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AG questions LCMC lease

State Attorney General advises county should have gone out for bids

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Dr. Walter "Ray" Seidel leaned back in his chair Monday and waved a copy of a letter from Zachary A. Shandler, New Mexico assistant attorney general.

Shandler's four-page advisory letter outlined the reasons the Lincoln County Commission should have submitted its hospital-management contract with Presbyterian Healthcare Services to the state for review and should have sought requests for proposals (RFPs).

Instead, the contract was rewritten and extended in 1994 and again in 1998.

"I feel vindicated," Seidel said. "I've been saying this for three years and they've been calling me a nut. There's deception here and it's bad news for the county. It's cost the county a lot of money."

Shandler wrote that a 1994 lease "expressly supercedes the 1988 lease and must be considered a new lease."

"This office determined in 1987, that a private entity operating a county leased hospital is considered to be both leasing the grounds and providing professional services to the community," he stated. "A county must issue an RFP, not for the lease, but for the professional services to be provided."

If the county and Presbyterian do not submit a plan to rectify the situation within a reasonable time period, "we may elect to consider further appropriate legal action," Shandler stated.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said his board has tried to stay within the legal parameters outlined by County Attorney Alan Morel.

"We got the letter and we will go forward and try to do what's right, but that doesn't mean we throw up our

hands," Wilson said.

County Manager Tom Stewart said, "We looked at it as being one entity, but the attorney general broke it out as a lease and services. I think we take the lease to the state Board of Finance, but when we get to the professional services, we will have to look at how we can get out of the box we're in."

"We provided the documents to the attorney general three to four months ago. I think it's premature to say we'd have an instant solution to what took him that long to review. We have to have time to discuss this."

James Gibson, administrator of the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center, said Presbyterian representatives contacted county officials to discuss options.

"We can't really speculate at this time as to what the outcome might be," he said. "Several options need to be explored."

At the outset of his letter to Tony Schaefer of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, Shandler wrote that while Schaefer asked for advice concerning the lease between the county and Presbyterian, he is using the county's situation to convey the office's opinion in general about hospital leases.

He stated that the county's 1994 amended lease with Presbyterian should have been submitted for approval to the state Board of Finance.

"New Mexico law (since 1989) simply requires Board of Finance approval of certain lease arrangements (that exceed five years)," he wrote. The 1994 lease provided for a 10-year extension.

During the finance board's review of the lease, the

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Conservation kid



John Womack watches a desert millipede slither its way across his palm during the annual Conservation Days demonstration activity at Cedar Creek Thursday.

County could see tax increase

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County appears to be headed in the wrong financial direction, says County Manager Tom Stewart.

When he totaled up all of the requests received for the 2000-2001 budget, the county would be \$1,482,000 in the hole, if all were approved, he said Tuesday.

The county manager is projecting \$2.86 million collected in property taxes in the next fiscal year, bringing total expected revenues with other sources to \$13,257,127, compared to \$15,201,967 in expenses.

The actual expenses paid in this year's budget are projected to hit

\$11,312,076 by June 30.

"We've got serious problems and there are no easy solutions," Stewart said. "It may require looking at a total change in operation, because we're not bringing in the money to do the things we've got to do."

One of the options is to increase the property tax. Commissioners could budget an additional 1.25 mills in discretionary property taxes the county is not using, but are available within the county's tax cap, Stewart said.

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

The additional millage would generate about \$569,000. That

would bring down the projected deficit on the uncut budget to \$914,000.

"That's the number I'm trying to work with," Stewart said. "I'm making broad brush cuts. I can get there, but it's not going to be pretty."

Commissioners are scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in the courthouse in Carrizozo for their first cutting session.

The major culprit is jail operations, which went up 96 percent since this year, Stewart said.

"The jail can take the brunt of the reasons for this deficit," he said.

"My concern is that I fix this for next fiscal year, but we operated

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Candidates face off at forum

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Although about 75 people showed up for a candidates' forum Monday, only a half dozen live in the portion of Ruidoso represented by the hotly contested district three Lincoln County Commission position.

Incumbent Commissioner Leo Martinez, appointed by the governor in November to fill a vacancy on the board, said that illustrates one of the major problems in county government. People from Ruidoso aren't paying attention, Martinez said.

Martinez is facing two Republican challengers in the June 6 primary—former party officer and retired business owner Jodie Ashby, and incumbent Ruidoso Village Councilor Bob Sterchi, who also does marketing for Presbyterian Health Plan.

Democrat Ray Sharbutt, a former teacher and local attorney, goes up against Romeo Klein, active in veterans issues, in that party's primary.

Ashby listed his top priorities as new sources of water and setting up airline service. He can work amicably with other commissioners and the sheriff, he said.

Sterchi echoed that theme, saying he wants to bring back a civilized approach, putting together cooperative projects between the village and county. "I don't always bring out everything in public. I talk privately with (Mayor) Robert Donaldson and work out compromises," Sterchi said as an example of his approach on the village council.

Martinez came back to that remark later saying, "I always will discuss issues with commissioners, if they want

to discuss (issues) in public, because I believe the public's business is to be done in public. That's what you pay me to do."

Ruidoso resident Al Junge asked if Sterchi, who could legally hold both a seat on the village council and the county commission, would forego his commission salary because between the two jobs over four years, he would be paid about \$72,000. Sterchi said he should be paid for his time and expenses.

Questioned about a possible conflict of interest in serving on both boards, Sterchi said the situation is not unprecedented in the state, and said he believes his unique perspective would benefit both entities.

But some of his opponents disagreed.

Martinez said he considers dual elected positions a conflict of interest. Sharbutt agreed.

"We have a divided government and there's a reason for that," he said. "The village and county may have different sets of interests on issues."

Ashby said with two positions, Sterchi couldn't do a good job for either board.

Martinez said he is not a commissioner who "will go along to get along." Residents of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, who pay a large percentage of the county's taxes, should pay more attention to make sure they're getting their money's worth, he said.

Those two communities also represent a large percentage of voters in the county and after Census 2000 is completed, redistricting probably will be necessary, Sharbutt said, noting that commissioners in three other districts give strong representation to unincorporated portions of the county and smaller towns.

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Former forester recalls the rescue of Smokey

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BY JAMES KALVELAGE
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It was 50 years ago next week that Smokey Bear was rescued during a wildfire in the Capitan Mountains. It's an event that Ray Bell remembers well. He was a state game warden that helped battle the 1950 Capitan Gap fire, and helped elevate the three- to four-month-old bear cub to a national symbol.

The Capitan Gap fire began on May 8, as Bell recalled.

"The fire started as a small fire," Bell said on Saturday at the Smokey Bear Historical Park and Museum in Capitan. "Then the wind was blowing good. There was six of us hitting it. A whirlwind picked up a bunch of leaves and put it over the road and that was it." The fire burned for three days before fog set in. That helped knock down the blaze that had consumed, in combination with the Los Tablos fire, 17,000 acres.



Officials with the state Forestry Division and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service talked fire prevention Saturday, as the 50th anniversary of Smokey Bear's rescue from a Capitan Mountain fire draws near. Among those on hand at Smokey's burial place in Capitan was Ray Bell, right, the state warden who helped rescue Smokey, along with current State Forester Tony Martinez.

Bell remembered the four-pound bear cub being brought into camp on May 9.

"I got a little box and put him in

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Wed	6:11 a.m. / 7:29 p.m.
Thu	6:51 a.m. / 8:38 p.m.
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Old White Oaks.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle May 3, 1900

The gold and coal mines at White Oaks, the placer washings at Jicarilla, the coal and iron mines at Capitan and the gold mines of Nogal and Bonita districts are now producing and

being placed in condition to produce immense amounts of wealth, which will increase the valuation of this county and make it one of the wealthiest in the Territory.

La Grippe has made its annual visit to White Oaks, and many people have been more or less sufferers from its attacks. Happily the late frosts did not kill all the fruits, as was first reported.

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State representative candidates discuss education, gambling

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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The two Democrats, vying for a position opposite Republican state Rep. W.C. (Dub) Williams, said they are opposed to school vouchers.

Vouchers, sought by Republican Gov. Gary Johnson, would provide state funding for students to attend private schools in New Mexico.

"I'm very much against vouchers," said Democrat Jeni Bebe Flores Alexander of Tularosa. She said incumbent 56th district representative Williams carried a bill for the governor that would allow school vouchers.

In voicing his opposition, Democratic hopeful Reynaldo Valcarcel of Ruidoso said vouchers would not work.

"Not just because they don't work, but because the people of New Mexico are opposed," Valcarcel said.

Williams said education in America remains a closed system because citizens don't want

change.

"I know vouchers won't fit in Ruidoso," Williams, of Glencoe, said of the lack of private schools here. The state representative said the voucher debate did begin dialogue, and that has helped improve standards in the public school system.

"The productive way to get dialogue is to come down to the people and talk to them," responded Valcarcel.

All three candidates espoused increased funding for education in the state.

"I'm tired of having people come to me saying the people they're hiring can't add two plus two," said Douglas Fugua of Ruidoso, who is also a candidate for the state Board of Education. "What can the legislature do to help us raise standards?"

"We need top rated teachers who are paid so," responded Alexander. She said New Mexico has \$11 billion "stashed away," and the Legislature needs to do "everything possible in this world to help our kids."

The \$11 billion is in the

state's permanent fund, funded by a tax on the extractive industries, which are largely the oil, coal and uranium industries.

Valcarcel said teachers should be paid "top rate salaries" and return to teaching more academic subjects. He added that determining educational needs must be retained at the local level.

Williams said the key to education starts in the home. He also said educators need better salaries. "As a teacher, I'll tell you, if you paid teachers five times as much, it's not enough," Williams said.

Valcarcel also chided the Legislature for expanded gaming in New Mexico.

"The numbers I've seen seem to indicate the type of gaming the Legislature is supporting," Valcarcel said. "Legislators need to be listening, to be a servant to what the people of New Mexico want."

Williams said if he could wave a magic wand he would do away with gambling, and other vices that can be addictive.

"But look at what we're doing, with lottery scholarships. There are some benefits and there are downsides," he said.

Alexander said gambling has resulted in much-needed jobs and revenues for the state.

"I think the Legislature should try a lot harder to get the money to where it should go," she said.

Valcarcel and Alexander will square off on the Democratic ballot during the June 6 primary election. The victor will challenge incumbent Williams during the November general election.

The candidates met Monday during a forum sponsored by the Ruidoso News and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. The program was moderated by Joan Zagone, executive director of the chamber.

Also fielding questions from the forum audience were the two candidates for Lincoln County Probate Judge, incumbent Republican Stirling T. Spencer and Democrat Michele Cervantes-Rebstock.

FORUM: Sheriff's candidates disagreed on the number of deputies needed

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Asked about conducting commission meetings in Ruidoso, Sharbutt said more meetings should be held locally, if people attend. Klein was in favor on special issues, but preferred regular meetings in Carizozo.

Sterchi suggested increasing meetings to twice a month, starting at 1 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. and with every third or fourth session in Ruidoso.

Ashby said meetings should stay in the county seat. Martinez said he tried several times to set meetings in Ruidoso, but his motions were not seconded.

County Sheriff

Republican opponents Orlando Montes, a deputy, and incumbent Sheriff Tom Sullivan differed on their perceptions of staffing needs, how to provide around-the-clock coverage and more substations.

Sullivan, a former Texas state trooper and two-term sheriff in the 1980s, is running for reelection to a fourth term. With more than 30 years in law enforcement, Sullivan said he does the best he can with resources available and tries to supplement that effort by finding money from outside sources such as grant programs.

Montes, a deputy for 16 years in the county, said he understands the needs of residents, who have varied backgrounds.

He advocated using the state police to supplement the manpower needs of the department in providing 24-hour coverage, possibly manning two 10-hour shifts each day and leaving the other four hours to backup by the state.

Sullivan said 15 years ago, he had 16 deputies. Today he has about a dozen. Twenty would be ideal, because that number would be enough to provide backup, cover vacations and

days off and provide full-time animal control, process serving and investigation.

Neither candidate liked the idea of contracting for uncovered hours with a municipal police department such as Ruidoso.

Montes said he could foster better teamwork among law enforcement agencies, but Sullivan countered that he has a good working relationship with all of the other agencies.

Montes proposed one or more substations in the county to ensure a shorter response time. Sullivan said the department has a substation in Ruidoso and it is easier to send a deputy from Capitan and Carizozo to Alto than from the southern part of the county.

Responding to a question from the audience, Montes clarified that he was part of a deputies association that sued the county several years ago, but that he is not involved in any current litigation.

County Assessor

Juanita Brewer and Rick Silva, two Republican candidates for assessor who work in the county assessor's office, said the current operation is efficient and little could be done to save more money.

Their Democratic opponent, Robert Vallejos, owner of an auto body shop in Carrizozo, said he'd use his best judgment if elected, to decide if the operation should be modified or the method of appraising property should be changed.

Although not on the agenda, Republican candidates Douglas Fuqua and John R. Lankford for the state Board of Education and David Ceballes, James Waylon Counts and Wayne Jordon for Division II, 12th Judicial District Judge also were given time for a short presentation and to answer questions. Van W. Witt, the third Republican running for state Board of Education, did not attend.

BEAR: The living legend of fire prevention was popular in Washington, D.C.

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because he refused to eat. Bell took the cub home, where his wife and daughter fed Smokey with Pabulum, honey and milk mixed together. Every two hours, for the next month, the cub would have the mixture put down his throat.

"It didn't take long for him to recover," Bell said. "Eventually he'd climb onto the lap of my wife or daughter and sleep. Me, he'd bite me every time I changed his bandages."

In the meantime, the effort to make Smokey a national symbol of fire prevention was underway.

"It went all the way, directly to Washington, D.C.," Bell said. "Finally we got the okay, if there was equal publicity going for wildlife management as well as fire prevention."

Smokey Bear's national prominence landed him a place

at the National Zoo in Washington.

"I have seen children come in there in groups," Bell said. "They wouldn't pay any attention to the other animals at the zoo. They wanted to see Smokey."

He said Smokey grew to be a "large, good looking bear."

During Smokey's residence at the National Zoo, Mrs. Smokey was introduced, in an effort to provide a continuing Smokey Bear legacy. But Goldie Bear never produced any offspring. Bell said doctors believed Smokey was infertile because of injuries suffered in the 1950 fire.

"When Smokey died, the doctors and assistants in charge of the zoo said Goldie stayed over Smokey for several hours, before letting them in to get Smokey," Bell said. The 25-year-old Smokey was returned to

Capitan and a marker identifies where he was laid to rest.

Bell, who 50 years ago said Smokey would be a "natural for a living symbol for fire prevention," has his own legacy. The game and fish warden at the time of the Capitan Gap fire went on to become New Mexico's first state forester.

The state's present state forester, Toby A. Martinez, and other state and federal forest officials joined Bell on Saturday. The gathering, to recognize the importance of a bear cub as a national symbol of fire prevention, also hit home on the need to be fire danger aware.

"This year, what is worrying us, is the large number of grass fires compared to last season," said Martinez.

So far in 2000, 350 fires have burned 220,000 acres in New Mexico.

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Village water ordinance changes to go into effect Thursday; council to consider new rates

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New water conservation ordinances are scheduled to take effect Thursday in Ruidoso. In addition, village councilors are expected to revisit water utility rates, in an effort to penalize those who use excessive amounts of water from the village's system.

"There is one other thing I want to add," said councilor Bill

Chance last week, as the council worked to rewrite the water conservation ordinance. "We need a rate increase that severely punishes those who use an excessive amount (of water)," he said.

Mayor Robert Donaldson had said two percent of the village's water system users are responsible for ten percent of water usage.

"The unique thing about this is you take the top 150 residential water users, out of 7,500

water users, they use 200,000 gallons of water a day," Donaldson said. That would average to more than 1,300 gallons of water per day, or some 40,000 gallons per month.

Chance recommended that those using 10,000 gallons of water of month see a moderate increase in rates. Users of 20,000 gallons per month should be hit with "more of an increase," he said. Over 50,000 gallons a month should see "one

heck of an increase," Chance said.

Being a rate change, the mayor said hiking the costs for water went beyond the discussion that modified the water conservation ordinance. He said the council would have to set "punishing" rate adjustments for a public hearing.

The issue will likely be a discussion item for the May 9 village council meeting, where a future public hearing could be

scheduled, Alan Briley, the village manager, said Tuesday.

While new code language dealing with outdoor watering was expected to take effect Thursday, Briley said a pamphlet explaining the regulations had not yet been formulated. A short form of the new ordinance, as a guide for residents, was expected yet this week, village officials said.

The ordinance will replace the current four-phase conservation plan with three phases—moderate condition, drought and severe drought. The village will transition into phase three when the ordinance takes effect on Thursday, per action at the ordinance change public hearing last week. Phase three prohibits all outdoor watering, except for hand-held hosing of flower beds, potted plants and tree wells. As with all of the new phases, any outside watering is forbidden between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The hand watering with hoses, or other containers, requires an individual to be "physically present and manually in control of a watering device," according to the new ordinance.

Those using domestic wells are exempted from the water conservation ordinance. In the past, domestic wells, installed after July 1, 1996, were included in restrictions. Front yard signs, printed and distributed by the village, will identify residences that are using a private well to keep lawns green. Those with domestic wells, who do not post the signs, will be required to abide with the conservation-measures that apply to village water system customers.

The signs could take a month or two to produce, Briley said.

"We're working on it," Briley said. "We pretty much have a list of all those with wells."

HOSPITAL: Another book retreat has been scheduled for Nov. 19-20

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county would have been asked to answer questions including how it selected Presbyterian, the fair rental value calculations of the hospital as an ongoing business, the value of the services and clauses regarding the transfer of ownership or special property tax levy mechanisms, he stated.

Presbyterian, which has managed the hospital since 1972, leases the facility for \$1 a year and receives about \$1.7 million per year from a special property tax levy. The levy has been used for capital outlay,

indigent care and operations, but this year, operations will not be part of the mix.

The Board of Finance has no statutory power to seek out and force parties to submit their leases for approval, Shandler stated, adding, "Our office, however, has more statutory authority and could take a series of assertive actions."

Morel said Monday that until he talks to commissioners to see what route they want to pursue, he can't comment on Shandler's letter, "other than to say I disagreed with his conclusions." He pointed out that the letter is labeled advice and not an official attorney gener-

al's opinion and that it also is directed to others who are confused about requirements.

Seidel said he's never been confused.

He filed a complaint three years ago with the attorney general and with Gov. Gary Johnson, who he credits with pushing for a response.

"It took several people to put together the package on the complaint, but I'm the only one who signed it," he said.

His objections to Presbyterian center on the county's \$1 million-plus subsidy of a corporation. He contends by controlling the county ambulance service and patient transfers, the

corporation ensures referrals go to other Presbyterian health facilities or physicians.

Seidel has pushed for years for the commission to look at other options, but doesn't favor selling the hospital "because we would lose control."

The RFP for management services could contain requirements for indigent care and other requirements sought by the county, as well as a minimum annual \$250,000 lease fee without the tax subsidy, he contends.

"If the commission was smart and fiscally minded, they could get a better deal," he said.

BUDGET: The commission will discuss the issue at its upcoming meeting

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pretty thinly this year," Stewart said. "The future does not look good. We've got to start doing something to revolutionize how we (operate) a small county."

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said he remembers discussions several years ago about the county being in a downward financial spiral.

"I remember the year we zeroed out the reserves (including) a capital item for facilities, so we haven't been taking care of our capital

facilities like we should have," Wilson said. "And then there was \$1.2 million for the hospital, which I'm not begrudging—but if you look at the investment income that we had off those reserves, that goes a long way toward operations. We don't have those reserves and you don't have that income and that's where we are today. It's no surprise, we just always hoped we could outrun the deal, but we getting out of breath."

The jail situation is especially frustrating, because the commission doesn't have control over what must be done,

he said.

"If we hadn't have built the little annex over here, there would be another \$250,000 we'd be trying to come up with," Wilson said, referring to the minimum-security jail annex that reduced the more expensive population in the main jail.

Wilson said he's reluctant to look at more gross receipt taxes because Ruidoso already has the highest in the state and the taxes would require voter approval.

The county already used that type of tax to pay for indigent medical care and for con-

struction of the jail, he pointed out.

To help with jail operational expenses, Wilson said he had hoped to use the amount of gross receipts tax collected in excess of what is needed each year to pay off the construction debt.

But last month, a New Mexico Finance Authority representative said the excess must first fund a reserve account.

Other approaches to the reserve were mentioned, but not really explored, he said, adding that the commission should examine those.

Village budget workshops start

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Village of Ruidoso spending would total nearly \$26.5 million, if a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2000-2001 remains unchanged.

"We're looking basically at no increase in the operating budget," said Alan Briley, Ruidoso village manager. "My effort has been to get rid of the fluff. It may be less than last year," Briley said of the coming year's expenditure budget.

New employees, who are being requested, would up the 2000-2001 spending package.

The 1999-2000 year budget for Ruidoso totaled \$30 million. Village officials will begin discussing the income and spending programs at an initial budget workshop this afternoon.

Preliminary budget numbers suggest revenues during the July 2000 through June 2001 year will total just under \$24.5 million. Some \$2 million, of a projected June 30, 2000 cash balance of \$9.5 million, would be used to balance the next fiscal year's budget, according to the preliminary numbers.

In highlighting revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year, Lorri McKnight, the village's finance officer, said the village's total revenues were at 78 percent of budgeted expenditures. "Everything is looking quite good on the revenue side," she said.

Additional budget workshops are scheduled for May 9, and if necessary, May 10. As with today's workshop, the sessions will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the workshops.

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OUR OPINION

Voter challenges, candidate opportunities

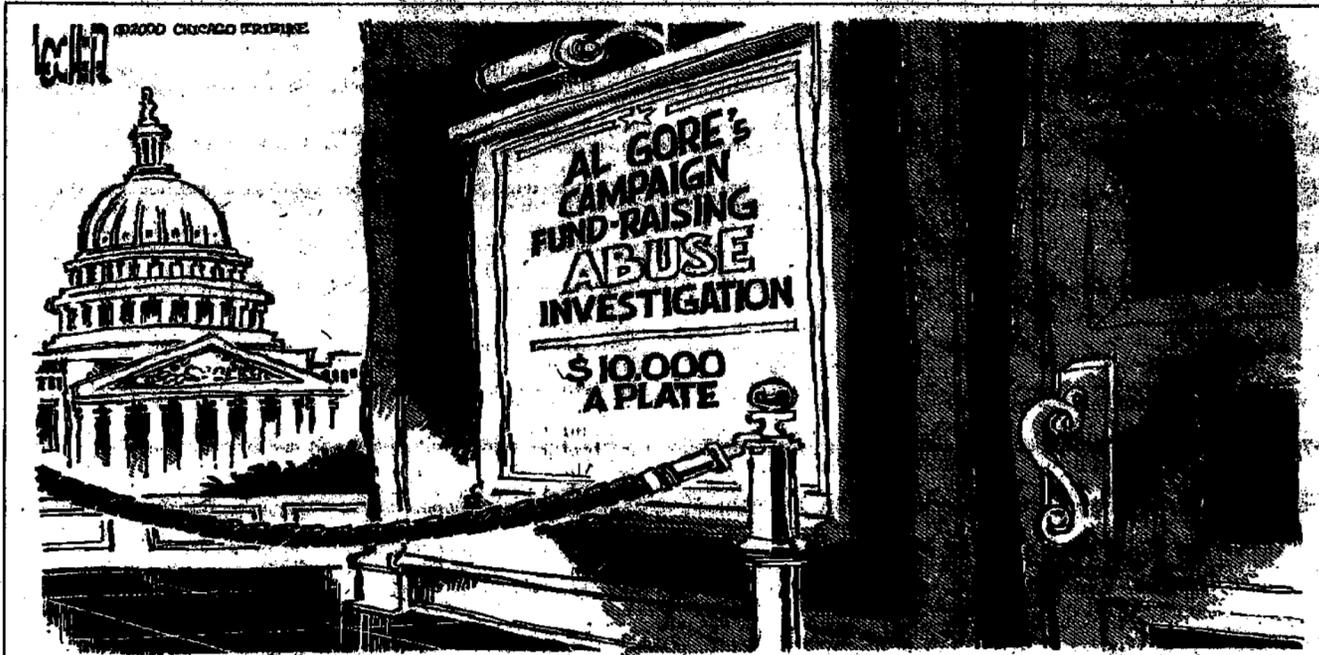
Congratulations to the 75 or so citizens who took the time to inform themselves about primary election candidates and issues during a *Ruidoso News*-sponsored forum at the Ruidoso High School cafeteria on Monday night.

Congratulations to the two dozen candidates who put themselves on the firing line, and willingly responded to some tough questions put by an audience that by and large exhibited an informed awareness of Lincoln County issues and options.

If there is a problem with such candidate forums, it is that but a tiny minority of those who will vote take the time to inform themselves. Too often, come election day, too many citizens close the curtains of a voting machine and stare befuddled at a list of names of people they've neither met nor recognize.

Of course, that is why we have political campaigns. And that is why this newspaper, come fall, will sponsor another candidate forum just prior to the Nov. 7 general election.

Because ignorance is not bliss in the voting booth.



YOUR OPINION

Water and growth

To the editor:

Why pursue growth from all over the United States when the taxpayers cannot water their lawns, flowers, trees and shrubs? Why don't we get real about our own precious natural resources and use them wisely for the overall quality of life for the full-time citizens of the Ruidoso area and for future generations?

Are visitors at our local motels and inns being advised of the acute water shortage in our area? Are they being told to limit their showers and stool flushings, to let "yellow mellow but brown down"?

People should learn to live with water conservation in the entire southwest. We should encourage xeriscaping for our lawns, using plants that require little or no watering. Gray water should be permitted for gardening. Home-owners should save rainwater by using rain barrels (large plastic containers will work), or make a cistern.

Recently we installed a small pump device on our plumbing system that produces immediate hot water, saving hundreds of gallons annually. This was purchased at a (home products store) and is easy to install.

Private wells should be metered too and no private swimming pools be allowed—more golf courses are great luxuries when faced with serious water problems.

These are not necessarily original thoughts but reflective of those being voiced by more and more responsible taxpayers, i.e. voters.

*The Jack L. Carpenters
Ruidoso*

has been taken to curtail these heavy water users.

The Mechem project: Large trucks fill up daily at fire plugs and sprinkle a dusty road. No control of this waste of water.

Water meters are being installed to accommodate new water users, further depriving homeowners of water to save expensive landscaping; no sense.

Ruidoso homeowners are a controlled group, subject not only to water questionable, but must accept questionable council decisions along with poor services, high taxes, and a tendency to stifle citizens' comments or complaints. These living just outside in the county could care less as their lives are not affected by village mandates.

Proper planning and good management are unknown quantities at Village Hall. The only relief of the homeowner is the use of the ballot box.

*J. A. "Al" Junge
E. & O. E. Ruidoso*

Another rescue needed

To the editor:

The rescue of Elian Gonzalez from that house in Miami was long overdue. There is another rescue that is also long overdue. Our national legislation must be rescued from this Republican Party that continues to do nothing but that which the American people do not want. Maybe this will be the year.

*Glenn Remington
Ruidoso*

For water knowledge...

To the editor:

In 1965 the New Mexico Geological Society published their findings of the geology of Ruidoso and the surrounding area. An excellent presentation which was compiled by not only the geologists of New Mexico, but many from all parts of the country I was introduced to this publication by Newton C. Page (deceased), a geophysicist whose name is in the hall of fame of his university for his outstanding contributions to geology.

This publication was recommended to me to help understand some of the complications of well water production in our area. It can be obtained from the New Mexico Geological Society at 601 LaRoy Place, Socorro, N.M. 87801-4796. Or order by telephoning (505) 835-8700. The price is reasonable.

Among the information you will receive in reading this publication are the influences the extinct volcano Sierra Blanca had on the Ruidoso area some 80 to 85 million years ago. Maps of the lava flow from the volcano extend north more than 20 miles, with many miles' extension on each of the other sides. Undoubtedly there has been some fracturing of this lava bed over these millions of

years; however, estimates are that this carpet of lava extends 2,000 to 4,000 feet deep. The soil deposits above are comparatively shallow over the area and when that is penetrated in the search for water, there is mostly lava rock with a few fissures that could produce a very limited amount of water, if any. Common terminology concerning water, such as water table, aquifer, etc., may well take on different meanings in volcanic areas, and it would appear that Ruidoso is well justified in retaining a firm of qualified hydrologists for water well solutions.

*John C. Schuller
Ruidoso*

A census of what?

To the editor:

I am so concerned with the waste of taxpayers money in Ruidoso regarding the training and hiring of volunteers. Russ Majesty is still begging for people to come in and take the test and then they are trained at 10.50 an hour. He has many people trained and worked one day and then not called back to work. Newcomers recently taking the test are at work for 3 days at all places Alamogordo not even in Lincoln County.

My husband and several others we know who were trained worked one day. The day he worked the crew leader and two people went out and called on exactly three people and all three workers went into each home. The cost about \$32 an hour ... waste of time and money. Also our count is very low due to hanging forms on every door knob in Ruidoso. Many people will not pick these up until May or June when they arrive for the summer. Why wasn't the distribution set up according to the official tax records? Some residences have received 3 and 4 forms and told to just throw them in the trash. Some have not received forms and are telephoned and complete the form over the phone. I guess this is typical Government work with the waste of money and time that is going on with this.

Thoroughly disgusted with this waste.
*Colleen Cavanaugh
Ruidoso*

No flower farmer

To the editor:

In response to Randy Craft's letter (4/18) I would like to clear up a couple of things. First, I do not own a well, and am not an avid farmer of flowers; I could care less.

Being a police officer for the village for 27 years, I do well to afford a roof, clothes, and food on what the village paid. I would like to be able to afford a well, to keep the area around my house moist to cut down on fire danger, the same as private well owners. In the time I was a police officer, I followed many

trails of water down the street, and never did I follow one to a private well.

I do not feel that well owners are elitist, I do not feel ostracized, nor do I feel there is a rift with them. When I am asked to limit my showers, and see several two-story motels going up, and hear a rumor of another with a swimming pool has been approved, not to mention the golf courses existing and to be built that lease public water rights for almost nothing, then I feel ostracized and appalled. Remember, the garden of Eden was safe until the serpent arrived.

The article by the *News*, "Checking the village's water meter," and a past article, leads me to believe the authority put in charge of the front faucet may not be doing a very good job.

Individual rights is exactly what my letter was all about. Thomas Jefferson said it very well when he said, "he who gives up rights for protection, deserves neither." What would have been Mr. Craft's reaction if he had been told that his letter could not be printed because the First Constitutional Amendment did not exist? I rest my case.

*T. J. McBride
Ruidoso*

Unkempt cemetery

To the editor:

Is anyone planning a nice walk through the cemetery to visit or take care of a loved one or a friend who has passed away?

Well, here are a few suggestions: Wear dark sunglasses so you don't see the fallen limbs of trees, ground covered in pine needles and trash. Wear good walking boots to get around the mounds of uprooted trees, rock and soil and trash that has been pushed aside and never been taken away. Take water with you; you can water those few precious flowers or 12-inch ornamental shrubs you planted with love and so many tears.

Yesterday I called the Parks & Recreation department, which takes care of the cemetery. They were shocked to learn the water had not been turned on at the cemetery. That proves they are really on the ball. When I asked about the uprooted trees, trash and unkempt grounds, I was told they planned to ask high school kids to volunteer and clean the cemetery. I personally do not know of one child who owns a back-hoe machine or dump truck.

A portion of our tax dollars are set aside each year to take care of the cemetery. Where has this little wad of funds gone? I'm sorry, but "dead, gone and forgotten" just is not the case for me. I expect more from the people in charge of that plot of land set aside for people who loved Ruidoso and requested to be buried here.

*Myrna Fritsch
Ruidoso*

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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.

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Homeowners the victims

To the editor:

With the push of a button, water restrictions excluding outside watering are now in effect. Those most affected are Ruidoso home owners. The present water problem was known months ago, emphasized by less rain and snow -- so, why wasn't planning done to ease an expected problem? Grindstone, after many years of storing water is dry, and by design. (More about Grindstone later.)

Business in Ruidoso are not affected by Phase 4. These would include restaurants, lodges, and others who use unlimited water daily. They have not been asked to conserve.

The village council dare not place water restrictions on businesses. This would amount to interference in the village economy. Homeowners unable to defend themselves are the prime target.

Laundries, plant nurseries, and 24-hour car washes are already heavy water users, and they continue while homeowners' lawns die -- no action



Many tribes are represented at the annual powwow.

Traditional pow-wow coming up at Mescalero

**A colorful annual event returns to Mescalero this weekend.*

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Celebrating tradition in their finest outfits, dancers will step lightly this weekend during one of Mescalero's most colorful events of the year, the Southern Eagle Contest Pow-Wow.

More than \$24,000 in cash prizes will be awarded during the event, May 5-7, in the Mescalero Gymnasium.

With leathers, beading and exquisite leather work, the pow-wow, sponsored by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, is a treat for the eyes and the camera. Admission is free for spectators and everyone is welcome, said organizer Freddie Kaydahzinne, tribal administrator. He expects a big turnout for the arts and crafts portion of the

event, where Indian hand work and art will be sold.

All drums are welcome, but the hosts for the session will be the Cozad Singers from Anadarko, Okla., the Red Dog Singers from Star Blanket, Saskatchewan, Canada, and the Mystic River Singers from Mashantucket, Conn.

Tim Tall Chief, an Ojibwa from Oklahoma, will be master of ceremonies, and Tommy Spottedbird, a Kiowa from Hobart, Okla., will be arena director.

Nelson Big Bow, a Kiowa from Lawton, Okla., will be the head Gourd Dancer and Joshua Ahitty, a Kiowa from Anadarko, Okla., will be Head Man Dancer. Jackie Bird, a Sioux from Brookings, S.D., will be Head Woman Dancer.

Special \$1,000 winner-take-all prizes will be awarded in each of six categories; the

The Southern Eagle Pow Wow Contest schedule of events, as announced by the sponsoring Mescalero Apache Tribe, is as follows:

Friday
2 p.m. - Registration opens, Gourd Dance
7 p.m. - Grand entry and contest powwow

Saturday
Men's Southern Straight and Men's Northern Traditional, sponsored by the Mescalero Substance Abuse Program, Men's Grass, sponsored by Ruidoso Ford, Men's Fancy and Women's Jingle, sponsored by Casino Apache, and Women's Shawl, sponsored by the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

The schedule

Noon - Gourd Dance
1 p.m. - Grand entry and contest powwow
5 p.m. - Supper Break
6 p.m. - Gourd Dance
7 p.m. - Grand Entry and contest powwow

Sunday
Noon - Gourd Dance
1 p.m. - Grand entry and contest powwow

Other categories include Women's Traditional Buckskin, Women's Cloth, Women's Golden Age, Men's Golden Age, Junior Boys/Girls Division and Tiny Tots Boys/Girls.

Refreshments will be available. The charge for setting up an arts and crafts booth is \$50.

Women honored for contributions

Local educator, restaurateur on state list

Ruidoso resident Sandy Gladden and former Ruidoso resident Cathy Krugjohann are among 30 women statewide who have won the 15th Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women.

Krugjohann is president of The Village Buttery and co-founder of the nonprofit BEACH (Breast Cancer Education, Awareness, Cure and Hope). She now lives in Las Cruces.

Gladden has been executive director of Region IX Educational Cooperative for 15 years.

Sponsored by the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, this award is the largest statewide event recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of New Mexico women.

Award recipients will receive acknowledgement and presentation of awards at a banquet in their honor on Saturday, May 6 at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid in Albu-

querque. A 6 p.m. reception is to be followed by dinner and award presentations at 7 p.m.

Gov. Gary Johnson and First Lady Dee Johnson will present the awards.

Deanna Saucedo, television anchor and community activist, will emcee the event and Dr. Bibiji Inderjit Kaur, Bhai Sah Ida B Sikh, Dharma of the Western Hemisphere (Head Minister) will provide the invocation.

The event is open to the public.

Tickets are \$35 per person and reservations must be made no later than today, May 3. Call the Commission on the Status of Women, 841-8920, or (800) 432-9168 for reservation information.

The mission of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women is to increase awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and interests of women and girls in New Mexico and to preserve women's history and contributions to the state.

Village applies for state loan to purchase Moncor building

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following a public hearing at last week's village council meeting, councilors approved a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority for village acquisition of a public safety building.

The loan, totaling \$1.474 million, would purchase the old Moncor Bank building on Mechem Drive. The purchase price is \$1.15 million. The balance would be used to make improvements and equip the proposed new police station, according to the ordinance.

The loan would be repaid over 20 years, using revenues from the village's infrastruc-

ture gross receipt tax, which was imposed in 1996.

"I've had a lot of people give me positive reports after some were somewhat skeptical at first," Bill Chance, a village councilor said. "If you look at the building I'd say it's got a lot of glitz. Initially I heard it's like Beverly Hills Cops. But now I hear purchasing this building will save building one at three times the cost."

The 15,000-square-foot building has been vacant since Moncor Bank closed nearly 15 years ago.

The facility will replace the present Ruidoso Police Department structure, which is about 6,000 square foot.

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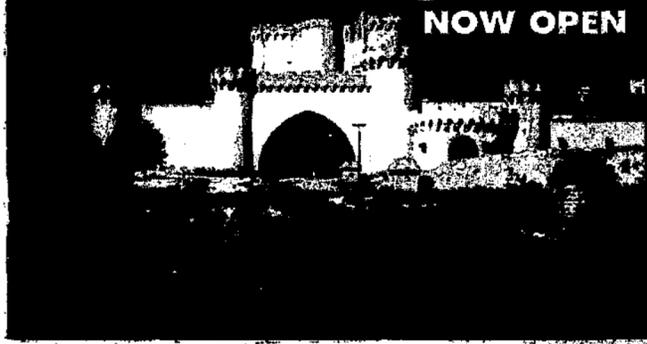
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INTEREST shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

PENALTY on taxes that become delinquent shall be imposed at one percent (1%) on the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid (Statute 7-38-30).

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Prayer breakfast to feature noted golfer

The Second Annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast, set for Thursday, will feature golfer Wally Armstrong.

Armstrong has competed in more than 300 PGA Tour events.

He will be the key speaker at the prayer breakfast, according to the event's sponsoring committee.

Armstrong still holds the Masters record for the lowest tournament score ever posted by a rookie at Augusta. He competed in two British Opens, Two Masters, seven U.S. Opens and four PGA Championships.

He is currently playing in some U.S. PGA Senior tournaments and European Senior tour events.

While making his mark in golf, Armstrong may be best known for his teaching and instructional ability. He has been involved in Campus Crusade and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes since college and averages between 20 and 30 speaking engagements annually for Christian organizations and ministries.

Music at the prayer breakfast will be provided by the Flying J Wranglers. Tom

Battin, president of Ruidoso State Bank, will be the master of ceremonies.

The prayer breakfast will be at the Ruidoso Convention Center, beginning at 7 a.m.

Tickets are available at Ruidoso State Bank, First National Bank, State National Bank, First Federal Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, or by contacting Fred Gerth at 257-4651.

Armstrong will also lead a golf clinic at 10 a.m. Thursday for the Ruidoso and Capitán high school golf teams at The Links at Sierra Blanca.

Main Street project gets push

The village of Ruidoso is working to beat a May 15 deadline for submission of paperwork to the state highway department for the next phase of the Main Street program for upper Sudderth Drive, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Some \$750,000 in funding is earmarked to the village for the program. A three- to four-month delay occurred in the final approval process, in order to have survey maps of the Sudderth Drive project meet state highway department requirements.

The beautification project would see sidewalk work begin after Labor Day, Briley told village council members last week.

Little Creek road request tabled by commissioners

A proposal to maintain Jack Ryan Road that connects two subdivisions south of Sierra Blanca Airport Road was tabled recently by Lincoln County commissioners.

A petition submitted asked commissioners to open the road connecting Little Creek Road in Little Creek Hills subdivision and Little Creek Road in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates.

Ralph Romero, chairman of the county road review committee, said many of the people petitioning for the road to be open do not live in the affected subdivisions, but use the road.

"The road is there now, but we can't find anything on who built it and who is responsible for it," Romero said.

"We don't know if the road is private or public," County Attorney Alan Morel said. "The plat of the subdivision shows all roads are dedicated to the

county, but how that road got there, I don't know."

The county is not maintaining the road, but if the owner of the land would grant the county an easement, something might be done, said Commission Chairman Rex Wilson.

The county has no right-of-way to work on the 24-foot wide road, although there probably is a prescriptive right-of-way because the public has used it for years, county road superintendent Albert Hernandez said.

Jack Ryan, who developed Rancho Ruidoso, built it, Hernandez said. Ryan probably would grant an easement, but isn't interested in spending the money to bring the road up to county standards, he said.

Former commissioner Ben Hall said the road is at least 15 years old.

Commissioner Leo Mar-

tinez wondered how many other roads exist like the one under discussion.

"We need a five-year plan to get these roads in line," he said. "I see this as a big problem. This has to be done in the interests of the people living

there."

Morel agreed, adding that people are beginning to move into subdivision platted years ago, but never developed.

The request for work on the road was tabled until an easement can be obtained.

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The environment: Up close and personal

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fifth-grade student Daniel Crawford didn't seem to mind the Madagascar cockroaches crawling on his hand Thursday.

He was fascinated with their size and enjoying the idea that the huge "hissing" insects repulsed many other students in his group.

Crawford was one of about 250 fifth-graders from schools throughout Lincoln County who participated in two days of hands-on, conservation-related demonstrations.

Organized by Lynn Hutchison of the state Forestry Division, the annual Conservation Days celebration consisted of several "stations" laid out at the Cedar Creek group campgrounds outside of Ruidoso.

Children geared up Thursday and Friday at a Ruidoso Fire Department truck with help and some advice from Justin Shaw and Paul Hart. They tried their luck at throwing a spear from an ancient launching device called an *atlatl* under the supervision of Donna McFadden, protection tribal preservation officer in the Division of Resource Management of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Hutchison brought in experts in wildlife, forest health, raptors, soil, insects and archaeology to help students learn about their environment away from textbooks.

Jim Schroeder of the Bureau of Land Management talked about the watershed, and Ben Hanson of New Mexi-

co Game and Fish brought along an eagle.

Greg Haussler and Jerry Burchett showed off their new trailer exhibit that demonstrates how heavy flows of water can undercut riverbanks and create new channels. It also showed how chignells deep into the earth eventually uncovers an underground water table and how the natural flow of water changes in marshlands and basins.

Dick Edwards of the U.S. Forest Service and Bill Duemling of the state Forestry Division tackled forest health, using the trees and ground cover in the Lincoln National Forest around their station as the perfect examples.

Bob Cain delighted and horrified students with his collection of insects from the New Mexico State University Extension Service.

Second community blood drive Friday

Ruidoso and Lincoln County residents can help the community blood supply at Ruidoso's second community blood drive of the year.

The blood drive will be from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Blood collected will be used to help patients all over New Mexico, including those at Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).

Changes to blood donor qualifications now allow donors who are 80 and older to give blood. New donors are also encouraged to attend the blood drive. Each donation can be used to help up to four different people.

Eligible blood donors are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, feel well and healthy. Donors should bring identification and a list of current medications they are taking. For more information call United Blood Services at (888)676-5433 or call LCMC Auxiliary at 257-4981. Donors who give blood four times this year will get a T-shirt at the end of the year.

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This week

Friday, May 5
Prep track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mesalero at state A, AA track meet, 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 6
Prep tennis
Ruidoso at District 4A-AAA meet, NMMI, 9 a.m.
Prep track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mesalero at State A, AA meet, 11 a.m. Ruidoso at District 3AAA meet, Silver City, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 8
Prep golf
Ruidoso at AAA state tournament, Piñon Hills, Farmington

Tuesday, May 9
Prep golf
Ruidoso at AAA state tournament, Piñon Hills, Farmington

Thursday, May 11
Prep softball
Ruidoso vs. 1AAA runnerup at state tournament, 1:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, April 27
Prep baseball
Ruidoso 16, Hot Springs 8
Prep softball
Ruidoso 13, Hot Springs 7
Ruidoso 16, Hot Springs 4

Friday, April 28
Prep tennis
Ruidoso at Lovington Tournament: boys 3rd, girls NF
Prep track
Ruidoso at Lovington Invitational: boys and girls 2nd

Saturday, April 29
Prep baseball
Ruidoso 18, Hot Springs 7
Ruidoso 18, Hot Springs 5
Prep softball
Ruidoso 13, Santa Teresa 3
Ruidoso 20, Santa Teresa 5
Prep track
Carrizozo boys, girls 1st; Corona boys 4th, girls 5th; Hondo boys 5th, girls 3rd at District 3A meet
Capitan boys 1st, girls 2nd at District 6AA meet
Mesalero at District 5A meet N/A

Monday, May 1
Prep golf
Ruidoso 1st at Farmington Invitational

High Fives

Local horse takes blue ribbon
Felicia in Love Again, a 4-year-old sorrel mare owned by David and Susan Kagle of Alto captured first place in the \$20,240 Red Earth Handicap G3 at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Okla.
Falling in Love Again, ridden by Jacky Martin and trained by Jack Brooks, covered the 350-yard race in 17:08.06. The first-place finish paid \$12,000.

On Deck

Golf tournament
The Big Brother/Big Sisters annual golf tournament is set for 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. Golfers in teams of four (based on handicap) will tee off in a shotgun start. Play is limited to the first 80 paid entries. An entry fee of \$70 per player includes greens fees, cart, door prizes, dinner and a contribution towards Big Brother/Big Sisters. In addition to awards for the top teams, prizes will be given for closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive and longest putt. Last year, the tournament awarded \$600 in prizes and raised \$1,000 for Big Brother, Big Sisters. For more information, call 257-4750.

Senior Olympics
The 2000 Lincoln County Seniors Olympics schedule has been set. The next scheduled event is golf at 1 p.m. Saturday at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Shuffleboard is set for May 10 at the Ruidoso Senior Center and Cycling will be held May 13. For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

Golf scramble
The Ruidoso High School wrestling team will host a benefit golf scramble at 1 p.m. Sunday at Cree Meadows. The entry fee of \$30 per person (plus cart fee) will benefit the RHS Wrestling Camp at Lake Tahoe. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Eric Eggleston at 257-5815.

High Altitude Classic
The High Altitude cross country and downhill bicycle races will be held May 13-14 in Cloudcroft. The cross country race will begin at 10 a.m. May 13. The downhill race starts at 10:30 a.m. May 14. Cross country early registration is \$25; downhill early registration is \$20. Early registrations must be postmarked by May 5. Late registrations are \$10 additional. A one-day license is \$3/day. For more information or to register call (505) 682-1229.

Baseball tournament
The USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament May 27-29 in Ruidoso for age divisions 8-16. For more information, call Phil Latham at 915-689-8718 or e-mail to latham4@att.net.

Team pennant
The second annual Ruidoso Billy the Kid Casino Classic team pennant will take place June 3-4 at the Glenwood Rural Events Center on Highway 70. The event, to benefit the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, features \$5,000 added money and prizes of blankets, gift certificates, Chris LeDoux concert tickets and more. For more information or to register call The Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929 or 378-4142.

Baseball squad sweeps T or C in closers

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It took them almost to the end of the season, but the Ruidoso baseball team (4-18, 3-8) finally put everything all together. Thursday, Chad Swanner notched the team's first home run of the season, a 310-foot dinger to left-center field in the third inning. The Warriors also completed the first base-to-base double play of the season, scored the most runs of the season and, for the first time, batted through the order.

Then they did it again the next inning. But most importantly, the Warriors picked up their first district and home win of the season, pounding Hot Springs 16-8. And they repeated that feat twice more Saturday, crushing the Tigers in Truth or Consequences 18-7 and 18-5. The trio of wins gives Ruidoso fourth place in District 3AAA, above Hot Springs.

"It took longer than what we thought," said coach Mike Morris. "But the kids finally started putting it together in the last four games. They started getting their mind set and they got their confidence up. They started believing in themselves and they really started playing as a team. Their hitting came around. What else can I say? I'm so proud of them. Now, if we can start next year where we left off this year, we're in good shape."

Ruidoso 16, Hot Springs 8
Thursday the squad got their victory with a pair of freshmen pitchers backed up by a senior in relief.
David McNally threw two innings, giving up three runs on five hits. Josh Adams



Warrior Chad Swanner gets congratulated by his teammates and coaches after hitting the first Ruidoso home run of the season. The Warriors also got their first district wins Thursday and Saturday.

went one and a third innings, giving up three runs on four hits. The Tristan Torres mopped up, and even though the fielding

betrayed him in the fifth inning, allowing two more Tigers to score, the Warriors didn't fold.

"What I was proud of was we got ahead, then we got behind and the kids fought back and beat them," said coach Mike Morris. "Hot Springs is a decent team. Probably not the best we've seen, but they're a decent team."

Ruidoso went ahead 4-3 in the third inning, dropped to 8-4 after the top of the fifth then scored six runs in both the fifth and sixth.

The Warriors tallied 12 hits, including three by Swanner (the home run and two singles), a single, double and triple by Matt Locke, and doubles by Nick Fajardo and Ryan Blackman.

Ruidoso also had some fine fielding plays, including a diving, sliding snag by catcher Ben Lundquist and a pickle in the fourth inning that caught a Tiger runner sleeping.

"It's about time," is all Swanner could say about his home run. "I was waiting for that all year," he said. "I've been hitting them in practice and I can't get them in a game. But finally, is all I've got to say."

Morris was almost speechless with delight.

"They played good. They played good ball. We even had some errors and still beat them," he said. "Overall, the team came together and played like a team should."

Ruidoso 18, Hot Springs 7
Ruidoso 18, Hot Springs 5
Saturday, the Warriors used their

See BASEBALL, page 2B

Capitan boys win 10th in row

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

TULAROSA — The winds were strong and the times were fast Saturday, as the Capitan boys took first and the girls second at the 6AA District meet.

For the boys, the win was their 10th in a row. Dexter gave the Tigers a run for the money, but when the dust cleared, the Tigers had taken the gold once again.

"It really feels good," said Tiger coach Ed Davis. "They did great. The guys did great. They deserve all the credit."

Davis did get some credit, being voted district coach of the year by his fellow coaches.

The girls competed with some injuries and missing team members, yet still managed to finish second behind the Lady Wildcats.

"We had a lot of kids fill in different spots where we were hurt and stuff like that so that was great," said coach Bryan Massé. "We're still banged up and without (Jessica) Castenada we made a lot of switches to

try to patch things together. The kids did a good job of that. We just need to get healthy."

There were some surprises, both good and bad.

In boys shot put, Jared Joy and Cody Glass not only finished one-two, but qualified by distance in one of the few Tiger events that wasn't already qualified.

On the girls side, Lindsay Bush won both the shot and discus, throwing state qualifying distances and personal bests.

Massé said Jessica Neal's effort in the shot was a big surprise. "She was close, but she threw 31-6 and qualified and placed," he said.

Neal also had a personal



Tiger Ryan Switzer jumps 11-6 at the district meet.

best in the hurdles as did Alicia

See CAPITAN, page 2B

'Zozo dominates 3A track

BY WENDY WIDENER AND KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS

CAPTAN — Capitan's track was filled with wind-blown tracksters Saturday, but not by any Capitan athletes. The Tigers were kind enough to allow Carrizozo to host the District 3A track meet on their field, because the Grizzlies don't have the proper facilities.

Both the boys and girls teams took home the gold for Carrizozo, despite being outnumbered by Mountainair.

The Lady Grizzlies had the most points of any team, topping Mountainair by 110 points, in spite of missing two top athletes, Ariel and Madalyn Burr, and having only nine competitors to the Mustangs' 16.

The Hondo girls, competing in their first track season in more than a decade, took two events.

Pam Fietek high jumped her way into first

place with a height of 3-10. Harmony Haun harmonized well as she ran ahead in the 1,600-meter run in 1:65.70.

Fietek and Haun also qualified in the 3,200-meter run.

"The kids did a good job," said coach Michael Booty. "It was pretty tough. Carrizozo was pretty tough and Vaughn has some good runners. Everybody has a few good participants. I was really surprised with the two girls."

For Haun, it was only the second time she had run the longer distances.

The Grizzly boys blew away Mountainair by 91 points with 11 athletes to the Mustangs' 12. Carrizozo's boys qualified in a number of events, including the long jump, triple jump, pole vault, discus, and 200-, 400- and 800-meter dashes.

The Grizzlies did have one fall back. During

See CARRIZOZO page 2B

Warriors take two track seconds

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's tracksters wrapped up the pre-district season with a pair of second-place finishes at Lovington Friday.

"Overall, effortwise and performance-wise it was a very good meet for us," said coach Ronny Maskew.

title by a point and a half to Lovington.

"The girls did a very good job of doing everything pretty well," Maskew said. "Lovington is one of the better track teams in the state, and our girls just got out there. We didn't have any outstanding performances, they just kept after it and competed well the whole meet."

Winning golds were Amber Green in the 100-meter dash,

Amanda Montes in the 800-meter run, Monica Keyes in the 300-meter low hurdles and Billie Maldonado in the javelin.

Keyes led the Lady Warriors to a 1-2-3 sweep of the low hurdles, backed up by Kammi Sparks and Cecily Howell.

The boys trailed Artesia by 26 points, but without running in some events. In order to qual-

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Warriors headed to state softball tourney

BY KAREN BOEHLER
AND WENDY WIDENER
RUIDOSO NEWS

The softball senior girls took advantage of the last game on their home field Thursday, pulling a double win in the double header against Hot Springs. That clinched second place in district 3AAA for the Lady Warriors (13-10, 9-3), and a trip to the state tournament. The Warriors improved their district record Saturday with a doubleheader win over Santa Teresa.

Ruidoso 13, Hot Springs 7
Ruidoso 16, Hot Springs 4
Cassie Bednorz started Thursday's game with a single. She stole her way to third and was pushed home on a single by Kathy Hightower. The Warriors proceeded to score four runs in the first inning.

Julie Miller struck out in the third inning, but soon made up for it with a high fly to left field and was able to run herself and Sarah Fromknecht home to push the score to 9-1, Ruidoso.

Scoring five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, the Warriors maintained a steady lead on the Tigers, allowing them to score only six more runs.

Senior Warrior first baseman Tiffany Brantley made her last home game count, as she jumped to catch Tiger Kayla Bustamante's near over-the-fence hit. Brantley stretched to get the ball three more times through the course of the game, making the crowd get to its feet more than once.

Crystal Gheer took the mound in both games, striking out nine batters and walking three.

Gheer's walks were all attributed to wild pitches. In the top of the fifth, she grazed Tiger Rebecca Munsibez across her back, sending her to first base. Two batters later, Paz Diaz took her base after getting pegged in the knee. Diaz suffered the third of Gheer's wild pitches as well, getting beamed in the inner thigh of her other leg in the top of the seventh inning. Paz was still able to score a run for her team as Casie Spain and Daven Cardona pushed her home.

Cardona also pitched for her team. Miller was the only strike out and the Tiger pitcher only walked two players while allowing 16 hits.

"We didn't hit the ball well," said the Tigers' Head

See SOFTBALL, page 2B

Golfers still rolling

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warriors had three days of nothing but golf Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, competing in the Farmington Invitational and 2A-AAA District meet.

Results of the district tournament, hosted by Ruidoso in Socorro, weren't available at press time. But the Warriors did well at the state tournament course in Farmington Sunday, finishing first at Piñon Hills.

Monday, at the San Juan Country Club, Ruidoso finished third behind Piedra Vista and host Farmington. Andrews managed nine holes but then had to withdraw, going back to the hotel to rest for the much-more-important district meet Tuesday.

The Warriors finished 20 strokes behind the Panthers. Shaver led the way with a 78. Schrader and Leadingham shot 82 and English 87.

Andrews shot 76, Todd

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Netters right on track at Lovington

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's tennis team is right where coach Dave Anderson expected it to be at this time of the season.

At the Lovington Tournament Friday, a pre-district matchup, the Ruidoso boys finished third and the young girls were eliminated early.

"It went OK," Anderson said. "We ended up in third in singles and third in doubles. It's exactly what I expected."

Both Charles Flanary in singles and the doubles team of Jeremy Phillips and Paul Brown won their opening matches. Both lost the second round then closed with a win.

"Charles did pretty good," Anderson said of the opening match against Lovington's Thomas Staton.

But then Flanary came up against Cody Johnson, one of the top players and the state and the eventual tournament winner.

"Charles" serves well. Off his backwork was off," Anderson said. "Cody just comes at you too hard and Charles felt the pressure."

Then, the state-bound Flanary "did OK" against Lovington's Jaron Graham to win

third. Anderson expects both Flanary and the Phillips/Brown doubles team to earn a berth state. The Warriors will travel to New Mexico Military Institute Saturday to compete in the District 4A-AAA tournament, and the top four finishers in both singles and doubles earn a berth. Anderson is thinking positive.

"Right now, it looks real good for Charles, and although the doubles teams are tough, it looks good for Jeremy and Paul, too," he said.

Results of the Lovington Invitational follow.

Boys, singles:
Charles Flanary def. Thomas Staton, Lov, 6-1, 6-0
Cody Johnson, Por, def. Charles Flanary, 6-0, 6-0
Charles Johnson def. Jaron Graham, Lov, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2
Mutt Thomas, Art, def. Saras Sharma, 6-0, 6-1
Rust Thomas, Art, def. Saras Sharma, 6-3, 6-4

Doubles:
Jeremy Phillips/Paul Brown def. Chris Wiles/Joshua Flores, Art, 6-3, 6-0
Jeremy Jones/Matt Dodd, Por, def. Jeremy Phillips/Paul Brown, 6-1, 6-0

Jeremy Phillips/Paul Brown def. Chris Jones/Gary Torres, Art, 6-1, 6-4

Girls, singles:
VanWetterling, Por, def. Amy Knabershua, 6-0, 6-0

doubles:
Maker/Olivas, Lov, def. Courtney Dillard/Stephanie Leland, 6-0, 6-0

CAPITAN: Tigers cruise to district win

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Garcia in the javelin.

In the 1,600-meter run, Jessica Tully-Mitchell edged out a Tularosa runner at the tape, dropping her time by nine seconds and taking the girls title. But on the boys side, Tyler Haughness, who had been making the race look easy all year, finished fourth behind a pair of Dexter runners and a Tularosa runner. Haughness crossed the finish line and immediately ripped off his left shoe, revealing a 2-inch blister on his heel.

His Haughness showed his mettle, changing his shoes and coming back in the 3,200-meter

run to finish second and qualify for state, leading a trio of Tigers to second, third and fourth place.

In the 300-meter high hurdles, Anthony Garcia caught on a hurdle and crashed face down onto the track. But after catching his wind, Garcia got up and finished the race, to the cheers of the fans.

As the meet wound down, the boys 1,600-meter medley relay was one of only two events not qualified by the Tigers. Justin Hunter, Chance Van Winkle, Scott Kennedy and Justin Jones told coach Ed Davis they were going to win, and win they did, cruising past Dexter by more than five sec-

onds.

"The boys deserve a lot of credit," Davis said. "They've improved every week. You start off the year where we were in the first track meet and where we are now, it's just phenomenal what they've accomplished on their own. But it goes to them."

"All the kids competed really well," Massé said. "We had a lot of kids step up for us when we needed help."

The Tigers travel to Albuquerque Friday and Saturday to compete in the state tournament.

Results of the District 6AAA meet will be in Friday's *Ruidoso News*.

CARRIZOZO: All 3A teams bound for state

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the 1,600-meter relay, the boys dropped the baton, which disqualified them in that event from going to state.

"That really hurt," Ventura said. Corona also qualified a pair of athletes.

Cardinal Bennie Garza hurled the shot 36-10, heaving his way to first place in that event while Albert Sanchez finished second in the high jump, sending two Cardinals to state.

"I feel pretty good about that," said coach Bish Archer.

Archer was hopeful Garza would take the gold.

"I knew he had a good chance at it," the coach said. "I didn't know if he was going to do it or not."

Sanchez, who's new to the jumping this year, finished second with a leap of 5 feet.

Hondo's Saul Acosta qualified in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

Lady Grizzly Ariel Vallejos tied for high point individual, winning the 400-meter dash, 200-meter dash and the long jump. She would probably have won the award outright, Ventu-

ra said, but jumped the gun in the 100-meter dash and was disqualified.

Ryan Roper was high point man for Carrizozo, making his mark in the discus and javelin.

All the teams are preparing for state in Albuquerque next weekend and Carrizozo head coach Pat Ventura sounds hopeful about the big event.

"The girls are looking really good," Ventura said. "We had a lot of girls qualify for state, so they're setting okay."

Results of the 3A District meet will be in Friday's *Ruidoso News*.

TRACK: Ruidoso qualifies sprint relays

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ify the sprint relays, Maskew pulled runners out of individual events. Although it might have cost the team some points overall, it paid off, as the Warriors finished first in both the 400- and 800-meter relays.

"We ran those extremely well," the coach said. "Maybe we don't have the fastest time in the state, but we're very close to it."

Other boys taking gold included Solomon Barnett in the 100, Nathanael Hedin in the 800, Thomas Schiele in the pole vault and Dominic Gonzales in the shot put. The 1,600-meter medley relay also took first.

"The kids just ran those relays very well," Maskew said. The Warriors travel to Silver Saturday to compete in the district 3AAA meet.

Results of the Lovington Invitational follow.
Boys, team: 1, Artesia, 120, 2, Ruidoso 94; 3, Lovington, 65; remainder N/A
Boys, individual:
100-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, 10.50; J.R. Floyd, 11.53; Tyler Line, 11.76; Paul LeBlanc, 12.66
200-meter dash — Tyler Line, 26.16; Paul

LeBlanc, 26.27
400-meter dash — Alfonso Rankin, 52.35; Nathanael Hedin, 54.84
800-meter dash — 1, Nathanael Hedin, 2:06.82
1,600-meter run — Joshua Romero, 5:00.26
3,200-meter run — 3, Joshua Romero, 10:52.71
110-meter high hurdles — 4, Tony Bahr, 17.94
300-meter intermediate hurdles — Tony Bahr, 44.87
400-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso: Thomas Schiele, J.R. Floyd, Jose Linares, Solomon Barnett, 42.71
800-meter relay — 1, Thomas Schiele, J.R. Floyd, Jose Linares, Solomon Barnett, 1:29.38
1,600-meter relay — 5, Ruidoso: Alfonso Rankin, Nathanael Hedin, Tony Bahr, Jesse Hooper, 3:47.30
1,600-meter medley relay — 1, Ruidoso: Solomon Barnett, J.R. Floyd, Thomas Schiele, Alfonso Rankin, 3:36.37
High jump — 3, Jesse Hooper, 5-10; 5, Chance Hooper, 5-08; Cody Smalls, 5-6
Pole vault — 1, Thomas Schiele, 13-0; 2, Ryan Kimbrell, 13-0
Long jump — 5, J.R. Floyd, 19-7 1/2; 6, Jesse Hooper, 19-6; Tyler Line, 17-10
Triple jump — 2, Thomas Schiele, 43-7; 4, Solomon Barnett, 42-6
Shot put — 1, Dominic Gonzales, 50-10
1/2; 6, Brandon Brumlow, 41-10; Nathan Staneland, 41-06
Discus — 5, Dominic Gonzales, 133-00
Javelin — 3, Brandon Brumlow, 138-04
Girls, team: 1, Lovington 315; 2, Ruidoso 126; 3, Artesia 60; remainder N/A
Girls, individual:
100-meter dash — 1, Amber Green, 12.97; 3, Bethany Rogge, 13.31; 4, Leah Miller, 13.44
200-meter dash — 5, Minky Brunell, 28.75; 6, Jennifer Lewicki, 29.06; Kayci Brunell, 29.63
400-meter dash — Chelsea Black, 1:09.09
800-meter dash — 1, Amanda Montes, 2:36.82; 4, Eva Rehfeld, 2:55.00; Alicia Bourassa, 3:04.00
1,600-meter run — 3, Amanda Goss, 6:04.31; 5, Alicia Bourassa, 6:16.27; Eva Rehfeld, 6:29.86
3,200-meter run — 3, Amanda Montes, 13:25.94
100-meter high hurdles — 2, Monica Keyes, 16.03; 4, Kammil Sparks, 17.35; Carrie Line, 18.44
300-meter low hurdles — 1, Monica Keyes, 47.25; 2, Kammil Sparks, 49.22; 3, Cecily Howell, 52.69
400-meter relay — 2, Ruidoso: Bethany Rogge, Leah Miller, Minky Brunell, Bethany Barnett, 52.28
800-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso: Bethany Rogge, Leah Miller, Minky Brunell, Bethany Barnett, 1:50.10
1,600-meter relay — 2, Ruidoso: Monica Keyes, Kammil Sparks, Amber Green, Amanda Montes, 4:22.19
1,600-meter medley relay — 5, Ruidoso: Jennifer Lewicki, Kayci Brunell, Chelsea Black, Randi Goss, 4:44.84
High jump — 3, Kammil Sparks, 5-02; 3, Monica Keyes, 4-08
Pole vault — 3, Kayci Brunell, 6-06; 4, Billie Maldonado, 6-06; Cecily Howell, 6-02
Long jump — 2, Amber Green, 17-02 1/2; 4, Jennifer Lewicki, 16-07 1/2
Triple jump — 2, Leah Miller, 33-08; Bethany Rogge, 30-05
Shot put — 3, Abby Figueroa, 32-06; 3, Rachel Loya, 32-05; Tamara Grant, 30-05
Discus — 3, Abby Figueroa, 104-01; 5, Rachel Loya, 90-10; Tamara Grant, 71-06
Javelin — 1, Billie Maldonado, 87-00; Carrie Line, 79-08; Rachel Loya, 74-00

GOLF: Warriors cruise at Piñon Hills

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Wall said the difference had a lot to do with the course. Piñon Hills is much more wide open, a more forgiving course than San Juan.

"I'm glad we did our better day at Piñon rather than the other way around," Wall said.

"We're in good shape."

Wall thinks the Warriors are ready for the state tournament, which gets underway Monday at Piñon Hills. Nemesio Socorro, which has beaten Ruidoso three times this year, finished third in the 4A-AAA tournament behind Albuquerque Academy and St. Pius.

"You just never know (about golf)," Wall said. "It's who's hot on the right days. It's wide open."

Team results from the Farmington Invitational follow.
Sunday: 1, Ruidoso 315; 2, Piedra Vista, 325; 3, Los Alamos, 329; 4, Albuquerque Academy, 333
Monday: 1, Piedra Vista, 307; 2, Farmington, 317; 3, Ruidoso 327

BASEBALL: Season closes with success

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senior pitchers and their bats to crush the Tigers.

Matt Locke went all the way in game one and Tristan Torres completed the second.

The Ruidoso bats were solid, with every Warrior getting at least one hit in each game.

In game one, McNally smacked Ruidoso's second home run of the season, one of four runs

he scored. Ben Lundquist, Swanner and Matt Barry scored three, Willie Lundquist two and Torres, Locke and Fajardo one each.

In the second game, the Warriors wasted no time jumping on the Tigers.

Ruidoso sent 15 men to the plate in the first inning, with everyone scoring at least one run and Swanner and Locke picking up two each. The Warriors jumped out to an 11-0 lead and

never looked back.

The Warrior's snowed-out game with Cobre won't be rescheduled, meaning the season is over. So while it took some time to get on track, Morris is excited about the future.

"They're pumped," he said. "I'm hearing dedication now. The kids are going to work over the summer, and I really think they're going to be good (next season.)"

SOFTBALL: Warriors end on winning notes

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Coach Gus Cardona. "We had a couple of errors that opened up the door for them."

Daven Cardona was replaced with Teri Lucero at the mound in the second game, while Gheer still maintained her position. Cardona came back into the game in the bottom of the second, after Lucero was taken out with an injury.

Lucero walked four players in her short-lived pitching spree and allowed five hits. After relieving Lucero, Cardona walked two players and gave up 15 hits.

"She (Cardona) got tired, so they (Ruidoso) started making contact," coach Cardona said.

Gheer only allowed nine Tigers to reach base in the second game, striking out four and making it through all four innings without walking a single player.

Ruidoso head coach Brian Baca was pleased with the performance of the girls.

"This was a good two games for us," he said. "The girls came

out and hit the ball well. It was a big win. It really meant something special for our seniors. It's a good way to send them out."

Ruidoso 13, Santa Teresa 3
Ruidoso 20, Santa Teresa 5
The Warriors wrapped up the regular season with two more district wins Saturday, pounding Santa Teresa in what Baca called a "hostile situation."

Playing in Santa Teresa, Baca said the Warriors kept their heads.

"Our girls reacted well," he said. "Instead of getting into their game and taking us out of our game, it was good we remained focused. Even when it was close, our girls never lost their head. We just kept on playing our game, and we knew eventually we would come around and put it together."

Baca said the Warriors came out "kind of flat" but played well.

The Warriors took advantage of numerous walks in game one, forcing the Desert Warriors to put in three pitchers, then picked up the bats in

game two.

"Our hitting was better in the second game," Baca said.

Bednorz was 3-for-5, Fromknecht 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and single, Timea Eckert 2-for-2 with a single, double and two walks and Linda Celusniak 2-for-2 with a pair of singles.

Gheer again handled the pitching duties in both games.

The Lady Warriors now get time to practice before heading to the state tournament in Las Cruces May 11.

"Now, we're just going to go through and refine," Baca said. "We're still going to continue working on hitting and our defense. We're going to go back and work on some situations we expect to see. Just kind of refine the skills we've got. At this point in the season, we're not going to learn anything new. It's just a matter of a lot of mental preparation."

The Warriors' opponent is still up in the air. Depending on the outcome of games this week, Ruidoso will face either Aztec or Bloomfield.

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help Support Group
7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

AL-ANON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m. and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth, Ruidoso. 257-9397

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

Alumni Club
7 p.m. first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail. 257-4181

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Legion
Robert J. Hagen, Post 79
7 p.m. the first Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5795

Angus Wives
5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nazarene Church Center, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37. 336-9161

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County
1096 Alchem, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower, 258-4188

B.O.B.S. Inc. 2086
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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

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

Children's Teamwork
Parent/Child Program
Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist Church (420 Mesalero). For children 4 years-6th grade.

Club Group
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 E Paso Road in the Ruidoso. Possible carpool. 258-5821

Christian Horsemanship Association
336-1341. <http://www.horsemanship.net>

Community Friends of the Wilderness
6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the YVW Post 7686 Aquilary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Second Tuesday of the month Sept. through Feb. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622

Disabled American Veterans Cox-Curry Chapter 29
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo. 257-5776

Domestic Violence Victims Support Group
Noon-Tuesdays at the office of Diane Doherty, 125 E. Lincoln County Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-7365

Environmental Awareness Chapter 29
7 p.m. first Monday of every month in the Ruidoso. For location call 257-5821

Family Circle Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

First Order of Peter Light 7th
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House, Thursday, 257-7365

Friends in the Library
4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Friends of Suddarth Center, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Suddarth Senior Center in Captian. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Friends of Suddarth Center
3 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance). For more information call 257-7365

Golden Age Club
Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered dish lunch and games.

Healthcare Support Group
7 p.m. the last Friday of every month at the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room. 258-3252

HIV+ Support Group
Second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ members. The first Tuesday of each month. 257-2235

Human Services of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club.

International
8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501A Suddarth Drive. 257-3786

Kids Club
11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth. 257-4381 or 378-1113

Kwanza Club
Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting Kwanza members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus
Father E. Delaney Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, William F. Studer, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.C.
10:45 a.m. the San Wednesday of every month at the Third Presbyterian of Ruidoso. 605-653-4912

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
Lincoln County Chapter
7 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in the Texas-New Mexico Power Company offices, 1100 Mesalero Dr. 258-2212 or 257-2932

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month. Call 257-2186 for location.

Lincoln County Adult Student Group
Meets every Thursday. 354-2653 or 278-8025. For newsletter visit <http://www.nogal.com/newsletter>

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
8 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 258-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Board meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. For more information call 257-4624

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Lincoln County Health Builders
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Incredible.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

Lincoln County Philatelic
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meet at various times throughout the year. 257-0135

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Education
10 a.m. the second Monday of each month. 355-458-2311

Lincoln County Senior Citizens
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Captian. 257-6767

Lincoln County Youth Society Presentation Staff Force
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Local International Breeding Near Club
Tuesdays in the Lion Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry for happenings in the area. 257-7365

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EDUCATION

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Council, class officers selected for 2000-2001

Ruidoso High School Student Council and class officers 2000-2001 are:

Executive Board - Joshua Romero, president; Leah Miller, vice president; Megan Lamb, secretary; Nathanael Hedin, treasurer; Sidney Davis, historian.

Senior class - Kristi Ensor, president; Ashlee Hendrix, vice president; Marisa Sanchez, secretary; Abby Stringfellow, treasurer; Jesse Anderson, representative.

Junior class - Lynda Celusniak, president; Carrie Line, vice president; Eva Rehfield, secretary; Kyle Storey, treasurer; Jacob Ornelas, representative; Erin Ratterman, representative.

Sophomore class - Timea Eckerdt, president; Jennifer Lewicki, vice president; Gina McGoosh, secretary; Kelly Patton, treasurer; Jennifer Cannella, representative; Cecily Howell, representative.

Selina Steed, senior, daughter of Janet Steed, won second place for her graphics entry, "Got Spirit?" in October 1999.

Margie Mazurek, senior, daughter of Lester and Irene Mazurek, received an honorable mention for her editorial, the "PRO" in the debate about school uniforms in January 2000.

The students' newspaper advisor is Donna Willard, of Ruidoso High School.

Eldorado High School submitted the most first-place winners and Albuquerque Academy the most second-place winners. The first-place entries from this contest go on to compete in the National Federation of Press Women High School Journalism Contest. The results are announced in May.

Two from Ruidoso on dean's list at ACU

Mandin E. Spence and Lori Maria Genta, both from Ruidoso, have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

Spence is working toward a bachelor of science degree in computer science and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spence.

Genta is working toward a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Genta.

Blood drive at Capitan HS

The Capitan High School Blood Drive, sponsored by Capitan FCA, is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the high school.

For more information, contact the school nurse at 364A 2238. Donate and get a T-shirt. Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Ruidoso HS journalists win state contest awards

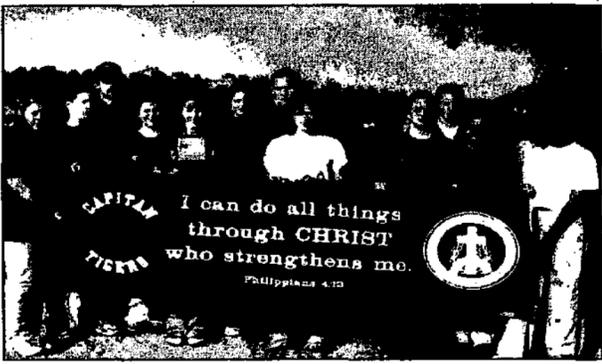
Annual statewide high school journalism contest results brought big wins for Ruidoso and Albuquerque high schools.

Ten different high schools submitted a total of 303 entries, which were judged by Albuquerque journalists.

Ruidoso students took home a second and third place and an honorable mention from among their seven entries from their high school paper, *RHS Today*.

Stephen Hardeman, senior, son of Ron and Terri Hardeman, took second place in the editorial category, with his "This isn't just Local Slang" editorial in December, 1999.

Poster winners



The Capitan Mid-School and High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) received first place for its banner at the FCA State Convention this year. Left to right: Vanessa Cox, Michael Stevenson, Kenny Stahl, Sarah Turner, Amber Goodloe, T.J. Maroon, Bobbyray Silva, Candie Turner, Swanyln Chico, Mitchell Cox, Mario Maroon, Greg Cox, Maribel Silva and sponsor, Leecha Herrera-LafMay.



Nob Hill children rode around Western style April 26 as part of Multicultural Day.



Sarah Cardenas, a kindergarten student at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, stands in front of one of the teepees set up in the Native American section during Multicultural Day at the school.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The littlest scholars at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center kicked off the school district's Multicultural Days events April 26, and all three of the area's cultures were well represented with crafts and activities, costumes and food.

Approaching the school, a visitor could see Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan helping children into a horse-drawn wagon for a ride-around, with Undersheriff Rick Verdin at the reins. To one side of the school, children were trying their hands at roping a small model of a steer under the direction of Ruidoso firefighter Harlan Vincent on behalf of the Lincoln County Rodeo Club.

That's the Western culture section, where children also drew and decorated cowboy boots and ate cornbread.

Farther behind the school were children climbing into and out of the teepees of the Native American area, some of them dressed in moccasins and fringed clothing. A display of Native American jewelry made by kindergarten teacher Pauline Romero was set up, and the children made (plastic) turquoise and

VIVA Diversity

Ruidoso schools, from Nob Hill to RHS, salute the different cultures of Lincoln County

silver necklaces themselves, and ate fry bread.

In the Hispanic section, children made bright tissues out of colored tissue paper and ate salsa and chips.

Last year, Romero said, the school performed a play, but this year the school decided to return to a multicultural fair.

"It depends on the parents we have and the time of the year," she said. Parents volunteer to work with the children on demonstrations and

bring the snacks that are served in each area.

"The kids enjoy it and they get to dress up," Romero said.

Principal Roger Mulcultural said Nob Hill has celebrated Multicultural Day school-wide for at least 15 years, though in its earlier years only a couple of classrooms had activities.

"We think it's important to recognize individual cultures and to highlight those cultures and bring in presentations," Valder said. "It sends a message that we value children, no matter where they come from, no matter what race and ethnicity, no matter what socioeconomic background or barriers may be up there. It helps establish tolerance throughout all their lives for all people."

The (Ruidoso) Fiesta Dancers performed at Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary and White Mountain Intermediate schools Tuesday and were to perform at the high school today. Connie Reynolds, who taught the dancers from Sierra Vista Primary, said Dolores Rue, work-experience supervisor for the Region IX office, came up with the idea for the fiesta dancers six years ago. Teachers at each school worked with about 425 kindergarten through high school students from all

cultures. The dancers also will perform at the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Glencoe Rural Events Center Saturday.

At the high school today, other events for Multicultural Day include crowning of a Native American Princess, cultural speakers, costume and dancing contests, and 5 to 10 booths, said Margaret Shanta and Kayla Montoya, juniors, who helped plan today's celebration of cultures.

This is the first year to combine Native American and Cinco de Mayo celebrations and to include all cultures, said Pixie Arthur, student council sponsor at the high school. The student council, the Indian Club and the Fiesta Dancers organized today's activities.

"Storytellers come in and talk about our past," Shanta said. "POW relatives who they were held against their will in the 1890s. Evelyn Gaines (one of the speakers) is the sole survivor who's still alive. She was a kid when it happened."

Also speaking will be Ellyns Hugar and Cynthia Orozco, Ph.D., and more may be added.

Student Council President Monica Keyes said the purpose of Multicultural Day is "a bringing-together of all the cultures."

The booths, which will be set up in Memorial Park in front of the high school, will have food from different cultures, including German and French food, Keyes said. French class will have crepes. Students Against Drunk Driving will have a barbecue during lunch.

"There'll be tons of food to choose from," Keyes said, and because campus will be closed, people will gather outside for the activities and booths. The Mescalero Apaches will sponsor a dance contest.

"We're having a shared campus because we want to share our cultures and be able to hang out with everybody," Rue said. "Usually everybody takes off at lunch."

"This'll be our last big bang before school gets out," added Keyes.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Central Office

Wednesday, May 3 - Mike Gladden, superintendent and Caron Snow, business manager, in Santa Fe for technical review of operating budget for 2000/2001

Nob Hill

Wednesday, May 3 - Zoo to You

Thursday, May 4 - Fiesta Dancers performances 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sierra Vista Primary

Wednesday, May 3 - 8:30 a.m. Power School Training for principal and secretary; Teacher Appreciation Day; no staff meeting

Friday, May 5 - PAC sells goodies at lunch

WM Intermediate

Wednesday, May 3 - 8 a.m. faculty meeting; 11 a.m. SAT staffing meeting in Helene Kobelnyk's office; finals

of fifth-grade Math Bowl; training on new software

Thursday, May 4 - 10 a.m. Sixth grade drama class will perform the play "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" at the Spencer

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, May 3 - Multicultural Day in gym and Memorial Park afternoon speakers, SADD barbecue, Memorial Park and cultural food booths; 3 p.m. cheerleading tryout in gym

Thursday, May 4 - Teepee serving Chicken cordon Bleu, rice pilaf, tossed green salad, French garlic bread, blueberry dream, tea, lemonade or coffee; 3 p.m. cheerleading tryout in gym; Retired Senior Citizen Banquet; Teepee serving in dining hall

Friday, May 5 - 3 p.m. cheerleading tryout in gym

Saturday, May 6 - DECA Nationals

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, May 3 - Breakfast: Omelet, toast, juice or fruit

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cookies

Thursday, May 4 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit

Friday, May 5 - In-school, no school

Monday, May 8 - Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruit, cookies

Tuesday, May 9 - Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, garnish, cookies

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, May 3 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Pizza with ground beef topping, veggie sticks with dressing, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Thursday, May 4 - Breakfast: French toast strips

Lunch: Beef burrito, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, May 5 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco Bell tostada chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Monday, May 8 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, fruit

Tuesday, May 9 - Breakfast: Donuts

Lunch: Frito pie, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Wednesday, May 3 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, lettuce and tomato, rolls, fruit

Thursday, May 4 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries

Friday, May 5 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit

Monday, May 8 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit

Tuesday, May 9 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Taco salad, corn, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, May 3 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Thursday, May 4 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, May 5 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Monday, May 8 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Tuesday, May 9 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, May 3 -

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

How to Be Kind to Animals A Critter Care Checkup

Be Kind to Animals Week, May 7-13, is a special week set aside to remind us to be kind to all of Earth's creatures. Here are just a few ideas. Put a check by the things you are doing or might like to do. Be a caring critter yourself.

Volunteer

• Start an animal club at your school. Find out what needs to be done to help animals in your community. Volunteer to help.



• Take your pet to visit people at a nursing home.

• Help out your neighbors who are busy or elderly. Ask them if they would like you to walk their dog or play with their cat.

Teach others to care

• Check out your library and the Internet to learn about animals. Teach someone what you have learned.

• Put out a newsletter about animals.

• Draw a picture of some of your favorite animals. Take a picture of your pet.

Help at animal shelters

• Go to your local animal shelter. Make and put up posters of animals needing a home.



• Raise funds for an animal shelter. Hold a bake sale, sell lemonade or hold a used-book sale. (Ask your parents first.)

• Find out what your animal shelter needs. Many need items such as blankets, towels, toys, newspapers and pet food. Ask your friends or classmates to help you collect these things for the shelter.

Plant homes and food



• Plant trees and shrubs. These give shelter to birds, butterflies and squirrels.

• Find out what flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Plant them in your garden.

Care for wildlife

• Don't pick flowers or collect wild creatures for pets. Leave animals and plants where you found them — in their homes.



• Cut up soft drink six-pack rings. These rings can get caught around the necks of birds and sea mammals and kill them.

• Suggest a project for your class or club to clean up a wildlife habitat, stream or park.



• Don't buy souvenirs made from any animal, such as real rabbit's feet, or anything made from ivory or tortoise shells.

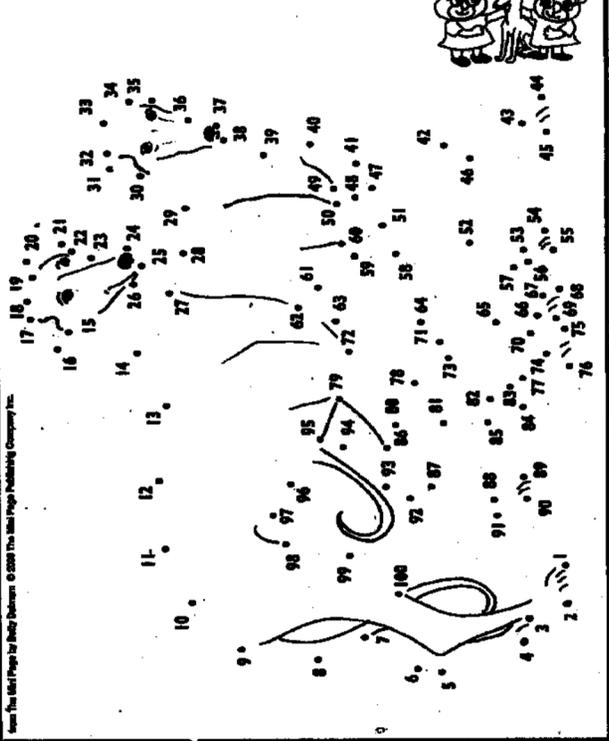
Love your pet

• Make time to play with your pets and take them out for exercise every day. Be sure they always have fresh water. Clean up their waste products.



The Rookie Cookie Cookbook is chock-full of recipes designed especially for kids. Rookie Cookie makes cooking fun, encourages reading, and takes kids step-by-step through the cooking process. To order, send check or money order only, for \$8.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling per copy, to: Rookie Cookie Cookbook, P.O. Box 418242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing.

Go dot to dot and color.



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter N. The word nest begins with the N sound.

Q: What is the best salad for newlyweds?
A: Lettuce alone!

Q: Did you hear about the nervous passenger?
A: He hijacked a bus to the airport!

Q: Who always has guests for dinner?
A: A cannibal!

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

THE NEWS HOUND'S ANIMALS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of being kind to animals are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ANIMALS, KIND, VOLUNTEER, PETS, HELP, TEACH, WALK, SHELTER, TREES, HABITAT, EXERCISE, WATER, WILDLIFE, BIRDS, RESCUE, NEEDS, FOOD, DOGS, CATS.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Betty are walking their greyhounds in the park. See if you can find:

- ladder
- number 8
- word MINI
- frog
- man's face
- peanut
- sailboat
- football
- safety pin
- hotdog
- ice-cream bar
- bird
- dog's head
- heart
- number 3

Help for Greyhounds

The greyhound is fast. In fact, it is the fastest dog and the second-fastest mammal. For short distances it can go as fast as 45 miles per hour, and can even outrun some horses. Only the cheetah, at 75 miles per hour, is faster.

Since greyhounds are so fast, watching them race and betting on the winner is a sport in some states. There are about 47,000 greyhounds at racetracks around the country.

Only the fastest dogs can race. The slower and older dogs are available for adoption when their racing careers end. Most racetracks have adoption facilities to help place retired racers in homes. Dogs that aren't adopted are put to sleep.

Rescue groups try to find homes for the unwanted dogs. They try to match the right dog with the right home.

Most greyhounds like Snowman and Stella are gentle and make good pets in the right home. Both of these dogs are retired racers. In the last 10 years, greyhound adoptions have risen from 1,500 per year to more than 18,000 per year.

Greyhounds have long legs and a long, thin body with short fur, which helps their speed.

Fact-a-roonies

- All dogs hunt by using both sight and scent. But some, such as beagles and basset hounds, hunt mostly by smell. They can track prey over long distances, long after it has passed by.
- Greyhounds hunt mostly by sight. Because they need to keep their prey in view, they have to be as fast as the animal they're chasing.
- When it is not running, the greyhound is probably lounging about. It is known as "the 45-mile-per-hour couch potato."
- Most greyhounds are not gray. Their name might have come from an ancient word, "Gru," which meant "running dog." But no one knows for sure.

History

Greyhounds are one of the oldest breeds of dog. More than 5,000 years ago, ancient Egyptians used them to hunt. Queen Cleopatra and King Tutankhamen both had greyhounds.

Often when greyhounds died, they were made into mummies so they could join their masters in the afterlife.

In Britain about 1,000 years ago, it was illegal for the lowest classes to own greyhounds. Middle-class or free people could own them, but could not hunt with them. Only the nobility could hunt with greyhounds.

For the last five years, greyhound owners have been gathering with their dogs at Dewey Beach, Del., on Columbus Day weekend. Last year there were about 1,600 greyhounds and their owners. It is the largest greyhound gathering in the country.

The Mini Page thanks Cathy Fritz, vice president, Greyhound Pets of America, Northern Virginia; and David Wolf, National Greyhound Adoption Program, Philadelphia, for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for stories or photos about animals.

Sites to see:
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INFINITI J30i 1993. 68k miles, maintenance records, Bose stereo, sunroof, Michelin tires, rear dark green, excellent condition. \$12,000. 336-1675

JEEP PICKUP 1987 \$4500 Blazer 310 auto, 1985 \$3200 Buick 1990, 4-dr, black, \$2200 Ford 1970 Ranchero \$3200 Ford 1987 4x4, 11R-kil, \$3200 Pontiac 1989 convert, \$4900 Thunderbird 1989, 4-dr \$4200 Maverick 1985, super \$3900 Ford Futura 1986, auto \$3200 Chevrolet 1984 pickup \$1700 Trooper 88 4x4 4-dr, \$3900 Call 630-2424.

1994 FORD F-250 PICKUP; runs good, a/c, p/b, a/c, auto, radio, with cassette, shell, Low miles. \$3,000 OBO. 605/354-3255, after 6pm.

1990 GMC SIERRA 1500; auto, a/c, 350 engine. \$2,500 OBO. 430-9537

1991 TOYOTA 4-Runner; blue, SR5, automatic, 4x4, 116k miles, \$9,500, excellent condition. 336-4819.

1995 FORD F-150; Super cab, 4wd, excellent condition, \$8,900 firm. After 4pm, 378-1788.

1987 JEEP GRAND Cherokee; V-8, 45 + k miles, cassette, cd, one owner, very good condition. Must sell, \$21,500. 505-885-8859

92 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4x4, tan, 4-door, premium sound, 5-speed stick, new windshield, 112k miles, excellent condition inside and out, one owner. See ad record available. \$7,500. Call Fr. Penn, 257-8982.

98 TOYOTA Tacoma; X-cab, loaded, \$9,950 OBO. 257-0368, 378-5250

220 MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE
1999 HANLEY 1200 Sportster Sports full new. Chrome'd forward controls, laser red pearl, extras. Ruidoso, 2000 miles, \$13,000. 420-9278, Randy.

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS
1983 WILDFIRE 24' trailer; excellent condition, extras. \$9,000. 257-9099

40' COUNTRY AIR 6TH wheel; slide-out, queen bed, full bath, washer, dryer, microwave, permanently setup, covered deck, 2 a/c. 338-1944

43FT RV 6TH WHEEL trailer; must sell, just take over payments. Has 2 slide-outs, 2 air conditioners, central heat, all enclosed plumbing. 257-9902

5 YEAR OLD STRAWBERRY RANCH quarter horse ranch mare. Excellent confirmation, very gentle, well trained. Knows livestock. Great to train with. Not for beginners. 653-4041

270 FEED & GRAINS
TOP QUALITY Hegari
Links & Bait
Quality Feed
Quality Service

Gertsberger Farm
505-585-4578

280 PRODUCE & PLANTS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS: 257-5750, 505/13.00. Also do tilling for your beds. Discuss when you pick up plants. Call 378-8543.

290 PETS & SUPPLIES
AKC CHOC LABS; champ bloodlines, OFA, dewclaws, shots, vet checked. Adorable male & female. \$400. 378-1929

FREE 2 YEAR OLD Husky/German Shepherd female; fixed, all shots current, to good home. 378-4436, 420-7738

300 YARD SALES
204 CHAVES RD. Turn @ Barnett Carpet. Sat. 8-5. No early sales. Linens, curtains, stereo cabinet, recliner, computer, water mattress, yard tools, books, typewriter, TV, many misc items.

302 MECHEM. Blue Spruce RV Park pavilion, 9-5, Sat. A large variety of garage sale items; skis, games, baby items & toys, etc.

ABC OUTLET - GIANT SALE. getting ready for summer, come in and find a bargain. 2909 Sudderth, next to Great Wall of China. Mon-Sat. 11a-6p.

FRI & SAT, 8:30-7 112 Granite, Ruidoso. Mostly furniture; couches, chairs, tables, beds.

MISCELLANEOUS household goods; some furniture, paintings & clothes. Friday 8am till 4:00, Saturday 9 till noon, 308 White Mountain Dr.

100 YARDS SCULPTURED carpet; good condition. Dinette table & chairs. Insulated drapes; 84" long. 6x2x5 custom firewood rack. 630-1038

Joyce's Furniture "Since 1979" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses. We Buy, Sell & Trade. 630 Sudderth • 257-7576

Manfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses. 257-5108 • 1000 Sudderth Dr.

SEARS 15 CU.FT. frost-free freezer; excellent condition, \$125 cash. Firm. Piano bench \$15. Box end table \$10. 257-3124

WHITE WROUGHT IRON daybed w/rundles, w/2 good mattresses, includes all bedding \$100. Also baby items; highchair, infant seat, 2-strollers, bouncy chair, potty chair; all for \$40. 257-2587

NEW ROWLAND Digital Pianos from \$995. Please call 257-1338. Ask for Sue

WHITMORE SMALL upright piano; great condition, \$300. 257-5456, leave message.

350 SPORTING GOODS
MARLIN 22; AUTO RIFLE \$75. SKS 30rd. clip, lifetime case, ammo, \$300. 380 auto pistol holster & 2 clips \$150. 258-1488 or 430-0085, Mike.

TREK ANTELOPE 830 mountain bike; 27" frame, \$300 OBO. Alamogordo 437-8894.

BUYING COMPUTER PARTS CPU's, memory, everything. Paying cash. 430-8900

CREE MEADOWS GOLF membership. Call 258-5884.

DONA ANA BOLL CLUB Show and Sale; Sat. May 6, 2000, 9am-4pm. Las Cruces Hilton, 705 South Tellico, 1-25 Lohman exit, address from Mesilla Valley Mall, Admission \$3.00. Children under 12 free.

DOUBLE STAINLESS steel kitchen sink with 10' cabinet; like new, \$175. Also bathroom sink w/cabinet, \$125. Faucet assemblies included. 420-0511

NEW MAXTOR 17.4 gigabyte hard drive, 3 year warranty, \$150. 430-8900

NEW STEEL BUILDING in crate. 40x24 was \$8,212, now \$2,880. Must sell! 1-800-292-0111

PENTIUM COMPUTER; loaded, internet ready, \$300. 430-8900

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale. All items including 90 new oak chairs, 3 door refrigerated prep station. For more info 354-8605.

TWO ADULT BICYCLES; male, female, new condition, \$25 each. 257-8762

360 MISCELLANEOUS
STEEL BUILDINGS. NEW must sell 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990. 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,500 now \$19,990. 60x200x16 was \$56,960 now \$39,990. 1-800-408-6128

370 WANTED TO BUY
"EL MOLINO" Decking • Beams • Vigas Custom orders up to 27' 1.4 miles on Airport Hwy. WE BUY LOGS. 336-1237 • 430-0200

WANTED TO BUY any type of antique and good used furniture. We pay cash for one piece or houseful. Call anytime. 336-8116.

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

DISHWASHER; NITES ONLY immediate hire. Good pay. Incredible Restaurant, Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

FLOORING INSTALLATION helper wanted. Must be able to lift 100 pounds. This is a fast paced job that requires attention to detail. Must be reliable. Good pay for someone that wants to learn a trade. Call 420-6002 or 378-8505.

FULL-TIME OFFICE HELP needed. Computer experience helpful. Call between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. 338-4177.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA restaurant has openings for part or full-time waitstaff, bus person and hostess. Apply in person, 2913 Sudderth Drive.

HELP WANTED: small engine repairman; (chain saws, mowers, trimmers) American Oxygen Co., Inc. 135, Hwy 70E, Ruidoso, NM. 1-505-378-4752

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET seeks employees. References required. Call 257-6116 for appointment.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-6357 Ext 8400 24hrs

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Full or part-time. Days or evenings. Good hourly wage. Apply in person at Westwinds Lodge, 208 Eagle Dr.

HOUSEKEEPER: ONE DAY a week. Small house, Sun Valley area. 338-2011, for interview.

HOUSEKEEPER: part-time or full-time, good salary. Apply in person or call 257-4078, SuperSaver Inn, 2803 Sudderth. Immediately.

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

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR an experienced ditchwitch operator. Apply in person at 258-2359. Drug test may be required.

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

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

KOKOPELLI a private club is seeking qualified applicants for waitstaff, kitchen and bartending positions. Please call 338-1818 X 24 for an appointment.

LOAN OFFICER/Originator; Mortgage Banking Company. Self motivated. Business development. Part-time or full-time. Financial potential excellent. Some experience preferred. Local experience. 257-7779

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscaping, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70, 378-4376

LODGE MANAGER: small exclusive private lodge, located deep in the national forest, near Ruidoso, is seeking a dynamic working manager. Activities include hunting, sporting clays, private meeting, etc. Owner is licensed outfitter. Fax resume or info to (505)546-4449.

LOT ATTENDANT \$1,000/\$1,200 a month. Benefits, good working environment. Apply in person, McMurtry Factory Outlet, 109 Hwy 70.

LPM POSITION IN BUSY Doctor's office; part-time, including Saturdays. Experience preferred. Pay depending on experience. Send or bring resume to Dr. Seidel's office, 158 Mascadero Trail, Ruidoso. No phone calls please.

MR BURGER NOW TAKING applications for counter and cook position. Full-time or part-time available. Above minimum starting pay. Apply 10am-5pm, 1203 Mechem.

NEW HOLLWOOD Restaurant now hiring all position. Apply in person, 2239 Hwy 70 West.

NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS: dishwasher, cook, hostess, waitress, busperson, etc. Opening soon, please call David, 257-3285.

NOW HIRING Housekeepers; 1203 Mechem. Apply 400 West Hwy 70, Holiday Inn Express.

380 HELP WANTED
PART-TIME FLEXIBLE HRS; efficient, reliable, good phone and computer skills. Send resume to PO Drawer 188, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

PREP/LINE COOK; 1-2yrs experience. Immediate hire. Nites only. Apply daily after 3:30p.m. Incredible restaurant, Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

Rapidly expanding company seeks cashier for local branch. Starting minimum pay is \$1486.00.

We offer: Paid Vacations & Holidays Paid Sick Leave & Personal Days 401(K) Plan Profit Sharing Exceptional Savings Plan

Apply in Person Security Finance 1400 Sudderth Ruidoso, NM

RECEPTION POSITION open at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Must be personable, energetic, detail oriented and computer literate. If you have these qualifications, please submit your application or resume to the front desk at the Hubbard Museum, 841 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs. Phone 378-4142.

RUIDOSO PAVING accepting applications for truck drivers, operators & laborers. Apply in person, 103 Close Dr. or call 257-2300.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST. Full-time, computer, multi-line phone, organized and deal with public. Phone 505-258-5824

SERVERS; LIQUOR service experience. Nites only. Apply in person, after 3:30 p.m. Incredible restaurant, Hwy 48 N @ Alto Village.

SOLID WASTE OPERATOR DRIVER. Salary \$9.19 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement, & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

SUBWAY NOW TAKING applications for opening shift; 6:30am till 11am, 5-6 days per week. Must be over 18 years of age. Apply in person, 148 Sudderth Dr.

SUBWAY NOW TAKING applications for Shift Manager. Must be over 18 years of age, able to work a variety of shifts, including some nights & weekends. Apply in person only, 148 Sudderth Dr.

SWISS CHALET INN HAS immediate openings for servers. Apply in person, Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem, ask for Amy.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for tire and service personnel. Some experience preferred. Apply in person, Western Auto, 400 Mechem.

THE RUIDOSO NEWS is looking for independent Contractors for single copy sales of the newspaper. Call Gina for details and location. 257-4001

WAL*MART Ruidoso Downs accepting appointment for various positions. Apply Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please go to Layaway for more information. EEO

Brillante Construction Thomas Brillante GENERAL CONTRACTOR REMODELING • PAINTING 258-5198 License #NM 05819-GB 98

David Fryer General Contractor 257-2410 Building - Remodeling License #55166

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawncare, pineneedle removal, roof/gutters, tree/trush removal, vinylsiding, painting. Estimates, 257-2172, or 420-8225

SPRING CLEANING. Will clean your house from top to bottom. Offices, apartments, rentals, etc. Call for a free estimate. 258-6345

YARD MAINTENANCE: Pine needles, shrub removal, deck reconditioning. Free Estimates. 257-3881

390 WORK WANTED
J.F. CONSTRUCTION INC. License #23461 • Bonded & Insured Commercial & Residential Construction. New Construction Additions. Remodeling. Deck Spaces. Roofing. Masonry. Stone/Block. Plaster. Insulation Work. No Job Too Small! No Job Too Large! Quality Work. A-1 Customer Service! 257-7818

ABC'S OF SPANISH; Informal classes, all ages, 6-7:30 p.m., Thursdays. \$13/class or \$50/mo. Includes materials. Leave a message with Sandy Suggitt. 257-0306

AIR DUCT CLEANING - Removes allergy and disease causing contaminants - Breath fresh, clean air - Scrubs, vacuums, & sanitizes ducts - Removes pollutants from air supply - Call today for a healthier home or office! Southwest Carpet Cleaning - 257-5205

ALL SEASONS YARD CARE Mowing, Pine Needle removal, Landscaping, Hauling, Odd Jobs, Free Estimates, Prompt Service. (505)354-3122 Billy Hicks

COMPLETE HANDYMAN: Maintenance and repair, concrete, power washing, ceiling or painting. Free Estimates. References available. 257-2850, ask for Tim.

COMPLETE YARD CARE Tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates everyday. Referrals available. 257-6808

EARTH MOVING. Excavating, footings, trenches, roads cut, graded, culverts. Lot/Land clearing, leveling, building pads. Gravel Drives, new or repair. Bernard Excavating 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

GREEN TREE CONST. NM License #56173 and bonded. Residential & Commercial. Painting, roof, decks, carpentry, gutters, tile, new, remodel old. For your project, Call 378-8013, 420-1466.

HOME REPAIR AND remodeling. 20 years experience. Call Mike for estimate. 258-1486, 430-0085

J.C. CONSTRUCTION 258-4132. Remodels, Decks, Painting, New Construction. Lic# 81878

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE: All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & decks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free Estimates. 258-3703

KITCHEN BOOKKEEPING SERVICES. Monthly Financial Statements. Property Tax, Sales Tax, Property Tax, Sales Tax, & Computation. RUIDOSO • 258-5098

METAL ROOFS REMODELS + ADDITIONS. Balco Builders. DECKS PAINTING & REPAIRS. GARAGES & CARPORTS. 257-6357. License #051280

METAL ROOFS Senior Discounts. Free Estimates. JOHN LYNN ROOFING. 257-3243. Bonded • License #56473. Shingle Roofs. Repairs. Insurance Work. 30 Years Experience.

SKUNKS AND RACCOONS giving you problems? Live traps, humane treatment. Call Nuisance Animal Control, 258-3111, after 5:00 p.m. call 338-8888.

TRACTOR WORK - Mowing, blade work and leveling, backhoe, trenching, sugar, water, electric, sewer lines, and septic systems installed. Small jobs welcome. "We're cheaper than renting equipment". Call anytime 258-3788, 354-7000. (7am-6pm 430-8844)

420 CHILD CARE
MOTHERLY LOVE State Licensed Child Care; 24hrs, 7days. Attentive, loving care. Toddler and Preschool classes. 378-4334

460 LOST & FOUND
FOUND POST OFFICE BOX keys in midtown. Call 257-7705.

LOST MAY 1: LARGE MEN'S diamond ring. Large reward. 258-1722

480 ANNOUNCEMENTS
ALL FIRED UP! Is being sold. Please contact 378-4491 for customer pieces by May 13th!

600 LEGALS
LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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600 LEGALS
All Unknown and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff's DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED: Raymond C. Hannah and Vernie Bell Hannah; All Unknown Heir and Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by Alvin Sutton and Phyllis Sutton, husband and wife, as Plaintiff, in the above-named Court. The general object of this suit is to quiet the Plaintiff's fee simple title in the real estate described in the Complaint in Lincoln County, more particularly described as follows: Lot 1, Block 10, of ALPINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION (Sometimes referred to as Alpine Village Subdivision, Unit 2), Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 10, 1984, in Tube No. 18 SUBJECT TO easements, reservations and restrictions of record. The Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355. You are notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 9th day of June, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 4th day of April, 2000. (SEAL) JAN PERRY DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: s/ Elizabeth Ysase 2711 4T(4)12,19,26(5)3

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regular scheduled meeting on May 9, 2000, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, concerning the approval of a new Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, License for the State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license. The name of the applicant is Wines of New Mexico, Inc., whose address is PO Box 111, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355, to be used at the business located at 2801 Sudderth Drive, Unit D, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to be known as New Mexico Wineries.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO BY: s/Tammie Maddox, Clerk 2728 2T(4)26(5)3

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AUDIT SERVICES

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is requesting proposals for audit services for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. New Mexico proposals will be accepted until 4:30 PM, Friday, May 12, 2000. A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the business office at 277 Lincoln in Capitan, NM or by calling (505)354-2260. Proposals will be opened at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at the business office in Capitan, NM at 7:00 PM.

Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the gas company.

Key Strickland Administrative Supervisor Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas 2732 4T(4)28(5)2,5,10

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 99-00-042 DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Due: Tuesday, May 16, 2000, 2:00 p.m.

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for a data processing system to support the operations of the County Finance, Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk's offices and other County-operated functions as required over a multi-year period.

There will be a PREBID MEETING on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM, at which time you may ask questions about the proposal, the current system and the County's requirements.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or you may telephone Jane Williams, County Purchasing Agent (505)48-2385 to request a mailed copy.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

600 LEGALS

\$1,734.00
Costs and attorney fees
335.16
\$2,069.16

f) Gilbert Estrada and Guadalupe L. Estrada, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 47, Phase 2, Unit 3, Building 7
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Cost and attorney fees **335.16**

g) Donald O. Graves and Sammy Y. Graves, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 35, Phase 2, Unit 4, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$1,157.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,492.66

h) Maria Chaves de Gutierrez and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Week 27, Phase 2, Unit 6, Building 9
Maintenance fees **\$1,015.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,350.66

i) Octavio Humberto Jimenez Garza and Maria Tatoya de Jimenez, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally

600 LEGALS

Week 51, Phase 2, Unit 15, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$1,734.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$2,069.16

j) Scott D. Knapp and Kathleen M. Knapp, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 5, Phase 1, Unit 4, Building 3
Maintenance fees **\$1,015.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,350.66

k) Jose Hugo Lopez Contreras and Elva Olivia Villa de Lopez, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 32, Phase 2, Unit 6, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$1,544.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,879.66

l) Ramon B. Madrid and Alva L. Madrid, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 30, Phase 2, Building 9
Maintenance fees **\$1,053.17**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,388.33

600 LEGALS

m) Ruben Ochotorena and Armida Ochotorena, s/a/a Armida Ochotorena, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 12, Phase 2, Unit 5, Building 5
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

n) Rick Pearcy and Lisa Pearcy, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 26, Phase 1, Unit 3, Building 1
Maintenance fees **\$653.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$988.16

o) Johnny Ramirez and Linda Ramirez, husband and wife, d/b/a A-1 Sheet Metal, jointly and severally
Week 9, Phase 2, Unit 5, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

p) Sotero G. Ramirez, III and Patricia J. Ramirez, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 8, Phase 1, Unit 7, Building 2
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

600 LEGALS

Maintenance fees **\$1,179.50**
Costs and attorney fees **670.32**
\$1,849.82

q) Learnell C. Rosch and Marie W. Gary and their unknown spouses, if any, jointly and severally
Week 50, Phase 2, Unit 3, Building 7
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

r) Ramon C. Sanchez and Angela R. Sanchez, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 33, Phase 2, Unit 3, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

s) Donald R. Severns and Iris M. Severns, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 29, Phase 2, Unit 3, Building 7
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

t) Carl A. Shaperdson and unknown spouse, if any, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally

600 LEGALS

u) Billy D. Walls and Brenda S. Walls, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 2, Phase 1, Unit 1, Building 6
Maintenance fees **\$563.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$898.16

v) Larry Smith and Cassandra R. Pearson Smith, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 2, Phase 2, Unit 6, Building 8
Maintenance fees **\$553.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$888.16

w) Daniel Soto and Glee Soto, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 39, Phase 1, Unit 4, Building 4
Maintenance fees **\$701.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,036.16

x) Anne Lea Thorne and unknown spouse, if any, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Weeks 34 and 35, Phase 2, Unit 5, Building 9
Maintenance fees **\$1,106.00**
Costs and attorney fees **670.32**
\$1,776.32

y) Roberto Ugarte and unknown spouse, if any, jointly and severally
Week 5, Phase 1, Unit 1, Building 2
Maintenance fees **\$865.50**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,200.66

600 LEGALS

\$1,200.66

z) Daniel Soto and Glee Soto, husband and wife, jointly and severally
Week 39, Phase 1, Unit 4, Building 4
Maintenance fees **\$701.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$1,036.16

aa) Billy D. Walls and Brenda S. Walls, husband and wife, and International Vacation Owner Services, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, jointly and severally
Week 2, Phase 1, Unit 1, Building 6
Maintenance fees **\$563.00**
Costs and attorney fees **335.16**
\$898.16

bb) In addition to the foregoing amounts, accruing costs, including the Special Master's fee of \$300.00 and the publication fee, shall be due and owing from the Defendants to Plaintiff.

The sale is made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on April 27, 2000, in a suit brought to foreclose Plaintiff's lien for maintenance fees and assessments owed by the respective Defendants.

The Special Master will sell the integral weeks to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, and Plaintiff may bid its judgment amount at the sale in whole or in part as if the same were cash.

The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale scheduled May 30, 2000, provided that she appears at the time designated for the sale and announces the postponement of sale to another specific date.

Is/Sarah Prothro
Special Master

Lee Griffin
LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C.
1096 Mechem Drive,
Suite 102
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorney for Plaintiff
2752 4T(5)3, 10, 17, 24

380 HELP WANTED

Looking for qualified full-time Hostess and Floor Manager. Also need Breakfast Cook, experience preferred. Apply in person at Michelen's, 2703 Sudderth between 2 and 5, Mon-Fri.

Classified Display is advertising that works! Call 257-4001 for more info!

Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Staff needed at RUIDOSO CARE CENTER
contact Human Resources 257-9071

www.ruidosonews.com

LEGAL NOTICE DEADLINES

1:00 p.m. Monday for Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

400 SERVICES

RUIDOSO READY LABOR

- Temporary workers AVAILABLE NOW; 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
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30 One whose work is always changing
31 Southwestern Nelson
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36 All clocks are set by it; Abbv.
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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Here's some more information on New Mexico's Week for Animals being organized by The Heart and Soul Animal Sanctuary in Santa Fe.

said Natalie Owings, director of The Heart and Soul Animal Sanctuary. "New Mexico has the reputation of being No. 1 in the nation for animal abuse and neglect."

Pine Tree Shopping Center near Schlotzsky's Deli, shelter manager Sandra Ford and society president Janie Spencer are looking for more volunteers to keep the shop open for the public and to benefit the animals and perpetuate the spay and neuter fund.

Pet Corner advertisement for Sweetie and Pez dogs, sponsored by Ruidoso News. Includes photos of the dogs and adoption details.

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2000

Table listing TV programs from 7:00 to 12:00 AM across various channels like KASA, KENW, KOB, CNN, etc.

SUNDAY MORNING		MAY 7, 2000									
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	For News Sunday (N)	To Be Announced	Orange Clean	Animal Rescue	Wild America (E)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (N) (E)					
3 KENW	Dragon Take (E)	Walshona (E) (E)	Zooomoo (E)	In Focus	You Council	Saving Our Schools	Delphinus: Intro	Los Malhechos	Thinking About It	American Experience	
4 KOBR	Holmstrom (E)	Key of David	Meet the Press (N) (E)	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball Announced	Playoffs: Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)					
5 CNN	Sporting Life (E)	This Week in the NBA	Evans Novak	Reliable Sources	Late Edition		Earth Matters (N)	World Report		Your Health	
6 KOAT	(6:00) News (E)	This Week (N)	Hockey	Catholic Mass	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal - Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings Game 6 or Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers Game 5					PGA Golf	
7 EI	Celebrity Profile Model Christie Brinkley	Inside Roller Jam			Yak Soup	News Weekend	True Hollywood Story "Roseanne"			Inside Roller Jam	
8 USA	WWF Superstars (E)										
9 KBIM	Sunday Morning (E)		Hour of Power (E) (E)	Face the Nation (E)	PI	PI	Tennis USTA Men's Clay Court Championships, Fort Orlando, Fla.				
10 KASY	Mechanics for Kids	Young Outdoor	Doug (E) (E)	Sabrina-Animé	Popper Ann (E)	Recess (E) (E)	Pressure 1 (E)	Pressure 2 (E)	Wild Things (N) (E)		
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bonnie-Ride	Adventures of A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Making of Walking With Dinosaurs	Treasures-Earth	
12 TNN	Inside NASCAR (E)	RaceDay (E)			NASCAR Garage (E)	Truckin' (E)	Car and Driver	Auto Racing (Live) (E)	ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series		
13 FAM	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	First Detective	First Detective	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	S Club 7 in Miami (E)	Big Wolf on Campus	Two of a Kind (E)
14 HBD										Tracy Takes On...	
15 HBD-2			Boxing KO Nation (E)								
16 HBD-3											(15) Robber (E)
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											Behind the Scenes
19 DISN	Rollie Pope in Ohio (E)	Bear in the House									(20) Music Videos
20 TNT	In the Heat of the Night "King's Ransom" (E)		In the Heat of the Night "A Step Removed" (E)		In the Heat of the Night "Lots of Innocence" (E)						
21 AMC											Investigating Tarzan
22 KRVP	Love Writin' Finding	Dr. James Kennedy	First Baptist Midland	Update News	Ask Joe Good	Messiah Bible	GLC in Laurel	Sam Peak			
23 COM	Soap (E)	Soap (E)	Absolutely Fabulous	(40) Absolutely Fabulous "Hooper"	Absolutely Fabulous						
24 TLC	HomeTime "Addict"	HomeTime "Addict"	Home Again	Home Again	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Home Again	Home Again	Extreme Machines
25 TCM											
26 UNH	Old Nos Pass	República Deportiva									
27 ESPN	Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines	Sportscenter								
28 NICK	Roko's Life	Doug (E) (E)	Doug (E) (E)	Catdog (E)	Rugrats (E)	Rugrats (E)	SpongeBob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (E)	Thornberry (E)	Hockey Power (E)	Angry Beavers (E)
29 SciFI	Earth 2 "The Man Who Fell to Earth (Two)" (E)	Star Trek "The Corbomite Maneuver" (E)	Dark Sides "The Enemy Within" (E)	The Enemy Within (E)							
30 FX	M*A*S*H (E)	FR TV	American Baby	Healthy Kids	Picket Fences "Frogman Returns" (E)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "My Funny Valentine" (E)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "With This Ring" (E)				
31 H&G	Dream Builders (E)	Designer's Landscape	Landscape Smart (E)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (E)	This Old House (E)	Homewise (E)	You're Home (E)	Room by Room (E)	This Small Space (E)	Decorating With Style
32 CNN-FN	(Off Air)										
33 WTBS											
34 WGN	Mambo, CA (E)	Full House (E)	Family Matters (E)	Fresh Prince (E)	Lost World "The Journey Begins" (E)	Cleopatra 2525 (E)	Jack of All Trades (E)	(10) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.			
35 LIFE	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls (E)	Golden Girls (E)							
36 FSW	H.S. Extra	Paid Program	Auto Racing FIA Formula One - Spanish Grand Prix. From Barcelona, Spain. (Same-day Taps)	Baseball 2Day (N)	RPM 2Day (E)	Outside the Lines	Strongest Man (E)	Women's Soccer: U.S. Cup Final			
37 ESPN2	(7:00) Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400. (Taped)										
38 OUTD	Cousteau Chronicles	Safari	Mules-Bonkeys	Equestrian Grand Prix of Dortmund	(35) Complete Ride	Horse Diaries	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Magazine			
39 HIST	7:30 Automobile	Historycent (E)	Black Sheep Squadron								Roman War
40 A&E	(7:30) Breakfast With the Arts (N)	House Beautiful "Small Space Living" (E)	Ancient Mysteries "The Last Ark"	Unexplained "Disappearances"	American Justice						
41 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
42 CNAX2											

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		MAY 7, 2000									
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (E)	Lost World "Stranded" (N)	Baywatch Hawaii "Baywatch Onans" (N) (E)	Access Hollywood (E)	Futurama (E)	King of the Hill (E)					
3 KENW	American Experience	Travels in Europe (E)	Frontiers-Med.	Religion-Ethics	Anyplace Wild (E)	Trailblaze: Adventure	Net Cafe (E)	McLaughlin (Group) (N)	Small Business	Right on the Money	
4 KOBR	(50) NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Second Round Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced (Live) (E)
5 CNN	World Beat	CNN Sunday (E)	CNN 40/60 (E)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides (E)	Worldview (E)	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight	Worldview (E)	Pinnacle (E)
6 KOAT	(10) PGA Golf and Country Club in New Orleans (Live) (E)	Compaq Classic - Final Round. From English Turn	Entertainment Tonight (N) (E)								
7 EI	(30) Inside Roller Jam	Behind the Scenes	Mysteries & Scandals	Celebrity Profile Model Christie Brinkley	Will & Grace: Inside Out (N) (E)	Cover Me: Based on FBI Family					
8 USA									WWF Sunday Night Heat (E)		
9 KBIM	Tennis: USTA	PGA Golf Phillips Invitational - Final Round. From Orion Creek Club in Austin, Texas. (E)							CBS Evening News (E)		60 Minutes (E)
10 KASY	Paid Program										Star Trek: Voyager "Fury" (N) (E)
11 DSC	Treasures-Earth	Treasures of the Earth "Gold"	On the Inside "Diamonds"						On the Inside "Casino Tech"	On the Inside "Atlantic City Casino"	On the Inside "Poker"
12 TNN	Auto Racing: Homepower TV	Drag Racing NHRA Advance Auto Parts Southern Nationals (Live) (E)							American Shooter (E)	Bill Dance Outdoors	Orlando Wilson
13 FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	S Club 7 in Miami (E)								Paranoia (Live) (E)
14 HBD											
15 HBD-2											
16 HBD-3											
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											
19 DISN	Fresh Forward (E)	Growing Pains (E)	Bug Juice: Highlander	Smart Guy (E)	Smart Guy (E)	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird "Boo" (E)	Bug Juice: Highlander	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson
20 TNT											
21 AMC											
22 KRVP	Faye Hardin	Cornerstone	Sunset Baptist	Miracles Now (E)	Roy Love	Nathan Knight	News		Behind the Screen	Sam Solaym	Light of the Southwest
23 COM											
24 TLC	Extreme Machines	Tough 2 - Pushing the Limits	Oklahoma Fury						Paramedics "In Hot Water"	Trauma: Life in the ER "Total Divert"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Panama"
25 TCM											
26 UNH	Domingo Blas								Duro y Directo	Noche y Noche	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? Desafíos por dentro.
27 ESPN	Auto Racing	Strongest Man	Equestrian Kentucky Three-Day Event	Senior PGA Golf Home Depot Invitational - Final Round					Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	Major League Baseball: Astros at Dodgers
28 NICK	Kablam! (E)	Rugrats (E)	Thornberry (E)	GAS (E)					Rugrats (E)	Amanda (E)	All That (E)
29 SciFI										Loxx: The Series (E)	Loxx: The Series (E)
30 FX											
31 H&G	Furniture (E)	Gardener's Journal (E)	Secret Gardens	Gardens of Beijing (E)	Rebecca's Garden (E)	Grow (E)	This Old House (E)	Dream Builders (E)	Before & After (E)	Extreme Homes (E)	
32 CNN-FN	(Off Air)										
33 WTBS											
34 WGN	(12:10) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.								(15) Tenth Inning (E)	Coach (E)	Beastmaster "Gemini" (N)
35 LIFE											
36 FSW	(30) Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers. From the Ballpark in Arlington, Texas. (Live)								English Premier League Soccer Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)		Go!n' Deep (N)
37 ESPN2	Women's Soccer: U.S. Cup Final	Auto Racing Thunder - Silver Crown. From Madison, IL. (Live)							2Day at the Races	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Semifinal - Teams TBA
38 OUTD	Surfer Magazine	Yachting: Steinlager	Mark Foo Surfing	Floater Trip	Sport Diver	Paris Marathon From Paris	Cousteau Chronicles (N)	Wild Survival	REI Great Adventures		
39 HIST	Roman War	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Secrets of World War II "Merrill's Marauders"	Tales of the Gun (E)	
40 A&E									Top 10 Romantic vacation spots (E)	Secret Life of Geisha (E)	
41 CNBC	Paid Program	CNET News.com	Ushuaia						12-1st Week	Hardball	National Geographic Explorer (N)
42 CNAX2											

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2 KASA	Simpsons (N) (E)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Fight Club" (N)	X-Files "Kitsunogan" (E)	Outer Limits: Brain experiments at test home.	Earth: Final Conflict "One Team Avenue"	Party of Five (E)				
3 KENW	Nature "The Body Changers" (E)	Masterspiece Theatre "Monsieur Renard" (N) (E) (Part 1 of 3)			Hemingway Adventure (E) (Part 1 of 2)	Wild Horses - An American Romance (E)	Nova (E)				
4 KOBR	Detention (N) (E)				News (E)	(35) Xena: Warrior Princess "Livia" (E)	(35) Cleopatra	Jack of All Trades (N)			
5 CNN	CNN & Time (N) (Part 2 of 2)	Cold War "Detente" (E)	Sports Tonight (E)		CNN & Time (Part 2 of 2)	Cold War "Detente" (E)	Sports Tonight				
6 KOAT	True Hollywood Story "Jim J. Bullock" (N)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (E)	Practice "Liberty Bells" (N) (E)	News	(35) ER "A Brit in the Night" (E)	(35) Headline	New York Undercover				
7 EI	True Hollywood Story "Jim J. Bullock" (N)	Assignment El (E)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	True Hollywood Story "Jim J. Bullock"	Will & Grace: Inside Out	News Weekend				
8 USA	Pacific Blue "Ghost Town" (E)	La Femme Nikita "Love, Honor and Cherish"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Contact"		La Femme Nikita "Man in the Middle" (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
9 KBIM	Touched by an Angel "Send in the Clowns"				News (E)	(35) PI	(35) PI	(35) Amazon "Babe" (N) (E)			
10 KASY					Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (N)	Paid Program	Sports Machine	Paid Program	Wild Web (N)	PI	
11 DSC	Casino!	High Roller's Vegas	Corley Island (N)		Ancient Inventions	Infinite Truths of the Canale Tribe	FBI Files				
12 TNN	Championship Bull Riding Cup Odds. From Odessa, Texas.	Bud Light "American Shooter" (E)	Paranoia (E)		Drag Racing NHRA Advance Auto Parts Southern Nationals (E)	Truckin' (E)	Homepower TV				
13 FAM	Sex and the City (E)	Sex and the City (E)	The Corner (N) (E) (Part 4 of 6)								
14 HBD											
15 HBD-2											
16 HBD-3											
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											
19 DISN											
20 TNT											
21 AMC											
22 KRVP	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Jewish Voice	Joseph: Good	News	Rick Scarborough	Dr. Jack Van Mosele	Sam Peak	Faye Hardin	Light-Southwest	South Park (E)	
23 COM											
24 TLC	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Sonata"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Granada"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Panama"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Sonata"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Granada"	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories "Panama"	Secret World				
25 TCM											
26 UNH	Notas del Premio to Alberto	Ayor (Ugano)	Con Gena	Noche y Noche	Oyo Rolo						
27 ESPN	(8:00) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) (E)				Sportscenter (E)	Baseball Tonight	Big League Challenge	Sportscenter (E)	Sportscenter (E)		
28 NICK	You Are Not Alone (E)	Allen Strange	Secret of Alex	Callin' Way (E)	Nick News (E) (E)	Instant Gratification Nick at Night (E)					
29 SciFI	Loxx: The Series (E)	Loxx: The Series (E)	Exposure (E)		Outer Limits: A soldier becomes an android.	Loxx: The Series "Terminal" (E)	Prey "Discovery"				
30 FX											
31 H&G	Headline Homes (E)	Restos America	Good Life (E)	Before & After (E)	Extreme Homes (E)	Headline Homes (E)	Restos America	Good Life (E)	This Old House (E)		
32 CNN-FN	(Off Air)										
33 WTBS											
34 WGN	Total Recall 2000 "Brainiacs" (E)										

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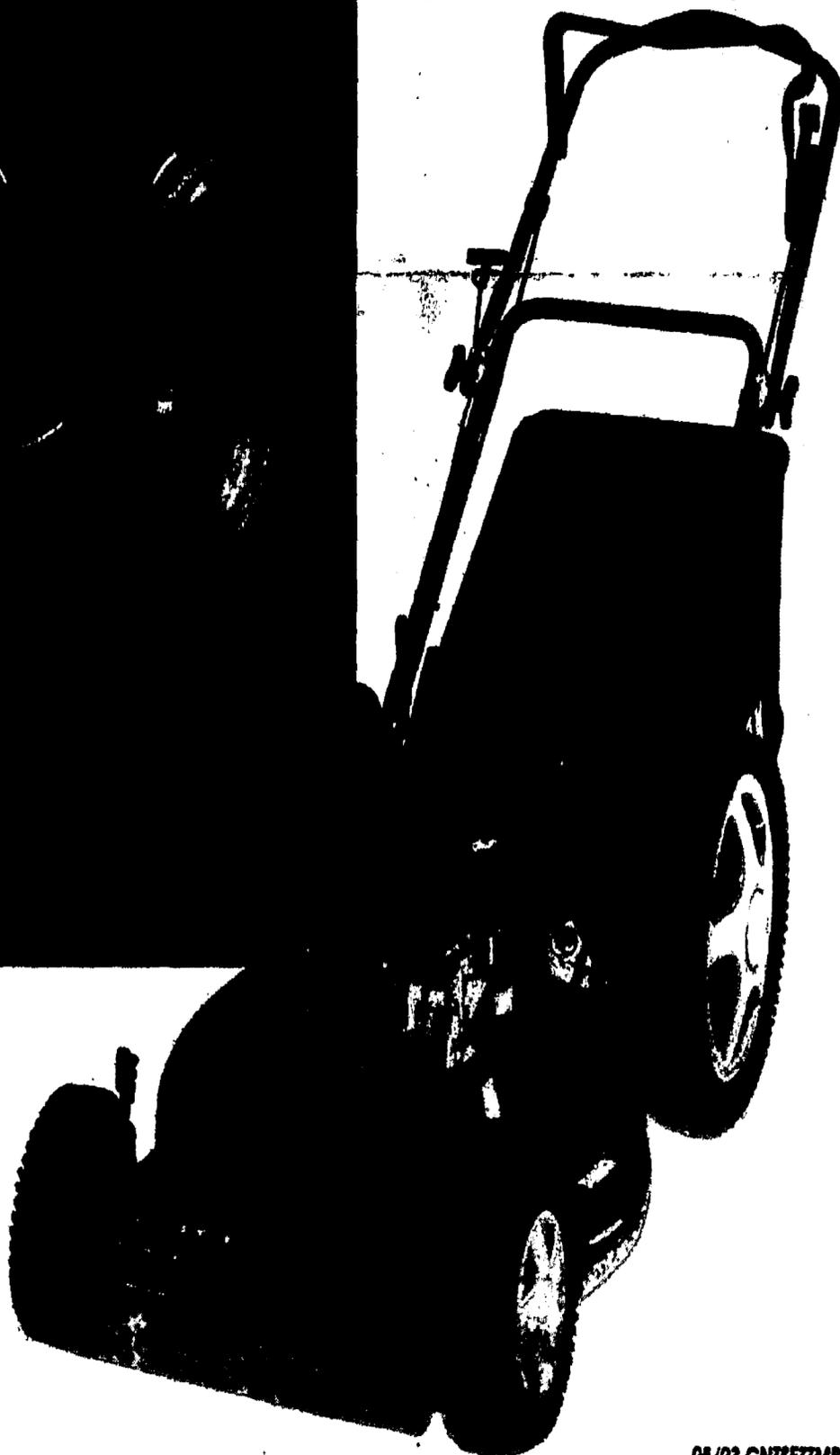


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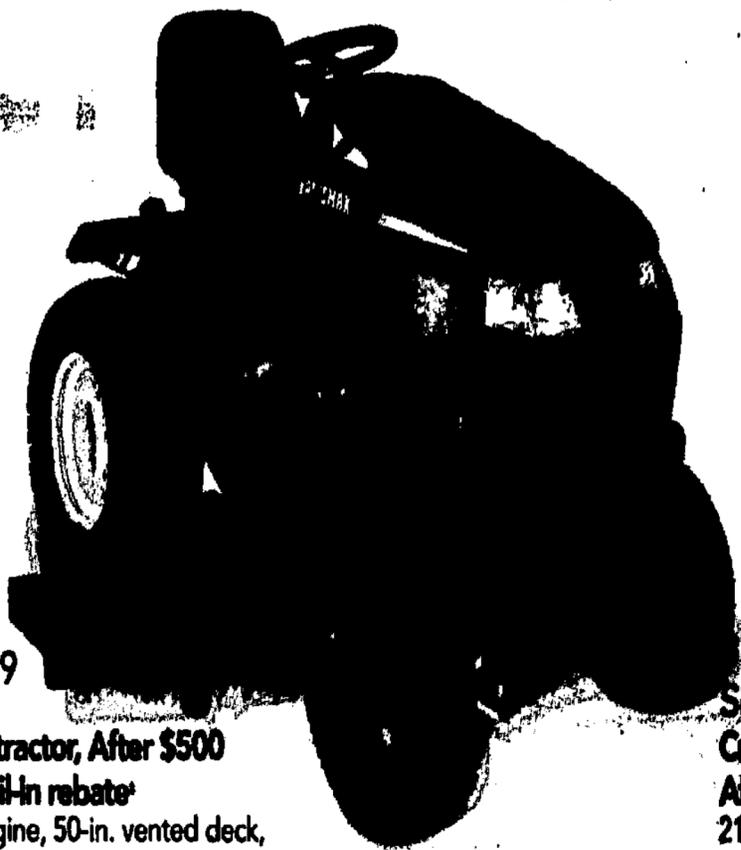


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sale 1189⁹⁹

Craftsman 15.5-HP tractor, After \$160 savings & \$50 mail-in rebate* Kohler engine, 6-speed. Reg. 1399.99. #27105
With automatic transmission. #27106
Reg. 1599.99, sale 1389.99.



1299⁹⁹

Poulan Pro 18.5-HP lawn tractor, Sears low price Briggs & Stratton Intek V-Twin, 42-in. vented deck with mulch kit, 6-speed, 18-in. turning radius. #27991



sale 169⁹⁹

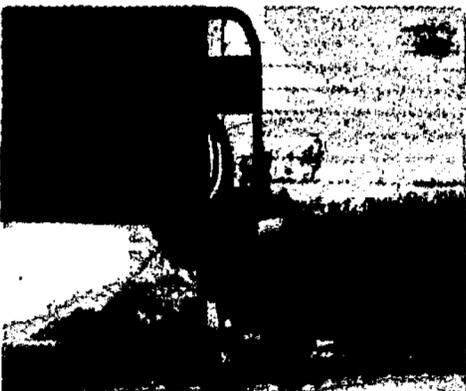
Craftsman 6-HP mulching mower, Save \$10 With 22-in. deck, Briggs & Stratton engine, oversized rear wheels. Reg. 179.99. #38743



Tank sold separately

149⁹⁹

Kenmore family-size gas grill with side burner, Sears low price Masterflame II™ cooking system. #15406 \$20 mail-in rebate with purchase of any gas grill and tank.



closeout 299⁸⁷

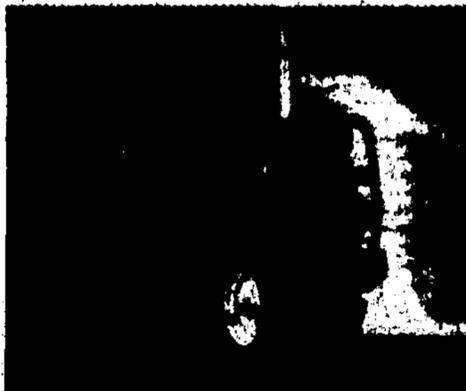
Craftsman 5.5-HP gas pressure washer, Save \$50 2000-PSI, 2 gallons per minute. Stainless steel wand. Was 349.99. #76821 While quantities last

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sale 299⁹⁹

Craftsman 5.5-HP high-wheel trimmer, Save \$50 Tecumseh engine, 22-in. wide cut, .155 cutting line, metal height guide. Reg. 349.99. #77360



closeout 599⁸⁷

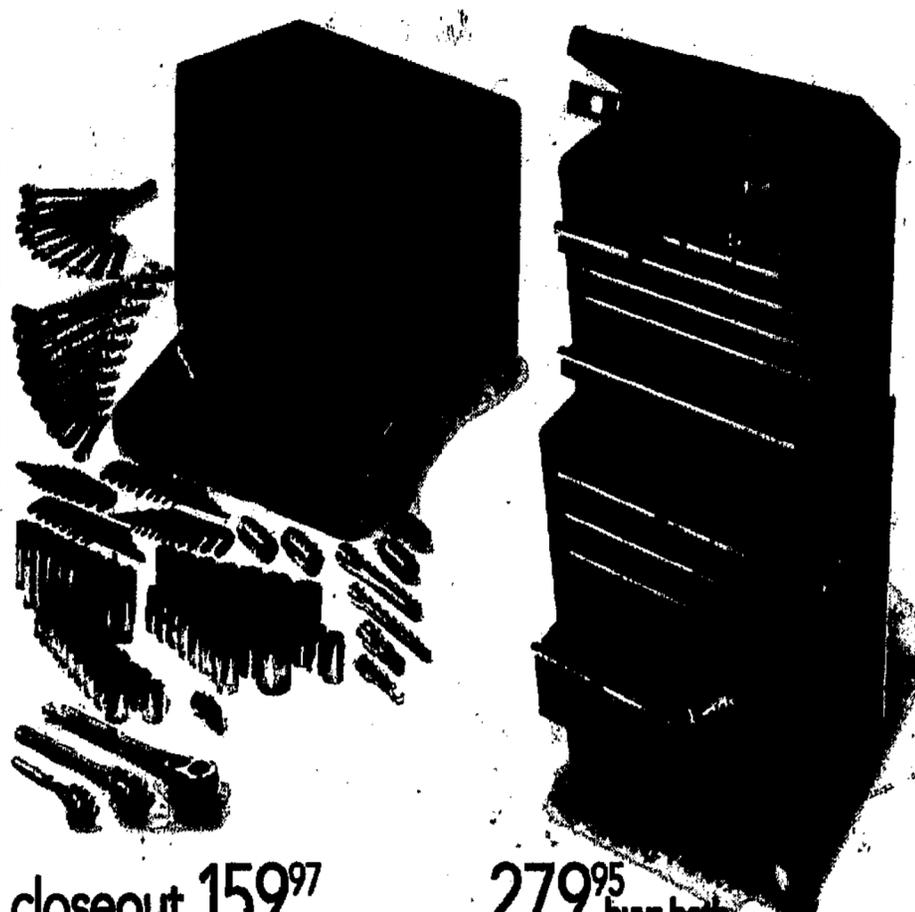
Craftsman 6-HP rear-tine tiller, Save \$100 Briggs & Stratton Intek engine, 17-in. tilling width. Was 699.99. #29331 While quantities last



sale 299⁹⁹

Spring Glen 7-pc. rust-free aluminum patio set, Save \$50 38x60-in. tempered glass top table. Reg. 349.99. #89530

Available by special order
Umbrella #89531 119.99 sold separately



closeout 159⁹⁷

Craftsman® 207-pc mechanic's tool set, Save \$40 Over \$400 value! Includes 4-drawer tool chest. Was 199.99. #33607 While quantities last

279⁹⁵ buys both

Craftsman 13-drawer chest & cabinet, combo 8-drawer pro chest and 5-drawer pro cabinet. #65904/#65905 ALL TOOL STORAGE ON SALE*

our entire stock of mechanic's tools on sale

All Philips Magnavox projection TVs on sale*

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Plus, get a FREE Dolby ProLogic Home Theater System with subwoofer with purchase of any Philips Magnavox projection TV after mail-in rebate, a \$349 value*

sale 1699⁹⁹ 50-in.

#54359 (Mfr. #9P5040C) Reg. 1799.99.

sale 1899⁹⁹ 55-in.

#54369 (Mfr. #9P5540C) Reg. 1999.99.

sale 1999⁹⁹ 60-in.

#54379 (Mfr. #9P6040C) Reg. 2099.99.

Philips Magnavox projection TV, Save \$100 Sears exclusive protective shield included. 2-tuner PIP, component video/S-video jacks, digital comb filter.



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sale 59⁹⁹

Craftsman® 8-gal. wet/dry vac, Save \$10 3.25 peak HP. Includes crevice tool, utility, car, wet/dry nozzles, two extension wands. Reg. 69.99. #17786 ALL WET/DRY VACS ON SALE*



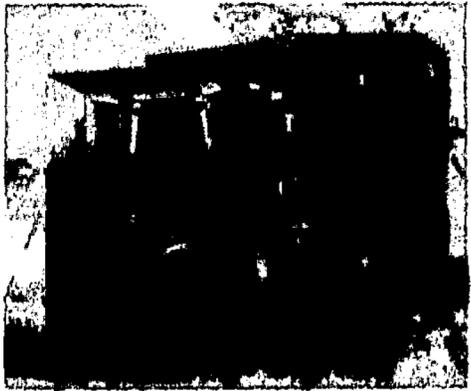
sale 188⁹⁷

Craftsman 10-in. compound miter saw, Save \$31 15-amp motor has the power for any cut. Dual view bevel scale. 5000 RPM. Reg. 219.99. #21210 ALL BENCH POWER TOOLS ON SALE*



249⁹⁹

Sony® DVD player, Sears low price With component video output, DVD/CD text. #57410 (Mfr. #DVP-5360) GET 5 FREE DVD MOVIES WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SONY HOME THEATER SYSTEM**



129⁹⁹

Philips Magnavox tabletop stereo, Sears low price With 3-CD changer, remote control. #90200 (Mfr. #FW-C10)



69⁹⁹

Craftsman 3-in. belt sander, Sears low price Our 89.99 sander plus dust collector at \$20 less. 7.0-amp motor. #11715



99⁹⁹

Craftsman 6.5-amp reciprocating saw, Sears low price Includes 5 blades, safety glasses, work gloves, extension cord and carrying case. #27501



199⁹⁹

Panasonic 13-in. TV/VCR, Sears low price With auto clock set, front A/V jacks, FM radio. #44800 (Mfr. #PV-C1320)



89⁹⁹

Panasonic 4-head VCR, Sears low price With tower remote control, auto clock set. #55310 (Mfr. #PV-V40305)

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259⁹⁹

Kenmore Cyclonic Action vac,
Sears low price Uses no bags!
HEPA Absolute air filter filters to
99.99% down to .3 microns. #39259



sale 199⁹⁹

Hoover Steam Vac Plus, Save \$30
Cleans forward and reverse. 5 rotating
brushes, 8-ft. hose assembly. Reg. 229.99.
#89808 (Mfr. #F5875-900) Thru May 27



closeout 189⁸⁸

Kenmore Progressive vac, Save \$70
With Super Reach Out hose, extension
wand, bare floor brush. Was 259.99,
#39712 While quantities last



sale 249⁹⁹

Kenmore 12-amp vac, Save \$30
With EZ Grip feature. Reg. 279.99.
#20312



59⁹⁹

Eureka upright vac, Sears low price
With triple air filtration, dual brushed
edge cleaning. #34750 (Mfr. #1934A)



closeout 199⁸⁸

Hoover WindTunnel Plus vac, Save \$50
4-stage micron filtration. Was 249.99. #37849
(Mfr. #U5433-900) While quantities last



sale 149⁹⁹

A. Eureka Whirlwind vac, Save \$50
12-amp motor, True HEPA air filtration,
on-board attachments. Reg. 199.99.
#39709 (Mfr. #4481AT)

sale 149⁹⁹

B. Kenmore 12-amp vac,
Save \$30 With HEPA filtration,
on-board attachments. Reg. 179.99.
#30012

closeout 99⁸⁸

C. Hoover Caddy Vac, Save \$30
With allergen filtration, slide on/off
tool caddy, crevice wand. Was 129.99.
#38803 (Mfr. #U5112-900)
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sale
899⁹⁹

Kenmore 25.8-cu. ft. refrigerator,
Save \$100 With Milk Savor™ compartment,
adjustable spill-proof shelves, adjustable
humidity crisper. Reg. 999.99. #58642



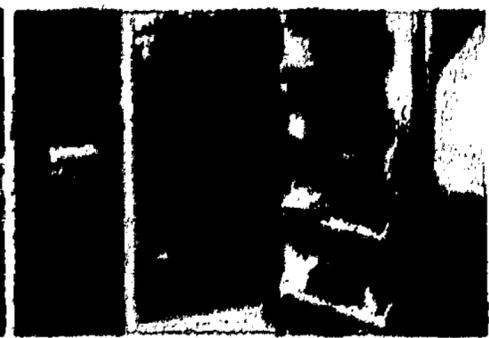
399⁹⁹

Kenmore gas range, After \$50 mail-in rebate
With sealed burners, extra large oven, electronic
clock and timer. LP convertible. Reg. 449.99. #72201
Mail-in rebate offer good thru May 6



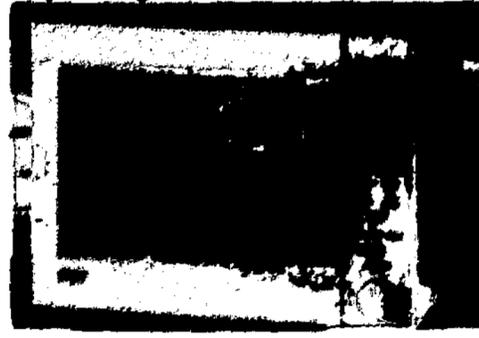
sale 599⁹⁹

Kenmore 20.8-cu. ft. refrigerator,
Save \$150 with adjustable shelves,
gallon door storage, humidity controlled
crispers. Reg. 749.99. #70182



sale 429⁰⁰

Kenmore upright freezer
Frostless upright freezer. Reg. 529.99. #29421
Save \$100 on all frostless freezers
Thru May 6. Excludes Exceptional Values



sale 149⁹⁹

Kenmore Elite 2.0-cu. ft. microwave,
Save \$10 Sensor cooking, programmed
cooking, turntable, 2-mode auto defrost.
Reg. 159.99. #60582



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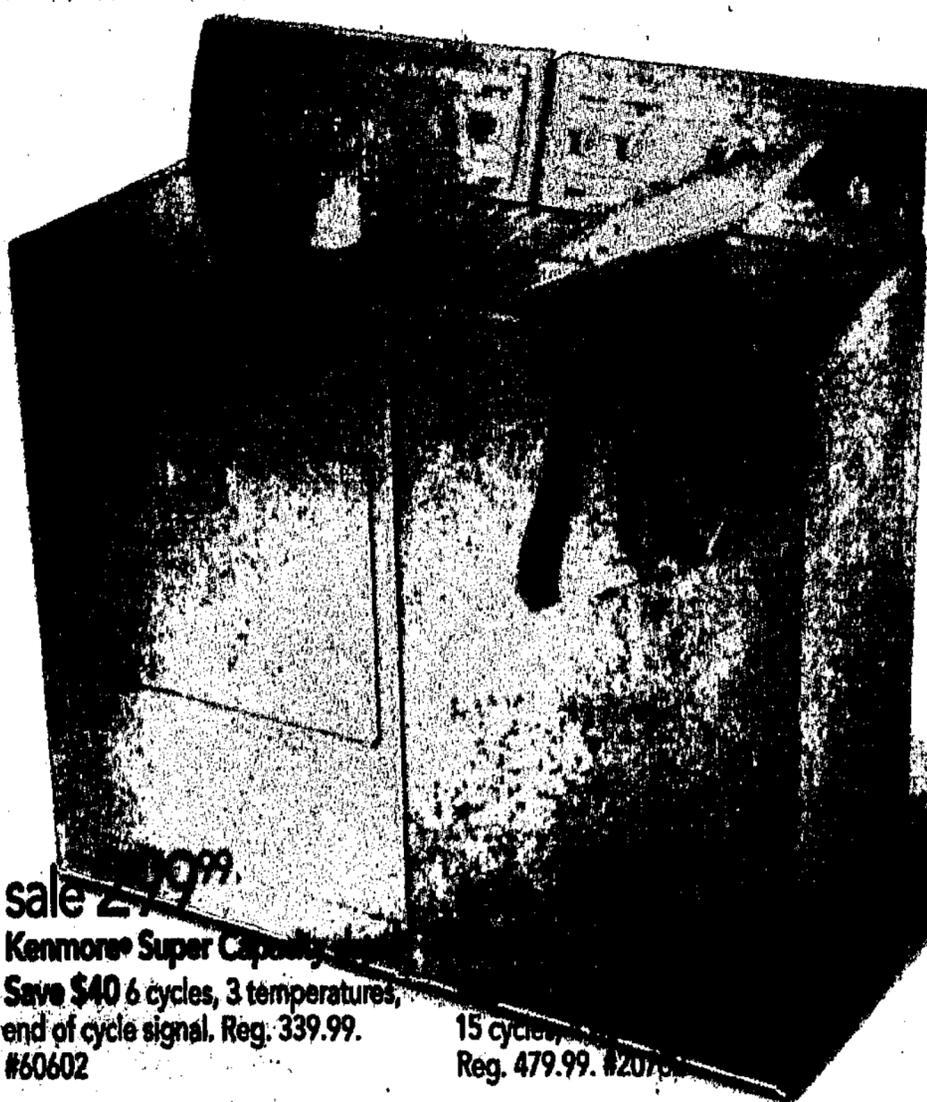
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mail-in rebate on all Kenmore
washers and dryers over \$399**

sale **799⁹⁹**

Kenmore® Elite King Size Capacity washer, Save \$130
Exclusive Catalyst™ cleaning action delivers America's best
soil and stain removal, while 3.0-cu. ft. capacity drum cleans
the largest loads. Reg. 929.99. #20092

sale **629⁹⁹**

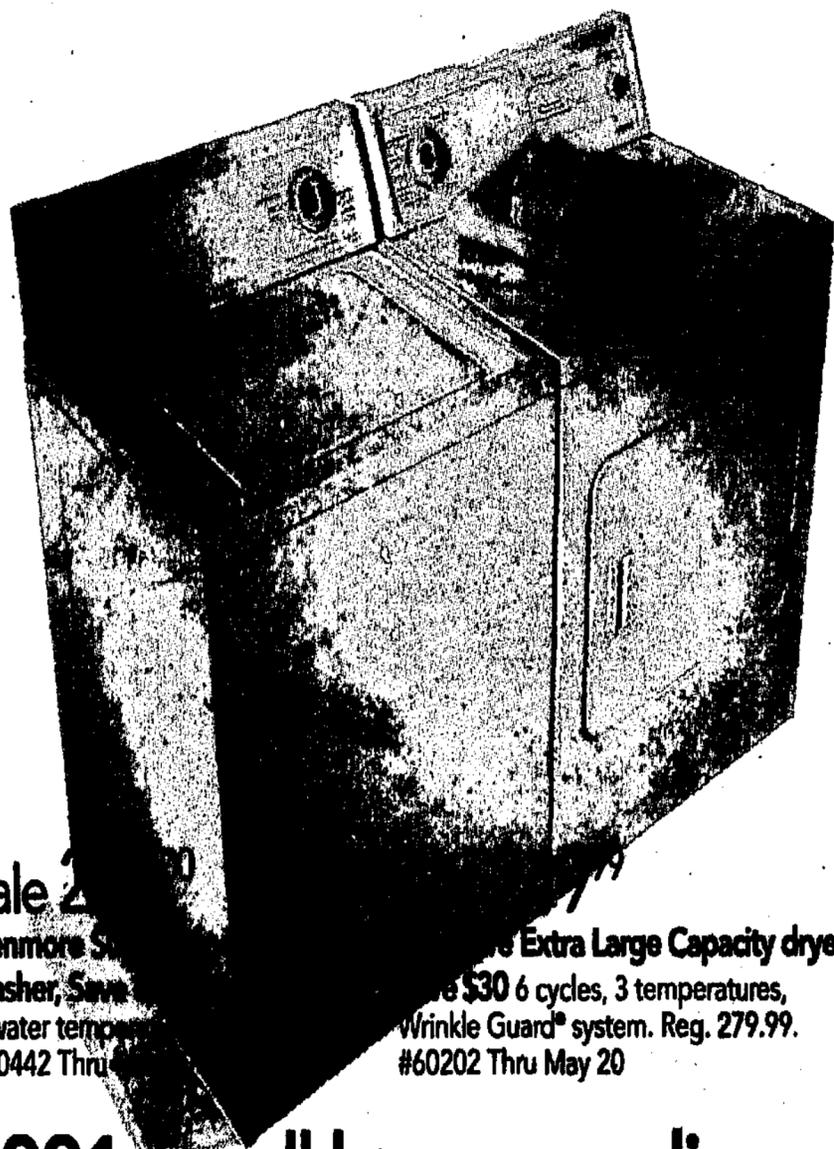
Kenmore Elite King Size Capacity dryer, Save \$100
Exclusive Express Dry dries a small load in just 23 minutes,
while Sensor Smart™ electronic controls offer precise control
over dry cycle. Reg. 729.99. #60092



sale 279⁹⁹

Kenmore Super Capacity washer, Save \$40 6 cycles, 3 temperatures, end of cycle signal. Reg. 339.99. #60602

15 cycles, Reg. 479.99. #20762



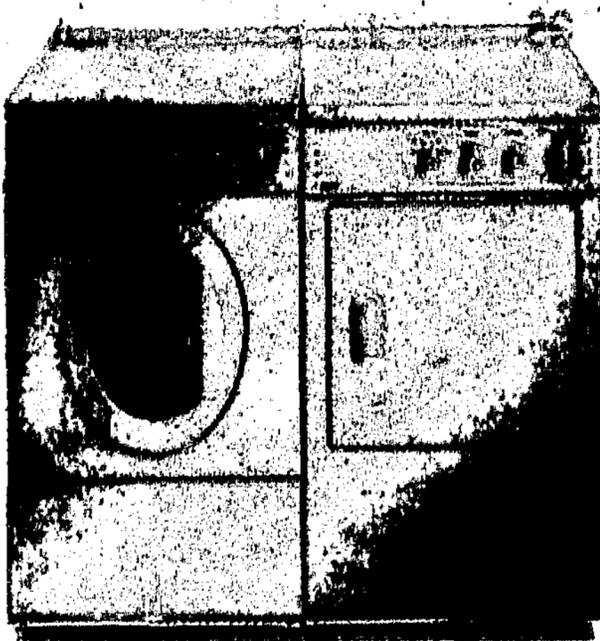
sale 279⁹⁹

Kenmore Super Capacity Extra Large Capacity dryer, Save \$30 6 cycles, 3 temperatures, Wrinkle Guard system. Reg. 279.99. #60202 Thru May 20

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sale 649⁹⁹

Kenmore Extra Large Capacity front-load washer, Save \$150 8 cycles, 4 water temperatures. Reg. 799.99. #40042



sale 399⁹⁹

Kenmore Extra Large Capacity dryer, Save \$80 4 cycles, 4 temperatures. Reg. 479.99. #80042

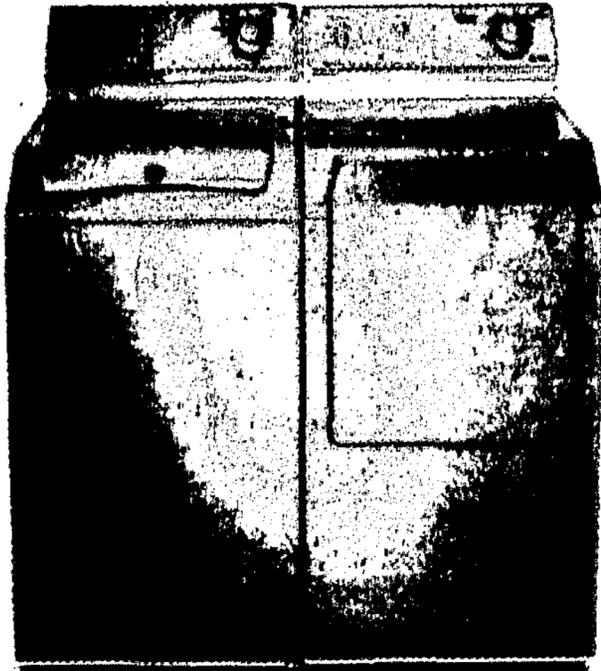


sale 699⁹⁹

Kenmore all-in-one laundry center, Save \$100 Space Saver washer/dryer combo is just 27-in. wide. 8-cycle washer, 4-cycle dryer. Reg. 799.99. #98702 White, electric only

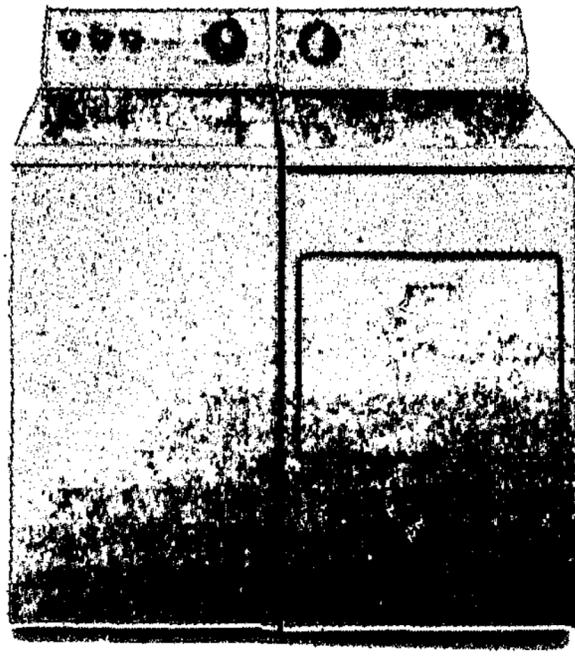
Maytag Oversize Capacity Plus washer 4 water temps. #36722 (Mfr. #MAV4057)

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Maytag Oversize Capacity dryer With 3 temperatures. #46722 (Mfr. #MDE4057)

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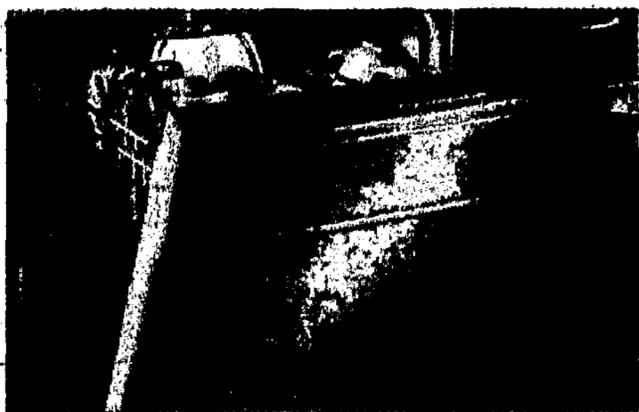


sale **399⁹⁹**

Kenmore Ultra Wash™ dishwasher,
Save \$80 With Ultra Flow™ direct feed water system,
Quietguard™ Plus sound reduction package, electronic
controls, Delay Start option. Reg. 479.99. #15772



sale **199⁹⁹**
Kenmore dishwasher, Save \$30
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Maytag Jetclean® dishwasher,
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