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Ski Pak boosting Ruidoso economy

The Ski Pak, handled by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, has deposited a total of \$24,399.98 in that bank account for the period Nov. 22-Jan. 29, C.C. manager Richard Cothrun announced Monday.

"Monies received after closing the account Jan. 28 put the total for the season over the \$25 thousand mark," Cothrun said, "which clearly shows the tremendous economic impact of this promotion on our community."

Disbursements from Jan. 6-28 through Ski Pak included:

Lift Tickets	\$2,238.00
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7 ski shops	1,874.00
Restaurants	2,489.28
Lodging	4,418.14
Grocery Stores	600.64
Total distribution in the community	\$11,620.06

"This money, not counting the skier's personal expenditures, flowed into the community from Mondays through Fridays," Cothrun said, "as the Ski Pak daily rate of \$23-28 is effective only those days. We have no records on skiing, or money spent, on Saturdays and Sundays or from Jan. 1-5, when the Ski Pak bargain offer was void."

Ninety-two per cent of the to-

tal receipts from Ski Pak will, under the plan, be disbursed in the community with eight per cent to the C-C as reimbursement for expenses in coordinating the program.

Between Jan. 5-28, 88 reservations were made for Ski Pak totaling 295 skiers for 359 days on the slopes.

As of Jan. 29, Cothrun said, there were 42 pending reservations listed with more being received daily.

"Our Ski Pak goal for this season has been set at \$50,000," Cothrun said, "and as of Feb. 4 we passed the halfway mark."

The Ruidoso News

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SKI REPORT

FEB. 6, 10:00 a.m. — Base snow depth 38 inches. New snow this past week 16 inches. Skiing conditions are excellent.

TOTAL RESERVOIR COST WILL BE \$2,600,000 — MANN

Ambulance subsidies ok'd

The Ruidoso Village Council, by a unanimous vote Jan. 30, reinstated the \$500 monthly subsidy to the Ruidoso Ambulance Service, thus rescinding action taken Dec. 26 to cease the payments Feb. 1.

The motion, by trustee Don Driver, was "to continue the \$500 subsidy subject to the continued receipt of \$1,000 monthly from Lincoln County (with the subsidy) subject to review every 30 days."

Prior to assumption of operation of the service by Phillip Embury Dec. 14, 1974, the village had a verbal agreement with Ruidoso Ambulance Service and a written agreement with Lincoln County, assuring the service \$1,500 monthly as a subsidy. Both were subject to cancellation upon 30 days notice.

Embury appeared before the council to request continuance of the subsidy to insure that the ambulance service would remain

in Ruidoso. "We would like to continue," he said, "and we know we can do a good job." He noted that present direct receipts were not sufficient to meet the payroll and that he could not guarantee that Ruidoso and Lincoln County would continue to receive service if the subsidy payments were discontinued.

"We'll have no problem," Embury said, "in meeting the new regulations governing ambulances" that become effective March 1, "and that present equipment can be 'grandfathered' (continued to be operated until replaced) and that all new equipment would meet the specifications contained in the forthcoming regulations."

The Lincoln County commissioners Monday voted to continue the \$1,000 monthly subsidy for ambulance service within the county, under an agreement whereby the county pays this

sum to the Village of Ruidoso. This provides a total monthly subsidy of \$1,500 to Ruidoso Ambulance Service and continues the program under which the service has been operating.

Tom Mann of Mann Engineering of Roswell, holder of the contract to build the 1,100 million gallon water reservoir on ski run road to serve Ruidoso and area in the future, pegged "the total project cost at \$2,600,000," exclusive of highway construction to replace that part of the current road that will be inundated, land acquisition, legal costs and incidentals.

The dam will be completed, Mann estimated, in 1979. Actual construction, he said, will begin in March of 1977, continue to October and will continue from March to October of 1978.

"There will be a total of 300 working days," he said.

Before construction on the dam may be started, "the new

highway must be built," Mann said. He noted that three alternate routes must be surveyed and that the plans must be submitted to the NM Highway Department, Environmental Improvement Agency and U. S. Forest Service for approval.

"It will take," he said, "a minimum of 14 months for Forest Service approval," in explaining the delay in starting dam construction until 1977.

In regard to relocating the

highway on the north edge of the reservoir, as recommended by Mann, instead of the alternate proposed route from Alto or through Gavilan Canyon, mayor Lloyd Davis said, "We'll take a hard stand on building the highway above the reservoir."

Mann noted that it would be economically advantageous to delay the start of core drilling on the site until late March or (See Page Eight)

COMMISSION NIXES NEPOTISM

County schedules Gavilan road job

The Lincoln County commissioners, at their February session, scheduled widening, straightening, grade and gravel work on Gavilan Canyon Road between April 1 and Sept. 1, in preparation for hard top. The county equipment will return to the road in the spring of 1978 to complete the project.

The commission has made application to the NM Highway Department for cooperative funds and labor to surface the road. The surfacing may be accomplished in sections, as the base is completed, if the financing can be arranged to handle it in this manner.

Nepotism in the sheriff's de-

partment was discussed and with commissioners Nunez and Hart voting eye and commission-ers abstaining, the commission voted not to waive the nepotism waiver, as is their prerogative under NM law. Employees involved are Mrs. Leandra Vega, wife of the county sheriff and deputy Ernest Sanchez, brother-in-law of the sheriff. County manager Larry Olafson told The Ruidoso News Wednesday morning that the nepotism waiver is in effect pending a final solution to the problem and that Sheriff Vega is investigating the matter.

In other action, the commis-

INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS at the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club's 35th anniversary and ladies' night banquet in the Lions Hut Tuesday, was by club president Roy Rat-

cliffe, left, with Joe Dryden and Montie Gardenhire, charter members, and First District Deputy Gov., Jim Livingston of Tularosa participating in the program.

County Commissioners unveil road plan

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners (LCBC) has adopted specific policies and procedures concerning roads within the county.

The Ruidoso News, as a public service, is presenting a condensation of these policies and

procedures to clarify the LCBC's method of providing road development, maintenance and upgrading.

The spirit and intent of the policies and procedures is to handle roads, and all matters pertaining to them, in the most

effective and equitable manner. The plan is designed to eliminate inefficiency and facilitate achievement of road policies.

The chain of command, concerning orders, starts with the LCBC, to the County Manager, the Road Superintendent and on

to the job foreman.

Another purpose of the plan is "to assure the most effective method of providing sufficient, and well maintained and improved roads for the general public" and to clarify the results desired by LCBC as well as to

determine responsibility and accountability "for each task" and also determine "when it is to be completed."

Under this plan the commissioners assume responsibility individually, severally and legally, for all county roads and for

the public welfare and safety of the entire county. The County Commission as an official body, acting as a whole, possesses sole authority for determining policy and procedures for the road department and committing its re-

LADIES TO BE HONORED AT VALENTINE PARTY

Noon Lions add 18 members

The Ruidoso Noon Lions enjoyed a banner membership drive during January by adding 18 local men to its roster, including Truett Ball, Dick Breese, Jack Kinnady Jr., Merle

Miller, Tim Morris, Lamar Osbourn, James Rowin, Ed Roberts, Virgil Reynolds, Briscoe West, Jack Hegwer, Dwayne Phillips, James Slatton, Dudley Mann, John Phillips, Charles McClellan, Ab Gunter and Bill Morrison.

"Our club meets each Wednesday noon at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon for a business buffet," president Austin Pritchett said, "and area business and professional men with a desire to belong to an active Lions club are invited to attend one of our luncheons."

Recent speakers at the luncheon have been Tom Mann, Roswell engineer, who discussed the progress and problems of the new water reservoir to serve Ruidoso and area, and Kent Waller of the NM State Police who spoke Wednesday on DWI problems. Waller gave a demonstration of the balloon test and noted that any DWI suspect who refuses a balloon test automatically loses driving privileges for one year.

The club's Valentine Party will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, at the Villa Motel with Lion Rae Luck at the piano for a sing-along. The Lions members will honor the ladies with valentines for their support of club activities.

The Ruidoso HS Deca Club will be guests of the Lions Feb. 12, to present a program of their activities, during the luncheon.

Pritchett listed priority club projects for 1975 as building the Babe Ruth Ball Park at

Warriors make it 14 wins in a row

The Ruidoso Warriors racked the Carrizozo Grizzlies 7-31 Tuesday, on the home course to run their season's victory streak to 14 straight.

"We'll be laying it all on the line," coach Thurman Sanchez said Wednesday, "when we entertain Jal Friday and Eunice Saturday."

Don Swalander, 'Bones' Wright win six year school board terms



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WINNERS — Don Swalander, left, polled 338 votes in Tuesday's election, with 'Bones' Wright receiving 233; to be named to six year terms on the Ruidoso Municipal School board. Votes received by the other candidates: George White 102, Elmer Pirelli 63, John Howden 17, in position one, with Donald McCoy 192 and Billy Knox 95, in position two. (Ruidoso News photo)

Quarterly P. D. report published

Where do you most often see your friendly Ruidoso policeman?

Idly sitting in his idling patrol car curbside on Sud-

dey?

Leisurely cruising around the village, looking as though he didn't have a care in the world?

Plunked down on comfortable seating in a local cafe (See Page Eight)

Meeting called to discuss Amendment

A group of Ruidoso ladies have scheduled a meeting at the Holiday House Gold Room on Wednesday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. to hear speakers discuss the Equal Rights Amendment to the constitution and to explain some of its possible ramifications. Although the amendment has been passed by New Mexico, it is possible for the state to withdraw its support for the amendment.

The main speaker for the event will be Mrs. Manuel Spight, Dallas coordinator of "Women Who Want to be Women" and "The Committee to Restore Women's Rights". She has noted in past speeches that women stand to lose rather than gain from the proposed amendment.

It has been noted that at least two states have withdrawn their support for the amendment (See Page Eight)

NEWEST NOON LIONS, from the left, Merle Miller, Dick Breese, Briscoe West, Van Brown, guest, Bill Morrison and Jack Kinnady Jr. These were among 18 joining the Ruidoso Noon Lions during January. (Ruidoso News photo)

LEAVE THE GOOSE LAYING THE GOLDEN EGG ALONE . . . ONLY FOOLS BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM — JIM TULLY

Mescalero Apache Tribe praised on resort complex

(The following comments on the posh resort complex currently nearing completion on the Cieneguita, as submitted by Jim Tully, are presented verbatim by The Ruidoso News as a matter of public information.)

It is of my belief that the controversy arising out of the building of a lake on Carrizo Creek by the Mescalero Apache Tribe deserves some special comment.

For some 25 years it has been my privilege to serve the farmers of the Ruidoso Valley as

Chairman of the Ruidoso Water Users Association. Prior to serving in that capacity my father, James V. Tully Senior, spent a generation in the protection of the waters of the Rio Ruidoso. After a half century of experience one should be qualified to make a few positive statements in relation to our stream system. Especially so, when we, here in the Rio Ruidoso, harbor no violators, and have settled peacefully with the Village on our headwaters without sacrificing a drop of water in the process. By that I mean every single trespasser was thrown out of the stream.

Our gain here I would say, I've never seen anyone farming out there in the Gulf. Perhaps the fish could claim a priority, but their chief concern is what the white man dumps into the river, not the amount of water delivered.

So that brings us down to the "nitty-gritty", or who's doing what to whom? The multimillion dollar complex the Mescalero Tribe is just completing is a credit to our picturesque Southwest, and will enhance the en-

tire area. The white man gets the first shot at the people who will flock into this area to enjoy the purest air, the finest year-round climate, and the best recreation area west of the Mississippi. And at not a penny charged to his account. The Sierra Blanca Ski Resort sets new records of attendance every year, and just where do we bed down these fun seekers? Why in Ruidoso and surrounding towns of course. These tourists not only sleep, they eat, buy gasoline and most everything loose at one end.

where it has always flowed, and the only time it can be refilled after a drought is when it is wet, just like now, and then we will be in the position wherein we have plenty of water, with the surplus flowing into the Gulf, just like now.

It is that complicated and that simple. No one should have a quarrel with the Apache Tribe, in fact some years hence we will be saying what a wonderful project they have completed. It is our bounden duty now to leave the "goose laying the golden egg" alone if we cannot see fit to help. Only fools bite the hand that feeds them.

Frankly, it took me something like 20 years to realize just what type of stream flow we had here, yet I am not ashamed to say that I can explain in a few minutes all I have learned in that two decades in such a manner as to convince laymen, judges, attorneys, or last but not least, an elderly lady some 90 years old. To see is to believe, and right at this moment is a good time to see. These waters that should be our Meablood are

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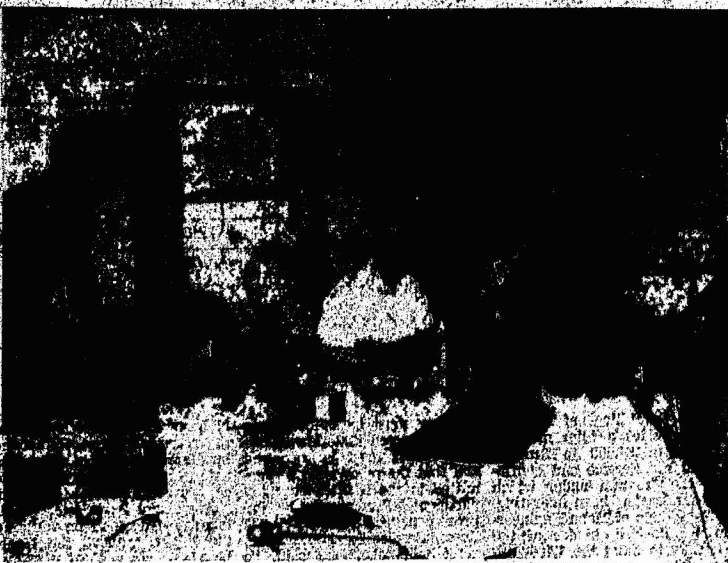
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SPECIAL ED WORKSHOP — An in-service training special ed workshop, under a Title VI grant, is now in progress in the Ruidoso school system and this meeting was held last week with two New Mexico University instructors present. Many teachers are participating in the project which teaches pre-reception techniques, evaluation, and diagnostic techniques. The project calls for a total of 6 sessions of which three are already done. Shown at the meet are, from left clockwise, Dr. Everett, UNM Instructor; Cindy Paxton, Marie McNeil, Mickey McGuire, Sid Miller, Mike Gladden, Susan Miller, Kay Carter, Elizabeth Barber, and Bob Falke. (Ruidoso News photo)

At the Hospital

1/28/75 ADMITTED: Louise Babers, San Patricio; Gertrude Potts, Ruidoso; Gail Larkley, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Laddell Hagan, Leo Joiner, Kenneth Chalk.

1/29/75 ADMITTED: Bryan David Ridge, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Frank Sawyer, Sandra Morris, Dulalia Pelaco, Eric Olson.

1/30/75 ADMITTED: Marnel Ayala, El Paso; Connie M. Rouse, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Eita Marshall, Ross Aldrich, Bryan Andridge.

1/31/75 ADMITTED: Katie Glaston, Carlsbad; Mary Helen Fleming, Ruidoso; C. J. Sweeney, Edgewood; D. Rousey, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Jesse Evans, Gail Larkley.

2/1/75 ADMITTED: Alys Wilson, Gina Covey, Rita Warren, Jicky Miller, Mildred Robbins, all of Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Helen Phillips, Bonifacia Baca, Abel Picer.

2/2/75 ADMITTED: Cynthia Morales, Carlsbad; Arturo Arellas, Alamogordo. DISCHARGED: None.



Sharon Simon and Thomas McNeil

Library schedules children story time

The Ruidoso Public Library has announced that a preschool children story time will be held each Thursday afternoon from 2:15 to 3 p.m. for children 4 and 5 years old. Mothers may bring their children to the library and enjoy 45 minutes to select reading material while the children are entertained by the story time.

Monese Barron and Mary Lou Gooch have planned stories and story book oriented activities for the pleasure of the children. The first session was held on Thursday, February 6.

Please inquire at the library for further details on the story time program.

Proclamation

Whereas, It has been determined that the week of February 9-15 will be observed as New Mexico Vocational Week; and

Whereas, the theme of Vocational Week is "Vocational Education for Productive Careers"; and

Whereas, the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso wishes to acknowledge the many contributions made through the fields of Vocational Education;

Therefore, I, Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, do hereby proclaim the week of February 9-15, 1975 as Vocational Education Week in Ruidoso and urge that all citizens join with me in this observance.

Proclaimed at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 6th day of February, 1975.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Mayor

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Luera, Carlsbad, girl born Jan. 17, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Carlsbad, girl born Jan. 17, 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton DeWayne Pool, girl born Jan. 24, 6 lbs. 8 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dwayne Miller, boy, 7 lbs. 3 oz., born 2/1/75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Jr., girl, 4 lbs. 1 oz., born 2/1/75.

Born since January 1:

Boys—3

Girls—9

Simon-McNeil wedding plans are announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simon of Dillon, Montana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Thomas McNeil of Las Cruces. Mr. McNeil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil of Ruidoso.

Miss Simon is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and "also" attended Arizona State University. She is currently employed as a third grade teacher in the Fairmont, Minnesota, School District. Her fiancé is a senior at New Mexico State University, majoring in Animal Science.

The wedding will be June 23 in Fairmont.

Ruidoso Woman's Club Activities

On February 12, the Ruidoso Woman's Club will sponsor a "Show and Tell" program at 2:00 p.m. in the Woman's Club building. All interested women are invited to participate.

Those with something interesting to show will be asked to tell about the item, then let it be put on display. This is an opportunity for women to share their treasures with an appreciative audience.

Louise Bottler of Ruidoso, and Mrs. Howard Hassell of Alto, are in charge of the program. They promise a fun day for everyone, and everyone is encouraged to bring a guest.

Following the program, refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. George Hansell and Mrs. George Luck as hostesses. Their theme will celebrate Valentine's Day, Abraham Lincoln's birthday and the Bicentennial Year. Mrs. Dwayne Phillips will provide music during the social time.

Call Mrs. Bottler, 257-7257, or Mrs. Hassell, 338-4645, for information concerning show entries.

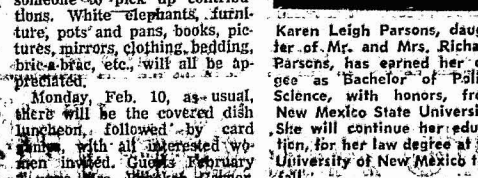
March 7 and 8, the Club will have a Rummage Sale at the American Legion Hall. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to bring it to the Club before noon Sunday between now and March 3. A total of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., or call Mrs. W. T. Jennings, Chairman, at 257-4717 for someone to pick up contributions. White elephants, furniture, pots and pans, books, pictures, mirrors, clothing, bedding, bric-a-brac, etc., will all be appreciated.

Monday, Feb. 10, as usual, there will be the covered dish luncheon, followed by card games, with all interested women invited. Quizzes February 3 were Mrs. W. T. Jennings, Loveland, Texas; Mrs. Morene H. Cathey, Lubbock, Texas; and Mrs. James Beal, Ruidoso.

Elks and Does plan Founders Day dinner

Ruidoso Elks Lodge and B. P. O. Does plan a joint Founders Day dinner, February 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, to be catered by Elks. It will be a steak Dutch treat dinner — \$5.00 a plate.

All Elks and wives and Does and husbands are urged to attend and make this a big Founders Day celebration. Please call Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Bill Taylor, 378-4384, or Does President, Davey Prowell, 257-4126, by Feb. 10, for reservations.



Karen Leigh Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons, has earned her degree as Bachelor of Police Science, with honors, from New Mexico State University. She will continue her education for her law degree at the University of New Mexico this fall.

Cecil E. Reid

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, in the Church of Christ, 3rd St., for Cecil E. Reid, who died Tuesday in Ruidoso. He had been a resident of Ruidoso three years.

Mr. Reid, who was 55, was a member of the Church of Christ, a World War II veteran, and was retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co.

He was born in Franklin Parish, Louisiana, and is survived by his wife, Marcella LaNell of Ruidoso; one son, Robert E. Reid, Odessa, Texas; one daughter, Cheryl E. West, Seminole, Texas; three sisters: Sarah Rinker, Hainesville, La.; Jimmie V. Johnson, Bastrop, La.; Mabel L. Wilson, Aztec, N. M.; two brothers: Enoch of Silsby, Texas; B. Leon of Ferriday, La.; and three grandchildren.

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The County Board of Commissioners, meeting in Carrizozo in its regular session recently, approved the purchase of a \$20,000.00 preparator machine, a portable rock crusher, which can crush rocks of considerable size, that are on existing roads, and the crushed rock then can be used for repairing and maintaining those roads. J. Emmett Reese, chairman of the board, reported: He said the machine will be used in all parts of the county for better maintenance of the lateral roads, and will also be used in the various villages of the county to aid in repairing streets. Reese said the machine would be paid off in two monthly payments out of road funds.

A new all-electric scoreboard for basketball play has been received and is ready to install in the new gymnasium. It was reported that it was by Cy Leiman, a multiple winner of the local athletic association, who donated \$367.00, to the Ruidoso Quarterback Club, and is made by the same company which manufactured the large one for the athletic field. Interchangeable mechanism for controls on both scoreboards was the main feature of buying the new basketball board from the same company. Leiman said this feature saved more than \$100.00 for the Quarterback Club in buying the new electric scoreboard.

Consider the following office rules posted in this county in 1872 by Zachary T. Geiger, sole proprietor of the Mount Cory Carriage and Wagon Works:

1. Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves and showcases.
2. Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scrub of soap for the day's business.
3. Clerks will each day fill lamps, clean chimneys, trim wicks, wash the windows once a week.
4. Make your pens carefully. You may write letters to your individual taste.
5. This office will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. daily, except on the Sabbath, on which day it will remain closed.
6. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes; but two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.
7. Every employee should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefits during his working years, so that he will not become a burden upon the charity of his betters.
8. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, does drink in any form, gets shaved at a barber shop, or frequents pool halls, will give no good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity, and honesty.
9. The employee who has performed his labor faithfully and without fault for a period of five years in my service, and who has been thrifty and attentive to his religious duties, is looked upon by his fellowmen as a substantial and law abiding citizen, will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing a just return in profits from the business permits it.

Letter to the Editor

So you think you'd prefer the good old days.

Mildred S. Robbins

Mildred Sockwell Robbins died in the Ruidoso Hospital January 4.

Funeral services are pending at Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Burial will be in Oakgrove Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband, Myron C. Robbins; a son, Ronald C. Robbins of Irving, Texas; sisters, Pauline Moore, Dorris Heent, Myrtle Attisbury and a brother, Curtis Sockwell, all of Dallas, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

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Honeymoon Club

Honeymooning in Ruidoso, at Ponderosa Court, were Mr. and Mrs. Luis C. Pavio, of Colonia Tecolotes No. 8, Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The bride is the former Rosa B. Benitez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Benitez, of Parral, Chih.; and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermelindo Pavio, also of Parral. The happy pair were married in Parral Jan. 18.

Gamma Rho Chapter

Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday, January 27, at the Cherokee Village Recreation Room, with a covered dish supper.

The program was presented by Judy Cottrum, who gave a book review.

Members voted for a Valentine Sweetheart, whose name will be announced at a dinner dance February 8.

Plans were discussed for money making projects; and it was decided the money from these would go to a worthy cause to be decided in the future.

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Mrs. Howard Hassell, left, and Mrs. Louise Bottler of the Ruidoso Woman's Club flank a 100 year old doll, in the full grasp of the younger days of a Missouri settler's family. This doll, and other interesting items, will be displayed at a Show and Tell Program at the organization's club house beginning at 2 p.m. Feb. 12. (Ruidoso News photo)

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The SILVER LINING

by DANIEL A. STORM

A Happy Day For Mayme Coe Perry
One of the happiest of many happy days spent by Mayme Coe Perry on the ranch where she was born was Sunday, January Twenty-Six.

For on that day, for the first time in seventeen years, all of Mayme's children were home — all at the same time. The children come to visit at the home place quite often, through the years, and Mayme herself travels quite a bit visiting her sons and daughters.

What a wonderful blessing for mother and children both to be all together at the home place, which is the original homestead of Mayme's parents, the late and beloved Phoebe and George W. Coe.

Together with her devoted and dearly beloved husband, Elzy, and the children, Mayme built the ranch into a Heaven-on-Earth of fruit trees of all kinds, flowering shrubs and vines, and flowers.

Every summer Mayme's place is a dreamland of floral beauty, and through the years "The Queen of Flowers" has given trees, shrubs, vines, and rose bushes to homes far and wide.

Mayme has often said: "I see my flowers everywhere I go."

The Perry children visiting their childhood home in the vale are: George, Nina, LeRoy, Gladys, Ruth, Elzy Junior, Lloyd, Don, Jane and Charles.

Good-Bye To January For This Time
You may notice that the date at the top of this page is now February. What has happened to the first month? It seems that it had only begun. Either I am slow or the month has been fast — I don't know which.

There are so many things you like to get done to get the New Year rolling right — I guess that is why January goes by so fast. Anyhow it was a great month, but if you have anything left that you wanted to do in January, then you are too late.

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Then they settled down and began drinking. They would take a drop of water and hold it in their beak for a moment to let the sun shine through. Then they would tip back their heads and swallow this drop. They did this over and over several times, each holding the drop of water somehow in their beak. The early sun made diamonds, rubies, amethysts and all kinds of rainbow colors of these little drops of water, as the birds held them for a moment.

Lots of Days to Remember In February
In February we have Ground Hog Day, St. Valentine's Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday and several others.

In Passing

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Davidkin TEL-AVIV in 1948. Surely no one can deny that this little nation has been scattered like the shifting sands of the sea shore — and have been maligned, hated, persecuted, tortured, under Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander, Antiochus, the Caesars, under Russia, Hitler and Mussolini. At one time they were reduced in number to less than one million.

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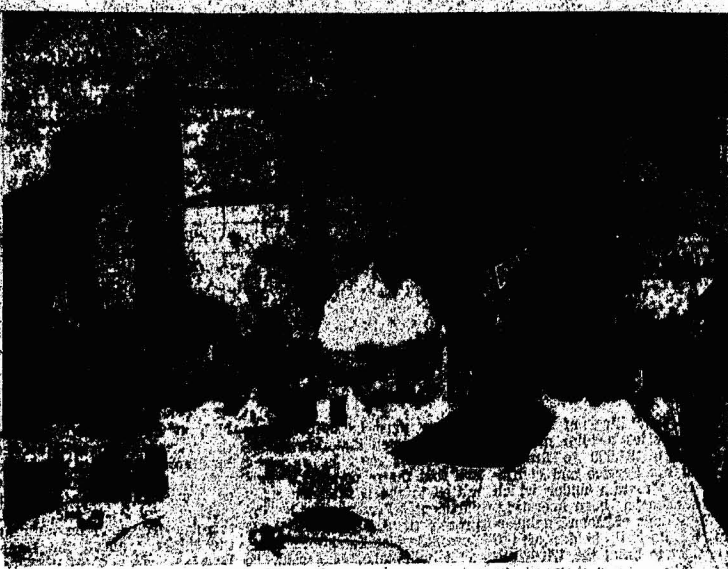
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1/31/75 ADMITTED: Katie Gustin, Captain; Mary Helen Fleming, Arrazola; C. N. Siqueros, Edward D. Frey, Ruidoso; DISCHARGED: Jesse Evans, Gail Arkes.

2/1/75 ADMITTED: Alvin Wilson, Gina Covey, Rita W. Miller, Aileen Miller, Mildred Robbins, all of Ruidoso; DISCHARGED: Helen Phillips, Bonifacia Baca, Isabel Pico.

2/2/75 ADMITTED: Cynthia Morales, Carrizozo; Arturo Arenas, Alamogordo; DISCHARGED: None.



Simon-McNeil wedding plans are announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simon of Dillon, Montana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Thomas McNeil of Las Cruces. Mr. McNeil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil of Ruidoso.

Miss Simon is a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and also attended Arizona State University. She is currently employed as a third grade teacher in the Fairmont, Minnesota, School District. Her fiancé is a senior at New Mexico State University, majoring in Animal Science.

The wedding will be June 28 in Fairmont.

SPECIAL ED WORKSHOP — An in-service training special ed workshop, under a Title VI grant, is now in progress in the Ruidoso school system and this meeting was held last week with two New Mexico University instructors present. Eleven teachers are participating in the project which teaches prescription techniques, evaluation, and diagnosis.

tic techniques. The project calls for a total of 6 sessions of which three are already done. Shown at the meet are, from left clockwise, Dr. Everett, UNM instructor; Cindy Paxson, Maria McNeil, Mickey McSulre, Sid Miller, Mike Gladden, Susan Miller, Kay Carter, Elizabeth Barber, and Bob Falke.

(Ruidoso News photo)

Library schedules children story time

The Ruidoso Public Library has announced that a pre-school children story time will be held each Thursday afternoon from 2:15 to 3 p.m. for children 4 and 5 years old. Mothers may bring their children to the library and enjoy 45 minutes to select reading material while the children are entertained by the story time.

Monese Barron and Mary Lou Gooch have planned stories and story book oriented activities for the pleasure of the children. The first session was held on Thursday, February 6.

Please inquire at the library for further details on the story time program.

Proclamation

Whereas, It has been determined that the week of February 9-15 will be observed as New Mexico Vocational Week; and

Whereas, the theme of Vocational Week is "Vocational Education for Productive Careers"; and

Whereas, the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso, wishes to acknowledge the many contributions made through the fields of Vocational Education;

Therefore, I, Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, do hereby proclaim the week of February 9-15, 1975 as Vocational Education Week in Ruidoso and urge that all citizens join with me in this observance.

Proclaimed at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 6th day of February, 1975.

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis Jr.
Mayor

(SEAL)

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lueras, Carrizozo, girl born Jan. 17, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Captain, girl born Jan. 17, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton DeWayne Pool, girl born Jan. 24, 6 lbs. 8 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dwayne Miller, boy, 7 lbs. 3 oz., born 2/1/75.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson Jr., girl, 4 lbs. 1 oz., born 2/1/75.

Born since January 1:
Boys—3
Girls—9



SHOW AND TELL PROGRAM PLANNED — Mrs. Howard Messell, left, and Mrs. Louise Boffler of the Ruidoso Woman's Club flank a 100 year old doll, in the full dress of the pioneer days of a Mexican settler's family. This doll, and other interesting items, will be displayed at a Show and Tell Program at the organization's club house, Wednesday at 2 p.m., Feb. 12.

Ruidoso Woman's Club Activities

On February 12, the Ruidoso Woman's Club will sponsor a "Show and Tell" program at 2:00 p.m. in the Woman's Club building. All interested women are invited to participate.

Those with something interesting to show will be asked to tell about the item, then let it be put on display. This is an opportunity for women to share their treasures with an appreciative audience.

Louise Boffler of Ruidoso, and Mrs. Howard Messell of Alto, are in charge of the program. They promise a fun day for everyone; and everyone is encouraged to bring a guest.

Following the program, refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. George Hansell and Mrs. George Luck as hostesses. Their theme will celebrate Valentine's Day, Abraham Lincoln's birthday and the Bicentennial Year. Mrs. Edwin Phillips will provide music during the social time.

Call Mrs. Boffler, 257-1257, or Mrs. Hansell, 238-4645, for information concerning show entries.

March 7 and 8, the Club will have a Rummage Sale at the American Legion Hall. Anyone is asked to bring in anything to sell to the Club house by Friday, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., or call Mrs. W. T. Jennings, Chairman, at 257-4717 for someone to pick up contributions.

White elephants, furniture, pots and pans, books, pictures, mirrors, clothing, bedding, bric-a-brac, etc., will all be appreciated.

Monday, Feb. 10, as usual, there will be the covered dish luncheon, followed by card games, with all interested women invited. Guests February 3 were Mrs. Bessie Gardner, Levelland, Texas; Mrs. Morene H. Cathey, Lubbock, Texas; and Mrs. James Beall, Ruidoso.

The hero of Willa Cather's famous novel "Death Comes for the Archbishop" whom she called Father Latour, was in reality Bishop John B. Lamy, who came to Santa Fe, N. M. in 1851 and founded the St. Francis Cathedral, improved religious conditions and carried out heroic work in education.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, in the Church of Christ in Jalisco for Cecil E. Reid, who died Tuesday in Ruidoso. He had been a resident of Ruidoso for three years.

Mr. Reid, who was 55, was a member of the Church of Christ, a World War II veteran, and was retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co.

He was born in Franklin Parish, Louisiana, and is survived by his wife, Marcella LaNeil of Ruidoso; one son, Robert E. Reid, Odessa, Texas; one daughter, Cheryl E. Reid, Seminole, Texas; three sisters: Sarah Rinckey, Hainesville, La.; Jimmie V. Johnston, Bastrop, La.; and L. Wilson, Aztec, N. M.; two brothers, Enoch of Silsby, Texas; B. Leon of Ferriday, La.; and three grandchildren.

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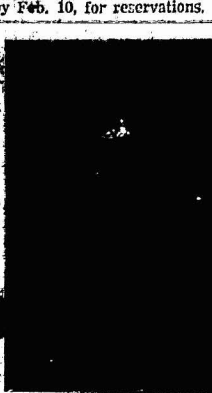
Eastern Star meeting February 13

Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, February 13. At this time there will be a pot luck dinner starting at 6:15 p.m. Members are urged to bring their favorite meat dish, salad, vegetable or dessert to the dinner. The dinner committee will be Martha Ford, chairman, Mickey Williams, Ethel Hopkins and Eva Ball. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a tea towel shower that night.

Elks and Does plan Founders Day dinner

Ruidoso Elks Lodge and B. P. O. Does plan a joint Founders Day dinner, February 13, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge, to be catered by Elks. It will be a steak Dutch treat dinner — \$5.00 a plate.

All Elks and wives and Does and husbands are urged to attend and make this a big Founders Day celebration. Please call Exalted Ruler of the Elks Bill Taylor, 378-4384, or Does President, Dovey Provell, 257-4136, by Feb. 10, for reservations.



Karen Leigh Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons, has earned her degree as Bachelor of Police Science, with honors, from New Mexico State University. She will continue her education for her law degree at the University of New Mexico this fall.

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The County Board of Commissioners, meeting in Carrizozo in its regular session recently, approved the purchase of a \$20,000.00 preparator machine, a portable rock crusher, which can crush rocks of considerable size that are on existing roads, and the crushed rock then can be used for repairing and maintaining those roads. J. Emmitt Reese, chairman of the board, reported: He said this machine will be used if all parts of the county for better maintenance of the lateral roads, and will also be used in the various villages of the county to aid in repairing streets. Reese said the machine would be paid off in two monthly payments out of road funds.

A new all-electric scoreboard for basketball play has been received and is ready to install in the new gymnasium. It was reported this week by Cy Teland Jr., athletic director of the local schools. The board, costing \$387.00, is being provided by Ruidoso Quarterback Club, and is made by the same company which manufactured the large one for the athletic field. Interchangeable mechanism for controls on both scoreboards was the main feature of buying the new basketball board from the same company, Teland said. This feature saved more than \$100.00 for the Quarterback Club in buying the new electric scoreboard.

Consider the following office rules, posted in this country in 1872 by Zachary T. Geiger, sole proprietor of the Mount Cory Carriage and Wagon Works.

1. Office employees will daily sweep the floors; dust the furniture, shelves and showcases.
2. Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a shuttle of coal for the day's business.
3. Clerks will each day fill lamps, clean chimneys, trim wicks, wash the windows once a week.
4. Make your pens carefully. You may whistle while you work.
5. This office will open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily, except on the Sabbath, on which day it will remain closed.
6. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes; or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.
7. Every employee should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefits during his declining years, so that he will not become a burden upon the charity of his fellowmen.
8. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, does liquor in any form, gets shivered at a barber shop, or frequents a pool hall, will give no good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity, and honesty.
9. The employee who has performed his labors faithfully and without fault for a period of five years in my service, and who has been thrifty and attentive to his religious duties, is looked upon by his fellowmen as a substantial and law abiding citizen, will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing a just return in profits from the business permits it.

Mildred S. Robbins

Mildred Sockwell Robbins died in the Ruidoso Hospital January 4.

Funeral services are pending at Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas. Burial will be in Oakgrove Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband, Myron C. Robbins; a son, Ronald C. Robbins of Irving, Texas; sisters, Pauline Moore, Dorris Heent, Myrtle Attisbury and a brother, Curtis Sockwell, all of Dallas, Texas.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

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Honeymoon Club

Honeymooning in Ruidoso, at Ponderosa Court, were Mr. and Mrs. Luis C. Pavia, of Colonia Tecolotes No. 8, Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The bride is the former Rosa B. Benitez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Benitez, of Parral, Chih., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermelindo Pavia, also of Parral. The Pavias were married in Parral Jan. 18.

Gamma Rho Chapter Beta Sigma Phi

Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday, January 27, at the Cherokee Village Recreation Room, with a covered dish supper. The program was presented by Judy Coltrun, who gave a book review.

Members voted for a Valentine Sweetheart, whose name will be announced at a dinner dance February 8.

Plans were discussed for money making projects, and it was decided the money from these would go to a worthy cause to be decided in the future.

Dorothy Parker was hostess.

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A Happy Day For Mayme Coe Perry

One of the happiest of many happy days spent by Mayme Coe Perry on the ranch where she was born was Sunday, January Twenty-Six.

For on that day, for the first time in seventeen years, all of Mayme's children were home — all at the same time. The children come to visit at the home place quite often, through the years, and Mayme herself travels quite a bit visiting her sons and daughters.

What a wonderful blessing for mother and children both to be all together at the home place, which is the original homestead of Mayme's parents, the late and beloved Phoebe and George W. Coe.

Together with her devoted and dearly beloved husband, Elzy, and the children, Mayme built the ranch into a Heaven-on-Earth of fruit trees of all kinds, flowering shrubs and vines and flowers.

Every summer Mayme's place is a dreamland of floral beauty, and through the years "The Queen of Flowers" has given trees, shrubs, vines, and rose bushes to homes far and wide.

Mayme has often said:

"I see my flowers everywhere I go."

The Perry children visiting their childhood home in the vale are:

George, Nina, LeRoy, Gladys, Ruth, Elzy Junior, Lloyd, Don, Jane and Charles.

Good-Bye To January

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This is being written on the 28th, and although the west wind is blowing down the vale, it is really a warm day. In fact these last few days have been some of the warmest I have ever seen. A day or two ago it was seventy-six.

That reminds me. I wonder if the apricot buds are starting to come out. Let me go outside and see.

No. The buds are showing the tiniest bit of color, but they are not thinking of coming out. Could it be that after so many years they are learning their lesson. I have never understood why you see the apricot trees growing wild all through this part of the world, yet they bloom so early that they rarely bear fruit. A fortune is waiting for somebody who will develop a late-blooming apricot. I must ask Troy Farus, "The Apricot King" how his trees look.

Let us all keep watch this spring for an apricot tree that blooms later than the rest. Any fruit tree that blooms late in the spring — say, late April or early May, is valuable in this country, because they escape the late frosts. (That is, most of the time. For it often freezes up in the first few days of May).

I wish I could find an apricot tree or a peach tree that blooms about the tenth of May. This is a pretty big wish, all right.

Moonlight And Sunset

The other evening, just a day or two ago, there were some light clouds high in the west. The sun had already gone down but was still lighting up these high clouds. Then over here in the east, comes the golden full moon shining over the hill. The world was just in that passing few moments between day and late evening — between twilight and dusk.

Now for just a little while this high western cloud is out.

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David, in TEL-AVIV in 1948. Surely no one can deny that this little nation has been scattered like the shiffling sands of the sea shore — and have been maligned, hated, persecuted, tortured, under the heel of Alexander, Antiochus, the Caesars, under Russia, Hitler and Mussolini. At one time they were reduced in number to less than one million.

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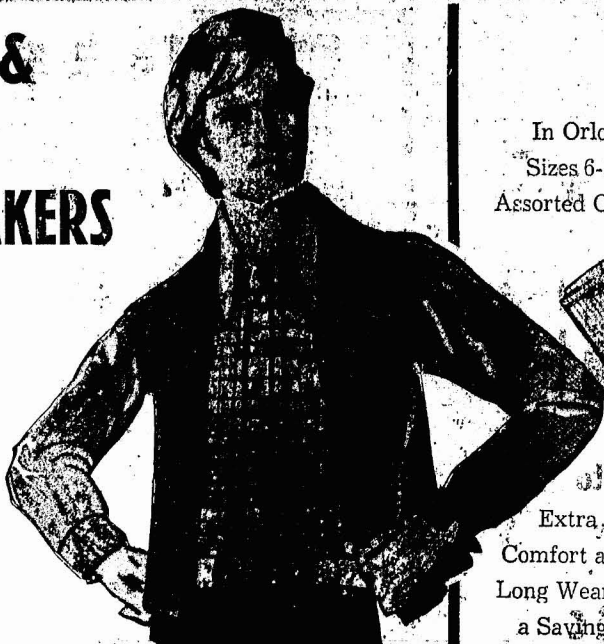


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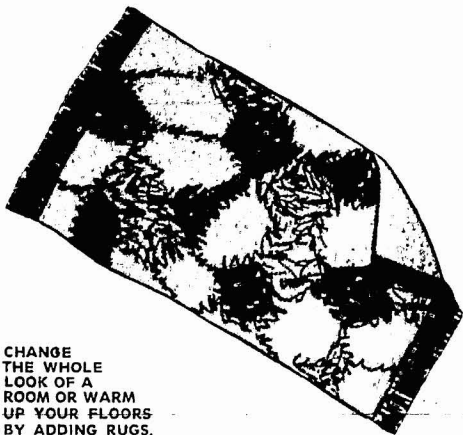
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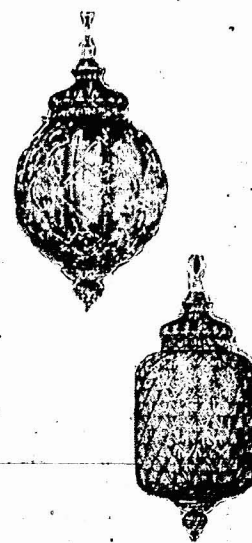
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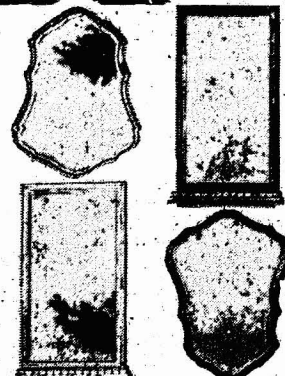
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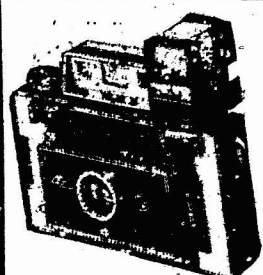
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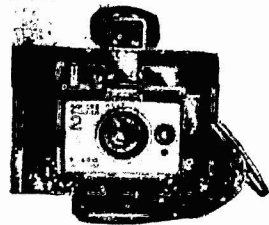
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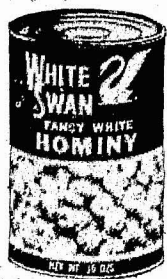
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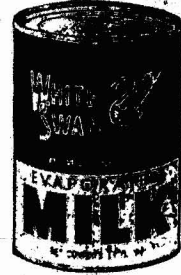
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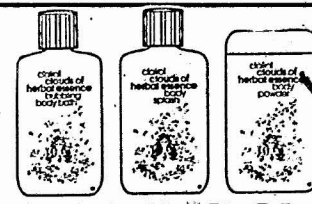
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DECA STORE — Busy, busy is all that can be said for the DECA Store, which is operated by students before school

and during the lunch period.

8th grade trounces Cloudercroft cagers

The Ruidoso 8th grade basketball team came out ahead again Tuesday night, as they beat Cloudercroft 41 to 26. Coach Hickerson was pleased with the entire team's effort. Good ball handling contributed greatly to the win. The high shooters of the night were Donnie Riley 17 points and Borde Williams 10 points.

Seventh grade basketball was better, as they won over Cloudercroft 37 to 18 Tuesday night. The high shooters of the night were John Cabot 9 points, and Greg Pippin 6 points.

Coach Hickerson was quoted as saying: "I couldn't have been happier with the team work shown by these boys. The future looks extremely bright for these young men. If they continue to hustle and play the unselfish ball they have been playing, we should expect some great things from these young men."

Kent Battey named student council VP

Kent Battey has been named Student Council vice-president at R.H.S. The deadline for petitions in order to run for the office was 3:30 p.m. Monday. Battey filed as the only candidate for the office therefore winning without opposition.

Kent has attended R.H.S. throughout his high school days and was chosen class favorite during his sophomore year. He is a letterman in golf and participates in football and basketball as student team coordinator. Kent has been active in student council since junior high, ranks high in his class academically and is editor of the War Whoop.

Warrior matmen hold dual match

The Warrior Matmen, in a dual match, came out with two team losses. Friday, Cobre won 52-6, and Saturday Gadsden sneaked by with a 38-23 victory.

Coach Phil Yost said that Cobre's thumping victory over the Warriors was not expected, and that Cobre has one of the toughest wrestling teams in the state this year, and against Gadsden, the Warrior Matmen had a very respectable score. In the match with Cobre, Scooter Driver won by a 3-2 decision over a very good opponent Jimmy Bennett trailed by only 1 point through most of the match but couldn't come up with a win. Charles Duncan won 6-1 which boosted his season record to 5-3.

Against Gadsden, Scooter Driver lost to one of his toughest opponents this year. In spite of his loss, Scooter still has a winning record with only 2 losses in the last ten. Joe Yates lost by a close 4-3 decision Jimmy Bennett was really fired up and pinned his opponent for his 3rd pin of the season. Mark Strassburg won 2-0 putting his dual meet record at 6-4. Dale Moore won by a pin and even boosted his record more to a 6-3. Danny Francis came up with a draw.

The next home match is Saturday at 10:00 against Deming.

Roundbailer of the Week

The War Whoop's Prep Roundbailer of the week is David Stiles, the Warriors' high-flying, hot shooting super center. Against Hondo, Cloudercroft and Carrizozo, David yanked from the boards an impressive

Vocational Education Week begins Feb. 9-15

Vocational students at Ruidoso High School will join members from throughout the nation in activities to make the community aware of the importance of vocational student organizations during Vocational Education Week, Feb. 9-15.

The celebration of this week is to inform the public of the meaning and objectives of Vocational Education. Ruidoso High School has five Vocational Educational programs: Distributive Education, Office Education, Home Ec., Health Education and Building Trades.

The Office Education Association, with a membership of more than 50,000 students, is designed to develop leadership abilities in the American Business and competency in office occupations. Through its professional, financial, civic, service and social activities and projects, the Vocational Education is developing leaders of tomorrow, today. Miss Jean Spurlock is teacher and sponsor of this program.

Distributive Education of America is designed to give students training in marketing, merchandising, management and distribution. Students under the direction of Mr. Eddie Parker receive on the job training while working in Ruidoso businesses.

Home Economics at R. H. S. is designed to help students analyze, accept and direct approved management procedures in making decisions in the fields of Clothing, Child Care, Interior

Design, Foods and Family Living.

Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Kathryn Williams, assists her students in various ways, as she works with them in the five different sections of Home Economics courses offered at R. H. S.

Health Occupations at R.H.S., sponsored by Mrs. Dixie Wilson, is a course which offers high school students the opportunity to learn about jobs in this field. Mrs. Wilson and her Health Occupations class attend the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital between 8:00-10:00 on Monday through Friday. They receive training as nurses aides and information of related areas. They also observe the various functions of the hospital.

The Building Trade program trains students in construction work and builds a house as a yearly project under the direction of Leigh Carter, instructor.

School Scoop

The Ruidoso FHA Sweetheart Banquet is scheduled for Monday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Coe Ranch.

FHA girls will bring dates. One girl will be crowned Sweetheart and will become FHA Girl of the Year with two attendants.

The next FHA meeting is Monday at 8:00 p.m.

RHS will sponsor the American Legion District Oratorical Contest in our gym at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 12.

The district winner from Alamogordo and the one from NMML will compete for 1st district. The assembly will last approximately one hour.

Susan Carrie Miller, eighth grader at Ruidoso High, will travel to Santa Fe to serve as a page for Senator John Conway, February 11 and 12. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller.

Three Sierra Blanca Jr. racers recently attend the Wolfcreek Downhill in Wolfcreek, Colorado. They were Randy Briggs, Kevin Crawford and Teddy Durham. Although none were winners, they all finished the race. This weekend the team will be traveling to Santa Fe for two days of giant slalom racing.

Drama Club, sponsored by Mr. Newsom, is considering

various play scripts and will announce in a couple of weeks the name of the play they will present for the school later this year.

Mr. Newsom's Speech classes are planning to attend the State Legislature in Santa Fe near the end of the month, to observe various forms of communications.

The R.H.S. Senior Class has begun planning for the graduating ceremonies to be held in May.

The seniors have chosen speakers for their Baccalaureate and Graduating ceremonies and are making arrangements to see that these people will be able to be present.

Other arrangements such as choosing the class song and motto will be during the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

Student Council

Selects Rotarian

Anita Klein, a senior at R.H.S., has been voted in by Student Council as Student Rotarian for the month of February.

Anita is presently a cheerleader at R.H.S. and has been for four years, also pep club 6 years and OEA this year. She has been secretary-treasurer for her class the last four years. As Rotarian Anita will attend all Rotary meetings during the month of February.


The seniors plan to meet later this month to make further plans.

Sponsors for the senior class this year are: Mrs. Jessie Lee Hawkins, Mr. Bob Elder and Mr. Jim Hickerson.



RHS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM is shown, back row left to right: Jeanette Richardson, Manager, Leasha Mills, Sarah Wimberly, Donna Pippin, Karen Marshall, Lisa Bernard; middle row left to right: Michelle Cooper, Terry Payne, Kristi Perryman, Melanie McGuire, Susan Miller,

and Cathy Wynn; front row left to right: Liz Rue and Lorena Herrera. The team had a 5-4 district season, beating Cloudercroft in the last of their season games 32-31. Kristi Perryman with 11 points and Lorena Herrera with 8, were high scorers.



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HONORED SPEAKERS at the Dale Carnegie McDougal, Wes Aldrich, LaDon Stevenson, Course graduation banquet at the Chaparral, Jan. 29, from the left, James Ball, Marjorie Don Riley and Til Watts. (Ruidoso News photo)

STUPH & JUNK... by

Cale Dickey



Dollar puzzle...

Comes to finances, I ain't too smart... or I'd be rich. But there's things goin' on that confuse me... more'n usual. Way I understand what's goin' on is: — NM officials 'ave been broadly hinting that the taxpayer should take a hard look at his outgo... and kinda hold

back on expenses... you, know, practice that old austerity... and they've set the tempo by increasing per diem for legislators... and our leader has surrounded himself with a staff of considerably more in numbers and much higher in compensation than our recent ex-leader... without tellin' the taxpayers just how these expenditures are saving us a

sel o' dough. — President Ford wants to give all income taxpayers a refund... for most of us the amount is of minimal importance... and those jokers making \$50 thou and more probably really don't need their \$1 thou to guarantee their next box of toothpicks. But then, by junkies, Ford's gonna turn a loan and let the price of gasoline, home heating and such luxuries soar so that the average refund of about \$100 will have the taxpayer shivering in his living room and walking on his uppers.

— There's a lot of head scratchin' goin' on in Santa Fe over what to do about the healthy surplus in state funds... and none of the suggestions I've read even border on the possibility of letting it accrue interest.

— Some talk is kicking around our legislature relative to dropping the sales tax on food stuffs and some medical needs... and it all seems to hinge on how the lost revenue can be replaced. Looks to me there's no problem in dropping that tax if'n the figures are right and the state coffers really don't need it in order to maintain the state's spending status quo... meanwhile, not getting into that healthy surplus.

— The bigwig oil companies and their windfall profits is something else... and nothing's being done about it by Congress... and who knows but that Mobil might be dickerin' for Sears-Roebuck... too. — Ford's also talking about cuttin' by 1% on Social Security... and maybe other such benefits... to save money... and at the same time he's saying that there should be more money available to pour into the economy... and that spending should pick up... so that the poor'll get poorer and the rich richer.

— Pears to me as though our lawmakers that want to spend billions... and our big company operators that are reaping profits so huge they're having problems investing it before the tax bite kills them... should do a bit of cutting back on income... and maybe the little fellow could figure out some way to survive with-

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REALTOR ASSOCIATE — John Hall, Sierra Development Company realtor, has announced the appointment of Dorothy Dale as an associate realtor with SDC. Mrs. Dale and her family moved to Ruidoso from Lubbock, Texas, where she was employed in the property disposition branch of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Her husband is now employed by Dean & Mound and the couple have two children. (Ruidoso News Photo)

County Agent's Column

By RALPH DUNLAP

The 1974 census of agriculture is being taken this month. All farmers and ranchers should return the report forms as soon as possible. This is the only way that accurate records of change in the area can be recorded.

R-R-D
The average farm price for wool was 43.4 cents per grease pound on December 15, 1974. The price was reported by the Statistical Reporting Service. Mohair was \$1.35 per grease pound. If this price is correct and continues for the entire year the incentive payment will be about 60% of the net wool sales.

R-R-D
Winter pruning is a useful method of controlling several fruit and shade tree diseases. In fact, this is the only method of eliminating some diseases after the tree has become infected by a disease organism.

out being given something that's gonna be taken away, like almost before he gets it. But, as I say... when it comes to money... I get confused. Like why should a new car buyer get \$500 back from the manufacturer if'n he buys a \$5000 vehicle... as opposed to just having the price cut back. 'Course I suppose cars sold at \$5000 will best gross sales... and the \$500 will come out of profits... and if the profits are so good at \$5000 they can make money selling it at \$4500... bet remember... I get confused.

Home prosperity...
Ruidoso's property is on the upswing... '75 will be a banner year... the Mesquero Apache Tribe's Inn of The Mountain Gods will attract people to the Cienega... looks like there's oodles of building to be done... and the horses are going to be off and running as soon's the skiers get back to what'ever it is they do when they ain't on the slopes... and it looks as though those as has a mind to work will be able to drop their rockin' chair money and pick up a pay check... and maybe the Employment Office won't have a backlog of paper work... and stuff. Yup, the establishment might have it faults... but by junkies, it does make all things possible... now, if'n it'll just quit making so many things impossible! —
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In case you're wondering, a Heart-O-Grain is a Valentine's day card, by a NHS member or members. It can be either sung or voiced out in front of the class or just given to who you admire quietly.
Be sure to get your order in soon.

Girls Basketballers to district meet

The girls' varsity basketball squad have finished the regular season with an 11-5 record and a 6-4 district record. The team lost to Cloudcroft 39-30, making them third in Mountain Sub-District standings. District play is to be held in Dexter, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Ruidoso meeting Eunice at 7:00 p.m.

State Road 37 — Alto
Friday, Feb. 7, 1975

ACT test results have now arrived

ACT test results have now arrived. These tests, given to seniors, have arrived. These tests, test the student's abilities in four subjects, math, English, social studies and natural sciences. The student specifies the college of his choice for a copy to be sent to, one comes to the counselor's office and one is for the student. The results of this test together with the student's grade point average in high school, is used by colleges to evaluate students for admission and placement in classes. These tests include an interest inventory which may help students to decide which vocation or field to go into. Mr. Sanchez is discussing the results of the test with each senior.

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TEN PAST PRESIDENTS of the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club attending the 35th anniversary banquet in the Lions Hut Tuesday evening. From left to right, front row, Dr. Dale Wynn, Bill Dean, Dr. W. D. Horton, Ray Day, Elmer Pirelli; back

row, 'Bones' Wright, Dub Williams, Roy Ratcliffe, president, LeRoy Gooch, Don Swalander and Jack DiPaolo. Present also was Paul Vance.

(Ruidoso News photo)

County's road plan ...

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The objective of the road policy "is to maintain a system of county roads which facilitates vehicular traffic in the interests of the general public."

Under these policies LCBC will study the need for new roads, the intensity of use of the

roads, whether used by school buses or residents, is a ranch road, etc., the population served and whether it should be dirt, gravel or blacktop.

The road department and development plan includes an analysis of financial, material and human resources to achieve county road needs, with this

analysis to include a time table for completing the work. Included in this plan will be maps of all county roads, color coded as to need, use and type (dirt, caliche, base course, black top or asphalt) and classified into sub-divisions to determine these needs.

All roads shall be classified as good, fair, poor or impassable within six maintenance districts as shown on the county maps. All planning shall be accomplished according to district road needs, maintenance and upgrading.

The LCBC shall determine a set of priorities as to which class of roads or particular roads of various classes are to receive maintenance and upgrading. After preparing a work program so that no area in the county is neglected. The Road Superintendent will be responsible to organize and carry out the program.

The LCBC will meet monthly to study the progress of the work program and to make adjustments as needed. The LCBC will retain sole power and authority to modify or make adjustments in the work program and will work as a body to achieve these ends.

Requests from individuals for work on county roads must be presented in writing to county manager Leslie Olson to be processed through the Road Superintendent with the action to be reported back to LCBC at their next meeting. Requests from other public agencies or bodies, i. e., schools, churches and villages for road work and/or material must be pre-

sented to the LCBC at a regular meeting and voted upon. The policies and procedures establishing definite rules governing the superintendent, foreman and employees and provides the method to terminate employment. All road department employees will be hired under County Personnel Policies and will be governed by them in addition to Road Department Policies and Procedures.

Blade operators, by districts are, Earl Roper, 4 and 5; Ken LaMay, 6; Melvin Chavez, 1; Earl Allison, 2 and 3; with Billy LaMay and Everett Greer operating blades to build up the balance of the county roads. The rock crusher policies and procedures are also determined under this plan with following stockpile schedule determined:

Jan. 31-July 30, Gavilan Canyon, crushing 40-50,000 yards.

Aug. 1-Dec. 1, District 4, Corona.

Dec. 1, 1975-Mar. 31-1976, District 1, south Pecos.

April 1-July 30, District 2, Gavilan Canyon.

Aug. 1-Dec. 1, District 2, Captain.

Dec. 1-April 1, 1977, District 3, Carrizozo.

The answers to specific problems may be obtained by appearing before the LCBC at regularly stated meetings, though it is suggested by the commissioners that such questions first be directed to county manager Olson, as the work in question may be under consideration by LCBC or in the planning stage.

Ambulance subsidies ...

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April, due to the cost involved of moving the necessary equipment into the site until the snow is gone and the ground is dry.

After discussing Mann's design fees, supervisory costs and action that could be taken to expedite an early completion of preliminaries now delaying construction of the dam, the contract submitted by Mann Engineering and approved by village attorney John Thompson was signed.

In other action:

—Elmer Pirelli suggested the council consider a "Youth Activity Building of some sort" and that the availability of \$24,752.72 in Community Development Act funds, at a cost to the village of \$19,533, be investigated. Pirelli will accompany village administrative assistant Frank Potter and village inspector Chuck Brown to a Feb. 7 meeting in Roswell concerning this matter. "Pre-application must be made," Pirelli said, "prior to March 1."

—Trustee Sherman Atwood reported "No recommendation pending further investigation" in the move to solve the animal control problem in Ruidoso. The council approved a motion to offer the Lincoln County Humane Society a flat \$500 a month, pending settlement of fines, boarding fees and other proceeds currently received by the Humane Society. One problem to be solved is the method of acceptance of animals at the society. A letter from Joe Truitt,

Humane Society president, was received by the council without comment. The village, until decisions on this matter are finalized, will continue to employ Mike Hernandez as animal control officer. Hernandez has been provided with traps and other capture equipment.

—Adopted codification of ordinances for Ruidoso, to be effective February 12, as detailed in the legal publication in this issue. Atty. Thompson noted that large manager Jim Hine that the some changes would be required and the council authorized this to be done at one time.

—Was notified that the City of Artesia, due to developments, would return the \$1926 the village paid for an ambulance/emergency vehicle and that ownership of the 1971 van would remain with the village of Ruidoso.

—Submitted a bid of \$12,500 to Lincoln County for a Gallon Motor Grader, with payment to be made no later than September of 1975.

—(The Lincoln County commissioners Monday made a counter offer to the Village of \$13,500 for the grader.)

—Authorized Police Chief Paul Lukens to be an instructor at the NM Law Enforcement Academy from Feb. 22-28.

—Was informed by Atty. Thompson that the application to locate a landfill on State land had been completed and that acceptance of the application should be received early in February.

—Agreed to stand one-third of an approximate settlement of

\$5,000 in connection with alleged damage to the M. T. Lewellen property resulting from work done by Baker Construction on the recent water project. Sharing in the settlement, at one-third each, will be Baker Construction and Kannady Engineering of Ruidoso.

—Received notice from village manager Jim Hine that the cost of vehicular fuel has been rising at approximately one cent per gallon, each month for the past nine months, and that it rose .015 cents the past month. The increase, Hine said, was over and above the contracted price.

—Reviewed the salary of James Goodman, laboratory technician with the Sewer Department, after 90 days probation.

tionary employment, and increased his salary \$50 to \$600 per month.

—Was told by Max Scott of Cablevision of Lincoln County that there is emergency evening and weekend service available by telephone through an automatic answering service.

—Accepted a bid of \$4,617.40 from Durham's Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., Roswell, for a Mercury Monarch four-door sedan for the use of village hall personnel. Also bidding was Sutton-Brock Motors of Alamogordo at \$5,089.82.

—Authorized payment from Lodger's Tax funds, of \$1,637.50 to Sanders Advertising Co. of El Paso and a \$3,340.82 WATS telephone bill from the Chamber of Commerce.

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Robert Doughty II is district attorney

Robert M. Doughty II, 26, an Alamogordo attorney, has replaced Norman Bloom as district attorney to serve the 12th Judicial District. Bloom resigned the post effective Jan. 31.

Doughty, a native of Tucuman and graduate of the University of New Mexico, was appointed by Gov. Jerry Apodaca to serve out Bloom's current term that will expire at the end of 1976. Doughty was admitted to the bar in 1973.

"The present policies of the office will be continued," Doughty told The Ruidoso News Tuesday, "with the division of work to be gradually revamped. "Charles (Chuck) Shaw will

continue to have regular Monday office hours in Ruidoso for the present, offering Lincoln County residents the same service as previously provided by the district attorney.

"I'm happy over my appointment to this position and I assure the residents of Lincoln and Otero counties that I will be a full time district attorney, that I will work hard and that I will work with the people.

"Although the 12th Judicial District encompasses both Lincoln and Otero counties, I will not be lying down on the duties and responsibilities of my office to and within Lincoln County."

'Hot Shot Crew' sets training class

The Ruidoso Hot Shot Crew, a forest fire and emergency task force, has scheduled a 30-hour training course to begin February 15.

"We still have openings in the Hot Shot Crew," crew chief Jack Kannady Jr., says, "and we're inviting any and all interested persons to attend our next regular meeting in the council chambers at Village Hall, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m."

Prospective members may also contact Kannady or Bill Seelbach for information.

Memberships are open to all physically fit male volunteers between the ages of 18 and 50.

During 1974 the Hot Shot crew recorded 2500 man hours fighting fire, 2200 man hours standing by during the dry period and crew earnings, as paid by the Forest Service, were approximately \$21,000, Kannady said.

Boy Scout News

In the early part of March the re-formed Boy Scout Troop of Ruidoso will have their annual Big Game Supper.

This event is sponsored by the Elks Lodge of Ruidoso and is usually held in the fall, but because it is to be held in March this year the Scouts are in desperate need of wild game meat.

The boys are asking for donations of any kind of meat. (Wives, this is the time to get rid of some of that deer meat in your freezer). Please contact any Elks Lodge member, scoutmaster Jerry Kendrick, 257-4655 or assistant scoutmaster Jack Kannady, 257-4327 to arrange for pickup of donations.

a.m. the Scouts will take a five mile hike beginning at White Mountain School and following Gavilan Ridge in the Lincoln National Forest.

Last Saturday, Feb. 1, the Scouts cleaned the Two Rivers Park and played some outdoor games. The Evening Lions Club furnished lunch for the boys at the Pizza Hut.

Nert Monday, Feb. 10, the regular weekly Scout meeting will be held in the new library at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following the adult troop committee meeting at 6:30.

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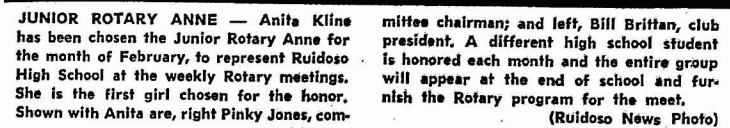
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JUNIOR ROTARY ANNE — Anita Kline

has been chosen the Junior Rotary Anne for the month of February, to represent Ruidoso High School at the weekly Rotary meetings. She is the first girl chosen for the honor. Shown with Anita are, right Pinky Jones, com-

mittee chairman; and left, Bill Brittan, club president. A different high school student is honored each month and the entire group will appear at the end of school and furnish the Rotary program for the meet.

(Ruidoso News Photo)

LEGAL NOTICE

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 12, 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: 1973 GMC 1/2-ton P.U., serial No. 1CZ1435 500367 — 1971 Mercury Capri, serial No. GAECKV46599, 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.

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Quarterly ...

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guzzling coffee?

Chit-chatting at a rendezvous on Sudderth with a State Policeman and/or a member of the Sheriff's Department and often with a member of the Ruidoso Downs PD joining in?

Ah, yes ... that's usually the case ... no?

However ... to find out what your Ruidoso PD does ... to protect you and your property in so far as humanely possible ... take a look at the quarterly report of police activities elsewhere in this issue ... criminals have been caught ... a drunken driver has been taken off the streets to make it safe for you ... and, remember, whenever an officer approaches the driver of a car he's stopped, he never knows what he'll run into.

And if you don't think the patrolling officer never takes a look at your property ... check the number of homes and businesses that these same officers checked during the last quarter of 1974.

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