



Suggested jail site 'disaster' for Carrizozo

Mayor Manuel Hernandez defends village

By DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Talk of moving the Lincoln County jail and court system from the county courthouse in Carrizozo to a new site closer to Ruidoso doesn't sit well with Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez.

It could be a disaster for his town, the recently elected mayor says.

"I believe from 'way back when I served as mayor in '80s that county commissioners from Ruidoso always wanted to move the courthouse there and I don't believe that should be," Hernandez said.

He has contacted several commissioners to personally offer county land at Carrizozo's industrial park free to build the new jail/court complex.

"Two were in favor of leaving it here and two others favored centrally locating it," Hernandez said.

Favoring staying put in Carrizozo were Commissioners William Schwettmann and Rex Wilson, Hernandez said. Commissioners Wilton Howell and Monroy Montes advocated a central site, he said. He could not contact Chairman L. Ray Nunley, who was absent on March 10, when commissioners agreed it was time to build a new jail.

Schwettmann, who serves on the ad hoc jail committee that recommended building a new jail, said the group

didn't vote on whether to shift to a site outside of Carrizozo.

He favors staying in Carrizozo at the industrial park where utilities and roads already are available.

"Carrizozo is a lot more in the center of the county than Ruidoso," Schwettmann said. "The opinion that (the jail) should be moved was that of Gary Mitchell (a Ruidoso lawyer and chairman of the jail committee)."

"I think it ought to be left here," said Hernandez. "I think if they move the jail and court, the sheriff's office will also be housed with them."

Although no specific site was mentioned by Mitchell, the county owns property on Sierra Blanca Airport Road between the regional airport and the large Ranches of Sonterra subdivision.

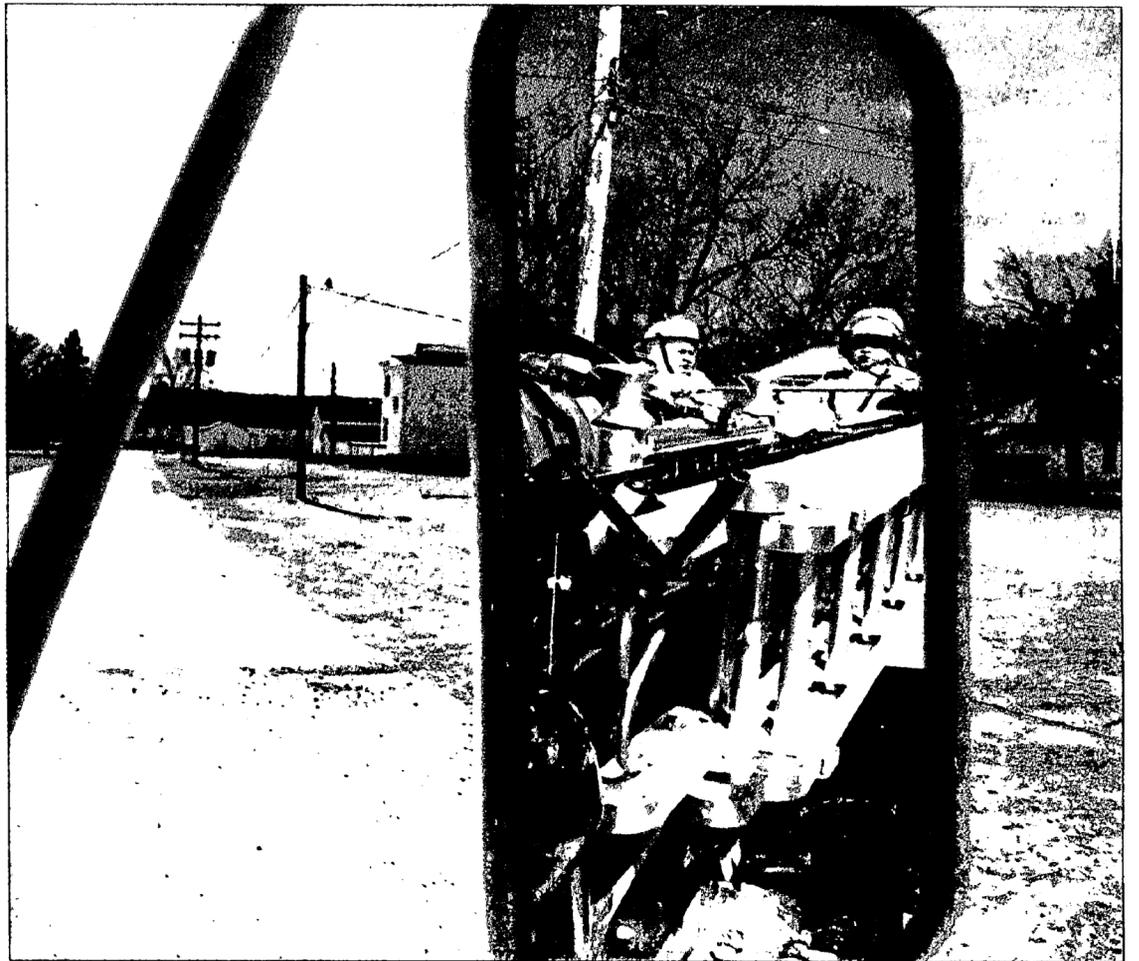
"It is an old dump," Hernandez said. "I don't believe EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) will allow them to build on top of an old dump."

If the jail, courts and sheriff move, that will leave the other elected officials and their departments in the courthouse in Carrizozo. But Hernandez said he thinks sooner or later, each department would be moved to the new site.

"It would be a disaster, because the majority of people who work there (in

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Mirror image



Gina Gloshey (left) and Carla Jo seen through the rear view mirror of a fire truck as they ride to a fire drill. The two are members of the Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department. The department is featured on Page 1B.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

CEO of El Paso Chamber of Commerce to speak at Community Update meeting

The keynote speaker at the Community Update meeting will be Wes Jurey, the president and chief executive officer of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Community Update will take place on March 31 during which members of the public will be able to discuss issues with elected officials.

Jurey has held his position with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce since 1990. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Phillips University in Enid, Okla.

He is a graduate and former faculty member of the Boy Scouts of America's National Executive Institute.

His experience has been in non-profit organizational management and administration, serving the Methodist Church, Oklahoma Department of Institutions, YMCA, and the Boy Scouts of America.

He also was appointed by the Texas Supreme Court and currently serves as a public member of the Board of

the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, having previously served on the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas as well as the Texas Bar Foundation.

Jurey's past civic and community involvement includes service on the boards of Keep El Paso Beautiful, the advisory board of the Yucca Council - Boy Scouts of America, and the editorial board of the New Mexico Business Journal. He is a past Kiwanis lieutenant, Kiwanis (Dallas) and past chairman of the Dallas Special Olympics.

His professional involvement includes the American Chamber's Metro Cities Council, the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Chamber Metro Cities Council.

Jurey will speak at a luncheon during the March 31 meeting.

Some of the topics that might be discussed include, water, taxes, population growth, and voter apathy.

Donaldson may name council replacement by the end of month

Ruidoso's new mayor said he will give the council a month to consider his nomination to fill his vacant council seat.

By TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Donaldson said Tuesday he would like to name his replacement to the Ruidoso Village Council on March 31.

But he won't ask for a confirmation of that appointment until the end of April at the soonest.

"Rather than just flat out appoint somebody and have them vote on them that night ... I want to make sure that it's done right," Donaldson said.

When he became mayor, Donaldson left his council seat open.

His intention is to announce his appointment to that seat as soon as the next council session, "but I won't guarantee that," Donaldson said.

He would then give the council, the public as well as the candidate time to think about the nomination. The candidate would then come to the council's next session, on April 14, to answer questions.

Donaldson intends to "let that sort of sink in" and not ask for council confirmation of his appointment until the following meeting, on April 28.

"I have asked somebody, but I am waiting on their word back to me right now," Donaldson said. "I hope

to have their acceptance within the next few days."

He has weighed his selection based on how that person would fit in with the general goals and philosophies of the present council, yet would broaden the council's base of representation.

"The people I want are going to be connected to the community and will have served on the village boards and commissions," he said. "It's not going to be a blind choice of somebody who has not been involved ... So, it will not be a surprise when it's announced."

Nor does he intend his appointment to be a rubber stamp of his own views. He does not know the candidate's opinions regarding one of the council's most controversial issues coming up - impact fees. "I'll be honest with you, I haven't asked them their philosophies on that," he said.

A few people have expressed interest in serving on the council and have submitted resumes to him, Donaldson said, adding that he is still open to suggestions.

He has a list of names for appointments to village boards and commissions and hopes to fill those soon, possibly at the March 31 meeting.

"I have no intention of removing anybody (from village boards)," Donaldson said. "Anybody who wants to continue serving I want to reappoint."

Police search for Ruidoso woman

By FLAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Elizabeth Ballard, a 27-year old woman, was reported missing to the Ruidoso Police Department on March 11. According to the police report, her mother stated that she was last seen at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, March 8.

Ballard reportedly bor-

rowed her mother's car to go to the store and has not been seen since that time. The vehicle was recovered early Monday morning.

According to the report, Ballard had been having problems with a past relationship, and police suspect foul play in her disappearance. Ruidoso police and the Lincoln County Major Crimes Unit are being

assisted by the Otero County Major Crimes Unit and District Attorney Scott Key's office in investigating leads in the case.

Ballard is a student at Eastern New Mexico University, Ruidoso and is employed at Tender Tots Child Care in Ruidoso. She is 5 feet three inches tall, 130 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair and

has a rose tattoo on her left shoulder. She was last seen wearing dark pants, a white embroidered shirt, a dark men's sport coat and a black and white scarf with the words "New Zealand" on it.

Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crimestoppers (257-4545) is offering a \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the recovery of Ballard.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 58
Low ... 28

☁ Mostly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 45
Low ... 26

☁ Rain/snow

FRIDAY High ... 52
Low ... 23

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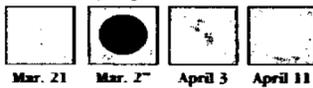
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Saturday	55	26	trace
Sunday	48	33	.58"
Monday	44	29	.21"

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Albuquerque	59	29	Mostly cloudy
El Paso, TX	65	45	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	61	34	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	66	37	Partly cloudy



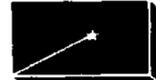
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March/April phases of the moon



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February drug bust in Ruidoso leads to several investigations

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Law enforcement officials in Lincoln County still are reaping the benefits from a drug bust in February that netted more than 400 marijuana plants from a Ruidoso home.

District Attorney Scot Key said Tuesday he couldn't discuss specifics, because spin-off investigations are on-going.

"But I can tell you several things are developing from that case, because it was so large and I'm in hopes they will pan out," Key said. "Actually, I'm confident they will."

Since Valerie McAdams Hubbard was arrested for possession with intent to distribute

more than 100 pounds of marijuana, the county Narcotics Investigation Unit has filed in federal court for a forfeiture of her home at 108 Oxford Street and of a Chevrolet Blazer she owns.

A second home of Hubbard's in Ruidoso is occupied by her daughter and was not searched, said Frank Hooper, who heads the unit.

The marijuana-growing operation, concentrated in the basement of the home on Oxford, escaped detection previously, because Hubbard had a business license to operate a orchid greenhouse, Hooper said.

The business accounted for her high electric and water bills, as well as the purchase of growing equipment.

Disaster: businesses could suffer

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the courthouse) are from here and they would have to drive in the ice and snow in the winter months," Hernandez said.

Local restaurants also would be impacted from the loss of the lunch crowd, as might other businesses that benefit from gasoline sales and shopping, he added.

During his presentation to

commissioners earlier this month, Mitchell said political considerations should be put aside in choosing a site. The important elements are that the jail and courts be located together to save transportation costs and risks, and that the county road department yard be nearby to provide an outlet for inmate community service work or work-release assignments.

VILLAGE NEWS

Joint powers agreement

Ruidoso village councilors have agreed to a joint powers agreement with Ruidoso Municipal Schools that would allow for construction of new bathrooms, storage areas and a concession stand at the Gavilan Canyon Little League ballfield.

Though the work, estimated at \$15,000, would be paid for out of money allocated to the village by Lincoln County Commissioners, the property is owned by the school district. Thus, a joint powers agreement is necessary before work can begin on the project, said Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson.

The money is part of a recreation fund started this year by the commission. In all, the village received about \$66,000 for recreation purposes.

Jaywalking fines

A set fine for jaywalkers in the midtown area might be established by the Ruidoso Village Council. The purpose would be to discourage jaywalking in the midtown area, council members have said.

Though the speed limit in the area dropped last summer from 30 to 25 mph, shop owners remain concerned about pedestrians and traffic in midtown.

The Ruidoso Police

Department has increased traffic patrols in the area, but doesn't have the resources for 24-hour monitoring, Lanny Maddox, chief of police, told the council last month.

In February, the council asked staff attorneys to research whether the village could create an ordinance mandating a set fine for jaywalkers. Last week, attorneys said the village could create such an ordinance.

The new law would take away a judge's discretion to assess a penalty.

Business retention plan

A program designed to retain and expand existing businesses was presented last week to Ruidoso's Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee.

Don Morris, with the New Mexico Economic Development Department, outlined the "Retention and Expansion Program" to committee members on Thursday afternoon.

The committee was created by the Ruidoso Village Council last fall for the purpose of creating an economic development plan for the village. The committee's scope has widened to include the creation of programs to help existing businesses as well as attract new businesses, said Bill Chance, a councilor and committee vice chair.



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The Brown Store, once the site of a variety of businesses

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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White Oaks Eagle

March 22, 1900

Mrs. Jane Gallacher has purchased the Spring Sheep Ranch at Mesa del Gallo and her sons, Harry and John, will go there and stock it with sheep. Harry and John Gallacher are two of our most energetic young men, and will doubtless be successful in life in whatever undertaking they choose.

Col. G. W. Stoneroad and William Frost, old citizens of the Jicarilla mining district, were in here Tuesday night with officers to trail the murderers of John Piehler, the Jicarilla merchant.

John A. Haley returned Monday from Roswell, where he attended District Court as a witness in the Coe case.

Jones Taliaferro is working a force of six men on his copper mine in the Gallinas.

John Poston, of the Carrizozo Ranch, spent two or three days in town last week.

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Alvin V. 'Faust' Treas

Funeral services for Alvin Verne "Faust" Treas, 64, of Mescalero will be at 10 a.m. today at the Mescalero Reformed Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Schut. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Treas died on March 14 at the Mescalero Indian Hospital. Born June 27, 1933, in Mescalero, he was a life-long resident. He was a logger at White Tail, worked for the Mescalero Cattle growers and was a member of the firefighting Mescalero Apache Red Hats.

Survivors include a daughter, Eliza Dueker; a brother, Jayro Treas; sisters Joan Marie Treas, Sharlene Treas and Bleba Chonesika; aunts Priscilla Randall and Eleanor Kanseah; niece Rudene Zumwalt; nephew Abner Treas; and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso conducted funeral arrangements.

Gibson Fatty

Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday for Gibson Fatty, 74, of Mescalero, who died on March 14 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Schut; burial was at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Born Oct. 19, 1923, at Mescalero and a life-long resident, Mr. Fatty served in the U. S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Reformed Church.

He was a retired logger with Prestridge Logging Co.,

and had been a Cow Camp cowboy and a member of the Mescalero Apache Red Hats.

He married Mary Magdalena Magoosh on May 10, 1954, in Mescalero. She preceded him in death on Feb. 16 of this year.

Survivors include a son, Cornel Gibson Fatty of Mescalero, daughters Claudine Cansler Smith of Spokane, Wash., and Pansy Cansler Shendo, Helen Cansler Klinekole and Rufina Marie Magoosh Laws, all of Mescalero; sisters Pauline Murphy and Sophie Sago of Mescalero; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

L.W. Haney

Services for L.W. Haney have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Haney, who died March 12, was born April 18, 1920, in Wayne, Okla., to J.N. and Virgie Morris Haney. He was raised and attended school in Maysville, Okla. Following graduation from high school, he farmed in that area. He married Norma Fitzgerald on Sept. 20, 1950, when they moved to Sundown, Texas and Andrews, Texas. They also lived in Glencoe, N.M. He was employed with Gulf as a production supervisor and retired in 1982. Mr. Haney was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sundown.

He is survived by his wife,

Norma of Midland; son, Phil Haney of Denver City; daughter, Judy Wesch of Midland; his sister, Helen, Gutherie of Maysville, Okla.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; eight neices and nephews.

Onesimo Prudencio

A prayer vigil will be held for Onesimo Prudencio, 62, of Ruidoso Downs will be at 7 p.m. today at St. Jude's Catholic Church where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Coleman Heffrin will officiate and burial will follow at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Prudencio died Tuesday at his home. He was born April 18, 1934, at San Patricio and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He was a carpenter and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

He is survived by brothers, Damacio Prudencio of San Patricio and Ramon Prudencio of Hondo; and sister, Felis Barrera of Roswell; and 13 nephews and nieces.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

'Littlest Scout' helps mark GS anniversary

The Littlest Girl Scout for 1998 was presented Friday with baskets of gifts by members of the Junior Girl Scouts and their leaders from Girl Scouts of America Sierra Association at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Catherine Anne Ghormley, day-old daughter of Chad and Michelle Ghormley, received the gifts as the first baby girl born here during Girl Scout Week, March 7-14. It marked the anniversary of the founding in England of the Girl Guides in 1912 by Juliette Lowe. Their name was later changed to Girl Scouts.

The project was headed by Troop 6 leader Vicki Jerecki.

Jerecki said that participating troops in the project were Troops 1,2,3, and 6 of Ruidoso and Troops 18 and 19 of Capitan. Presenters included Adelina Garcia and Charlotte Jerecki of Troop 6 and Beth Robinson of Troop 1; Girl Scout leaders Jerecki, Troop 6, Pam Robinson, Troop 1 and Peggy Williams, Troop 3.

MILITARY SERVICE

Airman McMillion

Air Force Airman Maura B. McMillion has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



McMillion

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization

and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

McMillion is the daughter of Michael M. McMillion of Ruidoso and Sally V. McMillion of Enid, Okla.

In 1996, McMillion graduated from Enid High School.

Seaman Herrera

Navy Seaman Recruit

Robert A. Herrera, a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Herrera completed a variety of training that included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs; first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis also is placed on physical fitness.

Herrera and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

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I have been privileged to serve on local boards and commissions, and have been active in community groups. This experience has helped me to understand how local government works, how it can be more efficient, and how to be more responsive to the people.
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OUR OPINION

Roads to prosperity

Roads are always with us, near and far; and in Lincoln County during the next few years they're going to be a pain all will feel as those ubiquitous orange barrels marking construction zones take over from one end of the county to the other. Of course, Carrizozo people have been aware of it for years, with work on U. S. 380 and 54 to the west and north.

Work will start in the spring on chunks of State Road 48 as well as U. S. 70, the two routes that carry most of Ruidoso's in-and-out tourist traffic.

We're delighted that the highway 48 (Mechem) contractor hopes to get a very difficult close-in section complete between April and October; nevertheless, during that peak visitor season we have no doubt that patience will be tested by locals and visitors alike, not to mention the business firms whose access will be difficult if not impossible.

Meanwhile, work on repaving a badly battered stretch from the "Y" through Ruidoso Downs also is to be undertaken this summer. Right now it's arguably the roughest stretch of federal highway in New Mexico.

And, between state road money approved by the governor and a big jump in federal money sailing through the Congress with the help of Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., there's a good chance that a few years into the next millennium U. S. 70 will be four lanes wide all the way from Texas (at Clovis) to Las Cruces.

Lincoln County's commissioners, plagued with expensive road maintenance in subdivisions, now are looking at tougher construction standards — and even "paving districts" with maintenance fees charged to adjacent property owners. Realistically, that's the most equitable way to keep roads in good shape in both rural and incorporated areas. Odds are, however, that in a county and state largely unacquainted with that method of road financing, there's going to be considerable heated discussion before anything happens — something like the ongoing argument over "impact fees" for developers.

Nevertheless, it's all part of the growth anticipated by nearly everybody calling Lincoln County their permanent home.

We do need good rural roads and village streets right along with major highways, but we will have learn to bear the driving delays and other aggravations that go with them, even as we learn to dodge orange barrels.

Nevertheless, the long-term impact on this resort area's economy will be much better than if the work wasn't done.

Potholes do not a happy camper make, nor happy drivers of RVs.



THE DREAMER

Fond goodbyes to two old friends

Dan V. Salas

Funeral services were held March 12 at Saint Jude's Catholic Church for Dan V. Salas, who was called home by our Lord on March 9.

Andrea Pacheco read from the Book of wisdom:

"The souls of the faithful departed are in the care of the Lord."

Also, from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Romans: "Who shall separate us from the love of God..."

And Psalm 103: "The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness."

The Rev. Coleman Heffrin said Dan Salas was a man of faith; that he was faithful to the Lord, to his wife of 60 years, to his family and friends.

The church choir, composed of Robert Richardson, Jose Almager, Laura Brady and Juan Montoya, sang the following hymns:

"Buenos dias mi Dios." (Good morning, my God);
"Te ofresco mi Dios mi



BY DAN STORM
COURTESY

vida." (I offer you my life, my Lord.);

"Que los angeles te lleven al paradiso." (May the angels lead you into paradise);

and "Padre Querido" (Dear Father).

Pall bearers were Mark Sanchez, Onofre Sanchez II, Stephen Sanchez, Patrick Kelly, Ramon Salas and Dancio Salas.

Honorary pall bearers were Tony Salas, Jerry Flores, Ralph Flores, Danny Flores, Fred Romero, Larry Ortiz and George Kimbrell.

Dan Salas was a true friend and good neighbor during his 83 years here in his native home, Lincoln County. He always will hold a fond spot

in our hearts, and we rejoice that he has been reunited in Heaven with loved ones who have gone on before.

Onesimo Prudencio

Services were held March 14 at Saint Jude's Catholic Church for Onesimo Prudencio, who was called home by our Lord on March 10.

Mary Prudencio read from the prophet Daniel. Burnadette Prudencio read from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

The Twenty-Third Psalm was sung by the church choir.

Father Coleman Heffrin prayed: "May the angels welcome our brother Onesimo into paradise."

The church choir, composed of Robert Richardson, Jose Almager, Laura Brady, Juan Montoya and Eloida Almager sang the following hymns:

"Buenos dias mi Dios." "Te ofresco senior mi vida" (I offer my life to you, my lord); "Por los niños" (For the children); "Que los angeles te lleven al paradiso." "Donde estas juven-

tud?" (Where are you, my youth?), "Un dia a la vez" (One day at a time) and How Great Thou Art.

Onesimo served in the Korean War, therefore a military ceremony was presented at the graveside by local veterans, complete with rifle squad and color guard, under the direction of Romeo Klein.

Other veterans taking part in the ceremony were Art Blazer, Mike Otero, Frankie Silva, Maggie Trujillo, Jason Kinnick and Dan Storm.

The memorial American flag which draped the casket was presented by Romeo Klein to Onesimo's brother, Damasio.

Pallbearers were Damasio Prudencio Jr., Edwin Prudencio, Fabian Prudencio, Rubert Romero, Marchall Rubencid and Domenic Prudencio.

Onesimo is a member of a well beloved pioneer family and will be kindly remembered by many friends, and we all take comfort that our friend is now safe and happy with our Lord in heaven.

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We'll pay some way

To the editor:

A friend of mine from the REC (Real Estate Community) asked me why I didn't go to one of the Community Improvement Planning advisory Committee meetings, and I told him I didn't need to see that game because I already know how it ends — 4 to 1 or 3 to 1, and the good guy loses. And I hope he doesn't become discouraged because he is our beacon in the night, and I hope our city council hears about it.

If this \$4100 impact fee really exists, and I'm convinced that it does, and the impactor isn't paying it, then you and I are, which isn't right. If our growth depends on not having this fee, then it is subsidized and unhealthy; it smacks of welfare to the REC.

Undeserved welfare here is just like anywhere else; if they suck on that same nipple long enough, they begin to think they own it and deserve it. Then (they) get all bent out of shape when some responsible party comes along and takes it away from them.

I'll bet you one thing, that your water bill goes up long before impact fees arrive.

Where is John Wayne when

you need him? The Duke always did the right thing, which is exactly what we expect from our government.

Thanks for your support.
Bill Wooley
Ruidoso

Too early to paint

To the editor:

Spring painting: It's too soon! Latex paint needs 48 hours' curing time before freezing. Otherwise it won't last. Be smart; wait until the nights warm up. Don't waste your hard-earned money.

T. L. Coe
Alto

Voter apathy continues

To the editor:

Well, another election has come and gone, and as usual with an apathetic turnout.

In our society, and our city, state and federal governments, people have become accustomed to sitting back and taking it easy because someone else always will be there to take up the slack.

But that doesn't apply to voting. We each only get one vote; nobody gets two because some else didn't use his.

When the next election

comes, if you can't get to the polls call me and I will pick you up and get you there.

J. M. DeStefano
Ruidoso

What Four Corners?

To the editor:

We who live, work and play in the Four Corners resent Hollywood producers David Jacobs and Michael Flerman annexing "Dallas" and "Knots Landing" to our precious space and calling it "Four Corners." CBS, in its new weekly TV series, has resurrected Ann-Margaret to portray a Grumpy Old Woman who has

inherited a cattle ranch outside Los Angeles, which the producers say doubles for New Mexico.

We who paint, write and sculpt in the pure light of the Four Corners thumb our noses at those tinseltown clowns who are oblivious to our archaeological pueblo ruins, our snow-capped peaks and our three-cultural heritage... Where are our petroglyphs, our festivals and our histories?

Our Four Corners is all too unique to let Hollywood steal the copyrighted title to my 1998 novel, *Four Corners*...

Ruth Clapsaddle-Counts
Santa Fe

LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

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Letters may be hand-delivered to the *News* office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

How one frequent visitor, age 13, sees Ruidoso

• The author of this article is 13, and submitted it as a writing assignment at her school. Her parents note that she has been visiting her grandparents' vacation home in Upper Canyon all her life. The article was relayed by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. (Italicized words were required to be used in the class assignment.)

BY MANDY MAGGARD
WOODLANDS, TEXAS

Over 85 percent of the people who visit Ruidoso come back to visit at least once more. Almost anybody will tell you it is a little bit of heaven right here on earth. Everything from the friendly people to the great activities make a great family vacation. Ruidoso's great out-

doors offers something special through beauty and activities.

Ruidoso's physical environment is very enticing and especially wonderful when being witnessed for the first time. To begin with, the most enjoyable thing about this small town would probably be the wonderful cool mountain climate. In the winter pure white, sparkling snow covers everything like a water globe that has been enlarged to human size.

The summer seasons show no similarity to the hot Texas months. Temperatures reach no higher than 80 degrees, making it wonderful to just take a walk and enjoy the peaceful small town atmosphere. Yet, no matter which season, Ruidoso's beautiful landscape always remains

brehtaking. Through the mountains flows a small river called Rio Ruidoso that has bubbling sounds which bring a certain serenity found nowhere else. The town is encircled with picture-perfect mountains inundated with pine trees that give it a mysteriousness, lost in the presence of its surroundings.

Furthermore, Ruidoso's amazing wildlife varies from the littlest hummingbirds to the biggest bears. There is not one cabin without a hummingbird feeder and no trash dumpster unharmed by the bears. On some mornings, trash may cover a street like snow does a mountain; but usually an early riser will pick up the trash so most of the time we don't even notice. Bears aren't the only nuisance though, *shrewd* rac-

coons make their way up the trees to the porches and it is near impossible to not *condone* their cute little noses pressed against your window sill. The beauty will make you want to come back again, but you have to go there yourself otherwise you will never know to the full extent of what others may describe to you.

The physical environment only makes up half of Ruidoso, after all, no matter how beautiful, no city is any fun without entertainment. First the great Rocky Mountain skiing attracts the most tourists in the winter. The authenticity of Ruidoso's skiing is what makes it stand above all others. The native Indians run and own the skiing resort. Ranked one of the best, Ruidoso's skiing is a must-do. At the end of the day

you will be dying to go back for more; that is if your body can handle the intense exercise. In the summer, hiking and camping on the many wooded trails, parks or Indian reservations always leaves tourists refreshed. As if the fresh pine-scented air was not a good enough excuse to spend the day outdoors, the astonishing scenery will take away whatever doubt you have in your mind about spending the day away from civilization. If camping out in the middle of nowhere is not your cup of tea, the place for you is in one of the many Indian reservations. No matter where your camping grounds, I guarantee you will not miss the hustle and bustle of city life. However, for those who would rather not bother with the outdoors at all, shops line the

streets of the downtown part of this small city. From nick-knacks to *ornate* clothing, you can find it all in at least one of the shops. The friendliness of the workers brings enough warmth to heat up all of New Mexico. As you can see, Ruidoso really does make a great family vacation.

It goes without saying exactly why those 85 percent come back nearly every year. Obviously this city has everything you could possibly want in a vacation for summer or winter.

One thing you must keep in mind is that Ruidoso's beauty cannot be captured in a picture, but the memory of the true beauty will stay in your heart forever.

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Ruidoso's 'Dream Fund Grant' teachers announced

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seven Ruidoso recipients for 1998 of the New Mexico Education 2000 Teacher Dream Fund Grants for individual teacher professional development were announced March 10 at the meeting of the Ruidoso School Board.

Some 400-500 full-time classroom teachers applied for grants. More than \$150,000 were awarded to 168 recipients representing 43 public and four private school districts throughout New Mexico.

The Ruidoso awards went

to teachers Jackie Tobias of Ruidoso High School; Carla D. Burns of Ruidoso Middle School; Demaris Howell and Debra A. Myers of Sierra Vista Elementary School; Teresa Flores and Mary Ann O'Dell of White Mountain Elementary School; and Lisa J. Vasquez of White Mountain Intermediate School.

The teachers' applications include a description of a dream that would improve their teaching or the education of the students in their school district. Grant money is given through the Title III Goals 2000: Educate America Act.

Tobias received \$1,000 which she will use for a workshop in California. Burns will study volcanoes in Hawaii with her \$1,000 grant. Howell was awarded \$980 for computer-television software. Myers, Flores and O'Dell each received \$965 which they will use for accelerated reader programs at a conference. Vasquez will use part of her \$1,000 grant to attend a conference to better understand the needs of socially/emotionally gifted student and the remainder of the money to build up a resource library for the gifted program. The Ruidoso system, as

administrator, and the Center for Teaching Excellence at Eastern New Mexico University, as administrator, commended the teachers for their willingness to pursue professional development in order to make themselves more effective teachers and improve student learning.

In other school board action:

- A bid was awarded to Cortez III Service Corporation for the White Mountain Elementary Addition;
- Under the \$8.5 million

bond issue, all school principals were rehired;

• Under the auditor contract, the board will exercise the second year of a two-year option with Roy Woodard

• The board is getting ready for the spring budget workshop in Albuquerque

• The board will be attending the National School Board Convention in New Orleans

• Parks and Recreation has given \$15,000 to Gavilan Little League for its ball field on Gavilan Canyon Road under the Joint Powers Agreement with the Village of Ruidoso.

'People's Law' grads

Seven graduates of the People's Law School, a joint venture between the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University and the Lincoln County Bar Association were honored March 16.

Certificates were presented to Cecile Kinnan, Dolores Lamb, Shandon Parker, Jackie Riddle, Rick Silva, Tony Seno and Nedra Young.

The classes were offered one night a week for eight weeks as a continuing education course for people who want to become better informed about the legal system. Students learned about current issues in the legal system and met with attorneys and judges in Lincoln County.

Good Citizens for February



PM Kindergarten Good Citizens (back row) are Twyla Ahliday, Lionel Villegas, Ramona Trujillo, Eliana Figueroa, Lindsey Norvell, Christopher Rankin. Back row, Myra Ortiz, Danny Woods, Oscar Magana, Emily Mendez.



Nob Hill Center, AM Kindergarten February Good Citizens (back, left to right) are Meghan Lewis, Luke Saenz, Christine Whitman, Darryl Magana, Danielle Coloman, Abriana Herrera, Martin Amaya. Front, Seante Ryan, Kayleena Kazhe, Christopher Rankin, Christine Whitman, Aaron Yarbrough.

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Monday, March 23 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: chicken nuggets, corn, salad, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 24 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce, green beans, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 25 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 26 - Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: sloppy Joe with Fritos, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 27 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, nacho rounds, chilled fruit, milk.

White Mountain

Monday, March 23 - Breakfast: cereal milk juice. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 24 - Breakfast: cinnamon raisin pretzel, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 25 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti or chili cheese baked potato, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 26 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: sloppy Joe with Fritos, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 27 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit, milk.

Middle School

Monday, March 23 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 24 - Breakfast: cinnamon raisin pretzel, milk, fruit. Lunch: taco salad,

corn, salsa, fruit.

Wednesday, March 25 - Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: beef enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, March 26 - donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: hot ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, salad, fruit.

Friday, March 27 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

High School

Monday, March 23 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

Tuesday, March 24 - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked ham, baked sweet potatoes with apples, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, March 25 - Breakfast: cinnamon raisin pretzel, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked potato and chili, tossed salad, roll, fruit.

Thursday, March 26 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: chef salad with chopped ham, cheese, tomato, crackers, dressing.

Friday, March 27 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

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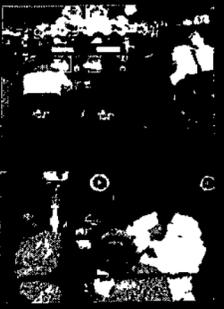
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Ski report

- New snow past 24 hours: 4 inches
- Snow depth midway on the mountain: 81 inches
- Surface conditions: Powder and packed powder
- Skiing conditions: Excellent
- Trails open: 55 of 55
- Lifts open: 11 of 11
- Road: Snowpacked (chains on 2WD)

Scoreboard

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Softball
Ruidoso 9, Roswell 8
Roswell 7, Ruidoso 6
Tennis
Girls - Ruidoso 5, Lovington 4
Boys - Ruidoso 5, Lovington 4

On deck

THURSDAY

Baseball - Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament

FRIDAY

Track - Ruidoso at West Texas Relays Rodeo - San Juan Co. High School Rodeo at McGee Park Arena

SATURDAY

Golf - Ruidoso girls at NMMI Invitational
Baseball - Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament
Track - Ruidoso at West Texas Relays

Salamander Slam 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

The Diamonds Sals host this two-day, 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Ruidoso Middle School. Prizes to the top three finishers in five divisions: men's open, women's open, boys high school, girls high school and middle school. Up to four players allowed on each roster. Each team is guaranteed three games. Cost is \$50 per team if entered by 5 p.m. Friday, March 20, or \$60 on the morning of March 21. Registration Saturday morning is between 8 and 9 a.m. Call Laura for more information at 257-4001 (days) for more information.

Pecos Valley Stampede
Roswell's spring racing event, the Pecos Valley Stampede, is Saturday, March 21, at the Pecos Valley Fair. Event races are: half marathon, 10-kilometer run, two-mile fun and two-mile walk. Entry fee is \$15 if received before Tuesday, March 10, and \$20 thereafter. Awards, medals, ribbons and post-race door prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Bob Edwards at (505)627-5507.

APRIL 4

Three on Three soccer tourney
The Alamogordo Breakfast Lions Club is hosting a three on three soccer tournament April 4 and 5 at the Tiger Soccer Fields in Alamogordo. Cost to enter \$40 per team. All teams are guaranteed three games. Recreational and competitive divisions are: under 6, under 8, under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16, under 18, adult, coed and over 30. For more information, call Andy Smith at (505) 437-7966.

APRIL 21

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

Fishing report

Ruidoso River flows are considerably higher, blessed with a good, clean runoff at this time. Action should be increasing throughout town. Nymphs will still be strong producers. Dry action beginning to pick up. Any of the following selections will work: nymphs, pheasant tail, greenrock worms and gold-ribbed hare's ears. Dries include some elk hair caddis and some baetis.
Bonito River action increasing daily, some good sized brook trout have been caught, some rainbows, too. Slight baetis hatch, and nymph selection is the same at Ruidoso River. Bonito Lake open April 1.
Grindstone Reservoir lake level will be rising as runoff has increased. Evening risers are more plentiful each day. Midges and griffith's gnats some nymphs and streamers will work too. Hurd Ranch flows are great. Irrigation still causing some muddiness. Great fishing but good fish are few and far between. Muddier muddies, some caddis, mostly a nymph show.
Lake Mescalero evening risers increasing here also. Level rising daily. Selection should be similar to Grindstone Lake. Closed waters include Bonito Lake, Eagle Lakes and Upper Canyon on the reservation.
As runoff flows increase, concentrate on flow back water currents for more production.

Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

SPRING TRAINING '98: RUIDOSO SOFTBALL

Warriors 'Gheered' up for sophomore season

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The softball gods won't be granting Ruidoso coach Brian Baca any more wishes any time soon - not as long as freshman pitcher Crystal Gheer is on the mound.

The Warriors got just what they needed in the freshman transfer from Farmington - a young pitcher with a lively arm and more than one pitch.

"She's a very good pitcher," Baca said. "She's a freshman. She's young but she's got a lot of ability. She's going to be a big help."

Gheer, combined with the seven returning starters from last year's 5-15 ballclub, should spell success for Ruidoso's second edition of girls fast pitch softball.

Baca, last year's District 3AAA Coach of the Year, has a solid core of letterwinners taking the field. Among them are third baseman Amy Hemphill, center fielder Cassie Bednorz, second baseman Krystal McNutt, infielder Sarah Bromknecht, shortstop Aquilina Herrera, pitcher/infielder Tiffany Harris, infielder April Tegeda and left fielder Brynn Castanon.

Baca's two seniors on the team - first baseman Autumn Moon and right fielder Jana Morris - are rookies when it comes to playing the game, but Morris brings a strong presence to the team as a four-year letterwinner for the volleyball and basketball teams.

In all, Baca has 16 players dressing for varsity and 26 total in the fledgling program - not bad for a second-year program.

"The nucleus of our team is returning, so we have a lot of girls with varsity playing experience," said Baca, noting one of his team's strengths.

"Last year was a learning year for us, and I think the girls have some confidence because we were coming on strong at the end of the year. Already we're close to how we ended up," Baca said. "Our knowledge of the game is greatly improved."

With a notoriously difficult district to compete against, Baca added Lovington, Roswell and Goddard to the Warriors' schedule in hopes of beefing up the competition.



Freshman hurler Crystal Gheer's presence on the mound brings a new dimension to the Warriors.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK

Silver two-time defending state champion Lovington will defend the District 3AAA with next-door neighbor Cobre always nipping at the Colts' heels.

In the second tier, Ruidoso and Hot Springs are mirror images. Both teams are young and improving with each game. Santa Teresa has a lock on the district's basement.



Taylor Force shows off his gold medal form during the Nestle Hot Chocolate Cup for the Ski Apache Ski Club and Junior Advanced Skiers.

Race offers a peek at budding ski racers

Another children's ski team season is in the books. Members of the Ski Apache Ski Club for children 4-14 and the Junior Advanced Skiers, children 8-14, concluded the 1997-98 season with the Nestle Hot Chocolate Cup down the East Easy Street course at Ski Apache on March 8.

Twenty-nine young skiers with the ambition to race the clock scussed their way around the gates of the course.

Coordinator Sally Canning said a change in practice days improved the numbers in the program.

"We had so many more kids in the program because we switched to Sundays - it was fantastic," she said. "Next year, I'm hoping to double it - it's a big goal."

The racing season for Ski Club and JAS is over, but Canning is accepting names for her mailing list for the 1998-99 season already. The teams begin practice the first weekend in December.

Canning is targeting young snowboarders as well. She'd like to attract the

boarders who want to race to the team.

"Snowboarders are here to stay. Let's get some advanced kids out there racing," Canning added.

Those interested in learning more about the Ski Club or Junior Advanced Skiers may call Canning at the Ski Apache Ski School desk, 336-4356.

Nestle Hot Chocolate Cup Results

Date: Sunday, March 8

Course: East Easy Street

• Gold medal winners

Vincent Arroyo, Daniel Austin, Evan Davis, Nikki Johnson, Garrett Nutting, Taylor Force and Adam Erhart

• Silver medal winners

Jim Paton, Jason White, Aaron Cooper, Allison Frymeyer, Garrett Griffin and J.J. Williams

• Bronze medal winners

Casey Hudson, Nikki Hudson, Nichole Doth, Travis Ingles and Kelly Johnson

• Other racers participating: Sidney Davis, Sarah Williams, Kelly Patton, Josh Lynch, Johnny Duncan, Steven Nichols, Aleah Topper, Brittany Jensen, Zach Doth, Thomas Austin, Mattie Paton, Katelynn Little, Nevara McGarity and Garrett Griffin

Sweep of 'Cats motivates netters

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Encouraged by their sweep of Lovington, the Ruidoso boys and girls tennis teams will be hitting volleys over spring break instead of hitting the slopes or other such vacation activities.

The Warriors posted identical 5-4 wins over the Lovington girls and boys Saturday in their first dual matches of the season.

In boys action, Ruidoso inched ahead of the Wildcats by winning two of the three hard-fought doubles matches. Jeremy Phillips and Charles Flannery downed Patrick Jenkins and Eric Sandoval, 6-4 and 7-5, while Jesse Anderson and Fernando Bonillo Cruz dispatched Oscar Gonzales and Erwin Kerhof, 6-3 and 7-5.

"It was our opener. It was a close match, but we were confident," coach Dave Anderson said. "I didn't know what to

expect from the boys. They stepped up and played well."

The Warriors girls had a harder time of it against Lovington than coach Anderson anticipated.

"The girls expected to win but they didn't know it would be so close," Anderson said.

Senior Myra Romero picked up the easiest win of the day, a forfeit victory over her Lovington foe. Romero's singles record remains unblemished at 8-0. The Warrior star did get some action in the doubles, teaming with Melissa Lucero for a 6-3 and 6-1 win over Heather Maker and Tracie Davis.

But it was Amanda Sisson's and Deann Shade's convincing win over Sara Drespring and Schuyler Woody, 6-1 and 6-0, that gave the Warriors the dual match victory.

Next up for the Warriors is the Roswell Goddard Invitational, which is a week and a half away.

"We will work hard to prepare for that. The teams want to practice over spring break," Anderson said. "They want to win. The team is young but spirits are high."

Boys Tennis - Ruidoso 5, Lovington 4
Singles: #1 J. Phillips (R) def. P. Jenkins (L), 6-7(8-6), 6-4, 6-3; #2 E. Sandoval (L) def. C. Flannery (R), 6-4, 6-3; #3 J. Anderson (R) def. O. Gonzales (L), 7-5, 6-4; #4 E. Kerhof (L) def. F. Bonillo Cruz (R) 7-6(8-6), 3-6, 6-4; #5 O. Cisneros (R) def. J. Graham (L), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; #6 J. Gonzales (L) def. A. Boehm (R), 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles: #1 Phillips/Flannery (R) def. Jenkins/Sandoval, 6-4, 7-5; #2 Anderson/Bonillo Cruz (R) def. Gonzales/Kerhof (L), 6-3, 7-5; #3 Graham/Gonzales (L) def. Cisneros/Boehm, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6.

Girls Tennis - Ruidoso 5, Lovington 4
Singles: #1 M. Romero (R) won by forfeit; #2 M. Lucero (R) def. Heather Maker (L) 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; #3 T. Davis (L) def. A. Sisson, 7-5, 6-4; #4 D. Shade (R) def. S. Drespring (L), 6-1, 6-0; #5 S. Woody (L) def. N. Howley, 6-0, 6-4; #6 S. Evans (L) def. J. Neill (R), 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles: #1 Romero/Lucero (R) def. Maker/Davis (L), 6-3, 6-1; #2 Sisson/Shade (R) def. Drespring/Woody (L), 6-1, 6-0; #3 Evans/Worrell (L) def. Howley/Neill (R), 6-1, 6-0.

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROUND March 13	SECOND ROUND March 15	REGIONALS March 20 & 22	SEMIFINALS March 28	SEMIFINALS March 28	REGIONALS March 19 & 21	SECOND ROUND March 14	FIRST ROUND March 12
Midwest Region		St. Louis, Missouri			Greenboro, N.C.		East Region
1 Kansas (34-3)	Kansas				UNC	1 UNC (30-3)	16 Navy (19-10)
16 Pt. View (13-16)	Florida St.				UNC-Char.	8 Charlotte (19-10)	9 Mich. (22-5)
8 Rhode Isl. (22-6)	Florida St.				Princeton	5 Princeton (20-11)	12 UNLV (20-12)
9 Murray St. (29-9)	Valparaiso				Michigan St.	4 Mich. St. (20-7)	13 E. Mich. (20-9)
5 TCU (27-5)	Valparaiso				Michigan St.	6 Xavier (22-7)	11 Wash. (18-9)
12 Fla. St. (17-13)	W. Mich.				Washington	3 S. Caro. (23-7)	14 Rich. (22-7)
13 Mississippi (22-6)	Stanford				Washington	7 Indiana (19-11)	10 Okla. (22-10)
14 Mississippi (21-9)	Stanford				Richmond	2 UCONN (29-4)	15 Fair. Dak. (23-6)
6 Clemson (18-13)	Detroit				Indiana		
11 W. Mich. (20-7)	Purdue				UConn		
3 Stanford (26-4)	Purdue						
14 Col. Char. (24-5)							
7 St. John's (22-6)							
10 Detroit (24-5)							
2 Purdue (25-7)							
15 Delaware (20-9)							
South Region		St. Petersburg, Fla.			Ashelm, Calif.		West Region
1 Duke (29-5)	Duke				Arizona	1 Arizona (27-4)	16 Nich. St. (19-9)
16 Radford (20-9)	Duke				Ill. State	8 UConn (20-8)	9 Ill. State (24-5)
8 Ok. State (21-6)	Ola. St.				Illinois	5 Illinois (21-9)	12 Ga. Inst. (22-6)
9 Geo. Wash. (24-8)	Syracuse				Maryland	4 Maryland (19-10)	13 Utah St. (25-7)
5 Syracuse (24-8)	Syracuse				Arizona	6 Arkansas (23-8)	11 Neb. (20-11)
12 Iowa (22-5)	N. Mexico				Utah	3 Utah (25-3)	14 San Fran. (19-9)
4 N. Mexico (23-7)	UCLA				Utah	9 Utah (25-3)	13 San Fran. (19-9)
13 Butler (22-10)	UCLA				W. Virginia	7 Temple (21-9)	10 W. Virg. (22-8)
6 UCLA (22-6)	UCLA				W. Virginia	2 Cincinnati (25-6)	15 No. Ariz. (21-7)
11 Miami FL (18-9)	Michigan						
3 Michigan (24-5)	Michigan						
14 Davidson (20-9)	St. Louis						
7 Illinois (21-10)	St. Louis						
10 St. Louis (21-10)	Kentucky						
2 Kentucky (29-4)	Kentucky						
15 S.C. St. (22-7)							

County Commission adopts controversial land use resolution

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After many revisions and years of effort, a comprehensive land use plan is in place for Lincoln County, but without the force of law behind it.

The measure was adopted as a resolution. As such, it carries less weight than a county ordinance (law), requires no enforcement and can be changed more easily. The resolution also appears to make a political statement about federal interference in private affairs.

It's not a zoning plan. No land use zones are designated. This disappoints County Commissioner Wilton Howell. Even if the plan never was connected to zoning, it would have been helpful to establish current land use across the county, he said.

Commissioners adopted the plan on March 10 after approving last-minute wording changes suggested by Jerry Carroll of Oscura and other modifications proposed by County Attorney Alan Morel and Bob Hollis of Ruidoso.

The vote was 3-1 with Howell voting against the resolution. Chairman L. Ray Nunley was not present.

Commissioners also rescinded an interim land plan ordinance adopted in 1991 as a temporary measure to give the commission legal standing in decisions involving the use of federal lands in the county, especially if private land owners were impacted. The resolution replaces the ordinance.

The plan was a project of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee headed by Joel Bonnell, but also involved the work of a professional con-

sultant. The plan cost \$19,814. "This is a living document and can be changed as the situation changes," Bonnell said.

Bob Hollis, a member of the county Public Lands Use Advisory Council, pointed out that the county is tight on money, but adoption of the resolution could open it up to lawsuits later.

Howell said he would like a commitment that the resolution will not be used as a basis for future lawsuits, then added, "It's a resolution with a lot of opinion."

Commissioner Rex Wilson, a rancher and acting chairman that day, said it's not the intention of supporters of the resolution to go to court, but that it has been used to that end successfully by other counties. "It's a planning document, not for enforcement," he said.

Commissioner Monroy

Montes said he wouldn't favor a lawsuit, because the last time the county challenged the Bureau of Land Management over a land swap along the Bonito River, it cost the county money and little was gained. But he said he thinks the resolution is necessary to give the county some footing in debates with such agencies as the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"This is a plan to provide direction to people and to assist state and federal agencies to comply with their own requirements (for public involvement)," said Commissioner William Schwettmann.

But Charles Rennick, assistant Ruidoso village attorney and head of the county Democratic Party, said the commission is creating a standard under which the county could challenge federal actions

at taxpayers' expense.

Hollis criticized the resolution as misleading, citing a statement that increasing numbers of elk are causing more automobile accidents. "How many accidents are from running over elk?" Hollis asked, adding that the elk were here before man. Most accidents involve deer, he said.

He disagreed with a position against the federal government owning water rights.

"You look at the federal government as a separate entity, but it represents our interests too," Hollis told commissioners.

He also took exception to a statement in the resolution that national forests and public lands are being run by special-interest environmental attorneys and courts instead of professional resource managers of the U.S. Forest Service and

Bureau of Land Management at "at the expense of local and state public interests."

"That's personal opinion, not that," Hollis said.

Despite 10 hearings conducted on the plan, Hollis questioned whether the general public knows much about what it contains, at the same time it is picking up the cost of putting the plan together.

Under another section, Hollis said in his opinion livestock, not wild animals, present the real competition for food sources on public land.

He suggested the commission foster a more cooperative attitude instead of creating problems with federal agencies. He said the federal government makes up for not paying property taxes by providing counties "Payments in Lieu of Taxes" (so-called PILT grants) each year.

What the county land use resolution says

Some provisions of the new county land use resolution passed by the Lincoln County Commission on March 10:

The resolution spells out the need for early communication with the county on land-based decisions by regional, federal or international agencies that may impact the area.

"(The county's) economy is dependent on business activities on federal and state lands," the resolution states. "These activities are inseparably tied to the patented lands and the permits and other uses held by private individuals on national forest and public lands in (the county)."

"The nature and intent of Lincoln County government land use planning is to protect the custom and culture of county citizens through protection of private property rights and the facilitation of a free market economy and the establishment of a process to ensure self-determination by local communities and individuals."

The resolution is to be used as a guide for federal agencies in making decisions about the lands they manage, it states.

The policy of the county is for federal and state agencies to inform local governments affecting local communities and citizens and to coordinate with them in the planning and implementation of the actions, according to the resolution.

The legal basis for the resolution was cited as a New Mexico law that specifies county ordinances are effective within the boundaries of the county, including privately owned land or land owned by the United States.

The document emphasizes a "sense of community" centered around a rural life style "long held together through an unspoken bond of reliance and commitment by and on your neighbors."

A section dealing with wildlife management is critical of efforts to protect endangered wildlife "by creating situations that threaten the bio-system they seek to preserve, while a large segment of the established community is placed at risk."

It also states that natural selection and interfacing with humans naturally will result in the decline of some species of flora and fauna.

The document is critical of a reduction in predator control efforts, because of the economic shift from agriculture to tourism and real estate in the county.

Protecting rights

Oscura's Jerry Carroll asked commissioners during the meeting on March 10 to enumerate some of the private rights being protected

under the resolution.

"We didn't enumerate them for fear of leaving some out," Morel said. "In law, what is not included is excluded."

But commissioners agreed to insert a reference that the document is meant to protect private property rights, specifically rights "to inherit, purchase, lease, sale, hold and convey real and personal property."

Carroll also objected to a statement that the commission will protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens, without adding private property rights.

"Because private rights can be diminished by doing something for their own good," Carroll said.

Other changes approved at the hearing include:

- Adding "of America" to the term "the United States."
- Changing references to the type of union from a democracy to a republic, as reflected in the U.S. Constitution.
- Removing a section criticizing the federal government for its approach to mining on public lands and ownership of mineral rights, which the resolution stated was too restrictive.

REGIONAL BRIEFS

Miss New Mexico preliminary pageant

The Miss Lincoln County Pageant, a preliminary pageant for the Miss New Mexico Pageant, will be at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the banquet room at the Cree Meadows Country Club, a coordinator said.

The public is invited to the pageant, which will have a \$5 door charge.

Three contestants will be competing. The winner will represent Lincoln County at the Miss New Mexico pageant in Alamogordo on June 20. In addition, the winner will receive a \$500 scholarship, said Lisa Bartley, coordinator.

Artists' packets distributed tonight

The Lincoln County Arts Council will be distributing information packets to artists tonight in Capitan in order to assemble a directory.

Artists may complete the information requested in the packets and return them to the council, which is creating the directory.

The packets will be distributed at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln County Mercantile and Trading Post, located at 320 S. Lincoln Ave.

Artists may pick up the packets at a later date, said coordinator Virginia Watson-Jones.

Children's hour at the library

Children are in for a treat if they attend special programs each Wednesday and Thursday at the new Ruidoso Public Library on Kansas City Road.

Puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, art and crafts as well as creative dramatics are planned.

The programs start today and are free for three- to six-

year-old children year-around.

Common sense is the cure

Common sense and caution in New Mexico's great outdoors have always been the best way to minimize the risk of contracting infectious diseases, John A. Garcia, the New Mexico State Tourism secretary, said.

"As long as people stay away from rodent population areas and rodents, and as long as they keep their pets leashed while enjoying our outdoors, the risk of contracting infectious diseases like the plague and Hantavirus remains minimal," Garcia explained. "This would make the size of New Mexico's rodent population, year after year, moot."

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Spring is in the air

First, an update on our people who have been under the weather or have had accidents. Pam McArthur is back to work after suffering broken ribs and a concussion. She went tubing with her grandchildren and didn't quite make it and she went over a dropoff.

Johnny Thomas is still in the hospital after suffering a mild heart attack. He has other

problems which the doctors are trying to diagnose. His family is here helping take care of the stock and other chores while he is in the hospital.

Of course the big news is the birth of Noa Martin to Blake and Diane Martin. The little miss weighed in at

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP
CORRESPONDENT

9+ lbs and is 20 inches long. Congratulations.

Hope I get this spelled right this time. The Lagados is now open for sandwiches, soups and snack foods. Leslie Thomas is now working to add a small patio to the back house. She got the building paper on just before it rained.

It rained all night Saturday night. Then, Sunday morning we had rain, snow, rain and, finally, about noon, it cleared off and the sun came out. There was and still is water standing everywhere. Now, I don't have to water my flowers and trees.

The fruit trees are trying to bloom and others have bloomed and were frozen. The early flowers - crocuses, hyacinths, tulips, jonquils and daffodils - are all coming up and some are blooming. The forsythia also should be in full bloom soon. So spring is just around the corner and it should be a beautiful one with all the wet moisture we have had.

Ralph Dunlap's spinning class has been busy learning about wool, and trying to use spinning wheels. Everyone is having a great time. The first class was the first Saturday in March when we also had a storm. One of the ladies slid off the road on an icy spot on the old Ft. Stanton Road (Alto). That didn't keep her from coming on after her husband got her out of the ditch.

The Lincoln Preservation Board will meet Tuesday and will elect new officers.

The Lincoln Pageant group met at the Smokey Bear Cafe Sunday night. The new officers who were elected at the last meeting began their duties. Kent McInnis, president; Lee Crandall, vice president; Laura McInnis, recording secretary; Frances Gallegos, corresponding secretary; and Cheri Hobbs, treasurer.

The committee assignments were as follows: Marilyn Ward and Shamara Metts, advertising; Agatha Long, fiddlers; Lee Crandall, Russ Prior and Joe Gallegos, grounds; Ralph Dunlap, Russ Prior, Bobby Hobbs, getting trash barrels (we will take any donations of 50-gallon barrels); special events (parades, etc.); Lee Crandall, Brian Parker, Brenda Taylor; Cherie Hobbs, parade (probably the hardest job of all); Rosalie Dunlap, getting the schedule of events and other pertinent information to area businesses and chamber of commerce.

Other actions taken were to see about the cost of new horse pens, the participation of the Buffalo Soldiers, light along the driveway between the parking lot and the pageant grounds.

A new member, Jennifer Lovelace of Ruidoso, was welcomed into the group. It is good to see the younger generation coming in and working. We older ones appreciate their enthusiasm and interest.



Members of the Fort Stanton Volunteer Fire Department on drill Friday.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

All fired up

A group of inmates at Fort Stanton's women's minimum security facility find firefighting training a way to fan the flames of ambition.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

As a siren screams, about a dozen firefighters race across the lawn at Fort Stanton.

By the time they arrive, Fire Chief Bernardo "Barney" Mancha is ready to collect the cards that designate them as members of the department. The cards are necessary, because the volunteers are women inmates at the minimum security prison currently occupying the historic fort 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

Other inmates stream out of buildings to assemble on the lawn and be counted by guards.

But this select group has a mission. The women jump into their fire gear and climb onto three waiting fire engines. At the wheel of the lead truck is Blanca Jacquez, who maneuvers the biggest engine through narrow spaces despite its lack of power steering.

Within minutes, the three crews arrive at the site of a fire. On this day, the flames are imaginary. But in the past, the all-woman teams have been tested at several grass fires and as a mutual-aid backup on two structure fires.

"I think this experience will offer me new job skills," said inmate Kelli Allen. "I've learned a lot of things, and Mr. Mancha has given all of us valuable training."

Her endorsement of Mancha is emphasized with nods, smiles and comments from other crew members, who say

Mancha has shown patience and dedication working with the inmates.

It's a constant cycle of retraining, because the women enter and leave the prison, resulting in a big turnover for each of his engine crews, said Mancha, who's been with the department for more than 25 years. He spends many hours of his own time putting the women through their paces and honing their skills.

One of his "graduates," released from prison, recently called to let him know that she has joined the Edgewood Fire Department. Several of the women answering the training alarm Friday also have ambitions to become paid firefighters. Others see the experience as a chance to build their self-esteem and to replace their past behavior with something constructive, but still exciting and exhilarating.

"I volunteered to pass my time here and also to get some skills," said Renee Chavez. "At first, I didn't think I would be interested in it long term. But now that I'm here, I realize I like it. It's real physical and exciting. I want to pursue it as a career."

The career doesn't have to be fighting fires. Several spin-off jobs are possible such as fire inspector, sprinkler sys-

tem installer and forester. Arlene Moya said she volunteered, because she was afraid of fire and wanted to overcome the fear.

"It also feels good to help someone in danger," she said. "They told me I was too little to be a firefighter, but now I'm part of the first attack team."

Mancha has worked at Fort Stanton for more than 30 years. The first 29 1/2 years were spent at the fort while it was a state hospital - until it was shut down in March 1995 by Gov. Gary Johnson. Mancha came back 1 1/2 years ago first to run the prison canteen with his wife at Camp Sierra Blanca, a mile from the fort, while it was a men's minimum security prison, and then later at the fort.

"I asked the warden (Sandra McFadin) if she wanted to be part of the fire department and she said 'absolutely,'" Mancha said. "I expected maybe 10 would come out and I got 18 (inmates). From that original crew, only two are left and they're on work release. I have just about turned over the whole bunch."

Mancha starts a recruit by familiarizing her with the fire engines and other equipment. He doesn't rotate crews. That way, each group comes to know its own assignments and any peculiarities of its equipment. He also uses those who have been with the department longer to help train recruits. Of



Mancha



Members of the first attack crew enter a room during a drill with hoses ready.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

all who have applied, only one has dropped out because the physical demands. However, many are put off at first by having to wear the breathing apparatus, Mancha said.

Volunteering also means being rousted from a shower in mid-day or from bed at 1 a.m. for fire training.

"We do drills at all times of the day," Mancha said. "They're very enthusiastic and eager to be successes at this. They will get in there and do whatever they're asked to do. They learn to work as a team and to trust their fellow crew members."

The volunteers' eagerness to succeed also extends to such as earning a high school equivalency diploma or learning CPR, he said.

No physical demand is beyond them, Mancha said. He just ups the muscle power by assigning three women to do what two men might normally tackle.

Three months of training usually are necessary to be in top form, he said. That includes working weekends. One of the pluses of the strenuous physical training has been that several inmates gave up smoking, Mancha said.

Training includes learning how to hook up to a fire hydrant and pump water, how

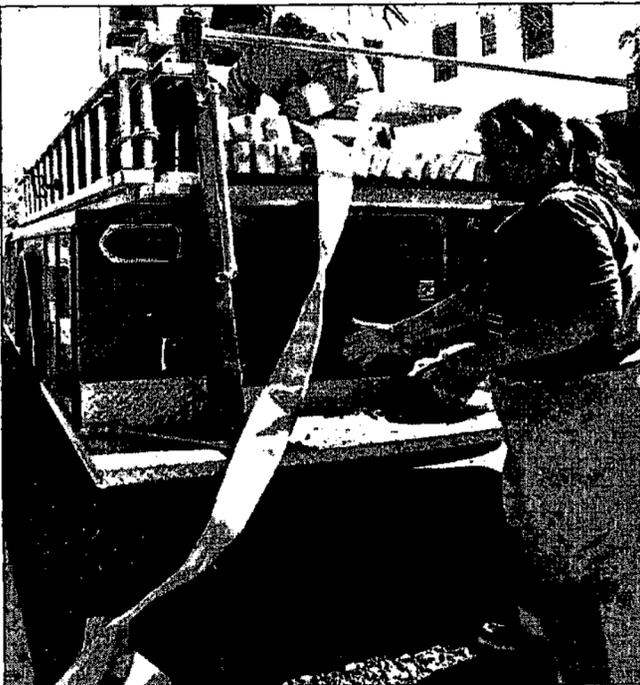
to set and climb a ladder, how to ventilate a fire, how to drive a truck in a safe manner and to draw up attack plans for buildings. The volunteers watch videos and attend training workshops put on by the State Fire Marshal's office.

Response time on a fire drill has been as low as six minutes, Mancha said. When the crew from the first attack truck goes into a fire, they can stay only 15 minutes before being rotated with another crew, he said.

The firefighting skills of the three crews never have been tested at the prison, where fire prevention has been the emphasis with the 69 inmates, Mancha said.

Looking back at his years at the fort, Mancha said his time with the prison has been more personally rewarding than when the complex was a hospital.

"It's more rewarding because there are plenty of programs here that the women can use to improve their situations, including attending school, working with plumbers and electricians, the work release program and in food preparation," he said. "They're going back to the outside and if I can help prepare them for a job, I feel I've done something."



Carla Joie (foreground), a member of Engine No. 1, and Gina Gloshey, take up hoses on the truck before leaving the mock fire site.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Country & Western Dance To 'Lone Star Express' 8 p.m.-12 a.m., March 21 at the Captain fairground building. All ages welcome, \$3 per person.

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.

Randy Jones At Screaming Eagle Lounge Randy Jones performing at Screaming Eagle Lounge every Friday and Saturday night, 8 p.m. to midnight.

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Rock N Roll Memorabilia Show & Sale March 13-15 at The Magic Mushroom, 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

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 Southern Mountains of New Mexico. For more information call 505-257-2120.

Seventh Albuquerque Book Fair 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., April 3 & April 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of New Mexico's Continuing Education Center at 1634 University Boulevard, just north of Indian School Road. Over thirty dealers of used, out-of-print, and rare materials from throughout New Mexico and across the country will offer books, maps, photos, prints, and other printed collectibles in many subject areas. There will be over 70 tables of exhibits. On April 3rd there will also be a silent auction of library surplus and donated items. The auction will close at 8:30 p.m.. Admission

is a \$5 donation on April 3 and \$2 on the 4th. For more information or an admission discount coupon, call Alan Shalette at 505-291-9653.

AARP And The New Mexico State Agency On Aging Sponsoring A Workshop 1 p.m., March 19 at the Alamogordo Civic Center. Some of the subjects that will be discussed are the recent legislative session and how it might impact us: Long-Term Care; Medicare; Medicaid; and Social Security. Expert speakers will address each topic. The public is invited at no charge to have their questions answered. For more information, contact Vaughn Luckett at 687-3641.

Ruidoso High School Sponsors Golf Scrambles 12:30 p.m., March 22 at Alto Lakes Country Club. The cost is \$25 per player plus cart fees. All Scrambles will offer \$500 in prizes and the public is invited to play. Call Alto Pro Shop at 336-4232 to sign up or for more information.

Community Action Agency Of Southern New Mexico Weatherization Program We are currently accepting applications for our weatherization program in your area. Our program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. If you are interested, you may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, PO Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or calling 1-888-624-1660.

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

Lincoln County Head Start Registration 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 25 at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Head Start Ruidoso Parent Center 103 Sutton Dr., Ruidoso. A parent participation comprehensive program composed of Nutrition, Education, Family Services, Health, and Disability Services (1096 Disabled Students). Bring birth certificate, social security, immunization, income-12 month check stubs/1997 Income Tax and Medicaid/insurance. If your child is 3 or 4 years old before September 1, 1998 he/she may be eligible for Head Start. 257-5025.

Ruidoso Rose Day April 3, 1998. One dozen long stem red roses for only \$15 delivered to your door or place of business. Final day to order is: March 27. To order call Rachel Howell at 378-4336.

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

Lincoln County Preliminary Pageant For Miss NM Preliminary Miss America March 18 at Cree Meadows. Interested women ages 17-24 contact Lisa Barley at 336-7099.

Public Awareness/Demonstration Sample Area Village of Ruidoso Fire department and Parks and Recreation, along with the help of USFS will join efforts in demonstrating a sample area located East of Grindstone Dam, designated strictly for training. This will involve the removal of unwanted slash, control burning, thinning to promote new growth, and reseeding of the area. This project will begin the week of February 16 and continue through completion.

Museum Of The Horse Workshops 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 20 & 21, Video Camera Techniques for Oral History with Sid Goodloe of Dallas, Texas. This workshop will instruct participants on proper camera techniques, equipment needs, field work and other areas. For more information call 378-4142.

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

The Territorial Theater of Captain Acting Workshops 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln

Avenue in Capitan. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

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

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

clubs/meetings

Ruidoso Schools: Amendments To The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., March 24 at the Ruidoso Schools Central Office, 200 Horton Circle. Parents and families of school-aged children with disabilities are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call 257-4051 if attendees are in need of accommodations.

Health & Wellness Board Meeting 12:15 p.m., March 23 at the Lincoln County Medical Center. Topic: Planning for Health & Wellness and LCMC Health Planning Conference.

Cancer Support Network (formerly Cancer Support Group) 2-3 p.m., March 21 in the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference room. The Network welcomes anyone who has been affected by a cancer diagnosis.

Village Of Ruidoso 5 p.m. Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee at the Village Hall.

Otero Chapter Of The Native Plant Society 1 p.m., March 21 at the Cloudcroft Community Center/ Library. Slides taken by Len Henczel on our trip to the Chiricahua near the Mexican border. We will see 2 videos. One will be 'Green Gold-From Maya to the Moon' - scientists looking for genetically diverse plants for new medicines and also for food. The second, short video is about noxious weeds. These are a

problem all over the county-both in the desert and in the forest so we all should know about them. Books about native plants, wildflower posters, and T-shirts will be for sale. We have a new book by Jack Carter 'Trees and Shrubs of New Mexico'.

Republican Women Of Lincoln County 11:30 a.m., March 24 at the Club Mesalero. First Lady Dee Johnson will be the speaker. Board meeting at 10:30 prior to the meeting. Please call Bobbie Millburn at 257-4402 for reservations by noon Friday March 20th.

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

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

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

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

Optimist Club The Optimist Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Casa Blanca Restaurant, 501 Mechem Drive. New members always welcome. For more information call Lynn Price at 257-4991 or Vera Wood at 258-9218.

library

Capitan Public Library 106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30.

Ruidoso Public Library 107 Kansa City Road. Hours are 9-5, Monday - Friday, 258-3707.

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

Starting March 18 and 19, join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dances, 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. "Man In The Iron Mask", "U.S. Marshals", "Titanic". 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.

Funtrackers 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, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

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

Ruidoso Athletic Club 415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

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

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

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald Penney, 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 81 Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. 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 6:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & 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 Tinnis. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

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

Mescalero Baptist Mission Mescalero. 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; Randel 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'I FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. 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 Berg, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

Church of Christ Capitan - Highway 48. Las 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

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mtg 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 Schildknacht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women: 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy 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 Glenox. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOURSQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 108 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 Meet 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Domingo: Re-union Public 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Atalaya 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 Hill 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. During Lent, each Wednesday a soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by worship at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

AMERICAN PLYMOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Gregg Horst, 254-2307. Monday: Ruidoso men's Bible study; noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel

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

CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

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

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion

212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista), Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion de Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (niños): Sábados 10:00 a.m.

Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastor: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Incessant prayer; noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel

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

CHRIST CHURCH IN THE DOWNS

Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schur, Pastor. Sun-

day: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon: Junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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AL-ANON

Meets form 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center on Verd Rd. in Capitan (open discussion). 345-4025

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (rear entrance), 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso. 258-3643

ALSO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

ALTRUSA CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 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. Jane Yowell, RC, Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

An Amazing People

Ancient Rome ABCs



The Colosseum

The Colosseum is a huge outdoor theater in Rome, seating about 50,000 people. It was the site of sporting events, gladiator fights, and fights between people and animals.

Ideas about the law and courts can be traced back to the Romans. They had elected leaders called consuls, a Senate and a citizens' voting group or assembly. (Only men could hold any of these positions.)



Engineers today are still using Roman ideas about buildings, roads and bridges. Romans invented concrete.

Julius Caesar (SEE-zur) conquered huge areas, adding greatly to the Roman Empire. In 49 B.C., he won a civil war and became the only ruler.



After another war, he fell in love with Cleopatra. He fought to make her queen of Egypt, then took her to Rome with him. A small group of Roman leaders, worried that Caesar had become too powerful, killed him in 44 B.C.

After his death Caesar's adopted son, Octavian, ruled Rome together with an army hero, Mark Antony. But they fought. Octavian fell in love with Cleopatra, and they went to war against Octavian. Octavian won and conquered Egypt. He changed his name to Caesar Augustus and became first emperor of Rome.

Entertainment in Ancient Rome

Children would play games such as dice made of bones or marbles using round nuts. They would also play a game like football using a pig's bladder filled with air.

Public baths were a place for people to gather. They were somewhat like our gyms or health clubs. People would meet to exercise, play games, read and get clean.

Romans did not bathe with soap. Instead, they would rub oil into their skin and scrape it off along with the dirt and sweat.

Ancient Rome was known for its impressive art and architecture. There were statues everywhere.

Theater was a popular form of entertainment, especially comedies.



Eating in Ancient Rome

Eating in ancient Rome was different from our eating customs today.

The main meal, called the cena, was eaten in the afternoon and would last several hours.

Food would include grapes and other fruits, bread, poultry, beef, fish and cheese. They drank wine.

In the early times only men were invited. In later years, women were often included.

Sometimes the guests ate while lying on couches. They did not use knives, forks or spoons. Instead, they ate with their fingers. Slaves would come around and wipe their hands between courses.

While eating, diners were entertained by poets, singers and dancers.



Sports in Ancient Rome

Sports in ancient Rome were often bloody and violent. Thousands of people would come to the Colosseum to watch gladiators fight wild animals.

Sometimes the arenas would be flooded so they could stage sea battles.

Chariot races were also popular. As many as 12 chariots would race around the track of the Circus Maximus, a large, oval-shaped arena. People would gamble on who would win. There were many crashes and drivers would fall out. The winner was the chariot that crossed the finish line first, even if the driver had fallen out.

There were so many people watching that some would be crushed to death trying to get into the arena.



Ancient Rome is studied today because the Romans gave us many of our present-day ideas. They had an amazing civilization, or way of life, more than 2,000 years ago.

Our language, our laws, our buildings, our capital letters, and many other ideas are gifts from the Romans.



Brothers Romulus and Remus are given the credit for founding Rome. The myth is that a mean king ordered the boys killed because they might inherit his throne.

A servant put the twins in a basket and floated it down a river. A wolf found them and nursed them until a shepherd adopted them.

The brothers decided to found a city. But they fought and Remus was killed. The city was called Rome after Romulus.



The Forum was the gathering place for anyone wishing to hear politicians, war heroes and religious leaders. Government buildings surrounded this large space.



Gladiators often were slaves, conquered people or criminals who were trained to fight for their lives in front of huge crowds.



Hills that could easily be defended are the site of Rome's beginnings.



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY IS A SNAKE THE MOST CARELESS THING IN THE WORLD?
IT KEEPS LOSING ITS SKIN!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?
A: "You're too young to smoke!"

Q: Why is a train like gum?
A: One goes choo-choo, and the other you chew, chew!
(all jokes sent in by Taryn Mullen)

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are looking at ancient Roman scrolls. See if you can find:

- word MINI
- sheep
- bird
- ladder
- elephant
- toothbrush
- number 3
- heart
- yardstick
- number 8
- bat
- letter Z
- knife
- letter V
- book

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Kings

ruled Rome at first. They ruled jointly with the Senate and citizens' assemblies. About 509 B.C., Romans overthrew the king.

The Senate and assemblies ruled until Julius Caesar took away much of their power. They lost almost all rights under Augustus.

Languages

of many countries are based on the Roman language, Latin. These include French, Italian and Spanish. We call these the Romance languages.

About half of our English words have Roman roots. Many science and law words still come from Latin.

Months

have Roman names. Julius Caesar and his astronomers designed a more accurate calendar. Ours today is based on it.

Nero

(37-68 A.D.) was a cruel dictator. He ordered the murders of many people, including his mother and wife.

Many believe he ordered Rome set on fire, then played the lyre while he watched it burn. In 68 A.D., the army forced him to step down and he killed himself.

Orators

were excellent public speakers who tried to persuade people to do something or think a certain way. Cicero (SIS-uh-roe), Rome's most famous orator, wrote books on the art of public speaking.

Next week The Mini Page honors Women's History Month with a look at the first women's rights convention.

Look through your newspaper for scientific or legal words.

The Pantheon

(PAN-thee-on) is a temple built with a huge circular roof, or dome. Its dome is about 142 feet across and 142 high. It is still one of the world's largest domes.

Rome

was built by shepherds and farmers on the Tiber River. It grew to a city of about 1 million people. Its people ruled over a huge empire (shown in dark areas above) that included the lands bordering the Mediterranean Sea, north to include part of the British Isles and south to parts of Africa.

Soldiers

were needed to conquer new lands. During the height of the empire, there were about 300,000 men in the army.

At first soldiers had to own property. But as the empire grew, this changed. Most soldiers made the army their career, serving for as long as 25 years.

Roman soldiers also built roads and water supply systems, or aqueducts, and buildings.

Tunics

were made by sewing together two pieces of cloth at the shoulders. Men's tunics were usually white, with purple on those worn by rulers. Women's were brightly colored.

Uniting

many different peoples under the laws that applied to all was one of the gifts of the Romans. Men of conquered lands were offered Roman citizenship. Some slaves had a chance to earn their citizenship.

Virgil

is best known for his poem "The Aeneid," a legend about the beginnings of the Roman Empire. Aeneas, founder of Rome, is the hero of this long poem — so long it filled 12 books!

Water

was often carried from the mountains to the low-lying areas by aqueducts (AK-wuh-dukts), or stone channels.

Romans were extraordinary builders. Much of what they built is still used today, 2,000 years later. Their 50,000 miles of roads connected every part of the empire. They did not invent the arch, but developed it to help support large structures.

Years

The Roman Empire lasted were from 753 B.C. to 476 A.D. Today we divide years into B.C., before Christ, and A.D., after Christ.

Jesus of Nazareth

was the center of a new religion, Christianity. Roman officials convicted Jesus of treason and crucified him.

Christians refused to worship the Roman gods or the emperors, so they were persecuted. They were fed to lions in the Colosseum. But by 394 A.D. Christianity had become the main religion of the Roman Empire.

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PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE Homes in Alamogordo or Tularosa for home in Ruidoso. 257-4551 or 585-8541.

3 Land for Sale

2 1/2 ACRE FLAT LAND with river frontage. Lots of trees. Close in. 505-378-4157 Owner/Agent

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6 Mobiles for Sale

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11 Cabins for Rent

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12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

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13 Room for Rent

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14 Want to Rent

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18 Bus. Opp.

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FOR SALE

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21 Vans for Sale

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24 RV/Travel

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26 Farm Equipment

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27 Feed & Grain

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30 Yard Sales

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31 Household

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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 CAUSE NO. PB-98-12 DIVISION III
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 JOHN EDWARD LAMAY has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JEANNINE L. JOHNSON, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o Michael S. Line, Attorney at Law, Box 513, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
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 1470 2(3)18,25

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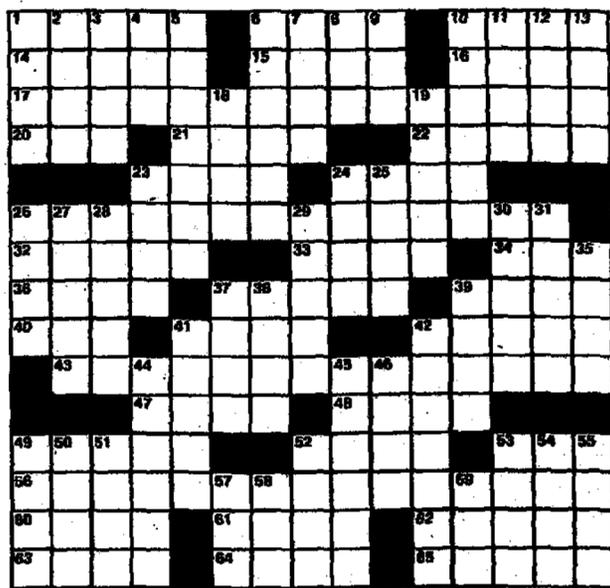
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 - 6 Fast one
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- 13 "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" cad
 - 18 Illustrated mug
 - 19 Emperor after Vespasianus
 - 23 Entice
 - 24 Horse race
 - 25 Footh (up)
 - 26 Worst possible situation, with "the"
 - 27 Common design goal
 - 28 Beat
 - 29 Remove stitching
 - 30 Arab chieftain
 - 31 Kind of whale
 - 35 "Riders of the Purple Sage" author
 - 37 R.I. neighbor
 - 38 Church calendar
 - 39 Exam for H.S. juniors
 - 41 "The Divided Self" author R. D. _____
 - 42 1959 Ricky Nelson hit
 - 44 Harmony
 - 45 Boston paper
 - 46 Ancient Syria
 - 49 Hit a homer, e.g.
 - 50 Polite interruption
 - 51 Drill
 - 52 Just
 - 53 Try this!
 - 54 Boy with a bow
 - 55 Gainsay
 - 57 Kind of parlor, for short
 - 58 Classical beginning
 - 59 British defector Philby
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On March 31st from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., you will have an opportunity to participate in a "Community Update" forum where you can sit down with your elected officials in separate breakout discussions and talk about each entity's problems and goals.

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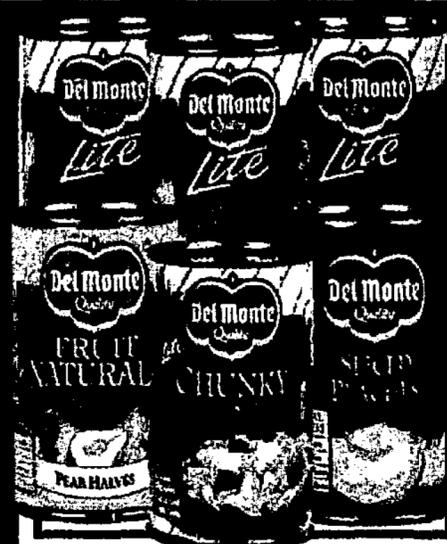
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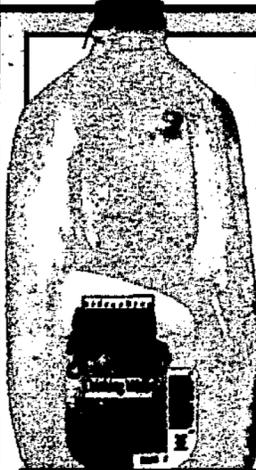
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Hormel Chili 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**

HORMEL
Potted Meat 3 OZ. CANS **3.89¢**

WITH FRESH POTATOES & CARROTS
Dinty Moore Beef Stew 24 OZ. CAN **\$1.89**

ASSORTED VARIETIES HORMEL MICROWAVE
Kid's Kitchen Cups 7.5 OZ. CUP **89¢**



CULLIGAN
Drinking Water GALLON JUGS **2 \$1** FOR



DEVILED HAM, HONEY HAM, ROAST BEEF OR CHUNKY CHICKEN
Underwood Meat Spread 4.2-4.75 OZ. CTN. **\$1.29**



HEINZ
Tomato Ketchup 40 OZ. BTL. **\$2.49**



KINGSFORD
Charcoal Briquets 20 LB. BAG **\$4.99**

ASSTD. CLOROX TOILET BOWL
Cleaner 24 OZ. **\$1.69**



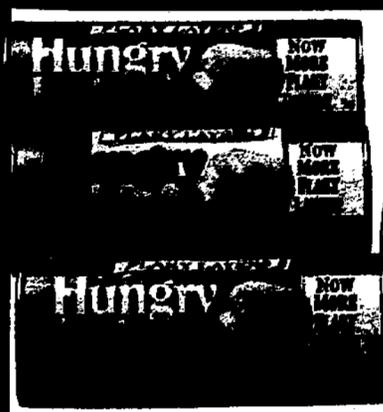
16 OZ. REG. OR SOAP SCUM REMOVER
Tilex 28 OZ. REG., RAIN CLEAN, LEMON
Pinesol 32 OZ. REGULAR
Clorox Clean-up



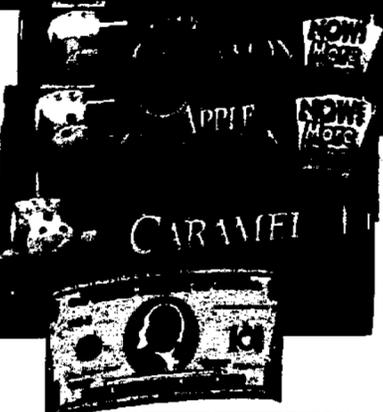
REGULAR ONLY BLEACH
Clorox GAL. JUG **99¢**



2 \$4 YOUR CHOICE



PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK, BUTTER TASTIN' OR FLAKY
Hungry Jack Biscuits 9.5 OZ. CAN **89¢**



REG. / APPLE CINNAMON ROLL, ORANGE DANISH, CARAMEL DANISH WITH NUTS
Pillsbury Sweet Rolls 12.4-13.9 OZ. CANS **2 \$3**



OLD EL PASO YELLOW CORN
Taco Shells 18 CT. BOX **\$1.99**

OLD EL PASO CHOPPED
Green Chilies 7 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

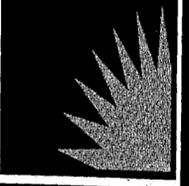
OLD EL PASO
Refried Beans 31 OZ. CANS **2 \$3**

OLD EL PASO HOT, MILD, GREEN, OR MEDIUM
Enchilada Sauce 10 OZ. CAN **99¢**

OLD EL PASO MILD, MEDIUM THICK 'N' CHUNKY OR
Homestyle Salsa 20 OZ. BONUS JAR **\$1.79**

YOUR CHOICE

Furr's



Frequent Shopper

SALE

Where else.



Always Tender
Guaranteed

89¢

lb.



Your Choice:

Pork Butt Roast
Hormel, Bone-In, Value Pack

OR
Pork Picnic Roast
Hormel, Bone-In, Value Pack

PRODUCE SPECIALS

HASS
Avocados
5\$1
FOR

California
Bananas

3\$1

2\$1

10\$1

1\$179

CRISP
Stalk
Celery

2\$1
FOR

Russet
Potatoes

79¢
5 LB. BAG

CRISP
Bell
Peppers

3\$1
FOR

GARDEN FRESH
Yellow
Onions

39¢
LB.

JEWEL
Green
Limes

10\$1
FOR

DOLE COMPLETE SALAD
Spinach
Bacon

\$179
8 OZ. BAG

THRIFTWAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 15-25, 1998
PRITCHARD'S THRIFTWAY - SHAMROCK, TX

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 16-21, 1998
MOORE'S THRIFTWAY - PADUCAH, TX

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 16-22, 1998
FISCHER'S MARKET - MÜNSTER, TX

A AFFILIATED
FOODS INC.
MEMBER STORES
AT PARTICIPATING STORES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
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OR PICTORIAL ERRORS.

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 18-24, 1998
STRATFORD THRIFTWAY - STRATFORD, TX
THRIFTWAY - WHEELER, TX
THRIFTWAY OF RUIDOSO - RUIDOSO, NM
THRIFTWAY - SUNRAY, TX
THRIFTWAY - MEMPHIS, TX

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 19-25, 1998
THRIFTWAY - ROTAN, TX
TAHOKA THRIFTWAY - TAHOKA, TX
LAMAR THRIFTWAY - LAMAR, CO
TRADER'S THRIFTWAY - SPRINGFIELD, CO

Furr's Soft Drinks
99¢
6 pack, 12 oz. cans

Furr's Tomato Sauce

10.00
FOR 8 oz. LIMIT 10

33% OFF!

Your Choice:

Marie Callender's Dinners, Entrees, Pot Pies or Cobblers
10.5 to 17 oz.

OR
Bird's Eye Cut Corn, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Peas & Carrots or Broccoli Cuts 16 oz.

USE THE CARD
Cardholders Receive:
• Check Cashing Privileges • Video Rental
• Frequent Rewards • Discounts to local events
• Automatic entry in Furr's Sweepstakes!

Prices valid 3/18/98 through 3/24/98. Ad prices reflect Furr's Frequent Shopper discounts. To receive Frequent Shopper discounts, Furr's Frequent Shopper card must be presented to cashier at the time of purchase. Regular price will be charged on all purchases made without the Furr's Frequent Shopper Card. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.

YOUR CHOICE MEAT SALE



Where else.

Your Choice:
Assorted Pork Chops
Hormel, Value Pack

OR

Chuck Roast
Boneless, Value Pack

OR

Pork Sirloin Chops
Hormel, Boneless,
Value Pack

OR

Round Steak
Boneless, Value Pack.

1.99
lb.

Your Choice:
Ground Turkey
Honeyuckle Fresh,
10 lbs. or More

OR

Beef Spareribs
Value Pack

99¢
lb.

Your Choice:
Bratwurst
Johnsonville, 19.76 oz.

OR

Beer & Bratwurst
Johnsonville, 19.76 oz.

OR

Mild Bratwurst
Johnsonville, 19.76 oz.

OR

Hot Bratwurst
Johnsonville, 19.76 oz.

3.79

Your Choice:
Chuck Steak
7-Bone, Small Pack

OR

Round Steak
Bone-In, Small Pack

OR

Beef Short Ribs
Value Pack

2.49
lb.

Your Choice:
Ground Beef
Signature, 93% Lean,
5 lbs. or More

OR

Split Breast
Fresh Grade A,
Pilgrim's Pride,
Jumbo Pack

1.69
lb.

Your Choice:
Bottom
Round Steak
Value Pack

OR

Pork Loin
Chops
Hormel,
Center Cut,
Value Pack

2.99
lb.

Your Choice:
Trimmed
Brisket
Whole Boneless

OR

Pork Sirloin
Roast
Bone-In

2.39
lb.

Your Choice:
Chuck Roast
7-Bone, Value Pack

OR

Premium Ground Beef
10 lbs. or More

OR

Pork Ribs
Country Style, Bone-In, Hormel
Always Tender, Value Pack

OR

Rump Roast
Boneless

1.29
lb.

Your Choice:
Original
Country Sausage
Johnsonville, 12 oz.

OR

Apple & Cinnamon
Country Sausage
Johnsonville, 12 oz.

OR

Maple
Country Sausage
Johnsonville, 12 oz.

2.59

Your Choice:
Decker
All Meat
Franks
12 oz.

OR

Decker
All Meat
Bologna
16 oz.

79¢

Your Choice:
Decker
Sliced Bacon
12 oz.

OR

Decker
Sliced Bacon
Mesquite, 12 oz.

OR

Decker
Sliced Bacon
Maple, 12 oz.

OR

Decker
Sliced Bacon
Low Salt, 12 oz.

1.49

Your Choice:
Decker
Cooked Ham
4x6, 10 oz.

OR

Decker
Cooked Ham
4x4, 10 oz.

2.19

Your Choice:
Decker
Ham
Whole Boneless

OR

Decker
Ham
Half Boneless

1.99
lb.

Your Choice:
Van De Kamp
Fish Fillets in Batter
21.2 oz.

OR

Fish Sticks in Batter
20.1 oz.

OR

Breaded Fish Sticks
20.1 oz.

OR

Breaded Fish Fillets
20.1 oz.

3.79

Your Choice:
Foster Farms
Chicken Franks
16 oz.

OR

Turkey Bologna
16 oz.

99¢

Your Choice:
Foster Farms
Turkey Variety Pack
12 oz.

OR

Chicken Variety Pack
12 oz.

OR

Breast Variety Pack
9 oz.

OR

Club Variety Pack
9 oz.

1.99

Your Choice:
Furr's
Cooked Ham
8 oz. Zip Pack

OR

Turkey Breast
10 oz. Zip Pack

OR

Turkey Ham
10 oz. Zip Pack

OR

Chopped Ham
10 oz. Zip Pack

2.19

SEAFOOD

Your Choice:
Fresh Farm Raised
Atlantic
Salmon Steaks

OR

71 to 90 ct.
Shrimp

4.99
lb.

Your Choice:
King
Crab Legs
Extra Large

OR

21 to 25 ct.
Shell-On Shrimp

8.99
lb.

Your Choice:
Golden Dip
Seafood Coating
10 oz.

OR

Golden Dip
Tartar Sauce
8 oz.

1.69

WIN!
One of 12
Chest Freezers
From
Ore-Ida Potatoes!

You're automatically registered to win each time you use your frequent shopper card between March 18th and 31st, 1998. See Store For Details

Ore-Ida
Bagel or
Dyna Bites
2.300
FOR 7 to 7.5 oz.

Ore-Ida
Family Pack
Corn
1.99
12 ct.

Ore-Ida
Golden Fries
Regular or
Crinkle Cut
2.400
FOR 2 lb.

Ore-Ida
Tater Tots
or
Crowns
2.400
FOR 28 to 32 oz.

Ore-Ida
Onion Ringers
or
Whole
Onion Rings
2.19
16 to 20 oz.

Ore-Ida
Tendekrisp Okra,
Corn Nugget or
Zucchini
1.79
16 to 20 oz.

Ore-Ida
Waffle Fries, Texas
Crisper, Fast Fries,
Zesties or Steak Fries
2.19
26 to 32 oz.

Ore-Ida
Mini Cob
Corn
1.09
6 ct.

Green Giant
Create A Meal
2.500
FOR 19 to 21 oz.

Pillsbury
Toaster Strudel
1.99
11.5 oz.

Hungry Jack
Waffles
2.300
FOR 12 to 12.5 oz.

Green Giant
Frozen
Cut Corn,
Peas, Green
Beans or
Mixed
Vegetables
1.19
16 oz.

Totino's
Party
Pizza
2.300
FOR 10.2 to 10.8 oz.

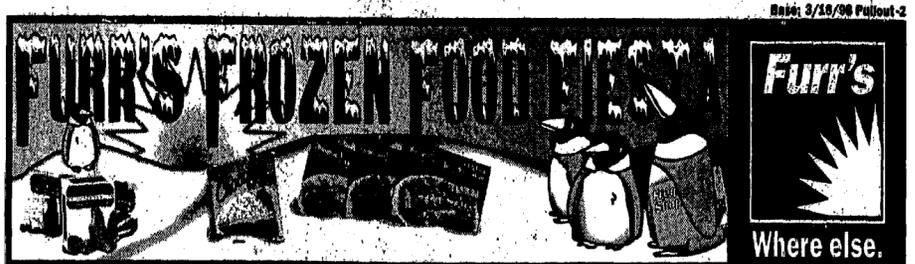
Hot Pocket
Sandwiches
or
Pizza
Snacks
2.400
FOR 9 to 11.5 oz.

Country Charm
Ice Cream
2.79
1/2 gallon

Fieldcrest
Assorted
Pops
1.99
18 ct.

FURR'S FREZERS FROM THE FUTURE

WHERES THE FOOD WHEN THE STORES ARE CLOSED?



Healthy Choice Meals Selected 2.500 <small>FOR</small> <small>9.6 to 12.15 oz.</small>	Healthy Choice Entree Lasagna, Chicken Fettucine or Broccoli Cheese 2.19 <small>8.5 to 13.5 oz.</small>	
Healthy Choice Pasta Entrees 1.89 <small>6 to 9.75 oz.</small>	Healthy Choice Sandwiches 1.79 <small>6.1 oz.</small>	
Banquet Boneless Chicken or Cheese Nuggets 2.59 <small>10.5 to 16 oz.</small>	Banquet Select Dinners 2.300 <small>FOR</small> <small>6 to 10.25 oz.</small>	Banquet Hearty One Dinners 1.99 <small>14.7 to 19 oz.</small>
Banquet Family Serve Entrees 1.99 <small>28 to 30 oz.</small>	Tyson Fully Cooked Chicken or Beef Strips 3.49 <small>9 oz.</small>	Stouffer's Lasagna 2.29 <small>10.5 to 10.75 oz.</small>
Stouffer's Pasta Entrees 1.99 <small>8.5 to 12 oz.</small>	Stouffer's Lean Cuisine Entrees 2.69 <small>8 to 10.5 oz.</small>	Stouffer's Lasagna Club Pack Size 8.99 <small>96 oz.</small>
Stouffer's Lasagna Entree Family Size 3.19 <small>21 oz.</small>	Stouffer's Stuffed Green Pepper Entree 2.99 <small>15.5 oz.</small>	Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice 1.29 <small>10 to 12 oz.</small>
Rhodes Dinner Rolls 1.79 <small>48 oz.</small>	Healthy Choice Ice Cream 3.99 <small>1/2 gallon</small>	Seneca Frozen Apple Juice 1.19 <small>12 oz.</small>

Dairy

Creamland, Bell or Gandy's Milk Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat or Fat Free 1.39 <small>1/2 gallon</small>	Quality Chek'd Cottage Cheese 1.29 <small>12 oz.</small>	Florida's Natural Chilled Orange Juice 1.79 <small>64 oz.</small>
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Ruffles Potato Chips 1.99 <small>14 oz.</small>	Food Club Cookies Chocolate Chip or Pecan Shortbread 2.400 <small>FOR</small> <small>15 to 18 oz.</small>		
Furr's Vegetable Oil 1.89 <small>48 oz.</small>	Spam Luncheon Meat 1.89 <small>12 oz.</small>	Skinner Pasta 99¢ <small>24 oz.</small>	Furr's Italian Classics Pasta Sauce 2.500 <small>FOR</small> <small>26 oz.</small>
Healthy Choice Soup Selected 1.39 <small>15 oz.</small>	Furr's Chunk Light Tuna 59¢ <small>6 oz.</small>	Smuckers Strawberry Jam 2.59 <small>32 oz.</small>	Pace Thick & Chunky Salsa or Regular Picante Sauce 2.79 <small>24 to 30 oz.</small>
Koebler Zesta Saltines 2.300 <small>FOR</small> <small>16 oz.</small>	Nabisco Oreo Cookies 1.99 <small>20 oz.</small>	Nabisco Air or Graham Crisps 1.99 <small>7, 10, & 14 oz.</small>	Lysol Plus Bleach All Purpose Cleaner 2.300 <small>FOR</small> <small>33 oz.</small>
Downy Ultra Liquid Fabric Softener 3.99 <small>40 loads</small>	Gravy Train Dog Food Beef/Liver/Bacon 8.49 <small>17.6 lb.</small>	All Sport Drink 99¢ <small>32 oz.</small>	

BEVERAGES

Pepsi Cola 1.49 <small>6 pack, 12 oz. cans</small>	Pepsi Cola 99¢ <small>2 liter</small>	Coors Beer Regular or Light 9.99 <small>18 pack, 12 oz. Cans</small>	Michelob Beer 3.99 <small>6 pack, 12 oz. Bottles</small>	Sutter Home Wine White Zinfandel or Zinfandel 8.99 <small>1.5 liter</small>
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HOME • HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Excedrin Pain Relief Regular or Migraine Caplet, Gel Tab or Tablets 1.99 <small>20 to 24 ct.</small>	Advil Cold & Sinus 3.99 <small>20 ct.</small>	Suavo Hand & Body Lotion 1.99 <small>15 to 20 oz.</small>	Pennzoil Motor Oil 10W30 or 10W40 1.39 <small>Quart</small>
Furr's Cosmetic Puffs 69¢ <small>100 to 300 ct.</small>	Furr's Moving Blade 1.99 <small>5 ct.</small>	Furr's Allergy Medicine 1.59 <small>24 ct.</small>	Furr's Baby Shampoo 1.99 <small>15 oz.</small>

VIDEO

ORION HOME VIDEO City of Industry 49¢ <small>Rental</small>	ORION HOME VIDEO 8 Heads In a Duffle Bag 49¢ <small>Rental</small>	20th Century Fox Picture Perfect 49¢ <small>Rental</small>	20th Century Fox Soul Food 49¢ <small>Rental</small>
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Furr's

EXTREME SAVINGS!

Furr's

Where else.

**Red, Ripe
Whole
Watermelon**
39¢
lb.



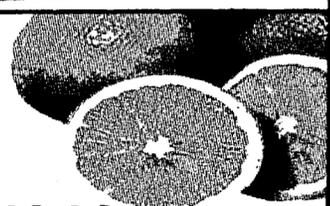
**Sunkist
Medium
Lemons**
10/100
FOR 1



**U.S. #1
Pinto Beans**
999
20 lb. bag



**Sunkist Large
Navel
Oranges**
59¢
lb.



**Fresh
Green
Onions**
399¢
FOR



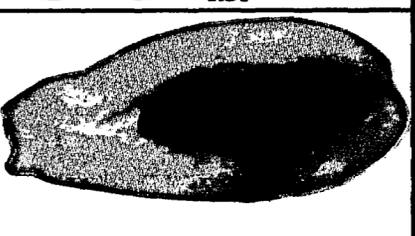
**California Grown
Mini Carrots**
199
2 lb. bag



**Sweet Whole
Honeydew**
79¢
lb.



**Sweet Mexican
Papaya**
59¢
lb.



**Sweet
Chilean
Plums**
179
lb.



**Premium
Driscoll
Strawberries**
299
1 lb. ctn.



BAKERY

**French
Bread**

89¢
16 oz.



**Sliced
Variety
Loaves
2 Pack**

399
26 oz.



**Glazed
Donuts**

299
12 ct. box



**Angel
Food Cake**

229
10 oz.



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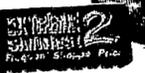
**Norbest
Turkey
Breast**
Oven Roasted
or Smoked

299
lb.



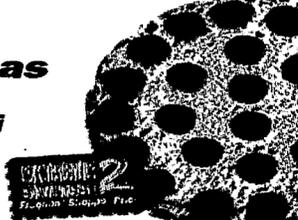
**Chicken
Breast
Tenders**

399
lb.



**Don Martino
Large Pizzas
Combination
or Pepperoni**

2500
FOR



**Potato
Wedges**

169
lb.



FLORAL

**Spring
Flower
Bouquet**

599
each



**Miniature
Rose**

699
4.5 Inch



Cineraria

999
6.5 Inch



**Novelty
Planter
with Ivy**

1299
each



WEEKLY SPECIALS

