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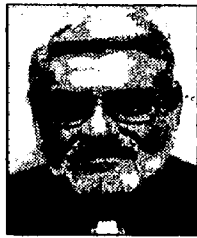
BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County voters smiled on incumbents in the races for sheriff, district three county commission, and district judge.

With all votes counted, Tom Sullivan took the Republican primary with 64.8 percent of a county-wide vote to Deputy Orlando Montes' 35.2 percent. He may face a challenger from a minor party in the November general election, but Tuesday evening, he was feeling good.

"Right now, I feel pretty good about the vote," Sullivan said. "Apparently voters feel I'm doing a good job and I appreciate their confidence in me. I'll do the best I can to live up to their expectations with the resources I have available and I will con-

► County Sheriff



Tom Sullivan
(Incumbent)
• Total votes:
1,348



Orlando
Montes
Total votes: 737

► County Commission



Leo Martinez
(Incumbent)
• Total votes: 206



Jodie Ashby
Total votes: 154



Bob Sterchi
Total votes: 119

tinue to seek outside resources to supplement county money. I'm grateful the voters are giving me a fourth term."

Sullivan served two terms in the 1980s and was elected again in 1996.

Reached at an election celebration, Montes

said the voters made their choice.

"When they vote, the best man wins," he said. "If that's what the people want, I've got no problem."

Montes said he doesn't foresee any trouble in returning to work under the man he opposed in the primary.

"It's my right to run if I want to," Montes said. "If he's a man, I'll shake his hand and it will be forgotten. If not, we'll deal with it."

Thirty-two percent of the 6,567 Republicans registered to vote turned out for the primary compared to 21.8 percent of the 3,995 registered Democrats, according to a spokesman for County Clerk Martha Proctor.

In the district three county commission race, incumbent Republican Leo Martinez, appointed

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Foresters keep an eye on rain

Moisture brings oil slick to pond at Innsbrook

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ruidoso residents welcomed rain last weekend, even though it caused ash slides in areas of the forest ravaged by recent fires and sent oil from highway construction coursing into a fish pond at the Innsbrook condominium complex.

Because the rain was spotty, Smokey Bear District Ranger Jerry Hawkes said he doesn't anticipate any change in the current closure of the Lincoln National Forest in response to extreme drought and fire danger.

The storm system that moved into town Friday bathed the mountain at Ski Apache in a coating of hail, enough to turn the ground white, said ski resort manager Roy Parker.

"One good thing about hail is that it doesn't run off," he said. "It lies

there, melts and soaks in."

But below the mountain, Mother Nature was more stingy with the moisture. At Windy Point on Ski Run Road, the pavement and soil were dry, he said.

A spokesman for the National Weather Service Office in Albuquerque said the official reading through Saturday was only .19 of an inch. However, gauges at other points in and around Ruidoso recorded as much as .80 of an inch. Moderate chances for rain were predicted through Wednesday with an increased chance for Thursday and Friday, the spokesman said.

"The rain had a lot of good aspects," Hawkes said. "We're thankful for it, but it was so spotty, we're not sure of the overall effect on the forest."

Before the Lincoln forest around

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Martine Roman, right, and a co-worker, employed by Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., skim oil off a pond at Innsbrook Condominiums Monday.

Pickin' and grinin'



Chris LeDoux pleased area residents at a concert Sunday evening at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Rain threatened the 2,520 attendees, but hardly a hat got wet. LeDoux localized his performance by singing "Billy the Kid," written by Charlie Daniels.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

Commission to review hospital tax

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Breaking with their usual schedule, Lincoln County commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Friday to certify the results of Tuesday's primary election.

But they have plenty of issues on the agenda to take up the rest of the day.

Commissioners have not decided if they will ask county voters in November to renew the full 4.25 mills of a special property tax levy aimed at helping with the operation of the county hospital in Ruidoso and three health clinics in other areas. They also must pick either a four or eight-year term for the tax, which first was passed in the 1980s and was renewed in 1992.

One mill equals \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. New Mexico taxes on one-third of market value.

In a memorandum to commissioners, County Manager Tom Stewart recommended the levy be cut to 3.08 mills, based on information compiled by James Gibson, administrator of the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center, which is managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

"Lincoln County's medical support to the citizens of the county is first rate and is a major factor in the growth and prosperity of the county," Stewart wrote.

Projecting that each mill produces \$448,176, he listed the needs from that amount as:

- Medicaid payment to the state - \$240,000
- Sole Community Provider payment to the state for the hospital - \$140,000
- Hospital capital outlay - \$500,000
- Carrizozo/Corona operational support - \$200,000
- Carrizozo/Corona capital outlay - \$50,000

- Hondo operational - \$100,000
 - Hondo capital outlay - \$50,000
 - Reserve - \$100,000
- "In this break-down, we are decoupling Presbyterian from the mill levy money," Stewart said Tuesday. "No money is set aside for the hospital's operation, only for capital outlay," which is equipment or building improvements that stay with the county property.

Other items on the agenda include:

- A request for a hearing to consider changes to the county's animal control law that hasn't been updated since 1994 and contains many provisions dating to 1980, although significant changes occurred in state law.
- A notice from Stewart that four auditors arrived May 30 to begin the county's annual audit.
- Information on the handling of

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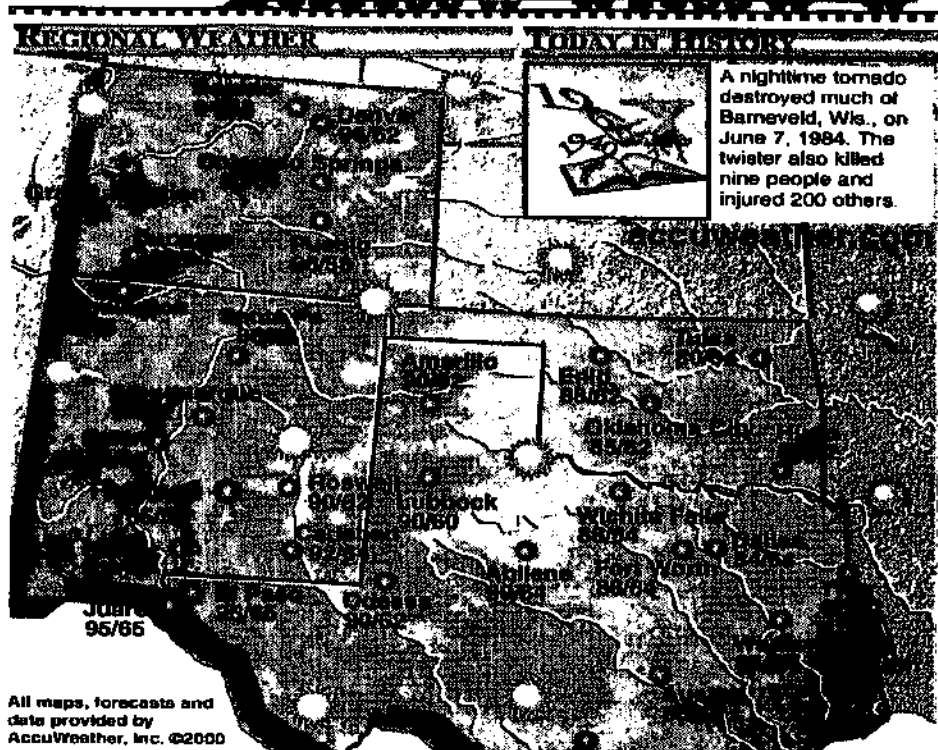
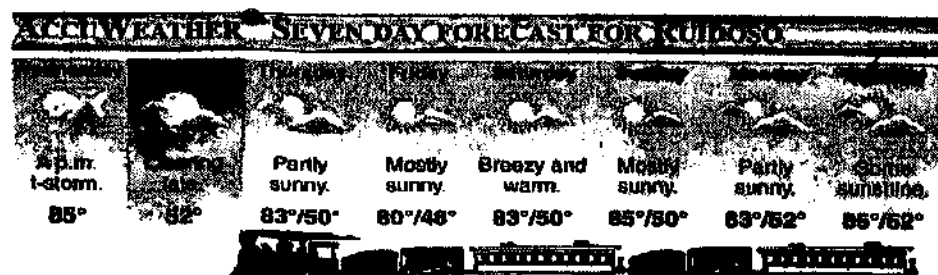
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Thunder this afternoon

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ELECTION: Martinez will face off against Romeo Klein in the general vote

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last year by Gov. Gary Johnson to fill a vacancy on the board, won both of his precincts over two challengers, with 43 percent of the vote.

The owner of several businesses in the Ruidoso area, he'll face Romeo Klein in the November general election. Klein, who is active in veterans' affairs, pulled 61.3 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary to beat Ruidoso attorney Ray Sharbutt, who had 38.7 percent.

Martinez said he feels great about the election results.

"I believe the voters responded to my continued openness about government," he said. "I feel we should keep commission news on front pages so people can understand what's going on and if elected in November, I will continue to do that."

He plans on conducting community meetings and appointing blue ribbon committees to deal with problems facing the county, Martinez said.

"I think it would be foolish

not to take advantage of the experience and background of our residents," he said.

The commissioner from district three is elected by voters in precincts 6 and 8, which cover Ruidoso.

Republican challenger Jodie Ashby, a retired businessman and former county Republican Party official, garnered 32.2 percent of the vote and Bob Sterchi, a Ruidoso village councilor and marketing representative of Presbyterian Health Plan, took 24.8 percent.

"One of my greatest fears happened," Sterchi said. "Jodie and I split the vote. Leo didn't get the majority, but he gets back in."

"We gave people in the precincts a clear choice on the style they wanted and they chose a confrontational approach. Leo is isolated on the board and that's too bad. But I guess people said they'd like me to stay on the village council and that's what I'll be happy to do."

Sterchi said he didn't hear much comment about his decision to retain his council seat if

he was elected to the commission.

"I didn't get much feedback, but I know it was out there," he said, adding that the turnout for the election appeared to be low.

Ashby said he was disappointed, but "the best man won." "If the party I worked so hard for wants this, then this is what they get," he said. "There's no question Bob and I split the vote."

Incumbent Rex Wilson, a Republican, faced no opposition for his district one commission seat in the primary and he has none in the general election.

In the race for county assessor, Rick Silva, a certified appraiser in the assessor's office, took 67.4 percent of the vote to Juanita Brewer's 32.6 percent. Brewer also works in the office of County Assessor Patsy Serna.

Silva will face Democrat Robert Vallejos, the owner of an auto body shop, in the general election.

"Thank god. I'm just happy," Silva said. "I still have the general to go, but this will

bring momentum to the race. I'm very excited about it."

James Waylon Counts, incumbent division two judge for the 12th Judicial District, won the Republican primaries in the counties of Otero and Lincoln.

Counts was appointed by a Judicial Selection Commission when Robert Dougherty resigned last year. He took 54 percent of the vote in Lincoln County and won with 1,730 votes in Otero. Counts, previously an assistant district attorney, who served briefly as appointed judge several years ago, will face Democrat Mariano Torrez in the general election. Torrez, an Otero County attorney and former district attorney and state representative, had no opposition in the Democratic primary.

Assistant District Attorney David Ceballos pulled 22.9 percent of the Lincoln vote and 580 votes in the Otero Republican primary. Wayne Jordon, formerly a federal magistrate judge, had 23.2 percent in Lincoln County and 1,036 votes in Otero County.

RAIN: Meadow Valley may have to keep their oil spraying to smaller sections

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Ruidoso and Cloudcroft is reopened, agency officials will have to see a weather pattern of rain, he said.

"If it dries up now, we probably haven't made much progress (in increasing the vegetation and soil moisture content)," he said Monday. "There's a meeting today of forest managers. We have areas where the rain was plentiful and others where none fell. It varies so much, but it sure looks better now than we thought it would a couple of weeks ago."

The forest in the Sacramento and Snokey Bear districts was closed May 24, after two fires consumed about 25,000 acres, burned 66 residences, 12 out buildings and 13 vehicles, most in the Weed/Cloudcroft area. Year to date, 24 fires ignited on the Lincoln National Forest.

Rehabilitation crews are out on scarred mountain ridges and canyons that were damaged by the Cree Fire last month, re-

seeding and establishing erosion control devices, Hawkes said.

"We're putting in the rehabilitation features as fast as we can, hoping the rain keeps coming and we can stay ahead of it," he said.

Residents at Innsbrook watched in dismay Monday as Ruidoso firemen piled sandbags along drainage areas to stop the movement of oil washed off nearby highway construction. Pine needles also were used to catch oil.

Two workers from Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., the company handling the highway work on Mechem Drive, used long sheets of a "geotextile" fabric Monday to skim oil off the top of the Innsbrook pond.

Scott Adair, project manager for Meadow Valley, said the oil came from a spray that is applied to create a good surface before paving.

"It takes a few hours to set up," he said. "But the rain started (before that happened)."

As soon as he received notice Monday morning, he sent

two crews out and then one crew out Tuesday morning. They skimmed the lake with the fabric and cleared pine needles and other material along the shoreline where oil collected, he said.

By the time the state Highway and Transportation Department contacted him Monday afternoon, most of the work was completed, Adair said, adding that the situation will be monitored to ensure the oil wash isn't repeated.

Glenn Saums, health program manager of the point source regulation section of the state Surface Water Quality Bureau, said a field investigator was scheduled to view the pond and run-off system Tuesday.

"It's still under investigation," he said. "Our inspector out of Santa Fe will look at it, because he's more familiar with state regulations. My storm water expert is at a conference in Colorado, but he's talked to the federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), because they enforce permits for storm

water discharges."

Mohammad Moabed, state highway department district engineer, said if necessary, Meadow Valley will have to oil spray smaller sections anticipating daily rain.

"This isn't the first job that has to watch the weather," he said.

Bill Riggles, who photographed the oil and rescued a swallow that was covered with the slimy mixture, said by 11 a.m. Monday, most of the oil was removed from the pond.

"You have to give them credit for a fast response," he said. "I saw one dead fish, but I'm not sure it was connected to this."

Riggles said the swallow was flopping across the lake through the tar. He took the bird home, cleaned him with Crisco, soap and a small flat brush.

"He flew pretty well the next day, although he seemed to have trouble getting altitude," Riggles said. "I let him go. I know he was hungry."

COMMISSION: Commissioners also will discuss the DWI program, health care

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• A discussion of issues of mutual interest to the county and the village of Ruidoso such as parking for the public library and the DWI program.

• A presentation on the proposed relocation of a historic bridge across the Rio Hondo. The bridge is closed to public use. If moved to the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, the bridge would be the centerpiece of an exhibit on historic bridges in the state and would be used to access a portion of the museum property now separated by an arroyo.

• A hearing on proposed changes in the county's subdivision regulations recommended by county planner Patsy

Sanchez. One of the changes clarify the limited meaning of dedicating a road to the county and another would insert language prohibiting further subdivision of a development after initial approval.

"It was told to me before that this is a violation of a person's property rights," Sanchez wrote in her memo. "It is my firm belief that our concern with subdivided property is not to protect one person's rights, but to protect the rights of the public."

She cited as examples, lot splitting in several major subdivisions, which will increase the number of domestic wells eventually drilled in those areas.

Parson's Hotel in Bonito.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle April 26, 1900

W.M. Lane has just finished a 525 ft. hole in the ground for W.C. McDonald on the west side of the Mal Pais. A peculiar freak of this experiment is that at this depth a strong current of air was struck which reminds one of a gas well. Evidently the opening is connected with the Mal Pais. The boys say this is

one time Billy struck a "windy" of a genuine character.

Governor Roosevelt says he thinks his services are needed in New York politics, but should he be nominated for vice-president he may possibly accept.

G.D. Tarbell has returned from a six weeks' tour of the mining regions of Sonora, Mexico. Mr. Tarbell says it is so hot in Sonora that one must wear a protection over the face so as not to singe the whiskers. He did not explain the results on the unwhiskered.

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Valcarcel fails in bid to oppose Rep. Williams

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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A Ruidoso Democrat failed in his effort to have his name on the November ballot opposite State Representative W. C. "Dub" Williams of Glencoe. Reynaldo Valcarcel was defeated by his Democratic primary opponent, Jeri Bebe Flores Alexander, of Tularosa.

"I am surprised but happy," Alexander said. Alexander, who had served as a Tularosa trustee for the past eight years, attempted unsuccessfully to defeat Williams for the District 56 House seat four years ago.

"Since I lost (in 1996) I would think I'll have to do something a little different," Alexander said.

Valcarcel said he would be contacting Alexander to congratulate the Democratic victor.

"My full energy and support have to be with Mrs. Alexander and the other Democratic candidates that prevailed," Valcarcel said.

Alexander captured 56 percent of the Democratic vote, or 567 votes, to Valcarcel's 438 in the unofficial tally. Valcarcel outdistanced Alexander in Otero County.

Williams, a retired teacher,

has represented the area in the legislature since 1995. District 56 encompasses all of Lincoln County, the La Luz, Mescalero and Tularosa areas of Otero County, and the Dunkan area of Chaves County.

In the contest for the Democratic ballot position for U.S. House, District 2, Mike Runnels and Michael Montoya were running neck and neck early Wednesday morning for the right to challenge long-time Congressman Joe Skeen of Picacho. Runnels, a district attorney from Valencia County, was chosen by Lincoln County Democrats two-to-one over

Montoya. Unofficial totals provided Runnels with 536 votes to Montoya's 264. Montoya now is the state treasurer.

Congressional District 2 covers much of the southern half of the state. Incumbent Skeen has held the seat for 20 years.

Republican Stirling T. Spencer, the incumbent, and Democrat Michele Cervantes-Rebstock, the challenger for Lincoln County probate judge, were each unopposed in Tuesday's primaries. The probate judge's term is four years.

A Tularosa teacher who resides in Ruidoso failed in his effort to sit on the State Board of Education. Douglas O. Fuqua, as well as Van W. Witt, the incumbent education board representative, were turned back by John R. Lankford.

Lincoln County balloting was similar to the regional voting for the education board position. Lankford received 770 votes in the county. Fuqua got 504 and Witt, 478.

All are Republicans. There were no Democrats on Tuesday's primary ballot.

In other county vote tallies, Republicans backed former U.S. House Member Bill Redmond to challenge incumbent Democrat Jeff Bingaman in the general election.

Redmond received 55 percent of the Republican vote in Lincoln County. Steve Pearce gathered 27 percent and William F. Davis got 18 percent. Redmond captured the nomination statewide.

Incumbent District 8 State Senator Pete Campos, a Democrat, was unopposed.

Ruidoso budget tops \$28 million

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Ruidoso village councilors have given a nod to a preliminary \$28 million spending budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year beginning July 1.

The unanimous endorsement followed questioning from one village resident, seeking an explanation of increased expenditures over the past decade.

"Ten years ago it was a \$10 million budget," said Louin Robinson. "It's a 260 percent increase. Why am I not seeing any discussion on how it increased 260 percent over 10 years?"

Manager Alan Briley said the increase could be taken as good news. "It shows the village is prospering."

Councilor Bob Sterchi, acting mayor at last week's public hearing on the budget, said improvement projects, especially on the water system, have added greatly to the village's spending in very recent years.

Briley noted that 10 years ago the village may have spent \$300,000 annually on the water system. Today the level is \$3 million a year.

"I've been here 16 years," said Leon Eggleston, a village councilor. "We had a very small water budget."

Eggleston told Robinson he should have attended May workshops, open to the public, on the next fiscal year's budget.

Included in the 2000-2001 spending plan is funding for seven new employees, including three new firefighters and an urban forester. Village employees would receive a 3.5 percent cost of living adjustment.

Gross receipts tax revenues next fiscal year are estimated at \$6.6 million, a level that councilor Sterchi labeled as conservative.

For the 1999-2000 year gross receipts tax income is expected to be \$500,000 above the \$6.2 million level budgeted.

Cree Fire public report scheduled today

A public meeting dealing with the Cree Fire and its aftermath is scheduled at 7 p.m. today at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

The session will explain the extent of the fire, which burned more than 8,000 acres last month. The meeting will also provide citizens with information on actions they can take, what assistance is available and what activities will be taken by state and federal agencies to prepare for the rainy season, said Ruidoso Downs officials.

Speakers will include representatives of state and federal agencies.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Fran Luallin

Memorial service for Fran Luallin, 76, of Ruidoso will be Friday, June 9, at 10 a.m. in the Ruidoso Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Mrs. Luallin died Tuesday, June 6, in Albuquerque. She was born November 14, 1923, in Groom, Texas. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and a charter member of BPO-Does in Ruidoso. She retired from the Hollywood Station post office after 30 years of service. She had moved to Ruidoso in 1947 from Tahoka, Texas.

She married Allen Luallin on May 23, 1942, at O'Donnell, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, of Ruidoso; a daughter, Susie Jacobs of Ruidoso; and two granddaughters LaTisha Jacobs of Phoenix, Ariz., and Cristy Jacobs of Ruidoso.

The family has suggested that memorials go to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Michael J. Miller

Visitation for Michael

Joseph Miller, 44, of Ruidoso Downs, will be from 3-5 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Cathy Caudle officiating.

Mr. Miller died Friday, June 2, 2000, in Albuquerque.

He was born Dec. 12, 1955, in Alamogordo.

He moved to Ruidoso 20 years ago from El Paso, Texas, and was the former manager of the Yogi Bear RV Park.

He married Barbara Driscoll on Dec. 7, 1984, in El Paso, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Ruidoso Downs; his father, Dr. Joe Miller of Ruidoso Downs; and a brother, James R. Miller, of Ruidoso Downs.

The family suggests memorials to the National Arbor Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

Mary C. Wooldridge

Visitation for Mary C.

Wooldridge, 72, of Ruidoso, will be from 5-6 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Wooldridge died Sunday, June 4, 2000, in Roswell.

She was born March 11, 1928, in Santa Fe.

She moved to Ruidoso 32 years ago from Roswell.

A homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church, she married W. Olan Wooldridge on Jan. 1, 1967, in Roswell.

Survivors include her husband, Olan, of Ruidoso; a son, Blaine Mess of Roswell; daughters Thane Baczek of Holladay, Utah, and Stacey Miller of Alto; a stepson, Roger Wooldridge of Georgia; stepdaughters Jan Genduso of California, Judy Harmon of Las Cruces and Mary Wallander of Texas; a brother, Tom Closson Jr. of Santa Fe; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Red Cross or a favorite charity.

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OUR OPINION

A water matter

Debates on community issues are worthwhile, if for no reason other than the opportunity it gives for the public to watch the reaction of its elected representatives.

Such was the case on water rates last week. The village administration is considering punitive water rates to discourage users of more than 25,000 gallons per month; the recent champion water-user would have been billed \$2,430.41 had the proposed rates been in effect.

An observer on the scene called that "selective prosecution." A council member said he would as soon turn the water off for huge-volume users. (But that's not legal.)

Another resident wondered why water-using commercial enterprises like motels are allowed. Someone also noted that the mayor believes there is no water shortage.

The new water rate structure will be up for public comment again Tuesday (June 13) at the village council meeting, and it should be a lively debate.

Perhaps somebody will raise a related question: Why can't those big-time residential water users drill their own wells, since they can afford to? They then could put up a little "private well" sign, as proposed earlier by the village, and nothing would be damaged but the aquifer.

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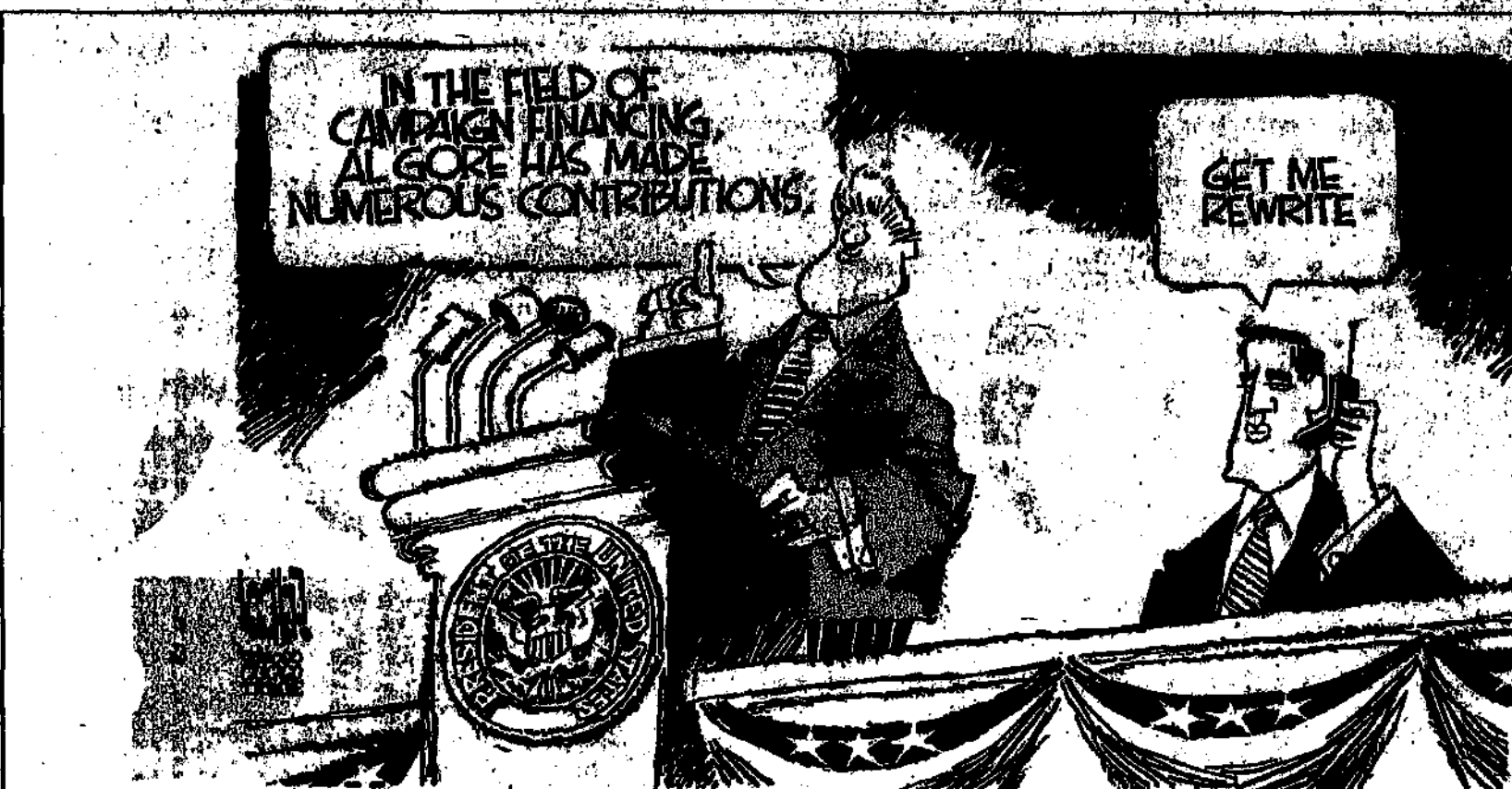
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YOUR OPINION

Waste pick-up rate hike raises questions

To the editor:

The recent article on a 62 percent hike in waste pick-up raised several questions in my mind. Can someone please explain to me how this can be anything other than a managerial blunder. I realize that when expenses exceed revenue, a deficit is encountered. If 50 percent of Ruidoso residences are not inhabited 75 percent of the time, and all residences are billed this fee 100 percent of the time, something is wrong in the supervisory area, whether administratively or operationally or both.

Perhaps some thought should be given to decreasing the number of trash receptacles or frequency of pick up in the 75 percent time frame.

Of course, with the reasoning (originally I had thinking instead of reasoning, but did not feel that was appropriate for obvious reasons) of the current administration, it is only an increase of \$1.25; how could anyone oppose it?

Well Mr. Mayor and council members, I and many more like me oppose your unnecessary expenditures of my money, whether it be through increased fees, bond issues or gross receipts tax increases. It is time that you all start showing some fiscal restraint and do the same as the rest of us — namely, not have expenditures exceed income.

I noticed the somewhat questionable overflow parking at the Convention Center is moving along, but nothing, per usual, is being done to increase the extremely congested mid-town parking or improve the

current parking areas.

Another question that has popped into my mind: If, as a current candidate has stated, it is possible to serve on both county and village boards without a conflict of interest, why do we need the expense and aggravation of county and village councils if what is good for the county is good for the village and vice versa.

Serafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso

Thanks, 'Dr. Ernie'

To the editor:

I was so pleased to see the story in the *Ruidoso News* about "Dr. Ernie" (Gonzalez). I have been intending to write this letter for quite some time.

Dr. Ernie saved my life. I had an allergic reaction to penicillin on my way to the dental clinic in Crazies from Ruidoso. I barely made it to the clinic and Dr. Ernie diagnosed my problem and set to work to save me.

He and his nurse rode with me to the Ruidoso Hospital for further care. If he were not available and willing to help me, I would not be writing this letter today.

My blood pressure was 76/30 and I was ready to go "Home" but the good Lord was not read for me, and He put Dr. Ernie in my path. My utmost thanks to Dr. Ernie for listening to the Great Physician. I will never forget either one of them.

Joyce Callaghan
Ruidoso

Coalition not crying wolf

To the editor:

Lincoln County and Ruidoso, in particular, are allies at

war. Our enemy is threefold: Fire. Drought. Apathy.

In time of war sometimes unpopular measures and restrictions must be implemented.

First, both the Ruidoso and Lincoln County administrations and the Village and County citizens must realize it is war, and declare it as war. We can no longer afford to ignore the extreme fire danger, the extreme drought, and still lingering apathy among the populace. Fire restrictions, fire protection education, and fire prevention ordinances must be implemented. Water conservation and retention methods must also be implemented. Public knowledge and awareness of the severity of our situation will help alleviate the apathy.

It was often suggested that the members of the Forest Health coalition of Lincoln County were trying "wolf" as to the extreme fire dangers the village of Ruidoso and surrounding area faced. Were we? No. Nor are we now!

This triple threat is at our door. We must win! Your help is needed now.

Max R. Roberson
Ruidoso

Teen center needed

To the editor:

This is in response to letters that made comments about teens and a teen center. I have the privilege of interacting with a variety of middle and high school students. When the teen center, That Place, existed, I dropped in several times, was present at an all-night lock-in, and spoke numerous times with the two women who managed

the center. I have been present at all recent special events such as the night at Funtrackers, teen Halloween, the second suicide-prevention all-night event, and the Youth summit. I attend meetings of the Community Youth Asset Builder, a core group of youth who work with adults to make a positive difference in our community. In addition, I have worked with nine high school students who have either interned at The Counseling Center or have generously given their time to community service.

Here are some things I have learned about our teens: most want a teen center — a safe place where they can hang out and be themselves, return respect with respect, there are those who desperately want a compassionate ear and caring parents/mentors.

Is there a "party-hearty, pot-smoking element" (as one writer said)? Yes — just as there are gangs. We are not immune from problems that were once associated only with inner-city ghettos. According to the National Center on addiction and Substance Abuse, rural teen drug use exceeds that of urban areas for every drug except Ecstasy and marijuana.

But I was saddened to read, "teenagers don't want to go to a teen center; there's no drugs or beer there!" That writer perhaps has not had the close association with teens some of us have. What about getting involved in youth activities and see how many responsible, caring, respectful, bright, and civic-minded teens there really are.

Genevieve Phelan
The Counseling Center/Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Another tribal independence challenge

BY JACOB MARSHAL
GOVERNOR, TRIBES OF POJOAQUE

Pojoaque Pueblo expects to be sued by the Attorney General during the first weeks of June.

Pojoaque Pueblo expects the lawsuit to focus on the legality and enforceability of the revenue sharing and regulatory fee provisions within the 1997 Gaming Compact.

Over the next few months, Pojoaque Pueblo will break its recent silence concerning the 1997 Gaming Compact. Pojoaque Pueblo hopes that the public will become better informed and able to reach its own conclusions concerning the Compact.

The highest stakes title on the lawsuit's outcome. Pojoaque Pueblo only entered gaming in hopes that the revenues would lead to economic self-sufficiency and healthy cultural survival. After entering gaming, the benefits quickly became evident. Harried members, finding jobs on their

native land, returned home. Wages increased. Money to diversify the economy became available. An expanded supermarket was built. A pizza restaurant was opened. Social programs were started.

Pojoaque Pueblo could afford to allocate funds to treat alcoholism. Children who lost their parents could remain on Pojoaque Pueblo due to foster care type programs. A Wellness Center was built. Construction has begun on an apartment complex and industrial park. Cultural programs were revived. The benefits were apparent to the local economy — hundreds of northern New Mexicans found jobs at Pojoaque Pueblo. Losing the lawsuit will crush Pojoaque Pueblo's economic initiatives, doom some of our social programs, and lead to massive unemployment.

In 1983, Pojoaque Pueblo signed a gaming compact with the state of New Mexico. The compact was a landmark document in the history of Indian gaming. It was the first time a tribe had entered into a gaming compact with the state of New Mexico.

assistance, the goodwill of the state, and a limited financial reserve, or it could pursue gaming activities.

Gaming offered an economic foundation to build on. Pojoaque Pueblo could only find two other enterprises offering such a foundation — low-level radioactive material storage or uranium mining. The public response was overwhelming in favor of the gaming option. Due to the public response, Pojoaque Pueblo no longer considers low-level radioactive material storage or uranium mining as economic options.

Making the choice to pursue gaming was not easy. As Governor, I had attended the early Washington, D.C., meetings that resulted in the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). From those early meetings, it was clear that many states were not going to allow Indian tribes to pursue their economic self-sufficiency through gaming. IGRA called for a complex partnership with

the state and tribal governments under federal law. The partnership required a compact that met with federal law. Pursuing gaming in New Mexico would be an immense struggle. Not pursuing gaming would leave my people with a dim economic future.

The gaming tribes prevailed in the early stages of the struggle. The tribes were forced to abandon their staunch support of Democrats when anti-gaming Democratic Gov. Bruce King refused to compact. The gaming tribes switched their support to Republican Gary Johnson, who won the 1994 election. Governor Johnson negotiated in good faith with the gaming tribes and we came up with a workable compact — it was invalidated by the state Supreme Court.

The federal courts were clear — fix the gaming dilemma or shut down the casinos.

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SUCCESS stories

Dedication to customer service is what Ruidoso State Bank is all about

BY DREW GOMBER
Special to the Ruidoso News

World War II ushered the nation into an era of prosperity and optimism that lasted into the 1960s. Nevertheless, just after the war, there was a financial problem in Ruidoso.

Consequently, area businesses would get together every week and pool their resources and then send an emissary to Alamogordo JUST FOR CHANGE. Needless to say, it became rapidly apparent that a bank was needed in town. Hence, the Ruidoso State Bank came into being out of necessity. Early in 1952 the Ruidoso

Chamber of Commerce made a formal decision to sponsor the bank and on April 11 of that year the Ruidoso News published a story that related to various Chamber of Commerce committees, one of which was the Committee on Merchants and Industries. In that committee's report, its members stated that "A survey of retail stores here had been made by the committee revealing the need for a watch repair store, 'first class' drug store, radio service shop, laundry, dentist, floral shop, rent-a-car service, LOAN OFFICE AND OR A BANK."

And so, the Ruidoso State Bank came into existence. In May of 1953, 30 stockholders met and selected six of the seven men required to serve on the board of directors. The six were: L.L. Butler, Ernest Blood, Jack Hull, Kenneth Watt, C.A. Eiland and Ralph Brown. It was Watt who told a reporter for the Ruidoso News that "We don't need to start our bank with plush, marble-finished interior and exterior, we can crawl before we can walk - as we grow we can add to our furnishings." And the same no-nonsense approach to banking has held to this day.

In June, the directors picked a site for the new bank. A location was donated by pioneer Ruidoso boosters Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Carter. The gift was a 125-foot square plot

of ground located just east of Carter's Lodge. In August, plans were submitted for a 30 x 80 bank building that was to be a simple masonry structure. That same month Robert H. Jones was named as the first cashier for the fledgling bank. On September 11th, it was announced that, weather permitting, the new bank would be ready for occupancy in about 60 days.

On December 4, 1953, it was announced that deposits passed \$152,000 in the bank's first two days of operation. The first depositor was Ruidoso Mayor Raymond Buckner and it was to Carmon Phillips that the distinction went of being the first person to bounce a check! It was Ruidoso's first and only home-town bank.

In October of 1962, back when most Americans were worrying about Russians and missiles and small islands south of Florida, that the bank initiated a \$30,000 remodeling plan that would include a larger bookkeeping facility and enlarged work space. The following January the bank, always interested in making things easier on its customers, opened a branch office

at Ruidoso Downs.

For the next six years, things remained pretty much the same. Then, in February of 1969, the new addition was planned that included 2700 additional feet of floor space and another drive-in window. This addition was completed in October of 1969 and its formal opening was Sunday, December 7, 1969. From that first deposit of \$152,000 in 1953, the bank grew to have assets in excess of 7.25 million dollars in 1969. Today the bank's assets are over 100 million dollars. When the bank first opened in 1953, it had a staff of three - in 1969, that force had grown to include 32 employees and in the year 2000, the bank now has 55 employees.

Chief financial officer Connie Boehn, with 20 years service under her belt, has a knowledge of what the customers need that is like no other's. Bank president Tom Battin is easy-going and approachable, as anyone who has met him will attest. And, of course, public relations man Don Swalander, who supplied the information for this article, is, as you might expect, outgoing and personable.



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Boxer Tapia faces charges in connection with goat killing by dogs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Professional boxer Johnny Tapia is scheduled to appear in magistrate court in Carrizozo at 9 a.m. Monday in connection with the deaths of 17 goats last month.

He is charged with allowing his two bull mastiffs to run at large, a misdemeanor, and for failing to vaccinate them, a petty misdemeanor.

An attorney for the Robie Hall family that raised the milk goats for 4-H shows estimated the value of the dead animals at between \$148,000 and \$168,000.

Tapia is represented by Vincent Martinez, an Albuquerque attorney, who said Tuesday that he is asking

Carrizozo Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. to reschedule the hearing, because Tapia is out of state.

"Johnny feels horrible about this," Martinez said. "We've already made attempts to pay for the goats with the family, but they hired an attorney. Johnny wanted to talk to them himself, but (when charges are filed), you don't want your client out there making statements."

According to a report filed by Lincoln County deputy Robert W. Hedman Jr., when he responded to a call at the Hall home in Ranches of Ruidoso on May 7, the dogs were in the goat pen barking, but were not in the act of harm-

ing any of the animals.

Hedman reported he found two goat kids alive in a pile of lumber in a barn and gave them to one of the adults standing outside a fenced area.

Two of the goats in the outside pen still were alive. A female was breathing, but couldn't move. Veterinarian Becky Washburn was contacted and her husband drove out to pick up the injured and dead goats.

Hedman wrote in his report that he found six dead goats inside the barn and nine others outside. "I first attempted to drag one of the

"Johnny feels horrible about this."

Vincent Martinez,
Tapia's attorney

larger goats (but) the female dog then started to come after the goat," he wrote.

After checking the fence, he determined the dogs worked their way under the fence at the northwest corner of the pen, although the material was chain link and the bottom was buried a few inches.

The dogs were taken to the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter. Hed-

man wrote he took samples of their saliva and the blood on their chests. He also collected hair samples from wounds on each of the dead goats.

When he checked a dog pen at the Tapia residence, he discovered a hole in a gate through which the dogs might have escaped.

The goats were being raised by Hall's 13-year-old son, Wesley, who was so upset by the incident that he wouldn't return home for five days after the goats were killed, his father said.

Martinez said Tapia doesn't want the dogs destroyed and is willing to move them out of the area.

"They're so playful, Johnny would be crushed if they were killed," Martinez said. "All the deputies and people at the scene said they were well behaved. If the dogs killed the goats, they were playing with them. They're not vicious."

Tapia has held a number of world boxing titles in the past few years. He is an Albuquerque native. His wife is his fight manager.

RUIDOSO POLICE

'Kegger' party busted

Ruidoso police are looking for two teens in connection with a "kegger" party at an unauthorized home on Paradise Canyon Road over the Memorial Day weekend.

Eight people were taken into custody during the early morning hours of May 27. An estimated 25 to 35 juveniles were believed to have been at the home when officers arrived on a call of suspicious activity. Many fled the location, police said.

Three juveniles, and five adults between the ages of 18 and 20, were taken into custody. The juveniles were turned over to their parents and referred to juvenile authorities.

Discovered at the residence were cases of beer, a beer keg, vodka and trace amounts of marijuana, according to police reports.

Arrest warrants, on felony charges of breaking and entering and criminal damage to property, were issued for Thomas William Muldowney, 18, and Brian Painter, 17, both of Ruidoso.

Police interviews of some of those taken into custody said they were under the belief that the house had been rented by Muldowney and Painter. Some of those questioned also told police that Painter and Mul-

downey were responsible for the party. An investigation indicated initial entry to the home had been made through a kitchen window.

The Las Cruces owner of the residence detailed \$1,784.44 in damages and cleaning costs in the wake of the break-in and party. Cigarette burns were reportedly found on new carpeting and flooring in the house.

Suspicious syringes

A Capitan man was arrested on June 3, after a traffic stop allegedly turned up syringes in a vehicle.

Paul Leonard Whipple, 27, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. According to police reports, an officer pulled up behind Whipple's vehicle in the 1700 block of Sudderth Drive, after the officer reportedly clocked the vehicle speeding.

A test of the liquid in one of the syringes was inconclusive, police said. The substance will be sent to a laboratory for further testing to determine the identity of the liquid.

Pistol reported stolen

A .38 caliber revolver was reported missing from a vehicle parked in a driveway on Chelsea Drive. The reported burglary occurred between

1:30 p.m. June 3 and 9 a.m. June 4; the owner told police.

The passenger side door of the vehicle was found ajar by the owner. Missing was the pistol, valued at \$275, and a carrying case. The incident is being investigated as aggravated burglary and larceny, both felonies.

Window hit by BB pellet

A Juniper Drive homeowner reported a window at her residence was shot by a BB pellet.

Ruidoso police recovered a BB at the location on June 3. The homeowner told officers that there had been a number of children camping across the street for a few days, but she did not know the children.

GAMING: The stage is set for another court battle

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In 1997, the tribes again tried to work with the state. A new compact was proposed. State leaders said they needed millions of dollars a year from gaming to cover various needs of the state. Legislators finally decided that a 16 percent revenue-sharing rate, approximately 450 million, would cover the needs of the state.

The tribes protested the proposed rate—the federal law in IGRA was clear that the states could not tax gaming as a condition of approving a compact. Take it or leave it, said the state. The gaming tribes, seeking any kind of economic stability, were forced to sign a revenue-sharing rate.

The enormous regulatory fees were based on a dollar figure taken out of the air. The 1997 compact passed by one vote in the state House of Rep-

resentatives.

The department of Interior took one look at the 1997 compact and stated that all provisions would go into effect — except those provisions that did not comport with federal law.

Pojoaque Pueblo began paying the regulatory fees and revenue sharing rate under protest.

For two years, the gaming tribes frantically tried to fix the compacts. All parties seemed to agree that the regulatory fees were blatantly beyond federal law. Both the Department of Interior and the tribes warned that the revenue-sharing fees went against federal law.

Some gaming tribes refused to pay anything to the state. The Attorney General threatened legal action to force payments.

The anti-gaming lobby took the 1997 compact to

court. The anti-gamers agreed with the gaming tribes—the revenue-sharing fees were an illegal tax upon gaming. Due to the illegal tax, the anti-gamers argued, the compacts should be voided.

The anti-gamers' lawsuit was thrown out of court on procedural grounds.

In 2000, the State Senate rejected a proposed compact. Then, all of the gaming tribes refused to pay another cent of regulatory fees or revenue sharing.

The stage was set for the court battle.

In coming months, Pojoaque Pueblo will comment on our relationship with New Mexicans and our struggle. We hope to reach open minds.

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16 teachers, staff retire from schools

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso school staff, families and friends honored 16 people retiring from the district at a banquet May 30 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

This is the most retirees Superintendent Mike Gladden has seen at one time in the 27 years he's been with the district, he said.

"We're just hitting a bubble of people that have met the requirements to be qualified to retire," Gladden said. "Many of these people came here at an early age and have hit that point."

Perhaps 2 to 4 people have retired in most other years, he said. And a large number of those who have stayed with the district many years may retire next year, too.

Certified personnel, including teachers, the high school guidance counselor, and the district nursing coordinator, comprise 13 of the 16 retirees, and uncertified employees the other three.

Thirteen retiring staff members amounts to almost 8 percent of the 165 certified positions to be replaced for the 2000-2001 school year.

"Fortunately, we have a large number of applications over some other schools," Gladden said. "We do have a good applicant pool to go to, but when you lose this kind of quality, it certainly is difficult to replace."

The 2000 retirees are:

• 35 years: Raymona McAdams, Ruidoso High School

"We're just hitting a bubble of people that have met the requirements to be qualified to retire."

Mike Gladden,
Superintendent of schools

(RHS) English and humanities teacher, 1965-2000

• 28 years: Bob Elder, RHS Industrial arts teacher, student advisor, 1972-2000

• 28 years: Delton Estes, White Mountain Intermediate (WMI), Ruidoso Middle School (RMS), (former) White Mountain Middle School (WMMS) and RHS teacher, 1972-2000

• 27 years: Jane Tully, fourth-grade teacher at White Mountain Elementary (WME), 1973-2000

• 27 years: Jack Kannady, bus contractor and driver, 1973-2000

• 27 years: Nell Jaramillo, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center (NHECC) cafeteria, 1974-2000

• 25 years: Joan Spencer, WME, WMI Title I reading teacher, 1975-2000

• 22 years: Linda Robison, RHS counselor, RMS counselor, WME special education teacher, 1978-2000

• 22 years: Terry Wharton,

WMI, RMS, WMMS teacher, 1978-2000

• 21 years: Joette Maskew, WMI, RMS, WMMS teacher, 1979-2000

• 18 years: Phyllis Parker, WMI instructional assistant, 1982-2000

• 13 years: Bill Morris, RHS special education teacher, 1987-2000

• 11 years: Pat Sullivan, NHECC kindergarten teacher, 1989-2000

• 9 years: Bella Chavez, RMS cafeteria, 1991-2000

• 9 years: Steve Havill, RMS language arts, science and math teacher, 1992-2000

• 8 years: Terrie Gillespie, RHS nurse and district nursing coordinator, 1992-2000.

County to consider moving bridge

Staff members from the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on Friday will propose to Lincoln County Commissioners relocating and restoring the Green Bridge.

The 98-year-old bridge spans the Rio Hondo near Picacho, but is closed to traffic. A new bridge was installed 10 years ago.

Museum officials want relocate the bridge to allow visitors to cross the Fortugas Arroyo that winds through the 47-acre site owned by the museum in Las Cruces.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the commission room of the courthouse in Carrizozo.

"The bridge would be a

central piece in the museum's story of rural life and transportation in New Mexico," said museum spokesman Craig Massey. "Engineers have evaluated the proposal and consider it a worthwhile relocation and restoration project."

The Green Bridge, moved from a spot near Roswell to Picacho in 1944, is one of 10 state bridges on the National Register of Historic Places.

The museum opened in 1998 and chronicles the 3,000-year history of New Mexico's agricultural and rural life. Its 25,000 square feet of exhibit space, dairy barn, restaurant, gift shop, amphitheater and auditorium are part of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

RUIDOSO BRIEFS

Waste pick-up bid rejected by council

The Ruidoso Village Council has rejected award of a bid from Sierra Contracting Inc. of Ruidoso Downs, for yard waste disposal.

The rejection was taken to allow for a re-bid with revised specifications.

Village officials hope changing the bid's 20,000 cubic yards of pine needles and other organic waste to 30,000 cubic yards annually will result in a better price for the service.

Rights of way vacated

The Village of Ruidoso has

vacated two small areas of right-of-way to clear encroachments into the rights of way.

One of the vacations is on South Laurel Drive, in the Skyland Subdivision.

The other is on Larch Drive, in Ponderosa Heights.

New restaurant liquor licenses approved

Two new restaurant beer and wine licenses were approved in Ruidoso.

They are the Deck House, at 200 Mechem Drive, and Spanky's Grille, 2205 Suddarth Drive. Both received village council approval for the licenses.



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1. Hurry to gas station to fill up car
2. Hurry and pack kid's toys, clothes, snacks, games for kids
3. Hurry to get ready for trip, get wife out of bathroom
4. Hurry to find cell phone and call, only to find out agency has rented out cabin
5. Hurry and call motel for reservations.

Arrive in Ruidoso

6. Hurry to motel to unpack and rest. Wake-up 11:30 AM
7. Hurry to round up starving kids, get wife out of bathroom, tell her "Little Nellie's" has everything to freshen up with including lotions and perfumes
8. Hurry to "Little Nellie's" 12:15
9. Relax, arrive at new "Little Nellie's" chips and salsa, S.W. Mexican food, voted "best" peoples choice of Las Cruces, enjoy hamburgers, enchiladas, fajitas and wife orders Avocado Salad
10. Hurry wife and kids out the door to go shopping
11. Hurry to shower and round up starving kids, tell wife she can buy furniture from "High Country Outlet" as well as artwork from various local artists at "Little Nellie's". This gets wife out of bathroom
12. Hurry to "Little Nellie's" as featured in magazines "Sunset" and "Gourmet" to enjoy T-bone steak, Baby back ribs, New York steak and Shrimp. Kids want Fajitas, Grilled Cheese and Chicken tenders
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Apache maiden rites of passage continue

Public invited to ceremony

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Tori Renee Torres is marking her rite of passage this weekend at the White Tail settlement on the Mescalero Apache reservation.

The second in a group of four girls going through their coming-of-age ceremonies in the month of June, Torres is the daughter of Michael and Tammy Torres.

The granddaughter of the late Bill and Loretta Rice and William and Orinda Stevens, she is the granddaughter of Parker and Anita Lester.

Willard Evans and Virginia Padilla are organizing the ceremony and celebration, which will include the Crown Dance groups of James Kunestis and Leon Botella. The Apache War Dance group under Freddie Kaydahzinne will perform at about 4 p.m. each day, Thursday through Sunday.

The public is invited to join in the family's feast, to watch portions of the ceremony, and to receive a blessing. During the rite, the girls passing into womanhood are considered the embodiment of all good traits, and their blessings are valued.

"I will treasure this ceremony that I have lived forward to all my young life," Torres said. "And I would like to thank my family and friends for all their help and hard work put into this ceremony, which will carry me for the rest of my life."

The feasts are prepared at noon and in the evening in an arbor of brush assembled by the men of the family. During the ceremony, the girls, dressed in traditional - and heavy - buckskin clothing run



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
Tori Renee Torres invited the public to share in her rite of passage this weekend at the White Tail district.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
Valerie Mendez, 13, celebrated her coming of age ceremony last weekend at the ceremonial grounds.

from special teepees assembled for the occasion around a basket with items collected and blessed for the rite. With each run, the basket is moved farther away.

Torres comes from a long line of famous ancestors, which includes Chief San Juan, Ramon Chicon, Chief Chihuahua, Mussy, also known as The Apache Kid, and Chief Ten Bear of the Comanche Tribe.

Her blood line encompasses Lipan, Mescalero and Chiricahua Apache, Comanche and Mexican.

Torres was selected as White Mountain Intermediate School Indian Club princess in 1997-98 and now represents Ruidoso Middle School Indian Club as princess.

She enjoys horse back riding, skiing, playing basketball and being with her family and friends.

As a freshman at Ruidoso Middle School in the fall, she will participate in volleyball, basketball and track. She plans to study astronomy in college.

N. M. Libertarians to convene here

The annual convention of the Libertarian Party of New Mexico will be in Ruidoso this weekend.

Keynote speaker will be Bill Masters, sheriff of San Miguel County, Colo. Masters won re-election in 1998 by a three-to-one vote against a well-financed Republican, said Joseph Knight of Farmington, the state chairman.

Other scheduled speakers include Gary Gutierrez, former governor of Pojone Pueblo.

Ron Crickenberger of the party's headquarters in Washington, D.C., J. Zane Walley of the Paragon Foundation, and Steve Bunch of the New Mexico Drug Policy Foundation.

Libertarian candidates, including some contenders for the party's presidential nomination, are expected to address the convention Friday.

The convention at Cree Meadows Country Club, 301 Country Club Drive, begins Friday at 7 p.m.

Sessions will include Marketing Libertarianism, Running for Office, State of the Party, The War Against Private Property Rights, Drug Prohibition: The War on Families, and Fighting Back Pro Se. The party's central committee will meet on June 11.

For details of the convention schedule, phone Knight at (505) 330-7713 or Susan Rich, Lincoln County chair of the Libertarian Party of New Mexico at (505) 257-2186.

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Barela/Montano

Mrs. Polly Lara of Roswell, New Mexico announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine "Josie" Barela of Roswell, New Mexico and Manuel Montano of Ruidoso, New Mexico, son of Mrs. Dora Montano of Ruidoso. The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. June 10, 2000 at First Assembly of God Church with a reception at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center. All friends and family are invited to attend. The groom is a graduate of Ruidoso High School and a jockey of California. The bride is a graduate of New Beginning High School in Roswell and the owner of J & M Cleaning Services.

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The way of the fisherman



Lincoln County youth learned the ins and outs of fishing at the annual Youth Fishing Daze sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department Friday. Left, Kyle Rossiter, 8, of Ruidoso, shows off a crawdad he caught along the shore of Grindstone Lake. Above, Megan Jones, 7, of Ruidoso, checks out a variety of flies, poles and other fishing tackle on display. Right, Dave Tetreault guides a canoe along the gentle currents of the lake.

RACING: AQHA qualifiers set for June 18 race

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Eunice, who beat Mahane Dan in the Don Juanonate at Albuquerque two weeks ago. The two drew clear to finish 2 1/4 lengths in front of third place finisher, Joe Two Lips, ridden by Mike Clark. Joe Two Lips is owned and trained by Cindy Grimsley of El Paso.

Qualifiers for the AQHA Derby Challenge follow (finish, horse, trainer, owner, jockey, time, race):

1. Southern Beduino, Tony E. Sedillo,

SMS Racing, J R Valenzuela, 19.721, 7; 2. Awwsome Form, Jack W. Brooks, A C and Jean H. Ellison, Dennis Means, 19.742, 9; 3. Gone Kool Man, Steve Van Bebber, Ramiro Lopez, Jack Martin, 19.751, 8; 4. Diamond Cut Diamond, Donald R. Hoover, Rudy D. Mosley, Harla Webb, 19.966, 7; 5. JIM Playin For Keeps, Russell M. Harris, Jaqueline Hart, Larry Payne, 19.989, 7; 6. Gomez Adams, C. Dwayne Gilbreath, Marilou Kelly, Roy Balldiez, 20.035, 8; 7. Hold On To Freedom, Leslie A. Finch, Donald Shaffer, Ever Olguin, 20.057, 7; 8. Agua Clara, Ramon Ronquillo, Jose Federico Lopez, Harold Collins, 20.086, 7; 9. Heavenly Shuttle, Roy L. Marcom, W. Ray Herring, Bo White, 20.089, 8; 10. Eye For The Sixes, Russell M. Harris, M L A International Co., Larry Payne, 20.122, 8

Falling in Love takes second

Falling in Love Again, a 4-year-old sorrel mare owned by David and Susan Mackie of Alto, captured second place in the \$50,000 Remington Gold Cup (G1) at Remington Park in Oklahoma City.

Falling in Love Again, ridden by Jacky Martin and trained by Jack Brooks, covered the 400-yard race in a time of 19.919. The second-place finish paid \$10,000.

The top finishers in the race were Joanna Kate, Falling in Love Again, A Winning Team, Stormy Cheval and Royalanon.

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Adult Attention: Indian Dancers

Self Help Support Group

7 p.m. first and third Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddeth, Ruidoso. 257-3397

Albino's Association

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Angels Club

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 Mesalero Trail. 258-4851

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group

7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Legion

Robert E. Nagas, Post 70 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso. 257-5778

Angels of the Church

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nazareth Church, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 47. 336-9161

Attention: Alzheimer's

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7:30 p.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 258-1467

Children's Hospital

6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept-May) at the First Baptist Church (220 Mescham). For children 4 years and older.

Choir

8:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1069 El Paso Road (at the corner of Mescham and Hwy. 70). 258-5421

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Mr. Gracey of Carrizozo celebrates 90 years



Maurice Gracey found much to celebrate and many to celebrate with at his surprise birthday party. During the event he spent some time talking with his friend Glen Ellison, right, also of Carrizozo.

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

On May 29, 1910, Maurice Gracey was born in the small town of Irene, Texas. The nearest high school was Hillsboro, where he attended and received his high school diploma.

The Merchant Marines was enticing to him. He joined and remained active for a 30-year career in that service corps.

At one time, Gracey planned to be buried at sea, but having spent 24 years living in Carrizozo, near the Merchant Marine Memorial Cemetery at Fort Stanton, his plans have changed.

Maurice Gracey, who turned 90 a little more than a week ago, proudly asserts, "I have now made plans to be buried at this historic site in Fort Stanton. I attended the Memorial Day Ceremonies there on Saturday, and again saw and experienced the beauty of this place."

On May 6, Gracey was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at the Zia Senior Citizens Center, Central

Avenue, Carrizozo. His great-nephew, Daniel L. Gracey of Boston helped plan the event.

He was present along with his friend Stacey, who recorded the event with her video camera.

Longtime friend Glen Ellison, also of Carrizozo, played a few old tunes on his harmonica, accompanied at the piano by his wife, Norine. Many friends from the community sang "Happy Birthday," and enjoyed a buffet of refreshments, including a birthday cake with 90 large candles atop it.

On Sunday, May 28, Mr. Gracey attended worship services at Trinity United Methodist Church. He lives in an apartment behind the church on C Avenue, and takes weekly walks, with aid of a walker, to be with his church family on Sunday mornings.

Led by the church choir, everyone joined in singing his favorite hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

A Sunday birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Jody and Bill Serrano, longtime

neighbors and friends of Mr. Gracey. The Serranos live in their historic home just outside Carrizozo, on U.S. Highway 380.

Known for his keen mind, excellent memory and interesting outlook on life, he just may be around for 90 more years!

Great nephew Daniel L. Gracey has spent the last few years trying to locate his great-uncle Maurice, who had lost contact with any relatives. And now that he has found him, visits as often as possible. He especially makes time when his business brings him to the Southwest. Friend Stacey remarks, "It is unbelievable how much alike these two are!"

COMMUNITY NEWS

March for Jesus steps off on Saturday

All the churches in Otero and Lincoln counties are invited to a March for Jesus celebration.

On Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 8:00 a.m. participants are to meet at the parking of First Baptist Church on Mechem Drive followed by a march to St. Eleanor Church.

Those in the crowd are invited to bring a banner or sign exalting the name of Jesus and bring a can of food or non-perishable item for the needy.

Wildfire workshops scheduled

Local fire departments in Ruidoso and Cloudcroft will each be hosting two evening workshops titled "How to Help Your Home Survive Wildfire."

Homeowners need to attend only one session to receive hints and help for making their home more likely to survive wildfire.

A workshop will run at the Cloudcroft Volunteer Fire Department on Highway 82 from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 12, and again at 7 p.m. either Tuesday, June 13, or Thursday, June 15.

In case of fire emergency on the evening of the workshop, that evening's workshop will be canceled.

For more information, call the Lincoln County Fire Prevention Team at (505) 439-9691.

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Thank yous

Questions and answers last 30 minutes; flip chart discussion of individuals' situations

4-H club discusses future contests

The Mal Pais Colts 4-H club met Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Rural Electric Cooperative Building in Carrizozo.

Thirteen members and

eight guests and leaders were present.

The club discussed the plans for the upcoming county and district contests. All novice and junior members are encouraged to participate in all county contests. Livestock and Horse judging contests were held June 1, 2000, in Estancia. All other contests will be held Tuesday June 13, 2000, in Carrizozo.

One of the club's community service projects was helping clean up Carrizozo on Saturday May 27. Members were to report to City Hall at 7:30 a.m. to begin the cleanup.

Weatherization assistance available

The Weatherization Assistance Program is currently accepting applications for the weatherization program in various areas.

The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS



Frankie Leigh Reynolds, center, is in an honor society.

Sam Steele inductee
from Ruidoso named

Frankie Leigh Reynolds, a New Mexico State University (NMSU) graduate from Ruidoso, was recently inducted into the Sam Steele Society.

The society honors the memory of Sam Steel, who would have been the university's first graduate had he not been killed just months before his graduation in 1893. Jerry Schickedanz, dean and chief administrative officer of NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics, inducted graduates during campus ceremonies May 12.

Reynolds received a bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences. She has been a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Student Association of Fashion Merchandising and Marketing. Reynolds has a job as a teacher working for Chapin High School in El Paso, Texas.

Dean's list released

The following students were named to the dean's honor roll of New Mexico State University for spring 2000:

- Bailey Corinne Bishop, a prebusiness student from Ruidoso
- Donna Marie Cannella, an elementary education student from Alto
- Frankie Leigh Reynolds, a family and consumer sciences education student from Ruidoso
- Deann Genevieve Shade, an arts and sciences student from Alto
- Beverly Sue Stephenson, a nursing student from Ruidoso
- Crystal Marie Tinguely, an elementary education student from Ruidoso

Students' grade point averages must rank within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment, and the student must carry a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading scale for the student to be named to the dean's honor roll.

Culver-Stockton honoree

Cory Hood of Ruidoso was named to Culver-Stockton College's honor lists for spring

semester.

Students must earn between 3.2 and 3.49 grade point averages and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours to be named to the honor roll.

Hood is the son of William and Patsy Hood of Ruidoso.

New law graduate

Mandy Waldrop Denson, daughter of Mark and Mary Waldrop, earned her Juris Doctor law degree May 12 from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

She attended Goddard High School from 1990-91 and is a 1994 graduate of Roswell High School. She earned her bachelor of science degree from Pepperdine University in December 1995 and her master's degree in business administration in May of 1999, also from Pepperdine University. Her future plans include taking the bar examination this summer and then practicing law in California.

Denson has been in this area all her life, even though attending school in Roswell. She has grandparents, aunts and uncles, a sister and many friends who all live in Ruidoso.

All-American scholar

Elizabeth Robinson of Ruidoso Middle School was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA).

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average and be sponsored by teachers of the school they attend. Robinson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Robinson of Ruidoso.

NMMI honor graduate

James B. Haddad, the son of Anne Reveley of Ruidoso and L. Gus Haddad of El Paso, Texas, graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute High School with high honors.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Superintendent's List, was a Distinguished Old Cadet and was awarded the Paul Horgan Library Award and the New Mexico Department of Education ACT Scholar Certificate.

'Miz Mac' out of school after 35 years

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

School's out for 'Miz Mac.'

After 35 years of teaching in the Ruidoso schools, she plans to travel, paint and write.

Ramona McAdams, long time English and humanities teacher at Ruidoso High School, received a standing ovation when her name was announced at the retirement banquet May 30 — for being the teacher who stayed the longest. She reckons she's taught close to 4,000 students and will be running into them and their children all over the world.

For most of the last 35 years, McAdams has gotten by on five hours of sleep a night because of the demands of grading in English classes. She also spent six hours every Sunday doing lesson plans for four classes, much of it what she calls "monkey motion" to meet requirements of the bureaucrats.

"That's one of the reasons I love to travel," she said. "I can go to other countries ... really their bureaucracy is far worse than ours, and I can come home and appreciate it."

Essays for English classes always had to be graded, but in her beginning years in Ruidoso, red tape wasn't as prevalent.

McAdams came to Ruidoso after teaching two years in Levelland, Texas, and graduated school at Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech. She was born in Houston, Texas, but the family moved to Washington during World War II, then to Hobbs, where she grew up.

"I love the mountains," she said about moving to Ruidoso. She still likes the mountains and has no intention of moving elsewhere. Travel will be a hobby in September.

When she started teaching in Ruidoso in 1964, grades five through 12 were in the current middle school, and Nob Hill was the only other school in the district.

"It was fun — everything," she said. "I loved it. I thought I'd died and gone to heaven. It was a wonderful experience."

Teachers entertained one another, went to the drive-in theater, and drove to El Paso to see movies — often — and McAdams knew all the teachers. Now, she said, the high school alone has as many teachers as the entire district did then.

"From a teaching point of view, it was a little easier, perhaps, to stay on one or two (academic) levels" than it is



Ramona McAdams, extraordinary teacher.

now, she said.

But the business didn't last long. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, the district grew at a rate of 12 percent each year, and soon ran out of classroom space for new students, explained Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools. During this time, new staff was not added because there wasn't money to build a new high school, so teachers doubled up.

McAdams taught seventh- and eighth-grade English, junior and senior speech and drama, seventh-grade social studies and eighth-grade physical science.

"It was challenging. I worked it out so I wouldn't lecture all day and then one day I lectured all day. When I got home, I sat and stared at the walls," she said.

McAdams has weathered all the "suddenly good ideas" the district has tried over the years: new math and new English and the "open classroom" of the 70s.

"The open classroom was a nightmare," she said. "We went to the expense of tearing the walls out and then the expense of putting them back in."

National attitudes have changed, she acknowledged, but "People are people. You'll have some (students) that are motivated and some that are not. It's more a matter of what we expect of them. ... They reach for what is expected of them. How many small schools do

you know that have students in Yale, Harvard and MIT? It's because they know they can succeed if they reach."

Gladden said students respect McAdams and that their time with her is something they'll look back on as having great meaning for them as individuals.

"Ramona's one of those teachers that really made positive impacts on all the kids that she taught," Gladden said. "She prepared them for college extremely well. She's one of those very, very exceptional teachers."

One highlight of her career with the Ruidoso schools was building a humanities class.

New Mexico State University sent letters to high school students to visit the university with their former principals and counselors. "We expanded that and sent teachers," she said. This way staff members could find out where they had prepared students well for college and where they had not and then implement changes to enhance their programs.

The first year, she said, the students passed tests exempting them from taking some courses, but they wondered what humanities was and were "totally lost on that section of the test."

The counselor told McAdams to develop a curriculum and she did, and began teaching it the next year.

"It was very exciting and very successful," she said. "The first yearly trip was to the Tut Exhibit in New Orleans. I was very excited because I had spent a lot of time in the Cairo Museum." Other trips were to San Francisco until the earthquake, and lately students have gone to the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the "absolutely marvelous" museums in Fort Worth. This year the humanities class went to the Scarborough Fair, a large medieval-style fair in Fort Worth, and ate at an elegant French restaurant.

"Everything's a highlight," McAdams said. "I still love my students. It's been so exciting. Achieving North Central accreditation was hard work but fun. So many things."

"I'm exhausted. English is very difficult because of grading ... 85 essays a day and three other classes' work," McAdams said. "I go to bed at 1 or 2 in the morning. Everybody that teaches English is going to work very hard if he or she teaches it correctly. I'm tired."

"I didn't quit because of lack of love of teaching or burnout," she said. "But if I can't do it the way it should be done — no more (teaching)."

CAPITAN'S YOUNGEST GRADUATES



Stacey Hall's class, from left, back row: Laurence Whipple, Victoria Ventura, Anthony Ranz, Ashley Reynolds, Jordyn Kist; front row: Emily Rush, Dakota Jackson, Steven Zamora, Michael Castro, Austin Walker.

Summer reading set
at Ruidoso library

The Ruidoso Public Library invites children to participate in "Reading Around the World," the 2000 statewide reading program for children and young adults.

Registration begins Monday, June 12, and ends July 15. Even visiting children are welcome to participate. Children will keep a record of the time they spend reading and the books they've read. Very young children can participate by being good listeners.

There will be reading incentives throughout the seven weeks, and active readers will be invited to an Ice Cream Bash and awards ceremony at the end of the reading program on Friday, July 28.

Special events linked to the "Reading Around the World" theme are now in the planning stages. Dates will be announced. An events flyer will also be available at the library from week to week, as events occur.

• Wednesday, June 14: 10-11:30 a.m. "Tales from Africa," with arts and crafts. Children's Department, all ages welcome (limit 40). Children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

• Thursday, June 15: 10-11 a.m. "Dolls from Around the World," children will make their own Guatemalan Worry Dolls, all ages welcome (limit 40). Children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Betsy Adcock's class, from left, back row: Jonah Bowden, Drew Kelley, Strat Sandoval, Justus Lina, Carter Schatz, Anna Lucas; front: Matthew Hobbs, Kevin Johnson, Caleb Adams, Haden Williams, Colorado Romero, Brittany Nash.



Joanna Clark's class, from left, back row: Kersti Davis, Doreen Bridge, Connor Hall, Abrah Agalar, Brandon Hord; front: Sydney Beach, Nick Thomas, Wyatt Bercyhill, Chris Hixon.

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Dedication to customer service is what Ruidoso State Bank is all about

BY DREW GOMBER
Special to the Ruidoso News

World War II ushered the nation into an era of prosperity and optimism that lasted into the 1960s. Nevertheless, just after the war, there was a financial problem in Ruidoso.

Consequently, area businesses would get together every week and pool their resources and then send an emissary to Alamogordo JUST FOR CHANGE. Needless to say, it became rapidly apparent that a bank was needed in town. Hence, the Ruidoso State Bank came into being out of necessity. Early in 1952 the Ruidoso

Chamber of Commerce made a formal decision to sponsor the bank and on April 11 of that year the Ruidoso News published a story that related to various Chamber of Commerce committees, one of which was the Committee on Merchants and Industries. In that committee's report, its members stated that "A

survey of retail stores here had been made by the committee revealing the need for a watch repair store, 'first class' drug store, radio service shop, laundry, dentist, floral shop, rent-a-car service, LOAN OFFICE AND OR A BANK."

And so, the Ruidoso State Bank came into existence. In May of 1953, 30 stockholders met and selected six of the seven men required to serve on the board of directors. The six were: L.L. Butler, Ernest Blood, Jack Hull, Kenneth Watt, C.A. Eiland and Ralph Brown. It was Watt who told a reporter for the Ruidoso News that "We don't need to start our bank with plush, marble-finished interior and exterior, we can crawl before we can walk - as we grow we can add to our furnishings." And the same no-nonsense approach to banking has held to this day.

In June, the directors picked a site for the new bank. A location was donated by pioneer Ruidoso boosters Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Carter. The gift was a 125-foot square plot

of ground located just east of Carter's Lodge. In August, plans were submitted for a 30 x 80 bank building that was to be a simple masonry structure. That same month Robert H. Jones was named as the first cashier for the fledgling bank. On September 11th, it was announced that, weather permitting, the new bank would be ready for occupancy in about 60 days.

On December 4, 1953, it was announced that deposits passed \$152,000 in the bank's first two days of operation. The first depositor was Ruidoso Mayor Raymond Buckner and it was to Carmon Phillips that the distinction went of being the first person to bounce a check! It was Ruidoso's first and only home-town bank.

In October of 1962, back when most Americans were worrying about Russians and missiles and small islands south of Florida, that the bank initiated a \$30,000 remodeling plan that would include a larger bookkeeping facility and enlarged work space. The following January the bank, always interested in making things easier on its customers, opened a branch office

at Ruidoso Downs.

For the next six years, things remained pretty much the same. Then, in February of 1969, the new addition was planned that included 2700 additional feet of floor space and another drive-in window. This addition was completed in October of 1969 and its formal opening was Sunday, December 7, 1969.

From that first deposit of \$152,000 in 1953, the bank grew to have assets in excess of 7.25 million dollars in 1969. Today the bank's assets are over 100 million dollars. When the bank first opened in 1953, it had a staff of three - in 1969, that force had grown to include 32 employees and in the year 2000, the bank now has 55 employees.

Chief financial officer Connie Boehn, with 20 years service under her belt, has a knowledge of what the customers need that is like no other's. Bank president Tom Battin is easy-going and approachable, as anyone who has met him will attest. And, of course, public relations man Don Swalander, who supplied the information for this article is, as you might expect, outgoing and personable.



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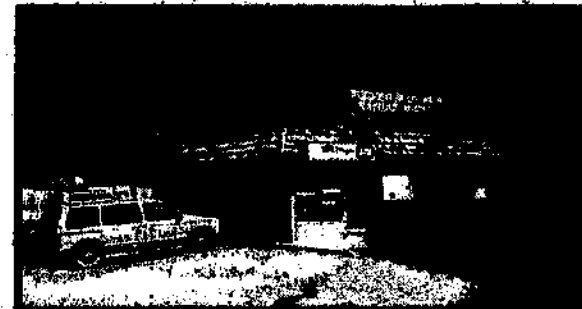
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F.S.B.O. New 3BR/2BA 1,300sq.ft. home; 12ac, stream and pond, partial trade for down. Price reduced. Days mon-fri 257-7174, evenings 257-0818.

HISTORIC LINCOLN; 1,800 sq.ft. adobe house on 10 acres, horse facilities, well. For sale by owner. (505)653-4467, leave message.

KITCHEN BLUE & TERRA Cotta, de 1/2 ba, 1750 sq.ft., 3/2.5, adobe, well kept, easy access, \$139,900. 257-5301 for appointment.

SALE OR LEASE OPTION: 1245 sq.ft., 2-3bdm/1ba cabin on river. Small carport, large storage. 175 Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$67,500 257-2487

THIS IS LIVING! 2000 SQ.FT. 1/2 acre pines, 2bdm/2ba, large master suite w/deck, loft area w/deck, sky-lights, pine cathedral ceilings, stone fp, dbl. gar. Year round access to schools, recreation & shopping. \$145,000. 505-354-9886

050 CONDOS FOR SALE

BY OWNER FOUR LEVEL 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, jacuzzi, cathedral ceilings, easy access, covered parking. (505)420-5700

CONDO FOR SALE: 2bdm, 2.5ba. Whispering Bluff. Wonderful Mountain view. New kitchen appliances, new carpet and paint. Fireplace, w/d connections, 1,050 sq.ft. 258-3210 or 420-2960

CREE MEADOWS; professionally decorated 2 bedroom condo, Aspen Run, one level with great views. \$89,900. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE

12X60 MOBILE WITH add-on room, deck, 2 storage sheds. 257-9773

18X30, 1999 MODEL. Must liquidate immediately. Shingle roof, masonry siding, 2x6 exterior const., zone III insul. Reduced to \$35,900. Call toll-free 1-877-852-2002 DL881

2001 MODEL. Choose your own Colors and Options. 92x70, 2035 sq.ft., 4bed/2ba, incl. delivery and set-up. \$54,000. Toll-free 1-877-852-2002 DL881

\$259 PER MONTH O.A.C. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, delivered and set-up. 1-800-530-8577 D00546

MOBILE HOME: 2BR/1BA. beautiful, Gavilan Canyon Trailer Park. \$5,500. \$2,000 dn. Ph 420-0511.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

3BR/2BA DOUBLEDWIDE; 2800 sq.ft., newly remodeled, Aspen tongue/groove interior, cozy cabin atmosphere, large covered deck, shingled roof, on approx 1/4 acre in quiet subdivision, with great view. \$65,000 OBO. 257-2748

DOUBLEDWIDE! We have a great section from 28x44 to 36x60, 2bdm/1ba, recently remodeled. Must see to appreciate. \$3,800 OBO. 378-4117 or 378-4923.

PARK HOMES: Classy cottage or cabin style. AFFORDABLE! CURIOSUS. Visit model at 618 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

PRICE REDUCED! Must sell, 3bdm/2ba, 16x80 mobile home to be moved. \$16,500. One owner and lots of TLC. 378-4492

RENTERS YOU CAN'T afford to rent any longer! Call today if your renting. You can own. Payments start at \$225. Approval over phone. 1-800-361-3679 d1858

REPOS AT \$200 per month. Buy new homes for \$250 month. Get a free dryer/washer with your purchase. Call Glen toll free at 1-877-806-9761.

SMALL BUSINESS, SMALL prices. We offer over 60 floor plans and flexible financing. Call New Millennium Homes, Inc. toll free 1-877-832-2002. Family owned and operated.

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070 HOUSES FOR RENT

GOLFERS SPECIAL: #20 Aspen Run Condo; 2 bedroom, furnished, \$800 yearly lease or \$1,500 month summer. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576

LARGE 3/3 PARTIALLY furnished, large lot, close in, 3,000 sq.ft., hot tub, \$850 monthly. 378-6216, 378-5483 or 336-9431

LARGE, NICE 3/2 WITH appliances, big decks and lots of storage. \$850 monthly. Call Chris at ReMax 258-5833 or 336-9431

NEWLY REMODELED 2bdm/1ba/2 car garage; in Alpine village; rent \$625 a up depending on lease terms and qualifications. Non-smoking. Available now. 800-483-6934.

RUIDOSO PROPERTIES 257-4075 257-5603

325 Lincoln Road: 3bed/2bath \$500,000 dep. Commercial Rentals: 2300 N. Sudderth \$1200/mo. \$600 dep. utilities pd. 2300 C. Sudderth \$625/mo. plus electric

SUMMER IN ALTO: Comfortable 3bdm, 2 full baths, furnished. Surrounded by Owner/agent Marge Woodul 258-4681, pager 1-888-556-1288

UNFURNISHED 3BR/2BA; with appliances, including washer and dryer. \$750/mo. Call 257-7677 or toll free 1-888-257-7677 Casas de Ruidoso, Inc.

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080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NOW TAKING applications; 1,2,3 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5807, TTD 1-800-658-8331, Equal Housing Opportunity

2 BEDROOM 14X70 mobile home; furnished, washer and dryer. 378-1915

CAPTAIN: 116 E. 2ND large, 2bdm/2ba; split level, modern kitchen with dishwasher, porch, extra storage space, etc. 257-5381, 622-5381

CAPTAIN: 3BR/2BA; unfurnished, \$350. Deposit required. For more information call 257-7667 or 354-9006

NICE 2 BEDROOM 14X70; carpeted, on river, near "Y" lease. \$350. 378-4488, (915) 528-8226

100 CONDOS FOR RENT

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 3br/1.5ba; washer, paid, wood burning fireplace, references and deposit required. No Pets. 258-5825.

UNFURNISHED 2BD/2.5BA cond. Fairley's area. \$625/mo

370 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY any type of antique and wood furniture. We pay cash for one piece or a houseful. Call anytime. 538-8116.

380 HELP WANTED

A CUT ABOVE is accepting applications for a hairdressing barber. Earn commissions and bonuses. Apply at 1785 Sudderth.

AN AGGRESSIVE, motivated person needed for a recruitment coordinator position. Please contact Tabby at Quest Personnel, Inc. for an appointment. 258-2359. Resume required.

APARTMENT Management: Vacancies for Apartment Management Team in the Alamogordo/Ruidoso, New Mexico area. Office management and maintenance experience required. Applicants must be dependable and customer service oriented. Includes salary, housing and benefits. Drug screening is required. Applicants send resumes and cover letters to: Ruidoso Personnel, Inc. 2407 W. Pecos Ave., Suite A-109, Las Cruces, NM 88005. FAX: (505) 541-3820.

ATTENTION: RUIDOSO area. Have fun while meeting people and making extra money. Need demonstrators in your area. Men & women, high school students, senior citizens & housewives. Call 1-800-460-3477, ask for Barbara or Chrysalis, between 8:30am-4:30pm.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

DECK HOUSE Restaurant now accepting applications for PM line cook, dishwasher and cashier/hostess. Apply in person 9am-11am. 200 Mechem, Ruidoso.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, June 19, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

FULL AND PART-TIME positions available working with developmentally disabled individuals. Shift work required. Call 257-4272 or pick up an application at 220 Rio.

FULL-TIME ENTRY LEVEL position in Insurance. Benefits, Basic computer and math skills required. Send resume to PO Box 3240, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

GATEWAY TEXACO is looking for part-time help. Please come by 392 Sudderth. 257-7005.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA Restaurant has openings for part or full-time waiter, fry cook, bus person and hostess. Apply in person, 2913 Sudderth Drive.

380 HELP WANTED

Vacation-ownership executive needed at Angel Fire Resort Real Estate. Earned up to 15% based on dollar volume. A Fairfield Affiliated Resort w/Fairshare Plus Points system. Call Mike Liddle @ 505-377-4210.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS NEEDED. \$7.50/hour. Shift differentials. Benefits available. RUIDOSO CARE CENTER 257-9071.

DIRECT CARE STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE. Challenging work with mentally retarded and developmentally disabled clients. Will train the right person for this demanding position. Casa Feliz at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071.

84 LUMBER MANAGER TRAINEE. 84 Lumber Company is looking for career-minded individuals for its manager training program in the Alamogordo area. Manager trainees earn between \$23,000-\$28,000 per year. Benefits include health and dental plans, disability and life insurance, as well as 401(k) and profit sharing plans. 84 Lumber promotes from within with Co-Managers earning \$30,000-\$40,000 and managers earning \$40,000-\$80,000. If you enjoy a combination of working with people, hands-on work, and sales, you may qualify. No knowledge of building materials necessary. College preferred, but not necessary. Training will be provided. Send resume to: 84 LUMBER COMPANY c/o Doug Andrews 122 Meacham Lane El Paso, TX 79936. Email: doug@84lumber.com. Or call our website: www.84lumber.com. All equal opportunity employers. M/F/D/V. State law prohibited.

380 HELP WANTED

FIREFIGHTERS

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HELP WANTED: Maintenance, housekeeping and front desk. Please apply in person at Pinedale Village, 401 Hwy 70.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET needs help! 127 Vision Drive.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-5367 Ext 8400 24hrs

HOUSEKEEPERS AND front desk. High Country Lodge. Call 336-4321.

HOUSEKEEPING AND Front Desk Clerk positions available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR night and weekend auditor. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, 100 Cliff Drive, (Hwy 70 West).

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR part-time telemarketer for advertising sales. 30 hours a week base plus commission. Telephone sales experience preferred, but not necessary. Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. Resumes and applications can be delivered to 104 Park Ave, Ruidoso or mailed to P.O. Box 128 Ruidoso, NM 88355. Resumes may be emailed to btrepow@ruidosonews.com. Deadline is Friday, June 30th. No phone calls please. EOE

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR a dental assistant, for very busy dental office. Apply in person via resume. 135 El Paso Road. 257-9053

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR heavy equipment operators and general laborers. Call 258-2359 for appointment. EOE. Drug test may be required.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR an experienced ditch/ditch operator. Apply in person at 1092 Mechem, or call 258-2359. 1092 Mechem, Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Stockers and Checkers. Apply in person at Thriftway, 304 Mechem.

KITCHEN HELP and busser needed. Apply in person Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon. 336-1880.

LAUNDRESS/HOUSEKEEPER needed; \$8/hr starting pay. Apply in person. Forest Home Cabins, Upper Canyon area.

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscaping, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70, 378-4375.

LOT ATTENDANT \$1,000/\$1,200 a month. Benefits, good working environment. Apply in person, McMurry Factory Outlet, 108 Hwy 70.

380 HELP WANTED

Lincoln County Grill

Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement. Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance. Apply at 2717 Sudderth

380 HELP WANTED

MANUFAC. HOME SERVICE Tech; must have tools, truck, verifiable references. Contact Thoroughbred Homes 378-8084.

MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Tuesday, June 20, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

NAIL TECH AND/OR esthetician; full or part-time. Contact (505) 257-7777.

NEED PART-TIME housekeeper on Thursdays and Fridays. Apply in person at Crownpoint, 220 Crown Drive.

NEED SALES PERSON for retail store; p/t position. Sales experience preferred. Retired encouraged to apply. Call 630-9500 for appointment.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED carpenters & trim carpenter. Must have own tools and be dependable. Call 258-9060.

NOW HIRING cashier/server/cooks Apply in person after 3:00 p.m. Rio Hamburger 103 Mechem

NOW HIRING Delivery Drivers Phone Operators Apply at Sudderth or Mechem Pizza Hut Anytime or Call 257-5161

NOW HIRING Housekeepers. Should have some experience. \$7.00 per hour. Apply at The Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

380 HELP WANTED

OFFICE MANAGER; full-time, computer skills, organization, scheduling, inventory, sales and reception. Pay negotiable. Fax resume to (505) 257-3848 or for more information (505) 257-7777.

PART-TIME PERSON TO answer phones for busy real estate office on Saturdays and Sundays. Saturday hours from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Sunday hours from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. This person should be willing to be fill in and on call. Please call 257-4075.

PART-TIME POSITION available at Sherwin-Williams for a Store Sales Associate. Applicant must be neat and people oriented. Will assist customers with paint and related items. Apply in person at: Sherwin-Williams, 134 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 630-2200

PART-TIME SALES HELP wanted. Apply at 2801 Sudderth Dr., "End of the Vine" between 10am and noon.

PLUMBING/MECHANICAL INSPECTOR

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RIO GRANDE MATERIALS is seeking dependable drivers. Great benefits available. CDL a requirement. 257-4200

SHADOW MOUNTAIN Lodge is looking for a housekeeper. Apply in person, 107 Main Rd.

TAKING APPLICATIONS AT The Wild Herb Market, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm, 240 Sudderth.

TRAVEL LODGE NOW hiring couple for front desk. Must know computer. Apartment furnished. Apply in person, 169 W. Hwy 70, 378-4471

WORKERS NEEDED TO stock lumber. Starting salary \$7/hr. Full or part-time. Call Discount Lumber, Capitlan. (505) 354-9116.

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TEMPORARY STREET LABORER

Salary \$6.14 hourly. Apps accepted until position is filled. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

URBAN FORESTER

Salary \$10.74-15.57 hourly depending on education. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DRIVER/MAINTENANCE WORKER

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380 HELP WANTED

TEMPORARY STREET LABORER

Salary \$6.14 hourly. Apps accepted until position is filled. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

URBAN FORESTER

Salary \$10.74-15.57 hourly depending on education. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848. EEOE

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DRIVER/MAINTENANCE WORKER

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400 SERVICES

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Do your appliances need help? Call **VILLAGE HARDWARE** and our **MIKE DAVIS** will usually provide same day service. We service all makes and are authorized warranty service providers for Frigidaire, Whirlpool, Kitchen Aid, Dacor, Viking, Sub-Zero, Vent-A-Hood, Roper, Asko and others. Ask us about used appliances.

Call 257-5410

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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regularly scheduled meetings for the month of June on the 12th and 26th. The regular meetings are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs. Meetings begin at 5:30pm. Meetings of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public.

Gladya Dillard
Village Clerk/Treasurer
2804 1T(6)7

600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
Regular Meeting
June 20, 2000 - 7:00 P.M.
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 20, 2000, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
MANAGER
2806 1T(6)7

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is accepting sealed bids on RE-ROOF OF RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications by contacting the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by calling (505) 257-2721. (Mailing address is 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345).

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than June 19, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso
2806 1T(6)7

LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is William F. Marshall, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the matter and request a written complaint from and/or file a written complaint with the organization or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20260. Complaints must be filed within 60 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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Clarksburg, New Mexico 88417
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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO. CV-2000-073 DIVISION III

IN RE: The Forfeiture of a white 1990 Chevrolet pickup bearing Tennessee temporary tags license plate #884342 and VIN 1GDCD142XLE224648 and U.S. currency in the amount of one hundred twenty seven thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars and no cents (\$127,795.00) and concerning ANDREAS DIAZ ORTEGA and JACK or MARY DICKSON, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico to the above-listed Respondents:

You are hereby notified there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil action; being the cause numbers listed above, in which the State of New Mexico, on behalf of the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, is Petitioner and you are Respondent.

The general object of the said action is a suit for forfeiture of a vehicle and/or US Currency, and/or property as described above.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 26, 2000 judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Bruce M. Burwell,
Assistant District Attorney
1000 New York, Rm 301
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Witness my hand and seal of said Court in Carrizozo, NM this 17th day of May, 2000.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy
2784 (5)24,31(6)7,14

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

NO. CV-00-032

JONATHAN RAVEN, a/k/a JONATHAN RAVEN, the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JON RAVEN, PAUL WESTBROOK, and BARBARA WESTBROOK,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on June 26, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, Block 6 of ALPINE VILLAGE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 10, 1984, in Tube No. 18.

The address of the real property is 501 Valley Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 18, 2000, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a deed and mortgage held by the above plaintiff, and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$57,500.04, plus interest from May 17, 2000, at the rate of 11.5% per annum, or \$10.57 per day. The costs of such sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair, Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit to the tender of or against. The Plaintiff may pay

NY TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

ACROSS

1 Clodpate's love
3 Dressed like
5 Dressed like
7 Frozen waffle
9 Concocted
11 Orchard spray
13 Open-minded
15 Coffee, strongly
17 Half note
19 Post-derby
21 Interview spot
23 Camel rival
25 1011, e.g.
27 Sign after
29 Land bordered
31 With 54 Across,
33 Algebric or trig
35 Scarsie's estate
37 1985 Gary
39 Lewis and the
41 Playboy's hit
43 Four-star review
45 Andy of the
47 Otherworldly
49 Neighbor of
51 Opponents
53 Parts of acts
55 The "L" of L.A.
57 Duffville
59 Finbergast
61 Free quotation
63 1984 quotation

DOWN

1 Capt. 6 better
3 There oughta
5 Starlet Sharkey
7 Engine housing
9 Heller carvings
11 "I Had"
13 "Like You" (1926 hit)
15 Opposite of a
17 Many a Cecil B.
19 Large bottle
21 Taps deck
23 Hockey score
25 Contributed
27 "My" and
29 Immensely
31 Legal matter
33 "dish" (lab item)
35 "To Be
37 Hindu Trinity member

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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No. 0816

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-430-5666 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

WARNING!

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO LEVEL III FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

- *Outdoor smoking is prohibited
- *Smoking is permitted in enclosed vehicles or inside permissible buildings only (motorcycles and convertibles are not considered enclosed vehicles)
- *No open flames of any type
- *No charcoal or gas grills
- *VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW AND ARE SUBJECT TO A \$500 FINE AND/OR ARREST

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
20 KASA	Dance Court	Judge Mike	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Beet Wars	Digimon-Digimon	Home Improvements	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
21 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street		Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wildbone	News	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	
22 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Rose O'Donnell	Worldview	News	NBC News	News	Fraser
23 ONY	(12:00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics			Moneyline	Newshour	Crossfire	World Today	
24 KOAT	(12:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Moury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight
25 E!	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs			News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Celebrity Homes	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals
26 USA	(12:00) Movie	Pacific Blue		Baywatch		Crush	Friends or Lovers	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	
27 KBIM	Young-Readers	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
28 KASY	(12:00) Roseanne	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek: The Next Generation	
29 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	
30 TNM	Alice	Real McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey		Waltons		Waltons		Varied Programs	
31 FAM	Big Wolf on Campus	Goosebumps	New Addams	Monster Rancher	Mega Babies	Shah Gr. Allen	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
32 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					
33 HBO-2	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie			Varied Programs		
34 HBO-3	(12:00) Movie		(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs							
35 SHOW	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs						(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs		
36 MAX	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie					
37 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Yorkeleone	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		(12:25) Movie
38 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		Tour of Duty		ER		Movie	
39 AMC	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
40 KRPV	(12:00) Light of the Southwest		Varied Programs				News	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest		
41 COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live		Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stein's Money	Movie		Varied Programs	
42 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Dating Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs			
43 TCM	(12:00) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs			
44 UNI	El Gordo y la Raza	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Por Tu Amor		Rosalinda	
45 ESPN	College Baseball	College Baseball		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Varied Programs			
46 NICK	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberry's	Thornberry's	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	U Pick Nicktoons
47 SciFi	(12:00) Quantum	Sentinel		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Gliders		Varied Programs			
48 FX				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	
49 H&G	You're Home	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It- Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
50 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		N.E.W.		Biz Buzz	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam		Business!	
51 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	(12:05) Cosby Show	(12:35) Cosby Show	(12:55) Full House	(12:55) Full House	(12:55) Roseanne	(12:55) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Varied Programs		
52 WGN	Caroline in the City	Buzzi	Family Matters	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Movie	
53 LIFE				Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	
54 FBSW	Varied Programs					Baseball Today	Varied Programs	Sports Geniuses	Last Word	Varied Programs	
55 ESPN2	Varied Programs			ESPNNews	Varied Programs		RPM 2Night	College Baseball	Varied Programs		
56 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishin	Americana Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Jml.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
57 HST	In Search Of	FBI: Unfiled St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War		Varied Programs					
58 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography	

JUNE 8, 2000

FRIDAY EVENING					JUNE 9, 2000						
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
KASA	It's Your Chance of a Lifetime		Greed: The Series		You Pick the Flick				Change of Heart	Change of Heart	SMC in Action
KENW	Market to Market	NatureScene	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Fawcett Towers	Waiting for God	Savage Planet (Part 1 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre: Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend		
KOB	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers or Trail Blazers		Finals Game 2 - Pacers or Knicks at		Newsradio	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)		(37) Late Night	Angela Jolie (N)	
CNN	Larry King Live: Barbara Eden		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live: Barbara Eden		Newsstand		Sports Tonight
KOAT	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Making the Band	Making the Band (N)	20/20 (N)		News	(35) Cheers (N)	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	Headline News
ET	True Hollywood Story		What Women Want		Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Wild West"		Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern
USA					Strip Poker					Temple French Open - Men's Semifinals	
KBBM	Kids-Darkest				Nash Bridges "Crossed"		News	(35) Late Show: Martin Lawrence (N)	(37) Judge Judy		Late Late Show (N)
KASY	The Strip "Send Me an Angel" (N)		Secret Agent Man "Sleepers" (N)		Star Trek: Voyager "Random Thoughts"		Cops (N)	Real TV (N)	Jerry Springer: Love's Second Chance		P1
DSC	Your New House		Wild Discovery "Jungle Nights"		On the Inside "Subways"		Discovery News (N)	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning "Spring"		On the Inside
TNN	RollerJam: Founder's Cup Semifinal		Motor Madness (N)		Bowling Rockin' Bowl (Taped)		Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup - The Winston.		RollerJam	
FAM	Partridge Family (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Early Edition (N)		Higher Ground (N)		Exploring the Unknown (N)		Early Edition (N)		700 Club
HBO						Dennis Miller	Sopranos (N)		Arrested (N)		
HBO-2							Sex and the City (N)				
HBO-3	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)									Melting-Thin
SHOW											
MAX		Wager (N)				(45) Nightcap					
DISN					Bug Juice: Highlander	So Weird "Boo"	Zorro "The Runaways"	Mickey Mouse			
TNT											
AMC			Cinema Secrets							Cinema Secrets	
KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)		Richard Roberts		News	Life in the Word (N)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	In Touch		Light-Southwest
COM	Saturday Night Live: Jerry Seinfeld		Daily Show	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live: John Goodman		Saturday Night Live
TLC	Scotland Yard: Tales From		Scotland Yard: Tales From		Speedy Crash! Rescue!		Scotland Yard: Tales From		Scotland Yard: Tales From		Trauma: Life
TCM										Festival of Shorts	
UNN	Tres Mujeres	Caro en Conducir	Humor Comed.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision		Al Fin de Semana				
ESPN	College Baseball: NCAA World Series		Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
NECK	Ali That (N)	Catdog (N)	U Pick Nicktoons	Kids pick their favorite Nicktoons.		Gilligan's Island (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Gilligan's Island (N)	Brimstone (N)
Sci-Fi	(8:00) Invisible Man "Pilot" (N)		Invisible Man "Pilot" (N)	Darien Fawkes, a small-time thief, is forced to undergo invisibility experiments.		X-Files "Shapes" (N)	X-Files "Shapes" (N)	Youghman World Championships		X-Files "Shapes" (N)	X-Files "Shapes" (N)
FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (Part 2 of 2)		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Game Scene" (N)		X-Files "Shapes" (N)	Youghman World Championships		X-Files "Shapes" (N)	X-Files "Shapes" (N)
H&G	Awesome Interiors	This Small Space (N)	Home Front (N)	Homes by Design (N)	Restore America	Restore America	Awesome Interiors	This Small Space (N)	Home Front (N)	Homes by Design (N)	This Old House (N)
CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline	Moneyline	Digital Jam		(Off Air)				
WTBS	(6:35) Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves				News (N)	Couch (N)	In the Heat of the Night "Missing" (N)		Metlock "The Ghost" (N)		Good Fishing
WGN	(8:00) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox (Live)				Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Golden Girls (N)	Golden Girls (N)	Designing Women (N)	Party of Five "Get Back" (N)	
LIFE											
FBSW	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Colorado Rockies. From Coors Field in Denver. (Live)										
ESPN2	Auto Racing: Daytona	Boxing Friday Night Fights - Fighters to Be Announced. From Verona, N.Y. (Live)					RPM 2Night	X-Games Trials Stop One.		Hockey Pro Beach. (Taped)	
OUTD	Sports Junk	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixson	Sportshin	Best of Bill Dance	In-Fisherman	Sports. Great.	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixson	Sportshin	Sports. Junk.
WEST	Are We There Yet? America on Vacation (N)				Century: Innocence in Rebellion (N)		Great American History	Are We There Yet? America on Vacation (N)			
AMC	Investigative Reports: Private conversations taped by a Texas razor, razor and others.				Law & Order "Prisoner of Love" (N)		Biography: Gerald Ford: Healing		Investigative Reports: The Secret White House Tapes		
CNNC	(8:00) National Geographic Explorer		Hearts With Brian Williams		National Geographic Explorer				News With Brian Williams		Business Center
CNNX											

JUNE 10, 2000

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SATURDAY EVENING

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More about encouraging woodpeckers not to be destructive to your personal property.

The information comes from "Wild Neighbors," a publication of the Humane Society of the United States.

Nest boxes designed for woodpeckers might satisfy the needs of birds causing damage and eliminate their attraction to houses or out buildings, the authors write.

If you believe your living trees need protection — although that usually is not the case even with sawpeckers — netting a tree can be effective. The affected area could be wrapped with hardware cloth or material such as burlap. But it may have to be removed and replaced frequently, because it could become a harbor for insects.

Devices designed to frighten woodpeckers also can be purchased, but some home made alternatives include

wind chimes, aluminum pans
and plastic streamers.

Hanging strips of aluminum foil, scare tape or cloth from the eaves to flutter in the wind may do the job. Even

Myar balloons are used. A child's pinwheel is another option or a small mirror hung by a rope near the excavation spot could be tried.

If you're at home when the damage is occurring, harassing the bird might work by simple shouting, banging on a pot or gently squirting water from a hose.

If a woodpecker has nested in a cavity at your home, when they leave other species may take up residence. Several techniques were suggested in the book, keeping in mind that nest building is seasonal and if you can discourage the birds for a few days in that cycle, they probably will go elsewhere. They may try to return next year, however.

Prompt repair of the area is essential.

Shallow holes should be re-

paired with caulking or wood fiber. Larger holes may be filled with wooden plugs or wadded window screen and then caulked. Be sure no birds are inside.


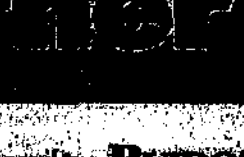
Also caulk any loose knots. Small mesh hardware cloth or welded wire can be used to cover damaged areas.

No chemical has been found to deter woodpeckers from human-made structures. Besides, a property owner must weigh the trouble and expense of control against the scope of the damage caused by woodpeckers. Generally the birds are a big benefit against insects and should be protected.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week was celebrated May 21-27 by the HSUS. I'll review some of their advice on how to avoid dog bites in next week's column.

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MONDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	That '70s Show	Titus	Ally McBeal: Buried Pleasures	Star Trek: Voyager "Year of Hell"	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood		
3 KENW	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	1900 House (N)	Death and Taxes: An Inside the Law Special	All About "Sundance"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"
4 KOBR	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight
6 KOAT	(6:00) Stanley Cup Playoffs Finals Game 7 - Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils (Live)	Cheers "Go Make"	Ent. Tonight	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	Headline News			
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "The Village People"	Hollywood Off-Ramp	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Sunset Strip"	Talk Soup	Coming Attractions	Howard Stern			
9 USA	WWF Raw From the Kiel Center in St. Louis	WWF War Zone	(05) Farmclub.com (N)	(05) Silk Stalkings "Blue Collars"	(05) New York Undercover	Home Videos					
10 KBIM	King of Queens	Becker	Everybody	Becker	48 Hours (N)	News	(35) Late Show Tennis Legend Jimmy Connors	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show (N)		
12 KASY	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm & Eddie	Star Trek: Voyager "Year of Hell"	Cops	Real TV	Jerry Springer (N)	PI		
13 DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Wild Asia: Deserts"	On the Inside "Skyscrapers"		Humans - Who Are We?						
14 TNN		Life and Times of Jeff Foxworthy	Cagney & Lacey "Revenge"		Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Saltwater Journal	Basemaster	Matt Houston		
15 FAM	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	Early Edition								
17 HBO		Real Sports (N)									
18 HBO-2		Sex and the City	Artists	Oz "Unnatural Disasters"	Dennis Miller						
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN											
23 TNT	(6:00) WCW Monday Nitro (Live)										
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Rebecca Baker	Key Arthur	Bless Your Heart	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live Jon Lovitz, Jane's Addiction	Daily Show					Strangers With Candy	Upright Citizens	Daily Show		
28 TLC	Hollywood Cops "Partners in Crime"	Hollywood Cops "To Live and Die in LA"	Paramedics "Badlands and Broken Hearts"		Hollywood Cops "Partners in Crime"		Hollywood Cops "To Live and Die in LA"		Emergency Sv. Nerves		
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Cristina: Edición Especial	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina				
33 ESPN	WNBA Basketball: Starz at Comets	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter				
39 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry	Thomberry	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	All in the Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
40 SciFi	Outer Limits "Paradise"	Outer Limits "Out of Body"	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Friday the 13th: The Series "Bedazzled"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"	Outer Limits "Falling Star"
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Under the Influence"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Show and Tell"	X-Files "Darkness Falls"	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children
42 H&G	You're the Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home	Country at Home
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneur	Moneyline	Your Money	Digital Jam						
44 WTBS	Major League Baseball: Braves at Pirates										
45 WGN		News	MacGyver "Walking Dead"	In the Heat of the Night "Anniversary"	Matlock "The Class"	Paid Program					
46 LIFE		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women
48 FSSW	Rodeo Mesquite Championship (Taped)	Inside Winston Cup (N)	National Sports Report	Sportscenter	Last Word	National Sports Report	InVest				
49 ESPN2	College Baseball: NCAA World Series	NFL 2Night	PWBA Bowling St. Clair Classic (Taped)	US Open Prev.	RPM 2Night	Boxing Friday Night Fights - Fighters to Be Announced. From Verona, N.Y.					
50 OUTD	Canoe & Kayak "Sport Diver Magazine"	Surfer's Journal	Surfer's Journal	Wakeboarding World	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Magazine	Surfer's Journal	Surfer's Journal	Surfer's Journal	Surfer's Journal	Surfer's Journal
51 HIST	UFOs: Then and Now? "The Innocent Years"	Private Planes (N)	Great Escapes of World War II	Superstitions	UFOs: Then and Now? "The Innocent Years"	Private Planes					
52 A&E	City Confidential "Carlsbad"	Investigative Reports (N)	Law & Order "Slave"	Biography "Sally Field"	City Confidential "Carlsbad"	Investigative Reports					
54 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Business Center					
55 CMAX2											

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	It's Your Chance of a Lifetime	Time of Your Life "The Time They Got E-Rotic"	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood			
3 KENW	Mark Russell	Cleveland Orchestra in Performance	Great Performances "Berlin Philharmonic: European Concert: Ode to..."	Frontiers-Med.	This Old House	Charlie Rose	News-Lehrer				
4 KOBR	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 4 - Lakers vs Trail Blazers	Newsradio	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Late Night Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. (N)						
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight
7 KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl	Norm	Drew Carey	Clerks (N)	20/20 (N)	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	Victory Love	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Dudley Moore"	Celebrity Profile "Joely Fisher"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On Traveling to Chicago	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern			
9 USA		Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End"	Silk Stalkings "The Babysitter"	New York Undercover "Outrage"						
10 KBIM	Survivor "Quest for Food" (N)		News	(35) Late Show Calka Flockhart, Isaac Hayes	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show (N)					
12 KASY	7 Days "The Collector"	Star Trek: Voyager "One Small Step"	Star Trek: Voyager "Concerning Flight"	Cops	Real TV	Jerry Springer (N)	PI				
13 DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Swift, Smart and Deadly"	On the Inside "Tunnels"	Quest for the Giant Squid	Sea Serpents						
14 TNN	18 Wheels of Justice "Games of Chance"	Magnificent Seven "Penance"	Cagney & Lacey "The Cost of Living"	Basemaster	Bill Dance Outdoors	One More Cast	In-Fisherman	Matt Houston			
15 FAM	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	Early Edition								
17 HBO	Sex and the City	Arts	Sopranos "Do Not Resuscitate"	Oz "U.S. Male"							
18 HBO-2		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders								
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX		Making of The Siege									
22 DISN		Fantasia/2000									
23 TNT											
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Ask Joe Good	Sam Soleym	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money				South Park	Men Show	Daily Show		
28 TLC	Collaps: Under Pressure	Collaps: Failure by Design	Extreme Machines "Raiders of the Deep"	Collaps: Under Pressure	Collaps: Failure by Design	How Do That?					
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Bienvenidos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina				
33 ESPN	Major League Baseball: Teams TBA	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter				
39 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	All in the Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
40 SciFi											
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Homecoming"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "What's Up, Chuck?"	X-Files "Born Again"	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children
42 H&G	Treasure Hunters	Design Basics	Longest Yard... Sale (N)	Appraise It! Appraisal Fair	Treasure Hunters	Design Basics	Longest Yard... Sale	This Old House			
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneur	Moneyline	Pinnacle	Digital Jam						
44 WTBS	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder						
45 WGN		News	MacGyver "Split Decision"	In the Heat of the Night "Fairest of Them All"	Matlock "The Mark"	Paid Program					
46 LIFE		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women
48 FSSW	(6:30) Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles (Live)	Sports Report	National Sports Report	Sportscenter	Last Word	National Sports Report	Planet Extreme				
49 ESPN2	College Baseball: NCAA World Series	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	RPM 2Night	Inside Drag Racing	US Open Prev.						
50 OUTD	Triathlon: ITU	Wild Survival	To the Edge	Adventure Quest	Triathlon: ITU	Wild Survival	To the Edge	Hunting With Hank			
51 HIST	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"	UFOs: Then and Now? "Signifiers"
52 A&E	American Justice "Oil Money and Murder"	Investigative Reports "E-Terror"	Law & Order "The Innocent Years"	Biography "Disobey"	American Justice "Oil Money and Murder"	Investigative Reports					
54 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Business Center					
55 CMAX2											

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	That '70s Show	AJ's (N)	Family Guy	AJ's (N)	Total Recall 2070 "Alone"	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood	
3 KENW	Nova "Ice Mummies: Return of the Iceman"	Healthcare Crisis: Who's at Risk?	You Should Know	Creative Living	Paralyzing Fear: The Story of Polio in America	B11: End of an Era	News-Lehrer				
4 KOBR	Suddenly Susan	Veronica's Closet	Will & Grace	M.Y.O.B. (N)	Delia	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Newsradio	(12:07) Late Night			
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight
7 KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey	NYPD Blue "The Man With Two Right Shoes"	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline	Headline News		
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Karen Carpenter: The tragic story of singer Karen Carpenter"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Mexican Riviera"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern				
9 USA		Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger "Small Blessings"	Silk Stalkings "Peak Experience"	New York Undercover "School's Out"						
10 KBIM	AFI 100 Years, 100 Laughs (N)										
12 KASY	Shasta	Dilbert (N)	I Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge	Star Trek: Voyager "Year of Hell"	Cops	Real TV	Jerry Springer (N)	PI			
13 DSC	Your New House Building a backyard pool.	Wild Discovery "Ocean Currents"	On the Inside "Bridges"	New Detectives "Bad Medicine"	FBI Files "Cracking the Case"	On the Inside					
14 TNN		Cagney & Lacey "The Rapist" (Part 2 of 2)	Outdoor World	Outdoor Magazine	Turkey Call	To Be Announced	Matt Houston				
15 FAM	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	Early Edition								
17 HBO		Real Sports (N)									
18 HBO-2		Sex and the City	Arts	Dennis Miller	Bill Maher: Be More Cynical						
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX		(45) Making of									
22 DISN											
23 TNT											
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Joseph Good	Rick Scarborough	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Daily Show		
28 TLC	Trauma Center Drug-induced heart attack.	Trauma Center Cardiac arrest; child shot.	Trauma: Life in the ER "Last Stand"	Trauma Center Drug-induced heart attack.	Trauma Center Cardiac arrest; child shot.	Medical Emergency					
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina				
33 ESPN	U.S. Open Golf	Payne Stewart	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter				
39 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	All in the Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy
40 SciFi	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Tale of Two Muses"	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Poltergeist: The Legacy "Body and Soul"	Friday the 13th: The Series "Vanity's Mirror"	Xena: Warrior Princess "Warrior... Princess"	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys					
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Life After Death"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Big Bang Theory"	X-Files "Tooms"	Married... With Children	New Movie Show	X Show (N)			
42 H&G	Room by Room (N)	Decorating Cents	Across America	Modern Masters	Ground Breakers	Surprise Gardener	Room by Room	Decorating Cents	Across America	Modern Masters	This Old House
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneur	Moneyline	Business Unusual	Digital Jam						
44 WTBS	Major League Baseball: Braves at Pirates										
45 WGN	(6:00) Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.	News	Coach	In the Heat of the Night "Rape"	Matlock "The Singer"	Story of Hope					
46 LIFE		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women
48 FSSW	Boxing: Alex Garcia vs. Lance Whitaker	Goin' Deep	National Sports Report	Sportscenter	Last Word	National Sports Report	Extreme 16mm				
49 ESPN2	College Baseball: NCAA World Series	X-Files: Trials Stop One (Taped)	U.S. Open Golf Preview (N)	RPM 2Night	Wakeboarding Water Skiing	Mother's Car Show	Snowmobile Racing				
50 OUTD	Global Family	Safari	Cousteau Chronicles (N)	Wild Life Adventures	Global Family	Safari	Cousteau Chronicles	Hunting With Hank			
51 HIST	UFOs: Then and Now? "Cause for Alarm"	Crash Testing	Tales of the Gun "Guns of Mauer"	America's Psychic Past	UFOs: Then and Now? "Cause for Alarm"	Crash Testing					
52 A&E	Inside Story "Bomb Squad" (N)	Investigative Reports (N)	Law & Order "Remand"	Biography "Hulk Hogan: American Made"	Inside Story "Bomb Squad"	Investigative Reports					
54 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Business Center					
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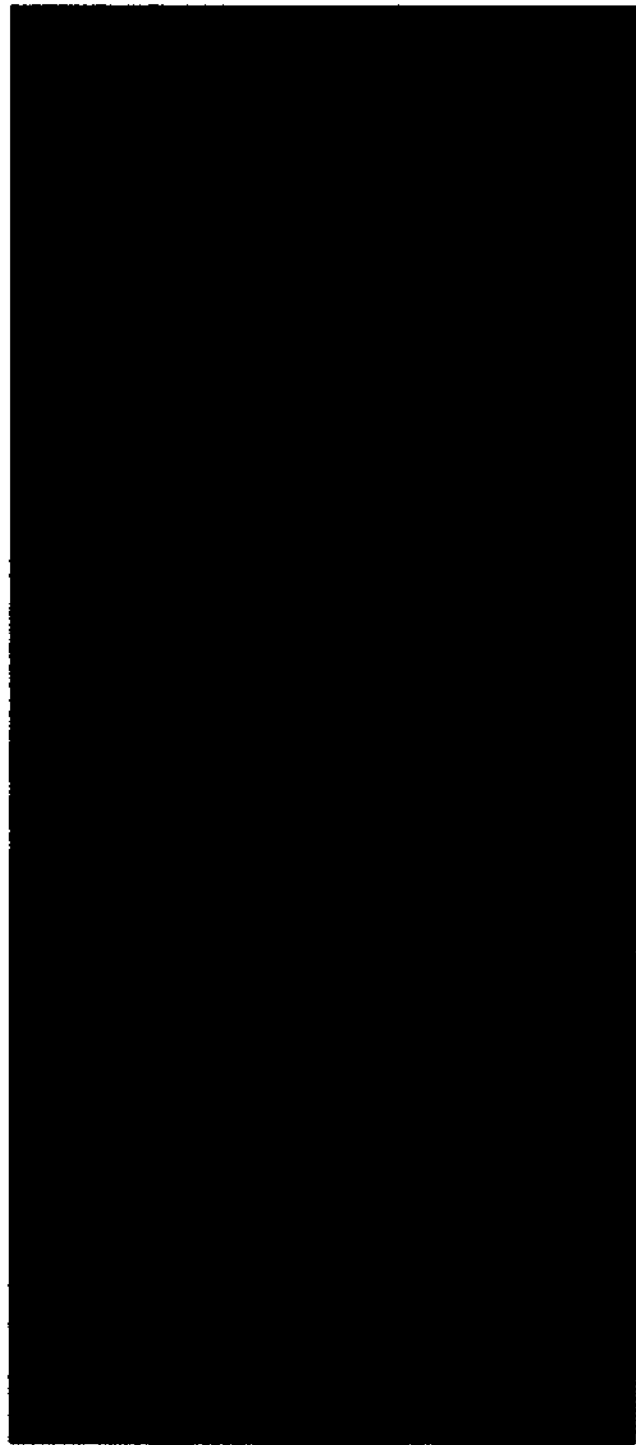
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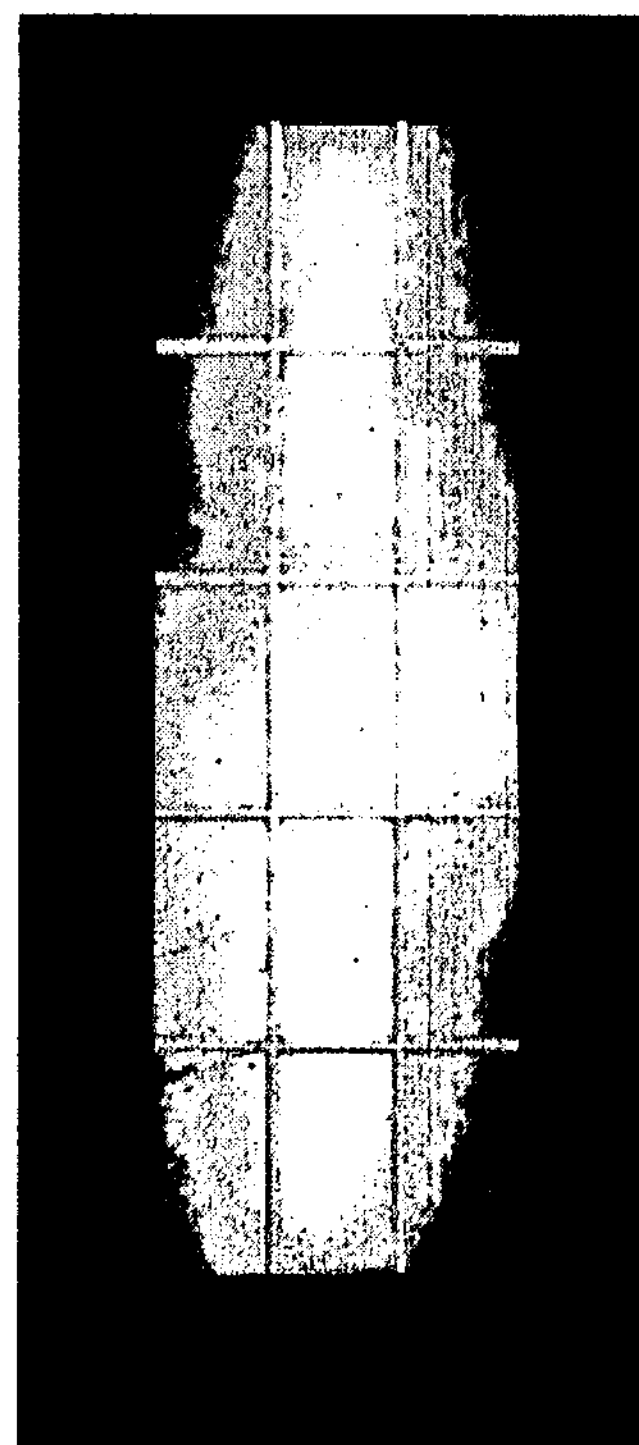


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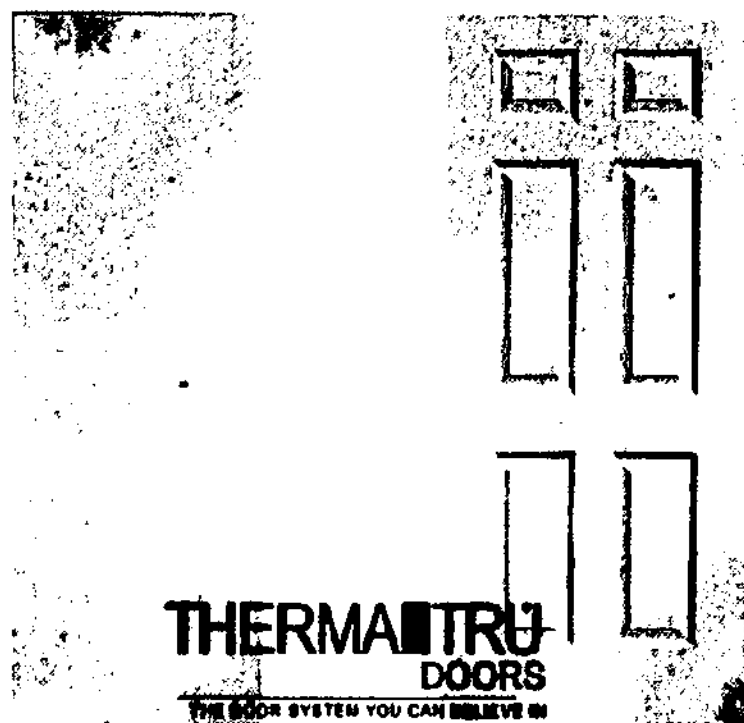
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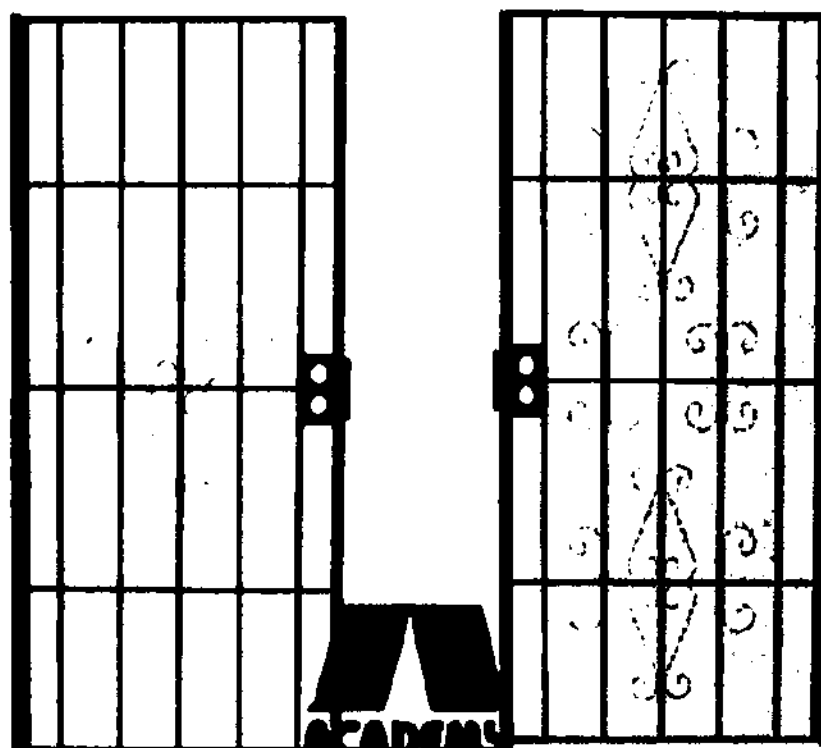
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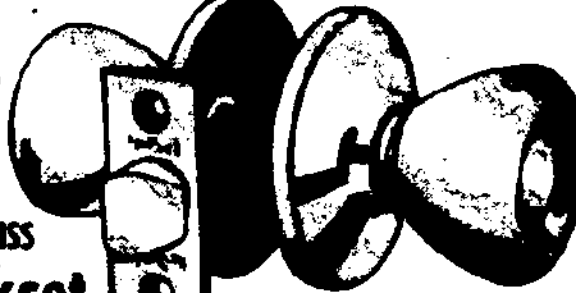
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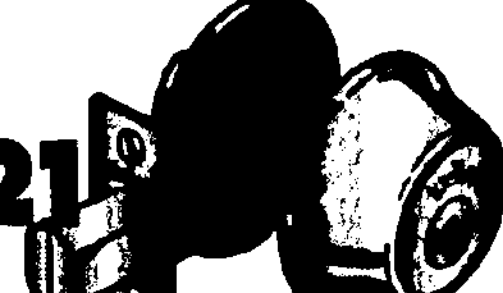
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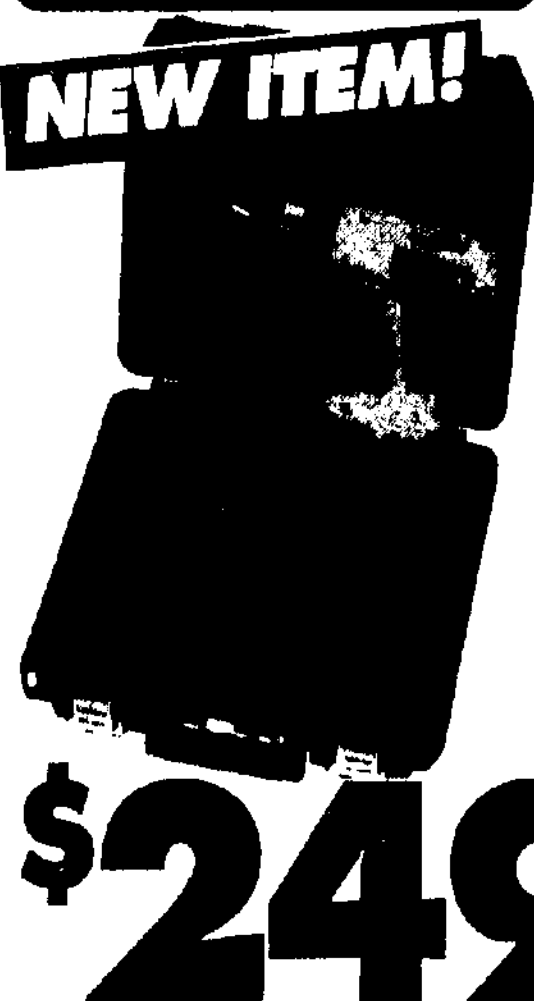
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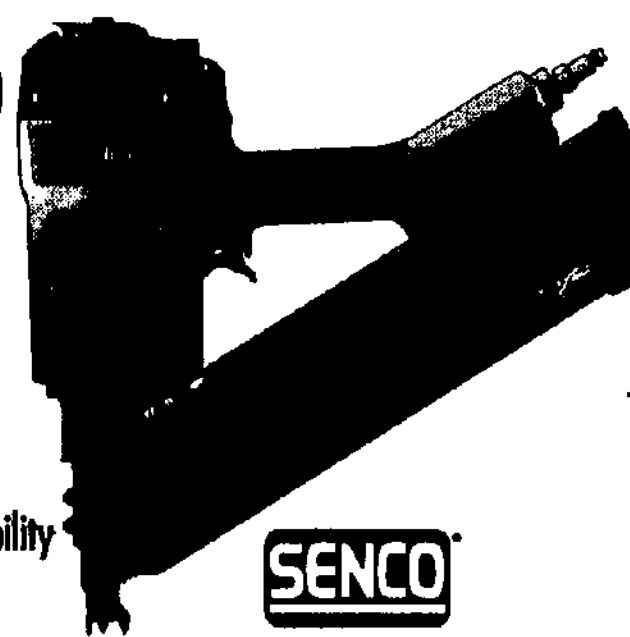
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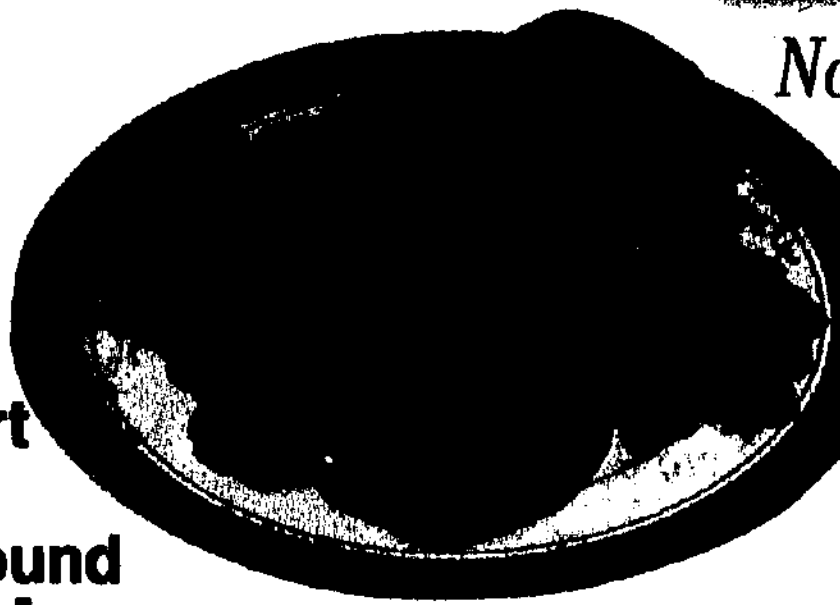
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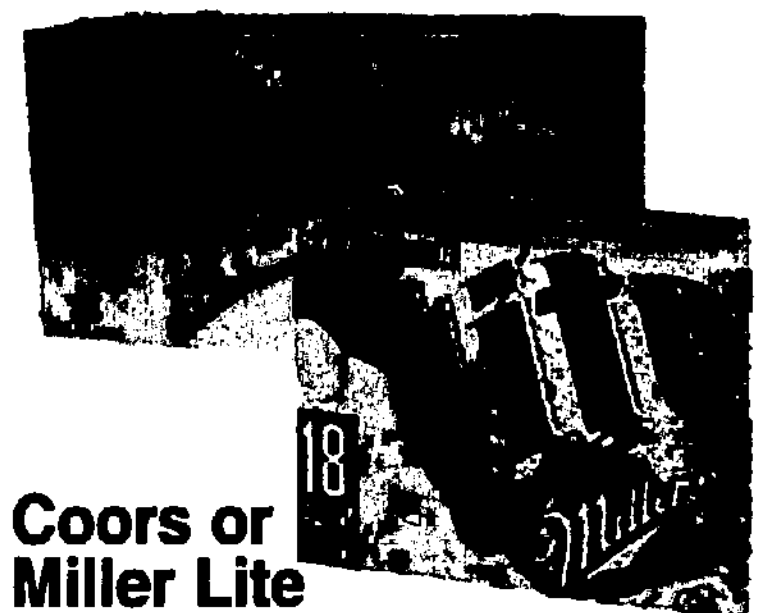


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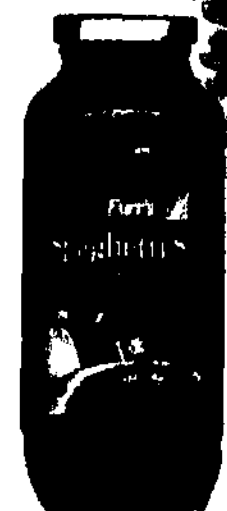
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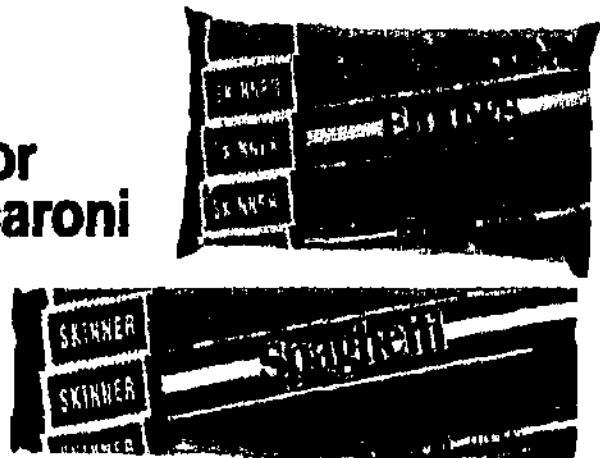
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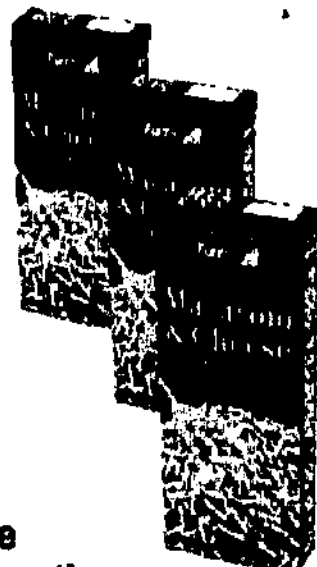
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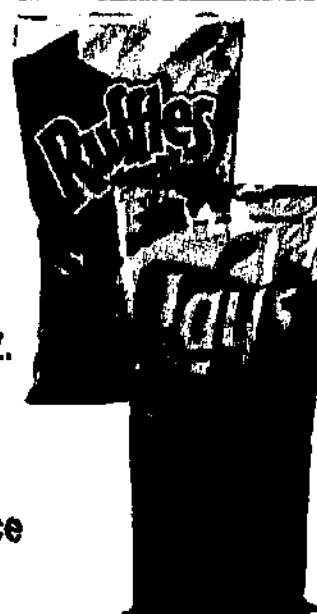
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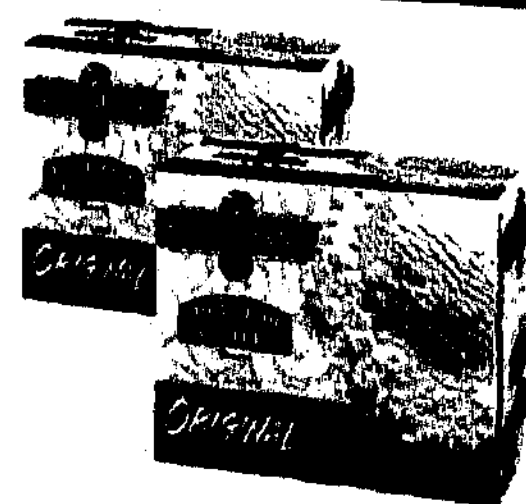
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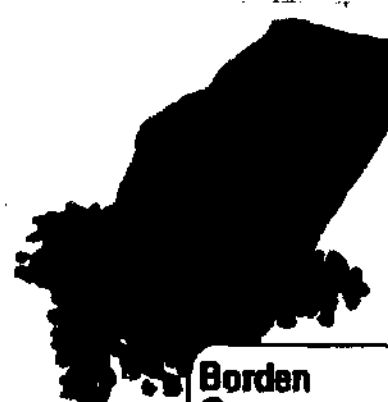
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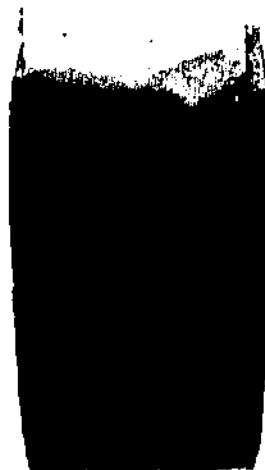
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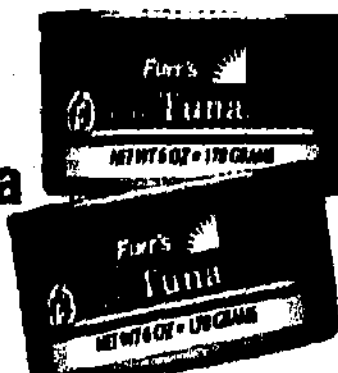
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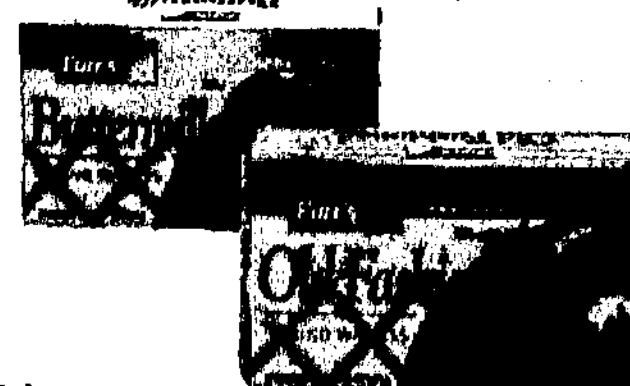
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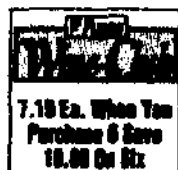
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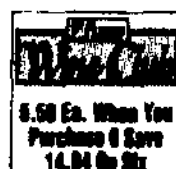


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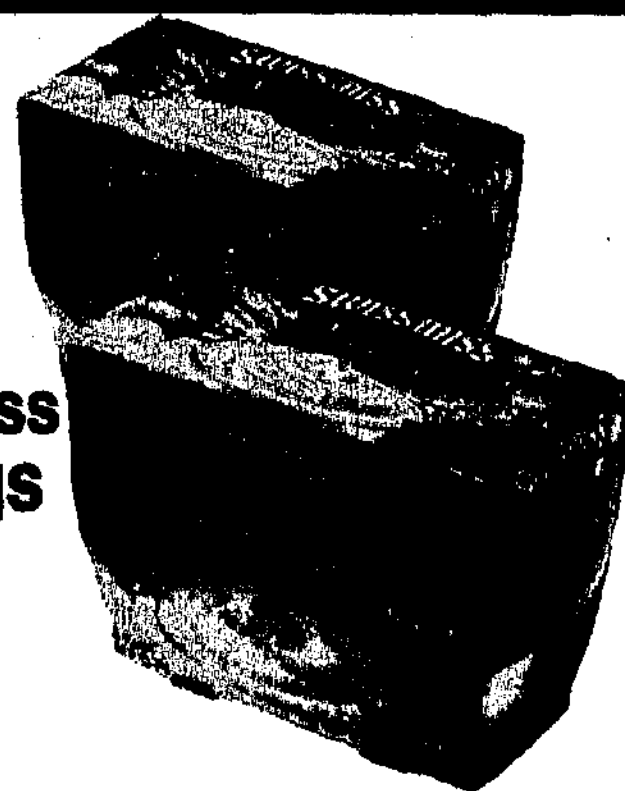


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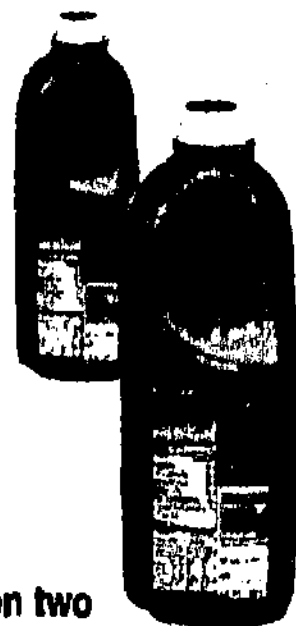


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Save up to 78¢ on two



Price's Sour Cream

16 oz.

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Furrs Half & Half

Quart

1⁵⁹

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Golden Country Sandwich Singles

10.67 oz.

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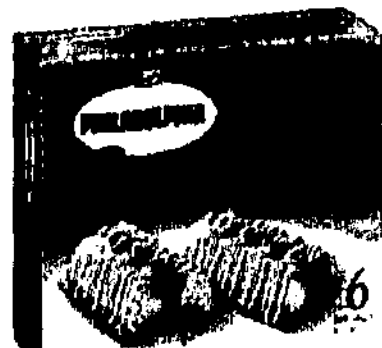


Kraft Snack Bars

9 oz.

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Save 10% when you buy six bottles of wine or a case of liquor

Save 10% on wine bottles only.

Furrs Club Beverage Favorites

IBC Sodas
6 Pack, 12 oz. Bottles
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25 oz.
Furrs Club Price
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12 Pack 12 oz. Cans
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4 Pack 16 oz. Bottles
Furrs Club Price
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20 oz.
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99¢

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6 pack 1/2 Liter
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Each
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Father's Day Special

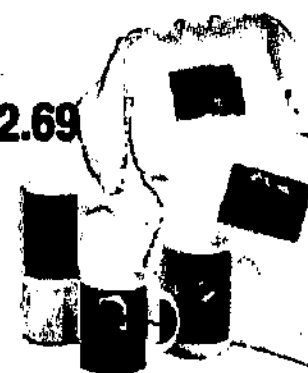
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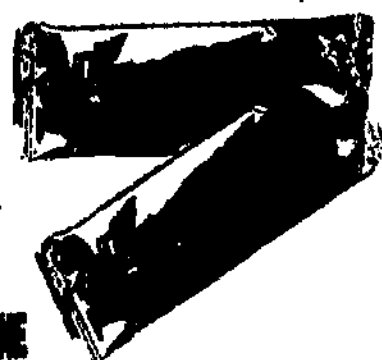


Power Bar

2.8 oz.

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FREE!

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Save up to \$2.19

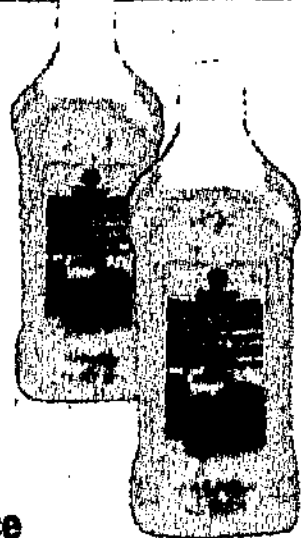


Marquee Alcohol

16 oz.

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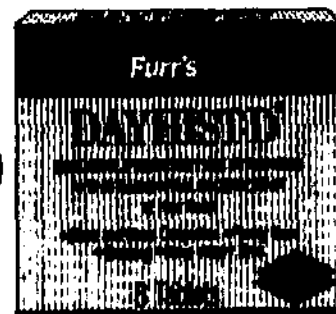
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8 ct.

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Save up to \$3.78



Lubriderm

6 oz.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Sure Deodorant

Wide Solid
1.6 to 1.7 oz.

2.30

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.78 on two



Colgate Toothpaste

6 to 6.4 oz.

1.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.40



Ruffles Plastic Hangers

10 pack

89¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢

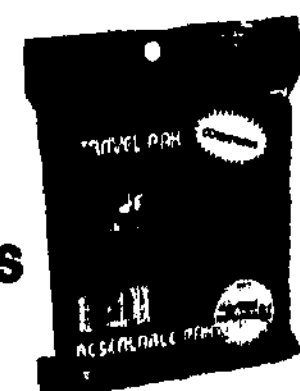


Topcare Baby Wipes

Travel Pack 12 ct.

79¢

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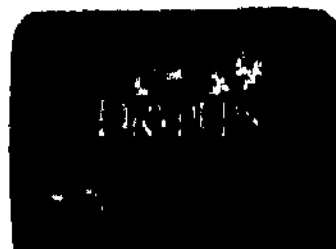


Drypers Diapers

Convenience Pack
18 to 34 ct.

4.99

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Save up to 50¢



FURRS REWARD COUPON

Pyrex 3 Cup Sculptured Bowl

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5 Qt. Dutch Oven

\$22.99

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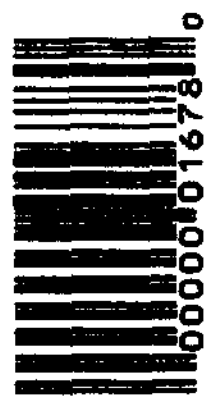
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Kids Corner

Kids Club
Members

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1.75 oz. Pringles

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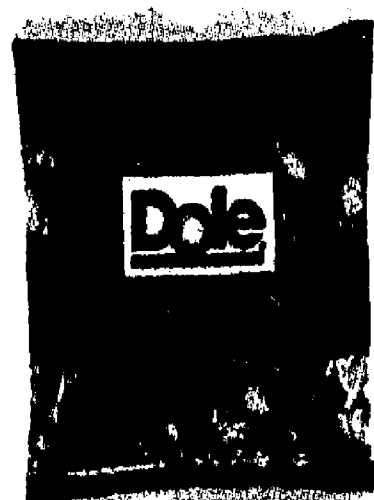


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Classic Garden Dole Salads

16 oz.
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Save up to \$1.59



U.S. No 1 Colorado Russet Potatoes

5 lb. Bag
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Sweet Ripe Whole Honeydew Melons

59¢
lb.

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Save up to 20¢ per lb.



Fresh Long Green Chile

99¢
lb.

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Fresh Tasty Zucchini Squash

79¢
lb.

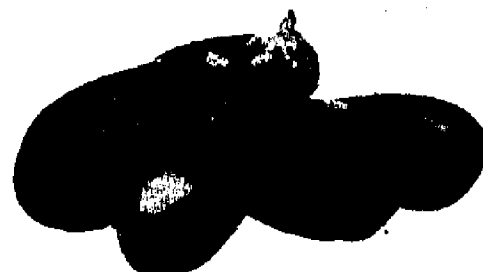
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Save up to 20¢ per lb.



Delicious Plump Purple Eggplant

99¢
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Fresh Crisp Bunch Radish

59¢
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢



Tasty Mild Red Bell Peppers

99¢
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢



California Red Plums

1.99
lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



**First
Season**

Premium California Well Pict Strawberries

16 oz.

1.99
ea.

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Save up to 50¢

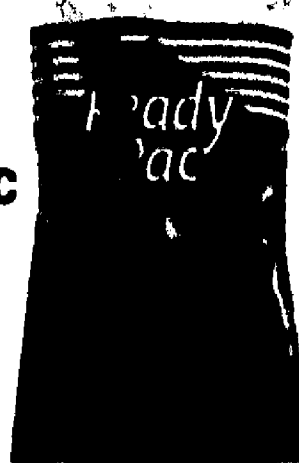


Classic Caesar Ready Pac Salads

9.5 oz.

2.79

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Save up to 20¢



Furrs Floral Club Item

Mix Bouquet With Rose

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FREE!**

Furrs Club Price
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Mini Rose Pond Pal

4.5 Inch

5.99

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Azalea

4 Inch

7.99

Furrs Club Price
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Pink Splash

6 Inch

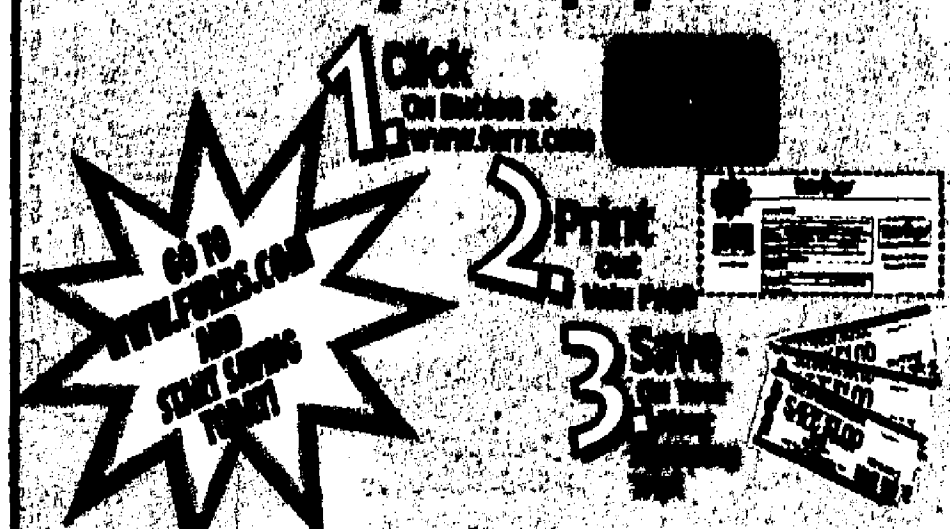
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Ripe California Blackberries

6 oz.

1.79
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢



Colorado Tasty Petite Potatoes

5 lbs.

1.59
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 90¢



Monterey Whole Portabella Mushrooms

6 oz.

2.99
ea.

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