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Fire destroys 29 local homes

Millions in damage done by Alto burn

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Kokopelli Fire that raged through high-dollar subdivisions northeast of Ruidoso over the weekend, burning 962 acres and destroying 29 homes, was 100 percent contained Tuesday.

The cause of the wind-driven fire that started Saturday still was undetermined.

State Fire Marshall George Chavez said the task force in charge of the investigation, which includes his office, is ruling out causes.

"We've ruled out natural causes and a cigarette," he said. "We're not sure if it was accidental, but we're almost convinced it was not arson."

Other potential causes still are being examined, he said. He hopes for a definitive answer within the next few days.

Law enforcement units escorted owners of some of the burned homes back into the pricey High Mesa, Kokopelli, Deer Park and Rancho Ruidoso/Little Creek subdivisions Monday morning. Later in the day, the area was opened to those who were more fortunate to check on their houses that still were standing.

Many of the 1,300 evacuated spent the last few nights at an American Red Cross shelter set up at Alto Golf and Country Club, in local motels and in the homes of friends or new acquaintances who offered a place to sleep.

Appraisers from the Lincoln County Assessor's Office were on ground Monday to firm up the number of houses destroyed and get a better handle on a damage figure. An initial estimate based on assessed value was \$4.8 million, but that number is expected to more than double, county officials said. As of Monday, the cost of battling the blaze was estimated at \$600,000 by fire fighting groups.

Representatives of High Country Agency

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Kathy Carvill looks over what remains of a log home she and her husband were building on El Camino Drive in High Mesa subdivision northeast of Ruidoso. Contractor Mike Fox holds a photograph Carvill took 15 minutes before the Kokopelli fire consumed the structure.

Alto residents see impact of weekend's area blaze

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Wandering through the ashes and twisted metal that once was their 5,200-square-foot home in High Mesa subdivision north of Ruidoso, Phyllis and John Kingrey still wrestled with the personal reality of the Kokopelli Fire.

Their two-story stucco house was one of a nearly a dozen on El Camino Drive lost to the fast-moving, wind-driven fire that started Saturday, reportedly from fire-place ashes dumped behind a home.

"We were remodeling it and had added on," Phyllis Kingrey said Monday, after the charred residential area was reopened for travel. "They installed the carpet Friday and it burned Saturday."

The couple lived in the house for the past two years "90 percent of the time" and has another home up for sale in Texas, she said.

"I'm glad it hasn't sold," she said. "I love this area but this is the second time we've been evacuated. We had just arrived when the Cree Fire happened (in May 2000). I don't know about rebuilding. I don't think we can go through this again."

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Phyllis Kingrey
Fire victim

The duo had driven into Ruidoso to attend a home and garden show when they heard about the fire. As they reached the entrance to their community, they were stopped and advised they shouldn't go any farther.

"We saw the flames, but we thought we had enough time," she said. They picked up their miniature Schnauzer, Ace, and toy poodle, Cookie, some paperwork and medication.

"We stayed about five minutes and left," she said. "This is the first time we've been up and walking around."

John Kingrey said they saw aerial footage of the fire on CNN while staying with his sister who lives nearby. They recognized their

home in flames.

"I thought - we've had it," he said. About the only things they could identify in the rubble Monday were two motorcycles. Both were burned, but one still had a full tank of gasoline.

Appraisers from the Lincoln County Assessor's office toured the burned areas Monday trying to firm up addresses and analyze the damage. An initial estimate of \$4.8 million covers only the assessed value of the

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Commissioner suggests task force to increase cop patrols

Leo Martinez said several state and area agencies could contribute.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To augment law enforcement patrols on U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez wants to form a special task force of officers,

contributed from different agencies.

"A task force could increase visibility, which is a big factor in slowing down drivers," he said. "Each municipality could donate an officer, the sheriff, the state."

Major Louie Medina of the New Mexico State Police, who's in charge of 12 districts, including the Otero/Lincoln County area, said coming up with a solution to improve enforcement on the dangerous two-lane highway will take thinking "out

of the box."

The suggestion from Martinez came up last week during a commission meeting with representatives of the State Police and the Motor Transportation Division.

Commissioners Rick Simpson told them he'd like to see more patrols on the road because U.S. 70 is "one continuous community with a lot of local, tourist and truck traffic." He recalled his years as an interstate trucker and the reputation the state of Ohio had

for strict speed enforcement.

"What do we have to do to get that reputation in New Mexico?" he asked.

Medina told Simpson, "Hire me 600 more police officers. It's a problem all over the state, it's not unique here."

Commissioner William Schwettmann said delegations should go to Santa Fe to lobby state legislators for more money to hire officers and improve pay, instead of just sending resolutions.

The MTD has become very active

recently and is working much of the truck traffic, Medina said. That's helped.

But with a huge territory including Weed, Mayhill and Cloudcroft in Otero County and Hondo and Capitan in Lincoln County, manpower is stretched.

"It's not uncommon to have one to three officers for the whole district," he said. "In this state, 605 officers are authorized and we have on staff 545."

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Property tax notices scheduled to be mailed next month

Owners of homes burned in the Kokopelli Fire will receive their adjustments at a later date

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Property tax value notices for 2002 will be in the mail the first week in April. But Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva said Tuesday owners of homes destroyed in the Kokopelli Fire over the weekend will see adjustments later.

"Homes that were total losses will be taken off the tax rolls," he said. "If some-

one has legitimate damage from the fire, they also should bring that to our attention."

Before the fire, Silva totaled values for the county at \$545,871,188, up 2.96 percent or \$15.73 million from last year - primarily in new construction or remodeling. No re-evaluations were completed for this tax year, but are scheduled for next year. Silva said.

His office is sending out 28,519 value

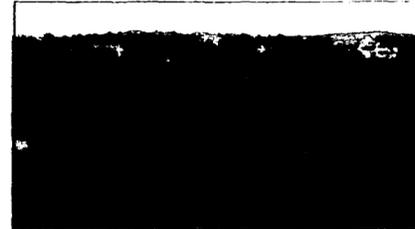
notices, a jump of 286 new parcels from last year for a 1.2-percent increase.

The biggest dollar figures were posted in the Alto area and around the village of Ruidoso, continuing a multi-year trend, the assessor said. Alto, which lies north of Ruidoso, saw a 4.2 percent increase equating to \$6.4 million more in taxable value. The Ruidoso district outside the village

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Knocking on the Door

The Kokopelli fire swept up a canyon, split to leave an island of trees and stopped short at the back door of one of the area's expensive homes, then continued, burning two others.



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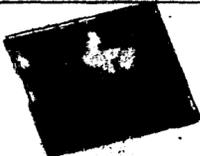
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Relatively low pay compared to surrounding states is a major problem, he said. Officers also are reluctant to live in small, isolated communities, which are prevalent in the two counties, Medina said.

Capt. John Sena, responsible for the Otero/Lincoln district, reviewed some of the accident statistics on the two-lane U.S. 70 and the special patrol projects designed to focus on specific types of infractions.

"Driver error causes the majority of accidents," he said. Animal-related accidents are next, he said, adding, "You can't train animals to use crosswalks."

Accidents in 2002 already are ahead of the same date last year, he said.

Besides working with the MTD, "we also need the help of the Sheriff's Office. It needs to be put in this mixture also. But we're not going to stop accidents as long as human beings are driving," Sena said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan said he faces the same shortfall in staff as the state police, but that the department's patrol cars are highly visible with the new graphics. Parking an empty patrol car to slow down drivers works for a day or two, but they catch on quickly, he said.

People should be educated

about how long it takes for a semitruck to stop and the benefits of "giving them a wide berth on the highway," said an MTD official.

Speed may not be a major cause of accidents, but it can increase the seriousness of injuries, Medina said. "People always think they can drive a little over the speed limit."

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said he wants to continue discussions with the State Police so that everyone understands the problems.

"If we can get the sheriff and you guys together, we're coming to our budget cycle and that's the time to do it," Wilson said.

Stewart considering Colorado move

BY DANNIE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Out of 86 candidates, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart was selected as one of six people interviewed for the top job in Summit County, Colo.

He left last Thursday to meet with county commissioners there about the job of county manager and to look around the area that includes Breckenridge, a prime skiing resort about 75 miles west of Denver.

"I told the commissioners there that I loved my job in Lincoln County and I was going to steal all their good ideas," he said Tuesday. "It's about one-tenth of our size in area with a population of 26,000 compared to our 19,000. The budget is \$55 million a year."

Lincoln County's annual budget is about \$12 million.

His weekend plans were cut short after being notified about the Kokopelli Fire that destroyed 29 homes and one barn northeast of Ruidoso and charred more than 900 acres.

But he enjoyed the trip.

"Everything revolves around skiing," he said. "They were shocked when they heard I play golf."

This isn't the first time Stewart has explored other options. In July 2000, he applied for the post of Doña Ana County manager and also was a finalist. But Lincoln County commissioners offered him a \$20,000 annual pay increase to \$65,000 and a contract to entice him to stay. That contract runs out soon.

Stewart joined the county in 1998 after retiring from the Pentagon. Just as he did for the Doña Ana job, he told commissioners in advance that he was "exploring" options in Colorado.

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limits went up 5.5 percent for \$2.2 million in new taxable value. The village itself increased by 1.8 percent for \$4.3 million in new value over last year, Silva said.

"Increase in value does not always mean an increase in taxes," he said.

Any value hike increases the tax base, thereby lowering the tax rate necessary to generate the same amount of money as the previous year, he explained. That could mean lower individual taxes, depending on how government taxing entities handle their budgets.

Forms selected by Silva this year

are different, but should be easier to understand, he said.

"The purpose is to compare values from last year and to render any new construction or additions to existing improvements," he said.

"New manufactured homes and an accurate count on livestock being rendered also is needed. New for this year is the rendering of llama, alpacas, bison and ratites, which are ostriches and emus. This hasn't been done in the past and we want them to know it is required

and we will be enforcing that requirement."

Silva reported that the biggest percentage increase in the county occurred in Corona.

"As a whole, the village increased 11.82 percent in value because of the Cougar Mountain subdivision and a couple of big homes," he said.

The village of Ruidoso Downs saw a small decrease in value, less than 1 percent, because of land use changes, Silva said. But outside the town, a 5.5 percent increase occurred.

This year, business owners and others paying personal property taxes will receive their notices by mail, he said. Previously, they were handed out by his appraisers in the field, but he doesn't have enough staff to continue that practice.

"We received all business registrations from local municipalities with Lincoln County," he said. "We need all businesses to respond to this mailing for two reasons: to update our records and to determine what businesses still are functioning."

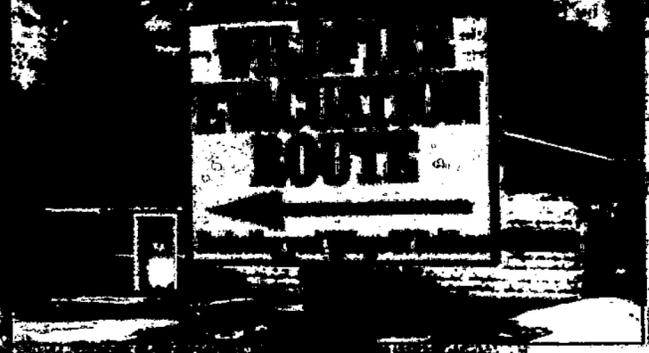
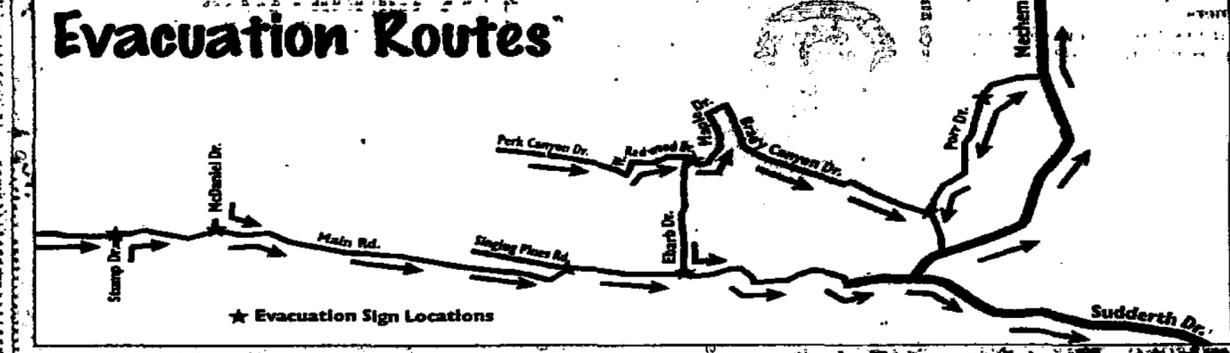
"It's a process we have to follow. New Mexico state statutes require it. Personal property is defined as 'move-

able items that are not part of real estate, tangible property held by a business that include machinery, tools of the trade, furniture, fixtures and all equipment used to assist the business."

Personal property taxes run in excess of \$213,000 countywide, he said.

"We know there are a lot more new businesses in town," Silva said. "If owners don't receive a letter, they should contact our office."

A drop box to return the personal property forms will be set up at the county substation on Kansas City Street in Ruidoso, Silva said.



Why talk about a Family Disaster Plan?

- Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity, or telecommunications were cut off? Local officials and rescue workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away.
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- plans are those with very few details.
- Because the needs of family members can change, review your plan regularly. What to do in case of a disaster is not a one-time activity. Plans must be updated as circumstances change.
- Pick two places to meet. Right outside of your home in case of a sudden emergency, use a first. Outside of your neighborhood in case you can't return home or are unable to leave your neighborhood. You must know the address and phone number of the meeting locations.
- Develop an emergency communication plan. In case family members are separated from one another during a disaster, or other disasters, have a plan for getting back together. Separation is a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school.
- Ask an out-of-town relative or friend to be your "family contact." Your contact should live outside of your area. After a disaster, it is often easier to make a long distance call than a local call. Family members should call the contact and tell him or her where they are.

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Local Red Cross chapter tries to stay above water



WEB SCHWENBEL/STAFF

From left, Joe Kenmore, Thomas Chavez and Steve Olson hold a portion of the 12 pallets of drinking water donated to the Rio Hondo Chapter of the Red Cross last week by Anheuser Busch.

■ The local relief organization is being kept busy.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Money is flying out the door, but not enough is coming back in to sustain the operations of the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross, said Steve Olson with the Ruidoso office.

"I think some people are confused and believe the money they contribute may end up in the national organization," he said. "But it stays right here to be used in Chaves, Lincoln and Otero counties."

On top of providing victims of the week-end's fires with food and a place to stay, he listed a few other recent incidences where the chapter participated as:

- Helping a family in Alamogordo with

clothing, food and rent assistance after a home was destroyed in a fire.

• Responding to an accident with two fatalities on U.S. 70 near Fox Cave. The Roswell and Ruidoso offices provided food and drink for rescue personnel, as well as some comfort, Olson said.

• Responding to a head-on collision near the Swiss Chalet.

• Providing mass care in a recent jail disturbance in Carrizozo.

• Responding to three house fires, one with a fatality, and a school bus accident with three fatalities near Hondo.

Olson said chapter members also responded to a fire and shooting incident in Roswell that left two people in critical condition and one man dead. A 5-year-old girl witnessed the entire event.

The Rio Hondo chapter offered counseling and its sister chapter in Lubbock,

Texas, sent a disaster team to the hospital to offer assistance to the families of the injured fire chief, a former board member of the Rio Hondo chapter, and the child.

"We are assisting the Roswell fire fighters with hotel bills in Lubbock because they are taking turns spending their off-time with the fire chief's family," Olson said. The chapter also helped find housing in Roswell and gave financial assistance to the widow of the paramedic who was killed.

"Please help support the chapter," Olson said. "All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by the donations of time and money by the American public."

To volunteer and/or contribute, stop at the local office at 2810 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso or call (505) 257-7579 or 1-888-622-4370.

Solid Waste Authority provides dumpsters for hot fireplace ashes

The receptacles are located in several communities around Lincoln County

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dumpsters specifically designated for ashes from fireplaces, charcoal grills and wood-burning stoves are stationed in several communities throughout Lincoln County.

Debra Ingle, operational supervisor of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, said Tuesday people should not dump their ashes around their homes or along the road. Places also will be provided by the garbage-collecting coalition for people to bring yard debris and slash for disposal, she said.

"We have ash dumpsters in Enchanted Forest subdivision, Sun Valley, Cedar Creek and the Alto maintenance yard right by the Kokopelli attraction entrance," Ingle said.

"We're also trying to get roll-off containers and trucks for people to get rid of their slash. I will set up dates as soon as I can confirm the equipment and

a place for collection are available," she said. "We also will take slash and pine needles at our Second Street headquarters in Ruidoso Downs at no charge until we get a handle on this new system and the demand."

The village of Ruidoso also picks up yard waste and pine needles, although sometimes residents wait a few weeks for service.

Requests for help in disposing of slash were directed last year to the Lincoln County Commission and the need for outlets have increased as the state Forestry Division embarked on grant programs over the last six months to share costs with private land

owners. "Sharon Stewart asked county commissioners last year for a free place to dump slash. After hearing Gov. Gary Johnson in the aftermath of the Kokopelli

Fire that destroyed 29 homes and a barn, call for more thinning and clearing on private land, she recalled her words in 2001.

"In my speech, I reminded (commissioners) they couldn't tax burnt homes," she said Tuesday.

With so many houses owned by seasonal residents, a system is needed to mandate the creation of defensible space and then help get rid of the slash, she said.

That point of view also was presented recently to the Ruidoso Village Council by former council member Al Junga, who contends the only effective defense against fire is 100 percent compliance by all property owners.

If five lots owners clear, but one tract in the middle is overgrown with trees and ground cover, the other homes still could be in danger in a wind-driven fire, he has said.

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February 18, 2002, a daughter, Emma Sierra French, to Keri and Charles French, 6 lb, 12 oz, 19"

February 19, 2002, a daughter, Beyonce Ivette Trujillo, to Rebertha Trujillo, 6 lb, 6.8 oz,

February 25, 2002, a daughter, Kayla Alexandra Barnes, to Renee and Albert Barnes, 6 lb, 9.2 oz, 20 1-2"

February 26, 2002, a son, Casey James McCarty, to Christine Alanis and Tommy McCarty, 8 lb, 10.2 oz, 20 1-2"

February 26, 2002, a daughter, Hannah Lynn Barone, to Tammy and Randy Barone, 8 lb, 13.3 oz, 21 1-2"

February 26, 2002, a son, Dominic Isacc James Sandoval Peralta, to Mary Peralta, 6 lb, 2.4 oz, 19 5/8"

February 27, 2002, a daughter, Ashlee Brooke Blackburn, to Shanna Paehl and Russell Blackburn, 1 lb, 7 oz, 12 1-2"

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Lincoln County Medical Center is pleased to announce the addition of Glori Allen, M.D., to the Medical Staff. Dr. Allen comes to us from Castleview Hospital in Price, Utah, where she practiced emergency medicine.

Dr. Allen received her medical degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas, in 1989. She went on to complete an internal medicine residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Dr. Allen will be joined by Dr. David ... staff for the Lincoln County Medical Center.

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OUR OPINION

A thoughtless act, a major loss

An ill wind turns many homes to ashes

The problem with little things is that they aren't meant; nobody plans them. And seldom does anyone give thought to the possible consequences before the fact.

More than half a millennium ago, an ambitious Genoese sailor had an idea, and took it to the king of Portugal, who was known for his great intelligence and world view. But he shrugged off the sailor's proposal, and Spain a few years later claimed title to all of America, for good and sometimes for ill.

A cruel remark, overheard by a child, might scar him for a lifetime. By such chance remarks are the Bundys of this

world created.

Two years ago, kids smoking a little pot in a little cave not far off Gavilan Canyon Road left a torch burning at the cave mouth. That thoughtless act started the Cree Fire. Thousands of acres were scorched in the days following.

Last Saturday, a resident reportedly cleaned a fireplace, and dumped the ashes off a porch. It was neither malicious nor mean nor evil.

It was, without question, thoughtless. High winds then or later turned those ashes into the Kokopelli Fire, and 28 homes burned to the ground.

Thoughtless little deeds sometimes are the worst.

New Mexico kids sadly under the gun

Easter is a major religious holiday when Christians observe the suffering and death of Christ on the cross for his sins and his resurrection. It is a time of renewal.

For all people if has emerged as a day that signifies washing clean the slate, starting over. Had I the power to start over, here's one place I would begin.

Build a huge warehouse in the middle of New Mexico. Take every gun in the state, every gun, and check it in. Identify it, tag it, and then call together the state Legislature to review gun ordinances before deciding to whom these weapons should be redistributed.

Government control. Gun control. How dare I suggest such an un-American premise? Ask the National Rifle Association. They will tell you guns don't kill; people kill. Three days in the life of New Mexico.

March 8: A deputy makes a routine traffic stop on a 15-year-old boy. Moments later, a bullet from the kid's gun rips through the roof of this young deputy's mouth. He returns the fire, critically wounding the kid. No one died here and that is important because, remember, guns don't kill, people kill.

March 9: A Rio Grande high school freshman gets stumbling drunk at a party. His car conks out at 3 a.m. and Good Samaritans jump start the engine in return for his getting out of the driver's seat and into the back seat so they can drive him home safely. Once there, he kills himself with a bullet from a loaded gun that had been on the floorboard. Guns don't kill, people kill.

March 10: Sara, 22 and full of life, was laughing and chatting with friends as they walked a downtown Albuquerque street. Along came a 30-year-old boy with a history of gun abuse. He emptied his .44 at the occupants of another car. One of the bullets killed Sara who would laugh no more. We just need to remember,

though, guns don't kill, people kill.

I know. I know. You cherish your Second Amendment right to bear arms as much as I cherish my First Amendment right to advocate some type of gun control. Don't give me a history lesson. The founding fathers wanted the citizenry to arm themselves against attack. It is too bad some secretary at the New York towers didn't think to take an anti-aircraft weapon to work with her last Sept. 11.

Point is, there is something out of whack. Somewhere between the citizen's right to arm himself and the obvious ease with which youngsters get their hands on weapons, there must be some sort of compromise.

Get this. In Las Cruces a 14-year-old boy gave a gun to his kid brother so the elementary school lad could protect himself against bullies. Meanwhile, not far away in Santa Teresa, New Mexico National Guard troops trying to enforce laws at the border are not allowed to carry weapons.

We may have entered the Twilight Zone.

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He is not a member of the National Rifle Association.

LETTERS POLICY

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YOUR OPINION

Fire reports on ruidosonews.com helpful

From New Jersey...

To the editor:

I want to thank you for your consistent updates on these fires.

Although I don't live there now, I consider the area my home, and you were the only source of real information to me.

I am very grateful for the frequent updates, although I wasn't happy to hear about the fires.

I consider this one of the highest forms of public service I was not nearby enough to have bought a paper, but I would have if I could have. But you had the latest news posted on a Web site where anybody could read it if they thought about looking there. I appreciated it.

Barbara Pedersen
Hawthorne, N.J.

From Texas...

To the editor:

We wanted to thank you for the story regarding the fire at Alto and the reservation fires on Saturday, March 23. Your updates are so helpful to those of us who own vacation property in Ruidoso and the sur-

rounding area.

This will apparently be a very dangerous year for fires in the mountains. I encourage your readers to be aware of their surroundings and the dangers that are involved in forested areas when fires are unattended, ashes are not disposed of properly, and tobacco smokers are not careful with ashes.

Many times vacationers in the mountains are unaware of the fire danger and are not informed of that danger or restrictions that are in place. I would like to suggest that rental property (owners), including Realtors, let their clients know of the danger and the rules that are in place in relation to fire dangers.

Again, thank you for your informative newspaper. We always enjoy reading the Ruidoso News, whether in person or on the internet.

Randy and Lynda Casey
Denver City, Texas

Kudos for a TV station

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the coverage of the fire at Alto done by KOB in Albuquerque.

They had exclusive coverage for several hours on Saturday. I tuned to local radio stations several times and heard very little information. KOB should be commended by this city for what it did. I hope the city will do something to recognize KOB for what it did.

I am very disappointed in our local radio stations, when we have to go to an Albuquerque TV station to get informative coverage of what is going on.

Tom Hornbuckle
Ruidoso

Thanks, firefighters

To the editor:

I am a senior at (the University of New Mexico) and would just like to thank the brave men and women who helped put out the fire. My house was narrowly missed and was spared due to luck and to the firefighters. I just wanted to thank them personally for what they did for my family and countless others. I think we all owe them the biggest of thanks.

Staven Currin
Albuquerque

AMERICAN ISSUES

Elderly 'very savvy' about medical care, study shows

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Elderly patients may be satisfied with their physicians, even though they were concerned about the physician's technical proficiency or they had been misdiagnosed in the past, according to Penn State researchers.

"We found that elderly patients were satisfied with their physicians when their expectations for care were met," says Judith E. Hupcey, assistant professor, School of Nursing. "Trust was more complex, since elders can be satisfied with their provider but not trust the provider, or trust but not be satisfied."

"Our study found that if patients were treated by physicians who they really liked and were very caring, they might not leave the practice even if they were misdiagnosed and, therefore, did not trust the physician. They would, however, be more vigilant and therefore monitor their visits more closely."

"These elderly are very savvy about their medical care, much more than I ever expected them to be," says Hupcey. "Many are willing to leave a practice if they are not satisfied."

Hupcey, Mary Beth Clark, assistant professor of nursing, and Christina Hutcheson and Virginia Thompson, recent master's degree recipients, used focus groups to investigate expectations of elderly, community-dwelling outpatients. The study's primary care physicians in Hupcey's previous work looked at hospital inpatients and health-

care provider interactions, she found that the most important factor was having expectations for care met.

"This present study supported the earlier work that meeting expectations for care is one of the key issues between patients and providers," Hupcey told attendees at the Scientific Session of the Eastern Nursing Research Society March 23 on Penn State's University Park Campus.

Patients' expectations for care fall into three categories: sense of caring, technical proficiency, and an efficient and friendly office environment. Physicians who connected personally with patients, spent a little more time with them or at least appeared to, or office assistants who connected personally achieved good marks for caring.

A sense of humor and a call with test results also went a long way to meet expectations.

Ordering tests, not necessarily prescribing medications, was an indication of competency. If an examination was rushed or not thorough, then the physician was labeled not technically proficient.

Environmental office factors may influence satisfaction, but were important only if the other aspects of care were sub par. Pleasant receptionists, timely appointments and a pleasant atmosphere were important, but not necessarily major influences on satisfaction. The elderly patients universally

disliked voice mail systems or answering machines as alternatives to a human receptionist or operator.

"The environment was not an important factor if the elders were satisfied with the other two categories," says Hupcey. "But if either a sense of caring or technical proficiency was deemed lacking, a negative environment would heighten the dissatisfaction."

The researchers used eight focus groups recruited from senior centers and housing projects. Data collection continued until the responses became repetitive, signaling to the researchers that they had reached saturation — that all points of view had been covered.

OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Open Meetings

In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings. All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons attending shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings...

NMBA 1978, Section 10-15-1

EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Kindergarten review, registration scheduled

Children up to 5 years of age are invited to a screening for the developmental areas of speech, language, vision, hearing, motor, dental, nutrition and classroom readiness for kindergarten. Services are available for children who qualify. Parents need to bring immunization records.

For children who will be 5 before Sept. 1, parents can register them for kindergarten; a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card is needed.

Public Health staff will update immunizations for those who bring their records. Even those who attended developmental screenings last year are welcome to come and update their children's screenings. Please dress children comfortably.

Screenings will be at the following places and times:

- Corona School Auditorium, 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, April 9;
- Carrizozo Recreation Center, 9 a.m.-noon, Wed-

nesday, April 10;

- Honda Valley Schools Multi-purpose Room, 9-11 a.m., Friday, April 12;
- Capitan Elementary School, Cummins Gymnasium, 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, April 18;
- Ruidoso, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, May 3

For more information, contact Dahn Freed at Region IX Education Cooperative, 257-2368 or the school districts.

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Russell accepted for medical school

Tom Russell, son of Bob and Connie Russell, owners of KFC of Ruidoso, was accepted by the University of New Mexico School of Medicine for the fall class of 2002.

Russell graduated from UNM in December with a degree in biochemistry, and has worked at University Hospital for four years as an operating room technical and is a sergeant in the Army Reserve.

State establishes new accountability standards

The regulations have been adopted for both public schools and charter schools.

SANTA FE — The New Mexico State Board of Education voted earlier this month to adopt accountability regulations for New Mexico's public schools and charter schools.

The regulations, including general provisions and the accountability system for schools rated as probationary, are available on the New Mexico State Department of Education's Web page, www.sde.state.nm.us.

Since 1999, schools in the state have been identified for school improvement.

For the past two years, schools have been rated as "probationary," "meets standards," "exceeds standards" and "exemplary" based on the five statewide accountability indicators: student achieve-

ment, attendance, dropout rates, parent and community involvement and safety.

Schools continuing to rate probationary after one year are placed in the school improvement category. They will face the possibility of corrective action if they are unable to meet standards for two consecutive years.

"Through these new regulations, the State Board of Education has further refined its system for rating public schools and its requirements for school improvement," said Patricia Rael, the SDE's assistant superintendent for accountability and information services. "Based on the new regulations, school improvement schools face the potential for corrective action when they do not make the necessary progress to remove them from school improvement."

For more information, visit the Web site listed above or contact the SDE at (505) 827-6683.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

March 25-April 1 — Spring break

Tuesday, April 2 — Breakfast: Cheese toast, cereal, fruit or juice

Lunch: Fish sticks, beef and bean burrito, chopped steak, French fries, tossed salad, fruit

Nob Hill EC Center

Wednesday, March 27 — Breakfast: Biscuit sticks and gravy

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, mixed fruit, Jell-O

Thursday, March 28 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears

Friday, March 29 through April 5 — Spring break

White Mountain

Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, March 27 — Breakfast: Biscuit sticks and gravy

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, mixed fruit, Jell-O; Steak Finger Basket

Thursday, March 28 —

Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears; Picnic Wrap

Friday, March 29-April 5 — Spring break

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 27 —

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Chicken cheddar barbecue sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, Jell-O

Thursday, March 28 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito

Lunch: Spaghetti, garlic bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Friday, March 29-April 5 — Spring break

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, March 27 —

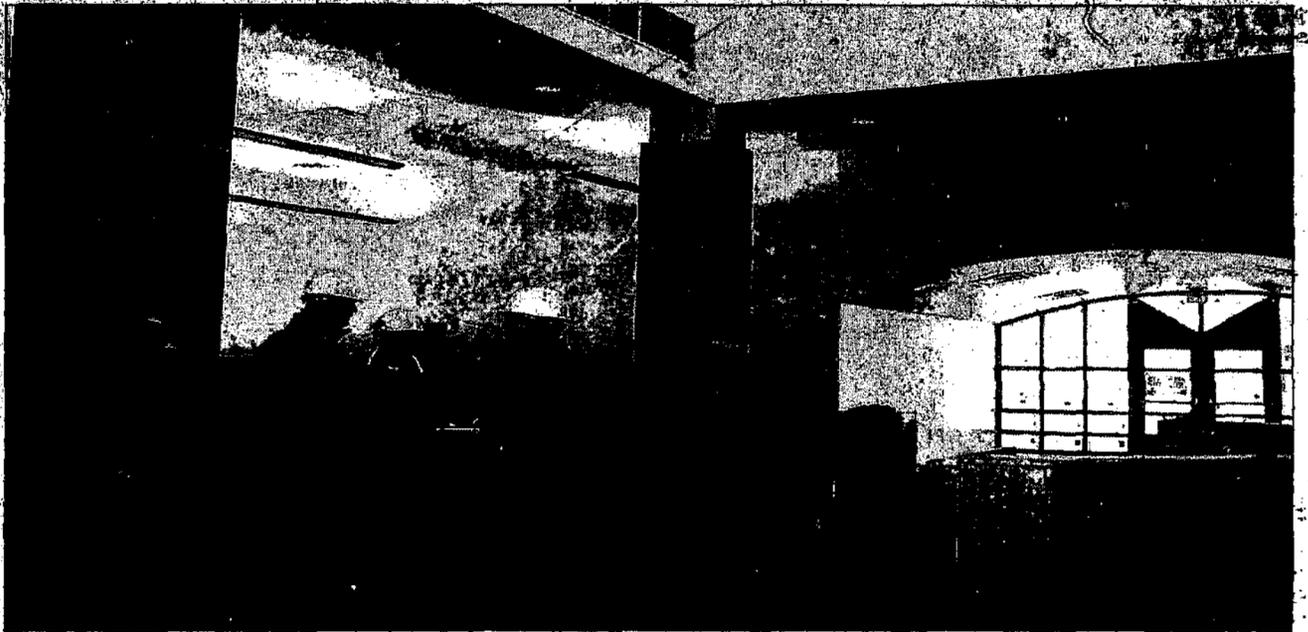
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SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Jason Harper, project manager with Centex Construction Company, Tom Jones, supervisor, and Ray Sweeney, superintendent of Mescalero Schools, confer over plans for the new library. A two-day blessing and feast with an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the complex is planned sometime around July 19, when Sweeney hopes everything will be installed and all the furniture and supplies are in place.

The state-of-the-art

Mescalero Schools

facility is due completion by June

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Construction crews have been busy at the new, 217,000-square-foot, six-building Mescalero Schools complex, and Superintendent of Schools Ray Sweeney said, "They'll hand us the keys May 29."

Seven people from Centex Construction Company, a Dallas-based firm, and, on average, 160 construction workers daily have been working since November 2001, when they moved the first dirt for the 90-classroom complex. The BIA is assisting in the purchase of equipment and furniture, which will be delivered to Albuquerque in labeled crates to be shipped to the new school beginning June 15. Sweeney calculates that it'll take 40 semi-truck loads to bring it all over.

It takes almost two hours to walk through the complex of brick buildings, shops, offices and classrooms for up to 1,596 students — and to walk out back to see three fenced basketball courts, softball and baseball diamonds, and the football field.

One tour starting place is the Industrial Arts-Vocational Education Complex, where two-hour classes will be held in woodworking, metal arts (welding, metal lathes, machine tooling), horticulture and agriculture, and in the Electronics Tech Lab 2000 classrooms, where students will design, build and test cars.

Also in this building are two art classrooms, one for graphic arts with a dark-room and storage space and the other for traditional arts and Native American art, with its own kiln room. Classrooms in this area have large doors for moving supplies and equipment in and out, and a complete auto mechanics shop with a couple of controlled-environment painting booths so

students can learn auto body work. Sweeney pointed out a hoist for lifting vehicles.

Two new gyms and an auditorium are in their own building, the latter with a graduated ceiling and wooden floor on stage. The gyms and the auditorium each have their own lobby, ticket booth and concession stand, with a parking area in the back. The gym seats 1,500 students and includes a weight and exercise room with universals and free weights.

The building housing kindergarten to third graders has its own art room, dark room and kiln, and each of the classrooms has a rest room, large walk-in storage closet, six computers with a state-of-the-art network system and closed-circuit television, so teachers can phone orders for VCRs and DVDs from the control center in the Central Administration Building. The classrooms are arranged with two separate halls to reduce the amount of hallway traffic.

The final punch list is expected to be done today on these two buildings.

The building for grades four through six is similar to the K-3 building, but, in addition, has science, music, and art rooms and a computer lab.

High school/middle school classes are housed in a two-story building that will have computer labs, biology, physics and chemistry rooms, and a home economics room.

Vocational and industrial arts are in a separate building.

All the principals' offices will be housed in the central administration building, along with the library, school store, conference and study rooms and the audiovisual production room.

This includes a classroom for ITV classes, a television studio and control room with a news desk and television cameras for closed-circuit announcements



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ray Sweeney, schools superintendent, surveys the new campus from behind the Vocational-Industrial Building. The circle in the center is for buses to pick up and drop off students.

and productions. The building also houses computer network servers for the entire campus, counselors, two nurse's stations with an isolation room, special education coordinator, bookkeeping and payroll offices.

Sweeney visits the school site a couple times a week for owners-builders meetings, and his gut-level reaction to the emerging building complex is:

"It's awesome. No one else in the state or maybe the country can compare with the facility that we have. We feel very blessed to have such a wonderful state-of-art facility, and we're thankful to the tribal administration and the tribal council for their interest in the welfare of the Mescalero children."

Two gyms and an auditorium are at left, and, clockwise from there, the building for kindergarten through grade 3, the building for 4-6 grades and the two-story high school and middle school. Not shown here are the Vocational-Industrial Building and the Central Administration Building.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF



DANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

The skeleton of a swing set remains a sad reminder of happy days in their home for the Chet Southard family. Southard, a fire fighter, was working the blaze when his own home above Little Creek burned to the ground.

Picking up



DANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Phyllis and John Kingrey stand on what's left of a door as they survey the gutted shell of their 5,200-square-foot home on El Camino Drive. The house was one of about a dozen in that area of the High Mesa subdivision burned by the Kokopelli Fire northeast of Ruidoso.

FIRE: Evacuees allowed back to find 29 Alto homes destroyed

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houses. County Commissioner William Schwettmann estimated that figure will more than double after adding in infrastructure damage and figuring market value.

Across the street from the Kingreys, Kathy and Al Carvill from El Paso, Texas, and their contractor, Mike Fox, of Rogers Building Groups, looked over the blackened foundation of a log home they were building.

"We started about three months ago," Kathy Carvill said. "We were here about 15 minutes before the fire taking pictures. We went to the country club, sat down and heard about the fire."

Her husband pointed to the site where 10-inch diameter logs were piled waiting to be added to the house.

"There's nothing left, not even ashes," he said. But managing a smile, he added, "We consider this a chance to landscape."

With so many trees now consumed by the blaze, their view of the valley has opened up, they said.

Like an island in the middle of structures leveled by the fire, the house built by Chet and Ruth Roundtree stands relatively undamaged. The covers of utility meters melted, as did a protective wrap for the couple's stack of fire wood. The glass in a few windows blew out and their garden hose melted. But although the fire came up to their walls and scorched their trees and ground cover, the structure isn't even discolored.

The Roundtrees were eating lunch at the Alto Golf and Country Club when the golf pro came in and said he just heard about the fire. We jumped in the car and headed home. We had just heard about the fire. We jumped in the car and headed home. We had just heard about the fire. We jumped in the car and headed home.

the fire looked like it was going in behind us. Twelve houses burned here. Only two are standing and Bill Cornelius built them both and put concrete tile on the roof. I think that helped. The heat goes right through metal roofs."

At one point, the Roundtrees were told their home had burned and they began the mental and emotional adjustment, but then received word the official made a mistake.

Despite the close call that his wife called "a miracle," Roundtree said he's against heavy thinning of trees.

"We moved up here for the beautiful trees," he said. A faster air response with fire retardant might have stopped the fire before it started its run, he theorized.

In a reverse situation on Deer Park Circle, the only home to burn belonged to William and Karen McMurtry, who saw the gutted foundation for the first time Monday morning. They bought the house in June and were finishing up painting.

"We're doing OK," Karen McMurtry said. "We're totally blessed that we made it out. A half hour after we left, it went up."

They were eating at the Kokopelli Country Club and saw the fire coming.

"We drove home, threw some things in a bag," she said. "At 1:30 p.m., I sent e-mail to all of our friends letting them know. Then the police came in and said we'd have to leave."

A special fund was established at First National Bank in Ruidoso for Frank Cannella, principal of White Mountain Elementary, and Leann Southard, a Nob Hill kindergarten teacher, who lost their homes in the fire. Donations are being accepted by the American Red Cross for victims and a relief fund also was set up at the American Red Cross.

Valor offers victims phone options

The company is offering call forwarding and voice mail to affected residents.

BY DANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To accommodate residents without telephone service in subdivisions impacted by the Kokopelli Fire, Valor Telecom is offering no-cost alternatives.

David Duran, media relations manager in Valor's Albuquerque office, said that people who lost their homes or whose service was disrupted because fiber

cables were damaged can either have calls forwarded to another number or set up a voice mail box where messages can be left.

"We're offering these at no cost," he said. "For those who have to move, if they stay in the area, we will reconnect them at their temporary quarters at no cost to them. If a new telephone number is required, we also will forward calls at no cost."

Customers affected by the fire should stop at the Valor store in the Sierra Mall off Mechem Drive to arrange the free services, he said.

"Our people are now going into the areas to assess the damage and we probably won't know until Wednesday how long it will take to complete repairs," he said. "We share poles and trenches with the power and cable companies and are coordinating with them."

"We've received calls from other phone companies in New Mexico offering equipment and people to help."

Valor crews also were busy over the weekend setting up lines for a fire command center, Duran said.



DANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

The Kokopelli Fire, which burned by high winds along Little Creek and burned two homes and a home in the same area.

the pieces

DAMAGE: Total amount of damage done by burn could exceed \$20 million

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Inc. and State Farm Insurance said they were seeing claims for automobiles and other property loss from the fire, in addition to homes.

Frank Sayner of High Country said his largest single claim was for \$450,000. The total for four homes hit \$1.6 million.

"I'll be very surprised if the total damage from the fire doesn't reach \$20 million," he said.

Greg Carey at State Farm said his office received 12 claims, not all total losses.

"Only three homes were completely gone," he said. "The rest were for partial or smoke damage. On one \$200,000 structure, there was an additional \$150,000 for contents, then more for loss of use and debris removal. It probably will be a \$400,000 claim. I estimate we probably are looking at \$1.2 million in claims here."

More seasonal residents may file when they return to their houses for the first time after the fire, he said.

"They've called to ask if the house survived, but they don't know what kind of damage they may find inside," Carey said.

Touring the area by air and ground Sunday, Gov. Gary Johnson said that if the fire started with discarded fireplace ashes, as is suspected, the action was accidental and not deliberate arson.

Although the home owner could be charged with a misdemeanor, holding him personally responsible financially for a fire with millions of dollars in damage and millions more in fire fighting costs, wouldn't be practical, he said.

Donna Nemeth, a public information officer with the Federal Southwest Area Incident Management Team in charge of the fire, said some of the 400 fire fighters were released Monday after a change in the weather to cooler temperatures, lower winds and more humidity. If mop-up efforts go as planned, everyone may be leaving today or Thursday, she said.

Nemeth explained that containment means a fire line is established completely around a blaze, "but there's still a chance it could jump and continue to burn. If it's controlled, there is no danger of escaping. At this point, nothing further has burned" since Sunday, she said.

The fire, fueled by winds gusting to 60 mph Saturday, ran east through Pine Canyon and along neighboring ridges and valleys in a ribbon pattern. At times, it split, burning one home, while stopping at the base of another. By Sunday, flames moved out of residential areas.

James Mason, a fire prevention officer with the Ruidoso Fire Department, said initial

response was speedy after a call about the fire at 12:15 p.m. Saturday. But the blaze moved quickly, consuming homes lying in its path during the early hours. Air tankers also were hindered because at times the rough winds prevented any precision in dropping fire retardant.

Another team, representing the state Forestry Division, the U.S. Forest Service and other agencies, is visiting the burned areas to come up with a rehabilitation plan to minimize erosion when rains start this summer.

The Lincoln County Commission Monday also declared a ban on all open fires, including cigarettes. Commissioners issued a disaster declaration to clear the way for state and federal financial help.

They also clarified that the Number 5-#2 fire on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, is the same as the Hondo Fire. The name changed at points where flames lapped into Lincoln County, which abuts the reservation.

The fire was one of three fought on Mescalero land in Otero County over the weekend.

"...We're almost convinced it was not arson."

George Chavez
State fire marshal

About 100 families evacuated from Alamo Canyon and the Hale Lake area east of Ruidoso Downs Sunday were allowed to return to their homes Monday. The Red Cross set up a temporary shelter at the Hondo Valley School gymnasium Sunday.

Tuesday morning, the Number 5-#2 fire was 75 percent contained, had burned 16,422 acres, destroyed one home, but had moved into uninhabited ranges of grasslands, piñon, juniper and ponderosa pine in the northeastern corner of the reservation adjoining private and Forest Service lands.

Crews worked through the night into Monday morning mopping up the two additional fires that started early Sunday. The fires, about one mile apart, are situated six miles south of the larger Number 5-#2 burn. The East Bull Fire was contained at 121 acres and the South Bull Fire at 43 acres.

By Tuesday, the number of personnel on the fires grew to 539 in 19 crews, manning seven bulldozers, five tenders, 18 engines and with 71 providing support services. Two helicopters and three air units also were in use.

The reservation, closed except to residents, remains in an Extreme Fire Danger designation and restrictions are in place. Travel is permitted on U.S. 70 and State Highway 244, but no stopping or parking is allowed.

Firearms, fireworks, explosives, outside fires and outside refuse burning are prohibited except on a case-by-case basis.



Gov. Gary Johnson, second from left, receives a briefing on the destructive path of the fire. From left are State Rep. Dan Foley, District Ranger Jerry Hawkes of the Lincoln National Forest and Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez.

County commission nixes open fires, declares disaster

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In an emergency session Monday, Lincoln County Commissioners declared a ban on open fires, including cigarettes, and strongly urged that fireplaces and wood-burning stoves not be used during periods of high wind.

Commissioners also passed a disaster declaration, paving the way for federal and state financial help and relief programs.

Initial estimates of \$4.8 million in damage for the Kokopelli fire that started Saturday northeast of Ruidoso are too low, Commissioner William Schwettmann said. The figure is based on assessed value. By the time the market value of the homes is established and the cost of repair to infrastructure is figured, the total will more than double, he said.

Teams from the office of County Assessor Rick Silva were on the ground Monday touring the burned areas, trying to confirm addresses and analyze damage. Some errors occurred in the first release of

information Sunday, said deputy assessor Doug Whittaker.

Schwettmann and Commissioner Leo Martinez also emphasized that visitors, as well as residents, need to be cautioned not to dump ashes from fireplaces outside. They should either be discarded in special dumpsters marked for that use or be mixed with water and kept in a fire-proof area.

Campfires also are banned except when allowed in the Lincoln National Forest. No open burning of trash or yard debris is allowed without a permit signed by a local fire chief, the sheriff or the county emergency management director. With an extended drought and a major fire occurring two months before the usual fire season, those signatures may be difficult to get, County Manager Tom Stewart said.

The state Environment Department withdrew all of the burning permits it issued, leaving control in the hands of county officials, he said.

Call the county manager's office at (505) 648-2385 for more information.



A water heater spewing fans of liquid from holes punctured in its frame is about the only recognizable object that remains in the gutted shell of a house on El Camino Drive after the Kokopelli Fire.



A thankful Ruth Roundtree smiles, thinking of "the miracle" that saved the home she shares with husband Ches Roundtree. The relatively undamaged home is surrounded by other houses that burned to the ground. What remains of one of those houses can be seen to the left.

Silva provides locations of burned residences

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An on-ground assessment by Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva and his staff of damage from the Kokopelli Fire that raced along ridges and canyons northeast of Ruidoso over the weekend produced a list of 80 structures destroyed by the blaze.

By Tuesday, the final breakdown was 29 houses and one barn with an assessed taxable value of \$4.8 million. But Silva said by the time a market analysis is complete, he's projecting the loss of property at \$15 million. The affected properties are located at:
Lot 116, unit 4, Deer Park Woods

- subdivision, 864 Deer Park Circle
- Lot 189A, unit 6, Deer Park Woods Sd., 118 Doe Drive
- Lot 9, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 308 El Camino Drive
- Lot 12, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 314 El Camino Drive
- Lot 13, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 316 El Camino Drive
- Lot 17, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 324 El Camino Drive
- Lot 55, Block 6, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 336 El Camino Drive
- Lot 20A, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 330 El Camino Drive
- Lot 23, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 336 El Camino Drive
- Lot 27, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 344 El Camino Drive
- Lot 29, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 348 El Camino Drive
- Lot 37, Block 5, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 364 El Camino Drive
- Lot 9, Block 11, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 374 El Camino Drive
- Lot 45, Block 6, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 380 El Camino Drive
- Lot 4, Block 11, Unit 3, High Mesa Sd., 208 Stable Road
- Lot 6, Unit 1, Deer Park Valley Sd., 122 Deer Valley Drive

- Tract in the NW 1/4SE1/4Sec.25,T10S,R13E, west of Deer Valley Loop
- Lot 26, Unit 1, Deer Park Valley Sd., 25 Deer Valley Drive
- Lot 31A, Unit 1, Deer Park Valley Sd., 112 Valley Court
- Tract M Rancho Ruidoso Estates, Saddleback Road
- Tract N Rancho Ruidoso Estates, Saddleback Road (barn building)
- Lot 38, Unit 2, Little Creek Hills Sd., Little Creek Hills Road
- Lot 24, unit 2, Little Creek Hills Sd., Little Creek Hills Road
- Lot 41, Unit 2, Little Creek Hills Sd., Little Creek Hills Road
- Lot 1, Unit 1, Little Creek Hills Sd., Little Creek Hills Road
- Lot 6, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Sd., Comanche Court
- Lot 7, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Sd., Comanche Court
- Lot 9, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Sd., Comanche Court
- Lot 11, Block 1, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates Sd., 108 Comanche Court
- Lot 19, Lincoln Hills Country Club Sd.

Third man charged in auto burglary cases

A Texas man was arrested for a recent string of auto burglaries.

By **DAVE SUGITT**
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police arrested another man, Josh Alexander, 18, of Conroe, Texas, on March 22 in connection with a rash of auto burglaries over the past couple of weeks.

Alvin D. Laird Jr., 18, of Ruidoso and Richard A. Smutz, 18, of Roswell, had been arrested March 17 after being seen by a possible victim of auto burglary.

The trail to Alexander came after three Texas Tech students from Lubbock, Texas, reported their three guitars stolen from the bed of their pickup March 14, which had been parked in the lot east of 202 Eagle Drive.

An officer went with one of the victims to Golden West Pawn, 137 Highway 70, and the owner said two men tried to pawn a guitar matching the description of the stolen one, but the pawn shop owner wouldn't accept it. One of the suspects went out to the car and brought back another guitar, and the owner accepted this one.

The pawn receipt was in Laird's name. The pawn shop owner showed police a video of Laird carrying the guitar into the store.

Police found the second guitar had been pawned at

A-1 Pawn, 122 E. Highway 70, with Laird's name on the pawn receipt.

Detective Doug Babcock interviewed Laird, who reportedly confessed to the March 16 burglaries and told police the third guitar was in his room at 121 Paradise Canyon Road. He said that he was assisted by his friend Josh Alexander, the police report states. Police obtained a search warrant and searched Laird's room and found the third guitar, as well as seeds in a baggie believed to be marijuana and a small plant believed to be marijuana.

Alexander denied knowledge of the auto burglaries but admitted to being with Laird and Smutz during their visits to pawn shops, according to the report. He was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, larceny, receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit auto burglary, all fourth-degree felonies.

Laird and Smutz had been charged with two counts each of auto burglary, conspiracy to commit auto burglary and larceny, and 10 counts of possession of stolen credit cards. More charges are pending from the Ruidoso Downs Police Department for auto burglaries committed in the Wal-Mart parking lot. A preliminary hearing for the two will be in Magistrate Court at 9 a.m. with Judge William R. Butts presiding.

Construction zone fines to double

Out-of-town speeding tickets won't result in driver's license points.

By **DIANNE STALLINGS**
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New state laws will double the fines for speeding in construction zones, but give fast drivers a break on their insurance ratings.

Lincoln County Commissioners were told last week by Major Louie Medina of the New Mexico State Police that new laws give officials the power to impose double fines for those who ignore lower speed limits in construction areas on highways. That's the good news.

Not as beneficial from his point of view is another law that says if a driver is ticketed for speeding outside city limits where municipal codes prevail, and he can afford to pay the ticket, the points will not go on his driver's record.

Medina said electronic signs that alert drivers to



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A sign warning that double fines will be imposed for speeding in road construction zones in Ruidoso earlier this year was a bit premature, according to a New Mexico State Police major, who said the law only recently was passed by the state.

their speed only tend to slow them down for a few minutes. The information was part of a

discussion on what steps the county and state could take to encourage slower speeds

on a 38-mile segment of U.S. 70 running east from Ruidoso Downs to the county line.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Wendell Gallerito

A funeral Mass for Wendell "Chris" Gallerito, 60, of Mesalero will be at St. Joseph's Mission on at 10 a.m. today, March 27. Burial will follow at the Riconada Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Botenhausen officiating. Mr. Gallerito died Tuesday, March 26, 2001, in Mesalero. He was born Jan. 25, 1942, in Mesalero, where he lived all of his life.

He was a cowboy and had been a member of the "Red Hats."

He married Deborah Sago on Oct. 24, 1997, in Mesalero.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah of Mesalero; a brother, Franklin Gallerito of Mesalero; sisters Micha Rodriguez of Mesalero and Cecelia Marden of Los Angeles, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral

Chapel of Ruidoso.

Weldon Permenter

The funeral for Weldon A. Permenter, 71, of Ruidoso, was March 26 at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia.

Mr. Permenter died Thursday, March 21, 2002, at his home in Artesia, where he moved a week before his death.

He was born Feb. 17, 1931, in Coleman County, Texas, to Otis Vernon Permenter and Velma Sumantha (Peck) Permenter.

He married Mary Jane LeGrand March 12, 1957, in Carlsbad.

He moved in 1998 to Ruidoso from Hobbs, where he had lived since 1962. He was a pumper for Atlantic-Richfield for 26 years. He was on the board of directors for West Texas-New Mexico Atlantic Federal Credit Union of Denver City, Texas. He was a

Baptist and enjoyed working in his yard and making wooden trains and windmills. He was in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Permenter of Ruidoso; daughters Patti Ann Mitchell and her husband, Joe, of Jal, and Lynda Duncan and her husband, Tim, of Artesia; brothers R.H. Permenter of Big Spring, Texas, Jerry Permenter of Clarendon, Texas, and Dewey

Donald Permenter of Amarillo, Texas; a sister, Velma Lou Pinkerton of Midland, Texas; grandchildren Timothy Dewayne Duncan of Artesia, Jennifer Lynn Mitchell of Jal, and George Wayne Mitchell of Jal.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a sister. Remember Mr. Permenter online at www.artesiafunerals.com.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Burglary reported

Ruidoso police reported a residential burglary in the 100 block of Whitney Drive that occurred some time between Feb. 20 and March 23. Someone entered the residence through a rear window and \$7,423 of items were taken, according to police reports.

Disorderly conduct

Police arrested Dustin Early Peesewonit, 21, of Mesalero, March 20 at Hull Road and Cree Meadows Drive, charging him with disorderly conduct.

Public intoxication

Merwin Kaydahzinne, 38, of Mesalero, was arrested March 21 at 138 Sudderth Drive, outside Walgreens, and charged with public intoxica-

Officer assaulted

Police arrested Anthony J. Cordray, 39, of Hondo charging him with battery on a household member, battery on a police officer, and resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer March 22. An officer had been dispatched to the 600 block of Sudderth Drive with a report that a man was committing battery on a woman. The officer arrived and attempted to grab the suspect by the arm and the suspect reportedly spun and struck the officer in the right side of his face with his left arm, causing a small scratch on the officer's cheekbone area and knocking his glasses off. The suspect then took off on foot, and was apprehended by another officer in the yard of a residence in the 100 block of Meander Drive.

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Young journalists invited to workshop

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Press Association and New Mexico State University once again will co-host this annual High School Journalism Workshop in June.

The workshop is a six-day intensive journalism immersion program for New Mexico high school sophomores and juniors.

The workshop location rotates annually between the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. This year's workshop will be held at NMSU in Las Cruces, June 2-7.

The journalism workshop is

an essential program for young New Mexicans who are considering careers in journalism. Due to a decline in high school journalism programs, newspapers are having difficulty finding young people for entry level journalism positions, and the number of qualified and motivated young people entering journalism in New Mexico has been shrinking annually for the past two decades, according to a workshop spokesman.

This program is designed to address this critical need.

The workshop is designed to introduce students to the real world of newspaper journalism. It includes instruction from professional journalists, high school journalism instruc-

tors, and faculty from the host university's journalism department.

Under the guidance of the instructors and advisors, students design and create their own eight-page tabloid newspaper, called Future Press. The students select, research and write their own stories, shoot the photographs, create the ads and edit and lay out the paper.

Future Press is printed and distributed on the last day of the workshop at a celebratory luncheon at which the students receive award certificates for their achievements in creating the newspaper.

Students who wish to participate must register by May 10.

GOP honors two Ruidosoans

Two Lincoln County business people have been saluted by the National Republican Congressional Committee for their help in obtaining passage of "the first across-the-board tax cut in a generation," as well as an economic stimulus package in October.

George Staten, a Ruidoso architect, and Jamie Furney, vice president of Withers Management in Ruidoso, were among 21 New Mexicans accorded the "2001 New Mexico Businessman of the Year Award."

Staten heads George Staten & Associates, AIA, Architects. Furney is operations officer for the Withers firm, which also has offices in Gallup and in Las Vegas, Nev. She also is active in the

Episcopal Church.

The designation came from Congressman Tom Davis, R-Va., who cited their service on the NRCC's Business Advisory Council. The council, Davis said, is made up of top business people from across the country who have joined together with Republicans in the U. S. House of Representatives to provide support for a pro-business agenda in Congress.

A "Republican of the Year" award luncheon was scheduled earlier this month in Washington. Staten attended the two-day Small Business Economic Recovery Workshop leading up to the luncheon.

Furney said she was unable to attend.

Hobbs, Ruidoso choirs to join in concert at Spencer Theater

The Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso College Choir will be joined by the New Mexico Junior College Choir of Hobbs at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in a joint benefit concert.

Featured will be "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, a sacred cantata for soloists, chorus and orchestra. The combined 110-voice choir will perform the 50-minute Dubois work and other choral selections at the concert.

ENMU orchestra members as well as instrumentalists from Hobbs and other southeastern New Mexico communities will provide the orchestra accompaniment. NMJC conductor Chris Eubanks will direct the orchestra.

They must obtain the sponsorship of their journalism instructor or advisor and pay a fee of \$150. A limited number of scholarships may be available through the NMPA and its member newspapers.

The New Mexico Press Association is a 110-year-old nonprofit organization, which represents 50 daily, weekly and twice-weekly New Mexico newspapers. It is the mission of the New Mexico Press Association to promote quality journalism in New Mexico.

For more information, contact Catherine Ullett at NMPA, telephone (505) 275-1377 or e-mail to: nmpress@earthlink.net.

WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

65 and counting

Conrad and Jodie Keyes will mark their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, and celebrate with several family members at the Lodge in Cloudcroft on Sunday.

The couple was married in 1937 in Carlsbad and moved to Ruidoso in December 1972 from Roswell.



Conrad and Jodie Keyes

Keith-Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Higgins were married Feb. 9 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Friends and family joined them to share this special occasion, with a reception following.

Nick is the son of Tommy and Viola Higgins of Alamogordo. Donna is the daughter of Clifton and Laura Keith of Ruidoso Downs.

She is employed at Backdoor - The Knight-Mark Collection. Nick is a local con-



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Higgins

tractor and owner of Blue Rose Construction. The Higginses will make their home in Capitan.

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The Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, wished to inform all interested parties that a public hearing will be held:

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2002
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Place: Village Hall Hubbard Room
Address: 122 Downs Drive
Ruidoso Downs, NM

Purpose: The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 populations are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. Those unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests
Village of Ruidoso Downs
122 Downs Drive
P.O. Box 348
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

For information, contact:
John Waters, Village Administrator
Village of Ruidoso Downs
122 Downs Drive
Ruidoso Downs, NM
(505) 378-4422

NOTICIA DE JUNTA ALERTA AL PUBLICO

APRIL 9, 2002, 5:00 P.M.
LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO DOWNS

La Aldea de Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico, tendra una junta publica el dia 9 de April, 2002, a las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir la programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados. Este ano el estado tendra aproximadamente \$15,000,000.00 que sera asignado estatalmente basado en un proceso competencia.

Los objetos estatales y nacionales de programa de CDBG requieren que las actividades de proyecto se cumplen con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados: ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediatamente a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no estan disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitacion de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificacion, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos que apoya a su testimonio.

Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliary estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificacion, un traductor estara proporcionado para los residents que no hablan ingles.

Los residents que no pueden atender la junta podran enviar sus comentarios a:

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Cattlemen can find out more on their trade through NMSU

Beef and dairy producers can improve consumer confidence.

LAS CRUCES — New Mexico beef and dairy producers can go back to school to learn how to build better beef.

The voluntary two- to three-hour classes are part of an ongoing series of beef quality assurance training workshops from New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service. The workshops, designed to help producers improve consumer confidence and boost profits, will teach them how to minimize defects in beef.

The educational upgrades began more than a decade ago when the National Cattlemen's Association, now the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, launched a program to maximize consumer confidence and acceptance, said Ron Parker, head of NMSU's Extension Animal Resources Department in Las Cruces. The classes combine science, research and education to teach production methods that focus on quality from the ranch to the dinner table.

"We know consumers are concerned about the quality and wholesomeness of the food that they eat, so that has to be our main goal," Parker said. Beef growers must accept responsibility for producing meat that is free of blemishes and residues and assure buyers that the products they buy are safe and wholesome, he said.

Moreover, there are national and international marketing concerns. The U.S. beef industry is moving toward a value-based marketing system in which animals are sold on individual merit, not on group averages based on class and weight, Parker said. "In the future we may have mandatory individual animal identification in the United States,"

Parker said. "Should that occur, the certified producer may have a competitive marketing advantage."

The New Mexico Beef Quality Assurance Program is sponsored by the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, Dairy Producers of New Mexico, New Mexico Livestock Board, New Mexico Beef Council and related organizations and allied industries. Extension provides the leadership and instructors, while the livestock board certifies attendees.

Clay Mathis, an Extension livestock specialist, said classes initially focused on the fact that too many cattle were coming to market in the 1980s with needle injection damage. Put simply, they were being poked in the wrong places.

Now, the state's beef and dairy producers have clear directions on recommended needle sizes and types for vaccination, he said. In addition, the program has expanded to cover how beef quality is measured, how to treat sick animals, and monitoring drug withdrawal time, as well as the influence of calf health on beef quality.

Other topics include drug storage and the cost of defects associated with decreased beef quality. Finally, the program concentrates on good record keeping. Recommended data includes individual animal identification, date treated, product administered and dosage used. It also emphasizes recording the route and location of injection, who administered the product and the date the animal will clear a withdrawal period.

"These are precisely the type of things that affect consumer confidence and satisfaction,"

Mathis said.

The educational program has two levels. Those who attend the training sessions and pass a brief written test receive a certificate as Beef Quality Assurance Trained Producers. Those who want to use the program as a marketing tool for their livestock need to complete two additional requirements.

First, they must sign a Critical Management Plan Affidavit of Compliance. Second, they must obtain a veterinarian's signature on a document indicating they have a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship. Producers completing this phase of the program will be designated as Beef Quality Assurance Certified Producers. In addition to a certificate, they will receive a wallet-size identification card.

"...Consumers are concerned about the quality and wholesomeness of the food that they eat..."

Ron Parker
NMSU official

Those interested in attending the workshops can contact their local county Extension offices for dates of the next training sessions. Most sessions will be held this spring and early summer. Training costs \$10 per person, and the Livestock Board's certification fee is an additional \$10.

Separate training sessions are available specifically for the state's dairy producers, said Mike Looper, an Extension dairy specialist. "The dairy beef quality assurance workshops are an excellent avenue for getting the message out that not only do we need to produce quality milk, but also quality beef as well," he said.

Looper said the dairy program includes much of the same material presented in the beef sessions, but also focuses on milk quality issues. The dairy workshops are presented in both English and Spanish.

Heart disease big threat to N.M. Native Americans

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Diseases of the heart kill more Native Americans in New Mexico than any other cause, but accidents also remain a leading threat.

The data is part of a New Mexico Tribal Report 2002 released March 18 by Secretary Alex Valdez of the state Department of Health. New Mexico is the only state to publish a report focusing on tribal health, he said.

The report includes births, deaths and leading causes of death among the 22 tribes in the state. As a result of reader input, three categories were added with breakdowns for Apache, Navajo and Pueblo residents. The Mescalero Apache reservation abuts Ruidoso.

Some of the interesting statistics include:

- The American Indian population accounts for 9.5 percent of the New Mexico's total population.

- The birth rate of American Indians accounted for 19.8 percent of all New Mexico

resident births from 1990 to 1999.

- Apache deaths in the 25-44 age group decreased during that period.

- Accidents were the leading cause of death among Apaches from 1991-1993 and 1994-1996, accounting for 21.4 percent and 19.1 percent of deaths during those two time periods.

- In 1997-1999, accidents dropped to the third leading cause, accounting for 9 percent of Apache deaths. During that same period, heart disease became the leading cause with 18 percent, with chronic liver disease and cirrhosis moving into the second spot at 13.1 percent of Apache deaths.

- Suicide remained one of the five leading causes of death, but dropped by about half between the earliest and the most recent three-year period.

The report can be found on the department Web site at www.health.state.nm.us or by ordering from the DOH Office of Vital Records and Health Statistics. Call Vicky Howell at (505) 827-2510 for more information.

HAPPY HOME AND GARDEN SHOW



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Everything's happy in Happy, Texas, except when Happy people are in Ruidoso for the Home and Garden Show at the Convention Center. Here, Elaine and Valerie Matlanay are shown at the weekend event with the handpainted furniture of their business, Wild Things. The Matlanays didn't win any booth awards, though; first-place honors went to Seasons Nursery of Ruidoso, while there was a tie for second between City Bank of Ruidoso and Copeland's Framing and Gifts/Jatone of Alamogordo.

Spencer performance put off by blaze

Saturday's production of "Forever Plaid" was postponed, thanks to the Kokopelli Fire.

called the cast in El Paso and told them not to come. Spencer and "Forever Plaid" crews dismantled the stage and evacuated the building.

"The fire never directly threatened the theater," Kathleen McDonald, Spencer publicist, said. "The fire never directly threatened the theater, although flames did reach into grasslands and pine trees just a quarter mile beyond the theater's property line," McDonald said.

Efforts are under way to reschedule "Forever Plaid," the theater's first production in its five-year history to be canceled. All ticket holders will be notified of

a new performance date as soon as one is scheduled.

Sunday morning, the theater parking lot became a base camp for as far away as the Grand Canyon. New crews also camped out on the grounds, and mop-up crews were expected to stay on the grounds until sometime this morning.

For more information about the rescheduling of "Forever Plaid" call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (518) 888-7872 or 838-4800.

CORRECTION

Due to an insertion error, the Walgreen's circular for March 24th through March 30th was not in the correct edition of the Ruidoso News. You may pick up this circular at the Walgreen's Store located on Hwy 70.

The Walgreen's circular that was in the Friday, March 22nd edition is valid March 31st thru April 6th. Please save this circular or it will be available at the Walgreen's Store located on Hwy 70.

The Ruidoso News apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Warriors two steps closer to state

The Warriors got two of three required qualifying legs to the state tournament during the week.

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It's a pretty good thing when your No. 1 golfer has an off day, yet your team can still get a qualifying leg to the state tournament.

That's just what happened March 22 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, as the Ruidoso boys shot a 333 to finish third in the Great Eight Tournament.

That score was just good enough for the first of three legs needed to get to this year's 1A-3A state tournament in Socorro, despite the fact that the Warriors' one-man, Colton English, shot an 82 on the day.

"I just didn't play well, but our team got a leg, and that's all that matters," English said.

"This was my worst tournament in a long time, but our team's going to be good."

Ruidoso got a very good day out of their two-man Jared Leadingham, who shot an 80 and got an individual qualifying leg.

Leadingham was happy



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso Golfer Jared Leadingham makes a chip onto the green at Hole 4 Friday, March 22 during the Great Eight Tournament at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

with the score — and actually thought he could have done a little better. But he was more excited about his team's finish.

"I think it's better we qualified as a team," Leadingham said. "We have a stronger team than most people think and we want a good showing at state."

"I thought I would have finished a lot better than I did, but when you don't get the breaks, that's what happens."

Leadingham opened the tournament with a straight and true drive at the first tee and came in from the front nine at 38. He shot a 42 on the back

half of the course, however, and had to settle for a second-place finish behind Drew Robinson of Artesia and Caleb Gonzales of Socorro, each with a 79.

The only other individual to gain an individual qualifying leg was NMMI's Francisco Coppel, who tied with

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes names like Leadingham, English, and others with their respective scores.

Leadingham at 80. Artesia won the team event, shooting a 327 total on the day, with NMMI coming in second at 332.

That English was able to finish just two strokes off an individual qualifying mark is quite extraordinary given how he was playing up until the 13th hole.

At that hole, English powered a sand shot completely over the green and had to settle for a triple-bogey.

After a short talk with coach Eric Eggleston — who encouraged English to go for at least a score of 83 or 84 — the Ruidoso

See GOLF, page 13A

side line

Ski Report

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Prep Standings

Baseball Standings District 4-3A
District Overall
Lovington 0-0 4-3
NMMI 0-0 4-2
Ruidoso 0-0 3-3
Portales 0-0 0-5
Santa Teresa 0-0 5-0-7

Softball Standings District 4-3A
District Overall
Lovington 0-0 1-2-2
Ruidoso 0-0 0-5-5
Santa Teresa 0-0 0-5-1
Portales 0-0 0-0-6

Prep Results

Baseball
Thursday, March 21
Ruidoso 9, Hobbs Gold 2
Friday, March 22
Eunice 13, Ruidoso 1
Saturday, March 23
Hobbs Black 12, Ruidoso 2

Preps on Tap

Thursday, March 28
Track
Ruidoso, Carrizozo at Socorro Invitational, 9 a.m.
Corona at Fort Sumner qualifier

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Gus Macker in Alamogordo
The 26th Annual "Saturday in the Park" in Alamogordo will feature a Gus Macker 9-on-9 basketball tournament, and calls for teams are going out. The tournament will be held May 18, and anyone interested in participating can call 437-6120.

Softball Team Forming
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earned) and striking out six.

"He's my ace, there's no doubt about it," Morris said of his senior star. "He didn't have as good a weekend at the plate, though."

That lack of production with the bat came through in their next game against Eunice, as Cardinal starter Matt Buehler held the Warriors to only two hits in five innings.

Eunice, however, scored often, taking advantage of eight Ruidoso errors while getting only four hits of their own.

"Errors were our problem," Morris said. "After we made a few mistakes, the floodgates came open and we beat ourselves."

Parkinson was the hard-luck thrower for the Warriors, getting the loss in 2 1-3 innings of work before being relieved.

In the third-place game against Hobbs Black on

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IN THE SWING OF THINGS

Lady Warriors shoot team qualifying score

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

It was cold and windy last Friday when the Ruidoso Warriors girls golf team hosted the Great Eight Invitational at the Links at Sierra Blanca. The Lady Warriors started their season with a bang, taking second in the tournament while shooting a state-qualifying score of 376.

Senior Lee Anne Henson also put in an individually qualifying score of 83, finishing sixth overall.

Six schools and eight teams played in the tournament. The only team to shoot a better score was the defending 4A state champion Goddard Lady Rockets, who shot 348. Goddard also had five players qualify individually, all of whom topped the leaderboard.

Socorro's Hillary Pineda also qualified individually by one stroke, shooting an 89.

"They did a real good job. They have to shoot a qualifying score three times and we were hoping that they had a chance of getting it one time here," said Rockets coach Becky Robertson. "It is so nice to be up here. It is beautiful. This is one of the girls' favorite tournaments."

Henson, the days low scorer for the Lady Warriors, said they

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists individual player scores for the Lady Warriors.

have improved as a team and are still improving. Although she qualified individually she is looking forward to going to state as a team.

"I was very proud, they got their first leg. We reached the goal we wanted to reach," said Warrior coach Les Carter. "Their attitude is great. The girls realize that is that all they can do is



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Lady Warrior golfer Lee Anne Henson takes a swing Friday at the Links during the Great Eight Tournament. Henson was the only member of the Ruidoso girls team to shoot a state-qualifying score individually, but the Lady Warriors also got a qualifying leg as a team.

get better and better. We're excited."

Ruidoso played in the APS Tournament at the UNM South

course in Albuquerque on Tuesday. Full results will be printed in Friday's edition of the Ruidoso News.

Girls surprise with a third-place finish

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Heading into this track season, Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew knew he had a chance to challenge for the 3A state title on the boys side. He also knew his girls could make some noise, if they continued to improve.

The Lady Warriors improved enough over the weekend to earn a third-place finish at the Las Cruces Invitational, and that finish made Maskew very happy.

"That's the best the girls have done in a while," Maskew said. "They haven't

had the same kind of success (the boys have), but I thought they could improve this year."

The Ruidoso girls improved enough to score 57 points and finish behind 5A schools Alamogordo and El Paso Irvin in the standings. In all, the Lady Warriors placed in 13 different events, with Sarah Breacher, Kayci Brunell, Tamara Grant and Lee Anne Henson leading the way with second-place finishes.

"The girls weren't without any of their top people," Maskew said. "So far, they're good, but one meet doesn't make a good

season. They have to show each week that they can get better."

"But I wasn't expecting them to finish third, that was a pleasant surprise."

Breacher, a freshman, took second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.10. She added a time of 27.86 in the 200-meter, good enough for fourth.

Brunell took second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:08.48, while Grant took second in the shot put with a throw

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Ruidoso nine takes fourth

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Two tournaments, two third-place games.

Unfortunately for the Ruidoso Warriors, their second third-place game in two weeks ended in a loss.

After defeating a Hobbs Gold team 9-2 in the opening game of the Cardinal Classic Baseball Tournament, Ruidoso fell to the host Cardinals 13-1 and then dropped a 12-2 decision to Hobbs Black in the third-place contest.

All this before their District 4-3A-opening double-header at Portales, played on Tuesday.

"The time for experimenting is over," said Ruidoso head coach Mike Morris. "It's time for the kids to step up and win. All these games count now."

The Warriors (3-3 after Saturday) jumped on the Hobbs Gold team early with a four-run second inning in the Cardinal Classic's first game, benefiting from two doubles by Chad Swanner and Reese Parkinson.

They kept on scoring off Hobbs pitcher Lee Haines throughout, getting eight hits and five walks for a total of nine runs.

Swanner also got the win as the starting pitcher, going all seven innings while allowing three hits, two runs (one

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for various players in the baseball game.

Junk named racing secretary at Ruidoso Downs

Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino has named Rob Junk as racing secretary effective May 1. Junk replaces Chris Warren, who held the position for the 2001 racing season.

Junk is currently serving as assistant racing secretary at Turf Paradise in Phoenix, Ariz. and previously served as the racing secretary for Prescott Downs in Prescott, Ariz. for nine years.

"We are very pleased to have someone

with Rob's racing experience joining our team," said Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino president Bruce Rimbo. "Rob should have an immediate impact upon our horsemen as he has worked with and among many of them for the last decade. He brings experience in both the Thoroughbred and quarter horse racing worlds."

Preceding his work at Turf Paradise and Prescott Downs, Junk spent many

years as a jockey agent on the Arizona and Colorado racing circuits. Notable among the jockeys that he has represented is perennial leader Scott Stevens, who was the leading rider at Turf Paradise seven times in the 1990s.

Prior to that he also spent time in Denver, where he served as a foreman for Tally Construction Company and also owned and operated a custom home building business.

Lady Warrior netters second at Goddard Invite



The Ruidoso girls tennis team, which took second at the Goddard Tennis Invitational over the weekend, from left, Coach Celeste Franklin, Codi Angermiller, Kristine Bewley, Christine Brown, Beth Robinson, Elizabeth Pruett, Jeanette Zagone, Assistant coach Dennis Johnston. Not pictured, Heather McDougal.

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors tennis teams traveled to Roswell last Friday to participate in the Goddard Invitational Tennis Tournament.

The Lady Warriors took on the hosting Goddard Rockets in the first round, and the Rockets took the early lead, winning four of the six singles matches.

Lady Warrior Christine Brown won her first single match of the season 6-3, 6-0, while Heather McDougal also won her singles match 6-4, 6-1.

Ruidoso made up ground in the doubles matches against the Rockets, as Elizabeth Pruett and McDougal lost their first set 1-6, then buckled down and put the match away 6-3, 6-

Brown and Beth Robinson won their doubles match in straight sets 6-4, 6-2.

With that win, the Warriors had come back and tied the larger 4A school. It came down to the last match of the first round, Jeanette Zagone and Kristen Bewley split their doubles match 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.

Zagone and Bewley won the match point and the first round for the Warriors, as Ruidoso beat the rockets 5-4.

In second round action, the Lady Warriors took on New Mexico Military Institute, and took the early lead in the singles matches. Brown, McDougal, Robinson and Zagone all recorded victories in straight sets to give their team a 4-2 lead in the second round.

The Lady Warriors finished off NMMI in the doubles, win-

ning all three matches in straight sets.

The Warriors were now headed into the championship match against the Roswell Coyotes.

"The girls were absolutely incredible. If they played somebody who pushed them really hard, then they played to that person's level. When it came down to it and they had to dig deep, they dug deep," said Warrior coach Celeste Franklin. "We split sets in three other matches and ended up losing to Roswell. It could have easily went the other way."

The young Warriors just ran into a more experienced team. The Lady Coyote team, consisting of juniors and seniors and only one freshman, handed the Ruidoso girls their only team

loss of the tournament.

McDougal was the only one to win a match against Roswell, taking down Coyote junior Morgan Haley 6-3, 6-3.

The best match for the Warriors in the doubles matches was Brown and Robinson playing against Coyotes Jodi Haley and Samantha Travelstead, a team that is 25-0 this season in doubles. The Warriors played hard and split the match before falling to the Roswell pair 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

The 8-1 loss to the Coyotes gave the Warriors a second place finish at the very competitive tournament.

The Warrior boys are gaining experience and steadily improving as the season progresses.

The Warriors lost in all three rounds of the tournament but were able to win some matches, an improvement over their last outing against the Gadsden Panthers.

"They are progressing and that is all you can ask for. Help them progress and make them feel comfortable that is what happening," said Warrior coach Dennis Johnston. "This is not a time to expect to win. It's a time to move forward. As long as they can move forward that's all we can ask from the kids."

The Warriors will host NMMI today at 8 p.m.

STEELY DETERMINATION



TODD FURUASTAFF

Ruidoso infielder Mara Justus fires over to first base during a recent Ruidoso softball practice. The Lady Warriors finished fourth in the Truth or Consequences tournament over the weekend. Full results will be in the Friday edition of the Ruidoso News.

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Grasshopper: No change from the past couple of weeks. Grasshopper nymphs are still offering sporty fishing. Woolly Buggers and Zonkers fished fairly deep here produced fish the past two weeks. For sport casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble jig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water. Lake Mesquero: The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark woolly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Henderson patterns and casting to rising fish. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk. Please practice catch and release wherever and whenever you can.

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TRACK: Girls take third at meet

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of 93 feet, 3 inches. Grant also took sixth in the discus at 96-11.

Coronado took second in the javelin, throwing for a long of 106 feet, 4 inches. She also had third-place finishes in the long jump (16-2) and 300-meter hurdles (52.46).

Other top finishers for the Lady Warriors were Rachel Loya, third in discus with a throw of 100 feet, 1 inch, third in the shot put at 32-10 1/2 and third in javelin at 95 feet.

Jenna Carrasco took fifth in the 800-

meter run with a time of 2:42.50, while Carrie Line was fifth in 100 hurdles at 18.09.

The boys finished seventh overall as a team, and were hurt by the fact that a number of their top performers were not able to compete.

"We still don't have our high jumper (Cody Small) who is one of the best in the state," Maskew lamented. "Jose (Linares) is worth some points in the 100 and 200, and Nathaniel Hedin is still out."

Linares and Hedin have each been battling injury. While it is still unsure when Hedin will return, Maskew said Linares will run the 400 and 800-meter races Thursday at Socorro. He won't be available for any relay races until next week.

Among those that did compete, Phillip

Darley had the best day with a first-place finish in the pole vault, posting a height of 19 feet, 6 inches. Tony Clawson took third in the javelin at 150-7.

Darley also finished fifth in the long jump at 19-5, and Nicholas Tajardo took fourth in the 400-meter with a time of 53.21. Josua Linares ran for fifth place in the 200-meter dash at 23.62 and Tony Line took sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.51.

None of the relay teams placed, indicative of how dependent Maskew is on Jose Linares and Hedin.

"I can't do well without some of the guys, but I think we can be competitive with anybody once they come back," Maskew said. "I'd say those that are out are some of the top performers in the state, regardless of class."

BASEBALL: District season has begun

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Saturday, Ruidoso got on the board first on a home run by Julian Serna in the first inning to take an early 1-0 lead.

Things came apart in the third inning, however, as the Eagles scored nine runs on five hits, four walks and an error. That gave Hobbs a lead that would never really be challenged.

Ruidoso was able to score one run in the fourth, but that was it.

Morris isn't one to make excuses, but he did point out that Swanner and Matt Berry, arguably the best hitters on the team, were battling food-poisoning during the game.

"I hope they're OK now," Morris said. "When your top two hitters are sick, it's rough."

One Warrior who did have a good tournament was catcher Austin Beier, who was named to the all-tournament team.

Tuesday the Warriors opened their district season with a twin-bill at Portales, a series Morris knows his team has to win if they want a shot at post-season.

"I want to win both of those games," Morris said. "These games are already very important, and winning against them would set us up well."

Results from Tuesday's games will be in the Friday edition of the Ruidoso News.

GOLF: Boys ever closer to state

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senior proceeded to par or better the next four holes.

He was particularly lucky on the par-4 hole 15, where he hit his tee shot off a tree and just 100 yards down the fairway. His second shot landed in a bunker next to the green.

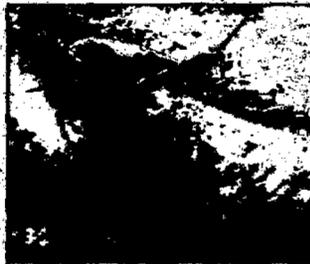
No problem, English merely chipped the ball gently on the green and the ball rolled right into the cup.

"We can't get Jared and Colton to play good on the same day," Eggleston said of his top two men. "If we can get those two kids on the same page and continue to grow with these younger kids, we're going to be in good shape."

The Warriors also finished third on Monday at the APS Tournament at the UNM South course in Albuquerque, where their team score of 330 was good enough for yet another leg.

English and Leadingham answered Eggleston's prayers, as they finished third and fourth individually. English shot a 77, while Leadingham had a 78.

As the only 3A school in attendance, Ruidoso finished just one stroke behind 5A power Eldorado, while Lia Cusva won the tournament with a 317 team score.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso senior Colton English makes his second shot from the rough on Hole 2 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

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18 Sight remark

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21 Strauss opera

22 Kit To Kitarawa
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23 Traditional

27 Have fun on a
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8 "Tummy" TV

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10 1960's folk
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 The

11 Plak's "Tenth
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22 Swallow

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34 Catherine and
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42 Like punch?

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46 Bad thing to
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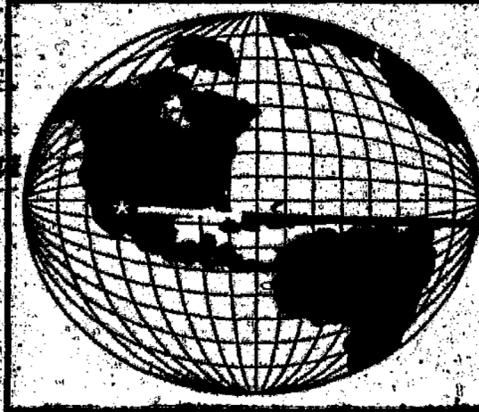
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESSIE FISHER MAYES CLARK, Deceased.

No PM-02-08 Div. III

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: The Unknown heirs of Leslie Fisher Mayes Clark, deceased, and all unknown persons who have or claimed any interest in the estate of Leslie Fisher Mayes Clark, deceased...

Hearing on the Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Petitioner, Homer R. Clark seeking to have the court declare that the decedent died in testate and that he should be appointed Personal Representative...

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once a week, for two consecutive weeks...

Witness our hand and seal of this Court. Dated March 11, 2002

/s/Jan Perry Clerk of District Court

By: /s/ Clydene Hull Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF STRAIT DANIEL SANDOVAL

CV-02-16 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take Notice that the Petitioner, Victoria M. Sedillo, has filed a Petition to change the name of Strait Daniel Sandoval in the District Court of Lincoln County. The purpose of the petition is to change Petitioner's son's name from Strait Daniel Sandoval to Strait Daniel Sedillo. Please take further notice that a hearing in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to approve the petition will be held on April 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.

/s/ Richard Hawthorne, P.A. Attorney for Petitioner 1221 Mechem, Suite 2 Ruidoso, New Mexico 8345 505-258-3483 #4000 1T (3) 27

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 4, 2002. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MINUTES NEW BUSINESS

- A. RS2477 right of way designation - Paul and Pres Pino
B. Request for Proposal for Collaborative Forest Restoration Program - Discussion
C. Request for Proposal Community Assistance of the National Fire Plan
D. Discussion - Right to Farm Selly Carrizo
E. Update - BLM land use planning on acquired properties near Lincoln Selly Carrizo.

ADJOURNMENT

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on April 2, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, to be held at the Village of Captain Hearing Room, 114 Lincoln Street in Captain, New Mexico. The purpose of the hearing is to consider and...

der 01-02-019 (Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds) (Bid No. 01-02-019 (Contract Monitoring System) and other proper business that comes before the Board.

Copies of the agenda for the April 2, 2002 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO: CV-00-022

FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. FKA FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP

Plaintiff

vs.

JACK F. VALLIANT AKA JACK FRANCIS VALLIANT, SIMONE KATHERINE KEITH AKA SIMONE C. KEITH, JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN, JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MELINDA FIELDEN MOORE (VALLIANT), FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, Defendant (s).

NOTICE OF SALE

HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, or his/her designee, will on April 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., Front Entrance to the Village of Ruidoso, Municipal Bldg., located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2, SUNNY SLOPE SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, 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, JANUARY 28, 1994, IN CABINET D, SLIDE NO. 212

The address of the real property is 211 WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NM 8345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered August 25, 2000, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$71,430.87 plus interest from September 1, 2000 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.7000% per annum, or \$15.27 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such a later date and time as the Special Master deems proper.

NOTICE IS

FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent, real estate, personal, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: March 20, 2002

/s/ LEE GRIFFIN Special Master 401 Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 8345 505-258-3483

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

ELOGA, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

407 MECHEM, L.P., a New Mexico Limited Partnership, and SOUTH WEST STORAGE, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, General Partner,

Defendants Cause No. CV-01-181 Division III

NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER

NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that on April 2, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, of HAMILTON TERRACE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, 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 4, 1946.

The real property and improvements are located at 407 Mechem, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of the Special Master entered by this Court on February 21, 2002. In an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment Here:

Principal, interest and late charges through 04/02/02 - \$218,007.68
Cost of Suit - \$217.16
Attorney Fees \$10,000.
Special Master Fee \$200.00
\$228,524.84

In addition to the Judgment here referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in the Notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/Margie Morales -Special Master

/s/ H. John Underwood 1221 Mechem Dr. Ste. 5 Ruidoso, New Mexico

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SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 31, 2002. Grid of TV programs for stations KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBNM, KASY, DSN, TNN, FAM, NBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRYP, COM, TLO, TCM, UNH, DSN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FBSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Judith L. Christopher Week of March 27 - April 2

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You have more than one way to do this! Study the situation first! Take the time to measure twice, cut once! Learn the first time, always.
LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) It's not your fault that others take what you say wrong! Your heart is in the right place. Let them make up their own mind, you've tried enough!
SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This is a wake-up call! "Earth calling all dreamers, wake up so you can do what needs to be done." One of these days it'll be too late!
TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) What you want, what you'll get is up to you! Ask, all they can say is no! Make sure you really want it, before you go to all the trouble!
VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Get ready, get set, "Wait". Think long & hard before you jump off the deep end! Just because it sounds like a good idea, that doesn't mean it is!
CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You're not letting the left hand know what the right hand is doing! You may find both hands around the neck of opportunity! This could be a good thing!
GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 20) Don't go inside yourself when you're hurt or upset, talk to someone who knows you best. Don't follow it to eat you up!
LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Oh, go on ahead, let your heart do the thinking for once, you'll be fine! At least it will feel good for awhile, better than nothing at all, right?
AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You're going to be too busy to take the time for loved ones! This could cost you in the long run! You only get what you give! Find the time!
CANCER: (Jun 21 - Jul 22) Money? What now? You know what you have to do to get what you want! Looking for a job? When stop looking at the top Sign! It's Cancer!
SCORPIO: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your warm ways can melt the hearts of the coldest people when you feel like it! On the other hand you can turn your back too! Your turn!
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brown or powdered
2 lb.

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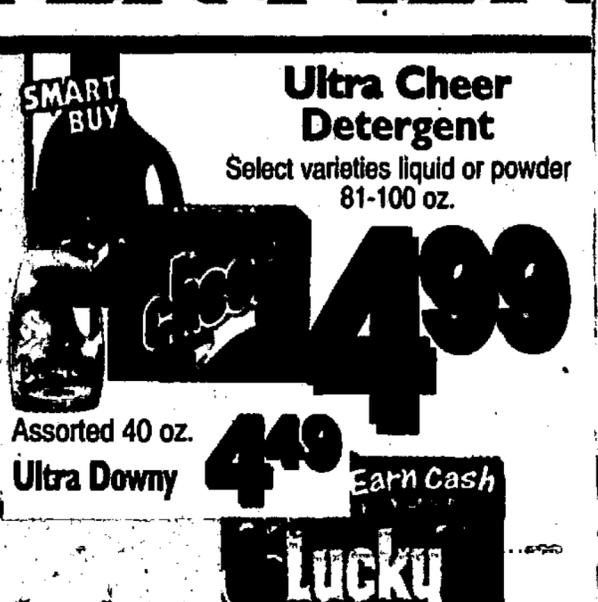
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white or ultra white
12 roll

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General Mills
14 oz.

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FOR



Easter Candy
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or Nestle
9-14 oz.

2 \$5
FOR

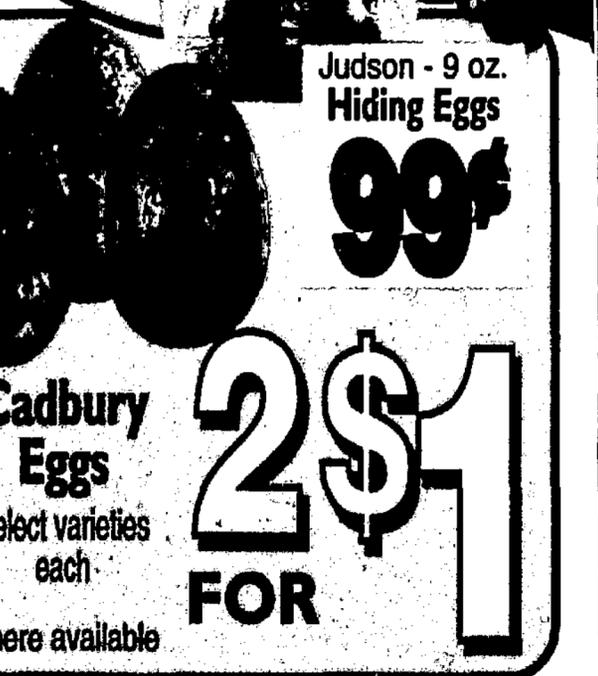
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Easter Candy
Select varieties
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FOR

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each

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8 ct. platters

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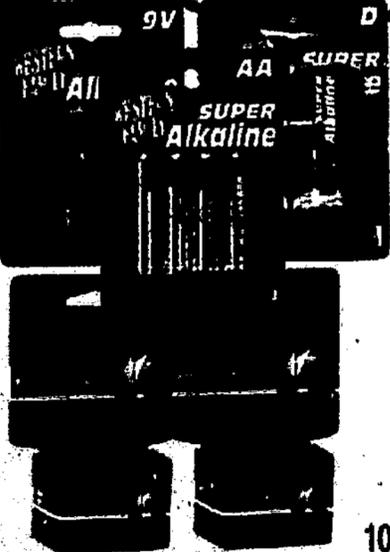
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Ham

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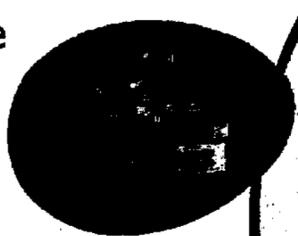
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Hillshire Farm
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All varieties - 1 lb.

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Cure 81
Whole or
Half Ham

Hormel boneless

299
LB.



Hillshire Farm
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All varieties - 18.7 oz.

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Cook's
Shank
Portion
Ham

Bone in

89¢
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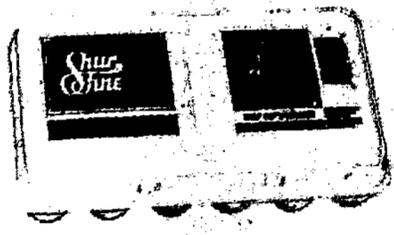
BUTT PORTION \$1.00 LB.



Black Label
Sliced Bacon

Hormel all varieties
1 lb.

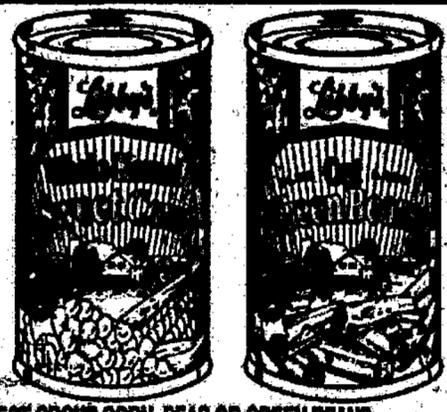
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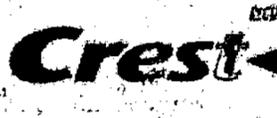
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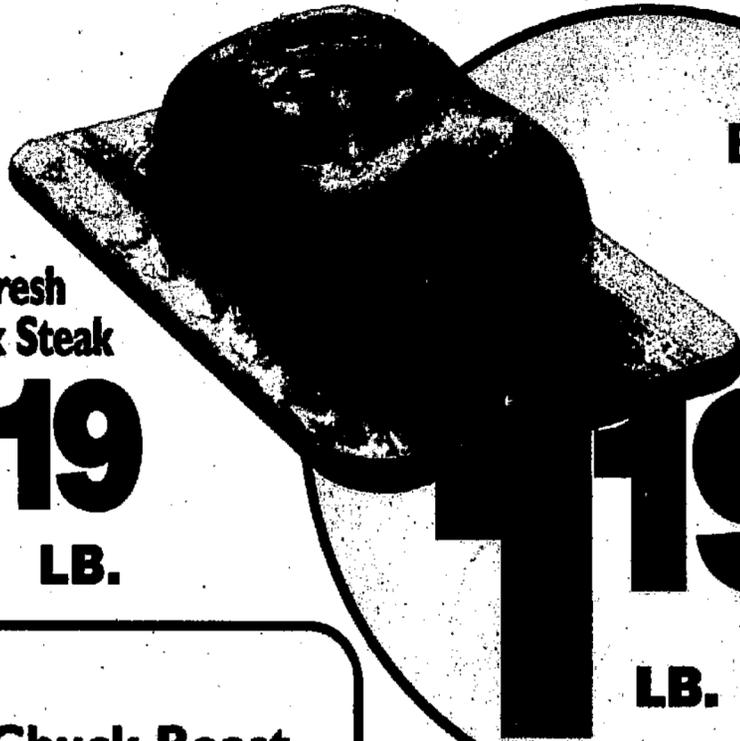
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Roast
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Ham
12 oz.

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Bar S
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Ham
12 oz.

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Bar S Sliced
Turkey
Breast
1 lb.

3.29



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10.6-13 oz.

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Select varieties
5 oz.

3\$1
FOR



Breyer's Ice Cream
Assorted
half gallon

3\$00



Rhodes Rolls
Select varieties dinner,
cinnamon or biscuits
19-48 oz.

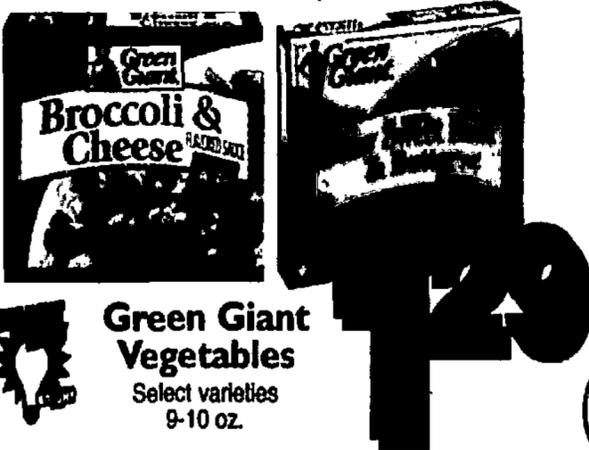
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Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pies
Assorted
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Cool Whip Topping
Select varieties
8 oz.

99¢



Shurfine Strawberries
Sliced
16 oz.

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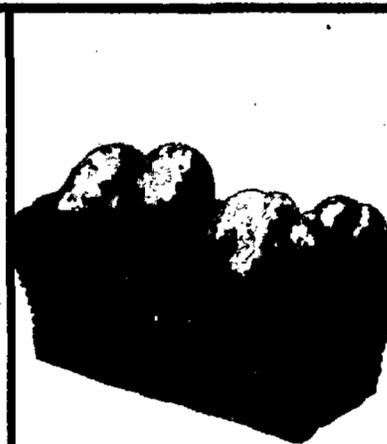
Creme Cakes
Strawberry or Pineapple/Orange
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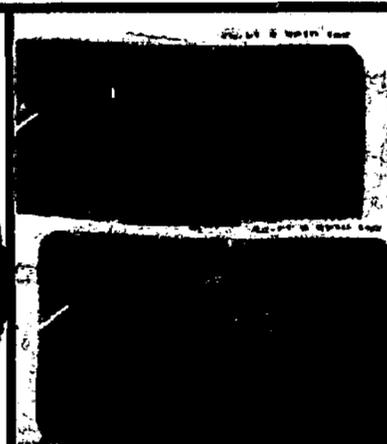
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Select varieties
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24 oz.

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Mrs. Freshely's Angel Food Cake
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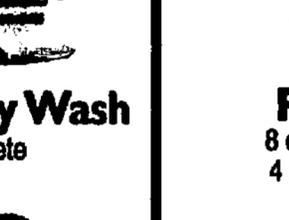
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FOR



Thriftway Bread
Wheat
24 oz.

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Land-O-Lakes Butter
Select varieties
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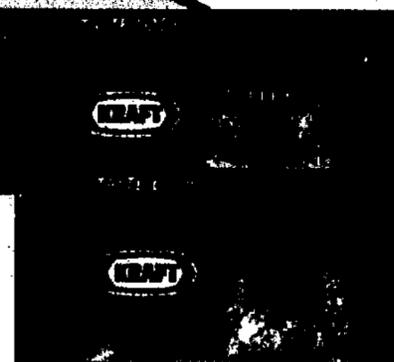


Shurfine Cream Cheese
Regular or less fat
8 oz.



99¢

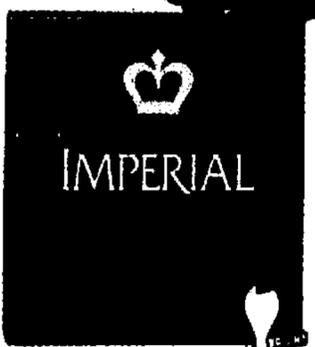
Kraft Chunk Cheese
Select varieties
8 oz.



2\$4 FOR



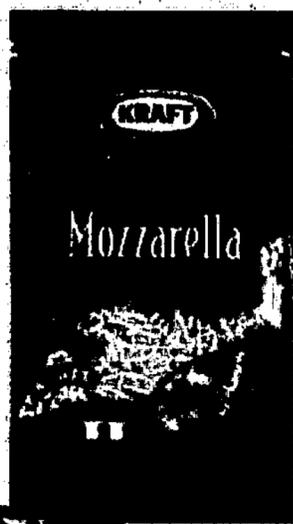
Imperial Quarters
16 oz.



2\$1 FOR

Kraft Shredded Cheese

Select varieties or cheddar/jack cubes
8 oz.



2\$29

Sunny Delight
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99¢



Kraft Velveeta
Regular or light
32 oz.



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Kraft Singles
Select varieties
12 oz.

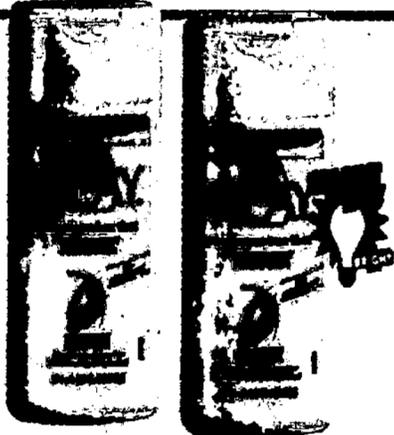


2\$5 FOR



Red Diamond Tea
Sweetened or unsweetened
gallon

2\$3 FOR



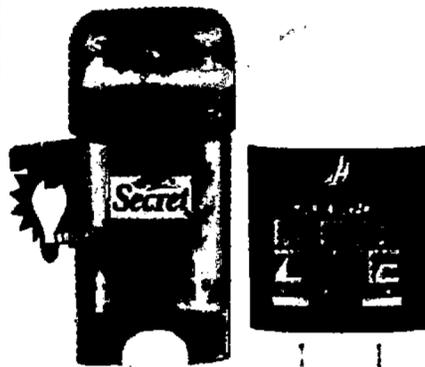
Oil of Olay Body Wash
Regular or complete
12 oz.

3\$00



Pepto Bismol
8 oz. Regular strength or
4 oz. maximum strength

2\$00



Secret Platinum or Old Spice Red Zone

Select varieties
1.6-1.7 oz.

2\$5 FOR



Scope Mouthwash
Original mint or peppermint
16.9 oz.

2\$00



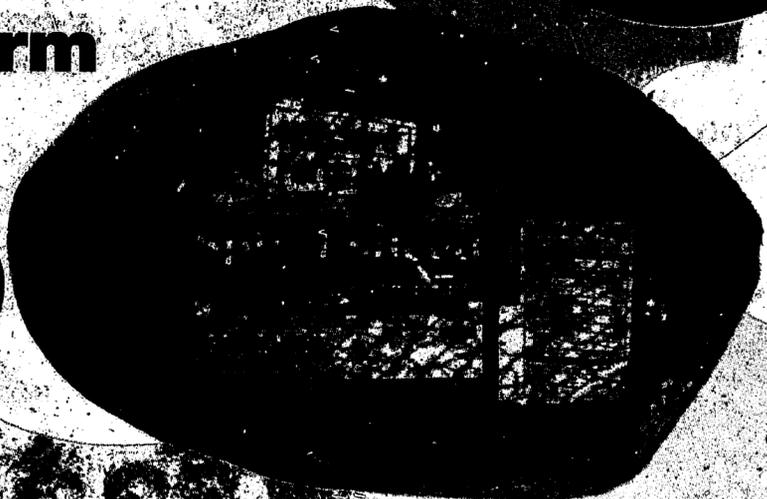
Prices Effective: March-April

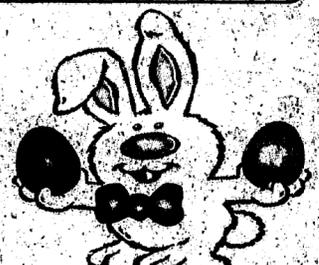
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SAVINGS**

Selected Varieties
**Hillshire Farm
Smoked Sausage**
BUY ONE GET ONE

FREE



Large
**Sunkist Navel
Oranges**



3 \$ 1
Lbs. For **Sunkist**



2 \$ 1
12 Ct. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties
**Gandy's Country Charm
Ice Cream**



2 \$ 6
Half Gallons For

C&H
Gold Medal Flour
89¢
99¢
Limit 1, Thereafter \$1.29

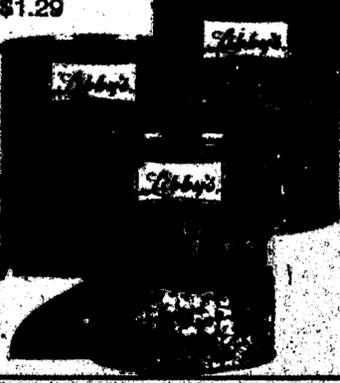
Regular or Mesquite
**Kingsford
Charcoal**
3 98
20 Lb. Bag



Selected Varieties
**Sunny Delight
Drinks**
99¢
64 oz. Bottle



Selected Varieties
**Libby's
Vegetables**
5 \$
11-15.25 oz. Cans For



**Clorox
Bleach**
99¢
96 oz. Bottle



**Claude's BBQ
Brisket Sauce**
1 59
16 oz. Jar



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We Gladly do
Special Cuts!

We grind our hamburger meat
FRESH DAILY in our store!

Boneless
Brisket Points
1.49

Golden Smoked
**John Morrell
Boneless Ham**

5.99
6 Lb.
Pkg.

**Country Style
Pork Ribs**

1.49
Lb.

Meaty Beef
Back Ribs
1.49
Lb.

Boneless
Tenderized
Round Steak
1.89
Lb.

All Varieties
**Hillshire Farm
Smoked Sausage**
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Boneless • Skinless
**Chicken
Breast**

1.89
Lb.

Extra Lean
Chili Meat
1.89
Lb.

Trimmed
Brisket Flats
1.79
Lb.

Boneless
**Fully Trimmed
Whole Brisket**

1.59
Lb.

Sunday's Best
**Boneless
Rump Roast**

1.79
Lb.

Meaty Pork
Fresh Pork
Steaks
1.49
Lb.

Assorted Varieties Hillshire Farm Spiral Cut Ham 2.99 Lb.	Hornel Cure 81 Half Mini Ham 2.99 Lb.	Extra Lean Boneless Stew Meat 2.29 Lb.	Flavorful Beef or Chicken Stk Fry 3.99 Lb.
Assorted Varieties American Chef Cooked Ham or Turkey Breast 1.89 10 oz. Pkg.	Chili in Cheese Sauce 89¢ Regular or Thick Oscar Mayer Cotto Salami & Bologna 1.89 10 oz. Pkg.	Pepperoni Oven Sausage 5.99 Lb.	Peyton's Meat Bologna 3.99 12 oz. Pkg.
Meat Hot Links 5.99 Regular or Pepp Peyton's Smoked Sausage 1.39 14 oz. Pkg.	Oscar Mayer Bacon 2.35 12-14 oz. Pkg.	Assorted Pork Sausage 2.99 Lb.	Owens Pork Sausage 3.35 11 Lb. Pkg.
			Peyton's Chorizo 1.29 7 oz. Pkg.

Dairy

Selected Varieties Fleischmann's Margarine 99¢ 8-16 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Parkay Margarine 99¢ 10-16 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Kraft Half Moon Cheese 1.99 10 oz. Pkg.
Selected Varieties Kraft Handi-Snacks Pudding Cups 4.5 4 oz. Pkg. For	Selected Varieties Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice 2.5 34 oz. Carton For	Selected Varieties Kraft Shredded Cheese 2.4 4 oz. Pkg. For

Frozen Foods

Stouffer's Macaroni & Cheese 3.5 12 oz. Pkg. For	Selected Varieties Green Giant Vegetables in Sauce 1.99 24 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Birds Eye Vegetables 1.19 16 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Egg Waffles 2.3 10.75-12.5 oz. Pkg. For
Stouffer's Pasta Macaroni & Cheese 5.99 7.5 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Van de Kamp's or Mrs. Paul's Fish 2.99 13.1-20.1 oz. Pkg.	Southern Style Meatloaf Night Hawk Dinners 1.99 24.7 oz. Pkg.	KIA Grape Juice Cocktail 89¢ 18 oz. Can
Smart Mac 89¢ 12 oz. Pkg.	Smart Mac 2.09 12 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Pepperoni Sausage Meatloaf Fry 2.49 12 oz. Pkg.	Selected Varieties Egg Meatloaf & Cheese Fry 3.49 12 oz. Pkg.

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Prices Effective: March / April						
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			27	28	29	30
31	1	2				

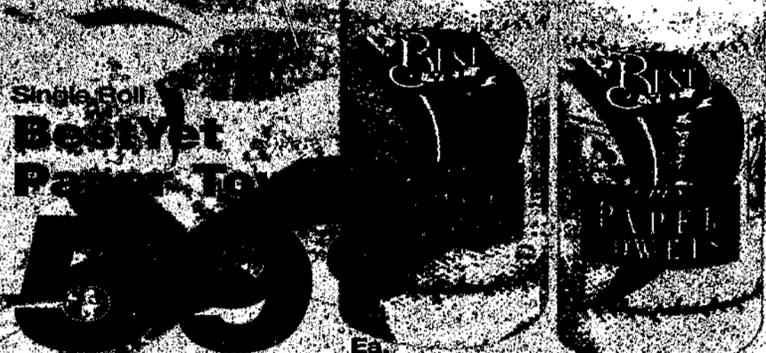
Radial Tissue

79¢



Single Roll Bestwet Paper Towels

59¢



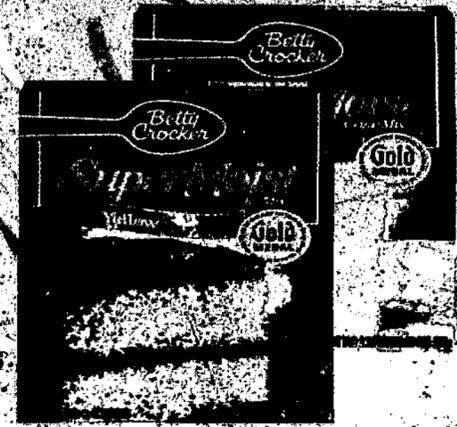
Lipton Family Tea Bags

1.89



Selected Varieties Betty Crocker Cake Mix

89¢



Lipton Cold Brew Tea

2.19



Selected Varieties Betty Crocker Frosting

1.59



Original Cream Cheese Philadelphia Cream Cheese

99¢



CRYSTAL FARMS Butter

1.99



Sara Lee



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Specials



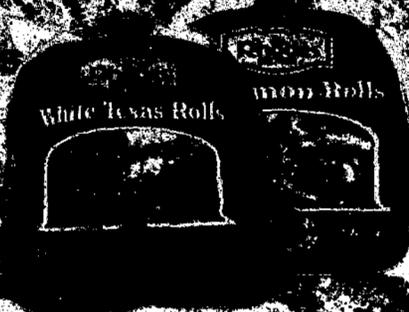
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Biscuits

2.99



Reynolds
Reynolds Wrap

Spoons, Forks or Assorted Flatware

Forster
Cutlery

6.99



16 oz.
China
Bowls
1.09



Selected Varieties

Kraft
Barbecue Sauce

79¢



Selected Varieties
Kraft
Barbecue Sauce

79¢



Mardi Gras
Napkins

1.59



Selected Varieties

Wisconsin's
Finest Red
Wax Cheddar
4.99



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Betty Crocker
Potato Buds

1 29

13.75 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Stove Top
Stuffing

2 \$3

8-8.25 oz. Pkgs. For

Hunts Hunts
Spaghetti Sauce

99¢

28-28.5 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Spam
Luncheon Meat

1 99

12 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Kraft or Velveta
Dinners

1 89

8-14 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Lipton
Side Dishes

1 99¢

4-5.7 oz. Pkg.

Extra Wide
American
Beauty
Egg Noodles

1 99¢

12 oz. Pkg.

Traditional Tomato
or Tomato Garlic
Ragu
Express!

1 69

8-17 oz. Pkg.

Country or Diet
Grey Poupon
Mustard

1 99

8 oz. Jar

Regular or Light
Best Foods or
Hellmann's
Mayonnaises

1 49

32 oz. Jar

Cream of Chicken, Celery
or Mushroom
IGA
Cream Soups

3 2

10.5 oz. Can

Compared, Seasoned of Herb
Mrs. Cubbison's
Stuffin'

1 79

12 oz. Pkg.

Thank You
for
Shopping



Selected Varieties
Betty Crocker
Cookie Mix

1 59

17.5 oz. Pouch

Selected Varieties
Dole
Pineapple

99¢

20 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Baker's
Chocolate

1 99

4-12 oz. Pkg.

Golden Chocolate, Chocolate
or Banana Walnut
Betty Crocker
Snackin' Cake

1 69

13.2-13.4 oz. Pkg.

Powdered or Golden
C&H
Sugar

1 39

1 Lb. Bag

IGA
Cranberry
Sauce

1 79¢

16 oz. Can

Creamy, Chunky or Red
Skippy
Peanut Butter

1 99

18 oz. Jar

Ultimate Butter, Lite Butter or
Orville
Redenbacher's
Microwave Popcorn

2 99

1 1/2 Cts. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Planters
Nuts

3 48

9.5-12 oz. Container

Oatmeal Raisin Nut,
White Chunk Macadamia
or Milk Chocolate Chip
Mrs. Field's
Cookies

2 5

10 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Lay's
Potato Chips

1 99

12.25 oz. Bag

Large Mergers
Selected Varieties
Folgers
Coffee

4 99

24-30 oz. Can

Welch's Grape
Jam or Jelly

1 69

32 oz. Jar

Golden Puffs or Fruity Dyno Bites
Malt-O-Meal
Cereal

2 99

32 oz. Bag

Selected Varieties
Minute Maid
Disney Drinks

2 \$5

84 oz. Cartons For

Borden
Cremora

1 99

16 oz. Container

15 oz. Fruit Loop,
19 oz. Bite Size Mini WH
or 20 oz. Raisin Bran
Kellogg's
Cereal

2 4

19-20 oz. Base For

Honey Nut Tasty O's
or Marshmallow Maltie
Malt-O-Meal
Cereal

1 69

14 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Welch's
Drinks

3 19

34 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties
Nabisco
Oreo's

2 5

18-20 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Nabisco
Snack
Crackers

2 \$4

6.75-10 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Regular or Instant
Jell-O Puddings
& Pie Fillings

2 \$1

5.33 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Del Monte
Fruits

1 99¢

15-15.25 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Dove or
Lever 2000
Body Wash

3 59

12 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties
Luvs
Jumbo Diapers

8 99

22-28 Ct. Pkg.

Unscented
Luvs
Baby Wipes

2 \$5

30 Ct. Container

Mountain Breeze With Bleach
or Regular
Purex Ultra
Detergent

6 99

200 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties
Tablet Powder or Liquid
Wisk
Detergent

1 99

36 Ct. Tablet
7-8.5 oz. Powder
or 12.5 oz. Liquid

Selected Varieties
Sun
Detergent

2 79

50 oz. Powder
or 128 oz. Liquid

Get
Electra
Dish Detergent

1 99

48 oz. Bottle

Snuggly
Fabric Softener
& Cuddles

3 49

40-54 oz. Bottle

Regular 3 Roll or Quilted 4 Roll
Bounty
Paper Towels

6 99

7.5 Roll Pkg.

Regular or Ultra
Charmin
Bath Tissue

5 99

34 Roll Pkg.

Clear
Cling Wrap
21¢

Selected Varieties
GladWare
Containers

2 29

9-4 Ct. Pkg.

Small Bites
Pedigree
Dry Dog Food

13 99

41 Lb. Bag

Selected Varieties
BeeYet
Oat Food

3 99¢

1.5 oz. Can For

Scrub or Ring
Fresh Step
Cat Litter

6 99

14-17 Lb. Container

Bestest, Small or Large
BestYet
Dog Biscuits

4 49

3 Lb. Bag

Bestest, Small or Large
BestYet
Dog Biscuits

4 49

3 Lb. Bag

IGA Fresh Produce



Large California
Sunkist Navel
Oranges

3 \$1
Lbs. for

Fresh • Tender
Green Beans

99¢
Lb.

New Red Potatoes

69¢
Lb.

Washington Extra Fancy
Red and Gold Delicious
Apples

69¢
Lb.

Northwest Bos
Green D'Anjou
Red D'Anjou
Pears

4 \$1
for

Bunny Luv • Whole Peas
Baby Carrots

99¢
Pkg

Sno White • Whole
Mushrooms
1 49
Pkg

Fresh Bunch
Green Onions

3 \$1
for

Red • Cello Pack
Radishes

2 \$1
for

Spanish • All Purpose
Yellow Onions

3 \$1
Lbs. for

Coke • Sprite • Dr. Pepper

6 Pack 12 oz. Cans

3 / \$5

6 Pack 1/2 Liter Btls.

2 / \$5

Coors and Coors Light

30 Pack

12 Oz. Cans

16⁹⁹

Aquafina Water

6 Pack 24 Oz. Bottles

2 / \$5

Powerade

32oz. Bottles

99¢

Keystone and

Keystone Light

6 Pack 16oz. Cans

\$3⁴⁹

Fetzer Wine

Chardonnay • Merlot • Zinfandel
Cabernet • Sauvignon •
Sauvignon Blanc • 750 mL

\$6⁹⁹



Crystal Palace Vodka

1.75 L

\$10⁹⁹

Seagrams Wine Coolers

4 Pack

2 / \$9

Canadian Club Whiskey

750 mL

9⁹⁹