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White, Junge, Sayner win

Record turnout in Ruidoso

Mayor elect waiting to disclose plans

THE TREND IN GAS prices is down for now, according to those in the business of selling it. However, the majority of stations in Ruidoso are still charging around \$1.33 while some are going as low as \$1.31 for a gallon of regular. One wholesale distributor said that after government price controls were taken off, prices went up faster than they should have, and prices have been slow in coming down.

High gas prices investigated

by WILL TURBOW
Staff Writer

We constantly hear about the national and worldwide oil glut, and we hear reports that the price of gasoline is supposed to come down. We also hear that the price of gasoline in neighboring communities is declining, and we ask why Ruidoso pays 10 or 12 cents per gallon more than Las Cruces, Roswell or Alamogordo.

The first people to get blamed for the high cost of gas in Ruidoso are the service station owners. The complaining usually begins when a motorist pulls up to the pumps in town. The price for a gallon of regular is usually about \$1.33 and unleaded fuel is \$1.39 at most gas stations from the Y to the Three Bees Food Mart at the other end of town.

The gas dealers don't believe it's fair that they should take the rap for the high cost of gasoline.

"I don't blame them (the public) for complaining about gas prices. We (the Ruidoso dealers) pay more for our gas than they sell it for in parts of Texas or Oklahoma, but gas is high and we pay for it, too. Our service trucks don't run on air," said Danny Brooks, owner of Brooks Gateway 66 service station.

Danny Brown of the Three Bees said that people who put the gas dealers down don't know what they're talking about. Ruidoso retailers must pay more for gas and labor, explained Brown. He said that dealers are not ripping anybody off and that it's almost impossible to get rich selling gasoline.

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Bond vote April 19

The village trustees, in a special meeting Monday afternoon, adopted Resolution 82-3 setting the \$8 million General Obligation water bond election for Monday, April 19.

The bond issue will be "for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, enlarging, improving, acquiring and extending a water system for the village," as the question will appear on the ballot.

Tom Ratcliff, representing Stern Brothers, Albuquerque, fiscal agent for

Ruidoso, said, "with interest computed at 14 percent on the bonds, the tax increase would be 2.4 mills, or \$24.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation."

The trustees Monday also called a special meeting for 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 22, to hold a hearing on an appeal of a Planning and Zoning Commission ruling rezoning property located adjacent to the Sierra Swim and Racquet Club for construction of a Hilton Hotel.

P&Z approves replats

At the regular meeting of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) Monday, P&Z members voted to approve two replat requests and approved plans for the final phase of the Racquet Court Condominiums.

A replat of Sierra Vista Condominiums at Lot 31, Block 3, White Mountain Unit IV, was granted with the condition that the fire hydrants be changed. The replat was requested for the purpose of shifting the building to take better advantage of the view.

Also granted was a replat of a tract of land in Block 16, Alto Crest II, for the purpose of building a residence on the land.

The request was granted with the conditions that the dividing line be perpendicular to Everest Drive and that the

enclosed space of the new lot be no less than one-third of an acre

In other business, P&Z:

—Granted a request for a lot line variance on a lot in Paradise Canyon which was one foot under regulation on one corner of the lot.

—Made a recommendation that the board of trustees approve an ordinance amendment concerning the architectural review commission (ARC). The ARC currently consists of two members of P&Z; the amendment is "to bring in other than commission members," said P&Z chairman John Schuller.

—Discussed the formation of an ad hoc advisory panel which would make recommendations to the P&Z.

Airport study contracted

The office of United States Senator Harrison Schmitt announced Wednesday that the federal Department of the Interior has signed a \$50,000 contract with the National Academy of Sciences to study the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport proposal.

Purpose of the study is to determine whether the proposed airport and an agricultural experiment station operated by New Mexico State University on the proposed airport site at Fort Stanton Mesa can successfully coexist.

According to the announcement from Schmitt's office, the contract calls for the Academy to "study the impact of research

being done and determine what effect the airport would have on such research should the airport request be approved."

The largest turnout of voters in Ruidoso's history, 1,212, Tuesday elected George White mayor with 730 votes, to 470 cast for incumbent mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr., in his bid for reelection to a third consecutive term.

In the race for two trustees' seats, Al Junge polled 608 votes, with incumbent Frank Sayner winning reelection with 461.

Votes cast for other candidates included 355 for incumbent Sherman Atwood; Mike Morris, 343; Bill Streeter, 196; Romeo Klein, 151; Jerry Shaw, 120; and Terry Coe, 87.

Sam Nunnally, running unopposed for another term as Municipal Judge, polled 725 votes.

The voters overwhelmingly refused to authorize the village trustees to negotiate for the purchase of Ruidoso Natural Gas Company, by a vote of 721 to 211.

The organizational meeting for the new board will be at 10 a.m., March 15, in the Administrative Center.

"Though the 1,212 votes cast is a record," village manager Jim Hine said to The News Wednesday, "we can't determine total voter eligibility, because some voters in each of Ruidoso's three precincts live outside of the village. These precinct residents can vote in all but municipal elections."

IT'S DAY IN DOWNS

Ruidoso Downs voters Tuesday elected J. C. Day Jr., to a four year term as mayor, with 90 votes out of 214 cast.

Incumbent mayor Norman Wheeler, who sought reelection, polled 45 votes, while mayoral candidates Bob Power garnered 47, and "Boots" Nelson had 29.

In the race for trustee, Jake Harris received 145 votes, with incumbent Lois Beavers polling 128 to capture the two seats. Challenger Lee Boyles had 81 votes.

Fred Bernard, unopposed for municipal judge, tallied 168 votes.

"I don't have an exact count on eligible voters today," Ruidoso Downs clerk Virginia Spall said to The News Wednesday, "but approximately 340 could have voted, so we didn't set any records for turnout in this election."

The new board's organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m., March 15, in the Municipal Building.

New Chamber board members announced

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce executive director Ed Jungbluth announced the results of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors election. The general membership of the Chamber chose seven people for two-year terms, and one one-year seat was filled, said Jungbluth.

Joan Bailey, Bill Braudt, Danny Brown, Jim Goodwin, Ronnie Hemphill, Tom Kelham and Jim Paxton will sit on the Chamber's board of directors for the next

STARK IN CAPITAN SQUEAKER

Capitan voters weren't hesitant about exercising their right of franchise in Tuesday's municipal election—out of 282 registered voters a total of 279 took the trouble to go to the polls.

"That figures out to a 98.8 percent voter turnout," said Leon Eggleston, village clerk, "and if that isn't a national record, maybe a world record, I'd be surprised."

"Just goes to show you that voter apathy isn't rampant in Capitan."

Incumbent mayor Don Stark won reelection by a two vote margin with 102 votes over challengers Vernon Beavers, 100; Alfred Montes, 75; and Richard Coons, 2.

In the race for a council seat incumbents Benny Coker, 138 votes; and Sharon Horton, 140; were reelected over challengers Frank Miller, 95; Madison Cook, 91; and Harold Shelby, 42. Horton was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of councilman Ken Brays two months ago, Eggleston said.

The council will organize at 7 p.m., March 15 in council chambers.



VICTORIOUS CANDIDATES (from left) Frank Sayner, George White and Al Junge are all smiles Wednesday morning.

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Permit record Monday

March didn't roar in like a lion weather-wise to herald in the windy month in Ruidoso, but the building boom bang's biggest one-day blast in village history occurred with the issuance of 1,333,100 in building permits on March 1.

Three permits were issued:

two years. Paul Crown will finish out the one year remaining in Gail Adams' term.

The eight newly elected board members will serve with Richard Sandoval, Bill Fugate, Jerry Bigham, Sheila Harris, Kathy Barnett, Larry Langford, Archer Wilson, Karl Franzer, Morgan Clough, Roger Marshall, Bill Myers, Helen Reeves and Dan Shaver to make essential policy, programming and idea decisions, said Jungbluth, whose job it is to implement the board's decisions.

— \$1,000,700 for a 53 unit condominium project in Whispering Bluff, in White Mountain IV;

— \$300,000 for a 10 unit condominium in Pinon Park; and

— \$32,400 for a single family dwelling.

Retail Merchants set Fun Day

The Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Monday set April 10 as Fun Day in the Park, and approved taking action to determine why gasoline is priced higher in Ruidoso than in Roswell and Alamogordo.

Fun Day in the Park will be at the Cedar Creek picnic area, Chamber executive director Ed Jungbluth said.

"We're planning on hiding 200 dozen Easter eggs and 100 prize eggs in the picnic area," Jungbluth said. "We'll have three age groups in the egg hunt, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. We'll also be contacting merchants soon to obtain the prizes."

Jungbluth also said that the Brownies and Girl Scouts will be assisting with dyeing the eggs and with the egg hunt.

"Details of other activities for the day, including games, serving of hot dogs and refreshments," he said, "are being work-

ed out and will be announced when plans are completed."

IN DISCUSSING GAS prices in Ruidoso, Chamber president Richard Sandoval said he's been "receiving complaints about prices at the pump being 10 to 12 cents higher here than in Roswell or Alamogordo."

"One wholesaler told me one reason is that this is a tourist town."

"However, gas prices are coming down all around us, but not here."

RMC chairman Larry Langford said, "The price of gas is one of the questions asked at the Chamber, and perhaps we can invite a wholesaler to our next meeting to pursue actively the gas price question. We're not trying to regulate prices, we just want to find out why they're higher here than elsewhere."

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Middle School is going back to teaching basics

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles on the state of the schools in Ruidoso. Today's article is on White Mountain Middle School.)

by BARBY GRANT
Staff Writer

"We are back to stressing the basics—math and language arts in particular," said Sid Miller, White Mountain Middle School principal, in a recent interview about the state of his school.

While the basics are stressed at the middle school, Miller emphasized that the school also provides all kinds of programs for the students' individual interests, such as art, science, library skills and athletics.

"The purpose of the middle school, by definition, is to recognize that this particular age kid has particular problems and learning patterns. At this age they need many interests provided for them and programs to cater to these interests. They are experimenting with learning

styles and socializing. We try to build on that kind of philosophy," Miller said.

Miller regrets that the school is not able to do as much in these areas as he and his staff would like, due to limited space and the limited number of teachers.

"We are crowded," Miller said. Two classrooms were moved into a portable building last week, and "we really need another one," he said. The middle school will have to use these temporary buildings until the new high school is completed and more space becomes available to all the area schools.

Miller stated that he hopes to be able to hire at least one additional teacher next year "for more flexibility."

He said he "would like to encourage each teacher to try to build on each child's interests," such as in sponsoring extracurricular activities and clubs, despite space and personnel limitations for such activities.

"I think we have the best staff in the school system as well as in the state," Miller said. "Teacher morale is good, and

currently we are working on it even harder."

He said that the staff had met earlier that morning to begin talking about "some things we can do to help teacher morale and cooperation and recognition of individual students' problems and strengths."

Specifically, the staff plans to begin spending one hour each week discussing "the methods and means" of helping individual students and ensuring cooperation among staff members, according to Miller.

"Communication is one of the things we need to concentrate on right now," Miller said.

He said the staff meetings and discussions serve as a follow up on the inservice workshop on stress held for school personnel February 24.

Miller said that the workshop "was extremely helpful to me personally and to the staff. We had an excellent response to the portion we participated in."

Ski report

Sierra Blanca—Undisturbed snow depth midway on the mountain is 60 inches. Four inches of snow fell this week. The weather is clear and skiing conditions are good to excellent. All lifts and trails are open.

Eagle Creek—Due to warm daytime temperatures the resort is only open on weekends.



WHITE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL principal Sid Miller discusses attendance records with students Mike Williamson (center) and Mark Flack (right).

Locally high gasoline prices investigated

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"As a station owner, I'm not holding the public up. I can't buy it for \$1.30 and sell it for \$1.31," said Tommy Jones of Jones Gulf Station. "Gas is higher here, alright, but there's nothing we can do about it. They charge us more because we're a resort town."

Robert Lueras of the Malco self service station said that Ruidoso can command such prices because it is a resort town and the demand for the commodity exists.

"Gas is a necessity and most people blame the gas dealers, but they buy it anyway. Gas prices might be high, but everything in Ruidoso is high. Ruidoso is Ruidoso, and prices have always been high here," Lueras said.

Transportation costs also have an effect on the price of fuel in Ruidoso. Brown said that his cost from the distributor is more expensive because of the freight fees. He said that an extra two or three cents is tacked onto the price at the pump due to shipping fees.

Jack Fowler, owner of the Mini-Mart Grocery, said that he believes gas costs more in Ruidoso because it has to be shipped farther to get here. The farther away from the distribution point, he said, the more it will cost. "It costs a lot more money to come up this hill," Fowler said.

Gordon Blanchard of Gulf Oil Distributors in Alamogordo confirmed Fowler's statement. He said that not only is freight included in the price, but also an 18 percent surcharge on the freight.

Most gas station owners determine the price of their gas by forming a profit

margin of about six cents per gallon. Brooks said that money isn't made on gas anymore.

"Our profit margin is so slim that if we had to live off the gas we sold, then we couldn't make it. We add the services, and that's what we sell," said Brooks.

Brown said that convenience stores make very little profit on their gas. "The main reason we have gas," he said, "is because it's a leader item to bring people into the store. I make about five cents a gallon, depending on where I get it."

Fowler said that he receives a flat rate of 4.5 to 5 cents a gallon from Ray Bell Oil Company. "I don't determine the prices. These are Ray Bell's pumps. I'd make the same amount if gas were sold at \$1.29 as I would at \$1.33," said Fowler.

He said that he'd have to sell a lot of gas to make anything at all, but that he doesn't make much on selling gasoline. Most hot checks written in his store are for gas purchases, added Fowler.

"I'm not getting rich off selling gas," he said.

Troy Parker of Parker Chevron in Ruidoso Downs said that he makes a smaller profit on gas now than he did 10 years ago. "Gas went up so high that I can't make a fair profit. I'm just trying to stay in with my competition," said Parker.

Competition does have an effect on the price of gasoline. Brooks said that the competition in town keeps gas prices as low as they presently are.

"I know how much I have to make to make a living," said Parker, "but my competition doesn't allow me to charge that much."

He said that under the government price controls, he could have legally made 16 cents a gallon, but since the controls have been withdrawn, the competition's prices restrict how much he can charge per gallon of gas.

"We're as cheap as anyone else in town. If anyone else goes down in price, then so will we," said Fowler. He said that he tells Bell Oil if he sees gas for less money in town and that Bell Oil will usually lower the price to meet the competition. "I just try to stay even with what everyone else is doing," said Brown. "If everyone went down, then I would, too, to stay with it."

The present trend seems to be a decline in fuel prices. Parker said that Chevron just granted a three cent reduction in their wholesale price, but he dropped the price five cents to keep up with his competition across the street.

"I'll be digging into my own pocket for two cents," he said.

Lueras said that Malco dropped their price by a penny. "I asked for a ten cent decrease, and I got a penny. I should have asked for a 20 cent reduction and maybe I would have gotten a two cent decrease," he said.

Parker stated his belief that the convenience stores control the price of gas in Ruidoso. As Brown indicated, a convenience store does not have to rely on gas sales to stay in business like a service station owner.

"If they (convenience stores) go up or down, then I'll have to go up or down," Parker said.

"We're all in the same boat," said Brooks, who also had a one cent cut in

price. "The town dictates the price. Everyone is hurting when it comes to gas. If we get a penny drop, then everyone drops. We have to work together," he said.

When more oil comes into the marketplace, Parker noted, then gas wars start up. Evidently, that is what is happening already in Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Roswell.

According to Paul Carnes, manager of Wesley Martin Oil Company in Alamogordo, gas prices in Ruidoso are near normal and running at about the national average. He said that gasoline prices in Las Cruces are substantially lower because of price wars.

"Gas is retailing for less in Las Cruces than the wholesale price in Alamogordo. They're selling it for \$1.21 when the wholesale price (in Alamogordo) is \$1.24. Dealers are undercutting the prices, but they're just surviving, and a lot of dealers are out of business down here," said Carnes.

"Nobody benefits from a gas price war," said Parker, "and the dealer loses in the long run. We've been lucky to never have had a war in Ruidoso. We have to make a small profit to stay in business."

Jones said that he would like to see gas become cheaper and would like to know why Ruidoso gas dealers are being charged more than the dealers in Roswell or Alamogordo.

Carnes said that a ten cent decrease in the price of wholesale gasoline in Ruidoso would not increase the sales volume

enough to justify such a price slashing. He indicated that surplus gas is being dumped in Las Cruces because there is enough volume there to justify the lower costs. However, he hinted that the ensuing price wars are causing more harm to business than good.

"It also depends on the source of gas. We get ours from Texas and must pay the freight. That's the reason why we're higher than in Texas," said Carnes. He explained that the equivalent price for the same gasoline that he sells in New Mexico would be \$1.23 in El Paso.

Wholesale regular gas is presently going for around \$1.25 in this region of the state. Transportation and surcharges are added to that, but as Jim Sanders of Texaco Incorporated noted, the state of New Mexico has a nine cent tax levied on gasoline sales, plus the four cents that the federal government claims as theirs. The state of Texas has only a five cent tax on gas. Some villages also levy a one or two cent tax on gas.

Blanchard said it is more than likely that Ruidoso has a one or two cent village tax. "It's not guys like us who are holding up the average resident of Ruidoso. We have to have a certain margin of profit to break even," he said.

"We're not making as much per gallon now than we were in 1972," said Blanchard. He said that supply and demand determines the prices. In 1979, he noted, demand for gasoline began to decrease, and in 1980 and 1981, demand dropped tremendously.

Carnes said that short term decreases may be in the offing, but that the long term trend is for prices to go up rather than down. He said that the Department of Energy foresees gasoline prices to be over \$2.00 in the 1990s.

Blanchard also said that the present crude oil surplus should drive the prices down, but, "It's not us jobbers (middlemen). We buy gas from the major oil companies, and they decide the prices, not us."

He told the News that it is not the gas dealers or the wholesale distributors who are getting rich, but the big companies. Blanchard indicated that the oil companies are siphoning huge sums of money into their year-round lobbying efforts which puts money under the table for senators. He said that he has been in Washington on investigating committees and the oil lobby is not really representing the interests of the middlemen or gas dealers.

The Retail Merchants Committee (RMC) is taking action to find out why gas is so much higher in Ruidoso than other parts of the region. They discussed bringing in a wholesaler to determine why gas prices are higher here than in Roswell or Alamogordo.

Brooks said, "If they can solve anything, then more power to them (RMC). But if anything is to be done, then they'd better go see the people down at the oil wells. What control do we have? We're just the little man at the end of a long chain."

Mayor elect waiting

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"Our first major task is going to be to select the new trustee," he said, referring to the opening on the board created by White's moving into the mayor spot. "I would prefer that we'd be able to agree on an individual to fill that seat, as compared to going to the expense of holding a special election," he said.

Asked to comment on the defeat of the proposed acquisition of the natural gas utility by the village, Sayner said, "I think the gas proposal was defeated overwhelmingly based on the premise that the city's got enough to maintain and oversee."

RMC sets Fun Day

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Sandoval said, "We want a legitimate answer as to why gas prices are higher here. I've learned that our overall prices are competitive anywhere in the state, even in resort areas, except gas."

RUIDOSO'S ATTRACTIONS will be publicized during the March 10-14 Sports, Travel and Vacation Show in Dallas, Texas. Jungbluth said, "The show will be in the Municipal and Convention Center and assisting in manning the booth will be Archer and Flodie Wilson and Richard (Sandoval) and Tom (Kelham)."

There will be slide presentations, Jungbluth said, in addition to the brochures and other information to be distributed.

The Lodger's Tax Committee, with unanimous approval of the village trustees, Kelham said, "gave us \$10,000 to fund this promotion, though we estimate that the actual cost will be about \$7,000." He also said, "We very much appreciate the cooperation of the tax committee and the trustees in funding the booth in Dallas, because it shows that they are aware of what the Chamber is doing to promote tourism."

PARKING PROBLEMS in midtown were discussed, with Sandoval saying, "The first step is to form a Parking Authority, and we should request the village to do this."

He also said that "properties have been

He was asked about the upcoming \$8 million water bond issue election.

"I don't see a problem with the water bond issue if it is presented to the public in an informative manner—so they know what they're voting for and specifically what the money will be spent for," he said. "I think the public will go along with any well conceived proposal."

Sayner added that he will "most definitely" continue to support the water bond issue and work for its passage April 19.

"I think it's essential for the future of Ruidoso, even to maintain the status quo," he said.

found for a parking lot, and if we can get Planning and Zoning (P&Z) support, maybe the village could fund a feasibility study," on building off street parking areas along Sudderth.

Kelham said he had discussed the parking problem with John Schuller, P&Z chairman, and that "he'd be receptive to suggestions," to alleviate the problem.

RMC representatives are expected to attend the P&Z meeting at 9:30 a.m., April 5, in the Village Administrative Center, at which time the naming of an advisory council to work with P&Z will be discussed.

"We need to keep working on parking," Sandoval said, "and I can assure you the matter will not be forgotten. We'll have to try and get the advisory council and P&Z to work on this problem, so we can offer parking lots," as soon as possible.

ASPEN FESTIVAL '82 plans were briefly mentioned by Jungbluth. "It looks as though it will be a success," he said, "as RMC will be getting direction from the Chamber in planning the many activities, including motorcycles."

"If the Rotary's \$25,000 Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held during the Aspen Festival, that will be another major drawing card."

Sandoval said "the Chamber is willing to work with all organizations in town, in developing their promotions. While we're not going to push the Chamber onto anyone, if any group wants help from us, all they have to do is ask."

Pioneer Savings names Gist assistant VP

Grant E. Gist of Ruidoso has been elected Assistant Vice President of Pioneer Savings & Trust Association, Association President George W. Mitchell announced recently.

Gist has been branch manager and loan officer in Pioneer's Ruidoso office since January, 1981. He previously was branch manager and loan officer of the Thunderbird Branch of Pioneer Mortgage Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pioneer Savings & Trust in El Paso, Texas.

First employed by Pioneer's Ruidoso office as an appraiser in 1978, Gist received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from New Mexico State University in 1978 and completed the Single Family Residential Appraisal course given by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at the University of Georgia in April, 1978.

Gist resides in Ruidoso with his wife, Crystal, and will continue to serve as the

manager of Pioneer's Ruidoso office. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Ruidoso Homebuilders Association and the Chamber of Commerce.



GRANT E. GIST

Friends of Library hear about Bicycle Tour

The board of directors of the Friends of the Library heard from Galen Farrington that plans for the Ruidoso Roundabout Bicycle Tour are rolling along.

Farrington said that over 800 entry forms were sent out in the past few days to bicyclists in seven states, and already seven cyclists have indicated they will ride in the 100 mile bicycle tour, which starts at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24.

The \$4.50 registration fee will entitle each rider to a Ruidoso Roundabout Bicycle Tour patch, maps of the tour route and tickets for raisins and juice at rest points along the way, said Farrington. He said that all cyclists who complete the tour in the 12 hour time limit will receive a League of American Wheelmen patch, too.

Farrington said that people will be needed to man the rest stations for riders as they pass by. He also said that volunteers to drive the "sag wagons" will be needed.

A sag wagon is an emergency vehicle to pick up bicyclists and bikes dropping out of the tour, explained Farrington.

Director Dick Hall reported to the Friends board that Professor Richard "Bill" Thorp has indicated his willingness to do a lecture series at the Ruidoso Public Library. Details of the series have yet to be worked out, but Thorp will speak about the social, cultural and natural history of the Southwest beginning sometime in late

March or early April, said Hall.

Treasurer Kathy Flanary proposed two new project ideas for the Friends of the Library to take on. She said that a Dial-a-Story program for children which she worked on in Illinois was very rewarding and successful and might be tried in Ruidoso. Flanary also suggested that a "Battle of the Books" program be initiated.

Flanary said that for the Dial-a-Story program, short stories would be taped onto cassettes, forming a whole library of taped stories. A child dials the Dial-a-Story phone number, she explained, and hears the three to five minute story.

"Adults like the stories just as much as the children and use it just as much, too," said Flanary. The board moved to allow Flanary to investigate the idea with the local telephone company.

The Battle of the Books program, said Flanary, must be done in cooperation between the Ruidoso Public Schools and Library. She said that competing classes or grades are presented with a reading list. The books are read by the children and then teams are quizzed about the books.

"Anything to encourage children to read is favored by this board," said Hall. However, the idea was tabled until next fall when the schools reopen.



KAY ALLISON

Kay Allison candidate for treasurer

Kay Allison, former Ruidoso resident who now lives east of Ruidoso Downs, has announced her candidacy for reelection as Lincoln County Treasurer for a second two-year term.

Allison will run for the office in the June Republican primary.

She said, "I've enjoyed my job, and I would enjoy working for the people of Lincoln County for another two years."

"If I am reelected, we will continue with accurate, courteous service," said Allison.

MLS hears from insurance specialists

Members of the Ruidoso Insurance community spoke to the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) at Tuesday's breakfast meeting. Their message to the Realtors was that before a home is resold, check the insurance coverage.

Larry Montero of the Farmers' Insurance Group told MLS that with the innovative financing that is now possible, problems involving insurance may ensue. "Homeowner policies are not assumable like real estate contracts," said Montero. He mentioned that some insurance underwriters have limiting endorsements on second homes and that most problems arise from the wraparound arrangement of financing.

Ken Buckley of Buckley Real Estate and Insurance related the story of one agency's angry client. He said that a woman had purchased a house on a wraparound two years ago and assumed that the insurance policy went with the deal. However, the lienholder had been dispersing funds for a policy with the former resident's name on it. Luckily, he

said, there was no loss, but the woman had no homeowner's policy and would have had no claim to any damages.

"The only one who can assign a policy is the insurance company, and an insurance company representative must sign it, otherwise there's no coverage," said Buckley. He said that there was currently such a case in court in Roswell and that there is a real possibility of a real estate firm and abstract company being sued for not completing the proper paper work.

Frank Sayner of High Country Agency told MLS that some firms may agree to reassign a homeowner's policy. He suggested that the Realtors notify an insurance agency when they're closing a deal to avoid any foulups.

Montero said that an exchange of information between the real estate interests and the lienholders' and insurance companies' interests should start taking place in Ruidoso. Said Buckley to MLS, "You have enough to worry about with closing the deal. Just call your insurance agent and let him take care of the insurance."

Plant nearly complete

Joint Use Board members, for the Regional Wastewater System, Monday were advised by engineer Quinton Daniel, Alamogordo, that "work on the plant is 90 percent complete, all parts and pieces of equipment are on hand, and there are no hitches or problems," apparent in completing the sewage treatment plant at Biscuit Hill by June 1, when the plant is to be operational.

Daniel advised the board that "revegetation of the area is yet to be worked out," in noting that seeding and mulching would be required on 5.1 acres, and seeding, mulching and netting on 1.7 acres. Daniel said that mulching consists of a one and a half inch straw cover to protect the grass seed and that the netting will prevent soil erosion from wind and moisture.

The right-of-way, along the main in-

terceptor lines, Daniel said, will also have to be seeded.

The board directed Daniel, and attorneys John Thompson and Karen Parsons, to prepare a proposed rate schedule of charges for sewer service, to be presented at the April 5 board meeting.

Until the cost of operating the treatment plant is determined, actual use rates cannot be set, Daniel said. He also said hookup charge and service rates for persons outside the village of Ruidoso Downs would have to be set.

Thompson said, "we'll have to draw up a contract for users outside of Ruidoso Downs," as certain conditions, some undetermined at present, will have to be met by the persons hooking onto the sewer, and also to set the board's responsibilities in providing the service.

The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Ralph Dunlap Receives Tributes And Thanks At Retirement Ceremony

Friends from all over Lincoln County were loved ones from across the continent were present February 27 at the surprise retirement party, at the Carrizozo Country Club, honoring Ralph Dunlap, who is retiring from a career as county agent spanning 32 years — 28 of them in Lincoln County.

The occasion turned out to be a double celebration, on this day Bert Pfingsten reached the age of 85. And he received a grand ovation as his birthday was announced, and at the same time he was selected to make the opening remarks.

His never-failing gift for humor was a magic touch upon his listeners, as he opened with a gigantic misstatement:

"Those of you here who do not know me have not missed much."

While the truth is that those who have known Bert have gained a great deal.

He went into a review of ranching and farming in general in his native Lincoln County, mentioning various county agents.

After saying that Ralph knew a little about sheep but not much about apples, he said that Ralph was the toughest county agent he had ever seen because,

"...We usually wear 'em out in two or three years, while Ralph has lasted 25."

In a more serious vein Bert paid high tribute to Ralph in saying Ralph was a staunch and devoted helper of ranchers and farmers and all the folks in the county.

Ralph's Son

Master of Ceremonies

Ralph and Rosalie's son, Wayne, made the trip from his home in Boston to be master of ceremonies. He said that Ralph had been everything that a father could be and that he appreciated his parents more every day.

Wayne then presented his father a prac-

tically endless series of gifts with an appropriate speech to go with each.

Present at the gathering were Ralph's two brothers. And the mother of his wife, Rosalie, told those present that she and Ralph had never had a cross word, and that she loves him as her own son.

We wish Ralph and Rosalie every happiness in their retirement, and we are thankful that they are going to rebuild their home at the mouth of Salazar Canyon and dwell here among us.

Spring Approaches

With Caution

Although this winter has been fairly mild in Lincoln County (although records of cold and snow were broken in many sections of our country), and you would think the season of spring has ever chance to move in early, yet winter still is ruling the mountain world. There are sunny days, yet the snow on the mountain sends a cool message down the valley carried by the west wind.

This keeps the fruit blossoms from blooming too early. The apricot, the advance scout of the blossom world, has been turning a little pink. And that is all. There is no sign of opening into bloom. There have been times when the Apricot blooms in mid-February.

Just the same, signs of spring will be showing up on every hand before long. One of spring's harbingers is abroad today: the cedar pollen is bursting from the golden colored cedars and flying in the west wind. The snow-melt water is already swelling the stream over at the crossing, although nowhere near flood stage.

Spring begins on the 20th. So you can see that from now on we have something new to look forward to in the little glad messengers of spring that will be appearing with the approach of this magic season.

God be with you, till we meet again.

County fire chiefs discuss mutual aims

The annual Lincoln County fire chiefs meeting was held Monday to discuss administrative procedures, training, mutual aid and other matters of mutual interest. Fire chiefs from Fort Stanton, Lincoln, Nogal, Bonito and Hondo were present, as were representatives from the state Division of Forestry and the United States Forestry Service (USFS) firefighting departments.

Bonito fire chief Howard Puckett told The News that standardization of call letters for fire personnel in Lincoln County was talked about. County manager Truman Billingsley said that to comply with Federal Communications Commission rules, each individual in each fire department will have a call number assigned to him. Puckett said that the new county system will make it easier for radio dispatchers to know what units and how many men are responding to a fire call.

Presently, radio dispatchers are using names rather than unit numbers for identification. Billingsley will decide on the standardized numbers to be used, said Puckett.

Motorcycle ride Sunday

A motorcycle tour for any interested cyclist enthusiast is planned for this Sunday, said Galen Farrington. He said motorcyclists are welcome to meet at 10 a.m. at the Holiday House in Ruidoso to decide on a route.

The no-name group rode to White Sands

last month and stopped off in Alamogordo for Chinese food. Farrington said that the very casual and unstructured group was formed three months ago. They meet once a month to ride together.

"The idea," he said, "is to keep the group loose and informal."

A science fair will be held at White Mountain Middle School Friday, March 5, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and the public is invited.

The fair will feature science projects constructed by eighth graders, but will also include projects from students in other classes.

Friday's fair will be "the first true science fair" at the middle school, according to Sid Miller, principal.

PEOPLE

At the Hospital

February 26 — ADMITTED: Gayle York, Alto; Josephine Baca, Ruidoso Downs; Johnnie Shurley, Corona. DISMISSED: Stella Walker, Dinah Roybal and Baby Girl.

February 27 — ADMITTED: Margaret Whiteley, Ruidoso; Clarence D. Crouch, Alamogordo. DISMISSED: Rick Gustafson, Pamela Skinner and Baby Girl.

February 28 — ADMITTED: Patsy Peralta, Capitán. DISMISSED: Maria Portillo, Deborah Garcia.

March 1 — ADMITTED: Ladell Flanagan, Ruidoso; Tom Babers, San Patricio; Roy Adams, Ruidoso; Bonnie Shepperd, Carrizozo.

SCORE TO DATE:

Boys—11
Girls—15

Young musicians earn honors at Las Cruces

Honors medals for best vocal solos were won by two Ruidoso students at the Southwest Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Las Cruces February 27.

Timmy Wadley from the Christian School and DaLana Holly from White Mountain Middle School, both students of Carlene Wadley, each received one of the four honors given at the competition.

Other Ruidoso students competing in the vocal and instrumental competition were Sandra Baca, flute; Lisa Bennett, clarinet and voice; Florence Lopez, tenor saxophone; Jeremy Lane, clarinet; and John

Dean, trombone—all students at White Mountain Middle School. Chrissy Yerrick, flute, from the Christian School, also competed.

All students in the competition were awarded certificates placing them in one of five divisions. Each Ruidoso student participating was placed in one of the two highest divisions.

Leroy Gooch is the band instructor at the middle school, and Tim Wadley teaches instrumental students at the Christian School.

New church established

The Ruidoso Foursquare Chapel, a full gospel Pentecostal church, has been established in Ruidoso Downs.

Donald Frechette is the pastor of the church, which is affiliated with the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. Frechette is a graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas, and has ministered in various parts of the world. The church meets at the Village Shopping Center in Ruidoso Downs. Services

are as follows:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday service 11 a.m.
Sunday night service 7 p.m.
Wednesday night service 7 p.m.



DONALD FRECHETTE

Daughter born

Paul and Darlene Hart, Ruidoso, announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, February 22, in Alamogordo. The little miss weighed seven pounds, five and three-quarter ounces.

Notice on publication of weddings

The Ruidoso News will publish wedding writeups only if received by The News within 30 days after the event. Quality photographs of the couple, or bride, will be published with black and white photos preferred. Wedding writeup forms are available at The News, or the account may be written for submission.

Obituaries

Curtis Griffen

Curtis Monell Griffen, former Ruidoso resident, died February 28 in Hillsboro, Texas, with services being held there Tuesday.

Griffen was born September 8, 1905, in Vaughn, Texas. He married the former Lela Faye Stanford on December 4, 1926, in Hillsboro.

He was a carpenter and home builder here for many years, prior to retiring in 1963 and moving to Hillsboro.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a son, Hardy Griffen, Waco, Texas; and one granddaughter.

George Baker

Services for George Clara Baker, 88, who died February 12 in Gerald Champlin Memorial Hospital at Alamogordo, were held February 13 at Hamilton Chapel, Alamogordo, with the Reverends Joseph T. Garland and Wayne Joyce officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso.

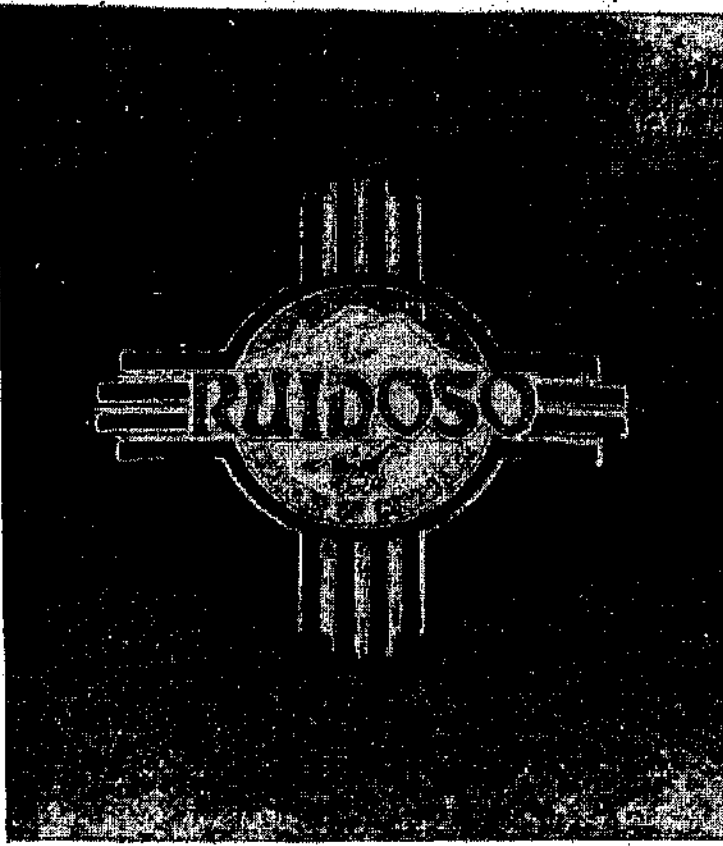
Mrs. Baker was born July 3, 1893, in McCullough County, Texas. She was a Ruidoso resident for more than 20 years. Prior to her death she was a resident in the Betty Dare Good Samaritan Center, Alamogordo.

Survivors include grandsons Wesley Clark, Ruidoso, and Kenneth Clark, Hobbs; two great grandsons, Scott Clark, Ruidoso, and Randy Clark, Hobbs; three great granddaughters, Kendra Clark, El Paso, Texas, Jennifer Clark, Ruidoso, and Wendy Clark, Hobbs; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. LaVenia Gardner of Tularosa.

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BEAUTIFUL is the only word to describe the pin Chamber director Helen Reeves is wearing. The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce's logo depicting the year-round activities of Ruidoso is on the pin. Many people, said Chamber director Ed

Jungbluth, had input on the pin's creation, but Bob Yeager was the one who drew up the pin's final design. The pin will be available in many of Ruidoso's retail establishments soon.

Carrizozo church sets revival schedule

The First Baptist Church of Carrizozo is planning a series of revival-evangelistic meetings from March 7 through 14 featuring Reverend Herman Cramer.

Cramer, who has been doing evangelistic work for seven years, said, "God has called me to preach the Gospel unashamedly, without compromise, calling God's people to revival."

Accompanying Cramer will be Randy

Ellis, who will conduct the music at the revival meetings. The meeting will start at 7:30 each night, except for the first meeting on March 7, which begins at 7:15. Revival activities to take place at the Carrizozo Baptist Church will include a potluck dinner on March 7, a Sunday School night on March 8 and a children's night with a sandwich supper at 8 p.m. on March 9.

Family night will take place on March 10. Youth night is scheduled for March 11, and March 12 is guest night. On March 13 at 10 a.m., there will be a two hour study on

"The Four Attacks of Satan" and a youth concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the old high school gym. The revival meeting will conclude on March 14 with Sunday morning services.

Garden Club hears house plant woes

The Ruidoso Garden Club met February 16 in the multi-purpose room of the Ruidoso Public Library.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Louella Counts, Juanita Fife, Opal Mills, Sybil Riddle and Nita Winniford.

The members, with president Sally Avery presiding, voted to continue membership in "The Nature Conservancy," a national organization promoting conservation.

Members were shown a suet bird feeder

bag and urged to hang similar bags in their gardens.

The program was on "Ten Most Asked Questions in House Plant Problems," presented by Shirley Neuhaus.

Extension Club met recently

The Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Extension Club held a covered dish meeting February 23 at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Dorothy Guck reviewed the book "Meanwhile Back at the Ranch," by Gretchen Heitzler.

Plans were made to participate in the county-wide Cultural Arts Contest and Exhibit March 16 in Carrizozo.

Shamara Kay Dobbs to wed Mike Metts

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shamara Kay, to Mike Metts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Statz of Fort Worth, Texas.

The double ring ceremony will be held at the First Christian Church at 7 p.m. March 13. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception immediately following.

Miss Dobbs is a 1978 graduate of Ruidoso High School and is currently employed at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.

Mr. Metts is currently employed with the Blakeman and McBride Construction Company in Fort Worth, Texas.



SHAMARA KAY DOBBS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 17, 1982, T & P Investments, Inc., c/o Sid Alford, Drawer 345, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346, filed application number H-737-A & H-737-A-5 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of shallow wells and place and purpose of use of 26.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow ground water by ceasing the diversion of said water from the following described wells:

WELL NO. SUBDIVISION
H-45 SW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
H-55 NE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
H-65 S-2 NE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
H-75 S-2 SE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
H-77 S-2 SE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
H-77 S-3 SW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4

all located in Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 0.125 acres of land described as Pt. 1/2 of Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, and commencing the use of an existing shallow well located in the NE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, for construction, recreational and domestic purposes on 18.0 acres of land located in Pt. 1/2, SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East.

Application is also made to drill a shallow well No. H-737-A-5, 10 inches in diameter and approximately 250 feet in depth, in the NE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, NMPM, for the purpose of supplementing well No. H-737-A located in the NE1/4, SE1/4 of said Section 30, for the diversion of said 26.0 acre-foot per annum of shallow ground water.

Water to be used in an amusement park including 0.728 acres of ponds and log ride with maximum water consumption of 1500 gal/day (operating 125 days/year). Water diverted during calendar year 1982 will be used for construction purposes and initial filling of ponds within the park. Water diverted after calendar year 1982 will be used to provide domestic facilities within the park and maintain ponds and log ride. Domestic waste water will be disposed of through Ruidoso Downs sewer system with return flow to the Ruidoso River.

Old wells to be retained for other rights. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, claiming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposed 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. K. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717, Bismarck, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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It has been a lifetime of fishing for Cliff Petroske

Cliff Petroske has been fishing for 58 years and he never gets tired of it. "I love to fish because it's relaxing and a lot of fun," the 68-year-old Minnesota native said. "It's good therapy for me because I've got a back problem."

Petroske and his wife Maria have lived in Ruidoso for two years and started coming to this area five years before they moved here.

Since he's moved here, Petroske has tried to fish as often as possible.

"I'm retired so I fish almost every day," Petroske said. "The creek (Rio Ruidoso) is right in back of our house and I fish there all the time."

Petroske catches brown trout in the Rio Ruidoso stream. If he wants to catch rainbow trout he goes to Bonito Lake, Alto Lake or the lake at the Carrizozo Golf Course.

"The browns are native fish," Petroske said. "However, the rainbows are all planted."

"I enjoy fishing in a stream like the one in back of our house. It's hard to catch those brown trout and you have to walk carefully on the banks or you'll disturb the fish and you won't be able to catch them. You just can't let them see you."

Petroske fishes in the Rio Ruidoso all year round as there isn't any season there. Bonito Lake, however, is open from April 1 to November 30. The other lakes in the area are open all year.

The biggest fish Petroske has caught in the Ruidoso area was a 21-inch brown trout in Rio Ruidoso near Fox Cave. He's caught rainbow trout around 15 inches long.

Petroske generally prefers to fish in Rio Ruidoso.

However, the biggest fish he's ever caught was in Minnesota several years ago. It was a northern pike that weighed 16 pounds.



CLIFF PETROSKE

"One of the fish I caught up there was so big we had to cut it in three to put it in the boat," Petroske said jokingly.

Muskies are also common in Minnesota, which is noted for lake fishing.

"I like to fish in lakes to relax," Petroske said.

When Petroske goes fishing he uses several kinds of bait, including salmon eggs (fireballs), cheese, corn, worms and miniature mushrooms.

"The fish are liable to bite anything," he said. "One day they may like fireballs. Another day they may go for worms. It all depends on the fish. Brown trout generally go for worms."

Petroske usually fishes with just one hook.

"It's easier to get tangled up if you have more than one hook," he said. "I very seldom use more than one hook."

"I did catch two rainbow on two hooks one time at Bonito Lake. It was quite a struggle and exciting."

"I can usually catch several fish there in a day," he said. "However, just the other day I didn't catch anything. Maybe it was because of that gas spill (February 4). I don't know."

Petroske has also caught several bass at Alto Lake.

"I've heard that some people have caught five-pounders there," he said. "You can see the bass in the lake if you look for them."

Petroske, who used to work at White Sands Missile Range, likes Ruidoso for the fishing and the attractive scenery.

He used to live in El Paso while he worked at White Sands and commuted between the two places every day.

Now he's retired and enjoying a life of fishing.

What does Petroske like best about the sport?

"Just catching the fish," he said.



CHARLENE HICKSON does a handstand on the balance beam during a gymnastics practice Wednesday night. Hickson will be the only Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) athlete competing in the RGA Class II meet

Saturday. Nine teams from New Mexico and Texas will participate in the meet. Hickson, 18, is a senior at Ruidoso High School.

Bowling scores

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Team Standings	W	L
1. Von Rosenberg	37	35
2. El Charro	56 1/2	35 1/2
3. Texas Club	53 1/2	38 1/2
4. Ruidoso State Bank	49 1/2	42 1/2
5. Barney Rue	47	45
6. Hughes Body Shop	46 1/2	45 1/2
7. Valley Plumbing	46	46
8. Security Bank	46	46
9. Las Tres Tiendas	42 1/2	49 1/2
10. Pioneer Savings	42	50
11. Pro Ski Shop	38	56
12. Century 21	29 1/2	62 1/2

Individual High Game

Becky Smith, 201;
Walt Hughes, 201;
Laura Keith, 185

Individual High Series

Walt Hughes, 550;
Annie Keith, 531;
Becky Smith, 521

Team High Game

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El Charro, 767;
Security Bank, 762

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Ruidoso State Bank, 2,193;
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Local boxers compete in Roswell tournament

David Ordorica and Kevin Jefferson of the Las Piedras Boxing Team (LPBT) of Ruidoso will compete in the Southern New Mexico Regionals tomorrow through Sunday in Roswell.

Both boxers have done well in recent competition. Jefferson won an easy decision in the Ruidoso Invitational Tournament January 30 and was voted Most Outstanding Junior Boxer.

Ordorica, who is also a fine basketball and track athlete, has won several bouts this winter and has looked impressive in practice.

Both boys were Junior Olympics medalists last spring.

The boxers, coached by Lucky Mulqueen and Steve Zlotnicki, will use the tournament this weekend as a tune-up for the state tournament next month.

Ski Racers do well

Several Ruidoso Junior Ski Racers competed in an age-group race in Purgatory, Colorado, last weekend and did very well. Saturday three skiers competed in the 11-and-under age group division with Erik Anderson finishing fourth for the top local finish.

Toby O'Neil was 14th and Eric Collins 17th in the Saturday race.

Sunday in a 13-and-under race Bryan Alexander finished fourth. Dax Mitchell competed in an 11-and-under race, finishing 10th.

The race consisted of both giant slalom and slalom competition. There will be more races later this month and next month.

Riders' Club holds show

The Ruidoso Mountain Riders Club will have an all-breed horse show at Beavers Arena Sunday.

Kate Edwards of Roswell will be the judge. The show will start at 9 a.m. Jumping events will begin at 1 p.m.

For further information call Janet Davis at 378-4862.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 1982 the Village of Ruidoso, P.O. Drawer 52, Ruidoso, New Mexico 86345, filed Application No. H-272-S-5 with the State Engineer for permit to divert up to 249.14 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground water of the Ruidoso aquifer from the Ruidoso River to the Ruidoso River. The diversion is to be made by means of a pipeline well No. H-1480-E (to be renumbered H-272-S-5) located in the northeast 1/4, south-east 1/4, of Section 14 Township 11 South, Range 13 East, NMPM. For the purpose of supplementing well No. H-272 located in the northeast 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 11S, Range 13E, NMPM for municipal use by the Village of Ruidoso. This well will be used to supplement the Village of Ruidoso's existing water rights as adjudicated in December 9, 1975 under U.S. District Court Case No. 2284 and 2285 Consolidated. Sub-file No. R-130. Combined quantity will not exceed the total permitted by the above rights of 249.14 acre-feet per annum, plus the amount in acre-feet of the sewage effluent from Eagle Creek water diverted, with a total diversion rate not to exceed 38% of that available at the head of North Herrera and South Hale ditches not to exceed 450 gpm plus the rate at which Eagle Creek water is then contributing to the flow of the sewage effluent from Eagle Creek water diverted. This application is made to use existing well drilled under Exploratory Permit No. H-1480 for supplemental purposes. 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 proposed set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestable reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed in duplicate with S. E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 172, Roswell, New Mexico within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET M. PETERSON, Deceased

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, by MURIEL P. HAMMARCK, PUBL. & PRIVATE, JR., JOHN R. PETERSON, LORETTA DENNIS SKILES, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARGARET M. PETERSON, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any part upon or right to title to the estate of said deceased person. You are notified that Muriel P. Hammarck, Marguerite Peterson, Personal Representative, has filed in the above styled cause and Court a Petition for Final Settlement and Distribution of said estate and that on March 26, 1982, at 9 o'clock A.M. in said Court at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the said Court will consider the final account or report on approval accounting and distribution, and will make the final settlement and distribution of the estate. Attorneys for said Personal Representative are: DERRICK, BRIDGES & GUSHAM, P.C., P.O. Box 730, 307 Eleventh Street, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88001. MARGARET LINDSAY, Clerk Lincoln County District Court Carrizozo, New Mexico By: /s/ Shirley Barney

ONLY LOCAL ATHLETE ENTERED

Hickson aims for Class II gym meet

Gary Brown
Sports Writer

Charlene Hickson will be carrying the banner for the Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) when the local team hosts its Class II tournament Saturday. Dixon, 18, and a senior at Ruidoso High School, will be the only RGA gymnast entered in the nine-team tournament.

The other teams entered in the competition include Gymnastics Unlimited of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Mesilla Valley Club of Las Cruces and several teams from Texas.

"Charlene should be among the top gymnasts when we come around to awarding medals for the meet," said RGA coach John Eberle. "She has no one outstanding event but she's good in everything. She may not score a 9.4 in any event but she'll score around 7.5 or 8.0 in all of them."

Hickson was the state Class III floor exercise champion two years ago for the RGA's Mountaintops competition team. Last year she didn't compete in any tournaments but she's ready to go this year.

"Charlene looked good in a meet at Midland (Texas) in January," Eberle said. "She scored a 53.65 in all-around competition. A total of 54.0 is needed to qualify for the state meet March 27."

Before competing for the Mountaintops, Hickson did some informal gymnastics competition in Carlsbad.

"I did some gymnastics exhibitions," she said. "My sister used to be involved in gymnastics and she got me interested in it."

Besides her sister, Hickson's father Bob also has some athletic talent. He's the golf professional at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Charlene will be competing in four events in Saturday's meet. They include the floor exercise, vault, uneven bars and balance beam.

"I'm not very good at the bars but I like doing them a lot," Hickson said. "I like the idea of flying through the air. I also like vaulting and the dancing part of the floor exercise. I'm not fond of the tumbling part of the floor exercise, however."

Hickson is an honor student at Ruidoso High School and is thinking about attending Northern Arizona State University in Flagstaff next year.

"I like the school but I'm not sure if they have a gymnastics team there or not," she said.

There will be two parts to the meet Saturday. The compulsory session will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the optional session will start at 1 p.m.

"Each athlete will do eight routines," said Eberle. "They'll do a compulsory routine and an optional routine for each event."

Optional routines are those worked out by the coach and the athlete. They're generally more interesting to watch, according to Eberle.

"Optional routines can be scored higher because the athlete has a choice of what she can do," Eberle said. "A smart coach wouldn't give his athlete something she can't do well."

Eberle is confident that Hickson can qualify for the state meet in this weekend's tournament.

"She's ready to go," he said. "She should top 54.0 this time. She just missed out at Midland and had a so-so day at Las Cruces after that. She should make it this time."

Admission to the meet will be \$1 per session for adults and 25 cents a session for students.

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Warriors bounce Wildcats, play Colts tonight



STEVE SLUDER (44) soars high for a basket in Ruidoso High School's 57-46 victory over host Tularosa Tuesday night in the opening round of the district 3-AAA basketball tournament. The Warriors, 7-16 on the season, will travel to Silver City tonight. If Ruidoso beats the Colts it will play Cobre tomorrow with a state tournament berth on the line.

Peter Garcia scored 17 points and Bill Richardson added 15 to lead Ruidoso High School's boys' varsity basketball team to a convincing 57-46 victory over host Tularosa in the first round of the district 3-AAA playoffs Tuesday night.

Ruidoso will now travel to Silver City tonight for a second-round contest. Silver City dumped winless Truth or Consequences (T or C) 73-55 Tuesday night.

The winner of the Ruidoso-Silver City game will tangle with second place Cobre Friday night at the Indians' court. The victor of that game will earn a state tournament berth even if it loses to second-round champion Deming Saturday night.

Ruidoso looked sluggish in the first half as neither team could get its offense consistently moving.

Tularosa led 22-19 at halftime and increased its margin to 28-19 with 5:50 remaining in the third quarter.

That's when the Warriors went to work. Steve Sluder hit two free throws to cut the Wildcat margin to 28-21. Tularosa lost control of the ball on its next possession and Richardson hit a short jump shot to move the Warriors within three points.

After a Tularosa free throw and a missed Warrior shot, Garcia stole the ball and scored on a layup to move Ruidoso to within two points at 29-27. Richardson scored a bucket seconds later to knot the score and guard Scott Neal hit a jumper to give the Warriors a 33-31 lead.

Mike Chavez scored a bucket for Tularosa to tie the score but Richardson countered that basket with one of his own and Garcia added a bucket on a fast break

for a 35-32 Ruidoso lead at the third period break.

The final quarter was all Warriors.

Leading 37-38 Ruidoso got a couple of quick buckets by Sluder and Garcia to take a 41-36 advantage with 5:50 remaining.

Tularosa came back with a basket of its own but Richardson made perhaps the biggest score of the night when he made a turn-around bucket from directly underneath the basket for a 43-38 Ruidoso advantage with 5:05 left in the game.

The 6-4 Richardson added a free throw and Sluder hit a short jumper for a 46-38 Warrior lead and Ruidoso was home free.

Tularosa got back to within six points at 48-42 but the Wildcats were forced to foul to get the ball and the Warriors cashed in at the free throw line.

Both teams started out slowly in the first half.

The score was tied at the first quarter break at 10-10.

In the second quarter, however, the hosts started to pull away from the Warriors.

With the score tied at 15-15 Tularosa scored six straight points to take a 21-15 advantage. Baskets by Richardson and Garcia closed the margin to 22-19 at halftime.

But the Warriors owned the second half and the game.

A display of bad sportsmanship occurred after the game ended when one of the Tularosa players punched Garcia. The Warrior guard was not hurt.

Neal had nine points to add to the scoring efforts of Richardson and Garcia for Ruidoso. Sluder and Ric Pearson each had five points. Marc Delhotal had four points and Paul Jaramillo two.

Ruidoso head coach Barry Nelson was naturally happy with the victory.

"This was a good win. It was even better than the last time (a 59-54 Ruidoso overtime win Friday night)," Nelson said. "We were cold from the field in the first half but I knew the guys would eventually get hot and they did."

"We used a three-two trap defense in the second half and that worked out really well for us."

It was the Warriors' third victory over Tularosa this season. Besides the overtime victory, Ruidoso also beat the Wildcats 43-39 on the Warrior court last month.

Silver City presents a bigger problem for the Warriors. The Colts have beaten Ruidoso both times the two teams have met this season. Silver City topped the Warriors 83-69 on the Ruidoso court in January and won the second encounter 77-60 three weeks later in its own gym.

The Colts are paced by 6-8 center Lynn Cash. Cash is a strong scorer and rebounder and is a dominant force on defense.

Danny Bowman and Danny Sanchez are other top players for Silver City. The Colts finished third in the district round-robin schedule with a 6-4 record.

Ruidoso would seem to have a problem even if it does beat Silver City. Cobre has beaten the Warriors twice this season, including a 64-56 win last weekend on the Indians' court.

The Warriors have gradually improved this season, however. If Ruidoso doesn't get tired from the long trip to Cobre it might find itself with a state tournament berth for the second straight season.

District 3-AAA Final Round-Robin Standings

Team	W	L
Deming	10	0
Cobre	6	4
Silver City	6	4
Ruidoso	4	6
Tularosa	4	6
Truth or Consequences	0	10

The Ruidoso News

S P O R T S

Warrior boys' track team loaded with sprinters

An outstanding sprint corps is gradually taking form on Ruidoso High School's track team.

The Warriors, who open the season with a five-team meet at Artesia Thursday, March 11, have at least four sprinters who should score plenty of points this season.

Senior Lon Nunley, who had a best of 11.2 in the 100 meters last year, has looked good in practice and so has junior Grady Williamson. Scott Neal and Peter Garcia, who are likely to do a lot of sprinting for Ruidoso, will come out for the team after the basketball season ends.

The Warriors finished fourth in the state AAA 400 meter relay last year and also made the state meet in the 800 meter relay.

Ruidoso could do even better this season.

"Grady has been pushing Lon really close in races at practice so far," Warrior head coach Ronnie Maskew said. "I think perhaps Lon has a bit more strength and that gives him a slight edge. However, Grady could be as good or better next year as a senior as Lon is now."

Neal had a best of 11.4 in the 100 meters last year and should improve on that this season. Garcia, who moved to Ruidoso before the football season started, also has plenty of speed and should be running better than 11.4 soon.

"When Garcia and Neal join the squad it'll really help our track team," Maskew said. "Sprinting is where our strong point is."

Eric Strobel and Don Nunley are also fine sprinters who should help the Warriors this season.

Nunley is also an outstanding weightman in the discus and shot put. He threw the discus 149 feet last year and with average improvement could top the 180-foot mark this year.

Darin Smith, who is also a fine sprinter, is going to try the pole vault even though the Warriors don't have a pole or pit as yet. Smith is tall and has plenty of speed so he should do well in the pole vault.

Besides Artesia and Ruidoso the March 11 meet will include Goddard of Roswell.

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) and possibly another school.

The Warrior girls, coached by Sergio Castanon, upon practice Monday. They will not compete in the Artesia meet.

Ruidoso has several fine distance runners led by miler Ruta Bob. Bob finished

fifth in the state meet last year and should

do even better this season.

Deanna Peto is another outstanding miler and should be among the best in the state before the season ends.

Valeria Garcia, only a sophomore, is a

fine 400 meter runner and also runs on the 1,600 meter relay squad.

Castanon has several other fine runners but his squad is lacking somewhat in depth.



DON NUNLEY sails over the high jump bar during Ruidoso High School's track practice Tuesday afternoon. Nunley is also a fine sprinter. Ruidoso's boys

track team opens the season March 11 with a meet at Artesia. The girls' team begins practice Monday but won't compete until March 27.

Around Sports

with Gary Brown



Although Wade Torres was the only Ruidoso High School wrestler to place in the state AAA-AA tournament last weekend, the Warriors did better as a whole than they ever have.

Of the nine Ruidoso wrestlers who qualified for the state tournament, five of them made it through the first three rounds Friday and competed Saturday.

Besides Torres, who finished fourth in the 145 pound division, Ray Montes, Don Gwyn, Henry Rue and Ronald Bell also made it to the Saturday competition.

That's the first time Ruidoso has ever sent five wrestlers to the second day of competition in the state tournament.

Ruidoso's total of 28.5 points, tying it for 10th place with district 3-AAA rival Silver City, was considerably higher than the Warriors' 16 points of last season.

Robert Langston, competing in the 167 pound division, finished third in the tournament last season. But that was pretty much it for the 1981 Warrior wrestling team.

Based on previous improvement over the last three years, Ruidoso should do even better next season. The Warriors could only score two points two years ago and they've improved greatly the past two years.

Ruidoso will have four of its state meet competitors of this season returning next year in Rue, Gwyn, Scott Ciraulo and Gary Burgess. Burgess and Ciraulo are just sophomores while Gwyn and Rue are juniors.

Besides the four athletes mentioned above, Ruidoso coach Gerald Ames should also have the services of David Swalander or next season.

Swalander made the state tournament in 1981 as a 145 pounder. However, he missed the 1982 season with an injury.

With those five athletes and a solid group of junior varsity athletes returning, the Warriors could have an even stronger team next season.

The 3-AAA district is rather weak in competition and both Deming and Silver City, the two teams which beat Ruidoso in the district championship this season, are a lot of athletes graduating in June.

Golf tournament

Benefits teams

Cree Meadows Country Club will host a benefit golf scramble tournament Sunday, March 14.

The tournament, which will benefit the programs at Ruidoso High School and the Mountain Middle School, will begin 9:30 a.m. Anyone is invited to participate.

However, the 3-AAA district may be in for a change in the next two years.

There's a move afoot to put Ruidoso in a wrestling district with Goddard of Roswell (presently an AAAA school) and Tucumcari, among others. This might occur as soon as two years from now and would only be for wrestling, not football, basketball or track.

Apparently some of the northern schools want Tucumcari out of their district because of the distance between the schools and the fact that Tucumcari is a powerhouse.

How this would affect Ruidoso's chances of winning the district title remains to be seen but Tucumcari has been one of the top AAAA wrestling schools in the state for the past several seasons.

Perhaps some tougher competition could spur the Warriors to even better performances in the next few seasons.

Turning to high school basketball, former Ruidoso High School star Glenn Ryan is presently attending Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) at Portales.

Ryan, who sparked Ruidoso to the district championship and a fourth place finish in the state tournament last year, is not currently playing basketball at ENMU but might next season.

As a senior in high school Ryan averaged over 22 points a game and was an outstanding defensive player for the Warriors. If he does play basketball at ENMU next season the Greyhounds will have a fine basketball player.

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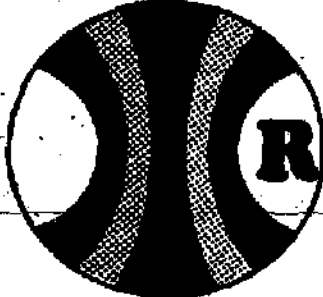
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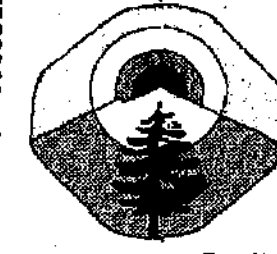
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OPINION PAGE

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Anyone for an obstacle course? Try the Ruidoso Post Office parking lot and drive thru!

Nancy Melton

Dear editor:

An outstanding display of service to the community and students within the community was demonstrated at the Second Annual Career Awareness Day sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso at Ruidoso High School on Thursday, February 25, 1982.

Once again, the ladies of Altrusa confirmed their dedication to the youth of our community. The recruitment of representatives of over forty vocations, organization of the program structure and format, and hospitality and food accommodations, are not tasks to be taken lightly. The Altrusans demonstrated an excellent example of teamwork in accomplishing those tasks.

We express our appreciation to the entire membership of the Altrusa Club and in particular to Kathy Barnett, President; Linda Skellett, Committee Chairperson; and Nancy Shaver, Janet Goodwin, and Coni Foster, Hospitality.

Sincerely,
Ruidoso High School
Tom Hansen
Principal
Sandy Gladden
Career Awareness Program Coordinator

Dear editor:

It is ridiculous that we must continue to respond to Editorials in The Ruidoso News. The Ruidoso News for the most part, has lost its veracity, and in our opinion, editorializes without "digging out" the facts. Perhaps it is beyond the ability of the owner and the editor to do that. The readership of the Ruidoso News deserves facts not lies. The pump installed in the Rio Ruidoso is not operating because the system froze and became inoperative, not because of an injunction. The fact of the matter is that the State of New Mexico, a few years ago filed suit in the State Courts to prevent the tribe from utilizing the pump, but the Court rendered a favorable decision for the Tribe. Gather the facts men, before you "shoot from the hip." The water diverted for Lake Mesquero returns to Rio Ruidoso, so what is the gripe of the Ruidoso News?

It's no big deal that the editorial devoted so much space on the Rio Ruidoso. For the enlightenment of the owner and editor of the Ruidoso News, the case, New Mexico vs. Lewis, dates back to 1956 so this is no revelation! The case has been on the books many years. The Tribe certainly recognizes its rights and the rights of down stream users contrary to the Ruidoso News misleading editorial.

Yes, the Mesquero Apache Tribe is cognizant of its certain vested rights and it intends to protect these rights. In protecting our rights, we would be no different than Green and Dickey when their rights are threatened; they will react and protect their rights. History is replete with instances of when Indian Tribes across the country were victims of the "what's mine is mine and what's yours is negotiable" era. It can not be denied that Indians gave up much and received little in return. In all cases, what little we have left we do intend to protect. Do you blame us?

The "one way street" editorials certainly do make the Tribe more adamant in its resource protection and could possibly make us inimical to negotiation on any matter. If editorializing about the Tribe and its leadership is an attempt to negotiate with the Tribe, the Tribe has no interest in such a cheap forum. Other than the Ruidoso News, Wendell Chino wants to make the Mesquero Reservation and New Mexico a better place in which to live for all people. Wendell Chino refuses to be a part of a polarization effort between the Tribe and Ruidoso or within Ruidoso as sponsored by the Ruidoso News.

Sincerely,
Wendell Chino

Clipped comment

ASTRONOMY CUTS

Kitt Peak National Observatory near Tucson, Arizona, one of the world's greatest astronomical complexes, is in trouble. This is not surprising, since most government-aided enterprises feel the pinch, but it is regrettable.

No great weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth is expected to greet news of the cutbacks: two of the 18 telescopes shut down, another placed on a restricted-use basis, 18 employees laid off. Still, the reductions, which reflect the third major budget cutback in two years, are of general interest.

The changes will not perceptibly affect the lives of most Americans. They will, however, have a harmful impact on science. The Observatory's Director Geoffrey Burbridge observed that the budget reductions will "make it much harder to do astronomy here," adding: "We simply will not be able to provide the kind of support and help astronomers have enjoyed here in the past. It is a bad thing for basic research."

Basic research is slow and painstaking, with few dramatic results, but it is important. The Kitt Peak retrograde is a bad development.—Alamogordo Daily News

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Editorial

During the election campaign, the citizens of Ruidoso were inundated with "campaign rhetoric"—from touting of candidates' qualifications to insinuations of questionable activity in village government to promises of great things for our community.

One might think, then, that this editorial would be directed to those new and ongoing members of the governing body—a reminder that the watchful eye of the media will be upon them as they direct the affairs of the Village.

While that will certainly be the case, this is also a reminder for the citizens of Ruidoso.

The responsibility of citizenship does not begin and end on election day. The mayor and trustees we have voted into office are, indeed, responsible to us.

But, we are also responsible to ourselves. Citizen input into all levels, from village government to federal government, is part of what makes our system work.

So if you have a suggestion or complaint or comment on the running of the village, we urge you to make it known.

The means certainly exist: at board of trustees meetings, where anyone and everyone has the right to speak up; in the "Letters to the Editor" section of The News; or over the telephone to elected officials and village employees.

The board is more likely to act in our best interests if we let them know what those interests are.—TP

Stuph & Junk

... by

Cale Dickey



ON EMERGENCY CALLS

Spell back it was ... when a distraught lady called the Bonito Fire Department ... late in the evening ... and when emergency services monitor Ken Strom answered the phone, he said the lady said: "Send an ambulance, my husband is having a heart attack. We live a quarter mile off Highway 37 on Gavilan Canyon." ... then, Strom said, "The lady hung up."

Ken said he could understand the lady's state of mind ... but that those directions really weren't specific ... and could put the house in any number of locations ... but Strom, and three other volunteers, manned the phones ... got the ambulance to begin the search ... "and," Strom said, "I guess they located the victim, because there were no more phone calls."

Strom strongly suggests that future callers ... whether to Bonito, Ruidoso, wherever ... take that extra minute to provide the emergency telephone answerer with "name, telephone number, specific instructions as to how to reach the home, especially if it doesn't have a street name and number, and a smattering of information as to the patient's problem."

The emergency technicians with the ambulance ... he said ... "need all the help they can get before they leave to pick the patient up, because if they know what the emergency is, they will be better prepared to handle the patient."

Ken said he hopes people will "get the message," and "help the emergency personnel as much as they'll be helping themselves, by providing as much information as possible when they call us."

And, by jinkies, it do seem as though taking an extra minute to get things explained is the thing to do ... no?

ON WAYNE WILLIAMS

The Atlanta, Georgia, jury took only 12 hours and thirty minutes to find Wayne Williams guilty of two murders in Atlanta ... with eight blacks and four whites convicting him ... and he was sentenced to serve two life terms ... consecutively.

The surprising thing ... with that sentence ... is that he'll be eligible for a parole review in seven years.

Of course, there'll be an appeal ... maybe more than one ... made ... and, if he loses, perhaps the inference can be made he's guilty of the slayings ... and, if no one else is found guilty of the crimes ... then we can all sit back and see if n he's gonna be set free in seven years ... which do seem like a mighty short time ... yes?

SHAKY ON GASOLINE

Day or three ago...me'n Shakey Pete was fixin' to quaff an ice tea ... being it was ice tea time ... and, right off, I could see something was perturbing Shakey ... 'cause he was kinda fidgeting with his glass ... watchin' the ice cubes tinkle ... and that's a sure sign that something's eatin' on Shakey ... 'sides his ulcer.

"I been readin' and hearin' 'bout gas prices in Ruidoso," Shakey said, "and from what I find out the other day ... in Alamo 'twas ... gas sure is higher than the ears on a tall giraffe in Harmony Valley."

"You know ... I was there with a friend ... and he gassed up his truck ... got two tanks ... and he took something like 40 gallons ... which'd run my little job a month, or more," Shakey paused, slipped the belch ... sorta took a sideways glimpse at me ... to see if n I was gonna stand for the refill ... but, by jinkies, I outfumbled him ... and he done the honors ... so I mentally chalked up a Brownie point for me.

After a little pull at that fresh ice tea ... Shakey looked me right in the eye and said, "He told me he'd just saved \$6.80, buyin' his gas in Alamo ... 'bout 17 cents a gallon cheaper, he said."

"This got me to thinkin' ... same truck as hauls gas from Roswell to Alamo, fills up some of the service stations here ... so it can't be the freight as makes gas higher here ... 'cause it's just gotta cost more to haul it to Alamo than to Ruidoso from Roswell ... which makes sense ... at least to me."

By jinkies, but Shakey was really getting with the program ... he usually don't spout off that much, or that long ... about anything he's thinking about ... unless he's in the slidding stage ... when he can carry on for an hour or more ... about nothing much in particular.

"So, I been thinkin'," he said ... pausing for another sip and belch ... "there's gotta be a reason for gas bein' that much higher here than in Alamo or Roswell ... and I got to thinkin' that, no matter what I thought, nothin' made much sense ... 'cause we shouldn't oughta be payin' all that extra for our gas."

"But then the thought struck me ... it's gotta be our elevation ... probably the gallons shrink when they're dumped here ... and it don't get hot enough for them to swell ... so they's gotta get more for less ... which makes as much sense to me as some of the remarks I've heard about gas prices here."

BRIEF BT: In case you got winter blues, spring's only 20 days down the pike ... CD

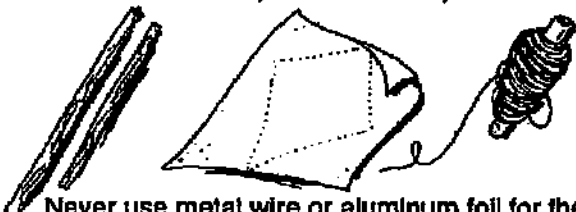
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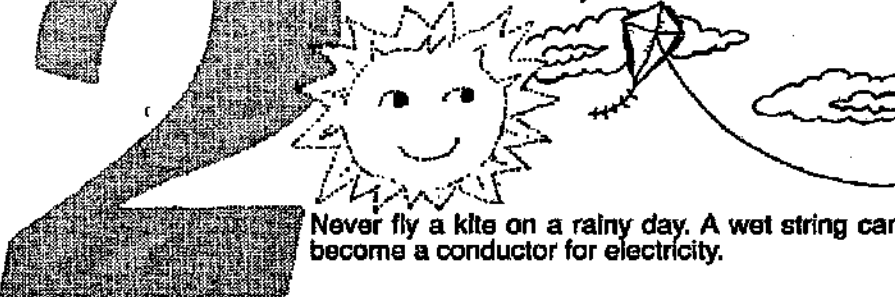
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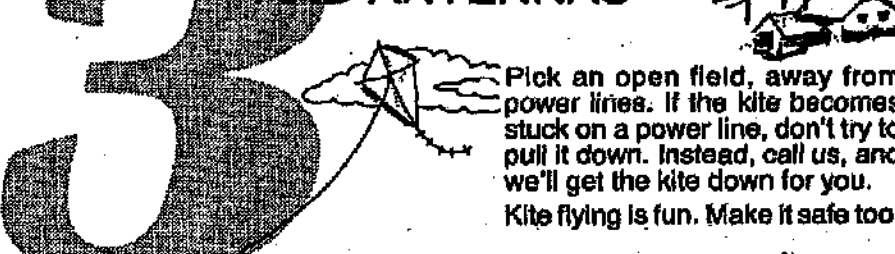
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LITTLE GUY, ridden by Orlando Martínez Jr., draws out to an easy four and one-fourth length victory over favored Little Joseph in Sunday's featured \$4,050 El Paso County Claiming Stakes at Sunland Park. Little Guy posted his first win in four starts this season.

Stakes schedule includes three million-dollar races

The 1982 stakes schedule at Ruidoso Downs will be topped by three races offering at least \$1 million each.

General Manager Finlay MacGillivray described the three races as the centerpiece of "the most remarkable stakes schedule in juri history."

The three million-dollar races will unfold at the end of the season. Thus, the meeting will conclude with a million-dollar event on each of the final three weeks.

In recent seasons, Ruidoso Downs has offered two million-dollar events — the All-American Futurity for two-year-old quarter horses, and the All-American Derby for three-year-olds.

Starting this season, another jewel will be set in place with the first staging of the All-American Gold Cup. The Gold Cup is exclusively for four-year-olds.

The first million-dollar event on the '82 stakes schedule is the Gold Cup, which will be run on Sunday, August 22. The following Sunday, August 29, is the date of the All-American Derby. Both races carry purses estimated at \$1 million.

On closing day, September 6, Ruidoso Downs presents the 24th running of the All-American Futurity. The gross purse — which includes three consolation races and nominating and breeding awards — is a resounding \$2,530,000. (Last year, the gross purse was \$1,530,000).

The key feature of the All-American Futurity, starting this year, is the fact the winner collects \$1 million — as opposed to the previous \$520,000. The amount to be dispersed among the 10 contenders is the grand finale is \$2 million.

W. L. Edwards, president of Ruidoso Downs, termed the new All-American purse the "biggest single step in quarter horse history." He added: "I have no doubt the size of the All-American purse, particularly the \$1 million which goes to the winner, will dramatically affect the way the public perceives Ruidoso Downs, and the way the public regards quarter horse racing in general. Unquestionably, the new purse will enhance the image of the quarter horse in respect to the thoroughbred."

The distance for the All-American Futurity, the Derby and the Gold Cup is the classic 440 yards.

The 1982 season, covering 76 race days, gets underway on Saturday, May 8, and extends through Labor Day.

The Ruidoso stakes schedule includes a Triple Crown for two-year-olds, a Triple Crown for three-year-olds, and a Triple Crown, of sorts, for four-year-olds. The two-year-old Triple Crown consists of the \$750,000 (estimated) Kansas Futurity at 350 yards, the \$600,000 (estimated) Rainbow Futurity at 400 yards, and, on Labor Day, the \$2,530,000 All-American Futurity.

The three-year-old targets are the \$250,000 (estimated) Kansas Derby at 400 yards, the \$375,000 (estimated) Rainbow Derby at 440 yards, and the \$1 million (estimated) All-American Derby, again at 440 yards.

Four-year-olds get their shot at glory in the \$150,000 (estimated) Rainbow Silver Cup at 440 yards, the \$200,000 (estimated) World's Championship Classic (which is open to three-year-olds and up) at 440 yards, and the \$1 million (estimated) All-American Gold Cup.

The glittering thoroughbred stakes schedule includes two events with added money of \$25,000 — the Ruidoso Mile and the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity. The gross purse for the Futurity is projected at \$125,000. Another major thoroughbred event is the \$100,000 (estimated) Norgor Futurity.

Here is the 1982 stakes schedule:

Sunday, May 9 — The Inaugural Purse. Four-year-olds and up. \$8,500 added. Six furlongs.

Saturday, May 15 — Aspen Stakes. Three-year-olds. \$8,500 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Sunday, May 16 — Go Together Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. Fillies and mares. \$5,000 added. 350 yards.

Friday, May 21 — Mr. Jet Moore Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. \$5,000 added. 400 yards.

Sunday, May 23 — Kansas Derby. Three-year-olds. \$250,000 (estimated). 400 yards.

Saturday, May 29 — Barlaris Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. \$5,000 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Sunday, May 30 — Kansas Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$750,000 (estimated). 350 yards.

Monday, May 31 — Memorial Day Handicap. Three-year-olds. \$6,000 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Saturday, June 5 — Master Salls Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$7,500 added. 870 yards.

Sunday, June 6 — Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$40,000 (estimated). New Mexico-breds. Four furlongs.

Saturday, June 12 — Lincoln County Claiming Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. \$5,000 added. Claiming price, \$5,000. Seven furlongs.

Sunday, June 13 — Mesclero Apache Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$7,500 added. Six and one-half furlongs.

Saturday, June 19 — Norgor Derby. Three-year-olds. \$12,500 added. Six furlongs.

Sunday, June 20 — Rainbow Silver Cup. Four-year-olds. \$150,000 (estimated). 440 yards.

Saturday, June 26 — Flying Charm Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. \$7,500 added. 870 yards.

Sunday, June 27 — Norgor Thoroughbred Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$100,000 (estimated). Four furlongs.

Thursday, July 1 — Zia Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. New Mexico-breds. \$6,500 added. 400 yards.

Friday, July 2 — Miss New Mexican Stakes. Three-year-old fillies. \$5,000 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Saturday, July 3 — Governor's Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$10,000 added. Six and one-half furlongs.

Sunday, July 4 — Rainbow Derby. Three-year-olds. \$575,000 (estimated). 440 yards.

Thursday, July 8 — Jockey Club Prep Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. New Mexico-breds. \$5,000 added. Six furlongs.

Saturday, July 10 — Jet Deck Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. \$6,500 added. 440 yards.

Sunday, July 11 — Rio Grande Stakes. Three-year-olds and up. New Mexico-breds. \$6,000 added. Six furlongs.

Friday, July 16 — Pocket Coin Allowance. Two-year-olds. \$5,000 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Saturday, July 17 — Sierra Blanca Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$6,500 added. Seven furlongs.

Sunday, July 18 — Jockey Club Stakes. Three-year-olds. \$12,500 added. Seven furlongs.

Friday, July 23 — Three Bars Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$10,000 added. 870 yards.

Saturday, July 24 — First Lady Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. Fillies and mares. \$7,500 added. Five and one-half furlongs.

Sunday, July 25 — Rainbow Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$800,000 (estimated). 400 yards.

Saturday, July 31 — Billy The Kid Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$10,000 added. Seven furlongs.

Sunday, August 1 — World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic. Three-year-olds and up. \$200,000 (estimated). 440 yards.

Friday, August 6 — Futurity Prep Stakes. Two-year-olds. \$7,500 added. Six furlongs.

Saturday, August 7 — Ruidoso Speed Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$12,500 added. Four furlongs.

Sunday, August 8 — Rio Grande Futurity. Two-year-olds. New Mexico-breds. \$40,000 (estimated). Six furlongs.

Sunday, August 15 — Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby. Three-year-olds. \$20,000 added. \$25,000 (estimated). One mile.

Saturday, August 21 — Mr. Taltos Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$7,500 added. Seven and one-half furlongs.

Sunday, August 22 — All-American Gold Cup. Four-year-olds. \$1 million (estimated). 440 yards.

Saturday, August 28 — Ruidoso Sprint Championship. Three-year-olds and up. \$15,000 added. Six furlongs.

Sunday, August 29 — All-American Derby. Three-year-olds. \$1 million (estimated). 440 yards.

Thursday, September 2 — Roadrunner Stakes. Three-year-olds. New Mexico-breds. \$7,500 added. Six furlongs.

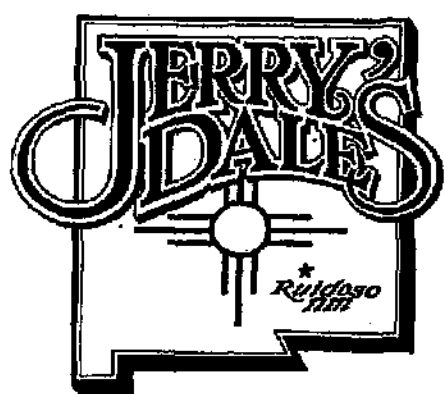
Friday, September 3 — Brigand Handicap. Three-year-olds and up. \$12,500 added. 870 yards.

Saturday, September 4 — Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$25,000 added. \$125,000 (estimated). Six furlongs.

Sunday, September 5 — Ruidoso Mile. Three-year-olds and up. \$25,000 added. One mile.

Monday, September 6 — Ruidoso 550 Championship. Three-year-olds and up. \$10,000 added. 550 yards.

Monday, September 6 — All-American Futurity. Two-year-olds. \$2,530,000 (estimated) purse. Winner's purse, \$1 million. 440 yards.



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THE BARN OF Claire Coombs, third from right, was honored for the month of February as the barn-of-the-month by Horsewomen's United for being the cleanest on the Sunland Park backside.

Sunland Park Hoofbeats

BY MARK GORDON

PLUCKY HUSSY, who won the \$261,220 Riley Allison Futurity last May at Sunland Park, made a successful 1982 debut. The three-year-old Plucky Blade filly scored a one-and-one-half length victory over Digger Tune in a 4-furlong allowance race on Tuesday at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Ridden by veteran rider Larry Snyder for trainer Jack Van Berg, Plucky Hussy zipped through the three-fourths mile in 1:13 two-fifths. She returned \$3.60 a share, favorite of the crowd of 14,277. Plucky Hussy, who earned \$124,354 for winning Sunland Park's premier event last spring, collected \$10,500 for winning her 1982 opener.

SINCE THE 55-DAY spring racing season began on January 1, Louie Figueroa had not ridden more than one winner on any single race program. But the veteran rider really made up for that on Friday's card, steering three horses to the winner's circle. He started taking Zaidees Lady (\$9,200) to a neck victory in the first race, then rode New Orbit (\$11,400) to a half-length verdict in the fourth race before ending by piloting Ka Cee Bim (\$5,800) to a two and three-fourths length triumph in the 12th race. Robert Wilhoitby trains Zaidees Lady while Larry Rosecamp conditions New Orbit and Frank Cappuccini trains Ka Cee Bim. SKIPPY BOLD, who drew out to a conventional race and one fourth-length verdict in the 10th race, won Saturday's seventh race, a \$10,000 first 1-10 mile fifth clocking over the six furlongs. That tied the record for fastest time for the distance set by Seavino on October 18 and Pappa J on February 7. As the favorite, Skipper Road paid \$4.00 to win. The seven-year-old Plucky Road gelding is owned by J.W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell, Texas, and is trained by Gerald E. Marr. He was ridden by Ever Uguin. Saturday's race was for four-year-old and older horses running for a \$5,000 claiming price.

TRAINER CLAIRE COOMBS received the second Barn-Of-The-Month award presented by the Horsewomen's United. She received a blanket for having the best looking barn on the Sunland Park backside.

NATIVE GYPSY had her fifth straight victory at Sunland Park when she rallied for a head victory over Marshall F. Dillon in Sunday's sixth race at 400 yards. Ridden by Richard Bickel, the five-year-old Special Secret mare ripped to a 19.83 timing between her five-race win streak were two unsuccessful appearances at Los Alamitos near Los Angeles in late December and early January of this year.

She started her streak by winning at 400 yards on November 7, then won on November 14 and November 18 before heading west. She defeated allowance foes on February 5 before Sunday's win. Trained by Bob E. Arnett, she is owned by the Three C Racing Stables of Pampa, Texas. For her performances during the 29-day fall racing season at Sunland Park, she was named best older quarter horse and best handicap quarter horse.

SACKED, a seven-year-old Forward Pass gelding, posted his third straight win during the spring season when he scooted to a three-fourths length triumph over Winged Feet in Saturday's 11th race. Ridden by Bobby Don Harmon. Sacked took the lead in the early stretch and pulled away to defeat nine foes in a five-and-one-half-furlong chase run under starter allowance conditions. Sacked began his streak on January 1 when he tallied a one and one-fourth length win over Lucky Aim in a five-and-one-half-furlong race for horses running for a \$2,500 claiming price. He then scored a frontrunning one length win over Planet Dandy against similar opposition on January 16. Trained by Elmer Shepard, he's earned \$4,080 on three wins in as many appearances this season for owner Jess Burner of El Paso. He is a Kentucky-bred.

TWO RIDERS captured two victories on Saturday's program. Ramon Apodaca won aboard Bolcherino (\$5,200) in the fourth for trainer E. Leonard May and then won on One Penny (\$17,000) for trainer L.B. Johnson Jr. in the sixth. Apprentice jockey Rebecca Thompson won with Sweet Poverty (\$5,000) in the third and aboard Hornero (\$3,800) in the featured 10th race, a mile allowance chase with a purse of \$3,400. It was Rebecca's second feature race win this spring aboard the seven-year-old Good Manners gelding. Both Rebecca's winners on Saturday were trained by William A. Thompson.

ON SUNDAY Orlando Martinez Jr. scored two consecutive wins. He started aboard Little Guy (\$13,200) for trainer Barry Germany in the featured El Paso County Claiming Stakes at six furlongs and in the 11th race piloted Officer's Gold (\$13,800) for trainer Dawn Melek.

FAVORITE BETTERS were obviously pleased after weekend performances by their horses. Six favorites won on Friday while eight public choices prevailed on Saturday and six won on Sunday. Friday winners included Naval Commander (\$5,200) in the second, Masters Cash (\$2,600) in the third, Flamboyant (\$4,000) in the sixth, Never Love (\$4,600) in the 10th, Mito

Beam (\$5,400) in the 11th and Ka Cee Bim (\$5,800) in the 12th. Saturday's winners were Cacaguates (\$4,600) in the first, Big Dail Bid (\$4,800) in the second, Bolcherino (\$5,200) in the fourth, Skipper Road (\$4,600) in the seventh, Jays Mainspring (\$3,200) in the eighth, Tres Prizes (\$3,800) in the ninth, Hornero (\$3,800) in the 10th and Convey Joe (\$5,400) in the 12th. Sunday winners included Gaskins Chorus (\$3,400) in the first, Moon Mito (\$4,600) in the second, The Latest Scoop (\$4,200) in the third, Dixie Blitz (\$3,800) in the fifth, Native Gypsy (\$2,800) in the sixth and Merry Mermald (\$3,400) in the seventh.

SUNDAY'S MUTUEL HANDLE of \$475,361 was the second-highest in the history of Sunland Park. It trailed only the \$539,055 set on closing day last season, Sunday, May 3, 1981. The previous best this season was set on Sunday, February 14 when \$465,438 went through the mutual windows. The big weekend of \$1,171,658 boosted the daily average mutual handle at Sunland Park this season to \$224,764, a remarkable gain of 24.93 percent over last year's previous record-setting average of \$259,950 at this corresponding point.

FOUR POST POSITIONS tied for the most wins over the weekend. The Numbers 1, 3, 6 and 7 post positions had five wins each. Here are the seasonal totals: No. 1—71, No. 2—81, No. 3—67, No. 4—68, No. 5—81, No. 6—58, No. 7—64, No. 8—67, No. 9—59, No. 10—50, No. 11—0, No. 12—0.

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Sunland Park results

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1st — 5½ fur. Zaidees Lady 9.20, 2.80, 2.07; Unicate 2.40, 2.20; Oh Arran 2.60, T: 1:07.
2nd — 5½ fur. Naval Commander 5.20, 4.20, 3.00; Clan Royal 52.60, 21.00; He'll Fiddle 3.00, T: 1:05.3.

Quinella—\$137.40
Daily Double—\$33.00
3rd — 400 yds. Masters Cash 2.60, 2.60, 2.20; Mongo Bid 5.80, 6.00; Royal Family 3.40, T: 20.65.

Quinella—\$23.00
4th — 6 fur. New Orbit 11.40, 5.40, 3.80; Five R's Wondra 5.60, 4.00; Hot Brown 3.20, T: 1:13.4.

Quinella—\$25.80
5th — 440 yds. Carols Trouble 6.80, 3.40, 2.80; Special Dancer 6.60, 3.40; Red Quarter 2.40, T: 22.61.

Quinella—\$22.40
6th — 330 yds. Flamboyant 4.00, 3.00, 2.20; Chicks Deck Two 5.80, 3.80; Go For It Ryon 3.00, T: 17.39.

Quinella—\$27.00
7th — 870 yds. Lil Ariel 10.20, 6.80, 5.40; Winnin Ways 9.60, 7.20; Toms Wise Man 4.00, T: 47.00.

Quinella—\$66.29
8th — 6¼ fur. De La Isla 9.00, 3.80, 3.00; Zoom Corporation 3.00, 2.40; Ronnie's Renegade 3.20, T: 1:18.1.

Quinella—\$10.40
9th — 5½ fur. Kiowa Brave 16.40, 8.40, 6.40; Drilling Diamonds 18.40, 7.00; Master Of Rytem 3.80, T: 1:05.2.

Quinella—\$464.00
10th — 5½ fur. Never Love 4.60, 3.80, 2.40; Norgors Miss 8.80, 3.60; Phans Miss 2.20, T: 1:05.1.

Quinella—\$50.40
11th — 5½ fur. Mito Beam 5.40, 4.00, 2.40; Bold Temple 5.20, 3.20; Able Table 4.00, T: 1:06.3.

12th — 1 1/16 mile. Ka Cee Bim 5.80, 4.00, 5.40; Agus Grande 7.60, 6.00; Mars Viking 9.60, T: 1:48.

Quinella—\$21.10
Big Q—\$92.40

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

1st — 6 fur. Cacaguates 4.60, 3.60, 3.00; Strail Way 3.60, 2.80; Honey Counter 2.80, T: 1:14.

2nd — 400 yds. Big Dail Bid 4.80, 3.40, 2.80; Honor Jet 6.20, 6.20, Title One 2.60, T: 20.16.

Quinella—\$34.40
Daily Double—\$17.40
3rd — 5 fur. Sweet Poverty 6.00, 3.20, 3.20; Right To Fight 3.00, 3.40; Apache Warrior 6.00, T: 59.3.

Quinella—\$9.40
4th — 5½ fur. Botcherino 5.20, 3.40, 2.80; Mr Sand Dunes 5.40, 3.40; Silver Mist 2.40, T: 1:06.4.

Quinella—\$26.00
5th — 870 yds. Mr Bavarian Bar 12.20, 5.40, 2.20; Roam On 3.80, 2.20; Holy Roula 2.20, T: 45.80.

Quinella—\$12.60
6th — 6 fur. One Penny 17.00, 6.40, 3.00; Zip Capri 7.60, 3.40; Vikingson's Riot 2.40, T: 1:13.4.

Quinella—\$50.60
7th — 6 fur. Skipper Road 4.60, 3.00, 2.20; Byers Hope 3.20, 2.60; Mighty Falcon 2.80, T: 1:10.1.

Quinella—\$6.20
8th — 400 yds. Jays Mainspring 3.20, 2.80, 2.40; Easy Jed 5.20, 3.20; Just A Play Mate 2.60, T: 19.97.

Quinella—\$15.00
9th — 6¼ fur. Tres Prizes 3.80, 2.80, 2.40; Marchen Indy 3.80, 3.40; Old Luck 4.40, T: 1:18.4.

Quinella—\$14.00
10th — 1 mile. Hornero 3.80, 3.00, 2.60; Bobo's Prince 4.40, 3.00; Allegiance 3.80, T: 1:38.2.

Quinella—\$9.20
11th — 5½ fur. Sacked 14.60, 6.00, 4.00; Winged Feet 6.40, 5.40; Fella Boy 5.80, T: 1:05.4.

12th — 6¼ fur. Convey Joe 5.40, 3.60, 3.40; Royal Pinjara 4.00, 4.00; Forever Man 6.80, T: 1:19.3.

Quinella—\$11.20
Big Q—\$20.60

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

1st — 1 mile. Gaskins Chorus 3.40, 2.20, 2.20; Miss Vicap 2.60, 3.00; Foolish Tan 2.20, 2.60, T: 1:41.

2nd — 870 yds. Moon Mito 4.60, 3.20, 2.40; Same Kinda Tuft 2.80, 2.40; The Gene Machine 2.80, T: 45.92.

Quinella—\$6.80
Daily Double—\$12.00
3rd — 330 yds. The Latest Scoop 4.20, 3.00, 2.80; My Girl Savannah 8.20, 5.20; Incredible Cause 4.40, T: 17.04.

Quinella—\$25.40
4th — 6¼ fur. Mossy Road 10.60, 4.80, 3.20; Oban's Son 7.20, 5.00; Midnight Kisser 3.80, T: 1:18.4.

Quinella—\$43.60
5th — 1 1/4 mile. Dixie Blitz 3.80, 2.80, 2.60; Sherlissen 10.60, 7.60; Slick And Shiny 4.20, T: 2:06.

Quinella—\$28.20
6th — 400 yds. Native Gypsy 2.80, 2.40, 2.20; Marshall F Dillon 3.20, 2.40; Go For One 2.80, T: 19.83.

Quinella—\$10.20
7th — 5½ fur. Merry Mermald 3.40, 2.40, 2.20; Tinoso 2.40, 2.40; Capers Blue 5.80, T: 1:08.2.

Quinella—\$7.80
8th — 6 fur. Beau Pere's Loom 7.40, 3.80, 3.20; Germeo 3.20, 3.20; Crator High 3.00, T: 1:10.2.

Quinella—\$10.40
9th — 5½ fur. Aminoun 9.00, 4.80, 3.60; Texab 3.20, 2.60; Special Ranger 5.00, T: 1:04.4.

Quinella—\$9.40
10th — 6 fur. Little Guy 13.20, 4.20, 3.40; Little Joseph 3.00, 2.20; Kara Van 9.40, T: 1:11.

Quinella—\$15.80
11th — 6¼ fur. Officer's Gold 13.80, 10.80, 4.80; Armor Road 16.20, 5.20; Pal's Reason 3.20, T: 1:19.3.

12th — 6¼ fur. Mean And Lean 19.80, 6.60, 2.80; Micky Mouse Dancer 4.40, 3.00; Bare Blade 2.40, T: 1:17.4.

Quinella—\$24.80
Big Q—\$2,708.20



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THE OWNERS OF Little Guy are happy after receiving their trophy for winning the featured El Paso County Claiming Stakes Sunday at Sunland Park. From left, Connie A. Canales, Mr. Canales and Carolyn R. Germany, all of El Paso, Texas.

Little Guy wins Sunday

Little Guy took the lead entering the stretch and went on to record an easy four and one-fourth length victory in Sunday's featured \$4,050 first running of the El Paso County Claiming Stakes at Sunland Park.

The nine-year-old son of 1970 Kentucky Derby winner Dust Commander spent the early portion of the six furlong chase which lured 10 entrants stalking pacesetter Songman's Pride.

Ridden expertly by apprentice Orlando Martinez Jr., Little Guy slipped through on the rail as he started to make his move

past Songman's Pride. He increased his margin to the wire as the even money favorite Little Joseph could do no better than second.

Little Guy zipped through the six furlongs in 1:11. As the fourth wagering choice of the crowd of 3,941, Little Guy returned mutuels of \$13.20, \$4.20 and \$3.40.

Little Joseph, ridden by Louie Gomez, took second and returned payoffs of \$3.00 and \$2.20. Kara Van, a 70-1 outsider, finished third under jockey Jack Wallace and paid backers \$9.40 to show.

The victory was the first this year for Little Guy in four outings for trainer Barry Germany. He has also posted a second.

Little Guy collected \$2,430 from the purse for owners Connie A. Canales and Carolyn R. Germany of El Paso, Texas. Little Joseph earned \$891 and Kara Van collected \$486 for her third-place finish.

The race was designed for three-year-old and older horses running for a claiming price of \$3,500.

Racing resumes at Sunland Park on Friday with a 1 p.m. post time.

Hornero grabs Saturday headliner

Hornero, a seven-year-old owned by Vernon Boyd and Roland Vaughn of Odessa, Texas, unleashed a stretch assault and pulled out a length win in Saturday's mile headliner at Sunland Park.

But Hornero had more than he counted on in the form of Allegiance, a 9-1 shot who grabbed an early lead and refused to let go.

Hornero tossed one salvo after another

at Allegiance, mostly to no avail. But with a half-furlong to go, Allegiance finally began to weaken. That's when Hornero saw his advantage and took it.

Under brisk urging from Rebecca Thompson, Hornero quickly jumped into the clear. Bobo's Prince, a 7-2 shot, nosed out Allegiance for the place slot.

Hornero, running as a 4-5 favorite, collected his second win of the year and clock-

ed the mile in 1:38 and two-fifths seconds. The mutual returns: \$3.80, \$3 and \$2.60. Bobo's Prince, ridden by Jack Wallace, paid \$4.40 and \$3. Allegiance was good for a \$3.80 show price. Richard Bickel was up.

It was another big afternoon at the betting windows as 3,348 patrons wagered \$437,497, well over the \$371,220 bet on this day a year ago.

Never Love is victorious Friday

Never Love took matters in hand at the top of the stretch and pounded out a coasting two-length win in Friday's main event at Sunland Park.

The outcome was no surprise to the 1,984 fans who had established Never Love as a 6-5 favorite in the eight head field traveling five and one-half furlongs.

Never Love, in his previous outing,

finished third at 32-1 against far tougher competition. The gelding, owned by Sidney and Sherry Johnson of Dermott, Texas, obviously relished the drop in class for Friday's outing and opened up easily in the final half-furlong.

Norgors Miss, a 20-1 outsider, gamely tried to challenge the favorite at the halfway point of the stretch. Phans Miss,

the second choice at 8-5, opened a big early lead, but cooked out in the stretch. Still, the filly hung on for third.

Never Love, piloted by Tony Trujillo, returned payoffs of \$4.80, \$3.80 and \$2.40. Norgors Miss refunded \$9.80 and \$5.60. Phans Miss handed out the minimum \$2.20. The winning time was 1:05 1/5 seconds.

High school art contest announced

Congressman Joe Skeen today announced plans for an art competition for high school students in New Mexico's Second Congressional District. The winning entry will be displayed later this year in a national exhibition in the corridor leading to the United States Capitol.

Skeen said that the competition is part of "An Artistic Discovery," a nationwide program initiated by members of the United States House of Representatives to recognize the creative talents of young Americans. Between now and May 31, 1982, members of the United States House will conduct similar competitions in Congressional districts throughout the nation.

"I believe that no group of Americans is more creative, expressive and curious about our society than our young people," Skeen said. "This competition enables us to encourage and recognize their rich and diverse artistic talents at a time when the

budgets of our local arts organizations are being curtailed."

The competition, being conducted at no expense to the federal government, is open to any high school student in the Second District. The theme will be "New Mexico and its land of enchantment" and all entries should reflect the theme. Artwork must be two-dimensional, no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches (unframed) and within the categories of paintings, drawings, watercolors, pastels, collages and prints. Deadline for submission of entries is May 20, 1982.

All entries must be delivered to Congressman Skeen's offices in Las Cruces or Roswell for judging. No high school may submit more than three entries. Judging within a school is left to the discretion of its administrators. Final judging of the entries will be done by a panel of recognized New Mexico artists independent of the

Congressman's office. Their decision will be considered final. The final decision regarding the suitability for exhibition in the capitol shall rest with the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.

Skeen said that the six runner-up entries will be displayed in his District offices. "This is an exciting event," Skeen said. "The fact that we have unique artistic abilities in New Mexico has long been recognized. This will give us the opportunity to bring to light some of that talent that might have gone unnoticed. I know that the entries will be outstanding."

Further details concerning the competition are available through the District offices in Las Cruces and Roswell. Interested artists and school officials may call Dorothy Conway or Della Barncastle in Las Cruces (524-8022) or Alice Eppers or Mary Gayle Wood in Roswell (822-0056).

Entries invited for state pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the New Mexico United Teenager Pageant to be held at the University of Albuquerque, July 2, 3, and 4, 1982, in Albuquerque. The New Mexico Pageant is the official state preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant, a national pageant that includes all fifty states.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and

personality. No swimsuit competition or talent is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31, 1982, and must have at least a "B" average in school.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of their choice. This program teaches teenagers to share and participate in school and civic affairs by contributing a minimum of eight hours time to some worthwhile civic or volunteer work to benefit the community before pageant time. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an essay entitled "My Country."

The winner of the New Mexico Pageant

will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss United Teenager National Pageant; a three phase pageant, to be held in Hollywood, California (State Costume); Honolulu, Hawaii (Essay); and Washington, D. C. (Finals). Among the prizes that will be awarded at the national pageant in 1982: \$15,000 in scholarships and awards, automobile for the reigning year, \$5,000 personal appearance contract and \$2,000 wardrobe.

Those interested in entering the New Mexico United Teenager Pageant may write for information to Janice Billings, Post Office Box 1821, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302 or call (919) 822-1453.

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KICKING OFF the Lincoln County Aubrey Dunn for governor campaign last week at the Inn of the Mountain Gods were, from left, Mel O'Reilly, Ruth Armstrong, Larry Sheffield, Mrs. Johnson Stearns, Johnson Stearns and Harry Egbert. (Photo courtesy of Alamogordo Daily News).

Beware of credit card risks

You can use your credit card to buy gasoline, register for a class, or travel through Europe. But unless you understand its expenses and risks, says the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants, you could be making costly mistakes by relying on credit.

Credit cards are popular because they're convenient. Approximately three credit cards exist per family in the United States. But unless they're used properly that convenience is costly. One way to curb costs is to pay the balance in full each month and avoid finance charges. The cost of "using" money for more than a month will generally outweigh the convenience of credit cards.

Billing disputes reduce that convenience. Over 400 complaints were registered solely against department stores in one city last year. But billing errors aren't as widespread as some may think. The most frequent complaints are misunderstandings, caused by such developments as cancellations of ordered merchandise. In some cases, the cancellation hasn't been posted, and the correction doesn't appear on the same billing statement as the order.

Other major sources of misunderstanding are the amounts charged for interest and the annual fee. Truth in lending laws stipulate that both the finance charge and the annual percentage rate of interest be explained to customers. Using these figures, consumers can — and should — compare the cost of credit.

Understanding the method used to calculate interest helps you compare costs and understand your bill. Don't rely on the annual interest figure. Even though companies may charge the same 18 percent annual rate, different methods of figuring can result in different finance charges. One of three methods is used to calculate

interest on bank credit cards like VISA and MASTER-CARD: the "adjusted balance" method, "the average daily balance" method, or the "previous balance" method. Read the credit agreement on the billing statement to find which method is used because it affects what you are charged.

For example, let's say you have a billing statement for \$300 and you pay \$200, leaving a \$100 balance. During the billing cycle you charge an additional \$200. The annual interest rate is 18 percent, 1.5 percent monthly.

Under the adjusted balance method, you are charged interest on the last cycle's unpaid balance — in this case, \$100. Your interest totals \$1.50. Using the previous balance method, your finance charge is figured on your last balance of \$300, a total of \$4.50.

Companies that use the average daily balance, however, calculate the finance charge only from the day the amount is posted on your account until the end of the cycle. Payments are also subtracted from your balance the day they are received. Interest is charged on the average daily balance. So when you charge items makes a difference.

Using the same scenario, the \$100 unpaid balance would exist for the entire cycle and would thus accrue \$1.50 interest charges. If you charged the \$200 at the beginning of the cycle, it would also accrue interest for 31 days and the charge would

be \$3 for a total of \$4.50.

However, if you charged the \$200 with only ten days remaining in the cycle, you would have a \$300 balance for ten days, (\$3,000) and a \$100 balance for 21 days (\$2,100). Your average daily balance would be \$164.52 (\$5,100 divided by 31 days), and your interest charge would be approximately \$2.47.

According to the Fair Credit Billing Act, consumers don't have to pay disputed charges until the company investigates the claim and proves itself correct. If you don't pay, however, and the original charge is not an error, you're liable for any finance charges that accrue. Certified Public Accountants suggest holding the disputed money aside and keeping it available for payment. And make sure you keep your own record of charges you make.

To insure your rights, notify the company in writing of your complaint, including the amount of the charge and your account number. The company must acknowledge your complaint within 30 days. Within two billing cycles, but not more than 90 days, the company must reply with either a corrected bill or evidence of why the original charge was correct. Until this time you can't be reported as delinquent on your payments and the company can't close your account or force you to pay. They can apply the amount against your line of credit.

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New Mexico Game and Fish News

I woke up expecting snow. They told me there would be snow. They told me it would be cold. It was none of those things, but I know somewhere out there someone else was not disappointed. They had pulled out their coats and gloves and headed to the hills in their snowmobiles.

Before going any further let's take a look at the current snowmobile regulations and safety rules. Snowmobiles are classified as motor vehicles and such must be registered. Snowmobiles are to be registered by the Department of Game and Fish and may be registered at any Department office or by mail to the Santa Fe office.

The registration fee is \$7.50 and each registration is valid for two years after the year in which it is registered. In other words, if you register your snowmobile this year (1982) that registration shall be valid through 1984 and in 1985 you must re-register your snowmobile. Any time you purchase a snowmobile, new or used, you must register it.

Snowmobiles must also be operated in a safe manner at all times. They may not be driven on public roads or highways unless those roads are closed to automotive traffic or are not regularly plowed and maintained. Using an example, State Road 128 in the Jemez area is plowed, maintained and open to automotive traffic and is thus closed to any and all snowmobile use.

Snowmobiles, like automobiles, may not be operated while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, narcotics or drugs

that renders the driver incapable of reasonable operation. Snowmobiles, of course, cannot be used to hunt any protected animal species nor can they be used to pursue and harass those animals.

Safety is also an important aspect in snowmobile operation. Make sure your machine is in good mechanical condition and you have an adequate supply of gas. Take the essential tools along in case you have to make emergency repairs and always wear warm clothing. The mountains in winter are beautiful but can be deadly if you are not prepared.

On to other subjects, ice fishing is continuing around the northern part of the state. Lakes frozen are McGaffey, Bluewater, Fenton, Quamado and Eagle Nest and by far the best fishing is at Eagle Nest Lake. As normal, be aware of the possibility of hypothermia, where your body temperature drops and can easily cause death to the unknowing.

Many of you are also filling out and sending off your state income tax form and when you do remember to "Share with Wildlife" on line 23. You may donate any part or all of your state tax refund to the Department of Game and Fish for wildlife management. That money will be used to benefit non-game species, endangered species or those that are rare and in need of help and management. Your donation is tax-deductible next year and it can be your way of helping the wildlife of our great state.

Police activities

February 21—Skateland reported criminal damage to signs in the amount of \$1,000.

February 15—Theresa Jeffries, Ruidoso, reported theft of \$10 from her purse, and a Panasonic cassette player/recorder with AM/FM radio, value \$70, from her vehicle parked at 7-11, Mechem and Sudderth.

February 15—NAPA at Pine Tree Square reported theft of two \$100 bills from bank bag in office.

February 20—F. C. Stinson, North Main Street, reported \$50 damage to residence, theft of Sharp microwave oven, Model R-5600, \$400, Bushnell binoculars, \$50, and Tabco binoculars \$150.

February 21—Johanna Burnett, Ruidoso, reported theft of earrings, \$75, and clothing, \$175, from her car parked on Sudderth.

Court Report

Appearing before Judge Sam Nunnally, in Ruidoso's Municipal Court recently, on charges listed and action taken were:

Eric Unger, Ruidoso, battery and petit larceny, released to custody of United States Marshal.

Robert Chavez, Polvadera, DWI School. Donald Weishoff, Briggsville, Wisconsin, DWI School.

Truman Sanchez, Glencoe, disorderly conduct, fined \$100.

Augustine Moquino, Mesclero, disorderly conduct, \$100.

Willie Sanchez, Ruidoso Downs, disorderly conduct, \$100.

Water only one factor in New Mexico's future

Water is an important factor in the continued economic prosperity of New Mexico, but it's not the only factor that has direct bearing on the state's future.

Wise use of ground and surface water is vital to agricultural, municipal, industrial and domestic users, according to Bob Coppedge, Extension economist at New Mexico State University.

The Southwest, with its limited rainfall, is increasingly aware of the need for wise water management practices to provide for the needs of current users and future users, Coppedge said.

Rapid population growth is expected in New Mexico, and generally through the Southwest, in the next several years. Energy-related shifts in population will contribute greatly to that growth.

"Some people will come to New Mexico because of our warm winters, dry heat and sunshine. Others will follow employment opportunities in the energy companies. Local governments are going to find increasing challenges in managing this

growth," Coppedge said.

Population growth rates in New Mexico averaged 28 percent between 1970 and 1980, and there is every reason to expect the 1980s decade to bring similar or greater growth rates, according to Coppedge. Most of the state's counties will share in this expected growth, he said.

"Many driving forces are shaping the future of this part of the country. It's no longer safe to ignore the sounds of change," he said.

The need for local planning, for setting goals and for working toward those goals is essential to the future of New Mexico, Coppedge said.

"We can shape our future, if we will, but we have to remember that world events have an impact on our state," he said.

The world's poor countries are gaining power, many through energy development. As these countries grow, their relationships with established nations is going to change, he said.

"There will probably be tensions bet-

ween the rich and the poor nations as these new relationships are being established," Coppedge said. "One example that's too close at hand to ignore is our shared border and culture with Mexico."

"The coming years will determine if we are wise enough to adjust to the economic and political realities with that country and other countries," he said.

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Joe Truitt's busy past surfaces

(Editor's note: In case there was any question as to whether Joe Truitt ever did things other than care for homeless cats and dogs, that question should now be answered for now, and forever.)

Ruidoso and area residents who have known Joe Truitt of Tularosa, formerly of Ruidoso, for many years might not know what transpired in his life between 1939 and 1948.

Joe's most recent activities in Ruidoso concerned his efforts to keep the Lincoln County Humane Society alive and functioning in the early 1970's, an endeavor he ceased pursuing to move to Tularosa where, among other things, he raises bountiful crops of, he modestly said, "The finest, plumpest, meatiest, tastiest pecans grown anywhere, anytime."

Strictly by happenstance The News discovered an accounting of Joe's past, from 1939-1948, as written by Kenneth Force, July 14, 1948, in the Dallas Morning News. Owing to the style of writing employed, the article is printed below in its entirety.

YOU KNOW how it is when you turn on a new highway leading to new vistas.

It was something like that back in 1939 when Joe S. Truitt, independent oilman, got onto a new road. Only slim, tireless, 6 feet 2 and only 140 pounds, with a long nose and slow, pleasant voice, thought it was just a lane that led down by the creek.

He was sitting pretty on 160 acres three miles out of Lawton, Oklahoma. He had fifteen shallow oil wells he had drilled himself and 112 head of whitefaces from a start of 11 heifers. When he went down to milk in the late afternoons he turned on the pump to his wells. When he got through he turned it off, and monthly he got a check for \$1,000.

So he didn't pay much mind when George Johnson said, "Why don't you come help us for thirty days? You know construction." Truitt replied, "Well, I'm having a lot of fun loafing, but if you need a hand, George, why, I'll help till you get one."

Next morning after milking he lugged over to Fort Sill. They were brisk and brief. Yes, Uncle Sam needed him. Building inspector. The Southwest was to be dotted with installations. Could he go to work at, say, noon?

HE WENT TO WORK at noon in the construction division of the engineers. That lane crossed the creek, broadened, went

over the hill and the thirty days stretched into a year, two, and a war was on. The lane became a road that led him to Denison and the production office which had charge of all war plants. So he shut in his oil wells, told his family he'd be away a month or so. Then that road became a highway that brought him to Dallas in charge of a suboffice.

About that time the procurement office of the engineers asked help in buying things—almost everything for shipment abroad. All over America the same thing was happening and overseas another thing was happening—electric motors and machines were arriving frozen by rust.

The big highway Joe Truitt had gotten on took him to Columbus, Ohio, for two weeks and the engineers' school of processing and packing. Then he came back to Dallas with specifications which his men showed retailers and wholesalers. The dealers took a look at the specifications and snorted. Why should they go to all that trouble when they could sell the stuff anywhere?

Why, the packing expense would exceed the profit.

Joe Truitt cursed. There ought to be some way. Then it came to him. So he put it up to Major Zobel. "I can be of more benefit to the government if I set up a place to box materials you are buying," Zobel shook his head. But sixty days later he sent for Truitt. If Truitt would agree to open a contract plant he would ask for Truitt's release.

TRUITT ROLLED DOWN a broad highway amid new vistas, although actually he rented a dingy garage at 1912 North Griffin. Some men from the Signal Corps showed up, looked at the gangling man in his felt hat, asked questions and gave him a contract for packing 3,000,000 message books for \$107,000. Cartons of thirty had to be packed first in Grade C paper, which is muslin impregnated with wax. Then came waterproof paper, finally a dozen cartons in a wood export box that could take rough handling. Thirteen cartons of message books poured in and Truitt rented two more buildings.

Then the Bush Engine & Equipment Company, which was making gasoline engines to run Signal Corps generators, asked could he pack the engines. They had to be on 4x6 oak skids, waterproofed, rustproofed and boxed solid so they could be rolled and not hurt.

Sure, said Truitt, and found his highway

curving. It curved over to the 2800 block of Canton, where he rented larger quarters, the Kadane Creamery and the Kadane-Brown poultry building. He put on a second shift, began running daily from 5 a.m. to 2 a.m., and working 175 people.

That highway got bigger. \$750,000 of business in two years, and when VJ day came \$500,000 of government contracts were canceled. Slim Truitt was glad. He could catch up on his sleep. He kept his key personnel for a month so they could catch up, too, and he wrote his family that big highway would lead him back to the lane by the creek. Pronto.

But the Chemical Warfare Service delayed him. It asked him to clear material from war plants in five states, which took until June, 1946. Then he got ready to go back to his shut-in oil wells, his whitefaces, his growing family.

Mrs. Naomi K. Leeper of the Dixie Cotton Chopper Company called. She had a big export order. Could he pack it? The Metro Aviation Sales of Washington, which had purchased North American Parts, asked him could he ship some stuff to China. Then two Russians showed up. Next, men he had dealt with in the army and now in manufacturing plants queried him.

HE SOLD his whitefaces, stopped home complaints by moving his family to 5704 Swiss, paid \$25,000 for the Kadane property and began to take care of a business that handles \$500,000 of merchandise a month, that now includes 125 active accounts in Dallas. Most of which is partly beside the point. The big thing is those vistas each turn of the highway brings. Each shipment is an individual problem. Some just take Grade A greaseproof and waterproof water. In some he adds silica gel, which looks like ice cream salt, to absorb any moisture. Ferrous parts draw a rust-preventive coat; things going to the South Pacific must be fungus-proofed and delicate instruments, carburetors, etc., must be packed so they could be sunk in the ocean for ten years without damage.

A week or so back he was very happy. On the floor at one time were problems of packing Harben Manufacturing Company truck ponches for the Belgian Congo, airplane oil tanks for Calgary, Canada, Cook Washettes for Belgium, a Storm Vulcan crankshaft grinder for Johannesburg, South Africa, and airplane parts for Rotterdam. That little lane down to the Fort Sill creek had led him into a big four lane highway of indescribable vistas.



"I'LL BET I'm the only cat in town with a gingham leash and collar."



"SIT, 'SIT,' ALL I HEAR is 'sit.' Does it ever occur to them I might not want to 'sit'?"

Foreigners required to report farmland interests in county

"Foreigners who own or have an interest in farmland in Lincoln county are reminded to report ownership to our office," John W. Cooper, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee (ASCS), said. ASCS county offices across the nation have the job of keeping track of how much farmland is owned or controlled by foreign individuals or interest.

The reporting requirement stems from the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978, which requires all foreign owners of United States agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases (over 10

years) and land-use changes. Farmland owned by foreigners before February 1979 should have been reported by August 1979.

"Those who have acquired or disposed of farmland since that time are required to report these transactions within 90 days," Cooper said. Those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible fines. In fiscal year 1981, United States Department of Agriculture had assessed 707 penalties for late filings, amounting to \$417,361, according to Cooper.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than one acre now in agricultural, forestry, or timber production. This includes land in

agricultural use when purchased as well as land later converted to agricultural use.

"Interested means any right, title, or legal share of ownership in farmland, such as partnership, trusts, estates, or shares in a corporation that owns farmland," Cooper said.

Often, a farm operator, real estate dealer, bank, attorney, holding company, or other institution will report in behalf of foreign clients. Individuals or companies that specialize in land holding, land transfers, or management services should contact the Carrizozo ASCS office for details.

Focus on Small Business

by E. Maine Shafer

Dear Mr. Shafer:
What are the odds for introducing a new product into the market place today?

Marketing research methods today are extremely sophisticated, but the management of new products remains as risky as ever.

On average, the success rate of new products is no better than it was 20 years ago, according to Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc., the management consulting group which first tackled this subject in a major study in 1956.

Recently, the firm completed a report that updates its original study and investigates the "best practices" for successful new product management in the 1980s.

Some findings of this study:

A failure rate of 35 percent for new products launched commercially from 1976 to 1981. In a study of the period from 1963 to 1968, the failure rate was 33 percent, not a big difference.

Bright spot: the most successful companies often have a 90 percent or better success.

The costs of launching new products have risen enormously.

Launching new products today requires much, much more homework. Successful companies conduct far more

analysis up front in defining the product and its market. Ten years ago, only 10 percent of new product spending went to "homework" while 60 percent was spent in the testing and commercialization stages. Far less is being spent today on testing and commercialization and more is going to "homework."

Immunization schedule

Thursday, March 4: Honda Clinic — to be held at the Honda School from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, March 8: Ruidoso Clinic — to be held at White Mountain School from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Corona Clinic — to be held at the Corona School from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A parent or guardian must accompany every child to be immunized. Anyone interested in Well Child or Family Planning Clinic appointments, please call 648-2412.

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Club Calendar



NOON LIONS

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



LIONS

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



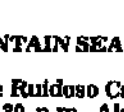
ROTARY CLUB

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 Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Alden Deyo, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.



RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2086

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.



RUIDOSO MASONIC LODGE NO. 73

Meets each first Monday in O.E.S. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Wayne McGuffin, W.M.; Alton Lane, Secretary.



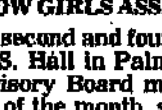
EASTERN STAR

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 4th Tuesday 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.



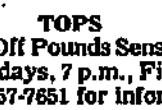
JAYCEES

The Ruidoso Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at The Deck House.



FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Dinner meeting each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn. Phone 257-5011 or 257-4438.



TOPS

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets Thursdays, 7 p.m., First Christian Church. Call 257-7651 for information.



SERTOMA CLUB

Sertoma meetings every Wednesday at noon at K-Bob's.



PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Call 257-5535, evenings, for more information.



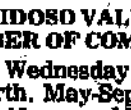
LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., at Cree Meadows Country Club.



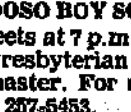
AMERICAN LEGION ROBERT J. HAGE POST 79 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Evening Lions Hut.



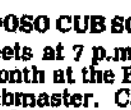
RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets third Wednesday in Chamber of Commerce on Sudderth, May-September 7 p.m.; October-April 12 noon. Meetings open to public.



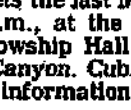
RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS

Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 257-5453.



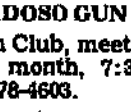
RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS

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.



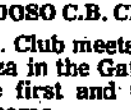
RUIDOSO C.B. CLUB

Ruidoso C.B. Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Norman's Plaza in the Gateway Shopping Center on the first and third Mondays. Everyone welcome.



R.E.A.C.T.

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



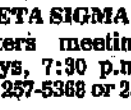
RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Phone 258-3348 or 258-3622 for the current meeting place.



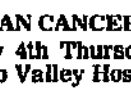
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Eugene Dolan Council No. 6597 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in St. Eleanor's Hall. Special meetings to be announced will be held at St. Jude's Center in San Patricio. Mel O'Reilly, G.K., Dick Mound, F.S.



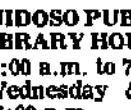
BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meeting second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members homes. Phone 257-5368 or 257-4651 for information.



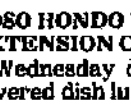
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Meets every 4th Thursday at noon, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital.



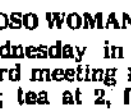
RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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.



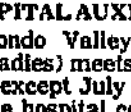
RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION CLUB

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



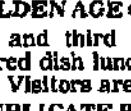
RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB

Second Wednesday in Woman's Club building. Board meeting 1 p.m.; business meeting 1:30; tea at 2, followed by program.



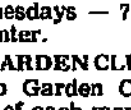
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) meets first Tuesday of each month (except July and August), at 10 a.m., in the hospital conference room. For more information contact Nell Trout 257-4418.



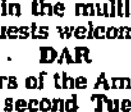
GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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



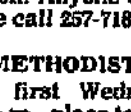
RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays—7:30 p.m., Adult Recreation center.



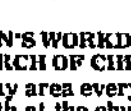
GARDEN CLUB

The Ruidoso Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the library in the multi-purpose room. Visitors and guests welcome.



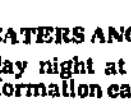
DAR

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Anyone eligible and interested, please call 257-7188.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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



WOMEN'S WORKDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



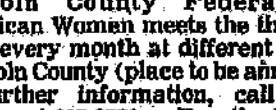
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Puckett Realty. For information call 257-2394, after 5 call 378-4338.



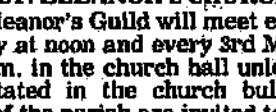
LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Six-week Sessions
Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call 257-5189 for more information.



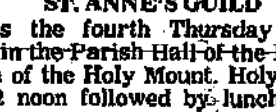
NARFE

Lincoln County Chapter 1579, 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.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Lincoln County Federation of Republican Women meets the third Tuesday of every month at different locations in Lincoln County (place to be announced.) For further information, call Rhonda Johnston at 257-9571 or Dorothy D. Smith, at 354-2488.



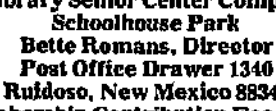
ST. ELEANOR'S GUILD

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.



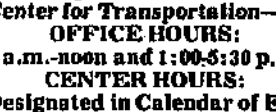
ST. ANNE'S GUILD

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.



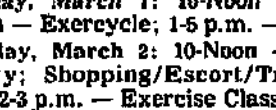
ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM

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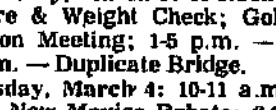
OFFICE HOURS:

9 a.m.—noon and 1:00-5:30 p.m.
CENTER HOURS:



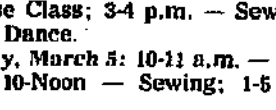
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Monday, March 1: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.



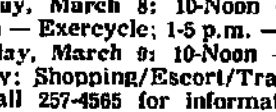
Tuesday, March 2: 10-Noon — Social Security; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; Shopping/Transportation/Escort. Call 257-4565 for information.

Wednesday, March 3: 10-Noon — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 p.m. — Games; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.



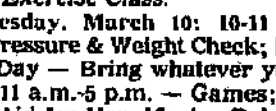
Thursday, March 4: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 3-4 p.m. — Sewing; 7-10 p.m. — Dance.

Friday, March 5: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11-Noon — Sewing; 1-5 p.m. — Games.



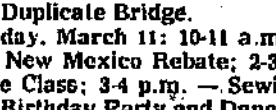
Monday, March 8: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, March 9: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class.



Wednesday, March 10: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Bliscuit & Gravy Day — Bring whatever you would like to. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Games; 2-4 p.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, March 11: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 3-4 p.m. — Sewing; 7:00 p.m. — Birthday Party and Dance.



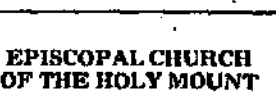
Friday, March 12: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 10-11 a.m. — Sewing; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Monday, March 15: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.



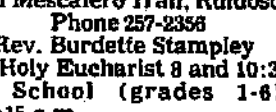
Tuesday, March 16: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class.

Wednesday, March 17: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; Noon — Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 p.m. — Games; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.



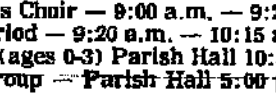
Thursday, March 18: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 3-4 p.m. — Sewing; 7:00 p.m. — Games Night.

Friday, March 19: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11-Noon — Sewing; 1-5 p.m. — Games.



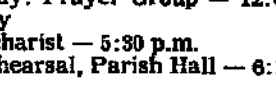
Monday, March 22: 10-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, March 23: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class.



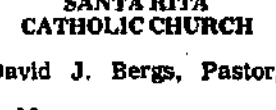
Wednesday, March 24: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure & Weight Check; 2-3 p.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, March 25: 10-11 a.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 11-Noon — Sewing; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class; 7:00 p.m. — Covered Dish Dinner.



Friday, March 26: 10-11 a.m. — Exercise Class; 11-Noon — Sewing; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Monday, March 29: 11-Noon — Pool; 11-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.



Tuesday, March 30: 10-Noon — Social Security; Shopping/Escort/Transportation. Call 257-4565 for information; 2-3 p.m. — Exercise Class.

Wednesday, March 31: 10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 2-4 p.m. — Tax Aid for New Mexico Rebate; 7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

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Early Worship Service — 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study — 8 p.m.

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Gerald Harms, Pastor-Alamogordo

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Church School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CAPITAN

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
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GATEWAY ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Palmer Gateway, Ruidoso
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WARRANTY DEEDS

Calvin W. Weach and Judy Weach to Dubose Drilling, Inc., a Texas Corporation, Lot 11, Endorado Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

William Haven and Mary C. Haven to Vincent Straley and Lorri K. Straley, Lot 10, Block 5, Pinecliff Sub., Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Joe D. Merrick and Sherry L. Merrick to Bar Lazy B., an Oklahoma Corporation, Lot 47, Block 1, Unit IV, Pinecliff Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Johny F. Mobley and Shirley A. Mobley to Joe S. Alvarez, Lot 1, Block 1, Tall Pines Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

John T. Addington and Alice M. Addington to Ralph W. Keith and Katherine T. Keith, Lot 12, Block 4, Unit 1, Holiday Acres, Lincoln County, N. M.

Martin Rose and Karen Sue Rose to Henry H. Happel, Jr., and Mary Sue Happel, one-half interest in the SE/4SW/4, Section 15, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Martin Rose and Karen Sue Rose to Fredrick Wendenburg and Bethel Gwendolyn Prayton Wendenburg, one-half interest in the SE/4SW/4, Section 15, T10S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Charles A. Denton and Ann Denton to Bruno Krieger, T9D, Tract 9, Deer Park Woods Sub., Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Marvin F. Trepus to Betty A. Trepus, Parcel 1: a portion of Section 35, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M.; Parcel 2: a portion of Section 35, T11S, R13E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Helen Woods to Tom Creighton and Sue Creighton, Lot 2, Block 9, Town and Country North, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Oso W. Pool to John R. Pool and Patsy L. Pool, Lot 132-B, Sleepy Hollow Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Maude Petree Clark to Madeline C. Cheney, a tract of land in the S/2SE/4, Section 4 and the NE/4, Section 9, T9S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

Jimmy F. James to Jim Germany and Pam Germany, Lot 5, Block 2, Unit 1, Alto North Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

CORRECTED

WARRANTY DEED

William A. Payton to Gary R. Vogel and Melissa Graham Vogel, All of Lots 6, 7, 10, 11 and all of Lots 9 and 12, except the East 46 feet, Block 24, Town of Nogal, Lincoln County, N. M.

TAX DEED

The Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico to Philbert Richardson, Lot 24, Enchanted Valley Estates Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

C. Steven Farrar and Carole Marie Seymore Farrar to Truly Clark and Associates, A General Partnership, East half of the SE/4SE/4SW/4, Section 30, T9S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS

C. C. Collie, Carroll D. Blake, Philip M. Proctor and Louis Tijerina, Sue Collie, Mary Ann Blake, Jerry Proctor and Idella Tijerina to Aztec Venture, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, a tract of land in Lot 31, Block 3, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

C. C. Collie and Sue Collie to Racquet Court Condominiums, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Lincoln County, N. M.

C. C. Collie to Jerry Rheudasil and Myrna Rheudasil, Unit B, Building 3, Phase 2, Racquet Court Condominiums, Lincoln County, N. M.

Jerry L. Douglass to Gene Hoyt and Gaye Hoyt, Lot 1, High Sites Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Richard W. Gilmore, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Andres C. Carbajal and Sonia Gonzales Carbajal, Lot 84, Unit 3,

Deer Park Woods Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

G. H. Lawless, Jr., and James G. Harper, Jr., to Luis Amaranite Uribe and Ana Maria Leal de Amaranite, Lot 9, Block 8, Del Norte Addition, Unit 2, Lincoln County, N. M.

M. C. Limited, a New Mexico Limited Partnership, to Grant E. Gist and Crystal K. Gist, Unit 28, Phase 3, Pinon Park Condominiums, Lincoln County, N. M.

CORRECTED

QUITCLAIM DEED

Carl C. Corley, a/k/a Carl Chester Corley, to Linda Sharon Corley, a/k/a Linda S. Corley, Lot 28, Block 17, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Ronald T. MacWhorter and Darlene MacWhorter to G S G Energy Corporation, a Texas Corporation, Unit 13, Pinon Park Condominiums, Phase 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Ernest Loyd Jones and Mary Lou Jones to Jesse A. Whitfield and Helen F. Whitfield, Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 1, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

B. H. Buchanan and Billie Faye Buchanan to D. Dalton Haines and Glenda Haines, one-half interest in Lot 8, Block 3, Mountain View Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

B. H. Buchanan and Billie Faye Buchanan to Calvin W. Weach and Judy Weach, one-half interest in Lot 8, Block 3, Mountain View Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

B. H. Buchanan and Billie Faye Buchanan to Elugo L. Griego III and Robbie Lynn Friego, Lot 9, Block 3, Mountain View Estates, Unit 1, Lincoln County, N. M.

Angie Lee Utter to Michael L. Bell and Gwendolyn A. Bell, Lot 2, Block 3, White Mountain Estates, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N. M.

Burmoss Publishing Co., Inc., to Burl H. Self and Maxine G. Self, Lot 1-B, Block 3, Hamilton Terrace, Lincoln County, N. M.

White Mountain Development Company, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, to Ernest Loyd Jones and Mary Lou Jones, Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 1, Airport West Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Bethel G. Harper to Bethel T. Grant, Lot 22, Block 14, Pinecliff, Unit 3, Lincoln County, N. M.

WARRANTY DEEDS

John Crocker and Mary Crocker to W. Don Irwin and Wanda L. Irwin, Lot 26, Block 2, Valley View Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.

Oline Lyman Pior to David B. Williams and Charlotte A. Williams, Lot 29, Block 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Oline Lyman Pior to David B. Williams and Charlotte A. Williams, Lot 25, Block 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, N. M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Raymond K. Branson and Margaret Joan Branson, Building 5, Apartment 7, Week No. 27, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to Jose Luis Martinez Nieto and Maria Eugenia Fernandez de Martinez, Buildings 4 and 4, Apartments 2 and 6, Week Nos. 50, 51 and 52, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

Pinecliff Corporation, a Texas Corporation, to C. P. Jesus Aurora Parada Heredia, Building 2, Apartment 2, Week No. 11, Pinecliff Condominium Project, Lincoln County, N. M.

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

Beverly Beene to Glaze M. Sacra and Mariscal Sacra and Allen Land and Cattle, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Lot 9, Block 10, Forest Heights Sub., Lincoln County, N. M.



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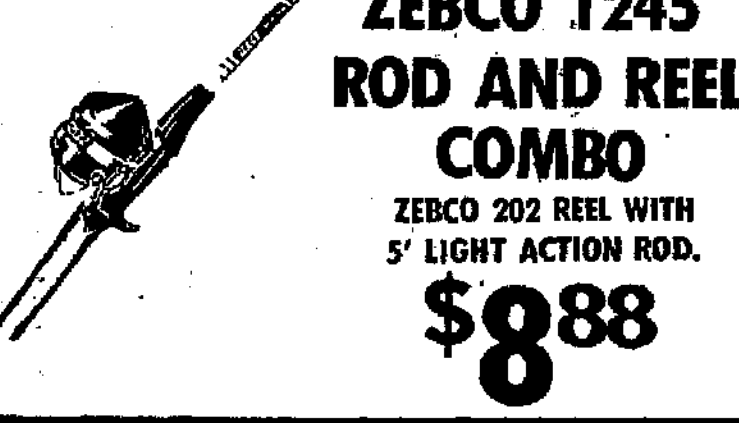
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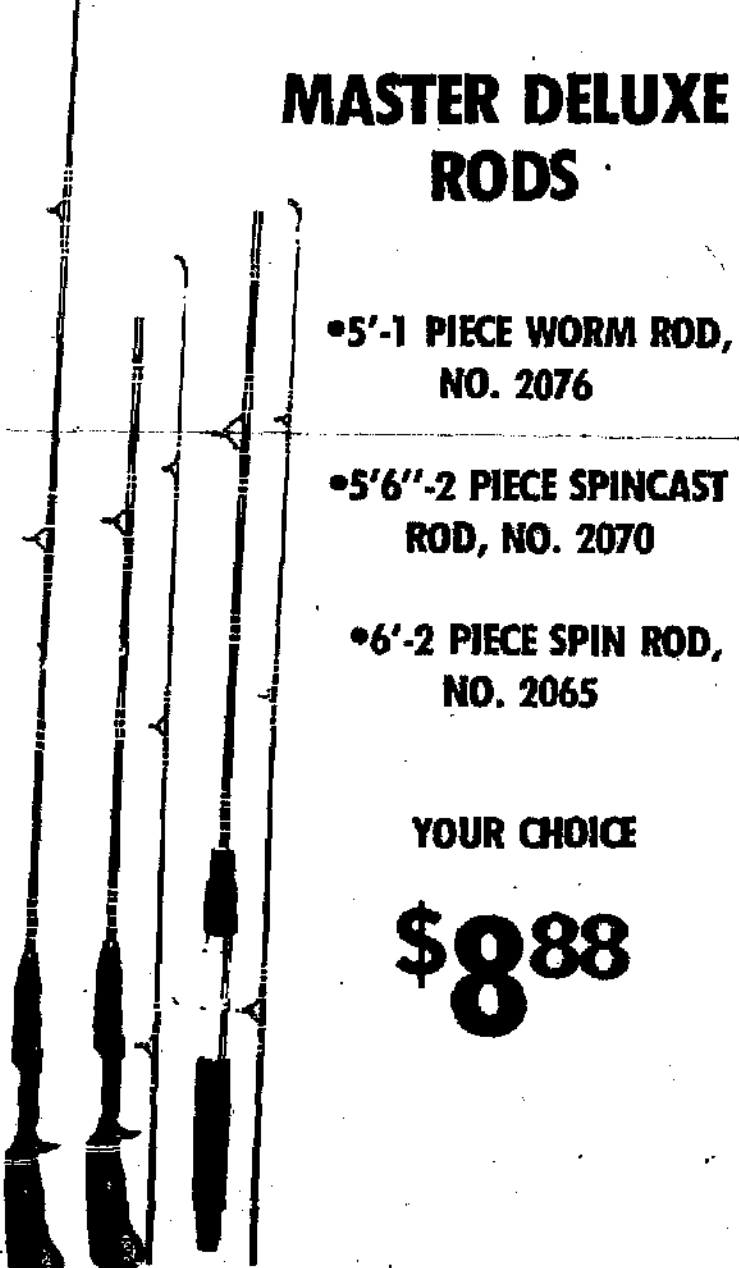
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