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STEAM AND SMOKE from the discovered at 4:10 a.m. Monday. The remains of Mt. Haven Lodge, at the debris in the foreground resulted from entrance to the Upper Canyon, were the spectacular collapse of the front wall shortly after 5 a.m. The firemen, battling zero temperatures, confined the building was destroyed in a fire of undetermined origin that was the fire to the lodge.

45-YEAR OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED MONDAY

Mt. Haven Lodge burns

Fire of undetermined origin Monday destroyed Mt. Haven Lodge, at 45-year old village landmark at the entrance to Upper Canyon just beyond the Traffic Circle.

The fire was reported to the fire department at 4:10 a.m. by Ptl. Bill Cantu of Ruidoso PD who was patrolling the area

when he "heard an explosion". Cantu immediately determined that the building was not occupied.

"We think that the fire started in the basement," fire chief Red Farus said, "because of the way it burned. The reported explosion could have been the shattering of windows caused

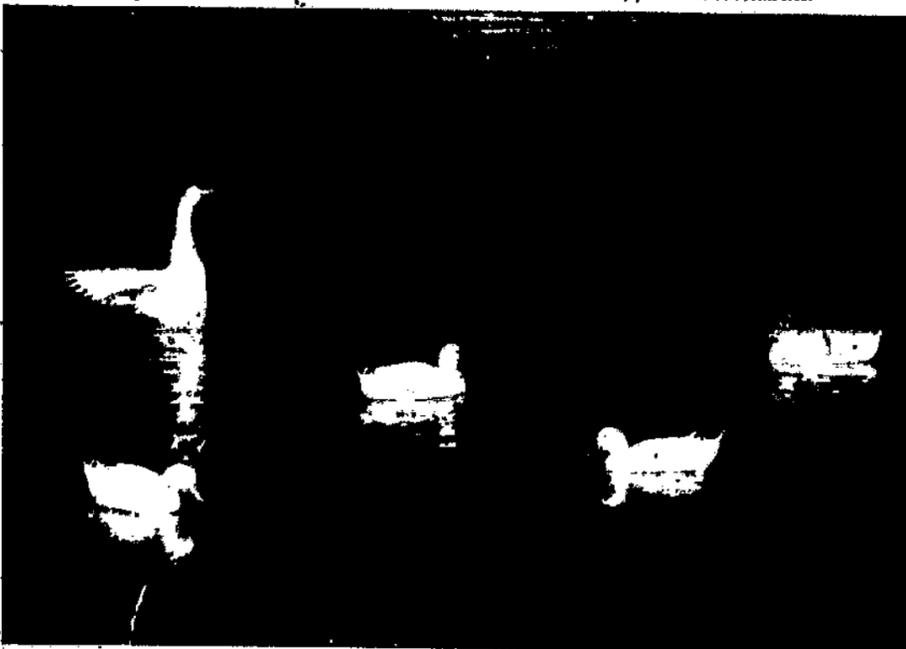
by the intense heat."

The fire, the first major one in the past six months, was brought under control by mid-morning through the efforts of 26 volunteer firemen and four pumper units, Farus said.

Zero temperature and the resultant ice hampered the efforts of the firemen, Farus

said, but the flames were contained to the gutted building. "Only one man, Mark James, was injured and he was treated at the hospital for frost bite."

The lodge, Farus said, had recently been purchased by Terry Coe of El Paso, but The News could not contact him for details of his loss.



IF THAT GUY ON THE LEFT is directing the "Quacker Suite" by Drake the guys in the chorus aren't going to wind up on the down beat, especially that mallard who is seemingly not

bothered by being in the minority. But all was harmonious Sunday in this little puddle as these six ducks proved that happiness is where you find it, even if a nosy photographer's nearby.

PLAN COVERS FUTURE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision regulations airing Saturday

A public hearing to study new subdivision regulations as prepared by the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will be held Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m., in the County Commissioner's chambers in the courthouse at Carrizozo.

P & Z, chairman Bill Seelbach said, "has been one year in the preparation of these regulations and we're holding Saturday's meeting to inform county residents of the controls over subdivisions and developments in the county they will provide."

Copies of the proposed regulations have been distributed to developers, realtors, state officials, governing bodies and individuals concerned, he said.

"If there are any objections," Seelbach said, "they must be submitted to the panel in writing at Saturday's meeting. The panel will include P & Z members, Lincoln County commissioners and possibly

representatives of other bodies."

The regulations are designed to cover all future development in the county, as pertains to subdivisions. The developer's responsibility in providing utilities, streets, etc., in all new subdivisions will be spelled out. The regulations will become effective following adoption by the county commissioners.

"What we need Saturday," Seelbach said, "is participation. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone to get with the program and voice an opinion. Your P & Z is asking every interested citizen to be there, to take part, and not to just sit back and complain once these new regulations are in effect."

"What the P & Z has tried to come up with is a means of correcting the subdivision development problems existing in the past and to provide for an orderly future development."

Puberty rites set at Mescalero

Puberty rites will be conducted Dec. 25-29 at the Mescalero Apache Tribe's ceremonial grounds at Mescalero for Zelda Marie Begay, in the first winter ceremonial during the past 30 years.

The ceremony begins at sunrise Christmas morning and concludes with sunrise rites Dec. 29. The sponsors are relatives and members of the Begay family.

The medicine man will be Willetto Antonio; medicine woman, Mrs. Elaine Valdez with the Mountain Spirit Dance being performed under the direction of Melford Yuzon. Costumed groups will also dance nightly during the ceremonial, with the public invited to attend.

Zelda, a Tularosa High School freshman, is the daughter of Keith and Meredith Begay of Mescalero. She is a full blooded Indian with her lineage including Mescalero, Lipan, Chiricahua and Navajo.

The ceremony is the same as the one sponsored by the Tribe beginning each July 4.

advisory committee.

The advisory committee will now plan the fund drive, involving the entire area the home will serve, with the announcement of the amount of local funding to be required and the deadline to end the drive to be announced early in January. Clapper told Tuesday's audience, to whom a film on the operation of the Good Sam home at Ft. Collins, Wyo., was shown, several facts to be considered in connection with

the local funding drive:

-- Good Sam will finance their 70% of construction costs of the home through Industrial Revenue Bonds, with the organization guaranteeing that the bonds will be paid out. Once the bonds are paid, for a financial consideration, the Village of Ruidoso will turn the home over to the society.

-- Individual nursing room homes can be furnished and decorated as the resident desires, with personal effects.

-- Apartments, when this phase is realized, can be occupied by married couples, or, for instance, two women.

-- One or two special use rooms are retained by Good Sam for short term use by visitors or instances where the need exists.

-- Outpatient therapy is included in the home's operational program and meals on wheels service is provided if not available in the community. A special feature is a telephone reassurance program to the elderly or shut-ins on a daily basis.

patients requiring constant medical and personal supervision from residents enjoying the full range of home facilities.

-- In many instances resident rehabilitation, through programs at the home, have resulted in persons being able to return to their homes.

-- All staff members participate in a continuing training program.

-- Only experienced administrators, who have met Good Sam's stringent requirements, are assigned to a new home.

-- All staff applicants are screened for their outlook on the elderly, as well as proficiency in the position applied for.

-- The home offers part-time employment for nurses and other trained personnel though they may not have worked in their fields for many years.

-- Sixty percent of every \$1 the home receives in income is paid out in salaries.

-- Considering all cost factors, the present nursing care rate is pegged at about \$17.50 daily. Sheltered care rates are about \$11 daily for double occupancy and \$13 for single.

-- Reimbursement from the state is presently up to \$18.24 daily for welfare or Medicaid patients, with the fund paying only the daily rate charged by the home.

Bow-wow mail box?

Shady Logan is his name. He's an old friend of Dan's. Storm. Dog-gone if he isn't 13 years old come Saturday. With every day of those years being a dog's life. But the pooch has never complained. Dan's claims.

Dan's also claims Shady Logan is the only dog in the world with his own private mail box. It's right under Dan's, two miles east of Glencoe on the north side of the road, a smaller box on a shorter pole with big lettering: Shady Logan. Shady's namesake was a famous quarter horse that used to romp around Ruidoso Downs track. Not that that has any bearing on the mail box.

Shady's living off the fat of the land. Just this week he took from his mail box -- Dan's, says -- a birthday card and \$5 for a birthday steak. Shady likes -- Dan's, says -- top strain. Chunk style. Bone optional.

So the mail service is going to the dogs. And Shady Logan has the mail to prove it. Ever feel the urge to write a dog? Be Shady Logan's guest.

MAT election Friday

The general election for Mescalero Apache tribal office will be Friday with polls open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Mescalero Community Center gymnasium.

Wendell Chino is opposed by Eldon Joseph Via for tribal president.

Samson Miller is unopposed for vice president.

Candidates for council members, with four to be elected, include Berle Kanseah, Keith Miller, Alton Pese, Raymond Kirgan, Frank Chino, Carlton Palmer, Christie LaPaz and Peter D. Kache.

-- Fifteen acres of land were requested by Good Sam that ultimately total retirement living facilities will be provided area residents. Residents of apartments, in this instance, are required to eat their main meal at the home to insure an adequate diet.

-- A buzzer system will operate between the apartments and the nursing station, insuring residents of immediate medical attention or in case of any emergency.

-- The apartments, which are rented, only will be available in the range from utility size to three bedrooms. No date for an apartment complex has been determined.

-- Good Sam does segregate

Chamber accepts new building bid

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors Monday accepted the low bid of \$17,400, by Creative Structures, Inc., to remodel and enlarge the present office facility. The work is to begin Jan. 5 and will be completed by May 1, C-C manager Richard Cothran said.

"The Chamber expresses its thanks," Cothran said, "to all contractors who submitted a bid and we're appreciative of the time and expense incurred by all of them."

Cothran announced the acceptance of 23 new Chamber members since Oct. 1, in-

cluding: Pat Healy, Industrial Uniform Co., Maese's Security Alarm Co., El Patio Apartments, Ruidoso Skateland, The Red Men Club, Conklin Enterprises, Ruidoso Aviation, John Von Rosenberg, Sun-downer Cafe;

Biscuit Hill Cafe, Mama Lena's Cafe, Kings, Hancock Shopping Center, Malco Station No. 10, The Wimer's Circle, Statewide Enterprises, Swain's Used Furniture, Noble Meat Co., Walter Rawley, Doyle Jordan, Don Dorman, CPA and Svage Electric Co.

Water improvements immediate village goal

The first step in long range planning to upgrade Ruidoso's water and waste water systems, raising the operational rating grade of personnel to new state and federal standards, has been launched.

"Ruidoso's status," village manager Jim Hine said, "is unique in that we are now Grade III in water and Grade IV, the highest, on sewer (waste water). These ratings are normally attained only by cities with a much larger population than we have."

The operational rating of present personnel is: WATER -- A.E. Nash, water

superintendent, III, James Goodman, II and Charles Russell, I.

SEWER -- Blair Halliday, sewer superintendent, IV; James Goodman, II and Jack O'Neal, II.

Eventually, Hine said, Ruidoso's water rating will be IV, requiring that an employee of that rating be working for the department.

The rating basis applies directly to laboratory personnel who must perform daily tests of water and waste water samples and it is mandatory that these tests be performed by personnel of the highest grade assigned to

the village.

Goodman, holder of a BA in Biological Science from the University of Texas, El Paso, will attend a school Jan. 5-9 at NMSU, Las Cruces, upon the completion of which he will have attained Grade III in water and waste water.

"By July of 1976," Hine said, "we expect that Goodman will have been designated as Grade IV in both categories, which will solve our laboratory testing problems."

The laboratory tests are required to insure the constant flow of safe drinking water through the village system and

to guarantee that the effluent flowing from the sewage treatment plant doesn't pollute the Rio Ruidoso, into which it is discharged.

"We have one of the most complicated water systems in New Mexico," Nash said, "because our water comes from"

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Lincoln County Republican women

The Lincoln County Republican Women's Club had their last meeting of the year, Tuesday, December 9, in the

home of Mrs. Carl Radcliff, Tinnie Hazel Arthur was co-hostess; and the covered dish dinner included turkey and all the trimmings. There was a very short business meeting, with a salute to the American and the State flags, before the party. There were thirty-five people present, including husbands and friends. All enjoyed the food, gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

The announcement was made that the Lincoln County Club won the State Membership Contest for 1975.

Honeymoon Club
Staying at the Starlight Cabins while honeymooning in the Ruidoso area were: Richard and Janis Fuks, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins, Austin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Fields, Odessa, Texas.



RUIDOSO NO. 73 AF&AM lodge officers installed Saturday by Bill Marr, NM District Deputy Grand Master of Tularosa, were, from left to right, front row, Al Lane, senior deacon, Travis Hicks, treasurer, Neal Chapman, worshipful master, Jake McDonald, secretary, Les Crews, tyler, Tom

Loudon, chaplain; back row, Marr, Max McCoy, senior warden, Herb Ford, marshal, Ari Wright, junior deacon and Jim Williams, senior steward. Not pictured, Harold Reed, junior warden and John Genta, junior steward.

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Ruidoso Hondo Valley Extension Club will meet Friday, December 19, 11:30 at the Ruidoso Woman's Club building for the annual Christmas party, which will be a covered dish luncheon. Members are reminded to bring a "white elephant" gift for exchange; a donation for the multi-purpose room kitchen at the Library. (cash, Betty Crocker coupons or green stamps); gifts for patients at Fort Stanton (wrappings brought separately); a contribution to help defray the expenses of the Christmas party.

Matron: Charles Johnson, Associate Patron; Madeline Murray, Secretary; Sue Crews, Treasurer; Veta Allen, Conductress; Patricia Neal, Associate Conductress; and Clarence Craft, building representative. Dorothy Craft, Worthy Matron, read her annual report and farewell to the chapter. Hostesses for the evening were Rose Norman, Dorothy Craft and Bobbie Everett. Door prizes were won by Charles Johnson and Edna Falls. Open Installation for the new officers will be held Saturday, December 27.

Woman's Club Christmas Tea
"What Christmas is all about" was the topic presented by the Rev. Kenneth Cole at the annual Christmas tea held by the Woman's Club. "The Spirit of Christmas" was depicted in song and illustrations by the following youngsters from the First Christian Church: Wanda Walker, Lara Radliff, Mitzi Atwood, Danny Carpenter, Mike Atwood, Brad Short, Colby Cole, Sarah Hartnett, Carrie Coltrun, Debbie Hooten, Rebecca McDougal, Kody Taylor, Julie Page, Tracey Cole, Karri Sears and Karla Sears. The refreshment tables were beautifully appointed with a Christmas theme by hostesses: Louise Miller, Jodie Keyes, Lillian Silkwood, Mary Ann Jennings, Gladys Berger, Sue Crews and Juanita Frank. The regular Monday luncheon and card games will continue to be held at 12:00 noon for the rest of the winter season. All area women are invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun. No reservations are necessary.

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WMU - Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs
Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs will be having Bible study and mission action Tuesday morning, December 16, at 10:00 a.m. The Bible study, "Faith Alone" will be brought by Elvis Worden, Pastor. Following the study, there will be a luncheon honoring senior citizens of various churches. At 1:00 p.m., the parsonage, next to the church, will be open to those who are in need of clothing. Beginning January 8, the parsonage will open to people in need of clothing every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. A nominal charge will be made for the clothes; and the money will be used for missions in our community.

Evening Lions To Hold Christmas Party
The annual Christmas party for the Evening Lions and their families will be held December 23 at 7:30 P.M. at the Evening Lions Hut. Santa Claus will present gifts to the Lions member's children. Snacks will be served to members and their guests.

AT THE HOSPITAL
December 12 ADMITTED: Gloria Padilla, Ruidoso Downs; Curt Graham, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Mabel Pior, Francisca Jaramillo, Matthew Johnston, Linda Wordsworth, Chad Smith.
December 13 ADMITTED: Lyn Robnett, San Patrick; Mary Springer, Ruidoso; James Gaines, El Paso, Texas. DISCHARGED: Margaret Miller, Rebecca Lopez, Curt Graham.
December 14 ADMITTED: Leo Powell, Capitan; Walter Ray, Tularosa; John D. Cupp, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Nora Salcido, Virginia Morris, Mary Escobias, Rowland Knox, Michael McCarty.
December 15 ADMITTED: Mark James, Ruidoso; Mabel Pior, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: Frieda Hyatt, James Gaines.

First Christian Church Christmas Program
A fellowship dinner will be held at the First Christian Church on December 21 at 6 P.M. The Jr. Choir will present a Christmas program following the dinner. Beginning on January 4 Sunday School will be at 9:30 A.M. and Church Services will begin at 10:45 A.M.

Christmas Luncheon Held
A Christmas luncheon was held following Church services at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Hostesses were Doris Shoemaker and Betty Crown. Each table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece. Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crown, David and Karl; Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Hamill; Jettie Hampton; Samuel Hyatt; Mrs. Louise Joiner; Mr. and Mrs. John Sudderth; Linda Sudderth; Carl Erickson; Mrs. Callie Roselle; Mrs. F.J. Borman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ely; Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker; Mr. and

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OES Holds Election
Order of Eastern Star, Ruidoso chapter, held their regular meeting Thursday, December 10. Election of officers was held. Those elected were: Rose Norman, Worthy Matron; Larry Norman, Worthy Patron; Bobbie Everett, Associate

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New law extends tax breaks to home owners

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(\$1,000 for a married taxpayer filing separately) — if five conditions are met:
 — the residence must be a new principal residence; that is where the home buyer will live most of the time — not a summer cottage on the shore or a winter chalet in the mountains. The residence may be a condominium or an apartment in a cooperative, a townhouse, a detached house, a mobile home, or even a houseboat.
 — construction must have begun before March 28, 1976;
 — the home buyer must go to settlement on the house and occupy it as a principal residence after March 12, 1975, and before January 1, 1977;
 — except when the home buyer is building the residence himself or herself, he or she must have a binding contract for the purchase of the residence before January 1, 1976.
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 — and, except when the buyer is building the house, the buyer must attach to his or her Federal income tax return a certification by the seller that the purchase price is the lowest

price at which the residence was offered for sale since February 28, 1975.
 No matter how "new looking" a house may appear, a used residence, even if it's completely renovated, won't qualify the home buyer for the tax credit.
 As for computing the credit based on the "adjusted basis," this isn't as complicated as it may sound: for those who aren't also selling a home, it's usually the purchase price of the new residence. Generally, the adjusted basis for persons who are selling their home and buying a new one is the selling price of the new residence minus any untaxed profit realized from the sale of the old house. In no case, however, may the credit be more than the home buyer's tax liability.
 Individuals who build the home themselves, or have it built for them, can only include the costs of construction after March 12, 1975, in figuring their credit.
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the time limit.
 Now, those buying a house that's ready for immediate occupancy must purchase and live in it within 18 months of the sale of their home. Previously, the time frame was 12 months.
 Taxpayers building or rebuilding a home must begin work on the residence either before they sell their old home, or within 18 months of the sale of the home. They also must occupy and use their "new" home within two years of the sale of the old one.
 Whichever tax break home buyers qualify for, they should make sure that they have all the records and papers needed to prove that they're entitled to the tax benefits they're claiming. As a matter of fact, now is an ideal time to start gathering together all these records so that once the tax forms arrive, the taxpayer can get started on his or her tax return. Early filers normally get their refunds in four to five weeks, while last-minute filers could wait as long as eight weeks.
 Home buyers who would like more details on the new tax breaks should first check their tax instructions. If they have further questions, they can call IRS toll free or use the convenient order blank in their tax package to obtain a copy of the free IRS Publication 591, "Tax Credit for the New Home Buyer." Buying a house is an expensive proposition these

days and no matter how much money taxpayers get back from these tax breaks, it's bound to come in handy and could even mean the difference between paneling and not paneling the rec room or adding central air-conditioning.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Hold Christmas Parties

XI Alpha Rho met in the home of Mrs. Bob Eldridge Monday evening for their annual Christmas party.
 Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed. Christmas carols were sung by the group. South of the Border Christmas readings were presented by Margie Lyle with a Spanish accent.
 Each member brought a sample of their favorite Christmas sweets.
 Alpha Alpha Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Kennedy.
 After a gift exchange, secret pals were drawn for next year. A group of High School girls entertained the group singing Christmas carols. Needlepoint key rings depicting each member's hobby or interest were presented. They were made by Vickie Sigler, a daughter of one of the mem-

bers.
 Punch, coffee and Christmas snacks were served.
 The Xi Psi chapter Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Sandra Marshall. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.
 Mrs. Shirlene Roberts discussed the party that the chapter is having for the boys at Camp Sierra Blanca. This is an annual affair to give the boys a more meaningful Christmas.
 A pot luck supper was the theme of the Gamma Rho chapter Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pam Seaborough. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

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The War Whoop

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School Scoop

Geology Class on Dec. 19 and return on Jan. 5, 1976. Mr. Bill Streeter's geology class and Mr. Page Hubbard's fifth grade class traveled to Carlsbad Caverns Monday, Dec. 15. The class observed the formations and learned how the cave was formed and the reasons why they were mainly interested in the geological idea of the Caverns.

School's Out The students of RHS will be dismissed from school at noon

lost by pin; 105 lb. — Scooter Driver won by decision; 112 lb. — Lynn Holly lost by pin; 119 lb. — forfeit; 125 lb. — Kenneth Sullivan lost by pin; 132 lb. — Joe Yates lost by pin; 139 lb. — Mark Strassburg won by decision; 145 lb. — Sterling Riemart won by forfeit; 165 lb. — Sammy Chadic lost by pin; 167 lb. — Chuck Burgess won by decision; 165 — forfeit; Unaired — Rick Tate lost by decision. Head Coach Phill Yost said that he feels the team should be able to beat Austin by the end of the season and that the loss was due to inexperience. The Warrior team will wrestle the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped this Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Alamogordo at 7 p.m.

Cheerleaders present breakfast

The varsity cheerleaders Liza Cabot, Pam DiPaolo, Debbie Garcia, Lesah Parks, Cathy Wilson, and Lori Wright presented a spirit breakfast for all the varsity basketball players. It was held Friday Dec. 12 in the foyer of the high school gym.

The guys were served donuts and orange juice to raise spirit and to let them know that the student body is behind them all the way.

Warriors down Colts

The Ruidoso High School ninth grade Warrior basketball team traveled to Roswell on Saturday, Dec. 13, to hustle against NMMI. The Warriors returned home with a victory, defeating the Colts by the score of 38 to 33.

The Warriors starting five were as follows: Borde Williams, Elmo Silva, Stanley Cape, Jeff Elliot, and Jeff Wohlgenuth. High point was made by Elmo Silva with 15 points.

RUIDOSO'S BROWNIES gather around the tree they have decorated at the Ruidoso Public Library. The troops

Jrs., Srs., receive rings, announcements

Juniors received their class rings today in the library. They were very nice and everyone was proud to receive them. The seniors also ordered their graduation announcements today.

Neal selected for all star team

Clifton Neal, senior at R.H.S., has been selected as a player for the South All Star team next August, 1976 in Albuquerque. Clifton was the only AA player in the state to be selected.

Mike Seelbach, Defensive Halfback; Rick Tate, Defensive Tackle; and Danny Brown, Running Back; were all named to the All State team by sportswriters. Frankie Montoya received Honorable Mention.

Girls play Bears

The girls' basketball "B" team will play the Cloudfroft Bears tonight in the Warrior gym at 6 p.m. Starters will be: Kristi Perryman, Melanie McGuire, Julie Gooch, Larana Herrera, and Wanda Sanchez. Other players will be: Tammy Isaacs, Sarah Wimberly, Kim Leskovinsky, Arlene Gonzales, Cindy Montoya, Cathy Wynn, Terry Payne, Tonya Campos, and Kelly Cochran.

ASVAB results are given

Seniors and sophomores received their test scores for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test last Friday, Dec. 12. They got percentile ratings in five general aptitude areas — Electronics, Motor Mechanics, General Mechanics, Clerical/Administrative and General/Technical. The scores show how well students did compared to other high school students in the United States who took the ASVAB test last year.

Future homemakers of America to sell quilt

The Future Homemakers of America held a meeting and Christmas party Monday, Dec. 13. The party was held at Mrs. Kathrin Williams. Food and drinks were served. The girls brought gag gifts to exchange with each other.

It was discussed in the meeting to make a quilt and sell tickets for a money making project. The money will be to help the girls go to state in Albuquerque later on in the year.

FHA also decided to put a box in the high school building. Students are urged to put can goods or Christmas gifts in the box to give to a needy family.

Warriors place third in tournament

The Ruidoso Basketball Classic was held last Thursday, Dec. 13. The teams which participated in the tournament were as follows: Canutillo, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hatch, Ruidoso, Lordsburg, Weed and Alamogordo.

The results of the tournament were as follows: Lordsburg — first place, Weed — second place, Ruidoso — third place, Canutillo — fourth place, Hatch

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are led by Edie Rooney, Debra Russell, Dana Graham and Diane Palmer.

— awarded a consolation, followed by Hondo, Capitan and Carrizozo.

The all-tournament players selected for their outstanding performance during the tournament were as follows: Kirk Eubank and Jorge Plata — Ruidoso, Bobby Hill and Victor Diaz — Lordsburg, Luchini — Hatch, Al Booky — Hondo, Jamey Walling — Weed, Kirk Phillips — Capitan, C. Vallejos — Carrizozo, and Vicente Gomez — Canutillo.

The teams which placed in the tournament and the all-tournament players were awarded trophies.

Drama club presents play

The Drama Club of Ruidoso High School is planning on participating in the Southwest High School Theater Festival which will be held Jan. 14-17, 1976, in Albuquerque.

Professional actors will serve as the judges for this contest in which approximately 10 to 15 schools throughout the state will participate.

Drama Club will present "The Waiting Room", a one act play. Action takes place in a waiting room of a nursing home for the elderly blind. The residents have been told that the room has been decorated in oriental decor. The patients discuss how beautiful it must be even though they are not aware that it is the same old drab

Movie shown Friday

Different organizations will help put on a Christmas program Friday, Dec. 19.

Student Council will show a movie called "Premature Birth" and there will be a 50c charge per student. The money will go to the person. Student Council will then read the Christmas story from the Bible.

JORGE PLATA Prep Player of the Week

The coaches this week chose Jorge Plata as Prep Player of the Week. Jorge scored 16 points against Capitan and 15 against Canutillo.

BASKETBALL

Dec. 2nd, '75	Socorro A-B		
Dec. 6th	Cloudfroft A-B	Here	8:00
Dec. 9th	N.M.M.I. A-B	Here	8:00
Dec. 11th, 12th, 13th	Ruidoso Classic	There	8:00
Dec. 16th	Tularosa A-B	There	4:00
Dec. 19th	Hondo A-B	Here	8:00
Jan. 6th, '76	N.M.M.I. A-B	Here	8:00
Jan. 8th, 9th, 10th	Lincoln County Tourney	Capitan	
Jan. 22nd, 23rd, 24th	Dexter Tournament	Dexter	
Jan. 30th	Hatch A-B	Here	8:00
Feb. 3rd	Dexter 9, A-B	There	4:00
Feb. 6th	Jal A-B	There	8:00
Feb. 7th	Eunice A-B	There	8:00
Feb. 10th	Tularosa 9, A-B	Here	4:00
Feb. 20th	Lordsburg A-B	There	8:00
Feb. 21st	Dexter 9, A-B	Here	4:00
Feb. 27th	Lordsburg A-B	Here	8:00
Feb. 28th	Hatch A-B	There	8:00
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Jorge had 16 assists and 10 steals. He also made the all-tournament team. The next basketball game is with the Hondo Eagles Friday 14.

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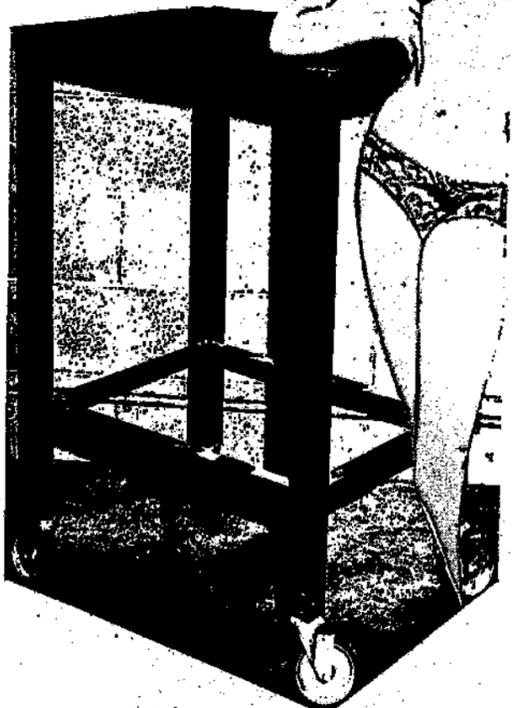
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Garden Club Christmas Tea

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Water... NMU students set traffic survey

(FROM PAGE ONE)
The Rio Ruidoso and Eagle Creek, with each requiring special treatment.

Eagle Creek water is held in a settling plant before it is treated and filtered for distribution. Rio Ruidoso water is diverted directly into the treating and filtering plant. Waste water is presently separated into liquids and solids at the treatment plant. The liquid, after treatment, is discharged into the Rio Ruidoso as a non-pollutant. The solids, in the form of sludge, are channeled into drying pits and periodically disposed of by trucking to pits.

"Our village water," Nash said, "is treated with chlorine, every drop of it. Under certain turbidity conditions alum and lime are also used to clear the water. Constant laboratory testing insures the quality of our drinking water at all times."

The content of natural fluoride in the village water supply ranges from 18 to 29 parts per million, which is many times the minimum desirable content of five parts per million determined necessary to help prevent dental caries.

"Samples of water and waste water are sent to the state laboratory daily," Hine said, "to insure that our tests for purity are correct and as added insurance to the public that Ruidoso is meeting all of the safety regulations."

In addition to state testing, daily sample reports are submitted monthly to the Environmental Protection Agency at Dallas and to the Environmental Improvement Agency at Santa Fe, thus providing a further safeguard against pollution.

"We're preparing for the future," Hine said, "by employing only certified water and sewer operators in our testing laboratory. And upon completion of our new laboratory in the village shop building, we'll employ a certified Grade IV technician, in both water and waste water, to oversee testing in all plants, present and future."

About 1000 New Mexicans will be telephoned in the next week by a New Mexico University team seeking opinions on the 55 MPH speed limit.

The 15 question survey will be used by the New Mexico Traffic Safety Commission and State Energy Resources Board. Telephoning will be done by staffers of the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research and other work is being done by the Division of Government Research at UNM.

"Do you believe there is an energy crisis in the United States?" is one of the questions to be asked of the New Mexicans selected at random from a list of telephone numbers. Others include: "Should the 55 mile an hour speed limit be strictly enforced?" "Does driving 55 add an unreasonable amount of time to your driving time?"

Motorists also will be asked about their gas mileage, their

average highway driving time each year and their most frequent reasons for driving. And, in confidence, "in your own highway driving, do you ever exceed the 55 MPH limit" and "what did or would induce you to go 55."

Possible use of the survey results include a media campaign to encourage slower driving and gasoline conservation says Robert U. Anderson director of the Division of Government Research. The survey "also could pinpoint local problem areas," he says.

In addition Anderson notes that Federal Highway funds are contingent on enforcement of the nationwide speed limit. Telephone interviews began Wednesday and will continue thru December 24. About 1,300 residential telephone numbers in the Mountain Bell system will be tried along with other numbers from private telephone systems.



A NEW BUSINESS FOR RUIDOSO. Dale's Furniture opened its doors for business recently in the Gateway Shopping Center. Shown above is Don Dale, owner and operator of the new store.

Sunland Race Results

SATURDAY, DEC. 13
First - 6 Furlongs, Bradleys Allie 17.60, 6.20, 4.40; Kaimana 4.00, 3.40; Awful Canahul 4.00. T - 1:14.1.
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Quinnella - \$14.20.
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Quinnella - \$57.60.
Fourth - 350 Yards, Dial Go 30.00, 9.00, 4.40; Hustling Jet 4.60, 3.20; chip Oh 3.20. T - 1:17.95.
Fifth - 1 Mile, Rowway 10.40, 5.20, 3.40; Mr. Chainell 4.60, 2.80; Canales Eye 2.40. T - 1:41.
Daddy Double - \$214.40.
Quinnella - \$12.40.
Sixth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Bim Burn 13.60, 5.60, 3.20; Flashy Burn 4.20, 2.40; Cattle Khal 2.60. T - 1:06.4.
Quinnella - \$18.00.
Seventh - 6 Furlongs, Evil Maid 39.60, 16.60, 8.00; Bower's Misty 10.40, 4.20; Lovellclous 2.80. T - 1:13.1.
Quinnella - \$180.20.
Eighth - 6 Furlongs, Skiff Victory 11.40, 7.60, 3.60; Malay Madam 15.20, 5.20; Battle Scout 2.40. T - 1:12.3.
Quinnella - \$72.60.
Ninth - 1-1/8th, Shesa Dunce 10.40, 4.40, 5.00; My Type 5.60, 5.20; Stubby's Kid 3.40. T - 1:52.3.
Quinnella - \$42.20.
Tenth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Flag Star 24.40, 10.40, 5.00; Mrs Gilmp 45.20, 8.40; Morris Pan GII 2.60. T - 1:05.4.
Exacta - \$490.40.
Eleventh - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Fort Thessian 36.40, 10.60, 4.20; Lively Isle 3.60, 3.20; Cap Of Lite 3.00. T - 1:04.3.
Twelfth - 6 Furlongs, Kelly's Caper 42.40, 17.40, 7.00; Tower Glo 4.40, 2.80; (DH) Lacy Wing 3.80; (DH) TID Bolero 3.20. T - 1:13.1.
Thirteenth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Stormy State 11.40, 5.80, 4.00; Strong Tide 9.20, 12.80; Garlie City 6.80, 6.20. T - 1:05.
Big Q (3-10) - \$3,162.20.
Big Q (3-10) - \$2,108.60.
Quinnella (3-10) - \$52.80.
Quinnella (3-10) - \$41.80.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14
First - 6 1/2 Furlongs, Rising End 10.80, 4.00, 3.00; Running Fool 3.20, 2.40; Double Phlox 3.00. T - 1:12.0.
Second - 360 Yards, Twenty Six Bar 19.60, 5.60, 5.40; Gigantus 5.60, 7.00; Go Sugar Bar 6.40. T - 1:17.37.
Quinnella - \$49.20.
Big Q - \$372.40.
Third - 400 Yards, Mr Bojangles 52.20, 19.00, 6.00; Be Merry 10.20, 5.00; DiPaolo's Deck 3.40. T - 20.18.
Quinnella - \$180.20.
Fourth - 6 Furlongs, M'Aldez 18.40, 8.80, 4.20; Sancy's Zeal 16.20, 6.80; Hermit Afire 3.20. T - 1:13.4.
Fifth - 6 Furlongs, Tune Tack 5.40, 3.60, 3.40; The Spiller 4.60, 4.40; Tea Roan 10.60. T - 1:15.3.
Quinnella - \$15.60.
Daddy Double - \$75.80.
Sixth - 1 Mile, No Doodle 34.60, 14.00, 8.20; Cap O Jet 4.80, 4.00; Muke Water Bill 4.60. T - 1:39.4.
Quinnella - \$112.60.
Seventh - 870 Yards, Hy Divy 4.40, 2.80, 2.20; Jimmylin 3.40, 2.80; Mr Super Rocks 4.60. T - 45.66.
Quinnella - \$8.20.
Eighth - 1 Mile, Pagan Miss 38.60, 18.20, 7.20; Family Ruler 8.20, 5.00; Double Catch 3.00. T - 1:39.3.
Quinnella - \$312.60.
Ninth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Venice Jester 5.40, 2.40, 2.20; Winabur 2.40, 2.20; (DH) Freddie Collett 2.20; (DH) Fading Secret 2.60. T - 1:05.
Quinnella - \$5.00.
Tenth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Big Que 7.20, 3.00, 2.60; Delant Rillo 2.60, 2.40; Countess Renwick 5.00. T - 1:04.1.
Exacta - \$15.40.
Eleventh - 6 Furlongs, Crazy Frills - 6.40, 2.80, 2.40; Favorite Beau 2.60, 2.60; Service Over 3.20. T - 1:11.3.
Twelfth - 5 1/2 Furlongs, Princess Erika 14.60, 7.60, 4.00; Marchenari 4.80, 3.40; Someones Saller 5.20. T - 1:05.3.
Thirteenth - 1 Mile, Yuma Day 13.40, 6.60, 4.80; Mandy Step On 18.60, 9.20; Perfect King 3.00. T - 1:41.1.
Big Q - \$1,937.60.
Quinnella - \$123.40.

TRIMMINGS

The trimming of your Christmas tree is a very important part of your holiday festivities. Keep the safety of your family in mind when selecting trimmings, and decorating your tree.

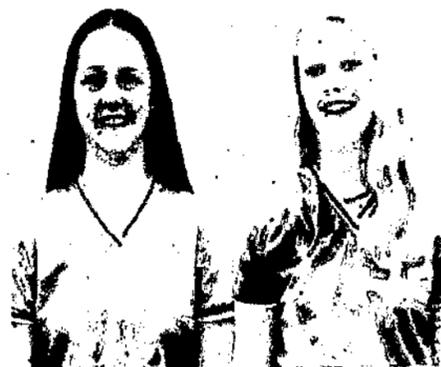
When choosing the finishing touches for the tree, purchase tinsel or artificial icicles of a non-leaded material. Leaded materials may be hazardous if eaten by children or pets.

If youngsters are a part of your family, take special care to:

- Avoid any decorations that tend to break easily, or have sharp edges.
- Keep tree trimmings that are small, or have removable parts, out of the reach of your child. These pieces may be swallowed.
- Don't purchase ornaments that resemble candy or food. A small child may try to eat them.

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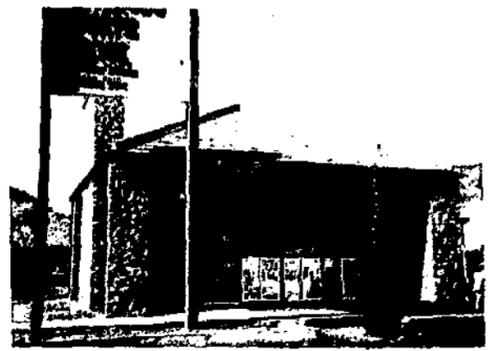
WEATHER REPORT

Warrior Boosters meet Thursday, 7:30
Report - Courtesy of Ruidoso Airport.

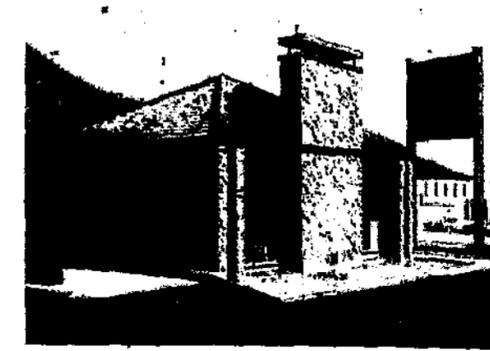
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Dec. 9	53 15 .0
Dec. 10	65 18 .0
Dec. 11	60 25 .0
Dec. 12	55 19 .0
Dec. 13	47 19 .0
Dec. 14	47 28 .0
Dec. 15	52 0 .0
Dec. 16	52 0 .0
Precip. This month - .0	
Precip. Since January 1 - 21.937"	
Snow since Jan. 1 - 60 1/2"	

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DECEMBER 18 & 19
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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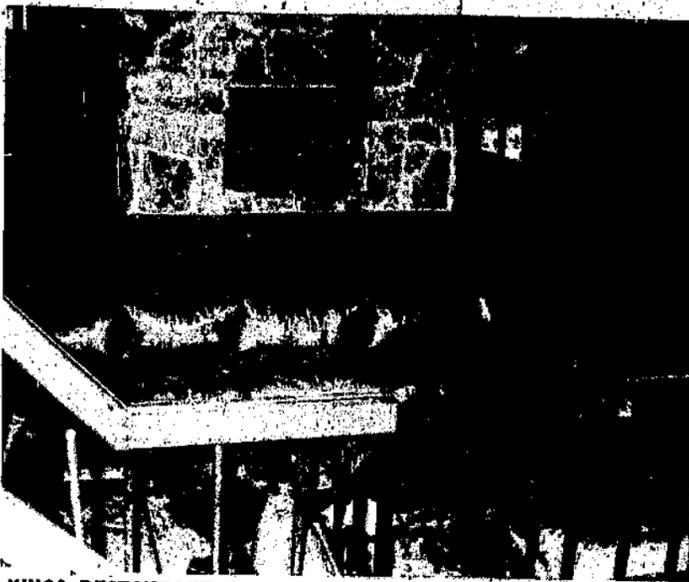
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BOWLING	
Thurs. Men's League Standings of Dec. 11	
Kannady Eng.	38-10
Safeway	32 1/2-15 1/2
Budweiser	28-20
Ballard's	27 1/2-20 1/2
Pancake House	28-22
Bennett's	25-23
Wylie Bros.	24-24
Jones Bros.	21-27
Elks 2088	20-28
Security Bank	19-29
Billy The Kid	19-29
McCoy Elec.	9-39
High Team Game; Ballard's	— 1137; Kannady Eng. — 1100;
Pancake House — 1067.	
High Team Series; — Pan-	
cake House — 3194; Kannady	
Eng. — 3170; Bennett's — 3034.	
High Ind. Game: — Rick	
Stevenson — 268; Chuy	
Castaneda — 256; Gene Scott —	
246.	
High Ind. Series: Jack	
Kannady Jr. — 724; Rick	
Stevenson — 687; Chuy	
Castaneda — 659.	

BOWLING	
Ruidoso Ladies League Dec. 18	
Ruidoso State Bank	40-12
Apache Music	32-20
Brunell's	31-21
Woodl Carpets	30-22
Hughes Body Shop	29 1/2-23 1/2
McCarthy Const.	28-24
Pertest-Parks	27 1/2-24 1/2
Artistic Beauty Shop	27-25
Barney Ewe	18-34
Casa de Regalos	18-34
Merle Norman	18 1/2-35 1/2
Pancake House	15 1/2-38 1/2
High Team Series: Apache Music — 2034; Merle Norman — 2028; Ruidoso State Bank — 2010.	
High Team Game: Merle Norman — 730; Ruidoso State Bank — 709; Apache Music — 704.	
High Individual Series: Wait Hughes — 509; Laura Keith — 502; Alta Waltrip — 493.	
High Individual Game: Gail Hall — 189; Wait Hughes — 183; Julian Rushing — 181.	
Splits Converted: Mary Dominguez — 3-10, 2-6-7; Sue Lovallan — 2-7; Diane Carpenter — 9-10; Stormy — 2-7; Dee Von Rosenberg — 4-10, 5-7; Pat Rue — 4-6.	
Turkeys Won By: Wait Hughes and Alta Waltrip.	
W.L.	
P.H. Walker	33-19
Rue's	33-19
Ballard's	29 1/2-27 1/2
Camelet	27-24
Gibson's	26-25
Conklin Ent.	24-24
Kannady Eng.	23-29
Winner Circle	22-30
Ruidoso Nat'l Gas	20-32
Metropolitan	19-33
C&L Lumber	18 1/2-33 1/2
High Team Series: Buckley Real Estate — 3027; Gibson's — 2978; Conklin Enterprises — 2971.	
High Team Game: Buckley Real Estate — 1040; Ballard — 1019; Conklin Ent. — 1017.	
High Men's Series: Jerry Kannady — 710; Jack Kannady Jr. — 646; Jim Clements — 606.	
High Women's Series: Diana Ballard — 561; Margie Kannady — 533; Rose Barnard — 525.	
High Men's Game: Jack Kannady Jr. — 258; Jerry Kannady — 245, 241; Jim Clements — 245.	
High Women's Game: Diana Ballard — 245; Margie Kannady — 202; Georgia George — 187.	

BOWLING
Wednesday Night Mixed League Results of Dec. 10
Buckley R.E. 36-18

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for bids on the following:
No. 1. 7' of 4" x 6" x 2" Dielite Iron Pipe (200 gal) and 7" x 2 1/2" x 20' galvanized pipe.
All bids are to be mechanical.
All bids are to include delivery charges to the Village of Ruidoso, and delivery to be made within 45 days from date of notification of acceptance of bid. Bids will be opened at approximately 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 1976 in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the Municipal Building.
By Order of the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso,
Frank Potter,
Purchasing Officer
(140) (12) 11, 15

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FLORA JANE BROWN, Deceased
NO. 1387

NOTICE OF PROBATE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Whom It May Concern:
An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Flora Jane Brown, deceased, has been produced, read, and filed as required by law. On the 22nd day of December, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY A. MARTIN, Deceased
No. 1386
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.
BY: John S. Hawkes
Executor
(158) (12) 11, 15, 35 (1) 1

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BILLIE B. MULLHOLLAND, Deceased, No. 1390
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.
BY: V. B. Ausubals
(157) (12) 11, 15, 35 (1) 1

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DORRIS MASSEY, Deceased
NO. 1388
NOTICE OF PROBATE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Whom It May Concern:
An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Dorris Massey, deceased, has been produced, read, and filed as required by law. On the 27th day of December, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as a Council can be held, at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will conduct a hearing for proving this Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.
WITNESSES my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 23rd day of November, 1975.
Barbara Louise Clark, Clerk of the Probate Court
By: /s/ Jane McSwane
Deputy
(Probate Seal) (132) (12) 14, 16, 35

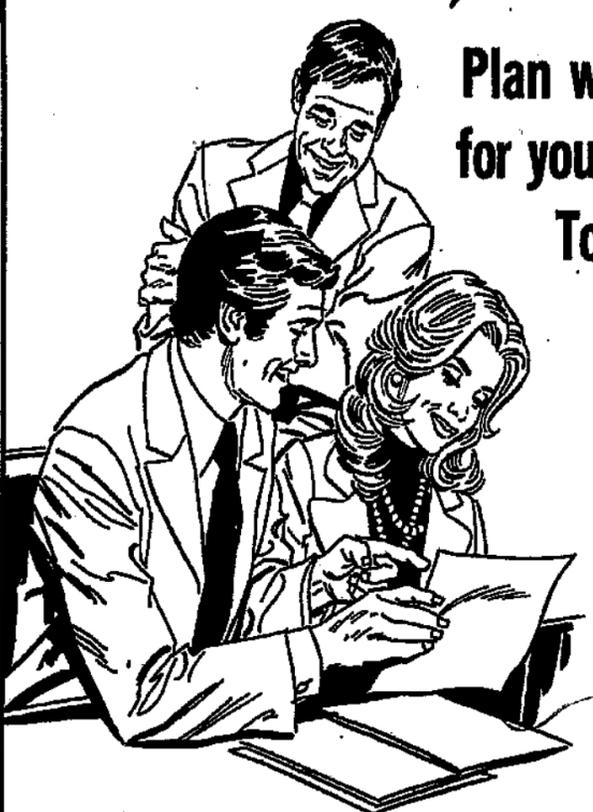
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE: SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS PROPOSED AMENDMENT.
On December 20, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo, a hearing will be held to consider the proposed amended subdivision regulations.
Copies of the proposed regulations can be obtained at the County Manager's Office by calling 649-2313 or writing P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301.
Presentation of objections and suggestions to these proposed regulations shall be in writing. Request to make a presentation to the Commission shall be made in writing to the County Manager.
(144) (11) 20, 27; (12) 14, 11, 18

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If you are employed and not participating in a private or governmental retirement plan (Social Security doesn't count) you are eligible to start one of your own.
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If you are self-employed and do not have a retirement plan, then you can start a tax-sheltered plan of your own.
This new plan is known as Keogh HR 10. You may contribute up to 15% of your earned income or \$7,500 (whichever is less).

BOTH PLANS ARE TAX SHELTERED but funds must be deposited this month for '75 tax deduction.



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this Will; and if proved, the Court will render a judgment approving it as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and admit it to probate.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this November 14, 1975.
Barbara Louise Clark, Clerk of the Probate Court
By: Jane McSwane, Deputy

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By SONJA HARTROFT

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WANTED TO RENT - cabin to sleep 10, December 24 and 27. Call collect, Lubbock, 808-797-8007. 53-6tp

RINGO KING - Tuesday nights, Chaparral All American Room. L-52-8tc

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KEYS LOST - on Airport Road. \$10 reward. Call 257-5523. M-55-6tc

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MATURE WOMAN - would like to keep children in my home by day or week. After 6:00 p.m., 257-4844. P-52-6tc

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Help Wanted

MAJOR CALIFORNIA - Corporation is looking for three or more supervisors for this area. Training provided; retirement plan. Call distributor 257-7882 or 257-4438; supervisor 378-4948. W-42-6tc-T

WAITRESSES - full or part time. The Fireplace Restaurant. S-56-1tc

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Automotive

1966 * MUSTANG - Excellent condition, air conditioned, 4 new tires, clean. \$1,350. Call 257-4373 or 257-4671. M-22-6tc

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Miscellaneous

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FIREWOOD - pinon and juniper, \$59; pine, \$40. DeJ Service Co. Phone 257-5298. D-47-6tc

FOR SALE - Zenith AM-FM stereo-radio-phonograph deck, 2 1/2 years old. \$125. See at Ruidoso News. R-46-6tc

1968 PARKLANE - Mercury. Full power equipment, extra clean. \$900. 378-4781. G-55-2tc

1974 1/2-TON - Ford pickup, 4-wheel drive, automatic, 2 spare gas tanks. \$4,500. 257-4671. D-56-6tc

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DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS - Little Rock House of Distinctive Gifts. Carrizo Canyon Road. P-54-3tc

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ENCHANTED FOREST - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck with view, rock fireplace. \$45,000. Call 257-4562. F-56-4tc

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FOR SALE - commercial building on Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Paved parking. Low down payment. Box 3065 H.S., Ruidoso, New Mexico. 378-4974. D-39-tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile, \$125; 1 bedroom, \$84; spaces, \$1.74 daily; \$92.40 weekly. Bills paid. 257-7150. S-54-tfc-T

OFFICE - or shop space on Sudderth. \$125, utilities paid. Call collect 554-5222. B-52-tfc-T

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FOR RENT - 3 small apartments. Do not call; come by Horsehoe Courts. H-28-tfc

FOR RENT - one 3-bedroom mobile home, one small 3 room apartment, two small houses. In center of town on Sudderth Drive. Phone 257-4562. P-48-tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Furnished, completely carpeted, fireplace and carport. Near town. Call 257-5279. 56-1tp

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HOUSE FOR RENT - 2 bedrooms with fireplace, shag carpet and enclosed porch. \$150 with water paid. Available January 1. 257-4565. 56-3tp

2 BEDROOM - mobile home in Ruidoso Downs. \$120, pay own gas. 257-2302. W-56-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT - 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedroom furnished home, close to hospital and shopping area. No pets; deposit required. Call Roswell 623-6880, 6-5-30; 623-2837, 6-9 p.m. D-56-tfc

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Mobile home owners must be on record

If you own a mobile home that exceeds 8 foot wide or 40 foot long you are required to display a mobile home sticker showing that your mobile home is on record at the Assessors Office.

Over the past three years various colors of stickers have been used. This year, (1975) a light blue sticker will be used. On the sticker will also be a large number 26 indicating Lincoln County. Each County in

the State will have a different number.

If you now have a sticker issued by the Assessors Office in Lincoln County you will be receiving a new sticker by mail very soon.

If you feel that your mobile is not on record at the Lincoln County Assessors Office then you should call or write to that office so that they may issue you a sticker.

Persons owning mobile homes should remove old stickers and display the new sticker on the window nearest the tongue or front of the mobile home. Failure to record mobile home with the Assessors Office or to display the new sticker could result in a penalty.

Mobile home owners are also reminded that they are required by State Statute to fill out and return to the Assessors Office the "Mobile Home Report" located on the back of the

notice of value that they will be receiving in the month of January. Failure to do so will result in a penalty.

Mobile Home owners who wish to move their mobile homes are also reminded that they are to obtain a release from the Assessors or Treasurers Office before obtaining a move permit. A move permit is not valid without the release being attached to the permit according to the Motor Vehicle Code. A person not complying with the Motor Vehicle code could have the mobile home owner fined and the mobile home impounded until compliance is met.

A Christmas Gift Idea

Now is the time to think of special children's gifts — for your own children and those less fortunate.

Zia Girl Scout Council now offers Camp Mary White gift certificates in amounts of your choice — from one dollar up to a full two-week stay. The certificates may be used for either Camp Mary White, the Girl Scout's resident camp near Mayhill, N.M., or for attendance at local Girl Scout day camps.

Girl Scout gift certificates make excellent gift choices for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to give to their favorite Scout. But, here's another idea. A small gift certificate given to your local Girl Scout office can be applied to a campership for other Scouts next summer who might otherwise never be able to attend Camp Mary White or a Scout day camp.

This year, give a gift of summer fun. Gift certificates are available at your local Girl Scout office.

Birth defects kill more than 60,000 Americans of all ages every year, according to The National Foundation-March of Dimes.



THE GATEWAY BRANCH of the Ruidoso State Bank officially opened Monday. On hand to greet the branch will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. customers were employees, Dorothy Bishop (left), Jeff Lynn, assistant cashier and branch manager (center) and Linda Silva. Lynn announced the branch will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyman held a party Tuesday from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Texas Club to honor Stephanie Williams and Dick McEneny who will be married December 27.

A Christmas centerpiece of green and pink carnations was used on the serving table. About fifty people attended.

The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Vaughan in Dallas, Texas, an Aunt and Uncle of the bride to be.

Miss Williams is a 1971 graduate of Ruidoso High School. Mr. McEneny is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and is a district manager with Farmers Insurance Group.

Winner Announced By Gamma Rho

A drawing was held Monday to determine the winner of the Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi's annual fund raising drive. James Cook, the winner, will receive a three minute shopping spree at H & J Food Basket, Thursday at 5 P.M.

The fund raising project netted the chapter over three hundred dollars. Part of the funds will be used to send a girl to Girl's State, given to the local Girl Scouts and to send a child to the Community Kindergarten. In the past a scholarship has been given and will be repeated this year if there are enough funds.

Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Easley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Erin Jan Frew to Danny Dean Daniel.

The bride to be is a Senior at Ruidoso High School and is employed part time at C & L Lumber Co. The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Ruidoso High School and is employed by Peter York Enterprises.

Cub Scouts Collect Papers

Ruidoso Cub Scouts are collecting old newspapers to raise funds to buy Den and Pack flags.

They will be collecting old newspapers for recycling every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The drop points have been designated: the Safeway parking lot and the parking lot behind the main Ruidoso Post Office.

Only newspapers can be accepted because of the limited means of recycling. Don't throw those old newspapers away. Help the Cub Scouts by contributing them.

Fourteen Senior High Groups Visit Ruidoso For Ski Retreats

Fourteen Senior High Youth groups are scheduled to use the meeting facilities of the Ruidoso Presbyterian Church between this weekend and March 7. Most of these groups from New Mexico and Texas will be in Ruidoso for weekend ski retreats.

Each of the groups scheduled will have from twenty to forty Senior Highs with their sponsors. Most of them will be meeting part time in the local church building on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. A large per cent of them will worship with the Ruidoso Congregation on Sunday.

The local congregation adopted as one of its goals for 1975 "to provide a broader ministry to youth". This has been successfully carried out by the congregation in two ways. First, they have been sharing their youth oriented pastor, Frank Crown, with Camp Chimney Spring near Cloudcroft as camp manager. This camp has a year round program for youth in West Texas and New Mexico. Second — in developing and providing the facilities of the church building for New Mexico and Texas youth groups to be used as a basis for Ski Retreats.

Beginning with December 19, groups scheduled to have weekend retreats in the local church are as follows:

December 19-23 — First Baptist Church — Springtown, Texas;

December 27-30 — First Presbyterian Church — Dallas, Texas;

December 29-January 1 — First Presbyterian Church — Corsicana, Texas;

January 1-4 — Christ Presbyterian Church — Midland, Texas;

January 8-11 — Rotary Exchange Students;

January 10-13 — First Presbyterian Church — Carlsbad, New Mexico;

January 23-25 — First Presbyterian Church — Sweetwater, Texas;

January 30-February 1 — First Presbyterian Church — Amarillo, Texas;

February 6-8 — Grace Presbyterian Church — Plainview, Texas;

February 12-15 — First Presbyterian Church — Levelland, Texas;

February 19-22 — First Presbyterian Church — Clarendon, Texas;

February 27-29 — Presbyterian Youth Group — Perryton, Texas;

March 3-7 — First Presbyterian Church — Waco, Texas.

Individuals and couples in the local congregation have volunteered to serve as hosts and hostesses to one or more of these groups.

Everything that is possible is being done to make these groups welcome to Ruidoso and

Scholarship Recipient

Freshman Vicky Stratton of Ruidoso is among the 175 scholarship recipients for the 1975-76 academic year at Eastern New Mexico University.

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more than \$89,000 in scholarships to qualifying students in New Mexico and other states. Scholarships are classified as ENMU Presidential, Conoco Presidential, fall continuing, freshman academic, 4.0 grade point average, and talent day. Miss Stratton is a history major and was awarded a talent day scholarship.

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Inside The Capital

Santa Fe — House members, outmaneuvered by the Senate for years in the state general appropriations battle, will try to cut the Senate's power in the session opening Jan. 20.

Among targets are Sen. C.B. Trujillo, D-Taos; Sen. I.M. Smalley, D-Hidalgo-Sierra-Luna; Sen. Aubrey Dunn, D-Alamogordo, and others. The big spending bill is introduced by custom in the House. The Senate loads the House-passed bill with amendments and usually wins the spending battle by horse trading in a conference committee.

Experienced Senate Finance Committee members sharply outmaneuver the loosely organized House. Among SFC members are Chairman Dunn, Trujillo, Bill Lee, D-Lovington, and John Morrow, D-Colfax-Union-Harding-San Miguel, Gov. Jerry Apodaca's general appropriations budget will be introduced the first day of the session in the House in an unusual move. His unintentional strategy will place the House at a disadvantage again.

Rep. Alvin Castillo, D-Colfax-Union, calls the Eastern New Mexico Municipal Water Supply Project "a wholesale grab of water." Although the Canadian and Ute Rivers originate in Colfax and Union, Castillo says, the counties badly need more water.

He may ask the 1978 Legislature to pass legislation for water storage and water rights acquisition in Colfax and Union. The 1975 Legislature voted at \$7.5 million state severance tax bond issue to raise Ute Dam gates. This would hike reliable annual yield from 25,000 to 44,000 acre feet. A pending \$100 million federal appropriation would build a distribution system to 10 cities: Jal, Eunice, Clovis, Tucuman, San Jon, Portales, Hobbs, Elida, Lovington and Tatum. Rep. Castillo says: "I don't want to take away their water but I want a better distribution within the state in the Canadian watershed."

Rep. Dan Berry, D-Eunice,

more district judges in the Farmington, Raton, Southwestern New Mexico and possibly Southeastern New Mexico areas. An attorney, Smalley says: "If the caseload was distributed more equitably, the public would get better service."

Senate Republican Leader John Conway, Lincoln-Otero, sees little chance for a tax cut in the 1979 Legislature. He likes Sen. Dunn's suggestion to freeze state employee hiring and believes it can be written into law. A lawyer, Sen. Conway says the legislature should establish partial sovereign immunity by statute. Public officials could not be sued for discretionary acts. Conway says: "This has to be done in the 1978 session."

Conway predicts President Gerald Ford will defeat Ronald Reagan. He is Ford Otero County campaign chairman. "It's pretty difficult not to support an incumbent," Sen. Conway says.

Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya ruled the election by secret ballot of a new chairman of the Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments is invalid and a new vote must

be taken. Belen City Manager Richard Aragon defeated Albuquerque City Councilor Marion Cottrell in the secret ballot.

Many so-called "adult diseases" may begin as birth defects, says The National Foundation-March of Dimes. An inherited tendency to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and emphysema may escape detection in childhood and youth but surface later in life.

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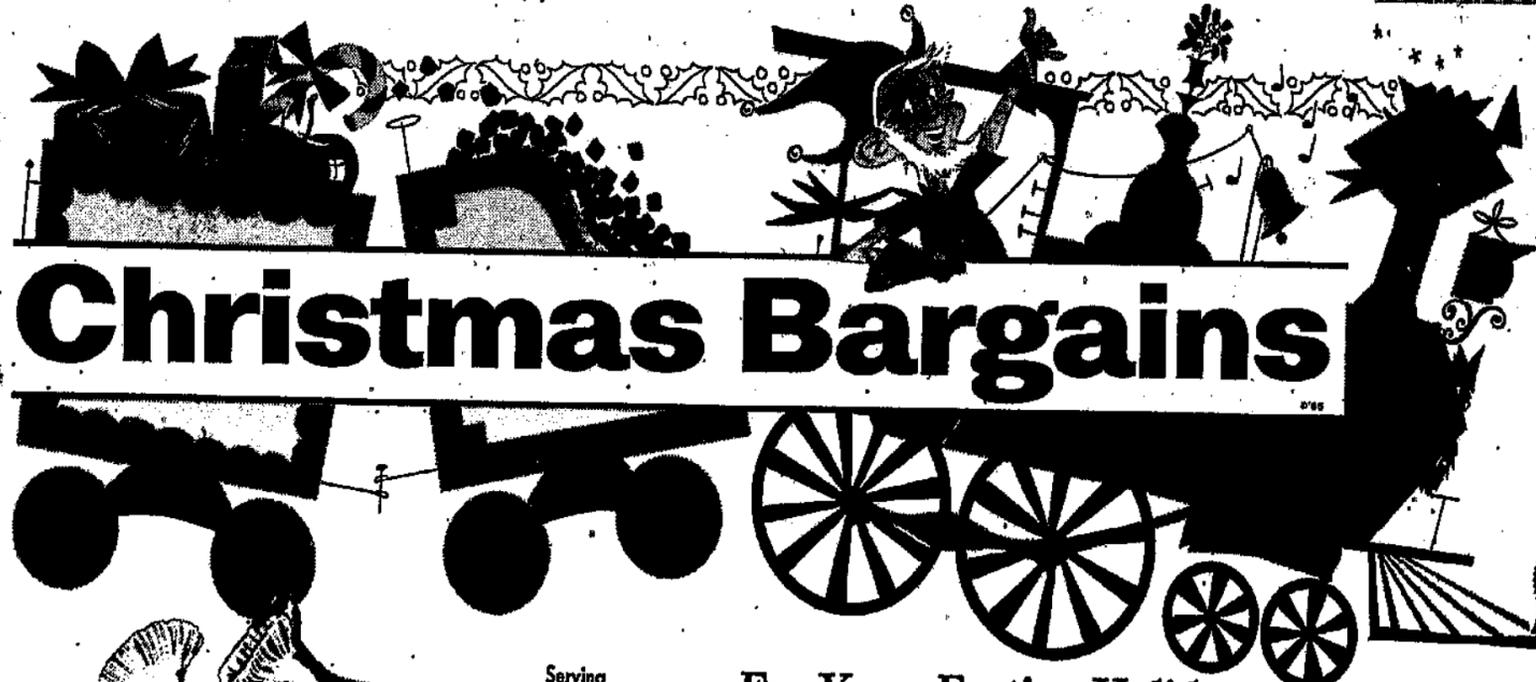
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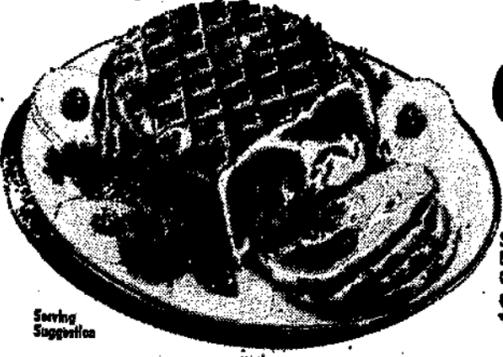
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Pork Chop-Rhubarb Bake
 6 pork rib or loin chops, cut 1/2 to 1 inch thick
 2 tablespoons lard or drippings
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups bread cubes
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 3 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 package (20 oz.) frozen unsweetened rhubarb or 5 cups 1/2-inch pieces fresh rhubarb
 Brown chops in lard or drippings in frying-pan, remove to absorbent paper and season with 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Stir bread cubes into drippings in frying-pan and sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Mix sugars, flour and cinnamon and stir into rhubarb. Spread half of cubes in 13 x 9-inch utility dish. Spoon half of rhubarb over cubes and arrange chops on rhubarb, spoon remaining rhubarb over chops. Cover tightly with foil and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 minutes. Remove cover and top with remaining cubes. Bake 10 minutes longer or until chops are tender. 6 servings.

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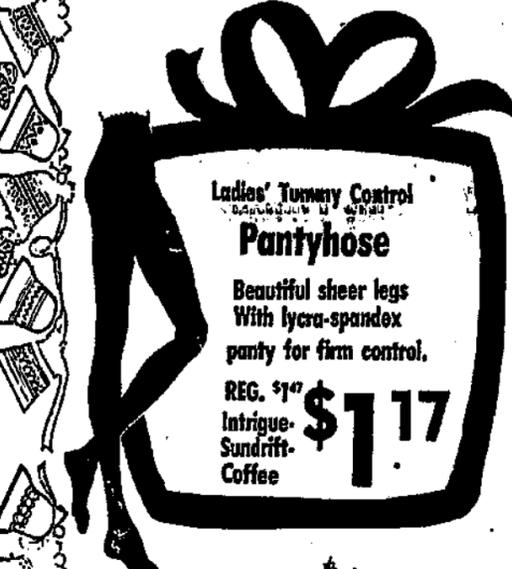


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REG. \$1.47	NOW \$1.17	Antique Silk Or Denim
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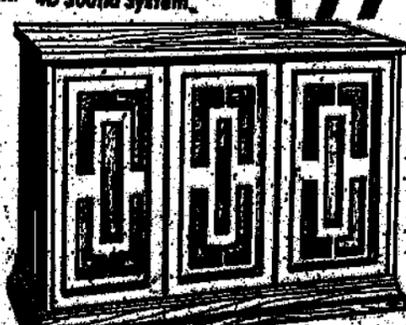
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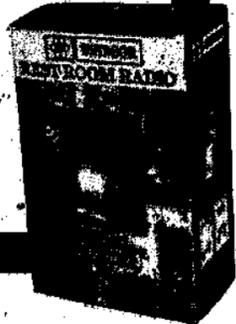
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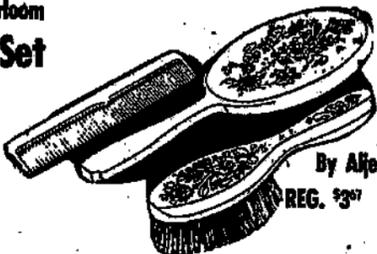
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16 Oz.

REG. 29¢



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3/89¢

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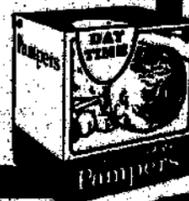
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Magistrate, Municipal

JUDGE'S REPORT
November - 1970
Ruidoso Municipal Court
Judge Sam Neumally

TRAFFIC -

Cases	57
Convicted	45
Dismissed	12

PARKING -

Cases	1
Fined	1
Dismissed	0

MISDEMEANOR -

Cases	14
Warrants Issued	2
Dismissed	1

TOTAL CASES - 77

Fines Assessed - \$1,482

Fines Collected - \$845

Magistrate Court
Div. III
Judge Anita Pritchett

FELONY -

Cases	13
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MISDEMEANOR -

Traffic	42
Non-Traffic	38

Total Criminal - 96

CIVIL -

Cases	3
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TOTAL CASES - 100

At The Hospital

Dec. 9 ADMITTED:
Margaret Miller, Hondo; Mary Encinas, Ruidoso; Alice Griego, Ft. Stanton.
DISCHARGED: May Hittams; Byron Britton; Elizabeth Mary Gadhols.

Dec. 10 ADMITTED: Pilar Anderson, Tularosa; Matthew Johnston, Ruidoso; Willie Opal Roberts, Wilson, Texas; Linda Wardsworth, Ruidoso; William Reynolds, Ruidoso Downs; Dorothy Marquez, Alamogordo.
DISCHARGED: Lucy Sanchez and Baby; John Quinn.

Dec. 11 ADMITTED: Rebecca Lopez, Ruidoso Downs; Rowland Knox, Ruidoso; Claude Peterson, Ruidoso Downs; Chad Smith, Ruidoso; Michael McCarty, Ruidoso; DISCHARGED: Jewel Pool.

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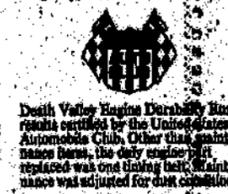
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Club Calendar



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 657 meets 2nd and 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 Koehler, G.K.; Wayne E. Wantiez, F.S.

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD
ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH
"St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The fourth Sunday is corporate Communion Sunday."

AMERICAN LEON
ROBERT J. HAGEE
POST 79
AMERICAN LEON
AUXILIARY
Meets jointly on the third Thursday of each month.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Covered dish luncheon and card games every Monday, starting at 12:30 p.m. All interested women invited.

RUIDOSO VALLEY
AMBASSADORS
Meet each second and fourth Thursday at noon. Place to be announced.

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.

COUNTY CORNERS
Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Elks Lodge, and each fourth Saturday at old Pecos School House.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY
EXTENSION CLUB
Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.

Senior Citizens' Calendar of Events
Charlotte Jarrett, Director.
Location: School House Park, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Phone (505) 257-4555. Office Hours: 8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Call the Center for transportation or reservations.
NOTE: The Center will be open at 10:00 A.M. each day, Monday-Friday, for those who wish to read, visit, play games, and such, when it is not disruptive to a regularly scheduled program.

DECEMBER
Dec. 18: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shopping; 10:00 a.m.-Belly

LIBRARY HOURS
Ruidoso Public Library Hours:
Monday - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Pre-school story time every Thursday - 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Dancing (women only); 2:00-4:00 p.m. dance instruction, Jim Rowin, Ruidoso; 2:00-4:00 p.m. Blood pressure and weight check; 6:30 p.m. Christmas/birthday party celebration; This will be a BOX SUPPER SOCIAL. A prize will be awarded to the person who decorates the prettiest box, using the Christmas motif.
Please prepare enough food for two for each box. These boxes will be auctioned off, and the proceeds will go to the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Fund Drive.

Dec. 18: 8:45 a.m.-Leave center for Roswell (Shopping,

ALAMOGORDO
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY
Regular meeting beginning March 2, every two weeks on Sunday at 1203 Desert Eye Drive in Alamogordo. Visitors welcome. For information call Millie Hymer, 437-1670, in Ruidoso 257-7286.

medical appointments, or whatever; return to Ruidoso about 5:30-6:00 p.m.; 2:00-4:00 p.m. Quilting; 3:00-4:00 p.m. Christmas carols.
Dec. 22: 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting; 10:00 a.m.-noon-Arts and Crafts "Do Your Own Thing"; 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and other games; 1:45-5:00 p.m. ceramics; 10:00 a.m.-Leave center for Alamogordo for "last minute Christmas shopping"-Dutch Treat lunch.

Dec. 23: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shopping; 9:00 a.m.-noon-Lapdary; 10:00 a.m. Social Security representative Tim Hassen (MFR-Library); 2:00-4:00 p.m. Designing Leathercraft; Andy Haddix, Ruidoso (Sponsored by the Capitan Satellite Center)

Dec. 24-25: center closed. Holiday.
Dec. 29: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts-do Your Own Thing.
Dec. 30: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shopping-9:00 a.m.-noon-Lapdary; 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bridge.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 1978. Center closed, Holiday.
Jan. 2, 1978: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shopping; 2:00-4:00 p.m. Quilting; 2:00-4:00 p.m. Rhythm Band and Singing.



"You've broken your first New Year's resolution."

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

WHITE MOUNTAIN JEEP CLUB
Meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. John VonRosenberg, president; John Massey, secretary.

SHRINE CLUB
Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Cree Meadows Country Club. Visiting Shriners welcome.

ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Cree Meadows County Club.

DISTRIBUTIVE ED.
Meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

RUIDOSO R.P.O.E.
NO. 2865
Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Hiway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer-7:30 p.m. winter.

AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court-Ne. 8, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 4th Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.

BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS
Meet each second and fourth Monday nights.
D.A.V. Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, Disabled American Veterans, hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Ruidoso.

R.P.O.E. DOES
Meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks' Home on Hiway 70.

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

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.

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

RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Ray Littlefield, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 2:00 p.m., every second Wednesday, in Cherokee Mobile Village Club house.

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

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

THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Wednesday 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.

LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 blk. off Sudderth Dr., behind Maytag Washeteria.

CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rural Electric Building.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
SIERRA BLANCA GROUP
Meets every Monday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m., at the First Christian Church, Ruidoso, in rear of building. Al-Anon's welcome. Box 811, Ruidoso. Ph. 378-4601, or 257-2629.

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

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the Multipurpose Room of the library. Visitors are welcome.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Southwest Mental Health counselor/consultant. Call 257-4658 for appointment. In Carrizozo, call 648-3412.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP
Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso. Ph 257-7593 or 257-5239.

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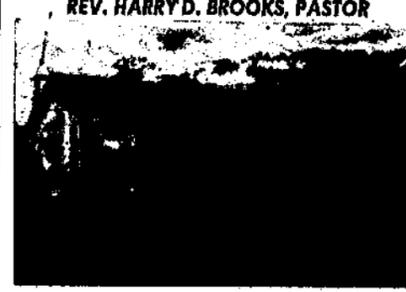
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Location: Up Sudderth To The Traffic Light - Turn Right To Church Building Next To Pina Station.

SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

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Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p. m.

Elvis Worden, Pastor

Church Services

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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
Rev. Elvis Worden, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Mission Program - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.</p> <p>GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Auther Judd, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.</p> <p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Glencoe
Fr. Frank Wilson
Phone 257-4110
Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m. the first Sunday of each month. Always open for prayer and meditation.</p> <p>MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Training Union - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 - 1 Block Into Forest Height Subdivision
Presiding Overseer, Gary Sims
Phone 257-7444
Sunday Public Talk - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study - 7:30 p.m., Capitan Kingdom Hall.</p> <p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
Palmer Gateway - Ruidoso
Fr. Frank Wilson, Pastor
Phone 257-4110
Suday - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion.
Church School Classes
Wed. - 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln.
Thurs. - 3:30 p.m. at Ruidoso.
Holy Mount Pre-School
Mon.-Thurs. - 9-11:30 a.m.
The church is always open for prayer and meditation.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Ruidoso Branch
Bill Streeter
Phone 257-6711
Priesthood - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 Block So. of Gambles (In Gateway)
Rev. Earl Bail, Minister
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Nursery service provided.</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall - Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Bible Talk - 10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
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The church is always open for prayer and meditation.</p> | <p>LINCOLN CHURCH
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Monday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LINCOLN COUNTY BAPTIST MISSION
J.F. Friberg, Pastor
For information call 257-2603.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S.
Mescalero, N.M.
Moxy Morgan
Phone 671-4621
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Palmer Gateway - Ruidoso
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway - Ruidoso
Rev. Bob Baird
Sunday -
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:00 p.m.
Monday - Womens Bible Study - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Service - 7:30 p.m.
Teaching a Bold Faith</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Thule, N.M.
Dr. H.C. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School - 1:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Calvin R. Johnson, Pastor
Phone 437-7252
Ira R. Lee, Local Elder
Phone 257-2281
Saturday:
Sabbath School - 9:15 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
At First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso, N.M.</p> <p>CAPITAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Carroll F. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Palmer Gateway
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH
Roger Bruggink, Pastor
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. Harry D. Brooks
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BAHA' FAITH
Meeting in Homes of Members
257-4762</p> | <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank Crown, Minister
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On entrance road in Ruidoso Downs
Charles Wallace, Pastor
Phone 378-4505
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Eve. Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Eve. Service - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N.M.
The Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CATHOLIC SERVICES
Parish Priest:
Father Flavio Sanfillanes
SUNDAY MASSES:
St. Eleanor's - 11:15 a.m.
Sat. Evening (fulfills Sunday Obligation) 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude's - 7:45 and 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass as announced in bulletin.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays: 6:30 to 8:55 p.m. at St. Eleanor's.
Before all Masses at St. Jude's.</p> <p>BAPTISMS:
Parents must make arrangements - Sponsors from other parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor.</p> <p>MARRIAGES:
Arrangements should be made at least 5 weeks in advance. No weddings after 12:00 noon on Saturdays.</p> |
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<p>Keeth Gas Company In The Gateway - Phone 257-4025</p> <p>Cupp Hardware & Paint Midtown Ruidoso - Phone 257-3410</p>	<p>Ruidoso State Bank Member F. D. I. C.</p> <p>Ruidoso News Phone 257-4001</p>
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A horse picker at age 11

Sunland Park, N.M. — Eric Alwan of El Paso, an 11-year-old sixth-grader, is really an eager beaver. He plays the viola, follows TV football with all the passion of youth, draws almost straight A grades — and handicaps horses at Sunland Park.

In fact, he's probably the world's youngest professional handicapper, as he's concerned, he's the top pro horse-picker in El Paso. And he has the statistics to prove it. Eric's tip sheet is called "Eager Beaver." That's the green-colored one sold at the

track. At the start of the current meeting, Bill Thomas, the track's director of operation, needed someone to author the tip sheet. He looked around, decided Eric was the best man for the job, and signed him up.

The pay is \$5 per race day. And all the cash regularly goes into Eric's growing bank account. He says he's "not at all thrilled" to be the top handicapper in town. "I've been in front just about from the first day of the meeting, so it's no surprise," he says.

After 28 race days, Eric has picked 99 winners. That puts him four notches ahead of Ace Picks, the second tip sheet sold at the track. El Paso's two newspapers are also on the handicapping balance sheet Eric maintains. He reports one of the papers has 82 winners so far; the other has 78.

It takes plenty of effort to be Number One, he says. About 1½-2 hours goes into doing out a day's program, and typing up the copy. Then he spends every Saturday and Sunday at the track, watching the horses run. (There was an exception a couple of weeks ago when he and one of his school chums went to see the movie, "Jaws" — for the second time.)

"Early in the week, I concentrate on the viola, and my homework," he goes on. "That gives me enough time at the end of the week to work on the horses. Handicapping fits in fine with my schedule."

The trick in figuring out the ponies is being able to read the Racing Form, with all its cryptic meanings. "If you can read the Form, you can pick winners. I like to go for the favorites, the logical ones. I don't like to pick longshots. You just can't be sure of them."

Coming up with winners, Eric says, is "75 percent logic and 25 percent intuition."

He has some favorite jockeys, such as Gary Sumpter. "I just like the way he rides. I also like Jerry Burgess on quarter horses. In a long race, I like Joe Sherman. Leroy Coombs always seems to have good mounts. I like Willie Lovell because of his experience."



YOUNG HANDICAPPER — Eric Alwan, an 11-year-old sixth-grader, is probably the world's youngest professional handicapper. He's the brains behind "Eager Beaver," a tip sheet sold at Sunland Park Race Track in New Mexico. After the first 28 race days of the current meeting, the youngster has picked 99 winners. That makes him the No. 1 handicapper in town. His salary is \$5 per race day, and it all goes into his growing bank account.

So how did Eric wind up in the pressbox in the first place? The answer lies in the fact he's the son of Dick Alwan, publicity director at both Sunland Park and Ruidoso Downs. Three years ago, at the tender age of eight, he started hanging out in the Ruidoso pressbox for lack of enough things to do during the summer.

"I liked it right away," he says. "It was fun watching the horses run. It was fun trying to pick a winner."

At the beginning, though, he had to learn to keep his emotions in check. There was the time his favorite horse, Mr. Tattoo, finished out of the money, and that was enough to reduce a young fellow to tears. "I just wanted Mr. Tattoo to win that race so bad," he recalled. "Of course, I was just eight

back then." Last summer, Eric's horse-picking talents made him into a minor celebrity at Ruidoso Downs. Bob Green, Associated Press reporter, wrote a story on the "world's youngest handicapper." and the piece, with Eric's picture, went out across the nation. Pete Herrera of United Press International also wrote a feature piece on the youngster, and that too went on the national wire.

Jim Boggio, sports director for KOAT-TV of Albuquerque, ended up a TV interview by asking Eric what horse he thought would win that week's All-American Futurity. "I like Bugs Alive in 76," Eric shot back. The answer was the right one, as it turned out.

Included among those who've encouraged Eric in his handicapping efforts are Al Rosa, general manager of Sunland Park and Ruidoso, and George Maloof, chairman of the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

As a professional handicapper, Eric's already had some big scores. Twice this season he correctly tabbed seven winners in one day. His worst day was one winner.

But is it basically sound for a youngster to work as a horse picker? "So long as you don't want to bet them. I'm not in-

terested in betting. The fun is picking winners. It's very satisfying. And when you read the Form that night, it really teaches you to think."

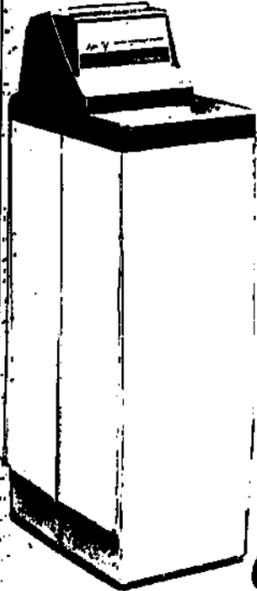
But any handicapper has his ups and downs, and anyone worth his salt has suffered through the distress of a 3-8 shot running out of the money. Can an 11-year-old learn to take that kind of disappointment in

stride? "Yes," Eric answered quickly. Then he added: "Most of the time..."

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Opinion page Yours and Ours

A look at television

Once upon a time knights in shining armor rode forth and slew dragons that were threatening the populace.

According to news reports published Sunday, there's another dragon that's threatening the populace — and the future leaders of the populace — namely television. Educators charged that college students can't read — read intelligently enough, that is, to perform adequately in their chosen fields, presuming they can graduate.

And these educators place the blame on TV, because these same college students grew up with the boob tube. Maybe the decadence that was Rome's is coming home to roost in the form of that hypnotic TV tube.

The effect of TV on the nation's viewers, though, is understandable when you consider that an employee of a cable vision firm told the governing body of a county that tearing up blacktop roads was necessary because of an emergency developing to provide television service to a home.

An emergency to restore electricity, natural gas or even telephone service is understandable. But to put television reception — or the lack thereof — in terms of "emergency", is stretching things out of all reasonable proportion. Unless of course the problem arose Saturday mornings.

As an entertainment medium, TV is a source of pleasure and relaxation to millions of people — but if that old tube is so important to people that any interruption of programming is deemed to require emergency measures to restore it, maybe what this country needs is a knight in shining armor to ride forth to slay dragons.

Clipped comment

HE'S GOT TO BE KIDDING

Sometimes, there is just no need for explanation or comment. Take the following excerpts included in lists sent the Artesia Daily Press on "What Must Be Done To Save America," and "Make America Good Again." They speak for themselves, and for their author, who signs himself as Walter A. Beasley, P.O. Box 573, Savannah, Ga.:

— Eliminate half the big corporations and nationalize the rest. Get back to small business and family farms.

— Have the government seize the land and redistribute it among the people. Give families of four 200 acres and a mule (a new Homestead Act). (We've got to get back to hand agriculture with at least 50 per cent of our people living on farms if we hope to survive as a nation.)

— Set up six or 12 collective farms (one or two in each of the six regions of the country) of 100,000 or 200,000 acres each in size to train city people how to live and work in an agricultural economy. These collective farms would also be permanent places of residence and work for some people (volunteers).

— Ration everything (gasoline, food, clothing, etc.). Store up seven years of wheat for seven years of famine.

— Eliminate the great disparity of income between the rich and poor (all workers should receive \$5,000, managers and foremen \$8,000, professionals — doctors, teachers, engineers, etc. — \$7,000, government leaders \$10,000, the President, \$25,000. That's as great a disparity as should ever be allowed to exist, as the other rewards involved in the higher jobs, such as training, good-working conditions, respect, social status and power should serve as just compensation. But consideration should also be given to the idea of paying everyone the same \$5,000 salary regardless of how high or low their place in the power structure.)

— Institute legislation that prohibits any individual from owning or inheriting any amount of land in excess of 800 acres or any amount of money in excess of \$5,000 or any number of buildings in excess of two within the national boundaries of America. Consideration should also be given to the idea of eventually eliminating all inheritance of land, money and buildings. The Jewish-Christian tradition preaches Communism.

— Close the borders of America and don't let another damn foreigner in.

— Put discipline back into education and get the queers out of it. Exile the queers to Afghanistan.

— Eliminate the criminal activities of organized crime (the Mafia) by executing by firing squad all 10,000 of its members. This action should terminate much of the criminal promotion of gambling, prostitution, perversion, pornography and drug addiction now prevalent in America.

— Encourage the United Nations to move its headquarters and activities to

Switzerland.

— There is a Pharisec-Capitalist-Nazi-Mafia conspiracy against the people. The big industrialists of the north have joined forces with the rich Texas oilmen, the Cosa Nostra (Mafia) and the Arabs to try to sink America.

— Americans have been brainwashed by Wall Street advertisers. They have traded freedom for convenience, truth for entertainment. The ignorant herd masses have defanited on their Jewish-Christian heritage.

— The American people must return to the land and the soil. You can't eat automobiles or drink gasoline. Agriculture is more important than industry. To hell with chain stores, stock brokers and realtors.

— We want our forests and rivers back like God made them: natural and good. We want those monkey businessmen, bankers and lawyers off our backs. We want a Secretary of State that can speak English without a foreign accent and we want a Secretary of Defense that spends more time spying on the Russians than he does chasing after yellow-bellied sap-suckers in a rowboat.

— Women's lib is a lesbian conspiracy. Equal pay for equal work, but no woman should take a man's job or talk against motherhood. If the wenches don't want to obey their husbands, have babies and breast-feed, then ship them with the queers to Afghanistan.

— The Russians are not real Communists nor are Americans real Christians, because both countries have the Pharisec-Capitalist economic system that worships money, machinery and material objects or false gods they make with their hands.

— The Chinese are closer to the truth than Russia or America. They have the ethics of the Jewish-Christian tradition. They need only the metaphysics to base it on. Had Confucius been able to read Plato, the Chinese would have come to understand what Moses was told by God through nature.

— Only Communism based on Christianity can ever save the world from the atheism and materialism that are inherent in both Capitalism and Marxism.

Law and order must be based on truth and justice, not special privilege and expediency. America needs a Constitution based on the Bible, not the Federalist Papers.

Since the author of these philosophical quips made no disclaimer as to his seriousness, one can only assume he means what he says — whatever that is.

STUPID & JUNK By

Cale Dickey

BURRO WOES

If you're concerned about the feral burro . . . apparently a troublesome prolific beastie inhabiting the Bandelier National Monument area of the National Park Service's Southwest Region in the Land of Enchantment . . . you might want to get up on your high horse . . . or get your burro sympathies in gear . . . 'cause the Burro Management Plan . . . because the burros might be eating the mule deer out of the scene . . . varies from "no action" to "eradication".

Seems . . . by doin' what comes naturally . . . an estimated 140 of the feral burros are ambling about their domain . . . and, being classed as non-native animals in the Bandelier ecosystem . . . there are those as think they are a nuisance. This past February 60 burros were shot . . . so what'd the burros do but get into the spirit of increasing their numbers . . . and for that, seems they are getting blamed.

So . . . if'n you want to slide in with an underdog . . . albeit a profile underdog who apparently need some people help because of doing their thing . . . I'm not too certain Joseph C. Rumburg Jr., National Park Service, PO Box 723, Santa Fe, NM 87501, will welcome you communications . . . on the other hand, you can never tell . . . and before Dec. 23, it'll only cost you one thin dime to speak your piece . . . in case you don't think it's worth 13¢ after that date.

BARK FOR BEEF

In this fr' instance, it doesn't mean Fido has to bark in begging for a bit o' beef . . . but it means that some enterprising beef growers in South Dakota's magnificently forested Black Hills are out scaling the bark off aspen trees . . . known in those parts and Minnesota as "popples" . . . and they're using it as beef cattle feed. Tasty, too, as the Gov. of ND said to the Gov. of SD during a test taste steak feed the other day. The Gov. of ND, whose state raises no aspen, said grain fed beef was better . . . but he's obviously prejudiced.

Who knows but maybe the Mescalero Apaches will become

New Mexico's first aspen feed lot beef fatteners . . . 'cause the MAT must own many and several aspen. Only drawback to the whole herding scheme: can see it, if'n debarking the aspen kills 'em, it'll take a spell to grow a replacement crop . . . but if'n those aspen feed steaks don't have a woody flavor . . . it just might get a whole new industry going . . . and, way I hear it . . . those SD ranchers claim their ain't a silver in a trailload of them tree fed critters.

TAIN'T SO

Pay no never mind to the story in Saturday's El Paso Times saying the Ruidoso village council decided the Forest Service "all land adjacent to the new Eagle Creek Dam that is not being used for roads or the reservoir, in order to assure the village access to the dam and reservoir." It happens 'tain't so.

First off, that'd really be news to the owners of the property . . . secondly the village doesn't own land out there . . . thirdly, some of the property owners might have grounds to raise a hue and cry if the village gave their property away.

I don't know who advised The Times of this development . . . but I derived a full measure of pleasure from the fact that this was one mistake I didn't make.

LIGHTS AT TULIE

Come Christmas Eve the streets of Tulare . . . well, portions of some of the streets . . . and buildings . . . will literally be aflame with the spirit of Christmas, through just what form of luminarias . . . project of the Optimist Club. Seems they wound up with a whole buncha bags, located sufficient land to put some in each and located many, many candles . . . put their ingredients together . . . apply a match . . . presto . . . instant luminarias . . . and I suspect you, too, will be welcome to cruise around the village and take a good peek see.

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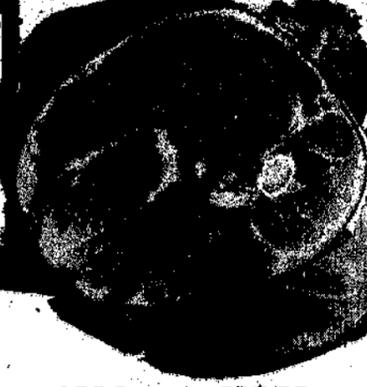
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We even have a synthetic morning smile and call it 'fact' or 'pulse', but it is not deep down in the heart. In other words man is destined to rule the world of synthetically. But someone said, 'Men are not masters of this planet, but its guests'.

Emerson said, 'Life consists in what a man is thinking of all day'.

And while the clouds are slowly grazing past the sun, our days are dripping away like honey off a spoon, with no real purpose or result of our life's work.

A college slogan is: "When you wake up, get up, and when you get up, do something". This 'do something' takes in a vast domain, orbit, sphere or power influence. It is universally wide.

Emerson also said, 'Hitth your wagon (space vehicle) to a star'. And Virgil said, "They can because they think they can". And Ovid said, 'All things are changed, nothing is destroyed'; or Seneca said, 'Live with men as if God saw you', and 'Who hath not served cannot command', was John Floris' words.

But Fulton Orsler said, 'We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear for tomorrow'. And eons ago Aristotle, the pupil of Plato, said, 'A common fear brings even enemies together'. What is our common fear? Destruction -- ruin -- obliteration -- or many other well known words.

So, we will sum up the entire situation, with words of an Unknown Writer.

I want to live that I may find my soul along the way, And carry truth and hope to

those who otherwise may stray. I want to live in honesty, without deceit and fear. That falseness may not reign within, and selfishness appear. I want to live in friendliness, and hatred cast aside.

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I want to live without regrets, nor worries cloud the day.

I want to live the best I can, may God show me the way.

I received a beautiful gold B from Mrs. Gladys Wisely of Morton, Texas. It is a lovely gift and I shall wear it every where I go. It's thoughts live this that keep our spirits uplifted.

It was nice talking to Sally Taylor from the upper canyon way. I hope to hear from her again.

I enjoyed having Mrs. Car-

men Edwards drop by. She keeps busy in the advertising department of the Ruidoso News.

It was good having Mrs. Wagenfehr and delightful little Susan visit me. Susan is a lovely youngster and will some day make a beautiful bride, herself. She was a flower girl in the Bates -- Bunt wedding.

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