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Fencing match



Thomas Hess, of Clovis Boy Scout Post 226, works unwanted fencing during Conservation Good Turn, a weekend event put together by the Bureau of Land Management near Fort Stanton Cave. Please see 5A.

Low-flying German jets create angry buzz among area ranchers

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The idea that their homes and livestock could be buzzed by low flying German jets at any hour sent ranchers in Otero and Lincoln Counties to Weed recently for a meeting on how they can ensure the Air Force doesn't ignore their input.

Although the group often has been at odds in the past with environmentalists and federal agencies, this is one issue that has brought them together.

A proposal to use West Otero Mesa on the McGregor Bombing Range, east and south of Alamogordo, as a new target complex has forged an unusual partnership. That site is listed as the Air Force's preferred alternative out of four options, three of which would provide a training ground for an expanded German presence at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo.

"It's brought together a unique group of various interests," said Tim Sanders, acting resource manager of the Caballo Resource Management District for the Bureau of Land Management,

"The group includes ranchers, rural residents, environmental groups, sportsmen who use the mesa for hunting and the BLM."

Alamogordo city officials favor the addition of 30 German Air Force Tornado jets and the associated 640 people and construction it would bring to the area. They don't want to lose the economic benefit.

"The city has gone on record supporting the expansion," said Pat McCourt, Alamogordo city manager. "We feel it's a good and clean industry to bring into the area and that it will provide a strong economic base for the community."

Because the Air Force favors Otero Mesa, the city backs that choice, he said.

A record of the decision will be issued in late spring and a final decision will be published one month prior to that, according to Bob Pepper of 49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs.

A German Air Force Tactical Training Center was established at the base in May 1996 with the arrival of 12 Tornados and as a result of a May 1994 Memorandum of Agreement

between the two governments.

Changes in international regulations and a reduction in military budgets produced the need for combined action capabilities and for nations to work together to meet threats, according to an executive summary in the Air Force's environmental impact statement.

Although no such thing as insurance against closure exists for Holloman or any base, adequate ranges and target complexes are key factors when coordinating base realignment and closure actions, said Capt. Larry Cox, director of Public Affairs, 49th Fighter Wing.

"However, that's not a consideration by the Air Force in establishing the purpose and need for this proposal," he said. "One of the strengths of the NATO Alliance is that we have always been able to train together and establish a cooperative working relationship."

To provide training for the Germans, five different "courses" would be established, including one on low altitude navigation using terrain and following radar.

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Police investigation of local woman's disappearance leads to two suspects

ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Police reported Tuesday they have two suspects they that apparently are involved in the disappearance of Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox said Tuesday officers will be interviewing at least four people next week regarding information they may have that could link the two suspects to the disappearance of the 27-year-old woman.

Maddox also said a pastor of the church that Ballard/Lankhorst attended has said that on the afternoon of March 7, the day before she disappeared, she voiced some concern that her life might be in danger.

Ballard/Lankhorst reportedly disappeared the night of March 8 after borrowing her mother's car to go to the store. The next morning the car was found in the driveway with the keys in it, but Ballard/Lankhorst was not seen again. According to

police, she had been having problems with a person who she had had a relationship with over a period of time.

A police dog specially trained in finding cadavers was brought to this area from Santa Fe earlier in the week, but it has so far failed to retrieve any evidence Maddox said.

The chief also said a network TV station will be sending a crew to this area to cover the story in the near future, and that may encourage a broader range of people to come forward with evidence.

Maddox said Tuesday that a report of someone confessing to killing the woman, as reported by the Associated Press, is false.

"I wish we did have a confession," Maddox said, adding that the Associated Press did not tell him where it was getting its information from. "We're the lead agency in this. We know the truth from the fiction."

Maddox said the rumor mill might be turning because the body of Carly Martinez, a New Mexico State University Student

who had been missing since January, was found Sunday.

"The timeliness of the finding of this body is impacting this case, I think," Maddox said.

Since Ballard/Lankhorst was reported missing the Ruidoso Police Department has turned to three helicopters, high-tech thermal imaging devices, the Lincoln County Major Crimes Unit and the Otero County Major Crimes Unit but to no avail.

They have, however, taken 12 pages of affidavits that concerning apparent domestic abuse that took place during a previous relationship Ballard/Lankhorst had.

The woman is employed by Tender Tots Child Care in Ruidoso. When last seen she was 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.

Police are asking anyone with any information concerning her disappearance to call the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Crimestoppers at 257-4545.

Former Ruidoso resident arrested in connection with 'Carly' case

Police Chief Lanny Maddox remembers Jason Desnoyers

BY TERRANCE VESTAL

RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

A suspect in the high-profile case of a missing NMSU woman whose body was found Sunday is a former Ruidoso area resident, Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said Tuesday.

The body of Carly Martinez was found by law enforcement officials Sunday morning just west of Las Cruces. She had been missing since Jan. 14 and an all-out search, including the posting of fliers with her picture on it, had commenced.

Jason Desnoyers, 21, has been charged with tampering with evidence and conspiracy, to tamper with evidence by the

District Attorney's Office in Las Cruces in connection with the case, Sgt. Joel Cano of the Las Cruces Police Department said Tuesday.

Maddox said he recalls Desnoyers as being reported as a runaway juvenile from Ruidoso in 1992.

Maddox said he believes Desnoyers was eventually found and returned to Ruidoso.

"I don't think he has been living in Las Cruces very long," Maddox said. "He did reside in Ruidoso, I can confirm that."

The body of Martinez was positively identified through dental records after she

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Approval sought for Ruidoso Downs basketball facility

While awaiting state and federal permission to build at the All American Park, a council-appointed committee will study alternate sites, funding and purposes for a Ruidoso Downs recreational center.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Richardson had several questions for the Ruidoso Downs Village Council Monday about a pro-

posed basketball gymnasium.

"I am concerned, first of all, whether this is what is needed," said Richardson, a Downs resident for 23 years and owner of Ruidoso Wholesale Foods.

"Is this your opinion, your collective opinion, or is this something that has been well-thought out by talking with the kids?"

The council unanimously agreed to seek state and federal approval of the gymnasium, but also appointed a

committee to research alternatives.

"We all realize we need it and want to get on with it, but we need to consider being able to expand," Downs Trustee Jackie Branum said. "I just feel like we need to do a little more planning."

The gymnasium, to be located in a corner of All American Park, would be a 100 by 200 foot building with three practice basketball courts and one playing court. Designs for the metal building include cement floors, sky-

lights, bathrooms, an equipment room and a concession stand. It is expected to cost \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Richardson, Branum and Downs Trustee Judy Miller repeatedly raised questions about whether the village should seek more input from residents, especially youth, about what types of recreation the center should offer.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst, who presented the council with designs of the proposed gymnasium, urged trustees

to ask for federal approval of the park despite their concerns.

"If we don't do this tonight ... we probably won't have another shot at it," Hayhurst said. "And if we don't ever use it, that's fine. At least we'll have a shot at it."

Approval is needed for the gymnasium because the park was built with federal assistance, said Village Clerk

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 74
Low ... 39
Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 70
Low ... 41

Showers

FRIDAY High ... 60
Low ... 30

Partly cloudy

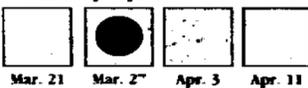
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	49	18	.00"
Saturday	59	19	.00"
Sunday	66	24	.00"
Monday	71	30	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	76	45	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	66	55	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	65	53	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	89	55	Mostly sunny



March-April phases of the moon



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On March 26th Jupiter stands just above the very thin crescent Moon as they rise. Both are below and to the left of Venus, which is much brighter than Jupiter.

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Downs village council approves blues concerts but event's future still uncertain

Although the Ruidoso Downs Village Council didn't revoke Cheryl and Pete Blanchard's business license Monday, the coordinators of the Hilltop Music Park already have moved their blues festival to the airport.

By TONI K. LASSON
A DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

Cheryl and Pete Blanchard learned Monday they may continue last year's weekly blues concerts in Ruidoso Downs.

Now, however, they are not sure they want to.

"Well, we don't really know what our plans are," Cheryl Blanchard told the Ruidoso Downs Village Council on Monday night. "When you don't know whether you can use something, you don't make plans."

Last month, the council had considered revoking the couple's business license to operate the Hill Top Music Park.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst said the village had received complaints last year about the volume of music coming from the Sunday afternoon concerts.

The couple was given a month to investigate the complaints before the Council took action to revoke their license, given the Blanchards earlier this year, or allow it to stand.

Though the Downs council on Monday upheld the couple's business license, the Blanchards already have made plans for a blues festival on April 20-21 at a location near the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Cheryl Blanchard said.

"We may use it (the Downs music park for other events)," she said later.

"We don't have anything scheduled right now; it all depends a lot on Ruidoso Downs' attitude. If they don't have a problem with us being up there, and support what we are doing, then we will use it."

Earlier in the month, Village Clerk Treasurer Leann Wehbrecht conducted a telephone survey of 14 out of 26 homeowners near the park. One of the 14 objected to the concerts, she said.

None of the people Cheryl Blanchard talked to were against the concerts, which are designed to be family-oriented events, she told the council.

"The race track has also called me and they told me they didn't have any problems with it," she added.

A problem with speakers at the music park, located across U.S. Highway 70 from the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, on one occasion last year caused the music to be so loud that gate crews could not hear instructions.

Cheryl Blanchard said as soon as they learned of the problem, "we worked very hard" and "we repositioned the whole speaker system."

Dick Swenor, head of security at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, told the council Monday the sound problem had bothered the track only one day last summer.

"And we all enjoyed the music, don't get me wrong," Swenor added.

Cheryl Blanchard also agreed to not hold any concerts at the park on Labor Day, so as to not take away from the Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Downs Auxiliary.

"We are not trying to compete with anyone," she said.

Here she is...



Toni K. Lasson/Ruidoso News
Jennifer Bartley hands Monica Gonzalez, left, a bouquet as second-runner up in a beauty pageant last week. Next to her is Joni Autrey, who was crowned Miss Lincoln County at the contest held in the Cree Meadows Country Club. To the right of Autrey is Tammya Heineken, who was awarded first-runner up. Autrey will compete in the Miss New Mexico pageant on June 20 in Alamogordo. She will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Miss America Pageant.

SUSPECT: questions still remain

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was found, Cano said.

Desnoyers is being held in the Dona Ana County Detention Center on a \$250,000 cash or surety bond.

Jesse Avalos, 24, of Las Cruces, also has been arrested for alleged involvement in the case. He has been charged with two counts of tampering with evidence, Cano said, adding that Avalos is being held without bond.

Should Desnoyers be able to make bond he would have to wear an electronic tracking device and would be considered to be under house arrest, Cano said.

The Las Cruces detective said the investigation has been bogged down because "Jason says it was Jesse who (allegedly) killed her and then Jesse says no, I didn't do it, it was him (Jason)."

"We've only started this case," Cano said.

The body of Martinez has

been sent to the Office of the Medical Investigator for an autopsy, which is still being performed, Cano said.

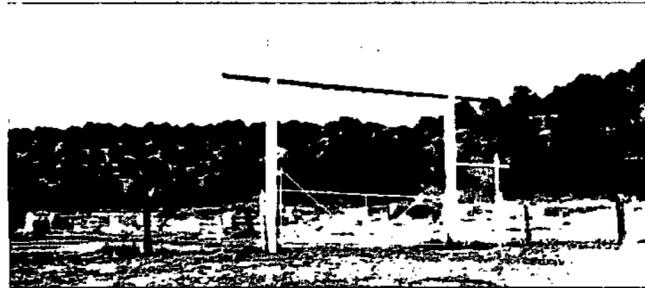
Cano said police are looking at three specific questions to be answered by autopsy results:

- the manner in which Martinez died
- the time of death
- and the cause of death.

Along with the autopsy, Cano said police will be reviewing 118 pieces of evidence that have been sent to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Crime Lab.

"Without completed test results from the experts we are not prepared to add or amend charges on any person connected with the Carly Martinez investigation," Cano said in a police department release.

According to the release, the process of determining amended charges or new charges may take as long as five days or more.



courtesy Polly E. Chavez
Cedarvale Cemetery. Buried here are William McDonald, first elected New Mexico governor after statehood, and Susan McSween Barbar, cattle queen.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle March 29, 1900

No clue what so ever has been discovered to lead to the identity of the murderers of John Pehler.

Rev. Goodson preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Timoteo Analla and Severo Gallegos were here on business from the countyseat Monday.

William Lane is sinking a well for W. C. McDonald on the Carrizozo ranges, near the Mal Pais.

Rev. R. P. Pope of Alamogordo spent Saturday and Sunday here. He delivered three sermons to the Baptist congregation.

J. P. C. Langston and De Rosear are diligently going down on their copper claim on the northeast side of Lone Mountain.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational Church will speak on "True Disciples."

GYM: a committee will look at a number of funding options, alternatives

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Leann Wehbrecht. The park is now limited to outdoor recreation; the village would need permission to convert a portion to indoor recreation, she said.

Hayhurst has letters from U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici endorsing the project as well as two and a half pages of signatures from Ruidoso Downs residents, he said.

"This whole project is something the village can do right now without getting into next year's budget," Hayhurst said.

Branum and Miller said the village should consider a recreational center on a grander scale than the proposed building, and suggested the inclusion of such amenities

as racquetball courts and an indoor walking area.

Grant money to help pay for a larger facility, even one costing millions, may be available to Ruidoso Downs, said Miller and Branum.

"What bothers me is, what if we put this up and then find out there are some grants," Branum said. "Right now, we are prime. We should be number one on the list (for recreational grants) because we don't have anything for our youth."

Hayhurst and others said Ruidoso Downs has no sites large enough for a recreational center of the type Miller and Branum were talking about unless the village were to annex land.

Branum responded that national forest land could be

used for community facilities if a need could be shown. Ruidoso Downs is bordered by national forest in several areas.

Other questions raised by those attending ranged from when the gymnasium would open, to who would be able to use it.

"We want a recreation center for the whole community," Miller said.

One resident mentioned that Ruidoso Municipal Schools was in the process of building basketball courts at the White Mountain Recreation Center and at Ruidoso High School.

"This is a Ruidoso Downs park. We need something for our kids," Hayhurst said. "I can't help it if they are going to put courts on the other side of town."

The Downs facility would

be open during daytime hours, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Hayhurst said. At night, the facility could be opened and locked up by league coaches. "In the future, we may have to pay someone," he said.

Following the vote, the council charged a five-member committee of volunteers with four tasks: researching larger sites for a recreation center, including the possible use of forest land; researching whether grant money is available; how long it might take to acquire grant money; and surveying residents, especially youth, about what types of recreation is most needed by the village.

Committee members are Richardson, Mike Warren, Tommy Hood, Gladys Dillard and Virginia Armstrong.

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Storyteller Louise Cone (seated) sets the stage and Audrey Thomas and Jakob Yates wait to deliver their lines during a rehearsal of "The Emperor's New Clothes" a playlet to be presented Saturday at the Museum of the Horse.

Music studio offers area children art and performance

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nell Snyder Heller's fascination with acting and theater stretches back more than 20 years.

She's sharing her talent and years of experience with Lincoln County children and adults in a series of drama classes and in children's productions sponsored by the Museum of the Horse and Dancing Bear Music Studios the last Saturday of each month.

She will present "The Children's Hour," encompassing art, music and drama from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday (March 28) at the museum in Ruidoso Downs.

The first third of the hour will be devoted to exploration of painting, pottery, carving, weaving, leather work or other art by a skilled artisan.

Children will be able to participate on a limited basis. The second third of the hour will feature music, instrumental or vocal, keyed to children. The exercise also is designed to expel some of their energy so that they are ready to watch the third seg-

ment, the playlet.

This Saturday, watercolorist Paula White will be the artist and violinist Patricia Brimberry will be the musician.

The playlets in the last third of the hour will be scripts adapted from children's classics, titled "The King's Magic Clothes," "Aesop's Fables" and "The Sky is Falling."

The productions will be presented "in the round," with children seated on the floor and parents seated on chairs in the outer circle.

The only scenery will be props that can be carried easily by performers. Entrance and exit to the performance area will be in "Music Man" style with a storyteller host or hostess providing the flow from segment to segment.

Observers will be included in the action. Scripts will be written and performed by creative drama classes taught by Heller. Performers primarily will be school-age children, although Nob Hill Preschool Principal Roger Sowder plays the emperor in the first production, "The Emperor's New Clothes," based on Hans

Christian Andersen's classic.

"The Children's Hour" is designed to be both educational and entertaining, Heller said. "It can be instrumental in developing an appreciation of the arts that will have a lifelong effect on all who attend and those who observe," she said.

For the April 25 children's hour, Toni Stubbs will demonstrate paper art, Steve S. Lovell will perform on guitar and sing, and the production will be "Chicken Little," based on an English folk tale.

On May 30, Denise Dorn will demonstrate the batik process and the creative drama class will perform "The Ugly Duckling," based on Andersen's classic.

Heller's creative drama classes for advanced participants are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

These classes are limited to 10 students at \$10 per class, age eight and up. Each session is composed of six classes.

A class for beginners is set for 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday (April 1).

In the classes, individuals explore their own vocabulary of expression through art, writing, acting, movement and music, Heller said.

"It all comes together when the viewer and the presenter merge into one exhilarating journey called 'the play,'" she said.

"Acting is not reading lines, movement and expression," Heller writes in a brochure about her classes. "Acting is reading lines, movement and expression guided by the actor's inner life."

Heller's credits include a bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Louisiana State University, appearances in soap operas such as "The Young and Restless" and "General Hospital," and in films including Disney's "Fast Forward" and Hallmark Production's "An American Story."

She also has appeared in commercials and in stage productions. From 1968 to 1972, she was the director of a children's theater.

For more information, call 257-4715 or 257-0239. Dancing Bear Music Studios is at 253 Junction Road in Ruidoso.

FLIERS: ranchers have complained that the lower flights have spooked the cattle and disturbed their way of life

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Depending on where the Air Force decides to concentrate the training, new targets may have to be constructed and televised ordnance (ammunition hits) scoring systems would be installed.

Other alternatives listed in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) draft besides Otero Mesa are the Tularosa Basin already within the impact area of the McGregor Range, the northern section of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) north and west of Carrizozo, or the option of not bringing in more Germans.

Charlie Walker, president of the Lincoln Forest Permittee Association, was one of more than 120 people who attended the Weed meeting, where representatives from different groups agreed they may have to go to court to stop a decision by the

Air Force that would negatively affect them.

Several of the ranchers experienced problems with low flying aircraft years ago before the Germans arrived. Others say it still happens. They say the planes spook livestock, sending them into a panic that could affect herd reproduction or result in injuries from running into barbed wire fences.

"They felt a lawsuit should be filed, because the (Air Force) violated the process and has not taken into consideration the concerns of the people in all of the meetings," Walker said.

"They told us there was no significant impact, but we said there was. We told them we didn't want them to do that, but they talked like they were going to do it anyway - like the meetings were kind of a formality," he said. "I don't think we have to put up with those low flying planes coming over or ranches

spooking our cattle and messing up our sleep."

Cox said comments from ranchers, as well as those from local businessmen, homeowners, farmers, environmental organizations and the BLM, will be covered in the final EIS, he said.

If the Otero Mesa option is chosen, the Air Force would continue to listen to concerns of the public, look at potential environmental impacts and try to resolve them, Cox said.

But Walker says the West Otero Mesa is good grazing and it's not right for the Air Force to take it away from United States citizens to give the Germans a training ground.

The EIS draft reviewed by ranchers seems to contradict itself by stating that use of the Mesa would have minimal affect on people, yet notes that under all three options the low flights are incompatible with isolated human occupation, Walker said.

"They said there aren't (any homes), but the way they have it mapped out and with a bunch of inexperienced flyers, I don't think we can depend on what the Air Force tells us," he said.

"I think rural people deserve just as much consideration as the people in town. Just because only a few of us are out here, we shouldn't have to put up with it and the rest don't."

Why not use the existing range at the north end of WSMR? he asked.

"The additional training requirements outlined in this proposal would exceed the capacity of the WSMR ranges, Cox said."

To create additional activity would result in reducing the effectiveness of the training for

the Germans to only a marginally acceptable level, he said.

Representatives from the BLM have attended most of the meetings on the issue of where to place a bombing range, Tim Sanders said.

"We have a long pipeline to serve livestock, manage premiere deer and antelope herds and a sensitive environment," Sanders said.

The agency provides multiple uses of that environment, Sanders said. Public access to the land for recreation would be greatly impacted, if Otero Mesa is selected for the new target complex, he said.

"We're not against housing the Germans, but we believe the other two alternatives would result in much less of an envi-

ronmental impact because they are areas already impacted," Sanders said.

The Air Force's reception of BLM's position has been mixed, he said.

"For the West Otero Mesa option, the only land the Air Force proposal would remove entirely from public use would be approximately 5,120 acres within the proposed target impact area, about 1/2 of one percent of the Mesa's total 1,202,000 acres. About 58,466 acres or 5 percent of the Mesa would be restricted for 60 hours weekly, with grazing and/or recreation permitted at all other times.

If this alternative and option are selected, the (BLM) waterline would be relocated.

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Dr. Michael B. Harding has been conducting cardiac care clinics in Ruidoso for 4 years. Now he has joined hands with nine of New Mexico's leading cardiologists and cardiac surgeons to create the Presbyterian Heart Group.

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OUR OPINION

A public library?

Every time we see the mounting demand for public services, we wonder what would induce anybody to run for public office. In that context, we tip our hat to those brave souls who have accepted elective offices in the Village of Ruidoso.

And, having said the appropriate thing, we herewith remind everybody of an unbelievable situation the new village administration must somehow resolve.

Earlier this month a gorgeous new \$1.6 million Ruidoso Public Library opened its doors next to an enlarged Village Hall. Gorgeous it is, too; an architectural gem with space and facilities that would do many much larger communities proud.

The former library on Sudderth was closed for several weeks while the book collection, and all those other things which make up a useful library, were moved to the new quarters.

Members of the Ruidoso Womans Club, high school classes and other volunteers contributed weeks of labor to the move, and more weeks getting the new building in shape for opening. It is an admirable facility, and since the village's voters approved going into debt through a bond issue to build it, presumably they want to use it.

Perhaps retirees and the unemployed will use it. Nobody else can.

The new library, an information and educational resource for all, now is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No evenings, no weekends — because there's no money to pay staff to keep it open.

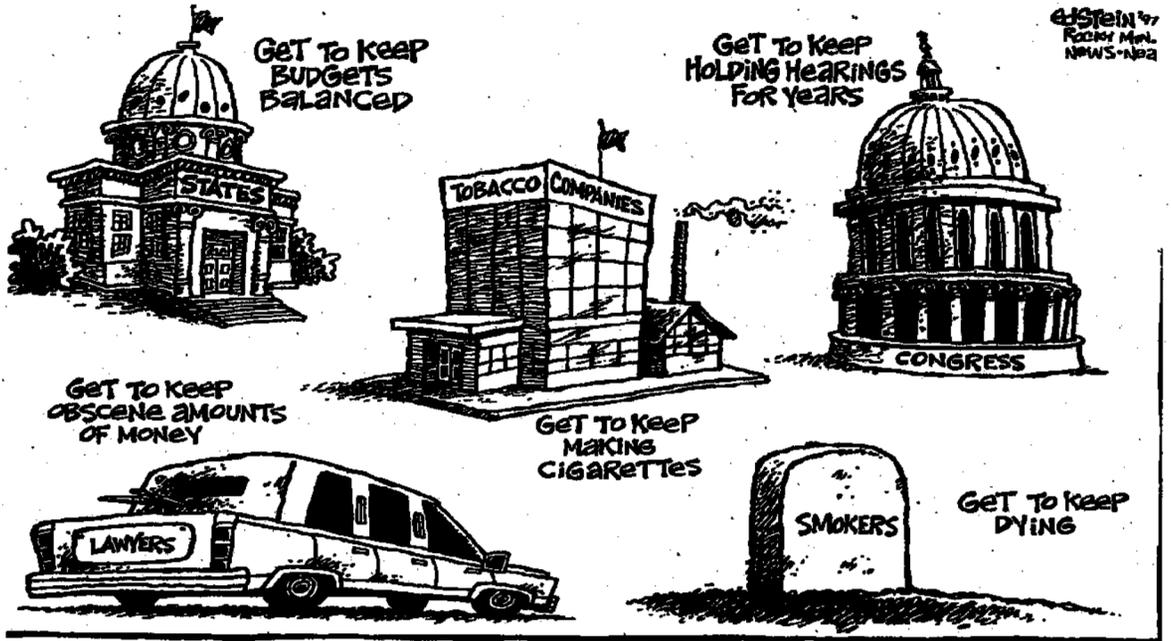
Letters complaining about the old library and the way it was operated have appeared here in the past; it was sometimes described as "not user-friendly." A high transient population was cited as one of the reasons for keeping tight control. There was a perception, however, that a new library a bit more off the beaten path would essentially eliminate that complaint.

It worked; few can complain because they can't get in the building.

The administration is considering adjusting staff schedules, and is asking for help from the county and neighboring villages so hours can be extended. We hope somebody will come through, but everybody's budget for this fiscal year is fixed. Also voiced in some quarters: Ruidoso didn't choose to consult in advance about the project, so why send a bill after the fact?

An open-house is planned on May 3 to show off the only "full service" public library in the county, and it's up to Ruidoso to figure out how to make it just that: A public library accessible to all, including those in school or with full-time jobs.

We hope it will be, by May 3.



THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

THE DREAMER

A birthday party for a man of smiles

More than 100 friends and loved ones gathered in the evening of March 21 at the Elks Lodge to help Wayne Ward celebrate his half-century birthday.

The crowd feasted on some of the finest chuck you ever saw, including the giant birthday cakes.

A trio of musicians calling themselves "The Mule Foot," and composed of David Montes, Gary Loretto and Robert Cisco played what Wayne's wife Marilyn called "goodies and oldies of the rock and roll generation."

Speaking of "oldies," can you remember, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" or "Barney Google"? Or, going even farther back, "Down in Jungle Town," "I Went to the Animal Fair," and "Cheyenne, Cheyenne, Hop on My Pony"?

Wayne Ward was born March 20, 1948, in Tucumcari, to Ben Ward and Alma Tatom Ward.

He attended high school in



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

his native city and later went to New Mexico State University, and in 1971 received a degree in accounting. Later he was employed by Sierra Blanca Motors, and at the present time works for The Title Company in Ruidoso.

It was in college that Wayne met his wife-to-be, the former Marilyn Hendricks, who attended New Mexico State from 1968 to 1970, during which time she studied journalism.

Marilyn today works for Century 21 Real Estate. She is a lady of many gifts, including poetry.

Wayne and Marilyn have two children, Casey, age 22, a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base. In August, Casey goes into flight training.

A younger brother, Matt, 19, is in college in Albuquerque.

The next 50 years

When I asked Wayne how it feels to be half a century old, he said, "I am ready for the next 50." And he certainly looks it, appearing as a mere 30 years of age, with the smile of the pride and joy of life brightening his features.

Wayne is the picture of happiness, the result of a life devoted to making others happy.

Irving Berlin, who composed 200 favorite songs including "God Bless America," and kept writing songs past the age of 100, composed the world favorite, "Always," as a wedding present to his wife of 60 years.

So I want Marilyn to add another poem to her book of poems, as a 50-year birthday present to her husband, entitled "The Man With the Million-Dollar Smile."

"The grass has riz"

Today on March 22, spring has burst forth on every hand and I am remembering a little jingle...

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz.

I wonder where the sunflowers is.

I don't see why the author of the verse had to jump from the grass of spring to the sunflowers of autumn; anyway, the first line fits into the picture of today.

Along the way the clumps of alfalfa are a foot high, all in a day.

And all through the mountain land there is a spirit of thankfulness to the Lord at the return of spring.

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True colors flying

To the editor:

The recent County Commission meeting on the land use resolution certainly let those attending show their true colors and knowledge of the issues affecting Lincoln County.

Public Land Use Advisory Council member Bob Hollis apparently has not done the research needed to make a rational decision ... on the problems that affect Lincoln County, and indeed other rural counties across the West.

Mr. Hollis stated he disagreed with a position against the federal government owning water right. He said, "You look at the federal government as a separate entity, but it represents our interest too." Wonderful, Mr. Hollis! You would put the decision concerning our water in the hands of East Coast eco-bureaucrats, who have no knowledge of our lifestyle and land; in the hands of people who are invariably self-serving. ... You are for federal control of our very life-blood?

Mr. Hollis 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. Mr. Hollis is aware, very aware, that our ranchers have been under assault because of lawsuits filed by the Santa Fe-based Forest Guardians and

the Southwestern Center for Biological Diversity. ... (If the lawsuits had succeeded, not only ranchers would have lost the use of public lands, but all watersheds, possibly including Bonito Lake, would have been put off limits to the public. Because of the severe slopes and numerous riparian areas at Ski Apache, it too could have been shut down. In short, our entire economy would be blasted.

Mr. Hollis also said he believed livestock, not wild animals, present the real competition for food sources on public land.

Sir, does that mean you are in favor of removing livestock from grazing areas? ... You would put area ranchers out of work, and deny the rich ranching heritage of Lincoln County?...

Come now...if you are going to represent the people of Lincoln County ... please do so. Decisions of such a great magnitude should be carefully researched, not based on knee-jerk emotion. If you are not going to represent your constituents, then please gracefully step down...

Hats off to our strong-willed county commission for rational thinking and forceful action in protecting the property rights of our citizens.

Jay Zane Walley,
Lincoln

No Utopia, this

To the editor:

That essay printed in the March 18 Opinions II column, by a 13-year-old girl who was singing the praises of Ruidoso, is typical of the impressions many have who come here for a vacation or a holiday. There is another side to the coin, though. A seedy, gritty reality faced by too many who have come here with the idea that they can capitalize on the tourist flow, not realizing that it is very inconsistent, and new business ventures can be extremely risky. And then there is the burgeoning population and the failure of the village infrastructure to keep up with it.

I know the Chamber of Commerce and real estate interests want to promote "development" in the broadest sense, but to not disclose the high-risk side of the coin is, I believe, to mislead and shirk responsibility for the endless stream of small business failures here.

I would not want anyone to think that I have a negative attitude. I am as one with the starry-eyed 13-year-old; I moved here out of a childish lifelong love for the place. It's just that, like so many before me, I see the reality of living in a very beautiful locale that is being uglified by ... commercial development run amok. And no one is giving out the facts of life to those who continue to come here starry eyed. Ruidoso is, and can continue to be, the kind of place that the 13-

year-old and I experience as Utopian. But not unless we are brutally honest about it and control the seemingly mindless development that continues to erode the things that made Ruidoso Utopian to begin with.

J. L. Schuller
Ruidoso

LETTERS POLICY

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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.

Scoreboard

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Golf - NMMI Invitational
Boys team scores: 1) Carlsbad, 339; 2) Alamogordo, 340; 3) Goddard, 342; 4) Ruidoso, 380; 5) Roswell, 394; 6) Tucuman, 398; 7) Capitan, 487.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
Baseball - Jal 13, Ruidoso 11 at Eunice Tournament

Track - Ruidoso at the West Texas Relays
Ruidoso girls individual results
100-meter hurdles - M. Lewallen, 17.28; K. Sparks, 19.66. 300-meter hurdles - K. Sparks, 53.71; E. Miller, 61.03. 100-meter dash - P. Rojas, 13.7; L. Miller, 13.86. 200-meter dash - A. Green, 4th place, 26.92; J. Daniels, 28.63; S. Seidel, 32.18. 400-meter dash - Paxton, 67.5; A. Figueroa, 70.4. 800-meter run - L. George, 2:50.18; S. Elwell, 2:52.72. 1600-meter run - F. Frizzell, 6:35.41; S. Elwell, 6:48.47. 3200-meter run - F. Frizzell, 13:53.86. 400-meter relay - Ruidoso (Lewallen, P. Rojas, Green, Daniels), 52.61. 800-meter relay - Ruidoso (C. Rojas, P. Rojas, Miller, Daniels), 5th place, 1:55.74. 1600-meter relay - Ruidoso (Green, Rojas, Paxton, Daniels), 4:22.20. Discus - Herrera, 3rd place, 106-3.75; Heineken, 93-9.5; A. Figueroa, 67-10. Shot - Herrera, 24-6; Heineken, 28-7; Figueroa, 28-1. Long jump - Green, 15-6.5; Miller, 14-2; Rojas, 12-8.75. Triple jump - Green, 32-4; Miller, 30-4.5.

Ruidoso boys individual results
300-meter hurdles - P. Russell, 46.87. 100-meter dash - S. Barnett, 11.7. 200-meter dash - Saenz, 24.37; Varnadore, 24.98. 400-meter dash - K. Sparks, 58.69; C. Hall, 63.11. 800-meter run - Flores, 2:17.01; Hough, 2:16.62. 1600-meter run - Comanche, 5:02.56; Flores, 5:12.69; Hough, 5:20.55. 3200-meter run - Comanche, 3rd place, 10:28.15. 400-meter relay (Grant, Varnadore, Scheile, Barnett), 45.6. 800-meter relay (Sparks, Scheile, Rogers, Barnett) 5th place, 3:43.24. Discus - Miller, 114-3; Gonzales, 99-9. Shot - Gonzales, 33-10; Miller, 33-3. Pole Vault - Scheile, 2nd place, 12-6. Long jump - Rogers - 15-11; Floyd - 15-10. Triple jump - Scheile 38-3; Barnett, 36-10.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Baseball - Buena Vista 18, Ruidoso 12 at Eunice Tournament

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
Baseball - Sandia Prep def. Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament

Ski report

New snow last 24 hours: none
Snow depth midway on the mountain: 83 inches
Surface conditions: Packed powder
Skiing conditions: Excellent
Trails open: 55 of 55
Lifts open: 11 of 11
Road: clear

On deck

THURSDAY
Baseball - Ruidoso at Artesia, 6 p.m.
Softball - Ruidoso at Alamogordo (DH), 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Golf - Ruidoso girls at Alamogordo Invitational
Tennis - Ruidoso at Goddard Invitational, 8 a.m.

SATURDAY
Golf - Ruidoso boys at Alamogordo Invitational
Baseball - Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament
Track - Ruidoso at Oñate Invitational, 9 a.m. Capitan at Alfalfa Relays in Hagerman.
Rodeo - Los Lunas H.S. hosts an N.M. High School Rodeo Association rodeo at Bosque Farms Arena.

Softball coaching clinic in Hobbs
New Mexico USSSA will host a fast pitch and slow pitch national coaching clinic at 9 a.m. Saturday. The featured speaker will be Sandra Mader, 1994 gold medalist at the Olympic Festival. The clinic begins at Agnes Kaster Head Activity Center in Hobbs and later moves to the Ziaplex. Cost of the clinic is \$25, and each attending coach will receive breakfast, lunch, instructional manual and national certification. For more information, call Kevin Naegele at (505) 392-5256.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River muddy at press time.
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. Muddler minnows, 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.
"Each passing spring day means better fishing tomorrow."

Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

A league of their own

Capitan fields a baseball association for youth

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Everyone, it seems, has stepped up to the plate for the newly organized Capitan baseball little league.

The Capitan School District has donated the use of a field. Local business have given the necessary pipe and fencing, and the Capitan FFA has promised to weld it all together for backstops. Rancher John Johns has pledged the sod for the field.

The baseball league, which already has 83 boys and girls signed up to play, will host a "field day" from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Dose Park on U. S. 380, west of Capitan.

During the field day, league officials will accept late registration for this year's season and will mow and clean up the baseball field.

"We'll build a field for them and they

will come," said co-organizer Gary Caughron. "We're just going to have a lot of fun over there."

Capitan struck out on its own with help from Angela Autrey. Autrey learned about the national organization, American Amateur Baseball Congress, which sanctions little leagues throughout the country. Like its national parent organization, the Capitan AABC will emphasize participation and sportsmanship.

"It's very team-oriented," Caughron said.

It's also locally oriented. With their own league, Capitan parents have the convenience of having practices and games closer to home, Caughron noted.

Teams will be organized by mid-April with the league starting its 2-1/2-month season May 1.

The league will be divided into four

divisions. They are: T-ball, ages 5 and 6; Roberto Clemente, ages 7-8; Willie Mays, ages 9-10; and PeeWee Reese, ages 11-12.

The league is not limited just to Capitan schoolchildren. Autrey and Caughron said they're trying to organize teams from Carrizozo to join the league as well.

Long-range goals for the league include requesting portions of the nearly \$8,000 in recreation money allotted to Capitan from the Lincoln County Commission. League officials also have enlisted the help of state Rep. "Dub" Williams (R-Glencoe) in their attempt to get the field lights now at Fort Stanton transferred to Dose Park.

For more information, call Gary Caughron at 257-4700, or call Angela Autrey at 354-2887.

► Field Day

- What: Capitan AABC Field Day and late registration for little league baseball
- When: 8 a.m. to noon Saturday
- Where: Dose Park in Capitan
- Who: Boys and girls, ages 5-12.
- Cost: To register - one child, \$15; two children for \$20; and \$25 for families with three or more children registering.

► SKIING

Vacationing families lift ski numbers

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Texas families vacationing on spring break made last week a banner week for Ski Apache.

Ski Apache official Riker Davis conservatively estimated that about 25,000 skiers carved up the slopes of the ski area over the seven-day period.

"That is great for spring time - certainly a far cry over the numbers from last time this year," Davis said Tuesday.

"We were unsure whether to expect the second week in March or third week in March to be the big week. The third week was certainly the big king," Davis said. "Your tour groups and college groups are important, but they are nothing like the Texas public schools."

A midweek storm dropped 13 inches of snow last Tuesday and Wednesday, creating ideal conditions.

"It was just gorgeous for weekend. People want snow and they want sun," Davis said. "We gave them a little taste of each."

Cindi Clayton of Rocky Mountain Sports reported smiling skiers as well.

"Everyone was happy - sunburned but happy. They were raving. They will come back," Clayton said.

Of spring break week, she described it as, "fabulous, exhausting."

"It was a really good week. Our rental is one of the best I remember," Clayton added.

Despite this week's unseasonably higher temperatures, the skiing conditions remain excellent, Davis said.

"The warm weather is certainly turning what was winter conditions a couple days ago to spring conditions now," Davis said. "What it has done is just turned the surface conditions to spring conditions. There's still plenty of snowbase depth."

Davis reported 83 inches of snow depth midway on the mountain Tuesday.

"We're in good shape even if another flake doesn't fall," Davis added.

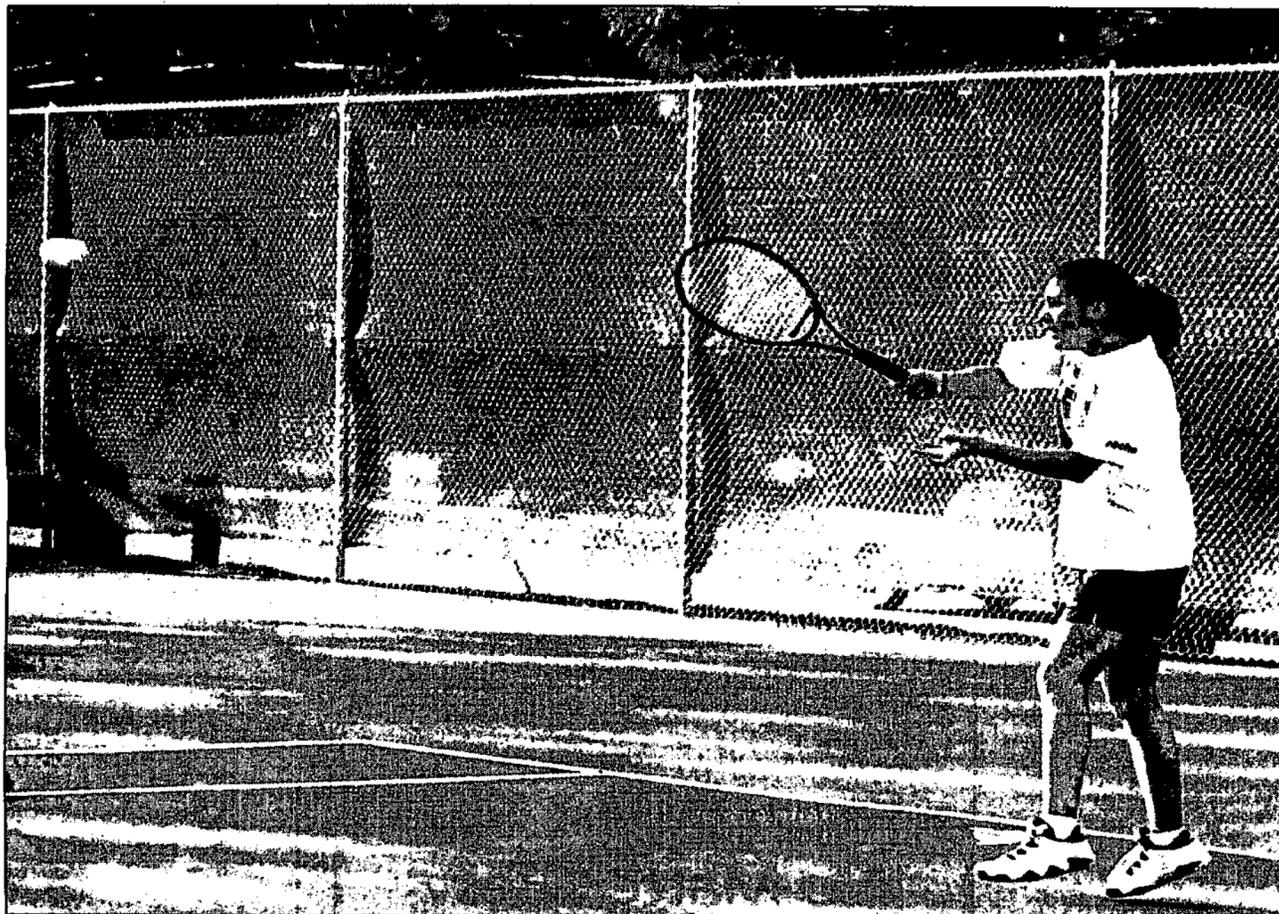
Ski area officials expect the last surge of vacationing skiers to be Mexican Nationals in town for the holy week leading up to Easter.

Davis increased the ski area's ad campaign south of the border to attract Mexican Nationals. "We wanted to make sure the word got out - that they know we are in good shape," he said.

According to Clayton's reservations, the word is out.

"We've been booking into the Easter weekend much earlier than normal. Easter is filling quite nicely," she said.

Follow through



Ruidoso senior Myra Romero takes her unblemished singles record to Goddard Friday and Saturday for the Goddard Invitational. Romero and her Warrior teammates took advantage of the warm weather early this week. The Ruidoso boys and girls tennis teams will compete this weekend in Roswell.

SPORTS SHORTS

Parks and rec board meeting moved to Monday, March 30

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission board meeting has been changed to 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the village hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

The commission was to meet today. Items on the March 30 agenda are:

- 1) Update on the Lincoln County recreation funds, and;
- 2) Director's report about 1998 summer programs.

In other parks and recreation news, those interested in the summer adult slo-pitch softball league should attend a manager's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 6 in the parks and rec offices.

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.

Local hoopsters score in Knights statewide free-throw contest

Five Ruidoso basketball players competed in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw contest at Del Norte High

School in Albuquerque Saturday.

Dereck Serna led the Ruidoso contingency with a first-place showing in his age group. Serna nailed 21 of 25 free throws, ousting competitors from Albuquerque, Socorro and Farmington. Serna advanced to the state-level competition by virtue of his 15-for-15 performance at the local level and his 20-for-25 effort at the district level.

Serna now has the opportunity to advance to the Knights of Columbus National Free Throw Competition in Cincinnati.

Also participating at the state competition were Timea Eckert, John Michael Ordorica, Clarissa Silva and Samantha Serna. They advanced to the state level with wins at the local and district levels as well.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman

A three-day workshop for women interested in learning more about hunting, fishing and basic survival skills will be offered May 15-17 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman is sponsored by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. Twenty-seven classes



Ruidoso's entries in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest. Clockwise from top right: Timea Eckert, Samantha Serna, John Michael Ordorica, Clarissa Silva and Dereck Serna.

are offered with each session running a half day. Some of the classes offered include: firearms, firearms safety, fly fishing, basic map and compass, nature photography, camp cooking, basic backpacking and wildlife identification.

Cost is \$170 if registered prior to May 5, or \$190 after that date. The fee includes instruction, program materials, use of equipment, and all meals and lodging.

For more information, call (505) 382-6968.

Lincoln has that spring feeling to it

It acts like maybe spring is arriving, but we will probably still have our Easter storm. People are starting to work in their yards and think about a garden for the summer. Lincoln has a problem with deer which makes it difficult to have flowers and a garden. They love our flowers, trees and gardens.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSAIRE DUNLAP
CORRESPONDENT

The Crown Cowbelles of Corona hosted the Cowbelles District V workshops last Wednesday at the Corona school cafeteria. Thirty-six members and guests attended in spite of the weather. During the presentations everyone enjoyed watching it snow, but wondered what the roads were going to be like. It didn't stick at Corona but did elsewhere.

The usual introductions of the state board members and other guests were made. Dr. McKinley, superintendent of the Corona, gave the welcome to the group. The state president, our own Kay Lindsey, gave the response and chaired the meeting. Members from various Cowbelles groups gave a brief history of their areas - Corona, Otero County, Mayhill and Animas.

The workshops, which were geared to programs to be given in schools about the beef industry, covered the "Cheeseburger" with a cleverly made cheeseburger made of pillows, felt and other materials; "Beef Laboratory;" and the fun one, "Wow That Cow" with the group getting into the act of answering back with "Wow that cow!" The cow is a recycler that enhances the environment, provides us with nutritious food and furnishes ingredients for so many of our medicines, household products, textiles and travel. Even the tires we use on our vehicles contain by-products of the cow. So "Wow That Cow!"

The presenters were Kay Lindsey, Martha Coody, Patty Posey, Linette Klump and Genora Moore.

The Crown Cowbelles furnished for lunch.

Thena Clark of Ruidoso, Annie Colborn of Hondo and Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln gave a round table discussion of the La Junta FCE club on gardening in the different areas of Lincoln County. The discussion covered from the conventional to the organic aspects of gardening.

The April meeting will be on cancer, and everyone is invited to attend. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center at San Patricio. The center does need a little advance notice for the meal they serve. The FCE clubs are getting ready for their Cultural Art shows. The theme for Lincoln County this year is "Flu Away With Us With FCE" using the ball as its logo. The show will be held at the Tinnie Fellowship Hall. The District IV Cultural Arts will be held in Roswell April 19 and 20.

The Daughters of the Earth Green Pottery have been busy attending shows.

Betty Schreengost attended the State Acequia meeting in Santa Fe last week.

Lincoln was full of school children the past week on vacation for their spring break.

The Regulators were in Lincoln Saturday. The occasion? The marriage of two couples and the renewal of vows by members of the Regulators Motorcycle Club.

The couples were Donna Lewin and Ricker Lee, and Karen Crafton and Larry McClure. Shelly and Roger Cool renewed their wedding vows. The bridesmaids were darling with their wreaths of spring flowers in their hair. Reverend Rodney Riggan of the Central Church of the Nazarene in Roswell officiated.



Colorful pansies are one of the few flowers you can plant now.

Spring fever

Nursery pros warn it's still too early to plant flowers

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Don't let the warm, sunny days and the passing of the first day of spring lure your green thumb into action. It's still too early to plant those brilliantly colored perennials and annuals or to start the summer vegetable garden.

Chances are the Ruidoso area will experience another spring frost between now and mid-May, or even in late May.

In essence, winter is not through with us yet, warn area nursery personnel.

However, if you are itching to do some gardening, there is plenty to do until then.

Make the beds

Now is the time to do the dirt(y) work, so when the days grow longer and warmer, gardening beds will be ready for bedding plants.

"They can start by preparing their beds - raking the pine needles off their beds and lawns. And they can start watering," says Ted Conley of Conley's Nursery. "They get thirsty just like you and I."

The windy days of spring suck moisture out of the ground. Using mulch helps hold the moisture in the soil, Conley says.

Francis Williams of Seasons Nursery at One Stop agrees.

"Rake up those pine needles before planting anything," she notes.

Gardeners can begin turning over planting beds and watering their lawns.

"If you water now - and if we do have a water shortage - then the grass will have an advantage. It will be producing some roots," Conley said.

So it should hold up to replanting, but it's still too early to plant new grass seed or other ground covers such as white clover. Lawn lovers should wait until the ground temperatures stay

above 38 degrees, usually in early May. The warmer temperatures allow the grass seed to germinate.

Established lawns now are ready for fertilizing with a multi-purpose fertilizer. Other general maintenance includes checking the lawn mower to make sure it works before embarking on a trimming expedition, and picking up the grass cuttings after mowing.

What to plant now

This is the time to plant container-grown shrubs, trees and evergreens. Conley advises gardeners to acclimatize the plants first. That's as simple as setting the shrub or tree outside and letting it get used to the weather.

It's almost too late for spring bulbs, but you might get some results if you get them in the ground now and use some "bulb booster." A popular spring bulb is Dahlia. A luxurious flower, Dahlias bloom in the late summer and early in the fall in every color but blue.

Splashes of color

If you missed the fall bulb planting and you can't wait another four weeks to establish bedding plants, pansies are the biannual of choice. These hardy plants complement spring bulbs and can handle the cool nights.

Again, take the time to acclimatize the pansies to the cooler weather and watch the weather. If a spring cold front is moving in, protect your investment by covering them up or moving them indoors.

Veggie lovers

Ruidoso's relatively short growing

season demands that vegetables must be started now if growing from seeds, which means they must begin indoors.

Conley suggests gardeners are better off buying bedded vegetables rather than starting from seed. Many people prefer to grow their own tomatoes, but tomatoes don't mature for 75-90 days, Conley says. That means veggie lovers might not enjoy their harvest until late summer.

The Ruidoso News' in-house gardener, reporter Dianne Stallings, offers this advice as well. Be prepared for a late spring or early summer hail storm with some kind of cover to shield your fledgling vegetable plants. Stallings uses plastic water jugs cut in half with the top half protecting the plant.

When to plant the pretty stuff

Opinions vary among nursery personnel, but the consensus about when to plant perennials and annuals (or bedding plants) is May. If you can hold off until Mother's Day, do so.

The unpredictability of the weather plays a major part in waiting another four to six weeks. Hails storms, overnight freezes and even snow is not unheard of in the Ruidoso mountains.

Exercising patience before planting will save time and money in the long run.

The good news for garden lovers is that they can plant almost anything they want to, Conley notes.

"Treat your plants like you would treat your kids - take care of them," Conley says.

Annual tip

Ted Conley offers this advice for making sure your annuals flower all summer long:

- Cut or pinch off the spent bloom as soon as possible.
- "As the bloom becomes spent, 90 to 95 percent of the plant food goes to develop the seed. If you eliminate that seed, the plant spend more energy in producing a flower."



Ted Conley in front of rows and rows of Martha Washingtons, a type of geranium, at his nursery greenhouse on Highway 70. Conley and other nursery professionals say it's too early for bedding plants, but not too soon to prepare garden beds and lawns.

Xeriscaping offers alternative to the traditional garden

A new brochure for the State Engineer Office offers homeowners information about installing xeriscapes.

"Xeriscape 101" covers the basics about xeriscaping, a water-efficient landscaping technique that features native plants.

The brochure details the five-step process that can be used to convert a traditional lawn-dominated landscape into a water-wise xeriscape.

"Xeriscaping has become an increasingly popular landscaping choice for New Mexico homeowners," said Alice Darilek, water conservation coordinator at the Office of the State Engineer. "The brochure walks homeowners through the planning, installation, and maintenance of a successful xeriscape. We also want to spread the message that true xeriscapes can be lush and beautiful while saving substantial amounts of water."

Copies of "Xeriscape 101," as well as the other brochures about water conservation, are available by calling the State Engineer's Office at (800)-928-3766.



Janet Pate from Wal-Mart's lawn and garden center points out some of the vegetables that can be started from seeds.



Nurseries are stocking up fertilizers, mulch, peat moss and potting soil in anticipation of the planting season.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

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.

ETC

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

Lifeguard Training
March 28 though April 4 at the Godfrey Center-NMML. Cost is \$60 and includes basic lifeguard, head lifeguard and waterfront lifeguard. You must preregister at the Chaves County Red Cross 200 E. Deming prior to the class. 622-4370.

Water Safety Instructor
March 28 through April 4 at the Godfrey Center-NMML. Cost is \$65. You must preregister at the Chaves County Red Cross office 200 E. Deming, 622-4370.

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

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

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.

Ruidoso High School Sponsors Golf Scrambles
12:30 p.m., March 29 at the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course. The cost is \$25 per player plus cart fees. All Scrambles will offer \$500 in prizes and the public is invited to play. Call the Links Pro Shop at 258-5330 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 (10%

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 date 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.

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.

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 Capitán. 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

Village Of Ruidoso
6:30 p.m., March 25 Parks and Recreation Committee - Village Hall.
1:30 p.m., March 26 CIP Advisory Committee - Village Hall.

6:30 p.m., March 31 Council Meeting - Village Hall.

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

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
6 p.m., March 26 at Cafe Wandas in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-2172 or 257-5785.

Construction Of Mechem Drive Meeting
7 p.m., March 30 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Topic: Construction of Mechem Drive from Sudderth Dr. to White Mtn. Dr. Please come meet your "Liaison Committee Members", government representatives, and the contractor's representative. Please drive slowly and carefully through construction zones - your friends and relatives may be working on the project!

Gamblers Support Group
4 p.m. every Monday. 12 noon every Thursday for family members

or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Brigit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. For more information call 257-6149.

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

Nolsy 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.

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. Library Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

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

Ruidoso Public Library
107 Kansas City Road. Hours are 9-5, Monday - Friday. 258-3704.

Ruidoso Garden Club
Meets 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5597 or 257-7157.

Ruidoso Gun Club
Meets 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Picemakers Quilting Group
Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-8064.

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

Ruidoso Shrine Club
Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

Ruidoso Valley Neon Lions Club
Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2467 or 258-9068.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
Meets at 6 p.m. Monday for potluck at the Mechem Drive coffee house across from Castle Baron on Sudderth, Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at various restaurants. 257-2172 or 257-5765.

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

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

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. 258-5441 or 336-9669.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening prayer: 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
422 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday. Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive, Luis F. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 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; Randal Widener, Associate Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

BHAIY FAITH

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Meeting in members' homes. 257-9987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Bengt. 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. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 141/5, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

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
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

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

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 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: 6:30 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.

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

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso 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.

METHODIST

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

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

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864. Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. 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. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

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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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.

Cornestone 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 Corson. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oracion: Lunas 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

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

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanette 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 Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

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

CLUBS

AL-ANON
Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center on Yard Rd. in Capitan (open discussion). 345-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book Open Discussion meeting in same place from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

Altruus 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 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

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

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jane Yowell, BC. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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

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

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

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

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 258-3417. Club Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

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

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

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Meets once a month. 257-7558

Community Friends of the Vietnam War
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of



Teacher Debbie Myers is teaching second grade at Sierra Vista Primary School this year — but it's essentially the same group of children she taught last year as first graders. Meanwhile, Cindy Eggleston has started a two-year stint with a new group just starting school. It's called "looping," and the teachers are pleased with the results observed so far.

Elaine Hobbs/Ruidoso News

Looping's the thing at Sierra Vista

• Two Sierra Vista Primary teachers have teamed up to extend their time with a group of students over two years, and the teaching results have been positive.

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Cindy Eggleston, a teacher at Sierra Vista Primary School, saw a flyer about looping, she was impressed and started talking to teachers in other systems who had tried it and liked it.

Looping is not a weird form of behavior but a way of teaching children in primary grades that endeavors to provide them with a more stable learning environment. Eggleston instituted the program this year in partnership with Debbie Myers, another primary teacher at Sierra Vista.

Looping requires a pair of teachers to make it work because its purpose is to keep one teacher with her students for two or three years instead of changing teachers for each grade.

Thus Myers has been with her present class through first grade and is now with the same students for their second-grade year. Eggleston has meanwhile taken over the first-grade class Myers would normally be teaching this year. Next year

Eggleston will continue with her present first-grade class through the second grade.

Myers says it has worked well, and it takes a commitment not only from the teachers but also from the parents.

"The stability is a big plus," she said. It works especially well for those students at risk, and we have a lot of them."

She explained that many students have very little stability in their homes, and this system enables the teacher and students to get to know and feel comfortable with each other since they have more time in which to develop their relationships. It is also an advantage for the shy student, she said, because it may take them a longer period of time to gain confidence and feel comfortable with a teacher. Some parents were amazed, she said, when a shy child began to stand up in front of the class and read or present a report.

Most of the students in her class said they liked having the same teacher because then they didn't have to worry about who the new one would be and whether or not they would get along with her.

Myers also said that her relationships with parents have more time to develop, and communica-

tion is much better. "Parents feel more comfortable talking to me," she said.

Other advantages she pointed out were the fact that she does not have to test her students at the beginning of the school year since she already knows their current abilities and can use that time to start right out with the curriculum. Parents also are already aware of the type of supplies required for the coming year and can purchase them early.

"Also, we can do a unit on New Mexico in the first grade, and then we can continue with it in more detail in the second year," she said.

The main disadvantage Myers has observed occurs when new students come at the middle of the year.

"You have to go back and make sure that they are receiving and understanding all the information that the other students have learned and are given the feeling of belonging too."

"Then there's the fact that you have all these sets for the first grade and for the second grade, so you need more room," she laughed.

"On the whole, though, I believe the kids are a lot further ahead than they would be otherwise. The parents seem to feel good about it too."

State 'History Day' competition restored

The New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities (NMEH) and the College of Education at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, are re-establishing the National History Day competition for grades 6 through 12.

The last was conducted five years ago, according to Craig Newbill, NMEH executive director. Funding has been obtained for a 1998-99 competition. New Mexico is one of only three states not competing in recent years, Newbill said.

The theme this year is "Technology and History," and finals for National History Day will be at the University of Maryland on June 18.

Winners at the state level will receive cash prizes in four categories. The national grand prize is a \$60,000 four-year scholarship to Case Western Reserve University. Other cash prizes of between \$500 and \$100 will be awarded.

Teachers, parents and students may get more information from Newbill at (505) 277-3705.

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Monday, March 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 31 — Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: chicken enchiladas, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

White Mountain

Monday, March 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: pizza, tossed salad, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, fruit.

Tuesday, March 31 — Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni or baked chicken, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

Middle School

Monday, March 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 31 — Breakfast: sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

High School

Monday, March 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, March 31 — Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, corn garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Additional menus will be published on Friday, March 27.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Foreign students seeking families

International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls 15 to 18 years of age for the coming school year. The exchange students speak English and arrive shortly before the school year begins and return at the end of the school year.

Students needing hosts will be coming from Scandinavia, France, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Japan, Brazil, Thailand, Mexico, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, China and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.

Each student is fully insured and brings his or her own personal spending money. They will be expected to share household responsibilities as well as being included in normal family activities.

Sponsored by ASSE, a non-profit, public benefit organization, a student may be selected from extensive applications, family photographs and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

Local high school students also are being sought to become exchange students abroad. Students should be between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age and interested in living with a host family in a foreign country. They also should have a good academic record. Those interested in becoming a host family or an exchange student should call Karen Nowak, the local representative, at 258-3517 or 1-800-733-2773.

Flanary listed

Suzanne Flanary, daughter of Ms. Kathy V. Flanary of 112 Ranier Road, has been named to the Fall 1997 Dean's List at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. Flanary is a

student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 average on a 4.0 average scale to qualify for the list. Vanderbilt is a private research university with approximately 10,200 undergraduate, graduate and professional students.



Martin

Diploma for Tisha Martin

Tisha Martin, a student from Ruidoso, was graduated recently from the Cherokee Nation's Talking Leaves Job Corps in Tahlequah, Okla., with a vocational diploma in business.

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Would-be teachers called

Freshmen, sophomores, new education majors and transferring students planning

to become teachers are urged by the school of education at Eastern New Mexico University to attend a program advising meeting on March 26 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 p. to 7 p.m. in the Campus Union Building ballroom in Portales. This is to be done before scheduling a session with an adviser to make summer and fall 1998 semester registration plans.

Students should plan to attend one of these sessions and bring the undergraduate catalog, grade reports or transcripts, transfer evaluations or transcripts and any previously distributed materials, ENMU advised.

NMMI open house set

New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI), Roswell, will host its annual open house on Saturday, March 28.

Lt. Col. Craig Collins, associate director of admissions and event coordinator, said that although the event primarily is for families of prospective

cadets, anyone interested in learning about the campus is invited.

With a student population of more than 900, NMMI is a 107-year-old military school with a university parallel junior college and college preparatory high school. It stresses academics, leadership, character, physical development and spiritual growth.

Events will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include campus tours, school briefings and a formal cadet parade. Additional information is available from the admissions office at (505) 624-8050.

Essay contest open

New Mexico high school juniors and seniors may compete for cash prizes of up to \$700 in the annual essay contest sponsored by the state Bar of New Mexico.

This year's contest question, "Do Clothes Make The Student?" will focus on a topic that has received much discussion by educators and students recently—

high school dress codes.

Thoughtful essays expressing personal points of view will be accepted until April 15. Limited to 10 double-spaced pages, the essays will be judged by a panel of lawyers, judges and journalists and evaluated according to content, originality and writing skills.

The law firm of Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A., will sponsor cash awards of \$700 for first place, \$350 for second place and \$150 for third place. Winners will be presented during an annual Law Day luncheon in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque on May 1.

Now in its ninth year, the high school essay contest is sponsored by the State Bar's public legal education committee to promote higher education and to encourage an appreciation of the law.

Students may obtain information on the topic and an entry form through high school English or social studies teachers, or by calling the State Bar office at 505-797-6030.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Hero's Journey

The Magic of Myth

Once upon a time there was an imaginary story so wonderful it lived for years and years. People thought about this story so much it became a powerful part of their lives. It became a myth.

Myths show people ways of dealing with scary adventures. They show ways to solve problems. They help explain things people don't understand.

When we think of myths we usually think of ancient stories from the Greeks or Romans. But there are modern myths, too. People are still inventing timeless, powerful stories.

One of the main types of myths tells of a hero's journey. Certain themes appear over and over in many such myths. For example, "Star Wars" and "The Wizard of Oz" are two modern versions of this very old kind of story.

A hero's journey myth might include these themes:

• **Battle between forces of good and forces of evil**



Luke Skywalker, as a force for good, and Darth Vader, a force for the dark side, duel in "Return of the Jedi," the third "Star Wars" film.

• **Dangerous trials**
Partway through the hero's journey, he or she must endure a long and dangerous path of trials, tests and ordeals. These trials bring important understanding to the hero.

Again and again along the way, the hero must slay monsters and pass over barriers. The hero must finally make a scary journey into darkness.

• **The wise and helpful guide**
A hero must meet "threshold guardians," or beings who block the way to adventure.

Often the inexperienced hero finds he or she needs supernatural aid, in the form of a wise and helpful guide. The guide gives advice and might offer magic charms.



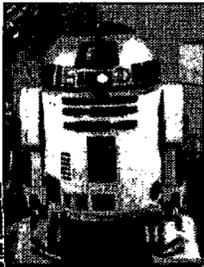
The ancient Jedi master Yoda teaches Luke the Way of the Jedi in the second "Star Wars" movie, "The Empire Strikes Back."

• **Meeting the monster**

The hero might be captured by a huge monster. Heroes can escape only after they have gained the strength to become better, wiser people.



The movie "King Kong" has become so popular that it could be called a modern myth. In it, an actress grows into a stronger person after being terrorized by a giant ape.



In "Star Wars: A New Hope," Luke joins the war when R2-D2 plays Leia's message.

• **The call to adventure**
The hero's journey begins with a "call to adventure." Usually this call comes from a humble messenger such as an animal. In the first of the three "Star Wars" movies, it comes from the droid R2-D2.



In "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow must fight the Wicked Witch. In doing so, they learn much about themselves.

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S MYTHS TRY 'N FIND

Words about myths are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: MYTHS, HERO, ADVENTURE, TRIALS, POWER, IMAGINARY, GOOD, EVIL, FORCES, JOURNEY, MONSTERS, MAGIC, GUIDE, HELP, FORESTS, SAVE, MASKS, STORY, DANGER.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are on a movie set with R2-D2. See if you can find:

- banana
- peanut
- heart
- letter J
- toothbrush
- apple
- screwdriver
- letter D
- bell
- letter E
- word MINI
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Parts of a Myth

Here are some other themes that might appear in a myth about a hero's journey.

- **The enchanted forest**
Sacred forests represent a place where the hero is changed. Many ancient peoples believed trees were filled with magic.
Forests are often homes to sorcerers and enchanters. The creatures who live there can be both dangerous and helpful. The hero must know the right magic to call up the creatures' protection.
In the woods, the hero might discover secrets or have to face frightening memories or feelings.
- **The hero's return**
This may mark the end of the road of trials. Heroes must return from their adventures with a way to help their people.
- **Stronghold of evil**
Heroes must go onto the villain's home ground, where the evil is the strongest.
- **Masks**
Masks are often part of a mythic ritual. They can frighten enemies, or call up ancestors and supernatural beings.
- **The return of evil**
Sometimes the hero's journey might not be over after one adventure. Evil forces might rise again, even stronger than before.
- **Final victory**
Physical force or brains are not always enough to destroy evil. There is always the hope that people who have turned evil can be saved.

The evil imperial Stormtroopers capture Han and Leia in the forests of Endor in "Return of the Jedi."

The sacrifice
By agreeing to a sacrifice, heroes open their hearts and minds to the powers within themselves.

In "Star Wars," Princess Leia is willing to face torture or death to keep the rebels' secrets safe from the imperial forces.

You can find parts of myths in other stories. For example, in "Toy Story," Woody and Buzz Lightyear return from a mean boy's house after saving their fellow toys.

In "The Wizard of Oz," Dorothy is not able to defeat the Wicked Witch until she fights her in the witch's castle.

In the "Star Wars" series, Darth Vader's mask made him even more terrifying. In the end, his spirit is saved when he sacrifices himself to save his son.

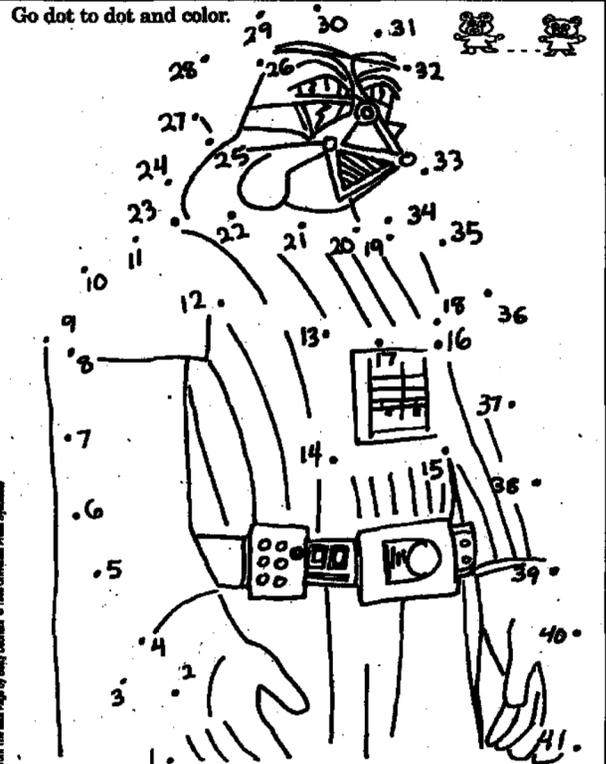
In the "Star Wars" story, the Rebel Alliance, led by the Millennium Falcon, defeats the Imperial Death Star. But the emperor rebuilds the Death Star so it is even more powerful.

This issue is based on the exhibit "Star Wars: The Magic of Myth" at the National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. George Lucas studied Joseph Campbell's books about myths before writing "Star Wars" and built upon many of Campbell's ideas. This show will run through October 1998.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates Easter with a visit to the White House Easter Egg roll.

Look through your newspaper for a TV show that features a mythical character.

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WHAT DID THE COW SAY WHEN SHE WAS SQUISHED ON THE BLEACHERS?
"MOO-YE OVER!"

(sent in by Michael Holt)

Q: What did the picnic blanket say to the grass?
A: "I got you covered!"
(sent in by Marie Carriage)

Q: What is a cat's favorite play?
A: "Ro-meow and Juliet!"
(sent in by Ginnie MacRiff)

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL COURT In the Matter of the ESTATE of TRUMAN GASKIN, Deceased.

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...

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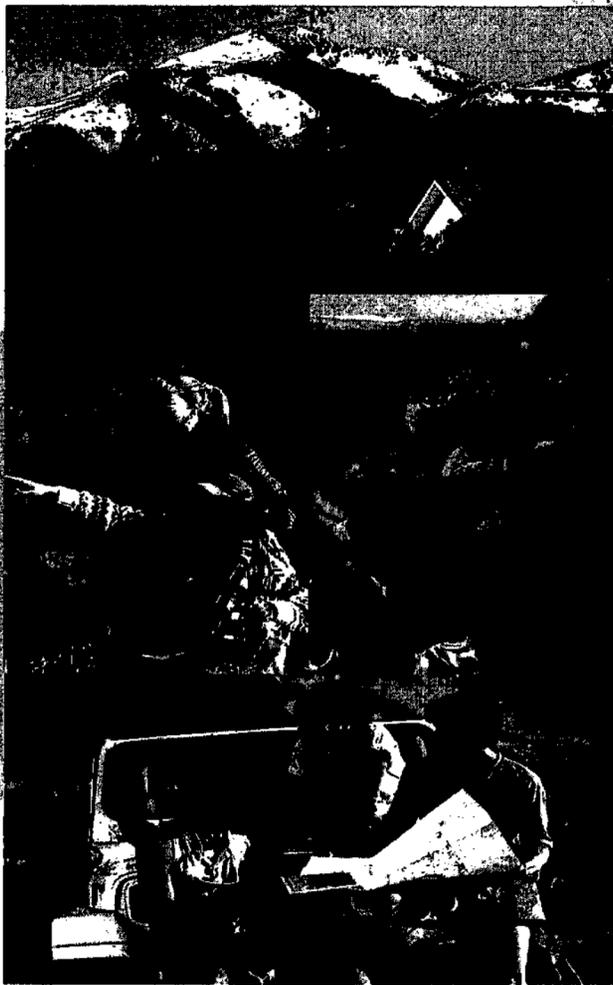
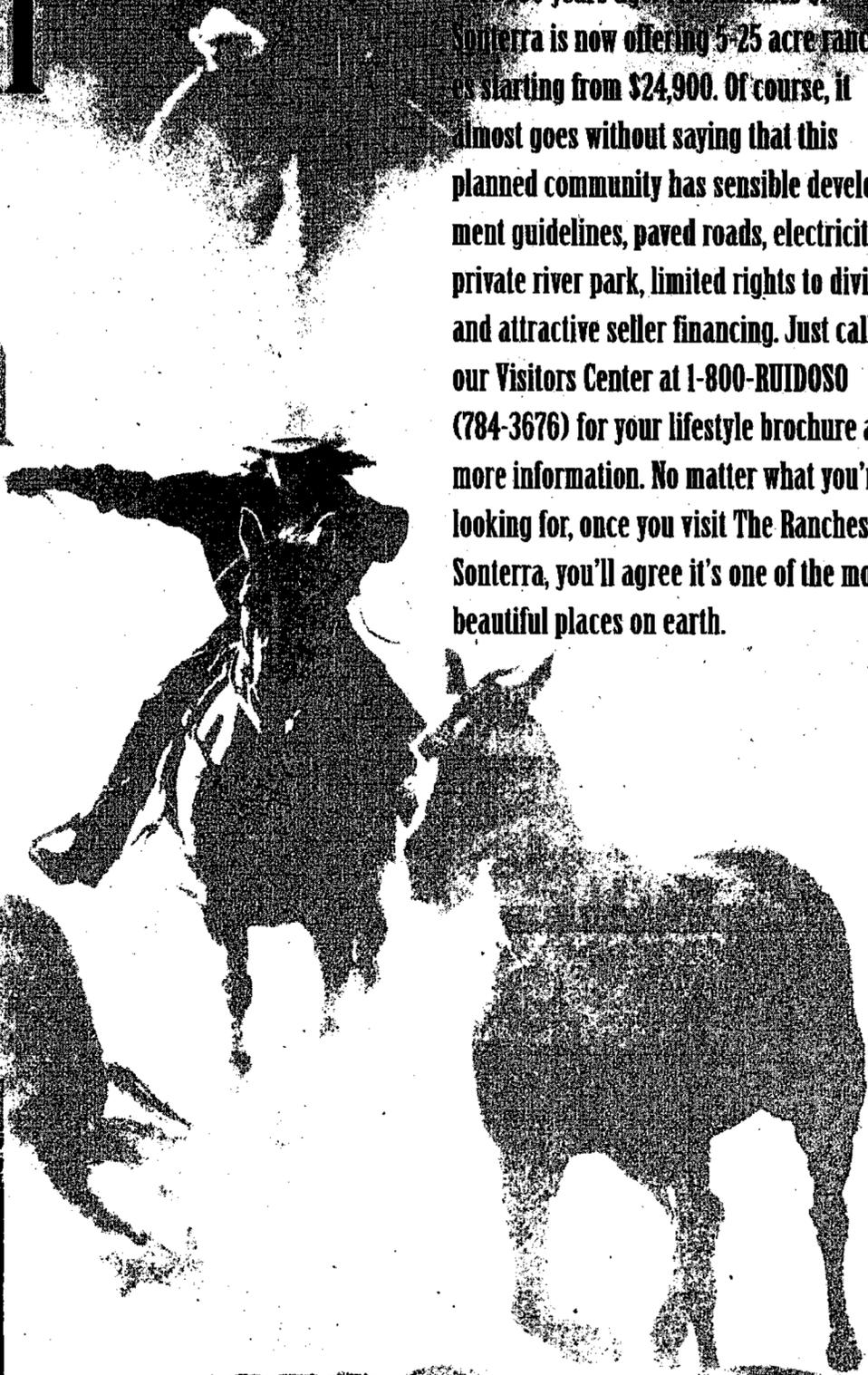
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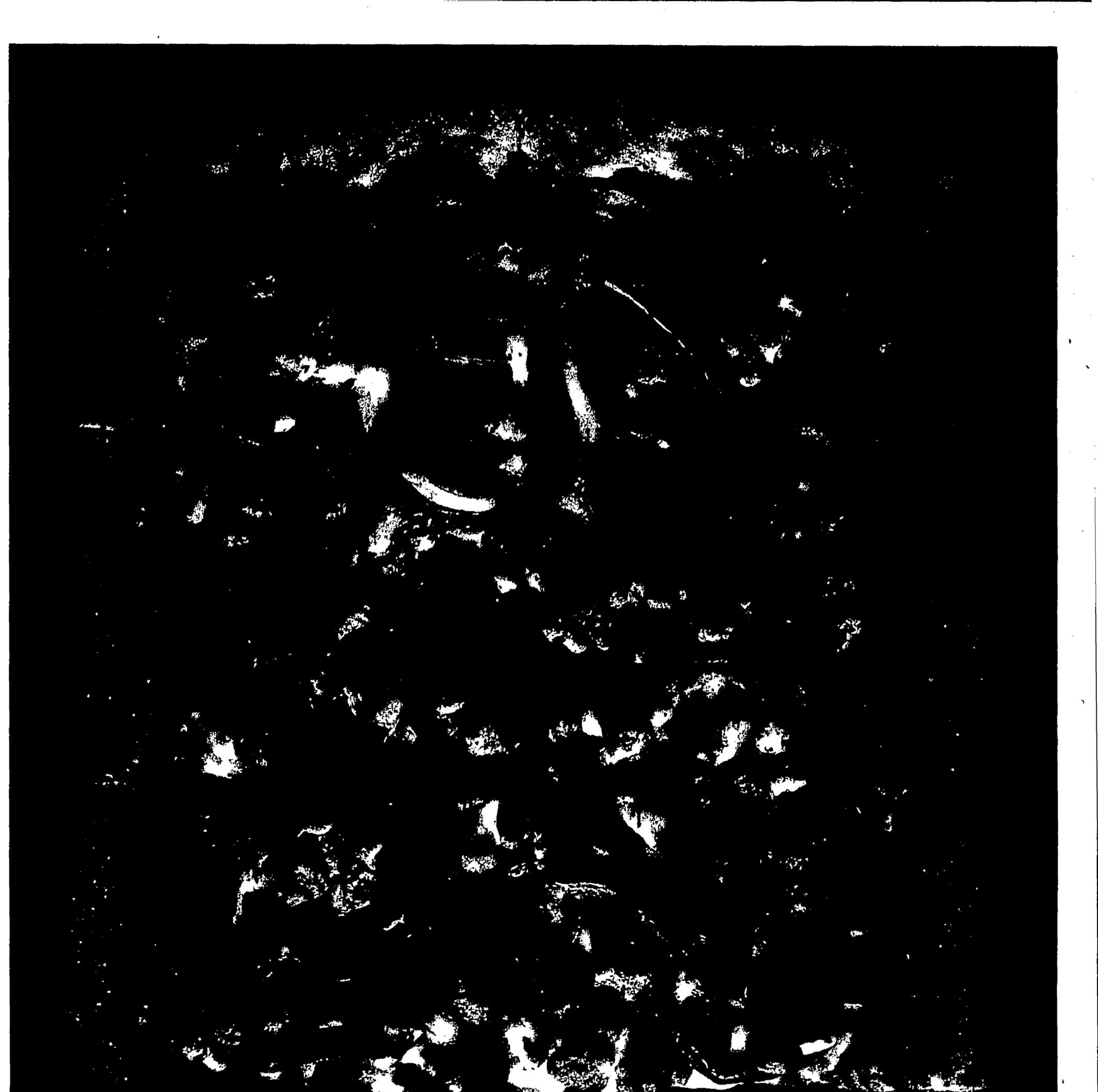
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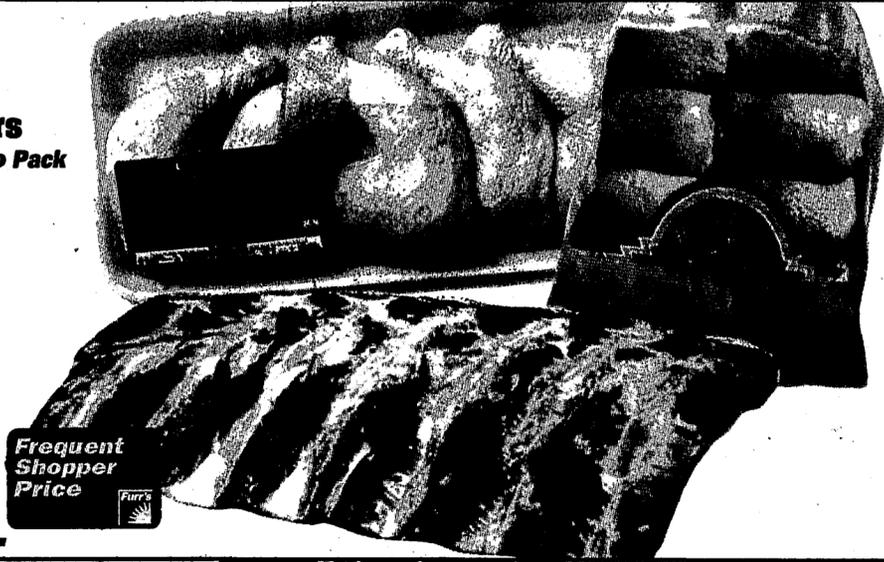
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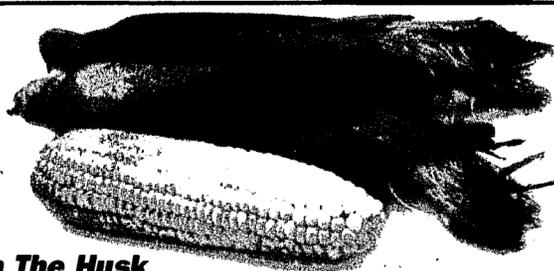
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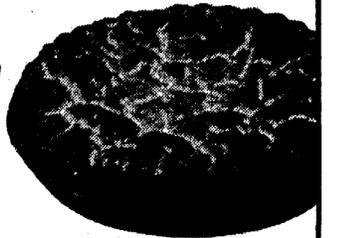
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 Whole or Cream Style Corn, Cut Green Beans, Peas or Mixed Vegetables
 Excluding "No Salt"
5.00 FOR
 14.5 to 15.25 oz.
 LIMIT 10

Sunny Delight Citrus Punch
69¢ 64 oz.
 Frequent Shopper Price

Red Ripe Tomatoes
49¢ 4 pack
 Frequent Shopper Price

Discounts taken are 50% or more, & are taken off regular prices, not already discounted Frequent Shopper prices. Prices valid Furr's Store located in Ruidoso on 3/28 & 3/29/98 Only.

YOUR CHOICE MEAT SALE

Where else.

Your Choice:
 Bone-In Round Steak Value Pack
1.39 lb.
 OR
 85% Lean Ground Beef Signature 10 lbs. or more
 OR
 Beef Brisket Whole Packer Trim

Your Choice:
 Pork Loin Chops Normal Center Cut, Value Pack
1.99 lb.
 OR
 Beef Skirt Steak Value Pack
 OR
 Chicken Tenders Boneless, Skinless Value Pack

Your Choice:
 Tom Turkeys Furr's, Grade A
89¢ lb.
 OR
 Fresh Ground Turkey Honeyuckle, 90% Lean 10 lbs. or more
 OR
 Sliced Slab Bacon Value Pack

Your Choice:
 Chuck Roast Boneless, Value Pack
1.99 lb.
 OR
 Pork Butt Steak Hormel, Value Pack

Your Choice:
 Bottom Round Steak Boneless, Value Pack
2.99 lb.
 OR
 Top Round Steak Boneless, Value Pack

Your Choice:
 Rolled Sausage Peyton, 16 oz.
99¢ lb.
 OR
 Cooked Salsami Peyton, 12 oz.
 OR
 Pickle & Pimento Loaf Peyton, 12 oz.
 OR
 All Meat Bologna Peyton, 12 oz.

Your Choice:
 Bacon Regular, Sliced, 12 oz.
1.09 lb.
 OR
 Bacon Double Smoked, Sliced, 12 oz.
 OR
 Chorizo 8 oz.

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

69¢ Peyton All Meat Franks 12 oz.

Your Choice:
 Oscar Mayer Bologna 16 oz.
1.49 lb.
 OR
 Light Meat Bologna 16 oz.
 OR
 Cotto Salsami 16 oz.

Your Choice:
 Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham 16 oz.
2.49 lb.
 OR
 Ham & Cheese Loaf 16 oz.
 OR
 White Turkey Oven Roasted, 16 oz.
 OR
 White Turkey Smoked, 16 oz.
 OR
 Combo Pack 16 oz.

1.99 lb. Hillbro Farm Italian Sausage Hot or Mild
 OR
 Hillbro Farm Bratwurst

Your Choice:
 Wisconsin's Finest Cheddar 16 oz.
2.19 lb.
 OR
 Monterey Jack 16 oz.
 OR
 Mozzarella 16 oz.
 OR
 Colby Jack 16 oz.
 OR
 Pepper Jack 16 oz.

Your Choice:
 Jimmy Dean Premium Bacon Regular, 16 oz.
1.89 lb.
 OR
 Jimmy Dean Premium Bacon Thick Sliced, 16 oz.

Your Choice:
 Jimmy Dean Smoked Sausage Jalapeno, 16 oz.
2.99 lb.

1.79 Furr's American Singles Individually Wrapped 12 oz.
 OR
 Swiss Singles Individually Wrapped 12 oz.

SEAFOOD

Your Choice:
 Cod Fillet Fresh Alaskan
4.99 lb.
 OR
 Dungeness Crab Whole Alaskan

Your Choice:
 Alaskan Snow Crab Clusters
3.69 lb.
 OR
 Shark Steaks Fresh, Black Tip

Your Choice:
 Bay Scallops Individually Quick Frozen
3.99 lb.
 OR
 Clam Picante Dip

Your Choice:
 Crab Cakes
2.49 lb.
 OR
 Flounder Fillets Arroztooth

EXTREME SAVINGS!

Yoplait Yogurt
2.00 FOR
 6 oz.

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

Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice
2.49 48 oz.

Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup
59¢ 10.75 oz.

Blue Bunny 12 ct. Ice Cream Sandwiches or 6 ct. Health Smart Fudge or Cream Bars
2.50 FOR

Borden Milk Whole, Reduced Fat, Low Fat or Fat Free Skim
2.69 Gallon

Imperial Granulated Sugar
1.79 4 lb.

Maruchan Oriental Noodles
798¢ FOR
 3 oz.

Furr's Pinto Beans
4.59 8 lb.

Borden Cottage Cheese
2.39 24 oz.

Post Cereal Cranberry Almond or Banana Nut Crunch
2.69 13 to 15.5 oz.

Budget Gourmet Entrees
4.50 FOR
 8.5 to 10.75 oz.

Florida's Natural Growers Pride Orange Juice
1.49 64 oz.

Furr's Cut Corn, Peas, Mixed Vegetables or Cut Green Beans
1.89 32 oz.

Blue Bunny Champ Cones
3.19 6 ct.

Tampco Punch
1.29 Gallon

Aquafina Water
2.99 6 pack, 20 oz.

Angel Soft Bath Tissue
89¢ 4 roll

The Works Tub & Shower Cleaner
1.49 16 oz.

BEVERAGES

Pepsi Cola
99¢ 2 liter

Budweiser Beer Regular or Light
12.99 24 pack, 12 oz. cans

Red Dog or Ice House Cabernet, Merlot or Chardonnay
7.99 18 pack, 12 oz. cans

Gossamer Bay Cabernet, Merlot or Chardonnay
5.99 750 ml.

HOME • HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Plus White Toothpaste
 Buy one at 3.29
 Get one **FREE!** 3.5 oz.

Jorgen's Hand & Body Lotion
3.99 15 oz.

Huggies Diapers Ultratrim, Supreme, Goodnight or Pull-Up
6.49 9 to 34 ct.

Oral B Toothbrush Advantage or Control Grip
2.49 each

Citro Shine Shampoo or Conditioner
2.99 10 to 16 oz.

Golden State Motor Oil 30 or 40W
79¢ quart

Johnson & Johnson Dental Floss
1.29 50 to 55 yards

Playtex Tampons Selected
3.99 20 to 22 ct.

VIDEO

Selena
13.95 each

Austin Powers
9.95 each

Batman and Mr. Freeze
13.95 each

Hercules
16.95 each

EXTREME SAVINGS!

Furr's
Where else.

 <p>Fresh, Ripe Mangoes 2.00 FOR <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Fresh Cauliflower 99¢ lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>		
 <p>Sunkist Large Navel Oranges 59¢ lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Crisp Bunch Radishes 3.99 FOR <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Red, Ripe Whole Seedless Watermelon 49¢ lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Red, Ripe Raspberries 2.59 half pint ctn. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>
 <p>Medium Texas Red Grapefruit 3.99 FOR <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Great Tasting Hot House Tomatoes 2.69 lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Sweet, Fuji Apples 99¢ lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Red, Ripe California Strawberries 1.99 8 oz. ctn. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>

<p>BAKERY</p>  <p>Assorted Creme Cakes 3.99 32 oz. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	<p>DELI</p>  <p>Goldmark Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami 3.99 lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	<p>FLORAL</p>  <p>Cyclamen 5.99 4.5 inch <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>
 <p>Angel Food Cake 2.29 11 oz. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Deli Fresh Cooked Ham 2.99 lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Mountain Bouquet 6.99 10 stem <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>
 <p>Dinner Rolls 1.29 12 ct. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Deli Freshly Cooked Potato Munchers 1.99 lb. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Heather 8.99 4.5 inch <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>
 <p>Cinnamon Rolls With Cream Cheese Icing 2.99 8 ct. <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Mrs. Crockett's Salads Potato, Mustard Potato or Macaroni 3.99 3 lb. tub <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>	 <p>Calla Lily 12.99 6.5 inch <small>Frequent Shopper Price</small></p>

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CAMPBELL'S
Chicken Noodle Soup
48¢
10.7 OZ. CAN



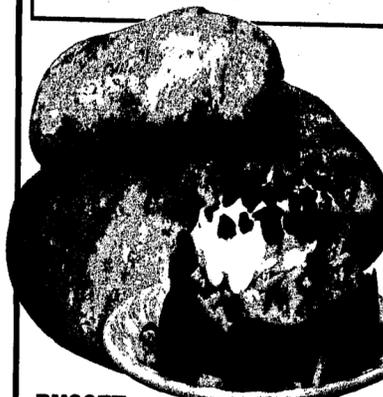
Milk
1.99
GALLON

This is Your ...
SAVING STORE!

PREFERRED TRIM PORK Sirloin Chops

99¢
LB.

FAMILY PACK





1.5 LB. LOAF THRIFTWAY White Bread
58¢

RUSSET Potatoes

99¢
10 LB. BAG

ASSORTED KRAFT BBQ Sauce

79¢
18 OZ. BTL.



ASSORTED SHURSAVING Soda Pop
98¢
6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

REG. OR LIGHT KRAFT
Miracle Whip

1.98
32 OZ. JAR



PURINA HI-PRO Dog Food 20 LB.

6.99



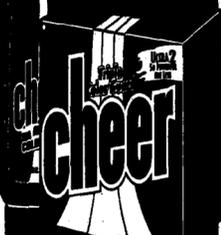
PURINA REG. OR BONY CHEESE T-Bonz 18 OZ.

1.99



ORIGINAL PREMIUM Saltines 18 OZ.

1.29



50 OZ. REG. OR CHEERFREE LIQUID ULTRA OR REG. OR WBLEACH POWDER Ultra 2 Cheer 37-39 OZ.

2.99



SAVE WITH THRIFTWAYS... Key Buys! Save you more!



FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI-SAUCE SPAGHETTI OR TEDDY-OS Plain Pasta 14.7-15.2 OZ.

59¢

ASSORTED 17 OZ. CHEESE OR 30 OZ. Spaghetti Sauce YOUR CHOICE



1.59

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WE'RE YOUR TOTAL VALUE STORE!

MARCH... Frozen Food Month

SAVINGS!

ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY Ice Cream 5 QUART PAIL

4.39



BLUE BUNNY CRUNCH BARS, STRAW, OR CHOC.

Sundae Crunch Bars 6 PK.

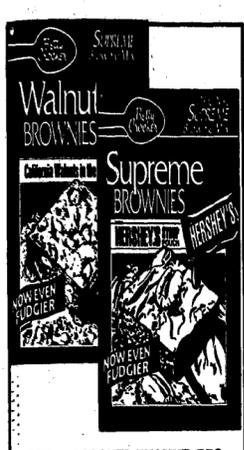
1.99



GREAT TASTING Sanitas Chips REG. \$1.99 2 for 3



15 OZ. CHEERIOS 14 OZ. LUCKY CHARMS 14.75 OZ. HONEY FROSTED WHEATIES 18 OZ. WHEATIES GENERAL MILLS Cereals YOUR CHOICE 2 for 5



BETTY CROCKER WALNUT, REG. OR CHOC. CHUNK SUPREME Brownie Mix 19.8-22.5 OZ. 2 for 3



NABISCO REG. OR DOUBLE STUF Oreo Cookies 20 OZ. 2 for 5



ASSORTED PATIO Burritos 5 OZ. 5 for 2



ASSORTED SWANSON Dinners 9.5-11.5 OZ. 2 for 3



ASSORTED BUTTERBALL Chicken Requests 14 OZ. 3.59



FAT FREE PATTIES, REG. OR FAT FREE TENDERS OR REG. NUGGETS Banquet Chicken 10.5-13.5 OZ. 2.49



ASSORTED BANQUET Fried Chicken 19-25 OZ. 2.99

ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER POP-SECRET MICROWAVE Popcorn 3 PK. 1.59



ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER Fruit Rollups 5 OZ. 1.69



ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER Fruit by the Foot 4.5 OZ. 1.69

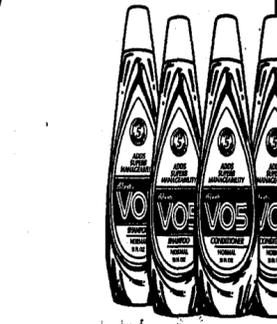


ASSORTED V8 Vegetable Juice 6 PK./6 OZ. 2.29

BREAD & BUTTER, WHOLE DILL OR HAMBURGER SLL. DILL Best Maid Pickles 16 OZ. 1.79



ASSORTED KLEENEX Facial Tissue YOUR CHOICE 2 for 3



ASSORTED ALBERTO VO5 Shampoo or Conditioner 18 OZ. 98¢



ASSORTED ST. IVES Lotion 8-18 OZ. 2.19



SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL Spread 16 OZ. TUB \$1.29



SHURFINE LOAF Cheese Spread 32 OZ. 3.49



ASSORTED MINUTE MAID Orange Juice 64 OZ. 1.99



TEXSUN Orange Juice 12 OZ. 99¢



MRS. PAUL'S BATTER DIPPED Fish Fillets 21.2 OZ. 4.19



SO-DRI PRINT Paper Towels ROLL 55¢



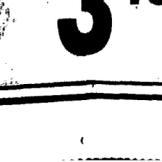
VICK'S NyQuil 6 OZ. 2.99



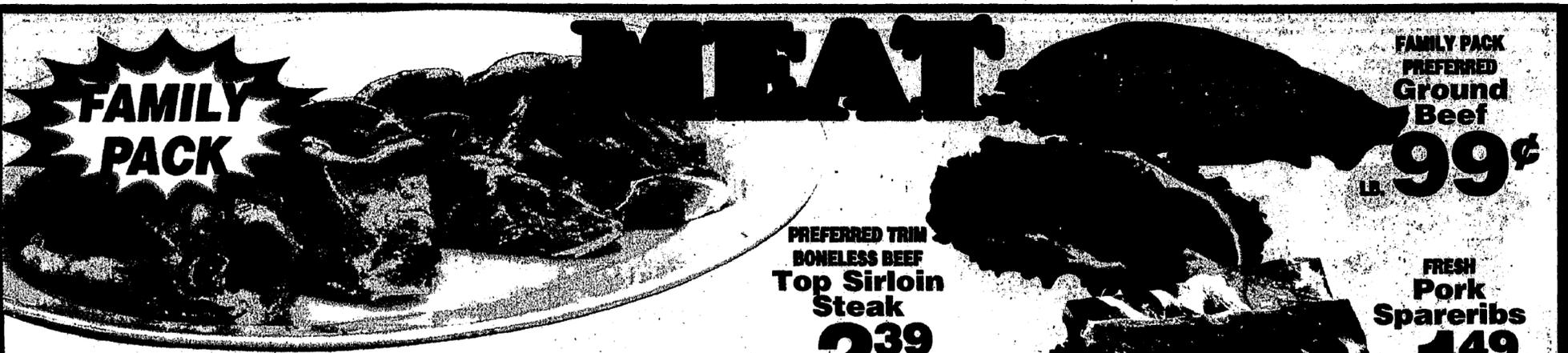
BENGYL 2 OZ. 3.49



PENETRATING PAIN RELIEF 2 OZ. 3.49



VICK'S NyQuil 6 OZ. 2.99



FAMILY PACK

MEAT

**FAMILY PACK
PREFERRED
Ground
Beef**
LB. **99¢**

**PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
Top Sirloin
Steak**
LB. **239**

**FRESH
Pork
Spareribs**
LB. **149**

**PREFERRED TRIM PORK
Sirloin Chops**

99¢
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. BEEF Chuck Tender Roast LB. 169	MAMA ROSA'S KID PACK PEPPERONI OR CHEESEBURGER Pizzas 4 PK. 249	LENTEN SPECIALS
PREFERRED TRIM BNLS. BEEF Chuck Tender Steak LB. 179	EL MONTEREY ASSORTED CHIMICHANGAS OR Burritos 40 OZ. 239	H&G Whiting Fish 5 LB. BOX 469
PILGRIM'S PRIDE IQF BNLS. SKINLESS BREASTS OR Breast Tenders ... 3 LB. BAG 659	BAR & GROUND Beef Patties 3 LB. BAG 449	WISCONSIN'S FINEST CHEDDAR, MOZARELLA OR COLBY JACK Shredded Cheese ... 24 OZ. BAG 399
PILGRIM'S PRIDE IQF SPLIT Fryer Breasts 3 LB. BAG 449	BAR & GOLDEN COUNTRY Singles 10.7 OZ. 99¢	

MEAT

Navel Oranges

\$1
3 lbs.

**CRISP BUNCH
Radishes**
2 FOR \$1

**FRESH
Green Onions**
4 FOR \$1

**TEXAS SPRING
SWEET
Yellow Onions**
2 LBS. \$1



**RUSSET
Potatoes**

**10 LB.
BAG**
99¢



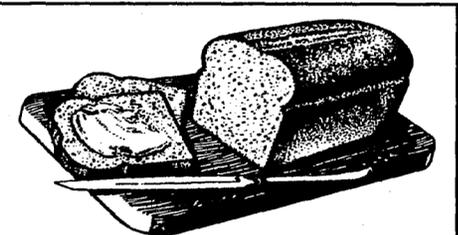
**SHURSAVING ASSORTED
Soda Pop**
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
98¢



**KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT
Miracle Whip**
32 OZ. JAR
\$1.98



**CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE
Soup**
10.7 OZ.
48¢



**THRIFTWAY WHITE
Bread**
1.5 LB. LOAF
58¢

**ALL TYPES
Dr
Pepper**
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
\$1.79
(WHERE AVAILABLE)
ALL TYPES
Dr Pepper
3 LITER BTL.
\$1.69

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