

November 1, 1972

Gus:

Thought you would be interested in the attachob. It took 3 generations of good Idaho people to put this ranch together. It was probably the best ranch in the state. Granddad Campbell is probably churning in his grave.

I am having an interesting time in preparation for reviewing rest-rotation grazing with the BLM people in Wyoming next week. So many details - and as you said - so much lack of experience. - And so few slides, that two projectors may result in a surplus of one projector.

I will keep track of the scars I get & let you know how I come out.

Hugh Harper - Nov. 1, 1972



VAL C. STIEFEL JR.
... from Fullerton



ROBERT J. LEWIS
... Circle C

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California Stockmen Buy Circle C Ranch

By BOB LORIMER
Statesman Staff Writer

NEW MEADOWS - The Circle C Ranch, a key attraction in Meadows Valley, has been sold, it was announced Monday by Rollie Campbell, McCall, president of the ranch corporation.

Campbell named as the new owners: Robert L. Lewis, Palo Alto, Calif., attorney; Val C. Stiefel Jr., Fullerton, Calif., cattleman, and Eugene Schwertner, Austin, Tex., also a cattleman.

The amount of the sale was not disclosed, although it was a cash deal, Campbell said.

A total of 30,000 acres of deeded land plus an additional 120,000 acres were involved in the transaction. The sale included not only the home ranch at New Meadows, but holdings at Rapid River, Race Creek, Council, Pittsburgh Ranch on the Snake River, and the Maynard Ranch on Whitebird Ridge.

Lewis and Stiefel stressed they were not in the land development business - "recreation or otherwise" - but they would continue basically as a cow-calf and steer operation.

The decision to purchase the Circle C came after a year of looking at property in Idaho.

"We looked at other ranches in the area," Lewis said. "We decided this is the one we wanted."

No immediate changes are considered in the ranch operation, Lewis and Stiefel said. David Campbell, who has managed the ranch for some years, will remain as general manager.

"We are happy to have one of the Campbell family stay on and show us where the corners are," Lewis said. "We recognize the proud heritage and hope to carry on in the same manner. We recognize their historical significance and we're impressed with the success of a 100-year-old ranch."

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November 15, 1972

Memorandum

To: Jack Pfeiffer, BLM, Las Vegas, Nevada
From: A. L. Hornay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley
Subject: Bitterbrush seed

I have used all the bitterbrush seed you sent me earlier this year. I am referring to C. A. Wheeler collection Ada county July 1971. I need more for tests I am conducting. I hope you have some left.

I would be grateful for any amount from a few ounces up to 5 pounds. Thanks a lot. I hope things are going well for you.

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Gus -

Jack Hemingway is in San Francisco
& trying to get in touch to set up an
appointment.

I gave him your home phone - he'll
try to reach you tonight or first thing in
the morning.

If he doesn't reach you, please call
him at

771-7134

as early as possible Thurs. A.M.

Ed. Gaines