



Cree Fire suspect fearful of 'frame'

Mother of Joseph Martin wonders where were the parents

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 21-year-old Ruidoso man, charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors at the location of the origin of the Cree Fire, said he does not want to be "framed" for starting the fire that burned 6,500 acres.

From the Lincoln County Detention Center, Joseph Martin said Tuesday that he would just like to be home with his family.

"I don't have much," Martin said. "I just want to be with my family. I keep praying to God."

Martin was arraigned Friday on two felony counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Ruidoso police arrested Martin at his place of work Thursday night after the 12th Judicial District Attorney's office filed a criminal complaint.

"I feel real bad," Martin said of the fire that swept through largely national forest lands in May. Two structures and a home under construction were destroyed May 7 during the first hours of the blaze. More than 1,000 fire fighting personnel from across the western U.S. were involved in the Cree Fire battle that lasted several weeks. Suppression and rehabilitation costs have climbed into the millions of dollars.

"I don't think these people deserved to lose their home," Martin said. "The firefighters, they put their lives on the line. People could have lost their lives because of our stupidity. I just want to say I am really sorry about what happened."

A group of four young people be-

came suspects in the start of the Cree Fire after a Crimestoppers tip was received by Ruidoso police.

"That was the first time I was ever there," Martin said of a cave near the fire's origin, adjacent to the Pines of Gavilan Subdivision. "They said 'Let's go to the mine,'" Martin said. "Everyone agreed on it. I said 'Cool'."

The group included three teenagers, who last week were referred to the Juvenile Probation and Parole office in Ruidoso.

Martin's account of the activities at the mine concurred with what police in May and early June said were confessions by the four suspects. An effort to illuminate the cavern with a burning stick was unsuccessful and the branch was discarded near the entrance to the shaft.

"We couldn't see what he was doing," Martin said, referring to a 17-year-old male in the group. "He said he was going to light a torch. I didn't see what was happening. I was in the cave."

One of the contributing to the delinquency of a minor counts lodged against Martin stems from Martin's alleged observation of the 17-year-old throwing the burning branch on the ground and not stopping the juvenile, according to a probable-cause statement. It also argues that no attempt was made to put out the fire and no effort was made to contact police until the four were at Ruidoso Bowling Center on Mechem Drive.

See SUSPECT, page 3A



Harry Doyle Monk Jr., left, convicted Friday in Lincoln County of first degree murder, confers with defense attorney Henry Sand in the 12th Judicial District courtroom in Carrizozo.

Monk guilty of first-degree murder

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After listening to testimony for four days, a Lincoln County jury took 90 minutes Friday to decide that Harry Doyle Monk Jr. was guilty of first-degree murder.

District Attorney Scot Key said Monday the Meridian, Miss., man faces a potential life sentence on that conviction, plus three years for each of three counts of threatening a witness and 18 months for tampering with evidence.

The state also will ask 12th Judicial District Judge James Counts for an additional year on

each charge against Monk as a habitual offender and will argue for aggravating circumstances, which could tack on one-third more time for each conviction, Key said.

This is the first time in at least 15 years a defendant in Lincoln County was convicted of first-degree murder, Key said.

A ten-woman, two-man jury found Monk guilty of shooting his hunting buddy, Dan Van Bemen, on a November 1996 trip to the Capitan Mountains.

"I'm very pleased with how the jury deliberated and thought the story of Shannon (Monk's daughter) and Doyle (Monk's son) were so compelling," Key said. "As I

said in my closing argument, their lives began the day they testified."

Key and Assistant District Attorney Canon Stevens contended Monk wanted to blame the pregnancy of his daughter, with whom he had an incestuous relationship, on Van Bemen. Monk, 51, filed a complaint against the absent Van Bemen for rape after he returned to Mississippi from the hunting trip.

But DNA evidence and testimony from the daughter at the trial pointed to Monk as the father of the fetus that was aborted later. Although he threatened to kill

See MURDERER, page 2A

Glass act



Sandy Suggs/Ruidoso News

Internationally-known glass artist Dale Chihuly poses for the press in front of his monumental Golden Sunset Tower in the Crystal Lobby of the Spencer Theater Saturday. Chihuly dropped by to visit Spencer Theater founder Jackie Spencer and to view his installations there, which constitute the largest collection of Chihuly sculptures in the southwest and the only private collection available for public viewing in New Mexico.

Hospital management issue heats up

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Attorney General's staff is standing by its previous opinion that the Lincoln County Commission erred by not receiving state approval of its lease for the county hospital in Ruidoso and for failing to seek competitive management offers.

In a letter to County Attorney Alan Morel dated July 17, Assistant Attorney General Zachary Shandler reviewed the basis for that decision and told Morel, "Please advise us of

your client's plan to come into compliance with New Mexico law.

"We will continue to monitor this situation and, of course, reserve the right to take actions to ensure compliance with the law."

County Manager Tom Stewart said the county doesn't have the financial resources to sue the state over the issue.

"We'll let others do that for us," he said. "Our challenge is to satisfy the attorney general while pursuing appropriate legislative action to clarify the situation."

"When we were up there talking to the AG, I asked them to tell us if we did something wrong and we then could take steps to correct it. They've said that now. We disagree, but will come up with a plan to stave off the AG while we get clarification from the Legislature."

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said his board "will proceed with caution."

"There are two statutes that conflict with each other," he said. "We are

See HOSPITAL, page 2A

Commission to discuss hospital tax

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Lincoln County Commission will review some 39 action or informational items on its agenda at 9 a.m. Thursday.

One of the issues scheduled is a hearing at 10 a.m. to adopt the final version of the county's \$14.3 million budget for 2000-2001 as revised by the state Department of Finance and Administration.

County Manager Tom Stewart is recommending that commissioners enact one mill of the potential 1.25 mill discretionary property tax available. That recommendation is contingent on commissioners proposing that a mill

levy to fund the county hospital and three rural health clinics be reduced from 4.25 to 3 mills. Voters would have to approve such a request in November.

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

Because end of year cash balances look better than initial projections and because the value of one mill is higher than initially estimated, Stewart said commissioners may want to reconsider some of the harsh cuts they made during budget sessions this spring.

If commissioners choose to impose the full 1.25 discretionary mills, that would generate \$572,353 to help fix any budget shortfalls. Combine that

with the more than \$300,000 above required reserves in the general fund and almost \$166,000 in the road fund and commissioners could consider re-instating up to \$1,070,519 of capital outlay recommendations listed by Stewart at the beginning of budget reviews last April, the county manager wrote.

The recommendations include three additional deputies, a part-time or full-time detention officer, a three-percent pay raise and \$100 per month clothing allowance for deputies (a \$40 per month increase), a Zia Senior Center driver in Ruidoso Downs, assorted

See COMMISSION, page 3A

GUIDE

INDEX

Classifieds	5B	Real estate	5B
Crossword	2B	Sports	1B
Letters	4A	Horoscope	3B
Mini Page	4B	TV listings	1C
Obituaries	6A	Weather	2A
Opinion	4A		

SPORTS

Ruidoso plays host for baseball, softball

PAGE 1B



RUIDOSO REUNION

Calling all former Ruidoso High School students

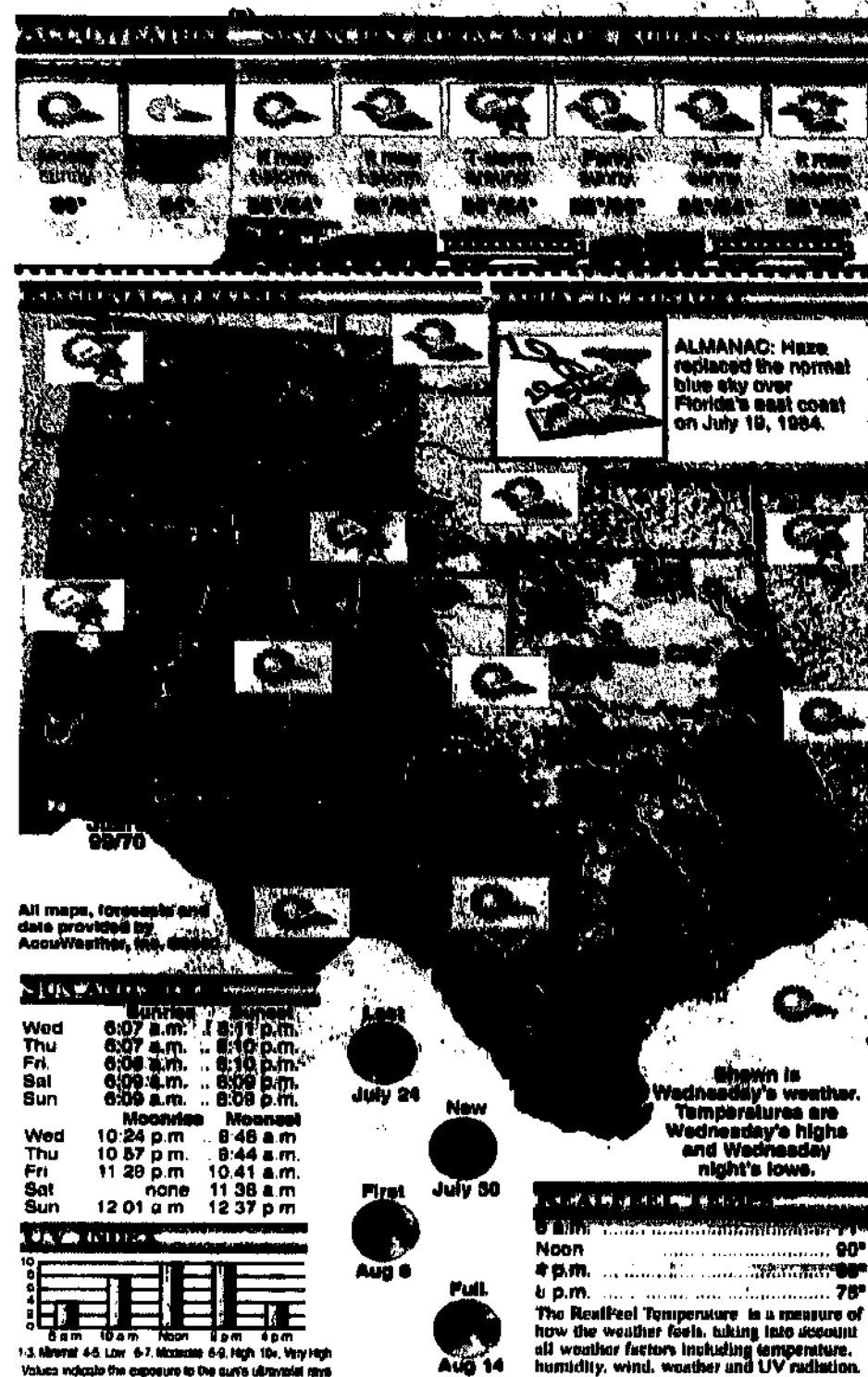
PAGE 8A

WEATHER



Mostly sunny skies today

PAGE 2A



HOSPITAL: Lincoln County will seek clarification through the state Legislature

Continued from page 1A

hanging our hat on one and they on the other. It's best to clear this up so they don't pull. I honestly don't know what direction we'll go. I have to see what Alan sees as our options."

De. Walter Ray Smith, who works at the Attorney General's office about the situation since then two years ago, could be reached for comment Tuesday. But when the first letter from the Attorney General was mailed April 27, he said he was vindicated for his contention that the process should be more open to competition.

Speaking for the hospital board, Chairman Gary Mitchell said when the Attorney General says to go out for bids every four years that may sound good, but would be disastrous for Lincoln and seven other counties affected by the plan.

"They realize you can't do that from an economic and stability point of view," he said. "If you change hospital management firms every four years — most of these hospitals employ between 100 to 200 people. Their salaries and everything are tied to particular firms."

You literally destroy their lives and end up moving others in which creates chaos. It means they don't purchase houses, they just rent — these kinds of things."

Bottom line, Attorney General Patricia Madrid is a politician, Mitchell said.

"There are no differences between any other lawyers, except they are made with that desire to look out for their own interests," Mitchell said. "It always looks good to say we want everybody bidding on something, until you realize that the price the taxpayers pay for their political position is paid in hard dollars and in the health and lives of our citizens."

As against the counties and other involved entities to either go to court over the bid or appeal to the Legislature to pass clarifying legislation, Mitchell said.

He stressed that the issue is not new and that it is not connected to next November's vote on special property tax millage to support continued advancement of the hospital and three rural health clinics.

In his July letter, Shandler wrote that after reviewing letters from Morel and Presbyter-

ian Healthcare Services, "we continue to believe...that New Mexico law requires Board of Finance approval of certain lease arrangements and that counties must comply with the Procurement Code when purchasing professional services to run a county hospital."

Presbyterian Healthcare Services has managed the county hospital for more than 20 years.

The staff contends the Legislature created the statute requiring approval of extended leases to provide "greater public scrutiny and sunshine to these leases."

"We acknowledge the argument that counties that have traditionally sidestepped the Procurement Code could try to rely on a broad reading of (a section) of the Hospital Fund Act," he wrote.

But the staff disagrees that a section stating a county may lease a hospital to any person, corporation or association for the operation and maintenance of the hospital upon terms and conditions as the county commissioners may determine is an exemption from other requirements.

The state interprets that section as referring to opera-

tional items, such as if the health care provider must provide an emergency room, and not that counties may ignore altogether and be exempted from all the provisions of the Procurement Code in their entirety.

"Perhaps most importantly, the Legislature could have, but has not, expressly exempted county hospital leases from the Procurement Code," while it has exempted jails.

Mitchell sees it differently. He said he thinks the Legislature recognized the problem and wanted to exempt county-owned hospitals.

"I think we've been right on the law, I think Alan Morel has been right on the law and the majority of the commissioners have been right on the law," Mitchell said. "We've been willing to work with the Attorney General to do something in the best interests of the people, but we haven't been able to convince them to do that yet. We can't afford to have anymore economic disasters in these counties."

Long-term contracts for hospital management provide not only medical stability, but also community stability, Mitchell said.

MURDERER: Monk could receive more than a life sentence for the crimes

Continued from page 1A

his son, Doyle Monk III, and other members of his family if they talked about the crime, the boy, who was 15 when he witnessed the shooting, drew a map for law enforcement officials that led them to the body.

Other family members to whom Monk confessed the crime, testified that Monk was abusive and they feared crossing him.

Although defense attorneys Shawn Boyne and Henry Sand elicited some descriptions Thursday about explosive behavior that could result from interaction of medications and alcohol, two psychologists called by the defense ruled out several hypotheses of what may have happened the night of the killing.

Alamogordo psychologist Marc Caplan, Ph.D., interviewed and tested Monk, and reviewed files from other experts and physicians who came in contact with the accused.

"It remains my opinion that he knew right from wrong at that time and was able to control himself," Caplan said.

He pointed to testimony by Monk's third ex-wife, Lucy Monk, and his daughter, Shannon, that when Monk made them go back with him to New Mexico to search Van Bemen's body for money and drugs, Monk was able to drive right to the grave.

That goes against his claims of am-

nesia about the burial site and (shooting) events," the psychologist said.

Caplan pointed to different stories Monk told interviewers ranging from Van Bemen left the hunting campsite with a woman, to he shot himself accidentally, to amnesia.

He noted that a psychiatrist who treated Monk for more than a year in a state mental hospital ruled out manic-depression.

The psychiatrist reported that without negative consequences he took Monk off of Lithium, a drug used to mute the wide mood swings associated with the condition.

Caplan also noted opinions expressed by other experts who examined Monk that he may be taking some of his claimed illnesses and physical problems to collect money from the Veterans Administration.

Caplan acknowledged that diagnoses of alcohol abuse, depression and an intermittent explosive personality were noted by a psychiatrist.

But after hearing Monk testify on his own behalf, clinical psychologist Edward Siegel, Ph.D., said what he had considered possible in Van Bemen's death — an episode of intermittent explosive personality by Monk — was eliminated by the defendant, who claimed he was not angry at his friend before the shooting.

When Boyne tried to persuade Caplan that Monk's behavior before the hunting trip, which included sleeping with both his

wife and daughter, was indicative of manic behavior, Caplan disagreed.

"It's not an example of manic behavior," he said. "It's an example of incestuous behavior related to a very controlling individual. Incest has to do with power and control, not always sex."

Caplan said Monk more likely fits into the moderately psychopathic classification.

Some of the behavior indicators of that condition are superficial charm, pathological lying, being manipulative, lack of remorse and empathy, a parasitic lifestyle and failure to accept responsibility for actions.

Although Monk sat in a wheelchair throughout the trial and appeared to have difficulty moving from that device to the witness chair, a Lincoln County jailer testified that he walked without aid when in the detention center.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Monk appeared evasive and often either denied versions of events told by others or retreated to a claim of failed memory, especially about the moment of the shooting and the burying of Van Bemen's body.

At several points, Monk tried to implicate his son in the killing and the burying of Van Bemen's body. He suggested his third ex-wife, who he married when she was 15 and pregnant, might have advised him on a cover-up.

Key said he will encourage "very strongly" law enforcement officials in Mission to try Monk on sexual battery charges against him there.

No paper? Call 257-4001 and ask for Gina

QUEST Personnel, INC.

1092 Mechem
258 - 2359

**Clerical • Industrial • Sales
Temporary and Permanent**

Reliable • Responding • Affordable

Larry Cummings, Mgr.

**NEW 1/2 PRICE
HAPPY HOUR
HALF PRICE MOUNTAIN DRINKS
2 - 5 PM
EVERYDAY!**

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Need a doctor?

Immediate Care Clinic

Meeting your urgent needs and routine health care.



Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sun 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

M.E. Williams, M.D., M.A., M.P.H., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.P.

St. Mary's Hospital, 721 Mechem Blvd., (505) 634-3100

SPECIAL SERVICES

CDL Employment Physicals \$50

Sports Physicals \$15

RUIDOSO NEWS

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 86355
Phone: (505) 257-4001 Fax: (505) 257-7053

e-mail: ruidosonews@ruidoso.com

www.ruidosonews.com

Brad L. Trepow
Ext. 3
Publisher

Terrance Vostal
Ext. 18
Editor

Kathy Green, Ext. 19 Editorial Advisor
Gina Booy, Ext. 7 Circulation Manager
Karen Payton, Ext. 6 Office Manager
Gabe Plante, Ext. 24 Production Manager
Ana Angulo, Ext. 11 Production Manager
Sandy Suggs, Ext. 15 Advertising Manager
Lisa Plante, Ext. 20 Advertising Manager

Donna Seifert, Ext. 23 County govt. reporter
Jana McWilliams, Ext. 18 Medical reporter
Suzanne Reed, Ext. 8 Classified Accounts Exec.
Linda Wallace, Ext. 5 Sales Accounts Exec.
James Kallweit, Ext. 23 govt./business reporter
Kurtj Blyler, Ext. 5 Sports Editor
Angel Gonzalez, Ext. 4 Sales Accounts Exec.

Jackie Bryant, Insertor; Laura Sachs, Insertor; Stella Horvath, Insertor; Alyse Mante, Insertor; Diana Schreyer, Insertor; Irene Jones, Insertor; Neil Clark, Insertor; Mike Dwyer, Insertor; David Schreyer, Insertor; Diane Gendron, Insertor; Production Assistant; Ralph Morales, Production Assistant

Subscription rates in advance — single copy, 50¢. (No delivery charge). Single copy, \$2.00. In Lincoln and Ruidoso counties: one year, \$19.95; six months, \$10.00; three months, \$5.50. Outside Lincoln and Ruidoso counties: one year, \$24.00; six months, \$13.00; three months, \$7.50. Home delivery: three months, \$20.00; six months, \$35.00; one year, \$60.00. Call (505) 257-4001 for home delivery.

The Ruidoso News (ISSN 1077-8772) is published twice weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays at 104 First Avenue, Ruidoso, NM 86355. Second class postage paid at the Post Office at Ruidoso, NM 86355. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 86355.

The Ruidoso News reserves the right to reject advertising and edit any text it deems inappropriate. Liability for any error in advertising is limited to the value of the actual space in which the error appeared. The Ruidoso News is published by Ruidoso News Publishing Company.

Member of the Associated Press

**ruidoso
art
festival**

San Patricio woman dies in wreck; husband held on multiple counts

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A San Patricio woman was killed Saturday when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger collided head-on with a car on U.S. Highway 70.

Martha Dutchover, 50, died at the scene from multiple injuries. Her husband, Robert Dutchover, 52,

was driving the car when it entered the west-bound lane while traveling east on the highway through the Mescalero Apache reservation, according to New Mexico State Police Officer Freddie Barela.

Another passenger, Destiny Dutchover, 18, suffered a skull fracture, a broken hand and broken vertebrae. She was flown to Thomason Hospital in El Paso, Texas, where

she was listed in guarded condition Tuesday.

Dutchover was arrested Saturday on two outstanding warrants from Chaves County for failure to appear and contempt of court, according to court records. He was arraigned in Otero County Monday and charged with homicide by vehicle, great bodily harm by vehicle and driving with a revoked or suspended

license, a magistrate court spokesman said Tuesday.

He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing July 26 in front of Otero Magistrate Judge Richard Stokely.

Barela reported that alcohol was involved in the accident and seat belts were not used.

According to information from Barela's report, Carla Beltran of

Tularosa, 17, was traveling west on U.S. 70 in a 1995 four-door Mercury sedan at 11:35 p.m. Saturday when she was struck head-on by a 1987 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Dutchover.

Beltran received minor facial abrasions. Dutchover was cut on his lip and right hand. He is being held without bail in the Otero County Detention Center.

Stewart hanging around, but maybe not long

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart may be hanging around a little longer, but don't bank on it.

Although he was not chosen Friday to be the new Dona Ana County manager, he has applied for municipal or county-type management positions in four other places, he said Monday.

"I'm having fun in this job," he said. "It's a big world out there and Dona Ana isn't the only fish in the sea."

He's not confining his fishing to New Mexico, although he originally took the job in Lincoln County after retiring from the Pentagon because his wife has family ties in the area.

Stewart was among six applicants chosen for interviews by the Dona Ana County Commission, as was former Ruidoso village manager Gary Jackson. The salary range advertised for the position

was between \$75,000 and \$90,000, potentially more than double Stewart's salary in Lincoln County, where Stewart has worked since late 1998.

Lincoln County commissioners interviewed last week said they would be unhappy to see Stewart leave, but realized with his experience, record of achievement and achievements, it would be difficult to keep him.

Stewart was picked as new manager in Dona Ana County to replace Fernando Macias, who resigned after three years to become general manager for the Border Environment Cooperative Commission. Vinson is Luna County manager and previously was in the same position for Lea County. He lives in Deming.

Vinson will serve at-will on a two-year contract for \$90,000 per year, about \$18,000 higher than his base salary in Luna County, where he has worked since 1993.

COMMISSION: Martinez urges building up reserves

Continued from page 1A

road department equipment and sheriff's office vehicles.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said Tuesday he advocates no action on the discretionary millage until the mid-year budget review to see where the county stands. Even then, he'd like to see the commission hold onto any extra money to build back its reserves and for any unexpected expenses connected with the construction and operation of the new county detention center in Carrizozo.

On the consent agenda, which includes items usually not discussed and often approved in a block by the board, a few issues may spark discussion, including contracts for housing county inmates in Otero County and Chaves County detention centers, and an agreement to transfer ownership of the 1902 Rio Hondo Bridge at Picacho to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

Plans call for the bridge to become the centerpiece of a permanent display on historic bridges in New Mexico and would be used to span an arroyo connecting two sections of the museum property.

A letter to the state Department of Finance and Administration from Stewart notes he was advised four months ago that as part of the

Enhanced 911 program addressing grant, the county must map the village of Ruidoso Downs.

"Ruidoso Downs was not part of the original spread sheet provided by the DFA" for bids on the estimated number of map points to be designated, he wrote. The change will increase the cost of the work by the county contractor from \$82,107 to \$143,982, he stated.

He has learned that Ruidoso Downs was part of Ruidoso's mapping effort a few years ago, which was state-funded. He asked for the department's help in resolving the potential financial shortfall. The full grant amount to the county is \$221,765, but also covers other work on the E911 project.

A meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31 in Carrizozo by state 911 coordinator Bill Harris to discuss a long-range plan for the consolidation of dispatch services statewide.

Other items on the agenda include:

- A report on the start-up of drug and alcohol rehabilitation at Fort Stanton under the Amity Foundation, based in California. Stewart noted that state parolees and probation-

ers arrived two weeks ago and the historic fort will be used as a treatment base for up to 48 patients coming out of prison.

- Consideration of Sam Tobias Road near Ruidoso by Dr. Larry C. Mixon.

- A report by Margaret Romero about plans to move a postal distribution center from Carrizozo to Alamogordo.

- An application for summary plan approval for the massive Vista Las Montanas subdivision on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

- A proclamation setting the ballot wording for the November vote on special tax levy support for the county hospital in Ruidoso and three county health clinics.

- Employer/inmate and supervisor/inmate work release agreements.

- A report from Wanda Gielow de Figueroa on membership appointments for the county Maternal Child Health Board and a request for office space at the county substation in Ruidoso for the Lincoln County Youth Substance Abuse activities.

- Proclamations for Ernie Gonzales, as Physician's Assistant of the Year and for Lincoln County Fair Month in August.

SUSPECT: 'I'm so upset about everything that's happened'

Continued from page 1A

The other count alleges Martin provided marijuana to a juvenile. Martin said the pot smoked in the cave was his.

"I admitted to smoking pot with them," Martin said. "If I've got to go to prison for that, that would be justified. But I did not start the fire."

Charges could also be filed against the three teens.

The 17-year-old male has been referred to juvenile authorities on allegations of negligent arson and making false reports. A 15-year-old

female has been referred for possession of marijuana. A 17-year-old female is also being considered for charges of false reporting and concealing identity.

Patricia Martin, Joseph's mother, said she fears her son could "take the fall" for the entire group.

"Deep down he's a good boy," she said. But she added her son made a mistake.

"He deserves what he gets for what he did," Patricia Martin said. "But if Joe is the responsible adult for the actions of the juveniles, where are the parents of the kids?"

Joseph Martin too admitted he made a mistake on May 7.

"I don't feel one person should be blamed though," Joseph Martin said. "I was there. I didn't start the fire, but I want to put back into the community what was taken out. If I have to go up there and plant trees for the rest of my life, I will. I'm so upset about everything that's happened."

A preliminary hearing for Martin has been scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday in Magistrate Court. Martin remains in the county jail in lieu of a \$30,000 bond.

Let's Celebrate

Wayne Barbara

We're celebrating 44 years of marriage with a 44% off sale!

July 14th thru Aug 31st

Come in everyday
(Mon.- Sat. 9-6 • Sun 12:30-5:30)
& pick up your 44% off sticker
good on one in store item each day
*not including coins or special orders

The Ruidoso Store
1023 Mechem • 258-2552

FAMILY VISION CENTER
Dr. D. Joyce Sonnenmoser
Dr. Anatole F. Gutowski
(505) 257-5029

Kids and Corrective Lenses

Although most children between the ages of 3 and 18 receive some sort of vision screening through their school system, each child should be screened annually by a licensed Doctor of Optometry. While screening does provide an indication for corrective lenses, it does not tell about eye health, depth perception, color vision or peripheral vision. These visual conditions can only be determined by a comprehensive eye health and vision examination. Other conditions including strabismus (abnormal alignment of the two eyes or turned eyes), amblyopia (poor sight in one eye) and emmetropia (good vision at distance but not at near) usually require corrective lenses. Children who have eye problems are occasionally misdiagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or other conditions that don't necessarily address their vision. Vision therapy such as eye exercises or vision training may help correct certain visual disorders and thus make visual tasks especially reading, enjoyable.

Lenses for children are often made of plastic material. However, a polycarbonate lens is recommended since it is the most impact-resistant and thus the safest lens available. These lenses would never be used for children. Parents can be a helpful tool for enabling a child who experiences some vision. Aspheric lenses can reduce the effect of magnifying the eye in high plus powers and make lens on the nose and lighter.

FAMILY VISION CENTER offers a variety of frame/lens packages. For all your vision needs, including information on Medicare/Medicaid and vision insurance, call FAMILY VISION CENTER, 159 Mescalero Trail.

1490 AM

NEWS • TALK • TOURISM

Don Imus 5-9 AM Rush Limbaugh 10 AM-1 PM Paul Harvey 9AM/1PM/5PM Dr. Laura 1:15-4 PM

ZIA NET

LOCAL INTERNET ACCESS

*\$5.00 First Month for "New Subscribers"
*20 per month thereafter • No Set-up Fee

High speed (56k) Modem Access • Web Service and E-Mail

"HELPING PUT YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS ON THE INTERNET"

Deming 545-2979	Las Cruces 522-1234	Silver City 385-2177
Hatch 267-1000	Alamogordo 434-6760	Torrón 744-4061
Foswell 623-3434	Ruidoso 257-3962	El Paso 581-9300
Glovis 742-2760	Habbs 397-4460	Carlsbad 234-1710

3530 Foothills Road, Suite L, Las Cruces 88011

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS VALUABLE COUPON

17-POINT TUNING FOR ALL BRANDS

Authorized Singer Factory Service

- Adjust Tension
- Adjust Fabric Mechanism
- De-Lint Thread
- Inspect Timing
- Inspect Motor
- Check Feed Mechanism

ONE WEEK ONLY!

\$15.95

While You Wait Reg. \$37.50 without ad

REGIONAL REPAIR CLINIC
For Appointment CALL
1-800-821-7397 (SEWS)
In Home Service

ACE BEST BUYS

SUMMER FIX-UPS!

You Pay \$3.99
 rebate -\$2.00
 Final Cost \$1.99

Standard Halogen Flood or Spotlight
Brightest white light for indoor or outdoor use. 50 or 100 watts. 260/264/262/264. 2005

\$8.99

22 Gallon Storage Can
Sturdy plastic can with snap-on lid or pour. 11162/11102

\$46.88

4' Fiberglass Step Ladder
Features a non-slip tread and top step. Constructed from heavy duty 6061 aluminum. Folding. 100051

\$9.99 your choice

While Supplies Last During July!

\$9.99 your choice

For full details on these deals with cash only, call 1-800-821-7397. Some restrictions apply. See store for details. Offer good while supplies last. Not valid with other offers. ©2000 ACE Hardware.

SEE YOUR HELPFUL HARDWARE FOLKS!

Come in and check out our new outdoor center!

VILLAGE ACE HARDWARE

2815 Sudworth • Mon-Fri 7:30-7 • Sat 8-6 • Sun 9-4:30 • 257-5410

Visit ACE for the Internet at www.acehardware.com

For shopping tips, ideas, visit www.acehardware.com

RUIDOSO NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT 104 PARK AVENUE, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
Brad L. Treptow, Publisher Terrance Vestal, Editor
Keith Green, Editorial Adviser
Copyright 2000

Governance
is an imperfect art

Sometimes it takes an embarrassment to get your attention. A prime example cropped up at last week's Ruidoso Village Council meeting.

A couple looking for land to build a home on accidentally discovered some slippage in the way the Ruidoso Planning Department operates, and incidentally the village fathers discovered that they didn't really know how much land they own and where it is.

Bob and Diane Whiteley asked the village to vacate some right-of-way it owned on Royal Drive, following procedures set up by the planning department. But when the council discovered that some six-tenths of an acre was involved (worth thousands of dollars on the market), it said no. The village manager noted that the request was for a very large area of right-of-way; that it threw the planners for a loop.

The Whiteleys weren't pleased, and didn't get the land either. The mayor apologized for the planning department's error, and subsequently recommended that the village compile an inventory of village-owned properties, to understand what is owned.

A working inventory of village-owned land should be available Friday, thanks to the village's embarrassment.

LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Political candidate endorsements or attacks will not be published; comment should concern issues only. No political comment letters will be published in the edition immediately before an election.

Letters must be no more than 300 words in length, of public interest, and free of libel; editing will be only for grammar or spelling. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership. The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to reject any letter. Longer by-lined "Guest Commentary" articles will be considered; call the editor at (505) 257-4001.

Letters may be delivered to the *Ruidoso News* office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355; faxed to 257-7053; or sent by e-mail to ruidosonews@zianet.com.

FOR REFERENCE

U. S. SENATOR
PETER V. DOMENICI (R)
328 Hart Senate Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510-3101
(202) 224-6621

U. S. SENATOR
JEFF BINGAMAN (D)
703 Hart Senate Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510-3102
(202) 224-6621

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
JOE SKEEN (R), DIST. 2
2302 Rayburn House Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-2365

GOVERNOR
GARY JOHNSON (R)
State Capitol
Santa Fe, N.M. 87503
800-432-4406

STATE SENATOR
PETE CAMPOS (D), DIST. 8
500 Reynolds Ave.
Las Vegas, NM 87701
425-0508

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DUB WILLIAMS (R), DIST. 56
HC66 - Box 10
Glencoe, NM 88324
378-4181

Elected officials welcome questions and comments.
During legislative sessions, delegates may be reached by mail at
State Capitol, Attn. Mail Room Dept., Santa Fe, N.M. 87503

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN REX WILSON (DIST. 1)
Star Route Box 53
Carrizozo, NM 88001
648-2428

COMMISSIONER, DIST. 2
L. RAY NUNLEY
Box 468
Ruidoso, NM 88355
258-5747

COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3
TED MARTINEZ
Box 7808
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-2312

COMMISSIONER, DIST. 4
WILLIAM SCHWARTZMAN
Box 83
Alto, NM 88312
338-8040

COMMISSIONER, DIST. 5
BOB SHAW
HC66, Box 70
Glencoe, NM 88324
378-4340

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

Mayor Robert Donaldson
Box 2968
Ruidoso, NM 88355
258-4048 • 257-2443

COUNCILMAN
RON ANDERSON
Box 1655
Ruidoso, NM 88355
258-2688

COUNCILMAN
FRANK CUMMINS
Box 892
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-7981

COUNCILMAN
BILL CHANCE
Box 4912
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-4342

COUNCILMAN
LARRY ECKHART
430 Main Road
Ruidoso, NM 88346
257-4450 • 257-5121

COUNCILMAN
LEONA FLACK
P.O. Box 840
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-9900 • 257-9940

COUNCILMAN
BOB STURM
Box 4906
Ruidoso, NM 88355
257-4414



YOUR OPINION

The Inn of the Mountain
Gods marks 25 years

To the editor:

To the many people and businesses that supported and contributed to our 25th anniversary celebration at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, the staff and management convey their utmost appreciation to you.

We would also like to thank our guest speakers—Mescalero Apache Tribal President Ma. Sara Miquez, United States Senator Pete Domenici, United States Representative Joe Skeen, and Mark Chino, whose father, the late Wendell Chino, led the Mescalero Apache Tribe for over 30 years.

The highlight of the celebration was the announcement and unveiling of the model display of the new Mescalero School, which will house grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. President Miquez and Senator Domenici stressed the importance of the school, which will offer all Mescalero children the finest in educational facilities.

The food was great. Even the rain was great. The surroundings were beautiful with tipis and Mescalero artists displaying their art and jewelry works. The Mescalero grade school dancers performed during the luncheon, and at dusk on Friday and Saturday, the Mountain Gods honored us with their blessing and traditional dances. Door prizes were abundant, thanks to the many local merchants' donations. Fry bread was made and given out to our guests and visitors.

Most important, this event would not have been possible without the hard work and long hours put in by the staff of the Mountain Gods employees, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other Mescalero Apache entities that shared their employees to make it such a success.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Freddie Draper
Inn general manager
Mescalero

The county mill levy
for health care is needed

To the editor:

This November, the voters of Lincoln County will have the opportunity to vote on a mill levy which, when passed, will be used to support health care in Lincoln County. The funds will be used for capital improvements at Lincoln County Medical Center, such as the purchase of a new roof and medical equipment, as well as support the much-needed clinics in Carrizozo, Corona, and the proposed clinic in Hondo.

The requested \$3.08 mills in this election is down from the 4.25 mills passed in the 1992 election. This decrease is due to increased property valuation and successful hospital management improvements.

The cost of the mill levy tax to property owners is minimal. One mill equals \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. Property is taxed at one-third of its assessed value. For example, a \$150,000 home has a taxable value of \$50,000. A one-mill levy on this property

would be \$50 per year. This is a small price to pay to ensure our communities' health care services stay on the cutting edge.

The management of the hospital, although managed successfully by Presbyterian Health Services for 28 years, is a totally separate issue and should be addressed at a later date.

Continuing to offer exceptional health care in Lincoln County is vital to the success of our community, both for tourists and residents. We need to pass the mill levy in November.

J. A. "Al" Junge
E.O.E./Ruidoso

Make our courts
dispensers of justice

To the editor:

Some people are saying that we should abolish the death penalty, because it's discriminatory and too many innocent defendants are, supposedly, being sentenced to death across our country.

The above isn't the answer. Our courts must be transformed from infesters of injustice to dispensers of justice.

The U.S. has the best judicial and legal systems in the world. A D on a test is better than an F, but neither are worth bragging about.

For every 1,000 guilty felons that our courts release, I'm sure that, at least, one innocent defendant is convicted. This, probably, wouldn't be the case if our courts were truly concerned about truth and justice instead of verdicts and

deals. Remember, many judges are also lawyers and we have all heard of professional courtesy.

Verdicts are, sometimes, based on misinformation, half-truths, unanswered questions, and withheld information. The trial results are, often, determined by which of the officers of the court, the prosecution or defense, is the better con-artist.

I know from past experiences that jury duty is a dirty job, but someone has to do it. It's the law! I would be proud to be a juror if our courts would only make the motto "truth and justice for all" a reality.

Please contact your federal and state legislators.

Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

Installing potholes
most educational

To the editor:

I always wondered how potholes got started in roadways. I didn't understand how a firm, flat surface could crumble and turn into a hole. Now I understand that potholes don't just happen. They are installed. Over the past few days, I've watched workers installing the new potholes in the recently paved section of Gavilan Canyon Road. It's incredible. I'm taking my children to see these new potholes tomorrow, so we can watch them turn into bigger potholes over time. I think it will be a wonderful educational experience.

Janet Arrowsmith-Lowe
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Ethanol can help end the grumbling

BY G. DAVID KELLY

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

You can hear the grumbling from Seattle to Miami. Motorists across the United States can hardly believe their eyes as they pull their minivans and sport-utility vehicles up to the pump to "fill 'er up."

For the first time last week, drivers in New York City had to fork over more than \$4 per gallon for gasoline. Folks in Chicago know how that feels. They lived with \$2-per-gallon gas prices until the state of Illinois recently suspended a 10-cent-per-gallon gas tax. Prices finally dipped below the \$3 mark.

But not many drivers can be seen doing cartwheels as they still have to pay gas prices never seen before in this country.

Sure, people grumble. But what can they do? They have to drive. And, unless you're a diesel owner, there's a real problem. The diesel engine is still the only one that can run on a mixture of diesel and ethanol.

along, adding just nearly \$50 to fill up the family vehicle is just a bitter pill most Americans are willing to swallow. For now.

It's also a bitter reminder of just how dependent on foreign oil Americans are. Our nation has begged Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) nations to boost production to help avert the price spikes we've seen. But Saudi Arabia has refused.

It's a good thing we've used gas prices below \$1 per gallon, and OPEC responded by curtailing oil production by 2.1 billion barrels per day. The days of 95-cent-per-gallon gas were short lived, as prices started to inch upward following OPEC's decision. Prices haven't stopped climbing since.

What is it going to take for the United States to lessen OPEC's grip on its energy market? For years, the American Farm Bureau Federation has called on the federal govern-

ment to help beef up the ethanol industry to help make the United States less dependent on foreign nations and OPEC for its oil fix.

The benefits of ethanol are endless. A more prominent ethanol industry not only would ease our dependence on foreign oil, it would be a boost to America's economy, the environment and the farmer. And, the general public would benefit.

Lower gasoline prices for one from increased ethanol in fuel. Ethanol is the most cost-effective component in gasoline today, according to the Renewable Fuels Association. Blending 10 percent ethanol in gasoline would save consumers more than 6 cents per gallon in production costs. Further price reductions would result from ethanol's role in increasing gasoline supplies.

Ethanol, and how bioethanol is made from corn, soybeans and other grains. Ameri-

can farmers enjoy an increase in net farm income of \$4.5 billion from ethanol. Nearly 1 million farmers are members of farmer-owned ethanol production cooperatives. And the general economy benefits as well as the ethanol industry is responsible for pumping more than \$450 million into state tax receipts and results in net savings to the federal budget of \$2.6 billion. It also reduces our trade deficit by \$2 billion.

Unless prices start falling soon, Americans will begin losing patience with \$2-per-gallon gas. Politicians may then start listening and help beef up the ethanol industry. The solution is already in place. And it's time America turned to ethanol and other alternative fuels, not only to bring gas prices down to a manageable level, but to rid itself from its dependence on foreign oil and to bolster a market for domestic agricultural products.

Best Western Swiss Chalet Inn1451 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
258-3933**Cactus Flower Gift Shop**2330 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-9642**Chef Lupe's & Lupe's Grill**1501 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-4687Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso Downs
378-5245**Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso**709 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
257-2120**Eclipse Body**Bronzing/Sushimon
1009 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
258-1067**Frank DiMotta,**M.D. Rio Pecos
Medical Associates
207 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
630-1214**Immediate Care Clinic**721 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
630-5300**Johnston's Jewelers**1304 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-5800**Josie's Framery,**Furniture & Gifts
2809 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-4156**K-Bobs Steakhouse, Capital Resource Group Ltd.**3700 Rio Grande NM Ste. 6
Albuquerque • 341-2506
www.kbobs.com**KFC Ruidoso**331 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-2119**Lee Cattle Co. & Grille**Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso
257-4747**LinCo Medical, Inc.**116 Nob Hill Dr. • Ruidoso
257-7174**Lincoln County Medical Center**211 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-7381**Lindal Cedar Homes**1210 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
258-9113**M Waldrop Furniture**Hwy. 70 • Ruidoso Downs
378-8585**Mortgage Pro**508 Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
257-5900**Ruidoso Athletic Club**Under New Management
257-4900**Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino**Hwy. 70 E. • Ruidoso Downs
378-4431**Ruidoso Mortgage**601 Mechem • Ruidoso
630-9200**Ruidoso Office Supply & Hallmark**1203 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-2281**Ruidoso State Bank**1710 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-4043**Sierra Contracting, Inc.**1 MI. East of Ruidoso Downs
378-1091**State Farm Insurance-Greg Carey Agent**510-A Mechem Dr. • Ruidoso
257-5366**Village Hardware**2815 Sudderth Dr. • Ruidoso
257-5410**Wal-Mart SuperCenter**Hwy. 70 E. • Ruidoso Downs
378-8080

lincoln county

SUCCESS
stories

Lindal Cedar Homes stands behind product, quality

BY DREW GOMBER
Special to the Ruidoso News

Back in the old days, a log cabin was usually a structure that had been painstakingly built by our pioneer forefathers and was almost invariably extremely simplistic in design. Of course, there was never a bathroom on the INSIDE, and other amenities were, more or less, non-existent.

Times have changed.

Thanks to Lindal Cedar Homes, we modern

NOW, however, comfort most definitely comes with the territory.

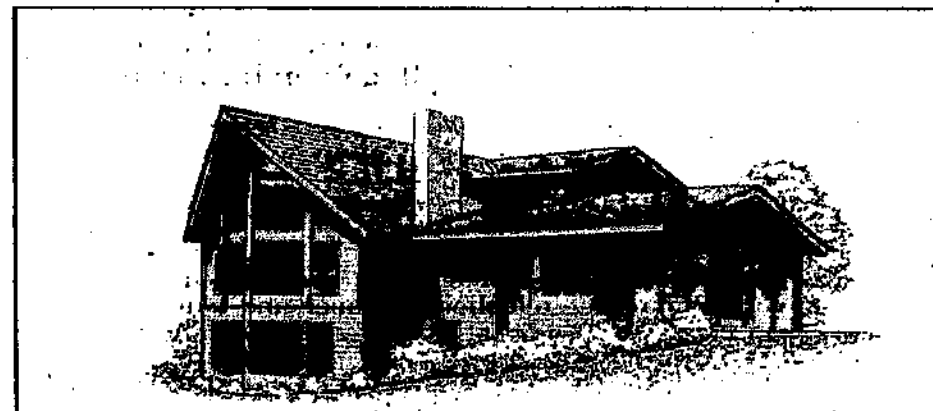
Lindal Cedar Homes was founded in Seattle in 1945 by Sir Walter Lindal. Lindal's corporate offices are still based in that city and they are the largest supplier of kit homes in the United States. Lindal manufactures its own wood and vinyl windows. They also manufacture wood and aluminum sun rooms as well as wood-type patio rooms. In addition to the basic fine home. And, as though this were not enough, Lindal

Lindal dealers work with their customers to design the home. They do not do the actual building — they work with the owners and their contractor, but they DO oversee the entire operation. The average home comes in a 2x6 construction, but Lindal also offers a 4x8 solid cedar home built of 4x8 kiln-dried cedar logs.

Also, the structural package offered by Lindal is worthy of mention. The company, in its zeal to please its customers, offers a premium-grade brand of lumber, doors, windows and exterior siding.

Conscientiously following their own high quality grading system for materials to be used in the construction, Lindal Cedar Homes literally bends over backwards to please their customers!

In Ruidoso, the independent distributors for Lindal Cedar Homes is Gary and Sharon Steensgaard, who are not exactly novices in the business. Gary, who is retired from John Deere, has been, along with his wife Sharon, operating Lindal Cedar Homes dealerships for the last 11 years. They have been in Ruidoso for the last five years and were dealers in Iowa for nine years. For sev-

**Designed for Living For Life.**

Grateful, open interiors—the beauty of post and beam construction is undeniable. So is the beauty of Lindal's exclusive lifetime structural warranty. Fortunately, you get both with a Lindal Cedar Home. Which means you get everything you can imagine, including substantial peace of mind. Tell us about your ideas today.

Independently distributed by:

Cedar Homes and Sunrooms of New Mexico
1210 Mechem • Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 258-9113 • 1-800-297-5558 • email: cedar@zianet.com

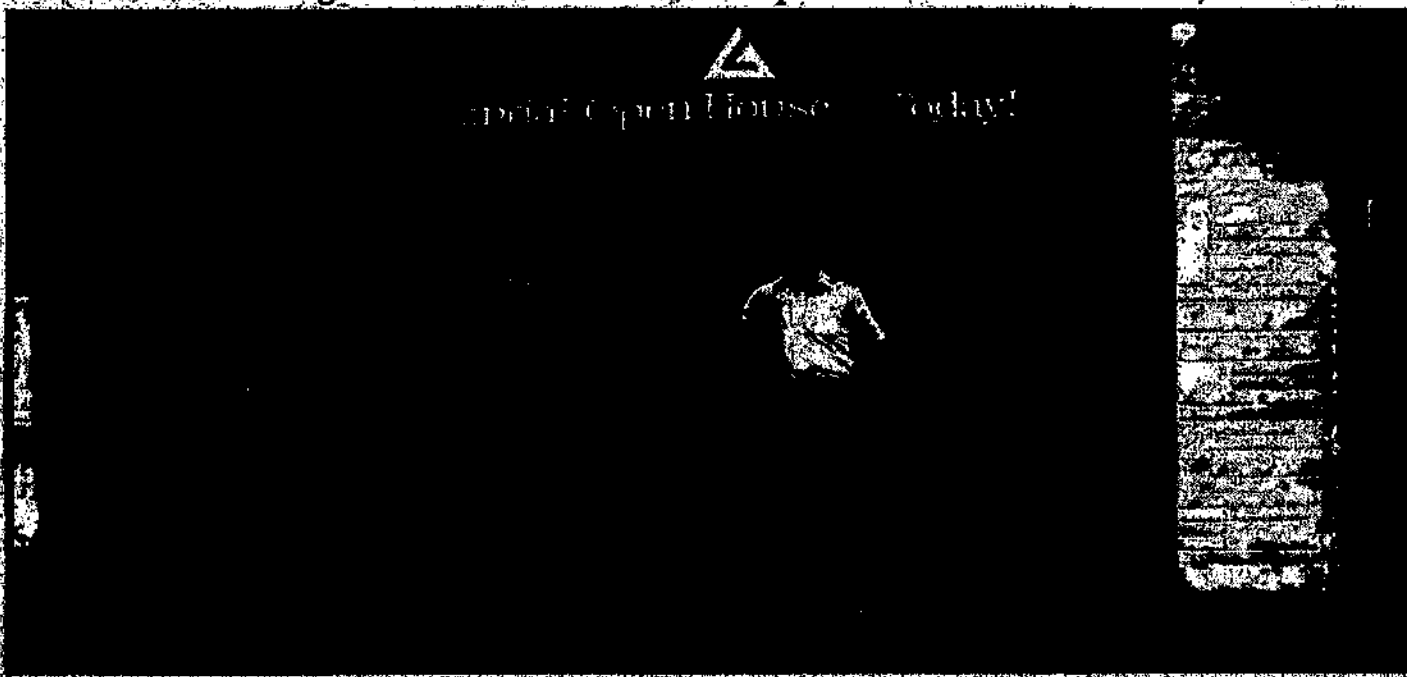
Lindal
CEDAR HOMES



The inside of a Lindal Cedar Home displays plenty of space with vaulted ceilings, natural sunlight and modern design enhancements.

folks can also live in log cabins, or at least structures that are very much like the standard view of log cabins.

Cedar Homes carry a lifetime structural warranty. This is a company that stands behind its product!



Gary and Sharon Steensgaard stand in front of the Lindal Cedar Homes office at 1210 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.



Stop by today for a home tour and to find out how a Lindal Cedar Home can fit into your life.

Lincoln County Success Stories is an advertorial feature. Stories about successful businesses and institutions which are sponsored in part by the businesses and institutions themselves.

Lincoln County Success Stories will run weekly in the Ruidoso News. If your business would like to participate in Success Stories, please call the Ruidoso News at 257-4001.

Blast wrecks cabin

Nobody injured in gas explosion

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An explosion Friday blew out a wall of a rental unit at Casey's Cabins on Sudderth Drive.

Ruidoso firefighters responded to the explosion and resulting fire just before 7 p.m.

While a fire report listed the ignition factor as undetermined, the report goes on to state that an investigation discovered a new gas line had been installed with a "T" at the end of the line. One end of the "T" was connected to a rental unit in the cabin complex. The other end was unconnected.

The manager of the rental complex told investigators that he had rented one of the duplex units and turned the gas on. An undetermined source ignited the propane gas, according to the incident report.

No one was injured in the explosion, the report stated. A south wall of the structure was blown away and the other walls were separated from the foundation. A small fire on the back of the building was extinguished by firefighters.

Scores of youngsters sought for roles in 'Rumpelstiltskin' at the Spencer

For the third summer season in a row, the traveling troupe of the Missoula Children's Theatre is coming to the Spencer Theater, helping to transform area children into singers, dancers and actors in just a week's time.

Auditions for the free, week-long intensive workshop are at 10 a.m. Monday (July 24) July 24 at the Ruidoso High School gymnasium.

Approximately 50 children of ages 5 to 17 will be selected to perform in an original musical adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale classic, "Rumpelstiltskin." Rehearsals scheduled will be determined immediately after the auditions, and will commence at the Spencer Theater July 24-July 29.

On Saturday, July 29, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., the young stars

will take the stage, with many sharing previously unseen talents for all to see, sponsors said.

"The experience is fun for the children and inspiring for everyone involved," says Charles Cantilli, theater executive director.

"It's a wonderful outreach program in which we get to see firsthand the positive impact the performing arts has upon children."

Each summer since the gala

opening in 1997, the Spencer Theater has hosted the MCT, enabling area children to reach their goals, stand in the bright lights and enjoy well-earned applause.

For more information about the Spencer Theater's summer season, call the box office toll free at 1-888-618-7872 or visit www.spencertheater.com on the World Wide Web.

Chief Lanny Maddox says the village will transport its prisoners to the county jail and reduce costs in the long run

Ruidoso getting out of the jail business

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Ruidoso relocates its police station and discontinues the use of its municipal jail the department would transport prisoners nearly 45 miles to Carrizozo, and pay \$50 per day to house each detainee.

That could cost the village thousands of dollars monthly, based on average Ruidoso jail population figures.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox confirmed that the cost of paying Lincoln County to hold those arrested by Ruidoso Police could total \$3,000 per month.

Excluding what the police jail register called "Bureau of Indian Affairs holds," which were detainees housed for the Mescalero Law Enforcement agency while renovations of

the Mescalero jail were under way, the Ruidoso lock-up over the past 18 months an average monthly detainees count of 69. The average is based on 1,249 adults booked into the jail between January, 1999, and June, 2000. The Ruidoso Police Department's jail register does not include juveniles held short term.

Most adults were also short-term detainees, awaiting a court appearance or the posting of bail. In some cases however detainees spent several days in the Ruidoso jail.

Additional costs would include police officer time to deliver detainees to the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo and wear and tear on vehicles.

Ruidoso receives \$19,500 annually for the cost of detain-

ing and processing those arrested, Maddox said.

"It (the state funding) will be an offset of paying the county," the police chief said. "And we have deleted a position, a communications/detention officer, which will save \$30,000 in salary and benefits."

Maddox said once a prisoner enters the court system Lincoln County would be responsible for transports to and from court.

Currently the police department schedules three communications/detention officers (CDO) per shift. After the move to the new police building there will be two people per shift in the dispatch center as communications officers, Maddox said.

One of the present dispatch employees will be reassigned as a transport officer, to deal with short-term Ruidoso detentions and their transportation to the Lincoln County Detention Center.

The net change in employees would be one less from the present staff.

Ruidoso's reliance on the county for jail space will also likely impact costs for Lincoln County. The county jail has an "absolute maximum capacity" of 47, said Tom Stewart, the Lincoln County manager.

"Our average count at the detention center is 70 to 75," Stewart said. "We are constantly farming people out."

The overflows are transported to available space at lock-ups in Alamogordo or Estancia, Stewart said.

"Running prisoners around is expensive stuff," he said. Otero County charges \$70 per day per Lincoln County inmate delivered to the Alamogordo jail. Torrance County charges \$57.33 per day.

And the number of county inmates shipped out of county could increase when Ruidoso closes its jail. Stewart said the county detention center will make room for those arrested by Ruidoso police.

"We would displace some of ours," Stewart said. "I see that as part of our responsibility. People in Ruidoso pay taxes to Lincoln County too."

Ruidoso would pay the county \$50 per day per detainee, Stewart said.

The potentially increased costs of the county facility should ease next April, when a new 120-bed jail is scheduled to open.

"It will be a better situation then," Stewart said.

Ruidoso police will be moving to a new building, which will exclude a jail, as soon as Aug. 15. Maddox said only portable holding cells would be included in the new police building on Mechem Drive opposite the post office. The cells would hold detainees for an hour or two, Maddox said.

The present police department building on Center Street has a jail section that can hold nine prisoners. The Ruidoso jail, which is overseen by the agency's CDO personnel, is expected to be utilized until Oct. 1 because new radio equipment for the dispatch/911 center will not be in place immediately at the new police facility.

"We will make every attempt to bond them out," Maddox said, to limit the financial impact of prisoners on the village. "I don't think we'll see any drastic change."

The police chief said freeing his department of the liability of running a jail brings and eliminating jail meals will result in added savings.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Ernesto G. Lucero

Funeral Mass for Ernesto G. Lucero, 77, of Ruidoso will be Saturday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with Rev. Al Galvan officiating. Ernesto died Saturday, July 15, in Albuquerque. He was born August 21, 1922, in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Lucero moved to Ruidoso 51 years ago from Lubbock. He was retired from the Village of Ruidoso after working with the Street and Water Departments.

He is survived by two daughters, Ernestina T. Rivera of Ruidoso and Mary F. Franco of Lubbock; brothers Joe Lucero and Gilbert Lucero of Roswell; a sister, Lorina Aguilar of Ruidoso; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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

Micah James Smith

The funeral for Micah James Smith, infant son of Pam and Malcom Smith will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Calvary Chapel with Rev. John C. Marshall officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The infant died Saturday, July 15, in Lubbock. He was born July 5 in Ruidoso.

He is survived by his parents, Pam and Malcom, a sister, Emilee Krieger Smith of Ruidoso; grandparents Rick Smith of Ruidoso, Charles Dreiger and Corina Mesa, both of El Paso; great grandparents, Bob and Deanna Walker of Hondo, Dorothy Krieger of San Luis Obispo, Calif. and Malcom Smith of Ruidoso and Vera Thompson of Roswell. He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Brenda Smith.

The family has suggested memorials to the Micah Fund at First National Bank of Ruidoso, account 683962311.

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

Paula Jan Kiker

Visitation for Paula Jan Kiker, 46, of Clint, Texas will be today from 8-7:30 p.m. at Martin Funeral Home in El Paso. Services will be on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Eleanor Catholic Church. Bur-

ial will follow at the Hale Family Cemetery. She was born on Jan. 15, 1954, in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie W. Kiker of Clint, Texas; daughter, Kyle and Kara Kiker, both of Stephenville, Texas; mother, Nancy Porter of Tularosa; brother, Mike McCarty of Longmont, Colo.; mother-in-law, Betty Barody of Las Cruces; brother-in-law, Kenny Kiker of Las Cruces; and a host of other family and friends.

The family has suggested that memorials be given to Hospice of the American Cancer Society.

Cecil Crumpton

The funeral for Cecil Crumpton, 85, of Lubbock, Texas, was Monday at Southside Church of Christ with Tammie Hicks officiating. Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Friday, July 14, 2000, at Covenant Lakeside

Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 26, 1914, in Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr. Crumpton married Dorothy Crymes on Nov. 10, 1934, in Lubbock, Texas.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1928.

He was a superintendent at the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company until he retired in 1978 after 46 years of service.

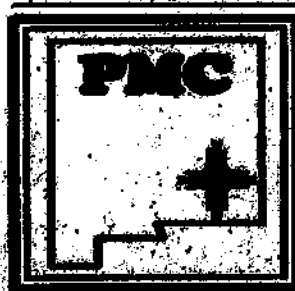
He was a member of the Southside Church of Christ, served as a deacon, and taught a Bible class from 1968 until 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Lubbock; a son Bob W. Crumpton of Ruidoso; a daughter, Deelia Cecile Alexander of Bastrop, La.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Inidquest of Del Rio, Texas and Jewel Stock of Quemado, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Nina Ruth James, on July 10, 1992.

The family suggests memorials to Southside Church of Christ, 8501 Quaker Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Principal Mortgage Company, Inc.



Tabby Cummings

Loan Officer

1002 Mechem
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Office: (505) 258-2370

Fax: (505) 258-4830

Cellular: (505) 420-8638

WELCOME PARTY 'N CRAFTS

257-2885

ALL THE WAY FROM LOS LUNAS, NM

Now here to service the Lincoln Co. area for all your Party, Weddings and Special Occasions.

99¢ GREETING CARDS TOO!

2330 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso

LET "THE KID" IN YOU PLAY!



The Hubbard Museum
of the American West

Hwy. 70 • RUIDOSO DOWNS

It's a Sale...

at

Sale Begins
Saturday, July 8, 2000

BRUNELL'S, INC.

(505) 257-2911

2316 Sudderth Drive • Ruidoso, NM 88345

Open 9-5:30 Monday thru Saturday

DA 'eager' for retrial of Gutierrez on murder charge

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

District Attorney Spal Key says he is looking forward to retrying Johnny Ray Gutierrez on a first-degree murder charge for the stabbing death of Allsup's convenience store clerk John Diebler.

Early in June, a Lincoln County jury failed to reach a verdict after nearly two days of deliberation. They split 10 for acquittal and two for conviction for murder and eight for acquittal and four for conviction for armed robbery.

Interviewed after a mistrial was declared by 12th Judicial District Judge Karen Parsons, some jurors said they didn't believe one of the prosecution's prime witnesses and suspected Mari Diaz was more involved than she revealed in testimony against Gutierrez.

They also said they wanted to see another man who parted with Gutierrez the night before the murder in the early morning hours of Aug. 29, 1998, because the defendant suggested that they look alike.

The vote in that case was 10 not guilty and two for guilty," Gutierrez' attorney Gary Mitchell pointed out Tuesday. "Sometimes prosecu-

torial vindictiveness goes too far. This saying face is outrageous. They presented their best case. There was nothing left out. They ought to leave him alone, but they won't and I'll have to try it again."

Gutierrez maintains that on the early morning of the murder, he stayed with his son and another young boy when

three other people left the apartment of a friend after hours of partying with drugs and beer. He claimed Diaz returned and asked him to drive with her to Albuquerque.

The prosecution countered with testimony from Diaz, who admitted she was foggy with drugs and alcohol while she waited in the car Gutierrez

had her park around the corner of the Allsup's building.

Gutierrez went inside and returned later to ask her to haul out four cases of Budweiser beer although it was after legal hours for selling alcohol, Diaz testified.

Diaz said Gutierrez told her he knew the clerk and had worked out a deal. But when

she entered the store, she never saw the clerk, she said.

Another witness told jurors he watched Gutierrez behind the counter and that the defendant barred him from entering the store at about 3:45 a.m.

But that witness, Rob Stralow, was suspicious that a robbery was under way when

he didn't see Diebler. He drove to another Allsup's for help.

When Ruidoso police arrived, they found Diebler dead in the men's restroom. He had been stabbed 27 times. Seven of those wounds could have been fatal, experts testified.

No new trial date has been set, Key said.

PUBLIC NOTICE THURSDAY RETIREMENT RELINQUISHMENT

RETIREMENT RELINQUISHMENT

Wild Wild West Furniture has certified for Retirement Relinquishment of all remaining merchandise. All must go! This means all remaining stock will be offered to the public or to dealers at what it will bring. This is a wall to wall Retirement Relinquishment. All Must Go!

**ALL
MUST
GO!**

**ORDERED
SOLD
THURSDAY**
Thursday
10am - 9 pm
Financing
Available

**TOTAL
SELL
OFF**

ALL MUST GO IMMEDIATELY!!

Wild Wild West Furniture Co. is preparing for 11 hours of Retirement Relinquishment of their entire inventory. Every piece of furniture and every set of bedding must be sold immediately. All goes! Wall to wall! Prices far below what you would expect to pay. Bring your trucks and trailers. Get your share. Thursday 10am till 9pm.

**BE EARLY
HURRY! SAVE!
\$299.95
BUNK
BEDS
\$98**
ONE ONLY

**GREAT BUY!
\$299.95
5 PIECE
DINETTE
\$97**
THREE TO SELL

**GREAT SELECTION
HURRY! SAVE!
LAMPS
\$8**
GOOD SELECTION

**SAVE
\$399.95
FUTON
\$97**
ONE ONLY

**GREAT VALUE!
\$149.94 Value
4 DRAWER
CHEST
\$58**
6 TO SELL!

**BE EARLY
\$299 Value
MAN SIZE
RECLINERS
\$98**
ONLY 4

AFTER MANY YEARS
Prices have been slashed! Everything is priced to sell on sight. Don't miss this completely forgotten. You'll want to be early and you'll want to brave the crowds Thursday in order to get your share while selection is at its best. Be near the doors when they open Thursday morning. Convenient terms available with little or no money down or use your VISA, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.

RULES OF DISPOSAL
• All advertised items subject to prior sale
• All sold as is and all sales final
• Extra charge for delivery
• All sold on a first come basis
• No phone orders - no prior sales
• Merchandise must be removed

**BRING
YOUR
TRUCKS
AND
TRAILERS!**

**TWIN SIZE
MATTRESS &
FOUNDATION
\$88**
WHILE THEY LAST

**5 PIECE BEDROOM
DRESSER MIRROR
& CHEST
\$2,488**

**\$2500 "BEST BUY"
GENUINE
LEATHER
\$1497**
RECLINER

**\$3999 NOSTALGIC OAK
8 PIECE DINING
\$1,798**

**FULL SIZE
MATTRESS &
FOUNDATION
\$98**
WHILE THEY LAST

**CHOOSE FROM
ASHLEY,
BENCHCRAFT,
BERKLINE,
ALBANY,
STANDARD
POSTURE BEAUTY
AND MUCH MORE!**

**\$3995 PLUSH RECLINING
SOFA, LOVESEAT
& MATCHING CHAIR
\$2499**
BE EARLY

**\$3999 BE EARLY!
TABLE, 6 CHAIRS
AND CHINA
\$1,888**
COUNTY OAK

**\$699 BE QUICK!
5 PIECE
DINETTE
\$388**
FARMHOUSE

**\$399 OAK BE EARLY
COCKTAIL TABLE
& 2 END TABLES
\$98**
SET

**\$1,199 "MUST SEE"
4 PIECE
BEDROOM
\$298**
ONLY ONE

**QUEEN SIZE
MATTRESS &
FOUNDATION
\$138**
JUST A FEW SETS

**\$1,799 "PRESS BACK"
TABLE &
6 CHAIRS
\$898**
NOSTALGIC OAK

**\$1,299 "MUST SEE"
SLEEPER
SOFA
\$497**
"ARGENTINA FLAIR"

**"BE EARLY"
FUTON W/ 8"
MATTRESS
\$198**
CONTEMPORARY

**\$2,195 "BE EARLY"
SOFA AND
LOVESEAT
\$1,288**
MODERN

**"\$399 RICH"
ENTERTAINMENT
CENTER
\$146**
MODERN

**\$3,299 BE EARLY!
SECTIONAL
W/SLEEPER
\$1,688**
WITH RECLINER

**\$1,999-MUST SEE
SANTA-FE
ARMOIRE
\$899**
LODGE LOOK

**KING SIZE
MATTRESS &
FOUNDATION
\$188**
ONLY TWO

**\$399.95 "NICE FABRIC"
ODD
HEADBOARD
\$298**
ONLY ONE

**\$499 BEAUTIFUL
CURIO
\$185**
ATHENS OAK

**ALL
REMAINING
ACCESSORIES
DISPOSAL
PRICED**

**\$1,299 JEWEL TONES
SOFA AND
LOVESEAT
\$978**
MODERN

**COUNTRY OAK
4 PC. BEDROOM
\$699**
BE EARLY

**QUEEN BED
\$1,885**

**MOON
SOFA
\$228**

**SOFA &
LOVESEAT
\$698**

WILD WILD WEST FURNITURE


RUIDOSO AND ALAMOGORDO LOCATIONS
1160 HWY 70 WEST * 434-3668
1700 SUDDERTH DRIVE * 257-4410


• MASTERCARD • VISA • DISCOVER • AMERICAN EXPRESS
• LONG TERM FINANCING

Factory Outlet
Custom made furniture
at equally low prices.
Come see our new arrivals.
12 Pacific
147 HWY 70 * 257-1484

CRAZY! CRAZY! CRAZY!
25¢ a yard fabric
Broadway Fashions
811 New York Alamogordo 437-3485

**REAL ESTATE
LOANS**
Compare Interest Rates
Compare Closing Costs
FIRST MORTGAGE CO.
460 Highway 70A * 257-7779

RUIDOSO READY LABOR

TEMPORARY SERVICES
• Temporary workers
AVAILABLE NOW; 24
hours a day, seven days a
week.
• Clerical, Housekeeping
Food Service, Construction
Homeowner Services
• RISK FREE 1 Hour
Guarantee, you pay only
for the hours worked
(4 hr. min.)
Call Today!
257-7876
www.ruidosolabor.com

SECURITY FINANCE
Your money when you need it most
LOANS
\$100 - \$500
Phone Applications
Welcome
Fast, Friendly Service
257-4000
1400 Sudderth • Suite A
Ruidoso, NM

Lending Since Foundation
Since Dr. Children's
Hospital

COMING OF AGE

Public invited to maiden's rite of passage



Elizabeth Ashley Runningwater, right, celebrates her coming of age ceremony this weekend with the help of her parents, and aunts and uncle, including aunt Penny Cleghorn at left.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a lush green meadow surrounded by forest, Elizabeth Ashley Runningwater prepared Monday for her coming of age ceremony on the Mescalero Apache reservation.

Although ritual events already are under way and she cannot leave the ceremonial grounds, the public portion of her puberty rite and feast begins Thursday and will run through Sunday.

Runningwater, 14, is the daughter of James W. Runningwater and Katherine Herrera. She has one brother, Wyndham Keith Runningwater.

The ceremony of passage survived colonization, cultural assimilation and attempts to squash Apache beliefs, and today is one of the most treasured rites still practiced.

The public is invited to join the family in the feast at lunch or dinner and to watch portions of the ceremony, which includes dancing and the maiden's run around a basket of sacred objects. Blessings with pollen are bestowed on guests at different points in the rite.

A ninth grader at Las Cruces High School, she enjoys writing poetry and swimming. She hopes to attend college in Colorado.

Ma, Patsy Blazer, manager of the Big Chief Store on the

reservation and sister to James Runningwater, is feast sponsor. Assisting with the feast are brother Wyndham Runningwater of Albuquerque, sister Mary Ann Belatche of Mescalero, and Penny Cleghorn of Apache, Okla.

Paternal grandmother was the late Elizabeth Coonie and her great-grandfather, the late Hugh Coonie. Hugh and Eliza Coonie who were brother and sister were Warm Springs Chiricahua Apache prisoners of war. They were released from Fort Sill, Okla., in 1913 to live in Mescalero with other Apaches.

June Runningwater is Runningwater's great-grandmother and mother of Elizabeth Coonie. She was Mescalero Apache. Elizabeth Runningwater is the great great-granddaughter of Dá-dee-te, a woman warrior who fought alongside Geronimo during the Apache wars.

Her maternal grandparents are Layola and Pete Herrera of Tularosa. Uncle John Herrera is the uncle of the celebrant's mother.

Reunion for 1948-70 RHS classes here July 28-29

The Year 2000 Reunion committee consisting of alumni from classes 1948-1970 is urging classmates who attended Ruidoso High School during these years to come home again.

July 28-29 to celebrate the New Millennium. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28, at the Ruidoso Middle School Cafeteria for registration and reminiscence, with a program to recognize classes and introduce special guests beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Alumni will have the option of touring the "old" high school building (now the middle school).

Activities on Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts at the "new" high school cafeteria on Warrior Drive where former

students may tour the school. Participants will have the opportunity to visit with former classmates on their own until 8 p.m.

There is a golf course in the works for Saturday and picnic grounds at Cedar Creek also have been reserved.

The evening program includes gathering at the Elks Club at U.S. Highway 70 West with an open bar and dinner/dance following at 7 p.m.

The committee urges local alumni who have not registered to do so by calling Dean Holman, 379-4588, or Vera Wood, 258-9218.

Former and present teachers, administrators, and other employees of Ruidoso High School are welcome.

FURNITURE PRESENTS
July 21-22

CHINA, COUNTRY, AND MODERN FURNITURE

A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW AND BUY QUALITY HOME FURNITURE. Don't miss this chance to see the best in furniture in your town.

For more information call:
2167 W. Hwy 70
Ruidoso Downs • 378-8585

Phone Systems to fit any Budget!!

MATI Business Solutions
A NEW COMPANY
PEOPLE YOU KNOW & TRUST

Offering:

- High Quality Northern Telecom and Toshiba Products
- Key Systems
- PBX Systems
- Voice Mail
- LAN Systems
- New or Refurbished Equipment Available
- Lowest Prices
- Financing/Leasing
- 2-year Parts and Labor Warranty on New and 1-year on Refurbished Systems
- Maintenance Agreements

We service all systems, call us for your service and wiring needs. We offer high quality Northern Telecom and Toshiba product lines. We have over 35 years telecommunications experience.

Office Hours are 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday thru Friday.
Call 505-671-4039 and ask for Gary Goff.

asleep at the wheel

THE RUIDOSO RACE SERIES

Tickets on sale now!
Call 505-378-4140

All seats reserved
All major credit cards accepted

THE RUIDOSO RACE SERIES
Sponsored by the Ruidoso Race Series Committee
Ruidoso Race Series, Inc.
P.O. Box 449
Ruidoso, NM 86340 • 505-378-4140
www.ruidosoracings.com

It blows cable away!
DISH NETWORK
DIGITAL DYNAMITE

No Equipment To Buy.

DISH 500 AMERICA'S 150 \$492

THE DIGITAL HOME PLAN INCLUDES:

- Latest in Satellite Technology
- Complete Home Solution, including 2 Receivers
- Over 150 Digital Channels
- Hands-free In-Home Service Plan
- When Guaranteed Until May 2003
- Only \$99 Upfront! Includes Standard Professional Installation and 1st Month's Payment

HERE'S HOW THE DISH DIGITAL HOME PLAN WORKS:

1. Place in your yard the Dish Network Receiver, which includes America's No. 150 pre-installed antenna.
2. Connect your pre-installed receiver with a cable made with our 100% top wires. Receive every hour that month's payment and professional installation of Dish receiver.
3. Schedule your Professional Installation.
4. Second month's payment and Month 2500 receiver will be installed at your location.
5. The Dish Network at 1-800-898-8889 (3474) is available. Your purchase will be reflected within 48 hours.

Make Your Customer Move and Stay! Remember:

Don't forget! Dish receiver, receiver, and dish antenna are not included in our offer. Dish receiver, receiver, and dish antenna are not included in our offer.

SEE SATISFACTION
DISH NETWORK
New world, new way, new TV!

Pecking order

Men's Adult Softball League
Standings through July 16

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	12	0	1.000
Ruidoso Merchants	10	2	.833
Nade	10	2	.833
Homeboys	9	3	.750
KRU/McMurry Auto Group	9	3	.750
Raza	7	4	.636
Grizzlies	7	5	.583
Sierra Blanca Brewers	5	7	.417
Brow Crew	5	8	.385
Buzzards	4	9	.308
Mescalero Indians	3	9	.250
Lumberjacks	2	10	.167
Apache Warriors	1	11	.083
Hammerheads	0	12	.000

Results for July 13
Nade 17, Hammerheads 6
Buzzards 18, Brow Crew 15
Grizzlies 13, Hammerheads 7
Homeboys 17, Raza 5
Mescalero Indians 22, Lumberjacks 13

Women's Adult Softball League
Standings through July 16

Team	W	L	Pct.
Flamingo Softball Club	13	0	1.000
Loaners	10	5	.692
Thunder & Lightning	10	3	.769
Casino Apache	8	7	.538
Lady Merchants	8	9	.471
Wells Fargo "Goodtimes"	7	7	.500
Blue Angels	3	7	.333
Michelen's	1	10	.100

Results for July 17
Casino Apache 23, Blue Angels 6
Flamingos 17, Lady Merchants 7
Casino Apache 19, Thunder & Lightning 9
Flamingos 19, Loaners 15
Thunder & Lightning 28, Michelen's 2
Wells Fargo 25, Loaners 7

Games for July 19
6:30 p.m. - Lady Merchants vs. Michelen's
Thunder & Lightning vs. Loaners
7:30 p.m. - Wells Fargo vs. Blue Angels
Casino Apache vs. Lady Merchants
8:30 p.m. - Wells Fargo vs. Casino Apache
Michelen's vs. Blue Angels

On Deck

Riding Commission to meet
The New Mexico Racing Commission will meet in regular session today at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Appeals will be at 8:30 a.m. and the public session at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Commission at (505) 841-6400.

Senior camp set
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League, in conjunction with Bristol Soccer, will host a Senior Camp August 7-11 for boys and girls ages 4-14. Sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$21 per session, which includes a ball and T-shirt. For more information, call John Quenada at 257-7830.

Runner's Classic set
The 17th annual Runner's Classic will take off at 8 a.m. Aug. 12 at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Central Expressway. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. Registration is \$10 before Aug. 1 and \$12 after. Divisions include 5K and 10K runs and a 5K walk. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in all age divisions, the overall winners and the person with the most medals. The race will go rain or shine. For more information, call Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030 or 257-2735.

Roswell takes all-star tourney title

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Thursday marked the championship game of the Ruidoso Little League-sponsored District 11 9 and 10 year old all star baseball tournament, with Roswell facing off against Roswell.

The Roswell Noon Optimist All Stars challenged Roswell's Eastside, with the Noon Optimists taking a 7-1 victory.

Coming up from the loser's bracket, Eastside did not go down without a fight.

The previous Saturday, the Optimists shut out Eastside 8-3, putting Eastside in the lower bracket and setting up the rematch.

"We made a lot of errors," said Eastside manager Gary Roybal of the first defeat. "We handed over five runs in one inning."

Roybal was fairly new at managing an all-star team, but took the second place finish as a "learning experience."

With the early loss, Eastside had to defeat six teams to get to the championship game.

"We played six games straight," said Roybal. "We had some tired kids."

The team traveled from Roswell every day to play at the Ruidoso Little League park. Roybal also worked everyday, but was still able to make every 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. game his team played.

Going the distance to play each other in the championship, both Roswell managers said the competition is a "friendly rivalry."

Roswell Noon Optimist manager Martin Cooper said the struggle for victory has developed since the pee-wee league.

"Our players knew several of the (Eastside) kids," he said. "So they had a pretty good rivalry going on."

Roybal also described the struggle for victory as "friendly," but a rivalry just the same.

"The coaches take it as good competition," Roybal said.

Roybal said he tries to stress to the players to "be a good winner or a good loser."

Coming from the same town, Roybal was a little worried keeping up their "friendly competition."

"I tried to tell the kids that win or lose, we're in it together," said Roybal. "I was proud of the way they handled themselves."

Cooper was also proud of his team. Noon Optimist second baseman Lance McLeod, Cooper said, played well defensively.

"He made several outstanding fielding plays that stopped (Eastside) from doing anything on their end."

At bat, Noon Optimist Chris Trujillo was 3-for-4, Justin Cooper 2-for-3, and Jeremy Kirk 3-for-4.

Joe Camp also pitched a 3-hitter, assisting in the 7-1 win.

"Both pitchers on both sides pitched really good games," Cooper said.

Eastside pitchers Calvin Reese, Ricky Nunez and Christopher Roybal did excellent jobs keeping their team afloat, said manager Roybal.

"When it was crunch time they came through for us," he said.

The younger Roybal won two games, beating Tulaposa 10-0 during the tournament, and his manager father was proud of him.

"I'm so proud of all of the kids," said Roybal. "We stuck like glue."

The Eastside team doesn't have as many financial assets as the rest of the league, Roybal said. Parents, managers and players had many fund-raisers to help raise enough money for the standard gear that an all-star requires, such as the highly acclaimed all-star jacket.

"It makes the kids feel good," said Roybal. "It makes them feel like a part of a team — like a family."

"I felt that the team earned a lot of respect," said Roybal of coming up from the loser's bracket. "Little kids from the Eastside can play too."

"In the end it's all about the kids. We're in it for the kids," said Roybal.



Merchant first baseman Bobby Snowden puts a lot of body English into an attempted out at first in the Men's Class E championship game at the Last Chance Tournament Sunday.

Merchants just miss tourney title

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

With 10 local teams and 51 teams from around New Mexico and Texas competing in the Last Chance Softball Tournament, most of the home-town squads finished below the medal round.

One exception would be the Ruidoso Merchants. Playing in the Men's E classification, the Merchants were undefeated until Sunday, when they were matched up against the Clovis Broncos, falling twice.

In the first championship game, the Merchants fell 16-5, forcing an "if" game. After a short break, the teams squared off again.

In the top of the fifth inning of the final match, the score was 13-5, Broncos. By the end of the game, the Merchants had scored nine more runs, but the Broncos still took the victory, winning 16-14.

Sponsored by Lincoln County Transportation and Swanner Plumbing, the Merchants were undefeated until the champi-

onship game, but, according to left fielder Michael Swanner, they just "quit hitting the ball; plain and simple."

The seventh inning started to turn around for the Merchants.

"We finally started hitting the ball so we started making runs and we just ran out of time," said manager Richard Guevara. "I think we were just tired."

Ruidoso pitcher Phil Townsend pulled a quadricip in his right knee, but was still able to strike out more than three batters. Townsend is the Merchants' only pitcher, and played all six games with a knee brace.

Short stop Chad Swanner is the youngest player on the Merchant roster.

"He did a good job for us. He's young and he's learning," said Guevara. "When he goes for baseball he's just gonna be that more mature."

"Everyone did a good job," Guevara continued. "It was definitely a team effort."

Bronco Manager Tiny Cordova was happy with the win.

"It is always fun when you're winning," said Cordova.

The Ruidoso Merchants did elect a MVP at the end of the tournament. Chad Evans took home the gold for his play in the right field.

Other Ruidoso teams that participated in the tournament did not place as high as the Merchants. Playing only in the D and E classifications, D classification teams were Aramark Thunder, coming in fourth and Raza, finishing 11th.

In the E Classification, the Grizzlies came in third, the Homeboys fifth, the Mescalero Indians eighth, the Nade ninth, the Gaters 10th, Sierra Blanca Brewers 11th, and Extreme 12th.

Despite threatening clouds, the rain hardly effected the tournament. The only delay was on Sunday, the last day of the tournament.

"The rain didn't really effect us at all," said Claudia Branum, village of Ruidoso sports coordinator. "We may have been delayed 30 minutes at the end."

Just Us takes womens softball title

BY RHIANNON REYES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Just Us from El Paso and X-Treme from Clovis closed out the Last Chance Tournament Saturday in a close 22-20 game with El Paso taking the spoils.

The game was tight from the fourth inning, when the score was 14-13, right until the end.

Just Us had come from victories over McMillan and Ruidoso's Flamingos, preparing them for the game they were to play against X-Treme, who had conquered such other teams as the Lady Hot Shots and T&B Girls. The two teams had never played each other before, thus leaving the game more to blind speculation than a game with veteran rivals. But both teams were well matched as the final score proved — X-Treme finishing a mere two points behind Just Us.

Plays were random and unpredictable.

With X-Treme batting in the top of the fifth inning, the play resulted in three consecutive outs. However at the top of the sixth, Clovis put through eight batters and drove four runners home.

El Paso was more than able to keep up with Clovis, though, with gutsy base running and a good eye for pitching the whole game through.

Although aggressiveness on both sides was intense, a sense of good sportsmanship was around at the end of the game.

"I thought it was a tough game," Pitcher Michelle Kern of El Paso said after the game. "They're a good team — we'd never come up against them before and they gave real good competition. I thought it was well fought on both sides." Just Us wrapped up the tournament undefeated, with a 5-0 record.

Clovis X-Treme coach Gary Morris said he found the game to

be "real interesting."

Morris didn't have much else to say at the end of the game because one of his players, Pamela Schiana, was suffering a severe asthma attack and was waiting for Emergency Medical Service to arrive. However, Morris did manage to give his team credit for their hard work and endurance to make it to where they did.

"(It) took the girls," he said modestly. "They had to work hard."

No doubt Clovis' X-treme team needed a rest that night, as they had started off the day at 2 a.m., closing the tournament Saturday afternoon with a 4-2 record.

Four Ruidoso womens' teams entered the tournament. The Flamingos came in fourth, Thunder & Lightning sixth, the Loaners grabbed ninth place and the Mama Mias finished the tournament in 10th.

Ruidoso riders bring home ribbons

Riders representing the Equestrian Equestrian Center in Ruidoso participated in the Beach Party Horse Show at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds last weekend. Local riders were joined by teammates from Roswell and El Paso.

Organizers of The New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Association event tried to develop the beach party theme, but the arduous 12-hour day of competition were anything but a party. The celebration came later when the final tally of championships and blue ribbons was made. Successful participants earned points towards the American Horse Shows Association awards and championships programs.

Debra Van Pelt, of Santa Teresa was Reserve Champion in the adult amateur division, riding her thoroughbred gelding Muddy Waters. Van Pelt won the

adult amateur hunter under saddle, the adult amateur equitation over fences classes and the adult amateur hunter stake event.

Pamela Bruemner of El Paso won the pre-training jumper class on Tracey Smith's thoroughbred mare, Chocolate Rain.

Susan Baird from Roswell won the modified low hunter under saddle and baby green under saddle classes on her thoroughbred mare, Almost Perfect.

Sharon Wells, trainer of the Equibest team, rode the Dutch Warmblood Mount Zion, belonging to Jill Yates of Ruidoso. Imported from Holland, this was the 5-year-old's debut in the jumper division. He won ribbons, clearing all fences through out the competition, promising a very exciting future.

In the children's events,

Madeline Paton and Jakob Yates showed up their older teammates in the Cinderella Classic by taking first and third after two rounds of competition among 25 riders. Paton also won the short stirrup equitation over fences and short stirrup hunter classes on her medium pony, Into Mischief.

Chambrie Yates made her debut as a horse show competitor by finishing as reserve champion of the Crossrail Division. She won the crossrail hunter over fences class and placed second in the crossrail equitation over fences class riding her brother Jakob's pony, Bonnie Blue.

Katy Paton won the pony equitation over fences class on her large pony, Baby Grand. Beth Robinson and Amber Yates of Ruidoso and Hale Murphy of Roswell also placed well in their events.

Qu'ifiers set for Kachina Derby

Twelve horses qualified to battle for the \$57,141 Kachina Stakes title to be held July 30. The Kachina Stakes Trials, a 6-furlong race for 2-year-old fillies, were held Thursday on a heavy track.

Out of the first trial division, the winner of the race was the favorite, Miss Einstein, trained by William Leach, owned by Leach and Roger Bensley and ridden by Joe Martinez. Miss Einstein won by an impressive 7 furlongs in the final time of 1:13.80.

Second in the race was Mystic Mood, followed by Lucky Thirty, who outran Mesilla Valley by five lengths. Flipster and jockey Chris Montano and Sunny Stage, trained by first year trainer J. Clay Carnes.

In the second division, trainer Leach and owners Leach and Bensley, qualified two with Ocean Motion and Gindeed. Ocean Motion, ridden by Mike Clark, won the race by 7 lengths in a final time of 1:14.0. Gindeed

and jockey Joe Martinez placed third.

Second was Lookin At 'Cha. Qualifying fourth was Analyzed. Play The Numbers and jockey Perry Whetstone moved to fifth through the stretch while Kelly's Shadow rapped up the qualifying list.

Rainbow Silver Cup
Samiraso Dancer broke from the gates like an arrow and left the field in the dust to win the \$17,000 Rainbow Silver Cup Saturday.

Budding pride...

A student project in the Carrizozo Public Schools teaches landscape architecture and horticultural beautification.

CARRIZOZO — Needed refurbishment of outdoor learning areas at the Carrizozo schools led to a plan for landscape architecture and horticultural beautification. The project was made possible to "school to work" funding — money available only for career exploration.

Herb Borden's vocational-agriculture students, with elementary teachers and students, undertook to beautify adjoining yards of classrooms.

The students landscaped the yards with gravel, creating planting beds, and building picnic tables. Elementary students planted and maintained the beds.

Teachers hoped the project with hands-on work would create enthusiasm for budding landscape and gardening enthusiasts of the future, as well as instilling pride in the school campus.



Fourth-graders Gabriel New (top) and Chlo Ringle were among students working together to beautify outdoor learning areas adjoining classrooms in the Carrizozo school.

Fort Stanton study continues

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Just a few more meetings and a management plan for the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Concern may be ready for final review.

Howard Parman, of the Bureau of Land Management Roswell office, said the citizens planning team and BLM staff went through the proposed planning documents last week and came up with a few suggestions for "little things that need to be fixed."

At the next meeting, the goal is to pinpoint sites of proposed improvements and

restricted areas, Parman said. Priorities also may be set for projects in the area.

Parman said the next meeting will be in August. The Fort Stanton AOC consists of about 26,000 acres around the old fort.

He said some projects listed in the plan, such as a campground, are "a long way off" for consideration.

For now, the concentration is on how to improve the watershed "function," which should have a domino effect to improve fish and wildlife habitat, giving more recreation opportunities, Parman said.

Host an Exchange Student Today!

Make a new lifelong friend from abroad.

Enrich your family with another culture. Now you can host a high school exchange student (girl or boy) from France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, England, Japan, Brazil, Italy or other countries. Becoming a host to a young international visitor is an experience of a lifetime!

Call for information or to choose your own exchange student. Large variety of nationalities, interests, hobbies, etc. now available.

Sara at 1-800-733-2773

www.assel.com

ASS INTERNATIONAL is a non-profit public service organization. Founded in 1976.

Ruidoso's summer readers learn about Mexico

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

As they "read 'round the world," the children in the 2000 Summer Reading Program at the Ruidoso Public Library are not only sharpening their reading skills, but are also learning about other cultures.

Thursday, children gathered around Polly Chavez, Carrizozo Retablo artist and teacher, as she informed them about "El Dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead).

Celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2, it is not comparable to Halloween, but to Memorial Day. The annual event celebrates the souls of the lost, and "acknowledges death, making it less fearful," said Chavez. At the



Griselle Nunez, second from left, sneaks a taste of her sugar cookie shaped like skull in honor of Dia de Los Muertos, a Mexican holiday that celebrates the souls of the dead.

same time, the holiday mixes Indian and Catholic traditions.

Chavez assured her audience that "there is nothing to be frightened of; only things to be

marveled at and enjoyed."

The children made "compasuchiles," yellow and orange marigolds out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners. The compa-

suchiles were traditionally used to put on the graves of family and loved ones, said Chavez. Deceased relatives are also able to visit their living relatives on the holiday and offerings are made to the deceased such as candy and Pan de Muerto (Bread of the Dead).

After a meal sticking marigolds behind ears and on shirts, the summer readers were given sugar cookies in the shape of skulls. Some children made their skulls have faces, while others made theirs look like cemeteries.

The Summer Reading Program has ongoing events until July 28. Most programs are open for all ages, but children 8 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers can work to improve the New Mexico environment

New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors allows people to volunteer to help the environment and possibly get a tan at the same time. Located in Albuquerque, the NMVFO provides opportunities for people who aren't members of specific organizations and those who are, to provide services and talents.

Sandia Mountain National History Center is offering a chance to help the handicapped and the environment by inviting the public to come out one half mile east on Columbine Road, which is northwest of

Albuquerque off of State Road 14. Aug. 5 and 6, project leader, Rickey Richardson will be helping volunteers double the length of a handicap accessible trail that was begun last year. Volunteers are allowed to camp on the grounds, providing that fires not be ignited. For further information call (505) 884-1091.

Volunteers are also needed for general maintenance and project work on Aug. 5 and 6 for the 17th year at the Wild Rivers Recreation Area located at the junction of the Rio Grande and the Red River. The

turnoff to the park is located three miles north of Questa on Highway 522. Turn west (left) on Road 378 and follow the NMVFO signs to the camping site. Reserved for volunteers is the La Junta campground, which is a group shelter with water, toilets, sheltered tables for meals, individual camp sites, RV parking and fire rings. A meal will be provided for dinner Saturday, with cuisine by Barbara and Charles Washington. Breakfast and lunch are not provided, but volunteers are asked to bring their own food. Volunteers are

also encouraged to bring gloves, sunscreen, hiking boots, hats, and bug repellent.

NY TIMES CROSSWORD

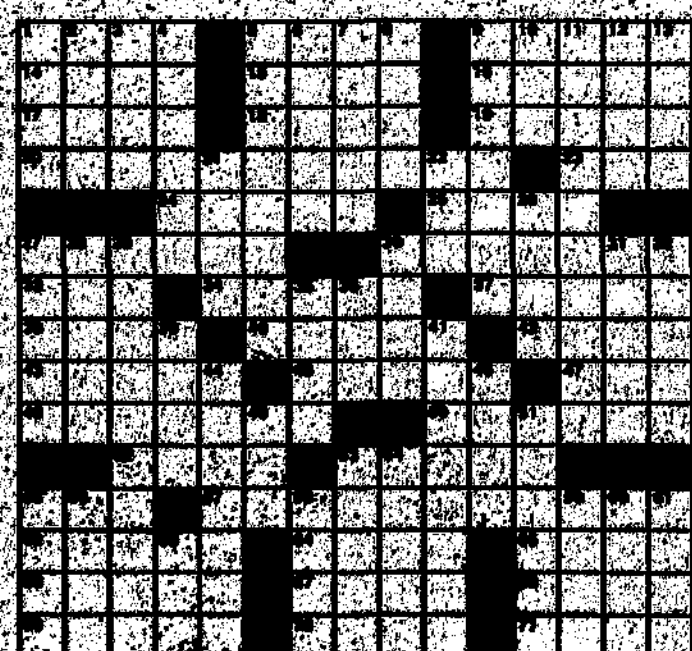
Edited by Will Shortz

No: 0901

- Across**
- 1 Down to disaster
 - 3 Pepper's partner
 - 5 En (in)
 - 14 Major
 - 16 Pop singer
 - 18 TV's "Kiss & Cry"
 - 19 Word with hand or wheel
 - 20 Score before 15
 - 21 One who raises a protest
 - 22 Famous Wall Street panic
 - 23 Reverse of WYTH
 - 24 De-saturated
 - 25 Travel for and wide
 - 27 Make war
 - 28 Modern refrigerators do it automatically
 - 29 Prety with cycle
 - 30 Actor Davis
 - 31 Field enclosure
 - 32 Marksmen of Soviet legend
 - 33 Ancient mountain
 - 34 Middle's Gulf of
 - 35 Spud
 - 36 Skini Bump
 - 37 Yucca's year
 - 38 Well-read
 - 39 Kind of plant
 - 40 Delmar's
 - 41 Paint, as through wetness
 - 42 Sit-ups film
 - 43 1971 Steve McQueen film
 - 44 Officer-to-be
 - 45 Fountain drink
 - 46 Overhang
 - 47 Mammalian
 - 48 Lackey's partner in railroad
 - 49 Payroll piece
 - 50 Final approval
 - 51 Postal contraction
 - 52 Old Ford

DOWN

- 1 Slow-witted
- 2 Live with vaccines
- 3 Bones
- 4 Army's mule
- 5 G.O.
- 6 Condemned only with others
- 7 Hokey
- 8 Enraged
- 9 Ready to be hit, as a golf ball
- 10 Popular even clearer
- 11 Jan. 15 Italian
- 12 1987 Pass, /
- 13 One to pass
- 14 Great
- 15 You're
- 16 One squared, for 2 years
- 17 Mammalian



Answers to previous puzzle

1. Down to disaster
2. Live with vaccines
3. Bones
4. Army's mule
5. G.O.
6. Condemned only with others
7. Hokey
8. Enraged
9. Ready to be hit, as a golf ball
10. Popular even clearer
11. Jan. 15 Italian
12. 1987 Pass, /
13. One to pass
14. Great
15. You're
16. One squared, for 2 years
17. Mammalian

Answers to this puzzle

1. Slow-witted
2. Live with vaccines
3. Bones
4. Army's mule
5. G.O.
6. Condemned only with others
7. Hokey
8. Enraged
9. Ready to be hit, as a golf ball
10. Popular even clearer
11. Jan. 15 Italian
12. 1987 Pass, /
13. One to pass
14. Great
15. You're
16. One squared, for 2 years
17. Mammalian

We've got you covered!

Subscribe to the
Ruidoso News
between July
7-31, 2000 and
receive a Ruidoso
News umbrella.

Call Glen at (505) 257-
4001 with your Visa or
Master Card or send a
check or money order to:
Ruidoso News, P.O. Box
123, Ruidoso, NM
88375.

Ruidoso News

*Please mention ad when ordering. Umbrella must be picked up on or before July 31, 2000 at 104 Park Ave, Ruidoso, NM 88375.

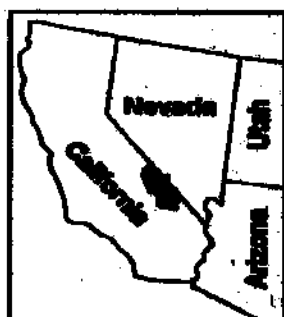
The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

In California's Mojave Desert

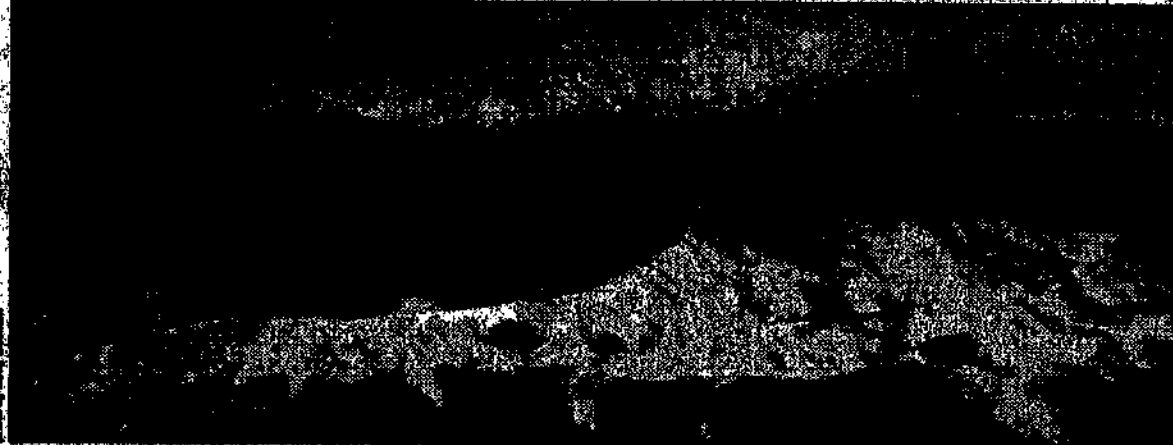
Death Valley Is So ...



Death Valley is located in southeastern California. A small part of the park is in neighboring Nevada.

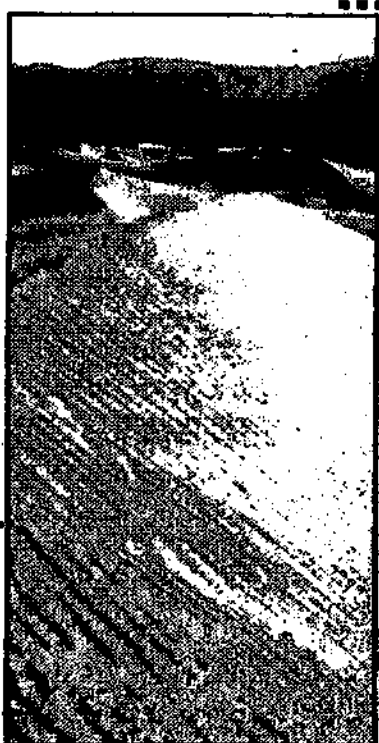
...**COOL**...

When we say something is cool, we mean that it is great, unique and often awesome. Death Valley National Park is really cool and certainly different. When movie producers want to find a moon-like place, they often film in this area.



These golden hills are the remains of a lake that existed here from 5 to 10 million years ago. Many of the valleys were not caused by rivers eroding the sides, but rather they were formed when earthquakes shifted and pushed surfaces upward.

BIG



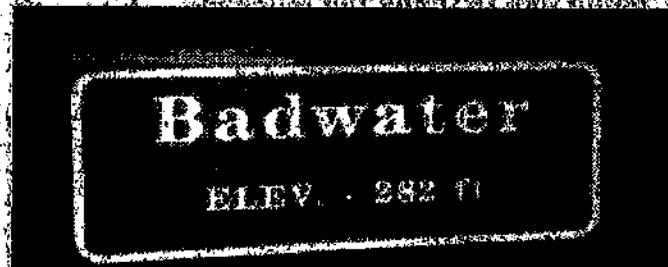
Death Valley is a special valley inside the park. It is about 130 miles long and six to 14 miles wide.

The park itself is the highest national park in the lower 48 states. It is about the size of the state of Connecticut!

- The park includes:
- rocky badlands
 - narrow canyons
 - snow-capped mountains
 - craters and valleys
 - lava flows
 - animals and plants

Mountain top windmills spin in valleys, making huge sand dunes.

...**LOW**...



A sign in Badwater. The lake in the background seeps up from underground springs.

Badwater is the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere. It is 282 feet below sea level. A nearby mountaintop soars about two miles above this area.

Tourists can walk across the salt flat, near Badwater Lake. Salt flats are salty surfaces left behind when lakes dry up.

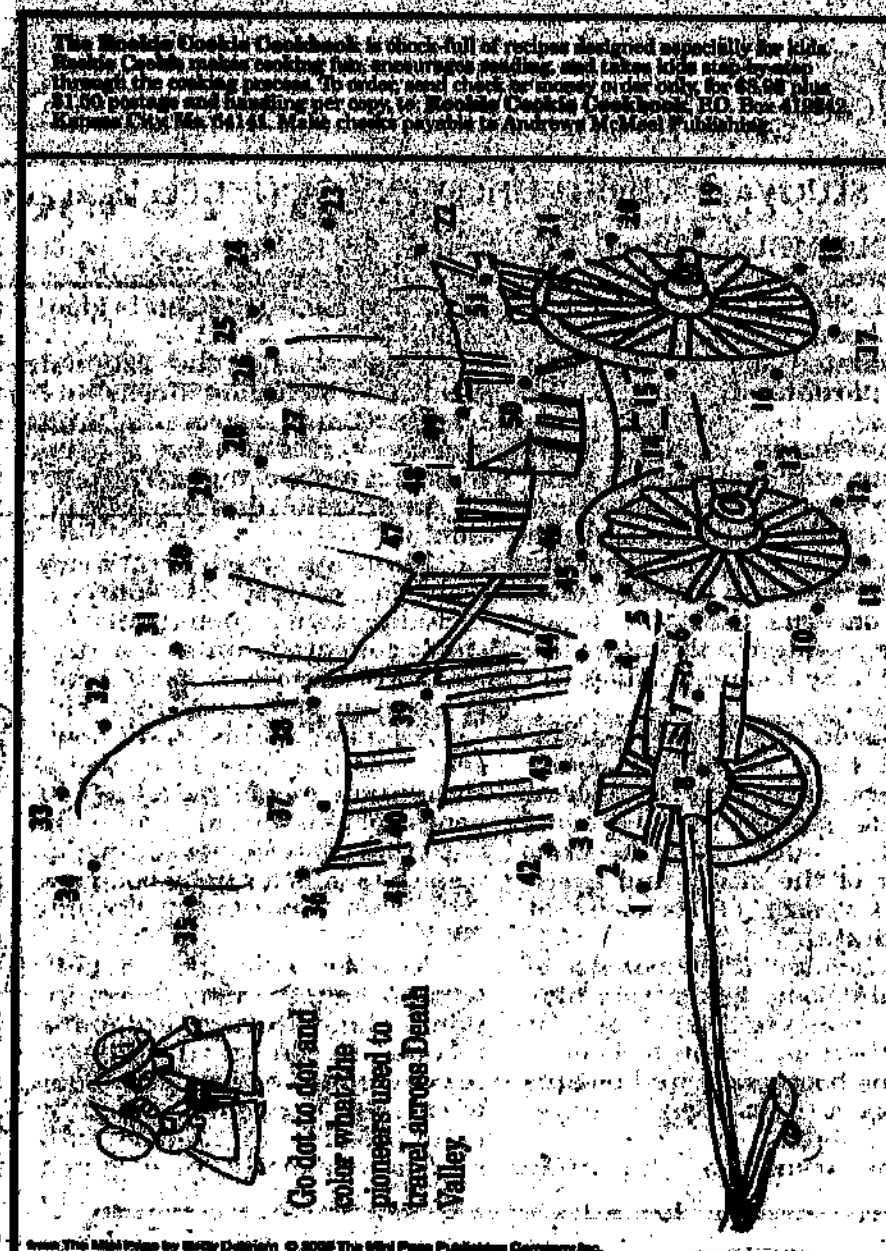
...**HOT**...

The hottest temperature ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere was recorded in Death Valley on July 10, 1913 - 134 degrees F. (That was in the shade.)

DRY

A desert does not get more than 10 inches of rain each year. Death Valley gets an average of 2.5 inches yearly. It is getting wetter. Rainfall has doubled since that it was 100 years ago.

Four mountain ranges lie between the valley and the coast, blocking moist ocean air.



Go to the top of the page to see the map of the Mojave Desert.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter W, as in walrus.

Q: Walter, how old is this man?
A: I don't know, I've only been here for one year.

Lucy: Wendy, spell the word weather.
Wendy: Weather.
Lucy: That's the worst spell of weather we've had in a while!

Q: What did the baby lightbulb say to the mommy lightbulb?
A: I love you watta and watta!

Go on a W word hunt. What other words can you find beginning with W? What sound do you hear?

DEATH VALLEY TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Death Valley are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: DEATH VALLEY, WAGON TRAIN, CALIFORNIA, CANYON, HOT, DESERT, PLANTS, ANIMALS, MINING, PIONEERS, SAND DUNES, DRY, INDIANS, NATIVE, PARK, SCOTTYS CASTLE.

MINERS FOUND GOLD IN DEATH VALLEY!

ELTSAQSYTTOGSEBC
MDNATIVEETRESEDA
IRCKPIONEERSPPWN
NYDDEATHVALLEY
ISENUDDNASELQWO
NFMXINDIANSRUVN
GGTOHNIARTNOGAW
CALIFORNIAKRAPI
ANIMALSJSTNALPN

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Betty are going on a hike in Death Valley. See if you can find:

letter A
ruler
mushroom
number 6
bell
letter D
exclamation mark
word MINI
horn
number 8
whale
flying bird
peanut

number 7 number 9 question mark

Newspaper in Education

Sponsored by:

Int. of the Mountain State
Casino Atlantic
Railroad News
Raiders State Bank

Plants

Death Valley is very much alive, with more than 600 kinds of desert plants.

Honey mesquite has roots that go way down in search of water.

Tourists

The entrance to Furnace Creek Inn, one of the resorts in the park, is in Death Valley. It is a beautiful place to stay.

There is some water

There are springs, which seep out of the ground and flow into the water. Underground water is not far below the surface in some areas. Flash floods cause the mountains to erode.

Life in Death Valley

The early pioneers

Death Valley got its name when some members of a wagon train got lost on their way to the California gold fields in 1849. After being stranded in the valley for several months, a group finally found its way out. As the group left, one person looked back and said, "Goodbye, Death Valley." The name stuck.

Park rangers

Ranger Vicki Wolfe likes being in Death Valley because it is so different. For example, while visitors to most national parks are outside in the summer, people in Death Valley are inside. In hot weather, she walks her dog and goes swimming at night.

Abandoned mines

Death Valley is famous for the borax that was mined there in the late 1800s. Borax is a mineral used in soap, building materials, fertilizer and other items. A 20-mule team pulled huge wagons carrying more than 20 tons of borax over rough trails 165 miles to the nearest railroad.

Scotty's Castle

Scotty's Castle was built by a wealthy businessman, Albert Johnson. He had become a millionaire in the mining business. The castle is a 20-room castle in the desert is cool - and what an interesting story.

Animals

Here are just a few of the animals that live in Death Valley.

Desert iguanas are most often seen around sandy areas.

Coyotes are very good scavengers and hunters.

Kangaroo rats are nocturnal and are many desert animals.

The kangaroo rat's long ears are used for hearing.

SERVERS NEEDED, APPLY
In person only, 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

SKILLED WOODWORKER
PART TIME AS NEEDED TO BUILD FURNITURE. WILL ALSO TRAVEL. MOTIVATED & FINEST. 257-2833.

SWISS CHALET INN - Well staff & bartenders wanted. Competitive wages and great working environment. Apply in person. Ask for Karen. 257-2833.

TELLER POSITION OPEN
Planner Savings Bank. Experience preferred. Interviews by appointment. Call 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

TEMPORARY STREET LABORER
SALARY \$5.14 PER HOUR. Apply accepted. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

THOROUGHLY TRAINED HOMES
is looking for a highly motivated person to sell homes. Contact Bill at 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

WATERWASTE WATER
WASTEWATER. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

WORK FROM HOME \$500 TO \$1500
part time. \$2000 to \$5000 full time. Free booklet. 1-800-226-7547. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

ERRAND ANGELS
A person of complete service with 24 hour a day service. For a brochure, information, call 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

PAINTING AND CARPENTRY
work. patio covers, decks, all types of repair, inside or outside. 25 years experience. Call John 578-1022. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER
Clean Powerwashing, deck refinishing, windows, doors, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

CONSTRUCTION
257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
FOR ALL OCCASIONS. NEW WEST PHOTO AGENCY. STUDIO ON LOCATIONS. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

DUCT CLEANING
- Professional duct cleaning - Duct cleaning, clean air - Service, vacuum, & sanitization - Removes particles from air supply. Call today for a free estimate or call 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

Bal-co Builders
Metal Roofs, Decks, Painting, Garages, Carports, Home Repairs. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

COMPLETE HANDYMAN
Maintenance and repair, concrete, power washing, sealing or painting. Free estimates. References available. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

COMPLETE YARD CARE
Tree removal, pruning, hilling, raking, mowing, etc. Free estimates. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

EARTH MOVING
Excavating, grading, trenching, roads, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

ERRAND ANGELS
A person of complete service with 24 hour a day service. For a brochure, information, call 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

HOME REPAIR SERVICE
All types of home repairs, including: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE
All types of home repairs, including: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

Construction
Metal Roofs, Decks, Painting, Garages, Carports, Home Repairs. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

QUALITY CUSTOM HOMES
Built on your site. Licensed and bonded. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL
cleaning services. Limited appointments. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

ROOM ADDITIONS, REMODELING
Kitchens, Baths, All Construction. Metal Roofs, Garages, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

YARD MAINTENANCE
mowing, weed eating, raking, pruning, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

YARD SERVICE, DECKS
repaired, power wash and painted or stained. 430-4100. Also home repairs. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

YOU NAME IT, WE DO IT
Deck, Watch, Home, Deck Repairs, Chimney, Cleaning, Tree Removal, House Painting, Gutters, Drywall, etc. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

REWARD FOR THE INFORMATION
on the Board of Trustees in their Council meeting on July 10, 2000, adopted the following: 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees in their Council meeting on July 10, 2000, adopted the following: 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager 24 hours prior to said meeting. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager 24 hours prior to said meeting. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, July 31, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Call to Order. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Certified Local Government. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees in their Council meeting on July 10, 2000, adopted the following: 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso Downs invites you to attend a public hearing on July 24, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 8th and August 21st. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between August 21st and September 6th. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN. JULY 5, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso Downs invites you to attend a public hearing on July 24, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 8th and August 21st. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between August 21st and September 6th. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN. JULY 5, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso Downs invites you to attend a public hearing on July 24, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 8th and August 21st. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between August 21st and September 6th. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN. JULY 5, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Village of Ruidoso Downs invites you to attend a public hearing on July 24, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
All owners of land within the district are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between August 8th and August 21st. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots returned by mail and received by the district on election day or before will be counted. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the District Office, Hwy 380 West, between August 21st and September 6th. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
UPPER HONDO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
JOHN A. COOPER, CHAIRMAN. JULY 5, 2000. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. JULY 24, 2000 AT 5:00 P.M. 257-2833. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346. 1000 W. Second St., Ruidoso, NM 88346.

BUSINESS & SERVICE

DIRECTORY

CONSTRUCTION

HatCreek Construction

"The Small Job Specialist"
Lic. # 653857 GB 98 • Insured and Bonded
Additions • Decks • Doors and trim • Cabinetry and
Counter tops • Glass Block • Painting and Wallpaper •
Roofs (Shingle or Metal) • Sheet rock repair • Tile
(Saltillo and Ceramic) • Window replacement
258-1866

FAMILY DINING

Long Horn

All you can
eat. Buffers

2811 Sudderth Dr.
Ruidoso, NM
650-6321

NATURAL HEALTH

Acupuncture & Massage

Dr. Janet Lakosa

Tress Gallagher, L.C. #3292

1035 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345
258-3739

PET CARE

PAW PRINTS GROOMING

Professional Grooming by
Barbara

648 Sudderth
(505) 257-6518

TAX PREPARATION

H&R BLOCK

1404 Sudderth
Ruidoso, NM 88345
(505) 257-4223

TOOL REPAIR

Repair ALL Brands

Power Tools, Nail Guns, Compressors
Small Engines, Sharpening

A-1 VAC & SEW 1925 Sudderth
257-6333

TREE SERVICES

Ramett Tree Service

Hazardous Tree Removal

Pruning

Lot Clearing

Disposal of all material

Specialized in protecting your home

from wind, fire

Phone Ramett Gen (505) 257-7847

WESTERN WEAR

D&D Traders

Danny's Boot & Shoe Repair
Wranglers • Now taking school orders
The shoper the better

Need boot repair? Check us out

453 Sudderth Blvd. Ruidoso, NM 88345

Call Ramett - 257-7847 Sat. 2-7-11

Call Ramett - 257-7847 Sat. 2-7-11

We've got you covered!



Subscribe to the *Ruidoso News* between July 7-31,
2000 and receive
a *Ruidoso News* umbrella.*

Call Gina at (505) 257-4001 with your Visa or MasterCard number or check or money
order to: Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

*Please mention ad when ordering. Umbrella to be picked up
on or before July 31, 2000 at 104 Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 88345.



Ruidoso News
(505) 257-4001
www.ruidosonews.com

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mike Lane	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	X-Men	Boat Machines	Diamond Digital	Home Improvement	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
KENY	Reading Railroad	Arthur	Sesame Street		Zoboomafoo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	News	Business 1st	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	
KOB	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	NBC News	News	Frasier
OHN	100% Juice	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline Newshour		Crossfire	World Today	
KOAT	Jack Bauer: No Chances Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight
ET	Newsday & Soundbites	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs		News Daily	Fashion Emergency		Celebrity Homes	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals
USA		Pacific Blue	Baywatch		Crush	Friends or Lovers	JAG			Walker, Texas Ranger	
KBN	Young Doctors	Building Light	Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	
KASY	600 Number One	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek: The Next Generation		
DSO	Christopher: 12-11-12	Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Great Chats	Great Chats	Glimme Shaffer		
TNN	Alice	Cagney & Lacey		Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons		Waltons		Varied Programs		
FAM	Big Wolf on Campus	Goosebumps	New Addams	Monster Rancher	Mega Babies	Sixth Gr. Allen	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Big Wolf on Campus	Hi-Fi Room	Two of a Kind
HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	(-15) Movie	Varied Programs							
HBO-2		Varied Programs			Movie				Varied Programs		
HBO-3	(-15) Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
SHOW		Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs
MAX	(-00) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs
DISN		Brotherly Love	Flash Forward	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Jett Jackson	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		(-35) Movie
TNT	(King Pa: Legend)	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		Tour of Duty		ER		Movie	
AMC	(11-45) Movie	Varied Programs						Three Stooges		Movie	Varied Programs
KRPV	(-30) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				News	John Hogue Today	Light of the Southwest	
COW	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live		Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Sick's Money	Movie		Varied Programs	
TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Dating Story	Homeline	Homeline	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs			
TCM	(12-30) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				
UNI	El Gordo y la Fleca	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Por Tu Amor		Rosálinda	
ESPN	Varied Programs			Up Close		Sportscenter		Varied Programs			
NICK	Boo's Clues	Doug	Doug	Varied Programs						Ran & Stimpny	U Pick Mistakes
SciFi	Varied Programs	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	Sentinel		Soldiers		Varied Programs			
FX				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	
N&G	You're Home	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Dream House	Varied Programs	
CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		N.E.W.		Big Buzz	Moneyline Newshour		Digital Jan		Business Unclass
WTBS		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Rossanne	Rossanne	Fresh Prince	Varied Programs		
WGN	Caroline in the City	Gizzi	Family Matters	(-16) Cosby Show	Paradise	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House		
LIFE				Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	
FSSW	Varied Programs			Bluebonnet TV		Baseball Today	Varied Programs	Sports Geniuses	Last Word	Varied Mysteries	
ESPN2	NFL Yearbook	Varied Programs		ESPN News	Varied Programs			RPM 24/7	Varied Programs		
OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportslashin'	Americana Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Illustrated	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
HBT	Weapons at War	True Action	Great Runners	FBI: Unfolded	Crimes & Trials	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Varied Programs		
A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography	
CRSC	Street Signs	Market Wrap		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center	Varied Programs	Upfront Tonight	Hardball	
CMAX2				(-15) Movie		Varied Programs		(-15) Movie	Varied Programs		

JULY 20, 2000

FRIDAY EVENING				JULY 21, 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	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (N) (3)		Murder: The JonBenet Ramsey Story		You Pick the Flick Viewers' choices: "Color Purple"						Sick in Action
3 KENW	Market to Market	Nature's Wonders	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Family Towers	Waiting for God (3)	American Photography: A Century of Images	Masterpiece Theatre: "A Respectable Trade" (Part 2 of 2) (3)			
4 KOBR	Providence: "Don't Go Changes" (N) (3)		Dadeline (N) (3)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (3)		News (3)	(35) Tonight Show (N) (3)	(37) Newsradio	(37-37) Late Night	
5 OWN	Larry King Live Actor Tom Selleck (3)		Newsstand Investigating racial profiling (3)		Sports Tonight (3)	Moneyline	Larry King Live Actor Tom Selleck	Newsstand Investigating racial profiling	Sports Tonight (3)		
6 KOAT	Boy Meets World (3)		Making the Band (N) (3)		20/20 Racial profiling (N) (3)		News (3)	(35) Cheers (N) (3)	(35) Extra (N) (3)	(35) Seinfeld	Casino Country
7 E!	My Hollywood Story "Raindrops"		Wild On Wild and exotic places in New Orleans		Howard Stern (N) (3)	Howard Stern	Wild On The revelry of carnival	Talk Soup	Search Party		Howard Stern
8 USA					Strip Poker (N) (3)						
9 KBN	Big Brother: Candice (N) (3)	JAG: "People v. Gurney" (N) (3)		Nash Bridges: "El Diablo" (N) (3)		News (3)	(35) Late Show Jon Stewart, Lucy Pearl (N) (3)	(37) Judge Judy (3)		Late Late Show (N) (3)	
10 KASY	The Strip: "We Will Rock You" (N) (3)	Secret Agent Man: "T.K.O. Henry" (N) (3)		Star Trek: Voyager: "Latent Image" (N) (3)		Cops (N) (3)	Real TV (N) (3)	Jerry Springer Mother-daughter berysl (N) (3)		PH	
11 DSO	Your New House	Wild Discovery: "Wild Pursuit"		On the Inside: "Seven Wonders of Las Vegas"		Discovery News (N) (3)	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning: "Storm Zones"		On the Inside	
12 TNN	Hollerin Nevada Hot Dice vs. Texas Rustlers	Motor Madness (N) (3)		Duke of Hazzard: "Daisy's Song" (N) (3)		Abbe Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - New England				Hollerin	
13 FAM	Partridge: "Who's the Boss?" (N) (3)	Early Edition (N) (3)		Higher Ground (N) (3)		Exploring the Unknown (N) (3)		Early Edition (N) (3)		700 Club	
14 HBO						Dennis Miller (3)	Sopranos "D-Girl" (N) (3)	Arlas (N) (3)			
15 HBO-2							Sex and the City (N) (3)				
16 HBO-3	Sex and the City (N) (3)										
17 SHOW							Burkittsville 7	Stargate SG-1 (N) (3)	(35) Outer Limits		
18 MAX					Nightcap (N) (3)						
19 DISN					2 Hour Tour Totally Circos (3)				(35) Zorro		
20 TNT											
21 AMC		Crimo Secrets							Crimo Secrets		
22 KRPV	18-00 Light of the Southwest (Live)	Something Good Tonight: Healing	News	Life in the Word (N) (3)	Diane Sawyer	Victory Church	In Touch (N) (3)		Light-Southwest		
23 COM	Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Percy Sledge	Daily Show (3)	Stein's Money	Whose Line? (N) (3)	Bill Bellamy	Lounge Lizards	Strip Mail	Strip Mail			
24 TLC	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Understanding Caves	Police Force: Highland Homicide	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Understanding Caves	How Do That?					
25 TCM											
26 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Caro en Conducta	Harbor Caliente	Primer Impacto	NoCero Univision	Micromex: Mexican Interpretations	16 Siglo Amendo	Sermones de Ajenos			
27 ESPN	Golf: British Open	Baseball Tonight (N) (3)	Sportcenter (3)	Sportcenter (3)	Sportcenter (3)	Sportcenter (3)	Sportcenter (3)	Sportcenter (3)			
28 MECK	All That (N) (3)	U Pick Nickatone Viewers pick their favorite	Jeffersons (N) (3)	Jeffersons (N) (3)	Jeffersons (N) (3)	Jeffersons (N) (3)	Jeffersons (N) (3)	Jeffersons (N) (3)			
29 SciFi	Parascope (N) (3) (Part 1 of 3)	Lexx: The Series "The New" (N) (3)	Invincible Man: "The Devil You Know" (N) (3)	Parascope (N) (3) (Part 1 of 3)	Lexx: The Series "The New" (N) (3)	Solograph					
30 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Firing With Daisies"	M-A-S-H (N) (3)	Toughest World Chiropractors								
31 HBO	Awsome Hotel Rooms (N) (3)	Home Front (N) (3)	Homes by Design (N) (3)	Restore America	Restore America	Awsome Hotel Rooms (N) (3)	Home Front (N) (3)	Homes by Design (N) (3)	This Old House (N) (3)		
32 CNN-FN	Big Butz	Entrepreneur (N) (3)	Moneyline (N) (3)	Digital Jam							
33 WTFX	(3-3) Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves (N) (3)										
34 WOM											
35 LIFE	Major Baseball: Los Angeles Sparks at Phoenix Mercury	Major Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox	Major Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros	Major Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees	Major Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers	Major Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners	Major Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates	Major Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Cincinnati Reds	Major Baseball: San Diego Padres at Colorado Rockies	Major Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves	Major Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers
36 ESPN2	Sports Friday Night Fights - Teddy Fald vs. Ahmed Santos (Live)										
37 DAY10	Sports (N) (3)	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Niren	Sportsman (N) (3)	Best of Larry Niren	Sportsman (N) (3)	Best of Larry Niren	Sportsman (N) (3)	Best of Larry Niren	Sportsman (N) (3)	Best of Larry Niren
38 HST	Chinatown: Strangers in a Strange Land (N) (3)										
39 A&E	Police: "The Adventure of the Clueless Fair" (3)	Investigative Reports (3)	Law & Order: "Mystic" (3)	Biography: Donna Reed Moon	Police: "The Adventure of the Clueless Fair" (3)						
40 CWBC	(3-3) National Geographic Explorer	News With John Williams (3)									
41 CHAZZ											

JULY 23 2000

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

JULY 23, 2000

[illegible]**SUNDAY EVENING**

JULY 23, 2000

[illegible]

WOW!

My mom's classified ads
will be seen by more
people than ever before.
ruddosonews.com
received more than
42,000 hits during
January 2000.



Ruidoso News
(505) 257-4001
www.ruidosonews.com

JULY 24, 2000

TUESDAY EVENING

JULY 25 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
1 KASA	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)	That '70s Show (N)
2 KENW	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)	Nova: Shark Attack (N)
3 KOBR	3rd Rock Sun	Freddie (N)	Freddie (N)	Just Shoot Me (N)	Dealing (N) (N) (N)	Dealing (N) (N) (N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show Music Quest Eve 6 (N)	(37) Show Music Quest Eve 6 (N)	(37) Neweradio	(12:07) Late Night
4 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Parry in)	Newsstand	Newsstand	Newsstand	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline (N)	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Newsstand	Sports Tonight (N)	Sports Tonight (N)
5 KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (N)	Dharma & Greg (N)	Two Guys and a Girl	NYPD Blue: Sleep Over (N) (PA)	NYPD Blue: Sleep Over (N) (PA)	NYPD Blue: Sleep Over (N) (PA)	News (N)	(35) Cheers (N) (N)	(35) Extra (N) (N)	(35) Nightline	(12:06) Orange
6 E!	True Hollywood Story: Dorothy Stratten	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On: Wild on the Big Apple	Wild On: Wild on the Big Apple	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern
7 USA	War Movie	Manhattan, AZ: Pilot	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)	Strip Poker (N)
8 KBIM	Big Brother (N) (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)	Love & Money (N)
9 KASY	Shasta (N)	Dilbert: Ethics	I Dare You: The Ultimate Challenge (N)	Star Trek: Voyager: The Fight (N)	Star Trek: Voyager: The Fight (N)	Star Trek: Voyager: The Fight (N)	Cops (N) (N)	Real TV (N) (N)	Jerry Springer (N) (N)	Guffy: Bender	Guffy: Bender
10 DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery: African Animals - The Big Five	On the Inside: L.A. SWAT (N)	On the Inside: L.A. SWAT (N)	On the Inside: L.A. SWAT (N)	On the Inside: L.A. SWAT (N)	New Detectives: Blood Money	FBI Files: "Hired Gun"	FBI Files: "Hired Gun"	On the Inside	On the Inside
11 TNN	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Classic Rock: The Hits Grooves	Hunting the Country (N)	Outdoor Magazine	Remington Country (N)	American Shooter (N)	Matt Houston (N)
12 FAM	Partridge Family (N)	Who's the Boss? (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)	Early Edition (N)
13 HBO			Space Cowboys	Sex and the City (N) (N)	Sex and the City (N) (N)	Sex and the City (N) (N)	Donnie Miller (N)	Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning (N) (N)	Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning (N) (N)	Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning (N) (N)	Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning (N) (N)
14 HBO-2			(15) King Gimp (N) (N)	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad	Boxing World Championship: Wladimir Klitschko vs. Felix Trinidad
15 HBO-3											
16 SHOW											
17 MAX											
18 DISN											
19 TNT											
20 AMC											
21 KRPV	(6:30) Light of the South (Live)	Something Good Tonight: Healing	News	Life in the World (N)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Joseph Good	Derek Prince	Light: Southwest	Light: Southwest	Light: Southwest
22 COM	Saturday Night Live (N)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Jerry Seinfeld	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Toothbrush	Whose Line?	Daily Show (N)	Daily Show (N)	Daily Show (N)
23 TLC	Star Fleet	Understanding Space Travel	Trauma: Life in the ER	Trouble in Paradise	Star Fleet	Star Fleet	Understanding Space Travel	Understanding Space Travel	Houston - Emergency	Houston - Emergency	Houston - Emergency
24 TCM											
25 UNH	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Te Sigo Amando	Sentimiento ajenos	Sentimiento ajenos	Sentimiento ajenos	Sentimiento ajenos	Sentimiento ajenos
26 ESPN	Billiards WPBA Classic Four Final (Taped)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
27 NCK	All That (N)	Catdog (N)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (N)	Thomberry	Double Date 2000	Giligan's Island (N)	Giligan's Island (N)	Giligan's Island (N)	Giligan's Island (N)	Giligan's Island (N)
28 SciFi	Fantasy Island: Let Go	Fantasy Island: Innocent (N)	Crossing Over (N)	Dark Shadows	Forgetting: The Legacy of the Teenager (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)	Fantasy Island: Handymen (N)
29 FX	Savory Hills, 90210: Ray of Hope (N) (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)	M*A*S*H (N)
30 H&G	Room by Room: Celebrating Cent's	Across America	Modern Masters (N)	Ground Breakers	Surprise Gardener	Room by Room	Decorating Cent's	Across America	Modern Masters (N)	This Old House (N)	Mannequin
31 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneur: Use Only	Moneyline Newshour	Business Unusual	Digital Jam	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	World Business	Moneyline Newshour	Moneyline Newshour	Moneyline Newshour
32 WTBS	(5:35) Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves (N)										
33 WGN		News (N)	MacGyver: Final Approach (N) (N)	Golden Girls (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)	Designing Women (N)
34 LIFE											
35 FSSW	(8:30) Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, From the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas (Live)	NFL Yearbook: Cowboys	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:
36 ESPN2	(8:00) Basketball: NBA Summerhoops (Live)	NFL Yearbook: Cowboys	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:	NFL Yearbook:
37 OUTD	Global Family	Thin Green Line (N)	Cousteau Chronicles (N)	Shark Files: "Apagapua, Sharks of Polynesia"	Tales of the Gun (N)	Amazon Women (N)	Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts	Rombs (N)	Rombs (N)	Rombs (N)	Rombs (N)
38 HST	Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts	Investigative Reports (N)	Law & Order: Jurisdiction (N)	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
39 A&E	American Justice: "The Inside Strangers"	Investigative Reports (N)	Law & Order: Jurisdiction (N)	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
40 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (N)	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
41 CMAX2											

JULY 26, 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 King of the Hill (N) (H)	Family Guy (H)	Guinness World Records: Primitime (N)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (H)	Simpsons (H)	Change of Heart (H)	Change of Heart (H)	(35) Blind Date (H)	Access Hollywood		
3	KENW Hidden Worlds "Australia's Dingo Island"		Railway Adventures Across Australia (N) (H)	Frontier-Med.	This Old House (H)	Charlie Rose (H)	News: Lehrer				
4	KOBR Dateline (N) (H)	West Wing "The State Dinner" (H)	Law & Order "Gunshow" (H)	News (H)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Newsradio (H)	(12-07) Late Night				
5	CNN Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (H)	Newsstand (H)	Sports Tonight (H)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand (H)	Sports Tonight (H)				
7	KOAT Two Guys and a Girl "Norm 'The New Boss'"	Drew Carey "Spin City" (H)	20/20 (N) (H)	News (H)	(35) Cheers (H)	(05) Extra (N)	(35) Nightline (H)				
8	EI True Hollywood Story "Jacqueline Susann"	Celebrity Profile "Alyssa Milano"	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Tinseltown" (H)	Talk Soup (H)	Search Party (H)				
9	USA Cover Me: Based on-FBI Family "Survivor 'Old and New Bonds'" (N) (H)	Judging Amy "The Wee Virtuosos" (H)	60 Minutes II (H)	News (H)	(35) Late Show (N) (H)	(37) Judge Judy (H)	Late Late Show (H)				
10	KBIM 7 Days "Deja Vu All Over Again" (H)	Star Trek: Voyager "On the Inside" (H)	Star Trek: Voyager "Bliss" (H)	Cops (H)	Real TV (N) (H)	Jerry Springer (N) (H)	Paid Program (H)				
12	KASY Your New House	Wild Discovery "Brother Wolf" (H)	On the Inside "Motorcycle Mania" (N)	Inside the Witness Protection Program (H)	Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals (H)	Outdoor World (H)	On the Inside (H)				
13	DSC 18 Wheels of Justice (N) (H)	Dead Man's Gun "Two sisters pose as nuns."	Cagney & Lacey "Button, Button" (H)	Basinmaster (H)	Dance (H)	Outdoor World (H)	Matt Houston (H)				
14	TNN Partridge Family (H)	Who's the Boss? (H)	Early Edition (H)	Oz "The Bill of Wrongs" (N) (H)			7th Club (H)				
15	FAM Sex and the City (H)	Arli\$\$ (H)	Sopranos "Full Leather Jacket" (H)								
17	HBO Mr. Show-Bob (H)	Larry Sanders (H)	Larry Sanders (H)								
18	HBO-2										
19	HBO-3										
20	SHOW										
21	MAX										
22	DISN										
23	TNT										
24	AMC										
25	KRPV (6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Something Good Tonight: Healing (H)	News (H)	Life in the World (H)	Duane Sheriff (H)	Victory Church (H)	Ask Joe Good (H)				
26	COM Saturday Night Live John Goodman (H)	Daily Show (H)	Stein's Money (H)				South Park (N) (H)				
27	TLC Greatest Skyscrapers	Greatest Engineering Fast-Forward Dem	Extreme Machines "Ice Masters"	Greatest Skyscrapers	Greatest Engineering Fast-Forward Dem	How Do That?					
28	TCM										
29	UNW Tree Molesters	Bienvendidos (H)	Primer Impacto (H)	Noticiero Univision (H)	Viviana a la Medianoche (H)	Tu Sigo Amando (H)	Sentimiento a Aleno (H)				
30	ESPN Major League Baseball: Texas TBA	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter (H)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportscenter (H)	Sportscenter (H)					
31	NICK All That (H)	Catdog (H)	Hey Arnold! "Rugrats" (H)	Brothers Garcia (H)	Double Dare 2000 (H)	Beverly Hills (H)	Beverly Hills (H)				
32	SciFi The X-Files "The Crypt" (H)	Exposure (H)	Crossing Over (N)	Dark Shadows (H)	Pokerface: The Legacy "The 13th Generation" (H)	Tales From the Crypt (H)	Exposure (H)				
33	PX Beverly Hills, 90210 (H)	M*A*S*H "Cowboy" (H)	M*A*S*H (H)	NYPD Blue "Oscar, Meyer, Wiener" (H)	X-Files "Soft Light" (H)	Married... With Children (H)	X-Files (H)				
34	H&G Treasure Hunters (H)	Design Basics (H)	Best of Spanish Design (H)	Appraisal (H)	Appraisal Fair (H)	Design Basics (H)	Best of Spanish Design (H)				
35	CNN-FN Biz Buzz "Entrepreneurs Only"	Moneyline "Pinnacle" (H)	Moneyline "Pinnacle" (H)	Digital Jam (H)	Treasure Hunters (H)	Design Basics (H)	Best of Spanish Design (H)				
36	WTBS (05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder				
37	WGN News (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)	MacGyver "Jack of Lies" (H)				
38	LIFE Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)	Golden Girls (H)				
39	FBSW Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)				
40	ESPN2 (6:30) Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers. (Live)				
41	OUTR Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)				
42	NET Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)	Men's Journal Presents the Triple Crown (N)				
43	AGN American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)	American Justice: Justice for All (H)				
44	CHBC Weeks Live	Weeks Live	Weeks Live	Weeks Live	Weeks Live	Weeks Live	Weeks Live				
45	CHBC2										

TIRED OF CABLE RATE HIKES?

**CABLE SUBSCRIBERS
WE PROMISE YOU
FREE
DISH 500
Digital Satellite TV System
and
FREE
Basic Professional Installation**

Simply subscribe to one year of America's Top 100 CD programming package, plus one Premium Movie package for only \$39.98/month, and get a FREE DISH 500 Digital Satellite TV System and FREE basic Professional Installation.

Some restrictions apply. See participating retailer for details.

[illegible]

A 1000 metri sopra la foresta è costruita

SATELLITES
301 Madison Drive
435-5550

dish
NETWORK

Not covered by a group health plan?
Are you self-employed? Are you an early retiree?
Are you a college student? Do you have
family members who need health coverage?

At last!

GREAT RATES!

for non-tobacco user with \$500 deductible
 living in zip codes 87000 to 87299.

Age	Male	Female
Child 5-18	\$ 53.16	\$ 53.16
19-24	50.87	61.04
35-39	81.90	98.27
60-64	144.23	144.23

If adding a dependent child to an adult
 coverage, the child rate (0-18) is \$35.90.

Also available with \$250, \$1,000, and
 \$2,000 deductibles. Call for a complete
 list of benefits, options, and rates.

BlueChoice is the personal health plan designed especially for you.
Just look at some of the benefits:

- A choice of doctors and hospitals. You can choose from over 4,000 preferred providers (the largest network in the state).
- A choice of rates. You can choose the premiums and deductibles that best fit your budget.
- Prescription benefits. Small copays for routine office visits.
- Unlimited lifetime maximum benefit.

Get all the facts. For FREE information, call

1-800-882-8252

ask for operator MKB27.

Or return the postage-paid card below.



BlueCross BlueShield
of New Mexico

For You **FREE INFORMATION REQUEST** (no obligation)

Yes! Send me FREE information about **BlueChoice**, the affordable health plan
 for individuals who buy their own insurance.

Date of Birth _____

I am a Tobacco User ☐ Yes ☐ No I am ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Please complete if applicable:

Current Health Insurer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Date of Birth _____

Ages of dependent children _____

For a Friend **FREE INFORMATION REQUEST** (no obligation)

Yes! Send me FREE information about **BlueChoice**, the affordable health plan
 for individuals who buy their own insurance.

Date of Birth _____

I am a Tobacco User ☐ Yes ☐ No I am ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Please complete if applicable:

Current Health Insurer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Date of Birth _____

Ages of dependent children _____

WED. THUR. FRI. SAT. SUN. MON. TUE.



**Save Over
\$213¹⁹**

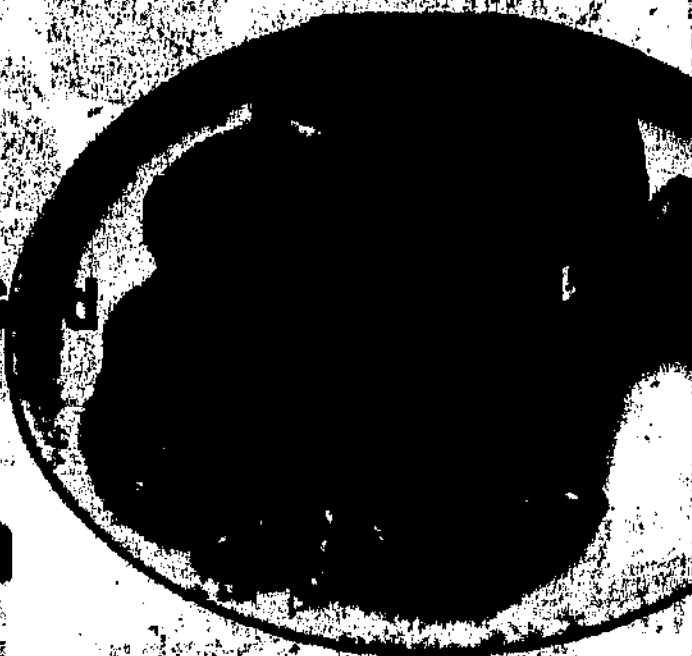
With This Mailer & Your
Furrs Club Card!

**Montfort Gold
Boneless
Top
Sirloin
Steak**

Value Pack

1⁸⁹
lb.

**Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.**



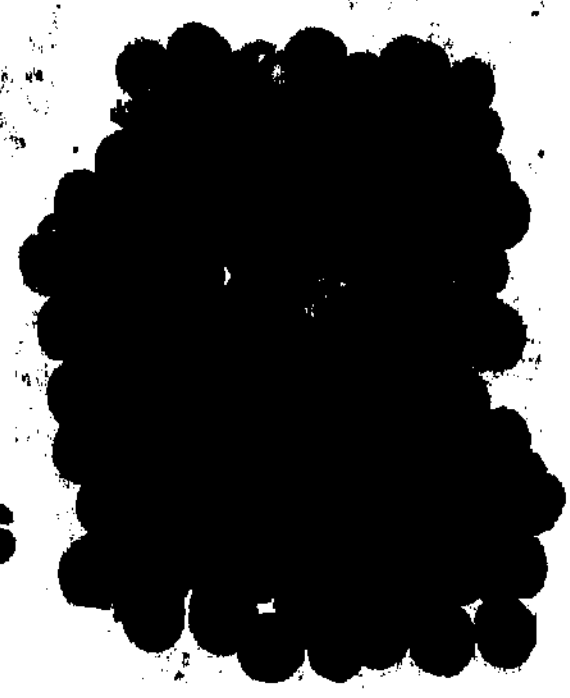
Montfort Gold
Boneless
Sirloin Steak
Small Pack
2⁴⁹
lb.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.50 per lb.

**Sweet
Califor: a
Red Flame
Seedless
Grapes**

Great snack treat!

69¢
lb.

**Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢ per lb.**



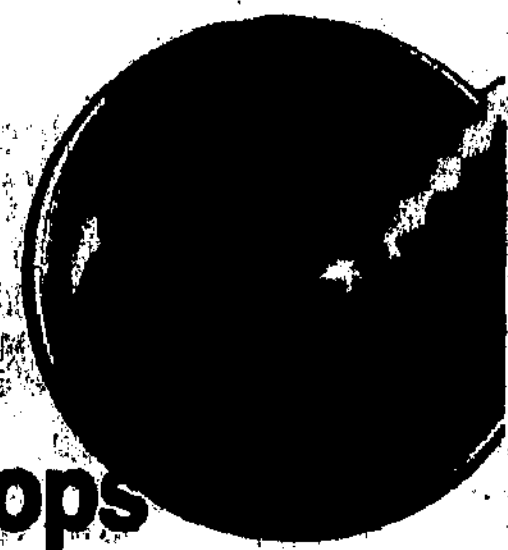
FRESH

**Fresh Hormel
Always Tender
Boneless Pork
Sirloin Chops**

Value Pack

1⁴⁹
lb.

**Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.50 per lb.**



**The Other
White Meat.**

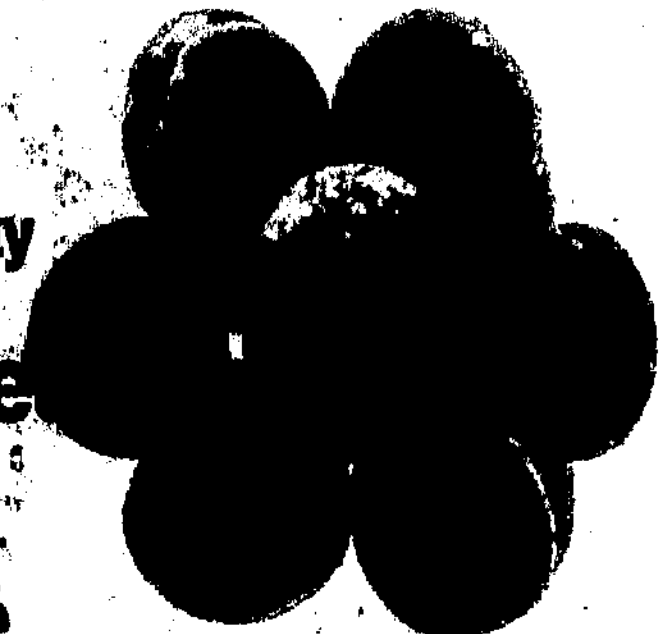
Fresh Atlantic
Salmon
Fillets
5⁹⁹
lb.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.

**Large Tasty
California
Peaches**

A sun kissed
California fruit.

49¢
lb.

**Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.**



FRESH

**Tide
Liquid
Detergent**

100 oz.

2^{10⁰⁰}
FOR

**Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$7.95 on two**



LIMIT 2

Valid only on purchases made using the Furrs Club Card.
One coupon per customer. One coupon per purchase.
Valid 7/19 to 7/25/2000

**Pepsi
Diet
Mountain
Dew
Soft
Drinks**

12 Pack 12 oz.



ICE

**SUPER
SIZE!**

**Lay's or
Ruffles
Potato
Chips**



**Budweiser,
Michelob or
Miller Lite.
Beer**

Regular or Light
12 oz. 12 Pack



Sports Drink

64 oz. Bottle

3500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.06 on three

Dannon Bottled Water

6 Pack 1/2 ltr. Bottles

2400

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.38 on two

Langers 100% Cranberry Juice

64 oz.

2500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two

Kool-Aid 2 Qt. Unsweetened Drink Mix

Assorted 13 to 28 oz.

798¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 77¢ on seven

Pepsi, Pepsi One or 7up Soft Drinks

6 pack 24 oz. bottles

199

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 1.20

Club Crackers

16 oz.

2500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two

Chips

Selected 10 to 14.5 oz.

2400

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.58 on two

Furrs Pinto Beans

4 lbs.

2500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 58¢ on two

Furrs Long or Thin Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni

48 oz.

139

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00

Furrs Spaghetti Sauce

30 oz.

179

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢

Peter Pan Peanut Butter

14 to 18 oz.

199

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢

Furrs Long Grain Rice

2 lb.

79¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢

Folgers Coffee

11.5 to 13 oz. selected

299

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.10

Grant's Farm Corn Flour Bread

24 oz.

119

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 90¢

Del Monte Ketchup

24 oz.

119

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢

Smucker's Jams, Preserves, or Marmalade

Selected 18 oz.

2500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.98 on two

Pet Club Clay Cat Litter

25 lb.

289

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢

Pet Club Dog Biscuits

14 lb.

119

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢

Furrs Luncheon Meat

12 oz.

2300

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 78¢ on two

Furrs Fruit Cocktail

16 to 15.25 oz.

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢

Furrs Salsas

16 oz.

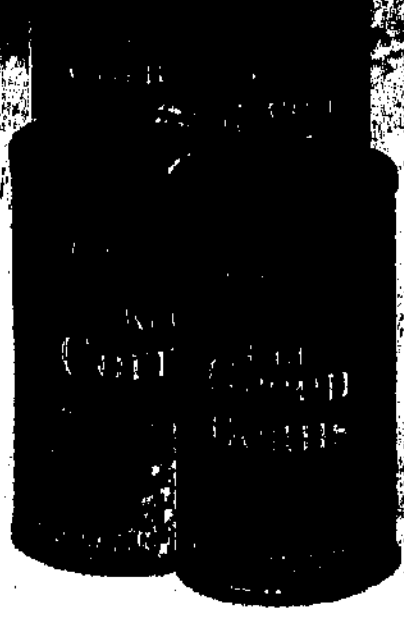
299

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢

Furrs Canned Vegetables
Selected
14.5 to 15.25 oz.

4200
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 76¢ on four



Tissue

4 Roll
Furrs Club Price 3/\$3.00
Less in Ad Coupon - \$1.00
You pay just

3200
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.47 on three

SAVE \$1.00

When You Buy three
4-Roll packs of Furrs
Safely Soft Bath Tissue

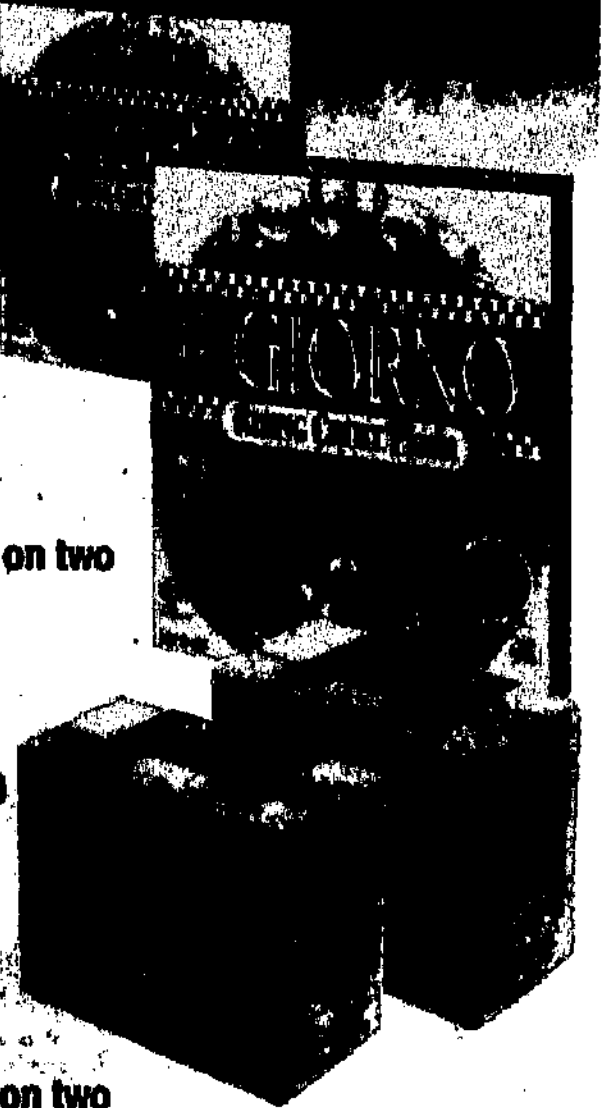


1310010007619
Expires 7/19/00. Not valid on other products. See store for details. Good only on product indicated. Valid 7/19 to 7/25/00.

Pizza
Selected
12 inch

21000
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two



Mission Caseras Flour Tortillas
22.5 oz.

119
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 31¢



Pepperidge Farm Classic Cookies
6 to 7.2 oz.

2400
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.38 on two



Nestle Quik
15 oz.

2500
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two



Orville Redenbacher's Microwave Popcorn
7.9 to 10.5 oz.

169
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Kraft Salad Dressing
16 oz.

2500
FOR

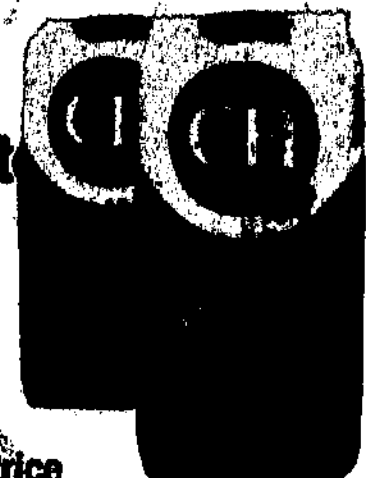
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.78 on two



C & H Granulated Sugar
4 lb.

2300
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.38 on two



Smack Ramen Noodles
3 oz.

798¢
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 42¢ on seven



KC Masterpiece Barbeque Sauce
18 oz.

179
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Furrs Mayonnalse
32 oz.

189
FOR

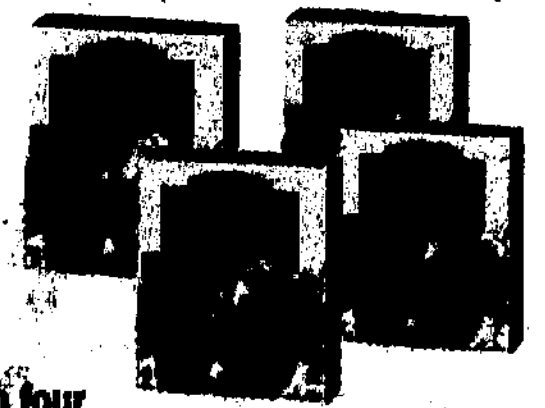
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.20



Banquet Pot Pies
7 oz.

4200
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.58 on four



Food Club Frozen Pie Shells
10 oz.

2200
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 58¢



Furrs Bag Pops
18 ct 2.5 oz.

269
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Furrs Thick & Chunky Salsa
24 oz.

449
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Furrs All Purpose Flour
5 lb.

1500
FOR

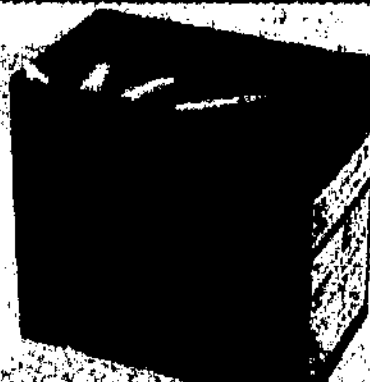
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Surf Powder Detergent
1 lb.

1500
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Pine-Sol Cleaner
48 oz.

2500
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two



Clorox Clean-Up Spray
32 oz.

2500
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two



Furrs Thick & Chunky Salsa
24 oz.

449
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Furry Club Price.
Save up to \$1.00 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00 per lb.

Furra Club Price
Sign up to \$2.00 per lb.

FUN CLUB PRICES
 \$1.00 - \$1.25 - \$1.50

4.99 ea.
Furra Club Price
Save up to \$1.00

3.99 lb. 
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.

2⁹⁹
Furra Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.

6⁹⁹
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢ per lb.

399
ea.
Furry Club Price
Save up to \$1.00

179 lb.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.

289 lb.
Furns Club Price
Save up to 20% per lb.

139
lb.
Furns Club Price
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

3 lb.
Furn. Club Price
Save up to 40¢

**Hormel Always
Tender Bone-In
Pork Butt
Roast**

Value Pack
99¢ lb.
Furn. Club Price

279
lb.
Furn. Club Price
Save up to 70¢

129
lb.
Furns Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.

899
lb.
Furra Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per

4.99
lb.
Furn Club P

199
lb.
Furn. Club Price

Small Pack
3.99
lb.
Fur Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.

169
lb.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

Furnishings

FLYING CIGARETTES
Save up to 50¢ per pack

299
Furry Club Price
Save up to \$50

449
Furra Club Price
Save up to 50¢

Bulls.
White or Wheat.
8 ct.
129

12 ct.
149

THE

59¢

10 pack, 5.75 oz
2300

19 to 20 oz.
24.00

Assorted 2 Liter
21 00

32 oz.
5-100

Wine

Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet, or Pinot Noir. 750 ml.

8.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



Columbia Crest Wine

Merlot-Cabernet or Chardonnay. 750 ml.

6.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Gossamer Bay Wine

White Zinfandel or Blanc. 750 ml.

2.800

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two



Foster's Beer

12 Pack 12 oz. Bottles

9.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.50



Vendange Wine

Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Malbec. 1.5 ltr.

6.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

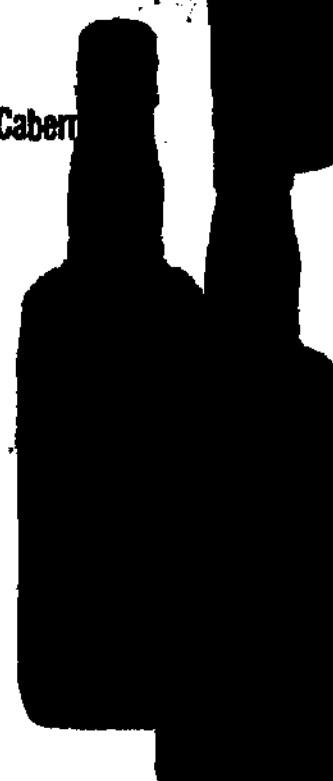


Jack Daniels Whiskey

750 ml.

14.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00



Beck's Beer

6 pk. 12 oz. bottles.

6.49

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢

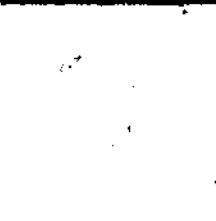


Sky Vodka

750 ml

13.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Furrs Butter

1 lb.

2.400

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.18 on two



Knudsen Cottage Cheese

16 oz.

2.400

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 78¢ on two

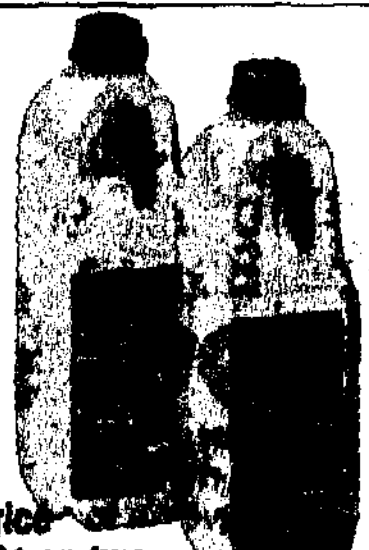


Price's Milk

Homogenized, Reduced Fat, Low Fat, Skim. 1/2 Gallon

2.400

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 58¢ on two



Furrs Yogurts

8 oz.

2.100

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 18¢ on two



Country Charm Dips

12 oz.

2.300

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two

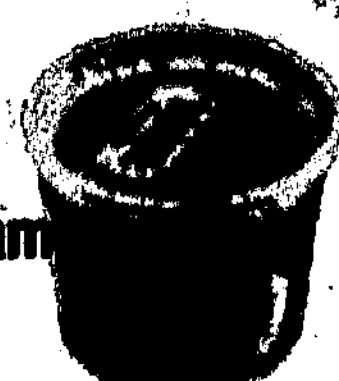


Knudsen Sour Cream

16 oz.

1.79

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢



Country Charm Fruit Drinks

Gallon

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Furrs Large Dozen Eggs

79¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 16¢



Price's Milk Chugs

6 pack, 8 oz.

2.600

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 58¢ on two



Furrs American Singles

12 oz.

1.79

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢

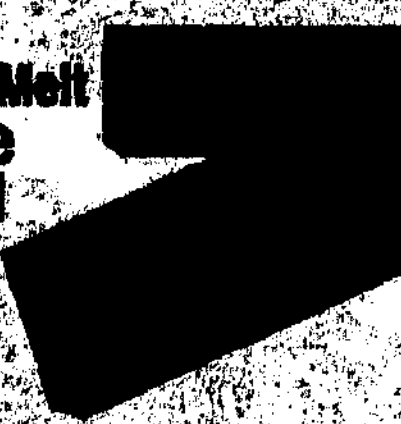


Golden Melt Cheese Spread

32 oz.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Oscar Mayer Meat Wieners

Selected, 16 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two



Peyton Meat Franks

12 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Peyton Chorizo

8 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Peyton Sausage

Selected or Polish, 14 oz.

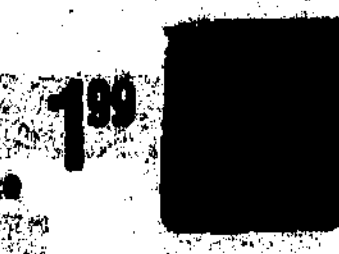
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Peyton Chopped Ham

10 oz.

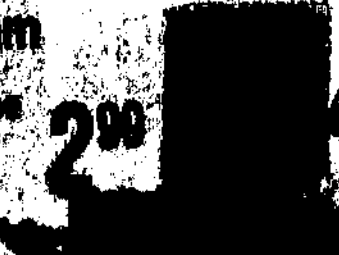
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢



Peyton Cooked Ham

16 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢



When you buy six bottles of wine, you get a case of liquor.

Hand & Body Lotion

8.5 oz.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢

REWARDS

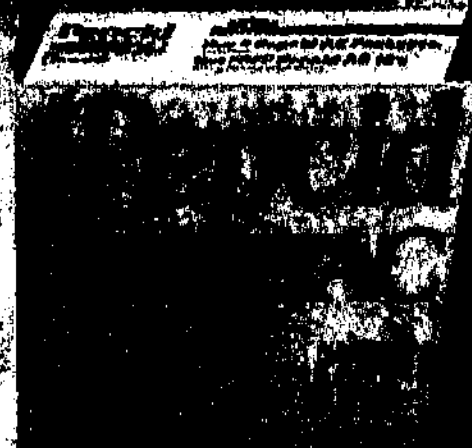


Pepcid A/C Antacid

6 ct.

2.50

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.58 on two



Furrs Photo Processing



Now Available at all Furrs Locations!

Your Best Long Distance Call Value!

U.S.A. 3.9¢ PER MINUTE!
MEXICO 11¢ PER MINUTE!

CONNECTION FEES 69¢ U.S.A. & \$1.00 INTERNATIONAL

Ask For The 81 Two Phone Cards At The Check Out Line.

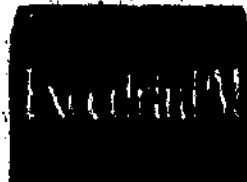
10

Excedrin PM Pain Relief

50-65 ct. Tablets

5.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.20



Alcon Opti-Free Rinse/Disinfectant

12 oz.

6.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

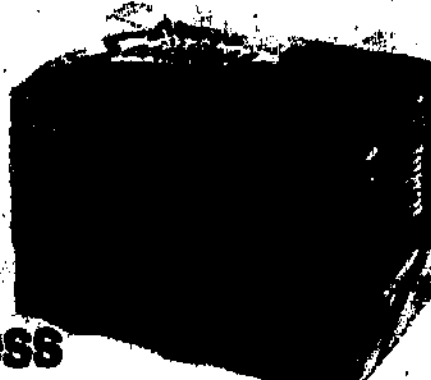


Nestle Sweet Success

6 pk.

5.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Matchlight Charcoal

8 lb.

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Bic Surestart Lighter

Each

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00

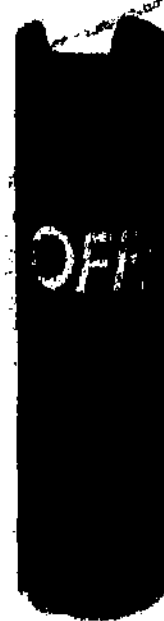


Off Insect Repellent

11 oz.

5.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

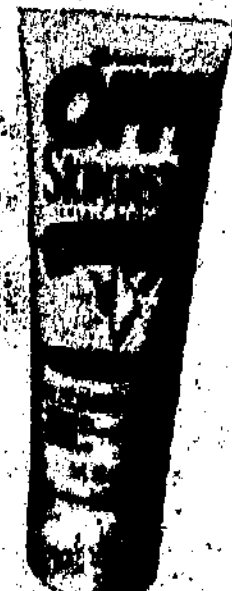


Off Skintastic For Kids

6 oz.

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 90¢



MANUFACTURER COUPON EXPIRES 12/31/00

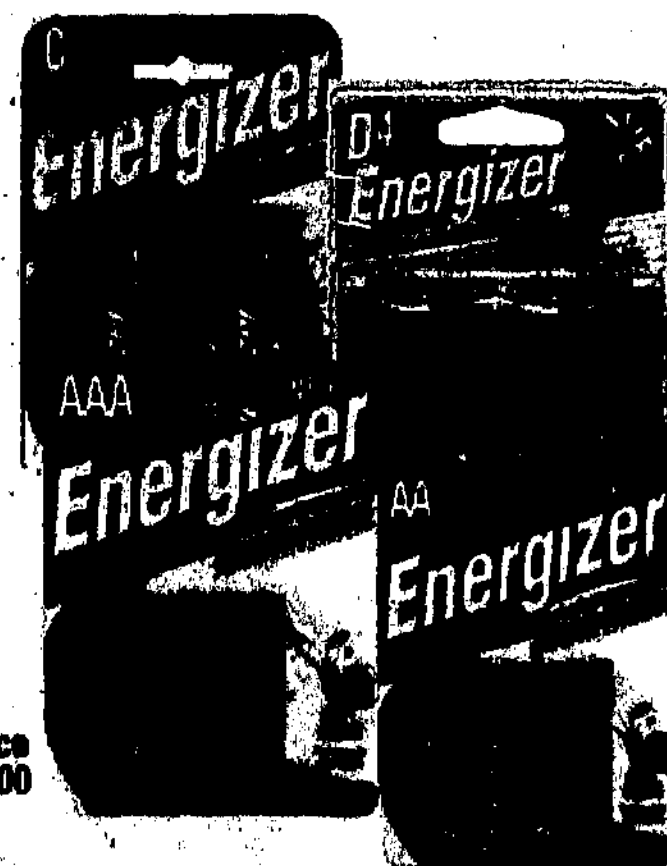


Energizer AA, AAA C or D Batteries

4 pack

5.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



Mini Chewy Sweetarts

3.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



VALUE PARTNERS

Look For Your Rewards Guide!

FURRS REWARDS COUPON

Pyrex 6 Piece Rectangular Storage Set

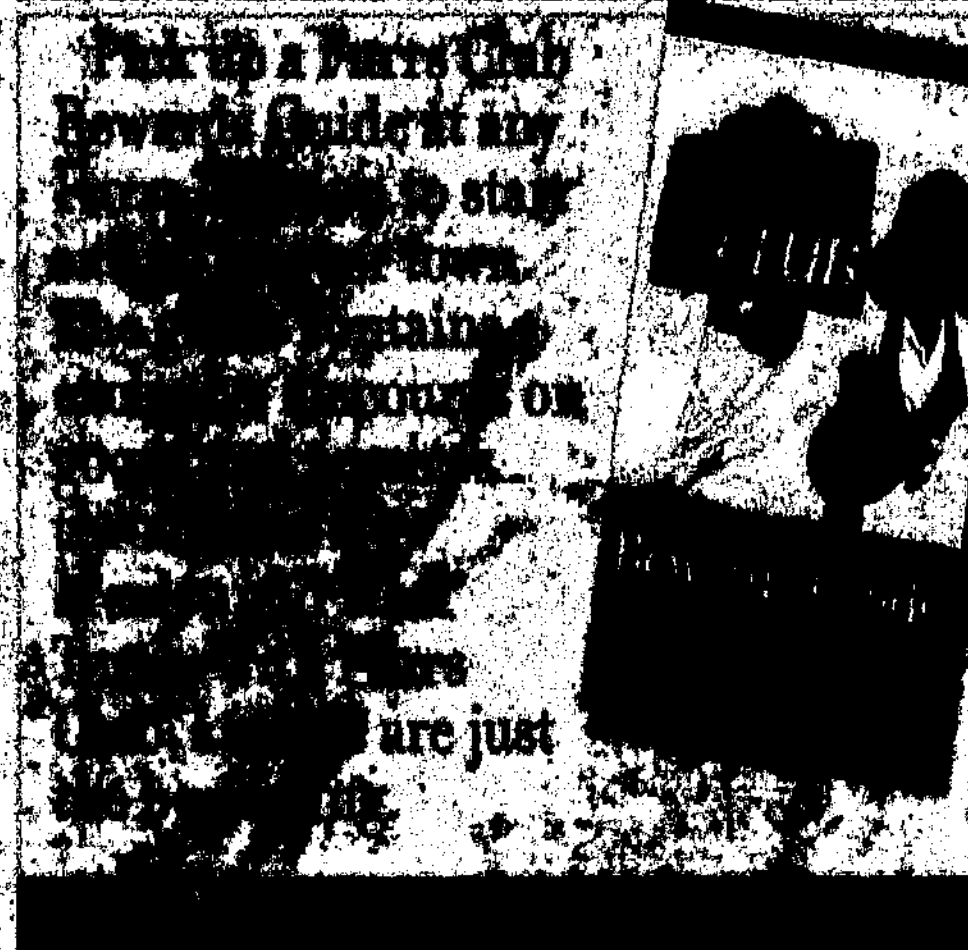
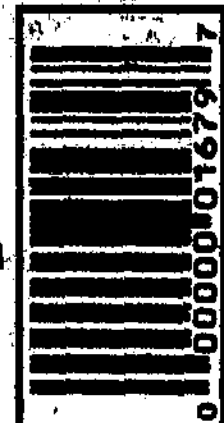
\$10.99 Furrs Club Price
-\$1.00 Coupon

9.99

WITH THIS COUPON

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00 with coupon

Valid only on purchases made using the Furrs Club Card.
One coupon per customer. One coupon per purchase.
Valid 7/19 to 7/25/00

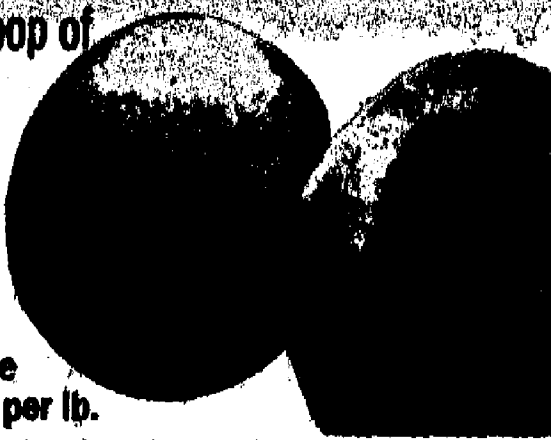


Honeydew

Try with a scoop of yogurt or ice cream!

39¢ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



Cucumbers

Time for a cool cucumber salad!

21.00 For

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 38¢ on two



Alstromeria
Perfect for your favorite vase

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Red Ripe Salad Tomatoes

4 pack. The start of a great salsa or Pico De Gallo.

1.19

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Crisp Green Topped Bunch Radish

A colorful addition to any salad.

21.00 For

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 38¢ on two



Fresh California Red Leaf Lettuce

A delicate taste treat to any salad.

89¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Lisianthus
4.5 inch

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Sweet Large Valencia Orange

Great for juicing or eating out of

59¢ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.

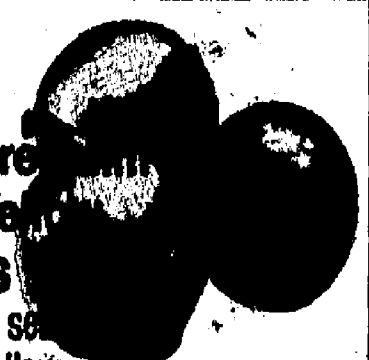


Large Premium Sweet Yellow Onions

Peak of the season for these yellow onions.

49¢ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ per lb.



New Crop Australian Tangelos

1.79 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.



Mum
6 inch

5.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00

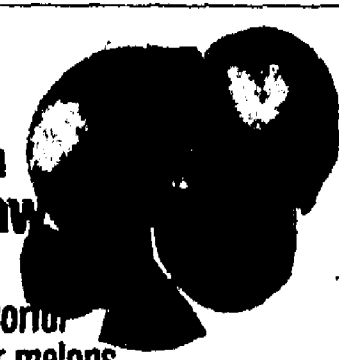


Sweet California Crenshaw Melons

The most flavorful of all summer melons.

89¢ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



Tasty Fresh Zucchini Squash

Delicious so many ways - try grilling with a marinade!

79¢ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢ per lb.

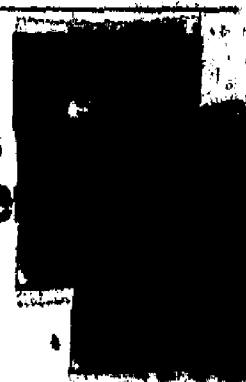


Fresh Express Iceberg Love Salad

12 oz. pkg. Now at Furrs!

25.00 For

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 38¢ on two



Summer Sizzler Bouquet

10 stem

7.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



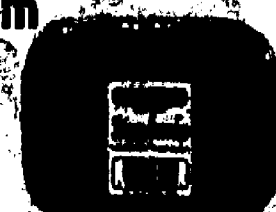
Green Giant Super Sweet Yellow or White Corn
4 pack.

2.50

Premium Well Pict Long Stem Strawberries
6 ct. Excellent for dipping.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Premium on the Vine Cluster Tomatoes
Premium taste treat!

1.89

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢



Kids Club Members Get On Top Care
15 oz Lip Balm
Regular or Cherry

FREE!

With Your Kids Club Card!

