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Group keeps hopes for fort

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

New hope for the preservation of the historic Fort Stanton was ignited Monday when local representatives met with members of the Legislative Conservation Committee in Santa Fe.

When the representatives met with the committee, they discussed the importance of the fort and the need for its preservation.

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Streams, lakes drying up

Governor declares state of emergency because of drought

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

Although locals have been muttering similar words for months, Gov. Gary Johnson Friday declared a state of emergency because of seven drought conditions statewide.

At a news conference in Santa Fe, he authorized all executive branch agencies of state government to apply for emergency funds for disaster relief related to the drought and to apply for funds to carry out the New Mexico Drought Plan.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley said Monday he and his staff are looking into what the declaration could mean for the village.

"We hope the opening up some money," he said. "We've heard that \$95 million is being freed up. Well, yes, what's available."

As to how that money might be used, Briley said the village's well production is going down because of the extended drought. The money could be used to dig deeper wells or to buy more water from other sources.

In addition to the emergency declaration, the state has also declared a state of emergency for water. He called it a "New Mexico Drought Emergency" and emphasized that state agencies are welcome.

"Tourists, the all important boost to our economy in the summer months, are being hit hard. I hope this state of emergency will have some effect on the drought this year."

Conditions that triggered the decision to declare a state of emergency included that:

- Total statewide reservoir storage is at their lowest point in the last 40 years.
- The National Weather Service and the National Conservation Service confirmed a record runoff loss at a number of the state's gauging stations.
- The current composite crop yield level for each basin in the state ranges from 20 to 41 percent of the 1971 through 2000 average.
- Runoff from some major streams is expected to decrease to only 2 percent of normal.
- The Interstate Compact delivery obligations to Texas may be put in jeopardy by the drought.
- Compliance with the Endangered Species Act may be compromised by the drought.
- The current precipitation of low to four levels and projected snow melt runoff forecasts have not been this low for the state since the drought of the mid 1970s.

The declaration also activates the New Mexico Drought Plan developed by the Drought Task Force established in 1996 at the beginning of the current drought.

The plan provides a mechanism by which the task force can assess the state's vulnerability to drought, identify the overall impact to the state and its citizens,



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

More of the state's water is being used for irrigation than for anything else. The state's water supply is being used for irrigation, and the drought is making it difficult to find water for other uses.

develop a proactive approach designed to minimize drought impact and identify adequate responses during periods of drought.

According to Cabinet Secretary Betty Ryera, chair of the Drought Task Force and head of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, "Periods of drought that occurred during the 20th Century sometimes lasted as long as 11 years. The fact is, we may not necessarily have any less water than in previous drought periods, but the demand for water has increased substantially."

Johnson directed the task force to meet by May 2 to draft an impact assessment report that will provide an accounting of response capabilities of participating agencies, proposed appropriate responses outside each agency's authority, identify any needs that have not been met and recommend actions.

Toby Martinez, state forester and director of the state Forestry Division of the EMNRD, said his agency has recognized for several years that the vulnerability of urban interface communities must be reduced and the type of devastation that could occur to open range ecosystems by wild fires.

"The availability of sufficient water to fight wildfires is critical and the lack of water

makes us extremely vulnerable," he said.

The governor cautioned that residents should be careful when enjoying the natural resources of the state and offered other suggestions, including:

- Install low-flow toilets and shower heads
- Keep showers short, flush less
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothing
- Install low flow faucets in kitchen and bathrooms
- Turn off faucet while brushing teeth and shaving
- Repair leaking faucets and toilets
- Don't overwater plants, irrigate only as needed in early morning or late evening and not on windy days
- Use plenty of mulch around plants to reduce evaporation
- Convert to waterwise landscaping



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Water levels have fallen well below the spillway at Bonito Lake

TAKING THE TOUR



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

The Artists of White Oaks Studio Tour drew more visitors than ever to the former gold-mining town April 20-21. Above, the Brown Building got a new coat of paint for the festivities.

Smelly water is OK to drink, use

The odiferous tap water came from Alto Lake because of high demand in the village.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Turning on the kitchen faucet in Ruidoso over the weekend might have prompted people to eat out instead of cooking at home.

Because of the high demand, village water department officials switched the source of water supply to Alto Lake Reservoir.

"It's a year since we've had a good storm," said director Larry Grasmick. "We've had no surface water running into the lake for a long time."

Although the water gives off an odor, especially hot water, it is treated and safe

to drink, he said. The source was switched back to village storage tanks and wells on Monday, but it will take at least a few days to flush the lake water out of the pipes.

"It's been a prolonged problem trying to get our storage tanks up to capacity," Grasmick said. "We just had a slack period and we're trying to get them full up before Memorial Day. The wells are just not producing like they have been."

According to a press release from Alan Briley, village manager, because of the continuing drought and lack of surface water, the village must use more well water. The use of the wells over the past several months has reduced the amount of water that can be pumped from them. The wells in Eagle Creek were not able to meet the normal demand.

Although the lake water is blended with well water, residents in portions of

the village noticed an offensive odor and taste. Efforts to mitigate the problem were tried by village crews, but didn't solve the problem. With the switch back to wells, the situation should improve daily.

But Briley reminded the public that the lake is part of the village water supply system. Although it usually is reserved for peak demands in dry time, if the demand continues, it will be necessary to use the lake more often in the future.

He encouraged village residents to conserve water now to reduce reliance on the lake.

To speed up the lake water removal process, Grasmick suggested that now might be a good time to flush out hot water heaters, which should be done each year anyway.

"Just remember to turn off the electric or gas heat first," he said.

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Volunteers needed for wildfire prevention

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A project aimed at neighbors helping neighbors protect their homes from wildfire is back on track.

Two weeks ago, Maury St. John thought her proposal might die after Lincoln County Commissioners rejected using the county manager's office as a mail-in point for applications and warned her of the liability involved in such a project.

But since then, representatives of a local organization, who want to remain anonymous,

stepped up to offer insurance coverage for "Operation: Save Lincoln County." Applications for the project are in today's newspaper. Now all St. John needs are people who want their yards converted into defensible space and volunteers willing to accomplish that goal.

"I need people to let me know ahead of time if they can volunteer to help me schedule, but we also will welcome anyone who ends up having the time to show up on any of the days set," she said Tuesday.

In her brochures, St. John notes that the Kokopelli Fire should be a wake-up call and residents must commit to help prevent another catastrophic fire in the county.

Work is planned for May 11, May 18, June 8 and June 15.

Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Eastern New Mexico University. Sign up for one day or all four by calling (505) 257-4575. Homeowners must fill out an application and mail it as soon as possible. A short "hold harmless" statement is part of the application, which can be mailed to Don St. John, 445 Cedar Creek Road, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or fax to (505) 257-4575.

River cleanup, festival are set



Linda Shoop, left and Eve Williams don T-shirts that will be given out at the river cleanup Saturday

At least 500 people are expected to come out to the 2002 Community River Cleanup Saturday, and a good number of those will go home with a prize.

Coffee and donuts will be available starting around 7:30 a.m., but residents and visitors alike are welcome to drop by School House Park all morning. From there, they will be taken to the Rio Ruidoso, Bonito Creek or Little Creek beginning at 8 a.m. to help keep those rivers beautiful.

A band will start playing at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided around 11:30 a.m.

No sign-up in advance is necessary, and participants will receive a free T-shirt, breakfast and lunch, and a chance to win one of 170 prizes worth about \$4,500.

People of all ages are welcome to help and enjoy the festivities.

Local radio stations are scheduled to cover the event, which has 130 sponsors.

Federal attorney talks about fires

U.S. Attorney David C. Iglesias will meet with law enforcement officials and community leaders in southern New Mexico today to discuss a string of fires around the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the Enchantment Inn on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso.

In the closed session, participants will discuss and share information about the fires and possible responses. The establishment of a Southern New Mexico Arson Task Force also will be reviewed as will possible federal law enforcement responses.

No causes have been released on any of the recent fires in Mescalero or the Kokopelli Fire that burned 29 homes north-east of Ruidoso in March.

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Military to be honored at Thursday breakfast

Highlighting a military theme, Major General Bentley B. Rayburn will be the keynote speaker at the Fourth Annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast Thursday.

This year, the breakfast will honor the military, as well as Lincoln County's and Mesquero's law enforcement personnel and firemen.

Military representatives from Holloman Air Force Base and the New Mexico Military Institute will be there. The Holloman Honor Guard will present the colors.

Rayburn is the commandant of the Air Force War

College. The college prepares senior U.S. and international officers and civilians from approximately 40 countries to improve the Air Force's contribution to national security.

The event is scheduled for 7 a.m. Thursday, at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Doors open at 6:30 a.m.

The Flying J Wranglers will also entertain.

Tickets are available for \$6 at various Lincoln County Banks and county chambers of commerce. Call 258-4785 for more information.



Rayburn

Cuts suggested for 2002-'03 budget

County manager proposes pay raises for officials; preliminary meeting Thursday in Carrizozo

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Facing a shortfall in required reserves, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart is recommending across the board cuts in expenditures in the county's budget for 2002-2003.

Department and external requests total \$14.5 million while revenues are projected at \$13,041,361.

The preliminary budget meeting is set to start at 9 a.m. Thursday in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

"Our current ending balance overall is \$234,099 below the required reserve," he wrote in a memorandum to commissioners. "This amount does not include external agency requests" totaling \$128,934.65

and capital outlay of \$309,500.

He recommended delaying budgeting capital outlay until after mid-year.

"It should be noted that this shortfall doesn't take into account what I currently believe to be an ending cash balance in the general fund of about \$300,000 this year," Stewart wrote. "As a tradition, we live within our means and counting on this ending balance defeats that purpose. Property taxes did not increase because it appears that property valuations did not increase this year at the same rate as previous years."

He listed past increases in re-evaluation years; which occur every other year, as \$55.9 million in 1997 to \$40.5 million in 1999 to \$37.7 million in 2001. In years with no re-evaluations,

annual increases also went down from \$20.7 million in 1998 to \$25 million in 2000 to \$11,974,495 this year.

Significant changes recommended by Stewart include:

- Increasing three incoming commissioners salaries starting Jan. 1, 2003 to match the other two commissioners at \$17,264, a 31.6 percent increase from the prior figure of \$13,121.
- Adding a Geographical Information Systems Department separate from the planning department.
- Increasing the pay of the incoming county treasurer to match the assessor's pay of \$43,301, a 31.6 percent increase from the prior rate of \$32,910.

Stewart also is recommending that commissioners consider levying a discretionary quarter

of a mill tax, which would yield \$126,041. One mill equates to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable value. New Mexico taxes on one-third of market value.

The manager is recommending that the hospital and clinic mill levies be lowered and that \$175,000 for capital improvements be cut.

The preliminary hearing will give organizations seeking county money a chance to pitch their requests. Department heads already have defended their budgets to Stewart, although across-the-board cuts still might sting.

The final budget will be submitted to the commission at their regular meeting May 16. The document must be sent to the state Department of Finance and Administration by June 1.

POLICE BRIEFS

Camera taken

A digital Olympus camera valued at \$705 with bag and accessories was reported taken from a Cadillac SUV parked in front of Cabbage Rose, 2546 Sudderth Drive about 1 p.m. April 22 when the owner went into the shop for about 10 minutes, leaving the camera on the passenger seat and the vehicle unlocked.

Auto burglary

An auto burglary took place between 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. April 24 in the parking lot of the Gateway Church of Christ, resulting in the theft of a purse valued at \$50, a Nokia cell phone valued at \$100, a CD case with about 150 CDs valued at \$2,200 and \$20 cash. The passenger door had been left unlocked.

Marijuana possession

Ruidoso police cited and released Tyrus R. Hull, of Las Cruces, and Bruce K. Hoffman, 19, of Ruidoso, April 23 at D and First streets for possession of marijuana after stopping their vehicle because of a broken tail lamp.

Disorderly conduct

Police arrested Samuel Garcia Granados, 26, of Ruidoso, April 23 at 200 Gavilan Canyon, charging him with disorderly conduct and stalking, a petty misdemeanor and a misdemeanor, respectively.

Don't toss butts

Corena R. Hernandez, 21, of Ruidoso Downs, was cited

with improper handling of fire on April 27 when an officer observed her allegedly tossing a lit cigarette out the passenger-side window at Mechem and Cree Meadows drives.

"She told me she thought it would be all right to throw the cigarette because there were no trees in the area," the report states. "It should be noted that the wind was blowing moderately and the village was under 'Extreme' fire conditions at the time."

Items missing

Police are investigating the theft of items from an apartment at 105 Sleepy Hollow that occurred April 28, including a gold rope necklace valued at \$514, a cross at \$79.50, a silver necklace at \$100, a gold bracelet at \$200 and a silver chain at \$40.

Wallet lost

A red wallet with black Velcro was reported lost on April 26 containing a Social Security card and \$150 in cash. Anyone with information about the wallet is asked to contact the Ruidoso Police Department.

Beer shoplifted

Christopher Gary Parker, 25, of Ruidoso Downs, was arrested and charged with shoplifting a 30-pack case of Tecate beer from Allsup's Convenience Store at 127 U.S. 70 April 26. State Police located the subject at mile marker 256 on Highway 70 and saw the case through the window. It was returned to the store minus two of the beers.

Window broken

A broken window was reported April 25 at a residence in the 100 block of Monjeau Drive after something struck the plate glass window above the deck, propelling pieces of glass into the room. The investigating officer could see no visible hole in the glass and no projectile was recovered.

DWI arrest

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Jason Christensen, 30, of Alto, for second-offense DWI and not having a driver's license at 108 Champions Run on April 25.

First-offense DWI

Joel Villanueva, 23, of San Patricio was arrested and charged with first-offense DWI at mile marker 262 on Highway 70 on April 28.

DWI charged

Police arrested Juan C. Lopez, 22, of Roswell, at mile marker 265 on Highway 70 on April 29, charging him with DWI.

Speeding, DWI

Luis Salcido, 47, of Roswell, was arrested and cited with DWI and speeding 60 mph in a 50 mph zone on April 27 on Highway 70.

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OUR OPINION

The swampy smell of severe drought

Gov. Johnson has declared a statewide emergency

It browns trees, a barely trickling Rio Ruidoso and mud flats at Alto Lake don't get your attention, the swampy smell of Ruidoso's tap water should.

We're in a drought-ridden, windblown state of emergency that not only accents the threat of wildfire but impinges on the very water we drink, bathe in and flush down the drain.

It's severe enough here and across New Mexico for Gov. Gary Johnson to declare a state of emergency; some people say it's getting as bad as it was a half-century ago, when dry winds blew New Mexico wheatfields far into Texas and blowing sand blasted license plates to the point of illegibility.

A state drought task force will meet Wednesday. The governor among other things will advise that total statewide reservoir levels are the lowest in 20 years; that snowmelt runoff will be among the lowest in 45 years; that runoff in some major streams is expected to decrease to just 2 percent of normal; that already critical fire conditions are expected to worsen; that Interstate Compact water delivery obligations may be put in jeopardy.

Yes, it's a severe situation, and tourist-oriented Ruidoso must pay attention. But, at rock bottom, the only immediate step all of us can take is to apply common sense as we use that precious, if smelly, water.

Treat those organic chickens with all due respect

It occurs that one often encounters headlines in the New Mexico press that are likely to be read in other, more populated areas of the country.

Here's one: "Chicken Farmer Fined \$5,000." This is a story about some guy in Colfax County who sold organic chickens. But he ran out of organic chickens and went to Albertson's or some other supermarket and bought regular chickens, passing them off as organic to his unsuspecting customers.

Many readers do not even know the difference between an organic chicken and a regular chicken. We call those readers "dummies."

Because we live in a state that is tough on crime, inspectors from the New Mexico Livestock Board swooped down on the chicken salesman, thus cutting off the distribution of fake organic chickens for miles around.

Unfortunately, four known drug suppliers in the county went on with their daily business undeterred.

Enter the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission that fined the chicken guy \$5,000.

Many of us, prior to this news event, did not know the state had an Organic Commodity Commission. Well, it does, and I say, thank goodness. The more

government control the better. I think New Mexico also has a commission that regulates barbers and hairdressers and it is a darn good thing. Those folks live on the wild side.

Back to our chicken drama. After getting fined 5,000 bucks, the chicken guy squawked and sued the Organic Commodity Commission. For what, you ask? Well, not wanting to put all his eggs in one basket, lots of things. The one I like best: intentional infliction of emotional distress.

(Research note: check to see if there is a commission to regulate personal injury lawyers.)

A state district court subsequently looked at the chicken guy's claims, threw them out, and okayed the \$5,000 fine. The chicken guy waddled off to parts unknown.

Last chapter: In a strongly worded statement designed to strike fear in the hearts of any organic chicken salesman who is even thinking about fudging on the rules, the head of the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission had this to say:

"If we knew where he was, we'd sure like to collect on that fine."

Here's another headline of interest. I suspect it might involve the same lawyer who represented the chicken guy, but I have no proof of that: "Couple Sues County, Sheriff Over Car Wreck."

What happened here was this couple heading up Interstate 25 in their 1998 Toyota, bam, ran into a "large cow."

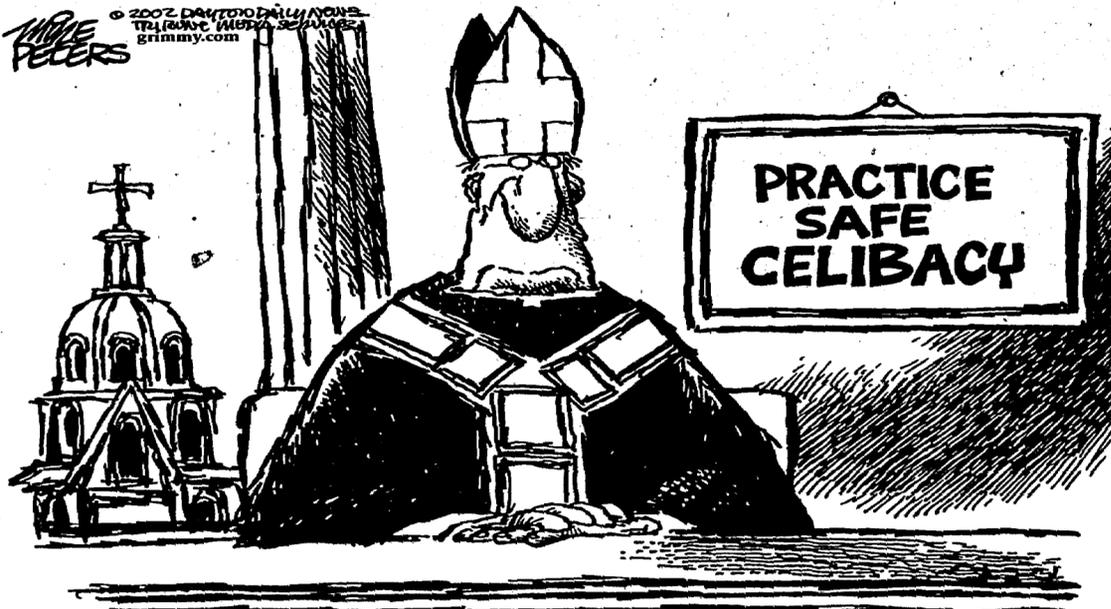
The couple "hit the large cow, therefore causing heavy damage to their Toyota."

They were really angry after this wreck, and I don't blame them a bit. But look at who they sued: the owner of the cow, the Sandoval County Commission, the Sandoval County Sheriff's Department, and the New Mexico Highway Department.

Notably absent from the lawsuit targets were the Toyota company that made the car, and God, who made the cow.

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He is grateful New Mexico does not have a Commission to Regulate Columnists.

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YOUR OPINION

Politicians, don't forget those younger voters

To the editor:

This ... is addressed to all people who are in a political position or who are aiming towards a political position. ...

I am a 26-year-old single mother who: A., does not own a business but who does work full-time at a locally owned business; B., pays taxes that do help this community; and C., has lived in Lincoln County for 12 years.

But I would like to point something out that apparently some people have forgotten or have failed to acknowledge: I have the power of voting. I know I am not a real-important factor in this community, but I have helped put some people where they are today. Unfortunately ... while at a function where the mayor was present, he had the opportunity to acknowledge my existence. I was less than a foot away and well within a "hello" distance, and I didn't even get eye contact.

I know this seems ridiculous in me bringing it up, but I am tired of hearing how we can't get the "younger generation" to vote, and then they wonder why they won't.

A tip for anyone who is in a political position or running for a political position is acknowledging everyone who votes. I know you can't personally thank each one of them, but it does not take but two seconds to say "hello."

I am a strong believer in voting. I am a strong believer that all Americans need to be involved in all levels of politics, but I also (would) like a person to acknowledge me and realize that this small, non-important person put them there.

I would like to take this opportunity, especially since an election is coming up, for every person who is 18 and above to go and vote. Men and women died for this right you have. Every American who is thankful for what they have today should go out and practice that right.

And every political person should be thankful that they do, regardless of their age, sex, or how much they make a year. When it all comes down to it, it wasn't the money that got you there, it was the mark I made next to your name,

and I would like you to remember that.

Anna Marie Friberg
Ruidoso

Wind and golf courses

To the editor:

I can only imagine that the recent high winds have blown away the common sense of our local greenskeepers, along with the water they have so lavishly been spraying about.

Here we are in what must surely be one of the driest springs on record, at a time when the average homeowner is being advised to think about xeriscaping. And what's going on at The Links? Watering during the hottest hours of the day, and while the wind is gusting to 50 mph or better?

I drove by The Links the other afternoon, with the winds blowing so hard the water spouting from at least six sprinklers was going horizontal. I doubt that a drop hit the ground. Those sprinklers are NOT your average household jobs that consume a few gallons a minute. These babies spout at the rate of many more gallons per minute, folks! If you're a lawnkeeper, you know that the best time to water is during the night hours or early morning, when air and ground temperature are the coolest and watering does the most good. Do you think the golf course managers should know this?

Hey folks, wake up! Golf courses consume enough water each day to satisfy the needs of a small city! Does anyone besides me care that it's being so thoughtlessly wasted?

J. L. Schuller
Ruidoso

A neighbor's responsibility

To the editor:

Since moving to Rancho Ruidoso Valley in Alto two years ago from Albuquerque, there has been quite an increase in residential development, as many rural areas are experiencing throughout the nation.

The appeals in this valley are many — the variety of native plant life, the

free-roaming wildlife and the incredible morning and evening sky displays.

Sadly, more fences are marking entire lot lines, interrupting wildlife behavior (and visitations), and outdoor lighting is interfering with the magnificent night sky, which is aglow with a host of lights all its own. Porch lights are known for their projection and are quite intrusive, both on neighbors and the welcoming evening darkness accompanied by critters who begin their nighttime rounds.

Excessive water use for lawns and non-native plants is a commonly seen selfish pleasure that defies water conservation necessary for all areas.

I never stop being thrilled by the constant influx and recovery of nature this valley has to offer, and we all need to protect these natural treasures.

Conservation and moderation certainly are crucial to the valley's beauty, but thoughtful and kind neighbors are the most valuable asset we can nurture.

Being a good neighbor carries a big responsibility, one that I am still working on.

Carol Maloney
Alto

What caused that fire?

To the editor:

Have you heard the talk around town concerning the Kokopelli Fire? It seems that everyone is wondering why everything has suddenly quieted down about how the fire got started, including me.

Does anybody know the truth? Does any investigator plan on telling the public the truth?

Has anyone else besides me had their business fall off because of this fire? The public should have closure on this issue, just like any other.

The least that should happen is that the public should be kept informed and told the truth.

R. W. Bailey
Ruidoso

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OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Open Meetings

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

NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

County DWI program awarded state money

Alcohol-related crash fatalities have reduced since the inception of the grant program.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County will receive \$165,418 this year for a DWI program operated by the village of Ruidoso.

The money is part of a \$13,287,989 award in Local Driving While Intoxicated grant and distribution money to 33 counties throughout New Mexico. Awards were determined at the April 12 meeting of the seven-member DWI Grant Council.

The money will be used by counties, cities and Native

American tribes and pueblos throughout the state for prevention, enforcement, screening, outpatient treatment, intensive supervision, alternative offender sentencing, coordination, planning and evaluation. Also included is \$2.8 million to six counties for alcohol detoxification and treatment facilities.

Village Manager Alan Briley said Tuesday the money is used to pay the salaries of three people, the rent on an office and for the programs they run. The village received about \$148,000 last year for the Lincoln County DWI Prevention program and took over responsibility from the county about five years ago.

"These funds will go a long way toward reducing the incidence of DWI in New Mexico,"

said Gov. Gary Johnson in making the announcement Friday. "These programs, activities and services are locally driven by local DWI planning councils to fit the priorities and needs of each community."

The Department of Finance and Administration, local government division, which administers the program and serves as staff to the DWI Grant Council, received requests for more than \$14.3 million.

The Local DWI Grant Program was created by the state Legislature in 1993 and since that time, more than \$88 million has been awarded. During this time period, fatalities from alcohol-related crashes dropped from 249 in 1993 to 201 in 2001.

FORT: New hope is growing

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Kells reviewed the study and the preferences for multiple uses and partnerships.

"The Legislative Finance Committee is grappling with finding a lead agency that has the appropriate charter for doing the follow-up study, having to do with an economic plan for implementation," Stewart said. "The subcommittee wanted to make sure it identified the lead agency and several options were thrown out — the state Monuments Division, the Office of Cultural Affairs and State Parks.

"They wanted the governor to issue an executive order to get this thing moving..."

Stewart pointed out that the Economic Development Administration's \$44,000 grant for the Phase II study runs out at the end of September. He already has received two extensions and one more isn't likely, he said.

Speaking to Beffort after the meeting, Stewart said the director seemed to think he could get the study going quickly and not wait to choose a lead agency.

"I talked to the federal program administrator in Austin, and as long as the county is billed for service before the September deadline, we should be all right," Stewart said.

"One senator made a point that the state can't afford \$22 million, the bottom line of the Kells & Craig study," he said. "I emphasized that I didn't want the state to pay that. There are other ways of getting it done through the partnerships.

"Les Swindle of the property control division showed and up and chimed in with the same sentiment; earmark \$2 million to get it going and then bring in partners and let them fill up the place..."

Demonstrating the local support of the fort were Tony Hoffman, president of Fort Stanton Inc. and Fort Stanton Partnership, and Virginia and Dave Vigil, who spoke about five national equestrian groups that want to use the fort as a staging area. Williams said he appreciated that show of support.

"The one question I found difficult to answer is that we received a lot of heat because Lincoln County people go up and approach from all different directions," Stewart said. "The question was, 'Do you guys down there have your act together yet. Are you reading off one sheet of music?'"

Williams would like any group or individuals interested in the fort to coordinate contact through Stewart.

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Multicultural Day

Today, Ruidoso High School will have its annual Multicultural Day, featuring fiesta dancing, the Indian Club princess pageant, speakers on different types of cultures and various cultural booths. This is a school-sponsored event for students.

Park rededication

The Ruidoso Student Council will have a rededication of Memorial Park, in front of the high school, from 11-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4. According to a release by the Student Council, Memorial Park "is dedicated to anyone who has lost his or her life and is a RHS alumnae."

Research presented

Kaye Christensen, a New Mexico State University junior from Lincoln, recently presented her research in bacteria growth at the university's seventh annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Arts Symposium.

Christensen, an animal science major, presented a poster titled "The Growth of Lactobacillus acidophilus and Escherichia coli on Meat Samples Under Aerobic Conditions." The poster presentation was from her honors thesis.

Christensen is the daughter of Laura Christensen of Lincoln.

William Eamon, director of the University Honors Program, said the April 12 symposium provided valuable professional experience for undergraduate students doing advanced research and creative work.

National nominee

Charlotte R. Schaefer, a Ruidoso High School freshman, was nominated as a United States National Award winner in science, and her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She was nominated by teacher Yelena Temple. She is the daughter of Josie Powell from Ruidoso and Ralph Schaefer from Ballinger, Texas.

Highlands scholarship

Students who have not received other scholarships may qualify for free on-campus housing this fall.

The Connor Residence Scholarship is available to first-time freshmen who have a grade point average of 2.5 or better and who have not been awarded any other scholarship. The scholarship waives the cost

of a double room in Connor Hall for the fall semester and is available for 10 male and 15 female students. The recipients would only pay for the housing application fee, the Residence Hall Association fee and their meal plan.

NMHU has also lowered the GPA requirement for its bridge scholarship, which is awarded to freshmen who may qualify for the Lottery Scholarship in their second semester. Students need only a 2.5 GPA and no ACT score to qualify.

The awards are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in applying for either scholarship may call (800) 379-4038 or (505) 454-3318.

Student essays sought

New Mexico high school juniors and seniors can look to the New Mexico Wool Growers Inc. for a way to raise funds for college while learning more about one of the state's resources. The first annual Shepherders' Essay Contest will focus on water, one of the most controversial topics facing New Mexico.

The winning essay author will receive a \$1,000 prize and be published in the New Mexico Stockman magazine. Second place will receive \$500 and third place will receive \$250.

Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors. Entries must be postmarked by June 15, and must be documented and researched, including a bibliography with a minimum of five resources. They should be between 3,000 and 3,500 words in length and be typed and doubled spaced, including a title page with entrant's name and address.

Essays can include, but are not limited to, topics including economic impacts, history, differing needs and priorities, possible solutions, potential conflicts and future issues.

Mail essays to New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc., P.O. Box 4455, Albuquerque, NM 87196. For more information, contact the NMWGI office at (505) 247-0584.

Charter meeting

The New Mexico Department of Education Alternative Education Unit and the League of Charter Schools will hold a statewide conference on charter schools on Thursday and Friday at the Albuquerque Convention Center, Lower Level West Complex, 401 Second Street.

The conference will offer topics for approved charter schools, those interested in starting charter schools and those interested in the charter school movement.

von Winning at CHS

Living in Alto, traveling, and going to high school in Capitan, an exchange student from Germany in a short time has discovered much about a nation she had thought was very rich...

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dorothee von Winning is nearing the end of her experience as an exchange student from Germany, attending school in Capitan and living in Alto with Frank and Sonnie Silver and their daughter Maribel.

Less than four weeks after she arrived — and before she'd gotten over the culture shock of living in a foreign country — the tragedy of Sept. 11 struck.

"It was strange, the whole situation," she said. "An amazing thing about the United States was the spirit at the beginning, that they would all come together." Then the Kokopelli Fire broke out during spring break, forcing her and the Silvers to evacuate their home for two days.

During both those crises, she stayed in touch with her family, although for awhile her parents weren't able to get calls through to make sure she was all right.

Von Winning started studying English in the seventh grade, after two years of Latin, and later she studied Greek and Italian. Now she speaks English with only a slight accent.

"Here I learn French ... but Italian and English were the easiest ones. At my type of school, we have three languages to learn," she said. "It's such a good experience to try it (where it's spoken). My English is so much better than it was at the beginning."

Her experience here has been fun and interesting, she said, once she adjusted to the fact that she wouldn't be seeing her family and friends for a year — and to the fact that she'd be living a "double life," with one set of family and friends in Germany and another set here.

She expected the United States to be the same as Germany, and was surprised to learn it's not. Although teenagers listen to the same music, teens are more mature in Germany, she said.

Another big difference she observed is in the school systems.

"We don't have the whole sport thing,"

von Winning said. "We go to school from 8 until 12:30 and then we go home. For sports, we go to a club. I went to a soccer club. Here you practice every day and come home at night."

In Germany, after school, she hangs out with friends, goes shopping and plays soccer twice a week.

"America is more fun going to school," she said. "In my type of school there will be all people who want to go on. If you don't have high enough grades, and you repeat twice, you're gone."

Schools are much stricter in Germany than here, von Winning said, and are taught differently. Teachers here use worksheets, whereas in Germany they lecture to the class and students take notes. Students aren't allowed to talk to each other in class: "If you do, you're out."

"Here there are people who want to do something and some who just want to get out of high school — at least half of the people here," she said. "For the people that actually want to do something, the teachers get tired of teaching you if you have 10 people in the class that don't care about it."

One feature she likes about the schools here are academic awards, which aren't given in Germany. She's been inducted into Honor Society in Capitan, and she thinks it will help her to go to college.

One of the biggest shocks for von Winning was finding out that not everyone in the U.S. is wealthy. She's traveled with her American family to Florida, Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Md., as well as to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

"Here there are so many trailer houses. You never see that on TV, and then you come out here and see them. America is not as rich as it seems to be," she said. "There's such a difference between poor and rich. We don't have such a big difference. You expect to come to the greatest country in the world and expect it to be great and pretty and it's not — not everywhere. We have a big middle class in



Dorothee von Winning in a Capitan High classroom.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Germany and it's not so big here."

Von Winning has made friends she'll miss when she leaves in June, and she's had good experiences, including acting at the Spencer Theater in a production of "The Snow Queen," in the role of the lady from Lapland.

"The surprising thing, at the beginning, was how nice people are. I don't think we would be like that. All the teachers help you in school. It's amazing."

She misses the "international flair." In Europe, one drives half an hour and people are speaking a different language.

Here, "You drive to Philadelphia and it seems so far and you're still speaking English."

Von Winning finds New Mexico "amazing," though, with its three different cultures, but "it's not really typical America. I never saw Indians in my life, or Mexicans. It's really neat. What I like about Europe is the mix up of the cultures and the old buildings."

The worst part of her foreign experience was the food, she said — "all the McDonald's. I gained a lot of weight."

The whole experience of living in Lincoln County has been a positive one that she would like to repeat in a different country. And she'd like to come back to the United States to go to college.

"It will be hard to leave friends I made here, people I like," she said. "I got to see a lot of the United States and I can speak English. It's wonderful just to live in another culture."

After she flies out of New Mexico June 24, she'll spend a week in Washington, D.C., touring the capital and meeting with the German official who sponsored her trip here.

When she returns to Germany, she will give presentations locally on her experience in America.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS



COURTESY WHITE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Third grade — From left, back: Clayton Shaw, Marjanel Vigil, C.J. Gomez, Taryn McAlister, Raquel Gonzales, Mariah Ordorica, Stevie Montoya, Brianna Travis, Isaac Stevens; third row: Erika Bryan, Zachary Dawson, Zachary Porter, David Barcus, Savannah Luna, Courtney Smith, Chambrie Yates; kneeling: Michael Holt, Ryan Pulsifer, Victoria Rodela, Alethia Guerrero, James Crowder, Brandi Guevara, Abriana Herrera, (Vincent Reynolds, absent); front row: Sonia Badachi, Carolina Espinoza, Eddie Quirate.



COURTESY WHITE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Fourth grade — From left, back: Anthony Morales, Steven Powell, Jamie Flower, Chris Portillo, Megan Trujillo, Lindsey Porter, Raven Stewart; second row: C.J. Bigmouth, Stephanie DiPaolo, Adam Pena, Darrell Carr, Keith Yeager, Leonel Lerma; front: Daisy Magana, Mario Varela, Jessica Vasquez, Claudia Marmolejo, Eliana Figueroa, Brennin Cross, Megan Mirau, Jalyn Romero, (Tyler Hancock absent).

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, May 1 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffin, juice or fruit
Lunch: Green chicken enchilada, smothered burrito, tamale, pinto beans, salad, crackers, fruit
Thursday, May 2, — Breakfast: Cheese toast, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, tamale, taco salad, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit
Friday, May 3 — No school
Monday, May 6 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice
Lunch: Chicken patty, chicken salad sandwich, corn dog, mashed potatoes, gravy roll, mixed vegetables, fruit
Tuesday, May 7 —

Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice or fruit
Lunch: Nacho Supreme, soft taco, tamale, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit
Nob Hill, Sierra Vista
Wednesday, May 1 — Breakfast: French toast sticks
Lunch: Chicken tacos, corn, tossed salad, fruit
Thursday, May 2 — Breakfast: Waffles
Lunch: Chips and salsa, tossed salad, diced pears
Friday, May 3 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger fixings, fruit
Monday, May 6 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast
Lunch: Italian spaghetti,

bread sticks, mixed vegetables, fruit
Tuesday, May 7 — Breakfast: Pancakes
Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O
White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate
Wednesday, May 1 — Breakfast: French toast sticks
Lunch: Chicken tacos, corn, tossed salad, fruit
Thursday, May 2 — Breakfast: Waffles
Lunch: Chips and salsa, tossed salad, diced pears
Friday, May 3 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
Lunch: Hamburger, French

fries, hamburger fixings, fruit
Monday, May 6 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast
Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, fruit; ham and cheese sandwich
Tuesday, May 7 — Breakfast: Pancakes
Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O; chef salad
Ruidoso Middle School
Wednesday, May 1 — Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit
Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce
Thursday, May 2 — Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears
Friday, May 3 — Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, spicy fries, salad, fruit
Monday, May 6 — Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O
Tuesday, May 7 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
Lunch: Cheeseburger macaroni, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit
Ruidoso High School
Wednesday, May 1 — Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce
Thursday, May 2 — Breakfast: Donut
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears
Friday, May 3 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, salad, fruit
Monday, May 6 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham
Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O
Tuesday, May 7 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
Lunch: Cheeseburger macaroni, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit

Pow-wow starts Friday

The Southern Eagle Contest Pow-Wow is scheduled Friday through Sunday at the Mescalero Gymnasium in Mescalero.

All drums are welcome to the event, and more than \$28,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Guest dancers and singers from across the Southwest will be at the pow-wow, sponsored by the Mescalero Apache tribe.

Adult contest categories include Men's Southern Straight, Men's Northern Traditional, Men's Fancy, Men's Grass,

Men's Golden Age, Women's Traditional Buckskin, Women's Cloth, Women's Fancy Shawl, Women's Golden Age and Women's Jingle. Junior categories are Fancy, Grass, Southern Straight, Traditional, Buckskin, Cloth, Jingle, Tiny Tots Boys and Tiny Tots Girls.

Registration for the event begins at 2 p.m. Friday and contests will take place all three days. Arts and crafts booths can be registered for \$75. For more information, call Freddie Kaydahzinne at 464-4494.

Tuesday blaze torches about 150 acres in forest south of Cloudcroft

The fire forced the evacuation of one resident in Otero County.

BY DARRELL J. PEHR
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Otero County Sheriff's deputies worked to evacuate a handful of homes while fire crews, fire engines and a slurry bomber attacked a 150-acre

forest fire Tuesday afternoon on the Lincoln National Forest.

The fire, reported at 2:16 p.m., was burning near Wills Canyon Road in Wills Canyon, south of Cloudcroft.

Lincoln National Forest Director of Public Affairs Joe Garcia said one slurry bomber, several fire engines and five or six ground crews were sent to the fire.

No homes had been damaged by early afternoon.

Otero County Sheriff John Lee said one resident had evacuated and contact had been made with the others in the area.

Darrell J. Pehr is the editor of the Alamogordo Daily News, the Ruidoso News' sister paper.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Virginia LaRue

No services are planned at this time for Virginia LaRue, 93, of Lincoln.

She died Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Ruidoso, and cremation will take place.

She was born Feb. 13, 1909, in Kansas City, Mo. She grew up in Pasadena, Calif., and retired from Lockheed Aircraft after 32 years of service.

She moved to Lincoln County in 1997 from Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include a son, Robert LaRue, and his wife, Rosemary, of Lincoln; a daughter, Nancy LaRue Mahr, and her husband, Hans, of Palos Verdes, Calif.; grandchildren Beth Reister, Carrie LaRue, Stephen LaRue, Hans Mahr and Krista Mahr; great-grandchildren Erin Reister, Dana Reister, Carolyn LaRue and Avo LaRue.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph's Indian School, 1111 N. Main Street, Chamberlin, SD 57326.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 341 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-7303.

Ethelene C. Botella

A prayer service for Ethelene C. Botella, 66, of

Mescalero will be at 6 p.m. today at St. Joseph's Mission. A funeral mass will be held there at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mrs. Botella died Saturday, April 27, 2002, in Las Cruces.

She was born Sept. 6, 1935, in Mescalero and had lived there all of her life.

She was a retired teacher's aid, a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include her husband, Leon H. Botella; sons Carl Botella, Eugene Botella and Leon H. Botella Jr.; daughters Roraine Treas, Emmelene Botella, Cora Botella, Veda Botella and Rachel Botella; sisters Olive Rose Smith and Amy Shosh; brothers Nathaniel Chee Sr. and Johnny Chee; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 341 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-7303.

Diane Whiteley

A memorial Eucharist service was celebrated April 29 for Diane Whiteley, 71, of Ruidoso. She died Friday, April 26, 2002, in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born on April 4, 1931, in Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Whiteley graduated from Texas Tech University as a petroleum geologist in 1953, and married Bob G. Whiteley on March 6, 1954, in Gainesville. She was a member of the Body of Christ through the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County at the Church of The Holy Mount in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; a daughter, Kathryn Whiteley of Plano, Texas; sons Rob Whiteley of Stillwater, Okla., and Max Whiteley of Pampa, Texas; grandchildren Steve and Linda Whiteley of Stillwater and Joe and Ellen Whiteley of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James R. "Buck" Wimberly and Willie Josephine "Jo" Wimberly, and by her younger brother, James Watts "Jay" Wimberly.

The family suggests any memorial gifts be made to the donor's preferred local charity.

Raymond E. Clewein

Raymond E. Clewein, 67, of Capitan, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in Lubbock, Texas.

He was born on July 4, 1934 in Hominy, Okla.

He married Frances Payne on Feb. 14, 1991, in Vernon, Texas. He graduated from

Cleveland, Okla., High School. He worked for L.T. Lewis Estate in Encino, Texas, retiring in 1997. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Capitan.

Survivors include his wife; sons Butch Braden of Welch, Okla., Dan Hayes of Lees Summit, Mo.; Mark Hayes of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Liz Jones, of Mustang, Okla.; brothers Ed Clewein of Mannford, Okla., and Mike Clewein of Cleveland; a sister, Mary Wardlow of Dallas, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the United Methodist Church of Capitan.

McCoy tickets on sale starting today at track

Tickets for Neal McCoy's performance this month at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino go on sale today at 9 a.m.

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Capitan takes district titles

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The regular track season came to a resounding and triumphant end in Hatch Friday for the Capitan boys and girls teams, as the two picked up District 5-2A titles for a clean Tiger sweep.

The win marked the ninth time in nine meets that the Tiger boys took first this season, and it was their 11th district title in a row. The girls ended up sharing the district title with Tularosa after coming from behind to win the final event.

"The kids did a super, super job," said Capitan coach Ed Davis. "It was fun just to sit back and watch."

The boys, paced by 28 individual points from Ryan Kimbrell and 17 points by Bo Sparks, won the meet with room to spare, outdistancing Lordsburg by 21 points.

Kimbrell took district medals in the long jump and pole vault, and just missed a state record in the latter event. He had to settle with a vault of "only" 14 feet.

Sparks finished first in the javelin and high jump, and the two helped the Tigers to win every relay event except the 4x200 — they had to settle for second there.

Davis was also happy with the performance of Chance Van Winkle, who won the 200-meter dash — after spending almost all year on the sidelines with an ankle injury — and finished with 11 individual points.

On the girls side, Capitan found themselves down by two



COURTESY

Capitan relay runner Amy Irvine, left, hands off to teammate Stephanie Kelsey in the final leg of the mile relay event Friday in the District 5-2A meet at Hatch. The girls finished tied for the district title with Tularosa after a thrilling win in the meet's final event, the 4x400 relay.

points to arch-nemesis Tularosa headed into the final event, the 4x400 relay.

The Lady Tigers were in that precarious position mainly because of a disqualification in the 4X200-meter relay, and they were eight yards back coming into the final turn of the 4x400.

But when Katherine Wood took the final handoff, she turned on the speed and finished

15 yards ahead of Tularosa's runner, assuring a tie for first and the second straight district title for Capitan.

Wood was also the high point individual for the Lady Tigers, garnering 14 points for wins in the triple jump and 100-meter dash.

Ironically, the only meet which the Capitan girls did not win was the Rose Relay, held

in Tularosa and won by ... Tularosa.

Now Davis and the Tigers are looking ahead to this weekend's 2A state meet in Albuquerque, which starts Friday. But Davis took a moment to reflect on the season his team has had.

"I don't want to focus on any one individual, this was definitely a team effort," Davis beamed.

'Zozo girls win District 7-1A title

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan wasn't the only track team to taste success this past weekend, as the Carrizozo girls solidified their fourth straight District 7-1A title at Capitan.

It wasn't as good a day for the boys, who lost on their bid for a fourth title, finishing second to Mountainair.

"We just didn't have the numbers and didn't perform well in some events," said Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura. "Our three fastest kids are out to injury."

Besides winning the district and getting the predicted solid performances from Ariel Burr and Ariel Vallejos, the Lady Grizzlies also qualified in a few new events and find themselves among the top 10 in the state in terms of times.

"We're OK as far as the state is concerned," said Ventura, looking ahead to defending their Class 1A title this weekend in Albuquerque. "There are a few teams to watch out for, and we can't make too many mistakes."

The Carrizozo boys may not be state contenders, but Ventura said those that are going to the state meet will compete hard.

"We may not have a shot at state, but we'll just try to compete and do our best," Ventura said.

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Preps on Tap

Friday, May 3
Track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mesalero, Corona, Hondo at 1A-2A state meet at Albuquerque, 10 a.m.
Ruidoso in District 4-3A meet at Ruidoso High School, 3 p.m.
Tennis
Ruidoso in District 4-3A tournament at New Mexico Military Institute

Saturday, May 5
Track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mesalero, Corona, Hondo at 1A-2A state meet at Albuquerque, 8 a.m.
Tennis
Ruidoso in District 4-3A tournament at New Mexico Military Institute

Monday, May 6
Golf
Ruidoso in 1A-3A state golf tournament at Socorro, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19
Golf
Ruidoso in 1A-3A state golf tournament at Socorro, 9 a.m.

On Deck

Sierra Blanca Scramble
The 10th Annual Sierra Blanca Scramble, benefiting Optimal 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.

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 257-3103 or e-mail at mbyoung@state.net.com

Table Tennis — Friday 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.
Shuffleboard — May 16 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 1 p.m.
Golf — May 18 at the Links, 1 p.m.

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 Cloudercroft Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Ruidoso and Cloudercroft 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 Cloudercroft. 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 (Cloudercroft) or 257-0120 (Ruidoso).

Coming in at sixth was Kelly Rigsby with a 102.

"Scorewise, this is the best tournament we've had all year," said girls coach Les Carter. "It's a good feeling, knowing they can take some strokes off their game, especially at this course."

"This course" is the Socorro Tech Golf Course, site of this year's 1A/3A state tournament — which is just where this year's District 3-1A/3A tournament was held.

Speaking of state, each team must now gear up for a strong field. The boys will have their eyes on Grants and New Mexico Military Institute, while the girls will be concerned with Socorro and Hot Springs.

Whether having played their district on the same course state will be played on gives the Warriors an advantage remains to be seen. But Carter wouldn't overlook that possibility.

"This gives them an opportunity to know what to work on in the practice rounds," Carter said. "We have to focus on play-

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Capitan golf still on a learning curve

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Not much has been written in the past few months about the Capitan golf team; many might be surprised there's even such a program in the Tiger athletic system.

According to coach Royce Brown, there's a very good reason.

"We haven't had a very good year," Brown admitted. "We just needed experience and practice, and we got lots of that."

Brown made his comments Saturday at the New Mexico Military Institute Invitational in Roswell, where the Tiger varsity shot a 408 — well out of contention and well off a state-qualifying pace.

In fact, Capitan's only chance of getting to state was to win the District 3-1A/3A tournament, held Monday in Socorro.

In light of the fact that Ruidoso won the tournament and the Tigers only shot a 427, it's obvious Capitan won't be in the state tournament next week.

Not that Brown is entirely down on his team for the season he's just experienced.

"This is just my first year as the head coach, and I'm hoping it gets better," Brown said. "We're pretty young, and we can only go up."

Sophomore Brian Holladay — a recent transfer from Texas — is the team's most experienced golfer, while their best golfer is freshman Elliott Taylor.

Taylor was the only Tiger to shoot under 100 at NMMI, and again had the lowest score Monday at Socorro with an 89.

Brown's goal all year long has been to get as close to 400 as possible with a team score, and to get more experience and confidence in his young team.

Taylor, Holladay, Brandon Kessler and Patrick Luna were the only players at the



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Capitan freshman Elliot Taylor makes his third shot at Hole 2 of the New Mexico Military Institute golf course Saturday. Taylor and the Tigers won't be going to state this year, but can chalk the season up as good for experience.

varsity level this year, but Brown said there are a total of 17 players — boys and girls — at the varsity and junior varsity levels.

The biggest thing the Tigers have had to compete with — besides other, more established programs — is the Capitan track team.

Seeing as how the Tiger tracksters swept the District 5-2A title this year and will be challenging for a state 2A title this week-

end, it's easy to see how some athletes that might be able to make a difference on the links might opt for a more successful career with a pair of running shoes.

"Some of the track kids would have helped, but there are so many conflicts," Brown said. "They had to make a choice, and I'm happy they are part of a winning team. I'm not going to fault them for making that choice."

Warrior tracksters take fourth at Carlsbad meet

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CARLSBAD — In their final tune-up before the District 4-3A meet, the Ruidoso track teams came away from the Caveman Invitational with a

couple of fourth-place finishes — and a long way to go before they have their crucial relay teams qualified for state.

The Warriors host this year's district meet, and have yet to qualify any relay teams — or any running events, for

that matter — in any of the meets they've been to previously.

Obviously, that has coach Ronny Maskew concerned.

"We're stuck with it," Maskew said of his team's need to finish in the top two at dis-

trict to get to state. "We wanted to qualify them earlier than this, but we have to make the best of it."

The Lady Warrior 4x400 team did win the event in

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Ruidoso netters fall to Artesia

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Wind and a conspicuous absence made for a long day for the Ruidoso tennis teams Saturday against Artesia, as both boys and girls fell to the Bulldogs.

There were still a few things to crow about, however.

The Lady Warriors were without No. 1 player Heather McDougal, who was in El Paso at the Private Line Junior Tennis Tournament (see sidebar). As a result of this, Ruidoso's doubles teams were thrown into disarray.

"We were just exhausted after too many matches last week," said coach Celeste Franklin. "That, and it was so, so windy."

Christine Brown was able to win her singles match against Megan McLoughlin in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, and Franklin was proud her No. 2 player could do as well as she did against a high-caliber player.

Franklin was also proud of Kevin Yeager, who also won in straight sets 6-2, 6-2.

"That was a huge win for him," Franklin said. "He played so well in that game and I was so proud of him."

The Warriors will take the week to recuperate and prepare for the District 4-3A tournament beginning Friday at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Friday will feature the singles and doubles tournaments, while Saturday will feature the team competition. Ruidoso begins its team competition against Lovington.



Heather McDougal returns a volley against Lovington April 24.

McDougal finishes second in tournament

In addition to her prowess on the court for the Ruidoso tennis team, eighth grader Heather McDougal has continued her individual success in the sport.

McDougal — a solid challenger for the District 4-3A individual girls title this season — captured the second-place trophy in girls 14 singles at the Private Line Junior Tennis Tournament at Coronado Country Club in El Paso April 25-28.

McDougal began her march to the championship match with an easy win over Natalie Alonso of Juarez, 6-1, 6-0.

Action in the second round matched McDougal against Sarah Van Vist of Alamogordo. The Lady Warrior prevailed against the wind and Van Vist to win 6-1, 6-1.

The semifinal match on Saturday pitted McDougal against El Paso's Katarina Provenghi. The two had met twice previously, with McDougal prevailing each time. Saturday's match ended with McDougal again the victor, 6-4, 6-4.

In Sunday's final match found McDougal playing Lisa Lopez of El Paso, who prevailed 6-0, 6-4 to capture the tournament title.

GOLF: Warriors tops in district

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ing the course, not playing the other teams."

Five junior varsity Warriors also competed at Socorro, with Michael Jordan leading the way with an 80. Brandon Berenger shot an 81, followed by Colby Gibson (82), Jack Duncan (91) and Elijah Tboie (92).

Lady Chiefs take second at district

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Mesalero track team has but three girls headed to state, but those three — plus one — turned out to be very crucial in taking a second-place finish at the District 8-1A track meet Friday at Hagerman. "I was real pleased, everybody placed in one way or another," said Mesalero coach Rodney Wright. "That's how the girls were able to do as well as they did."

The Lady Chief quartet of Leslie Bigmouth, Augusta Lang, Maggie Starr and Emily Blake combined for the runner-up finish on the basis of finishing no worse than third in all but four events.

Bigmouth won the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs to qualify for state, an amazing feat considering this was the first time all year she had run those races.

Joining Bigmouth with state-qualifying finishes were Lang, second in the 100- and 200-meter dashes,

and Maggie Starr, who took second in the 3,200-meter run.

"The finish second with just four girls is pretty good," Wright said. "Our goals were to improve each week, and for the most part we did that. Now we'll go to Albuquerque and do our best at that level."

Joining the three girls at this weekend's 1A state meet will be Donovan Bigmouth, who took second in the boys 3,200-meter run.

The Mesalero boys also placed in every event they were in at the district meet, but none of the finishes were high enough to give them a high mark. The Chiefs finished fifth overall and Donovan Bigmouth will be the only boy to represent Mesalero at state.

"The guys kind of came up short-handed, but they did their very best and that's all I ask," Wright said. "Those we finished the season with did an absolutely fantastic job."

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Carlsbad, coming in with a time of 4:26.40. Although they did win the event, the time was still not fast enough to qualify for state.

Maskew may not be happy about this situation, but he noted the teams continued to get better throughout the year, and is confident they'll do well at the district meet.

"I think we have a good chance of getting them qualified, but we'll have to run our best," Maskew said. "That's true of any meet at any time."

Among those already qualified for state, Cody Small took a first-place medal in the high jump at 5-foot-10, while teammate Chance Hooper finished second and Nicholas Fajardo third in the same event.

Phillip Darley was second in the pole vault at 13 feet, while freshman Katie Coronado continued to make amazing strides in the javelin, throwing 135 feet for a medal. It would have been a state record, if it had taken place at the state meet.

"In two weeks, she's thrown 29 feet better than ever before," Maskew said. "In javelin, when you learn to throw it right, you can make some long gains."

"I think she can throw it even farther," Ruidoso had two new state qualifiers coming



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Long Jumper Phillip Darley makes his third attempt in the boys long jump Saturday at the Caveman Invitational in Carlsbad.

out of Carlsbad as well. Tamara Grant won a medal in discus with a throw of 112 feet, 11 inches, while Brandon Brumlow took first and qualified in boys discus with a throw of 140-11.

Ruidoso will host the District 4-3A meet Friday at Ruidoso High School. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

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We're on the WEB: www.ruidosonews.com

104 APARTMENTS FOR RENT
CLEAN 2 Bd Apt in Well-maintained, older duplex. 114 Reese St. Nice carpet. Stove and Fridge. \$395 + gas & electric. Lease & deposit. (505) 621-4057
EFFICIENCY APART- MENT. Cozy and Clean. Perfect for one. \$450/mo. Bills paid. \$150 Cleaning deposit. W/D, Dishwasher. No Pets No Smoking. Reference required. Call 505-378-4195
FURNISHED AND unfur- nished 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets 258-3111
NOW TAKING applica- tions, 1, 2, 3 Bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Commercial Place Apartments 257-5897, TTD 1-800-650-0331 Equal Housing Opportunity
UNFURNISHED 1 BD/BA 500 sqft. By Lenka walking path. All appliances except W/D. \$460/mo + \$45 for water + all other utilities. 1 yr lease. Call CASAS DE RUIDOSO, INC Toll Free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577
2 BD/2BA Mobile Home for Rent. 378-4300
MOBILE HOME for Rent 3bd 2ba, W/D hookup, fenced yard for pet, fireplace, nice area. Call 257-1636
1-2 BED Cabins & One Mobile Home, 2 Bedroom - Furnished with Kitchen. 311 Mechem 257-2435
ALTO NORTH, 1+ Acre. Tree Covered, Utilities on site. Sign on Property. (915) 855-9077
HONDO VALLEY 10 + Acres, easy access, level, electric on property, only \$42,900. STROME REALTY, (505) 653-4382.
LAND FOR Sale in Bent, NM. 1 1/2 Acres. For more information, call 257-1788

105 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT
FOR LEASE: Prime Office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or Golf Course/ Mountain views. Abundant parking. 258-5824
NEW BLDG. Prime Walk- ing district, Sunny-side of Street 3 Year lease only. Be in by Memorial Day. 257-5335 \$1500/mo
OFFICE SPACE for Rent, Located at intersection of Sudderth and Mechem. 2025 Sudderth 257-7521, 910-3065 or 420-5095
PRIME BUSINESS Loca- tion for Rent 3200 sqft, 400 sqft covered deck, parking in back. 2540 Sudderth 257-2037 or 257-5975
STORE FRONT and/or Of- fice space 1 1/2 miles east of Ruidoso. Approx 1600 sqft. \$500/mo + deposit 378-4601

200 HELP WANTED
Cattle Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11a.m.-3p.m. Sat. & Sun. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone call please.
Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.
COOKS, PREP Cooks, Servers needed Smokoy Bear Restaurant Capitan. Apply in Person
EXTRA INCOME 2002 \$200-\$500 weekly making travel brochures. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Kambridge Travel, P.O. Box 90098, Springfield, MA 01152
GIRL SCOUTS - 2nd Council is seeking a qualified individual for the position COUNSELOR for resident summer camp at Camp Mary White in Mayhill, New Mexico from June 5, 2002 through June 30, 2002. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Previous Girl Scout experience a plus, but not a requirement. Contact: Barbara Murray, Camp Director, 505-667-3531. Girl Scouts is an EOE
GREAT WALL of China now hiring for all positions. Full & Part-time available. Please apply 2913 Sudderth Dr. Tuesday, May 7.
HEAVY EQUIPMENT / Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Fax resume to 505-257-2098 or come by 106 Close. No phone calls please. Drug testing required.
HELP WANTED for Housekeeping. Full-time. Apply in person. Ramada Inn Limited. 1420 Hwy 70

200 HELP WANTED
IMMEDIATE OPENING
DATA ENTRY, ADVERTISING TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
FULL TIME POSITION
Monday - Friday 9 to 5
Hourly Wage DOE
Full Benefits
Medical Dental Vision & Life
Paid Holidays
Submit Resume and Application to
THE RUIDOSO NEWS
104 Park Ave
Ruidoso, NM
No Phone Calls Please
EOE
IMMEDIATE OPENING
ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE
THE RUIDOSO NEWS
Position FULL TIME
Monday-Friday
Base Salary
Plus
Commission
Full Benefits
Medical Dental Vision & Life
Experience Preferred
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Ruidoso NM
No Phone Calls Please
EOE
LAUNDRY HELP Wanted. Apply at Becker's Mountain Laundry. 701 Mechem
LOG CABIN Restaurant needs Busser and Hostess. Apply in Person at 1074 Mechem.

111 REAL ESTATE
\$112,000. BUY this large 4 bedroom, 2+ bath home on a street-to-street lot. Great family home or weekender. hardwood floors, rock fireplace. Beautiful area. Excellent buy! Jennie STEVENS REAL ESTATE L.L.C. 1-888-556-1349 or 505-630-0000
1 NEW and 1 20 yr old Cabin 3 BR with large decks and two carports. OWC (800) 622-0456
2000 SQFT Log Home Kit You design your own interiors. \$35,000. Plans included. For information, call 1-888-355-9037
3BD/2BA FULLY furnished with appliances. Split-plan, large open concept 2 large decks. Vista views. Overized garage with workshop area. Beautiful trees. Restricted neighborhood. 2300 sqft. \$240,000. Call 258-0058 603 White Mountain Meadows Dr.
BRAND NEW Home in Alto on High Mesa, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage, energy efficient, central gas heating with A/C. Full membership approx 3121 Sqft, with Golf Cart Door. Call 915-894-1771

112 REAL ESTATE
TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD
CALL MARCY: 257-4001

113 REAL ESTATE
FOR RENT
Furnished 3 & 4 Bedroom homes in Ruidoso, nightly, weekly, long-term.
Unfurnished Apt on River in Ruidoso, 2 Bd/1 1/2 Ba, FP. \$600/mo.
Call Sandy or BJ RUIDOSO REALTY GROUP 630-3100
FOR RENT Furnished 3/2 Alto Village. Summer \$1500/mo. Full-time \$900/mo. Owner/Agent MARGE WOODUL 1-888-556-1288 or 258-4681
NEWER 3BD/2BA home @107 Ridgecrest. \$795 + utilities. Lease & Deposit. 505-521-4057.

114 REAL ESTATE
APARTMENTS
NOB HILL New 2 Br Units Park-like Setting Free microwave w/ 1 yr. lease 257-2511
APT FOR Rent, 1 BD in Capitan, \$330/mo. No pets. 354-2090 or 354-2711
CIMARRON CONDOS, \$375/mo. plus deposit. 378-5280.
We're on the WEB: www.ruidosonews.com

115 REAL ESTATE
378-7030
AA Storage
FORTRESS MINI Storage at the Circle, HWY 70. All sizes, including (2) 20X60 in Prestige Cabinet Showroom. 257-0313 or 257-7622.
Summer Time Special 1st Two Months 1/2 Price
Call about our lower rates AFFORDABLE STORAGE 257-9417
253 Carrizozo Canyon

201 HELP WANTED
ALL POSITIONS nursery and landscaping. Apply in person at Conley's Nursery. 378-4375
CAMP SIERRA BLANCA located at Ft. Stanton has Immediate Openings MAINTENANCE CARE WORKERS STUDENT DIRECT CARE WORKERS LIFE SKILLS INSTRUCTOR FOOD SERVICE WORKERS
We offer competitive wages, benefits, and a full training program. Please apply at campus if you are interested in a challenging career working with and improving the lives of young men ages 14-18. Must be 21, have high school diploma/GED, and pass a drug/criminal background check
EOE 354-3219
CAPTAIN KENNELS is now taking applications for Kennel Staff and Pet Groomer. (505) 354-2509
HELP WANTED - Cashier. Great Benefits. Apply in Person at 418 Sudderth.

202 HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED!
HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED for CASAS DE RUIDOSO. Salary based on experience. Must have transportation. Call Sandy @ 257-7577 for appt.
NURSES Needed for Nursing Center RN's & LPN's - All Shifts \$1.50 Shift dif, for Evenings \$3.00 shift dif for Nights. Sign on bonus \$250 Excellent pay We pay up to 10 yrs. experience. Great Work Environment. Apply in Person. CASA ARENA BLANCA NURSING CENTER 205 Moonglow Alamogordo, NM
We're on the WEB: www.ruidosonews.com

203 HELP WANTED
LOOKING FOR Energetic and Friendly Employees. Hiring for all Positions: Managers Crew members Competitive Wages and advancement. Apply 654 Sudderth
NOW HIRING
McDonald's
All Crew Positions and Shifts Part, Full & Summer Jobs Available Now! Apply in Person 144 Sudderth Ruidoso
MATURE COUPLE or individual - retirees preferred to manage Ruidoso Apartment-Motel. Maids and maintenance needed. Send references and resume to APT. MANAGER, PO BOX 4229 SANTA TERESA, NM 88008. or Fax to (505) 589-1999
MOTEL 6 Ruidoso now accepting applications for housekeeping. Please apply within at 412 Hwy 70 West
NOW ACCEPTING applications for part-time Maintenance Person. Must have Experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70
PEÑA'S PLACE now taking applications for Wait-staff and Kitchen help. Apply in person.

RE/MAX of Ruidoso
1009 Mechem, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Office: (505) 258-5833 800-657-8570
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
SPACIOUS CARRIZOZO HOME across from park & pool. New metal roof, walled back yard with large patio, mountain views all around. Hardwood floors, family room, large laundry. \$47,500. #96932 Call DORIS.
CLASSY NEW OFFICE SUITE in Sierra Professional Building. Lobby & break room, 5 offices down and 2 offices upstairs. Shared common area and great parking. \$179,000. #96656 Call CHRIS.
LARGE MFG. HOME on 3 lots. This 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA has ample parking, fenced back yard, decks, storage building, greenhouse, and small log cabin on property. \$109,000. #94803 Call ANNE or BARRY.

116 REAL ESTATE
FORECLOSURE SALE
204 WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOW DRIVE
RUIDOSO, NM
3 BR, 1.5 BATH, 1118 SQ. FT., 1 CAR CARPORT
VERY GOOD CONDITION, 9 YEARS OLD
SALE LOCATION: Main entrance, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM.
Date: May 8, 2002
Government Bid: \$77,330
Appraised Value: \$112,000
Legal: L3, Blk. 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., NM.
Properties are not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. RD will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.
Terms of Sale: Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in U.S. currency by cashiers check. All Taxes plus interest due are the responsibility of the Buyer.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO VIEW PROPERTY:
Call USDA Rural Development
505-887-3506, Ext.4, or See www.resales.usda.gov

117 REAL ESTATE
NEAR RUIDOSO
165 Acres \$49,900
Best buy in the area!
Foothills of Capitan Mountains, electric, spectacular views, abundant wildlife.
10% DOWN OWNER FINANCING
1-800-883-4841

118 REAL ESTATE
LINCOLN COUNTY NM
592 Acres Near Ruidoso
PRIVATE, IDEAL FOR CABIN & HUNTING,
EASY ACCESS. \$199,000.00
OWNER FINANCING 10% DOWN
1-800-883-4841

119 REAL ESTATE
APARTMENTS
NOB HILL New 2 Br Units Park-like Setting Free microwave w/ 1 yr. lease 257-2511
APT FOR Rent, 1 BD in Capitan, \$330/mo. No pets. 354-2090 or 354-2711
CIMARRON CONDOS, \$375/mo. plus deposit. 378-5280.
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200 HELP WANTED

OLD WEST Cantina accepting applications: Bouncer, Bartender and Cocktail Waitress. 2239 Hwy 70 W, Ruidoso downs. 12:00 - 4:00 Daily.

PART-TIME HOUSE-KEEPERS. \$7.00 per hour. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express. 400 West Hwy 70.

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT. MUST be highly organized and have proficient computer skills. Some experience making travel arrangements is a plus. Must also be very personable with excellent communications skills. To apply, please send resumes to: PO Box 1310, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

RESCARE NEW Mexico is now hiring for direct care staff to work with persons with Developmental Disabilities. All shifts and holidays. High School Diploma or GED a must as well as valid driver's license. Starting wages are \$8.00 an hour. Experience not necessary, will train. Please call Jennifer at 257-3477 or go by 112 North Begonia after 4 PM.

SONIC DRIVE-IN is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crew members - all shifts. Apply in person 7-10:30 a.m. at 102 Horton Circle EOE

200 HELP WANTED

WANTED PART-TIME PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Part-time position now available. Tues.-Thurs., 20-23 hrs. a week, some weekend work when required.

MUST BE DEPENDABLE. DEADLINE MINDED!

QuarkXpress a MUST. Photoshop a PLUS.

Apply in person: RUIDOSO NEWS 104 PARK AVE. RUIDOSO, NM PAY DEPENDS ON EXPERIENCE. EOE

200 HELP WANTED

RUIDOSO READY LABOR

Daily Work/ Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers clerical. All Skill Levels!

Apply Today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive In Gateway Center

200 HELP WANTED

Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. — Benefits available. Health/Retirement Savings Plan. Performance raises. APPLY IN PERSON Come Grow with us!

2812 Sudderth Drive

200 HELP WANTED

THE CORNERSTONE Bakery and Cafe is now hiring for counter positions, cook & night baker. Please stop in and fill out an application. 359 Sudderth.

200 HELP WANTED

THE RUIDOSO CARE CENTER

is accepting applications for the following positions: R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, C.N.A.'s Nursing Assistants and Cook Please contact Andrea Reed at

(505) 257-9071 for more information on salary and benefits M/F/H/V EEOC

200 HELP WANTED

SOLID WASTE WORKER

Salary \$8.20 hourly Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, May 6, 2002. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Drug Free Workplace EEOE

200 HELP WANTED

WEBER'S GRILL

Accepting applications for Servers and Cooks. Top Dollar paid for Experienced Cooks. 441 Mechem

200 HELP WANTED

Brillante Construction

Thomas Brillante Redwood Decks - Remodeling Painting - New Construction Lic. #98379-253-5192-RUIDOSO, N.M.

200 HELP WANTED

GARDEN GREEN Yard work, hauling, tree thinning, FIRE BREAKS, pine needles, roofs and gutters. Est 257-2172 or 420-5225. dangarus@zianet.com

200 WORK WANTED

LONG-TERM HOUSESITTING position sought. I am a full time writer. I can care for your garden, pets & house. References provided. Contact Sandy Suggitt at 257-0308 or ssuggitt@zianet.com.

SIMPLE YARD CARE Pine needles, Mowing, & Clean-up. Reasonable Rates. 354-9125 or 336-1729.

SPRING CLEANING. Pine Needle removal, branches, gutters, mowing and weeding. Window cleaning inside/outside. Experienced and Reliable. Ask for Joe: 257-1361

200 LOST & FOUND

FOUND. CLASS Ring in Recreation Village. Says "Neil 1988" on outside. Inside, initials J.N.V. 354-0003

LOST WALLET near Walmart. Call Milton Mallard. 258-2250 with any information. Reward.

REWARD! BLACK Fanny pack left at Lincoln County Grill. Need Driver's License and personal items. Please call 257-0607 or mail to PO Box 1339, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

200 SPECIAL NOTICES

\$1000 REWARD For information leading to the Arrest & Conviction of Person or Persons Responsible for Destruction of Locked Gate and Trespassing on Private Property. Located on Top between Sandia and Dean Rds in Capitlan. Call Lincoln Co. Sheriff 1-800-687-2419 or Local at 354-2247

200 SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE Kokopelli Club

full membership, Best Offer! Ask for Terry. 1-800-530-0091

200 PETS

AKC SHIH-TZU Puppies. \$300 - \$350. Ready to go May 4th. First Shots. Parents on premises. 671-0093 (Local Call)

LOST CAT. "Wolly" Black & White. Long hair. Green Bay Packer Collar. Juniper Hill Area. 258-1090

LOST: "DUKE" 5 mo old Part Schnauser/ Part Mut. Grey w/ long tan/black ears Reward! 257-4203

PET AND Plant sitting; your house or mine. Mine for small dogs; yours for larger pets - cats and plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0306.

POMERANIAN, "ANGIE" Female, Black, 4 mos. w/ Papers. Sweet Dog/ Good with Family. \$250. 430-9444

200 MISCELLANEOUS

4 STATION Exercise machine. Perfect Condition. Does everything. \$375. 257-2784

500 GALLON Propane Tank, 40 % Full. 338-7746

BASE COURSE - \$6.00 /ton. Call for price on delivery. Gravel and sand also available. (505) 354-5012 / 491-5118 Captlan.

CHAINSAW. STEHL 48. \$200. In good Shape. 258-2340

200 MISCELLANEOUS

R.O WATER SYSTEMS

Wholesale Prices Residential & Commercial Champion Water . Cell: 491-2262 Office: 336-1881

200 ANTIQUES/ART

ANTIQUES FOR Sale. Walnut Bedroom Set, Eastlake Loveseat and other Victorian Era Furniture. Call for Appointment 336-1599

200 SALE

ANTIQUATORS 415 12TH ST. CARRIZO, N.M. MAY 4 THRU 10TH

Come and Enjoy the Biggest Celebration in the area with Friendly People of Carrizo on SAT., MAY 4th

Activities include Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Salsa & Chihuahua Contest in the Park

GRAND OPENING OF ZOZO GALLERY 415 12TH ST. Also Visit Carrizo Candle Co.

West by Southwest. Temptations and all the other New Shops CARMELITA IS COMING

200 MISCELLANEOUS

COTTAGE CENTRAL

200 ARTS & CRAFTS

FOR SALE: Several Hundred Molds for Ceramic, Porcelain or Stoneware. Reasonable Price. 257-2822

200 FURNITURE

GAME OR Poker Table with Top. 630-8820

200 FURNITURE

Mansfield Furniture

NEW & USED FURNITURE & MATTRESSES WE BUY SELL & TRADE 1000 Sudderth Drive 257-3100

VARIETY DISPLAY cases, glass shell units, used in mall. Fine antique Sheraton buffet, \$550 Firm. Handmade gun cabinet, no glass, \$300. Large Book cases with doors. Call 258-9424. Ruidoso.

200 FURNITURE

VILLAGE FURNITURE

NEW & USED FURNITURE & MATTRESSES We Buy, Sell & Trade 650 Sudderth /257-7575

200 PORTABLE BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDING, 40X60 was \$11,200 must sell \$7036. 1-800-292-0111

200 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED SMALL, used Piano any condition. Top dollar paid. Please call Adams at 257-5284

105 MAPLE Dr., 8:00 - 5:00 Saturday. Antiques, household items, glassware, collectibles, electronics, speakers, train set, more.

200 MISCELLANEOUS

Ruidoso News 257-4001

200 HELP WANTED

SOAR JOIN AEROCARE. AeroCare, a service of Covenant Health System and one of the nation's premier air emergency services, is now basing a unit in Roswell. We're looking for Helicopter Pilot, Maintenance Technicians, Flight Nurses and Flight Paramedics to build our team of top notch healthcare professionals. If you think you've got what it takes, contact Covenant Health System.

WANTED SERVERS, DISHWASHERS, LINE COOKS. Must be STRONG on Grill Minimum 1 year experience. Competitive Salary Benefits Available. Come on in and fill out an Application! K-BOB'S STEAKHOUSE 157 West Highway 70

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GENERAL MANAGER. Live and Work in The Cool Tall Pine Of South Central New Mexico. Also Lakes Water Corporation, a New Mexico Corporation is seeking applicants for the position of General Manager of the water/wastewater system at Alto, New Mexico. This is a full-time management position with excellent benefits to include 401K, fully paid Health Insurance, paid Vacation and Sick Leave. Competitive Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

MediaNews Group. NEWS TODAY TOMORROW. EDITOR WANTED. The seven New Mexico MediaNews Group newspapers are seeking a creative, energetic, experienced journalist to oversee our new state wire service and new Santa Fe news bureau. The state editor will report directly to the group publisher of our New Mexico newspapers and will work closely with our newspapers' editors. The state editor will coordinate our State-House coverage and prepare a daily news budget with stories from our newspapers. If you are eager for a challenge, enterprising, enjoy working with others and would like to live in the beautiful Southwest, send resume, salary history and cover letter to: Keith Haugland, publisher The Daily Times P.O. Box 450 Farmington, NM 87499 or e-mail: keithh@daily-times.com

PMS PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES Building a Healthier State. Administrator III Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County. This is a professional position involving the overall management of Presbyterian Medical Services Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County based in Ruidoso. Responsibilities: Oversees and coordinates an interdisciplinary team of nursing, social work, therapy and rehabilitation professionals, and home health aides. Performs administrative functions including business office activities, medical records system overview, maintenance and housekeeping programs, procurement, personnel management (in coordination with PMS Human Resource Department). Ensures compliance with state, federal and local requirements. Performs fiscal functions including development of an annual operating budget, establishment and oversight of accounting systems, and timely financial reports. Seeks and competes for sources of funds for program and operational support, including grants, contracts, and fund-raising events. Coordinates quality assessment and quality improvement programs. Directs public relations and marketing efforts. Conducts continuous assessment of community needs. Qualifications: Bachelors degree in health care administration, business administration or closely related field required. Two years experience in business office/financial management required (preferably in health related field). Current New Mexico licensure in nursing, social work, or a therapy specialty preferred. TO APPLY: Each applicant must submit a PMS application and resume with cover letter stating Job #02-090-N10 and a copy of diplomas / proof of licensure to PMS Human Resources, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87501; fax (505) 982-5197. For an application please call 1-800-477-7633 or visit our website www.pms-healthcare.org. PMS is an equal opportunity employer.

YARD & GARAGE SALES
MULTI-FAMILY REMODELING Garage Sale...

PATIO SALE - Square Dancing Clothes (sz 10 - 12) Console TV, misc., Friday & Saturday, 8-12, 111 Doodar

YARD SALE. Paradise Canyon Rd., just off Suddarth at River. Furniture, Appliances, Computer, Truck parts, Antiques, much more... 258-8888

LAWN SERVICE Mowing, weeding, pineneeds, gutters, and spread grass seed. Free Estimate. Day# 910-3198 or 257-7609. Evening# 336-4619.

METAL ROOFS Deck Additions, Painting, Garages, Remodels, Carports, Home Repairs, Free Estimates. Balcon Builders 257-6357 NM Lic. #015280

COMPLETE HANDYMAN maintenance and repair, concrete, carpentry, power washing, sealing or painting. Free Estimates. References available. 257-0649 ask for Tim.

DEPENDABLE BABYSITTER or Elderly Care Days/Nights/Evenings & Weekends. Own Car 258-5028

ERRAND ANGELS offers House Cleaning, Yard maintenance, Odd jobs and more. Call 1-505-336-1341 or 1-505-257-0425 or email pinto@lookingglass.net or hammer@earthlink.net

PIANO TUNING & Repair by Qualified Technician Also Piano Lessons Call 257-5284 or visit us at 332 Country Club Drive

METAL ROOFS JOHN LYNN ROOFING

Patricia S. Ortiz Attorney 1204 Mechem #11 White Mountain Plaza

YARD MAINTENANCE, mowing, weeding, raking, gutters cleaned, hauling. Free estimates. 257-3007. TREE Pine Needle & Underbrush Removal

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL MARY: 257-4001

1992 HONDA Acura, sunroof, 4 Door, 20 valve, A/C, A/T, Looks and Drives Excellent! 25 + MPG. 1st \$3900, Call 257-1304.

1998 NISSAN Pick-up 5sp, 24,000 miles. Excellent condition. Days 630-8013 or 257-9107 after 5:30 PM.

89 FORD F150 Single Cab 302 Auto w/OD Air, Electric Lock & Windows. Brown/Tan. Clean \$3250. 257-1488

1988 AUSTIN Healy Sprinter. Runs; Neat Resto. Project. \$2,750. Car in Ruidoso. 361-443-1123

1988 FORD Ranger Super Cab 4X4, V6 5 Speed manual trans, A/C, Good tires & upholstery, camper shell, runs good. \$2500. 257-2784

2001 MITSUBISHI Montero Limited 4X4 SUV. Fully loaded All power, rear air, cruise, tilt, AM/FM, CD with premium sound, airbags, heated leather seats, power sunroof, roof rack, privacy glass, alloy wheels, theft deterrent system, 7 passenger seating, excellent condition, must sell, below Blue Book. \$25,800 OBO. Call 443-2999

'86 CHEROKEE Jeep Laredo 4 Door, 4X4, Looks and runs great. \$2500 OBO. 491-4370 Lv Msp.

'91 F150, 4X4, Extended Cab. Looks and runs great. \$5500. OBO 491-4370 Lv Msp.

'99 EXPLORER, 4X4, Towing, CD, Leather, Loaded. One owner \$16,500. 430-5469.

1986 FORD 150 LWB King Cab Converted Air, Auto, Good Condition. \$2900 Sportsman Fiberglass Camper Shell. 310 Long, Wind Bod \$300. 258-3018

1999 CHEVY Conversion Van Mini Condition 103K Loaded 350 V \$4000 OBO 258-0180

FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge Converse Van. Sits 7 to 8 people. Back seat makes into bed. Ice tray, TV, Mahogany interior. Excellent condition. \$4500.

LEGAL NOTICE #4054 2T (4)26 (5)3

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Paper for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505)-257-4051

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR PAPER." Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

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

/s/ Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools

#4026 4T (4)10,17,24 (5)1

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CV-01-289 No. EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Plaintiff

vs. JON R. HALE and KIMBERLY L. HALE, husband and wife VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO and ANY TENANTS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN OR UPON THE REAL PROPERTY CONCERNED WITH HEREIN AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of May, 2002, at the hour of 10:15 a.m., at the Front Steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 11, of HIGH SITES SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 31, 1979, in Tube No. 863.

the property address of the above described real property being 103 Monicas Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the 28th day of March 2002, wherein the Plaintiff, EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, was granted judgment over and against the real property and improvements described therein in the total amount of \$121,962.64 which judgment is a first mortgage lien encumbrance, and which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs to date, but does not include expenses of the Special Master, costs of publication and sale of the real estate, keeping the real estate and all improvements thereon insured, paying taxes and assessments upon said real estate, if necessary, and all additional amounts paid for making all other payments, charges, costs and expenses that may be incident to the conservation, preservation and maintenance of the real estate, if necessary, and making all other payments, charges, costs and expenses that may be incident to the conservation, preservation and maintenance of the real estate involved in this action, including all improvements thereon, together with interest thereon, which amounts may be added to said judgments at the time of the foreclosure sale or reinstatement, and wherein the Defendant, VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, is liable as being a valid first lien creditor against the Defendant, JON HALE and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$600.70 as of June 20, 2001, plus additional interest at the rate of 12% per annum until paid in full, for the amount of \$267.07 for attorney fees, which lien is a first lien encumbrance against said real property and improvements.

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 and that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that should the Plaintiff, EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA or VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its judgment granted herein as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the purchaser at the foreclosure sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described in the Final Judgment and

LEGAL NOTICE

Decree. NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that the Special Master may continue the Special Master Sale from time to time if necessary without republishing the Notice of Sale so long as the Special Master appears at the designated time scheduled for said Special Master's Sale and announces the postponement thereof to another specific date.

/s/ Cal Hyer for PETER BACA Special Master

P. O. Box 215 Carrizozo, NM 88301

PETER BACA Attorney at Law P. O. Box 215 Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the date of mailing of this notice or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the law office of J. Robert Beauvais, PO Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the Probate Court of Otero County, Twelfth Judicial District Court, 1000 New York Ave., Rm 209, Alamogordo New Mexico 88310

Mary Del Jones Personal Representative 3508 Driftwood Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

Dated: April 24, 2002 /s/ J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, P. O. Box 2408 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

#4065 2T (5) 1, 3

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001/02

The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals for their annual audit services for the 2001/02 fiscal year. Multi-term proposals will be considered. Proposals will be received by the Town Clerk, 103 4th Street, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 4:00 PM, Friday, June 7, 2002.

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act, Section 12-6 through 12-6-14, NMSA 1978 Compilation. Examination to include all Town of Carrizozo funds. Evaluation of proposals will be based on the audit contract proposal evaluation form prepared by the State of New Mexico.

The Town of Carrizozo will award audit proposal at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 11,

LEGAL NOTICE

2002 at 6:00 PM, conference room, Carrizozo, NM. And be based in the best interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

For further information, please contact Leann Wehbrecht, Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371.

Leann Wehbrecht, CMC Town Clerk Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Creech Meadows Dr., Ruidoso.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MINUTES NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Chairman and vice-chairman

2. Adopt Open meeting Act

3. Establish meeting dates

B. 1. Preliminary Plat for Windmill Ranches Development, a proposed subdivision near Ancho in Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11 and 12 Township 4 South, Range 10 East, and sections 34, 35 and 36, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 Township 4 South, Range 11 East. This is a Typ 4 Subdivision with 288 lots.

OLD BUSINESS ADJOURN #4067 1T (5)1

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Probation Board will hold a special meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2002. The meeting will begin at 5:00 PM at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MINUTES-April 16, 2002 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

a. Chairman b. Vice-Chairman c. Secretary

OLD BUSINESS A. New Shed - Sandra Smith

NEW BUSINESS a. David Elam - new business sign

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA Items are for discussion only - no action will be taken

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LINCOLN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

June 4, 2002

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

BILL CHANCE (R) MAURIECE ST. JOHN (R)

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

EARL HOBBS (R) FRANCIS HIGGINS (R) BOB JOHNSON (R) CUPERT AYNE (L)

LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 5

PALENI REYNALD ORLANDO MONT

LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

TAMARA SAN CHEVEZ (R) ROBIN RAKIN (R)

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER

BEV MAGISTRATE JUDGE, DIVISION I

MICHAEL SHIVERS (R) JAMES BIGGS (R) MARTHA MCKNIGHT-PROCTOR (R)

MAGISTRATE JUDGE, DIVISION II

WILLIAM BUTTS (R) PHILLIP RAYMOND SMALLEY (R) HARROLD RAY MANSELL (R)

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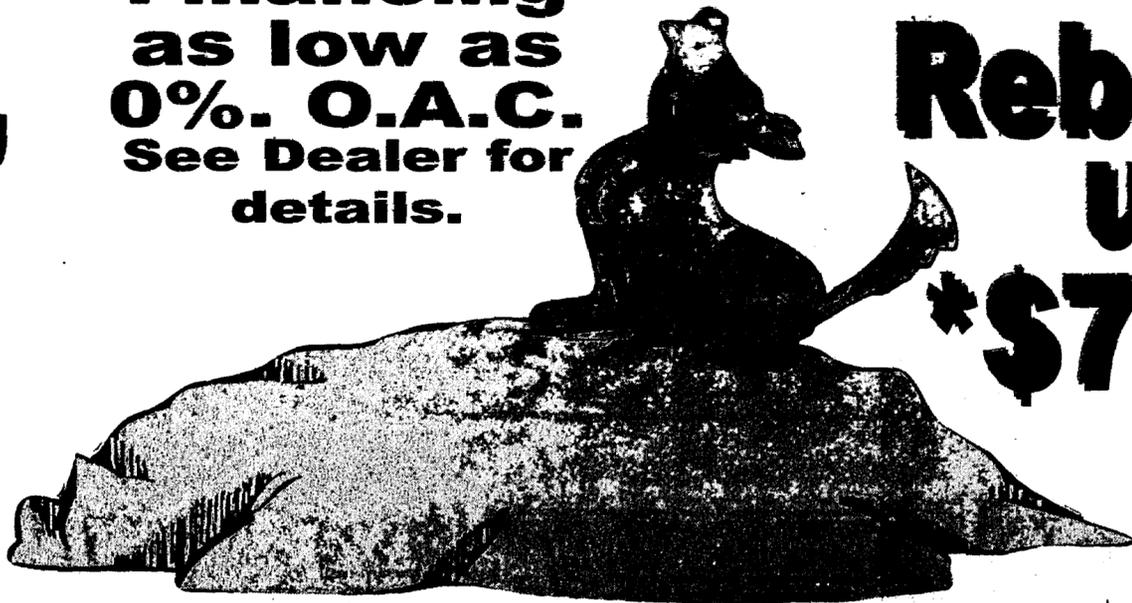


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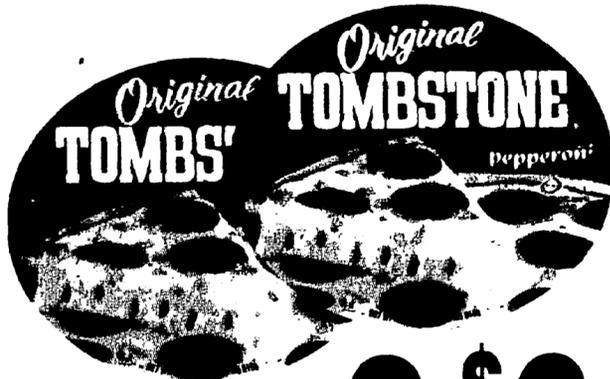
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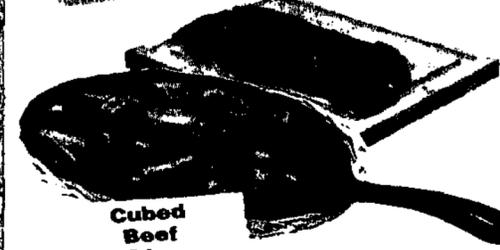
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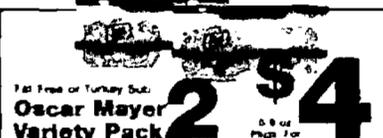
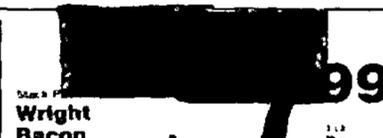
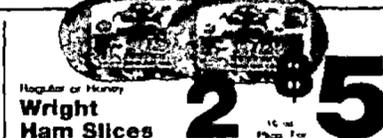
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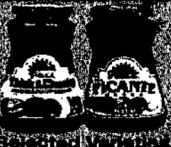
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Telco Sliced Loaves Cakes
2\$5 16 oz. Pkgs. For

 Rosarita Refried Beans 4 \$3	 Quaker Harina Preparada 4 \$4.00	 Rotal Diced Tomatoes 4 \$3	 Pace Picante Sauce 2 \$2.00
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 Selected Varieties Old El Paso Salsa & Picante Sauce 2 \$3	 Old El Paso Taco Shells 2 \$3	 Taco Bell Refried Beans 3 \$2
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 Chicken, Beef or Natcho Chicken Supreme Ortega Skillet 4 \$4.00	 Selected Varieties Ortega Dips & Bowls 2 \$2.00	 Selected Varieties Ortega Entrees 2 \$4
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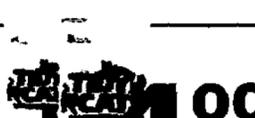
 Selected Varieties Tostitos Tortilla Chips 2 \$5	 Selected Varieties Nabisco Cheese Nips 2 \$4	 Selected Varieties Hi-C Drinks 2 \$5	 Regular or Cheesy Taco Bell Dinner Kits 2 \$4
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 Selected Varieties Pringles Potato Chips 4 \$1.00	 Twin Pack Tostitos Chips 2 \$5	 Selected Varieties Fruit Rollups 3 \$5	 Selected Varieties Dole Fruit Bowls 2 \$4
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 Cranberry or Ruby Red Grapefruit Ocean Spray Juice 5 \$5.00	 Selected Varieties Mott's Apple Sauce 2 \$3	 Frosted Cheerios, Cookie Crisp or Cocoa Puffs General Mills Cereal 2 \$5	 BestYet Non-Dairy Creamer 2 \$3
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 10A or BestYet Grated Parmesan Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce 3 \$2	 Selected Varieties Kraft Salad Dressing 2 \$5	 Selected Varieties Jif Peanut Butter 2 \$4
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 Selected Varieties Pillsbury Cake Mix 3 \$2	 Selected Varieties Betty Crocker Snackin' Cakes 2 \$3	 Selected Varieties Betty Crocker Cookie Mix 2 \$3	 Selected Varieties Hunt's Snack Pack Pudding 1 \$1.00
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 Liver, Chicken or Beef BestYet Jerky Strips 2 \$3	 Selected Varieties Whisker Lickin's Cat Treats 4 \$4.00	 Selected Varieties Tidy Cats Cat Litter 4 \$4.00	 Selected Varieties T Bonz Dog Treats 2 \$3
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 Selected Varieties Dawn Dish Soap 2 \$2.00	 Selected Varieties Cascade Detergent 8 \$8.00	 12 Roll Double or 24 Roll Charmin Tissue 7 \$7.00	 Bounty Napkins 2 \$3
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 Selected Varieties Zest Bath Soap 2 \$3	 Bounty Paper Towels 7 \$7.00	 Selected Varieties Renuzit Air Freshener 7 \$7.00	 Liquid or Power Selected Varieties Tide Detergent 131-160 \$10.00
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IGA Fresh Produce



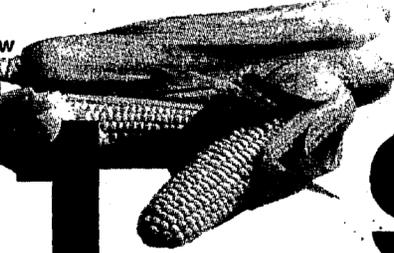
Iceberg • California • Cello
Lettuce

2\$
for



Sweet Yellow
Corn

6\$
for



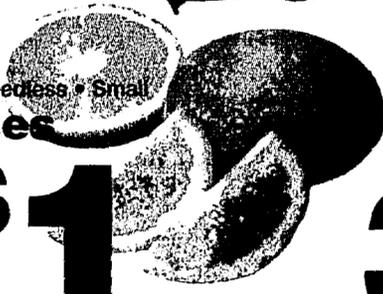
Red Ripe • Slicers
Tomatoes

99¢
Lb.



California • Navel • Seedless • Small
Oranges

6\$1
for



Hass California Ripe
Avocados

3\$1
for



Persian • Seedless
Limes

10\$1
for



Large Green Pops
Bell Pepper

3\$1
for



Fresh Bunch
Cilantro

3\$1
for



Base & D'anjou • Northwest
Pears

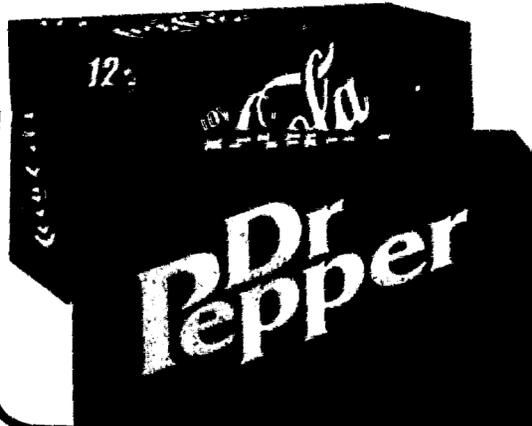
3\$1
for

Jumbo
Yellow Onions

3\$1
Lbs. for



Coke & Dr. Pepper



12 Pack
12 Oz. Cans

\$2.99

Glen Ellen Wine • 750 mL



Chardonay • Merlot
Cabernet Sauvignon

2/\$10

Aquafina Water
6 Pack 16 Oz. Bottles

2/\$4

Dasani Water
24 Pack 12 Oz. Bottles

\$5.99

Sobe Drinks

20 oz. Bottles

99¢

Powerade

32 Oz. Bottle

89¢

Tecate
30 Pack

\$17.99

Corona Beer
12 Pk. Bottle

\$10.99

Tequiza

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottle

\$4.99

Lord Calvert Canadian Whiskey
750 mL

\$13.99

Jose Cuervo Tequila
Gold • 750 mL

\$14.99

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FOODS INC.
MEMBER STORE
AT PARTICIPATING STORES

NATIONAL BRANDS

CINCO DE MAYO

FESTIVAL OF SAVINGS

FRESH Sliced Size Hass Avocados 4 \$1 FOR 1

FRESH BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast OR FAMILY PACK MEATY PORK SHOULDER Country Style Ribs YOUR CHOICE 99¢ LB.

REGULAR OR POLISH Peyton's Smoked Sausage 14 OZ. PKG. 99¢

TEXAS 1015 Sweet Yellow Onions 2 \$1 LBS.

ASSORTED CITRUS PUNCH Sunny Delight 64 OZ. BTL. 99¢

SHEDD'S SPREAD ASSORTED Country Crock 48 OZ. TUB 2 FOR \$3

ASSORTED Jano's Pizza 7.2 TO 8.1 OZ. PKG. 59¢

SELECT BRANDS EXCLUDING DECAF Folgers Coffee 34.5 TO 39 OZ. CAN \$3.99

LA COSTENA WHOLE Jalapeno Peppers 28 OZ. CAN 79¢

ASSORTED 11 TO 12.5 OZ. CAN 3 FOR \$1

18 TO 40 CT. Luv's 4.99

YOUR CHOICE cheer 4.99

18 TO 20 OZ. 2.79

13 TO 15 OZ. BTL. Hair Care 3.29

12 \$5 FOR

12 \$10 FOR

5.99 EACH

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BEEF OR PORK
Cacique Chorizo
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

CACIQUE CHEESE
Crema Mexicana
15 OZ. JAR
\$3.29

CACIQUE
Crema Mexicana Agria
15 OZ. JAR
\$2.49

EL MONTEREY
FAMILY PACK
Burritos or Chimichangas
40 OZ. PKG.
\$1.99

EL MONTEREY
OF CHICKEN
Taquitos
30 OZ. PKG.
\$3.99



FESTIVAL OF SAVINGS

COUNTRY CREEK
REG. OR HOT
Pork Cracklins
8 OZ. PKG.
\$2.19

MUENSTER OR ASADERO
Wisconsin Cheese
APPROX. 5 LB. LOAF
\$1.99
LB.

MUENSTER OR ASADERO
Wisconsin Cheese
MARKET CUT
\$2.39
LB.

Beef Tripe for Menudo
LB.
59¢

RETAIL READY CUBED
Beef Tripe OR CUT-UP Pigs Feet
LB.
79¢

FAMILY PACK
FRESH
Beef Tripas
4-6 LBS.
89¢
LB.

SANTA FE
FLOUR
Tortillas
12 CT. PKG.
99¢

SANTA FE
Corn Tortillas
32 CT. PKG.
99¢

CLASSIC
GUACAMOLE
READY TO SERVE
Avomox Guacamole
1 LB. PKG.
\$2.99

FRESH TANGY
Lemons or Limes
8 FOR **\$1**

RIPE RED
Roma Tomatoes
LB.
89¢

SALSA TIME
Fresh
Cilantro BUNCH
3 FOR **\$1**

Jalapeno Peppers LB. **99¢**
Yellow Hot Peppers LB. **99¢**
FRESH
Anaheim Peppers LB. **\$1.49**

Kraft Cheese
7.5 TO 8 OZ. PKG.
3 FOR **\$5**

Cookie
22.3 OZ. BOX
\$1.99

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Punch
GALLON
99¢

MAZOLA OIL
48 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

JALAPENO OR ESPECIAL HOT
Buffalo Sauce
13.5 TO 13.8 OZ. BTL.
99¢

TACO BELL
Taco Shells
12 CT. BOX
\$1.09

SCHILLING ASSORTED
Taco Seasoning
1 TO 1.5 OZ. PKG.
59¢

CLASICO CAFE
Nescafe
7 OZ. JAR
\$3.99

ASSORTED
Piñata
EACH
\$5.00

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
27 OZ. CAN
\$1.29

Quality Quantity FIDO
vermicelli
4 FOR **\$1**

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
7 OZ. CAN
79¢

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
NO. 10 CAN
\$1.79

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
NO. 10 CAN
\$2.99

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
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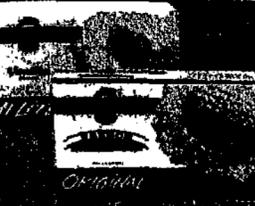
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HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
NO. 10 CAN
\$3.99

HERDEZ WHOLE
Jalapeños
NO. 10 CAN
\$4.99



Original
Blue Bunny
Ice Cream
1/2 GAL. SQ. CTN.
2 \$5
FOR



Vanilla
Ice Cream
Sandwiches
10 TO 12 CT. PKG.
2 \$6
FOR



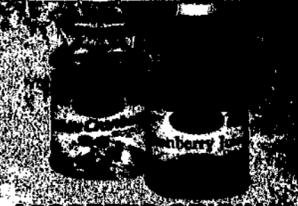
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KIT MIXES
ASSORTED
CORNBREAD OR
Morrison
Kit Mixes
6 OZ. PKG.
39¢



15 OZ. CHEERIOS,
13.7 OZ. COCOA PUFFS
OR 12 OZ. TRIX
General Mills
Cereal
MIX OR MATCH
2 \$4
FOR



TREE TOP APPLE
Juice or
Cider
64 OZ. BTL.
2 \$4
FOR



ASSORTED ORIGINAL
OR NEW WHITE
CRANBERRY COCKTAIL
OR BLENDS
Ocean Spray
64 OZ. BTL.
2 \$5
FOR



ASSORTED
FLAVORS
Gatorade
Drinks
32 OZ. BTL.
89¢



KRAFT
ORIGINAL
Macaroni
& Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX
5 \$3
FOR



KRAFT ORIGINAL
OR FOUR CHEESE
Deluxe
Mac & Cheese
14 OZ. BOX
3 \$5
FOR



SCHILLING
IMITATION
Bac'n Pieces
Bits or Chips
3.25 OZ. JAR
\$1 19



KEN'S STEAKHOUSE
ASSORTED FLAVORS
Salad
Dressing
16 OZ. BTL.
\$1 59



ASSORTED
BREAKFAST, LEAN,
HOT OR CROISSANT
Hot
Pockets
9 TO 11.5 OZ. PKG.
2 \$4
FOR



SARA LEE
ASSORTED
Cheese
Cakes
17 TO 19 OZ. BOX
2 \$4
FOR



SARA LEE BROWNE BITES,
ORIG. OR PRALINE PECAN
Cheesecake
Bites
5.5 TO 8 OZ. BOX
2 \$4
FOR



SAU SEA
Shrimp
Cocktail
3 CT. 4 OZ.
\$3 99



SAU SEA
DELUXE
Cooked
Shrimp
10 OZ. PKG.
\$4 49



ASSORTED
Swanson
Dinner
9.5 TO 11.5 OZ. PKG.
2 \$4
FOR



ASSORTED
Birds Eye
Vodka
20 OZ. PKG.
2 \$7
FOR



PLAINS CRILLED
Orange Juice
GALLON
\$2 99



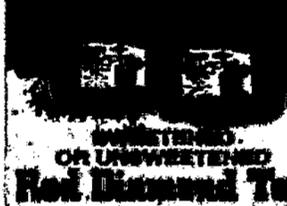
PLAINS CRILLED
ORANGE
JUICE OR BLENDS
Minute Maid
GALLON
2 \$5
FOR



PLAINS
Choc-O-Creams
GALLON
\$1 99



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DRINKING
Water
GALLON
2 \$1
FOR



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OR UNSWEETENED
Red Diamond Tea
GALLON
\$1 79

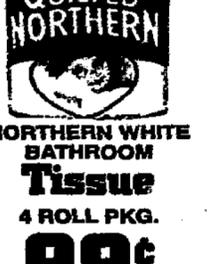


HAWAIIAN
PUNCH
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PUNCH
84 OZ. BTL.
\$1 19

ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE
Kingsford
Charcoal Briquets
20 LB. BAG
\$5 99



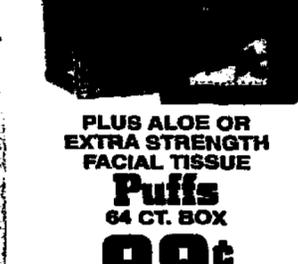
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KINGSFORD
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QUILTED
NORTHERN
NORTHERN WHITE
BATHROOM
Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.
99¢



BOUNTY
WHITE OR DESIGNS
Paper Towels
ROLL
89¢



PLUS ALOE OR
EXTRA STRENGTH
FACIAL TISSUE
Puffs
64 CT. BOX
99¢



Pine Sol
99¢



Pine Sol
2 \$3
FOR



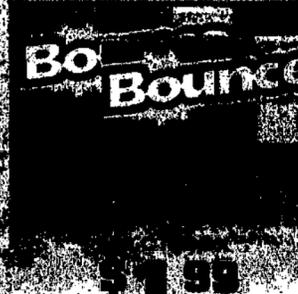
Pine Sol
2 \$3
FOR



Secret
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FOR



Crest
Toothbrush
EACH
\$1 99



Bounce
\$1 99



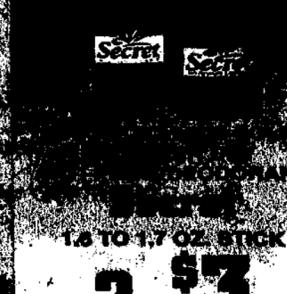
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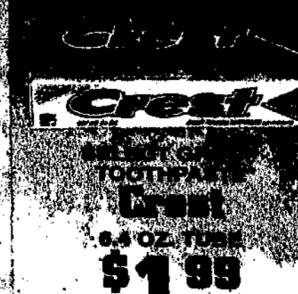
Secret
2 \$3
FOR



Secret
2 \$3
FOR



Crest
Toothbrush
EACH
\$2 99



Crest
Toothbrush
EACH
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FAMILY SIZE
Split
Fryer
Breast

99¢
LB.
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN



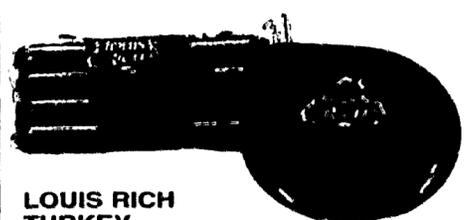
Steaks
\$2.79
LB.



OSCAR MAYER
ALL VARIETIES
**Fun Pack
Lunchables** **\$1.99**
10.8 TO 13.1 OZ.



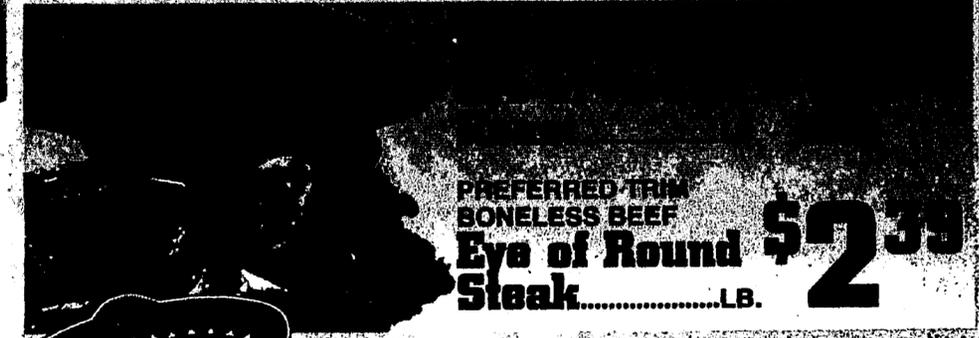
LOUIS RICH ASSORTED
LUNCHEON MEAT
**Variety
Pak** **\$1.99**
9 TO 12 OZ.



LOUIS RICH
TURKEY
**Bologna
or Franks** **99¢**
1 LB. PKG.



LOUIS RICH
**Breast of
Turkey** **\$3.29**
PORTIONLB.

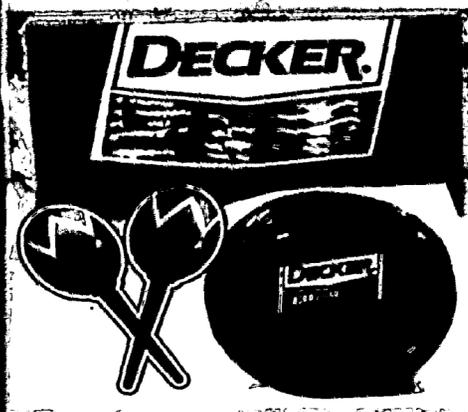


PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
Eye of Round **\$2.99**
Steak.....LB.



12 OZ. PKG.
2 FOR \$1

BAR 5
FRANKS
**Extra Lean
Sliced Ham** **\$1.99**
1 LB. PKG.
WITH INSTANT REDEEMABLE COUPON
\$2.99 WITHOUT COUPON



DECKER ALL VARIETIES
**Sliced
Bacon** **\$1.99**
12 OZ. PKG.
DECKER REGULAR OR
THICK SLICED
**Meat
Bologna** **99¢**
12 OZ. PKG.



**Valencia
Oranges**
\$1
FOR



**Fresh
Broccoli** **79¢**
LB.



NEW CROP
Blackberries
6 OZ. PKG.
2 FOR \$3



RED RIPE CALIFORNIA
Strawberries
1 LB. PKG.
2 FOR \$3



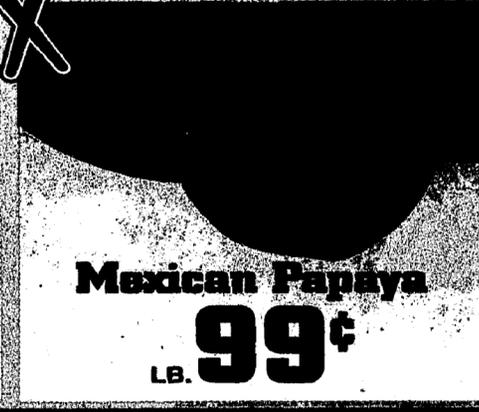
99¢
LB.



Cabbage
3 \$1
LBS.



Tropical Mangoes
2 \$1
FOR



Mexican Papaya
99¢
LB.

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