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Two arrests follow discovery of body

BY ELAINE HOBBS
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Two suspects were arrested by Ruidoso police after a body was discovered Tuesday morning that officers believe is that of Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst, missing since March 8, Police Chief Lanny Maddox said.

Christopher J. Faviell and Charles Martinez, also known as Eva Martinez, are charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree, according to an arrest affidavit.

Faviell is the former boyfriend of Ballard/Lankhorst with whom she was reported to have had a troubled relationship.

The body was found on property formerly owned by parents of one of the suspects northwest of Tularosa, according to police.

Maddox said a forensic anthropologist was scheduled to examine the body Tuesday evening before it is transported to Albuquerque for an autopsy.

The body was approximately the same height and weight of Ballard/Lankhorst and the clothes found on the body were consistent with what she was wearing when she disappeared, according to the affidavit.

Ballard/Lankhorst is the 27-year old Ruidoso woman who disappeared after borrowing her



Martinez

mother's car the night of March 8 to go to the store. She was never seen alive again, but the car reappeared in her mother's driveway the next morning with the keys inside and the interior thoroughly cleaned.

Three Ruidoso Police officers, Lieutenant Wolf Born, Detective Bob Laher and Detective Doug Babcock went to the site Tuesday morning with Robert Ferreyra of the State Department of Corrections K-9 Unit in Santa Fe and a specially trained cadaver dog named Opie to search for the body.

Police said the property formerly owned by



Faviell

Faviell's parents possibly fit the description of the burial site mentioned by suspects to two informants the night after Ballard/Lankhorst's disappearance.

Police said they took the dog in a circle around the property once, the wind changed, and the dog immediately found a scent and went directly to the gravesite. The discovery happened within 35 minutes of arrival on the site.

Faviell and Martinez, according to the affidavit, told two informants that on the night of March 9 they had killed Ballard/Lankhorst when she came to their house in the 100 block of

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Snowpack readings promising

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Last week's snowfall translated to good readings for the snow pack around Ruidoso.

Keith Kessler, manager of the Bonito Recreation Area for the city of Alamogordo, has monitored snow factors on the first day of February, March and April for the past nine years.

Wednesday, he snowshoed through two feet of fresh snow on top of the accumulated winter base to test the depth and water content.

"It was tough walking back there," Kessler said. "It was the hardest walk I've ever had. Especially on the southern face and exposures, the 25 inches they got that settled down to 14 to 17 inches, was so wet that every time I took a step, my snowshoe came out with 50 pounds of snow."

"It took me nearly two hours to walk back there, where normally it takes me about 45 minutes. It was tough."

Reviewing Kessler's data, Greg Haussler of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District, said the news looks good for water resources fed by the mountains.

"The water content at 22.3 inches was 197 percent of average," Haussler said Thursday. "That compares real well with 1991 at 22.5 inches, 1992 at 22.05 inches and 1993 at 23.4 inches, three of our best years (of the 11 years recorded)."

Last month, the water reading in the snow was 16.8 inches with a density factor of 31 percent. The new 22.3 inch reading creates a density factor of 34 percent.

The average snow depth, as tested at 10 sites along a 158-foot snow course, was 65.8 inches, more than double the reading last year. While the snow and density factors have continued to build this year, on April 1, 1997, the average depth was 28.4 inches compared to 49.9 inches 30 days earlier.

Thirty warm, dry days in the spring of 1997 depleted much of the previously substantial snowpack before April, but heavy summer rain kept statistics for the area good overall.

The deepest reading

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U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, left, shares a moment with Drs. Thomas and Janet Arrowsmith-Lowe of Ruidoso. The couple recently adopted their son Eliot from Guatemala and went through a pain-staking process to win the boy's citizenship.

A Ruidoso couple's struggle Skeen helps boy gain citizenship

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The room overflowed with Republicans Monday as Lincoln County partisans showed up to honor U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen at the local party's monthly dinner meeting.

The congressman seemed to absorb energy from the room, greeting old friends and meeting new ones, including 3 1/2-year-old Eliot Arrowsmith-Lowe, the adopted Guatemala-born son of Drs. Janet and Thomas Arrowsmith-Lowe of Ruidoso.

"Eliot became a citizen March 18," Thomas Arrowsmith-Lowe told the nearly 90 supporters at the dinner. "We ran into an incredible roadblock, but when we contacted Rep. Skeen's office, we were incredibly well assisted by his staff."

Eliot was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala in 1994, where he was adopted by the couple before they brought him to the United States that same year.

In 1996, they submitted his citi-

zenship application to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) office in El Paso.

"We thought it would be easy since he had been living in the United States nearly all of his life," Arrowsmith-Lowe said.

After waiting almost two years and hearing nothing, the couple contacted Skeen's office. Staff inquiries resulted in the INS saying it had never received the application.

"Luckily, my wife saved the canceled check, which made it difficult for them to maintain that they hadn't received the application," Arrowsmith-Lowe said. INS officials had to admit they had cashed the check and must have lost the application.

"Still, they wanted us to submit another application and start the waiting process again," he said. "The congressman's office conveyed to the INS in extremely strong terms that this was not an acceptable solution."

The agency found Eliot's application and scheduled an interview to adjudicate his citizenship at the con-

venience of the Arrowsmith-Lowes with the deputy director of the El Paso INS office.

"It took less than 15 minutes in the INS building and Eliot had his papers," Arrowsmith-Lowe said.

"He's been proudly telling everyone who'll listen that he's a citizen. It's a relief for all of us," the doctor said.

Skeen said the case was close to his heart, because both of his children are adopted.

"I hope everyone in Joe Skeen's district realizes how fortunate we are to have a representative in Congress who assigns such a high priority to taking care of his constituents," Arrowsmith-Lowe said.

"Having lived in Washington, D.C. for 16 of the last 18 years and still working there regularly, I have seen how one's focus can shift to think that things in DC are more important than things in one's home state. It's gratifying to know that Joe Skeen has kept things in proper perspective and can be such an effective advocate for the people of New Mexico."

HEALTH CARE

Medicaid regulations force change

Starting June 1, Medicaid patients with non-emergency health problems should go to a primary care physician instead of the Lincoln County Medical Center's emergency room.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Many patients who come into the emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) do not have a medical emergency.

Someone with a cold will walk in. Or a young mother will bring in her baby for a routine check-up.

The majority of those with non-emergency needs, about 60 to 70 a month, are Medicaid patients, said Valerie Miller, hospital administrator.

Starting June 1, those patients will be told they should see a physician — a fact Miller is anxious to communicate with the public.

"What we will start doing in June (is) explaining that, no, this is not an emergency condition; you should go to your primary doctor," Miller said.

The hospital is providing a 120-day buffer for that education process before patients are referred to physicians for treatment, Miller said.

Salud, a state plan for Medicaid managed health care, is in its fourth stage of implementation and will have a dramatic effect on Medicaid patients. (Salud is the Spanish word for "your health." Medicaid is a state-supported health care payment system for low-income residents.)

"What it is going to require is that every Medicaid beneficiary in Lincoln County must choose what's called a managed care organization ... and a designated primary care physician," Miller said. "And then all their health care will be managed through that primary physician."

Lincoln County and the Ruidoso area has another problem in that many people aren't on any health care program, including Medicaid, Miller said.

People here often work for businesses that aren't large enough to offer their employees affordable health care, Miller said.

Because of this, the county has a significant number of uninsured residents, she said. Based on 1995 statistics, 49 percent of county residents didn't have health insurance, compared to 28 percent for the state and 24 percent for the nation, Miller said.

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Mostly sunny to the weekend

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 56
Low ... 24

Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 61
Low ... 29

Mostly sunny

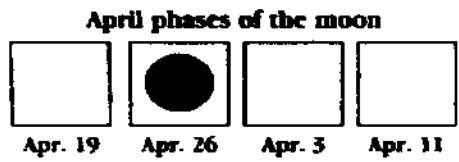
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Low ... 31

Mostly sunny

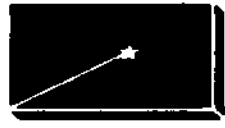
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| Ruidoso Readings | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Friday | 57 | 22 | .00" |
| Saturday | 63 | 21 | .00" |
| Sunday | 63 | 30 | .00" |
| Monday | 54 | 25 | .00" |

| Regional-Wednesday | High | Low | Forecast |
|--------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Albuquerque | 63 | 29 | Partly cloudy |
| El Paso, TX | 66 | 44 | Partly cloudy |
| Lubbock, TX | 72 | 42 | Partly cloudy |
| Midland, TX | 76 | 44 | Partly cloudy |



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SUSPECTS: the two are being held at the police department with no bond

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Evergreen in Ruidoso.

After Ballard Lankhorst arrived, an argument about the former relationship between Faviell and Ballard Lankhorst ensued, and Martinez struck the woman in the head with a coffee thermos (carafe). Ballard Lankhorst, the document states, reportedly fell but began to get up and Martinez struck her in the head again.

Martinez then began choking her with a scarf Ballard Lankhorst was wearing while Faviell held her legs, according to the affidavit.

Martinez eventually got tired, the affidavit states, and asked Faviell to 'finish her off,' and Faviell did.

The affidavit goes on to state that the suspects then wanted to dispose of the body, so they wrapped it in a blanket, plastic and duct tape and put it in the trunk of Martinez' car.

They then reportedly said they drove the car through Mesalero on Highway 70 to a smooth, well-maintained dirt road where they drove off the paved portion and carried the body away from the road, burying it in a shallow grave.

Maddox said Martinez was arrested in Albuquerque at his mother's home. Faviell was arrested in Ruidoso while apparently shopping with Martinez' mother, the chief said.

Both were being detained Tuesday night at the Ruidoso Police Department and bond was withheld, Maddox said.

Maddox said he wants to commend the diligence of all the cooperating law enforcement agencies, including the Otero County Major Crimes Unit, the state police, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, the state Department of Corrections, the Border Patrol, and U.S. Customs Office and all the other



Mike May, state deputy medical investigator and Otero County Sheriff John Lee, walk away from the site where the body was found.

SNOW: all this moisture could lead to flooding if there was a 'big warm rain'

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Wednesday was 79 inches and the shallowest was 54.5 inches. The tests are conducted on a ridge at at 10,280-foot elevation that separates the drainage of the Rio Ruidoso and the Rio Bonito.

"We had some pretty heavy wind prior to this last snow-storm," Kessler said. "The tube would go down 15 to 17 inches showing the new snow, then

from 17 to 29 inches, it was real crusty, and then below that to the ground, the consistency of the snow was real dense. It just feels full of water.

"I guess the bad thing that could happen would be to get a big warm rain on top of the snowpack, releasing 10-12 inches of water. We could have some problems and high stream flow."

If all of the tube samples he took April 1, each 1 1/2 inches

in diameter, were laid end to end, they would add up to 51.75 feet containing 22.3 inches of water, Kessler said.

"When put in perspective, that's one heck of a bunch of water on that mountain," he said.

But a lot of the water will be absorbed, he said.

"The ground hasn't begun to melt up there yet," Kessler said. "The ground isn't as damp as in February and March. It's

looking good, no doubt about it, and I don't think winter has ended."

Kessler hopes to install an automated measuring system that could report data on a daily basis by next winter. Many communities have found that knowing the exact condition of their snow packs helps them anticipate water availability in both dry and wet years.

PROGRAM: Medicaid won't reimburse the hospital for non-emergencies

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Additionally, many people holding down what are considered good jobs cannot afford the health insurance premiums offered through their companies, Miller said.

The goal of Salud!, she said, is to reduce soaring Medicaid costs.

The state Legislature enacted Salud! several years ago, Miller said. It had some problems with implementation, but most of those have been worked out, she said. Under the program, Medicaid will no longer reimburse the hospital

for non-emergency treatment of Medicaid patients, Miller said.

Medicaid patients are being urged to act before they need medical care and to sign up for a health plan offered by one of three managed care companies — Loveless, Cimarron or Presbyterian, she said.

An enrollment fair, sponsored by the state, will be from 4 to 7 p.m. April 28 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, off Mechem Drive.

Those who cannot attend the fair may call toll-free 1(888) 997-2583 to sign up or to learn more about Salud!

One cost of the managed

care program is that some of the convenience for Medicaid patients will disappear, Miller said.

Instead of walking into the emergency room whenever ill, Medicaid patients be required to make appointments with their physicians, she said. They must abide by the guidelines of a managed health care program — just like anyone on a managed program offered through an employer, she said.

"In the long run, and I know that it is going to be difficult for some recipients to see, it will mean better care," Miller said.

A primary physician will be able to provide patients a better

continuity of care. In comparison, emergency room health care is episodic; and usually a different physician's assistant sees a patient from visit to visit, Miller said.

"So, you have to look that — that's the positive side," she said. "The negative side is trying to get it implemented."

Getting the word out about the change and to get Medicaid patients signed up with a managed care program is going to be one of the biggest obstacles for Salud!, Miller said.

The hospital's emergency room staff is now informing Medicaid patients about the changes, she said.



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Transportation at the turn of the century.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

April 12, 1900

White Oaks People Have a Kick - Hillsboro Advocate: "The people of White Oaks complain of the treatment received at the hands of the El Paso & Northeastern management in refusing to receive or ship any more coal from White Oaks. The mine had just been

put in shape and teams employed to supply three carloads per week at Carrizozo station, when notice was received from Mr. Eddy that they would not handle any more coal from this point.

No particular or valid reason was given for this unjust discrimination, so it is inferred that the people of El Paso, once having had a taste of White Oaks coal, began to cry for more, which bid fair to leave the Capitan coal dealers with coal to burn, and no one to burn it, hence this desperate expedient.

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DEATHS FUNERALS

Margaret Holder

Services for Margaret Louise Webb Holder, 84, of Alamogordo were held Saturday, April 4, at First Baptist Church in Alamogordo with the Rev. Donald A. Seigler and Francis L. Wilson officiating. Burial followed at Monte Vista Cemetery.

Mrs. Holder died Thursday, April 2, at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 17, 1914, in Sapulpa, Okla., to Frank and Mary Bell Webb. She married Billie Holder in Labette, Kan., on April 19, 1941.

They held church services in their home and were instrumental in starting a Baptist Church in Labette. They moved to Alamogordo in 1954 and shortly thereafter purchased the Alamogordo News.

She was a charter member of the Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the Pajaros de Paradise and Desert Optimist Garden Clubs. She had quite a green thumb and won numerous ribbons and awards for her flowers and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Holder was an active member of First Baptist Church, especially in the Woman's Missionary Union, and as a former Sunday school teacher. She served on many committees in the church and was responsible for the flowers at church and the decorating for many church activities. In 1984, she was inducted in the Women's Hall of Fame for her church work. She also was a former member of the Christian Women's Club.

She is survived by a son, Larry Holder of Alamogordo; three daughters, Karen Pilgreen and her husband, Sam, of Ruidoso, Billie Koller of Santa Fe, and Genie Harshey and her husband, Dickie, of Alamogordo; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Carl Webb and his wife, Eileen, of Shawnee, Okla., Dick Webb of Lakewood, Colo., and Eddie Webb and his wife, Jayne, of Alamogordo; and sisters, Pearl Thompson of Shawnee, and Dolores Holland and her husband, Dick, of Sterling, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband; and by sisters, Lola Raines, Edwina Webb, and Hazelle Webb.

Arrangements are by Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home, Inc.

Nancy Jo Miller

Services for Nancy Jo Miller, 69, of Carlsbad were held at Epworth United Methodist Church with Rev. Barry Dickens officiating. Burial took place at Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Saturday, March 21, 1998 at her home.

She was born on April 3, 1928, in Kentucky to Lawrence P. and Lillian M. Parish Moore. She was raised in Carlsbad and graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1945.

On Feb. 14, 1948, she married A.N. Miller in Carlsbad. They moved to Ruidoso in 1987 and returned to Carlsbad in 1997. She had worked as the chief deputy court clerk for the

Fifth Judicial District for more than 14 years.

Mrs. Miller had been attending Epworth United Methodist Church and was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Weldon of Carlsbad and grandson, Chase Childress.

Survivors include her husband, A.N. "Buddy" of the home; daughters, Pam Truax of Towson, Md., and Kim Chidress of Carlsbad; sisters, Mary Miller Littleton, Colo., and Helen Schnaubert of Hobbs; and three granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Hospice, 1031 Thomas St., Carlsbad, N.M., 88220.

Arrangements are by Denton-Fuchess Funeral Home.

Gwendolyn Philhower

Visitation for Gwendolyn F. Philhower, 39, of Carrizozo was on Monday, April 6, followed by a funeral service at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo. A graveside service was at the Causey Cemetery in Causey, N.M., with the Rev. Hayden Smith officiating.

Mrs. Philhower died Friday, April 3, at her home in Carrizozo. She was born Oct. 27, 1958, in Brownfield, Texas, and was raised in Tatum, N.M. She had lived in Carrizozo for two years, moving there from Hobbs, N.M. She was owner-operator of the Texaco Convenience Store in Carrizozo and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Scott Philhower on Oct. 27, 1979 in Tecumseh, Okla.

Mrs. Philhower is survived by her husband; a son, Jason; and daughter, Jessica, both of the home. She also is survived by her parents, Lee and Ethel Massey of Lovington, N.M.; sisters, Debra Bowman of White House, Texas, and Linda Huckabee of Big Spring, Texas; a brother, Clois Massey of Coahoma, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy Massey.

The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society or Cancer Research Center at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

C.M. Poeling

Visitation for C.M. Poeling, 83, of Capitan, was Tuesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel followed by a graveside service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with Rev. Floyd Goodloe officiating.

Mr. Poeling died Saturday, April 4, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. He was born May 3, 1914, at Clay Center, Kan. He moved to Capitan 19 years ago from Silsbee, Texas and was a retired contractor.

He married Polly Boswell on June 25, 1937, at Clifton, Arizona and she preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1994.

Mr. Poeling is survived by sons, Harvey James Poeling of Gillette, Wyo., Dale Stephen Poeling Sr. and Patrick Lee

Poeling Sr., both of Capitan; daughters, Linda Jean VanTassel of Ashland City, Tenn., and Paulette Mourice Crain of Huntington, Texas. He also is survived by three brothers, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Otto Temple III

Services for Otto Henry Temple III, 47, of Nogal were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs. Officiating will be the Rev. David Jordan. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Temple died Thursday, April 2, in Los Lunas. He was born March 29, 1951, at Magdalena, N.M. He had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He had served in the Army during the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs.

He is survived by a daughter, Trace Ann Temple; his mother, Geneva Temple of Nogal; brothers, Allen Temple of Hatfield, Ark., Steve Temple of Ruidoso and Ben Temple of Summerville, S.C.; sisters, Anna Cole of Carrizozo, Shirley Ranking of Jemez, N.M., and Elaine Carpenter of Los Lunas.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Royce Washburn

Funeral services for Royce Washburn, 55, of Corona, were held Monday at the Corona School Auditorium with Marjorie and Don Danels and Willard Moody officiating.

Mr. Washburn died Thursday, April 2, in an Albuquerque hospital. He was born Sept. 29, 1942, to Norman O. and Martha Washburn in Ottawa, Kan.

Mr. Washburn was a resident of Corona for the past 31 years and lived in Las Cruces before that. He was a member of the Corona Presbyterian Church and was a member of AQHA, PRCA, past president of the New Mexico Junior Rodeo Association, past member of the New Mexico Vo Ag Teachers Association, past board member of the New Mexico Horseman's Association, past member of Aggie Rodeo Team (NMSU) and national finalist for four years.

He was the 1965 NIRA all-around champion, and was a member of the NMSU Alumni Association, past board member of the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association, the New Mexico Fatt Bureau, the New Mexico Cattle Growers, New Mexico Wool Growers, and the New Mexico Horsebreeders Association.

On June 30, 1962, he married Joanne Wellborn in Magdalena, N.M. She survives him of the home. Others survivors include his parents, Norman and Martha Washburn of Belen, N.M.; mother-in-law, Lorena Wellborn of Socorro, N.M.; son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Maria Washburn of Corona; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Tom Brown of Corona; and brothers, Cauy Washburn of Belen, N.M. and Monty Washburn of Elizabeth, Colo.

Capitan and Carrizozo utilities settle lawsuit

Other issues are still pending before state regulators

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ending more than two years of wrangling and lawsuits, a settlement has been reached between the Zia Natural Gas Co. and the Capitan-Carrizozo Municipal Utilities Company.

The action will not affect gas rates for the utility's 800 customers in Capitan, Carrizozo, Fort Stanton, Loma Grande and Nogal, said Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro.

"We have a contract until the year 2001 and then the transportation rate will have to be renegotiated (with Zia)," Renfro said Tuesday.

Renfro, Village Attorney J. Robert Beauvais, Gas Board President Alfred Leroy Montes (a Capitan trustee) and Eileen Lovelace, a Carrizozo trustee, met in federal district court in Albuquerque last week with Zia President David Hamilton and attorney Mercedes Hernandez-Wells.

The settlement dismisses with prejudice (which means the case cannot be refiled) a federal suit brought by Zia against the municipal company (CCG) and the state suit filed in 1996 by CCG against Zia and its parent company Natural Gas Processing, a Wyoming company.

Other issues still pending before the state Public Utilities Commission (PUC) are not covered in the settlement.

The gas company, which is owned by the two villages, agreed to pay Zia \$200,000 for natural gas or natural gas transportation by Zia during the period in dispute.

"There was a big difference between what (Hamilton) felt we owed him and what we thought," Renfro said.

At one point, Hamilton contended the villages owned more than \$1 million, Beauvais said.

"Their number was based on a couple of assumptions contrary to the PUC decision," Beauvais said.

Zia had contended the two villages, when they dissolved their natural gas association and formed a municipal utility company, were not entitled to a special rate negotiated with the association for transmission of gas.

The difference was 15.5 cents per delivery unit compared to \$1.82 per unit.

"We've been paying the estimate of what we owed, but we knew there were some imbalances that had to be cleared up," Beauvais said.

The gas company has set aside money during the dispute period to cover the difference, Renfro said.

Village officials also made it clear that at this time, they have no intention of selling the natural gas company, Renfro said. "He (Hamilton) has offered to buy it from us several times and we've turned him down."

Lovelace said she hopes the settlement will allow the company to serve customers without distractions for a while.

"I hope Hamilton will leave us alone and let us run our business and take care of our people," she said. "What he wants with our little towns, I don't know."

As part of the settlement, the gas company also assigned to Zia its transportation agreement with El Paso Natural Gas.

The dispute began after the two villages sold Zia an old gas transmission line and Zia began signing up customers within an area that the two villages contended violated their sale agreement with the larger gas company.

Zia officials said they were simply trying to offer the least expensive and most modern gas service available and were offering service to areas where it was not available.

Although contacted Tuesday, Zia officials did not respond with a comment on the settlement.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

The following marriage license information was taken from Lincoln County records in Carrizozo. The licenses are identified by the date issued, the prospective groom and bride, and the dates the license was used and filed.

March 2 - Paul B. Woods, 73, and Jackie Cabiness, 58, married March 18 and filed March 20.

March 5 - Milton G. Herrington, 27, and Donna Luéras, 26, married March 26 and filed March 26.

March 6 - H.T. G. Fillingim III, 46, and Josie S. Diaz, 32, married March 6 and filed March 11.

March 10 - Scott Willoughby, 31, and Diane Palmer, 28, married March 10 and filed March 10.

March 10 - Lance Westmoreland, 34, and Pamela K. Schoenherr, 32, married March 32 and filed March 27.

March 13 - Danny Leonard, 42, and Laura Lacy Jones, 45, married March 13 and filed March 16.

March 17 - Thomas Dale Harris, 35, and Sherry Nell

Homes, 32, married March 18 and filed March 25.

March 18 - Rickey R. Sierra, 35, and Mary Kay Rodgers, 45.

March 27 - Bruce B. Parsons, 37, and Patricia Jo Ryan, 44.

March 27 - Adolfo R. Morales, 47 and Mary E. Hales, 41.

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OUR OPINION

Growth and circumstance

Everyone with a stake in the future of Ruidoso, as business owner, resident or even longtime vacationer, should make due note of two public hearings coming up during May.

The first, on Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center, will tackle the "impact fees" question — one that somehow has managed to pit established local developers against village administration "visioners."

It may be recalled that the whole idea of impact fees — in which developers pay for added demands on village infrastructure up-front (and pass it along to property buyers) — cropped up last fall when a noted mountain resort consultant came to town at the invitation of the village to report about how other mountain communities have handled rapid population growth.

Central to the "visioning" process set up by the administration was a study of the impact fee idea. When the study committee completed its work and reported to the Village Council, the majority recommendation was against any sort of impact fee. A minority of one supported the fees. (Letters to this newspaper have tilted in favor of fees also. Another factor for the village to consider, of course, must be the voters' decision in the municipal election that killed financing for continued water improvements — a major infrastructure item.)

So Mayor Robert Donaldson has called the May 19 meeting to get more input from the public before the council votes the question up or down; he'll call for a council vote sometime later.

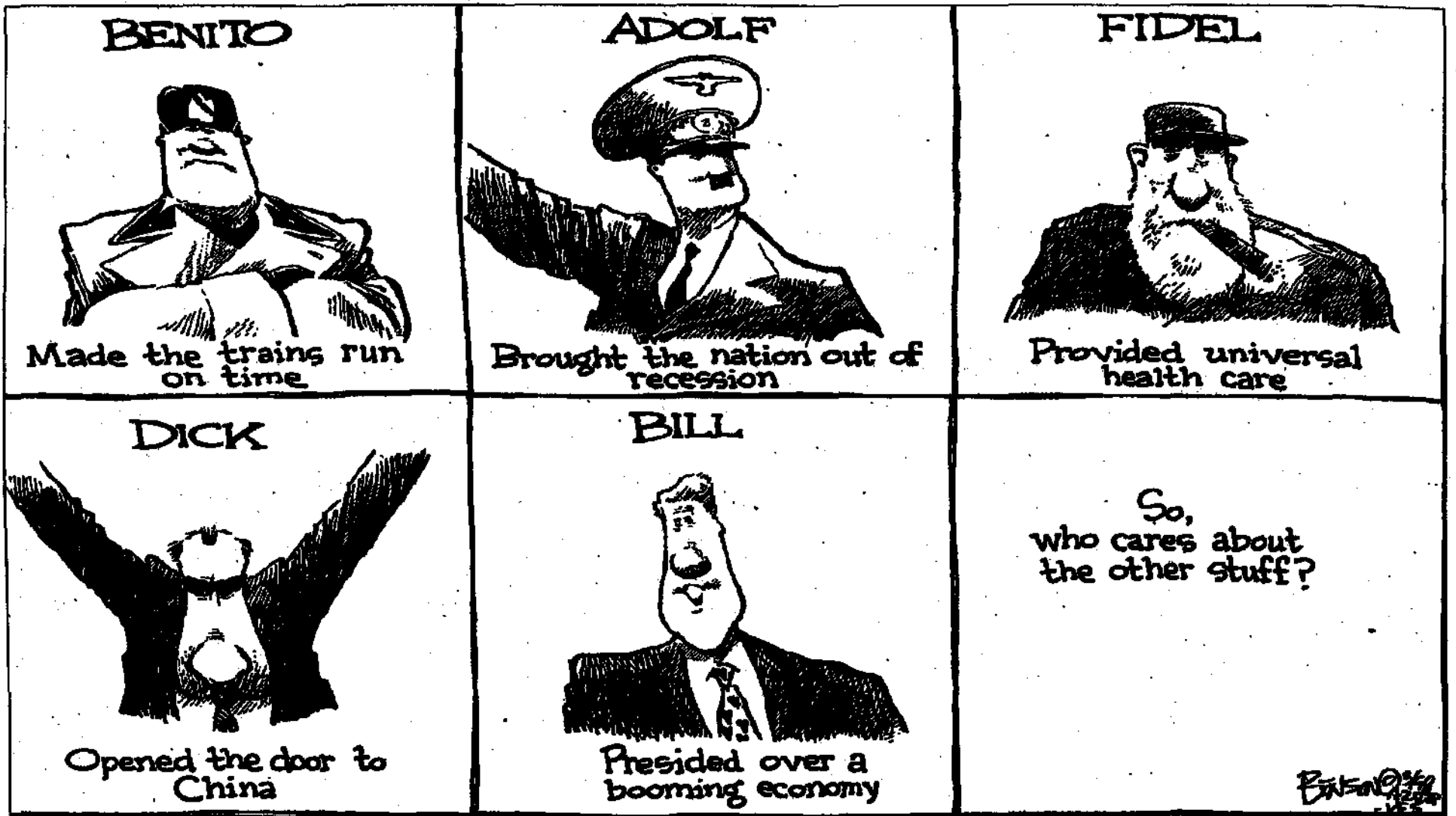
Count on some lively discussion; both sides have potent arguments.

Another issue tied to growth might be up for public debate as early as May 21. That was the tentative date suggested by the Planning and Zoning Commission to hear arguments about a large "affordable housing" project proposed for a site a block or two north of White Mountain Road on Jack Little Drive.

The planned Tierra del Oso project has run into opposition from members of the White Mountain Home Owners' Association on grounds that it would lower neighborhood property values, put an added burden on utilities in the area, and create other problems.

Yet, one of the perceived economic issues in Ruidoso is a lack of decent housing for those middle income people who do so much of the work in the community. A lack of housing has forced long commutes for many Ruidoso workers, and to an extent accounts for the pressure on public schools in Capitan, where they need more classroom space.

These are issues that need public input in the worst (or best) way, and we hope they are addressed.



THE DREAMER

Remembering a good neighbor

Services were held April 2 at the Ruidoso Baptist Church for Allen Reynolds, who was called home by our Lord on March 28.

Services were opened by the old favorite hymn, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," played as a harmonica solo by Bernie Donaho.

Bonnie Greenleaf, one of Allen's granddaughters, recited a poem about her grandfather, in which she said his attitude toward life and his loved ones was very devoted and always faithful.

Randy Widner, associate pastor of the church, read from the First Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians:

"...and so shall we be forever with our Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."

The Reverend Mr. Widner also delivered the obituary; and offered a special prayer for Allen. The hymn "Tell Mother



BY DAN STORM
COLUMBIAN

"I'll Be There," was sung by Mrs. Vickie Widner and her son, Michael.

Ron and Sharon Smith sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Rev. Wayne Joyce, pastor of the Ruidoso Baptist Church, delivered a message based on the Second Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians:

"For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were destroyed, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

At the graveside, the Reverend Mr. Joyce recited the words of a favorite hymn: "When the mists have rolled away."

Pallbearers were Doepp Posey, Dean Reynolds, Mike Greenleaf, Mike Hernandez and Jimmie Reynolds. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Bond, Dan Storm, Leo Pacheco, N. E. Britton, Charles Shuey, Badger Burton, Claude Walker and Bennie Roller.

I have known Allen Reynolds since first we came to the Ruidoso Valley, in the days when he was outstanding in local rodeos.

As a life-long rancher and cowboy, he was a true Westerner, a good neighbor and true friend, always willing to lend a hand. I remember when he had his friend, the late Ray Reed, helped me gather cows in the rough country south of our place.

Allen throughout his life

was greatly blessed by many friends and a loving and devoted family.

He is a true Christian gentleman and we are comforted that he has been reunited in Heaven with his wife, Ruth, and other loved ones who have gone on before.

The blossom parade.

Word comes from the lower end of the Ruidoso Valley that the first apple blossoms have come out.

In the mid-valley around San Patricio, the peach and pie cherry and early plums have blossomed out, and the apple fruit buds are beginning to swell.

At one o'clock at the gate the temperature is 82 degrees, so it looks as though some blossoms may be out of reach of the frost.

Let us rejoice at the approach of the season of Easter Sunday.

YOUR OPINION

Treat us equally

To the editor:

I am one of the many people in the Ruidoso area who is not retired or unemployed, which makes it impossible for me (or my husband and most of our friends) to use our new multi-million-dollar, architecturally striking library built to replace the user-unfriendly one.

I have a question. If the only people using our library, the one we all pay for with our taxes, are retired or unemployed, do we really need to stay open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 just for them?

I think the unemployed and retired should have the same access to the library as the employed and un-retired — but more? If we can't have the same access, can we have just a tiny little bit? Please?

It seems to me that it wouldn't cost a penny more to close just one weekday, say Monday or Wednesday, and stay open until 8 one evening and a half-day Saturday, say from 10 until 2.

Yvonne Saldin
Ruidoso

Fix those library hours

To the editor:

Cultures to a certain extent are judged as to their libraries. For example, we know of the great library of Alexandria, Egypt, financed by the Ptolemies, and the great loss of scientific knowledge after its destruction.

Budget considerations have led our library to cut back

the hours it is open...9 until 5 Monday through Friday and closed on the weekend. This unimaginative schedule to deal with the library's budget is ridiculous, considering the new, beautiful library facility.

The library, being the only one in the greater area, penalizes students (especially those in areas out of Ruidoso) and, of course, those working 8 to 5.

It seems, for example, a better solution for the...hours...to have them changed to 12 to 8 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and closed on Wednesday, and open 9 to 5 on Saturday. A schedule like that, or variations...would greatly improve the utilitarian value to the community and surrounding area.

One of the factors which we considered in moving to Ruidoso was the library. I urge a reconsideration of the current library hours.

Walt Nowak
Ruidoso

Timely advice

To the editor:

I sure want to thank T. L. Coe Painting for the letter...sent to the editor, with the weather seeming warmer, I was going to paint my house.

Thankfully, I read the letter...sent to you, and decided to wait for a few more weeks.

Now I sit here and watch the snow fall...knowing it was very wise to take T. L. Coe's advice, saving myself time, money and a lot of frustration. I would like to thank T. L. Coe and the editor for bringing the public to awareness of painting

too early in the season, and for saving a lot of people from having to do their homes over.

Mechelle Ellis
Alto

At home and loving it

To the editor:

I walked home from work this afternoon and passed by a total of three people the entire quarter-mile trip.

All three persons I knew by first and last name. This realization brought my attention to my surroundings.

Not only was the sidewalk sparsely populated, but the street was an open lane allowing the wind to blow away the melting snow.

The cars were not bumper to bumper, as is the case most of the summer. The few cars there were seemed to be spaced about a hundred feet apart,

allowing the buildings to appear to stretch and expand out a little, awakening from a winter of hibernation.

As I looked around, all I could see was locals discovering again, it seemed for the first time, the beauty of their own town.

Soon the summer will be here and the streets and sidewalks again will be clogged, as the locals will be too busy working their tails off to notice the beauty everyone else has come to see.

But for now I take it all in and smile and assimilate the comforting warmth that diffuses into the pores of my body as I realize I am where everybody has always wanted to be. I am in my home town, I am proud to say. I am in Ruidoso, a unique and beautiful place to be.

James P. Martin
Ruidoso

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MAGISTRATE COURT

The following cases were taken from Ruidoso Magistrate Court, Judge William Butts presiding. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the sentence and case number.

Dec. 13 - John Tudor - DUI, a first offense and open container and land violation; 90 days suspended, 90 days probation, \$600 fine suspended and \$189 in costs on count one, \$29 in costs each on count two and count three; M32-DR97-1767.

Jan. 21 - Allen Wallis; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs (DUI), third offense and not guilty of aggravated DUI, third; sentenced to 364 days with 334 days suspended, 90 days mandatory to be served Jan. 27, 334 days probation, \$1,000 fine with \$250 suspended and \$189 in costs; M32-DR97-1763.

Jan. 22 - Abrian Pino - DUI, first offense and open container; 90 days deferred, 90 days probation, \$189 in costs on count one and \$29 in costs on count two; M32-DR98-10.

Jan. 23 - George Sikanse - DUI, first offense aggravated and careless driving; consecutive 90 days with 86 days suspended, two days mandatory in county jail by Feb. 26 and 88 days probation; \$500 fine suspended and \$189 in court costs on count one, 90 days suspended, \$300 fine suspended and \$429 in costs on count two; M32-DR98-12.

Feb. 17 - Michelle Wozny; guilty of DUI, first offense and not guilty of aggravated DUI; 90 days suspended, 90 days probation, \$500 fine with \$400 suspended, and \$189 in costs; M32-DR97-1765.

Feb. 19 - Zach Turner; guilty to criminal damage to property, less than \$1,000, a petty misdemeanor; 180 days suspended, 180 days probation, \$500 fine with \$400 suspended and \$41 in costs, restitution of window to Jason Parnell by March 5; M32-MR98-21.

March 4 - Clayton Hancock; guilty of larceny more than \$100, but less than \$250, a misdemeanor, and state dismissed burglary, a felony; 364 days deferred, 364 days probation, \$41 in costs due April 4; Ruidoso Crimestoppers donation by April 4; M32-FR98-1853.

March 3 - Eloy Montes; DUI, third offense aggravated and state dismissed DUI, fourth and failure to dim lights; 364 days with 274 suspended, 90 days in county jail, credit for eight days served, \$1,000 fine with \$250 suspended, \$189 cost and 274 days probation; M32-DR98-02.

March 9 - Steve Mendoza; driving while license revoked due to a DUI and no insurance; 364 days with 357 suspended, seven days mandatory to be served in county jail beginning April 9, 357 days probation, \$1,000 fine with \$700 suspended and \$49 in costs on count one; \$300 fine with \$250 suspended and \$28 costs on count two; M32-TR98-136.

March 16 - Daniel Campos; criminal damage to property less than \$1,000, a petty misdemeanor, and tampering of injuring a vehicle (a police unit); state dismissed battery on a police officer, a fourth degree felony; concurrent sentence of 180 days suspended, \$500 fine suspended and pay \$41 court costs on count one, 364 days with 352 days suspended, credit for 12 days served in county jail, 352 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended and pay \$21 in costs, shall make restitution to Ruidoso Downs Police Department if any report of damage is filed with the court within 30 days, also restitution of \$150 to Donna Smith, first payment due April 14 and second, May 16; M32-FR98-45.

March 16 - Carlos Jose Montes; guilty of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana; \$118 in costs and held for warrant from district court in Las Cruces, \$10,000 bond, release to Doña Ana County; M32-MR98-58.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Volunteers sought for mammoth site

Officials with the Center for Indigenous Research (CIR) are looking for parents who would like to spend some time at an archaeological excavation, serving as tour guides for visiting students.

The volunteers would lead students from the school bus turn-around to the Dry Gulch Mammoth Site, about a 30-minute hike. After watching the excavation and speaking to some of the experts at the site, students then will be led back to their buses.

The excavation tours will begin April 29 and run through May 15 for students from Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo.

To volunteer, call CIR at (915) 533-5933, or write the center at P.O. Box 9566, El Paso, Texas 79995, or e-mail at cirarch@aol.com.

Witnesses meet

On Saturday, March 28, the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses attended a special assembly day program held in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

In July, Jehovah's Witnesses state-wide will attend a three day district convention in Albuquerque.

March 19 - Charles M. Guynn; guilty of larceny less than \$250, but more than \$100, a misdemeanor, and state dismissed felony larceny; sentenced to 365 days with 318 days suspended, credit for 46 days served in county jail, 318 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$41 cost and \$100 bench fee to be paid, as well as \$300 to Willard Anderson, monthly in seven payments with the first due April 19; no case number listed.

March 19 - Ivan Johnson; guilty of violation of probation for aggravated battery against a household member and two counts of battery against a household member; defendant has been in jail for 52 days on parole violation and will remain until Sept. 3 on count one; sentence for the two battery counts will run concurrently beginning Sept. 4 for six months of probation. Fines and costs not collectible, because he's in jail. Probation will run until March 3, 1999; M32-VR98-13 and 26-02-97-1626.

March 19 - Carlos Martinez; guilty of violation of probation for DUI, second aggravated, failure to do jail time, failed to have screening, failed to pay fines and costs, failed to do community service; probation revoked, remain in jail until Dec. 20 without time off for good behavior; M32-DR97-1788.

March 23 - Filbert Herrera; failure to pay fines and costs for a May 22, 1997, conviction for driving while license revoked for a DUI; do not release until \$444 is paid or \$5 per day; 26-2-97-1222.

March 23 - Mark Apachito; guilty of assault against a household member and aggravated battery against a household member; jail time consecutive and probation concurrent, 180 days in jail with 165 suspended, 15 days to be served in county jail, 165 days probation, \$500 fine suspended and pay \$41 court cost on count one; 364 days with 349 suspended, 15 days in county jail, 349 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended and \$21 in court costs; M32-VR98-20.

March 24 - Tenton Prins; guilty of DUI, second offense and lane violation; 304 days with 261 suspended, three days mandatory served at Mescalero after fire season in October, 361 days probation, \$1,000 fine with \$500 suspended, pay \$189 in court costs on count one and pay \$29 on count two; M32-DR98-29.

State's 'Superblitz' nets vehicle violators by the hundreds

During the two-week Superblitz, March 16-29, New Mexico law enforcement officers made 269 DWI arrests at 101 Operation DWI checkpoints and saturation patrols and issued 2,866 seat belt and 400 child restraint citations in Operation Buckle Down activities.

The programs generated an additional 227 arrests on various charges and an additional 8,694 traffic citations. "These figures are amaz-

ing, much higher than in the November Superblitz," said Calvin Shields, enforcement coordinator of the concurrent blitzes. "The total of about 500 arrests and nearly 12,000 citations shows out participating law enforcement agencies are cracking down on DWI and traffic law offenders," he said. This was the second statewide Superblitz; the first last November resulted in a total of 340 arrests and 7,548

citations. Superblitz combines DWI, seat belt, child restraint, speed and other traffic enforcement into a single intensive period of activity. The purpose is to reduce crash deaths and injuries by persuading people to buckle up, slow down and drive sober. Traffic Safety Bureau officials say Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down are having a positive effect on New Mexico's traffic fatalities. Since

the programs began more than four years ago, the number of alcohol-related crash fatalities has reached a record low: 211 deaths in 1997, only 45 percent of the total. And the number of front seat occupants buckled up is at a record high: 88 percent as of last September. "Of course, we still have a long way to go," said Mary Justice, executive director of Safer New Mexico Now. "Even one preventable traffic death is too many, but we're gratified

to see the progress that has been made in the past several years." A total of 66 law enforcement agencies - city, county, tribal, university and each of the 13 State Police districts - participated in Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down. The two programs are coordinated by Safer New Mexico Now on behalf of the Traffic Safety Bureau of the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

Mexican gray wolves roaming the Southwest again

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After years of debate and study, the endangered Mexican gray wolf is roaming the Southwest again.

Three family groups were placed in holding pens in the Apache National Forest of eastern Arizona about two months ago to become acclimated to their new home.

Gates on the back side of the one-third acre enclosures were opened by wolf biologists March 29, allowing the canines to venture into the 7,000-square-mile Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area, composed of the Apache and Gila National Forests of Arizona and New Mexico.

(If needed for the project's viability, releases also may take place on White Sands Missile Range in and adjoining Lincoln County, a secondary site to the Apache National Forest.)

The news was good Monday, based on flights in the area Friday by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists David Parsons and Wendy Brown and monitoring of radio collar tracking information over the weekend.

"The wolf family groups, or packs, are staying together and not wandering far from their pens. That's what biologist hoped for," said Hans Stuart of the Albuquerque office of the Service.

"One of the objectives of what we call a soft release - introducing the wolves to the area first while confined in pens, about one-third of an acre in size - was to keep the families together and not too far from the original

release site," he said.

"When released, they all left their pens within 24 hours, but have stayed from within a half mile to 2.5 miles. Most are using the release site as a base."

Their holding pens were located where the wolves would not be exposed to livestock during the acclimation period and in areas where good populations of native prey exist. To minimize the risk of livestock depredation by the wolves, release from the northern pens, about 10 miles south of Alpine, Ariz., preceded the arrival of livestock on grazing allotments by about three months, Stuart said. The area is above 8,000 feet in elevation and in a mixed spruce-fir forest.

A third pen, near Clifton, is about 6,000 feet in elevation in piñon-juniper woodland.

"Our team will inform ranchers of the presence of wolves in the vicinity of their livestock and be available to help them devise strategies to avoid or minimize depredation by wolves," said Alan Armistead of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Service Division. Armistead is responsible for handling wolf-livestock conflicts.

The reintroduction of the wolf was opposed by many ranchers, who fear loss of their livestock to the predator. Some grew up during a period when eradication was encouraged and sanctioned by the government. The Mexican gray wolf has been extinct in the Southwest since the 1950s and not seen in Mexico since 1980.

While in their acclimation pens, the wolves released in the Blue Range

fed on road-killed carcasses of native prey species, mostly deer and elk, said Parsons, the Service's Mexican Wolf Recovery leader. Contact with humans was kept to a minimum. Caretakers visited the pens only twice a week to provide food and water.

"All of the wolves are in excellent health, exhibit strong social bonds and are showing a fear of humans," Parsons said. "These attributes will help them survive in the wild."

Released wolves are being monitored and managed by an interagency team of biologists, including Parsons and Brown, who has worked on the project for the past four years and coordinates the activities of the team. Other members are Armistead and Dr. Diane Boyd-Heger, a wolf biologist with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, responsible for the daily monitoring and management activities in Arizona. Field duties are carried out by biological technicians and trained volunteers from non-government organizations.


Although biologists are not sure the females are pregnant, they have high hopes that within a few weeks, the females will dig dens and later this month or early next month will give birth to the first wild-born Mexican wolves in the United States in almost half a century, Stuart said.

IN THE FRIDAY EDITION:
How government biologists are trying to give endangered Mexican gray wolves freedom with the least impact on ranchers in the release area.

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Elaine Hobbs/Ruidoso News
Ruidoso High School Region IX Knowledge Bowl winners, left to right: freshmen Todd Schrader, Sean Sebastian and Solomon Barnett, seniors Max Beatty and Nelva Cervantes and sophomore Keith Bassett. Not shown are freshman Lee Walstad and senior Tommy Seay.

Ruidoso teams win narrowly in 'Knowledge Bowl' contest

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Eight students from Ruidoso High School were the winners in a hard-fought battle of the brains at a recent Region IX Knowledge Bowl competition. Region IX is an organization which puts academics in a competitive setting to help students use and increase their knowledge while giving them recognition for their abilities.

Competitors from Tularosa, Capitan and Carrizozo were eliminated in the first rounds of questions on mathematics, science, history, language, trivia and current events until only Ruidoso and Cloudcroft were left to compete. Two Ruidoso teams, varsity and junior varsity, competed.

Ruidoso seniors Tommy Seay, Max Beatty and Nelva Cervantes, sophomore Keith Bassett and freshmen Lee Walstad, Todd Schrader, Sean

Sebastian and Solomon Barnett brought home awards April 1.

Contestants have 20 seconds to press a buzzer after the question is read. Then they must begin to answer the question within five seconds.

The varsity team beat Cloudcroft in two double overtime sessions after a tie at the end of 25 questions. Overtime requires five more questions, so the academic warriors went through that process twice.

Students on the Ruidoso teams said they do not cram before the competitions, but some other schools hold practice tests before competing. Several Ruidoso members have competed in the bowl through middle school before going on to the high school competitions.

Co-sponsors for the Ruidoso teams are Principal Ron Hodges and teacher Dan McNulty.

SCHOOL MENUS

(April 13, Easter break.)
Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Tuesday, April 14 - Breakfast: Baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: Chicken tenders w/dipping sauce, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 15 - Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Baked lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 16 - Breakfast: Fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, 6 Tater Tots, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 16 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta Burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit, milk.

White Mountain

Monday, April 13 - Easter Break

Tuesday, April 14 - Breakfast: Baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: Chicken tenders w/dipping sauce or All American Sub, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 15 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Baked lasagna or corn dog, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 16 - Breakfast: Fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich or cheese enchiladas, 6 Tater Tots, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Warrior Burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

Ruidoso Middle School

Monday, April 13 - Easter Break

Tuesday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco salad, corn, salsa, fruit.

Wednesday, April 15 - Breakfast: Fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Beef enchilada, spicy pinto beans, tossed, fruit.

Thursday, April 16 - Breakfast: Lemon turnover, milk, fruit. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, fruit.

Friday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Foot long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Ruidoso High School

Monday, April 13 - Easter Break

Tuesday, April 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, whole kernel corn, fruit.

Wednesday, April 15 - Breakfast: Fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Foot long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, April 16 - Breakfast: Cinnamon raisin pretzel, fruit, milk. Lunch: Glazed ham, corn, salad, roll, fruit.

Friday, April 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad.

Also see today's
Mini-Page feature
on Page 3B



Elaine Hobbs/Ruidoso News
Advancing their agenda, left to right: Katie Lukens, Adrian Wallen, Elizabeth Flores, Joshua Owen, Micah Ensor and Monica Keyes of Ruidoso High School. Myra Romero, who was out of town, also is a member of the group seeking closer ties with adults in the county.

Youth group continues its effort to develop generational bonds

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seven Ruidoso High School students, along with adult school and community officials, are working diligently to bring the people of Lincoln County together for a brainstorming session at a county "Youth Summit" scheduled April 27.

The students already have made a presentation at the Community Update, and three members have also written an editorial on their goal of starting an inter-generational community center in Ruidoso.

The idea is to have a place where increased interaction between youth and the community can take place. The idea came from results in the Benson Asset Survey, which measured school and social conditions in the community from the students' viewpoint. The report revealed a student perception that too little communication took place between adults and young people in the community.

"We realized there are not a lot of opportunities for students to be involved with the community," said Adrian Wallen, "and we want to change that."

Although their main goal is to create the community center, they said they realize the process will take time.

"We know we have to start small," said Katie Lukens, a senior in the group.

"The adults who are meeting with us really keep us grounded as far as organization goes, and we consult with them a lot."

Linda Hawthorn, Ruidoso High counselor, Paul Wirth, director of instructional support for the school district, and Terrie Gillespie, Ruidoso High school nurse, were instrumental in getting the group together, Lukens said. They asked four seniors from to meet with them and later brought in some lower classmen to join

the group. It now includes Barbara Cramer of the Chamber of Commerce, Wanda Gielow de la Figueroa, clinical nurse specialist and maternal child health coordinator, and Beverly Rankin, Municipal Court clerk.

"We have used the word 'teen center,' but we really mean for the community center to be inter-generational," said Lukens.

"There are so many things we would like to offer at the center. We would like it to be a kind of resource center for people where, for instance, adults could come and teach some students to do watercolors, or adults could call and find some one to help with cutting their lawn. We also want people to come from the other communities in Lincoln County like Capitan or Mesalero to use this facility."

"I learned to tie flies from an older adult," said Wallen, "and that was really a neat experience. People could do all kinds of things there."

"We had a 50-year reunion here at the high school, and they invited current students to come," said Lukens. "That was a really good exchange, because the adults who had been here 50 years ago told us what it was like then, and we told them what it was like to go here now. That interaction is what we're looking for."

"Give me some first-hand experience about life," said Wallen. "That's something I can use."

Other examples were to

have a peer list for those who needed counseling, a resource for parents to find babysitting when they had to go somewhere, and also to have a place for young people to go after midnight that would stay open and be safe with some kind of security.

Commenting on the business community's response to their presentation at the Community Update, students said they thought Mayor Robert Donaldson was going to be responsive because he knew what it was like to have teenage children, and he should therefore be aware of the needs and aspirations they have. Students also said they had a very good response from several business people after the update.

"Five business people came up afterward and offered to help us with all kinds of things," said Wallen. "They were asking what they could do to help, thanking us and saying it was about time someone took the initiative."

The students emphasized that if anyone wants to help with the project, they need to contribute their ideas to the Youth Summit on April 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"It will be a brainstorming forum with a couple of mediators, and it's for everyone from the communities in Lincoln County. There's no end of possibilities to this community center if people are willing to come together and work on it," said Lukens.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Art for tots' sake this month at museum

The pre-kindergarten class of Darlene Davis and Sylvales Morgan at the Mesalero Apache Elementary School has entered art work at the Museum of the Horse Art Fair, which is on display from April 4 to 26.

Each child entered one picture drawn using either crayon or chalk.

Other participants came from Adolfo Gomez's class, which is participating for the second year in a row.


Apache language classes are being given at the school by Mrs. Rena Enjady and Mrs. Della Simmons. Emphasis is placed on conversational Apache, and children are encouraged to use the Apache language both in and out of the classroom.

State history institute slated for teachers

The New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities will sponsor the annual Summer Teachers Institute in New Mexico History June 7-14 at the College of Santa Fe. This year's institute has been redesigned around the "inquiry-teaching" model in collaboration with Dr. George Otero.

Otero will lead "how to teach history" sessions throughout the week, and Bustamente will conduct excursions. Participants must stay in residence at the College of Santa Fe.


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 - Lifts open: 11 of 11
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- Ski report phone number: 257-9001

Scoreboard

- TUESDAY, APRIL 6**
Softball - Ruidoso 3, Santa Teresa 1
Baseball - Silver 14, Ruidoso 6
- SATURDAY, APRIL 4**
Softball - Final results from the Cobre Tournament:
Championship - St. Pius 8, Cobre 5
3rd place - EP-Riverside 7, Cobre JV 2
5th place - Lovington 10, Ruidoso 1
7th place - EP-Parkland 19, Hot Springs 8
- FRIDAY, APRIL 3**
Softball - St. Pius 17, Ruidoso 2 at the Cobre Tournament
Ruidoso 17, El Paso-Parkland 5 at the Cobre Tournament

On deck

- THURSDAY**
Baseball - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 3 p.m.
Tennis - Ruidoso at Gadsden, 3 p.m.
Track - Capitan at Roadrunner Meet in Hagerman.
Coaches clinic
A coaches clinic for little league baseball and softball coaches will be at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday night at the Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office. For more information, call Marcus at parks and rec office at 257-5030.
Golf - Great Eight AAA Invitational, hosted by Ruidoso at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and The Links of Sierra Blanca.

- SATURDAY**
Track - Ruidoso at Carlsbad Invitational, 9 a.m.

- APRIL 13**
All Indian basketball tournament
The 23rd Annual Native American AISES Basketball Tournament will be hosted by the American Indian Program and American Indian Science and Engineering Society May 1-3 at the NMSU Activity Center in Las Cruces. Format will be 10 men's and six women's all-Indian double elimination tournament. Entry fee is \$130 with a \$65 non-refundable deposit due April 13. Awards given to both divisions. For more information, call (505) 646-4207.

- APRIL 21**
Adult slo-pitch softball league
Men's and women's adult softball teams can begin signing up for the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation summer league season.
Cost to enter a team is \$375 and is due by 5 p.m. April 21. The season begins Monday, April 27 for the women's league and Tuesday, April 28 for the men's league.
Format for the league is triple round robin with a post-season tournament. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

- MAY 5**
Becoming an Outdoors Woman
A three-day workshop for women interested in learning more about hunting, fishing and basic survival skills will be offered May 15-17 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton. Becoming an Outdoors Woman is sponsored by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. Twenty-seven classes are offered with each session running a half day. Some of the classes offered include: firearms, firearms safety, fly fishing, basic map and compass, nature photography, camp cooking, basic backpacking and wildlife identification. Cost is \$170 if registered prior to May 5, or \$190 after that date. The fee includes instruction, program materials, use of equipment, and all meals and lodging. For more information, call (505) 382-6968.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River flows are excellent. Flow to chamber is clear, but from chamber down, muddy because of water release at Lake Mescalero. Fishing is sporadic, but highly productive at the right times. Try the old reliables - pheasant tails, rock worms and some baetis nymphs. Bonito Lake fishing has been sporadic but productive at times. Try some caddis, small midge-type flies in the evening and varied nymphs throughout the day. Bonito River flows are excellent, and expect this stream to be sporadic also. Baetis and caddis larva are strong suggestions and some prince and pheasant tail should work also. Grindstone Reservoir lake is filling nicely. Fishing is improving. Good evening rises if calm. Try some caddis and March browns. Hurd Ranch flows are great. Fishing is sporadic. Streamers are a good choice, always produce some action. Lake Mescalero has dropped a little bit. Bank fishing only. Midges and adam's and varied nymphs are best bets. Closed waters include: Eagle Lakes, Silver Lake and Upper Canyon on the reservation. "Runoff should last at least 90 days. These flows generally produce the best fishing of the year. Go fish!"

Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

An early start



The Ruidoso golf teams will host their Great Eight AAA Invitational on Thursday, a day earlier than scheduled. The top eight boys teams from last year's state tournament play at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, while the Warrior girls host seven other teams at The Links of Sierra Blanca.

Ruidoso News file photo

ADULT SOFTBALL

Leagues agree to time limit

Several new changes will be in effect when the Ruidoso adult softball leagues begin play April 27.

Team managers decided to limit league games to one hour at Monday's manager's meeting at village hall.

Village parks and recreation officials suggested the time limit, and a majority of managers present at Monday's meeting approved the one-hour game time limit.

The time limit will cut down on the use of lights at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex and allow for a later start time for games, which will accommodate players, said Rafael Salas, parks and recreation director.

In effect with time limit will be the international tiebreak rule to decide the outcome of games that reach the one hour limit. In the event a game is tied, the tiebreak rule dictates the last batter up from the previously completed inning is placed on second base. Then the batting order resumes where it was left off. The team that scores the most in its half of the inning wins.

Umpire in chief for the Ruidoso area Dusty Cocchiola will check the international tiebreak rule and its interpretations so it will be clear to all team managers for the leagues begin.

Additionally, team managers amended the bylaws to use .47 core, USSSA-stamped softballs in league play. League bylaws had allowed .50 core softballs, but managers elected to be consistent. In tournaments, teams must use a .47 core softball as well.

Village of Ruidoso sports coordinator Marcus Tonish said game times for league nights will be changed to 6:45 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The men's league and women's league have eight teams each signed up. Teams must sign up and pay the \$375 league entry fee by April 21.

Women's league play begins Monday, April 27, and the men get under way Tuesday, April 28.

Players who are interested in competing but do not have a team can call the parks and recreation department at 257-5030 for a list of teams that need players.

Scorekeepers needed

Also new to the season will be the addition of scorekeepers at each field. Tonish said he's looking for people to keep score for league games on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Pay will be \$5 a game.

Those interested should have some knowledge of the game and scorekeeping, and have their own transportation

to Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

For more information, call Tonish at the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office at 257-5030.

Track considers new casino site

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A dispute with its landlord could mean that Ruidoso Downs Racetrack won't be able to locate its casino next to its grandstand as initially planned.

Rather, casino patrons might have to pull handles for the some 300 video slot machines from the racetrack's Sports Theater, located about a quarter mile away from the track.

"We always thought we would like to put the casino just to the east of the existing Ruidoso grandstand, but that may not be possible at this time," stated R.D. Hubbard, president and chief executive officer of Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

President of Hubbard Enterprises Mark Wilson confirmed Tuesday that there was an ongoing dispute between the track and executor of the land the track sits on.

Wilson wouldn't comment about the specific nature of the litigation, but he said, "We believe that gaming machines are good for the racing industry and good for the sport and that we are entitled to use those machines."

The track's Sports Theater sits entirely on land owned by Hubbard Enterprises.

"I think it's a good location. You can get in and out easily," Wilson said of the potential casino site at the Sports Theater.

Wilson went on to say that the Sports Theater location wouldn't be a detriment, despite its distance from the track oval.

"It doesn't bother me at all," Wilson added. "I don't think that's going to have a meaningful impact at all."

If the casino is located at the Sports Theater, then race's will be televised to that location.

Asked if that defeats the pur-

pose of the drawing patrons of the casino into live racing product, Wilson said, "I don't see that as being an issue at all."

Hubbard announced Monday that the Arizona-based architectural firm of Lamb & Associates has been retained to begin concepts and drawings for casino.

Gary Lamb, president of Lamb & Associates, visited the racetrack during the past 10 days to look at locations. The firm's suggestions will be presented to Hubbard and co-owner Edward Allred in the next several weeks.

Lamb's firm served as architectural consultants to Hubbard's Hollywood Park Casino.

"He's done a lot of racing work, a lot of gaming work," Wilson said of Lamb.

Ruidoso Downs general manager Rick Baugh said he plans to get the casino well on its way, even if that means before the newly formed gaming commission is up and running.

"As soon as they say 'go,' we'll be ready" Baugh said, adding, "We're going to be ahead of the them."

Baugh said it could be January or February of 1999 before the gaming commission gives its "OK."

Baugh said it will take about two to three months to build the casino.

Governor Gary Johnson's office still needs to assemble a gaming commission, which will be made up of five members. The commission, which was funded during the recent legislative session, will then need to assemble office staff and gets its computer monitoring system up and running.

Wilson concurred with Baugh. "We'll be ready to go. We'll just wait for the sign off from them," Wilson said.

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SENIOR OLYMPICS

Here's the complete list of the events for the 1998 edition of Lincoln County Senior Olympics.

Thirteen major events are scheduled over a six-week period. Top finishers at the local games qualify for the New Mexico State Senior Olympics, scheduled for Aug. 5-9 at the University of New Mexico.

To participate, competitors must be at least 50 years of age as of Aug. 5. A \$5 registration fee entitles the individual to participate in all events offered.

For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193, Virginia Danielson at 354-2652, Henry Ernest at 257-9219, or Barbara Ward, 648-2997.

Local senior olympics schedule

- Billiards (eight-ball pool), 1 p.m., April 15, at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center

- Shuffleboard, 1 p.m., April 16, R. Downs Sr. Center
- Table Tennis, 1 p.m., April 16, R. Downs Sr. Center
- Golf, 1 p.m., April 25, The Links at Sierra Blanca
- Singles Bowling, 1 p.m., April 29, at Ruidoso Bowling Center (RBC)
- Doubles Bowling, 1 p.m., April 30, at Ruidoso Bowling Center
- Mixed Doubles Bowling, 1 p.m., May 5, at Ruidoso Bowling Center
- Team Bowling (2 men & 2 women), 1 p.m., May 6, Ruidoso Bowling Center
- Dance & Talent, 10 a.m., May 11, Ruidoso Downs Senior Center
- Horseshoes, 10 a.m., May 14, Carrizozo Country Club
- Recreational Events (frisbee and soccer kick), 9 a.m., May 30, Ruidoso High School
- Track & Field, 10 a.m., May 30, Ruidoso High School (Events include: discus, javelin, softball throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shot put, race walk, 800-meter estimated run, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 and 5-kilometer runs)
- Race Walk, 10 a.m., May 30, Ruidoso High School

Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Center set for possible May opening



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News
Jerry Mattox, director of the future Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretive Center, looks over the construction of an informational display at the center, located next to the Museum of the Horse.

• Visitors to the the tourism center may walk through a miniaturized scenic byways loop.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the building finished and the displays under construction, the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretive Center could be open as soon as May, coordinators say.

When it opens, not all the exhibits in the visitors' center will be complete.

"We don't have the money

photo opportunity and a Fort Stanton display, in which information about the fort will be on a spinable wheel inside a small fortress.

When funding becomes available, additional displays will include a giant slot machine, symbolizing the Inn of the Mountain Gods, as well as a hologram of Billy the Kid in a display about the town of Lincoln.

The center will serve as an anchor of the byway, which is not just a tour of sites made famous by Billy the Kid.

The byway is a 90-minute road trip through Lincoln County with more than a dozen points of interest.

The 90 minutes is the time it takes to drive the loop, and does not include time visitors may want to spend exploring historical, cultural and scenic sites.

The center is being designed as if visitors were actually driving the loop. A blacktop pathway, painted to look like a roadway, winds from attraction to attraction just as on the loop.

Beside the path and in-between exhibits will be miniature mountains — again, like the real loop.

Members of the Ruidoso Scenic Byways committee, a voluntary advisory board to the Ruidoso Village Council, last week discussed the center's progress and a possible opening date, which will be determined early next month.

"We will know better by May 6 (the committee's next scheduled meeting)," said Bill Hirschfeld, committee chair, about when the center may open.

Alan Briley, Ruidoso deputy village manager, said one possible date could be the

Memorial Day weekend.

Though the building is finished, work is in progress on display cases. The material in the displays will be coordinated by the Museum of the Horse, which has a \$8,000 contract, with the village of Ruidoso for the work, Briley said.

Originally, the out-of-state company that designed the display was to also build them. However, committee members felt that the design firm, Conduit, Inc., would be more expensive than a local compa-

ny, which could follow Conduit's designs.

The center, paid for largely with federal funding, will be operated and manned at no cost by Museum of the Horse staff, said coordinators.

In exchange, the museum will have a gift shop inside the center, said both Briley and Smith. Jerry Mattox will manage the center on behalf of the museum.

Briley said the village soon will establish an operating budget for the center.

The center was designed by Albuquerque architect De La Torre and the building was constructed by Sierra Blanca Construction

The loop starts along U.S. Highway 70 next to the Museum of the Horse.

It follows Sudderth Drive, and State Road 48 to Capitan and hooks east on U.S. Highway 380. At Hondo, where Highway 380 intersects with U.S. Highway 70, the loop turns west and comes full circle again at the Museum of the Horse.

Customers explore BLM on Internet

As part of its ongoing effort to improve customer service, the Bureau of Land Management is posting regulations, detailed reports, congressional testimony, press releases, and other documents on its Internet Home Page.

The BLM, which posted the draft document, wrote the document in connection with its ongoing effort to modernize the agency's hardrock mining rules, known as Section 3809 regulations.

"We are working to meet our customers' informational needs by making greater use of the Internet," said BLM Director Pat Shea.

Shea noted that BLM's Home Page currently features an 80-page publication titled, "Public Rewards from Public Lands," which details the benefits that Americans receive from the 264 million acres of public lands under BLM management.

The public can also electronically access regulations, public land statistics, congressional testimony, press releases, and many other documents via the BLM's Home

Page (www.blm.gov).

"The BLM manages more land than any other government agency in the world," Shea said. "This means we have a special responsibility to make sure that the American people know what our agency is doing. That's why we are making greater use of the Internet every single day."

Shea said the draft Section 3809 document that the BLM posted "is an excellent

example of our agency's commitment to using the information highway."

The BLM will continue to refine and improve the draft before publishing it as a proposed rule, for which we will solicit public comments."

Shea encouraged the public to visit the BLM's Home Page, saying, "The Internet has become an indispensable tool for disseminating and obtaining information."

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State D. A. R. marks century

The New Mexico chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual conference recently in Las Cruces, with more than 80 members from around the state celebrating 100 years of the D.A.R. in New Mexico.

The New Mexico D.A.R. was founded in 1898 in Santa Fe by a group of fiercely patriotic women.

The state regent is Gwyn Nusom of Hillsboro. Her project during her term is to compile a book locating and describing D.A.R. markers in New Mexico. The book will be distributed to libraries and schools.

In the past century the New Mexico D.A.R. has worked providing historic and educational services in New Mexico.

The local D. A. R. unit, the Sierra Blanca Chapter, was represented in Las Cruces by State Museum Docent Chairwoman and Sierra Blanca Chapter Regent Wanda Duke, Vice Regent Faye Rowland, Registrar Gloria Fogerson, Librarian Dorothy Bailey, Historian Lanita Rasak, state American Heritage Committee Chairwoman June Rawley, state Registrar Marcile Stewart, and state Second Vice Regent Susan O'Malley.

One of the D. A. R.'s first efforts was the placing of 23 historic markers along the Santa Fe Trail.

It's Ruidoso River clean-up time once again

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Fifth Annual Rio Ruidoso River Cleanup sponsored by the Ruidoso River Association, Inc. started with an art contest — to find the best river cleanup poster. High school students were asked to design and submit a poster created with pen and ink, calligraphy, computer art or watercolor to publicize river cleanup day, to be Thursday, April 16.

Winners were Evan McClendon, first place; Zach Carey and Emily Ruch, second place; and Jesus Figueroa and Billie Maldonado, third place. All were advanced art students of Karen Reeder. Cash prizes were \$100 for first place, \$40 for second place, and \$10 for third place. The posters were judged by Jim Shoop and Dick Wisner of the River Association on March 31.

Shoop said that since there were two ties among the winners, they decided to award the full amount of the prize to each winner rather than divide prizes between tied contestants.

The Ruidoso River Association, Inc. was formed in 1995. Shoop had begun doing cleanups with a small group that got started through his fly fishing shop. Members of that group then got together with some concerned homeowners from Upper Canyon and the Parks and Recreation Department to form the association. Its goal is to maintain the Rio Ruidoso and its watershed at the highest quality possible. Executive



Winners of the Rio Ruidoso River Cleanup Day poster contest show the designs that won the competition, with Jim Shoop of the Rio Ruidoso River Association, one of the judges who presented the prizes. Left to right: Billie Maldonado, Zach Carey, Emily Ruch, Shoop, Evan McClendon, Jesus Figueroa.

Students turn out prize-winning posters designed to promote the April 16 event

director is Dick Wisner, Ben Y. Mason is associate director, and Hazel Haynsworth and Jim Shoop are directors.

In prior years, the association had created its own brochures. This year members wanted to find a way to get more of the community involved.

The Rio Ruidoso is considered a cold water trout stream, said Shoop, and the growth rate of the population in Ruidoso puts a strain on the watershed.

It supports a whole ecosys-

tem, and intentionally or unintentionally, he said, each year people are putting more things into it that don't belong.

Members will be monitoring runoff from the major road construction scheduled this year, said Shoop, because it could have an impact.

The association's program of protection and improvements led to a \$300,000 grant for reparation and watershed restoration, which has now been approved.

The annual river cleanup is a cooperative effort between the river association, the Village of Ruidoso and the Parks and Recreation Department. It will take place from 8 a.m. to noon on April 16. Participants will gather at Schoolhouse Park next to the old public library building.

Many businesses for the event and beverages for the event, and T-shirts are given away.

No one will be assigned a cleanup task beyond his or her

ability. Shoop said an added bonus is that each person who shows up to help clean the river generates labor credit from the grant.

This year the district manager from the New Mexico Game and Fish Department in Roswell will speak to community volunteers. A "live stream," which is a mini-habitat, will also be on exhibit from the fish hatchery in Mescalero, and new name signs will be put up to identify the river. The goal, Shoop said, is to get the community together to help clean up its river and enjoy the community spirit that is generated.

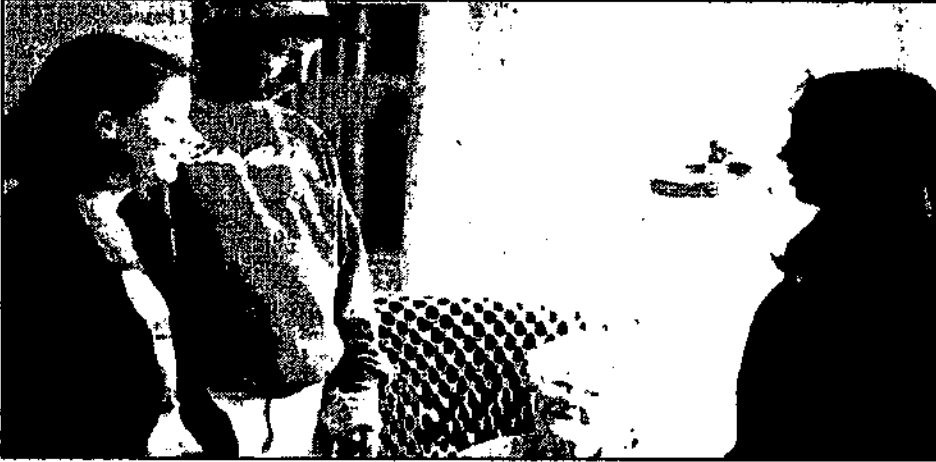
Capitan youth group reaches out to Care Center

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

About once a month if you look in on some of the residents of the Ruidoso Care Center, you will see several young people conversing with them—holding a hand here and giving a hug there—or listening to an interesting story. They are members of a youth group from Capitan called Crossfire who have made the care center a focus of their outreach program.

The group was begun in 1989 by Michelle Borman and a friend after they decided that the youth of the area needed to be involved in helping others. She married Phil Bob Borman later, and also got him involved. He is associate pastor of Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan. Eventually Gregg Horst moved to the area and took over the group when Michelle went back to school.

Horst works with the mid-



Rachel Foreman, Cory McGee and Julie Jaquess visit with Clemey Andress, 98.

dle school group, Borman with the senior high group and Cory McGee with the college group.

The youths, of different denominations, come together under the auspices of Crossfire to make a difference in other people's lives. The focus had been to impact the lives of the youth they worked with, but it

was really synonymous with making a difference in other people's lives.

The group coordinates with Shawn Knight, activities director of the Ruidoso Care Center. They started coming in 1996 to sing Christmas carols for residents. "At first," said one member, "not everyone was that

happy to see us; some figured we would just come once and they would never see us again."

They had a particularly adverse reaction from one resident, and several were amazed by it. Borman told them, "We are here just this one day for him, and the other 364 he never sees us. Why wouldn't he react that way?"

Then, he said, all agreed that they would like to be there for the residents more often.

After a few more visits, Borman said, they were gratified when Knight told him some of the residents started asking when they were coming again.

What did they enjoy most about the visits? One member said, "It's a lot of fun hearing their stories. They all have such an interesting past."

Another commented, "There are a lot of things we can learn from them, and they just enjoy visiting with other people."

BIRTHS

Births during the month of March at Lincoln County Medical Center were reported as follows:

March 2, 1998 — a son, DeKoven Shemar Jefferson, to LaQuita D. Jefferson, 5 pounds, 4.6 ounces, 18 inches long.

March 2, 1998 — a daughter, Alyssa Marie Gomez, to Cynthia and Godfrey Gomez, seven pounds, 4.2 ounces, 19 inches long.

March 4, 1998 — a son, Nathalian Wayne Candelaria-Watts, to Frances M. Candelaria, 8 pounds, 7.4 ounces, 20 inches long.

March 6, 1998 — a daughter, Catherine Anne Ghormley, to Michelle and Chad Ghormley, 5 pounds, 11.2 ounces, 19 and a half inches long.

March 23, 1998 — a daughter, Felicia Lynn

Watkins, to Rita and Michael Watkins, 7 pounds, 12.4 ounces, 20 and 1/8 inches long.

March 25, 1998, a daughter, Kshelle Ah-Leisha Rose Dolan, to Deena R. Dolan, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, 23 inches long.

March 26, 1998 — a daughter, Hannah Arabella Stanford, to Deantha M. Parsons, 6 pounds, 3.6 ounces, 19 and 1/4 inches long.

March 26, 1998 — a daughter, Shannon Michelle Whitaker, to Allyson and Dean Whitaker, 7 pounds, 12.6 ounces, 20 and a half inches long.

March 26, 1998 — a son, Aramis Dean Beckwith, Jill and Carl Beckwith, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, 10 inches long.

Extension Club volunteer Lorena Radcliff honored as 'Sweetheart' by La Junta group

The La Junta Club met at the San Patricio Senior Citizen Center. The club had decided to have a "Volunteer Sweetheart," who was Lorena Radcliff. Lorena and her husband Carl, at age 24, arrived in Lincoln County Feb. 3, 1939, to establish an extension service. There was no office space, a shaky desk, a typewriter with the keys sticking all the time and an old roll top desk. (Wonder what happened to it?)

Since Carl had no secretary and no home agent, Lorena became the secretary and jack-of-all-trades.

They began by calling on the Lincoln County residents, who were some of the most wonderful people they had met. They organized the 4-H Club in

Corona and began the Extension Club of Lincoln County.

One of the first meetings was held at the home of Ora and Bert Pfingsten. The next meeting was held at the 3-room house of Mickey and Johnny Thomas with 60 ladies in attendance. As each car began to drive up, Mickey would holler at John to get some apple crates.

The Radcliffs and the people of Lincoln County learned together. They would have a small achievement day for the 4-H'ers and the women.

After Carl retired from the Extension Service they both worked at the Hondo Schools, Carl as a teacher and Lorena in the office. She thoroughly enjoyed working with Ernest Bookey and Fermin Montes.

Several members, lifetime friends and others, gave testimonials to Lorena. One of her oldest friends was Louise Joiner. Leota Pfingsten said Lorena had all the qualities for her work in Lincoln County before she came; Betty McCreight recalled the story of the women's project making their

own mattresses; Mary Ellen McKay recalled her stories of the unpaved roads to Corona; and Ernest Bookey praised Lorena for her work at the schools and her involvement in the community.

In the 20 years that she worked in the school she was a perfectionist and her reports, which were always correct, were always ready on the 15th of the month. She was a very efficient and conscientious worker.

Harry Wughalter, who was the state school superintendent at the time, and not the easiest person to get along with, complimented her on her work at the school.

Lorena and Carl had two boys, Harold and Preston. The boys played music at various gatherings and celebrations up and down the valley. Harold was killed in a car accident in Las Cruces while he was going to college. Preston, his wife Barbara and family live in Alamogordo where they have Poverty Motors.

Lorena paid the highest respect to Barbara, considering

her the best there is in a daughter-in-law. Barbara responded, with tears in her eyes, about how "she (Lorena) was the best Mom anyone could have."

Lorena is a marvelous cook and fed everyone that came to her door. The favorite story was about the man who cut her screen door open to break in. Lorena, who never turned anyone away, fed him and he went on his way. She didn't get the shakes until afterwards when she got to thinking about what he had done.

Johnny Thomas, who is shy about talking before a group of people, didn't hesitate at all. Although they had been family friends for years, after Carl passed away, he became Lorena's right hand man. They shared many experiences with the cattle, going into a partnership, irrigating, selling apples and the usual upkeep of a ranch. The ranch had been bought for the two boys. She is real proud of her two boys for their musical ability, and for being good students and athletes.

Other friends who were special who were there were Opal Butts of Roswell, and Edith Falls, plus all the members of the Extension Club.

She said this was quite an honor for someone who was 84 years old and a 50-year resident of Lincoln County.

She has seen many changes but the love of those around her has never changed. Lorena is one of those who always finds something good in everyone

and she returns the love that she gets. Alberta Serna baked a beautiful cake and the club members gave Lore-



Rosalie Durlap/Ruidoso News
Lorena Radcliff honored for service.

na a book of memories and she received several other gifts of remembrance of her life in Lincoln County.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax - 257-7053, or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blues And Country At The Galloping Tortoise
3 p.m., Saturday Blues Jam. 6 p.m., Sunday Country Jam with Pat McCarthy and Randy Jones.

Blues At The Texas House
Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays. Also Blues Sundays. For more information call 257-3506.

ETC

Barrel Race
2 p.m., April 12 & 26 at La Feliz Montana Ranch, Hwy. 380 between Lincoln and Honda. Books open at 1 p.m. and start at 2 p.m. 3-D format. Open \$30, Youth-\$20, Exhibition-\$3. For more information call 505-648-2958.

Living With Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., April 22 at ENMU. \$10 fee payable to Hospice of Lincoln County includes book and refreshments. \$15 fee payable to Hospice Foundation of America for 3 cds.

Hospice Benefit Dinner Show
5:30 p.m. at Flying J Ranch. Door opens at 5:30 p.m., funlight at 6:15 p.m. with dinner and show at 6:30 p.m. Adults \$14, children 4-12 \$7.50. Tickets available at Lincoln County Medical, Desert Sky Health Foods, Family Practice Associates and 3-Bar D Ace Hardware (Captain).

Easter Presentation
6:30 p.m., April 10, 11 and 12 at First Assembly of God, 139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso. Come and see the drama of Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection. For more information call 505-257-2324.

Kindergarten Registration And Preschool Developmental Screening For Children Birth Thru Five Years Old
All parents should bring immunization records, social security numbers and Medicaid cards if your child is on Medicaid. Birth certificates will be required for all children

registering for kindergarten and applying for Medicaid. Families wishing to apply for Medicaid will also need income and residence verification from the past 30 days.

Capitan Elementary-April 15, 9am-12pm
Carrizozo Elementary-April 17, 9am-12pm
Ruidoso-Nob Hill Eco-April 24, 9am-2pm
Corona Elementary-April 30, 10am-12pm

New Phone Number For Red Cross
The telephone number for the Chaves County Red Cross which serves both Chaves and Lincoln Counties will be a toll free number for all persons needing service. The new number is: 1-888-622-4370.

Join The American Red Cross
2 p.m., April 11 at Ruidoso Gateway Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 415 Sudderth. The American Red Cross will be holding an information and orientation for anyone interested in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer.

Notice Of State Engineer Sub-Office Hours In Ruidoso
9 a.m. to 12 noon, every first and third Tuesday of each month at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Poetry Readings At The Magic Mushroom's Experience Shop
7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Come to read or come to listen. All welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

Interfaithful Explorations: Summer Session In The Mountains Camp For 7th And 8th Graders
June 22-26 & July 6-17 in the Southcentral Mountains of New Mexico. For more information call 505-257-2120.

St. Jude Trail Ride
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 25 at the Bonito Stables. Contact Brenda Pope for more information 354-2616.

Children's Creative Drama Classes
At Dancing Bear Studios, 253 Junction Road. Ages 8 and up. Instructor, Nell Heller. Now accepting students for next beginner session. Wed., March 11 thru April 15, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Info., 257-4715 or 257-2939.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County Garage Sale
8 a.m. - 3 p.m., April 11 in the back part of the ENMU building. Tax deductible donations of items are welcomed and needed. Items can be dropped off at the ENMU building Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon until Friday, April 10, or call 258-4185 to arrange alternative times.

The Territorial Theater of Captain Acting Workshops
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue in Capitan. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

Department Of Labor Office Closed
The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily. Regular hours will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Wednesday and Friday.

Stress Management Class
Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Sudderth. This class is free and open to the public.

clubs/meetings

Lincoln County Bird Club Field Trips
May 9 is to the Upper Bonita River. Meet at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 6:30 a.m. or 7 a.m. at the Sierra Blanca Airport. Call 336-4226 for information. June 20 is to Patos Mountain and White Oaks. Meet at the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at 6:30 a.m. or 7 a.m. at the Shell Station in Capitan. Call 354-2066 for information. July 25 is to Three Rivers Park in Otero County. Call 258-4692 for information.

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours
5:30-7 p.m., April 16 at Pioneer Savings Bank, 1095 Mechem Dr.

Staff Members Of Senator Pete V. Domenici Public Meeting
10 a.m.-Noon, April 9 at the City Hall in Capitan. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

Alpine Village Sanitation District Meeting
9 a.m., April 11 at ENMU-Ruidoso offices. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

Reschedule Of Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee
5 p.m., April 13 at Village of Ruidoso Administrative Building, Northeast Conference Room at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso.

Public Meeting for Residents Of Parts Of Town & Country, Skyline, And Palmer Gateway Subdivisions
6-8 p.m., April 13 at the Civic Events Center. Carl Kelly Construction will be conducting a meeting to inform residents and hear concerns regarding an upcoming waterline replacement project in the following streets: Morgan Dr. Mary Dr. Zuni Trail (Carter's Lane), Evergreen Rd. Laurel Rd., Vine Rd., Begonia Rd., Willow Rd., Dispaolo Dr., Pippin Street. Project is scheduled to start April 20, 1998.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Anniversary Potluck
6 p.m., April 23 at Cafe Wanda in Ruidoso Downs.

Lincoln County Photographic Society Monthly Meeting
7 p.m., April 16 at the Ruidoso Roastery. Presentation-Flash Photography by Bill Riggles. Member Showcases-Jerry Kern, Photo Contest-Topic-Shoes. Prize-TBA.

Village Of Ruidoso Meetings
Noon April 8, Library Board at the the Library. 6:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission at the Village Hall.

4 p.m., April 9 Arts Commission at the Village hall.

9:30 a.m., April 14 Utility Council at the Convention Center. 6:30 pm. Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Capitan Board Of Education Special Meeting
5:30 p.m., April 9 in the Capitan Board Room at the Administration Building.

Four Wheel Drive Club Meeting
7 p.m., April 8 at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company offices at 1100 Mechem Drive. Any person owning a 4x4 and interested in the sport of off-roading is urged to attend. For more information call Rick Schaffer 257-8888 or 257-5526, Jim Bas-

sett at 258-5511.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club
1:30 p.m., April 8 at the clubhouse, 116 S. Evergreen. Speakers will be from ENMU Ruidoso. Dr. Jim Miller will speak on "Lighten Your Load - De-Junking Your Life", and Mary Allen will speak on the "Adult Literacy Program". Visitors are welcome, for more information call 258-4301.

National Association Of Retired Federal Employees
10:30 a.m., April 14 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. All Federal Retirees and Employees are welcome. 378-4669.

Gamblers Support Group
4 p.m. every Monday. 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Brigit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. For more information call 257-6149.

Victims Of Crime
7 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth. For more information call, 257-5038.

Nobly Waters Sertoma Club Meeting Place Changed
12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Model Rocket Association
The association meets the first Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Call Bob Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405 evening. Outside Alamogordo area call Turner at 800-545-4021.

library

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30, 505-354-3035. Library Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

April is Membership Month at the Capitan Public Library. Join the Library and help meet the goal of 400 patrons by May 2, and then attend the Spring Open House from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Book signing by Steve Havill, music, refreshments, raffle of Erin Bear Beanie Baby at 1:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Public Library
Starting April 13 the library will have new hours. Monday; 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday (10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; 258-3704.

Ruidoso Public Library Board meets the second Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Library.

Join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free. For 3-6 year olds year round.

movies

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Newton Boys", "Primary Colors", "Lost In Space". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Free Line Dancing Lessons
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

Fastrackers
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Ruidoso Gymnastics Association
107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Patey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo. Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. Luis E. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion, 6 p.m.; Miércoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training hour 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive. Pastor: Gidewey Wayne Joyce, Pastor; Randal Widener, Associate Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-2925. Rev. Bernston, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Cazanach, Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Sajita Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Berg, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.; 5:30 p.m., April 9 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, 5:30, April 10 Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday Mass: Sat. April 12, Easter Sunday Masses.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission

Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wednesday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jerry Sportsman, Pastor. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.; Primary/Relief Work: 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Relief Work: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schickelmeier, President. 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Motors
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday: Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King; noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Genoa. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Abilene - Kingdon Hall
104 Abilene Village Road, 258-2659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00

am.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m. Monday; Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday; Primary School 7:30 p.m.; Service: Meet 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Wikipana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dorn: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Atalaya 1:50 p.m.; Marc: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev. Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Third Sunday Evening Bible Study: 5:30 p.m.; Call for location. Call for services. Palm Sunday: 8:30 with communion. 10:30 confirmation. Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.; Good Friday (Tenebrae) 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday: 7 a.m. with communion; 8 a.m. AAL breakfast; 9 a.m. egg hunt; 9:30 a.m. SS; 10:30 a.m. worship with communion.

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church
Junction Road, behind Daylight Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Tinnie Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846. CARAZOZO: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m.; CAPITAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6964. Allan H. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles west of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Hob Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Howland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday; Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

Mountain United Parish Community United Presbyterian Church
Archo. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon: junior high

youth 6:30 p.m. Wed: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thur: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lyde 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Sunday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gerney, pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso Home Bible study; noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel
433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Sabadosa. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed: Mid-week bible study & Kids' Adventure Club 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor Carlos Carrion. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Introversary pray or noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Ako North, 336-7075. Joarnice Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

AL-ANON
Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center on Yard Rd. in Capitan (open discussion). 354-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous. Big Book Open Discussion meeting in same place from 7-8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the Gateway Shopping Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 258-3643

Alto Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club. Hostess for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruza Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Motors, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Redwood Care Center, 257-9071

American Association of Retired Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room, Jane Yovell, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88945.

American Legion
Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs, 257-5796

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-3896

B.E.O.E. No. 2086
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.E.O. Does
Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Motors, 420-1487

Cancer Support Network
(Through June): 3rd, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. 258-4682 or 258-3726

Choir Group
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Lincoln County, New Mexico

On April 2, 1998, Smoky Bear District Ranger Jerry Hawkins signed a Decision Memo to permit timber stand improvement activities to improve watershed and wildlife habitat on 250 acres within the Grapavina Planning Area. The project is located near Loma Grande in Sections 30, 31, and 32, T.9S., R.13E., and Sections 4 and 5, T.10S., R.13E., NMPM.

The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and the Smoky Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This Decision pursuant to 36 CFR 219.5 (a)(4) is not subject to appeal and may be implemented immediately after publication of this legal notice.

For additional information concerning this Decision or the Forest Service appeal process, contact District Ranger, Smoky Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)257-4000; or Lincoln National Forest Supervisor, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310, (505)437-0000

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Sun Valley Sanitation District Board of Directors will hold a special business meeting on April 15, 1998, at 9:00 A.M. at Lincoln National Forest, 1000 Mechem Ruidoso, NM. On the agenda will be a presentation of a 20 year plan to upgrade the system.

J/Jo Steele
Secretary
Sun Valley Sanitation District

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TO: Margaret Sneed

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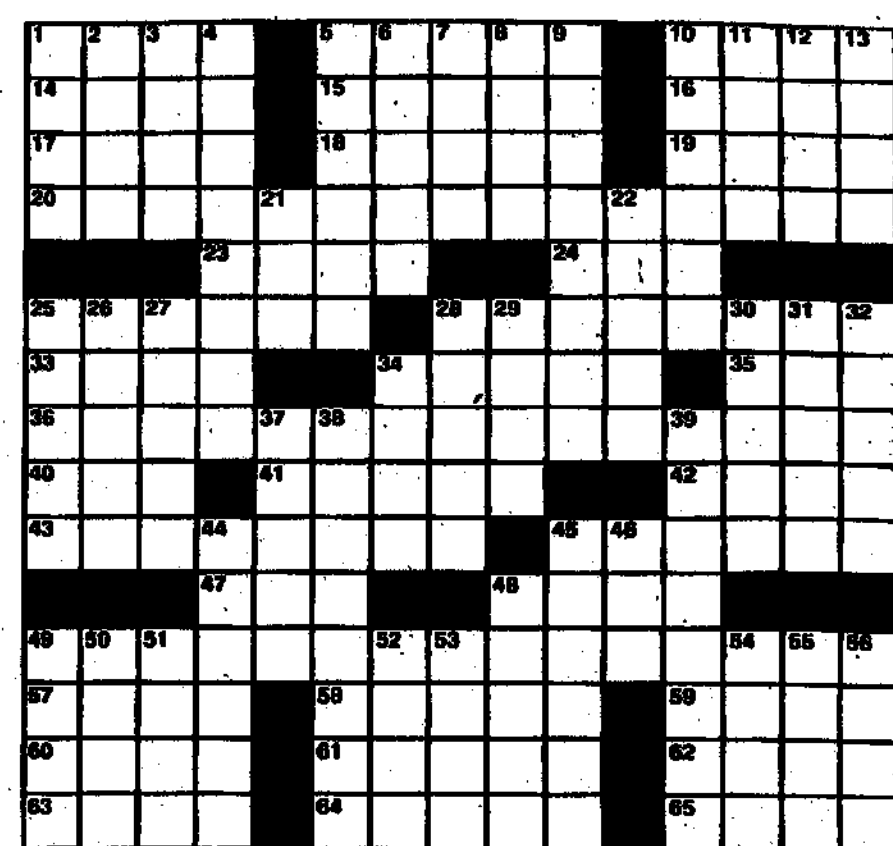
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- 1 Hertz rival
 - 5 Rug fiber
 - 10 "Walk Like _____" (1963 hit)
 - 14 Lincoln or Madison
 - 15 Gay refrain
 - 16 Olympic vehicle
 - 17 Tied
 - 18 Single-celled organism
 - 19 Item in a carpenter's kit
 - 20 FRIENDS
 - 23 Plays (around with)
 - 24 Co., in Cannes
 - 25 Collect \$200, in Monopoly
 - 28 Elizabeth's sister
 - 33 Foil's kin
 - 34 Mother of Perseus
 - 35 Devoured
 - 36 ROMANS
 - 40 Scrap for Fido
 - 41 Hunter's lure
 - 42 Director Jordan
 - 43 Brief stay
 - 45 Ukrainian port
 - 47 Zoo attraction
 - 48 Desert Storm target
 - 49 COUNTRYMEN
 - 57 Hideout
 - 58 Dog walker's need
 - 59 51-Down highlight
 - 60 Reverse, as damage
- DOWN**
- 1 Completed effortlessly
 - 2 Cheer for Zapata
 - 3 Particular
 - 4 Summaries
 - 5 Fortified French resort
 - 6 They're kept in the keep
 - 7 Kind of trap
 - 8 Gain _____ on
 - 9 Brightly speckled crustacean
 - 10 Tennis champ Gibson
 - 11 Pasteur portrayer Paul
 - 12 Water, in Oaxaca
 - 13 Takes home
 - 21 Derby also-ran
 - 22 Ty Cobb, e.g.
 - 25 Legendary cowboy — Bill
 - 26 To one side
 - 27 Take care of
 - 28 House of lords
 - 29 Hardy boy
 - 30 Is worthy of
 - 61 World-weary feeling
 - 62 Easter flower
 - 63 Noggin
 - 64 Removed from print
 - 65 Resorts, of sorts

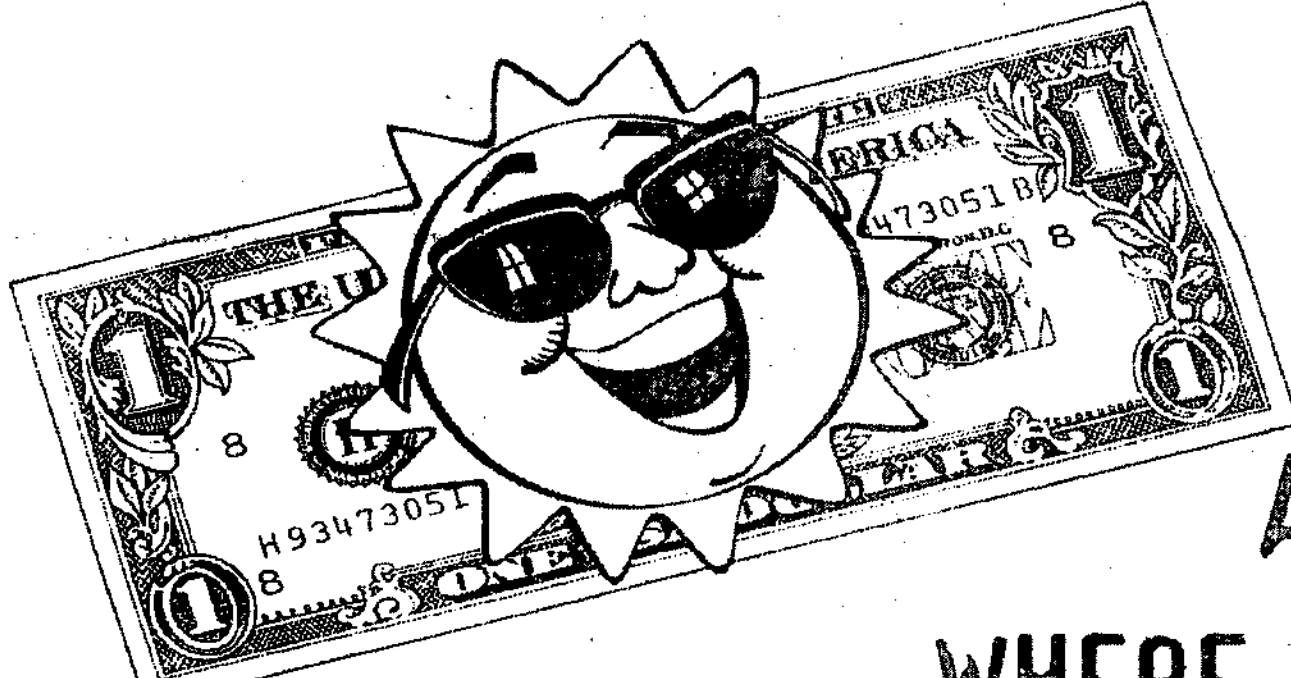
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Puzzle by Bernice Gordon

- 31 Small-needle cases
 - 32 Unit of induction
 - 34 Carp's kin
 - 37 Take in, on or up
 - 38 Divulged
 - 39 Peerless people?
 - 44 Supporter of the arts
 - 45 Hothouse flower
 - 46 Patriotic org.
 - 48 Mint or print
 - 49 Bungle
 - 50 Tony winner Nathan
 - 51 Verdi opera
 - 52 Hawaii's state bird
 - 53 Frontiersman Boone, informally
 - 54 Stagehand
 - 55 _____ monster
 - 56 States
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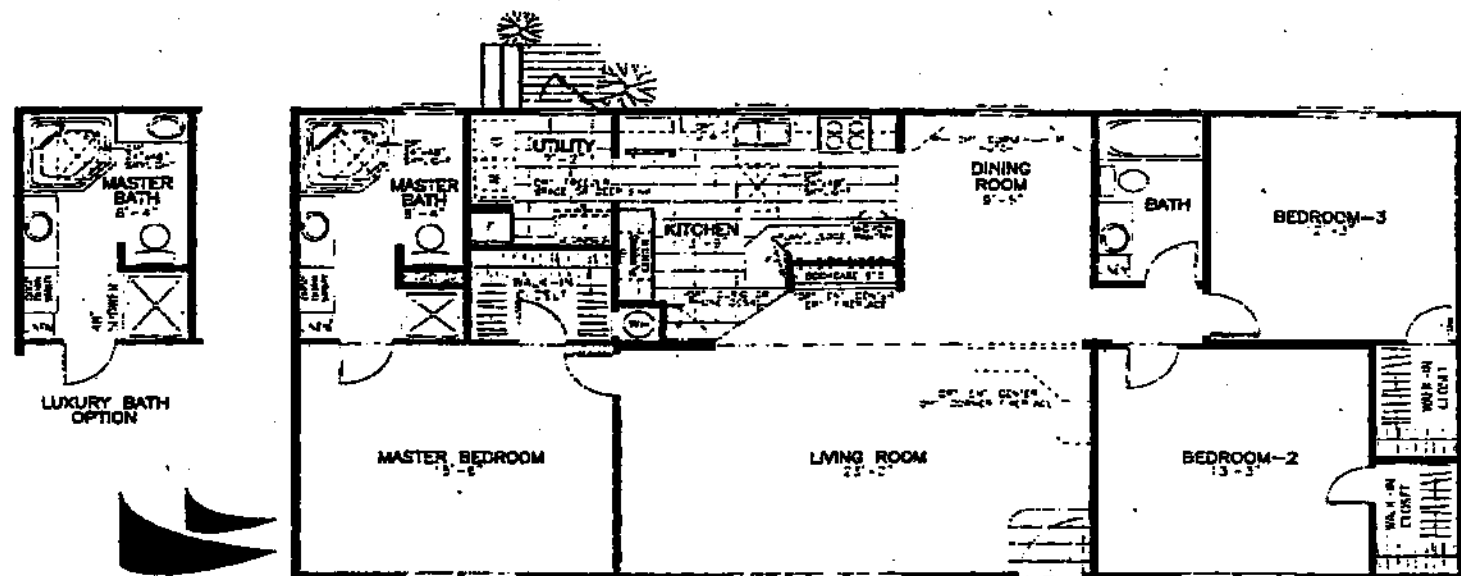
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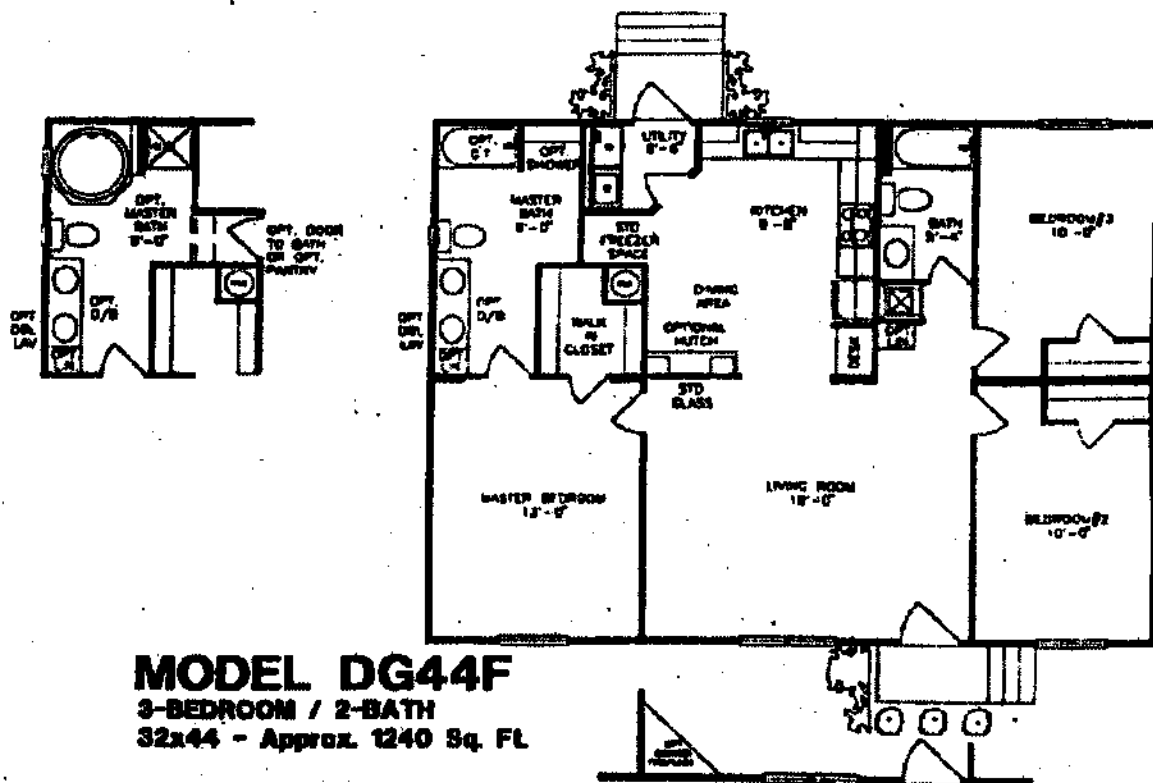
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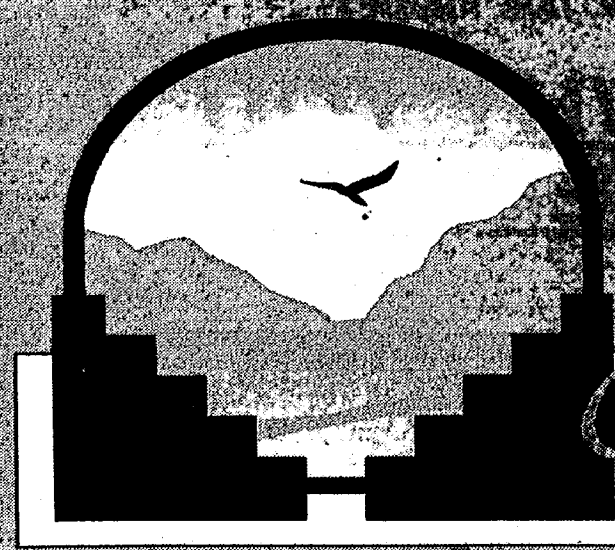
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Parent's Frequent Shopper Card #

Parent's Information

Last Name: First Name: MI:

Address: Apt #:

City: State: Zip:

Home Telephone: Family E-mail Address: # of children in home:

PLEASE FILL IN ONE SECTION FOR EACH CHILD

Kid's Information for Birthday Club & Future Promotions

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| Child one | Last Name: <input type="text"/> For store use only | 4 1 | |
| | First Name: <input type="text"/> MI: <input type="text"/> Birth date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Child two | Last Name: <input type="text"/> For store use only | 4 1 | |
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| Child four | Last Name: <input type="text"/> For store use only | 4 1 | |
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Signature _____ Date _____

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Furr's

Where else.

Pepsi Cola

1.89

12 pack,
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Your Choice:

Whole Ham
Peyton, Bone-In

OR

Whole Brisket
Packer Trim

89¢

lb.

Your Choice:

Top Sirloin Steak
Boneless, Value Pack

OR

Shoulder Steak
Boneless, Value Pack

OR

Bottom Round Roast
Boneless, Value Pack

1.59

lb.

Heinz B-B-Q Sauce

69¢

18 oz.

Budweiser, Miller or Coors Beer
Regular or Light

12.99

24 pack, 12 oz. cans

Red, Ripe, California Strawberries

Pint

59¢

Full Flat

6.98

Half Flat

3.49

8 oz. Clamshell... 79¢

USE THE CARD

Cardholders Receive:

- Check Cashing Privileges
- Video Rental
- Frequent Rewards
- Discounts to local events
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 Regular or Light
12.99
 24 pack, 12 oz. cans

Red, Ripe, California Strawberries
59¢ Pint
6.98 Full Flat
3.49 Half Flat
79¢ 8 oz. Clamshell

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SALE PRICE DAYS!

Frequent Shopper Furr's
 Where else.
Peeled & Deveined Tail-On Cooked Shrimp
 61 to 70 Ct.
4.99 lb.

Fresh Yellow Sweet Corn
5.00 FOR

U.S. #1 Colorado Russet Potatoes
79¢ 10 lb. bag

French Bread
49¢ 16 oz.

Blue Bonnet Spread Sticks
3.99 FOR

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 First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Birth date: _____/_____/_____
 Month Day Year Boy Cat

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 First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Birth date: _____/_____/_____
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WALK PRICE DAYS!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY!

Frequent Shopper **Furr's**

Where else.

Jumbo Size King Crab Legs
5.99 lb.

Furr's Ice Cream Pail
2.99 4 quart

Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pies
Apple, Cherry, or Dutch Apple
1.99 37 oz.

Sea & Ski Sunblock
SPF 30 or 50
1.99 3 oz.

Furr's Mouthwash
99¢ 24 oz.

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YOUR CHOICE MEAT SALE

Furr's
Where else.

Your Choice:
Meat Franks
Peyton, 12 oz.
OR
Sandwich Meats
Land O' Frost
Water Thin, 2.5 oz.
2.00 FOR

Your Choice:
Split Breast
Pilgrim's Pride, Jumbo Pack
OR
Lean Ground Beef
10 lbs. or more
1.59 lb.

Your Choice:
Sliced Bacon
Peyton, Regular or Double Smoked 12 oz.
OR
Chorizo
Peyton, 8 oz.
1.29

Your Choice:
Meat Bologna
Peyton, 12 oz.
OR
Cooked Salami
Peyton, 12 oz.
OR
Pickle & Pimento Loaf
Peyton, 12 oz.
99¢

Your Choice:
Peyton Smoked Sausage
Regular, Lite or Polish 14 oz.
OR
Rolled Pork Sausage 14 oz.
1.29 lb.

Your Choice:
Brown N' Serve Patties 7 oz.
OR
Normal Little Sizzlers 12 oz.
69¢ lb.

Your Choice:
Normal Cure #1 Hams
Spiral Cut Half or Slices, Whole or Half
OR
Cure Master Mini Ham
2.89 lb.

Your Choice:
Talamone Italian Sausage
Mini or Hot 14.70 oz.
OR
Bratwurst 14.70 oz.
OR
Beer & Bratwurst 14.70 oz.
3.89

Your Choice:
Johannsson Sausage Links 12 oz.
Regular
OR
Maple
OR
Apple Cinnamon
2.69

Your Choice:
Jimmy Dean Sausage 16 oz.
OR
Turkey Lite Sausage 12 oz.
OR
Low Salt Sausage 14.4 oz.
OR
Chili 16 oz.
2.300 FOR

Hilshire Farm Spiral Sliced Half Ham
All Varieties
2.49 lb.

Hilshire Farm Just For Us Sliced Ham
Regular or Honey
3.99 1.25 lb.

Hilshire Farm Smoked Sausage
Regular, Beef or Polish
1.69 16 oz.

Furr's Hen or Tom Turkeys
79¢ lb.

CHEESE

Kraft Half Moon Longhorn Cheese
Colby Jack, Mild Cheddar or Colby
1.79 10 oz.

Kraft Shredded Cheese
Mozzarella, Cheddar, Cheddar Jack, 4 Cheese Pizza or Mozzarella Cheddar
1.99 8 oz.

Kraft Cream Cheese
Regular or Light
1.09 8 oz.

Kraft Singles
American, Mexican, Swiss or Super Slices
1.99 12 oz.

SEAFOOD

Your Choice:
Cooked Salad Shrimp
250 to 300 ct.
OR
Seafood Combination
3.99 lb.

Your Choice:
Porch Fillets
Lake Victoria
OR
Calamari
2.99 lb.

Your Choice:
Fresh Salmon Fillets
OR
Orange Roughy Fillets
Breaded, Oven Ready
4.99 lb.

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Duncan Hines Cake Mix
(Excluding Angel Food)
99¢ 18.25 oz.

Lay's Potato Chips
(Excluding Baked)
1.99 13.25 to 14 oz.

Kebler Graham Ready Crust
99¢ 6 oz.

C & H Granulated Sugar
1.69 4 lb.

Gold Medal Flour
All Purpose or Unbleached
1.09 5 lb.

Jell-O Pudding
59¢ .9 to 4 oz.

Del Monte Fruit Selected
99¢ 15 to 15.25 oz. can

Del Monte Pineapple
69¢ 15.25 to 15.5 oz.

Borden Butter Quarters
2.49 16 oz.

Best Foods or Hellman's Mayonnaise
2.29 32 oz.

Borden Sour Cream
1.29 16 oz.

Furr's Soft Drinks
69¢ 2 liter

Duncan Hines Ready to Spread Frosting
1.39 16 oz.

Country Charm Dip
1.19 12 oz.

Early California Ripe Pitted Olives
1.09 6 oz.

Furr's Pickles
Kosher, Polish or Dill Spears
1.49 24 oz.

Kraft Pourable Dressing
1.99 16 oz.

Plochman's Squeeze Mustard
99¢ 19 to 24 oz.

Maxwell House Coffee
(Excluding Decaf)
3.29 11 to 13 oz.

Campbell's Pork & Beans
2.99 11 oz.

Jell-O Gelatin
2.88 .3 to 3 oz.

Maxwell House Decaf Coffee
3.99 13 oz.

HOME HEALTH & BEAUTY

Kingsford Charcoal
Regular or Mosquito
2.99 10 lb.

Neutrogena Sun Block
SPF 30 or 45
7.49 4 oz.

Advil Pain Relief
Tablets, Caplets or Gel Caplets
4.99 50 ct.

Pantene Pro-V Shampoo or Conditioner
2.99 10.2 to 13 oz.

Livs Stretch Diapers
9.99 44 to 80 ct.

Advil Children's Liquid Pain Relief
4.49 4 oz.

E-Z Foli Bakeware
Selected
40% OFF!

Navajo Brand Sunglasses
Selected
50% OFF!

Eico Bakeware
Selected
50% OFF!

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|  <p>Pepsi Cola 1.89 12 pack, 12 oz. cans LIMIT 2</p> |  <p>Pepsi Cola 99¢ 2 liter bottle</p> |
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|  <p>Aquafina Water 2.99 6 pack, 20 oz.</p> |  <p>Lipton Tea 2.99 4 pack, 16 oz.</p> |  <p>Turning Leaf Wine Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot or Fume Blanc 6.99 750 ml.</p> |
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|  <p>Beringer White Zinfandel 5.29 750 ml.</p> |  <p>Heritage Wine Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot or Pinot Noir 11.49 1.5 liter</p> |  <p>Captain Morgan Rum Spiced or Parrot Bay Coconut 10.49 750 ml.</p> |
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|  <p>Smirnoff Vodka 9.99 750 ml.</p> |  <p>Vendange Wine Cabernet, Chardonnay or Merlot 7.99 1.5 liter</p> |  <p>Sutter Home Wine White Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc, Red Zinfandel or Chenin Blanc 4.59 750 ml.</p> |
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|  <p>Hormel Premium Ham Honey Maple, Virginia Smoked, Honey Cured 3.99 lb.</p> |  <p>Crocket's Kitchen Salads Mustard or Mayonnaise Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad or Cole Slaw 99¢ lb.</p> |  <p>Norbest Turkey Breast Oven Roasted or Smoked 2.99 lb.</p> |
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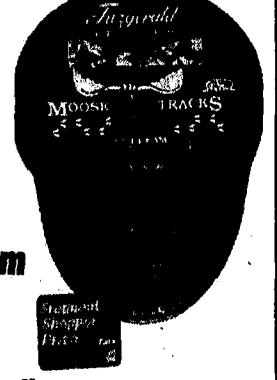
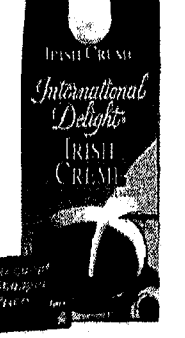

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|  <p>Wisconsin Muenster or Asadero Cheese 2.99 lb.</p> |  <p>Dell Fresh Fried Chicken 3.99 8 piece</p> |  <p>Dell Fresh Breaded Potato Wedges 99¢ lb.</p> |
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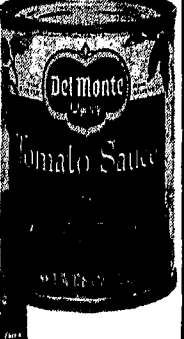

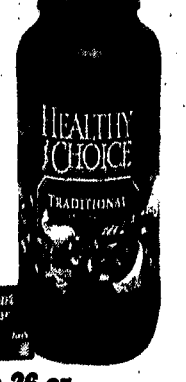
FURR'S VIDEO RENTAL 49¢

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|  <p>Duracell Batteries 4 pack AAA or AA 3.49 1 ct. 9 Volt 2.89</p> |  <p>Fuji Smart Shot Camera 14.99 each</p> |  <p>Fuji Film 200 ASA 24 exposure 3.29</p> |  <p>Fuji Quick Snap Plus Flash 10.99 each</p> |
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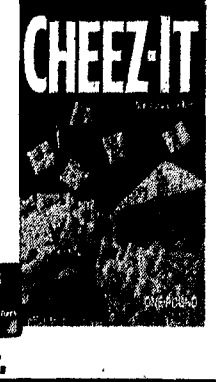
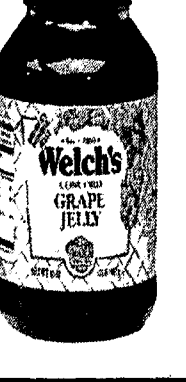
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|  <p>Borden Milk Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat or Fat Free Skim 2.69 gallon</p> |  <p>Tony's Italian Pastry Pizza 2.40 FOR 15.3 to 17.5 oz.</p> |
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|  <p>Fitzgerald Ice Cream 3.19 half gallon</p> |  <p>International Delights Liquid Coffee Creamer 99¢ 16 oz.</p> |  <p>Del Monte Vegetables Selected 2.10 FOR 13.5 to 15.25 oz. cans</p> |
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|  <p>Del Monte Tomato Sauce 5.10 FOR 8 oz.</p> |  <p>Furr's Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni 1.09 24 oz.</p> |  <p>Healthy Choice Pasta Sauce 99¢ 25.5 to 26 oz.</p> |
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|  <p>Lipton Noodles & Sauce or Pasta & Sauce 89¢ 4 to 5.1 oz.</p> |  <p>Kids Kitchen Micro Cups 79¢ 7.5 oz.</p> |  <p>Bird's Eye Baby Blended Vegetables 1.99 16 oz.</p> |
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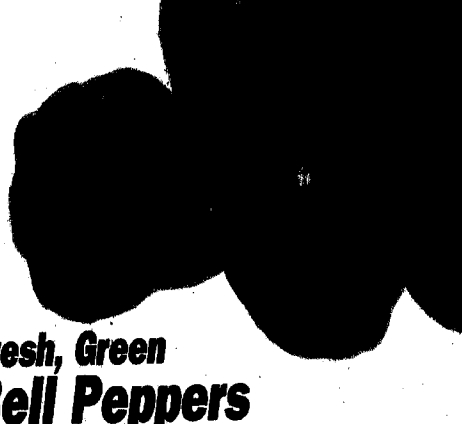
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|  <p>Bird's Eye Pasta Secrets 1.99 16 oz.</p> |  <p>Mott's Original Apple Juice 2.30 FOR 64 oz.</p> |  <p>Country Charm Ice Cream Bar or Toffee Bar 2.30 FOR 6 pack</p> |
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|  <p>Bird's Eye Farm Fresh Stir Fry or Baby Vegetables 1.69 14 to 16 oz.</p> |  <p>Sunshine Cheez-It 1.99 15 to 16 oz.</p> |  <p>Welch's Grape Jelly or Jam 1.49 32 oz.</p> |
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|  <p>Kellogg's Frosted Flakes or Corn Pops Cereal 2.89 15 to 20 oz.</p> |  <p>Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Bars 2.59 8 pack, 10.4 oz.</p> |  <p>Tropicana Season's Best Chilled Orange Juice 1.79 64 oz.</p> |  <p>Nabisco Shredded Wheat Cereal 2.69 17.2 to 20 oz.</p> |
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|  <p>Idahoan Instant Potatoes 99¢ 7.5 or 13.75 oz.</p> |  <p>Borden Fruit Drink 99¢ gallon</p> |  <p>Solo Party Cups or 15 ct. Plates 1.29</p> |  <p>Purina Kibbles & Chunk or Kibbles & Cheesy Chews 8.79 20 lb.</p> |
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|  <p>Fresh, Ripe Mangoes 2.00 FOR</p> |  <p>Fresh, Green Bell Peppers 4.00 FOR</p> |
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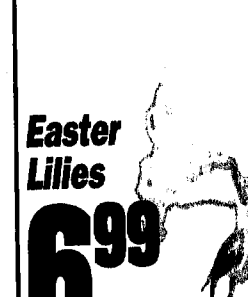





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|  <p>Crisp Bunch Radishes 3.99 FOR</p> |  <p>Whole, Red Seedless Watermelon 49¢ lb.</p> |  <p>Medium, Red Texas Grapefruit 3.99 FOR</p> |  <p>Fresh Express Classic Garden Salad 1.29 16 oz.</p> |
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|  <p>Great Tasting Hot House Tomatoes 2.59 lb.</p> |  <p>Ready Pack Veggie Tray 9.99 3.2 lb. pkg.</p> |  <p>Premium Driscoll Strawberries 2.69 1 lb. ctn.</p> |  <p>Sunkist Large Navel Oranges 59¢ lb.</p> |
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|  <p>Decorated Easter Cake 12.99 1/4 sheet</p> |  <p>Easter Nest Cake 5.99 8 inch, 2 layer</p> |  <p>Decorated Easter Cupcakes 2.49 6 ct.</p> |
|  <p>Easter Macaroon Cookies 2.99 18 ct.</p> |  <p>Easter Cookie Platter 6.99 48 ct.</p> |  <p>Dinner Rolls 1.29 12 ct.</p> |

FLORAL

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|  <p>Easter Lilies 6.99 5 blooms or more</p> |  <p>Spring Bulbs 8.99 6 inch</p> |  <p>Carnations 6.99 4 inch</p> |
|  <p>Mini Rose 12.99 6 inch</p> |  <p>Easter Bouquet 5.99 each</p> |  <p>Easter Basket 15.99 each</p> |

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THRIFTWAY

The store that saves you more

AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE AT PARTICIPATING STORES

Easter Parade of Values!

PACKER TRIM BONELESS Beef Briskets
79¢ LB.

Cake Mixes
DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED LAYER
79¢ 16.25 OZ.

RTS Frosting
DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED
1.19 16-18.5 OZ.

Dinner Rolls
TENDERCRUST BROWN 'N SERVE
\$1 2 for 1 DOZEN

RED RIPE Strawberries
4.99 1/2 FLAT

RED RIPE Strawberries
1.49 QUART BASKET

Sour Cream
SHURFINE
\$1 2 for 1 HALF PINT

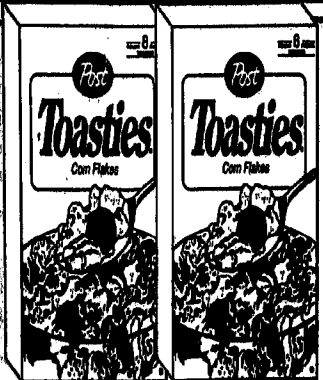
Shurfine Dips
FRENCH ONION GREEN CHILI
69¢ HALF PINT

Whipping Cream
SHURFINE ULTRA
\$1 2 for 1 HALF PINT

Folgers
AROMA ROASTED COLOMBIAN SUPREME FRENCH ROAST
69¢ 34.5-38 OZ.

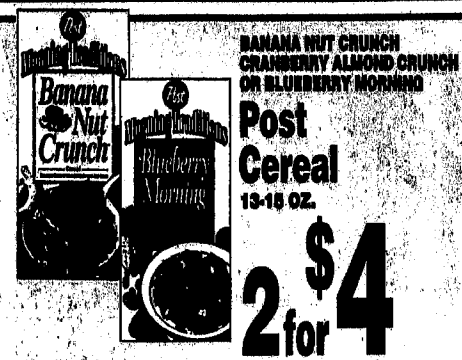
Gold Medal Flour
ALL PURPOSE
79¢ 5 LB. BAG

Shurfine Spr
VEGETABLE OIL
99¢ 48 OZ. TUB



BREAKFAST CEREAL
Post Toasties
18 OZ.

1.39



Wavy Lay's
Original Potato Chips
Lay's
Potato Chips
LAY'S OR WAVY LAY'S
Potato Chips
REG. \$1.59

99¢



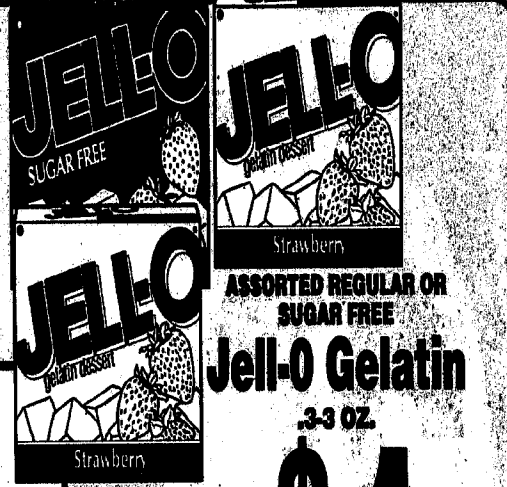
WITH BEANS OR NO BEANS
SHURFINE
Chili
15 OZ.

59¢



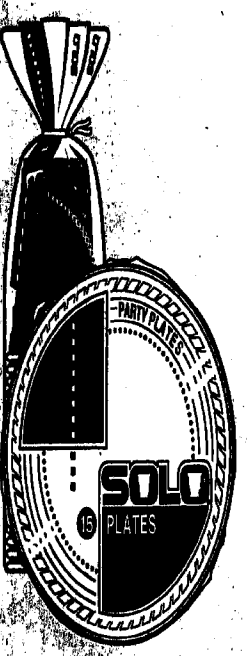
ASSORTED STOVE TOP
Stuffing
6 OZ.

1.19



ASSORTED REGULAR OR
SUGAR FREE
Jell-O Gelatin
3-3 OZ.

\$1.39



SOLO PLASTIC
20 CT. 16 OZ.
PARTY CUPS OR
15 CT. 6 INCH
Party Plates
YOUR CHOICE

1.19

Easter Parade of Values!

OCEAN SPRAY
CRAN-APPLE,
CRAN-RASPBERRY,
CRAN-GRAPE OR
CRANBERRY DRINKS OR PINK,
RUBY RED, RUBY RED TANGERINE
OR RUBY RED MANGO
Grapefruit Juice
64 OZ.

2.59



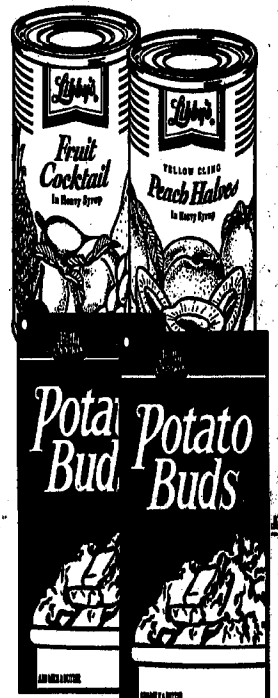
APRIL IS PURINA MONTH

PURINA LAMB & RICE, DOG
CHOW OR LITTLE BITES
Dog Food
17.6-22 LB.

6.99

PURINA REG. OR
TURKEY/BACON
Beggin' Strips
3 OZ.

1.19

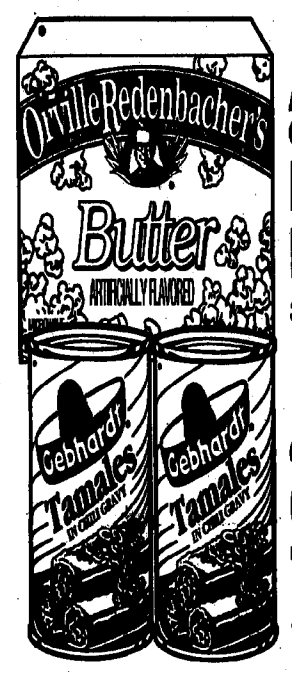


FRUIT COCKTAIL,
PEACH HALVES
OR SLICED PEACHES
Libby's Fruit
16 OZ.

79¢

BETTY CROCKER
INSTANT
Potato Buds
13.75 OZ.

1.39



ASSORTED
ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S
Microwave Popcorn
3 PK.

1.59

GREAT TASTING
Gebhardt Tamales
16 OZ.

99¢



REG. OR W/BLEACH
LIQUID
Ultra Era
100 OZ.

4.29



REG. OR W/BLEACH
LIQUID
Ultra 2 Gain
83-87 OZ.

4.29

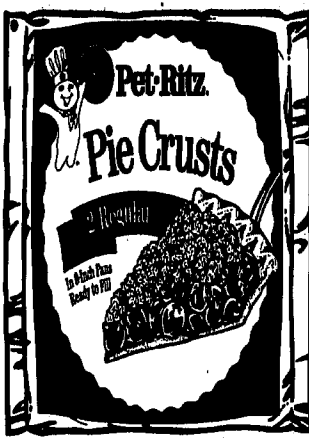


BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED
PREMIUM, NO SUGAR ADDED,
FAT FREE OR FAT FREE NO
SUGAR ADDED

Ice Cream
OR FAT FREE

Frozen Yogurt
HALF GALLON ROUND

2 for \$6



PET RITZ
Pie Shells
2 PK./10 OZ.

89¢



ONE 10A BATTERED OREO
OR CORN NUGGETS
Tendercrisp
16-20 OZ.

1.49



SELECT GROUP
GREEN GIANT
Vegetables
9-10 OZ.

99¢



RHODES CINNAMON ROLLS
OR ASSORTED
Roll Dough
24-30 CT./20-40 OZ.

2.69



8 OZ. EASTER
Shortcake

79¢

8 OZ. EASTER
Angel Food Bars

2 for \$3

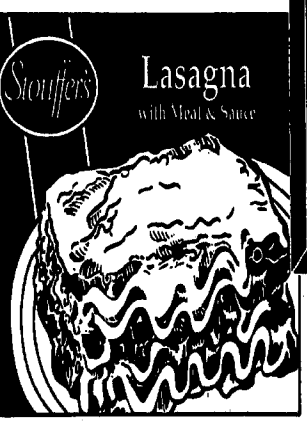
SAVE WHEN YOU SHOP OUR

Key Buys!



ASSORTED LEAN POCKETS OR
Hot Pockets
9-11.5 OZ.

1.99



Stouffer's Lasagna
21 OZ.

2.99



VAN DE KAMP'S REG. OR
LIGHT & CRISPY FISH
Fillets or Fish Sticks
20-21 OZ.

3.99



DESIGNER
Sparkle Napkins
120 CT.

69¢



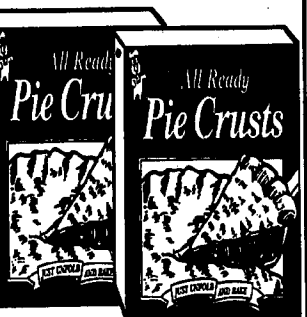
REGULAR OR LITE
Mrs. Butterworth's Syrup
24 OZ.

2.69



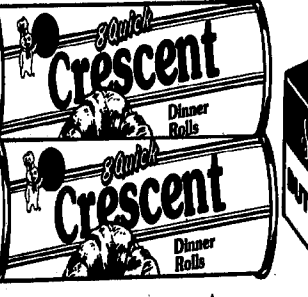
KRAFT REG. OR
2% STACK PACK
American Singles
16 OZ.

2.69



PILLSBURY
ALL READY
Pie Crust
18 OZ.

1.79



PILLSBURY
Crescent Rolls
8 OZ.

1.59



SHURFINE
Butter Quarters
16 OZ.

1.99



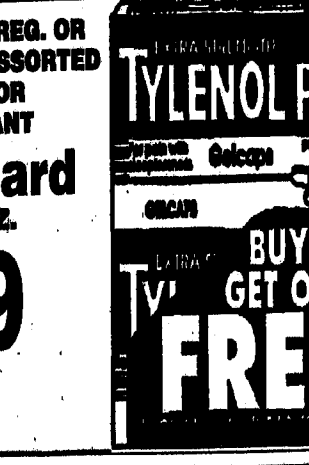
BAKING SODA,
PEPPERMINT OR ORIGINAL
Scope Mouthwash
24 OZ.

2.99



SOFT & DRI SOLID REG. OR
BABY POWDER OR ASSORTED
DEODORANT OR
ANTIPERSPIRANT
Right Guard
1.75-2.25 OZ.

1.99



EXTRA STRENGTH
Tylenol
50 CT. GELCAPS
TWIN PACK

4.99



CALIFORNIA
OR FLORIDA
Sunny Delight
128 OZ.

1.99



SHURFINE
REG. OR LITE
Whipped Topping
8 OZ.

89¢



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Save
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more!

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PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
**Top Sirloin
Steak**
LB. **2.39**

SMALL PACK
**Leg
Quarters**
LB. **49¢**

Jimmy Dean
REGULAR
JIMMY DEAN
1 LB. REG., HOT, MAPLE,
SAGE OR 12 OZ. LIGHT
**Breakfast
Sausage**
1.89

JIMMY DEAN
REG. OR HOT
**Breakfast
Sausage**
2.99
2 LB. ROLL

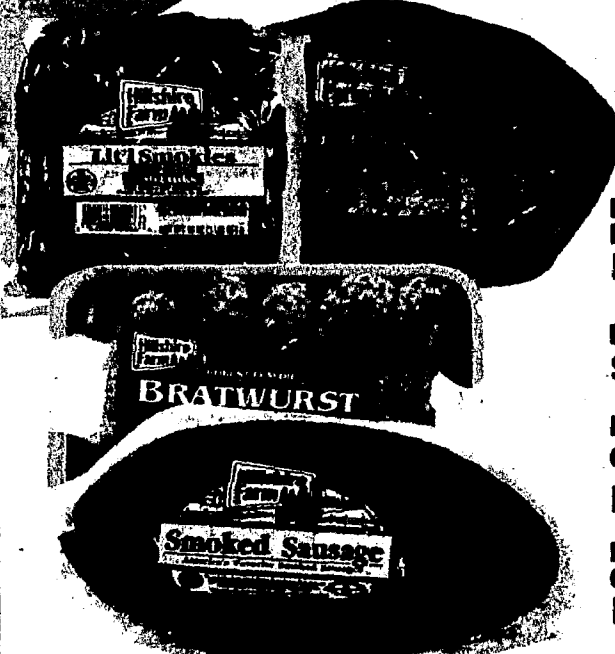
OSCAR MAYER QUALITY
Sliced Bacon . . . 1 LB. **1.99**

OSCAR MAYER FULLY COOKED
Ready to Serve
Bacon 2.1 OZ. **1.99**

LOUIS RICH SMOKED OR
OVEN ROASTED
Breast of Turkey LB. **2.99**

SHURFINE PREMIUM QUALITY
SELF BASTING
WITH TENDER TIMER
Turkeys LB. **69¢**

RESER'S
Potato Salad 3 LB. PAIL **2.49**



HILLSHIRE FARM SPECIALS

HILLSHIRE FARM SMOKED OR
BROWN SUGAR SPIRAL SLICED
Half Ham LB. **2.39**

HILLSHIRE FARM ASSTD.
Smoked Sausage 1 LB. **1.79**

HILLSHIRE FARM REG., BEEF
OR POLSKA
Lit'l Smokies . . . 1 LB. **2.59**

HILLSHIRE FARM FRESH REG.
OR BEER
Bratwurst LB. **2.19**



COOK'S
BUTT PORTION
Bone In
Ham
LB. **1.19**

GARDEN FRESH
Asparagus
LB. **1.59**



GOLDEN RIPE
Bananas
\$1
3 lbs.

RED RIPE
Strawberries
1.49
QUART
BASKET

RED RIPE
Strawberries
4.99
1/2 FLAT

TEXAS SPRING SWEET
Yellow Onions 2 LBS. **1.00**

TEXAS
Sweet Potatoes . . LB. **59¢**

PEELED MINI
Carrots 1 LB. **89¢**

JUICY SWEET
Cantaloupe . . . 2 LBS. **1.00**

GARDEN FRESH
Broccoli LB. **79¢**

FRESH
Green Onions 3 FOR **1.00**

FRESH CRISP
Radishes 3 FOR **1.00**

DOLE
Salad Mix 1 LB. **99¢**

SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE
Eggs
DOZEN
69¢

GOLD MEDAL ALL PURPOSE
Flour
5 LB. BAG
79¢

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED LAYER
Cake Mixes
18.25 OZ. BOX
79¢

FOLGERS ASSORTED
Coffee
34.5-39 OZ. CAN
\$6.99

ALL TYPES
Coca-Cola
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
\$1.59

3 Liter Btl. **\$1.69**
WHERE AVAILABLE

6 Pk. 20 Oz. 2 FOR **\$5**

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2 J'S THRIFTWAY - IDALOU, TEXAS

PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 6-11, 1998
MOORE'S THRIFTWAY - PADUCAH, TEXAS

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STRATFORD THRIFTWAY - STRATFORD, TEXAS
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THRIFTWAY - SUNRAY, TEXAS
THRIFTWAY - MEMPHIS, TX

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