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## Howell's banners still furled

• After losing his battle in court, a Ruidoso businessman is still trying to change a Ruidoso law that doesn't allow him to have temporary store banners like community groups.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Not surprisingly, County Commissioner Wilton Howell doesn't like the fact that courts don't agree with his lawsuit against Ruidoso's sign law.

So now he's trying to change the law.

"For something to be legal, doesn't necessarily mean it's right," said Howell, owner of One Stop Garden and Automotive in Ruidoso.

In 1995, Howell filed a lawsuit against the village of Ruidoso after the village planning department ticketed him for violating the sign law. The village law prohibits "banners and portable signs of any type including signs placed in or carried on vehicles, excepting banners for community or civic events."

Howell objected to the village restrictions on the grounds that they impinged on his constitutional right to free speech. He did not ask for money in his lawsuit.

While Howell's lawsuit is over, he still is part of a Chamber ad hoc committee seeking to make the village's sign regulations more flexible. The committee wants to allow up to 70% of a business's allotted sign space to be used for temporary signs such as banners. The planning department proposes to let banners take up only 20% of a business's allotted sign space.

The village's planning and zoning commission held a public hearing Tuesday on a 20-page amended sign ordinance, but no action was taken and the hearing was continued until Friday.

"Everybody has the right to make a living to pay their taxes," Howell said Monday. "I've been here for 40 years in Ruidoso. I have a nice piece of property. And I am not going to try to devalue that piece of property with a banner of bad taste or a number of banners."

The state district court ruled against him in October of 1995 and the Court of Appeals upheld the ruling in February this year. About a month later, the New Mexico Supreme Court declined to consider his appeal.

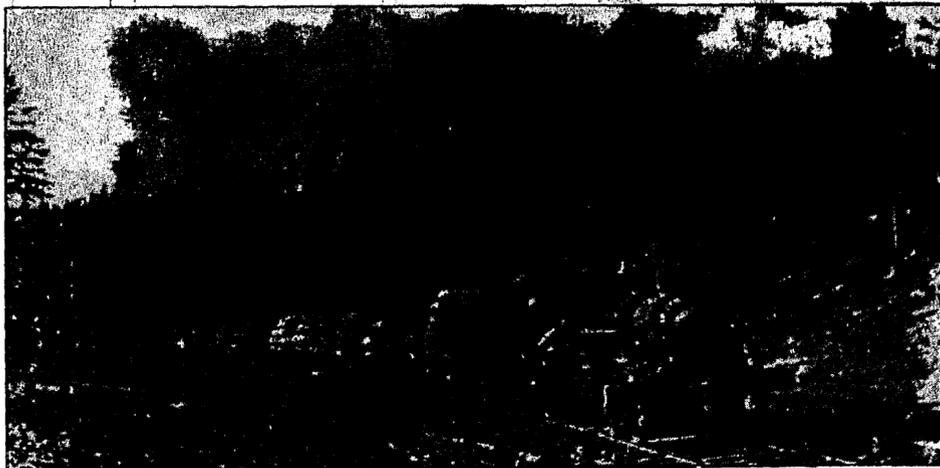
Howell decided not to take his appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals. "So as far as this particular issue, it's dead," village of Ruidoso attorney John Underwood said.

But sign and banner regulations are probably issues that are never dead, because of the amount of case law on the matter, Underwood said.

The Court of Appeals made a distinction about tourist communities in its ruling. "Here, the ordinance not only serves aesthetics by pre-

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## Heritage in pictures



U. S. Forest Service photo

Historic photos like this one of the train that once ran from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft will be exhibited to mark New Mexico Heritage Week by the Lincoln National Forest and the Flickinger Center in Alamogordo during May. A talk about Forest Service history will be offered at 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. See the story, Page 2A.

## Village budget sequence starts Thursday

The first of four public workshops for Ruidoso's 1997-98 budget will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Convention Center. Final approval of the budget, tax rates and fees is scheduled to follow a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27.

Preceding the budget overview will be a joint workshop of the village and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 4 p.m. Thursday to discuss the proposed budget and plans of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the next fiscal year, as well as plans to promote the com-

munity.

Future budget workshops will be at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

The schedule of workshops:

- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8: Ruidoso Convention Center 1997-1998 Budget overview
- 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 12: Ruidoso Village Hall Review of revenues and rates
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15: Ruidoso Village Hall Proposed budget
- 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 16: Ruidoso Village Hall Proposed budget
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27: Ruidoso Village Hall Public Hearing on proposed budget, followed by adoption of tax rates and village fees.

## Libertarian Party seeks to organize in Lincoln County

• Organizer is looking for members seeking an alternative to conservative ideas.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A new party is coming to Ruidoso. Tony Seno, present chair of the soon-to-be-established Lincoln County Libertarian Party, has announced an initial party meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Texas-New Mexico Power Building, 1100 Mechem Dr.

"At this point, I don't know how many people are going to be there," said Seno, a four-year resident of Ruidoso.

He hopes for hundreds, and knows of at least 15-20 local people interested in a local chapter of the Libertarian Party, known primarily for promoting less government.

The party believes strongly in the

Constitution and the Bill of Rights as the supreme measure of rights in the country, said Libertarian Party state chair Ron Bjornstad.

"We want to see the government operate within its constitutional boundaries as set out by the Bill of Rights," Bjornstad said. Party members think people ought to be allowed to live the way they want to, as long as they don't infringe on another person's rights, he added.

The meeting is being held, Seno said, "for anyone and everyone who wants to get involved with government and wants their voice to be heard." Also at the meeting, the party chapter will elect officers and determine a central committee, he said.

In New Mexico, the party has about 200 dues-paying members and 1,000-1,200 registered Libertarians, said Bjornstad, in a telephone interview from

his Albuquerque home.

The party was formed in 1971 by a "group of disgruntled Republicans," he said. And, "Nationwide, we have doubled our numbers in the last two years," Bjornstad said, adding that state party membership hasn't kept up with growth throughout the country.

So far, the party has run only a few candidates in the larger state races, including a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Sen. Pete Domenici, Bjornstad said. Another Libertarian candidate is running in the special election to fill a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives left vacant by Bill Richardson, who is now serving as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

Bjornstad said the party hopes to have several candidates in races for the state houses. "We feel we have a better chance to make a better showing, and

actually win some of these," he said.

Seno, who crossed over from the Republican party about a year ago, said he hopes to have Libertarian candidates in Lincoln County races as soon as possible.

Duane Williams, chairman of the Republican Party of Lincoln County, said he welcomes the new party to the county. "I think they have some good ideas, especially their stand on adhering to the Constitution," Williams said.

His wife, though a registered Republican, is a Libertarian at heart, he said. And he's not worried about losing members to the conservative party. "Nah, they will probably get more (crossovers) from the Democrats than from us," he said.

The party, Seno wanted to emphasize, is not a cult, nor a group of radicals. "We do believe in reducing the size and scope of the government."

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## Elks, Rotarians induct women

• Two long-standing male-only groups in Ruidoso, the Elks and Rotary clubs, have granted memberships to women.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mickie Cooper has a singular distinction. She is the first woman to be inducted into the Ruidoso Elks Club, reportedly the last chapter in the state to have a female member, she said.

"It's been my understanding that they have had three more apply, though," said

Cooper, who was officially inducted into the club Thursday night during the Elks' closed meeting.

Another Ruidoso civic club also recently inducted its first female members. Two women recently joined the Rotary Club, said Ed Fleck, president of the Ruidoso chapter. While his Rotary Club is not the last in the state to induct females into its ranks of prominent community members, it is among the last.

"We've had a couple of (females) that were sponsored (by other club members). And, as happens with anything ... I

guess the applications were denied for whatever reasons. However, there were a couple of them that withdrew their names. And the only thing I can think of is that they may have felt a little bit uncomfortable," Fleck said.

In the 1980s, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that civic clubs could not exclude members on the basis of sex.

Neither Cooper nor new Rotarians Jan Eldredge and Karen Pilgreen said they feel uncomfortable being the first female members of their civic clubs.



Mickie Cooper is the first woman member of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge.

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 77 Low ... 61



Mostly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 68 Low ... 39



Showers/thunderstorms

FRIDAY High ... 64 Low ... 35



Showers/thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	63	33	.00"
Saturday	73	27	.00"
Sunday	71	32	.00"
Monday	76	38	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	80	51	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	93	62	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	88	59	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	85	62	Thunderstorms



April/May phases of the moon



Apr. 29 May 6 May 14 May 22

### STARDATE

On May 7 Mercury appears stationary against the background of stars.  
 On May 8 The young crescent moon is just above and to the left of Aldebaran, the bright red "eye" of Taurus, the bull, at sunset. They appear very low in the west, so Aldebaran will be difficult to find in the fading evening twilight.  
 The Islamic year 1418 begins at sunset.

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### L.C. SCRAPBOOK



The Carrizozo train depot, probably in the mid-40s judging by the cars. Photo courtesy Chris Stromberg, Trading Post Antiques.

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

April 25, 1947  
Ruidoso News

The old court house was built in 1912. Court had been held there in Carrizozo twice before the official move. From then until now the county of Lincoln with its 139 townships has recognized Carrizozo as the legal head of this county.

Carrizozo, although built on the flats, is almost encircled by beautiful, hazy mountains and at sunset with the smoke from the ever-moving trains in the yard, the large glare of the midday sun on the level ground

softened by the fading light, the black shadows of the Malpais blending into the picture, the town has charm. The population of this town is something over 2,000. They have a city water system with the water coming from the Bonita; a municipal light plant, volunteer fire department, a public grade school, a high school, the Catholic Santa Rita grade school, and four very active churches, Methodist, Catholic, Baptist, and Church of Christ. City business is carried on by Frank English, the mayor; Mrs. Gussie Johnson, city clerk; and the councilmen, Clifford Zumwalt, W.A. Nichols, Leandro Vega, and Vernon Petty.

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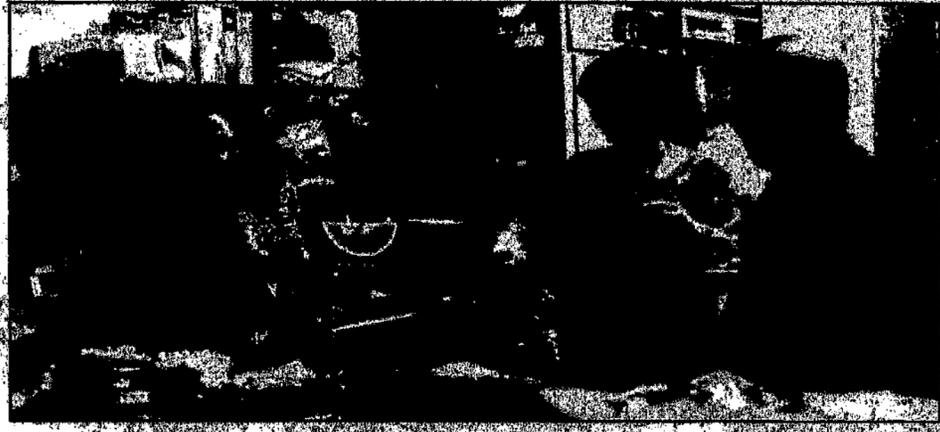
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## May Day at Melon's



Marilyn Patterson (left), Sherry Puchner and Sperry Finke d'Espagny share some food, drink and a laugh at Melon's Kashari Deli Thursday as part of Spirit of Ruidoso's May Day celebration. More than 100 shops offered food, drink and entertainment. Melon's, not yet officially open, has a grand opening scheduled Thursday in Midtown next to Galleria West, so shoppers were treated to a special look at the new eatery. Spirit President Patterson said the event, the first by newly formed group, was a success. More than 300 entry slips were received for the \$100 shopping spree donated by the Ruidoso News. Bea Lindvall of Ruidoso was the winner of the shopping spree.

## First women in local Elks, Rotary don't feel like feminist pioneers

The three women who have recently joined the Elks and Rotary clubs in Ruidoso accept their roles with interest and expectation; none consider themselves to be "wave-makers or feminist pioneers."

"I think it's just (Ruidoso) being the kind of community it is," Mickie Cooper said of the Elks club not having women members before now. "There hasn't been very many women to apply, or they participate as the spouses of the male Elks."

"It's just different. But, you know, it's different all over the country," said Jan Eldredge, executive officer at the Ruidoso Board of Realtors and a former Rotarian in Orange, Texas, where the club was about 25% female.

"Now that the doors are open, there should be more women who want to join," said Karen Pilgreen, an escrow officer with The Title Co., Inc.

In both clubs, candidates have to be nominated by existing members. The Rotary Club has 75-80 members, who meet once a week on Tuesdays for lunch. The Elks Club has about 25 active members who meet the first and third Thursday of the month.

Although most of the club's members want to include women, "there's a few who don't," said Bobby Rankin, a member of the Ruidoso Elks Lodge for about 14 years. However, "That's just the way people are all over the place," he added.

"(Cooper) is the first one proposed to us. So we have to have one proposed to us before we can do anything," Rankin said.

Women, associated through their husband's memberships, have always been active in Elk Lodge functions, he said, with the only exception being official club meetings. "It's no different. It's just them becoming members of the Lodge," he said.

Cooper said she is looking forward to being a club member because of the opportunities it will give her and her husband.

"This is the first time in my adult life that I haven't been involved in my church because of my work schedule," Cooper said. She likes being involved with the community, and "This is something that can kind of take the place of that."

As a member, she can attend the Mother's Day cook-out on May 11 or the Memorial Day cookout on May 25. And like the spouses of other members, her husband Jim Cooper is invited as well.

"And I'm very, very proud of it, too," said Jim Cooper of his wife's induction into the all-male club. "They are going to be getting a lot of good help. She's been looking for a place to put her talents to work."

"She's mostly interested in service work, not trying to be the first woman—although we both feel very strongly about equality."

Pilgreen enters the Ruidoso chapter as somewhat of an anomaly. She has been a Paul

Harris Fellow for years. The Paul Harris Fellowship is named after the founder of Rotary Clubs. She got the title through donations her late father, president of the Alamogordo chapter, made to the

Rotary Foundation. "My father would be tickled to death to learn that I had become a Rotarian," Pilgreen said. "And we are going to be bringing in more women in Ruidoso."

## Lincoln National Forest, area heritage celebrated with historic photo exhibit

The Lincoln National Forest will celebrate New Mexico Heritage Week with an historic exhibit of photographs of the forest and surrounding communities.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A snapshot history of the Lincoln National Forest and surrounding communities will mark New Mexico Heritage Week at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo.

The exhibit will run through this month, with a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13.

Some of the 21 photographs were taken by E.S. Shipp, who worked for the U.S. Forest Service in the 1920s and 1930s, the decades following the creation in 1917 of what was originally called the Sacramento Forest. The area was renamed the Lincoln National Forest when the Capitan Mountains were included, said U.S. Forest Service

archaeologist Holly Houghten. Others among the 21 photographs were taken by Jim Alexander, who clicked his camera as he traveled. Several were produced by anonymous photographers, who wanted to freeze a moment in time; never guessing their photographs would end up on a wall in 1997 for hundreds of strangers to see.

The display also will include a large El Paso polychrome pot called a olla, made by the Jornada Mogollon between 1900 B.C. and 1400 B.C., Houghten said. But during the reception May 13, more pottery, bone tools, projectile points, grind stones, some archaic points and objects from historic times also will be on display.

And retired Forest Service employee Fred Roeder will show up for the reception in a vintage service uniform to talk about the history of the Forest Service.

Some of the photographs chronicle the proliferation of railroad spur lines that

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...serving that special quality of life which attracts tourism to the village, a major source of revenue, but it promotes general safety and welfare to over 500 businesses within the village," the Court of Appeals said in its first ruling, a summary judgment.

The full Court of Appeals then again rejected Howell's argument that the law restricts his freedom of speech, saying in its written ruling that it "analyzed the ordinance as a reasonable limitation on commercial speech within the police power of the village. Plaintiff failed to persuade us otherwise."

Substantial case law backs up the village's sign restrictions, Underwood said. "Evidently, Mr. Howell felt very deeply about the issue. But it was clear from the district court level on that case law was on our side." He estimated the village spent roughly \$5,000 fighting the lawsuit.

Howell said his court battle wasn't just for himself.

"I'm just trying to enhance the ability of the people to make a living and sell their goods in Ruidoso," he said.

popped up all over the forest to haul logs down to the Tularosa Basin. The railroad began to give way to truck transportation in the late 1940s, Houghten said. In one picture, logs are rushing down a water flume to be loaded, but the name of the company doing the logging and hauling is not noted, she said.

Many of the photographs are not marked with dates, but one shows the old downtown section of Tularosa in its heyday. Others show early downtown Alamogordo, its Masonic Temple and the train depot while it was standing, plus the site after it burned down, Houghten said.

Mescalero in the late 1800s is pictured with the Bureau of Indian Affairs building and others mixed in with teepees and encampments.

The exhibit is a quick and enjoyable way of picking up the flavor of the area during the period of its early development, Houghten said.

For more information, call the Flickinger at (505) 437-2202.

## County: Tough decision for Lincoln's commission

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manner no matter what commissioners decide, but I'm a little hurt and insulted that they don't appreciate what we do."

Elected officials knew what salary they would be paid when they ran for office and should stick to that figure, Commissioner Wilton Howell said.

But Proctor said no one expects to work for four to eight years and not receive a raise.

"I appreciate whatever I get," Proctor said. "I won't complain, but it seems like a lack of respect when they can put money other places and the county is not short of money."

During a budget workshop last week, County Treasurer Joan Park said she knew her salary when she ran for office, "but I also knew the possibility of growth and an increase in my job demands existed."

### Court clears way for raises

If approved, the 10% suggested by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley would be the first raise in nine years for elected officials. It was made possible by the growth in the county's taxable property value, now well in excess of the \$300 mil-

lion mark that pushed it into the higher category.

More than two years ago when the county first qualified for the new pay category, commissioners hesitated to move on raises, because of legal challenges concerning conflicts between the state constitution and state law enacted by the New Mexico Legislature. A recent court decision cleared the way for raises, but some commissioners still are worried about legal appeals—or oppose the raises completely.

"I'm not real comfortable voting myself a raise," Nunley said last week. "But any employer rewards employees for good work. The employer in this case are the taxpayers of the county, and these employees (elected officials) haven't had a raise since 1982. I feel they deserve it. A better salary also may attract a better quality of elected official."

Commissioner William Schwettmann said if commissioners approve anything less than the maximum allowed, the county will continue to lag behind other counties in its classification.

Chairman Montroy Montes said he'd like to say no to both raises for commissioners and employees, but doubted he could make it to his car fast

enough after the meeting to survive.

The state should set the salaries and make them standard for every county, he said.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he'd support Nunley's proposal for elected officials and the 3% raise for employees.

But Monday, Howell said he won't budge.

"The way I feel is that I'm not the boss of my fellow commissioners or the other elected officials and I can't evaluate them," he said. "But I think when you ask for a raise, you should be evaluated and our bosses are the people of Lincoln County. To pass a raise in Carrizozo is no different than Congress giving themselves a raise at midnight in Washington D.C. It should not happen."

It doesn't bother him that some employees may make more than elected officials, he said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan said the proposed raises aren't unreasonable figured over a nine-year span.

"I don't think we should always be on the bottom of other counties in our category," Sullivan said. "I don't think too many people would yell and scream at 10%. Without this increase, the gap will just get wider and wider."

A story and a smile



Bobby Ray Sierra (left) and Ashley Casper share a story with Region IX Early Intervention Program Service Coordinator Donna Parker. The program was recently honored with a national award declaring it tops in providing service for people with disabilities. See page 3B for a full story detailing the program and the award.

Hospitality seminars get rave reviews from local businesses

A new push to help Ruidoso be a little more visitor-friendly chalks up its first success.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

The Ruidoso community is warming up to hospitality. That's Chamber Executive Director Joan Bailey's take on things after the first of several hospitality seminars were held last week. Spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce's pledge to bring "excellence through service," the sessions held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ruidoso Convention Center touched on a variety of subjects, ranging from customer service to how to give good directions.

More than 30 people turned out Tuesday for an introductory session featuring keynote speaker John Garcia, New Mexico Department of Tourism secretary, and Allison Southworth, New Mexico State University coordinator for Rural Economic Development through Tourism. Close to that same number showed up Wednesday for a "Train the Trainers" session, aimed at training a few who could take the lessons back to the many at their companies and businesses.

"Allison Southworth...was extremely excited about the turnout and enthusiasm of our community. John went on and on about the enthusiasm,

acceptance and turnout," she said.

Local businesspeople also praised the workshops. "I thought it was really good," said Nancy Warlick of First National Bank, "mainly to encourage people to work with you or your friends or whoever to really sell New Mexico and Ruidoso."

"I think the session was very beneficial," said Mike Fisher of Cattle Baron/Farley's. "I've always felt that hospitality and being able to show hospitality to visitors is incredibly important. Once they (customers) leave the building, folks think that's the end of it and it really isn't...If you're able to encourage them to spend additional time, and therefore additional money in the area, then it will indirectly benefit your business."

"I thought it was wonderful," said Jane Terrell of Ruidoso Flower Shop. "I was a little disappointed because there weren't more downtown merchants there..."

Warlick also said she wished more people had come out to hear the how-to of hospitality.

So what did these businesspeople find most beneficial? Warlick said the tips on how to talk about the community. Terrell said she was fascinated with the fact that keeping visitors in the state for four more hours brings millions more in tourist dollars to the state

Future workshops

Coming customer service/hospitality training workshops will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center on the following dates:  
• 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1  
• 8-11:30 a.m. and 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14  
• 8-11:30 a.m. Friday, May 16  
For more information or to make reservations, call the Chamber at 257-7395.

economy; and Fisher said he plans to take the lessons he learned back to train his staff.

For those who missed the first sessions, more are on the way. Southworth will be returning to the area May 13-16 to host more customer service workshops. Community members can attend one three-hour session in the morning or afternoon during the four-day visit, Bailey said.

Chamber President-Elect Ron Anderson, who attended the first sessions, said he hopes more people come out to listen and learn. Even if business owners, managers and employees learn only one or two things, Anderson said, those are one or two things that can keep customers happy and keep visitors in town - and keep them coming back.

New county employees nixed

Chances look slim for a Lincoln County deputy to be assigned to Corona, and the northern part of the county next year.

Although county commissioners could take no official action during a 1997-98 budget workshop last week, they indicated they're not interested in adding a deputy for that patrol area.

Undersheriff Cliff Macsas said community officials have asked for the extra protection, especially since a state police officer no longer is based in the town.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan sought cooperation from the

Torrance County Sheriff's Office, which is closer to Corona, but its budget isn't any more flexible than Lincoln's, Macsas said. To send a deputy up to Corona siphons coverage from other more populated areas of the county, he added.

Commissioner Wilton Howell questioned why Corona doesn't hire an officer locally, noting it's one of the lowest-taxed communities in the county.

Commissioners said they'd leave an animal control officer/process server in the sheriff's budget, but wanted the hourly wage reduced from \$10 to \$6, said County Clerk Martha Proctor, who moni-

tored the meeting.

Commissioners also nixed all other requests for new part-time and full-time employees, despite a plea from County Treasurer Joan Park that a person is needed in the county detention center to operate a computer.

Commissioner William Schwettmann's proposal to turn the Capitan Zia Senior Citizens Center director into a full-time position also was rejected.

With those changes figured into the budget, commissioners will review the figures again during their regular meeting Tuesday, May 13.

Old Corona school damaged by fire

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An old rock schoolhouse built as a WPA project in the 1930s was damaged by a fire late Friday.

Directing the firefighting effort carried special significance for Corona Volunteer Chief Danny Luera and several of the other firefighters.

"I attended school there," he said. Only one room of the building, containing old textbooks, was badly burned. Nine rooms had smoke damage. The community hopes to repair the Works Progress Administration-constructed building, which means a lot to those who attended it. A new school was built nearby in the early 1960s, and now the old school is used for storage.

"The walls are very solid," Luera said. "I think it can be repaired." An insurance agent was due late Monday to

put a price to the damage.

The fire chief had just settled down to a hamburger at a local restaurant, after attending a play practice in the building next to the old school, when some people told him they saw flames.

"When we got around the back of the building, it was on fire and the whole town was filled with smoke," he said.

Fifteen to 20 members of the volunteer fire department responded and with two fire engines knocked down the blaze in a few minutes. But many of the volunteers stayed around to assess the damage and to be sure nothing else was smoldering.

The fire apparently started in the ceiling with some old electric wires that shorted, Luera said.

"The fire probably was smoldering all day, but that building was shut up tight, so there was no air (to flame it)," he said. "When the ceiling fell, it caught the books on fire."

Hearing on gas rate increase today

Customers of Zia Natural Gas will have a chance to comment today on that company's request for an overall 30.7% rate increase, to generate \$2.84 million more in revenue.

In Lincoln County, customers would see their bills increase by 7.5%, if the request is approved by the New Mexico Public Utility Commission.

Utility commissioners will

listen to comments from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hobbs City Commission chambers on the first floor of city hall at 300 N. Turner Street.

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### OUR OPINION

## A sense of who we are

Ask almost anybody in New Mexico about Ruidoso and you will get about as many answers as there are people questioned. If they've visited our village they no doubt will talk about the pine trees, the golf courses and hiking trails, the horse track or ski area. Ask a Ruidosoan about Ruidoso and the odds are you'll get a similar litany of things to see and do.

Ask a native Santa Fean about his hometown, and you'll get a glow in the eye and a prideful exposition of "the City Different" in all its permutations.

Now then, as we in Ruidoso argue and fight our battles over river preservation, solid waste disposal, banners and gaudy neon signs, or whatever, we must at the same time create our own historical image.

Because Ruidoso is a constantly evolving community—one might even argue it's more of a state of mind than a geographical location—it is critical that we grow, as our village grows, a sense of who and what we are in the scheme of things. Ruidoso, after all, is barely 50 years old as an incorporated entity, and the thread of history is very thin when we try to trace it much beyond a century.

Most of a community's character (all those things and facilities, people and traditions that come to symbolize a hometown, whether it's a metropolis or a village) is developed from the attitudes of those who have a stake in it.

Rodolfo Anaya, whose books about New Mexico and its people have won a following nationwide (his first novel was the now-classic *Bless Me, Ultima*), has probed deeply into the idea of self-identity and place.

In Hispanic New Mexico, whether along the Rio Grande, the Pecos or the Rio Hondo, an oral tradition developed literally over centuries that has built much of the mystique that surrounds the state itself. That mix of Hispanic, Native American (so long dependent on oral history) and Northern European people, each with their folk tales and traditions, has put an unique patina on our state, one that makes it appealing as a place to live and a place to visit.

But it's a more complicated scenario for the village of Ruidoso, which it might be said is short on tradition and long on transients. In that very complication, however, is an opportunity. Ruidoso's particular oral history is as broad as the West Texas plains and as deep as the oil fields in the Permian Basin; it's a mix of down-home neighborliness and antebellum South with cowboy toughness, Indian endurance, and a dash of riverboat gambler.

Over the years, many people who have contributed to the village have moved on. Those who stayed, and happily they are on the increase, will determine the ultimate image projected when that place called Ruidoso is mentioned.

So how do you think of Ruidoso, how do you feel about Ruidoso?

## On the fast track

The Ruidoso Village Council didn't mess around with those rather arbitrary parking restrictions that are such a pain for many business operators in the "Main Street" strip along Sudderth.

When that new "Spirit of Ruidoso" group, representing a broad cross section of shop owners and other business-people, came forward and pointed to the damage being done to their business, the council decided to ease the rules—possibly by July 1—and to make the change village-wide.

My, what a classic demonstration of the power of grass roots organization.



### THE DREAMER

## An appreciative gathering of seniors

Approximately 100 friends and loved ones were present at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center to honor Jake Harris on his special day.

Master of Ceremonies, State Rep. Dub Williams of Glencoe, began the celebration by saying: "Among the many great resources of our community, the greatest of all is our people."

"And Jake Harris and his wife Florence are two of our most beloved human treasures."

Representative Williams then traced Jake's life since he arrived in Lincoln County in 1938.

Among the honored guests were Louise Coe Runnels (Bonita City Lou), Bonnie Coe, Rose Bernard, Carrol Pior, and Kenneth Nosker.

Kenneth, in going over the many accomplishments of Jake while mayor of Ruidoso Downs, mentioned the paving of the streets, and recalled the days when, after every heavy rain, the highway would be covered with great rows of gravel and rocks washed down.

Bonita City Lou remembered Jake and her husband Arvel Runnels as the "Great White Hunters."

Representative Dub asked



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

if there were any present who would like to say something they remembered about Jake.

Several responded, and among these were Carl Ross, who described a hunting experience with a humorous turn.

Henry Sanchez remembered how he and his father Melton worked many years as sawmill hands for Jake and also for his father, Jesse Harris.

Gloria Morrow told of how Jake had helped establish the little Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ruidoso Downs.

Memorial plaque presented

Shirlene Roberts presented Jake with a plaque reading: "J. C. Harris Day, May 3, 1997. In appreciation for your many years of service and dedication to our community. The Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary."

Beside Shirlene, the members of the auxiliary are Grace

Wilson, Ida Hale, Dick and Margaret Franzel, Ruth Cooper, Tommy Armstrong and Florence Harris.

We all appreciate the honors given to two of our favorite fellow citizens of the Mountain Land by the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary. And it was heartwarming to see the good response from so many friends and loved ones.

A May Day to remember

The blossoms and the leaves held back during the cold days leading up to April 30. The north wind had come to a stop on the 29th.

Then on the 30th the west wind came charging down the valley at top speed, carrying a warm wave of air from the desert way to the west.

Then on the morning of May Day you were in a different world.

The apple orchard of my neighbor Monroy Montes was out in full bloom all in a day.

A giant oak tree growing near the riverbank, which the day before had just begun to leaf out, was now a picture of new green, all out in nearly full leaf.

The lilacs along the fence had burst into bloom. The strong wind had done its magic

work. And you had a new understanding of the term "full blown."

Today, all the mountain world is still with a light cloud cover. And you hear the song of the robins as they call and answer one another "from glen to glen."

Joining in the robin chorus comes the song of the cross-beak sounding the chords played on a tiny harp, or the notes of a small flute.

Summer birds arrive early

I can hardly believe my ears when I hear the notes of the song of the mockingbird—a very rare visitor to the vale, mostly in the hottest days of the year.

Surely it must be the time of a special festival of the gathering of the summer birds.

Over the phone Ernest McDaniel tells me his early May bird visitors include hummingbirds, two kinds of orioles, two kinds of towhees, robins and grosbeaks.

The fragrance of the apple blossom and the lilac blend together on the light eastern breeze.

The spirit of thankfulness to God is everywhere throughout the Mountain Land.

### "Quote" OTHER VIEWS

These attributed quotations are by area residents, or are noteworthy quotations from other publications.

#### An inner peace

"There's something about this place that gives me an inner peace. It's therapy. I can work 16 hours a day, but it's therapy. It's just like this thing has taken over...it's a good feeling."

Anno Bernheisel, commenting about her new duty assignment as a corrections officer at Fort Stanton.

#### No more status quo

"I think everyone at this table has agreed that with no changes to the Lincoln County 'Solid Waste Authority's organization, the status quo is just not acceptable."

Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson, as village councilors voted unanimously last week to wait out a June 6 deadline before they decide whether to part ways with the waste authority.

#### The tough medicine

"This is medicine for America. It's time for all of us to take our medicine. It's time to do this tough work."

Rep. Zach Wamp, R-Tenn., hours before the Congress and the Clinton Administration concluded an agreement calling for a balanced budget by the year 2002, quoted by the Associated Press.

#### Let healing begin

"Community is important to the old New Mexican tribes. Personal angst lasts just so long, then it is connected to the community so the healing can begin. If one can identify shared beliefs, a history, a deeper mythopoetic sense, then one has strength."

Author Rodolfo Anaya, writing in "New Mexico Journal," the magazine of AAA New Mexico, Inc.

## Refuting the rio critics

Even as the Ruidoso River Association prepares to use a recently hard-won federal grant to restore the

Rio Ruidoso back to its designated use as a high-quality cold-water fishery, we are already hearing some time-worn feedback to the effect that "it is only the rich people in the upper canyon that want the water to flow in the river so they can just sit and watch it go by."

Although at first blush it is tempting to let this divisive response fall down under the massive weight of its own naivete, let me instead just reiterate the obvious—a healthy and free-flowing Rio Ruidoso is the lifeblood of this village.

Whoever forgets that will rue this day. Do I really need to

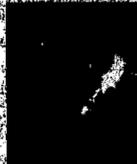
say that the river benefits all of the people of Ruidoso and not only those in the Upper Canyon?

Somewhat the passage of time has caused too many people to take the river for granted and now it is sick and dying. By the time the tourists tell us the river is dead by going elsewhere, it will be far too late.

The Ruidoso River Association has been very careful not to get into energy-wasting postmortems about where the river's current problems came from. It is interested only in the span of time that we collectively have some control over—and that is the future. In this direction we invite all parties to bury the by-gones, to come off the sidelines and to join the effort to save this invaluable resource while there's still time.

At its core, if defending the past is left out of it, this project transcends politics and also reverses some of the outgoing tax flow.

### COMMENT



BY DICK WISNER  
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## YOUR OPINION

### Blood drive Friday to help fill need

To the editor:  
We have an urgent community need this Friday, May 9. A team of six technicians are coming from El Paso to conduct this year's second blood drive. What a splendid opportunity for every capable person to step by the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 415 Sudderth Dr., to see if they can qualify to donate a pint of blood.

The urgency comes because of supplies being critically low. In southern New Mexico and west Texas, 100 pints of blood a day are needed, but only 50 pints a day are donated. Our area hospitals have to import blood from other centers across the U.S.

Each person has approximately 12 pints of blood, and when donating one pint, the body begins at once to replace it. Who may give? Anyone from 17 to 79 who weighs at least 110 pounds, is in good health, not having donated within the last 8 weeks; (17-year-olds need written permission from parent or guardian).

I.D. needed: Social Security number, UBS donor card or date of birth. Everyone wishing to take part in an urgent community project—we look forward to seeing you at the blood drive, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Margaret Bertramsen,  
Chairman  
Ruidoso Downs

### Washington's budget and some ways to fix it

To the editor:  
Here we are again, more budget discussions about where to cut the fat. The House and Senate can't come to an agreement on what the people want them to do. Well, here's one voter's suggestions on what to do about it.

1. Welfare: Do away with it, and bring back a modern version of the old CCC from the '20s and rebuild and clean up America. Give the states control of it, not Washington where they can't see what is really going on with the program; one size does not fit all. The work force is available on the welfare and unemployment lines. It will give people job training and real jobs so they can earn that check the government is handing out and be a useful part of our society. But, we are going to have fun getting rid of the big and useless bureaucracy that is operating these big and useless programs. I have more, but you don't have enough space in the newspaper for all of it.

2. Education: Rebuild it, too, from the ground up. Teach our children the three "R's" and how to apply them in the real world, not in some Washington bureaucratic fantasy. Merge our high schools and our yo-tech schools. This will keep our kids busy learning

useful skills they might even like to do, and not getting into trouble at school. I have a lot more detailed ideas, consult me if you care to hear more.

These are two of the many that are in the budget. But resolving these two major issues will in the long run make the rest of them much easier to resolve.

Richard Nordland  
Ruidoso Downs

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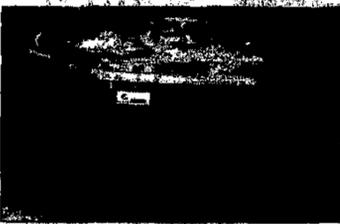
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# Wolves will be released to wilds of southeast Arizona, feds say

Captive Mexican gray wolves will be released into Apache National Forest next year instead of White Sands Missile Range south of Ruidoso.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sometime in 1998, three families of wolves will be released into the Apache National Forest in eastern Arizona, top federal officials have decided.

While the decision is not a surprise to local ranchers, some like Wally Ferguson don't like the plan even though Arizona, not White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, has been picked as the prime release area.

Last month, Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt signed off on a plan proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the release of captive-bred Mexican gray wolves, with the goal of establishing 100 on a 5,000-square-mile range in the wilds of the Southwest. Companion decisions were signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, because the reintroduction areas include national forests and a missile range.

The wolves and their offspring will be designated as a nonessential experimental population, said David Parsons, Mexican Wolf Recovery coordinator for the wildlife service. That means ranchers can kill wolves if there's evidence those wolves killed livestock. Wolves will be allowed to roam throughout the Apache National Forest and the adjacent Gila National Forest in New Mexico.

More family groups will be released each year for the next four years, if necessary, until natural reproduction can sustain population growth, he said.

The recovery area designated on White Sands Missile Range west of Ruidoso will be used only if feasible and necessary to achieve the recovery objective, Parsons said.

But the process of reintroduction will take several years, said Wendy Brown, wildlife biologist with the service.

The proposal first was suggested in May 1996 and hearings were conducted in both states until last June.

Disagreements included whether the designation as a nonessential experimental population was adequate to protect the wolves. Some supporters of the release argued that a more restrictive designation is needed to prevent unwarranted harassment and killing of the wolves.

Others disagreed that wolves had ever roamed the Southwest U.S., or objected to the boundaries. Ferguson, who ranches next to the missile range, contends "reintroduction" is a misleading word for the program and disputes that the wolf ever roamed the range near his home.

"They may have passed through, but this wasn't their home," he said.

Using those public comments and other information over the next nine months, the service will:

- develop detailed management plans and agreements to define its relationship with cooperating agencies;
- evaluate and select potential release sites;
- construct temporary release pens;
- evaluate captive wolves for release suitability;
- develop specific release procedures;
- and assemble a field management team.

Currently, the wolf captive population consists of 144 animals. Twelve surviving pups were produced from four pairs in 1996, and seven adult wolves have died since last April.

Many pairs didn't produce pups last year, because many were young animals and not previously bred, many were newly formed pairs, and space problems caused some animals to be moved to new facilities late in the breeding season, Parsons said.

Twenty-six zoos and sanctuaries in the United States and five in Mexico are cooperating in captive Mexican wolf management, including the Sevilleta Captive Wolf Management Facility near Socorro.

In an attempt to pinpoint whether any wolves remain in the wild naturally in Arizona, New Mexico or Texas, howling surveys were conducted in 900 miles of their historic habitat in 1996. In Mexico, although some possible signs have been reported such as tracks, howls and scats, the evidence was not substantial enough to confirm the presence of wolves, Parsons said.



BLM state director Bill Calkins (left, in suit) and New Mexico Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley (right, in suit) sign the agreement to make BLM and the state lead partners in the development of a study on livestock grazing, paving the way for nine counties and the Navajo Nation to become "cooperative agencies" in the development of the study.

# BLM, state sign unique agreement on stock grazing in nine counties

Lincoln County is part of an historic cooperative agreement between the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and state of New Mexico.

Councils in the nation have taken this approach of collaboration with all interested players as partners in the development of an EIS, said Rem Hawes of the BLM.

The agreement establishes the state as a "joint lead" agency, making the BLM and the state partners in the development of the EIS. The agreement will pave the way for nine counties and the Navajo Nation to become cooperating agencies in the development of the EIS, Hawes said.

The agreement will ensure Lincoln County, eight other counties and the state a place at the table when BLM develops an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) about proposed livestock grazing guidelines and standards to measure the "health" of federal land in the counties.

The agreement says the BLM and state will work together on an EIS for New Mexico public land standards and guidelines.

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The agreement establishes the state as a "joint lead" agency, making the BLM and the state partners in the development of the EIS. The agreement will pave the way for nine counties and the Navajo Nation to become cooperating agencies in the development of the EIS, Hawes said. The counties are Catron, Chaves, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra. These county governments requested to be part of the process. In Lincoln County, the county Public Lands Use Advisory Council led the way.

"This is a first-of-a-kind agreement," Bradley said in a news release from BLM. "Traditionally, federal agencies alone develop EISs, which are required by federal law. But this agreement represents an

innovative way to involve New Mexico citizens at the state and local level."

Citizens have an opportunity to participate in the process at hearings and through written comments. The draft EIS is expected to be completed by the summer of 1997. The conclusions reached in the draft could determine where livestock grazing is allowed and could set new requirements for improving the health of leased federal land.

"There are five tribes in addition to the Navajo that have major public rangeland interests, and we invited each of them to be EIS team members as well, and three have agreed to participate in some way," Calkins said in the release. "Preferring not to be members of the EIS team, the Acoma, Laguna and Zia pueblos have asked that the team coordinate and consult with them during the EIS process, which we will do."

# Ruidoso couple charges illegal search

Couple charges that Ruidoso police watched, then searched house without warrant on false illegal drug suspicions.

A Ruidoso couple is suing the village, claiming police officers violated their civil rights with an illegal search and spread false information about them.

They are asking for unspecified compensatory and punitive damages as well as court costs and attorney fees.

Samuel and Bertha Monarrez filed the lawsuit March 31, in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo.

In the suit, they contend that village police officers watched their rented house on D Street through binoculars Nov. 9, 1996. When confronted by two friends, the officer told the friends it was none of their business, would not give an explanation why the house was

being watched and continued to keep the house under surveillance, they stated.

At 5 p.m. that same day at another location, an acquaintance of the couple was arrested for possession of marijuana and cocaine. The Monarrez couple was out shopping. When they returned about 7 p.m., police were inside their home searching through their possessions, the couple stated in the suit.

When Mrs. Monarrez challenged the officers, one acknowledged that they did not have a search warrant, but continued the search, according to information in the suit.

Neither Monarrez nor his wife were charged with possession or selling drugs, the couple stated.

Sometime before Nov. 12, they allege an officer called their landlord and told him the residence was being used for the sale of illegal drugs, and

indicated that Monarrez is a drug dealer. Subsequently, the landlord gave them three days to leave the house.

What the officer told the landlord is untrue and interfered with their contractual relationship with their landlord, they said.

They claim the actions of the police officers violated their constitutional rights under the Fourth, Sixth and 14th amendments, guaranteeing citizens freedom from unreasonable searches and the right to due process.

They want compensation for expenses and the inconvenience they incurred, and for their mental pain and anguish.

Village Attorney H. John Underwood said he could not comment on the suit, because it is being handled by an attorney for the village's risk management insurance company.

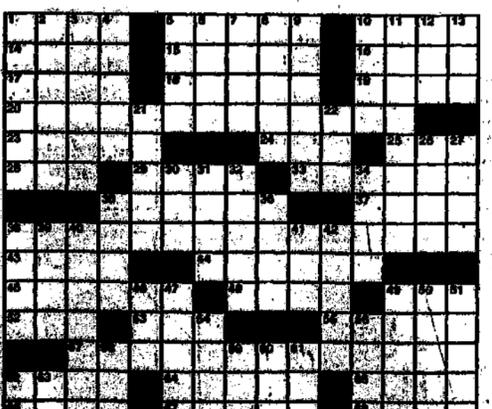
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# Alpaca ranchers' convention may boost Glencoe Rural Events Center

Alpaca convention next year at the Glencoe Rural Events Center would combine with Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium to bring more money into Ruidoso-area economy than it will cost to build a covered arena at the center.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Doubters may have to reassess their opinion of the Lincoln County Rural Events Center at Glencoe, county commissioners say.

A June 1998 convention of alpaca ranchers could generate enough money locally to offset not only the county maintenance and management investment in the building along U.S. 70, but also the initial \$250,000 from the State Legislature to buy it.

The benefit won't be a direct check to the county, but in spinoffs to local motels, restaurants and businesses, they said Tuesday during a budget workshop.

The activity could draw 750 to 1000 convention-goers, bringing 200-300 alpacas with them to participate in the National Alpaca Owners and Breeders Convention (AOBC), according to Ann Evans, chairman of the 1998 national convention. Evans and her husband Rick raise alpacas in Lincoln County.

In a letter to the commission, she urged the county to move forward with plans to cover the new outdoor 37, 100-square-foot arena next to the center. Construction is scheduled to begin this month and be completed in August. The convention will take place even if some events have to be under tents, but a covered arena would be a big selling point for other spin-off events, she said.

"This is appropriate timing," Commissioner Wilton Howell said, noting that commissioners have been asked to justify each program they fund while preparing the county's 1997-98 budget.

"The Cowboy Symposium brings in \$1 million a year (to the community) and this should bring in \$750,000 to \$1 million. Either one will bring in more money for the economy than the state and county have invested," he said. The symposium also is staged at the center.

Even Commissioner William Schwettmann, who opposed the purchase of the center and has remained in opposition to most related expenditures, seemed impressed. He urged center director Linda Wallace be sure the date of the five-day convention doesn't fall on the same week as the

convention of the Association of Counties to be conducted at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 12 miles west, in June 1998.

"They're leasing the civic events center and the rural events center at the same time," Wallace told him. The alpaca convention also will stage events at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mesalero Apache lands and the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs, she said.

During the June 1996 AOBA convention in Denver, 500 people registered, requiring 285 hotel rooms for five days equating to 1,425 room nights, Evans noted in her letter. Since 1,000 registrants are expected next summer, the impact on Lincoln County could be 2,850 room nights, she wrote.

"In summary, the AOBA spent approximately \$225,000 to stage the 1996 convention in Denver," she said. "It is estimated that attendees spent an additional \$500,000 in lodging and personal expenses going to and from and staying in the Denver area."

"This will bring in people from all over the country with disposable income," Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said.

It took Lea County 10 years to make a success of its rural events center, he said, adding, "and ours cost a whole lot less. They've been persistent and successful and I think we need to be the same way."

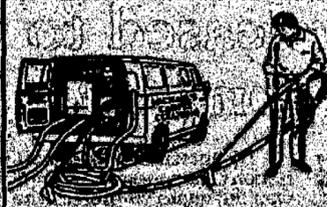
A long-term side effect from the center should be the creation of new jobs, Wallace said.

"Helping create new businesses and jobs is what the federal grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture was all about," she said, referring to the \$180,000 being used to build the outdoor arena.

Alpacas were first imported from the mountains of South America to the United States in 1984. Fewer than 10,000 can be found in North America today. They're valued for their coats, consisting of fiber similar to human hair and prized for its silky feel and strength. The worldwide fiber market recognized 22 natural colors of alpaca, who, along with its cousin the llama, is being raised on ranches such as the Evans in Lincoln County.

Alpacas also are considered to make excellent companion animals, easy to train and gentle. They live 15-25 years, are about 36 inches high at the withers and weigh 100-175 pounds, about one-half to one-third the size of a llama.

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## Warriors chasing Silver for district laurels

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Everyone must tow the line if the Ruidoso Warriors are to contend for the District 3AAA title Saturday at Santa Teresa.

"We have to perform well at almost every event for us to have a chance to win," Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew said.

Silver, again, is the team to beat in the boys and girls district meet.

"In the boys (inset) we feel like we have a good chance to be right there with them (Silver)," Maskew added.

But the Warriors girls will have a harder time of it, Maskew said.

"They're probably the toughest team in the state right now," Maskew said of the Silver girls.

There are plenty of Colts to load up the events, and that's where Silver

scores many of its points.

This Saturday's District 3AAA meet represents the last time the Warriors can qualify for the state meet. Only one Warrior girl has qualified for the Class AAA State Championships. Mendi Lewallen met the standard in Ruidoso's latest outing, the Ross Black Relays in Lovington Saturday. Lewallen's 16:88 in the 100-meter hurdles was good enough to earn the junior a top-10 Albuquerque.

Competitors can qualify for state if they finish in the top two at the district meet or meet the qualifying standard. Relay teams must win the race or meet the qualifying time to make the trip.

Maskew said all the Warrior girl relays could qualify Saturday. The Warriors' best chances are in the 400-meter and 800-meter relays - two relays in which they qualified last

year. Ruidoso returns three-fourths of those two relay teams. Jolene Lewallen are Priscilla Rojas, Lisa Lopez and Jessica Daniels.

The Warrior coach also likes the chances of the girls' 1600-meter relay, which features Rojas, Daniels, Lopez and April Figueroa.

The Ruidoso boys have set their sights on qualifying all of their relays. The Warriors' 400-meter relay of Garvin Grant, Trey Brantley, Michael Hufstetler and Guadalupe Garcia ran 45.48 in Lovington. They need to shave off 1.5 seconds to get in Albuquerque.

Ruidoso's 800-meter relay of Grant, Brantley, Phillip Russell and Arthur Miller must run a 1:33. They posted a 1:36.1 in Lovington.

Maskew is counting on key performers from Grant, Garcia, thrower Caleb Hull and the Warrior distance

runners.

"This week of practice, the Warriors are concentrating on fundamentals and on resting up for the district meet.

The predicted warm weather in the valley of the Rio Grande shouldn't affect the Warriors, Maskew said.

"It's going to be warm, but it'll be the same for everyone. It's not been warm anywhere for anyone," he said.

The normally two-day district meet will be concentrated into one day. The action begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

**Back on track**

Ruidoso's efforts at the Ross Black Invitational in Lovington May 3 pleased Maskew.

"We ran better. We had some people back who were sick, but overall the kids did well," Maskew said.

Grant had a field day in pacing the boys to a fourth-place team showing. Grant won the 200-meter dash (23.72), leapt a personal best 21-foot, 10-inches in the long jump for third place, and finished second in the 100-meter dash (11.28). He also ran two key legs in the Warriors 400-meter and 800-meter relays.

Hull won the shot put with a toss of 49 feet, while Garcia was second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 40.96 seconds.

The Warrior boys also received a pair of solid efforts in the distance events. Dabert Comanche took second in the 3200-meter run (10:39.91), and Zac Pafford was third best in the 1600-meter run (4:56.95).

Leading the girls were Selly Sandoval, who won the 3200-meter run (12:48.7), Lewallen in the 100-meter hurdles (third place) and Lopez in the 200-meter dash (third place).

### Leave the barn open Racehorses are arriving daily

Full fields should be the norm at Ruidoso Downs this season as more than 1700 horses will call the mountain resort track home this summer. To date, 1763 stalls have been allocated, a marked increase over 1996 when fewer than 1400 horses were on the grounds. The track officially opened for training April 28, and the level of morning activity has been increasing since.

Among those with runners on the Ruidoso backside in '97 will be six-time All American Futurity winner Jack Brooks.

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Donnie Strickland, trainer of 1986 All American Futurity winner *Streakin' Flyer*, returns as well.

Several veteran conditioners who have not brought their stock to Ruidoso Downs in recent years will be returning in 1997 however. Among them, Roy Marcum, John Buchanan, Jann Jones, Steve Van Bebber and Verle Bohner.

Ruidoso Downs will begin its 51st season of quarter horse and thoroughbred racing Friday, May 23 with the trials to the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity. Qualifiers will then return for the final on Sunday, June 8.

According to Director of Nominations, Vicki McCabe, the purse for the first leg of the Ruidoso Triple Crown should be similar to 1996.

"We had a total purse of just over \$300,000 last year and it should be right around that this year as well," she said.

### Warriors battle for third

The Ruidoso Warrior baseball team put itself in position to claim a share of third place in the District 3AAA standings with a sweep of Hot Springs Saturday at White Mountain Recreation Complex.

Ruidoso traveled to Santa Teresa Tuesday to take on the Desert Warriors in the final doubleheader of the season. Should Ruidoso win, the Warriors would claim third place in the district, all in just their second year of varsity ball. Ruidoso is 8-12 overall.

Rodney Webb's Warriors shelled the Tigers, 13-3, in the first game, jumping on the visitors with seven runs in the first inning.

"They're not really a bad team, but they haven't won a whole lot of games," Webb said of the Tigers. "They're the kind of team that if you jump on them early, they'll lay down."

Billy Rogge paced the Warrior hitting attack, going 3-for-3 with a double. Ricky Pacini smacked a two-run homer and finished 2-for-4 with three runs scored.

## Tigers run away with sixth straight district track title

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

With their sixth straight district track title tucked firmly in their back pockets, the Capitan Tigers head to Albuquerque for the Class AA Boys State Track Championships Friday and Saturday.

Capitan has qualified 18 competitors in 15 of the 18 events at the two-day meet, which begins at 11 a.m. Friday at University of New Mexico. Ed Davis' Tigers didn't show they are wet behind the ears in Tularosa Saturday. The unassuming Tigers have just three seniors on a squad of 41, and still ran away with the district title.

But can the Tigers ignore their relative inexperience, and improve upon last year's fourth-place team finish at the state meet?

"We're looking down a gun barrel," Davis said of the Tigers' perspective.

Actually, the Tigers are looking down several gun barrels. Who's holding the "guns?" Returning Class AA state champion Lordsburg is loaded. Tacko boasts one of the fastest, if not the fastest, 100-meter and 200-meter sprinters in the state. Santa Rosa and Estancia will challenge, as always, and last year's Class A runnerup, Cimmaron, joins the Class AA ranks in 1997.

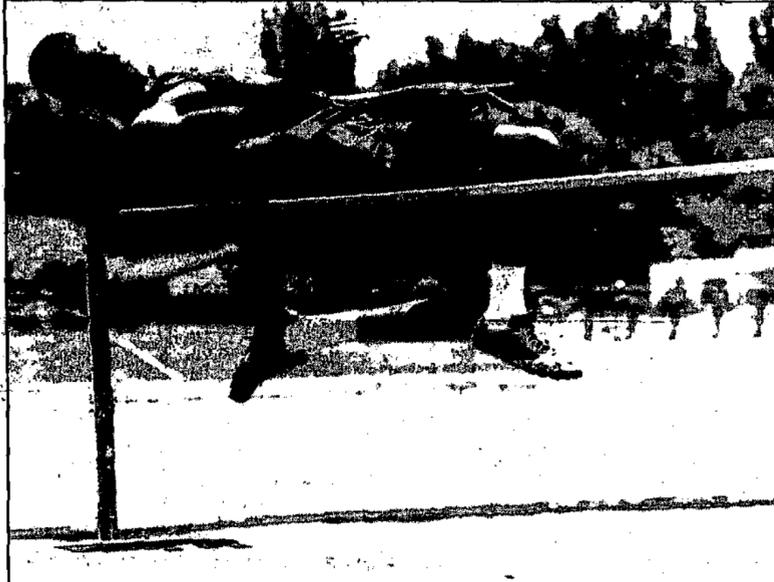
But the Tigers are young enough to not even realize they are supposed to blink.

All season the Tigers have performed - despite the weather and despite their youth.

Except for beautiful weather, Saturday was no different.

"I'm not disappointed with a single one of them," Davis said after Capitan's district performance in Tule.

Davis and assistant coach Pat Ventura had two goals in mind when they started the season: stay



Capitan's Raymond Harris clears the high bar with room to spare. Harris finished second.

healthy and peak at the right time. Capitan has avoided any serious injuries this spring, and managed to improve each time out.

The results included several district records - Steve Wilson's 12-foot, 6-inch effort in the pole vault and Kyle Jones' throw of 139-7 1/2 in the discus - as well as another Capitan first.

"This is the first time we've taken all four relays to state," Davis said.

Capitan will condition lightly until it leaves Thursday afternoon for Albuquerque, leaving Davis and Ventura four days to research and find out some other runners' times.

### Team effort

The Tigers proved track and field is a team sport en route to claiming the District 3AAA championship by 59 points over Tularosa.

Capitan left the Wildcats, Demons and Bears seeing Orange and Black - everywhere.

Complementing Capitan's individual performances were the efforts of a 41-strong Tiger team.

"We took 41 boys, and let me tell you, every one of them ran or threw or jumped," Davis said.

In addition to Wilson's and Jones' record-breaking efforts in the pole vault and discus, the Tigers received noteworthy performances from the likes of Justin Jones in the 1600-meter (first place) and 3200-meter runs (second place), Raymond Harris in the high jump (second place), and James Robinson in the long jump (first place) and 100-meter dash (second place).

Final team standings were: 1) Capitan 169, 2) Tularosa 110, 3) Cloudford 108, 4) Dexter 24.

## Tularosa's depth wears down Tiger girls

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Capitan girls track coach Bryan Masse had his plan for the District 3AAA track meet all mapped out. He calculated who should run in what event. What he couldn't predict was how well the Tularosa girls would respond, and that proved to be the difference Saturday.

"Our plans were right on. It was just little things here and there," Masse said. "We thought we had a enough people to nickel and dime them, but they nicked and dined us. They did better than we expected them in some events."

Indeed, the Wildcats rose to the Tigers' challenge, claiming the girls District 3AAA title by 32.5 points.

"The kids ran well," Masse said. "We're not a fantastic track team; we're a good track team. We're not blessed with a lot of superstars; just a lot of kids who run hard. I'm proud of them."

From the beginning, the Wildcats made it known it was going to be a cat fight. One of the first events of the district meet was the long jump. The Tigers

claimed second through fifth places in that event at the Slade Memorial Relays in Tularosa. Five days later at the district meet, the Wildcats place three in the top five, resulting in an 18-point turnaround.

"They had some kids come through," Masse said.

The Tigers' first goal was to win the meet, but when it became evident that it wouldn't happen, Masse tried to qualify as many individuals as possible. It resulted in Capitan's 800-meter and medley relays earning trips to the state meet, as well as individuals Erin Autrey in the 400-meter run and Andrea Fish in the 300-meter hurdles.

In all, the Tigers are taking 11 girls plus two alternates to the Class AA State Track Championships in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday. The team leaves Thursday.

The Tigers aren't considered a favorite for a team trophy, which gives Masse the opportunity to just let his Tigers run, run, run without the worry of calculat-

## Netters in position for district matches

• Ruidoso's boys and girls team together to claim top honors at the Artesia Tennis Invitational.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

As a mini-preview of the upcoming District 2AAA tennis meet, the Ruidoso boys and girls teams staked their claims with an overall team win at the Artesia Invitational Saturday.

The Warriors won the team championships behind Jack Roddy's boys singles championship and the girls' runners-up finishes in singles and doubles action.

Roddy defeated Preston Wilson of Artesia and Ben Partin of Portales to advance to the boys singles championship match. There, he swept past Lee Lewis of Lovington, 6-2 6-0.

"Jack's game has come up," Ruidoso coach Dave Anderson said. "His conditioning has improved. Usually he ran out of steam before the end of the match. This year he comes off the court ready for the next match."

In girls singles play, the Warriors' No. 1 player Myra Romero dropped her first match of the year versus a district foe. Lisa Boyd of Lovington scored a 6-1, 6-2 win over the injured Romero, who is hobbled by a pulled hip muscle and sore ankle.

Romero has downed rival Boyd twice before during this season, but it wasn't the junior Warrior's day Saturday.

Anderson, however, isn't too concerned, provided of course Romero heals by Saturday's District 2AAA meet at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He likes his No. 1 player's chances in the district meet, reasoning Boyd might have a false sense of security with her victory over Romero in Artesia.

Romero received a first-round bye at the Bulldog meet before defeating Jessica Harwell of Portales 6-1, 6-0.

Ruidoso's No. 1 doubles team of Desirae Maldonado and Melissa Lucero also took second place. They defeated Monica Bonham and Lorena Mitre of Artesia in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1 and Lovington's Christi Kennedy and Tracy Davis, 6-0, 6-1 to advance to the championship match.

Portales' Mandy Trudeau and Rebecca Burns got the better of Maldonado and Lucero in a well-played match, 7-5, 6-4.

Anderson attributes Ruidoso's improved play to practice. The Warriors have worked on sport-specific shots, such as the lob, and it's paid off.

Expect the Warriors to stick with that routine during practice this week.

"We've got to recuperate. We're going to work specific shots," Anderson said. He'll lighten up the work load to allow Romero and others to heal.

Saturday's district match begins at 8:30 a.m.

### GAME TIME

Wednesday, May 7	Saturday, May 10
<b>Golf</b> District 2A-AAA Golf Championships hosted by Ruidoso at Santa Teresa Country Club. Boys and girls teams will play.	<b>Senior Olympics</b> Basketball free throw, soccer kick, frisbee distance, frisbee accuracy and standing long jump at 9 a.m. in the Ruidoso High School gym. Track and field events begin at 10:30 a.m. at Ruidoso High School track.
<b>Thursday, May 8</b> <b>Men's Adult Softball</b> Field A - 6:30 p.m. Eagles vs. Aces; 7:45 p.m. Grizzlies vs. Chats; 9 p.m. Capitan Construction vs. Chats.	<b>Tennis</b> Ruidoso boys and girls at District 2AAA championships hosted by New Mexico Military Institute, 8:30 a.m. in Roswell.
<b>Field B - 6:30 p.m.</b> Homeboys vs. Extreme; 7:45 p.m. Merchants vs. Homeboys; 9 p.m. Merchants vs. Nads.	<b>Track and Field</b> Ruidoso at District 3AAA Track Championships, 10 a.m. Santa Teresa High School.
<b>Friday, May 9</b> <b>Track and Field</b> Capitan boys and girls, Cimmaron boys and girls at the Class AA State Track Championships in Albuquerque, 11 a.m.	<b>Capitan at Class AA State Track Championships in Albuquerque, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.</b>

**Worn out: Tule girls outduel CHS**

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ing where Capitan can pick up points.

Monica Johnson, Erin Autrey, Krin Autrey and Trisha Seidel make up Capitan's entry in the 1600-meter relay. Senior Andra Fish joins Erin Autrey, Seidel and Johnson in the 800-meter relay. In the Tigers' medley relay, Johnson, Fish and Krin and Erin Autrey will run.

Masse has under a week to get Joni Autrey and distance runner Jessica Casteneda healthy. Joni qualified in the 800-meter run despite a groin injury that has nagged her most of the season. Casteneda is qualified in the 1600-meter run. A foot bruise slowed her efforts in the mile Saturday.

Friday's state meet begins at 11 a.m. with preliminaries of the girls 400-meter relay.

Competing for the Tigers will be: the 800-meter relay team of Andra Fish, Monica Johnson, Erin Autrey and Trisha Seidel; 1600-meter relay team of Johnson, E. Autrey, K. Autrey and Seidel; 800-meter medley relay team of Johnson, Fish, E. Autrey, K. Autrey; 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, A. Fish; long jump, E. Autrey; high jump, Gretchen Jones; discus, Mandi Aldaz; 400-meter run, E. Autrey; 800-meter run, Joni Autrey; and 1600-meter run, J. Casteneda.

**Off to the races**



Steve Wilson of Capitan gets the baton from Justin Johnson during the 800-meter medley race at the District 6AA Track Meet in Tularosa Saturday. Wilson, who did most of the handing off last fall as quarterback for the Tiger football team, was the receiver this time around. The Tigers won the relay and qualified for the Class AA State Track Championships in Albuquerque.

**TOP THE SECOND**

**SCOREBOARD**

Thursday, May 1  
High school tennis  
Ruidoso Municipal Tennis Courts  
Girls - Ruidoso 5, Artesia 4  
Boys - Ruidoso 5, Artesia 4

Friday, May 2  
High school softball  
Eagle Creek Sports Complex  
Colors 13, Ruidoso 1  
Colors 23, Ruidoso 4

Saturday, May 3  
High school softball  
Eagle Creek Sports Complex  
Ruidoso 21, Santa Teresa 13  
Ruidoso 24, Santa Teresa 22

High school baseball  
White Star Park Recreation Complex  
Ruidoso 13, Hot Springs 1  
Ruidoso 16, Hot Springs 13

**ON DECK**

**Jenny Ames scholarship available**  
The Ruidoso Gymnastics Association will award four \$250 scholarships in memory of Jenny Ames to any Lincoln County senior or graduate who is currently enrolled in college or trade school. Ames participated in gymnastics in Ruidoso through her junior high and high school years, and continued sharing her passion for gymnastics by coaching for the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association, UNM's Rusty Mitchell's children's gymnastics program, and Duke City Gymnastics. Home school students are also eligible. Applications may be picked up in the counseling office at Ruidoso High School and are due by May 15.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters annual golf tournament**  
A golf tournament to sponsor the Big Brothers and Big Sisters project of Ruidoso will be held May 14 at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Teams of four players will begin play at 12:30 p.m., followed by paid dinner at Farley's and presentation of awards. Play is limited to the first 80 paid entries. The \$50 per player entry fee includes cart and green fees, door prizes and dinner. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$7.50. Send entry fees and handicap information to Jan Eldredge, Ruidoso Board of Realtors, 700 Mechem Drive, #10, Ruidoso NM, 88345, or call 257-4750.

**Ruidoso Community River Cleanup**  
Volunteers are needed for the Ruidoso Community Cleanup, 8 a.m. to 12 noon May 17. Anyone interested in volunteering can meet at Schoolhouse Park with work clothes and gloves. For more information call the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Office at 257-5030.

**White Sands Missile Range Men's DYE Slowpitch Invitational**  
A men's class D and E slowpitch invitational tournament will be May 17 and 18 at White Sands Missile Range. Entries must be received by May 14 with a \$50 deposit. Full entry fee is \$90. Checks should be made payable to WMSR IMVRF. Send entries and deposits to: Bell Gym, STWES-CA-RS, P.O. box 400, White Sands Missile Range, N.M. 88002. For more information call Bell Gym at 505-678-3374.

**Big game application deadline extended**  
Application deadline for special hunts has

been extended to May 24 to allow the printing of information and forms for the 1997-98. Special hunts include those for elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, coyote, fox, deer and javelina. The 1997-98 Big Game/Furbearer Proclamation is being distributed and is available at Department of Game and Fish offices. Supplements to the proclamation will be available by late April and will be useful to nonresident and resident hunters. Applicants will submit the \$6 non-applicant fee with Form 87. Applications must be postmarked by May 24. Successful applicants must purchase their licenses by Aug. 5. Licenses not purchased by deadline will be sold at Game and Fish department offices beginning Aug. 26.

**Youth baseball tournament**  
A competitive youth baseball tournament will be held for 12- and 14-year-olds at the Albuquerque Sportsplex May 30 and June 1. Teams attending will qualify for nationals and state championships. Registration fee is \$250 per team, with a guarantee of at least five games. Call Dana Gilmer at 505-452-8485 or 505-823-2343.

**PGA Junior Series golfing event**  
The Professional Golfers' Association of America Junior Series will host a summer tournament gold program for boys and girls ages 13 to 17. The series, featuring six 36-hole and six 54-hole events, will visit New Mexico July 28-30. The top two boys and girls in each event in the 15-17 age division will qualify for the Merrill PGA Junior Championship. Top finishers in each age division for the first six events will qualify to compete in the Junior World Championship. Entry forms are available at PGA member facilities, PGA section offices, and from junior golf associations and high school golf coaches. For further information call the PGA Junior Series at 561-624-7614.

**DISTANT REPLAY**

A look back on Lincoln County sports and recreation history as compiled from back issues of the Ruidoso News by Meredith Keeton.

40 years ago - Ruidoso's first miniature golf course, Playland, opens to the public and boasts 18 "luxuriously carpeted" holes.

30 years ago - Excessive winds and blowing dust hamper 300 athletes attending the Ruidoso Invitational Track Meet. The winds were blamed for the failure of many hopeful athletes to make the qualifying times and distances.

20 years ago - Ruidoso tracksters return from the state AA meet boasting seven medals. The team was led by Kirk Eubank, who placed third in the boys high hurdles, and Mark Straggburd, who placed fourth in javelin.

10 years ago - Marie Warlick, 1987 RLS tennis ace, carries the tennis hopes for victory at the state competition.

**PECKING ORDER**

1997 Boys AAA State Track and Field Qualifying Marks

- 100-meter dash, 11.0 seconds
- 200-meter dash, 22.5 seconds
- 400-meter dash, 51.2 seconds
- 800-meter run, 2:02.6
- 1600-meter run, 4:40.0
- 3200-meter run, 10:07.0

- 100-meter hurdles, 15.5
- 300-meter hurdles, 41.2
- 400-meter relay, 44.3
- 800-meter relay, 1:33.0
- 1600-meter medley relay, 3:42.4
- 1600-meter relay, 3:21.1
- Shot put, 35.0 feet
- Discus, 140.0 feet
- Long jump, 21 feet, 5 inches
- High jump, 6 feet, 3 inches
- Javelin, 165.0 feet
- Pole vault, 12 feet, 8 inches

1997 Girls AAA State Track and Field Qualifying Marks

- 100-meter dash, 12.6 seconds
- 200-meter dash, 26.5 seconds
- 400-meter dash, 1:01.4
- 800-meter run, 2:28.3
- 1600-meter run, 5:35.0
- 3200-meter run, 12:14.0
- 100-meter hurdles, 16.7
- 300-meter hurdles, 49.7
- 400-meter relay, 1:50.3
- 800-meter medley relay, 4:32.0
- 1600-meter relay, 4:16.8
- Shot put, 24.9
- Discus, 112.0
- Long jump, 16.4
- High jump, 5.1

Women's Adult Softball League Standings

Team	W	L
Diamond Sals	5	0
Flamingos	2	1
Gray Hawk	2	1
No Excuses	2	1
Seldid Shockwaves	2	1
Wild Things	1	2
Cornic Relief	0	3
Kelly Girls	0	3

April 28 results  
Seldid Shockwaves 22, Kelly Girl 11  
Gray Hawk 25, Kelly Girl 2  
Gray Hawk 23, Flamingos 17  
Diamond Sals 18, No Excuses 3  
Flamingos 18, Cornic Relief 0  
Wild Things 12, Cornic Relief 6

May 5 results  
Flamingos 36, Kelly Girls 0  
No Excuses 21, Seldid Shockwave 6  
Diamond Sals 18, Gray Hawk 8  
Seldid Shockwave 12, Cornic Relief 2  
Diamond Sals 22, Wild Things 0  
No Excuses 20, Wild Things 5

Men's Adult Softball Standings

Team	W	L
Grizzlies	4	0
Homeboys	2	0
Nads	2	1
Merchants	1	1
Capitan Const.	1	2
Chata	1	2
Eagles	1	2
Extreme	1	2
Ace's	0	2

April 28 results  
Grizzlies 13, Eagles 1  
Nads 19, Chata 1  
Merchants 20, Chata 16  
Grizzlies 12, Capitan Construction 11  
Eagles 18, Capitan Construction 15  
Homeboys 17, Ace's 12

May 1 results  
Chata 18, Ace's 5  
Grizzlies 19, Eagles 4  
Capitan Construction 22, Merchants 11  
Homeboys 18, Nads 12  
Nads 27, Extreme 26  
Grizzlies 25, Extreme 14

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## Region IX Early Intervention Program earns award of excellence

A program aimed at helping children overcome early hurdles in the education race has won national recognition for its outstanding work.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

An innovative local effort aimed at starting children with disabilities down a successful path of education has landed in the national spotlight.

The Region IX Education Cooperatives' Early Intervention Program, based in Ruidoso, has been awarded the Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities Award of Excellence. The national award is given annually to an accredited organization that demonstrates excellence in the delivery of services or coordination of supports to people with disabilities.

"It really has to be a program of outstanding quality (to receive the honor)," said Sandy Gladden, Region IX executive director.

The Early Intervention Program, which is just one of many services provided by the education cooperative, is designed to address the needs of children with physical and learning disabilities, ages birth to 3, and their families. With a play group held every Tuesday and

Thursday morning and therapy sessions every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, the Early Intervention Program starts working with children as early as possible to help give them a solid base to start their education. Donna Parker, service coordinator for the program, explained that it puts the youngsters on even ground with their kindergarten classmates.

The play groups are designed to deliver therapy in a "real life" situation involving the tasks and chores that children perform. "In play therapy, they not only learn specific therapy skills but also use them in social and functional situations," Gladden said.

Therapy sessions can concentrate on individual skills like speech, or can be all-encompassing and focus on the whole child through physical or occupational therapy.

In addition to the play groups and therapy sessions, respite care also is available. Gladden explained that the afternoon care is beneficial to both parents and children because child care choices are limited in Ruidoso.

The program got off to a slow start 10 years ago, according to Parker, with respite care and play groups added this year. But the pace has been steady, and Parker and Gladden

said more and more attention is being focused on the importance of such intervention measures.

"(Early intervention) has just become a real recognized area where we have not provided enough services in the past," Gladden said.

"We're finding out more and more about how important those first three years are," Parker added.

"Those are the best years (for learning) and parents are the best therapists," Gladden said. "We just need to get to them as soon as possible. We're hoping more awareness will lead to more of a focus on early childhood education."

The award, which is given annually to only one national service organization by the Council which accredits such entities, is very prestigious, Gladden said. But she credits a great staff for creating such a great program. "None of (the prestige) is as important as the person who's responsible for the program. (Early Childhood Coordinator) Lillis (Castanion) Vukich is a zealot about finding kids in need of services," Gladden said. "She has made it her professional and personal mission to get services to those kids. It's the people that have made the program."

Improving the education of children in the Early Intervention Program is consistent with Region IX's overall purpose. Started 14 years ago, when New Mexico was split into 10 education regions, the education service center has a primary focus in special education but also has seen its role expand



Region IX Early Intervention Program Respite Care Provider Sandra Reynolds gets strung along by some blocks and beads, with (left to right) Marley Parks and Casey Clark while Ragan Hale looks on from behind.

over the years. Gladden explained that Region IX works with the Ruidoso, Hondo, Capitán, Carrizozo and Corona school districts, helping to administer federal programs and provide technical support. "It's harder for smaller dis-

tricts to have the resources (that larger districts do)," Gladden said, "and the kids in those smaller districts have the same kinds of problems as kids in larger districts. It's just a matter of providing equitable services."

### Good Citizens



Neb Hill Early Childhood Center has named 23 students Good Citizens for April. Honorees from the morning kindergarten class are (front row, left to right) Nicholas Rue, Chelsea Whiteley, Thomas Montes, Lyndsey Norvell, Carson Moore and Trent Nolan. Back - Brandon Rankin, Ashleigh Serna, Cody Jones, Tiffany Castillo, Jose Ramirez and Wilfred Martin.



Honorees from the afternoon kindergarten classes are (front row, left to right) Erik Garcia, Roy Baker, Heather Paige, Jolynn Russell and Kara Frizzak. Back - Simona Guerrero, Chelsea Whiteley, Kaylene Kache, Nicholas Kache, Brandon Rankin and Aimee Yagutz.

### SCHOOL MENUS

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

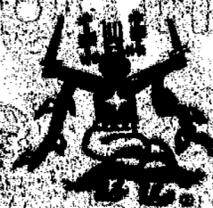
Monday, May 12  
Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal; chilled fruit; toast; milk  
Lunch: cheese enchiladas or Mac and cheese; spicy pinto; salad; jelly; milk  
Tuesday, May 13  
Breakfast: donut or cereal; fruit; milk  
Lunch: chili cheese baked potato or turkey pot pie w/crackers; tator tots; fruit; rice crispy treat; milk  
Wednesday, May 14  
Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal; fruit; milk  
Lunch: grilled cheese or chili w/beans; chips or crackers; fruit; jelly; milk  
Thursday, May 15

Breakfast: cinnamon toast or cereal; toast; juice; milk  
Lunch: chili dogs or lasagne; salad w/crackers; baked beans; tator tots; fruit; milk  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: french toast sticks w/syrup or cereal; toast; chilled fruit; milk  
Lunch: Warrior burger; french fries; hamburger trimmings; fruit; milk  
SECONDARY EXPRESSWAY  
Monday, May 12  
Breakfast: biscuits and gravy; sausage; juice; milk  
Lunch: glazed smoked ham; dinner roll; blackeyed peas; cake; fruit  
Tuesday, May 13

Breakfast: breakfast pizza; orange; cereal  
Lunch: chef salad w/chopped ham; grated cheese; tomato wedges; crackers  
Wednesday, May 14  
Breakfast: pancake or cereal; syrup; milk  
Lunch: green chili stew; corn bread; salad; green beans; fruit  
Thursday, May 15  
Breakfast: french toast or cereal; orange; milk  
Lunch: chicken pasta salad; white kernel corn; fruit; crackers; cake; milk  
Friday, May 16  
Breakfast: sausage & egg biscuit or cereal; fruit; milk  
Lunch: soft tacos; spicy pinto beans; tossed salad; fruit

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# Not in my back yard: enough is enough

Much of Ruidoso's tourist industry thrives on the natural beauty that draws visitors to our community. Unfortunately, this also prompts more and more people to build their homes here, thus expanding Ruidoso and somewhat destroying the small mountain community image we try to preserve.

### THE WHY



BY MEREDITH KUEHN  
STUDENT COUNCILIST

One of the more recent examples is the proposal for a new road behind the north face neighborhood in the Upper Canyon. As many Canyon residents know, lots are being offered behind those already built on the north face (opposite the river). If these lots are sold and built on, a road would be constructed behind existing houses. This road would run right through my back yard.

Having lived in the Upper Canyon my entire life, I have come to respect and cherish its beauty and natural wonder. Many new houses have already been constructed, further hindering the natural beauty that draws residents here in the first place. Another

major road through the canyon would not only take away from its beauty, but also destroy a big part of habitat for wildlife in the area.

Without community understanding and support there is no way to stop the lots from being sold and the construction of a road. Current residents of the north face have been offered the lots, but the prices are so high that most can not afford them. Buying these lots, essentially to save their back yards, is the only way we can prevent losing them to population.

I can understand that the owners of the lots would like to make money, and property near the river is going for an outrageous rate. But current residents are not being respected. To build a new road and another neighborhood in this area would greatly destroy one of Ruidoso's most breathtaking areas.

Tourism is a very useful tool in Ruidoso's economy, but encouraging people to come in and chop down our forests to build vacation homes is another thing entirely. I am tired of hearing dogs bark up and down the canyon because people are tramping around behind our neighborhood looking at lots. I am tired of people all over the canyon every day. People are drawn here because of the beauty, but intrusion only takes away from it.

# Cream of the cookie crop



Five local Girl Scout troops participated in this year's cookie sale, peddling 10,420 boxes in the Ruidoso and Capitan areas. The finer cookies sold raised \$3,717 for local troops. All the girls involved in the sale were honored with patches, neckties and buttons, and this year's top sellers were given wild massaging stuffed animals. Representing the cream of this year's cookie crop are (photo at left) Junior scout Beth Robinson (in front) who sold 214 boxes and (back row, left to right) Brownie Adriana Garcia who sold 173 boxes, Brownie Kassandra Hernandez who sold 736 boxes and Brownie Teresa O'Leary who sold 412 boxes. Junior scout Lindsey Williams (photo at right) sold 377 boxes.

**Call Julie with all your education news!**  
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## GAIL'S FRAME OF MIND

### Open House

Saturday, May 10 - 5-8 pm

Meet the artists:

Louise Arnold, Marcia Bizeau & Bear Tiewts, Bruce Chapman, Randy English, Gaylon Gillem, Teresa Hughes, Leland Jackson, Monty & Barbara Jones, Bernice Landrum, Jim Lee, Barry McCoy, & Don Mohr

Meet the Antique Vendors from Texas & New Mexico!

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Ruidoso's New Art & Antique Center

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### MESA students mark marvelous year

Building on the formula that science and math can be exciting, the Ruidoso Middle School Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) program has added a new edge to the old studies.

The MESA team went to four competitions this year and fared well in all of them, and also earned the school's first trip to the state Science Olympiad competition. The team made up of Chris Cockrell, Jacob Cooper, Miriam Diaz, Cody May, Gary Micanter, Bethany Rogge, Kristen Valdez and Rachel Warren also took top honors at the New Mexico MESA Mini-Jamboree April 10 in Grants.

The group also took two field trips this year to the Caribbean Gardens and to the Goddard Planetarium and International UFO Museum in Roswell.

With the school year winding down, MESA members are busy planning their May 15 awards banquet.

#### Input sought on needs assessment

Lincoln County Head Start is currently writing a grant to apply for funds to run a full daycare service within the community. If you need full daycare at no cost and are willing to participate, please call 257-5025 and answer the following questions:

- Are you working full time now?
  - Are you going to school, college or on-the-job training now?
  - Do you need full-time child care (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.)?
  - Do you have your own transportation?
  - Are you a single parent?
  - Do you currently receive social welfare?
  - If you had full-day child care would you take advantage of going to school, a training program or work?
  - What is your family's average annual income?
  - Do you have a child with a disability?
- The deadline for responses is May 15.

#### ENMU to award Wal-Mart scholarship

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has been selected by Wal-Mart stores to award a four-year, \$20,000 scholarship to help academically talented students in technology-related majors. Those majors include engineering, computer studies, mathematics and science.

Applicants must be United States citizens and must be incoming freshmen at ENMU. They must also have an ACT score of 27 or above or an SAT score of 1100 or above; a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above; and must be in the top 10% of their graduating class.

Those interested may request an application from the ENMU Office of Development, Station 8, Portales, 88130 or by calling 505/682-2412. The deadline is June 13. For more information, call Stephanie Spencer at the number listed above.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 1997 beginning at 8:30 PM at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of new Restaurant Liquor License for Beer and Wine only. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

hearing on May 12, 1997 at 8:30 PM at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 87-7. An open existing curbs within the Village of Ruidoso to provide ingress and egress to adjacent property. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting to be held on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall Bldg.

ing is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department Building in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2325 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

the bids and in good condition, will be returned to the depositor. Checks for Plan Deposits must be made payable to the Village of Ruidoso.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the late DEWEY LEON GANN, JR., deceased.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the purchasing officer at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 or by calling (505)376-4422.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY  
The Village of Capitan will hold a public hearing on May 15, 1997 at 8:30 PM at the Village Hall Bldg. for the purpose of amending Ordinance 87-7, Section 8, Section 10-2, amending Ordinance 87-4, an ordinance updating drug and alcohol policies. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting to be held on May 12, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall Bldg.

Amount of judgment - \$201,728.72  
Interest to Date of Sale - \$168,374.28  
Total - \$370,102.98

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The name of the applicant is Chilco's, Inc., whose address is 138 West Highway 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to be used as the business to be known as Chilco's, Inc., located at 138 West Highway 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN DALY HOVLAND, deceased.

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle 5 Campground, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2325 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informality as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In addition thereto there will be a sale of publication of this notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court at the amount of \$200.00.

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### RUIDOSO POLICE

#### Man charged with fighting police after golf course chase

A 35-year-old Ruidoso man fleeing two police officers Saturday night at the Links Golf Course threatened one officer with a 4-by-4 beam, Ruidoso police reports said.

Hector Estrada, who was being held on numerous charges Tuesday at the Lincoln County Detention Center on a \$150,000 bond, eluded officers once during a foot chase that started shortly before 9 p.m. Saturday, reports said.

Officers T.A. Ash and Eric Woods came to the golf course to investigate a complaint about a car parked there. They arrived to see Estrada falling out of a 1977 Chrysler that was in a ditch on the golf course, reports said.

Estrada ran across the golf course, jumped two fences and was hiding behind a tree when they first caught up with him, Ash said in his report.

Estrada yelled at and struggled with Ash until they fell into a chainlink fence, knocking it over, reports said. Estrada started running again, only to stop and threaten officers — telling them they should let him go for their own good, Ash said.

Estrada then reportedly threatened to strike Ash several times with a 4-by-4 wooden beam he apparently picked up. He also threw charcoal bricks and a planter at the officers before they subdued him, reports said.

Estrada, who told officers he had drunk a bottle of tequila, refused to allow officers to take a blood sample to test for drugs and alcohol, reports said.

Lincoln County Judge William Butts Monday set bail on Estrada at \$150,000 for a string of charges including aggravated assault on officers, battery on an officer, resisting and evading police, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and not having drivers' insurance, said Ruidoso Detective Wolf Born. Estrada also has been charged with concealing his identity because he gave officers a different name when he was arrested, Born said.

#### Man charged with resisting arrest, says ribs broken

Police arrested a 35-year-old Alamogordo man with drug paraphernalia shortly after midnight Saturday at a local pub's parking lot, police reports said.

Officers came to Farley's Pub, located at 1200 Mechem

Dr., after a caller said a man was arguing with a woman thief. The man, Jonathan Alan Jungo, who did not strike the woman, resisted officers and yelled at them, according to reports.

Someone observing the situation said Jungo had a weapon on him, reports said. Police put Jungo in an arm bar hold and placed him against the hood of a car. Police then retrieved from Jungo's hand a deer horn-styled pipe and another metal pipe, both containing marijuana residue, reports said.

While being booked, Jungo said his ribs had been broken and that he needed an ambulance. He was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center, where x-rays showed he had two cracked ribs. As of Monday, hospital staff had not determined whether Jungo's injuries were old or recent, Detective Born said. Officers said the only force they used on Jungo was to put him in an arm bar hold and to place him on the hood of a car.

Beside the misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, Jungo has been charged with resisting, evading or obstructing officers, also a misdemeanor, police said.

#### Rings recovered after condo theft

A Santa Fe couple has recovered two valuable rings stolen last month from their apartment at the Lookout Condominiums at 220 Lookout Dr., they said.

Workers in an out-of-town carpet repair crew had taken the rings, whose combined value is \$15,000, said the couple, who asked that they not be identified by name.

#### Burglars enter home through window

A burglar or burglars broke into a home in the 100 block of Cambridge Street sometime between Wednesday and Sunday morning, taking about \$585 worth of goods and damaging parts of the house, police said.

Carlos Ibarra, son of the homeowner Francisco Ibarra, reported the break-in to police Sunday at about 11:30 a.m.

The thief or thieves entered the house through a window, according to reports. They used tools in the house to pry open a wicker chest and a liquor cabinet. Wall hangings were disturbed as though the burglars were looking for a wall safe. Stolen items include a pellet gun and a bottle of scotch, Born said.

### DEATHS/FUNERALS

#### Clark Weddle

Funeral services for Clark "Spud" Weddle, 70, of Ruidoso were Monday, May 5, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso with the Rev. John Penn officiating. Cremation followed.

Mr. Weddle died Thursday, May 1, in El Paso. He was born April 21, 1927 in Perry, Iowa to Bernice and Albert Weddle. He moved to Ruidoso 13 years ago from El Paso, where he had been a driver for Farish Manufacturing. He was a member of the New Mexico Civil Air Patrol. He married Lila Sim on March 30, 1945 at Minburn, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife Lila of Ruidoso; two daughters, Terry Stipe of Ruidoso and Ronda Schmidt of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Margaret Hones of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren, Mitch Haislet, Chris Haislet and Shawn Stipe; one great-grandchild, Brian Haislet; and one nephew, Keith Campbell.

The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

#### Elvin Crow

Services were held Friday, May 2 at First Christian

Church for Elvin E. Crow, 75, of Roswell, who died April 29 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. Rev. Marc Tinstman of the First Christian Church officiated. Interment followed at South Park Cemetery.

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Mr. Crow had been a Roswell resident for 15 years and was a longtime rancher and former owner of several new car dealerships, the last one being Crow Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Nissan. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Roswell.

Friends may make memorials to The First Christian Church in Mr. Crow's memory. He married Frankie Douglas on April 9, 1958 in Carlsbad. She survives him at the family home.

Other survivors include a son, Robert E. Crow of Roswell; four daughters, Betty Lee Drake of Sonora, Texas, Branda Barton of Eldorado, Texas, Judie Cothurn of LaQuinta, Calif. and Caren Struble of Dallas, Texas; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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A series of free classes is being offered at the following times and locations: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Corona Senior Citizens Center and San Patricio Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center and Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Thursdays at Capitán Senior Citizens Center; 9-11 a.m. Fridays at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. You can learn about planning meals, buying, storing and preparing food, saving money, food safety. Call 505-648-2311 for more information or to register for the class.

**Casino Apache**  
Slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily. The casino is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater**  
Simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times. The sports theater is located a half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 78 on Salvic Lane, Ruidoso Downs.

**Call for Lincoln County Fair Queen Entrants**  
Girls between the ages of 17 and 23 living in Lincoln County are invited to participate in this year's Lincoln County Fair queen contest. The contest is judged 50% on appearance and 50% on personality. 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 orientation clinic at the Smokey Bear Restaurant in Capitán. Deadline for entering is midnight Wednesday, May 21. The queen contest is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at the county fairgrounds in Capitán. For more information call 505-354-4253 or 505-354-2995.

**Southern Indian Livestock Field Days**  
Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8 at the Red Rock State Park in Gallup. Registration fee \$15 for adults, \$5 for students. For more information call 368-648-1799.

**Mood Drive**  
8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the

Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 79 who weighs at least 110 pounds, is in good general health and has not given blood in the last 8 weeks may qualify to donate.

**Alzheimer's Disease Seminar**  
9:30 a.m. Friday, May 9 at La Villa, Villa del Arroyo assisted living and Alzheimer's residence, 2725 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell. The free seminar is titled "Working with persons with Alzheimer's disease." For those desiring college credit, a \$10 filing fee payable to UNM Continuing Education is required. Reservations are encouraged. For more information call 505-625-9426 or 505-625-1930.

**Mother's Day Benefit Plant and Flower Sale**  
9 a.m. Saturday, May 10 in front of Louie's Restaurant on Smokey Bear Blvd. in Capitán. Proceeds to help send champion "Odyssey of the Mind" team to Washington, D.C. For more information call Moxie Sports at 505-354-9103.

**Plant Sale - Otero Chapter of the Native Plant Society**  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Garden Center on the corner of 10th and Oregon (across from the public library), Alamogordo.

### Special Meeting of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority and Otero County Solid Waste

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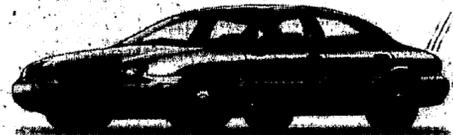
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All price plus T.T.L. • All units subject to prior sell.

**WANTED: COOKS** Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

**WEEKEND WAITPERSON.** Nightshift. Apply in person. Alto Country Club. No phone calls

**\$\$ WANTED \$\$** 10 people who want to lose weight and make money 1-800-325-5498

**NOW ACCEPTING** Applications for servers. Apply in person, Chef Lupe's, 1501 Sudderth

**LINCOLN COUNTY** is now accepting applications for two positions of **TEMPORARY LABORERS** with the Lincoln County Road Department. Must work hard and be able to perform minor maintenance on equipment. Must have a valid driver's license, be able to do manual labor and drive a tractor to mow weeds. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carriazo or by calling 505/648-2385. Application must be received no later than 5:00 PM, May 16, 1997. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A.

**WANTED: DRIVERS** Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem at 1:30PM

**KITCHEN HELP WANTED** Apply in person after 3PM. No phone calls please. Swiss Chateau, 1451 Mechem

**WANTED: DRIVERS** Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Sudderth at 1:30PM

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for cooks, cashiers and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9:11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth, EOE.

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED** Apply in person at Lookout Estates Office, Lookout Dr. ask for: Donnie or Betty.

**ADVERTISE** in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News.

### 39 Work Wanted

**"DISCOUNT PAINTING SPRING SPECIAL"** 2 Bedroom home, exterior only \$275. labor only 3-year warranty 257-2910 Please call 354-4225

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### 40 Services

**JAYNE'S HOUSEKEEPING** HOUSESITTING Dog & Cat sitting Call for free estimates 258-4604.

**HANDYMAN** I am able to help you with: Trash Hauling Tree Trimming Weed Eating Gutters Construction Cleanup, Any Type of Repairs, etc. FREE ESTIMATES!! 378-1047

**NEED AN EXPERIENCED** reliable, honest woman to clean your home? Call 258-3018

**WILL DO ACCOUNTING** IN MY HOME AR, AP, GL, Inventory, payroll, 941, CRF, SUTH, FUTA, Call 354-2066

**YARD MAINTENANCE!** Mowing, Weed Eating, Hauling Reasonable Rates FREE Estimates Mobile 420-4869 Home 257-3007

**LOCAL MAN** Odd jobs, yard work, pine needle removal, hauling Also large-small landscaping rocks 354-3122.

**PASSIG CONSTRUCTION** New Construction Remodeling Commercial & Residential 17 yrs. experience "No job to big or to small" Lic# 058545 378-5676

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**SOUTHWEST CHIMNEY,** 10 years exp. Cleaning & Repair & Crier Removal 378-1047

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**R & J YARD MAINTENANCE** Dependable, Affordable Free Estimates Call 257-8306 for your lawn care needs

**SPRING PAINTING,** Power Washing, Roof Spraying, Deck Work, Lights. All work guaranteed. Call us first. Please see our ad in the yellow pages T.L.C. 336-9116

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**David Fryer** General Contractor 257-2410 Building - Roofing Lic. #55166

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### 42 Child Care

**OPENINGS!** Quality Dependable childcare, 0-12 yrs. State projects excepted! 378-9192

### 44 Fir wood for Sale

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Call 354-2541.

**FIREWOOD** Seasoned, split. Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available everyday. 257-5808.

### 46 Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Prescription glasses, gray case, corner of Forr & Mechem. Call 257-6023 Street Dept., Bob

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### 49 Personals

**NEW MEXICO FAMILY** would like to adopt baby. Will provide, caring, stable, home. Call collect 505-343-1588

CALL 257-4001 to find out about placing a classified ad.

# Please Help Me!

I need you to sponsor me on The Ruidoso News Pet Page!

**\$25.00 will help feed us!** A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Call Tiffany at 257-4001 for more information

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SOUTHWEST MICROPUBLISHING, INC.



Where else.

# EXTREME SALE

SAVE 25% OR MORE

In The Husk, Yellow  
**Sweet Corn**

# 10 100

FOR 1

Frequent Shopper Price  
**SAVE 77%**

# EXTREME SALE!

Boneless  
**Chuck Roast**  
Value Pack

# 1 19

lb.

Frequent Shopper Price  
**SAVE 40%**

# EXTREME SALE!

Medium California  
**Hass Avocados**

# 5 100

FOR 1

Frequent Shopper Price  
**SAVE 48%**

# EXTREME SALE!

**85% Lean Ground Beef**  
10 lbs. or More

# 1 19

lb.

Frequent Shopper Price  
**SAVE 28%**

# EXTREME SALE!

*Don't Forget*

Sunday May 11th

**Arranged Long Stem  
Roses in Vase**

Available May 8

# 24 99

1 Dozen

Not Available in all stores

Frequent Shopper Price

**Russell Stover  
Chocolates**

# 5 99

1 lb. box

Frequent Shopper Price

Prices valid 5/7/97 through 5/13/97. All ad prices reflect Furr's Frequent Shopper discounts. To Receive Frequent Shopper Prices, Furr's Frequent Shopper card must be presented to cashier at the time of purchase. Regular price will be charged on all purchases made without the Furr's Frequent Shopper Card. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.

Furr's  
**Great Snacking With Nabisco At Furr's**

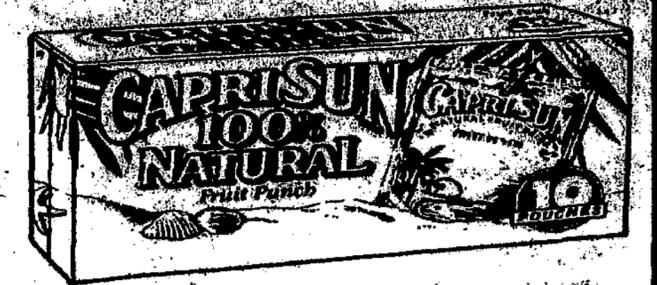
# EXTREME SAVINGS!

**Furr's  
Vegetables  
Selected**



**39¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
14.25 to 15.25 oz.

**Capri Sun  
Drinks**



**1.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
10 pk 6.75 oz.

**Duncan Hines  
Cake Mix  
(Excluding Angel  
Food Cake)**



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
18 to 18.25 oz.

**Duncan Hines  
Ready-To-Spread  
Frosting**



**1.49** Frequent Shopper Price  
16 oz.

**NEW!  
Barilla  
Pasta**



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
16 oz.

**Heinz  
Barbecue  
Sauce**



**89¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
16 oz.

**Doritos  
FOR 25.00**



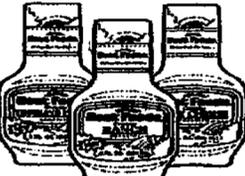
12.5 to 14.5 oz.

**Frago  
Primore  
Pasta Sauce**



**2.49** Frequent Shopper Price  
26 oz.

**Best Foods  
Peanut  
Salad  
Dressings**



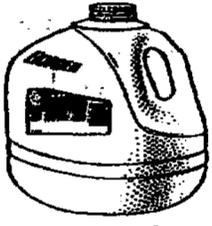
**1.39** Frequent Shopper Price  
8 oz.

**Winko  
Kosher,  
Polish or  
Zesty Dill  
Spears**



**1.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
24 oz.

**Borden  
Fruit Drinks**



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
Gallon

**Furr's Granulated  
Sugar**



**1.59** Frequent Shopper Price  
4 lb.

**Kellogg's  
Froot Loops  
Cereal**



**1.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
11 oz.

**Furr's  
Chunk Light  
Tuna**



**59¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
6 oz.

**Lipton Regular  
Tea Bags**



**2.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
100 ct.

**Kellogg's  
Bite-Size Mini  
Wheats or  
Raisin Bran  
Cereal**



**2.89** Frequent Shopper Price  
19 to 25.5 oz.

**Furr's  
Potato Chips**



**1.79** Frequent Shopper Price  
14 oz.

**Scott  
Towels**



**89¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
roll

**Pedigree Mealtime  
Dog Food  
Small Crunchy Bits or  
Large Bits**



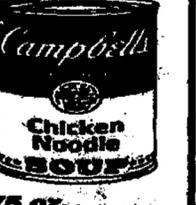
**7.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
22 lb.

**Pedigree  
Dog Food**



**59¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
13.2 oz.

**Campbell's  
Chicken  
Noodle Soup**



**59¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
10.75 oz.

## BEVERAGES

**Pepsi Cola  
Soft Drinks**



**1.79** Frequent Shopper Price  
6 pack 12 oz. cans

**Pepsi Cola  
Soft Drinks**



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
2 Liter

**All Sport  
Drinks**



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
32 oz.

**Furr's  
Soft Drinks**



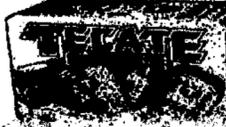
**2.19** Frequent Shopper Price  
12 pk 12 oz. cans

**Budweiser  
Beer**



**13.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
24 pack 12 oz. cans

**Yacatz  
Beer**



**6.99** Frequent Shopper Price  
12 pack 12 oz. cans

**Casa de  
Wine**



**6.59** Frequent Shopper Price  
1.5 liter

**Kerr's  
Nectars**

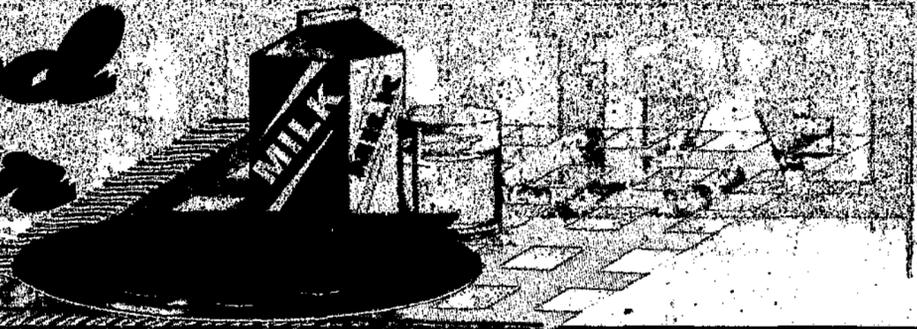


**69¢** Frequent Shopper Price  
11.5 oz.



# So Good Together

## Nabisco Favorites and Milk



Nabisco  
**Ritz Air  
Crisps or  
Honey Maid  
Crisp**

**1 89**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

7 to 8.5 oz.

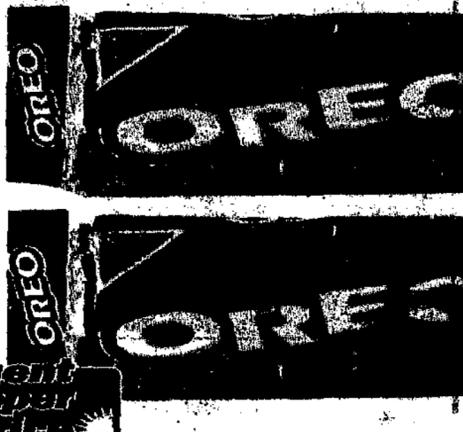


Nabisco  
**Oreo  
Cookies**

**2 49**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

20 oz.



Nabisco  
**Healthy Choice  
Cookies or Crisps**

**1 99**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

4.25 to 6 oz.



Nabisco  
**Honey Maid  
Grahams**

**2 49**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

16 oz.



Nabisco  
**Premium  
Saltine  
Crackers**

**1 49**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

15 to 16.5 oz.



Nabisco  
**Snack  
Crackers**

Triscuit, Better Cheddars, Wheat  
Thins, Flavor Crisps

**1 89**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

6.75 to 10 oz.

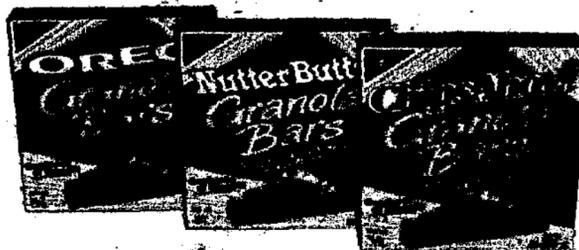


Nabisco  
**Granola Bars**  
Oreo, Nutter Butter or Chips Ahoy

**2 19**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

10 oz.



Nabisco  
**Triscuit  
Thin  
Crisps**

Original or  
French Onion

**1 89**

8.5 oz.

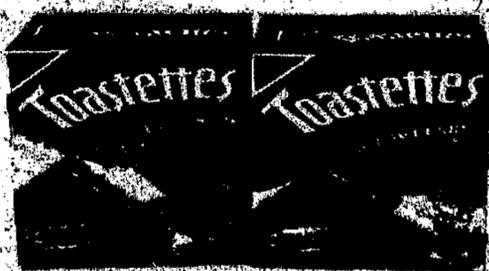


Nabisco  
**Toastettes  
Toaster  
Pastries**

**1 39**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

13 oz.



Nabisco  
**Nutter  
Butter  
Cookies**

**2 49**

Frequent  
Shopper  
Price

16 oz.

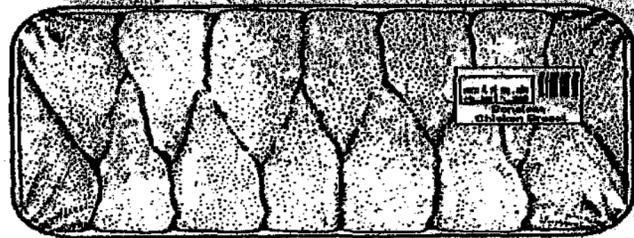


Furr's  
**Great Snacking With Nabisco At Furr's**



# EXTREME SALE

Frequent Shopper **SAVE 25% OR MORE**



**Boneless Skinless Butterflied Breast Value Pack**  
**1.99**  
lb.



**Bars Meat Franks**  
**49¢**  
12 oz.



**Assorted Pork Chops Value Pack**  
**1.29**  
lb.



**Whole Packer Trim Briskets**  
**99¢**  
lb.



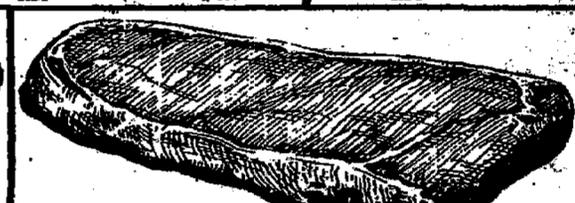
**Cooks Special Cut Honey Ham**  
**2.29**  
lb.



**Bars Meat Bologna**  
**89¢**  
12 oz.



**Boneless Chuck Steak Value Pack**  
**1.59**  
lb.



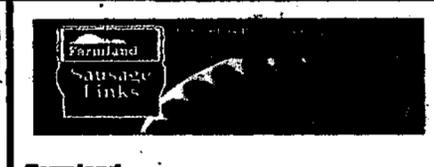
**Boneless Shoulder Steak Value Pack**  
**2.39**  
lb.



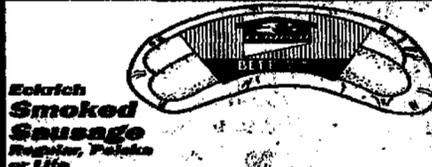
**Boneless Shoulder Roast Value Pack**  
**1.99**  
lb.



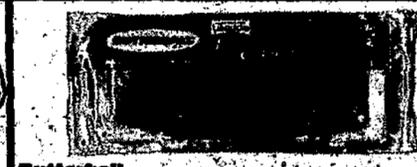
**Bars Sliced Bacon**  
**1.59**  
12 oz.



**Farmland Sausage Links**  
**89¢**  
12 oz.



**Scotch Smoked Sausage**  
Regular, Polska or Lite  
**1.89**  
16 oz.  
OR Regular or Hot Spiced Beef Smoked Sausage 16 oz. - 2.19



**Butterball Turkey Bacon**  
**1.09**  
8 oz.



**Mr. Turkey Variety Pack**  
**3.00**  
FOR 12 oz.



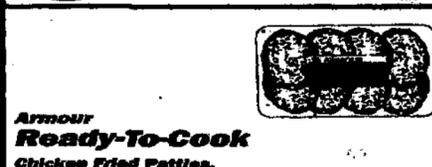
**Mr. Turkey Smoked Sausage**  
Regular or Polish  
**2.30**  
FOR 16 oz.



**Land O' Frost Premium Lunch Meats**  
Turkey Breast, Chicken Breast, Smoked Ham or Honey Ham  
**2.99**  
16 oz.



**Chef Request Filets**  
Beef, Turkey or Pork  
**1.39**  
8 oz.



**Armour Ready-To-Cook**  
Chicken Fried Patties, Breaded Beef Fingers, Premium Breast Patties or Premium Breast Nuggets  
**1.29**  
12 to 16 oz.



**Bars Extra Lean Cooked Ham**  
**2.19**  
12 oz.



**Mr. Turkey Hot Dogs**  
**59¢**  
16 oz.



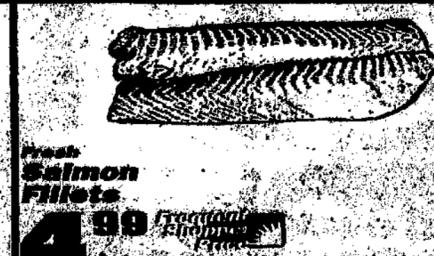
**Lulu's Rib Carving Board**  
Turkey Breast, Honey Ham or Turkey Roast  
**1.99**  
12 oz.



## Fresh Seafoods



**Pollock Fillets**  
**1.89**  
lb.



**Fresh Salmon Fillets**  
**4.99**  
lb.



**Meat Nuts Fillets**  
**2.99**  
lb.



**Swedish Steaks**  
**3.99**  
lb.



**EXTREME MEAT SALES**



# EXTREME SAVINGS!

<p><b>Yoplait Yogurt</b>  <b>2.100</b>          FOR 8 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Furr's Frozen Cut Corn, Peas, Green Beans or Mixed Vegetables</b>  <b>89¢</b>          16 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Furr's Cut Corn</b>          1 lb. (16 oz.)          Frequent Shopper Price</p>
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<p><b>Cherry Milk</b>  <b>2.59</b>          gallon          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Parkay Margarine Sticks</b>  <b>89¢</b>          16 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Birds Eye Cob Corn</b>  <b>1.99</b>          12 ears          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Tony's Italian Pastry Pizzas</b>  <b>2.59</b>          16.3 to 17.5 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>
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<p><b>Quality Choice Sour Cream</b>  <b>1.29</b>          16 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Furr's Frozen Grape Juice Beverage</b>  <b>89¢</b>          12 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Banquet Value or Select Meals</b>  <b>1.29</b>          6 to 12 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Furr's Waffles</b>  <b>1.29</b>          11 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>
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## Remember Mom

<p><b>Mothers Day Watch Blowout!</b>  <b>9.99</b>          ea.</p>	<p><b>Mothers Day Plaques</b>  <b>1.00</b>          ea.</p>	<p><b>Vidal Sassoon or Revlon Brushes or Combs Selected</b>  <b>25% OFF</b></p>
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## HOME - HEALTH & BEAUTY

<p><b>Fitu Training Pants</b>  <b>3.49</b>          8 to 11 ct.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Vidal Sassoon Shampoo, Conditioner or Styling Aids</b>  <b>2.39</b>          6.7 to 13 oz.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Always Feminine Pads</b>  <b>2.89</b>          16 to 24 ct.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Advil Pain Reliever Tablets or Caplets</b>  <b>3.99</b>          50 ct.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>
<p><b>Big Shaver Razors</b>  <b>1.19</b>          10 ct.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Anchor Hooking Oven Basics Set</b>  <b>10.99</b>          6 pc.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>No-Nonsense Pantyhose</b>  <b>40% OFF</b>          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Furr's Charcoal Briquets</b>  <b>1.99</b>          10 lb.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>

## VIDEO

<p><b>35/24 exp Film 136 ASA</b>  <b>2.79</b>          ea.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Full Automatic Daylight Disposable Camera</b>  <b>6.99</b>          ea.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>10 3-inch Reprints</b>  <b>1.99</b>          ea.          Frequent Shopper Price</p>	<p><b>Kodak Premium Processing of Furr's Colorwashes</b>  <b>2nd set Prints FREE</b>          C-41 Films only</p>
<p><b>Every Movie Every Day... One Day Rental Just 49¢</b>          Frequent Shopper Price</p> <p>Portrait of a Lady (Rated PG)    The Preacher's Wife (Rated PG)    Rich Man's Wife (Rated R)    To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday (Rated PG-13)</p> <p>NEW LINE HOME VIDEO</p>			

Furr's EXTREME MEAT SALES

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# CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY!

... at Where else.

*Delicious Desserts*

**Mothers Day Decorated Cake**



**9.99** each

SAVE 40% OFF

Cappuccino, Tiramisu, Swiss Mocha, Banana Split and More!

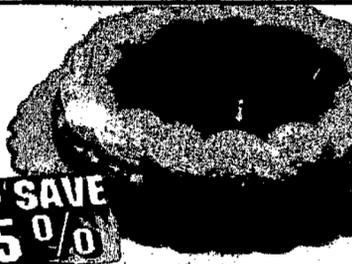
**Crepe Cakes**



**2.99** each

SAVE 28% OFF

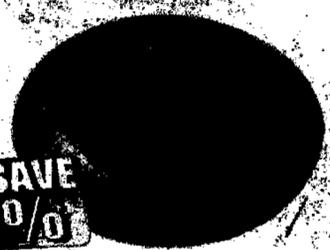
**Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie**



**4.99** each

SAVE 25% OFF

**Heart Shaped Cake**

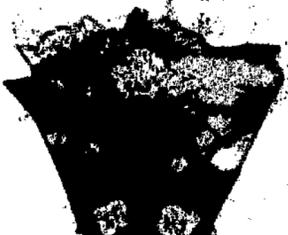


**3.79** each

SAVE 26% OFF

Remember Mom With Items From Furr's Floral Center!

**Mother's Day Bouquet**



**4.99**

SAVE 25% OFF

1 Large 3 Small

**Balloon Bouquet**



**14.99**

SAVE 25% OFF

4 Inch

**Azalea**



**6.79**

SAVE 25% OFF

4 Inch

**Carnation**



**5.29**

SAVE 25% OFF

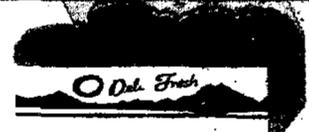
Celebrate Mother's Day with Items From Furr's Deli!



**International Premium Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami**

**2.99** lb.

SAVE 33% OFF



**Deli Fresh Giant Dumsticks**

**2.99** 7 count

SAVE 40% OFF



**Mrs. Crockett's Salads**

Potato, Mustard Potato, Macaroni or Cole Slaw

**99¢** lb.

SAVE 34% OFF



**Old Mexico Assorted Taquitos or Burritos**

**3.49** FOR

SAVE 44% OFF

## Furr's Fresh Produce

**Medium Seedless Limes**



**1.498** FOR

SAVE 25% OFF

**Premium Driscoll Strawberries**



**1.99** 1 lb. pkg

SAVE 25% OFF

**Fresh Cilantro**



**3.99** FOR

SAVE 25% OFF

**Large Colorado Baking Potatoes**



**5.100** FOR

SAVE 25% OFF

**5 lb. Bag Washington Fancy Red Delicious Apples**



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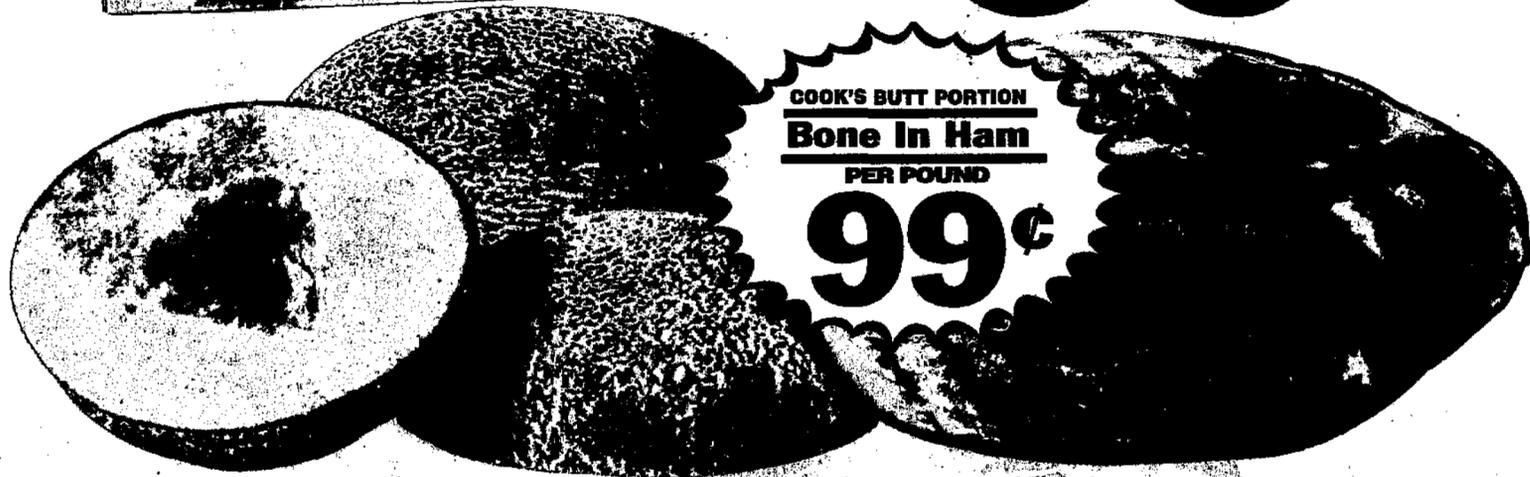
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**Cantaloupe**

EACH

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COOK'S BUTT PORTION  
**Bone In Ham**  
PER POUND

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COOK'S  
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**Bone In Ham**

PER POUND

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**Corn Chips**  
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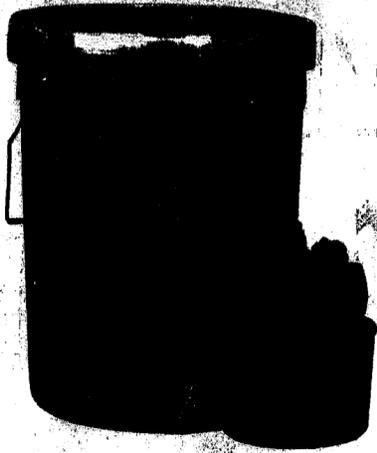
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**Cake Mixes**  
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**RTS Frosting**  
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**Ice Cream**  
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**Orange Juice**  
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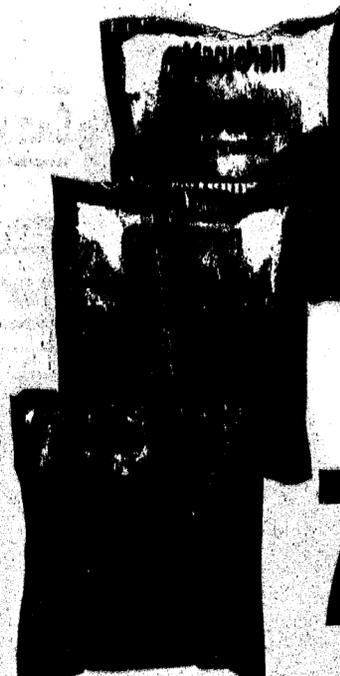
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 CREST  
**Toothpaste**  
 6.4 OZ.

**\$1.89**



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**Ramen Noodles**  
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**7 for \$1**

# QUALITY MEATS

COOK'S SHANK PORTION

**Bone In Ham**

PER POUND

**89**



COOK'S BUTT PORTION  
Bone In Ham  
PER POUND

**99¢**

PILGRIM'S PRIDE  
JUMBO PACK

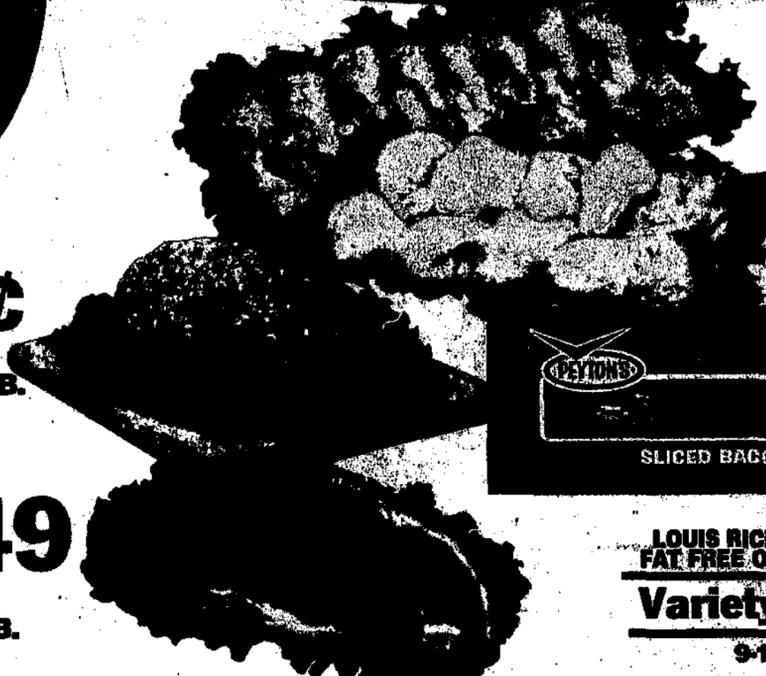
**Drumsticks  
or Thighs**

**79¢** LB.

FAMILY PACK FRESH

**Ground  
Beef**

**99¢** LB.



PEYTON'S  
**Sliced  
Bacon**

**\$1.49**  
1 LB.

PREFERRED TRIM  
BONELESS BEEF

**Top Sirloin  
Steaks**

**\$2.49** LB.

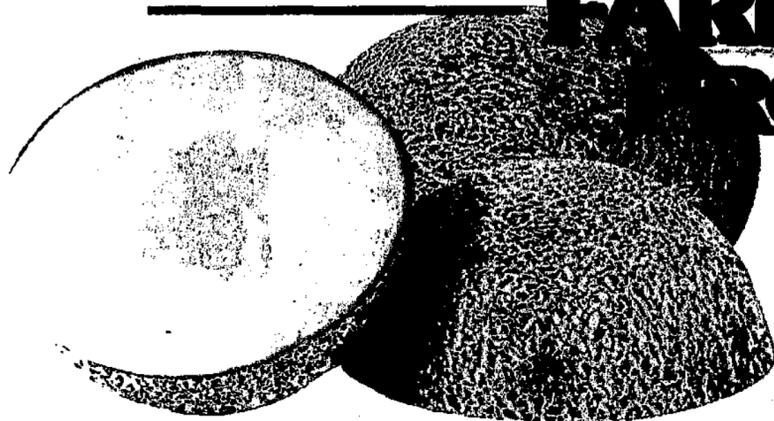
LOUIS RICH BREAST,  
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**Variety Pack**

9-12 OZ.

**2 for \$3**

## FARM FRESH



NEW CROP

**Cantaloupe**

EACH

**99¢**



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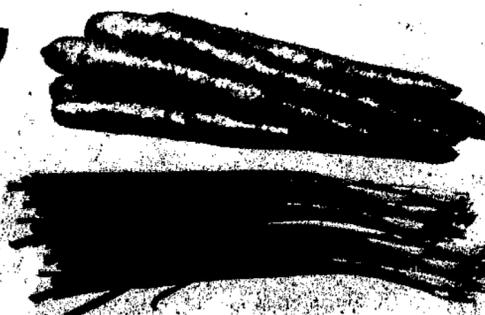
**Bell Peppers**

**3 for \$1**

SUPER SELECT

**Cucumbers**

**3 for \$1**



1 LB. PKG.

**Carrots**

**3 FOR**

**\$1.00**

GREEN

**Onions**

**4 FOR**

**\$1.00**

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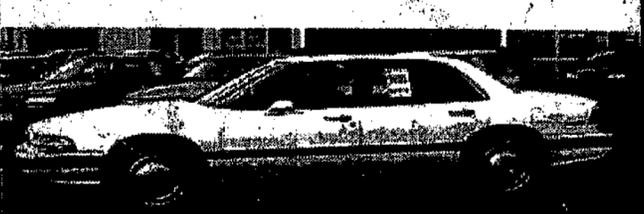
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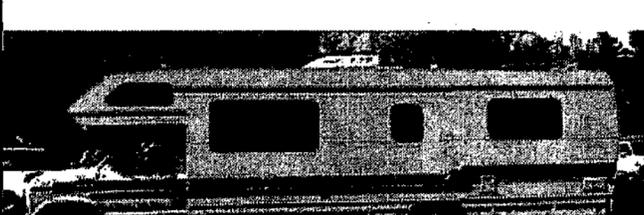
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