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the Iranians have held 50 Americans hostage. The ultimatum to the Ayatollah Khomeini must be the written words: "Let my people go."

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July building permits exceed \$1.4 million

Building permits issued by the village of Ruidoso during July showed an increase of almost \$800,000 in estimated construction costs over the previous month, according to figures released by zoning officer Emory Hatcher.

The total for July's permits was \$1,451,738 as compared to June's \$669,760. The current figure also reflects an increase over July 1979, when 45 permits totalling \$1,253,710 were issued.

The permits are listed below by subdivision or location, type of structure and estimated costs of construction.

- Palmer Gateway, fast food restaurant, \$23,066.
- Ponderosa Heights, remodeling, \$1,200.
- Deer Park, single family dwelling (SFD), \$60,000.
- Ponderosa Heights, SFD, \$25,920.
- Shangri La, SFD, \$30,000.
- High Mesa, SFD, \$30,900.
- Airport West, addition of roof, \$500.
- Airport West, addition, \$5,120.
- Alto, SFD, \$31,320.
- Alto North, SFD, \$16,800.

- Ponderosa IV, SFD, \$20,800.
- Alto Lakes II, SFD, \$70,000.
- High Sites, SFD, \$32,920.
- Forest Heights, SFD, \$28,640.
- White Fire, addition, \$1,792.
- Woodland Hills, SFD, \$25,760.
- Town and Country North, SFD, \$20,180.
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- NW 1/4, S28, T10S, R13E, SFD, \$21,600.
- Buckner, addition, \$5,600.
- Flume, addition, \$6,000.
- Golf Course Estates, SFD, \$38,400.
- Town and Country, SFD, \$23,520.
- Enchanted Hills, addition, \$14,400.
- Cree Meadows Country Club, SFD, \$26,400.
- Ruidoso Pine Lodge, addition, \$1,520.
- Hamilton Terrace, addition to grocery, \$52,000.
- SW 1/4, SW 1/4, S22, T10S, SFD, \$30,000.
- Camelot Mountain Tracts, condominium, six units, \$445,600.
- Deer Park II, SFD, \$34,300.
- Cree Meadows Heights, SFD, \$30,000.
- Pinson Park, condominium, eight units, \$218,000.

COMMISSION SPLITS 2-1 ON PROPOSAL

White Oaks bar possible

BY GWYNETH JONES
Staff Writer/Photographer

R. A. "Bud" Crenshaw of White Oaks is a step closer to establishing a store and bar in the "ghost town" of White Oaks, following a public hearing in Carrizozo Tuesday.

The hearing, held in conjunction with the regular meeting of county commissioners, drew a large crowd of both protesters and supporters of Crenshaw's plan.

The commissioners also were divided on the issue, with the final vote to approve the liquor license application opposed by commissioner John Allen Hightower of Ancho.

Bobby Dan Crenshaw, representing his father, said the plans included the establishment of a store, bar and museum. He presented a petition to the commissioners, signed by more than 200 county residents who favored the move.

Leading the opposition was White Oaks resident Larue Wetzel, who also submitted a petition — with 18 signers — to the county officials. She cited the lack of telephones and fire and police protection as reasons the bar should not be permitted.

A letter signed by Tom Ward of the White Oaks Historical Association also expressed opposition, saying the presence of a liquor establishment would lead to increased vandalism of historic structures, littering, disorder and possibilities for fires. Another letter from a White Oaks property owner expressed the feeling that the road between the ghost town and Carrizozo could become a "death trap" for patrons of the bar.

Speaking in favor of Crenshaw was Rhoda Strickland, who said Crenshaw had an "excellent and enterprising attitude."

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A LIQUOR LICENSE application by R. A. "Bud" Crenshaw, right, was approved by county commissioners at a meeting Tuesday in Carrizozo. Left to right background, are commissioners John Allen Hightower, reading a

letter of support from White Oaks residents; Cotton McKnight, and Ben Hall; county manager Bill Billingsley and district attorney Frank Wilson, partially hidden. At left is Bobby Dan Crenshaw, the applicant's son.

DWI School in Ruidoso Saturday

Ruidoso's first Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) School will be conducted Saturday in the Ruidoso Public Library, Sudderth Drive and Junction Road.

This will be an eight hour program for persons arrested for driving while intoxicated and referred to the DWI School by the courts under a state law enacted by the legislature in 1975.

The Court Referral Educational Services, Incorporated, will administer the school and conduct the program.

The DWI Schools are supported by the \$45 fee assessed each student. Classes are conducted in an academic classroom atmosphere and include lectures, guest speakers, films, handout materials and tests.

Upon successful completion of the course, the court may dismiss the DWI charge whereupon it shall not be considered a conviction and the participant's drivers license may not be revoked.

The DWI School may be conducted in Ruidoso at six week intervals.

Downs eyeing sewer connect fee

At a special meeting Monday night, Ruidoso Downs trustees agreed to propose an ordinance setting a fee of \$25 for sewer system connection permits and \$10 for reconnections following discontinuation of the services.

The trustees also set a public hearing on the matter to coincide with the next regular meeting, Monday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m.

A few sewer users in the village will be excluded from the connection fee, in exchange for easements granted to the village. Those include the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, T-Bird Home Centers, First Baptist Church and Western Slopes Air Drilling. The businesses will not be excluded from the monthly fees, which are to be set by council action sometime during the next two years. The village sewer system will not be operational until the spring of 1982.

Present at the meeting, in addition to the trustees were sewer project engineer Quinton Daniel and village attorney

Richard Parsons. A representative of Consolidated Constructors, Farmington, the firm which has contracted to build the sewer system, had been invited to the meeting, but did not attend.

Because they were unable to obtain input from the contractor, no final decision was made as to when Downs residents may begin "hooking up" to the system, which is already under construction.

Daniels advised that postponing the hookups until most of the project was completed might be beneficial. The trustees agreed to require that hookups be made by a licensed plumber rather than by the residents themselves. They also discussed requiring supervision of the hookups by a village employee, although no final decision was made on that matter.

Trustee Bob Power also questioned the setting of a reconnect fee, because residents who obtain their water supply from wells could not have their service physically cut off. (Residents on village water would have their water shut off to discontinue sewer service in the event of

non-payment of bills.) However, Parsons advised that the problem could be alleviated by having a lien placed on the resident's property.

Prisoner fires mattresses, halting court proceedings

Ruidoso Downs municipal court proceedings were interrupted Tuesday night when a prisoner in the adjacent jail set fire to his cell furnishings.

Jacob Salas, 19, Ruidoso Downs, had been jailed earlier that night for reckless driving by Sergeant Gary Mixon of the Ruidoso Downs police department. Shortly after 7 p.m., the officers, who were in the courtroom, noticed smoke coming from the jail area. Police chief Ray Garner

said Salas had been allowed to keep several matches for lighting cigarettes, but apparently had set fire to all four mattresses in the cell.

Consumed in the blaze were the mattresses, sheets and pillow cases. Several large holes were burned in the department's carpeting as the officers dragged the burning material from the jail. Smoke damage to the building was also extensive, Garner said.

There were no injuries in the incident.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission Wednesday approved the annexation of nine acres near the First Christian Church, to become part of White Mountain Estates, Unit Five, with R-1 (single family dwelling) zoning.

The request for annexation was made by civil engineer Daryl T. Collins on behalf of White Mountain Development Company and includes a road which covers about 1 1/2 acres.

P&Z also approved the preliminary plat for White Mountain, Unit Five, on the conditions that the village is in a position to accept more subdivision, and depending on water availability.

A public hearing on a request by Innsbrook Construction to build a temporary trailer park, which would be used by construction crew members for about two years, drew no opposition at the meeting. One telephone complaint was registered.

The trailer park is hardly visible from any road, and a tall fence will be built to shield it from White Mountain Drive. Sewer, water and a road with a base course have already been installed. The company will be required to seek an extension of the conditional use after December 31, 1980.

A second public hearing, for Ruidoso Golf Cart Incorporated, was cancelled. The attorney for the company sought a conditional use permit for the property, across from Panoramas Miniature Golf, for a go-cart amusement area. The request was withdrawn at the meeting.

The commission also: — Approved a replat of the Driver Tract, where Resort Properties, Incorporated, offices are located, subject to proof of enough parking spaces.

— Accepted the preliminary plat of

phase one of Vista del Lago, in Camelot Subdivision.

— Approved the consolidation of three 50-foot lots into two 75 foot lots, in Palmer Gateway.

— Approved the replat of two commercial lots on Sudderth, next to Village Hardware, subject to removal of awning and provisions for off-street parking spaces.

— Granted the request for a name change of five acres formerly in Lost Mountain Estates, to Campos Estates. Block numbers and some lot numbers are also slightly different.

Conway fete at Cloudfcroft

Senator and Mrs. John Conway, Alamogordo, will be feted Saturday at Cloudfcroft, at an appreciation function for services both have given to Lincoln and Otero counties, Bill Mayfield of Bent said this morning.

Senator Conway is resigning his seat to move to Albuquerque to enter private law practice.

The schedule of events includes a social beginning at 2 p.m., with the barbecue dinner to be served at 4.

Retiring State Senator John Ibrick, Albuquerque, will head the list of dignitaries paying tribute to Conway for his service in the Senate.

Mrs. Conway will also be feted for her efforts in promoting the arts in Lincoln and Otero counties, Mayfield said. Tickets for the function are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Traffic problems being studied

The Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) met here Monday with Ralph Smith, traffic supervisor for the New Mexico Highway Department (NMHD).



CONNIE HOWARD, a senior at Ruidoso High School, will sit on the Retail Merchants Committee of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce for a year. She was chosen by other members of the Distribution Education Clubs of America Chapter to represent views of high school students.

relative to proposed plans to improve traffic safety conditions on Sudderth and Mechem Drives.

Smith told RMC that a traffic study conducted in late June and early July by NMHD resulted in the development of a new master log which will be used to "upgrade to contemporary standards" traffic controls in Ruidoso.

Smith said speed zones, which are established by traffic flow, were found to be "appropriate for the conditions" along Sudderth and Mechem. He said no changes in the speed limit were recommended but some speed breaks (rumble strips) may be developed.

The RMC had requested the speed limit be lowered in midtown to make it safer for everyone, but Smith said "we'd have five places in Ruidoso where the speed limit would be raised" because the traffic flow is higher than the speed limit. He said "the greatest violators of posted traffic speeds are invariably the local people," and not tourists.

Smith said any speed "less than what's there (in midtown) now is unrealistic"

because congestion would become a serious problem.

RMC member Jerry Shaw said "our major problem is lack of enforcement of what we've got. I never see any policemen enforcing there (midtown)." She added that she unconsciously speeds on some parts of Sudderth but hasn't received a warning or ticket in five years.

Smith said the NMHD is aware of this problem but added "All it would accomplish is to fill the village coffers" with people paying speeding tickets. He said the highway is there for the public to use and that is of prime importance to his department.

"The safety factor is what changes it all. We're going to have to slow down traffic on Highway 70 because of the congestion," Ralph Beilon said. He said there is always the fear that pedestrians may be hit while crossing on Sudderth, especially at the crosswalks.

Smith said the problem may correct itself. "Until we all get together and do something about alignments, we'll reach a peak of traffic that can be handled on

Sudderth ... and it will then drop off because it will no longer be convenient for people to come here," he said.

Smith said plans for developing Gavilan Canyon Road as a bypass of Sudderth are being studied by the South Central Mountain Resource Conversation Development committee and he did not know any details.

Smith said when traffic studies were made, his crews "were impressed with the effect the crosswalks were having" in midtown. He said they have "created gaps in the traffic flow" and "are working better than anticipated," but said "an equal number of people are crossing between the crosswalks as in the crosswalks."

He added that the NMHD may still be able to partially fund cost of placing rumble strips on either end of the crosswalk area, as a means of warning drivers that crosswalks are ahead. He said placement of the warning devices would have to be on a day when temperatures are at least 60 degrees and no moisture is on the ground.

Shoplifting prevention seminar set

An anti-shoplifting seminar for managers and owners of retail businesses will be held in Ruidoso after September 1, under the sponsorship of the Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Distributive Education Clubs of America Chapter (DECA).

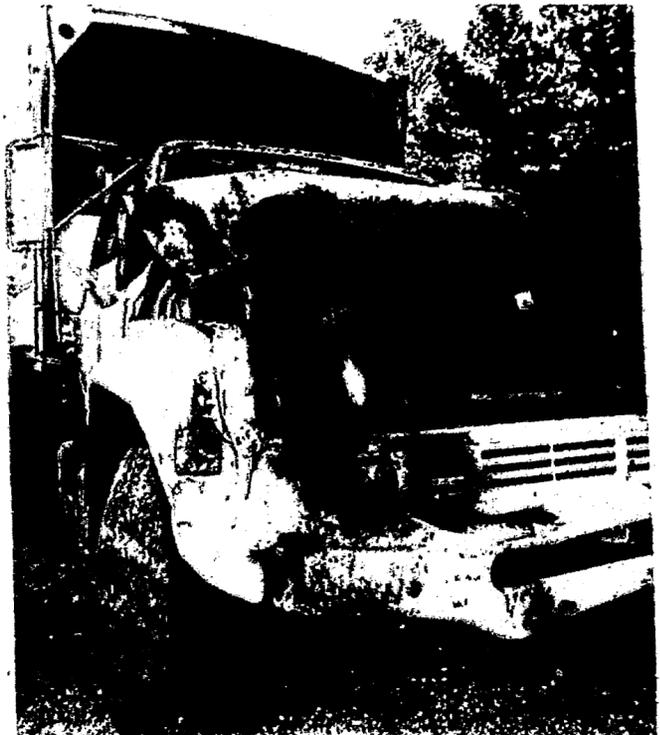
Retail merchants voted Monday to host the De Lancy group, people who were

former professional shoplifters that now demonstrate the ways they employed to steal from retailers.

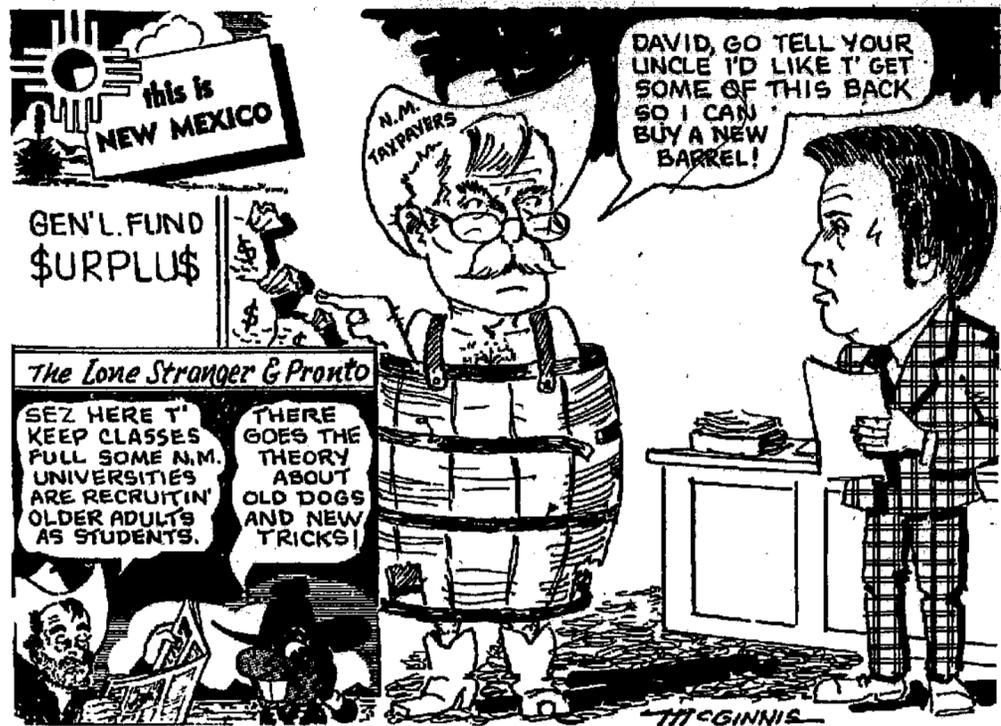
Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Chamber, said the group would come to Ruidoso for a night meeting and requested their expenses be paid. He said between two and 12 can come, and suggested only managers/owners be allowed to attend because of "the nature of their demon-

stration." DECA asked to co-sponsor the seminar so it could be included in a shoplifting manual they hope to develop for state competition in 1981.

Jungbluth said he has received notice from the District Attorney's office that laws pertaining to checks will be the subject of an October workshop, designed to help the retail merchant avoid hot checks.



THIS SANITATION TRUCK was extensively damaged in a fire which occurred as the truck was en route to the Fort Stanton Landfill Monday. Cause of the blaze is under investigation.



Square dancing here this weekend

The Chaparral Convention Center will be the site for the 22nd annual Square and Round Dance August Weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The activities will open Friday night with a "Trail In Dance" featuring callers Dick Parrish of Hobbs and Dale Hudson of Roswell. A round dance workshop will also be held Friday with teachers Carl and Jo Barnes of Artesia.

Saturday's schedule includes sessions in round dance instruction, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and square dance instruction from 2:30-5 p.m. Round dance instructors Saturday will be John and Wanda Winter of Garland, Texas.

Saturday night sessions open with area and guest callers, 7-8, followed by round dancing from 8-8:30. At 8:30, the main dance will begin with callers Melton Luttrell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Beryl Main of Golden, Colorado.

Final sessions will begin Sunday morning with a coffee hour, 8-9. Dancing will begin at 9 and end at noon, with coffee and doughnuts furnished free to all attending Sunday.

Free soft drinks will be provided Saturday and Sunday and tickets can be purchased beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday. Prices range from \$3 for a single dancer to \$8 for a couple to participate in Saturday night's dances. Spectators are welcome and will be charged \$1.50 each; 75 cents if under 15.

New Mexico Judicial Council will meet here

The New Mexico Judicial Council, president Dr. James A. Beall has announced, will meet at 2 p.m., Friday, in the Ruidoso Public Library.

Agenda items include changes in the juvenile code to establish a procedure for emancipation of minors, realignment of judicial district boundaries, qualifications and selection of appellate judges, jury selection and management, and election of officers.

Dr. Beall will conclude his year as chairman at Friday's meeting.



CALLERS for the 22nd annual Square and Round Dance this weekend at the Chaparral Convention Center will include Beryl Main, of Golden, Colorado, and Melton Luttrell, left, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Democrats give Howell nod to replace Conway

Wilton Howell of Ruidoso is the Democratic party's choice to replace the resigning John Conway as state senator from this district.

Howell, 39, received the recommendation that his name be placed on the ballot in November from the Democratic Central Committee, meeting Wednesday night.

Governor Bruce King is expected to appoint Howell to serve the remainder of Conway's term.

Reagan/Bush headquarters to open here

A Reagan/Bush campaign headquarters will open in Ruidoso August 15, organizer Maureen Ware said Wednesday.

The headquarters will be in the Lee Ware office at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Sudderth Drive.

A parade is being planned in connection with the opening, with details to be announced, Ware said.

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and that his request should be applauded as an energy saving convenience to the residents of White Oaks.

Other supporters said the bar would not be incompatible with the historical significance of the town. Elliot Topper of White Oaks called Crenshaw's aims "a positive thing for the community. It would bring economic growth to the community, and history is growth and development. History shouldn't stagnate."

The hearing almost erupted into a shouting match when supporters pointed out that some of the signers of the opposing petition were children, and accusing one opponent of "thinking White Oaks was founded for her benefit alone."

When the final vote was made to approve the license, the crowd broke into applause.

According to county ordinances, Crenshaw's proposal will also have to come before a planning commission and/or the Old Lincoln Historical Review Board, for final approval.

The county commissioners also agreed to place on the November general election ballot a proposal to increase the property tax mill levy, for the benefit of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital and the Carrizozo Health Center.

The tax would generate an estimated

Local firemen thank Forest fire fighters

The Ruidoso Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday issued a statement thanking the United States Forest Service for their assistance with two recent fires.

Jesse Reynolds, speaking for the department, said the Forest Service had been "very helpful" with recent fires at a home on Fifth Street in Ruidoso and at the blaze which damaged a village sanitation truck en route to the landfill.

"They're always there when we need them—even though they don't have to help us," he said. "And we want them to know we appreciate them."

Lake Lucero caravan scheduled Saturday

An auto caravan to Lake Lucero, part of the source of the white sands, is scheduled from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday.

As the caravan is limited to 30 cars, reservations must be made by phoning White Sands National Monument, 437-1058.

The tour will leave from the Highway 70-82 intersection, 25 miles west of monument headquarters, promptly at 9 a.m., with no one permitted to enter the area after that time.

\$150,000 to the Ruidoso Hospital and about \$50,000 to Carrizozo's health facility. Ruidoso hospital administrator Ken Moore and Mike Brown of St. Joseph's Hospital, which administers the Carrizozo center, were on hand to make a formal request for the placement of the item on the ballot. Moore said the funds would provide for expanded staff, including a radiologist, orthopedic specialists and obstetrician/gynecologist, and other expansions.

Brown outlined the problems Carrizozo has had in attracting a physician to the community. In the past, the clinic has been staffed by doctors who were fulfilling scholarship obligations to the National Health Services Board.

He compared the doctors to "indentured servants," who were simply "putting in time" before moving to a larger community where they could establish more lucrative private practices.

With the additional funds from the new levy, Brown said he hoped they could attract a physician who was willing to make a long term commitment to the community.

County manager Bill Billingsley pointed out that during the first year, county residents would have to pay no increase in taxes, because of a recent veto of another levy by Governor Bruce King. The proposed tax would be increased to 2.9 mills from the current 1.5.

In other business, the commissioners: — Turned down a program proposed by two Albuquerque bond companies which would provide low-interest loans to agricultural producers through the county government. The proposal was denied because of possible administrative "headaches," and unanswerable questions regarding the legality of the program. The vote on the matter was 2-1, with chairman Cotton McKnight casting the vote favoring the proposal.

— Accepted a bid of \$2,859.14 from Ink Impressions of Albuquerque for printing of tax bills and valuation notices.

— Accepted a bid of \$1,980 from Valiant Company of Albuquerque for data binders.

— Approved an agreement for county use of gravel "borrow" pits, owned by the United States Forest Service.

— Approved annual membership in the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

— Approved budget resolutions allowing for the completion of construction of a radio repeater site on Carrizo Peak.

— Approved the layoff of three employees in the county road department, who had been employed under the temporary School Bus Route Improvement Program.

— Agreed to call a special meeting Tuesday, August 12 at 9:30 a.m., to meet with David King of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Local attorneys not partners

In announcing the Wednesday Coffee Cart in Monday's issue of The News, the hosts were listed as: Harris and Hawthorne, Attorneys-at-Law, 2902 Sudderth.

The sponsorship should have read: Ron G. Harris and Charles E. Hawthorne, Attorneys.

The two attorneys are not in partnership.

Silva en route to penitentiary

In district court in Carrizozo Wednesday, Elmo Silva of Ruidoso Downs was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary following a conviction for residential burglary.

The burglary charge was in connection with an incident in Ruidoso earlier this year.



AB GUNTER

Gunter heads Eagle Creek water group

Board members of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association Tuesday evening, during the annual meeting at Timney, elected Ab Gunter, Ruidoso, president and George White, Ruidoso, secretary-treasurer.

Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., Ruidoso, is a holdover board member.

Capitan board members are Don Stark, past president; Valton Hall, past secretary-treasurer; with R. L. Van Norman a new board member.

Traditionally the offices of president and secretary-treasurer are alternated annually between Ruidoso and Capitan members.

Junior Livestock Sale August 23

Organizers of the Junior Livestock Sale, held annually in conjunction with the Lincoln County Fair, hope to make the event "bigger and better than ever," this year.

The sale will be held Saturday, August 23, at 10 a.m., offering animals raised by local youngsters and exhibited in competition at the fair.

Sale co-chairman Scott Schaffer of Carrizozo said last week that increased participation in the sale is being sought among county businesses.

At the same time, he stressed that individuals who wish to participate in the sale need not spend large sums of money.

Individuals may, of course, bid on the top placing animals, but there are two other funds which have been established to benefit the youngsters, Schaffer said. The first of these is the add-on fund, which may be contributed to a specific youngster's auction receipts.

Another fund, the "Boosters' Jackpot," is divided on a per pound basis among the youngsters whose animals did not place

highly enough to be offered at auction. The jackpot monies are added to the base price offered by a packing plant.

"We need all the support from Lincoln County that we can get," Schaffer said. Businesses in the Ruidoso area will be approached for sale donations in the near future, he said. "We can't expand the sale unless we get increased participation from the businesses. We need their support."

Those who wish to contribute, but are unable to attend the sale, may send contributions in care of Schaffer at Box 128, Carrizozo, 88301.



AFTER GETTING THROWN from her horse in Saturday's Pony Express Race from White Oaks to Lincoln, Brenda Bowers, Ruidoso, is interviewed by Bill Yeater, KGGM-TV.

Albuquerque. Bowers told of the mishap and of taking 10 minutes to catch her horse to continue the race. Bowers and her partner, Cindy Stride, Ruidoso, came in second in the event.



GETTING READY for the annual Lincoln County Fair, to be held August 20-23, are Patrick Vigil, 9, left, and Brian Vigil, 15, both of

Carrizozo. The sons of Pat and Jackie Vigil, they will be entering some of the pigs above, in the livestock competition.

Children plan Fun Fair at library Monday

The Ruidoso Public Library's summer program for children will culminate Monday, August 11, with a Fun Fair, scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m.

The children will display arts and crafts made in the summer classes and will present a shadow play, and twirling and gymnastics demonstrations.

Outdoor games for children of all ages will be held on the library grounds following the presentations and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.



WILL I EVER be as good as teach? Angie Gann, left, practices her twirling techniques in a class, taught by Charlotte Stewart, right, in the Ruidoso Public Library's Summer Program. The program will conclude with the annual Fun Fair, to be held from 1-4 p.m., August 11.

Wilson/Curtis nuptials held

Jennifer Wilson of Ruidoso and Faron Curtis of Seminole, Texas, were married recently in the Ruidoso Baptist Church with The Reverend Wayne Joyce officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Chuy Castaneda and Ronald Wilson, both of Ruidoso.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a bright gold blouson dress and carried out the traditions of wearing something old, a turtle pin belonging to her mother, something new, a bracelet, something borrowed, her dress, and something blue, a sapphire necklace.

Tammy Curtis, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor and Meris Curtis, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the Sierra Swim and racquet Club following the ceremony.

The couple are at home in Ruidoso where Curtis is employed at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Inspiration Corporation sets day camp

Inspiration Corporation will hold a day camp August 10-17 for children ages four through 11.

The camp will be held at the Fishmarket Coffee House on Highway 37, from 1-3 p.m. each day. Enrollment will be Sunday, August 10, beginning at 1 p.m. Fee is \$20.

The purpose of the camp is to produce a Christian music and drama program, which will be performed four times: Friday, August 15, at Ruidoso Care Center; Saturday, August 16, at the Fishmarket Coffee House; and Sunday, August 17, at Mountain Christian Fellowship and Camp Sierra Blanca.

For more information, call 257-5903 or 257-2111.

GOP women set art auction

The Lincoln County Republican Women's Club is sponsoring an August 15 art auction at the Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club.

Viewing will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m., with selected pieces to be auctioned beginning at 8:30.

Leading New Mexico artists represented at the auction include:

- Lincoln Fox, Alto, four bronzes;
- Peter Hurd, San Patricio, original watercolor and reproductions, signed and in limited editions;
- Vladin Stibe, Santa Fe, three oil painting and reproduction prints; and
- R. C. Gorznan, Taos, original lithographs, posters and reproduction prints.

Other artists at the show include: Sallie Ritter, Las Cruces, oil and watercolor; Juan Dell, Santa Fe, bronze sculpture; Ben Ortega, Tesuque, wood carving; Michael Hurd, San Patricio, watercolor;

John Flores, La Luz, watercolor; Dan Stouffer, Albuquerque, watercolor; Tom Knapp, Glenoco, bronze sculpture and Nancy Young, Albuquerque, woodcuts and collagraphs.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to discover lesser known but very talented artists," said Penta Fool, GOP county

MDA benefit dance planned

A dance-a-thon to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will be held at Lynn Martin's Lounge at the Chaparral Wednesday, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. with music provided by the Clay Mac Band.

Sponsors of the benefit are the Jayceettes of Ruidoso who are asking people to donate their time and seek pledges for each time they dance. "Anyone is welcome to come and dance with those who will be dancing for pledges," Judy Flores, Jayceette spokesperson said.

"There will be no fee charged to enter, and no admittance will be charged at the door," Flores added.

Muscular dystrophy is not one specific disease, according to brochures distributed by the association. The term designates a group of muscle-destroying disorders which vary in hereditary pattern, age of onset, initial muscles attacked and rate of progression.

MDA states, of every dollar given, 83 cents is used to provide program services including research, medical services, professional education and training and public health education; with the remaining 17 cents used for fund raising and management. In 1979, more than \$48 million was raised nationwide for the MDA cause, and that figure is expected to be higher this year.

Pledge sheets and further information are available by calling Shirley Gray at 257-4824 or Marilyn Ward, 378-4666.

chairman, "as well as to purchase art by leading New Mexico artists.

"Approximately 40 artists from New Mexico and Texas are consigning paintings and sculpture to this show, so one may find a small painting by a 'yet undiscovered' artist for \$100 or less, as well as more expensive pieces."

Tickets at door, with proceeds earmarked for the fall election campaign, will be \$2.

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PEOPLE

The Plant Corner by Sally Black



This column is devoted to growing healthy indoor plants. Address questions to: Sally Black, The Ruidoso News, Box 120, Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345.

Creeping Charly — pilea nummularifolia also plectranthus. Swedish Ivy — plectranthus.

Dear Sally; Can you please tell me the difference in "Creeping Charly" and Swedish-ivy? There seems to be so many varieties. Thank you, Betsy.

Dear Betsy; You are so right. There are many varieties of these plants. However, the appearance is about all the real difference. All these species like the same growing conditions.

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A session for people interested in children's music ministry will be every morning from 9:30-11. A second session, concentrating on adult singing and choirs, will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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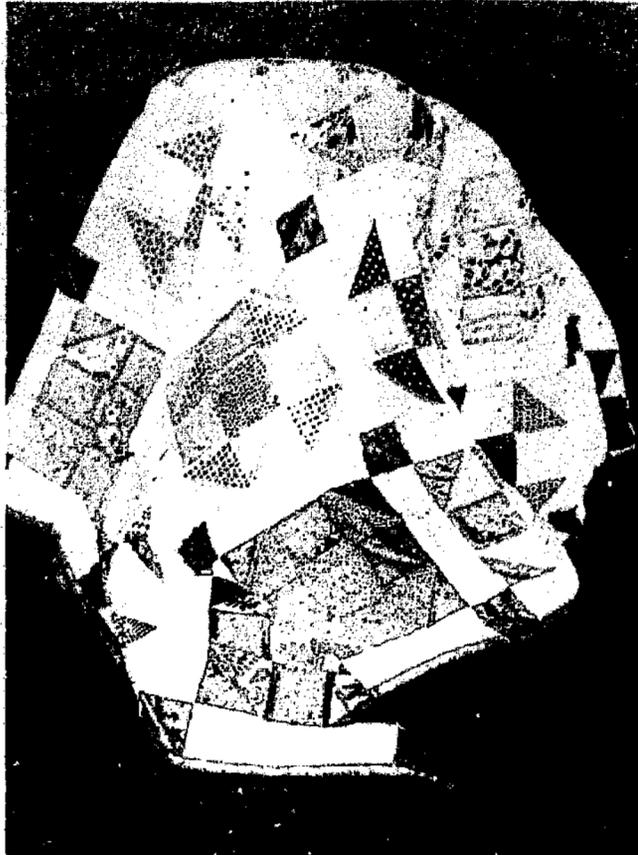
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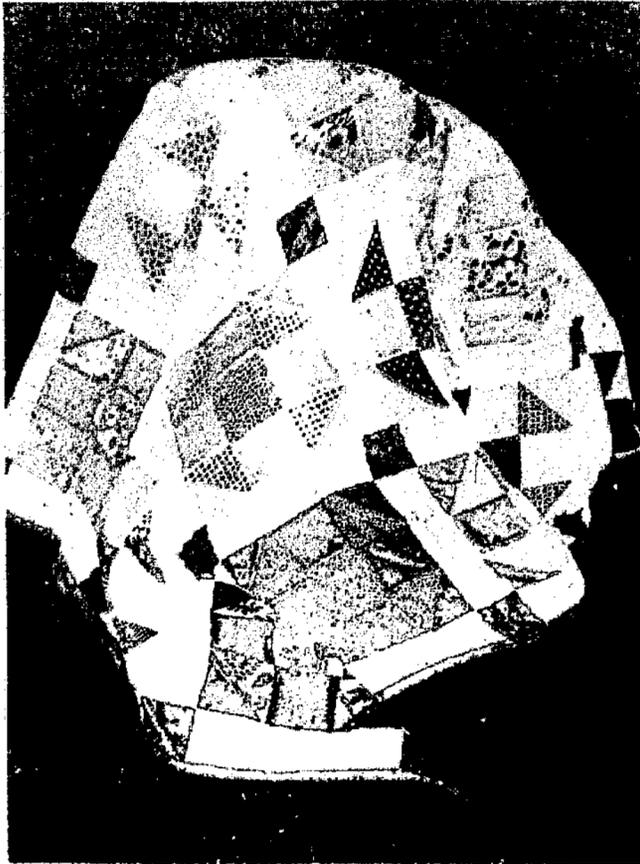
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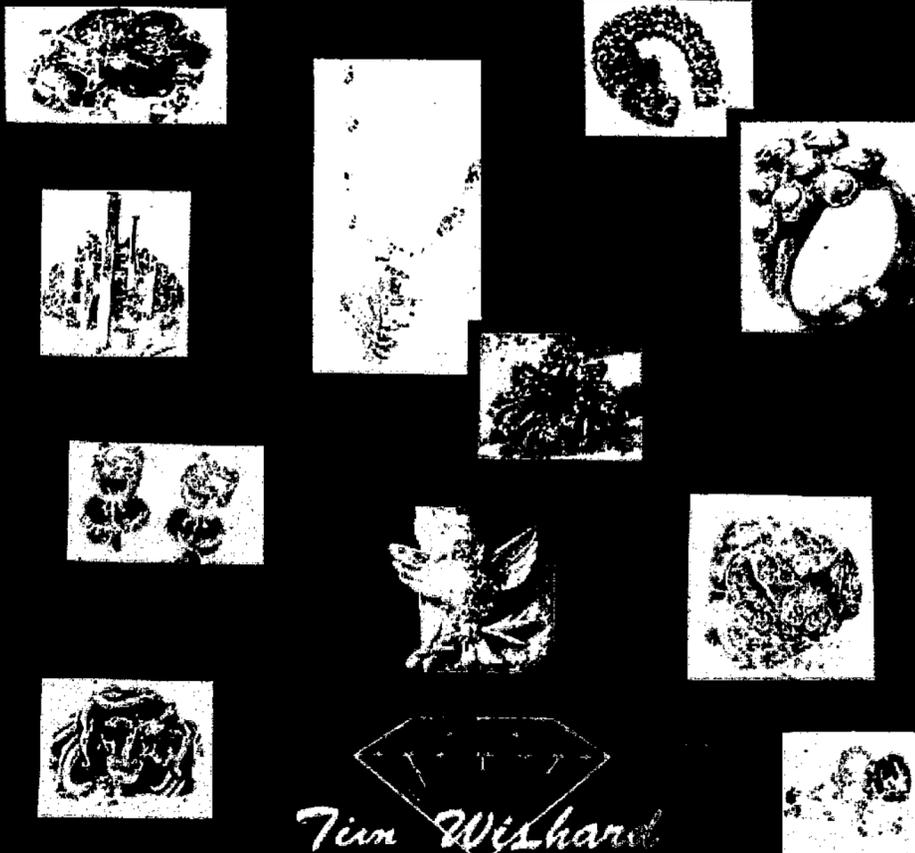
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The closeness of the tourney is characterized by the nine out of 80 matches on Tuesday settled by extra holes. And one match between Don Osborne and

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Cloudy skies and inclement weather haven't slowed the proceedings much, Hickson said.

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The championship flight, which teed off at 8:50 this morning, will feature Carlton Blewitt, last year's runnerup, versus John Field, and two time champ Jake Broyles against local golfer Tom Hornbuckle, who has been playing superbly.

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In the second flight, it's Don Riley and Bill Ellis, and Tom Woodal and Kent Battey; third, Bob Faulkner and Ray

Jernigan, and Don Farris and Tom Jankowiak; fourth, R. L. Heith and Tom Bottey, and Button Silvers and Steye Ware.

In the fifth flight, it's Ira Bogard and Wayne Jackson, and George Middleton and George Gittens; sixth, Hal Cliff and Austin Craig, and Floyd Covill and Tom Hatcher; seven, Charlie Stalcup and Jim Phillips, and Don Nunley and Montl Stanford; eight, Ard Smith and Gordon Graves, and Dave Mason and Buck Morrison; nine, Dr. James Beall and Victor Jaramillo, and Lane Sivage and W. G. Brownway.

In a long driving contest held Wednesday evening, Blewitt won the crown with a blast of 326 yards. Barry Addison was runnerup.

In the senior division (golfers over age 50), Wayne Jackson won with a 268 yard drive, and Lawrence Brockington was the second place finisher.

Closest to the pin prizes were won Tuesday by Paul Dacy, and by Chuck Wheeler Wednesday.

After this morning's semifinals, the field will be halved again and finals will tee off this afternoon around 2:50, Hickson said.

The public is invited to watch the final round, he added.

Guess what? Warrior grid practice Tuesday

Ruidoso High School football practice begins Tuesday morning at 9, and head coach Darrel Stierwalt couldn't be any happier.

"I can't wait until the first game," an exuberant Stierwalt said Wednesday.

But, before the first game — a September 5 clash with Anthony Gadsden here — come several grueling weeks to two-a-days. The Warrior two-a-days will be from 9-11 a.m., and 5-7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All prospective players are asked to arrive about 8 Tuesday to receive headgear. They should be dressed in T-shirts and shorts and football cleats.

"We're asking everyone to use Adidas Star cleats this year," Stierwalt said, "and we will have a shoe salesman at Tuesday's practice about 11." The shoes are \$26 a pair and can also be purchased at Mountain Ski Shop, Stierwalt said.

Also, physical examinations will be set up by the coaches on August 12 and 14, and times will be announced at practice. Dates for more physicals will be set at later times, he said.

The squad will practice for roughly two weeks before scrimmaging El Paso Cathedral here August 28 at 8 p.m.

The night of said scrimmage will also be the annual barbecue and membership drive by the Warrior Booster Club, and Little League football will hold its pre-registration for the fall season there too. The season schedule looks like this: September 5, Gadsden here; September 12, Lordsburg there; September 19, Dexter here; September 26, Jal here (Homecoming); October 3, Estancia there; October 10, Coche here; October 17, Tularosa here; October 24, Deming there; October 31, Truth or Consequences there; November 7, Silver City there.

Men's softball league standings

American Division	
1. Village Jewels	13-1
2. Mescalero Chips	12-3
3. Lane's Western Wear (tie)	8-6
NoNames	8-6
5. Cardinales	4-10
6. Service Contractors	3-12

National Division	
1. Dial Electric (tie)	11-3
PLS	11-3
3. Forest Service	6-8
4. Runners	6-9
5. Outlaws	2-12
6. Green Acres Bandits	2-13

Men's softball all star games slated August 13

The Ruidoso Men's Softball League has scheduled its all star games for August 13 at All-American Park in Ruidoso Downs. The doubleheader begins at 6:30 p.m.

Each team will have two players chosen for the all star rosters, and managers for those squads will select additional players as needed to fill the ranks.

Regular season play ends August 12.

Bowling scores

Tuesday Night Summer Mixed League

Team Standings	W-L
1. Big T Restaurant	39-9
2. Western Auto	33-15
3. The Wild Snail	28-20
4. Holiday Bowl	25-23
5. Von Rosenberg Construction	24-24
6. Paintings by Lorene	21-27
7. Jackalope Square	21-27
8. Pritchett Construction	18 1/2-29 1/2
9. Morris Excavation	17-31
10. Hollywood Food Mart	12 1/2-29 1/2

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AN UNIDENTIFIED golfer tees off on the 10th hole despite the threat of rain ruing second day action in the 32nd Annual Cree Meadows Invitational Golf Tournament, being played at Cree Meadows Country Club and Golf Course. The field of 160 golfers was halved after Wednesday's round for semifinals this morning, and will be halved again for this afternoon's finals. The public is invited to watch the final matches.

Sportin' Life

... a column of opinion ...

by

Mark Bagby



Golfing great Jack Nicklaus owes his excellence in that sport to football coach (and sometimes boxer) Woody Hayes.

No kidding. Recently, Nicklaus returned to his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, which just happens to be where Ohio State University is, and I don't think I need to mention that school was Woody's ol' stompin' grounds.

Anyway, Columbus proclaimed Monday as Jack Nicklaus Day, and Nicklaus was made the honorary governor of Ohio for the day by Governor James Rhodes.

So, Jack got up to make speeches about this n' that, and he revealed his father wanted him to play football. Dad asked Woody if he could play football.

Woody is reported to have told the elder Nicklaus, "That boy has got a future in golf. Get him out of football."

So Woody Hayes made Jack Nicklaus great — with a little assist from Jack, of course.

Make way for Sam the Eagle
Sam the Eagle, the symbol of the 1984 Olympic Games slated for Los Angeles, made his first public debut this week.

He's a cute little fellow with a striped hat, and he resembles — vaguely — an eagle. He replaces this year's Miha the Bear, who symbolized the 1980 Moscow Games.

We've had some unusual ones here lately — an eagle, a bear, a raccoon (the symbol of the Winter Games this year). What was the symbol in '78? (I don't remember either.)

New ski area
I see they're planning on building a new ski resort up near the Colorado border, to be named Rio Costilla.

It'll be 81,500 acres total, and will handle 4,000 skiers daily. Five lifts serving 290 acres of slopes should be in operation by 1982, its developers say.

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The site has a 1,937 foot vertical drop.

and they plan on a density of 14 skiers per acre. The project is expected to create 630 new jobs, not including the construction work.

They don't expect a string of motels to be built anytime soon, due to a lack of water and sanitation facilities.

So, if on the outside chance anyone gets bored of Sierra Blanca — Heaven forbid — you might try Rio Costilla. In two years, that is.

It's time . . .
Ruidoso High School football practice begins Tuesday morning at the football field — at 8 o'clock. (ZZzzzzzz . . .)

Yup, football season is upon us. I watched a smidgen of the Hall of Fame game Saturday, but I just couldn't get into the Green Bay Packers and the San Diego Chargers.

Incidentally, did you notice the Packers lost their starter and his backup and had to trade for another reserve? It's going to be a long season.

Important message
This week marks two very important dates in history . . . the first-ever radio broadcast of a baseball game — in 1921 — between the Pirates and Phillies — was made by Harold Arlin of KDKA, which, if memory serves correctly, was also the first radio station in the country. (PS: the Pirates won, 8-5.)

The other important thing this week is yours truly has been writing this column for a year, as of Wednesday.

It's been a year? My, how time flies when you're having fun.

Come and gone
The 1980 Olympic Games are over. They go down in history as the Olympics boycotted by the United States, among others.

The record books won't show records set in the 1980 Games with asterisks, a la Roger Maris' home run record. American athletes were divided on whether or not to boycott the Games, but that is no longer the question.

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Soccer registration underway

Soccer registration for youth leagues begins today from 5-8 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Ruidoso Public Library.

Registration continues Friday for the same hours, and concludes Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All players who wish to play in the 1980 fall season must register regardless of previous experience. Each player must be accompanied by a parent, and the fee is \$10.

Players who have not played in Ruidoso's soccer league must also bring proof of age. Parents may register youngsters who are unable to come.

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Racing Secretary Don Rausch enjoys challenge of job

BY MARK BAGBY
Staff Writer/Photographer

"I write races for horses, not people," pretty much sums up the way new Ruidoso Downs racing secretary Don Rausch feels about things.

Rausch assumed the office of track racing secretary last week after the position opened upon the departure of Richard Lidberg, former director of racing.

The 49-year-old San Antonio, Texas, native has been associated with horses much of his life, beginning as a 12-year-old who took care of saddle horses at a riding stable.

He learned to ride as a jockey and later earned money on bush tracks. Eventually, he gave up jockeying ("I didn't have enough talent," he said) and took up training. He trained a while before becoming a jockey's agent, and then alternated from one to the other.

He did both for about the past 15 years, but was a jockey's agent almost steadily the last eight. Among the riders he represented were Richard Strauss, a top rider in Detroit, Michigan, and Jerry Nicodemus, well known to Ruidoso fans.

Before he took the secretary's post, he was in charge of finding races for Jackie Martin and Jimmy Hunt, top jockeys at Ruidoso Downs. Rausch had quite a bit of success as an agent, but he refuses to take credit for it.

"I had riders who won the All-American Futurity (twice), the All-American Derby, the Riley Allison, most of the big races here and every major stakes race at Sunland Park," he said. "I worked with the best jockeys in the business. I guess I was pretty successful, but the riders make good agents."

Even though he had quite a career as an agent, he felt he had accomplished everything he could as an agent, which is why he took the heavy task of being the racing secretary at Ruidoso Downs.

"I don't miss training or being an agent. I think I did just about everything I could do in both of those jobs," Rausch said. "I felt this job offered a challenge, so I took it. Racing really grows on you — it's exciting, the competition of it. Horses running against each other is exciting — horses are athletes too and they know it. They know

when they're competing against each other, and they know when they win. It's exciting."

Racing is in his blood, Rausch said, and he can't quit. "I tried another job once," he said. "It lasted about a week. I like the freedom working at a track allows me. I can't stand to punch a time clock."

But although becoming secretary was a step up, Rausch mullied over the offer for some time before accepting.

"I didn't think I was ready at first," he said. "I think I am now. I've learned a lot more than I knew when they offered the job to me. I took some time and looked at the overall operation of the track before I took the job."

The job can be something of a headache. A racing secretary sets up all races and their conditions, raises and lowers purses and handicaps all handicap races.

Meanwhile, he has to make the races exciting for the fans, keep the horsemen satisfied and help management all at the same time.

"It's not easy, and stepping into the season when it's almost over isn't the easiest thing in the world."

"It's not as bad as you think," he said. "Most of the season is over with, and I only had to do the last nine days of the meeting. I am getting most of the Sunland meeting ready now. What has really made this job easier is my office help. They're my right arm."

Rausch first came to Ruidoso Downs in 1955, but left after several years to work at tracks in New York and Detroit. It was a case, however, of taking the boy out of the country but not the country out of the boy.

"I didn't much like it," he said. "The people there are different, or maybe we're different from them. The folks back home are a lot friendlier."

So he returned to the Southwest, and he doesn't think he'll be leaving anytime soon.

"I think there's room to move up here, if I'm successful in this job," he said. "And the racing here is going to get better and better, with our expansion and extra parimutuel machines."

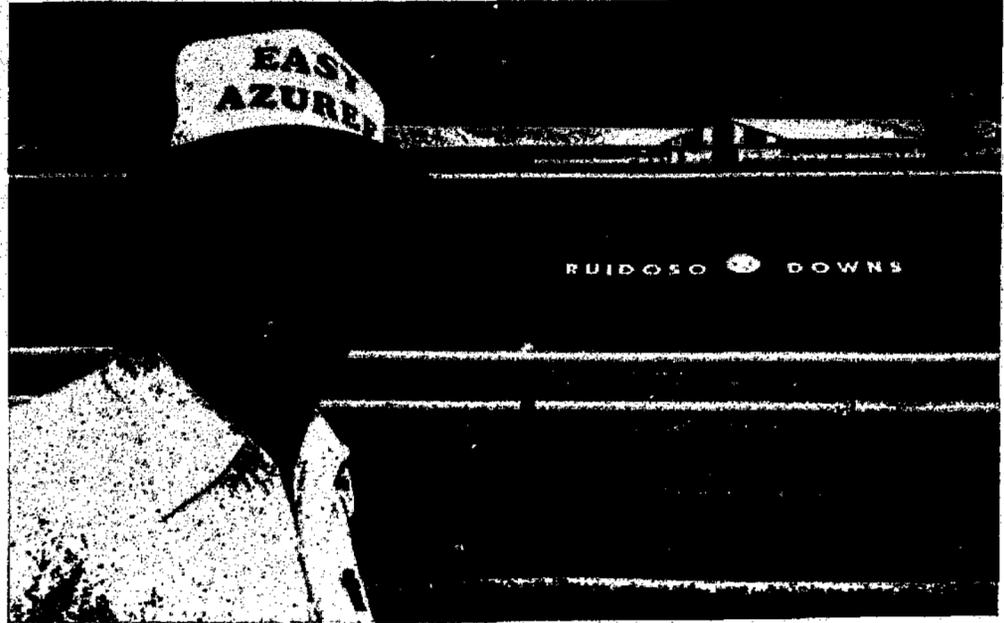
Among some changes he has in mind are more racing opportunities for two-year-old quarterhorses, and strengthening the stakes program for fillies and mares.

Many of his ideas, he said, come from talking with the horsemen.

"I try to talk with the horsemen a lot, get their views and see what's on their minds," he said. "They have a lot of good ideas that'll be good for the fans and good for racing."

"But I want to make it clear that I'll treat everyone equal. No one is better than anyone else. I'll write races for horses, not people."

And while that attitude may not exactly endear him to all the horsemen, it almost guarantees racing at Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park will be of the highest quality. As long as Don Rausch is on the job.



DON RAUSCH, new Racing Secretary at Ruidoso Downs, assumed his duties last week, after working as a jockey, trainer and jockey's agent at various tracks around the country.

High school registration Monday

Registration for new students enrolling in Ruidoso High School for the 1980-1981 school year must register at the school Monday, August 11, between 8 a.m. and 3

p.m., principal Tom Hansen said Wednesday. "There will not be another pre-registration day," Hansen said.

Soccer league sets 'fun day'

Ruidoso's adult soccer league is sponsoring a "day of soccer" Sunday at 2 p.m., at the soccer fields near White Mountain Middle School.

League organizer Butch Grantham said, "We're hoping a lot of people from last

winter will be back. We're going to have a bunch of impromptu games, and just have some fun."

New players are welcome to join, Grantham said, and anyone — male or female — over age 18 may play.

Virus may be killer of bighorn sheep

Department of Game and Fish biologists last week vaccinated 17 bighorn sheep at the Red Rock Experimental Wildlife Station against viral bluetongue disease they suspect may have killed 12 sheep—five lambs and seven adult sheep—there in the last three weeks.

The vaccination should start providing an immunity to the disease within 48 hours, according to Walt Snyder, Game Management Division chief.

Blood tests of two of the sheep indicated bluetongue may be responsible for the deaths, Snyder said, but tests on one ewe found earlier last week were inconclusive. A definite diagnosis will come this week when tests on another ewe found dead Friday are completed.

Eleven of the sheep found dead at the department's pastures in western New Mexico were among those captured from the San Andres Mountains in last

November's large-scale effort to salvage that herd from extinction from a scabie mite infestation.

The 17 sheep treated Saturday were part of that San Andres herd, which numbered 35 at the experimental station a month ago. Another five sheep of that herd are unaccounted for, Snyder said, and two were mislaid in the vaccination process.

Only one of the dead sheep was from a herd the department has kept at the experimental station for about 10 years, and it's possible those sheep have developed an immunity to bluetongue, Snyder said.

"The Red Rock group is generally in better condition than the San Andres

group," he said, "but we don't know for sure if they've developed an immunity."

Snyder said the ewe found Friday had lost 30 pounds since her capture in the San Andres.

He said the loss of more ewes from the San Andres herd will delay the reintroduction of that herd into their native range. "We had felt we could make a transplant back into the San Andres as early as next fall," he said, "but it's difficult to say how this new problem will affect the reintroduction program."

Non-captive desert bighorn sheep are listed as an endangered species in New Mexico.

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Woman's love for animals saves six abandoned pups

BY GWYNETH JONES
Staff Writer/Photographer

There are those who talk about humanitarian deeds, and there are those who feel that action speaks louder than



STILL HUNGRY, even after a meal of baby formula, is one of the brood. Hatch, pictured, said the puppies are ready for weaning and have already developed sharp teeth.

words.

Dru Hatch of Ruidoso and El Paso, Texas, is one of the latter.

About one month ago, Ruidoso's animal control office, Jack Sniadecki was advised by a concerned citizen that a litter of puppies had been abandoned by their mother, who had previously been abandoned by her owner.

Sniadecki retrieved the pups, who were just a few days old, from beneath a shed, realizing he had no facilities or time to provide the constant attention they would require for survival. One of the nine puppies had already died.

Through an appeal aired on the KRRR radio, the officer found homes for two of the dogs with families who'd been looking for a pet.

That's where Hatch entered the picture. She didn't want a pet, but she didn't want to see those puppies die. She hadn't quite recovered from the death of the last stray she took in, a big black dog which she had finally had to have destroyed because of a bad case of distemper. The radio announcement had to be repeated, because no one had responded.

So Hatch phoned the station to say she'd take the pups — care for them until they were ready for adoption.

The first 36 hours were the roughest, Hatch said Monday. She fed them every two hours with a spoon, then switched to Similac formula in a regular baby bottle.

"They were more dehydrated than anything," she said. "At first I thought they were too little to make it."

But she continued with the feedings, and said the puppies adjusted rapidly to her schedule, even her prolonged absences from them, necessitated by her job at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Hatch had little trouble adjusting to the puppies' schedule, she admitted. "My children are in their 30's and it's been a long time since I've gotten up for night feedings."

But she wasn't totally inexperienced at caring for such foundlings. She recalled that her children had brought home all manner of animals during their growing up years — including day-old kittens, squirrels and a baby skunk.

Then too, she didn't have the heart to turn them out, she said. "About the only

thing I wouldn't take care of is a snake."

Keeping the six puppies alive seemed like a pretty ambitious task, but Hatch said it seemed like the right thing to do, and memories of the stray she had just lost kept her going.

"That was the first animal I've ever had that had to be put to sleep. I'm still not over that — I don't think I'll ever get over it."

"Then this litter came along, and with all the black ones, I sort of felt like he'd come back. You know, I think things kind of justify themselves in this world."

Sniadecki remained in touch with Hatch to keep tabs on the puppies' progress.

"I got real tickled," she said. "He kept telling me 'Wait 'til they open their eyes and find out who their mother is.' I think they were a little surprised."

Sniadecki, with the assistance of his wife, is caring for the puppies now, but hopes to find them homes. Anyone wishing to adopt an animal may contact the animal control officer through the Ruidoso Police Department, 257-7365.

Sniadecki praised Hatch for the "time, work and expense" involved in raising the puppies, but she was quick to dismiss his compliments.

"I just love animals and children," she said. "And anything good in this world is a lot of work."



AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION are these six puppies, which have been cared for the past three weeks by Dru Hatch, right. The puppies, who were abandoned by their mother when they were several days old, were kept alive by Hatch

on Similac formula which she fed them in a baby bottle. Prospective adoptive families may contact animal control office Jack Sniadecki, left, at the Ruidoso Police Department, 257-7365.

Western governors aired agriculture preservation

The preservation of agriculture in the West was the topic of a hearing conducted Sunday by the Western Governors' Policy Office (WESTPO) in connection with the meeting of the National Governors' Association (NGA) in Denver, Colorado. Can agriculture in the West survive? If so, how? These were the issues addressed at the hearing co-chaired by Governor Art Link of North Dakota, WESTPO's lead agriculture governor, and Governor Bruce King.

Summing up the hearing proceedings on an optimistic note, Link expressed his belief that agriculture in the West could indeed survive the coming hard times. The governor noted, however, that incentives were needed.

"We need to strengthen farm programs that assure adequate income," Link said, "so that the owner-operators can realize reasonable returns on their investments and thus make farm family living the attractive and desirable method of agriculture production that it has been in the past."

Voicing his approval of points made during the proceedings, King also stressed the need to develop incentives for the American farmer by promoting American agriculture products.

"We need to ensure that energy crops from the western states are used as primary sources," King said.

Agreeing with King's assessment, Link commented further on the need to encourage the young farmers of America to remain in the agriculture business.

"The greatest threat to the future of agriculture production in this country is the inability for young farmers to get into the business of farming," Link said. "I'm strongly convinced that the strength of our agricultural economy, our productive capacity, lies in the fact that the majority of it is still carried on by people who live on the land, who have a personal stake in the land, and a personal interest in the operation of that land."

Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm welcomed colleagues and panel members to Sunday's hearing by noting the importance of agriculture preservation to the West.

John Stencel, president of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, addressed critical issues facing the survival of family farms in the West. Speaking on multiple demands placed on western water resources, Stencel noted the need to establish more water reclamation projects.

"Water is the lifeblood of the West," Stencel said. "With energy development and agriculture causing increased use of our water resources, we need to develop these resources through more reclamation projects. We need to do this now, before the water battles begin."

Competition for land is also a problem. "We need to take a hard look at land use programs that will keep farmers on the land," Stencel said. "For example, programs that will develop agricultural

districts through tax incentives, to ensure that family agriculture will stay in business."

One of the tax incentives Stencel noted was the rollback tax whereby a tax is levied on a production basis, not on a market value basis.

"If the farmer were to go back and sell the land for development," Stencel said, "that developer would have to go back and pick up the tax difference for the past five to ten years."

In a slide show presentation, Hank Aldefer, Public Affairs Officer for Colorado Timber Industries, commented on the need to balance the multiple uses of and demands upon western timber land. "In our Rocky Mountains we need to have a marriage of recreational use, agricultural, and timber land management," Aldefer said. "We need to work with all the agencies concerned to work out programs not only of open space purchases, but also of developmental rights in order to preserve this marriage."

Kenneth Foster, Associate Director of the Office of Arid Lands Studies at the University of Arizona, noted the importance of developing new industrial crops which would ease demands placed on water and energy resources.

"One of the major problems facing the southwest as we know it today, is one of increasing costs of water and energy for agriculture," Foster said.

"As these issues have become increasingly critical we have picked up on potential new industrial crops that might develop into energy or industrial-related products."

Some of the crops Foster noted were the jojoba plant which can be used as a lubricant, the guar gum plant, a natural latex rubber product, the gopher weed plant which produces crude oil, and the tumbleweed which can be used as a

fireplace fuel. Foster emphasized that low-water and low-energy agriculture are, by necessity, the cornerstones of future western agriculture development.

Addressing the problems confronting western agriculture in the 1980's, Morgan Smith, Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, cited those of growing food needs, declining farm family population, and competition for water and grazing land.

"The 1980's are going to be a time of unprecedented pressures on agriculture in this country," Smith said. "There are an estimated 500 million people who are severely malnourished, world population is growing at a rate of 200,000 every day and all the while we are losing 3 million acres of farm land per year. We are straining our resources."

For example, in commenting on the daily water diet of the American family, Smith noted the general misconception that the average family of four consumes 250 gallons of water per day. In reality, "the average daily diet for an American takes between 2,000 and 4,500 gallons per person, per day to produce," he said.

Smith commented on the positive aspects of developing an agriculture export market. "One of the great values of American agriculture is that it is one of the few industries in this country that exports more than it imports, he said. "Last year agriculture exports were \$16 billion more than imports, offsetting about one-third of our oil deficits."

In summing up his remarks, Smith urged a renewed focus on the development of one product in which the United States excels, namely agriculture.

"We have to recognize that today we are in an economic struggle and we have to ask ourselves what can we do in this country and do better than many other countries can do," Smith said. "Obviously,

in terms of farm productivity, we are still the world leader."

Patty Stulp, Project Director for the American Agriculture Foundation, disclosed a number of alarming facts regarding the decline in the farm family population.

"Since the 1940's," Stulp said, "the farm population has gone from 30 percent of the total population to 3 percent. Public policy has failed to encourage farmers to remain in the agriculture business."

According to Stulp, the farmer is getting hit from both sides. "The agriculture producer still lives in a world where he buys retail, sells wholesale, and pays the freight both ways," he said.

The production of energy crops would seem to be a promising area for development, particularly in the rural communities of the West.

"The production of fuel alcohol in rural communities allows agriculture commodities to be marketed in the energy markets," Stulp said. "And the increased value for the product is returned directly to the rural community."

Sunday's hearing was part of the WESTPO project, "The West and the Eighties," a study mandated by western governors at a Four Corners Regional Commission (FCRC), May 19, in Albuquerque. The governors were concerned about the cumulative impact of issues affecting western development during the coming decade. Some projects such as the MX missile and synthetic fuels are already on the drawing boards and other national security and public works projects are also slated for implementation.

WESTPO is currently conducting a study of those energy development and public works projects scheduled for the 1980's. Studies of agriculture preservation and small business expansion in the West

are also being conducted by WESTPO as these areas will be vitally affected by anticipated federal energy, national security, or natural resources programs. WESTPO is an organization of eleven western and high plains states formed in

1977 to promote western interests in the federal government. Member states are Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

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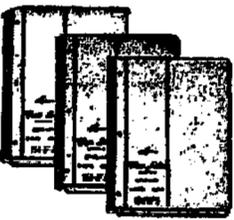
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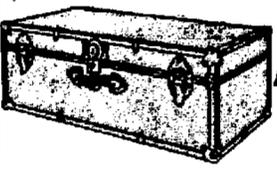
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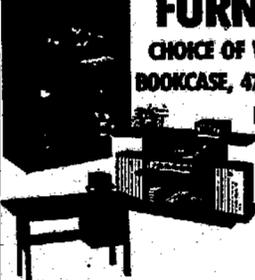
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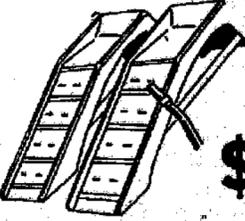


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The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Ismael Chavez Services were held Sunday, August 3, in the Church of the Living Water at San Patricio for our dear friend of many years, Ismael Chavez, who was called home by Our Lord on July 31.

His nephew, the Reverend Benjamin Chavez, was in charge of the services.

A member of a pioneer Lincoln County family, Ismael was born in Lincoln County November 12, 1912. He was a sheep rancher and orchardist all his life at his ranch near San Patricio.

Ismael was a Christian gentleman and will be kindly remembered by his many loved ones and friends, and we all take comfort in knowing our beloved friend is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

A Blessed Visit From My Kinfolks The many blessings of the last few days

were crowned with a visit from our youngest brother Lynn, and his wife Maxine; their youngest daughter, Mrs. Ann Geis, and her husband Al; and their two children, Cristen, 18, and Grant, 11.

The all arrived at Cloudercroft on the third of August, and came to the Sunday afternoon performance of the Lincoln County Pageant.

It was the first visit to the land of the pino and pine for Al, Cristen and Grant. They were all very pleased with our mountain homeland, and especially with the Inn of the Mountain Gods and the wonderful view from the landmark of our mountain lands.

I hope these beloved kinfolks will return again and again.

Rainy Season It looks as if the rainy season has finally begun. Keep smiling and God bless you.

Court Report

Guaranty Abstract and Title asks \$3,397.20, interest and costs against Larry J. Hutchinson and Sue C. Hutchinson, July 18.

New Mexico Glass Company asks \$582.20 with interest, attorneys' fees and court costs against Ron MacWhorter, July 16.

Johnny W. King, Elwanda King, Frank Campbell, Jean Campbell and Lawrence A. Wills ask, under court one, an injunction requiring the defendant to remove a trailer from Lot 14, Block A, Carrizo Creek Subdivision, Ruidoso, court costs and attorneys' fees; under court two: removal of a fence on the plaintiff's property, \$1,000 as rental value of that property and court costs against Jeff B. Love and Madonna N. Love, July 16.

Calvin Guynes and Cieta Guynes ask establishment of estate in fee simple and quiet title against Virginia Floy King and Douglas E. King, if living; and if deceased, their unknown heirs and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, July 18.

Continental Telephone of the West asks \$162.93, attorneys' fees, court costs and interest against Terry Coe, July 18.

Jesse Herd and Barry Herd ask \$25,000 and costs of action against William D. Boone, July 21.

Lakeside Corporation asks establishment of estate in fee simple and quiet title against Jacqueline M. Skinner and if married, her husband; Cecil H. Mullins, Mrs. Cecil M. Mullins and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiffs, July 21.

Thoroughbred Racing Plates Company, Incorporated asks \$1,667.20, attorneys' fees and court costs against Jerry Coffelt, July 22.

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital asks \$1,718.78, attorneys' fees, court costs and interest to accrue as allowed by law against Linda Wells, July 24.

Betty Jo Rupe asks judgment of \$3,000 plus accrued interest from December 29, 1978 to June 29, 1980 in the amount of \$434.70 with interest accruing thereon at the rate of 9 1/2 percent per day from June 29, 1980 until paid and foreclosure against Wayne Rupe and Ruidoso State Bank, July 28.

Paul H. Travis d/b/a Travis Ranch asks \$7,500, costs and interest at 10 percent per annum from August 15, 1972 and attorneys' fees of \$1,000 against Larry Wyman, July 29.

Paul H. Travis d/b/a Travis Ranch asks \$5,050.80, costs and interest against Durwood Beach, July 29.

Security Bank of Ruidoso asks \$7,000, interest at 12 percent per annum, court costs, attorneys' fees of not less than 10 percent of the total amount unpaid against Don Clark, July 29.

George E. Cromble asks that court determine benefits to which the plaintiff is entitled under Workman's Compensation Act, including medical, surgical and hospital care and attorneys' fees, and that the benefits be paid to the plaintiff against C. N. Pearson d/b/a Chaparral Coffee Shop and Alliance Insurance Company, July 29.

Victor Alonzo d/b/a Don Victor's Restaurant asks a temporary restraining order prohibiting the defendant from erecting any kind of barrier between his place of business and that of the plaintiff; that the court not require the furnishing of a security or bond for issuance of the restraining order; that the court grant the plaintiff leave to file a complaint seeking a permanent and preliminary injunction to extend five days from the date of entry of the temporary order; that the court issue an order stating a time and place for the defendant to show cause why the temporary order should not be continued; and that the court award the plaintiff costs and attorneys' fees against Tim Wishard d/b/a Tim Wishard Goldsmith, July 31.

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL COURT

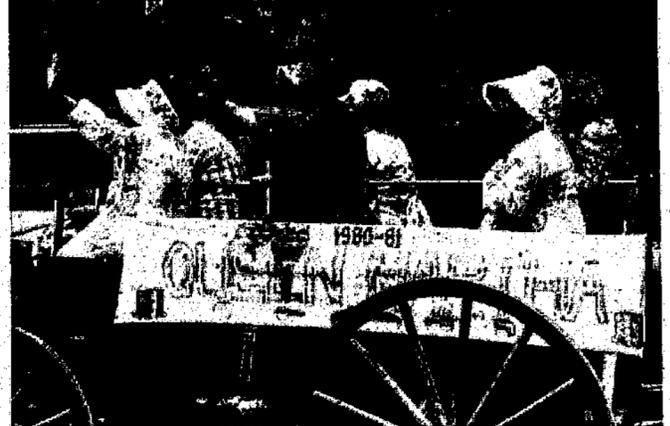
July 1980
Judge Sam Nunnally

TRAFFIC —	
Cases	224
Convicted	160
Dismissed	23
Summons sent	49
PARKING —	
Cases	21
Fined	21
Dismissed	0
MISDEMEANOR —	
Cases	45
Warrants issued	3
Dismissed	0
TOTAL CASES	290
Fines assessed	\$3,639
Fines collected	\$2,740

C. P. O. Report

Children's Probation Office activities for July 1980, include:

Juveniles referred	15
Offenses referred	28
Delinquent acts	14
CHIN acts	1
Referred by:	
Ruidoso Police	10
Ruidoso Downs Police	4
State Game and Fish	1



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Hospital employees at workshop

Workshops designed to improve productivity in New Mexico hospitals and held in various locations in June, drew excellent attendance, according to Dave Kozol, vice president of personnel services for the New Mexico Hospital Association.

The Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital (RHVH) department heads attended one of these seminars held in Las Cruces concerning increased productivity. The seminar, entitled, "Making the Right Moves," was led by George E. Speese, director of information services for the Ohio Hospital Management Services.

The productivity sessions, sponsored by the New Mexico Voluntary Effort Committee for Cost Containment, are part of this group's on-going efforts to improve services and contain costs in the state's member hospitals.

"RHVH sends a representative to this committee," administrator Ken Moore said.

Desert saltgrass playground tough

Desert saltgrass, a tough grass native to New Mexico, may be the ideal groundcover for playgrounds and other areas subject to wear and tear. The grass, after five years of harsh condition testing, produced wear tolerant groundcover with minimum water and mowing.

Researchers for New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Plant Materials Center at Los Lunas, chose desert saltgrass for evaluation because it had survived 22 years of intensive use on school playgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado.

They compared 20 selections of the grass with four other grasses: blue grama and buffalograss, which have been used as lawns requiring minimum care; western wheatgrass, which is often found in urban areas receiving harsh use; and yellow bluestem, a drought resistant grass that can be clipped very short and still survive. The five varieties were evaluated for wear resistance and growth between mowing under normal and less than normal irrigation.

The varieties were established in 1972 in two separate plots on silty clay loam. The first plot was watered as needed. The second plot was watered every second time that the first plot was irrigated. Scattered measurements indicated that each application totaled 5 to 7 inches of water. This supplemented the average annual rainfall at Los Lunas of 7 1/2 inches.

Beginning in 1974, a one-half ton truck was driven over a portion of the plots two to four times every 10 to 12 days for three years. The overlapping tire tracks provided three levels of wear - none, moderate and severe. The plots were mowed every 17 days during the growing season. At the end of each growing season, the plots were evaluated for percentage of groundcover.

At the end of three years, "Texoka" buffalograss produced the highest percentage of cover on the unworn portions of the plots, but after one year of severe wear, the grass died out. Results from seeded "Granada" yellow bluestem were much like those of the buffalograss.

Neither seeded nor plugged plots of "Lovington" blue grama established a stand sufficient for high cover ratings. The researchers believe that if seed has been broadcast, there would have been better coverage and the grass could have rated higher in the unworn and worn plots at both irrigation levels.

"Arriba" western wheatgrass provided more than 50 percent cover on unworn portions of plots at either irrigation level. It died out after two years under less than normal irrigation and after three years under normal irrigation.

Desert saltgrass was the most resistant to wear with selections NM-1100, NM-1105, NM-1112 and NM-1114 providing more than 40 percent cover under severe wear with normal irrigation and 30 percent cover with less than normal irrigation.

The drawback to this hardy grass is that with its low seed production, there is no commercial source of seed. However, it can be established vegetatively with sprigs, plugs or sod. Limited amounts of vegetative material of desert saltgrass selections are available for research through the USDA-SCS Los Lunas Plant Materials Center.

Persons wanting more information can obtain Research Report 418 from their county Extension agent or by writing the Bulletin Office, Box 3A1, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Please take note that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, in open session and at its regular meeting to be held commencing at 7:30 p.m. on August 11, 1980, shall consider action on an ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SEWER TAP FEE; PROVIDING FOR CONNECTIONS; PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND LIENS. Copies of the proposed ordinance shall be available to interested persons during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

/s/ Virginia Spall
Clerk Treasurer

#1609 11 (8) 7

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CALVIN GUYNES and CLETA GUYNES, Plaintiffs,

vs. VIRGINIA FLOY KING, if living; if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIRGINIA FLOY KING; DOUGLAS E. KING, if living; if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOUGLAS E. KING; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

No. CV 203 Div. I

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: VIRGINIA FLOY KING, if living; if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIRGINIA FLOY KING, DOUGLAS E. KING, if living; if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOUGLAS E. KING, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in the above styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed an action to quiet their title against you in and to the following lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

East 125 feet of Lot 23, Block 14 of Palmer Gateway Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended map thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, Subject to reservations, restrictions and easements-of-record.

Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 5th day of September, 1980, judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'REILLY & HUCKSTAP, P.C. & P. O. Box 2263, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 18th day of July, 1980.

Margo E. Lindsay
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By /s/ Joy Leslie
Deputy

#1593 41 1724, 31, (8) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold its regular meeting at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, August 7, 1980, in the Commission's Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM. #1608 11 (8) 7

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meeting Law, notice is hereby given of the New Mexico Corrections Commission's regular monthly meeting. The Commission will meet Friday, August 22, 1980, at Camp Sierra Blanca. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. The Commission will also meet with local citizens from Capitan and Ruidoso, Thursday, August 21, 1980, at Camp Sierra Blanca. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

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A public hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M., August 26, 1980, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Gloria R. and Bonnie R. McDaniel, Auto Route West 1515, Riverdale, Roswell, N. M. 88201, to transfer the ownership of Liquor License No. 143 from John G. Tomlinson, Auto Route West, Riverdale, Roswell, N. M. 88201.

#1602 21 (8) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M., August 26, 1980, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the application of Will Wren, Inc., Drawer O, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to transfer the ownership of Liquor License No. 959 from Gwen Robinson, d/b/a Child's Store, Hwy. 37, Angus Route, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to Will Wren, Inc., d/b/a Child's Store.

#1610 21 (8) 7, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 897, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 791, AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE AND ESTABLISH RATES FOR WATER USERS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE RATES FOR USERS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR THE NON PAYMENT OF RATES AND FOR LIENS UPON THE PROPERTY OF THE USERS; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Please take note that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, in open session and at its regular meeting to be held commencing at 7:30 p.m. on August 11, 1980, shall consider final action on the above Ordinance, increasing Water Rates as follows:

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Copies of the proposed ordinance shall be available to interested persons during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk upon request and payment of a reasonable charge.

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/s/ Virginia Spall
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 News of Ruidoso and Lincoln County

A UNIQUE 10 ACRES
 Private, easy year-round access to highway, panoramic view, trees, and open area. Natural gas, cable TV, electricity available. New well. Horses permitted. Restricted Terms.
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RR SAY GOODBYE TO THAT RENTAL.
 And enjoy the pride of ownership in this 1975 12 X 50 two bedroom furnished mobile home. Owner will finance with low down payment. Already located in mobile home park and ready to move into with immediate possession. Call Mel Glenn at Roundup Realty 257-5093 or evenings 257-5097.

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FOR SALE
 Or Will Trade For Midland/Odessa Property
 Prime, level lot w/spring fed stream. Located on First St. in Black Forest. Loaded w/beautiful trees in quiet serenity.
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FOR SALE
 7 1/2 Acres Carrizo Canyon. Zoned Residential — needs to be subdivided into approximately 7 lots. Great views! All utilities, in city limits.
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BY OWNER — LODGE
 Upper and lower level completely furnished. 2 lots, 128 ft. on paved street, inspiring view of mountains. Ponderosa Heights. 257-8312.

CASH TO BUY EQUITIES
 in homes, apartments, mobiles, if priced right. Prefer homes regardless of condition. Jack Mize, 257-7282. Office, 257-4633, Buckley Real Estate.

MOUNTAIN CABIN — 2 bedroom, 1 bath, covered porch, fireplace. Room beneath house has 1/2 bath — could be 3rd bedroom. Paved street, all city utilities. Listed at \$42,500.

43 ACRES — north of Capitan on Highway 46. Nice piece of land with excellent mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, tack shed, stock pen. Property fenced on 3 sides. City water. Listed at \$150,000 with owner financing.

LOVELY HOME — in Alto. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, decks, 2 car garage. Owner will finance. Listed at \$38,900.

MODIFIED "A" FRAME — in Upper Canyon. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, storeroom, enclosed patio. Shows very well and priced within market value. Listed at \$49,500.

Floyd Buckley, 257-4186. **257-4633** Jack Mize, 257-7282.
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COZY TWO BEDROOM cottage. Neat as a pin and in excellent condition. Large covered deck, carpeted with astro turf. The perfect mountain retreat. Under \$40,000.

NEW THREE BEDROOM, two full baths, completely furnished, top of the line appliances, underground utilities, city sewer, heavily wooded lot all on paved street with perfect access. Completely furnished. Under \$38,000 a square foot. Don't miss this one.

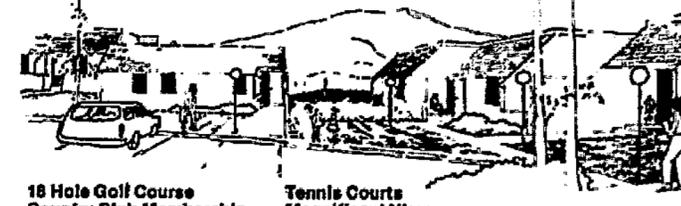
— LOTS —
COMMERCIAL on Highway 37 \$15,000.
RESIDENTIAL — Terms
MOBILE HOME LOTS, underground utilities, city sewer and paving. \$8,500.00 up.

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14x84' 1978 GRAHAM MOBILE HOME and corner lot in Las Lomas Sub. In Ruidoso Downs. Beautiful view. Have to see to appreciate. Furniture.

PRICED TO SELL — 3 bedroom, 2 bath house located in nice quiet area. Fireplace and deck — only \$42,500.

LARGE MOBILE HOME LOT — all underground utilities. Only \$11,000.

CUTE AND COZY 2 bedroom cottage in A-1 condition. Within walking distance to shopping areas. Owner says sell for \$34,500. Furnished or unfurnished.

BEST BUY IN TOWN — owner has dropped price \$10,000 on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Gorgeous view from large deck, all the amenities of mountain home. Assumable loan. Call today to see.

NEED COMMERCIAL LOTS? We have two nice ones. Owner says "Bring an offer."

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YOU MUST SEE THIS ONE — A very lovely 3 bedroom house with double car garage. Fully fenced yard and owner is very anxious to sell. Call and let us show you this lovely house today.

HORSEMAN'S SPECIAL — This very beautiful two bedroom 1 1/2 bath mobile home, completely set up and landscaped less than 2 miles from the track. Excellent price and **OWNER WILL FINANCE!!** Garden window, fully covered deck, and fenced yard.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!! We have just listed one of the most reputable family specialty restaurants in town. Excellent growth potential and established clientele. Call about this one today.

HELP!!! — owner says **SELL** this very attractive two bedroom cabin in walking distance of midtown. This lovely cabin goes fully furnished with possible owner financing.

PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOT in beautiful Golf Course Estates. All city utilities available, easy access and beautiful view of Sierra Blanca. This one won't last long at this price. \$17,500.00!

NOGAL — Excellent acreage in beautiful Nogal, very reasonably priced with good access. Owner is very cooperative. **DON'T LET THIS ONE SLIP YOU BY.**

2 YEARS OLD — This two bedroom mobile located in River Park is one of the best buys on the market. Fully set up and in excellent condition. Lot and mobile only \$21,500.00.

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3 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED — house. Central location, attractive year around, terms. Call 257-7331. S-1-1fc

RUIDOSO — beautiful new energy efficient custom built mountain home in Rancho Ruidoso. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large decks, magnificent view. 1.2 acres. By owner (505) 338-4596 or (806) 352-4278. 18-8tp

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ALTO VILLAGE — We have a nice selection of Alto Village Lots with low down payments and low interest. Call Great Western Realty 336-4378 or evenings, Herb Seckler 871-4597.

1072 CORSICANA — 24'x70' mobile home. Has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living/dining room combination. Open spacious kitchen and laundry room. Only \$18,000. Call Desert Sands Realty (915) 592-7879 or Manita Sanchez at 592-4349. S-23-4tp

CLEAN 10'x40' — mobile home, 2 bedroom, must see to appreciate. \$3,800. Call 336-4589 or (915) 772-1114. 23-3tp

MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEW IN RUIDOSO

If you want complete privacy and you are a plant lover, this is the perfect home for you. Three bedrooms, two baths, lovely moss rock fireplace. Under \$80,000.

HOLIDAY REALTY
257-7736 336-4581

Thursday, August 7, 1980 Ruidoso [N.M.] News — Page 5
LOTS FOR SALE — by owner. Lot 6, lot 4 in Holiday Acres. Top of Scenic Place. Very beautiful lot. Good view. (915) 247-4710 or 257-9455. E-21-4tc

BUY YOUR OWN! RUIDOSO RIVER CABIN
Inquire Owner 257-7790,
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RR NO SALES PITCH
Just a heck of a good deal on a mobile lot with all hookups ready to move your own mobile onto the lot. City water, electric, cable TV, telephone, septic tank. Owner will finance with only \$2,000 down. What more could you ask? Ask Mel Glenn at Roundup Realty 257-5093 or eve. 257-5087.

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SEE → **Bill Pippin AT Trail's End REAL ESTATE** 378-4016
Located 2.7 Miles East of the "Y" On Highway 70

INCOME PROPERTY. Approximately 2 acres of land with five mobile homes. Some terms at \$75,000.00
RIVER PROPERTY. Approximately 2.8 acres, close in, level, priced at \$85,000 with terms.
BEST BUY IN TOWN!! Mobile home with add-on, free standing fireplace, nice level lot and close to the action. \$17,500.00 cash.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON HIGHWAY 70. This property consists of 1.3 acres of land with 285 foot of highway frontage. The building has over 4,000 square foot of floor space. There is a partial basement, an extra building with basement and miscellaneous restaurant equipment. The price has been lowered to \$72,500.00. That figures \$18.00 per square foot and every thing else is thrown in. With owner financing, it is obvious the owner wants to sell.
CHOICE ACREAGES. 40 to 530 acres of prime investment land located north of Ruidoso. Part of this choice property is bordered on three sides by Alto Village. First time on market under these conditions and with owner financing.

BILL PIPPIN, Broker/Realtor
Res.: 378-4391 P.O. BOX 966 — RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO 88346

ZONED FOR MOBILES. Located just off Highway 37 in Gavilan Canyon. 4 large plus covered lots with most of city utilities available. Terms or 15% discount for cash.
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ONE OF A KIND! Large 4,000+ sq. ft. home, flexible use commercial building, guest house, green house, covered patio, 2 - 1,300+ sq. ft. barns, 7 acres of prime-level land with 954 foot of Highway 70 frontage with south exposure. For more details call Bill Pippin.
IF YOU CALL AND I'M NOT IN, DON'T BE BASHFUL! LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OR MESSAGE WITH MY MECHANICAL SECRETARY AND I'LL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BILL STIRMAN, Sales Assoc.
Res.: 378-4811

SPECIAL OF 3 bedroom log cabin on three nice wooded lots for \$49,000.00.
THE WEEK: 18 Acres on stream for \$47,500.00.

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14x70 MOBILE HOME, \$10,000.00 with assumable loan.
NICE WOODED home site with all city utilities for \$8,000.00.
JUST REDUCED, two great view lots reduced from \$18,500.00 to \$15,750.00 for both.
HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL. Two bedroom home with cathedral beam ceilings, a fireplace and large deck for \$34,500.00. A little fixing and completion of unfinished room underneath is all it needs.
CUTE COUNTRY PLACE in the pines. Two bedrooms, unusual design, brand new and a delightful place to be for \$37,500.00. Some owner financing.

HORSE LOVERS you'll love this lovely 3,200 sq. ft. attractive home situated on 5 acres of land. Great view and excellent area. 6 month stream. Priced on market.
BEAUTIFUL SPANISH HOME in one of Ruidoso's finest areas, pretty wooded lot. Three bedrooms, two baths, attractive fireplace, nicely designed floor plan. It's really worth your time to see this home.
DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE. In one of the best mobile areas of Ruidoso. Three bedrooms, two baths, on paving and excellent year round location.
LARGE 14x70, three bedroom mobile with wide 40' length deck. Excellent location, only \$35,000.00 and terms.

5 ACRE TRACTS FOR \$27,500.00.
3.4 ACRE TRACT for \$17,000.00.

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FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET!
CONVENIENT to shopping center, schools and churches. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, lovely stone patio, on 3 lots. \$125,000.

HOMES, CONDOS, TOWNHOUSES

\$66,500 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Upper Canyon + guest house!	\$129,000 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, White Mountain Estates!	\$16,500 Alto Deer Park III
\$30,000 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Large stone fireplace!	\$73,000 5 bedroom, 3 bath, Owner financing!	\$19,900 White Mountain Estates II
\$32,500 2 bedroom, 1 bath, View plus 2 lots!	\$79,000 5 bedroom, 2 bath, View + seclusion!	\$21,300 Alto Deer Park II
\$35,000 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, 500 sq. ft. astro-turf decking on large wooded lot.	\$110,000 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 lots near Innsbrook Village	\$21,500 Alto ALG&CC III
\$44,500 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Mobile, beautiful view!	\$125,000 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on 3 lots, beautiful stone patio.	\$22,500 Alto Deer Park I
\$47,500 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Modular, large wooded lot!	\$139,500 3 bedroom, 3 bath Innsbrook Townhouse + loft.	ACREAGE
\$49,000 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Located on 2 1/2 acres!	\$145,000 2-4 bedroom, 3 bath, Innsbrook Townhouse on lake!	Ten acre estates, Magado Creek, \$19-\$29,000. Easy terms. 10% down, 10% interest for 10 years.
\$53,500 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Furnished condo!		COMMERCIAL
\$62,500 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Views + wooded privacy!		\$103,400 180 front ft. commercial lot next to new professional building.

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15 & 18 Adjoining beautiful wooded acres with national forest bordering on two sides. Spring runs thru the entire acreage. Road into property. Owner Financing!

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OFFERED BY Boykin Real Estate

- 80 ACRES in that beautiful basin valley. 3 wells. Between Nogal and Carrizozo.
- 20 ACRES in Nogal Canyon. Nogal Creek runs through property. Large trees. Beautiful view. Ideal for hunting lodge.
- 40 ACRES in Nogal Canyon. Ideal for hunting lodge. Lots of trees. Beautiful view.
- SEVERAL 1-ACRE tracts in Elena del Rae Subdivision of Nogal Canyon.
- A FEW 10-ACRE tracts in Nogal Canyon.
- A FEW 10-ACRE tracts in Basin Valley Subdivision between Nogal and Carrizozo.
- HAVE A BUILT-ON TRAILER home in Ruidoso. Level lot. Pavement. Close in. \$14,500. Will carry paper.
- 2,000' SPEC HOUSE. Almost finished. Overlooking Sudderth.
- TWO 1-ACRE tracts at foot of Loma Grande Mountain.

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\$163,000.00

OLDER CABIN
Good year round location priced to sell at \$30,000.00.

LOTS
Many lots to choose from, good building sites. Some with views of Sierra Blanca. 1 prime riverside corner property with lots of trees. Upper Canyon, year around accessibility, \$47,500.00

INCOME PROPERTY
5 rustic cabins, good mid-town location near river, good assumable mortgage, very reasonably priced.

SMALL RANCH
This ranch is located north of Capitan on State Road 48. 120 deeded acres. Very nice adobe home, barns, etc. Good water and fences, \$165,000.00

DISTINCTIVE ADOBE HOME
Located just 20 minutes from Ruidoso. This spacious, 2 BR 2 bath home sits atop its very own hill surrounded by views of the Capitan, Sierra Blanca and Nogal Peak, fireplace, 2 sunny decks. On 3.59 acres. All for only \$85,000.00.

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Just Listed

A home for relaxing,
A home for entertaining.
Three bedrooms, sleeping porch, large den with beamed ceilings and lovely fireplace, 824' of covered deck complete with picnic tables located on a heavily wooded lot, on paving, city sewer. Complete accessibility. Ideal for corporate house. Facilities to accommodate twelve to fourteen people or more. Under \$60,000.

Holiday Realty
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BY OWNER - beautiful Spanish style home in the valley on 11.5 acres with Ruidoso river running through property. 29% down, 8% notes assumable, 378-4311 after 5:30 p.m. B-19-tfc

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4 1/2 ACRES
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For Sale By Owner
ANXIOUS TO SELL

Call today on this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with fireplace, all furnished, ready to move in. Very convenient location with good year around access. Remember!!! Also 3 lots.

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SWISS CHALET STYLE - by owner. Over 2,400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, library, family room, 1/2 acre wooded lot. Assumable 10% loan. \$120,000. No appointment necessary. 300 Snowcap Drive. 257-5646. B-22-tfc

OWNER FINANCED - three bedroom, two bath, one year old. Small down, \$82,000. No real estate commission. Call Jeanette, 915-877-3817. R-1-tfc

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DO YOUR KIDS HAVE A DOG?

Dogs are great - if you have a fenced yard to let them frisk in [you can almost say the same about kids!] Fenced back yard is just one of the many good features about this 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished modular mountain cabin. Good year round location too! Call Mel Glenn at Roundup Realty 257-5093 or eve. 257-5097.

FOR SALE - choice lot in Green Meadows on Clover Drive. Reasonable price. Call 257-2839. G-101-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER - in Upper Canyon. 8 unit motel plus large living quarters. Also 3 cabins on large commercial lot. Call 257-2510. R-16-tfc

REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS FOR SALE - 11% interest. Discount negotiable. Call (505) 257-3031 or write P. O. Box 98, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. M-17-tfc

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FAMILY SIZE AND COUNTRY STYLE HOME in Agua Fria. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths in this great floor plan. Just 2 years old and nice size loan can be assumed. Unfurnished, \$72,900.
SMALL RANCH: 163 acres of deeded land, plus approximately 2,400 acre Forest Permit with 18 head Cow Permit. Good fencing and water. Hondo-Glence area. Only \$79,000, with owner financing. Adjoining 396 acres of deeded land also available.
"RIVERSIDE TOWNHOUSES" - large 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, carport and covered patio. On river. Unfurnished, \$59,500.
MUST SEE THIS VIEW from this 2.63 acres near the track.
DELIGHTFUL TOWNHOUSES just put on the market. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, and all appliances. On river with picnic area and fishing. Financing available, \$44,900.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Approximately 2.6 acres on Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, close to City Hall. Two commercial buildings and two 2 bedroom homes. Good place for truck stop, night club, restaurant, etc. Good owner financing. \$147,500.
22+ ACRES IN HONDO VALLEY, 548' on river and highway frontage. Level land. \$108,100.
TIMESHARING - THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE - We have several weeks listed at substantially lower prices than the market value!

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LARGE AND LOVELY 1560 square foot cabin on the Bonito Creek. Owner might consider a trade. Give us a call to see this secluded value.

NICE LOT for single-wide mobile, water and electricity available, priced at only \$8,000.00.

THE BUILDER HAS REDUCED the price on this brand new four bedroom, two bath home located in Upper Canyon by \$2000.00. Featuring a knock-out wooded lot, sewer and natural gas, this property is a steal at only \$57,500.00.

HANDSOME AND UNUSUAL three bedroom, two bath home has two dining areas, wet bar, two steam baths, refrigerated air, and is professionally furnished and decorated. OWNER WILL TRADE FOR NICE SMALLER HOME.

VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath home in good location. Garage, large deck in front, appliances. A must see.

BRICK HOME on corner lot in exceptionally nice residential area features three good-sized bedrooms, two and one half baths, double garage with lots of storage, fireplace. Level lot with easy access off paved street and it's fully furnished.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath home in Pinecliff overlooking Sierra Blanca can be purchased furnished or unfurnished. Easy access.

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HONDO VALLEY ADOBE/WATER RIGHTS make this 38 acres a real investment. Owner terms. What a pretty spot on the River!

CASA DELUXE in choice White Mtn. Estates. Solid craftsmanship and a good floor plan for a large home with all the amenities, including AC/humidifier. Assumable loan at 9.875%. Magnificent view.

AFFORDABLE NEW HOME in restricted, low-density location near Airport. Spacious living area w/3 bdrm/2 bath layout. Only \$66,500. See it.

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE on level corner lot. Carport. Covered deck. Substantial down needed, but a good buy at \$55,000.00.

HANDYMAN SPECIALS - 925 sq/ft cabin w/fireplace on two lots in the pines of upper Ruidoso [\$29,500] and 900 sq/ft house on two lots near Track [\$29,000].

14 X 84 SOLITAIRE MOBILE w/12 X 16 solarium add-on in prime Airport West #4 location. Well-insulated. Fireplace. Roman bath. All appliances included.

ALTO VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM on the 9th fairway. Regular membership. A large 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath unit w/double car garage. All appliances.

CAMELOT MOUNTAIN CONDOMINIUMS with 4 sites to choose from, including Lakeview Estates overlooking the Lake at the Inn of the Mtn. Gods. Priced at \$58,950 and up.

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TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH	HOUSE, 720 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, being built on beautiful treed lot. Call Judy Meyer at 257-7373 or evenings at 257-5407.	\$36,750.00
ENCHANTED HILLS	HOUSE, 2,031 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 2 yrs. old, beautiful location in prominent subdivision. Call Gary Caughron at 257-4073 for more details.	\$87,500.00
TOWN & COUNTRY ESTATES	HOUSE, 1,026 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, lovely fireplace, located in new and up-coming subdivision. Call Diana Isaacs for more information at 257-4073 or evenings at 257-7063.	\$49,500.00
WINGFIELD HOMESTEAD	HOUSE, 1,628 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, pella windows with views, highest monthly heating bill is \$45.00, approximately 1 year old, lots of space, Cathedral ceiling in family room and red brick fireplace with glass/brass doors. Always accessible. Call Darlene Harf at 257-7373 or evenings at 257-4222.	\$64,500.00
MOUNTAIN VILLA ESTATES	LOT, beautiful lot in the pines, electricity available. Call Nell or Jay Moody at 257-5412 or evenings at 257-9417 for more information.	\$7,500.00
TOWN & COUNTRY NORTH U-II	HOUSE, 3 bedroom, gameroom, fireplace, with lots of area. Terms are negotiable. Call Diana Isaacs for more information at 257-4073 or evenings at 257-7063.	\$68,500.00
CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS	HOUSE, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, all city utilities. Great location, always accessible. Call Janet Warlick at 257-4073 or evenings at 257-7972.	\$82,500.00
WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES	LOT, has sewer, pavement and a gorgeous view. This beautiful heavily wooded lot is just perfect for you. Call Marcia Silver at 257-4073 or evenings at 257-4979.	\$21,000.00

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 BEAUTIFUL RIVER LOT in good area is a lovely building site for the dream home you have planned. Sewer and natural gas available. \$15,000 with terms.
 NEW ON THE MARKET is this attractive home in perfect shape . . . 2 bedrooms, bath, nice fireplace. Energy efficient and fully furnished. It's a buy at \$45,000.
 \$2,900 IS THE LOW PRICE TAG on this pretty tract, just slightly over an acre in size. Located near Capitan, with beautiful mountain views.
 CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME includes 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and a fireplace in its practical floor plan. The studio at back of property is an added bonus. \$56,000.
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 3 ACRES OF PRIME LAND is a superb location for condominiums or an apartment complex. Excellent potential. \$120,000.
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 JUST \$24,950 WILL PURCHASE this cute 2-bedroom cabin. Excellent owner financing provided, too. Good vacation home or rental property.
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GREAT BUY IN ALTO. 2,800 sq. ft., 5 BR., 3 full and one 1/2 baths. Outdoor deck w/BBQ and sink, large dorm room. View is outstanding from every level. Two fireplaces, storage everywhere, wet bar w/brass rail. Let Betty show you.
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COMMERCIAL w/income. Located on Doctor's row, behind the hospital. Two rental units that can be moved. A good investment. Call Martin.
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SHARPEST NEW HOUSE IN RUIDOSO. 3 BR., 2 baths, Sierra Blanca view, perfect access, Cree Meadows membership included. Only \$84,500. Ask Marge.
ALTO ALPS CONDO, 3 BR., 2 1/2 baths, completely furnished w/private decks, fireplace and beamed ceilings. Only \$72,000. Call Peter.
VERY WELL BUILT HOUSE IN CAMELOT. Large and comfortable living area, well insulated, 2 heating systems, city water, sewer and paving. Call Sid.
LOOKING FOR A BEAUTIFUL AREA w/restrictions for animals? 2+ acres, 3 BR., 2 bath, 2,400+ sq. ft. on Capitan water and sewer system + natural gas. Original structure is adobe and has 2' tongue and groove oak floor. Great privacy. Ask Betty for a showing.
GREAT LOCATION, good investment describe this small cabin operation. Owner says SELL! Will offer good terms. Call Rick.
BEAUTIFUL 2 BR. CONDOS, located at Cree Meadows CC. Roomy and well appointed w/refrigerated air and fireplace. The price is right. Call Sonja.
LOOKING FOR A PLACE to build your own home? I have just the one. Electric and water already on the property, also a septic tank. Only \$8,000. Call Paula.
INVESTORS, CONSIDER RENTAL UNIT ON HWY. 70, various sizes, only 5 yrs. old, perfect for retirees to operate as a motel. Terms. Call Marge.
ALMOST 2,500 SQ. FT. of mountain home w/fantastic view, large decks, balconies off all 3 BRs., conversation pit and loft. Call Peter.
FANTASTIC VIEW LOT in White Mountain Estates, owner prefers cash but can be talked to. Call Sonja.
CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE — 2 BR., 2 full baths, W/D, refrigerator, stove stay. On #5 green. Call Bill.
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Club Calendar



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



ROTARY CLUB
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Holiday Inn



AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court No. 8, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 3rd Friday 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.



LIONS
Lions supper every Tuesday night at the Lions Hut in Skyland, 1/2 block off Sudderth Drive, behind Maytag Washeteria.

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

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
Meets Wednesdays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation center.

RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Horseshoe Courts. Rudy Plack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-4453.

RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS
Pack 59, meets at 7 p.m. the last Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Jim Dickinson, Cubmaster. Call 257-7294 for membership information.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
Meets at the Ruidoso Library third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Jon Denny president; Herb Brunell, secretary.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
The County Corners Square Dance Club meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Raymond and Christie Reeves, president. Call 257-2778. George Cooper and Ed Guthrie, callers. All visitors welcome.

D.A.V.
Coe-Curry Chapter 23, Ruidoso, Disabled American Veterans, hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, in Ruidoso.



SERTOMA CLUB
Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at the Ranch House Restaurant.

RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY
Meets each second and fourth Monday, 7 p.m., in O.E.S. Hall in Palmer Gateway. Rainbow Advisory Board meets each second Monday of the month, same place.



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Bob Chamberlin, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Secretary.



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.



R.E.A.C.T.
Lincoln County R.E.A.C.T. meets at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Motel on Highway 70 on the first and third Sundays. Everyone welcome.



RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB
Ruidoso C.B. Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at NORMAN'S PIZZA in the Gateway Shopping Center on the first and third Mondays. Everyone welcome.



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.



RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 671-4528, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.



RUIDOSO E.P.O.E. NO. 2968
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.

WOMAN'S CLUB
Monday, 12 noon, pot luck lunch, followed by bridge and canasta. All interested women invited.



B.P.O.E. DOES
Meet each 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Elks Home on Highway 70.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB
Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon. Place to be announced.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Monday — 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Storytime — Kindergarten to second grade, 3 to 4 p.m., Mondays. Three to five year olds, 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesdays

ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH
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.



THE RUIDOSO ALTRUSA CLUB
Meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for business meeting and program and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon.
Call Donna Willard, 257-2869, for more information.



GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Meets first and third Wednesdays at noon for covered dish lunches and games at the library. Visitors are welcome.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
Ruidoso Gun Club, meeting third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the library. Call 378-4603.

DAAR
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 2nd Tuesday of December, February, April and June at member's homes. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-4259 or 378-4882.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Modesto Chaves, G.K., George P. White, F.S.



ALCOHOL COUNSELING
For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 378-4262. Office at Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



NARPE
Lincoln County Chapter 1379, of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets at 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the new First Christian Church on Hull Road.

CARRIZOZO A-A
Meets each Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Rural Electric Building.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO AREA GROUP
Meets Tuesday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the new First Christian Church, on Hull Road. Also Active Al-Anon group meets same time and place. Phone 257-5038 between 8-5; after 5 call 257-5239.

COUNSELING SERVICE
Personal, family, couples, counseling through Counseling Center, serving Lincoln County. Offices at Four Seasons Mall, Ruidoso. Phone 257-5038. In Carrizozo, at County Health Office, Courthouse Annex, call 648-2412. 24-hour HELPLINE, 1-437-0680.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., in the CPS building. For more information, call 257-4577.

AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGER POST #9 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month.

RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets third Wednesday in Chamber office on Sudderth. May-September 7 p.m.; October- April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.

JAYCEES
The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., in the Gold Room of the Holiday House. The Ruidoso Jayceettes meet the third Wednesday at Ruidoso Care Center — 3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Holy Communion 12 noon followed by lunch and the meeting.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS
Parents Anonymous meets Fridays at 1 p.m. For more information, call 257-7504 or 257-7977.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Meets first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Texas Club.

ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
for ages 18 and over
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Schoolhouse Park
Beite Reimann, Director
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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88346
Membership Contribution Fee: \$5.00
*Call Center for Transportation—257-4565

OFFICE HOURS:
8 a.m. - noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m.
CENTER HOURS:
As Designated in Calendar of Events

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Duplicate Bridge will be played every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the summer at the Adult Recreation Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Friday, August 1: 9-Noon & 2-5 p.m. Whatever You Want To Do.
Saturday, August 2: 7:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge.

Monday, August 4: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 p.m. - Games.
Tuesday, August 5: 10-Noon - Soc. Sec.; 10-Noon - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts; 6-7 p.m. - Exercise Class.

Wednesday, August 6: 9:30 a.m. - Bowling; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Golden Age Noon Luncheon Meeting MPR; 1-5 p.m. - Games; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicates Bridge.

Thursday August 7: 10-Noon - Lapidary - Silversmithing - Leathercraft - Shopping - Escort - Transportation call 257-4565 for information; 7-10 p.m. - Dance.
Friday, August 8: 9-Noon & 2-5 p.m. - Whatever You Want To Do.
Saturday, August 9: 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Sunday, August 10: 3-5 p.m. - 50th Anniversary Party for Crew & Jerry Massey - Everyone Invited.
Monday, August 11: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 10-Noon - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 p.m. - Games.
Tuesday, August 12: 10-Noon - Soc. Sec.; 10-Noon - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Arts &

Crafts; 6-7 p.m. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, August 13: 9:30 a.m. - Bowling; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics & Fabric Painting; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.
Thursday, August 14: 10-Noon - Lapidary - Leathercraft - Silversmithing: For information on Shopping - Escort - Transportation call 257-4565 for Assistance; 7-10 p.m. - Birthday Party & Dance.
Friday, August 15: 9-Noon & 2-5 p.m. - Whatever You Want To Do Day.
Saturday, August 16: 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Monday, August 18: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 p.m. - Games.
Tuesday, August 19: 10-Noon - Soc. Sec.; 10-Noon - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts; 6-7 p.m. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, August 20: 9:30 a.m. - Bowling at the Holiday Bowl; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2-4 p.m. - Recipe Exchange; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, August 21: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 10-Noon - Exercise; Golden age Noon Luncheon Meeting MPR; 1-5 p.m. - Games.
Friday, August 22: 9-Noon & 2-5 p.m. - Whatever You Would Like To Do Day.
Saturday, August 23: 7:30 p.m. - Duplicates Bridge.

Monday, August 25: 10-Noon - Pool & Ceramics; 10-Noon - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 1-5 p.m. - Games
Tuesday, August 26: 10-Noon - Soc. Sec.; 10-Noon - Exercise; 2-4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts; 6-7 p.m. - Exercise Class.
Wednesday, August 27: 9:30 a.m. - Bowling - Holiday Bowl; 10-11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2-4 p.m. - Ceramics & Fabric Painting; 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, August 28: Shopping - Escort - Transportation call 257-4565; 7-10 p.m. - Hawaiian Luau - Bring a Polynesian Dish.
Friday, August 29: 9-Noon & 2-5 p.m. - Whatever You Want To Do Day.
Saturday, August 29: 7:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge.

First Baptist Church SBC
Ruidoso, New Mexico
Location: 4 Blocks Above Traffic Light On Mechem Dr.
E. W. Campbell, Pastor
Phone 257-2081

LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERVICES
EACH SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.
Location - First Presbyterian Church, Ruidoso (Nob Hill near hospital)
Services conducted by: O. E. Krohn, Pastor - Roswell
Coffee - fellowship following service
You are invited to join us in worship!

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Saturday Services 7 P.M. Capitan.
Sunday Evening Youth Services 5:30 P.M. (Log structure).
COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In Gateway
Rev. Charles Spooner, Minister
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Worship Service—8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST I.D.S.
Ruidoso Women's Club
Bill Streeter, phone 257-8711
Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary and Young Women, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:15 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
On Entrance Road in Ruidoso Downs
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Services:
Sundays — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Ruidoso, N.M.
Held at First Presbyterian Church, Nob Hill, Ruidoso
Worship Services—2 p.m.
Coffee-Fellowship following Services conducted by:
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall—Capitan
Presiding Overseer, Bert Cheney
Sunday Public Talk—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m.
Thursday Ministry School—7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service Meeting—8:30 p.m.
Tuesday Group Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
RUIDOSO GROUP CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tinnie, N.M.
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Worship Service—11:30 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ruidoso, N.M.
Rev. E.W. Campbell, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.
RUIDOSO BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmer Gateway
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
Rev. James Alexander
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church Service—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service—7:30 p.m.
CAPTAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Meeting at the District Center of the Church of the Nazarene, Angus
Rev. Carrol F. Sanders
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Midweek Service—7:00 p.m.
GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Carl Parsons, Minister
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion—10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class—9:30 a.m. Wed.
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Highway 37—1 Block into Forest Heights Subdivision
Clifton Keith, Presiding Minister
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Sunday Public Talk—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower Study—10:50 a.m.
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Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — Oh, wow! It's amazement time again in the capital city!

How surprised we all are to learn that the state took in more money last fiscal year than it spent!

(Some of us cynical old souls who sit on the sidelines and watch the charades of state government will be a lot more amazed if the year ever comes when that doesn't happen.)

Here are the numbers of this particular year.

Projections from David King, state finance director, were that we would take in \$7 million more than we planned to spend between July 1979 and June 1980.

That turned out to be just a little bit off.

Actually we took in revenues in excess of out-go of a little more than ten times that amount. Our surplus turned out to be \$75.5 million in unappropriated dough.

There are two possible reactions to that news, both inappropriate.

One is to jump with joy, as David King perhaps would like you to do, and say, "My! How well our state must be run, since it does not spend all the money it takes in!"

A more appropriate reaction might be to ask how come our state insists on taking in so much more than is needed to keep it running. Why, in other words, are you and I consistently over-taxed, year after year after year?

The other is to say, "What lousy estimators these guys must be if they can't guess any closer than that."

"These guys" are, respectively Fred Mintz, who heads Taxation & Revenue, who has the responsibility of telling the Legislature how much it can expect as revenue in the next 12 months; and the aforementioned King, who tends to push himself to the front a little, so that you are probably not conscious of Mintz's part in

all this.

They're not poor estimators at all. In fact, they're very good. It's just that they always make their estimates lower than they really think they should be. That allows for one of New Mexico's favorite and most successful political games, in which lawmakers and administrators can both participate, to the ultimate advantage of each.

A low estimate means a low budget for running state government for 365 days.

At the end of that year, you make the happy discovery that was made last week about the extent of the "surplus."

And you carry that "surplus" over into next year, so the legislators have a large pile to cut up at the next session. They've got a couple of hundred thou for Senator Doakes' favorite project, half a mill for Representative Noakes' particular interest, a little left over to give the Governor, to make him feel good.) That's how the game is played.

Out of it, Farmington gets a new bridge or Alamogordo a Space Hall of Fame or Taos a new sewer plant or some such (just fictitious examples, of course), and the legislators who bring home that kind of bacon get the respect, affection and votes of their community. As they get re-elected, what's more, they move up in seniority, which gives them more power and makes it more likely that they'll get a bigger slice of the pie next time around. And so it goes, a neat little system nobody really wants to tamper with as long as almost everybody gets some small piece of the action.

The only people who might reasonably be expected to object, the taxpayers, seldom do. Some are too unobservant to know they are being had, while others say, "After all, look at what our county gets

Greed conquers all.

OPINION PAGE

Yours and Ours

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Sense & Nonsense



U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici

Sending a child through college and buying a home used to be an easily achievable part of the American dream. But that dream is fading fast. Because of the inflation and taxing policies the federal government has followed over the last 20 years, it's becoming more and more difficult to save enough to buy a house or to educate our children.

As a father with three in college, I'm well aware that, even with a good salary, it's almost impossible to make ends meet. And I never thought I'd have to worry about my children owning their own home. But that was before double digit inflation.

Just three months ago, the inflation rate was 18 percent. At that rate, in 10 years, the average house would cost \$250,000! Who could afford to buy?

Recently, I joined in sponsoring legislation that will give a tax break to those who are saving to buy a new home, or send their children to college. Called the House and Education Savings Account Bill, it would allow an individual a tax deduction of up to \$1,500 a year, 3,000 for married couples filing jointly) if the money is set aside in a special account for

a down payment on a house.

Tax deductions of up to \$1,000 for each child would be allowed if the money were put in a savings account for their college education. These savings accounts would be similar to Individual Retirement Accounts and contributions to the accounts will be allowed for 10 years.

Recent studies show that the United States ranks last among industrialized nations in percentage of income put aside in savings, and last in per capita productivity and growth. Increasing productivity and curbing inflation are among the long range solutions to the problems of rising housing and education costs. Unless people feel they are getting ahead of inflation, they won't be inclined to save. We must build into our system a greater incentive for savings.

This year's recession has made the federal budget extremely tight and it's unlikely that Congress will pass this kind of tax break until we look carefully at its cost. But we are introducing it now so this approach can be fully discussed, with an eye toward getting it passed, perhaps next year.

First, and most important, the legislation would allow beleaguered American taxpayers the opportunity to save hard-earned dollars and use the money to buy a home or to provide higher educational opportunities for their children.

Second, it will provide a source of long term capital which is sorely needed for small business and industry to move ahead with new innovations in technology.

It provides a specific focus on the twin problems of home ownership and education, while we are attempting to solve the larger problems of inflation and low productivity. It's the kind of bill that addresses the problems of middle income families — the ones who are hard hit by inflation and taxes.

We want to be sure our kids can afford a new home — and a better life in the 1980's and 1990's.

Clipped comment

FAIR HOUSING

Back in 1968, Congress passed the Fair Housing Act, providing stiff penalties for acts of discrimination in the rental or sale of housing.

But while the law worked well in the case of new subdivisions, it was not always effective when it came to the sale of individual private homes in established neighborhoods.

And enforcement of the law was left to the claimant, who must, if conciliation efforts failed, take his grievance to a federal court in a civil suit.

Congress is trying to make the search for equality in housing easier. The House has passed legislation which would allow a complaint to be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The secretary would have the power to set machinery of justice in motion on behalf of the aggrieved person.

True, the bill places extraordinary powers in the hands of HUD.

But minority persons often have neither the money nor the will to challenge discrimination in the courts. The new mechanism would open the legal processes to all. If approved by the Senate, the new law should be used with restraint — for fairness sake, it should be used. — News-Bulletin, Belem

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editorial

First the good news about Ruidoso's water:

— It is potable, even though it stinks.

— There is several weeks supply, in the event millions of gallons aren't needed to fight fire.

Now for the bad news:

— The current water situation will continue, it might even worsen, until sufficient rain falls to fill our reservoirs, to again make clear, clean, fresh water abundantly available.

There is no other source of supply. The village can't pump the Eagle Creek well because, though it's our well, it isn't our water. And that's the law.

Something good might come out of this mess, though. More concern might be shown for water conservation the next time this situation arises. More people might become involved in the effort to obtain an additional supply of water.

One of the reasons there's a water shortage here is that the drought that is plaguing the wheat belt states, occasioned by a change in direction of the jet stream, has come to the South Central Mountains.

And there isn't a thing anyone can do about it.

Hopefully the rains will soon come and replenish our water supply, keeping in mind that when this happens, that will not be the time to again grow complacent and be unconcerned.

It's possible that Ruidosans may again be called upon to finance a means of storing water, to prevent this water situation from again happening.

You might think some on this problem. — CD

Stuph & Junk

... by
Cale Dickey



ON HAROLD RUNNELS

Tuesday morning's announcement of the death of Congressman Harold Runnels ... not unexpected news ... represents a loss to the Second Congressional District of New Mexico that we'll not soon recover from.

One of the highest tributes paid him was in the 1978 election when the Republicans did not field a candidate to oppose him.

Losing a 56-year-old leader is tragic ... especially so when outstanding leadership is hard to come by. Obviously the Republicans held Harold, and his abilities, in the highest regard ... attested to by the lackluster opposition they drummed up ... some of which was hardly token, by any standards.

Democrats and Republicans now face the awesome task of finding a successor of his stature ... a successor who will command the respect of all the voters, as Harold did. There's no question that such a person will be found ... the question is when ... and it won't be tomorrow.

However the Second District will have good representation in the future ... be that representation Democrat or Republican ... because our state harbors persons with the potential to command the respect that Harold enjoyed ... and we'll all know when that person is elected ... and performing his obligations to his constituency in an exemplary manner ... because that'll be the day when people stop saying ... "Now, if Harold had been there ..."

Political historians might not record his years of public service as "The Runnels Era" ... but those of us whom he represented assuredly will.

ON OUR JIMMY

Our Jimmy ... in spite of "Billygate" ... the polls showing him running third ... the votes of Democrat leaders being raised against him ... his lackluster record of accomplishment ... his political setbacks at home and abroad ... was, as of early this week, holding fast to his belief that the people will elect him to a second term in the Oval Office.

If you've ever wanted a definition of the term: a man of his convictions ... the best example you'll ever find is in the actions of Our Jimmy.

WATER'S WONDERFUL

While we're awaiting the deluge ... to fill our water reservoirs ... with sweet smelling, good tasting water ... there's no shortage of water in Ruidoso ... though drawing it from the tap isn't one of the pleasures looked back upon as the highlight of the day.

Tuesday evening it was ... when I chanced upon Shakey Pete ... who was shaking his head ... maybe even more so than usual ... 'cause Shakey was suffering the effects of curtailing his daily intake of ice tea ... and not enjoying his switch to a cola ... "This is the stuff that dissolves nails ... and I don't think the stuff's good for my east iron stomach." ... With the wonder of wonders being ... Shakey turned down a refill ... even though it wasn't his money as was going to provide it ... and if I've ever had any reason to doubt the existence of miracles ... Shakey's refusal of a second whistler wetter was sufficient action to make me a believer.

'Course one of the pluses of the smelly water just has to be that people are no longer making with the jokes about our water supply ... for instance ... how long 'has it been since you've heard someone complaining that they're tired of watering their lawns/flowers/gardens between one and four a. m., so's their neighbors won't rat on them?

And this current water condition is certainly a boon for friendship ... 'cause some of the people with private wells probably had forgotten just how many friends they have ... but now these friends are flocking to pay them visits ... burdened with water containers ... which ain't all bad.

And I'll pass on to you a portion of a telephone conversation I had Monday with an irate lady ... who doesn't like the smell of our water ... and she was wondering why ... as long as the village duds certainly had to know that this situation was developing ... that the powers that be hadn't placed a ban on tourism, 'cause it certainly had to be the tourists' consumption of our precious water that caused the shortage. I referred her to village manager Jim Hine ... an act that will certainly endear me to him ... especially if'n she told him it was my suggestion she contact him.

BRIEF BIT: Men are bigger blowhards than women ... why else Hurricane Allen? ... (C)

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Bob Dyer

NMSU plans alcohol fuel production plant

An alcohol fuel production plant is among three new projects funded from the State Energy Research and Development Fund (R&D), the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department announced today.

Pat Rodriguez, director of the State Energy Resource and Development Division, said the plant will be located at the Plains Branch Station of New Mexico State University (NMSU) north of Clovis.

"This project involves the construction of a small scale alcohol fuel production plant that will help serve as a model for New Mexico citizens interested in starting their own plants," Rodriguez said.

He said the plant will be open to the

public and that an NMSU agricultural engineer will be available at the facility to assist citizens in developing their own alcohol production units.

The project, which will be managed by Dr. Ralph Finkner of NMSU, will also involve a variety of research activities, Rodriguez said, including the possible use of solar as an energy source for the plant and the evaluation of more than two dozen New Mexico crops as feedstocks for alcohol production.

The Legislature will provide \$130,775 for the project through the State Energy Research and Development Fund with the Four Corners Regional Commission

providing \$71,320 in matching funds and NMSU providing \$52,925 in matching funds.

"We're looking at small on-farm plants," Finkner said.

"We're trying to help the small farmer who is interested in this kind of approach to give him another option for using his crops."

Rodriguez also said two other projects have been funded:

— A total of \$100,000 has been awarded for the project entitled "Establishment and Operation of the Southwest Residential Experiment Station." The State funds will match approximately \$6

million in United States Department of Energy (DOE) funds for the project. Dr. Harry Zwibel of NMSU's Solar Energy Institute will serve as project manager for the facility, which will be located in Las Cruces. Rodriguez said the fact that the Legislature had appropriated \$100,000 for the project through the State R&D Fund played a key role in DOE's decision to select NMSU for the project over competitors from Arizona and California.

— A total of \$31,926 has been awarded for the project entitled "Solar Synthetic Fuel Production: Hydrogen from the Sun." Dr. Dennis Davis of NMSU will serve as the project manager.

Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer,

"Many small business people find it difficult to compete with larger retail and chain stores that use their own or national credit cards. Any ideas?"

Try cash discounts. It's a practice not unknown to many small merchants who for years have been giving discounts to steady and cash paying customers.

Now, this promotion is being done with a credit card in reverse — a "discounts-for-cash" program in which smaller merchants are participating, often through the services of promotion minded savings and loan associations. Some financial experts think that cash discounts some day may reduce the need for special sales and that cash discounts are a lot less messy than handling coupons.

Here's how the new "discount-for-cash" system works: A savings and loan association usually picks up a local franchise from the national system and then promotes memberships. Card carrying members of the plan are eligible for discounts of about 5 to 12 percent when they pay cash or with checks at participating stores in a community.

Most of the stores are small business — hairdressers, opticians, paint stores, tire stores and dry cleaners. Local chain stores sometimes join in but major retailers are

not too keen because of paperwork involved, conflicts with their own or national credit cards, and the fact they could start their own cash system.

People who join the system open a small account, say \$10 or more, at the savings and loan association. Then they are issued a plastic card and a directory of participating stores offering cash discounts.

The shopper presents the plastic cash card when making a purchase and pays the full price — in cash or check. But once a month, the store sends a check for the amount of the discount to the savings and loan where the money is posted to the shopper's account and starts drawing interest at the usual savings rates.

The savings and loans association benefits from new deposits. It also collects a fee from the merchant for each transaction.

The issue of cash discounts has had to survive legal hurdles over more than a decade. Before 1975, merchants typically refused to give discounts because of their contract arrangements with credit card companies which did not want their customers paying more than cash customers. The dispute went to court, and in 1975 the Fair Credit Billing Act was passed giving a green light to cash discounts.

Oil will continue to influence United States/Mexican trading

Changes in the oil and agricultural world market will continue to influence Mexican and United States agricultural trade policies. Agricultural economists from both nations made this assessment recently at the Western Agricultural Economics Association's annual conference held at New Mexico State University. The conference drew nearly 200 participants from Mexico and western United States.

"Mexico runs the risk of becoming like Venezuela or Iran who ruined their agricultural economy by becoming dependent on oil revenue to buy food," Dr. Celso Cartas Contreras said. Contreras, who is with the Mexican Office of the Presidency, said that his government fears that revenue from recently discovered oil will be used to buy food from other countries rather than to improve domestic agricultural programs. But, he

said Mexico is faced with population pressures that increase the demand for agricultural products faster than the country can produce them. This demand must be met with agricultural imports.

To lessen the dependency, the Mexican government is planning a program to improve and expand its agricultural economy. Their goal is to help Mexico become self sufficient in staple vegetables such as corn and beans. They also hope the program will create agricultural employment and raise the level and distribution of income in rural areas.

In a first step, the government analyzed natural and economic resources for ways to increase production. They found that Mexico can put more land into production but that the technology to change traditional agrarian structures is not available.

In discussing trade policies, Contreras

said that Mexico wants to use revenue from oil exports for industrialization and to improve its agricultural economy.

In contrast, a United States agricultural economist told the conference that Mexico must "face the fact" that it will be dependent on agricultural imports for a long time. Dr. James A. Starkey, United States Department of Agriculture deputy undersecretary for International Affairs, said that Mexico is the United States' ninth largest export market. In turn, the United States is the largest export market for Mexico. This makes the two countries' agricultural systems "mutually dependent on each other," he said.

Despite the emphasis on domestic crop production, Mexico will continue to import grains from the United States. The United States, which cut off grain sales to Russia, will be a ready supplier of those grains, he said. On the other hand, the United States imports 50 percent of its winter fruit from Mexico. This "green interdependence" makes communication between the two countries essential, he said.

However, the history of United States-Mexican trade relations has been a "torturous" one, resulting in agricultural trade policies that worked against each other, Starkey said.

Recently, Mexico and the United States signed a trade agreement which will provide a basis for long term trade between the two countries. The bill, called Sistema Alimentario Mexicano, guarantees Mexico access to United States commodities with the same rights as American purchasers of those goods. "This is an important step in a move to more open trade with Mexico," Starkey said.

Wilderness Wisdom

with Wayne Calloway

Dear Wayne—I would like to know what period of the year a whitetail buck sheds his antlers and when do they grow back in their soft stage? — Emily L., S. Carolina

Dear Emily—The bucks began to drop their antlers after the breeding season. How soon after depends upon several variables, including the temperature and the deer's physical condition. The antlers may be shed as early as mid-December or as late as early April.

New antlers begin to form during May. They are actually a growth of skin containing calcium deposits, and are nourished by an intricate network of veins which are located close to the skin surface. These soft growths are covered with soft hairs, giving them the appearance of velvet. Once the antler has sufficiently hardened, the veins dry up and the soft outer covering strips away to expose the new, bone-hard antler. The bucks frequently rub their antlers against saplings in order to loosen and scrape off the dried tissue.

Dear Wayne—Some years ago, I read pieces that proclaimed the nutria to be the up and coming fur bearer. They reportedly had good quality fur and thrived well. Recently, I've heard very little about them and wondered why they hadn't been more publicized. — Jake E., Vermont

Dear Jake—I don't know why you haven't been able to keep up with their progress because they are thriving well in many southern and coastal states, in fact, too well in many areas.

Although the nutria is larger than the muskrat, its fur is of less commercial value and it exerts a heavier ecological burden upon the land. Consequently, the marsh pigs, as they are sometimes known, have outgrown their welcome in many areas and are objects of year-round, no-limit trapping seasons in some states. This might tell you that they're quite a ways down on the list of most popular fur-bearers.

Send questions to: Wilderness Wisdom, P. O. Box 237, Pittsville, Maryland 21850.

Farmers who want to make fuel alcohol need to get a permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF). While there are other types of permits, the experimental is probably the most sensible way for a farmer to start, said Charles Hohn, Extension agricultural engineer for New Mexico State University. This permit allows the production of ethanol for the producer's own use but does not allow for its sale.

The permit application letter to BATF should cover the following:

1. A request for an experimental permit to produce completely denatured ethanol on property owned or controlled by the producer.
2. A description of the property on which the plant is to be operated, including a sketch or drawing.
3. A list of your source materials such as corn, sorghum or sugar beets.
4. A description of the records you will keep on your plant's operation, including quantities of source material, alcohol storage and time of year your plant will be operated.

5. A descriptive flow diagram of your proposed still.

6. An estimate of the amount and proof of a 15 day production period. If the application is approved, a distilled spirits bond sufficient to cover the Federal Excise Tax on that amount is required. This tax is \$10.50 per proof gallon. A proof gallon is one gallon of 100 proof.

A \$100 cash or surety bond may be filed if you do not make over 2,500 gallons per year. You must pledge that the required distilled spirits bond will be filed upon approval of your experimental permit.

7. Indicate the formula that you will use to denature the ethanol produced. You may use either Formula 18 or 19, as prescribed by the BATF.

8. Explain the way you intend to use the alcohol.

9. State the length of your intended experimental permit. There is a two year maximum.

10. Explain your security measures for stored alcohol.

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And tension to work off. The jockeys at Ruidoso Downs Race Track prepare for the races in the "jock's room," which is located in the general offices. It's a waiting room equipped with televisions, a kitchen for food preparation, and downstairs from all that are the showers, dressing room and hot box. Richard Lerma, clerk of scales, more or less controls the operation. He weighs the jockeys before the races and keeps track of what they're supposed to weigh.

Too much weight can mean a trip to the aforementioned "hot box," a steam room for sweating off poundage. Up to 10 pounds a day can be sweated off, but hardly anyone tries it because it leaves one too weak to ride. If a rider has a 1 p.m. race, he starts preparing about noon. The equipment is simple and easily donned. Between races,

the jockeys change silks, which doesn't take very long.

Getting ready physically doesn't take very long. On the surface, they appear calm, but beneath that unruffled exterior, they're nervous about the race. They think about strategy, about money, weather conditions, the horse they're riding, all the little facets that make a race.

They combat the tension in various ways — they grab a bite to eat, help repair equipment, play cards, watch television, take a nap.

It's very deceptive — the jockeys look nonchalant about the whole thing, but they're trained athletes, highly tuned for what they do, and they're the best in the business.

Don't let anyone fool you — it may look easy, it may look like they're not doing any work — but you try riding a half dozen horses at full speed in one day, while nine other guys are doing the same thing at the same time — and you'll discover it's a whole different ball game.



A FRIENDLY game of cards makes time pass faster for this group of jockeys and interested onlookers. A card game can last for hours.

Photos and Text
by
Mark Bagby



A QUICK NAP eases the tension for John Arteaga. He had been watching a television soap opera earlier.



A ROW of boots awaits repair and polishing. Appearance is very important to the jockeys.



FINDING SOLITUDE back in the corner is Larry Byers, who pulls on one of the thin, tight fitting boots prior to his first race.



CHARLES MUELLER gets new leathers on his saddle, courtesy of jockey valet Carl Whinery. Equipment repairs before races take a lot of time.

Official Records

WARRANTY DEEDS
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 E. Dale White to Margie Arnett Godwin and E. Dale White, Lot 13, Block 16, Ponderosa Heights Sub., Unit III, Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Emmett D. Savage, a/k/a Emmett Savage and Sally Ann Savage to Francis Picchi Jr. and Evelyn Picchi, Lot 24, Block 2, Unit 1, Enchanted Forest Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Lincoln Fox and Rachelle A. Fox to Jerry R. Johnston and Constance H. Johnston, Lot 18, Block 2, Enchanted Forest Sub., Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Guillermo F. Kram Crowley to Villareal Company, Ltd., a Limited Partnership, Apartment 8, Building 8, Alto Alps, Phase II, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Harry R. Cone and Leota Cone to Mac Teakell and Barbara Teakell, Lot 8, Block 7, Town and Country North, Unit I, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Ruidoso Land Company, a Mississippi Corporation, to James M. Stephens and Donna T. Stephens, Lot 2 and the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

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QUITCLAIM DEED
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WARRANTY DEEDS
 Lura R. Gregory to Kathi L. Bostian, Lot 41, Block Q, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Sub.; and Lot D, Kingwood Addition, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
 Kathi L. Bostian to Lura R. Gregory and Brian R. Seale, Lot 41, Block Q, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Co. Sub.; and Lot D, Kingwood Addition, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.
 L. H. Wood and Mildred Wood to Leora S. Coffey and Edd Coffey II, the SW 1/4 of Lots 1 and 2, Block L, Ruidoso Pine Lodge Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Roy F. Wynn and Bonnie F. Wynn to Frank C. Nelms and Suzanne R. Nelms, Lot 12, Block 11, Unit III, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

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 Ruidoso Downs Development Corporation, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Roger L. Ross and Dolores A. Ross, Lot 37, Block 1, Unit II, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.
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 White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Ronny L. Mercer and Kay Gear Mercer and T. W. Gear and Faye Gear, Lot 7, Block 9, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.
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 Billy D. Rich and Mamie L. Rich to Elma Maxine Whitaker, a/k/a Elma Maxine Whitaker Knowles, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, T10S, R18E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.
 Elma Maxine Whitaker, a/k/a Elma Maxine Whitaker Knowles, to Billy D. Rich and Mamie L. Rich, A 1/8th interest in the E 1/4 E 1/4, Section 13, NE 1/4, Section 24, T10S, R17E; and the W 1/4 W 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, T10S, R18E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.
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Wilderness Wisdom
with Wayne Calloway

Dear Wayne — I frequently tent-camp during the summer months, but have never done so in winter. I know that winter camping presents a number of different problems, but would like to try it. Could you give a few tips for coping with cold weather tenting? Harold G., New York

Dear Harold — Winter tenting can be an exhilarating and pleasant experience. It can also be a nightmare of discomfort if you are poorly prepared.

Aside from adequate clothing, the sleeping bag is, perhaps, the most important element of camping comfort. Choose a bag that affords sufficient insulation for the temperatures you will likely encounter. The virtues of down insulation are widely known, but there are man-made bag fillings available that are near equals and considerably less expensive. An air mattress or foam pad under the sleeping bag will add greatly to your comfort and warmth.

When choosing a tent site, try to locate behind a windbreak from prevailing winds. Spread a sheet of plastic film or water-repellent canvas upon which to pitch the tent. This will prevent dampness from entering through the tent floor. Be certain that all tent zippers and closures are in proper working order.

Sleeping in a set of dry, insulated underwear, socks, and a stocking cap that is pulled down over the ears should prove to be quite comfortable. Don't ignore the headcover because a great deal of body heat is normally lost through the head.

The measures above should keep you comfortable even when temperatures dip well below freezing. If you expect to encounter extreme low temperatures, consider including a catalytic heater for use in the tent. Obviously, you must observe all the standard precautions when using such devices, including providing adequate ventilation.

Winter camping is, indeed, different from summer outings, but, in many ways, it is more rewarding. A campfire is truly a valued addition during winter. The absence of summertime insect pests is also a welcome change.

Tip From Reader — There is a well-known, but often overlooked, remedy for cold feet from winter camping. While you are sitting around the campfire in the evening, place a modest size rock near the fire several hours before bedtime. Upon retiring, wrap the rock in a towel or blanket and stow it in the foot of your sleeping bag. You'll be pleasantly surprised about how long the rock will continue to radiate heat. Darryl J., Minnesota

Dear Wayne — Can unleaded gas be used in the mantle lanterns that are designed to use only special fuels? Even though unleaded gasoline isn't cheap, it still costs considerably less than the one gallon cans of special fuel. Tom N., Vermont

Dear Tom — Unleaded gas should not be used in lanterns that require special fuel. The special fuels are free of additives that clog the generators of lanterns and camp stoves. The use of unleaded gas will cause equipment failure from plugged generators and frequent cleaning or replacement will be necessary. Besides the obvious expense of replacement, the annoying failures may render the equipment useless at a time when it is badly needed. At the very least, these unnecessary problems are very frustrating. The use of unleaded or regular gas in catalytic heaters may permanently damage the heads, a dear price to pay for cutting corners.

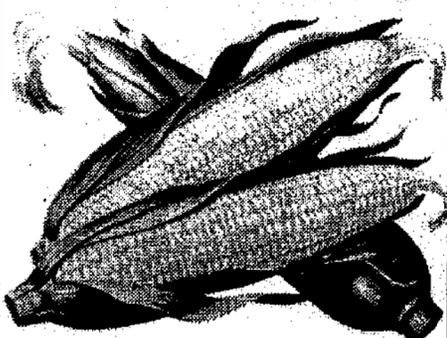
White gas, if you can find it, can be used in lanterns, stoves, and heaters without causing problems. Remember, though, white gas is not the same as unleaded gas.

Dear Wayne — Since fly fishing line is much too expensive to replace each season, I'd like to know if it needs any special attention to insure maximum life. I have three fly reels which I just filled with top-quality line this season. I only started fly fishing this year and would appreciate any advice. Terry D., Pennsylvania

Dear Terry — Good fly line doesn't need a great deal of pampering, but it will benefit from a little attention. Floating fly lines will collect surface film and dirt and enough of this will cause them to sink. The abrasiveness of the dirt will also shorten the useful life of the line. Occasionally, use a line cleaner to remove the dirt and lubricate the line, but don't leave an excess of cleaner on the line.

When the line isn't going to be used for quite a while, it's best to remove it from the reel and hang it in loose coils over a large peg. Avoid storing it in direct sunlight and in areas that experience extreme temperature changes. These simple measures will extend the life of your line considerably.

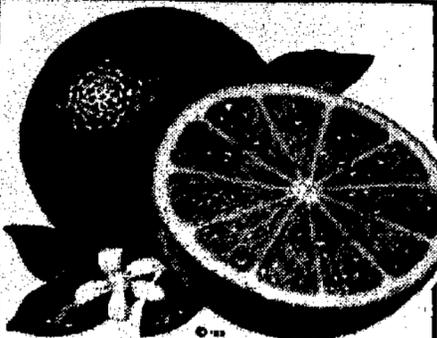
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YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

Jockey/Trainer of the week

By MIKE MAGDA

Charles Mueller captured four races on one card and easily earned Jockey of the Week honors. It was the third title he has grabbed in the last four weeks.

Bob E. Arnett extended his dominance in the trainer standings with four victories and was named Trainer of the Week.

Mueller won six races over the weekend but his finest moment came Sunday when he was victorious in the first, third, fifth and seventh races. It was the first time any jockey had won four races on a normal

12 race card. Jackie Martin and Jerry Nicodemus have each won four races this season but turned the trick during quarter horse trials.

It is only the fourth full week of riding at Ruidoso Downs for Mueller. He had started the summer at Santa Fe and the first weekend he returned to the cool pines, he was named Jockey of the Week.

Mueller also won solo races Friday and Saturday to complete his weekend.

Arnett saddled two winners Thursday and two Sunday to wrap up his title. The

string puts him in command of the overall standings with 26 victories, seven ahead of William F. Leach.

There was very little change in the trainer standings with no new entries this week. Clifford C. Lambert did move from seventh to fourth with a pair of wins over the weekend.

Mueller broke into the top 10 for the first time but Joe Martinez resumed his commanding lead over Richard Bickel. Martinez won five races to move his total to 42, seven better than Bickel. The standings were changed slightly when Pedro Benitez, who won the Jockey Club Stakes Saturday, after recovering from a spill the race before, moved to fourth from fifth. Mueller is in 10th with 18 wins on the season. The other big stakes winner over the weekend was Larry Byers in the Rio Grande Futurity.

Racing at Ruidoso resumes today and Friday with trials for the All-American Futurity on tap. Nineteen heats will be staged each day with an earlier first post of 11 a.m., observed. Stars like Mighty Deck Three, Baby Hold On, Clever Bug, Easily Smashed, Shake It To Em, Queen For Cash, Jet View Quick Wrangler are set to run.

Saturday's action includes the \$10,000-added Three Bars Handicap over 400 yards. Sunday's topper is the \$12,500-added Ruidoso Speed Handicap over four furlongs. The regular first post of 1 p.m., will be in effect.

Jockey/Trainer standings

STANDINGS
(Through Sunday, August 3, 1980)
JOCKEY

Jockey	Wins	1sts	2nds	3rds	Pct.
Joe Martinez	277	42	36	44	.151
Richard Bickel	220	35	25	23	.159
Jackie Martin	177	34	12	28	.192
Pedro Benitez	185	29	19	24	.156
Gary Sumpter	306	28	30	35	.127
Leroy Coombs	196	25	35	19	.127
Larry Byers	203	25	31	25	.123
Darrel Blevins	279	24	32	30	.086
Jack Wallace	110	19	10	9	.172
Charles Mueller	120	18	17	17	.150

TRAINERS

Trainer	Wins	1sts	2nds	3rds	Pct.
Bob E. Arnett	135	26	20	19	.192
William F. Leach	146	19	18	18	.130
H. C. Werner Jr.	118	15	15	16	.127
Clifford C. Lambert	115	15	13	15	.130
Gerald E. Marr	83	15	13	7	.170
Elmer L. Shepard	111	14	19	16	.126
E. Jolly Driskill	41	14	5	9	.357
Shirley A. Montgomery	104	13	18	13	.125
H. Don Brooks	75	13	10	9	.171
H. Don Farris	75	12	7	14	.160

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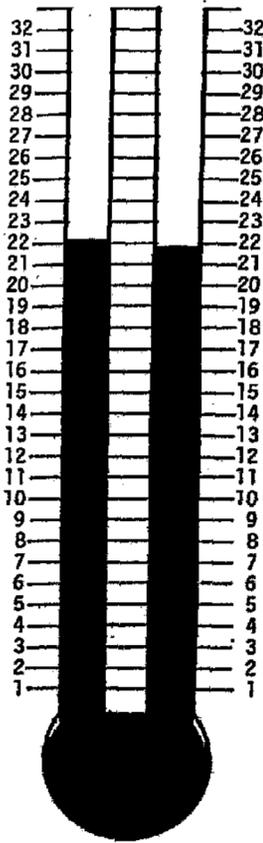
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Ruidoso Downs Hoofbeats

BY MIKE MAGDA

JOCKEY CHARLES MUELLER became the third jockey this season to win four races on one card. He turned the trick Sunday with four winners in the first seven races, finishing second on the other. Mueller finished the day with a third, fourth and two out of the money. His winning mounts were Amasunqueen (7-1), A Bit Of Brave (6-1), My Going Jesse (4-1), and Paymaster McGowan (3-1). The only other jockeys to win four in one day are Jackie Martin and Jerry Nicodemus, who accomplished the feat during quarter horse trials.

BANQUERO, WINNER of the Rio Grande Futurity last year and Horse of the Meet at Sunland Park last fall, was stabled at Rockingham Park when the New England track burned down last week. Dr. Joe Miller, breeder of the Scout Leader gelding, said Banquero may be returning to New Mexico if he cannot be stabled in another nearby track, possibly Atlantic City. Banquero had won his last out and was being prepped for a possible showing on grass. Banquero is nominated to the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby August 17.

BANQUERO'S LITTLE BROTHER, Scout Lad, made his first appearance Saturday in a maiden race over four furlongs. The chestnut gelding broke poorly from the second post position and could never make up lost ground. He finished last in a nine horse field. Scout Lad is by Scout Leader out of the Bold Nero mare La Dnero. He is a full brother to Banquero, Webelo and Binwero, all stakes winners.

VARI EZE, an Easy Jet colt who qualified for the Kindergarten Futurity at Los Alamitos and was taking aim on the All-American Futurity trials, died in his stall July 28, reports trainer C. W. "Bubbe" Casco. The cause of death was not determined. Vari Eze qualified for the Kindergarten but did not run back. Owned by B. F. and Anne Phillips of Frisco, Texas, Vari Eze was eligible to the All-American.

THE DAILY WAGERING average is now up to \$452,406 and still solidly on course toward an all time record. At this point last year, the daily average was \$425,262. The current figure is a gain of 5.41 percent. Even more impressive is the per race average of \$35,877 from 618 races. At this point in 1979, 674 races had been run for an average of \$32,481. The current per race is an increase of 10.45 percent. Over the weekend, the daily average for the four days was \$407,537. The same weekend last year averaged \$472,298. Betting per race during the last four days was \$11,461, a whopping gain of 14.12 percent over the \$9,980 during this weekend a year ago. A total of 20,400 fans passed through the turnstiles this past weekend, as compared to last year's comparable 19,269.

COMINGFIRST, a \$50,000 All-American Sale purchase last year, made her first start and won a tight race last Thursday.

Comingfirst is the first foal of Comingforth, a seventh place finisher in the 1976 All-American Futurity and winner of almost \$200,000. Comingfirst, trained by Roger Fagan, broke in fifth place but rallied to win by a nose as a 5-1 pick. Gary Sumpter was up. Comingfirst is owned by Ginger Graham of Gardendale, Texas.

THE SEASON'S THIRD Big Q consolation was forced Thursday when there were no winning tickets in a \$23,084 pool Cedar Rouge (7-5) won the 11th race followed by Muchoroni Disco (28-1). There were only 318 live tickets going into the second half, which was won by Flag Bug (43-1) followed by T. Bone (8-1). Consolation payouts were \$340 for tickets with T. Bone's number followed by \$788.40 for Flag Bug's number.

IN THURSDAY'S 12TH race, Fligita was claimed for the fourth straight time. The bay five-year-old mare's story began June 29 when she was claimed by W. M. Tolliver for \$2,500 from Millard Deck. In her next out July 10, Deck claimed her for \$2,500. Tolliver came back to claim Fligita July 19 for \$2,500 again, then Deck got her back last Thursday for \$3,200. Fligita is 2-1-4 this year in 13 starts.

CASEY'S SHADOW continued his rise in class Friday by winning his third straight race at the meeting. The four-year-old gelding won a \$6,000 claiming race over 6 1/2 furlongs by one half length. He started his stretch in mid July with a win against \$4,000 claimers, then captured a \$5,000 test two weeks later. Both victories were by 3/4 lengths. Casey's Shadow is owned by Jean Macey, Erlene M. Dolman and Mildred Hudson of Artesia and trained by Robert Dolman.

TOM APPARED to be the lucky name on Saturday's card. Little Tommy Wise, a 31-1 pick, won the second race with Terry Layton aboard. Tom Wiley was the trainer. Then it was Tomisty winning the third race with Larry Byers up at 5-1. The clincher came in the fifth race when Tommy T. Bars captured the 350 yard dash with Jackie Martin up and paid \$7.60 to win. Tommy R. Hill of Bartlett, Texas, is the owner.

A SEASONAL BEST TIME for 550 yards was set Friday when Red Quarter won the second race. The four-year-old gelding covered the distance in 27.81 with no wind, to break the old mark by almost four tenths of a second. Red Quarter won by 1 1/4 lengths with Harley Crosby up. Jack Reamy is the trainer of Red Quarter, who is owned by Jerry Don Stephens of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

IN STEWARDS' RULINGS:
- Jockey Leroy G. Coombs was suspended three racing days for careless riding, resulting in Henry's Leader being disqualified from first and placed second in the first race July 25.
- Jockey Gilbert Villegas was fined \$100 for failure to fulfill his riding engagements July 25.
- Jockeys Salvador Burgos, Thomas E. Riley and Keith Moon were fined \$50 each for failure to maintain a straight course. Jockey Jackie Martin was fined \$50 for failing to have control of his mount.
- Jockey Willie Lovell was fined \$50 for misuse of the whip after the running of the seventh race July 25.
- Jockey Richard Bickel was fined \$25 for failure to have his chin strap fastened during the post parade.
- Trainer Johnie A. Goodman was fined \$25 for being late to the paddock.
- Trainer Jerry L. Coffelt was fined \$50 for entering a horse without first obtaining an owner's license.
- Trainer George Smith, trainer Frank K. Wilson, trainer Jimmy D. Bray and exercise boy Will J. Casco were fined \$10 each for illegal parking.



BEST OF THE WEEK - Charles Mueller booted in six winners over the weekend to capture Jockey of the Week honors at Ruidoso Downs.

AFTER 49 RACE DAYS and 618 races the current handle at Ruidoso Downs is \$22,171,816; daily wagering average \$452,406 and wagering per race \$35,877. Last year after 51 race days and 674 races, the handle was \$21,892,387; wagering average \$429,262 and wagering per race \$32,481. The current daily average is up 5.41 percent and the wagering per race up 10.45 percent over 1979.

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Summer Sale sets price record

Made In Style, an eight-year-old mare who earned nearly \$44,000 in her running days, brought the top price of \$14,700 in the eighth edition of the Ruidoso Downs Summer Sale For Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses.

The venue, covering two sessions, was staged over the weekend (August 1 and 2) at the All-American Sales Arena on the track grounds.

The winning bid for Made In Style was submitted by Floyd Gergen of Norman, Oklahoma. The mare was consigned by Bob L. Power.

The second high price went for Norgor's Sis, a yearling full sister to the now retired 870 yard champ, Norgor. Norgor's Sis

brought a winning bid of \$13,500 from R. D. Anderson of Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. John May of Ft. Stockton, Texas, handed out \$12,500 for an unnamed thoroughbred yearling by Strate Stuff out of Cay Anne. Norman Hicks of Seagraves, Texas, paid \$11,000 for an unnamed quarter horse yearling by Jim J. (sire of the Kansas Derby winner Jaimis Jay) out of Triple Flapper.

Three head went for \$10,000 each. The trio consists of Pollinary, a thoroughbred yearling (taken by Mack Yates of Cherokee, Texas); an unnamed thoroughbred filly by Hula Chief out of Small Estate (purchased by Roger Fagan of Del Rio, Texas); and Escondidas, a thoroughbred mare (purchased by Charlie Copeland, an

agent). Other notable purchases: \$9,000 for Blonic Lil (by Cecil Crabtree of Anthony, Texas); \$8,500 for an unnamed thoroughbred yearling filly by Bosun out of Little To Say (purchased by R. D. Anderson of Odessa); \$8,000 for Risky Road (purchased by Bill Hedge of Salisaw, Oklahoma).

In the first session, 59 head were sold, bringing \$167,900 for an average of \$2,845. In the second session, 69 head went through the auction ring, bringing \$211,700 and producing an average price of \$3,068. The sale accounted for total sales of \$379,600 from 128 head for an average price of \$2,968.

Compared to the 1979 sale, the current venue was up 24.58 percent in total sales, up 24.37 percent in number of head sold, and up .26 percent in average price.

Clever Bug headlines

Friday's trial action

Clever Bug, the gelding who had his victory express derailed by Mighty Deck Three, will be out to reclaim some lost glory in Friday's program at Ruidoso Downs.

He'll also be aiming for a qualifying berth in the upcoming \$1,280,000 All-American Futurity.

Friday's entire card—which gets going at an early 11 a.m.—will consist of 18 first round elimination trials for the All-American. In order to get by Friday's round, a horse must finish in the top three.

Those who make the qualifying cut will advance into the final elimination round

August 22. At that point, those recording the 10 fastest times (from 12 trail heats) will make the Labor Day grade finale.

Friday's trials will be run at 440 yards. Clever Bug, owned by Vaughn and Mary Watkins of Madison, Mississippi, drew into Friday's 11th race. Roy Brooks will be in the saddle.

Earlier in the meeting, Clever Bug made his mark with a length upset (as a 7-1 shot) in the grand finale of the \$304,500 Rainbow Futurity, and Clever Bug kept his Triple Crown dreams alive by qualifying fourth best. In the Rainbow Finale, he met his Waterloo—in the form of Mighty Deck Three, the sensation of the Kansas Dash track circuit. Mighty Deck Three boomed in with a 1 1/4 length win, while Clever Bug had to settle for second. Still, he bagged \$83,312, and that boosted his career income up to an impressive \$280,950.

Easily Smashed, the winner of the \$213,831 Sun Country Futurity at Sunland Park, took fourth in the Kansas Futurity. Later, he made the consolation of the Rainbow Futurity, and was nosed out as the heavy favorite. Easily Smashed will make his All-American bid in Friday's first race.

Shake It To Em, a filly who went for a record \$180,000 in last summer's All-American Sale, goes in the 10th race. It'll be the filly's first Ruidoso venture. She campaigned on the West Coast, where she

made the finale of both super stakes at Los Alamitos—the Kindergarten Futurity and the Skool Dash For Cash Futurity.

Mystic Eye, one of numerous standouts on the Texas dash track circuit, made the finale of the Rainbow Futurity, but had to settle for ninth. But the colt has earned over 70 grand so far. He's in Friday's eighth race.

My Kids Trouble, who ran a close third in the Sun Country Futurity and shipped to Los Alamitos, where he chalked up a fifth in the Dash For Cash Futurity, will be making his first Ruidoso appearance in the 16th race.

Jet View, who'll go in the 10th race, is fresh off an excellent third as a 16-1 longshot in the Rainbow Futurity. Third was worth \$47,822. Earlier this year, the money making colt ran sixth in the Kansas Futurity.

At Sunland Park last spring, Jet View raced to a 1 1/4 length win over Clever Bug in the \$87,231 West Texas Futurity. Jet View has now earned almost \$140,000. Last summer, Jet View was purchased in the All-American Sale for \$12,500.

Weekend action at Ruidoso continues through Saturday and Sunday (with the regular kickoff time of 1 p.m.). Saturday's main event is the \$10,000-added Three Bars Handicap at 400 yards. Sunday, three-year-olds and up meet in the \$12,500-added Ruidoso Speed Handicap at four furlongs.

Sunland's fall meeting will begin October 4

The 1980-81 racing season at Sunland Park will cover 87 race days, according to general manager Finlay MacGillivray.

Opening day is Saturday, October 4. Finlay reports the dates, with only minor exceptions, will follow the general pattern used successfully by Sunland Park in recent years.

Once again, it'll be fall and spring sessions separated by a one week Yuletide break. The fall meeting covers 34 race days from October 4 through December 21.

The spring session, MacGillivray points out, will kick off January 2, 1981, and extend through May 3. Fifty-three race days are included in the spring session.

Basically, it'll be Friday-Saturday-Sunday racing. However, there'll be three dark Fridays: October 3, 10 and May 1. All programs will be staged in the afternoon.

In order to take full advantage of daylight hours, Sunland Park will utilize the following post times: 1 p.m., from October 4 through October 25; 12:30 p.m., from October 26 through February 15; and back to 1 p.m., from February 20 through

May 3. Racing Secretary Don Rausch reports the new condition book is now off the presses and is being distributed to horsemen. The deadline for stall applications is August 15.

With so much momentum having been generated by the 1979-80 season, Sunland officials expect the new meeting to be another record breaker. The 1978-80 campaign covered 87 race days, producing a total handle of \$22,928,669 and a daily average of \$263,548. Both the gross handle and daily average were the best in the track's history. The average was a gain of 5.4 percent over the previous year.

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POSTER GIRL — Little Holly Brown, 5, was the center of attention in the Ruidoso Downs winner's circle over the weekend. Holly has been serving as the poster child for a March of Dimes cerebral palsy campaign in Texas for the past three years. She's the daughter of Randy and Becky Brown (both in photo) of Hamlin, Texas. Jockey Joe Martinez, who won the race named in Holly's honor, gives the poster girl a handshake. Mrs. Martinez is at right, in front.

Current records at Ruidoso Downs

RUIDOSO DOWNS SEASONAL FASTEST TIMES (Through Sunday, August 3, 1980)

4 furlongs — 46.1, No Manners, June 29.
5 1/4 furlongs — 1:07, Ghost Light, June 15.
6 furlongs — 1:14 3/5, Country Cal, July 25.
6 1/2 furlongs — 1:20.4, Saurkraut, July 4.
7 furlongs — 1:29, Dandy Bingie, July 13.
7 1/2 furlongs — 1:38, Bruce The King, June 8.
1 mile — 1:45, Incredible Image, June 12 and Black At The Wire, July 25.
1 1/16 mile — 1:52.3, Country Fever, July 6.
350 yards — 18.08, Mystic Moon Dust, June 7.
400 yards — 19.94, Mighty Deck Three, July 20.
440 yards — 22.00, Alamitos Feature, July 27.
550 yards — 27.81, Red Quarter, August 1.
870 yards — 48.45, Bartonville, May 17.

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High place — \$207.80, Swingsational, May 16.
High show — \$32.80, Swingsational, May 16.
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High Daily Double — \$370.40, Bin A Battle-Azure Hank, June 5.
Low Daily Double — \$4.40, Native Tear-Rule The Deck, June 27.
High Big Q — \$29,908.00, Just One Wink-Scatta Buck and Frosty Jimmer-Efficient, June 8.
Low Big Q — \$67.80, Jet View-Alt Quicker and Whizzer Smith-Mr. Boone Bug, June 28.
High Quintela — \$1,286.00, Swingsational-Champs MS Dividend, May 16.
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I-n-s-i-d-e the Outdoors

by Gary Dollahan

When New Mexico hunters tear the month of July off their calendars, they begin to pay closer attention to wildlife observations, daylight hours and dates.

No longer will they keep track of passing time on a weekly basis. Instead, the passing of each day becomes more important as they anxiously eye September 1, the opening of dove season which is considered by most hunters to be the official kick off for the fall hunting season.

With only a month to go, hunters should take advantage of the month of August to get prepared for the seasons of their choice.

First of all, it is the hunter's responsibility to familiarize himself with the laws and regulations pertaining to hunting. Extra close attention should be paid to season dates, shooting hours, bag limits, possession limits, areas open, and areas closed to hunting as each or all of these points are subject to change each year.

Also, it is law that anyone under the age of eighteen must successfully complete an approved hunter safety course before shooting or hunting with a firearm, and prior to purchase of a hunting license. Therefore, August is a good month to sign up for this program.

The course isn't restricted only to youngsters, and is a good practical course for anyone interested in hunter education. The classes are taught by certified instructors on a local basis. For information concerning a class in your area, contact your local game and fish officer, or contact the Roswell Game and Fish office. Do it now and avoid the large last minute rush.

Once you have learned the rules and regulations, and have attended a hunter safety course you are ready for the next step - purchasing the proper hunting license.

All persons hunting in New Mexico, regardless of age, are required to have a valid license for the species being hunted. Often, an additional permit or stamp is

required to supplement the license, such as a crane permit, a band-tailed pigeon permit, or a "duck stamp." Again, it is the hunter's responsibility to acquire the proper licenses and permits.

Next, the hunter should prepare himself both mentally and physically before hunting.

Common sense concerning shooting areas, zones of fire and safety are a must. Proper dress attire for the season must be considered. Courtesy to landowners and other sportsmen must be practiced.

Also a good knowledge of your weapon and species must exist. The bullet from almost any firearm, a .22 included, is capable of travelling distances over one mile.

Different chokes of shotguns are more suitable for one species of bird than another. An arrow from a hunting bow is most effective within 40 yards, but is capable of killing at distances greater than 200 yards. The list goes on and on.

Physical conditioning is important. Whether you are chasing quail across sand dunes, walking out a corn field for pheasant, or climbing a mountain for deer you must be conditioned.

Individuals who have been largely inactive prior to the season should have a physical checkup and start a workout program. Also, have your eyes checked as they are largely responsible for the safety of yourself and others, not to mention their importance in your success as a hunter.

Finally, familiarize yourself with your hunt area. Respect lands posted against trespass. Don't abuse the privilege of utilizing public lands.

Only when all the above mentioned factors are considered should a hunter take to the field. And, the factors listed here are only a minimum.

Even so, with only a month to get prepared, better get started, and right NOW.

Fair rodeo ranks sixth in world

The New Mexico State Fair's all star rodeo is now ranked as the sixth largest in the world.

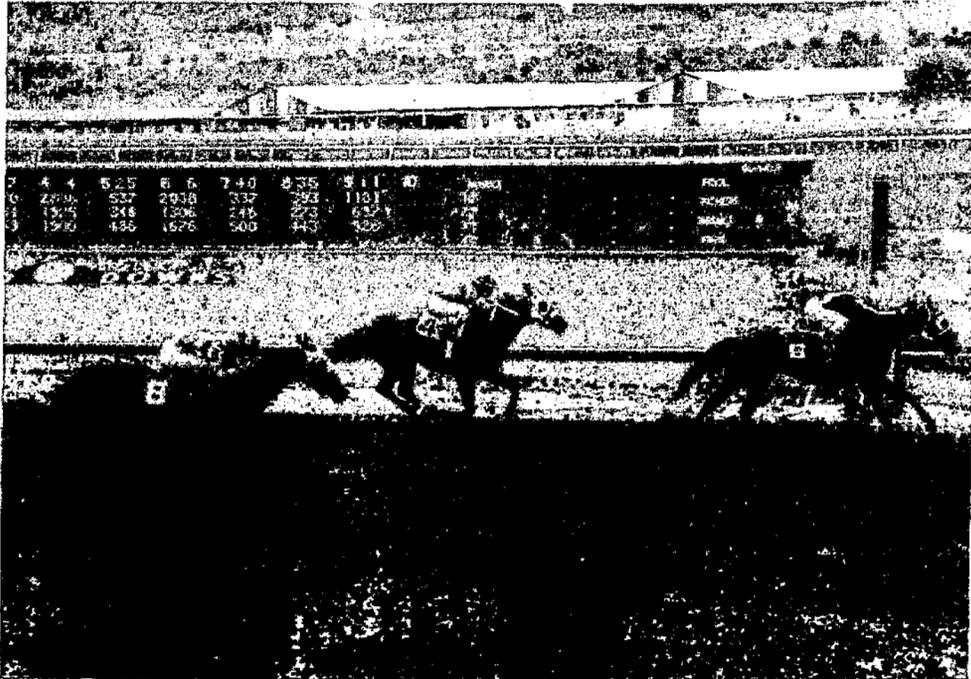
That's the word from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, which has completed its annual compilation of standings. The ratings are based on total purse money paid to participating cowboys.

The New Mexico State Fair rodeo has been in the Top Ten listing for many years. The current standings list the Frontier Days Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in first place; second is National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver, Colorado; third is Houston, Texas, Livestock Show and Rodeo; fourth, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas; and fifth is the Grand National (Cow Palace) Rodeo in San Francisco, California.

The New Mexico State Fair last year provided total prize money to cowboys of \$135,309, which gave it the sixth place standing.

Last year, some 706 cowboys and cowgirls were entered in the ten days of competition in Tingley Coliseum.

A similar number of entrants is expected for this year's rodeo.



COUNTRY STYLE—Country Cal sweeps across the finish with a 1 3/4 length lead in the \$13,290 Jockey Club Stakes Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

The Jockey Club Stakes covered seven furlongs. Pedro Benitez is the rider.

Bus riders offered free Fair admission

You can get in free to the New Mexico State Fair again this year - simply by riding Albuquerque's Sun-Tran buses.

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Fair Manager Bill Humphries said that Sun-Tran has once again agreed to continue the program which has been in effect since 1977.

"There is one major change, however," he said. "The special bus service to the

fairgrounds will be from Coronado Shopping Center this year."

He said that Coronado is cooperative with the program, and that he appreciated it very much.

The schedule will provide the service from Coronado's south side lot to the fairgrounds daily during the fair September 10 through 21. The service will run from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Last year, some 150,000 persons availed themselves of the special bus service, but this year, plans are being made to handle

many more persons. "The gas prices have just forced people to do less driving," Humphries said. "As a result, we expect a lot more to be coming to the fair by Sun-Tran buses."

The one way fare on the special buses this year will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students through high school and "honored citizens" with proper identification. Children under age five are free, when accompanied by an adult.

The 3rd annual New Mexico State Fair - The Biggest Show in New Mexico - will be held in Albuquerque September 10 through 21, with the 17-day racing meet and quality horse shows starting September 5.

State Fair parade office opens Monday morning

Another sure sign that the New Mexico State Fair is fast approaching is the fact that the parade office is scheduled to open for business Monday morning.

The traditional two-hour parade - always a highlight of the annual Biggest Show in New Mexico - will be held on Saturday, September 13, at 8:30 a.m.

The parade will start at Lomas and Louisiana NE, go east on Lomas to Central, then west on Central to Louisiana where it will disband.

The parade is co-sponsored by the New Mexico State Fair and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's posse. The sheriff's posse handles all details of the parade.

There is one major change in the operation this year: the location of the

parade office. It has been moved into the Entry Office in the fair administrative complex just off San Pedro Boulevard NE in Albuquerque.

Dee Bauer again this year will be in charge of the office.

There are seven categories for entries in the parade: officials; sheriff's posse and riding clubs; school bands and/or marching groups; organizational bands; organizational marching groups and twirling groups; mechanized units, and commercial.

The parade office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, to accept entries and dispense information on the parade.

Parade entries close September 4.

New item displays at State Fair

What do roller skates and microwave ovens and medical ID tags and laser art and sun hats all have in common?

The fact that they'll be new items on display at the 1980 New Mexico State Fair, coming up in Albuquerque in early September.

State Fair Exhibits Manager Ron Jones said these are some of the offbeat, unique and distinctive items that will be shown in some of the 200-plus commercial exhibit booths at the fair this year.

"Naturally, because of the energy crisis, there'll be several displays aimed at this important part of today's living," he said. "We have several solar exhibits booked and of course there are some relating to

wood stoves and log splitting and that part of the energy solution."

He also noted that a very distinctive display in the Exhibit Hall this year will be one featuring products made in Egypt. "This should include clothing and various manufactured items from the African nation, and we expect it to attract a lot of attention," he said.

Of the 200-plus booths booked, almost three dozen will be dispensing food of various kinds and varieties.

In the list of concessionaires are the traditional ones that have been coming to the State Fair for years, including costume jewelry, tee shirts, handicrafts, western wear and signs.

Several state and federal governmental agencies are also planning booths again this year, to dispense information on their activities.

"All of the commercial booth spaces were leased early this spring," Jones said. "We have a long waiting list for other firms that want to participate in the fair."

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