come, two University of New Mexico graduates believe.

In fact, all coal mining ever done in the Land of Enchantment could be classified as "really just scraping the thinnest film of cream off the top" of the state's coal supply, says John Shomaker, an Albuquerque consulting geologist and UNM alumnus.

The estimated amount of coal within New Mexico's boundaries tops the 283 billion ton mark, although just about six billion tons could be considered strippable, and therefore economically feasible at this time, said Shomaker.

But, Shomaker and his geologist colleague Edward Beaumont, believe that the coal can do a lot of good. They firmly believe also that strip mining is not nearly as esthetically unpleasant as many people argue.

"Energy demand is likely to be borne largely by fossil fuels for a long time to come," said Shomaker, who received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the UNM geology department.

"And, the latest Interior Department figures indicate coal consumption in 2000 A. D. to be two-and-a-half times the 1971 level.

"As I see it, however, the availability of coal will cause a tendency for it to be favored over imported oil and gas. Thus, even if the energy crisis is not as serious as is generally thought, the demand for coal may well fulfill the predictions," Shomaker said.

Even though New Mexico doesn't have the reserves some Western states have, the coal can be regarded as special, the geologists report.

"Synthetic gas, made from coal right here in the northwestern part of the state can go into the present distribution system with the greatest of ease, particularly to serve West Coast markets.

"This is because the coal lies, for the most part, right in one of the nation's largest gas fields," said Beaumont, who received his masters from UNM in 1948.

Another belt of special coal is in the Raton Basin which contains some 4.7 billion tons of coal. "That seems like a lot, but only 2.5 billion tons are thought to be less than 1,000 feet deep, and only about 715 million tons are economically feasible," Beaumont said.

This coal, though, is a special case in the energy picture because it is suitable for steel-making. That fact makes it economically sensible to mine the coal that's underground there, the UNM alumni report.

"In fact, the Raton Basin coals are too valuable to be used for electricity generation or the manufacture of synthetic gas. They, by the way, are the only such coals in any important quantity in the state," Shomaker said.

Except for minor, mostly insignificant reserves scattered here and there, the coal in New Mexico lies in the San Juan Basin within the Albuquerque-Gallup-Farmington triangle, and the Raton Basin.

"It's the Fruitland Formation that contains our really major coal reserves," Shomaker said. "Beyond a depth of 250 feet, the U. S. Geological Survey indicates a total of some 154.2 billion tons. And, one mine producing from the Fruitland Formation is the most productive single coal mine in the country in terms of tonnage. In 1972 it produced just under 7 million tons," Shomaker added.

Under foreseeable economics here in New Mexico, except for a few isolated cases like near Raton, strip-mined coal is the only kind feasible for generating electricity or gas-making, Beaumont and Shomaker believe.

The change in the appearance of strip-mined lands seems profound at first, Shomaker admits.

He adds though, that the normal amount stripped in a year would be less than seven thousandths of one per cent of the state's area.

"That's equivalent to 230 miles or so of interstate highway right-of-way with no sprawling interchanges at all. The big difference between interstate highways and strip mines though is that the former are permanent scars, while the latter are temporary," he said.

Another example offered by Shomaker would be using land for solar collectors or strip mines. "Once you install the collectors they have to remain as long as you want electricity. But, strip-mined lands can be reclaimed fairly quickly — in about five, six or seven years.

"And, I've actually seen wild grass growing on spoil banks where grass wasn't growing before the strip mining began," he said.

"Anyway, by the time a reclaimed acre has been returned to grazing, it will have yielded no less than $44,000 worth of coal. There aren't many acres in Albuquerque worth that much," he said.

"'Acid mine drainage' is a familiar phrase nowadays, and it's a genuine problem in the Eastern part of the U. S. But, in our part of the country, however, it is not likely to be, except for infrequent rains when the mines would become wet," Shomaker said.

"There are two other major points," he said. "One is that coal production for energy needs to be temporary — it can taper off and eventually stop whenever breeder reactor technology can take over the load.

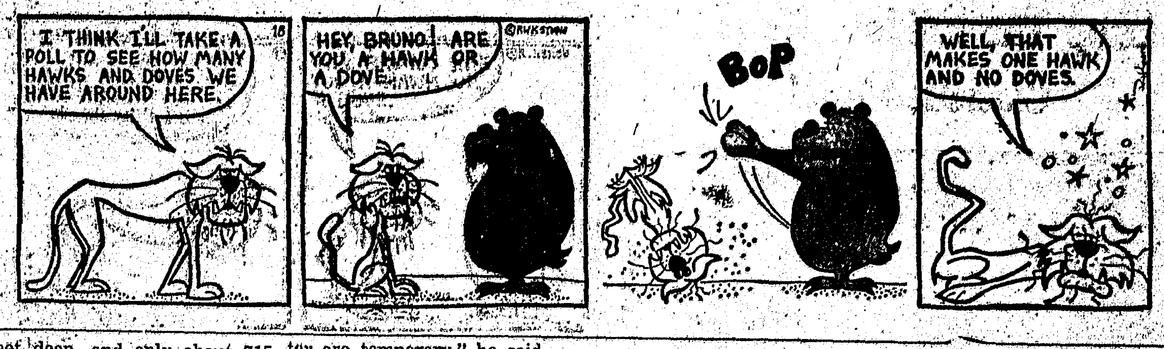
"The other point is that at that time we'll still have one heck of a lot of coal left. New Mexico won't have used much, if any, of its deep coal, and I'm betting we'll have much of our strippable coal left.

"The box score in the year 2020 may be: Remaining deep coal, 188.5 billion tons — remaining strippable coal, 2 billion tons — permanently damaged acreage, next to zero."

Beaumont sees other reasons for the state of New Mexico going all out to mine its strippable coal. "You can create liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons from coal, and at a pretty good scale. About 3.5 barrels of oil can be produced from a ton of coal," he said.

"Therefore, New Mexico's six billion tons of strippable coal represents about 20 billion barrels of oil. Coal also is a building block for the petrochemical industry. We're having problems with plastics now because of the oil crisis, but plastics also can be made out of coal, and interestingly enough you don't need the best grade of coal for this process," Beaumont said.

Beaumont and Shomaker feel that coal has many advantages over oil shale. "A good oil shale is worth about 42 gallons, or one barrel of oil out of a ton of shale. That's less than a third the amount of oil you can get from coal," Beaumont said.



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Jan. 17 — Weed, at Weed, A & B, 6:00 p.m.
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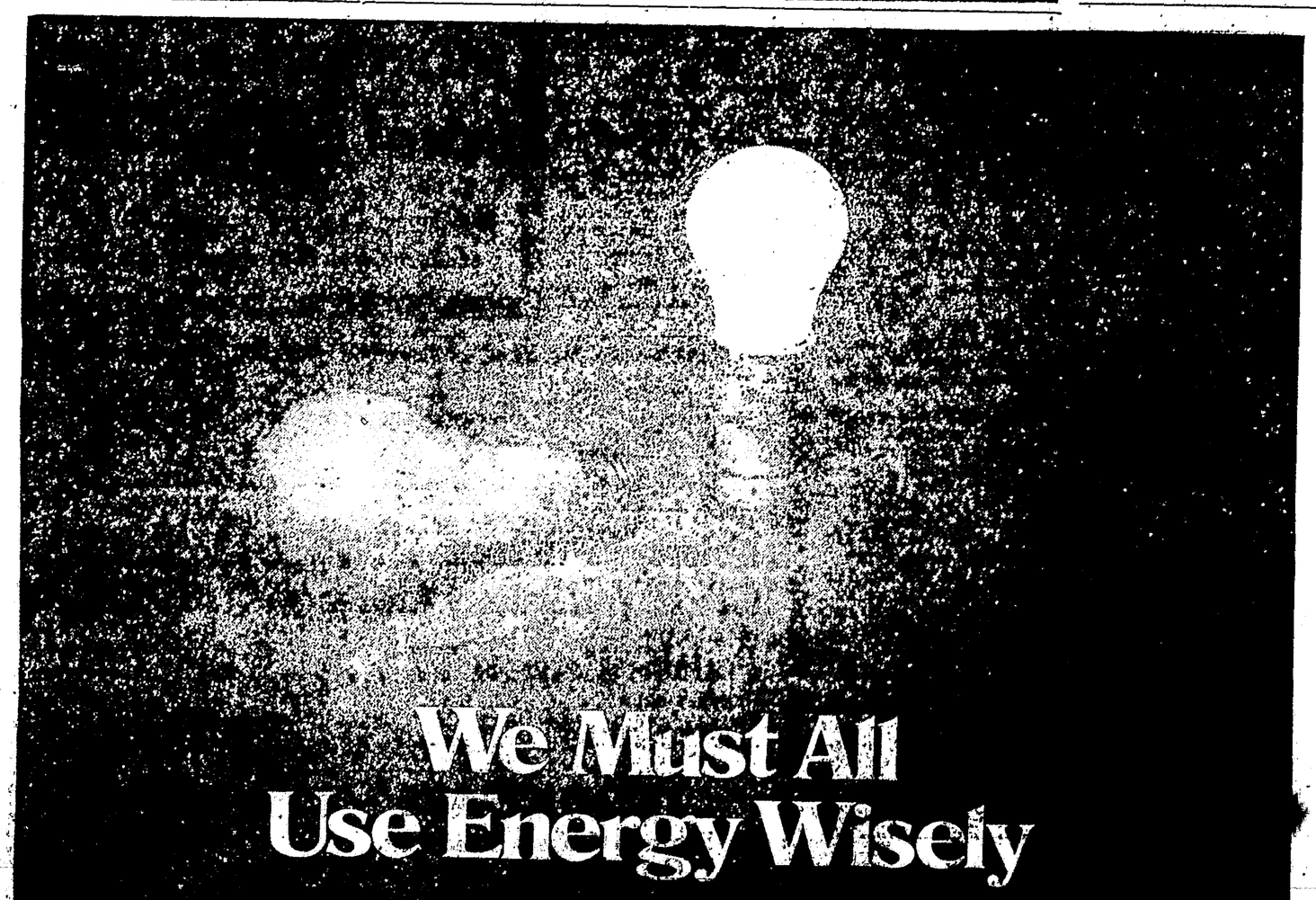
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Christmas lighting OK this year says State University

The beauty of light will be with us this Christmas, according to Patricia Knapp, housing and home furnishings specialist with the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. The Federal Energy Administration is not asking Americans to forgo holiday lighting this year because of the energy crisis. They do, however, suggest conservative usage, both indoors and out.

Here are several ways this can be accomplished:

Outdoors, concentrate light on one or two landscape features such as a favorite tree or the front door. Incidentally, a good guide to figuring the lights needed for an evergeen is to multiply three times the tree height times the width in feet. This gives the number of standard bulbs recommended. For midget bulbs, this number should be doubled.

Consider the use of midget bulbs, both inside and out. They are especially effective on the bare branches of trees and shrubs, giving them a lacy look. Midgets use litle electricity, too. Based on a national average of three cents per kilowatt hour, 250 midget bulbs burning for five hours would cost about one penny. Indoor twinkle bulbs also use less power than standard bulbs.

But why use artificial lights outdoors at all when New Mexico has its own special tradition — luminarias. To make luminarias, use ordinary brown paper bags. A number eight or ten bag is a good size. Fill each bag about one third full with dry sand. Place a votive or vigil candle in the middle of the sand. Fold down the top of each bag one or two times to give the bag stability.

The soft flickering glow of the candles, seen though the bags, makes the luminarias ideal for lining walkways. The sand snuffs the candle out when it burns down. The sand also weights the bag.

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How to purchase Christmas toys told by NMSU

Selecting toys for Christmas is a typical concern for parents in December. The average American spends at least $30 to $50 on toys for each child. When this much money is being spent, shouldn't parents make wise decisions, asks Leo Yates, Extension family life specialist, New Mexico State University. Parents should sit down with children and go through toy catalogs to get an idea or list of toys desired by the children.

The American Toy Institute tells us toys are the "tools of play." Like any good tool, a toy must work, in this case, as an accessory to play and not merely an amusing gadget.

How well a toy functions depends, first of all, on how well it's designed and constructed. A toy should do what it is supposed to do. A good toy will challenge, but not frustrate a youngster. He won't have very much fun, or learn anything either, if it's so complicated he can't satisfy his curiosity about "what makes it go." If battery operated toys are bought, don't forget the batteries and the extra batteries needed when the originals run out on Christmas day when all the stores are closed.

Be careful not to be fooled by commercials. Make certain the toy will appeal to the child. The toy should be simple, safe, and capable of being used in a number of ways.

Parents should ask themselves whether the toy will last. Price alone is no indication of the quality. Also, make certain the toy fits the child who will receive it. Children shouldn't "grow into" a toy.

Every toy is educational. Everything a child does involves learning. Don't be fooled into thinking that a toy is used just for fun. Children do have fun with toys, but they are also learning, exploring, trying, testing, and doing a dozen things when they play.

Another important factor in selecting toys is the purpose of the toy. Most parents select toys according to the sex of the child. Trucks for boys and dolls for girls. Actually the basis for toy selection should be that it will help the child develop mentally, socially, physically and emotionally.

For both boys and girls, use these criteria:

Do muscles and coordination need to be developed? These abilities come through play with pounding boards, blocks, and toys of this nature.

Does the child need to learn about socialization? Games and toys that children can play together, even dolls, fit this category.

Does the child need to be stimulated mentally? Puzzles, books, crafts, things he or she can do or complete are the answer here.

Does the child need an emotional experience? Dolls and stuffed animals are a suggestion as they give the child a chance to express feelings. Dolly or teddy can be a companion — a role a truck can never fill.

Don't be afraid your boy will become a sissy or your girl a tomboy if you get him a doll or her a train. Select the toy that will fill the child's needs and you'll be helping your child develop in a healthy way.

Albert Salcido visits Hong Kong on tour

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Albert Salcido Jr., whose wife Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanchez of San Patricio, N. M., visited Hong Kong as a crewmember of the nuclear-powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

He and his shipmates spent several days in the British Crown Colony before returning for training exercises aboard the carrier, which is deployed to the Western Pacific as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

He joined the Navy in June 1973.

Meeting Schedule

DEC. 20 —Ruidoso Natural Gas Co. Christmas party at the Chaparral. 28 expected.

DEC 20 — New Mexico Game & Fish Department Christmas party at Chaparral. 30 expected.

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Warriors grab Ruidoso Classic crown

The Ruidoso Warriors, with mentor Thurman Sanchez providing strategy from the bench, swept three games in the Ruidoso Basketball Classic to claim the championship in a Saturday night thriller against Canutillo, 62-59 in an overtime.

"Everyone on the squad, including the reserves I kept going in to bolster the play, did a fantastic job in the win over Canutillo," coach Sanchez said after the game. "Canutillo showed us a lot of speed, but all of our players kept up. They put everything together to look the best they've looked all season.

"We had no trouble against Weed in the opener and in the semi-final against Anthony, though it was a real slow game, the team played well. The reserves, and the fact that I could work them in and out, played a big role in these wins."

In the championship game the Warriors took a first quarter 12-8 lead paced by Kelly Perryman's three two-pointers, with single baskets by Parks, Montoya and Stiles.

Canutillo broke loose and showed good team effort in the second quarter to outshoot the locals by 17-11, closing the half with a 25-32 advantage. Ruiz scored eight of his 10 game points in this period in which Canutillo racked up four out of seven free throws.

The tempo picked up in the third quarter with Canutillo's speed being the main factor in holding the Warriors to 15, while they racked up 16 to grab a 41-38 bulge at the buzzer.

In blazing action, during which the Warriors time and again made turnovers, Ruidoso fought back to outscore Canutillo 17-14.

"With just seconds on the clock," Sanchez said, "Parks had the ball and cooly passed in to Montoya, standing about 12 feet out. Montoya set himself, shot, and with just two seconds left, the ball barely moved the net as it slid through the hoop to knot the score at 55-all and pave the way for us to outscore Canutillo 7-4 in the overtime for the championship."

In the second round against Anthony the play was very slow throughout. The tally was knotted at 6-all at the quarter, at the half the Warriors led 15-14, increased the lead to 23-20 in the third period and grabbed the win, 35-29.

In the opener the Warriors managed an 8-17 quarter lead and moved out to hold a 25-16 advantage at the half. During the third canto Weed outscored the locals 18-15. With a comfortable 40-34 bulge as the fourth period opened, the Warriors started hitting from the floor and poured in 20 points while holding Weed to but eight, to win 60-42.

WARRIORS SUMMARIES

Against Canutillo

	FG	FT	FTA	F	TP
Williams	1	0	0	1	2
Parks	4	2	3	0	10
Eubank	3	0	0	4	6
Montoya	6	2	2	3	14
Stiles	5	0	4	4	10
Perryman	9	2	3	2	20

Against Anthony

	FG	FT	FTA	F	TP
Williams	2	0	0	0	4
Neal	1	0	0	0	2
Eubank	1	0	0	2	2
Montoya	2	1	3	1	5
Stiles	5	4	5	4	14
Perryman	3	2	2	1	8

Against Weed

	FG	FT	FTA	F	TP
Williams	3	0	0	0	6
Parks	0	0	0	1	0
Neal	5	0	0	1	10
Eubank	3	0	0	2	6
Montoya	6	1	3	2	13
Nelson	2	2	4	0	6
Stiles	5	1	2	3	11
Perryman	4	0	2	1	8

In other tournament action:

Fabens over El Paso Cathedral 53-48 in the opener, with Anthony over Capitan 45-33 in the second game and in the evening curtain-raiser it was Canutillo over Hondo, 74-55.

In semi-final play, Canutillo eked out a 47-45 win over Fabens, in a thriller that saw Canutillo fight back to overcome a half-time 32-25 deficit. In the third period Fabens ran into Canutillo's speed and ball control and managed but three points while Canutillo came up with 11 to knot the score at 36-all. In the final quarter it was nip and tuck all the way, with Canutillo scoring 11 to Faben's nine for the win.

In consolation play:

Cathedral over Hondo 55-36 and Weed over Capitan 75-67 in Friday's action.

Saturday Cathedral had no trouble topping Weed 57-34 for consolation championship.

In the seventh-place tilt, Hondo pulled the game out of the fire with a 38-37 win over Capitan. Capitan led 9-6 at the quarter and 21-8 at the half, with Hondo pulling to within 5 points, 29-24 and outscoring Capitan 16-8 in the third period. In the final canto Hondo held Capitan to eight points while tallying 14 to garner the win with a one point bulge.

FANCY FOOTWORK is exemplified in watching ball, behind backstop, as Canutillo players set themselves to grab the rebound.
(Ruidoso News photo)

KIRK EUBANK LOOSED this shot in the waning moments of the fourth period of the championship game in the Ruidoso Basketball Classic Saturday evening, in a barn-burner that was knotted at 55-all at the end of regulation play.
(Ruidoso News Photo)

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Lubbock Christian slates fund raising Phone-a-thon

Lubbock Christian College is involved in a major marathon phone-a-thon, calling all ex-students everywhere, and many are living in our area. The phone-a-thon is just one fund raising aspect of the school's $6,000,000 Design for Destiny program to put the school on a sound financial basis. The goal from ex-students is $100,000, and more than $30,000 of that has already been pledged.

The phone-a-thon will run each evening from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and from noon until 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Special lines have been installed, and forty-two of the forty-seven faculty and staff have volunteered to make the calls in shifts every week night until sometime in January.

The $6,000,000 goal is in two phases. The first is a challenge from a Midland man, Dr. Joe Mabee. If the college can raise $2,000,000 from the Lubbock, Texas area (including ex-students everywhere), the Mabee Foundation will donate another $1,000,000 to build a Student Activities center on the campus. Then if the College can raise another $1,000,000 outside of Lubbock, Dr. Mabee and some of his friends have agreed to spearhead a national campaign to raise the final $2,000,000. The college has already raised over $1,720,000, and is just under $280,000 of its first goal, which must be met by Feb. 1.

Lubbock Christian College is a small, youth college, which began as a junior college, but has been a fully-accredited senior college for nearly four years. There are only just over 5,000 ex-students in its entire history, and yet, the expected goal from ex-students is $100,000.

Dr. Joe Hacker Jr., president of the college, said, "No one knows better the value of Lubbock Christian College than those ex-students who have been benefitted, and we are counting heavily on their support in this Design for Destiny Fund-raising drive."

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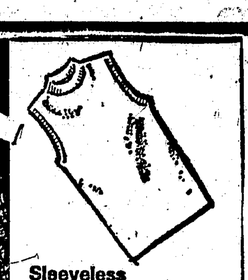

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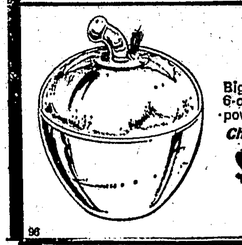

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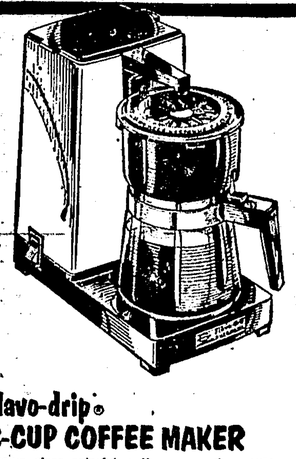

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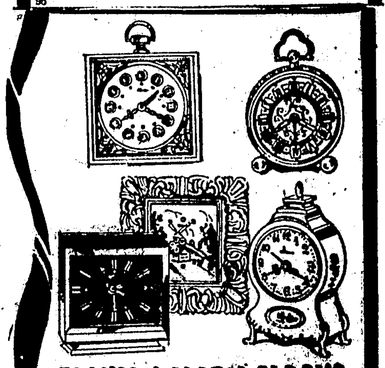

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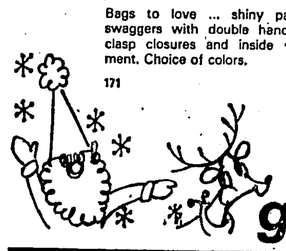

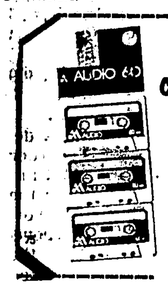

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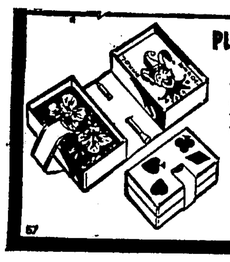

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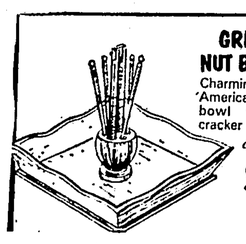

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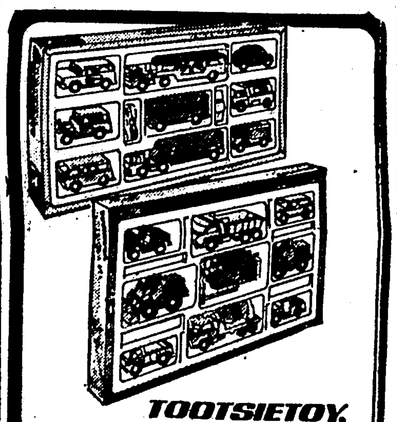

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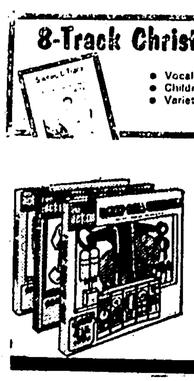

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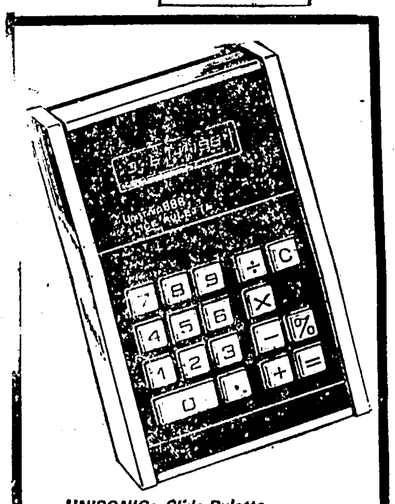

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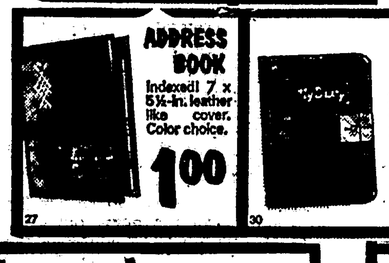

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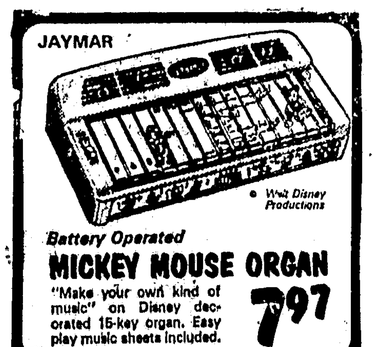

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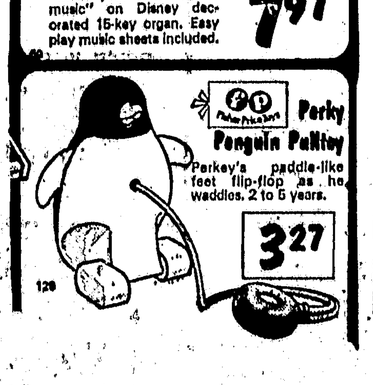

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 74-15
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF THE SW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N. M. P. M. LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, heretofore RUIDOSO REALTY COMPANY, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, petitioned the Village of Ruidoso to annex to the Village of Ruidoso the following described parcel of land which is contiguous to the Village of Ruidoso;

The SW/4 NE/4 of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.

AND WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the Village of Ruidoso that said contiguous land be annexed to the Village of Ruidoso;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO:

That the parcel of land described above as shown by the map thereof attached to the petition and to this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, annexed to the Village of Ruidoso for all purposes.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 1974.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ James L. Hine, Village Clerk
(12) 20

LEGAL NOTICE

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS

In the months of January and February all mobile home owners who have not been put on the Lincoln County Tax rolls for 1975, and have not received red mobile home stickers must do so. Penalty may be imposed for failure to comply as per Section 72-29-15 of the New Mexico Property Tax Code Regulations. If mobile home owners have not received Red Stickers, please contact Assessor's Office.

/s/ Julia Samora,
Lincoln County Assessor
(12) 20, 27 (1) 3, 10

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

FLORENCE MELVA CRANFORD, PETITIONER,
VS.
E. J. CRANFORD, RESPONDENT.
NO. 9488

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDINGS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Respondent:
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioner has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object therefor being dissolution of marriage.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 31st day of January, 1975, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Petitioner's attorney is RICHARD A. PARSONS, whose Post Office address is Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 6th day of December, 1974.

MARGO LINDSAY,
Clerk of the District Court
Lincoln County, N. M.
(12) 13, 20, 27, (1) 3

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 20, 1974, at 3:00 p.m. a public sale will be held at Sierra Blanca Motor Co., Ruidoso, N. M., to sell for cash the following collateral, to-wit: 1974 Chevrolet ½-Ton Pickup, Serial No. CCY144Z155520, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail installment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Sierra Blanca Motor Co.

General Motors
Acceptance Corporation
(12) 20

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. a public sale will be held at Sierra Blanca Motor Co., Ruidoso, N. M. to sell for cash the following collateral, to-wit: 1967 Chevrolet ½-ton Pickup, Serial No. CE147S192745 said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail instalment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale. The collateral is presently stored and may be seen at Sierra Blanca Motor Co.

General Motors Acceptance Corporation
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on January 7, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. a public sale will be held at Sierra Blanca Motor Company, Ruidoso, N. M., to sell for cash the following collateral, to wit: 1972 Jeep Wagoneer, Serial No. J2A144CN06860, said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a retail instalment security agreement (conditional sale contract) held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as secured party. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. General Motors Acceptance Corporation reserves the right to bid at this sale.

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Legal Notice

OFFICIAL CALL

Call is hereby made for a meeting of the Lincoln County Republican Party, December 30, 1974 in Carrizozo, New Mexico in the County Commissioners room at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect County officers and State Central Committee members for the following two years and to consider any other proper matters.

/s/ Jim Gibson, Chairman,
Lincoln County
Republican Party
(12) 20, 27

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR

1. Property valued in the 1974 tax year by the County Assessor need not be reported for any subsequent tax year unless required to be reported under paragraph (3)

2. Property not valued in the 1974 tax year by the County Assessor but which becomes subject to valuation by the County Assessor in any subsequent tax year shall be reported to the County Assessor not later than the last day of February of the tax year in which it becomes subject to valuation, but such property need not be reported for any year subsequent to the year in which initially reported unless required to be reported under paragraph (3)

3. Property once valued by a County Assessor in a tax year, but which is not valued for a year subsequent to the year of initial valuation because it is not subject to valuation for that subsequent year by the County Assessor, shall be reported to the County Assessor not later than the last day in February in a tax year in which it again becomes subsequent to valuation by the County Assessor.

VETERAN'S AND FAMILY EXEMPTIONS — NOTE CAREFULLY

Veteran and Head of Family Exemptions claimed and allowed in the 1974 tax year need not be claimed for subsequent tax year if there is no change in eligibility for the exemption, nor any change in ownership of the property against which the exemption was claimed. Exemptions allowable shall be applied automatically by the County Assessor in the subsequent tax years.

Veteran and head of family exemptions not claimed and allowed in the 1974 tax year must be claimed in a subsequent tax year in order to be allowed, but once an exemption is claimed and allowed in a subsequent tax year, it shall apply to all subsequent tax years without further claiming as long as there is no change in eligibility for the exemption and no change in the ownership of the property. However, a claimant for a Veteran's Exemption may apply in a subsequent tax year for a change in the amount of the exemption to be applied to specific property.

Julia Samora
Lincoln County Assessor
(12) 20

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM A. MAXWELL and LENDA K. MAXWELL, his wife, Defendants.
CIVIL NO. 74-309

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico on November 25, 1974 in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against the above-named defendants:

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, and parcel of land situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block 14, Unit No. 3, Pine Cliff Sub Division, City of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of January, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of that day at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above-described property to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder. If other than the mortgagee is the successful bidder, payment must be in cash, in lawful money of the United States of America.

DATED this 26th day of November, 1974.

D. R. BACA
United States Marshal
District of New Mexico
(12) 6, 13, 20, 27

Legal Notice

RABIES QUARANTINE

The most important aspect of the laws, rules and regulations governing dogs, cats and pets is CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITY and CITIZEN CONSIDERATION for the safety and privacy of their neighbors and other community residents. Laws protecting owners of dogs and cats and non-owners can be enforced effectively only if the citizens themselves know and understand the law, support and assist in their enforcement. Lincoln County residents must assist the County Government, animal control staffs, municipal veterinarians and humane society representatives, district health officer and Sheriff in safeguarding animals and protecting the citizenry from vicious animals and abandoned or stray pets and above all from rabies.

If every citizen assumes his appropriate responsibility — either tying his pets or reporting vicious, stray and abandoned animals, the governmental authorities will be effective in safeguarding the residents and preventing rabies.

Though the rabies problem is serious the most effective and economical approach to enforcing the law governing dogs and cats is citizen awareness and active assumption of their responsibility to tie their dogs and cats. If this is accomplished then the Sheriff and Municipal authorities will have a better opportunity to control stray and abandoned dogs, the number of which does not at this time warrant the establishment of a County dog and cat control staff, costing thousands of dollars. The Sheriff and his deputies can most likely respond to the need to control and disposal of abandoned and stray animals. However, the governmental authorities cannot assume responsibility that by law rests with the owners of dogs and cats.

At this stage in the quarantine declaration, efforts should be made to inform the County residents of their legal responsibilities of protecting their community neighbors and other residents from their dogs and cats. Many people may not realize New Mexico state law requires all citizens to vaccinate, tag and tie or confine their pets. Also Lincoln County citizens may not realize that the Sheriff may dispose of the animal after a reasonable effort to encourage a dog or cat owner to tie his pet has failed. To tie or confine a dog or cat or not to tie or confine a dog or cat is not a free choice of the pet owner. The law requires it!

On October 18, 1974, the Regional Health Director, Dr. David L. Michaels issued an order establishing a rabies quarantine for Lincoln and Otero County. The authority to establish the quarantine is section 47-1-2.6 N. M. S. A., 1953: Below is cited the State Law governing cat and dog ownership and responsibilities by agency, government unit and citizen and respective legal references:

47-1-2.5/47-1-2.6/47-1-6/47-1-9 Responsibilities — County and Sheriff.

47-1-2.6: Responsibilities — County Health Officer.

47-1-2.4/47-1-3/47-1-9: Responsibilities — Veterinarian.

47-1-2.3/47-1-2.4/47-1-2.5/47-1-3/47-1-9/47-1-4. Responsibilities — Citizen.

47-1-5/47-1-6: Responsibilities Municipal.

47-1-2.6 QUARANTINE—Any district health officer may declare a quarantine against rabies within the health district of his jurisdiction when in his judgment rabies exists to the extent that it is a danger to public health. Upon such declaration, all dogs and cats within the health district shall be confined on the premises of the owner or keeper, in a veterinary hospital, commercial dog and cat kennel or in a municipal animal shelter. After reasonable effort to apprehend any dog or cat running at large and uncontrolled by its owner or keeper during a period of quarantine, any peace officer may kill the dog or cat and properly dispose of the body. A quarantine shall not be removed except on order of the district health officer.

Dr. Michaels Quarantine Order requires Lincoln County pet owning citizens to:

a. Securely fasten pets upon a leash at all times.

47-1-2.1 — VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS REQUIRED — Any person who owns or keeps a dog or cat over the age of three (3) months in this state shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies annually with a vaccine approved by the director of the health and social services department. All anti-rabies vaccine shall be administered by or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

47-1-2.2 — VACCINATION CERTIFICATES AND TAGS — The veterinarian who administers antirabies vaccine to any dog or cat shall issue to the owner or keeper of the dog or cat a serially numbered vaccination certificate containing the name and address of the veterinarian, the type of vaccine used, the name and address of the owner or keeper of the dog or cat, a description of the dog or cat vaccinated, the date of vaccination and the expiration date of the period of immunity. The veterinarian shall also furnish the owner or keeper with a metal tag bearing the certificate number and the expiration date of the period of immunity. The tag shall be affixed by the owner or keeper to a collar or harness and shall be worn by the dog or cat for which the certificate is issued.

47-1-2.3 — VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS BROUGHT INTO STATE — Any dog or cat brought into the state shall be securely confined by the owner or keeper until vaccinated against rabies, which vaccination shall be administered within one (1) week after entry into the state unless the owner or keeper has a certificate of vaccination issued by a veterinarian in another state or foreign country and such vaccination conforms to the requirements of this state.

47-1-2.4. — NOTICE TO HEALTH OFFICER OF ANIMAL BITE — CONFINEMENT. — A. When any person is bitten by an animal, it is the duty of such person or his parent or guardian and of the owner or keeper of the animal immediately to notify the district health officer. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the owner or keeper of the animal immediately and at his own expense, shall confine it securely for ten (10) days at a place designated by the district health officer. Every physician shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after his first professional attendance upon a person bitten by any animal having or suspected of having rabies, report to the district health officer the name, age, sex and address of the person bitten.

B. If the person bitten is bitten by a dog and if the owner of the dog produces a valid and unexpired certificate of vaccination for the dog issued under section 47-1-2.2 NMSA 1953 evidencing vaccination at least three (3) weeks prior to the bite, then the owner shall be permitted to keep the dog at his own premises for the required period of ten (10) days. Owner confinement shall be permitted by the district health officer if he has declared his area of jurisdiction a rabies-free area. No animal may be released from confinement except by a person designated by the district health officer.

47-1-2.5. — DOGS OR CATS BITTEN BY RABID ANIMALS. — Any dog or cat bitten by an animal known or proved to be rabid shall be killed immediately by its owner or by a peace officer, Provided that any dog or cat which has been vaccinated at least three (3) weeks before being bitten shall be confined for ninety (90) days. At the end of the confinement period the dog or cat shall be released if declared free of rabies by a licensed veterinarian. If as determined by the veterinarian, the dog or cat develops rabies during the period of confinement, the owner or keeper shall have it killed and properly disposed of.

47-1-3. VICIOUS ANIMALS—RABID OR UNVACCINATED DOG AND CATS — PROCEDURE FOLLOWING DEATH FROM RABIES. — It is unlawful for any person to keep any animal known to be vicious and liable to attack and injure human beings unless such animal is securely kept so as to prevent injury to any person. It is unlawful to keep any unvaccinated dog or cat or any animal which has shown any symptom of rabies except that, if such animal has bitten a human being, it shall be confined for a ten (10) day period. If the animal dies during the confinement period, the head shall be immediately sent to a laboratory by the district health officer.

The head of any animal suspected of having died of rabies shall be immediately sent to a laboratory designated by the health and social services department under such procedures as specified by the department.

47-1-4. FAILURE TO KILL—PENALTY. — It is the duty of any person who is the owner or keeper of any animal, the keeping of which is unlawful, to cause such animal to be killed. Failure to comply with this section, after knowledge by the owner or keeper of the fact which renders such keeping unlawful, shall subject such owner or keeper to a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) and costs, and each day's failure to comply is a separate offense.

47-1-5. RUNNING AT LARGE IN MUNICIPALITIES. — Each municipal corporation shall make provision by ordinance for the seizure and killing of all dogs and cats running at large and not claimed or harbored by any person on their premises.

47-1-6. ENFORCEMENT. — Municipal corporations may provide enforcement of sections 47-1-2 through 47-1-7 NMSA 1953 by ordinance.

In any area where dogs and cats are not controlled by ordinance, the sheriff or any peace officer shall provide for the disposal of any unvaccinated dog or cat not under ownership and control.

47-1-9. ABANDONED DOGS AND CATS — NOTICE TO OWNER — DISPOSAL WITHOUT LIABILITY. — A. As used in this act (section), "custodian" means the owner or operator of a veterinary clinic or hospital, a doctor of veterinary medicine, a kennel, grooming parlor or other animal care facility.

B. Any dog or cat placed in the custody of a veterinarian, kennel, animal clinic or hospital, grooming parlor or other animal care facility shall be deemed to be abandoned if, after the term of any agreement for board or other care has expired, the dog or cat has not been reclaimed within ten (10) days after written notice has been given the owner or his agent by registered or certified mail.

C. Any dog or cat deemed abandoned under the provisions of subsection B of this section, may be disposed of by the custodian if not reclaimed. Notice of the intent to dispose of a dog or cat shall be given to the owner or his agent by registered or certified mail. Such notice when sent to the address given to the custodian by the owner, shall relieve the custodian from all liability to the owner or his agent for the disposal of the dog or cat.

D. The custodian may turn over an abandoned dog or cat to the municipal or county animal control center, pound or shelter for disposal by them. Nothing in this act shall affect the holding time or notice procedures regarding any municipal or county control facility which is owned or operated by, or is under contract or franchise to, a municipality or county.

E. Nothing in this act shall relieve the owner of a dog or cat for the payment of all reasonable charges for medical or care services rendered to the dog or cat while in the custody of a veterinarian, kennel, animal clinic or hospital, grooming parlor or other animal care facility.

(11) 22, 29 (12) 6, 13, 20

On-the-job exposure causes many deaths

The Public Health Service says that 100,000 workers die from on-the-job exposure each year.

The deaths are caused from exposure to poisonous chemicals, dusts, noise, heat, cold, radiation, and other conditions at work. In addition, the PHS estimates that 390,000 more workers develop disabling occupational diseases. And countless thousands succumb to still other job-related diseases that have not even been specified by scientists yet.

Among the known dangers, exposure to coal dust, asbestos, cotton fibers, as well as metals like beryllium and dusts like silica cause severe lung disease. And when workers in coal mines and asbestos intallations also smoke cigarettes, their rates of crippling lung disease skyrocket.

Although an occupational health law was passed in 1970, enforceable federal standards to protect workers exist for only 450 of the suspected 15,000 substances which may injure a worker's health. Each year industry introduces another 400 new chemicals, nearly all of which are untested for possible long-term effects on workers who handle and inhale them. There is almost no testing at all of combinations of substances that may be harmless by themselves but become deadly when combined.

In thousands of plants, workers do not even know what chemicals they work with; to protect trade secrets, companies keep records of the substances only by code numbers. And unless a federal safety standard exists for the chemical, the company is not required to monitor worker exposure to poisonous agents or to perform periodic medical examinations on those exposed.

To find out more about occupational diseases and what should be done to protect your lungs at work, contact your lung association. It's a matter of life and breath.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARROL KINCAID, Deceased.
NO. 1359

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned is Administratrix of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Nina Baker,
Administratrix
(12) 20, 27 (1) 3, 10

Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS:

The Ruidoso Board of Education desires to receive bids to furnish insurance on all motor vehicles owned, operated and supervised by the Ruidoso Municipal School District.

Specifications are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, P. T. Valliant.

Bids will be received up to and including January 14, 1975 at 7:00 P.M., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities.

P. T. Valliant,
Superintendent and
Director of Finance
(12) 20

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OLA C. JONES, Deceased.
NO. 1358

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED is Executor of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ E. O. JONES
(12) 6, 13, 20, 27

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Miscellaneous for Sale

SMALL AND LARGE SAFE — fire proof safety deposit box. Wooden beams. Call Keith or Marlon Mills, 378-4884 days; 257-7882 nights. M-17tfc

FOR SALE — gooseneck trailer, 20 ft. flat bed, three axles. Jim Wooldridge, 257-7446. W-27-tfc.

FOR SALE — new paneling, No. 1, $3.50 per sheet close-out. Located station next to Frank's Fruit Market or call 378-4884 days; 257-7882 nights. M-17-tfc

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FOR SALE — large meat case with one-year-old compressor. Phone 257-2129. 24-tfnc

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WOOD FOR SALE — Juniper and pinon mixed. $55 cord. Pho. 257-4311. B-15-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — washer, dryer, apartment size stove. Phone 257-4140. P-27-tfc.

FOR SALE — one Shopsmith saw and joiner combination; one wood lathe. Call 257-2062, or Ruidoso Cleaners. R-27-tfc.

SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS — Herb Lax, Vita E, Vita C, Alfalfa Tabs, Multiple Vitamins, Instant Protein, Calcium. Shaklee Supervisor, 378-4940; Shaklee Distributor, 257-7221. W-21-tfc.

FOR SALE — beautiful Navajo squash blossom. $350. Call 257-7649 after 4:30 P.M. O-26-3tc

FOR SALE — six-year-old Welsh pony. Call 378-4712. P-24-tfc

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FIREWOOD — Seasoned apple wood, $65 cord; mixed pinon and juniper, $55 cord. Delivered. Craig Whipple, 378-4534 before 7:30 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. W-22-8tp

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FIREWOOD — Juniper and pinon; $50 cord, split, stacked and delivered. Contact Ruidoso Nursery, 257-2945. R-21-tfc.

FOR SALE — matching couch, chair, coffee table and end table; $20 or best offer. Like-new Sears steel belted radial tires, 205-14, low mileage with 40,000 mile guarantee; reasonably priced. 378-4538. 28-2tp.

SOMETHING — for your Cub Scout or Boy Scout at Christmas Time. Brunell's Scout Department. B-24-5tc

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FOR SALE — five-gallon plastic buckets with handles and lids. $2 each. Call Norman's Pizza House. N-26-4tc.

LOSE WEIGHT — with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Nunley Drug. N-26-5tp.

FOR SALE — Washer and dryer. Phone 257-2243. 28-2tp.

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Donnie Peso of Mescalero
a 24 point Cactus Buck

Mr. Peso gave the head of this buck to the Mescalero Game Department and it will be mounted free for them.

Winner — Buck with Widest Spread
Lester Willcox of Tularosa
A 31½" spread
It will be mounted free for him.

We are happy to announce these two winners in our contest and we are already making plans for our 1975 contest — beginning with next year's deer season.

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FOR SALE — twenty-two unit motel on Sudderth Drive. Pho. 257-4078. Q-17-tfc

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FOR SALE — nice three-bedroom mobile home; new carpet. Call 257-4562. F-27-tfc.

FOR SALE — 8 x 28 ft. fully self-contained 1972 Roadrunner mobile home. Phone 257-7311. 27-2tp.

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FOR RENT — beautiful two-bedroom, all electric apartment. Completely furnished and carpeted. On river across from high school. $200 per month. Phone 257-2975 after 5:00 p.m. H-25-tfc.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT — in center of town. One adult only. $95 per month, utilities paid. Call 257-4151. R-25-tfc

BEAUTIFUL TRAILER LOTS—by the month. Water paid. Call Recreation Village, 257-2098. R-23-tfc

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FOR RENT — two-bedroom house with fireplace. Also two-bedroom trailer. Call 257-2709 or 257-2363. 28-1tp.

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FOR RENT — two-bedroom furnished apartment with fireplace, $150 month, utilities paid. Furnished one-bedroom apartment with fireplace, $125 month, utilities paid. Small one-bedroom house, $100 month, utilities paid. Phone 378-4661. C-27-tfc

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FOR RENT — professional office in Great Western Realty building. Phone 257-4605. G-17-tfc.

FOR RENT — 14 x 70 three-bedroom mobile home. Carpeted and furnished. Located in Gateway area. Call 257-7246. M-14-tfc

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RUIDOSO'S FINEST LUXURY CONDOMINIUM — **for rent on daily basis. Completely furnished, fireplace, deck and panoramic view. Lookout Estates, Ltd., 257-4542. L-27-tfc.**

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Automotive:

FOR SALE — dump bed, complete. Fits ¾ ton or 1 ton truck. Phone 257-7446 evenings, Jim Wooldridge. W-28-1tc.

FOR SALE — 1968 Pontiac LeMans. Power brakes and steering, air conditioning. Phone 257-7119. 27-2tp

FOR SALE — 1972 Jeep Wagoneer V-8, all power. $3450. Phone 257-4671. D-27-tfc

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FOR SALE — 1973 Olds Toronado. Loaded and in excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 336-4602. G-28-tfc.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — young man to work part time and on weekends. Apply Texas Bar-B-Kue. T-27-tfc.

HELP WANTED — Beauty operator needed. Apply Artistic Beauty Shop. A-28-tfc.

COUNTY EMPLOYMENT—Appraiser needed. Must have some knowledge of land values and building costs. Salary starts at $600 to $650 depending on experience. Benefits include three weeks paid vacation, one day per month sick leave, P. E. R. A. benefits, health insurance. Apply at County Court House, Julia Samora, County Assessor. Deadline for applications, Jan. 10. L-28-2tc.

Premature babies have immature lungs

One problem of very small premature babies is immature lungs. But new techniques can help tiny lungs develop. Even before these babies are born.

Unlike some organs, lungs must be able to function at the instant of birth. Or the baby will die.

To survive the first breath, the baby's lungs must produce a substance called surfactant, which coats the millions of air sacs in the lungs. Surfactant gives the lungs the stretching power they need to expand with air. And keeps them from collapsing when the air is exhaled. Without surfactant, lungs cannot function.

Tests of the amniotic fluid in the mother's womb can measure how much surfactant the fetus' lungs are producing. If these levels are too low when premature labor begins, emergency measures must be taken.

From extensive research on pregnant sheep and rabbits, Dr. Mary Ellen Avery at Harvard Medical School has found ways to help trigger the production of surfactant in newborn babies. Even more astonishing, she has found techniques to stimulate the lungs of the fetus to produce its own surfactant before it is born. Administering small doses of a substance produced by the pituitary gland, Dr. Avery has found, can help fetal lungs develop at an increased pace and supply surfactant to the air sacs.

These new techniques can help save some of the thousands of babies in the United States who die every year from hyaline membrane disease. Over half the babies who weigh less than two-and-a-half pounds at birth have the disease because the air sacs of their lungs are not coated with surfactant.

Research indicates that pregnant women who smoke increase their chances of having low-weight babies who are born prematurely. The mother's smoking blocks off the oxygen supply to the fetus.

Find out more about all kinds of lung disease. Contact your lung association. It's a matter of life and breath. And use Christmas Seals.

Work Wanted

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER—reliable man who will try to save you money on home repairs, cabinetry or small additions. Free estimates. Call after 6:00 p.m., 257-9033, ask for Buck. 27-2tp.

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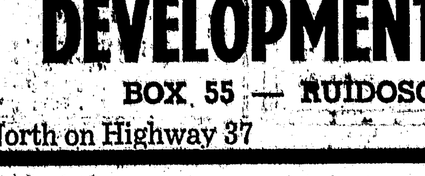

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The study found that carbon monoxide levels correlated directly with the number of cigarettes an individual smoked. A pack-a-day smoker had carbon monoxide levels two to three times higher than did non-smokers. Unlike oxygen which is breathed in and out again in minutes, carbon monohemoglobin — stays in the blood for hours.

Other studies show there are increases in carbon monoxide levels in the blood of nonsmokers who are in the same room with smokers. With these raised levels of carbon monoxide in their blood, experimental subjects have shown impaired performance of psychomotor tests. These levels of carbon monoxide in the blood create stress for patients who already suffer from heart and lung diseases. Another study in St. Louis concluded that if smoking were banned in that city it would lower carbon monoxide levels more than would the adoption of stringent car exhaust controls, specifically the installation of catalytic converters.

Americans light up more than 500 billion cigarettes every year. Half the carbon monoxide from this combustion goes directly into the smokers' lungs and blood stream. The rest goes into the air we all breathe.

For more information about the effects of cigarette smoking, contact your lung association. It's a matter of life and breath.

Hollywood Notes

A Christmas luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 15. It was enjoyed by: The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crown and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poorbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crown and Kari, Mr. and Mrs. Merton K. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shamburger, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyrrell, Gladys Nosker, Lowell Nosker, Mrs. Mayme Perry, Mrs. Leo Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schulle, Bill, Bill, Mary and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Dr. James A. Beall, Robert McDaniel, Mrs. F. J. Borman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beumer. Hosts for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beumer and Mrs. F. J. Borman. Sara Lee Beumer decorated the tables with clever and unusual center pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyrrell are moving to Edmond, Oklahoma this week and will be missed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson were Roswell visitors last Friday.

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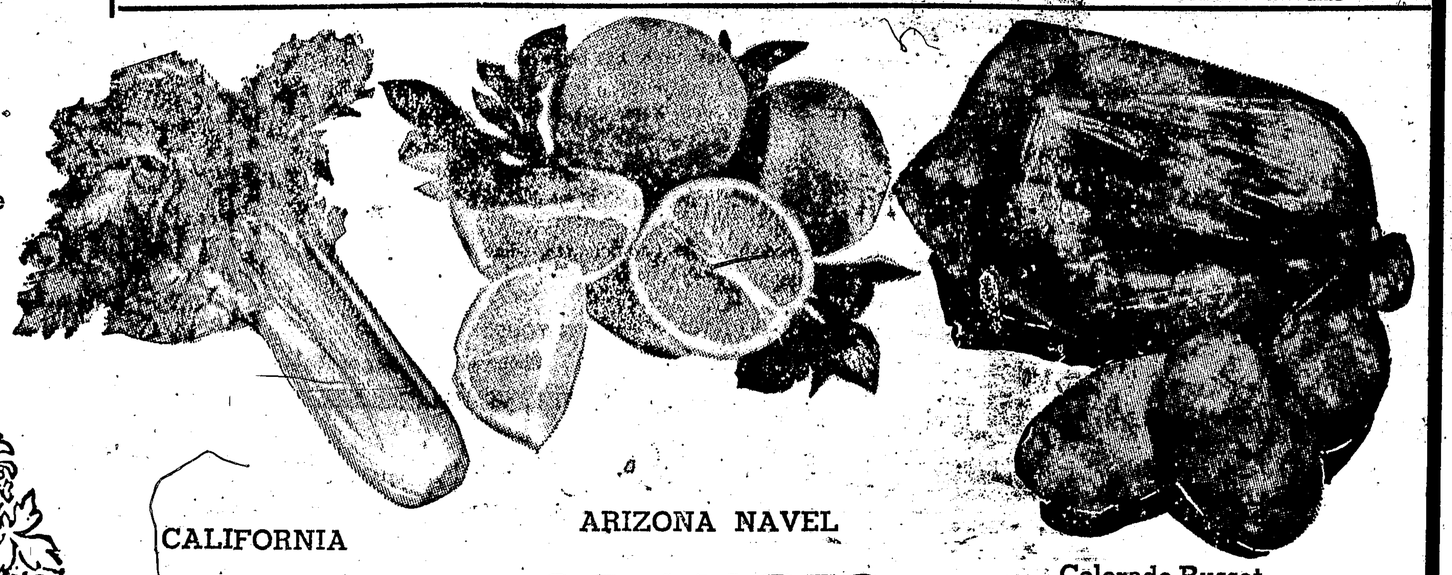
DOUBLE STAMPS MONDAY & TUESDAY. CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Chocolate Covered Cherries 89¢



CALIFORNIA CELERY 15¢ lb.

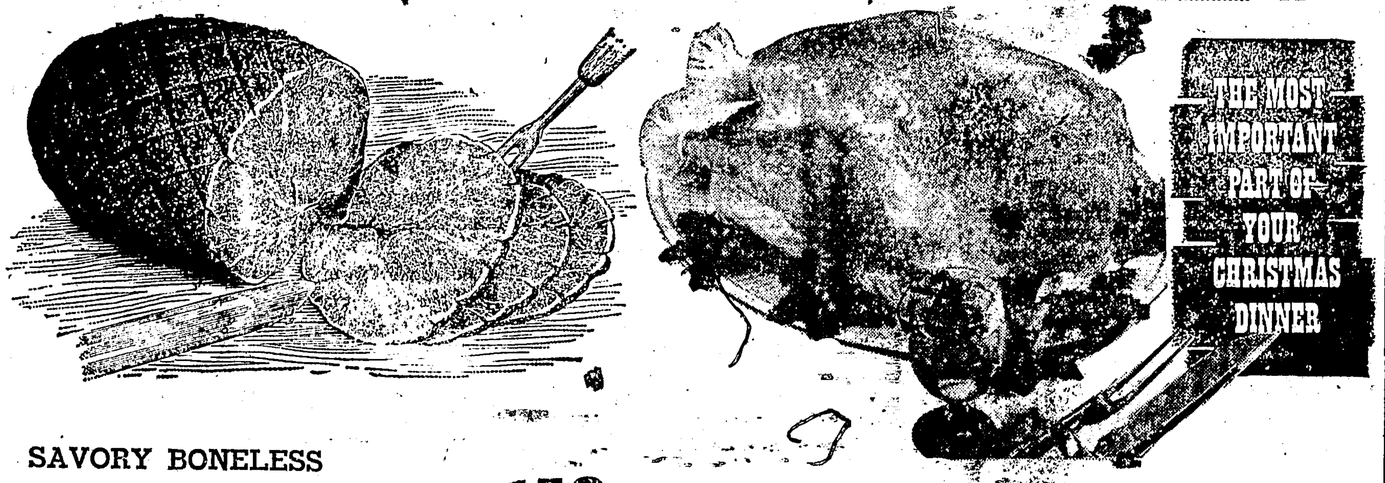
ARIZONA NAVEL ORANGES 19¢ lb.

Colorado Russet POTATOES 20 LB. BAG $1.29

303 CANS
DEL MONTE GREEN PEAS 39¢
DEL MONTE — 303 CANS
CUT GREEN BEANS 32¢
GIANT 38-OZ. BOTTLE
DEL MONTE CATSUP 88¢
DEL MONTE — NO. 2 CAN
SLICED PINEAPPLE 49¢
303 CAN
DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 29¢

ZIPPER SKINS
TANGERINES LB. 23¢
RED DELICIOUS
APPLES LB. 29¢

OCEAN SPRAY — LB. PKG.
CRANBERRIES 45¢
SWEET POTATOES LB. 17¢



Today's Best Buys!
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR
2 Lb. Bag $1.19

Today's Best Buys!
SHELLED PECANS
10-oz. Pkg.
$1.39

SAVORY BONELESS HAMS $1.59 lb.
Fully Cooked
2-3 Lb. Avg.

HONEYSUCKLE TOM TURKEY 59¢ lb.
16-22 Lb. Avg.

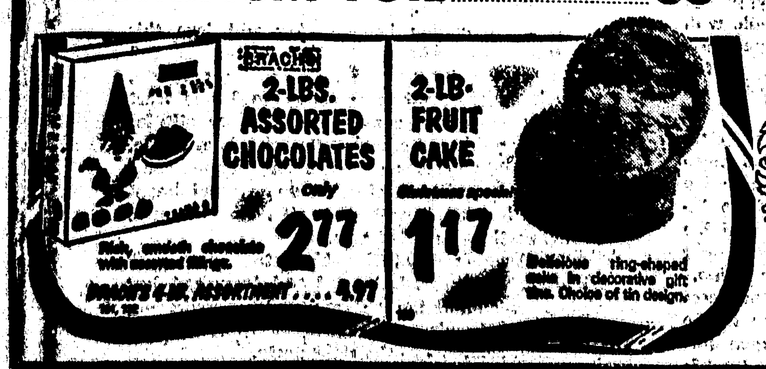
JOAN OF ARK, WHOLE KERNEL — 303 CAN
GOLDEN CORN 3 FOR $1.00
KRAFT'S — 6½-OZ. PKG.
MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS 31¢
NO. 2½ CAN
KIMBELL'S PEACHES 58¢
MOUNTAIN PASS — 8-OZ. CAN
TOMATO SAUCE 2 FOR 35¢
13-OZ. BOX
MERIMAC STUFFING MIX 33¢
24-OZ.
HEINZ SWEET PICKLES 88¢
LIBBY'S RIPE OLIVES 55¢
7-OZ. BAG
ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 59¢
KIMBELL'S — 303 CANS
SWEET POTATOES 35¢
REYNOLD'S — 12 x 18 INCH
ALUMINUM FOIL 68¢

WILSON'S, ALL BEEF — 12-OZ. PKG.
WIENERS 89¢
KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA — 8-OZ. PKG.
CREAM CHEESE 59¢
MEDALLION CHICKEN — 4-6 LB. AVG.
HENS LB. 53¢

NORBEST HEN — 12-14 LB. AVG.
TURKEYS LB. 65¢
CUDAHY'S — 3 LB., BONELESS, FULLY COOKED
CANNED HAM $5.59
PEYTON'S
CHORIZO LB. 89¢

Smart Shoppers Buy These
TIDE — GIANT BOX
DETERGENT $1.09
200 COUNT FACIAL TISSUE
KLEENEX 2 FOR 98¢
FOR AUTOMATIC DISHWASHERS — GIANT BOX
CASCADE 85¢
LIQUID DETERGENT — KING SIZE
VEL $1.09

BEST FROZEN FOODS BUYS
WHOLE SUN — 6-OZ. CAN
ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR 49¢
KOLD KOUNTRY — 10-OZ.
WHIPPED TOPPING 63¢
MR. BOSTON — 2 LB. PKG.
FISH STICKS $1.69



Today's Best Buys!
8-OZ. PRICE'S WHIPPING CREAM 45¢

Today's Best Buys!
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 47¢

GOLDEN BRAND — LB. CTN.
MARGARINE 45¢
JUMBO ROLLS
SCOT TOWELS 57¢

We Redeem U. S. D. A. Food Stamps
OPEN SUNDAY 9 To 5
H & J Food Basket