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Village Councilor Ovella Estes succumbs to cancer

• The Ruidoso Village Councilor, a resident for 26 years, was known for caring about the village and its residents.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Comments from Ovella Estes' clients weren't that she was a good real estate agent or even an excellent one.

"They said she had become a friend," said longtime friend James Paxton, owner of Century 21 where Estes worked.

Known community-wide for her caring attitude and ability to turn acquaintances into friends, Estes, a Ruidoso village councilor, on Monday died quickly from complications of

breast cancer, said her brother, Delbert Burdine, who came from Rhode Island to be with his sister.

Estes, 49, was home alone with her husband, Delton Estes, when she died at about 8:15 p.m., Burdine said. Estes is believed to have died from either problems with her lungs or from heart failure, he said.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Estes will be cremated as she had requested, Burdine said. Her family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Run for the B.E.A.C.H., a local organization to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection.

Estes, say those who knew her, was someone who excelled at caring for the community and the

people in it.

"She liked people, she really did," Paxton, a friend of 20 years. "It doesn't matter — whether in this business, in the council, or in her church — what made her unique and people involved with her was that she was such a caring person."

That attitude didn't diminish as her incurable illness worsened, but stayed consistent, sometimes to a degree that confused the people who knew her, Paxton said.

"She just faced these kinds of problem with a courage that is easy to talk about (but almost impossible to carry out)," Paxton said. "I personally believe that it has to do with the deep-seated faith she had."

"So, for the rest of us, it's sadness and sorrow and pain, but it's also an example of faith and

courage that we can draw from," he said.

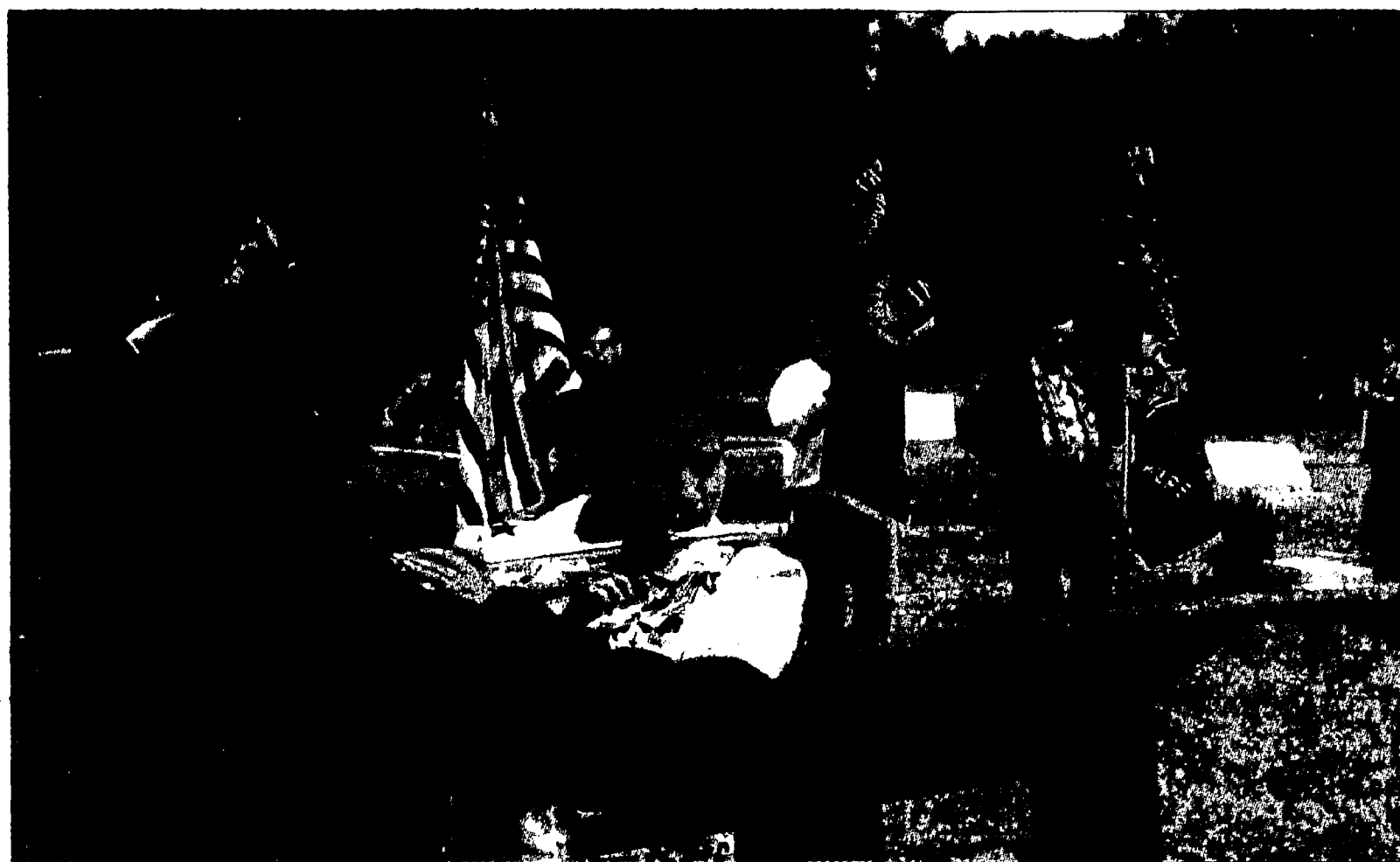
He told of running into her and her husband Saturday at the high school, where the Estes' daughter Jamie was graduating. Paxton complimented Estes on her good looks.

"And she said: 'Thanks. Do you have your sunscreen on?' To me that was an example of how she did things," he said. Rather than talk about herself or her illness, Estes, in a wheelchair and on an oxygen tank, "was worried about whether a bald guy had on sunscreen," Paxton said.

"The community is going to miss her," said Cathy Krugjohann, an organizer of Run for the B.E.A.C.H. who first got to know Estes through their joint efforts with the organization.

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Remembering those who fell



Katie Armstrong plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" on flute while Summer Armstrong holds a microphone at a Memorial Day service on Monday at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. For more on are a Memorial Day services see 7A.

Roswell woman killed in mid-town accident

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Deborah J. Jones, 41 of Roswell, was struck by a car and killed on Friday while walking on a Sudderth crosswalk, the Ruidoso Police Department reported.

The accident occurred at 4:45 p.m. at a crosswalk at 2620 Sudderth Drive, according to police.

Jones was reportedly crossing Sudderth in the crosswalk south to north when she was struck by a 1986 Subaru hatchback driven by a 15-year-old Ruidoso girl traveling east in the inside lane.

Jones died at the Lincoln County Medical Center of injuries sustained in the accident, police said. The driver of the Subaru was also taken to Lincoln County Medical Center and was later released to her home where she is under sedation, according to police reports.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said that another vehicle had

just stopped in the right lane east-bound and Jones had crossed in front of it. He said there was no indication of excessive speed from the Subaru.

Maddox said he met with Mayor Robert Donaldson and village council manager Alan Briley Tuesday morning to discuss actions to prevent this situation from happening again by possibly eliminating crosswalks except where there is a traffic light. An open discussion on crosswalks was scheduled for Tuesday's Ruidoso Village Council meeting.

In February, 1997, councilman Bill Chance requested that the speed limit be reduced in downtown Ruidoso.

The New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department conducted a traffic study of the midtown area in March of that year. The study did not show that the speed needed to be lowered, said Bob Kurtz of the department at the time, but the state

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Area fish kills to be tested

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fish kills at Grindstone and Alto lakes have Ruidoso village and state Game and Fish officials scratching their heads trying to figure out what's going on in the waters of the popular fishing spots.

"I got two reports here of fish kills at Grindstone, both after stockings," said Miles McInnis, southeast fisheries biologist for the game and fish department. "We're in the process of running samples. We hope to have them back next week."

The department also lost about 100 of the 2,250 rainbow trout it used to stock Alto Lake earlier this month. Stocking trout are about 11 1/2 inches long.

"Some stress is involved coming from the hatchery," McInnis said. "It's a five or six hour drive in a box. Some just don't recover, but we don't like losing any." Another possibility is that the water in the lakes is warming and less oxygen is available for the fish.

The department probably will not stock Alto again until the fall, because the alkaline content is too high for cold water fish, he said.

Grindstone usually receives 2,200 rainbow trout — about 1,300 pounds of fish — with each stocking, McInnis said. The lake temperature is about 60 degrees, but before the department stocks again, the temperature and alkaline-acidity balance will be checked, he said.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley said he first heard about a fish kill three weeks ago after a stocking, but then about two weeks ago, he received a report that some larger fish also died. He directed water department employees to check the water in Grindstone and their procedures, but nothing out of the ordinary was detected, Briley said.

"We test routinely anyway," he said. "We don't understand it. The water temperature was cold, maybe the fish died from the shock."

Downs overtime up more than 100 percent

• Village trustees are concerned overtime pay increases and have moved two of the employees with most overtime into salaried positions.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Dennis Riddle doesn't want the \$4,000 raise and promotion to supervisor as proposed by Ruidoso Downs trustees.

"To be honest, I would like to be left hourly," Riddle told the council recently. For the past two years, Riddle has augmented his hourly-based salary of \$28,536 with about \$6,000 in overtime pay, he said. By taking the promotion, Riddle would no longer be eligible for overtime, he said.

"Employees elsewhere in the village are getting a 3-percent increase. Ol' Dennis is taking a \$2,000 cut," he told the council.

Riddle is not the only Downs employee who has been taking home an overtime-packed paycheck. All 20 of the village's hourly employees had overtime in the recent fiscal year, according to village records.

And overtime budgeted in the proposed 1998-99 budget has increased by almost 300 percent in some depart-

ments in two years, according documents prepared by the village.

Riddle, who juggles several duties with the village but is listed in the maintenance department, is expected to have the most overtime for the year at \$6,546. Nine other village employees also had four-digit overtime pay for the year, including Tom Armstrong, animal control officer.

Armstrong, who is also building inspector and code enforcement officer, was projected to have \$5,150 in overtime by the end of this year.

Village trustees, despite Riddle's protests, have made both Riddle and Armstrong supervisors for the 1998-99 year. Yet, the proposed budget still includes large increases in budgeted overtime for village departments.

The finance department, which had \$393 in overtime in the 1996-97 fiscal year, is projected to have \$700 in 1997-98 and is budgeted for \$1,000 in the coming fiscal year, according to budget documents.

Increased overtime is included for municipal courts (\$1,000), for animal control (though it had been set at \$4,000, the position was made salaried), and for the village mechanic (from \$1,400 in 1996-97 to \$3,500 in 1998-99).

The police department has the

most overtime of any department; however, the total has actually dropped from \$18,346 last year to \$14,500 this year and is budgeted at \$15,000 for the coming year.

Police Chief David Hightower said his officers use overtime while testifying in court. Otherwise, the department would not be able to staff three shifts over a 24-hour period for seven days a week, he said.

The total overtime cost to the village for the current year, which ends June 30, is projected at about \$50,000 — almost a tenth of the total cost to the village for hourly compensation.

"We need to look at it to see if it is because we are growing or what the problem is," Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht said regarding the surging overtime costs. "We need to know why the overtime is up."

At least one trustee questioned whether employees were trying to take advantage of the village's recent windfall that occurred when Wal-Mart moved into Ruidoso Downs, boosting village gross receipt tax revenues.

Riddle defended his overtime hours, saying he and another employee, Dale Graham, regularly work after

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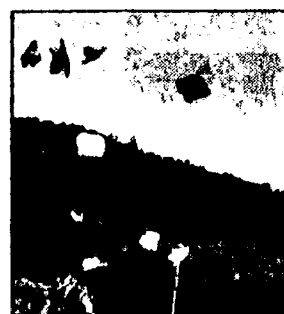
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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

THURSDAY High ... 82
Low ... 40



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WEDNESDAY High ... 80
Low ... 38



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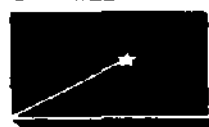
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Friday	76	57	.00"
Saturday	76	56	.00"
Sunday	78	38	.00"
Monday	78	33	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	85	54	Partly cloudy
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Lubbock, TX	94	62	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	93	64	Partly cloudy

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White Oaks Eagle

May 24, 1900

John Gallacher has gone into the employ of the Old Abe company.

The baseball club is practicing every afternoon and will be able to put up a good game in a few weeks.

F.C. Girsworl, Trinidad,

Colo., has purchased D.W. Glenn's entire stock of sheep, numbering 6,000 to 10,000.

Memorial Day will be observed here in a quiet way. The G.A.R. will have only a short ceremony at the graves of the veteran's buried there.

Miss Pauline Rushwing, of Weatherford, Texas, has been employed to teach a school term of three months at Texas Park.

She took teacher's examination here last Saturday.

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ESTES: village flags will be flown at half staff in honor of the councilor

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"They don't realize it now, but they are going to miss her because she cared about this community. She wanted to do the right thing for this community."

"She helped our program immensely. She got people on the bandwagon that probably wouldn't have if Ovella hadn't spoken out," Krugohann said.

"She was a very strong-willed and strong-minded woman. She knew what she wanted and went after it. Unfortunately, this was one thing that she couldn't beat."

Since March, Estes had been battling her second round with the disease. She was first diagnosed with breast cancer in October 1996. By the fall of 1997, she and her doctors thought the cancer had been beaten through an aggressive plan of treatment.

In March, an x-ray showed a return of the cancer, which had spread to both her lungs and spine. Her breathing became labored. Fluid gathered around her lungs making it difficult to breathe, her right hand became numb.

Estes learned about about the return of the cancer only a few weeks after she easily won her first bid for public office. Estes ran against six other candidates for three open positions on the Ruidoso Village Council. She received 846 votes — 100

more than her nearest competitor, incumbent Bill Chance.

She was able to attend only a couple of council sessions, twice while on an oxygen tank. She announced the cancer at a March 31 council session.

"I have absolutely no regrets," she said at the time. "My hope and my prayer is that the voters have no regrets."

In a May 18 interview, Estes said she was very frustrated that her illness had forced her to slow down and kept her from civic activity as well as her job. She had hoped to return to work, Estes said.

She took a lot of pride in her work. It wasn't just a paycheck, it was an opportunity share Ruidoso with other people, she said. Estes also derived a lot of satisfaction from helping families find the right home, she said.

Though Estes had an allergy to morphine, she was not in much pain before her death because alternative medications were found, Burdine said.

"But we had to actively work to keep her out of pain," he said. "That's what we were staying on top of."

The morning of her death she had taken the first treatment of a 12-week chemotherapy program, her brother said. The therapy was a new cancer-fighting treatment, though not the one recently given media attention, he said.

Ruidoso Municipal Judge

Mike Line, who underwent much of the same battle as Estes did last year to defeat the disease, said Estes' death is a tragic loss.

"And cancer may have taken her body but it didn't take her spirit," said Line, who has a clean bill from cancer. "Our loss is heaven's gain."

Born on Oct. 20, 1948, to Robert and Sue Dunn, Margaret Ovella Estes grew up in Portales. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales with degrees in business and secondary education.

She met Delton Estes, now a teacher at Ruidoso Middle School, as a college student attending a Methodist youth fellowship. They married in 1968 and moved to Ruidoso in 1972. They had two children — daughter Jamie, 18; and son John, 22.

If she were to have listed her community activities, Estes would have put being a Ruidoso village councilor at the top, said Burdine.

She also was very active at the First Baptist Church and the church choir. Estes, who loved to sing, was also a member of the ENMU Community Choir in Ruidoso.

"She often said the only talent she had was singing, and she lost that with her lungs (when the cancer affected them)," Burdine said.

Estes was a past president

of Altrusa, a women's benevolence organization, and a former member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

Burdine, passing along a statement from Delton Estes, said the Ruidoso community should know Ovella loved both the village and the people in it.

That love was evidently returned. She and her family had been overwhelmed by the outpouring of concern and help since she announced her illness, Estes said in an interview. The family has a box filled with "hundreds and hundreds" of letters from well-wishers, Paxton said.

In some ways, Estes didn't understand all the attention, she said, because she was not different from many people — not just those with life-threatening illnesses but anyone struggling with a tremendous obstacle.

"Really, I'm just like any other person," Estes said. "There are lots of people out there fighting ... we all have our struggles, be they financial issues, or relationship issues ... everyone is struggling with something if we are honest about it."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said at Tuesday's village council meeting that all village flags will be flown at half staff for seven days in Estes' honor.

FATALITY: other pedestrian accidents have occurred in downtown

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decided to offer the village a lower speed limit due to the number of accidents "that are the type susceptible to an adjustment in the speed limit."

Ruidoso had the highest number of accidents in the state in 1996, Kurtz has said, but the number dropped in 1997.

Kurtz said at the time that the department reserved the right to review the speed limit in a few years to see if it is appropriate. The state also recommended increased traffic enforcement.

Although the village council voted to lower the speed limit in the midtown area in September, 1997, the signs did

not actually go up until December.

A 12-year-old boy was struck by a car in March, 1997, when he walked into its path on Sudderth, according to a police report, and the child sustained a head injury from hitting the windshield.

The driver was not cited in that incident because the boy walked into the path of her car.

In August, 1997, a woman from Wyoming was struck by a pickup truck in the midtown area while crossing at the intersection of Sudderth and Center Street as the pickup turned left

from Sudderth onto Center where there is a crosswalk.

She was reportedly not seriously injured but was treated for minor cuts and bruises.

"We thought with flashing lights it might make them (drivers) more aware..."

La Rue Mize,
co-owner of Blue Gem

Detective Jim Biggs cautioned at the time that pedestrians crossing Sudderth should always make sure that cars in both lanes of traffic see them, because often a car in the other lane can block the view of a car in the adjacent lane.

In February of this year, Jack Mize and his wife, La Rue, who are owners of the Blue Gem, a midtown business, complained to council

members and Maddox that cars were still speeding through crosswalks in the midtown area despite the lowered speed limit from 30 to 25.

The Mizes said that they had almost been hit while in a crosswalk by a car they said was traveling at 40 miles per hour.

La Rue Mize said Tuesday that she and her husband were working on a new petition to lower the speed limit in the midtown area, request the crosswalks and install flashing lights at each one.

"We thought with flashing lights it might make them more aware. They don't enforce the speed limit, either."

She said her husband would be at the council meeting.

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Stanton receives maximum sentence of 24 years imprisonment

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Samuel Don Stanton, convicted in January of second degree murder in the stabbing death of Kendall Jennings, received the maximum sentence allowed last week from Lincoln County District Judge Karen Parsons.

The 35-year-old Stanton, a former inmate at the now defunct minimum security prison for men at Camp Sierra

Blanca, was given a 15-year prison sentence, plus five years for aggravated circumstances and four years as a habitual offender.

The sentences are to run consecutively for a total of 24 years. Parsons suspended five years of the sentence on the condition that for the first two years of that five-year period of probation, Stanton be put into a residential treatment program for his substance abuse problem and problems revealed

in his psychological evaluation.

The compelling factor for the treatment order is protect the public after Stanton is released, Parsons said Thursday.

"He will be back out on the streets, possibly at the age of 45, and it was the consensus this was necessary for the public safety," she said.

With good behavior, Stanton could be released in the year 2008 after serving 10 years, Parsons said.

Jennings' body was found in November 1996 off the side of U.S. 380 a few miles east of Capitan near The Rodeo Bar. The 24-year-old had been stabbed in the shoulder, but it was a wound to the back of his leg that severed a major vein and proved fatal. Jennings left a 127-foot long trail of blood before collapsing.

Stanton was employed as a ranch hand in the area and had been drinking at the bar that night. Some witnesses

said Stanton and Jennings may have argued.

Although Public Defender Samuel Damon contended that Stanton was not known to carry a knife, no one witnessed the incident and that Jennings' blood was found on the chaps and boots of one of his drinking buddies, the jury found Stanton, 35, guilty.

However, jurors after two days of deliberation, rejected District Attorney Scot Key's call for a first degree murder

conviction. They apparently had doubts the act was premeditated and thought Stanton, after a night of drinking, may not have been aware that he mortally wounded Jennings or might have been provoked by the actions of Jennings' friends.

Stanton's own words, reported by his sister and a brother, may have been the most damaging testimony. He told them he messed up and may have killed someone.

Lincoln County Medical Center passes standards commission visit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Medical Center passed with flying colors a recent surprise visit of representatives from the commission that certifies if hospitals meet established standards of performance.

LCMC Administrator Valerie Miller said she was notified by telephone that a visit was set for May 12, because the Ruidoso hospital was one of 5 percent in the nation selected for a resurvey in a totally random approach.

"We did fine," she told members of the hospital Board of Trustees Thursday. "It was traumatic. (With such short notice) you have to be doing it, you can't create something."

The impromptu inspection focused on the six standards where hospitals scored the lowest in 1997, Miller said. For LCMC that included the emergency room and the pharmacy.

But for all the nervous perspiration, the hospital only was faulted for one item, an unlocked door on a crash cart (used for patients with heart failure).

"Otherwise, there was nothing," Miller said. "And that includes all of the fire and a safety stuff, the building stuff. He was through with the survey by noon and out by 2 p.m. It usually takes all day."

The up side is that the survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation didn't cost the hospital as it does when

requested by the hospital to maintain its accreditation. The price tag then is \$7,000, she said.

"I was thrilled everybody did so well and the place looked really good," Miller said.

In other business, the hospital board:

• Heard a report on the hospital auxiliary that in April, 2,187 1/2 adult volunteer hours were donated. The figure went up to 2,483 with student volunteers. The auxiliary also donated \$46,000 in the month of April for new equipment for a total of \$91,000 in four months. The group has a \$200,000 certificate of deposit earning interest and is ready to purchase another \$50,000, Miller said.

They will be used toward the hospital expansion.

"No other auxiliary in the Presbyterian organization comes any where near that," Miller said.

• Was told that \$500 annual advanced education scholarships (renewable for four years) were awarded to Myra Romero and Gerald Gomez, who both had been teen volunteers at the hospital.

Eight students applied. Board Chairman Gary Mitchell said it appears students have caught on how much the scholarships can help and he anticipates seeing more apply each year. Combined with the hospital auxiliary's scholarships, seven students received a total of \$5,800.

• Approved a Gain Sharing program of Presbyterian HealthCare Systems, the company that manages the hospital, whereby local employees have a financial stake in achieving performance excellence and financial goals.

Although one doctor suggested that any financial reward be distributed according to the supervisor's evaluation of individual employee's performances, Miller said the reward must be shared equally by those full time employees in a department (part time would receive a percentage).

The hospital has other ways of recognizing outstand-

ing performance, such as giving a person two days off with pay, she said.

• Reviewed the hospital expansion and renovation project with Miller, who said as plans change, they are posted in the hospital for staff comment.

Under the current design, the emergency room will have eight beds instead of six, inpatients will be admitted while in their rooms and outpatients will be in a more private area while discussing financial arrangements.

OVERTIME: village trustees said hiring more workers should be considered

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hours on village infrastructure systems and were actually the only employees with the proper training to do so.

Graham added that snowfall over the past winter had required more hours than normal to clear village streets.

Several trustees said the village should consider creating more positions if the work had required so many over-

time hours.

"I really think we need to see what we can do about getting rid of the overtime," Trustee Jackie Branum said.

The council instructed Village Attorney Dan Bryant to develop a different "stand by" system, which is basically how the village compensates employees who are on-call.

Trustees also asked Weibrecht to research what similar New Mexico towns pay employees in Riddle and Arm-

strong's positions.

Weibrecht, pulling her information from the State Wage and Salary Schedules, presented a study that showed Red River, Taos, Ruidoso and Los Lunas all pay employees in Riddle's position significantly less than he made with hourly wages and overtime compensation. All the towns have year-round populations that are at least four times the size of Ruidoso Downs at about 1,200. Only

Portales, population 10,680, had a salary range whose top number was higher than Riddle's compensation, according to the report.

Armstrong, who has a secretary full-time to keep up with paper work, will receive a \$7,000 raise for a supervisory salary of \$28,000. He will also receive a part-time employee to take over animal control tasks, village trustees said Wednesday.

FUNERALS DEATHS

A memorial service for Ovella Estes, 49, of Ruidoso will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Center. Officiating will be the Rev. Tim Gilliland and Rev. Dean Whitaker.

Mrs. Estes died Monday at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1948, at Clovis, N.M. She moved to Ruidoso in 1972 from Suna-zoina, Ariz. She was a member of the Ruidoso Village Council, realtor for Century 21 in Ruidoso and past president of Altrusa. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was involved in the choir and the Community Choir of Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

She married Delton Estes on Sept. 1, 1968 at Portales. She is survived by her husband, Delton, of Ruidoso; her son, John Estes of Las Cruces; her daughter, Jamie of Ruidoso; her parents, Robert and Sue Dunn of Portales; and her brother, Delbert Burdine of Newport, R.I.

The family has requested memorials to the "Run for the B.E.A.C.H." cancer organization in Ruidoso, which Mrs. Estes helped to organize.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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OUR OPINION

A profile in courage

This weekend we suffered the loss of a friend, a mother, a sister, and a community leader.

Ovella Estes, who faced breast cancer twice without flinching, was all of the above and an inspiration to all of us. She died Monday, Memorial Day, of complications from cancer.

In a recent interview that was published in Friday's edition about the overwhelming outpouring of generosity and support from friends and strangers alike, Estes talked about how she always "felt so strongly that there is so much good in our community ..."

Ovella Estes certainly was part of the good that made this community what it is.

From what those who knew her said, even in the bleakest of times she always seemed to keep a positive attitude.

We know her as a real estate agent working at Century 21 who was more interested in making a friend than simply a close.

She served on the Planning and Zoning Commission, the past president and member of the Altrusa Club, the Ruidoso Ad Hoc Economic Development Committee, the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, and was a founding executive of the Main Street Board of Directors, among others.

Estes ran for village council and received overwhelming support at the ballot box. She included as her qualifications as a candidate her 25-year commitment to Ruidoso that recently turned into a 26-year commitment.

"If I have any 'ulterior' motive to confess, it's simply that I love Ruidoso and want the best for our visitors and residents who invest lives and money here."

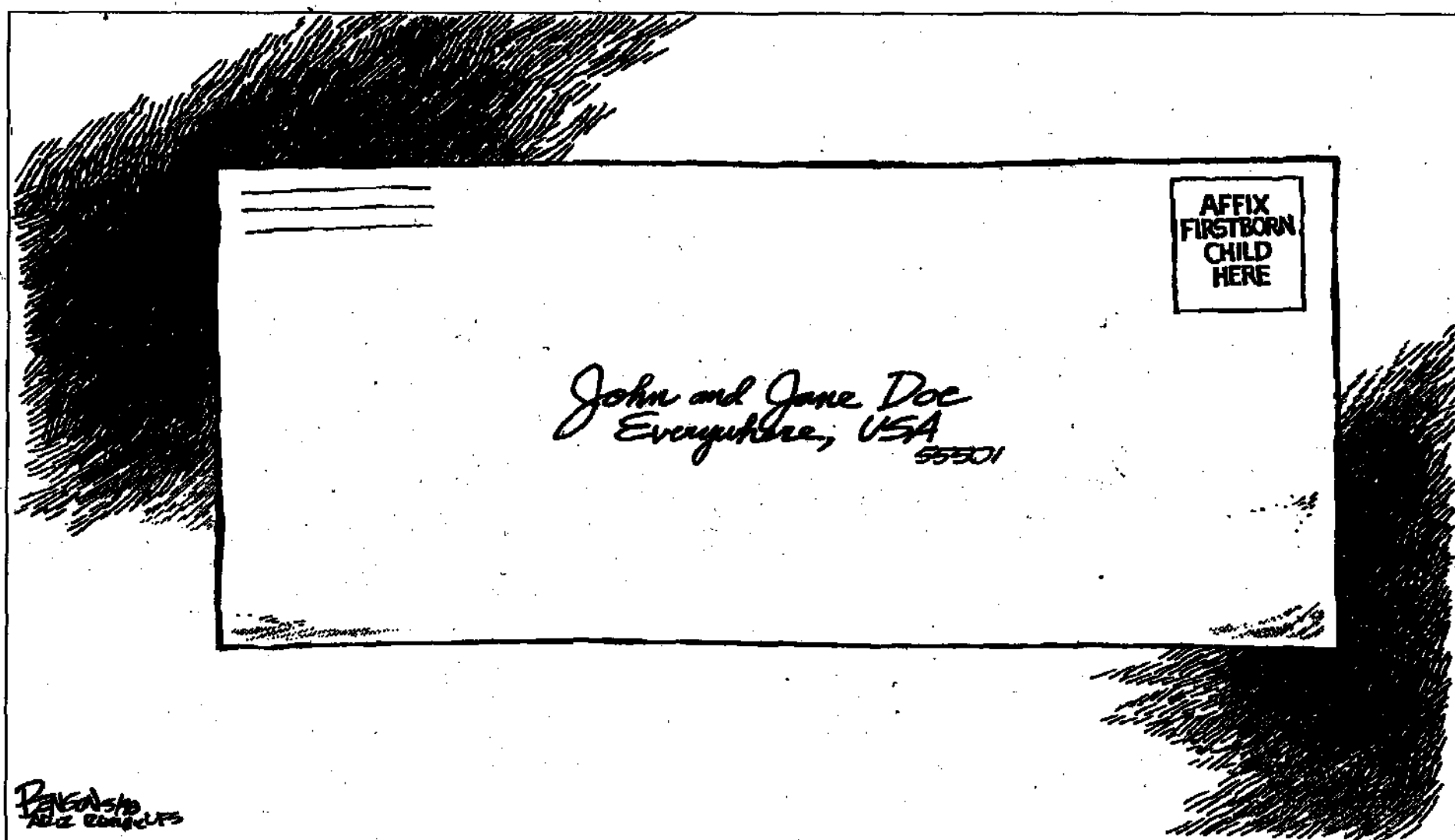
In her recently-published interview she also discussed how cancer would cut her life short but chose not to dwell on it. Instead of having the disease pull her down, she worked on mustering up the effort it would take to achieve the goals that she had undertaken.

She obviously did not have to muster up the courage; it was already there.

"I have not asked my doctors to give me a timeline because I don't want those limits," she had said. "The good Lord takes care of those things ... I enjoy my life and don't want to give it up. It (cancer) will shorten my life, but to what degree, I don't know."

Ovella Estes' life was shortened by cancer and she and her work will be deeply missed.

But, as she herself indicated, the good Lord is taking care of her so she can hopefully look out for the rest of us from a better vantage point.



More religion in school

To the editor:

I would like to make a few points in response to "Keep Religion Out of Public Schools." Creationism is not a myth, but a theory based on the Bible, historical records, archeological findings and most importantly faith.

The Theory of Evolution has never been proven as science because there is a "missing link" between the ape and man. The Oxford American Dictionary defines the word theory as "an opinion or supposition." Therefore, if we allow this theory to be taught to our children even though it is only an opinion or supposition, we should also allow the Theory of Creationism to be taught in our schools.

People who do not believe in God ascribe to this theory, which believes that all life started in the oceans as organisms and evolved into an ape and eventually into an intelligent human being. I am sorry, but I do not believe that my ancestors were a fish, a monkey or an ape. People who do not believe in Creationism, believe in the "Big Bang Theory." This theory tries to explain the origins of the earth and the universe by stating that a big explosion (Big Bang) created order out of chaos. Even scientists know that explosions do not create order but chaos (Oklahoma City Bombing). People who do not believe in God laugh at Christians who believe that a supreme being (God) created something out of nothing. These same people believe that "nothing created something out of nothing." This country was founded in the belief in God. If you look at our currency, the thing that stands out is the phrase "In God We Trust." Do we really? In today's world, we try to explain everything in scientific terms. We believe that "if it cannot be proven by science, it does not exist."

What about faith? We teach our children about "survival of the fittest." This creates violent children who will do anything (including massacring innocent children) to get what they want.

Is it a wonder that we have so many shootings in our schools and kids are being murdered everyday? (We had another school shooting in Oregon this (last) week). Is it a wonder that kids are doing drugs and alcohol in an alarming rate? Is it a wonder that kids are confused because of the mixed messages they get at school? Is it a wonder that kids are acting out the violence, sex, and drugs use they see on TV? We have to return to our roots. We have to return to our moral

values and to teach our children to love each other and not kill each other. We have to return to God. We need more religion in our schools instead of less!

Sergio Castro
Nogal

On President Clinton

To the editor:

(re: presidential scandals)
 Mr. Clinton,
 Have you ever seen a professed innocent man try so hard not to tell the truth on so many issues?

James V. French
Ruidoso

Dependable child care now

To the editor:

The news, yesterday, today? tomorrow?

What about dependable child care now.

The Baby Boomers had YMCA. We appear to be left with the M & M dispenser. Required to work to meet requirements for welfare is logical. The assessment is a word error. Where does the next generation end up. In the palm of someone's hand?

Who's exactly?

Tasha Russell
Ruidoso

A big thanks

To the editor:

We would like to say a big "thank you" to the Ruidoso Police Department (RPD) dispatcher and the three firefighters who helped us on the 15th of May.

We had just brought our Grandpa home from the hospital where he had some surgery done and wasn't able to walk much. So we called RPD for help and three firefighters came. The RPD dispatcher phoned back to say someone was coming to help.

They (firefighters) arrived not long after and they got a kitchen chair from the house and carried him into the house to his room; helped him onto the bed and said "if you need anymore help, just call us!" Sorry we didn't get their names, but hope they know who they are.

To say "thank you" just doesn't seem enough, because they touched our hearts.

You know they could of been hateful and said "Oh we're busy and we can't help." or "That's not important enough to bother with." But they were very nice and cared enough to come help and were very friendly.

It makes us proud to know our police department and fire department car enough to help and that our hospital would never let someone die at their

door as the boy did in another state this past weekend. "Thank You" to R.P.D., firefighters, Dr. Rebstock and staff and hospital staff. May God bless you always!

Family members
of Delcineo "D.R." Salas
Ruidoso

The computer meltdown in the year 2000

To the editor:

Y2K is the Year 2000 when computers melt down and fail to serve us!

Will you be able to buy food or other essentials for your family, or will store shelves become empty?

Will your utilities still function, or will you be left sitting in the dark?

Will you be able to access your bank or other financial accounts for withdrawals or will there be an indefinite "bank holiday"?

Will your insurance companies and brokers have any knowledge of your existing accounts with the, or will they disallow your claims and requests?

What about your Medicare or Social Security payments? Will you be refused medical care or other services because providers cannot be guaranteed payment?

Ask yourself: in the crunch, that's only 19 months away, will I be able to take care of my needs and those of my family?

If you are in the dark now, call for a free 16-page Survival Guide today at 354-3349 or 1-800-575-2927.

K.A. "Buck" Porder
Capitan

Looting the VA

To the editor:

The U.S. Senate recently voted 52-46 to revoke the VA's authority to pay veteran's disability compensation for tobacco-related illnesses and use the so-called savings to help

finance a highway and mass transit spending bill.

It is sad to note that Pete Domenici (R-N.M.), long a champion of the military steered this bill through his budget committee while bypassing the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) voted against the amendment and in favor of the veterans. (While the vote was non-partisan, I noted that more Republicans voted for the amendment and more Democrats voted against).

Anyone who has studied the history of our country or served in the military (I have done both) knows that heavy smoking and drinking have always been a part of the military culture.

During World War II, in fact, cigarettes were handed out free as a part of field rations.

I find it unconscionable that our government is now about to tell our veterans, many of them elderly, who put their lives on the line for our country, since you smoked, we can no longer help you. Nor can they expect any help from the Clinton Administration (that) never voted for its support of the military, which has tried for several years to rescind a ruling by the Veterans' Affairs Department general counsel that veterans with diseases resulting from in-service tobacco use are eligible for health benefits and compensation.

It would appear that unless there is a groundswell of public opinion against this looting of veterans programs to help build more roads it is a done deal.

Those of you who would like to know more about this matter and see a list of how the nation's senators voted can find it in the May/June issue of the Disabled American Veterans magazine

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The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

Capitan and Ruidoso dissolve water association with smiles, money, rights

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After more than a year of negotiating, and sometimes arguing, representatives of the villages of Capitan and Ruidoso were all smiles Tuesday as they concluded the dissolution of a water association the two municipalities formed in 1954.

Capitan walks away with a pocketful of water rights, a pipeline from Bonito to Capitan and about \$1 million from Ruidoso for its interest in half the value of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Users Association-owned land and half the value of its other assets.

The 871.38-acre feet of water rights are valued in an appraisal at \$2,962,692.

Capitan's take on the deal totals about \$4.1 million.

Although on the paying side of the equation for land and non-water assets, Ruidoso officials seemed just as pleased as Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro and his village's Eagle Creek representatives, Debra Ingle and Bennie Coker.

"We were water rights rich, but land poor," said Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson. "Now we have 400 acres of developable land and 800 acre feet of water rights."

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley, who helped negotiate the deal working primarily with Ingle, explained that the village now has the option of developing the land into a well field that combined with wells drilled in the North Fork area during the 1995-96 drought will give the village 5,640 acre feet of water rights.

"It gives us the chance to look into new sources of water," he said.

An acre foot equals 325,861 gallons of water or the amount of water it would take to cover one acre of land one foot deep. Without water rights, a village could not use water even if it was available.

"This is a financial plus for both villages," Donaldson said. "It's truly a win/win situation. This will be no additional cost to the village of Ruidoso, but will allow us to do the long term planning that's needed."

To consummate the deal, Donaldson delivered a \$125,000 check to Renfro using a ceremonial quit claim deed to Eagle Creek land and other assets. The check represents the first payment on the debt that will be repaid over a 20-year period.

The annual payment will be about \$107,000 based on the current interest rates, Briley said. That's about \$18,000 a year less than the village was paying the association for water annually, he said.

"But we think we may be able to get a better rate, so we may refinance by the time first annual payment is due one year from now," Briley said.

Until the State Engineer's Office approves the transfer of 338.88 acre feet of water rights from Eagle Creek to Capitan (part of Capitan's total 871 acre feet of water rights from the deal), Ruidoso will lease those rights at \$100 an acre foot a year, or \$33,881. The state office uses a fiscal year of Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 for its accounting.

The Disaster Report

Nobody can anticipate when a disaster will happen and with natural disasters it's not a question of if, it's a question of when.

In a concerted effort, the Ruidoso News, KBUY Radio, and OTI Cable Channel 11, along with the public information subcommittee of the Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee, will be presenting information throughout the county to help residents be prepared in case a disaster occurs.

This subcommittee is made up of a wide variety of people, including Ruidoso Village Councilor Bill Chance, representatives of the Ruidoso Fire Department, Connie Hopper, the Emergency Management director of Lincoln County, representatives of the Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Emergency Services, as well as others.

Information was gathered with the help of the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, along with local resources.

This information campaign will continue through the next several weeks in this newspaper as well as on KBUY and Channel 11.

A main focus of the campaign will be the Disaster Supplies Calendar, which is

intended to help people prepare for disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, people can assemble a disaster supplies kit in small steps over a five-month period.

People can check items off as they gather these items each week. Remember to change and replace perishable supplies (such as food and water) every six months.

Some of the items listed are common sense while others people might not have thought of.

In the coming columns, other information, such as the possible disasters that could occur in Lincoln County, will be covered.

In the coming months, people can learn more about what the committee is doing, such as establishing siren-alarm drills in Ruidoso so that people will know when to tune in their radios in case of an emergency.

There also has been proposed educational campaigns within the public schools, because children can sometimes be the best teachers.

Communities cannot take all precautions to protect themselves from disasters but they can take action to make sure that when they occur, residents are ready.

WEEK ONE

Grocery store

- ☐ 1 gallon water*
- ☐ 1 jar peanut butter
- ☐ 1 large can juice*
- ☐ 1 can meat*
- ☐ a hand-operated can opener
- ☐ 1 permanent marking pen

Also, pet food, diapers and baby food if needed.

To Do

- ☐ Find out what kinds of disasters can happen in your area.
- ☐ Date each perishable food item using marking pen.

*Purchase one for each member of the household.



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► HORSE RACING

Numbers on par with '97 opening

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The expected boon from closing of Santa Fe Downs was more like a tremble for opening weekend at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. That's the case if you measure by attendance and handle.

It was tremble in the positive direction, nonetheless.

Ruidoso Downs opened its 52nd race meet with four days of racing over the holiday weekend.

Attendance and handles figures Saturday and Sunday ran similar to last year's with slight increases in both attendance and handle.

The two-day attendance total for Saturday and Sunday was 8,509, while handle for the two days was \$712,847 for a per capita betting average of \$83.78.

Last year's two-day totals for Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Weekend were 8,280 in attendance and \$639,486 for a per capita betting of \$77.23.

Ruidoso Downs general manager Rick Baugh was out of the office Tuesday, and not available for comment about the track's opening weekend.

The weather couldn't have been more perfect for race fans, who were sun drenched each day.

Friday, 10 2-year-olds qualified for the June 6 finals of the Clovis Classic Futurity, and they made it exciting for fans with a dead heat and a disqualification.

In the fourth race Rime Up and Such Magic finished nose-to-nose. Officials declared a dead heat and both horses moved on to the finals.

Rime Pays would have made the finals had it not veered early in the sixth race. Officials moved the first-place finisher to eighth, costing the filly laurels as fastest qualifier. Instead, Batirs Ryon advanced from the sixth race to the finals.

The list of finalists is: Au Rivoir Doo-ley (18.42) Rime Up (18.650), Such Magic (18.650), The Sweet Gamble (18.655), Traffic Buster (18.715), A Super Rocket (18.720), Staunch As Sticks (18.780), Real Easy Bo (18.725), First Down Blue (18.815) and Batires Ryon (18.790).

In other highlights from the weekend, Joanna Kate was the fastest qualifier for the Sooner Derby trials, King of Stars kept his Ruidoso Down mark unblemished with a victory in Sunday's Road Runner Handicap, and Chick's Ryon upset the field in the Higheasterjet Handicap.



Larry Bednorz paints the numbers on the lanes of the municipal swimming pool. Pool director Ellen Bizzell has targeted Saturday for opening day.

Dive in Saturday — well, maybe ...

• Opening of pool delayed a week because of uncooperative weather.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Keep your fingers crossed, kids. You could be slipping away the start of summer in the municipal pool by Saturday.

That's the day parks and recreation supervisor and aquatics director Ellen Bizzell has targeted for the opening of the village's favorite swimming hole.

The original "dive-in" date was last Saturday, but a cool April and a breezy May pushed opening back a week.

"I had some patch work done, and in some places it didn't quite adhere right," Bizzell said. "I am shooting for May 30 (Saturday)."

Bizzell and her crew finished painting the pool Tuesday and started filling it up with water, which will take about a day and a half.

The cold snap at the end of April prevented the pool paint from curing, director of parks and recreation Rafael Salas explained.

Then the May winds came, further delaying Bizzell's efforts.

"We're going to finish up our painting and I'm putting new filters in our filter tank," said Bizzell, detailing what final work had to be done before opening day.

Swim classes for the 1998 season are nearly full, Bizzell said. A few slots in beginners remain open, but all other classes are closed. Pool staff members are taking names for waiting lists.

More parks and rec news

Ruidoso Little League Baseball T-ball teams won't be playing games at North Park this season as originally planned.

Work on the T-ball diamond located adjacent to the skateboard park are on hold temporarily, so parks and recreation director Salas can investigate the possibility of installing an irrigation system for the field.

"We've got the subgrade, the field designed, and the fence material has been received," Salas said of the project, which received \$25,000 of the nearly \$68,000 from the Lincoln County recreation fund for improvements to the park.

Money became available when the subgrade work was done in-house by village employees. That saved the project money, allowing Salas to explore what it would take to install an irrigation system. Now Salas is soliciting donated materials for the irrigation system.

The need for the field at this time is not as great because the little league season is nearly 75 percent complete.

Salas said it would make more sense to add an irrigation system, if

possible, before putting on the topsoil and finishing the ball diamond.

Salas also noted the status of other projects funded by the Lincoln County recreation money:

• Two basketball goals for the Ruidoso Little League Basketball received last Wednesday. Cost: \$2,341.44. Stored at: White Mountain Elementary School.

• Flexible fencing for little league softball received and waiting for installation at Eagle Creek. Cost: \$4,000.

• Portable backstops for little league baseball and softball received and waiting to be put together for at White Mountain Recreation Complex. Cost: \$4,180.

• Fencing for North Park baseball diamond received and waiting for installation. Cost: \$2,389.31.

Pending projects include:

• Construction of Gavilan Canyon ball field concession stand and bathrooms. Salas is waiting for another construction bid.

• Purchase of lightning detectors. Salas is researching cost of device which ranges from \$149 to \$4,985. Parks and Recreation is committed to purchasing three for Eagle Creek, North Park and the White Mountain Recreation Complex. The detector reads the electric charge in the air, and alerts the operator that there is lightning activity nearby.

Scoreboard

THURSDAY, MAY 21
Adult softball — Men's League
Bombers 16, Diamondbacks 14
Nads 19, Diamondbacks 9
Nads 25, Extreme 16
Structure Unlimited, 15, Black Flyz 2
Los Amigos 23, Casino Apache 10
Grizzlies 12, Los Amigos 11

Pecking order

Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Men's League Standings as of May 25

Team	W	L
Structure Unlimited	8	1
Grizzlies	7	2
Nads	7	3
Bombers	5	3
Black Flyz	5	4
Extreme	5	4
Los Amigos	5	5
Diamondbacks	2	7
Misc./Madness	1	7
Casino Apache	0	9

Women's League Standings as of May 25

Team	W	L
Diamond Sals	9	1
No Excuses	5	2
Flamingos	5	3
Backdraft	4	4
Gray Hawk II	1	1
Blue Angels	4	5
Wild Things	3	5
Leftovers	1	9

This week in sports

FRIDAY
Horse racing — Ruidoso Downs Race Track, post time 1 p.m.
Adult softball — Sierra Blanca Opener, Eagle Creek Sports Complex
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
City and County Golf Championships
The Links of Sierra Blanca will host the City and County Golf Championships. Tee time each day is 8 a.m. Call the pro shop at The Links at 258-5330 for more information. Also accepting entries to the National Amateur Challenge held the same days. Cost to enter is \$50.
Horse racing — 1 p.m. post at Ruidoso Downs Race Track

On deck

Run for the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic — June 6
Run for the B.E.A.C.H., a non-profit organization which raises money to pay for mammograms, sponsors this annual golfing event set for 8 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at The Links of Sierra Blanca. Cost to enter the four-person scramble is \$65 per person or \$260 per foursome. Cash prizes to top finishing men's and women's teams, hole in contest, and prizes for longest drive and closest to pins. The scramble is limited to the first 120 paid entries. Entries close Friday. For more information, call Mel Alexander at 258-1158.

Billy the Kid Cup — June 14
The cross country mountain bike race along a 9.5 mile loop is slated for Sunday, June 14, beginning at the Fort Stanton Horse Corral. This is a NORBA-certified race and No. 4 of the New Mexico Offroad Series. The loop is a high desert course of cacti, rocks and some sand on dirt road with 30 percent single track. Racers can sign up for one of three categories: Beginners, one lap; Sports, two laps; and Pro/Expert, three laps. Registration postmarked before June 7 is \$20; thereafter, \$30. For more information, call Rocky Mountain Sports at 358-3224.

18th Smokey Bear Run — July 4
Registration has started for the 18th Smokey Bear Run. The 10-kilometer run and two-mile fun run are set for Saturday, July 4, in Capitán. Entry fee is \$10 for the out and back race. Awards for top finishers in age groups and overall male and female winners. For more information, call the main branch of the Ruidoso State Bank at 257-4043.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River is more off color in recent days. Bead head nymphs such as the pheasant tail hares, and rock worms, producing best. Flows are bankful. Fishing is good to excellent at times.
Bonito Lake the lake has been fairly good fishing. Bait is producing best, with Pistol Pete's, caddis and Blue winged olives working as fly selections.
Bonito River flows are great and predominantly clear. Nymphs, especially beadheads, are the ticket. Expect fish to be concentrated.
Grindstone Reservoir the fishing is good. Varied patterns like midges and gnats are a good choice.
Hurd Ranch flows are great. Water color will be a bit dark, try mudbugs with a 4 shot, or scuds and rock worms will work too.
Lake Mesacalero level is rising, but still down somewhat. Boats are available. Risers increasing daily, try BWOs and elk hair caddis and a varied midge selection to start.
Also Lake trout are good-sized and steady action for the warm water fish. Gnats, caddis and pistol petes should produce.
Upper Canyon on the reservation is open. Nymphs and hoppers are best now with the simulator a close third.
Eagle Lakes and Silver Lake are now open. Crowds are light and the fishing has been great at both waters. Pistol petes and wooly buggers, along with caddis and beats producing well.

Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

Former RHS golfer in nationals

A pair of New Mexico freshmen, including Ruidoso's Brian Phillips, are two reasons why Barton County Community College is in the National Junior College Athletic Association national golf tournament for the third straight year.
Phillips led Barton County at the District III tournament where the Cougars qualified for nationals.
Phillips tied for 11th among 64 players with a three-round total of 241. Classmate Jeff Battin of Artesia was one stroke back, tied for 14th.
The NJCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships started yesterday at Highland Oaks Golf Course in Dothan, Ala. The tournament continues through Friday with 24 teams vying for top honors.

Ruidoso's \$10 million question

Ruidoso's ability to overcome our massive forest health problem and to overcome our yard waste disposal dilemma hinges on the answer to one question.

What to do with all the pine needles?

Natives and semi-natives know this one question is the most often asked of all. To date, few people have made an attempt to solve it. Each fall the problem just continues to mount. It is now time for an area-wide, concerted effort by land owners and federal, state, county and local agencies to work together feverishly to solve this problem.

Here's a look at the nature of the beast. Pine needles don't burn well under incinerator conditions. They have to be mixed with woody debris to achieve total consumption, and there is considerably more pine needles than woody debris on an annual basis. It thus results in leftover pine needles each year.

Putting them in a land fill is a waste of time and energy. They are bulky, and will likely fill a land fill site in short order. Land fill sites are few and far between and more necessary for personal and commercial waste — not for disposal of forest byproducts like the pine needle.

I have heard many ideas

tossed around but a few have warranted serious consideration.

One suggested idea was to wash and pulp the pine needles, and press them into wood stove pellets for use as a home heating fuel.

Another suggestion is to use the pine needles in conjunction with the state and federal forestry agencies and soil and water conservation services as an erosion mitigation material.

However, my favorite idea was suggested by my friend Larry. He suggested that we use the pine needles as a

substitute for salt or sand on the roads in the winter. The pine needles would have to be cut into three-inch pieces and then spread on the roads. This plan would also double as a silt and gravel filtration system for storm drainage, however custom storm drainage would have to be studied and constructed.

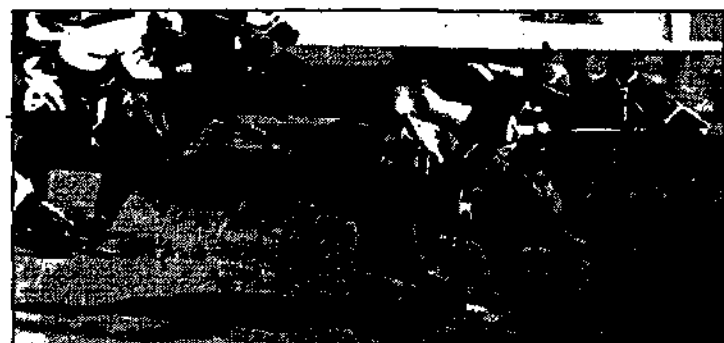
Laugh to your heart's content. After experimenting with pine needles as a traction assistant I must say they are considerably better for traction than either sand or salt, and after the evening freeze, there will be enough of the needle above the ice to produce traction also.

The hidden bonus is that the used needles at the end of



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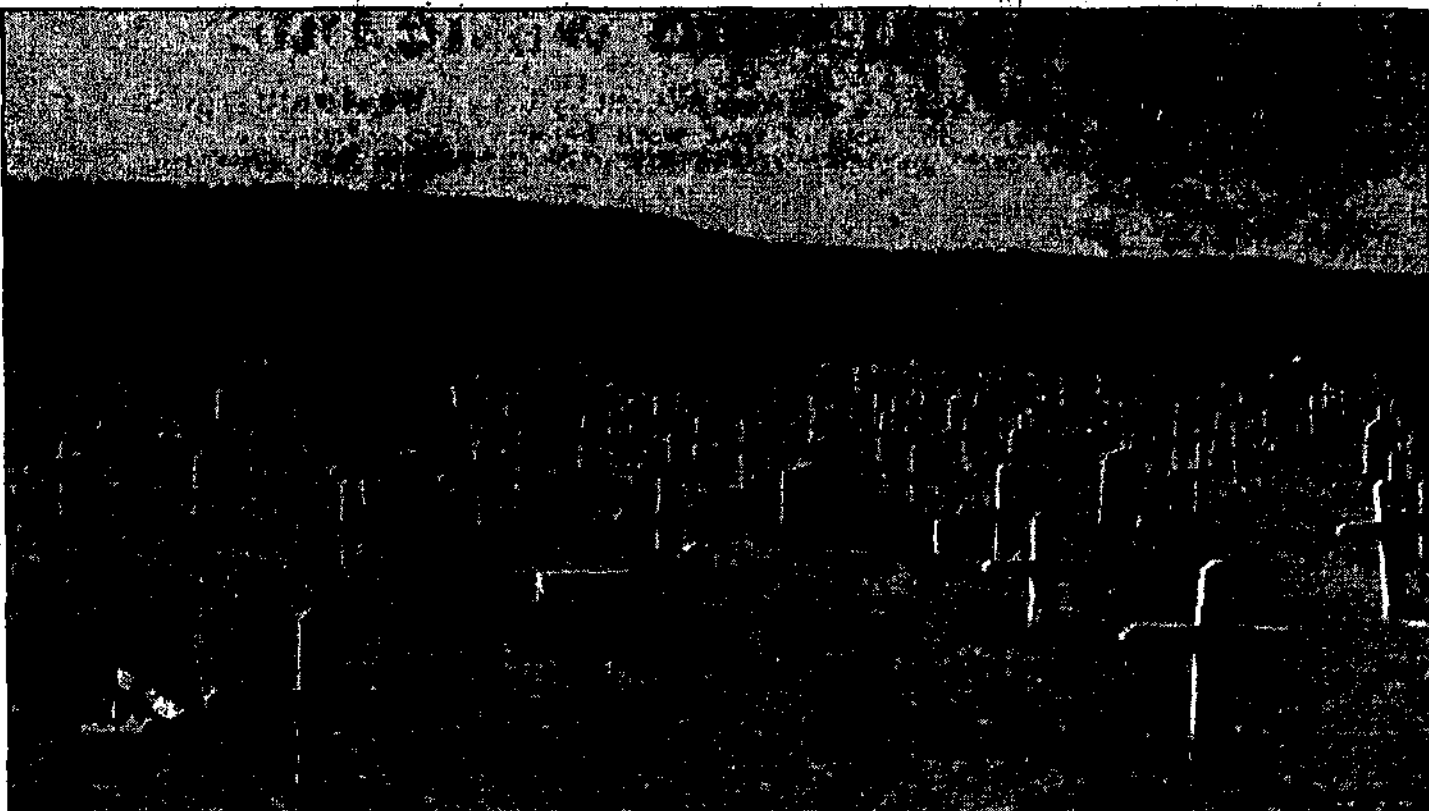
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The grave sites at Fort Stanton decorated with miniature American flags.



Sgt. George Carter from Albuquerque heads a Buffalo Soldiers re-enactment group at Fort Stanton ceremonies.



A Buffalo Soldiers re-enactment group raises the flag to begin events at Fort Stanton Saturday.

A Day of Remembrance

Residents of Ruidoso and those of Lincoln County came to the cemetery in Fort Stanton and the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso over the Memorial Day weekend to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The ceremony, which was under the direction of Romeo Kline, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery opened with Katie Armstrong playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" on flute.

Armstrong was followed by state Rep. Dub Williams, who offered the microphone to those who wanted to share memories of what Memorial Day meant to them.

Hubert Seigmann, from Austria, related how proud he was of his grandmother who helped those resist Nazi Germany during World War II.

Seigmann also related how proud he was of the Americans who fought against the Germans in that war and how proud he will be when he gets his U.S. citizenship.

The invocation of the ceremony was by Cleston Pritchett, the address was by Victor Schaerer, and Skipper Vic Schaerer also said a few words, including reciting a poem written by a Florida high school student called "Freedom is not Free"

*"... I heard the sound of taps one night,
When everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant 'Amen'
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.
I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.
I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No freedom is not free."*

Those who participated in the ceremony also included Bud Skinner, Dan Rivas, Frank Koehler, Victor Jaramillo, Jason Kinick, Elwood Gradine, Ida Koehler, Obie O'Brien and Jan Storm.

The ceremony at Forest Lawn Cemetery complimented the one that took place on Saturday at Fort Stanton. The Stanton even also included a celebration to raise awareness of the historic treasure that is Fort Stanton.

Schaerer said the overall goal in both ceremonies was to raise the awareness and participation of residents in Memorial Day.



Adam Williams and Sarah Williams try their hand at roping a straw calf at the Fort Stanton celebration to raise awareness of its historical treasure.

School board passes pay raise

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The regular Ruidoso Municipal School Board meeting was held Tuesday and a collective bargaining agreement was passed.

The collective bargaining agreement worked out by the Ruidoso Education Association and the district for a 9 percent across-the-board raise was approved with two dissenting votes.

In recommending the agreement, superintendent Mike Gladden said the reason for giving 9 percent across the board, instead of the 9 percent for teachers and 6.5 percent for the non-teaching staff recommended by the state, was that negotiators felt there might be too much dissension created by the disparity.

Ronnie Hemphill and James Paxton each expressed concern that the district should wait until the 40th day of school when the count of students will determine state funding before implementing the raise.

The agreement will take effect earlier on July 1.

Hemphill said there is no reason to commit to the raise before the 40th day. If the board waits, "you know you

can keep the raise."

He said last year he raised a cautionary flag and was talked out of voting against the same type of commitment.

"The (student) numbers didn't materialize, and we had some serious problems." This year, he said, he did not want to make the same mistake.

Paxton said at the meeting, "When we approve this tonight, we cross our fingers for 40 days. Between now and the 40th day, there is a possibility we might have to take it (the raise) back. Last year the state changed the unit value on a whim and caused problems."

Also at the meeting revisions to the second reading of the student transfers policy, the student substance abuse policy, the pregnant and parenting students policy and the student evaluations policy were approved.

Paul Wirth, director of instructional support and member of the ad hoc committee which has been working on the revisions, said the current reading mainly contains the wording changes suggested by board members at the last meeting to clarify issues in the student substance abuse policy and did not change the content.

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Lincoln County Commission approves \$2.3 million solid waste budget

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With only a few questions about overtime, workman's compensation and recycling, the governing board of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority approved its 1998-99 budget Tuesday.

The \$2.3 million budget includes 5 percent raises for employees and is based on the village of Ruidoso's collection income and expenses. Officials

of that village have voted to break away from the authority and set up a department for the village to handle its own collection at a rate increase of nearly \$3 a month to its customers. But that separation may not occur until September 1. The budget will be readjusted at that time, authority general manager Jerry Wright said.

He defended an increase in overtime from \$63,312 to \$84,504, pointing out that

reports of bears bothering dumpsters in Ruidoso have started earlier and are more frequent than last year. To offer better service, overtime is needed for holiday weekends, to cover the racetrack during season and to handle the summer influx of visitors, he said.

Two major claims for employees accidents this year increase the authority's workman's compensation set aside from \$36,546 to \$51,939, he said.

Although overall recycling requires a subsidy, the authority is still buying aluminum for seven cents a pound less than it sells it at 42 cents, Wright said.

Plans to put up a chicken wire fence around the garbage transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road may be put on hold, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, who serves on the authority board, said the village plans to put up a regular fence when it takes over the

station and may be willing to do some of that work before September to take care of blowing debris and keep it off the road and out of the river.

Other budget issues include:

— Revenues for basic operation are estimated at \$1.7 million, up about \$200,000 from the current year, primarily from use of large roll-over containers.

— Expenses for the collection department are projected

at \$1,446,510, up \$162,289 from the current year; administration will increase by \$11,314 to \$267,655; and recycling is estimated to decrease from \$98,315 to \$76,736.

— Environmental gross receipt taxes of \$362,586 is scheduled to be received by the authority from its members, will be used to ensure repayment of the construction loan on the regional landfill south of Alamogordo, but most will be sent back because the landfill

Study shows Capitan water situation good for another 40 years even at maximum growth

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Even at maximum build-out and growth, the future for water resources looks good for the village of Capitan, says Debra Ingle.

A newly-elected village trustee, who has been involved in Capitan water issues for several years as a member of the town's water advisory board and as one of its representatives (now chairman) on the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association, Ingle is optimistic after seeing a 40-year water study on the area.

"The village will be in good shape throughout the 40 year period with water," she said Tuesday.

Prepared by Eddie Livingston of Livingston and Associates based in Alamogordo, the study, covering the period of 2000 to 2040, was submitted to the Board of Trustees last month. It has been sent to the State Engineer's Office in part to justify the use of 22 acres of

water rights previously set aside for purchase by village.

To use water rights, a village or other entity must show a need.

"The study presented three scenarios for Capitan's growth rate, low, medium and high growth, with a build-out of the existing platted boundaries of the municipality," Ingle said.

The low rate was figured on annual growth of 1.5 percent, the medium on 3 percent and the high on 5 percent, which is the rate at which the village is growing now.

Under the low-growth scenario, a build-out would not occur during the 40-year period, she said. By 2040, about 72 percent of the village would be occupied, according to the study.

Build-out under the medium growth rate would happen in the year 2036 and at the high rate, in 2026, Livingston estimates in the study. The maximum population projected for the village at the end of 40 years is 5,000. About 1,600 building sites are available in the village. Of that

number, 900 are not served with village water.

To be prepared under the low growth rate, Livingston estimated the village needs two wells with a backup well before the end of the 40 years, Ingle said. Under the medium growth rate, Capitan would need five wells with a backup and at the high rate, eight wells with a backup.

The backup well would be drilled, but not equipped, she said.

The village now has one well and is about to drill a second one, scheduled to be completed in October. A two million gallon storage tank also has been built and is ready to be filled, Ingle said. The village already has a

500,000 gallon storage tank.

Livingston estimated that under the low growth projections, the village would use 514.87 acre feet of water per year. One acre foot equals 325,851 gallons of water, the amount of water it would take to cover one acre of land one foot deep.

By the end of the 40-year period under the medium growth projection, the village would be using 793.24 acre feet of water, Livingston stated in the study. Under the high growth estimate, the village would need 1,403.32 acre feet of water per year.

"Right now, we have 267 acre feet of water rights, not counting the 22 pending," Ingle

said.

The village also has another acre up its water soaked sleeve. When the expected dissolution of the Eagle Creek partnership between the villages of Ruidoso and Capitan is completed, Capitan should have an additional 500 acre feet of water from the split of assets and will lease another 300 acre feet of water rights to the village of Ruidoso.


Added together, the total count of water rights under the village's ownership will be 1,103 acre feet of ground water rights and that should give Capitan enough water rights for the 40-year planning period, Ingle said. The figure could go even higher if the state grants a water credit

for waste water that is treated and returned to the water resource. Livingston doesn't speculate in the study where the village will get the money to drill the additional wells, but judging from its past success in securing grants, some of the money may come from federal environmental sources filtered through the state. The village recently received a \$25,000 grant from the Community Development Block Grant program to prepare a master plan to develop a long term construction plan on how to react to the growth rate.


Capitan previously received \$375,000 to build the two million gallon water storage tank and recently was awarded \$268,000 for the new well.

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— The YEAR 2000 PROBLEM is a bigger deal that anyone wants to think about. In this age of computers the year 2000 poses a monumental problem. We need more than a "Oklahoma guarantee" that our systems will be tested and up and running on 1 January 2000 to insure uninterrupted services to our citizens.

— We must make our COMMISSION MEETINGS more "citizen friendly" and let government once more be "by the people for the people."

— More prudent management of COUNTY PROPERTY and the related cost of operation, citizen use, and benefits derived by the taxpayers. An independent and unbiased study is necessary to compare operation of county facilities using tax payers money versus private entrepreneurs.

— County government exists only to provide SERVICES to the people paying the bills, the taxpayers. County Commissioners are obligated to fund the SERVICES our citizens expect and need first, such as law enforcement and roads.

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Services at Fort Stanton

On Saturday, May 23, a Memorial Day service was presented at the Merchant Marine and Military Veteran Cemetery in Fort Stanton.

The cemetery was prepared for the ceremonies by Cub Scouts from Pack 95 of the Rio Hondo District, Lincoln County, who placed miniature American flags on 1,634 gravesites at the cemetery.

The invocation was given by Cleston Pritchett, an Air Force veteran. Sye Feldman, Royal Air Force veteran, played "Highland Cathedral" on the Scottish Bagpipes.

Mike Lewis gave a history of Memorial Day and memorial services.

Victor Shaefere, veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines extended tributes of appreciation.

The flower laying ceremony for deceased merchant marine veterans was under the direction of Bob Ashman of the U.S. Merchant Marine.

A special patriotic talk was given by New Mexico State Representative Dub Williams.

Sye Feldman played "When the Battle is Over" on the bagpipes.

Col. Verne Edmondson, United States Air Force, gave the benediction.

Rifle Squad and Color Guard

Local veterans, including Floyd Donaldson, J.D. Roehrig, and Al Goddard, under the direction of Romeo Klein, presented a military ceremony completed with rifle squad and color guard.

Among other local veterans taking part in this ceremony were: Dan Rivas, Art Blazer, Victor Jaramillo, Frankie Silva, Al Goddard, Bob Stevens, and Jason McKinnick.

The ceremony was closed by Sye Feldman playing "Amazing Grace," and Rod Pior of New Mexico State University playing "Taps."

The Fort Stanton Hospital

The history of the Fort Stanton cemetery goes back to the days when Fort Stanton was a hospital for Tuberculosis patients for merchant marine seamen from all over the world. Sponsors of the hospital were the United States government and the Episcopal Church.

This was in the days when the only cure for tuberculosis was climate; and many Fort Stanton patients recovered and became local neighbors.

This follows the general pattern for other tubercular patients who came from back East to New Mexico.

In 1926, the year after we came here, a fellow flagged me down on the old dirt road that used to be the highway.

He asked me: "Do you know where I could find a little squirrel?"

I said: "Well, no, not right off hand. Why do you want one?"

He said: "I want to tame him to be a pet to keep me company while I am in the Fort Stanton Hospital."

This struck a chord in me that I can still feel.

I did not know how to find this man a squirrel. However I take comfort in remembering that he was in fairly good health and quite likely to pull through, with the help of New Mexico's friendly people, and the magic climate which in those days gave our state the name.

"New Mexico, the land of Second Life."

Peaceful lake holds grizzly murder secret

More than 100 years after the massacre, an eye-witness account surfaces

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County's violent history isn't confined to Billy the Kid. One of the most grisly mass murders in New Mexico occurred in the peaceful and picturesque settlement called Bonito City, which now lies 40 feet or more below Bonito Lake Reservoir.

Writing with pencil on tablet, an aging prospector named Herman Consruck gave Ena Grafton Stewart an eye witness account of the Bonito City murders that occurred May 5, 1885. The short memoir eventually was handed to Johnson Stearns, one of the keepers of the history of the county. The hand written document was transcribed and filed for future generations to read at the Rio Grande Historical Collections of New Mexico State University.

"Herman was always walking," Stearns said. "He never had a car. He lived at the mouth of Radamacher Canyon, which is at the end of the dam now."

The following is Consruck's recollections of how he came to Bonito, what the town was like and what happened that day in May 113 years ago:

Consruck arrived in the upper Bonito area with two other prospectors in December 1880. They built a cabin about 14 miles west of Fort Stanton.

At the time, the land was part of the Mescalero Apache Reservation. But when gold veins were found, the government cut off two townships on the north side of the reservation in exchange for giving the tribe a like amount on the south side.

"This opened the land for prospecting and mining and sure enough, a good many fellows from other places came here," Consruck wrote.

A store was built and people decided to call the place Bonito, the Hispanic word for beautiful.

"We soon got a post office and Bonito was the voting place for the new precinct," Consruck wrote. "Pete Nelson erected a good size dance hall with a fine floor and people from the vicinity came to several dances and had a good time."

Farmers from Texas moved onto land along the creek and produced milk, eggs, butter and some vegetables. Wild turkey, deer and fish were plentiful. Supplies were hauled in by wagon and mule south from Las Vegas or from the major trading points of White Oaks to the west and Lincoln to the east.

In its heyday, Bonito City was home to about 500 residents. Some of the early families were the Skinners, Bournes and

Zumwalt.

But the ore wasn't a rich enough grade to justify bringing the railroad to Bonito and miners couldn't sustain a living. The post master left with the miners and his house became the community school house. A man named Huber from Chicago bought the store, became the new post master and Consruck became his deputy.

W.F. "John" Mayberry, his wife and children - Johnny, about 17, Edward, listed in different sources as seven or 13, and Nellie, 14 - lived in a 1 1/2 story house with a lower room in the rear for a kitchen. Although the family only had a few rooms to rent, people often came to the boarding house to eat. The building was separated from the store by 80 feet and a ditch.

Only two borders were in the Mayberry house the morning of the murders, a Dr. R.E. Flynn from Boston, who was there for his health and a young Swedish man, about 24, named Martin Nelson, who lived with the family (and was not related to the dance hall owner).

They all slept on the upper floor except Nellie, who bedded under the stairs in a converted area her parents made comfortable for her, Consruck wrote.

Early in the morning of May 5, 1885, Consruck heard shots.

"And soon the Mayberry girl came in the door and asked me to come over to their house for help," he said. "Huber was in Chicago and I (was) alone and had no gun and did not consider it advisable nor sensible to go in a shooting affair."

"Instead I went in the front of the store and as soon as I opened the door and looked at the Mayberry house, I saw Mrs. Mayberry run out of it and Nelson right after her with a pistol. He shot her and she dropped to the ground."

As soon as Nelson went back into the house, Consruck rushed to help Mrs. Mayberry.

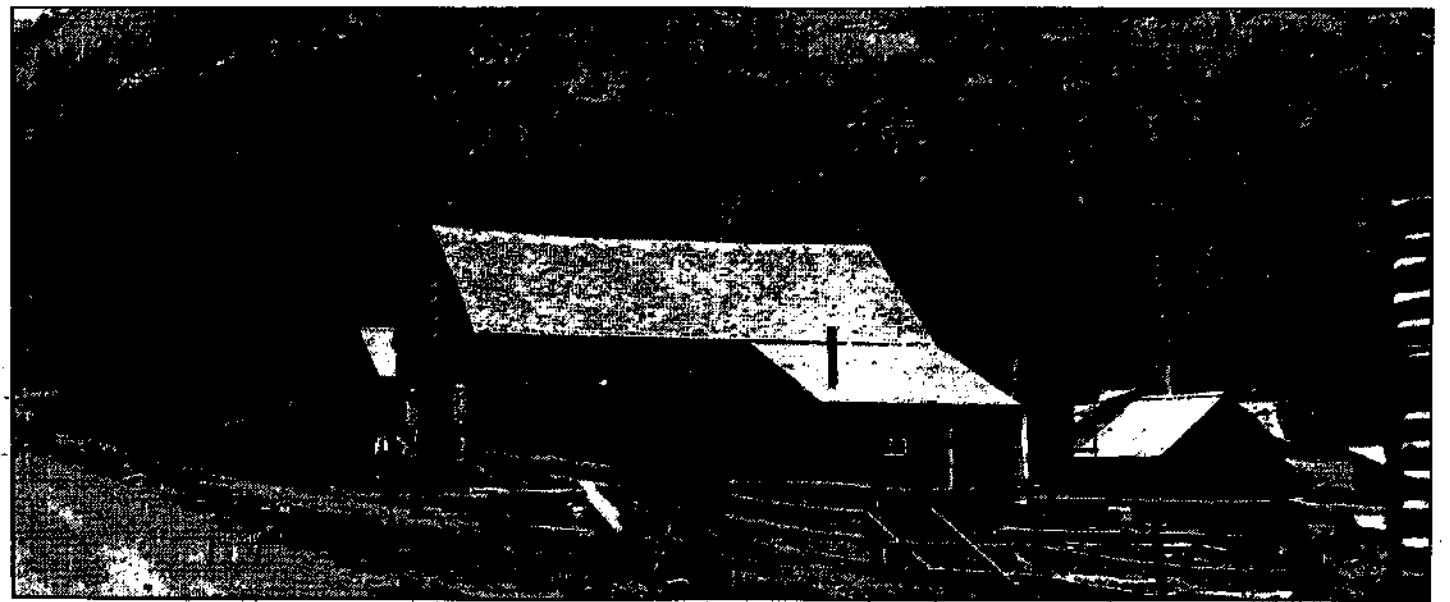
"Lifting her up she said, 'Oh, he killed us all.' To my question 'Who?' she whispered 'Nelson,' breathed and fell to the ground dead," Consruck said. "Of course, I went back in the store and when I looked out from a side window, I saw Nelson kicking Mr. Mayberry into the ditch."

Consruck closed the store and went after help.

"When I brought back a fellow with a gun, we found Nelson standing on the Mayberry house toward the store," he said.

Nelson shot at the two men, but his bullet hit a fencepost. He left to go after more ammunition.

"On his return to the May-



Herman Consruck, standing in front of the post office at Bonito City, which now lies 40 feet or more under Bonito Lake.

berry house, he stopped at the Rademacher (different spelling than today's popular Radamacher Canyon) place," Consruck wrote.

Mrs. Rademacher was alone and when she asked who was at the door, Nelson gave another name. When she opened the door and saw him standing there with a big gun, she cried out, "Oh, Mr. Nelson, don't kill me," Nelson told her he didn't intend to hurt her, but wanted a cup of coffee.

"He was so excited and nervous that Mrs. Rademacher had to hold the coffee cup to his lips, as she afterwards told us," Consruck wrote.

As Nelson returned to Bonito City, he saw Herman Beck standing behind a house. He leveled his gun and shot Beck through the breast. The man died 10 minutes later.

"Whether the coffee or something else had restored his nerves, I do not know," Consruck wrote. "Anyhow, Nelson was not nervous anymore. He kept going to the Mayberry house and when he arrived, three shots from three fellows behind a small house opposite the Mayberry building sounded at the same time and Nelson dropped dead in front of the house."

The three fellows have been identified in other publications as Charlie Berry, Rudolph Schultz and Don Campbell.

When Consruck and his friends entered the Mayberry house, they found a "horrid" scene.

"Blood was dripping through the floor," he wrote. "Upstairs we found Dr. Flynn in his bed, his face full of wounds caused by being hit by a pistol."

"The youngest boy's face was all open. Nelson must have held the pistol close to it. Everything was dead."

According to an account from the wife of Rev. John H. Skinner contained in a book on the murders by A.L. Burke, Nelson killed the two brothers first. He tapped on the door of the bedroom they shared and when Johnny opened it, Nelson shot him with a .38 caliber rifle, then clubbed the bleeding boy when he tried to resist and shot him again. He shot Edward as the younger boy sat screaming in his bed. The doctor supposedly

was killed next as he rushed to the defense of the boys. He was shot in the head, bludgeoned and his body was thrown on top of the others - a different version than Consruck described.

Skinner related that Mayberry was shot through the heart as he climbed the stairs from his bedroom below, a contradiction of all of the descriptions of all of the bedrooms being on the top floor.

Skinner placed Mrs. Mayberry's shooting inside the house, saying her bloody footprints led outside and her body was thrown into the ditch.

According to Nellie Mayberry who spoke to Consruck after the shootings, Pete Nelson, who had come from the dance hall to the entrance of the kitchen, met Nelson face to face. Nelson was holding two pistols, and asked Pete Nelson if he wanted one and then fired both at the startled man. Pete Nelson died instantly.

Still another version states Mrs. Mayberry was pregnant when killed and Nellie's life was spared only after she promised to watch Nelson be hanged for the crimes.

The incident left eight people dead, but no one seems able to identify who R.F. Oswald was, although it is the first name carved at the top of the grave stone now in Angus cemetery where the bodies were moved when town was dismantled. The victims originally were buried in a common grave, except Dr. Flynn's body was sent to Boston and the murderer, Nelson, who was placed some distance from the others in a hole at the bottom of a hill head first to ensure that his spirit would not rise and walk the earth. Even now, his body is buried outside the Angus cemetery.

Nellie Mayberry suffered a small flesh wound on the side of her body, Consruck wrote. Mrs. Rademacher nursed her until an uncle came from Iowa and took her home.

"After this miserable murder business, everything was quiet again, but the neighbors would not come anymore to the dancing parties (apparently fearing the town may have more murderers in its midst)," Consruck wrote. "But we had picnics and large prayer meetings

conducted by outside preachers."

When Huber died in September 1900, the store died too. "You could hardly call Bonito a village anymore," Consruck wrote. "We lived for several years with the best of hopes for the future."

But those hopes were crushed when in 1907, the railroad started laying a 10-inch pipeline two miles above Bonito. The railroad needed water for its train locomotives and secured a permit to install the line. Railroad officials bought the land along the line. Most of the old owners were happy with the price, sold and left, causing the community to shrink even more.

In 1930, the Southern Pacific Railroad built a 80 feet high dam on the Bonito Creek, three-quarters of a mile below Bonito City. The company bought all places along the creek and in the town, tore all the house down and wouldn't allow anyone else build there, although a few people continued to live in side gulches, Consruck wrote.

No one knows why the young Nelson decided to go on his killing spree, but Consruck wrote that women in the area "were of the opinion that Nelson intended a friendly visit to the girl under the stairs and the old man tried to prevent this and so the trouble started."

Consruck contended he knew firsthand that Nelson hadn't planned the murders.

"The night before, Nelson came late to the store and when I showed him the cartridges he was asking for, he said, 'Them is the ones, all right. I'll get them in the morning.'"

"That seems to show that Nelson had not planned the shooting or he would certainly have taken the cartridges with him," Consruck wrote.

Today the mile long lake creates an idyllic setting for fishermen and sunbathers. Bonito City no longer exists. The scene of it's grisly murders is just rotted timbers in a soggy lake bottom.

Consruck summed it all up with a short epitaph, "Such is life in the far far West."

Ralph's bilateral knee surgery, property owners, and the heritage trust association

You never know what is going to happen in your life. As so many people have told me, Rosalie you just quit writing your news.

Things in April fell into place so that Ralph could have bilateral knee surgery in Albuquerque.

We were in Albuquerque for the New Mexico Rural Water User's Assn. annual meeting, when he decided to see if he could get an appointment to see Richard White about his knees. To our surprise he could see him the next day and very quickly after the Z-

Rays he could have his surgery in about nine days.

We were to be in Albuquerque until Thursday afternoon then we had to go to a meeting in Las Cruces, try to get his donation of his own blood within the time frame, needed and get home and get the house prepared for his homecoming from the hospital.

The following Tuesday we were in Albuquerque for a pre-orientation session which lasted most of the day, Wednesday shopping and then surgery on Thursday April 23.

Ralph is doing great and came home in five days.

All this because Ralph saw Jack Johnson in Carrizo and he was telling Ralph about the bilateral surgery he was having.

Both men had their surgery by the same doctor, on the same day and in the same

hospital - Presbyterian. Both had very successful surgery and their knees are so much better.

Our sympathies go to the families of George Perry, Robert McDaniel and Roger Salazar. All three men were old timers in Lincoln County, with the Perry and Salazar families going back to the 1870s.

Lincoln property owners have been busy improving their property. The Arrow-smiths have put up a new wood fence in front of their place across from the post office. Legados has added a patio on the westside of the snack shop and redid the patio on the east side

The Lincoln County Heritage Trust held a town meeting to bring the residents up to date on their activities. Several parcels of land are still for sale; they have several

good prospects to sell the Wortley Hotel which is now closed and to announce the Board of Directors members.

Neil Caldwell is the new chairman with members Dee Freeman, Bob Bobinger, C.K. Stribling as officer. Members are Charlotte Lee, Scott Shafer and Bob Beauvais.

Lincoln has had water problems and the use has been restricted to just household use. I know everyone wants to water their flowers and yard with it being so dry, but until we can get the tanks refilled we will have to wait.

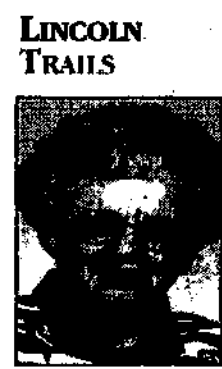
The Lincoln Preservation Board observed the beginning of National Preservation Week with activities at the Legados Sunday afternoon. Among those participating were the Earthworks Pottery, the Gold Miners, David Steven with his gun collection and music by Agatha

Long and Josh Jones. Their were refreshments furnished by the local women and a lot of good conversation and fun.

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals met at the Smokey Bear for their monthly meeting. The grant that was awarded the group was discussed and a time schedule on getting the improvements was made. Thanks was given to those who helped get the grant, especially Howard Shanks and Dee Kessler. There was a lot of work done by others on the committee. A big Thanks to all of you.

We are still having a lot of wind with warm days and cool nights.

The Lincoln County FCE members attended the District meeting in April held in Roswell. I haven't been able to find out any information but hope to have it next week.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Estes-Rose Benefit Concert

7 p.m. June 7 at the Flying J Ranch, Hwy. 48 North. An evening of song featuring Flying J Wranglers, Graham Brothers, ENMUR Choir and a Martin Rose painting to be auctioned. Suggested Contribution, adults \$8-under 12, \$5. Drinks provided, desserts available.

Blues And Country At The Galloping Tortoise

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Sunday Country Music w/Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton w/guest singer Dave Jones, and Roger on harmonica. 6:30 to 9 Every Monday, Blues Nite w/Pat McCarthy & all local blues guys and gals.

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

Christ Church in The Downs Thrift Shop & Food Basket

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The thrift shop offers clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. The Food Basket has canned goods and staples available at no cost to people in need.

Yard Sale on Saturday June 6 at 604 Harris Lane in the Downs. For more information call 378-8467.

People's Choice Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 6 in Carrizozo at the Old Gym of the Carrizozo Schools on D Avenue. Anyone may enter a quilt, (old or

new) by delivering it, along with a bed sheet, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. that same morning. A general admission of \$2 will be charged and light concessions will be available. For more information you may call 505-648-1114.

Vacation Bible School

8:30 a.m. - Noon, June 1-5. K-6 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Hill Road.

Empty Bowls Dinner

6 p.m.-8 p.m. June 8, at the White Mountain School cafeteria. Dinner includes a bowl of soup, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost of the meal and bowl is only \$5.00 and the bowls are made by White Mtn. Elem. 4th grade students, or \$10.00 for a bowl made by a professional potter. Advance tickets available from Ruidoso Office Supply (257-2281) or Ruidoso Ford (378-4400).

Afrasa Gently Used Sale

8 a.m. - 2 p.m., June 6. ENMU Building on Mechem Dr. Donations needed please call Beth: 258-4244 or Sandi: 336-4031. Pick up available. Proceeds go to Women's Scholarship Fund for Lincoln County.

Imagine Camp Washington Ranch

June 22-26, this camp for children with cancer or serious illness is free for one child and one attending adult. There will be a boat ride on the Pecos River, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts and Indian folklore, etc. Contact Bill McCrory, P.O. Box 1808, Carlsbad, NM 88221-1808. Camp phone: 505-785-2228, Camp fax: 505-785-2162.

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.

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 Vil-

lage 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.

Intergalactic Explorations: Summer Science 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.

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

Ruidoso Book Review & Discussion Group

10:00 A.M. Wednesday June 3rd will meet at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Rd. Andy Patterson will review "Tisha" by Robert Spect. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ruidoso Garden Club

June 9 at 11:30 a.m. The Ruidoso Garden

Club will have a Fashion Show, Luncheon and Plant Sale at Sierra Mall tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Steppin Out, Fashion Crossroads, Evelyns, & Horseshoe Western Wear. Contact person: Oegni Tercareno 258-5509

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

June 4, 12:00 noon, the RSVP Advisory Council will meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 5011/2 Junction Rd, behind the Ruidoso Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

New Mexico Christian Horseman's Assoc.

Come join the trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. For more information on membership and volunteer positions for the 1998 summer please call 505-336-4675, or E-mail: pinto@lookingglass.net. P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

Ruidoso Book Review And Discussion Group Meeting

10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church 1211 Hull Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friends Of Smokey-Capitan, Inc. Meeting

12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning Council Meeting

4 p.m., May 28 at the Ruidoso Schools Central Office School Board Room. For more information call Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, 378-7197.

Lincoln County Health & Wellness Advisory Board Meeting

12 noon, May 28 at Pioneer Savings Bank. For more information call Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, 378-7197.

Lincoln County Chapter Of AARP Meeting

10 a.m., May 27 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Guest Speaker Larry Maddox, Village Chief of Police. Pot luck luncheon follows at noon

CLUBS

AL-ANON Meets 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center on Yard Rd. in Capitan (open discussion). 354-4032. Run 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. every day at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 5011/2 Junction Rd. 378-7197.

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

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

Abraham's Monthly Support Group Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso 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 at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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

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

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

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

Choir Group Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Cruces. Possible car pool. 258-5621

Co-Dependents Anonymous Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Community Friends of the Vietnam War Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Alamogordo.

Stress Management Group Meets 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. 257-5038

Daughters of the American Revolution Meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursdays of the month, Sept. through May. 258-4593 or 257-6974

Gamblers Anonymous

4 p.m. every Monday, 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Bright 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.

Noly 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.

Healing Hearts A Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. May 19-June 23rd. First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso NM. For more information: Frontier Medical Hospice 257-2536 or Hospice of Lincoln County 257-5189.

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. Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30. Info and may renew by phone (505) 354-3035. Library Board of T monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Public Library

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. "The Horse Whisperer", "Deep Impact", Godzilla. 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.

Funtraders 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 Sasegado 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.

Ruidoso Public Library Board Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

Ruidoso Shrine Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2487 or 258-9069

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Meets monthly for a vegetarian potluck at Cafe Wanda on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs. The Club also goes to various restaurants for a lunch each month. 257-2172 or 257-5765.

Service Club Council Meets at K-Bob's at noon, the first Monday of each month.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. 257-2135.

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club Meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library for weekly open and novice games. 257-2128.

Sierra Blanca Swingers Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing. 354-2484 or 336-4808.

Thursday Bridge 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-3631.

United We Stand For meeting time, call 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 and its women's auxiliary meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso. 257-5796

Women In Recovery 12 Step Meeting Meets every Thursday 12 noon-1 p.m. at Gateway Christ of Church Jack of building. 378-8391 or 257-2560

White Mountain Search & Rescue Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. 258-5441 or 336-9669

Women's Networking Group Meets for lunch, the second Wednesday of each month at 662 Sudderth Dr. at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00 and reservations are required. This group is composed of working or self-employed women in Lincoln County who would like to meet and "network" with other working and self-employed women. For more information or to make a lunch reservation call the Galloping Tortoise at 257-2511.

Women's Night Out Community Chorus Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. 257-2389

Your Helping Hands Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. 257-9704, 257-4787 or 257-2295

Za Girl Scout Council Meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Pesty, 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. Rex Bill Leonard, 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: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 9:30 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 Bible study time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 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.; Evening worship: 6 p.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 F. Gomez, Pastor. Domingo: 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 union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church 126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. 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. Rex Berensford, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA' FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Cananach, 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 Pascualito 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. Sunday Mass: 5

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Bergs, 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 p.m. Good Friday Services: 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., 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 Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Saturday 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: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Christ Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 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. Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. 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 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.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mescalero Branch. 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, 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 Church of the Holy Mount 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 Glencos. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOUR SQUARE

Capitan Four Square 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 Pascualito. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meets 8:20 p.m.

Congregation Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 1:50 p.m. Mart: 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 events. Vacation Bible School, June 1-5; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; K-6.

METHODIST

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

United Methodist Church Parish Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Local cadets graduate with honors

Three Ruidoso cadets at New Mexico Military Institute graduated with honors May 9 in Roswell. Christopher T. Verhoff graduated from the junior college division, and his brother, Nicholas H. Verhoff, graduated from the high school division.

Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verhoff of Ruidoso. Justin E. Hawthorne, a recent appointee to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduated from the high school division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawthorne of Ruidoso.

A total of 246 high school and junior college cadets graduated from NMMI this year from a total student body of 980.

RHS students receive NEA scholarships

Ruidoso High School students Rowena Baca and Sundae Elwell accept \$250 scholarships from Ruidoso High School teacher and Ruidoso Education Association member Ida Maldonado May 14.

The scholarships are presented annually by the Ruidoso branch of NEA, and recipients are chosen by a committee of high school teachers.

Chamber of Commerce presents scholarships

Four 1998 graduates of Ruidoso High School have been honored with this year's Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce college scholarships. Leslea Gerth, Mandi Lewallen, Katie Lukens and Myra Romero each received a \$750 scholarship from the chamber.

Selection of the recipients is based on their scholastic achievements as well as their community involvement. Four additional scholarships for \$750 will be awarded in the fall to recipients who will attend Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso.

Geological classes offered

Johnny Hughes will be offering three courses for the Eastern New Mexico University Summer Session, including Geology of the Ruidoso Area, Historical Geology and Beginning Hiking.

Geology of the Ruidoso Area will meet Monday and Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 1 through June 24. Students will earn two credit hours. Historical Geology will meet June 1 through July 29 Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Four credit hours are earned in the class.

Beginning Hiking will be conducted June 6 through June 27 on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on hikes along trails maintained by the U.S. Forest Service. For information, call Hughes at 257-5379.

Hats Off!!

RHS students celebrate a rite of passage

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mortar boards flew, friends and families cheered and students whooped as the class of 1998 acknowledged the end of its graduation ceremony Saturday morning. The event took place at 10 a.m. at Horton Stadium.

As the 103 graduates lined up before the ceremony for the procession in blue caps and gowns, white ones for honor students, principal Ron Hodges said, "I'm feeling very emotional right now. I love them deeply. I came here and have been with them for four years. They have accepted every challenge I've given them, and they'll always be very special to me."

Teacher Ramona McAdams said she was feeling "relieved, thrilled and proud," all at once.

Counselor Linda Hawthorne said, "I feel like a mother feels when she sends her kids off to college, and it is bittersweet."

Some students seemed to be almost in a state of shock.

Gerald Gomez said, "It hasn't hit me yet. I can't put it into reality. It's a big deal, but it's also a small stepping stone to becoming somebody ... I'd just like to say thanks to the school and my family for all the help I've received."

The ceremony began with the principal's welcome, and graduate Adrian Wallen gave the opening reading from James Thurber's "University Days."

Student body president Katie Lukens gave the student body address with some humorous body language visual aids from Adrian Wallen on "Tomorrow."

Each letter of the word was given significance by Lukens, who summed up her speech by wishing all the graduates "a wonderful, productive and love-filled tomorrow. We don't know what tomorrow holds, but thank God we know who holds tomorrow."

The Distinguished Teacher award was then presented to two Ruidoso High School teachers, Joette Maskew and Eva Clark by Bay Hirschfeld and Lukens.

This year's ceremony was dedicated to the memory of senior Jesse Figueroa, who died February 2.

In remembering him, senior Autumn Moon urged students, "Don't pass up your chance to say goodbye in your own way ... Let us remember each other and the smiles we've shared, the good times and the bad."

Superintendent Mike Gladden told students in his address to "remember who you are" when they leave Ruidoso to go



RHS students toss up their hats in a tradition of graduation after Saturday's ceremony.

on with their lives.

Salutatorian Myra Romero told students not to be afraid to pursue their dreams. "There's no time like the present," she said.

She told students there are two days they shouldn't worry about: yesterday and tomorrow. Romero said you can't undo past acts or erase the things you've said, and you have no say in what happens tomorrow.

"We need to live one day at a time with our eyes open," she said.

Max Beatty, 1998 valedictorian, asked graduates in his address to stop for a minute to honor friends in their class who didn't stay in school. He also congratulated a student who didn't get any awards but who made it through graduation despite some obstacles.

He said now that everyone is leaving, they will all have a

great chance to embarrass themselves in new and exciting ways. In a more serious vein, he told students that "now is the time to chase your dreams."

He said he wanted students to be able to say when they looked in the mirror that they had done what they wanted to do in life.

Hodges gave a history of the increase in scholarships over the past few years. He said in 1994, scholarships totalled \$254,000; in 1995-96, the total was \$500,000; total for 1997 was \$622,000, and the class of 1998 was awarded a total of \$841,000 in scholarships.

Beatty said, "I hope I can take advantage of every opportunity that's opened to me. I've been given a whole lot in my life so far, especially by my parents. I hope I can give a lot back."

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Raves for the Waves

Our Awesome Oceans



All of us are touched by our oceans every day, even if we don't get wet and even if we live thousands of miles away from one.

Our awesome oceans cover 70 percent of the Earth's surface. They contain about 98 percent of the world's water.

Oceans are ...



- **places to live nearby.** Over half of the people in the United States live and work within 50 miles of the coast. However, coastal areas account for only 11 percent of our country's land.



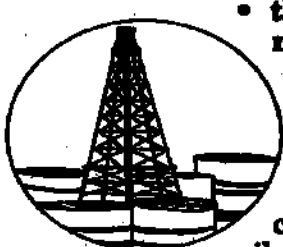
- **sources of food.** Americans eat at least 15 pounds of seafood per person each year.



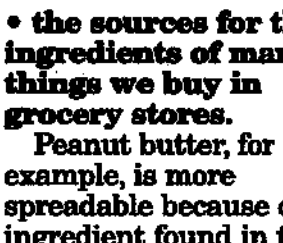
- **highways for products we ship and get from overseas.** Just about everything we sell and get from overseas goes through our ports and over the ocean in cargo ships.



- **homes for animals.** There could be as many as 15 million species in the oceans and wetlands. Every one of the wide variety of species is important in the balance of nature.



- **the sources for minerals and other resources.** Much of our oil (about 17 percent) and natural gas (about 25 percent) comes from offshore oil wells.



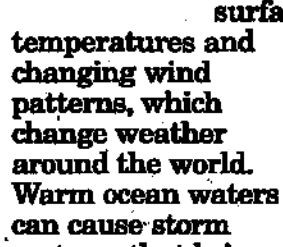
- **the sources for the ingredients of many things we buy in grocery stores.** Peanut butter, for example, is more spreadable because of an ingredient found in the ocean.



- **the sources for many jobs.** One out of every six people has a job that has something to do with or depends on our oceans in some way.



- **the cause for most of the world's weather patterns.** A change in the water temperature affects our weather greatly. El Niño refers to warm ocean surface



temperatures and changing wind patterns, which change weather around the world. Warm ocean waters can cause storm systems that bring fresh water for all living things. Farmers depend on rain water for their crops.

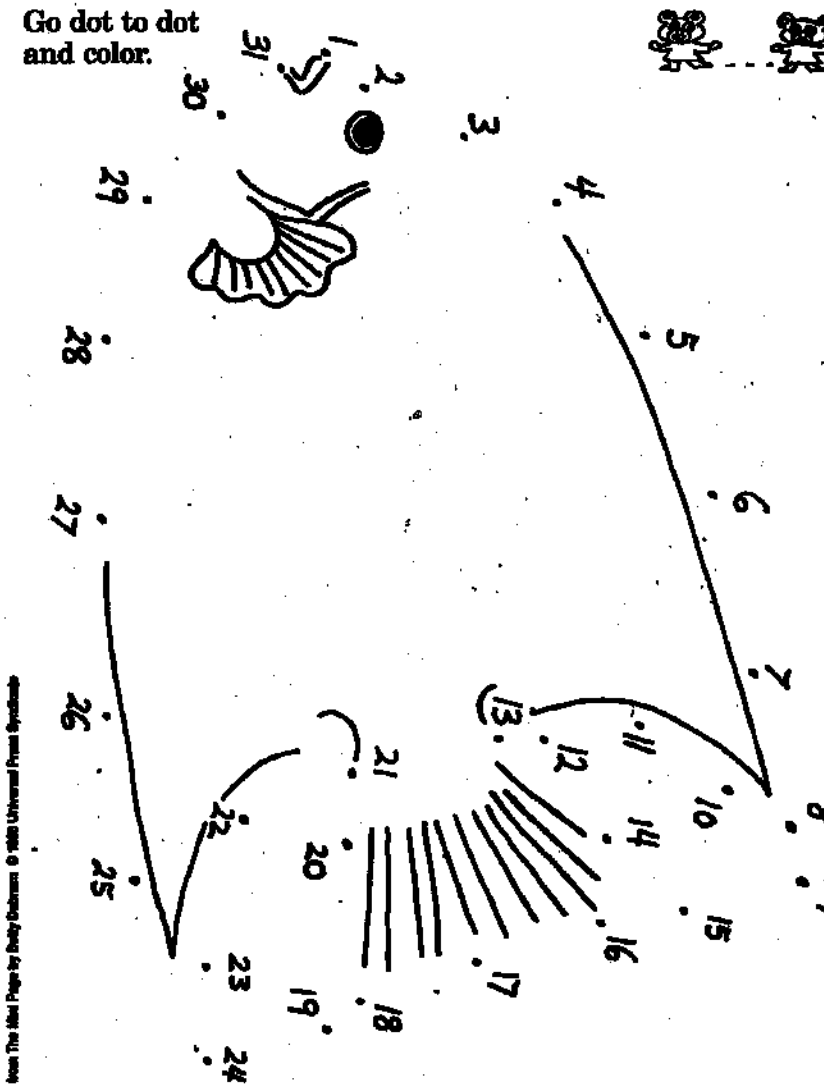


- **fun to be near or in.** Many of us will be taking our vacation down by the shore. We love to swim, surf and fish. We also find it relaxing to just sit and watch.

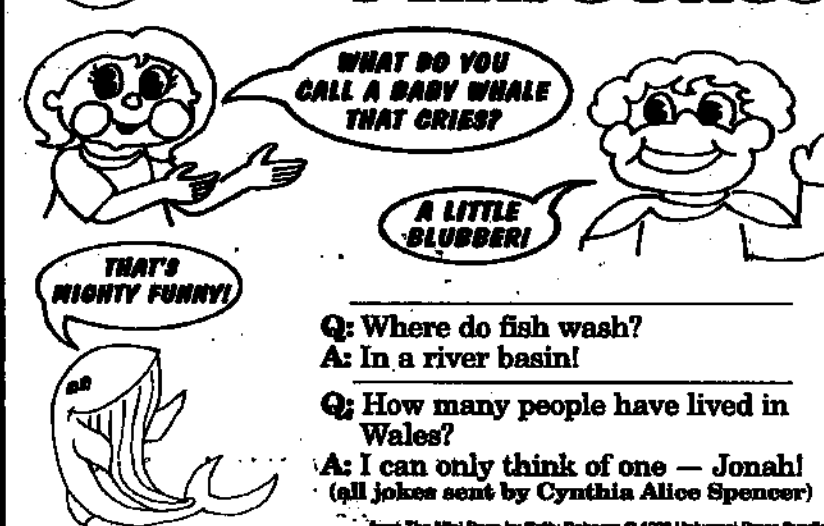
The United Nations has declared 1998 the Year of the Ocean so we can celebrate how important oceans are and call attention to their problems and how we can help.

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Words about oceans are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: OCEAN, WAVES, COAST, FOOD, FISH, HIGHWAYS, SEAS, HOMES, MINERALS, STORMS, WEATHER, VACATION, SWIM, SURF, JOBS, WATER, PACIFIC, TIDES, SALTY.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting an aquarium. See if you can find:

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- sailboat
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- teapot
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Our Troubled Oceans

For thousands of years, the oceans have served as our trash can.



For those thousands of years, the oceans did a pretty good job of making our trash disappear. The

bacteria in the water broke most of it down so that fish and plants could use it.

There is more trash today than ever before. But much of today's trash is different from the trash in the past. It is not biodegradable (BI-oh-dee-GRAY-dah-bul).

This means that bacteria cannot break it down. It can take hundreds of years to make it finally disappear.



Pollution from inland

Throughout the world, more people than ever before live near the oceans. So many cities line the coast. So many people toss their trash into the nearest body of water.

Ocean problems can start far from the coast, as well as right at the shore. If there is water running by your house, wherever you are in the United States, the chances are that it will end up flowing into the ocean.

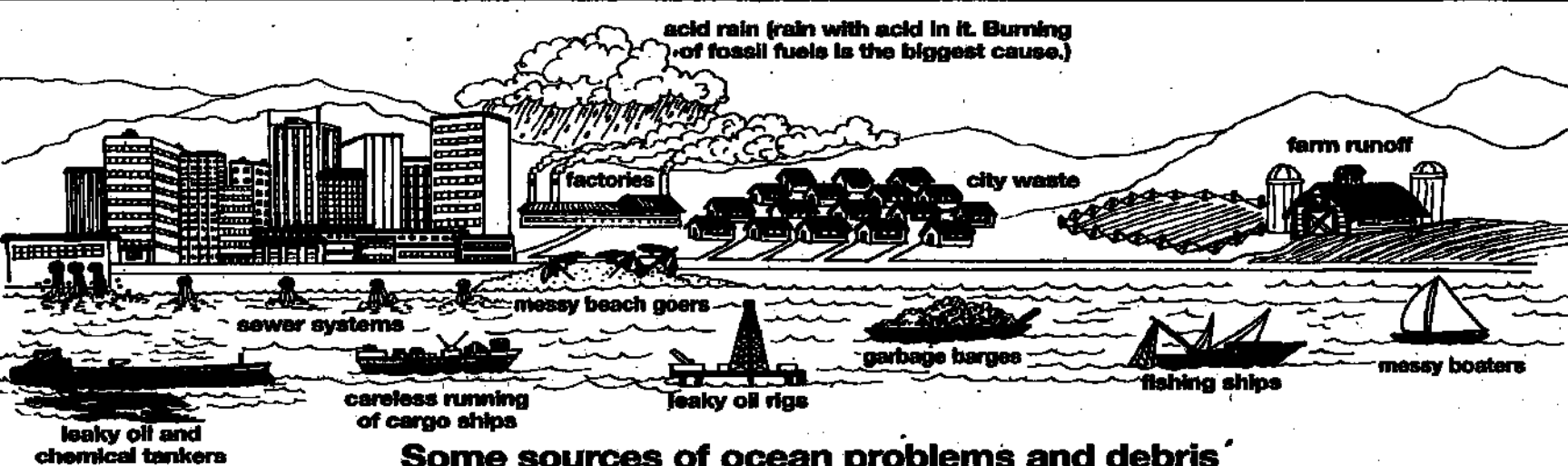
Runoff pollution

Rainwater and melting snow washes into streams and bays, carrying with it fertilizers, lawn chemicals, salt from roadways, oil and gasoline leaked from automobiles, and untreated sewage. This is known as runoff pollution. Runoff pollution harms fish and other animals as well as plants. This is because it can hurt the environment.

Topsail runoff from farms and lawns flows into rivers and then into shore waters. The fertilizers and animal waste mixed with soil can cause algae to grow at a very fast rate. When algae growth uses up too much oxygen in the water, the fish begin to die. The water begins to smell.

This problem is called eutrophication (yu-tro-fuh-KAY-shun). Some laws have been passed to stop the dumping and runoff.

But much more must be done. Most experts say that we must learn how to recycle our waste. Our troubled oceans just can't handle it.



Some sources of ocean problems and debris

The Mini Page thanks the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service, and Dr. Joe Remus, director of the Duke University Marine Laboratory, Beaufort, N.C., for help with this issue.

A site to see: For additional information, try: www.yoto98.noaa.gov. There is a special section just for kids.

To do: Look through your newspaper for items that might have traveled over the seas. Also look for items that might cause ocean pollution.

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partially deaf, missing from
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9th. She is much loved &
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48 Announcements

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission
of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a
regular meeting on June 16, 1998 at
Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M.
The purpose of the meeting will be to
consider Case #P98-021 a Variance
request for the following described
property:

Lot 13 & 14, Block 29, Ponderosa
Heights, Unit IIIA,
Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING
COMMISSION.

/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 98-11

Notice is hereby given that the Gov-
erning Body, Village of Ruidoso shall
conduct a public hearing meeting
scheduled on June 9, 1998 at 6:30
p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative
Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive,
Ruidoso, for the purpose of adopting
the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 98-11: "An Ordinance
Amending the Village of Ruidoso
Municipal Code Chapter 7, Article 4, in-
creasing the Lodgers Tax Rate to Five
Percent and Eliminating the Economic
Development Fund."

Copies of Ordinance 98-11 are on file
in the office of the Village Clerk and are
available for public review Monday
through Friday between the hours of
8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the
Village of Ruidoso this 27th day of May,
1998.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-97-104

FT. MORTGAGE COMPANIES do
hereby certify that the undersigned
is the duly authorized representative of
FT. MORTGAGE COMPANIES, as Sup-
plicator by reason to SUNBELT NA-
TIONAL MORTGAGE.

Plaintiff,

vs.

E. WESLEY JACKSON,
a married man,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on
June 10, 1998, at the hour of 10:00am,
the undersigned Special Master will, at
the northeast entrance of the Lincoln
County Courthouse, Carlsbad, New
Mexico, sell all the right, title and in-
terest of the above named Defen-
dant(s) in and to the hereinafter de-
scribed real estate to the highest bidder
for cash. The property to be sold is
located at 314 Pinon Drive, Alto, New
Mexico and is situated in Lincoln County,
New Mexico, and is particularly de-
scribed as follows:

**LOT 14, BLOCK 1 OF ALTO NORTH
SUBDIVISION, UNIT ONE LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN
BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, 1987, IN TUBE NO. 305.**

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made
to satisfy a judgment rendered by the
above Court in the above-entitled and
numbered cause on April 27, 1998,
being an action to foreclose a mortgage
on the above-described property. The
Plaintiff's judgment, which includes in-
terest and costs, is \$20,830.08 and the
same bears interest at eight and three
quarters percent (8.75%) per annum
from March 1, 1998. An amount of
such interest to date of sale will be
\$1971.88. The Plaintiff has the right to
bid at such sale and submit his bid
verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its judgment to
the purchase price in lieu of cash. The
sale may be postponed and re-
scheduled at the discretion of the
Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the
real property and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be sold subject
to any and all patent reservations, eas-
ements, all recorded and unrecorded
liens not foreclosed herein, and all re-
corded and unrecorded special assess-
ments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the
purchaser of such sale shall take title to
the above-described real property sub-
ject to a one (1) month right of redem-
ption.

/s/Mark Vogt, Special Master
PO Box 383
GARRIZO, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln
County Board of Commissioners has re-
ceived the following road review re-
quests:

1. To maintain Barber Street in Nogal
Tomasita, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Brazle.
2. To open a road in Section 17, T8S,
R10E, known as the continuation of
FS9012A, at top of Nogal Hill, Mr. &
Martha McNight Proctor.
3. To open and assure responsibility for
McDaniel farm bridge on the Rio
Ruidoso, Glenoce, New Mexico.
4. To vacate the north end of County
Road 3041, Monte R. Ganett, Yeso,
NM.

Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.A.S.A.,
the Board of Commissioners has ap-
pointed a Road Review Committee
which will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednes-
day, June 3, 1998, at the County Clerk's
office at 8:00 a.m. at the Fire Station in
Nogal, New Mexico.

The report of the Road Review Com-
mittee will be presented to the Board of
Commissioners during their regular meet-
ing on Friday, June 5, at the Lincoln
County Courthouse, Carlsbad, New
Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or
recommendations may do so at either
of the two above mentioned meetings.

L. RAY NUNLEY, CHAIRMAN
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ANN JAMISON and JEAN SMITH
BORTH, individually and
as co-representatives of the
Estate of Thuli Doyle, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**LUTHER GEORGE BELL and MARY
CARTER HUNT BELL, INTERNAL RE-
VENUE SERVICE, PETITORS OR-
GICUOLI and All Unknown Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.**

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: LUTHER GEORGE BELL, MARY
CARTER HUNT BELL, PETER
ORGICUOLI, PATRICIA ORGICUOLI, and
THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF IN-
TEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF

1805 1T(5)27

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
there has been filed in the District
Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mex-
ico, a certain cause of action wherein
ANN JAMISON and JEAN SMITH
BORTH, are the Plaintiffs and you are
the Defendants, the same being Cause
No. CV-98-02, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit
is to quiet title of the real estate and
property in the name of the Plaintiffs,
which is more particularly described as:

Lot 17, Block 8, CREE MEADOWS
COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, a sub-
division located in Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by that
certain plat thereof recorded in the Lin-
coln County Clerk's office on February
28, 1947; ("Tract 1"); and:

A tract of real property being part of
County Club Drive adjacent to Lot 17,
Block 8 CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY
CLUB SUBDIVISION, and being more
particularly described by metes and
bounds as:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of
said Lot 17; thence South 18 degrees
22' West, a distance of 22.07 feet;
thence North 60 degrees 52' East, a dis-
tance of 164.29 feet; thence North-
west, a distance of 160.00 feet
along the arc of a curve to the right hav-
ing a radius of 620.67 feet and whose
length chord bears North 51 degrees 53'
West 149.46 feet to the point of be-
ginning, containing 0.028 acres, more
or less ("Tract 2").

(Tract 1 and Tract 2 collectively "the
Property").

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you
enter your appearance or file the pleadings
herein on or before June 1, 1998, the
Plaintiffs will make application to the
Court for a Judgment by Default, and
Judgment by Default will be rendered
against you as prayed for in the com-
plaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is
Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose
address is 1008 Mechem, Suite 302,
Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Dis-
trict Court of Lincoln County, New Mex-
ico this 1st day of May, 1998.

/s/Elizabeth Luera
CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 "I see," facetiously | 28 Kind of column |
| 5 Descendant of Fatima, to Shiites | 29 Workplaces |
| 9 Dash locale | 30 Wordsworth's "We — Seven" |
| 12 Alfred the butler cares for it | 31 Lambaste, slangily |
| 14 Send elsewhere | 32 Crud |
| 16 Jazzed up | 33 Viro region |
| 17 Place for an exchange | 34 Sci-fi figures |
| 18 Crossword topics, often | 35 People in compromising positions? |
| 19 Word of grace | 36 Kid |
| 20 Clean-cut | 37 War of 1812 locale |
| 21 Plugs away (at) | 38 Humors, with "to" |
| 23 Stuff in envelopes | 40 Oblique |
| 26 Legation resident | 41 Oz visitor |
| | 42 Part of Espana |
| | 43 Malthus, for one |

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SCI SPURT SATE
NON CAVIAR PLUM
MSTERCABLE ALSO
MILLI EARNEST
GETSTHEAT KLEES
APO ENS FEE
DIRTBAG FORSTER
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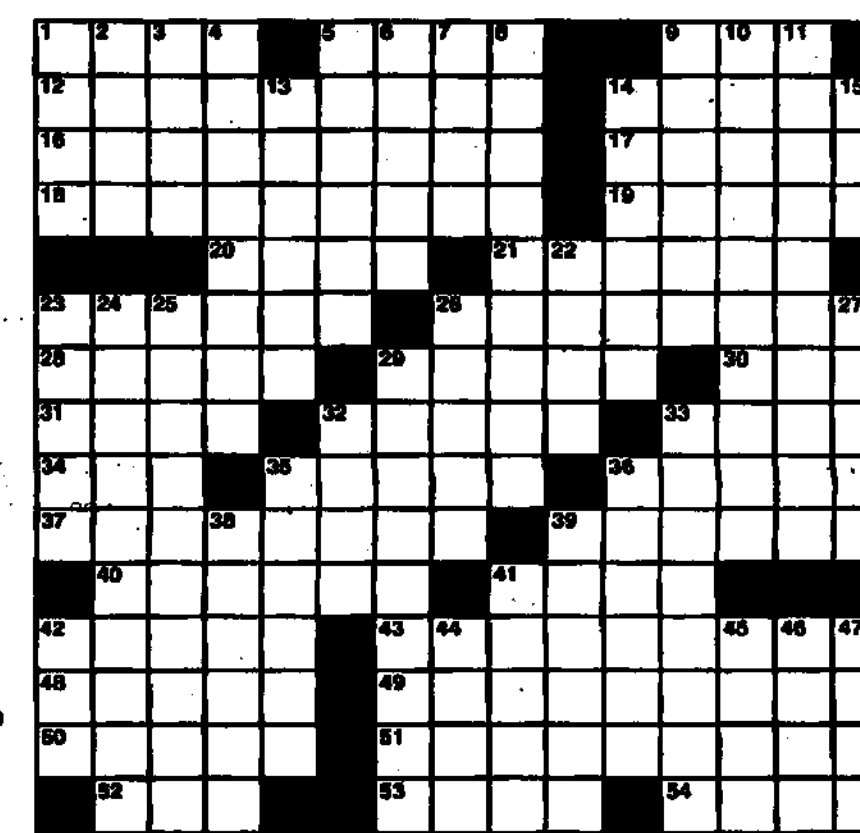


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No. 1101



Puzzle by Mel Rosen

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| 23 "— tovi!" | 36 Academese, for example | 42 They're made by FB's and HB's |
| 24 Incitements | 38 Experienced ones | 44 Radiator part |
| 25 Like some minimum-wage workers | 39 Pass on | 45 Footnote note |
| 26 Scrap | 41 South Pacific nation | 46 Dark purple fruit |
| 27 They hold their horses | | 47 Neighbor of Ark. |
| 29 Bonuses | | |
| 32 Swinger's shout | | |
| 33 One way to decrease the work force | | |
| 35 Dislike | | |

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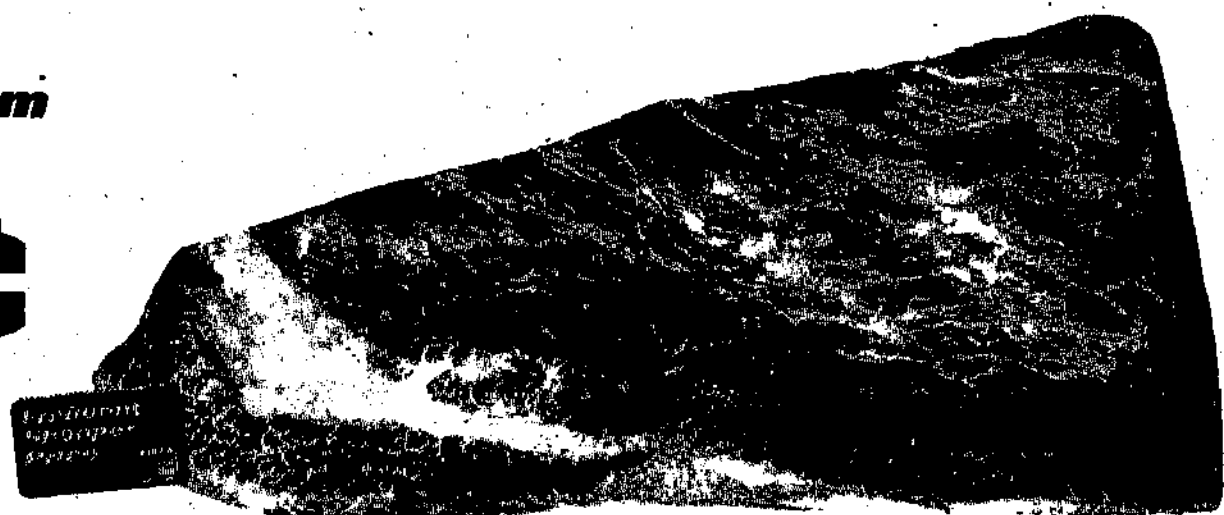
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Value Pack
1.49
lb.

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The Other
White Meat



Your Choice:

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Ground Beef
10 lbs. or more
or
Pilgrim's Pride
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Split Breast
Jumbo Pack
1.59
lb.



Your Choice:

Pilgrim's
Pride
Fresh
Grade A
Drumsticks
or Thighs
Jumbo Pack
89¢
lb.



Your Choice:

Land O' Frost
Sandwich
Shop
Chicken
Breast,
Turkey
or Ham
99¢
4 oz.



Your Choice:

Roquefort
Meat
Bologna
or
Spiced
Luncheon
Loaf
89¢
12 oz.



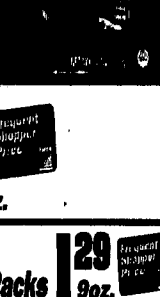
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Sliced
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Turkey Breast
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16 oz.



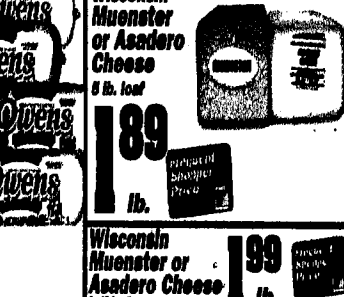
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Roquefort
Sliced
Bacon
1.19
12 oz.



Your Choice:

Owens
Sausage
Regular,
Italian, Hot
or Special
Seasoning
1.99
16 oz.



Your Choice:

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Pork Sausage
Regular or Hot
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16 oz.



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Shrimp
1.09
6 oz.



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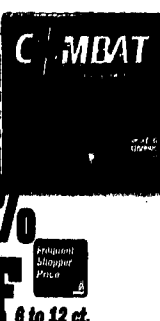


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10 lb.



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25% OFF
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Bain de Soleil
Sunscreen
SPF 4 to 50
7.99
3.12 to 4 oz.

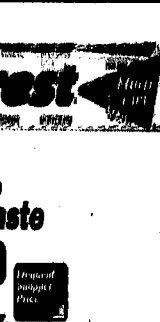
Aloxe
Pain
Reliever
Tablets or
Capslets
4.99
50 ct.



Crest
Toothpaste
1.99
6.4 oz.



Crest
Multi-Care
Toothpaste
2.69
6.2 oz.



Pantene Pro V
Shampoo or
Conditioner
3.49
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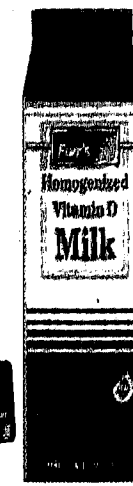
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QuickSnap
800
With Flash
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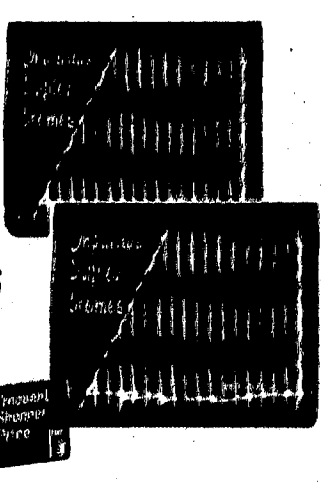
Furr's
Milk
Whole, Reduced
Fat, Low Fat or
Fat Free Skim

1.39
half gallon



Marietta
Creme
Cookies

1.49
32 oz.



Libby's
Vegetables

89¢
28 to 29 oz. can



Furr's
Pasta
Long Spaghetti
or Elbow Macaroni

2.49
48 oz.



Mediterranean
Pasta Sauce

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28 oz.



Rice-A-Roni
or Pasta Roni

89¢
4.2 to 8 oz.



Smack
Ramen Noodles

798¢
FOR 3 oz.



Hellmann's or
Best Foods
Mayonnaise
Regular, Light
or Lowfat

2.39
32 oz.



Welch's
Grape Jam
or Jelly

1.69
32 oz.



Bush's
Baked
Beans

99¢
28 oz.



Sara Lee Bake Sale

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10.75 to 37 oz.

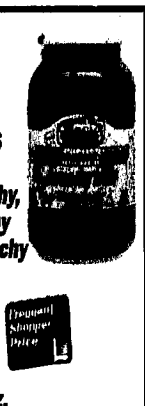
Furr's
Barbecue
Sauce

79¢
18 oz.



Viasic
Dill Pickles
Original,
Kosher Crunchy,
Polish Crunchy
or Zesty Crunchy

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46 oz.



Furr's
Sour
Cream

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16 oz.



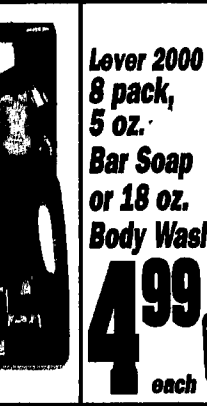
Blue Bunny
Premium
Ice Cream
or Yogurt

3.69
half gallon



Wisk
Laundry
Detergent
63 to 100 oz. Liquid
or 100 oz. Powder

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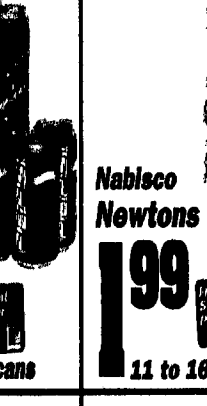
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Maintain
Dog Food

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17.6 lb.



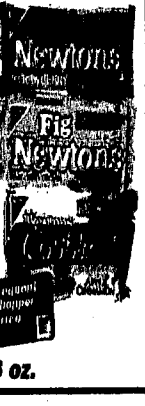
Pepsi
Cola
Regular, Diet,
Mountain Dew
Assorted Varieties

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6 pack, 12 oz. cans



Nabisco
Newtons

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11 to 16 oz.



Little
Hugs
Drinks
Assorted

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24 pack, 8 oz.



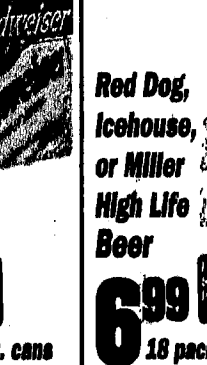
Pepsi
Cola
Regular, Diet,
Mountain Dew
Assorted Varieties

1.49
3 liter



Budweiser
Beer
Regular or Light

6.99
12 pack, 12 oz. cans



Red Dog,
Icehouse,
or Miller
High Life
Beer

6.99
18 pack, 12 oz. cans



Sutter
Home
Wine
White or Red
Zinfandel or
Sauvignon Blanc

4.49
750 ml.



Aquafina
Water

2.99
6 pack, 20 oz.



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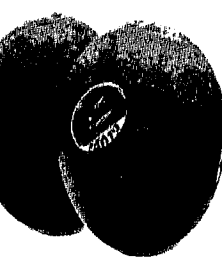
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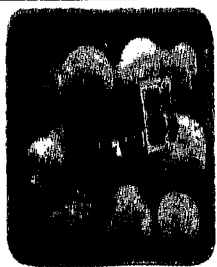
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Pinto Beans
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lbs.
FOR



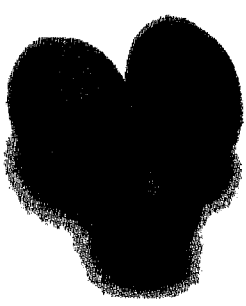
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Sunkist
Lemons
10.00
FOR



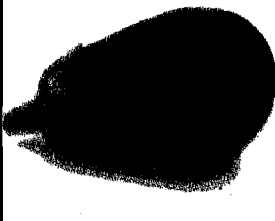
California Medium
Oranges
59¢
lb.



Monterey
Button
Mushrooms
99¢
8 oz. pkg.



Sweet
Kiwi Fruit
4.00
FOR



Fresh
Eggplant
99¢
each



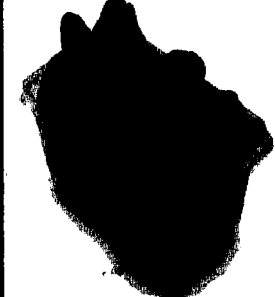
Crisp
Carrots
79¢
2 lb. bag



Sweet Texas
1015 Onions
59¢
lb.



Salad Time
Salad Mix
1.49
16 oz. bag



Ripe California
Strawberries
2.39
16 oz. pkg.

BAKERY



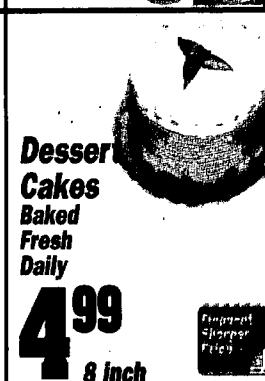
Italian
Bread
99¢
16 oz.



Assorted
Fresh
Baked
Bagels
1.49
5 ct.



Assorted
Brownies
2.99
21 oz.



Dessert
Cakes
Baked
Fresh
Daily
4.99
8 inch

DELI



Hormel
Delicious
Smoked Honey
Maple Ham
3.99
lb.



Gold Mark
Roast Beef, Corned
Beef or Pastrami
3.99
lb.

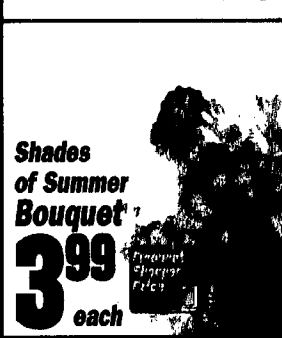


Wisconsin
Sliced
American
Cheese
Yellow or White
2.99
lb.



Deli
Fresh
Fried Chicken
Keel Breasts
2.99
8 piece

FLORAL



Shades
of Summer
Bouquet
3.99
each



Persian
Violet
4.99
each



Bouvardia
7.99
each



Pathos in
Watermelon
Planter
9.99
each



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ONE PER CARDHOLDER PLEASE

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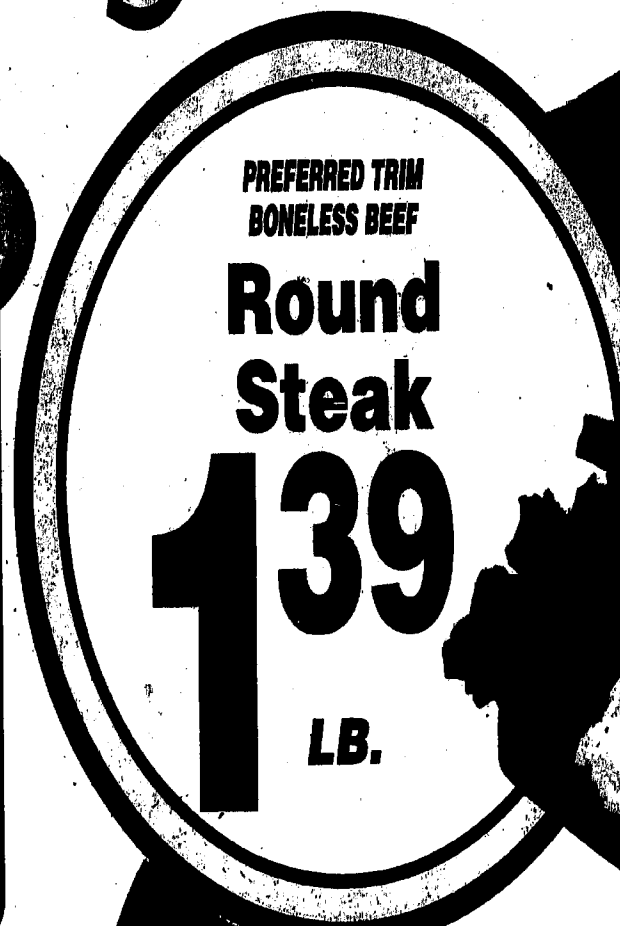
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SHOP THESE BUDGET SAVING...

Family Values



SHURFINE GRADE A
Large Eggs
18 CT. CTN.
89¢



PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF

Round
Steak

1.39
LB.



FRESH
Ground
Round
1.89
LB.



SWANSON TURKEY, BEEF OR CHICKEN
Pot Pies
7 OZ.
\$1
2 for



5 LB. BAG TANGY

Grapefruit

OR 4 LB. BAG JUICY

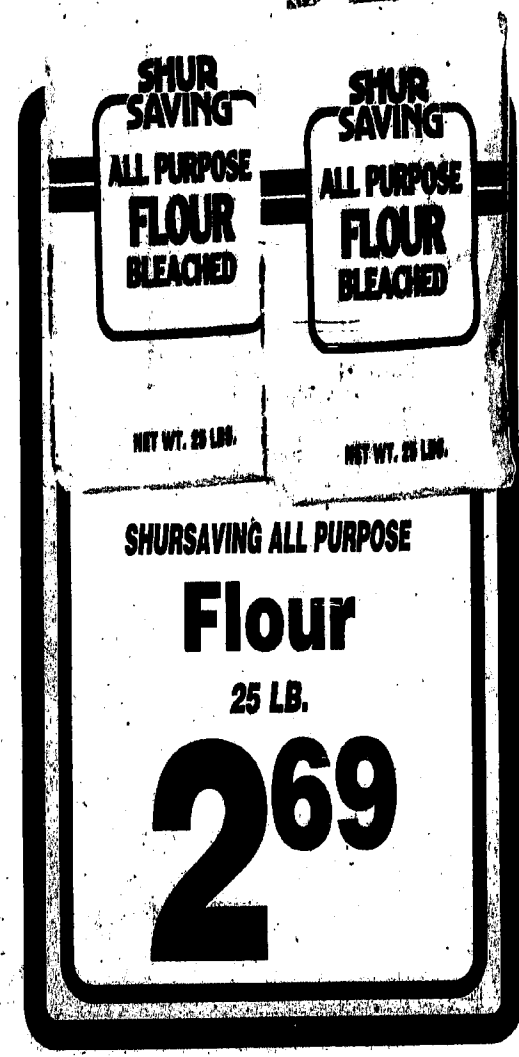
Oranges

YOUR CHOICE

99¢



100 OZ. REG. OR W/BLEACH LIQUID ULTRA CHEER
OR REG. W/BLEACH OR CHEERFREE
Ultra 2 Cheer
87-92 OZ.
4.99



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SAVING
ALL PURPOSE
FLOUR
BLEACHED

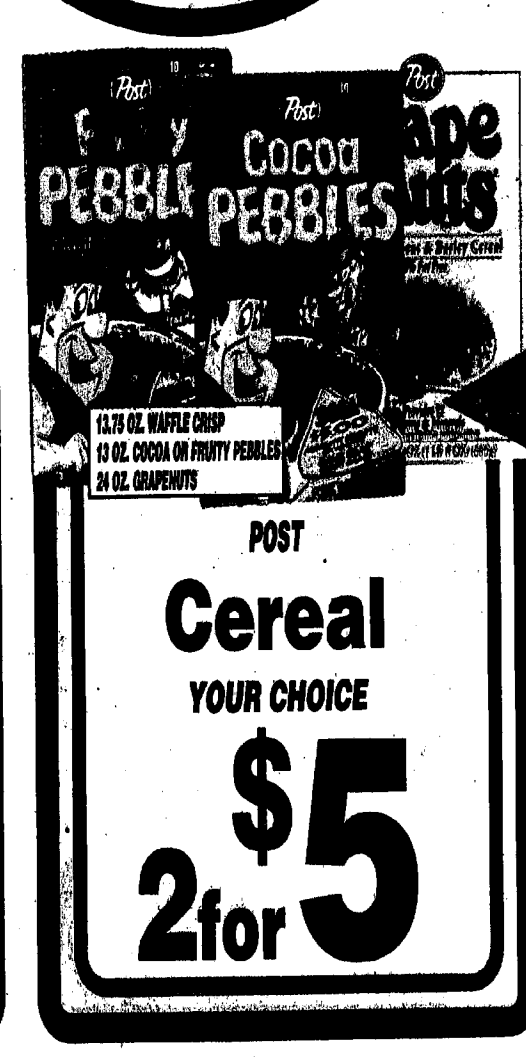
NET WT. 25 LB.

SHURSAVING ALL PURPOSE

Flour

25 LB.

2.69



POST

Cereal

YOUR CHOICE

\$5
2 for

SHOP THESE BUDGET Family



**MIX
OR
MATCH**



**ASSORTED
Chee-tos® or Fritos®
10-11 OZ.**

**\$3
2 for**



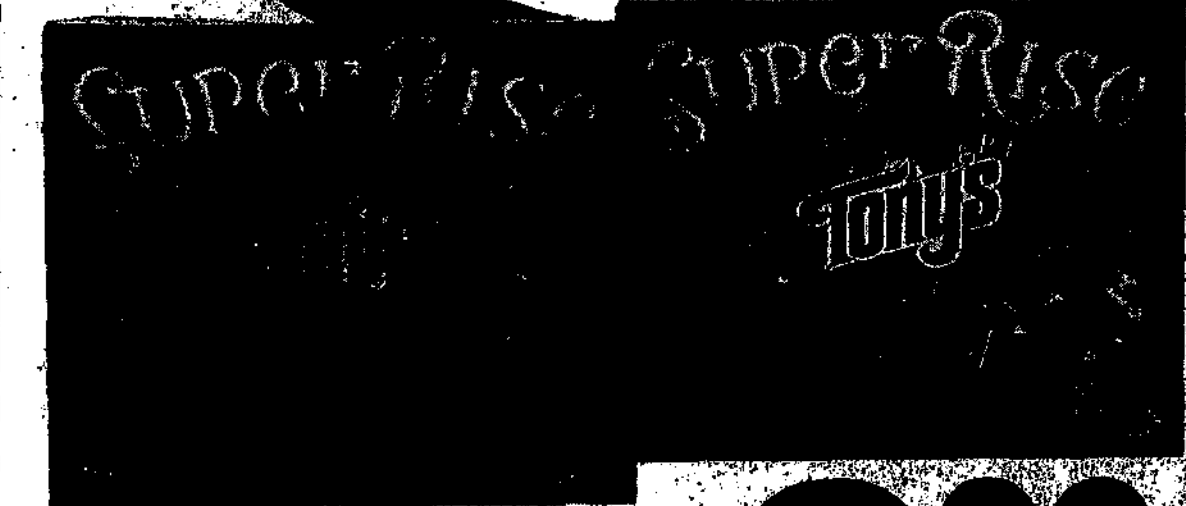
**CHUNK, CRUSHED, SLICED IN
HEAVY SYRUP OR CHUNK,
CRUSHED, SLICED OR SPEARS
IN JUICE**
**Del Monte
Pineapple
15-15.2 OZ. CAN**

59¢



**OLD EL PASO MILD/MEDIUM
THICK 'N CHUNKY OR
HOMESTYLE SALSA OR MILD,
MEDIUM OR HOT**
**Picante
Sauce
20 OZ. BONUS JAR**

179



**ASSORTED TONY'S
Super Rise
Pizza
19.7-23 OZ. BOX**

299



**ASSORTED HEALTHY CHOICE
Dinners
10.5-11.7 OZ.**

**\$5
2 for**



**ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY
Hi-Lite Ice Cream
HALF GALLON**

229



**BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
POLAR POPS OR
Banana
Pops
12 CT. PKG.**

159

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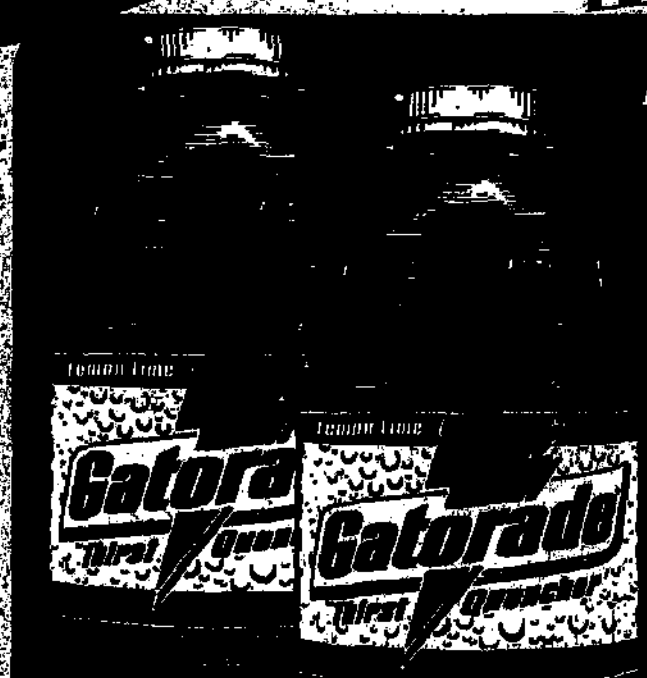
**PURINA POULTRY OR FISH
Alley Cat
7 LB.**

299



**S.O.C. OR MULTICAT
Tidy Scoop
7 LB.**

299



**ASSORTED FLAVORS
Gatorade
32 OZ.**

89¢



**ZESTIES, FRY FRIES, COUNTRY STYLE
POTATO WEDGES,
COUNTRY STYLE STEAK FRIES
Ore Ida Potatoes
22-32 OZ.**

199



Kraft Velveeta
The Original Melt Smooth & Creamy
REGULAR OR LIGHT
32 OZ.

3.99



ORIGINAL, STRAWBERRY OR BLUEBERRY JELL-O
Cheesecake Snacks
4 PK.

KRAFT ASSORTED VELVEETA, REG., FINE OR PIZZA
Shredded Cheese
8 OZ.

AMERICAN OR PIZZA SUPER SLICE, AMERICAN, 2% MILK, SWISS, MILD MEX. OR PIMENTO
Kraft Singles
12 OZ.

1.99

1.89

1.99



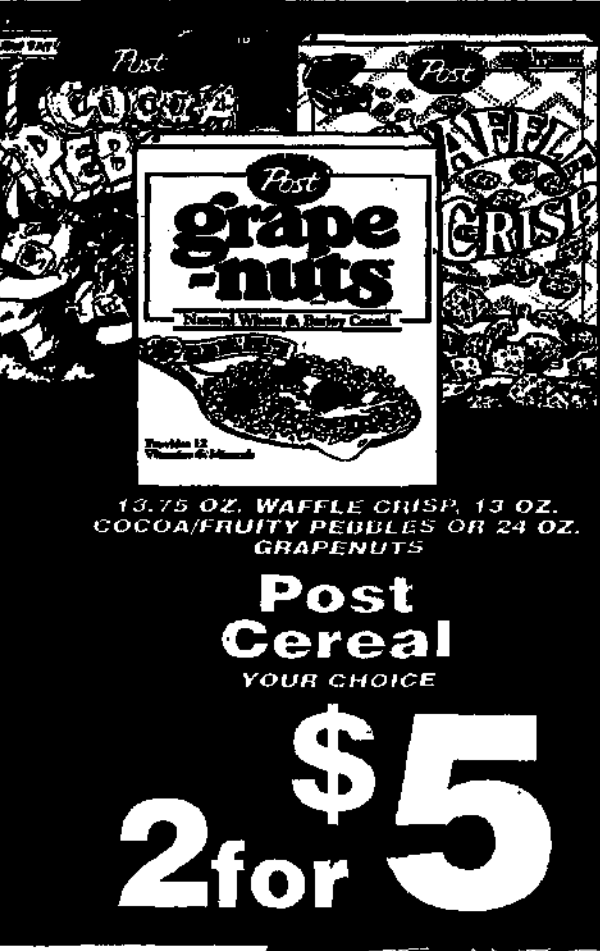
KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY HALFMOON
Longhorn Cheese
14 OZ.

2 for \$5



MAXWELL HOUSE COLOMBIAN SUPREME
MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee
11-13 OZ.

2.29



13.75 OZ. WAFFLE CRISP, 13 OZ. COCOA/FRUIT PEBBLES OR 24 OZ. GRAPENUTS
Post Cereal
YOUR CHOICE

2 for \$5



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Minute Rice
11 OZ.

1.99

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT DELUXE MAC & CHEESE OR ASSORTED
Velveeta Dinners
9.4-14 OZ.

1.99

BULL'S EYE ORIGINAL, HICKORY SMOKE OR MESQUITE
Barbecue Sauce
18 OZ.

2 for \$3

ASSORTED REGULAR ONLY
Kraft Dressing
16 OZ.

1.79



DELUXE Original

BULLSEYE

Catalina

Ranch



JELL-O SUGAR FREE

JELL-O gelatin dessert

Strawberry

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

3 for \$1



COTTO SALAMI

BOLOGNA

OSCAR MAYER

OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED SLICED
Meat Bologna or Cotto Salami
12 OZ.

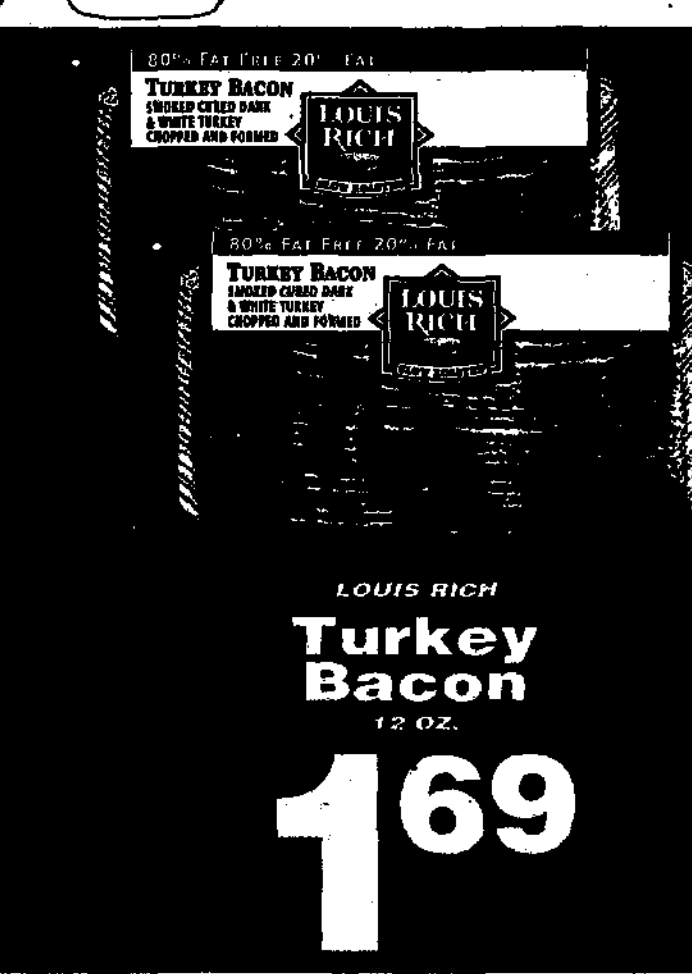
99¢



FREE

OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED
Lean Cold Cuts
5-6 OZ.

1.69



80% FAT FREE 20% FAT
LOUIS RICH
TURKEY BACON
SMOKED CURED BACON & WHITE TURKEY CHOPPED AND POUNDED

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TURKEY BACON
SMOKED CURED BACON & WHITE TURKEY CHOPPED AND POUNDED

LOUIS RICH
Turkey Bacon
12 OZ.

1.69



LOUIS RICH
Breast of Turkey
PER POUND

2.99



MINUTE MAID COUNTRY STYLE, PULP-FREE,
CALCIUM RICH OR ORIGINAL

Orange Juice
64 OZ.

179



MINUTE MAID
ASSORTED FROZEN
Orange Juice
10-15 OZ.

99¢

50 CT. 15 OZ. BOWLS,
50 CT. 5 INCH PLATES,
50 CT. 10 INCH DINNER PLATES OR
50 CT. 9 INCH COLOR PLATES

Hefty Foamware
YOUR CHOICE

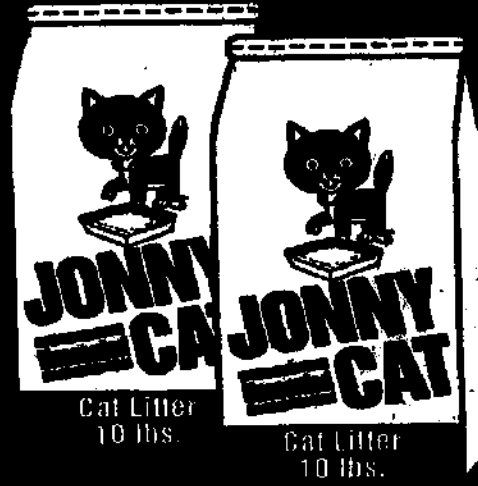
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HEFTY
Foam Plates
100 CT. 9 INCH

279

REGULAR OR W/LEACH
Sun Ultra Detergent
60 OZ.

269



JONNY CAT
Cat Litter
10 LB.

189



LUZIANNE FAMILY SIZE
Tea Bags
24 CT.

119



ASSORTED FLAVORS
Rice-A-Roni
4.2-6.9 OZ.

99¢



KIKKOMAN SOY OR
Teriyaki Sauce
10 OZ.

109



DEL MONTE SQUEEZE
Tomato Ketchup
28 OZ.

89¢

SAVE ON
Scott Napkins
400 CT.

249

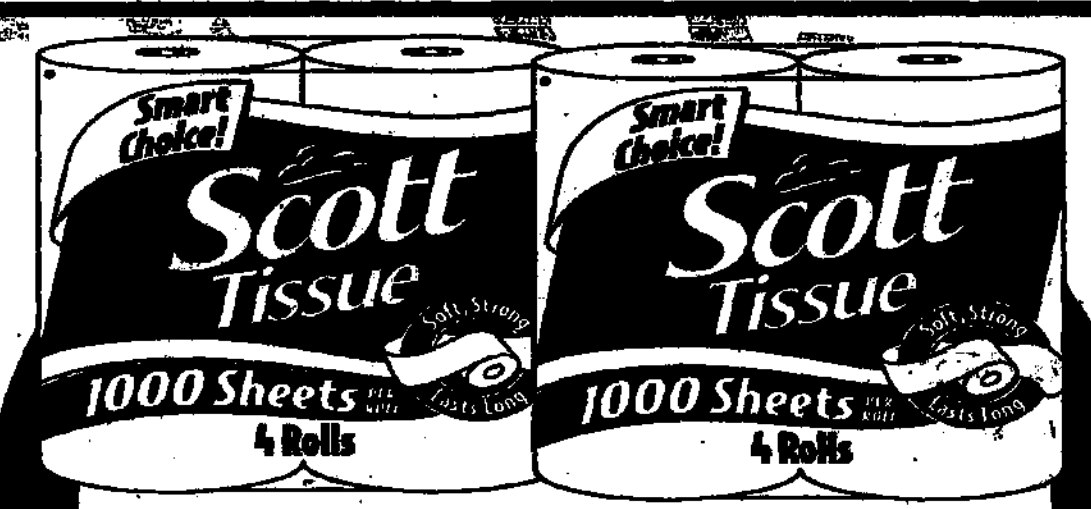


KLEENEX 250 CT. COLL./WHITE,
144 CT. COLD CARE/LOTION OR
8 PK. 18 CT. POCKET PACK
Facial Tissue
YOUR CHOICE

\$3
2 for

ASSORTED
NEW FREEDOM
Maxi Pads
18-24 CT.

279



SCOTT WHITE OR ASSORTED 1000 SHEETS PER ROLL
Bathroom Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.

199



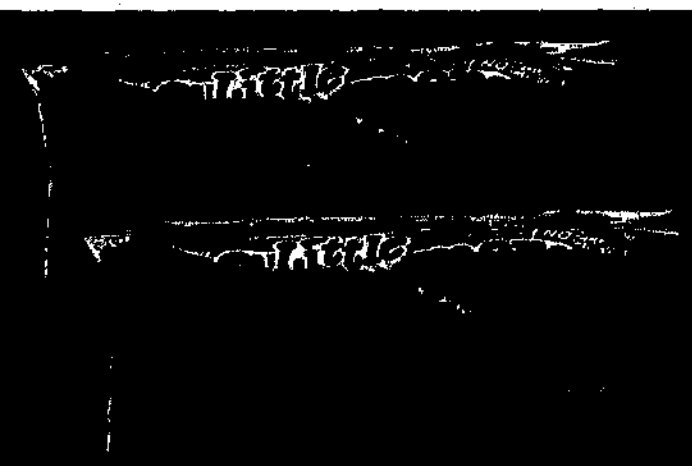
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Paper Towels
ROLL

\$1
2 for



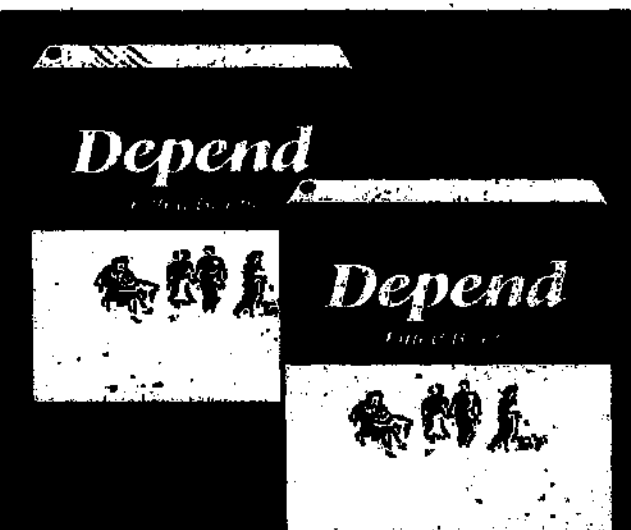
HUGGIES REFILL
Baby Wipes
80 CT.

279



S/MED. OR M/LARGE
Huggies Swimmers
9 CT.

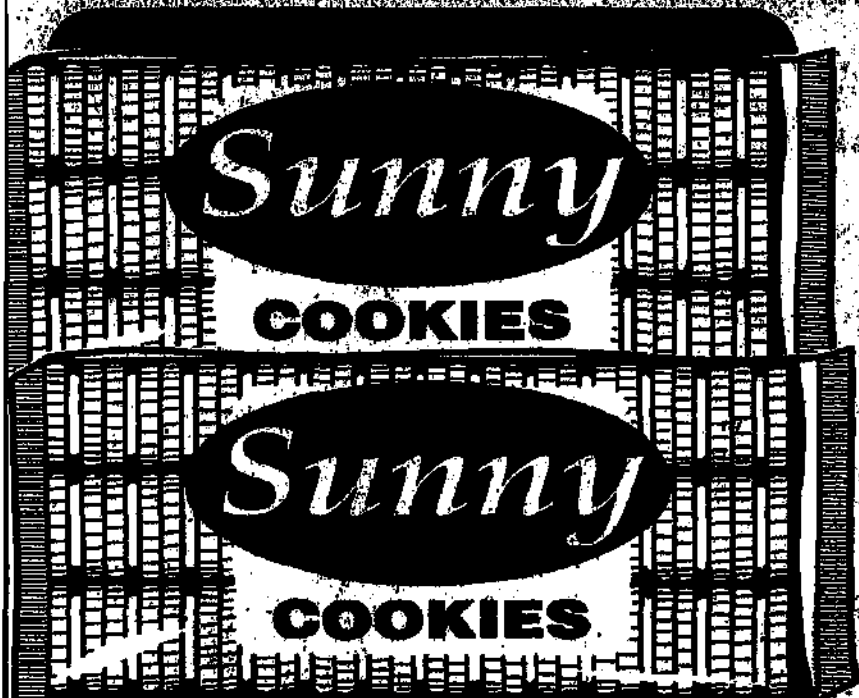
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MED. BRIEF W/TAPE, ELASTIC LEG
REGULAR OR ELASTIC LEG
X/ABSORBENT
Depends
22-36 CT.

1499

SAVING... Values



GREAT TASTING
Sunny Cookies
12 OZ.
99¢

ASSORTED
Chex Mix
7.75 OZ.
99¢

BUTTER, BUTTER LITE
OR MOVIE THEATRE
MICROWAVE
BETTER CROCKER
Pop-Secret Popcorn
6 CT. PKG.
269

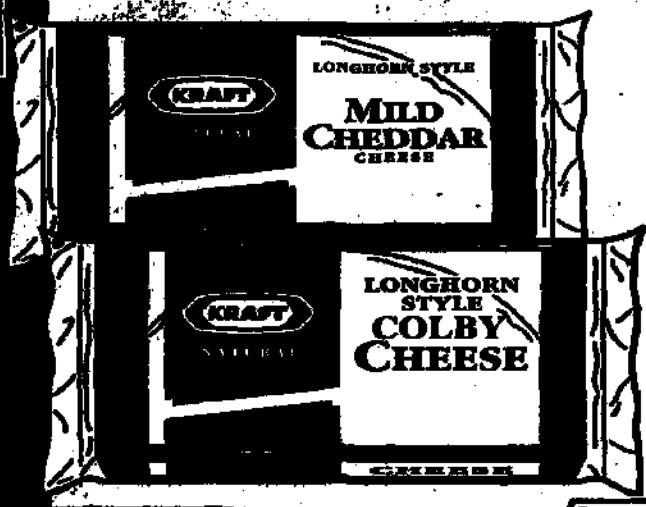
NACHO CHEESE, REG.,
OR SMOKIN' BBQ
Bugles Snacks
6 OZ.
99¢



SHURFINE IWS
American Singles
16 OZ.
199



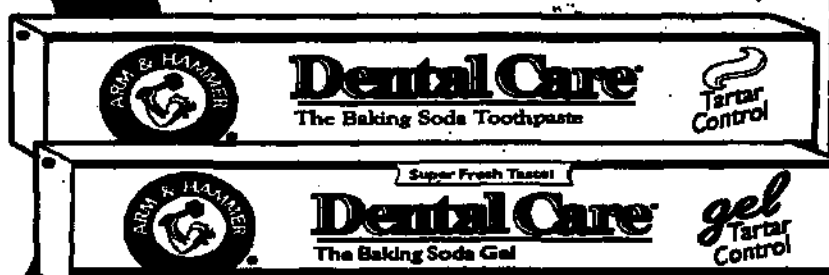
SHURFINE GRADE A
Large Eggs
18 CT. CTN.
89¢



KRAFT LONGHORN COLBY OR
MILD CHEDDAR
Halfmoon Cheese
14 OZ.
2 for \$5



TASTES LIKE EATING
A FRESH, RIPE ORANGE
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ORIGINAL OR CALICUM RICH
Orange Juice
64 OZ. CTN.
179



ASSORTED ARM & HAMMER
DENTAL CARE GEL OR PASTE
Toothpaste
4.5-5 OZ.
229

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Dannon Yogurt
8 OZ.
\$1 2 for



COCOA BLASTS OR FRUITY OHS!
Quaker Cereal
35 OZ. BAG
299



30 CT. SENSITIVE ASSTD., 40 CT.
SHEER ASSTD., 30 CT. SPORT STRIP,
20 CT. ANTIBIOTIC ASSTD. OR 10
CT. KNEE/ELBOW ACTIVE STRIP
Band-Aid Bandages
YOUR CHOICE
169



GREASELESS OR ORIGINAL
BenGay
2 OZ.
349

FRESH
Ground
Round
1.89
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF

Round
Steak

1.39
LB.

MEAT

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Sirloin Tip
Steak LB.

2.19

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Rump
Roast LB.

1.89

MEATY COUNTRY STYLE
Pork
Ribs LB.

1.19

PILGRIM'S PRIDE
JUMBO PACK
Drumsticks
or Thighs LB.

79¢

SMALL PACK 89¢ LB.

FRESH
Pork
Steak LB. **1.29**

FRESH "BOSTON BUTT"
Pork
Roast LB. **1.09**

SHURFINE
Corn
Dogs 2 1 LB. PKG. **\$3.00**

CANADIAN VALLEY
Hot
Links LB. **1.19**

GARCIA
Hot
Chorizo 1 LB. PKG. **1.39**

DECKER REG., MAPLE OR MESQUITE
Sliced
Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. **1.29**

DECKER REG.
OR THICK SLICED
Meat
Bologna 12 OZ. **59¢**

PRODUCE

5 LB. BAG TANGY
Grapefruit
OR 4 LB. BAG JUICY
Oranges
YOUR CHOICE

99¢

SMALL
SIZE

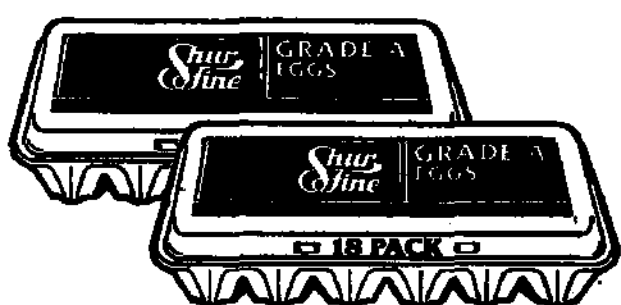
CALIFORNIA
HASS
Avocados

3 for \$1

GARDEN FRESH
Cilantro 3 FOR **\$1.00**

HOT
Jalapeno Peppers .. LB. **89¢**

RED RIPE
Tomatoes LB. **99¢**



SHURFINE LARGE

Eggs

18 CT.

89¢



HI-DRI

Paper Towels

2 ROLLS \$1

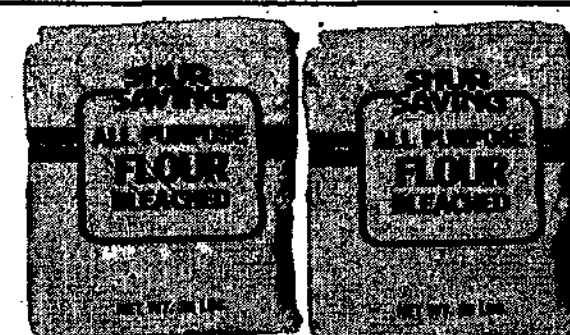


MAXWELL HOUSE ASSORTED

Coffee

11-13 OZ. CAN

\$2.29



SHURFINE ALL PURPOSE

Flour

25 LB. BAG

\$2.69

ALL TYPES

Dr
Pepper
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$1.79



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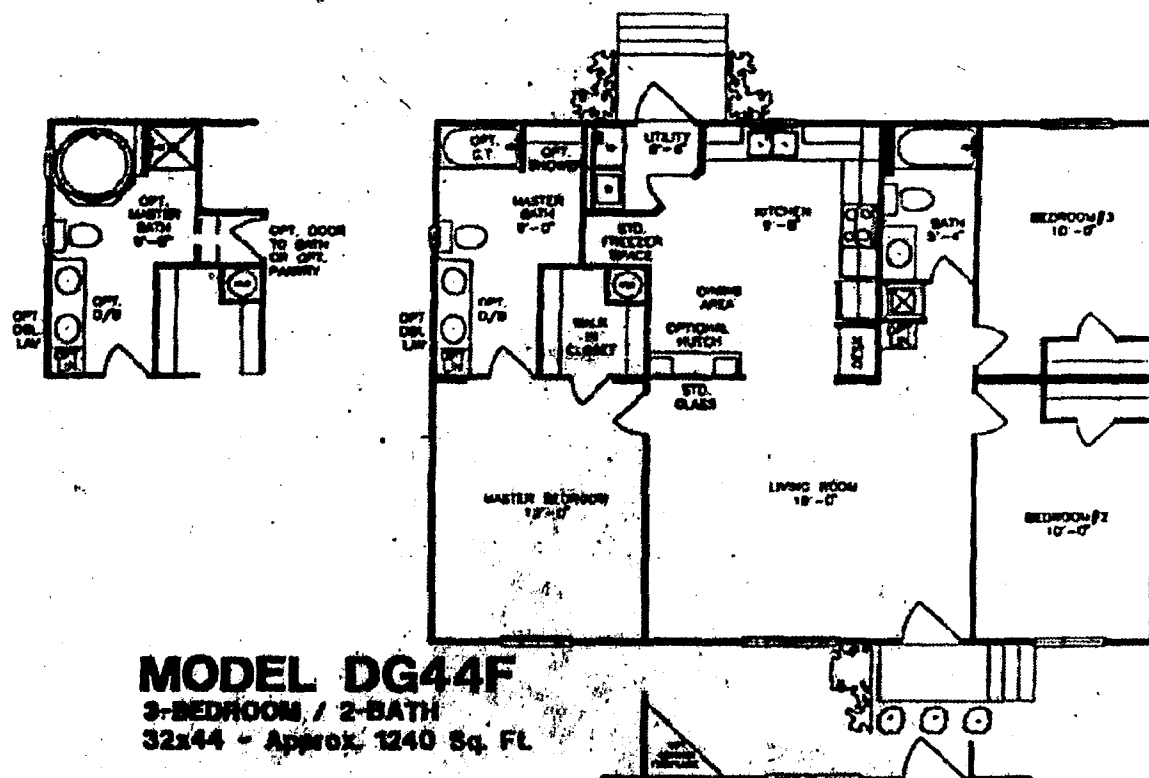
VILLA 32' WIDES

MODEL DG44F

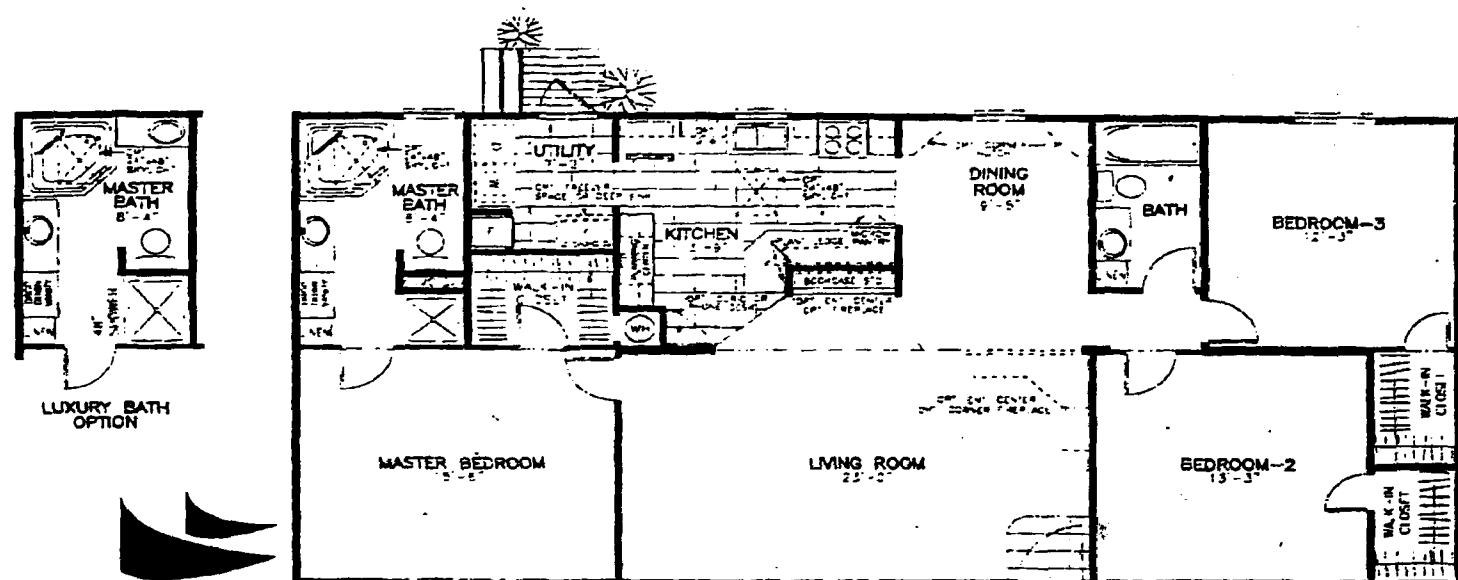
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| 2. Linen cabinets & drawer banks in both baths | 9. Upgraded carpet | 16. 18 cu. ft. refrigerator |
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| 5. Metal mini-blinds throughout | 12. 12" eaves | 19. Cabinets lined throughout |
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