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## 'Water Rights 101' given

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Background on water rights laws and controls on water rights purchases, diversions and transfers were the chief topics presented to a gathering of village officials Wednesday night by Ruidoso Water Corporation president Dan Swearingin.

In a presentation he billed as "Water Rights 101," Swearingin informed members of his corporation, the village water board, village administrators and councilmen of the basic theories and controls on water rights in the state.

Attending the discussion were water corporation members Preston Isaacs, Wayne Townsend and Mike Seelbach. Representing the water board were chairman C. Newton Page, who is also on the water corporation, and Bill Karn. Councilmen Al Junge and Benny Coulston also attended, as did village manager Jim Hine and assistant manager Frank Potter.

Willy James, a real estate appraiser from Albuquerque who is collecting data on the Grindstone reservoir area, was a guest at the meeting.

The water corporation was formed earlier this year as a non-profit entity with the purpose of acquiring additional water rights for the village. The meeting was the first of several planned sessions to give local officials associated with the water situation an understanding of the complex topic of water rights.

Swearingin began his talk by telling the group the precedent for establishing controls on water rights in the state was set with the enactment of the first water law in 1907.

He said the law, which applies to surface waters only, stipulated that "all natural waters in streams and watercourses belong to the public and are subject to beneficial use." He noted the territorial Legislature that passed the law meant that beneficial use applied only to agricultural use.

Swearingin added that the law also makes it mandatory to acquire a permit from the State Engineer for initiating the construction of works for the diversion or storage of water, or to change the point of diversion of water.

The state recognized all water rights being used prior to the 1907 law and classified them as "senior priority rights," while the rights adjudicated subsequent to the law are classed as "junior priority rights."

In 1931, Swearingin said, the surface law was extended by the legislature to underground water rights. He noted that many of the provisions of this law are similar to the earlier statute.

But in addition, the underground water law gives the State Engineer the power to declare underground water basins when it is apparent that regulation is necessary.

Swearingin explained that an underground basin can be declared to protect prior appropriations on the water; ensure the beneficial use of water; and ensure the orderly development of water resources.

When the State Engineer declares a basin the state establishes control over the water, Swearingin said. The law requires that anyone who wants to divert water from a declared—or closed—basin has to apply for a permit to use the resource.

Swearingin said the Hondo Water Basin, including the Rio Ruidoso drainage, was declared in 1953. He added that almost half of the underground water in the state is in closed basins.

When buyers attempt to purchase and transfer water rights within a basin, which is the purpose of the water corporation, Swearingin said they must advertise the proposed appropriation in a local newspaper.

He noted that anyone has the right to protest such a transfer, and if it is disputed, it is the burden of the applicant—or buyer—to show the appropriation will not impair or be a detriment to nearby water rights.

If water rights are not put to beneficial use over a period of time, Swearingin said the State Engineer can invoke a "non-use" law which enables the state to confiscate the rights.

Swearingin said the law, which was amended in 1965, allows the state to use the law only after the State Engineer serves notice to the owner. He added there is a one-year grace period after being served the notice.

Swearingin categorized water rights into four areas. Vested water rights are surface rights that were established prior to the 1907 law, or underground rights that were established before the basin was declared.

Permitted rights are allowed by the State Engineer by permit. A final license is given upon completion of water works and

the rights are put to use; this establishes the rights as licensed water rights.

A decreed right is established by the courts in an adjudication suit.

Swearingin also noted persons can apply for a domestic water permit to drill a well for domestic or commercial use, as long as there is not a direct "cash flow" between the business and the water. He explained a car wash or laundry would not be allowed to acquire water under the permit.

The permit provides for a maximum appropriation of three acre feet per year. Swearingin pointed out that up to one acre of noncommercial land can be irrigated under the permit.

Page informed the group about the water now available to the village, and the maximum rights the village can use once it stores available effluent credit water in the proposed Grindstone reservoir.

He said the available water the village now can produce is about 1,800 acre feet—or enough to supply the population to about mid-1984. Page noted the calculations on the limits on water availability are based on use of one acre foot per year for

every four house units.

An acre foot is approximately 326,000 gallons.

He said effluent credit given to the village—which is for water that passes through the system and returned to the Rio Ruidoso at the Biscuit Hill wastewater treatment plant—totals 730 acre feet per year. Adding that to the present rights, the total the village can use comes to 2,530 acre feet.

That could supply the village until the end of the decade, Page said, assuming the growth rate remains at current levels.

Preston Isaacs questioned the four house units per acre foot calculation, asking Page if commercial water use is figured in.

Page said the figure is based on what the system has to produce to supply all the housing and business in the village. Frank Potter indicated the village actually is fortunate, because the statewide usage level is fewer house units per acre foot.

Page said as the population becomes more permanent, the village will have to supply more water per house units.



**THIS IS THE ONE!** Forest Technician Jim Rogge points to the 42-foot White fir that was cut down Monday afternoon and placed at the "Y" for decorating. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Forest Service and Ruidoso street department hiked around Krause Canyon Monday morning to find the Christmas tree. The tree searchers are (from left to right) Rogge, Richard Cowles, Jim Paxton, Ed Jungbluth, Larry Langford and John Salas. The tree will be decorated by volunteers this year so that lights can be bought for other trees in town. Members of the Chamber encourage everyone to show up at the "Y" Saturday morning at 9:30 to express their artistic talent on the trees.

## Horse ordinance drafted for Ruidoso Downs

by BARBY GRANT  
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A proposed ordinance relating to livestock in Ruidoso Downs will be presented for adoption at Monday's trustees meeting.

The ordinance was drafted by a committee of residents after most horse owners in the village were cited for being in violation of the ordinance now in force.

Early last month municipal officer Dale Patrick—in his effort to enforce village ordinances and clean up the village—issued citations to all horse owners in Ruidoso Downs. Patrick said the citations were meant only as invitations to a meeting so that a new ordinance could be drafted. No fines were assessed.

The present ordinance has not been enforced since its adoption in 1977, village officials reported, and its enforcement would require many residents to remove animals from their property.

According to the present ordinance, "the shed, shelter, pen or enclosure for animals shall not be closer than 50 feet to any dwelling, house, place of business or street." Trustee Bob Power has pointed out that some property currently holding horses is only 100 feet wide.

The proposed ordinance to be presented Monday stipulates that "the shed, shelter

or housing for animals shall not be closer than five feet from the adjacent property on any side other than the side that faces the road or street."

The other major proposed change in the ordinance relates to the removal or treatment of manure. Under the present ordinance, all manure must be removed from the village daily or stored in a fly-tight container for a maximum of one week. The ordinance to be presented Monday stipulates that manure must be removed from stalls daily and removed from larger areas every two weeks and placed in a closed container, or treated so as not to attract flies.

Patrick said his purpose in issuing the citations last month was to permit residents input into the establishment of ordinances they will have to obey. He also felt the present ordinance is unfair and unenforceable.

"A fair law will get compliance; an unfair law can only be maintained through enforcement."

"I wanted an ordinance that is fair to the biggest majority of people and complied with voluntarily rather than enforced by law," Patrick said.

Ruidoso Downs trustees will decide Monday whether the ordinance proposed by a group of citizens will be adopted by the village.

## Ski package could help Ruidoso, but will it ever be?

by BILLY ALLSTETTER  
Staff Writer

The words "ski pak" will evoke strong emotions when said to the right people in Ruidoso.

Some are sick of hearing about it and wish the whole idea of offering a discount package of lodging, lift tickets, ski rentals and meals would dry up and disappear. Others will light up at the mention of the words and talk for hours on the need for a ski package to increase midweek business in Ruidoso in the winter.

This winter there will be no advertising by the Chamber of Commerce of a Ruidoso ski package. In the Chamber's winter packet, sent out in response to inquiries, individual lodgers offering ski packages will be indicated.

Those packages will include lodging discounts and, in some cases, ski rental and meal discounts. There will be no discounts on lift tickets this winter in any package.

The Chamber has no central reservations office. There are two reservation services listed in the packet; they are 43rd and 47th on a list with 66 lodging establishments.

Most other ski resorts offer a variety of three-, five- and seven-day packages including at least lodging and lift tickets. Most literature includes a clearly printed central phone number that can be called to take care of lodging, lift tickets, ski rentals and ski lessons.

In a sampling of packets from chambers of commerce at 16 ski resorts in Colorado, New Mexico and California, 11 listed a central reservations number and 13 offered ski packages.

Two questions immediately come to mind. Why is there no ski package in Ruidoso when so many other resorts offer packages? Should Ruidoso offer a ski package?

A brief look at the history of ski packages in Ruidoso is helpful in understanding the situation today.

In February of 1974, a WATS line was installed at the Chamber of Commerce to provide a central reservation service for Ruidoso. In January 1975 the first Ski Pak was introduced. For \$23 to \$28 a skier could obtain lodging, ski rentals, lift tickets, breakfast and dinner. One call to the Chamber could confirm the package and assure reservations for lodging and ski rentals. The Ski Pak was administered through the Chamber of Commerce.

Richard Cothrun, executive director of the Chamber at the time, feels it was a successful project.

"Yes, it was a good proposition... There was a lot of money generated," he said recently from his home in California.

Whispering Pine Cabin owner Teresa Beatty, who now opposes ski packages, said, "It worked okay."

However, there was criticism from some motel owners that the Chamber was playing favorites and sending tourists to

preferred lodges.

When Cothrun left in May of 1977, much of the previously promoted ski package died with his going. The WATS line had already been troubled by disgruntled lodgers not paying their dues. It was taken over by Ray Heid in November of 1977.

John Hobbs, the next executive director of the Chamber, arrived in July 1977.

The ski package produced next winter, 1977-78, offered a \$26 package including rentals, lift ticket and a five dollar meal allowance. Although some lodging discounts were available, they were not offered through the Chamber and there was no central reservation service administered by the Chamber.

Hobbs stayed for only part of one winter, resigning in February of 1978. Ed Jungbluth was hired as the next executive director in August of 1978 and went to work in September.

During his first winter the Chamber offered no package at all. The previous director had partly dismantled the original package and Jungbluth did not have time before the winter to organize anything new.

In the winter of 1978-79, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce promoted midweek ski packages called Ski N Save. Jungbluth said the Chamber was riding piggyback on a program promoted by Ski New Mexico, an association of resorts primarily serving northern New Mexico ski towns. There were 38 local lodging

establishments that participated in the package, which offered either a deluxe or economy price for lodging and lift tickets.

There was no central reservations service. Interested parties were advised to call any lodge listed in the brochure.

Snow was very good that year and a record 192,000 skiers flocked to the slopes. The Chamber recorded very few inquiries about ski packages. Jungbluth said the program did not work well anywhere in the state and was abandoned the next year.

The next summer, 1980, Jungbluth solicited ideas from the Ruidoso Lodgers Association (RLA) for a package that might work better. Representatives from RLA met with Jungbluth and came up with the proposal that lodgers offer three nights for the price of two-and-a-half and four nights for the price of three. Ski shops were encouraged to use the same rate schedule and lift ticket discounts were hoped for.

Clark Carpenter, president of RLA, said Jungbluth was very excited about the generous offer by the lodgers and the possibility of a very attractive ski package when the idea was first proposed. But strong opposition to the plan was voiced by other lodgers and ski shops who thought that ski packages did not work and the offer was too extravagant.

RLA polled its members by mail about the proposed offer. There were 41 members who returned the questionnaire with a positive answer and six with a

negative answer. It is unclear today how many did not answer the poll, but of those who did answer, 87 percent were in favor of the proposed offer.

The Lodgers wanted a \$12,000 advertising campaign, headlining the fourth day free or third day at half price, run primarily over the Texas State (radio) Network.

However, the few who were against the RLA proposal were very strong in their opposition and a controversy developed over the advertising. The Chamber's advertising committee and RLA were at odds over the promotion of the ski season.

The Lodgers' Tax Committee would not make a decision on whose proposal they would fund, saying they are not a policy making body. The LTC told the two groups to work together to come up with an advertising plan.

Eventually, a compromise was struck which included elements of both parties' advertising ideas.

"It was watered down... nothing was really effective," said Jungbluth.

In addition, snow was poor that year, not arriving in substantial quantities until mid-February. Skier days at Sierra Blanca dropped 35 percent. Many lodging establishments became disillusioned with ski packages' inability to attract skiers in spite of poor skiing conditions.

By the next fall, so many lodgers had decided ski packages did not attract skiers that the RLA did not pursue a package as a group. Approximately 20 lodging

"All I'm trying to do is protect our motorists as much as we can," Swenor added.

Potter said the state is well aware of traffic problems here, but that the only way to get action is for the council to get a commitment from the Highway Department. Village manager Jim Hine concurred, saying "salaried employees have run out of things to tell them."

When the subject of a bypass which could divert traffic from Sudderth Drive was brought up, John Schuller stated that Gavilan Canyon Road should carry 4,000 to 6,000 cars a day more than it does.

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**CHOPIN AND BRAHMS** will be featured by the Bardas Chamber Ensemble Saturday night at the First Christian Church. Charles West, James Fittz and Stefan Bardas (left to right) will play clarinet, cello and

piano for the second in a series of Chamber music concerts. The Ruidoso Garden Club will be hosting Saturday night's free concert, which begins at 8 p.m.

## Council urged to act on traffic

At a workshop Tuesday, Ruidoso councilmen were urged by village administrators to seek state Highway Department action on local traffic problems by applying political pressure.

Purpose of the workshop was to discuss traffic problems and brief councilmen prior to this morning's meeting with Highway Department representatives, which was scheduled to begin at 9:30.

"We feel that their attitude now is somewhat improved over previous years," said assistant manager Frank Potter about the state. But he added that several village officials have dealt with the department in the past with a lack of results, and encouraged the council to establish a direct relationship with the Highway Department.

"We're trying to educate the council to a level where you can do battle with the Highway Department if it comes to that," Potter told Mayor George White. He gave councilmen a packet of information including traffic counts, accident statistics and police recommendations, minutes of previous meetings on the subject, and correspondence.

Police Chief Dick Swenor's list of more than 50 recommendations was almost totally concerned with the need for traffic signs. Swenor suggested that officials take the test of driving from the top of Alto Hill down Highway 37 into town.

"The biggest thing you'll see is a total absence of signs," he said. The chief added that he feels an obligation to warn motorists of hazards.

# Ski package could help Ruidoso, but will it ever be?

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are busy, and don't clearly reflect very slow times during the week in January and February.

Carpenter said his Dan Dee Cabins are completely full on the weekends and about half-full during the week in the winter. He said it is nearly impossible to find a room in Ruidoso on a weekend when there is good snow, but the town empties during the week.

Teresa Beatty said she is about 50 to 60 percent full during midweek in a good snowy winter. Her Whispering Pine Cabins and Carpenter's Dan Dee Cabins are generally acknowledged to fare better than many motels in town during the winter.

Lowell McIntyre estimated that Ruidoso is often 80 percent vacant during the week in the winter.

Winter for many lodge owners is considered a season to survive until the summer, which is when they make their money.

Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca could certainly profit by more business during the week.

Other ski areas have used ski packages to attract more midweek skiers. Tom Dorgan owned and operated Cascade Mountain Ski Resort in Wisconsin before he came to Ruidoso. The resort included 2,000 hotel rooms.

Dorgan said that his resort's situation was similar to that of Ruidoso—his weekend business was great and his midweek business was very slow. He offered ski packages, advertised them, and increased his midweek business 25 percent.

John Ahearn worked at Steamboat Springs when it was also largely a weekend resort. He organized a central reservation service and put together a number of packages. Today, Steamboat is one of the largest ski areas in the nation.

Granted, it may not have been entirely due to ski packages, but Ahearn believes in ski packages and central reservation services enough to have become a consultant for other ski areas that are organizing their own programs.

He said Steamboat is booking in excess of 30 percent of its skier days through the central reservation service and that most of those are skiers new to the area.

Tommy Morel, sales manager at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, said the phone is ringing off the hook with responses to the ski package the Inn has put together.

Opponents of ski packages say snow is the main factor in determining the number of skiers coming to an area. The reasoning is: with snow the tourists will come and without it they won't.

It's true. Snow is the single largest factor in attracting skiers. Without it they won't come.

"I won't give away rooms," said Nancy Radziewicz of the West Winds Lodge. Expenses are higher in the winter. Rooms that are being used cost money in heating bills, cleaning bigger messes, and firewood.

Higher expenses and inconsistent snow makes "giving away rooms," as in the package most recently offered, a very risky proposition. The fourth day free or third day at half price is equivalent to discounts of 25 and 17 percent. Unless business increases at least that much the package is costing lodgers money.

But it is not necessary to give away rooms in order to make an attractive package. Dorgan said that many of his packages offered no discount at all. He stressed that convenience is what people are buying.

"They're coming into a strange town and they want it laid out," he said.

Most other ski resorts offer very small actual discounts on their packages. Holly Bixby, who works for the Taos Resort Association, said the packages at Taos are discounted 10 percent or less. She said the packages there are "extremely popular."

"If people are coming to a ski area for the first time, they generally look for a ski package and a price they know in advance," Bixby explained.

The Spa Motel, serving Colorado's Wolf Creek Ski area, offers packages that in-

clude lodging, meals, equipment rentals, lift tickets and hot mineral baths. Depending on how you figure the cost of the meals, the discount is from less than five percent to 13 percent.

Ruidoso already has inexpensive lodging compared to many ski resorts. Created Butte, for example, which advertises itself as affordable, offers no room at the area for less than \$38. Ruidoso lists rooms at 22 lodging establishments for less than \$38.

If lodgers, ski shop owners and the two ski resorts would work together, discounts would not have to be very large at all to make an attractive package.

Another argument against packages, and possibly the strongest, is that packages don't work in Ruidoso. Most people agree that the ski packages put together in the mid-1970s by Richard Coltrane were successful. Although some people do question the success of the pak, it did generate over \$7,000 of business in its first two-and-a-half months of operation. That figure does not include money spent outside the package.

The problem is with later ski packages. The Ski N Save in 1979-80 was admittedly a failure. All the resorts in the state dropped it after one year. But that did not stop other resorts from successfully creating packages that would attract midweek skiers.

The 1980-81 package did not draw enough people to convince most lodgers that a

package could work, although Lowell McIntyre was quoted in the March 12, 1981, issue of The Ruidoso News as saying, "I attribute over half my business to the ski package. People are staying five or six days instead of two or three."

The 1980-81 package had no central reservations service and there were poor snow conditions until February. There was also a compromised advertising schedule.

John Ahearn emphasized the importance of well distributed and selectively targeted advertising. He recently sold a Colorado ski package to a ski club in El Paso, Texas. He said he believes Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca do not have a strong image in El Paso, a major metropolitan area less than three hours away.

Ruidoso is widely divided over ski packages. No ski packages will be offered by the town as a whole unless the situation changes substantially.

For such a complex program to work, there has to be consistent communication between all sectors of the business community. Today, there are people who have not talked to each other for two years because of heated disagreements over the ski package concept.

The idea behind a ski package is benefit for the whole town. Without the whole town working together, there is little hope that a united effort to improve Ruidoso winter business can occur.

Ahearn said it is most important to have "an entity taking a leadership in the community."

Carpenter, as president of the RLA, still has a substantial block of lodgers behind him today. But there are many who are so tired of hearing him talk about ski packages that they may never agree with him, whatever he says. Past disagreements may have made it impossible for him to lead a unified effort today.

Ed Jungbluth believes that a properly organized ski package, with a central reservation service administered by the Chamber of Commerce, could work. He is in a position to coordinate an organized effort. But because of vehement opposition in the past and divided lodgers today, he said he will not push for it.

A new leadership, without established enemies, is required if Ruidoso is to work together on an effective winter promotion.

Ski packages have worked in many other resorts. Lodgers in Ruidoso are understandably wary of trying to offer a package when recent ones have not generated a profitable amount of business. But those packages have not been the result of unified, well-organized efforts.

If the business community could forget their differences and work together, an attractive package could be put together. With proper advertising, it could draw profitable numbers of skiers to Ruidoso.

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He added that street superintendent Jack LaMay has a plan for an "immediate expedient," which is to improve Walnut Drive to carry traffic onto Gavilan Canyon Road.

Schuller said the village should push hard to get the road ready in time for next summer. Councilman Don Dale said that Walnut Drive is inadequate, but Schuller indicated that taking the action would show the state the village intends to do something about traffic volume on Sud-derrth.

A figure of \$100,000 was given as estimated cost to make Walnut Drive a viable link from Sud-derrth to Gavilan Canyon Road. Culverts would need to be placed, it was noted.

Swenor suggested the village offer to trade Gavilan Canyon Road to the state for Highway 37 within village limits. If the county would go along with the idea.

It was pointed out that 37 already belongs to the village, maintenance-wise. Schuller noted that ownership would give the village authority to place traffic lights

where it wants them.

Greg Masters, a member of the ad hoc advisory committee on traffic, asked whether the village would want the eventual expense of making Mechem four-lane. It was agreed that the trade proposal would be a backup idea.

At his request, the council agreed to let Potter make the opening remarks at the Thursday morning meeting. He said he would ask that all future communication be between the council and the state Highway Department.

## Capitan council adopts act

by BILLY ALLSTETTER  
Staff Writer

The Capitan village council passed a resolution adopting the Open Meetings Act, then deferred three claims against the village for discussion in a closed session at their meeting Monday night.

The Open Meetings Act states that any governing body under the control of the state government must hold meetings open to the public. Notice of regular and special meetings has to be posted a specified amount of time in advance of the meeting.

The council decided to announce regular meetings at least three days in advance and special meetings at least 12 hours in advance of the meeting. The resolution must be passed each year, according to state statutes.

The only exception to open meetings is in situations concerning possible litigation or personnel. Three claims that it was thought might lead to litigation were presented to the council Monday night.

Louise LaRue presented the council a bill of \$704.73, alleging her bulldog was shot and killed by the animal control officer outside village limits. She presented another bill claiming that her son stepped on an improperly covered manhole and sustained \$552.52 worth of injuries.

Lawyer James Askew, speaking on behalf of Norman Renfro, presented a bill of \$1,360 for water he said Renfro paid for and did not receive. There was a leak in a water line that prevented much of the water Renfro paid for from ever reaching his taps. Askew said. He claimed the village was at fault.

Acting upon attorney Gary Mitchell's advice, the council decided to take these issues up in closed session since they involved possible litigation.

During the closed session that followed the regular council meeting, Mitchell said later, the village trustees denied any liability for the claims and turned the matter over to him for further investigation.

The council voted to reimburse the Fire Department \$4,803.84 for purchases not authorized under the Fire Protection Fund

Act. The money had been spent during 1981 and 1982 for fire hydrants and valves and charged to the Fire Department. The council voted to reimburse the fire department out of the water and sewer fund.

The council then declared that fire chief Virgil Hall Sr. and assistant fire chief Pat Huey should confer with Capitan water department head Johnny Romero and street department head Terry Cox to decide sites for other needed fire hydrants.

Mayor Don Stark recommended the creation of a Water Advisory Board to investigate how and where Capitan can obtain more water for the village.

"Our main concern is water. It always has been. It always will be," Stark said. He recommended Benny Coker, Ken Reamy and Vernon Goodwin for the board. The council unanimously passed a resolution accepting Stark's recommendations.

The council passed a resolution stating that they are in favor of a state lottery as long as a certain percentage of funds is returned to the municipality. The issue was raised after the village received a letter from the city council of Albuquerque requesting that such a resolution be passed.

Attorney Mitchell said there is speculation that a bill authorizing lotteries on a local option district basis may be passed in the next legislative session and Albuquerque is trying to assure that some of the funds will be funneled to municipalities.

In other business, the council: —Issued a proclamation honoring the Capitan High School football team for their state championship victory.

—Accepted the resignation from the Cemetery Board of Sharon Horton, Stark's appointment of George and Elaine Beaudry to the same board.

—Authorized councilman David Cummins to pursue efforts to have roads that are school bus routes repaired. Cummins said he hopes to have the state fund 100 percent of the project since the repairs are along school bus routes. He said the village will not know until April if the state will supply the funds needed and that the roads will probably not be repaired until the next school year.

—Tabled a resolution to establish commercial water tap fees, "because I don't think our homework has been done," according to Stark.

—Tabled a resolution to sell a village Caterpillar tractor because no one at the meeting knew anything about it.

## Help Happy Holidays

The Police and Fire Departments are seeking donations of food, good usable clothing or toys, or money to purchase such items, for this year's Happy Holidays drive for needy families.

The main fire station is the collection point. If you are unable to take the items there, you may call 257-7365 to have them picked up.

## Chamber board sanctions golden years event

by BILLY ALLSTETTER  
Staff Writer

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors approved sanctioning of a golden years jubilee after a presentation by Charlotte Jarratt at the board meeting Wednesday.

Jarratt presented a plan to host a week-long festival during May that will be aimed at attracting and entertaining senior citizens. She outlined a variety of activities, such as a frontier day, musical entertainment, an arts and crafts show, bingo, bridge, and domino and golf tournaments—all of which are being considered for the festival.

Bill Rawlins said the idea originated when he was talking with a friend, and that he attracted other supporters in a few days. The Ruidoso Businessmen's Association (RBA) will be participating and adding manpower, said RBA president Tom Dorgan.

Jarratt said the group was seeking Chamber support in providing information and a referral service for the festival.

"Chamber support would add a lot of credence to this event," said Dorgan.

"I don't think there is any question that everybody here is in favor of this," board member Richard Sandoval said. He added that May is a very busy month for the Chamber and it would be hard pressed to sponsor the event.

When it was made clear to board members that Jarratt and her group would do all the work to produce the event and only want the Chamber to help with information dissemination, the board unanimously passed a resolution to sanction the event.

The board listened to Ruidoso police chief Dick Swenor say that from a public safety and police standpoint it would create a much easier situation if the fall parade did not include motorcyclists from the motorcycle festival.

"It looks up totally," said Swenor. He explained that such a large parade makes it very difficult for the police department to get anything done during the day.

"I want to ask you to consider that... I'm leaving it up to you. We'll support you 1,000

percent whatever you decide," Swenor said.

After Swenor left, the board decided to accept the recommendation of the Aspen Festival committee that the parade and motorcycle festival be held the same weekend.

Board member Ronnie Hemphill suggested the board write Swenor a letter stating they appreciated his input and had considered his views, but because of scheduling already established and feedback from motorcycle festival participants this year, the decision was made not to separate the events.

The board listened to a cultural committee report by Ed Jungbluth announcing the second chamber music concert, Saturday, November 20, at 8 p.m. at First Christian Church. Jungbluth said the first concert at the Inn of the Mountain Gods was a complete success with well over 200 people attending.

In other business, the board: —Listened to a membership report by Jungbluth that reported a gain of 11 members and a drop of 31 for a net loss of 20 members. Jungbluth said the reason for

dropping the majority of the members was non-payment of dues. It was surmised that many of the members dropped were ones recruited during the membership drive.

—Was handed a budget report for the Jeep Party, set for January 12. There will be 200 tickets sold at \$100 a couple to cover the cost of a \$7,500 CJ-5 Jeep, food, drinks and entertainment at the party. The report listed an expected net profit of \$3,200.

—Asked for volunteers to man the Chamber's booth at the trade show in San Antonio, Texas, in January. Jim and Janet Goodwin, Dick and Helen Reeves, Dan and Nancy Shaver and Joan and Bob Bailey volunteered to man the booth.

—Listened to Jim Paxton report that two new Retail Merchant Committee (RMC) members, Ken Green and Kathy Barnett, have agreed to serve on the committee. Paxton also reported that RMC has taken on the job of decorating the Christmas trees at the "Y" and the library. By RMC decorating the tree, money previously spent by the city to hire an outside firm to do the job can be spent on lights for other trees in town.

## Animal control plans programs in schools

by DAVID SHEPPARD  
Staff Writer

Animal control will go into the elementary schools next year to teach children that animal control officers, more commonly called dog catchers, are not always bad guys.

"I'm going to let them know I'm not the mean old dog catcher with a loaded weapon," explained Steve Shelby, assistant animal control officer for Lincoln County.

Shelby and Jack Sniadecki, Ruidoso and Lincoln County animal control officer, intend to improve the image of animal control among children, whom Sniadecki feels have the greatest misconceptions about animal control officers being just dog catchers.

Sniadecki and Shelby talked about the image of animal control and about other matters concerning their profession that they digested at a two-day state Animal Control Conference in Las Cruces last month.

The conference was an annual meeting sponsored by the New Mexico Health and Environment Department, the state Animal Control Association and the Veterinary Medical Association.

It featured almost 30 speakers specializing in animal control, medicine, environment, law and even sociology. The number one aim of the conference

was to improve the image of the animal control officer.

"The thing I found out is that you're really needed," said Shelby, who has been working with Sniadecki for six months. "It really helped us find out what's right and what's wrong."

Although Sniadecki said he thinks "Ruidoso has an outstanding good image of animal control," he added there is always a need to educate children, because they are the starting point for improving the way we care for our pets.

"The one thing real bad with adults, is parents always want the dog catcher to come when the kids are not there," Sniadecki said. "This is where parents fail in educating on animal control. Parents realize that sometimes we have to do this, but they fail to impress that on their children."

"Out of 12 months in the year, the animals we have to pick up are reduced 70 percent when the kids are out of school."

Sniadecki said he wants the children to learn that animal control does not always mean the officers are out on the streets only to enforce the law—meaning looking for dogs to pick up.

"Animal control is 90 percent compliance with the law, not enforcement," he added. "One way to do that is through the educational programs."

Sniadecki said one thing that will be emphasized in the schools is that, according

to Ruidoso law, all dogs must be registered and vaccinated against rabies.

The vaccinations especially are important.

Sniadecki said he learned from a veterinarian who spoke at the animal conference that rabies contaminations are projected to increase 30 to 40 percent along the U.S.-Mexican border by 1984.

The veterinarian was associated with the Pan American Health Organization, Sniadecki said.

Although Ruidoso has not had a case of rabies in more than two years, Sniadecki said the projection for the border areas definitely affects animal control planning for the village.

"I'm not saying the United States or Mexico is going to have a rabies increase. But knowing that this is projected, now we should move forward. We've got to upgrade rabies control," Sniadecki stated.

Asked about the best means of avoiding an outbreak of the disease, Shelby said, "By making sure everybody's vaccinating dogs."

Sniadecki said his animal control programs—including Pet of the Month, Pet Corner and lost and found programs on TV and radio—are designed to give persons a good understanding of the field. He said the programs have led to an increase in the amount of registered and vaccinated animals in the village.

But now that he is aware of the rabies

projection, he added, he will step up efforts to pick up dogs in the streets. He said because the village has no leash law, he is allowed only to take dogs that are loose in the street.

He said one of his goals before 1984 arrives is to get local government support to enact a leash law, which would enable him to pick up more strays and help avert the pet population from being contaminated.

In addition, Sniadecki said if rabies does threaten the area in the next two years, he may resort to canvassing the village door-to-door to ensure all pets are vaccinated.

Shelby said the program in the schools, which is designed by the state for third and fourth grade students, will combine films, demonstrations and handouts to educate children how to care for their pets and show them the place of animal control in the community.

Shelby also wants to point out that a great deal of responsibility goes with owning a pet.

Sniadecki noted, "Every dog running loose or hit by a car, or diseased and dies—it's never the dog's fault, it's the owner's responsibility."

Shelby also wants to tell the children that he cares for the pets as much as they do, and he is concerned about how animals are treated.

"Ninety-five percent of animal control officers like animals," he said, "which is why I'm in it."



**DIFFICULT DECISIONS** about tasty treats faced everybody who attended Wednesday's Coffee Cart sponsored by the Ruidoso School System. A large

crowd showed up at White Mountain Elementary School in honor of American Education Week.



**A SAD-EYED PRISONER** peers out from his pen.

# PEOPLE

## Eve Ball delights T or C audience

Ruidoso writer Eve Ball was the guest of honor at a reception hosted by the Sierra County Historical Society at Geronimo Springs Museum in Truth or Consequences last month.

Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln, president of the Lincoln County Historical Society, and Nora Hean of Lincoln, Mrs. Ball's two collaborators on the award-winning book, "Indeh," accompanied her.

According to an account in the Truth or Consequences Herald, "Mrs. Ball delighted the audience with her recollections of the different experiences she encountered before and during the thirty years of research she worked on for 'Indeh' and three of her other books: 'In the Days of Victoria,' 'Ma'am Jones of the Pecos,' and 'My Girlhood Among Outlaws.' Every now and then she would

recall a humorous anecdote and share it with the audience, to everyone's enjoyment."

A letter from Governor Klog, recognizing Mrs. Ball's contributions to New Mexico and the country, was presented to the author.

Efforts to have President Reagan award Eve Ball the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, continue.

## Former Capitan teacher inducted into Hall of Fame

Lillian Tuttle, a former teacher at Capitan, was among five New Mexico educators inducted into the National Education Association New Mexico Hall of Fame recently at Las Cruces.

Her 40-year teaching career included five years at Capitan and 20 years at Alamogordo, where she was head of the high school social studies department.

"Some of the most rewarding years in teaching were those in Capitan, where we were a small enough school to know our students and parents," said Tuttle. "I'm

Capitan people were so supportive of their teachers."

Another former Capitan teacher, Rudolph Knudsen, recently visited with his wife at the home of Mrs. Angela Provine. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mrs. S. M. Cozzens, Mrs. Lois Aldridge, Mrs. Hilda Young, Mrs. Louise Ferguson, Jack Mayfield, Mrs. Frances Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cummins.

The Knudsens reside in Pleasant Hill, California.

## WMSAR thanks supporters

White Mountain Search and Rescue raised \$780 at its recent garage sale, announced president Dave Travis.

Travis expressed appreciation to the following businesses for their support: KRRR, T. L. Wilson Sporting Goods, White's Auto, Western Auto, State Farm

Insurance, Village Hardware, Pritchett Construction, Jennings Oil, Gibson's and Builders Lighting.

Also thanked were: First City National Bank, Security Bank, Rocky Mountain Builders Supply, Shaver Tire and Auto, NAPA, EZ TV and all the individuals who participated.

## Angus church sets Thanksgiving service

The annual Thanksgiving celebration will be observed by the congregation of the Angus Church of the Nazarene Sunday, November 21, announced pastor Ken Frey.

Events include a missionary outreach emphasis under the thanksgiving theme at the 11 a.m. worship service. Immediately

following, members and friends will share a basket fellowship lunch at the Pie Palace on the Nazarene campgrounds.

The Sunday evening service has been canceled so that members may attend the Union Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Ruidoso Ministerial Alliance.

## Scout seeks helpers for project

Boy Scout Kurt Schluter is working on his Eagle Service Project, one of the last steps before attaining the highest rank in Scouts—Eagle. His project is to clean up Ruidoso High School and the Ruidoso administrative center Saturday, November

20. Schluter asks anyone interested to meet him at 9:30 Saturday morning at the Presbyterian Church at Nob Hill. Rides, trash bags and maps of clean-up sites will be provided.

Schluter advises bringing a sack lunch and reminds Scouts that work on this project will count as service hours for anyone who participates.

## Noon Lions' drawing to benefit needy

The Noon Lions Club plans to conduct a drawing to benefit needy families of Ruidoso during the Christmas season.

The prize is a 30-30 rifle with scope. Tickets are \$1 apiece or \$10 in books of 12. Drawing is at 2 p.m. on December 20.

Tickets are available at The Pancake House and Hill Country Restaurant, and from Noon Lions Club members.

## Lutherans to offer Thanksgiving service

Thanksgiving Day services will be offered this year by the Ruidoso Lutheran Church, which meets at the Presbyterian Church building at Nob Hill.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25. Vicar Charles Ullmann invites all area residents and visitors to attend.

## Open house set

There will be an open house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, November 20, to commemorate the opening of the office of David N. Rouleau, M.D. in Capitan.

Dr. Rouleau's office is located at Fifth and Forest Road, Capitan.

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## Family Week goes through Sunday

Several interesting events and programs are scheduled as Family Week continues in Ruidoso.

Tonight (Thursday), dynamic patriotism and family speaker Lynn Martin will speak on "Forever Families Build a Strong Nation." The program, set for 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library multipurpose room, will also feature a flag etiquette disposal ceremony by Scouts from Troops 107 and 59.

The Family Fun Film Festival will run from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the library. Films to be shown include Dunder Klumpen, Uncle Ben and Cipher in the Snow.

Saturday is Family Fun Day. A Family Olympics with sack races, fun, games and

activities is set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at White Mountain Middle School gym.

Sunday, November 21, marks the conclusion of Family Week. Families are encouraged to attend church together.

"Togetherness is the key word for families," said Carol Martin of the sponsoring Mormon Church. "Gather all the members of your family and join us for this fun-filled week."



**WOODCUTTER** Chuck Schmidt looks up from his chainsaw during last Saturday's Eagle Service Project. Schmidt designed the plan and supervised 35 to 40 people cutting seven-and-a-half cords of wood that was donated to needy families and the Ruidoso Downs Baptist Church. Leading the project was one of the last projects toward Schmidt's earning the Eagle Scout rank.

## Obituaries

### Sigisfredo Romero

Sigisfredo Romero of San Patricio died Sunday, November 14, at Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 31, 1903, in San Patricio, and was a member of Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He married the former Lucia Ybarra January 11, 1928, at Pico.

Survivors include wife Lucia Romero of San Patricio; sons Ruben Romero and Sigisfredo Romero Jr. of San Patricio and Leo Romero of Ruidoso; daughters Flora Valdez of Santa Fe, Faye Randolph and Isabel Rue of Ruidoso, Cleo Montes of Glencoe, Edo Pena of Alamogordo and Becky Romero of San Patricio; sisters Erlinda Lucero and Trene Sanchez of San Patricio and Emma Pineda of Roswell; half-sisters Emilia Padilla, Cristine Chavez, Louisa Romero, Eileen Romero and Beatrice Romero; half-brothers George and Juan Romero; 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Monday, November 15, and funeral Mass was said

at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 16, in Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church of San Patricio, with Father Bernard Bissonnette officiating. Interment was in San Patricio Cemetery.

Palbearers were Albert Randolph, Monroy Montes, Dean Rue, Ralph Pena Jr., Johnny Montes and Chris Pena. Honorary palbearers were Jodie Rue, Ervin Randolph, Michael Randolph, Alec Romero, Jerry Romero, Adam Romero and Joseph Pena.

Clarke's Chapel of Roses, Ruidoso, handled the arrangements.

### Amber Marie Coleman

Graveside services took place at 4 p.m. Monday, November 15, in the Capitan Cemetery for Amber Marie Coleman, who died November 14 at Jai.

Survivors include her parents, Tammy and Andrew Coleman of Jai; brother Johnathan Coleman of Jai; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Capitan and Mrs. Creadith Powers of Ruidoso.

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## Around Sports

with  
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Ruidoso High School athletic director Doyle Howell has had a long and illustrious football coaching career. Ruidoso fans will remember him as the head coach of the Warriors' last state championship team.

Howell was the head coach of the 1972 Ruidoso team which defeated Jal 12-6 for the state AA championship behind the brilliant passing of all-state quarterback Blane Miller.

What was so ironic about the Warriors' victory over Jal was that Howell coached at that Southeastern New Mexico school for five years before coming to the Warrior campus in 1971.

Howell won state AA titles twice at Jal, taking the 1967 crown and the 1970 championship. His teams also won three state AA track championships there.

Miller sparked the Warriors in their drive to the 1972 football championship, throwing for 2,800 yards. He was the last Warrior quarterback to throw for over 1,000 yards in a single season until Billy Woodall gained 1,002 yards through the air this fall.

Miller started at quarterback for the Warriors from his freshman year on. In 1971, Miller's junior year, Ruidoso fell to Jal 21-6 in the state finals. The next year, however, brought sweet revenge for Ruidoso.

After the 6-2 Miller graduated from Ruidoso, he went on to play college ball at the University of Washington and New Mexico State University, starting several games.

Howell, who coached in Texas before coming to Jal in the fall of 1966, was lavish

in praise of Miller.

"He could do everything well," Howell said. "He was an excellent passer and leader. He was probably the best quarterback I've ever coached."

Howell, who graduated from Sul Ross College in Texas, credits his excellent record at Jal in both football and track to several things.

"The school has a lot of tradition, good community support and good athletes," he said. "Plus it's near Texas, so that helped. Texas is a hotbed of football."

Howell rates his first grid championship at Jal and the 1972 Ruidoso state title as the highlights of his coaching career.

"It's tough to determine which one was the best," he said. "However, it was really nice to beat Jal in 1972."

Howell retired from the Warriors' head coaching job in 1978 and present mentor Darrel Stierwalt took over.

Ruidoso switched to the AAA division in 1979 and hasn't won a grid title in that division yet. But the Warriors came very close in 1981, going 8-2 and losing the 3-AAA district title to Silver City in the last two minutes of the game.

The Warriors slumped to a 1-9 record this fall but had a young, inexperienced squad.

The players who are returning next year are already working on agility drills and weightlifting.

With a little bit of luck, the Warriors might take another state football title in the near future.

And then we could start comparing it with Doyle Howell's 1972 squad.

## Hoop shoot scheduled

The Ruidoso Elks Lodge is again sponsoring the local competition of the 11th Annual Elks Hoop Shoot at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 5, at the White Mountain Middle School gym.

The contest is open to youngsters ages eight through 13. Almost three million youngsters throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls

in age categories 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13.

Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best score advances through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

For more information, contact Ray Walker at 378-4708.

## TAKEDOWN TOURNAMENT

# Ruidoso wrestlers compete tomorrow

by GARY BROWN  
Sports Writer

The Ruidoso High School wrestling team will open the season Friday when it competes in a takedown tournament at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped in Alamogordo.

Ruidoso, coached by Gerald Ames and Mark Paz, has four starters back from last year's team and a fifth starter from the 1980 team who was injured last season.

Senior David Swalander, who was injured before the beginning of last season but made the state tournament the year

before, should be a top contender in the 155-165 pound classes.

Scott Ciraulo (167 pounds), Gary Burgess (105 pounds) and Henry Rue (119 pounds) all made the state tournament last season and should be tough this year. Chuck Schmidt (126 pounds) finished fourth in the district 3-AAA tournament last year and just missed the state tournament.

Rue, Ciraulo and Burgess each took second in the district tournament last season and stand an excellent chance of taking first this time around if they stay healthy.

There are about 35 athletes out for the team this season and Ames plans to take all of them to the takedown tournament.

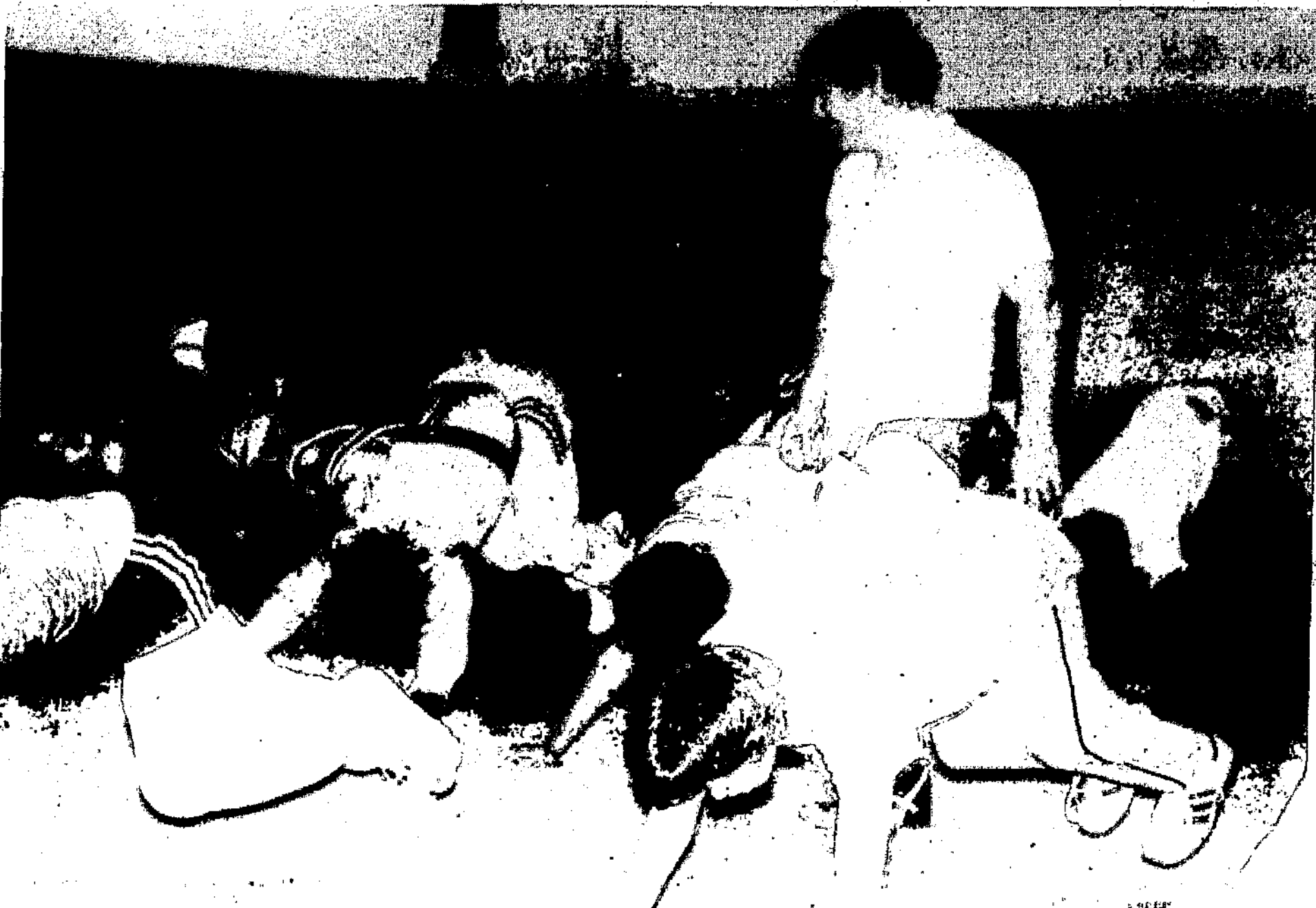
"We've looked pretty good so far," Ames said. "Today (Tuesday) was our first real day of practice. We've got some new guys who should work out pretty well for us."

Among the wrestlers who have done well in workouts are Toby Rue and Manuel Montano. Rue wrestled two years ago but did not compete last season. Montano, who started in the defensive line for the football team this fall, has shown excellent potential and strength.

"We've got wrestlers in every weight class except heavyweight so far," Ames remarked. "And we're working on that class, too."

If anybody can be found to compete in the heavyweight division, he will have to fill the shoes of graduated Ronald Bell. Bell was a state meet competitor last year, winning three of five matches and just missing the consolation finals.

The takedown tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Some of the better high school wrestling teams in Southeastern New Mexico will compete.



IT'S A HEAVY WORKOUT. Ruidoso High School wrestling coach Gerald Ames watches as his wrestlers go through an exercise during a recent workout. Ruidoso, which finished third in the district 3-AAA tournament last season, will participate in a takedown tournament at the New Mex-

ico School for the Visually Handicapped Friday. Ames and assistant coach Mark Paz have a large turnout of 35 wrestlers to work with this season.

## PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# Silver City, Portales battle in rematch Friday

A rematch of last year's championship game highlights the quarterfinals of the state AAA division football playoffs this weekend.

Portales, which won the state crown last season with a 20-16 victory over Silver Ci-

ty, will meet the Colts again on the Colts' field at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In other AAA games Friday night, Socorro travels to powerful Artesia and Aztec hosts St. Michael's. St. Plus and Kirtland Central will tangle at Sports Stadium in Albuquerque Saturday.

Silver City is the top ranked team in the state this season and has a 10-1 record. Portales is 6-4 and lost to Artesia 32-14 two weeks ago in its district championship game.

Silver City rolled over Raton 49-7 last weekend while St. Michael's defeated Deming 13-0 in the only first-round AAA playoff games. The rest of the teams had byes.

In the AA division semi-finals, Escalante will travel to Moriarty for a 7 p.m. game Friday. Undefeated Animas (11-0) will host Santa Rosa at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Moriarty, the defending state champion, is 9-1 on the season. Santa Rosa is 8-2 and

Escalante is 10-0.

The AAAA playoffs will go on as scheduled after followers of Belen and Carlsbad tried to get the playoffs halted because their teams were voted out of the playoffs by other district schools.

District Judge Lorenzo Garcia refused to grant a temporary restraining order halting the playoffs, so play will get started Friday.

Defending champion Clovis will host Farmington at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Hobbs travels to Gallup for a game the same day and time. Alamogordo hosts Del Norte of Albuquerque at 7 p.m. Friday, and El Dorado and Highland battle at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Clovis and Hobbs probably rate as co-favorites for the championship since they tied for their district title and were ranked one-two in the state.

Both teams have strong defenses and are well coached.

Alamogordo is probably the dark horse of the AAAA playoffs. The Tigers also are a contender and are probably a bit stronger than last season, when they lost to Clovis in the semi-finals.

## Local fishing report

Ruidoso River: Fishing is slow. Bonito Lake: Fishing is slow to fair using corn, salmon eggs and floating cheese bait. Fish nine to 13 inches are being taken off the bottom.

Alto Lake: Fishing is slow to fair on salmon eggs and floating cheese bait. Fish nine to 13 inches are being taken off the bottom.



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# SPORTS

## Girls' Basketball

## Warrior junior varsity plays tonight, varsity to have scrimmage Saturday

The Ruidoso High School girls junior varsity basketball team will get a jump on the rest of the Warrior basketball squads when it opens the season with a 4:30 p.m. home game against the Goddard High School freshmen today.

Nancy Holland is the Warriors' junior varsity basketball coach. The Warrior girls varsity, meanwhile, will participate in a multi-team scrimmage Saturday at the Alamogordo Middle High School gym.

Ruidoso, which won just one game last season, will scrimmage Weed at noon, Tularosa at 1 p.m., Hobbs at 1:40 p.m. and Carrizozo at 3:40 p.m.

"The team has been looking pretty good in practice," Warrior head coach Sergio

Castanon said Wednesday.

Ruidoso has a veteran team back with all-district star Lillian Lopez leading the returnees. Lopez averaged 10 points a game and was a good playmaker and defensive player last season.

Other returnees for the Warriors include 6-0 Jan Huey, Robin Rhodes, Claudia Brannum, Erin Rad, Gia Rose and Tresa Jameson.

Huey made all-district honorable mention last season and is a good rebounder. Rhodes at 5-11 adds height to the Warrior lineup.

Stacy Ivy, a transfer from Texas, is 5-10 and is a good all-around player. Kody Taylor, a standout on the volleyball team, has done well in practice. Sisters Sonja

and Jackie Jefferson, who also played on the volleyball team, could help Ruidoso this season.

The Warrior junior varsity topped the White Mountain Middle School team 41-11 in an informal scrimmage at the Braves' gymnasium Tuesday afternoon.

Rose led the Warriors with 24 points and played a fine all-around game. Veralyn Platta had six points for the Braves. Zeba Morris and Berdine Smith each added two points for White Mountain. Lynell Scott scored one point for the Braves.

White Mountain will open its season for both boys and girls Monday with home contests against Capitan.

## Hunting license fees could rise

Almost every day in the news there is a story about the increased cost of living. This inflation not only affects a household, it makes it difficult for the Department of Game and Fish to balance the budget. It has been over four years since the last increase on hunting and fishing licenses, while the cost of salaries, vehicles, and equipment needed by the Department have gone up dramatically.

The Department is authorized by the

State Legislature to employ 232 people. Due to its low budget, the Department has only been able to fill 220 of these available positions. Even with this reduced staff, 82 percent of the annual budget goes to pay personnel costs (salaries and benefits.) This leaves less than 40 percent to pay the operational costs such as vehicles, gasoline, office space, study equipment, radios, etc. The quality of work performance found in the Department cannot be

maintained if this imbalance persists. Because of this situation, the State Game Commission is placing a bill before the legislature which will raise license fees beginning in 1984. According to a study conducted by NMSU, the proposed legislation will generate an additional two million dollars a year. This sounds like a lot, but over half of this increase will automatically go to cover the cost of existing operations, programs, and services. The remainder will be used for expansion programs in law enforcement, more fishing easements, improved camp grounds, better hatchery equipment, increased aerial game surveys, and many additional projects. The money will also be used to fill the vacant positions needed by the Department.

How will this bill affect license fees? To begin with, the resident fees will not be increased as much as non-resident fees. A resident fishing license will be raised from the current \$11.50 to \$13.00, while a non-resident fishing license will increase from \$20.50 to \$23.50. A resident deer license will go from \$12.50 to \$14.00, and a non-resident deer license from \$121.00 to \$178.00.

The proposed bill will also make a substantial change in the types of licenses available. In the past, bear and turkey tags were included on big game and general hunting licenses. In the future, the license will have only the deer tag. After the purchase of the deer license, a bear, turkey, or cougar tag can be obtained for an additional \$5.00. This change should not have a great affect since most hunters in the state are mainly interested in deer.

The last aspect of the proposed legislation will be to make a yearly increase in the license fee. This fee would correspond to the increase in the yearly cost of living found in the Consumer Price Index. The increase would be limited to a maximum of 10 percent a year. This would mean a small yearly charge of probably 25 cents or less rather than a large increase very three or four years.

## Bowling scores

Monday Night Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Chaparral Auto Clinics	24	8
2. Whispering Pines	22	10
3. Blooming Idols	20	12
4. Willy's Willyetts	19 1/2	13 1/2
5. Ruidoso State Bank	18	14
6. Norman's Pizza	18	14
7. McCarty Construction Company	16	16
8. United Energy Corporation	14	18
9. Catapillars	14	18
10. Duet Designs	13	19
11. C&L Lumber Ladies	12 1/2	19 1/2
12. Holiday Bowl	1	31

High Individual Game		
Carol Simpson, 211; Pat Jones, 174; Rose Bernard, 174; Terri Parsons, 171; Judy Miller, 171		
High Individual Series		
Carol Simpson, 817; Pat Jones, 604; Martha Ford, 472		
High Team Game		
Willy's Willyetts, 928; Chaparral AC, 907; Whispering Pines, 906		
High Team Series		
Willy's Willyetts, 2577; Whispering Pines, 2591; Ruidoso State Bank, 2497		

Tuesday Night Mixed League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Wild Snail	21	11
2. Alto Construction	20	12
3. Cross-Eyed Crickets	19	13
4. Alto Construction Co. Team #1	18	14
5. Win Place and Show	18	14
6. Western Auto	16	16
7. C & L Lumber	16	16
8. Hughes Body Shop	15	17
9. La Breeque Homes	13	19
10. Sunshades	13	19
11. Simpson Bus Lines	12	20
12. Split Decision	11	21

Men's High Individual Game		
George Cliff, 254; Dave Hoffer, 250		
High Women's Individual Game		
Judy Miller, 209; Judy Miller, 205		
High Individual Men's Series		
Jim Clements, 621; Dave Hoffer, 613		
High Individual Women's Series		
Walt Hughes, 671; Walt Hughes, 522		
High Team Game		
Wild Snail, 921; C & L Lumber, 894		
High Team Series		
Cross-Eyed Crickets, 2503; Western Auto, 2490		

Tuesday Morning Ladies' League		
Team Standings	W	L
1. Brunell's	25 1/2	9 1/2
2. Barney Rue	22	10
3. Pro Ski Sports	21 1/2	14 1/2
4. Fleharty's Follies	19 1/2	16 1/2
5. Ruidoso State Bank	18	14
6. Valley Plumbing	18	18
7. H. E. Graham	17 1/2	18 1/2

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**GOING FOR YARDAGE.** Capitan High School running back Danny Cummins goes for yardage in last week's A division championship football game with Reserve. Cummins, who helped the Tigers beat Reserve 14-12,

was selected to the all-district 1-A second team as a linebacker. He also made honorable mention as a running back. Five Tiger players made the first team. Reserve had seven players named to the first team.

## Champion Tigers have five gridders named to all-district first team

The Capitan High School varsity football team showed why it won the state A division championship by placing five players on the all-district 1-A first team.

Fullback-linebacker Jon Todd Aguilar, offensive lineman Paul Sullivan, defensive lineman Todd Proctor, defensive back David Beavers and defensive lineman Ron McDaniels all made the first team.

Tiger players named to the second team were sophomore quarterback Dewey Keller; Beavers at offensive end; Proctor at offensive lineman and punter; linebacker Danny Cummins; center Rudy Saiz; defensive backs Jerry Lobb and Tim McElhannon; and defensive linemen Sullivan, Eddie Davis and Gid Allen.

Capitan players named to the honorable

mention list were Beavers and Cummins at running back, McElhannon at offensive end, Proctor at kicker, and Daron Armstrong, Davis and Andy Willingham at defensive back, and Willingham at defensive lineman.

Reserve, which lost to Capitan by a 14-12 score in the state championship game, had seven players named to the first team. Carrizozo, Capitan's Lincoln County rival, had seven players named to the first team on offense and defense, including quarterback John Roueche.

Capitan finished with a 7-2-1 overall record on the season.

Proctor, Aguilar, Beavers and

McDaniels were the heart of a Tiger defense that was probably the best in the entire A division.

Capitan held off a favored and talented Texico squad for a 7-2 victory in the state semi-finals before going on to defeat Reserve.

The Tigers stopped several Wolverine drives in the semi-final contest, including one at the one-yard line.

Cummins, a junior, played especially well in the playoffs. He was the Tigers' top running back in the championship game.

The Tigers graduate 13 players from this year's team and should have a solid squad again next year.

## Gymnasts have open house Sunday

The Ruidoso Gymnastics Academy (RGA) will host an open house from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in the RGA gym.

New RGA coach Tom Hart will be present at the open house. An exhibition will be given by the RGA gymnasts.

Refreshments will also be served.

The RGA Mountaintops competition team will take on Alamogordo and Roswell in Alamogordo Saturday.

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## Booster Club scheduled tonight

The Ruidoso High School Warrior Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the faculty lounge room at the high school.

For the rest of the school year, the Booster Club meetings will be held Thursday nights instead of Tuesday nights.

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# First Presbyterian Church is community oriented

by BARRY GRANT  
Staff Writer

Winston Presnall is pastor of First Presbyterian Church because "I could never get rid of this passion for people." He enjoys counseling with individuals on a one-to-one basis, but also feels that "we're created for relationships" and have a need to participate in a community.

"My personal emphasis as pastor is community," he noted. "I think the church is sensitive to that emphasis and participates quite well with that goal." Part of that goal is reaching out as a church to a larger segment of the population. "The church has been aware of a need to grow and receive new members for some time," Presnall stated. A 20 percent increase in membership

since October 1981—when Presnall became pastor at First Presbyterian—apparently reflects the church's sensitivity to that need and the pastor's emphasis. New programs are planned or have been started particularly for new members and a variety of age groups. A confirmation class has been scheduled for January to introduce new members to the Presbyterian Church. This class

teaches a knowledge of the Bible, a growing awareness of personal faith, church tradition and knowledge of worship. Also planned for the immediate future is a young adults class, and for later, an evening Bible study.

Currently offered at the church are two children's Sunday School classes and an adult class, adult and youth choirs, a monthly pot-luck fellowship and a monthly game and snack night.

A Boy Scout and a 4-H group are both sponsored by the church and meet in the building on Wednesday and Tuesday evenings.

"I believe wise Christian stewardship should make use of the building as many days as possible," Presnall said.

The church facility is also used as a Mountain Retreat Center for Christian groups who wish to hold a retreat in Ruidoso, and by Lutheran church members for their services.

"We're very proud we can offer that," Presnall said. "Anything we can do to help a church grow in this community is worthwhile."

The pastor commented that Ruidoso "has been a unique area in which to provide a ministry."

"It (Ruidoso) attracts people who want to have fun, and gives the area an attitude of fun-loving and pleasure seeking; and what's unique is somehow the church always had a reputation for standing over against fun."

"I think the church needs to—in this area—convince people religion can be fun," Presnall continued. "If you can't have fun serving God then just don't do it. As a whole we have not done an effective

job as churches protecting the principle of pleasure and fun and self-indulgence," the pastor remarked. "Our capacity to enjoy ourselves makes a difference in our ability to love our neighbors."

Individuals need to seek a balance between the amount of pleasure they give themselves and the amount they give to others, he explained.

Presnall is especially interested in people's behavior because he thinks an individual's behavior mirrors his beliefs. His background in counseling and sociology are drawn upon often in his pastoring and, he says, makes him better at his profession than he would be otherwise.

He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Texas at Arlington and spent a year in a clinical pastoral education program following his graduation from McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, with a Master of Divinity degree.

During the time he spent in the pastoral education program at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Presnall counseled groups of elderly depressed patients, children with psychological problems, clients at an alcoholic halfway house and general hospital patients.

Because he enjoys people so much, Presnall said, he felt perhaps counseling would be the right career for him. He was disappointed, however, because his efforts to strengthen individuals "didn't necessarily mean they would participate in what I call the community of faith."

Pastoring provides him with the opportunity to counsel with individuals and also to share "what I've found to be true in terms of religious experience."

Presnall's emphasis on community means he does not limit his counseling and sharing to members of First Presbyterian Church. He spends a lot of his time visiting hospital patients, people who have visited the church and individuals he happens to meet or is referred to by someone else. He also participates in the community as a referee for Sertoma Club sports programs.

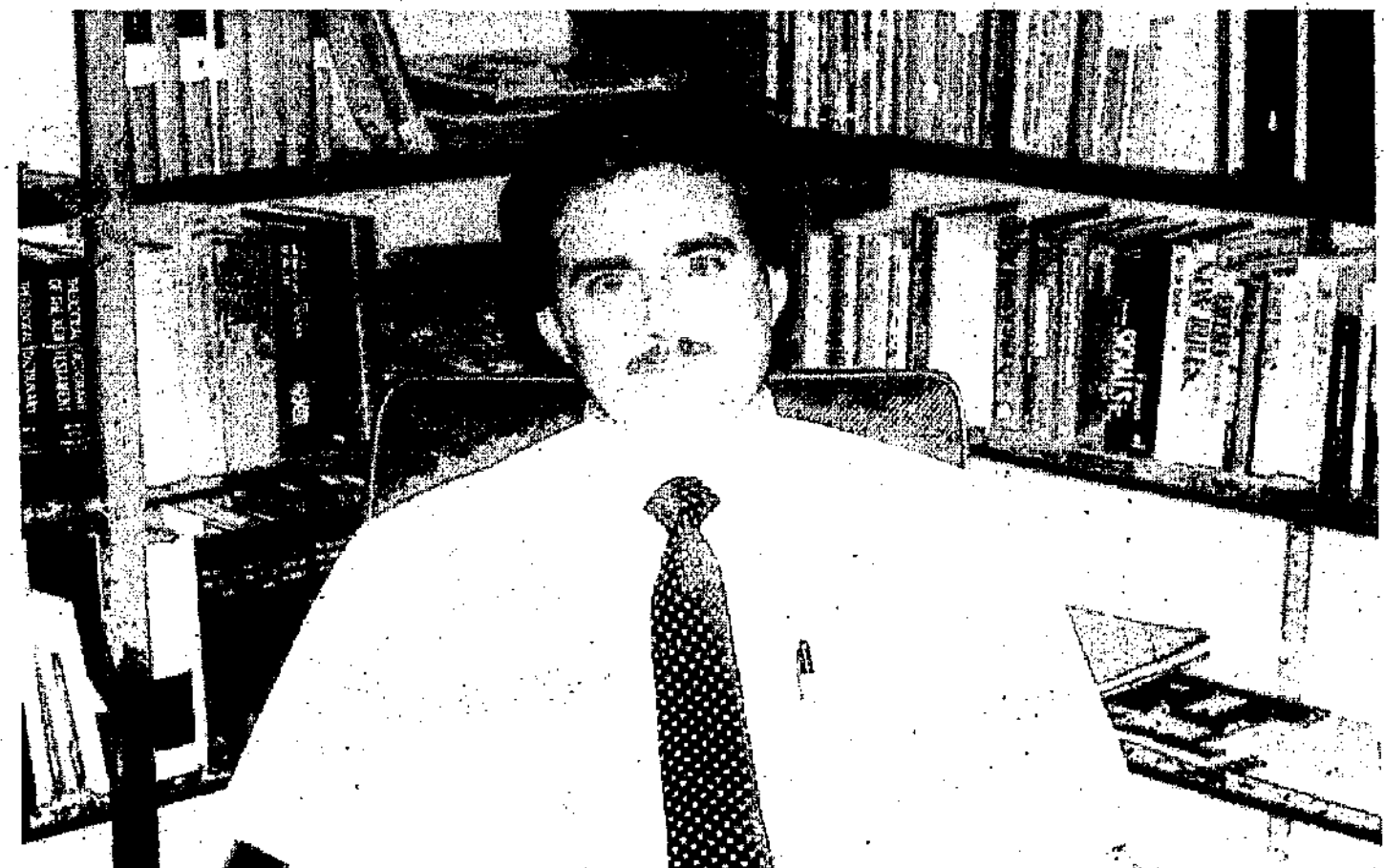
The entire church is involved in making contacts with individuals who may be interested in church participation, Presnall reported. First Presbyterian also sends letters to new residents of this area, welcoming them to Ruidoso and encouraging them to attend a church of their choice. The letter includes a listing of all churches in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, the pastor reported.

New residents and other visitors who choose to attend First Presbyterian will find an atmosphere of acceptance, support and nurturing, Presnall commented. This is especially the case for those who have traditionally not been supported by the church, such as divorcees, single adults and children, he noted.

Presnall said he hopes to begin an encounter group soon for single parents and/or divorcees to give them an opportunity to share their experiences and "try to get them to fall back in love with the church."

Presnall believes "the success of a church is an indication of how much a pastor is listening to the people."

If this is true, First Presbyterian should continue to experience growth because listening to and responding to the needs of individuals is that its pastor enjoys most.



WINSTON PRESNALL

## Hunting season starting on Lincoln

Campfires glowing through the dark are part of the allure of hunting season. Hunting camps will be scattered throughout all districts of the Lincoln National Forest from November 19-21 for the first "D" hunting period in the southern areas of the state. The summer growth of grass and weeds is tinder-box dry and Forest personnel are asking hunters and woodcutters to be especially careful with all fires.

Visitors to the forest should wear red or brightly colored clothing as a safety measure. Campers are requested to carry out their own litter and to leave a clean camp. Everyone should do their part to keep the forest safe and beautiful so that the American way of going hunting in the woods will still be a privilege that their

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Woodcutters should check with the District office nearest their woodcutting area for current conditions. Numbers to call are Smokey Bear at Ruidoso, 257-4095; Cloudercroft, 682-2551; Guadalupe at Carlsbad, 835-4181; and Mayhill at 687-3411. Permits are required for all fuelwood areas on Lincoln National Forest.

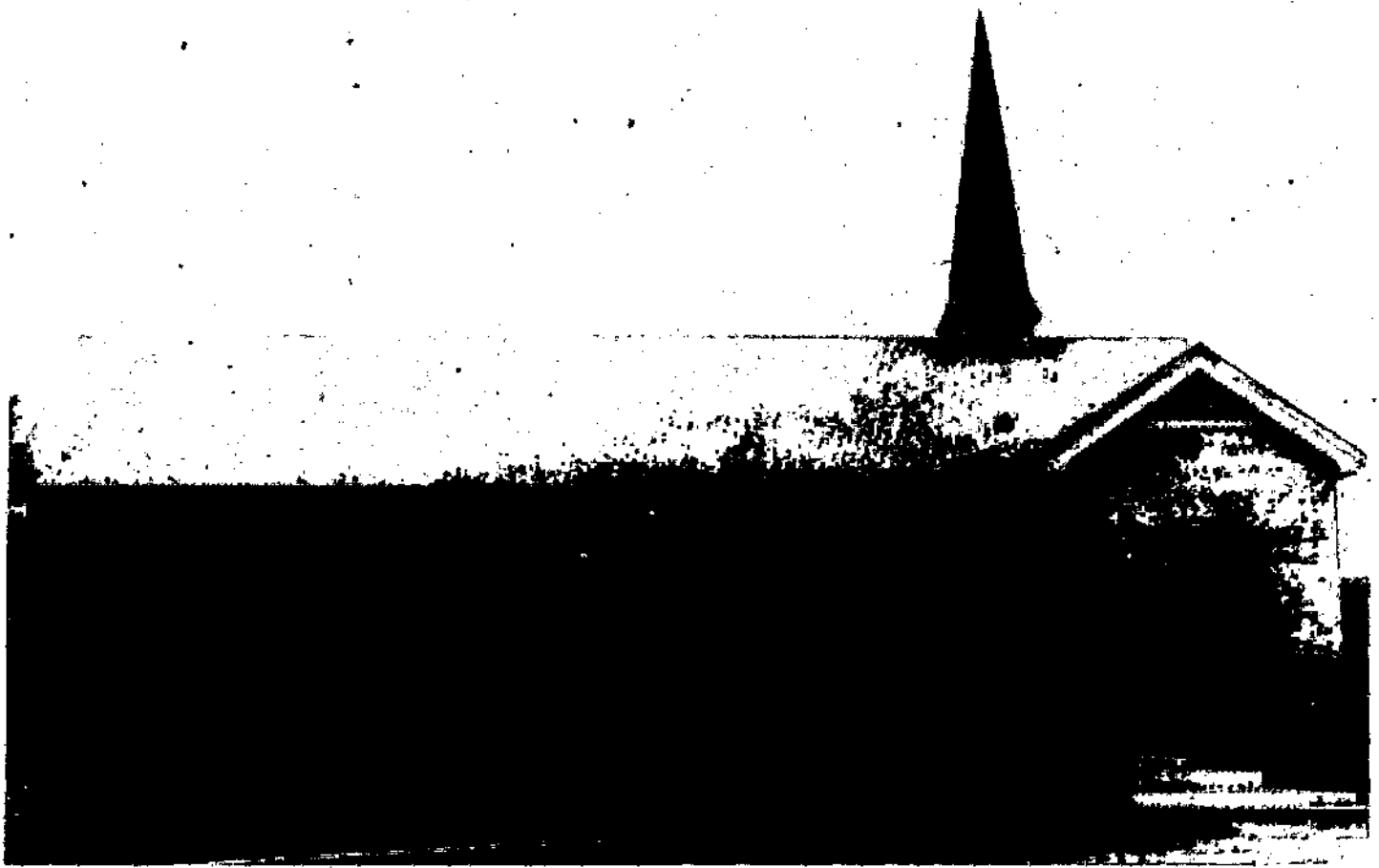
On the Smokey Bear District, White Mountain Wilderness trails are in good condition. There is no access into Tortolita Canyon, as FR 580 is closed at the junction with NM 37. FR 117 is closed above Villa Madonna for construction. Three Rivers Campground is open. Bonita Lake will be closed to fishing November 30. Streams

are running low.

Cloudercroft District reports that Lower Sleepy Grass Campground is open. Trail conditions are dry. Roadwork continues on NM 24 south of Cloudercroft to the Sunspot turnoff.

On the Guadalupe District, Sitting Bull Falls Picnic Area will close December 3 for the winter. Trail conditions are good. Motorists should use caution as cat-guard repairs are underway on the district. Caving activity is expected to be extremely heavy during the holiday periods, so cavers should apply for permits now.

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# Abracadabra...

## Policeman plays tricks, but it's all an illusion

Theatergoers this weekend are in for a real treat... or is it a real trick?

As he did during intermissions of last weekend's performances of "The Penultimate Problem of Sherlock Holmes," Charles Mahenski, otherwise known as Chuck Mahenski, will experiment in the art of illusion.

Mahenski, who is a Ruidoso policeman when not creating illusions, will fascinate, delight and confuse the audience as he reads minds and picks apart preconceptions.

Mahenski pulls selected tricks out of his hat, which is brimming with a large repertoire of card tricks, number games, object illusions, predictions, sleight of hand tricks, illusions, illusions and more illusions—you name it.

He can approach a table and construct an astrological profile of its occupants; or he can take the most skeptical member out of the audience and make the person into a believer.

He did it on opening night of the Ruidoso Little Theater production Friday.

Doubters will abound at any magic show, but those fortunate to see Mahenski surely will walk away shaking their heads and asking, "Now how did he do that?"

"I had a premonition of what would happen this evening before I came," Mahenski told the Friday audience. His premonition—a prediction on a numbers game that was sealed in an envelope—was right on.

One must wonder if his premonition included the rousing reception from the audience.

Mahenski has been developing his techniques since he first became interested in magic as an adolescent.

During a 20-year stint in the military, he traveled to the Far East several times, and perfected his skills before service club audiences. He also sought out other magicians in Asia with whom he shared some most "unusual" tricks.

In fact, he learned one of his favorite illusions—linking and separating solid metal rings—from a Japanese magician. But Mahenski's real apprenticeship was his learning under the guidance of accomplished artists in this country. He studied under such known figures as Sydini and David Roth in New York City, he said, and he also trained under Joe Burg in Hollywood.

While traveling, Mahenski says, he looks for places where fellow magicians congregate to share their skills. He belongs to the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Before coming to Ruidoso last year and

joining the Ruidoso Police Department, Mahenski was stationed at William Beaumont Military Hospital in El Paso. While there, he performed regularly for the officers club.

But three years ago he lost interest in the demonstrations. His act during intermission Friday was his first return to the medium.

"Betty (play director Betty Bennett) asked me to put something together related to the spiritual nature of the play," said the artist, who is billed as a "Paranormalist Extraordinaire" in the program guide.

Mahenski cajoles and mingles with the audience during his act. Instead of calling the performance a routine, he prefers to simply refer to his presentation as a series of experiments.

And experiment he does.

Mahenski said his illusions are no different than those performed by Doug Henning on television and witnessed by millions. While Henning sometimes spends upwards of \$15,000 per illusion, however, Mahenski's are done on a "miniature scale."

But the techniques relied on by renowned artists and by Mahenski are the same.

"Some of it is taking advantage of human nature," he said in an interview. Then, after a pause, he added, "... and a little cunning. I can show you everything but the understanding."

Mahenski notes that viewers concentrate on only one thing at a time when watching an illusion, and as a result, when the audience attempts to reconstruct the trick, they cannot because they really did not observe it.

"Psychological misdirection comes into play in just about every illusion," he adds. "You can only perceive so much. Magicians take advantage of people's desire to focus attention. The trick is making them focus on what you want them to."

Mahenski's interest in magic led him to experiment with natural phenomena. He acquired an understanding of astrology, which he said he often incorporates into a show.

"The more I looked into it, I found it to be a valid tool. I found the more I did this, that it really does work."

"There's nothing psychic about it," he adds. "It's been practiced for 8,000 years." Mahenski says he doesn't "proselytize" astrology, he just practices it. When using astrology in a show, which he says can be "educational entertainment," he will approach willing participants and do their astrological profiles.

Asked if astrology can be lumped in a similar category as illusion, Mahenski replied: "The two are totally unrelated."

"It is one misunderstood or nonunderstood phenomenon that I find to be a tool in assessing behavior," he offered. "Astrology is not an illusion."

"One reason why astrology and other folk psychology techniques are not widely accepted is because of the frauds."

As a policeman and one who is interested in how the human mind works, Mahenski has found his skills to be useful.

He has a college degree in psychology, and as a military policeman, he specialized in criminal investigation and security.

His insights into behavior patterns help him in anticipating how a potential criminal would approach a situation, Mahenski believes, and he applies the knowledge in improving security problems.

The policeman is trying to establish a security and crime prevention division at RPD.

Mahenski also would like to relate his understanding of tricks to police work by demonstrating to interested groups how gamblers—particularly card players—cheat.

Card cheaters—or card mechanics as he calls them—are found wherever gambling is going on, and private games are often held in Ruidoso, he noted. He said that cheating occurs in one out of every four games.

"There are so many little things people can do that gives them the edge," he said.

While gamblers may use sleight of hand illusions to give them an advantage in a game, Mahenski would like to see the skills used to provide audiences a form of "unusual entertainment," which he feels is missing in Ruidoso.

To accomplish that goal, Mahenski and five others have formed a magic club. He said the club, which includes the proprietors of the Mr. and Mrs. Wizard shop as members, is putting together a routine that will be performed at the Ruidoso Care Center, the hospital and the elementary schools.

Maybe the dazzled and baffled viewers who witness the policeman/illusionist can get him to perform one of his most bizarre tricks—swallowing razor blades.



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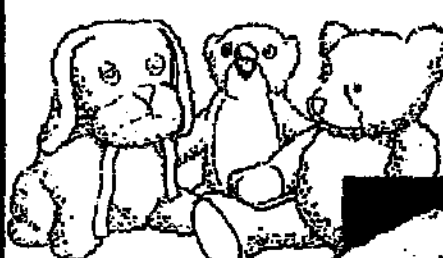
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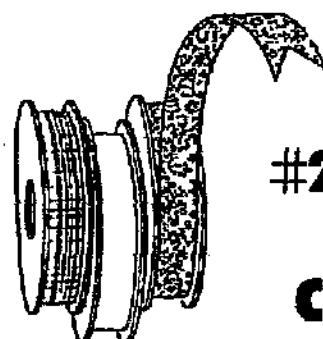
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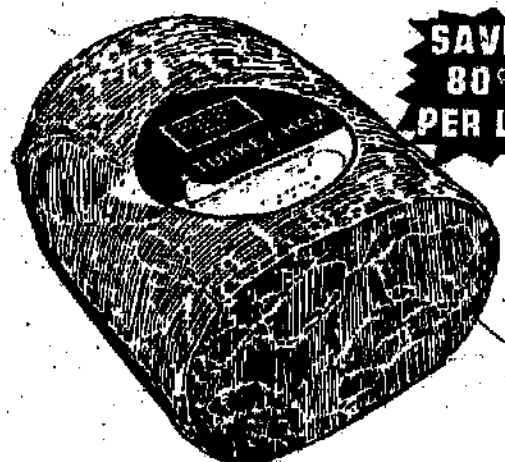
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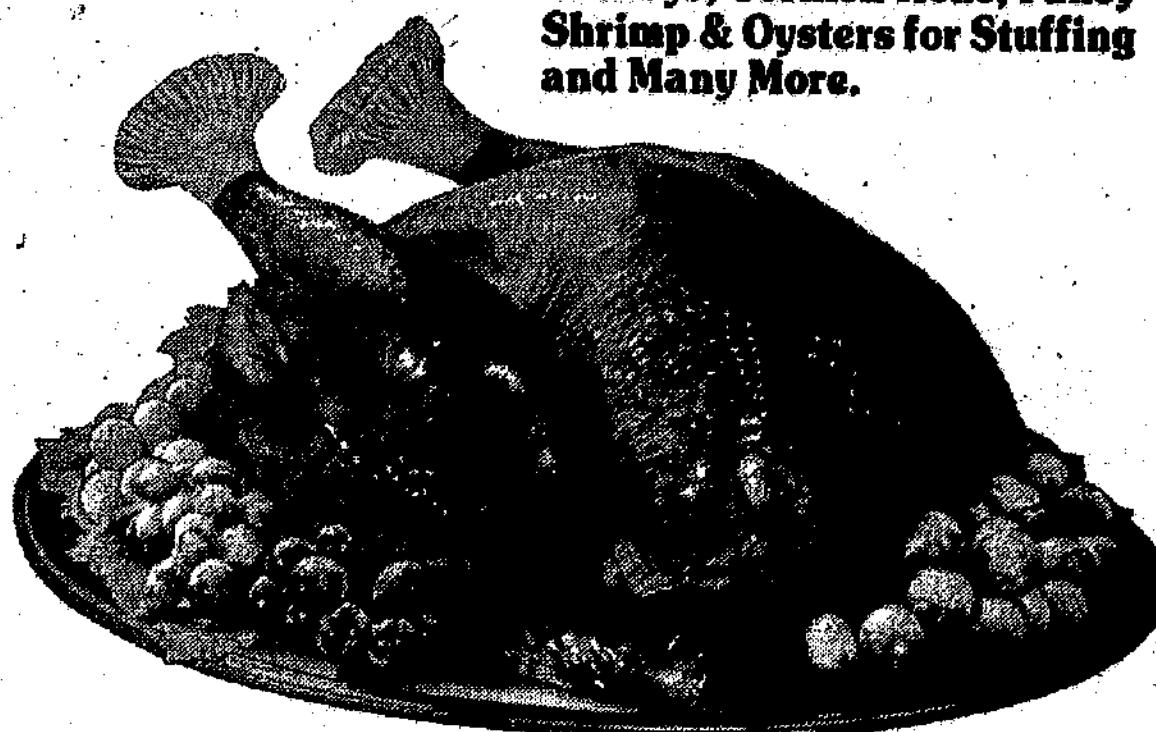
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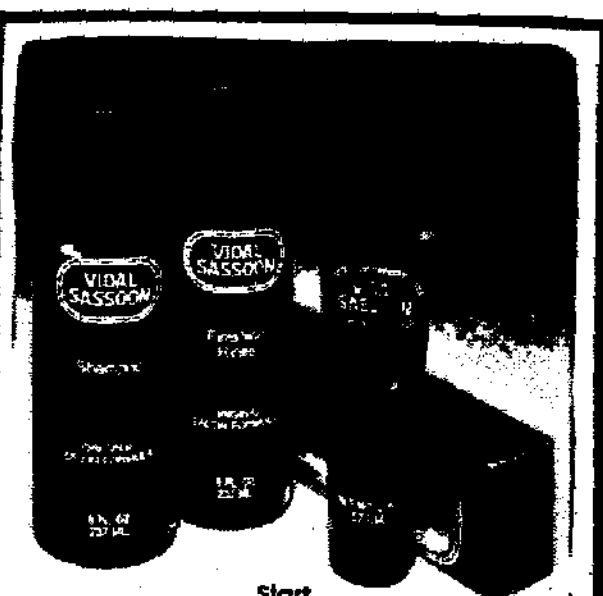
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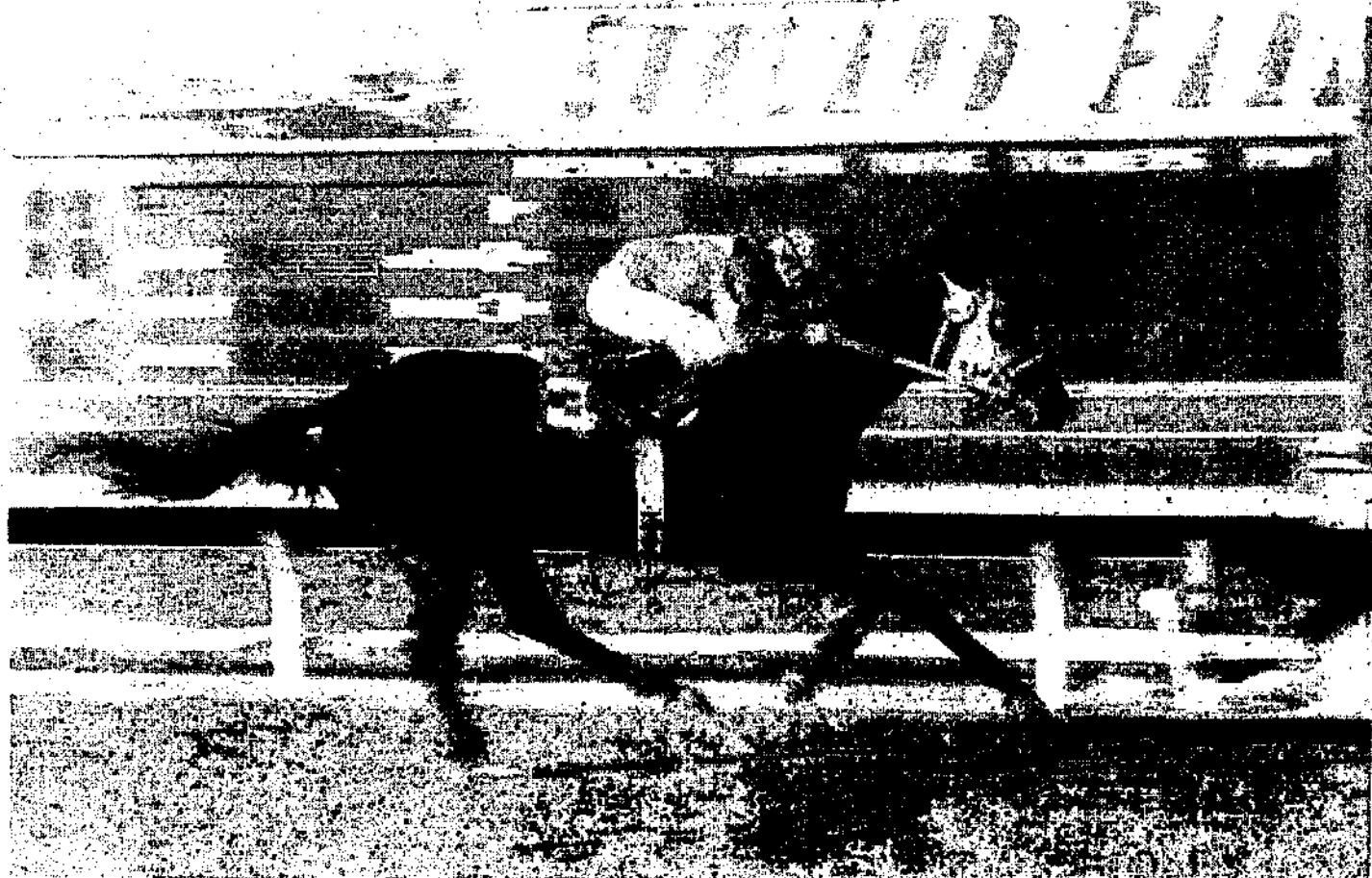
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## Claiming race system explained

by DICK ALWAN

A trainer who decides to claim a horse has to watch his P's and Q's. He has to cross every T, dot every I — and above all, he has to spell the horse's name right.

There's another pitfall — putting the wrong race on the claim blank.

"The most common reason for voiding a claim is the fact a trainer has written in the wrong race, or left it off completely," says Bruce Brinkley, a track steward at Sunland Park.

During the last State Fair meeting at Albuquerque, Brinkley (a former jockey and an official since 1972) served as an assistant steward assigned to claiming duty. (At the current Sunland meetings, these duties are handled by Randall Summers.)

It's not that the claiming procedure is loaded with booby traps, Brinkley points out. It's simply a case of a well-oiled clerical system requiring all details be followed to the letter.

The claiming race, as most anyone knows, is the heart of the racing business. When a horse is entered in a claiming race, he's being offered for sale at a given price. Obviously, if a horse is worth \$10,000 an owner won't put him in a \$2,500 claiming race. If he's worth \$2,500, it makes little sense to put him in a \$10,000 race, since the poor hayburner would run his little heart out and get nowhere.

In order to be eligible to claim a horse,

you must meet a few requirements. You must have a valid owner's license, and you must have started a horse at the meeting. Assuming you've met these two points, and have decided to claim such-and-such a horse in such-and-such a race, you take the claiming blank to the horsemen's bookkeeper. She attests to the fact (by filling out part of the blank) that you have enough money on deposit to cover the claim.

Next comes a little careful bookwork. You put in the date, number of race, the name of the horse, the amount he's being claimed for, the name of your trainer, and your signature. Then you saunter over to the claim box in the paddock, making sure you get there at least 15 minutes before post time. It won't do to be late, since the claim ticket has to be punched into a clock before being dropped into the claim box.

Fifteen minutes before post time, the claiming official unlocks the claim box, takes out the claim tickets, and checks each one for clerical details. If your claim slip passes the test, the horse is yours — with one provision. This last detail is concerned with multiple claims.

About the most number of claims submitted for one horse in recent years at Sunland is eight or nine. At the State Fair, there's been as many as 19. The procedure which decides the winning claimant is simple. The claim slips (they're in envelopes) are numbered on back by the claiming officials. Numbered pills are shaken, and

one is drawn to decide which claim is the winner.

In order for the claiming procedure to be completed, one other detail must be met. The starting gates must open. At that instant, the transaction is completed, and the owner making the claim has the animal — for better or worse. Brinkley puts it this way: "Once the gates open, the horse you've claimed is yours — whether he's alive, dead or lame." Any purse money earned in that race, however, belongs to the original owner.

As soon as the race is over, the new trainer is waiting in the paddock, with pink slip in hand attesting to the fact the horse is legally his. The groom representing the previous owner removes the halter, and the new trainer puts on the new gear, and the process is completed.

If a horse wins a race, and is claimed in the process, he must take a 25 percent hike in class for the next 30 days. There's nothing to keep one horse from being claimed back and forth between several parties unendingly.

There are special provisions to help a trainer who is down to one horse, and loses this one on a claim, Brinkley points out. Since this fellow no longer has a horse registered at the meeting, he would be out of business, and unable to claim, were it not for a special provision. "He has 30 racing days to replenish his stable by means of a claim," Brinkley says. "He has to come into the stewards' office, explain to us that on a certain date he lost his last horse via a claim, and we'll fill out a 'certificate of claim.' That will entitle him to claim a horse at any meet in New Mexico during the next 30 racing days."

There's also an "open claim" procedure, designed to allow new people into the business via the claiming circuit. You can sidestep the requirement of having a horse start at the meeting by sending a request for an open claim, plus \$75, plus a financial statement, to the executive secretary of the New Mexico State Racing Commission (in Albuquerque).

If the request is okayed, you'll get a certificate allowing you — within 30 calendar days — to claim a horse at any New Mexico meeting. But in order to make any subsequent claims, that first horse must have started under your name at that meeting.

So that's the claiming process in a nutshell, and the surprising thing is that it works so smoothly. Brinkley says: "There are very few snags."

## Crimson Avenger cruises to win

Crimson Avenger took control at the turn for home and rolled to a three and one-half length victory in Friday's Sunland Park Claiming Stakes.

The six and one-half furlong sprint for five-grand claimers offered a \$5,000 purse, of which three grand went to the winner. None of the seven contenders was claim-

ed. Crimson Avenger, the property of William Thompson and Willie Hill of Ruidoso Downs, was close to the lead in the early going. Baffle You set the early pace, but gave up the chase when Crimson Avenger moved into the lead.

The 2-1 people's choice, ridden by

Richard Bickel at 122 pounds, pulled away handily in the final half-furlong. The victory was his second straight, his eighth of the year, and swelled his 1982 income up to \$20,776.

Launched as a 2-1 favorite, Crimson Avenger returned \$8 to win, \$3.80 to place, \$3 to show. He zipped over the six and one-half furlong course in 1:18 1-5 seconds.

Levi Love, handled by F. O. Martinez at 115 pounds, moved briskly in the final stages to beat Loving Hands out of the place slot.

Levi Love returned \$4.40 to place, \$3 to show. Loving Hands was good for a \$2.80 show price.

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## Dolfinair takes Directors Handicap

Dolfinair, an eight-year-old gelding who raced in \$7,000 claiming competition during the summer, showed his 1982 earnings over the \$25,000 level with a neck victory in Sunday's Directors Handicap at Sunland Park.

That \$25,000 money line may well be the biggest ever chalked up by an eight-year-old in Southwest racing history.

In order to get the job done in The Directors Handicap, Dolfinair had to fight off repeated assaults from the 7-2 shot, Stormy Sailing, throughout the stretch of the mile journey.

But Dolfinair, ridden by F. O. Martinez at just over 8-1, refused to cave in while put to pressure. The old-timer gathered himself in, fended off the attack, and was inching ahead when he hit the wire in 1:38 3/5 seconds.

That clocking set a seasonal record, tripping two ticks off the mark Dolfinair had established on October 30. The gelding came out of The Directors' cap with \$3,510 (out of the \$5,850 purse), and increased his 1982 record to a stunning 9-3-2 from 16 starts. That means he's been out of the money only twice this year.

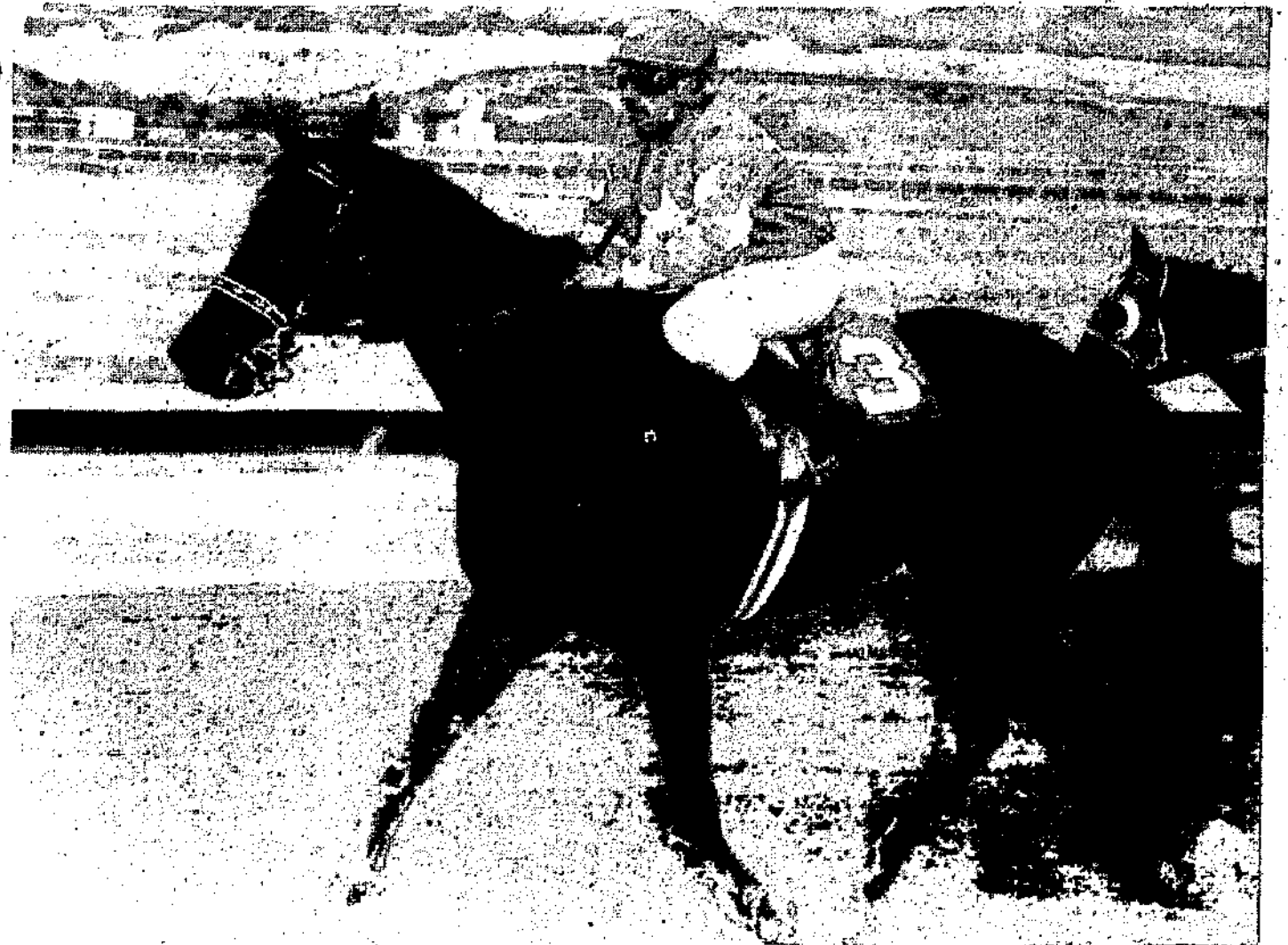
With such a concentration of talent in The Directors Handicap, Sunland patrons were unable to decide on a clear-cut favorite. The honor finally went to the sprint star, Bet On Me. The gelding went off at 3-2-1. But the mile distance proved to be his undoing. The plucky gelding was unable to keep his speed going and flattened out at the end, finishing fourth.

Stormy Sailing had to settle for second, earning \$1,287. Mike Lidberg was up at 116 pounds (the same load hauled by

Dolfinair). Agapi Mou, a hard-running three-year-old, gave another good accounting of himself — although he was unable to make much stretch headway. After trying to take Dolfinair's number during the backstretch, he had insufficient punch for the final furlongs, and finished third, a distance two and one-fourth lengths behind Stormy Sailing.

Dolfinair, trained by James Curry for Dalton P. White of Big Spring, Texas, handed out mutual payoffs of \$3.40, \$3.20, \$2.60. Stormy Sailing returned \$3.80 both to place and show. Agapi Mou handed out a \$4 show price.

The disappointment of the race had to be Hornero, a handicap contender with a long background in distance races. He was out of contention all the way in The Directors Handicap, finishing fifth at 7-2.



DOLFINAIR jogs toward the Sunland Park winner's circle after gamely knocking off Sunday's Directors

Handicap at a mile. F. O. Martinez is up.

## Sunland Park results

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1st — 5 1/2 fur. Rixie's Revival 9.20, 3.60, 3.20; Mini Bug 3.60, 2.80; Last Dedication 3.40. T: 1:06.4.

2nd — 400 yds. Bunmys Fool 48.40, 6.60, 4.20; Some Kinda Miers 3.80, 3.20; Hempen Jr. 6.20. T: 20:80.

Quinnella — \$50.80  
Daily Double — \$287.60  
3rd — 350 yds. Bobby Jock Ewing 18.20, 4.40, 3.60; Gambler Glen 3.00, 2.60; Aprills Native 7.40. T: 18:35.

Quinnella — \$12.00  
4th — 6 fur. Moolaloo 8.00, 3.00, 2.40; Golden Whiz 2.40, 2.10; Oh Arran 2.20. T: 1:13.3.

Quinnella — \$6.00  
5th — 870 yds. Magnificent 6.40, 4.80, 3.00; Reysea 13.20, 5.60; Karens Star 4.60. T: 47:69.

Quinnella — \$53.40  
6th — 5 1/2 fur. Royal Lately 4.60, 3.40, 2.80; Ramseys Straw 4.00, 3.60; Trouble Wiggle 3.20. T: 1:07.3.

Quinnella — \$14.80  
7th — 6 fur. Count Zorba 5.60, 3.80, 2.80; Caballero 5.20, 3.40; Mr. A's Dancer 5.00. T: 1:11.

Quinnella — \$18.40  
8th — 5 1/2 fur. Folly Scout 16.40, 3.60, 5.00; Traffic King 6.00, 4.40; Bare Nail 4.80. T: 1:07.3.

Trifecta — \$2,128.50  
9th — 6 1/2 fur. Crimson Avenger 6.00, 3.80, 3.00; Levi Love 4.40, 3.40; Loving Hands 2.80. T: 1:18.1.

Quinnella — \$15.40  
10th — 5 1/2 fur. Shoot The Moon 12.60, 4.40, 3.40; Ho Chi's Star 3.80, 3.60; Vikingson's Riot 4.60. T: 1:05.1.  
11th — 6 1/2 fur. Lonesome Kid 12.80, 5.20, 5.00; True Power 4.60, 3.60; Amos 5.40. T: 1:21.

Quinnella — \$44.20  
Big Q — \$389.60

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

1st — 5 1/2 fur. Withy 9.40, 4.40, 4.20; Static's Queen 66.20, 24.20; Wrong Chip

3.40. T: 1:07.2.

2nd — 6 fur. Kafe Snooper 17.40, 9.40, 6.00; Dynamo Dobbin 6.20, 4.40; Stellar Jay 5.80. T: 1:13.1.

Quinnella — \$45.00  
Daily Double — \$109.20  
3rd — 400 yds. My Credits Easy 9.80, 3.60, 2.40; Charmed Circle 3.00, 2.40; Crossetta 3.40. T: 20:54.

Quinnella — \$10.80  
4th — 6 fur. Native Daisy 18.60, 7.40, 5.40; Jack It Up 11.00, 6.00; Givenbellharry 14.20. T: 1:12.2.

Quinnella — \$130.20  
5th — 6 fur. Dicky Dicky Doo 29.60, 8.80, 7.00; Love Tactics 6.00, 4.60; Arabian Lady 4.80. T: 1:13.2.

Quinnella — \$30.40  
6th — 870 yds. Know A Native 23.80, 7.80, 3.80; Riverside Rebel 5.20, 3.40; Mr. Liberty Kid 3.00. T: 47:41.

Quinnella — \$38.00  
7th — 1 ml. Step And Count 10.00, 4.20, 4.00; Classy Amber 5.20, 4.20; Bar Room Bobbie 6.60. T: 1:40.3.

Quinnella — \$16.40  
8th — 6 fur. Mean And Lean 12.20, 4.80, 4.00; J. Baz 5.20, 4.20; Sostanis 4.00. T: 1:12.2.

Quinnella — \$298.80  
9th — 400 yds. My Kids Trouble 7.40, 4.60, 2.60; Zipp Zoro 4.20, 4.20; Maxfield 3.60. T: 20:00.

Quinnella — \$16.32  
10th — 5 1/2 fur. Northern Martini 5.40, 3.60, 2.20; Reckless Necklace 5.20, 4.00; Classic Leader 4.40. T: 1:05.4.

11th — 1 ml. Ka Cee Bim 12.20, 5.60, 3.20; Mister Ryan 5.80, 3.80; Karuh 5.40. T: 1:42.2.

Quinnella — \$39.00  
Big Q — \$283.60

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1st — 6 fur. Jacodema Bars 3.60, 2.40, 2.20; Sail On The Rail 2.80, 2.60; Blisshir's Princess 5.00. T: 1:13.4.

2nd — 6 fur. Songman Flight 6.60, 3.40, 3.40; Joyful Christian 2.60, 2.40; Bickeroo 6.40. T: 1:12.2.

Quinnella — \$6.20  
Daily Double — \$17.80  
3rd — 350 yds. Browns Dasher 4.40, 3.00, 3.00; Charge Past Em 5.60, 4.20; Just As Easy 6.40. T: 18:24.

Quinnella — \$14.80  
4th — 6 1/2 fur. Bachelor Quarters 4.60, 5.00, 4.60; Biskidoo 39.80, 17.80; Bees Nosey 12.40. T: 1:13.

Quinnella — \$141.60  
5th — 400 yds. Brown Sugar Bowl 4.00, 4.20, 2.80; Val Nero 17.00, 7.80; Biscuits And Gravy 3.20. T: 20:40.

Quinnella — \$57.80  
6th — 1 1/16th ml. Crystal Bay 10.20, 6.80, 3.40; Brad 6.60, 5.20; Crowvista 3.20. T: 1:48.2.

Quinnella — \$31.20  
7th — 870 yds. Justin Hot Shot 16.20, 4.40, 3.40; Sail On Home 3.00, 2.20; Regal Holiday 4.60. T: 46:67.

Quinnella — \$18.40  
8th — 5 1/2 fur. Bag O' Rags 46.20, 12.40, 7.80; Dashing Shadow 5.40, 4.40; Adorna Boy 7.00. T: 1:06.

Trifecta — \$3,913.20  
9th — 1 ml. Dolfinair 8.40, 3.20, 2.60; Stormy Sailing 3.80, 3.80; Agapi Mou 4.00. T: 1:38.3.

Quinnella — \$17.20  
10th — 5 1/2 fur. Contrary Jerry 6.00, 3.60, 2.80; Scariet's Pride 5.60, 5.40; Our Man Harry 4.20. T: 1:07.

11th — 1 ml. Spits Delight 20.40, 9.20, 2.60; Hot Brown 5.00, 4.20; Apple Jack Wine 4.80. T: 1:41.2.

Quinnella — \$67.80  
Big Q — \$1,110.00

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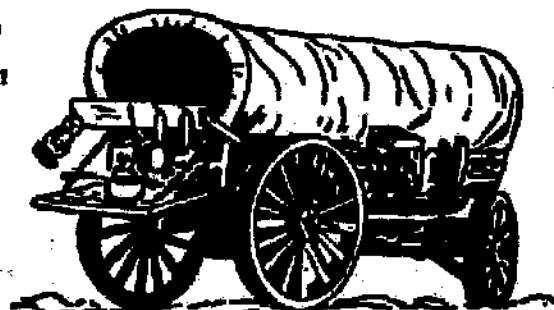
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## Sunland Park Hoofbeats

**by MARK GORDON**  
**DOUBLE B EXPRESS'** first race at Hollywood Park last Wednesday pleased trainer Clifford C. Lambert. "He ran pretty good. We might have run him a little sooner since he had just gotten there," Lambert said of his prized seven-year-old Bold Tactics gelding. Double B Express finished fifth, beaten seven lengths in a mile race for three-year-olds and older horses running for a claiming price of \$80,000. "We'll probably have to run him a little lower (in claiming price)," Lambert said. "He'll stay at Hollywood Park until about Christmas and run a few more times. Then we'll rest him a bit and he'll be back this spring at Sunland Park." Ridden by Casey Lambert, Double B Express was sent away as an \$18,701 outsider in the eight-horse field. Before he left for the Inglewood, California, racing plant, Double B Express won both his Sunland Park starts. He took a neck verdict in the Don Lewis Memorial Handicap at six furlongs on October 17 and then captured a one and one-fourth length decision on October 31 in

the Mount Cristo Rey Handicap. He was named last fall's Sunland Park horse-of-the-meet and was named best handicapper thoroughbred at this summer's Ruidoso Downs campaign. In 95 lifetime outings, Double B Express has tallied 30 wins with 17 seconds and 14 thirds. He's collected \$210,597 for the Double B Ranch of Anthony, New Mexico.

**SUNLAND PARK PATRONS** who like longshots must have been quite happy with Saturday's results. Only two favorites won from 11 races and seven winners returned winning mutual payoffs in double digit figures. The list was headed by Dicky Dicky Doo who paid \$29.50 for winning the fifth, Know A Native, who returned \$23.80 for taking the sixth, Native Daisy (\$18.60) in the fourth, Kafe Snoper (\$17.40) in the second, Mean And Lean (\$12.20) in the eighth, Ka Cee Bim (\$12.20) in the 11th and Step And Count (\$10.00) in the seventh.

**STATIC'S QUEEN** set a seasonal record for high show payoff when the three-year-old Mr. Static filly ran a strong second in Saturday's first race. She paid \$24.20 to

show for the highest return this season. She also paid \$66.20 to place, which was only 60 cents short of the high place payoff of \$66.80. As a \$110.20-1 outsider, she was second just two lengths behind the winner, Withy. She was ridden by Victor Escobar for trainer Eliseo G. Herrera. Dolores Thomas of Rockwall, Texas, owns the filly.

**IN STEWARDS' RULINGS:**  
 — Jockey Leroy Coombs was suspended three racing days (November 12-14) for careless riding and causing interference resulting in his mount, Mighty Duck, being disqualified from first and placed fifth during the ninth race on November 6.  
 — Jockey Betty J. Harless was suspended three racing days (November 12-14) for careless riding while astride her mount, Match Strides, during the seventh race on November 6.

Trainer Jesse A. Valdez was fined \$200 for failing to bring the horse Pass Em On to the paddock in the seventh race on November 7, necessitating a late scratch. **JOCKEY JOE OBER** gained his first two victories of the season by winning two consecutive races on Friday's card. He started with Bunyons Pools (\$49.80) in the second for trainer Wayne E. Stanton and then grabbed the third with Bobby Jock Ewing (\$18.20) for trainer Carl Draper. **JOCKEY RUBEN MIRANDA** won three races on Friday's program. He started with Moofaloo (\$8.00) for trainer Lewis Germany in the fourth, won with Royal

Lately (\$4.60) in the sixth for trainer Harvey A. Willey and then captured the tenth on Shoot The Moon (\$12.80) for Germany.

**APPRENTICE RIDER MIKE SMITH** tallied three victories on Saturday's card. He began with Withy (\$9.40) in the first, prevailed with Dicky Dicky Doo (\$29.60) in the fifth and then took the tenth aboard Northern Martini (\$5.40). Frank Cappellucci trains Withy, James W. Curry conditions Dicky Doo and Barry H. Germany trains Northern Martini.

**TRAINER FRANK CAPPELLUCCI** saddled two winners on Saturday's program. He won the first with Withy (\$9.40) for owner Warren N. Moore of Wagon Mound, and won the 11th with Ka Cee Bim (\$12.20) for Moore. Apprentice Mike Smith rode Withy while F. O. Martinez piloted Ka Cee Bim.

**JOE MARTINEZ**, one of the Southwest's finest riders, made his seasonal debut Sunday at Sunland Park and won on his first mount. He guided Browns Dasher to a one-length victory in the third race at 350 yards. Trained by Jose Dominguez, the two-year-old Dash For Cash colt returned \$4.40 to win as the 6-5 wagering favorite.

On his other mounts, Martinez finished sixth aboard Toppers Bug in the fifth, was second on Brad in the sixth and ran third with Regal Holiday in the seventh.

**SUNDAY'S TRIFECTA PAYOFF** of \$3,913.20 was the highest this season for the exotic wager which is making its Sunland Park debut this season. Bag O' Rags won under Ruben Miranda at \$48.20 while Dashing Shadow ran second at 5-1 and Adorna Boy, an 18-1 outsider was third. The previous biggest trifecta return this meet was a \$3,389 payoff on October 29.

**DOLFINAIR SET A SEASON'S BEST** time for the mile when he posted a neck victory over Stormy Sailing in Sunday's featured Director's Handicap. The eight-year-old Lucky Debonair gelding toured the distance in 1:38 3/5, bettering the 1:39 set by Dolfinair on October 30. Ridden by F. O. Martinez, Dolfinair is trained by James W. Curry and is owned by Dalton F. White of Big Spring, Texas. The victory was the ninth this year with three seconds and two thirds in 16 appearances for Dolfinair.

**BOLD EGO SURPASSED** the \$300,000 earnings plateau of scoring a half-length victory in Sunday's fifth race at Hollywood

Park in Inglewood, California. The four-year-old Bold Tactics colt sped to a rapid 56 3/5 clocking over five furlongs, just four-fifths seconds off the track record of 55 4/4. As a \$7.20-1 outsider ridden by Casey Lambert, Bold Ego paid \$16.40 to win. He earned \$16,500 from the \$30,000 purse to increase his career earnings to \$511,848, by far the biggest earnings of any New Mexico-bred. Overall in his brilliant career, Bold Ego has 15 victories, six seconds and three thirds from 34 outings. He's trained by Clifford C. Lambert and is owned by the Double B Ranch, Dr. Joe Kidd and Dan and Jolene Urachel.

**THE CURRENT DAILY WAGERING AVERAGE** (after 15 days) stands at \$340.102, which is a sizeable gain of 11.48 percent over the \$305,066 average at this point a year ago. Fans are now betting a per-race average of \$29,319, up 11.21 percent over last year's comparable \$26,364. The daily attendance of 2,820 is up 1.35 percent.

**WINNING POST POSITIONS:** No. 1 — 14 wins; No. 2 — 18, No. 3 — 20, No. 4 — 19, No. 5 — 14, No. 6 — 14, No. 7 — 16, No. 8 — 5, No. 9 — 3, No. 10 — 6, No. 11 — 0, No. 12 — 0.



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## My Kids Trouble tops Savannah II

My Kids Trouble punched his way into the lead on the last jump and wrangled a head victory in Saturday's second leg of the Savannah Swinger Distance Series at Sunland Park.

All seven contenders in the 400-yard dash were separated by about one and three-fourths lengths at the wire. The gross purse amounted to \$6,975, of which \$4,185 went to the winning owners.

William Gahlberg and Joseph Marconi of St. Charles, Illinois. Wayne Buehrer got the riding assignment (at 114 pounds) from the veteran trainer, Jake Cascio.

My Kids Trouble, a four-year-old son of the All-American Futurity winner, Mr. Kid Charge, returned \$7.40, \$4.60 and \$2.60. Aided by a tailwind, he clocked the distance in 20 seconds flat.

Zipp Zoro, a five-year-old stakes mare,

used the Savannah Swinger as the vehicle for her first race in almost a year. She broke crisply under Louie Figueroa and was in command until being nailed by My Kids Trouble on the last stride.

Zipp Zoro, leased by Myron Palermo of Lake Charles, Louisiana, earned \$1,534 and handed out \$4.20 both to place and show. The mare carried 114 pounds.

Maxfield, a 5-1 shot, rallied out of fourth place to take third, earning \$837. J. P. Maxwell was up. The show price: \$3.80. Maskee Lad, who'd won the first stop on the Savannah Swinger journey as an 11-1 shot, was unable to generate sufficient speed this time and slumped into a fourth-place finish.

My Kids Trouble appeared to be nearly out of contention at the mid-way point of the dash, but came flying down to the wire to win impressively.

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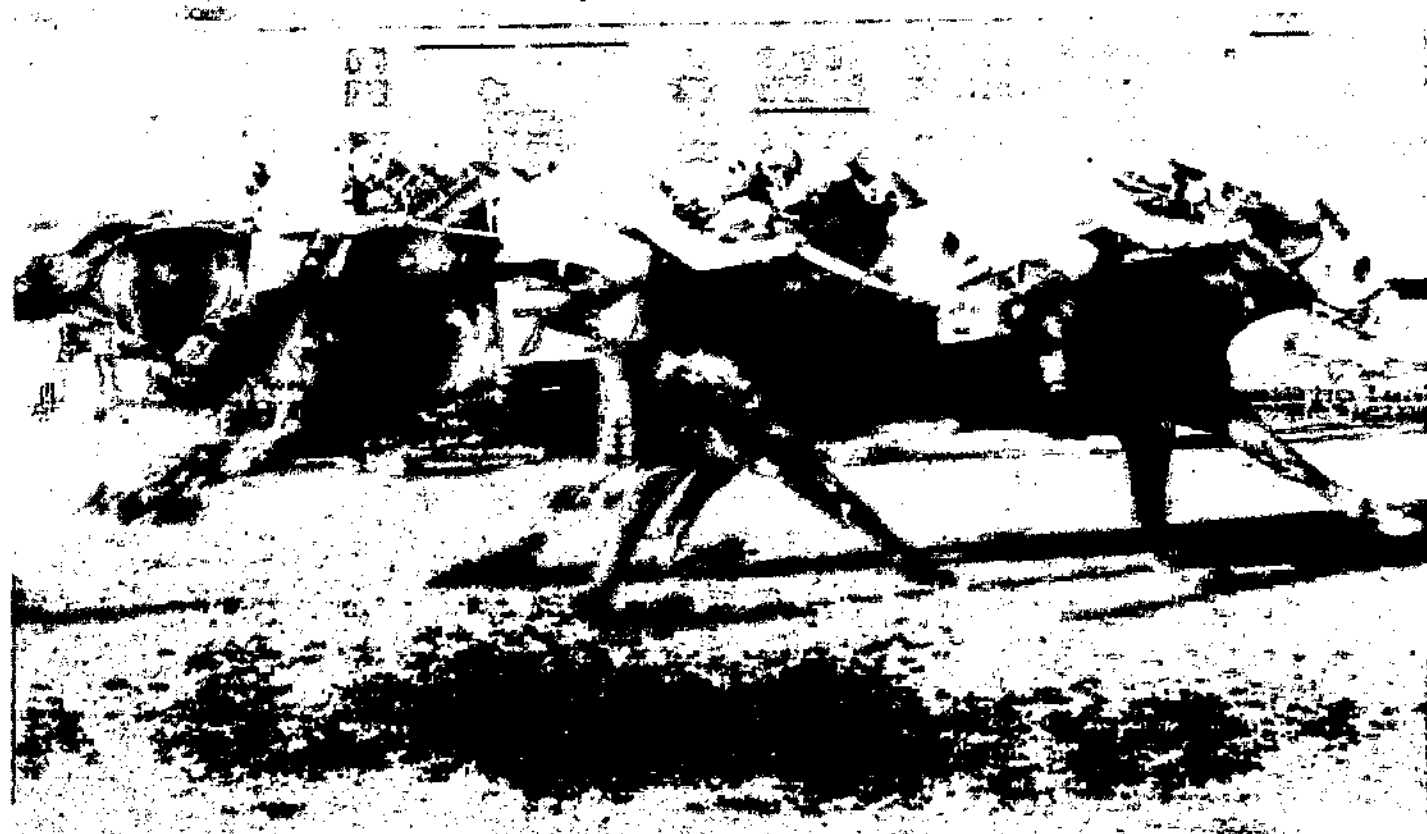
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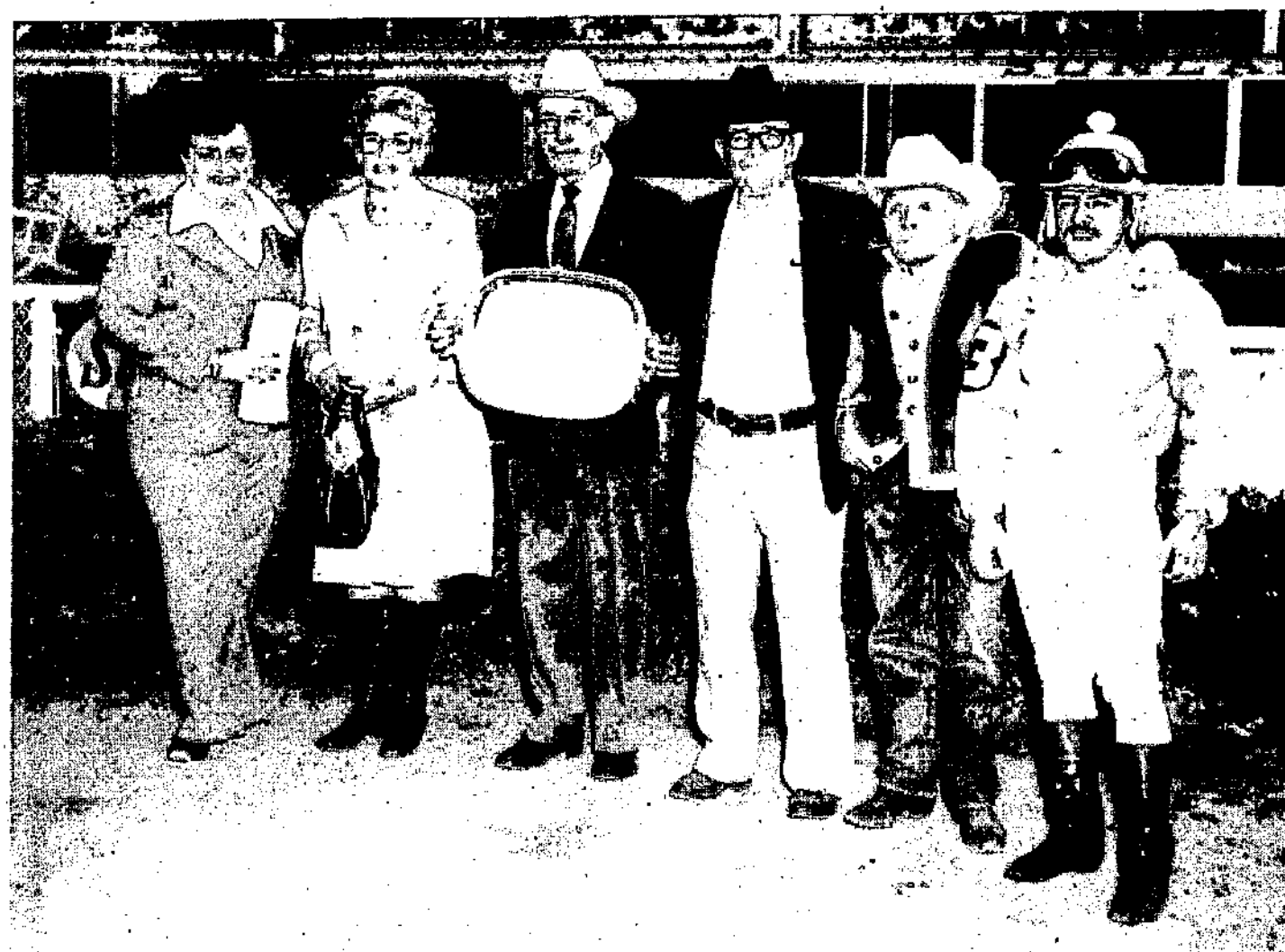
JESS BURNER, president of the Ruidoso-Sunland, Incorporated, Board of Directors, (with white hat) presents winning trophy to co-owner William E. Gahlberg of St. Charles, Illinois, after his horse My

Kids Trouble, won Saturday's Savannah Swinger Distance Series No. 2 at Sunland Park. Jockey Wayne Buehrer, left, and trainer Jake Cascio, right, are also in the winner's circle.



GETTING INTO TROUBLE. My Kids Trouble, ridden by Wayne Buehrer, surges ahead in the final strides of the Savannah Swinger Distance Series No. 2 Saturday at Sunland Park. The 400-yard dash carried a gross

purse of \$6,975. My Kids Trouble went off as a 5-2 favorite. My Kids Trouble is owned by Bill Gahlberg and Joseph G. Marconi of St. Charles, Illinois.



PRESENTING THE VICTORY TROPHY. John Augustine of Los Cruces (holding platter) represented the Sunland Park board of directors during the victory ceremonies of the Directors Handicap Sunday at Sunland Park. Augustine is secretary of the board of directors of Ruidoso-Sunland, Incorporated, (the cor-

porated head of both Sunland Park and Ruidoso Downs). Augustine was flanked in the winner's circle by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton P. White of Big Spring, Texas, the owners of Dalfinair. At right, trainer Jim Curry and jockey F. O. Martínez. At left, Mrs. Curry.

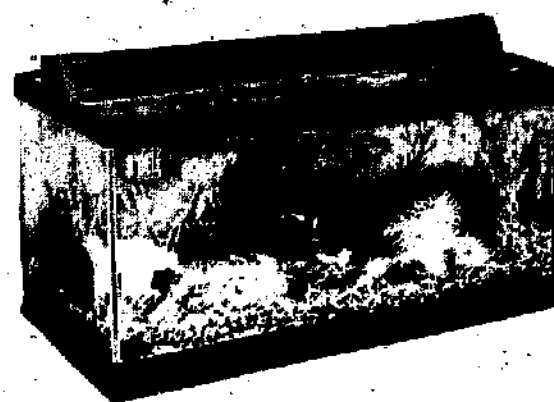
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HOISTING HIS COAT OF ARMS in front of his new restaurant, Gregson's, is Bob Gregson (left). He is aided by his father-in-law, Jack Ryan (center) of Derbyshire, England, and John Steele. The restaurant on Sudderth Drive is expected to open before Thanksgiving.

## The Silver Lining

BY DANIEL AGNEW STORM

Sigefredo Romero Services were held Tuesday, November sixteen, at Saint Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church and the San Patricio Cemetery for Sigefredo Romero, well beloved pioneer of Lincoln County, who was called home by our Lord on November fourteen.

Father Bernard Bissonnette, in charge of services, delivered an especially beautiful and devout eulogy in which he said that Sigefredo had faithfully and fully lived up to his baptismal promises by living a Christian life, and would be welcomed as a son by our Father in Heaven.

Sigefredo was born in San Patricio March thirty-one, 1903, to George Romero and the former Aurora Gonzales. He spent his entire life in this community as a farmer and rancher and was fond of telling of the early days in Lincoln County. He remembered especially the Fiestas of San Juan, the main celebration of the Spanish people in Lincoln County. People would gather for miles around and there would be festivities and celebrations of all kinds, including horse races, rodeos, and ancient pastimes handed down from Spain, including the game of riding at full speed with a lance and catching on the point a small metal ring dangling from a beam overhead.

He and his wife, the former Lucia Montoya Ybarra, raised a family of fine children, all of whom are widely respected throughout Lincoln County.

His grandson, Monroy Montes, remembers his grandfather as a hard worker, a good neighbor and Christian gentleman who was blessed with a gift of storytelling and a rare sense of humor. "Humor was grandfather's trademark," said Monroy. "And his humor had an uplifting quality. Any time you needed cheering up, Sigefredo was your man."

Monroy explained that Sigefredo knew all the old Spanish proverbs and often brought their sound philosophy to play in helping his neighbors through their difficult times.

On both his mother's and his father's sides, Sigefredo was descended from very early pioneers, and therefore his stories of Lincoln County included those from his own experience and also those handed down by his parents and grandparents.

Although he remembered fondly the old days, he always told the younger people to count their blessings and be grateful for the opportunities of modern times.

Sigefredo will be fondly remembered by all of us always and we take comfort in knowing he has gone on to his reward with our Lord in Heaven.

**Kind Words From Howard Wolff**

Not long ago I received a good letter from Mr. Howard Wolff, down Austin way, congratulating me on my birthday; and telling me that the little column on distance running had been a help to him.

"... A special inspiration to me — regarding the long distance runners and joggers calling upon the Supreme Being for that extra drive we need occasionally."

Somehow this all reminds me of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "The Arrow And The Song."

"I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth I knew not where;  
For who has sight so keen and strong,  
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak,  
I found the arrow still unbroke;  
And the song, from beginning to end,  
I found again in the heart of a friend."

## Court Report

LEGAL NOTICE	
A public hearing shall be held at 10:30 A.M., November 22, 1982, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, to consider the application of William R. Ward, P.O. Box 38, Lincoln, New Mexico 88338, to transfer the lease of Dispenser Liquor License No. 1770 from Bank Exchange Saloon, P.O. Box 38, Lincoln New Mexico 88338, to William R. Ward, and location from Bank Exchange Saloon, Lincoln, New Mexico, to the Wortley Hotel, Lincoln, New Mexico.	
Thomas P. McKnight Chairman Board of County Commissioners	
Legal 2540 - 31 - (1) 18, 22	
LEGAL NOTICE	
NOTICE is hereby given that on October 28, 1982 Robert L. Hays, Box 1665, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 filed application number 0782 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place of use of 7.4 acre-foot per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, via San Patricio Ditch, at a point in the NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, NMPM, by severing the irrigation of 2.2 acres located in Pt. NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, NMPM and commencing the irrigation of 2.2 acres located in Pt. NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, NMPM. Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will impair or be detrimental to their water rights, may protest in writing the proposal set forth in said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with S.E. Reynolds, State Engineer, P.O. Box 1717 Ruidoso, New Mexico, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.	
Legal 2631 - 31 - (1) 11, 18, 25	
RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL COURT	
October 1982 Judge Sam Nunnally	
TRAFFIC —	
Cases	175
Convicted	85
Dismissed	5
Summons sent	36
PARKING —	
Cases	18
Fined	17
Dismissed	0
MISDEMEANOR —	
Cases	39
Warrants issued	0
Dismissed	0
TOTAL CASES	232
Fines assessed	\$3,527
Fines collected	\$2,877
CHILDREN'S PROBATION OFFICER REPORT OCTOBER 1982	
Juveniles referred	14
Offenses referred	20
Delinquent acts	12
CHIN acts	2
Referred by:	
Ruidoso police	8
Ruidoso police	1
Other police	4
Schools	1

# OPINION PAGE

## Yours and Ours

### Editorial

Village of Ruidoso administrators are urging elected officials to seek political solutions to our traffic problems.

Establishment of a direct relationship between the village council and the state Highway Department is clearly needed.

Workable suggested improvements—notably a Highway 37 alternate on what is now Gavilan Canyon Road—have been discussed for years. But the state Highway Department, while listening politely through the years to Ruidoso's traffic woes, has not shown us much action.

A situation in which the Chief of Police does not have the authority to place "desperately needed" traffic warning signs on the village's main streets because they are part of a state highway is patently ridiculous.

Seventy percent of traffic accidents in the village so far this year have occurred on Highway 37. Personal efforts by Chief Swenor and other administrators to get some relief from the state have been largely in vain, owing to the nature of the Highway Department bureaucracy.

Thus they have turned to the council, asking the governing body to take a direct hand in seeing traffic problems solved.

We encourage the council and our new State Representative to take the bull by the horns.—TP

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## Inside The Capitol

by Fred McCaffrey

SANTA FE — It's time for the dreaming to stop.

All those newly elected state officials, from Toney Anaya on down to the most fledgling legislator, who are planning to take us to the land of glory with a rash of new governmental spending programs had better grow up.

It isn't likely that the money will be available.

Oh, sure. Lots of us have been saying this period of governmental economizing was going to come to pass — been saying it so often, in fact, that we knew the repetition was boring you to death.

Trouble is, hardly anybody listened, least of all those who are presently borne on a cloud of euphoria after being elected to office.

(The Anaya cloud of euphoria ranks as the largest ever seen in New Mexico history. It's apparently in proportion to the hunger for public office which has grown in him all these years. That means he's also eventually in for one of the biggest let-downs.)

But, no, you don't have to take just our word for what is going to happen. Here are some fragmentary quotes from the latest report of the Department of Finance and Administration:

"We have previously advised the Governor and Legislative Finance Committee that our revenues for the current fiscal year will almost certainly fall below our estimates. We now believe that this shortfall will be substantial, because New Mexico's economic recession has been deeper and lasted longer than expected."

"While we had expected this quarter to be the weakest one of the year (for gross receipts tax collection), the actual total was more than \$3.0 million under our estimate."

"Personal income tax withholding continues to be weak as a result of continuing high levels of unemployment."

"Severance tax receipts ... continue to be below last year's collections."

Had enough?  
Got the picture?  
Things in New Mexico are tough, and nobody can say they aren't going to get tougher.

It's possible that in this fiscal year, which runs till the end of next June, we may not collect in taxes as much money as the Legislature has already appropriated to run the government.

That means that, far from expanding and adding programs, as the bright young dreamers would have us do, we may have to pare back some programs already in place and presumably funded.

John Mershon, just leaving state government after 24 years in the Legislature, says this is the first time he has seen such conditions in all those years.

It's not just a joke, folks. And it's not something which is suddenly going to get better.

It's for real.  
Even if the nation's economy makes an upturn and takes New Mexico's with it, there is pipeline time before that fact manifests itself in tax collections.

And the fact is that that famous upturn seems to stay just around the corner (to use a phrase reminiscent of another Republican president).

What's going to be at a premium for the next couple of years, therefore, is the ability of administrators and lawmakers to provide us good government without spending much, rather than the opposite.

Those who take office with big plans for spending big bucks are inevitably going to be disappointed.

### Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

The news release of November 11, 1982, in The Ruidoso News has prompted me to express my confidence in Eastern New Mexico University and my hopes that Eastern will actively pursue its interest in bringing higher education to Ruidoso.

Ruidoso is prime for programs of enrichment through culture and education. A recent display of enthusiasm from the community was in the Chamber of Commerce free concert at the Inn Of The Mountain Gods. The Ruidoso School System has been positive about offering classrooms and must be well aware that adult community education improves the quality of life.

In a needs assessment study, I believe Ruidoso residents would support credit courses, non-credit courses and others. This week in Portales, Eastern's Continuing Education is having a workshop on "Starting a Small Business." If this program were brought to Ruidoso, it would demand a large and captive assembly.

H. Ray Bishop, chairman of the Rotary committee, was quoted as saying, "Those guys (Matheny and Sundre) were super helpful." I believe it. Eastern New Mexico's philosophy has always been to be friendly and helpful. In May I was granted my MBA from Eastern and can personally vouch for its concern for student, community service and quality education. I have missed the university's influence on my life since moving to Ruidoso and will support every effort to bring Eastern to our community. I commit my service to this college and community in a higher education endeavor.

If other universities have not shown immediate desire to affiliate with higher education in Ruidoso, I'd say, "Eastern BEF it to Ruidoso," and we would be proud to have you.

Sincerely,

BARBARA BAUDO

## On the Village beat

with

Tim Palmer



I witnessed a murder Saturday—live on national television.

It wasn't supposed to be a murder. It was supposed to be a fight for the World Boxing Association lightweight title.

But with boxer Duk Koo Kim lying "brain dead" in a Las Vegas hospital as this is written, while doctors consider whether to disconnect his life support system, it is clear that the 23-year-old Korean is the latest victim of the institutionalized murder called professional boxing.

Last weekend was one of those times when, for some reason, I found myself "around" something I normally wouldn't be too concerned with. That something was boxing.

Since Gary Brown was off covering Capitan's football game Friday evening, I went to Randall "Tex" Cobb's sparring match at the Inn.

I was kind of interested in seeing a heavyweight contender box, and I was particularly curious as to just how hard they hit.

The sparring match was sort of a "mini happening." In of the Mountain Gods style, with a well-stocked cash bar and a table where you could buy a Tex Cobb T-shirt.

A mixed bag of locals made up the crowd, along with quite a few IMG staffers. A young lady at a ringside table acted as an announcer.

Before Cobb came out, she introduced us to the guy who was getting Tex's corner ready. This was "one of the greatest heavyweight fighters of all time—George Benzon."

Naturally, when you hear someone introduced as an all-time great, you try to think if you've ever heard of him. The name seemed vaguely familiar, but I think there's a jazz guitarist with a similar name, so that may have been why.

Anyhow, Tex finally came out, making his entrance as "Eye of the Tiger" blasted over the PA system. This turned out to be the first of five or six times the song was played.

George started taping Tex's hands. I asked if I could take a picture, and Tex said, "Sure." In a friendly way. After George pulled the gloves on, Tex climbed into the ring and shadow boxed a little.

Pretty soon, the sparring partner came out. He was a broad-shouldered dude who was introduced as the ninth-ranked contender, Charles somebody. Tex applauded with his gloves, encouraging the crowd to do the same.

The two men then sparred three rounds in rather unimpressive fashion. Of course, you don't expect a boxer to go all out in a sparring session, especially with the biggest fight of his life just two weeks off.

One of the guys at the Inn told me the idea was for Tex to throw twice as many punches per round as he expects to throw against Larry Holmes, the idea being to overtrain.

The action picked up when Tex went two rounds with another guy. He was introduced as having a record of 17-0 and being the winner of a televised fight a few weeks ago. I don't remember his name.

But he was quicker and lighter and got in a few good taps to Tex's headgear.

When the sparring was over, two junior boxers—David Ordorica and Kevin Jefferson—went three one-minute rounds. I had noticed the two youngsters watching the heavyweights from front row seats.

In the ring, David showed the form and presence that have made him a state champ. Kevin looked good, too—the match appeared to be even. Both boys have obviously been coached well by Lucky Mulqueen.

Leaving the Inn feeling somewhat attuned to boxing, I went home thinking I might watch the well-publicized Aaron Pryor-Alexis Arguello junior welterweight title fight. But it was on HBO, which we don't get.

On Saturday, finding myself at home alone, I turned on the tube and got a fight involving Ayub Kalule, whom I'd heard of. Kalule was decked in the first round, and I soon gleaned from the sportscasters that Kalule is past his prime.

One of them pointed out that the lack of movement in the fighter's legs was an indication of a "shot fighter." The announcer referred to "shot fighter" as a rather cold term, but he used it nevertheless.

Somewhere in my channel switching, I heard a title fight with Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini was coming up. That one I decided to watch.

Mancini was on the cover of Sports Illustrated not long ago—that and his nickname made me figure him to have some charisma. Also, since there is always more action in the lighter weight classes, it

figured to be an exciting fight.

And it was. It was a hell of a fight. The guys calling the fight on CBS seemed surprised that Kim was proving so tough for Mancini. There was not one dull round.

Partway through, one of the announcers told how Kim was born to a comfortable family in South Korea, and took up boxing purely for sport. But he was so good he was encouraged to turn pro, and he did.

They also mentioned that several show business celebrities, including Frank Sinatra, were at ringside. A vague comparison to the Roman Empire fleetingly crossed my mind—the site was Caesars Palace.

Early in the fight, Kim was warned about low blows and gave a polite bow to the referee.

They were calling the fight very close. But at the start of the 13th, Mancini charged out at the bell and tried to put Kim away.

"Boom Boom" hurt the Korean, but Kim weathered the storm and got back on the offensive, which elicited more admiring comments from the TV boys.

At that point, I was really caught up in the fight, and awed by the courage of the combatants.

Boxing is sometimes called the "sweet science." The skills required to hurt the opponent and keep oneself from being hurt; the stamina needed to go all out for up to three times 15 minutes with one minute rest between rounds; and the heart to keep fighting after being badly hurt—all add up to give boxing its unique place in sport.

Then the end came. Mancini again charged from the bell in the 14th. He backed Kim up with his onslaught, opened him up with a left and killed him with a vicious right to the side of the head.

I think I knew as the challenger fell straight back, his head glancing off the bottom rope, that he could not recover from the blow.

Naturally they went right to a bunch of commercials. When they came back, I hoped to see Mancini congratulating his opponent, but I didn't. The champ was busy waving his arms and kissing his supporters. Someone put his title belt on him.

Just before the camera went to the sportscaster interviewing Boom Boom, a tape of a scene from a moment or two earlier was shown. This was Kim being carried away unconscious, strapped to a stretcher. He had one arm with a still gloved hand across his body.

When they cut to Mancini, the camera caught him looking downward with a disturbed expression on his face. He had obviously been watching the same scene we saw on a monitor.

His expression told a lot. It was a glimpse into the dark side of a boxer's life, a life lived with the knowledge that he can mortally wound someone, or have it done to him.

He shook it off for the interview, expecting animatedly that no, he had expected a tough bout with Kim all along and yes, a fight with Aaron Pryor would be great for boxing.

I tried to watch Sports Center and find out about Kim that night, but I missed it. I looked for something in the Sunday papers but only found one bulletin, "condition not immediately known."

Sunday night, my eye happened to fall on the front page sports section item I had overlooked earlier. "Kim given no hope," the headline read.

"There are no signs of any brain function," said the doctor who performed a three-hour surgery. "There are no reflexes, no movement, no nothing."

I put down the paper. That was the end of my weekend with boxing.

And that, I decided, was the end, period. You see, I don't feel like Boom Boom Mancini murdered Duk Koo Kim.

I believe that Frank Sinatra, and CBS Sports, and the TV sponsors of the fight—they killed him.

They and the guiltiest ones of all—the jerks like me who sit and watch the carnage on TV, so sponsors will pay megabucks to televise it and fighters will kill and be killed to earn some of those bucks.

So when Cobb fights Holmes next week, I won't be watching. I'm through watching pro boxing until (and I doubt this will ever happen) it is made safe.

I don't want to be a party to any more murders.

Note: CBS, no doubt buoyed by publicity and expecting good ratings, announced plans Tuesday to rebroadcast the Pryor-Arguello fight this weekend.

## Clipped Comment

### RUSSIA'S DEATH RATE RISING

The debate is never-ending on the question of whether the United States or the Soviet Union is gaining in the long-term trend of national strength. President Reagan has based the largest peacetime military budget in American history on the premise that this country is lagging behind the Russians.

A startling and unique population trend in Russia reported by the Washington-based Population Research Bureau, however, leaves a strong presumption that

the Soviets are falling miserably in maintaining — much less improving — basic quality of life for their citizens.

Death rates for almost every age group in Russia are increasing, while life expectancy for males has actually decreased five years in the past 20 years.

The primary causes of the lowered Soviet life expectancy are adverse living conditions and widespread, chronic alcoholism. Both hardly can be touted as evidence of the material — or moral — superiority of the Soviet System. — Albuquerque Journal



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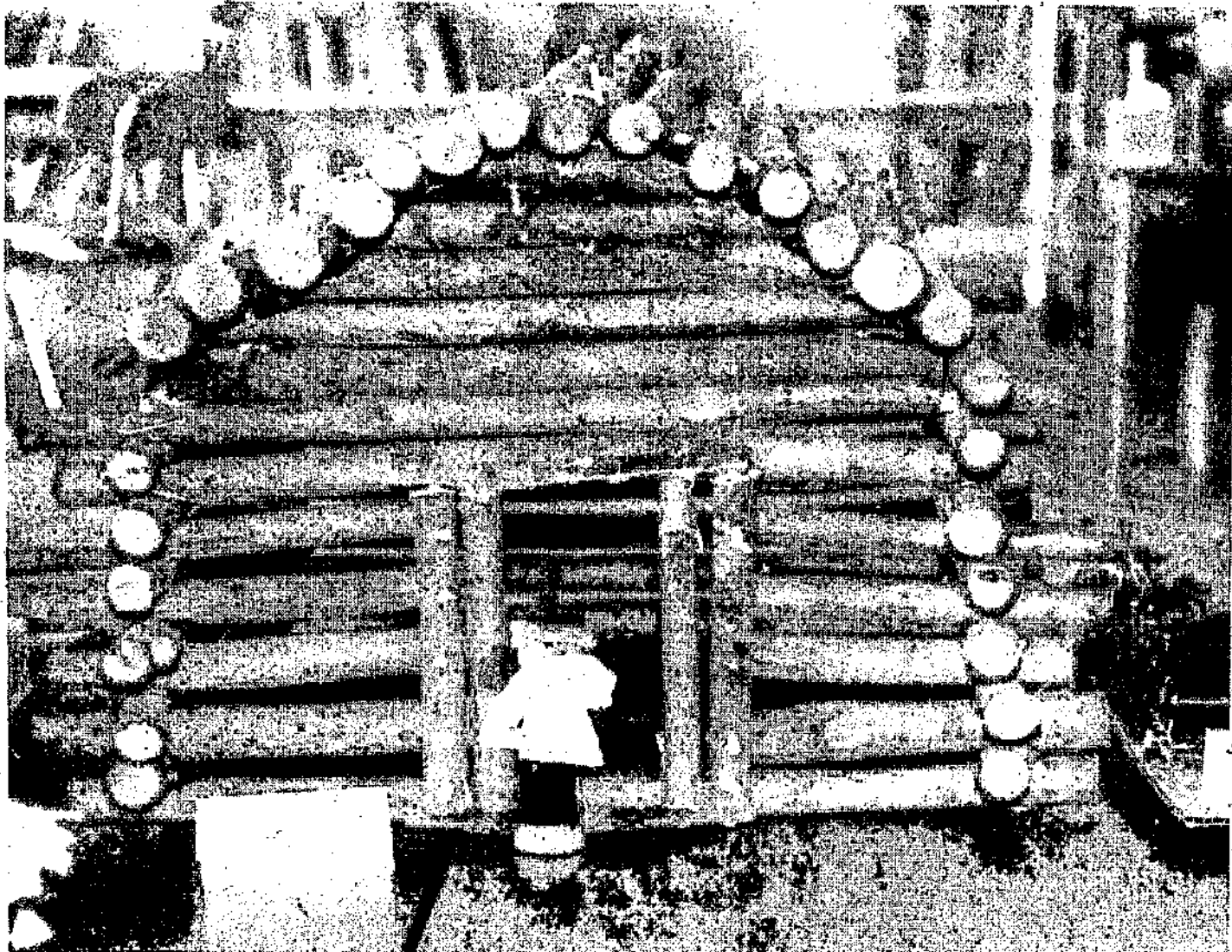
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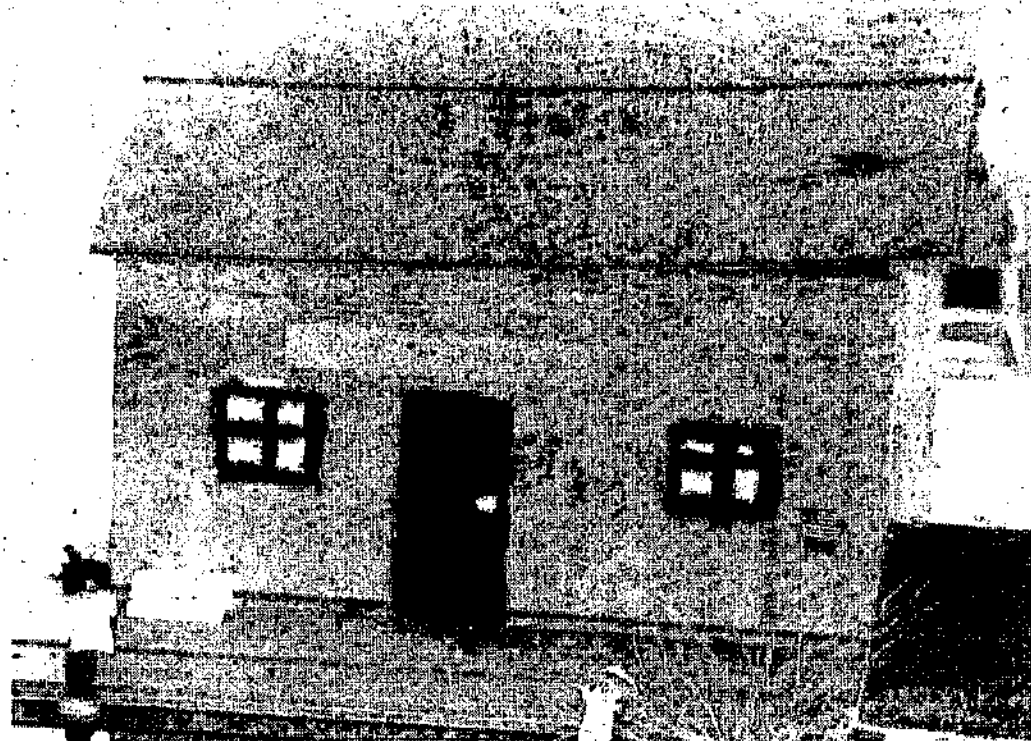
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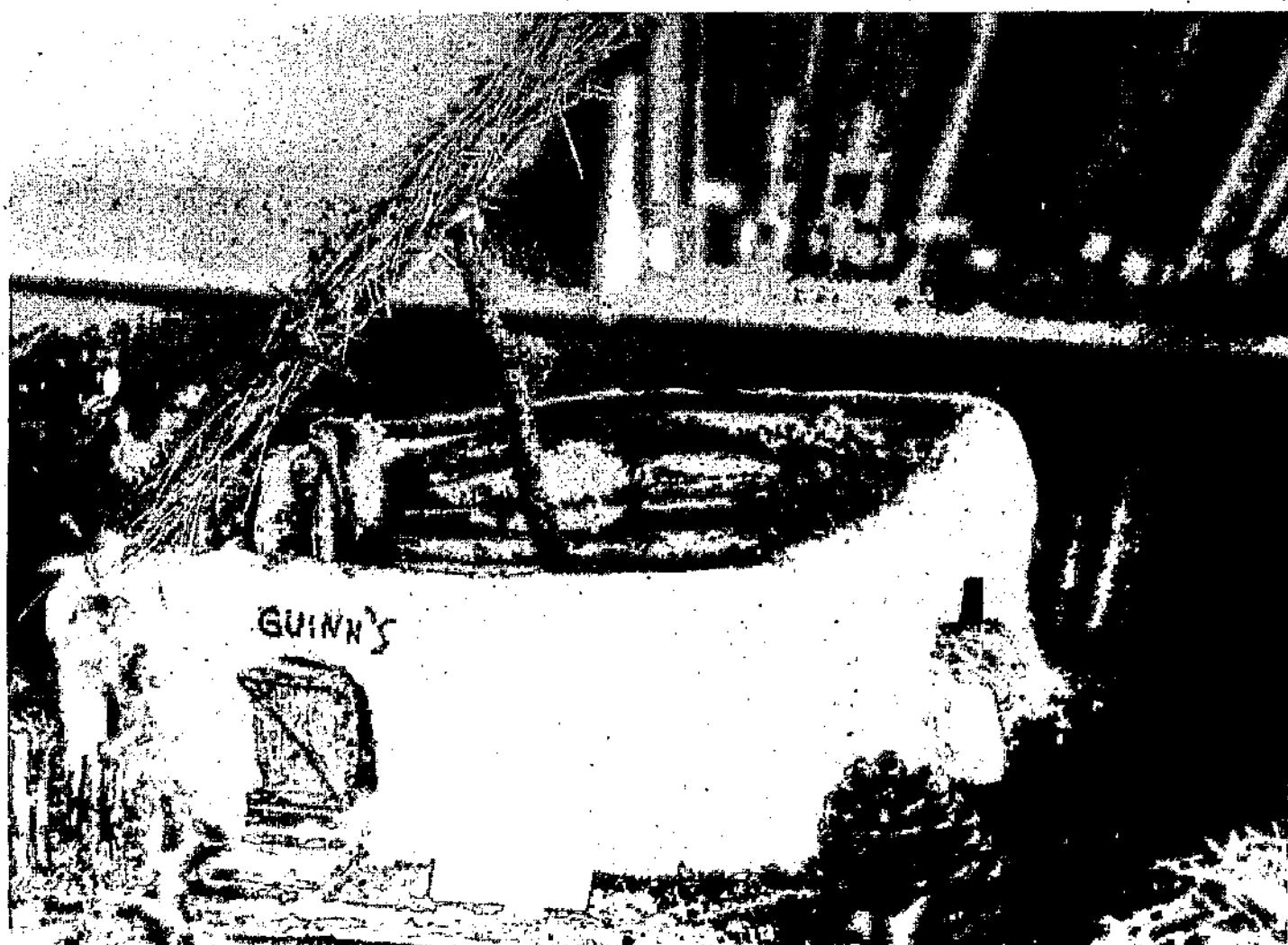
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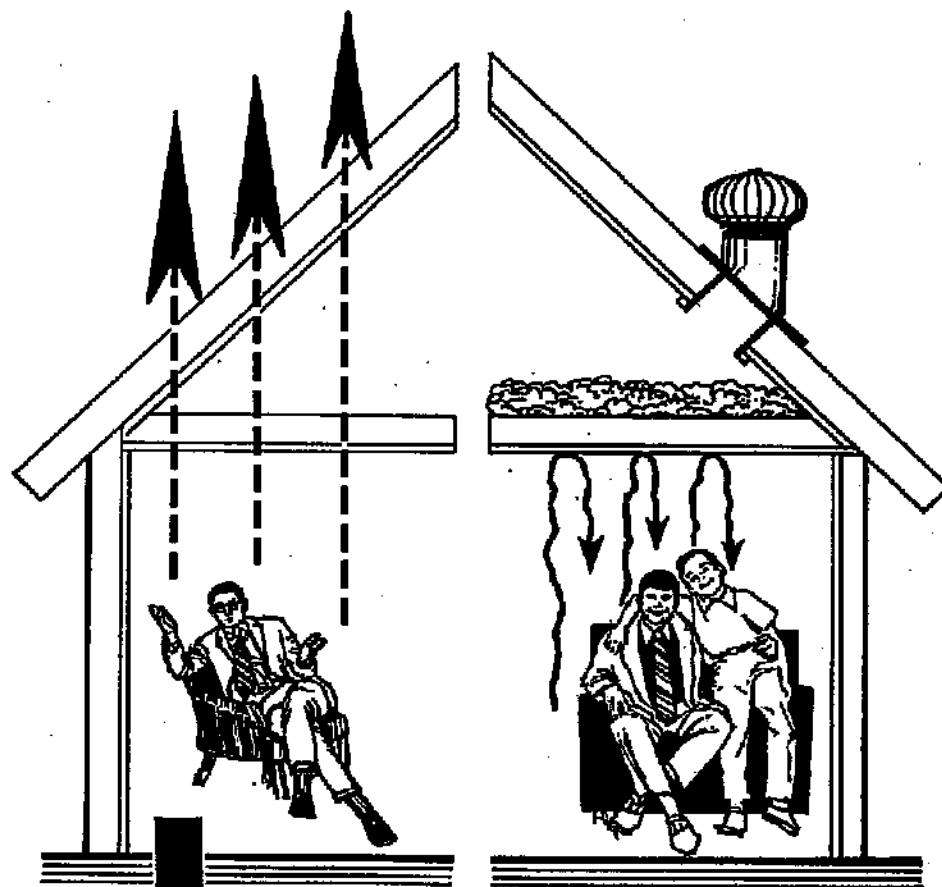
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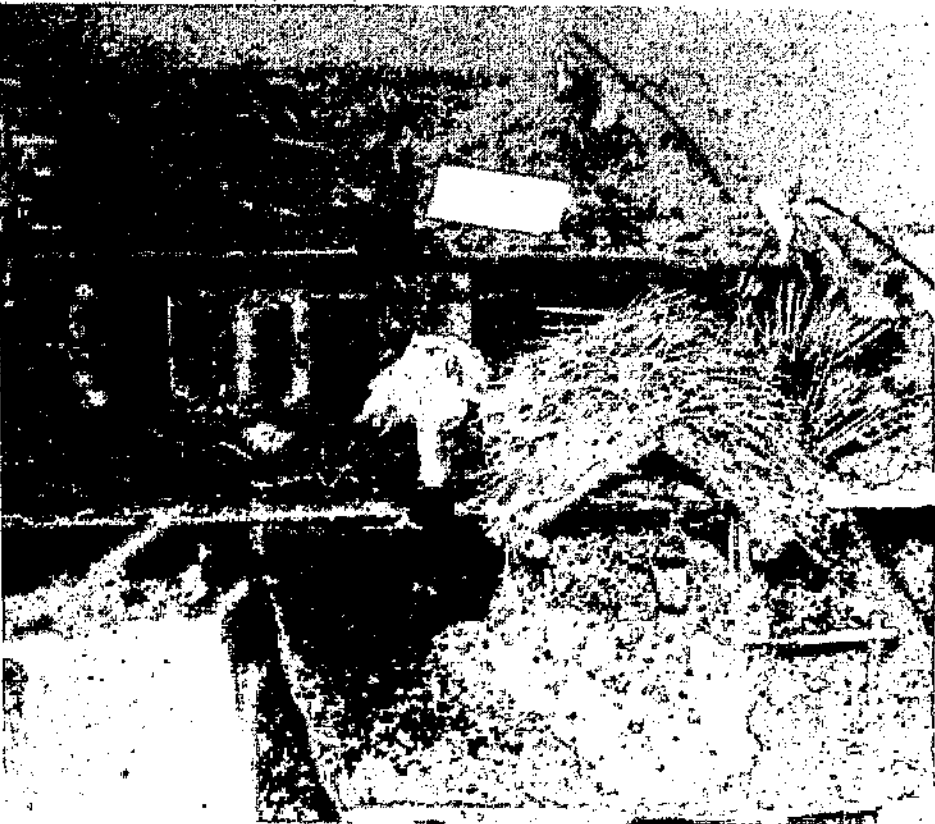
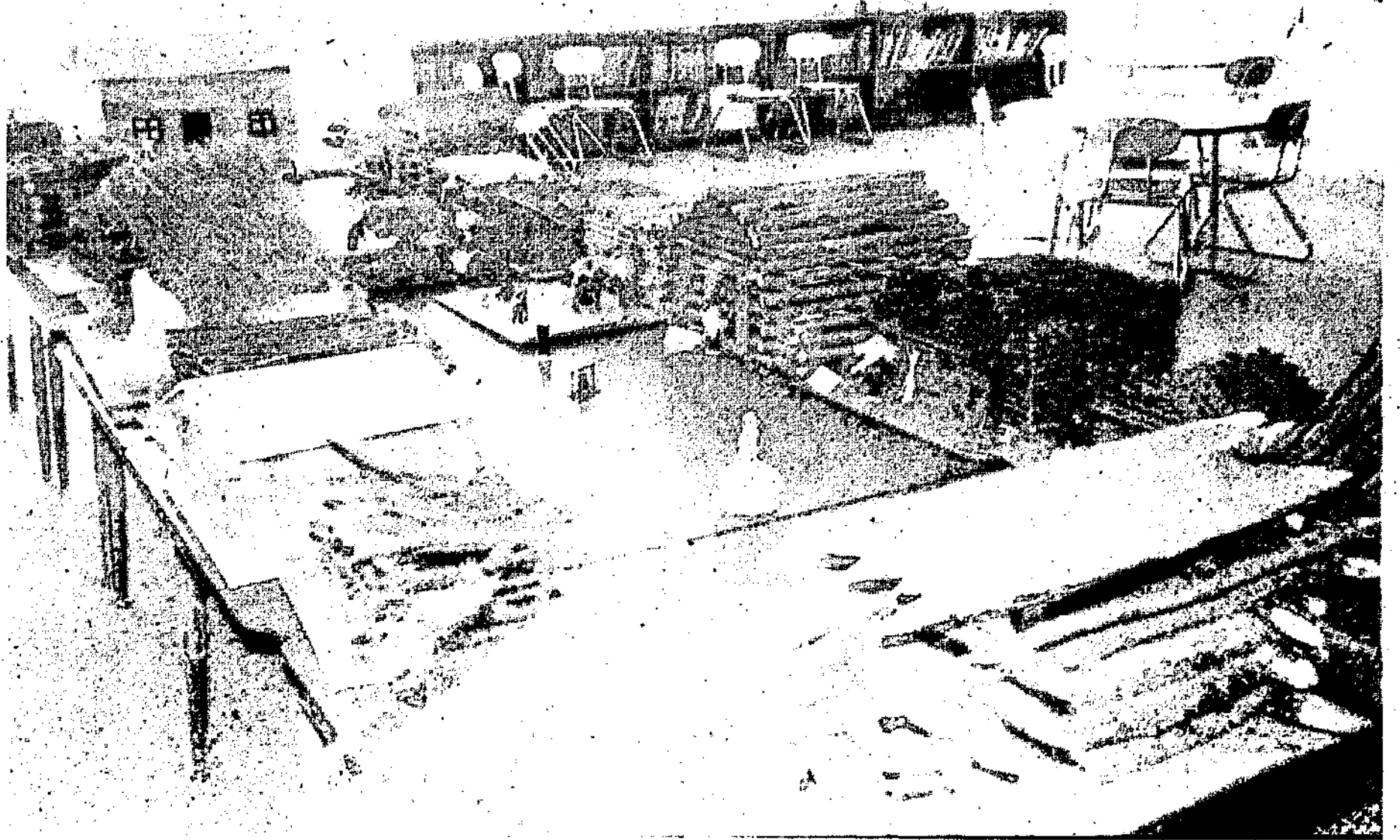
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# Pioneer lifestyle depicted in fourth grade project

In celebration of Thanksgiving, students in Shirley Isler's fourth grade class at White Mountain Elementary School constructed their own pioneer village recently as a family and school project. Isler said the students learned through the project that many of the conveniences taken for granted in our homes today were not found in pioneer homes.

The students displayed plenty of ingenuity, though, in building everything that would have been found in homes during the earliest days of our country.

The pioneer village will be on display at the public library next week for anyone wishing to catch a glimpse of what village life was like for the pilgrims we will be remembering on Thanksgiving Day.



PILGRIM HOUSE AND VILLAGE WELL BY SHERI FARUS

Photos and text by Barby Grant

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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 Coni Foster 257-7361 days or 338-4710 evenings for information.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

Meets at the Ruidoso Care Center, third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Dave Travis, president; Howard Puckett, secretary.



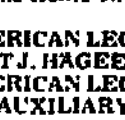
## RUIDOSO B.P.O.E. NO. 2085

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.



## AMERICAN LEGION

Meets jointly on the third Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Post home in Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs.



## LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at The Texas Club.



## 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.

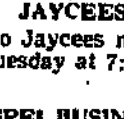


## JAYCEES

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 257-4436.



## SERTOMA CLUB

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



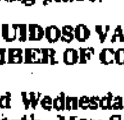
## PILOT CLUB OF RUIDOSO

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



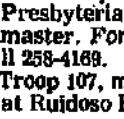
## RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

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



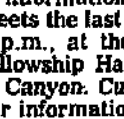
## RUIDOSO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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



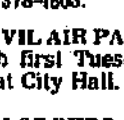
## RUIDOSO BOY SCOUTS

Troop 59, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church. Rudy Flack, Scoutmaster. For membership information call 258-4169.



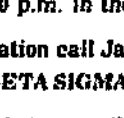
## RUIDOSO CUB SCOUTS

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.



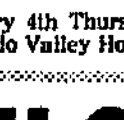
## CIVIL AIR PATROL

Meets each first Tuesday night of the month, 7:30 at City Hall.



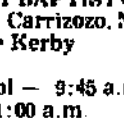
## RUIDOSO LODGES ASSOCIATION

Meets each second Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the library.



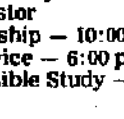
## ASTRA CLUB

Meets every second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church. For information call Jan Huey 257-5963.



## BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meeting second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., in members homes. Phone 257-5363 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. Luncheons each Monday.  
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 Neil Trout 257-4419.

## 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 257-7186.

## 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.

## LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

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## NARFE

Lincoln County Chapter 1378, 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 257-9371 or Dorothy D. Smith, at 354-2499.

## ST. ELEANOR'S LEGION OF MARY

Meeting on every third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall; unless otherwise stated in the church bulletin. All parishioners 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.

## COUNSELING SERVICE

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## ALCOHOL COUNSELING

For alcohol counseling, telephone Paul Gallegos, office 257-5038; residence 347-4268. Office at Counseling Center, Sierra Professional Center. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church AA & Alanon & Alateen meet separately.  
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. First Christian Church joint meeting.

## CARRIZOZO A-A

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

## RUIDOSO NEW THOUGHT GROUP

Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the new City Hall. For information call 257-2811 or 257-7873.

## "DOWNS"

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## TOPS

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## OFFICE HOURS:

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CENTER HOURS:  
As Designated in Calendar of Events

Monday, November 1—10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 a.m. — Outreach; 1-5 p.m. — Games.  
Tuesday, November 2—10-Noon — Social Security, Shopping/Transportation/Escort — Call 257-4565 for information; 2-3 p.m. — Dance Practice.

Wednesday, November 3—9-30 a.m. — Bowling — Holiday Bowl; Noon — Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 p.m. — Games; 7-30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, November 4—10-Noon — Pool; 10-Noon — Arts and Crafts; 8:30 p.m. — Covered Dish Dinner and Birthday Party.

Friday, November 5—10-Noon — Pool; 10-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Monday, November 8—10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 a.m. — Outreach; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, November 9—10-Noon — Social Security, Shopping/Transportation/Escort — For information call 257-4565; 2-3 p.m. — Dance Practice.

Wednesday, November 10—9-30 a.m. — Bowl — Holiday Bowl; 2-3 p.m. — Arts and Crafts; 7-30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.  
Thursday, November 11 — Closed for Holiday.

Friday, November 12—10-Noon — Pool; 10-Noon — Exercise; 1-5 p.m. — Games.  
Monday, November 15—10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 a.m. — Outreach; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, November 16—10-Noon — Social Security, Shopping/Transportation/Escort — For information call 257-4565; 2-3 p.m. — Dance Practice.

Wednesday, November 17—9-30 a.m. — Bowl — Holiday Bowl; Noon — Golden Age Luncheon Meeting; 1-5 p.m. — Games; 7-30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.  
Thursday, November 18—9-10 a.m. — BAZAAR.

Friday, November 19—9-10 a.m. — BAZAAR.

Monday, November 22—10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 a.m. — Outreach; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, November 23—10-Noon — Social Security, Shopping/Transportation/Escort — For information call 257-4565; 2-3 p.m. — Dance Practice.

Wednesday, November 24—9-30 a.m. — Bowl — Holiday Bowl; 2-3 p.m. — Arts and Crafts; 7-30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge.  
Thursday, November 25 — CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING.

Friday, November 26 — CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING.

Monday, November 29—10-11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Check; 10-11 a.m. — Outreach; 1-5 p.m. — Games.

Tuesday, November 30—10-Noon — Social Security, Shopping/Transportation/Escort — For information call 257-4565.

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Wednesday Night Bible Study—8 p.m.

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In Gateway  
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Worship Service—8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School—10:30.

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Worship Service—11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided)  
Wednesday Choir—6:30 p.m.  
Fourth Wednesday Family Night—7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

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Children's Choir—9:00 a.m.—9:20 a.m.  
Class Period—9:20 a.m.—10:15 a.m.  
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Sanctuary  
Holy Eucharist—6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall—6:15 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

## MESCALERO REFORMED CHURCH

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Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

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Palmer Gateway  
Rev. Wayne Joyce, Pastor  
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Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Services—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service—11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tinnie, N.M.  
Bill Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.

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Rev. Dan Carter  
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Worship Service—11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

## MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION

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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Training Union—6:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

## NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday afternoon Mass—12:30 p.m.  
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5 p.m.—Sacred Heart, Capitan  
7 p.m.—Santa Rita, Carrizozo  
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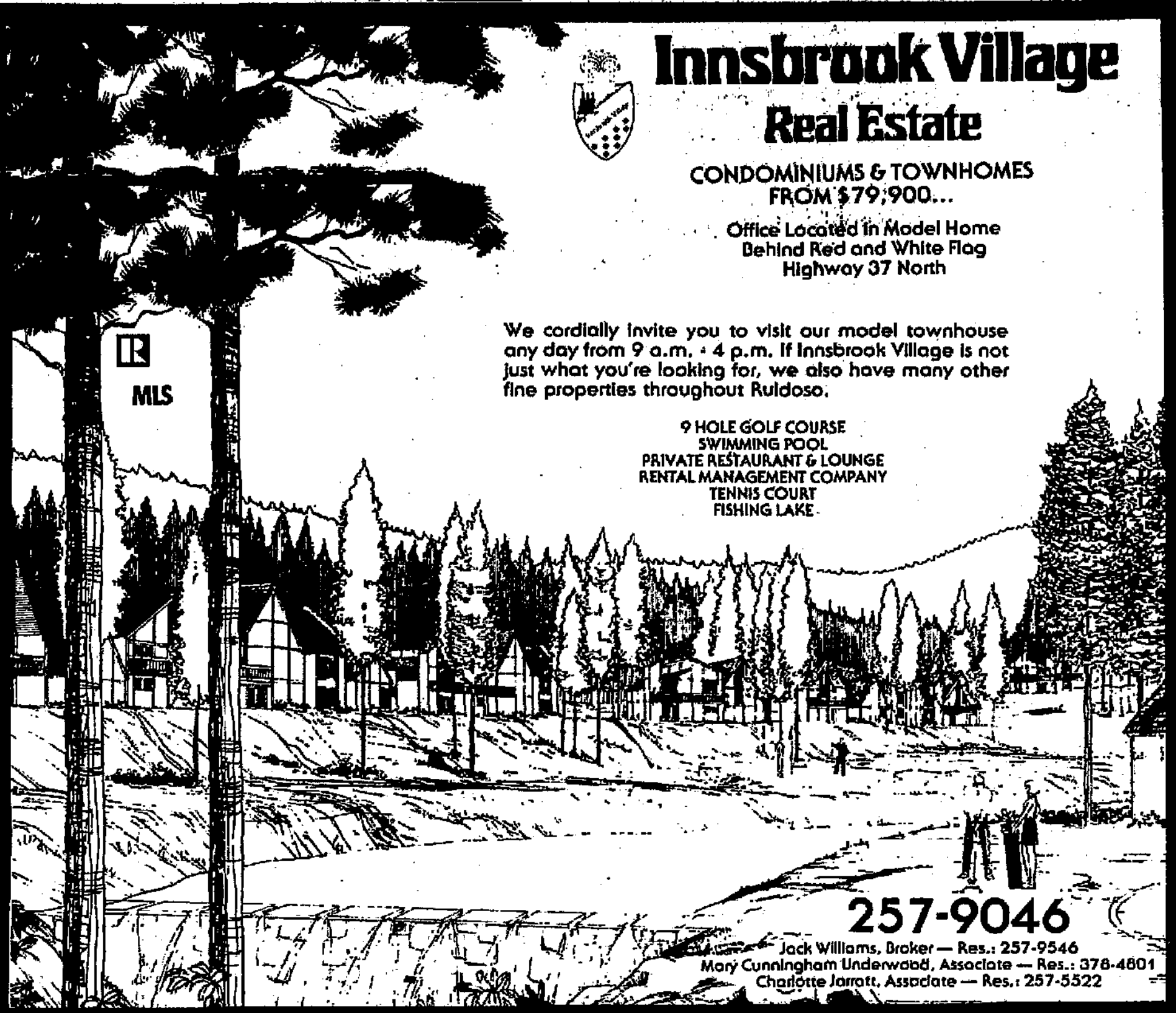
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**DON'T PICK THAT new home** in Alto until you have seen this one! Cedar and moss rock accent this warm 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with custom built whirlpool. Lots of extras: beautiful view of Sierra Blanca from 2 levels of decks, Jenn-Air range, wet bar in living room. Call Georgia for more information. 257-5949.

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VERY BUILDABLE! VERY AFFORDABLE! This large building lot in the secluded High Mesa area even has owner financing. For more information call Teresa Bates at 257-4073 or 257-7121.

THIS 3,000 SQ. FT. HOME IN BLACK FOREST would be ideal as a corporate retreat or for a LARGE family. It has 6 bedrooms, 4 baths and 2 fireplaces. It's priced to sell and has an assumable loan. Gretchen Emerson, 257-4073 or 258-3643.

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BY OWNER — 1973 Town & Country mobile home, 14'x52', two bedroom, lots of remodeling done, excellent condition; \$17,500. Owner will finance with \$5000 down. For showing call Floyd at 257-4639. B-55-tfc

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JUST COMPLETED!! A beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath log home with 2 fireplaces, large gameroom, and one of the finest views in Ruidoso. A unique home in a fine area for \$230,000.

QUIET ELEGANCE!! Describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 508 Snow Cap in White Mountain Estates Unit 2. Featuring a private, accessible location with lots of trees and great views, this modern home is an excellent value at \$182,500 furnished.

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**EXCELLENT VIEW** from this Pinedale lot. Only \$5,500 with \$2,000 down and balance at 12% for 3 years.

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**LOVELY 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath** home. Owner must sell. Reduced to \$65,000. Large assumable loan, all city utilities and paving.

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**THE PERFECT PLACE** — for your dream home on this 1+ acre lot with Sierra Blanca view in prestigious Rancho Ruidoso Village. Let Barbara show you this lot. \$22,000.  
**BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT** — for building nice home, has all city utilities. \$25,000. Call Jane.  
**1.98 ACRES COMMERCIAL** — on Ruidoso River — Hwy. 37 and 1/2 block off Sudderth. Now a Mobile Home Park. Great Potential. Call for an appointment.  
**SURROUNDED BY TALL PINES** — is the setting for this very attractive three bedroom, 2 bath home in a quiet neighborhood. Large chain link fence surrounds the huge back yard. Has a nice view of Sierra Blanca. Very accessible. Call Bob for more details on this beautiful home.  
**10.84 ACRES** — that make a lovely knoll with view of Sierra Blanca. Close to highway. Call Barbara for information on the easy owner terms. \$32,500.  
**COUNTRY ELEGANT HOME** — Alto Village, new custom home near Sierra Blanca Ski Resort and Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Full Alto Country Club Membership. Call Jim. \$215,000.  
**BRAND NEW HOME** — with lots of mountain charm. Located in White Mountain Unit 4. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, large deck area with view of Sierra Blanca. Call Jane Bartest to see.  
**EASY ACCESS AND CLOSE TO TOWN** — make this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home a great buy. Call J.T. for more details on this home. \$80,000.  
**257-7313** — Box 281 — Mechem Drive  
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**LARGE HOME** — near airport. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, wet bar. Can be purchased furnished or unfurnished. Owner is very flexible on terms and will consider trades. The price is right at \$149,000. Call Jim George on this one.  
**ON GOLF COURSE ESTATES** — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, like new, fenced yard, landscaped, full golf membership. Call Jane Bartest before this one gets away.  
**MODIFIED A-FRAME** — In Apache Park. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Great starter home. Owner is anxious to sell! PRICE HAS JUST BEEN REDUCED. \$70,000. Call J.T.  
**ELEGANCE SURROUNDS THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME** — In Deer Park Woods, Alto Village. Quality throughout and a great view make this a home you must see to appreciate. Call Jim George for all the details on this home.  
**ALTO VILLAGE DUPLEX** — worth seeing, worth owning. Each side lovely furnished, 2 bedroom + loft, 2 baths, fireplace and view. Terrific buy at \$158,000. Call Barbara.  
**NATURAL SETTING** — on scenic lot in Alto Village. Chalet style, 2 bedrooms plus loft. Living area has updated kitchen and cozy fireplace. Lot has a full golf membership. Great value at \$87,000 with assumable loan. Call Jane Bartest.  
**NICE DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE** — with all appliances. Easy access! Immaculate condition. Excellent terms! Call Bob to show you this great buy! \$49,000.  
**BEAUTIFUL SET-UP** — in secluded spot. Mobile is in excellent condition and shows well. Must see. Call Jane. \$47,000.  
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**Special features!**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES**  
"Ridgewood Manor" is an original Castle Homes design to be built one time only. The design combines a touch of Mountain Chalet with the traditional Tudor Mansion styling. This home offers a magnificent view of Sierra Blanca and surrounding mountains. Please call for a personal tour.

**WHITE MOUNTAIN 3**  
Looking for a new large high quality custom built home in White Mountain 3? Three bedrooms, 2 baths, wet bar, large utility room and 2 fireplaces. Easy access on flat lot with a perfect view of Sierra Blanca. Over 2,200 sq. ft. priced below market at \$135,000.

**ALTO TOWNHOUSES**  
Five spectacular townhouses, two and three bedrooms available. Spectacular views. You can choose from furnished and unfurnished. All include full membership to Alto Village Country Club.

**INNSBROOK VILLAGE**  
Best buy in Innsbrook Village. 2,300 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath furnished townhouse. Only one year old. \$135,000 with a large assumable loan. If you have been wanting a townhouse in Innsbrook don't let this opportunity pass you by.

**EVERYTHING WE TOUCH TURNS TO SOLD**

**HOMES, CONDOS AND TOWNHOMES**  
Best buy in town. New house with 1,950 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Large living area plus a gameroom or another bedroom.  
A small castle nestled in the Ruidoso pines is awaiting your ownership. Beautiful master suite with a beautiful view of Sierra Blanca. 18'x28' great room with lots of bronze glass. Builder says SELL!  
\$79,500 — New home. Over 500 sq. ft. of decking. Beautiful view of Sierra Blanca. Homes are allowed in this area.

**"A Touch of Class"** should be the name of this home in Deer Park. Two story home with 3 bedrooms and two decks upstairs. Downstairs it offers a great room, formal dining, family area, study, beautiful kitchen with morning room. Come see this beauty.  
Year around swimming pool is included with the purchase of this beautiful 3 bedroom, living room, dining, den home in Indian Hills. New custom oak cabinets, new carpet and drapes. Seller would consider a trade for a smaller house.

**ALTO VILLAGE LOTS**  
\$35,000 — Almost an acre, level. Deer Park.  
\$26,500 — Heavily wooded lot with full membership.  
\$45,000 — Fabulous level acre, panoramic view, Deer Park.

**ALTO VILLAGE LOTS**  
\$27,500 — On cul-de-sac, full membership, Deer Park.  
\$32,500 — Level lot with view, full golf membership.  
\$4,000 — Beautiful wooded lot close in. Terms negotiable.  
\$5,950-\$10,500 — Many Alpine Village lots you can choose from. Terms!  
\$8,000 — Several heavily wooded lots with all utilities. Take your choice.  
\$10,000 — Good access building lot in Town and Country North.

**ACREAGE AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
Two large commercial lots on Highway 37. Access from both directions. Approximately 1 acre \$115,000.  
\*Two lots and 5,400 sq. ft. building with excellent terms across from Innsbrook Village.

**\*10 acre estates.** Magado Creek \$26,000-\$34,000. Easy terms 10% down 13% interest for 10 years.  
**\*18 wooded acres** with National Forest bordering two sides. Spring runs through property. \$4,800 per acre.  
**\*20 acres** adjacent to city limits. Low down interest only 5 years.  
**\*40 acres** available in 10 acre tracts. Good view to Capitans down Bonito River Valley.

**doug bass & assoc., inc.**  
Located In The Northwest Corner Of Innsbrook Village — Highway 37  
Drawer 2290, Ruidoso, N.M. Bienvenidos, aqui se habla espanol

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FOR SALE BY OWNER — 1680 sq. ft. new house, White Mountain 4. 257-5389. P-36-tfc

MOBILE HOME — 14' x 70', three bedroom, two full baths. Call 378-4126. B-52-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOT — water, electricity, sewer and pad. Ready to move on, complete. \$12,500, possible terms. Jim Woosley, 257-4378. W-47-tfc

MOBILE HOME — 14' x 70', four bedroom, two bath, excellent condition. You move. Make an offer, 258-3100. V-52-tfc

**HIGHLY MOTIVATED SELLER** has new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,232 sq. ft. home in North Heights Park. Home well insulated, wrap around deck, garage. Whirlpool appliances include dishwasher, range, refrigerator and disposal. Situated on pretty 1/2 acre level lot in an excellent area of the subdivision. Puckett Real Estate, Inc. 257-5011.

**LOT AND 1988 MOBILE HOME** — 14' x 77', double windows, double insulation, microwave, AM/FM 8-track built-in; three bedroom, two bath, furnished. Palo Verde Slopes. \$35,000, possible terms. Jim Woosley, 257-4378. W-47-tfc

**SNOW TIRES**  
Best Prices in Town  
Gateway Exxon  
257-2633

**THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, all appliances. View lot, on paving. \$59,500; \$20,000 down, balance 12% interest, \$480 per month.**  
Alex Adams  
1107 Mechem, Highway 37  
258-3330 or 258-3275

**BEST VALUE IN TOWN!**  
Appraised at \$175,000, priced at \$120,000. Many, many extras. A very impressive new home with a great view of mountains. White Mountain Unit 3. Also financing no problem, will carry 50% at only 10% interest. Can't go wrong. Come and see this great value. I know you'll like it.  
**FOR APPOINTMENT CALL: 258-4497**

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REAL ESTATE 257-9171  
613 Sudderth Drive  
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Soon We'll Be In Our New Building.



Larry Tillman  
258-4089

Innsbrook Condo — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, view of lake, tall pines, short 9 hole golf course. \$85,000 unfurnished, kitchen appliances stay, \$25,000 down, interest only payments on balance for 2 years with balloon. "It's nice."

Super access year around — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, located on large lot. Has nice back yard, kitchen appliances stay. \$68,000.

Great home in White Mountain Unit 5. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage. Fantastic view of Sierra Blanca. Very nice den and hot tub area. \$248,000.

Acreage, acreage, acreage — small tracts between Bonito and Mogal. Low down, owner financing.

Lookout Estates — 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, super view, fully furnished, good rental property. Owner financing with \$20,000 down. \$93,000.

Commercial Property? Two and one half acres, 2 commercial buildings, 2 houses, approximately 215' Hwy 70. \$165,000 with owner financing.

Beautiful home with personality for the discriminating buyer. White Mountain 5 area. Three bedroom, 3 bath home with loads of extras. \$225,000.

Attention golfers — lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Super view, lots of extras. Large assumable 13% loan. Located on golf course. \$170,000.

Alto Village lots from \$9,000 to \$42,500.

Want a nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with large deck and good floor plan? Located in beautiful Douglas fir trees, has view. It's new!! \$115,000.



Marge Woodul  
257-7681

Hull Road elegance. Over 3,100 sq. ft. finest construction, fantastic kitchen, jacuzzi, extraordinary rock work. Reduced!! A real home entertainer's delight!!

Seller left southwest, will sell super White Mountain Estates lot under market. Bring offers.

Help! Who needs 2 house payments? Owner says sell large house in Pinecliff, needs an offer quick!

Sunny kitchen, flat lot, nice trees. Cameo mobile set up. \$38,500.

Six beautiful acres in Eagle Creek. Horses allowed, Sierra Blanca view, possible terms, only \$58,000. The best price in subdivision.

Remember, I'm interested in making a living.



Sonja Hartruff  
378-4312

Upper Canyon — 2 bedrooms and loft with 2 baths, upper large deck, first class construction with room for expansion.

Only \$59,500 for this 2 bedroom, one year old. Fully furnished. Assumable mortgage.

Only 2 left, reduced in price. Three bedroom, 2 bath homes, well constructed, large decks and a lot of extras in the \$75-\$85,000 range.



Rucelle Russell  
257-3877

Great midtown location — neat 2 bedroom, completely furnished — assumable loan, low interest. \$35,000.

Golf Course Estates — Furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath with garage and back deck that overlooks golf course. \$150,000.

White Mountain Estates Unit 4 — reduced from \$160,000 to \$145,00.



Margaret Gaddy  
336-4413

Ten lots with sewer, water, electricity and natural gas. All for \$66,000 plus closing cost or \$8,500 each.

Owner transferred out of Southwest — must sell this beautiful 1.07 acres in Deer Park, Alto. View lot with full membership. Price reduced to \$38,000. Make offer.

Four beautiful wooded lots with view in Mountain View. Price reduced!!!

Darling White Mountain 2 cabin, view of airport and Sierra Blanca. Furnished, assumable loan. Owner will help finance. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, gameroom and deck. Best priced house in White Mountain 2.

Under construction — lovely home in Camelot with panoramic view of valley and Sierra Blanca. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. \$145,000. View must be seen to appreciate—house ready for your inspection.

**Ruidoso Real Estate Company**  
Box 1387 Ruidoso, N.M. 88345  
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**AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 TOP SELLER, CENTURY 21**

**Century 21**

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED 4 bedroom, 3 bath beauty in Alpine Village.** Fantastic view on two lots. Four extra lots available also. We really need to sell this one.

**ONLY \$85,000** will buy this ideally located 2 bedroom cabin adjoining Cree Meadows Golf Course. Double carport and lots of deck and trees.

**OVER 1 1/2 ACRES** in Little Creek Hills. Beautiful building site for solar home. Priced right.

**ALPINE VILLAGE** — choice building lot on cul-de-sac. Priced below market.

**LOVELY HOME NEAR RIVER, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fenced back yard, beautiful rock work, large decks, garage, many more extras.** Only \$97,500.

**UNIQUELY BUILT** home on wooded lot with beautiful view. Two bedrooms plus two lofts, 1 1/2 baths. Choice Pinetop Hills location — only \$104,000.

**ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS:** Our market has been very active this fall!! As a result we are low on salable property. If you are interested in selling your home or cabin please give us a call and let one of our trained staff show you the advantages of letting **AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 TOP SELLER** market your property.

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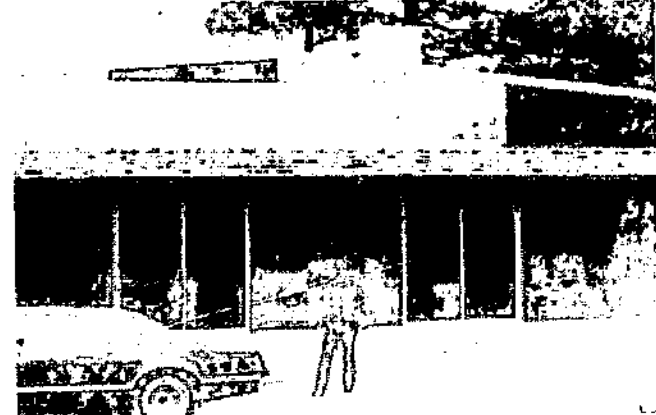
Mary Woodard our associate, specializing in acreage and ranches offers to show you:



"Choice acreage tracts located above Bonito Creek on Hwy 37. Excellent terms, heavily wooded with seasonal creek and utilities available. Call Mary to see these super building sites."

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Wayne Townsend, our associate, specializing in commercial properties, shown here with a **BUY OF THE YEAR**:



Four Season's Mall featuring fifteen quality shops and offices — all rented. Ample off-street parking. Call Wayne for details.

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**TOWN & COUNTRY** — Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home with fireplace and large deck. Owner financing in the 70's.

**RIVER LOT** — with older mobile home, middle Ruidoso area. \$20,000.

**BEAUTIFUL HONDO VALLEY** — The owner of this 4 acre tract would like to move to town. Will take a trade or sell outright. Older 3 bedroom home with "lots" of fruit trees, out-buildings and water rights. Plenty of room to keep your favorite horse.

**INCOME PROPERTY** — Five mobile homes located on 2 acres of land. Priced at \$75,000 with \$45,000 down and owner financing on the balance. Let the rentals pay off the balance.

**LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.** — Black Forest at \$12,000, Alpine Village at \$8,000, 3 lots in Agua Fria at \$31,000, Woodland Hills at \$8,000.

**FANTASTIC VIEW** — Buy this view and the owner will throw in a 1,600 + sq. ft. home, completely furnished, with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 "bonus" rooms, fireplace and located on a corner lot with lots of trees. Best buy in White Mountain, Unit 2, at \$125,000.

**MOBILE HOME PARK** — 26 hook-up on city sewer and electricity. Located on 7 acres in Carrizozo, N.M. Good income project with owner financing.

**HIGHWAY 70 FRONTAGE** — Approximately 2.85 acres with 670 ft. of frontage. Prime commercial possibilities.

**RANCHES, TWO 30,000 ACRE DEEDED NEW MEXICO RANCHES.** These kind of ranches are hard to find. Lots of water; hunting and reasonably priced.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** — Located on Highway 70 East. Rented at present time. Good buy at \$65,000.

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1 Mile East of The Chaparral on Highway 70

**MOBILE HOME ON EXTRA LARGE LOT** — A 14' x 74' Lancer mobile with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. A free standing fireplace in living room. Completely fenced with 6 ft. chain link. Place to keep pets or horses. The carport is 22' x 42'. Room and hook-up for another mobile or travel trailer. Nicely furnished.

**HONDO VALLEY** — 14 acres with highway frontage, river frontage, water rights and lots of fruit trees. Owner financing.

**TRACTS** — 10 +/- acre tracts surrounded by national forest, beautiful views, private. Owner financing.

**CLOSE TO "DOWNTOWN" RUIDOSO** — This large 3 bedroom home is only 1/2 block off Main Street and located on 2 lots. Owner will finance at 10%.

**NEW HOME IN WHITE MOUNTAIN** — This beautiful 2,350 square foot, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home is now open for your inspection. The quality construction and exceptionally good floor plan makes this "A MUST" on your consideration list for year around living. Amenities include a double garage, rock fireplace, tall trees, all city utilities and easy access. The builder recently reduced the price by \$20,000, making this fine home a buyer's special.

**229 ACRES WITH VIEW** — Lots of trees, on the pavement and completely fenced. Excellent subdivision potential and owner financing at 10%.

**MOBILE HOME ONLY** — Owner has 14' x 65' mobile priced at \$16,000. Will sell or trade in an home.

**PINECLIFF A-FRAME** — Tall trees, good views, small but nice. Brand new at \$47,500.

**PINECLIFF HOME WITH VIEW** — This new home has 1,485 square feet of comfortable living space with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 3rd room that is optional bedroom or office. Owner is open to negotiations on financing.

**THE GUY WITH THE BUY**

**378-4016**