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AFTER THE ORDINANCE hearing Monday evening, chairman of the Lincoln County Commissioners, John Sudderth, right, greets Douglas L. McBride, owner of White Mountain Development Company, one of the protestors.

Eagle Creek dam enters final stages of approval

Ruidoso's trustees were advised Tuesday evening by Tom Mann Jr., of Mann Engineering, Roswell, that approval of plans for Eagle Creek dam is in the last stage and "we hope to have the final permit from the United States Forest Service by February 15, 1978."

Mann said the final Environmental Improvement Agency statement will be official December 10, "actually December 12, as the tenth is on a Saturday", and that "within 75 days" all agencies involved with approval of the dam should act to sanction the plans.

The plans, Mann said, "must go through seven agencies before final approval." The agencies are State Highway Department, State Engineer; and, nationally, Environmental Improvement Agency, Soil Conservation Service, Corps of Engineers,

Farmers Home Administration and the Forest Service.

"All agencies involved," Mann said, "have been contacted during the past two weeks" to expedite each agency's approval of plans.

All property owners of land to be inundated have been contacted, Mann said, "for appraisal of their land," indicating that legal involvements would be consummated prior to February 15.

With February 15 as the goal for final approval of dam plans, Mann said, "With luck, we can advertise for bids for construction in March, let the bids in April and begin construction."

The construction schedule calls for the relocation of State Highway 532 as the first phase, so as not to interfere with traffic. The trustees are considering an alter-

nate proposal, to include with the bids, for a water level control tower, providing four levels to remove water from the dam, at an estimated cost of \$210,000.

In case of turbulence, discoloration or odor in the water at various levels, resulting in "bad water", Mann said, "eventually the cost of the tower would be justified," as water could be drawn from the reservoir from levels that would provide water requiring minimum treatment.

Mann also advised the board that his latest estimate of \$4.7 million for construction is firm and "It's just a matter of the seven agencies giving their approval and we foresee no untimely delays."

BIDS WERE ACCEPTED on a wheel loader, pneumatic roller and oil distributor to enable the village to begin a

program of street repair and improvement next spring.

Upon recommendation of street superintendent Jack LaMay, bids were awarded Dozier Tractor and Equipment, Carlsbad, for the loader at \$35,996.00; Border Machinery of Albuquerque and El Paso, Texas, the roller at \$16,342 and Contractors Equipment and Supply, El Paso, the distributor at \$28,237.

LaMay said these three bidders "came closest" to meeting the specifications and that "enough money will be saved to buy another dump truck."

The trustees also approved Resolution 77-11, a cooperative agreement with the State Highway Department for the state to store the oil the village will use for the street work the new equipment will make

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Gavilan setback proposal draws ire of landowners

At the public hearing held Monday evening, a disparate group of landowners and their attorneys protested the proposed ordinance requiring a 40-foot setback on all new construction along Gavilan Canyon Road.

The ordinance, a joint effort between the county Planning and Zoning Committee, the Extraterritorial Planning and Zoning Commission and the Lincoln County Commissioners, proposes the setback as a preliminary step before requesting the state to take over the road.

Action on the proposed ordinance was postponed for the next county commissioners' meeting scheduled for 10 a.m., December 19 in the county courthouse.

Gavilan Canyon Road "is the logical place for a state highway to alleviate the traffic flow on Highway 37," John Sudderth, chairman of the commissioners,

said. "The village cannot purchase the land for a highway . . . I feel if we do what is necessary, the state will take it on (as a project) in time."

If the state Highway Department takes Gavilan Canyon into the state system as relief to Highway 37, appraisers will be sent to offer sums of money for right of way.

"If the appraisers and landowners couldn't get together, condemnation at a decent rate would begin," Sudderth said. Attorney for Ruidoso Land Company Mel O'Reilly said the setback would "effectively confiscate several lots and render one lot 50 feet by 200 feet totally useless."

Gavilan Canyon landowner J. W. Von Rosenberg said "If you take 40 feet out of my (lots) I couldn't get in and out and the

land would be totally useless to me . . . and I'm not going to climb a ladder to get home."

He also lodged a complaint against motorists who do not observe the 35 mile per hour speed limit on the road.

"As far as I'm concerned, they can take the . . . road out. It's a freeway."

Landowner George Jaynes said "If you

take 40 feet out of my seven lots (which are 50 feet wide) that leaves me in the creek. It'll wipe me out."

"If you want to buy my land, make me an offer, I'll let you have it. If you don't, then you shouldn't touch it."

Another protester, landowner Walter Harrelson said his lots were only 57 feet wide and he purchased them to build sale

property on.

"I don't think you ought to do it. I can't build on seven or eight feet," Harrelson said.

Also protesting was attorney for White Mountain Development Company John Thompson and client Douglas L. McBride, company president.

At the conclusion of the hearing John

Sudderth said "We're not going to penalize the property owners . . . I'm of the position, if the state wants (to make the road improvements) they can go in and wipe you out and pay for it."

Also attending the hearing were commissioner G. Lee Straley, county manager Les Olsen and county clerk Jane McSwane.

Sheriff gains commission OK for budget changes

The Lincoln County commissioners Monday approved a salary increase for the chief jailer in the Sheriff's Department, raising him from \$496 to \$800 a month.

Chairman John Sudderth and commissioner Lee Straley said they were "not

sympathetic" to the sheriff's request for the raise and asked Elliott why he had not requested it before they finalized the county budget for 1977-78.

Elliott said he had "learned a few things" since the budget was set up and referred to the salary being paid to his chief jailer as "a starvation wage."

He said, "It's getting almost disgusting, the way guys come and go," as they cannot make ends meet on the salaries they receive.

"There's a limit to what we can do in the middle of the season," Sudderth said. The commissioners prefer to look at salaries "as a unit," not approving "spot increases" for any department, he said.

In another matter, the commissioners voted to purchase washer, dryer, refrigerator and freezer for the Sheriff's Department, mainly for use in connection with the jail.

Purchase of the items was recom-

mended by the Lincoln County Grand Jury, which in a note addressed to "whom it may concern" also listed a number of plumbing repairs and fixtures needed in the jail area.

The commissioners also instructed Elliott to continue negotiations with the United States Forest Service, which is interested in subsidizing a deputy sheriff to patrol roadways controlled by the Forest Service.

In other business, the commissioners — Met with a group representing the Otero County Mental Health Center, located at 809 Delaware in Alamogordo and serving Lincoln and Otero Counties.

Programs offered at the center, director Dr. Mike Hickey said, include marriage counseling, screening patients for the state hospital, getting persons off heroin through the use of methadone, follow-up care for patients released from the state hospital and DWI school for first-of-

fenders. The mental health group represents Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties. Chairman of the board of directors Park Borgeson said the commissioners will be requested, in all five counties, to allocate funds for the service.

Sudderth praised the type of services offered and told Borgeson and Hickey to turn in their budget request by January.

— Approved a list of land parcels to be sold December 12 for taxes due.

— Approved a salary increase and a new job description for Barbara Ward, secretary in the commissioners' office. Ward, formerly classified as secretary 3, is now administrative secretary 1 and will receive \$735 a month.

— Decided to call for a second set of bids on roof repairs at the county courthouse, after receiving only one bid for \$4,011 from

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Oklahoma firm buys Keeth Gas

The Keeth Gas Company, in business in Ruidoso for 30 years, has been sold to Williams Energy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, effective October 1.

Williams Energy manufactures gas tanks and operates numerous gas companies throughout the southwest.

"For the time being, we will operate the same as we have been," George "Shorty" Stoneman, manager of Keeth Gas for 27 years, told The News Wednesday. Stoneman will remain at the helm.

The company, formerly owned by J. M. Keeth of Hagerman, will continue to operate under the same name for the present, a company spokesman said.

Notices concerning the new ownership were mailed to some 3,000 customers early this week. Stoneman said rates will not be affected by the change.



GEORGE STONEMAN

Ski report

Sierra Blanca Ski Area is ready to open as soon as there is snow on the slopes.

Wednesday night low temperature 15.

Wednesday high temperature 50.

For skiing conditions, dial: 338-4351; in-state 800-432-4325; out-of-state 800-545-4313.

Bandidos' booze buffoonery backfires

Lincoln County Sheriff Bill Elliott and Ruidoso Downs mayor Norman Wheeler, owner of Ruidoso Downs Liquors, and Chief of Police Lynn Martin Tuesday neither denied nor confirmed to The News allegations they were involved with a Sunday liquor delivery to the Bandidos,

September 4, at their camp near Parsons Mine.

The allegations, with action being instituted by Attorney General Toney Anaya, charge that Elliott, Wheeler and Martin drove to the Bandidos camp the morning of September 4 and after meeting with leaders of the motorcycle club agreed with them that, according to the Albuquerque Journal, November 29, "it would be better for everyone if the gang did not have to go to a liquor establishment in order to buy liquor by the drink."

Anaya, after being advised of the allegations, directed Carlos Jaramillo, state liquor director, to take administrative action against the three men under Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) regulations.

Jaramillo said Monday he had made no decision on taking the action requested by Anaya. He had, however, assigned Ralph Telles of Roswell, ABC agent, to continue investigating the case.

Anaya has asked that Jaramillo cite Wheeler's license and has announced that further action is under consideration.

Following an investigation of the alleged incident by Robert M. Doughty II, district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District, Doughty wrote the following letter to Elliott, Martin and Wheeler, dated 8 November 1977:

"It has come to my attention that all or many of you participated in the delivery of liquor to certain members of the Bandidos motorcycle gang on September 4, 1977. My investigation has revealed that this course of action was chosen as the "lesser of two

evils", because the potential for violence and serious property damage would have been much greater had the Bandidos members been forced to obtain liquor by the drink on licensed premises within the municipalities of Ruidoso and Capitan, New Mexico. Many of you may have suspected, but not specifically known, that the law concerning Sunday sales, Section 46-10-14.1, N.M.S.A., 1953 Compilation, uses the words "sold, served, delivered, or consumed" when discussing the hours and days of business. Therefore, the subterfuge of a gift of liquor in the amount of

\$200-\$300, was no more than that, a subterfuge, and still was a violation of the law.

"Your moral and practical justification for your actions does not legally excuse your violation of the law. Violation of the Statute previously cited is punishable as a misdemeanor (Section 46-10-19, N.M.S.A., 1953 Compilation), calling for a fine of not more than \$300 and/or not more than seven months imprisonment. I hope that in the future, adequate prior planning will avoid the type of dilemma which you all faced on September 4, 1977.

"It is my belief that prosecutorial

discretion is vested in this office for, among other things, this type of situation. Therefore, this office will not prosecute anyone for the alleged violation of the Sunday Sales Act. However, please be advised that the Office of the Attorney General may prosecute, after a refusal of a District Attorney to do so. It is my un-

derstanding that the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control are conducting an investigation and pursuant to the request of the Attorney General, I have forwarded the results of my investigation to him.

"Please contact me if you have any questions."

Statements of the principals

NORMAN WHEELER — "It was a decision made as elected and appointed officials in the village and county and was the best decision to make. We were not dealing with the chief of the Boy Scouts out there. They are very rough and tumble people. The alleged liquor sale may have been bending the law a little to save a lot."

LYNN MARTIN — "I believe I was right in what I did, in that the action kept the Bandidos out of Ruidoso."

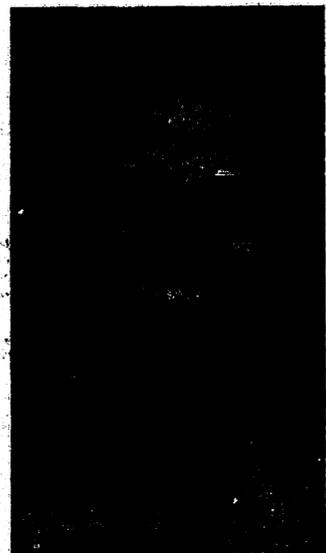
BILL ELLIOTT — "We, as law enforcement officers, have a certain obligation to the people of Lincoln County and business people within the village limits of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Capitan. This was a situation where we had to make a decision between the lesser of two evils, avoiding the possibility of getting the town torn up and a lot of people injured. I believe it (the alleged delivery of liquor) was the right decision to make. You can't argue with success and I kept the Bandidos out of the three towns."



NORMAN WHEELER



LYNN MARTIN



BILL ELLIOTT



Eagle Creek dam

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possible. Funding for the equipment will come from revenues derived from the one-quarter cent gross receipts tax effective January 1, 1978.

In other business the trustees:

- Approved a conditional use agreement to permit Care Age Home to construct a nursing facility on 5.2 acres in Pine Lodge Addition, subject to approval by Planning and Zoning.
- Approved Phase Three of Aspen Run condominiums to build six more units.
- Accepted a replat of lots 138, 139, 142 and 143 in Innsbrook Village.
- Adopted Ordinance 77-7, amending Articles two and three of the Ruidoso Code pertaining to the Architectural Committee's approval of building plans.
- Were advised by Jerry Campbell of Boyle Engineering that Alto Treatment Plant is 25 percent complete and the work on the distribution lines serving the plant is 50 percent complete. Campbell also said that new regulations require the in-

stallation of an evaporation pond at the plant, which was not necessary when the plans were approved.

- Approved proceeding to acquire 14 easements to permit 994 feet of sewer extension in Navajo Addition, due to new Environmental Improvement Agency regulations.
- Advised the Ruidoso Rotary Club that the village would require 6x6-inch posts for the club's street marking program and not accept the 4x4-inch posts proposed by the Rotary.
- Abandoned a portion of village right-of-way on Metz Drive to enable Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young to build a home without infringing on village property.
- Advised Russ Gillette, Wildwood Addition, that annexation of Lots 95 through 99 will be necessary before he can be provided with village water. Gillette qualifies for annexation as his property is contiguous to the village boundary.
- Appointed Ross Schwarz, on the recommendation of mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., as Civil Defense Director Coordinator

for Ruidoso.

- Authorized a no parking area near White Auto to relieve a traffic problem.
- Approved changing El Paso Street, from the Episcopal Church past H L Industries, to Mescalero Trail as the road was originally designated.
- Took under advisement until the December 27 trustees meeting the transfer of the balance of \$14,000 in the Lodgers Tax fund to the committee, pending a study of the budget. The Lodgers Tax committee's original fiscal year budget was \$17,000. The additional funds would be used for promotional activities, with all expenditures to be approved by the committee.
- Requested an opinion from village attorneys John W. Thompson and Ron Harris on legal steps that could be taken to settle property line disputes in Ruidoso Springs subdivision. Counsel suggested to Andy Rue, who raised the question, that his present sole recourse would be to institute quiet title action to establish the boundaries of his property.

Ho... hum! Mansell blasts Wheeler

Ruidoso Downs mayor Norman Wheeler and trustee Harold Mansell locked horns again at the trustees' meeting Monday night, over Mansell's request for Wheeler's resignation.

In a quick exchange, Mansell and Wheeler each suggested that the other leave office, and Mansell offered to submit his resignation if Wheeler would turn in his own at the same time, to "see which one the council accepts."

Wheeler refused the challenge, saying that "you've got the council on your side." Mansell said he did not know whether he did or not.

Mansell said that Wheeler is "totally ineffective as mayor," a charge he first leveled at the November 14 meeting.

"As long as you head up the office, all the business we'll accomplish is to pay the bills," Mansell said. He agreed with Wheeler's published comment to the effect that there is a "personality conflict" between himself and Mansell, whom he appointed to the village council several months ago.

Mansell said he was not unhappy with Wheeler's assessment of their conflict, adding, that, in, the last psychological profile test he took in the Army, "I was neither paranoid, schizophrenic nor inebrate."

The trustee said Wheeler is "impossible to get along with," reminded the group of Downs residents present for the meeting that three trustees have resigned from office in late months, and said that if Wheeler believed his own comment, made at the November 14 meeting, that "you can't do anything for this city," then "it's self evident" that the mayor should step down.

Wheeler said, "Nobody's ever for everybody... I am not going to submit my resignation — I am not a quitter." He noted that he intended to fulfill the duties for which he was elected to office.

"If any of the trustees feel in the next 90 days before the election that they can't work for the city, then they should resign," Wheeler said. He did not suggest the names of any particular trustees.

The mayor asked that Mansell look at New Mexico statute 14-9-8 concerning removal from office of an elected official. According to the statute, charges of malfeasance must be filed in district court, which has to establish the facts of the alleged malfeasance before the official is removed.

"It's the council that has the final say on what happens to the city, not the mayor," Wheeler said.

In other business, trustees Mansell and

Rose Bernard, in the absence of Albert Richardson:

- Received the written resignation from the council of trustee "Boots" Nelson, who gave no reason for his action.

- Postponed appointment of a successor to Nelson until Richardson is present, although Mansell said that if Richardson misses another meeting, he will have been absent from three in a row and will thus have resigned also.

Wheeler nominated Delbert Ray Parnell as a replacement for Nelson, but no action was taken.

- Called for bids on a billing, posting and calculator machine comparable to the \$4,869 Olivetti A-4.

- Decided to hold their second December meeting on the regularly scheduled night, December 26, even though it is a legal holiday.

- Were informed by clerk Virginia Spall that inmates of Camp Sierra Blanca want to work in the village. She said they could clean median strips and install road signs, work which the busy village crews have not been able to do.

Police Chief Lynn Martin asked that the honor prison send guards with the men if they come.

Smokey Bear Park plans to be reviewed at Capitan

Area residents will have a chance to "review plans, designs and schedules for construction of Smokey Bear Historical State Park" Tuesday at 7 p.m., in the Capitan High School cafeteria, Sam Graft, state park director, said Wednesday.

Presentation of the plans will be made

by New Mexico State Parks and Recreation Commission staff, as well as by the consulting architectural firm for the project, Kruger, Lake, Hutchison and Brown of Albuquerque.

Graft said no cost figure on the park is available now, as the purpose of Tuesday's

meeting is to give planners an idea of "what parts of the plan go first" in the public's interest.

The park is to be located at the present site of the Smokey Bear Museum, where the remains of the famed symbol of forest fire prevention are interred.

Student council, school board set joint meeting

The Ruidoso High School student council will meet with the Ruidoso Board of Education at 7 p.m., December 5 at Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club.

At the dinner-meeting the two groups will discuss high school curriculum, staff and faculty, transportation and athletics.

Present activities of the student council include:

- Reorganization of the constitution.
- Changing honor roll requirements from letter grades to numerical grade point averages.
- Meeting with Elks in an attempt to reorganize dances.

Sheriff gains

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Alamo Sheet Metal Works. County manager Les Olson said an Alamo representative calling to estimate the cost of the repairs before bids were sought had set the price between \$1,700 and \$3,600.

Heard from Olson that 23 persons will graduate in December from a course taught in Corona by Dr. David Rouleau, as emergency medical technicians.

Were informed by Olson that the Capitan village council voted in favor of joining the Extra-jurisdictional Planning & Zoning Commission (EPZC).

At present, the commission consists of representatives from Ruidoso and Lincoln County and members have expressed interest in having Capitan take part in its work, planning of growth in the "corridor" between Capitan and Ruidoso.

Olson said the district attorney's office is drafting a joint powers agreement, for ratification by the county commissioners and the Capitan village council, as well as for consideration by EPZC.

Adopted a resolution changing two polling places in Ruidoso. Precinct 13 was moved from village hall to the library; precinct 14 from the airport to the high school.

CPS officials plug rate hike

Officials for Community Public Service Company (CPS) announced here Monday that the company is seeking a rate increase from the New Mexico Public Service Commission in hearings to begin in Santa Fe December 6.

The hearings, CPS director of public affairs Maxie Davie of Austin, Texas, said, "are expected to last several weeks."

In the presentation Davie stated, "The increase is necessary to attract capital, to continue adequately serving existing customers, as well as providing service for new ones."

"There has not been an increase in the base cost of electricity, exclusive of the fuel and purchase power adjustment, for the New Mexico customers of CPS since 1969."

Davie said CPS' present rate of return is 5.37 percent but that the return under the proposed rate increase had not been projected. Davie pegged CPS income in New Mexico at \$19,178,722 (for the accounting year) at present rates and said the new rates would raise that figure to \$21,214,045.

In answer to a question by The News regarding development of underground service in Ruidoso, Davie said: "No

feasibility study has been conducted and there is no projection on underground service for Ruidoso and area."

The requested increase for state's CPS customers averages 10.61 percent, with residential rates to rise 9.21 percent and commercial and industrial general service 13.97 percent.

Davie, through charts, said the average home used 500 kilowatt hours (KWH) monthly, that the present CPS billing for 500 KWH is \$22.35 and, under the proposed rates, this would increase to \$24.37.

A commercial and industrial user now pays \$107.75 for 2,500 KWH, with the proposed rates putting the cost at \$123.37. On fuel adjustment, Davie said that the cost of producing a KWH was seven-tenths of a cent using natural gas and two-and-a-half cents using fuel oil.

He also said CPS could not use natural gas to produce electricity in New Mexico but that "the gas is sold cheaper in California" than it is in the state.

Local officials attending the meeting included county commissioners John Sudderth and "Shorty" Stoneman, Ruidoso trustee Sherman Atwood and a few invited businessmen.

Either sex deer hunt in January

Ruidoso Game and Fish officer Randy Isler said Tuesday the deadline for obtaining licenses for limited-either sex deer hunts is December 7.

He said 1,000 licenses are available to hunters who did not get deer in the earlier season. Further criteria are that the applicant must hold a New Mexico deer license valid for the current license year, with the deer tag still attached, and he cannot have held an entry permit during the current or the 1976-77 license years.

The limited-either sex deer hunts will be held in the Guadalupe Mountains, Unit 30, near Carlsbad and in the Gallina Mountains, Unit 38, near Corona.

The Unit 30 hunt is designated C-5 and the Unit 38 hunt is C-6, with both seasons

set for January 14 and 15. The bag limit is one deer.

Isler said hunters will be required to check in and out at certain places in the hunt areas. Game managers will record data on each deer taken as the hunts are designed to furnish biological data on age and sex ratios within the two areas.

Both are entry-permit hunts, and each has been allotted 500 permits, to be issued by public drawing.

Apply on Form G, available from Game and Fish Department offices or one of 300 license vendors in the state, and include a \$1 application fee for each person in the party. No more than two persons may apply on a form. For information, contact Isler at 257-7803.

Chamber raises operating funds

The special membership committee reported to the board of directors of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at their Wednesday luncheon meeting a total of \$5,650 has been raised and several pledges made.

During a 34-day period, the seven-man committee has "contacted businesses and persons who never have been members and delinquent members," spokesman Jon Denny said.

Present plans for generating membership in the Chamber include a series of public service announcements on KRRT, newspaper promotion and personal contact.

"Our first priority is to catch up the delinquents and the second is to contact non members," Denny said.

"There are two areas where the board could really help us.

"I've heard lots of negative remarks from people about the Chamber and instead of just passing it off, you need to encourage them diplomatically to say positive things or keep their mouths shut, to put it bluntly," he said.

"The other way you could help is by promoting a good snow," as the time of year may have a bearing on the membership drive.

The board agreed to divide the delinquent members list among themselves and personally contact friends.

In other business Wednesday, the board:

- Voted not to sell the Village of Ruidoso maps but agreed any donations offered would be accepted.
- Voted to waive the late delivery clause on the contract with publisher of the map Glen Pike, as the two week delay on delivery was "beyond Glen's control," John Hobbs, executive director of the Chamber, said.
- Heard a report from Hobbs on his recent promotional trip to Mexico.
- Received \$7,012.57 from the Lodger's Tax committee reimbursing the Chamber for past promotions.

- Voted to retain employee Judy Parnell who was scheduled to be terminated. With recent income of approximately \$12,000 (from the Lodger's Tax Committee and memberships) the board voted to "retain Judy as long as it is economically feasible."
- Requested Hobbs to continue researching into airline/rental car promotions.
- Commended Denny and the special membership committee for their efforts, Pike for his efforts on the village street map and Hobbs for his recent promotional activities.
- Requested Hobbs write a letter of appreciation on behalf of the board to the Lodger's Tax Committee for their support.

Obituaries

Preston R. Naiche

Preston R. Naiche, 45, a great grandson of Cochise, died Saturday in Mescalero.

Survivors include his father Christian Naiche, wife Mary, daughters Tilda, Brenda, Birdena, Marva, Elvayn and Prestina Naiche and Denise Kazhe, sons George, Preston Jr., and Murray Naiche and Charles Blake, sisters Karis Naiche and Mrs. Elvys Hugar, and seven grandchildren, all of Mescalero.

Naiche, who was born March 29, 1932, in Mescalero, served in the armed forces for four years during the Korean Conflict.

Services were held Wednesday at the Mescalero Reformed Church with the Reverend Roger Bruggink officiating. Burial followed in Mescalero Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George and Frank Naiche, Charles Blake, Ferris Palmer, Sidney Baca, Jackie Blaylock, Silas Cochise and Norman Kazhe.

Honorary pallbearers were Carlton and Arlington Palmer, Charles Shanta Sr., Samuel Cooper and Donald and Carl Kawaykia.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses in Ruidoso.

Warriors open cage season here Friday

The Ruidoso High School Basketball team will open the season against Cloudcroft at 6 p.m., Friday in Warrior gymnasium.

They also will play Tularosa at 6 p.m., Saturday in Tularosa.

"We will be doing something different this year: we'll press and try to run with the ball," coach Thurman Sanchez said.

"Cloudcroft usually comes up with a pretty good team although they are a single A ball club.

"Tularosa will be another tough game."

Team members this year are:

Seniors: Rick Mound, Hector Aguilar, Bill Morrison, David Hoffer, Rudy Gonzalez, Kevin Anderson, Alex Padilla and Mark Williams.

Juniors: Jeff Wohlgenuth, Mark Anderson, Bordie Williams, Jeff Elliott, Stanley Cape and Elmo Silva.

Bowling scores

RUIDOSOLADIES' LEAGUE			TEAM		
TEAM	WON	LOST	TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Pioneer Savings & Trust	30	10	1. Hollywood Food Mart	20	12
2. Hughes Body Shop	26	14	2. Win, Place & Show	19	13
3. Apache Music	26	14	3. Winner's Circle	18	14
4. Ruidoso State Bank	24	16	4. Watto Concrete Pumping	17 1/2	14 1/2
5. Swain's Shamrock	23	17	5. Ruidoso Natural Gas	17	15
6. Valley Plumbing Co.	23	17	6. Dial Electric	16	16
7. Casa de Regalos	21	19	7. Gibson's	16	16
8. S.D.C. Realtors	18	22	8. Metropolitan Life	15	17
9. Mini-Mart	16 1/2	23 1/2	9. Rue's Vending	14	18
10. Pancake House	13	27	10. Ski West	14	18
11. Barney Rue Sand & Gravel	11 1/2	28 1/2	11. Cupp Hardware	14	18
12. Las Tres Tiendas	8	32	12. Pertee, Parks & Assoc.	12 1/2	19 1/2

High Team Series — Hughes Body Shop 2076; Pioneer Savings & Trust 2031; Swain's Shamrock 1972.

High Individual Series — Walt Hughes 560; Anne Brunell 501; Annie Keith 488.

High Individual Game — Walt Hughes 211; Billie Stratton 168; Sandy Currens 166.

Sierra Blanca Skiing Action From the top . . . with Roy

By Sou' Garrett

I was talking with Roy Parker the other day about this article and he brought up a very good point. He said that the first thing I should mention is that handicapped do ski and ski very well. The Sierra Blanca Handicapped Skiers Association is involved with four areas of the handicapped: blind, mentally retarded, cerebral palsy and amputees. With safety being their main concern, the association will teach these people how to ski and most of all show them a good time.

INSTRUCTORS' QUALIFICATIONS
Interested persons must attend four out of six clinics to be held December 7 and 8, 14 and 15, 21 and 22; provided there is snow. The meeting place will be in The Broken Ski Saloon each Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. It will be followed by extensive "on the hill" training from 9:00 a.m., to 4:00 p.m.

At the end of this training session the instructors will be chosen by Diana

Grover, chief coordinator of the organization, and Ray Bishop, her assistant. They will be graded according to their attitude, punctuality, ability to take and give constructive criticism and skiing ability.

Special benefits will be given to all instructors of the handicapped. They will be allowed to join in any ski school class (provided there is room) with the approval of Rick Vincent, ski school director. They are welcome to attend any ski school clinic for further self-improvement and to learn various levels of teaching.

This program is not connected with the ski area in general, however the ski area is furnishing the handicapped, as well as the instructors, with free lift tickets. It is totally voluntary and any help or participation will be deeply appreciated.

For information on how you can get involved, contact Diana Grover, 257-7155.

Police activities

Recent incidents under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Department include:

Sharon Sheppard, Upper Canyon, theft of .25 Auto Astra Fire Cat pistol.

C. L. Fannin, Cherokee Village, theft of Westinghouse portable AM/FM radio and turntable, \$100 plus \$25 in assorted tools.

Paula Stirman, Skyview Drive, theft of Midland International 23 channel CB radio, model number 13-853, \$134.95.

Cornel Cervantes, Bent, theft of Royce 23 channel CB radio from pickup truck

parked on Sudderth Drive.

Ted King, Paradise Canyon, theft of RCA 20-inch TV, \$500.

David Maley, Ridgcrest, theft of Remington 12 gauge Model 870 shotgun, serial number SO 70663 V, \$185.

Larry Maroon, Nogal, theft of Mossberg 16 gauge bolt action shotgun, 40 years old, \$30.

Ray Page, Otero Drive, theft of Homelight power saw, engraved EBI Abeyta, Box 33, Chamizal, N. M., SOC 525-96-1307, \$250.

GOING STRONG

by Gerry Johnson

Retirement Can Be A Full-Time Job

At the age of 85, Mrs. Annie Laurie Randolph sometimes tells her friends she works harder now than she did before she retired. "I tell them I ought to just tear up my Social Security check and start all over again," she said with a laugh. "Of course they know I'm just kidding. I wouldn't help out if I didn't like people so much."

Mrs. Randolph does her helping out in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, a small town in the southeastern tip of the state, not far from the Texas and Arkansas borders. Born in Arkansas, she got married in Texas and then moved to Oklahoma with her husband in 1917.

Helping others is not a trait Mrs. Randolph acquired late in life, although with her family raised and her husband dead, her list of activities has expanded in relation to her available time.

"Now you take the church, for example," Mrs. Randolph told a writer from The National Council on the Aging. "I've worked for the church all my life. I still teach the women's bible class. I told them just a while ago they should get

someone else to teach it that can get around better than me. You know what they said? That they couldn't do without me. Guess who was scheduled to teach the next month?"

And guess who taught?

For a person who claims to have limited mobility, Mrs. Randolph gets around surprisingly well. Five days a week she's active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), helping to serve lunch at the local nutrition center. To give the meal some extra zing, she often takes along a homemade cake. But serving lunch is just a small part of Mrs. Randolph's day.

"I like to get down to the center around nine in the morning or so," she said. "That's when I start quilting with some of the other women. After lunch I'll do ceramics sometimes, or I'll do some more work on the quilts. I usually don't get out of the center before at least 3:30."

The quilts and ceramics, along with crocheted and embroidered items are sold to raise money for trips taken by members of the centers. Last year, the en-

terprising Mrs. Randolph and her helpers raised \$3,000. The money was used for their trip to New Orleans, which, according to Mrs. Randolph, was a "real humdinger."

Besides their big annual trip, center members go on numerous day-trips throughout the year. Just recently, a local businessman donated transportation for a trip north to see the autumn foliage.

"That was a real nice trip," Mrs. Randolph said. "We had 33 women along. Two of them were in their 90's."

The trip lasted longer than it was supposed to, making Mrs. Randolph and the center director late for a meeting with town officials.

"When we walked in, the men said we must be fired and told us to go on home," Mrs. Randolph said. "But I said, 'no, no, we have to have this meeting.' You know, we sat down and had one of the best meetings ever. I got home at 9:30."

Annie Laurie Randolph doesn't always put in 13 hour days, but when she does, she takes them right in stride.

"I wouldn't know what to do with myself if I didn't keep busy," Mrs. Randolph said. "Besides, I've always liked older people and I like to help them."

Then, she added with a laugh, "And even now when I'm right in there with them, I still like older people. Isn't that something?"

IN HUNTINGTON, W. VA., 20 senior citizens are being trained to become community fire educators in a pilot project cosponsored by the National Council on the Aging (NCOA) and the National Fire Prevention & Control Administration (NFPCA).

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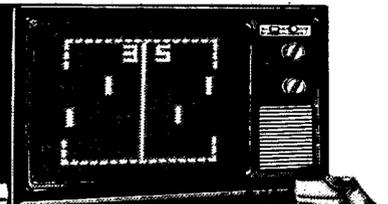


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Eamello-Hentges vows will be December 17

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eamello of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Joy, to Ron Hentges, son of Eva Nell Hentges of Houston, Texas. A 4 p.m., December 17 wedding is planned at Hillcrest Baptist Church in El Paso, Texas.

Hentges is employed by the Ruidoso Police Department.



BONNIE JOY EAMELLO

Letters to Santa Claus to be printed

The News will again print "Letters to Santa Claus" from youngsters in the community.

All letters are to be addressed to: Santa Claus, P. O. Box 128, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. The deadline for publication of letters is December 15.

All letters must bear the child's name. First names only are acceptable.

The letters will, so far as possible, appear in print using the writer's spelling and wording.

Retired School Employees set holiday party

The Lincoln County Retired School Employees Association will meet December 6 at 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Frank Titsworth of Tinnie.

A business meeting and Christmas party will be held.

Area Mormons set open house

Members of the area congregation of the Mormon Church will sponsor an open house from 2 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday in the Medallion Room of the REA Building in Carrizozo.

Films and exhibits on the church will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Hostess for both evenings, Bobbie LaMay, is a member of the Ruidoso branch of the church and a resident of Carrizozo.

LaJunta club sets Christmas lunch

The LaJunta Extension Homemakers will hold a Christmas party and luncheon at 10:30 a.m., December 7 at Cree Meadows Country Club.

There will be a small gift exchange.

Gamma Rho meets

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Barbara Kizer Monday.

Plans were completed for the group's December 12 Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mary Bradley, Ruidoso.

Amaranth has festive dinner

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed, and business session held, during the November 22 meeting of Ponderosa Court 6, Order of the Amaranth.

Royal Matron Inez Killebrew announced that her philanthropic project for the upcoming year will be the New Mexico Boys Ranch. Mike Kull is executive director of the ranch.

Members of the committee in charge of the dinner were Neta Fuller, Inez Killebrew, Mora and Frank Titsworth. The next meeting will be December 27 at 7:30 p.m., with Hazel Arthur, Mora Titsworth and Gladys Knox as hostesses.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERIC — Eric Bruce, checkered coat, was honored by the Ruidoso Evening Lions on attaining his eighty-sixth birthday recently. Bruce, 26 year member of the Club and treasurer, is being congratulated by "Bones" Wright, who was in the process of slicing a piece of birthday cake.

Bridge winners announced

The Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club played a 20 board match at three tables Monday, and winners were Vada Webster, Don Fox and Kathryn Meriwether.

The next game will be Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the Ruidoso Public Library. Persons interested in playing are invited, and organizer Bill Wilson said it is not necessary to bring a partner as pairings are made at the match.

Church of Ruidoso schedules meetings

The Church of Ruidoso will hold Sunday worship services at 4 p.m., and Thursday Bible study at 7 p.m., in the dining room of the Pancake House, with the Reverend Doug Dillingham officiating. For more information call 257-4785.

At the Hospital

November 22 — ADMITTED: George Reynolds, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Irene Chavez, Jerry Garcia, Victoria Hall.

November 23 — ADMITTED: Mattie Jones, Capitan; Juan Montes, Glencoe; Martin Gentile, Capitan. DISMISSED: Minnie Morris, Carol Zamora, Jake McDonald, Pat Joiner, Isabel Portio, Gregory Lore.

November 24 — ADMITTED: Dora Murillo, Ruidoso; Kathrine Campbell, Ruidoso Downs; Wency Provencio, Tularosa; Del Rae Baird, Alto. DISMISSED: Carrie Godley, Helen Ramsey, Florence Cascio, Martin Gentile.

November 25 — ADMITTED: Marcy Renovato, Ruidoso; Susan Perkins, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Linda Caldwell, George Reynolds, Dora Murillo.

November 26 — ADMITTED: Margaret Butler, Corona; Tony Anthony, Levelland. DISMISSED: Wendy Provencio, Del Rae Baird.

November 27 — ADMITTED: Roy Baker, Carrizozo; Gloria Montes, Ruidoso; Alice Booky, Hondo; Del Rae Baird, Alto; Kim Pickett, Ruidoso; Terry Stokes, Ruidoso; Silvia Villa, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Icy O. Arnett, Susan Perkins & Baby.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, Baby Boy, 7 lbs. 6 oz., November 20.

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SOUL IN FLIGHT, a Clovis singing group, will appear at a public performance Sunday at 11 a.m., at Gateway Assembly of God Church, the Reverend James Alexander, pastor, has announced.

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citizen's view

Congress and the Golden Rule

by John W. Gardner

There are serious observers who believe that the dizzying rate of change, the increasing complexity of the nation's problems, and the unbearable strains placed on our institutions have carried our society—and the world—beyond the reach of human manageability. World-wide inflation, food and energy shortages and the nuclear arms race are only a few of the problems they cite.

I'm not prepared to accept the assertion that the world has become unmanageable. But if you think about it, and then observe this incredibly complex nation operating within a system that is often almost crippled by surreptitious pressures and arrangements, it's bound to send a chill up your spine.

And the chill up your spine will not diminish as you observe the manner in which the nation has dealt with two great and imminent dangers that it faces today: the energy crisis and the economy. If you're a historian you may be led to recall the letter which the elder Henry Cabot Lodge sent to Teddy Roosevelt during the coal strike of 1902, in which he said, "Isn't there something we could appear to be doing."

But finally we have to face the fact that the paralysis of leadership is due in part to the unseen grip of the special interests. When you think of a top policy maker trying to solve one or another of these problems, you might think of a man trying to win a game of checkers. Someone leans over his shoulder and puts a thumb on one checker, saying "Go right ahead and play. Just don't move this checker." Someone else leans over the other shoulder and does the same with another checker. A third person walks up and immobilizes another checker. And so on. Pretty soon it's all thumbs, no moves.

Think of the thumbs as the special interests that come to play in almost every major government decision. The only unrealistic thing about

A former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner is the Founding Chairman of Common Cause.

the comparison is that in real life the thumbs are invisible. The owners of the thumbs don't really want to paralyze the whole process. Each just wants to immobilize one checker. But collectively they prevent a solution.

Is this really a sensible way to run a complex nation in a dangerous world? You know it isn't, and I know it isn't.

When the political process becomes the playing of the special interests operating invisibly, the consequences fall upon virtually all citizens, consumers, taxpayers. Great problems go unsolved and no one can say why. Money leaks out of the pockets of the taxpayers, and we don't know where it goes. We elect people on promises and can't hold them to account. And we are the ones—citizens, consumers, taxpayers—who ultimately foot the bill for graft and corruption.

Corruption, backroom fixes, secret deals—quite aside from their moral repulsiveness—finally create government that just doesn't work. Finally the "insiders" can't even save themselves. The intricately rigged system fails to serve even those who rigged it.

The new Congress, which is generally thought to have a mandate to clean up our political system, has floated into office on a flood of special interest money. So there's still a grain of truth in the old saying that Congress operates by the Golden Rule: "He who has the gold makes the rules."

Congress is going to have to do some tough things. Considering the source of campaign funds, one can see the difficulty Congress faces in doing any tough thing that offends the special interests.

State's cattle industry hard hit by beef imports

Live cattle have been crossing the border at Juarez, Columbus and Antelope at the rate of several thousand a week. Most cattlemen view beef and cattle imports as one of the causes of today's relatively low cattle prices.

"They are right," says Larry Foster, Extension beef cattle specialist at New Mexico State University. He says imports do affect the supply and demand picture for American meat and thereby can depress prices. So, it's not a question of whether imports do affect cattle prices, but more a question of just how much they do, the specialist says.

He adds that the cow-calf man in New Mexico has probably felt the brunt of the national import policy as much as anyone.

About one million live cattle and calves were imported from Canada and Mexico in 1976. This year's pace is only slightly slower. The calves compete with American produced calves in the feedlot, while the cattle generally compete with our cows or grass fed animals at the slaughtering plant, Foster says.

Most of the recent concern, however, has been over beef imports, the specialist says. In 1976, we imported about 1.2 billion pounds of beef and veal that were subject to import quotas. However, if you count all the beef that was imported, it would equal about 1.5 billion pounds. Estimates of imports for 1977 are only slightly lower.

America produces about 25 billion pounds of beef and imports—an amount equal to about six percent of our production. When compared to pounds of consumable meat (not tallow and bones) the percentage is higher—perhaps 8 percent. The American production figures are in terms of carcass weights, which include bones and tallow, while most imports are all meat.

What has been the cost of these exports? According to some studies on the demand for beef, an eight percent increase in supply because of imports would depress American fed cattle prices by about 8 percent—about \$3 per hundredweight at today's prices. This would occur only if all

beef imports were shut off. Other estimates of the impact have been higher than the \$3 estimate while some have been lower.

The price impact has been especially noticeable in New Mexico. First, import quotas are higher when American production increases. And, when production is high, prices are already low. So imports in the last two years have added to an already large supply and depressed already low prices, especially for the cow-calf operator.

Another factor especially relevant for New Mexico is that beef imports are mainly in the processing beef category. These imports compete directly with slaughter cows and grass fed beef. This means they probably have affected the cow-calf operator more than the fed cattle producer, especially the cow-calf operator who had to sell out or cull down because of the drought.

"Even though imports do depress cattle prices, import policies are not likely to change drastically because there are more consumers than there are cattle producers," Foster says. The United States has been reluctant to implement stricter trade policies because of the possible impact on both our exports and our consumers.

Ironically, the consumer may indirectly play a major role in curbing beef imports. Consumers insist on inspection and health regulations.

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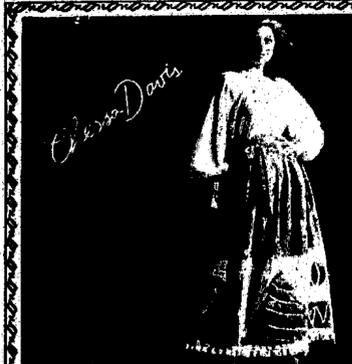
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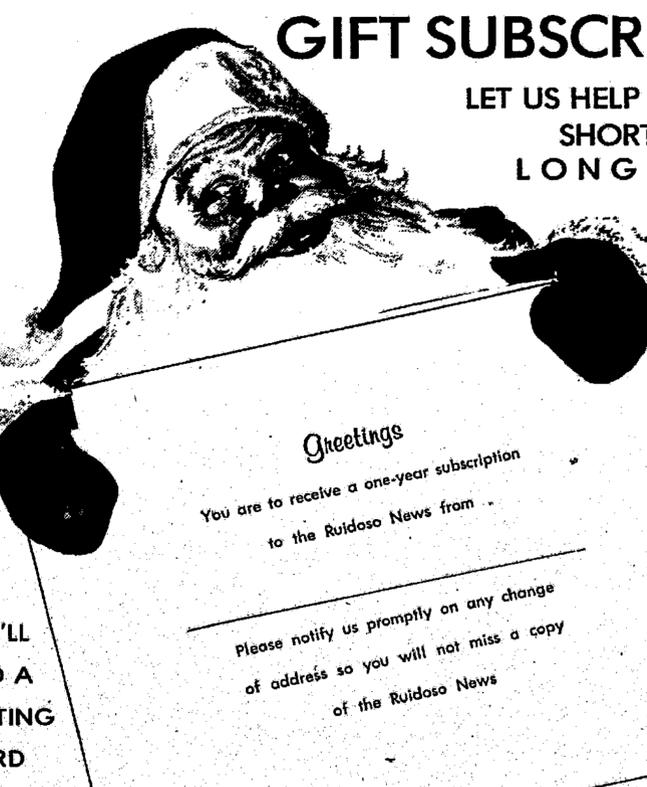
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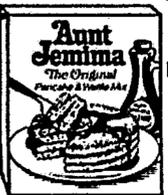
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Probate No. 00035-PB-77
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Credit hours plus pre-license classes for real estate salesmen license to be conducted in Roswell starting December 9. For information call Dorothy Hefner 622-4724, of the Roswell Board of Realtors. Classes conducted by Norris School of Real Estate. In Albuquerque, please call 286-7864, evenings 345-6161.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS - Is now taking applications for the position of Patrolman. Must be 21 years of age and New Mexico certified or eligible to be certified in New Mexico. Contact Ruidoso Downs Police Department, V-56-1fc

MALE OR FEMALE - Wanted, apply at Cablevision. C-56-2tc

SECRETARY - With good typing skills and good command of English language to work in local real estate firm, 35 to 40 hours per week. Call 257-5111 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. S-57-2tc

SECURITY COURIER DRIVER - Wanted, mature individual with driving experience, clean driving record, clean security background, over 25 years of age. Drive from Ruidoso to Albuquerque and return, 5 nights a week. 1-294-0378 or 1-294-7426. A-57-3tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
LINCOLN COUNTY, NM
Notice is hereby given that the property tax billings for the year 1977 will be mailed out no later than December 15, 1977. This is a 45 day extension from the normal mailing date of November 1.
1st Half Taxes Due: December 15, 1977
2nd Half Taxes Due: January 15, 1978
3rd Half Taxes Due: June 15, 1978
4th Half Taxes Due: July 15, 1978
The deadline date for filing a claim for refund in the District Court is hereby extended from no later than December 15, 1977 to no later than January 31, 1978.
This order supersedes all prior orders affecting the deadlines in Lincoln County and was approved by the New Mexico Property Tax Department on November 7, 1977.
Witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1977.
/s/ Michael A. Kimbrell
Lincoln County Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that on December 5, 1977, at 3:00 p.m., a public sale will be held at Ruidoso State Bank, Ruidoso, New Mexico, to sell for cash the following collateral, to-wit:
(1) 1971 Cadillac 1D# 683471Q165122
(2) 1976 Chevrolet 1D# 1H57U6Z2464517
(3) 1976 Ford 1D# E14BHB29948
said collateral being held to secure an obligation arising under a security agreement held by Ruidoso State Bank. Said public sale is to be conducted according to the laws of the State of New Mexico. Ruidoso State Bank reserves the right to bid at this sale.
The collateral presently stored and may be seen at Ruidoso State Bank.
RUIDOSO STATE BANK
Ruidoso, New Mexico

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will, among other items of business appearing on their agenda for the regular meeting Wednesday, December 14, 1977, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m., conduct a public hearing on a request for a "Conditional Use" of a tract of land located in the SE 1/4, N 1/4, Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P. 1-151 (Use along the southern boundary of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Addition).
The "Conditional Use" being sought is to permit the construction and use of the approximate 5-acre tract as a Nursing Care Facility, in behalf of the Carege Corporation.
The regular scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission will be held in the Multiple Purpose Room of the Public Library Building.
By Order of the Planning and Zoning Commission
Betty Patton, Chairman

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NEEDED EXPERIENCED - Time sharing sales person for condominium, male or female. See Ira Batt, Pinecliff Village sales office. Call 378-4427 for appointment. B-27-1fc

THE RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT
is accepting applications for employment for the position of ambulance attendant. Must have a high school diploma or GED Certificate and a current 81 hour Dunlop Certification from the state of New Mexico. Applications will be accepted until noon December 2, 1977.

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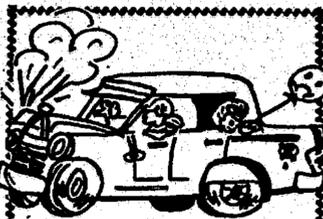
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Alpine shifters tour in El Paso

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The most demanding ride the shifters made was the Trans Mountain Road.

The first three to finish were Galen

Farrington, David Hoffer and Mike Collier. Mike Fannin and Terry Bernard, an RHS graduate came in after three other El Paso riders. It took Galen Farrington and David Hoffer 2 hours and 29 minutes to finish the ride. The last 15 miles of the ride consisted of fighting 25 mph head winds.

Warriors defeat Tularosa

The Ruidoso Warriors traveled to Tularosa for the opening game of the season on Saturday, November 19.

In the first game the girls B team was defeated by the Wildcats. The final score was 25 to 21. Starting were C. Wilson, S. Sago, C. Hosetosavit, C. Bob, V. Barber. High point girl was Harla Webb with 10 points.

The varsity played a different game against the wildcats, winning 59 to 18. In the first quarter the Warriors led 9 to 6, and at the half the score was 20 to 10. In the

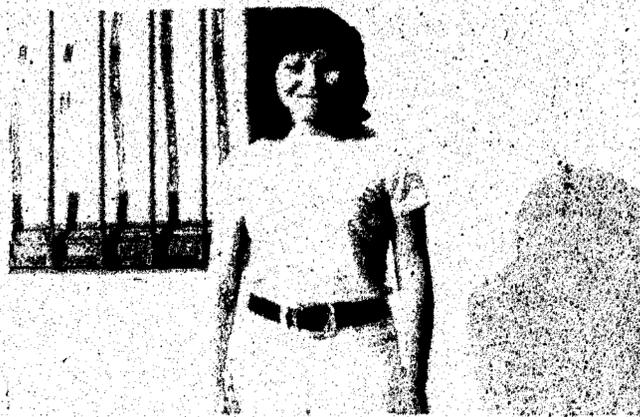
game the Warriors made 63 percent of the free throws. Scoring high for the Warriors was Kristi Perryman.

New club formed

The newest club in Ruidoso High this year is the Ruidoso chapter of the Explorers.

Elected as the first president of the club was Kelly Hamilton. Kelly was a member of last years outdoors club. Mike Fannin and Chris Seeley are first and second vice-presidents, GIGI Carrillo is secretary and Kelly Jordan is treasurer.

The club will host some fund raising activities to pay for the rock climbing and camping and skiing expeditions planned.



TINA COCHISE

Indian Club elects officers

The Indian Club of RHS elected their princess for the 77-78 school year. Tina Cochise was chosen as the princess for the club.

The Indian Club also elected their of-

ficers for the 77-78 school year. The officers are Valerie Barber, president, Jovan Smith, vice president and secretary is Tina Kirgan.

Varsity wins in Tuli

The Ruidoso High School Warriors' basketball team defeated Tularosa in a recent preseason scrimmage.

Coach Thurman Sanchez said 12 of the 14 players trying out for the team will be accepted.

Girls outscore Weed for victory

The Ruidoso Junior Varsity traveled to Weed November 22, to play the Weed Bulldogs. The score at half time was 8 to 31 in favor of Ruidoso. Weed played a hard

running game in the first quarter. Scoring 7 points to Ruidoso's 29. The high point girls were Kelly Cothrun with eleven points and Harla Webb with 8 points.

Magician performs for students

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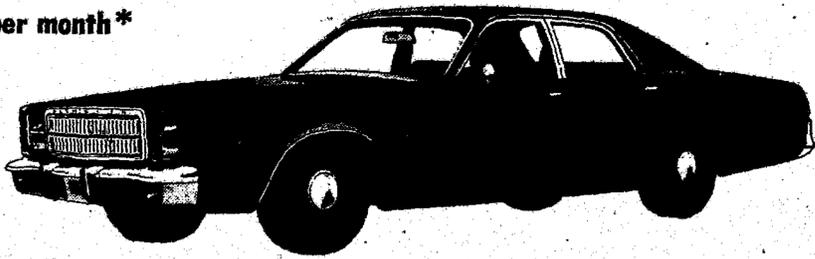
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Yours and Ours

BY ROBERT E. HUBER

SANTA FE — Gov. Jerry Apodaca has been called on by the Commission on Indian Affairs to take a firm stand on the Indians' side in the current Indian sovereignty controversy.

In a position paper approved by the commission, Apodaca was called on to notify the state's citizens that issues of tribal-state relationships shouldn't be used for confrontation politics.

The commission, appointed by the governor's office, also called for more state cooperation to help solve Indian problems.

The position paper said the governor should support the Indian cause because "we are both subordinate to the federal government, except where especially exempt by law."

The paper also said any legislation which tends to erode away tribal sovereignty or the Indian right to self-determination would not be in the best interest of the state and its Indian people.

"Sovereignty, self-determination, and jurisdiction are the rights of the Indian people," the commission said.

The Indian sovereignty issue came to a head earlier this year when some lawmakers called for a takeover of Indian jurisdiction. The Indians responded that the lawmakers were interested only in new taxing areas and wanted to take over natural resources located on Indian lands.

Now Gladys Hansen, a Las Cruces state senator, says she will campaign for nomination for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket. She will announce officially in mid-December.

Santa Fe friends of Hansen earlier said she had changed routes and would run for secretary of state, but they were wrong.

Hansen has been a strong lawmaker since she came to the Senate in 1973, and her legislative contacts will aid her campaign statewide. But she joins an

already top-heavy crowd of candidates in the race.

The Mortgage Finance Authority will ask the 1978 Legislature to broaden its activities by allowing the authority to buy up existing home mortgages in New Mexico.

The authority has loaned out more than \$50 million in bond money so far to bolster up the state's housing market and to help low income families, but that money provided funds for only 1,750 mortgages because of the high cost of housing these days.

Now the authority says it can free up more money for mortgages if it is allowed to buy up existing mortgages.

So far, the authority has provided \$21 million to lending firms in the Albuquerque area, \$15.3 million to the lower eastside, \$9.3 million to the Santa Fe-Los Alamos area, and \$5 million to the northwest quadrant of the state.

Only \$200,000 went to lending firms in the southwest quadrant.

The average amount of loan from the lending institutions was \$29,000. The low income ceiling of borrowers under the program is up to \$17,500 per year in salary.

Johnny Taylor of Truth or Consequences, a former state official with an unblemished record for good administration, may be appointed to clean up the Highway Department when the big war ends between the governor and the road commission.

Taylor, who currently is a contractor working for the governor's office on state reorganization, was director of the Motor Transportation Department when it was formed a decade ago. He effectively cleaned up what was then a cesspool of political patronage and favoritism. He later ran for land commissioner and was a bank president in Truth or Consequences.

Adj. Gen. Franklin Miles has labeled recent attacks on the New Mexico National

Guard as the products of jealous guardsmen who seek higher positions.

Miles came under recent attack by some high ranking officers for alleged bad promotions and political patronage. He

also was accused of promoting too many Spanish surnamed officers.

Miles says he relies heavily on Guard rules to promote all officers, and only three of the top 34 officers are Spanish.

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CONSUMER GETS IT

Something weird is going on. Recently, some West Coast cities asked for water rate hikes because consumption of water had dropped and thus revenues were down, resulting in less profit.

Now the postal service tell us if we use the mails more, there is a less likelihood of a boost in the price of postage stamps. Well hot dogs!

In the first instance, the water user is told to conserve water because of the drought, and then is socked with higher water rates for trying to help out.

In the second, you try and save a few bucks on postage by eliminating certain mail or writing your mother once a month instead of twice, so they raise the price of a stamp as a penalty.

Now this is just contrary to the law of supply and demand under which our economy supposedly works. The textbooks tell us that when prices get too high, the demand drops and theoretically the price falls until demand perks up again. But apparently that's not the way those water companies or the postal service operate. The less the demand, the higher the price and the worse the price, the worse the demand.

Now folks disgusted with the water systems might get angry and pump water like crazy just to show the city fathers who urged them to conserve water what they think of them. But in the long run, they might keep rates down, but they sure would run up an astounding water bill.

As for the postal service, you could start putting two stamps on every letter to give the postal service some business, and keep down postage rates, but again why should you spend an extra 13-cent stamp to keep rates from going up three cents.

Nope, it's obvious they have the poor consumer just where they want him — furious but frustrated. —The Rio Grande Sun, Espanola



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YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

Sunland Park race results

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 1st — 6 fur. Pigeon's Code 13.40, 6.80, 5.00; Breezy Jacket 7.00, 4.60; Kinda Classy 13.60. T: 1:13.1.
 2nd — 350 yds. Bayou Qua 10.20, 5.00, 3.80; Blue Threads 3.40, 3.80; Kitascop 3.40. T: 17.95.
 Quinella — \$25.80
 Big Q — \$463.80
 3rd — 400 yds. Great Bright Hope 6.00, 3.80, 2.40; My G Lants Jet 5.00, 2.80; Olympia Lina 2.80. T: 20.51.
 Quinella — \$11.80
 4th — 6 fur. Starling Flight 4.20, 3.00, 2.20; High Flying Crow 4.40, 2.40; Gone Bunny 2.40. T: 1:12.3.
 5th — 870 yds. Jetwilgo 21.20, 8.00, 6.60; Astro Dial 4.00, 3.40; Just A Lea 4.20. T: 46.38.
 Quinella — \$33.60
 Daily Double \$53.20
 6th — 6 fur. Dier Falties 7.60, 3.80, 3.60; Bentville 4.20, 3.40; John The Good 3.60. T: 1:12.

Quinella — \$30.80
 7th — 5½ fur. Greek Sir 14.80, 8.00, 4.40; Darling Shoe 4.00, 3.00; Paso Lisa 3.60. T: 1:06.
 Exacta — \$56.40
 8th — 6 fur. Northtown Mick 4.40, 3.20, 2.80; Piko Pete 4.20, 3.80; Sailors Someone 4.80. T: 1:11.3.
 9th — 5½ fur. Bold Offset 28.00, 8.60, 5.80; Don Do 2.60, 2.80; Swinger's Charm 4.20. T: 1:05.4.
 10th — 1 mile. Big Bad John 20.60, 10.40, 7.40; Kay La Drive 22.60, 12.20; Easy Command 7.60. T: 1:40.3.
 Quinella — \$117.40
 Big Q — \$6,596.80

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 1st — 5½ fur. Keen Spread 4.40, 3.40, 4.20; Tru Rambler 149.40, 27.60; Miss Chevalier 3.60. T: 1:06.4.
 2nd — 400 yds. Tony B Won 4.20, 2.80, 2.80; Go Flashing Son 2.80, 2.40; Rocket Te 3.00. T: 20.26.
 Quinella — \$5.80
 Big Q — \$384.20
 3rd — 6 fur. Torent Duck 5.00, 2.80, 2.60; Your Yrrah 2.80, 2.40; Macs Fleet 2.60. T: 1:11.4.
 Quinella — \$7.20
 4th — 6½ fur. Golden Battle 15.00, 7.20, 4.20; Personal Stock 5.80, 3.40; Pay Time 4.20. T: 1:20.1.
 5th — 350 yds. Scooper Moon 38.20, 8.80, 4.80; Top Don 2.80, 2.60; Shaboone 3.80. T: 17.82.
 Quinella — \$25.00
 Daily Double — \$236.20
 6th — 5½ fur. Monville 27.00, 6.60, 3.20; Rebel Sea 5.20, 2.80; Five R. Leader 2.60. T: 1:05.2.
 Quinella — \$46.80
 7th — 6½ fur. Dashing Sailor 18.40, 7.80, 3.80; Pass or Play 3.60, 2.80; College Payne 3.00. T: 1:19.1.
 Quinella — \$35.20
 8th — 6 fur. Freedom To Be 6.60, 3.00, 2.40; Arran Duncie 3.80, 2.40; Fifteenth Star 2.40. T: 1:10.2.
 Quinella — \$8.40
 9th — 1 mile. Proven Boy 8.00, 4.00, 4.00; Ind's Fluff 8.40, 8.00; Mr. Top Hat 5.40. T: 1:38.2.
 Exacta — \$96.40
 10th — 5½ fur. Bionic Babe 5.40, 3.40, 2.60; The Drake 3.60, 2.40; Butter 'Um Up 2.40. T: 1:03.3.

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BYRICK SHAPIRO
 Sunland Park
 Publicity Department
SUNLAND PARK, N. M. — APPRENTICE JOCKEY JAIMI MAXWELL was knocked unconscious when his mount, With Regrets, stumbled and fell coming out of the starting gate during the seventh race on Sunday. Maxwell was carried off the track on a stretcher. After regaining consciousness, Maxwell stated, "I don't remember what happened at all. In fact I don't even remember getting on the horse." He was then taken to Providence Memorial Hospital for X-rays although the young rider appeared uninjured. His mount, With Regrets, was unhurt in the incident.

BIONIC BABE, a two-year-old filly who's not finished out of the money in her nine career starts, won Saturday's 5½-furlong feature by ¼ lengths and set the fastest time of the season for that distance. She clocked in at 1:03 3/5 seconds. The track record stands at 1:02 3/5 set by Bottle A. In 1972, Bionic Babe, ridden by James Lackey, returned mutual prices of \$5.40, \$3.40, and \$2.60. At less than 2-1 odds Bionic Babe scored her seventh win of the year. The filly has been the favorite in 7 of her 9 outings with the highest odds being 7-5.

ALL'S CLEAR, a three-year-old filly trained by Carl Wooten, scored the day's second largest winning margin on Saturday in the 11th race by finishing five lengths in front in a 5½-furlong maiden race. The filly at near 2-1 odds, broke well and grabbed the lead going into the stretch. All's Clear returned mutual prices of \$6.40, \$3.80, and \$3.40. Leroy Coombs was up.

JOCKEY BETTY HARLESS, who underwent ankle surgery last weekend, is out of the hospital and resting comfortably at home. She'll be out of action for at least another three weeks.

ELBERT MINCHEY is out of the hospital after having broken his collarbone last week. The veteran rider was operated on for several bone chips but was released three days after the incident. He expects to be back in the saddle in less than two months.

KEEN SPREAD, a two-year-old gelding, won Saturday's 1st race by 6½ lengths as the even-odds favorite. With Kenny Lewis aboard, Keen Spread got off to a slow start in the 5½-furlong maiden race, but managed a quick come-from-behind takeover. It was Lewis' second win of his career. Keen Spread returned \$4.40, \$3.40 and \$2.60 in scoring the largest winning margin of the day.

APPRENTICE JOCKEY HAROLD PACHECO won his first race on a recognized track aboard Bold Offset in Friday's 9th race. Pacheco brought Bold Offset, 13-1, into the lead in the 5½-furlong spin midway into the clubhouse turn. He stayed there for a neck margin and returned \$28.00, \$8.60, and \$5.80.

JOCKEY TONY TRUJILLO will be out of action indefinitely after having contracted a case of hepatitis. This caused consternation in the jockey room as all the riders were required to be inoculated against the illness.

THE HIGHEST PLACE AND SHOW PAYOFFS of the season were set in Saturday's first race as No. 8, Tru Rambler, crossed the finish line in second place. The two-year-old colt returned mutual prices of \$149.40 to place and \$27.80 to show. The highest place payoff in Sunland's history was set in the fall of 1961. A horse named Prinkocess returned \$199.20.

STEWARDS' RULINGS: Apprentice Jockey Ramon Apodaca has been suspended seven calendar days for careless riding which caused interference to the inside horse during the seventh race on Friday, November 25. As a result, his mount, Darling Shoe, was disqualified from first and placed second.

JOCKEY Victor Jaramillo was fined \$50 for failing to have control of his mount, Rising Swords, while leaving the starting gate during the running of the fourth race on Sunday, November 20.

Apprentice jockey Phil Urioste was also hit with a \$50 fine for failing to have control of his mount, Patrol Judge, while leaving the starting gate during the fourth race, Sunday, November 20.

THE DAILY WAGERING AVERAGE at Sunland is now up to \$222,548, and that's a gain of 18.7 percent over the same period last year. Fans are currently betting an average of \$19,428 per race, as compared to \$16,725 at this time a year ago. Total handle so far this season (after 22 race days) is \$4,896,005. Friday's handle of \$200,693 was the highest night handle in Sunland history, and Saturday's \$274,240 was the highest so far this season.

THE NO. 1 AND NO. 3 POSITIONS saw six winners each come in to win over the racing weekend. Here's the complete seasonal breakdown: 1 — 34; 2 — 31; 3 — 32; 4 — 25; 5 — 33; 6 — 33; 7 — 23; 8 — 18; 9 — 15; 10 — 11; 11 — 0; 12 — 0.

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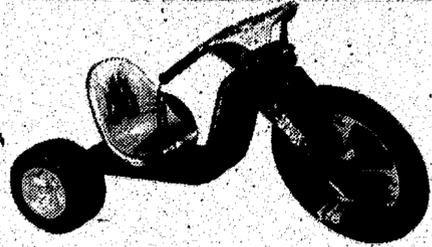
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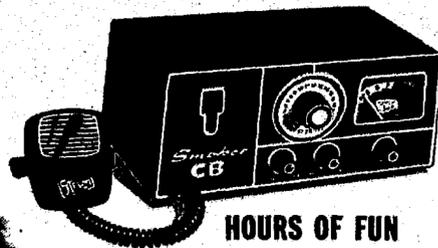


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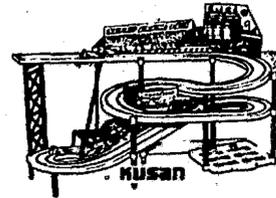


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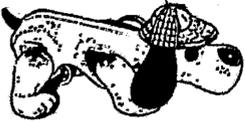
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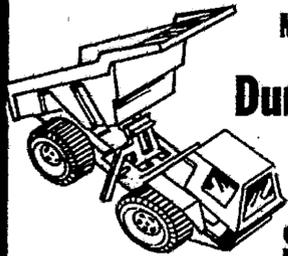


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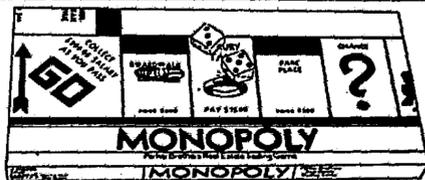
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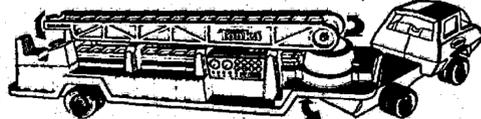


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USDA Choice Grade Beef
Blade Cut Lb. **79¢**
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1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.23**
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Chicken with Rice Soup
TOWN HOUSE
5 10.5-Oz. Cans. **\$1**

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- Chuck Steak** USDA Choice Grade Beef Blade Cut Lb. **89¢**
- Cube Steak** USDA Choice Grade Beef Lb. **\$1.79**
- Sliced Beef Liver** Skinless Fresh Sliced Lb. **69¢**

- Plate Short Ribs** USDA CHOICE GRADE BEEF Lb. **58¢**
- Sausage** SAFEWAY Whole Hog Hot or Regular 1-Lb. Roll **\$1.19**
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BUSY BAKER
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Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
KRAFT
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WARRANTY DEEDS

J. B. Jones, as Personal Representative of the Estates of Buford H. Jones and Etna Jones, both Deceased, to B. H. Wheelless and Gladys M. Wheelless, Lots 35, 36 and 37, Block E of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Merle Miller and Wanda J. Miller to Jon P. Denny and Bessie J. Denny, A tract of land situate within S25, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., and being a portion of Lot 6, Block 12, Corrected Replat of Blocks 11

and 12 and Tract E, Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
New Mexico Property Tax Department to Frances H. Zargas, S1/2 Lot 13, S1/2 Lot 12, N1/2 Lot 13, Block 3, Agua Fria Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Dorado Development Corporation, a N. M. corp., to Innsbrook Construction Company, a N. M. corp., Lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 94, 95, 96, and 97, Innsbrook Village, Lincoln County, N. M.
Jack Tomlin and Lydia Tomlin to

Howard W. Homer and Marie L. Homer, All of Lot 29 and the W 1/2 of Lot 30, Block N, of Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
William H. Richter and Betty G. Richter to Sammy L. Hammons and Ellen Faye Hammons, Lot 41, 42, 43, 44, Block 7, of Mt. Capitan Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Dock C. Chester and Tina June Chester to Cecil Warren Chester, An undivided 1/4 interest in and to Lots 123 - 146, Skyland Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.
Dock C. Chester and Tina June Chester

to Lonnie Lawrence Chester, An undivided 1/4 interest in and to Lots 123 - 146, Skyland Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.
Collene Leach and Shirley Franco, Individually and as Administratrixes of the Estate of Angelina Ventura Harney, Deceased, and Gordon Schnauffer, Attorney at Law, Guardian and Litem for the minor heirs of the said estate, Aracely S. Ventura and Mike Ray Ventura, Jr., to Walter L. Patterson and Dorothy V. Patterson, Lots 13 through 21, inclusive, Block 27, McDonald's Addition to the Town

of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, N. M.
Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas corp., to Dr. Rodolfo Fierro Spence and Alicia Stevens de Fierro, Unit Week No. 16 & 27, Apt. No. 6, Building 7 of the Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.
Lloyd L. Davis, Sr. and Mary D. Davis, and Lloyd L. Davis, Jr. and Lottie-Beth Davis to Western Land Associates, Inc., Lot 31 of Block 5 of Unit 5 in Pinecliff Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
Western Land Associates and L. D.

Thrane to Si E. and Betty Jeanne Peters, Lot 31, Block 6, Unit 5, Pinecliff, Lincoln County, N. M.
Jimmy D. Douglass and Carolyn L. Douglass to Dalton Morrison and Joan Morrison, A tract of land being and comprising a portion of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19, T9S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.
E. M. Perkins and Jean W. Perkins to Wayne K. Moore and Reba Young Moore, Lot 7, Block CC of Singing Pines Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

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- Greens COLLARD MUSTARD TURNIP Each Bunch **29¢**

Club Calendar



NOON LIONS
Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Whispering Pine Restaurant in Upper Canyon of Ruidoso. Visiting Lions are welcome.



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. — Max McCoy, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Sec.

DAR
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May at member's homes. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-4259 or 378-4882.



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.

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.



RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Phone 257-4882 or 257-2556 for current meeting place.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2085
Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer — 7:30 p.m. winter.

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.



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.

LIBRARY HOURS
Ruidoso Public Library Hours
Monday — 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Pre-School story time every Thursday — 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

NARFE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Cherokee Village Club House.



THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon.

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



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. John Howden, G. K., Roland Walsh, 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.

ALCOHOL COUNSELING
For alcohol counseling telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5404; residence 378-4288. Office at barracks northeast of Nob Hill School open 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

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

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets third Wednesday in Chamber office on Sudderth. May-September 7 p.m. October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.

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CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events
Bette Romans, Assistant Director
Post Office Drawer 1340
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Phone [505] 257-4565
Membership Contribution Fee: \$5.00

*Call Center for Transportation—257-4565
Thursday, December 1: 1:30-5:30 p.m. — Escort/Shopping/Transportation; Call — 257-4565 if you need assistance. Driver — Roland Moss, 9-11 a.m. — Sewing/Mending-Ceramics/Lapidary-Silversmithing — Whatever, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 2-4 p.m. — The Art of OJO MAKING — Winx Belcher, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Belly Dance/Exercise Class. Instructor — Sayleda, 6:30-7:00 p.m. — Pool Instruction — Betty Rupe and Harvey Romans.

Friday, December 2: Mini Tour — Leave Center at 9 a.m. for Space Hall of Fame, White Sands, Old Mesilla, Pecan Orchards (Return - not long after dark-time.) Transportation Fee — \$1.00. (Deadline Date for Registering — 11-29, 4:00 p.m. 10 a.m.-Noon and 1:30-5 p.m. — Whatever You Want To Do Day.

EXTRA SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DOINGS—
Saturday, December 3: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. — Santa's Workshop — Hostess - Orby Neatherlin, Chairperson Advisory Committee, 9:30-10:30 a.m. — Pine Cone Art — Lib Shamburger, 10:30-11:30 a.m. — Christmas Things — Hazel Kennedy, 11:30-12:30 p.m. — Covered Dish Luncheon, 12:30-1:30 p.m. — Flower Arranging — Gladys Glenn, 1:30-2:30 p.m. — Cake-making and Decorating — Bud Nickels, 2:30-3:30 p.m. — Elves — Catherine Waldrop, 3:30-5:00 p.m. — Candy-making — Sarah Lee Beumer.

Sunday, December 4: 1:00 p.m. — Annual Memorial Program and Christmas Dinner — Elks Lodge; Sponsored and Prepared by the ELKS and DOES; Senior Citizens are honored guests, 3:00 p.m. — Let's Sing Some Christmas Carols at the Center.

Monday, December 5: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever, 2-5 p.m. — '42' and Other Games, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Exercise Fun Class, Charlotte Jarratt/Leader (or Substitute), 6-8 p.m. — Sparkling Ornaments For Christmas (Sharing ideas for making different kinds.) 5-4 p.m. — 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure/Weight Check.

Tuesday, December 6: 9-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 9-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever - Lapidary/Silversmithing - Leatherwork/Ceramics - Needlecraft/Whatever, 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-2 p.m. — Social Security Representative — MPR, 6-8 p.m. — Lapidary/Silversmithing.

Wednesday, December 7: Food Stamp Sale Day, San Patricio, 1 a.m.-4 p.m. — Outreach and Visitation — Bette Romans, 9 a.m. — Bowling, Holiday Bowl, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 10-11:30 a.m. — 'Check In and Grin' Time - Blood Pressure and Weight Check, Noon — Golden Age Club (MPR) Luncheon Meeting, 1:30-2 p.m. — Exercise Program, 2-5 p.m. — Bridge/Other Games, 4 p.m. — Staff Meeting.

Thursday, December 8: Food Stamp Sale Day, Carrizozo, 9-11 a.m. — Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 2-4 p.m. — The Art of OJO Making — Winx Belcher, Instructor, 5:30-

6:30 p.m. — Belly Dance/Exercise Class — Sayleda, 6:30-7:00 p.m. — Pool Instruction — Betty Rupe and Harvey Romans, 7-8:30 p.m. — Western-Type Dance Class — Jim Rowin AND 'Taffy Pull'.
Friday, December 9: Food Stamp Sale Day, Ruidoso, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — Escort/Shopping/Transportation, Call 257-4565 if you need assistance. Driver — Roland Moss, 10 a.m.-Noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m. — Whatever You Want To Do Day.

OTHER EXTRA SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DOINGS—
Saturday, December 10: 8:00 p.m. — Covered Dish Christmas Dinner, Multipurpose Room, 7:30-10:00 p.m. — Christmas Party - Bring a Wrapped Silly Gift for Exchange.
Monday, December 12: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever, 2-5 p.m. — '42' and Other Games, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Exercise Fun Class — Joyce McMath, 6:00 p.m. — 'Crepes for Christmas' — Mary Ellen Payne, Lincoln County Home Economist (A little elf told me there would be some tasing going on. ccj).

Tuesday, December 13: 9-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 9-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever - Lapidary/Silversmithing - Leatherwork/Ceramics - Needlecraft/Whatever, 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-2 p.m. — Social Security Representative - MPR, 2-4 p.m. — 'Check In and Grin' Time — Blood Pressure/Weight Check, 3-8 p.m. — Pool Tournament - Chairpersons — Roy Shamburger, Betty Rupe, Harvey Romans, 3 Categories: Man/Man, Woman/Woman, Man/Woman.

Wednesday, December 14: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Outreach and Visitation — Bette Romans, 9 a.m. — Bowling Holiday Bowl, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 1:30-2 p.m. — Exercise Program for 'Active People Over 60, and Under 60, Too', 2-5 p.m. — Let's TRY and Make Some Christmas Candles, 4 p.m. — Staff Meeting.

Thursday, December 15: 9-11 a.m. — Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 2-4 p.m. — Roland Moss, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Belly Dance/Exercise Class - Sayleda, 7-8:30 p.m. — Western-Type Dance Class, Jim Rowin, Instructor.

Friday, December 16: 9-11 a.m. — Escort/Shopping/Transportation, 'Mini Tour — To Roswell for Christmas Shopping (last minute, that is) Leave Center at 11:00 a.m. Leave Roswell at 4:00 p.m. Transportation Fee - \$1.00 (Deadline Date for Registering - 12/12 at 4:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 17: 7-10 p.m. — 'Foot-Stomping/Hoe-Down Dance. Live Music - Leonard and Tallye Munson and Anyone Else Who'd Like to Tune Up and Play Along!

Monday, December 19: 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever, 2-5 p.m. — '42' and Other Games, 5-8 p.m. — 'Check In and Grin Time' — Blood Pressure/Weight Check, 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Exercise Fun Class — Judy Lukens.

Tuesday, December 20: 9-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 9-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever - Lapidary/Silversmithing - Leatherwork/Ceramics - Needlecraft, 6-8 p.m. — Lapidary/Silversmithing.

Wednesday, December 21: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Outreach and Visitation — Bette Romans, 9 a.m. — Bowling, Holiday Bowl, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 10-11:30 a.m. — 'Check In and Grin' Time — Blood Pressure/Weight Check, Noon — Golden Age Club Luncheon Meeting - MPR, 1:30-2:00 p.m. — Exercise Program for 'Active People Over 60, and Under 60, Too', 2-5 p.m. — Bridge and Other Games, 4 p.m. — Staff Meeting.

Thursday, December 22: 9 a.m.-Noon — Escort/Shopping - Transportation, 1:30-4:30 p.m. — 'Walking' Christmas Tour in Ruidoso - Van will take you and pick you up at any of the shops in the Ruidoso Area. Call 257-4565 for assistance, 6:30 p.m. — Covered Dish Birthday Dinner honoring those with a Birthday in December, 8-10 p.m. — Bingo (Each person bring a wrapped Christmas ornament/decoration for a gift prize).

Friday, December 23: Holiday.
Monday, December 26: Holiday.
Tuesday, December 27: 9-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 9-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. — Arts-Crafts-Whatever - Lapidary/Silversmithing - Leatherwork/Ceramics - Needlecraft/Whatever, 10 a.m.-Noon and 1-2 p.m. — Social Security Representative - MPR, 2-4 p.m. — 'Check In and Grin' Time — Blood Pressure/Weight Check.

Wednesday, December 28: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Outreach and Visitation — Bette Romans, 9 a.m. — Bowling, Holiday Bowl, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 1:30-2 p.m. — Exercise Program for the 'Active People Over 60, and Under 60, Too', 2-5 p.m. — '42' and Other Games, 4 p.m. — Staff Meeting.

Thursday, December 29: 9-11 a.m. — Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever, 10-11 a.m. — Exercycle, 2-4 p.m. — 'Dirty To Your Neighbor', 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Belly Dance/Exercise Class - Instructor - Sayleda, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — Escort/Shopping/Transportation, Call 257-4565.

Friday, December 30: 'Happy New Year Party', 6-10 p.m. — 'Punch-Tasting' Party. Bring a Pitcher of your favorite Punch - and some Left-Over Christmas Goodies. Dance — Play Games — Just Visit.

First Baptist Church SBC
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Location: 4 Blocks Above Traffic Light On Mecham Dr.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
— RUIDOSO DOWNS —
"Where Everybody Is Somebody"
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Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 p.m.
Dale W. McClesky, Pastor

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

<p>MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Jack Leavitt, ministering Phone — 378-4887 Sunday Service — 10 a.m. meeting now at the Holiday House (rear entrance) Sunday Night Service — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday House</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>CAPITAN 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.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Capitan, N. M. Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Worship Service — 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Frank Crown, Minister Church School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Calvin Johnson, Pastor Phone — 1-524-4421 J. C. Harris Phone — 378-4596 Saturday: Sabbath School — 1:30 p.m. Church — 4:00 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.</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>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT 121 MESCALERO TRAIL, RUIDOSO Father Delbert Achuff, Rector Phone: 257-2356 Daily Morning Prayer — M-F — 7:00 a.m. Sunday — Holy Eucharist — 8 & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday:</p>	<p>RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH Palmer Gateway Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Services — 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tinnie, N. M. Bill Jones, Pastor Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Worship Service — 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall — Capitan Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney 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.</p>	<p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Highway 37 — 1 Block Into Forest Heights Subdivision Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister Phone 257-7171 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mescalero S. J. Bruton, Pastor Phone — 671-4536 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Services — 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. Ruidoso Woman's Club Phone 257-5711 Priesthood — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Carrizozo, N. M. In Christian Science Library Building 12th Street Services: Sundays — 11:00 a.m. Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH In Gateway Rev. Noble Wiltshire, Minister Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF RUIDOSO Pastor: Doug Dillingham Sunday Worship — 4 p.m. Thursday Bible Study — 7 p.m. Services in the dining room of The Pancake House.</p>	<p>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL Rev. Delbert Achuff Phone — 257-2356 Holy Communion — First & Third Sundays at 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso Rev. James Alexander Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. Church Service — 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST L.D.S. MESCALERO BRANCH Ray Cavanaugh Phone 671-4731 Priesthood — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School — 10:30 a.m. Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.</p>

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The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM



The Sacred Month Of December Begins

Look at the top of this page and you will see that this is December the first. So now we are in the sacred month of December with only twenty-four more days till Christmas.

The Indian Summer season is flying by rapidly the way happy times travel. It seems no time at all since the summer time.

I am writing this to you on the twenty-eighth of November, the birthday of our brother Lynn. This is also the birthday of our great little friend and neighbor, Mrs. Jeanette Browning. We wish Jeanette many happy returns of the day and all God's blessing.

Mother Nature's Christmas Decorations

Today, the twenty-eighth, just to look out over the hills and vales and sunny meadows, and up at the blue sky — you would not guess that Christmastide is approaching.

And yet everywhere you look, the world is getting ready to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Saviour.

On the cedar tree in front of the house I see a sprig of western mistletoe with the pink berries shining and sparkling in the sun as the cedar bough sways in the Indian Summer breeze. Farther out toward the hillside, the cedars are proudly showing their blue berries; and the pinon trees are in fine Christmas green waving a few golden cones which have hung on through all the strong wind of a few days ago. The silvery berries are shining on the blue-green Juniper trees. And the Algerita, that distant cousin of the Holly, has long since given up its red berries as food for birds and creatures; and is the making of jelly. Yet this beloved bush of the Southwest outlines its holly-like leaves across the sunny fields, adding its touch to Mother Nature's decorations telling us that Christmas is on the way.

Snow Is On The Way.

Although it is a sunny day with a pure blue sky, something tells me snow is on the way. The wind changes back and forth first from the West and then from the North and East. When the wind is out of the North, you can smell the snow in the air. And the snow birds will feed a while at the feeding stations and the grass seeds, and then they will fly up on power line wires of the tops of trees or fence posts and look for several minutes into the north. They are expecting something. Every now and then more snow birds fly in and land on the

edges of the metates (Indian grain-grinding rocks) and begin drinking water.

It is fun to stand perfectly still near one of these metates and have the birds fly by almost brushing you with their wings and begin drinking. There is a little snow bird now. He lands in the apricot tree and steps down and down till he is on the edge of the metate. He dips his bill into the water, and at that instance the rippling of the water's surface catches the sun's rays, and it looks as if the bird is drinking from a tiny pool of liquid gold. He throws back his head to swallow his water, and then drinks again from his golden fountain.

Another sign of approaching snow is the song of the woodpecker and the tapping sound on the hillside as he drills the door to his winter home in a hollow tree.

There have been a few Blue Birds singing and dancing through the blue sky on the Autumn breeze. And just a little while ago here came a large band out of the north. They rested quite a while and drank water, showing signs that they had traveled quite a ways. Little by little the signs of snow appear.

Home Made Christmas Decorations

We are fortunate in our land of the pinon and pine to have so many growing things that lend themselves to Christmas decorations. You can make wreaths out of all the evergreens, bringing in sprigs of mistletoe, cedar berries, pine cones and Algerita twigs.

Besides wreaths, you can have little bunches of Cedar or Pinon branches hanging from the ceiling or on the mantle, or over the doorway, — little touches of the mountain land to harmonize with the Christmas tree. They bring an incense of the out-of-doors that reminds you of incense of the woods and hills that adds a great charm to the home at Christmas tide.

Special Christmas Charms of The Southwest

Our own section of the world, and all the Southwest is rich in many traditional features of the Christmas season. Among these are the nativity scenes, and the Luminarios.

We will go over some of these next time or so. Meanwhile rejoice and thank God that we are in December, the sacred month.

Bobcat pelts worth money

The New Mexico Game and Fish Department presented convincing evidence this fall of stable bobcat populations within this state, and the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) will allow up to 6,000 New Mexico bobcat pelts to be exported outside the United States this season.

Trappers will be required to save bobcat skulls for scientific purposes and to record

information including each animal's sex, date and place captured and type of habitat in which the capture was made, to qualify it for export.

Game and Fish Department director Bill Huey said the department agreed to accept responsibility for controls, which involve numbered metal tags available from the Game and Fish Department, and to utilize the biological data made

available by trappers to better manage bobcats in the state.

The department is sending an informational letter and a set of cardboard skull tags to all who bought New Mexico trapping licenses last season and will provide them to others on request. Trappers must fill out the skull tags with the required information and attach them to the animal's skull soon after skinning it. The tagged skull, preferably frozen, must be presented with the appropriate pelt for export tagging within 30 days of the animal's capture.

To accommodate trappers who have not saved skulls from bobcats already trapped, the department will — through December 9 — tag for export pelts unaccompanied by a skull. After December 9, trappers must present the tagged skull within 30 days to get the pelt tagged.

Game and Fish Department district officers, hatcheries, area offices and the Santa Fe headquarters have authority to tag the pelts with the metal bands qualifying them for export.

Only bobcats taken in New Mexico may be tagged.

Skull measurements and microscopic examination of dental growth rings provide information on age structures and

taxonomic differences within the bobcat populations. That information, combined with the written data from trappers and other harvest information, is expected to provide additional information on population size and densities, mortality rates and habitat preferences.

Last year New Mexico trappers took around 5,200 bobcat pelts, which sold for an average \$130 each, according to department figures. Some pelts went for much less but those of exceptional quality brought prices in excess of \$300.

Some 85 percent of the market for the furs was in foreign countries, where demand and prices were highest. Pelts not tagged for export may be sold on the domestic market only, which may lessen their value considerably.

Sheep proclaimed as the meat animal of the future

"In the future, farmers should be able to make much more money raising lambs than calves," said Dr. Clair Terrill during the Sheep Strategy Conference in Roswell on November 10-11. Dr. Terrill is with the USDA Agricultural Research Service's sheep research program at Beltsville, Maryland.

He explained that lambs can utilize grassland that will not support beef. He also predicted that beef production will decrease in the future because of grain scarcities. Dr. Terrill said that the future of the sheep industry looks brighter for several reasons. The new development of a "coyote proof" fence can protect the herds from high losses. On the positive side, Dr. Terrill said that area sheep producers could increase their efficiency through a controlled production and breeding program involving artificial insemination and pregnancy testing. This would allow the producer to sequence lambing time within a 48 hour period.

The industry will overcome its problems of high labor costs, expensive land and the increasing age of the producer as the market value of its product goes up, Dr. Terrill said. He suggested that sheep producers could improve their situation by forming small cooperatives which would allow many producers to act as one larger corporation.

Dr. Terrill addressed the sheep producers on the last day of the Sheep Strategy Conference. The two-day conference was sponsored by New Mexico State University.

It was the first of the new Clements Symposium Series of the NMSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The conference was supported in part by the J. H. and Helen Clements fund. The Clements were well-known sheepmen and wool growers in the Penasco Valley for over 50 years.

Each year the Clements Symposiums will focus on new challenges and opportunities awaiting New Mexico stockmen and the livestock interests in the state.

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Rabbit demand rising in state

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Eight-week-old fryer rabbits are now available to many consumers. Frozen rabbits, priced from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pound, are already available in some stores.

In some areas, local rabbit growers will deliver fresh rabbits. The cost is usually competitive with other red meats.

Although rabbit is not yet a common meal in New Mexico homes, the demand is growing. Francis says rabbit meat is tasty, tender and nutritious. As an extra bonus, rabbit adds variety to the family diet.

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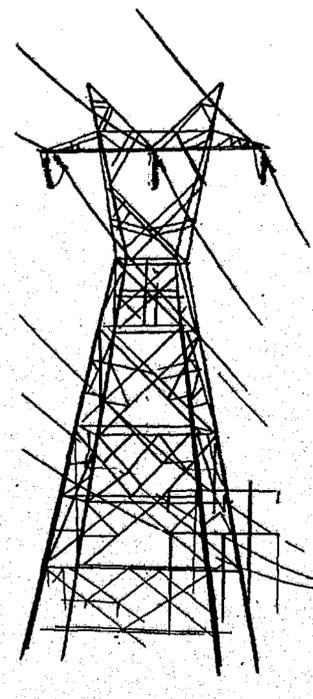
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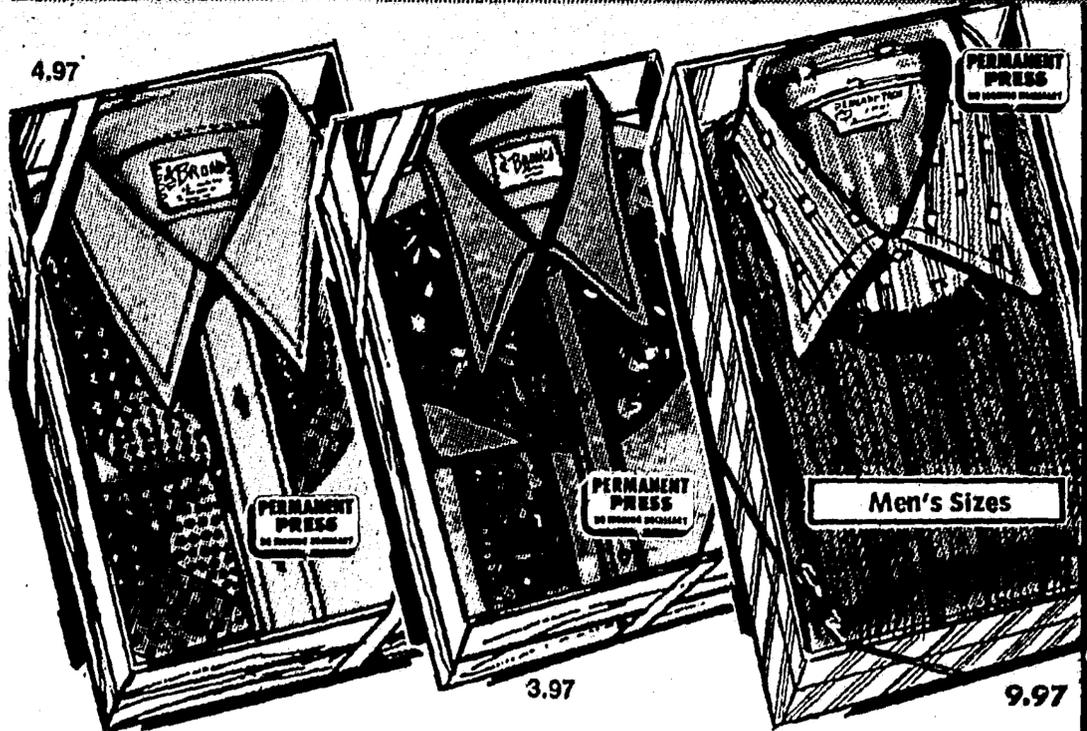
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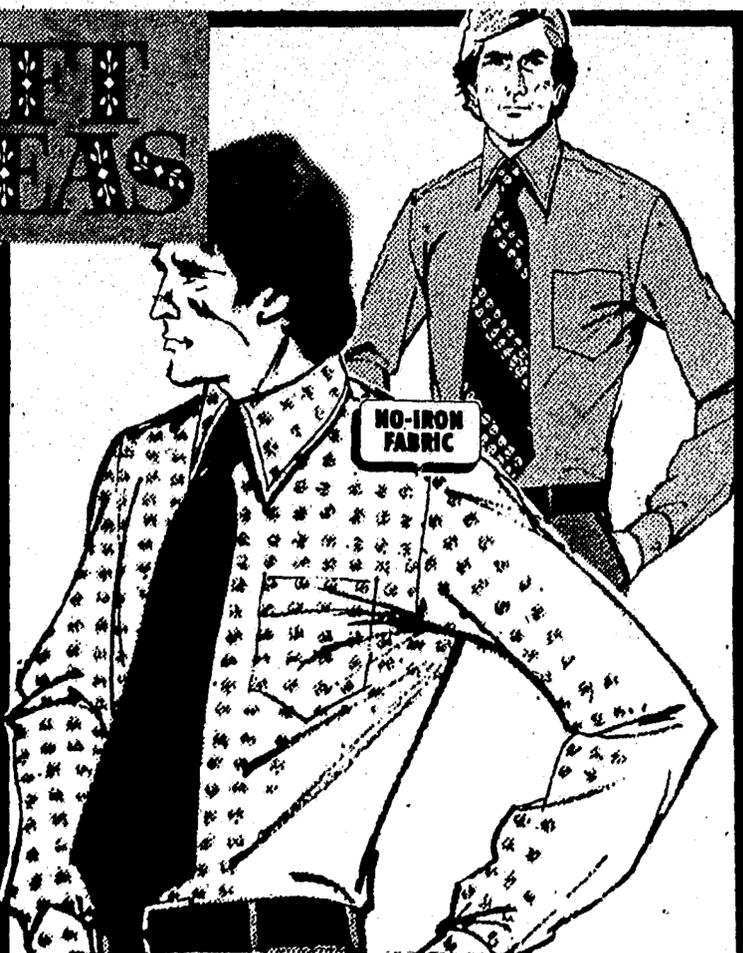
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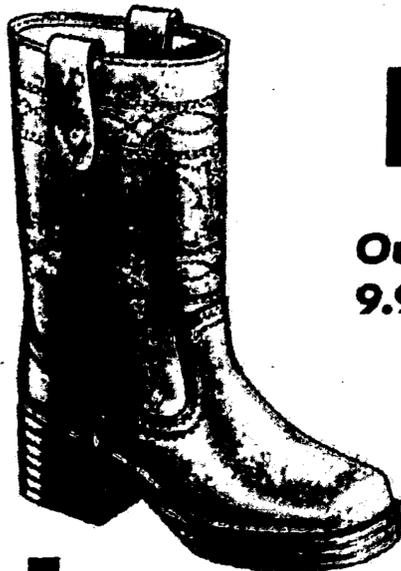


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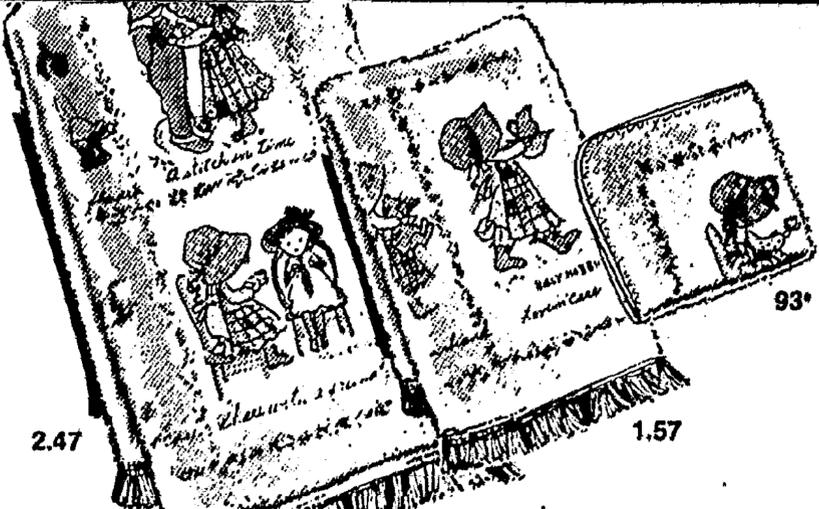


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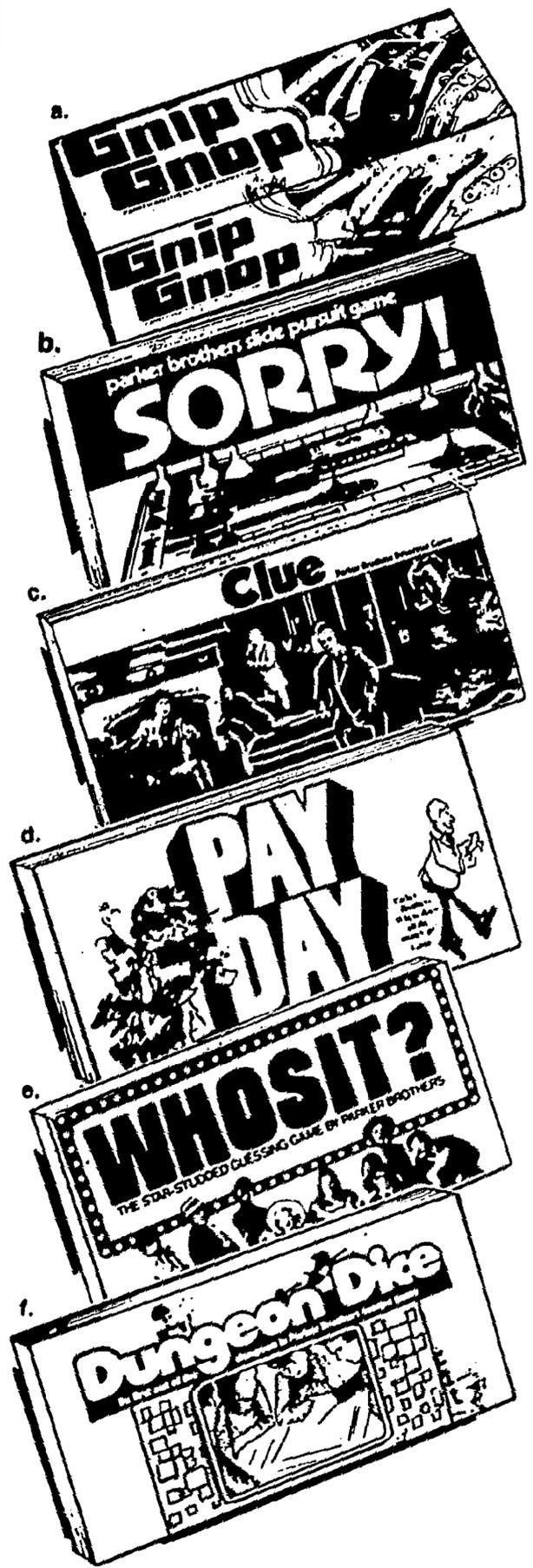
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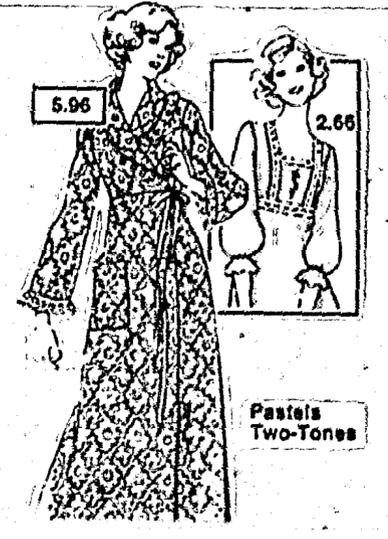


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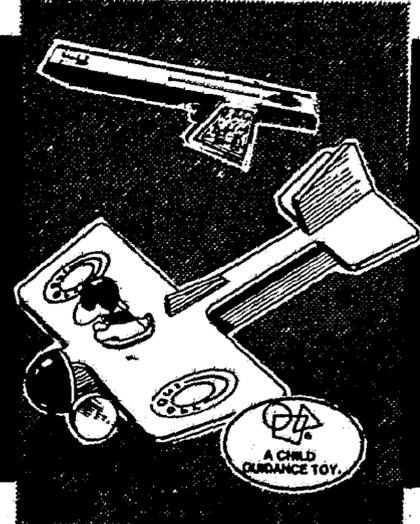
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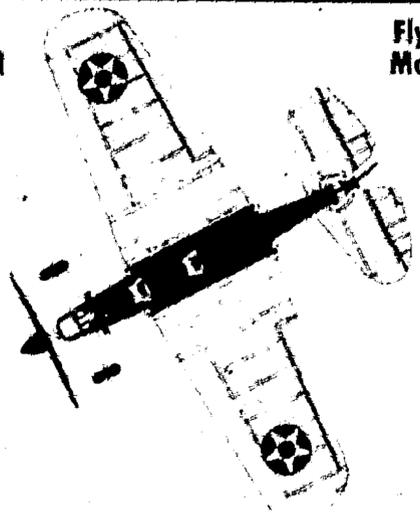
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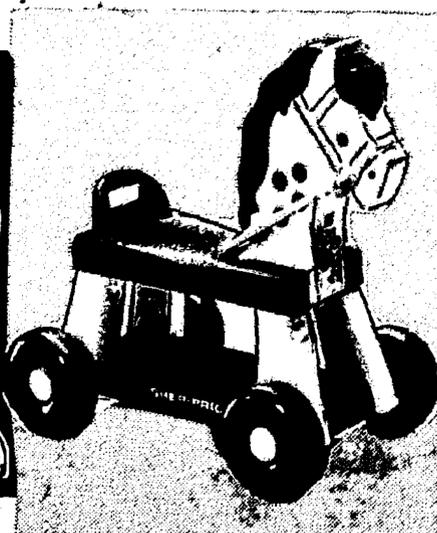


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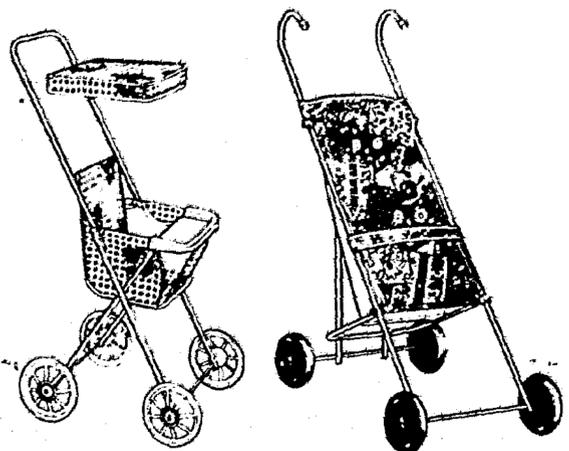


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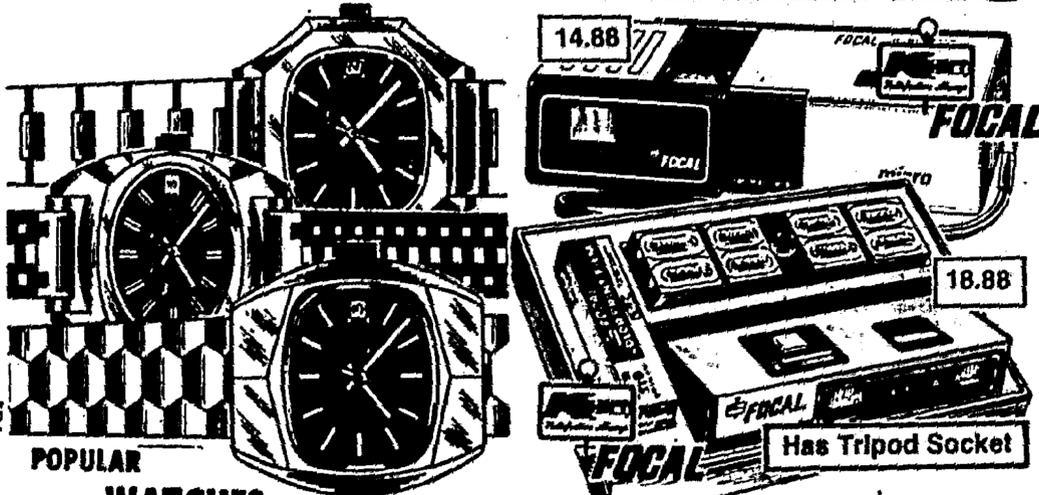
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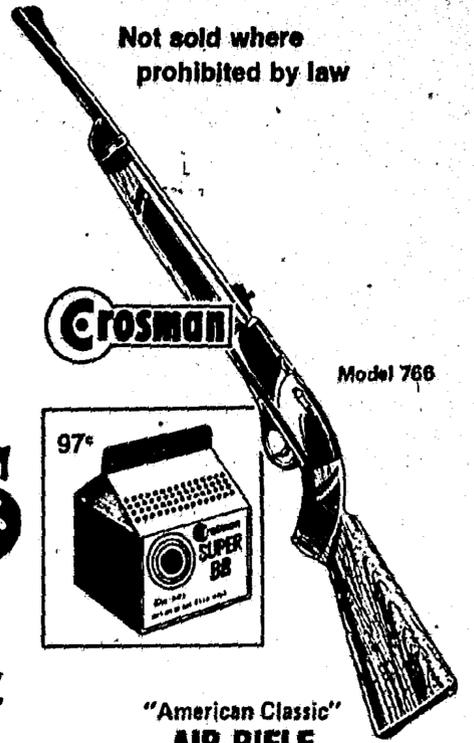
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Focal® 110 push-pull camera. 9.5 lens. Uses flip flash (not included).

110 TELEPHOTO

1888
Our 21.63

Pocket camera with built-in regular and telephoto lenses. Flip flash and film.



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Crosman

Model 788



97¢

"American Classic" AIR RIFLE

2888

BB repeater/Easy to pump. 1500 Super BB's, 97¢

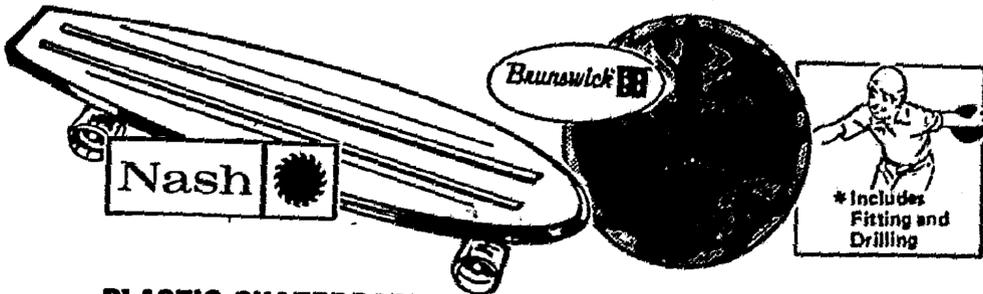


SAVE 498

ROD 'N REEL COMBO

Our Reg. 21.94 **16⁹⁶**

'Ultra Cast' reel has 4.1:1 ratio. 2-pc. spincast rod. Rugged.



Nash

Brunswick

*Includes Fitting and Drilling

PLASTIC SKATEBOARD

Our Reg. 7.96. Bullet plastic skateboard. polyurethane wheels. **6⁹⁶**

'CROWN REGAL' BALL

Our Reg. 24.88. Red and black plastic bowling ball. Wt. choice. **19⁹⁷***



MARKSMAN

Model 1020

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AIR PISTOL*

Low Discount Price **888**

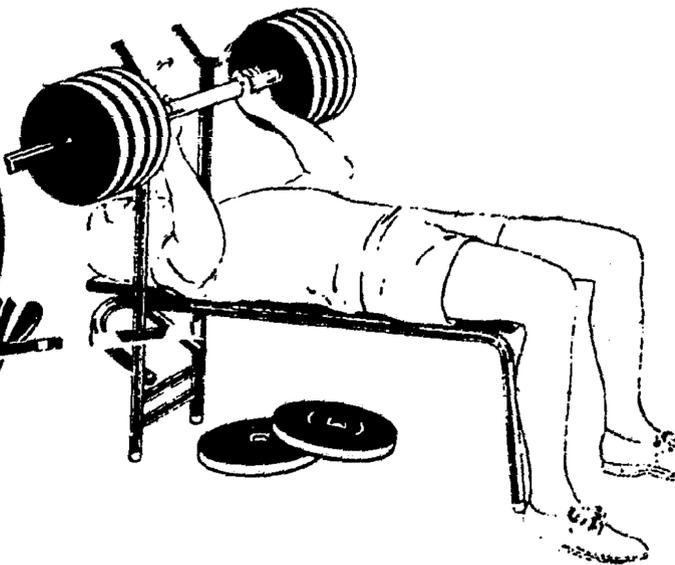
'Marksman' fast load, 20-shot BB repeater. Save at Kmart.



DART BOARD SET

Our Reg. 4.96 **388**

Official, 2-sided board comes with 6 darts and instructions.



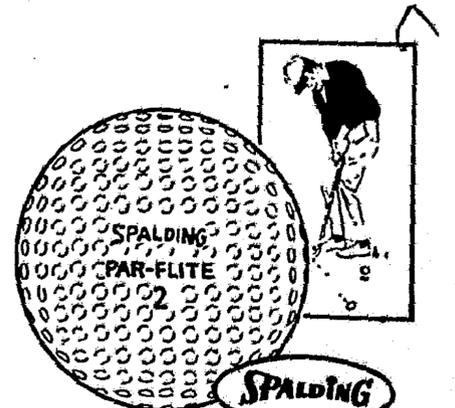
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BARBELL SET OR LIFTER BENCH

7888

Your Choice

110-lb. plastic-coated barbell set or bench with vinyl-covered pad.



'PAR-FLITE' BALLS

Our Reg. 7.84 **597** Doz.

2-pc. construction. Same as Spaldings 'Top-Flite' golf balls.

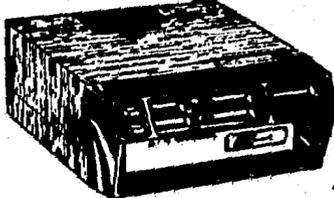
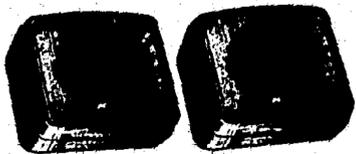
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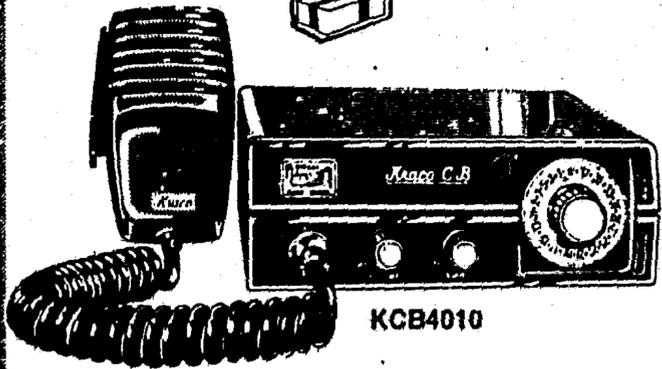
auto center



Model KS 200



Model FMX 20



KCB4010

40-CHANNEL CB RADIO

Sale Price — 4 Days Only

Compact unit has noise limiter, squelch control and easy-to-read illuminated dial. Jack for P.A. speaker. 4 days only.

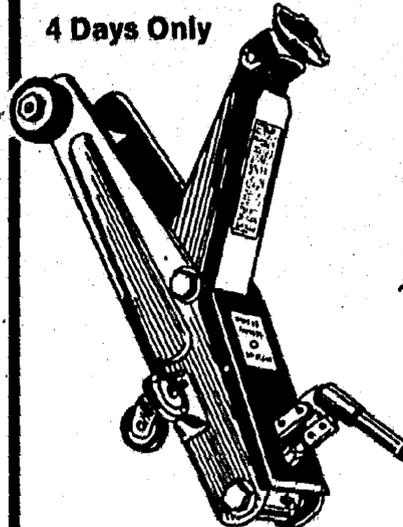
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FM RADIO, 8-TRACK

Our 44.88-58.88 **39⁹⁶** Each

Underdash FM stereo radio or 8-track tape player, speakers.

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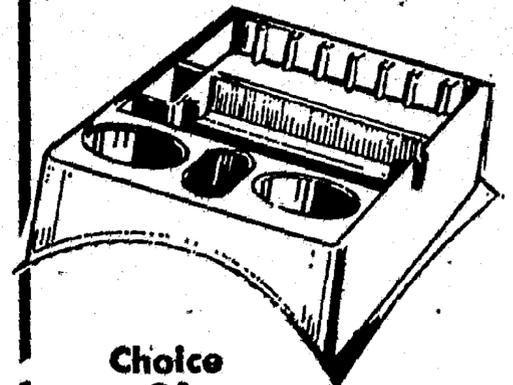


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1½-TON JACK

Our Reg. 88.88 **58⁸⁸**

Hydraulic floor jack has 5"-15" lift range and swivel saddle.

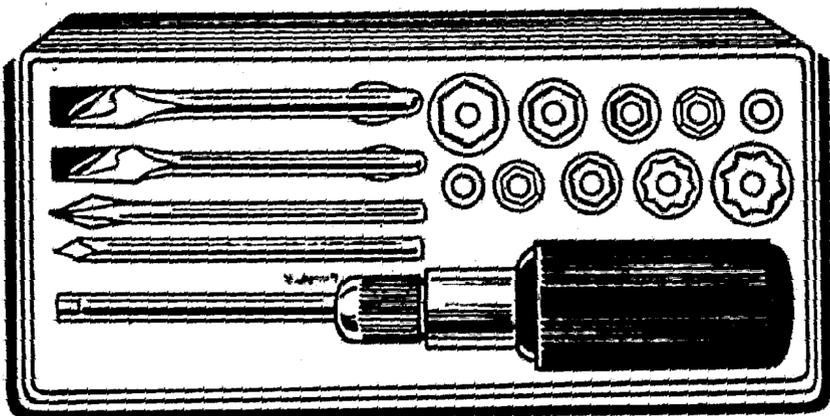


Choice Of Colors

CAR CONSOLE

Our Reg. 1.97 **1³⁷**

Features beverage and snack tray and holder for tape and CB mike.



SCREWDRIVER & 1/4"-DR. SOCKET 18-PC. SET

Our Reg. 8.96

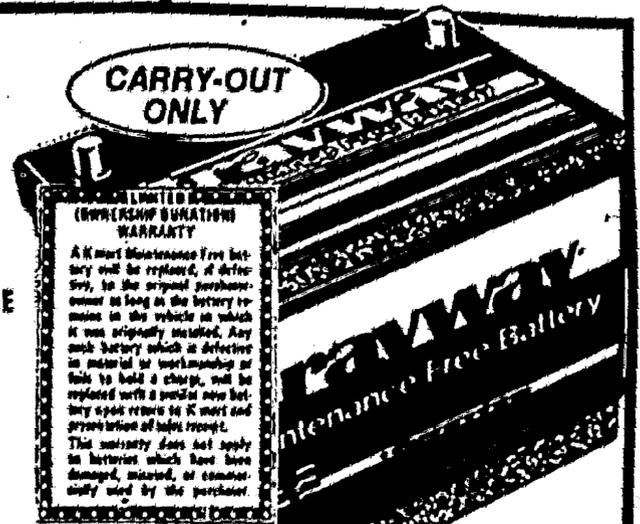
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4 Days Only

Contains 11 sockets 1/4" and 3/16" regular; #1 and #2 Phillips; 1/4" drive bit; interchangeable screwdrivers, ratchet handle.

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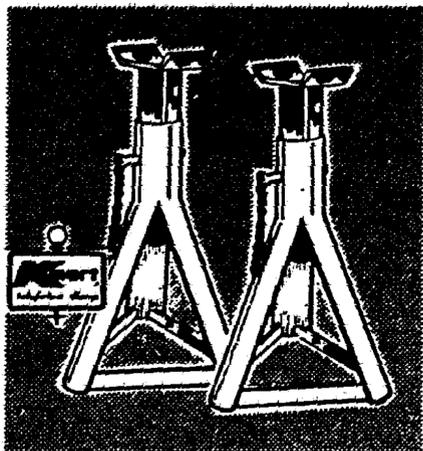
AUTO BATTERY **44⁸⁸**
Our 51.88



FOG LAMP KIT

Our Reg. 29.88 **24⁸⁸**

Pair of rectangular amber fog lamps with wiring, toggle switch. 4 Days.



JACK STANDS

Our Reg. 6.96 **5⁵³** Pair

Quality, heavy-duty adjustable jack stands with locking pins. Savings!



FULL (UNCONDITIONAL DURATION) WARRANTY

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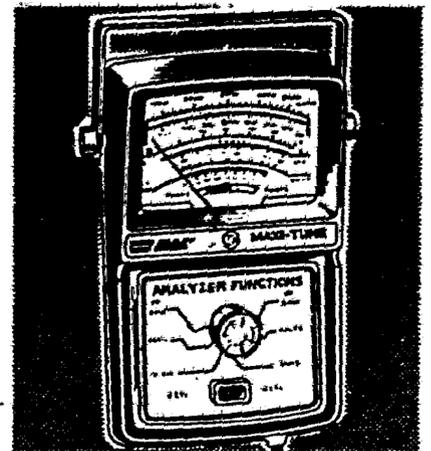
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Professional Quality Made in U.S.A.

3/8"-DR. SOCKET SETS

Our Reg. 14.88-15.88 **11⁸⁸** Each Set

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Our Reg. 29.88 **21⁸⁸**

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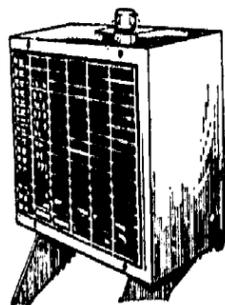
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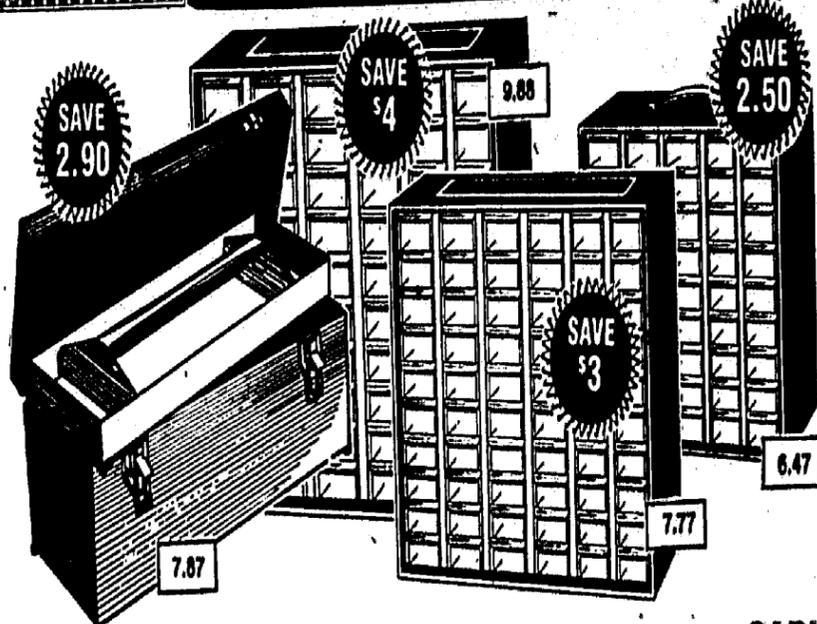


ELECTRIC HEATER

Sale Price

Handy unit has 1320 watts of fan-forced heat to keep you warm. With rotary thermostat. 9x12x10".

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22" TOOL BOX
Our Reg. 16.97

787
Sale Ends Sat.

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CABINET
Our Reg. 13.88

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Sturdy metal cabinet has 60 plastic drawers for storing many items. Save at Kmart now.

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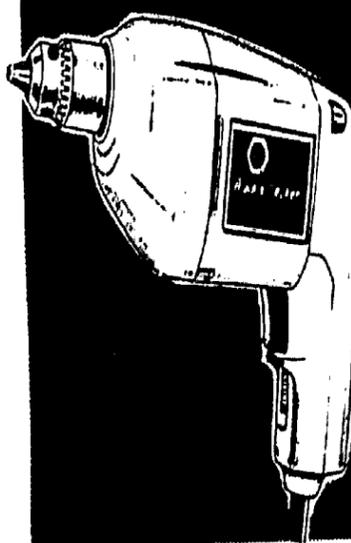
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Steel cabinet features 45 see-through plastic drawers. Shop now and Save at Kmart.

CABINET
Our Reg. 8.97

647
Save!

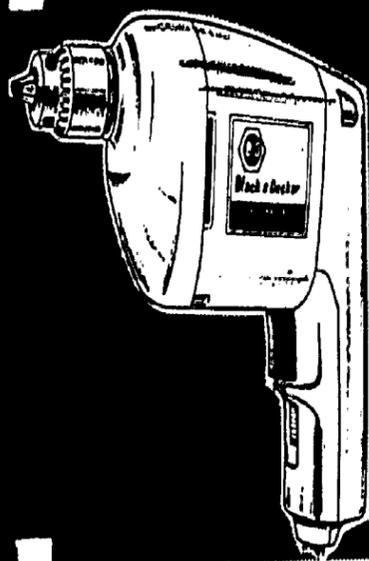
17-drawer in blue metallic finish metal/see-through plastic. Shop and Save at Kmart.



1/4" ELECTRIC DRILL

4 Days Only **\$10**

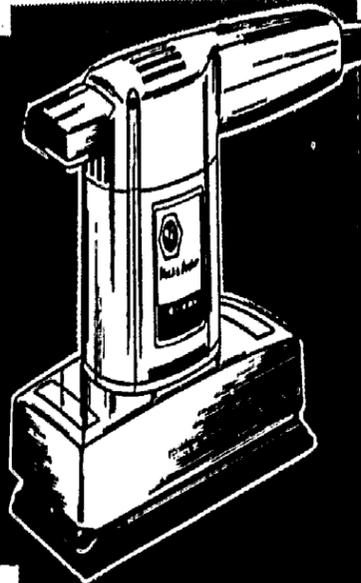
Drills 1/4" in steel, 1/2" in hardwood. Double-insulated, 2500 RPM, 2 amps.



3/8" MODEL DRILL

4 Days Only **\$12**

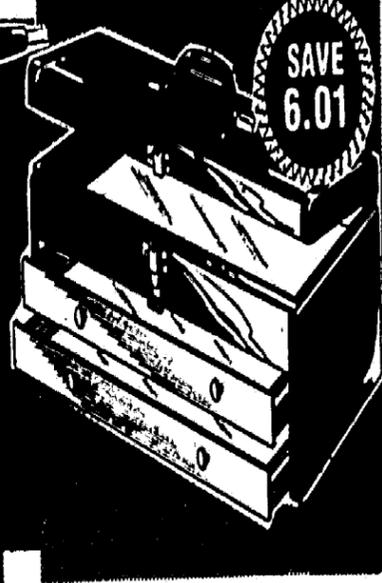
Drills 3/8" in steel, 3/4" in hardwood. 1200 RPM, double-insulated, 2 amps.



FINISHING SANDER

4 Days Only **\$12**

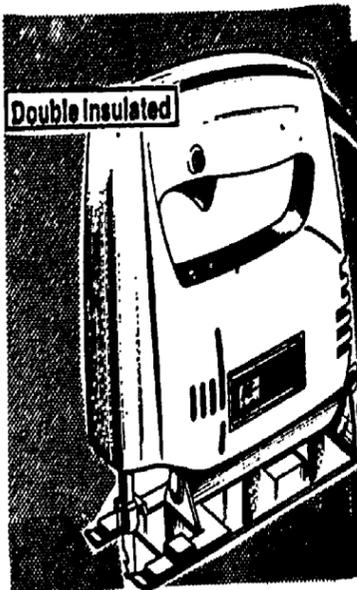
Flush sands 3 sides wood, metal or plastics. 4000 OPM, 2.5-amp motor.



MACHINIST CHEST

Our Reg. 25.88 **19⁸⁷**

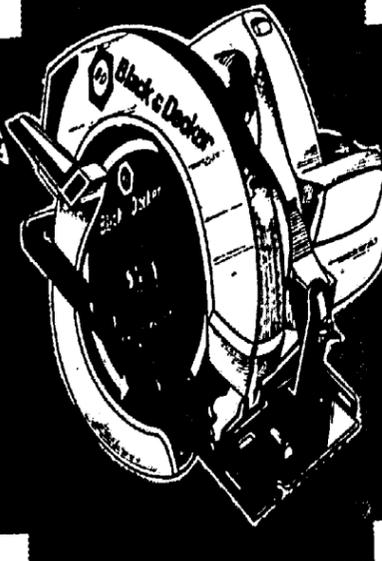
Streamlined 2-drawer chest with extension, safety stops. 10 1/2 x 20 1/2 x 8 3/4".



2-SPEED JIG SAW

4 Days Only **\$16**

Makes scroll, plunge, decorative cuts, bevel cuts to 45°. Save now.



7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW

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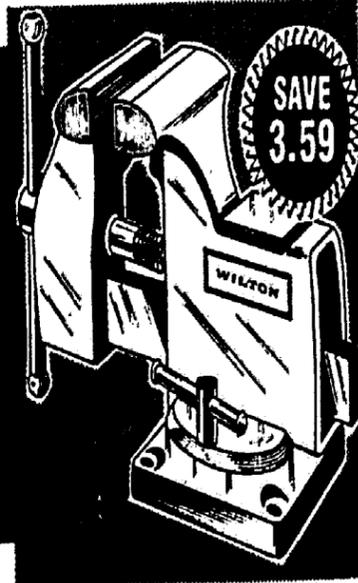
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WELLER® SOLDER KIT

Our Reg. 16.66 **11⁶⁶**

240/325 W heavy-duty dual-heat soldering gun, tips, wrench, solder.



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