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**RUIDOSO'S LOVELY LADIES** 30 are, left to right, Susan Blank, Tina Killen and Wendy Bookout, entering the World's Lovely Lady Pageant at Searcy, Ark., July 27-NM pageant winners.

## Ruidoso girls in World's Lovely Lady Pageant

Three Ruidoso girls, all winners in the New Mexico Miss Lovely Lady Pageant are entering competition in the World's Lovely Lady Pageant at Searcy, Ark., July 27-30.

Susan, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blank, is reigning Miss Lovely Lady for New Mexico and Lincoln County.

Tina, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killen, is reigning Young Lovely

Lady for Lincoln County and was named first alternate to the national pageant in New Mexico Young Lovely Lady competition.

Wendy, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bookout, is first alternate to the national pageant in the New Mexico Young Lovely Lady Pageant and was also named first alternate to the state pageant in the Lincoln County Miss Lovely Lady Pageant.

## News takes 'WATS' poll

A majority of Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce members favor a toll-free general information and reservation service. However, there are lots of "ifs, ands, buts, questions, and qualifications." During two days of telephoning last week, The Ruidoso News contacted 268 of the Chamber's 375 members. Of the 268 contacted, 157 or 58% answered "yes" to the question: "Is a toll-free reservation and general information service necessary for the continued economic well being of

the area." Seventy-seven, or 29%, of those contacted said "no" to the question. The remaining three percent had no opinion even when assured of anonymity. Those people who answered "yes" were then asked "Should such a service be provided by the Chamber of Commerce." One hundred twenty-nine said "yes", twenty-three said "no", and five didn't care. The News reporters who conducted the

poll kept track of any subjective feeling they could glean from the Chamber members in addition to their "yes" or "no". The pollsters observed that many of the "yes" answers were qualified with "if it's run properly and everyone is entitled to the service." They also observed that small businesses answered "no" more often than large businesses. Several felt that since they were not motel owners the service did not affect

their business. Many people who answered "yes" to the second question followed up their answer with "If the Chamber didn't do it, who would?" Some people felt that The News' questions were loaded; opinion was evenly split, however, about which way the questions were loaded. One man thought it was the "most ridiculous" survey he'd ever heard of. So, with that, here are the statistics again:

Total Chamber Members	Should there be WATS line?			Should CotC provide line?		
	Yes	No	No opinion	Yes	No	No opinion
375	157	77	34	129	23	5

## Downs slashes fiscal budget

Village of Ruidoso Downs board of trustees met in special session Thursday evening to cut the 1976-77 annual budget which had previously been approved in June. The \$3,000 to \$12,000 reduction was necessitated through a change in entering cash balances as directed by the Department of Finance and Administration in Santa Fe, according to Virginia Spall, clerk-treasurer. Projected street department expenditures and funds set aside for legal services received the bulk of the reduction. The amended budget will now be submitted to DPA for its approval. In tonight's regular meeting, beginning at 7:30, the governing body will discuss appointments of a trustee and a Planning

and Zoning Commission chairman. These positions have been vacant since last month when Norman Wheeler was appointed mayor — leaving a trustee slot open — and Larry Norman resigned as P&Z chairman. A final version of the Comprehensive Plan for Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will be presented by Larry Shaffkind of Boyle Architectural Associates in California. Ivan Hall, project director of Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District in Roswell, will monitor the presentation. Payment of the Comprehensive Plan has been supplemented by State and Federal grants. SNMEDD directed the administrative applications of the grants for the two villages.

## Editorial... on poll results

The WATS line controversy has been brewing for more than four months. There have been charges and counter charges, meetings and discussions, letters to the editor pro and letters to the editor con. It is time responsible people in the community lay the issue to rest.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors has a decision to make. It's not going to be an easy one.

The survey The News conducted shows that some kind of toll-free telephone service is favored by most Chamber members. Some felt that we should not put the word "necessary" in the first question. Others felt that the present system is unfair in the way it is assessed.

In other words, the poll showed the same things that individuals and groups in the community have been saying for the past four months: there are problems and significant disagreements with the present program.

However, it is clear that some kind of WATS service is favored by more than half of the Chamber members. The News agrees.

If Ruidoso is going to continue to be "The Playground of the Southwest" that we say we are, we must compete effectively with other resort and vacation communities. It is a fact of life that vacationers today use and expect such a central service in destination resort areas.

It is also a fact that if the Chamber of Commerce is going to provide such a service, it must be done in such a way that all Chamber members feel they are getting a fair shake.

The easy way out would be for the Chamber leadership to wash their hands of the whole affair. Just say to heck with it and avoid the controversy. That would be a cop out. The worst injustice in such a decision would be to the visitors to Ruidoso who, after all, are the reason for our being.

Another way out would be for the Chamber board to provide only an information service. That is, how much snow, how to get here, elevation, when are the races, when are the Indian dances, etc. That, too, would be a cop out. It's not fair to the guy from Ft. Worth to tell him he'll just have to come see if he can find a place to stay, and turn around and go home if he can't.

Somewhere in all the controversy there is a solution that will allow the Chamber to provide both information and reservation service to our visitors. There is a solution that will treat all Chamber members fairly.

The News feels that the cost of such a service will have to be borne by all the Chamber members. People who think the service affects only the motels are wrong. If Ruidoso's motel owners are affected, visitors are affected, and we are all affected.

The News did not conduct this telephone survey to stir up trouble. We have enough troubles to take care of without taking two people out of our staff for two days of telephoning. We conducted the survey because the trouble was already stirred up. Our inclination for the past four months has been to not make any comment on the controversy. We thought the problem would work itself out. And, it will.

This survey shows that most Chamber members want a toll-free reservation and general information service. It also shows that the Chamber board has their work cut out for them. The board needs the results of this survey and the rational, unemotional input from members willing to help them find a solution. When they do, it will not meet with 100% acceptance. If it did, the Chamber wouldn't need a board. —K.G.

## C-C SPONSORING TRIBUTE DAY, MUSICAL NIGHT

# July 31 big day in Ruidoso

★ Ray Price show here

★ Texans to be honored



RAY PRICE

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The Ray Price Show, one of the summer's entertainment highlights sponsored by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, will be presented at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., July 31 in the Chaparral Convention Center.

In addition to the shows, there will be dancing.

"The Chamber has taken steps," manager Richard Cothrun said, "to correct the problems existing during the Willie Nelson performance and Chamber members will arrange the seating and dance floor areas prior to Ray Price's appearance."

Price was born on the Golden Cross Farm in Titus County, 26 miles from Perryville, Tex., and after his success in

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce has set July 31 aside as a "Texans Appreciation Day" and has issued courtesy cards to Texans proclaiming them to be "An Honorary Nonresident of the Ruidoso Area".

A highlight of the day will be a blanket race at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, honoring all Texans, with Ray Price, famed country singer and a native of Texas, to be in the winner's circle to accept the blanket on behalf of all Lone Star State citizens.

Featured races at the track will be the First Lady Handicap, over 5/4 furlongs for three-year-olds and up, with a \$5,000 added purse; and the Rainbow Futurity Consolation, over 400 yards, for quarter horses.

"The Chamber of Commerce is suggesting," manager Richard Cothrun said, "that owners and employees of business houses make it a point on July 31 to determine if a customer is from Texas and, if so, to congratulate that customer on being an honorary nonresident of our area."

"This inquiry will also help to determine the actual number of Texans that enter a place of business and will be an indication of the financial impact that Texans have in our community."

This promotion, Cothrun said, "has the dual purpose of letting the Texans know that we do appreciate their coming to Ruidoso and, in this small way, they'll realize that we are recognizing them, that we welcome them and are inviting them to continue coming to Ruidoso."

## A Zure Request wins classic

A Zure Request, fightin' for all he was worth, held on for a heart-stopping nose win in Sunday's eighth running of the World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic at Ruidoso Downs.

The gross purse of the Classic was a plump \$84,265. A Zure Request's share amounted to \$42,132. Jerry Nicodemus was in the saddle. The colt is trained by Bubba Cascio for the Angelina Cattle Co. Laredo, Texas.

Operating as a 5-2 shot, the colt — whose best previous credential was a third in the \$338,208 Rainbow Derby — refunded mutual prices of \$7.60, \$3.80 and \$3.20.

HI JOHNNY ended up second in a tremendous effort and raked in \$14,325. The mutuels were \$6.20 and \$4.40. Wayne Gee was up. Hi Johnny is the property of the Adobe Ranch Co. of Del Rio, Texas.

Lucky Stepper, with Pete Herrera up, got in third and earned \$8,426. The show

price was \$6.60.

A Zure Request covered the 440-yard distance in an off-track clocking of 22.14 seconds. The colt got off to a clean start, but the public choice, Sheswright, got blocked in pinching congestion from both sides, and was unable to fully recover.

A Zure Request went storming into the lead, but Lucky Stepper and Hi Johnny weren't too far behind. Pine's Easter Jet was also rolling, but he began fading at the midway point. That's about when Sheswright also began weakening.

NICODEMUS had A Zure Request pretty well in control, and going at full throttle, when he reached the final stages of the sprint. But Hi Johnny began coming on powerfully on the rail. A Zure Request was hanging on tenaciously and reached the wire in the nick of time.

In winning the Classic, A Zure Request beefed his '76 bank account up to \$77,802.

Almost all of that was generated during the current Ruidoso meeting.

Here's the way the also-rans checked in, with money earned: 4th — Pine's Easter Jet, \$5,898; 5th — Sheswright, \$4,213; 6th — Dedra's Uh Oh, \$3,370; 7th — Velox Man, \$2,527; 8th — Three L's, \$1,685; 9th — Mr. Breakthru, \$842; 10th — Turf's Hope, \$442.

Indicative of the heated fighting which took place in the Classic was the fact the top four horses were separated by a matter of inches on the wire. The photo-finish camera was needed to sort them out.

DANCING BUTLER, a 4-1 shot ridden by J. C. Wiley, grabbed Saturday's Zia Stakes at Ruidoso Downs.

The 400-yard dash for New Mexico-bred sophomores offered a gross purse of \$6,500. Dancing Butler, the property of Rubert Madera of Jal, N.M., earned \$3,900.

The colt, in contention right from the first jump, cruised over the distance in an off-track clocking of 20.32 seconds. The payoffs were \$10.60, \$5.80, \$4. The margin

of victory was a neck.

Melody's Boone, with Allen Perry aboard, sailed in second as a 12-1 longshot and refunded \$10.20 and \$4.80. Bonnie Boone, the 8-5 public choice, hammered out a third-place finish and refunded \$3.20.

Dancing Butler, never far off the early lead, took command at the halfway point, opened up as he neared the wire, then kept pouring it on to win gamely.

Melody Boone's runnerup purse amounted to \$1,450. Bonnie Boone picked up a \$650 paycheck.

INFINITE TRAFFIC overtook the pace-making Sonet Bird in the backstretch of Friday's sprint feature at Ruidoso Downs and scooted to an easy victory.

The chestnut gelding, ridden by Clifton Deltige, was well in the clear when he ended the 5/4-furlong dash in an off-track clocking of 1:09 3/5 seconds.

Infinite Traffic is owned by E. Jolly and Sammie Driskill of Buffalo Gap, Texas.

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## Capitan's bank robbers caught

The Capitan Branch of the Ruidoso State Bank was robbed between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Friday by two armed men and their apprehension was accomplished. Under-sheriff Ralph Romero said, "By the wholehearted support of citizens of Capitan and Lincoln County Sheriff's personnel about 30 minutes after the robbery."

Jim Nelson Brazel of Capitan, 18, was

arraigned Saturday before Magistrate Bill Payne on a charge of armed robbery. He was held in Lincoln County jail in lieu of the \$50,000 bond set by Judge Payne.

A juvenile male was apprehended with Brazel.

Less than \$1,000 was taken in the robbery and all of the money was recovered.

The two were captured, on foot, a short distance from the bank.

## Airport location Sherri Dennis wins Soap Box Derby

At an all day meeting July 7 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the advisory board announced its decision publicly and the BLM was expected to accept the board's recommendation.

The Bureau of Land Management Friday accepted the July 7 recommendation of the state multiple use advisory board to deny use of Fort Stanton lands for a proposed jet-capable airport.

SHERRI DENNIS, 11, won the Soap Box Derby in El Paso. Sherri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dennis of Ruidoso, also won the trophy for the fastest heat on the race track at Fort Bliss. Sherri will compete in the national finals at Akron, Ohio, Aug. 14. A first-year competitor, she is sponsored by the Ruidoso Optimist Club. Her brother, Ricky, won last year's derby at El Paso.



OLD TIMERS 'RECOLLECT' that emergency service from a doctor was available in this building, on Ruidoso's main street, "sometime during the 1930s". A doctor from Roswell, some say his name was Rowell, spent his summers here and "treated everything from snake

bites to broken legs." It was a sort of out-patient service, but area residents had a doctor to go to, should an emergency arise. This photo is courtesy of Warren Barrett of Alpine, Calif., who is well remembered by long-time Ruidoso residents.

# Old Lincoln Days fun-fest Aug. 6-8

The Last Escape of Billy the Kid will be re-enacted during Old Lincoln Days August 6-8. Performances are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday.

This folk pageant, which centers around the legendary outlaw, was first presented in 1940. Episodes are based on historical facts of the Lincoln County War and Billy's remarkable escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Pageant rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through August

5, are being filmed by KENW-TV, Channel 3, of Portales. The production will also be filmed for future broadcasts throughout New Mexico and the Rocky Mountain area.

The folk-play is one of the few in the United States made up entirely of local players with no outside or professional assistance. Many of the players are descendants of the War's participants.

A 6:30 a.m. breakfast precedes the eighth annual Pony Express Race Saturday in White Oaks. Fans will have an

opportunity to meet the riders before they head for the end of the trail 41 miles away — Old Lincoln Town.

Tuesday, August 3 is the entry deadline for mail to be carried by the Pony Express. Letters must carry 13-cents postage plus an additional 25 cents per letter and may be mailed to: Pony Express, P. O. Box 217, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Letters may also be personally delivered to the Carrizozo Post Office by the deadline. The trail from White Oaks to Lincoln is designated as an

official mail route, for that day, by the U. S. Postal Service. Riders are expected to reach Lincoln between 9:30 and 10 Saturday morning.

A street parade, depicting yesteryear's life-style, will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday in Lincoln.

An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held along main street all three days of the annual celebration.

# Ruidoso Downs Results

Thursday, July 22, 1976  
 First—5½ Fur.; Red Road Show, 8.00; 3.80, 3.20; Maggie Gray, 3.20, 2.80; See Anisado, 5.40; T—1:10.1.  
 Second—350 Yds.; Reeds Dandy Dial, 37.80, 14.60, 5.60; Anna's Moon, 7.40, 4.40; Surprise Package, 4.00; T—18.25.  
 Daily Double—Cons. 8 & 4 \$49.40

Third—400 Yds.; I'm Swinging, 4.40, 3.40, 2.60; Race Meet, 5.60, 3.40; Easter Vow, 3.60; T—20.85.  
 Quinella—\$13.80

Fourth—6 Fur.; My Dimple, 5.60, 3.60, 3.00; Rose Royalty, 13.40, 8.40; Jim's Nite, 6.20; T—1:18.  
 Fifth—400 Yds.; Mr. Bo Charge, 23.20, 9.80, 4.40; Dilly Flight, 36.80, 13.00; Pub's Princess, 6.20; T—20.59.  
 Quinella—\$478.20

Sixth—5½ Fur.; Flashy Stack, 13.20, 5.40, 3.60; Princess Grillo, 3.40, 2.80; Deb's Doll, 4.80; T—1:11.1.  
 Exacta—\$40.60

Seventh—400 Yds.; Azure Bug, 56.40, 14.20, 6.60; Pinball Wizzard, 3.80, 2.80; Double Fun, 5.20; T—20.38.  
 Quinella—\$46.80

Eighth—870 Yds.; O.K. Bandit, 17.40, 5.40, 4.40; Nobody's Perfect, 3.20, 2.60; Night Latcher, 3.20; T—48.73.  
 Ninth—6 Fur.; Fuzzys Corner, 7.80, 5.00, 3.60; Silver Mark II, 8.40, 7.20; Green Game, 4.20; T—1:16.2.  
 Big Q—\$664.60

Tenth—400 Yds.; Bid A Waye, 7.20, 4.00, 3.40; Jet Captain, 3.40, 3.40; Go Leota Go, 7.20; T—20.45.  
 Eleventh—5½ Fur.; Sunlow, 30.20, 22.40, 6.00; Bay Signal, 13.80, 5.00; (DH) Honor Scout, 2.60 & Hookem Dancer, 2.60; T—1:08.4.  
 Twelfth—6 Fur.; Bold And Careful, 7.00, 6.20, 4.80; Stage Venture, 7.80, 6.00; Bagdad Express, 5.20; T—1:17.4.  
 Quinella—\$30.00

Friday, July 23, 1976  
 First—4 Fur.; Mixanstr, 12.40, 6.60, 4.60; Becky's Flapper, 14.80, 7.90; Chl Adelle, 4.40; T—49.  
 Second—550 Yds.; Sports Spread, 34.20, 12.40, 6.20; Colorado Joe 2, 4.00, 3.40; Azuri Call, 7.00; T—27.84.  
 Daily Double—\$253.40

Third—400 Yds.; Good Catch, 4.20, 3.00, 2.60; Miss Jet Speed, 6.80, 4.40; Lovli Easy, 3.00; T—20.55.  
 Quinella—\$16.40

Fourth—6 Fur.; I'm A Grimin, 8.80, 3.40, 2.80; Bud Look, 3.60, 2.80; Misther completely, 3.60; T—1:16.4.  
 Fifth—6 Fur.; Inky, 14.80, 10.00, 6.80; Tamer Jo, 5.20, 4.20; Spyder Lake, 7.20; T—1:16.1.  
 Quinella—\$61.40

Sixth—350 Yds.; Sooner Talisman, 15.40, 7.80, 3.20; Hesa Horner, 6.40, 3.20; Obvius Choice, 2.60; T—18.43.  
 Exacta—\$89.20

Seventh—1 Mile; Wiskoway, 5.00, 3.00, 2.60; I Have Heard, 3.40, 2.80; Rain Boots 3.20; T—1:45.3.  
 Quinella—\$9.60

Eighth—870 Yds.; Southern Cause, 6.20, 3.60, 3.00; Burban High, 5.60, 3.80; Pappi Wins, 4.00; T—48.89.  
 Ninth—5½ Fur.; Win Cap, 5.60, 4.20, 4.00; Tradin Room, 6.80, 4.00; Bad Music 9.00; T—1:07.4.  
 Big Q—\$184.20

Tenth—350 Yds.; Mito Wise Dancer 3.80, 2.40, 2.40; Maryon's Rocket, 2.80, 2.80; Mighty Wagon, 2.80; T—18.16.  
 Eleventh—5½ Fur.; Infinite Traffic 8.00, 3.40, 2.80; Sonet Bird, 3.20, 3.00; Travelin Boy, 4.00; T—1:09.3.  
 Twelfth—5½ Fur.; Rosie Rey, 68.80, 23.20, 8.00; Black Pipe, 2.60, 2.40; Dashing On, 2.60; T—1:09.2.  
 Quinella—\$101.40

Saturday, July 24, 1976  
 First—5½ Fur.; Chinai Miss, 7.60, 6.20, 2.80; Truckle Dancer, 2.40, 2.40; Stacks Blue Chip, 6.60; T—1:11.  
 Second—6 Fur.; Father's Man, 10.40, 5.00, 3.80; Liberty Check, 15.80, 8.00; Stage Venture, 3.40; T—1:17.2.  
 Daily Double—\$39.40

Third—400 Yds.; Blade Of Time, 6.80, 3.60, 3.00; Ladies Kinda Man, 3.00, 2.40; Bayou Qua, 2.80; T—20.32.  
 Quinella—\$7.40

Fourth—6 Fur.; No Doodle, 20.80, 8.60, 4.60; Bower's Misty, 4.80, 3.20; Cottor Admiral, 3.00; T—1:15.3.  
 Fifth—400 Yds.; Go Greg Breeze, 18.80, 3.60, 3.40; Azure Dee, 2.20, 2.40; Guajillo, 2.20, 2.40; T—20.43.  
 Quinella [224] \$14.00  
 Quinella [227] \$15.80

Sixth—6½ Fur.; O'Denny Boy, 11.00, 5.20, 3.40; Songman's Silver, 6.80, 4.20; Feisty Rulla, 4.20; T—1:22.3.  
 Exacta—\$125.60

Seventh—5½ Fur.; Brujeria, 7.00, 3.60, 2.80; Touch Of Joy, 3.60, 2.80; All Nine Yards, 4.20; T—1:10.3.  
 Quinella—\$9.60

Eighth—1 Mile; Khal A Bac, 7.20, 4.00, 2.60; Patchuck, 7.80, 3.40; Le Care, 2.40; T—1:44.  
 Ninth—400 Yds.; Reller's Image, 6.40, 3.80, 2.40; Billy Billy Bayou, 4.20, 2.80; Cadillacking, 2.40; T—20.34.  
 Big Q—\$291.20

Tenth—5½ Fur.; Bushafire, 8.20, 4.20, 2.80; Kappa Cut, 6.00, 3.40; Flashing Shadow, 2.60; T—1:08.2.  
 Eleventh—400 Yds.; Dancing Butler, 10.60, 5.80, 4.00; Melody's Boone, 10.20, 4.80; Bonnie Boone, 3.20; T—20.32.  
 Twelfth—870 Yds.; Gay Bux, 5.40, 3.60, 3.00; Real Sleeper, 3.40, 3.00; Barney Joe Bounder, 4.80; T—47.90.  
 Quinella—\$9.60

Sunday, July 25, 1976  
 First—5½ Fur.; Dancing Deckhand, 7.80, 3.80, 3.60; Standing Star, 4.60, 4.20; Lupe's Greek, 10.20; T—1:10.3.  
 Second—6 Fur.; Not Burned Up, 11.60, 4.00, 3.00; Swap Aces, 3.40, 3.00; Amber Willow, 3.40; T—1:17.2.  
 Daily Double—\$42.60

Third—550 Yds.; Thru Talking, 3.40, 3.00, 2.40; Mr. Jet Season, 7.20, 4.40; Roll On, 2.80; T—28.49.  
 Fourth—6 Fur.; J Straw J, 13.60, 6.20, 3.80; Belle Charger, 8.20, 4.20; Do I Clown, 3.00; T—1:16.3.  
 Fifth—400 Yds.; Whispurin Campaign, 10.80, 6.80, 3.40; Azure Three, 11.20, 4.80; Shawne Bug, 3.00; T—20.75.  
 Quinella—\$108.00

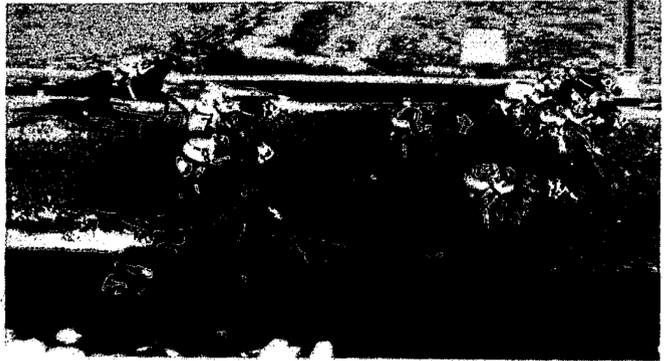
Sixth—550 Yds.; Dial Jester, 3.20, 4.20, 3.40; Five O Five, 6.80, 11.00, 9.00; Blair 'N Hi, 5.00; T—27.98.  
 Exacta [228] \$35.60  
 Ex. [982] \$47.80

Seventh—5½ Fur.; Big Que, 9.00, 4.40, 2.60; Flashy Country, 5.20, 2.60; Pert Countess, 2.40; T—1:07.2.  
 Quinella—\$22.60

Eighth—870 Yds.; Daddy Mike, 4.40, 3.00, 2.80; Hy Divy, 5.20, 3.60; Gollimits Phoebe, 4.20; T—47.54.  
 Ninth—6 Fur.; Made In Style, 7.40, 4.20, 3.20; Lively Isle, 10.80, 6.20; Deno King, 3.60; T—1:14.4.  
 Big Q—\$560.40

Tenth—5½ Fur.; Loud Hator, 15.60, 5.80, 4.00; Money Plays, 3.40, 2.60; El Puede, 3.60; T—1:09.  
 Eleventh—440 Yds.; A Zure Request, 7.60, 3.80, 3.20; Hi Johnny, 6.20, 4.40; Lucky Stepper, 6.60; T—22.14.  
 Twelfth—1 Mile; Kilgore, 11.80, 5.80, 3.40; Atom Charger, 8.60, 5.00; Fast Trigger, 2.80; T—1:46.  
 Quinella—\$57.60

## A Zure Request wins classic



A CLASSIC EXAMPLE — A Zure Request barely managed to pull out a nose victory in Sunday's \$84,265 World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic at Ruidoso Downs. Jerry Nicodemus was up.

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The mutuels payoffs were \$8, \$3.40 and \$2.80.

Sonet Bird, although unable to fend off the winner, held on gamely in the stretch to salvage second and return \$3.20 and \$3. Travelin Boy made up ground in giant strides to finish third. The show price was \$4 even.

SUNLOW, a 14-1 longshot, cruised to a seven-length win in Thursday's headliner at Ruidoso Downs.

The filly apparently liked the soft footing and led from start to finish under apprentice Victor Escobar. She covered the 5½-furlongs in 1:08 4/5 seconds and paid \$30.20, \$22.40 and \$6.

Sunlow is owned by J. J. Rainey of Uvalde, Texas.

Bay Signal, a 13-1 outsider directed by Charles Mueller, got in second and refunded \$13.80 and \$5. It was a dead heat for third between Honor Scout (\$2.60) and Hookem Dancer (\$2.60).

## ★ Ray Price

[FROM PAGE ONE]

the country music field has learned that he can, regardless of what Tom Wolfe, a famed North Carolina cynic said, go home again.

One of Price's trademarks, though he may wear a tuxedo while performing, is that he always wears, as he says, "Texas type, country roots boots."

Ray Price has all the credits: awards, citations, charts, personal appearance, television shows, record sales. He is a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, winner of the NARAS Grammy Award in 1971 "For the Good Times", plus gold album and gold guitar awards and just about any honor that can come to a country music star.

In the 21 years since Price began recording for Columbia, he has bucked the keenest competition in his field to be named the number one country singer in America by Billboard eight times.

"We're fortunate that the Chamber could schedule Ray Price," Cottrun said, "and we're happy to be able to add this outstanding performer to the growing list of 'name' entertainers the Chamber is bringing to the Ruidoso area."

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## Christmas-in July Bazaar planned by Episcopalians

The ninth annual Episcopal Christmas in July Bazaar will be held July 31 and will feature a bicentennial theme this year. St. Anne's Guild of Lincoln County sponsors the bazaar to raise money for the church. This year they hope to buy a mimeograph machine for church use.

The bazaar always includes many hand made Christmas items. Some of the gifts that will be for sale this year are bean bags, yardstick covers, stationery, bonnets, tennis racket covers, Christmas ribbons — to be hung the first day of December — and puppets.

Other items to be offered are white elephants, antiques (from \$3 to \$300), plants, macrame and the always popular section of baked goods. Lincoln County women are well known for their baking ability and this section displays those talents with an array of cakes, breads, cookies, cinnamon rolls and that special "Episcopal toffee" made by Wynema Tully. This year she is making 200 pounds.

Wynema Tully, chairman of the bazaar, called a special meeting last week to assemble the items to be sold, at the Parish Hall. Those attending were Toole Littlefield, Louise Achuff, Joyce Cooper, Era Jackson, Bill Shoemaker and Mary Landrum.

## Happenings

by Jerry



Had a birthday in the middle of the month and people are so nice! Even though we don't count them anymore (got hung up on 39) it was a great day!

About mid-morning two beautiful pink roses appeared on my desk with no card but have a feeling they were from the man with the smile with papers under his arm. By noon there were two more bouquets — one from my friend at the "flower nook" and the other from a Cancerian buddy celebrating a birthday two days following mine!

Stopped in for lunch at my favorite "hide out" and when Elke and Jim heard it was my birthday — lunch was on the house!

There was a bottle of champagne at home when I arrived from work and a package from a very special person — via Nelman-Marcus. Then two sweet daughters dropped by, each bearing gifts of earrings — knowing I had been on a losing spree and had lost one to three different pair recently. They also informed me for the "hundredth" time that I should have my ears pierced and then I wouldn't be losing them — and to further enforce their feelings both pair of earrings were for pierced ears! Got the point, girls!

Good friends ended a great day by taking me out for a lobster dinner at King's

and there was another bottle of champagne — on the house!

It was a beautiful day thanks to everyone, and even if you don't count 'em anymore it's nice to have an excuse to celebrate!

Speaking of celebrations — heard that the Davis's at the Road Runner had their 58th anniversary that week — now, that is something to celebrate!

It always gives you a lift to change your hairdo, so needing a lift I plunged in and tried one. The next week my hair dresser decided to leave for parts unknown. Thanks Rudy — you kept threatening but we didn't think you'd do it — now I'm stranded with a new hair style and no hair dresser!

Had a note from Vic Lamb, now of Arizona (he owned the Ruidoso News for many years) concerning his daughter's forthcoming marriage. He enclosed one of his original post cards to tack above my desk that says "Don't push it — relax!" But since the walls came tumbling down at the News office and there is no wall to tack it on — it is propped against my "things to do calendar." Thanks, Vic — and thanks for the kind words about my articles — too!



WORKING ON THE SIGN for the upcoming Episcopal bazaar are Louise Achuff, Toole Littlefield and Joyce Cooper.



REV. DELBERT ACHUFF gets a preview showing of some of the items being offered at the Xmas in July Bazaar. Era Jackson

displays two of her hand made puppets while Toole Littlefield shows one of her yardstick covers. In the background Chairman

Wynema Tully tries one of the hand made bonnets on Louise Achuff.

### At the hospital

July 20 ADMITTED: Cathy Bostain, Ruidoso; Kathy Boyer, Ruidoso; Jack Price, Denton, Texas; Earl Beadle, Capitan; Allegra Trujillo, Ft. Stanton; Ross Schwartz, Ruidoso; Jean D. Crockett, Ruidoso Downs. DISMISSED: Josephine Gomez, Mary Paxton, Jack Price, Earl Beadle.

July 21 ADMITTED: Inez Nash, Ruidoso; Helen Craig, Ruidoso; Djuna Watts, Ruidoso; Karen Phillips, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Diana Hill and baby, Jean D. Crockett.

July 22 ADMITTED: Billy Jack Zimmerman, El Paso, Texas; Yvonne Palmquist, Capitan; Rhonda Palmquist, Capitan; Geneva Schneider, Enid, Oklahoma; Carlene Hayes, Ruidoso Downs; Marie Powell, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Ross Schwartz.

### ALTRUSA CLUB

The next meeting will be held August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso State Bank.



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### Garden club holds July meeting

Mrs. J. E. Riddle and Mrs. A. C. Abbott were hostesses for the July meeting of the Ruidoso Garden Club Tuesday at the multipurpose room of the Library.

The individual tables were decorated with small bowls of calendulas. The serving table featured baskets of daisies.

The highpoint of the business meeting was discussion of the upcoming annual Flower Show to be held August 23 and 24. The theme for the show, "Sing Out America", was developed by Mrs. C. E. Neuhaus and Mrs. Hal Yoder. Special emphasis was placed on getting the participation of all flower growers in the county.

Mrs. James Silkwood gave the program, "A New Mexican tours the Holy Land in the footsteps of St. Paul." Each member felt that they had actually seen the seven villages where St. Paul established churches, could visualize women and children bending their backs in the fields and felt the thrill of her safe return as she described flying by the Statue of Liberty.

Seven guests attended the meeting. They were Mrs. Claude Rose, Ruidoso; Obera Angel, Stanton, Texas; Elsie Richardson and Wilma Russell, Midland, Texas; Helen Vanhouser, Graham, Texas; Mildred Burnam, Dimmitt, Texas; Trisha Blackburn, San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. Buddy Dean Dulles and Mrs. Purcella of Capitan.

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## State hospital auxiliary meets here

The auxiliary to New Mexico Hospital Association met at the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital conference room last week for a business meeting and luncheon.

Discussed was the possibility of setting up a program on life saving techniques for all citizens with special emphasis on what to do for heart attack victims since the first few minutes are crucial. Also discussed was the setting up of a legislative committee.

State officers attending were president Nedra Gathings of Albuquerque, secretary Margaret Marchiondo of Albuquerque, and parliamentarian Laura Lea Borgeson of Alamogordo. Officers of the local

### Rainbow girls hold initiation

Initiation of Karen Bell was held by the Ruidoso Rainbow girls on July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the OES Hall. She chose Patti Neal as her big sister.

Five members of the Eastern Star and two Masons were present. Also attending were the Mother Advisor, Pat Neal, and the Rainbow Dad, Herb Ford.

A swimming party was discussed by the girls but no definite plans were made.

Refreshments were served by Kim Sanchez and Patti Neal following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on August 5 at the OES Hall. The Rainbow girls invite members of the Eastern Star and Masons to attend.

auxiliary who attended the meeting were president, Mabel Johnson, vice-president, Ruby Carver and secretary, Emadair Jones.

### Altrusa club holds luncheon meeting

President Jane Deyo conducted a brief business meeting. Barbara Duff, Floricade chairman, reported on plans for the 8th annual All American Floricade which will be held September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the All American Sales Arena at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Floral designers from throughout West Texas and New Mexico will be making both dried and fresh arrangements during the evening which will be auctioned off that night. The arrangements will be presented for previewing by the audience prior to the auction and during the auction, designers will continue to make floral arrangements. Entertainment for the Floricade will be provided by The Sweet Adelines of Alamogordo and El Paso, Texas.

Guests at the luncheon meeting were Delma, Ellen and Martha Graham, Mary Lynn O'Hara, Polly Coulter and Elsie Rowland.

Members of the state association from Albuquerque, Hobbs, Alamogordo, Espanola, Roswell, Silver City and Los Alamos attended the meeting.

The regular luncheon meeting of the Ruidoso Altrusa Club was held Wednesday, July 21, at Cree Meadows Country Club.

During the luncheon a style show was presented by Gayla's Tots 'N' Teens shop. Modeling for the showing were local models; winners of the Lovely Lady Pageant, held recently in Carlsbad: Susan Hughes, talent winner in the Texas Little Miss Pageant; and Michele McWhorter, 3, who competed in the local Lovely Lady Pageant.

## Obituaries

### Thomas W. Jones

Services were held Friday at the First Christian Church for Tom W. Jones Jr., 52, who was killed in an accident on his ranch near Glencoe Wednesday. The Rev. Kenneth Cole officiated.

Born in Roswell, Jones had been a realtor in Ruidoso, a veteran of World War II, past director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department. He was past president of Eagle Creek Water Users Association and instrumental in initiating the corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Emadair; a son, Tom W. Jones III of Snyder, Texas; two daughters, Laura Hawkins and Lea Ann Jones; a brother, Paul H. Jones of Glencoe; step-father Elliot Jones of Ruidoso and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gerald Keeton, R. H. Hedgecoke, Dan Swearingen, Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Jete Voss, Tom Jasper, Tommy Pertee and Dave Parks.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Pearson, Bernard Rooney, Pat Rooney, T. C. Delaney, Austin Pritchett, Carl Erickson, R. A. Bennett, Gray Eldridge, Fletcher Hall, Joe Skeen, Tom Mann, Bill McCarty and Fred Trimble.

### Mrs. Georgia B. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia B. Johnson, 90, were held July 13 at the Harding, Orr & McDaniel Chapel in El Paso, Texas, with Reverend Ron Thomson officiating. Interment was in Restlawn Cemetery.

She died July 10 in El Paso. She was born January 2, 1886 in Oklahoma and moved to El Paso in 1913. She was the wife of the late Alfred H. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson had been a summer resident of Ruidoso for 45 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Alfred W. Schuster and Mrs. Virginia J. Brooks, both of El Paso; one sister, Mrs. James G. Harrell, Breckenridge, Texas; one granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon B. Elloxom, El Paso, Texas; nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Smith, Houston, Texas, Mrs. James Willmon, El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Ed Laymen, Los Alamos; and cousins, Mrs. Paul Harvey and Mrs. Mary W. Boykin, both of El Paso.

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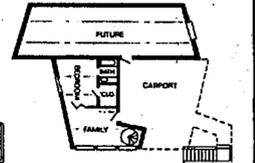
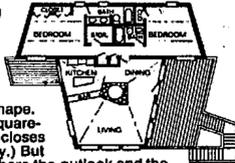
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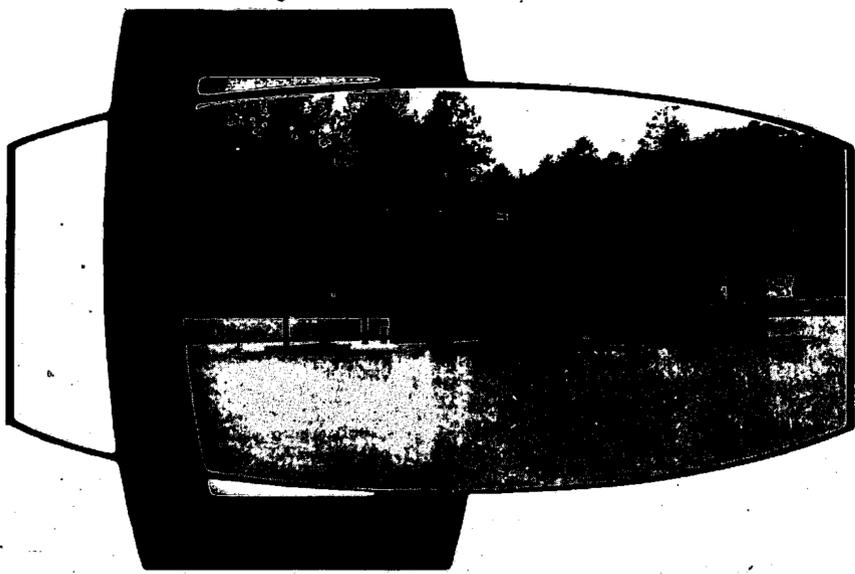
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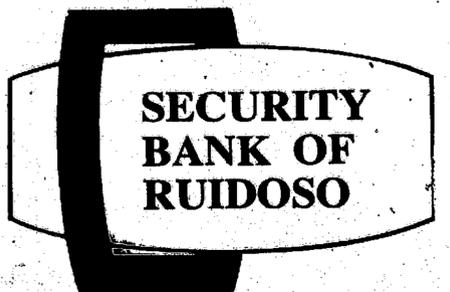
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 STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Joe W. McKnight, Judd P. McKnight, Joyce McKnight Cooper, John Wade Cooper, Robert C. Marley, Gay Vance, Tommie Joy Studdard, All unknown heirs of Thomas Judd McKnight, deceased, and Minnie McKnight Marley, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of Thomas Judd McKnight, deceased.  
 Joyce McKnight Cooper, Executrix has filed her Final Account and Report and on August 13, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Probate Court of Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirs of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.  
 Richard G. Bean, 1013 North Main St., Roswell, New Mexico is attorney for the Executrix.  
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Agenda items include:

- Introduction of Resolution 76-6 to initiate action for the sale of \$2 million in water development bonds, with the sale scheduled this fall.
- Opening of bids for improvements on the ramp and taxiway at Ruidoso Municipal Airport.
- Consideration of an offer for acreage to locate an animal shelter.

- Report on the study of jail facilities.
- Reports on the status of Eagle Creek Dam and the Regional Wastewater System.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for Paving District #3 Bonds 180 through 200 on August 1, 1976. Bonds should be presented at the offices of the Village Treasurer for payment.

By Order Of  
Governing Body  
Village of Ruidoso  
James L. Hine, Treasurer

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## Lightning safety list

- Stay inside during thunderstorms and keep away from windows, doors, fireplaces and metal pipes.
- Don't use electrical appliances. Use the telephone only in case of an emergency.
- Don't go swimming, boating, golfing or fishing.
- If you're outside, look for a shelter or get in your car.
- Don't stand under tall or solitary trees and stay away from hilltops and open spaces.
- If you can find no shelter, kneel with hands on your knees, To lie flat in the open is no longer considered safe.

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OLIVER JACKSON (JACK) HULL, Deceased.

No. 42- Probate NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Hazel Purcell Hull; Marie Hull Rooney; Pat Hull Rooney; Bernard O. Rooney; Cherris Stanley Rooney, a/k/a Cheri Stanley Rooney and Cheri Stanley Richardson; Cal Parley's Boys' Ranch; New Mexico Boys Ranch; New Mexico Society for Crippled Children; Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital; all unknown heirs of Oliver Jackson (Jack) Hull, deceased; all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent;

MANUEL BADILLO, Ancillary Executor, has filed his Final Account and Report, and on August 17, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., at the District Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Court will hear objections thereto and the settlement thereof; and the Court will proceed to determine the heirs of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

John W. Thompson, P.O. Box 777, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is attorney for the Ancillary Executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 26th day of June, 1976.

Margo Lindsay  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Joy Leslie  
Deputy

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THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE RUIDOSO STATE BANK WILL BE HELD IN THE BANK BUILDING AT 1:30 P.M. JULY 28, 1976

## Man of many hobbies . . .

BY JERRY SHAW  
Staff writer

He came to Ruidoso four years ago to retire. He likes woodwork and needed a clock — so he made one. Since then he has made many of the wooden wall hanging clocks. He also makes all kinds of decals. He still has an avid interest in flying. Gordon Keeler has many hobbies.

Keeler became a pilot in 1934 and, during the forty years he spent as a motion picture projectionist, devoted all his spare time to flying. He is a member of the OX5 club of America, which is composed of members who flew airplanes before 1940. He was active in the Civil Air Patrol for many years.

"Flying is one hobby that has remained just a hobby over the years," he commented, "because if you turn a hobby into a business, it is no longer pleasure."

Woodworking and decal making are two hobbies that have become profitable for him because as he remarked, "When you retire on a fixed income, you find you need to supplement it."

The wooden wall hanging clocks are but one of the pieces he fashions out of wood. He also makes wooden carts that have many uses, match holders, and is now working on an early American hutch table.

Other innovative gift items that he has made are owls using two pine cones. Some of the owls are perched on a piece of wood while some of the smaller ones have been made into lapel pins.

Another interesting item he has designed is a bell made from the top of a beer bottle plugged with a wooden plug and leather string holding the bell.

Keeler makes all kinds of decals, some of which are ceramic which he uses on ash trays and glasses. One that he has designed for an ash tray is of a turtle skier. He plans to follow this with a turtle skier with a broken leg.

Working with wood, making decals and flying keep this retiree busy and active.



A WOODEN CLOCK designed and built by Keeler.



WOODCARVER GORDON KEELER shows some of the many decorative items he has made.

## Opal Gillespie dies

Mrs. Opal Gillespie, long time Ruidoso resident and property owner, died in a Dalhart, Tex., hospital this morning.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m., from the First Presbyterian Church in Dalhart.

She is survived by her husband, Pete; a son, Gary of Albuquerque and a daughter, Gay of Dallas.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In response to Billie Clark's letter which was published in the July 1 issue about the \$1,000.00 Club for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home for Ruidoso, my husband and I would like to say, "Bravo!" Yes, and we are putting our money where our mouth is. We are among the 'very average' daily wage earners of Ruidoso, — not of the rich retired class. But we are not getting any younger, and we feel that we may need such a place some day. We both feel it would be a worth while investment. And we both would like to stay right here in Ruidoso.

The Golden Age Club has already pledged \$20,000 for the Chapel of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. Other pledges have been made, but there is still \$350,000 needed to put this project over the top and get it on the road to construction. That is only 350 people needed to join the \$1,000.00 Club — over a THREE YEAR PERIOD. That figures out to \$333.33 per year (plus another penny in there somewhere) and it is a WONDERFUL TAX DEDUCTION!!! Further, that figures out to LESS than \$29.00 per month for 36 months. Now I have seen far more than that spent on one Saturday night's entertainment right here

in Ruidoso by many of the "average income" people — for stuff that they don't get any tax deductions on.

Our tax money is so mispent — like on ELIZABETH RAY'S SALARY (?) Personally, I would like to see that part of my money spent on a project that will do some good right here at HOME!

There are 118 telephone numbers in the "yellow pages" of the Ruidoso phone book under the "A's" alone!! Don't we have 350 business people plus interested individuals who will come forward and aid this effort of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home? Let us not sit back and wait for "George" to do it, because "George" forgets, — or maybe "George" doesn't think he will ever need it, — or maybe "George" just plain doesn't 'give a damn'. And also "GEORGE" may not give a damn about YOU when you need the services of such a place.

Let's see that Good Sam monitor in front of the Chamber of Commerce go up out of sight! It would take such little effort on the part of some people. Not many people in Ruidoso can afford it LESS than Slim and I can, — but this is where our HEART is.

WAKE UP, RUIDOSO, to the great opportunity at hand. It will not be here after January if we do not get off our

"duffs" and reach for that old hip pocket NOW. If we lose this chance it is gone.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. I hope Ruidoso won't do the same thing.

Helen M. Craig  
(Mrs. "Slim" Craig)

Dear Editor:

The family of Michelle White will never be able to thank everyone that was personally involved with our tragedy of May 5. We were newcomers to the village of Ruidoso — but one would never know that after witnessing the wealth of prayers, cards, phone calls and other favors extended to us.

I would like to publicly thank Archie Kingston, who was first on the scene, the Ambulance Service, Police Department, Drs. Annala and Zawacki and MAST helicopter which is a big factor in Ruidoso's facilities. To Ken Cole for all his help and to Dave Parks and everyone that has helped me transact my business affairs from out of town.

Michelle is better and out of the Intensive Care Unit and in room 415 at Providence Hospital in El Paso, but still in a light coma.

Gerda White

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OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

TRUTHFUL HEADLINE

Thursday's Albuquerque Journal just might have set a new standard for truth in journalism ... at least in the headline: "20 Billion Might Go To Nuclear Waste Plan" ... 'cause, way I read the papers, the U. S. wastes more \$ billions on nuclear planning than just about any country in this waste plagued globe.

'Course, way I understand it, volcanoes and the ashes and dust from same have polluted the world more than all of the living things have since there were living things. On the thumb hand side, if'n you can believe the ecologists, man's gainin' ... at a real fast clip ... on the volcanoes.

Which reminds me ... about the only things not blamed for pollution are the Abominable Snowman in the Himalayas and our own west coast Bigfoot. and may they continue to propagate unmolested ... 'cause they're about the only aborigines that haven't been cursed with the blessings of civilization.

LOST A FRIEND

The untimely demise of Tom Jones ... the Dickey's friendly neighbor from across the street ... has cast a pall of gloom on our abode ... 'cause Tom did indeed provide a lot of surcease from the

problems of the day in our frequent visitations.

Tom's gruffness, in referring to cats and dogs, reminded me of W. C. Fields ... and I think he delighted in this outrageous characterization ... 'cause I doubt if Tom ever harmed a hair on any cat or dog ... but he enjoyed gabbing about what his intentions along those lines were.

During our association of the past two years, my observation of his character was that he never complained ... and at times men of lesser conviction would have ... loud and clear.

All I can say is that I've benefitted materially from the associations with Tom ... he brightened many a cloudy day ... seemed to have a knack of being handy when he could help ... asked for nothing in return ... never volunteered advice ... never questioned our shortcomings ... and in the final analysis, isn't that what friendship is all about?

JUNKET TO MARS

Joy does reign in the scientific world ... 'cause there's evidence that life might exist on Mars ... not that novelists haven't pre-proclaimed this.

Scientists seem to have the habit of equating conditions for life on other planets with life-sustaining conditions as

we know them ... and it'd be a real shocker to them if the cameras on the Viking'd pick up little people ... or animals ... sneaking up on Viking for a fast peek see at this mechanical device that dropped in on them ... uninvited.

'Course ... say Viking determines there's any kind of life on Mars ... that there's lots of ice under the surface ... that water is abundant ... that there's minerals and gems and all kinds of goodies

... where'll they recruit the crews to fly through space for a year to exploit same? Gadzooks ... a person could develop claustrophobia in that journey.

Assuming that there are tremendous scientific discoveries uncovered on Mars ... what benefit will derive to the taxpayers?

On the other hand, space has fascinated man, presumably, since man first got around to wondering about space ... and if'n there was anyone out there someplace.

Reports of travelers from space ... in UFO's, etc. ... occur with a regularity that lends credence to the thought that we're not alone in space ... and that's comforting to me ... 'cause if there's just us ... in all this space ... we're lonelier than a flea on a Plaster of Paris pup ... and you just can't hardly get lonelier than that.

BRIEF BIT: Before long schools start and the patter of mud-laden little feet will not be bringing joy to the hearts of the janitors ... CD

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editorial

Strictly from an economic point of view the filming of the feature movie, "Casey's Shadow" in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, to be released next spring, will give our area an exposure that money couldn't buy. Tourism, and that's our survival mode, should get a shot in the arm we won't believe. Gird yourselves. — CD

What's Your Opinion?

QUESTION: How should local mobile home restrictions be enforced?



"The only logical way would be through a permit basis. When a person applies for a permit right there at the counter in city hall, he can be advised whether the area he's applying for is restricted or not."

Richard A. Farris — chiropractor



"Mobile homes have a definite place in Ruidoso. We need them, but we need them properly restricted. The Planning and Zoning Commission should enforce this and all restrictions."

Ray Nunley — pharmacist



"It definitely should be enforced and individuals cannot do so except through legal action. The Planning and Zoning Commission should delegate authority for the enforcement."

Gayla Pearson — clothing shop owner



"Quite obviously, they should be enforced uniformly and administratively particularly in light of the loss of sovereign immunity."

Richard A. Parsons — attorney



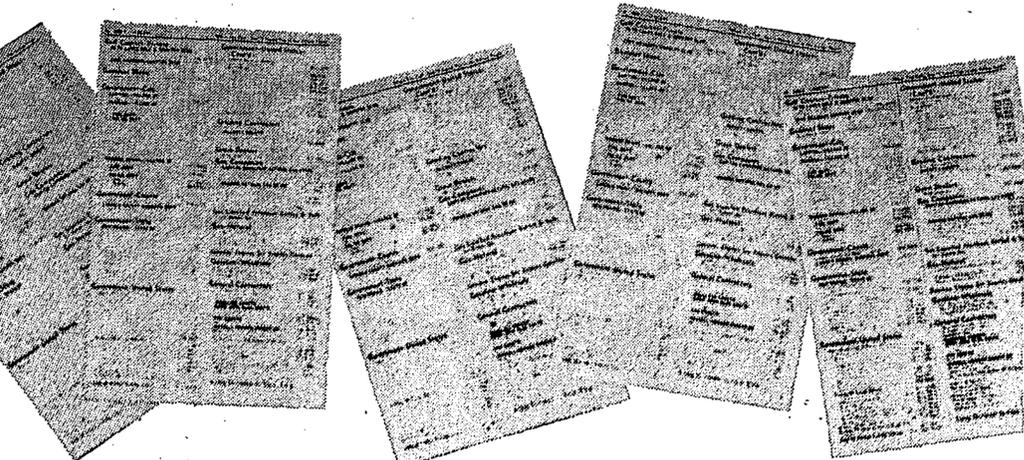
"If the owner has to secure some type of building permit prior to setting up the mobile home, it can be controlled through city hall at that point. Otherwise, someone from the city would have to patrol all the time and that's impossible."

Karita Raliff — executive secretary



"We're having this problem in our area. I think the city should fine people who move a mobile home in on a restricted area and give them so many days to get out."

Marilyn Lane — beauty shop owner



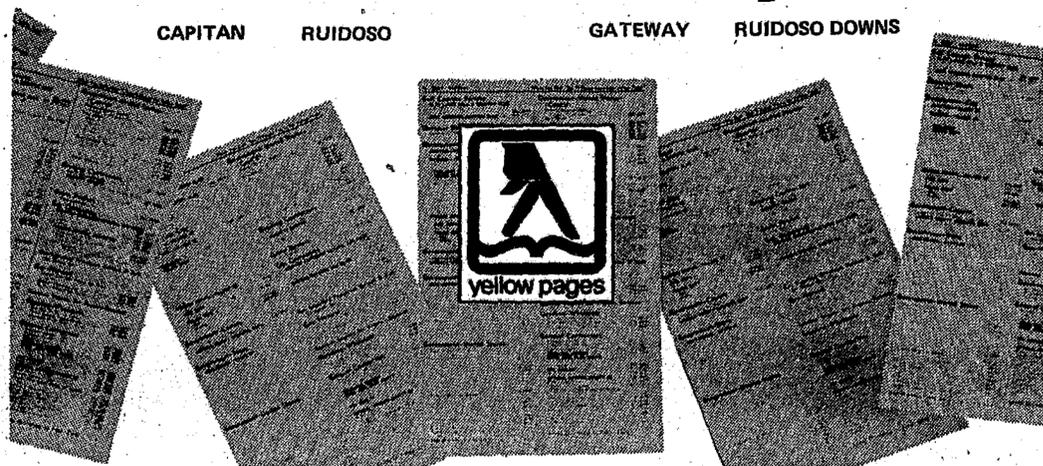
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- Fish Sticks** (SAVE 4\*) 8-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**
- Fish Cakes** (SAVE 10\*) 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**
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- Catfish Fillets** (SAVE 9\*) CAPTAIN'S CHOICE 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**
- Flounder Fillets** (SAVE 4\*) CAPTAIN'S CHOICE 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.59**
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- Velkay Shortening** 3-Lb. Can **\$1.09**
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- Tartar Sauce** HELLMAN'S 6-Oz. Jar **44¢**
- Cocktail Sauce** DEL-MONTE Sea Food 12-Oz. Btl. **56¢**
- Parsley Flakes** CROWN COLONY 1.125-Oz. Btl. **79¢**
- Realemon Juice** 8-Oz. Btl. **33¢**

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- Haddock Fillets** CAPTAIN'S CHOICE BREADED 12-Oz. Pkg. **99¢**
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<b>Cut Green Beans</b> TOWN HOUSE 16-Oz. Can <b>4 for \$1</b>	<b>Tortilla Chips</b> PARTY PRIDE Each Bag <b>46¢</b>	<b>Instant Coffee</b> SUPER SAVER TASTER'S CHOICE (SAVE 10¢) 8-Oz. Jar <b>\$3.79</b>
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**Chuck Steak** . . . **79¢**  
USDA Choice Grade Beef 7-Bone Cut Lb. 88¢

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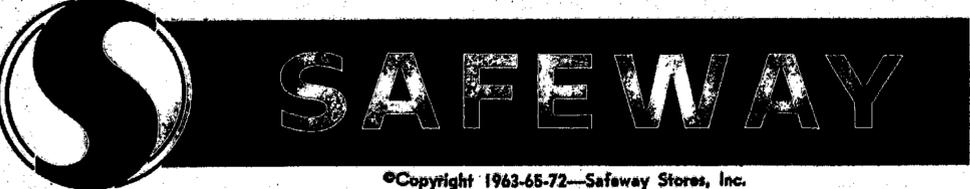
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## BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND

When General Washington moved his army from Boston to New York in March and April 1776, he correctly anticipated that General Howe intended to contest American control of that strategic location. A major battle — and a major defeat for Washington and the American army — occurred in the latter part of August on Long Island.

Washington was caught unprepared when he miscalculated Howe's intention. While Congress was moving for independence on July 2, Howe landed unopposed on Staten Island with 10,000 men. On July 12, his brother, Admiral

Howe, arrived with a large fleet and resupplied British troops on Staten Island. By early August General Howe's forces had been increased to 32,000, of which about 9,000 were Hessian (German) mercenaries.

Between August 22 and 25 Howe moved about 20,000 troops to Long Island in an obvious attempt to cut off American forces stationed at Brooklyn Heights. The major battle occurred on August 27 when Howe's forces moved against the troops commanded by General Sullivan. Taking the Americans by surprise, the British were able to capture General Sullivan.

General William Alexander, who claimed the title "Lord Stirling", fought a brilliant delaying action that allowed most of the American forces to escape from capture. Alexander and his own forces were finally forced to surrender to Hessian troops.

For some unexplained reason Howe did not follow up the decided advantage he had. He stopped his pursuit at Brooklyn Heights even though he could probably have gone right on into Manhattan itself. Instead, on August 28 he began to construct facilities for a siege.

The battle was a serious defeat for the Americans. Washington's forces numbering about 5,000 suffered 1,500 casualties while the British lost only about 400.

With this defeat Washington had to face up to some tough questions. For some, the entire future of the independence movement was in danger even before it

really began. This period became the first serious test of Washington's leadership.

Just as Washington's ability was tested on Long Island so was that of Dominguez and Escalante as they tried to blaze an overland route to Monterey. Because of imprecise knowledge of exploration, the group wandered north and east into Colorado and Utah. They seemed to be getting farther and farther away from Monterey. Along the way, they had some unusual and exciting experiences, but the original objective of the mission seemed to get lost.

This expedition did have the advantage of adding new knowledge about the interior of the continent. For example, when they went past the Gunnison River they went farther than any Spanish party had gone; they became explorers in the true sense. /Donald W. Whisenant, history professor, Eastern New Mexico University.

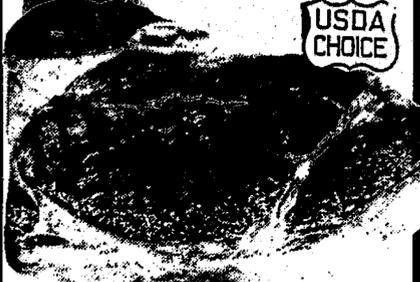
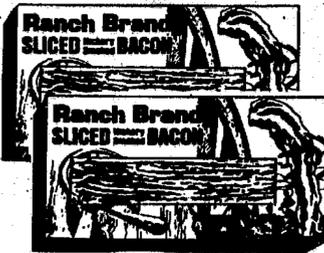
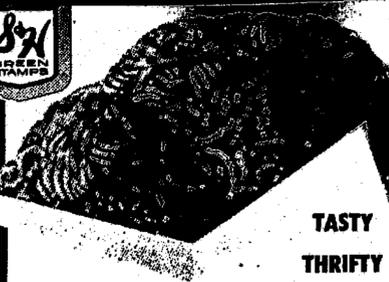
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Heavy Rains  
Like Old Times

Here the last couple of days the heavy rains bring back memories of the old times. And I think of the old time Texan who used to tell of the old days. Often times he talked of floods out in West Texas — how a sudden rain miles away could send a wall of water down a dry arroyo before you knew what happened. This old-timer called the younger generation "This younger bunch".

One time he said, "This younger bunch — they think all these creeks come with a bridge on them."

He was talking about the times when there were very few bridges all through the west.

"We always watched the sky in those

days when we were away from home or on a journey. We knew just where lightning, thunder and clouds would bring a rise in the river or a flash flood down a dry arroyo.

Maybe we would be visiting at some ranch neighbors, and somebody would say,

"Looks like a pretty good shower back up at the head of the draw."

Then we would jump in the wagon and tell old Gray and old Dunny to step out lively so we could beat the high water to the crossin'. If we got to the crossin' and the high water had beat us in the race, why we would have to make camp and wait for the water to go down. Sometimes the rain storm would come on down the draw. But we were ready. Mostly the wagon was fixed so we could put up the cover pretty quick. Or we always carried some tarps. Maybe we would just throw a tarp over the wagon and get under.

TWO GOOD RAINS

Yesterday, July 19, the clouds began moving in and then they stopped, and it became very warm and still. I thought to myself — maybe the rain just missed us this time. Then I happened to look down the vale, and here came a solid mass of gray — a rain storm moving in suddenly without warning. Soon the world was

floating in water and water was running everywhere in streams. Then from the south over the mountain came another rain driving with wind, three times as heavy as the first rain.

Back through the years I used to get on some old clothes and go out and steer the streams of rain water coming off the hill side into the orchard. I hadn't done this for a long time. So after watching the rain water roll by a while, I got some old clothes on and went out in the rain with a shovel and began turning the rain down into the fruit trees.

It was raining so hard, you could hardly see. And the thunder and lightning was right down on the ground. When I would strike the shovel into the ground, a blue flash of lightning would play around the blade of the shovel.

I love a rain storm, and have a feeling that I have a charmed life as far as lightning is concerned. Surely it will never strike me. I am not the least bit afraid of it. The same with water. I came very near to drowning twice, and still I have no fear of the water.

That does not mean I take chances with "The wet stuff" as brother Lynn calls it. I know water can be one of the most dangerous things in the world and I never take chances.

But, you see, my name is Storm, and floods, and hail storms, and lightning — we are old companions for generations and ages back. We understand each other. While I am writing this, a little after noon on July 20, the jagged streams of blue lightning are flashing steadily and there is a continual roll of thunder up toward Ruidoso and the White Mountain. The advance guard lightning is playing all around the house and coming into the little sun room. Now the drops have arrived. I have my rain water ditches fixed so I will not have to go out with the shovel. Yesterday in the rain I held the shovel at arm's length on the way back to the house and the lightning flashing on the shovel blade from time to time was a blue torch lighting the way through the blinding rain back to the house.

STUCK IN THE MUD

Yesterday the rain fell mostly right here at the place, but still I wanted to look at the crossing. So instead of whipping up old Paint and old Whitey like the old timers, Shady and I jumped in the old blue pickup and went for a look at the crossing. We got stuck twice where the road runs through some soft dirt. But I never complained. It is always fun to get stuck after a rain. That means the rain has been a good one.

Now with another good rain, I am ten thousand times happier than a card player who looks at his hand and sees two aces.

BILLY THE KID PRACTICE BEGINS

Maybe we had better wind this little message up for this time and beat the water to the crossing.

Shady and I need to get this sketch up to the paper and then go over to Lincoln for the first practice of the Billy the Kid show.

Here comes a heavy rain out of the Northeast. Happy days ahead.

Inside the Capital

by Fred Buckles

NEW YORK — Peace and harmony prevail in the Democratic Party, says U.S. Rep. Harold Runnels, D-Lovington.

Runnels noted no arguments surfaced at the Democratic National Convention over the platform, credentials or vice presidential choice. He believes most New Mexico Morris Udall supporters will back Jimmy Carter.

Runnels feels comfortable on the same ticket with Carter. He met Carter in Washington when Carter huddled with House Democrats. Runnels is on the House Democratic Campaign Committee.

He says: "Since Democrats have been out of the White House for eight years the majority of the different backers of the different candidates decided for the good of the party and to recapture the White House they would try their best to support Carter."

What will the campaign issues be? "They'll still be trying to attack inflation, unemployment and government reorganization," says Runnels. He noted the U.S. economy has been on an upbeat "with the exception of last month."

Runnels continued: "But surely, things should be better without a Vietnam war. One thing that is really hurting is the high cost of energy. Since we are dependent on foreign countries for 45 per cent of our oil — in October, 1973, when they closed the valve in the Middle East and were selling us oil at \$3.50 a barrel it was only 40 per cent. But when they opened the valve it was \$12. How you get the average of \$7.66 a barrel is that you mix domestic, old crude which has a price ceiling of \$5.25 a barrel with their foreign crude of \$12 a barrel.

"It still doesn't make sense to give

American-owned oil companies \$5.25 for their oil when we pay some foreign country \$12 for theirs. This is why it's a 'must' that America find a new source of energy and push it to where we become self-sufficient in a hurry, mainly, for three reasons.

"First, so we will not be dependent on any foreign country; second, to reduce the cost to the consumer, and, third, to get the price down. This is why we must always work hard to insure that the federal government doesn't take over the states' prerogative to control its industry within its state borders. Through the actions of the Federal Power Commission they have hurt New Mexico by controlling the price, the exploration and consumption of the natural gas."

Runnels is in the drilling mud business. He says natural gas prices will not be de-controlled until after the general election Nov. 2. He adds: "I'm happy to say Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan all favor de-control of natural gas."

Runnels noted the National Governors' Conference passed a resolution favoring de-control. "Evidently the governors of many of the Western and Northern states understand the problem and need for de-control better than their respective Congressmen and senators," Rep. Runnels said. "I'm a firm believer first in the free enterprise system," says conservative Runnels. "Government should be the last resort to be on the state or national level." But he said free enterprise should serve the needs of its customers.

Runnels, 52, says sometimes federal action has hurt in-state energy efforts. He says oil company divestiture will not move in the House this year because no bill is

pending. A Senate bill emerged from a committee by one vote. Adjournment is set firmly at Oct. 2.

Rep. Runnels says: "Divestiture is the first step toward nationalized oil. You could not name any company or group of people that could buy any facet of the oil industry — whether it's retelling, marketing or production. The government cannot do it. It doesn't have the money."

Meanwhile, executive director Mark A. Siegel of the Democratic National Committee told the committee at a post-convention meeting that "There are 55 million unregistered Americans." Siegel said most are poor, black, Spanish-speaking and other minorities and young persons. Two-thirds of them would vote Democratic if they voted, Siegel told the committee.

Jimmy Carter told the committee the Democratic Party has not staged a voter registration drive in 16 years but a drive will be mounted this year. Siegel said if the unregistered group had been registered in 1968 "It would have made the difference" in the Nixon-Humphrey race. He said 6.1 million persons are unregistered in California alone. "Registrations of unregistered voters could make the difference in a close election," Siegel told the national committee.

The Democratic Party will stage six regional training seminars for Congressional candidates in August, starting Aug. 5-8 in Chicago. Besides, teams of two to three persons will be sent into states to provide intensive on-site consultation to Congressional candidates.

Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

An Exercise in Smart Living

Most people seeing James Williams "Pinhead" Jones in person for the first time estimate him to be 50 years old at the most. And even that seems to be pushing it for this short (5'3") slight man who walks the balance beam and does calisthenics with the ease and grace of a teenager.

How wrong they are. At 89, Pinhead Jones has the physique and vitality of a man in his 40s. He's a firm believer in exercise for people of all ages and practices what he preaches. His wife Mattie, who is 40 years younger than Pinhead, will tell you she can't keep up with him and stopped trying years ago.

Born in Alabama, Pinhead settled in the Logan, West Virginia area in 1916 after serving in the army during World War I. He went back to work in the coal mines where he'd started as a boy of 12.

"I put 51 years in the mines," he told a writer from the National Council on the Aging. "I started out driving mules and by the time I retired 24 years ago, I'd done

everything there is to be done in a mine."

Coal mining is still a hazardous profession but when Pinhead started, there was no union and little if any government regulation.

"Back when I started, we made around \$12 a week," he said. "That was for working six days. If you made \$15 a week, that was considered real good."

In 1952, Pinhead went into the laundry business and worked just as hard or harder than he had in the mines. Pinhead, his wife and five employees laundered anywhere from 300 to 750 shirts a day for the grand total of 27 cents a shirt.

He sold the laundry in 1957 and after a three year stint in the trucking business went to work for the Office of Economic Opportunity as an outreach worker helping people in need.

A short while ago, the Lawrence Frankel Foundation held a workshop in Logan to demonstrate "Preventicare," a program of exercises for older persons. Pinhead participated in the workshop and was

asked to demonstrate Preventicare in Schenectady, New York because of his enthusiasm and physical well-being.

To give you an idea of what Pinhead's definition of busy is, his day begins at five in the morning. After working three hours in his garden, he goes to work and puts in another eight hours. On the weekends, he's likely to be found taking a walk or fishing.

When Pinhead was asked if all that activity didn't tire him out, he answered with a laugh. "Sure. I'm in bed every night by ten."

If you're wondering how Pinhead Jones got his nickname, it happened over 50 years ago when he got into a squabble with a fellow coal miner.

"He was a big fellow, so I grabbed the coupling pin out of a motor and said, 'I'll wear this pin out on your head!' Pinhead said, 'A bunch of men who were watching started laughing and calling me Pinhead. The fellow I was mad at started laughing, too, and we got to be good friends. Strange how nicknames come about, isn't it?'"

Clipped Comment

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Gov. Jerry Apodaca has been splashing around in the headlines lately since the Supreme Court decision of last week which invalidated New Mexico's execution law. The governor opposes the death penalty.

For the novel news announcement of the day — so do we.

Probably you remember reading or hearing that the high court upheld the death penalty. That's right, they did, but they said that the option of mercy must remain in the law.

New Mexico has a statute that calls for, upon conviction of the crime, a mandated

death penalty for certain major offenses. Killing a policeman, for instance. The jury — and for that matter, the judge — is deprived of any option. Off to the gas chamber he goes.

We oppose, and always have opposed, the death penalty for two reasons. One is for eminently practical reasons. The judicial system is not infallible; hence capable of committing error. And death is, at least in worldly terms, absolutely permanent and irreversible. You can't call back a defective death sentence if error is detected after the fact.

The second is for moral reasons. We believe that the only condition in which one

man may take another man's life is defensively. Execution is a vengeful, not defensive, act.

We do believe in punishment for crime. We think it should be swift and sure. We believe in detention — separation of the antisocial element from the law-abiding norm — and without any frills. Let 'em bust rocks for all we care.

But capital punishment? We haven't the right, and it isn't even necessary. —Hop Graham, Lovington Daily Leader



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# Bicentennial Notebook

## WASHINGTON'S DILEMMA

The defeat of a portion of Washington's troops on Long Island on August 27, 1776, gave rise to the question of whether American forces could stand up to concentrated British force. Washington knew that he had to do something to bolster sagging morale, but the problems he faced could have been overwhelming to virtually any individual.

A major problem was the country itself. Although the colonies had united to proclaim their independence this unity was fragile indeed. In effect, each state was independent and free to contribute to the war effort as it pleased. This situation went a long way to explain Washington's difficulty in getting and retaining enough soldiers to keep his ranks filled.

In addition, Washington's supplies — including weapons, ammunition, clothing — were virtually non-existent. Congress was powerless to tax the individual states; contributions were sporadic at best. Congress could issue paper money to use to purchase goods, but the value of such money issued by a new and weak government would be questionable at best.

Congress had sent Silas Deane to France to secure weapons if possible, but as yet, no word had been received of his successful negotiations with Vergennes and Beaumarchais. In fact, the whole French question was a serious one for Washington. Events had made it clear that foreign assistance, including troops, would be necessary for Washington to withstand

British power. A victory without outside assistance would be little short of miraculous. Yet, France was insisting that America show its fighting ability and its endurance ability before she would be willing to commit her international prestige to support the American cause.

General Washington and members of the Continental Congress were not in an enviable position as they started a new government based on a unique concept. To launch the new nation and to keep it afloat would require the utmost in the leadership ability of all concerned. There would be darker days ahead for the American Republic, but for the moment, at least, the future was more uncertain than ever before.

Meanwhile, in the Spanish Southwest the Dominguez-Escalante expedition came into contact with the Hopis. The Hopis were the most difficult of the Native Americans to control religiously...and politically of any group the Spanish dealt with in North America. Dominguez and Escalante were very hopeful of changing this attitude and convincing the Hopis to accept Christianity and to submit to Spanish control.

When they discovered that the Hopis were at war with the Navajos and requested Spanish aid, the friars saw this as a rare opportunity. Hopes were dashed, however, when the Hopis refused to submit to Spanish authority. Donald W. Whisenhunt, history professor, Eastern New Mexico University.

# Lincoln County Calendar of events

- July 31 — Ray Price Concert and Dance at the Chaparral and the Episcopal Church Christmas in July Bazaar, Ruidoso.
- July 31 — Corona Summer Festival and Arts and Crafts Fair.
- Aug. 6-8 — Billy The Kid Pageant, Old Lincoln.
- Aug. 7 — Pony Express Race, White Oaks.
- Aug. 7-8 — Rifle Shooting Contest, Capitan.
- Aug. 13-15 — Billy The Kid Rodeo and Barbecue, Carrizozo.
- Aug. 14-15 — Eighteenth Annual Square Dance Weekend at the Chaparral in Ruidoso Downs.
- Aug. 17 — Second Annual Cadillac Party at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.
- Aug. 21 — Arts and Crafts Show, White Oaks, Joint Tour of White Oaks by Jicarillas and Ancho.
- Aug. 21 — An American Bicentennial of Song featuring Voz Vaqueros, the Singing Men of Las Cruces, Carrizozo.
- Aug. 22 — People's Market Place, Carrizozo.
- Aug. 27-28 — Lincoln County Fair, Capitan.
- Aug. 29 — Molly Bosh Arts and Crafts Fair, Nogal.
- Sept. 1 — 6th Annual Altrusa All American Florcade, 7:30 p.m., All American Sales Arena, Ruidoso Downs Race Track.
- Sept. 3-5 — Labor Day Western Art Show, Glencoe.
- Sept. 6 — All American Futurity Quarter Horse Race, Ruidoso Downs.
- Sept. 12 — Rifle Shooting Contest, Capitan.
- Oct. 1 — Trace Your Ancestor Deadline, Ruidoso.
- Oct. 1-3 — Motorcycle Observed Trials (Aspenade Cup) and Aspenade, Ruidoso.
- Oct. 7-8 — Sierra Blanca Open Tennis Tournament, Ruidoso.
- Oct. 8-10 — Lincoln County Mule-O-Rama and Oktoberfest, Ruidoso.
- Oct. 10 — Rifle Shooting Contest, Capitan.
- Oct. 16-17 — Old Harvest Days, Old Lincoln.
- Nov. 23 — Third Annual "Thanksgiving, Ruidoso Style."

# DMV offering municipalities citation forms at reduced cost

In an effort to save hundreds of dollars per community, law enforcement agencies from throughout the state were urged today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to requisition their annual number of motor vehicle citation booklets before August 10.

"Money wise," Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Jerry Manzagal said, "hundreds of dollars may be saved by each community's police department because of a newly developed price agreement on the printing cost of citation forms."

Manzagol, whose agency is charged by statute with the design and approval of motor vehicle citation forms, noted that in the past each law enforcement agency has had to contract for the printing of its own citation forms.

"However, now that the Department, working closely with the office of the State Purchasing Agent, has developed this price agreement system," Manzagal said, "we've projected that law enforcement agencies that used to pay as much as \$15 per each printed citation form may now pay as little as a nickel per form."

The new price agreement is the "piggy back" type of agreement where cost is reduced proportionally to the number of printing orders received.

Individual law enforcement agencies will be able to order printed citation forms anytime during the year. However, the deadline for combined orders by several agencies will be the first 10 days of August and February.

"That's why we're urging all police departments to order together before the mass requisitioning date of the contract expires," Manzagal said.

Manzagol, who is also the State's Secretary of Transportation, noted that persons interested in ordering information should contact George Burpo in Albuquerque at 256-3541 before August 10.

## Clipped Comment

### SPORTS CONUNDRUM

What is happening to the sports world? It used to be that sports provided a diversion from the trials of life. It was to sports you turned when you wanted to get away from trials and tribulations. The whole world could go nuts and you didn't care. You could settle back and watch a game and tell 'em to go jump into the lake.

But it's a different story today. Professional sports is wrapped up in contracts, sinister deal-making, and a parade of court battles, one after the other. The sports page reads like the Harvard Law Review.

And in the Olympics — the highest expression of amateurism in sports — the track and field has been transformed into a giant political arena where nations use young athletes as pawns in propaganda intrigue.

The Montreal Olympics may be scrubbed because the Canadian government doesn't recognize Taiwan as a country. Also, the organization of African Unity took a stand to boycott the games if they let New Zealand compete.

Good grief, what has the sporting world come to? —Hop Graham, Lovington Daily Leader

# Service reports

Rodger D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Ruidoso Downs, has been promoted to Marine Private First Class after graduation from recruit training at

the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

David R. Shiva, formerly of Ruidoso, is in Navy boot camp at Orlando, FL.

# Bush ox fossil discovered in Carlsbad

Carlsbad Caverns National Park officials have announced that the fossil remains of several extinct animals, including what appears to be a rare Bush Ox skeleton more than 10,000 years old, have been found in one of the park's undeveloped backcountry caves.

The find, which could turn out to have major scientific importance, was initially made in January of this year by members of the Cave Research Foundation who are doing research work in the park under a Cooperation Agreement.

The skeletal material has been examined by Lloyd Logan of Texas Tech University and also includes the remains of several other Pleistocene age animals including a dire wolf, bear, antelope, fossil horse and possibly an extinct vulture, along with the Bush Ox.

Mr. Logan described the Bush Ox as a rather large animal weighing over 600 pounds and similar in appearance to forerunners of the present day Musk Ox which is now found only in arctic America. It is believed to have lived in the area some 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.

According to Mr. Logan, if preliminary identifications prove correct, the discovery could be of major significance since it will be the first full skeleton of an adult Bush Ox ever found, with only partial skeletons having been previously recovered from other parts of the country.

Dr. Clayton Ray and Mr. Arnold Lewis of the U.S. National Museum of Natural History and Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. and Mr. Logan of Texas Tech University are currently at the park to oversee removal of the calcite encrusted bones which will be taken to the Smithsonian for further study and preservation.

If tentative identification is confirmed, it is anticipated that a cast model of the Bush Ox will be made for display at the park, with the original specimen preserved at the U.S. National Museum of Natural History.



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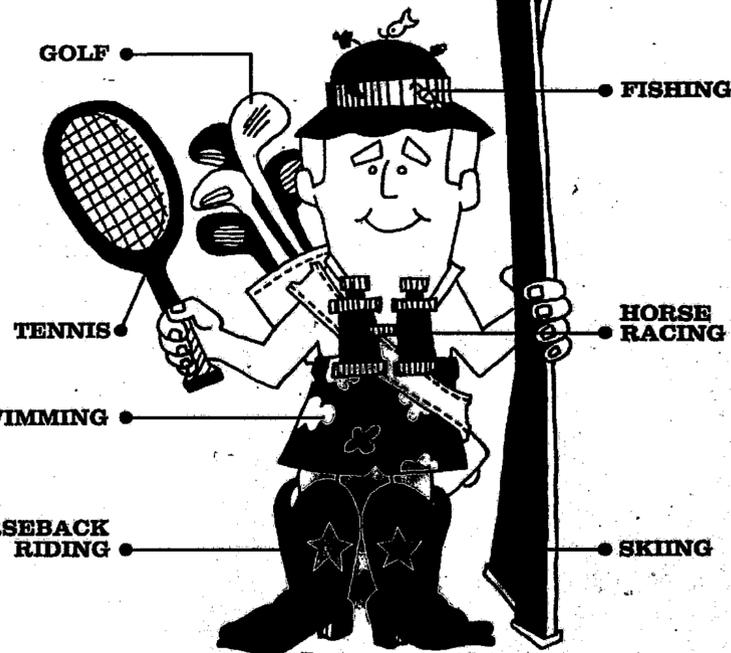
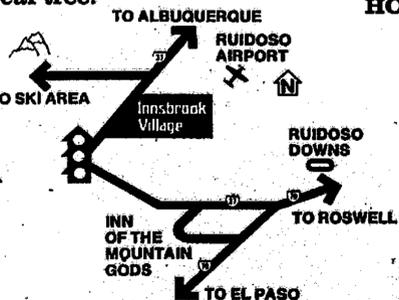
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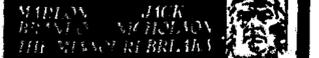


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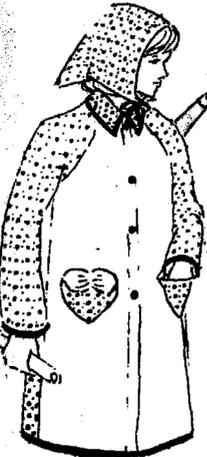
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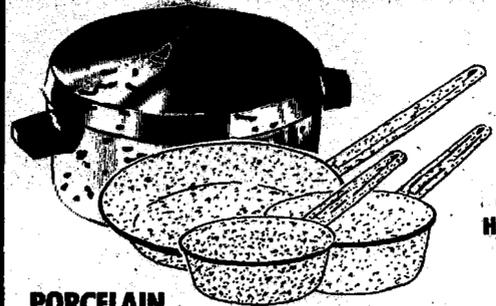
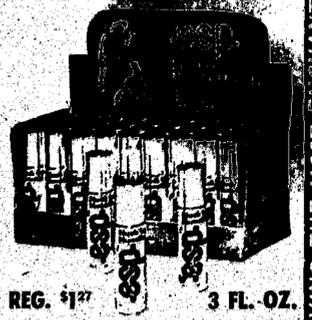
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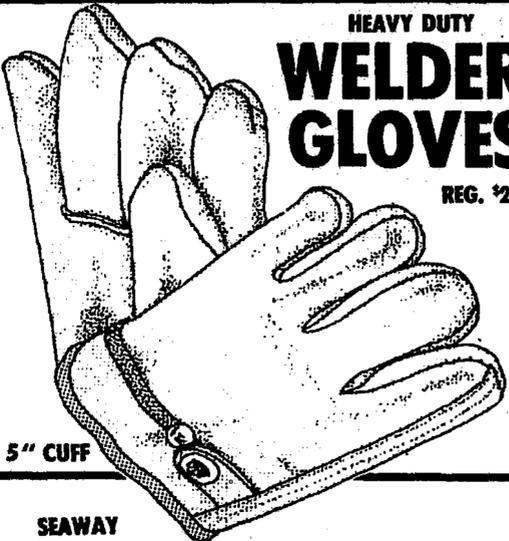
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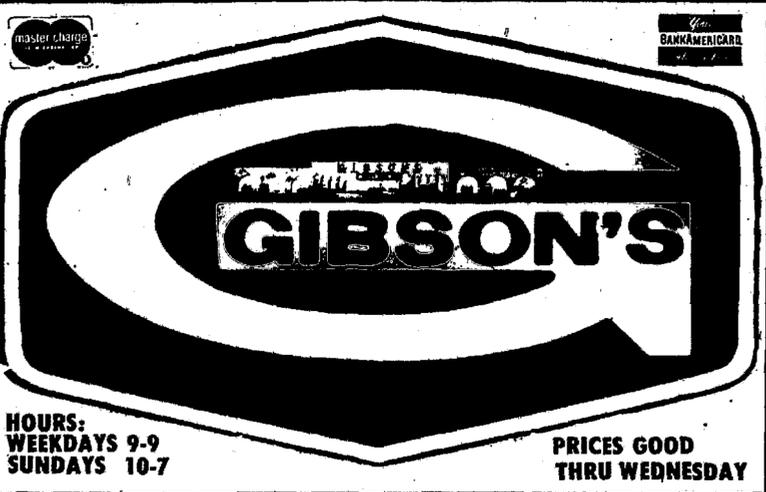
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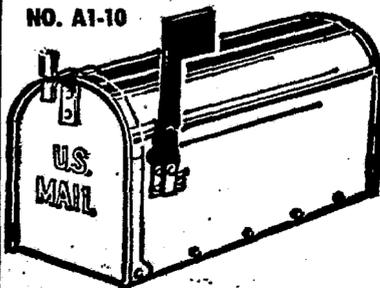
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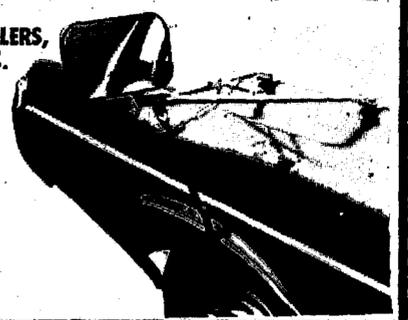
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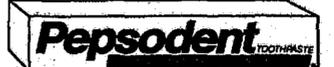
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