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INSPECTING FACILITIES at the Lincoln County jail Tuesday afternoon were Commissioner-elect Lee Straley Jr., and outgoing chairman of the commission Roman Nunez.

COMMISSION MAY SUE MAINTENANCE FIRM

Courthouse heat restored

"We have heat in the courthouse," county manager Les Olson said to The News Wednesday morning. "The old boiler is fired up and work is progressing to the point where the entire complex will again have heat by Friday, possibly before. We don't have the exact cost of repairing the old boiler but it will be between \$1,000 and \$1,300, a very satisfactory figure."

The county's heating system went out of operation Dec. 10 and in an emergency session the commissioners instituted action resulting in heat being restored Wednesday. Full courthouse services will again be available beginning Monday, as the county offices will be closed Friday for the New Year's holiday.

The county commissioners Tuesday voted to ask district attorney Robert Doughty III to involve himself in the legal aspects of the failure of the heating plant and to advise the commission of possible legal recourse.

Olson told commissioners Ramon Nunez and Bud Payne, Tuesday's quorum, that he had notified Johnson Controls of El Paso that the firm's contract to maintain the courthouse boilers has been terminated.

Acting on Olson's advice, the commissioners voted to ask DA Doughty to give his advice on turning the commissioners' right to sue Johnson Controls over the Hartford Insurance.

Olson said that Hartford Insurance "covers the type of accident we had," but since the boilers "should have been properly maintained by Johnson Controls," that firm should be held liable for the cost of installing a new boiler.

One of the two boilers in the courthouse quit working earlier this month, the day after Johnson Controls workers had retubed it. The boiler purchased to replace it was "90 percent installed" Tuesday, Olson said.

The second courthouse boiler was in the process of being retubed earlier this week, as employees went about their work in overcoats and Lincoln County Sheriff Leandro Vega sent jail prisoners to Alamogordo.

Commissioner Payne at first was not in favor of involving DA Doughty in the boiler case. "The luck we've had with our DA is one reason why we should just turn it (the

case) over to the Hartford — he doesn't come to our meetings to answer our questions, give us his counsel, or anything."

Olson said that Doughty would be in his office Wednesday. Unappeared, Payne said that "I recommend that the new commissioners hire outside legal counsel," bypassing the DA.

Olson said that such a measure would not work, since the DA is paid, not by the county, but by the state attorney general.

At that point, Payne moved that the commissioners request DA Doughty to become involved in the case.

Other business before the commissioners included a brief review of the county budget.

Olson informed them that 65 percent of funds budgeted for fiscal '76-'77 remains in the general fund, while 53 percent remains in the road fund. "This is pretty much on schedule," he said.

More pessimistically, Olson said that "in the long run the road fund is in trouble." He attributed this to increasing needs.

"Unless outside money is pumped in, we're going to be in trouble. Our machinery, repair and personnel costs keep rising." Out of 15 highway employees, five are funded by CETA or other non-county programs.

"We may have to use revenue sharing money to keep up the same level of service," Olson said.

Asked about the state of the sheriff's department budget by Payne, Olson said, "It's fine."

Payne said that the incoming sheriff, Bill Elliott, will probably ask for funds to buy CB radios for all his deputies' vehicles. "I highly recommend this," Payne said.

County clerk Barbara Lovelace an-

nounced that she will be a deputy in that office under Jane McSwane, new county clerk.

Following the meeting, commissioners Payne and Nunez, with commissioner-elect Lee Straley Jr., inspected the county jail, acknowledged by corrections officials as one of the finest facilities in the state, and checked on progress being made on boiler repairs.

Ruidoso Downs retains gross receipts tax rule

Ruidoso Downs trustees voted this week to leave the village gross receipts tax "as is" at 1/10 of one percent, after considering methods of altering it.

Trustee Albert Richardson, an advocate of taxing businesses according to a flat-fee scale based on their income, abstained from the vote.

Richardson argued that "This is what I think," despite vehement protests from mayor Norman Wheeler that the scaled tax would actually cut the village's income.

Said Wheeler about the present tax system, "I don't think it's fair that a million-dollar a year business like C & L Lumber should be paying \$1,100 in taxes while I, taking in between \$200,000 and \$300,000, have to pay \$500."

The mayor said that the village is "not getting our fair share off the race track. They tell us, every time we ask them for something, they're exempt."

Legislation has been submitted proposing that a portion of race track revenues now going to the state and county be diverted to the village. "I'll be working as hard as I can to get these laws changed," said Wheeler.

"It bothers me that we don't encourage new business in this town," said Richardson.

"Who's going to come in without a sewer system?" the mayor said. "Once we get that in, this town is going to take off."

After a 45-minute discussion, trustee "Boots" Nelson moved that the village keep its existing tax structure, of \$1 for each \$1,000 of gross income; "Pappy"

Johnson seconded the motion, and it passed with only Richardson abstaining.

The gross receipts tax brings in revenue in the neighborhood of \$4,000 per year, and bills will be sent out after the first of the year, payable by April.

In other activity, the council — Approved an outlay of \$147 for 100 new shoulder patches for village police officers, at the request of Chief Lynn Martin.

Rejected a request by the square dance club for permission to hold dances in the fire station.

Two fire fighters would have to be at the station to move the two trucks out, the mayor said, and the rough condition of the concrete floor would not make for good dancing. The village would also have to provide heat.

Election officials appointed

The Ruidoso trustees Tuesday named officials for the January 18, 1977, election to impose an additional one-quarter percent gross receipts tax on village businesses.

Named were: Election judges, Helen R. Brown and Emadair C. Jones with Elinora Jorren and Edith Beall as alternates;

Election clerks, Laurie Durham and Ruth Wimberly with Mary Lou Gooch as alternate;

Absent voter ballots: Erline Phillips, judge and Margaret Flindley, clerk.

Absentee ballots may be cast, in person, until 5 p.m., Jan. 14 at the office of village manager Jim Hine. Applications for ballots are to be made through Hine's office.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Jan. 18 at the Multi-purpose Room of the Ruidoso Library on Sudderth.

About those New Year's resolves . . .

New Year's Resolutions, in the opinion of your editor, are not to be taken lightly . . . further, they are to be made, then entered into, with aplomb . . . even a plumb turned silovitz . . . and carried out to extremes.

To begin with . . . take New Year's Eve . . . take it anywhere . . . but stay off the streets . . . that's the night for amateur drunks to be on the road . . . or all over it. A bonafide drunk behind the wheel is generally predictable . . . but give an amateur a beer and a half, and you'd best give him all the road . . . or he'll take it. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

The tab of celebrating, right here in our quaint, quiet and quality village will run you from a minimum of \$15 a head . . . up to figures that'll have you chatting with your friendly banker come Jan. 3 about the interest rate on an emergency loan. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

Discussing the possibilities of what Jimmy Carter'll do after Jan. 20 can lead to words of jest changing to words in haste that perchance can lead to a nose alignment job, if'n the fellow you chance to be chatting with gets irked to stick and gets in the first blow. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

Then there's all the feasting that might lead to fasting that'll be plaguing the dieters as the old year wanes and the banes of the new year become apparent. Calories will abound . . . be they subtly hidden in comestibles or sloshing around in colorful disguises in lead crystal glasses . . . with the latter, at times, having a tendency to put the participant in bacchanalian delights in a position of having to encounter amateur indulgers making like Barney Oldfield. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

Adding zest to zesty pursuits as the New Year dawns . . . wearing silly hats,

tossing confetti, whirling noise makers, blowing toy horns and singing Old Lang Syne, loudly and off-key to other than your mate or date as the bewitching moment passes, can lead to versions of the Anvil Chorus ringing through your cranium . . . then and in the morning. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

There's always the play of having guests at our own home . . . and the thrills . . . and bills . . . of properly preparing for the festive hours . . . so that it's they, not you, that have to go out on the streets and face all those amateur celebrants. This is a sneaky scheme, at best . . . and if you're a proper host, you'll continually check upon the quality of the libations . . . which could lead you to assuming the role of being the character that New Year's Eve celebrants leave home to see . . . which can lead to marital discord. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

To thoroughly enjoy the company of a large company of celebrants, it is essential

that you mingle and commingle . . . that you keep your conversation sparkling . . . your enthusiasm well fueled . . . and everyone fooled about how you're doing so well . . . right up to the moment someone turns the lights out. Resolve: to stick to ice tea beside the fireplace.

Finally, in reflecting about all of the delights awaiting the adventuresome come New Year's Eve . . . and of all the situations it'll be possible to become involved in . . . it seems, in order to make certain that the new year is properly ushered in . . . and that wishes for the happiness to be incurred during those upcoming and unused 365 days be properly exchanged . . . that the thing to do is to get out and amongst them . . . and enjoy the revelry. Resolve: to stick the ice tea where'll it do the most good and save on firewood.

And a Happy New Year to you.

—CALE DICKEY

HIGHWAY CHIEF TO VISIT VILLAGE Trustees set TV hearing Jan. 25

The Ruidoso trustees Tuesday over the strongly worded "personal opinion" of mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., set the public hearing on granting a new 15-year franchise for Cablevision of Lincoln County's local operation for Jan. 25 at the regular 7:30 p.m. meeting of the council.

Atty. John E. Conway of Alamogordo, representing Cablevision, stated that the rights to set general service rates remained with the trustees in the new franchise. "This does not apply," Conway said, "to pay television or any special services that may be offered later."

The new franchise requires that Cablevision maintain constant service, within reasonable conditions, and that revenues to the village would be based upon three percent of the company's gross per regular service, as in the past.

Davis, in referring to instances of poor or intermittent service delivered by Cablevision, notably Dec. 28, said: "Why don't we do nothing (regarding taking action on the franchise request) until we have service all over town?"

Davis emphasized, "Carl Kelley is doing a good job as Cablevision manager as is

John Conway on preparing the franchise, and I've no complaints about them, but I personally think it's a **** poor job the owners are doing . . . and . . . you can quote me on that."

At the roll call vote to set the hearing, trustees George White, Sherman Atwood, Ab Gunter and Don Driver voted "aye," with Davis requesting his "no" vote be recorded.

The official publication setting the hearing will appear in the Jan. 3, 1977, issue of The Ruidoso News.

Conway, minority floor leader in the NM Senate, has expressed interest in the Hwy. 37 sealing project through Ruidoso that has met with strenuous objections from the trustees.

To help resolve the problem, Conway recently wrote to Julian Garcia, chairman of the State Highway Department:

"As I am sure you know, we have quite a problem in Ruidoso with Sudderth Drive. This was recently resurfaced and it was topped with gravel. To be very blunt about it, the citizens of Ruidoso are having hell

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Alice Fillingim named to ride in Cotton Bowl, Presidential parades

Alice Fillingim of Nogal Mesa will carry the Territorial Flag of Texas, white with yellow fleur de lis, while astride a white



ALICE FILLINGIM

horse in the televised Cotton Bowl Parade in Dallas, Jan. 1, and the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.

Fillingim, with Mignon Williams of Hamlin, Tex., Chesna Dickinson of Alton, Texas, Shelley Turney of Marlon, Ohio, Carolyn Rogers and Pam Hunter of Abilene, Tex., will appear in the parades as the Six White Horse Riders drill team of Hardin Simmons University (HSU), Abilene. The girls carry the six flags of Texas in their appearances.

In parade performances, the team precedes the HSU Cowboy Band, under the baton of Lawson Hager.

The drill team regularly appears in rodeos and parades throughout Texas and in past years were in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Lyndon Johnson Inaugural Parade.

Under the sponsorship of Dr. William O. Beazley, HSU executive vice president, the drill team practices six hours weekly. Members are selected on horsemanship, appearance in the saddle and personality.

The HSU sophomore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Jr., of Nogal Mesa.



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NO CONTESTS AT HONDO

Six candidates file for school board election

Contests for two six-year term openings on the Ruidoso Board of Education shaped up Tuesday, with the filing of six candidates before the 5 p.m. deadline.

Vying for the seat being vacated by Dr. Howard Tate, who is not a candidate for reelection, are Marchand "Mac" McDougal, William A. (Dub) Holt Jr., Lamar Osborn and Don E. Dale.

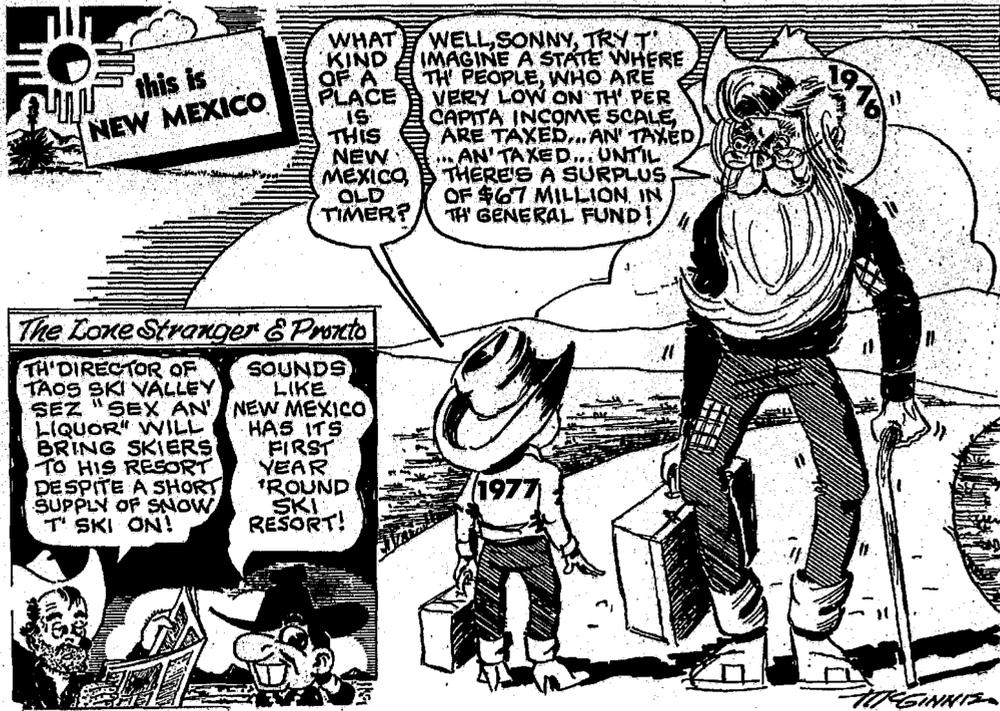
Board president Dave Joe Parks, seeking reelection, will be opposed by Benny C. Coulston.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Feb. 1 in the Home Economics building at

the high school. Absentee voting will be permitted for the first time in this election, with ballots and information available at the office of Supt. Pat Valliant in the administration building.

All registered voters residing within Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3 are eligible to vote in this school board election.

In the Feb. 1 election for the board of education at Hondo School, incumbents Orlando Lucero and Modesto Chaves are running unopposed.



Trustees

(FROM PAGE ONE)

with this particular highway project. I would very much appreciate it if you would look into this matter personally. Quite possibly your schedule would allow you to come down to Ruidoso and meet with the Village officials. It is something that needs to be resolved and the sooner the better. I will be glad to set up a meeting if you can give me some time and I am sure Representative Bigbee will want to attend."

Conway advised the trustees that Garcia expects to inspect conditions in Ruidoso, "Probably right after the first of the year," and that he will meet with village officials at that time.

The final hearing, with a unanimous vote of the polled council, was held on Ordinance 76-9, "Providing it is unlawful to consume Alcoholic Beverages in or on any Public Place within the Village of Ruidoso except those Establishments having a License to Dispense Alcoholic Beverages." The ordinance will be published in the Jan. 3 issue of The News.

Offices closing Friday

Business offices in the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, as well as all Lincoln County offices in Carrizozo, will be closed Friday for the New Year's holiday. All offices will be open at the usual hours Monday.

County jurors report Jan. 4

Lincoln County petit and grand jurors are to report to the courthouse in Carrizozo, Jan. 4, 1977. Petit jurors are to report at 9:15 a.m., and grand jurors at 10 a.m.

At the hospital

12-21-76 - ADMITTED: Geneva G. Silva, Glencoe; Richard Silva, La Luz. DISCHARGED: Bill Fugate, Josephine Candelaria, Beneranda Montoya, Ginger Wilson, Kathy Fohs, Troy Farus, Rogene Clee, Sonja Hartrout, James Lewis, Roxie Chandler.

12-22-76 - ADMITTED: Lowell Spruelli, Ruidoso; Pete Keegan, Ruidoso; Rebecca Kaigler, Portland, Texas. DISCHARGED: Beth Absher, Josephina Kimbrell.

12-23-76 - ADMITTED: John Massey, Ruidoso; Beneranda Montoya, Ruidoso. DISCHARGED: Larry Montoya, Richard Silva.

12-24-76 - ADMITTED: George Stoneman, Ruidoso; Robert Elliott, Elmhurst, Ill.; Janis Jefferson, Ruidoso Downs. DISCHARGED: John Quinn, Leslie Crews, Ruby N. Manire, Ricardo Rocha, Antonio Quintana, Rebecca Kaigler.

12-25-76 - ADMITTED: Robert Miller, Captain; John S. Pitts, Sherman, Texas. DISCHARGED: John Massey, George Stoneman.

12-26-76 - ADMITTED: Marjorie J. Hough, Houston, Texas. DISCHARGED: John S. Pitts.

12-27-76 - ADMITTED: Sallie Pool, Lubbock, Texas; Paul Gomez, Tularosa; Maurine Lare, Ruidoso Downs; Roy Hulbert, Hilmar, California. DISCHARGED: Lowell Spruelli, Marjorie Hough.

The Old Timer



"After all is said and done, more is said than done."

All American Park bids OK'd by Downs trustees

Four bids with a collective total of \$14,044.75 were accepted this week for construction of the All American Park by the Ruidoso Downs trustees.

To R & R Fence of Ruidoso Downs the contract to install \$3,015 worth of fencing was awarded. Bill McCarty Construction, low bidder on installation of a base, basketball backstop, tennis nets and posts, was given that contract for \$6,067.

Vaughn Associates of Dallas, Tex., were low on both bleacher bids, at \$2,127.75 and

park and picnic equipment, at \$2,835.

The village budgeted \$15,993 for the park, and the total of the contracts awarded this week was \$1,948.25 below the amount earmarked.

Construction of the park must be completed by April 1, to enable the village to meet state reimbursement deadlines.

Fourteen bids in four main categories were submitted.

The remaining bids were: fencing, Cardinal Fence, Albuquerque, \$3,518;

Graham Construction, Alamogordo, \$2,912 (trustees said that the bid did not meet the specifications); tennis court, Graham Construction, \$9,480; Vaughn Associates, \$680 (on the basketball backstop and tennis nets and posts only).

Bleachers, Building Corporation of America, Albuquerque, \$2,400; Graham Construction, \$3,631; W. C. Hjalmsquist, Ruidoso, \$2,254; park and picnic equipment, Miracle Recreation Equipment Co., Iowa, \$3,540; Graham Construction, \$4,995.

Commissioners' Report

BY LESLIE OLSON County Manager

To conclude the discussion on the property tax levy and the property tax base for Lincoln County, let's review the growth in total assessed valuation over the last ten years.

1967-1968	\$21,962,548
1968-1969	22,930,522
1969-1970	23,617,988
1970-1971	25,948,280
1971-1972	27,450,195
1972-1973	30,373,187
1973-1974	47,005,464
1974-1975	47,602,038
1975-1976	51,592,731
1976-1977	59,667,219

"Since 1967, the total tax base or assessed valuation has increased .2717 percent. As you can see, most of this increase began in 1970-71, about the time the State Property Tax Department was directed by the legislature to employ a private firm to reappraise the county. Since then, the county assessor has conducted and administered the appraisals.

The present assessed valuation of \$59,667,219 represents one third of the assessed market value of approximately \$179,001,657 in all property. Of the \$59,667,219 assessed valuation, \$13,394,700 represents utility companies and other corporate property assessed by the State Property Tax Department. \$46,272,519 represents residential and commercial property assessed by the county assessor.

Last week we said 8.668 mills was levied to pay for County courthouse operations, outstanding bond debt, and improvements on the two hospital facilities. This mill rate generates \$517,195 of revenue distributed

as follows:

Courthouse operation	\$358,003
Interest on bonds	45,777
Bond Principal	68,665
Hospital improvement	44,750
total	\$517,195

The percent of property taxes collected by the county treasurer on the total assessed valuation for the past three years was:

1975	96.11%
1974	97.26%
1973	99.27%

The difference is delinquent taxes. The budget is usually based on ninety five percent of these totals. The above figures represent property tax dollar revenues and where the property tax dollar is spent. We will look at non-property dollar revenues during the budget development process.

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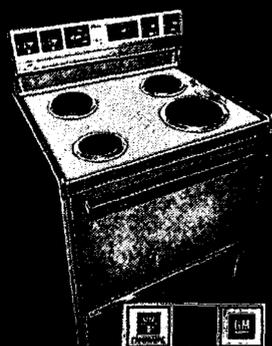
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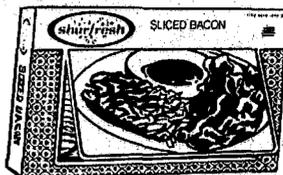
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PEOPLE

Artist Raul Gutierrez in Ruidoso

BY EMILY LEE
Staff Writer

Water colorist and sculptor Raul Gutierrez of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting Ruidoso this week exhibiting some of his paintings.

Owners of Gutierrez's "Western and wildlife" paintings include former mayors of Lisbon, Portugal and Madrid, Spain, as

well as Miguel Aleman, former president of Mexico and the late U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"I am very pleased that people have liked my work, since it is very hard for an artist to make a living," Gutierrez told The News.

Asked what sparked his interest in painting, Gutierrez said that he completed courses at the Warren Hunter School of

Fine and Commercial Arts in Texas at the same time he was graduated from high school in 1954.

"I took everything, because I didn't know what I was going to get into," he said.

The first thing he "got into" was the Army, and the first stop landed Gutierrez in Korea where he spent 16 months as "an ordinary soldier."

After the conclusion of the Korean conflict, he was sent to Louisiana, where he worked as an Army illustrator, turning out drawings for use in training programs. Later he was assigned to the Pentagon as an illustrator.

Gutierrez left the Army in 1957 and went to work for the San Antonio Light as a political cartoonist and illustrator. "Anything that had to do with the editorial, plus the sports," came under Gutierrez's drawing pens.

He stayed on at the newspaper until "maybe 1970" when increasing travel demands in connection with his painting required him to resign.

Several years before, he had tried to resign, he said, but the publisher asked him to send in one cartoon a week, in return for "the same pay I had been getting for a 40-hour week."

That arrangement continued until "I didn't have the time to do even one cartoon a week. I've been on my own, as an artist, since maybe '67, '68."

Gutierrez has developed a technique which gives his water color paintings the look of "thin oils." In fact, he said, some collectors are certain that he uses oils.

Besides painting, Gutierrez does some bronze sculpting, and last week he learned that the city of Irving, Tex., had awarded him a \$10,000 contract to do a 30" bronze of three figures. Once completed, it will be located in the Irving City Hall.

Gutierrez never knows how long it will take him to complete a project. "I work at several things at the same time," he said. "All my work has a lot of detail, and there comes a time when I stop seeing what I'm doing because of the detail. Then I work on something else for a while."

"I paint what I like, and I love wildlife. We have a second home 30 miles out of San Antonio where we keep some horses and a

Elger Millers note golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elger "Brother" E. Miller observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 27.

The couple was married in the Roswell home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aaron O'Neal. Brother and Maide Miller have made their home in Ruidoso Downs since their marriage in 1926.

They have one daughter, Mrs. C. L. (Joeyne) Wright, one granddaughter, Carol Lynn Garner, and three great-grandsons. All live in Ruidoso Downs.

The Millers farmed and ranched; in 1933 he was appointed postmaster at the Hollywood Post Office. He remained there until 1947, when he retired from the postal service.

He continued to farm and ranch, as well as to manage his father's ranch and leasing. In 1941, he was instrumental in starting the Ruidoso Downs race track.

He served as cattle inspector for about 20 years, was a member of the Stetson school board during the 1930's and was mayor of Ruidoso Downs from 1960-64.

The couple was also active in county and state political organizations during the 1930's and '40's.



SOUTHWEST ARTIST Raul Gutierrez with one of his "Western and wildlife" water colors, depicting buffalo. Gutierrez's paintings of animals, birds and insects sell at prices ranging from three to five digits.



MR. AND MRS. ELGER MILLER

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JANUARY, 1977
 Monday, January 3 — Carrizozo Clinic to be held in the Health Office from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, January 4 — EPSDT Clinic to be held in the Health Office from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 5 — Capitan Clinic to be held in Capitan School from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Thursday, January 6 — Hondo Clinic to be held in the Hondo School from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Monday, January 10 — Ruidoso Clinic to be held at White Mountain School from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon.
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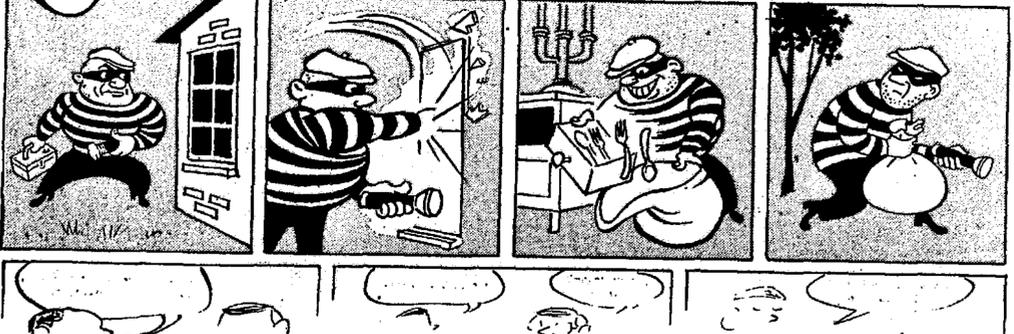
Obituaries

Rosarita Brady
 Rites were held Dec. 29 for Mrs. Rosarita Sanchez Brady of Hondo, who died Sunday at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital at the age of 80.
 Rosary was said at St. Jude Thaddeus Tuesday evening. A funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Fr. Flavio Santillanes officiating.
 Mrs. Brady was born August 11, 1896, and was raised in Lincoln County. Her husband was the late William E. Brady. She is survived by six sons and three daughters, Max Brady, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Ermelo Brady of Carson City, Cal.; Elmo Smith, Bobby Brady, Pat Brady, Ervin Brady, Rudy Brady, Andy Fresquez and Billy Joe Brady Jr.
 Brady of Hondo, N. M.; Willie Brady of Tularosa, N. M.; Leroy Brady of Roswell, N. M.; Billy Joe Brady of Alamogordo, N. M.; Ollida Fierrez of Picacho, N. M.; Jean Smith of Roswell, N. M.; and Prestene Maze of Hondo, N. M.
 Mrs. Brady is also survived by 37 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.
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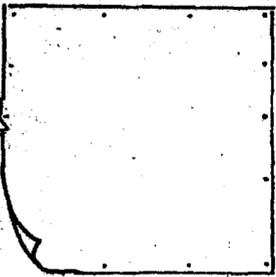
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Inside the Capital *by Fred Buckles*

SANTA FE — Sen.-elect Caleb Chandler tends to favor a proposed 10-cents per 1,000 cubic feet natural gas tax at the wellhead that is of major concern in New Mexico gas-producing areas.

But the Clovis Democrat, Clovis Police Department chief of detectives, wants to study the tax proposed by the Legislative Energy Committee headed by Rep. John J. Mershon, D-Lincoln-Otero. The tax would exert heavy impact in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, McKinley, Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties. It would yield \$120 million a year and enable the legislature meeting Jan. 18 to cut other taxes. Chandler favors a proposed boost in the coal and uranium severance tax rate up to 5 per cent. The increase is sponsored by the Legislative Revenue Stabilization Committee.

A 10-year law enforcement officer, Chandler says: "Plea bargaining is a necessary evil. A defendant's peers should decide whether he is guilty, based on the facts. Plea bargaining takes that away from the people." In plea bargaining a defendant usually pleads guilty to a lesser charge while a major charge is dismissed.

Incoming Dist. Atty. Mike McCormick of the Fifth Judicial District (Lea-Eddy-Chaves Counties) will drop plea bargaining entirely when he takes office Saturday. McCormick says: "We're going to bring precise charges. We want to hold defense attorneys' feet to the fire. If there is no plea to the charge as filed, we will go to trial and rule on the facts in the evidence." He will be the first New Mexico prosecutor to drop plea bargaining. He says the move will deter crime.

Sen.-elect Chandler, 33, favors fixed sentences, proposed by the Criminal Justice Study Committee headed by Senate President Pro Tem I. M. Smalley, D-Hidalgo-Luna-Sierra. Chandler says prisoners can be released now in a minimum of 3½ months for a fourth degree felony with present indeterminate sentencing. Chandler will introduce repeal of the controversial 1975 Arrest Records Information Act. He says: "The law now prohibits the public from seeing criminal records that should be public." He would also restore statutory rape as a fourth degree felony. Chandler says statutory rape was omitted from a 1975 sexual offenses law sponsored by the Legislature he will replace, Sen. Odie Echols, D-Clovis. Chandler beat Echols in the Democratic primary.

Chandler will propose a water survey of Eastern New Mexico (Curry, Quay, Roosevelt and Lea Counties) and other New Mexico water-short areas "to study ways to develop every source possible to get water where it is needed."

Legislators will face the problem of financing major highway development in energy-impacted San Juan and McKinley Counties, including the Aztec area, on NM-

44, NM-371 and US-550. A major federal tax law late this year voided New Mexico's 1975 electricity generation tax that would have funded the development in the growing area.

Mescalero Apache Tribe does not need a state license to sell liquor on the tribe's land at its \$15 million Inn of the Mountain Gods resort near Ruidoso, U.S. District Judge H. Vearia Payne ruled. Atty. Gen. Toney Anaya said the state will appeal for far-reaching ruling if it applies to all Indian activities on Indian reservations regarded as subject to state law. Among activities are racing, gambling and construction. Indian tribes and pueblos hold the state has no authority to collect taxes on Indian land because of Indian sovereignty. The huge projected WESCO and El Paso Natural Gas Co. coal gasification plants in San Juan County are included in the Indians' stand.

Six-year State Highway Commission terms of SHC members Kenneth L. Towle, Hobbs, in Southeastern New Mexico District 2 and Robert C. Martin, Red Rock, in Southwestern District 1 will expire Jan. 1. Gov. Jerry Apodaca said he will announce his choices late this week. Democrats Towle, the SHC vice chairman, and Martin ruffled feathers in the governor's office last year in a scrap over the hiring of a chief highway engineer. Towle's district spans Lea, Chaves, Otero, Curry, Roosevelt, DeBaca and Lincoln Counties. Martin's district is in Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana, Grant, Catron, Sierra and Socorro Counties. Appointees are subject to Senate action. Clovis oil company owner D.L. Ingram is a prospect in District 2.

Highest bid in regular oral bidding was \$108,000 on a 631-acre tract 15 miles southwest of Eunice by Northern Natural Gas Co., Midland, Tex., in a late December State Land Office oil and gas lease sale.

State Banking Commissioner Herbert Hughes approved the first branch of Central Bank of Taos at Placitas on NM-3 north of Taos. The branch manager will be Michael Gonzales, 27, now the bank's assistant cashier. Plans call for opening of the branch before spring, Hughes said.

John R. Gabaldon was named director of the State Hospitals-Institution's new division of developmental disabilities. A DHI employe 12 years, Gabaldon is responsible for Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School, Villa Solano State School, Hagerman, and 25 community programs.

A proposed \$10 million federal public works program calls for \$348,100 for Bloomfield water distribution system improvements, \$957,842 for an Espanola Schools gymnasium, \$811,233 for a Red River municipal building and \$805,948 for an agricultural facility at Luna Vocational School, Las Vegas.
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MILUVANU MANZELKU

That's as close as I can come to the name ... mainly 'cause I don't read Czech too good ... have trouble enuf with English as she's writ ... anyhow, the Sitzmark Chalet has a letter to Miluvanu Manzelku ... or that's how it looks ... from Tereria Leniva of Brkelanore, Ceskoslovensko ... and they'd like to have the right person get it.

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ON DALEY'S DEATH

How many of you've heard of Mike Royko, vitriolic columnist with the Chicago Daily News, is a moot question ... but if'n you've read Royko's book ... "Boss" ... you know Mike wasn't one of Richard J. Daley's most ardent admirers ... even though he made the mayor's name and management of Chicago household talk in the upper midwest.

In a tribute ... and you may or may not take the word advisedly ... Royko wrote of Daley's tenure ... religious beliefs and dedication to morality ... and generally spoke exceedingly well of the deceased.

After talking about Chicago's police force ... and the mayor's personal vendetta against porn and massage parlors ... and noting that if City Hall couldn't control carnal vices with the laws they had, they made new ones ... Royko said: "On the other hand, there are financial vices. And if somebody in City Hall saw a chance to make a fast bundle or

two, Daley wasn't given to preaching. His advice amounted to "don't get caught." But that's Chicago, too. The question has never been how you made it, but if you made it. This town was built by great men who demanded that drunkards and harlots be arrested, while charging them rent until the cops arrived."

Just thought you'd be interested in a blurb on a famous man by a famous newspaper man who signs contracts for five years with each contract in six figures ... and the beginning figure ain't 1 ... just to see how things are said about the great Daley ... who probably did more for Chicago than any other mayor in history.

And in speaking of the donnybrook that'll happen in naming Daley's successor ... and all the fighting that'll go on ... Royko ended his "obituary" with this paragraph: "I hope that wherever he is, he'll have a good seat for the show. And when they are tangled in political half-nelsons, toe holds and headlocks, I wouldn't be surprised if we hear a faint but familiar giggle drifting down from somewhere."

Which sorta breaks down to mean that Royko's gonna miss Daley? ... but that he has high hopes of making fair game out of Chicago's next mayor. And I'm not suggesting that Royko prudently kept his distance ... a healthy decision.

SO ... THINK SNOW

You've read, I'm sure, of the abundance of snow that's falling from the Great Lakes to northern Maine ... and here we sit, with barely enough white stuff on Sierra Blanca to keep a ski off the ground. And you know that Colorado's grasping at straws to get snow for skiing ... and in New England they'd like to have it stop snowing.

Which could mean that all of us had best start thinking snow ... and thinking of anyone back in the snow-plagued states we know, so we can call them and find out what they think of the abundance of snow they don't want ... and whatever it is they're thinking ... we can get to thinking here. 'Cause it's a fact that they have snow they don't want that we could use.

BRIEF BIT: Politicians, it is often said, are a dime a dozen ... which could explain the lousy financial shape the politicians have all of us in ... CD

Yours and Ours

editorial

News accounts definitely indicate that NM Attorney General Toney Anaya is being considered for a position utilizing his legal expertise in the Carter administration. While we can ill afford to lose an attorney general with proven ability to do his job, it'd be unfair to try and keep a good man down. — CD

Clipped Comment

SOUTH RISING

There's an old song about the South rising again. It is. Those who saved Confederate money haven't gained a return, but new Census Bureau figures show the South now leads the rest of the country in growth by a wide margin.

In the first five years of this decade, population in the South rose by 5.3 million. That was more than the growth of all the other regions of the country combined.

The Northeast showed a small increase of 400,000 (mostly from new births), the North Central region grew by 1.1 million and the West by 3 million. Only New York, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia

showed a net population loss in the 1970-75 period.

But ten other states, mostly in the Northeast and North Central areas, showed a migration loss. The greater number of births than deaths in these states meant a slight population increase though more adults were moving out than in.

Florida outdistanced all states in growth, gaining 1.4 million people in the five years. If the trend continues, the South could become the dominant political region of the nation, though economically it still lags in many areas. — The News-Bulletin, Belen



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The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Maude Geronimo

This is being written right in between Christmas and New Year's, on the twenty-seventh. It is a warm day. A few bees are out looking for a little something to eat. I am going over many pleasant Christmas memories of the last few days. And there is one experience that stands out, and comes back to me again and again.

On Wednesday, December 22, I was honored to be present at the graveside services of one of our dear friends of many years, a princess of that noble and stalwart people, the Chiricahua Apaches, very last of the first Americans to lay down arms against the Pinda-Lee-Cah, or "White Eyes" as they call the Anglo Americans.

Maude descends from Chieftans on both sides of her family. Her father was Asa Daklugie, son of chief Juh; and her mother, Ramona; daughter of Chief Chihuahua.

In her youth and middle life, Maude was a feature of the sacred ceremonies, and was the very picture of Apache nobility. With head held high and her classic Apache features given the typical Indian touch by her beaded head band — and her agile body clad in the white buckskin ceremonial dress, she danced the sacred steps as her heart throbbled in joyful reverence to the beating of the drum.

Her handsome countenance was rapt in calm reverence as she listened to the beautiful chanting handed down from time immemorial, and she heard the voices of her forefathers in these songs and commended with their spirits in the spell of these sacred rites.

Full of Wit And Kindness

Even in her later years, Maude kept her lightness of step and the proud bearing, as she walked erect and head high and her face still beaming with the pride of family and of race.

Oftentime she would hark back to the old Apache days and start out walking coming by Ruidoso from several miles in the reservation.

In the days when I had my radio program, the Mescalero Indians were some of my most faithful listeners, and Maude was a great fan, always telling me how she never missed the program and how much she liked the music and singing. I dedicated several numbers to her, and she never ceased thanking me and made me a pair of moccasins which I prize greatly.

Oftentime she would greet me with calling me "Mr. Silver Lining" and would imitate the strumming of the banjo which opened the program: "Cling, cling, cling. Here comes the silver lining."

One time in one of our visits she said, "Why don't you sing louder."

I told her that I had discontinued my program. And she said, "Oh, I thought I could not hear you because I am hard of hearing." She then told me that I should begin my program again.

A Blessed Ceremony

It was heartwarming to see so many faithful friends and loved ones at the White Tail Cemetery to pay fond tribute to this noble daughter of a stalwart people. Just a step away from the graves of her father and her mother, sincere and comforting words of faith were spoken by the Reverend Roger Bruggink of the Dutch Reform Church; The Reverend James Hughes, Baptist Minister, and Steven Guitar.

The Wordless Eloquence Of The Indian

While I was helping with the grave, not a word was spoken by the Indian men as they worked at their task of love and respect, but I felt their thoughts toward me. Their gratitude that I had come to be present at the services and was lending what help I could — their appreciation and thanks came to me so plainly that I almost burst into tears. This was another such experience through the years when I have become aware of this wonderful power of the Apache people.

The Spot For The Cemetery Chosen By Divine Guidance

The White Tail Cemetery is in a spot that holds you with a divine message all the time you are there. The location was chosen with the help of God by a deeply spiritual people.

You travel westward uphill to a little place that is on the top of the world. In every direction are pines and "the shadows of pines." The cemetery is in a

little hollow or dell on top of this high point. The sacred little spot is closed in closely on all sides by pine trees, open to the east in a narrow view where pine trees can be seen on a not-too-distant hill, standing like sentinels, their branches outlined against the sky like arms outstretched, the hands touching.

Never was there a spot where you see just a little of the world and so much of the sky. And the sky is close, just overhead, just a step away. At the White Tail Cemetery, then, our earth is close to Heaven.

Now, God, who lent the spirit of Maude to dwell among us happily here, has received her fondly back again to dwell with Him in Heaven; along with her mother, father and all the loved ones who have gone before her. And we will see Maude again when God calls us Home. Meanwhile, we are in His loving care always.

Evergreen leaves not always green

Evergreen leaves are not always green. In fact, a healthy evergreen will lose its older leaves each fall. This is part of the plant's normal cycle and is not harmful, says Douglas Bryant, Extension horticulturist for New Mexico State University.

Evergreens, such as pine, spruce, fir, cedar, juniper, arborvitae, holly, eunymus and photinia, may appear to remain green throughout the year because they do not lose all their foliage at one time. Leaves may remain green and attached to the plant for up to six years, depending on the evergreen.

In an evergreen's normal cycle, new leaves or needles are produced while older, inside leaves die and drop to the

ground. Normal browning may go unnoticed because it occurs gradually. The dead needles are knocked off by wind or rain soon after they die. The younger leaves also help to conceal the inside leaves that have turned yellow or brown.

Browning may also be quite noticeable when a dry year follows a rainy season. During a rainy spring or summer, most evergreens undergo heavy foliage growth. If the following spring and summer season is dry, the lighter foliage growth is unable to camouflage the older leaves as they brown.

Normal leaf browning should not be confused with disease damage, such as needle blight, leaf cast or needle rust, Bryant says. Leaves may also brown

because of leaf scorch caused by winter injury, drought, shallow or compacted soil or hot, dry winds.

During normal leaf browning on a healthy evergreen, only the oldest or innermost leaves will turn yellow or brown. The younger leaves near the branch tip will remain green and healthy. Leaf browning patterns should be consistent throughout the tree and on all similar plants in the area.

The natural loss of older leaves is not harmful. Although less vigorous evergreens may lose a greater proportion of their leaves, the plant is probably not in trouble as long as the newest leaves, developed during the current season, are healthy, unspotted and green.

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Club Calendar



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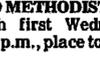
ROTARY CLUB

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Whispering Pines Restaurant.



AMARANTH

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



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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



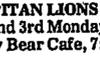
WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.



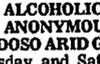
LIONS

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



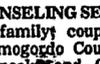
CAPTAN LIONS CLUB

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



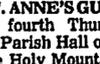
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

RUIDOSO ARID GROUP Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5239. Also Active Alanon group meets same time and place. Phone 257-4203.



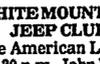
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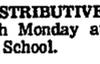
ST. ANNE'S GUILD

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting.



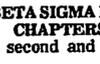
WHITE MOUNTAIN JEEP CLUB

Meets at the American Legion Hall third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. John Von Rosenberg, president; John Massey, secretary.



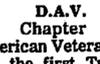
DISTRIBUTIVE ED.

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



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, in Ruidoso.



RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

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



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73

Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. — Neal Chapman, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.



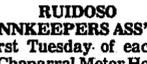
EASTERN STAR

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



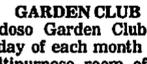
CARRIZOZO A-A

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



RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.



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.



SHRINE CLUB

Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 4th Monday, 7 p.m. Whispering Pines Restaurant. Visiting Shriners welcome.



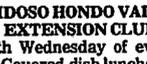
RUIDOSO B.P.O.E.

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



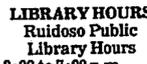
B.P.O.E. DOES

Meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.



RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB

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



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Monday — 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
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Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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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.

NARFE

Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8:00 a.m., at the Holiday Steak House.



THE RUIDOSO ALTRUZA 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 Cree Meadows Country Club.



HIGH CHAPARRAL HORSEMEN'S ASS'N.

Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.



GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunch and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Sierra Blanca A.A. Group meets Monday, Friday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso. Phone 257-7265.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 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. Wayne E. Wantiez, G.K.; Ernest Booky, F.S.



ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD

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 LEGION

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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 first Monday of the month at noon. Place to be announced.



RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets each third Monday at 12 noon in the Chamber office on Sudderth. Dutch treat catered lunch. 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 Picacho School House.



ALAMOGORDO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Regular meeting beginning March 2, every two weeks on Sunday at 12:03 Desert Eve Drive in Alamogordo. Visitors welcome. For information call Millie Hymer, 437-1670; in Ruidoso, 257-7286.

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Wednesday, Dec. 1: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10:11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time'; Blood Pressure/Weight Check; Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1:30 p.m. - Informational Meeting Re Publishing a Family Biographical Reference of Lincoln County Residents - Speaker: Mr. Ron Peters, Craftsman Printers, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas (Public is Cordially Invited to Attend); 4:5 p.m. - Rhythm Band/Singing.

Thursday, Dec. 2: 2:4 p.m. - Shopping; 9-10 a.m. - Sewing/Mending; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Christmas Cake Decorating - Barbara Dickinson (Ages: 18 and Over); 7-10 p.m. - "Nickel an Inch Dance" (Waist Measurement) (Ages: 18 and Over).

Sunday, Dec. 5: Noon - Annual Holiday Dinner, Sponsored by the DOES at the Elks Lodge.

Monday, Dec. 6: 10-11 a.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games, 'Cheese and Crackers' (Ages: 50 and Over); 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over).

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Food Stamps - San Patricio; 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 1-2 p.m. - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft - E.W. Campbell; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over).

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 11 a.m. - Coffee and Christmas Coffee Cake; 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - Bridge; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 4-5 p.m. - Singing Christmas Carols.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Food Stamps - Ruidoso; 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 9-10 a.m. - Mending/Sewing; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics.

Sunday, Dec. 12: Mini Tour - Roswell, N.M. 2 p.m. - Roswell Senior Center, 'Human Relations Experience' - What You Are Now, Is Where You Were When; Leave LCSSC at 12:30 p.m.; 4 p.m. - Dinner at Furr's Cafeteria prior to returning to Ruidoso. Deadline Date for Registering - Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13: 10-11 a.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 11 a.m. - Mini Tour, Alamogordo (Return to Center at 5 p.m.) - Christmas Shopping. Deadline for Registering: Wednesday, December 8-4 p.m.; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games (Ages: 50 and Over); 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); 6:30 p.m. - Advisory Committee of Lincoln County Senior Citizens Center - Christmas Dinner Meeting - Hosts: The Jarratts, Whispering Pines Restaurant.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 10 a.m.-noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft - E.W. Campbell; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women - Ages 18 and Over); IMPORTANT MEETING: 7 p.m. - at the Center - Ruidoso Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP/NRTA) will meet in a session conducted by Mr. William T. Gaines, Asst. to the State Director, New Mexico (South) to notify all Chapter Members that a request has been made to disband the Ruidoso Chapter due to lack of active participation by Chapter members. Your attendance at this Meeting is important as

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it is desirous to have input from all chapter members prior to considering disbanding.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 10:11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Christmas Goodies - Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Economist (Ages: 18 and Over); 4-5 p.m. - Singing Christmas Carols.

Thursday, Dec. 16: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 9-10 a.m. - Sewing/Mending; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - 'Show and Tell' Arts and Crafts Day; Noon - Dutch Treat Luncheon at Swim and Racquet Club. Deadline Date for Luncheon Reservation - Monday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.; 7-10 p.m. - Birthday Party (Ages: 18 and Over) Honoring All Those With a Birthday in December - Belly Dance Demonstration by 'Sayieda' and a Few Brave Belly Dance/Exercise Class Students.

Friday, Dec. 17: Shopping Tour to Old Mesilla. Leave center at 9 a.m. - Deadline Date for Registering - Monday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20: 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 10 a.m.-noon - Arts/Crafts 'Do Your Own Thing'; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games (Age Group: 50 and Over); 6:30 p.m. - Covered Dish Christmas Dinner - Admission: \$1.00 per Person Over 18 (Ages: 18 and Over). Bring a Wrapped Toy (New) for Exchange During Evening ('These toys will be used to stock a toy box for use by the sitters in the nursery.) Live Music by Dave Rice and the Country Boys (Sitter Service will be provided at a nominal fee to go to the Senior Citizens providing the service.)

Tuesday, Dec. 21: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m. - Leave Center for Mini Tour to

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Roswell for Christmas Shopping; 10 a.m.-Noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Leathercraft; Note: Deadline Date for Christmas Shopping Tour to Roswell - Thursday, December 16 at 4 p.m. (Return to Center at 5 p.m.)

Wednesday, Dec. 22: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 9 a.m. - Shopping; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 11:30 a.m. - Leave Center for Mini-Tour to Capitan; 12:30 - Dutch Treat Luncheon, El Paisano-Visit 'Smokey the Bear' Museum prior to returning to Ruidoso. Deadline for Registration - Thursday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.; 4-5 p.m. - Singing Christmas Carols.

Thursday, Dec. 23: The Center will be closed today as the staff begins its Christmas Holidays. Merry Christmas!

Monday, Dec. 27: 2 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 2-4 p.m. - '42' and Other Games - Note: Bring your 'Left Over' Christmas Goodies for Refreshments!

Tuesday, Dec. 28: 2-4 p.m. - Shopping; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative - MPR; 10 a.m.-noon - Lapidary - E.W. Campbell; 1-2 p.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - 'Dirty to Your Neighbor' Party - Note: For Refreshments Bring Something 'Entirely Different'.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: 9 a.m. - Bowling, Holiday Bowl; 9 a.m. - Shopping; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check; 2-5 p.m. - Games - Refreshments: 'Bring Dips and Chips.

Thursday, Dec. 30: The Center will be closed today as the staff begins its New Year's Holidays! Have A Happy New Year!

Monday, Jan. 3: Center Closed!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

KEN COLE — Pastor

SERVICES

9:30 — SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 — WORSHIP HOUR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

— RUIDOSO DOWNS —

"Where Everybody Is Somebody"

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

J. R. Grant, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso, New Mexico

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E. W. Campbell, Pastor

Phone 257-2081

SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH

Roger Bruggink, Pastor
Church School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.

CAPTAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus Rev. James Johnson
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service — 7:00 p.m.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:30 a.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Thompson, 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. Wed.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Highway 37 — 1 Block Into Forest Heights Subdv.
Jerry Reese, Presiding Minister
336-4714
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., Ruidoso.

MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION

James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(In Gateway)
Rev. Noble Willshire, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Rev. Ken Cole
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Capitan, N.M.
Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
Rev. Bob Baird
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Church Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.
Monday: Women's Bible Study —



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Chiffon Dinner Napkins

60-Ct. Pkg. **52¢**

- SUPER SAVER** Potato Chips PARTY PRIDE (Save 4c) 10-Oz. Bag **65¢**
- SUPER SAVER** Lucerne Dips (Save 17¢ on Three) 3 8-Oz. Cups **\$1**
- SUPER SAVER** Tortilla Chips PARTY PRIDE 2 7.25-Oz. Bags **89¢**
- SUPER SAVER** Cashews PARTY PRIDE (Save 8c) 12-Oz. Can **\$1.79**
- SUPER SAVER** Tomato Juice TOWN HOUSE (Save 11c) 46-Oz. Can **52¢**
- SUPER SAVER** Beef Stew Austex (Save 9¢ Ea.) 2 15-Oz. Cans **\$1**
- EVERYDAY LOW PRICE** Aluminum Foil KITCHEN CRAFT 12"x25' Roll **33¢**

OCEAN SPRAY Whole or Jellyed Cranberries 16-Oz. Can **43¢**

- Fresh Butter SHADY LAKE 1-Lb. Ctn. **\$1.29**
- Heinz 57 Steak Sauce 10-Oz. Btl. **99¢**
- Snap-E-Tom Tomato Cocktail 10-Oz. Can **32¢**
- Potted Meat LIBBY Delicious 3-Oz. Can **21¢**
- Lipton Dry Onion Soup 2.75-Oz. Pkg. **58¢**
- Borden Eagle Brand Milk 14-Oz. Can **68¢**

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Whole or Halves
Boneless Hams

\$1.88
Lb.

- Luncheon Meats**
- Bologna, Beef Bologna, Salami, Pickle & Pimento, Olive Loaf, Spiced Luncheon 6-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
 - Bologna, Beef Bologna, Salami, Pickle & Pimento, Olive Loaf, Spiced Luncheon 8-Oz. Pkg. **65¢**

- Round Steak USDA Choice Grade Beef Full Center Cut Lb. **\$1.18**
- Chuck Pot Roast USDA Choice Grade Beef 7-Bone Cut Lb. 85c Blade Cut Lb. **65¢**
- Sausage Safeway Whole Hog Hot or Reg. 2-Lb. Roll \$2.25 1-Lb. Roll **\$1.14**
- Whole Fryers Grade-A HOLLY FARMS Lb. **45¢**
- Sliced Bologna SAFEWAY Sliced 1-Lb. Pkg. **98¢**
- Frankfurters SAFEWAY Meat or Beef 12-Oz. Pkg. **69¢**
- Sliced Bacon SMOK-A-ROMA 2-Lb. Pkg. \$2.12 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.08**
- Stewing Beef USDA Choice Grade Beef Boneless Lb. **\$1.18**

- Turkeys Trophy Hens Lb. **52¢**
- Trophy Toms Lb. **49¢**
- Canned Hams SAFEWAY 5-Lb. Can \$8.48 3-Lb. Can **\$4.98**
- Ground Beef SAFEWAY Premium Lb. 94c SAFEWAY Regular Lb. **69¢**
- Pork Roast Blade Boston Cut Lb. 89c Arm Picnic Cut Lb. **69¢**

PARTY BUYS!

- Pretzels PARTY PRIDE 9-Oz. Bag **49¢**
- Peanuts PARTY PRIDE Dry Roasted 8-Oz. Jar **67¢**
- Snack Crackers Busy Baker each Box **49¢**
- Maraschino Cherries EMPRESS 8-Oz. **58¢**
- Pineapple TOWN HOUSE Chunk or Sliced 15 1/4-Oz. Can **49¢**
- Apple Cider TOWN HOUSE 1/2-Gal. Jug **\$1.19**
- Cut Yams HIGHWAY 30-Oz. Can **52¢**
- Vienna Sausage TOWN HOUSE 5-Oz. Can **36¢**
- Hormel Spam 12-Oz. Can **\$1.19**
- Shrimp SEA TRADER Small 4.5-Oz. Jar **95¢**

Save at Safeway

- Amoco Crystal Pak 10-Oz. Glasses 16-Ct. Pkg. **65¢**
- Paper Plates MARIGOLD 7-Inch 50-Ct. Pkg. 100-Ct. 99c **59¢**
- Paper Towels CHIFFON 120-Sheet Roll **69¢**
- Nice-N-Soft ZEE Bath 4-Roll Pkg. **89¢**
- Paper Napkins ZEE Luau 100-Ct. Pkg. **49¢**



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- SUPER SAVER** Cola 5 32-Oz. Btl. **\$1.19**
- SUPER SAVER** Mixers 5 32-Oz. Btl. **\$1.19**
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- Bleu Cheese Safeway Danish 8-Oz. Pkg. **\$2.49**
- Gouda Cheese LUCERNE 7-Oz. **\$1.19**
- Lucerne Muenster 8-oz. Size **\$1.05**
- Edam Cheese LUCERNE 7-Oz. **99¢**
- SUPER SAVER** Kraft Whipped Cream Cheese (SAVE 5c) 4-Oz. Pkg. **44¢**

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- Banquet Spaghetti and Meatball 11-Oz. Dinner 52¢
- Dinners BANQUET, Chopped Beef or Meatloaf 11-Oz. Dinner 58¢
- Banquet Salisbury Steak, Veal Parmagian or Western 11-Oz. Dinner 58¢
- Dinners BANQUET Chicken & Dumpling or Fried Chicken 11-Oz. Dinner 58¢
- Turkey Dinner or Beef BANQUET 11-Oz. Dinner 65¢
- Bel-Air Pie Shells 2-9 Inch 10-Oz. Pkg. 54¢
- Ashley K-SO Cheese Sauce 6-Oz. Can 67¢
- Banquet Bean and Franks 10.75-Oz. Dinner 58¢
- Bel-Air Orange Juice 16-Oz. Can 64¢
- Apple Pie or Peach BANQUET 20-Oz. Pie 68¢
- Bel-Air Lemonade 12-Oz. Can 39¢
- Asparagus Spears BEL-AIR 8-Oz. Pkg. 86¢
- Party Pride 10-Lb. Bag Beverage Ice 59¢

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- EVERYDAY LOW PRICE** Blackeye Peas TOWN HOUSE Dry Pack 1-Lb. Bag 49¢
- SUPER SAVER** Pizza Rolls JENO'S Frozen (Save 10¢) 12-Ct. 6-Oz. Pkg. 59¢
- EVERYDAY LOW PRICE** Large Eggs LUCERNE Grade-A Extra Large Doz. 84¢
- SUPER SAVER** Virginia Peanuts PARTY PRIDE (Save 6¢) 12-Oz. Can 79¢
- SUPER SAVER** Parkay SQUEEZE MARGARINE (Save 6¢) 16-Oz. Btl. 63¢
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- SUPER SAVER** Listerine Antiseptic (Save 10¢) 20-Oz. Btl. \$1.29

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- Orange Juice SAFEWAY 1/2-Gal. EACH BTL. 99¢
- Lemons Tart and Juicy 3 For 19¢
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- BISMOL 8-Oz. Btl. \$1.29
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- Chap Stick Lip Balm .2-Oz. Tube 69¢
- Alka Seltzer 25-Ct. Box 74¢

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- Golden Corn TOWN HOUSE Whole Kernel 17-Oz. Can 34¢
- Pumpkin Pie Mix LIBBY'S 30-Oz. Can 65¢
- Polish Dills or Kosher Dills VLASIC 46-Oz. Jar \$1.07
- Genuine Dills VLASIC 46-Oz. Jar \$1.18
- Hamburger Dill Chips VLASIC 32-Oz. Jar 91¢

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Because family food buying is a never-ending responsibility, shoppers have enthusiastically welcomed Unit Pricing as a guide to smarter buying. If you shop where it's available, use this guide to shop better and save more. Unit Pricing was installed in Safeway stores as a consumer service to make it easier for you to fit purchases to your needs and your budget. Next time you're in our store, take time to acquaint yourself with these tags and their meaning. The savings can be impressive. Seasoned shoppers are already making extensive use of this aid. But for new homemakers and those who are new to the guide, here's what it can mean to you:

Unit Pricing: While many factors affect buying decisions, a primary one is price. Unit Pricing makes cost comparisons simple because it's just what its name implies. That is, the cost per pound, per ounce or whatever unit of measure is being used. The tags which show this information are usually placed directly below the item in question. For instance, let's say you want to buy canned peaches. Unit Price tags for various brands of peaches will tell the per-measure price. If quality and appearance are vital, you may want to choose from the top brands. But if peaches are to be used for pie, you can choose the lower priced because appearance isn't important. Unit Price tags will also help you determine which size is the best buy for your needs.

Cereal is a good example of items in different weight packages with varying total prices. How do you decide among the vast array of packages? Look at the Unit Price tags! They provide helpful quantity-cost information. Study the tags and then make your choice based on price, taste preference and the amount you need. Buy the larger sizes only if they will be consumed while still fresh. Make your buying decisions by using the Unit-Price tags and you'll be a better shopper.

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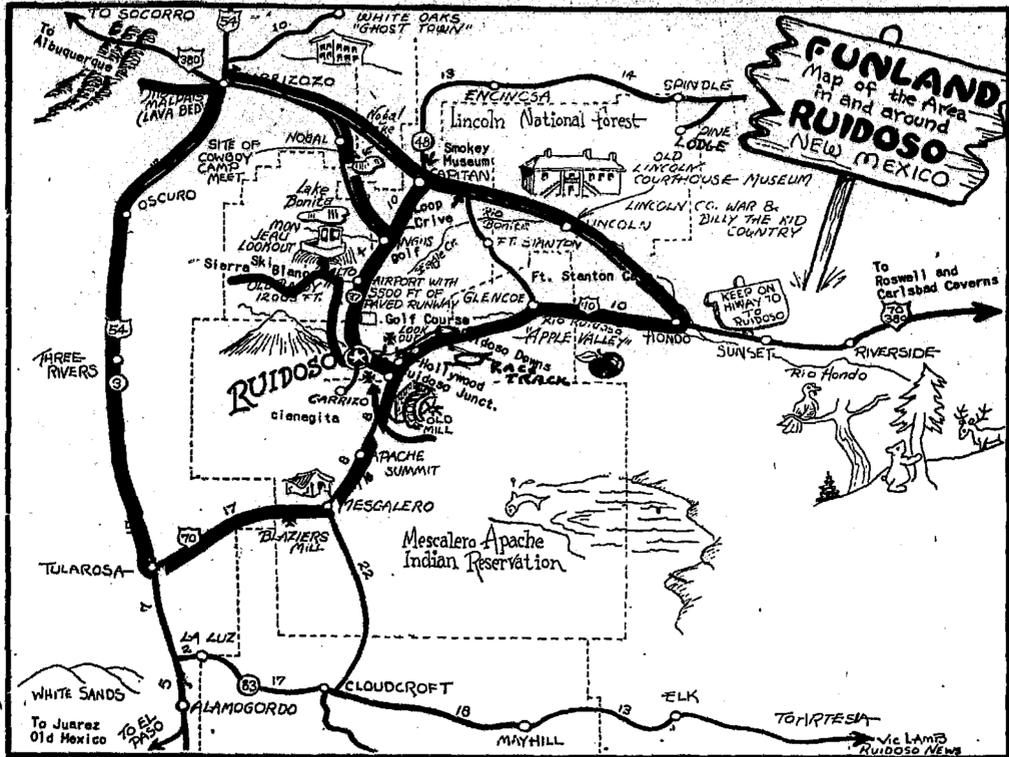
In And Around Ruidoso

1976 Small Business Person of the Year

[No. 12 of a Series]
 Charles Yoh's goal in life has always been to own his own foundry. Four years ago he realized his life-long ambition. This year he was selected as one of the 1976 Small Business Persons of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.
 Yoh is a Chicago native raised in Wisconsin. He attended Cornell University on a scholarship. While there, he began seriously to prepare himself to achieve his goal. In addition to his studies, he worked as a bench molder in one company, was employed in quality control in another, and in the metallurgical department in a third.
 He established Green Country Castings

Corporation in Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1972. His intent was to provide customers in the area of short run requirements in contrast to most foundries which produce only large order production-type work.
 Yoh also wanted to build into his foundry environmental control measures and energy saving devices. He designed a sand reclamation system which enables Green Country Castings to recover for reuse up to 90 percent of the sand used for casting production. This not only reduces purchases of raw material but greatly eliminates disposal problems.
 Cooling water systems reuse water over and over again and there is no contact with any pollutants by water disposed into the sewage system.

There are dust collection systems to clean up the internal environment of the foundry and eliminate the introduction of fine dust into the atmosphere.
 Yoh is proud of having the first steel foundry in the U.S. to utilize completely chemically setting binders for bonding of sand to produce cores and molds for casting production.
 He's also proud that his firm has grown from 12 employees to over 100.
 He's one more small businessperson to go it on his own and find success.
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WARRANTY DEEDS
 J. Doyle Bain and Mary E. Bain to Joe D. LeCrone and Mary W. LeCrone, Lot 15, Blk. 3, Country Club Estates, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Southwest Acceptance Corp. to Charles M. Montgomery and Waltraud T. Montgomery, Lot 38, Rio Bonito Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Mohaco, Inc., a N.M. corp., to Jack McNeill and Virginia McNeill, Lot 77, Mesa Verde Sub., Unit 3, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Jack McNeill and Virginia McNeill to Coyt Calder and Shirley Calder, Lot 77, Mesa Verde Sub., Unit 3, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Johnnie Nielsen to Alice James, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14, Thunderbird Hills Sub., and Lot 3, Blk. 4, "C" Hill Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Tony A. Martin and Betty L. Martin to Mid Way Leasing Co., Inc., a Texas corp., Lot 37, Blk. 12, Unit 4, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Johnson S. Stearns and Margaret J. Stearns to James R. Payne and Billie L. Payne, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Lava Vista Sub., Carrizozo, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Floyd W. Siegrist and Bertha E. Siegrist to Brack Cornett and Catherine Cornett, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 20, McDonald Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Ermit Champion and Penelope Champion to Paul A. Southwick, Lot 2, Blk. 22, Town & Country North, Unit II, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 William G. Shrencengost and Margaret P. Shrencengost to Billy Don Henson and Kathy L. Henson, a tract of land lying in Section 13, T 9 S, R 15 E., containing one acre, more or less, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 William H. Long and Patricia S. Long to S. S. Treadwell and Velma T. Treadwell, Lot 57, Blk. 3, Unit 2, Lakeside Estates, Lincoln Co., N.M.

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 Roger B. Salome and Susan Young Salome to Thomas W. Thompson and Susan H. Thompson, Lot 96B, Block B, Sleepy Hollow Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Daniel Harris and Mary G. Harris to William D. Arnold, Frances W. Arnold and Michael D. Arnold, Lot 12, Block 4, Airport West Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Village of Ruidoso to Charles W. and Marsha Cannon, Lots 2-B and 2-C, Block 2, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Lester C. Chisum and Jonnie Chisum to Sandra Moore and Jeanelle Young, Lot 10, Block E, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Addition, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Thomas B. Jasper and Winona L. Jasper to Harrell Cage and Donnie R. Cage, Lots 22 & 23, Block B, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Stanley H. Mathis, Inc., a N.M. Corp., E. L. Certain and Pauline Certain, Glenn G. Stiff and Juanita Singer Stiff, to Donald J. Sheridan and Marquita A. Sheridan, Tract 39, Valley East Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Gene H. Clark and Marcia E. Clark, and Ward S. Clark and Georgia M. Clark, and John H. Dragisle and Deborah A. Dragisle, to Barney B. Rue and L. H. (Alex) Adams, Lots 47 & 48, Block 32, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit V, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Barney B. Rue and Lydia C. Rue to Gene H. Clark and Marcia E. Clark, and Ward S. Clark and Georgia M. Clark and John A. Dragisle and Deborah A. Dragisle, Lot 28, Block 2, Airport West Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Homer William Hawkins and Laura A. Hawkins to George T. Cooper and Ruth A. Cooper, Lot 9, Block 7, Second Addition to Airport West, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Robert S. Mackey to Mabel M. Vigil, Lots 9 & 10, Block 15; O. P. Addition, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Conrad G. Keyes and A. Josephine Keyes to Conrad Garst Keyes and Ada Josephine Keyes, Lot 41, Block A, Navajo Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Martin Rose and Karen Sue Rose to W. V. Roberts and Earleand Roberts, Lot 14, less the east 5 feet thereof, Block F, a part of SE/4 SE/4 Section 19, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Wayne Wood and Joyce Wood to Larry D. Campbell and Kathleen Campbell, Lot 2, Block 7, Woodland Ridge Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Pauline D. Allison, C. C. Stiles and Juanita Stiles, and Security National Bank of Roswell, to Melvin Gene Morris and Becky Sue Morris, Lot 12, Kingswood Addition, Unit 1, Lincoln Co., N.M.

A. L. Mills and Marsha C. Mills, to Marsha C. Mills, Lot 9, Block 1, Indian Hills Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Frankie Monteith and Sandra Ponder to Grant O. Brumlow and Ethel H. Brumlow, Lot 5, Enchanted Hills Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Ruidoso Realty Co., Inc., a N.M. Corp., to Cecelia Mae Barron, Lot 13, Block 4, Green Meadows Addition, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 K. Adrian Vandevender and Katherine Vandevender to Dock F. Keel, Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7, Block 7, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Hoyt Cole and Elsie Cole to Gary Lee Lawson and Susan Lacy Lawson, Lot 24, Block 4, Black Forest Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Joe Lueras and Geneva Lueras to James E. Hein, all that part of Lots 18, 19 and 20 in Blk. 5, Town of Carrizozo, extending from a point which marks the center line between the houses situated thereon to the West side of Lot 18, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 David B. Williams and Charlotte Williams to Betty Jean Browning, a tract of land in the NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 10, T 9 S, R 14 E, N.M.P.M., less and excepting the W 50 feet of the above described tract, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Jete Voss, Trustee, to Thomas J. Straley and Jo Ann Barnett, all of Section 29 and 32 T 3 S, R 12 E, N.M.P.M.; all of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 18, T 4 S, R 12 E, N.M.P.M.; and all of Section 19, T 4 S, R 12 E, N.M.P.M., lying North and West of the Southern Pacific Railway's right of way, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 John W. Jarratt and Joan Jarratt to Jete Voss and Patsy Voss, Lot 6, Blk. 2, Third Addition to Cree Meadows Heights Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Jete Voss and Patsy Voss to John W. and Joan Jarratt and Alton C. and Billie Jean Goodrich, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Third Addition to Cree Meadows Heights Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 John W. Jarratt and Joan Jarratt to Alton C. Goodrich and Billie Jean Goodrich, Lot 15 less the S 12 feet, Blk. 5, Country Club Estates, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Larry Sprull and Diane Sprull to Lewis Butler and Erma Lee Butler, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 16, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit III, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Walton Hall and Marjorie Weber Hall to James W. Bayless and Carol D. Bayless, Tract 2, La Junta Ranch Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
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Chavez to S. B. Boykin and Evangeline Boykin, Lot 9, Blk. 1, Spring Park Sub., Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
 Don J. Lyle and Margaret E. Lyle to Hermann F. Borges and Lill Borges, Lot 6, Blk. 6, Second Addition to Wingfield Homestead Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Hermann F. Borges and Lill Borges to Donald M. Hodges and Joann O. Hodges, Lot 6, Blk. 6, Second Addition to Wingfield Homestead Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Peter V. Zagone and Mary G. Zagone to E. G. Bowers, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Valley East Estates, Unit One, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Lakeside Corporation to Don A. Sanders and Katharine U. Sanders, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 12, Unit 3, Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Aspen Run, Ltd. to E. L. Widner and Nancy Widner, Apartment C, Bldg. 2, Aspen Run Condominium Project, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Frank C. Bonilla and Virginia A. Bonilla to Michael Joel Malls and Edwina Suzannah Malls, Lot 1, Blk. 3, First Plat of Wingfield Homestead Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Vaden McCray and Grace McCray to J. S. Webb and Della M. Webb, Lots 12, 13 and 14, Blk. 3, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Sue G. Reaves to Devon Development, Inc., a N.M. corp., Lot 2, Devon Place, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.

Devon Development, Inc., a N.M. corp., to J. Dale Cullen and Maxine S. Cullen, Lot 2, Devon Place, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
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 Dorothy B. Taylor to Wesley S. Irvin and Dixie G. Irvin, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Forest Heights Sub., Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Roy S. Fields and Joyce K. Fields to Royce DeCal Fields, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Black Forest Sub., Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Lee Jacqueline Martin, formerly Lee Jacqueline Bradley to Lee Jacqueline Martin, all of Lot 1, Blk. 22, and the N 1/2 of Blk. 52, and a tract of land in the NE corner of Blk. 22, Original Plat of the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Jack N. Blair and Sue B. Blair to C. P. Waggoner Company, Inc., a Texas corp., Lot 4, Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Charlotte M. Ladd to Jack Garrett, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 33, McDonald Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln Co., N.M.
 Carl Alexander and Edgar T. Roberts and Ernestine Roberts to George H. Mise and Betty A. Mise, Lot 19, Eldorado Heights, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N.M.
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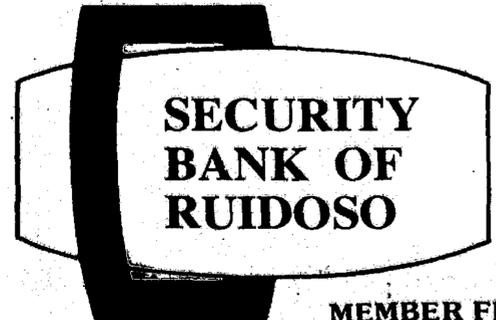
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GOING STRONG

by Gerry Johnson

Teacher Retains Class

According to a sign in Laura Washa's office, "Old Teachers Never Die, They Just Lose Their Class."

In Mrs. Washa's case, nothing could be further from the truth. At 70, Mrs. Washa of West Bend, Wisconsin, may be retiring from her job as the first assistant director of the first state institution to train teachers in learning disabilities, but her plans for the future don't include much time for television or watching the world go by from a rocking chair.

Even before she cleaned out her office at the University of Wisconsin she had plans to teach some courses at a college in Indiana.

Mrs. Washa started her teaching career at the age of 17 in a one room school house in a small Wisconsin town.

From there she moved on to teach the third and fourth grades at a school in Antigo, Wisconsin. During the summer she took courses in deaf education at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Her interest in teaching deaf children stems from the time she used to walk past a school for the deaf on her way to high school.

"My mother indoctrinated all of her children in social service," she told a writer from The National Council on the Aging in a recent interview. "Both of my sisters were nurses but I wanted to do something for deaf children."

In those days, the myths about teaching deaf children were incredible.

"Friends of my mother told her that people who taught the deaf had nervous breakdowns," she said.

After teaching in Denver for four years, Mrs. Washa got married and settled down to be a housewife and a mother, roles she wasn't exactly suited for.

"After too many afternoons of talking about babies and recipes with other housewives, I rebelled," she said. "I told my husband I wasn't cut out to stay at

home and I went back to work."

For the next 18 years she taught preschool deaf children in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

When she was 55, the family of a deaf child asked Mrs. Washa to set up a learning program for their child and six other deaf youngsters.

The following year the Junior League of Milwaukee provided funding for the program and it was moved to the University of Wisconsin.

The program evolved into a program for training teachers in learning disabilities. Mrs. Washa was the assistant director of the program and stayed on when the university took it over. Establishing the master's degree program in the field of learning disabilities was Mrs. Washa's most satisfying professional accomplishment.

"Our teachers have a reputation for being well-trained," she said. "Leaving the program doesn't worry me because I know the field is in excellent hands."

Even though she's retiring from the university, Laura Washa's life will continue to be that of a teacher, sharing the experience she's gained over the years.

"Retire?" Mrs. Washa said. "That's a word I don't like to teach."

THE SOCIETY OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES is a program operating under the auspices of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Members of the society are retired business and professional men and women who volunteer their services to projects where their talents can be used to advise and consult with a variety of community, civic and business enterprises.

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Among the organizations they have helped have been the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Central Indiana Council on Aging.

Clipped Comment

ECONOMIC PRIMER

The average American is an economic ignoramus. We are not talking about the credit hours for graduate and undergraduate studies on the subject. We are talking about how he — and we — and I — run our own affairs.

If there is any test of a person's ability to manage, this one is basic. How does he take care of his own business?

Few statistics are available on the conduct of one's affairs. The home provider is judged by his performance on the job, not after hours. But perhaps the best test of his general capabilities is how he runs his personal enterprise. Many people are professionally acclaimed in their vocations but are total wipeouts at home.

A cross-section of the typical American consumer is hardly flattering. Marketers have irrefutable data to show that he is motivated by the more emotional, less logical, instincts. He will pay almost any price for convenience. And in recent years he has developed a craving for pleasure which is another commodity he will buy dearly if he needs it.

Surveys consistently show that price, for instance, ranks anywhere from third to fifth in a list of ten most wanted features for the consumer. Now some things must be ranked along with price in a positive way: quality and service, for example. But when convenience is ranked ahead of price, it suggests the consumer is not minding his own business very well — and statistics show most of us aren't.

For a while in the 1960's it looked as if the country might take a more practical turn. Sometimes the looney fringe tells us what is on the way for the masses. The back-to-nature, do-it-yourself kick is losing steam, however. We are emphasizing service more and more.

The most successful retail companies in the country are those that are emphasizing style — form over content. You see it everywhere. The corners are the stores that are selling the sizzle instead of the steak.

To be sure, not all of the tendencies we are describing are totally bad. Our desire to be served, to be pleased, to be accommodated, contribute to natural specialization and the division of labor. That enables all of us to come out better in the end because we naturally gravitate toward that one thing or things we do best, career-wise.

What is needed is a little better balance in the picture. The provider may excel in the marketplace or in a profession and then have his wife blow the whole scene at home — if he doesn't do it himself on the way to the house.

We think the feminists of the day have missed a great opportunity to upgrade the role of the wife, in the case where child care is involved she has the heaviest responsibility of all. But leaving that aside, her managership of the household is of equal importance to her husband's earning potential. Precious few men can outearn a wife who is careless and indifferent toward the family budget. — Hop Graham, The Lovington Daily Leader.

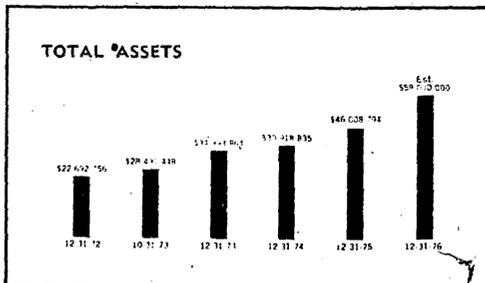
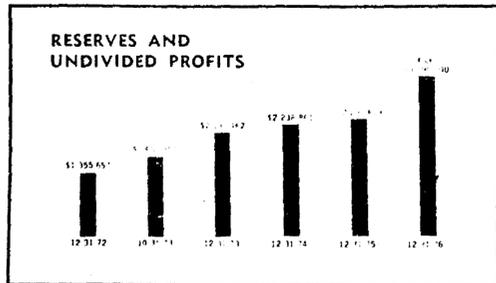
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ASSETS	1976	1975
Cash and U.S. Government Obligations	\$ 6,229,480.85	\$ 3,928,913.69
Loans	50,310,770.43	40,496,597.57
Furniture and Fixtures	134,080.47	102,284.29
Office & Branch Office Buildings and Land	1,051,530.76	831,883.40
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	257,200.00	229,900.00
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Prepayment	32,889.00	23,238.04
Real Estate Owned	57,381.99	104,810.28
Other Assets	205,225.95	300,361.20
Total Assets	\$58,278,559.45	\$46,017,988.47
LIABILITIES		
Savings Accounts	\$50,201,020.37	\$41,627,550.99
Advanced Payments for Taxes and Insurance	424,951.39	305,769.86
Advances Federal Home Loan Bank	1,117,500.00	217,500.00
Deferred Credits	163,955.85	107,760.93
Accounts Payable	137,763.72	17,155.52
Branch Offices Mortgages Payable	47,853.81	66,490.85
Interest Due on Savings Accounts in December	821,430.34	669,078.38
Loans in Process	1,676,281.62	670,299.78
Capital Stock Reserves and Undivided Profits	3,387,802.15	2,336,382.16
Total Liabilities	\$58,278,559.45	\$46,017,988.47

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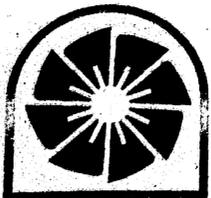
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