

POST TIME

Noble Kingdom heads field in Saturday's track opener

POST TIME! With the sound of the bugle at 1:30 Saturday, the ponies'll be off and running. **68 DAYS OF TURF POUNDING** thrills lie ahead. Which pounds loudest, the pulse of the better, trainer, owner is open to the odds -- but the thrill is there.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK will again be the focal point of national attention. Texans and Oklahomans will throng our streets -- horse talk is the way of life here until Labor Day -- there'll be laughter and tears, humor and pathos -- and it'll be the biggest year in the track's history.

THE ACTION IS AT THE TRACK. Grab a fistfull of the excitement of the meeting's opener Saturday. Mingle, rub elbows, chit-chat. Be a part of Ruidoso's life blood -- and for the next 68 racing days, enjoy viewing the dream world that our horse owning friends make possible for all of us to see -- and even from the fringes, there's an excitement at Ruidoso Downs track, and a friendliness, you'll find no other place in the horse racing world.

POST TIME!

Noble Kingdom, star of the recently-concluded spring session at Sunland Park, climbs into the Ruidoso Downs spotlight as the mountain track kicks off the 68-day summer campaign Saturday.

Noble Kingdom, the property of Mary Robertson of Odessa, Texas, will go in the \$5,000 Inaugural Purses at six furlongs. First of 12 races gets rolling at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday's kickoff agenda will also pack plenty of extra attention with the presence of the big glamour horse, Bugs Alive in 75. The Bug, who won last year's \$1 million All-American Futurity, is one of 73 three-year-olds who'll be taking part in Saturday's eight elimination trials for the upcoming \$75,000 (est.) Kansas Quarter Horse Derby.

Opening weekend also includes a 12-race slate Sunday which puts the Top Deck Stakes in focus. The distance is 350 yards. The purse is \$5,000-added.

The Ruidoso meeting, as usual, will extend through Labor Day. Racing will be staged basically in a Thursday-through-Sunday pattern with a first-post of 1:30 p.m. Over \$4.8 million -- a Ruidoso Downs record -- will be split up in purses.

There's no question Noble Kingdom will be operating as the public choice in Saturday's Inaugural. During the '75-76 meeting, the unaltered six-year-old won eight races -- six of them during the spring session. He won at distances of 870 yards to a mile. His main victory came in the Sunland Park Handicap at 1 1/16th miles.

He got that one by a nose under a stiff burden of 124 pounds.

Noble Kingdom is trained by Bob Arnett, the perennial strongman in Ruidoso and Sunland training circles.

Here's the way they'll line up for Saturday's Inaugural: 1--Merry Battler, 118 (Jerry Nicodemus); 2--Pebbles Papoose, 112 (Gilbert Villegas); 3--Trail Driver, 112 (Tony Trujillo); 4--Terrific, 118 (Carlos Rivas); 5--Noble Kingdom, 121 (Willie Lovell); 6--Speedy Spirit, 104 (Stuart Dolphus); 7--Crawford's Flash, 107 (Victor Escobar); 8--First Impress, 121 (Gary Sumpter); 9--Big Que, 118 (Mike Hildinger).

First Impression, the property of the Vigil-Blankenship-Davis combine of

Albuquerque could be giving Noble Kingdom a run for his money. The five-year-old gobbled up Sunland's Thunderbird Handicap by nearly two lengths. The distance was 5 1/2 furlongs. His last appearance came in an 870-yard power-burst on May 8, and he got up for a nose victory as an odds-on favorite.

Big Que is another speedburner, and is expected to be vying for the early lead. He was a four-time winner during the '75-76 Sunland campaign. Merry Battler, a recent arrival to the Southwest, made his bow in an 870-yard dash at Sunland and turned in a powerful late rush to get a share of the purse.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1976

School bids let

The Ruidoso Board of Education set the stage for the start of construction on the proposed mid school and additions to Nob Hill and White Mountain, with the awarding of bids on the project, Tuesday.

The Board gave the 16 lot construction bid to George H. Cillessen Contractor, Inc. of Albuquerque for a total low bid of \$1,581,241.

"We were really pleased with the way bidding went," Board chairman Dave Parks said. "The bid we accepted was only \$500 off the estimate made by our architect for the project."

Contractor George Cillessen and architect Rem Alley are scheduled to meet Friday to discuss further aspects of the project and will present the details of construction dates and specifications at a special meeting of the board Tuesday at noon in the Superintendent's office.

In further business the board: --Awarded the auditing contract for the 1975-76 fiscal year to Deason, Peters, Stockton, Gilmore and Co. of Roswell for the low bid of \$20,099.09. The board will renegotiate bids on paving at White Mountain School and the school bus unloading strip at Nob Hill.

--Awarded bids on used equipment to the following high bidders: Clyde Reynolds, a 1957 Chevrolet pickup for \$80; Ernest Burgess, a 12 passenger bus for \$128.50; Bob Mallory, a wood lathe and jigsaw for \$50 each; and Alan Reynolds, an AC tractor for \$151. The bid on the Jacobson tractor was tabled for further negotiation.

--Called for bids on service maintenance for all school office machines next year and for insurance quotations on coverage for all buildings and their contents, a blanket position bond workman's compensation.

--Called for bids on a working replica of a 1923 T-Roadster built by the Ruidoso High School Power Mechanics II class. A minimum bid of \$3,000 will be required and the car may be inspected from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the RHS Vocational Building.

--Approved hiring of the following personnel: Pat Gaffney, replacing sixth grade teacher James Ritchie; Katie Gaffney, replacing fourth grade teacher Bernice Morrison; and Jane Tully, replacing fourth grade teacher Lorine Samelson.

--Approved hiring two Johnson and O'Malley funded aides subject to budgetary limitations. The aides are Olive Rose Smith for Nob Hill and Thelma Shendo for the high school.

--Approved the use of the Little League field by the Ruidoso hospital staff subject to coordination of schedules with the Little League program, which will take priority over other activities.

--Approved the use of the high school

gym by New Mexico State University basketball coach Ken Hayes for a summer basketball camp July 18-24. The board agreed to charge Hayes \$300 for renting the facility and allow local students to enroll in the camp for half price.

Entertainment and dining guide

For your pleasure and information we are presenting with this issue the "Entertainment & Dining Guide" in and around Ruidoso. (See page 5)

Each week one of the advertisers will be featured with pictures of the business and detailed information to better acquaint the public and visitors as to who, what, when and where around Ruidoso. Although this first printing of the guide is limited as to the number of places to go, we hope to have a complete listing in the very near future as there are many, many winning, dining and dancing choices in Ruidoso.

Owners and operators of restaurants, clubs, taverns, etc. may have your business listed by contacting The News office at 257-4001.

Lovely Lady Pageant here Saturday eve

The annual Lincoln County Lovely Lady Pageant for girls aged 3-17 years will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso High School gym.

Seventeen girls will compete in four categories for the chance to represent the county at the state pageant in Carlsbad June 26. State winners will go on to world competition in Searcy, Arkansas July 26.

The four categories are: Miss Lovely Lady, ages 14-17; Young Lovely Lady, ages 11-13; Little Lovely Lady, ages 7-10; Petite Lovely Lady, ages 3-6.

Entertainment at the pageant will include an exhibition by the Ruidoso gymnasts and a talent presentation by Gina Klinecole, Miss Mesalero Apache for 1975-76. Ms. Klinecole will also crown the Lovely Lady winners.

The national founders and executive directors of the Lovely Lady Pageant, Jane and Gillen Emde of Globe, Arizona, will be here to observe the pageant.

Competing for the Miss Lovely Lady title are Shonie Bachelor, 14, of Hondo and Wendy Bookout, 14.

In the Young Lovely Lady division are Lisa Crenshaw, 12, of Carrizozo; and Lynnda Williamson, 11, Kim Jaquess, 11, and Tina Killen, 12, of Ruidoso.

Competition in the Little Lovely Lady division will feature Melinda Sidwell, 8, of Capitan, Theresa Sanchez, 10, and Lois Covill, 10.

In the Petite Lovely Lady category are Misty and Ginger Parker, 5, of Ruidoso; Chantille Points, 6, of Capitan; Dana Keegan, 5, Michelle MacWhorter, 3, and Ellen Graham, 6, of Ruidoso; Leah Garret, 5, and Kendra Clark, 6.



Jane and Gillen Emde



Gina Ruth Klinecole

RHS Thinclads enter state track tourney

Ruidoso High School easily won the district track title Friday at Truth or Consequences, for the first time in RHS history, and placed 10 thinclads in 12 events in the state meet beginning in Albuquerque tomorrow.

"The competition at the state meet is really going to be tough," track coach Darrel Stierwalt said. "Jal will probably win it. And then we'll have a lot of competition from Clayton, Laguna-Acoma with its good distance men, and Eunice with their champion hurdlers from last year."

Stierwalt is looking for his team to do well in the 880 and 440 yard relays, the shot put, discus and high jump. "It all depends how ready the boys are for the meet," he said.

Those qualifying for state were: high jump -- Kirk Eubank and Mark Swain; shot put -- Daryl Watkins and Frankie Montoya; long jump -- Clifton Neal; pole vault -- Mark Strassburg; discus -- Rick Tate; 440 yard dash -- Mike Seelbach; 440 and 880 relays -- David Hernandez, Seelbach, Neal and Danny Brown; 100 and 220 yard dash -- Brown; and the 120 high

hurdles and 180 low hurdles -- Eubank. State AA competition will begin at 5 p.m. tomorrow in Wilson Stadium at Manzano High School and will run through Saturday evening.

In its best performance of the year, the Warriors took the district with a total of 200 points, easily outdistancing Lordsburg with 175 and Hatch with 156.

Highlighting the victory was the blue ribbon won by the 440 relay team of Hernandez, Seelbach, Neal and Brown.

Going into district with the third best AA time in the state, the relay squad shaved .3 of a second off its old time to run its fastest time of the year at 45.6 seconds. The same quartet also won first place in the 880 relay with a time of 1:36.4.

In the field events Kirk Eubank and Mark Swain took 1st and 2nd place, respectively, in the high jump with final leaps of 5'7". Eubank took top honors because he had fewer misses at lower heights.

Ruidoso swept the shot put with Frankie Montoya grabbing first with a throw of 41'8.75". Daryl Watkins second at 41'5" and Rick Tate third at 40'5". Watkins also

took third in the javelin with a throw of 145' (the winning throw was 147'11").

Tate took second in the discus at 118' and Montoya won third in the same event at 112'.

In the long jump, Neal won second place with a leap of 17'3" and Danny Brown was sixth. Mark Strassburg took second in the pole vault by easing over the bar at 10'6". The vault tied the first place jump, but Lordsburg's Mike Ward missed fewer jumps at lower heights and won it. Scooter Driver of Ruidoso took third in the event with a vault of 10'.

In the 440 yard dash Seelbach came in second with a time of 54.4 seconds (winning time was 52.1 seconds) and Hernandez was fifth at 55.5.

RHS's only long distance competitor, Tony Carrillo, took fourth in the two mile and fifth in the mile with a time of 5:25.

Eubank ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 16.1 seconds to take first in that event, while teammate Mark Swain was third.

Eubank also took second in the 180 low hurdles with a 21.8, just off the 21.6 pace

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'Good Sam' fund solicitation 'encouraging' official states

Advised that the present balance of \$30,000 in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home drive had been raised "without a concerted effort", Mel Risting, Director of New Development and Purchasing with The Ev. Lutheran Good Samaritan Society (GSS) of Sioux Falls, S.D., said: "This is a most encouraging report," at a Monday meeting with the local advisory board.

Risting and Dick Sullivan, consultant with Medical Facilities, Inc., of Broken Bow, Neb., associated with GSS, met with the Ruidoso board to determine local reaction to the proposed GSS Nursing Home.

"We will launch our major drive," board chairman Charlotte Jarrett said, "early in June, according to present plans, and, in addition, to our personal contacts, have

several participating events planned to keep the community up-to-date on the drive's progress."

Risting and Sullivan toured the Dude Mesa site Tuesday with Chas. Brown, board member. "They termed it beautiful," Brown said, "and were impressed with the easy access road to the nursing home site now under construction and with its less than two mile distance from the hospital."

Risting said that approval of the site by GSS is pending clearing up of a few minor points, including private housing to be located on Dude Mesa. Risting advised the board, "There is no hang-up in final site approval, it is just that these things do take time."

Barney Waldrop announced Monday

that the Golden Age Club "has now raised \$16,000 of the \$20,000 we pledged and we expect to have the balance, or more, shortly."

Upcoming public events, to raise funds for the home, include:

Brunch-Lunch, from 9:30 a.m. -- 1:30 p.m., May 19 in the multi-purpose room of the Ruidoso Library. Rolls, fruit, sausage and beverage will be served at a cost of \$1.50.

Quilt sale, May 28, at Nob Hill School. The 64-square embroidered quilt was a month-long project of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, featuring rockets, skis, animals, flowers and other subjects selected by the quilters. Bonnie Coe, fifth grade teacher, sponsored the project. Contributions are \$1. The quilt is on display at the school.

Gin Rummy, June 14, at Cree Meadows, with tickets, at \$10 per player, now on sale.

Bridge tournaments, sponsored by the Ruidoso Women's Club, at dates to be announced in June, July and August.

Sullivan and Risting will return to Ruidoso June 8 for a 7:30 p.m., covered dish dinner meeting, at which time a film on the Good Samaritan home operation will be shown.

"We'll explain to the public," Mrs. Jarrett said, "all of the aims, goals, needs and benefits of a Good Sam nursing home in Ruidoso, to serve all of Lincoln County and adjacent area, at this meeting."

"This will also be a pre-kickoff for our concerted fund drive. We want to raise a minimum of \$350,000 so that construction may begin next spring."

PEOPLE

JERRY SHAW,
SOCIETY EDITOR
257-4001



MEMBERS OF BROWNIE TROOP 60001 are shown presenting Mrs. Dorothy Parnell

a pot plant. She was named their troop leader, is shown in heroine. Mrs. Dana Graham, background.

Heroine named by brownies

Brownie Troop 60001 named Mrs. Dorothy Parnell their heroine and honored her Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the multipurpose room of the library. The troop presented her a geranium pot plant. The pot was decorated with sequins and braided by the girls themselves.

Mrs. Parnell was selected by the troop because she met the qualifications set up by the National Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Parnell moved to Ruidoso in September of 1945 and was a postmistress for 28 years. She helped to promote the creation of a postmaster position in the Ruidoso Downs area.

Mrs. Parnell is Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and it is her main interest. She and Mrs. Hal Yoder, recently donated an American Flag to the troop in the behalf of the DAR.

Mrs. Parnell has two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dana Graham is the troop leader. Following the presentation of the pot plant the troop served cake and punch. The cake was decorated in a red, white and blue motif and featured two American Flags.

Woman of the year named

Mrs. Marie Erickson has been named Woman of the Year by the Ruidoso Woman's Club and was honored as a special guest at the meeting of the club Wednesday.

Mrs. Erickson was selected by the Woman's Club because of her diligent work over the years in repairing and maintaining the Mosaic Medallions at the traffic circle on Sudderth Drive.

The circle was an improvement project of the Woman's Club in 1964. After road improvements were made in 1960, the end of Sudderth was an eyesore and the Woman's Club set out to do something

about it. Many people were involved in the original project. Those on the committee in 1964 were Mrs. Tom Hood, Mrs. Ethel Jay, Mrs. Marie Erickson, Mrs. Joe Truitt,

Mrs. Stella Graham and Mrs. L. L. Davis Sr. Mrs. Erickson recalls that it was Mrs. Graham's idea. The village and many businesses donated materials and labor to the project.

The circle was created through the efforts of many people. From the leveling,

pouring the curbing, installing a water system, moving the large rocks into place and hauling in soil for the planting. While all of this was going on a group was working behind the scenes creating the

large medallions. Old wheel rims that used to set in front of the Navajo Lodge were poured with reinforced concrete to form the medallions. Hundreds of

tiny pieces of venetian glass tile from Mexico were used to create the designs. One is of the state bird, the Chaparral, and the other is a Zia. Marie Erickson was one of the people involved in the original laying out of the tile.

Since 1964 she has spent many hours in the repairing of the medallions. Unfortunately the medallions have been stolen several times over the years but have always been recovered. They have been run over. Vandals have hammered at them, ruining the designs. Throughout the past twelve years, Marie has given hundreds of hours of her time in repairing the designs in the medallions. Better security measures have been taken in trying to prevent them from being stolen. But accidents still prevail. Only recently the Zia was moved seven feet in an attempt to steal it. Much of the blue sky was chopped out about two years ago.

The chaparral weighs about 240 pounds and the Zia weighs 200 pounds. This makes them hard to remove but does not prevent them from being run over and hit by vandalism. There is also the weather element. The sun beams down on them in the summer and the cold and snows effect them in the winter months.

Mrs. Erickson is trying a clear varnish over the tile this year in trying to cope with nature and its ravages on the tile. This restores the bright shiny look to the tile

which becomes dulled by the weather. The planting and upkeep of the circle is still a Woman's Club project but Mrs. Erickson has spent many hours in this endeavor, too.

Mrs. Erickson and her husband, Carl, have lived in Ruidoso for the past fourteen years. They are both from Illinois. Mr. Erickson spent many years at Northwestern University as the Head Trainer.

They have had a cabin in Ruidoso since 1938 and spent their summers here for many years before moving here permanently. Mrs. Erickson has been manager of Buffets Candy for the past fourteen years.

One of Mrs. Erickson's main interests is writing. She said that many years ago she was a society editor for a paper in Illinois. She has written a book of poetry which she has never had published and still plans to write a book someday.

One of her poems is entitled "Ruidoso" and is about the correct pronunciation of our town. She has them on hand at the candy shop and passes them out to visitors.

Mrs. Erickson has been a member of the Woman's Club for ten or twelve years. The honor that she received for her diligent work on the medallions is well deserved. All of us who live in Ruidoso are constantly reminded of her untiring efforts each time we drive by the traffic circle.



BEFORE IMPROVEMENTS the traffic circle on Sudderth were made at the present site of Drive.



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Bake sale

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Carrizo art and crafts workshops

Carrizo art and crafts summer workshops. The Carrizo Art and Craft courses will open for their twenty-first year of summer workshops on May 31. There will be twelve workshops in a variety of art forms. Beginning May 31 through June 11, drawing and sketching will be offered by Jerri Warren and an oil painting workshop will be offered by Dennis McCarthy of Atchison, Kansas. Victoria Runge will offer an all media workshop for beginners from June 14 through 28, and Dorothy Bell Knapp and Tom Knapp will teach a joint workshop featuring sculpture, painting, drawing and sketching.

Carl Cogar will conduct his watercolor, oil and acrylic workshop June 28 through July 9. During the same two week period oil painting will be presented by Mignon Olive and oil and the basics of good drawing will be taught by J.U. Salvant. Dorothy Archer will offer an acrylic painting workshop and Danny Gamble will present a watercolor workshop July 12 through July 23. From July 28 through August 8, three different artists will offer workshops. Freda Grissom will teach jewelry making — lost wax method. Ben Konis will teach oil, pastel, portraits and landscapes and Gary Myers will teach watercolor.

Garden club to tour White Oaks

A call meeting was held by the Ruidoso Garden Club at 2:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the library, Tuesday, May 11. Highlights of the recent state convention held here were discussed. The next regular meeting of the Garden Club will be Tuesday, May 18. This is to be a fun meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m. with the group meeting on Bennetts parking lot

and then leaving for Lincoln for lunch at the Wortley Hotel. From there, the group will tour White Oaks.

Anyone interested in the tour is invited to join the club members. If you plan to make the tour, please call Mrs. J.E. Riddle at 257-2289 or Mrs. Hazel Kennedy at 257-2877.

Artisans of Lincoln propose art shows

Recently, artists and craftsmen of Lincoln gathered together to form a group called the "Artisans of Old Lincoln Town". The group proposes to conduct these artisan shows per year for the purpose of selling wares created by local residents of the Lincoln Community and as a general event publicizing the history and interests of "Old Lincoln Town".

The first event is to be held on the weekend of June 26 and 27 and is to commemorate the "Fiesta de San Juan" celebrating the patron saint of the Lincoln Catholic Church. Local artisans will display for sale a broad and interesting spectrum of arts and crafts work ranging from painting, sculpture and jewelry to such interesting crafts as needle and weaving items and unique handmade quilts.

During this all day fiesta the traditional processional will feature the Fiesta Dancers from Honda.

The second art show is scheduled to be in conjunction with the "Billy the Kid Days" in early August and the third show will be during the popular Aspencade in October.



JAMIE NEWTON NAMED rodeo queen at West Texas State University.

Jamie Newton named Rodeo Queen

Jamie Newton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James H. Newton, of Ruidoso has been named National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Queen at West Texas State University.

Community kindergarten

Pre-registration for the 1976-77 fall session of the Community Kindergarten will be held on Tuesday, May 18, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the educational building of the United Methodist Church.

Children who are five years old before September 1, 1976, are eligible to attend kindergarten. School hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The kindergarten is a non-denominational program consisting of educational and social experiences primarily to prepare the child for the first grade.

For additional information those interested can contact the kindergarten at 257-4170 or Mrs. Howard Tate at 257-4211.

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Obituaries

Marcella Marie Hamilton died May 7 in Mesalero. Funeral services will be held today at the Assembly of God Church in Mesalero at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend James Huse officiating. She was born August 10, 1951 in Mesalero. Survivors are one son, Delton Hamilton; one daughter, Tanya Hamilton; two sisters, Naomi Kaydahyime and Peartyn Kaydahyime and four brothers, Clifford Kaydahyime, Norris Kaydahyime, Neil Kaydahyime and Weldand Kaydahyime. Burial was in Mesalero Cemetery under the direction of Clarke's Chapel of Roses Mortuary.

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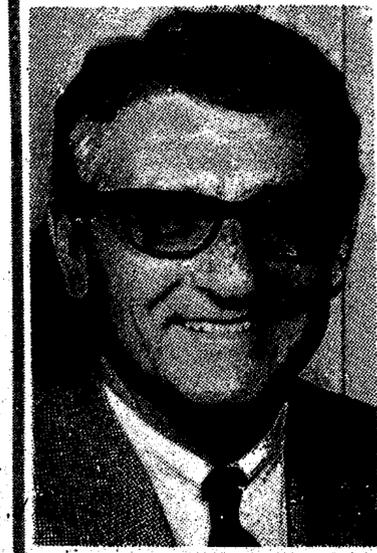
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Tasia Young, Executive Director of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, will speak in Carrizozo on Tuesday, May 25, 1976. Ms. Young will appear at a covered dish luncheon hosted by the Carrizozo Women's Extension Club and the Carrizozo Junior Homemakers Club. The luncheon will be held at noon in the Carrizozo Recreation Center. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

Ms. Young has been Executive Director for the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women since July 1, 1975. Prior

to that she was a Human Relations Specialist for the Human Rights Office of the City of Albuquerque, where she specialized in credit discrimination complaints. Ms. Young is a member of the Advisory Council for the New Mexico Women's Political Caucus and she was a founder of that organization. She is also a member of the National Organization for Women and was instrumental with that group in securing passage of a new federal law allowing garnishment of the wages of federal employees for payment of alimony

and child support. She is presently teaching a class through the Community College at U.N.M. entitled "How Women Find Jobs" and she is the producer of a bi-monthly television program on issues of interest to women.

Ms. Young has been married 19 years to an Albuquerque attorney and is the mother of five children.



1976 Lincoln County Voter Registration

PRECINCT	DEMO.	REP.	NO PARTY	TOTAL
1. CAPITAN	337	188	38	561
2. NOGAL	40	30	8	78
3. CARRIZOZO	228	131	18	374
4. CARRIZOZO	174	247	15	436
5. CORONA	134	105	16	255
11. RUIDOSO	254	155	19	428
12. ANGUS	85	85	14	184
13. RUIDOSO	394	225	30	649
14. RUIDOSO	419	221	25	665
15. RUIDOSO DOWNS	310	177	18	506
16. SAN PATRICIO	54	108	3	165
17. HONDO	104	178	4	286
TOTALS	2520	1851	207	4588

(The totals include 74 Democrats, 71 Republicans and four No Party for a total of 149 registered voters between 18 and 20 years old.)

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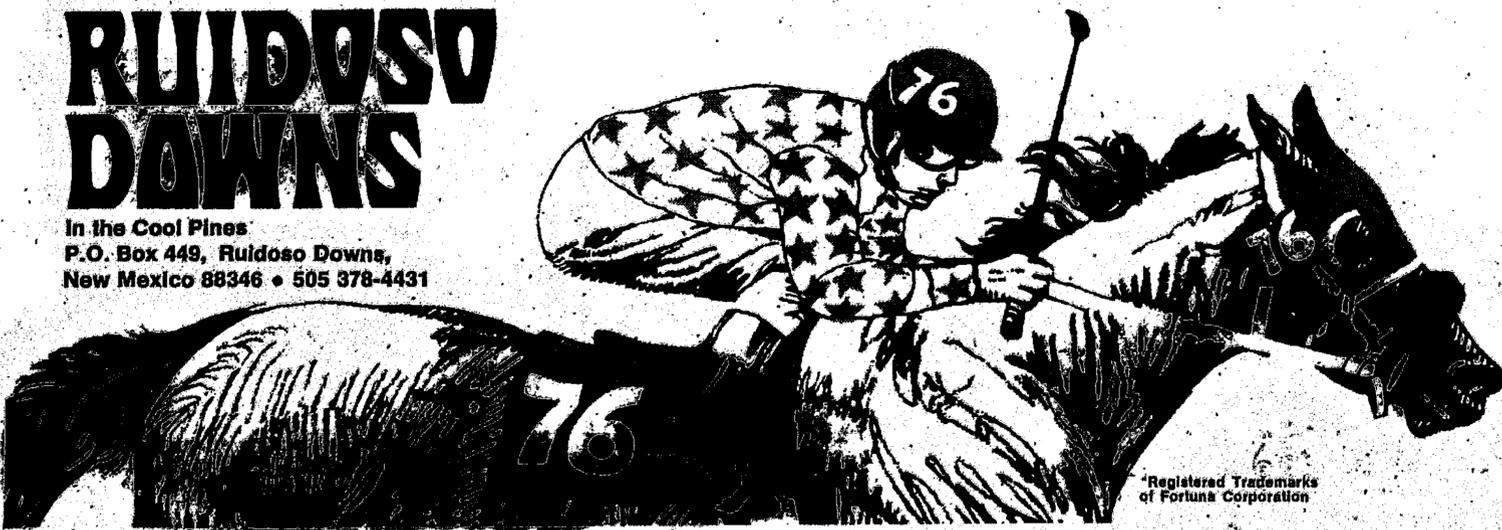
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Sunland Race Results

Friday, May 7, 1976
 First — 6 Fur.; Norse Bound, 9.60, 4.60, 3.00; Little Haystack, 4.00, 2.60; Note Passer, 2.80; T—1:14.2.
 Second — 400 Yds.; Hustling Jet, 7.40, 3.40, 3.60; Night Latcher, 3.60, 2.60; Miss Lovelace, 6.40; T—20.38.
 Quinella—\$13.40
 Big Q—\$63.20
 Third — 350 Yds.; Powdered Candy, 11.20, 5.80, 3.60; It's A Girl Bug, 5.20, 4.80; Buster Buzz, 7.20; T—19.58.
 Quinella—\$34.20
 Fourth — 400 Yds.; NoNo, 5.20, 3.00, 2.20; Wide Sweep, 3.00, 2.60; Ole Guadalupe, 3.40; T—21.09.
 Fifth — 1 Mile; Monarch, 42.80, 11.40, 6.20; Bull Wayward, 3.00, 2.60; Tu Hai, 5.20; T—42.4.
 Quinella—\$37.00
 Daily Double—\$66.20
 Sixth — 350 Yds.; Scared Bars, 7.40, 3.80, 2.60; Penny Pride, 2.60, 2.20; Sit N Spit, 2.80; T—17.93.
 Quinella—\$7.80
 Seventh — 6 Fur.; Texas Bully, 9.60, 4.00, 4.60; Pebles Pappose, 3.60, 3.20; Venice Jester, 4.00; T—1:12.1.
 Exacta—\$35.00
 Eighth — 5½ Fur.; Luchi Star, 23.40, 6.80, 3.00; Roman Creme, 3.20, 2.60; Clemmistic, 3.20; T—1:05.1.
 Ninth — 5½ Fur.; Big Time Bonus, 13.40, 6.80, 5.20; Silver Sis, 5.00, 3.80; Good Alibi, 5.40; T—1:07.3.
 Tenth — 5½ Fur.; Cotton Admiral, 25.60, 10.40, 4.40; Stage Venture, 13.80, 4.40; Black Pipe, 3.00; T—1:07.
 Quinella—\$65.40
 Big Q—\$5,831.00
Saturday, May 8, 1976
 First — 5½ Fur.; Master Payne, 4.40, 3.60, 3.00; Khal A Bac, 16.60, 8.40; Push To LeAnn, 3.20; T—1:08.4.
 Second — 400 Yds.; Dialing Moon, 5.20, 3.20, 2.40; Edeth Ana, 2.60, 2.20; Azure Arrive, 2.40; T—20.09.
 Quinella—\$6.00
 Big Q—\$248.20
 Third — 350 Yds.; Peaceful Dial, 3.20, 2.60, 2.20; Swinger's Son, 3.00, 2.60; It's Legal, 3.60; T—18.76.
 Quinella—\$7.20
 Fourth — 5 Fur.; Rejected Native, 7.00, 3.40, 2.60; Woodbine Owl, 3.20, 2.60; Chrissy Sissy, 2.80; T—59.1.
 Fifth — 870 Yds.; Real Sleeper, 4.20, 3.20, 2.40; Nobody's Perfect, 4.20, 3.00; Mr. Regards, 6.00; T—46.38.
 Quinella—\$9.60
 Daily Double—\$19.60
 Sixth — 440 Yds.; We Go Easy, 2.80, 2.20, 2.20; Hope Straw, 2.60, 2.20; What's Up Ghost, 2.20; T—22.75.
 Quinella—\$5.80
 Seventh — 1 Mile; Ina Contender, 7.80, 4.20, 2.40; Lord Tyler, 4.80, 3.60; Fuzzys Corner, 2.60; T—1:40.2.

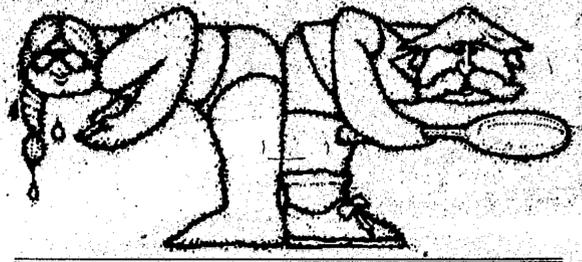
Quinella—\$23.00
 Eighth — 6 Fur.; Beautiful Joe, 7.20, 3.40, 2.60; Ice Nurse, 3.00, 2.60; Bold Scout, 4.60; T—1:11.3.
 Quinella—\$11.60
 Ninth — 6 Fur.; T. V. Fun, 6.00, 3.60, 3.80; Fasimba, 9.80, 6.60; Terrific, 3.40; T—1:11.
 Quinella—\$49.60
 Tenth — 6 Fur.; King's Riches, 15.20, 4.80, 2.20; Chrystal Gail, 4.60, 2.20; Curra Call, 2.20; T—1:10.4.
 Exacta—\$72.60
 Eleventh — 5 Fur.; Gold Scout, 5.80, 3.20, 2.20; J.J. Battle, 3.20, 2.60; Paris Warrior, 2.80; T—58f.
 Twelfth — 6 Fur.; Touch Wood, 7.40, 3.60, 2.40; Cimarron Orphan, 4.80, 3.20; Gallant Colors, 3.80; T—1:12.1.
 Thirteenth — 6 Fur.; Get Some Gone, 8.20, 3.00, 2.40; Colonel's Flame, 2.80, 2.20; Duncan Dandy, 4.60; T—1:12.3.
 Quinella—\$10.00
 Big Q—\$56.60
Sunday, May 9, 1976
 First — 1 Mile; Our Creme, 10.80, 2.80, 2.40; Call Me Kate, 2.60, 2.20; Sail The Wind, 2.40; T—1:40.2.
 Second — 6½ Fur.; Fumby, 9.80, 3.80, 2.60; Vera Lira, 3.00, 2.20; Li'l Bit Flashy, 2.80; T—1:18.3.
 Quinella—\$10.00
 Big Q—\$46.80
 Third — 350 Yds.; Scooper Moon, 3.60, 2.60, 2.40; Easy Dessie, 2.40, 2.20; Easy Polly, 3.40; T—17.94.
 Quinella—\$4.60
 Fourth — 5½ Fur.; Deb's Doll, 20.00, 9.20, 3.80; Lite Singer, 5.40, 4.00; Rosy Toes, 3.60; T—1:06.3.
 Fifth — 6 Fur.; Green Game, 14.40, 7.40, 3.60; Hasty Ability, 5.40, 4.60; Apache Law, 3.20; T—1:12.
 Daily Double—\$191.80
 Quinella—\$88.80
 Sixth — 350 Yds.; On Cloud Nine, 7.40, 4.00, 3.20; Ipana Girl, 9.60, 8.00; She's Easy, 6.40; T—18.20.
 Quinella—\$33.00
 Seventh — 870 Yds.; Jimmylin, 3.40, 2.60, 2.20; Big Surf, 3.60, 2.40; Seems Hopeful, 2.40; T—45.74.
 Quinella—\$6.60
 Eighth — 8½ Fur.; Big L, 6.80, 4.80, 4.00; Ruling Fool, 9.80, 6.60; Hard Guy Bedwell, 4.00; T—1:18.1.
 Quinella—\$69.50
 Ninth — 5 Fur.; Net Set, 2.80, 2.40, 2.20; Coys's Dancer, 5.20, 3.00; Prince Quinn, 5.00; T—59.2.
 Quinella—\$13.80
 Tenth — 870 Yds.; First Impression, 3.20, 2.80, 2.20; Big Que, 4.60, 2.40; Lucky Dee Dee, 2.60; T—45.54.
 Exacta—\$13.40

Eleventh — 5 Fur.; Native Lovin, 5.20, 3.40, 3.00; Jolly Pappa, 5.40, 4.00; She's a Holdup, 3.60; T—57.4.

Twelfth — 5½ Fur.; Purple Devil, 5.40, 3.40, 3.00; Dottie's Dancer, 5.60, 4.40; Potomac Miss, 6.00; T—1:05.3.
 Thirteenth — 6 Fur.; Beyond Tomorrow, 4.80, 3.60, 3.20; Olympia Rice, 19.00, 5.20; Jim's Shoe, 3.40; T—1:11.4.
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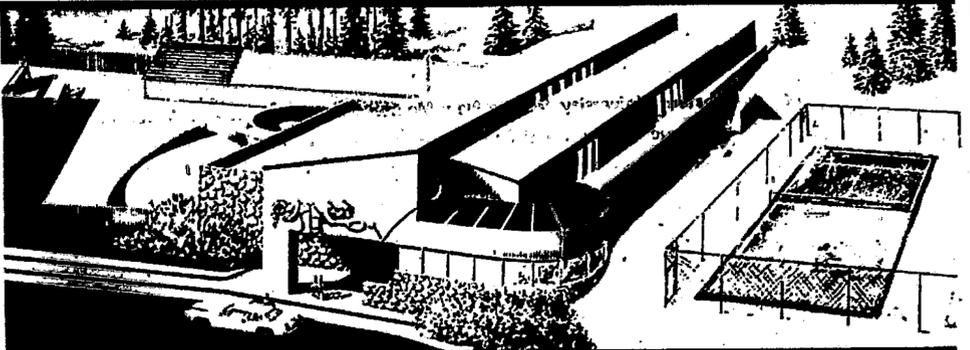
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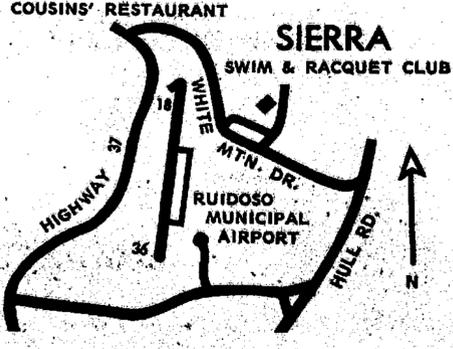
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for the young girls of the tribe who are approaching womanhood. Each young woman will be assisted by several attendants and a medicine man and the ritual will center around the "Big Teepee" on the ceremonial grounds. Intertwoven among the numerous festivities at the Pow Wow, the maidens will make regular appearances during the day and will be highlighted each evening in the Dance of the Apache Maidens. Another high point of the events each day is the Dance of the Mountain Gods after dusk. The story telling presentation is performed by the light of a single campfire in the middle of the ceremonial grounds, allowing dancers to appear and disappear from the view of the spectators as they leap in and out of the darkness.

At 1 p.m. daily cowboys will assemble at the Mescalero rodeo arena to compete in jackpot events including bull riding, calf roping, bare back riding, ribbon roping and barrel racing.

All events are open to the public except the strictly personal ceremonies connected with the Puberty Ritual conducted inside the teepee.

Interested palefaces may obtain explanations and history about the ancient rituals from the Mescalero residents attending the ceremonies.

Ruidoso DAV elects Miller

Lyle H. Miller of Ruidoso Downs was installed as Commander of Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Disabled American Veterans of Ruidoso, at the annual election and installation April 29 at the Legion Hall. Installed with Miller were, Marvin Jones of Capitan, Sr. Vice Commander; Virgil Lumis of Capitan, Jr. Vice Commander;

of Glencoe, Chaplain. A. V. Richard of Alamogordo, District II DAV Commander, was the installing officer.

Paul H. Jones of Glencoe, Judge Advocate; Romeo Klein of Ruidoso, Adjutant and Treasurer; Virgil Lumis, Legislative Chairman; George P. White of Ruidoso, Service Officer and Daniel Storm



ELECTED PRESIDENT of the Assessor's Affiliate of the New Mexico Association of Counties, in annual convention in Santa Fe last week, was Eddie D. Abeyta of Tularosa, Chief Deputy Assessor for Otero County and six-year county tax appraiser. Abeyta is a Tularosa High School Graduate and attended UNM, Albuquerque,

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I have been a resident of Lincoln County for 35 years. I graduated from Capitan High School, I served in the Army Air Force during World War II. I received an honorable discharge and returned to Lincoln County in 1945.

I have been in business in Ruidoso since my return. My father and I owned and operated Pat's Sporting Goods for 24 years. I have been with the Ruidoso Municipal Schools as a contractor driver of a school bus for 20 years.

I am a charter member of the Community United Methodist Church, having served on various committees and am at present the Treasurer. I am a member of the American Legion, Past Master of Carrizo and Ruidoso Masonic Lodges, and a director of the Security Bank of Ruidoso. I served as Mayor of Ruidoso from 1971 to 1973.

I am married to the former Marie Coe, daughter of the late Will T. Coe, a pioneer family of Lincoln County. We have two children, a daughter, Candace and a son, Pat II.

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Ruidoso growing rapidly

Statistics and physical evidence show Ruidoso as one of the fastest growing communities in New Mexico. In every area from small weekend cabins, to larger, permanent type homes, to new businesses you will find building all over the village in some stage of construction.

People from all over are discovering "The Playground of the Southwest" and statistics prove many are moving in to stay.

Information received from the local Post Office reveal an estimated 7000 to 8000 people living in the area and the incoming mail and the number of boxes rented show an increase of over 100% during the past five years.

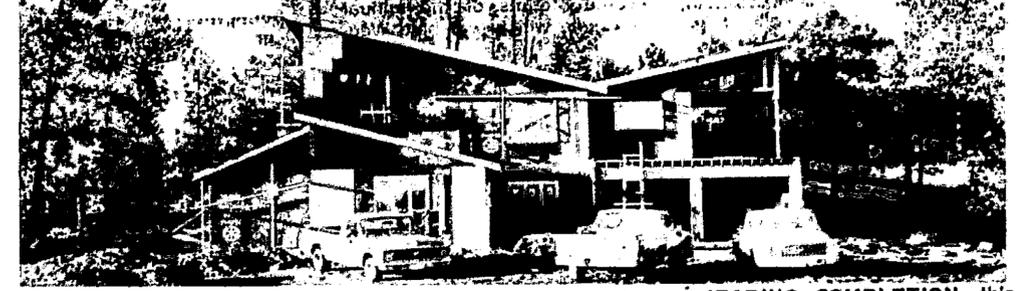
Facts and figures from utility and service companies reflect this growth and building permits topped the four million dollar mark over the past fiscal year.

One physical evidence that is a delight to all is the disappearance of the many "shacks" that have been eyesores to the area. Seems that people building the small weekend type of cabins have more pride in what they are erecting now than in the past.

Another factor in the better quality of construction is more control by the village building inspector and increased activity of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Businesses are taking on a new look and the hole-in-the-wall or fly-by-nighters are falling by the wayside. There are many new buildings that are an added attraction to the business area of Sudderth Drive and more and more are becoming year round establishments.

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The War Whoop



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Twirp week another success

Twirp Week was a big success for the year '76. Twirp week, sponsored by Student Council, was the week of May 3-7. Twirp Week's first event featured the Senior girls vs. the Faculty women. Even though the Seniors won, the Faculty gave them a tough game. Tuesday night a cookout and hayride brought loads of participants out in the rain to enjoy an evening like the "good old days". Wednesday morning Student Council and National Honor Society members were sold in the block for the annual slave sale. All money made from the slave sale goes for scholarships to the seniors of '76. Wednesday also honored the seniors of '76 by having it named Senior Day and everyone had to hold open doors for seniors and various other things. Thursday featured Slave Day and Play Day. Activities during Play Day began with the girl's Powder Puff Football game with Seniors—Sophomores vs. Junior-

s—Freshmen. Neither team scored a touchdown. Thursday night found everyone "Getting Down" as an old-fashioned Sock Hop got underway in the RHS gym. Highlights of the evening was Mr. Lovely Contest. Participants modeled off swimwear, talent and evening gowns. Winner of the Mr. Lovely Contest was Gary "Lynette" Whitten with Joe "Joanna" Yates as first runner up and Mark "Roberta" Swain second runner up. The winner was crowned and awarded a box of candy while first runner up received a tube of Neet Hair Remover and second runner up received a can of Goat's Milk. Friday night found everyone enjoying a movie at the Mt. Vne Drive-In Theatre. Student Council members would like to thank everyone who helped make Twirp Week a success and would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Dub Williams, Student Council sponsor, for getting it all started.

Harla Webb places at state

Harla Webb placed third in the 440 yd. dash in the state track meet in Artesia on May 7 and 8. Miss Merri Beth Ries, track coach, and

Harla's mother, Mrs. Harlan Webb, accompanied Harla to the state meet. Harla is an eighth grade student at Ruidoso High School.

DAR sponsors picnic

The Daughters of American Revolution will have a picnic Thursday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m. The picnic will be held at Spencer Ranch in Carrizozo, New Mexico. All DAR citizens from all over the county will attend. Students from RHS were picked by Student Council members. They are

picked on their achievements in school and in the community. Students from RHS attending are: Mike Seelbach, Cathy Wilson, Debbie Garcia, Jerry Garcia, Julie Gooch, Lesah Parks, Clifton Neal, Rick Tate, and Gretchen Annala.

Trackster of the week

Kirk Eubank has been selected by his coaches as Trackster of the Week. The team traveled to T or C last Friday for a District Meet where Kirk placed first in both the high jump and high hurdles, second in low hurdles and third place in the mile medley relay.



COACH DOYLE HOWELL along with Coach Daryle Stierwalt became victims of the annual slave sale which was held Wednesday in the RHS gym. All money raised went to scholarships for the 1976 RHS senior class.

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Linkster of the week

Bob Gaston was once again chosen Linkster of the Week for the RHS golf team by Coach Leroy Gooch. Bob played very

well and was low stroker in a tourney held at the New Mexico Military Institute last Saturday, May 8. Bob posted an 80 in the tourney.

Style show held in Warrior gym

A style show sponsored by Merle Norman Cosmetics, the Clothes Horse, and FHA was held Monday night. It consisted of a mother-daughter get together and featured clothes from the Clothes Horse. Merle Norman Cosmetics did the makeup on the FHA girls who modeled. Those modeling were: Pam Blackwelder, Liza Cabot, Margi Yates, Patti Neal, Karen Marshall, Nina Marshall, Cheryl Durham, Kenna Newton, and Michellene Cooper. Samples and door prizes were given.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SECURITY BANK, A New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROY EUGENE GUFFEY AKA/GENE GUFFEY, and SHARON KAY GUFFEY, AKA/SHERRON KAY GUFFEY, husband and wife, Defendant.
No. 9835
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned special master will on the 8th day of June 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of City Hall of the Ruidoso Municipality, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey all the rights, titles and interests of Roy Eugene Guffey, also known as Gene Guffey and Sharon Kay Guffey, also known as Sherron Kay Guffey, husband and wife in and to the following described real property:
Lots 1, 2, and 3, Unit 1 Palo Verde (now Ruidoso Downs), Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS ON FUELS
Sealed bids will be received by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs at the Municipal Building until 7:30 p.m., May 24, 1976, on Bulk Gasoline, Diesel and Propane Fuel according to the following terms and conditions:
1. Regular grade gasoline of an octane rating of 90, or higher;
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3. Propane Fuel;
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The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.
By Order of Governing Body
Village of Ruidoso Downs
Billie Surrick Clerk

Lot 1 and all of Lot 9, except the South 184.2 feet of said Lot 9, Block 3, of Palo Verde Mobile Park Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, May 4, 1971.
Notice is further given that the undersigned special master will sell at the same place and immediately following the sale of the above described real property the following item of personal property:
1 — 1973 Volkswagen, serial # 233237460
Said sales will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on the 22nd day of April, 1974, in the above entitled and numbered cause which was a suit to foreclose a note and the mortgages and a security agreement held by the plaintiff, wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a valid and superior lien upon the described real property and personal property for the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand, Three hundred and Eighty-six and 76/100 (\$28,386.76) Dollars plus interest on Twenty-five Thousand, Seven hundred and Thirty-five and 21/100 (\$25,735.21) Dollars at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from March 20, 1975 and for the costs to accrue, including any sums advanced by the plaintiff for the payment of insurance, taxes, assessments, publications and special master fees. Said sale will be made as allowed by law to the highest bidder for cash.
Rosemarie D'Elia
Special Master

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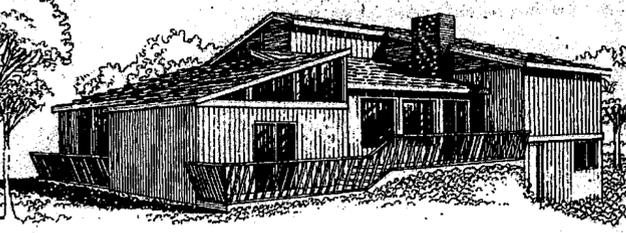
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY M. MARTIN, Deceased

No. 1384
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Chloe Juan Elizabeth Reed; all unknown heirs of Mary M. Martin, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, executor, has filed its Final Account and Report, and on the 15th day of June, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at the Probate Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Richard A. Parsons, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court this 26th day of April, 1976.
Barbara Lovelace
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Linda Housley
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF L.S. DUCOTE, Deceased.

Probate Cause No. 154-P
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT THE UNDERSIGNED is Ancillary Independent Executor of this Estate, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by Law.

/s/ Bill G. Payne
Drawer 39
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
ATTORNEY FOR ANCILLARY INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITH AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CARL RICHARD ANDERSON, DECEASED

No. 153
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT THE UNDERSIGNED is executrix of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Jane Clark Anderson
291 (4) 22; 29; (5) 6, 13

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRYAN CAZIER, DECEASED

No. 1394
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT The undersigned is Executrix of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

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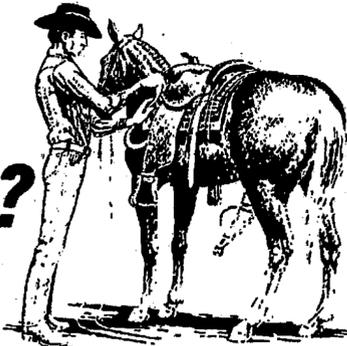
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OFFICIALS FOR A DAY — Ruidoso High School students, in a program sponsored by the Elks Lodge, held elective and appointive offices Wednesday in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

From the left, Liza Cabot, Ruidoso village manager, Debbie Garcia, Ruidoso village clerk, Lori Wright, Ruidoso Downs mayor, Kevin Lane, Municipal Airport manager, Frankie

Montoya, Ruidoso Chief of Police and Rick Tate, Ruidoso mayor. Not pictured Clifton Neal, Ruidoso water superintendent and Cheryl Durham, Ruidoso Downs Chief of Police.

Norman heads Downs new P & Z commission

Larry Norman was named chairman of the reorganized Planning and Zoning Commission at Ruidoso Downs Monday night at the village council meeting. Other officers named were Phil Walizer, vice chairman and Billy Taylor, secretary. Norman said the P & Z commission met May 3 with building codes and naming a building inspector on the agenda. The next P & Z meeting will be May 17 at 7 p.m., in village hall. Larry Shafkind of Boyle Architectural Associates brought an updated report on

the Comprehensive Plan for the village and stated that the plan is in its final stages of completion. The contract calls for completion in June. Shafkind told the trustees that if the plan is adopted as presented, then the village may qualify for federal funds that are available during the next four years. In other action the trustees: —Voted to give reasonable notice to delinquent business licensees before legal action is taken. —Accepted the low bid of \$475.00 from

Neal Chapman for surveying and staking of the All American Municipal Park. —Appointed Phil Walizer as village building inspector, subject to state approval. —Accepted the appointment of Alice Cleaver as police secretary, effective immediately. —Approved all occupational licenses as submitted. —Announced the next regular meeting will be Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall.

Smokey Bear Park dedication Saturday

Dedication ceremonies for the Smokey Bear Historical State Park at Capitan will begin at 11 a.m., Saturday, on the site adjacent to the Smokey Bear Museum.

Highlights of the dedication will be the presentation of a memorial plaque by Manuel A. Ortiz of the NM Department of Forestry and a "Moon Tree" by Jim Freeman, also of the NM Department of Forestry.

- Scheduled speakers include:
- Sam Graft, director of the State Park and Recreation Commission;
 - Jay Johnston, Capitan Mayor;
 - U.S. Senators Joseph M. Montoya and Pete V. Domenici;
 - U.S. Representatives Manuel Lujan Jr. and Harold L. Runnels;
 - Robert E. Ferguson, NM Lt. Governor; William D. Hurst, U.S. Forest Service; Jack Weaver, "The Voice of Smokey Bear";
 - Rolland Handley, U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and,

Elliott Barker and Homer Pickens, NM State Game and Fish Department.

Smokey Bear Historical Park is planned to be the burial place of the now retired Smokey who became the living symbol of forest fire prevention in 1950, five years after the "Smokey Bear" fire prevention campaign was initiated.

"Captain was chosen for the site of the park because of the community's close identification with Smokey Bear," Graft said. "By dedicating Smokey Bear Historical State Park in Capitan, it is hoped that the ideals of wildlife conservation and the preservation of our natural resources will be fostered for decades to come through the development of the Smokey Bear Museum, interpretive trails at the park and the visitor's information center."

Music for the dedication will be provided by the Capitan High School Band. The living Smokey Bear was found as a five month old cub following a forest fire at Capitan Gap. He was severely burned, but recovered to become the most famous animal in the nation and annually received

millions of visitors at his home in the National Zoo, Washington, D.C.

Summer school classes planned

The Ruidoso school system is considering summer school classes at the elementary level in reading and math and is currently trying to determine the support and interest for such a program in the area.

As planned, the program would run July 6 through July 30 at a cost of \$45 per child. A \$10 deposit would be required by May 25 to reserve the child a place in a class. Special rates are being considered for a family with more than one child in the program.

Each child will attend sessions from 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m. to noon and parents or guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from school.

Those interested in the summer school program should contact Mike Gladden at White Mountain School, 257-4109, before June 1.

Village board approves water support resolution

The Ruidoso trustees Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution, to be drafted by attorneys, in support of the Ruidoso Water Users Association (WUA) in their efforts to adjudicate water rights from the Rio Ruidoso for 165 farms in the upper Hondo Valley.

Jim Tully, WUA chairman, said: "We're going to have a \$100,000 law suit before we're through. We have 100 people without supplemental wells who are dependent upon Rio Ruidoso water for irrigation."

"All we're asking for is approval by the council of a resolution to state the conditions, and endorse the action of WUA. There is no financial responsibility involved. We've always worked with Ruidoso to support their water rights and the council's approval of our resolution will help us in our fight to retain our water rights."

In other business the trustees: —Recognized the Youth Government Day delegation from Ruidoso High School, who filled various elective and appointive

offices in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs Wednesday in a program sponsored by the Ruidoso Elks Lodge.

—Took no action on the annexation request for the B.J. Watkins subdivision pending further concurrence by property owners and the need for dedication of streets for public use.

—Approved a request from Larry Shafkind of Boyle Engineering to combine the location of buildings, utilities and services in one map, as an aid to completing the Comprehensive Plan to be submitted to the council in June.

—Approved the appointment of Denny Loverin and Red Farus, fire chief, to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

—Were advised of the approval by the NM Attorney General of a \$58,900 lease purchase contract, through the State Purchasing Office, with Rust Tractor Co., of El Paso, for a caterpillar tractor to maintain the sanitary landfill. Delivery of the unit is to be made in about two months. —Accepted a proposal from Elmer Fox,

Westheimer and Co., in the amount of \$4,160 to audit the village books, pending approval of the proposal by the State Auditor's office.

—Tabled until May 25, action on naming an Architectural Advisory Committee.

—Named trustees George White and Don Driver to review engineering requests for work in two subdivisions and to report to the council May 25.

—Were advised by administrative assistant Frank Potter that SENMD is working with the village through Four Corners and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for grant money to convert the two all-purpose courts in School House Park to two tennis courts. "The village," Potter said, "will be obligated for 20 percent of the cost which can be in kind services."

—Approved, pending liability clearance through village attorney John W. Thompson, a request from Bill Wilson of Playland to provide parking for an additional 20 cars.

Chamber grows with Ruidoso

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, since incorporating May 15, 1945, will have been promoting Ruidoso and local activities exactly 35 years come Saturday when the 29th meeting opens at Ruidoso Downs.

The Chamber's incorporation outdates the village by exactly four and one half years, as Ruidoso was incorporated Nov. 15, 1949.

The C-C's initial venture was a drive promoting Ruidoso as a tourist mecca, followed by the institution of Aspencade about 1945, publicizing horse racing began in 1947, promotion of skiing was launched in 1961, beginning in 1968 name entertainers started booking here and the latest endeavor, the annual Arts and Crafts Fair, was started in 1972.

Two of the original incorporators, Lloyd Davis Sr., and W. A. (Billy) Hart, still live in Ruidoso.

There were 35 Chamber members in 1941. Today the membership roll boasts 345 fully paid and 39 associate members.

The Chamber's listing of events for this year is the largest ever and even more entertainment features are being planned to present for public enjoyment each year in the years ahead, C-C manager Richard Cochran said.

Sports banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are still on sale for the Ruidoso High School Warrior All Sports Banquet May 17 at the Chaparral Convention Center in Ruidoso Downs.

This year the banquet will omit a speaker to devote more time and personal comment to each of the 96 varsity honorees, both boys and girls.

Sponsored by the Warrior Booster Club, the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the buffet dinner are \$5 per person and those attending are asked to purchase a ticket for an athlete when they buy their own, if desired.

In former years the Booster Club has paid for all the athletes, but this year fund raising was kept to a minimum and club funds are depleted, according to Booster Charles McClellan.

"We'd appreciate any help the community could give us in financing this dinner," McClellan said, "the athletes sure deserve it this year after such a good all around season in sports."

Those planning to attend the banquet are asked to purchase tickets as soon as

possible so the Booster Club can get an estimate of those to be served.

Tickets may be purchased at Ruidoso State Bank, Security Bank, Ruidoso Printing Co., Nob Hill School, the High School or from any Booster Club member.

Spring band concert set

Ruidoso High School will hold its annual spring band concert Thursday, May 20 at 8 p.m. in the Warrior Gymnasium.

Special guest artist will be Jess Lara who will perform the trumpet solo "Ode For Trumpet" with the band.

The concert will feature the beginning, intermediate and high school bands and, according to director Leroy Gooch, will include "a little of everything" in its selections, from pop tunes to classical music.

Noble Kingdom . . .

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But Merry Battler was unable to hold things together in a sprint during Sunland's closing weekend, and faded out of the picture as an odds-on favorite.

The trials for the Kansas Derby will cover the third-through tenth races. The distance is 400 yards. Bugs Alive in 75, owned by Ralph Shebester of Wynnewood, Okla., drew into the sixth race. His regular pilot, Jerry Burgess, will be at the wheel.

The Bug has now earned close to \$540,000, making him the third richest quarter horse of all time. Toward the tail end of the Sunland meeting, he made easy work of the \$31,000 West Texas Derby, but was ultimately disqualified.

Go Fantasia, who finished fourth to Bugs Alive in the All-American, will be back to fight the point. Confederate Jet, a consolation winner in last year's Rainbow Futurity, also goes against The Bug.

Another heavyweight in the excellent trial lineup is Dash For Cash, who's won 9

out of 11 career starts and earned about \$115,000. Dash For Cash is in the third race.

In the weeks ahead, Ruidoso Downs will be offering the richest races in turf history. The topper, of course, is the \$1,030,000 All-American Futurity on Labor Day. The thriller will be televised live to a coast-to-coast audience of about 30 million.

The current slate also includes the \$560,000 (est.) All-American Quarter

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RHS Thinclads

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set by Victor Diaz from Hatch. Neal won third in the event with a time of 21.9.

In another strong individual performance, Danny Brown won first place in the 220 yard dash with a 24.2 second finish and first in the 100 yard dash at 10.4. John Brown was sixth in the 100 at 11 seconds.

Ruidoso's Hector Aguilar was third in the 600 yard dash at 2:18 and Strassburg was fourth at 2:25.

The medley relay team of Neal, J. Brown, Jeff Woglemuth and Eubank finished third at 4:16 and the mile relay team of John Hall, Jim Lowrance, Jeff Elliott and Gary Whitton placed second at 4:41.

Club Calendar



NOON LIONS

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



ROTARY CLUB

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Cree Meadows Country Club.



AMARANTH

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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

WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



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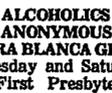
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 blk. off Sud-derth Dr., behind Maytag Washeteria.

CAPTAN LIONS CLUB

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

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso meets each Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. at the Southern Maid Restaurant.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY

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



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73

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



EASTERN STAR

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

CARRIZOZO A-A

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

RUIDOSO INNKEEPERS ASS'N.

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

GARDEN CLUB

The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room of the Public Library. Visitors and guests welcome.



SHRINE CLUB

Ruidoso Shrine Club meets 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Cree Meadows Country Club. Visiting Shriners welcome.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2883

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



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 — 8:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pre-School story time every Thursday — 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of Ruidoso Downs meets each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Women's Auxiliary Hall in Ruidoso Downs.

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Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 2:00 p.m., every second Wednesday, in Cherokee Mobile Village Club house.



THE RUIDOSO ALTRUZA CLUB

Meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso State Bank Conference Room for business meeting and program and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the Villa Inn.

HIGH CHAPARRAL HORSEMEN'S ASS'N.

Meets every other Thursday at 8 p.m. in the council room at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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



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 Patricia. Joe Koegler, G.K.; Wayne E. Wantiez, F.S.

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD

St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every second and fourth Monday of the month in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The fourth Sunday is corporate Communion Sunday.

AMERICAN LEGION

ROBERT J. HAGEE POST 73 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Meets jointly on the third Thursday of each month.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Covered dish luncheon and card games every Monday, starting at 12:30 p.m. All interested women invited.

RUIDOSO VALLEY AMBASSADORS

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

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets each third Monday at 12 noon in the Chamber office on Sudderth. Dutch treat catered lunch. Meetings are open to the public.

COUNTY CORNERS

Square dance club meets at 8 p.m. each second Saturday at the Elks Lodge, and each fourth Saturday at old Picacho School House.

ALAMOGORDO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO ARID GROUP

Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5239.

LINCOLN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MAY — 1976

Post Office Drawer 1340 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 505-257-4565
 * Call the Center for transportation Office Hours: 9:45 A.M. — 5:30 P.M.
 Monday — Friday
 NOTE: The Center will be open at 10:00 A.M. each day, Monday-Friday, for those who wish to read, visit, play games, quilt, sew and such, when it is not disruptive to a regularly scheduled program.
 Pauline Payne, Assistant to the director Bette Romans, Secretary/Receptionist Manny Rivas, Transporter/Custodian Charlotte C. Jarratt, Director 257-7254

Thursday — May 13: 9:30-11:30 a.m.—shopping; 10 a.m.—belly dancing (women only); 2-4 p.m.—seeded candles; 2-4 p.m.—blood pressure; 7:30 p.m.—dance/games.

Friday — May 14: 9 a.m.—dining/sewing; 9 a.m.—noon—leathercraft; 2-4 p.m.—funSpanish; 2-4 p.m.—quilting; 2-4 p.m.—rhythm band and singing; * Leave 10:30 a.m. on mini-tour to Cloudcroft/Mayhill, noon—dutch treat luncheon—lodge, Mayhill, nursery (nominal transportation fee).

Monday — May 17: 10 a.m.—staff meeting; 10 a.m.—pool instruction; 10 a.m.—arts and crafts; 1 p.m.—'42' and other games; 1:45-5 p.m.—ceramics; * Mini-tour—Bicentennial Program, Las Cruces, (check with the center for details).

Tuesday — May 18: 9:30-11:30 a.m.—shopping; 9-noon—lapidary; 10-11 a.m.—exercise class (women only); 1:30-3:30 p.m.—25 ways to tie and wear a scarf.
 Wednesday — May 19: 9-11 a.m.—bowling, Holiday Bowl; 9-noon—ceramics; 10 a.m.—1 p.m.—Brunch, \$1.50, donation for nursing home; Noon—AARP luncheon meeting; 2-4 p.m.—bridge; 4-5 p.m.—exercise class (men only).

Thursday — May 20: 9:30-11:30 a.m.—shopping; 11:30 a.m.—PICNIC IN THE PARK, Guests will be with us from El Paso, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Roswell, Artesia, Lovington. We expect approximately 250 persons to participate in this day's events honoring senior citizens. Join us at our big celebration! Senior citizens are special! Meat/bread/drinks will be provided. Everyone except the out-of-town guests are asked to bring a BIG container either of vegetables, salad or dessert; Afternoon—Choice of attending races, sightseeing, visiting shops, games in multipurpose room; 6:30 p.m.—Birthday Party/dance. Honoring those with a May birthday. Live music.
 Friday — May 21: 9 a.m.—noon—mending/sewing; 9-noon—leathercraft; 2-4 p.m.—fun Spanish; 2-4 p.m.—quilting; 2-4 p.m.—rhythm band and singing; * Mini tour — Alamogordo, 10:30 a.m. — Leave center Dutch treat luncheon, afternoon — bowling (nominal transportation fee).

Monday — May 24: 10 a.m.— staff meeting; 10 a.m.—pool instruction; 10 a.m.—arts and crafts; 1 p.m.—'42' and other games; 1:45-5 p.m.—ceramics.
 Tuesday — May 25: 9:30-11:30 a.m.—shopping; 9-noon—lapidary; 10 a.m.—social security representative Walter Blea; 10-11 a.m.—exercise class (women only); 2-4 p.m.—Indian artifacts; * Mini tour — 'Dirty to your neighbor picnic' at Bonita Lake, 9:30 a.m.—leave center.
 Wednesday — May 26: 9-11 a.m.—bowling; 9-noon—ceramics; 2-4 p.m.—cake decorating.
 Thursday — May 27: 9:30-11:30 a.m.—shopping; 10 a.m.—belly dancing (women only); * 1 p.m.—transportation to the races; 2-4 p.m.—dance instruction; 2-4 p.m.—blood pressure & weight check; 6:30 p.m.—ice cream social at the Jarratt's round house. Vans will begin transporting from center at 6:15 p.m.
 Friday — May 28: 9 a.m.—noon—mending/sewing; 9-noon — leathercraft; 2-4 p.m.—fun Spanish; and singing; * Mini tour — White Oaks,

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Thursday, May 13, 1976

leave center at 10:30 a.m., dutch treat luncheon, Wortley Hotel, Lincoln, visit to White Oaks.

Sunday — May 31: HOLIDAY — MEMORIAL DAY!

Visitation & Services

NOTE: When staff members visit in your area they will be happy to assist you in whatever way possible — with your shopping, letterwriting, transportation to and from programs, (and other transportation as time and funds allow,) by picking up drugs or other items for you in Ruidoso (or other towns passed through) and other things.
 CALL — 257-4565
 WRITE — P.O. Drawer 1340 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Section B — Ruidoso [N.M.] News

Thursday — May 13: 9 a.m.—1:30 p.m.—visitation by staff member in the Ruidoso area.

Monday — May 17: 2-4:30 p.m.—visitation by staff member in the Lincoln area.

Tuesday — May 18: 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—visitation by staff member in the Capitol area; 1:30-4:30 p.m.—Capitan and Lincoln Satellite centers, fair building, Capitan-corsages.

Wednesday — May 19: 9-noon —visitation by staff member in the San Patricia/Hondo area; 1-5 p.m.—Hondo Valley Satellite center programs; St. Jude's Community center, blood pressure check; eye glass lens jewelry.

A MODERN PARABLE

A hunter, noted far and wide for his love of the sport and his pride in his dogs, bought a new pointer. The dog came from good blood lines and his new owner was impatient until he could get him into the field. The dog performed beautifully, never too far ahead of the hunter to be out of range, always busy sniffing the air. He stiffened, and came to a beautiful point. His owner, thrilled by his performance, closed in on him very slowly — and found the dog watching a cricket. Do you give cricket attention to God? Join in worship with the Presbyterians in Ruidoso and get your values straight. Sunday at 11 a.m. on top of Nob Hill.

FRANK CROWN
 Minister

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

KEN COLE — Pastor

SERVICES

9:30 — SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 — WORSHIP HOUR

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso, New Mexico
 SBC

FAMILY AND PERSONAL COUNSELING
 SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

Location: 4 Blocks Above Traffic Light On Mechem Dr.

E. W. Campbell, Pastor

Phone 257-2081

SUNDAY:

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 p.m. — Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

— RUIDOSO DOWNS —

"Where Everybody Is Somebody"

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 New Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Elvis Worden, Pastor

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ruidoso Downs, N.M.
 Rev. Elvis Worden, Pastor
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service — 11 a.m.
 Mission Program — 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday — 7 p.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Author Judd, 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. Wednesday

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
 Rev. Delbert Achuff
 Phone — 257-2356
 HOLY COMMUNION — 9:15 a.m.
 1st Sunday each month.
 Always open for meditation.

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 HIGHWAY 37 — 1BLOCK INTO FOREST HEIGHT SUBDIVISION
 PRESIDING OVERSEER,
 GARY SIDAMS
 PHONE 257-7444
 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 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 1 Block So. of Gambles
 (In Gateway)
 Rev. Noble Wiltshire, Minister
 Worship Service — 8:30
 Sunday School — 9:30
 Wednesday Prayer Service — 10:30

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
 L.D.S.
 Ruidoso Branch
 Bill Streeter
 Phone 257-5711
 Priesthood — 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Sacrament Meeting — 11:00 a.m.

RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
 Palmer Gateway
 Sunday School — 9:45
 Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Services — 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 Kingdom Hall — Capitan
 Presiding Overseer,
 Bert Cheney
 Sunday Public Talk — 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Watchtower Study — 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday Ministry School — 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.
 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m., Capitan Kingdom Hall.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ruidoso, N.M.
 Rev. E.W. Campbell, Pastor
 Sunday Service — 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service — 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT
 Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
 Rev. Delbert Achuff
 Phone — 257-2356
 Daily Morning Prayer — 6:45 a.m.
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist — 8 & 10:30
 Wednesday
 Holy Communion — 7:15 a.m.
 Acolyte Training Class — 9:15 p.m.
 Holy Communion — 7:30 p.m.
 Inquirers Class — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Palmer Gateway —
 Rev. Ken Cole
 Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
 BAHAI FAITH
 Meeting in Homes of Members
 257-4792

FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
 On entrance road in Ruidoso Downs
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 CAPITAN, N.M.
 The Rev. Hugh Stiles, Pastor
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Rev. Bob Baird
 Palmer Gateway — Ruidoso
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service — 11:00 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.
 Monday — Women's Bible Study — 1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday — Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
 L.D.S.
 Mesalero, N.M.
 Monty Morgan
 Phone 671-4621
 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting
 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Calvin R. Johnson, Pastor
 Phone 437-7252
 Ira R. Lee, Local Elder
 Phone 257-5871
 Sabbath School — 9:15 a.m.
 Church — 11:00 a.m.
 At Alamogordo's 7th Day Adventist Church through May 1st.

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

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES
 Parish Priest:
 Father Flavio Santillanes
 SUNDAY MASSES:
 St. Eleanor's — 11:15 a.m.
 Sat. Evening (fulfills Sunday Obligation) 7:00 p.m.
 St. Jude's — 7:45 and 9:30 a.m.
 Daily Mass as announced in bulletin.
 CONFESIONS:
 Saturdays: 6:30 to 6:55 p.m. at St. Eleanor's
 Before all Masses at St. Jude's
 BAPTISMS:
 Parents must make arrangements. Sponsors from other parishes must bring a permit from their own Pastor.
 MARRIAGES:
 Arrangements should be made at least 5 weeks in advance. No weddings after 12:00 noon on Saturdays.



Have you compared National Chain and your Home Owned Independent Supermarkets? Compared quality in produce and meats? And yes, even compared the total grocery basket price?

The Shur-Sav consumer pricing service compared regular shelf prices on 10 May, 1976. This is what they found.

Milk And Dairy

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
1/2 Gallon Private Label Homogenized Milk	.85	.85
Gallon Private Label Lowfat Milk	1.39	1.39
1/2 Gallon Private Label Sherbet	.99	.96
1/2 Gallon Private Label Mellorine	.69	.69
1 Lb. Nucoa Margarine	.56	.59
Private Label, Gallon, Plastic Milk	1.78	1.75
Private Label, Gallon, Paper Milk	1.65	1.65
Private Label, Pa. Half & Half	.37	.37
Private Label, 8 Oz. Sour Cream	.32	.32
Private Label 12 Oz. Cottage Cheese	.54	.49
Private Label, 8 Oz. Cream Cheese	.52	.46
Philadelphia, 8 Oz. Cream Cheese	.59	.58
1/2 Gal. Private Label, Square Ice Milk	.89	.94
1/2 Gal. Private Label, Square Ice Cream	1.09	.98
1 Lb. Private Label Butter	1.25	1.16
1 Lb. Blue Bonnet, Quarters Oleo	.56	.58
2 Lb. Kraft Velveeta	1.98	1.98
1 Lb. Private Label, Quarters, 1st. Grade Oleo	.36	.37
8 Oz. Private Label Biscuits	.15	.15
Grade "A" Large Eggs	.66	.66
Grade "A" Extra Large Eggs	.68	.68

Grocery

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
3 Lb. National Brands Coffee	5.35	5.33
28 Oz. Private Label Salt	.16	.16
4 Lb. Private Label Pinto Beans	1.19	1.16
32 Oz. Private Label Strawberry Preserves	1.39	1.29
20 Oz. Private Label Sliced Own Juice Pineapple	.59	.58
Family Size Tide, Cheer, Bold Detergent	4.74	4.69
Big Roll Private Label Paper Towels	.51	.50
30's Daytime Pampers	2.09	2.09
30's Newborn Pampers	1.79	1.69
Over Night 12's Pampers	1.15	1.13
4's Charmin Tissue	.83	.83
3 Oz. Mt. Pass Tomato Sauce	.18	.20
8 Oz. Kraft Cole Slaw Dressing	.65	.65
12 Oz. Private Label Peanut Butter	.67	.63
48 Oz. Private Label Apple Juice	.85	.81
32 Oz. Kraft Mayonnaise	1.35	1.26

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
8 Oz. Kraft Low Calorie 1000 Isle	.54	.49
303 Del Monte Early Garden Peas	.41	.39
46 Oz. Texsun Grapefruit Juice	.52	.51
15 Oz. Ranch Style Beans	.29	.29
16 Oz. Private Label Tomatoes	.37	.33
18 Oz. Private Label Halves, Yellow Cling Peaches	.39	.39
16 Oz. Private Label Pears	.39	.38
46 Oz. Private Label Grapefruit Juice	.52	.49
46 Oz. Private Label Orange Juice	.59	.59
46 Oz. Private Label Tomato Juice	.63	.61
46 Oz. Private Label Pineapple Juice	.67	.67
303 Del Monte Sliced Peaches	.43	.41
303 Del Monte Halves Pears	.45	.47
303 Del Monte Whole Kernel Golden Corn	.38	.38
16 Oz. Paces Picante Sauce	.86	.89
1 1/2 Lb. Oroweat Wheat Berry Bread	.89	.87
8 Oz. Doritos	.79	.77
Private Label 10 Lb. Flour	1.76	1.71
18 Oz. Oroweat Francisco French Bread	.75	.73
8 1/2 Oz. Ruffles Potato Chips	.89	.87
1 Lb. National Brands Coffee	1.79	1.77
2 Lb. National Brands Coffee	3.57	3.55
1 Lb. Private Label Bread	.48	.46
15 Oz. General Mills Cheerios	.88	.93
18 Oz. Kellogg Corn Flakes	.69	.72
5 Lb. Purina Dog Chow	1.59	1.37
10 Lb. Purina Dog Chow	2.89	2.57
25 Lb. Purina Dog Chow	5.99	5.96
28 Oz. Del Monte Catsup	.76	.76
14 Oz. Private Label Catsup	.39	.39
24 Oz. Private Label Catsup	.76	.76
14 Oz. Kraft Mayonnaise	.73	.72
18 Oz. Jif Peanut Butter	.98	1.00
16 Oz. Private Label Mustard	.48	.34
32 Oz. Best Foods Mayonnaise	1.39	1.29
16 Oz. Kraft Miracle Whip	.69	.66
32 Oz. Kraft Miracle Whip	1.22	1.19
18 Oz. Private Label Salad Dressing	.59	.50
32 Oz. Private Label Dressing Salad Dressing	1.06	1.00
14 Oz. Private Label Mayonnaise	.59	.50
32 Oz. Private Label Mayonnaise	.99	1.00

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
8 Oz. Kraft Catalina	.59	.61
4 Oz. Mt. Pass Whole Green Chili	.35	.37
8 Oz. Kraft 1000 Isle Dressing	.54	.54
8 Oz. Kraft French Dressing	.54	.58
8 Oz. Kraft Roka Blue Cheese	.67	.68
300 Mt. Pass Enchilada Sauce	.35	.35
4 1/2 Oz. Pringles Potato Chips	.58	.56
Fritos 13 Oz. Corn Chips	.79	.77
303 Del Monte Cut Green Beans	.34	.32
303 Del Monte Whole Green Beans	.39	.39
No. 1 Campbell Tomato Soup	.17	.17
10 Lb. Gold Medal Flour	2.09	2.02
5 Lb. Gold Medal Flour	1.09	.97
5 Lb. Private Label Flour	.89	.81
303 Private Label Whole Kernel Corn	.31	.27
13 Oz. Carnation Evaporated Milk	.33	.33
13 Oz. Private Label Evaporated Milk	.31	.32
38 Oz. Crisco Oil	1.45	1.49
32 Oz. Mazola Corn Oil	1.49	1.43
3 Lb. Crisco Shortening	1.59	1.59
3 Lb. Private Label All Vegetable Shortening	1.55	1.43
5 Lb. Cane Sugar	1.19	1.13
10 Lb. Cane Sugar	2.37	2.21
2 Lb. C & H Powdered Sugar	.76	.66
32 Oz. C & H Brown Sugar	.76	.66
Gt. Size Tide, Bold, Cheer Detergent	1.42	1.41
King, Tide, Bold, Cheer Detergent	2.37	2.35
Liquid, King, Ivory, Joy Detergent	1.29	1.28
Gt. Ajax Cleanser	.41	.42
33 Oz. Downy Fabric Softener	.99	1.00
Betty Crocker Regular Cake Mix	.69	.67
Gal. Clorox Bleach	.82	.76
Gal. Private Label Bleach	.65	.63
1 1/2 Gal. Clorox Bleach	1.19	1.11
303 Del Monte Garden Peas	.41	.39
303 Del Monte Cream Style Corn	.38	.38
16 Oz. Van Camp Pork & Beans	.35	.28
Private Label Green Beans	.25	.20
Medium Size, Ripe, Each Avocados	.45	.29

USDA Choice Meats

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
Oscar Mayer 1 Lb. Bacon	2.15	2.11
Private Label 12 Oz. Franks	.89	.84
Center Cut Loin Pork Chops	1.98	1.98
Round Tip Roast	2.29	1.99
Owens 1 Lb. Sausage	1.68	1.65
Hormel Black Label Bacon	1.98	1.94
Whole Briskets	1.58	1.58
1 Lb. Private Label Bologna	1.27	1.29
12 Oz. Private Label Bologna	.98	.98
1 Lb. Private Label Franks	1.22	1.08
Cure #1 Ham	2.85	2.59
Full Center Cut Round Steak	1.18	1.18
Pork Spare Ribs	1.48	1.48
Private Label, Assorted Lunch Meats	.58	.45
7-Bone Chuck Roast	.88	.88
Blade Cut Chuck Roast	.68	.68
Boneless Chuck Roast	1.28	1.28
70% Lean Ground Beef	.74	.74
Large End Ribs 6-7-8 Rib Roast	1.58	1.59
Boneless Round Steak	1.44	1.39
Cube Steak	1.88	1.88
Arm Roast	1.35	1.39
Private Label, 1 Lb. 1st. Grade Bacon	1.64	1.51
Whole Grade A Fryers	.49	.49
Round Tip Steak	2.33	2.29
Top Round Steak	1.89	1.89

Frozen Foods

	National Chain	Shur-Sav
12 Oz. Birds Eye Awake Orange Juice	.43	.43
6 Oz. Welch Grape Juice	.34	.34
6 Oz. Private Label Orange Juice	.27	.28
6 Oz. Private Label Lemonade	.23	.23
20 Oz. Private Label Broccoli Cuts	.69	.70
4's Private Label Corn On Cob	.76	.80
20 Oz. Private Label Cut Green Beans	.69	.69
6 Oz. Minute Maid Orange Juice	.35	.31
12 Oz. Minute Maid Orange Juice	.69	.61

The "Total Food Bill" cost on these 152 items National Chain, \$158¹³.

At Bennett's Shur-Sav, \$154¹⁰. A savings of \$4⁰³ — shop with us and save

as the smart shopper has for 30 years. A savings of 2.5%

PRICES IN EFFECT THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY ... MAY 13, 14 & 15

FRESH WHOLE FRYERS
GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

43¢ LB.

CUT-UP 49¢ LB.

WE REDEEM USDA FOOD STAMPS

GREAT FOOD BUYS
GREAT VARIETY! GREAT EATING! GREAT FOOD!



EXCELLENT FOR BARBECUE
Country Style Ribs LB. \$1.19
OSCAR MAYER
Lunch Meats 12 OZ. VARIETY PACK \$1.49
MORRELL MONTEREY
Jack Cheese LB. \$1.59
Chorizo PEYTON'S THRIFTY LB. 79¢

PORK CHOPS
CENTER CUTS
\$1.77 LB.

PORK LOIN END
ROAST
\$1.19 LB.

GROUND BEEF

NOT LESS THAN 70% LEAN
74¢ LB.
80% PREMIUM LEAN
\$1.09 LB.

KRAFT MACARONI DINNER 7.5 OZ. BOX
29¢

SAVE 5¢ ON ANY BOTTLE
Hunt's ketchup
with coupon from special packages of
ARMOUR STAR HOT DOGS

ARMOUR STAR
HOT DOGS
12 OZ. PKG. WITH COUPON
69¢

ARMOUR STAR
BACON
12 OZ. VAC-PAK **\$1.29**
SHURFRESH LARGE
EGGS
66¢ DOZ.

SHURFINE SALT
PLAIN OR IODIZED
26 OZ. BOX
2 FOR 31¢

USDA CHOICE NORTHERN CORN-FED BEEF
ROUND STEAK
\$1.18 LB.
BONELESS **\$1.39** LB.
CUBE STEAK **\$1.88** LB.

KRAFT WHIPPED MARGARINE
1 LB. BOX (2-8 OZ. TUBS) **53¢**
KRAFT MAYONNAISE
32 OZ. JAR **99¢**

FROZEN FOODS
Green Peas Shurfine 24 Oz. Bag **55¢**
Broccoli Cuts Shurfine 20 Oz. Bag **59¢**
Toffee Bars English 6's **69¢**

BIRDSEYE ORANGE PLUS
12 OZ. CAN **59¢**

DAIRY DELIGHTS
Pillsbury Biscuits Sweetmilk Or 8 Oz. Roll **2 FOR 29¢**
Buttermilk Roll
Kraft Orange Juice Quart Bottle **45¢**
Longhorn Cheese Kraft 10 Oz. Half Moon **89¢**
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Inside the Capital *by Fred Buckles*

SANTA FE — Ronald Reagan nailed down New Mexico's 21 national Republican convention delegates by beating Gerald Ford 496-294 in virtually complete returns at county parleys for state powwow delegates.

Ford won the eight Taos County delegates but Reagan coordinator Ernie Leger said Regan forces will contest the result at the state GOP convention June 26 in Albuquerque. Among other county convention results: Colfax: Ford, 11, Reagan, 0; Hidalgo: Ford, 3, Reagan, 0; Lea: Reagan, 25, Ford, 8; Los Alamos: Reagan, 11, Ford, 9; Lincoln: Uncommitted, 10 and Sierra: Ford, 5, Reagan, 3. Leger claimed seven of the 10 Lincoln delegates are pro-Reagan.

State Sen. Williw Chavez, R-Belen, keynote speaker at the Bernalillo County GOP convention, said: "We must always remember that the only obstacle in life is ourselves." Chavez carried all of the 23 precincts in Eastern Valencia Senate District and won an upset victory by 900 votes in 1974 in a lopsided Democratic area. Eastern Valencia County Reagan coordinator Gertrude Willoughby of Bosque Farms is a prospect for a national GOP convention delegate.

Conservative incumbent Dessie Sawyer of Tatum was pitted against Albuquerque liberal Zora Hesse in her re-election bid Saturday at Albuquerque for Democratic national committeewoman for another four years. Liberal Albuquerquean Rudy Ortiz, also seeking re-election as Democratic national committeeman, charged Mrs. Sawyer talked with ex-Gov. Bruce King and former state chairman Ben Alexander of Hobbs "About running against me." Mrs. Sawyer said: "That's a darn lie. Rudy can paddle his canoe and I'll paddle mine." Democrats will also elect 18 national convention delegates at Albuquerque. Front runner Jimmy Carter was expected to win at least eight or nine with Morris Udall capturing five and four or five uncommitted to the New York convention July 12-18.

State Liquor Chief Carlos Jaramillo denied four Hidalgo County applications for rural liquor licenses. The applicants

were Joe D. Croom and John J. Veetch, retailer's; Harvey and Vanita Hatch, retailer's; Walter Oliver Jr., dispenser's and Willie Unshaw, dispenser's. Three proposed sites were in Animas. Rural licenses must be at least 10 miles from the nearest existing liquor permit. Jaramillo noted issuance of a license to any of the Animas applicants would automatically disqualify the locations of the others. Jaramillo denied all of the applications "to avoid any discard among the people applying and to avoid arousing thoughts of favoritism by denied applicants."

State Education Board member Joe Romero of Espanola was named to the Governor's Commission on Public Broadcasting.

Many public school districts pushed for a return from the present four-year textbook cycle to a six-year cycle because of higher costs of the shorter cycle at annual school budget hearings. Administrative Aide Al Clemmons of the State Public School Finance Division reported: "Truth or Consequences has budgeted \$5,000 in the 'other textbook' line item, a significant amount when compared to their total textbook allocation of only \$18,000. The cycle for adoption has been seen as unnecessarily expensive in some curriculum areas." Dr. Clemmons said the Fort Sumner, Ruidoso and Clovis School District stressed similar textbook funding problems.

State Finance Chief Vincent Montoya said an attorney general's opinion held \$160,000, allocated to Espanola School District April 15 for two new cafeterias from a school emergency capital outlay fund, cannot be used for the cafeterias. The money must be used for instructional purposes in capital outlay, the ruling held. Montoya said the money will be reallocated by a state advisory council at another meeting to be set later. Applications from many school districts will be weighed.

Administrator John Carr of Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children at Truth or Consequences said Darrell A. Sanders resigned May 4, effective the same date, after the State Personnel

Board upheld a five-day suspension of Sanders from his job as lead maintenance man. Carr said the suspension stemmed from a dispute in January between Sanders and hospital maintenance superintendent Robert Baize in two incidents.

Smokey Bear Historical State Park at Capitan will be dedicated Saturday with state and federal officials as speakers. The new park is a New Mexico Bicentennial project. It is named for Smokey Bear who was found in 1950 as a 9-month-old cub after a forest fire at Capitan Gap.

Eunice teachers received a \$1,100 or 9.1 per cent average pay raise to an average \$13,197 salary at the annual budget hearing. Jal teachers were increased an average of \$911 or 7 per cent to \$13,668. In the first 34 school budget hearings the new

Jal average teacher salary ranked second in the state. School superintendents also received substantial increases. Among the boosts: Clovis, Dr. Larry Byous, up \$1,200 to \$29,200; Fort Sumner, James Fincke, up \$1,477 to \$19,944; Jal, Carl Martin, up \$2,500 to \$24,000; Eunice, Maurice Hughes, up \$1,854 to \$22,454; Ruidoso, Pat Vaillant, up \$4,246 to \$25,587; Carrizozo, James Steinepreis, up \$1,837 to \$20,211; Truth or Consequences, Basil Burks, up \$1,873 to \$22,680; Belen, Joe Garcia, up \$2,759 to \$25,500, and Los Lunas, Clory Tafoya, up \$2,100 to \$25,600.

A state board approved a boost in the Lincoln County minimum haircut price from \$2.25 to \$3. A Valencia County haircut price hike was pending.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

Welcome back, racing people

Welcome back all you people who'll put Ruidoso Downs Race Track on the map between May 15 and Labor Day.

And that big welcome includes the good news that you're returning to a safer Ruidoso. Safer because all of our law enforcement personnel have been doing an excellent job of cutting down on the incidence of burglaries.

Court calendars are no longer bogged down with burglary cases. This indicates that the word is out that the Ruidoso area isn't the easy pickings that it once was for burglars.

Local officers did a good job of putting burglars behind bars. Much of the loot, stolen during a period of concentrated activity by several burglars, was recovered by dint of excellent police work.

This doesn't mean you're returning to a crime-free Ruidoso. This is 1976 and a certain segment of our population, permanent or transient, will steal anything that isn't nailed down and much that is. In that respect the Ruidoso area differs not from any other area in this country.

Caution about locking doors and windows is advised. Instant cooperation with law officers is indicated if you become a ripoff victim.

Criminal investigators in our area have developed methods of catching burglars that are responsible for reducing the incidence of home and business burglaries.

If you see anything suspicious happening at any home or business, get to a phone, dial 257-7365, give the dispatcher all the information you have. Becoming involved is one way to insure the burglary rate here will continue to drop.

Again, welcome back horse people. And may 1976 be your best year ever. —CD

Stuph & Junk

... by **Cale Dickey**



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Sierra Blanca picture... not transparency... contest is big time.

Once you snap your shutter... assuming you've removed the lens cap and have film in the camera... get a picture made... and take it to one of the sponsors... and wait. 'Course, if you use Polaroid you really don't have to have a print made, unless you want it blown up to 16x20... which really isn't necessary. As a reminder... no transparencies.

One other thing... besides no transparencies... if you have any questions... any questions at all... Ed Hyman's the answer man.

WHAT'S THE CHOICE

The way the national presidential scramble looks as of the nonce, we'll have a choice between a peanut raiser and an ex-movie actor in November.

Now there's nothing wrong with growing peanuts or having ended a career as a movie actor. And the peanut man and actor man have both been in political hot water up to their... uh... eyebrows, without drowning.

But now these two stalwarts are engaged in a sink-or-swim contest... a battle of personalities... complete with confrontations, accusations, slips of the tongue and much loose playing with the facts.

As to the issues being advanced by either, it appears there is but one issue... each wants to be president. Period.

What they intend to do... or attempt to do... once one foot is atop the desk in the Oval Office and the other is in their mouth... has so far been obscured with unadulterated political gobbledegook designed to entice delegates to get on the first ballot band wagon.

One thing is certain... it's a rip-snorting primary campaign... carried out in the finest tradition of American politics. Candidates are not only casting aspersions about the opposite party... they are strongly voicing the opinion that they, and only they, are suited to pick up the banner of their party and make like an Olympic distance runner... champions of the people... friend of all... foe of none... expecting their opponents... in or out of their party.

It'd be refreshing if either Carter or Reagan... and they seem to be of the opinion they're first-ballot shoo-ins as of today... would start committing themselves as to what they will try to accomplish, if elected.

Not that those commitments'd mean a thing... and no one'd expect that they would. And don't hold your breath waiting for either to make any statements along these lines... it'd be political suicide... and... apparently both are politician enough to know that.

But once the dust has settled... after the flung mud has dried to dust... and we have nominees from both parties... the hopefuls can then get started down the nitty-gritty... and verily castigate their opponent... and talk about party unity... talk about anything... except the issues.

Ain't American politics grand? BRIEF BIT: With so many presidential aspirants, how come no one wants the prestigious position of presiding over the U.S. Senate?... CD

My Side of the Mountain *by Randi McGinn*



CRUEL AND UNUSUAL?

Is the death penalty cruel and unusual punishment? Does a person forfeit his right to life by taking the life of another? Does the state have the right to put a human being to death?

These are the questions currently being pondered by the U.S. and state Supreme courts as they decide the fate of capital punishment and the life or death of hundreds of men and women on death row.

Four years ago, the highest court in the land ruled in Furman vs. Georgia the capital punishment system was cruel and unusual... not necessarily because death is cruel, but because the system was too arbitrary.

In other words, the Supreme Court said the procedure for meting out the death penalty was unfair because only certain criminals (usually those who were poor, indigent or a minority) ever go to the gas chamber, while wealthy, influential murderers and rapists received prison sentences.

Given the power to determine a sentence as well as guilt or innocence, juries were inconsistent in handing out the death penalty for a crime. One set of a man's peers would condemn him to death while another peer group would give a jail term for a similar crime.

In the midst of all the confusion and uncertainty stood the convicted felon, crossing his fingers for luck while the courts played Russian Roulette with his life... hoping he could come up with enough money to keep him out of the gas chamber or that he'd get a sympathetic jury.

"Clean up this mess!" the Supreme Court ordered and threw the issue back to the individual states to work out.

Interpreting the decision in different ways, some states abolished the death penalty entirely, others like New Mexico, made the penalty mandatory for those convicted of crimes like first degree murder.

States with mandatory death sentences for capital felonies feel the new system effectively eliminates the randomness involved in the old sentencing method. A man convicted of first degree murder knows for certain what his punishment will be and is not cruelly or unreasonably tortured with uncertainty, according to the states.

Not everyone agrees with them, especially the condemned prisoners on death row. The issue is back before the courts and many are asking the Supreme court to abolish the death penalty entirely.

It might be a good idea. Any punishment ordered by our court system should basically serve three purposes, all of which go back to the goal of protecting society and the individuals in it.

First, the punishment should make a stab at rehabilitation of the accused. A mandatory death penalty presupposes a person has no chance of reform.

It says, in essence, that a person has committed an act of such seriousness against society his mind and personality have been irreparably damaged in such a way he can never change and become a part of the community again. It says he should be destroyed rather than given help or a second chance.

Second, a punishment should serve as a deterrent to keep people from committing an act.

Proponents of the death penalty claim without the threat of death, felonies will increase. They feel if the risk involved in a crime is lowered from a loss of life to a possible life imprisonment, more people will be encouraged to take that risk and go ahead and kill their husband, neighbor, etc.

Those claims of increased violence have not been substantiated in areas that have abolished the death penalty. In fact, researchers in those states have been unable to link any increase in violent crimes to the removal of capital punishment.

Furthermore, we've had the death penalty for centuries and it has yet to eradicate felony crimes. Even with the threat of death people have continued to murder, steal and commit treason.

Finally, a punishment should try, if possible, to right the wrong... to reimburse the victim for his or her suffering.

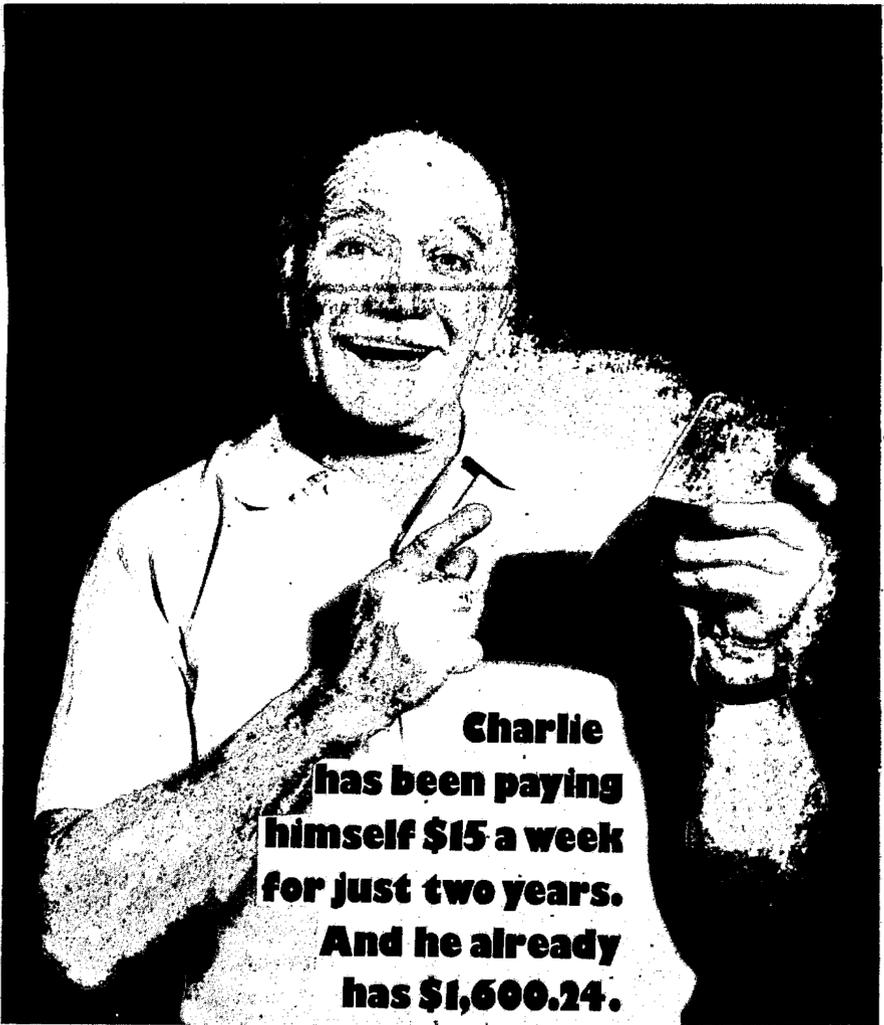
Unfortunately, one cannot reimburse a life. Executing a murderer does not bring back the person killed.

Indeed, capital punishment may bring some satisfaction to the relatives of a murdered man, but if revenge is the only reason we can come up with to retain the death penalty then we might as well go back to the days of duels and family feuds.

This is supposedly a civilized nation of fairly intelligent men and women. Surely our pooled wisdom can come up with a more effective, humane punishment for our fellow men than death.

No matter how serious their crime, they are still human beings (and should be treated as such), not some kind of beast to be led to slaughter.

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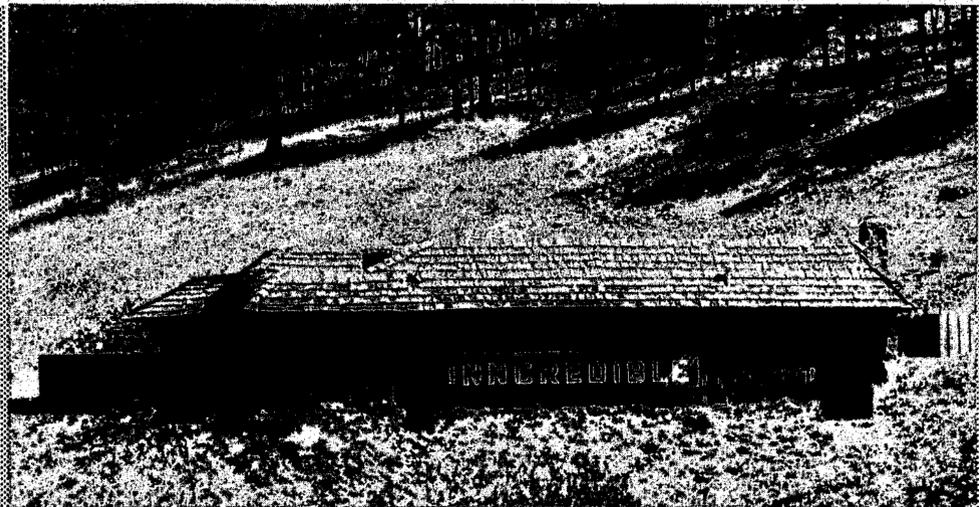
could deduct up to \$12,000 from their income for Washington living expenses without having to itemize those deductions.

This comes on top of Congress legalizing salary increases without a vote from year to year.

Another interesting development from the federal level is that 44 U.S. judges are suing the U.S. for a pay raise. They contend that inflation has steadily diminished

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Chamber of Commerce 1976 calendar of events

- June 12 — Willie Nelson concert and dance at the Chaparral.
- July 9 - 11 — 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Schoolhouse Park.
- July 16 - 19 — 2nd Annual Championship Indian Dances at Mescalero.
- July 31 — Ray Price concert and dance at the Chaparral.
- Aug. 17 — 2nd Annual Cadillac Party at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.
- Date pending — Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.
- Oct. 1 - 3 — "Aspenade"
- Oct. 7 - 9 — Sierra Blanca Open Tennis Tournament.
- Oct. 15 - 17 — Lincoln County Mule-O-Rama and Oktoberfest.
- Nov. 23 — 3rd Annual "Thanksgiving, Ruidoso Style".

States rough fish offer cash potential

When you drop into a fast-food fish chain to taste a fine fillet, you're often as not likely to be eating buffalo or carp — and enjoying it.

New Mexico has a huge supply of this good-tasting, low fat and high protein resource; and it's remaining virtually unused — to the detriment of the state's economy, its lakes and its game fish, according to R.L. (Bud) Brashears, chief of the N.M. Game and Fish Department's Fisheries Division.

It's a renewable resource that should be tapped. "We have a substantial amount of so-called 'rough fish' in our warm waters," Brashears said. "There are carp, buffalo and suckers — all of which are good food for humans — and shad and carpsuckers, which can be made into high quality pet food, fish meal and chicken and hog food. All the waste from any of these fish can be converted into excellent fertilizer.

"At the same time," Brashears added, "removal of commercial quantities of these fish will reduce the amount of excessive nutrients in several reservoirs and reduce the amount of predation on game fish eggs and the competition by rough fish for food and space."

The fish themselves could easily have a value of several hundred thousand dollars a year, and employment in processing and marketing would be added benefits, Brashears said.

Launching a program that could lead to harvest of the "rough" species, the Game and Fish Department contacted the Department of Development for aid in developing an in-state, centralized market.

"One of the barriers to utilizing these species, which could provide more than one million pounds of protein and fertilizer, renewable every year, has been the

lack of a market — a processing plant — in New Mexico," Brashears said.

While the DOD works to develop a central market, the Game and Fish Department is working now on more accurately identifying the available supply, developing regulations governing commercial harvesting of rough fish and identifying methods of harvest conducive to expansion of game fish populations.

The largest concentrations of the rough fish are in the lower stretches of the state's watershed, especially in the main-stem reservoirs such as Elephant Butte, Caballo, Sumner, McMillan, Conchas and Ute Lakes.

"Partly because of this abundance of rough fish, and partly because of increased human populations on the watersheds," Brashears said, "a large percentage of New Mexico waters are super-rich in nutrients detrimental to game fish reproduction."

High level nutrients encourage weed and algae growth, he explained, putting increased demand on limited oxygen supplies. The fish, especially the super-nutrient rough fish, are the most concentrated form and source of nutrients in the lakes.

Because anglers concentrate on catching game fish, virtually ignoring the abundant rough fish, the game species are being harvested at a very much higher rate than are the others, he pointed out.

"It is my very carefully considered opinion that the constant removal of game fish, with almost no removal of rough fish, encourages rough fish populations to expand," Brashears said.

He held that the opposite could be true, that game fish populations — because of increased space, lowered predation and lower nutrient levels in the lakes — would be the species to expand, if rough fish were to be removed in commercial quantities.

Brashears said that, if a market can be developed, the department would probably limit the means of taking rough fish to methods which would allow the release of game fish unharmed.

RHS golfers place fifth

The Ruidoso High School golf team closed its season with a fifth place finish in the seven-team NMMI district golf tournament in Roswell Saturday.

The Warriors had a team score of 341, 37 strokes off the winning pace set by host NMMI with a 304 total.

Low man for RHS was junior Bob Gaston who fired an 80 on the 18 hole, par 72 NMMI golf course. Senior Danny Masters and sophomore Brad Maddox tied at 86, junior Chris Warren had an 89 and sophomore

Rick Mound shot 101.

Although none of the team qualified for state this year, coach Leroy Gooch is optimistic about next year's prospects.

"The team played pretty good this year and we're only losing one player," he said. "Next year's squad should have more depth and experience."

Gooch said his major problem this year was players giving up in mid-season. "We started out with a 22-man team and ended up with only 10 players," he said.

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Since the first homespun clad Minuteman peered out from behind a tree and fired at a column of Red Coats a couple of centuries ago, nearly 39 million Americans have answered their country's call to arms.

At the end of fiscal year 1975, the Veterans Administration estimated that 29,459,000 of these former servicemen and women were still alive in civilian life.

A fascinating portrait of the American veteran of today emerges in the just-released annual report of the VA — a picture that shows he is better educated, more consistently employed and earning more at his job than his non-veteran counterpart.

VA's figures show that during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 1975, the nation's veteran population continued to increase but at the smallest rate (0.6 percent) since the Gulf of Tonkin Incident in August of 1964 that marks the statutory beginning of the Vietnam era.

Almost 90 percent of the nation's living veterans — 26,367,000 men and women served in the armed forces during periods of war or armed conflict, VA said.

The remaining 3,092,000 were those veterans whose only active duty service came between the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

VA said the average age of U.S. veterans on June 30, 1975 was 45.9 years. Vietnam era veterans (with no service in the Korean Conflict) are the youngest, of course. Their average age was 28.3 years, although the Veterans Administration estimated that 57,000 of them were less than 20 years old.

The oldest veterans are those who saw service during the Spanish American War in 1898. All of these men — there are less than 1,000 of them now — are at least 87 years of age and their average age is 95.5 years.

Between these extremes are the veterans of World War I, whose average is 80.3 years; World War II veterans, who average 55.4 years of age; and the Korean Conflict veterans (with no service in World War II) whose average age is 43.9 years.

The VA said more than half of all living veterans are now between the ages of 40 and 59 years. The largest five-year age group — 50 to 54 years — contains 4.9 million veterans.

There are approximately 4.6 million veterans under the age of 30 and about 2.2 million who are 65 and over. VA said about 105,000 veterans have attained the age of 85 years.

The agency estimated that there were 562,000 women veterans as of June 30, 1975, more than half of them (300,000) veterans of World War II.

A total of 13,000 of these women were veterans of World War I, 75,900 served during the Korean Conflict (no service in World War II), and one out of five of them (117,000) were in uniform during the Vietnam era (no service in the Korean Conflict). VA said there were 57,000 women veterans with service between the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

VA said almost 96 million persons, or 45 percent of the population of the United

States, are potential beneficiaries under provisions of various veterans' legislation.

This is based on estimates that America's 29,459,000 living veterans had 29.5 dependent children (under 18 years of age), 9.6 million other family members (18 and over), and 23.5 million wives or husbands.

In addition, VA said there were 3.8 million dependents of deceased veterans at the end of fiscal year 1975. There were 2.7 million widows or widowers, over 900,000 dependent children and 175,000 dependent parents.

Veterans make up 44.9 percent — or 28.3 million of the 63 million U.S. males 20 years old and older in the civilian, noninstitutional population. (Bureau of Census estimate of noninstitutional population excludes those in long term hospitals or nursing homes, correctional institutions and similar facilities.)

VA found that they had a median educational level of 12.6 years and a median income during calendar year 1974 of \$11,360.

VA said that during calendar year 1974 veterans with less than a high school education of \$6,870 while their nonveteran counterparts had a median income of \$4,730.

Veterans who were high school graduates had a median income of \$11,350 while nonveteran high school graduates earned \$8,870.

Veterans with a college education earned a median income of \$17,240 during the period, VA said. By contrast, their nonveteran counterparts earned \$11,870.

The agency said approximately 90 percent of all male veterans in the civilian noninstitutional population worked during calendar year 1974, compared with 80 percent of the nonveterans.

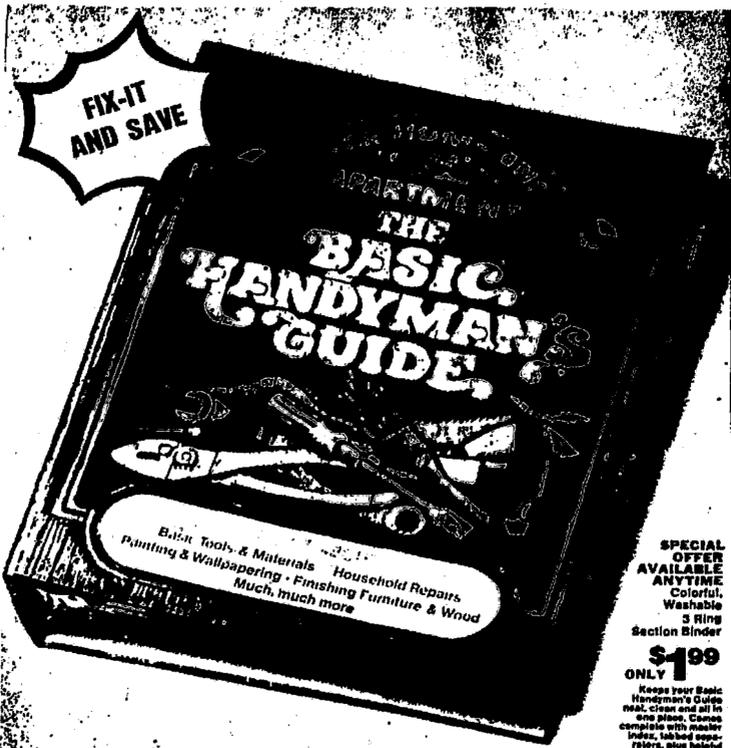
Eight out of 10 working veterans and seven out of 10 working nonveterans were employed throughout the year in either full-time or part-time jobs. Ninety six percent of all male veteran year-round workers and 89 percent of all male nonveteran year-round workers held full time jobs for either part or all of the year, VA said.

About nine out of 10 (24.6 million) male veterans of all ages were in the country's labor force in fiscal year 1975, VA said, while seven out of 10 (30.8 million) male nonveterans were members of the work force. The annual unemployment rate for these veterans and nonveterans was 4.7 percent and 8.3 percent, respectively.

Of the 6.1 million Vietnam era veterans 20 to 34 years old in the civilian labor force at the end of fiscal year 1975, 5.5 million (90.3 percent) were employed and 689,000 were unemployed. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for these young veterans had risen to 9.7 percent in June, 1975, compared with 5.1 percent a year earlier.

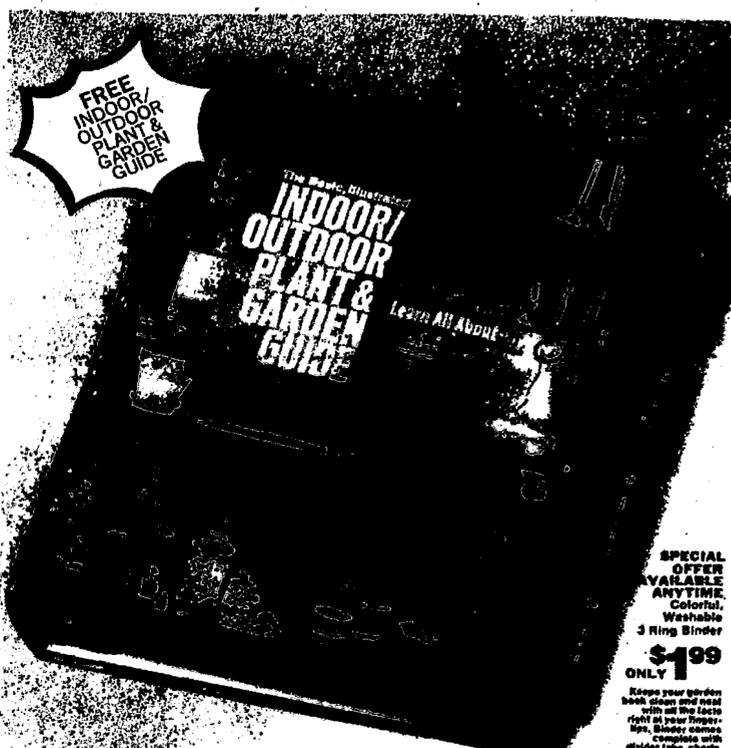
Among their nonveteran counterparts, the unemployment rate was 10.0 percent in June, 1975, compared with 5.4 percent in June, 1974.

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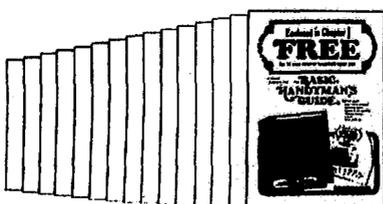
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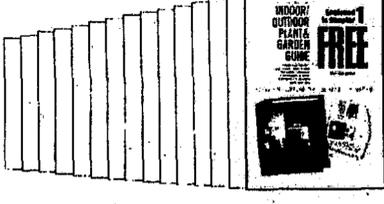
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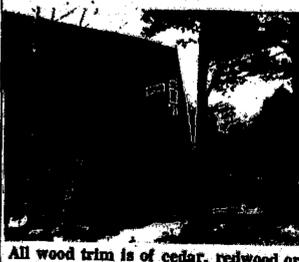
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Since the days are beginning to get warmer, people are thinking about getting out with nature. Some love the vast uninhabited wilderness, where they only see cirrus of clouds through the towering tree tops; and some like to be near the convenience of civilization, and enjoy the modern things of life. But wherever it is, when folks go camping, there is no need for recipes; as there are so many ready-prepared good things to eat. It was not always so, however, but there were quick and delicious foods our ancestors prepared; when they were on treks to the new countries. I do not mean to say they consulted their cookbooks as we do today, but they had their recipes in 'their heads'; which were handed down from generation to generation.

Here is some 'good eating' which was passed on to me, by my parents, when they made the trek from deep East Texas to the Indian Territory.

Recipes on Wheels —
The first important thing with the travelers was: learn how to make 'honest to goodness' sour dough; as there were many who did not have milk or yeast.

— Sour Dough —
1 quart of luke warm water
1 tbsp. sugar
Flour to make stiff batter
Mix well and put in half gallon jar, but do not screw lid down (only when moving chuck wagon). Set in warm place until it foams. This takes four or five days in warm weather. When it 'smells' just right, use as much sour dough as you would sour milk; adding soda, salt, flour and baking powder, but hardly as much shortening. Make a soft dough like any other biscuits. Melt some bacon grease in Dutch oven, dip cut biscuits in and turn them over. Place lid on and cook over a campfire.

You use the same recipe for pancakes adding a little water to make thin batter. The cakes may be kept warm in a covered pan beside the fire. When you use some sour dough, always add a little more warm water, sugar and flour to the mixture, to keep plenty of sour dough continuing. (Do not put in the refrigerator).

Then a quick way to make cornbread: Use same recipe as pancakes only using cornmeal in place of flour. Drop stiff batter from spoon onto hot greased skillet, turn when brown and finish cooking.

And of course there was nothing more filling than a large pot of hot mush; made of stirring meal in boiling water and adding salt and butter — if they were lucky enough to be leading Old Bossy, the cow behind their wagon.

The way they made their butter was: to let the cream rise on the milk (over night) then skim it off and put it in a glass jar. Screw the lid on tight and shake it until the butter separates from the milk. Drain milk off, wash butter and pat into a mold with a little salt added. (Bet the little ones never saw butter like this).

Then the hush puppies were a delicacy with wild greens, which were free for the picking, in the springtime. There was dock, lampquarter, sheep sorrel, dandelions, wild mustard and others, where they grew prolific. (Hushpuppies are made like hoe-cakes with chopped onion added).

It was the men's chore to do the hunting and fishing while the women did the cooking. There was venison, rabbit, quail, pheasant, prairie chicken, and other small game.

— Fried Quail —
Cut up quail in three pieces (breast and two legs). Season with salt and pepper; dredge in flour. Place in hot fat in heavy iron skillet, and brown quickly. Reduce heat and cover pan; let cook slowly until tender. Make gravy in same skillet where quail was cooked.

— Smother Prairie Chicken —
Proceed as with quail, but add a cup of hot water, cover and simmer until tender. Remove to hot plate and add more water to make gravy, then pour over chicken.

— Fried Rabbit —
Prepare the same as quail, using more fat, and when brown, add a chopped onion. Cover and simmer until done.

— Bachelor's Pie —
Combine chopped left over meat of any kind, onion (sliced) with some bacon grease, in large heavy skillet. Brown slowly, stirring constantly. When brown add 2 tbsp. flour, ¼ cup diced cooked carrots, ½ cup cut up celery, ½ chopped pepper and 2 cups milk. Cover and cook until milk has thickened, then spread some mashed potatoes over top.

But when game was not available the main dish was Irish stew or potato soup. Of course they brought along their home grown potatoes, onions and slabs of salt pork; even dried apples and peaches. But when these gave out there was an abundance of wild berries and fruit. When they came to a wild plum thicket, they camped a while to gather them and made delicious jelly, preserves and butter. Also canned berries and made berry syrup for pancakes.

— Apple and Peach Fried Pies —
Make a thick paste of cooked dried apples or peaches and sugar to taste. Place a spoonful on rounds of biscuit dough. Fold over one side and wet edge to seal. Fry on greased hot griddle until brown then turn over and cook until done; more sugar may be sprinkled over hot pies, or serve with sorghum molasses.

Then when there was nothing else, a healthful dessert was: 1 cup sorghum, 1 cup sugar and ¼ cup butter. Boil in skillet until sugar and butter has dissolved. Slice left over biscuits in half. Lay in syrup and cook slowly until biscuits have heated through. Serve while hot.

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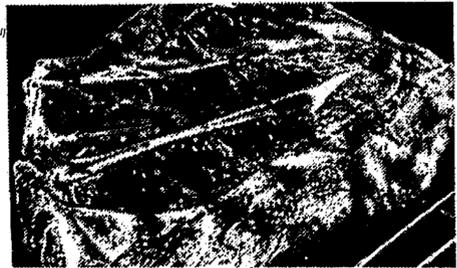
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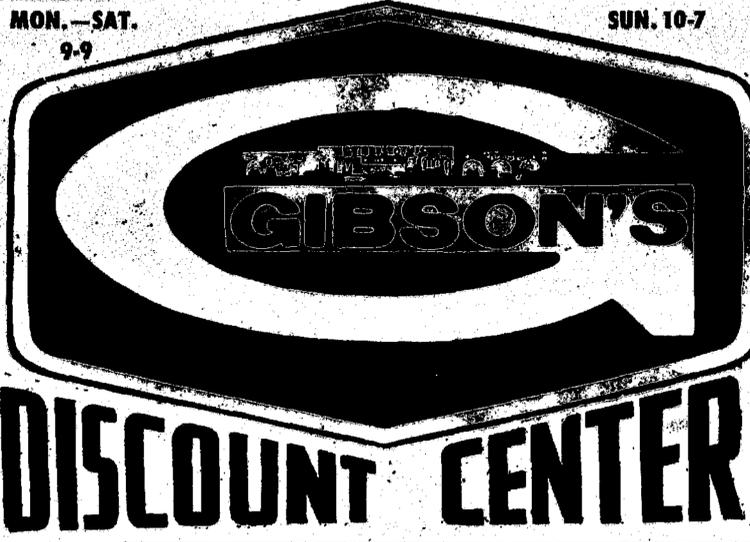
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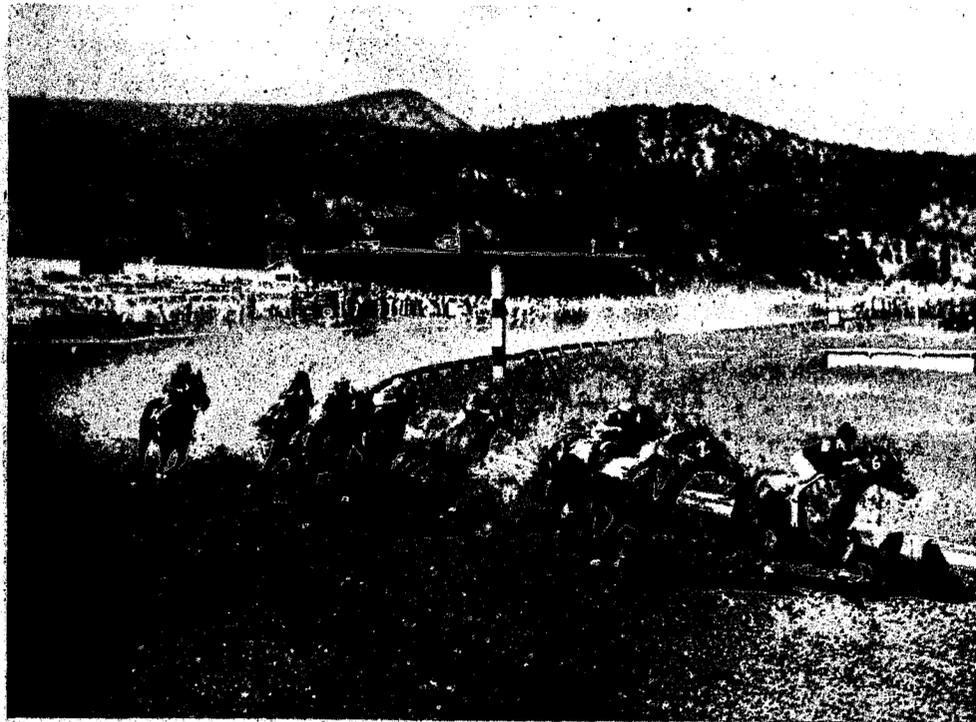
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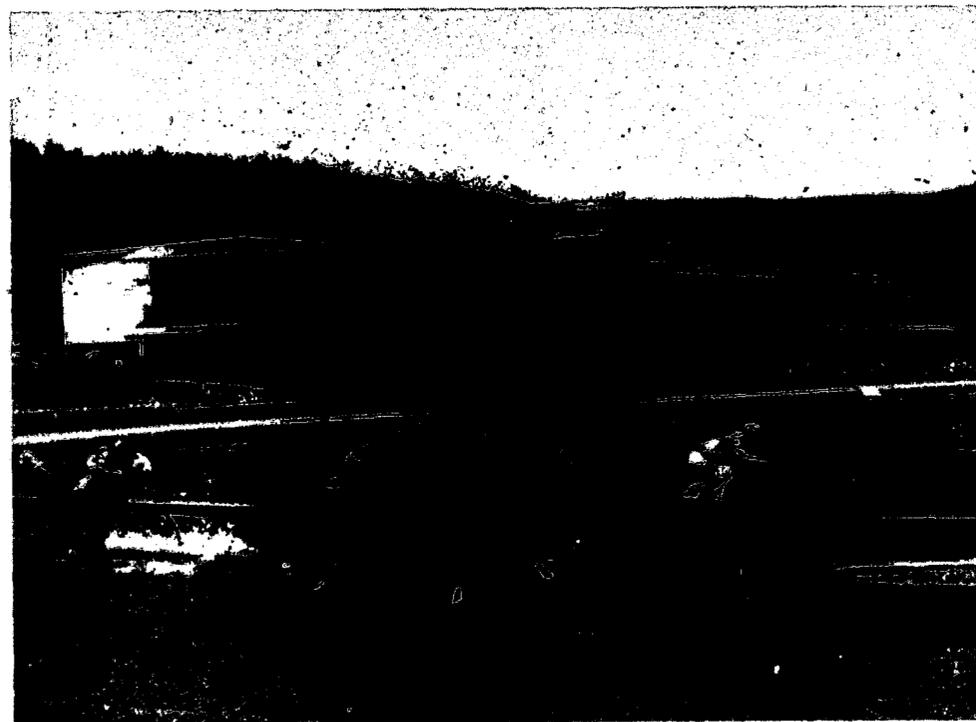
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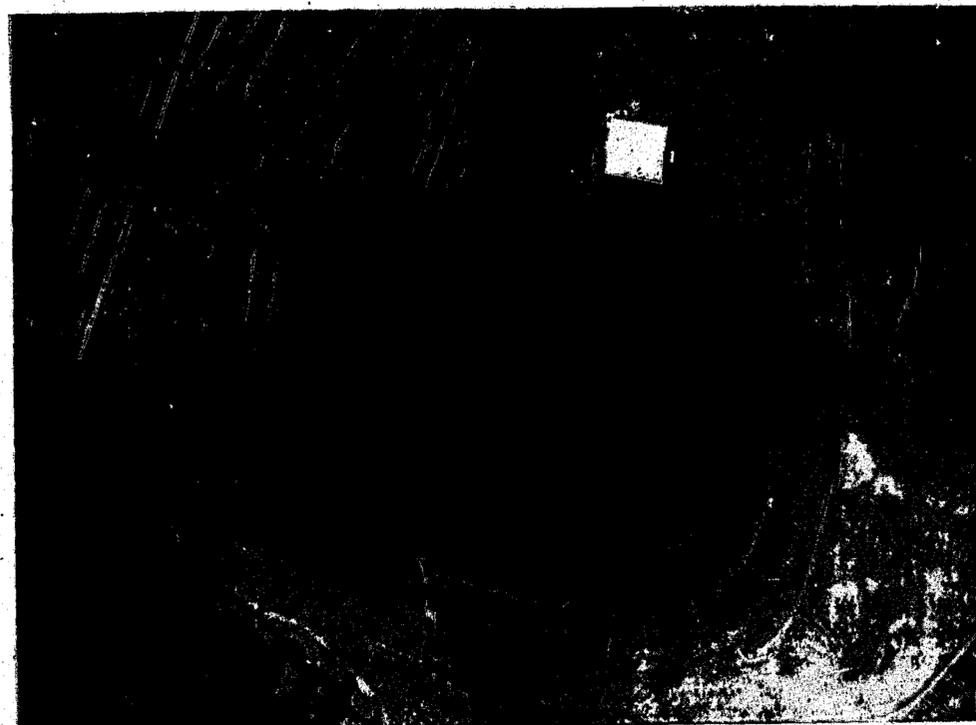
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Ruidoso Downs grew like 'Topsy'

BY DICK ALWAN
RUIDOSO DOWNS
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Ruidoso Downs, located in the pine-covered Sacramento Mountains of Southern New Mexico, is the home of the world's richest horse race—the \$1 million All-American Futurity.

But the Ruidoso lineup also includes a handful of other super-sized stakes.

There's the All-American Quarter Horse Derby, which sports a purse of over \$525,000 and ranks as the second-richest race in turf history. The Kansas Quarter Horse Futurity was enriched to the tune of \$372,813 in its '75 running, while the purse for the Rainbow Quarter Horse Futurity was \$305,140.

The Rainbow Quarter Horse Derby, the world's second-richest sophomore Quarter Horse event, topped out at \$362,890 in 1975.

All of which leads to the obvious question: How is all this possible? How could a track, founded in the middle of nowhere, mushroom into the Quarter Horse capital of the racing world? Indeed, how could any track spawn such a colossus as the All-American Futurity?

The answer apparently lies in the nature of the Texan—his high-rolling spirit, his eagerness to plunk down a bet. This was part of Ruidoso's early lore. For years Ruidoso (which means noisy in Spanish) had been wide open, a place where "they'd spit on the ground and run a foot race for \$10,000."

In town, there were dice and roulette, while out to the east, in the area folks called "the old Miller cornfield," ranchers matched their fastest horses. It wasn't rare for \$50,000 or more to hinge on the outcome of a two-horse race over a bumpy up-and-down course cut through a meadow.

"There are two main factors which shed light on the birth of Ruidoso Downs and its remarkable growth," said general manager Al Rosa.

"In the first place, the Ruidoso area had long been a summer resort where Texans, New Mexicans and Oklahomans gathered. These tended to be the free-wheeling high-rolling type. They weren't afraid to make a bet. In fact, the risking of money was part of their nature. The character of these visitors gave racing its first spark of life in this area."

When organized racing came to Ruidoso Downs in 1947—it was called Hollywood Park then—no one ever dreamed there was enough sporting spirit in those early horsemen to foster such racing landmarks as the All-American and Kansas futurities.

But the spirit was always there—it was simply waiting to be tapped, waiting to be diverted from match-race duels on the Miller cornfield and the other homemade strips in the bush-track circuit of Texas and Oklahoma.

As one old-time horseman put it: "There was hardly a week during those summers at Ruidoso when somebody wouldn't pull into town from Carlsbad or Midland, get boasting over corn mash about the speed of his horse and end up broke in Mr. Miller's meadow."

One Oklahoma stockman recalled: "I remember once matching horses for just two sacks of oats and another time drawing so much money out of the bank they told us to go down the road to the next town and get the rest. There was \$75,000 on that race."

A. B. Green, an Oklahoma oilman, told of racing his filly in the Texas bush circuit in a \$10,000 match race. Then when he heard about the possibility of getting some action across the state line in the rocky race strip on the Miller site, he hitched his trailer to his Cadillac and drove to Ruidoso. When he arrived, "there was a horse under every blackjack tree."

This simmering urge for action hasn't diminished since racing came of age in the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico. At a cocktail party in Ruidoso, a Texas oilman once announced he was willing to match his horse against any two-year-old in the world for \$100,000. No one took him up on it, and the horse was beaten in an ordinary race the following day.

The sporting blood of the Texas oilman and the Oklahoma rancher and those old-timers who "took on all comers and didn't care about the odds"—this was the dynamo which generated the plasma and life fluid of the All-American Futurity and revolutionized the racing industry in less than 25 years.

But who could have guessed where it all was leading back during those early days? As one veteran Ruidoso official put it: "I guess you'd have to say the astounding success of the All-American and the quarter horse program at Ruidoso Downs has been a seismic shock to the industry."

The All-American and the world's first

\$1 million horserace probably got its birth, accidental as it was, in a bar in the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque. That was back in the fall of 1953. Some horsemen had stopped by for a drink or two. Naturally, the topic was horses. There was J. B. Ferguson, Elmer Helper, Jim Derrick—and two or three others.

It just happened these horsemen had some top mares in foal, and they started comparing breeding notes, and comparing qualities of this breeding line with that one. Then it was decided to prove which breeding line was best. And the only proof would be a race two years hence, matching the unborn foals.

Finally, they came up with a winner-take-all race.

The purse was about \$15,000. Ruidoso Downs went along with the idea, and added a token purse. About 15 horses were originally nominated, and about five were around to run in the race. The race was won by Segura Miguel, who was out of the great mare Stella Moore.

This was probably the first race of this type in the quarter horse world. The public pretty much ignored it, but it stirred up the imagination of the breeders. Later, it was to form the central concept of the All-American Futurity.

At this time, quarter horse racing was beginning to take hold, and Ruidoso Downs had already bridged the gap from a stop on the leaky-roof circuit to a going operation. Each year, the wagering handle grew by leaps and bounds—and each year profits were turned back into the operation for massive improvements.

The birthplace of the All-American Futurity was an event called the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity. This had reached a purse of about \$20,000—a healthy amount in those founding years—under the format of initial nomination payments coming due a few months or so before the running of the race.

When the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity was re-modeled into the All-American Futurity, the format included the long-range nominating payments dreamed up for the winner-take-all futurity won by Segura Miguel. (A futurity, incidentally, is a race exclusively for two-year-olds, the rookies of horseracing.)

Now instead of making the nominating payment a few months before the race, horsemen started shelling out about 20 months in advance. In order to stay eligible, payments had to be made regularly.

The first running of the All-American was staged in 1959, and the first purse reached a giddy \$129,636. The success of the race "surpassed the wildest dreams."

That first All-American was won by Galobar, owned by Hugh Humley of Madera, Calif. The winner's share amounted to a cool \$62,843. In 1960, the gross purse inched forward to \$130,244. The race has been spreading since like grassfire. The third edition in 1961 lunged up to \$202,423. Like clockwork, the purse money climbed.

In 1971, the purse reached \$753,910. A milestone was reached in 1972 when the All-American became the world's first million-dollar race. That year's purse hit \$1,035,900, and the winner, Possumjet, collected \$336,639. The filly is owned by Jack Byers of Blanchard, Okla.

Starting in 1973, the gross purse was limited to \$1,030,000, and the race was extended from 400 to 440 yards. The new format spawned another giant race—the All-American Derby. All money in excess of the \$1,030,000 limit—a resounding \$380,000 or so—is now held over for the following year's All-American Derby.

In 1973, the All-American Futurity winner was Timeto Thinkrich, owned by the late Frank Vessels of Los Alamitos, Calif. In 1974, Easy Date got home first by a nose. The filly is owned by the veteran horseman, Walter Merrick of Sayre, Okla. Last year, Bugs Alive in '75 won by 1 1/4 lengths—the biggest victory margin in 10 years. The colt is the property of Ralph Shebester of Wynnewood, Okla.

Timeto Thinkrich, Easy Date and Bugs Alive in '75 each earned \$330,000—the same amount which will be collected by All-American Futurity winners from now on.

But that \$330,000 is only part of the bonanza. In cash value, in fact, it's a relatively "small" part. A colt who wins the All-American can accrue a stud value of about \$1 million.

This figure of a \$1 million isn't just guesswork. A winner of the All-American can bring at least a stud fee of \$1,000—much more if he proves himself as a sire. A quarter horse stallion can often serve as many as 100 mares a year.

As the All-American Futurity has grown, so has another significant spinoff—the All-American Quarter Horse Yearling Sale. The vendue, held during All-American Week in a modern sales arena on the track grounds, debuted in 1962.



MAN AT THE HELM—Al Rosa, general manager of Ruidoso Downs, is the brains behind the surging increase in business at the mountain track. When Rosa took command during the 1972 season, the daily betting average was \$260,995. In 1975, the daily average was pegged at \$367,755.

Today, the All-American Sale ranks as the most prestigious quarter horse sale in the world. All yearlings entered in the sale must be eligible for the following year's All-American Futurity.

The inaugural edition in 1962 recorded total sales of \$212,950. In 1973, the total sales reached \$2,906,900. Last year, a record was set as the transactions hit \$3,588,650.

What's good for Ruidoso Downs is apparently good for the quarter horse industry, judging by the healthful effects the All-American has left in its wake. The beneficial values have been deep and widespread. Mainly, it's caused a tremendous amount of national publicity—all of which has brought attention to the quarter horse breed. There's no doubt the All-American has spurred tremendous growth in the industry.

When it comes to publicity, the All-American goes first class. The wire services carry the All-American throughout the nation, and the race is beamed live from coast-to-coast by the All-American Network. The audience for the 1976 telecast is estimated at 30 million. Full length articles in The New Yorker Magazine, Playboy Magazine, The Los Angeles Times, Sports Illustrated, Time Magazine—among many others—have described in depth the background and character of the All-American and the people emeshed in its magic.

Although the quarter horse had to climb out of the bush-track circuit of Texas to get top-billing at Ruidoso, that's not to suggest the thoroughbreds have been ignored. Thoroughbred racing has also boomed at the mountain course. In fact, one thoroughbred event—the Ruidoso Futurity—offers a healthy purse of about \$70,000. This is a far cry from the All-American, but it's a purse worthy of any racetrack in the nation. The thoroughbred situation, in fact, is humming throughout the Southwest. Sunland Park — Ruidoso's sister track — is especially proud of the Riley Allison Futurity, which reached a gross purse of \$212,522 in '75 and carries a projected \$260,000 in '76.

But there'll never be another race like the All-American.

Perhaps it's the sheer size of the All-American purse that stirs the imagination. Take for example the finely-detailed All-American trophy that went to the owner of the All-American winner a few years back. The trophy was class, but it was only a foot high. Which prompted one horseman to comment: "I suppose this trophy has quality. They say it cost \$300 in New York. But quality doesn't mean so much out here. What we really like is size."

Jockey Club not ordinary clubhouse

BY JERRY SHAW
Staff writer

When you arrive at the Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club you are welcomed by a parking attendant who opens your car door and parks your car. You step into a foyer to be cleared as a member or guest and then ascend by stairway or elevator to enter the beautifully decorated club.

You may have a leisurely drink and then lunch before the races begin. Lloyd Davis, the manager of the club, or one of his assistants will drop by to greet you and make you feel welcome.

This is not an ordinary clubhouse as found at most race tracks. In fact it is the only club of its kind on a race track in the Western Hemisphere. The Jockey Club is a separate corporation and is made up of 400 stockholders. There are no openings for memberships or stock at the present time and there is a waiting list.

The Jockey Club was formed on November 9, 1953 and held its first organizational meeting on January 15, 1954. Some of the box seat holders approached Gene Hensley, who was the owner of the track, about a clubhouse. Three people signed for the organizational meeting, according to records and minutes of the club. They were Sam F. Knox, Eugene V. Hensley and James W. Hensley.

On August 10, 1954, there were 43 proxy stockholders and 13 stockholders attending the first meeting. Some of the first group of stockholders were Truman A. Spencer Sr., Will Ed Harris, B.M. Keohane, Glen Cope, Billie Clarke, Mrs. Wayne Whatley, J.B. Ferguson, Claude Hearne, Mrs. A.B. Green and Lewis and Sanders.

From the minutes of the first stockholders meeting there were to be 150 stockholders and the original subscription was \$500 a share. A share of stock is now \$10,000.

C.C. Cook built the building and the Jockey Club opened for its first season in 1954.

Other original stockholders who remain members of the Jockey Club are J.B. Ritter (Mrs. Ajax Simpson), Clarence Scarborough Jr., Edgar Watts, J. Paul Reynolds, State Distributing, Richard Distributing, Tom Roden, Mrs. Roy Gaines (Mrs. Jim Derrick), A.A. (Jack) Bradford, William Hudson, Bogel Farms, V.S. Welch (Jim), J.W. Feery, Mrs. John W. Francis (now Feery) and Mrs. Carl McNally.

On January 16, 1956, by resolution the stock was amended to 350 shares. From 1954 until 1962 the directors remained similar.

In 1962 the minority stockholders represented and headed by V.S. Welch and J. A. Fairley, both of Artesia, successfully brought control of the club to the minority stockholders. Until that time the Jockey Club had been operated by the Ruidoso Racing Association.

In 1962 the Board of Directors were Ralph Nix, J.L. Taylor, Forrest Sanders, L.L. Davis Jr., Bob Haynsworth, Bob Holt and Carl McNally.

Joe Reilly was chief steward of the Jockey Club at this time and was aided by Sue Thompson.

In 1964 the Board of Directors were W.L. (Sunny) Edwards, H.T. (Shorty) Hornbuckle, E. Forrest Sanders, James M. Welch, Ora J. (Dick) Hull Jr., William G. Ross and J.L. Taylor.

Charles Spamm of Albuquerque has been the attorney for the Jockey Club from 1962 until present.

The first manager after the minority stockholder take-over was William Oliver. In July, 1963, Cecil Jennings was employed as manager and served until his death in 1973. L.Loyd L. Davis Jr. became manager of the facilities at that time and remains as manager at present.

Other changes on the Board of Directors have been Ernest Hanson who replaced Ora Hull Jr. in 1965; in 1968, Reginald Sanders replaced J.L. Taylor who died; in 1970 R. W. (Woody) Sewell was elected to the Board of Directors at the resignation of E. Forrest Sanders; E. A. Hanson and Reginald Sanders were replaced because of death in 1973 by Jess Burner and Montie Stanforth.

The Board of Directors meets annually on the third Saturday in April other than

special meetings.

In 1958 the building was expanded to the east. In 1972 the Jockey Club was renovated and enlarged with 53 new members in the amount of \$500,000. In 1974 the club was remodeled and refurbished in the amount of \$120,000. In 1975 more refurbishing was completed in the amount of \$83,000. On the 1975 financial statement the present building was valued at \$1,000,000.

In 1972 a share of stock was up to \$3500. In the year 1973 the stock went up to \$5000 a share and in 1974 to \$6000. In 1975 stock was selling for \$7000 a share and then went to \$7500 in that same year. Now, in the spring of 1976 the stock is worth \$10,000 a share and there is none available.

"There is a greater demand than ever of people wanting to buy stock and in fact there is a back log" Davis stated.

There has been a very gradual change in the staff of the Jockey Club. George Brooks, one of the parking attendants, has been parking cars for the Jockey Club for 19 years. Other parking attendants have been there for 18 years. They are Fred James, Frank Cummins, Ralph Shelley, Bob Workman and Frank Branham.

Romeo Klein, Adeline Kimbrell and Rose Gomez spent many years in the kitchen. Annie Eckert and Eva Chavez are both long time kitchen employees and still remain there.

Joe Morton, a familiar face behind the bar, has been a bartender at the club for about eleven years. Joe Baldinaldo was also a bartender there for many years.

Bill Thomas was an assistant manager during the time that Jennings was club manager and Muddell Holbert was club secretary for several years. Presently, Lorene Paulowsky is serving her fourth year as club secretary. Carl Jorren is also a long time employee of the club. He first worked at the club in 1962 and returned in 1971 as assistant to the manager.

On opening day of races, the Jockey Club has an annual inaugural champagne party for the members and in July they have a mid-summer cocktail and buffet party for members.

The elegant club is decorated in gold tones, brown, beige and white and is truly an enjoyable way to spend a day at the races!

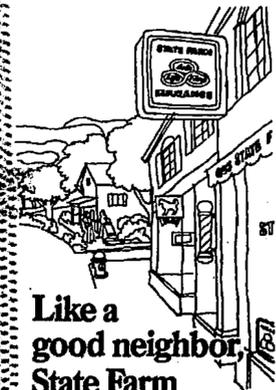


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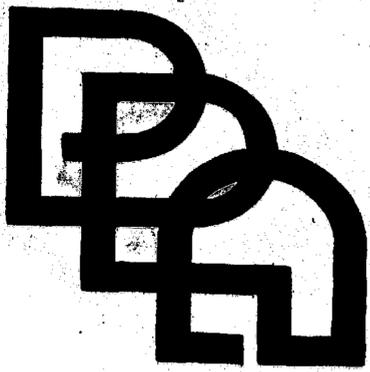
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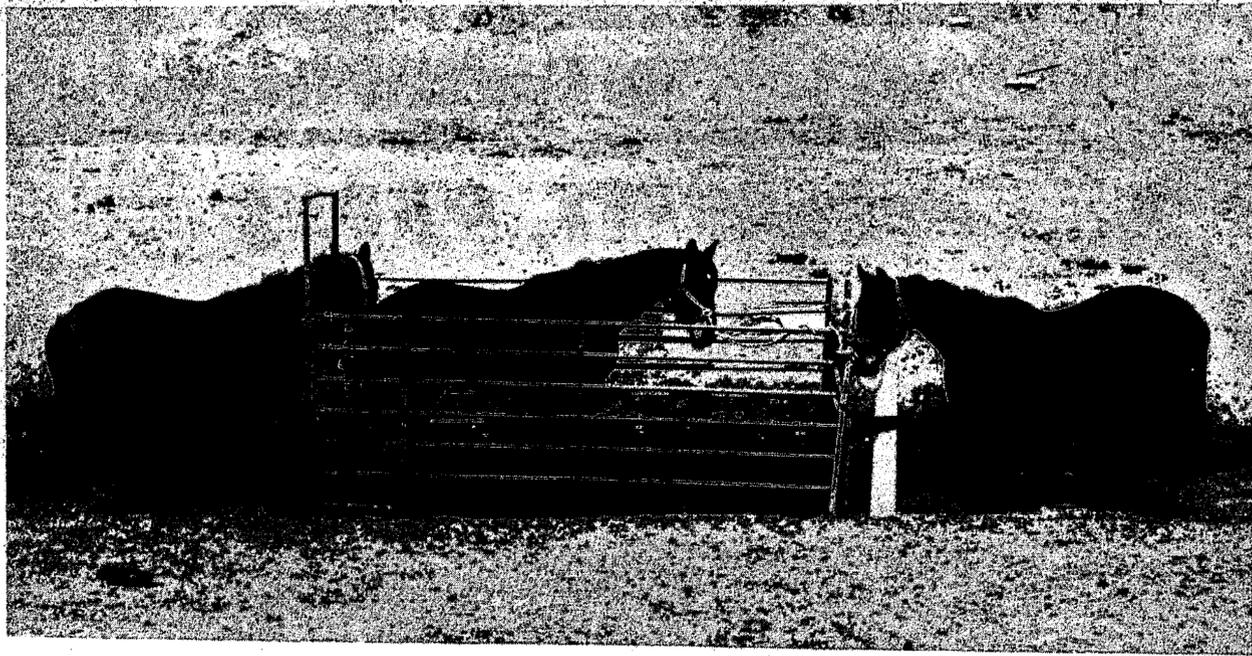
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'Horse Business' is way of life for Burgess

BY BILL WILSON
STAFF WRITER

The "Horse Business" may mean one thing to one person and quite something else to another. To some it means making money by training horses. Others consider racing to be THE horse business. Still others think the primary horse business is raising and selling.

If the above describes the horse business, then Ruidosoan Jack Burgess is in it up to his neck—he does it all.

Burgess is one of the few in the business that is a full time resident of Ruidoso. He, along with wife Bettie and children Jonna and Jon, maintain their home in the village and has his horse business on a ranch in

Hondo Valley.

On a recent visit to the Burgess spread, I asked Jack how he got into this business. With a grin he answered, "I tried cutting horses but couldn't stay on one and decided there must be something better so I turned to race horses."

Most of the Burgess string of some forty horses are Thoroughbreds. He has a few Quarter horses but seems to favor the Thoroughbred.

The name Thoroughbred has come to stand for breeding and elegance and has been wrongly bestowed on such objects as beautiful women and expensive automobiles. It is also mistakenly applied to purebreds of other breed of animals. Technically, the word is applied only to race horses whose ancestry may be traced in a direct male line.

Walking through the pasture full of horses, Jack pointed to a young colt and said, "That's one of our Quarter horses. We'll probably have him in the All-American Sale this year." Who knows, he may be a future All-American Futurity winner!

The training of a race horse usually begins as a yearling and according to Burgess most of them are ready for their first race after about 90 days.

The colt, or filly, as the case may be, begins by being led or "ponied" by a rider on another horse to learn to be close to other horses as if in a race. Once this is accomplished then it's practice, practice, practice, working out every day to condition the muscles and build stamina.

From walking with the "pony" horse to running exercises to get their wind, the

rigorous schedule is similar to that of an athlete to "get in shape".

After the conditioning period the young horse is introduced to the starting gates and most of them learn the procedure in six or seven tries says Burgess.

Of course, "breaking" comes in the process somewhere along the line—that is getting used to the riding gear and learning to carry the jockey.

From here on it's mostly a matter of who outruns whom!

In the Burgess string, Jack runs fillies most of the time. If, after a few outings, the little gal runs well and gets into the winner's circle they are retired from racing and used for brood mares.

"I'm in the business of raising horses to sell," Jack said, "and if a mare shows good prospects of having the ability, she's worth more to me as a mother than she is running races."

On our return to the barn Jack introduced me to "The California Kid", a sleek, muscular bit of horseflesh. "This is my top sire," he said proudly. "The 'Kid' was a top money winner in his heyday but he's twenty-two years old now. He has produced a lot of fine race horses." It was evident this horse is his pride and joy.

The 'horse business' is a way of life, not always a money maker but almost a nerve tester. Don't believe it? Watch an owner or

a trainer during a race, he's never sitting down but twitching. And after the race he is either running and jumping on his way to the winner's circle or shaking his head muttering to himself,—"That little filly just wasn't ready, maybe next time."

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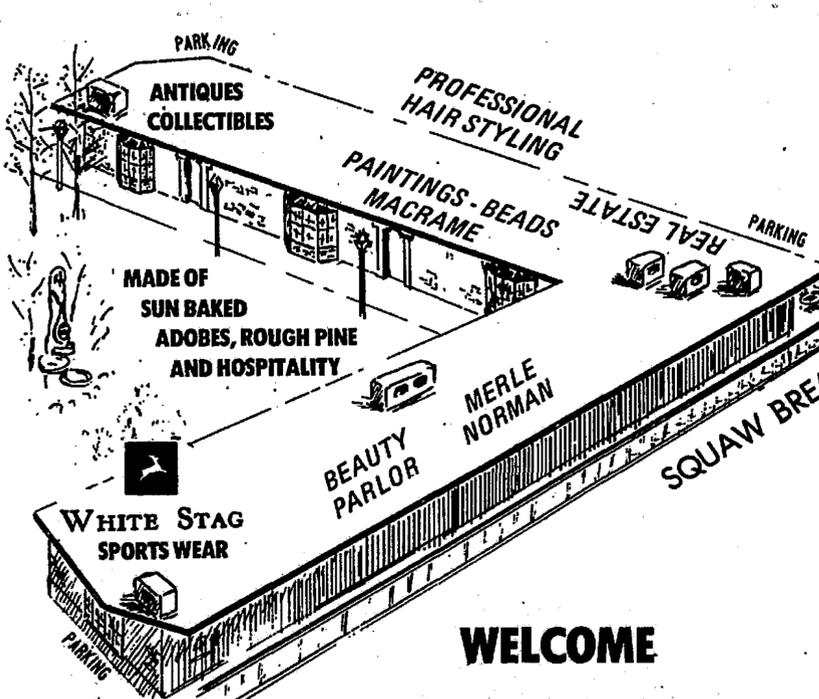
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Tennis booming sport in Ruidoso

Tennis buffs will be welcomed to Ruidoso this summer by over 20 tennis courts scattered throughout the area.

Nearly all the courts have been constructed within the last five years and have laycold-type surfaces and new nets.

All but two of the courts are owned by condominiums or clubs. The pair of public courts are located on Sudderth Drive west of the swimming pool.

The courts are lighted for 24-hour playability.

Other courts in the area include the following:

Pinecliff

Although the two concrete-surfaced Pinecliff Village tennis courts on Highway 70 are reserved for condominium owners only, the general public can sign up for scheduled tennis lessons and clinics from Pinecliff pro Jim Isham.

Ruidoso's first official tennis pro, Isham has studied under nationally known tennis instructors Dennis Van der Meer and Vic Bradden.

Private lessons are \$14 an hour. Group lessons for six people are \$24 for six, one hour sessions. Lessons are also available from Isham's assistant, Sou Garrett.

Innsbrook

Innsbrook Village, in conjunction with the Texas Club, resurfaced its single laycold tennis court last year and plans to build two more this summer.

Tentatively scheduled for completion in mid-July, the new courts will be located south of the Texas Club and will be lighted.

They are open to both Innsbrook Village and Texas Club members and general memberships will be made available to the public this summer.

Sierra

Tennis gets an extra boost this summer with the completion of the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club, just off White Mountain Drive in Ruidoso.

A first in the area, the club will open in early June with eight outdoor courts (five lighted), two handball/racquetball courts, health facilities, a swimming pool, a restaurant and a professional staff of instructors.

Heading up the tennis staff is pro Dick Lanning, who has studied under nationally known tennis instructors Dennis Van Der Meer and Vic Bradden.

The staff offers programs for all levels of ability from beginners to intermediate, advanced and tournament players. Lessons are available on a group, private or semi-private basis and special tennis camps will be held to help players increase their skills.

Club tournaments, tennis socials and inter-club competition are also scheduled year round.

All tennis courts in the complex will have wind screens and a Decoral surface. There is no court fee for members, but guests will be charged \$5 an hour, plus \$2 per day for use of club house facilities.

Sierra Swim and Racquet will also provide health, recreation and swim programs coordinated by Gary McDonald.

The club's fully equipped health center houses a sauna, Jacuzzi and therapy pools, exercise room and dressing and locker rooms. A trained staff offers both health and figure control programs on an individual, personalized basis.

Alto Alps

The pair of unlighted plexi-pave, tennis courts at Alto Alps Ski and Racquet Club, six miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 37, are open to members and guests only.

However, according to George Marsh, Alto Alps is presently considering construction of a two court indoor tennis club.

"We're looking into construction costs and investor prospects at this point," Marsh said, "and would like to have the complex under construction next fall."

Marsh said the club would include a sauna and jacuzzi pool and memberships would be open to the public.

Alto Village

Alto Village features two unlighted private courts for homeowners and their guests. The courts are laycold surfaced.

Although there is no tennis pro at Alto Village, the golf shop near the courts carries a good supply of tennis equipment.

Inn of Mt. Gods

The Inn of the Mountain Gods currently offers two courts for its guests and hopes to have four more lighted courts completed by July.

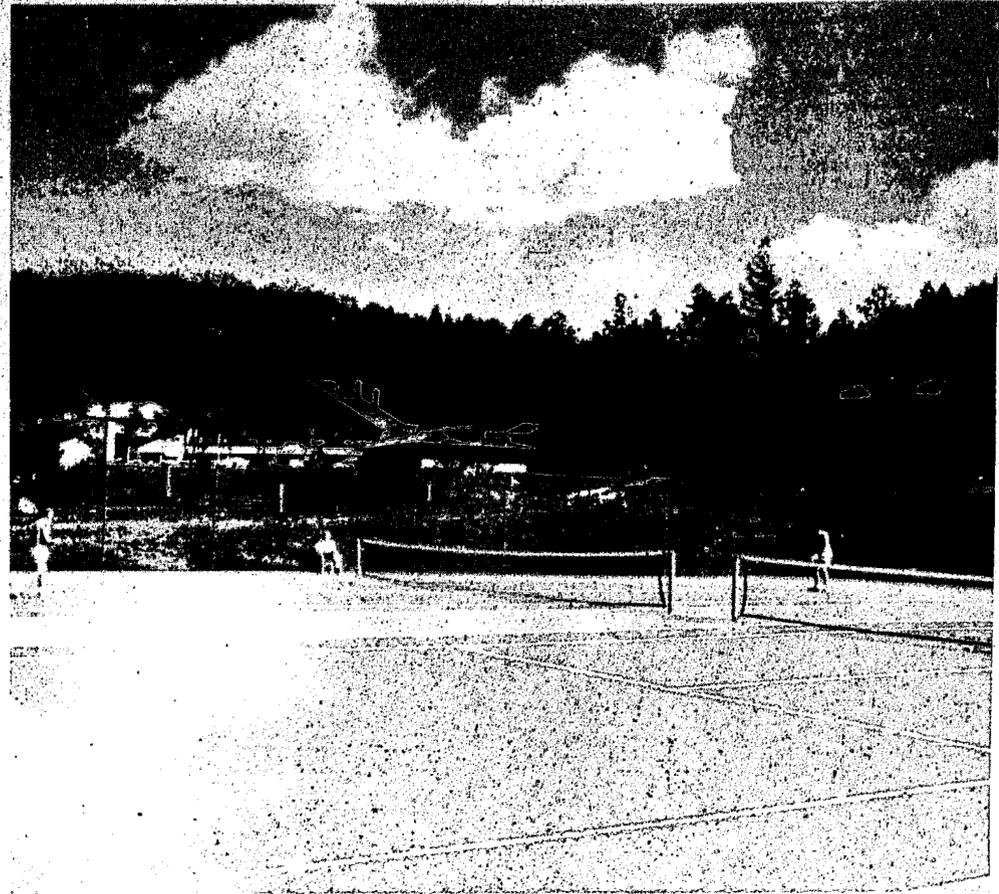
Picturesquely situated alongside the Inn's 100-acre lake, the courts are surfaced with plexi-pave.

Guests will also be offered the services of a tennis pro upon completion of the additional courts.

Camelot

Camelot of Ruidoso currently has a pair of lay-cold courts under construction along Highway 70 near the entrance to Ruidoso.

The courts will be open to Camelot lot owners for regular play and the general public for tournaments.



Ft. Stanton Cave challenge to spelunkers

BY BILL WILSON
Staff writer

Ask most people, "what is a cave?" They will either describe Carlsbad Caverns or say it's a hole in the ground.

Well, let me tell you after a visit to Fort Stanton cave near Capitan, neither description is right.

First off, Carlsbad has fine walkable trails, electric lights, recorded information and "all the comforts of home."

A "hole in the ground" doesn't adequately describe what one encounters in the corridors of the cave at Fort Stanton.

Theories, as to the formation of this and other caves, have it that underground streams of water, through their flowing action, eat away at the soft limestone material, leaving vast spaces underground. But who knows exactly how it happened? There are many unanswered questions such as, where did the water go?, etc. Only our Creator knows.

The one hundred foot wide sinkhole entrance to Fort Stanton cave is treacherous at the onset with loose rocks and a forty-five degree incline greeting the first time spelunker. This, however, is soon forgotten as one gets deeper and encounters obstacles that a mountain goat would detour, only, there are no detours in a narrow cave, you go the only way that is available.

The first quarter of a mile is up and down hills and then there looms ahead the part of the corridor aptly named the Duck Walk. This being the only position in which you can manage to navigate unless you slide on your back side.

After this lesson in being a contortionist, and successfully getting through this "crawl space" comes more walking, more crawling and a climb up a one hundred fifty foot smooth-sided hill that is almost straight up. (Our guide said it was about an 85 degree angle.)

Some of us first-timers expected stand-up room at the top. Instead, we were

looking into a small hole in the rocks measuring about fifteen by twenty four inches, through which our guide disappeared feet first. Of course, we all followed, finding the other side of the hill we had just struggled over.

A short walk brought us to our goal, the big room with the amazing stalagmites rising from the floor and mountains of delicate looking velvet flowstone. We stood in awe for a few moments then began to wander and examine more closely the beauty and oddity of things that man cannot duplicate.

Water dripping, evaporating, leaving the minute mineral deposits. Creation of these underground masterpieces have taken thousands, perhaps millions of years and man could destroy one in but a brief moment of carelessness. We were warned: don't touch!

We were now three miles into the cavern and about one hundred feet beneath the surface. This was our turnaround point. The only way out was the way in and we all knew there were many more bumps and scrapes to come but we had no choice.

Hesitating to leave, but time was a factor as we faced a three to four hour trek to the surface, we began.

On the trip out I chatted with our guide, Charles Carrara of Roswell, and learned that he has been visiting this cave for the past twenty years and has discovered much of the newer area that we had just departed.

Chuck has hopes of discovering new passageways that will lead to more cave beauty. No doubt, he will, on future explorations. He says, "There's got to be more, it will just take time to find it."

Recorded history of the Fort Stanton cave dates back to the mid 1850's but exact history is uncertain. The cave was mapped for the Bureau of Land Management before 1900 but it is known that the Indians used it as a hiding place long before the white man came to this territory.

While the cave itself has exact history locked in — it's there, yawning, dark, silent.



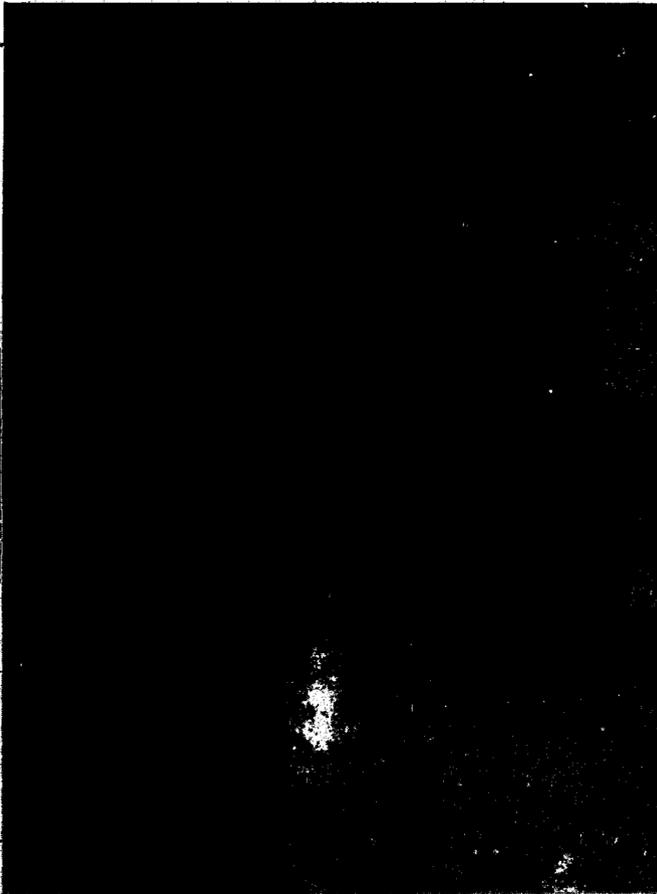
NOT A CREATURE from out of the past but men with headlights, dwarfed by the size of the Big Room in Fort Stanton cave.



ICECLE-STALACTITES around the ceiling as two "outsiders" descend deeper and deeper.



VELVET FLOWSTONE makes up the many mounds and mountains of the inner depths of the cave. This formation has an edible look but is just cold, hard rock.



FROM FLOOR TO CEILING, this stalactite or stalagmite, whichever, represents tons of time and a constant drip, drip, drip.



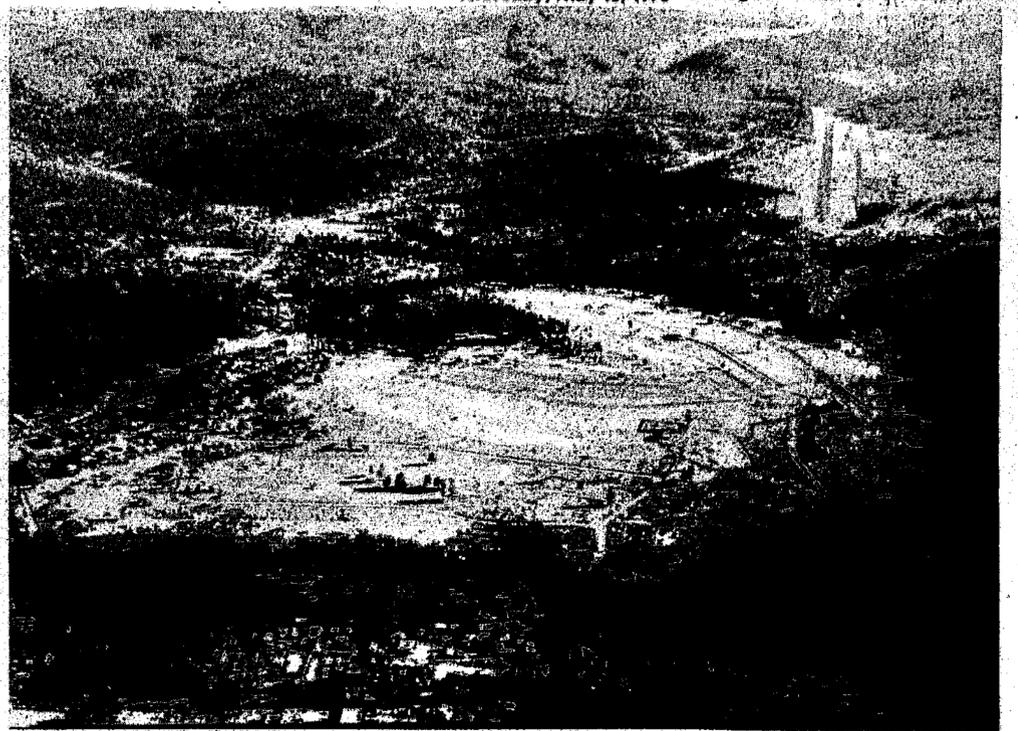
PAGODA-LIKE FORMATION shows evidence of wet and dry years over the centuries. Many formations of this type are found in the lower reaches of Fort Stanton cave.



ATOP A 7,000-FOOT MESA, where prevailing coolness always relieves the occasional summer heat of the valley, Alto Lakes Golf

and Country Club course rambles across open grass-land and into tree lined fairways of the rolling hills. The view, from Old Baldy to

the Captains, is always fabulous and golfers from long distances crowd the course during the invitational tourneys.



THE BEAUTY THAT IS RUIDOSO is apparent in this panoramic scene of Cree Meadows golf course, the

Municipal Airport and the rolling, green hills leading up from Mechem Drive. It is a small wonder, with all of the

recreational opportunities abounding in these mountains, that Ruidoso is fast becoming the fabulous Land of Enchantment.

Golfers have choice of challenging courses

BY RANDI MCGUINN
Staff writer

Alto Village

The golf boom hits Ruidoso this summer with the addition of a total of 36 brand new holes in the area.

New courses set to open this season include the challenging 18 holes at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and a nine hole, par three pitch and putt course at Innsbrook Village.

Another new nine holes will be playable about mid-summer at the Cree Meadows Country Club, expanding the current course to a full 18 holes.

The following golf courses offer duffers a chance to miss putts, break clubs, drive into the rough, lose balls and maybe... just maybe, improve their game.

The 6,624 yard par 71 Alto Village golf course opened its first nine holes in 1967 and became a full 18 hole golf course in June, 1973.

Designed by Davis, Kirby and Player architects, the course is well bunkered with approximately 40 traps. The three lakes scattered around the course come into play on five holes.

Most difficult among the holes on the course are the 554 yard, dog leg left, par 5 number 14 and the 438 yard par 4 hole 16, according to club pro Jeff Chapman.

The club will sponsor two big tournaments this summer—a Pro-Am June 7, and its third annual Member-Guests July 13-16.

Complete with a well-enforced pro shop, the course is open only to Alto Village lot owners and their guests.

Innsbrook Village

Innsbrook Village opens its nine hole, par 3 pitch and putt golf course to members and the general public May 15.

Located on Highway 37 a mile north of Ruidoso, the course winds around the Innsbrook townhouses and has 14 bunkers and water hazards on five holes. The longest hole on the course is 150 yards.

There are no green fees for townhouse owners. Charges for the public are \$5 for nine holes and \$8 for 18 holes.

The pro shop on the course offers golf and tennis equipment and rental clubs.

Cree Meadows

Ruidoso's oldest golf course grows to 18 holes and turns private this summer.

Cree Meadows, located on White Mountain Dr., opened its first nine holes in 1947. This July an additional nine holes will extend its playing length to approximately 6,200 yards.

Upon completion of the back nine, the course will switch from public to private, with memberships available from head pro Stormy Edwards.

Until it becomes a private course, green fees will continue to be \$10 daily.

When finished, the course will offer two water hazards on holes 8 and 18 and will have a new pro shop in addition to the present dining room, bar, and driving range.

According to Edwards, pro at Cree Meadows, since 1961, the two most difficult holes on the course are the 392 yard number 10 and the 565 yard number 18.

The course will be the site of the second largest match play tournament in the state on August 2 when it hosts the annual Cree Meadows Invitational.

Inn of the Mt. Gods

The much heralded, 6,64 yard Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course will tentatively be ready for play in mid June with 18 difficult holes winding around a 100 acre lake.

"This has got to be one of the greatest golf courses I've ever designed," said architect Ted Robinson, whose course credits include Tamarisk, the Princess

hotel course in Acapulco and Westlake Village in California.

"We used the lake for all it was worth, left most of the trees untouched and kept the underbrush as wild as we found it," Robinson said.

Located on the 460,000 acre Mescalero reservation, the par 72 course is well trapped with 51 bunkers of imported white sand. Water comes into play on six holes.

The course is open to the public. Green fees are \$9 a day for guests at the Inn. For non-guests, fees are \$10 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends and holidays.

According to head pro Jack Warlick, the hardest holes on the course are the long 528 yard 14th and the 354 yard number 10, with its green situated on an island in the lake.

No summer tournaments are scheduled for the course at this date.

Skiing's for fun

The summer sun has melted away the remnants of Ruidoso's biggest winter sport, but off to the west, Sierra Blanca juts up into the sky in silent testimony to the skiing delights the snow will bring.

The southernmost ski resort in the United States, the Sierra Blanca Ski Area encompasses almost 800 acres interlaced with over 30 miles of trails and can accommodate 3,000 skiers daily.

Specifically designed to cater to beginning skiers, the area has seven lifts, including two rope-tow "Mitey Mites", three T-bars, a double chair and a four passenger gondola.

Stretching 1,700 feet into the blue, southern New Mexico sky, the gondola deposits skiers at the top of the mountain and all trails can be reached from its summit.

The double chairlift on the north face of the mountain spans 1,300 vertical feet and also reaches the mountaintop.

There are eight beginner or easy trails,

seven more difficult and nine most difficult trails.

Beginner slopes include Sierra Blanca Trail, which starts at the top of the mountain and descends a gentle two and a half miles to the base facilities.

First time skiers may receive all day group lessons for the price of a lift ticket and Roy Parker, ski area manager, vows, "The first day you put on skis we'll have you riding a lift."

The Sierra Blanca ski school has 45-50 instructors and offers lessons for all levels of ability.

Intermediate and expert skiers are challenged by the entire upper portion of the north face of the mountains. Trails 16 through 24, the most difficult runs, are left as nature formed them, and, never touched by machines, have moguls and powder aplenty.

Snow maintenance on the other trails is handled by an experienced crew operating five packers.

All lifts open at 9 a.m. The gondola and

chair close at 3:30, all other lifts at 4 p.m.

The main restaurant at the area opens at 8:30 a.m. and The Broken Ski restaurant, Gazebo, snack bar and bar remain open throughout the skiing day.

Supplementing the rental and ski equipment shops at Sierra Blanca are seven professional ski shops within Ruidoso.

Further aid to the skier comes from the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber handles the popular weekday Ski-Pak program which provides a room reservation, \$5 per day food allowance, skis, boots and poles, and an all day lift tickets for approximately \$25 per person per day. Information and reservations can be obtained by calling 1-800-545-5133.

The highway to the ski area is maintained by the New Mexico State Highway Department with the finest snow removal equipment available.

Chains may be required at any time and skiers are advised to have chains with them at all times when driving to the area.



Mule-O-Rama coming up

When it comes to being cantankerous, a Missouri mule is without peer — unless you happen to be astride an Arizona burro trying to get him to gallop east when his attention is centered on something to the west.

This is the stage set for the first Lincoln County Mule-O-Rama, scheduled for Ruidoso Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

What's happened is the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with a group of mule enthusiasts, with the latter having as spokesman, Ray Reed, who modestly claims to have as great a knowledge of mules as any other skinner, to present three boisterous days of mule racing and such unheard of endeavors as performance showing, just like a fancy horse show.

The pasade of activities includes:
Reining classes
Pack mule race
Cutting
Heading and heeling
Steer stopping
Hide racing
Shoeing contest
Barrel racing
Pole bending
Relay races
Keyhole race

Packing scramble
Wild mule packing contest
Big mule sale
Halter classes
Pleasure saddle mules
Model saddle mules
Musical tires
Driving exhibition
Pulling exhibition

This list of events can leave but little doubt that everyone present will have three days of hilarious entertainment — excepting, possibly, the mules and the mule skimmers.

And what's really cooking, is mule racing — races from 50 yards to one mile — with the biggie being for a \$10,000 added purse, making it history's richest mule race.

This year's Mule-O-Rama, with that big purse, is the forerunner of the planned 1979 spectacular with a purse of \$50,000. Entrants will be handled in the same manner as are quarter horses that compete in the \$1,850,000 Labor Day thriller at Ruidoso Downs.

After the first \$50,000 mule race, the sponsors plan to have a continuing line of entrants for an annual race, with the possibility of the purse growing to the point where Mule-O-Rama in Ruidoso will become one of the major spectator at-

tractions. One highlight of this October's initial event includes the offer from Dave Crocker "to match, for \$15,000, any mule to run 870 yards."

Reed explained this offer: "This race is open to any mule in the world and who knows who'll come from where with what kind of mule to challenge Crocker. The possibilities boggle the mind."

While the mule owners will be serious about winning any events entered, the element of surprise will be provided by the mules. "There's no way you can predict what a mule will do," Reed said, "he might be docile and obedient one minute and the next, he'll do whatever pleases him, with there being nothing the owner can do about it."

"This element of the unknown is what'll make Mule-O-Rama one of the funniest happenings a person'll ever see anywhere, anytime."

Camaraderie will be the main idea behind Mule-O-Rama and it should be a howling success... with the mules providing the suspenseful fun.

"We're extending an open invitation to all Ruidoso visitors this summer to join us for Mule-O-Rama," C-C manager Richard Cothran said, "as we know there's nothing like it in the world."



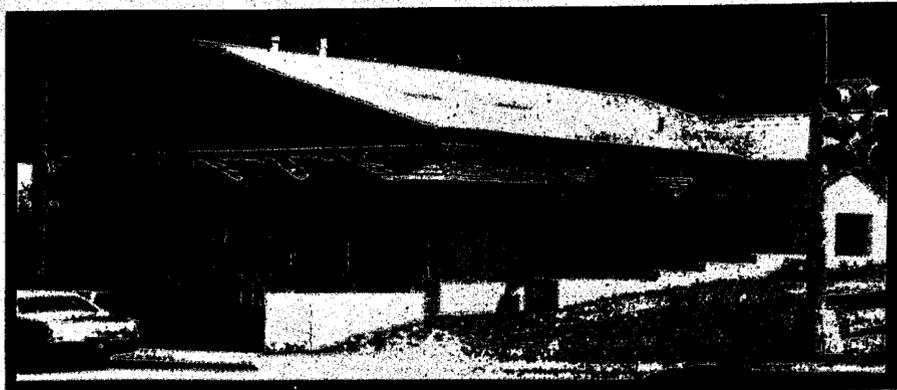
SPORT SKIING is the order of the day at Sierra Blanca Ski Area, lying under the majestic Sierra Blanca, but the slopes also feature slalom and giant slalom racing in all divisions at highlight events during the season. Here, Allen Campbell shows his winning form in taking first place in a Class H race. Ruidoso has an excellent junior racing program.

THE GONDOLA, that carries skiers to the upper slopes of Sierra Blanca Ski Area, operates during the summer to accommodate Ruidoso visitors who desire to see the Gazebo, at 11,000 feet and even climb an additional 200 feet to Clenegita Lookout, for an unparalleled view of the country side from the White Sands to Carrizozo, from Three Rivers to the Hondo Valley. Shutter bugs are advised to ride the Gondola in the forenoon to avoid the haze usually developing in the afternoon.

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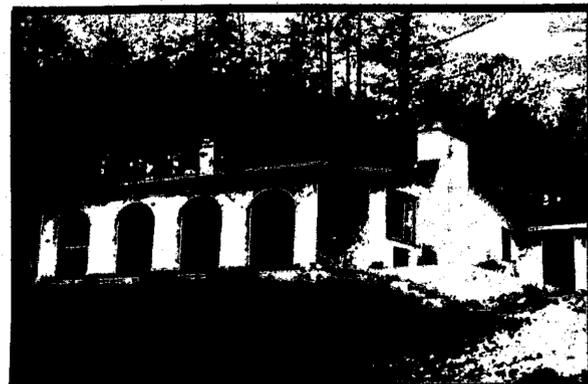
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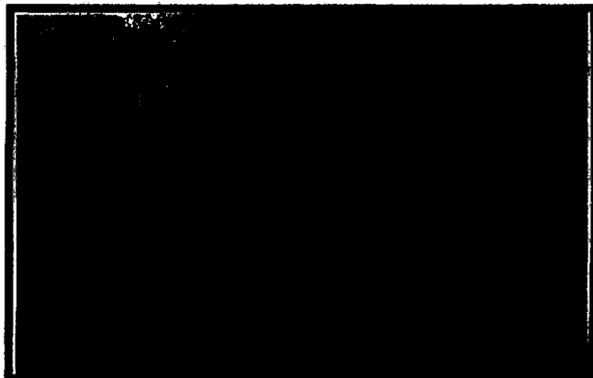
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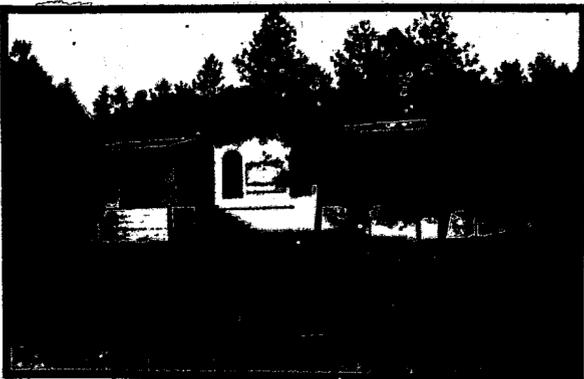
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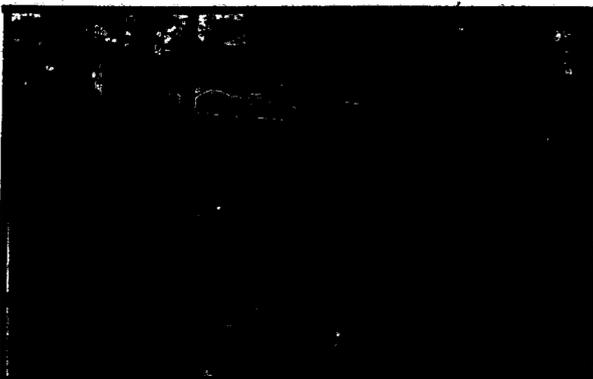
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Liz Devine keeps tabs on racing horses

BY JERRY SHAW
Staff writer

When we watch the most exciting and richest quarter horse race in the world, the All American Futurity, most of us have no idea of the tedious preparations that have gone on behind the scenes before the race. Familiar to every horseman who has entered a horse in the futurity is Liz Devine who has for the past 13 years been Nominations Secretary at Ruidoso Downs. Liz keeps the papers on those horses entered in the futurities and derby's — the Rainbow, Kansas and, of course, the All American and the All American Yearling Sale. Liz keeps the books, the registrations, the payments made to enter the quarter horse in the sale and/or the futurity. Beginning with payments made on the horse as a yearling making it eligible for the All American Yearling Sale held each Labor Day weekend and then, the five

more payments made to enter the quarter horse as a two year old in the All American trials. In the past few years more than 1100 horses have been entered for the All American Yearling Sale and out of these, about 500 are actually in the sale. This year there have been 1349 entered, as yearlings for the sale. From the time a horse is nominated until it is two years old and ready for the All American Futurity eight payments or a total of \$2500 has been paid. And for this investment a chance at a winner and \$330,000. As Liz explains, the All American is truly a horseman's race. They put up the money by nomination of their horses. Liz puts the money into CD's. For instance last year, the interest on the CD's added \$55,000 to the purse. From a secretarial position in an office, Liz first went to work in 1953 as horseman's bookkeeper in Tucson, Arizona.

Later she was horseman's bookkeeper at tracks in Prescott, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada. What does a horseman's bookkeeper do? They are the horseman's bank. They keep track of winnings and expenses for the meet and at the end of the race meet, clear the books. In 1959, Liz became Nominations Secretary at Ruidoso Downs. She laughed and said, "I should retire," but you can tell she likes her job and would miss it! Liz has seen a tremendous growth in the purse for the All American. Becoming Nominations Secretary five years after the inception of the big race, she recalled that the total purse the first year she was there was \$250,000 and is now over \$1,030,000. The All American Derby purse was \$498,000 last year. Horses may be entered in the All American as late as June 1 by paying \$8250 and as late as August for \$14,250 plus \$750 to enter the trials. Another part of Liz's job is taking care of

the transfers during the All American Yearling Sale. The sale is held over a four night period and 560 quarter horses were auctioned off last year. Liz says the sale is an exciting part of her job even though it entails all the transfers. She must also draw for catalog positions for an out of town owner who may not be able to attend the drawing held on May 29 for the sale. Everyone hopes for Saturday night as that is usually the big night of the sale. Liz says if she draws a good number for the horse owner she's a "doll", but if she doesn't, that's another story! Liz really has great respect for the horseman. She says that "horsemen are a clan of their own and they take care of their own." She assures them that their papers are all in order. One owner called during our interview because he was worried about his registration certificate. He had filled them out that his horse was a sorrel filly but instead it was a bay filly. Liz assured him it would be taken care of

but the American Quarter Horse Association when it was registered. This brought about a discussion of how important the papers are and why the markings must be correct on the papers. An identifier checks each horse in the paddock before a race to make sure the horse is the one that is entered in the race. Liz says that some of the good natured gripes she hears are — "Did you see my horse get bumped?" — "If the track hadn't been muddy?" But one horseman wanted to know why they couldn't move the finish line! It is obvious that Liz takes all this in stride even though a sign on the wall of her office says: "I'm not the general manager. I'm not the racing secretary. I'm not the weatherman. I'm not the trackman. I'm not the stableman. So, get outa my face!" Liz is often in the winners circle for the All American presentation. One trip to that circle particularly stands out in her mind.

The owner of the horse that won that year took off an immense diamond ring and asked Liz to give it to the jockey who rode his horse! The walls of her office are covered with winners circle pictures and there is one intermixed with the horses of Walt Garrison. It says, "To Liz Devine — a real lady I respect, admire and appreciate very much. Walt Garrison." And that really sums up how the horsemen feel about Liz!



LIZ DEVINE

Old Mill has sheltered famous, infamous

BY JERRY SHAW
Staff writer

One of the most historic of all landmarks in Lincoln County is the Old Mill located on Sudderth Drive. It has been standing for over 100 years.

Originally built by Capitan Paul Dowlin after his discharge from the Union Army at Fort Stanton which has been a famous outpost since the 1850's. He acquired the land by 'squatters rights' and had it surveyed in 1867 and in 1872 it became patented land.

The Mill was first built about a mile from the present location at the junction of the Ruidoso and Carrizo rivers and Cedar Creek. Being situated so near the rivers there was no problem getting water to turn its wheels. However, the summer rains caused the Ruidoso to flood and the mill was destroyed.

Dowlin built the mill back on its present site with the help of his brother, Will. One researcher claims it was finished no later than 1853, others say the 1860's. The present mill was built as a two story structure. The bottom floor was devoted to livemachinery and the upper floor to living quarters.

The wheel originally came right into the building on the south side. The living quarters consisted of two bedrooms, a kitchen and living and dining room. There was one fireplace for heat.

Later Dowlin built a shed-type building to the west of the main mill and this was the saw mill. To the south of the mill a group of adobe houses were built for the employees. Only parts of the foundations of these buildings remain.

In about 1885 the post office was in the mill. In late 1892 or 1893 a fire destroyed approximately two-thirds of the interior

and roof. At this time the mill was under the ownership of James Edward Cree. When it was built back at this time the second floor was removed and replaced with a pitched roof covered with galvanized tin.

In 1935 the machinery was moved from the center of the floor in the mill to the south wall. A hardwood floor was laid over about three-fifths of the rough floor at the west end for dances. Dances were held every week for the next four or five years until the mill was closed.

In 1945 the White Mountain Development Company, who owned the property then, offered the mill to the state as a museum

but the offer was not accepted.

The mill was improved during this time and finally the large wheel was reconstructed which had fallen into bad condition and had been left to rot and dry out for over fifty years. Redwood to rebuild the wheel was obtained from previous construction at the old Parson's Gold mine. Carmon Phillips and Bernard Rooney built a new wheel duplicating the old wheel.

When the mill was first built a community began to spring up around it. There was a carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, bank house, and a kitchen mess house. Then cabins sprung up around the river for

travelors to stay overnight. They were log cabins consisting of four or five rooms connected by a breezeway. Each room had a fireplace for heat but travelers furnished their own bedding.

It has been reported that the Dowlins lived at the mill until 1874 when Dowlin bought a store in Fort Stanton. At that time he made a deal with Frank Lesnett to run the mill.

Some ten years later Paul Dowlin and a cowboy by the name of Jerry Dillon had a shoot out to settle an old score on the hill behind the mill. Both were killed. Dowlin is buried in the old Military Cemetery at Fort Stanton.

The Crees who came to this country from England and accumulated large holdings of land bought the mill about this time and put Charlie Wingfield in charge. It was here that Ike Wingfield, a former mayor of Ruidoso, was born. Rollo Hinkle of Roswell was also born at the mill. His father later became Governor of New Mexico.

There were many gay dances, political meetings, religious services and many times the thick adobe walls served as protection for people in the area when the Apaches were still occasionally going on the warpath. Some of the more colorful visitors to the

Old Mill in those days were Pat Garrett, General John J. Pershing, and Billy the Kid.

Frequently cowboys in the area, residents of the mill community and travelers would gather at the mill for a game of poker or black jack. One story that has been told was of a man being killed during one of these poker playing nights when the game got a little serious.

The Old Mill is now owned and operated by Carmon Phillips. The story of the Old Mill has been related in story and picture many times but when you visit there one wonders of the stories those thick adobe walls could still tell.



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'Ernie and Ollie' share interesting night in the woods

BY BILL WILSON
Staff writer

"Hey Ern, there ain't nothin' doin in town, let's hike up the mountain and camp out for a couple' days."
"Sounds good Ollie, I'll meet ya back here in a couple hours, gotta get my gear together."
"Aw, you're a sissy, all you need is a blanket, and we can pick up a can or two of beans on the way. There's a little grocery store on that back road we'll be taking."
"Maybe so, but I'd rather take everything we'll need right from the start."
"O.K. pal, see ya in a little while."
Ernie and Ollie are on their way to a most pleasant and a most miserable camping trip.

about; we can get our grub there."
"I've got all I need in my pack, Ollie, but you get what you want."
"Whataya mean you ain't got no bologna? OK, put these cans in a paper sack, we gotta get goin'. Oh yeah, drop a box of matches in there too."
"Six dollars and forty cents?? Man that's robbery. Say Ern, could you loan me a couple bucks? Wow, the prices you wouldn't believe."
"Naw, I didn't get none of them dried foods, just a few cans of stuff. Uh, Uh, ain't got no can opener, I'll just use my knife."
"Here's the trail that'll take us up the mountain. —Ouch, that thorn stuck plumb through the side of my shoe. They oughta keep these trails cleared out. Hey Ern, don't these sticky bushes bother you?"
"Nope, these hiking boots keep my feet protected."
"There it is, that little clearing up there. Great spot for a camp, huh Ern? Look at that view. C'mon let's build a big fire here under this tree."
"Wait a minute Ollie, we'd better not build a fire, the Forest Service has a fire closure in this area, besides we had better get our camp set up, it'll be dark in about an hour."
"Are you kiddin? All I gotta do is to unroll this blanket. What's that you got there Ern?"
"It's a one-man tent and my sleeping bag."
"That's great Ern, but I don't need all that kinda stuff. Hey, look at that cloud over yonder. No chance o' rain though, the wind is blowing the other way. We gotta have a fire to warm up these beans. I'll

just build a little one with some of this pine straw."
"Got th' fire goin, Ern. (cough) darned smoke. What's that Ern?"
"A folding cook stove that uses canned heat. Does a great job for cooking and hardly takes any room in my pack. Yes, this is some of that freeze-dried food. Makes a good hot meal and easy to fix."
"Look at that cloud Ern, Hey, it's startin' to thunder and lightening, think I'll move under that big tree. Naw I ain't scared o' lightening hittin that ol' tree. (KaPow) Hey Ern, is there room for both of us in that tent? It's raining hard out here. Thanks. I'll get back outside as soon as it blows over."
"Say this tent is real cool, man, I may look down at the store when we get back and see about one."
"Yes, it's great Ollie, light weight and rolls up into a small package to fit in my pack. It really is nice on a night like this."
"Well the rain has stopped, man, look at the stars. I'll just put my blanket here close by in case it rains again."
"Hey Ern, -Ernie, you asleep? It's only midnight."
"Huh? Yea I was asleep, whatsa matter?"
"My blanket's all wet and cold and I thought you might have a spare."
"Nah, sorry Ollie but all I take with me is the sleeping bag. It's all I need."
"You gotta dry match? Mine's all wet."
"Yea, but I'm not gonna let you build a fire the wind is too high, besides all the wood is wet. Here take my belt warmer, it should keep you fairly comfortable 'till morning."

"Warmer?"
The night passed cold, sleepless and miserable for Ollie; dry, warm and

comfortable for Ernie.
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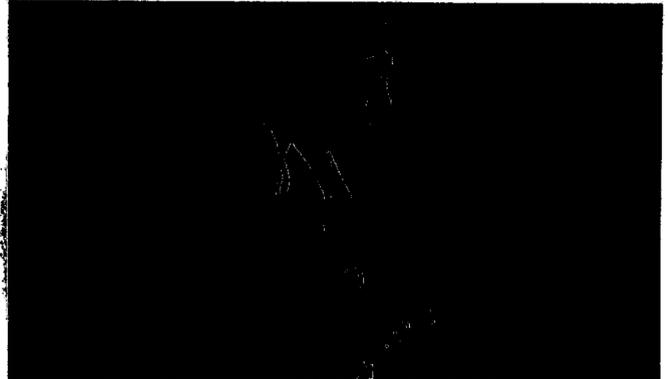
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JACK WALLACE as a jockey after one of his big races.



JACK WALLACE entertains at one of the local nite spots.

Injuries stop jockey's career

BY JERRY SHAW
Staff writer

Remember Jack Wallace? He is still around even though you have missed seeing his name listed as a jockey on your race program for the past two years. You might have seen him in one of the local night spots or dinner houses in Ruidoso playing his guitar and singing your favorite ballads — and in between tunes

probably talking about the horses.
Jack comes from a musical family and started out as a musician during his high school days. He played string instruments and was playing with the "Powder River Rangers" when he met a rodeo cowboy one night where they were playing for a dance. That meeting started Jack on a rodeo career. Since they didn't rodeo in the winter, he started exercising horses at race tracks. Then, he broke his arm one winter and couldn't rodeo that spring.
A friend approached Jack about becoming a jockey but Jack weighed about 130 at the time and said he was too heavy. However, by dieting and steam baths, he was soon down to 112. He went to Phoenix and started his career as a jockey. He started riding at Ruidoso Downs in 1957 and rode until 1974.
No, he didn't retire in '74 because he was tired of riding — it was the accidents that ended his career as a jockey. In 1966, Jack suffered a broken neck from a spill and in 1982 he broke his back. In between those spills in 1968 he broke his shoulder, all of his ribs and had to have a plastic plate put in his head. Did any of this stop him? No, not until he broke his neck again at the State Fair in Albuquerque in 1974.

1958. In Albuquerque, he won the Quarter Horse Futurity for three years in a row and the Quarter Horse Derby there for two years in a row. Then, there was the race that overshadowed them all when in 1965 he won the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on Savannah, Jr. There were others but the All American was the "big one".
When asked whether he preferred riding thoroughbreds or quarter horses he said, "It really didn't matter to me. There is more strategy involved in riding thoroughbreds, but if you have a weight problem it is not as important on the quarterhorses."
Have you ever noticed at the track how many people bet on the jockey instead of the horse? Jack says "never ask a jockey what to bet — they are the last to know." However, he says that betting on the jockey is really not such a bad idea because if you bet the leading jockeys because they have the best agents and in turn get the best mounts. So you can't say that betting on the top jockeys won't work.
Even as a top jockey you get mounts that you don't think have a chance. A horse that Jack rode at Sunland Park one year was one of those mounts. He said "I left the gate and just settled down on her but coming around the turn I reached down and tapped her a bit. That horse felt like running at that point evidently because she went on to win the race paying \$240 on a \$2 ticket." The pay off held the record at Sunland Park for four or five years.

famous jockey, Eddie Arcaro, once said and Jack confirmed, "It's real hard to get up at 5 a.m. when you're sleeping on silk sheets."
Jack had a part of both those lives as a jockey. He was up galloping horses for many of those years. Then after becoming successful, he would fly to Kentucky for a stake race, back to Sunland Park and on to Denver in a matter of three days.
One of the most important people to a jockey is an agent, Jack said. He can be your best asset because he is the one to get the good mounts for you.
Another special person to a jockey is his valet. He is the one that keeps your equipment in top shape and most of them are ex-jockeys themselves. A valet usually handles several jockeys. He is invaluable in many ways, according to Jack, as he can be a source of comfort when you come in from a race. He can help you stay "up," soothe your feelings — or say the right words of encouragement.
Jack will be around this summer. You may see him at one of the clubs playing and singing in his own relaxed style for occasional dates and in between tunes talking about horse racing. But music can't take the place of the horses. Jack wants back into the race business. Race track people are like a big family, Jack says. He will begin exercising horses this spring to get the feel of it again and plans to get into the business of training. Many top trainers are ex-jockeys. Being an ex-jockey Jack will want to do his own galloping as a trainer. He will have a better knowledge of the horse this way.
A groom is another important person to a trainer. Jack used to be a groom before he started galloping and knows the importance of one. A groom brushes the horses, feeds them and gets to know when they are feeling good or bad. They many times may note something that a trainer might miss.
Jack has been involved in many phases of the race track and his wife Shirley is involved, too. She has worked the pari-mutuel windows for 16 years at Ruidoso Downs and most of those years has been at that \$50 cashier window in the Jockey Club.
When asked if she had spent many nervous moments there while Jack was riding, she said, "Many! but many thrills too seeing Jack win by a nose in a streak across the finish line." Shirley is knowledgeable about the race business and the horses, too. She enjoys her job "behind the line" and says it is still interesting to her when someone attending one of their first races comes up to ask questions about the procedure of betting or how to read the program.
Shirley will be back at her window this year to cash your tickets and Jack will be back too, while he is galloping his way to being a trainer.
Music or horses? The horses have won again!

Jack rode for many top trainers during his career including Ted Wells, Jolly Drinkill, R. D. Hays, and R. E. Hirst to name a few. And winners? Jack was a winner! He won the Thoroughbred Derby in El Paso on Single Needles and the \$10,000 Sunland Park Handicap on Porfido. At Ruidoso Downs he won the New Mexico-Bred Quarter Horse Futurity and the New Mexico bred Thoroughbred Futurity in

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History lives at Old Lincoln Town

BY RANDI McGUINN

Billy the Kid . . . Pat Garrett . . . John Chisum . . . the names surrounding Old Lincoln ring like a page from a history book.



THE FLAVOR of the Old West lives on in Lincoln.

Strolling through the streets, shops and old homes in the small town, located 12 miles east of Capitan on Highway 380, one can almost feel the haunting presence of the legendary men who helped tame the West in their own brusque way.

Historical markers line main street, announcing the site where "The Kidd" gunned down a man or where a general store once stood. Here and there are scattered the skeletons of covered wagons, old rusting pumps and cast iron skillets . . . cast off reminders of another era.

In the La Placita Spinning and Weaving shop Rosalie Dunlap cards and spins wool as the pioneers did, using dye from plants found in the area to keep alive a dying tradition.

In the Courthouse museum Mickey Thomas sits at her desk near a pot-bellied stove waiting to escort visitors through chambers full of history . . . the Indian room, with artifacts from the Comanche, Apache and Pueblo tribes; the Gun Room,

with old one shot rifles; the Lincoln County War told in pictures; the stairs where Billy the Kid mortally wounded deputy James Bell while escaping from jail April 28, 1881. The Tunstall-McSweeney store, built in 1877, now lives as a museum where all the unsold original merchandise of yesteryear remains intact.

The Wortley Hotel still offers lodging to weary travelers under the management of Pat and Bill Ward.

The old church (again open for services), the shops, the friendly townsfolk who talk about Pat Garrett as if he were a close friend . . . this is Old Lincoln today. However, it had a very different beginning.

Settled in the early 1850's by Spanish pioneers, Old Lincoln was first christened La Placita del Rio Bonito (The Little Town by the Pretty River).

The few adobe houses that comprised the town, closely hugged a Torreon in the center of the village that still stands today. The squat fortified stone tower served as

protection against Indian attack and the settlers would barricade themselves inside the windowless building when threatened.

In 1869 the town became the county seat for the newly formed Lincoln County and its name was changed to Lincoln.

Until 1913 Lincoln was the focal point of the largest county in the United States (27,000 square miles). It was the scene of the bloodiest battle of the Lincoln County War and the site of numerous turbulent court sessions and public executions.

In April, 1913, the county seat was moved to Carrizozo, but the Old Lincoln County Courthouse lived on as a community center and school for the approximately 1,000 residents in the town.

In 1937 the old courthouse was renovated by the Museum of New Mexico and School of American Research and became a state monument.

Today, its stately facade still presides over Old Lincoln, drawing tourists and history buffs to itself . . . offering truth and legends of days past.

Lincoln County Fair Aug. 27-28

The finest produce, livestock and homemade goods in the area will be assembled for the Lincoln County Fair August 27-28 at the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

With categories for everything from hogs to rhubarb jam to hand-knitted afghans, the fair will have both junior and adult divisions. Competition is open to anyone in Lincoln County and any junior who is a bonafide 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Girl or Boy Scouts.

Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Friday morning for market hogs, calves and lambs, rabbits and poultry, junior and open home economics, junior and open horticulture exhibits, and the art and flower show. Friday's competition will culminate in a 4-H horse show at 7 p.m.

Judging for breeding beef cattle and sheep will be at 8:30 a.m. and trophies will be awarded at 10:30 a.m.

Junior exhibitors will be allowed to sell a maximum of two market animals through the county Sales Committee at the Junior Livestock Sale at 11:30 a.m. and then will

compete in roping and riding events at 1:30 p.m.

The Junior Rodeo is open to Lincoln County children and will feature pole bending, goat tying, steer riding, barrel racing, calf roping, the barrel crawl and rescue and flag races.

Buckles will be awarded to each all-around boy and girl in three age groups (14-18 years, 9-13 and 8 and under) and monies will be paid for the top three places in each event.

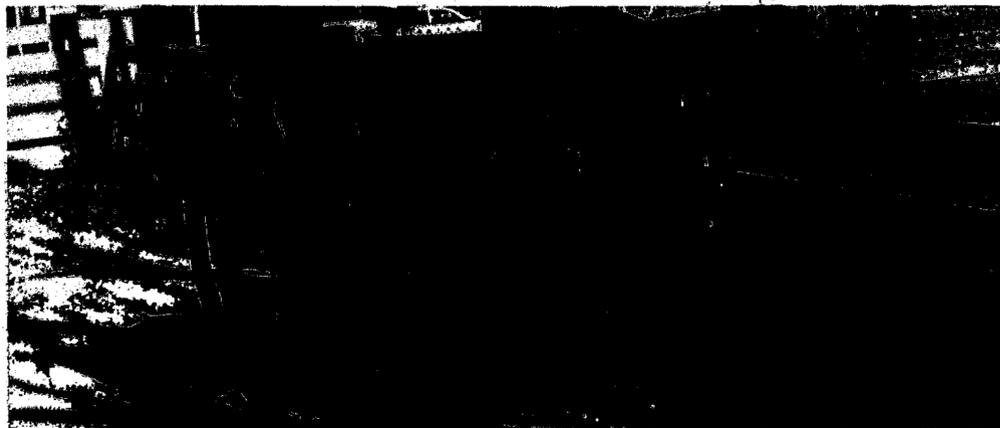
An adult rodeo at 7 p.m. will include team roping (two head), tie down calf roping, bulldogging, a rescue race for man

and wife teams, a married ladies' barrel race, breakaway roping for those 60 years and over and modern cowboy competition.

According to Eleanor L. Jones of the County Fair Association, this year's "bicentennial" fair is expected to be one of the largest ever.

"We've expanded the bleachers at the fairgrounds to accommodate 250 more people and have added new bucking chutes to the arena," she said. "We're really looking for a good turnout this year."

Exhibits will be on display for the public from noon until 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday.



PHOTOGRAPHERS can have a field day.

Aspencade . . . a Ruidoso tradition

About the time Jack Frost experiments with his first test nips of the fall . . . about the time the aspens turn to shimmering gold in the startling rays of the sun . . . about the time the hustle of the race track is almost forgotten . . . it's Aspencade time in Ruidoso.

A drive up Ski Run Road can be most rewarding, as the brilliant yellows of the aspens stand out, in awe inspiring splendor, against the varying shades of the evergreens.

Photographers, from those with point and shoot cameras to the growing numbers lugging several cameras and specialty lenses, can capture scenes of nature's splendor that'll bring gasps from all stay-at-home friends who see them.

Shadow scenes alone, taken of the aspens around Ruidoso, have won acclaim in salon showings.

To offer a breather from shutterbugging, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is organizing an Aspencade fun-time, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

One of the attractions planned is an animal parade and invitations have been extended to area riding clubs to register and exhibit their mounts and the fancy riding habits of those astride. Youngsters will be encouraged to exhibit their pets in the parade, with categories for everything except, possibly, pet rocks.

Details of this three day observance, a part of the overall Oktoberfest observed in this area, will be announced late this

summer. "We're planning a terrific year Aspencade an outstanding three days of fun," Chamber manager Richard Cothran said, "and we're inviting all early season visitors to return to Ruidoso Oct. 1-3, to help us make this a memorable celebration."

Aspencade has been going on in Ruidoso since 1947. It was first called the Aspencade Trail Ride and was instigated by W.A. Hart who wanted a riding group to share with him the thrills of seeing the work of nature in October when it is at its peak.

The first group of riders was small, but in 1948 there were upwards of 60 riders for the Aspencade. They rode about 20 miles

round-trip. Ray Clarke was also involved in the event. Clarke, a local rider, in 1950 began to participate in the Aspencade. The trail ended at the chuck wagon and picnic grounds.

Joe Coe, manager of the Community Public Service in Ruidoso at one time, launched the first parade in an Aspencade. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1957. Coe put over the program of a parade on Saturday and the trail ride on Sunday. Up to this time Aspencade had been carried out in one day.

Aspencade, now a multiple activity attraction, annually draws thousands of spectators to Ruidoso in October when the aspens turn to brilliant gold.

Smokey Bear Stampede

Lincoln County residents celebrate the nation's 200th birthday with a cloud of dust and the pounding of hoofs this year with the Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan July 2-4.

Held at the county fairgrounds outside Capitan, the annual event will feature a bicentennial theme, with trophy buckles following the same line.

There will be a rodeo and dance the nights of July 2 and 3. July 4 festivities will begin at 11 a.m. with a parade, barbeque, rodeo and the crowning of the Lincoln County Fair queen.

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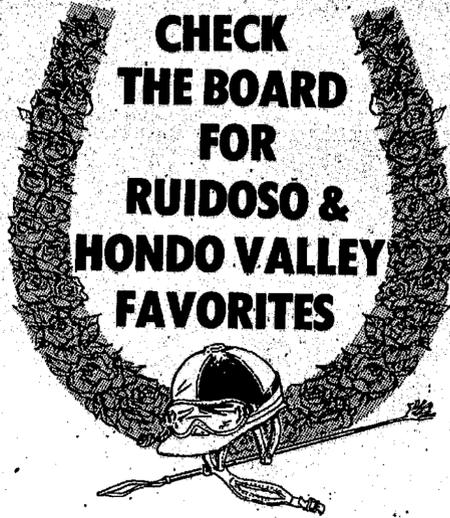
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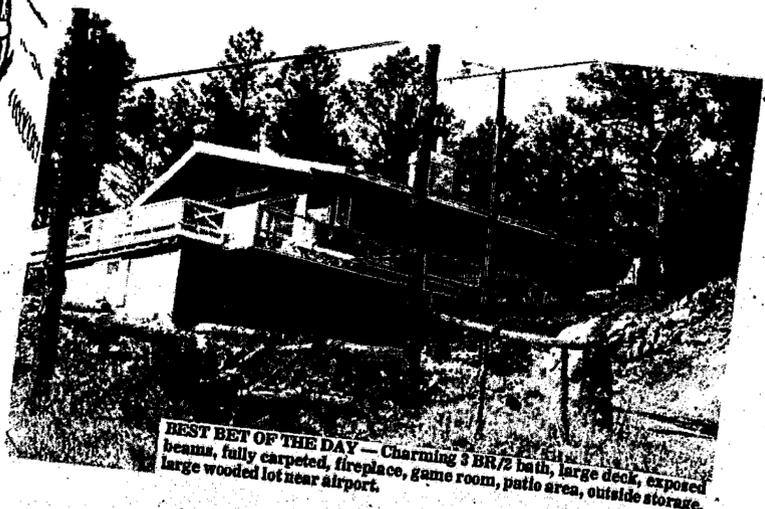
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PICNIC AREA at the Valley of Fires State Park offers shelter from the sun as well as an

unexcelled view of The Malpais, formed centuries ago from the flow of molten lava.



MESCALERO APACHE dancers begin the cultural "Dance of the Mountain Gods", before a roaring

fire, just as dusk sets in on the ceremonial grounds at Mescalero on festive occasions.



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Valley of Fires Park intriguing

The Valley of Fires State Park, three miles west of Carrizozo, features one of the youngest and best preserved lava fields in the United States.

flowing motion of the molten rock was obviously frozen as it cooled in its journey to the south.

Estimated to be approximately 2,000 years old, the lava field was formed from an eruption of Black Peak, to the north. Flowing southward for nearly 40 miles, the molten lava from the eruption covered 462 acres.

Photographers, if they will carefully pick their way, are offered the opportunity for unusual pictures as every mound, in the virtual sea of blackness, differs in texture from the next. Early morning or late afternoon offers shadow possibilities that seem unreal, more so even when the pictures are viewed.

Visitors will find an abundance of plant life that is struggling to exist in the expanse of solid lava.

Animal life is present, but wary. Also, the inhabitants have developed a protective coloration that blends into the background, making photographing them

Vast areas have not as yet been affected by the forces of nature, and the swirling,

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Scenic car trips are fun

So you're vacationing in Ruidoso?

You've been to the track and watched the ponies run.

You've been over the scenic drive to Sierra Blanca Ski Area and ridden the gondola to the 11,000-ft. Gazebo, climbed 200 more feet to the lookout station and ogled the scenery.

You've even driven to Bonita Lake and maybe caught a trout dinner.

So, what's to do for a change of pace?

You get in your car and look at the varied beauties abounding in this, the most enchanting part of The Land of Enchantment.

Take Highway 37 north and continue on Highway 48 to Capitan and visit the

Smokey Bear Museum. Smokey's the bear that is a national symbol in the fight to stamp out forest fires. There's all sorts of memorabilia about the bear, beginning with the depiction of a badly scared and burned cub clinging to the burned stump of a tree outside the museum.

From Capitan you can head east on Hwy. 380 to Old Lincoln, a state maintained historical site. There the legend of Billy The Kid awaits your examination.

Facts of the Lincoln County War may be perused. Historical documents and artifacts abound. The Torreon, a round stone structure built by the early day residents to fight off attacks by fierce Apache warriors, awaits your inspection. Don't miss the Old Wortley Hotel. Plan on being

there Aug. 6-8 for the Pony Express Race and the pageant, The Last Escape of Billy The Kid.

Head west out of Capitan on highway 380 past Carrizozo, just a little way, and turn into the Valley of Fires State Park. This area is the heart of The Malpais (Bad Lands) where molten lava flowed some 2,000 years ago. There are picnic facilities and nature trails that will take you to flowers and formations that'll give your photographic abilities a work out. The secret of the Malpais lies in the ugliness that becomes sheer beauty as you inspect the rolling mass of liquid rock that froze while flowing. This is one of the must side trips for sight-seeing minded tourists.

An interesting trip includes visiting Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, 28 miles south of Carrizozo on Highway 54 or 17 miles north of Tularosa. Turn east at the Three Rivers Trading Post, keep an eye on the signs, and pull up, after five miles, in a parking and picnic area. A gently sloping 1,400 yard trail leads through formations on a hill top that are covered with "rock" art of the Jornada branch of the Mogollon Indian culture that flourished between 900 and 1400 A.D. The ability of these ancient artists will give you cause to expend a few rolls of film.

Drive south out of Ruidoso on Highway 70 and turn east on Highway 24 to wind your way through a seemingly endless

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THIS VIEW greets travelers as they whip around a short curve just south of Nogal and it is a

scene that does much to impress man with the insignificance of mere mortal man.



PRIME FISHING waters abound along the Rio Hondo, but before wetting a line fisherman are

advised to secure permission to fish. The results will be well worth the effort.



THE ACTUAL FLOW of the currents of hot lava form interesting patterns in the late

afternoon sun. All the photographer has to do is look around and click his shutter.

Billy The Kid saga lives at Lincoln

Old Lincoln, on Highway 380, 12 miles east of Capitan, will come alive August 6-8, with the reenactment of the "Last Escape of Billy The Kid", the seventh annual running of the Pony Express Race from White Oaks to Lincoln, through

Capitan Gap, and viewing of historical displays of the action that brought lasting fame to the colorful old town.

The saga of Billy The Kid will be presented in the arena adjacent to the Court House the evenings of Aug. 6-7 and

the afternoon of the 8th.

The action revolves around the episodes leading to The Lincoln County War, with all of the historical characters portrayed by a local cast, many of whom have performed since the production's inception.

All of the actors perform on cue from narrators and the big shoot-outs are punctuated with the staccato reports of pistols, rifles and shotguns.

The action is highlighted with the capture and jailing of Billy The Kid on murder

charges and his subsequent escape by leaping from the upstairs of the Court House to the wooden floor some 12 feet beneath. Billy holds a gun on a man who chops through his leg chains with a huge ax, after which he speeds away to freedom

on a galloping horse.

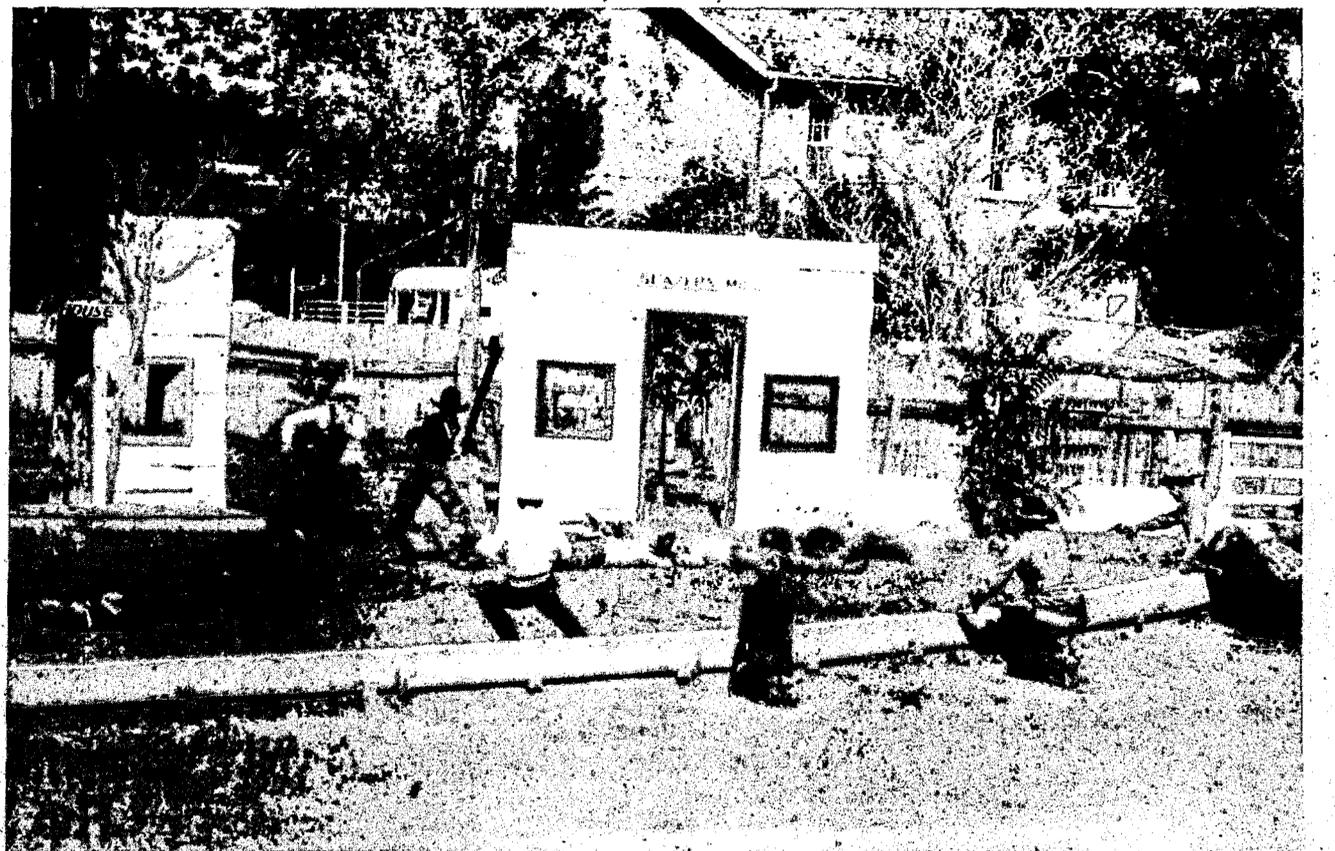
The beauty of the pageant lies in the nonprofessionalism of the cast and in the enthusiasm with which they carry out their portrayals. Viewing it is a must to all

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PONY EXPRESS RACE in 1975, over a rugged 40 mile run from White Oaks to Old Lincoln, ended in a dead heat as Bennie Runnels,

left, and Brahim Hindi galloped to the finish line. The pair crashed their mail sacks onto the table simultaneously.



BATTLE SCENES feature bellowing six-guns.



TOTAL DARKNESS, except the of the dancers as they slowly patterns of this impressive per-
re, gives viewers the eerie view weave their way through intricate performance.

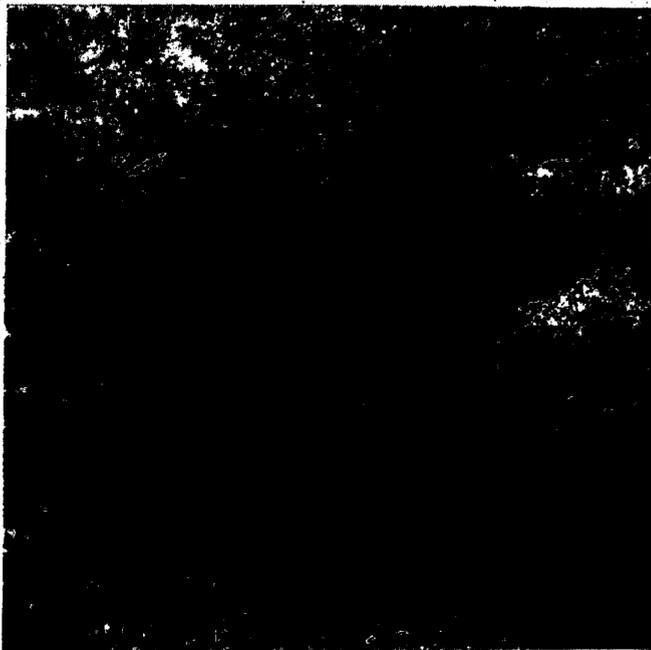


LADIES' COSTUMES feature contestants vie for large cash petition. The dancing will be
buckskin and bead work, as prizes during nationwide com- featured in mid-July.

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moot question, but it is obvious
that whatever wildlife existed at
the time must have had their
problems.

Valley of Fires Park

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a real challenge.
It is inadvisable to stray far away
because there is always the possibility of
encountering a rattlesnake. However this
isn't a problem in the heavy traffic areas,

because the snakes don't frequent the
sections commonly visited by tourists.

Ugly and desolate though The Malpais
may be at first glimpse, it harbors a
rugged beauty that will be readily ap-

parent to the visitor who will pause
momentarily to study the formations, to
peer into the crevices and to inspect the
hardy little plants that, by their color,
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Indian dances are exciting

The steady beat of the drum and the shuffle of feet and feathers will once again echo through the Mescalero mountains as the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce host the Second Annual National Championship Indian Dances and Pow Wow July 16-18.

Billed as the nation's richest Indian dance competition, last year's contest offered over \$10,000 in prize money and drew nearly 400 competitors from 30 different tribes throughout the country to the Mescalero ceremonial arena.

In only its second year, the event is already being recognized as one of the leading Pow Wows in the country and is expected to pull a record crowd of competitors to fill all three days with dancing this year.

Competition will be in two different types of dancing — the slow, swaying style of the Northern Indians and the more rapid, quick-tempoed genre of the Southern tribes.

Categories for the contest are tots (8 years and under), juniors (9-15), womens and mens (16 and over).

Dancers are rated on a point basis by seven judges who score them on costume, enthusiasm and how well they keep time with the drum beat.

All music for the competition is provided by drums and singing.

"This contest is an attempt to preserve our traditions," Wheeler Gayton, Mescalero Apache Tribe Youth Development Program director, said. "By drawing good competition here and sharing our culture with non-Indians this event helps us promote our ways."

In addition to the dance contest, the

assembled tribes will set up exhibits and arts and crafts booths on the reservation. Nearly 6,000 spectators attended the dance competition last year and more seating has been added (at \$1.00 per seat) for this year's contest.



TO A SLOW DRUM BEAT the Pow Wow file into the arena at Mescalero to start another dancing session. The maze of color is breathtaking.



ADULT CONTESTANTS, performing the most difficult of the traditional dances, are the backbone of the Mescalero Pow Wows and one of the big tourist attractions of the summer.



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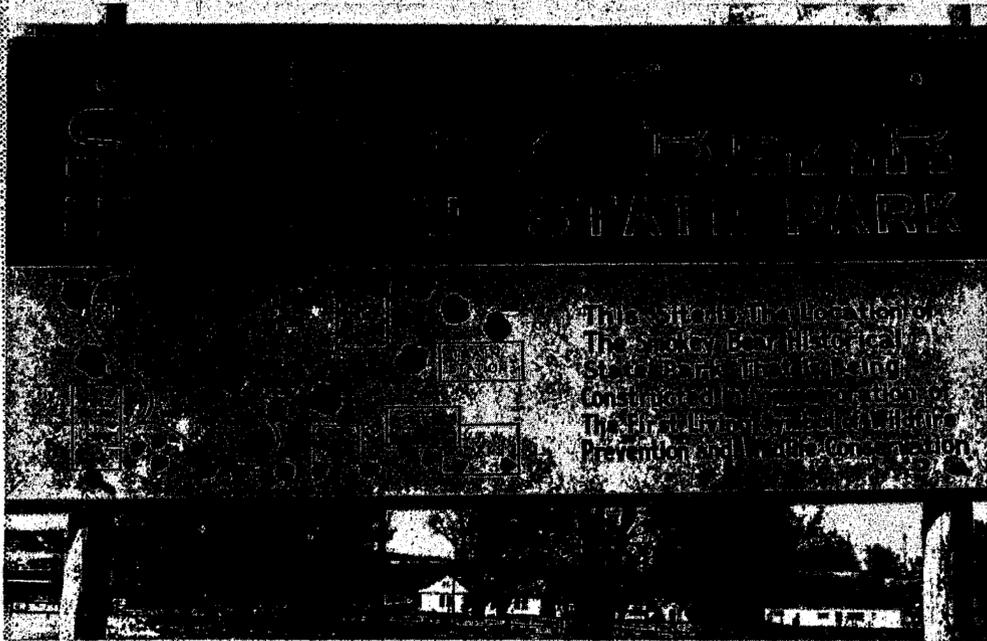
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In the next few days the resulting fire ravaged over 17,000 acres of timberland in the Capitan mountains as local volunteers and Forest Service fire fighters

desperately battled the blaze.

As the fire was finally being brought under control a weary crew of volunteers stumbled upon a small bear cub clinging to a charred tree.

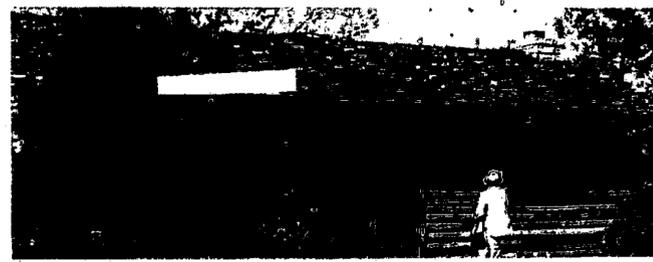
So began the story of Smokey Bear, the five month old cub who became a national symbol of forest fire prevention through the efforts of the U.S. Forest Service and the National Advertising Agency.

Badly burned, the motherless cub was taken to the home of Mrs. Pat Flatly the first night of his rescue and then was

moved to Capitan by game warden Ray Bell.

On June 30, 1950 the cub was flown to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. where he served as a living example of Smokey the fire prevention poster bear until his retirement in May, 1975.

Still leading a comfortable life in Washington at 28 (the average age of a bear is 15-16 years), Smokey will return home to be buried at the Smokey Bear Historical State Park in Capitan upon his death.



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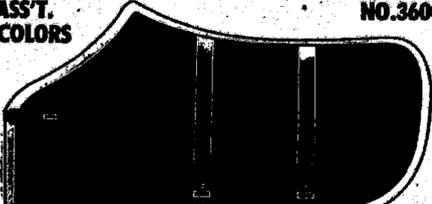


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The questions come every day and nine times out of ten Mr. Van—L. Henderson Van Zandt, a steward at Sunland Park and Ruidoso Downs—has the answers or gets them in a very short time. He's the often quoted source of a mountain of material on horse racing—not from just around the Southwest, but from all over the Americas.

His knowledge is first hand, too. It's been gleaned from a career in racing which spans almost half a century, covers three countries—not to mention about half the states which offer horse racing in the U.S.—and involves literally hundreds of thousands of miles.

His house would be the envy of archivists for the Thoroughbred Racing Associations and the American Quarter Horse Association. Every nook and cranny is stacked with boxes and filing cabinets filled with racing's past—his past.

As he sifts through the records he pauses to reflect on each picture and piece of paper. "This one goes back almost farther than I care to remember," says Van, drawing attention to a yellowed picture. "That's Arlington Downs—near my hometown of Fort Worth."

And that's where he made his racing debut. "Racing wasn't really in the plans, but a lot of things weren't planned during the 'Great Depression.' Actually, I was studying to be a lawyer at Cleveland Marshall Law School in Ohio during the early '30's. Money ran out, so I went back to Fort Worth and took up work as a carpenter, building stalls at the Arlington track."

When construction ended, Van had already set his hook in the racing business. For the next couple of years he worked at almost every job he could get at the track. He sold mutual tickets, helped officials and eventually carved out a niche as a clerk in the racing secretary's office.

A short time later he accepted a position as the racing secretary at Alamo Downs in San Antonio. But that didn't last long. Racing was outlawed in Texas in 1937.

Van packed his bags and rarely unpacked them again for the next 30 years. He moved north to Detroit's Fair Grounds and found work in the mutuels department, as a placing judge, and in the racing office.

At the ripe old age of 24, Van Zandt became racing secretary at River Downs, Ohio—his first major position at a recognized track. Van held the secretary's post at the Ohio track until 1946. That hitch was broken only by short periods when he worked as a tool and die maker to help the war effort.

Then his career took a south-of-the-border flavor. He went to Mexico City as the racing secretary at the Hipodromo de Las Americas. But, not being one to let the dust settle long, he took a similar position for a few weeks at Fairmont Park near St. Louis, Mo.—two simultaneous jobs separated by 2,000 miles. His nickname (The Flying Secretary) was well-earned.

"It was interesting, to say the least," says Van. "I'd spend four days a week—Thursday through Sunday—in Mexico and the other three days at the Fairmont track. I'd leave Mexico City at 7:30 p.m. and arrive in St. Louis at 6:30 the next morning. Coming back, I'd leave St. Louis at 10 p.m. and be taking entries at the Hipodromo at 9:30 the next morning. One thing I learned was how to sleep on planes."

During two years in Mexico, Van Zandt was credited for doing a bang-up job of horse race promotion. By his own

estimation he flew more than 100,000 miles just hustling horses. Representative of his efforts were two trips from Mexico City to Rockingham Park in New Hampshire, around the racing circuit to Tijuana, Mexico, and back to Mexico City.

But his greatest horse hustling job was probably the biggest ever attempted anywhere, so he's been told.

"We put together a 12-car train at Beulah Park, Ohio, and talked owners and trainers into shipping their horses to Mexico City for the long winter meet. Loaded, we had 150 head. We went right with the horses on the train." Van noted that the paper work for crossing the border was in such good order that it only took two hours to clear. That, in itself, is some kind of a record, to persons familiar with customs red tape. He even arranged for some horses to come to Mexico by plane. They were the first ever shipped by air.

When Van returned to the States in 1948 he "settled down" to the job of racing secretary at Cahokia Downs in East St. Louis, Ill. He held that position for 16 years—the longest anyone in modern times has held a secretary's post.

But the job didn't keep him from wandering around. He managed to squeeze in various assignments between meets in places like Randall Park, Ohio; Steubenville Park, Ohio; Thistle Downs, Ohio; Phoenix Fair Grounds; Maumee Downs, Ohio; Jefferson Downs, La; Ascot Park, Ohio; Hamilton Park, Ohio; Ellis Park, Ky; and he even did a time at Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, Canada—to name a few.

It was on one of these jaunts that Van was introduced to Sunland Park. In '62, he took over as secretary-handicapper at the Southern New Mexico track and has continued in an official capacity until the present—except for one break. That was in 1972 when he took a couple of months off to write races at Florida Downs. He returned to the Southwest in '73.

Settled, finally, you say? Not quite. Although his range is limited to a mere 130 miles, he serves as steward at Sunland Park in the fall-winter-spring, then moves over to Ruidoso Downs to hold down a similar post during the summer.

Does he regret trading a soft lawyer's chair for a sometimes hectic life in racing? "That's too long ago to even think about now, and besides, I've met too many nice people and have many fond memories from racing."

And he quickly returns to the box of artifacts he's sifting through. "This is a letter from a horseman in Castro's Club. There's an interesting story that goes with ..."

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expansive of towering pines to Cloudcroft. Leisurely stroll down the short main street, that sits one block off the highway. You'll be glad you did. The drive from Cloudcroft to Mayhill and Weed offers pleasing viewing. Get directions to Sunspot and enjoy the thrill of mountain scenery and a curving road that'll occupy much of the driver's attention. It's a short drive you'll never forget.

For a downhill run that's different, take Highway 82 west out of Cloudcroft. The panorama of desert mountain wilderness is unsurpassed. You'll drive through a tunnel and if you stop at the parking areas, far below you'll see gurgling springs. When you leave the pines, you're in the desert and there'll be an abundance of blooms to capture on film.

A little longer jaunt, down Highway 70, past Alamogordo, will take you to the White Sands National Monument. Acres of glistening white gypsum, so bright you need sun glasses to see, await your pleasure. Dig into that white sand and, just below the surface, the temperature is such that you can cool your refreshments while you climb the dunes.

A trip down Highway 70 east will give you a view of splendid orchards, raising everything from apples to apricots, plus a myriad of desert flowers and cactus. The photographic opportunities are endless.

History buffs will enjoy taking Highway 54 north out of Carrizozo to the Highway 349 turnoff leading to the old mining town

of White Oaks. Restoration of old homes and buildings has been, or is being, accomplished and, from the residents, you can glean first hand knowledge of an era of past greatness. It's a leisurely trip that is most rewarding.

You've now been just about everywhere you can go without a four-wheel drive vehicle. If you don't have one, rent one and prepare yourself for some of the most exciting trips you've ever had.

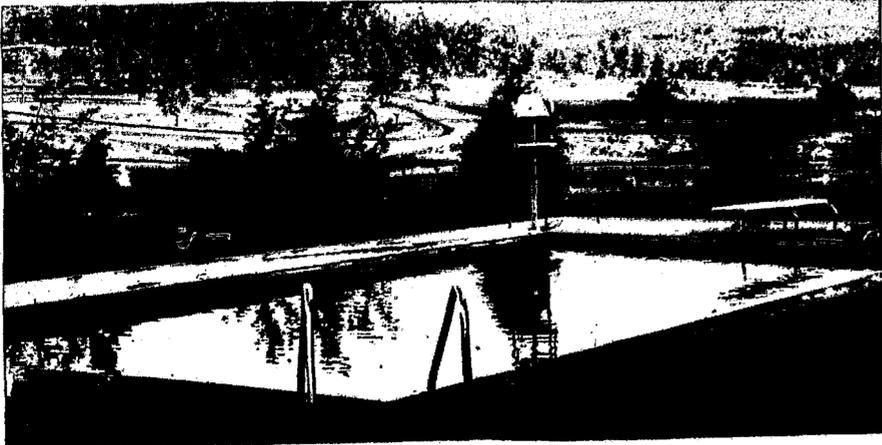
For starters, take Hwy. 70 east to Timble, head north on Highway 368 to Arabela. You'll see the Capitan Mountains' rugged beauty in a new light. At Arabela ask directions, and pay strict attention, 'cause you turn in at the first gate below the first

hill north, and gingerly feel your way along a rough trail that'll take you to Pine Lodge. This isn't a junket for the timid.

After Pine Lodge stop at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office in Ruidoso and pick up a copy of the Lincoln National Forest map, pick out a route, get your four-wheel drive in motion and — exercising care — explore the beauties of a virtually virgin wilderness unknown to all but a very few of the adventuresome Ruidoso residents who live in this idyllic valley, because they wouldn't live any other place.

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- JUNE 12 — WILLIE NELSON — CONCERT AND DANCE
- JULY 9-10-11 — 5TH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
- JULY 16-17-18 — 2ND ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP INDIAN DANCES
- JULY 31 — WAYLON JENNINGS — CONCERT AND DANCE
- AUGUST 17 — 2ND ANNUAL CADILLAC PARTY
- OCTOBER 1-2-3 — ASPEN CADE
- OCTOBER 7-8-9 — SIERRA BLANCA OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
- OCTOBER 12-16-17 — LINCOLN COUNTY MULE-O-RAMA

Billy The Kid saga lives at Lincoln

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visitors to Lincoln County the first weekend in August.
Saturday's highlight is the running of the Pony Express Race, with the contestants carrying sacks of first class mail bearing

Pony Express labels, making them collector's items. Information on mailing letters to be carried in this year's race will be announced.
The contestants leave White Oaks at 7:30 a.m., for the rugged 41 mile, two hour run

to Lincoln. Excitement, at fever pitch, encompasses the crowd as the racers pound down the highway ditch to the finish line, where they dismount and deliver the mail to the postmaster.
Last year's race, for the first time,

ended in a dead heat with Bennie Runnels of Bonito and Brahm Hindi of Duran each winning a hand tooled saddle and possession of the silver trophy for six months each.
Sunday's street parade at 1 p.m.,

features many historical floats and colorful riding and marching units. Many of the entries are original vehicles from the period that are carefully preserved, with some of them displayed only during this parade.
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 —Alcoholics Anonymous members on call 24-hours a day.

—Southwest Mental Health consultant available for counseling. Appointments may be made by calling the hospital, 257-7381, extensions 36 or 39.
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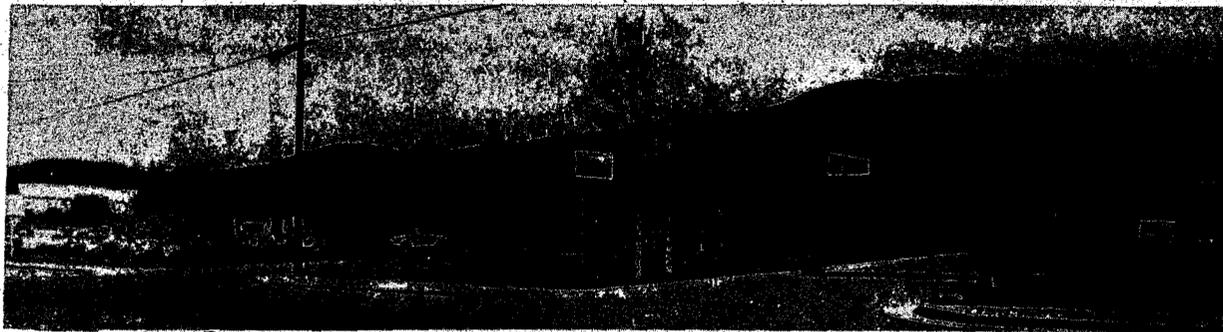
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Candy's cuisine's commendable

Her name is Candy. Candy Shamaley. She as in 'Sh' and maley as in 'molly'. Cuisine to please the palate of a gourmet, prepared under Candy's direction, is now routine fare at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital. Candy — who catered dinners for Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, when both were First Ladies — came to Ruidoso last year to retire. Came here from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Retirement became boring and it just so happened the hospital had an opening for a dietary manager the very day Candy stopped in to visit with administrator James R. Burns, a budding gourmet in his own right, about the possibility of employment.

Candy didn't begin her kitchen artistry that same afternoon. She waited until the next morning and since that morning hospital personnel have become accustomed to culinary delights normally associated with eateries that boast about their chef — and charge accordingly.

One of her secrets is that she buys fresh fruits and vegetables and fresh meat. 'I don't use anything that's frozen.'
 Another secret. 'I use spices. You name it, I use it.'

No longer are cans opened will-nilly. No longer are frozen meat dishes thawed. The cooks shell peas and string beans and trim meats cuts and cut up fresh chicken. 'Everything is cooked from scratch.'

All patient trays — with exception of bland diets or doctor's orders — contain the same food. 'The only difference is in the seasoning. If we have roast chicken, everyone eats roast chicken. Makes life easier in the kitchen.'

The hospital staff menu may differ from the patient menu. 'In this event all regular diet patients may order the menu they prefer.'

Candy prepares all the menus. Prepare them on a nine-day schedule. 'To do this, I purchase all of the food locally as much as possible. And, I might add, there are very few items I have to buy out of town.'

To set the stage for this changeover, Candy started 'using all of the stove facilities from broiling to frying to baking', after first acquiring an ample supply of utensils. 'If all of the food is fresh, you to have the pots and pans to cook it in.'

In recent days the bill of fare has included filet mignon, lobster, broiled lemon butter chicken and a Hungarian goulash that'd have had Hungarian chefs begging for the recipe. And just to keep the employees thinking along mundane lines, she's even slipped in cheeseburgers. Once.

Where'd she learn to cook? 'The last six years in Texas I managed the White Marlin Restaurant and yacht club,



WHITE SAUCE receives Candy's personal attention as Thelma Gibbins checks on a menu item under preparation.

gourmet, strictly, at Port Aransas, on the gulf on Mustang Island just off Corpus Christie. Could, and did, seat 450 in the restaurant and another 150 in the cocktail lounge.

As to the First Ladies, 'Mrs. Johnson's favorite was stuffed flounder. Mrs. Kennedy had me submit pre-planned menus for her approval. Depending upon their guest list, the dinners varied from roast beef to the most exotic dishes. Imaginable.'

Other Mustang Island patrons included high ranking government officials. 'I could drop names for a month, of regular guests.'

Candy also managed the private club, Vampire's Haunt at Nassa, Tex., Houston. 'I did all the splash-down parties for the astronauts.'

Cooking isn't her solo forte. She was a cost accountant for a Phoenix, Arizona, restaurant chain — secretary to an Alcoa Aluminum vice president in Indianapolis, Indiana — undercover policewoman in Indianapolis for three years, working narcotics and juveniles — Air Force radio operator and instructor at Biloxi, Mississippi — studied commercial accounting at St. Mary of the Woods University, Terra Haute, Indiana, — attended numerous American Restaurant Association schools in California and New York.

Why Ruidoso? 'I like it here. Like it better than anyplace I've lived. Also I'm here with my two children, John, 11, at home and Mrs. Cynthia Howze, who also lives here.'

Why this hospital? 'I enjoy the challenge — and it is the biggest challenge I've ever had — of serving the same people, meal after meal, day after day. In the gourmet restaurants I've operated, though there were regulars, you didn't feed them every meal they ate.'

Hospital food may be hospital food in other hospitals — but at Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital, employees and patients dine. And though they have yet to dine on Oysters Rockefeller, it's only because Candy hasn't been able to buy oysters yet.

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Mescalero hatchery hand raises Rainbows

by Bill Wilson

"We receive these fish eggs from all over the U.S.," began Dean Chase, congenial manager of the trout hatchery at Mescalero, "and we place them in the incubators immediately."

This was the beginning of an informative tour of the Mescalero National Fish Hatchery located on the Mescalero Apache Reservation and operated by the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish, and Wildlife Services.

Curious about the operation of a fish hatchery and being a fisherman all my life, I made a phone call to Chase, which resulted in his gracious invitation to visit the hatchery. I accepted with the excitement of a young lad anticipating his first fishing trip.

All was quiet as I drove up to the hatchery headquarters on a breezy spring morning. I spotted a lone worker with a long pole. He was standing over one of the raceways and my first thought was that he was fishing, but as I approached I saw that this was no fishing pole.

After exchanging greetings with Dave Richter, assistant manager, I asked what he was doing and learned that a brush on the end of the pole was cleaning the algae, etc. from the walls and bottom of the concrete raceways.

"We clean before each feeding," he explained, "to remove all uneaten food or other matter that might contaminate the water." With this explanation he continued

his chore and I walked over to meet his boss, Dean Chase.

As we entered the incubation room, Chase began to explain the process from the time the eggs are received.

Once the trout eggs are placed in the incubators (which from outside appearances look like any other egg incubators) water is allowed to flow over them at about three to five gallons per minute. Being in an advanced stage of development when received, they hatch in about four weeks. The young fish are left in the incubator until they absorb their yolk sac before being transferred to the tanks inside the building.

The water flow and temperature are carefully controlled until the fry are large enough to be transferred to the outside raceways. This part of the fish life takes from three to five weeks. From here on it's eating and growing until they attain a size of about eight inches and then they are ready for the outside world of lakes and streams.

Chase explained, "The fish live and grow in fast moving waters of the raceways, and constantly swimming against the current makes them very hardy by the time they reach stocking size."

The Mescalero Hatchery raises about 400,000 trout a year, Chase informed me, and 93% of the production is for the stocking of lakes and streams on the Reservation and other Indian lands throughout New Mexico. The other 7% is on Federal land.

Dean Chase, my pipe-smoking host, is

always eager to talk about fishing so fisherman, stop by to see how it's done; you will have more respect for the next Rainbow Trout you catch on the reservation and the men behind the scene that makes it possible.

Fishing in the lakes on the Mescalero Apache Reservation officially opens May 15, and all have been stocked with fat Rainbow trout.

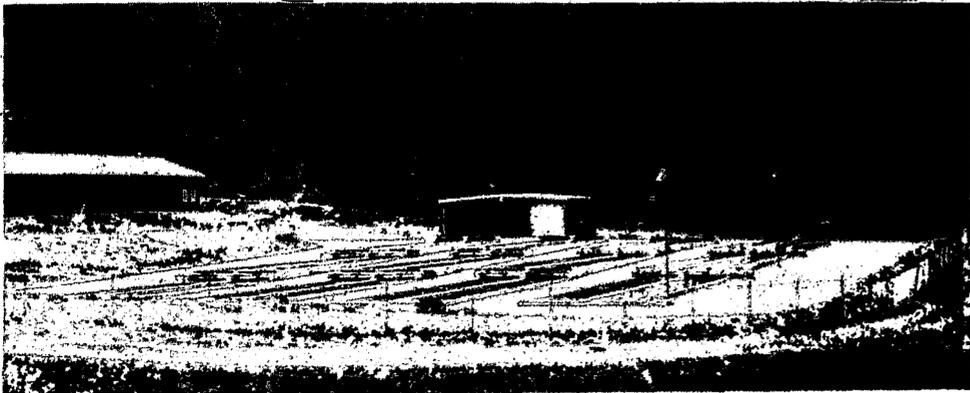
These sassy fish come with the fight built-in and are eager to take most any tidbit that a fisherman can offer. They are reared at the hatchery on the reservation and stocked in the lakes in the early spring, giving them a chance to become accustomed to the lake waters.

These choice trout waters, offered to the public by the MAT, are the Ruidoso Recreation Area, The Eagle Creek area and Silver Springs. All allow overnight camping with the Silver Springs near Cloudcroft featuring trailer hook-ups with water, sewer and electricity available. The cost is nominal.

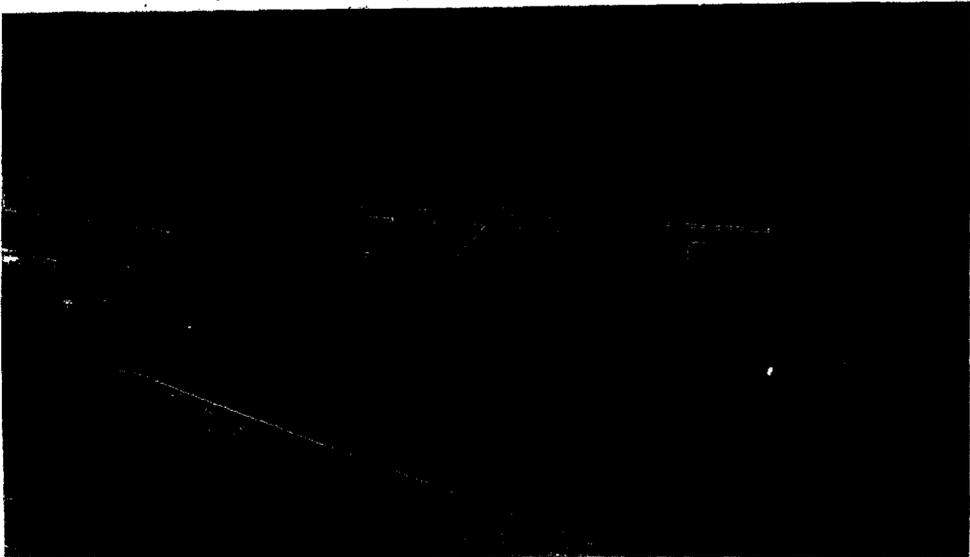
The tab for daily fishing is \$2.00 for adults with a limit of twelve fish and half the fee and limit for children. A tribal permit is required to fish anywhere on the reservation.

The fishing spots are open throughout the summer with a closing date of September 11.

For further information write The Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico, 88340.



MESCALERO HATCHERY is home for almost 400,000 young Rainbow trout each year. The hatchery is operated by the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and is under the competent management of Dean Chase.



DAILY CLEANING of the raceways is a must before the daily feeding. Shown here, Dave Richter, the assistant manager, goes about this chore preparing for feeding time.



DEAN CHASE, Manager of the Mescalero National Fish Hatchery for the past four years, is a very knowledgeable man on the subject of Rainbow trout. An enthusiastic outdoorsman, Chase will sit and talk "fishin'" for hours.



THESE "CATCHIN'" SIZE trout of this size would have a new home in a lake or stream on the reservation. They are scheduled for an outdoors display in Albuquerque in the very near future. Ordinarily fish

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Petroglyphs offer insight to ancient culture

A 1,400 yard hike along a gently inclining and well worn trail at Three Rivers Petroglyph Site will give viewers a look at the works of artists in a culture flourishing between 900 and 1300 A.D.

The turnout to the site is at Three Rivers Trading Post 28 miles south of Carrizozo or 17 miles north of Tularosa on Highway 54. The parking and picnic area is five miles east of the Trading Post and is well marked with signs.

The petroglyphs are an outstanding example of the early American Indian "rock" art, carved by the Jornada branch of the Mogollon culture. There are more

than 500 petroglyphs spread over 50 acres along the top of a ridge.

Many of the carved designs will have no meaning, as they are circles with surrounding dots or geometrical in shape. Many of them are intricate works of art.

The designs of fish, fowl, and animals are clear and there are many hunting scenes that can easily be interpreted. Viewers can let their imaginations take flight and get the thrill of the hunt that possessed the artists. Drawings of deer and mountain sheep, in excellent perspective, are immediately recognizable. It is a matter of speculation as to the artists'

knowledge of giant crabs and other species generally attributed to being denizens of oceans.

Once the hiker hits the crest of the ridge, the petroglyphs materialize everywhere. Circular paths lead from the main trail to and through clusters of huge rocks, many bearing carvings on all sides. The leisurely viewer will discover many intricate designs that are close to the path, but with no clearly defined trail leading to them.

The information officer at the site will advise viewers that they can cover the trail in 45 minutes and see many of the bigger carvings. A two hour stroll will give

hikers the opportunity to inspect many more, with some of the most appealing being hidden from view a mere four or five steps off the path.

The unanswered question is: why are the carvings there? The site could have held religious significance, it could have been a good vantage point to warn of the approach of hostile groups or it could merely

have been a spot where artists whiled away lonely hours. The time required and the knowledge of the birds and animals portrayed is obvious and these ancient artists also displayed an excellent sense of proportion.

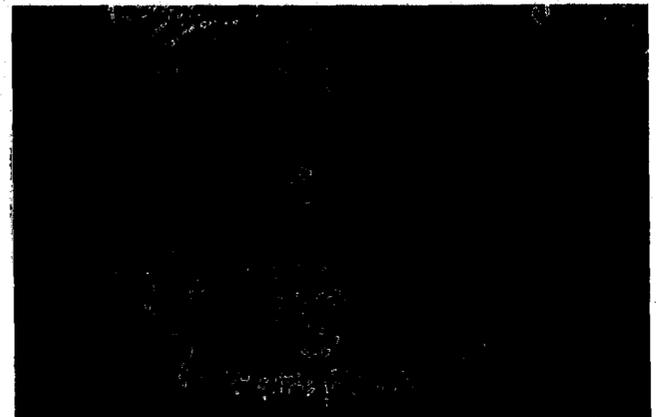
Though water and firewood are not available at the parking area, there are six covered picnic units with tables, barbecue

and concrete floors. There are restrooms and garbage containers and overnight camping is permitted.

A bonus to visitors to the petroglyphs is the view from the top of the ridge, including 12,000-foot Sierra Blanca, the sprawling black beauty of the lava flow (Malpais) and the glistening White Sands.



MOUNTAIN SHEEP must have been abundant in the mountains.



ABSTRACT ART appears mostly off the beaten paths.



MEDICINE MAN? The artist's impression is life size.



FISHING must have been excellent near the Petroglyphs.

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Izaak Walton devotees, especially those skilled in loading a creel with trout, have easy access to well stocked waters in the immediate Ruidoso area.

For those knowledgeable of the German Brown's whimsical ways, there are bragging size beauties lurking in the depths and shallows of lakes and streams — fabled monsters that'll make the lucky angler the envy of every waltonian who has the opportunity to eyeball the catch.

Anglers are reminded that NM licenses are required, and as there are several types, carefully querying a vendor is indicated. It is also worthy of note that the possession limit of trout during 1976 is eight — that's eight trout per license per

fisherman in possession. And if the fishing is done within sight of others, and the trout are biting furiously and the catching is fabulous — be advised that some of the less fortunate anglers take a dim view of over the limit catches and have been known to advise a game warden that the limit is being exceeded, a development which can be quite costly.

Assuming the angler obtains a license, tackle or bait, after due inquiry as to what the most popular offering, with the trout, is at the moment — the choice of trout and waters includes:

Bonito Lake — Cutthroat, brookies, rainbow, dolly varden with large mouth black bass tackle husters always willing to

make things interesting for anyone who knows old moss back's habits. The rainbows and brookies run to pretty good size.

Rio Ruidoso — Rainbow and German Browns. The brownies tend to run pretty large but you have to know how to catch them, after you learn the stretches of water they frequent.

Alto Reservoir — Rainbow and largemouth bass. The bass tend to run around four pounds but again, the fisherman must know his fish if there's to be any success.

Carrizo Creek — Rainbows, native cutthroats and German Browns. Don't let the size of this stream keep you from trying your luck.

Eagle Creek — Rainbows. Don't look and leave. The fish are there.

Bonita Creek — German Browns, brookies and rainbows. All it takes is know how. All forks and feeder streams contain fish.

Nogal Lake — Rainbows. Takes a bit of doing, but they're there.

Blue Hole — Native brook trout. The sharp fisherman can have a field day.

Rio Honda — German Browns and rainbows. The chances of latching onto a lunger are excellent. And a black bass is possible.

Rainbow fishermen stand the best chance of filling their creel, because rainbows, from eight to 12 inches, are

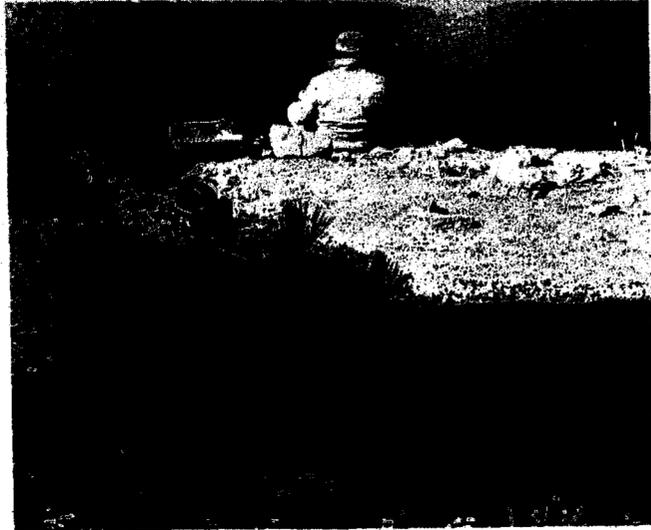
stocked in all area rivers and lakes every two weeks.

In addition to these waters, the Mescalero Apache Tribe maintains some excellent fishing spots. Permits are available at Mescalero and strict adherence to regulations and requirements is advised. Some of the area's largest trout are taken in tribal waters.

At The Inn of The Mountain Gods, rainbow are stocked in the lake with most of them currently ranging up to 12 inches. There are, for the skilled rainbow devotee,

lunkers for the taking. Non-guest rates are \$7 daily for adults and \$3.50 for children with a limit of eight. Permits are available at the main lobby desk or at the boat dock. No live bait may be used, only flies or lures, and fishing is permitted from sunup to sundown.

As to trying to learn what the trout are hitting, when you're actually wetting a line, don't ask the fellow next to you. After all, he's a fisherman — and well, you know how fishermen are, and trout fishermen are pretty well the most unreliable of the lot. And that's real true here.



THE LAKE SHORE fisherman wasn't getting too much action on his bait and wasn't even aware that a Game and Fish officer, in tree shadow, was on the look out for violations.



FISHERMEN line the shore of conveniently located around the Bonito Lake when the Rainbows lake but campers are urged to are biting. Camping sites are help keep them clean.



FAMILY GROUPS are often numbered among Izaak Walton devotees out to catch their limits of fat Rainbow Trout in Bonito Lake.



FIGHTING RAINBOWS abound in the heavily stocked Rio Ruidoso that winds through Ruidoso and down the valley. Joe Dryden, who has fished these waters since 1936, is pictured well on the way to filling his creel, with a limit of eight, on a bright Sunday morning. Dryden confides that some "pretty big German Browns" are there, "If you're lucky."

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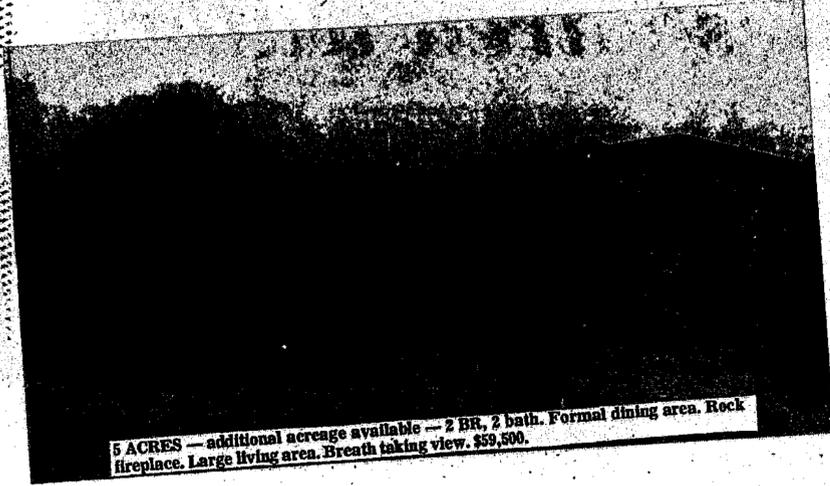
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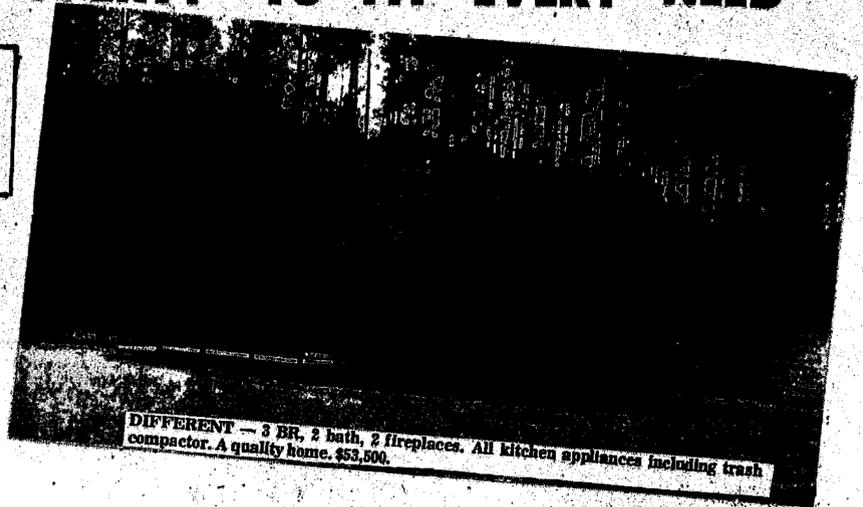
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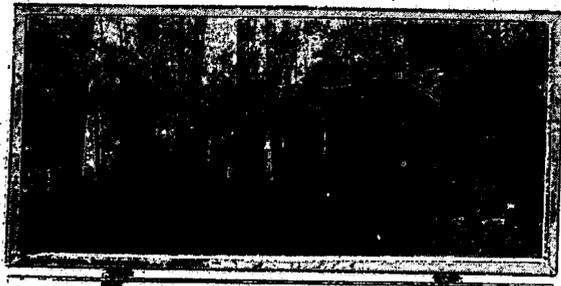
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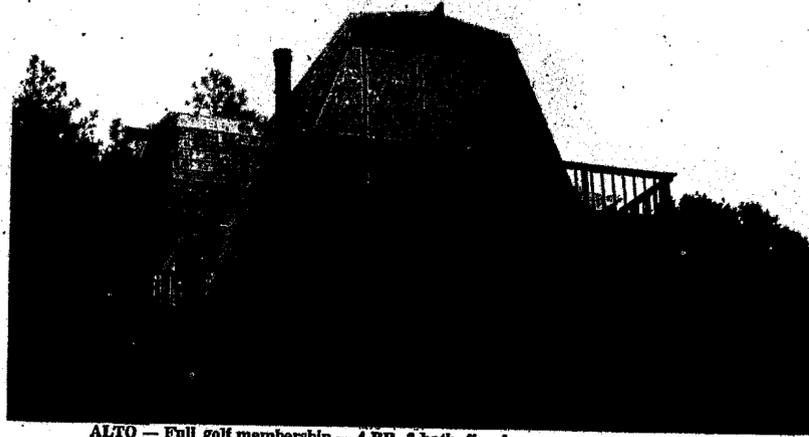
5 ACRES — additional acreage available — 2 BR, 2 bath. Formal dining area. Rock fireplace. Large living area. Breath taking view. \$59,500.



DIFFERENT — 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces. All kitchen appliances including trash compactor. A quality home. \$53,500.



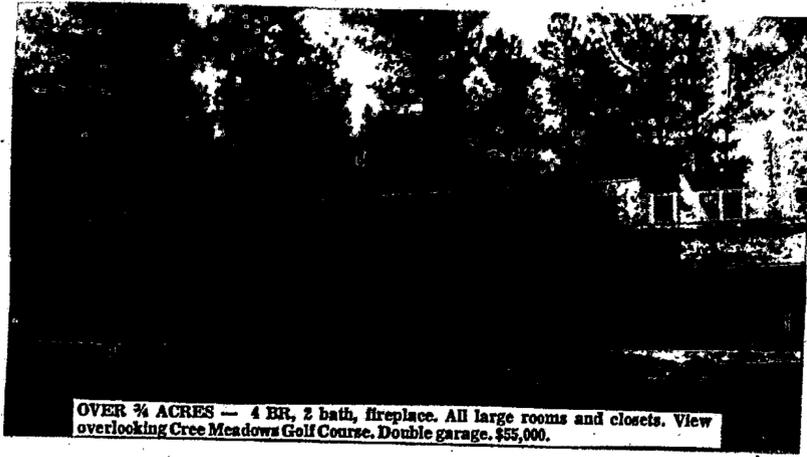
1 BEDROOM — Fireplace, furnished. 2 lots. \$20,000.



ALTO — Full golf membership — 4 BR, 3 bath, fireplace, game room. Panoramic view and 2,000 sq. ft. Furnished. \$31,000.



2 BEDROOM — Fireplace. Furnished. \$29,500.

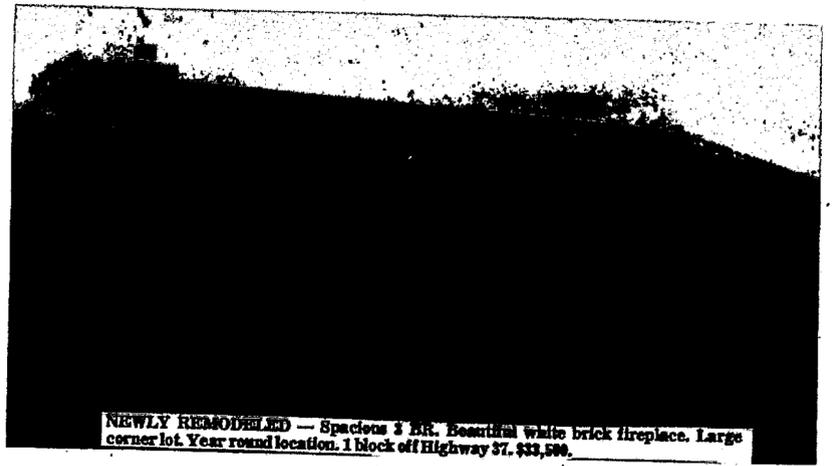


OVER 1/4 ACRES — 4 BR, 2 bath, fireplace. All large rooms and closets. View overlooking Cree Meadows Golf Course. Double garage. \$55,000.

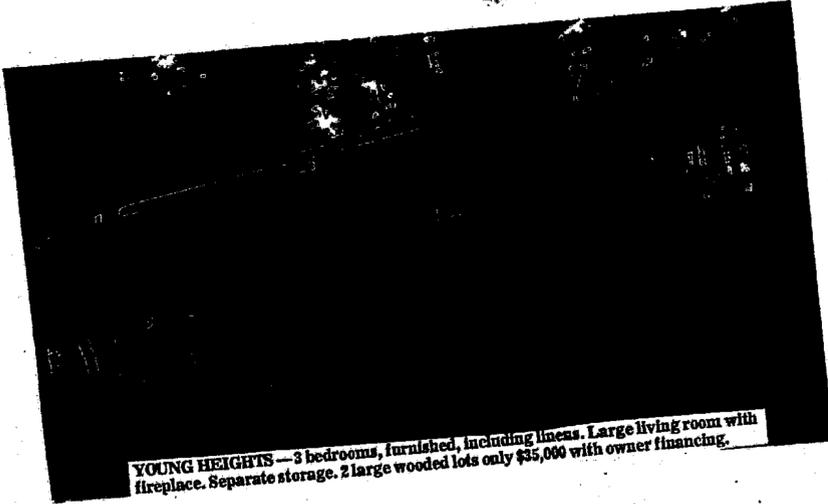
SUMMER SPECIALS

1 ACRE LOT VIEW \$6,500

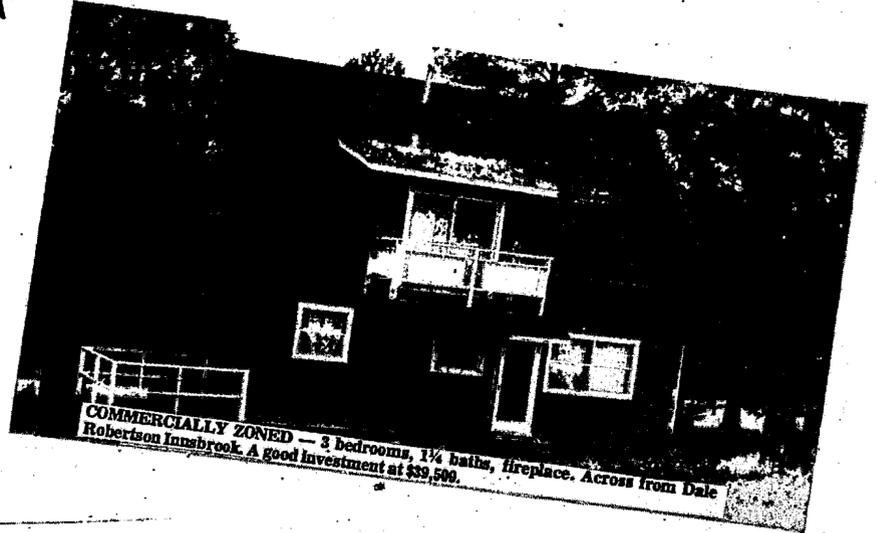
KEEP HORSES 8' CHAIN LINK FENCE-2 LOTS \$10,000



NEWLY REMODELED — Spacious 1 BR. Beautiful white brick fireplace. Large corner lot. Year round location. 1 block off Highway 37. \$33,500.



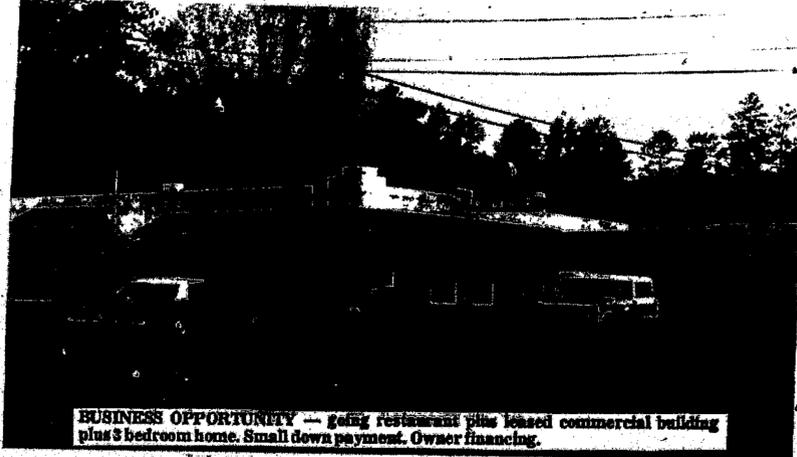
YOUNG HEIGHTS — 3 bedrooms, furnished, including linens. Large living room with fireplace. Separate storage. 2 large wooded lots only \$35,000 with owner financing.



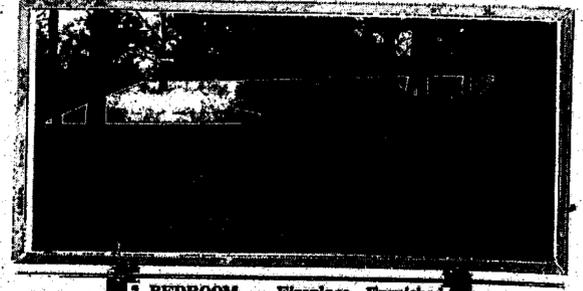
COMMERCIAL ZONED — 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, fireplace. Across from Dale Robertson Innsbrook. A good investment at \$39,500.



SLEEPS 13 — Fireplace. Furnished. \$25,000.



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — going restaurant plus leased commercial building plus 3 bedroom home. Small down payment. Owner financing.



2 BEDROOM — Fireplace. Furnished. \$25,000.

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