

The Ruidoso News

Sudderth threatens assessor with suit

County commission chairman John Sudderth Tuesday told The News he is "dissatisfied" with Lincoln County's present assessment methods for countywide reappraisal of property being conducted by Lincoln County assessor Marion Schlarb.

Sudderth was specific in listing allegations, charging that Schlarb: — Has evaluated properties on the "asking price" by taking that price and "putting the same tab on an adjoining tract." He cited, as an example, lots in Cree Meadows Subdivision "sold for \$5,200, she put on tax rolls from \$3,500 to \$9,000."

— Hasn't evaluated property "like for like", and isn't using cost comparison, or basing valuation on floor space and type of construction.

— "Marion inherited some problems," Sudderth said, "but if I ran my business like the assessor's office, I'd go broke overnight."

Sudderth went to Schlarb's office in the courthouse Monday and said to The News: "I told her 'this has gone far enough' relative to her assessment methods, and 'I threatened her with a civil law suit. I contacted Attorney Bill Payne and he will represent me."

"I feel Marion has been turning a deaf ear to people's pleas on reevaluation, seeing as she referred to 'rich speculators' dealing in land and property in Ruidoso."

"Regarding my threat of filing a civil suit. My present course of action will be to sit down with her when she evaluates property. I will spot check her evaluations and if dissatisfied, I will file the civil suit."

"If I am satisfied with her evaluations, I will go along with her."

"But, if I'm not satisfied, I will sue, either as an individual or as county commissioner. I will act with the commission in the suit if they agree; if they (Commissioners Lee Straley and George Stoneman) do not want to enter the suit, I

will do it as a private citizen."

"WHEN QUESTIONED by The News Tuesday on her response to Sudderth's statements, Schlarb said, "He didn't threaten me with anything like that. I have nothing else to say."

Sudderth outlined proposals for assessment procedures in Lincoln County, including:

— Reevaluating the entire county on a fair and equitable basis, including Ruidoso. "Unfair assessment will kill the goose laying the golden egg. People will go elsewhere". (Sudderth was referring to the more than 50 percent of the county tax levy being paid by Ruidoso.)

— Instead of zeroing in on the reappraisal of Ruidoso, the reappraisal should be county wide. "She has not done so," Sudderth charged.

— Having the county assessor employ the 1975 tax rate in applying the 10 percent maximum increase rate law passed by the 1977 legislature.

"Ten percent is the law," Sudderth said. "Until this law is changed, what recourse do the people have who were legally assessed? (His reference was to the reevaluation in Ruidoso prior to passage of the ten percent law, meaning those properties would be taxed on the current assessment.) As it is now, Carrizozo can't be increased beyond the 10 percent, nor can any other area in the county."

Sudderth suggested one means of evaluation would be to "roll back to 1974." That would take legislative action.

"The second alternative would be to not increase any taxes on any parcel in the county, pending thorough reevaluation."

Sudderth noted that the four field appraisers in Schlarb's office are "working on new construction and this wouldn't be covered in a roll back."

COMPLAINTS ON TAXES, Sudderth said, "must be done when the tax notice is received in the spring."

"The taxpayer can then go to the assessor and if the rate is excessive, something can be done about it. Once the taxpayer accepts the notice, it is too late to argue."

"The taxpayer has recourse to a protest board, but the board generally gives a deaf ear to protests. One hundred forty-four local protests were made last year and there was only one adjustment."

"The county commission has no jurisdiction over the county assessor and neither can the commissioners participate in adjustment requests before the board."

Sudderth noted that Ruidoso has the county's only outstanding bond issues, for the Eagle Creek Dam and the School District; with the county's sole debt being money owed on the courthouse. "That explains the mill rate in Ruidoso as compared to the rest of the county."

Sudderth also said: "I'm not complaining about the high taxes in Ruidoso. We're growing. We have

to survive. Services must be provided in Ruidoso before the revenue comes in."

"I am concerned about inequities, but I have no knowledge of specific instances."

"I've never had a complaint from outside Ruidoso. I have no knowledge of anyone's evaluation outside of Ruidoso being too low. The people who are satisfied lay in the weeds. The complainers are the only ones I hear."

"If the taxpayers feel assessments are unfair, then they should get involved. Total involvement by the taxpayers is the only way to try and get things done."

In summing up his Monday actions, Sudderth said:

"There are no definite charges against Schlarb. The evaluation notices go out in about six weeks. I will review and spot check them. After the review I will decide on what legal action to take, if any. "If I reach the conclusion that Schlarb's assessment practices warrant action, I will slap some kind of a civil suit on her."



RUIDOSO TENNIS PROFESSIONAL David Bryant, currently ranked third in singles play in the nation and third in doubles, displays National Hardcourts Championship plaques won at Tucson, Arizona, last October.

Bryant nation's third ranked tennis player

David Bryant, tennis pro at Sierra Swim and Racquet Club, was named this week as the third-ranked singles player in the nation by the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Paired with Tom Mazur of Phoenix, he also was named as the third-ranked doubles player in the nation.

The number one ranked hardcourts player in the country, Bryant said the

honor was a result of his winning both the singles and doubles USPTA hardcourts tournament held in Tucson in October.

Ranked above Bryant by the USPTA in national singles competition are Marty Hennessey of Las Vegas, Nevada, who placed well in both the hard hardcourts and claycourts competitions, and Mincek Zvrako of Coral Gables, Florida, national claycourts champion.

Bryant is the top ranked player in New Mexico.

Area residents' complaints aired at town hall meeting

Frustration with government at all levels — local, county and state — was the recurring theme at Monday night's town hall meeting at the Ruidoso Library.

State Senator John Conway and Representative John Bigbee fielded a myriad of protests and complaints, and, happily, a few compliments, offered by more than 50 Lincoln County residents.

A discussion of taxes, primarily alleged inequities in the assessments in Ruidoso as compared with the rest of Lincoln County, was the top priority topic of the forum.

Both Bigbee and Conway acknowledged that the present application of the 10

percent allowable assessment increase has been confusing throughout the state.

Conway assured the group that the legislature must look at the problems being caused by the new law, which restricts assessment increases to no more than 10 percent each year.

Many attending the meeting protested, however, that in Ruidoso, assessment increases of more than 100 percent were made before the law took effect.

Therefore, the remainder of the county is now effectively protected from such large increases in future assessment, while Ruidosians suffer the brunt of

unrestricted reassessment in the past two years.

Jack Johnson, a Capitan resident, assured the group that Ruidoso isn't the only town in the county that has been reevaluated. He stated that his property in Capitan had been taxed at about \$150 and was then raised to about \$500. Johnson said he protested the new evaluation and had the tax liability lowered to about \$375, still representing more than a 100 percent increase.

John Sudderth, Lincoln County Commission chairman, backed up Johnson's story with the comment that both Ruidoso

and Capitan had been reevaluated, but no other areas of the county had.

Wayne Whitlock, president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, commented that he knew of people who had protested reevaluations and were made to "feel foolish and unpatriotic" by people in the assessor's office.

Whitlock noted that Ruidoso residents are frequently experiencing reevaluations resulting in tax increases in excess of 100 percent. He said that the assessor's office often claims that the new 10 percent law

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Eagle Creek project is on schedule

Ruidoso's trustees were advised Tuesday evening by Tom Mann of Mann Engineering, Roswell, that the Eagle Creek Dam project "is very close to being on schedule," and that work is being awaited on "direct instructions from the United States Forest Service (FS) before

making changes in plans and designs," for construction of the dam.

Present FS demands, for changes in the dam, include, Mann said, "Installation of a tower to control withdrawal of water at various depths and a superior design in the downstream discharge system."

Mann said that the FS "will let the Soil Conservation Service make an individual review of all dam plans" and that he is "waiting for direct instructions from the FS," to be forthcoming as a result of a January 5 meeting in Albuquerque of various agencies at which Eagle Creek

Dam proposals were aired. The trustees approved attendance by mayor Lloyd L. Davis and trustees Ab Gunter and George White at a Public Service Commission hearing in Santa Fe,

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Howell resigns as grid coach

The Ruidoso Board of Education, at Tuesday's meeting, accepted the resignation of Doyle "Tiny" Howell as Warrior football coach.

Howell, who has been a coach for about 20 years and coached the Warriors for

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It snowed!

Five inches of new snow on the lower slopes and seven on the upper mountain were reported at Sierra Blanca Ski Area today.

Capitan, Snow Park and Smokey Bear are open with fair to good conditions and the beginner slopes are open with excellent conditions.

The beginner lifts are operating, as well as the Capitan T-bar and the Lincoln Chair lift to midway.

A spokesman at the area reported the upper mountain will be open to skiing Friday.

Weather at report time was overcast and more snow is expected this weekend.



FRANK SAYNER

Frank Sayner candidate for village trustee

Frank Sayner announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate for Ruidoso trustee in the March 7 election.

Sayner said, "I'm running for the village board because I am making my home here permanently and am going to continue in business here."

Goals he intends to pursue include:

— Orderly planning and completion of village projects, with stress on road improvements and construction of the Eagle Creek Dam.

— Obtaining more consideration from Lincoln County and the State of New Mexico on village projects. "We're paying the way through our share of taxes and we should be entitled to more in return."

— Keeping the Planning and Zoning Commission a strong body to promote the orderly development of future subdivisions and additions to the village.

Sayner, holder of a masters degree in business administration in finance from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, and a Ruidoso resident the past five years, was executive vice president of Security Bank prior to becoming associated with High Country Agency six months ago.

Oralia Britton found guilty in infant's death

An Otero County jury Tuesday found Oralia Britton, 32, of Ruidoso and Roswell, guilty of "child abuse resulting in the death of a child." The six man, six woman jury deliberated less than an hour before returning the verdict.

The charges originally filed in August by officers of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Depart-

ment, stemmed from the death August 12 of 17-month-old Raquel Britton. She was Oralia Britton's stepdaughter and the daughter of Ron Britton, 29, of Ruidoso. The infant was pronounced dead at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital by Dr. W. D. Horton, after the Brittons had brought her to the emergency room.

Presiding Judge Tom Sandenaw revoked Oralia Britton's bond and ordered

her held in Otero County Jail pending receipt of a presentencing report. The presentencing report is expected in two to three weeks.

Judge Sandenaw refused the request of defense attorney James P. Weldon that Oralia Britton remain free on bond pending sentencing.

Penalties for the charge includes a prison term of from 10 to 50 years.



PEDESTRIAN RICHARD HARVEY, 28, Alamogordo, was struck Wednesday as he was crossing Sudderth Drive by a vehicle driven by Joseph T. Martin, 19, Ruidoso Downs. According to investigating officer Marilyn Reed, Harvey, a United Parcel Service deliveryman, was preparing to cross the street from Ruidoso Printing to his vehicle parked on the opposite

side of the street. He saw the vehicle driven by Martin approaching but slipped on the wet pavement before he could return to the sidewalk. Harvey's injury of a bruised hip was treated at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital emergency room and he was released. No citations were issued.



The Lone Stranger & Pronto



Warriors down Weed 71-68 in overtime tilt

Coach Thurman Sanchez' Ruidoso High School cagers staged a come-from-behind fourth quarter rally to knot the score at 66-all at the end of regulation play here Tuesday night, then, after grabbing the lead in the overtime, successfully stalled to take the 71-68 win.

Sanchez summed up the game: "We were down 14 points at the half and decided to come out with a half-court trap. We started stealing the ball and going down and scoring.

"At the half they were ahead 35-21. With the trap, the score at the third quarter was Weed 52, Ruidoso 47.

"At the start of the fourth quarter we went to a full court press and managed to tie the ball game at 66.

"In overtime, we managed to jump ahead and went into our stall, so they had to come out and foul us, resulting in the 71-68 final score.

"Our boys had good poise through the game and hustled well. They never gave up.

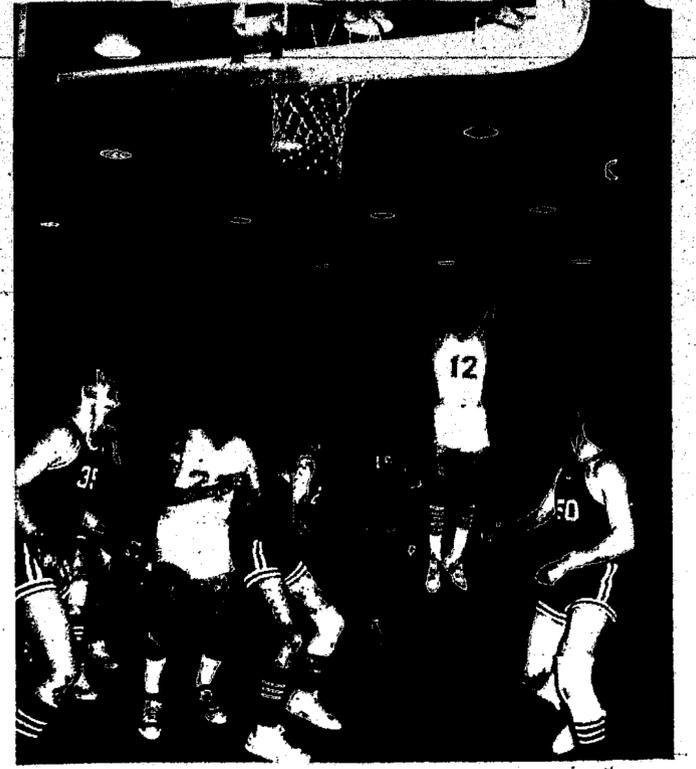
"The Weed coach has developed some fantastic outside shooters that forced us to tighten our defense and keep on the offense, no matter where we were on the floor."

In the overtime the Warriors tallied five free throws while holding Weed to a single field goal.

Pacing the Warriors in the scoring was David Hoffer with 19, followed by Jeff

Wohlgermugh 15, Hector Aguilar 12, Borde Williams 9, Rick Mound 7, Jeff Elliott and Wes Moore 4 and Kevin Anderson.

Ruidoso's first district game will be at Hatch Saturday at 6 p.m.



JUMP SHOT ON ITS WAY by Rick Mound

1978 meeting at Downs geared for 71 race days

The 1978 season at Ruidoso Downs will cover 71 race days, according to dates okayed by the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

General manager Al Rosa reports the season will kick off Saturday, May 13, and wrap up, as usual, Labor Day.

"The schedule is just about a duplicate of that used so successfully in recent years," Rosa said.

Last year, he pointed out, Ruidoso scheduled three Wednesday programs in August and the response was solid enough to warrant a continuation of the idea. In 1978, the four Wednesdays in August will be racing dates.

But the basic pattern, as usual, is Thursday-through-Sunday racing. There'll be racing three Mondays: May 29 (Memorial Day), July 3 (as part of the extended Fourth of July weekend), and September 4 (Labor Day).

The track will be dark the last Thursday in June in deference to the July 4 weekend. The holiday racing dates that week will stretch from Friday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 4.

The first Thursday race date is booked for May 18 to accommodate the opening trial of the Kansas Futurity. The next two Thursdays will be dark, then Thursday racing resumes on a regular basis June 8.

Ruidoso's theme this year will be set by the fact the All-American Futurity, the world's richest race, will be getting even richer. Starting in '78, the gross pot for the All-American will be swollen from \$1,030,000 to \$1,280,000. Of this amount, \$1 million (plus \$30,000 in breeding and nominating awards) will be dished out to the 10 qualifiers in the nationally-televized grand finale Labor Day. The winner will take home a tremendous \$437,500.

The stunning Ruidoso stakes schedule will also include such classics as the \$750,000 (estimated) All-American Derby, the \$525,000 (estimated) Kansas Futurity and the \$450,000 (estimated) Rainbow

Futurity and the \$450,000 (estimated) Rainbow Derby.

First post Wednesday through Saturday will be 1:30 p.m., while Sunday's starting time will be 1 p.m.

The 1978 campaign will be Ruidoso Downs' 31st straight season of thoroughbred and quarter horse racing. The maiden season was staged in 1947 when a 10-day meet recorded a daily wagering average of only \$33,261. Last year, Ruidoso offered 69 race days, and the daily average was \$417,198 — a Ruidoso record. That was the sixth straight year in which the mountain track set a new daily mutual average.

Mule-O-Rama's financial straits aired by Ward

The Lincoln County Mule-O-Rama Association Wednesday noon aired their financial woes — \$10,147 in outstanding debts — at an informal meeting with representatives of the Ruidoso village trustees and Lodgers' Tax Committee.

At issue, Mule-O-Rama president Bill Ward said, was \$12,500 in Lodgers' Tax funds that he "understood", through a telephone conversation with Lodgers' Tax Committee chairman John Cupp, "was to be given to Mule-O-Rama."

Mule-O-Rama board member Mike Taylor acknowledged "payment of \$3,622.97 for advertising and promotion expenses" from Lodgers' Tax funds for the 1977 Mule-O-Rama at Ruidoso Downs.

The crux of the discussion was that Ward contended the Lodgers' Tax fund should provide the balance remaining of the \$12,500.

Lodgers' Tax members and attorney Ron Harris maintained they'd paid every bill allowable by law and that any payment of Lodgers' Tax funds had to be for "ad-

vertising and promotion" and for no other purposes.

Among outstanding bills listed by Ward were payments to two consignors for mules sold at the sale, ground lease and Ruidoso Printing Company.

Also at issue was the announcer's, officials' and photo finish tower, erected at a cost of about \$10,000, Mule-O-Rama treasurer Mike Taylor said, adding that "the tower isn't included in the indebtedness."

Taylor indicated that it was his opinion that the tower could be used at the Municipal Airport for traffic control during heavy use weekends, though he had no solid commitment from the village trustees.

Cupp said that the cost of moving the tower from Ruidoso Downs to the airport was pegged at "\$3,500 each way", indicating that this would be an expense that couldn't be justified.

During the meeting, at which no official action could be taken, Ward made the following statements:

"No one was in this (Mule-O-Rama) for personal gain. Being assured of \$12,500 from Lodgers' Tax is why I went ahead and put Mule-O-Rama on."

"It makes no difference (the \$12,500) whether this is a profit or non-profit organization."

"We're going to have Mule-O-Rama next year and we won't ask the village, Chamber of Commerce or Lodgers' Tax for any money."

"What we want is out of this jackpot we're in now."

"I'm willing to meet with the Lodgers' Tax committee to get all the help we can."

Lodgers' Tax committee members present indicated they'd meet with Mule-O-Rama officers to review outstanding bills to see if the "advertising and promotion" provisions of state law could be applied to help solve this financial problem.

Various persons in attendance were in agreement that Mule-O-Rama was excellent entertainment and an attraction to tourists, as well as mule fanciers nation wide and echoed Ward's sentiments that "Mule-O-Rama should be continued and developed."

Downs trustees met Monday

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council held a brief business meeting Monday, adjourning early to attend the pre-legislative session/town hall meeting.

Councilmen Rose Bernard and Harold Mansell, in the absence of councilman Albert Richardson, requested village clerk Virginia Spall write a letter of commendation to Ruidoso Downs Race Track manager Al Rosa, with carbon copy to George Hancock, in praise of the grounds improvement.

In other business, the council:

- Approved accounts payable.
- Approved occupation licenses for Spencer Trailer Park and Shopping Center, Cherokee Stove and Ruidoso State Bank.

- Heard a report from Mansell that gravel has been laid in several sectors of the village.

- Heard a report from Bernard that All American Park has been winterized. She suggested the council investigate the possibility of purchasing perennial plants such as irises for the park.

- Heard a report from mayor Norman Wheeler that voter registration, for the March 7 village election, will be conducted by Spall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday through January 22.
- Agreed not to subscribe to the New Mexico League Special Bill Services.

The next meeting of the council will be at 7 p.m., January 23, in the village offices.

Howell resigns

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seven years, will remain with the Ruidoso Municipal School System as athletic director, administrative assistant and classroom teacher.

The board also amended their policy to allow additional school credit for out-of-state teaching experience.

In the past, board policy allowed one half year credit for every year of teaching in another state, with a five year total as maximum.

With the amendment, full credit will be given for each year of experience at a state accredited school.

Some members of the school system teaching staff will receive salary increases next year as a result of the change.

In other business, the board:

- Approved, in executive session, renewal of Pat Valliant's contract as Superintendent of Schools.

- Vice president of the board Don Swalander said "We recommended Pat Valliant's contract be renewed (as we feel) he is the finest administrator in New Mexico. We approve of what he has done in the school system and so have offered to renew his contract."

- Evaluated teacher contracts in closed session.

- Approved a policy amendment changing teacher evaluation from

Area residents'

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and reevaluation procedures are "too confusing" for them to understand.

John Winniford, past president of the Board of Realtors, was called on by Whitlock to give some specific examples of inequities that had been called to their attention by property owners in the Village.

Winniford gave copies of several letters to Conway and Bigbee after reading portions of the protests to the audience.

Whitlock then commented that his group is fearful that people seeking to buy property and retire in Ruidoso will be frightened away by stories of unfair treatment by the County Assessor's office.

Senator Conway, in response to a question from Betty White of Nogal, said that he thinks State Highway 37 between Ruidoso and Carrizozo will be paved this year.

Conway and Bigbee both struck a responsive chord with the audience when they laughingly suggested that the best thing the legislature could do would be to have a session devoted entirely to repealing laws. The idea was enthusiastically applauded.

Another round of applause came when Ruidoso mayor Lloyd Davis said "this area has never had better representation in Santa Fe than with Conway and Bigbee."

Herb Brunell, Ruidoso, expressed his opinion to the representatives that he opposed any legalization of gambling in

December, February and April to January, February and April.

- Approved changing administrative policy regarding contracts. Under past policy, contracts were drawn up in the fall which complicated payroll procedures. With the administrative policy change, teachers will notify the superintendent's office of the number of hours they plan to take in summer school. New contracts are drawn up pending proof of attendance.

- Approved checks for November and December, 1977, and January, 1978.

- Approved budget transfers of \$3,000 from the library to other supplies and \$3,000 from purchased service to supplies and materials.

- Accepted a bid of \$5,578.14 for auto fleet insurance from the only bidder, Perrett-Parks and Associates, Inc.

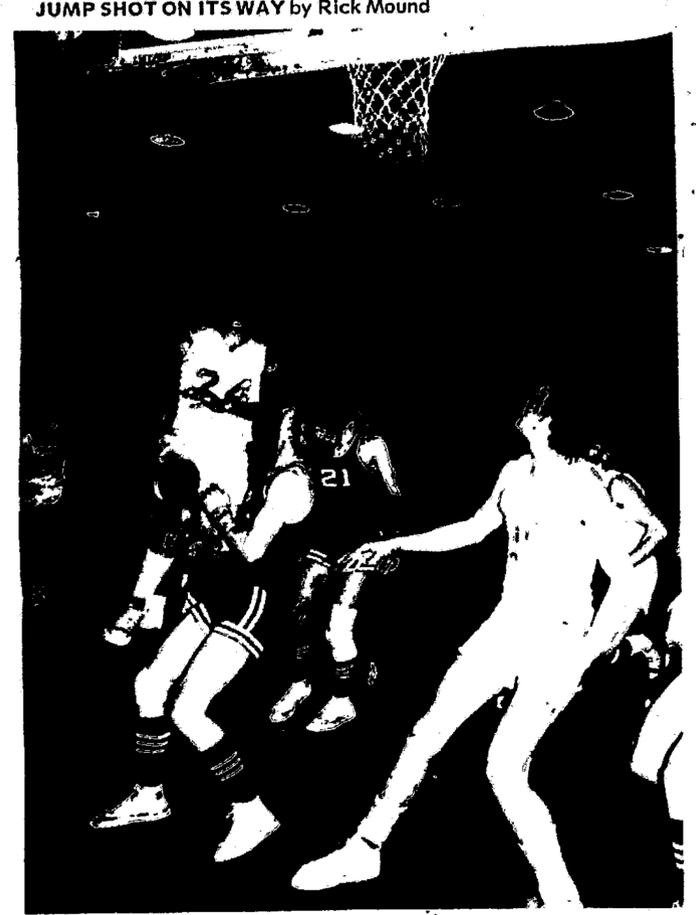
- Approved hiring of Michael Allen Martin as a special education instructor at the middle school.

- Accepted a letter of resignation from high school aide Frieda Brown, who resigned for health reasons.

- Voted to include third grade students in the ski program.

- Agreed to meet with the high school student council on January 30 at Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club.

- The next meeting of the Ruidoso Board of Education will be at 7 p.m., February 14, in the administrator's office.



PLENTY OF ROOM used by Hector Aguilar on this basket

Eagle Creek project

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January 26 at 10 a.m., to consider an Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Association request to raise the raw water rates from 20 cents to 30 cents per 1,000 gallons to Ruidoso, Capitan and Fort Stanton.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 31, during the regular trustees meeting, to change the square foot charge to utilities and Cablevision for cutting through a dirt street from \$1 to \$3 and on hard surfaced streets from \$3 to \$5. Village attorney Ron Harris is preparing a resolution covering this rate increase for adoption at this meeting.

In other business, the trustees:

- Accepted the resignation of village librarian Monese Barron, effective January 15.

- Were advised that soil testing is underway at the proposed site of the Regional Wastewater Plant, near Biscuit Hill.

- Authorized street commissioner Jack LaMay to offer "such help as possible" to relieve a drainage problem on Eddie Collins property in Pinecliff.

- Were advised that an appraisal report, concerning land acquisition at Eagle Creek Dam site, will be presented at the January 31 board meeting.

- Empowered village manager Jim Hine to secure a negotiator for land settlement on Eagle Creek land and to secure approval from the council, as soon as a negotiator is selected.

- Appointed Martin Rose to fill the Planning and Zoning Commission vacancy created by L. C. Stokes missing three meetings.

- Accepted a bid of 7.2 percent simple interest from Municipal Funding Corporation, Albuquerque and Denver, Colorado, to provide lease/purchase funding of village equipment over the next eight years. Financing details are to be completed by February 28 on approximately \$600,000 in equipment, some previously purchased by the village and some currently under consideration.

Scouts big game supper Saturday

Members of Boy Scout Troop 59 and Explorer Post 1 will serve their annual big game supper Saturday, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Ruidoso Elks Lodge.

Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12, are being sold by Scouts and will be available at the door Saturday.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to support the activities of both



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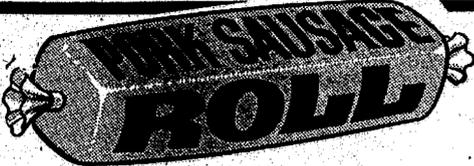
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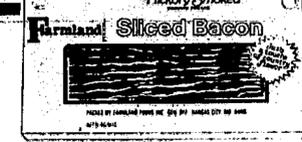
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PEOPLE

Wilson-McGregor vows repeated

Cathy Wilson of Alto and Tom McGregor of Truth or Consequences were united in marriage December 27 in United Methodist Church, Ruidoso, with the Reverend Bruce Maxwell, of Los Alamos, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor of Truth or Consequences.

Church decorations were red roses accented with white candles. Soloist Amanda Bragg sang "Evergreen" and "We've Only Just Begun" accompanied by organist Jessie Lee Hawkins.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her traditional were earrings borrowed from her sister, a blue garter, a new-pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom and an old two-dollar bill belonging to her father-in-law.

Serving her sister as matron-of-honor was Sharon Price of Alto, wearing a floor-length raspberry chiffon gown.

Bridesmaids Caroline McGregor, sister of the groom, Truth or Consequences and Debbie Garcia, Ruidoso, wore tangerine and rose gowns.

Frank Apodoca of Truth or Consequences was best man and groomsmen were Reid McGregor, cousin of the bridegroom, and Phil Wilson, brother of the bride.

Flowergirl was Whitney Davis and ringbearer was Bryan Caine.

Mother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of lime accented with red roses and the bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length gown of red and white chiffon also accented with red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Decorations for the reception, hosted by Mrs. Elwood Lowe, Mrs. George Sanders,

Mrs. Jimmy Sanders and Mrs. Jerry Garcia, were white wedding bells. The couple will be at home in Moscow, Idaho.

A student at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, the bride has

been employed by Ruidoso State Bank. The bridegroom is a student at Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine in Pullman. He has been employed by Dr. John Harlacker of Ruidoso.



MR. AND MRS. TOM MCGREGOR

DAR meeting here Tuesday

The Ruidoso chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet January 17 at 7 p.m., in the all-purpose room of the Ruidoso Public Library.

Col. Richard Hall will speak on the need for national defense and give a progress report on the status of the proposed Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

The meeting is open to the public.

Garden Club meets Tuesday

The Ruidoso Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the year at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the multi-purpose room of the library.

Member Dorothy Bunyan will present "Greens in the Kitchen," a demonstration of herb growing and Mary Ann Jennings will then explain how to use herbs.

Hostesses for the meeting are Sue Crews and Mary Ann Jennings.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and other club meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month in the library.

Cub Scouts set re-registration

Re-registration for all Cub Scouts and leaders will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday at the Chaparral Motor Hotel.

The fee of \$4.00 per boy includes a subscription to "Boys' Life."

"If you have more than one son in Cub Scouts, you pay only one fee of \$4.00 and each additional boy \$1.00," a Scouts spokesman said.

Boys aged eight to ten are eligible for Cub Scouts.

Women's Club met

The Ruidoso Woman's Club held their regular business meeting Wednesday at the library, club spokeswoman Pat Hume announced.

Hostesses for the meeting, which featured a program on Europe by Barbara Duff, were Ellen Sanders, Winona James and Beverly Strom.



PERSONAL HELP TO PATRONS was one of the services offered by the Ruidoso Public Library that librarian Monese Barron, standing, pursued during her three year tenure here that is ending this week due to her resignation.

Monese Barron resigns as Ruidoso's librarian

After "three glorious years," Monese Barron will leave January 15 her position as head librarian at Ruidoso Public Library to accept a position as reference librarian at Carlsbad Public Library.

"I've profited greatly from these three years," she said. "I've had the opportunity to come here and start in with a new situation and get acquainted with the growing community."

Monese, who joined Altrusa Club during her stay in Ruidoso, said "I've met many people and have many friends."

"I think I have benefited greatly by this

experience and I truly consider this as some of the happiest years of my life."

Monese, who came to Ruidoso from a part-time position at the Carlsbad library, leaves town January 16.

The library board will meet in special session at 1 p.m., Saturday to consider selecting a replacement.

The public is invited to attend and interested persons are urged to submit an application.

For more information contact the Ruidoso village offices at 257-4014.

Nadine Peterson promoted

Nadine Peterson, formerly of Ruidoso Downs, has been promoted to accounting officer with the El Paso National Bank (EPNB), El Paso, Texas. This is the first time in the bank's 52-year history a woman has held this position.

A 1957 Ruidoso High School graduate, she obtained her indoctrination into banking as a part time employee of the Ruidoso State Bank prior to graduation. She attended Eastern New Mexico

University, Portales, prior to joining EPNB in cost and planning. In 1984 she was transferred to general accounting, where she has remained. She is currently attending University of Texas El Paso, to earn a degree in business administration.

Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson of Ruidoso Downs.

Cadet French honor student

Cadet Robert French has earned an A average for the fall semester at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell. He was also named to the President's List and Commandant's List for the same period.

Cadet French, a third classman in his second year at the Institute, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. French of Ruidoso.



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A service project of collecting and donating wigs and eyeglasses for donation to hospital patients was begun by Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa at their Saturday meeting in the home of Darla Lathan.

Before the business meeting conducted by president Myrtle Williams an opening prayer was given by Hazel Arthurs. Committee reports were given and members were urged to compile a list of other service projects.

After the meeting a brunch was served by Nancy McCarty, Carrie Lois Godley and Darla Lathan, followed by an

educational slide program on the Philippines.

Also attending the meeting were Inez Pacheco, Angie Provine, Nellie Jones, Ofelia Salas, Elsie Kimbrell, Kathy Weems, Louise Ferguson, Louise Morgan, Genevieve Duncan and Greta Cabot.

The next meeting will be February 4 at Hazel Arthur's home in Hondo.

Anyone wishing to donate wigs and eyeglasses to the Alpha Delta Kappa service project may bring them to Nob Hill School or "White Mountain Elementary School or contact any member.

Bowling scores

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Week of 12-5-77

| TEAM | WON | LOST |
|---------------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Old Mill Moose Goosers | 29 | 11 |
| 2. Kentucky Fried Chicken | 22 | 18 |
| 3. Parker's Chevron | 20 | 20 |
| 4. Chaparral Gould Pump | 19 | 21 |
| 5. Denny's Tire Shop | 18 | 22 |
| 6. Team #2 | 16 | 24 |
| 7. Buckaroo | 14 | 26 |
| 8. Chaparral Drilling | 14 | 26 |

High Team Series — Old Mill Moose Goosers 2498; Buckaroo 2237; Denny's Tire Shop 2221.

High Individual Series (Men and Women) — George Goodwin 585; Georgia George 480; Guy Ross 559; Erma Stevenson 460; Rick Scott 493; Mzie Ross 190; Gully Ross 201; Heidi Talley 166; Gerald Tully 195; Hope Layton 164.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Week of 12-12-77

| TEAM | WON | LOST |
|---------------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Old Mill Moose Goosers | 32 | 12 |
| 2. Kentucky Fried Chicken | 25 | 19 |
| 3. Parker's Chevron | 23 | 21 |
| 4. C & H Interprizes | 20 | 24 |
| 5. Chaparral Gould Pump | 20 | 24 |
| 6. Denny's Tire Shop | 19 | 25 |
| 7. Buckaroo | 15 | 29 |
| 8. Chaparral Drilling | 14 | 30 |

High Team Series — Kentucky Fried Chicken 2408; C & H Interprizes 2393; Old Mill Moose Goosers 2371.

High Individual Series (Men and Women) — George Goodwin 545; Hope Layton 518; Guy Ross 524; Georgia George 509; Jim Kimbell 491; Jean Knapp 486.

High Team Game — Parker's Chevron 842; C & H Interprizes 842; Old Mill Moose Goosers 800.

High Individual Game (Men and Women) — George Goodwin 195; Kenna Layton 197; Guy Ross 180; Hope Layton 190; Gerald & Roger 177; Georgia & Flo 173.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Week of 12-19-77

| TEAM | WON | LOST |
|---------------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Old Mill Moose Goosers | 36 | 12 |
| 2. Kentucky Fried Chicken | 30 | 18 |
| 3. Parker's Chevron | 26 | 22 |
| 4. C & H Interprizes | 21 | 27 |

Official Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Joe B. Fowler, Jr. and Ina L. Fowler to Samuel Claud Walker, Lot 3, Block 3, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Howard Hassell and Arveta W. Hassell to William J. Mounce and Romaine R. Mounce, Lot 4, Block 6, Unit 2 of Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

William J. Mounce and Romaine R. Mounce to Edward M. Oppenheimer and Lory T. Oppenheimer, The West 20 feet of Lot 10, Block E, of Ruidoso Acres, Lincoln County, N. M.

News from the County Agent

It's a little early to plant fruit trees and shade trees but you should be prepared for them when you get them. Be sure to keep them moist from the time you get them until they are planted. A healthy root system is essential to successful planting. Unless care is taken, roots dry out very rapidly and are injured. Trees should be watered immediately when they arrive from the nursery and planted as soon as possible. Stored in a cool place and kept moist, they will remain in good condition for a few days.

Plants that must be kept for more than three or four days should be "heeled in" in moist soil. To do this, dig an open V-shaped trench. Then open the bundle of trees and spread the roots out along one side of the trench. Fill in with soil so all roots are covered and drench with water. Stamp down the soil for a firm covering and keep moist until planting.

On planting day, you should either keep the plants covered with a damp material, like wet moss, or keep them submerged in a barrel of water. Never allow the roots to be exposed to sun or wind, even for a few minutes.

For this area, order fruit trees to arrive in mid-March and they can be planted at that time.

A good corral is one of the most important facilities for handling livestock. Well planned facilities make the task of

handling livestock a lot safer for you and the animals. The working chute should be from 24 to 27 inches wide and it can run from 18 to 30 feet long. The chute should hold 3 to 4 animals at one time, so they will not scare as easily and become over-stressed.

Plan to include a crowding pen, a swinging gate and a headgate. Many ranchers add a squeeze chute and a good light system. Good lighting allows you to load and work cattle at night when temperatures are cooler. An electrical outlet at the chute is convenient when using clippers and hoof trimmers. Location of facilities is very important. Plan the corral to allow for future expansion and possible changes.

Obituaries

Harold R. Shosh

Services for Harold R. Shosh, 29, Mescalero, who died Saturday, were held Monday at Assembly of God Church with the Reverend S. J. Bruton officiating. Burial followed in Mescalero Cemetery.

Born March 7, 1948, in Mescalero, he is survived by his wife Rebecca, sons Aaron and Haroldson Shosh, Mescalero, daughter Lavinia Shosh and sister Norma Adams.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

Stephen Sanchez

Services for Stephen (Steve) Sanchez, 19, San Patricio, were held Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church with the Reverend Flavio Santillanes officiating.

Born December 24, 1959, in Ruidoso, he died Sunday, January 8 in an automobile accident near his home.

A 1977 graduate of Hondo High School, he was home from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on semester break.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanchez, San Patricio, a sister Janice Sanchez, San Patricio, brothers Ernest Sanchez Jr., Denver, James Sanchez, Socorro and grandmother Florida Sanchez, San Patricio.

Pallbearers were Ralph Rodello Jr., Elmo Sanchez, Lee Vega Jr., Gabriel Polaco, David Sanchez and Fred Chavez.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Gutierrez, Pat Moore, Frank Rodallo, Gary Vega, Eddie and Ray Sanchez, Paul Herrera, Fred Romero Jr., Frank Herrera and Darryl Munoz.

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Delores Martine

Services for Delores Martine, 57, Mescalero, who died in Alamogordo Tuesday, were held at 10 a.m., today at the Reformed Church in Mescalero with the Reverend Roger Bruggink officiating. Burial followed in Mescalero Cemetery.

Born December 22, 1921, Mrs. Martine was preceded in death by her husband Ivan, who died December 7, 1977.

Survivors include sons Zeno, Collins and Gene Enjady, and Merlin Choneska, daughters Wynelle Geronimo, Bonna Dell Ortega and April, Markita and Laveda Martine, and brother Paul Choneska, all of Mescalero.

Pallbearers were Zeno, Collins and Gene Enjady, Merlin Choneska, Larry Enjady and Hilary Sago Jr.

Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses.

La Junta Extension Club sets meeting

The La Junta Extension Club will meet January 18 at 10:45 a.m., at Hazel Arthur's home.

The program, by Hazel English, will be on child abuse.

Pot luck luncheon will be served and members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Anthony Smith

Full military services for Anthony Smith, 38, Mescalero, who died Sunday, were held Wednesday at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero with the Reverend George officiating.

Burial followed in Mescalero Cemetery.

Born December 19, 1939, Mr. Smith is survived by sisters Vera Platta and Violet Martin and brother Earl Smith, all of Mescalero.

Pallbearers were Wilfred and Albert Platta, Lewis La Paz, Jerry Lee Lester Paul Monte and Elogy Pinto.

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Gamma Rho met

Judy Brown was advanced to president of Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a Monday evening meeting in the home of Janis Nelson.

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Margaret Goodman was elected vice president.

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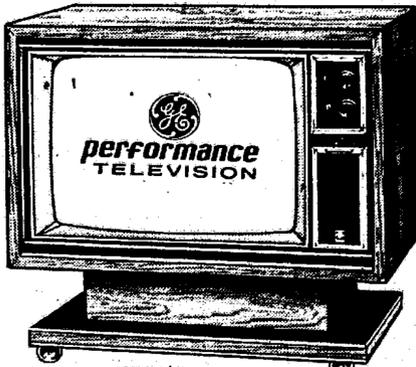
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C. The registration books for registering to vote at the regular municipal election shall be closed by the county clerk at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 1978.

D. Declarations for candidacy must be filed with the municipal clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 1978.

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 Complete Moving
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BED BARGAIN - See at green stucco house, corner West Avenue at B street, two blocks south of Arco Station. Ruidoso Downs. 69-2tp

MATCHING LIVING ROOM ARM-CHAIRS - \$50 pair, \$30 separate. See at two story green house, corner of Kirkman and Heath. 69-2tp

GARAGE SALE - Saturday. Turn left off Highway 37 into ranger station, take first left up hill behind office. 237-2906. Carpet, toys, kitchen items. P-69-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Starts Friday, pool table, red bricks, some furniture, clothes, mattresses, odds and ends. First house on left in Ponderosa, off Highway 37. E-69-1tc

WOODBURNERS

When was the last time you had your chimney cleaned? In a survey of 8 northern states, it was found that chimney fires were responsible for 1 out of every 20 fires.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends you have your chimney cleaned by a professional every year.

I use all steel brushes and wear the traditional uniform of the sweep.

NO MESS
257-2618
 Chimney sweep
 Serving the Southwest Since 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET L. VAUGHN, deceased

PROBATE NO. 1439
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 3033, H. S. Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the Probate Court DATED January 6, 1978

/s/ KITTLYN WILKERSON
 Post Office Box 3033, H. S. Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

/s/ MAUDIE BERRY
 Post Office Box 3033, H. S. Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

2781 21 (11) 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DE VILLA DE RUIDOSO

SEA RESUELTO por el Cuerpo de Gobierno del Villa de Ruidoso que:

A. Una eleccion de municipio tendra lugar el Martes, 7 de Marzo de 1978.

B. Los siguientes puestos se ocuparan: Un alcalde por un termino de cuatro años; Un juez municipal por un termino de cuatro años.

C. Los libros de Registracion para Registrarse para votar en la eleccion regular del municipio seran cerrados por la escribana del condado a las 5:00 p.m. el Martes, 24 de enero de 1978.

D. Declaraciones para la candidatura seran hechas con la escribana del municipio entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el Martes, 31 de enero de 1978.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO ESTE dia de 27 de Diciembre de 1977

/s/ Lloyd L. Davis Jr.
 Alcalde

2783 21 (11) 12, 16, 19

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THE RUIDOSO NEWS
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PROBLEMS? GET HIP AND SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS. IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS



LIQUIDATION SALE FINAL DAYS EVERYTHING MUST GO PRICES FAR BELOW COST

•MEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZES •SEWING NOTIONS
 •CHILDREN'S CLOTHING •LADIES' CLOTHING

West of Traffic Light-Next To My Sister's Place

SPECIALIZING IN PROPERTY EXCHANGES MLS

MOUNTAIN CHALET - See this 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath modern home situated in a prestigious area with a super view. Only \$58,999.00. (Trades considered)

SCENIC INDIAN HILLS LOT - Excellent building site with plenty of trees. \$15,999.00.

7 1/2 ACRES - Commercial potential and owners will consider trades. \$69,500.00.

4.29 ACRES - Within village limits and only \$22,500.00.

PACKAGE DEAL - 2 lots in High Mesa Subdivision at Alto Village. \$16,000.00. Terms available.

INDIAN HILLS - Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with gameroom and carport. Situated on wooded view lot. Will look at trades!

PROPERTY TO TRADE? - Just give us a call, and we will make every effort to consummate an exchange for you!

DENNY LOVERIN REAL ESTATE
P.O. BOX 1255 RUIDOSO, N.M. 88345

ARMSTRONG CENTER
257-5438
ASSOCIATE GEORGE MIZE
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Alto Realty

MOBILES

- 1975 MODEL, 14'x20' Cameo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Furnished, including all appliances on 3.2 acre lot in Capitan Subdivision. \$8,000 down with assumable mortgages.
- 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, with large add-on, including fireplace, large carport, separate storage building on 3 lots in convenient location. \$27,500.00.

HOUSES

- FULLY LANDSCAPED corner lot, well maintained, beautifully furnished, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths with large attractive fireplace. 1550 sq. ft. with attached 2 car garage in Green Meadows at \$40,000.00.
- SPACIOUS LOVELY HOME on approximately 1 acre. Fully landscaped with sprinkler system. 2388 sq. ft., with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, new covered patio, all appliances and 2 car garage, plus storage buildings. Beautiful view in fine subdivision. \$44,500.00.
- BRAND NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with fireplace. Beautifully landscaped. Close in. \$48,500.00.

ALTO VILLAGE

- NEW 3 BEDROOM, 3 bath, 2 fireplaces, tri-level with 1800 sq. ft. Beautiful trees, on fairway, excellent view with large wrap around deck. Final stages of construction. Must see to appreciate. \$34,500.00.
- SPACIOUS, TOTAL ELECTRIC, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rock fireplace, garage, deck, basement storage, extra large driveway. \$75,000.00.
- NEW 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, total electric on 2 large lots. 2300 sq. ft. Unfurnished. \$38,500.00.
- 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, large recreation room, beautifully furnished. Big deck and a fine view of Sierra Blanca, 2300 Sq. Ft. \$107,500.00.

JOE MORRIS (505) 257-4625
Associate
Res. 257-4331 (day or night)

BOX 1900 - RUIDOSO, N. M.
1030 MECHEM DRIVE
[Lincoln Cedar Homes]
Check Next Real Estate Broker

ATWOOD REALTY

11 ACRES - Beautiful home - wooded - 3 story barn, ideal for lodge or dormitory operation if desired. Must see to appreciate.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING and rental units - 75' frontage. Midtown Ruidoso.

NEW THREE BEDROOM 2 bath, modified A-frame, beautiful moss rock fireplace on 1 acre plus. Heavily wooded lot - secluded on Gavilan Canyon Rd. Lots of extras.

EXTRA NICE DOUBLE WIDE with deck and carport in Green Meadows. Completely furnished, including dishes and linens. Must see to appreciate.

PHONE: 257-4625
NIGHTS: 257-2451
301 MECHEM DRIVE

ARCHIE CORLEY, SALESMAN
NIGHTS: 257-2933
GLADENE LAGRONE, SALESMAN
NIGHTS: 257-7968

High Country Agency, Inc.
P.O. DRAWER 189
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO 88345

BEAUTY WITH A VIEW: New 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, well insulated and built, 1200 sq. ft., carpeted, rock fireplace and large deck over carport. Basement storage.

DOUBLE WIDE-REDECORATED: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 24'x54' mobile home on level 145 ft. front x 183' multi-building lot. Anxious to sell.

PLENTY OF TREES on level 70'x110' lot, ready for building for only \$4,250. Accessible all year.

ALTO GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB lot near fairway #4, with full membership. 80'x190' level lot with view of all mountain ranges. Priced to sell.

TWO BEAUTIFUL LOTS: 77' and 80' front, facing south and averaging 110' deep, located near Bonito River. Both for \$5,500.

PHONE 257-4214 OR 257-4651
239 E. SUDDERTH
Multiple Listing Service

AL STALCUP
Res.: 257-4438

SUNSHINE REALTY RUIDOSO
IRA BOGARD, BROKER

GREEN MEADOWS - 8-0-0 Nice 3 BR, 2B, Den, Dining Room, Patio, Utility, Has W/D, 7 yrs. old, 1,600 Sq. Ft. Cinder Block Fence, Fireplace!

LOVELY - 4 BR, 4,400 Sq. Ft., 600' in deck, '77 Vista Villa 14'x74' with 3 BR, 2B, 29 stables, 1,700 ft. workshop - All located on 8 1/2 Acres.

"A" FRAME - Forest Heights - 2BR, 2B, LR, Fireplace, Kitchen Appliances, carpet, 50% financing for qualified buyer. On nice lot.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN SIERRA BLANCA SUBDIVISION!!

MOBILE HOME - \$1,200 down, \$145.00 Mo. Payments. Will Rent!

TWO & HALF ACRES with 2BR, 1/2 B, gorgeous view, fruit trees!!

REAL NICE 2BR, 1B, LR, 5 lots, Ruidoso Downs 1 Bik off highway.

LOCAL BUSINESS - Inventory at about \$20,000, will take \$15,000.

COMMERCIAL IN WINGFIELD ADD. - 5 nice lots paved on 3 sides!

THREE BEDROOM, 2 BATH - all electric, 1600 sq. ft., with 1000 sq. ft. carport, double carport. \$46,000.

TWO LOTS on Suddertth 140'x240', with \$65,000 carried at 8%.
Business - 257-4884 Res. 378-4745

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PRESENTS

Subdivisions with underground utilities and sewer available

AIRPORT WEST 4th ADDITION WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES UNIT II

- ALSO -

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Quiet Acreage Tracts

BOX 55, RUIDOSO, N.M. OFFICE LOCATION - HIGHWAY 37 PHONE 257-2425

•MOBILE HOME LOTS •RESIDENTIAL LOTS •COMMERCIAL LOTS

Obtain HUD property report from developer and read it before signing anything. HUD neither approves the merits of the offering nor the value of the property as an investment, if any.

AUTOMOTIVE:

1966 CHRYSLER 300 - \$750. New upholstery, runs good. Call 257-5496, V-67-4tc

1972 FORD - 4X4, F-250, good condition. Phone 378-4123. G-67-4tc

1967 JEEP WAGONEER - Good condition, \$1200. Can be seen at Billy the Kid Liquor Store, absentee ownership. 63-8tp

1972 CUTLASS SUPREME - 40,000 miles, see to appreciate, \$2,300. Call 257-2852 after 5 p.m. B-69-4tc

MUST SELL - 1965 Jeep Wagoneer. 4 wheel-drive, excellent condition. \$1,250 or best offer. Call 257-5774. R-37-4tc

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE

DENIO HAS JUST MADE A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 1977 PLYMOUTH.

THESE PRE-OWNED LUXURY CARS ARE TRUE BARGAIN CARS!

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1977 GRAN FURY SEDAN

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4 door sedan, electronic ignition system, torqueflite transmission, power steering, front disc brakes, glass belted radial tires, front and rear bumper guards, wheel covers, shag carpets, luxury steering wheel, dual horns, day/night inside mirror, inside hood release, low fuel warning, moulding include: belt and quarter sill, wheel lip, factory air conditioned. AM push button radio. Stock No. 0569.

Pre-owned 4 door luxury sedan still carries the balance of factory warranty.

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RUIDOSO DOWNS-ROSWELL 378-4339

BIGGERSTAFF REAL ESTATE

MLS 257-4720
NEW LOCATION 1309 SUDDERTH
REALTOR P.O. BOX 1522

TOWN AND COUNTRY NORTH furnished cabin, knotty cedar paneling, Franklin stove, deck, large storage room underneath. Carpeted, accessible, propane wall furnace, large wooded lot, 1 mile from town. \$28,000.

NEW THREE BEDROOM home, stove, refrigerator, tall pines, Town and Country North, \$39,500.

FAWN RIDGE 2 bedroom cabin, all electric, carpeted, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, stove, refrigerator, 4 years old, taxes, \$124,225,000.

LOT - beautiful area of all new homes, nice trees, all city utilities. \$5,500.

15 LOTS in Town and Country North, all types, some with a view, some level, city electricity and water, restricted, \$4,200 and up.

BOB BIGGERSTAFF, Broker Res.: 338-4565
GENE CLEMENS, Associate Res.: 257-5918

DEVON DEVELOPMENT, INC. 257-5511

RUSTIC MOUNTAIN HOME

You must see the interior of this custom built home - very rustic with a unique design. It is located in Town & Country and has two bedrooms, two baths, a very large deck, double carport, fireplace and lots and lots of storage area. This is an exceptional buy at \$45,000.00.

PHIL WALIZER, ASSOCIATE & CONTRACTOR
SUE G. REAVES, BROKER 257-4834
JIM GEORGE, ASSOCIATE 257-5435

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On The River
In Walking Distance of Shopping Center

257-4418
Mrs. Inez Killebrew

FURNISHED ONE-BEDROOM - Apartments, 1 with fireplace, carports, easy access, adults, no pets. 257-7854 or 257-2449. W-67-tfc

NEW 3 BEDROOM - 2 bath, trailer completely carpeted, horse facilities available. 378-4358. E-67-tfc

4 BEDROOM - Furnished house, fireplace, easy access. Lease one year at \$225 per month. Phone 257-7272. P-66-4tc

TWO TRAILER SPACES - For lease, near Pizza Hut and Old Mill. Phone 257-7272. P-66-4tc

SMALL CARPETED - One bedroom, utilities paid, no pets. Phone 378-4661. R-66-tfc

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RUIDOSO'S NEWEST MOST FAVORITE APARTMENTS
Rental monthly, monthly, yearly.
Spacious, furnished or unfurnished. 2-3 bedrooms, washer, dryer, dishwasher.
257-5970

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT - Per month renters preferred. Call 257-4418. K-35-tfc

TWO BEDROOM, FURNISHED - Apartment, \$200 a month, all bills paid, \$75 deposit, close-in. 257-4582 or 257-5359. H-51-tfc

HOLIDAY HOME SALES MOBILE HOMES
Highway 37 - 1107 Mechem

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| Clean used trailer | \$4,000 |
| SPECIAL OF THE WEEK | |
| 14'x70' 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath furnished | \$10,000 |
| 14'x70' 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garden tub, extra shower, furnished "Quality" | \$12,750 |
| 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1152 Sq. Ft. Nice wooded lot, paved street, all utilities. | \$31,500 |
| 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 960 Sq. Ft. View of Baldy, deck, range, refrigerator, all utilities, easy access. | \$27,500 |

RESIDENTIAL LOT WITH VIEW
CHOICE MOBILE HOME LOTS

257-7733 ALEX ADAMS 336-4581

True Ball Realty

TRUETT BALL - BROKER
OFF. PH. 505-378-4484
RES. PH. 505-378-4115

E. H. & MARIE FARRAR ASSOCIATES
RES. PH. 257-7177

OFFICE - CHAPARRAL MOTOR HOTEL
P.O. BOX 424 H.S.
RUIDOSO, N.M. 88345

5 MOBILE HOMES - on 2 acres, income property with country living. Storage building and corrals.

SUMMER CABIN - UPPER CANYON - river in your back yard.

RUIDOSO DOWNS - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, well built & heavily insulated, large lot, garage, nice view.

MOBILE HOME on 3 nice lots, fenced with small barn, horses permitted.

LOTS - Beautiful, scenic residential - Agua Fria, Sierra Blanca and North Heights Park.

Residential - Lots - Commercial - Ranches

MILDRED WANTIEZ REALTY

Phone 257-2092 Westgate Center
Box 398, Ruidoso, N. M.
REALTOR

DEALING IN RUIDOSO REAL ESTATE FOR 20 YEARS

THREE BEDROOM 12'x60' Mobile - completely set up with furniture on a 1/4 acre lot in River Park Subdivision. Only \$11,450.

14'x68' MOBILE with beautiful rockwork and landscaping. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. You'll have to see this one to appreciate it.

THREE LEVEL home, located on beautiful, heavily wooded lot of almost 1/2 acre. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 sitting rooms. Free standing fireplace and lots of deck space.

RESTAURANT - Excellent, well established business located in midtown Ruidoso. Complete with all equipment.

DONUT SHOP - Good family business that has operated in Ruidoso for several years. Great growth potential. Priced at only \$11,500.

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A. PAGE 257-2906

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartments, one with fireplace. No pets. Telephone 257-2276. B-35-tfc

MOBILE — Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$180 month. 378-4740. R-67-3tc

IN RUIDOSO — Nice cabin with fireplace, reliable, permanent tenant wanted, call Tularosa, 1-585-4461. W-67-tfc

FOR RENT

One and two bedroom duplex apartments — Completely furnished, including T.V. on cable. All utilities furnished.
Finest Apartments in Ruidoso — yet reasonable — Located in walking distance to excellent super market on Mechem Drive.

LINCOLN
DELUXE APARTMENTS
CALL R. C. WHEELER
257-4575 — 336-4682

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE — partly furnished, water and light bills paid. Call 257-2870. H-68-tfc

ROOM FOR RENT — private entrance and parking, bath, refrigerator, full bed, utilities. Gateway area. 1 person only, references, no pets. 257-4947. H-68-2tc

KITCHENETTES — Starting at \$35 per week. All bills paid. See at La Fonda Motel. L-87-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM — Mobile home in a good downtown location, call 257-7217, if no answer call 1-846-4044. A-69-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished, large two bedroom mobile home, washer, dryer, bills paid; large 2 bedroom furnished house, bills paid. Call 257-4310. T-69-tfc

REAL ESTATE:

WINTER CONDOMINIUM HOME — 2 bedroom furnished, swimming pool, AND tennis courts. \$19,500 terms. Call Ira Batt at 378-4427 or (915) 533-2288. P-96-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Lot, 100' front, approximately 290' ft. deep, with or without mobile home. 1 mile from Pizza Hut on Carrizo Creek. Phone 257-4910 or 1-746-6965. S-51-tfc

NEED A GOOD BUSINESS? — Good man and wife operation, small engine repair and equipment rental. Call 257-2302. W-61-tfc

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL — River lots in Ruidoso. Large pines, year around, ideal for homes or condominiums. \$35,000.00 each. Call after 6:00, 1-653-4755. M-64-tfc

UPPER CANYON — Beautifully remodeled home, 3 bedroom, view of mountain. Directly across from river. By owner. 257-4924. R-5-tfc

40 ACRES IN LINCOLN — Less than 1 mile from courthouse on U.S. 380. Owner will finance. 257-4034. 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays only. P-43-tfc

OUTSTANDING — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled inside and out. Large fireplace, 20' bar, carport and patio. Ideal for residence or company entertainment resort. \$85,000. Call after 6:00, 1-653-4755. M-64-tfc

BEAUTIFUL TWO BEDROOM — Newly remodeled, year around availability, all city utilities. Near high school, ideal for resort cabin or local resident. Only \$30,000. Call after 6:00, 1-653-4755. M-64-tfc

3 LEVEL HOME — 2,000 sq. ft. furnished, lovely view, about \$21.00 sq. ft. Will sell or trade. 257-2302. W-61-tfc

MOBILE HOME — For sale by owner. 1973 Nashua, 12'x56', fully furnished. Set up and ready to move into. Includes Lot 38, Block 3, Unit II of River Park Subdivision in Ruidoso Downs. Write Box 27, Bent, New Mexico or call 671-4458 after 4 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. G-87-6tc

5 ACRES — Lovely subdivision, natural gas, community water, will trade equity. 257-2302. W-61-tfc

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Buck Meyer REALTY

GOOD PERMANENT HOME — nicely landscaped, this comfortable 3 bdrm/2 bath is all on one level with living room view of "Baldy." Owner will look at trades! \$34,000 UNFUR.

NEED MORE ROOM? Move up to the view side of Ponderosa Heights and enjoy the casual elegance of this mid-thirties two-story with over 600 sq/ft of private, sunnyside decking.

BLACK FOREST CHALET — Magnificent view from this fine custom home on developer's choice lot. In top shape, this is an excellent opportunity at \$90,000 FUR.

LEVEL ACRE in juniper hills countryside with power/water. Only 800 sq/ft building minimum. It is priced at \$8,600 with terms available. Also, have 2.05 ACRE TRACT.

ALTO CONDO-GOLFING LOT — You may be surprised by the yearly fixed cost for this 18 hole Championship Golf membership lot and pool 2 bdrm/2 bath Alto Alps unit. Package price: \$58,000 FUR.

505-257-7477
Buck Meyer, Broker
Doug DeCoursey, Associate
Box 763, Ruidoso, NM 88345

sierra development co.
s d c REALTORS

BOX 1442

RUIDOSO, N.M.



MLS

JUST LISTED!! Spacious home on river lot offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. 118 feet of some of Ruidoso's loveliest river frontage. All electric. Fireplace. Owner is in process of completely remodeling home. \$65,000.

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES offers this handsome cedar home with shake roof, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den, utility room, carport. Home is tri-level, has spectacular view. Includes all the amenities — truly an exceptional home. \$98,000.

JUST \$30,000 WILL PURCHASE this attractive house in city limits of Capitan. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, den, garage, fireplace. Easily accessible.

PRICE JUST REDUCED on this outstanding commercial property. It's one of Ruidoso's finest commercial cabin operations, situated on 3 acres of prime Mechem Drive property. Consists of 23 units, all well-maintained and attractive, plus large living quarters. \$265,000.

A-FRAME UNDER CONSTRUCTION will offer good construction and insulation, plus 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wrap-around deck, fireplace. Good location with easy accessibility. Just \$30,900.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON SUDDERTH consists of two apartments, remodeled and well-maintained. Excellent location, and the building is suitable for a variety of businesses. \$68,000.

MOBILE HOME LOT in good area is level and has good tree cover. An excellent location for a mobile. Priced to sell at just \$4,750.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND A 3-BEDROOM HOME FOR \$17,000? S.D.C. has it! Ruidoso Downs location. Owner will consider terms from qualified buyer, as well as trades.

7 1/2 ACRES WITH MOBILE HOME in the tranquil rolling hills near Capitan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Acreage is easily reached, has beautiful Sierra Blanca view. \$23,000. Owner will consider trades for Ruidoso property.

CEDAR HOME . . . JUNIPER HILLS LOCATION. Situated on view lot with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, utility room, plus 600 square feet of deck. Attractively furnished. New construction. \$44,000.

LARGE, GOOD-LOOKING MOBILE HOME on pretty Wingfield lot. This 14'x20' mobile has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, comfortable furnishings. Good buy at \$25,900. Will consider trading for lots.

CUTE CABIN — \$14,000! This little 1 bedroom, 1 bath cabin on two wooded lots has been completely remodeled inside — is ideal for a ski cabin.

ALTO VILLAGE BUILDING SITE is relatively level and offers lovely view. Full golfing membership. LOW DOWN PAYMENT. \$7,950.

HANDSOME HOME IN EXCLUSIVE AREA has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, garage, charming bay window in living area. Good access. \$85,000, furnished. \$60,000, unfurnished.

HONDO VALLEY ACREAGE. National Forest on three sides guarantees the privacy of these two ruggedly beautiful tracts. 40 acres for \$25,000. 30 acres for \$20,000. Terms.

40 ACRES, SECLUDED AND BEAUTIFUL. Located in tranquil Nogal area, this outstanding acreage tract has good tree cover, exceptional views. \$75,000.

ATTRACTIVE MOBILE HOME in popular Airport West is custom built. Offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, ample storage. Sale includes double oven, dishwasher, basic furnishings. A buy at \$29,500.

CUTE CABIN AND 2 MOBILES. Cabin has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace. Mobiles are 14'x22' and 8'x22'. Excellent rental property. All units are clean and have good potential. Terms negotiable. All three for \$31,500!

OWNER MUST SELL this attractive combination of home and commercial location. Offers excellent commercial area in front with comfortable living quarters in rear. Home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, beautifully appointed kitchen/dining area. 105 feet of level highway frontage, with access street at rear. \$70,000.



LEON PUCKETT

John V. Hall, Qualifying Broker, 336-4587

Louise Puckett, Associate Broker, 257-4944

Gary Lynch, Associate Broker, 257-5355

Peggy Whitley, Associate Broker, 257-2302

Leon Puckett, Associate Broker, 257-4944

Harvey Foster, Associate Broker, 378-4557

Skip Schroeder, Associate, 378-4749

SUNDAY HOURS: 1-5
Please do not hesitate to contact any associate after hours about any of the above property.

257-5111

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AT THE STOPLIGHT

257-4671

DOUGLASS REAL ESTATE
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Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BUTTER 'UM UP, the sensational two-year-old stakes star, passed away in her stall at Sunland Park last week from an apparent intestinal virus. The filly, owned by Tom Roden of Odessa, Texas, had never finished out of the money in her short career. Roden purchased Butter 'Um Up in the Keeneland Sale in Kentucky as a yearling for \$27,000.

Her credentials included a hard-fought second in the recent Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity, an easy 2 1/2-length victory in the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity last summer, and a fourth-place

finish to Hy Lucky Jay in the Riley Allison Futurity last spring. She earned over \$103,000 in her eight starts.

JOCKEY CARLOS RIVAS suffered slight injuries when his mount, Silver Craft, had the lead into the stretch turn before the accident. Rivas was admitted to Providence Memorial Hospital with a sprained back and a slight knee dislocation. He's expected to be in the hospital only a few days and should be back riding in a couple of weeks.

GO JODY REY got away as a 4-1 longshot in the second race Saturday and

really delivered the goods for a \$90.40 win pay off. The gelding was second at the midway point, then took the lead to win by a length. Apprentice Jaimi Maxwell was up. The near 2-1 favorite, Smac D., finished a dismal seventh.

DUPLICATE DANCER, who hadn't been to the races since April, looked well-prepared in Saturday's fourth at 5 1/2 furlongs. The gray colt pulled ahead easily to win with much in reserve. The win payoff in the maiden field was \$4.40. Kenneth Parker was up.

THE FIRST MILE-AND-EIGHTH

marathon of the spring season was booked as Saturday's sixth race, and honors went to Unique Opportunity. The gelding, ridden by John Cushing, held on for a head win in a tough stretch battle. The win payoff was \$10.80.

JERIMI JOHNSON, the \$26,000 graduate of the Sunland Park Sale, pulled out a slim victory in Saturday's six-furlong seventh race. But he had to beat off the fast-charging attack of the Ruidoso stakes-winner, Mr. Clyde. The latter really came out of nowhere. With Saturday's even-money win, Jerimi Johnson boosted his career earnings over the \$25,000 level. Leroy Coombs is the pilot.

WAR PRINCESS, who recently turned in a crackerjack second behind Bradley's Kunumera (the fall season Horse-of-The-Meet), led at every call while easily licking a tough allowance crew in Saturday's co-feature. Ramon Apodaca, substituting for the injured Carlos Rivas, was up.

FIFTIETH STAR, who recently gobbled up the Herald-Post Handicap in impressive fashion, was back for Saturday's six-furlong feature, but the distance might have been a little too short. Fiftieth Star moved well to finish fourth, but was no match for the winning filly, Chrystal Gail. The latter, a La Mesa Park whiz during the summer, accounted for the Chamber of Commerce Handicap at Sunland in early November.

HEZA REBEL (\$6.80) looked more like a long-winded thoroughbred than a quarter horse in Friday night's sixth race at 870 yards. The gelding, ridden by Richard Bickel, looked well-beaten at midstretch, but he turned in a big late rush and pulled out a nose win.

ROOH EL HARA was one front-runner who refused to quit. The filly, ridden by Jaimi Maxwell in Friday's six-furlong seventh race, held her ground in the final jump and won by a whisker as Ojo Miao and Hey George were breathing hard on her neck. It was the filly's second straight win and was good for a \$13 payoff.

TEXAS BOY, a 4-1 SHOT in Friday's ninth race, opened up a solid lead in the backstretch of the six-furlong spin. But he lost a ton of real estate by going wide into the stretch. He came on again and was approaching the leaders quickly when he ran out of ground. Victor Jaramillo was the pilot.

IN THE FIFTH RACE Sunday, top jockey John Cushing took a rough jolt when his mount Keen Spread, the 2-1 favorite, stumbled coming out of the gate and sent Cushing flying. The rider walked away from the incident uninjured. Katy Kay, the second favorite, captured the win with apprentice Kenny Lewis aboard. That was Lewis' second win of the Sunland meeting.

HARBOR BELLE FINISHED first in Sunday's fourth race but was disqualified for interference and placed third. That moved No. 1 Kid Kerry, at 24-1, into the top slot for a huge \$50.20 return.

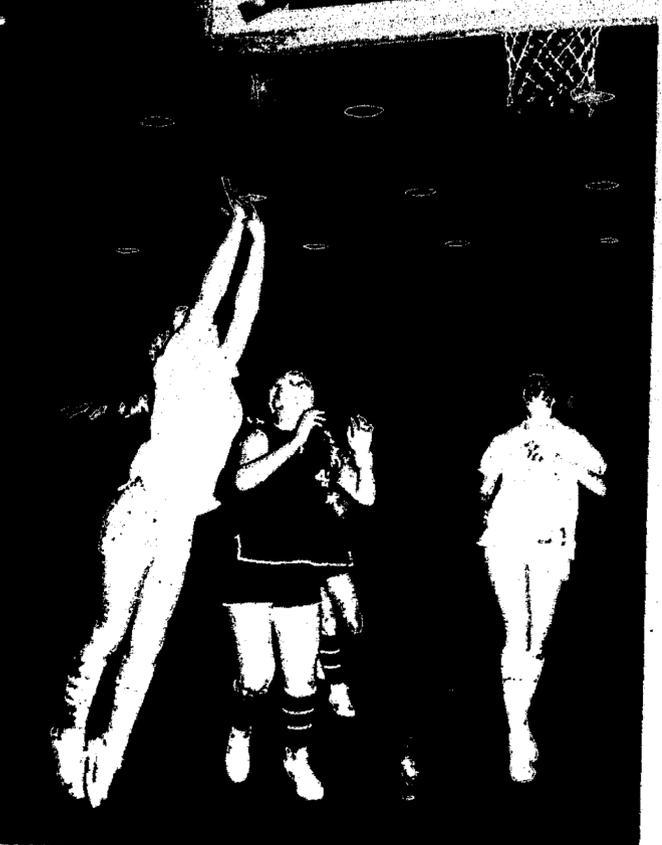
Girl cagers lose to Weed

The Ruidoso High School girl cagers suffered a 70-26 defeat by Weed Tuesday night, on the Warrior court, when the locals couldn't cope with the Weed offense. Weed played consistent ball during the first three quarters to lead Ruidoso 16-8 at the quarter, 30-16 at the half and 44-22 at the third period buzzer.

During the final canto, Weed's offense clicked to the tune of 26 points, while the defense tightened to hold Ruidoso to but two field goals, to claim the 70-26 victory.



ALTRUSA AMITY COMMITTEE members Jill Anderson, left, and Edna Morris Tuesday presented a check to John Hobbs, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, for \$37.50 to purchase an associate membership in the Chamber.



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Inside the Capital

BY ROBERT E. HUBER

SANTA FE — Let a forest fire burn? Could happen. Could be one of the odd results of state government reorganization. In effect, one of the new agencies to be formed on April 1 may be de-throning Smokey the Bear from his hero status.

How could such a prospect develop, especially in New Mexico, the home state of Smokey? It may be a side effect of the creation of what is to be the Department of Natural Resources, and the likely selection of William Huey to be cabinet-level secretary of the department.

The cabinet system, approved by the 1977 legislature, is to go into effect on April 1. The Natural Resources Department, one of its components, will include such previously separate agencies as the Game and Fish Department and the Forestry Department.

The Forestry Department, as the name implies, has had jurisdiction over forested areas on state lands. It has overseen timber contracts, among other things, and, of course, provides fire protection for the state forests.

The Game and Fish Department has dealt with management of wildlife and fish — setting fish and game limits, seasons, and the like.

Under reorganization, both of these departments will become divisions of the Natural Resources Department. Fine. But what's this got to do with de-throning Smokey?

Well, Bill Huey, slated by Gov. Jerry Apodaca to head the department, is now director of the Game and Fish Department. In fact, his career has been in the agency. He began as a game warden in 1948, and worked his way up through the ranks.

So it's natural that he is thoroughly acquainted with procedures of game management and wildlife habitat. And one of the increasingly acceptable concepts in his profession is that at least some forest

fires can be good in terms of cleaning out choking underbrush and thus aiding both wildlife and plants as well.

An article in the current issue of New Mexico Wildlife, the magazine published by the Game and Fish Department, expounds on some of the natural benefits of natural fires. Referring to a recent 1,000-acre forest fire, the article noted the previous beauty of the timberland, then added:

"But that very beauty rendered it almost barren of wildlife, devoid of the variety that is more than the spice of life, but its essence. With the stage thus set, it's time to cue the hero of our story — fire. Now for generations of Americans who cut their teeth on Smokey the Bear, it's sacrilege to switch roles.

"Fire is the villain. Always. Period. But remember, Smokey got burned as a cub, and was obviously not looking at the question objectively. Fire is by no means always the bad guy. In fact, for wildlife, fire is a vital part of the plan."

Asked about his own opinions on the subject, Huey first cautioned that "there's a lot of misunderstanding" on the subject.

He noted that "uncontrolled wildfire can cause quite a damage to wildlife habitat," but added:

"The natural situation permitted fires. Forestry people have had to reconsider, that some of these other ecological impacts couldn't have been all bad."

But the fact that Bill Huey will soon have operational authority over the Forestry Department doesn't mean he's going to be ordering its fire fighters to sit on their hands when forest fires ignite on state lands this summer.

Huey says the new Natural Resources Department "will benefit from the knowledge" of pilot programs of controlled burning launched by the U.S. Forest Service and Park Service.

The first part of any plan on the state level, he said, would be to "identify areas and periods when certain fires can be left alone."

OPINION PAGE

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JUST DOUBLE TALK

Patricia Harris, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, got some new mileage out of an old expression when she was urging members of the National League of Cities not to fear that the administration's urban programs might shift federal resources unequally to cities in the worst condition.

"We are not going to rob St. Petersburg to pay Minneapolis-St. Paul," she quipped. The phrase about robbing Peter to pay Paul may fit the situation more than Harris imagined. If legend is correct, it entered the language in 18th Century England when the lands of the prosperous St. Peter's Church at Westminster were appropriated to raise money to repair the rundown St. Paul's Church in London.

That's what the urban debate is all about. Should federal tax money generated in our well-run cities be used by Washington to shore up cities that aren't being run as well?

It sounds to us like robbing Peter to pay Paul, even if Harris doesn't think so. — News-Bulletin, Belen

1978 — AN ERA'S END?

In some ways, 1978 will be the last year millions of Americans can characterize normal times, as measured against most of this century, for the nation.

Our oil reserves, once plenty for our needs, are now less than half enough. The price of energy thus must begin to escalate. Our social security system, not so painful thus far, is going to cost much, much more — beginning in 1979.

The cost of food, the cost of housing, the cost of cars — all are going up.

Since energy costs will only begin their rise in 1978, since sharp social security payment increases have been deferred until 1979, and since the economic future for 1978 seems reasonably secure, Americans should make the most of the many blessings they enjoy.

The year 1978 may also be the last for many business tax laws destined to be altered. The good old American days, later historians might write, ended with 1978. — Santa Rosa News

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with much interest your recent article outlining the 1978 goals of the village trustees. I note that "Street improvements will be a major project in the village this year."

Obviously, these are worthwhile and necessary goals, but all I would request of the trustees at this time is that they send someone from Jack LaMay's department by my home on Keyes Drive, and that of my next door neighbor Bill Herrell, to uncover our culverts. These culverts were left in such condition by the last grading of the street some two months ago that they cannot function.

So far, the people in the municipal building have steadfastly ignored my requests for a remedy of the problem — this despite my bringing the matter to the attention of various persons, including Mr. Hine and Mayor Davis.

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Cale Dickey



A BIT OF RUMINATING

The Environmental Action Foundation isn't short on intestinal fortitude ... they blew the whistle on the 100 biggest power companies in the nation by pointing out that said power companies billed their customers for \$2.45 billion for 1978 federal income taxes and remitted a paltry \$374 million to Uncle Sam ... leaving a healthy surplus in their petty cash fund. Seems the power companies claim they'll pony up the unpaid taxes ... as soon as their tax credits run out ... which ... considering the laws governing expansion of power companies ... will happen simultaneously with the first space freight delivery of green cheese from the moon.

If you think you have an abundance of frustrations, how'd you like to be that dove flying around the Sinai Peninsula with an olive branch dangling from his/her mouth? Said dove will probably suffer from droopy beak before peace comes to the Arabs and Israelis ... unless the powers that be can figure out how to divide the terrain so everyone gets all they want ... keep everything they have ... and readjust the population so everyone lives in their own boundaryless ballwick ... which'll happen just as soon as Vice President Walter Mondale becomes a power in Carter's administration.

And then there's Our Jimmy's vow to whip inflation into line ... and it seems, on that score, that he does need a financial advisor who understands that the more money the taxpayer has in his jeans, the more things he'll buy ... and the higher the demand, the higher the tariff ... a truism no one paid much attention to when Ben Franklin so proclaimed. Not that the average taxpayer won't be appreciative of a definite lowering of the federal income tax ... but it does take nine gallons of water to keep a ten gallon jug nine-tenths full. 'Course, maybe Our Jimmy has a

scheme to swell seven gallons of water to take the space of nine ... which'll happen just as soon as every Republican in Congress starts voting liberal.

ANNOYING MINUTIAE

The sole redeeming feature of a pawnshop is the ticket.

Marriage has come a long way since the good old days ... present day brides are primarily concerned about learning how to cook.

Did you ever stop to think how catastrophic it'd be if you had to pay taxes on what you think you are worth?

All men may be born equal ... but they soon get over it.

The toughest thing about an income these days is figuring out how much of it is spendable.

Youth was really fun ... if you just forget all those headaches that went with it.

THE IRISH HAVE FUN

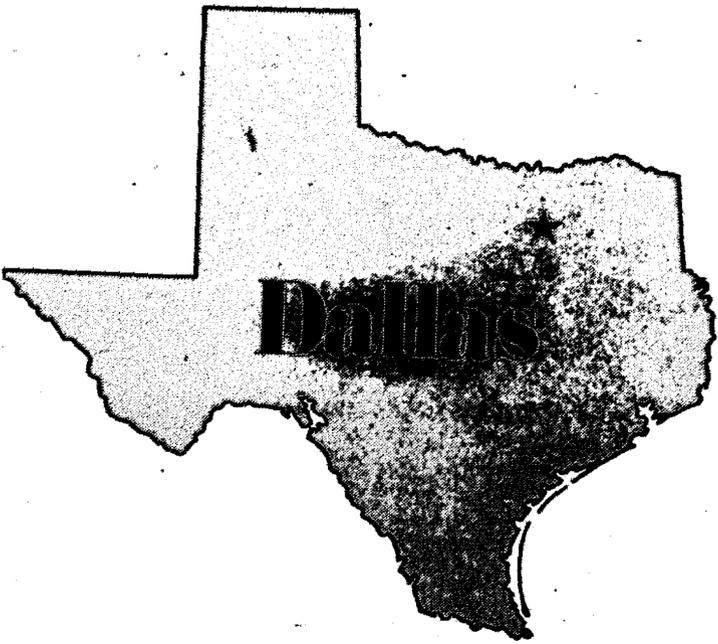
The Irish have several advantages over the rest of we mortals ... they can get "outside" help from time to time. It's this way ... they can call upon the shee, sidhe and sid for aid, support and hijinks ... the shee, sidhe and sid, you see, are the fairy folk of Ireland ... appearing only on Samhain Eve (Hallowe'en) ... and now that you've been exposed to the Tuatha de Rannan who abide in a shee, sidhe or sid, and are called, shee, sidhe or sid ... you realize why the sid, sidhe and shee are referred to as leprechauns ... which is harder to spell, but less confusing than calling these wee folk by the same name as their abode ... incidentally, a banshee is a fairy woman ... just in case you need something else to meditate upon.

ON JERRY'S PROBLEMS

If'n you feel like feeling sorry for someone, go ahead and weep a drizzling tear or three for Governor Jerry Apodaca. Now there's a man with problems ... but then the state, of the state's highways really don't bother him much ... considerin' the traveling he does in state owned planes.

BRIEF BIT: The legislature probably won't pass any controversial legislation this session ... It's another reelection year, you know ... CD

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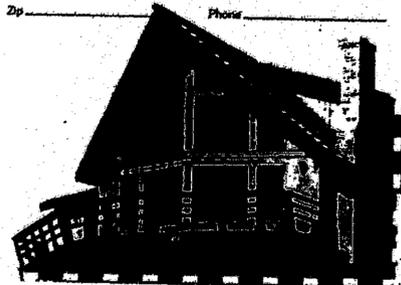
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Sunland Park race results

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
1st — 6 fur. Speedy J. C. 4.20, 2.80, 2.80; Charidy Julene 3.80, 3.20; Fleet Princess 10.40, T: 1:12.3.
2nd — 6 fur. Hihedead Fool 5.20, 2.80, 3.00; Social Payne 3.00, 2.60; Tiny Streaker 4.00, T: 1:13.4.
3rd — 350 yds. Rocket Te 16.00, 5.20, 3.80; Hesa Hornet 3.40, 2.80; Pasamonte Pud 3.40, T: 18.16.
4th — 6 fur. Victory Prize 12.80, 5.60, 5.00; Mark's Kid 3.20, 3.00; Special Holl 5.40, T: 1:12.3.
5th — 400 yds. Miss Char Go 18.00, 8.80, 6.00; Doll Up Too 3.80, 3.60; Rainbows

Saint 9.80, T: 20.45.
Quinnella — \$51.60
Daily Double — \$321.20
6th — 870 yds. Heza Rebel 6.80, 4.00, 2.60; Truckle Can 4.40, 2.80; Tony B Won 2.80, T: 47.00.
7th — 6 fur. Rooh El Hara 13.00, 3.80, 3.00; Ojo Miao 3.80, 2.60; Hey George 2.80, T: 1:13.
8th — 5½ fur. Keg Of Nails 5.40, 4.20, 2.80; Brief Encounter 8.40, 3.60; No Ending 3.40, T: 1:04.3.

Quinnella — \$64.80
9th — 5½ fur. War Princess 8.80, 4.80, 3.40; Sak A Spirit 6.00, 4.20; Frank T. 3.80, T: 1:04.2.
10th — 6 fur. Chrystal Gail 6.20, 4.40, 3.00; Freedom To Be 6.20, 4.40; Son Of Mark 5.40, T: 1:10.2.

Quinnella — \$12.40
11th — 6 fur. Dashing Sailor 16.00, 7.00, 4.00; Aztec Trouble 3.60, 3.00; Bentleyville 4.00, T: 1:12.3.
12th — 1 mile. Watch Silky 14.60, 8.60, 3.20; Line Sun 5.00; 2.60; Easy Command 2.60, T: 1:40.3.

Exacta — \$95.20
Quinnella — \$48.40
Big Q — \$601.80
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
1st — 5½ fur. Aleroso 10.00, 3.60, 2.20; Center Attraction 2.80, 2.20; Pipot 2.20, T: 1:05.3.
2nd — 6½ fur. Helwof 28.00, 9.00, 6.40; Don Do 3.40, 3.60; Table Turf 7.60, T: 1:18.3.

Exacta — \$41.60
Quinnella — \$27.20
Big Q — \$316.00
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
1st — 5½ fur. Sinny's Brew 4.60, 3.20, 3.60; China Powder 12.80, 7.60; Creole Prince 10.00, T: 1:05.2.
2nd — 5½ fur. Go Jody Rey 90.80, 23.40, 9.80; Onava 13.00, 9.00; Mitey Lark 5.80, T: 1:05.3.

Quinnella — \$26.80
Big Q — \$128.80
3rd — 400 yds. Fly Lil Pigeon 8.60, 6.20, 3.40; Mr. Windetta 7.60, 5.40; Burnt Starter 8.00, T: 20.71.
4th — 1 mile. Kid Kerry 50.20, 18.00, 8.80; Sue's Mark 7.20, 4.20; Harbor Belle 4.40, T: 1:41.3.
5th — 6 fur. Katy Kay 7.80, 5.20, 4.20; What A Tale 9.00, 5.40; Neke Nod 20.80, T: 1:11.4.

Quinnella — \$216.00
Big Q — \$2459.20
3rd — 400 yds. Should Fly 4.40, 2.80, 2.80; Mr. Hyannmighty 5.60, 3.60; Swinger's Son 3.60, T: 19.97.
4th — 5½ fur. Duplicate Dancer 4.40, 4.00, 2.80; Gonna Be Somebody 5.40, 3.00; Champagne Ginral 2.60, T: 1:06.
5th — 870 yds. Little Tonto 28.20, 20.20, 4.80; Steel Warrior 7.60, 3.20; Southern Cause 3.20, T: 45.39.

Quinnella — \$49.80
Big Q — \$351.60
6th — 5½ fur. He'll Fiddle 10.40, 11.20, 5.20; King's Prom 4.60, 5.00, 3.00; Don B. C. 3.00, T: 1:05.2.
7th — 870 yds. Three Blades 3.80, 3.20, 2.60; Koko Hank 2.80, 2.40; Clem's Queen 4.00, T: 45.31.
8th — 1 mile. Chectah Deluxe 25.00, 6.80, 2.60; My Romeo George 5.20, 2.80; Carrot-Curis 2.40, T: 1:39.3.

Quinnella — \$21.00
Daily Double — \$55.40
6th — 1½ mile. Unique Opportunity 10.80, 5.00, 3.80; Empire King 7.60, 3.60; Blen Robin 3.80, T: 1:53.1.
7th — 6 fur. Jeriml Johnson 4.00, 2.40, 2.20; Mr. Clyde 2.40, 2.40; Freeman M. 3.00, T: 1:10.3.
8th — 1 mile. Running Cool 28.40, 10.20, 7.80; Royal Rampage 6.20, 5.20; My Type 5.60, T: 1:38.2.

Quinnella — \$63.20
Big Q — \$374.00
9th — 6 fur. Rick's Bully 18.00, 8.60, 5.80; Five R. Leader 6.60, 4.20; Fathers Bid 3.40, T: 1:11.
10th — 5½ fur. Hy Hicky Jay 3.40, 2.80, 2.60; Chill Pepper Ris 3.80, 3.00; Silgo Mary 7.80, T: 1:03.3.
11th — 5½ fur. Chico Wheeler 9.00, 4.20, 2.80; O' Denny Boy 3.60, 2.60; Peaceful Master 3.00, T: 1:05.2.
12th — 1 mile. Barbs Billy 9.40, 4.60, 4.60; Five Power 6.80, 6.00; Misty Sands 7.40, T: 1:39.3.

Quinnella — \$30.20
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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 in the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Phone 257-4862 or 257-2556 for current meeting place.

RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2888
Meets each 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. winter — 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 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 378-4263. 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
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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Library Senior Center Complex
Schoolhouse Park
Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
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

Monday, January 2: CENTER CLOSED except as follows: 5-6 p.m. REGISTRATION for 'FOOD IS FUN' Adult Education Course. This course will feature nutrition made elegantly simple. Lecturer - Mary Ellen - Bill Payne's Galloping Gourmet! Six 2 Hour Sessions. (Three in January and three in February). Free Registration - for first 30 Lincoln County Senior Citizens to register. Deadline Date for registering, Monday, January 2, 1978 - 6 p.m. 6-8 p.m. - FOOD WITH A FOREIGN FLAIR.

Tuesday, January 3: CENTER CLOSED. 10 a.m. - Noon and 1-2 p.m. Social Security Representative Don Mathis - Multipurpose Room.
Wednesday, January 4: 9 a.m. - Bowling - Holiday Bowl, Outreach/Visitation. 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 10-11:30 a.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure and Weight Check. Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon Meeting Multipurpose Room; 1:30-2 p.m. - Exercise Program for 'Active People Over 60, and Under 60, Too'; 2-4 p.m. - Book Review by Barney Waldrop; NORMA - Lawrence Welk's 'Champagne Lady'; 4 p.m. - Staff Meeting.

Thursday, January 5: 9-11 a.m. - Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Bridge and Other Games; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women Only) - Sayleda, Instructor; 7-10 p.m. - DANCE.

Friday, January 6: *Escort/-Shopping/Transportation; CALL 257-4565 for Assistance; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m. - 'WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO' DAY.
Monday, January 9: Food Stamp Sale Day - San Patricio; 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 2-5 p.m. '42' and Other Games; 6-8 p.m. - MICROWAVE COOKERY; Lecturer - Mary Ellen Payne.

Tuesday, January 10: Food Stamp Sale Day - Carrizozo; 9-11 a.m. - Exercise; 9-11 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative Don Mathis - Multipurpose Room; 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - 'Check In and Grin Time' - Blood Pressure/Weight Check; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class - Women Only/18 and Over - Sayleda, Instructor; 7-10 p.m. - BIRTHDAY PARTY - Honoring those with a Birthday in January; Hostesses: Orby Neatherlin and Charlotte C. Jarratt.

Wednesday, January 11: *Food Stamp Sale Day - Ruidoso; 9 a.m. - Bowling - Holiday Bowl; 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Let's Fill Out Our New Mexico Low Income Rebate Forms and our Property Tax Rebate Forms. Handled on a 'First Come - First Serve' Basis for Senior Citizens. There is no charge for this service. Directed by - Mary Morris, Satellite Manager of Ruidoso H & R Block; Assisted by Charlene Jones, Charlotte Jarratt, Bette Romans, Orby Neatherlin, Juanita Bush, Emilia Maes, and Roy Shamburger. 4 p.m. - Staff Meeting.

Thursday, January 12: 9-11 a.m. - Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Needlecraft - CROCHET; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class (Women Only - 18 and Over) - Sayleda, Instructor.
Friday, January 13: CENTER CLOSED.
Monday, January 16: 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 2-5 p.m. - '42' and Other Games.
Tuesday, January 17: 9-11 a.m. - Exercise; 9-11 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Ceramics; 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tax Aide - New Mexico/Property Rebate; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class - Women Only/18 and Over - Sayleda, Instructor.
Wednesday, January 18: 9 a.m. - Bowling - Holiday Bowl; Outreach/Visitation; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure/Weight Check; Noon - Golden Age Club Luncheon Meeting - MPR; 1:30-2 p.m. - Exercise Program for 'Active People Over 60, and Under 60, Too'; 2-4 p.m. - Dance Instruction - POLKA; 4 p.m. - Staff Meeting; 6-10 p.m. - Wednesday and Thursday Evenings - Multipurpose Room - MULTIMEDIA FIRST AID COURSE - Instructor - Milton Matson, Roswell - No charge. Please Call - 257-4565 to Register.

Thursday, January 19: 9-11 a.m. - Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing - Whatever; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; *11:00 a.m. - Leave Center for 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at El Paisano, Capitán; 1:00 p.m. - Carrizozo Clinic to participate in Cancer Detection Clinic for Women Only. Limited to first 7 Women who register. You will be given almost a complete physical - blood work, kidneys, pap smear, etc. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Deadline date for registering - Monday, 1/16/78 - 4 p.m. 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tax Aide - New Mexico/Property Rebate; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance Exercise Class -

Friday, January 20: *Escort/-Shopping/Transportation - CALL 257-4565 for Assistance; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m. - 'WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO' DAY.
Monday, January 23: 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 2-5 p.m. - '42' and Other Games.
Tuesday, January 24: 9-11 a.m. - Exercise; 9-11 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1-2 p.m. - Social Security Representative Don Mathis - Multipurpose Room; 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Ceramics; 2-4 p.m. - Blood Pressure - Weight Check; 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tax Aide - New Mexico/Property Rebate; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance Exercise Class - Women Only - 18 and Over - Sayleda, Instructor; 6:00 p.m. - Covered Dish Dinner - Multipurpose Room - Speaker - Don Mathis, Social Security Rep. 'Social Security and YOU' Plus Film.
Wednesday, January 25: 9 a.m. - Holiday Bowl - Bowling, Outreach/Visitation; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 1:30-2 p.m. - Exercise Program; 2-4 p.m. - Dance Instruction - WALTZ; 4 p.m. - Staff Meeting.

Thursday, January 26: 9-11 a.m. - Sewing/Mending - Ceramics/Lapidary - Silversmithing/Whatever; 10-11 a.m. - Exercise; 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tax Aide - New Mexico Property Rebate; 2-4 p.m. - 'THE TEA IDEA' - Charlotte C. Jarratt; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class - (Women Only - 18 and Over).
Friday, January 27: *Escort/-Shopping/Transportation, Call 257-4565 for Assistance; 10 a.m. - Noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m. - 'WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO' DAY.

Tuesday, January 31: 9-11 a.m. - Exercise; 9-11 a.m. - Arts/Crafts/Whatever; 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Ceramics; 2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tax Aide; 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Belly Dance/Exercise Class - Sayleda, Instructor.
"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering, for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."
— James 1:6



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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:30 a.m.

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Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
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Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.

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Services:
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

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

LINCOLN CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Monday Evenings — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall — Captain 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.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Noble Wiltshire, Minister
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N. M.
Rev. E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

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

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Thompson, Minister
Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m. Wed.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Highway 37 — 1 Block Into Forest Heights Subdivision
Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister
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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.

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 Parake House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Capitan, N. M.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Rev. Delbert Achuff
Phone — 257-2356
Holy Communion — First & Third Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Parish Priest: Father Flavio Santillanes
Sunday Masses: St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m.;
Sat. Evening (Fulfills Sunday Obligation) 7 p.m.;
St. Jude's in San Patricio — 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Daily Mass as announced in bulletin.
Confessions: Saturday — 6:30 to 8:55 p.m. at St. Eleanor's; Before all Masses at St. Jude's

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank Crown, Minister
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father Delbert Achuff, Rector
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Daily Morning Prayer — M-F — 7:00 a.m.
Sunday - Holy Eucharist — 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:

Holy Communion — 7:00 a.m.
Acolyte Class — 3:45 p.m.
Holy Communion — 5:45 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30 p.m.
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso Downs, N. M.
Dale W. McCleskey, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

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Church — 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

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Clell G. Creek and Ruth D. Creek to Ramiro Hernandez and Elvira Hernandez The West 90 feet of Lot 7, Block 1, Villa Madonna, New Mexico Sub., Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Florinda Sanchez to Cynthia Sanchez Vanderwall, A tract of land lying and being in the SW/4 of the SW/4 of S20, T10S, R16E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Vera E. Wasman to Willard R. Benneche and Essie I. Benneche, East 5 feet of Lot 31, All of Lots 32 and 33 and the West 15 feet of Lot 34 Skyland Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Mohaco, Inc., a N. M. corp., to John Warren Courtney and Laurel Ruth Courtney, Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 3, of Northridge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Investment Associates, Inc., a N. M. corp., to Benny C. Coulston and Diane R. Coulston, Lots 10 and 11, Block 9, Golf Course Estates, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Julia A. Green to Bobby R. Ellis and Lavenia L. Ellis, Lot 2, Block 17 of Alto Crest, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Preston B. Jones to Preston B. Jones and Agnes M. Jones, My undivided 1/2 interest in and to 780 acres, more or less, of land situate in S31, T9S, R9E, S36, T9S, R8E, and in S1, T10S, R8E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.
 White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a N. M. corp., to W. B. McMillan and Elsie F. McMillan, Lot 3, Block 8, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Henry J. Pruiett and Betty Ruth Pruiett to Andrew Rolland and Iris Rolland and Joseph Johns and E. Elaine Johns, Lot 6, Block 1 of Glen Grove Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Investment Associates, Inc., a N. M. corp., to Stan Stutts and Louise Stutts, Lot 10 and 11, Block 9, Golf Course Estates, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Michael W. Lavine to William W. Braudt, Sr. and Selma Jean Braudt, Lot 7, Block "Z" of West Cedar Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Charter Building and Development Corp., a N. M. corp., to Dorado Development Corporation, a N. M. corp., Lot 29, Innsbrook Village, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Dorado Development Corporation, a N. M. corp., to REB Transportation, Inc., a Texas corp., Lot 29, Innsbrook Village, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Ronald A. Caughran to Susan Kim Guthrie, The West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block CC of Singing Pines Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Lorraine B. Mulligan to Jack F. Burgess and Bettie Burgess, Lot 26, Tract 5 of Palmer Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 E. W. Kuehne and P. Pamela Kuehne to Royce C. Lewis, III, and Laura Lewis, Lot 26, Tract S: of PALMER Gateway Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Pearl Soderback and Johan A. Soderback to Glen F. Green and Mable F. Green, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 43 and Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 44, all of the Town of Capitán, Lincoln County, N. M.
 David Ortiz and Stella Ortiz to Patrick Vigil and Jackie Vigil and Helen Bonney, Lots 11 and 12, Block 39 of McDonald's Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Aspen Enterprises, Inc., a N. M. corp., to Trinity United Methodist Church of Arrizozo, The N/2 of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 14, of McDonald's Addition, Arrizozo, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas corp., to Julia Elizabeth Decker, Unit Week No's. 32 & 41, Apt. No. 3, Building 3 of the Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.
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Ralph A. Guilliana and Mary Ellen Guilliana, Unit Week No. 14 & 40, Apt 9, Building 3, of the Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas corp., to George H. Sargent and Laura A. Sargent, Unit Week No. 46 & 47, Apt. No. 6, Building 3, of the Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.
 George E. Weise and Valda May Weise to Richard F. Ochoa and Marilyn H. Ochoa, Lot 64, Block 22 of Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit III, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Zia Land Sales Co., Inc., a N. M. corp., to Betty J. Patton, Lot 18, Block 2 of

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 Betty J. Patton to E. F. Smith and Betty E. Smith, Lot 18, Block 2 of Country Club Estates, Lincoln County, N. M.
 White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a N. M. corp., to Charles B. Hamilton and Frances H. Hamilton, Lot 26, Block 3, White Mountain Estates, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Charles B. Hamilton and Frances H. Hamilton to Tom's Market, Inc., an Oklahoma corp., Lot 26, Block 3, Unit 2, White Mountain Estates, Lincoln County, N. M.

Pat Hull Rooney to Alton Lane and Glorianna Lane, Lot 26, Block 5 of Valley View Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Glaze M. Sacra and Mar teal Sacra to Maurice H. Johnston and Aurora Z. Johnson, Lot 22, Block 9, Alto Crest, Unit Two, Lincoln County, N. M.
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Santa Fe Opera announces 1978 season

John Crosby, general director of the Santa Fe Opera, has announced that the 1978 season will feature five productions, opening Wednesday, July 5, with Puccini's *Tosca* and continuing with Count Ory by Gioacchino Rossini, Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, Strauss' *Salome* and the American Premiere of *The Duchess of Malfi* by Stephen Oliver. Crosby also announced that there will be thirty-four performances this summer with *Tosca* closing the season August 26.

John Crosby will conduct *Tosca*, Puccini's most thrilling, full-blooded melodrama. Last heard in Santa Fe during the 1969 season, the new 1978 production of the tragic love story of the tempestuous opera diva *Tosca* marks a welcome return of this very popular opera. The title role will be sung by Clamma Dale in her Santa Fe Opera debut. Dale has sung with the New York City Opera since her debut there in 1975 in such roles as Pamina in "The Magic Flute", Nedda in "Pagliacci", and Antonia and Giulietta in "The Tales of Hoffman". In 1976 Dale portrayed Bess in the highly-acclaimed Houston Grand Opera production of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" which subsequently was performed on Broadway. Dale repeated her brilliant portrayal as Bess on the R.C.A. Victor recording of the opera. Tenor Jacques Trussel returns to Santa Fe to sing the role of *Tosca's* lover Mario Cavaradossi. During the 1977 Santa Fe Opera season he sang the role of Loris in *Fedora*. Trussel also made his New York City Opera debut in 1977/78 as Don Jose in "Carmen" and Alfredo in "La Traviata". The role of the malevolent, sadistic Baron Scarpia will be sung by Canadian baritone Victor Braun in his Santa Fe Opera debut. In recent years Braun has been the leading baritone with the Bavarian State Opera in Munich and the Cologne Opera. He has also sung at La Scala, the San Francisco Opera and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. James Atherton returns to portray the role of Spoletta. Atherton sang the roles of the deaf uncle Vezeint and the dandy Achille in the highly successful 1977 production of *The Italian Straw Hat* and he has since made his Metropolitan Opera debut in "Boris Godunov" as well as singing roles with that company in "Rigoletto", "Madama Butterfly", "Der Rosenkavalier" and "Tosca". *Tosca* will be directed by Jack O'Brien with sets designed by Sam Kirkpatrick, both in their Santa Fe Opera debuts. The costume designer is Dona Granata, well-known for her costumes for *The Italian Straw Hat* and *Fedora* in 1977.

Tosca will be sung in Italian with performances scheduled for July 5, 7, 13, 15, 19, 23; August 7, 14, 17, 26.

Count Ory is Rossini's long neglected, graceful and elegant comedy, written late in his career for Paris audiences. The unusual libretto is by Scribe and Delacour-Polsson and consists of a series of scenes, presented in two acts. The story is set in the Middle Ages and shows Count Ory, a notorious rake in pursuit of all available

women but, in particular, of the opera's heroine, Countess Adele de Fourmoutiers who, together with her women, has sworn a vow of chastity until her brother returns safely from his crusades against the infidels. The Count's various amorous attempts, disguised as a hermit and later on in the opera as a nun, are all to no avail. Rossini's score for this most comic of his operas is full of brilliant melodies, one of his best storm scenes and his inimitable crescendo, rivaling his "Barber of Seville" in lyricism and infectious gaiety. A number of Santa Fe Opera debuts take place in Count Ory including the conductor Calvin Kellogg and director Christopher Alden. Tenor John Aler makes his debut in the title role. Aler has the unique distinction of being compared to the great John McCormack by both *The New York Times* and *The New Yorker*. He has been a soloist with numerous orchestras and he has sung with the Opera Society of Washington, Baltimore Opera, Opera Theatre of St. Louis and the Tanglewood and Aspen summer festivals. Baritone David Holloway was last on the Santa Fe roster in 1974 as Papageno in *The Magic Flute* and Prince Paul in *La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein*. He returns this season to sing the role of Raimbaud in Count Ory. Holloway has sung with many major opera companies including the Metropolitan, Chicago Lyric, New York City, Boston and Washington companies. Joseph McKee, last at Santa Fe during the 1976 season as Figaro in *The Marriage of Figaro* and Chris the Citizen in *The Mother of Us All*, will sing the role of the Tutor. Sandra Walker makes her debut as Ragonde. Paul Steinberg, of last season's *Così Fan Tutte* sets, is the set designer for this production and Bob Wojewodski, Head Craftsman in the Santa Fe Opera costume shop for some years, makes his debut as costume designer for the Rossini work.

Count Ory, to be sung in English, will be performed July 8, 12, 14, 21; August 10, 19, 22.

The third production, Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, is another new entry in the always changing, interesting Santa Fe Opera repertoire. One of Tchaikovsky's most popular operas and certainly his most lyrical one, *Eugene Onegin* is an opera of atmosphere and moods. Basically the Pushkin story deals with frustrated love between Onegin and the heroine Tatyana. When she falls in love with him and pours out her feelings in the famous "Letter Scene", he rejects her but at the end of the opera, the situation is reversed. Tatyana is now married to Prince Gremin and must send the now hopelessly infatuated Onegin away. The same theme carries through the sub-plot between the poet Lenski and his Olga which ends tragically in Lenski's death in a duel. The romantic score shows two sides of the composer's nature, in the melancholy, poetic aria of the protagonists and the lively ballet sequences, including the famous Waltz and Polonaise. The title role will be sung by baritone Michael Devlin

who was a Santa Fe Opera Apprentice in 1964 and '65. He returned as an artist in 1971, '72 and '73 to sing such roles as the title role in *Don Giovanni*, the Count in *The Marriage of Figaro* and the Emperor in *Le Rossignol*. Devlin made his professional debut with the New York City Opera in 1966 and he has since sung with the Glyndebourne Festival, the Houston Grand Opera and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden among others. Soprano Patricia Wells will sing Tatyana, returning to the Santa Fe Opera for the first time since her 1974 appearance as Pamina in *The Magic Flute*, a role which she has also sung with the Canadian Opera and the Opera Society of Washington. Her professional debut occurred at the Spoleto Festival and she has sung with the New York City Opera, the Houston and Dallas companies, the Netherlands Opera and the San Diego Opera. She also sang major roles in the World Premiere of Pasatieri's "The Seagull" and the American Premiere of Delius' "A Village Romeo and Juliet". The role of Lenski will be portrayed by tenor Neil Shicoff, a 1973 Santa Fe Opera Apprentice who returned to sing the role of Pato in the 1975 production of *La Vida Breve*. Shicoff is a Metropolitan Opera company artist, where he sang the Duke in "Rigoletto" in the 1977 season, and he is appearing with the Scottish and Welsh Opera companies and the Royal Opera, Covent Garden. Jean Kraft returns to sing the role of Madame Larina. The popular mezzo-soprano first appeared at Santa Fe during the 1965 season and she has returned virtually every summer to give her distinctive interpretations of numerous roles including last season's Genevieve in *Pelleas et Melisande* and Meg in *Falstaff*. Contralto Batyah Godfrey, last at Santa Fe for the role of Anne in the 1976 production of *The Mother of Us All*, will sing the maid Filippayeva and James Atherton portrays the elderly tutor Monsieur Triquet. Ara Berberian, last season's King Arkel in *Pelleas et Melisande*, appears as Gremin and Sandra Walker is Olga. Bruce Ferden, last season's conductor of *Falstaff*, will be Onegin's conductor. Ferden recently conducted "Falstaff" for the Pittsburgh Opera and is now director-in-residence at the Manhattan School of Music. The production is directed by Colin Graham who was the director for last season's *Falstaff* and *Fedora*. Graham also directed the World Premiere of *Thea Musgrave's* "Mary, Queen of Scots" for the Scottish Opera recently. Sets for *Eugene Onegin* will be designed by John Conklin, set designer of the 1977 *FEDORA*.

Eugene Onegin will be sung in English and performances are scheduled for July 22, 26; August 4, 9, 12, 15, 23.

Richard Strauss' *Salome* returns to the Santa Fe Opera stage in a revival of its much praised 1976 production. The story of the beautiful, spoiled Princess *Salome*, her depraved mother Herodias and her corrupt and mad step-father Herod will again fascinate and enthrall audiences,

until the ultimate horror of *Salome's* kissing of Jokanaan's severed head and her brutal death by Herod's soldiers ends this powerful drama. John Crosby will conduct *Salome* and the production will again be directed by Bliss Hebert. Allen Charles Klein's striking gold and black sets will provide the background and his colorful costumes will add the perfect exotic touch to the production. A new *Salome*, English soprano Josephine Barstow, will undertake this demanding role. Miss Barstow has sung at Sadler's Wells (now the English National Opera), with the Welsh National Opera, at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, the Geneva Opera and with the Aix-en-Provence Festival. The soprano is an outstanding interpreter of modern works including roles in Prokofiev's "War and Peace", Penderecki's "The Devils of Loudun", Henze's "The Bassarids" and Janacek's "The Makropoulos Affair". Ragnar Ulfund returns to sing his unique Herod and William Dooley performs his authoritative Jokanaan. Jean Kraft adds her distinctive Herodias and James Atherton will repeat the role of the Second Jew.

Salome, to be sung in German, will be performed July 29; August 2, 8, 13, 21, 24. The production of another American

premiere, *The Duchess of Malfi*, continues Santa Fe's longstanding tradition of presenting new works, resulting in its enviable record of sixteen American Premieres and four World Premieres in its distinguished roster. *The Duchess of Malfi* is an Elizabethan play by John Webster, first printed in 1623, which was set to music by British composer Stephen Oliver to his own libretto and world premiered at Oxford University in 1972. Oliver was then 21 years old and still a student at Oxford. Distinguished music critic Andrew Porter gave the production "an extremely complimentary write-up in the Financial Times. Webster's tale of greed and intrigue, illicit love and depravity provides "truly the stuff opera libretti are made of". It tells the story of the young widowed Duchess of Malfi and her lover Antonio who are brought to ruin and finally death by her two brothers Duke Ferdinand and the Cardinal. But retribution catches up with the two villains. The Duke goes mad and the cold, evil Cardinal continues his murderous career until his henchman Bosola, a most interesting, conscience stricken villain kills him to revenge the murders of the Duchess and Antonio. Stephen Oliver has nineteen operas to his credit and his most recently performed work was "Tom Jones" based on

Fielding's novel. Produced by the new English Music Theatre company, it was directed by Colin Graham and conductor by Stuart Bedford who will function in the same capacity for the Santa Fe production of *The Duchess of Malfi*. Bedford has long been connected with the English Opera Group where he has conducted most of Benjamin Britten's operas. He was held in such esteem by Britten that he was entrusted with the World Premiere of "Death in Venice" which he also conducted in its American Premiere at the Metropolitan Opera. The sets will be designed by John Conklin and Dona Granata is the costumes designer. William Dooley will sing the role of the Cardinal and baritone William Parker, last heard at Santa Fe during the 1975 season in the roles of Guglielmo in *Così Fan Tutte*, Harasta in *The Cunning Little Vixen* and roles in *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges*, will portray Bosola.

The Duchess of Malfi will be sung in English performances are scheduled for August 5, 11, 16, 25.

For information on tickets, please contact:

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Record nominations for 1978 Kansas futurity

A record number of nominations flowed in for the 1978 Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

According to nominations secretary Dorothy Dillard, the final count for original nominations stands at 666 head. The projected purse for the '78 edition of the first leg of quarter horse racing's Triple Crown is \$325,000.

Last year at this time, the 1977 Kansas Futurity had lured 639 head — a record at that point. Gross purse for the 1977 Kansas Futurity finally topped out at \$512,000, benefitting from a bumper crop of supplemental nominations.

Dillard notes the 1977 Kansas attracted 31 supplementals February 1 at \$750 each, 18 at two-grand apiece April 1, and two at \$7,500 each at the time of entry.

Included among the nominees to the 1978 Kansas is Hey Chargette, the sale-topping

filly from last year's All-American Sale at Ruidoso. The filly was acquired by Eddie Beasley of Fairacres, for a cool \$78,000.

Ted Bruce and Floyd Jackson — the partnership which won the '77 All-American with the bargain-basement filly, Hot Idea — are represented in the Kansas roster with five head. Bruce and Jackson are from Estelline, Texas.

The "biggest" nominator, in terms of number of head, is Gordon Howell of Sunland Park. Howell checked in with 12 head. Walter Merrick, the near-legendary horseman from Sayre, Oklahoma, nominated seven hopefuls.

Richard Thompson, director of racing at Ruidoso, notes a new format for the Kansas trials goes into effect, starting with the 1978 meeting. The double-round elimination system will now give away to a

single stanza in order to reduce the number of times a two-year-old will have to run during the meeting.

The trial field will be split in two, with half running May 18 and the other half going May 19. Those recording the top five fastest times the first day will join the top five from the second day in the televised grand finale June 4.

The same technique will be used to piece together the fields for the consolations. The second fastest five qualifiers from each of the two days will go in the first consolation, while the third five from each of the two trial days will earn a berth in the second consolation.

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Steve Sanchez

Our dear young friend, Stephen A. (Steve) Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanchez of San Patricio, was called home to Our Lord Sunday January the eighth.

Steve, a descendant of Lincoln County pioneer families, was born and raised in Lincoln County. He is a graduate of Hondo High School and was attending New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. He had come home to San Patricio during the Christmas-New Year holidays to be with his friends and loved ones.

A member of St. Jude's Church in San Patricio, Steve has always been very active in the work of the church.

Steve was always helpful and kind, and spread much sunshine and happiness during his eighteen years here among us. He will be remembered kindly always.

We know his many friends and loved ones will take comfort in knowing that our dear young friend is now rejoined with other loved ones who have gone on ahead of him into Heaven, and that he is safe and happy with Our Lord.

Indian Summer Extends Into Winter

Winter began on the twenty-first of December and we are still having weather like Indian Summer. This morning, (January 9) there were clouds in the South and East over the Sunrise Mountain. And there was a hint of snow in the air.

The clouds stayed nearly all morning, just to let us know that they had not forgotten us.

Now it is mid afternoon and the temperature outside is sixty, with a west wind softly blowing down the vale. A few very

light, fleecy clouds are still lingering in the East stretching beyond the mountain horizon. If the west wind keeps blowing, these clouds will begin drifting back west toward us.

Over on the sunny side of the world, little Spring-time herbs are turning green, during the sunny weather. However, these little plants are not deceived. They do not think that Spring has arrived — that is, the real Spring Time.

Often times through the years, when we have warm and open days through the winter, hardy little plants turn green and oftentimes send out blossoms if the warm weather extends several days.

These Spring-In-Winter days can appear like magic any time during the winter, all the way through February and March. Sometimes the early snow will melt away from most of the world along the valley here; and we have interludes of Spring-like days on the sunny side of the world, while patches of snow keep the world on the shady side in the winter season. This time there is spring-in-winter on both sides of the valley.

Snow Birds Keep Arriving

You never saw so many snow birds as there are here around the house these early winter days. New bands fly in every day. And a new colony of Robins has flown in from the north. All of this has a meaning for the weather. The birds are never wrong.

There is a large band of Blue Birds out

by the large Apricot tree, flying back and forth from the branches down to their drinking water in the Metate. The afternoon sun shines through their spread wings as they float in the breeze, and rise into the air. There is a shining flash of blue light reflected from the wings as these little birds of happiness play through the air with delight this sunny afternoon.

Apricots Stay Asleep

The apricot is always ready to try to bloom forth whenever there are a few sunny days in a row. I have never seen them bloom quite this early, though I have seen them bloom out in mid February. However this season has been unusually sunny for this time of year that I took a look at the Apricot Buds.

They are fast asleep, although it has been warm enough for the buds to swell a little bit. They are not taking any chances. They know that snowy weather is coming.

A sunny spell in early winter usually means a snowy spell in late winter. This is all to the good, because a warm spell in late winter can bring out the blossoms of the fruit trees and place them in the way of a late frost.

It is better this way: To have our sunny, open weather at the beginning of Winter.

I talked to Jack Frost today and he said to be patient; he has ordered snow to arrive within a few days.

So cheer up and enjoy the sunny weather; keep smiling; and thank God for all His blessings.

citizen's view



Taking the Fear Out of Planning

by John W. Gardner

Why does the subject of national planning stir apprehension in the minds of many Americans?

Much of the apprehension stems from the fact that people envisage a small group of bureaucrats, insulated from criticism, achieving centralized power and imposing a rigid program on an unwilling electorate, destroying all private-sector freedom and market mechanisms in the process. Obviously no one who cares about our liberties could possibly relish such an outcome.

But there's nothing in the nature of planning that requires such an undemocratic solution. Proponents of planning have failed to make clear how we can and must avoid the dangers that frighten so many people.

I believe the dangers can be kept at a minimum—

- if the planning process is open from start to finish
- if there is adequate provision for public debate,
- if the final recommendations receive orderly consideration by our democratically accountable institutions of self-government.

It isn't as complicated as it sounds. We can resolve that any process we create will be compatible with freedom, and will preserve, to the greatest extent possible, the widely-dispersed initiative and creativity we care so much about. Ideological critics who think of planning as "totalitarian" seem to forget that no program will go forward unless the duly-elected and democratically accountable representatives of the people want it to go forward.

A large part of the value in spelling out "alternatives for the future" is that it forces all of us to face painful choices we might normally ignore or postpone. Typically, our options diminish as a crisis draws near. Clearly it is in the interest of citizens to be alerted

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sooner rather than later, so that we may choose among many rather than few options.

If citizens have no awareness of the problems, we will have little interest in bearing the cost of possible solutions. And if citizens aren't interested, politicians won't be either—or sensing the absence of public concern, politicians may feel free to respond to the pleadings of special interests that stand to profit.

It has been suggested that one way to stir public debate would be for the President to ask the networks to give prime time to a nationwide explanation of the various choices for the future. Regional and local hearings might be desirable. Other new techniques for enhancing the liveliness of public debate can easily be imagined.

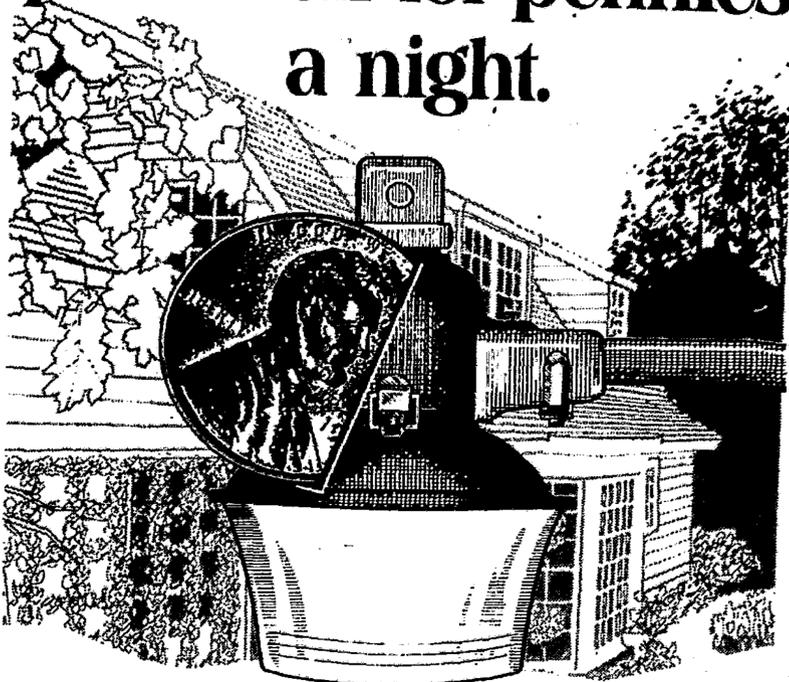
It would be foolishly optimistic to suppose that public debate will automatically lead to a consensus. No doubt in many instances every proposed solution will have vigorous opponents. The general public may find all of the solutions unpalatable to a degree. Social change rarely occurs without hardship, and the hardship is rarely distributed equitably. It has not been the habit of the public to adopt painful measures today to avert disaster ten years from today; nor are political careers built on the espousal of discomfort now to insure well-being later.

But the difficulty is unavoidable. We must deal with the question of whether there are hazards to our freedom in planning. But it must be paired with a second question: "Are the hazards of planning greater than the hazard of doing nothing?"

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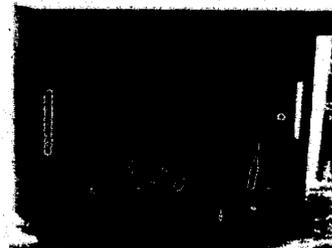
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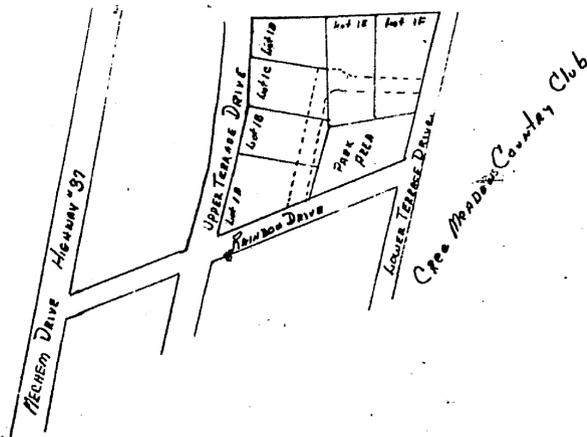
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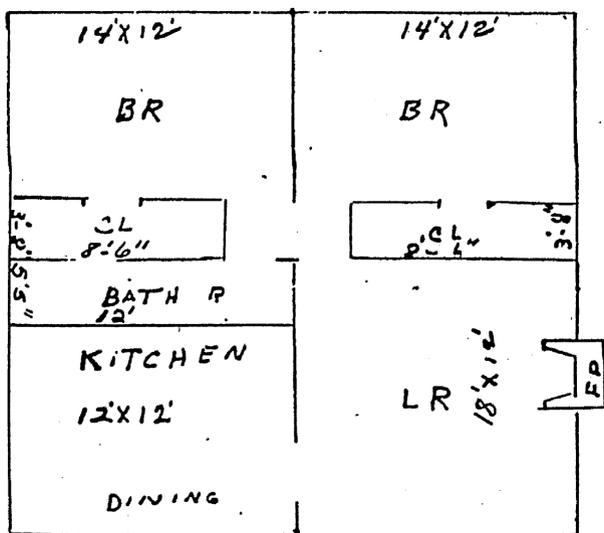
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| 1. Each Apartment 864 sq. ft. | 10. Floor is carpeted over wood |
| 2. Total for duplex 1728 sq. ft. | 11. Fireplace in each apartment |
| 3. Overlooks Golf Course | 12. All electric |
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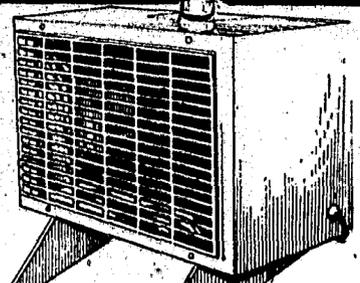
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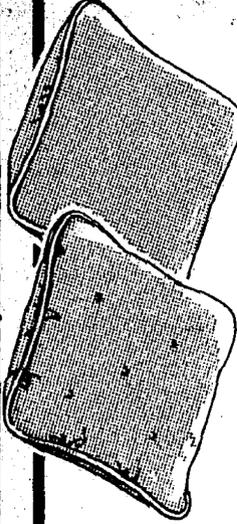


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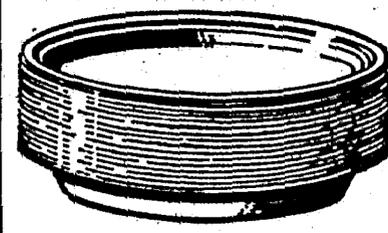
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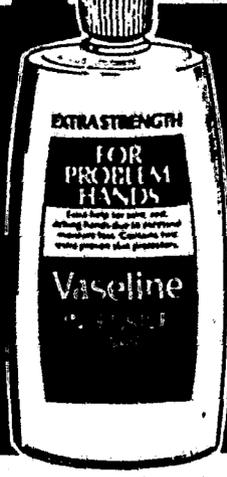
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4 Days Only Dish Detergent. \$1
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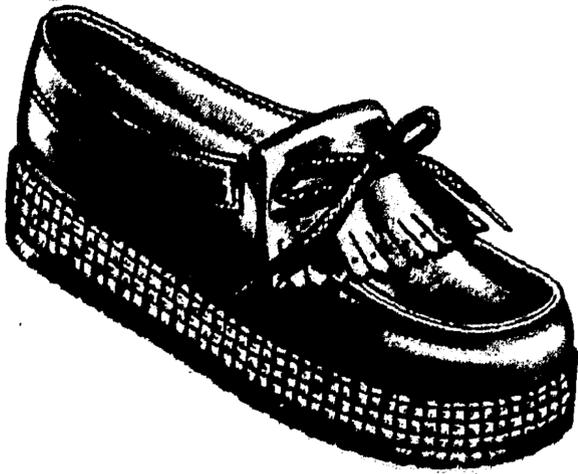
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Moisturizing cream for facial care. 2 oz.*
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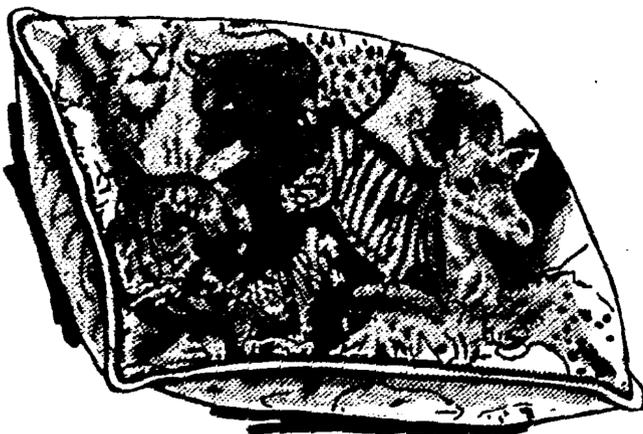
Women's Urethane upper, self rolled collar, moc toe and natural rope wrapped platform. Genuine crepe sole. Rust color. #93633.



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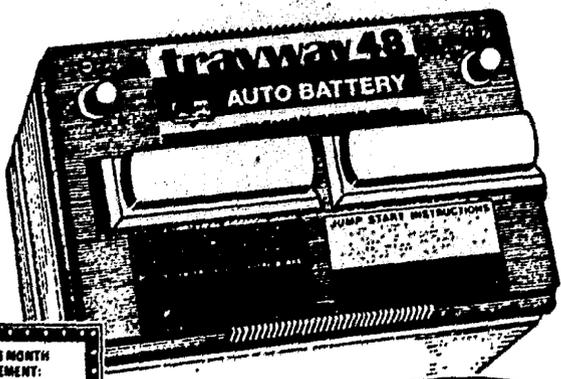


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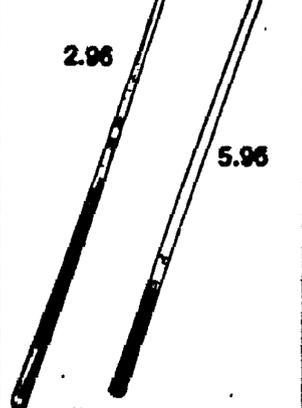
Warm pompon style. Boot Socks, 1.18 Pr.



.22 CAL. mini mag L.R. SHELLS®

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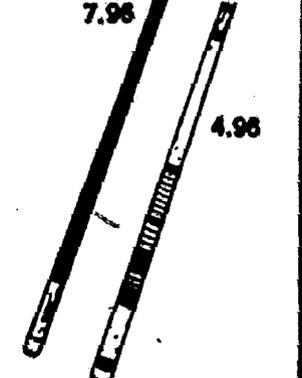
100 high-velocity .22 L.R. shells in plastic holder.



57" 2-PC. POOL CUE

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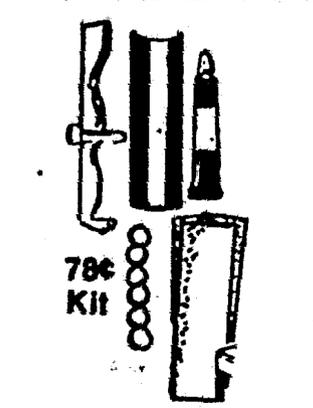
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