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LISA WIGGINS AND LANCE KIRKEGAARD moved to Ruidoso this week. Kirkegaard is a specialist in internal medicine and will open an office October 1 at the Sierra Professional Building.

## New doctor on hospital staff

Dr. Lance Kirkegaard, a specialist in internal medicine, has joined the medical staff of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital. Kirkegaard, most recently from San Diego, California, will be available for consultation for physicians this summer and will open an office October 1 at the Sierra Professional Building. A graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, Kirkegaard recently completed his internship and residency at Mercy Hospital in San Diego. His background also includes two years of research in neurochemistry at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Kirkegaard, his wife, Lisa Wiggins, and their one year old daughter Sarah Elizabeth, relocated to Ruidoso this week. The couple "looked around the country at a number of cities" before making the decision to move here. "We came to Ruidoso by choice," Kirkegaard said, adding that the decision was influenced by their enjoyment of outdoor sports such as skiing and backpacking, as well as the need for a specialist in his field.

Also joining the hospital staff this week were Bill Carpenter, as chief of cardiopulmonary services, and his wife, Gwyn, as an intensive care unit nurse. He is a graduate of Ferris College, with a degree in respiratory therapy. He was employed for five years as a supervisor with Ben Taub Harris County Trauma Unit, Houston, Texas and more than two years with the North Shore Medical Center in Houston, as director of respiratory therapy. Gwyn Carpenter is a graduate of the University of Texas. A registered nurse, she began her career at St. Luke's Hospital as part of Dr. Denton Cooley's cardiovascular team. She also was employed at Ben Taub in the intensive care unit as assistant head nurse, at Kelsey-Seybold, Houston, and at Tideland General Hospital, Houston, in the Intensive Care Unit and emergency room. The Carpenters said they had vacationed in Ruidoso for several years and "we only dreamed about coming here. We're really happy to be here."



GWYN AND BILL CARPENTER are joining the medical staff of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital. He is director of cardiopulmonary services and she is an intensive care unit nurse.

## More drug evidence suppressed

At a hearing Wednesday in District Court in Carrizozo, Judge George Zimmerman ruled to suppress evidence presented by Ruidoso Downs police against David and Diane Fryer of Ruidoso. The couple had been charged with possession of marijuana over eight ounces. Ruled inadmissible as evidence were 7.92 pounds of suspected marijuana and 160.5 grams of suspected hashish. The Fryers' attorney, Gary Mitchell had argued that an affidavit for a search warrant and the warrant itself violated the constitutional requirements of the United States and New Mexico, as well as certain court cases.

## Aspencade parade theme 'Fall Fun in Ruidoso'

"Fall Fun in Ruidoso" will be the theme of the 1981 Aspencade parade, members of the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Merchants Committee announced Monday. The theme selection was made several months in advance of the annual parade, to give area merchants, institutions and organizations additional time to prepare floats and other entries. Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth is urging merchants in shopping centers to combine their efforts on entries if they feel they cannot take on such a project alone. Floats representing centers such as Gateway, Ski West or Pinetree Square shopping centers would be welcome, Jungbluth said.

## COMMISSIONERS OKAY BUDGET CHANGES

# Dr. Horton memorial planned

BY GWYNETH JONES  
Staff Writer

Preliminary plans are now being formulated for an expansion of the Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital which will serve as a memorial to the late Dr. W. D. Horton.

Hospital administrator Ken Moore met Tuesday with Lincoln County commissioners to advise them of the plan, which will involve establishment of a diagnostic center within the present hospital facility.

The scope of the new diagnostic center, Moore said, will be determined following a series of discussions with medical personnel, hospital board of trustees members, county commissioners and the community at large.

Fund raising planning committees will be organized soon, Moore said, to oversee the project. In the meantime, area residents are being urged to make memorial donations which will be earmarked for the diagnostic center.

Moore also advised the commissioners of future planned expansions, which are to be accomplished through funding provided by the mill levy approved by Lincoln County voters last November. The need for

expansion, he added, is especially clear at this time of year with the hospital at "more than 100 percent occupancy."

The commission meeting also served as the final budget hearing for the 1981-82 fiscal year. Last minute changes in the budget included an allotment of a one-time \$10,000 donation to the town of Carrizozo, to be used to help maintain the Carrizozo Golf Course and Recreation area.

The commissioners agreed to transfer surplus funds allotted to the Road Department to cover the \$10,000 donation. That move was designed to avoid using county tax fund receipts to fund the facility.

Commissioner John Allen Hightower, who made the motion to approve the donation, said he wanted the record to reflect that the funds should come from federal payments in lieu of taxes, rather than directly from county taxpayers. The action was approved unanimously.

In other business, the commissioners: — Voted to close the county courthouse offices at 4:30 p.m., daily, as an energy saving measure.

— Were advised by Don Shaver, local director of the county Employment Securities Division, that the Carrizozo office would close permanently Friday. He also told the commissioners that the

Ruidoso office of Employment Securities would close on or before September 30.

— Discussed the duties of Mary Lou Brown, who was recently appointed as a part time county ambulance coordinator. The commissioners stipulated that emergency drivers who are not emergency medical technicians should be paid half the regular rate for EMT's when they accompany emergency personnel on ambulance runs or transfers. However, the commissioners agreed such personnel should be utilized only when certified EMT's are unavailable.

— Approved a call for a public hearing at the July 28 meeting, acting on a request from John Conway and Jim Wimberly, to move a liquor license from Corona to Oscura, and to move the same license from Oscura to Alto. Conway said there was no intention to operate the package store in Oscura, but that it would be transferred there because of technicalities in the state's new liquor laws.

— Approved payment of travel vouchers for County Clerk Jane McSwane and commission chairman Cotton McKnight for mileage for their recent testimony in District Court in Alamogordo. McKnight voted against the action and advised the other commissioners he would write a letter to District Court asking that the

county be reimbursed for the mileage. — Approved closing of County Road F-012, at the request of Bud Eppers.

— Approved a bid from Concrete Products of \$28,200 for road surfacing materials. The materials will be used for paving of the Fort Stanton Road, pending approval of a cooperative agreement with the state Highway Department.

— Met with Troy Tate of Border Machinery, El Paso, Texas, to discuss purchase of a road grader through the state contract on such equipment.

— Approved a formula for distribution of funds to area public libraries and bookmobile, with the Ruidoso library allotted \$2,130.

— Set a five dollar minimum penalty for delinquent taxes.

— Approved Neff and Company, Roswell, as the firm to conduct the annual county audit.

— Approved purchase of a new vehicle for the county assessor's office.

— Voted to keep detailed records of work performed in county subdivisions which is being funded by the new subdivision frontage tax.

— Held a closed session to discuss a suit filed against the commission, which asks that a county road leading through the O-Bar-O Ranch be declared a private road.

## Armstrong Ranch access meeting Friday

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., July 10, at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 131 West Second Street in Roswell to discuss a unitization proposal for the Armstrong Ranch.

The meeting concerns a proposed land-swap agreement in order to provide public hunters access for certain portions of the Armstrong Ranch, which is located off of State Road 48 on the north side of the Capitan Mountains near Pine Lodge.

## C-C group eyeing numbering plan for all business buildings

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday discussed a proposed project to assist with installing address numbers at local businesses.

A village ordinance now exists which requires that numbers be placed on businesses, but many merchants are unsure of what their true addresses are, committee members agreed.

Committee chairman Larry Langford suggested that the retail merchants could

start a drive with the businesses on Sudderth and Mechem drives, possibly setting aside a special day for the project. Most members agreed the project should be scheduled for the fall. The group tabled action on the project and agreed to discuss the matter with village zoning officer John Cupp, prior to their next meeting, August 3.

In other business, the committee members:

— Accepted the resignation of member Ralph Bellon, and approved a suggestion from Richard Sandoval to write a letter of appreciation to Bellon for his participation on the committee.

— Were urged by member Tom Kelham to join the Ruidoso 100 Club, recently organized by attorney Bruce Stafford. The club collects and distributes donations for law enforcement officers injured or killed in the line of duty.

## Lodger's Tax group seeking return of \$12,500 in funds

The Ruidoso Lodger's Tax Committee took action Wednesday to petition the village trustees to return \$12,500 of the Lodger's Association tax fund that has been earmarked for a debt retirement on the new village Administrative Center.

Clark Carpenter, owner of Dan Dee Cabins, explained the reasoning for his motion to The Ruidoso News.

"We generated about \$80,000 the last fiscal year from the 2 percent lodger's tax. The village of Ruidoso is entitled to 10 percent of that sum, for administrative purposes. However, the city council also wants to use an additional \$12,500 from the new Administrative Center.

"This is a tourist town and we could easily use four times that \$80,000 for advertising purposes. Now that the village has passed its gross receipts tax, we feel that they will have sufficient funds to pay for the \$12,500 debt retirement. According to village ordinances, the Lodger's Tax Committee is to act in an advisory manner

to the village, and we are merely recommending that the \$12,500 could be more beneficial to the tourist trade if it were spent for advertising."

Ruidoso's trustees on June 30 adopted Ordinance 81-13, imposing an additional one half cent gross receipts tax effective January 1, 1982, to establish the rate of four and one half percent.

According to Ed Hyman, Lodger's Tax Committee chairman, the new tax is expected to generate over \$300,000 in additional revenue.

In other action, the committee: — Approved a motion to allocate \$4,000 to Til Thompson for use in advertising of the 1981 Aspencade Motorcycle Convention.

— Moved to provide funding for the printing of 50,000 additional "Ruidoso brochures." Ed Jungbluth of the Chamber of Commerce, who brought the proposition to the committee, noted that all but 1,500 of the 30,000 brochures printed last year had

been used. "I've had to turn down many requests," Jungbluth said. "One travel agency in Washington wanted 2,000 brochures and we were only able to send 500."

— Tabled a motion to spend \$1,000 of a \$1,296 fund originally earmarked for part-time help to purchase a play-back tape machine. The Tourist Information Audio System would be placed on the porch of the Chamber of Commerce to provide information to visitors when part-time weekend help was not available.

— Moved to continue funding to Sun Country Advertising, at a cost of \$1,812.50.

## July 4 action in this issue

More pictures of activities July 4 at Capitan and Mesalero appear in this issue of The News, taken by staff photographers.

## Ralph Dunlap now Extension Agent-at-Large

Ralph R. Dunlap, New Mexico native and veteran of 30 years service with New Mexico State University's (NMSU) Cooperative Extension Service, has been assigned as statewide agent-at-large.

Dr. John Oren, Extension director for NMSU, said one of Dunlap's primary responsibilities will be "... to use his long experience to train our new, young Extension county agents after they are assigned to counties in New Mexico."

Dunlap will also fill in on a part-time basis where local Extension agents have retired or been reassigned, and have not yet been replaced by new personnel.

Dunlap is a graduate of Lordsburg High School and received his bachelors and masters degrees from NMSU. He spent most of his career as Lincoln County Extension agent where he was honored with a national award for his work with New Mexico's sheep and apple industries. Dunlap recently returned from a two-year assignment in Tunisia where he trained Tunisian agricultural agents.

## Norgor Futurity runs Sunday

BY MARK GORDON

Faneuil Lass, undefeated in both lifetime outings, heads the field for Sunday's Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

The Somebody II filly scooted to the fastest qualifying time of the four trial race winners on June 25. She tallied an easy five and one-half length triumph while scooting to a rapid :47 1/5 for the four furlongs.

The first and second place finishers from the four trial races, and the two third place horses who won a draw, earned spots to this four furlong dash for two-year-olds. The winner will receive \$34,464 from the total purse of \$69,624.

Trained by Loyd W. McClanahan, the swift filly was overpowering in her trial race. Ridden by Louie Gomez, she took an early lead and then increased it through the stretch run of the third division.

She opened her racing career with a widening two and one-fourth length win on June 4 at Ruidoso Downs in a maiden contest.

Overall, her two wins have produced \$2,460. Sam E. Stevens of Lamesa, Texas, is the lessor and Cleber J. Massey is the lessee.

Another fast closing horse had the second fastest time of the four winners. Bara Lass, a Barachois filly, blazed to a

:47 2/5 clocking while drawing out to a two and one-fourth length win in the trial's fourth division.

She was ridden in that effort by Joe Martinez, who was substituting for regular rider Louie Gomez, who was injured just prior to the start of the race.

Also trained by Loyd W. McClanahan, Bara Lass has Sam E. Stevens as her lessor and Cleber Massey as the lessee.

Overall, she has two triumphs, one second and one third in five appearances for earnings of \$2,982.

Another factor may well be Sunny Mama, a Sunny South filly, who has recorded two consecutive victories. Ridden by Stuart Dolphus, she scored a frontrunning one and one-fourth length win in the Futurity's first trial division. She scampered to a :48 3/5 clocking.

She earlier won a four furlong maiden race at Ruidoso Downs on June 11 following a second place performance in her career debut.

Trained by Billy Hughes, she has collected \$2,966 for owner Nance B. Whitehead of Menard, Texas.

The complete field includes Sunny Mama, Pocketpurse, Huge What, Gentil Person, Sunny's Rounder, Bara Lass, Pride of Loom, Big Bad Tune and Sail On Home. The also eligible list includes The Right Exit, Bagdadible, Nukidintown and Mark of Sovereign.



THE WINNER GETS \$34,464 — Faneuil Lass has been to the races only two times in her career, but the filly shapes up as a heavy favorite in the \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on Sunday. In the Norgor trials (above), Faneuil Lass swept to a booming 5 1/2 length win. She's owned by Sam Stevens of Lamesa, Texas. First place in the Norgor is worth \$34,464.

# Capitan has water woes

The National Guard was called into Capitan to dispense drinking water this week after the village's water filtering system malfunctioned.

The 1,000-plus residents of Capitan are still being advised to strain and boil the water coming from their taps, although testing by personnel of the Environmental

Improvement Division (EID) Wednesday showed bacterial levels were within the acceptable range.

The bacterial level may still vary "from sample to sample," according to Jim Edwards of the EID. Although chlorination is keeping the bacterial level down, the town still has a problem with

"turbidity," Edwards said - basically dirt, algae and other substances in the water, making it appear greenish brown in color.

At an emergency meeting Monday night in Capitan, village council members voted to purchase a \$10,000 water filtering system from Culligan, to backup the present system. Emergency funding will

be sought to finance the new system, and repairs will be made to the old system. The Culligan equipment is expected to arrive within two weeks.

Capitan Mayor Don Stark cited what he called a "miscarriage of justice" in installation of the present water system. The system cost the village \$200,000, of which \$175,000 is still owed.

# June building permits top \$1.7 million

Building permits issued in Ruidoso totalled \$1,743,320 in June. The figure was over \$700,000 short of May's all-time high of \$2,477,000, and marked the first time in four months that the permits have fallen under \$2 million.

This June's permits still represent a 250 percent increase over the June 1980 total of \$689,789.

These figures are an estimate of construction costs at \$20-a square foot.

Permits are listed below by subdivision, type of structure and total estimated construction costs.

- Airport West, Unit 4, Single Family Dwelling (SFD), \$31,700.
- Section 38, Commercial Barn, \$201,600.
- Alpine Village, SFD, \$21,120.
- White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, SFD, \$37,600.
- Sun Valley, SFD, \$13,800.
- Alto North, SFD, \$28,080.
- Cree Meadows, SFD Add-on, \$2,880.
- Alto Village Town Houses, Condominiums-five units, \$165,000.
- Cedar Creek Road, Barn and Tool Shed, \$24,000.
- White Mountain Unit 4, SFD, \$30,000.
- Deer Park Unit 2, SFD, \$47,760.
- White Mountain Unit 4, SFD, \$32,000.
- Pinecliff #4, SFD, \$19,200.
- Middle Cedar Creek, SFD, \$46,000.
- High Mesa #1, SFD, \$33,120.
- Ponderosa Heights, #5, SFD Add-on, \$3,840.

- Kingswood #1, SFD Add-on, \$7,200.
- Del Norte, SFD, \$8,120.
- All-American, SFD, \$45,000.
- White Fir, SFD, \$23,340.
- Juniper Hills, SFD, \$15,360.

- Sierra Blanca, SFD, \$31,200.
- Alto Lakes, SFD, \$24,640.
- Black Forest North, SFD, \$42,500.
- Town & Country North, SFD, \$16,640.
- White Mountain Unit 4, SFD, \$24,000.

- Cochran, SFD Add-on, \$1,920.
- High Mesa #1, SFD, \$30,880.
- High Mesa #2, SFD, \$27,440.
- White Mountain Unit 4, SFD, \$25,700.
- Sun Valley, SFD, \$17,280.
- Alto North, SFD, \$25,360.

- Pinon Park, Condominium-12 units, \$192,000.
- Palmer Gateway, Commercial Add-on, \$21,600.
- Holiday Acres Unit 1, SFD, \$39,760.

- Section 24, SFD, \$77,000.
- High Sites, SFD, \$32,880.
- White Mountain Unit 3, SFD, \$35,520.
- Lakeside Estates Unit 1, SFD, \$36,480.
- Wingfield Homes Addition 1, SFD Add-on, \$5,760.
- Sun Valley, SFD, \$28,000.
- White Mountain Unit 5, SFD, \$42,000.
- Sierra Blanca Unit 1, SFD, \$35,520.
- Section 28, SFD, \$11,520.
- High Mesa #1, SFD, \$41,540.
- White Mountain Unit 4, SFD, \$27,360.
- Airport West, 2nd addition, Commercial Add-on, \$19,920.

## Homebuilders plan school bus shelters

At the monthly meeting of the Lincoln County Homebuilders Association Tuesday night, members formulated plans to gain approval for the installation of some 23 bus shelters along routes of the Ruidoso Municipal School District. (RMSD)

The RMSD gave an enthusiastic go-ahead to the project in June, and the homebuilders are hoping to gain approval from the village trustees this month.

Tracey Burton, president of the Homebuilders Association, said that each of the proposed shelters would be constructed of redwood. Each would cost about \$250, with costs borne by a donor.

Burton said that he plans to have each donor's name engraved on a small brass plaque, which will be placed on the shelter. He also hopes to rent signs of the shelter's benches, and use the proceeds for maintenance.

If their plans go according to schedule, the Homebuilders will formally present the shelter plan to the village trustees next week, win approval, and have the shelters in place when winter arrives.

## County P&Z meets tonight

The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 tonight at the courthouse in Carrizozo. Agenda items include final plat approval of Coyote Mesa, Shauna Downs, Wolf Creek and Wolf Springs subdivisions, and a review of subdivision regulations.

All Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are open to the public.

## New jail planning underway

Plans to remodel the old Village Hall into a new police headquarters, jail and judicial facility, are being prepared by John Vanoy Moore, Ruidoso architect.

Moore, who is under contract with the village to design the plans, said the complex will consist of remodelling the building and adding about 3,500 feet of new construction.

"The present jail has been condemned," Chief of Police Dick Swener said to The News this week. "But we're continuing to operate it under a waiver, because of our plans to build a new jail facility soon."

One feature of the new building, with design drawings to be completed within 30 to 45 days, will permit moving prisoners from the jail cells to judges' chambers without going through public use areas.

Construction of the new complex is contingent upon the sale of \$655,000 in bonds, approved in the March 24 special election.

## Orchard fire burns 5 acres

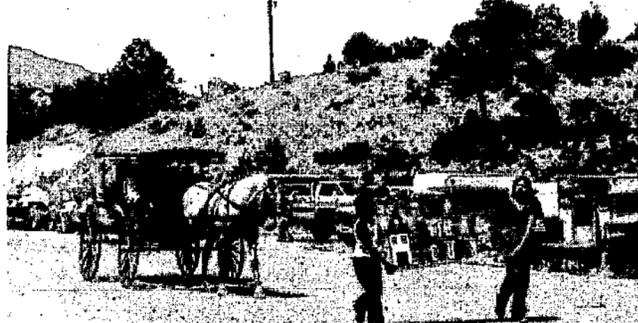
A fire shortly after 4 p.m., Wednesday burned an area of about five acres in an orchard on Spring Drive, Ruidoso Downs.

Ruidoso Downs police and the volunteer fire department responded to the blaze. Police chief Ray Garner said damage was primarily loss of grass and weeds, with some damage to apple trees in the orchard.

## Lodger's group meets Tuesday

The Ruidoso Lodger's Association will meet at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at the Ruidoso Public Library.

The major agenda item will be appointment to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee.



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## Baca/Edmonson wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baca, Ruidoso, announce the engagement for forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail Alana, to Richard Edmondson of Alamogordo.

The wedding will be at 11 a.m., July 18, at Saint Eleanor's Catholic Church, Ruidoso, with Father Bernard Loughrey officiating.

The bride elect is a 1974 graduate of

Tularosa High School and attended New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. She is employed by the Mesquero Apache Tribe at Mesquero.

Edmondson, son of Arthur Edmondson of Steele, Alabama, and Paula Wilkerson of Cropwell, Alabama, is a 1974 graduate of Vestavia Hill High School in Alabama. He is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base.



GAIL BACA and RICHARD EDMONDSON

## Payne/Holloman wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Payne, Ruidoso, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Terry Annette Payne to Scotty Alan Holloman.

The wedding will be August 7 at the Church of Christ in Ruidoso. She is a 1976 graduate of Ruidoso High

School and senior education major at Lubbock Christian College, Texas.

Holloman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ribble Holloman of Clovis, is a 1977 graduate of Clovis High School, a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University and a second year student at the Texas Tech School of Law. The couple will reside in Lubbock.



TERRY PAYNE AND SCOTTY HOLLAMAN

## STEP course planned here

A "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting" (STEP) course is being offered by the Ruidoso Counseling Center, beginning with a 90-minute session scheduled for 7 tonight.

Pre-registration for the program has been minimal, and the course will be cancelled unless additional interest is shown at the first session, according to Bill Grimes of the Center.

Participants will receive a training manual, and a fee of \$15 for single parents and \$20 for couples will be charged to cover the cost of the manual and other materials.

Interested persons may register for the STEP program by contacting Grimes at 257-5038 or at the Counseling Center, Four Seasons Mall.

## At the Hospital

June 29 — ADMITTED: Paul Crawford, Ruidoso; Ocie Patterson, Alto. DISMISSED: Peggy Hickman, Marylin G. Coryell.

June 30 — ADMITTED: Eilyn Anderson, Ruidoso; Katherine Pugh, Ruidoso Downs; Della Jane York. DISMISSED: George Williams.

July 1 — ADMITTED: Ira S. Lewis, Ruidoso; Adelaide Weber, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Jewell Bonnell, Ocie Patterson, Katherine Pugh and Baby Boy.

July 2 — ADMITTED: Gwen Jones, Captain; Katherine Phipps, Ruidoso; Nettie Matthews, Ruidoso Downs; Sha Lene Dobbs, Ruidoso; Alma Barrett, Sanderson, Texas; Robert Beyer, Ruidoso; Clifford Stevenson, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Eilyn Anderson, Gwen Jones and Baby.

July 3 — ADMITTED: Mercedes Hernandez, Ruidoso; Dany LaVergne, Captain; Sheila Burns, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Jimmy McTeague, Paul Crawford, Della Jane York and Baby, Mercedes Hernandez.

July 4 — DISMISSED: Mary Encinas. July 5 — ADMITTED: Nancy Scott, Ruidoso Downs; Doris Ferguson, Odessa, Texas; Stella Walker, Captain; Virginia Irish, Abernathy, Texas; Opal DeFlon, Ruidoso. DISMISSED: Isabel Portio, Alma Barrett, Sheila Burns.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugh, Baby Boy, 6 lbs., 9 ozs., July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Baby Girl, 8 lbs., 10 ozs., July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jones, Baby Boy, 4 lbs., 13 ozs., July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Jr., Twins: Baby Boy, 5 lbs., 2 ozs.; Baby Girl, 5 lbs., 2 ozs., July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Scott, Baby Girl, 5 lbs., 13 ozs., July 5.

### SCORE TO DATE:

Boys — 27

Girls — 46

## PEO Sisterhood sets lunch meeting

Chapter AR of the PEO Sisterhood has scheduled a July 14 luncheon meeting at 12 noon at Nottingham's.

All visiting members of the Sisterhood are invited to attend.

## Baptist Church sets Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m., July 13-17, at the First Baptist Church on Mechem Drive. All children between the ages of four and 13 are welcome.

# PEOPLE

## Ranchmen's Camp Meeting set

The 41st annual Ranchmen's Camp Meeting is scheduled July 15-19 on Nogal Mesa.

Tabernacle services will be conducted daily at 11 a.m., and 3 and 8 p.m., with prayer meetings at 5 p.m. All services are open to the public.

Preaching for this meeting will be the Reverend Bob Goodrich, a camp regular for many engagements, and the Rev. Reggie Creekmore. Music and the choir will be under the direction of Paul Biggs. Memorial services, July 18 at 11 a.m., will be under the direction of Chloe Peters and Glenda Armstrong, with "God's Mantle," as the theme.

A youth sponsored musical and revival,

## Wheeler's noting 30th anniversary

Magistrate and Mrs. James Wheeler will observe their 30th wedding anniversary July 9.

A reception is planned at the home of their daughter, Roxanne Butts, in Roswell. The couple also have a son, Gregory, a student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The Wheelers were married July 9, 1951, in Albuquerque.



MR. AND MRS. WHEELER

featuring the Texas Four Quartet, will be presented at 3 p.m., July 18.

Camping space is available free for camp participants. Youngsters must be sponsored or accompanied by adults. Dogs are not permitted at the camp. Though water, electricity and restrooms are provided, participants are to bring their campers, tents or bedrolls, warm jackets and rain gear.

Meals are served chuckwagon style from 6 to 8 a.m., and 12:30 and 6:30 p.m., with expenses defrayed by donations.

Directions to the camp are posted on Highway 380 five miles west of Capitan and on State Road 37 past Nogal Lake.

Camp officials this year include Walt Wilson, Johnson Stearns and Scott Shafter of Carrizozo, Opal and LaMoine Peters of Capitan, with Rick and Randy Steele as general managers.

Final preparations for this year's camp will be completed during a work day July 11.

## Bolding-Weir family reunion here

The Bolding-Weir family reunion was held July 4 in the summer home of A. C. Haynes in Paradise Canyon.

Games and musical entertainment by family members occupied the time, with dinner served on long tables under the pine trees.

Those present included Jean and Dewey Sparger, Linda Armstrong, Dany and Tische; Dewey, Glenn and Janet Sparger, E. S. Phillips, Jennifer Sean, Larry, Nancy, Doug, Chuck, Jeff and Misty Schmidt, Mesquero; Marvin Burrows; Billie and Jake Fort, Hobbs;

Perry and Jana Troublefield, Vicci and Lynn Troublefield, Gene and Kay Simer and Genna and Jody Seimer, Artesia;

The Reverend Carl and Rene Parsons, Preston and Rachella; and Bruce, Gale and Tad Haynes, Ruidoso;

Larry, Nancy, Doug, Chuck, Jeff and Misty Schmidt, Mesquero;

Gentry Brooke; Bobbie and Debbie Hobgood, Heather, Holly and Jason; Tina and Mike Wright and Wendy, Wolforth, Texas;

Jane Andrus, Hagerman; Bob and Lil Conley and Bert and Ellen Camp, Roswell; Kenny and Brenda Haynes and Doug and Lanette Haynes, Monument;

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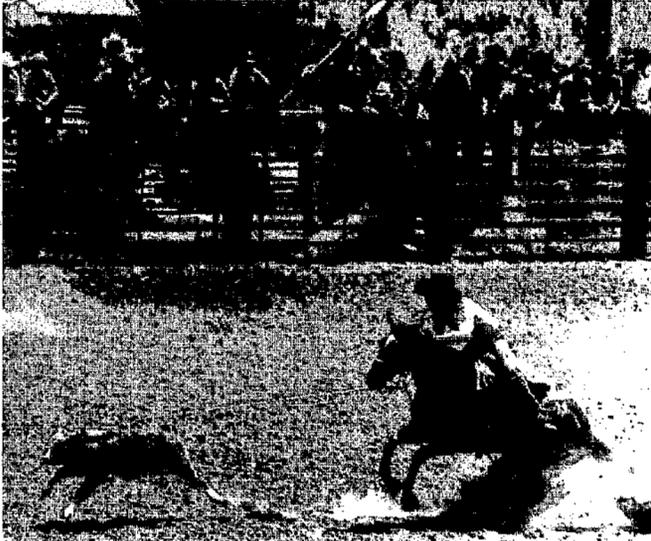
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FUTURE RODEO CHAMPIONS have to start young. These children were taking a leisurely ride around the rodeo arena at Capitan Saturday, prior to the afternoon performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo.



ROPER catching his calf at Mescalero rodeo



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## The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

### Birthday of Gerald and Geraldine Tully

With the land of their birth dressed up in the emerald green of July, the twins, Gerald and Geraldine Tully will celebrate their seventy-eighth birthday Sunday, July twelfth.

It seems only yesterday when in 1925 I and my brothers, Mark, Joe and Lynn used to walk down to the little stone and adobe store and post office where James Tully Sr., would greet us with his cheery smile and some candy and soda pop. Geraldine and Mrs. Ora Tully often ran the post office, and Gerald and Jim Jr., often filled in running the store and the post office.

Geraldine (Mrs. Murray Morgan) and Gerald are both remarkable for remaining young as the years go by. Born at Fort Stanton, they were brought to Gerald and Wynema's home as young children. Gerald has lived here ever since, and Geraldine now lives in Albuquerque. Both have always been good neighbors and true friends.

Gerald, during a life-long career as a rodeo roper went to the very top in this line; and to this very day wins prizes in roping. He is inspired by his son, Gerry, who is a chip off the old block, and appears with his illustrious father in the roping arena teaming up with him, and contesting by himself.

We wish Gerald and Geraldine many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

### Ismael Miranda

Our hearts go out for the loved ones and friends of Ismael Miranda who was called home by Our Lord, two weeks ago from his native San Patricio.

Ismael was a true friend and Christian gentleman. I remember back about 1968 or nine, when Ismael was a teenager working on construction along with his brother and father in Ruidoso.

At this time I was working on building construction myself, and one day my pickup went completely out.

Ismael or his brother, and most of the time, both of them picked me up out on the highway every morning of the week and took me to work. And in the evening they would come by and take me home.

Often I thanked Ismael and his brother, for their kindness and patience. However they told me they felt they were doing nothing out of the ordinary, at all.

"A friend is always a friend," they told me. "Our Lord wants us to help each other as He helps us."

Ismael made countless friends during his twenty-seven years here among us, and he will be missed. We will remember his kindness always, and we all take comfort in knowing that this beloved young man is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

### Mr. and Mrs. Juan Baca And Their Pony Buggy

I did not get to see the Fourth of July parade in Capitan, and I know it was grand.

Yet I did get to see one of its most delightful features, which certainly must have won a prize.

On the third of July I was on my way home, and stopped briefly in Ruidoso Downs, as I started to leave, here came something you would see only once in a lifetime.

A very small and beautiful dunn Shetland pony was trotting along pulling a tiny buggy. At first I did not recognize the folks riding, because they were dressed in old-time clothes of a hundred years ago.

Then I recognized our good friends of many years, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Baca. Following the little buggy was a very fine looking dog, blue eyed with tan spots, big enough to pull the buggy himself.

Juan and his wife are two very favorite people in Lincoln County, and Juan is very clever at bringing enjoyment to us in many ways. He is also a good neighbor and friend.

### Our Body-Guard

Somewhere in the dim past of our history, a creature followed us as we wandered in nomadic life gathering our food from the wild plants and hunting the wild game.

We threw him leftovers which he gratefully received. (In those days we felt that the animals of the wild and we were kin.)

Closer came this creature to our camp, until in time he camped near by us, and gave the alarm when fierce and dangerous creatures were approaching.

This creature was, of course, the dog; and from the first he knew somehow that his and our lives were to be forever entwined together.

Solo Vino, cast out to fend for himself when a pup, by some miracle lived through the summer becoming wilder every day. Did he want no more of that two-legged tribe, a member of which had thrown him out by the roadside when he was young and all but helpless? He would come through a culvert to drink at the creek, and at the sight of me would head straight for his culvert again and be gone back to his hide-out across the highway.

That winter he came to the house in a snowy blizzard more dead than alive, driven by the pangs of starvation to play his last card.

From that day he has never strayed more than a quarter or half mile from the house, refusing to ride in a pickup or car. ~~Is he afraid he will be cast adrift again?~~

### A Rattle Snake's Rattle

My friend of many years, the late Ralph Bonnell once told me, "You might mistake something else for a rattlesnake's rattle; but you will never mistake a rattlesnake's rattle for something else."

I thought to myself, that here was one rule that I would never break; and yet on June twenty five I did just that.

There is a bird here that makes a rapid almost metallic call, close around the house. And on this cool morning after the rain I thought I heard this call in the branches of the cedar tree near the yard gate. I started walking toward the trunk of the tree to look up, when Solo Vino, who was near the house, jumped to his feet and stood stiff-legged with his sharp Coyote nose pointing straight at the bottom of the tree trunk, his sharp ears thrown forward and his yellow eyes staring. The sound began again, this time louder and unmistakable, and I stood with one foot in the air, for here just two steps away was the biggest rattlesnake I have ever seen in this country. He was coiled with his diamond-shaped head drawn back, ready to strike; as Brother Lynn once warned me, "The most dangerous reptile on the North American continent."

What makes them double dangerous around here is the fact that you so seldom see one, that you forget and get careless.

This is the fourth or fifth time that I have been warned of rattlesnakes by a dog. Shady Logan stepped in front of me three times and blocked me from walking right on top of a rattler. And the first dog we had in this country in the early days, Wolf, did the same thing when Mother, Lynn, and Joe were walking up the hill.

I have seen snakes out in the hills and away from the house, but this is the first time one came right into the yard. I am glad he did not crawl under the house, where Solo Vino stays a lot during the summer, and strike poor Solo.

Wedding Of Grand Daughter Of Lynn and Maxine

The Storm Ranch at Dripping Springs, Texas, will be a joyful place on July eleven when brother Lynn and his wife, Maxine have invited friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their eldest grandchild, Elizabeth Lynn Burnette to Steve Zlotnick.

Elizabeth, affectionately known as "Lissa" is the daughter of Lynn and Maxine's eldest child, Lynette "Nettie" Burnette.

I have not seen Lissa since she was a child, visiting here with her mother, father and brothers, Andy and Grady, and little sister, Molly.

We wish Lissa and Steve all God's blessings and hope to see them soon.

## Obituaries

### Rufina Maes

Rufina Maes, 98, Lincoln, died Tuesday in the family residence.

Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m., today, with Mass to be said at 10 a.m., Friday in San Juan Catholic Church of Lincoln, with Father David Bergs officiating. Burial will be in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Maes was born April 6, 1883, in Lincoln, where she lived all her life. She was a member of San Juan Catholic Church and was the daughter of the late Lucio and Maria Montoya, pioneer settlers of the Lincoln area.

Survivors include her daughter, Maggie Leyba of Lincoln; sons, Ramon Maes of Lincoln, Ernesto Maes of San Diego, California, Cruz Maes of Carson, California, 17 grandchildren and 55 great grandchildren.

### grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Maes, Bobby Maes, Joe Delgado, Jimmy Delgado, Joe Delgado Sr., and Carlos Beltran.

Arrangements are by Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso.

### David Frank Nethaway

Graveside services for David Frank Nethaway, infant son of James A. and Cindy Nethaway, were held Monday at the Lincoln Cemetery. Father Richard Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount officiated at the services.

Other survivors include grandmothers, Beverly Carter of Bloomfield and Clarice Torrez of Fort Stanton. Arrangements were by Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso.

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# SPORTS

## Around Sports with Gary Brown



Gymnastics is a sport which has always struggled behind the so-called "major" sports in this country.

Only in the last 10 years has it begun to gain popularity in the United States. And unlike sports like football and baseball not men but women have shown the most interest in gymnastics.

And this holds true in Ruidoso too! The Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA), directed by John Eberle, has 65 to 70 girls involved in its program compared to only a few boys.

"It seems like boys have always had more sports to be involved in," Eberle said. "The 1972 Olympics with Olga Korbut helped spark interest in gymnastics in this country, particularly among the girls."

Eberle, who has been director of the RGA since November, 1980, is currently managing a five-week summer program that will end in the first week of August.

"We have three class levels in our program," he said. "The tots class is for girls from three to five years of age, the beginners for girls five to seven with the intermediates for girls eight years of age and up."

Eberle also has a competitive team which meets other gymnastics clubs from the fall until late spring. The team has girls ranging from eight to 17 years of age performing for it.

"In our club and indeed most clubs in the country, gymnasts are put into various classes by ability rather than age," Eberle said. "But most girls eight years old can't compete against girls twice their age so they're in different class brackets."

But the RGA has several young girls who can compete with the best in the area.

Amy Thornton and Angela Jones are only nine years old while Amy Richardson is just eight. Probably the club's top gymnast is 17-year-old Charlene Hickson.

There are four events the girls compete in against other clubs. Perhaps the most famous is the floor exercise, which Korbut and other gymnasts made famous in the

Olympics. The other events are the balance beam, vaulting and uneven

parallel bars.

At the end of the competitive season there are state meets for each ability class. Last year Ruidoso had two gymnasts qualify for the state tournament, one short of the number needed to qualify for team scoring.

But this season should be different, Eberle said. "We should qualify eight or nine people," he said. "I expect us to be in the running for the team title."

But it's hard trying to win events when your team is competing against clubs like the Albuquerque Gymnast Club, which had 17 people in last year's state meet. The Albuquerque team has over 300 members which gives it a big advantage in team competition.

Team competition aside, it's expensive to operate a gymnastic program which is one reason why most high schools, including Ruidoso High School, don't have teams.

"The mat we practice on costs more than \$7,000," Eberle said. "And our other equipment is expensive too."

To help pay for the equipment Eberle charges members \$20 to meet twice a week during the fall. If a gymnast is a member of the competitive team she must pay \$35 but is allowed to meet for longer times.

Eberle's special summer program costs \$35 a person. Besides the enrollment fees Eberle is banking on picking up some money from a picnic July 18 in the Eagle Creek area. There will be picnic foods plus games for the kids and other forms of entertainment.

All of this work goes toward better and more equipment, which should encourage more kids to come out for the academy.

And Eberle is hoping the kids will be from both sexes. "I'd like to get more boys out for it," he said. "That's one of my goals now."

With a well balanced program involving both boys and girls the sport of gymnastics could boom in Ruidoso.

And that goes for the rest of the country too!

## Smokey Bear runners win S. W. regionals

For the second straight year a team from the Smokey Bear District won the Southwest Regional Firefighters six hour relay at El Dorado High School in Albuquerque recently.

The Smokey Bear team ran 61 miles and 739 yards, averaging a mile in 5:52 for each man.

John Kennedy had the fastest time for the winners, running one mile in 5:21 and averaging 5:35 for the seven miles he ran.

Dan Matier had the second fastest time with a 5:29 and averaged 5:37 for his seven miles. Mark Watson ran a 5:38 and averaged 5:45 for third place on the winning team.

Other Smokey Bear runners and their times were David Noehm, 5:40 and 5:47; Joe Ramirez, 5:40 and 5:50; Hugh Duhan, 5:46 and 5:50; Robert LaMay, 5:50 and 5:45; Rocky Kirk, 5:55 and 5:08; Dan Reeves, 6:05 and 6:07 and Bryan Stegall, 5:15 and 6:28.

Last season the Smokey Bear team won by covering 60 miles and 70 yards in six hours.



THESE ARE THE members of the Smokey Bear firefighters who won the regional six-hour run recently. Back row, from left, Bob LeMay, Mark Watson, Dave Matier, Joe Ramirez and Hugh Duhan. Front row, from left, David Boehm, Dan Reeves, Rocky Kirk, Bryan Stegall and John Kennedy.

## Morel remembers his gridiron days

From football player to music promoter to director of sales and marketing at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

That's been the interesting story of Tom Morel.

Morel, who has been at his job at the Inn since May, 1980, enjoyed an outstanding sports career in the state of Louisiana before venturing into the music world in 1974.

"I played one year with the New Orleans Saints as a wide receiver," Morel said. "I played behind Danny Abramowicz that year. We were similar players with average speed, real good hands and the ability to catch the ball in a crowd."

That was 1969 and the Saints finished third in the National Football League's Western Division (this was before the merger) ahead of the San Francisco 49ers who came back to win the division title the next year.

After that season Morel decided a change in his lifestyle was needed. "I had played football since grammar school days," he said. "I had gotten kind of tired of the sport, particularly since the Saints were not winning, so I went back to school at LSU."

Morel had been an All-American at LSU and played on two winning bowl teams. In 1967, Morel's junior year, the Tigers beat unbeaten Wyoming 20-13 in the Sugar Bowl and the next season topped Florida State in the first Peach Bowl.

"The Sugar Bowl win over Wyoming was probably the biggest thrill of my college career," he said. "We won before my home town and I scored the tying and winning touchdowns. People were making a big thing about Wyoming being from the Western Athletic Conference. They didn't have our depth and we wore them down in

small-sided games to work with. We make them work on every small point of the game so they get to know it well."

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CHARLIE BROWN had the fastest time for the Smokey Bear runners in 1980's regional race but sprained his ankle two weeks before this year's race and was unable to compete.

## Smith wins two-mile

In an added attraction to the first annual Captain "Fun Run" last Saturday the "younger set" dominated action in the two-mile run.

Carrie Smith, 11, won the race with a 15:01 clocking. Heath Huey, eight, finished second with a 15:50 time and Brandon Smith was third in 16:36.

The race was run in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebration in Capitán.

## Kids learn soccer from a pro

About 50 youngsters from the Ruidoso area are being taught the techniques of soccer by former Dallas Tornado star Bobby Moffat at White Mountain School this week.

The soccer clinic, which started Monday and concludes tomorrow, features films on the main points of soccer and basic skills practiced on the field.

"We'll finish each day with lots of one-on-one games," said Moffat during Monday's camp. "We're teaching the kids different skills and then giving them

small-sided games to work with. We make them work on every small point of the game so they get to know it well."

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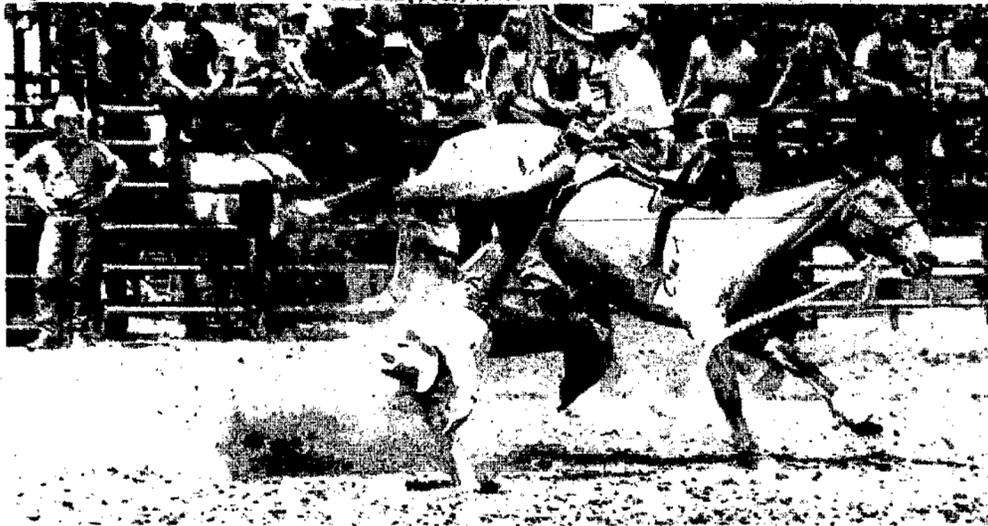
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**LANDING HANDS FIRST** at the Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo Saturday was this cowboy, who competed in the saddle bronc riding event. He was uninjured in the fall.



**THIS BUCKING BRONC** dumped his rider before the required time of eight seconds, resulting in one of many "no scores" at the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo Saturday in Capitan.



**A RODEO CLOWN** dodges an oncoming bull during bull riding competition at the Smokey Bear Stampede rodeo, held July 4 in Capitan. Photos by Gwyneth Jones.



**SEEMINGLY IN FLIGHT**, this horse provided a challenge to its rider during the saddle bronc riding competition at the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo.

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## Kannady aims for regional bowling wins

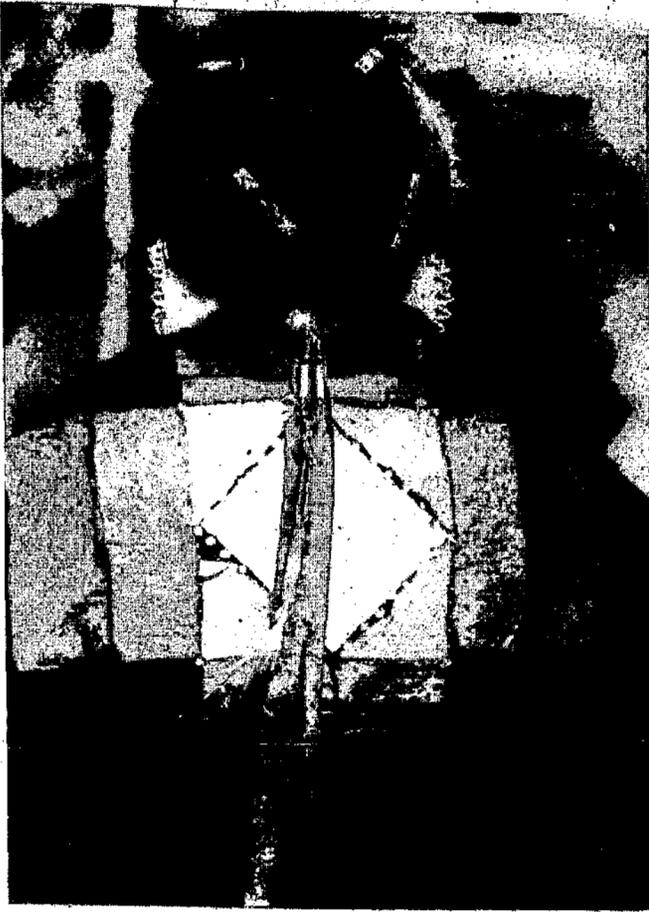
Professional bowler Jack Kannady of Ruidoso is confident of doing well at the southwestern regionals in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Saturday and Sunday. Kannady finished in the top half of the competition three times in the last three weeks but failed to win any money. "I bowled in four stops at Tucson, Las Vegas and Denver," he said. "My average was about 206 but about a 210 was needed to win some money." The biggest tournament was at Las Vegas where Kannady bowled in doubles competition with Jeff Keckley of El Paso. At Colorado Springs about 160 bowlers will compete with the top 24 going onto the finals of the tournament. Kannady will compete in several more tour stops before going to the nationals in August.

## Soccer league holds scrimmages

The Ruidoso Women's Soccer League is currently holding scrimmages at White Mountain School every Tuesday night. There are 16 women signed up for the league and spokesperson Carla Grover is hopeful more women will join. Any women interested in joining the league can sign up at Morgan's Mountain Sports or come to White Mountain School at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday. The league is attempting to play its matches every Tuesday night.

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### Law Enforcement Academy meeting held in Ruidoso

Operational problems of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe were aired here Tuesday morning during the institution's quarterly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The major agenda item of the session, chaired by Attorney General Jeff Bingaman, concerned salaries for Academy instructors.

Academy director Stephen Slater said "finding qualified instructors," was difficult at the starting pay of \$1,103 a month, which is "lower than the starting pay for many police patrolmen."

"Except for one, the instructors held

bachelor's and master's degrees," Slater said. "In view of the high qualifications needed for the job, it would be proper to seek a raise for the instructors."

The group voted to ask the 1982 legislature to set the starting pay for Academy instructors at \$1,400 monthly.

The second item of major concern voiced at the meeting was the need to increase attendance at the Academy's fall management classes. It was noted that only five persons have registered for the next class and that at least 10, preferably upwards of 20, trainees are necessary in order to justify conducting the program.

### Electric companies planning combining transmission lines

Three of New Mexico's power companies are studying a proposal to link their services into a new transmission line, tying their systems together.

A letter of intent to complete this project was signed July 2 by Texas-New Mexico

Power Company, Southwestern Public Service Company and El Paso Electric Company.

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## Court Report

Cathy C. McIntyre asks compensatory and special damages of \$20,000, full ownership of real estate property described in suit and that the defendant be restrained from coming about said property against Mike McIntyre, June 24.

Robert Gregson and Susan E. Gregson ask \$22,659.14 with interest from April 8, 1981 until paid, punitive damages of \$20,000 and costs against S. P. Johnson III, Barbara J. Johnson and Alto Investment Corporation, June 24.

Robert W. Leltzman asks a judgment declaring and adjudicating that the road described in suit is on private property wholly owned by the plaintiff and that the road is not a public road, and costs against the Board of Commissioners, Lincoln County, June 26.

Patrick Walker asks \$100,000 for pain and suffering, \$3,004.68 representing medical bills, \$50,000 representing loss of income, and \$50,000 representing diminished work capacity against Joseph Randle Crook Jr., Randy Martin and Lilbs-Hill-Votaw, Gordon S. Votaw, Richard Lilbs, Robert C. Hill and Lilbs-Hill, June 30.

Ralph Rush appeals the decision of magistrate court, Ruidoso, on June 26, 1981 in which he was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, careless driving and failure to stop at a stop sign, filed June 30.

Charlene Joyce Waldron petitions for change of name to Cheyenne D'Anza Newalla, filed July 1.

Security Bank of Ruidoso asks judgment against defendants Rudy Gonzales and Mary Jane Gonzales of \$2,692.04 and interest at 12.67 percent per annum, court costs, interest to accrue, attorney's fees of not less than ten percent of the total amount unpaid; foreclosure, sale of the premises described, a declaration that the mortgage of Chaves County Savings and Loan Association is first in right, title and interest to the mortgage of the plaintiff, a judicial decree placing the purchaser of the premises in possession of the property free and clear of right, title and interest of the defendants subject only to the first and prior mortgage of Chaves County Savings and Loan Association, against Rudy Gonzales, Mary Lou Gonzales, Chaves County Savings and Loan Association, Ralph Overby d/b/a Overby Brothers Furniture and Western Auto, July 2.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REYNALDO  
M. PRECIADO, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 1491

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Post Office Box 784, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345 or filed with the Probate Court, County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizosa, New Mexico 88391.

DATED: June 26, 1981.

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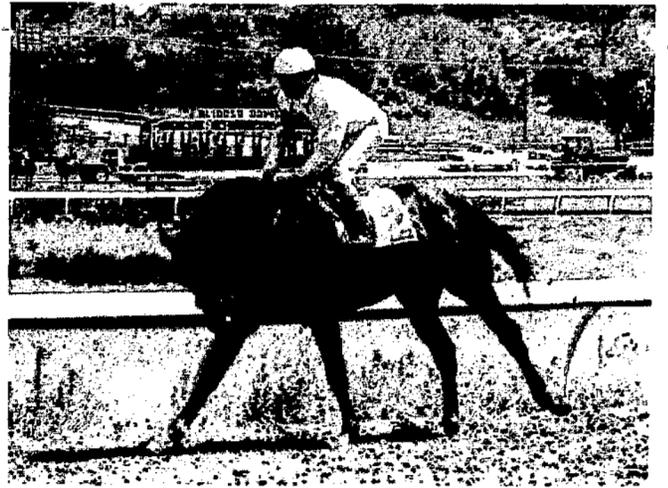
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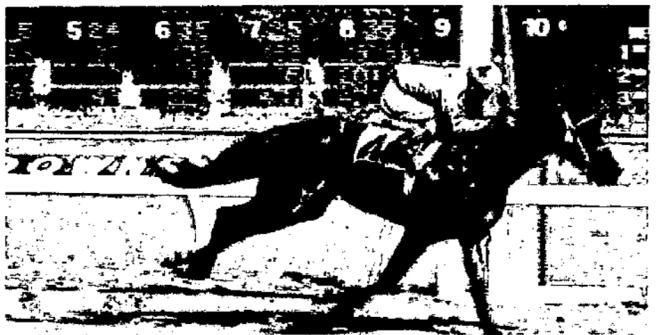
HUGE BUTTERFLY delivered message from a church



**NORGOR CONTENDER** — Hugh What holds a perfect career record of two wins from two starts. The set included a two length triumph (above) in the trials for the \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. On Sunday Hugh What goes after a victory purse of over \$35,000.



**LONGSHOT CONTENDER** — Gentil Persoon holds a length win at Ruidoso Downs this season, but the colt figures to have his hands full in Sunday's renewal of the \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at four furlongs. Gentil Persoon finished a promising second in his trial heat.



**NORGOR CONTENDER** — Bara Lass shows her winning style while hitting the Ruidoso Downs finish line with a 2 1/4 length lead. The filly returns to action in the Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity on Sunday. The four furlong spin for two-year-olds offers a purse of nearly 70 grand.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 1980, United States of America, Lincoln National Forest, Federal Building, 11th & New York, Alamogordo, New Mexico, filed Application No. 348 with the STATE ENGINEER for a permit to appropriate 0.2014 acre-foot of surface water to be diverted from Padilla Spring to Santa Rita Canyon thence Rio Bonito River at a point to the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., for livestock and wildlife watering.

Development consists of a concrete spring box with 1 1/2" plastic pipe to livestock and wildlife watering tank. Overflows to be directed back into channel.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico, or the United States of America, desiring that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

#1921 31 (7) 5, 16, 23

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL BRAND OWNERS: Under the authority of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and by resolution of the New Mexico Livestock Board, all brand application numbers H-261, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of show well by ceasing the use of well No. H-261, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new shallow well, No. H-261, 7 feet in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth to be located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of 3.0 acre feet per acre of shallow ground water for domestic and commercial use in a motel, apartments and houses.

Old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, desiring that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P. O. Box 1717, Roswell, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

#1918 31 (7) 2, 9, 16

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 23, 1981, Raymond L. Carter, Star Route Box 3, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88544, filed application number H-261, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of show well by ceasing the use of well No. H-261, located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and drilling a new shallow well, No. H-261, 7 feet in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth to be located in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of continuing rights for the diversion of 3.0 acre feet per acre of shallow ground water for domestic and commercial use in a motel, apartments and houses.

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#1918 31 (7) 2, 9, 16

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF J. WICKER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of J. WICKER, deceased, and all persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims may be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 415 East 12th Street, Littlefield, Texas 79229, or filed with the Probate Clerk.

DATED June 29, 1981.

By Mary A. Wicker  
515 East 12th Street  
Littlefield, Texas 79229

#1923 31 (7) 9, 16

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 6, 1981, Edward P. Buehler, filed application number H-272 S 2 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to drill a shallow well No. H-272 S 2, 5 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, to be located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., for the purpose of supplementing well No. H-272 and H-272 S, both located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 12 East, N.M.P.M., for the diversion of up to 2.0 acre feet per acre of shallow ground water of the Honda Underground Water Basin for subdivision and sanitary purposes in the Enchanted Forest Subdivision lying within Pt. 59 NW 1/4, Pt. 59 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 12 East.

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#1915 31 (7) 2, 9, 16

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of July, 1981, at its Regular Meeting at 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers at Ruidoso, New Mexico, the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso proposes to adopt an ordinance relating to the following: TO BE SET FORTH IN THE TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE, TO WIT:

ORDINANCE NO. 81 14

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PARTICIPATION BY THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, IN THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO MULTICITY SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE PURCHASE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE BY THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO OF SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE SECURED REVENUE BONDS (MULTICITY SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE PURCHASE PROGRAM) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000,000 TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY BY THE CITY OF ROSWELL OF NOTES OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS TO SELL MORTGAGE LOANS, MORTGAGE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, TRUST INDENTURE, BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT, OFFICIAL STATEMENT, CLOSING DOCUMENTS AND SUCH BONDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; ADDING A GUIDE FOR SERVICERS RELATING TO SUCH PROGRAM; RATIFYING CERTAIN ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND THE MAILING OF INVITATIONS FOR APPLICATIONS TO SELL MORTGAGE LOANS; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available to interested persons during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

DATED this 7th day of July, 1981.

By James L. Hine  
VILLAGE CLERK  
Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico

#1924 31 (7) 6, 9

## CARD OF THANKS:

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and dad. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Lou, Carey and Craig Horton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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OIL PAINTING CLASSES — beginners and intermediate. July 28 to 30, Carrizo Lodge. Call Billie Long Homer at 257-7894. 17-3tp

TOO FAT? — Overeaters Anonymous group forming July 6. Meeting every Monday, 8 p.m., 629 Sudderth (Puckett R. E.), 257-5014, 257-9383 for information. 14-4tp

WANTED — any information and/or pictures about the Ruidoso Boys Scouts for the last 25 years. Please call 257-5983, after 5:30. This information will be used in a scrap book for Ruidoso Boy Scouts. J-182-1fnc

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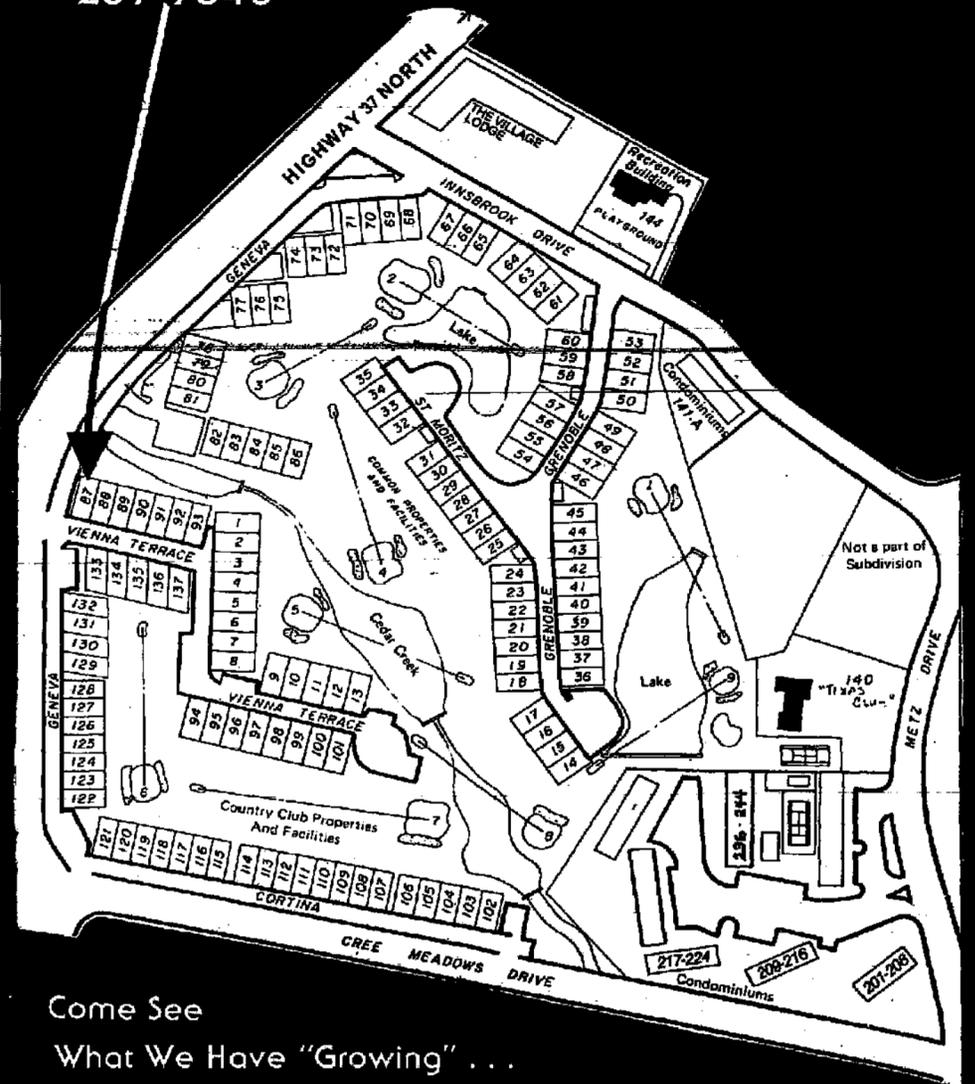
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**A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** goes w/this beautiful condo, located near the Swim and Racquet Club. 1,850 sq. ft. plus double garage. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, rock fireplace, wet bar are only a few amenities. Let Sonja show you and give you a tour.

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**BEAUTIFUL HOME W/EASY ACCESS**. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen and dining room, fireplace and den. Great view, has redwood decks. Call Sid.

**UPPER CANYON LOT ONLY \$5,000.00**. One block off main road. Call Paula.

**FIVE ACRES IN ALTO AREA** in nice neighborhood. Great building site, utilities there - drill own well. \$45,000.00 w/terms. Call Peter.

**NICE!!** describes this lovely 3 bedroom, furnished condo. Owner will finance at a very low interest rate. Call Rick.

**GOLF COURSE** - 4th green, beautiful home at Cree Meadows Country Club. Call Ray to see this furnished beauty.

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**LARGE LOT NEAR SIERRA SWIM AND RACQUET CLUB**, level, easy access, super views. Priced at \$21,500.00. Call Rick.

**2,300 SQUARE FOOT NEW 3 bedroom** home, double garage, White Mountain Estates. Call Betty for a look at the plans on this one.

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**JUST LISTED** — 108 White Mountain Road. Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with all the amenities. Over 1,900 sq. ft. of floor space, master bath has tub and shower separate, fireplace, extra large rooms, two heating systems, year round location and large 110'x173' lot. Some financing. Would consider trade for home in Odessa.

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**OWNER READY TO SELL:** This lovely home on Golf Course. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, sun and T.V. room, living room with fireplace, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped. Assumable loan.

**JUST LISTED:** A delightful home in Indian Hills with fantastic view, game room with fireplace, also living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished. Only \$145,000.

**LEISURE LIVING:** At its best, in this beautiful country home on 1 acre of land, great view in the finest area. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, w/fireplace. \$139,000 with good assumable loan.

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**MODIFIED A-FRAME** in prestigious Alto Village offers large living area with fireplace, 3 bedrooms (master bedroom also has fireplace), 2 baths, wet bar. Redwood decks from which to savor the magnificent view of Sierra Blanca and Alto Village. \$135,000.

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**HANDSOME HOME IN GOOD YEAR-ROUND LOCATION** has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, spacious living area with rock fireplace, and all the amenities. Double garage, too! \$112,000.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** is this appealing log cabin with 2 bedrooms, bath on good lot with nice view. Perfect vacation home. \$49,500.

**FIVE ACRES** in Nogal area is a beautiful tract with water and electricity. Septic system has already been installed, along with driveway. Exceptional parcel of land for \$27,000.

**NEW ON THE MARKET** is this attractive home with 3 bedrooms, bath, situated on two pine-covered lots. Owner will consider trades. \$45,000.

**UPPER CANYON LOCATION, LOG CABIN**... an unbeatable combination! This charming little home has 2 bedrooms, bath, fireplace, and has been beautifully maintained. \$52,500.

**GREAT LOCATION FOR HORSEMEN**, or anyone who enjoys a beautiful house within easy distance of the track. Two bedrooms, bath, fireplace, good view. Owner will consider financing. \$49,900.

**GOOD-LOOKING CONDOS** in White Mountain Estates offer a well-designed floor plan with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large game room with wet bar, fireplace. Sierra Blanca is spectacular from your front windows! \$87,500.

**DELIGHTFUL TOWNHOME** in one of Ruidoso's most elite areas offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice living room with fireplace, den and garage. Beautiful Sierra Blanca view. Fully decorated. \$137,500.

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**CHARMING HOME IN SECLUDED LOCATION** affords an abundance of mountain appeal. Two bedrooms, bath, large sleeping loft, utility room, fireplace, large deck. \$72,500.

**ONE ACRE** in green rolling hills near Capitan has lovely mountain view, electricity, city water. Mobiles allowed. \$6,395. Possible terms.

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**LOVELY NEW HOME** in Eldorado Heights offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining and den areas, plus double garage. Special features include beautiful fireplace, tile roof, wooden beam ceilings. A delightful home with good view. \$110,000.

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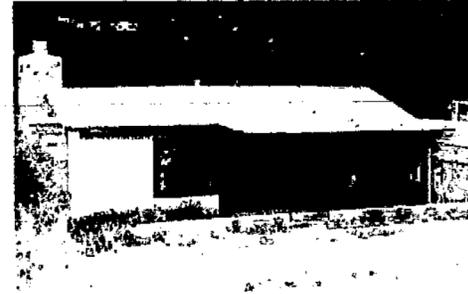
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# Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

**SANTA FE** — It's not just on the local level that the Democratic party is in disarray.

Nationally, the party has named a 69-person commission to reform things for Democrats.

Their major job will be to abolish some of the fatuous reforms the party has adopted in the past few years — like demanding that 50 percent of all convention delegates must be women.

That kind of arbitrariness doesn't even do anything serious for women's causes. It's so simplistic you'd think a major party could never be trapped into adopting it.

It's also the kind of thing which has contributed heavily to the trouncings Democrats have taken in recent years.

Remember George McGovern? It was his friends who pushed many of the present strange ideas through the party councils. Trouble is, the McGovernites, like McGovern, mostly turned out to be losers.

These a political party doesn't need. Anybody who doesn't understand that the purpose of a political party is to win elections, not to lose them, should get into another line of work.

More and more stories coming out of that "unity" gathering for New Mexico Democrats suggest it was more or less of a bust.

If its major accomplishment was watching Bob Mondragon and Brad Hays give each other an abrazo, not very much was accomplished.

As Jack Flynn said recently in Case Government Reports, the party's East Side conservatives are in open revolt, while the mainstream has been led to adopt platform positions endorsing abortions and legalizing marijuana by a group of Albuquerque members who hang

on till midnight to get their resolutions passed.

Main question New Mexico Demos ought to be asking is "Who's in charge here?" Answer: Nobody to speak of.

It would be nice if our private bank balances had increased in recent years like the state's has.

Balance in the permanent fund at the start of the new fiscal year is a cool \$1.2 billion.

Major beneficiary of all that dough, which throws off lots of return on investment, is the public school system of the state, which owns 83 percent of it.

Total amount in the fund increased by \$176 million last year. That amount is as large as it is mostly because of what has happened to prices in the oil patch.

In June alone, the State Land Office, which handles collection of royalties from oil and gas leases on state-owned land, transferred \$18.3 million to the permanent fund.

Return on the fund's investments in the past year went up to \$92.96 million, which is not small change. That is up 28 percent from the previous year.

Pessimists among us, however, remind New Mexicans that this isn't going to last. Though production from in-state oil and gas wells isn't falling at as fast a rate as in the past, it is falling, as figures from the Oil Conservation Division make crystal clear.

That, by the way, is with new locations of oil and gas wells up 53 percent and completions up 33 percent.

We drill more holes, but we take less and less out of them.

That's why our state had better find some other and dependable sources of revenue. Oil and gas won't go on carrying the load forever.

# OPINION PAGE

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

### AN EXPOSE

On February 15, 1981, I returned to my home in Ruidoso Downs, after a lengthy stay in a California Hospital. I have lived at this place since 1973. During my absence I paid a water and garbage bill every month. The water was off at the time I returned. I called the Ruidoso Downs Police to help get water. They responded graciously.

On February 23, 1981, two weeks after my arrival I received a bill from Ruidoso Downs Village stating that I owed a \$35.01 water bill. I took it to the Mayor of our fair village and he kindly instructed me to give it to a character known as the water commissioner and ask him to present it to the village council, which I immediately did.

After the meeting this character came to me and said that he had the bill cut down to \$21.84 which was still extortionate for a two-week period. When I complained, he said they had had to pro-rate the amount of water used during the first half —, and he did not finish his sentence. Since there was no occupant and the water was off, what was there to pro-rate?

I live alone and have no washing machine. I am acquainted with two families within my area, each of whom have children, and each family has a washing machine; they also have animals, and neither of the said families water bill

was up. Mine was up to \$19.30.

About the time this water commissioner approached me to "explain," I received an asinine letter from the village of Ruidoso Downs which states, and I quote, "We have no explanation as to why your meter reading was so high this past month." It is my opinion that my large bill was not the result of any meter reading.

This water commissioner has a well, but the village garbage truck picks up his garbage from the back yard. The truck turns around and backs through his gate to gather up his garbage. The truck must of necessity back for approximately a hundred yards, then pull out again. We, the taxpayers are paying for this. We common citizens must bag our garbage and put in a container at the front of the gate in order to have it picked up.

I have tried to be a good citizen, considerate in all things. I have paid my taxes, my utility bills promptly, voted in the village elections and helped my neighbors in any way I could. Now, I am discouraged. How does the village select its victims? I am a Senior Citizen, not well, and existing on an annuity. This smacks unwholesomeness and certainly begs for scrutiny.

If ever a vote issue arises in effort to incorporate Ruidoso Downs with Ruidoso proper, I shall be right out there on the hustings!

Inez Colwell

### Clipped comment

#### ON THE PRISONS

The United States Supreme Court ruled recently confining two prisoners in a cell designed for only one was to be tolerated, because conditions did not violate a "contemporary standard of decency." Justices said such essentials as food, medical care, sanitation and library resources were adequate so the fact that two persons were held in a 63-square-foot cell were immaterial.

Note: A burglary suspect, while free on bond, committed three more burglaries and attempted a fourth.

Note: A 26-year-old man with a record of three rape arrests in the past five years was charged with beating and raping a 19-year-old woman. While being booked for the crime, he boasted of being arrested seven times on rape charges, but a check of his record indicated he must have lost count. Actually, he had been arrested 13 times on 31 separate charges since 1972.

What do these cases and the Supreme Court ruling have in common?

The two situations described above are not unusual. They could have occurred, and probably have, in cities throughout the United States. Victims and outraged citizens demand to know how this can go on, declaring these people belong in prison, not on the streets committing crimes while awaiting trial on earlier crimes.

However, if we continue to clamor for tougher penalties for criminals, we must face up to our responsibility to deal more realistically with the human aspects of the problem. How humane is it to confine two human beings in a cage not much larger than a good-sized bathroom? We're asking for trouble.

Some sincere citizens object to the vast expenditure the State of New Mexico must make to not only rebuild our state penitentiary, but modernize it. But tight-fisted legislative fiscal policies of the past, and the pure political nature of past prison administrations, are returning now to haunt us.

Prison-packing, in the long run, is neither practical nor cost-effective. Such conditions breed violence and as New Mexico learned to its chagrin, this is not cheap in terms of human lives and public property. If we insist on criminals being imprisoned for long terms, we must be prepared to spend the money to provide adequate care and hopefully make some attempt at rehabilitation. It won't be cheap. —The Rio Grande Sun, Espanola.

### editorial

Over the July 4 weekend more than 25,000 horse racing fans went through the turnstiles at Ruidoso Downs and ponied up \$3,430,069 at the pari-mutuel windows.

On the average, each fan wagered about \$34 per day, or about \$138 over the four days of racing.

It's anyone's guess as to how many people drove through Ruidoso over the weekend, but from Friday through Sunday there was an endless line of cars on Sudderth and Mechem.

It's a foregone conclusion that the \$3.4 million wagered at the track accounted for the lions' share of money spent here those four days, but by grouping all the tourists/guests here, you'd be safe in saying we must have had upwards of 35,000 people enjoying the long holiday weekend here — whether at the track, on the golf courses, fishing or using Ruidoso as a camping headquarters.

The word is certainly getting out that Ruidoso is America's Best Kept Secret — and, apparently, Ruidoso and area is coping with this influx of visitors.

As to the track, considering that total handle, and Saturday's handle of \$929,742, the 11th best one day handle in history, it's almost a safe bet that there'll be \$1 million handles coming up other than Labor Day.

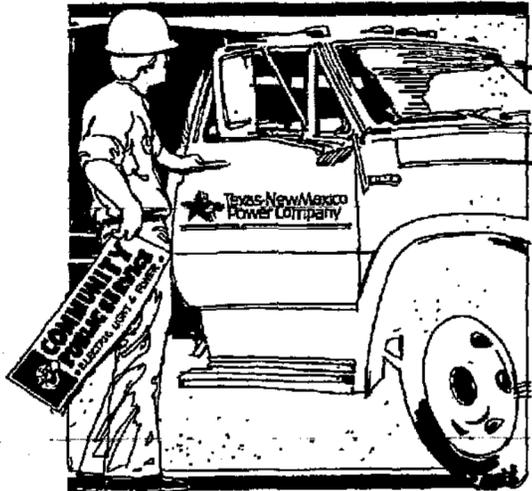
Having fans putting \$1 million through the betting windows on one race day speaks well for this region's economy.

It also indicates that the fans like Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the caliber of the horses running there.

It also tells us one other thing, someone's doing something right at the race track. —CD

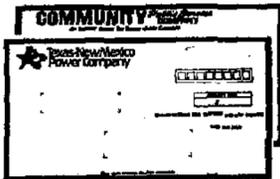
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#### POSTAGE HIKE BITER

As you're aware, United States Postmaster General William F. Bolger asked for, and got, 18 cent first class postage ... on account of he said his department was going broke. And he still thinks he needs more money ... and is gonna ask for a 20 cent stamp ... then a 23 cent stamp ... 'cause he figures that'll bring in more loot.

Regarding that 23 cent stamp ... and the fact that the postal employee union contract expires July 20 ... Bolger was quoted in The Washington Star as follows: "It's illegal to strike, it's illegal to call for a strike. If there is a work stoppage, I'll move in quickly to see that the people are required to obey the law. If they don't, they will be fired." ... Now that's laying it on the line.

Then he also said: "Secondly, if we do not have the ability to provide the services that the law requires us to provide, I would take steps to lift restrictions on the private carriage of mail. If we can't provide the service people want, then I would allow other people to provide it. I think that's my responsibility, my obligation under the law, and I wouldn't hesitate to do it." ... Now that's another mouthful ... one that United Parcel Service will find agreeable ... as well as profitable.

But what's interesting about the 20 cent and 23 cent postage stamps is that the proposals have raised the dander of Robin Ficker, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates ... and Ficker's just some disturbed ...

Seems ... according to Ficker ... that Bolger's all gung ho about the Postal Service building a "resort training site" in Potomac, Maryland. And he says: the Postal Service bought 80 acres of land for \$6.5 million ... in an area where homes are selling for a paltry \$300-\$700,000 ... which'll probably do something to the price of real estate thereabouts.

Now as to what this training site'll offer Postal Service trainees ... in a building Ficker calls a "Taj Mahal" ... in the way of necessities to learning how to handle mail during six weeks of training ... hang on ... there'll be a cocktail lounge ... swimming pool ... gymnasium ... jogging trail ... eight tennis courts ... and a par three golf course ... to relieve the tensions of exhaustive training for the 500 persons undergoing same for that

extended period.

Now Ficker's bickering, also, about the cost of this edifice ... he says it can be built for \$28.3 million cash ... but the Postal Service ain't about to part with that kinda loot in one chunk, so they're gonna finance it ... for a few years ... which'll bring the cost to more than \$50 million ... with the stamp cost increases to pay the tab ... and Ficker's just some disturbed about this whole situation.

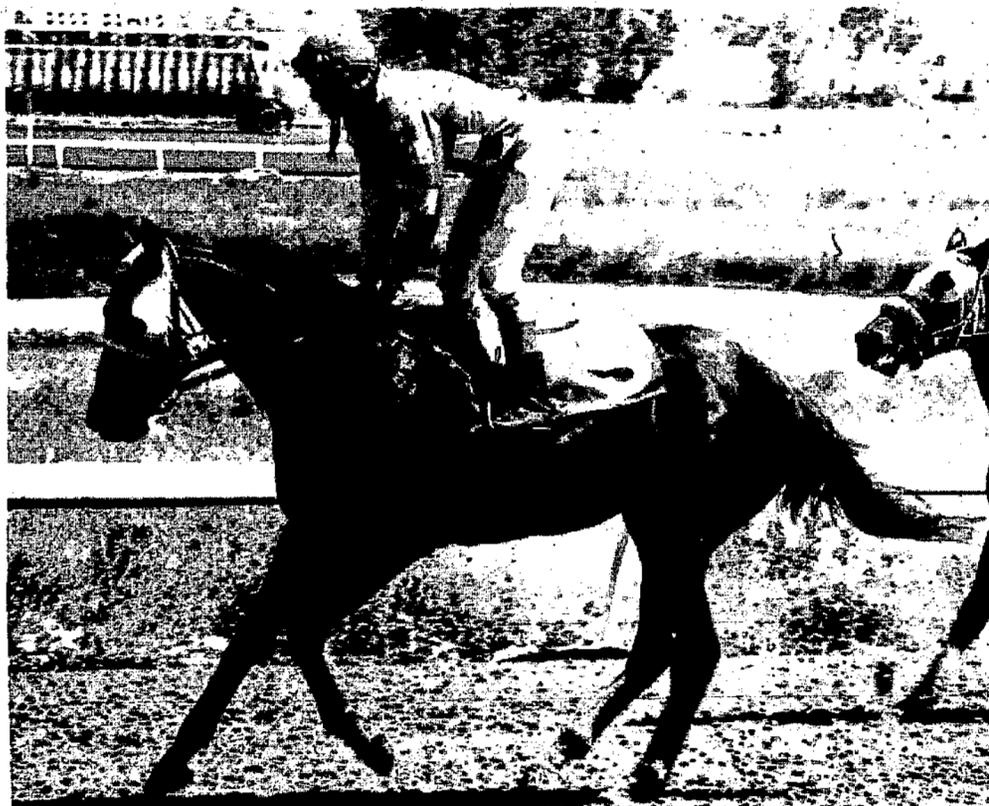
Now ... this training building is about 10 miles from the White House ... and he figures this is the "epitome of Government extravagance" ... being the site was purchased October 2, 1980 ... for which President Reagan ain't to blame ... but Ficker figures Reagan's to blame for letting this project continue to fruition ... 'cause it violates Reagan's "pledge to cut government waste." ... Which do seem to be a plausible assessment.

That's a whole buncha mouthfuls as Ficker's spouting ... 'cause he's ticked off ... possibly figuring all that luxury ain't necessary for employees to enjoy during six weeks of training ... though you'll probably find few complaints amongst the employees getting the training ... presuming most of the recreational attractions don't cost them nothing ... though we trust this buncha freebie benefits don't include slugging down booze in the cocktail lounge for free ... however, being's it's government sponsored, sorta ... maybe libations could be cost plus three percent.

What Bolger's trying to hedge against ... in his 23 cent stamp ... is to keep ahead of inflation ... and labor's negotiations for increased pay for postal employees ... and, naturally, come up with enough extra cash to pay for that 80 acres and the building ... like around \$56 million ... which might not include the furnishings ... other than those listed. Sure hope Ficker gets so piqued that he'll run for, and get elected, to the House or Senate ... and get on the committee having to do with the postal service ... and let Bolger have both barrels of Ficker's bicker.

**BRIEF BIT:** If the glue on the proposed 23 cent stamp ain't raspberry flavored, then you'll know for sure that the Postal Service is really giving us postal patrons the raspberry ... again ... CD

# ART, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



**IN THE POCKET** — Pocketpurse shapes up as a longshot in Sunday's finale of the \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. The filly is still looking for her first career win.

## Jockey/Trainer of the week

**BY MARK GORDON**  
Jackie Martin and Johnie Goodman, fixtures among the nation's quarter horse elite, have earned jockey and trainer-of-the-week honors for the ninth week of racing at Ruidoso Downs.

Powered by 11 victories in the two day Rainbow Futurity elimination trials, Martin increased his lead in the jockey standings. The Arkansas native now has a 19 triumph edge over runnerup Richard Bickel.

Martin has 42 wins, 36 seconds and 17 thirds from 163 mounts. That's a fine winning percentage of .257.

Bickel, meanwhile, has 33 victories, 13 seconds and 17 thirds from 112 mounts. That's a .205 winning percentage.

Leroy Coombs is third in the rider charts followed by Stuart Dolphus, Willie Lovell, W. R. Hunt, James Lackey, Ramon Apodaca, Wayne Buehrer and Steve Harris.

Goodman made the biggest jump in the trainer standings, leaping from fifth place to second.

He captured three trial races and then won the biggest prize of all when he saddled Higheasterjet to win the \$595,850 Rainbow Derby on Sunday.

He still trails the leader, William F. Leach, who has 21 victories, 9 seconds and 10 thirds from 104 starts. Leach's winning percentage was .201.

Gerald Marr is third in the trainer standings, followed by Jack Brooks, J. Doyal Roberts, Billy Hughes, Marilyn S. Asmussen, Cliff Lambert, Jack Dube and C. Dwayne Gilbreath.

This week's highlights include 11 time trial races for the Rainbow Futurity on Thursday. Each trial will be at 400 yards with the 10 fastest runners earning berths in the Rainbow Futurity on July 25.

The Rainbow Futurity, the second leg of the Triple Crown for two-year-old quarter horses, will offer an estimated purse of \$558,000. The winner will collect around \$230,000.

Goodman has 16 wins, one second and 4 thirds from 51 starts. That's a remarkable winning percentage of .313.

Friday's feature will be the Jet Deck Stakes at 440 yards. It's for three-year-olds and older quarter horses with a purse of \$9,000-added.

Saturday's main event will be the Peter Hurd Handicap for three-year-olds at six furlongs. The purse will be \$10,000-added.

Sunday's featured attraction will be the Norgo Thoroughbred Futurity at four furlongs. It's for two-year-olds. The purse will be \$69,624 with the winner earning \$34,464.

Post time for each of the 12-race programs will be the usual 1 p.m.



JACKIE MARTIN



THIS YOUNG MISS found the photographer more interesting than Saturday's rodeo action at Mescalero.

## Jockey/Trainer standings

**STANDINGS**  
(Through Sunday, July 5, 1981)

JOCKEY					
	Sts.	1sts	2nds	3rds	Win Pct.
Jackie Martin	163	42	35	17	.257
Richard Bickel	112	23	13	17	.205
Leroy Coombs	158	22	13	19	.141
Stuart Dolphus	106	19	19	15	.179
Willie Lovell	200	17	23	23	.085
W. R. Hunt	53	16	0	4	.301
James Lackey	110	13	7	15	.116
Ramon Apodaca	115	12	10	7	.104
Wayne Buehrer	138	12	12	13	.088
Steve Harris	138	12	18	20	.086

**TRAINERS**

	Sts.	1sts	2nds	3rds	Win Pct.
William F. Leach	104	21	9	10	.201
Johnie A. Goodman	51	16	1	4	.313
Gerald E. Marr	78	16	8	6	.210
Jack Brooks	63	14	11	8	.222
J. Doyal Roberts	74	14	7	7	.189
Billy Hughes	47	12	8	6	.255
Marilyn S. Asmussen	61	12	5	8	.196
Clifford C. Lambert	116	12	18	13	.103
Jack Dube	60	11	7	7	.183
C. Dwayne Gilbreath	47	10	9	5	.212

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# ART, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## Woman seeks to be veterinarian

BY MARK GORDON

Suzy Schoener was walking home in Austin, Texas, eight years ago when a donkey followed her.

Since she had been riding horses all her life, she thought it would be easy to take care of the donkey.

"I found out that was very inaccurate," she said.

That, in effect, started her interest in taking care of horses and mules. Her interest has now become a full-time summer job and, hopefully, will lead to a veterinary degree.

Suzy is assisting Dr. Joe Miller and Dr. W. B. Porter with their veterinary work at Ruidoso Downs this summer, learning practical application of the many facets of caring for horses.

"Dr. Porter is teaching me about medicine. I'm observing his methods. He's very well educated. Every year, he takes a state board examination and has 15 or 16 accreditations across the country. Since he's so well versed, he was highly recommended to me so I came here," said Schoener, 29, a second year veterinary school student at Texas A & M in College Station, Texas.

Besides working in Dr. Porter's office as a technician, she makes the rounds in the barn area seven days a week with Dr. Porter. She also relies on her year's experience working in a postmortem lab for animals at Texas A & M.

"I try to find the cause of death to prevent widespread death to other animals," she said. "So far, we've had two horses die. One had a central nervous disorder and the other had colic. I was lucky to assist in those postmortems."

That's where I help them (Drs. Miller and Porter), but every day they show me techniques."

She also goes once a week to El Paso, Texas, when the need arises, to view doctors perform surgery on injured race horses.

"I'm required to work five days, but I go every day. Saturdays and Sundays are big days and I might miss something big if I didn't go out on those days," she said. "I generally try to keep the horses healthy."

"The main thing is keeping the horses confined. Horses can not withstand pain. They are thin-skinned. You've got to try to keep them calm when treating them."

"Trainers like to have a vet look at their horses the day they are in races. We usually take the horse's blood count. If it's all right, it usually reassures the trainer the horse is at his best."

Since her graduation from Reagan High School in Austin, in 1970, Suzy has been involved with mules and horses.

She obtained her bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from the University of Texas-Austin in 1974. She then attended Texas A & M for almost three years, taking pre-veterinarian curriculum and working towards a masters degree in mule nutrition and physiology.

Following teaching freshman English during the 1978-1979 school year at Texas A & M, she spent the summer of 1979 working at the Southwest Stallion Breeding Farm in Elgin, Texas.

Now a member of the board of directors of the American Donkey and Mule Society, she has organized a mule and donkey club in College Station.

"Mules are very mistrusting of

strangers. They are more sure footed than horses since their hooves are hollower and narrower. It's not uncommon to see a donkey live to be 40 years old," she said.

What's in the future after she obtains her veterinary degree from Texas A & M?

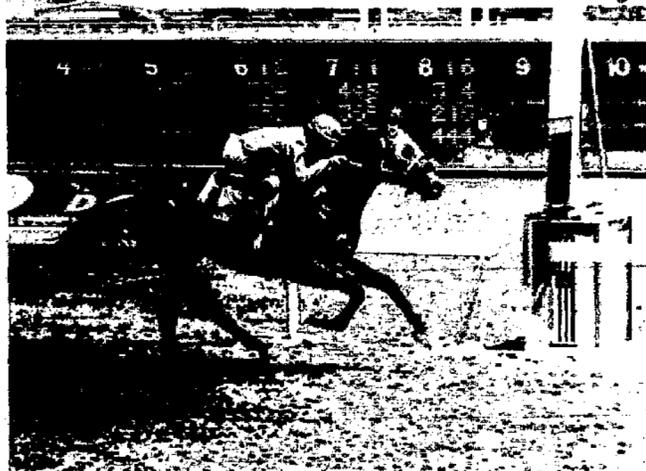
"I'd like to work with a farm or breeding facility. A veterinarian at Texas A & M recommended Dr. Porter. He said I could

use the horse medicine I would learn here and apply it to a farm or breeding operation, she said.

"I've learned quite a bit here. Being involved with all kinds of animals is always helpful and meeting all the people at Ruidoso Downs is an education in itself. People here have been real nice. It's a beautiful community."



SUZY SCHOENER at work in the laboratory at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, where she is working this summer.



SUNNY OUTLOOK — Sunny Mama looks like a key contender in the \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on Sunday. In the trials (above), the filly won by 1 1/4 lengths as heavy favorite.

## On the season at Ruidoso Downs

(Through Sunday, July 5, 1981)

### HOW FAVORITES ARE DOING

Number of races this weekend:	78
Number of winning favorites:	34
Percentage of winning favorites this weekend:	43.5%
Number of races so far this season:	440
Number of winning favorites so far this season:	184
Percentage of winning favorites so far this season:	37.2%

### HOW ODDS-ON FAVORITES ARE DOING

Percentage of winning odds-on favorites:	46.1%
Percentage of odds-on favorites in the money:	78.4%
Percentage of winning odds-on favorites in the money this season:	50%
Percentage of odds-on favorites in the money this season:	75%

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Low Win	\$ 2.20	Special Effort	July 3
High Daily Double	\$ 307.60	Dare And Defy/Miracle Turn	May 10
Low Daily Double	\$ 9.20	Sooner Kita Spot/Yeller Fuel	May 15
High Quinella	\$ 668.00	Ichimonke/Fancy Actor	May 25
Low Quinella	\$ 3.80	Baby Hold On/Mystic Eye	May 9
High Big Q	\$20,177	Carkee/Sweet Persimmon Duhon/Remle C	June 12
Low Big Q	\$ 34.20	Just A Play Mate/Assortive & Seventy One South/Go Poggio	July 3

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4 furlongs	:48 4/5	Tropic Ruler	June 27
5 1/2 furlongs	1:07 4/5	Big Bidder	July 5
6 furlongs	1:13.1	Ruffast	June 21
6 1/2 furlongs	1:20	Ruffast	July 5
7 furlongs	1:26 3/5	Net star	July 4
7 1/2 furlongs	1:35 3/5	Yosemite Dancer	June 21
one mile	1:45 3/5	Esposo De Raja	July 5
350 yards	17:82	Baby Hold On	June 5
400 yards	20:09	Easily Smashed, May 24 Marfield and Oh Shinye, June 27 That's Raney	July 4
440 yards	21:73	Higheasterjet	July 5
550 yards	27:66	Higher Order	July 4
870 yards	45:85	Special Hank	June 28

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**NORGOR DARKHORSE** — Earlier in the current Ruidoso Downs season, Sunny's Rounder banged out a 2 1/4 length win. The colt takes a big hike in class when he joins the field for Sunday's \$69,624 Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity at four furlongs.

## Ruidoso Downs Hoofbeats

**BY MARK GORDON**  
**SATURDAY'S HANDLE** of \$929,742 (12 races) was among the highest in Ruidoso history. It also marked the first time the handle soared over \$900,000, not counting Labor Day weekends nor Friday's 27 race program to accommodate Rainbow Futurity trials. General Manager Finlay MacGillivray, who was obviously elated over Saturday's booming handle, said: "I can predict without reservation that Ruidoso Downs will soon be enjoying at least two \$1 million handles prior to Labor Day weekends. It's very gratifying. We deeply appreciate the many long hours and hard work our employees put in to make the current meeting so successful."

**SATURDAY'S HANDLE** also caused pressbox staffers to dig into the record books to determine the highest handles in track history. The highwater mark was established last Labor Day (12 races) at \$1,187,835. Ruidoso Downs has topped the \$1 million level six times so far. The mountain track became the first New Mexico track to reach that target when a 13 race program on Labor Day, 1976, produced a \$1,308,995. Ruidoso Downs has also posted five handles in the \$800,000 range. Saturday's figure of \$929,742 was 11th best in track history.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS** patrons were still buzzing about Special Effort's performance during Thursday's 23rd Rainbow Futurity trial race. The Kansas Futurity winner powered his way to a two and three-fourths length victory despite a valiant attempt by jockey W. R. Hunt to have the Raise Your Glass colt not go any faster than absolutely necessary. During the trials, time is not important, as the first two horses in each race advance to

the time trials. Still, Special Effort was timed in 20:31, which tied him for the second fastest time of the day. It was a brilliant performance. Ruidoso Downs patrons made him a 1-9 choice and he returned \$2.20, \$2.20, and \$2.20, the minimum payoffs allowed under New Mexico regulations. With \$6,254 of the \$9,073 win pool wagered on Special Effort, there was a minus win pool of \$320.00. Of the \$13,582 show pool, \$9,977 was on the Johnnie A. Goodman-trained colt, creating a \$1,466.3 minus show pool.

**JACKIE MARTIN** dominated the rider's colony during the 54 trial races for the Rainbow Futurity on Thursday and Friday. Ruidoso Downs' leading jockey tallied 11 victories, six on Thursday, including a five race winning streak. Arkansas native won aboard Greybon (\$2.60) in the fifth, Splashing Bunny (\$3.90) in the sixth, Tiny Cee (\$4.20) in the seventh, Kid Natural (\$4.00) in the eighth, High Handed (\$3.80) in the ninth and on Winkum (\$2.90) in the 13th on Thursday. His Friday triumphs came on My Paper Chase (\$4.60) in the first, The Heat Is On (\$3.00) in the sixth, Live Bug (\$4.60) in the seventh, Title Cut (\$4.60) in the 18th and Rebelier (\$5.40) in the 24th.

**JOCKEY RICHARD HICKEL** proved he is as good riding quarter horses as he is with thoroughbreds by winning both of Saturday's featured races. He guided Luck's Gay Chic to a one and one-fourth length victory in the \$86,994 Rainbow Derby Quarter Horse Consolation at 440 yards. Luck's Gay Chic is owned by the Travis Ranch of Norman, Oklahoma, and is trained by Hugh Tucker. The What Luck filly paid \$10.60 as the second choice. In the next race, Bickel guided the stakes winning mare Ruffast to a two and three-fourths length victory in the \$13,875 Governor's Handicap at six and one-half furlongs. Ruffast, the favorite, paid \$3.80. She's owned by Jay Childers of Borger, Texas, and trained by Doyal Roberts.

### STEWARDS' RULINGS:

Trainer L. Clay Disler has been suspended and referred to the New Mexico State Racing Commission for violating rules No. 15:04 and 15:06. He has been denied privileges of grounds of race tracks in New Mexico and all horses owned or trained by him are denied entry pending transfer to a trainer or trainers approved by the stewards. The urine sample from the horse Sandy Igazi, who finished second in the fourth race on June 26 proved positive for the drug, procaine, or a derivative thereof. Sandy Igazi shall be reinstated only upon a written report from the official track veterinarian that he is capable of racing without medication. The ruling did not affect the pari-mutual payoffs.

Trainers Roy Barrington, Rex Brooks, Johnnie A. Goodman, Walter Merrick, Bill Pounds (twice), and Tecumseh Starks, have each been fined \$50 for entering a horse without the owner's license being registered with the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

Jockey John Baca has been fined \$50 for misuse of the whip while astride his mount, Alamitos Willie, during the 26th race on July 3.

Jockey Harley Crosby was fined \$50 for failure to have control of his mount, Julie Luck, during the 18th race on July 3.

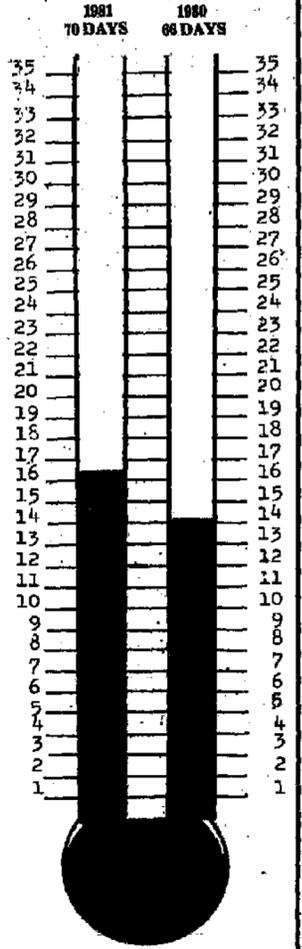
Jockey Pedro Herrera was fined \$50 for failure to maintain a straight course while astride his mount, All-American Rose, during the 3rd race on June 27.

**TWO STRAIGHT** quinellas on Friday and Saturday paid the same price. The 17th and 16th races on Friday each produced an \$11.40 quinella while the 7th and 9th races on Saturday resulted in a \$24.40 quinella.

**A TOTAL OF \$3,433,069** was wagered at Ruidoso Downs over the July 4th weekend, which lifted the seasonal daily average up to \$496,475. That's a gain of 16.62 percent over the \$425,702 average at this point last year.

## Barometer

[1980 handle \$33,748,369]  
 [HANDLE IN \$ MILLIONS]



**TIME'S CURRENT HANDLE** at Ruidoso Downs, after 33 race days and 439 races, is \$16,383,688, the current daily wagering average is \$496,475 and current wagering per race is \$37,320. At the same time last year the handle was \$14,048,173, wagering average \$425,702 and per race wagering \$32,976. The daily average is up 16.62 percent and per race wagering is up 13.17 percent over last years.

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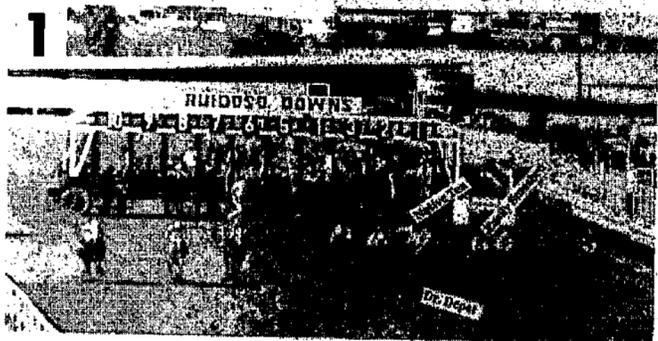
Regular Price \$1.09

ONE 13-Oz Box

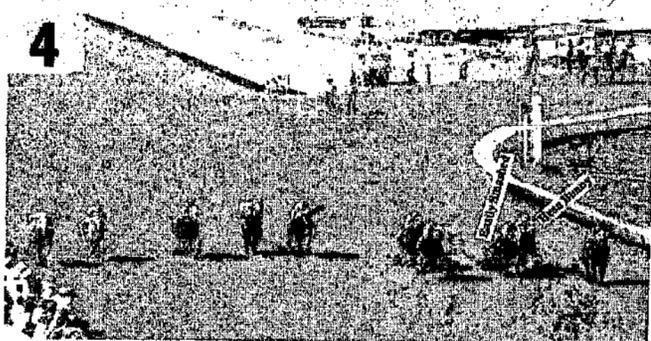
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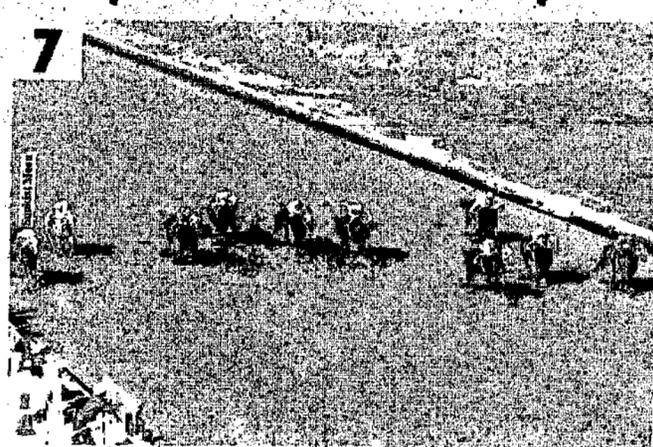
# Higheasterjet ran straight out, even flat out, to win Sunday's Rainbow Derby



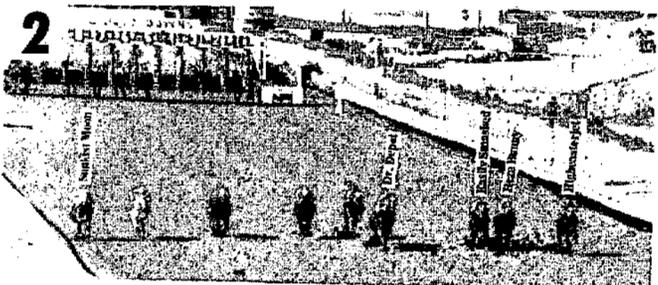
1 DR. DEPOT pulled in front of Native Tea and abreast of Easily Smashed



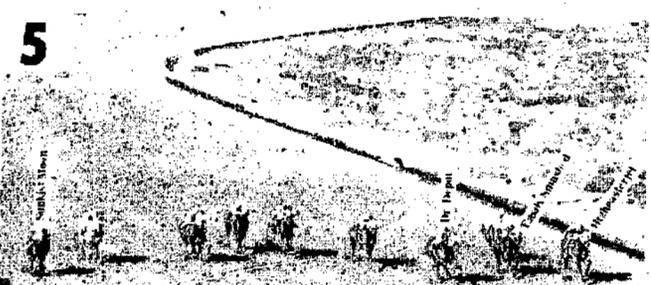
4 HEZA BUNNY began losing a little ground to hard running Easily Smashed



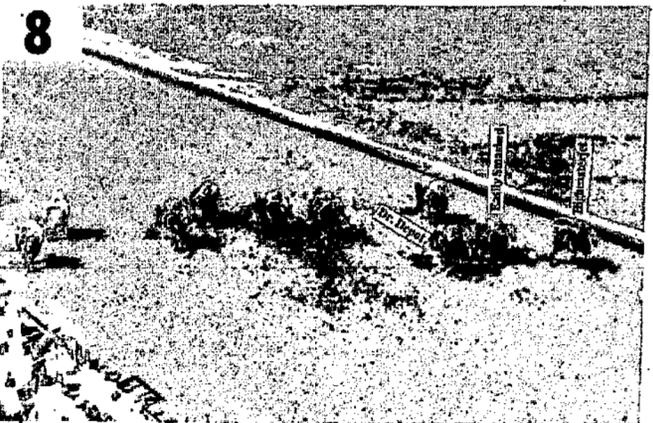
7 PLUGGING ALONG on the inside rail, Sunkist Moon began his fast drive



2 IT WAS A FIVE horse race at this point, with Heza Bunny running hard



5 THE RACE SETTLED down to which of the four forerunners would be first



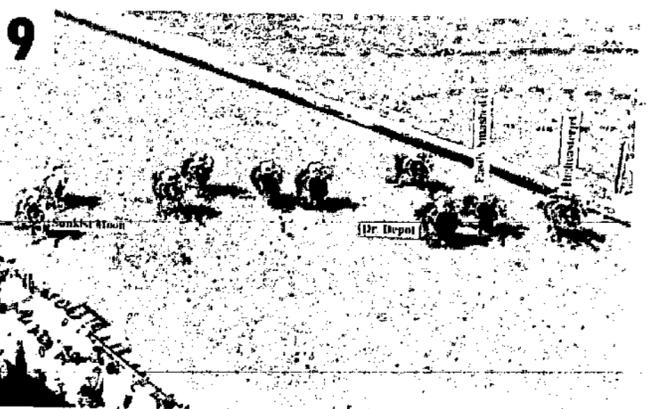
8 IN A SPEED BURST Dr. Depot moved out on Easily Smashed and Higheasterjet



3 SUNKIST MOON gets some urging from jockey Matlock to begin moving out



6 HIGHEASTERJET gained a half a head on Easily Smashed and Dr. Depot



9 HIGHEASTERJET first, Dr. Depot 2nd, Easily Smashed 3rd and Sunkist Moon 4th

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**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.



**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.



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



**ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO**  
Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. for program and 3rd Tuesday for lunch meeting. 12 noon at the First Christian Church. Call Kathy Barnett 257-5424 days or 257-7812 evenings for information.



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



**RUIDOSO R.P.O.E. NO. 2886**  
Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday at Elks Club building on Highway 70 west, 8 p.m. summer; 7:30 winter.



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



**LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION**  
Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.



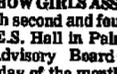
**RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73**  
Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Herbert Ford, W.M.; Jake McDonald, Secretary.



**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.



**AMARANTH**  
Ponderosa Court No. 6, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., meets 3rd Friday of every month, 7:30 p.m. in Eastern Star Building.



**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.



**JAYCEES**  
The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the Gold Room of the Holiday House.



**SERTOMA CLUB**  
Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at the Cree Meadows Country Club.



**PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO**  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5585, evenings, for more information.



**AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGGE POST 73**  
Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Ruidoso Public Library.

**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.

**RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS**  
Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Elks Lodge. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.

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

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

**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.

**RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB**  
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 671-4598, 257-7794 or 378-4100 for the current meeting place.

**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**  
Monday — 10:00 a.m. 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.

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

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

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Visitors and guests welcome.

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

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

**D.A.V.**  
Coo-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.

**DAR**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-7186.

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

**WOMEN'S WORSHIP AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
In the Gateway area every first Wednesday of the month at the church.

**LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDREN'S CLASSES**  
Six-week sessions Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-5189 for more information.

**NARFE**  
Lincoln County Chapter 1270, 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.

**DIVORCE GROUP**  
Meets every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Community United Methodist Church. Contact Counseling Center for further information. 257-5038.

**ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD**  
St. Eleanor's Guild will meet every first Monday at noon and every 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**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.

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 a.m.-noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.  
**CENTER HOURS:**  
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 1: 9:30 a.m. — Bowling, Holiday Bowl; Shopping, Escort, Transportation — for information call 257-4565; 2:30 p.m. — Exercise Class; 3-4 p.m. — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice.

Friday, July 2: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11-noon — Blood pressure/weight check; 1-5 p.m. — Whatever You Would Like To Do Day.

Monday, July 20: 10-noon — Pool; 10-noon — Exercise; 10-noon — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice. 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, July 21: 10-noon — Social Security; 10-noon — Blood pressure/weight check; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class.

Wednesday, July 22: 9:30 a.m. — Bowling — Holiday Bowl; 10-noon — Exercise; 10-noon — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, July 23: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — for information call 257-4565; 2:30 p.m. — Exercise Class.

Friday, July 24: 10-noon — Exercise Class; 10-noon — Blood pressure/weight check; 1-5 p.m. — Games (whatever you would like to do); 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. — Set Up Booth for Arts and Crafts Fair.

Saturday, July 25: ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR — 10 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26: ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR — 10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Monday, July 27: 10-noon — Pool; 10-noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, July 28: 10-noon — Social Security; 10-noon — Exercise; 3-4 p.m. — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice.

Wednesday, July 29: 9:30 a.m. — Bowling — Holiday Bowl; 10-noon — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, July 30: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — for information call 257-4565; 2:30 p.m. — Exercise Class; 7:00 p.m. — Picnic on Patio. Bring Your Favorite Picnic Food.

**ALCOHOL COUNSELING**  
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**CARRIZOZO A-A**  
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RUIDOSO AHD GROUP**  
Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.

Closed step meeting, Thursdays, 8 p.m., First Christian Church. Phone 257-6038, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 257-5239 after 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 16: Shopping, Escort, Transportation — for information call 257-4565; 2:30 p.m. — Exercise Class; 3-4 p.m. — Arts and Crafts of Your Choice.

Friday, July 17: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11-noon — Blood pressure/weight check; 1-5 p.m. — Whatever You Would Like To Do Day.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class — 9:30 a.m. — Wed.

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Saturday Masses:  
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9:15 a.m. — San Juan in Lincoln (In private homes).  
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Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

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Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
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Daily Noonday Office — 12 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Holy Eucharist — 8 a.m.  
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Primary Choir — 2:30-3:00 (Grades 1-2).  
Class Period — 3:00-3:45 (Grades 1-5).  
Junior Choir — 3:45-4:14 (Grades 3-5).  
Holy Eucharist — 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Study Group — 7:30-8 p.m.  
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Thursday Service Meeting — 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Group Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday School — 10 a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting — 11:15 a.m.

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Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament Meeting — 11:30 a.m.

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# Mescalero's parade floats and Indian dancers made for a colorful Fourth



ANNETTE LESTER, Miss Mescalero, riding in the July Fourth parade.



TRIBAL PRESIDENT Wendell Chino, and little friend, were chauffeured in the July 4 parade by Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.



MESCALERO APACHE puberty rite maidens, Miralene Shanta, left, and Fredana Chino, shown in their ceremonial dress Saturday morning. (Photo by Ed Jungbluth)

# Forest fire suppression is a monumental task

BY GREG STEPHENS  
Staff Writer/Photographer

[Third of a series]

Next to Smokey Bear, the slurry bombers of the National Forest Service are probably the most widely recognized fire fighting symbol in the Southwest.

The roar of a B-17 hurtling towards fire may alert residents below to danger, but it is also a reminder that the very best in fire suppression is at work.

The slurry bombers are typical of fire suppression in several ways: enormous cost, nationwide availability, and an interagency support network that has much in common with the military.

In the first two articles of this series, The Ruidoso News looked at fire detection and prevention. These two arms of the Smokey Bear Ranger District's Fire Management Office are fairly simple — being confined largely to the Forest Service.

Fire suppression is a much more complex undertaking, involving the cooperation of private, municipal, county, state and federal agencies. Design and use of the slurry bombers, for instance, is controlled by a five-member interagency organization. (It's called the National Interagency Fire Qualifications Group — referred to as IFG hereafter. Members are the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Park Service, Forest Service and the New Mexico Resource Bureau, Fire Management Office).

The staggering costs of air-borne fire suppression begin with the purchase of the "ships," as they are called. Contractors who supply the Forest Service with planes must first buy slurry tank blueprints to the tune of \$60,000. These are designed by IFG. After installation, an inspector files down from Boise, Idaho, to make sure they meet specifications.

The Alamogordo headquarters for the Lincoln National Forest uses two types of planes which have been retired: a B-17, which was a World War II Air Corps bomber, and a P2V — formerly called "Neptune" because it was used for submarine searches by the Navy.

"We only have use of the ships about three months a year," said Charlie Green, Assistant Fire Management Officer of the Lincoln National Forest. "The P2V will be going to Boise, Idaho, on July 5 and the B-17 gets sent to Cody, Wyoming, on July 9. They're not really needed here after the rains start and we have to co-sign a lease to be able to afford them."

Green, who also serves as representative for the contractors, said it costs \$516 a day for the B-17 and \$746 a day for the P2V just to keep them available. "That price is determined by the contractors," Green told The News. "But the availability fee is small compared to what it costs to put the planes in the air. The hourly flight rate is determined by the interagency group. At the Alamogordo fuel price of \$1.99 a gallon, it takes \$1,075 an hour to keep the B-17 in the air and \$1,749 for the P2V."

"As of June 15, we had spent \$76,000 on direct costs to the P2V alone. There are other expenses as well. If the pilots have to work over 9 hours a day, they get an additional \$18 an hour extended standby piece; for overnight runs it's another \$60 apiece."

Green said that each plane will put in around 50 hours of flight time during the fire season of the Lincoln National Forest. A quick session with the calculator shows that on an average season the two slurry bombers cost the Forest Service over \$250,000, just for availability and flight time.

Some of that cost is recovered by other branches of the IFG, who use the planes for some of the fires on their own lands. Other costs are returned in court cases, when criminal action has been brought against the negligent party responsible for starting a forest fire.

"It's not uncommon for parents to have to pay for fires their children have started," said Green. "That could range anywhere from a few hundred to in the millions."

The dispatcher at Alamogordo also uses two other planes in conjunction with the slurry bombers.

"When we have to send up two ships at once, an air attack boss will go up first and circle about 1,500 feet above the fire, giving instructions," said Green. While the slurries are fueling, a lead plane will go to the fire site to see if it's safe, then come back to lead the slurries to the site. Those old B-17's aren't exactly the most agile craft around."

The chemical used in the slurry mixture is called "Phos-bin." Monsanto, the manufacturer, packs it in huge bins weighing 2,000 pounds. "Phos-bin" contains di-ammonium phosphate, gum thickener, and a fugitive dye which fades out after a few days exposure to the sun.

The pinkish powder is mixed by an air-pump with water and stored in 12,000 gallon tanks. It costs 58.8 cents and weighs nine pounds a gallon. "We have to test it for viscosity and recalculate the fluid every five days," Green said. "The stuff can get dangerous if it's too thick — we don't like to drop it at below 150 feet because several people have been killed by the impact."

The slurry is otherwise harmless. A bomber can dump left-over retardant in fields, where it acts as a fertilizer.

Slurry bombers, like members of the Hot Shot Crew, are considered "national resources" and can be transferred at any time to an area of greater need. This goes for other New Mexico fire prevention personnel as well. They will sometimes be sent on month-long details to areas as far away as Washington state.

"We have what is called a Total Mobility Concept in the Forest Service," said Dave Aldrich in a telephone interview. Aldrich is Assistant Director of Aviation and Fire Management at the Forest Service's Region 3 headquarters in Albuquerque. Region 3 includes Arizona, New Mexico and small parts of Oklahoma and Texas grasslands.

According to Aldrich, "the responsibilities of a fire boss are going to be basically the same whether he's in Ruidoso or Oregon. I have great confidence in our training system — it's based on years of experience and uses a lot of feedback. So we can move our suppression people easily to 'hot spots.'"

"After every fire, the supervisor of a suppression squad will fill out a report rating the performance of all those involved. For a fire in Ruidoso, a copy would be sent to the individual, to Alamogordo, and to the regional office in Albuquerque. A firefighter's peers will know pretty quickly whether or not he's going to cut the mustard, so someone incompetent is not going to last long."

Aldrich said that his office also does periodic reviews of the programs of particular forests, and these reviews are compiled into a regional profile which his Washington superiors will look over from time to time.

"The feedback works both ways. Sometimes if we're working on a program at a local level that has national implications — such as when we were adjusting the dates Hot Shots spend in each region — we will send our recommendations to Washington."

Region 3 has a fire management budget of about \$23 million (of which \$13.5 million, or 59%, goes to suppression). By contrast, the state fire management office has only \$500,000 to start with.

Deputy State Forester Jim Martinez explained the state's role in fire suppression from his Santa Fe office.

"Since our budget is so small, we are almost totally dependent on cooperative agreements," Martinez said. "We have a Joint Powers Agreement with the Forest Service and our biggest assistance comes from rural volunteer fire departments. A good deal of the initial \$500,000 pre-suppression budget goes into training programs for these volunteer departments."

"After the pre-suppression funds are gone, we have an initial suppression fund of \$40,000. That's usually sucked up pretty quick, and afterwards we have to apply for emergency appropriations through the Governor's office."

"I think the problem is that this program was set up years ago when the funding could go much further. The state is generous in allotting the emergency funds we need, so the real shortage is with pre-suppression costs."

"We're overseeing 44 million acres of state and private land out of a total of 78 million. With federal and local help we can protect most of that area. But the Resource Department is working on a cost-benefit analysis at present to show that an increase in pre-suppression funding would be more than compensated in the amount of acreage saved."

**FIRE SUPPRESSION IN** the Smokey Bear Ranger District (SBRD) has faced few such monetary restrictions. But the Forest Service has found a mutual benefit in entering into cooperative agreements with other fire fighting agencies. One such agreement with the Village of Ruidoso in 1978 has proved to be a model for other towns bordered by forest lands in the Southwest.

Steve Makowski, Fire Management Officer of the SBRD, explained how the agreement came into being.

"Before 1978, the Fire Management Officer (FMO) had been in something of a hot spot, because he had to say that any fire he covered in Ruidoso constituted a danger to forest land. It's illegal unless authorized to spend federal money on private land. Now should a supervisor have come in to check on claims that some backyard grass fire was a hazard to forest lands — the FMO just wouldn't be able to make it stand up."

"According to the 1978 agreement, the Forest Service responds automatically to municipal fires, and there is no charge for the first 24 hours. After that, the fire is probably out, and if not, it's going to be a bona fide threat."

"We've always had a spirit of cooperation with the village — as far back as 1967 that I know of, and probably earlier. But this Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement makes the mutual aid completely above board and well defined as far as compensation goes. I see a lot of other towns — like Prescott, Arizona — have done the same type of thing now."

Makowski, an Arizona native, graduated from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Timber Management in 1967.

Afterwards he came to Ruidoso where he was in charge of timber use and minerals for several years before returning to Arizona. During stays in Alpine, Clifton, and Springerville, he was required to take on additional suppression duties, which were put to use on details in Montana, California and Washington. He returned to the Smokey Bear Ranger District in 1978 as Fire Management Officer. The fire agreement was drawn up shortly thereafter.

"It's been very helpful," Makowski said. "Why waste time deciding whether or not each fire constitutes a danger to forest lands? In the spring of 1978, power went out in the village — which was a danger because people were using fireplaces and woodstoves, and the village would have been unable to pump water. We were able to send in firefighters to keep watch until the power was restored, and they were paid overtime by the village."

Makowski said that the Forest Service was responsible for protecting four different land bases: the Mescalero Indian Reservation, National Forest, state and private lands.

"We have a memorandum of understanding to provide assistance to Mescalero as requested — who pays is the overriding feature of this help," said Makowski. "Generally we'll respond without request to anything a mile within reservation boundaries, and Mescalero will come to anything a mile within our boundaries. In July the SBRD has relinquished its helicopter to regions entering their dry spell, and the BIA allows us to use the tribe's copter from then till hunting season."

"On Forest lands, we're responsible for everything except summer homes. If the house only is burning, a strict interpretation of responsibilities would call for the Alto or Bonito volunteer fire departments to handle it. We don't have some of the necessary equipment such as air masks to go into a structural fire."

"We also have an agreement with the BLM to suppress wildland fires at Fort Stanton."

When fires begin crossing boundaries, responsibilities can get complicated. But basically, the best qualified personnel at the site of a fire will be in charge, regardless of location. To determine competence, the Forest Service has "red card ratings." These are shown when requested personnel arrive at a fire. All the IFG members use the same cards. If Makowski goes through the dispatcher in Alamogordo for a line boss from the Gila National Forest, the red card will be ample proof of his qualifications.

The most highly organized fire fighters on the ground are the Hot Shots (who will be profiled in the last of this series next week). But duties elsewhere make them unavailable at least one-third of the time, and their skills are not necessary for many smaller fires. So most of the actual on-site fire suppression in the SBRD is done by the tanker crews.

Jim Snow is the foreman of the Ruidoso Fire Department back in the 1960's, then worked for Johnny Durham at Sierra Blanca Motors as a mechanic before joining the Forest Service in 1969.

"The Model 70 tanker truck we use here is one of the two original models made in 1970," Snow said. "It's an International Harvester motor made to the specifications of the Forest Service by Clark's machinery in Albuquerque. We usually try to change the tankers about every 10 years, but this one has been very reliable."

The Model 70 holds 600 gallons of "wet water" — treated with a detergent manufactured by the Forest Service to prevent rapid evaporation. It carries about 6,000 feet of hose. There's that much more in the chase truck, so we can reach up to two miles, which is going to be within range of about any man-started fire," Snow said.

Snow and Ted Greggs, the TTO (tanker truck operator), are responsible for operating a training program in the off season for new recruits. In any given year, perhaps 25 percent of the tanker crew will be newcomers. They are first run through a 40 hour fire fighter course, then a tanker specialty course. The latter teaches, over the course of two months or more, a mixture of skills and theory including the use of hand tools, water hydraulics and the pumping capacity of the tanker.

Greggs came to the SBRD in 1976, directly from one and one-half years on the Clovis Fire Department. He was also trained as an Emergency Medical Technician. Greggs' duties as the TTO include a daily check on the tanker to make sure all its supplies are present and in working order. That is no small feat: the tanker holds everything from chain saws, shovels and bolt cutters, to first aid kits and a tarp for shelter from the sun on trips to Arizona.

Members of the tanker crew are sometimes sent to Marana, Arizona, for courses in specialized fire suppression techniques. Instruction in law enforcement is also a part of their training. Because of the job's seasonal nature, the tanker crew has a fairly high turnover. But



TANKER TRUCK CREW members pose with the Smokey Bear Ranger District's Model 70 fire truck. From left to right are foreman Jim Snow, tanker truck operator Ted Greggs, Brian

Matiero, Steve Otero and Bryan Stegall. Stegall is a squad boss on the Hot Shot Crew, but helps out the tanker crew as well.

some of them later go on to full time employment with the Hot Shots or other branches of the Forest Service.

"Training the new recruits is just part of my job here," Greggs said. "I can't say that it bothers me because this is a job a lot of people would like to get on, so the crew members are eager to learn. We give them a lot of actual experience with fires before they ever go out in the field. One of the most important things a trainee has to learn is that you just can't spray water on a fire and call it out. There's also a lot of raking and turning soil and follow-up work involved."

In addition to help from the volunteer fire departments, the tanker crew is also aided by the Fire Prevention Technicians (FPT) of the SBRD. "They use a model 10 tanker, which is just a small tank which slides into the back of the pickups they patrol in," Snow said. "They use it to put out campfires mostly. Sometimes the FPT's report bigger fires and stay around to put in a fire line if it's not going to put them in danger. They also come back to double-check on fire-sites after we have called them out."

THERE IS A hand-lettered sign on the bulletin board in Makowski's office that reads: "If it's so simple, I'll complicate the hell out of it." Makowski points to the sign with some amusement. "I wrote that sign myself, and a guy on the tanker crew last year did the calligraphy."

The sign half-jokingly displays an at-

titude that sometimes seems to have been adopted by necessity around the Forest Service. Particularly in Makowski's office, which is the communications center for fire suppression efforts.

On a busy afternoon, a visitor to Makowski's office might encounter several members of the tanker crew milling around with the Hot Shots foreman, waiting to be told which fire they will be battling, how they will be transported there and how long they can expect to stay, while Makowski speaks alternately into a telephone in one hand and a radio phone in the other, the intercom carrying voices all the while.

While firefighters are in the field, they maintain a complex communications network with their superiors. Their radios, which are perhaps half the size of an inexpensive walkie talkie, can be adjusted to maintain a dialogue anywhere in the Sacramento Mountains. There is a line of sight channel, a repeater for bouncing messages off the tower on Monjeau, an air net for calling between ground and air or between planes, and a fire net, which is used during minor fires to avoid interference with the communications of major fires in the same region.

The fire suppression machine is usually set in motion by a report over the two-way radio by the fire lookout. Makowski can call back for more information if he needs, after the lookout has given the "legal" and taken a better look at the smoke. "But that's the difference between a superior and an average lookout — with Richard (Cowles, lookout at Monjeau), I'll usually

get all I need when he first reports the sighting," Makowski said.

Lookouts can tell by the color of smoke how a fire is burning. A small column of white smoke indicates it's a stationary fire, using dead ground fuels, while the resin in pine needles will cause a moving fire to appear grey or mixed black and white.

After the sighting, the dispatcher will ask for responding units to acknowledge in the area of responsibility (AOR) reported. If no one does, then Makowski will have to organize an alternative initial attack force from a neighboring AOR. He also has the option of overriding a dispatcher's instructions when local conditions necessitate. "We might have a road that has become impassable where the dispatcher has ordered a tanker," he said. "So I'll have to go to 'Plan B' and let the dispatcher know about it. I'm a little closer to ground zero and can make on-site decisions when he might be receiving confusing reports."

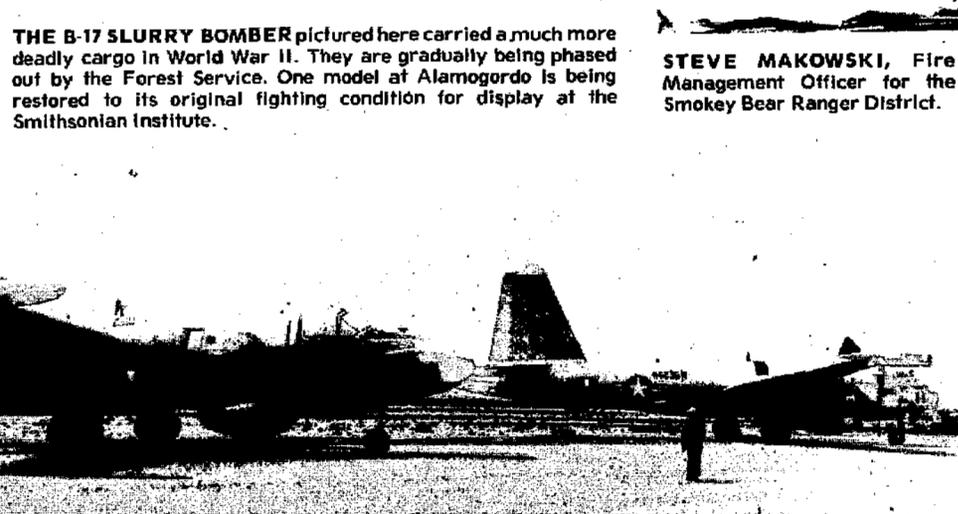
Makowski said that he will personally go to about 80 percent of local fires, while most of those outside village limits require him to be in the office. "I basically have to take care of the logistics — moving men and equipment, making sure that the people in the field get fed if they're out longer than expected, he said. "For an all-night fire, I'll arrange for a dispatcher to be on duty in Alamogordo. Then there's a radio by my bed at home should someone need to contact me. Occasionally it will keep me up all night, but most of the time overnight needs can be foreseen."



THE B-17 SLURRY BOMBER pictured here carried a much more deadly cargo in World War II. They are gradually being phased out by the Forest Service. One model at Alamogordo is being restored to its original fighting condition for display at the Smithsonian Institute.



STEVE MAKOWSKI, Fire Management Officer for the Smokey Bear Ranger District.



THESE TWO BANDAGED BIRDS are being remodeled by Black Hills Aviation of Alamogordo. The P2V's used to be called "Neptune" when the Navy used them for submarine searches and weather reports. After the

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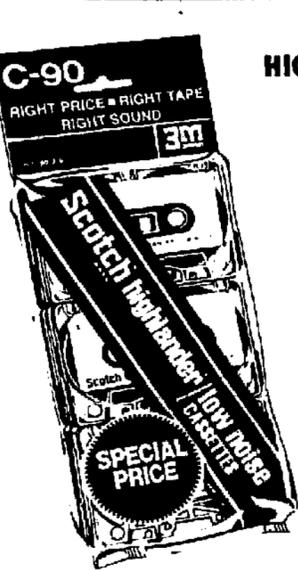
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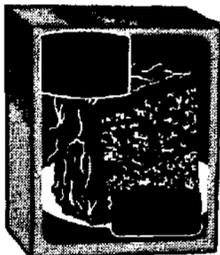


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officially underway**

The Interior Department's United States Fish and Wildlife Service has announced the opening of the Federal Government's annual "Duck Stamp" contest for waterfowl art to adorn the 1982-83 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.

Revenues from the sales of this stamp, popularly called the "Duck Stamp," are used to acquire critically needed habitat for ducks, geese, and other species of migratory waterfowl.

This annual competition is the only art contest regularly sponsored by the Federal Government. The colorful stamps, whose designs are selected through the contest, constitute the longest-running, annually issued series of stamps in revenue, or postage stamp history. Last year, more than 1,500 artists submitted entries in the prestigious contest.

This year's judging to select the winning entry is open to the public and will begin at 9 a.m., November 5, 1981, at the Department of the Interior auditorium in Washington, D.C.

Most contest rules remain the same as last year, except that the deadline for submissions has been moved up to October 1 to allow time for the handling and preparation of the increasing number of entries. In addition, five species of waterfowl are ineligible to be depicted in this year's contest because they were portrayed in the winning designs of the previous five "Duck Stamps": Ross' geese, hooded mergansers, green-winged teal, mallards, and ruddy ducks.

Artists interested in submitting an entry should write the Audio-Visual Office, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, for copies of the contest rules, reproduction rights agreement and entry form. Entries, limited to one per person,

must be postmarked by midnight, October 1, 1981.

The Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp was authorized by Congress in 1934. It is sold through local Post Offices and some National Wildlife Refuges. The stamp must be carried by every migratory waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or older. All of the stamp revenues, beyond printing and handling costs, are used solely for the acquisition of additional habitat for migratory waterfowl. This habitat also benefits other wildlife species. The \$7.50 stamp for 1982-83 will go on sale July 1, 1982.

Since "Duck Stamps" first went on sale, nearly 2.5 million acres of prime waterfowl habitat have been acquired with over \$67 million in revenue (225 million from "Duck Stamp" receipts and \$143 million from accelerated wetlands acquisition loan funds). By purchasing the stamps, more than 2.2 million conservationists provide over \$16.5 million in revenue yearly.

Before 1949, wildlife artists were commissioned to provide the design for the "Duck Stamp." Since that time, the design has been chosen through a contest open to all artists who are citizens or residents of the United States.

The prestige of winning the contest has enhanced the reputations of established artists and has elevated otherwise unknown artists to public acclaim. The Federal Government offers no prize other than a sheet of stamps to the winner, but commercial wildlife art dealers in the past have been eager to market limited edition reprints for the winner.

A complete announcement of the opening of the "Duck Stamp" contest and a listing of the minor changes appeared in the June 10, 1981, Federal Register.

**Wilderness Wisdom**

with Wayne Calloway

Every once in a while, a question is raised by someone about the relative safety of poking around in the great outdoors. Fishing and hunting excursions, hiking, stuff like that. After all, there are endless ways one can injure himself outdoors, not considering the wild varmints that can inflict serious injury. Isn't that true? Well, maybe so, but to anyone with a little outdoor savvy and a fair amount of common sense the outdoors is likely safer than hanging around the house. Some of those homestead chores can turn out to be downright dangerous.

Now, before I stimulate letters from some who have fallen victim to outdoor perils, I didn't say it was a walk in the Garden of Eden. I did say the outdoors is relatively safe if the rules of the road are observed.

A middle aged outdoorsman who has been poking around his native hills and bumping into the wild critters since childhood is apt to consider this domain much safer than some of our big city streets, and I agree. On the other hand, many of our big city citizens would be terror stricken if planted in a quiet woods at night. It's mostly a matter of preparedness.

This space falls far short of the requirements for a complete outdoor course, but there are some basics that can be mentioned. If the outdoors is strange to you, ease into it a little at a time. Observe and learn as you go along. Outdoor skills can be taught in a classroom, but they are learned in the field. Only by doing will you develop understanding and expertise.

When you venture afield, remember you will sometimes be several miles and a few hours away from professional medical help. Practice and learn first aid and carry a basic first aid kit. In the most unfortunate of circumstances, this know how could save a life.

Be aware of the weather and what it might do tomorrow. If it should turn sour, you must be equipped to cope. Even if weather change isn't life threatening, it can be extremely uncomfortable.

Know something about the wildlife you might encounter. Is it dangerous? If so, what can you do? How about biting and stinging insects? Be prepared to fight them.

There are many, many more aspects to enjoying the outdoors. Read about them, talk about them, practice them, and enjoy! Send questions to: Wilderness Wisdom, Post Office Box 237, Pittsville, Maryland 21850.

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