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# OWL: Tribe plans for 'multiple species'

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that we want to do it on our terms," said Arthur "Butch" Blazer, a tribal council member and natural resources manager for the Bureau of Indian Affairs branch of Natural Resources.

Misquez gave credit to Thora Padilla, a silvicultural tribal member and project manager in the tribe's Division of Resource Management and Protection, who collaborated on the plan with the BIA branch of Forestry.

Padilla explained that concept behind the plan is that the owl requires different types of habitat for nesting and for hunting. Owls need open areas to hunt for rodents, but more dense areas for protection of their nests. That means a variety of habitats should allow all native species to flourish.

The plan restricts thinning or individual tree cutting within certain distances of known spotted owl nesting or roosting areas, depending on the timing of year in relationship to the breeding season and also to the slope of the terrain.

Padilla said she believes that the owl populations are increasing, but that more monitoring is needed for confirmation.

"We manage the forest for multiple species, not a single species," Padilla said. "It's not one way across the forest; it's a mosaic with different management treatments."

One approach allows trees of all ages to exist in some stands through thinning and single-tree selection and removal.

About 150,000 acres of commercial timber land is subject to some form of cutting about every 20 years. Fourteen thousand acres of that total is considered roosting and nesting habitat for the spotted owl. Another 72,000 acres are on steeper slopes that are considered nesting, roosting and foraging habitat for the owl.

Last year, the tribe purchased the White Sands Forest Products sawmill in Alamogordo, which is geared to handle the small diameter trees that are typically thinned

# Videau made alternate judge



Jules Videau, left, talks with Municipal Judge Mike Line and Village Clerk Tammy Maddox after being sworn in as an alternate judge Wednesday.

BY DANNIE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Jules Videau was sworn in Wednesday as an alternate municipal judge in Ruidoso.

Municipal Judge Mike Line said he was impressed with Videau's education and eagerness to serve the community.

"He has a legal background, he had the time and he wanted to serve," Line said. "I appreciate him offering."

After the swearing in, Videau said, "I'm honored that the judge has given me this opportunity to serve the community. I'm looking forward to brushing up on my law and assisting him in any capacity I can."

For the past seven years, attorney Lee Griffin acted as

the alternate. "He's done a good job, but more than one can be designated, Line said.

"I decided if (Videau) wanted to go to work, great," he added.

State statutes say the municipal judge has the right to appoint alternate judges in the event he is disqualified on a case or is out of town.

The alternates are not vested with any power until designated by Line for a case or a period of time.

"I think I used one alternate judge in my whole last four-year term," Line said.

Videau owns Ponderosa Cabins and is retired from Exxon/Mobile. He earned degrees in engineering and in law, as well as a master's degree in business administration.

from heavy stands of timber.

John Antonio, tribal liaison for the Fish and Wildlife Service, said the tribe's management plan is in harmony with the holistic needs of the tribe.

"The plan incorporates a lot of values - cultural, social economic, wildlife, watersheds and medicinal plants. It's inte-

grated natural resources management," Antonio said.

Mescalero's plan is the third authorized for Indian tribes in the Southwest region, that includes Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The others are the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Arizona and the Navajo Nation.

# Ruidoso cop's testimony leads to mistrial

BY DANNIE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The loose tongue of a Ruidoso police officer prompted a mistrial last week in the case of a man originally arrested in October 2001 on 83 criminal counts involving weapons, a controlled substance and receiving stolen property.

Judge Karen Parsons of the 12th Judicial District in Lincoln County stopped the trial of James Dorn during the testimony of the state's first witness, Officer Alfred Stinnett.

Defense attorney Adam Rafkin said within the first half-hour to 45 minutes of testimony, Stinnett was warned repeatedly by the assistant district attorney Reed Thompson to confine his answers to evidence and questions asked.

"But on his own, he tried to slip into evidence inadmissible information despite the warnings," Rafkin said "It wasn't

the DA's fault. I moved for a mistrial."

Thompson said Thursday that he takes responsibility for the mistrial because he asked the questions, but that he couldn't comment any further on the merits of the case because as a mistrial, it still is pending.

Rafkin said the number of charges against his client was reduced to four, "because an illegal search accounted for a lot of the evidence." Thompson acknowledged that some evidence was precluded after a ruling on the search, but clarified that another reason was a court decision to merge about 30 counts of weapons possession because the guns were all found at one site.

Dorn, 42, of Ruidoso, was

known by numerous aliases, according to his arrest information filed Oct. 13, 2001, in district court in Carrizozo. He was being tried on four counts Monday; two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, a fourth-degree felony; one count of tampering with evidence, a fourth-degree felony; and one count of controlled or counterfeit substance, distribution prohibited, a third-degree felony.

Rafkin said the state has offered a plea bargain, which he will discuss with his client. Thompson said if the plea offer is not accepted, the state intends to retry Dorn on the charges.

A fourth-degree felony is punishable by up to 18 months in prison and a \$5,000 fine. A

third-degree felony is punishable by up to three years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 fine.

The mistrial is the second time Stinnett's name has been in the news recently. The 38-year-old officer was indicted March 27 on a charge of battery against a juvenile, a petty misdemeanor, in connection with the arrest of a 15-year-old runaway.

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### OUR OPINION

## Ruidoso undergoes a civic trauma

A big crowd speaks, loudly and clearly

Peeling back the bandages on Ruidoso's civic trauma this week clearly reveals some unhealed wounds.

Yes, by a 5-1 vote, the village council overturned an attempt by new Mayor Leon Eggleston to fire Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

But was that a reaction to the hundreds of Maddox supporters jamming Wednesday night's special council meeting, or to council disgruntlement over the mayor's failure to inform the councilors in advance? Or both?

It is hard to imagine that the mayor would have taken that step if he hadn't believed he had at least three of the six councilors in line. But just one member voted to uphold the

mayor's termination of the chief, following a closed session that lasted almost an hour.

If indeed that lineup shifted because hundreds of Maddox supporters were present, it can be argued that some succumbed to what might be called mob rule. It pleased the police chief, but was it good for the village's residents in the future?

Eggleston early on had promised communication, and that failed on its first significant test. His administration now will be hard pressed to achieve credibility.

But Leon Eggleston, an experienced public administrator, now somehow must get on with governance — sadder but wiser, we hope, but nevertheless, the mayor we elected.

## Maybe little Lincoln County does have some power

When politicians come around, it behooves poor slaving newspaper people to listen up, because

today's wannabe might well be next year's governor or congressional representative or county commissioner, or something important.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES  
KEITH GREEN

This being the primary election season, we must acknowledge that a good number of those wannabes have appeared at the front door, looking for an interview.

Walter Bradley, the present Republican lieutenant governor who would like to inherit Gary Johnson's office in the Santa Fe Roundhouse, has been in a couple of times, exuding his down-home affability like it's a free commodity.

Rob Burpo, a lawyer and legislator who for several years worked as the Mescalero Apache Tribe's financial officer, was in this week to let it be known that he would like that job, too.

We hear that John A. Sanchez, the Albuquerque politico who at the last election unseated that redoubtable House honcho, Rep. Raymond Sanchez, has been around to shake hands, but not ours.

Which, of course, isn't a significant piece of information; he's on

the top of the GOP ballot come June, thanks to a strong showing in the party caucus. Bradley is next. He got there the same way, with more than 20 percent of the delegates' backing.

Burpo went out and got sufficient signed petitions to get his name on the ballot.

The other man seeking the Republican gubernatorial nod, Gilbert S. Baca, dropped out of the race when it became apparent he couldn't afford it.

It's unlikely that the sole Democrat candidate, Bill Richardson, will come our way until after the primary election, and maybe not then.

We've been noting for years, if not decades, that our county gets ignored by just about anybody in state government who got there through an election.

Lincoln County's majority is going to vote Republican, come hell or high water (or lack of water), so any vote-hunting Democrat knows better than to waste his time here.

The case is a bit different in the Second Congressional District, where a skeen of people wanting Joe Skeen's long-warmed seat in the U. S. House we suspect would do almost anything to get a large chunk of Lincoln County's GOP faithful.

The way we figure it, the war will be fought mostly in Las Cruces, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Roswell. So poor little Ruidoso and Lincoln County just might be the spoiler for someone.

Let's use all that power!



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### YOUR OPINION

#### What meeting was that?

To the editor:

I am not sure that (reporter) Dianne (Stallings) was at the same village council meeting as everyone else. Everyone was laughing at the council meeting about the sidewalk crack, but that did not take away from the seriousness of the issue, which is that the Midtown sidewalks are falling apart. While we do use the "Sidewalk Crack" in front of our store as an advertising tool, it is a serious matter.

Mayor Donaldson chose to ignore the crack and was not re-elected. It was not the only reason that led to his defeat, but his response to the sidewalk crack problem was indicative of his overall style and lack of concern for the people of Ruidoso; hence, a new mayor and village Council.

Both were elected because they have Ruidoso's best interests at heart and not the few. Whether Dianne likes it or not, Leon Eggleston is the mayor of Ruidoso.

Over a year ago, we tried to bring the problem up to the village street department, no one cared until we called then councilor, Leon Eggleston.

The very next day, J.R. (Baumann) was at the store, looking at the cracks. Now everyone is concerned.

Larry Wimbrow  
Ruidoso

#### Youth support needed

To the editor:

... I am the president of the Lincoln County Community Youth Asset Building Team. What the Asset Building Team is here for ... we are the representatives for youth in our community and are active in a lot of different committees.

I personally feel that what was done to Chief (Lanny) Maddox was totally uncalled for, and that he should get his job back. Just because the mayor "feels

that he just simply can't work with Chief Maddox" doesn't give him the right to fire him.

Chief Maddox has been a good police chief for as long as I can remember: what, eight years now?

He came up with a curfew for Ruidoso and has enforced it. He attends youth-oriented workshops to help focus on the issues facing youth in our community.

He's trying to get a police liaison in our schools to make our campuses safe and to have the kids get to know our officers.

What has the mayor done lately? This past Saturday was the "Struggling to Survive" youth workshop. A lot of key players in our community were there to discuss and make a plan for action to help improve our youth and our community.

Chief Maddox was there; Paul Wirth, the principal of the high school was there; but the mayor wasn't.

This saddens me because when he was elected, he took the responsibility to make sure that everyone's interests were in his high regard, not just his own or those of his own close friends.

Layla Reyes  
Ruidoso

#### Let us know, let us speak

To the editor:

The apparent cautious approach by the current village council in setting an agenda is admirable; however, the idea of "one step at a time" cannot be ignored.

The council says it is anxious to revive an interest in the council meetings to the extent that more interested taxpayers will attend meetings and voice their comments.

In this regard, a taxpayer's comments made at the March 25 meeting set in motion two suggestions that would increase meeting attendance as has been experienced in the past.

1. Invite speakers to make comments midway in the agenda — not to wait more than three hours to make comments at the end of the agenda discussion. This idea is used successfully by the county commission.

2. The village agenda would be published in full context in the Friday Ruidoso News prior to the Tuesday meeting of the council. This would act as an invitation for those wanting to speak to the council.

These suggestions, made at the March 25 meeting, were repeated in a memo to the administration the next day.

What happened? Nothing.

The Ruidoso News Friday edition did not print the agenda, and in an article partially covering the agenda items omitted an invitation to attend the meeting.

A remark was made that it would cost to print the agenda... So what? With a budget expected to involve more than \$25 million, this would be a small cost to influence taxpayers to attend council meetings. A freebee on Channel 11 would be helpful.

The taxpayers of Ruidoso want the option of speaking to the council without a three-hour wait. They also would like to see the proposed agenda printed in the Ruidoso News in time so that they might decide to attend a meeting or not.

Until the council agrees to make it easier for those of us who want to speak from time to time, we all are the losers.

It takes one step at a time, then another, and another.

J. A. "Al" Junge,  
Ruidoso

#### Let women do it

To the editor:

It is time for all these men who are trying to bring peace to the middle east, including the one we are forced to call our president, and are obviously not using their whole ass, to step aside and let the women do it. I would have much more hope for a positive outcome.

Glenn Remington  
Ruidoso

### STREET TALK

QUESTION: What do you think about the situation between the mayor and the police chief?



"They need to learn to get along. (Maddox) has been around a long time. Surely if he was that bad or irresponsible, somebody else would have already brought it up."

Tammy Zottis  
Ruidoso



"I would like to know the mayor's reason for feeling he couldn't work with him before I could form a reasoned opinion."

Bob Sessions  
Ruidoso



"I believe the mayor should have made sure he had the authority to make this move ... because this could get very ugly when the mayor and police chief can't get along."

Karen Payton  
Ruidoso

BY SANDY SUBOTT

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# CHIEF: Maddox voted back

FROM PAGE 1A

Speaking Thursday of his decision to vote against reinstatement, Hardeman said, "As to the specifics of my vote, I will be discussing my vote with the chief. I prefer it be something he and I talk about."

"At this point I'm just interested in healing this and getting on. I'm certain I can and will build a relationship with Chief Maddox and the council clearly expressed a wish to do that. Obviously, this was not a pleasant situation, especially for the chief and his family. But the village faces a whole lot of pressing problems, and as far as I'm concerned, personnel is not one of them."

Hardeman was elected to the council on March 5 with Byars and Nunley at the same time. Eggleston, a council member, won the position of mayor.

Eggleston left quickly after the meeting adjourned on Wednesday while Maddox was speaking to the audience filled with a broad mix of the community including leaders in real estate, retail business, law enforcement, construction and education.

But Thursday, the mayor



DIANNE STALLING/STAFF

Maddox, with his badge pinned into place by Lt. Wolfgang Bojn, who served as acting chief for two days, thanks the crowd.

said he has confidence this experience will not damage the council's ability to work together.

They will confront issues on their list such as forest health, water and sewer problems, he said.

"We've got to move on," Eggleston said. "I think we will all continue to work together and accomplish as much as we can."

A teary-eyed Maddox, obviously moved by the strong show of support Wednesday, thanked everyone for coming.

"I'm totally overwhelmed emotionally with the show of

support," he said. "Regardless of what happened in the hearing, this encouragement from the community made everything right. You're the life blood of this community. When things happen, you're there."

The chief specifically asked his police officers and administration staff to raise their hands and said, "They are the finest group of Mexicans in the state of New Mexico."

Maddox's celebration didn't stop Wednesday; his office was full of balloons, baskets and flowers when he arrived at work Thursday.

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#### A.W. Gnatkowski

A memorial service for A.W. "Gnat" Gnatkowski, 79, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 29 at the Carrizozo Country Club. A potluck lunch will follow.

"Gnat" Gnatkowski died on Saturday, April 13, 2002, at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Mr. Gnatkowski was born on April 26, 1922, in Jackson, Mich.

He served in the Air Force during World War II. He married Janice Hall of Ancho in 1946. After he obtained a degree in chemical engineering, they moved to a ranch in 1950.

Mr. Gnatkowski served on the board of Central New Mexico Electric Co-op for 38 years. He was also a member of the Corona School Board, Plains Generating and

Transmission Cooperatives, Wichita Bank Cooperatives, Cooperative Utilities Finance Corporation, New Mexico Cattlegrowers, New Mexico Woolgrowers and the Carrizozo Masonic Lodge.

He helped establish the Sheep to Shawl exhibit at the state fair, was a Lincoln County commissioner, a member of Mounted Patrol, Lincoln County Centennial Committee, Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District Board, New Mexico Farm and Range Improvement Committee and Lincoln County Predator Control Board. Mr. and Mrs. Gnatkowski were honored as Sheepmen of the Year by Woolgrowers in 1997.

Survivors include his wife Janice; a son, Pete, and his wife, Sarah; a son, Mel, and his wife Cheryl; grandchildren Callie, John and Krays, all of the family ranch.

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell is in charge of arrangements. The family suggests donations be made to an organization of your choice.

#### Daisy Belin

Visitation for Daisy Botella

Belin, 76, of Mescalero will be from 1 to 3 p.m. today, April 19, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. The prayer vigil will be at 5 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Mission, where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mrs. Belin died Wednesday, April 17, 2002, in Mescalero.

She was born August 23, 1925 in Mescalero and had lived there all of her life.

She attended the Santa Fe Indian School, was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include daughters Belin-Casares, Loree, Sybil Marin, all of Mescalero, and Dortha Whitebird of Los Lunas; sons Charles Belin and Avery Belin Sr. of Mescalero; a brother, Roland Belin of Mescalero; 35 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sons David Michael Belin III and Matthew Belin Sr.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel, 341 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, 257-7303.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New veterinarian

Matt Riegel has joined the Ruidoso Animal Clinic as a new associate veterinarian. He will provide a complete range of veterinary services, including preventative care, surgery and behavioral counseling for companion animals.

Riegel is a 2001 graduate of the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is a native of Dodge City, Kan., and attended the University of Kansas for his Bachelor of Science Degree. He was a member of the university band.

In his spare time, Dr. Riegel enjoys golf, racquetball and music.

"We feel very privileged to have Dr. Riegel join our staff of veterinarians," said Lynn Willard, hospital director of Ruidoso Animal Clinic.

Ruidoso Animal Clinic is a full-service small animal hospital serving dogs, cats, birds, reptiles and pocket pets.

Founded in 1973, the hospital provides advanced services including ultrasound, endo-

scopy, and telemedicine.

The Ruidoso Animal Clinic is a four-year accredited hospital of the American Hospital Association.

### ENMU paving project

An aging parking lot at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is getting a face-lift this month as a result of an intergovernmental project between the Village of Ruidoso, the state Highway and Transportation Department and ENMU. The original lot was laid down in 1984-85.

A \$25,000 grant awarded in mid-2001 to ENMU by the State Highway and Transportation Department culminated three years of planning by the village and an ENMU-Ruidoso heavy equipment operation class. The grant covered the cost of paving materials. County Manager Tom Stewart was instrumental in helping ENMU obtain the funds.

For more information, call Jim Miller Jr., ENMU-Ruidoso director at 257-2120.

## The Economy and the Markets

### Economic growth risks

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Economic recovery is unfolding in three stages.

First, consumer spending continues to post solid advances. Supported by tax cuts and employment gains, consumers' take-home pay after adjusting for inflation will rise 4 percent in



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2002. The rising price of housing should boost consumers' net worth as well. Additional government spending and tax cuts will further reinforce consumer spending.

Second, inventory growth will add about 1.5 percentage points to economic growth this year. Low levels of inventories are spurring production and jobs.

Third, capital spending, a major source of economic weakness earlier, has joined the economic parade. Both production and orders have risen for computers, semiconductors, etc. Rising demand, better earnings and improving cash flows should help capital spending. Economic growth at an annual rate should exceed 5 percent during the first quarter followed by 3 to 3.5 percent for the balance of the year.

However, higher oil prices represent a potential risk to the economic outlook. A \$10 increase in the price of crude oil will shave economic growth by 0.5 percentage point.

The war premium has added about \$5 to the price of crude oil, which could drive up inflation and interest rates. Fortunately, inflation and wages tend to decelerate during the first year of economic recovery. Also, OPEC is operating at only 75 percent of production capacity. Both Saudi Arabia with huge reserves and Russia, which is hungry for cash, are determined to maintain market share.

They will replace any production cuts by other producers even if it means lower prices. If the price of oil and production remains near the present level, economic consequences should be manageable. The recent political devel-

opment in Venezuela is good for oil production.

### Bonds: Neutral fed rate

The Federal Reserve will stand pat on interest rates in the face of the uncertainty from the Middle East. Still the interest rate will start their necessary climb later. The neutral rate of the federal funds rate, 5 percent, is the sum of the potential economic growth rate (3 percent) and the long-term inflation target of the Federal Reserve (2 percent). Historically, the central bank took a year or more to reach the neutral rate.

On a total-return-over-Treasuries basis, mortgages (MBSs) outperformed other fixed income assets during the first quarter. Now the spreads have shrunk making MBSs less attractive. However, investors tend to flock to safe havens like mortgages during times of uncertainty.

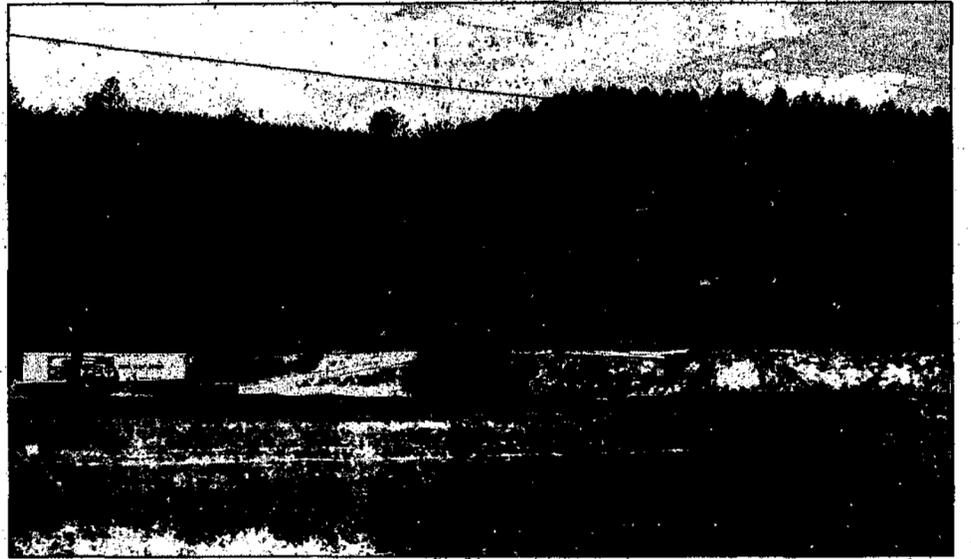
### Stocks: What's ailing them

The Middle East, Enronitis, lingering doubts about earnings recovery, overvaluation, etc. have been playing havoc with the stock market. However, economic fundamentals remain solid for stocks. Earnings tend to rise two quarters after the economy begins to recover. The best measure of the strength of earnings gains is industrial production. This means that earnings should begin to rise during the current quarter and jump later in the year. Then, prices should follow earnings. For each of the ten recoveries during the post-war period, stock gains averaged 15 percent during the first year.

Overvaluation is another concern. Economic growth and the ensuing rise in earnings should correct some of the overvaluation. Not all the segments of the economy are overvalued. For example, NASDAQ 100 is sporting a lofty price-earnings ratio of 53, while the median S&P 500 multiple is only 19. There are plenty of attractive candidates, especially in the old economy sector, in view of expected jump in earnings during the second half of the year.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial adviser.

Ruidoso High's theater building is rising as an addition to the school's Fine Arts Building. Completion is scheduled for Aug. 31, but the possibility of adding a balcony is a new factor in the equation.



KEITH GREEN/STAFF

## Theater going up, maybe growing

Schools considering a balcony addition to provide total seating of up to 500

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Gentry Construction Inc. is ahead of the planned Aug. 31 completion date for the new theater building at Ruidoso High School, according to Mike Gladden, municipal school superintendent, but the job may be bigger than initially proposed.

Gladden and others in the administration this week were talking with the architects and considering the possibility of adding a "mini balcony" at the back of the auditorium, and providing 150 more seats for maximum seating of about 500.

"We're very pleased with the progress of the work," Gladden said Wednesday. "It will be a space to be proud of."

Gentry Construction, of Alamogordo, bid \$1.7 million for the theater building project.

Greer Stafford Architects of Albuquerque, which has

designed all the municipal school buildings in recent years, is following up on a proposal made by the district's Fine Arts Committee last fall — a balcony to seat additional people.

Danny Flores, Sierra Vista Primary principal and chair of the Fine Arts Committee, noted at the time that discussion of a theater had gone on for about five years.

Flores saw it as a "working classroom...one of the neat features." The prior year, the committee was hoping for a theater that would seat at least 500 on the main level, with an added balcony for 200 to 300 people. That was trimmed back.

The building actually is an addition to the present fine arts building near the intersection of Warrior Drive and Gavilan Canyon Road.

Keith Green, drama and dance teacher last November said, "I'm thrilled to death that we're finally getting a classroom for my drama and dance students, both for a place to perform and to rehearse."

## Another existing-home sales record in the offing

WASHINGTON — A gradual improvement in the U.S. economy is expected to produce another record year for existing-home sales, according to the National Association of Realtors.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said that although home sales will not be sustain the break-neck pace experienced during the first two months of the year, factors such as job growth, consumer confidence and a rising number of households will play a large role in taking home sales to another record while overcoming a modest rise in mortgage interest rates.

"Even with sales easing off the big numbers at the beginning of the year, we expect existing-home sales to rise 0.3 percent this year to a total of 5.31 million, edging-out the record of 5.30 million in 2001," Lereah said.

A gradual economic improvement should result in generally modest increases in interest rates. "As the economy improves this year, the Federal Reserve will adjust its policy from accommodation and allow short-term interest rates to increase about one percentage point. The rise in mortgage interest rates will be a

more modest increase," he said. "Since interest rates are so low right now in historic terms, this will not have much of a breaking effect on housing markets. The 30-year fixed mortgage interest rate should reach 7.5 percent by the end of the year."

Lereah expects new-home sales to decline 4.4 percent to a total of 869,000 units from last year's record of 909,000 units, while housing starts should rise 0.4 percent to a total of 1.61 million units in 2002.

## Focus on Agriculture

### Mosquitoes, other imported pests, take toll

BY LYNN FINNERTY  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

As the weather warms following a mild winter, many Americans will soon be slapping themselves to keep the mosquitoes away. Mosquitoes seem even more of a nuisance when one realizes they're not supposed to be here.

They are non-native pests, meaning they were introduced into this country from another, either intentionally or as stowaways. It's hard to imagine anyone wanting to bring mosquitoes to our country, so it's likely that they came here incognito, as have hundreds of unwelcome species.

A new report by the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) provides recommendations for minimizing the risks many non-native pests pose to agriculture, the economy and the environment.

Think all non-native species are bad? Certainly West Nile virus, a disease that can be fatal to humans, birds

and horses, and karnal bunt, a wheat disease that has prevented exports, are unwelcome immigrants to the United States. But according to the CAST report, most cultivated crops and many domesticated animals "of economic importance" originated outside the United States.

Cattle, wheat, honeybees, soybeans, potatoes, and even corn were brought here from other countries. The intentional introduction of these species has produced economic benefits and has been controllable.

The problem is non-native species that escape human control and impose an economic burden, estimated at \$187 billion each year in the United States.

The risk to agriculture is great. As many as 25 percent of the world's pathogens and 10 percent of its insect species pose "significant risks" to U.S. agriculture, according to CAST. And the problem is getting worse. The CAST researchers state, "The once formidable geographic barriers

posed by the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans have been breached through increased travel, trade, and transportation."

What can be done to stem the tide of "new" pests and diseases entering and thriving in the United States? The CAST researchers came up with nine recommendations, including informing the public, creating an emergency strike force to eradicate high-priority pests, researching new pesticides, creating an Internet-based data network and giving authorities the ability to inspect mail that may harbor non-native species.

The report emphasizes the need to educate the public. People are fairly indifferent about the problems that invasive species can cause and don't cotton to the government interfering with their travel. CAST says informational programs, like public service announcements and information stations at airports, are essential.

The inconvenience of hav-

ing one's bag searched, especially amid today's already increased security, is preferable to the domestic control and eradication measures that must be taken once pests have been introduced. Just ask Floridians whose citrus trees have been chopped down to control citrus canker, or Californians whose neighborhoods have been sprayed with pesticides necessary to control the Mediterranean fruit fly.

The CAST report is an excellent "invasive species 101" and lawmakers should pay attention to it.

In addition to preventing or controlling the inadvertent introduction of an invasive pest, the recommendations could prevent bioterrorists from introducing a new pest or pathogen that could harm U.S. agriculture and public health.

Lynn Finnerty is editor of Farm Bureau News for the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.

# FOREST: Task force looks to set, enforce fire standards

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projects on public and private land," he said.

"Assess the problem, assess the resource, create alternatives, look at the costs and make recommendations," he directed.

James Mason, fire prevention officer for the Ruidoso Fire Department, said the village already has the authority to impose requirements for safety through the Uniform Fire Code it adopted years ago, but first, consistent standards must be established.

DeLaco said members can approach the problem on three different levels. Two are up-front attacks; infrastructure requirements such as roads and cul-de-sacs wide enough for fire trucks, and structural safeguards that incorporate fire safety into build-

ing codes and materials. Those can be required of developers and builders.

The third level is fuel management.

"We know what a defensible zone is," he said. "We need to look at those who don't want to do it or can't afford to do it. We need to establish who transports (yard slash and cleared trees), who uses it and then who maintains the treated area."

He wants all members to be informed. Then, if they are asked questions, they will answer with a single voice, DeLaco said.

The task force only has four weeks to come back with recommendations, and member Bill Hirschfeld, who serves on the village planning and zoning board, said he wants to see ordi-

nances ready for public hearings by then, identifying and dealing with the problems.

Public awareness still needs to be raised, DeLaco said, urging that members spread the word about the Fire Wise Communities Workshop set for May 9 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Steve Olson of the local American Red Cross suggested that a video on fire and covering yard treatments be played on local television stations and at meetings of organizations in the community.

Insurance agent Dave Parks said every agent in town is preaching the need for yard treatment because the fire risk is pushing insurance companies out of the area.

One company announced

that its new standards require no trees and brush within 1,000 feet of a home. That rules out most of the lots in town, he said.

DeLaco said any new laws

must carry consequences such as the ability to levy a lien against property if owners don't comply. Ladder fuels that allow fire to travel into the crowns of

trees must be eliminated, he said.

"If we show success, the money will keep coming (from federal sources)," he said.

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## Warriors on the playoff ropes

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

They may not be out of the playoff picture yet, but things are not looking too good for the Ruidoso baseball team.

The Warriors, after getting another solid start out of Chad Swanner to defeat Santa Teresa 8-6 on Tuesday, got pounded in the second game 17-7 to end up with a split in the district.

With the win-loss combination, Ruidoso is now 3-8 in district, lagging in fourth place.

The Warriors could still make the playoffs, particularly since Lovington was swept by New Mexico Military Institute on Tuesday. But that sweep only made Portales' chances of going all the better. The Rams swept Ruidoso last weekend and are a half-game behind Lovington.

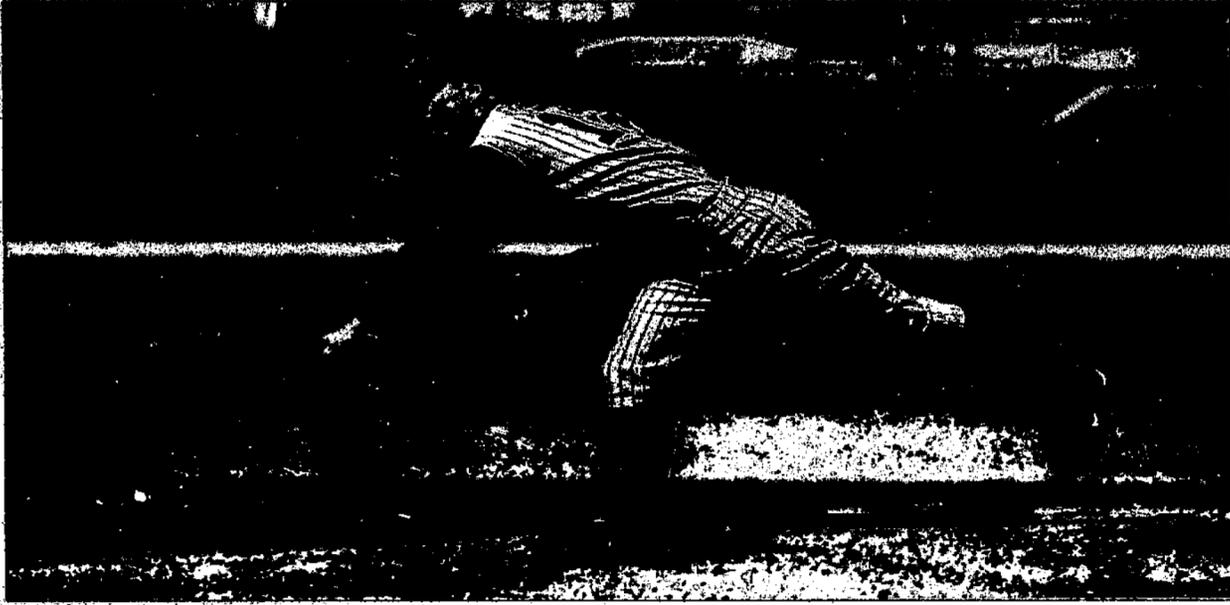
"Mathematically, sure it's possible," said coach Mike Morris. "But Portales has got to lose some more, and we just need to win."

The Warriors (6-11 overall) looked very good after winning the first game, as Swanner got the win to improve his pitching record to 5-3 on the season.

Another win would have greatly improved Ruidoso's playoff chances, but Morris had run out of pitching by that point.

"All my pitchers had sore arms," Morris said. "This time of year, we shouldn't, but every one of them were hurting. They gave me what they could, but they (Santa Teresa) kept hitting us."

The Warriors' job of getting to the post-season doesn't get any easier Saturday, when they host NMMI, the



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso hurler Reese Parkinson makes a pitch recently against Lovington. The Warrior baseball team is still struggling to make the playoffs, but it's an uphill climb. Ruidoso hosts New Mexico Military Institute Saturday in a twin-bill starting at 11 a.m.

defending 3A state champion. The Colts swept Ruidoso earlier in the year, but Morris said there's still a chance for his team.

"I hear NMMI pitched their three and four pitchers and Lovington did pretty good against them," Morris said. "Of course, NMMI won — but if they throw their three and four pitchers at

us, we might have a good game."

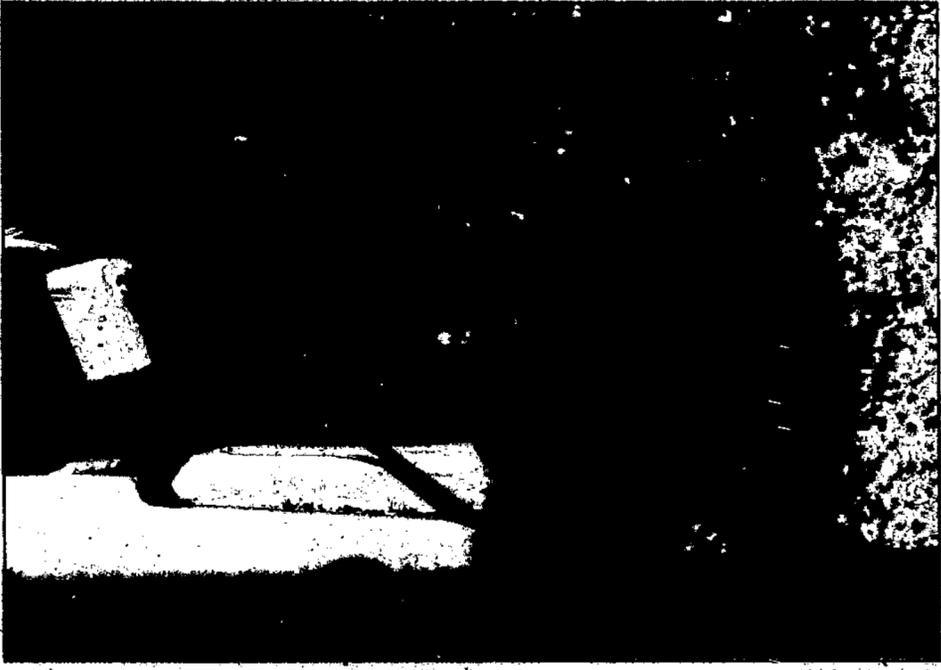
After NMMI, the Warriors face Lovington in a road double-header and then must make up a game against the Wildcats which was called in Ruidoso due to darkness. Depending on how other games go in the district, this could be the final hurrah for Ruidoso.

With that possibility in mind,

Morris is looking at these final five games of the year as a character-building opportunity for his young team.

"I'm just trying to keep the kids up in spirit and get all my pitchers healthy," Morris said. "We're just losing two seniors next year, and every game is a learning experience for the kids."

### PEEK-A-BOO!



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso golfer Ryan Shavel peers around a tree near the green on Hole 15 at the Links golf course Tuesday during the Leroy Gooch Invitational. Following their small-school title at the invite, the Warriors will be in Las Cruces starting April 22 at Dona Ana golf course for another two-day tournament.

## Ruidoso netters ready for district tournament

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso girls tennis team is pretty good, and coach Celeste Franklin thinks they may be the best in District 4-3A.

They didn't show it in their match against Portales April 9, where the Rams defeated Ruidoso 9-0 in an unusual elongated match, but Franklin thinks the Lady Warriors should have performed better than they did.

After all, they had just come off

a 4-1 win over New Mexico Military Institute the week before, and had a second-place finish at the Goddard Invitational in Roswell.

"We should have won some of those matches," Franklin said. "The girls were a little over-confident. If we played like we did against NMMI and the Goddard Invitational, we would have won some."

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## Local horses place in New Mexican Spring Futurity

SUNLAND PARK — A pair of locally owned quarter horses represented well at the New Mexican Spring Futurity held April 9 at Sunland Park.

Deans Honor Roll and Capitan Miracle took second and third in the \$202,120 race, each covering the 300-yard distance in just over 15 seconds.

Deans Honor Roll, a two-year-old Bay Gelding, is owned by Fredda Draper and Lola Willis of Ruidoso Downs, and finished in a time of 15.165.

Capitan Miracle is a two-year-old Brown Gelding, and is owned by L. Carpenter and G. Booher of Capitan. Capitan Miracle's third-place time was 15.228.

## Ruidoso tracksters finally at full strength for Artesia

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With just three meets left until the state 3A track meet, coach Ronny Maskew's Ruidoso Warriors are gearing up to get as many kids qualified as they can.

That quest begins today when the Warriors travel to Artesia for a meet that will feature just about every large school in southeastern New Mexico, and will represent many of the top teams in the state.

All of District 4-3A — with the exception of Santa Teresa — every school in District 4-4A and Carlsbad and Hobbs from District 4-5A will be there, as well as Socorro, St. Pita, Tobe,

Aztec and Del Norte.

That's 15 schools in all, counting the Warriors, and Maskew will be featuring a full lineup for the first time this season.

"We won't run all the events with all our kids, but we'll be at about 95 percent," Maskew said. "We probably could do all of them, but I don't want to push. I know it's late in the season, but we just want them to compete one time and then get them running full events the rest of the year."

Among those back are Jose Linares, who will run in two short relay events as well as the 100- and 200-meter runs. Nathaniel Hedin, who has been on the sideline for almost

the entire season, will run the half-mile and mile relays, while Cody Smalls will take part in the high and long jump.

Additionally, Kayci Brunell will return for the Lady Warriors and run a full load, including every relay event.

This will mark the first time any of the relay teams has been at full strength — that is, that any relay team will have the lineup Maskew had hoped for from the beginning of the season.

Having all those kids back will undoubtedly make the team better — "when we don't have an overabundance of sprinters, having one out puts a damper on the team," Maskew remarked — but the

Warriors have improved anyway, as those left to run the events continued to get better each meet.

One good example is Ruidoso's showing at the Warrior Invite last weekend, where the 400-meter relay team missed qualifying for state by just .06 seconds.

Maskew has set goals of getting the boys relay teams qualified in the 4X100, 4X200 and 4X400 meter relays at Artesia, goals that are much more attainable with the top sprinters back.

"Their confidence level is really high right now, they improved some of their times by half a second," Maskew said. "I think this week we

have a very good chance to qualify."

Outside of that goal, Maskew just wants to see each individual continue to improve their marks, as the district meet — to be held May 3 at Ruidoso High — is only two meets away, with a meet in Carlsbad in between.

"Our kids have done real well to compete, and have put themselves in a position to compete with these other guys back," Maskew said. "If they had just ducked their heads and not done what we needed to do, we wouldn't be in this position. Now that we have that full team back, that's going to make a big difference."

## side line

### Prep Standings

Baseball Standings		
District 4-3A		
	District	Overall
NMMI	8-0	12-2
Lovington	6-3	10-6
Portales	5-5	9-9
Ruidoso	3-8	6-11
Santa Teresa	2-8	2-16

Tuesday, April 16  
Ruidoso 8, Santa Teresa 6  
Santa Teresa 17, Ruidoso 7

Softball Standings		
District 4-3A		
	District	Overall
Lovington	10-0	16-4
Portales	6-2	7-11
Ruidoso	1-7	5-15
Santa Teresa	1-9	2-14

Tuesday, April 16  
Portales 18, Ruidoso 0  
Portales 13, Ruidoso 9

### Preps on Tap

Friday, April 19

Track  
Ruidoso at Artesia Invitational, 3 p.m.  
Capitan, Mescalero, Carrizozo at Slade Memorial Relays in Tularosa

Saturday, April 20

Baseball  
Ruidoso vs. New Mexico Military Institute (2), 11 a.m.  
Softball  
Ruidoso at Lovington (2), 11 a.m.  
Track  
Corona in BVC Meet at Estancia

Monday, March 22

Golf  
Ruidoso at Las Cruces Invitational

Tuesday, March 23

Baseball  
Ruidoso at Lovington (2), 3 p.m.  
Softball  
Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa (2), 4 p.m.  
Golf  
Ruidoso at Las Cruces Invitational  
Tennis  
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa

### On Deck

**Fitness Awareness for Seniors**  
Area seniors are invited to a free day of health screening, fitness activities, health education, giveaways and sports instruction May 1 at the Roswell Civic Center. The event is for seniors 50 years or older from throughout southeastern New Mexico and will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free light lunch will be served.  
The Senior Olympic Fitness Awareness Event is designed by the VISTA Health Promotion Project with New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. to encourage seniors to keep moving. The project's goal is to educate and involve more seniors in regular exercise to improve their quality of life.  
For more information, call Gladie Guzman at (505)-642-6718.

### Sierra Blanca Scramble

The 10th Annual Sierra Blanca Scramble, benefiting Optimist International of Ruidoso, will be held Saturday, May 11 at the Cree Meadows Country Club. Entry fee is \$35 per golfer, and there is a green fee and prizes. For more information, contact Eric Eggleston at 257-5815 or Lane Adams at 257-4033.

### Off Road Races Coming

Smokey's Revenge and the High Altitude Classic, races two and three in the Off Road Series presented by the Zia Velo Racing Classic, High Altitude and the Cloudfroft Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Ruidoso and Cloudfroft in the weeks to come.  
Smokey's Revenge, formerly the Billy the Kid Cup, will be held May 4 in Ruidoso, starting at 10 a.m. at campgrounds one and two near the Smokey Bear Ranger station on Sam Tobias. Early registration for all races must be postmarked by April 26, late registration will be accepted until 7:30-9:30 a.m. on race day.  
The High Altitude Classic will be May 18-19 in Cloudfroft. Registration will be May 18 from 7:30-9:30 a.m., with the cross country to begin at 10 a.m. Downhill racing starts at 10:30 a.m. on May 19.  
Registration for the High Altitude Classic must be postmarked by May 10. For more information on either race, contact High Altitude at 682-1229 (Cloudfroft) or 257-0120 (Ruidoso).

### Senior Olympic Events

Several qualifying events for the State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces will be held in the Lincoln County area. For more information on registration, contact Bart Young at 257-3193 or e-mail at mbyoung@zianet.com.  
Table Tennis — May 3 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 10 a.m.  
Bowling — May 8-10 at the Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1:30 a.m.  
Horseshoes — May 14 at Carrizozo Country Club, 1 p.m.

## Capitan, 'Zozo track teams headed to Tularosa

BY TODD FIQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A week after winning their own meet, the Capitan boys and girls teams travel to Tularosa today for the Slade Memorial Relays.

Both the Tularosa boys and girls finished second to Capitan last week, and Tiger coach Ed Davis knows he'll have his hands full today.

"Sure they're good," Davis said of the Wildcats. "They beat us (the girls) by 21 points at their meet (the Rose Relays March 26), and we beat them by 21 points here."

Individual Tigers who performed well included Ryan Kimbrough, who was high point in the pole vault, long jump, javelin, and 100-meter dash.

He also helped his team to a 400-meter relay win.

The Carrizozo Grizzlies will

also be in Tularosa, and are coming off a second-place finish for the girls at the Buffalo Relays April 11 at Mesquite.

Lady Grizzly Ariel Burr qualified for state in the 100- and 400-meter dash, while Ariel Vallejos continued her dominance in the 100-meter hurdles, winning with a time of 15.84.

For the Grizzly boys, it was a disappointing day as the team was still nursing some sore muscles.

Carrizozo may not challenge for a title at Tularosa, as they will be without Vallejos and the 25-30 points she can provide her team.

That doesn't bother coach Pat Ventura too much.

"We haven't tried to win any meets all year, we're just trying to get as many kids qualified as possible," Ventura said. "This isn't district or state, those are the meets we want to win."

## TENNIS: Lady Warriors on a tear

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Franklin pointed out four matches that could have gone Ruidoso's way, which in a five-match dual would have given Ruidoso the win.

The Lady Warriors turned around and defeated Santa Teresa Tuesday 4-1, with Heather McDougal, Christine Brown and Beth Robinson winning their singles matches, while Jacque Ranking and Kristin Bewley came out on top in their doubles match.

The Portales match was unusual in that it went nine matches, rather than the five required for district and state tournaments — three singles and two doubles matches.

Franklin said it was set up this way because she wanted a longer look at the Rams, a team that is obviously the best team in the district and are the defending 3A state champions.

"Our district matches really don't mean anything except to prepare for the district tournament," said Franklin, whose girls team is 4-3 overall and 2-1 in district — if you care about that sort of thing. "We just want to see how our team matches up with everybody else."

"I am 100-percent convinced we are as strong as any team in the district."

The Lady Warriors aren't the only tennis team in Ruidoso, the Warrior boys have been competing as well — they just haven't had as much success.

That doesn't stop Franklin from singing her team's praises, particularly those of No. 1 player Matt Johnston, a freshman who regularly finds himself up against seniors in every match.

"He's worked so hard and has a lot of heart," Franklin said. "Against Santa Teresa, he played the best match I've ever seen him play."

In that match, against Alonso Lopez, Johnston went three sets and gave the Warriors their only win of the match.

Franklin was also proud of No. 2 single Chris Niemerg, who began the season as a rank amateur but has improved a great deal through the year.

"It's a great effort against older, more experienced players — all year long," Franklin said.

Ruidoso will have a busy week starting Tuesday, when they travel to Santa Teresa for a district match. They then return home for a Wednesday dual against Lovington and a non-district tilt with Artesia at 10 a.m. on April 27.

The District 4-3A tournament is scheduled for May 3-4 at NMMI.

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### THE FUTURE OF RUIDOSO TRACK



**Ruidoso Lady Warrior** Heather Johnson displays good form on the way to a fast time in the girls 100-meter hurdles preliminaries during the middle school track meet at Alamogordo High School's Tiger Field Friday March 22.



**Ruidoso jumper** Jason Kampsy gets some lift and curl while competing in the high jump event during the middle school track meet at Alamogordo High School's Tiger Field Friday March 22.

Ruidoso Middle School's track team has been on a tear of late, posting good scores and winning numerous meets. These photos are from the Alamogordo meet held March 22. Results from this meet, as well as the Ruidoso meet held Thursday at Ruidoso High School, will be published in a future edition of the Ruidoso News.

Photos by Ellis Neel/Alamogordo Daily News



**Ruidoso Warrior** Will Wilson makes good time in the first heat of the boys 100-meter hurdles preliminaries during the middle school track meet at Alamogordo High School's Tiger Field Friday March 22. Fourteen schools and 37 teams took part in the invitational.

### Softball team drops two

BY TODD FINNA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso softball team hosted Portales Tuesday in a double header they had to sweep to keep their playoff hopes alive, only to be swept themselves by the Rams.

The games, 18-0 and 13-9 in favor of Portales, marked a season sweep for Portales.

The Lady Warriors (6-15, 1-7 in District 4-3A) have two more district tilts against Lovington and Santa Teresa before ending the season at Socorro April 26.

Ruidoso takes on Lovington Saturday starting at 11 a.m., and will host Santa Teresa in their final home games of the season April 23 at 4 p.m.

### CURTIS L. PAYNE

Has announced his candidacy for Lincoln County commissioner, District 4, in the June 4 Republican primary. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation, life-long resident of Lincoln County. His family settled on ranches in Lincoln County in the 1870's and have been prominent members of the ranching community ever since. Payne graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1966 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in range management from New Mexico State University in 1970. He was employed by New Mexico State University as a research technician at the Fort Stanton ranch until 1978. In 1978 he started his current stone mason contracting business and continues ranching. Payne served on Capitan School Board, the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department, and was the first volunteer EMT in the Capitan area.



Payne feels that his knowledge of Lincoln County as a whole and his experience in agriculture and construction will help him make common sense decisions that affect the County's future. He feels that the weak link in our future growth will be our water situation.

Payne has four children, all graduates of Capitan High School. He and his wife Marcia, a CPA with Ronnie Hemphill, reside on their acreage on the south side of Capitan. He also leases two small cattle ranches near Capitan.

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# Slash service stays in village only

## Sierra Contracting official says he may be able to cooperate with outlying areas

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For now, the village of Ruidoso won't extend yard waste and slash disposal services to subdivisions outside of its borders.

Village Manager Alan Briley told councilors last week that after the Kokopelli Fire that destroyed 29 homes, he received many questions from residents in the Alto area about collection services for owners who want to clean up their lots and remove underbrush.

He talked to Debra Ingle, operations supervisor for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, "and she knows that problems exist throughout the county," Briley said. "My position is that we have enough yard waste in town and we need two more trucks to take care of that. I can't supply it (outside the village) right now for free. If we contracted with the

Solid Waste Authority, we'd have to look at what to charge them and how soon the revenue flow would materialize to buy the extra equipment."

Van Patton, who operates Sierra Contracting - a site for debris disposal east of Ruidoso Downs, said his company is trying to buy a grapple truck similar to the one used by the village. Establishing a route in Alto is a possibility. He might be able to coordinate with the authority.

"We can do it cheaper than you can haul it to a landfill, I guarantee," he said.

He asked for help from village officials "to establish lines of communication" with Ingle.

The authority board is responding to

the problem in the interim while a plan for regular collection is being set up, which may include purchase of a grapple truck, Ingle said Wednesday.

Authority roll-off containers able to accommodate slash will be available in six locations during April and May, she said.

The schedule is April 20 at the Nogal Fire Volunteer Station, April 27 at Sun Valley and at Ruidoso Downs, May 4 at Capitan, May 11 at the Glencoe/Palo Verde Fire Station and May 18 at the settlement of Lincoln.

Yard waste and pine needles also are accepted free at the authority headquarters on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs, Ingle said.

"We'll continue to work to alleviate the situation until we have a long-term plan," she said.

**"We can do it cheaper than you can haul it to a landfill, I guarantee."**

Van Patton  
Sierra Contracting

# Urban interface meet

The next meeting of the Ruidoso Wildlife Urban Interface Group is set for 9:30 a.m. April 30 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The session will start with project and grant updates, followed by a briefing on three private and small diameter trees.

They are Van Patton of Sierra Contracting, Bart Parsons of Blue Skies and Sherry Barrow of Sherry Barrow Strategies.

State Rep. Dub Williams, who represents District 56, will give his perspective at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will wind down with an open discussion and close at noon.

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# Workshop offers tips on fire protection

## The Firewise Community Workshop is slated for May 9.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents with questions about how to protect their property from wild fire or about emergency procedures once a fire strikes should attend the 2nd Annual Firewise Communities Workshop May 9 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

This is a chance to ask the experts about how to thin trees on a lot, what type of cost

sharing projects are available, the definition of defensible space and how to dispose of the slash that results from projects.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., followed by a welcome from Ruidoso Mayor Leon Eggleston. At 8:15 a.m., Robert Cain of the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service will give the history and overview of the forest condition.

Matt Reidy, fire management officer for the Smokey bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, will

talk about defensible space options starting at 9:15 a.m. A break is scheduled for 9:45 a.m.

Barbara Luna and Bill Duemling of the state Forestry Division Capitan District under the Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, will discuss the Kokopelli Fire at 10 a.m.

Ruidoso's piece of the puzzle will be covered at 10:30 a.m. by village emergency manager Thomas Chavez, urban forester Rick Delaco and James Mason, public information officer for the Ruidoso Fire Department.

A panel discussion followed by a question and answer period is set for 11 a.m. with Reidy, Duemling, Luna, Mason, Delaco, private insurance representative Dave Parks and Charles Moore of Texas-New Mexico Power.

Topics will include planting options, funding opportunities, structural safeguards and forest management policy.

Lunch is set for noon.

The program will be back in session at 1:30 p.m. with an orientation to Firewise exercises and discussions in several break-out groups.

## LCMC BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

April 1, 2002, a son, Nathaniel David Gurrard, to Cynthia and Neil Gurrard, 8 lb, 3.5 oz, 21 1/4"

April 2, 2002, a son, Ky Allen Mydock, to Kendra and Christopher Mydock, 6 lb, 11.8 oz, 19 3/4"

April 3, 2002, a daughter, Madison Valdes, to Jose and Laura Valdes, 6 lb, 6 oz, 20"

April 3, 2002, a son, Ira Isreal Morgan, to Rebecca and Alton Morgan, 9 lb, 0.4 oz, 21"

April 4, 2002, a daughter, Alisha Marie Garcia, to Amanda and Isaac Garcia, 6 lb, 0.6 oz, 18 1/2"

April 5, 2002, a son, Mario Miguel Hernandez, to Kate Geronimo and Mario Hernandez, 8 lb, 10 oz, 20 1/2"

April 7, 2002, a daughter, Aliassa Marie Tortilla, to Lori Perkins and Bevan Tortilla, 7 lb, 13.4 oz, 20 1/2"

April 7, 2002, a son, Claudio Viesca III, to Jodi and

Claudio Viesca Jr., 6 lb, 6.1 oz, 19"

April 8, 2002, a daughter, Eunice Ernestine Second, to Rosalina and Everett Second, 8 lb, 3.9 oz, 20"

April 10, 2002, a daughter, Trianne Sherree Magoosh, to Catherine Trujillo and Lionel Magoosh, 6 lb, 9.7 oz, 19"

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# Grant money sought to help revamp plan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Grant money is being sought by Ruidoso officials to help offset some of the expense of revamping the village's comprehensive plan.

Mike Runnels, director of village planning and zoning, told councilors Tuesday that under new criteria the village is eligible to apply for a \$25,000 Community Development Block planning grant. Two public hearings are set on the application for 1:30 p.m., May 7, prior to the planning and zoning commission meeting and at 5:30 p.m., May 14, before the regular council session. That will pave the way for the application to be filed, he said.

While the village's comprehensive plan is 20 years old, it's something to start working with, Runnels said.

"Get on with it," said Deborah Marcum-Hyars, one of three new councilors on the village governing board.

Runnels said the revision cost won't be cheap, probably in excess of \$100,000.

"It takes money to hire experts and consultants," he said.

Village Manager Alan Briley said the village already set aside \$75,000 in the budget for consultants. Mayor Leon Eggleston said the existing document developed by "flatlanders" in the early 1980s cost \$150,000 to put together.

"Let the staff do what it's capable of and let us know when they need help," the mayor said.

Councilor Ron Hardeman said, "It's good not to let people think it can be done on the cheap."

The revised document would need to reflect changes

in perspectives on the future for infrastructure, the village capital outlay fund, transportation, water/urban interface fire protection and other items identified by residents as concerns, Runnels said. A survey of all age groups in the community would be required, he said.

Cleatus Richards, who handles special projects for the village, said a survey was sent out more than a year ago to 6,000 residents after a series of "visioning sessions." Of that number 1,500 were returned, considered an above average response.

**"There has been a lot more growth than we initially expected."**

Cleatus Richards  
Village advisor

What residents thought was important hadn't changed much from issues listed in the existing comprehensive plan, Richards said. They continue to support zoning, to want the town to remain resort-

based, they want hillside protection from development and they want forest management. The latter is a change from "forest protection," which was the thinking two decades ago when the village would not allow the removal of more than 10 percent of the trees on a lot, he said.

One big difference is the population projection.

"There has been a lot more growth than we initially expected," Richards said. More emphasis will be needed on growth management for water and waste water, he said. A water study already underway should cover some of the information needed for the comprehensive plan, he said.

Another area needing major revisions will be the village's transportation plan, Richards said, which would be a separate cost.

"I'll be pushing for a traffic plan for the downtown merchants," said Councilor L. Ray Nunley.

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4. Key Communications, \$4,722 for radio work and equipment in the sheriff's office.
5. Wright Express, \$4,462 for gasoline in 15 different departments, agencies and volunteer fire departments.
6. Bonnell Sand & Gravel, \$4,335 for 200 yards of specification base course for the road department.
7. Central New Mexico Electric based in Alto, \$4,225 for repair of exterior lighting at the county detention center in Carrizozo, for other repair

work at the jail, the senior citizens center and courthouse in Carrizozo.

8. University Hospital, \$3,997 for two indigent patient accounts.

9. Wal-Mart Pharmacy, \$3,085 covering December prescriptions for inmates at the county jail.

10. New Mexico County Insurance Authority, \$3,000 deductible on two claims.



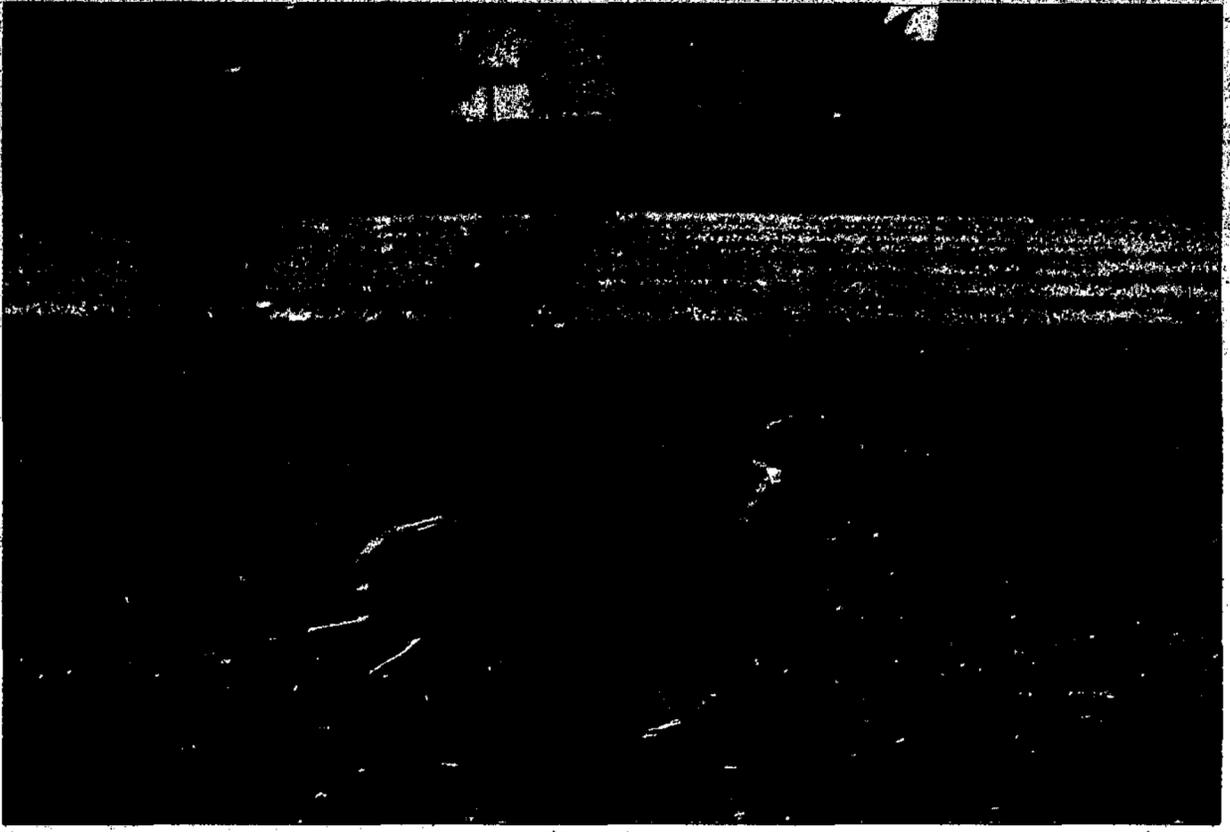
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## PLAYING THROUGH



TODD FUGUA/STAFF

This golf enthusiast took in a round of action during the Leroy Gooch Tournament at Cree Meadows Country Club Monday.

## Guest speaker scheduled for historical society

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An archaeologist and authority on New Mexico history will be the guest speaker at the April 20 meeting of the Lincoln County Historical Society.

Karl W. Laumbach, associated director of Human Systems Research, is scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

Society spokeswoman Lynda Sanchez said Laumbach has led many field trips for the society

and is one of the most knowledgeable about the region's history, archaeology and legends.

His topic, "When History, Legend and Archaeology Meet," deals with his research on intriguing aspects of the Lincoln County War, the disappearance of A.J. Fountain and his son, Apache leader and warrior Victorio, the Buffalo Soldiers

once stationed at Fort Stanton, and the early groups that populated the area.

His slides will accent the presentation and his book, "Hembrillo, An Apache Battlefield of the Victorio War," will be available.

Another special event, is planned for 8:30 a.m. May 3, starting in Lincoln. The society

group and friends will visit several churches in Lincoln, Mescalero and Tularosa. Reservations are required and a non-refundable fee of \$10 is charged.

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The recent Kokopelli fire destroyed this truck and residence, as shown in this March photo. The fire also burned 26 other homes and a barn.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

**Detours planned on U.S. 70**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Expect detours Monday on U.S. 70 starting one mile east of Riverside. The New Mexico Highway & Transportation Department is working in the mile post 302 to 318 area in the east and west-bound lanes. From that point into Roswell, drivers will be switched to the newly constructed lanes of the highway that is being widened.

The work scheduled will be from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph throughout the entire project except at Border Hill where the limit is 45 mph. Speed limits are being strictly enforced. Drivers are advised to pay attention to the construction signing and speed limits and be courteous. For more information, call (505) 622-6879.

**Bingaman seeks funding to expand wastewater plant, improve effluent**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

■ The senator told the Ruidoso Village Council it's time to put in an application for \$10 million.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-New Mexico) will carry a \$10 million appropriations request for the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs to cover the cost of regional wastewater plant expansion and removal of phosphorous from the effluent.

Village Manager Alan Briley reported to the Ruidoso Village Council last week that he and Mayor Leon Eggleston met with consultant Dick Seely based in Washington, D.C. to enlist his help.

Briley wanted councilors to be aware that this is the time for applications and that based on engineering estimates, the cost of adding capacity and removing phosphorous will exceed \$10 million. The village

still is working with the state environment department for a waiver of compliance to give the village time to determine if phosphorous or nitrogen is causing an algae bloom problem east of the plant, Briley said. Even without that problem, added capacity definitely is needed, he said.

"Thus, the reason we feel that we may need the federal participation," he wrote. Councilors authorized a letter to move ahead with the request.

Briley also put councilors on notice that potentially the village could be asked for 45 percent match, which could be as high as \$5.4 million. But he emphasized that even if the money is allocated, authorization to move forward would have to come to the council for a vote.

**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Doors damaged**

Two doors valued at \$100 each were damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to pry open locks on doors to the concession stand of the baseball field at 100 Oveta Estes Way between 5 p.m. April 13 and 7:10 p.m. April 14. The building is used to store high school baseball equipment.

**Household battery**

Ruidoso police arrested Kenny R. Panteah, 37, and Rainelle Randazzo, 35, both from Ruidoso, charging them

each with battery against a household member April 15. Both parties were treated by Emergency Medical Services for minor injuries. Panteah was booked, Randazzo was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center, treated and released, then booked.

**Break-in reported**

Police report a break-in between March 23 and April 17 of a residence in the 100 block of Whitney Drive. At the time of the police report, it was not known if anything was missing.

**Check out**

A \$4,500 check was reported missing from a residence in the 300 block of Paradise Canyon Drive, taken between April 13 and 16, according to police reports.

**Cart recovered**

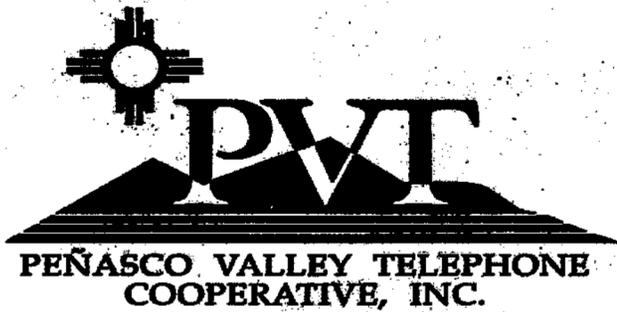
A golf cart reported stolen in the 400 block of Hull Road between April 13 and 14 was found at the south entrance to the First Christian Church on Hull Rd. on April 14, and the case was closed.

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We are proud to announce the appointment of Bert Brunell and Frank Sayner to the State National Bank New Mexico Development Board. Their leadership, guidance, and knowledge of our community will help us serve Ruidoso better.

Bert Brunell is a New Mexico native and owner of Brunell's Inc., a leading retail establishment in Ruidoso since 1946. Frank Sayner is the president of High Country Agency, Inc., the largest and oldest independent insurance agency in Ruidoso. He has lived here for 30 years. Both Bert and Frank are very active in the life of our community, serving in several civic organizations.

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# ¡VAMONOS!

## Spencer ready to heat up summer

### Open-air entertainment abounds as 7 of 12 top shows hit outdoor stages

The Spencer Theater's Summer Season 2002 is an extravaganza of music festivals on the outdoor stage that includes big band, folk-pop, acoustic new age, country, contemporary-classic jazz, Latin jazz and fireworks too.

Seven of 12 top performance events are planned for the outdoor amphitheater, a lush synthesis of art, architecture and gorgeous landscape that promotes a good time. When it's outdoors, there's no limit to seating, though tickets cost less when bought early. Food and drink will either be sold on site or included in concert ticket prices, making for remarkably festive nights out under the stars.

The outdoor shows feature big band orchestral music, pop harmony, country, acoustic new age, classic/contemporary jazz, Latin jazz and salsa.

Indoors, four performances electrify the auditorium with

futuristic modern dance, classical/pop piano, and Broadway hilarity. Also on the state-of-the-art indoor stage, concert ticket holders may participate in two free Salsa and ballroom dance workshops.

Series tickets go on sale to the public (a purchase of tickets to four or more shows) starting Monday and single tickets go on sale starting at 9 a.m. May 1.

Inclement mountain weather is always a factor when planning outdoor festivals at the Spencer. If foul weather forces an event indoors, the following accommodations will be made for patrons:

The first 514 ticket buyers to all outdoor concerts moved indoors by weather will have access to an 8 p.m. performance inside the hall.

The second group of 514 concert ticket buyers to the same performance will have access to a special 10:30 p.m.

indoor performance.

Summer Season 2002 kicks off Saturday, June 1, with an outdoor concert featuring the acoustic passion of Esteban and his multi-instrumental band. Sponsored by Ruidoso radio stations KRUI 1490 AM and KIDX 101.5 FM, the concert is coupled with a festival of wine and food.

Esteban is one of the few flamenco guitarists personally trained and endorsed by the legendary Andres Segovia, and is truly masterful at his craft. Tickets are \$45 advance and \$50 the day of the concert. Food and wine starts at 7 p.m.; the concert starts at 8 p.m.

The night skies are again filled with song when the legendary pop harmony group The Lettermen performs its renowned repertoire of love ballads at 8 p.m. June 14. Tickets are \$38 in advance and \$45 day of the show. Nine Gold Albums and 7,000 concerts strong, The Lettermen's a cappella sound is as popular as ever, shared in hit songs like "The Way You Look Tonight." This outdoor concert, which includes musical accompaniment, is sponsored by 101 Gold FM Las Cruces.

One week later, June 22 at 8 p.m., the 14-piece Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performs great orchestrations on the outdoor stage. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 day of the show. An outdoor dance floor is being constructed so patrons may don their old soft shoes and swing to Dorsey's great repertoire. Nightclub ambience will be strong with bar drinks, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and table service.

Dorsey concert ticket holders can make the most of their experience by taking the free, professional ballroom dance lessons offered the night before.

Country music is next with the multi-talented country



The futuristic world of Dream Scapes is among the top performances on the indoor stage for the Spencer's Summer 2002 season.

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artist Hal Ketchum on June 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$38 in advance and \$45 day of the concert. The acclaimed singer and songwriter is one of the most versatile of contemporary country recording artists on tour today. His outdoor concert performance, sponsored by KWES 93.5 FM Ruidoso, will include music from his newest release, Lucky Man, as well as other hits from his catalogue of 600 songs.

Next up is July 4th patriotism with a big bang climax that follows hours of live celebratory music and picnic aplenty. For the first time ever, the public is welcome to attend the festivities, which include professional fireworks, music, hotdogs, hamburgers, beer and soda. Tickets are \$25 per person. Theater contributors still receive complimentary passes. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and music begins shortly after. The Michael Metz Jazz Ensemble plays on the outdoor stage a finger-snapping selection from the "Golden Age of Jazz."

Inside the private Founder's Club, the Windsor Creek Trio will play patriotic tunes and folk music exclusively for Founder's Club

members. The trio is venerable folk musicians that have shared concert stages with The Kingston Trio, Bob Hope, Glenn Campbell and more.

The professional fireworks are set to start at dusk.

The Bluesy jazz of Triple Play is featured in the Spencer's sixth outdoor concert of the season. Appearing at 8 p.m. July 13, Triple Play features the son of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, and clever arrangements of historic Brubeck tunes like "Take Five" or "Blue Rondo a la Turk." Tickets are \$32 in advance and \$35 day of the concert.

Santa Fe's famed "Piano

Man" Doug Montgomery takes the indoor stage at 8 p.m. July 24 for a fun-filled concert of classical, pop, and Broadway show tunes. Tickets are \$20 and \$18. Performing everything from Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 1 to barroom ditties, Montgomery is adored for his improvisational wizardry, his humor and personable concert style. This is an encore engagement for the Juilliard-trained pianist.

One week later, a multi-sensory dance, music and high-technology extravaganza called Dream Scapes makes

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Hal Ketchum brings his veteran country sound to the outdoor stage June 29.

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Esteban is scheduled for a repeat performance this summer.

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## IRS makes us take the taxing approach to life



Dave Barry  
DAVE'S WORLD  
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We just hit April 15, so it's time for our annual column, "Tax Advice For Regular Humans," which is based on extensive deductible research, including \$33,000 for boat rentals alone.

It takes a heap of research to keep up with the ever-expanding U.S. Tax Code, which is now so big that it's one of only two man-made objects on earth visible from the moon (the other one is Tony Robbins).

This year, there are some major changes that you, as a taxpayer, should be aware of, unless - to quote Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Charles Rossotti, in his annual Message To Taxpayers - "you wish to become roommates with a federal-prison inmate who weighs 400 pounds and likes to dress you up as Tinkerbell."

Among the significant tax changes are these:

- Taxpayers filing the standard Form 1040 will no longer be required to calculate line 48(b), Adjusted Gross Prebensible Net Income, which the IRS recently acknowledged was, quote, "a prank."

- To help stimulate the economy, the Imaginary Child Tax Credit has been increased to eleven billion jillion dollars.

- Taxpayers who report income derived from selling sheep eyeballs on

the TV show "Fear Factor" will be deported, as specified in the National Gene Pool Recovery Act.

- Taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions may now file their tax returns via Etch A Sketch.

- But the most significant change is that this year, every taxpayer, living or dead, must file TWO tax returns. One of these is your regular tax return, which is for your regular federal government headquartered in Washington, D.C. But you must also file a SHADOW tax return, including a shadow tax payment, which will be used to finance...

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...the new shadow federal government. This is a top-secret operation that, according to The Washington Post, has been set up in a heavily guarded, undisclosed location in the basement of the Big Boy restaurant in Bismarck, N.D. The function of the shadow government is to ensure that, even if the "unthinkable" happens, we, as American citizens, will still have a central federal authority with the ability and resources to provide us with a tax code.

The shadow government is basically

a scaled-down version of the one in Washington, with everything necessary to continue critical government operations, including lobbyists, an exact working replica of Dick Cheney, a Starbucks, a five-foot-high Washington monument, and a miniature "congress" made up of gerbils wearing tiny suits who have been trained to hold hearings and authorize the construction of unnecessary highway projects named after Robert C. Byrd.

Of course, it's possible that there really ISN'T any shadow government. The whole thing could be a phony story that was fed to The Washington Post to mislead our enemies. As you recall, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld recently admitted that Pentagon had set up an office - officially named "The Office of Disinformation" - that was supposed to put out false statements to the media, thus throwing our enemies off the track. For example, if we were getting ready to attack Iraq, officials of the Office of Disinformation would hold a press conference and state: "Well, we're certainly not going to attack Iraq!" The news media would report this, and Iraq would relax. (France, meanwhile, would surrender.)

The problem with this plan, of course, is that the news media are always getting things wrong. They might report

that we WERE going to attack Iraq, which would then be forewarned. (France, meanwhile, would surrender.) But it's a moot point now, because Secretary Rumsfeld recently declared that the disinformation program has been shut down. At least that's what the news media SAID he declared. But that means Secretary Rumsfeld might actually have declared that the disinformation program has NOT been shut down. But of course he could have been lying; to mislead the enemy. This is assuming that there even IS a "Secretary Rumsfeld."

Fortunately, none of this affects you, the taxpayer. Your function is to send money to the government, not to understand what the government does with it. Which brings us back to your shadow tax payment. You must NOT send it to the IRS, because that's the first place the terrorists would look for it. Send it, in cash, to me - you can trust me, because I'm in the news media - and I'll make sure it gets to the shadow government. Do it NOW, because Congress has run out of pellets, and has started chewing on Dick.

(Dave Barry is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.)

# Artist brings new work to tour

Donna Willoughby has been in the White Oaks Studio Tour before. It's her pottery that's new this time around.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Donna Willoughby's rope baskets were in the White Oaks Studio Tour last year, but since then she's been working with pottery and her recent work will be displayed at Moondance Gallery as part of the tour this weekend.

Willoughby throws her own pots, but what she enjoys most is doing the finishes.

"There are just remarkable things you can do by glazing and reglazing and by using slip," she said.

She mixes different kinds of clay and the learning process was quite explosive.

"Ivy Heymann—I am not," she said. "I started out doing it because it was more fun than anything. You lose all track of time and it's just wonderful."

Her sister-in-law, Diane Willoughby, taught her a couple of years ago to



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Willoughby learned to make rope creations several years ago. These will be on display at Moondance gallery during the White Oaks Studio Tour Saturday and Sunday.

make the rope baskets that will be on display.

Willoughby has a degree in art history from the University of Tennessee, but she got married and raised children and didn't get around to focusing on art until recently, she said. Besides her pottery and baskets, she raises show dogs — bull mastiffs — which she shows all over the country.

She moved to White Oaks four years ago, after living in Capitan for two years.

"There was no room for dogs and donkeys (in Capitan)," she said.

But she ended up in White Oaks when her Capitan place sold and the buyer wanted it in two weeks. Willoughby got her friends looking for another property, and they found her a field in White Oaks, with no electricity or water.

"I love it, I love it. I have a mobile home and a studio and a dog kennel, and I have the prettiest view up here," she said. "There are wonderful people here, some really talented people. There are talented people all over Lincoln County, but White Oaks certainly seems to have its share."

Willoughby and Barbara Spencer, co-owner of Moondance Gallery, bought a building in Carrizozo that opened as South by Southwest Gallery on March 15, but Spencer's jewelry and Willoughby's pots and baskets will be in White Oaks for the studio tour this weekend.

# White Oaks starts touring on Saturday

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The artists of White Oaks are preparing for this weekend's studio tour — their ninth year — with 10 artists showing, four studios, the Brown Store, the Schoolhouse Museum and Miner's Home Museum open this year.

A new feature this year is a dance Saturday night at the White Oaks Saloon and Social Club — otherwise known as the No Scum Allowed Saloon — featuring the folk-country band of Austin's Jason "Captain Stringbean" Eklund.

Anyone who tasted Fran Mack's coffee quiche and other hors d'oeuvres at the art reception at the Ruidoso library last Friday will be glad to know her desserts and Cookie Najar's Navajo tacos will be available at the Schoolhouse Museum Saturday and Sunday, where Gary Eklund's pen-and-ink watercolors will be exhibited.

Ruth Birdsong will show her paintings and intricate needle work at the Birdsong's Crafty Cage — look for the toilet seat open sign.

Marty and Lisa Davenport's tiles and Bill Kerr's hand-painted porcelain work will be displayed at Ivy Heymann's White Oaks Pottery — where Heymann's porcelain pot-

tery is thrown by hand and fired at 2,400 degrees. One of the earlier "pioneer artists" of White Oaks, she built her own two-story adobe studio.

Falla Duncan will open her studio to display her impressionistic paintings of local scenes in the historic Taylor House, which used to be the home of the town blacksmith about 1895.

At the Brown Store, which is painted blue and white, Bob Reymerson will add gold mining to the weekend, as well as displaying his paintings, which range from abstract to realistic. He and neighbors will offer White Oaks gold nuggets.

At the Moondance Gallery, David and Barbara Spencer will display their tinworks, Southwestern furniture, carved creations and jewelry, and will be joined by other artists, including Karen Callahan with her candles and Donna Willoughby with her pottery and rope baskets.

The studio tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. To get there from Ruidoso, from Highway 48, take State Road 37 and U.S. 380 to Carrizozo, then U.S. 64 about five miles north to the White Oaks road. It's a scenic drive into the mountains, and the cemetery is worth visiting on the way to the studios.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Donna Willoughby holds up one of her snake-bound pots. She's standing in front of a carved-frame mirror made by David Spencer, whose work will be exhibited at Moondance Gallery.

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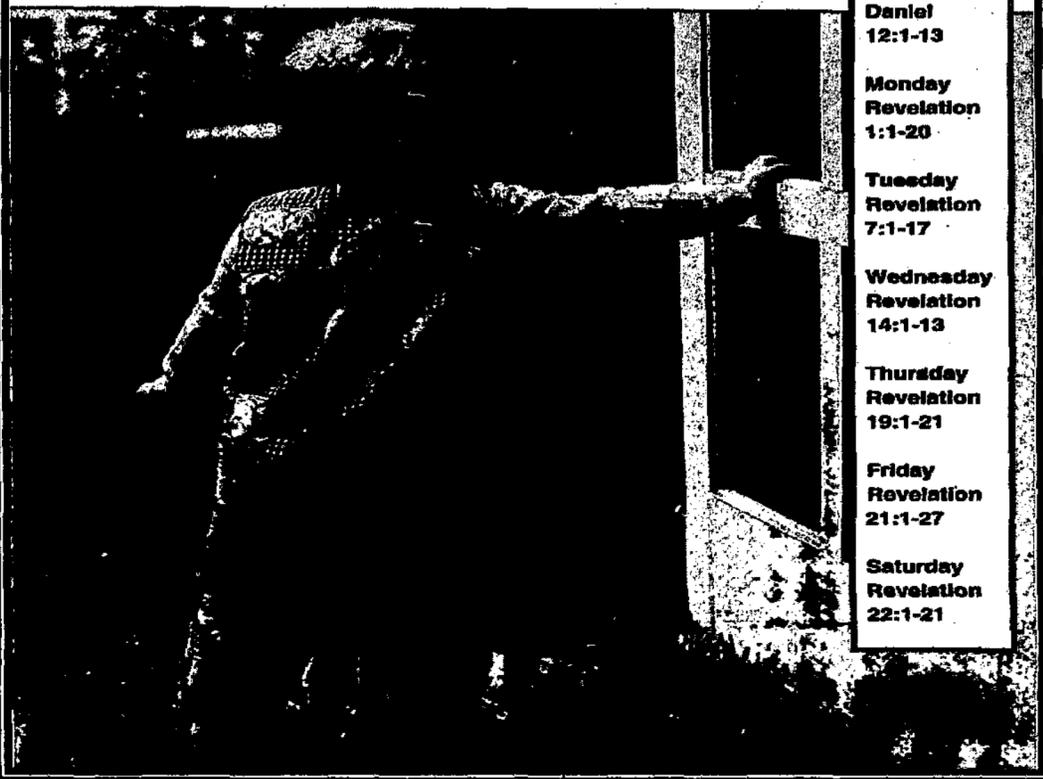
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**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
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**CATHOLIC**  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Barwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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

**METHODIST**  
Capitan United Methodist Church  
Pastor Johnnie Anderson and the congregation of Capitan United Methodist Church welcome Lincoln County residents and visitors alike to attend Bible study/Sunday morning at 8:30, followed by worship service at 9:10. Communion is offered during worship on the first Sunday of every month, and a potluck luncheon is served the third Sunday at 12:30. White Oaks and Third in Capitan. 505-648-2946.

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
Christ Community Fellowship  
Capitan, Highway 380 West, 384-2156. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

### CARRIZOZO CHURCHES

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Rev. Chuck Fulton, pastor/648-2839. 711 E Ave., Carrizozo, NM. Affiliated w/the Evangelistic Assembly Church. Sunday 7:00 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
First Baptist Church  
Hayden Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Church training: 6:30 p.m. Sunday

**CATHOLIC**  
Santa Rita Catholic Church  
648-2853. Father Dave Berge, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Study 7:00 pm.

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

**METHODIST**  
United Methodist Church Parish  
Trinity - 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846. Carrizozo. Johanna Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (lives.) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)  
Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186. Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm.

# The knife and death of a notorious man

Billy the Kid may well be America's mightiest legend — his name is regularly recognized in foreign countries before that of George Washington. Now, of course, Washington was an undeniably great man. And the Kid? Let's face it. The Kid was a small-time stock thief, known primarily in a small, remote area of the frontier. So why is he such a big deal now?

There is no easy answer to that. Billito was not the great man that Washington, or any of the other founding fathers, was. He was however, charming. And therein lies the rub. Americans, along with many other people the world over, love an outlaw. Especially one who died young. Australia's Ned Kelly is about the closest thing to Billy that anyone has ever discovered outside the United States.

## The Kid from nowhere

Prior to his spectacular 1881 jailbreak, Billy was primarily a locally known outlaw. Popular with the common folks and unpopular with the established, and in this case, corrupt, power structure, he was in the perfect position to become known as a latter-day Robin Hood, which, charming or not, he was most definitely NOT.

What he was an unknown youth who, for all practical purposes, came from nowhere. Along with his great abundance of charm, there was also a more sinister characteristic — Billy had a hair-trigger temper that was set like a spring-driven trap. Touch that trap and you could lose your life.

Nevertheless, he was never, despite what his many critics have claimed, bloodthirsty. It is

a matter of historical fact that prior to the outbreak of the Lincoln County War, Billy's plan for his life was to settle down and ranch along the Rio Bonito with his pal, Fred Waite. Not exactly the plan of a man intending to become a notorious outlaw.

Which is not to say he was an angel, either. Billy appears to have ridden with Jesse Evans and his outlaw band, "The Boys," upon his initial arrival in Lincoln County. It is telling that he stayed with these desperadoes only a short while before taking on an honest job as a cowboy with John Tunstall. How was Billy — or anyone else — to know,



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or rather, foresee, the murder of Tunstall and the resultant Lincoln County War?

It was Billy who put out the first real peace feelers in early 1879 in what would ultimately become a successful attempt to end the hostilities. It was that first truce that led — through no fault of the Kid's — to the death of Susan McSween's attorney, Huston Chapman. It seems that after a peace plan was agreed upon, the planners elected to embark on a celebratory tour of Lincoln's saloons. As they caroused from drinking establishment to drinking establishment, the drunken revelers came across Chapman and, after a brief confrontation, the unarmed lawyer was shot dead in the street (across from where the Convento stood, and in fact, still stands).

The shooter was a man named Billy Campbell. The Kid was the only sober one in the group and therefore the most reliable witness to the death of Chapman. When Governor Lew Wallace, known today primarily as the author of Ben-Hur, came to New

Mexico, he was intent on finding a witness to the death of Chapman. The Kid suited Wallace's purposes perfectly.

In a now-famous meeting in Lincoln, the Kid and the Governor came up with a plan of their own. It was agreed that Billy would testify against Campbell (and Jesse Evans, Jimmy Dolan, and anyone else who had been in the group that killed Chapman) and in return, the Governor would grant him a pardon "for all your misdeeds."

It was a risky proposition for the Kid, at best. He knew that he would have to risk his life to testify against these men and he knew that he would be the only one who would have the courage (or reason) to do so. Most citizens of Lincoln County were prepared to swear that horses were giraffes if the likes of Campbell and Evans so desired.

Nevertheless, the youthful gunman kept his promise. Of course, Billy had no experience in politics and was, essentially, cynically used for his own agenda by Governor Wallace. After testifying, the Kid went back into voluntary imprisonment at the Patron Store in Lincoln.

(Lew Wallace would later tell a story of how, when he was quartered in the Montana Store next door to the Patron place, he heard "the local minstrels serenading the fellow in his prison." Despite his much-vaunted education and intelligence, Wallace failed to note the OBVIOUS SIGNIFICANCE of this occurrence.)

Finally, completely disillusioned with Wallace and his "deal," Billy simply walked away from his "prison." Never again would he trust the authorities to do the right thing.

**Fort Sumner, July 14, 1881**

## THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

**The Scorpion King**  
Action/Adventure and Suspense/Horror  
Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action violence and some sensuality.  
Inspired by the legendary Egyptian warrior, "The Scorpion King" is set 5,000 years ago in the



Sandra Bullock and Ryan Gosling in Warner Brothers' Murder By Numbers.

notorious city of Gomorrah, where an evil ruler is determined to lay waste to all the nomadic peoples of the desert. The few remaining tribes, never natural allies, have to unite or perish. Knowing their enemy relies on the visions of a sorcerer, they hire a skilled assassin, Mathayus (The Rock), to eliminate the visionary. After infiltrating the enemy camp, Mathayus discovers that the sorcerer is in fact a beautiful woman (Kelly Hu). Rather than eliminate her, he takes her deep into the desert badlands, knowing that the ruler's henchmen will stop at nothing to rescue her and bring her back. Seriously wounded in the ensuing battle, Mathayus must find the strength to lead his scrappy band of allies back to Gomorrah for a final confrontation.

Starring: The Rock, Michael Clarke Duncan, Kelly Hu, Rafi Moeller, Bernard Hill  
Directed by: Chuck Russell  
Produced by: James Jacks, Kevin Misher, Stephen Sommers, Sean Daniel  
Written by: Stephen Sommers, David Hayter, William Osborne, Jonathan Hales  
Showtimes: 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

\*Friday and Saturday only

### Murder by Numbers

A tenacious homicide detective (Sandra Bullock) and her new partner (Ben Chaplin) uncover a trail of shrewdly concealed evidence that links two brilliant young men (Ryan Gosling, Michael Pitt) to a murder.  
Rated R for violence, language, a sex scene and brief drug use.  
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Ben Chaplin, Agnes Bruckner, R.D. Call, Ryan Gosling  
Directed by: Barbet Schroeder  
Produced by: Barbet Schroeder, Susan Hoffman, Richard Crystal  
Written by: Tony Gayton  
Showtimes: 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

\*Friday and Saturday only

### National Lampoon's Van Wilder

Comedy, 1 hr. 35 min.  
Rated R for strong sexual content, gross humor, language and some drug content.  
Van Wilder (Ryan Reynolds) might be starting his seventh year at Coolidge College, but graduation

not entered the little village of Fort Sumner until after dark. The Kid had many friends there and Garrett knew that Billy would be instantly notified of the presence of he and his men if detected.

Going to Pete Maxwell's bedroom to ask a few questions, Garrett left his two deputies, Poe and McKinney, on the porch. (In the opinion of many historians, this writer included, it was Pete Maxwell who informed on the Kid. Pete did not approve of the relationship that had burgeoned between his sister, Paulita, and the charming young outlaw.)

Neither McKinney nor Poe knew the Kid by sight and therefore, did not recognize him when he rounded the corner down the block from the Maxwell residence. All they did was note that "a man" had rounded the corner and that he was hitching up his trousers with one hand and in the other, he held a knife. (Kind of makes you wonder where the gun he was allegedly carrying was, doesn't it?) They watched as the figure drew closer, turned into the yard and walked up the few steps to the porch. It was only then that Billy noted the presence of the two men standing on the porch. "Springing back," the Kid supposedly drew a pistol with which he covered the two deputies.

(I have always had a tough time with parts of this story. While I firmly believe that Garrett killed the Kid that sultry night, I have serious reservations about how this was accomplished. Anyone wishing to discuss this with me is more than welcome to come out to Lincoln and do so. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, I do hourly tours of the town and am ALWAYS anxious to discuss history. Come visit.)

At this point, deputy John Poe — an experienced lawman — began advancing on this

stranger who was pointing a gun at him in the dark, saying, "Don't worry. We won't hurt you." As I said in the preceding paragraph, I have serious reservations about details such as this.

The Kid began backing away from the deputies, inquiring as to their identities in Spanish: "Quien es?" (Who is it?) he asked repeatedly as he backed into the very room that Garrett had entered just a short time before. Going to Maxwell's bed, the Kid inquired (again in Spanish) "Pete, who are those fellows outside?"

Suddenly, outside on the porch, the two deputies heard the roar of two shots, fired rapidly. A moment later, an athen Pat Garrett rushed out of the room, closely followed by Pete Maxwell, dragging his bedsheets. (In the confusion, John Poe nearly shot the panicked Maxwell. Prior to this night, Maxwell was known in Fort Sumner as "Don Pedro." After this, he was known as "Don Chootme.")

No one was overly anxious to go back in and possibly find that the wily Kid was playing possum. Garrett had fired twice, to be sure, but was decidedly UNSURE of what he had hit. Finally, Maxwell placed a candle in the window and Garrett, stepping back into the darkness, peered through the window to see Billy sprawled on the floor, dead.

## Of guns and knives...

Pat Garrett possessed the business acumen to keep the gun with which he had killed the Kid for posterity. Again, it kind of makes you wonder where the Kid's gun was, doesn't it? It has never surfaced. The knife, however, is another story.

Someone in the Maxwell family — possibly Paulita, Billy's true love — picked up the

knife that had been in the dead outlaw's hand and kept it. Whoever picked it up, it was Paulita who wound up with it and it was Paulita who passed it on to her daughter, Adelina Welborn. From Adelina's family, it went to historian Frederick Nolan and from Fred to distinguished collector R.G. McCubbin, who has been kind enough to lend it to the Hubbard Museum of the American West for a brief time.

The knife that was in Billy the Kid's hand at the time of his death can be viewed at the Museum for a limited time before it returns to the collection of Mr. McCubbin. I strongly recommend taking the time to go and view this one-of-a-kind artifact, as there are no plans at this point to display it anywhere else where it can be viewed by the public in the future. There are very few artifacts that can be traced directly back to Billy the Kid.

This is one of them.

Sources: "High Noon in Lincoln" by Robert Utley; "A Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" and "The West of Billy the Kid," both by Frederick Nolan.

## CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Jack V. Waters  
Chiropractic Physician



### SPRING WELCOMES BACK THE GOLFERS

Spring is on its way, and so are the golfers and their associated aches and pains. Many avid golfers twist their bodies abnormally, generating a great deal of torque. Then they bend over hundreds of times during the 18 holes and continually twist their bodies in the golf cart. It could be an excellent workout — if the body is unprepared, the potential for lowback trouble.

The golf swing is inherently stressful and injurious to the lumbar spine (lower back). Research demonstrates that lumbar stabilization exercises can reduce pain. Your Doctor of Chiropractic can suggest a number of workouts including the cat stretch, cut-ups and isometric horizontal side support to help you prepare for the golf course. He/she can also evaluate your areas of tension and flexibility during the swing to help you build the abdominal control needed to keep your pelvis and shoulder parallel.

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# SPENCER: Hot acts this summer

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use of the Spencer's state-of-the-art stage and technology like never before at 8 p.m. July 27. Tickets are \$38 and \$35. Under the artistic direction of Grammy-nominated artist Steve Reid, Dream Scapes is a futuristic cyber journey into the power of art and high technology in which the ancient past merges with modern day. Dream Scapes features three incredible aerialists from Cirque Du Soleil and four exotic modern dancers.



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Next up, the comedy team of Renée Taylor and Joe Bologna demonstrate the horrors and hilarity of married life in "If You Ever Leave Me...I'm Going With You" at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 3. Tickets are \$30 and \$38. "If You Ever Leave Me..." is a husband-and-wife retrospective using material from the movies and stage productions and the very married life of Taylor and Bologna.

On Aug. 10 at 8 p.m., the Afro-Cuban musical rhythms of Latin jazz icon Poncho Sanchez will rock the night away in Salsa motions on the outdoor dance floor. Tickets are \$32 in advance and \$35 day of the show. A master conga drummer with 21 CD recordings, Poncho is the 1999 Grammy Award winner for Best Latin Jazz Album (Latin Spirits).

A glorious tribute to America's Greatest Generation in a program arranged by the Hollywood Hills Orchestra closes

Summer Season 2002: Called "When Music Was Music," the concert is Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$42 and \$45. Pianist, arranger and composer Mac Frampton conducts the 16-piece orchestra with fresh interpretations of music by Frank Sinatra, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman. The elite orchestra includes the commanding trumpeter Cecil Welch and violinist Martin Sauser.

## Children's theater

Lincoln County Children's Theater performs two separate performances on July 20. Tickets to both shows are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Thirty area youths take the stage in "How to Eat Like a Child (And Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown-Up)" at 3 p.m. July 20. This is a hilarious musical romp through the joys and sorrows of being a child.

At 7 p.m. July 20, six of the advance troupe players present "Really Rosie," by Maurice Sendak. Music is by Carole King. This is a fun and clever tale of a sassy girl named Rosie and her vividly awesome fantasy life.

Audition and workshop times are to be announced.

On Aug. 16 at 7 p.m., Missoula Children's Theater returns for the fifth straight summer in a high energy musical, "Red Riding Hood." Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Based on the original fairy tale, this musical adap-



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The Letterman play on June 14.

tation features Red Riding Hood and her pre-teen pals as they try to stay on the straight and narrow in a journey through the woods to grandmother's house.

Approximately 50 children, ages 6 to 16, will be needed for the musical's various parts. The weeklong, intensive Theatre workshop is free and begins immediately after the audition on Aug. 12.



Dorsey

## Ticket purchasing

AT THE BOX OFFICE: series tickets are only available through the Spencer Theater Box Office located at the theater on Airport Highway 220. Business hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. No phone orders may be accepted for series sales.

For information call (505) 336-0055.

BY FAX: series and single tickets can be ordered by fax. The fax number is (505) 336-0055

BY E-MAIL: single tickets can be ordered through the Spencer Theater Web site at www.spencertheater.com

BY MAIL: Donna Clarke, Box Office Manager, Spencer Theater, Box 140, Alto, NM 88312.

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# Embroidery is art on the edge

The art form of embroidery developed from plain sewing. Embroidery has always been used for decorative edges and borders. The word "embroider" (French, broder) derives from the same roots as the word "border." Embroidery is also employed to decorate large surfaces. It has adorned garments, bags, handkerchiefs, hangings, coverlets, upholstery, household linens and quilts.



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Embroidery has played an important role in ceremonial display, in the vestments of priests, and the furnishings of temples and churches, in the robes of royalty and officials and in military uniforms and banners. The decorative craft requires patience and artistic taste. Part of 17th to 19th century girls' education included making of samplers, where the various embroidery stitches were displayed.

On April 5, I had the opportunity to see a stunning framed piece of embroidery at the Lincoln County FCE Cultural Arts event held at Tinnie. Peg Schimmelphenning of Carrizozo created the canvas embroidery, which was awarded Best of Show and People's Choice ribbons.

Lincoln County Home Economist Betty McCreight welcomed members and guests to the day-long event. The program included a quilt "show

and tell" by FCE members. Inez Marrs showed her mother's "Crazy Patch" quilt, embellished with embroidery and her mother-in-law's applique "Iris" quilt. Lou Tuner showed a "Grandmother's Garden" quilt,

started by one relative and completed in stages in later years by other relatives. Phyllis Zumwalt showed a "Z" letter block quilt and a "Log Cabin" with matching shams.

The club's guest speaker was not able to be there and McCreight asked if would speak about quilts. I had with me, a photo album that I

had put together over the years. It included photographs of a 1988 quilt show I organized for the Carrizozo Women's Club. I told the FCE group that a generous Johnny Meigs from the Hondo Valley loaned me quilts for the quilt show.

Meigs' "New York Beauty," a quilt circa 1900 was appreciated by show goers for its beauty, craftsmanship and condition. The quilt was made by Fred Harvey's mother and was valued at \$1,800. Harvey owned a chain of railroad restaurants. A glimpse of the past was made possible at the 1988 quilt show by the quilts loaned by Meigs, an artist and quilt collector, and a score of other Lincoln County quilt enthusiasts. Many quilts featured the art of embroidery.

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# Children's theater at Spencer tonight

Thirty-two area kids put on "The Wind in the Willows" at the theater at 7 p.m.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Lincoln County Children's Theatre Company will perform Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows" at the Spencer Theater at 7 p.m. today.

Directed by Paul Adamian with Sandy Kashmar as producer, music director and costumer, this classic children's story features lively songs, a dramatically colorful and creative set — and most importantly, 32 children from the area playing animals that dress like humans.

In this animal version of "The Odyssey," Toad,



The twins, Jacqueline and Juliette Sicard (Mice), right, sing "Missing About in Boats" while the other animals look on: from left, Tyler Jones (Ratty), Bethany Sweat (Otter), Samantha Bailey (Squirrel), Lindsey Brown (Mother Rabbit) and Juliette Ambler (Squirrel).

played by Starnes Reveley, Ratty, played by Tyler Jones and Mole, played by Rhettford Romack, and their other animal friends are on a wondrous journey.

**"It's a fun play to do, and I love the songs; they're really great."**

Hannah Kashmar  
"Badger"

The children performing tonight have also been on a wondrous journey: For the last year, they've been working as a theater company (sponsored by Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso) with Kashmar, Adamian, Nell Heller and others, in theater workshops after school. This is the Children's Theatre Company's third performance at the Spencer Theater and they've been rehearsing since January for this production.

Hannah Kashmar, who plays Badger, is enthusiastic about the play and her role in it.

"I've always wanted to be someone like Badger," she said. "She wants everything to be right, and when something goes wrong, she does everything she can to get it back in line. It's a fun play to do, and I love the songs; they're really great."

Tickets are \$5 for children under 12 and \$10 for adults, available at the door or by calling 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.

The performances of "The Wind in the Willows" are sponsored in part by Ruidoso News.



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From left, Tyler Jones (Ratty), Starnes Reveley (Toad), Bethany Sweat (Otter), Rhettford Romack (Mole), Cody Jones (Old Gray) and Lindsey Brown (Mother Rabbit). Toad tries to convince the other animals to go on the road with him. Paul Adamian designed the set and built it with Gary Meyer and the Spencer crew. Patricia Woodson painted.

# ENMU displays staff talent

Local instructors show their works at Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Because the Portales campus of Eastern New Mexico University didn't have an art show this year, locals will get a chance to see what the local faculty does at a show through the end of May at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Between 100 and 125 students take art classes each semester in the dozen classes taught by the fine arts faculty of four. Two years ago, the main campus and board of regents approved an associate degree in studio art for the Ruidoso campus. In addition, the advisory board of the college has gotten art donated to the university's collection that is used for display and to teach students — more than \$20,000 in, donated art so far, said James Miller, center director.

The Ruidoso campus has had a fine arts department since it opened in August of 1991, and lead instructor Karen Reeder was one of the original people who started the college.

Reeder received a master's degree in education with an art focus and an administrative degree from Bank Street College and Parsons School of Art in 1991. She has been department head of fine arts for Ruidoso High School from 1991-2001 and taught art in the Ruidoso schools since 1983.

Reeder teaches Drawing 101 and 102, Design 106 and 107, Figure Drawing 206 and 207 and Digital Imaging 205, teaches community education courses and workshops for ENMU in calligraphy, colored

pencil techniques and figure drawing.

Susan Weir-Ancker has been an instructor at ENMU since 1997, teaching ceramics, art history, art appreciation and design. She operates her own SWAN Ceramic Studio in Lincoln and has given workshops on table fountains, hand-building, throwing for adults and children's workshops.

Weir-Ancker has a master of arts in art therapy and a bachelor of fine arts in ceramics from the Cleveland Institute of Art.

Judy Pekelsma, who has been on the art faculty for several years, has a bachelor's degree in art and teaches primarily painting, ceramics and fiber art (weaving) at ENMU, but in the last several semesters, she has taught "Women in Art," an online class.

"We look for niches that nobody else is offering and Judy developed 'Women in Art'

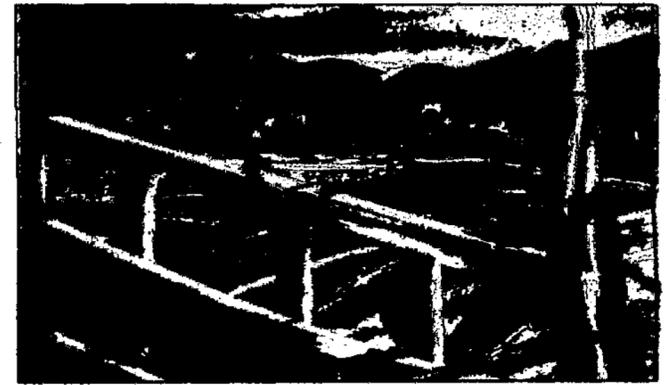
because she didn't see another one out there like that," Miller said.

Another of the new classes this year is taught by the newest arts faculty member, Laura Flynn, who is teaching a printmaking class this semester, as well as figure drawing.

Flynn has a master of fine arts in mixed media and a bachelor of fine arts in painting and printmaking.

Flynn said she finds the students in her classes receptive and energetic, with "a good mix between young, developing students and seasoned artists, and older-than-average students that are enhancing and expanding their knowledge of art."

Although, as Flynn said, all four of the art instructors are qualified to teach many more classes, Miller pointed out that the fine arts program is limited by facilities and the college's instructional budget.



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Judy Pekelsma's work, along with that of several other ENMU-Ruidoso instructors, is on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

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# HOME & FAMILY

## SECRET REVEALED

Alto's James Wheeler was an Army corporal in World War II, one of 2,183 soldiers bound from North Africa to India aboard the troop ship Rohna when it was sunk by a German bomber. And therein lies a secret...

BY GAYLON PARKER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Secrets are hard to keep. One secret from the Second World War, however, lasted for more than 40 years despite the fact that more than 2,000 men were affected by it.

Alto resident James E. Wheeler, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was one of those men.

Wheeler was one of 2,183 men aboard the HMT Rohna on Nov. 26, 1943, when it was sunk by a bomb launched from a German plane.

His experience stayed silently with him for more than 58 years, until the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks gave him the desire to talk about what he went through

in World War II.

He was one of only 970 survivors of the disaster, which took place the day after Thanksgiving that year. The circumstances surrounding the incident, however, went largely unreported and unverified other than by the men who went through the ordeal. One thousand fifteen American troops, 120 British crewmen and three Red Cross personnel lost their lives in the disaster, the greatest loss of troops at sea in the nation's history.

The families of those killed were at first told that their sons were missing in action and presumed killed. Later, when their deaths were verified, information about the attack was suppressed and most of the parents never learned the circumstances surrounding their sons' deaths.

Wheeler and his crewmates, who were headed for the Burma-India-China theater of the War,

boarded the ship in Oran, North Africa, on Nov. 25 after eating their Thanksgiving dinner.

"The dinner we ate, if you call it a dinner, was not good," Wheeler said.

Wheeler, who originally enlisted in Nebraska in 1937, said he was pulled from his original unit, Company A of the 184th Infantry, to be sent to Southeast Asia. Most of the other men on the ship had also been pulled from their units and didn't know the others on board very well.

"This group was picked from different areas and companies all over the United States," Wheeler said.

The ship was about 20 miles off the coast of North Africa when German planes began descending onto the convoy, designated KMF-26. One of the German bombers launched a radio-controlled weapon and guided it into the Rohna, which sank in about 30 minutes because of the gaping hole left in the side of the ship, Wheeler said.

It was the first time a remote-controlled bomb was successfully guided into its target, which made the attack the beginning of the missile age.

"The only reason I can think that it was kept secret is the bomb that hit us," Wheeler said. "It was a rocket bomb dropped out from behind a mother-plane and it looked like a fighter had been shot down behind it."

Wheeler stayed at his gun post during the attack. The discipline of staying at that spot on the ship may have saved him. As the ship sunk, many of those who had jumped off were sucked under by the vessel. Wheeler and his gun crew had previously been instructed by a British crewman who had three ships sunk underneath him, and his lessons also seemed to have a hand in Wheeler's fate.

"He would not let us out of the gun turret," Wheeler said. "He told us what to do. Every one of us who were on that gun turret came out of it."



James E. Wheeler spent a 24-year career in the Army, retiring in 1961.

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Corporal Wheeler in 1941

After the ship sunk, the survivors were at sea for hours, many holding on to whatever they could to stay afloat in the cold Mediterranean waters. German planes reportedly strafed the soldiers and crew in the water and many were dragged down to their deaths by the sinking vessel.

"We went in the water at about 5:30 in the evening," Wheeler said. "Some of us got hold of an old tank that was floating somehow and we locked arms over that tank."

"The water was cold, in fact some of the ones who were on that tank ... hypothermia got them and they went to sleep and fell off."

Wheeler was eventually rescued by the British destroyer, *Atherstone*, which came along about seven hours later. The only thing Wheeler remembers about the ship is the "05" number painted on its side. The *USS Pioneer* also picked up survivors from the *Rohna*.

"When they got us on that ship I couldn't tell you what happened or anything about the ship," Wheeler said. "We landed in Phillippville, (Algeria) in North Africa and I do not remember anything about the port at all."

He went on to finish his service in World War II in China and subsequently stayed in the Army for 24 years. He retired at Fort Bliss in 1961 after serving in Germany, Washington and a few other locations.

He worked in civil service in electronics for about 14 years. He worked on the *Ajax* and *Hercules* missiles at White Sands Missile Range.

Wheeler has lived in Ruidoso the

past 22 years. His son, David, said he never knew about his father's experiences until he began speaking about them soon after the Sept. 11 attacks. Wheeler's parents were never told of the disaster, either.

"It just broke," Wheeler said. "The mass of people being killed just triggered me back."

"I'm 42 years old and the stuff he's talking about, I knew nothing about," David said. "Other than he was sunk on a ship in the Mediterranean, I knew nothing about anything else."

Wheeler has since tried to come to grips with the *Rohna*, which has haunted him for decades.

He was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and advised to talk about his experiences as a way of coping with them.

He has talked to other survivors of the disaster and compiled a book of pictures and letters from others who made it through that cold November night at sea.

Wheeler said John Fiever, the president of the *Rohna* Survivors Memorial Association, has helped him gather information about the disaster and its survivors.

People also regularly call Wheeler for information on the disaster and he plans to attend a survivors' reunion in the future.

"After Sept. 11, I had to talk," Wheeler said. "I've tried to find everything I can about it and talk about it."

"It helps, but after 58 years it doesn't go away that fast."

Gaylon Parker is a reporter for the *Alamogordo Daily News*, a sister newspaper of the *Ruidoso News*.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

APRIL 18, 1952

**Killed instantly by tourist**  
Ruidosoans and picnickers within the Mescalero Apache Ruidoso recreational area will miss chief recreation guard Bradley Bigmouth, who was instantly killed on April 10 at Mescalero by a car driven by a tourist passing through the reservation from Michigan.

... His father, 98 years old, is one of the oldest Apaches still living on the reservation.

APRIL 20, 1962

**Downs Drive-In opens**  
The Downs Drive-In Theatre on U. S. Highway 70 near the race track entrance opens for the spring and summer season April 25, with a free show for the first night.

Mrs. J. C. Capps, who manages the entertainment center with her husband, said the show is a surprise picture, booked especially for family enjoyment.

APRIL 21, 1972

**Chamber elects officers**  
Election of officers for 1972 was held at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce...

Dick Mound was re-elected for another term as president; Max McCoy, first vice president; Tuffy Wilson, second vice president; and Alton Lane, secretary-treasurer.

APRIL 19, 1982

**Criticism over airport delay**  
Thursday's fatal plane crash behind the Ruidoso State Bank has inevitably led to renewed criticism of New Mexico State University and government officials for causing delays in local efforts to construct a safer airport on Fort Stanton Mesa.

Thursday's accident, in which three men from Oklahoma were killed and a fourth was injured, brought to four the number of airplane crash deaths in Ruidoso since 1979. In May 1979, Ron Howard of Ruidoso was killed when his plane crashed in former mayor Lloyd Davis Jr.'s back yard.

APRIL 22, 1992

**Soccer team at state**  
For the first time ever, a ruidoso soccer team will compete in the State Cup Tournament in Las Cruces ... for a chance to continue their quest for an even bigger honor, state champions.

## Remembering an Ancho rancher, A. W. 'Gnat' Gnatkowski

Sad news to report: A very good friend, A.W. "Gnat" Gnatkowski, of Ancho died Saturday morning.

Gnat was a great supporter of the Lincoln County Fair, Extension Service, Sheep to Show Exhibit at the State Fair, active in the Central REA, N.M. Wool Growers, Farm Bureau and other organizations. He was a great friend to everyone, always smiling and having fun in life.

Gnat and Janice own a ranch near Ancho, raising sheep and cattle. Their sons, Pete and Mel, now manage the ranches. Pete is the present Lincoln County Agent.

Gnat and Janice would have a picnic every year for all their friends and relatives.

He had been in ill health the past year and will be sadly missed by everyone.

Today (Monday) is income tax day and I hope everyone was able to get theirs done in time. Several did have to ask for an extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Velasquez are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 2. The little miss has been named Fellos and weighed in at 9 pounds, 13 ounces. She has two brothers.

Mrs. Velasquez is the former Alice Bookley of San Patricio. Ernest and Cecelia Bookley visited the Velasquez's to see their granddaughter.

John [Name] of Las Cruces, was a [Name] in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap attended the Breeding Society [Name] in [Name].

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Borowski and family are in Tucson where Matt is undergoing medical treatments.

Isn't the country getting prettier every day? The apple trees and lilacs are in full bloom; flowers are blooming, and the weather has warmed up.

I'm finding I need to get my walk in earlier in the morning as it is getting so much warmer.

The 4-H clubs all over the country are celebrating their 100th anniversary. Lincoln County has its share of 4-H'ers. Over the years there have been numerous national winners in various projects. It is a great learning program, teaching young people responsibly, public speaking and leadership.

gone on be very productive members of society — bankers, extension workers, public affairs, etc. Congratulations to all the ex 4-H'ers, the present members and the future new ones.

When you meet 4-H members, tell them what a great organization they belong to and all their accomplishments.

We are enjoying the music by Gary Stilwell in church. He is filling in with his guitar until our organist can return.

Don't forget the Lincoln County Historical County meeting at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs Saturday at 7 p.m. with Karl Lambaugh.

The Lincoln Spinning Bee will meet [Name] [Name].

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#4628 4T (4)12,19,26(5)3-LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Nick Vega, Special Master PO Box 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2217

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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property, which includes interest and costs, is \$57,878.51 and the same bears interest at 3.3750% per annum from March 16, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$717.14. The 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, a fixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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LEGAL NOTICES CV-01-237-Div. III OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Deceased, THE ESTATE OF RICARDO BARRIOS, Deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF RICARDO BARRIOS, Deceased, Defendants NOTICE OF SALE HEREBY GIVEN that on May 8, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 101 Royal Drive, Ruidoso, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 9A, BLOCK 2, SECOND ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE RE-PLAT OF LOT 9, BLOCK 2, SECOND ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 19, 1987 IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 99.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-01-255-Div. III  
CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP.,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
MARION ECHOLS, BILLY NED ECHOLS aka NED ECHOLS aka BILLY ECHOLS, ACCESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

HEREBY GIVEN that on May 8, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will conduct a public hearing in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the herein-after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 117 Valleyview Road, Capitan, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 20, Block 2, of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, 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 February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 2, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$73,317.93 and the same bears interest at 12.99% per annum from April 1, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,059.47. The 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Plaintiff, /s/ Nick Vega, Special Master

PO Box 983 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2217

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Ave.) Carrizozo, NM 88301 until 2:00 PM local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2002. Any proposals received after that date and time will be returned unopened.

RFP 01-02-018  
"CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002"

You must be an independent public accountant (IPA) registered with and approved by the State Auditor to respond to this Request for Proposal.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Proposal requirements are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at 505-648-2385.

All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the RFP number and due date.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any pro-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso will conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting of April 30, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and take public input regarding a Resolution 2002-10 concerning the xeriscape philosophy for landscape and irrigation designs. Anyone interested in the resolution should contact Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The address is 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88435, or 258-4343.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 19th day of April, 2002.

(SEAL)  
/s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NEW MEXICO, National Association, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PENELOPE L. CANNON, Deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 2468, Roswell, New Mexico or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2002

/s/ Marian M. Thompson, Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer

HINKLE, HENSLEY, SHANOR & MARTIN, LLP  
By /s/ JAMES H. BOZARTH, P.C. - Box 10, Roswell, NM 88202-0010 (505) 622-6510 Fax (505) 623-9332 Attorneys for WELLS FARGO BANK, NEW MEXICO National Association, Personal Representative for the Estate of PENELOPE L. CANNON Deceased

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

REGION IX Education Cooperative Council meeting Tuesday April 23, 2002, 9:00 am - REC IX Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include technology, reading academies, employment recommendations for 2002/2003 school year. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden, 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/ Sandy Gladden Executive Director

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On the 1st of June 2002, the undersigned will offer to sell or clear title to satisfy a mortgage charge of \$3000.00 against a 1980 MG Vin#GVVDJ2AG511576

Sale commences at: 8:00A.M. June 1, 2002 Alto Garage (Hwy 48)

ALTO GARAGE PO BOX 153 ALTO, NM 88312

/s/ Travis Lightfoot Superintendent Corona Public Schools

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR PROPOSAL  
The Corona Board of Education is requesting proposals for the covering of inside windows on the north wall in gymnasium. Specifications include Steel Framing on 16" centers, 5/8" sheet rock, tape & texture to match existing walls.

For measurements, access to gymnasium will be Mondays thru Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contractor will be responsible for providing all necessary materials, labor, and clean-up.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2002. Any proposals received after this time will be marked VOID.

Corona Public Schools PO Box 258 Corona, NM 88318 Attn: Travis Lightfoot Superintendent

Proposals will be opened and read aloud on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the board room.

The board reserves the right to reject any all proposals and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Carol Virden, CMC VILLAGE CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2002-04

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, Hubbard Room, 1222 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs for the purpose adopting Ordinance 2002-04 to amend Chapter 8, Article 1 Section 6 of the Ruidoso Downs Municipal Code.

ORDINANCE 2002-04  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 LICENSES AND TAXATION - ARTICLES 8-1-6.

8-1-6 Late Payment Penalties

Copies of Ordinance 2002-04 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Ruidoso Downs this 19th day of April 2002.

/s/ CAROL VIRDEN, CMC VILLAGE CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for tree thinning & removal and clearing & removal of slash on 41 lots or 20.5 acres in the southwest perimeter and along Sun Valley Road. This project will be completely in accordance with the Grant guidelines established by the New Mexico Forestry Division.

Please remit sealed bids showing beginning and completion dates for the project to Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM 88312. Bidders must include proof of bond with the bid. For a copy of specifications, additional information or arrange for a project site visit, please call Sharon Stewart at 505-258-5240.

Sealed bids must be received by SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT no later than 11:00 a.m. local time, on May 7, 2002, at which time bids will be opened at Alto Bonita Fire Station. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within 5 working days after bids close.

SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to

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Carolyn Stephens Secretary Sun Valley Sanitation District #4047 4T (4) 19,26 (5)3,10

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cliffhanger Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff(s) Case No CV 02-51

VS

- (1) Wade Thomas AKA Jimmie Wade Thomas (2) Rebecca U. Thomas AKA Rebecca U. Thomas (3) GMAC Mortgage Corp. DBA dittech.com (4) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants of the Subject Real Estate (5) Unknowns: All Spouses and Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate.

Defendant(s)

Clark's Notice of Suit by Publication and Mailing TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by the above named Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Plaintiff's claims are stated in a written Foreclosure Petition and Complaint, a copy of which is available from the Court Clerk and/or the Plaintiff's attorney whose addresses and phone numbers are indicated above.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint by stating your defense(s) in writing and by filing same with the Clerk of the Court (by mail, if you wish) and mailing a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney. If you do not respond in writing, a default judgment is one where the Plaintiff may be entitled to what they ask for because you have not responded.

Your written response must be filed (by mail, if you wish) with the Clerk of the Court and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney on or before June 11, 2002. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney, you should do so promptly

so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This lawsuit asks for money judgment and involves the foreclosure of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust against and quieting title to the following Real Estate and all improvements thereto which is commonly described as: 311 Spring Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

In this lawsuit, the Plaintiff alleges that the following Defendants have personal liability on the subject Mortgage or Deed of Trust and Note and the requested money judgment: Wade Thomas AKA Jimmie Wade Thomas and Rebecca U. Thomas AKA Rebecca U. Thomas

Dated: 4/11, 2002

Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C. Attorney for the Plaintiff

Jan Perry District Court Clerk Elizabeth Ysasi Deputy

by /s/ P.M. Kleinsmith Philip M. Kleinsmith #281 Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C. 6035 Erin Park Drive Ste 203 Colorado Springs, Co 80918 (800) 842-8417

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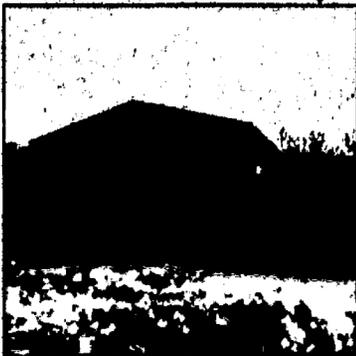
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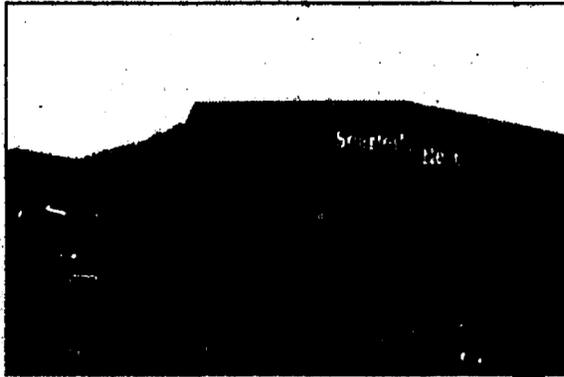
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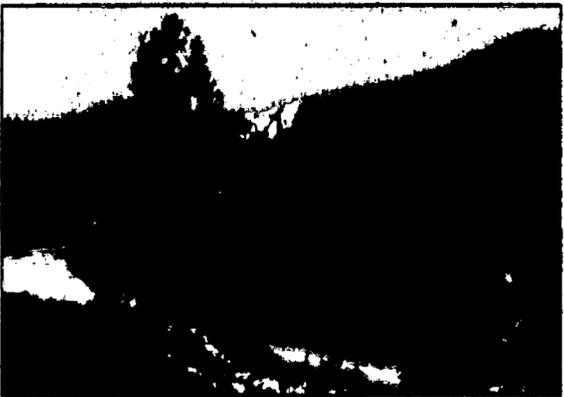


**WILLINGHAM • \$75,000**  
612 US Hwy 380

**GREAT WORKSHOP, GREAT LOCATION!** Commercial building w/4 bays, 2304 sq.ft., heated interior. Office inside w/one half bath, slab foundation, metal roof approximately 2 yrs. old. High visibility and lots of potential! See by appointment today! Currently operating as Andy's Mechanic. #96623

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**LOZEAU • \$209,900**  
104 Ft. Stanton Rd.

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**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY**



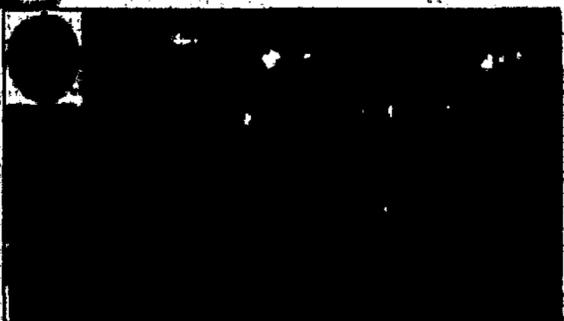
**WEILER • \$174,000**  
Chisholm Trail

**PRETTY MODULAR WITH ALL THE EXTRAS!** Spacious 3 bdrm/2 full bath on lovely 3/4 acre corner lot location. Very bright and sunny interior, kitchen has lots of cabinets and island for even more room to utilize. Covered back deck facing giant valley views, big detached workshop and two car garage. Property is fenced, lots of fruit trees and adjoining lot is included in sale for a total of 1.144 acres +/- or may be purchased separately. Let me show this one to you today! #98518



**MATSLER • \$425,000**  
9 Pine Meadows Drive  
In the Eagle Creek area  
**EXCEPTIONAL HORSE PROPERTY IN BEAUTIFUL EAGLE CREEK AREA!** Nearly 5 full acres of great horse property with full facilities including metal barn and connecting workshop, partially fenced, corral and lots of level ground! Home is Dutch Barn Style with nice wood beams and wood and tile accents throughout. Two car garage, domestic well, natural gas, freestanding fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Now's the time to snag this one, great value, priced to sell! Call me for an appointment to see this jewel! #96801

**CAPITAN**



**HOBBS • \$119,900**  
143 W. Deer Trail

Historic ranch house in the country! Original High Mesa Ranch House, remodeled and moved from Alto to Capitan. 3 bdrm/ 1 3/4 bath on 2 acres +/-, lovely sunroom, large livingroom, cobblestone fireplace, knotty pine paneling and other custom features throughout. View of Sierra Blanca from front porch. You must see this beauty! #96078

**AIRPORT WEST 2nd Addition**



**SPARKS • \$93,500**  
708 White Mountain Drive

**CORNER LOT, GREAT LOCATION NEAR THE LINKS!** Very nice and clean doublewide with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Master bath has oversized tub. Two covered decks will allow you to enjoy the seasons. Carport, fenced back yard and storage galore outside and inside. What a deal for this price range! Call me to see today! #96491



**RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES**



**GRAHAM • \$419,900**  
Little Creek Drive

**DREAM OF A DREAM RANCH HOME!** Situated on 5.64 acres with a spectacular view of Sierra Blanca. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath is 3310 sq. ft. of exquisite detailed interior with wire brushed cedar walls, flagstone columns in a graceful entryway into an elegant living room with big flagstone fireplace. Newly added sunroom with hot tub surrounded by windows facing Sierra Blanca and wide open view! Barn is 2200 sq. ft. and has six rooms, four stalls, and earth stove. Absolutely the finest living for those that can appreciate. View by appointment so give me a call, this one won't last! #98248

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA**



**\$475,000**

**112 Altamira Drive**

**A TOUCH OF EUROPEAN LIFESTYLE ON 10.5 ACRES!** The spectacular panoramic views of Sierra Blanca as well as the Bonito Valley are captivating. Sturdy Hardie Plank panel exterior and metal roof and tons of outside deck and patio area for those nice days outside. Inside features include two built-in fireplaces with one in the master bedroom that can be used with wood or gas. All wood, ceramic, and marble flooring throughout. Radiant hot water heating, evaporative cooling, sauna in master bedroom, lots of storage in every room, and all walk-in closets. Just couldn't wait for more. A real looker so call me today for an appointment to see! #96844



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## WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES



### NEW CONSTRUCTION • \$185,000 906 Hull Rd.

Super location in nice subdivision, private and paved entry drive right to double garage. Pleasing earth-tone stucco exterior and metal roof. Big back patio for entertaining or relaxing. Home completed in 2000, one level, 3 bdrm/ 2 full baths. Fine tile and carpet throughout shows attention to detail. Open kitchen w/breakfast bar to living room and view of forest from all angles. Give us a call today, this home is a real value! #96180

## RANCHES OF SONTERRA



### BAILEY-AMEEL • \$650,000 352 Tierra Nueva

NEW EXECUTIVE STYLED HOME! Built in 2000 and located on beautiful 5.10 acres. Huge panoramic views! This 3 bdrm/4 bath home includes another large room that could be used as gameroom, guest room or multi-use room, has its own bath. Master suite with private deck and hot tub. All other bedrooms have their own full baths and are accented with tile-glass enclosures. Living room has 26' ceilings, fireplace, and fantastic view of the valley and Capitan Mtns. Kitchen is open concept to breakfast nook w/sun porch and living room. All the modern appliances for complete functionality and loads of storage throughout. Spacious 3 car garage, lots of deck area, exquisite window coverings. LUXURY GALORE! #94570

## YOUNG HEIGHTS



### GRAVES • \$450,000 116 Grove Dr.

EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS HOME IS TRULY ON A GRAND SCALE! Very well appointed floorplan includes 4 bdrms/ 4 baths. Private electric entry gate with remote leads you into a 2-car carport and RV port w/hook-ups. Nice large deck for fun entertaining, gazebo, and opens to 2.08 (+/-) acres. Enter into large, sunny kitchen and breakfast area then right into spacious living room w/fireplace. Step out into the sunroom for casual visits or into formal dining room on special occasions. All bedrooms are like a master bedroom but one has a fireplace so you choose. Owner has maintained the quality and integrity of this fine home, please come see! #94015

## RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY



### STATE NATIONAL BANK • \$74,900 #4 Mustang Ct.

WHAT A DEAL, THIS ONE IS UNDER APPRAISAL AND BANK OWNED! Generous 3 bedroom/2 bath 1999 Manufactured, Home on comfortably wooded lot. Contemporary style, brand new carpet, tons of windows to enjoy the valley views and has flat parking area. PRICED COMPETITIVELY WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION. Summer retreat, great year 'round get-away or move in permanently, don't let this one slip by! #95713

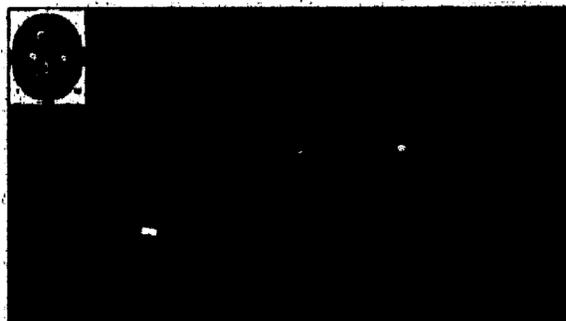
## ACROSS FROM CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB



### PARR • \$249,900 102 Cedar Creek Rd.

Nicely situated in a cul-de-sac on the creek. This home has charm deluxe, 5 bdrm/2 full bath and 2 fireplaces. Upstairs has an open concept into big dining area and living room w/fireplace. Downstairs has living room w/fireplace, guest bedrooms and baths. Lots of decks, windows, and a hot tub on open deck. Completely furnished, what a deal! #95417

## MIDDLE CEDAR CREEK



### CLEAR • \$129,500 102 Musket Ct.

Tucked away in the pines this home sits atop its own little mountain. It's cute as can be with very functional floorplan. Nice living room w/fireplace that opens out to covered concrete slab for BBQ. Roomy 2 bedroom with 2 baths plus sleeping loft. Cabin style with skylights and lots of windows plus much wood accents throughout. Situated on nice wooded lot and has gravel drive. Exciting possibilities for permanent home or weekend retreat! #96242

## RANCHES OF SONTERRA



### GERRON • \$585,000 61 Sandesta Dr.

HOME WITH ACREAGE ON RIO BONITO RIVER! Absolutely beautiful Southwest Stucco home with acreage. Approximately 5.17 acres and 3326 +/- sq.ft. home built in 1998. 4 bedrooms, 1 full bath and two 3/4 baths. Family room with 18 ft. ceiling and large, inviting fireplace. Great patio for outdoor entertaining, formal dining area and nice open kitchen concept for family gatherings. Truly outstanding home. #96255

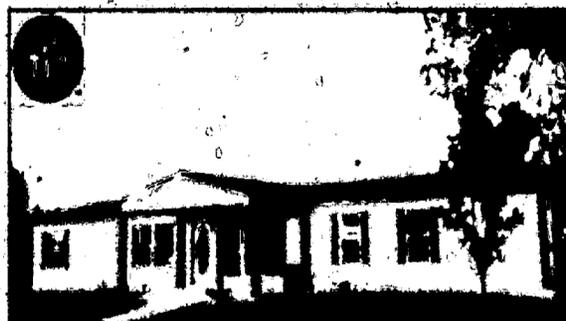
## RUIDOSO SPRINGS



### RUCH • \$129,900 114 Texas St.

Ruidoso charm at its best! Very short walk to midtown yet secluded on a quiet street. 3 bedroom/2 bath home with large rock fireplace in living room, lots of windows, private enclosed patio with big hot tub! What a find this is. Darling set-up, comes fully furnished. Perfect weekend retreat or move in permanently today! #95689

## CAPITAN



### WILLINGHAM • \$189,900 M.M. 83.9, U.S. Hwy. 380

VERY CLASSY 1997 manufactured home. Roomy 2103 sq.ft. 4 bdrm/3 full baths, sits on gorgeous 6.5 acres in the Capitan area. Big views from all angles. Large master bdrm w/separate shower and big whirlpool tub. Nice fireplace in roomy den. Refrigerated air, satellite, domestic well, propane gas, partially fenced and lots of covered and uncovered decks. Country living at its best! #96317

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# 50th

**STAYING POWER**  
TRI-STATE GENERATION AND  
TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION  
2001 ANNUAL REPORT

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*Reflections of the past 50 years*

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Like so many things that turn out to be much bigger and more successful than originally imagined, Tri State Generation and Transmission Association began as a simple concept. And like many similar stories, our accomplishments can be attributed to the drive, determination and fortitude of all the individuals who have contributed to the organization's staying power over our 50 year history.

Cooperatives, more than any other business structure, are reflections of their people. It would be difficult to recall all the individual directors and employees of Tri State and its member systems who have had such a positive impact on the association since it was formed in 1952.

Our past has included some remarkable people whose vision and efforts have led the way through boom times and hard times, through triumph and tragedy. These leaders have guided Tri State in a complex industry, while keeping the mission simple and focused — that of providing a reliable source of low cost, consumer owned power to the region's electric cooperatives and public power districts.

On this, our 50th anniversary, the 2001 Annual Report is dedicated to all the people who have given of themselves to make Tri State Generation and Transmission Association what it is today.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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In 1952, a small group of rural citizens had a shared vision — to secure a long term, reliable, reasonably priced power supply for their friends and neighbors in communities throughout Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. From that idea came Tri State Generation and Transmission Association, a cooperative formed to supply wholesale power at cost to its member distribution systems which now serve approximately 1 million consumers in a four state region, with the addition of 12 New Mexico cooperatives in 2000.

Our original founders, and those who succeeded them, have seen many changes during the last 50 years, but through it all, our primary goal has been constant due to the fact that we've remained loyal to the cooperative principles on which Tri State was established.

In its beginning, Tri State consisted of a handful of dedicated leaders, but today it's a very complex entity with assets close to \$2 billion. Tri State owns, operates and participates in several large generating plants and has thousands of miles of high voltage transmission line.

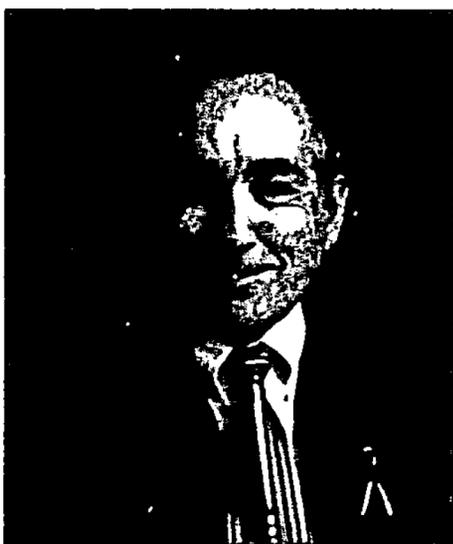
History has shown us that our industry is cyclical, consisting of periods of steady activity and growth. We've built plants, grown into them for a number of years, then have found ourselves in a building mode once again. At present we find ourselves in this growth cycle, where it is necessary to build additional generation to answer the call of increased power demands.

Unprecedented development in our member service areas has strained our surplus power supplies, so to provide for this and future growth, more investment in power production is needed. Like the organization has always done, we're working to stay ahead of the curve in order to have the resources in place to effectively serve our members.

We're operating in a much different and more complex environment than ever before. The electric utility industry — already having experienced a significant transformation over the past few years — continues to evolve.

From the pages of this report you will see that Tri State is in sound financial shape and the organization is well positioned to continue to provide quality service to our members. We salute the leaders past and present who have had the foresight and fortitude to make the hard decisions to develop and keep the facilities in place and keep the power flowing.

In 1952, no one could have predicted what the future would hold for Tri State, just as it is impossible to say today what lies ahead of us. We do know, however, that what rests at the heart of Tri State is the strength of our cooperative principles and the dedication of our people to deliver on what was established a half century ago.



*Harold "Hub" Thompson*

## GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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Without question, the trend that has made the largest impact on Tri-State and many of our members during the past year is growth. Some of our member systems in Colorado have seen annual load increases of up to 8 percent during the past several years. And, although a slowing economy during the fourth quarter of 2001 has reduced some of that expansion, the fact remains that we, as an association, must plan now for the electric energy needs of our region.

For more than 20 years, we have been effective in providing adequate, competitively priced energy derived from our existing mix of coal fired generation resources, purchases of federal hydroelectricity and contracted power from other energy suppliers in the region. But, by the end of the 1990s, we saw soaring summer peak loads that required us to call on all of our back up generation resources and, oftentimes, seek expensive market energy purchases to keep the power flowing to our members and to maintain required reserves.

Beginning in 2000, we embarked on a fast track construction program of developing gas fired combustion turbine units in Colorado and New Mexico. By year end 2001, the first of these units was nearing commercial operation which will, in part, better position us to meet the load requirements of the summer 2002 irrigation season.

However, the relatively high operating costs associated with gas fired peaking plants makes them impractical for daily use. Tri-State, as well as other power suppliers in the region, will need to add new baseload generation to meet the day to day power requirements of an increasing population.

Each day all of us rely more on electricity dependent technologies such as computers, cellular phones and other devices to make our lives easier and more time efficient. After the uncertainties raised over the deregulation debacle in California, the issues of power quality and reliability have never been more important than they are today.

At Tri-State, we are continuing to build on our 50-year history of providing consumer-owned power in the West. To assure that this mission continues to be fulfilled, we are exploring, with other regional utilities, the potential of building a large, baseload coal-fired power plant in southeast Colorado. Scoping and feasibility studies have generated very positive input and interest in this project from several of our power supply partners throughout the region.

A significant benefit of the proposed project is that several hundred miles of high voltage transmission line will be added to the Colorado transmission grid, which will improve electricity reliability for all Colorado consumers.

To cover increased costs and to help fund the construction of new generation and transmission — as well as to make the necessary environmental upgrades at our largest plant facility, Craig Station — the board approved our first rate increase to the members since 1985. The 10.1 percent increase brings the average wholesale rate to approximately 3.9 cents per kilowatt hour.

Although this was a difficult decision, we are certain that it is a necessary one for the future vitality of our power supply system and, ultimately, to benefit rural electric consumers throughout the West. Over the long term, Tri-State will continue to provide reliable and competitive power to our members.

*Frank R. Knutson*



*Frank R. Knutson*



## REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS

*Since its inception in 1952, Tri-State has grown to establish itself as a major power provider in the West. Along the way, there have been struggles, victories, challenges and plenty of growing pains. There also have been so many milestones, momentous transactions and key individuals to impact the association over the years that it's impossible to adequately review them all. With that said, here are some reflections — decade by decade — of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association's first 50 years.*

### 1952-1961

The journey began thanks to a vision shared by a handful of men in the early 1950s. Representatives from a number of consumer owned electric systems in rural Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska were alerted to pending power supply shortages by their existing provider, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. A small grassroots coalition of determined individuals came together to explore what, if any, solutions might be available to them — knowing that immediate action was required.

Within a matter of months, the group had formally organized itself and, together with the Rural Electrification Administration, had conducted extensive studies regarding the future power supply options in the region. A provisional board of directors was formed, consisting of three representatives from each of the three states.

On May 19, 1952, Tri State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., was legally born — having been incorporated in the state of Colorado. Charles E. Ham (Wheat Belt Public Power District) was elected as the association's first president, J.D. Curtis (Mountain View Electric Association) its vice president, and D.F. Miller (Hot Springs Rural Electric Association) its secretary-treasurer.

In February 1953, the provisional board was transformed into an elected board and Marion Wilson (Morgan County Rural Electric Association) took over the reins as president. Under his formidable leadership, Tri State forged ahead and experienced many milestones in its first 10 years, including:

- ◆ Seeking out and securing a number of options and opportunities for reliable, long-term sources of electric power.
- ◆ Applying for and receiving its first REA loan (\$10 million) with which it planned to build its first thermal generating plant (but which eventually was used for other projects).
- ◆ Establishing a central headquarters office in Loveland, Colo., hiring an initial staff and calculating annual operating budgets.
- ◆ Drafting and entering into 35 year, all-requirements contracts with its 24 member distribution systems.
- ◆ Consolidating all member U.S. Bureau of Reclamation contracts under one master contract.
- ◆ Commissioning generation and transmission feasibility studies for projects that were designed to bolster its expanding power supply network.
- ◆ Studying potential ownership/participation in regional generation projects.
- ◆ Working to meet the constantly increasing demand for electricity by its member systems' consumers, which was growing at a rate of up to 22 percent.
- ◆ Aligning itself with related organizations and associations to further solidify its position as a viable power supplier in the region.



*Transforming rural America*

# REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS

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1962-1971

Steady growth within its members' service territories and the subsequent increased demand for power were the driving factors behind nearly all the work undertaken at Tri State during its first 10 years. That trend continued in its second decade as well and led to some significant changes and a great deal of expansion.

Having established a strong foundation, Tri State began to invest in and construct some of its own transmission facilities. As it continued to strengthen its power supply network, it also took an active role in numerous industry-related issues.

One of the largest regional power issues that the fledgling G&I faced during this period involved the Colorado River Storage Project — dams and generating facilities on the Colorado River and its tributaries. Tri State was an ardent supporter of CRSP, which helped the association secure a long-term power source of hydroelectric power for its member systems.

Events and activities between 1962 and 1971 that helped Tri State build on its reputation as a stable, thriving utility and that most heavily impacted the G&I included:

- ◆ Experiencing a significant demand surge caused by three power-intensive industries: agriculture (irrigation), oil and gas development and mining.

- ◆ Pursuing an aggressive program of transmission line and substation planning and building, including its first owned line (between Stegall and Sidney, Neb.), to keep pace with escalating growth and record peak loads.

- ◆ Developing the first, independent "postage stamp" rate structure for its members.

- ◆ Contracting to purchase power (for resale to its members systems) from other sources and suppliers, such as Basin Electric Power Cooperative and the Colorado River Storage Project.

- ◆ Challenging the Wyoming Public Service Commission in court over Tri State's status and ability to conduct interstate commerce — a case won by the G&I that essentially avoided state rate jurisdiction.

- ◆ Meeting and coordinating with other regional power supply cooperatives in joint power planning projects, such as Sunflower Power Cooperative (Hays, Kan.) and Colorado Ute Electric Association (Montrose, Colo.).

- ◆ Working with its members to provide power for some of their key, large load customers such as manufacturing plants, mines and large concentrated residential and retail developments.



*Building a solid foundation*

## REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS

### 1972-1981

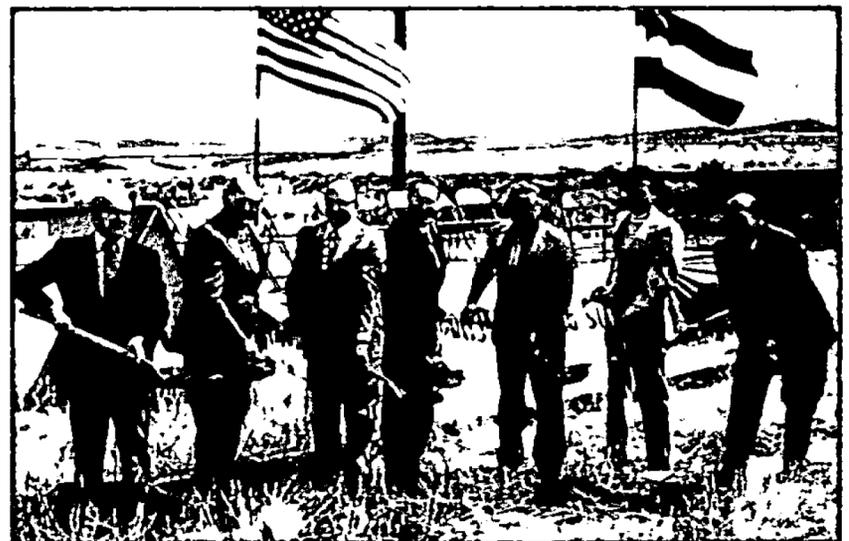
Tri State's third decade was punctuated by the construction and dedication of several new facilities, including its first owned generating plants, a DC Tie and a new headquarters building. Along with participating in the development of power plants, Tri State was instrumental in securing long term sources of fuel for them.

As it became more of an operating utility, the association also started becoming acutely aware of its environmental obligations and requirements, which began to require a great deal of attention along with a substantial financial investment.

Power usage and infrastructure growth continued to accelerate, resulting in dramatic increases in the association's annual budgets and staffing levels. It's been said that in the 1960s Tri State acted like a major utility and in the 1970s it began looking like one, highlighted by:

- ◆ Building and operating oil fired combustion turbine plants in Burlington and Wray, Colo.
- ◆ Deciding not to become an all requirements customer of Basin Electric, which meant further developing its own power supply network of generation and transmission facilities.
- ◆ Dedicating the David A. Hamil DC Tie in Stegall, Neb., allowing for power to be exchanged between the eastern and western U.S. power grids.
- ◆ Taking significant ownership shares in two major coal fired power plants at Wheatland, Wyo. (Laramie River Station), and Craig, Colo. (Craig Station), along with constructing related transmission facilities.
- ◆ Becoming a charter member of coal supply cooperative Western Fuels Association, which provided for a more cost effective means of purchasing fuel for its power plants.
- ◆ Appointing William Mickey as its third general manager, succeeding Wendell Garwood in that position.
- ◆ Purchasing hydropower from the Western Area Power Administration, which took over from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation the responsibilities of marketing and allocating power from federal hydro projects.

- ◆ Dispatching its own power to its member systems (a function that also was previously handled by the Bureau) and installing a sophisticated computerized microwave communication system.
- ◆ Establishing a trust fund to protect migratory whooping cranes on the Platte River and, separately, approving the sale of revenue bonds through Moffat County, Colo., to finance pollution control facilities — both actions necessary to proceed with the construction of Laramie River Station and Craig Station, respectively.
- ◆ Increasing the size of its board of directors from the original nine (three representatives from each of the three states) to 25 (one representative from each of the association's member systems).



*Breaking new ground*

# REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS

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## 1982-1991

The early 1980s ushered in some tight economic times for Tri State which, along with many other factors, contributed to considerable challenges, changes and even some turmoil for the association. Depressed local and national economic conditions affected member power sales and revenues, which were falling significantly short of projections.

While Tri State successfully struggled through various financial hardships, a new threat surfaced in the form of takeover attempts by regional investor-owned utilities of a couple of its member co-ops.

As its fourth decade was coming to a close, so too was the pending culmination of what could arguably be called the single biggest event in the G&E's history.

— the acquisition and integration of major portions of Colorado Ute Electric Association's assets and employees.

With many milestones in its past and numerous challenges on the horizon, Tri State forged ahead into the next 10 years, which were marked by:

- ◆ Completing construction of and bringing into commercial operation the third unit at Larimer River Station
- ◆ Hiring Dan MacLeod as the association's fourth general manager
- ◆ Moving into a new Westminster, Colo. based operations center and enhancing its energy management and integrated communications systems

- ◆ Signing surplus sales contracts with other regional utilities to market power that was not required by its member systems — and seeing those sales flourish.

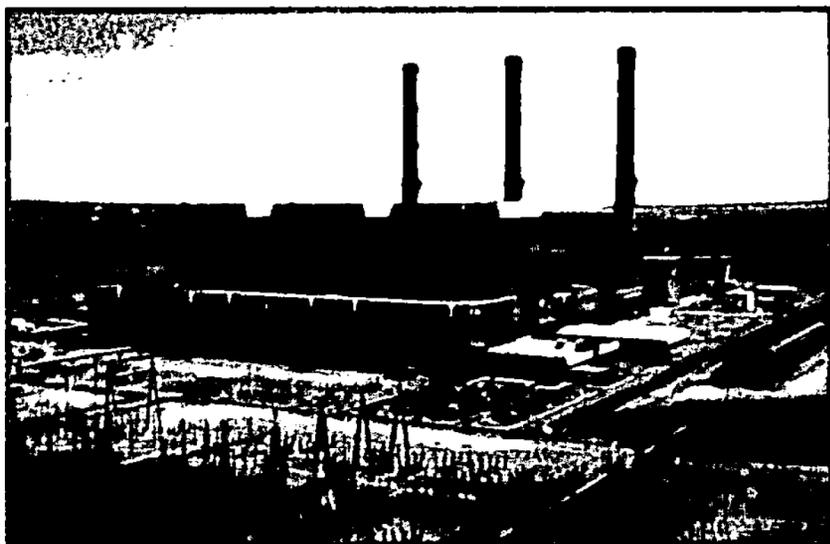
- ◆ Undertaking a landmark case against Pacific Power & Light Company in a four year court battle over a controversial buyout attempt of member system Shoshone River Power in which Tri State -- supported by the Rural Electrification Administration and the U.S. Department of Justice -- claimed victory.

- ◆ Backing member system Union REA (now United Power) in its successful efforts against Public Service Co. of Colorado (now Xcel Energy) in a territorial dispute and resisting a takeover attempt by the investor-owned utility.

- ◆ Forming alliances with other regional utilities to work toward common goals in the political legislative arena.

- ◆ Entering into lengthy negotiations to find the best solution to address the imminent financial troubles of fellow G&E Colorado Ute Electric Association, which eventually led to filing a plan of reorganization in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

- ◆ Hiring Frank Knutson as its fifth general manager.



*Powering up for future generations*

## REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS

### 1992-2001

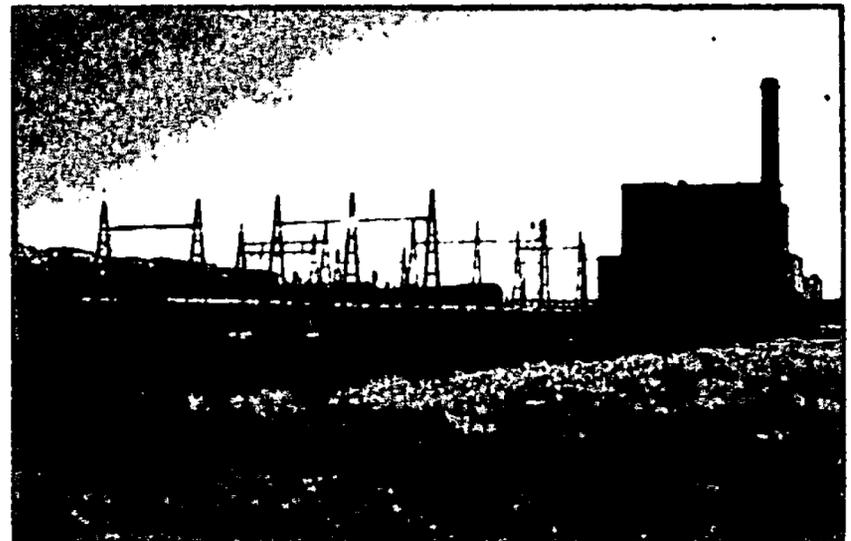
Tri State's most recent 10-year history started off with a flurry of activity when the Colorado Ute acquisition became final on April 15, 1992. Every facet of the association expanded tremendously and it became the operating agent of some of its own baseload generating facilities for the first time.

But this was not the only expansion the G&I would experience in the decade. As the 1990s came to a close, the long-anticipated merger with Plains Electric was coming to fruition.

At the same time, the electric utility industry as a whole was undergoing major changes. As Tri State was closing in on its 50th anniversary, it was primarily active in:

- ◆ Submitting the joint plan of reorganization in U.S. Bankruptcy Court — which divided major portions of Colorado Ute Electric's assets and operations among Tri State, Public Service Co. of Colorado and PacifiCorp — increasing Tri State's membership to 34 and making the association the operating agent of the Craig and Nucla stations.
- ◆ Dedicating the New Horizon Mine, which became the new source of coal for nearby Nucla Station.
- ◆ Buying an ownership share in the coal-fired San Juan Generating Station, Farmington, N.M. — and purchasing power from the American Atlas No. 1 gas-fired plant, Rifle, Colo.
- ◆ Moving to its new headquarters facility in Westminster, Colo., adjacent to its operations center.
- ◆ Participating in state and national policy procedures, including opposing the sale of the federal power marketing administrations, retail wheeling provisions, and several restructuring or deregulation proposals.
- ◆ Building new alliances through its participation in Touchstone Energy — the national brand for electric cooperatives — and Cooperative ConNEctions, a strategic support services company.
- ◆ Kicking off a "green power" program under which its member systems could offer their consumers the opportunity to buy blocks of wind-generated power.
- ◆ Preparing for and performing flawlessly through the Year 2000 rollover.
- ◆ Finalizing the merger with Plains Electric after approximately four years of discussions and negotiations — which increased the Tri State membership to 44 and gave the association ownership and operating responsibilities at the Escalante Generating Station near Prewitt, N.M.
- ◆ Settling a prolonged legal battle with the Sierra Club and agreeing to complete major environmental upgrades on Craig Station units 1 and 2.
- ◆ Soaring to new annual member peak demand levels as its membership continued to grow over the years — with an all-time high of 1,879 megawatts in August 2001.
- ◆ Constructing gas-fired combustion turbine units at sites in Limon and Brighton, Colo., while pursuing several other potential future generation projects.
- ◆ Approving an increase in the average wholesale rate to its member systems for the first time since 1985.

*Tri State has come a long way since its inception in 1952. The spirit of cooperation that built the rural electric program in the United States also has been at the heart of Tri State. The determination and focus of its leadership has provided the strength and vision to succeed in its mission of providing power to the West for the past 50 years.*



*Expanding new horizons*



*Limon Generating Station*

*As a result of pivotal events occurring over the past 18 months, during which the association dealt with soaring demand for electricity in the region and gained 12 new member cooperatives in New Mexico, Tri-State faced some unprecedented challenges in 2001. Most notably, the association spent its 50th year of operation amid a flurry of construction projects to increase its generation, transmission and telecommunications capabilities and to meet the power requirements of significant load growth throughout its four-state service territory. The majority of the activity focused on new combustion turbines, pre construction phases of a key environmental upgrade at Craig Station and exploration into the potential for adding new coal-fired generation.*

**CONTRACTS EXTENDED TO 2040**

The year 2001 marked Tri State's first full year with 44 member cooperatives and public power districts in its expanded membership area following the June 2000 merger with Plains Electric. In a step toward completing the integration of Tri State and Plains Electric, all 44 member systems signed new, all requirements contracts that extend their continued electricity service from Tri State through the year 2040. Not only does this cement the long term obligation between Tri State and its members, but it also gives the association the foundation from which to pursue much needed new generation and transmission projects.

**NEW GENERATION ADDED TO SYSTEM**

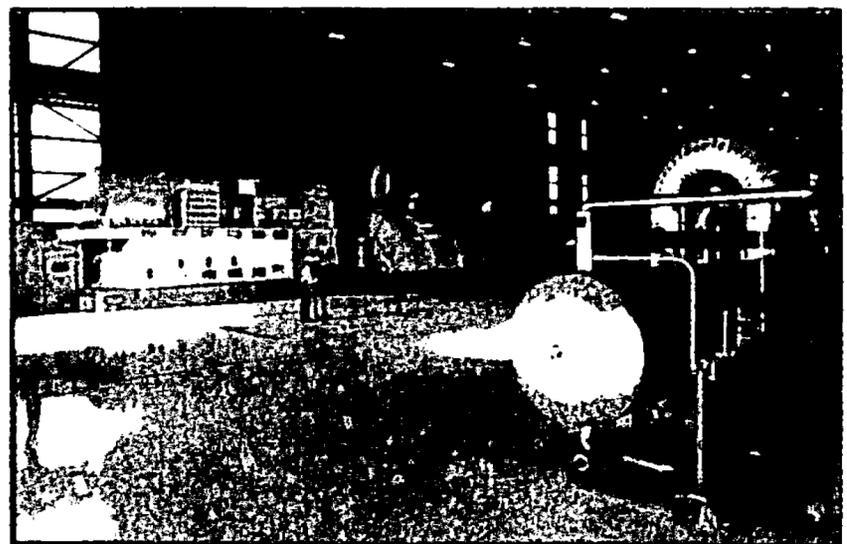
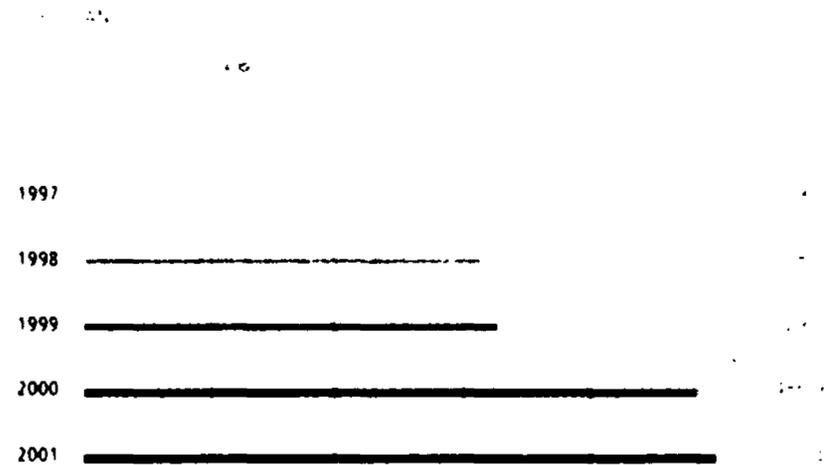
In December, Tri State's first 70 megawatt unit of new combustion turbine electric generating capacity was nearing availability for commercial service at the Limon Generating Station in eastern Colorado. The installation of an identical second unit was completed in early 2002. Construction of a similar two unit facility near Brighton, Colo., just north of Denver International Airport, began in June 2001 with commercial operation scheduled for the summer of 2002. This station also has a total capacity of 140 megawatts. Xcel Energy will receive power from both Brighton units and one of the two Limon units under terms of a 10 year contract. Output from one Limon unit will be used by Tri State for peaking and emergency back up generation.

To bolster its southern system, Tri-State purchased property near Lordsburg, N.M., in 2001 for future development of four combustion turbine units totaling 160 megawatts. Engineering for this plant, called the Pyramid Generating Station, was 60 percent complete at year end 2001, with groundbreaking slated for the spring of 2002. The facility should be commercially available in the spring of 2003.

Natural gas is the primary fuel source for the combustion turbines, but they also are designed to operate on fuel oil in case of unfavorable pricing or an availability problem with the natural gas supply.

The principal reason for construction of new generating facilities is to adequately meet increased electricity demands by Tri State's member distribution systems, especially those experiencing explosive growth. During 2001, such unparalleled development yielded a 6 percent to 8 percent increase in the association's power sales and capacity requirements.

**MEMBER CONSUMER METERS**



*Craig Station turbine deck*

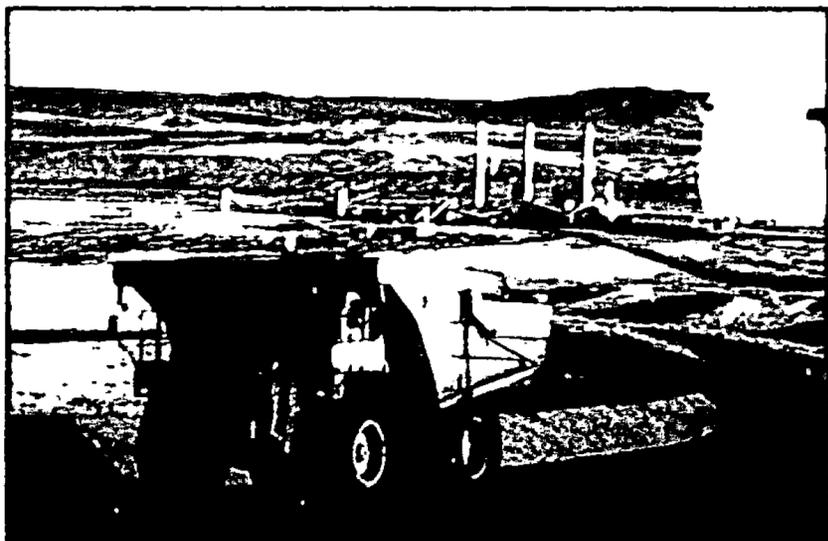
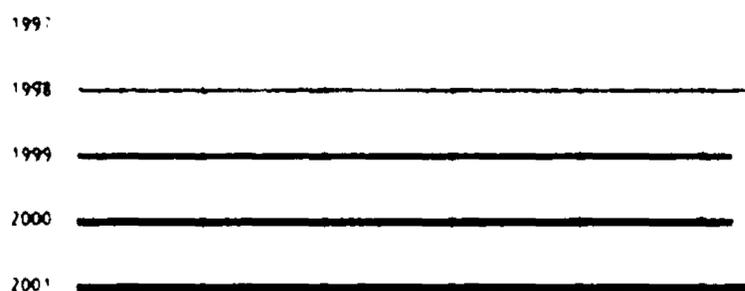
## 2001 IN REVIEW

### OPERATIONS EXCEEDED INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Performance of electric generating units ended the year well above the industry average at Tri State's coal based power plants in Craig and Nucla, Colo., Prewitt, N.M., and Wheatland, Wyo. In addition to maintaining steady and reliable operations, power plant employees completed 31 weeks of scheduled outage time to conduct necessary maintenance and repair.

One of the largest endeavors in 2001 involved the upgrade of main plant control systems at Craig, Escalante and Nucla stations. In addition, employees at Nucla Station established a new safety record without a lost time accident in August, surpassing the previous record of 662 days. Another record was reached when the southwestern Colorado facility operated without a unit trip for 198 consecutive days.

#### AVERAGE WHOLESALE RATE TO MEMBER SYSTEMS



*Coal operations at Trapper Mine*

### POWER PURCHASED ON THE VOLATILE OPEN MARKET

Higher than usual prices for purchased power during peak times this year proved costly for the association. Faced with this dilemma, Tri State found itself in the unenviable position of having to buy more power on the often volatile open market. To offset unpredictable electricity prices, Tri State's two peaking combustion turbines at Burlington Station in eastern Colorado operated 2,987 hours during the year and established a record of 303 start-ups.

Unstable power costs also created more emphasis on the reliability of generating stations, which resulted in critical equipment analysis for each power plant. Recommendations were made for the purchase of spare equipment to help prevent unplanned, extended outages and curtailments of power delivery in the future.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REACHED AT CRAIG STATION

Several years after a lawsuit was originally filed, a settlement agreement was finalized in January 2001 between the Sierra Club and the five utilities that share ownership of Craig Station. The lawsuit concerned opacity affected by the release of particulate matter from Craig Station's units 1 and 2, as well as visibility impairment and acid deposition in the Mt. Zirkel Wilderness Area of northern Colorado.

Under the agreement, the Yampa Environmental Project spearheaded by Tri State, is focusing on three main areas of the power plant's emissions controls: particulates, sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen. Retrofits will replace hot side electrostatic precipitators with baghouses to reduce particulate releases. Sulfur dioxide removal limits will be increased to 90 percent and nitrogen oxide emissions will be reduced.

The improvements and upgrades carry an estimated total cost of \$105 million, which will be divided among the five participant utilities according to their respective ownership shares. Completion of the project is scheduled for 2004.

### NEW TRANSMISSION PROJECTS COMPLETED

In order to deliver power generated by coal- and gas-fired facilities to consumers, Tri-State's line crews diligently maintained and built transmission lines throughout the year. These lines allow for the adequate and reliable transfer capability and interchange of electricity to local area distribution lines.

Late in the year, the 115 kilovolt South Canal Dallas Creek transmission line was energized. This 12-mile line south of Montrose, Colo., connects the new South Canal substation with Tri-State member system San Miguel Power Association's Dallas Creek substation. The project also includes a distribution transformer that serves another Tri-State member cooperative, Delta Montrose Electric Association, headquartered in Montrose.

### ADDITIONAL POWER PATHS PLANNED

Preliminary work continued on the Colorado-New Mexico Intertie, a 113-mile transmission line designed to connect an existing substation in Walsenburg, Colo., to a new 230/115 kilovolt substation to be built in Gladstone, N.M. Currently in the permitting and pre-construction phases of the project, this 230 kilovolt line has been issued permits in Huerfano and Las Animas counties in Colorado, and will significantly enhance Tri-State's capability to move energy between the two states. Construction on the line is scheduled to start in late 2002 and be available for commercial service the following year.

Three years ago, Tri-State proposed replacing its 69 kilovolt transmission line from Suela to Telluride, Colo., in order to provide necessary, long-term back-up electric service to the booming ski resort town of Telluride. In the spring of 2001, the U.S. Forest Service released its draft environmental impact statement on the proposal, which found that the association's plan for a transmission line path was the preferred and environmentally sound choice.

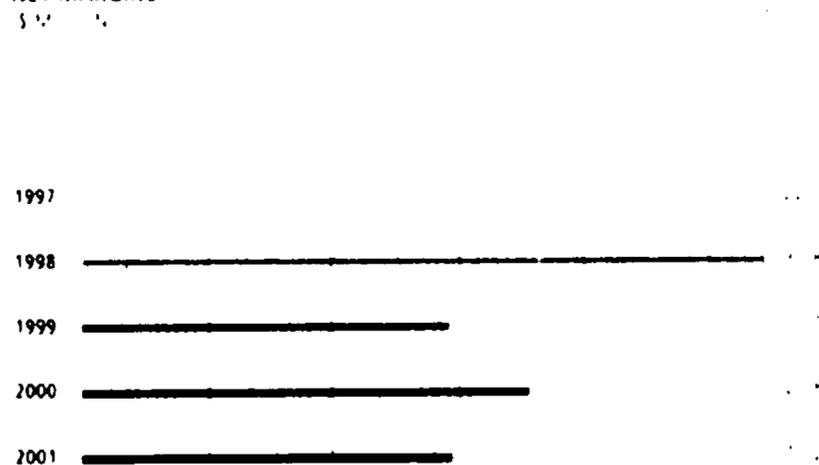
By year end 2001, special use permit applications had been filed in San Miguel and Montrose counties in

southwestern Colorado. Tri-State continues to seek final authorization to upgrade the 50-year-old transmission line.

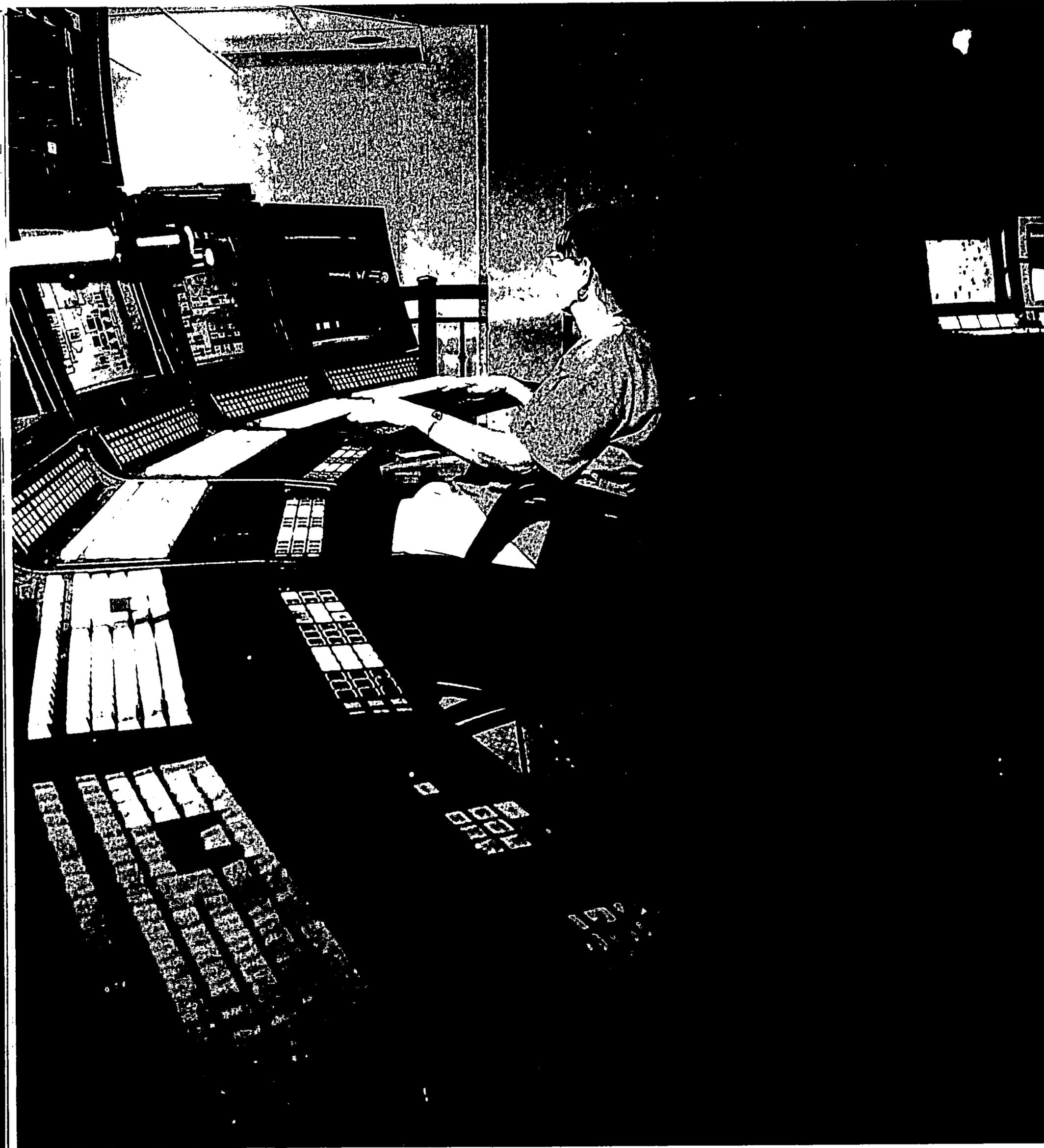
### DIGITAL UPGRADES ENHANCED DATA NETWORK

Now in the final stages of a three-year project, Tri-State continues to upgrade its analog microwave radios with digital radios in order to improve the reliability of communications from generating stations and transmission facilities to the dispatch control center in Westminster, Colo. In order to complete the upgrade project in eastern Colorado, a new site for microwave radio installation was being built in Stratton, Colo. This facility and its accompanying digital loop was energized at year end.

#### NET MARGINS



*Transmission path crossing Colorado*



*Control room at Craig Station*

*Tri-State sells energy to a diverse membership of 44 electric co-ops and public power systems operating in Colorado, western Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming. Those systems, in turn, sell the power they receive from Tri-State to a consumer base that includes farms, industries, businesses, ski resorts, office buildings, ranches and communities dotted across a 250,000-square-mile service area. The year saw considerable growth in member loads and energy sales along Colorado's Front Range corridor extending from Fort Collins to Pueblo. In addition, there has been a substantial surge in energy sales on the Western Slope of Colorado due largely to an increase in drilling for coal-bed methane and natural gas.*

**FEDERAL MANDATES REDEFINE MARKETING FUNCTIONS**

In March 2001, Tri State established a power marketing group to comply with certain deregulation mandates from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which effectively separates the power dispatching and marketing functions into two independent entities. Under this new arrangement, the dispatch group continues to oversee and maintain the association's power delivery system, and the marketing group provides power to Tri State's member systems and buys and sells excess power on the open market. This new organization is aimed at helping the G&I more effectively perform in the changing and increasingly competitive electric industry marketplace.

In February, approximately 25 of Tri State's system maintenance personnel in New Mexico moved into a new 27,000 square foot office and warehousing facility in Rio Rancho, located approximately 10 miles north of Albuquerque. This field office serves as the hub for line, substation and telecommunications personnel to support the association's power supply system in New Mexico.

**DIVERSE RESOURCES ASSURE RELIABILITY**

The pressures of a volatile energy market, dwindling surplus power and aging equipment in need of maintenance are among the reasons the association has embarked on a major construction phase during the past year. Looking ahead, it's apparent that a mix of new generation will be needed to assure reliability for Tri-State and other regional power suppliers. In Colorado alone, industry experts are calling for nearly 5,000 megawatts of new generation to be added by 2017. New transmission is a necessity to alleviate overloaded power paths and provide greater flexibility in moving energy throughout the region.

The state-by-state controversy over whether deregulation is in the best interest of all consumers continues to unfold. Unfavorable results in California, Montana and elsewhere have prompted many states to look at a "conditions certain" rather than a "date certain" timetable for restructuring their states. To date, most states where electric industry deregulation has occurred have not delivered on their promise of rate reductions to consumers or availability of competitive suppliers.

For 50 years, Tri-State has successfully planned and built for the future needs of its membership. Continued economic prosperity in the region is tied to the power supply infrastructure. Recent and ongoing improvements to the association's generation, transmission and telecommunications networks have already brought efficiency improvements, greater reliability and reductions in maintenance time.

**TOTAL NON-MEMBER REVENUE**

Year	Revenue (\$M)
1997	170
1998	182
1999	169
2000	214
2001	217

EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP  
DRIVES NEW PEAK

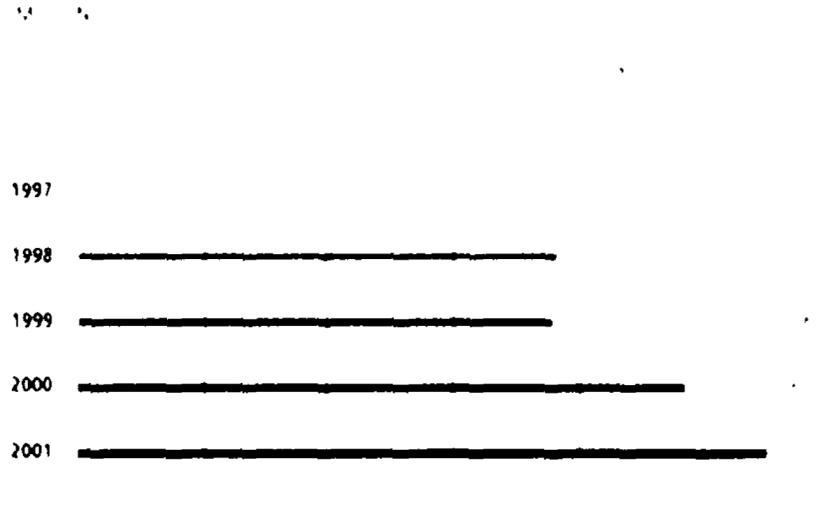
Electricity used to drive irrigation pumping has always been, and continues to be, the largest load for many of Tri State's member systems operating in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska. The peak summer demand from irrigation operations, coupled with a growing use of air conditioning in residential areas served by the membership, pushed Tri State's system peak demand to 1,879 megawatts in August 2001, compared to 1,808 megawatts recorded in August 2000.

Although there has been a slowdown in the economic momentum seen earlier in the year, member energy sales increased to 11 million megawatt hours compared to 9.7 million megawatt hours in 2000. Non member energy sales decreased to 3.8 million megawatt hours in 2001, compared to 4.2 million megawatt hours in 2000. This decrease was attributed, in large measure, to the termination of long term contracts with other utilities and a reduction of surplus energy available for resale to other power providers in the region due to member commitments.

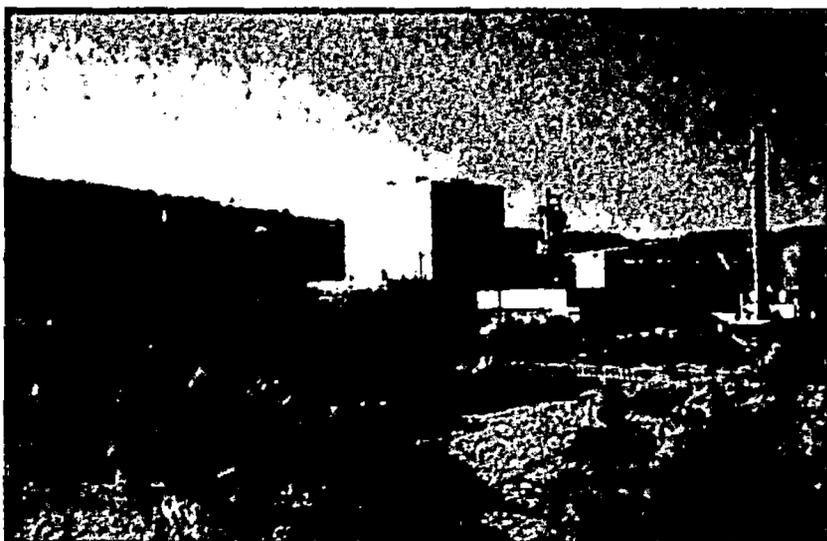
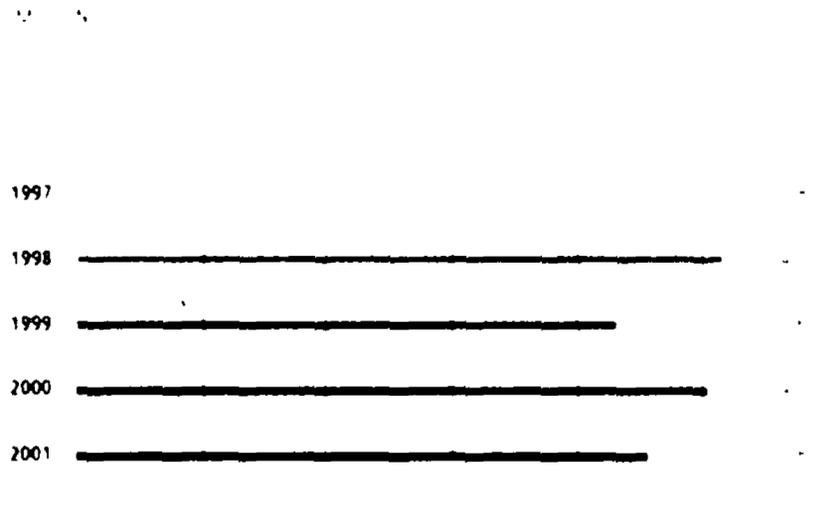
In November 2001, the Tri State board of directors approved the association's first rate increase to the membership in 16 years. From 1986 through 2001, the average rate to member systems declined from approximately 4.6 cents per kilowatt hour to an average of 3.6 cents in 2001 — a 23 percent decline.

The new average rate, effective March 1, 2002, is approximately 3.9 cents per kilowatt hour. Increased revenue from the rate adjustment will be utilized, in part, to cover increased costs and help finance needed environmental upgrades at Craig Station, as well as to fund construction of new generation and transmission projects.

MEGAWATT-HOUR SALES TO MEMBER SYSTEMS



MEGAWATT-HOUR SALES TO NON-MEMBERS



Nucla Station in southwestern Colorado

**NEW SECURITY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED**

Since the safekeeping of information became more critical than ever in 2001, new security hardware and software programs were installed on Tri State's enterprise wide computer network. In addition, major applications were upgraded to a new hardware platform to help improve performance, longevity and maintenance functions, as well as to provide standardization for the association's essential business continuity.

**TOUCHSTONE ENERGY PROMOTES CO-OP UNITY**

With so much confusion and uncertainty in the rapidly changing electric industry, Tri State, its member systems and over 500 electric cooperatives across the country continue to speak to millions of consumers as one voice through Touchstone Energy. With this national brand identity initiative, co-ops are able to communicate their unique attributes through national and regional advertising efforts and locally sponsored events.

In 2001, Touchstone Energy launched a new creative advertising campaign consisting of television, radio and print materials designed to promote the core values that electric cooperatives have always stood for — integrity, accountability, innovation and a longstanding commitment to the communities that they serve.

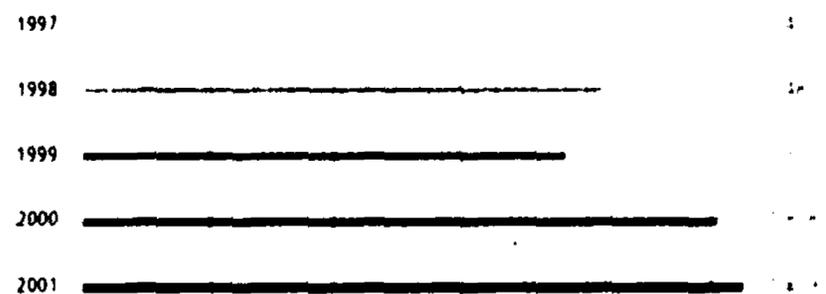
**SOLID FUTURE LINKED TO CORE ASSETS**

During the last half century, Tri State's member systems have invested in a strong power supply system. In the years ahead, Tri State hopes to develop additional coal fired generation as research and experience indicates that, for long term electricity supply and pricing strategy, a coal based power plant is a viable option for this region.

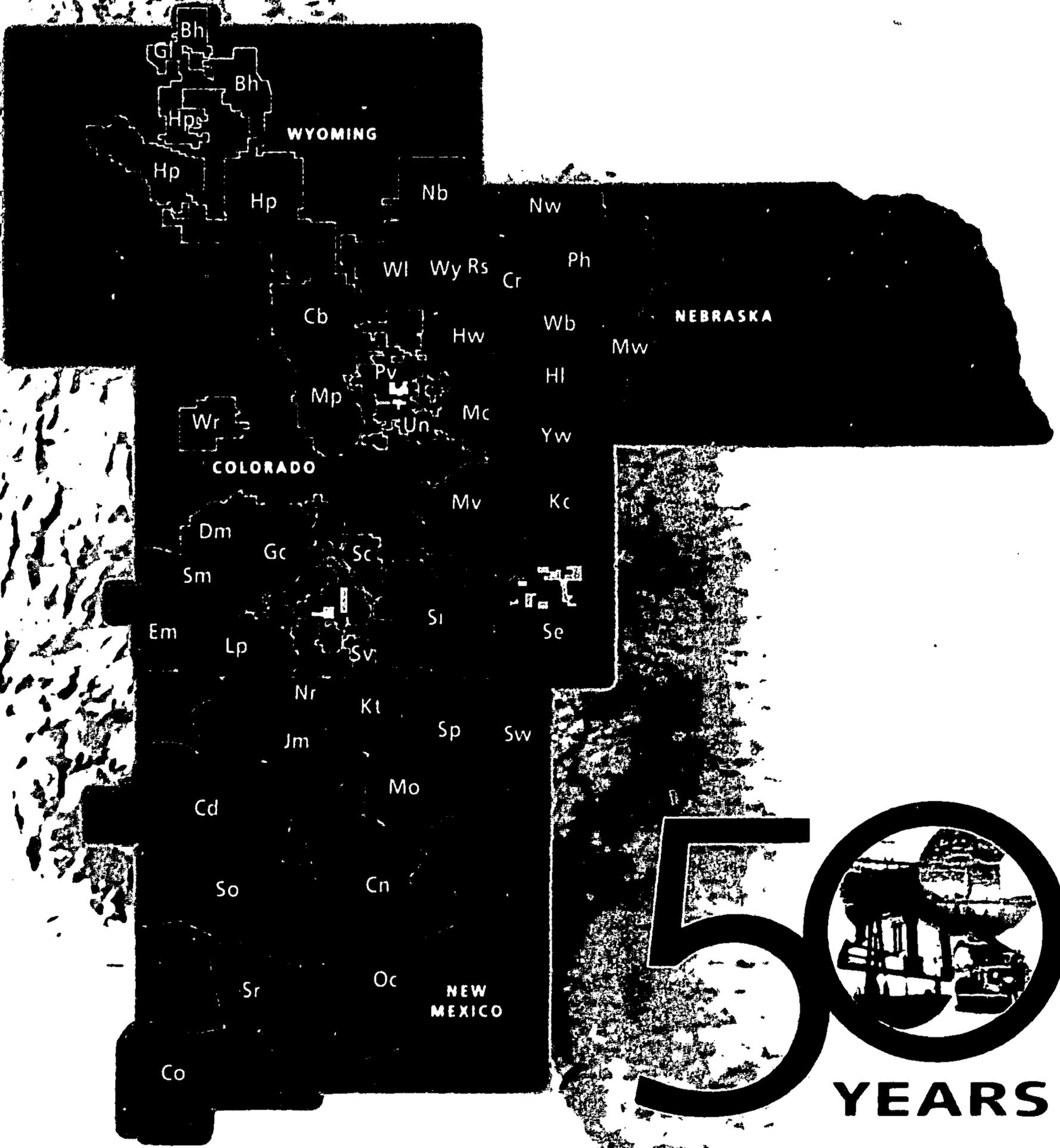
The key to an electrically sound future for Tri State and its members is to build on the solid power supply assets that have served the membership so well in the

past. State-of-the-art, environmentally sound, coal-fired baseload generation, along with natural gas and oil-fired units for intermediate and peaking generation — combined with hydroelectric power and a growing program of renewable energy sources — should comprise sufficient energy resources to assure reliable and affordable electricity well into the future.

**MEMBER COINCIDENT PEAK DEMAND**  
MW (EST.)



*Glen Canyon Dam in Page, Arizona*



**50**  
**YEARS**

## MEMBER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

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| <b>Bh</b> Big Horn Rural Electric Company<br><i>Basin, Wyoming</i>                        | <b>Nb</b> Niobrara Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Lusk, Wyoming</i>                      |
| <b>Cb</b> Carbon Power & Light, Inc.<br><i>Saratoga, Wyoming</i>                          | <b>Nr</b> Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Chama, New Mexico</i>       |
| <b>Cn</b> Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Mountainair, New Mexico</i> | <b>Nw</b> Northwest Rural Public Power District<br><i>Hay Springs, Nebraska</i>            |
| <b>Cr</b> Chimney Rock Public Power District<br><i>Bayard, Nebraska</i>                   | <b>Oc</b> Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Cloudercroft, New Mexico</i>       |
| <b>Co</b> Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Deming, New Mexico</i>                | <b>Ph</b> Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association<br><i>Alliance, Nebraska</i>     |
| <b>Cd</b> Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Grants, New Mexico</i>      | <b>Pv</b> Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Fort Collins, Colorado</i>  |
| <b>Dm</b> Delta-Montrose Electric Association<br><i>Montrose, Colorado</i>                | <b>Rs</b> Roosevelt Public Power District<br><i>Mitchell, Nebraska</i>                     |
| <b>Em</b> Empire Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Cortez, Colorado</i>                    | <b>Si</b> San Isabel Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Pueblo West, Colorado</i>            |
| <b>Gl</b> Garland Light & Power Company<br><i>Powell, Wyoming</i>                         | <b>Sv</b> San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Monte Vista, Colorado</i> |
| <b>Gc</b> Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Gunnison, Colorado</i>         | <b>Sm</b> San Miguel Power Association, Inc.<br><i>Nucha, Colorado</i>                     |
| <b>Hp</b> High Plains Power, Inc.<br><i>Ruerton, Wyoming</i>                              | <b>Sc</b> Sangre De Cristo Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Buena Vista, Colorado</i>      |
| <b>Hw</b> High West Energy, Inc.<br><i>Pine Bluffs, Wyoming</i>                           | <b>Sr</b> Sierra Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Elephant Butte, New Mexico</i>           |
| <b>Hl</b> Highline Electric Association<br><i>Holyoke, Colorado</i>                       | <b>So</b> Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Socorro, New Mexico</i>                 |
| <b>Jm</b> Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Espanola, New Mexico</i>       | <b>Se</b> Southeast Colorado Power Association<br><i>La Junta, Colorado</i>                |
| <b>Kc</b> K.C. Electric Association<br><i>Hugo, Colorado</i>                              | <b>Sw</b> Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Clayton, New Mexico</i>            |
| <b>Kt</b> Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Laos, New Mexico</i>                | <b>Sp</b> Springer Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Springer, New Mexico</i>               |
| <b>Ip</b> La Plata Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Durango, Colorado</i>                 | <b>Un</b> United Power, Inc.<br><i>Brighton, Colorado</i>                                  |
| <b>Mw</b> The Midwest Electric Cooperative Corporation<br><i>Grant, Nebraska</i>          | <b>Wb</b> Wheat Belt Public Power District<br><i>Sidney, Nebraska</i>                      |
| <b>Mo</b> Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc.<br><i>Mora, New Mexico</i>           | <b>Wl</b> Wheatland Rural Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Wheatland, Wyoming</i>          |
| <b>Mc</b> Morgan County Rural Electric Association<br><i>Fort Morgan, Colorado</i>        | <b>Wr</b> White River Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Meeker, Colorado</i>                |
| <b>Mp</b> Mountain Parks Electric, Inc.<br><i>Granby, Colorado</i>                        | <b>Wy</b> Wyrulec Company<br><i>Lingle, Wyoming</i>  |
| <b>Mv</b> Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Limon, Colorado</i>              | <b>Yw</b> Y-W Electric Association, Inc.<br><i>Akron, Colorado</i>                         |

## 2001 MEMBER SYSTEM INFORMATION

### Consumer-meters\*

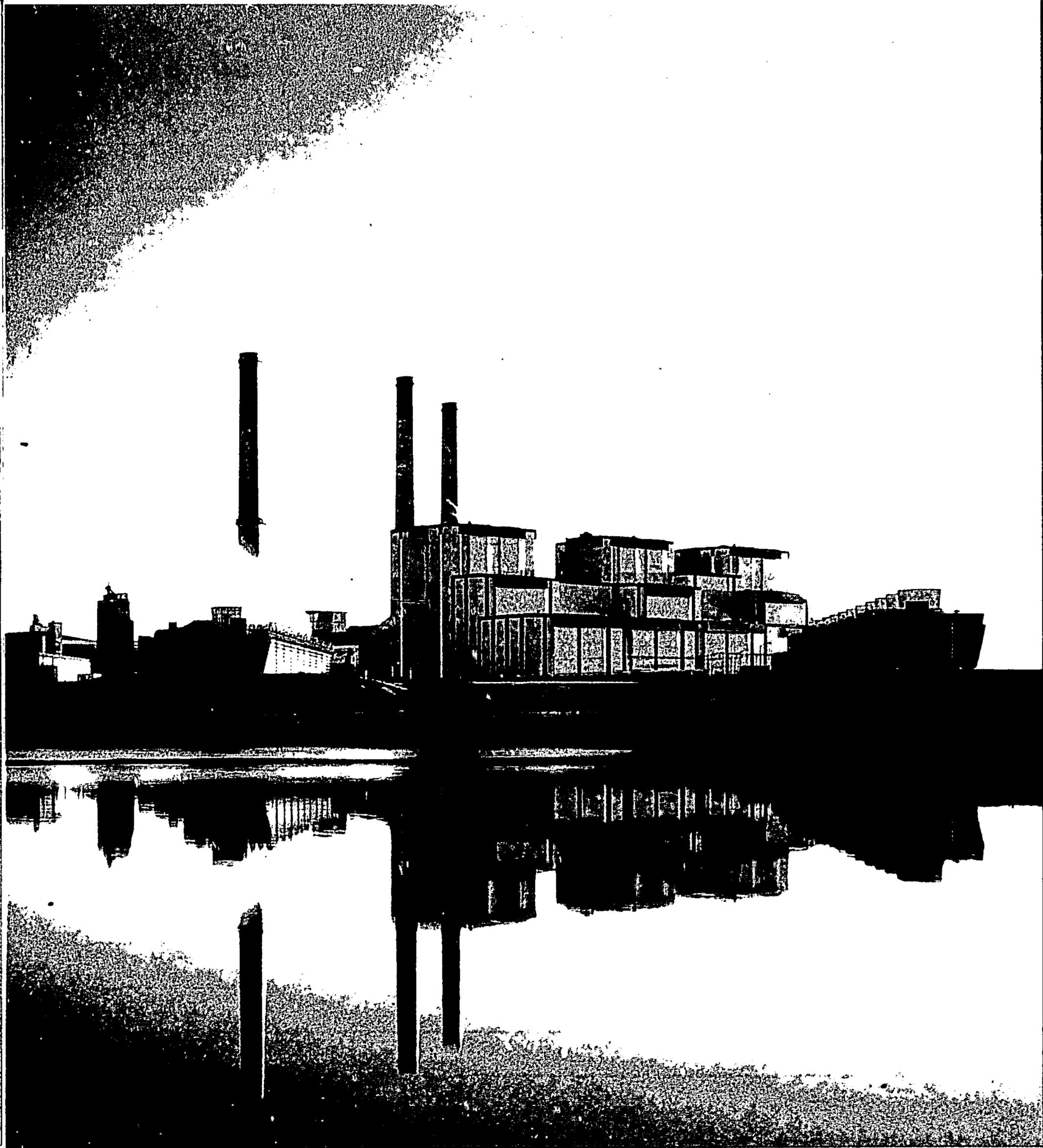
MEMBER	RESIDENTIAL, FARM AND NON-FARM	IRRIGATION	COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL	OTHER	TOTAL
Big Horn	2,714	3	460	18	3,195
Carbon	4,516	10	780	61	5,367
Central New Mexico	14,475	72	1,150	7	15,704
Chimney Rock	1,842	498	255	4	2,599
Columbus	3,170	229	558	14	3,971
Continental Divide	21,048	0	3,235	3	24,286
Delta Montrose	24,428	0	2,813	116	27,357
Empire	11,743	83	2,411	7	14,244
Garland	1,504	41	34	0	1,579
Gunnison County	7,236	0	1,230	3	8,469
High Plains	9,942	298	788	0	11,028
High West	5,451	925	1,136	103	7,615
Highline	5,511	2,946	1,117	23	9,597
Jemez Mountains	25,567	15	3,095	112	28,789
K C	3,808	989	1,399	10	6,206
Kit Carson	21,529	0	3,556	16	25,101
La Plata	27,865	113	4,669	87	32,734
Midwest	3,026	1,357	996	22	5,401
Mora San Miguel	9,567	0	213	1	9,781
Morgan County	4,138	1,805	1,045	61	7,049
Mountain Parks	12,841	0	2,790	9	15,640
Mountain View	30,197	243	2,408	35	32,883
Niobrara	1,959	109	443	49	2,560
Northern Rio Arriba	3,202	0	580	0	3,782
Northwest	2,115	506	172	193	2,986
Otero County	13,223	347	1,708	14	15,292
Panhandle	1,815	752	951	14	3,532
Poudre Valley	26,370	603	2,772	110	29,855
Roosevelt	1,823	364	519	15	2,721
San Isabel	16,931	31	2,322	36	19,320
San Luis Valley	7,665	2,399	843	3	10,910
San Miguel	8,734	41	2,115	13	10,903
Sangre De Cristo	8,522	21	789	14	9,346
Sierra	3,291	51	372	10	3,724
Socorro	10,216	34	1,373	6	11,629
Southeast	7,552	1,306	1,011	11	9,880
Southwestern	1,301	347	282	6	1,936
Springer	2,333	0	482	13	2,828
United	32,731	694	5,647	103	39,175
Wheat Belt	3,388	886	385	34	4,693
Wheatland	2,680	390	375	81	3,526
White River	2,188	36	538	0	2,762
Wyrulec	3,108	824	340	52	4,324
Y W	4,754	1,714	1,576	120	8,164
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>418,019</b>	<b>21,082</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>502,443</b>

\*Reflects number of meters at year end

## 2001 MEMBER SYSTEM INFORMATION

### *Megawatt-hour sales*

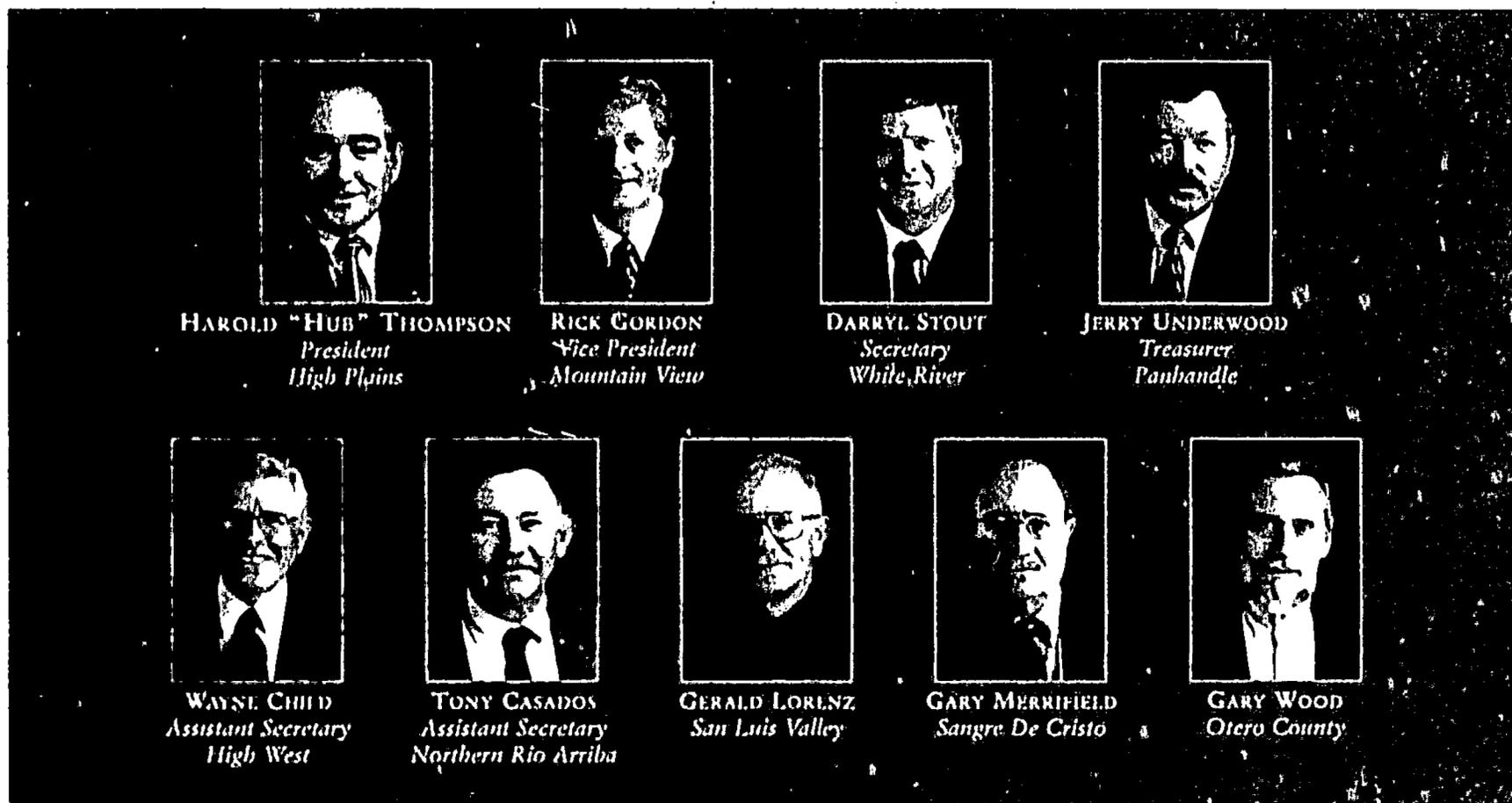
MEMBER	RESIDENTIAL, FARM AND NON-FARM	IRRIGATION	COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL	OTHER	TOTAL
Big Horn	22,589	4,164	77,442	11,248	115,443
Carbon	38,149	2,110	43,039	3,192	86,490
Central New Mexico	89,071	29,665	45,892	612	165,240
Chimney Rock	22,956	13,457	7,159	63	43,635
Columbus	18,207	28,673	30,378	97	77,355
Continental Divide	115,009	0	336,327	1,226	452,562
Delta Montrose	203,408	0	278,878	3,238	485,524
Empire	89,853	1,300	95,970	224,973	412,096
Garland	15,861	1,679	1,797	0	19,337
Gunnison	61,633	0	41,256	214	103,103
High Plains	113,653	8,586	538,302	0	660,541
High West	57,246	53,401	65,474	13,731	189,852
Highline	52,281	198,748	125,156	2,112	378,297
Jemez Mountains	144,829	151	136,587	6,347	287,914
K C	38,365	93,111	56,802	662	188,940
Kit Carson	106,289	0	156,771	797	263,857
La Plata	215,900	1,614	681,326	1,780	900,620
Midwest	33,934	97,555	31,182	459	163,130
Mora San Miguel	43,659	0	15,572	41	59,272
Morgan County	49,486	59,670	55,991	2,882	168,029
Mountain Parks	111,541	0	108,729	9,327	229,597
Mountain View	298,210	5,959	140,592	60,335	505,096
Niobrara	12,680	7,154	20,651	826	41,311
Northern Rio Arriba	16,018	0	15,356	0	31,374
Northwest	21,873	21,687	5,067	14,682	63,309
Otero	69,517	2,568	52,556	359	125,000
Panhandle	29,526	48,752	11,605	294	90,177
Poudre Valley	283,996	10,461	385,680	1,488	681,625
Roosevelt	28,555	9,768	10,446	270	49,039
San Isabel	113,958	267	145,196	452	259,873
San Luis Valley	53,686	94,935	37,737	62	186,420
San Miguel	74,689	632	78,083	453	153,857
Sangre de Cristo	54,991	274	31,441	259	86,965
Sierra	17,016	483	11,157	25,084	53,740
Socorro	55,393	118	95,330	777	151,618
Southeast	56,886	46,858	62,422	3,830	169,996
Southwestern	7,584	26,574	374,509	20	408,687
Springer	12,255	0	47,192	5,678	65,125
United	303,837	16,526	402,195	30,668	753,226
Wheat Belt	31,798	56,648	50,087	4,083	142,616
Wheatland	24,312	13,068	81,552	139	119,071
White River	15,962	435	204,956	0	221,353
Wyrulec	28,407	26,740	39,796	62,513	157,456
Y W	45,284	164,724	74,809	11,797	296,614
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,300,352</b>	<b>1,148,515</b>	<b>5,308,445</b>	<b>507,070</b>	<b>10,264,382</b>



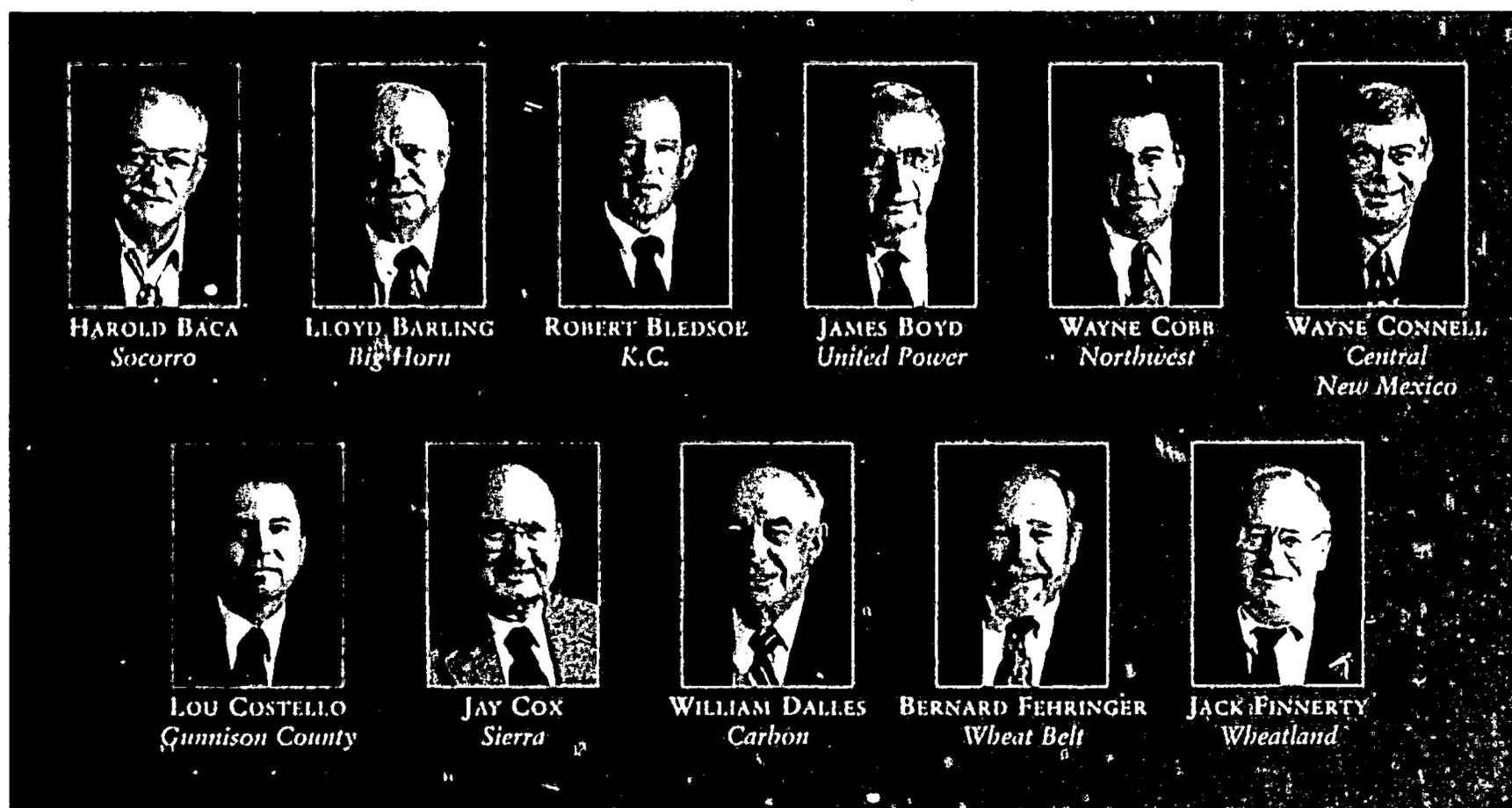
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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2001 was the first full year of operation subsequent to the merger with Plains Electric G&T on June 30, 2000. The combination was accounted for under the purchase method of accounting and resulted in Tri-State assuming \$504 million of liabilities and acquiring cash of \$65 million and other assets with a fair market value of \$439 million. The acquired assets included transmission lines and a 250-megawatt coal-fired generating station. Revenues and expenses relating to serving 12 former Plains members who joined Tri-State have been recognized at Tri-State beginning July 1, 2000. The merger therefore resulted in general increases in member revenue, fuel expense, transmission expense, depreciation expense and interest expense for half of 2000 and for all of 2001.

Tri-State provides power to its member systems and also sells a portion of its surplus power to other utilities in the region under long-term contracts and spot sale arrangements. Sales to members in 2001 increased \$66 million to \$415 million. The majority of the increase resulted from sales to the 12 former Plains members for a full year in 2001 as opposed to six months in 2000. The remainder of the increase resulted from continued growth in the regions served by Tri-State and its member systems.

The growth in member energy requirements in 2001 reduced the surplus energy available for sale in the spot market. This, along with the termination of some long-term contracts, resulted in lower megawatt hours of energy sold to non-members in 2001. However, 2001 non-member energy revenues stayed relatively flat due to higher market prices for electricity during the first half of the year.

High market prices for electricity resulted in large increases in purchased power in 2001 and 2000 as compared to 1999. In addition, the increase in 2001 over 2000 was also due to the need for replacement power resulting from greater scheduled maintenance outages at generating plants in 2001 and increased energy requirements resulting from the merger. The increases in purchased power expense were offset by the receipt of bill credits totaling \$5.4 million and \$10.7 million in 2000 and 2001, respectively.

Fuel expense increased \$13 million in 2001; \$10 million of this increase was due to a full year of generation at the coal-fired generating station acquired in the merger with Plains. The remainder was primarily due to

increased generation at Tri-State's two peaking combustion turbines at Burlington Station which were operated more in 2001 due to high market prices.

A \$7.5 million patronage capital refund was made to the member systems in 2001, which was a decrease from the \$15 million given in the seven prior consecutive years.

The 2001 Debt Service Ratio of 1.06 and the Equity to Capitalization calculation of 12.7 percent were above compliance levels required in the Master First Mortgage Indenture.

Construction work in progress was \$196 million at December 31, 2001, an increase of \$112 million from December 31, 2000. The construction balance is made up primarily of the \$120 million incurred for the construction of the two new combustion generation projects in Colorado totaling 280 megawatts of capacity. In addition, \$34 million of costs relate to the acquisition of turbines for a 160-megawatt combustion generation project in New Mexico. These generating stations are Tri-State's first step in providing for the increased electricity demands of its member distribution systems.

### TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

Year	Revenue (\$ million)
1997	411
1998	459
1999	438
2000	564
2001	633

### PATRONAGE CAPITAL REFUNDS

Year	Refund (\$ million)
1997	15
1998	15
1999	14
2000	15
2001	7.5

# FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(Thousands)	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Operating revenue</b>					
Member	\$ 262,961	\$ 277,791	\$ 268,507	\$ 348,991	\$ 415,063
Non member	169,628	181,619	169,261	213,740	217,461
<b>Operating expenses</b>					
Power costs	(233,147)	(244,566)	(247,416)	(357,751)	(405,782)
Lease expense	(35,727)	(34,987)	(34,644)	(33,921)	(33,411)
Transmission	(31,354)	(33,913)	(35,411)	(41,351)	(49,595)
General & administrative	(7,145)	(9,158)	(8,099)	(8,182)	(5,605)
Depreciation & amortization	(41,342)	(42,061)	(43,630)	(50,976)	(58,454)
Income taxes	(360)	(1,240)	(3,641)	88	3,061
<b>Operating margins</b>	<b>83,514</b>	<b>93,485</b>	<b>64,927</b>	<b>70,638</b>	<b>82,738</b>
<b>Other income</b>	16,079	14,063	15,624	26,420	24,607
<b>Other deductions</b>					
Interest expense net of amounts capitalized	(64,915)	(62,455)	(60,936)	(74,724)	(87,710)
Other expense	(12,179)	(13,341)	(2,475)	(1,519)	(2,422)
<b>Net Margins</b>	<b>\$ 22,499</b>	<b>\$ 31,752</b>	<b>\$ 17,140</b>	<b>\$ 20,815</b>	<b>\$ 17,213</b>
<b>Plant in service (net)</b>	<b>\$ 792,638</b>	<b>\$ 766,503</b>	<b>\$ 770,065</b>	<b>\$1,134,462</b>	<b>\$1,102,487</b>
Construction work in progress	23,748	40,364	36,147	83,084	195,529
<b>Total Plant</b>	<b>816,386</b>	<b>806,867</b>	<b>806,212</b>	<b>1,217,546</b>	<b>1,298,016</b>
Cash & temporary investments	107,592	120,508	87,957	143,347	95,704
Accounts receivable	45,795	44,096	43,878	71,502	55,953
Inventories	35,175	37,748	47,975	50,356	44,376
Other current assets	9,861	7,918	13,785	8,964	8,618
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>198,423</b>	<b>210,270</b>	<b>193,595</b>	<b>274,169</b>	<b>204,651</b>
Investments in other associations	46,929	47,541	47,591	62,767	81,371
Prepaid lease expense	82,009	87,245	91,252	95,475	98,280
Other assets	56,608	50,094	49,727	70,868	86,808
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>185,546</b>	<b>184,880</b>	<b>188,570</b>	<b>229,110</b>	<b>266,459</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,200,355</b>	<b>\$1,202,017</b>	<b>\$1,188,377</b>	<b>\$1,720,825</b>	<b>\$1,769,126</b>
Long term debt	\$ 863,045	\$ 846,100	\$ 828,502	\$1,172,410	\$1,280,510
Current liabilities	132,254	134,658	135,010	228,207	185,220
Deferred credits & APBO	42,340	41,769	43,249	132,823	106,399
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,037,639</b>	<b>1,022,527</b>	<b>1,006,761</b>	<b>1,533,440</b>	<b>1,572,129</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>162,716</b>	<b>179,490</b>	<b>181,616</b>	<b>187,385</b>	<b>196,997</b>
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,200,355</b>	<b>\$1,202,017</b>	<b>\$1,188,377</b>	<b>\$1,720,825</b>	<b>\$1,769,126</b>
<b>Other data:</b>					
Megawatt hours sold - member	7,228,032	7,655,868	7,588,535	9,692,940	10,952,024
non member	3,757,957	4,330,459	3,578,684	4,207,788	3,817,324
System coincident peak demand - megawatts	1,407	1,487	1,373	1,808	1,879
Average member mills/kWh - sales	36.38	36.28	35.38	35.18	36.03
Average member mills/kWh - capital refunds	2.08	1.96	1.98	1.55	0.68
Plant additions (cash)	\$ 35,280	\$ 32,103	\$ 42,091	\$ 74,651	\$ 152,745
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,682	1,300	1,882	3,441	3,642
Capital credit allocations received	2,309	3,223	5,409	11,269	9,703
Tri State capital credits retired	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	7,500
Long term debt repaid	29,656	38,263	27,567	35,979	65,503
<b>Ratios</b>					
Debt Service Ratio (DSR)	1.25	1.29	1.18	1.13	1.06
Weighted average long term debt interest rate	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%
Equity as a % of total capitalization	15.3%	16.7%	17.1%	13.0%	12.7%
Depreciation as a % of plant in service	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%

Tri-State guarantees equal employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin to all persons. The same right is assured to Vietnam-era veterans, qualified special disabled veterans and handicapped persons. All phases of employment, from placement to termination, are covered by this policy.



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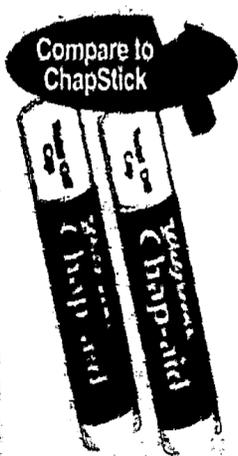


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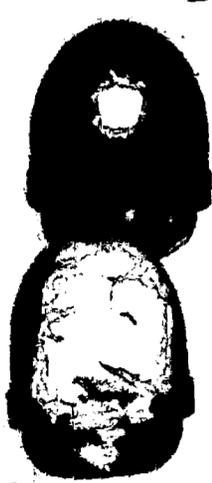


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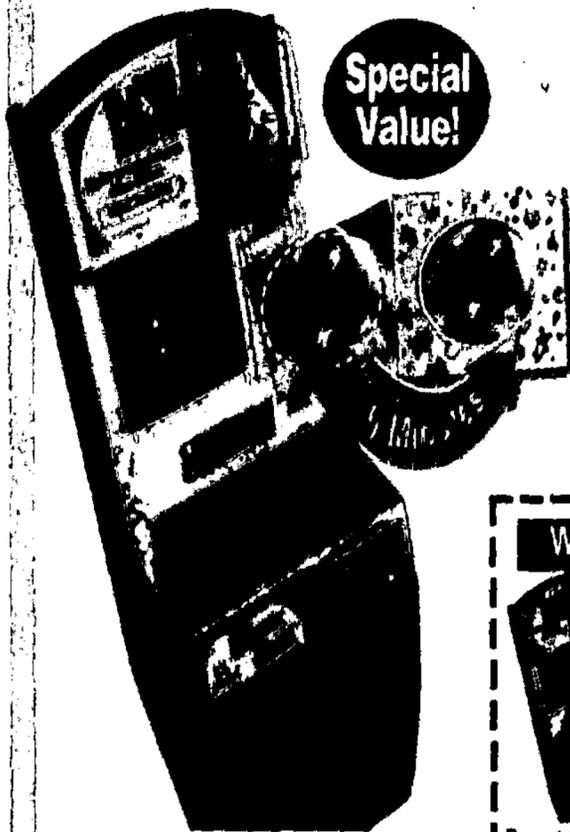
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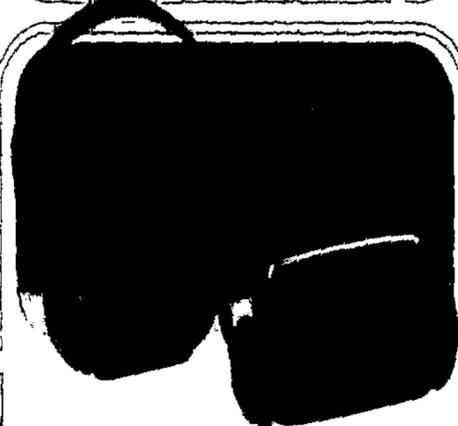
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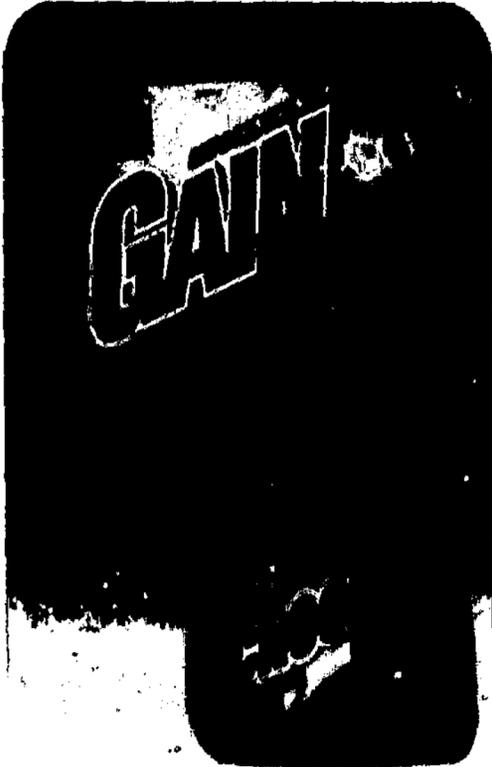
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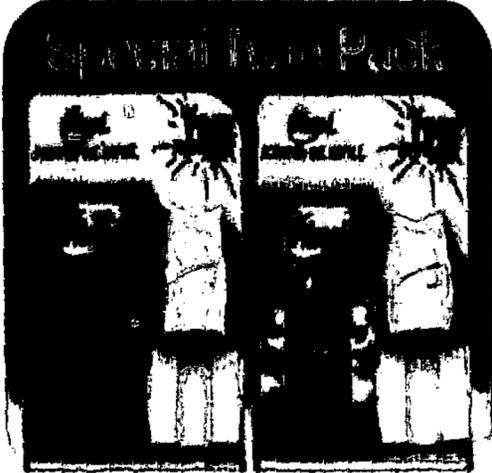


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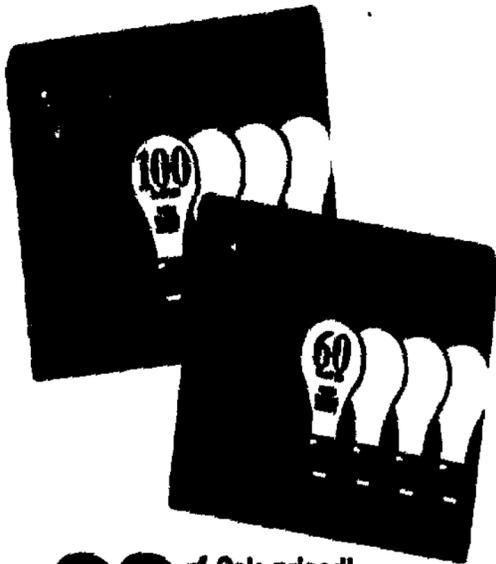
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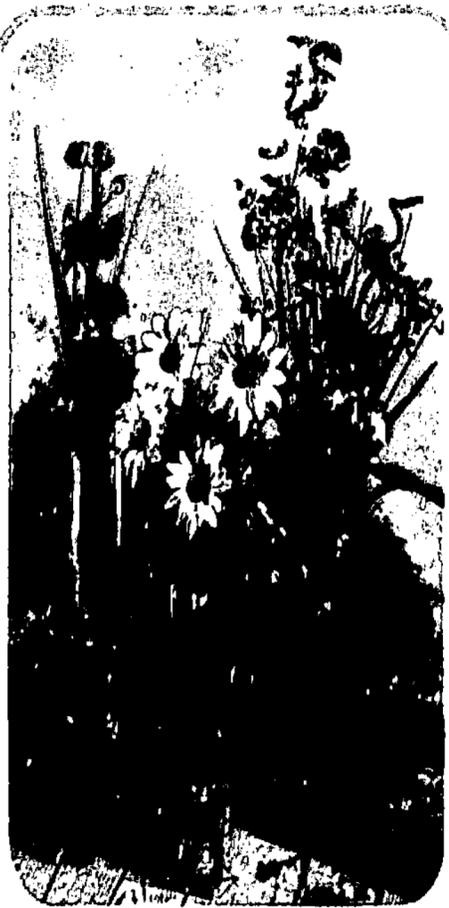
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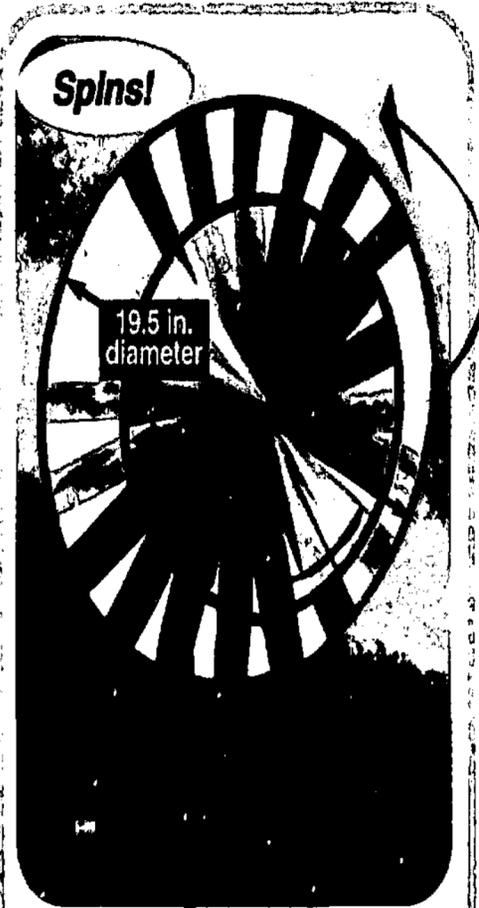
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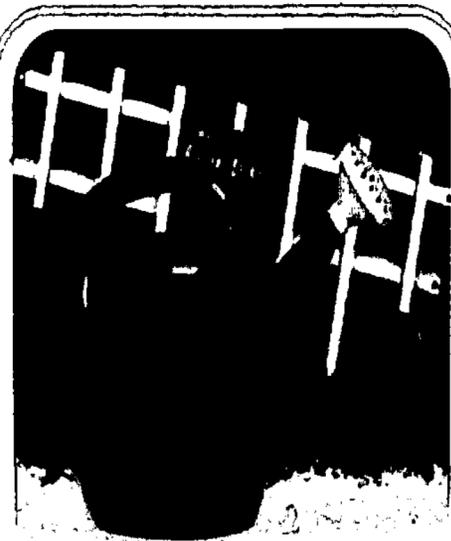
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REG. \$1.49, \$1.99  
**99¢**  
**Your Choice**  
• Hyponex Fertilizer, 10 lbs. Includes 2 lbs. FREE!  
• 30 pack Jobe's Plant Food Spines Limit 3

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Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99  
**2/\$3**  
**Your Choice**  
• Spring Gilt Bag, 10x13 in.  
• 30 Sheet Perforated Tissue Paper  
Limit 4

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Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99, \$2.49  
**99¢**  
**6 Pattern Plastic**  
or Zinc Pistol Grip  
Hose Nozzle  
Limit 3

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# Get Ready For Summer! Chairs, Fans & More!

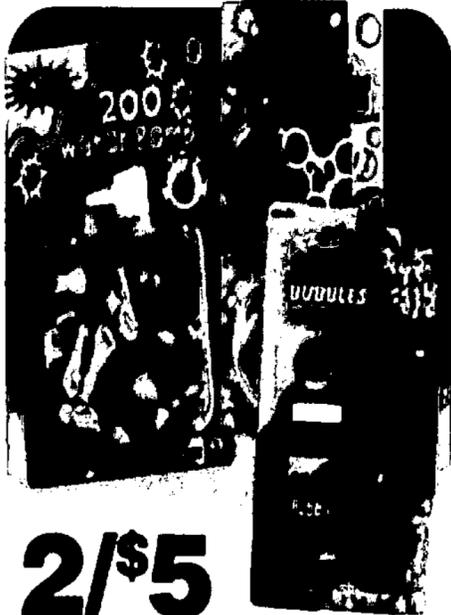


A. Deluxe Oversized Sling Chair, Low Rise Sport Sling Chair or Folding Chair ..... **12.99**  
 B. Sling Chair with Footrest REG. \$17.99 Sale priced! ..... **14.99**

C. Sling Chair REG. \$7.99 Sale priced! ..... **5.99**  
 D. Folding Lounge Chair REG. \$19.99 Sale priced! ..... **17.99**  
 E. Deluxe Resin Stack Chair REG. \$5.99 Sale priced! ..... **3.99**



**2/\$10** Sale priced!  
 REG. \$5.99  
**Battery Operated Double Bubbles Water Blaster or Jet Launcher**



**2/\$5**  
**Your Choice**  
 • 200 pack Water Bombs Balloons with Nozzle • Battery Operated Bubbles Fan Set  
 • Spill Resistant Bubbles



**16.99** Sale priced!  
 REG. \$19.99  
**Choice of Oscillating Fans**  
 Table/Floor Fan, 12 in. or High Velocity Fan, 9 in.

**5.99** Sale priced!  
 REG. \$9.99  
**Choice of Fans**  
 2 Speed Clip-On Fan or Table/Desk Fan, 6 in.



**9.99** Sale priced!  
 REG. \$19.99  
**Radio Control Full Function Vehicle, 4.8 volt.**  
 Choice of vehicles.

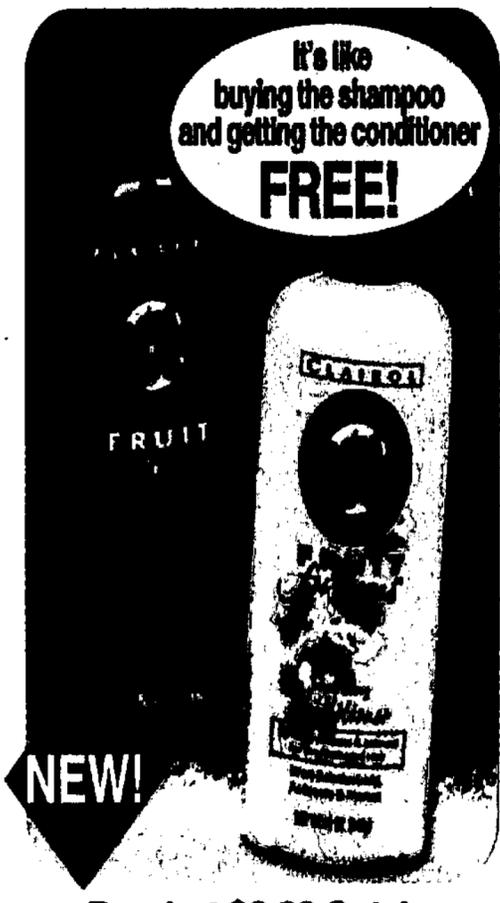


**12.99** Sale priced!  
**3 Speed Breeze Box Fan, 20 in.**



**2/\$3** Sale priced!  
 REG. \$1.99  
**Personal Fan with Cord**  
 Battery operated. Choice of colors.

# Hair Stylers and More to Keep You Ahead of the Game

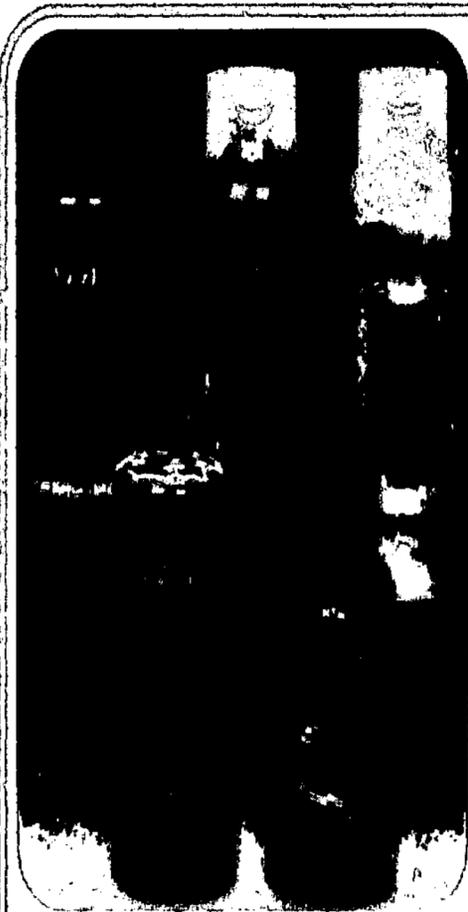


It's like buying the shampoo and getting the conditioner **FREE!**

**NEW!**

Buy 1 at \$3.99 Get 1 **FREE**

Herbal Essences Fruit Fusions Shampoo or Conditioner, 12 oz. Sale priced! **2/\$3.99**



**2/\$3** Sale priced!

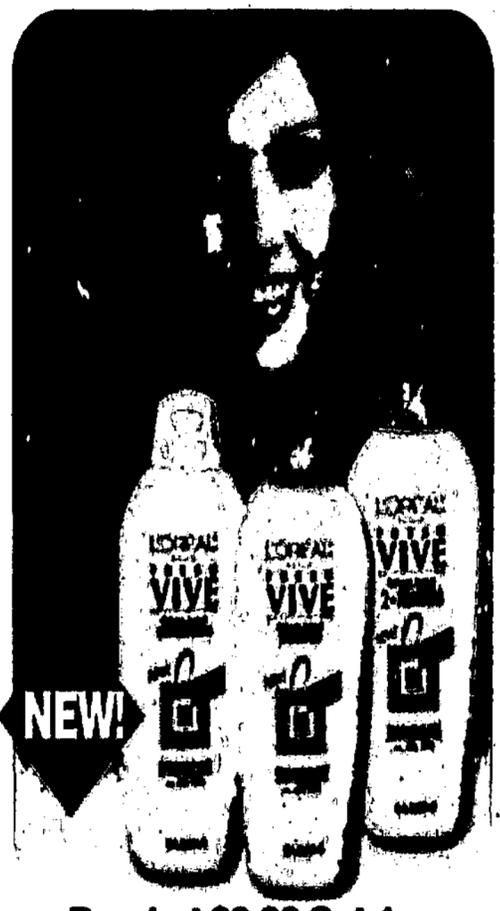
Suave Shampoo or Conditioner, 10.5 to 22.5 oz.



• Choice of shades and sizes

Just My Size Pantyhose

Regular	Control Top	Lasting Sheer
Sale priced!	Sale priced!	Sale priced!
<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.49</b>



**NEW!**

Buy 1 at \$3.99 Get 1 **FREE**

L'Oréal Fresh Vive Shampoo or Conditioner, 13 oz. Sale priced! **2/\$3.99**



\$5.16 VALUE

**2.99** Sale priced!

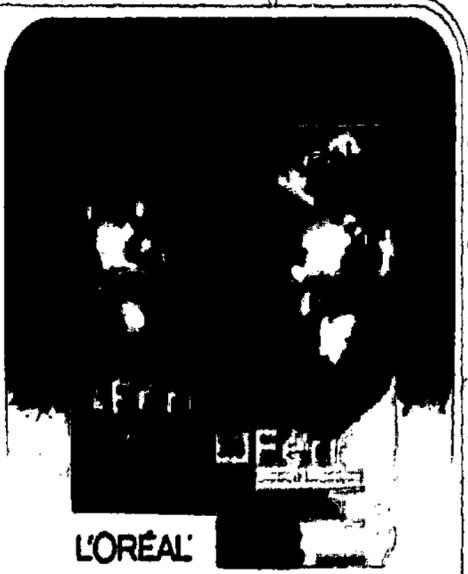
4 Pack Yardley Soap, 4.25 oz. ea. Aloe & Cucumber, Oatmeal & Almond or English Lavender.



Buy 1 at \$9.99 Get 1

**FREE**

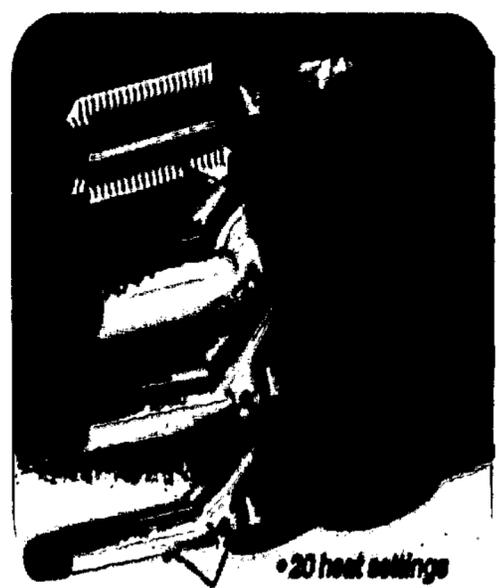
Revlon High Dimension Hair Color Choice of shades. Sale priced! **2/\$9.99**



L'ORÉAL

**7.99** Sale priced! REG. \$9.99

L'Oréal Féria Hair Color Choice of shades.



• 20 heat settings

**6.99** Sale priced! REG. \$9.99

Instant Heat Curling Iron Perfection Classic. 3/4, 1 or 1-1/2 in. iron or 3/4 in. brush.

Whispering Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02.

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 59¢

**39¢**

Baldie Pocket Comb Available Comb. Unit 4

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**3.99** AFTER INSTANT COUPON IN REBATE CATALOG\*

Clairol Herbal Essences Body Wash, 24 oz.

Sale Price **5.99** Less Coupon **2** Final Cost **3.99**

Warning: Follow directions carefully to avoid skin and scalp irritation, hair breakage and eye injury

**4.99** Sale priced!

Creme of Nature or African Pride No-Lye Relaxer Kit

Whispering Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02.

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 99¢

**39¢**

African Pride No-Lye Relaxer Kit

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# Dental, Shaving and Other Personal Care Necessities



Buy 1 at \$4.29 Get 1  
**FREE**  
Deodorant or Antiperspirant  
Spray or Roll-On  
Right Guard, 10 oz., Dry Idea,  
2.5 oz., or Soft & Dri, 6 oz.  
Sale priced! **2/\$4.29**

## Gives You an Extraordinarily Comfortable Shave!

Most Advanced Blade Edge Ever  
Developed by Gillette!

• Microfins gently smooth down skin  
so blades shave evenly and  
effortlessly, even against the grain

Buy Mach 3  
Turbo Razor or 4 Pack  
Cartridges and Get  
Gillette Series Shaving  
Gel, 7 oz.  
**FREE!**  
(\$2.79 Value)

• Patented Anti-Friction  
blades glide through  
beard cutting hair evenly

**8.99**

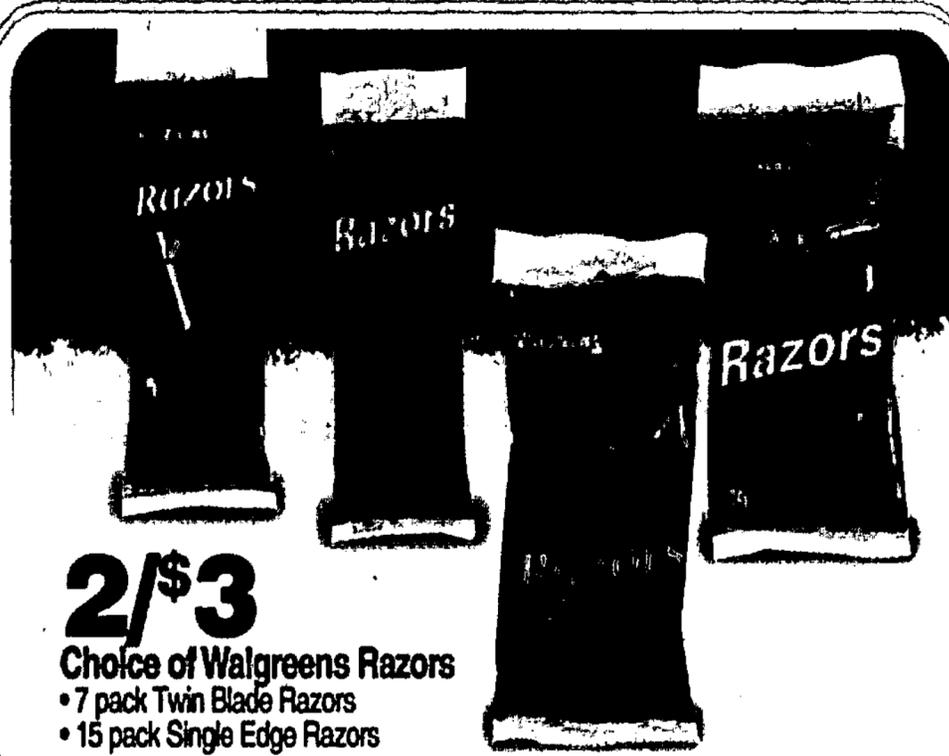
Gillette Mach 3 Turbo  
Razor or 4 Pack  
Cartridges



Buy 1 at \$4.99 Get 1  
**FREE**  
Viadent Advanced Care  
Oral Rinse, 30 oz.  
Sale priced! **2/\$4.99**



**3.49** Sale  
priced!  
Scope Mouthwash, 1 Liter



**2/\$3**  
Choice of Walgreens Razors  
• 7 pack Twin Blade Razors  
• 15 pack Single Edge Razors



**5.99** REG. \$6.99  
Sale priced!  
30 Pack Olay Daily Facials  
Choice of formulas.

Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99  
**2/\$3**

Fresh Breath  
Toothpaste,  
4.6 to 8.2 oz.  
Walgreens Limit 4



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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.79  
**99¢**

Dr. Fresh  
Dental Travel Kit  
Limit 3



Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.39  
**99¢**

Dental Floss,  
65 yd.  
Walgreens.  
Includes 10 yd. free!  
Limit 3



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**7 Day Coupon**

Compare to  
Edge and  
Skintimate

REG. \$1.99  
**2/\$3**

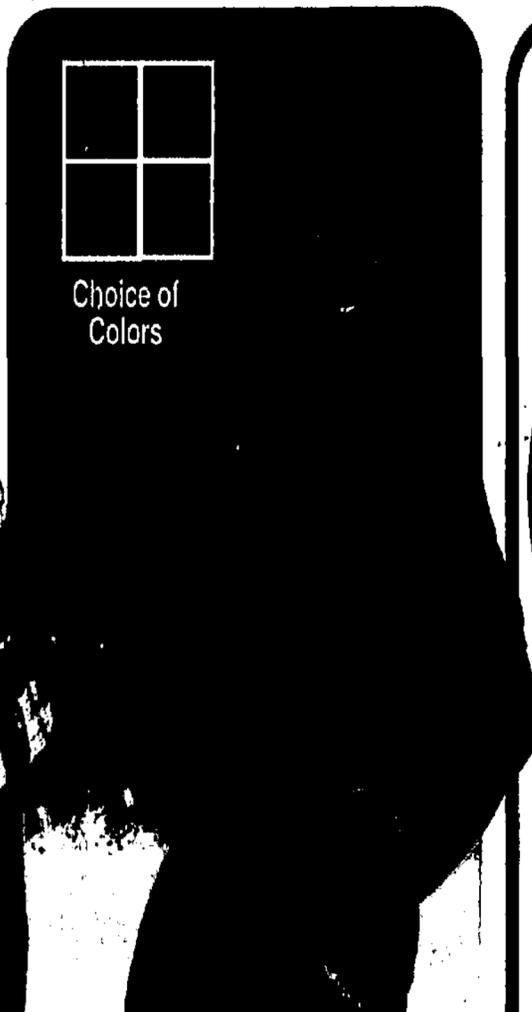
Shave Gel,  
9 oz.  
Walgreens.  
Limit 4





**9.99**

Hawaiian Shirt  
Choice of styles and sizes.



Choice of  
Colors

**2/\$10**

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt  
Choice of styles and sizes.

**Look Beautiful on Prom Night!**

**Buy One Get One FREE\***  
Jane Liquid Foundation,  
Pressed Powder or Blush  
REG. \$3.29 to \$4.49 Sale priced!

**Buy 1 at \$3.49 Get 1 FREE**  
Bonne Bell Lip Gloss  
Lip Rush, Lip Shock or Lip Fashion.  
In all your favorite flavors.  
Sale priced! **2/\$3.49**

**Buy 1 at \$3.49 Get 1 FREE**  
Caboo Eye Liner  
A shade of...  
REG. \$3.49

\*Must Be Of Same Price



Buy 1 at \$10.99 Get 1

**FREE**

Solar Shield Sunglasses  
100% UV protection.

Sale priced! **2/\$10.99**



Includes  
**FREE Case!**

**SAVE \$5**

FOSTERGRANT.

**14.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$19.99

Foster Grant Sunglasses  
Choice of styles.

**4.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$7.99

Maybelline Foundation  
True Illusion, Express Stick, Pure  
Stay, Smooth Result or Non-Stop.

Walmart Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 40¢

**39¢**

3x3  
Antiperspirant/  
Deodorant, 4.2 oz.  
Unit's

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**SAVE \$1**

**3.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$4.99

Flexsole Sandals  
Choice of colors and sizes.

**4.99** AFTER INSTANT  
COUPON IN REBATE  
CATALOG\*

L'Oréal Lipcolour  
Endless, Colour Riche or Shine Deice.

Our Price **6.99** Less Coupon **\$2** Final Cost **4.99**

**8.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$11.99

Almay Kinetin Skin  
Smoothing Foundation

**Light of Any Night**

Be Of  
e Price

**Buy 1 at \$3.39 Get 1  
FREE\***

**FREE\***

Buy 1 at \$3.39 Get 1  
**FREE**

Naturistics Lipsicles  
or Lip Gloss  
Choice of fun flavors.  
Sale priced! **2/\$3.39**

SAVE \$3  
on Nad's with Rebate  
in Rebate Catalog'

As Seen  
On TV

**19.99**

Aussie Nad's Hair Removal  
Gel, 6 oz. or Toma's Tan Perfect

Sunscreen Protection

Buy 1 at \$5.99 Get 1  
**FREE**

Sunscreen or Sunblock  
Lotion, 10 oz. Walgreens.  
Sale priced! **2/\$5.99**

Club Med

Buy Club Med  
My Ocean EDT Spray,  
1 or 3.4 oz. and Get  
Club Med Personal  
Pocket Radio  
**FREE!**  
(\$7.99 Value)

Club Med My Ocean EDT Spray  
for Men or Women

1 oz. .... **16.49**  
3.4 oz. .... **25.99**

\$30 MFR. VALUE

\$29.50 MFR. VALUE

Buy 1 at \$24.99 Get 1  
**FREE**

Liz Claiborne EDT, 1 oz. or Paul  
Sebastian Cologne Pour, 2 oz.  
Sale priced! **2/\$24.99**

Buy 1 at \$24.99 Get 1  
**2.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$3.79

St. Ives Lotion, 18 oz.  
Choice of formulas.

**99¢** Sale priced!  
REG. \$1.69

Cutax Nail Polish  
Remover, 6 oz.

NEW!

**4.99** AFTER INSTANT  
COUPON IN REBATE  
CATALOG'

Nivea Silky Shimmer  
Lotion, 6.8 oz.

Sale Price **6.49** Less Coupon **1.50** Final Cost **4.99**

**\$1.99 VALUE**  
**99¢**

Jergens Lotion, 3 oz.  
Choice of formulas.

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 59¢  
**39¢**

Vaseline  
Intensive Care  
Lotion, 1 oz.  
Limit 3

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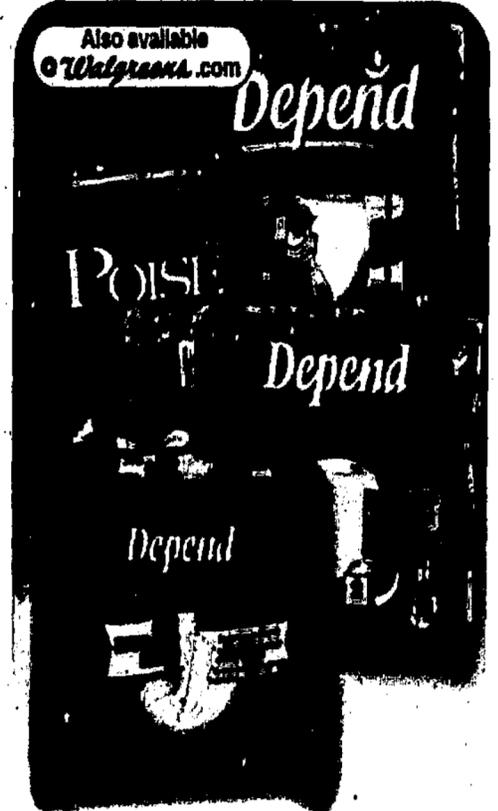
# You Can Trust Walgreens for Great Selection and Value



Buy 1 at \$2.79 Get 1  
**FREE**  
60 Pack Band-Aid 3/4 in.  
Plastic Adhesive Bandages  
Sale priced! **2/\$2.79**

## Compare to Leading Brands and Save!

<p>Compare to Cortaid Cortaid + M Cream</p> <p><b>Hydrocortisone</b> 1% Cream or 1% Ointment, 1 oz.</p> <p>REG. \$2.99 <b>1.99</b></p> <p>Sale priced! Hydrocortisone 1% Cream or 1% Ointment, 1 oz. Walgreens. Maximum strength to stop itches and heal rashes.</p>	<p>Compare to Benadryl Itch Stopping Cream</p> <p><b>Anti-Itch Cream</b> 2%</p> <p>REG. \$3.99 <b>2.99</b></p> <p>Sale priced! Anti-Itch Maximum Strength 2% Cream or First Aid Antibiotic Ointment, 1 oz. Walgreens.</p>	<p>Compare to Neosporin or Neosporin Pain Relief</p> <p><b>Triple Antibiotic</b></p> <p>REG. \$4.99, \$5.99 <b>3.99</b></p> <p>Sale priced! Triple Antibiotic or Triple Antibiotic Plus, 1 oz. Walgreens. Original or maximum strength.</p>
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**10.99** AFTER INSTANT COUPON IN REBATE CATALOG\*

Choice of Depend or Poise

- 16 to 20 pack Protective Underwear
- 52 pack Guards for Men
- 42 to 72 pack Poise Pads

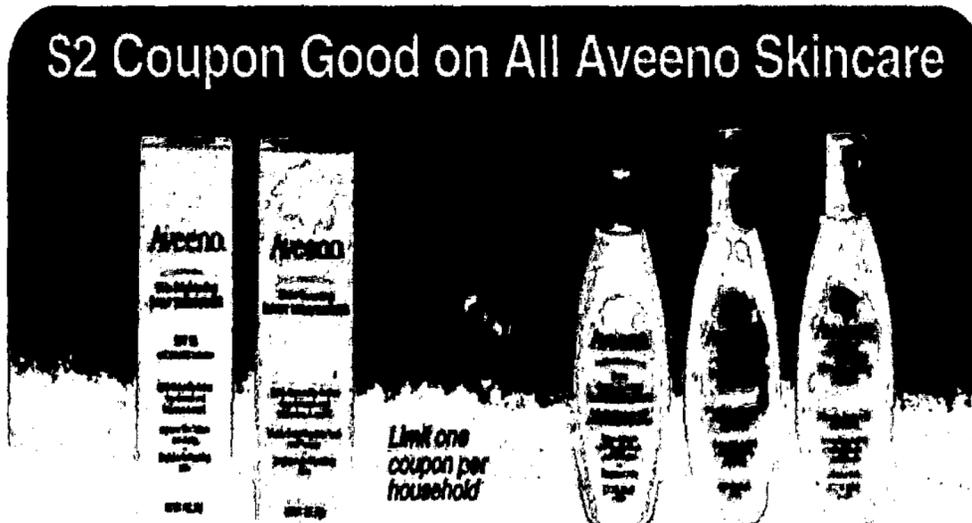
Our Price **12.99** Less Coupon **\$2** Final Cost **10.99**



**3.99** AFTER INSTANT COUPON IN REBATE CATALOG\*

128 to 160 Pack Huggies Baby Wipes Refill Pack

Sale Price **4.99** Less Coupon **\$1** Final Cost **3.99**



**\$2 Coupon Good on All Aveeno Skincare**

**11.99** AFTER INSTANT COUPON IN REBATE CATALOG\*

Aveeno Skin Brightening or Evening Daily Moisturizer, 1 oz.

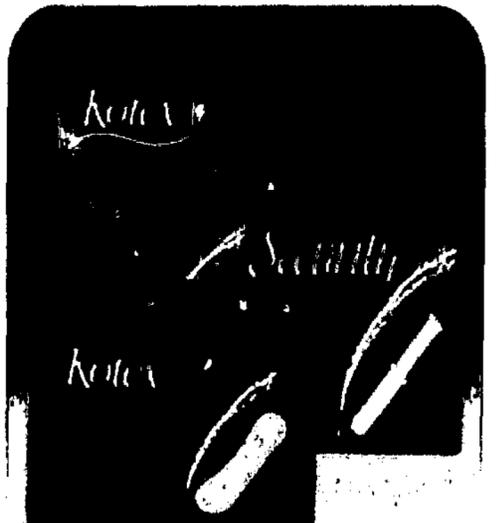
Limit one coupon per household

Sale Price **13.99** Less Coupon **\$2** Final Cost **11.99**

**4.99** AFTER INSTANT COUPON IN REBATE CATALOG\*

Aveeno Skin Lotion, Cleanser or Toner, 6.7 oz.

Sale Price **6.99** Less Coupon **\$2** Final Cost **4.99**



**2.79** Sale priced!

Choice of Kotex

- 18 pack Security tampons
- 14 to 24 pack Maxi pads
- 48 to 64 pack Lightdays pantliners

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99  
**2/\$3**  
Epsom Salt, 3 lbs. Walgreens. Limit 4

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99  
**99¢**  
Soft White Puffs, 100 pack Jumbo or 300 pack regular size. Limit 3

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99  
**99¢**  
60 Pack 3/4 in. Plastic Adhesive Bandages Walgreens. Limit 3

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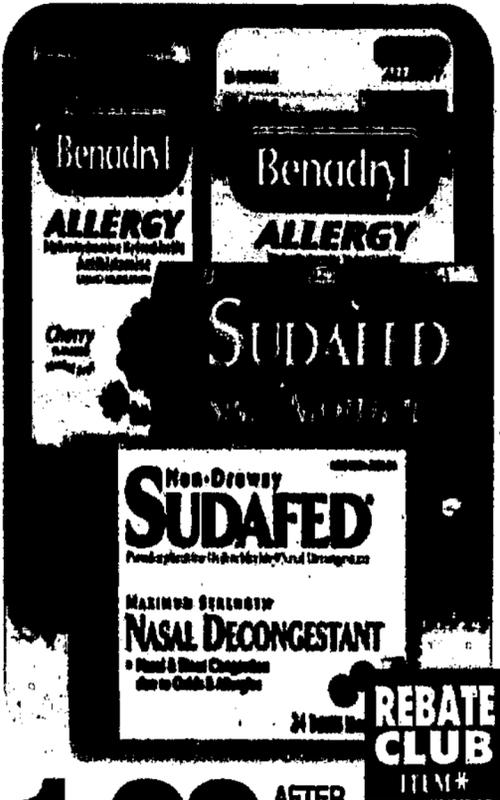
**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 69¢  
**39¢**  
Disposable Douche, 6 oz. Walgreens. Limit 3

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**"Your cabin fever cleared up just in time for hay fever."**

That's Life. This is **Walgreens™**



**1.99** AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE\*

**Your Choice**  
 Sudafed: 20 pack Nighttime Plus • 24 pack Maximum Strength • 10 pack 12-Hour • 5 pack 24-Hour • 12 pack Nighttime  
 Benadryl: 24 pack Allergy • Children's formula, 4 oz.

Sale Price **3.49** Less Mail Rebate **1.50** After Rebate **1.99**

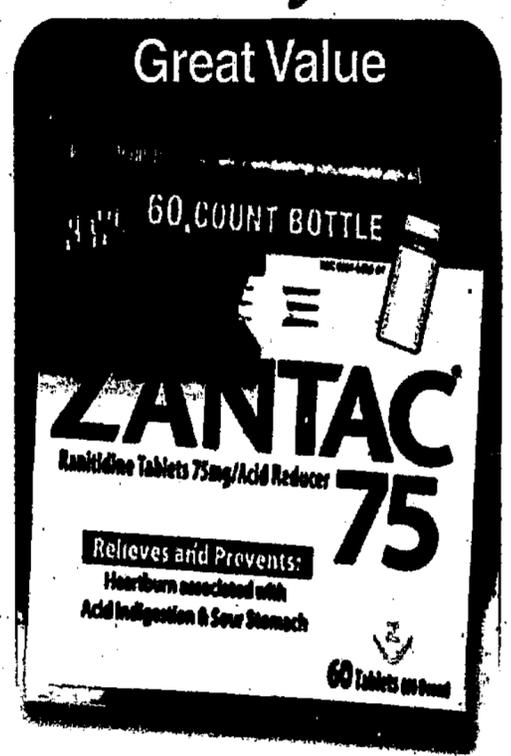


**3.99** Sale priced!

**24 Pack Tylenol Sinus or Allergy Sinus**  
 Choice of formulas.

**4.99** Sale priced!

**Choice of Tylenol**  
 • 40 pack Women's  
 • 50 pack Extra Strength, Extra Strength PM or Arthritis



**14.99** Sale priced!

**60 Pack Zantac 75 Tablets**  
 75 mg. acid reducer. Helps relieve and prevent heartburn due to acid indigestion.



Buy 1 at \$3.99 Get 1

**FREE**

**500 Pack Aspirin Tablets**  
 Walgreens. 5 grains (325 mg.)  
 Sale priced! **2/\$3.99**



**3.99** Sale priced!

**Dimetapp, 4 oz. or 10 Pack 12-Hour Non-Drowsy Extentabs®**  
 Choice of formulas.



**6.99** Sale priced!

**Opti-Free Disinfecting Solution or Express No-Rub Multi-Purpose Solution, 12 oz. Alcon.**



Buy 1 at \$2.99 Get 1

**FREE**

**Saline Solution Nasal Spray, 1.5 oz.**  
 Sale priced! **2/\$2.99**

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. 79¢

**39¢**

**30 Pack Cotton Swabs**  
 Walgreens. Limit 3

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$2.99

**1.99**

**Extra Sterile Eye Drops, .5 oz.**  
 Walgreens. Relieves redness and lubricates eyes. Limit 3

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$3.99

**99¢**

**50 Pack Ibuprofen 200**  
 Walgreens. Caplets or tablets. Limit 3

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99

**39¢**

**12 Pack Glycerin Suppositories**  
 Walgreens. Adult size. Limit 3

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Start earning 10% cash credit with each prescription you buy!

Your Walgreens Card

For those 55 and older who don't have a prescription insurance card.

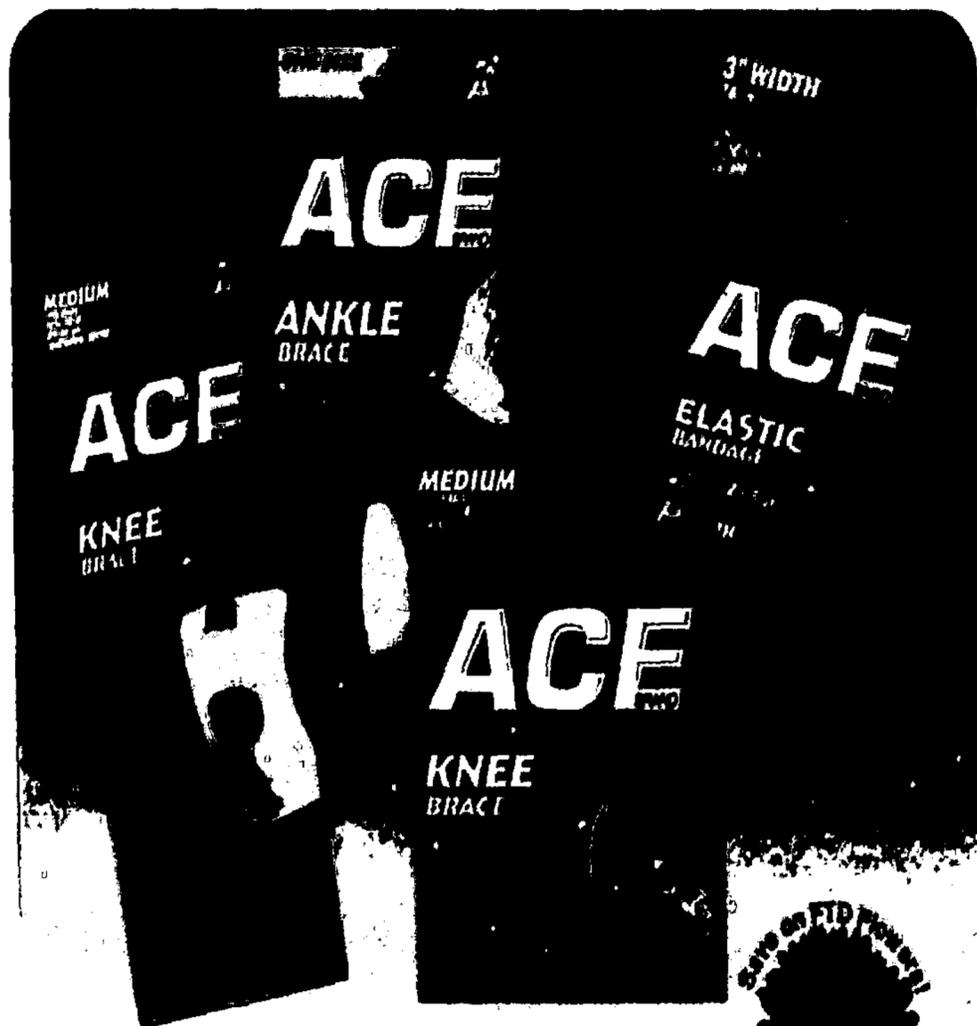
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- Fill your prescription
- Get 10% credited to your card EVERY time
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It's Easy to Transfer Your Prescription!  
All we need is the information from your current prescription container. Come in or call, and we'll do the rest.



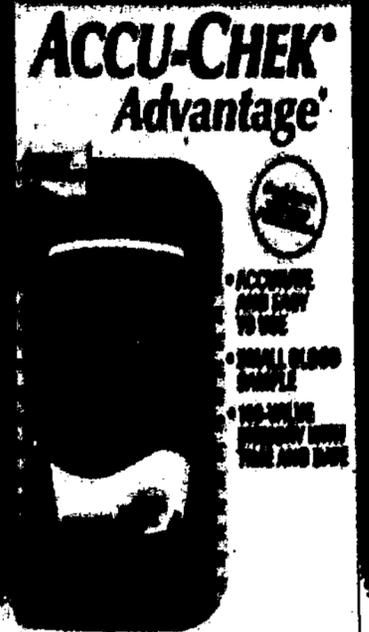
**33% Off** Our Everyday Low Price  
ACE Bandages, Braces, Joint Supports and more!



Get \$10 OFF your next FTD.COM purchase by shopping Walgreens.com today.

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FREE Accu-Chek<sup>®</sup> Advantage Monitor



Get an Accu-Chek<sup>®</sup> Advantage Blood Glucose Meter (\$65.99 Value)

**FREE\***



\*With Purchase of 100 Pack Accu-Chek<sup>®</sup> Comfort Curve Test Strips and Coupon in Rebate Catalog

Accu-Chek<sup>®</sup> Advantage Blood Glucose Monitor, Sale priced! .....\$65

# LOW PRICES on Vitamins & Supplements...EVERY DAY!

Rebuilds and repairs cartilage for healthy joint function!

**SAVE \$10**

**29.99** Sale priced!  
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**210 Pack Glucosamine Chondroitin Double Strength Capsules**  
Finest Natural. Includes 30 capsules FREE.

Vitamin E naturally contributes to cardiovascular health!

**SAVE \$7**

**9.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$16.99  
**400 Pack Vitamin E Gold Seal. 400 I.U. softgels.**

Compare to Centrum

**SAVE \$6**

**9.99** Sale priced!  
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**Choice of A thru Z Multivitamins**  
Walgreens. 120 pack Advantage, 240 pack Select or 365 pack Original.

Two New Formulas—Easy Tab & Caffeine Free Easy Tab

**SAVE \$6**

Warning: This product has ephedrine group alkaloids in the form of herbal extracts and may cause serious adverse health effects. Read label and follow directions. Not sold to or for use by individuals under 18 years of age. Not available in Idaho.

**9.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$15.99  
**90 Pack MetaboLe\$S**  
Choice of Original Caplets, Easy Tabs or Caffeine Free Easy Tabs.

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**9.99** Sale priced!  
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**Choice of Vitamins**  
• 150 pack Flintstones Complete  
• 200 pack One A Day Women's Formula

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**33% Off** Our Everyday Low Price \*Excludes Osteo Bi-Flex

Entire Line of Sundown Herbal Vitamins and Supplements\*

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Buy 1 at \$9.99 Get 1 **FREE**  
**60 Pack Stresstabs or 75 Pack Protegra**  
Sale priced! **2/\$9.99**

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**1.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$2.59  
**Advantage Bar, 2.11 oz.**  
Choice of flavors.

Compare to Ensure

\*Regular or Plus formulas

**4.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$5.99  
**6 Pack Nutritional Drink, 8 oz. ea.** Choice of flavors.

Estroven

30 Daily Dose Caplets

the Natural way to maintain a Woman's Balance

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Dietary supplement for women.

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**12.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$18.99  
**90 Pack Dexamtrim Natural**  
Dietary supplement.

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CHILLY WILLY™

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REG. \$2.99

6 to 16 Pack Chilly Willy  
Frozen Treats, 20 to 40 oz.  
Choice of varieties.



Choice of Spring Cleaning Helpers

- Renuzit Adjustable, 7.5 oz. or Spray Air Freshener, 9 oz.
- Power Scrub Gel with Bleach, 20 oz.
- Swiss Pine Cleaner, 35 oz.
- Tile Action Mildew Cleaner, Touch of Glass Cleaner, Fabulous Antibacterial Kitchen or All Purpose Cleaner, 22 oz.
- Plumber's Aid, 32 oz.

**79¢**  
Sale priced!



**3/\$5** Sale priced!

2 Pack Lever 2000 Bar Soap  
or 15 Pack Moisturizing Wipes  
4.5 oz. ea. bar.

Don't Get Caught  
in the Rain!



Buy 1 at \$5.99 Get 1

**FREE**

Auto Fold Umbrella  
For men or women. Choice of colors.  
Sale priced! **2/\$5.99**



**99¢** Sale priced!  
REG. \$1.50, \$1.99

Choice of Candy  
• Bonus size Twizzlers, 13.2 to 17.6 oz.  
• 10 pack Hershey's or Mars candy,  
5.6 to 6.96 oz.



**1.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$2.50 to \$3.29

Choice of Candy Favorites  
• Bonus size Life Savers, 14.3 oz. • Bonus size  
Swedish Fish, 16 oz. • Creme Savers, 10.5 oz.  
• Bonus size Bassett's Licorice, 14.1 oz.



**2/\$5**

Acrylic Freeza Mug, 16 oz.  
Acrylic Freeza Mug, 10 oz. .... **2/\$3**

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$1.99

**1.39**

Altoids, 1.76 oz.  
Choice of flavors.  
Limit 8.

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- No poison
- No chemicals
- No traps
- Repels up to 500 sq. ft.

**REBATE CLUB**

**7.99** AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE\*

Mouse-X Electric Pest Repeller  
Just plug it in!

Sale Price **9.99** Less Mail Rebate **\$2** After Rebate **7.99**

Not available in Colorado, Indiana or New Mexico



**2/\$5** Sale priced!  
REG. \$4.29

Choice of Glad Sure Tie Bags  
• 60 pack Tall Kitchen Bags, 13 gal.  
• 40 pack Trash Bags, 30 gal.

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**7 Day Coupon**

REG. \$3.99

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Moth Balls, 14 oz.  
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# NEXT DAY SERVICE

35mm Film Processing  
3 1/2x5 or 4x6 in. Prints



**5.99**  
Two Sets  
3-1/2x5 in. Prints  
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# E-Mail your Photos

Get a Single Set of Prints and a Kodak Picture CD



Special Value!

2 Day Service

**9.99**  
AFTER COUPON BELOW

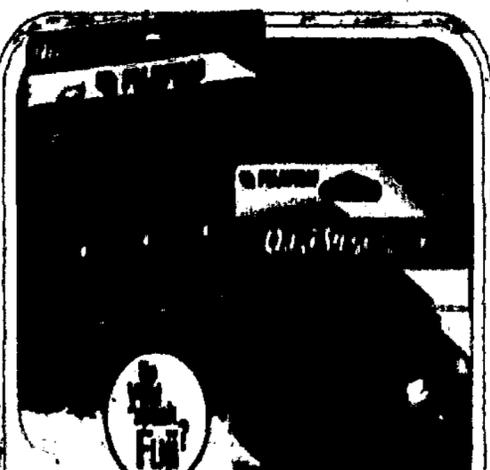
Walgreens Quality Print Processing Single Set of 4x6 in., 24 exp. Prints and Kodak Picture CD made from 35mm film

Our Price **12.99** Less Coupon **\$3** Final Cost **9.99**

Walgreens Photo Coupon

**\$3 Off** Kodak Picture CD

Present coupon when receiving completed order. Good Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 5/4/02. NO LIMIT.



**6.99** Sale priced!  
4 Pack Fuji Super HQ 200 Film, 96 exp.

**5.99** Sale priced!  
Fuji QuickSnap One-Time-Use Camera, 27 exp.



**4.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$7.99  
Studio 35° Single-Use Camera with Flash  
400 speed, 27 exp. Choice of colors.



- Focus free
- Takes sticker sized pictures, sticky or regular
- Comes in 3 bright colors

**14.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$19.99  
I-Zone Pocket Camera Kit  
Includes Instart film and batteries.



Special Value!

**9.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$11.99  
AT&T Design Line Telephone  
With 10 number memory. For desk or wall.



**9.99** AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE\*  
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**15.99** Sale priced!  
REG. \$17.99  
2 Way Family Radio Service  
Uniden. 14 channels. Handy belt clip.

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REG. \$1.99  
**99¢**  
Fuji HQ120 6 Hour Videotape  
Limit 4

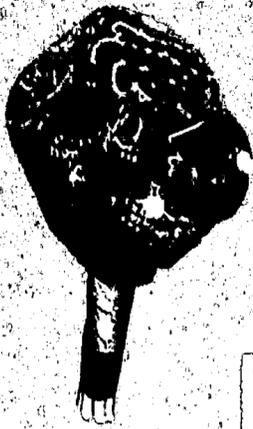


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REG. 69¢  
**39¢**

7 Pack Tootsie Bunch Pops, 3.15 oz. Limit 4



Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 59¢, 99¢  
**39¢**

12 Pack Fresh Breath Gum or Drops, .12 oz. Walgreens. Limit 4



## Don't Forget the Ice!

Pick up a bag in the freezer section.



Plus deposit where required

**2/3<sup>99</sup>** AFTER INSTANT COUPON AT RIGHT ON 2

12 Pack 7-Up, A&W Root Beer, Canada Dry Ginger Ale or Sunlist Orange

Our Price **2/4<sup>99</sup>** Less Coupon **\$1** Final Cost **2/3<sup>99</sup>**

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Save **\$1** on 2

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Good 4/21 thru 4/27/02  
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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 99¢  
**39¢**

Russell Stover Gandy Almond Delight, 2 oz. Please Delights regular price is \$1.29 oz. or \$1.29 oz. Limit 4



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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 99¢  
**39¢**

Nabors Gourmet Coffee Filters, 12 Pack. Limit 4



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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 79¢  
**39¢**

Fresh Breath Toothbrush Walgreens Choice of bristle firmness. Limit 4



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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 79¢  
**39¢**

One Pair Latex Household Gloves Walgreens Choice of size. Limit 4



Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 49¢, 69¢  
**39¢**

Mini or Small Basket Walgreens Choice of color. Limit 4



Walgreens Sale Sun. 4/21 thru Sat. 4/27/02

### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 59¢  
**39¢**

12 Pack Basket Coffee Filters Walgreens Choice of color. Limit 4



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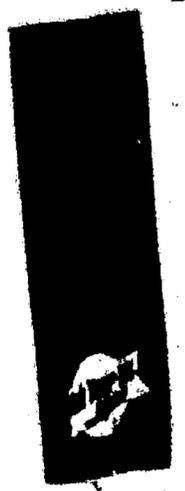
REG. 69¢  
**39¢**

Emery Board, Nail Clipper or Tweezers Walgreens. Limit 8



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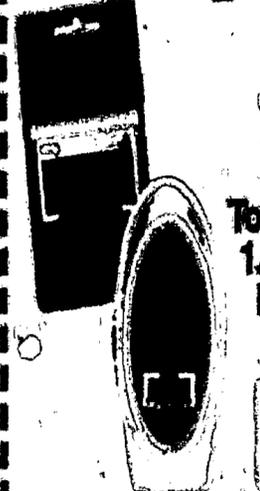
REG. \$1.59  
**39¢**

Bic Lighter with Child Guard Limit 4



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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 89¢, 99¢  
**39¢**

Toilet Bowl Cleaner, 1.7 oz. or Solid Air Freshener, 6 oz. Limit 6



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### 7 Day Coupon



REG. 59¢, 79¢  
**39¢**

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