

SPECIALTIES
INFORMATION

LIQUOR

SPIRITS

HOTEL

No Bicycles

Buick Wildcat

VX-806

UTAH

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado *La Plata Co.*

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Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado
Preservation Office

View: This streetscape looks north from a
point very near the southern boundary

Photographer looking north

JUN 3 0 1980



Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

#2/31
La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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View: South Boundary

Photographer looking south

JUN 30 1980

The boundary moves from left to right across
the middle of the photograph. All structures
shown are outside the district



Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co. #3/131

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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View: Southwest corner of the Historic Dist.

Photographer looking westerly

Other: This corner of the district, hidden beneath the snow (center) shows the place where the district and the Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Historic District meet.



RIO GRANDE

WYATT HOTEL

MILBY CARPET & TILE CO.

#4
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Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

JUN 30 1980

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Preservation Office

View: West boundary of the District

Photographer looking north

Other: At left is the Durango-Silverton
Narrow Gauge Railroad Historic District; at
right is the Main Avenue Historic District



Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co

#5/31

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Northwest boundary

JUN 30 1980

Photographer looking northerly

This photograph shows the tracks of the

Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Historic

District at left, and the street forming the

northern boundary of the Main Avenue District
in the center.



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Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

In Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

JUN 30 1980

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Preservation Office

View: Southeast boundary of the district

Photographer looking south

TEXACO



LIBRARY



Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

In Plata Co. #7/30

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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View: Looking north from north boundary
on Main Avenue

Photographer looking north



Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

*La Plata Co #81
B1*

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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Preservation Office

View: Looking north between 8th and 9th
Street

Photographer looking north

JUN 30 1980

This alleyway forms the eastern boundary of
the district. Historic structures to the
left or west.



STRATER
HOTEL

MADON
BELLE

STOP

MADON
BELLE
LOON

Strater Hotel (Structure #8)

#9/31

[Main Avenue Historic District]

Durango, Colorado

Fa Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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Preservation Office

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View: north facade

Photographer looking south

Main Avenue can be seen at the extreme left



THE OPERA HOUSE

THE STRATER HOTEL

DIAMOND BELLE SALOON

Strater Hotel (Structure #8)

#10/31

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

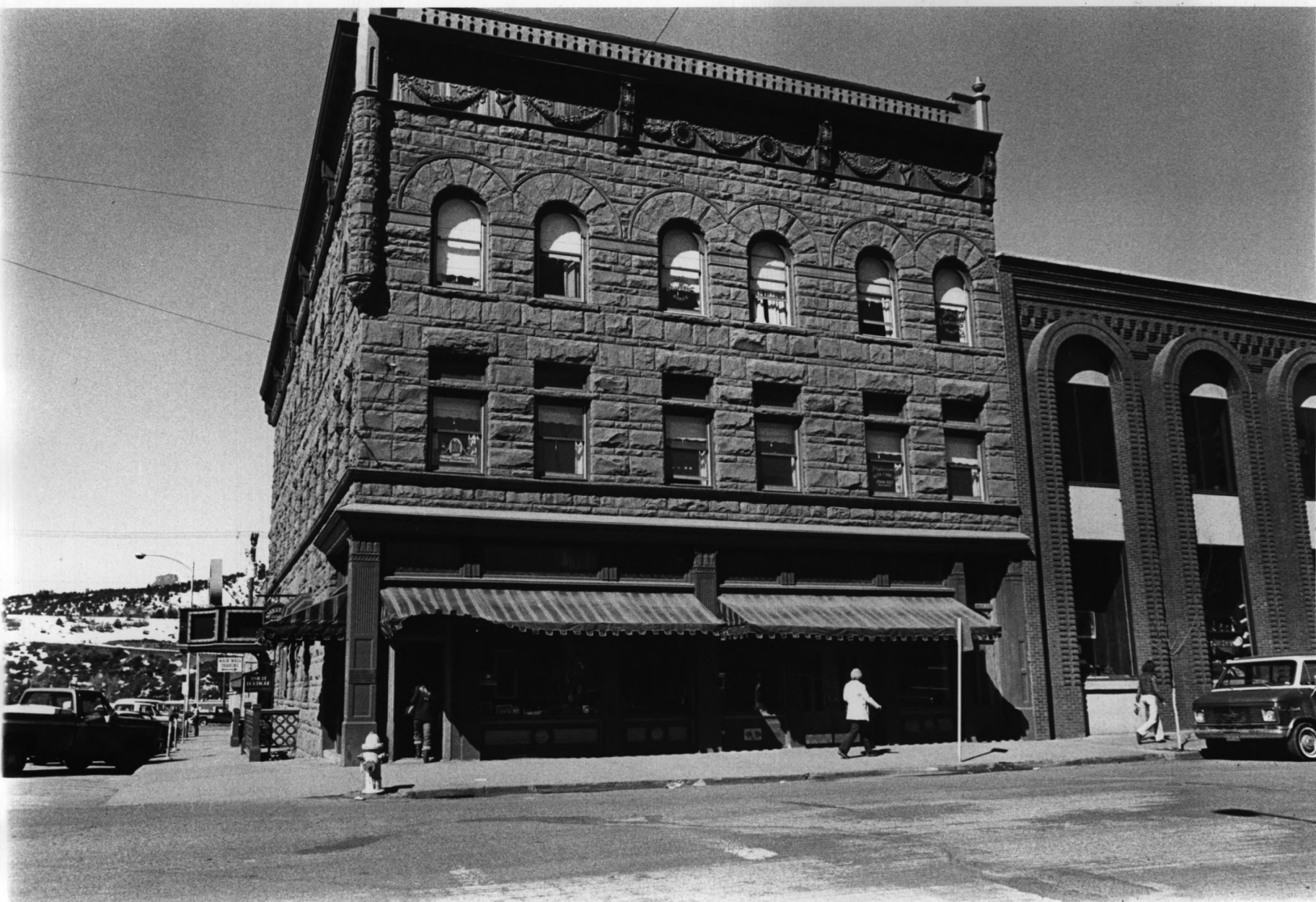
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View: Main (east) facade

Photographer looking westerly



Newman Building (Structure #17)

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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Preservation Office

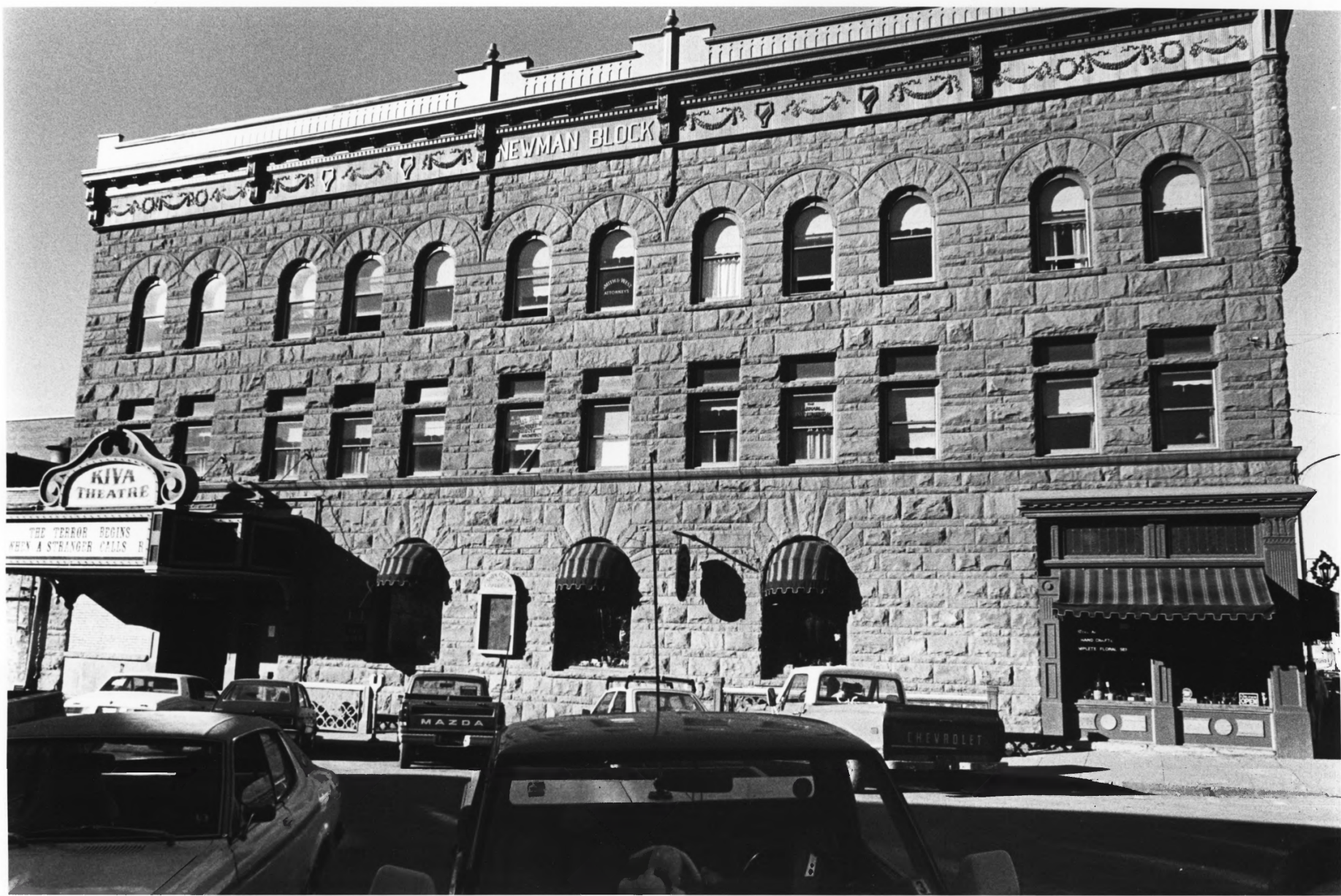
View: Main (east) facade

Photographer looking westerly

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La Plata Co.

JUN 30 1980



NEWMAN BLOCK

KIVA
THEATRE

THE TERROR BEGINS
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS

MAZDA

CHEVROLET

Newman Building (Structure #17)

#12
31

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: South facade

JUN 30 1980

Photographer looking north



Manny's Town House (Structure #75)

#13/81

[Main Avenue Historic District]

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

JUN 30 1980

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Preservation Office

View: North (left) and West (main right)
facades

Photographer looking southeasterly across
Main Avenue from 10th Street



UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
DURANGO COLORADO 81301

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Old Post Office Building (Structure #84)

[Main Avenue Historic District]

Durango, Colorado

Fa Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

JUN 30 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado
Preservation Office

View: West (main) facade

Photographer looking east



Gallerie Maguerite (Structure #92)

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: North (main) facade

Photographer looking south

#15
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La Plata Co.

JUN 30 1980



CENTRAL HOTEL

Pagosa Lodge
and Health Spa
55 MILES EAST...
... ON U.S. 60



HOTEL

HOTEL

RANCH

ADMISSION FREE

RESTAURANT

Central Hotel (Structure #27)

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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Preservation Office

View: North facade

Photographer looking south from 10th Street

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La Plata Co

JUN 30 1980



Central Hotel (Structure #27)

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main (east) facade

Photographer looking west

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La Plata Co.

JUN 30 1980



PAWN

ARMY SUPPLIES
TOP 5 ON
SILVER CORN

TY

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31

Masonic Hall (Structure #96)

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

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Preservation Office

View: Main facade

JUN 30 1980



1913
H.V. THORPE

MR. ROSEWATER'S

ABBY'S

MR. ROSEWATER'S
Auto Wash & Detailing
101-103 - 1st St. - 1st Fl.

N. T. Thomson Building (Structure #45) left
and Mr. Rosewater's (Structure #44) right

Main Avenue Historic District

La Plata Co

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main facades

JUN 30 1980

Photographer looking west

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TURN OF

Sportsman's Lounge (Structure #52) and

Lost Pelican (Structure #53) right

Main Avenue Historic District

#29
131
La Plata Co

Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main facades

Photographer looking east

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Purgatory Sports (Structure #41) right and
Crazy Horse Hair (Structure #42) left
Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado *La Plata Co.*

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main facades

Photographer looking west

JUN 30 1980

NATIONAL BANK

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A and B CLOTHING

A & B CLOTHING

MODE O DAY

Woolworth



First National Bank (Structure #20)

#22
31

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main (east) facade

Photographer looking west

JUN 30 1980



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Burns Bank (Structure #66)
Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

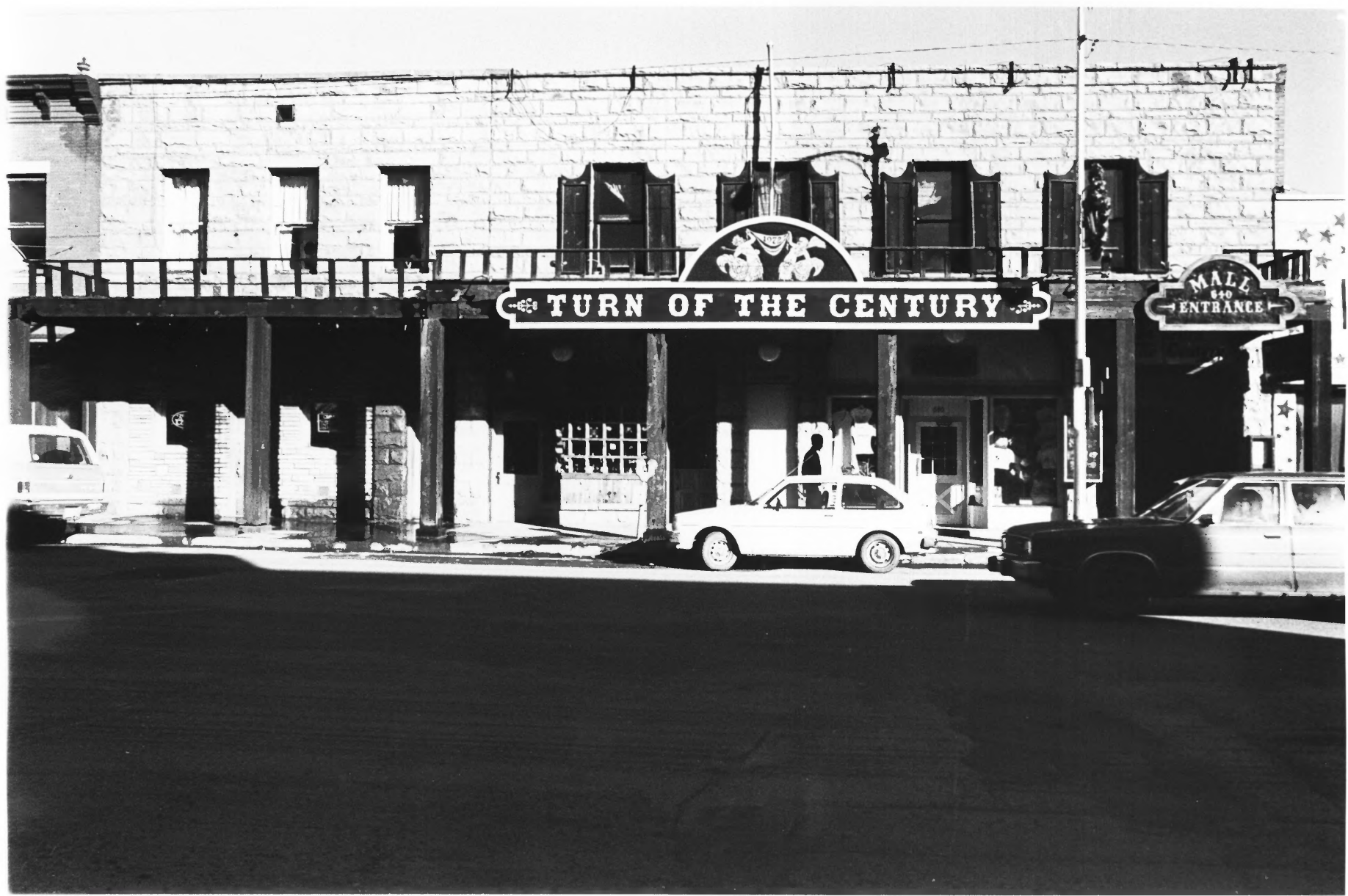
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Preservation Office

View: West (Main) facade

JUN 30 1980

Photographer looking east



TURN OF THE CENTURY

MALL
640
ENTRANCE

Turn-of-the Century (Structure #50)

#24/31

Main Avenue Historic District

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: West (main) facade

Photographer looking east

JUN 30 1980



1918
W. THOMSON

MR. ROSEWATER'S

REAL EST. ST.

PROFESSOR
HOODBOOTS
VICTORIAN PORTRAIT
DR. LOUIS

MR. ROSEWATER'S
CHEVROLET

N. T. Thomson Building (Structure #45) left
Mr. Rosenwater's (Structure #44) center
Durango, Colorado

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

*La Plata #25
CO. 131*

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main (West) facades

Photographer looking east

JUN 3 0 1980

FILM

TOYS HAFHEY'S GIFTS

SINCE 1927

Longhorn Clothing

HOBBY HOLE

New York

FRENCH



Haffey's and Concepts in Clothing Structure
#58), left and New York Bakery (Structure
#57) right

Main Avenue Historic District
Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co. #26/31

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

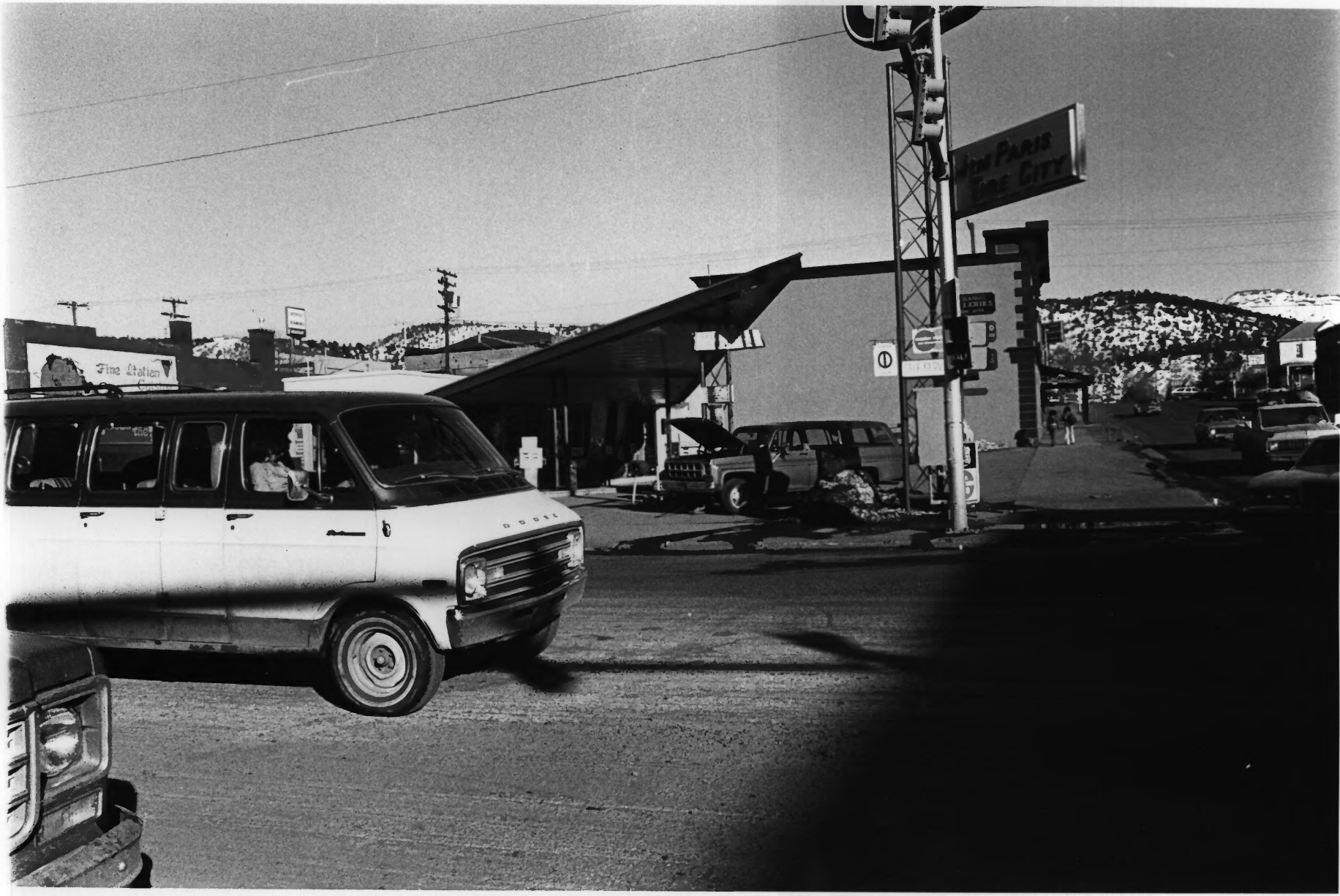
Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: East facades

JUN 30 1980

Photographer looking west



Phillips 66 Station (Structure #47)

Main Avenue Historic District)

Durango, Colorado'

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: North and west facades

Photographer looking southerly

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Burns Bank (Structure #66)
Main Avenue Historic District/
Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells
Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado
Preservation Office

View: South (side) facade **JUN 30 1980**

Photographer looking northwesterly

This photograph shows ten historic portions
of the bank at left and the new section
at right.



SEISMO'S



GAMES

MALL
540
ENTRANCE

TOPS OF THE CENTURY
12 HOME SHOPS
MALL ENTRANCE

OPEN

Cat & Fiddle, and Seismos (Structure #49)
(Main Avenue Historic District)

Durango, Colorado

In Plata Co. # 29/31

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado
Preservation Office.

View: West (main) facades

Photographer looking east

Other: intrusions

JUN 30 1980



Treasure Tunnel (Structure #5), Gold ^{#30/31}
Slipper (Structure #6), and Strater Arcade
(Structure #7), left to right

(Main Avenue Historic District)
Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado
Preservation Office

View: East (main) facades

Photographer looking west

JUN 30 1980

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Stone House Bakery (Structure #104)

#31/31

(Main Avenue Historic District)

Durango, Colorado

La Plata Co.

Photographer: Marjorie Wells

Date of Photograph: 1980

JUN 3 0 1980

Negatives in possession of Colorado

Preservation Office

View: Main (north) and west facades

Photographer looking southwesterly

