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Time	Names & Places	Subjects covered
00-132	C. Fairlamb, T. McMahn, B. Schuler, Mrs. Rock, Levenitz	Early history of parents arrival in Telluride. Father moved to Telluride from Delta to work at the Smuggler Mine. She graduated from high school with Tommy McMahn. After some time her father set up and operated sawmills at San Miguel, Trout Lake and on 25 Mesa near Norwood. He furnished lumber for the Smuggler and the Telluride Transfer transported it for him. Her mother managed a boarding house for Mrs. Rock. Men boarded there for \$39 a month.
132-175	Marie Balliger, Perina Ranta, R. Parker, B. Cullom B. Parker, Mrs. Paul	Memories of school years. She was Prom Queen and voted most popular girl in 1939. Names various friends she attended school with. Met her husband in 1941. Husband served in World War II. Their oldest son was born in the American Legion Hospital. She worked at the Sheridan Hotel while her husband was in the service and later moved to Delta.
175-220	C. Hermanze	Speaks of father's saw mills at various locations over the years. Father died in 1952 and mother married his brother later on. Father hauled timber to Bullion and various mines. He also worked off and on in the Smuggler mine.
220-331	Pilchers, Owens, Roses, M&J Neilson, Mrs. Paul, Sweeney, C. Whitson, B. Smith, T. Murrey, G. Swan, Glazier, J. Swanson	Talks of mother running the boarding house. She bought meats locally at Pilchers Meat Market, but drove to Montrose for most supplies. Names various businesses in town at that time. Movies were shown at both the Nugget and Sheridan Opera House. Names several different bands that played at local dances. There was a music store on main street. Describes the free beer dances held when people were married. Speaks of the school play and proms held at the Recreation hall. Names various teachers and speaks of Mr. Glazier (the superintendent) and his marriage to his student, Judith Swanson
331-379	B. Palmer, V. Paul, E. Dinan, E. Taylor, J. Ballard, R. Parker, P. Ranta	Speaks of school sports and activities. She cleaned house for the music teacher in exchange for music lessons. She sang several solos in contests. Describes a musical play the group put on. Stories of several teacher and friends. Speaks of her love for music.
379-392	N. Wood	Talks about her best friends. Social life as a teenager.
392-425	A. Woods, E. & P. Ranta	Speaks of parents involvement in the Elks Lodge activities. Parents held dances and parties at their home. Speaks of the different nationalities in town. Describes driving out of town to various places to attend dances.
425-487	B. Pilcher, Cullom, B. Palmer, M. Hanah, E. Glazier, S. Pengrazi,	July 4th celebration. Describes the formal dances held at the recreation hall. Fireman gave Christmas baskets to the needy. Speaks of coasting parties every winter. Her brother skied on slope that B. Palmer started. Names different classes offered at school and

	McKnight, Visney, Thompson	speaks of the good teachers she had. Names several dairies in the area.
487-531	T.McMahn, Swede Marie, Snodgrass, Tony the Wap	Tells story of Tom McMahn's life. Describes Swede Marie who worked for her mother at the boarding house. Speaks of Snodgrass and the mystery of his disappearance. Stories of Tony the Wap, one of the town characters.
531-587	B.Pilcher, H. Lazzarino. P.McKnight	Names different members of the high school basketball team that went to the State competitions. Speaks of rivalry between towns. Describes riding the Galloping Goose to Mancos. Memories of working at the Alta Mine, waiting tables in the boarding house. Rode the tram to Ophir from Alta mine when they were snowed in. Describes the operations at Alta during the early 40s. Different stories of working there
587-598	Dr. Parker	Stories of Dr. Parker and his practice in the area.
SIDE B 00-126	G. Warrick, C. Fairlamb, B.Schuler, J. Hardy, B.Warrick, W. & E. Ress. J. White, A.Boyer	Names fathers friends in town. Talks about her good friends. Describes the high school freshman initiations. High school dances and plays were held at the Sheridan Opera House. Talks about her 3 day Senior Trip.
126-256	Telk, M.Hanah, Blackburns, Stone, E. Pellet, Judge Vernon, Dr. Koppewitch	Doris fixed hair for different people in town, as well as her friends. She also worked for various people in town. She worked on Wilson Mesa for the Roy Stones cooking for hired men and laundry, for two summers. She worked for Elizabeth Pellet in Rico the year she was a Senior in high school. Describes their elegant life style. Speaks of Judge Vernon raising his sisters family. Tells story of the Pellets. She was an actress in New York before she was State Representative for Colo.. Describes Rico at that time.
256-302	Big Billie, C.Whitson, A. Mulvey,	Describes Ophir in the early 40's. Talks of dances at Big Billies during high school days. Names various ladies that had worked in the Red Light District earlier. Speaks of Ace and Kate Mulvey, friends of her father, that ran the Roma for years.
302-336	F.Wilson, B.Ress, R. Pilcher, Elscamp, Lorigs, Goldsworthy	Describes Pekkari's store. Speaks of charging their groceries at the Wood. Pekkari's, local stores. Names various businesses. Talks of the local drug store. Names other friends in town.
336-398	Porterfield	Father worked as security guard at the Black Bear Mine during the winter. Talks of snow slides that ran in Bear Creek.. Describes hiking in various places as teenagers. Story of Porterfield boys death in Cornet Creek.
398-409	Dad Painter, Sweeny, Miller	Names the two barbers in town, Mr. Painter had Title Company. History of her life after leaving Telluride in 1945. Story of husband's arrival in Telluride from N. Dakota. Talks of her family.

503-513

Dick Patterson

Father worked tearing down the Bullion buildings, and she and friends use to ride the tram back and forth with him.