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## On the side

### Village of Ruidoso Downs would lose if track closes

The Village of Ruidoso Downs could lose \$50,000 in yearly revenue if the Ruidoso Downs racetrack closes, said Mayor Joe Hayhurst Wednesday.

"We're all concerned as much as anybody else," Hayhurst said. "We sure don't want our racetrack closing or the museum moving."

Hayhurst said the Village of Ruidoso Downs receives a \$50,000 guarantee from gross receipts concessions taxes. He explained that the racing commission makes up the difference if the concessions do not make the \$50,000.

"The racing commission has had to make up around \$9,000 both years for the last two years," Hayhurst said. "That goes right along with Mr. Hubbard's statement that the track is losing money."

The mayor said the Ruidoso Downs government is sending letters of support for track gambling to Santa Fe.

### Crime Stoppers tip leads to arrests

Police have arrested Kevin Jefferson, 25, of Ruidoso Downs and a 17-year-old juvenile male from Ruidoso in connection with a Christmas Eve beating and robbery at a Ruidoso hotel.

Both are charged with aggravated battery, conspiracy to commit battery, robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery, all third-degree felonies. Ruidoso Downs police said other charges are pending.

Police say a Crime Stoppers tip led to the arrests of the duo. They allegedly beat the night clerk at the Inn of the Pine Springs in Ruidoso Downs Dec. 24 and took \$600 from the cash register.

Jefferson, who was on probation at the time of the incident, was held by probation officers when he reported on Tuesday, police said.

### Commission wants info a week early

No more last minute items on Lincoln County Commission agendas.

Commissioners voted Wednesday that all items and support materials must be in their packets one week ahead of each meeting. The chairman will have some leeway for urgent items.

Several members were miffed about not receiving information until the day before Tuesday's monthly meeting. The directive also includes minutes of past meetings, which they said should be available within 10 days after each session.



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### Election lesson

James Townsend and his son Jesse James Townsend check out a voting booth at the Ruidoso Civic Center during the local school board elections Tuesday. Townsend said he thought the elections were a good opportunity to encourage his son to vote in the future.

## Governor ready to sign compact

by PETER EICHSTAEDT  
The News Correspondent

A compact between New Mexico Indian tribes and the state for casino gambling likely will be signed Friday by Gov. Gary Johnson.

The 34-page gambling compact and an accompanying revenue sharing agreement was released Tuesday by Johnson to get public comment.

Johnson said 11 tribes have signed the compact, including the pueblos of Taos, San Juan, Pojoaque, Tesuque, San Felipe, Sandia, Santa Ana, Isleta and Acoma, and the Mescalero and Jicarilla Apache tribes.

The revenue sharing agreement provides the state with 3% of the gross income from tribal gambling up to \$4 million annually, and 5% of all revenues over that amount.

Johnson said the revenue sharing agreements could generate for the state about \$5 million in the

first year and possibly \$10 million in the second year.

Of the money collected by the state, 60% will go to the state and 40% will go to municipalities, providing about \$4 million to cities in the second year, he said.

Johnson called the negotiated compact "a win-win situation" for the state and tribes who want gambling operations on their land.

The compacts would not be affected by expanded video gambling at the state's racetracks or a state lottery.

"The horse tracks could have video gambling 12 hours per day" on existing horse racing days, Johnson said. Video gambling could also occur during simulcasts of other New Mexico horse races.

But under the compact, the tracks cannot expand their existing number of race days, he said.

Wendell Chino, chairman of the

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## Supporters rally to save racetrack

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With hopes of saving the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, a newly formed group sounded a bugle call of sorts Monday, rounding up what looked like a cavalry of Lincoln County residents for a meeting.

"We need to circle our wagons and head to Santa Fe," declared Wilton Howell, a Lincoln County commissioner, to the 200 people squashed inside the Che Bella restaurant during the televised meeting.

The group, which has a base camp at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, is assembling all those concerned with the fate of racing to bombard the state capitol with letters, phone calls and faxes supporting full gambling rights at the tracks.

They are extending an open invitation to their next comprehensive meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Plans are in the works to make an eye-catching descent upon the statehouse Wednesday, Feb. 22, not in low riders — but on horseback.

"Lots of people are saying, 'Give us a level playing field,' but I always say, 'What's good for the goose is good for the gander and I'm ready to get it on,'" Howell charged.

Plucky courage and wit prevailed at the meeting, enabling those who spoke to temporarily relieve taxpayers of trepidations. In its stead, they formulated a take charge kind of grit that fashioned a sense of county-wide togetherness.

Every effort will be made, they stressed, to help stabilize the racing industry. Immediate concern is about the fate of the faltering Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, a linchpin to Lincoln County's economy.

"Over my dead body will I let them close that track. Ruidoso Downs Racetrack manager Scott Wells said, referring to the impact of anticipated legislated decisions.

Promise is seen in Senate Bill 526, which could generate investments of \$163 million at the tracks via gambling privileges equal to the Indian casinos. The bill was introduced earlier this week.

The Downs' owner, R.D. Hubbard, says SB526 is the measure that will allow him to keep the track open. It is backed by all of the state's tracks. It offers 20% of the track casinos' revenues to the state government.

Ruidoso residents are being roused to fully support SB526,

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## Protest includes capitol horseplay

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
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Mobilized and ready to advance, racing advocates have planned some eye-catching events for Wednesday, Feb. 22 in Santa Fe.

Several hundred heads of horses are expected to participate in the "Racing Day" rally around the Roundhouse, and racing advocates plan stink horse races inside the rotunda (possibly with jockeys in uniform). A bugle boy is planned to blow the brass's shrill sound every 15 minutes between 10 a.m. and noon.

The group, which has chosen the acronym RACE — Racing Advocates Concerned for the Economy — is also hoping to get Ruidoso's local wranglers, the "Flying J Ranch" guys, to participate.

"We're going to make a splash," said committee organizer Cindy Lynch.

Plans are also in the works for Senator Pete Campos to hold an interview with a talking horse — his idea, Lynch said. She said she wants to approach Ruidoso Magistrate Court Judge William Butts to see if they can retain his talking Appaloosa horse.

Campos has really given us his all, Lynch said. He has granted the group legislative immunity to have their horses on the capitol lawns. However, he has ruled out wagons because of parking difficulties.

The RACE group has secured the Roundhouse rotunda between 10 a.m. and noon, when it plans to have Campos and Representative Dub Williams speak, among others. The rotunda is also the allotted place for all the horse play.

Tracey Moran, special events coordinator for the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, said part of the day's itinerary will include plans for 20 or so select people — dressed in red like all other rally-goers — to enter Governor Gary Johnson's office and ask for

a meeting. They hope to film the briefing. Others will be assigned to bend certain legislators' ears with economic data about the benefits of horse racing.

Organizers hope the mass rally clearly illustrates the relationship between the state's 50-year-old horseracing industry and its residents.

The rally is also meant to demonstrate the impact a closed Ruidoso Downs Racetrack — the crown jewel of quarter horse racing — would have on the state's economy.

The track, as well as the entire industry, has suffered substantial losses in racing handles since the advent of Indian gaming.

Participants want to garner legislative support for Senate Bill 526, which would extend casino gambling rights to the state's racetracks. The bill also details guaranteed gross revenue shares of 20% to horsemen and breeders and 20% to the state government.

Anyone interested in attending the rally or providing banners, t-shirts or placards (red only with black lettering) are being asked to contact the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is also handing out information on SB 526.

RACE has one bus and one caravan of cars available for crusaders. Both will depart from Furr's grocery on Mechem Drive. The caravan will leave at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, the day before the rally. Those seeking a ride are asked to reserve a seat through the chamber. The bus will depart at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 and heads back to Ruidoso at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Lynch said the group is also seeking drivers who might have extra room for passengers in their vehicles. And Moran is working on securing discount lodging for those spending Tuesday night in Santa Fe.

## Ft. Stanton layoffs planned to begin March 24

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The first and largest wave of layoffs at Fort Stanton Hospital will begin March 24 under Gov. Gary Johnson's executive order to close the medical facility near Capitan.

Alex Valdez, secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health, delivered that news to a room full of Lincoln County Commissioners and audience during a break in a commission meeting Tuesday.

"I'm sending a letter to employees later this week informally tell-

ing them that the first layoff will occur March 24 and the second wave will occur June 30," Valdez said.

The bulk of employees will leave in March — as many as 176 or 87% of the staff, he said.

"The remainder will be laid off June 30, although a component will continue to ensure the maintenance and well being of the facility," Valdez said.

Last month, Johnson ordered the fort to be closed as a long-term nursing care facility. That use had been selected as an alternative

after a 1991 court order required developmentally disabled clients at the hospital to be removed and placed in community services.

The conversion had been stalled due to a court freeze on long-term care admissions, but the hospital continued to be staffed by more than 200 employees with 26 patients. Johnson said the figures didn't justify the hospital's continued operation.

### Employees dispute plan

Although the department in-

itiated an informal policy giving fort employees first opportunity when jobs open up within the system, "what we are finding is this community doesn't want to leave," Valdez told commissioners. However, economic reality may force them to go.

His department also is putting together a benefits package for employees. It was presented to the Department of Finance and Administration Wednesday and to the governor today, Valdez said. The package will include buying back sick leave and annual leave, possib-

ly early retirement and housing relocation.

Back in the meeting room, several employees of Fort Stanton said Valdez painted a rosier picture than reality for those facing the loss of their jobs.

Gwen Jones said they are in competition for jobs within the health department.

"There's no freeze on open positions (for fort employees)," she said. The first right of refusal system will kick in only after an employee

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## Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south-central mountain region of New Mexico calls for mostly sunny and warm temperatures today with a predicted high in the low 60s. Tonight will be partly cloudy with a predicted low in the low 20s.

The forecast for Tuesday calls for partly cloudy skies with the high in the mid 50s.

Friday's high	59
Friday's low	22
Saturday's high	60
Saturday's low	18
Sunday's high	62
Sunday's low	19

# Petition organizer seeks more nuke plan information

by DIANNE STALLING  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The author of a petition asking the Mescalero Tribal Council to pursue a nuclear waste storage plan contends tribal members didn't understand the project when they rejected it late last month.

Fred Kaydahzinne, director of housing for the tribe, said Wednesday the petition asks the tribal council to "fully educate the tribe regarding benefits and the project, and to continue with negotiations (with a utility consortium), and at their discretion hold another referendum. It says that we feel we voted too quickly and that we want to reconsider the matter, because we have a lot at stake."

On Jan. 31, just five days after the only general tribal meeting on the proposal to store spent nuclear fuel rods on the reservation in Otero County, the project was rejected in a 490-362 vote.

But Kaydahzinne said of those he's talked to, about 50% who voted against it have changed their minds.

"We need 30%, or 490 people, to sign," he said. "The signatures themselves will indicate the people's decision." An election would not be mandatory, he said.

## Opponent speaks

Rufina Laws, the most outspoken tribal opponent of the storage proposal, says the tribal

council had its chance and blew it by trying to keep members in the dark until the last minute.

"I believe that the tribal council has been given better than three years in which to inform the community," she said. "When the Department of Energy (DOE) presented the idea, they should have gathered the people together in a general meeting and reviewed the idea and the application process openly and formally. They refused to do that."

"Now they're looking at community education. They refused to do it when they felt they had the upper hand. They just handed out DOE propaganda and in doing that were not being fair with the community."

"Nuclear waste is the most dangerous material that has ever been created by mankind on the planet today. It demands custodial care for an eternity and there is not enough money on earth to completely protect the biosphere from the contamination we shall see in future."

Laws was especially critical of what she characterized as an apparent effort by petitioners to buy votes.

"What I've heard from many people is that the petitioners are saying there is \$2,000 that was supposed to be given to each tribal member in the March, had this vote been in the industry," Laws said. "Now they are saying that (tribal

members) will get this money if enough people sign."

"This is an out and out bribe, a conspiracy and I believe, illegal," Kaydahzinne acknowledged that money has been mentioned.

"What we're saying is that tribal members could receive increased benefits from this project," he said. "It could be in the form of dividend payments. We are the ones who determine that, not the council. We tell our government leaders that this is what we want and we have that flexibility."

"I'm not trying to buy anyone's vote, but that (economic benefits) is part of business."

He has been circulating petitions since Tuesday afternoon and has 80 signatures on his copy, he said. He's being helped by more than 20 other tribal members.

## Looking elsewhere

Scott Northard, who headed the storage initiative for Northern States Utilities in Minnesota, the lead entity of the 33-member consortium, said the group is not involved in the petition campaign. It has not offered any money as a reward for a yes vote, he insisted.

"We have heard that there is some kind of a petition campaign going, but we're not involved with that at all," he said during a telephone interview Wednesday. "The company is absolutely not involved in any promise that tribal members

would receive any money (immediately). In fact, we're currently packing up all of the materials down there and getting them ready to ship those out, and we're moving forward with other initiatives."

The utilities are talking to other tribes and groups that expressed an interest while negotiations were ongoing with the Mescalero, he said.

He didn't rule out an agreement with the Apache group, however.

"What we continue to vote is that we would abide by a vote of the people, and we are abiding by the results of the referendum and moving forward with other initiatives," Northard said. "We haven't really considered what we would do if something changed down there. I don't know what the probability of that is. I guess we would have to see what would happen."

Several tribal members mentioned Jennifer Sundayman-Byers, former director of the storage project's information center on the reservation, as one of the petitioners. But Byers said Wednesday that, while she supports the petition's intent and she drove around with someone circulating a petition Tuesday, she will not become involved first-hand.

"I'm just a target (of opponents), because I'm the only one left here closing up the office," she said.

## Another chance

Kaydahzinne contends many tribal members voted without

knowing the potential benefits.

"We didn't have a chance to comprehend, digest the benefits and really think this thing out. That's why a good many of us voted against it, but we're trying to change our mind," he said.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for us and we can't just throw it away," the 45-year-old director said.

He pointed to 35% unemployment on the reservation, which abuts the town of Ruidoso in Lincoln County, and 1,500 children under the age of 21.

"They are the ones we need to concentrate on, as far as education. They'll be here when this thing comes around," he said. "They are the ones we are trying to create jobs for, to build schools for."

Kaydahzinne said other uses for the money from the project would be:

- to build a care center for the elderly now scattered throughout the state;
- to provide child care for mothers who want to work;
- to build a facility for juvenile delinquents;
- to provide better medical and dental service;
- and to provide more activities to entertain young people.

"We also have poor road and housing conditions, and the worst water delivery system you can imagine," Kaydahzinne said. "With that money, we could maintain our

language. Only one-third of the tribe understands it now."

While some may fear the nuclear spent fuel, he said alcoholism is taking a greater toll in lost lives right now on the reservation.

"A lot of this should have been said before and wasn't," said Kaydahzinne, who insists he's acting independently of tribal council influence. "I'm not anti (nuclear opponent) Joe Geronimo or Rufina Laws or (Mescalero President) Wendell Chino. I'm pro for the people."

"I haven't talked to Northern States. I'm hoping they will reconsider and listen to some of the grass roots people."

But Laws said tribal members need to understand that signing the petition gives the tribal council permission to enter into a private contract with the nuclear consortium. The tribe and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will never see the terms of that contract, she said.

"Signing will mean as a total body this tribe cannot review, debate, research, discuss any part of that contract," she said. "The battle cry is no contract and that's the bottom line. I'll stand in front of Jim Howard (head of Northern States Power) and tell him this is wrong."

She contended the tribal council is backing the petition move and the nuclear industry is encouraging it, adding, "The people cannot give this power away to the council."

# Bill for racetrack casinos introduced in Legislature

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Designed to bolster the racing industry while keeping widespread gambling at bay, Senate Bill 526 would permit casino gambling at the state's four racetracks.

A Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce-based grassroots committee, intent on preventing the shutdown of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is busy bombarding the state capitol with letters and faxes declaring support for the bill.

The bill, which was just submitted to the legislature Monday, offers a 20% share in revenues to horsemen and breeders.

An additional 20% share will provide millions in proceeds to the state government.

The bill guarantees \$5 million in government shares during the first year of operation and \$10 million during the second, with 75% of the shortage made up by the racetracks and 25% covered by the horsemen.

SB 526 would also require racetracks to pay for licenses and fees — \$5,000 for the initial license application fee, and \$2,500 for an annual license fee. There will be a \$50 annual license fee per video machine paid to the city or county where the facility is located, and 0.25% of gross revenues will be paid to addictive behavior programs.

The bill was submitted to the state Legislature Monday by John Arthur Smith, chairman of the gaming commission, and Senator Don Kidd.

Legislators have until March 17, the end of the 1995 session, to vote on the bill.

Ruidoso Downs Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard has indicated that the bill would offer significant benefits to both his track and the region, and is the very initiative needed to keep him from shutting down his track.

He announced last week that he

will close the track, possibly as early as this spring, if not granted equal gaming rights to what the Indian casinos enjoy. If forced to close down the track, 500 direct employees would lose their jobs, and approximately 1,500 other workers — horsemen, breeders, concessionaires, vendors — would be affected.

Last year Hubbard lost \$1.6 million in racing handles, a loss he attributes to the video gaming machines at the nearby Mescalero Apache Inn of the Mountain Gods casino.

The tribe has also opened tables with card games, a privilege that the governor is prepared to legalize and allow to expand.

SB 526, sponsored by the state's racetracks, permits gaming only in racetracks with licenses issued by the State Racing Commission. However, it does not restrict the hours of the racetracks' gambling operation.

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which only addresses racetracks for casino gambling alongside Indian reservations.

Hubbard sent a letter to be read at the meeting, explaining his decision and requesting help in getting SB526 passed.

Village manager Gary Johnson said the rise and fall of Ruidoso lodgers and gross receipt taxes — the village's largest revenue source — fluctuate up with the racing season and down when the track is closed. Without the track, village officials would have to contemplate reducing some city services, he has said.

"We've got to get a hold of him got to get his attention," Howell said of the governor. "After 36 days of this businessman, I'm ready for a politician!"

Although politicians may pass off evasive answers and appear not to be listening, they do listen, said fellow Commissioner Ray Nunley.

"Politicians want your votes... We've got the power and we'd like you to start exercising it tomorrow!"

The group has formed three committees: Racing Day (with horses and a rally Feb. 22), letter writing and phone calling.

As explained by local Realtor Cindy Lynch, who is heading up the "Racing Day" committee, a caravan of voters will demonstrate the region's connection to the horse and

the importance of racing while in Santa Fe Feb. 22.

Lynch explained to the crowd she had inquired through Senator Pete Campos' office how best to make a "splash" before the governor and legislators. His answer was simple enough: "horses!"

She said she suggested rounding up 20 to 40 horses for a caravan to the capitol. Organizers now count on several hundred to tromp by the capitol.

Committees are still formulating. Don Dutton, Tracey Jeffers, Bill Hirschfield and Georgia Griffin have taken the lead in the letter campaign. Cindy Lynch has taken charge with the Racing Day, and Karen Morris has been suggested as a possible phone committee chair.

Each of the groups met throughout the week to further mobilize their campaign.

The homespun lobbying effort formulated immediately after a Santa Fe legislative party last Thursday where Hubbard announced he would shut down track operations if not granted full gambling rights comparable to the Indian reservations.

His decision followed a meeting with the governor, where he was told the tracks would only be allowed limited hours to operate video gaming machines. These provisions would not stop the loss of

millions from racing handles, Hubbard said.

The tracks represent the state's fourth largest industry, with 10,000 jobs and generation of \$138 million in state tourism revenue annually. They also generate \$20 million in gross receipts taxes for the state general fund, and pay more than \$1.2 million to the state in licenses and fees.

Ruidoso Downs Racetrack employs nearly 2,000 people (directly and indirectly), has a payroll of \$2,371,000 which includes wages for concessionaires, and pays out almost \$11 million in purses, taxes and salaries each year, track officials said.

It also spends close to \$800,000 with Ruidoso area vendors and \$330,000 on concessionaire goods, much of which is grown or manufactured in this region, track officials explained.

All the tracks have suffered major losses in revenues since gaming expanded on New Mexico's Indian reservations. Thus far, only Hubbard has said he will shut down operations if not given equal gaming rights. However, all the tracks express concern over the brunt of a state lottery and additional losses as the governor considers signing expanded gaming compacts with the Native American tribal councils.

Shaking her head in dismay, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw told the

crowd Monday night, "The domino effect of the track closing would be devastating. We'd lose the museum, lose the hotel, lose the airline. It's imperative we keep it."

Feb. 22 was originally pegged by local Realtors as Realtor Day at the capitol, with a bus already chartered for a trip to Santa Fe.

But after hearing Hubbard's somber news Thursday, some Realtors, matched with racetrack and village personnel, brainstormed in a bar adjacent to the Eldorado ballroom and came up with "Racing Day."

By Monday, all four tracks in the state had endorsed the idea, with plans to demonstrate a united industry at the capitol.

Cindy Clayton, a local business owner, suggested at the mobilization meeting that all Ruidoso businesses show support by shutting down on Racing Day.

"It will give us an idea what it will be like if this legislation fails," responded racetrack manager Scott Wells, who has had to inform the track's 500 employees of possible layoffs.

The "Close Ruidoso for a Day" idea is building steam: Moran said the next day that several businesses have signed on and that the state's other racetracks are also considering promoting the idea in their communities.

Wells said all the state's horsemen associations have enlisted total support for SB526 and will be joining in the lobbying efforts.

# Legislators upset over lack of input into compact negotiations

by PETER EICHSTAEDT  
The News Correspondent

Just one day after Gov. Gary Johnson announced that he intends to sign a gambling compact with Native American tribes, legislators complained that they have been left out of the negotiations and that the compact would severely hurt the state.

"There should be a public hearing," said Sen. Roman Maes (D-Santa Fe). "We're talking about things that have a major impact on the state. What's the rush?"

Maes noted that states with full-scale gambling on Indian lands have seen a drastic drop in state revenue. "Every state has seen a drop in revenues from open-style gambling," he said.

Sen. Joe Carraro (R-Albuquerque) said that the compact, as it is proposed, will harm many existing businesses including horseracing.

"It is important for us to get involved in the process," he said. "If we don't, we're abdicating our responsibilities," he said. "We should figure out a way."

Carraro and other senators said that a provision in the proposed compacts that allows tribes to dictate what communities get the 40% of the state's collected revenues usurps the Legislature's power to dictate the spending of state funds.

Sen. John Arthur Smith (D-Deming), chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Gaming, called a special meeting for 8 a.m. Thursday (today) to gather

testimony on the tribes.

"We're going to have a hearing on this," Smith said. "We're trying to put a little light on something that was done behind closed doors."

"I believe the 60-40 split is probably going to be pretty divisive for our state," Smith said.

Sen. Billy McKibben (R-Hobbs) said he supports the compacts.

"Gaming is going on as we speak," McKibben said. "This discussion (over gambling) did not arise when we approved racetracks. But if it involved Native Americans, then we find some fault with it."

"I long for the day when we will have something to make Native Americans self-sufficient."

## Compact

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Mescalero Apache Tribe, has signed the compact and said, "I think overall it's a pretty good compact," but added, "I have questions about revenue sharing."

"The state does not return anything to the tribes like it does to the cities and counties," Chino said.

Chino praised the agreement, saying it will increase employment opportunities on the reservation because he anticipated expanding the existing gambling operations.

Chino indicated that he opposes video gambling at horsetracks, calling such proposals a "subsidy."

"I don't know why the Legislature would want to subsidize a dying industry," Chino said. "The reason horse racing is dying is not Indian gaming, but a generation gap. The youngsters no longer enjoy horse racing."

Chino said younger people prefer the comfort of casinos to the racetracks.

He also took the opportunity to criticize other bills in the Legislature that would make all forms of gambling illegal in the state.

"The Indians have never had a level playing field. The Indians have always been underdogs. Maybe someday we'll be on a parity with other communities," Chino said.

The compacts still must be approved by the federal Department of the Interior before they become binding, Chino said, and "It might become a battlefield."

Johnson said the compacts address the possibility that the 1995

Legislature might approve full-scale casino gambling at racetracks or other localities in the state.

If that is done, then the revenue sharing agreements would be nullified, he said.

Under its revenue sharing agreement, the Mescalero Apache Tribe would not have to share revenues brought in from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the days that the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack offers video gaming.

The compact would be a 15-year agreement, Johnson said, and provides the state with authority to close down any Indian gaming operation that violates the terms of the agreement.

But, Johnson said Indian gaming will essentially be self-regulated because he did not want to increase the size of state government.

In an address to a joint session of the Legislature, Chino said that "Indian gaming is well-regulated," and that "I'm not so sure fraternal and charitable organizations are well-regulated by the state."

Because of five pending lawsuits, Johnson said he felt compelled to sign the compacts before the state would be ruled against by courts.

Johnson said he released the compact and revenue sharing agreements before he signed them so that the public could comment.

Johnson also said he was happy to sign the compacts because "it leaves more money in the hands of Indian communities," who now will be able to choose their own destiny.

## Ruidoso Police

The following information was taken from citizen reports made to the Ruidoso Police Department.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

- 12:03 a.m. Courtesy ride given to person to Circle K.
- 7:59 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist a 14-year-old male whose leg is pinned under a jeep that rolled onto him.
- 8:26 a.m. Officer investigating incident with drug paraphernalia.
- 8:46 a.m. Officer requested to take a report on a car accident in McGary's parking lot.
- 8:58 a.m. Caller said house next to him has alarm going off. Raccoon set it off.
- 10:12 a.m. Caller reported accident on Paradise Canyon Road.
- 10:14 a.m. Officer has one prisoner from court.
- 10:15 a.m. Vehicle in midtown illegally parked. Officer could not find vehicle.
- 11:17 a.m. Minor accident reported in parking lot of main post office.
- 11:34 a.m. Red chevy Nova stalled in roadway. Vehicle broken down.
- 11:50 a.m. Accident reported in front of Sierra Ski Rental. Vehicles gone on arrival.
- 1 p.m. Person came into station to reclaim property that was stolen from purse.

- 1:07 P.M. Ambulance requested to assist 55-year-old woman who was vomiting blood.
- 1:33 p.m. Caller said five juveniles trying to break into house. Two juveniles running. Took home. Six officers responded.
- 1:43 p.m. Officer said he found a house that looks broken into. Possible subject inside. Old damage. Red tag.
- 2:48 p.m. Caller said she was bitten by a cat.
- 3:36 p.m. Caller said he reported this last week and dog is still barking.
- 6:09 p.m. 10-year-old boy locked out of his house. Taken to his aunt's house.
- 7:45 p.m. Subject arrested on a warrant. Jailed in Ruidoso.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 2

- 12:32 a.m. Courtesy ride given to Carrizo Canyon Road.
- 1:58 a.m. Caller asked to speak to an officer regarding problems with her son. No contact made.
- 2:30 a.m. Officer said he saw an open door at the elementary school. Building appeared okay. Door resecured.
- 2:37 a.m. Officer said he saw an open door at 2961 Sudderth. No contact made with owners. Building resecured.
- 8:08 a.m. Dead deer partially in roadway on Hull and White Mountain.
- 8:34 a.m. Officer enroute to Realty office regarding embezzlement. Report taken.
- 8:45 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist 91-year-old female not breathing without pulse.
- 9:27 a.m. Ambulance requested to help woman who fell and hit her head.
- 10:02 a.m. Caller said one renter is egging another renter's house. Officer will handle when he gets in.
- 10:50 a.m. Ambulance at emergency room loading patient for transfer.
- 10:58 a.m. Ambulance enroute to airport to pick up flight crew.
- 12:36 p.m. Caller said someone tried to break into their house. No report. Mainly PR.
- 12:52 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient for transfer.
- 12:54 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient to SBRA with flight crew.
- 1:20 p.m. Caller said gun shot fired through plate glass window. Report taken.
- 1:36 p.m. Caller said estranged wife stole his dog. Officer said dog just went to her.
- 2:04 p.m. Caller said 17-year-old male being restrained by his father. Needs help.
- 3:24 p.m. Ambulance enroute to pick up patient and return to LCMC.
- 3:40 p.m. Caller said his hood ornament was stolen. No contact with victim or vehicle.
- 4:08 p.m. Bank alarm set off. Alarm company repairman set off alarm.
- 4:15 p.m. Report taken on larceny.
- 4:33 p.m. Caller said his hood ornament stolen. Contact made with second officer.
- 5:28 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient from LCMC to his home.
- 5:39 p.m. Woman reported smoke on hill near Cree Meadows Country Club. Fireplace smoke.
- 6:35 p.m. Woman reported shoplifter stole case of beer. No contact made. Report taken.
- 7:35 p.m. Woman reported her husband was drinking and had beat her. Parties separated by officer.
- 8:01 p.m. Three subjects reported runaway. Located. Parents notified.
- 8:42 p.m. Caller said his son is a runaway. No contact with subject. Hold subject if located.
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- 7:23 a.m. Caller asked to meet officer at motel concerning peacekeeping. Motel refunded deposit.
- 9:48 a.m. Officer said he would be at a residence to locate three juvenile runaways. Located.
- 10:06 a.m. Officer enroute to residence to locate runaway juvenile.
- 10:20 a.m. Runaway juvenile located. Subject taken into custody.
- 10:35 a.m. Caller receiving harassing calls.
- 11:07 a.m. Officer requests VIN check. No warrants outstanding.
- 1:39 p.m. Caller said he has several VINs. No warrants on any.
- 2 p.m. Report of domestic in progress. Subjects advised.
- 2:36 p.m. Report that dogs are loose again. Dogs taken by animal control.
- 3 p.m. Caller said she had two cycles stolen. No report. Paperwork on cycles in El Paso.
- 3:03 p.m. Caller requested officer to assist with fight that occurred at high school.
- 3:40 p.m. Report taken on vandalism. Someone had written on walls of restroom.
- 4:05 p.m. Caller said her daughter and another girl were threatened on the school bus.
- 5:23 p.m. Woman said male owner of store made verbal threats to her and a friend.
- 5:50 p.m. Report of subject trying to take a truck from a parking lot at Carrizo Lodge. Was owner of truck.
- 6:15 p.m. Report of burglary of apartment.
- 6:20 p.m. Caller said woman tried to take items from his store without paying full price.
- 6:25 p.m. Accident reported. Vehicles in roadway.
- 7:06 p.m. Request for officer to control traffic while vehicle being towed.
- 8:12 p.m. Officer requested to talk to parties' father and daughter.
- 8:59 p.m. Officer flagged down. Kids reported in shed. Having a party.
- 9:19 p.m. Subject arrested by state patrol. Jailed in Ruidoso.
- 10:19 p.m. Caller said subjects stole items from his truck.

- 12:12 a.m. Ambulance requested at Casino Apache to assist 55-year-old man who is down. Possible insulin shock.
- 12:26 a.m. Caller said a vehicle just went into a ditch. No report. Vehicle removed.
- 12:33 a.m. Caller said there was a loud party. Subjects told to quiet down.
- 2:37 a.m. Officer was told by a subject of a possible drunk driver. No contact made with vehicle.
- 2:47 a.m. Caller requested a courtesy ride to a friend's house.
- 3:27 a.m. Caller from Bureau of Indian Affairs said his officer is coming to station with a prisoner for detox.
- 4:33 a.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient to Eastern South.
- 6:20 a.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient to Eastern South.
- 10:49 a.m. Caller said house alarm going off. Residence secure.
- 11:02 a.m. Ambulance requested for 24-year-old male on backboard and cervical collar.
- 11:32 a.m. Caller said he just moved in and found a satellite locator with a Captain School sticker.
- 12:36 p.m. Caller requested concerning vandalism to a room. No report. Kids cleaning up the room.
- 1:15 p.m. Ambulance requested to assist a girl who had fallen on the ice and can't move.
- 1:36 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient from Indian Health Services to LCMC.

- 3:31 p.m. Caller said one very drunk male just got into a teal Ford Escort and headed east on Hwy 70. Unable to locate.
- 5:11 p.m. Man said his father's gun was stolen.
- 5:38 p.m. Caller said he found a small wallet with credit cards at Cedar Creek Picnic Area.
- 5:48 p.m. Ambulance requested to help a man who fell. Looks like a seizure.
- 6:33 p.m. Caller said he was victim of hit and run. Suspicious vehicle located. One prisoner.
- 7:06 p.m. Caller said there was a suspicious vehicle in his driveway. Owner found and will be moving car tomorrow.
- 7:21 p.m. Ambulance requested for emergency transfer to Roswell.
- 8:01 p.m. Report of subjects fighting in Two Rivers Park. Kids just playing in the grass.
- 9:10 p.m. Caller said there was a large black pickup blocking his package drive thru. Vehicle towed.
- 10 p.m. Caller said three juveniles outside with a BB gun. Turns out it is not a BB gun but a cap gun.
- 10 p.m. Man borrowed \$250 from clerk and has not returned as he said he would. Report taken on fraud.
- 10:11 p.m. Caller said his stereo was stolen out of his car.
- 10:31 p.m. Caller said there is a gang fight in the parking lot. Gone on arrival.
- 10:48 p.m. Caller said there is a gang of juveniles at Holiday House.
- 10:47 p.m. Caller said there are two drunk men harassing her and trying to get into her residence. Subjects gone on arrival. Unable to locate.
- 11:06 p.m. Officer flagged down at McDonalds. Domestic violence. Officer advised and arrested one subject.

- 12:01 a.m. Caller said there is a black Ford parked in front of his front door. Business secure.
- 12:52 a.m. Caller said there is a drunk in the parking lot. Given a ride to the Downs.
- 12:54 a.m. Woman called to report her car was taken by her boyfriend. Unable to locate.
- 1:17 a.m. Caller has a second hand report of clerk at Allsup's acting strangely. Clerk okay.
- 1:55 a.m. Caller said subject came into Win, Place and Show and wanted the police to take a report of battery.
- 2:11 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist stabbing victim.
- 7:39 a.m. Caller said someone broke door.
- 7:46 a.m. Caller said two large windows were broken. Report taken on criminal damage to property.
- 9:15 a.m. Caller said mother and son in law dispute. Just verbal.
- 10:14 a.m. Caller asked that a welfare check be done on couple. No contact. Note left.
- 10:27 a.m. Caller said there is a dumpster fire at 103 Swallow. Fire put out.
- 10:46 a.m. Ambulance requested to help 60-year-old female who has broken her ankle.
- 11:35 a.m. Caller reporting vandalism to vehicle.
- 12:42 p.m. Caller said a TV has been taken from residence.
- 2:50 p.m. Caller said Grindstone Dam phone in dispatch rang. Officer found lots of kids in area.
- 2:56 p.m. Ambulance requested at ER loading patient for transfer to Albuquerque.
- 2:59 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient for transfer to SBRA.
- 3:34 p.m. Caller said there is a dumpster fire at 138 Ponderosa. Fire put out.
- 4:16 p.m. Caller said a man hit her car.
- 4:35 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient to transfer to El Paso.
- 6:03 p.m. Caller said she witnessed a subject steal her neighbor's grill. Located and returned.
- 8:20 p.m. Caller said a cat was shot with a BB gun. Report taken on cruelty to animals.
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- 12:01 a.m. Caller said subject threw a rock at her car and cracked the window.
- 12:26 a.m. Caller said he saw a man down on the side of the road.
- 1:09 a.m. Caller received an alarm from Barleys. Checked inside and out.
- 2:49 a.m. Bureau of Indian Affairs called and requested officer pick up a subject at Allsup's to transport to reservation line.
- 4:47 a.m. Caller said lights went out in business. Possible lights on timer.
- 7:55 a.m. Received a 911 hang up. Number not in service. Negative contact with address.
- 8:57 a.m. Caller said building broken into. Window broken out.
- 9:29 a.m. Ambulance requested to transport 73-year-old father to hospital.
- 9:33 a.m. Caller said she had four full water bottles stolen. Officer requested to patrol after dark.
- 10:02 a.m. Ambulance requested at Dr. Brown's office to transport patient to El Paso.
- 10:12 a.m. Caller said there is an accident at Pine Tree Square.
- 11 a.m. Caller said there is a jeep, parked in lane of traffic. Owner showed up and moved car.
- 11:05 a.m. Request for funeral escort from Ruidoso Baptist Church to Angus Cemetery.
- 12:12 p.m. Ambulance requested to assist 13-year-old with injured knee.
- 12:54 p.m. Caller said someone is getting into condo. No one is supposed to be there.
- 1:27 p.m. Ambulance requested to transport patient to Roswell.
- 2:05 p.m. 911 hang up. Number not in service. No problem at address.
- 2:12 p.m. Report of a felon in possession of a firearm.

## Ruidoso Downs Police Department

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

- 2:33 p.m. Two juveniles taken into custody.
- 3:34 p.m. Suspicious suspects at Sports Theater.
- 5:51 p.m. Possible heart attack at Downs Liquor.
- 6:15 p.m. Officer returning to station with one juvenile prisoner.
- 10:30 p.m. Suspicious vehicle.
- 10:34 p.m. Ruidoso Police requesting back-up for fight reported at McDonalds.
- 10:45 p.m. Possible overdose.
- 11:07 p.m. Ruidoso Police request

- 1:10 a.m. Courtesy ride from Highway 70 at "Y" to Inspiration Heights.
- 1:35 a.m. Report of theft at the corner of West and Wright.
- 2:19 a.m. Ruidoso Police called asking for an officer to go to N. Central. Someone at residence calling 911 and hanging up. Problem solved.
- 9:12 a.m. Ruidoso Police request back-up for domestic violence.
- 11:56 a.m. Deliver message to woman to contact hospital ASAP.
- 10:50 p.m. Ruidoso Police request back-up at Chapperal Road.

## Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:

- 5 p.m. Possible propane leak on Lake Shore Drive in Alto. Bonito Fire Department notified.
- 5:37 p.m. Report of broken window and possible entry at Brooks Construction in Carrizozo. Officer will follow up with owners.
- 7:16 p.m. Child home alone with no electricity.
- 8:46 a.m. Caller said her skis were stolen from Ski Apache Jan. 30.
- 8:09 a.m. Report of a broken gate. Officer said he will make a report to the State Highway Department.
- 8:05 p.m. Load party next door to caller's house.

- 2:46 a.m. Caller said that a blue car with white top with rear window and one headlight out occupied by two male subjects tried to run her off the road and would pass and slow down trying to stop her car. Caller and passenger were able to get through the locked gate to the passenger's ranch. Subjects pursued them to the gate and tried to gain entry. They were unable to get in. Roswell police notified. Also, her trailer was broken into.
- 12:41 p.m. Caller said someone put a tire puncture device on the road and it really worked. Officer responded to call and went back to station to get a camera.
- 11:36 p.m. DWI

# What's Happening

**Live Music**

- **CABIN FEVER JAMMERS**, First Christian Church, Hull Road, 257-9791 - 7 p.m. Fridays. Impromptu jam sessions (jazz, blues, country, rock) P.A. provided. Singers welcome. Professional or amateur. No smoking or drinking, no child care provided.
- **IN-ESPRESSO-BLE**, 2104 Sudderth, 257-7322 - 7-9 p.m. Friday, Tom Vigil (classical guitarist) and from 9-11 p.m. Paul Adamlan. Saturday 7-9 p.m. Sean Loudermilk (jazz, blues & classic rock)
- **INN CREDIBLE**, Hwy 48 in Alto at Ski Run Road, 338-4312 - 8 p.m. to close every Saturday, Sara Kay (Local musician performs original blues), no cover.
- **INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**, Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-5141 - Jim Corron appears in the Gos Kan Lounge nightly.
- **SI SENOR**, 2205 Sudderth Drive, 257-4781 - 8-8 p.m. Saturday nights, Tom Vigil (classical guitarist).
- **THE WINNER'S CIRCLE**, 2536 Sudderth Drive, 257-9635 - 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover.
- **WIN, PLACE & SHOW**, 2516

**Movies**

- **AT SIERRA CINEMA**, 257-9444, Now showing: "The Quick and the Dead," (R); "Neil," (PG-13). Call theater for show times.

**Library**

- **RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR** - Sign ups begin Monday, Feb. 13. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 2 to 3 p.m.; or Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning the week of Feb. 27. Call 257-4335 for information.

**etc!**

- **GATEWAY BAPTIST MISSION (SBC) GRAND OPENING SUNDAY, FEB. 12 - 445 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Plaza, 257-3859.** Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday night, 8 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.
- **HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR BIDS** - for Mexican dinner at the annual Hondo Festival on May 12 and 13.

**Clubs & Meetings**

- **RUIDOSO ART & FILM BOARD MEETING** - 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at Ruidoso Village Hall.
- **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES MEETING** - 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Ruidoso High School Gym. Meeting to form an adult chapter to support the student huddle at RHS. Call Les Carter at 258-4910 for information.
- **SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO/EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS** - Film, lecture and tour at Bosque del Apache, San Antonio, N.M., 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11. Call John Boyd at (505)388-1135, Ann Boylan (505)877-3096 or Godfrey Crane (505)627-8576 for

**Theater**

- **"UNITED WE STAND NEW MEXICO" MEETING** - 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at K-Bob's. Dinner and guest speaker. Call 257-6600 for information.
- **DONA ANA DOWSERS MEETING** - Noon - 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. \$5. Call Jeanne at (505)522-4667 or Tony at (505)525-1071.
- **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MEETING** - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at K-Bob's.
- **ST. ANNE'S GUILD, ECLC, MEETING** - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Holy Mount Episcopal Church, 121 Mescalero Trail. Call Bonnie Rich at 257-6758 for information.
- **EAGLE CREEK WATER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION MEETING** - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Ruidoso Village Hall.
- **RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING** - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Ruidoso Village Hall.
- **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - 8:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Center for the Healing Arts.

**Museums**

- **RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATER PRESENTS "MARY, MARY,"** opening 8 p.m. Feb. 16. Call 258-4308 for ticket information and additional performances. Opening night sponsored by The Altusa Club of Ruidoso. Tickets \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Tickets available from Altusans, the Chamber of Commerce, The Look at Jira Plaza and First National Bank.
- **APACHE CULTURAL CENTER**, Saint Joseph's Mission, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Mescalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mescalero.
- **LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER / COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT** - Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4025. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **MUSEUM OF THE HORSE** - Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4809. Open daily 10 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **SMOKEY BEAR MUSEUM**, Highway 380, Capitan, 354-2748

**Parks & Recreation**

- **LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST**, 257-4095 - Hiking, camping, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, etc.
- **SKI APACHE**, Ski Run Road, 338-4356 & 257-9001 (ski report

**Golf Courses**

- **ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**, 336-4231 - 18-hole course is 6,059 yards.
- **CARRIZOZO GOLF COURSE**, 648-2451 - 9-hole course is open to the public.
- **CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE**, 257-5815 - 18-hole course is 5,788 yards long.
- **INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS GOLF COURSE**, 257-5141 - 18-hole course is 6,416 yards long.
- **THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA**, 258-5330 - 18-hole course is 7,003 yards long.

**This is a free listing of events for the community. To have your information listed, call Pat at 257-4901 or fax to 257-7653. Deadline: 5 p.m. Tuesday for Thursday 5 p.m. Thursday for Monday**

# County will increase road assessments

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Rejecting the options of cutting service or taxing the entire county, Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday doubled a subdivision road maintenance assessment.

When tax bills are sent out next November, subdivision residents in unincorporated portions of the county will pay 20 cents per linear foot of road frontage, instead of 10 cents.

More than 200 persons showed up for the county commissioners' monthly meeting in Ruidoso Tuesday. Two-thirds were there primarily for the assessment item. Fourteen went to the podium to protest any tax increase and many urged that the commission eliminate the assessment altogether.

Duane Williams, who lives in a subdivision north of Capitan, contended the state law that authorizes the county to assess up to 50% of the cost of extraordinary maintenance, is to be applied one subdivision at a time, not a blanket application to every subdivision.

Williams' land has 660 feet of frontage and he said he pays about \$66 a year.

Commissioners pointed out that while subdivision streets only constitute 13% of the 812 miles of roads the county maintains, they account for 49% of the road department maintenance budget.

They had asked Road Manager Bill Cupit to determine the actual average cost of maintaining subdivision roads in an effort to generate more operating dollars for the department. State law allows the county to charge up to half that amount, a total of 50 cents per foot.

## Opponents speak

E. J. Fouratt of Mesa Verde subdivision said ordinary maintenance should be paid for with property taxes and a one mill annual levy dedicated to the road department that generates \$279,000.

The road assessment last year produced about \$109,000, he said.

"The county misread the state statutes," Fouratt said. "The assessment should be for individual subdivisions and extraordinary means great, exceptional, never to be forgotten and that's not our roads."

Because of the nature of rural

subdivisions, the amount of street frontage varies widely from lot to lot. His property fronts a street for 3,350 feet, Fouratt said.

Ray Robertson of Mesa Verde subdivision said the assessment is unfair because some lots don't front a county road, yet use it for access. Those owners don't pay a penny, he said.

Former county attorney J. Robert Beauvais, who was representing the Fawn Ridge Homeowners Assn., said he had warned the commission during his tenure that the county's application of the state statute was "fatally flawed." The resolution is flawed because the county has failed to define the meaning of extraordinary maintenance and to project future population density in subdivisions, Beauvais said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said if the county passed the resolution, that an analysis should be conducted of all subdivisions to see which meet the criteria of extraordinary maintenance. Population density issues were satisfied in 1981, he said. The assessment must be applied evenly, based on an average. It cannot vary from sub-

division to subdivision, he said. Former commissioner Bill Elliott, president of the Fawn Ridge group, contended the increase would be tough for families on fixed incomes to absorb.

## Reduce services

Commissioner Wilton Howell said one of the main roads in Fawn Ridge is due for surfacing work that will cost the county about \$20,000. He pointed out that Elliott pays \$8.10 a year as an assessment and at that rate, it will take property owners along the road a long time to pay off the cost of the work.

Howell said three options are open for the commission: to raise the assessment; to cut the road department budget and services; or to tax the entire county.

The commission can no longer afford to subsidize the road department by \$271,000 a year out of the general fund, said Commission Chairman Monroy Montes. The surplus from which that subsidy has been paid will run out this year and the practice would throw the county into deficit spending, said

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## Church opens Sunday

There's a new church in town called Gateway Baptist Mission. Gateway's first service will be held this Sunday, Feb. 12. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The church's motto is "where your needs are met with the Lord's love," said Pastor Robert Lee Huffman. The church will offer Bible preaching, teaching and witnessing throughout Lin-

coln County. The church is located at 445 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway Plaza in Ruidoso. Services begin with Sunday school at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10 a.m.

There are also two evening services during the week; a Sunday night service at 8 p.m., and a Wednesday night service at 7 p.m.

## Free pet exams here Monday

Free exams will be offered to pets Monday at Mountain View Animal Clinic in Ruidoso.

For the second year, Dr. Earl Leslie will celebrate "Have a Heart" day at 665 Sudderth Drive by offering the service to pets who have not been seen by a veterinarian recent-

ly. The results of the exam will be discussed with the pet owner, but there will be no obligation for further services.

Call ahead for an appointment to ensure a shorter waiting period, but all pets will be seen on this special day. Free exam hours are from 2 to 5 p.m.

## Obituary

### R.L. Atchley

R.L. Atchley, 73, of Ruidoso died Monday, Feb. 6, at his home. No services are scheduled at this time.

Mr. Atchley was born Feb. 5, 1922 in Throckmorton County, Texas.

He was in the Army during World War II and retired from Gores Dairy after working there for 26 years in Comanche, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in July, 1991 from Comanche. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Donna K. Swanner on Oct. 8, 1973 in Comanche, Texas.

He is survived by his wife

Donna; three sons, James and Scott Atchley, both of the home, and Mike Atchley of Arlington, Texas; a daughter, Lola Stanford of Comanche, Texas; two step-sons, Ronald Swanner of Medina, Texas and Bryan Swanner of Ruidoso; three step-daughters, Laura Swanner of Abilene, Texas, Sandy Swanner of Comanche, Texas, and Becky Johnson of Arlington, Texas; a brother, Billy Wayne Atchley of Ft. Worth, Texas; two sisters, Lucille Proctor of Coahoma, Texas and Joyce Marie Hails of Stephenville, Texas; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

## The Silver Lining

### Lincoln's Birthday

This is being sent to you just before high noon on Feb. 6, and will reach you on Feb. 9, three days before Lincoln's Birthday.

Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Kentucky. Although he grew up on the frontier and had very little schooling, he became not only one of our greatest presidents, but also a giant figure on the scene of world history - one of the most beloved men of all time.

It has been said that more words of praise have been written about Abraham Lincoln than about any mortal man.

Lincoln was a giant in strength, and, like Washington before him, was the champion wrestler of his region.

He needed only three strokes with the axe to split a log two feet wide into fence rails.

To match his physical strength he was a man of high intelligence, abiding honesty, and a compassion for all life.

With the help of scarcely any schooling, he taught himself to read and figure, often by the light of the fireplace.

Books were rare on the Kentucky frontier and Lincoln would walk miles to borrow a book.

The books which most influenced his life were: *The Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Mason Weem's Life of Washington, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*, and the poems of Robert Burns.



by Daniel Storm  
The Ridge Runner

### Honest Abe

Lincoln was known far and wide throughout this section of the country as Honest Abe.

One story is told of how he walked miles through a blizzard to repay a woman a few cents he had mistakenly overcharged her while working in a store.

His compassion also was legendary. The story is told of how he was riding through the countryside and noticed that a baby bird had fallen out of its nest. He dismounted in the mud while in his Sunday clothes and put the bird back into the nest.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is universally acclaimed as one of the greatest utterances of all time.

It is engraved in granite at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. The Encyclopedia Britannica devotes a full page in large print to the address.

The address closes with the following words:

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that

from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

### Our Own Heritage of Honest Abe

The State of New Mexico came very close to being named Lincoln. Instead, a county comprising one-fourth the area of the state was named Lincoln.

It was made up of several present-day counties, making it the largest county in the nation - the size of the State of Indiana.

On Lincoln's Birthday, let us rejoice that we live in the most beautiful part of the original county; and let us send up a prayer of thanks for Honest Abe Lincoln.

### Remember Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day arrives on the 14th of the Birthday Month. I am remembering that, about this time of year, I and my brothers in our native Alaska got our crayons and water colors and began making homemade Valentines. Valentine's Day is the day for fond remembrance. All expressions of affection are treasured always. So remember Valentine's Day and be grateful to the Lord for our many blessings.

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Schools

# Ruidoso school board incumbents win by wide margin

by DON HIXON  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Several nervous Ruidoso school board candidates milled about the hall of the convention center Tuesday evening as they waited for election results.

When the doors to the voting room opened and the tallies were announced, Ronnie Hemphill, Susan Lutterman and Karen Anderson emerged as the victors.

Both Ruidoso incumbents, Hemphill and Lutterman, retained their seats.

The only incumbent upset in the five school board races in Lincoln County was in Hondo, where Position #1 incumbent Curtis P. McTeigue was defeated by Jimmy R. Aragon by 16 votes.

"I'm very pleased that the people voted for me and I thank them for their support," Aragon said.

McTeigue could not be reached for comment by presstime.

In the Ruidoso races, Hemphill, who was defending his position #3 seat, won handily with 336 votes. Darlene Hart had 154 votes, Danny Garcia had 65 votes and Dawna Reyes had 128 votes.

"I'm pleased that the voters of the district chose to send me back for another four years," said Hemphill, a certified public accountant. "I'm excited about the many things we've got coming up. There will be many challenges and programs and I'm pleased to be a part of that."

Lutterman, who was in Washington D.C. meeting with congressional leaders as part of a State School Board Association meeting, also won by a large margin, with 389 votes. Susan Randle had 177 votes and Kent Beatty had 126 votes.

Lutterman is personnel officer at 1st National Bank-Ruidoso.

Karen Anderson, who was run-

ning for Position #2 against James Stover and Doyle Howell, won with 268 votes. Stover had 192 votes and Howell 229 votes. Mike Morris, who currently occupies the position, did not run.

Anderson is president of the Academic Booster Club at Ruidoso Middle School and is secretary/treasurer of Youth Empowered for Success. She is also on the subcommittee for the recreation complex at the White Mountain School site.

"I'm real excited about working with the other members of the school board," Anderson said. "I look forward to getting things going on the recreation complex."

Ruidoso has 4,547 registered voters and 701, or 15%, voted in the school board election. That percentage was up slightly from the 1993 Ruidoso school board election, when only 11% voted.

## School election results by district

### CAPTAN:

with 202 votes (60%)

— Larue L. Wetzel: 119 votes (36%)

— T. Michael Henderson: 13 votes (.6%)

### Position #3:

— Freda L. McSwane: winner with 202 votes (50%)

— Jody D. Roberts: 155 votes (39%)

— Edmund A. Jones: 39 votes (10%)

### Position #2:

— Gary A. Hightower: winner, running unopposed with 187 votes (56%)

### Position #5:

— Patricia L. Vega: winner with 192 votes (57%)

— Steve P. Harkey: 136 votes (41%)

Total turnout for Carrizozo was 334 out of 890 registered voters (38%).

### HONDO

#### Position #1:

— Jimmy R. Aragon: winner against incumbent Curtis P. McTeigue with 112 votes (52%)

— Curtis P. McTeigue: 96 votes (45%)

#### Position #3:

— Judith Diane Romero: winner with 114 votes (66%)

— Antonio Archuleta: 91 votes (42%)

#### Position #4:

— Victoria E. Sanchez: winner with 104 votes (48%)

— Frank L. Sisneros: 94 votes (44%)

Total turnout for Capitan was 402 voters out of 1,794 registered voters (22%).

### CARRIZOZO

#### Position #1:

— Joseph Ventura Jr.: winner

### Position #5:

— Billy J. Brady: winner with 140 votes (65%)

— Lucinda Loveless: 46 votes (21%)

Total turnout for Hondo was 215 out of 444 registered voters (48%)

### CORONA

#### Position #1:

— Catherine J. Muniz-Perez: winner with 95 votes (64%)

— Nicky Huey: 43 votes (25%)

— James F. Bagley: 34 votes (20%)

#### Position #4:

— Richard L. Gage: winner with 119 votes (68%)

— Ricky L. Huey: 52 votes (30%)

— Eddy L. May: 3 votes (.2%)

Total turnout for Corona was 175 out of 240 registered voters (73%).

Corona also was voting on a mill levy tax question. The question passed with 110 votes for and 43 votes against.

## School Briefs

### Drama students act at Ruidoso High

*Mirrors*, a play about how two grieving families cope with the death of loved ones, will be presented by the Ruidoso High School Drama Class at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the Fine Arts Building. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students.

Proceeds from the play will help the drama class pay for its trip to compete at Eastern New Mexico University's annual Drama Festival on Feb. 24. More than 30 schools present a one-act play in competition at the Drama Festival in Portales every year.

### Art teacher could win heroes award

Betty Day has been nominated for the *Readers Digest-Heroes in Education Award* by White Mountain Elementary School.

Day is an instructional assistant who has taught art to middle school students for a number of years and has taught art at the elementary school for seven years.

"She uses a process with the children teaching them to draw using the right side of the brain," said Frank Cannella, principal.

If Day wins, the school could receive a \$10,000 cash award.

### Drama Club makes sweet valentines

'Tis the season for love and you can make this Valentine's Day extra special by ordering a singing Valentine from Ruidoso High School's Drama Class.

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### AMP scholarships at ENMU-Ruidoso

Eastern New Mexico University — Ruidoso has received \$29,000 for this year's New Mexico Alliance for Minority Progress (AMP) pre-engineering program.

Lincoln County residents interested in a career in engineering can begin their first two years at ENMU-Ruidoso, then transfer to the New Mexico State University College of Engineering in Las Cruces. Ten scholarships, from \$700 to \$1,400 per year, are now available at ENMU-Ruidoso for pre-engineering students enrolled full-time in classes.

Call Jim Miller at 257-2120 for more information.

### Hondo spelling bee 8th grade winner

Justin Sisneros, a 13-year-old 8th grade student at Hondo School, won the school's spelling bee.

Sisneros, whose hobbies include sports and building model airplanes, said he would like to someday be a fighter pilot. He will compete at another spelling bee in El Paso, Texas in March.

First runner-up in the Hondo contest was 12-year-old 6th grader Malesa Munoz. Second runner-up was 10-year-old 4th grader Graciela Gauna.

### Students make dean's list

New Mexico State University students named to the fall semester 1994 dean's honor roll from Lincoln County include:

Jill Bailey, Timothy S. Long, Eric E. Collins, Angie M. Olvera, Erin J. Russell, Ashley D. Fryer, Linda L. Hankins, Chris C. Long, Cora E. Sweaney, Amy L. Palke, Guinivere J. Ice, and Christopher Sanchez.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must rank within the top 15% of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading scale. Pass/fail courses do not count.



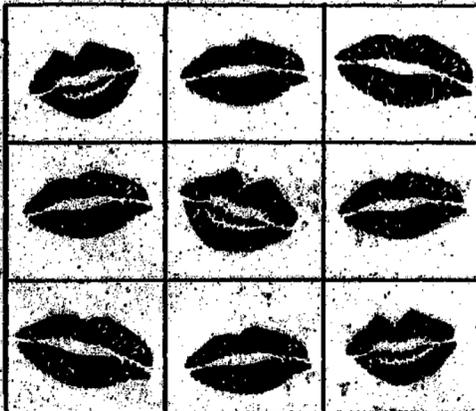
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### Sierra Vista Good Citizens

First grade students from Sierra Vista Primary proudly display their Good Citizens awards. The awards are presented to students as a reward for following school rules and displaying good citizenship. Front row left to right, Christopher Marden, Jaime Wirth, Sawyer Forrest, Francisco Yuzos, Mychal Matcher, Roberto Beltran. Center row, Megan Smith, Brian Chavez, Scott Rawlings, Angela Lueras, Betra Amaya and Jazmin Gandara. Back row, Brian Leedingham, Cena Salas, Anastasia Jekes and Shaleen Evans. Juan Morales and David Barnett were absent when pictures were taken.

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SPORTS

## Stanbrough, Roller are top keglers

The Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association announced the winners of the individual, doubles, and all-event categories of the Women's City Tournament held last weekend.

Of the 73 women entered in the all-events category, Karen Stanbrough and Carol Roller took top honors. Stanbrough's score of 1645 over the two days of team, doubles and singles competitions earned her first-place scratch. Roller was first-place handicap with a score of 1899.

Stanbrough teamed with Pam Bernard to win the doubles scratch competition. They scored a 1,046. Lucy Servies and Trisha Tully captured the doubles handicap competition with a score of 1,270. Forty-two doubles teams battled for \$360 in prize money.

Connie Behringer swept the singles competition in scratch and handicap play. Her 690 in handicap was a dozen pins better than second-place winner Ola Rue.

In all, the RWBA gave out \$1,120 in prize money to those who placed in team, doubles, singles and all events competitions.

### All Events

(73 women entered)  
Scratch - 1) Karen Stanbrough, 1,645. Handicap - 1) Carol Roller, 1,899; 2) Lenora Brewer, 1,880; 3) Mary Blackmon, 1,861; 4) Diane Varnel, 1,836; 5) Forrest Hansel, 1,832.

Tournament highs, individual  
High scratch series - C. Roller, 695  
High handicap series - C. Roller, 700  
High scratch game - L. Brewer, 225  
High handicap game - L. Brewer, 259.

### Doubles

(42 teams entered)  
Scratch - 1) Pam Bernard and K. Stanbrough, 1,046.  
Handicap - 1) Trisha Tully and Lucy Servies, 1,270; 2) Joan Hale and L. Brewer, 1,260; 3) P. Bernard and K. Stanbrough, 1,244; 4) Gloria Nanz and Becky Pursner, 1,239; 5) Jo Pat Crumley and M. Blackmon, 1,236; 6) Kathy Richardson and Amy Tomaskie, 1,236; 7) Rayla McMaken and Jackie Dickerson, 1,214; 8) Michelle West and Diane Varnel, 1,205.

### Singles

(84 women entered)  
Scratch - 1) Connie Behringer, 678.  
Handicap - 1) C. Behringer, 690; 2) Ola Rue, 678; 3) Carole Sanchez; 4) Beverly Foote, 659; 5) C. Roller, 640; 6) F. Hansel, 630; 7) Jo, Carolyn Stover and L. Brewer, 629; 8) Sherry Hoffer, 628; 10) D. Varnel, 622; 11) K. Richardson, 620; 12) Brenda Buckner, 619; 13) Janet Smith, 618; 14) Mary Lundford, 613; 15) Rayann Dickerson, 606; 16) M. Blackmon.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Ruidoso post player Jeremy Axelson was one of four Warriors in double figures Tuesday night. Axelson scored 10 points in Ruidoso's 82-65 district over the Desert Warriors.

## Ruidoso whips Warriors

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

In quick and efficient fashion, Ruidoso put away Santa Teresa before the Desert Warriors realized they were in the midst of a basketball game Tuesday night.

The Warriors' fastbreak and unselfish play in the first six minutes of the game gave them an 18-3 lead. The visitors from Santa Teresa would never recover, and Ruidoso coasted to a 82-65 District 8-AAA victory.

Ruidoso improves to 8-11 overall and 4-2 in the district. Santa Teresa falls to 6-12 and 0-6.

"We came out early and played real smart," Ruidoso coach Sid Wright said. He credited the team's half-court press defense and passing with the fast start.

Ruidoso's "Chicago" defense caused a number of Santa Teresa turnovers. Those miscues, combined with some chilly STHS shooting, triggered Ruidoso's fastbreak.

The Warriors scored 12 of their first 18 points on layups off the break. Assists from four different players led to six of Ruidoso's first nine buckets in the first period.

Every one of the Warriors was involved in the game, both offensively and defensively.

The quick start allowed Wright to substitute freely, just what the Warriors needed. Ruidoso got banged up during its weekend road trip. Guard Paxton Joshua Hodges fought the flu and senior Daniel Espinosa was hobbled still by a stress fracture.

The Warriors also lost their second-leading scorer, Gabe Aguilar, over the weekend. Aguilar was dismissed from the

team after Saturday night's win at Cobro. "Gabe's no longer with us," Wright said. "Unfortunately, Gabe, in the heat of a district game in the fourth quarter, chose not to go in the game."

Wright said Aguilar's defiance was the last in a series of incidents for the senior guard.

Santa Teresa attempted to get back in the game a couple times when it cut the Ruidoso lead to 10 points once in the second quarter and once in the fourth quarter. But the Warriors' lead was never really threatened.

Senior guard Malik Waters paced Ruidoso with 29 points and four assists. Joshua Hodges added 20 points while Espinosa and sophomore Jeremy Axelson pitched in 10 apiece.

The Warriors' post men, Todd Young and Zack Turner, combined for 13 points and controlled the boards. When Young or Turner got into foul trouble, Scott Christensen came in to give Wright solid minutes off the bench.

Ruidoso travels to Socorro this Friday for another important District 8-AAA game. The Warriors lost to Socorro at home, 92-78, in a game that was closer than the final score indicates.

Wright said he's confident his team will shoot better this time. The Warriors will also have to pressure Socorro defensively if they are to come away with a win.

"I don't think anybody gave us a chance to be 4-2 (in the district)," Wright said. A district win at Socorro would put Ruidoso "in the driver's seat," Wright said, because the Warriors play two of their last three games at home.

## Bowling League Results

### Monday Night Women's

Team Standings	W-L
1. Mitchell's Mavericks	16-8
2. Smokey's Bearty Alive 5	16-8
3. Ruidoso Care Center	16-9
4. Canyon Cabins	14-10
5. First Federal	13-11
6. Super 8 Motel	12.5-11.5
7. Lincoln City Medical Cl.	9-15
8. Shoukda's Bean Thruway	9-15
9. The Robot's	7.5-16.5
10. Gwen's Guppies	7-17

### Tuesday Night Mixed

Team Standings	W-L
1. B.R.A.W.'s Up	19-3
2. Hughes Body Shop	11-5
3. Buckner Electric	10-6
4. Smokey Bear Motel	8-4
5. Bon. Sand & Gravel	8-7
6. High Country Agency	9-7
7. Gateway Millers	9-7
8. Shadow Mtn. Lodge	9-7
9. The Robo's	4-12
10. Untouchable Misfits	2-14

### Highlights from Monday night

Team - High series scratch, Ruidoso Care Center, 2203; High series handicap, Ruidoso Care Center, 2895; High game scratch, Gwen's Guppies, 793; high game handicap, Gwen's Guppies, 1038.

Individual - High series scratch, Darlene Martinez (645); High series handicap, D. Martinez (677); High game scratch, D. Martinez (228); High game handicap, D. Martinez (272). Spills converted: Maria Renfro 6-7, D. Martinez, 7-6.

Feb. 8 schedule - Team 6 bowls 7, Team 3 bowls 2, Team 9 bowls 8, Team 4 bowls 5, Team 10 bowls 1.

We, the women of the Monday night ladies league would like to thank Laura and The Ruidoso News for the coverage given to our city association bowling tournament.

## From the slopes

Skiing - Ski Apache is open daily. Settled snow depth midway on the mountain is 46 inches. Conditions are "excellent." Surface conditions are groomed and packed powder. All 10 lifts and all 54 trails are open. Three trails are un-groomed for mogul skiing. They are Incredible, The Terrible and Rover.

## What's coming up

Boys Basketball - Friday, Feb. 10 - Ruidoso at Socorro. Capitan hosts Cloudercroft at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 - Capitan at Tularosa.

Girls Basketball - Friday, Feb. 10 - Ruidoso hosts Socorro at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 - Capitan hosts Tularosa at 7 p.m.

## Fishing report

Here's this week's fishing report for the southeast quadrant of the state, provided by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

Bonito Lake - The lake will not be open for fishing until April 1. When it does open, fishing should be very good. An additional 15,000 7-inch rainbows will be stocked in the lake before opening day. These fish were obtained from the Mes-calero Hatchery.

Brantley Lake - Fishing is fair using minnows and jigs for crappie and white bass. A few largemouth bass are being taken on crankbaits run deep and retrieved slowly. The best areas are near the dam in the Pecos channel.

Grindstone Reservoir - Fishing is slow. Angler pressure is very light.

## SAHSA auction

Plans are underway for Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association's annual silent auction and businessperson's race.

SAHSA is a non-profit organization that teaches people with disabilities to ski. This year's auction will be Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

People interested in helping to organize the events, collecting items, donating items, skiing in the race or working during the silent auction are encouraged to contact Lisa Maus at 336-4416. All items are tax deductible.

# My fear of skiing diminished after lesson and practice

(This is the second part of a series about taking ski lessons at Ski Apache. In the first part, published Monday, Feb. 6, I wrote about the morning session of my adult level I class. Part two covers the afternoon portion of my adult level I class. The series continues Monday, Feb. 13.)

After lunch and a short break, I headed back to the bunny slope for a little practice. I was surprised at how comfortable it was to be back on the skis.

My first time on the chairlift in the morning was OK until I wiped out getting off the darn thing. I needed to practice this skill, so I headed down the slope toward the lift.

When I got to the bottom I found a classmate, Marion Gonzales, who was putting in some practice time as well. Marion and two of her friends from Dallas are vacationing in Ruidoso. Marion's two friends wanted her to join them immediately on the slopes, but Marion wisely chose to take some lessons first.

This was Marion's first trip to real mountains. She's a native of Ohio so the snow wasn't new to her, but Marion's never skied before - just plenty of sledding as a child.

She described the morning lesson as "informative." Marion said she thinks she's catching on fairly quickly. The only thing she has trouble doing is getting up after a fall.

"Tomorrow I'll be with my friends and they've already been down the big hills. They're going to want to take me with them," Marion said. "As long as I have the basics and remember them, I think I'll be OK."

With the basics in mind, we set off to practice our dismounts from the chairlift and our wedges down the bunny hill before class started again.

By the start of the afternoon les-

# FULL of Fear



The continuing saga of Laura's adrenalin-activating adventures!

son, our class number dropped to eight. Lloyd said this wasn't unusual. Some beginners think they've learned enough in the morning to get them through the day. Not me.

After a warmup run on the bunny slope, we graduated to the Easy Street run. We worked on using our wedge down the greater slope of the hill. Lloyd explained how a skier can traverse the slope to decrease his or her speed.

We also used the wedge to turn. This is called a "gliding wedge" and it's the foundation for more advanced turns.

But all this wedging is hard on the leg muscles and by 3 p.m. I was tired. We took a couple more runs on Easy Street, the last one down a steeper part for those willing to do so. Concerned about my tired legs and thrilled about not wiping out yet, I made my last run down the lower grade slope of Easy Street.

After class I asked Lloyd some questions about what the instructors want to accomplish in the

adult level I class.

He said a priority is getting people to feel comfortable on their skis. Instructors have to evaluate their classes and then push the class at an appropriate pace.

In the morning, classes work on the basics. By afternoon they should be learning the gliding wedge for turns coupled with lots of practice runs.

"We want to get them to where they are able to control their speed and feel like they're in control of the skis, instead of the skis controlling them," Lloyd said.

In the adult level II class, we'll learn how to turn without the wedge. It's supposed to be easier on the legs - something I'll be grateful to learn. When I took off my boots, my legs started fibrillating at a pace I didn't think they were capable of. I could hear them screeching for a massage or whirlpool.

When I returned triumphantly to the newspaper office, everyone breathed a collective sigh of relief. I

didn't show up in crutches. I was thrilled with the experience and looked forward to the next lesson.

After that first lesson, described by Lloyd as "boot camp," I suggest you head over to the Ruidoso Athletic Club (if you're a member) for a 20-minute dip in the hot tub. I rode the exercise bike for about 10 minutes at a slow pace to loosen up my muscles again and then relaxed in the hot tub. Stretch out your legs while you're in there - it will help them recover from the day's exercise.

While I sat in the hot tub I had a chance to reflect upon my day. I didn't ski fast enough to get that adrenalin-rush I'm sure the excellent skiers crave, but I felt personally satisfied with my first day of skiing.

I looked forward to the next lesson - not full of fear, but with anticipation and hope that I would have as much fun as I did the first day.



Practice makes perfect. I had to traverse across the slope of a hill and leave a line marking my ski's edge so I could advance to level II.

Story by Laura Clymer

Photo by Lloyd Harvey

# Romantic dinners, get-aways offered on Valentine's Day

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer  
With Valentine's Day fast approaching, the wise spouse may consider a romantic dinner by candlelight with complimentary flowers, or a weekend get-away at a quiet bed and breakfast.

Several local business owners are more than happy to provide the perfect way to celebrate the special day.

Overnight or weekend packages for two are being offered by Paz de Nogal, Monjeau Shadows on State Highway 37 and The Ellis Store, Bed and Breakfast in the historic settlement of Lincoln.

"Our package includes an overnight stay, a gourmet dinner and a breakfast that can be served in the room in front of the fireplace," said Virginia Vigil, who owns The Ellis Store with her husband David.

The dinner menu will offer red caviar, venison, squab, rack of lamb, lobster, beef tournedos and truffles.

"I think we've gone all out to provide a gourmet meal with distinctive aroma," she said. "I'll have a lot of Valentine items in the rooms and romantic music will be playing through dinner. Guests should plan to have all their senses tickled."

Women will receive a rose. The package is being offered Feb. 10-14. The bed and breakfast

consists of four rooms in the main house and four in the Mill House. The price per couple for room and meals is \$160, and \$90 for dinner only. Call (505) 653-4609.

At the Paz de Nogal, owner Jane Kretchman said she has planned a spectacular evening for couples with a five-course dinner by candlelight, a night in one of the historic bed and breakfast's period rooms, and a delicious breakfast, all for \$90. It's a chance to relish the quiet of the small settlement of Nogal.

The Honeymoon Suite will be available at Monjeau Shadows Bed and Breakfast for a special rate of \$75 per night Friday through Sunday, Feb. 10-12. Breakfast will be served in the room.

One of the most plush evenings for two is promised by Don and Pat Baker at Victoria's Romantic Hideaway in the Gazebo Plaza.

For \$100, a couple will feast on an eight-course dinner prepared with Sicilian flair and served with appropriate wines.

The restaurant serves only three customers per week night and four on weekends, each relishing privacy in their separate curtained cubicles.

Special touches include heated foot pillows for women, leather conference armchairs for the men and Victorian dinnerware. A horse

buggy can be arranged to pick up couples staying in Upper Canyon and bring them to the restaurant.

For those with a formal engagement in the works, a special room with a kneeling pillow can be reserved.

"At Victoria's, the food, service and atmosphere create an unforgettable dining experience," Baker said. "Soft, candlelight, romantic music and a no-hurry pace assure an exquisite dining experience."

Other specials will be offered by Tinnie's, the Inn of the Mountain Gods and La Lorraine.

Tinnie's will celebrate the day of love during the weekend with special dinners Saturday and Sunday at the picturesque former mercantile stop on U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso. Complimentary flowers will be presented to the women.

Sara Kay will perform in the lounge. The chef guarantees a "scrumptious" dinner for couples, served from 5-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A special lunch buffet for \$9.95 per person will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Reservations are required at the Inn of the Mountain Gods for a Valentine's Day dinner for two with champagne and flowers.

The menu starts off with French bread tureen of potato leek soup or hearts of romaine and palms with sesame shrimp dressing, then a



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Murray and Judy Arrowsmith soak up the romance of an evening at The Ellis Store Bed and Breakfast in the settlement of Lincoln. The historic inn is one of several businesses around Lincoln County offering special Valentine's Day packages for couples this weekend and on cupid's heart piercing day.

prickly pear and lime sorbet.

Hearts of sterling salmon will be followed by sauteed beef tournedos, then a choice of chocolate ganache and almond ginger cream with pepper vanilla sauce called "Flaming Hearts," or Bailey's ice cream with

blackberry lemon and praline stars, called "The Moon and the Stars" dessert.

Dinner will be served in the Dan Li Ka Dining Room from 6-10 p.m. for \$59.95 plus tax. Senior citizens will receive a 10% discount.

At La Lorraine in downtown Ruidoso, besides sampling gourmet cuisine, women guests will receive flowers and couples will be treated to a complimentary glass of champagne as the restaurant's salute to cupid.

## Roads

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County Manager Carolin Cooney.

The road department has upgraded its equipment and increased and improved service, Montes said. Within the last few years with Cupit as manager, Cedar Creek Road has been surfaced, as were roads in Sun Valley Subdivision.

Snow removal has been swift and weeds have been mowed on the rights of way, he said.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said, "I think the county has a responsibility to provide general basic level of service. We've upgraded the road department past what I personally think is necessary. I don't

believe in going further, I'm tired of providing extraordinary services. Leave it up to each subdivision to decide what to do privately."

Commissioner Bill Schwetzmann said the vote was harder for him because 75% of the county's subdivisions are in his district.

In offering the motion to in-

crease the assessment to 20 cents per linear foot, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the commission should lobby the state Legislature to change the law to ensure that all lot owners pay the same instead of by linear foot.

His motion passed 3-2 with Spencer voting no and

Schwetzmann voting "hell no."

Because of the long agenda, commissioners met again on Wednesday. Montes asked Cupit to confer with County and County Assessor Patsy Serna to determine if any of the subdivisions should be exempted from the assessment, be-

cause they are not receiving maintenance.

"We want them off the rolls if that's the case," he said. After that, Cupit is to be sure that all subdivisions receiving service are on the assessment roll and add any that have been missed.

## Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation,**

**Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**THOMAS W. NORTON, KORTNEY LEE HALL, and the ESTATE OF LEE ANN NORTON SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT: THOMAS W. NORTON**

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby notified that Ruidoso State Bank, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 94-228, wherein you are named as the Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to collect on a promissory note and to foreclose that certain mortgage dated March 18, 1989, said mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on March 23, 1989, in Book 1989-4 of Mortgage Records at pages 305-308. The real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above-captioned and numbered cause is described as follows:

Lot 1A, Block 9, CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the Replat of a part of Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, December 12, 1988, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 170, which has been amended by that certain Affidavit recorded in Book 89 of Miscellaneous Records, page 1127.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of April, 1995, judgement will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post-office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Daniel A.

Bryant, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of February 1995.

(SEAL)  
/s/ Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk of the District Court  
By: Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 1994 Ruidoso Downs, Racing, Inc. filed application No 01315 & H381 Combine with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily combine the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso under state Engineer File 01315, and

shallow groundwater under State Engineer File No. H-381, from the following wells:

WELL NO. H-381 SUBDIVISION SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 14E;  
WELL NO. H-381-S, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11S RANGE 14E;

WELL NO H-381-S2, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 14E; for the irrigation of 15.6 acres of land located as follows:

SUBDIVISION - PT. E 1/2 NE 1/4, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11S RANGE 14E.

SUBDIVISION W 1/2 NW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11S RANGE 14E, ACRES 15.6 and for domestic and commercial purposes for Ruidoso

Downs Racing, Inc., located as follows:

SUBDIVISION Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 14E. Application is also made to use wells H-381, H-381S AND H-381S-2 to supplement water rights under file 01315.

Total diversion of surface and/or shallow groundwater, under this filing, will not exceed 144,032 acre-feet per annum from all sources combined. The present surface point of diversion for the surface rights under State Engineer File No. 01315 is river pump located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East N.M.P.M. The diversion of surface

water of the Rio Ruidoso will not exceed 49.92 acre-feet per annum presently permitted. This is a temporary application to expire on November 1, 1996, unless extended by written request to October 31, 2001, as provided in temporary permit No 01315. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objection or protest. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the grantin g

of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities and institutes shall have standing to file objections or protest. The protest of objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reason why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Eluid Martinez, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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**Capitan Briefs**

**Smokey Bear greenhouse will be built with grant**

Smokey Bear State Park has been awarded a grant from the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Commission for the construction of a greenhouse.

Through the \$14,000 grant, six corps members will be employed to design and build a greenhouse. Once the greenhouse is completed, Program Manager Anita Vigil said they will receive training in plant propagation and greenhouse operation. They will also plant the first series of plants and receive certified wildfire suppression training.

"This project will offer participants a chance to further develop their academic, employment and life skills to help them enter the work force and become productive citizens," Vigil said. "It will also provide visible benefits of lasting value to the community."

Since 1992, the commission has awarded more than \$1.2 million in grants to 44 sponsors and has served 414 youth statewide. The program is part of the state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

**Adios to Trost and King at Capitan School Board meet**

Although they won't be sworn into office until March, Freda McSwane and Jim Hobbs, two newly elected Capitan School Board members, are expected to show up at the February meeting of the board.

Incumbent Beverly Payne was unopposed for re-election to her post on the board. President Tom Trost and member Jack King did not run for re-election. The meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday will be their last time at the board table in the old administration building.

Taking their places next month will be Hobbs, from the Flying J Ranch, and McSwane, who works for the assistant district attorney and is married to Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane.

A work session is set for 6:30 p.m. During the regular meeting that follows, presentations will be given by the high school Lifeguard group and the News 101 group. The board will review a proposed policy on weapons in school and will discuss the budget in view of the potential closing of Fort Stanton Hospital, a major local employer. They also will hear about the progress of a computer grant to improve school equipment.

Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker will update the board on the effort to bring a new treatment-type industry to the fort, and other issues before the state Legislature that may impact the Capitan school district.

**Gang life seminar will be topic at Capitan schools**

Capitan parents will have a chance to hear more about gang intervention and prevention from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today in the school complex multi-purpose room.

Tommy Valencia of Streetwise Ministries in Roswell will present a seminar about how parents can discourage their children from joining a gang.

Earlier in the day, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., he will brief school staff on the reasons children seek gang affiliations, initiations, development of gangs, identifying gang members and reasons for teen violence.

At 8:30 a.m. Friday, Valencia will talk to high school students; at 12:30 p.m., he'll hit the mid-school in Cummins Gymnasium.

The topic will be, "So, you want to be a gangster?"

**Fort**

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is laid off, and then only for one of her, she said.

If the employee turns down the job, "we're removed and have to go back into the competitive market again," she said.

Jones said if sick and annual leave is bought out by the state, it will be for 10 cents on the dollar. She said some people who have

lived at the fort for years have been told they can stay until the end of the school year.

**Interested companies tour Fort Stanton grounds**

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Keeping Fort Stanton open may require as many as three private companies working cooperatively, says Alex Valdez, secretary of the state Department of Health.

Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday allocated \$20,000 for County Manager Carolin Cooney to put together a plan for the fort's future, and to lobby the state Legislature.

During a conference call with commissioners, Valdez said he thinks the fort is too large for one private company to operate since it was too expensive for the state. His department is trying to interest two or three companies, whose functions may interrelate.

"The facility is so big that I think it's going to take a combination of different types of activities taking place here," he said. "If we think in terms of landing one entity, I think we will be missing the boat."

"Our thought process is to take the facility, which already is renovated and rehabilitated to a large extent and can serve a health function, and tie it into the local employees already there," Valdez said.

Unfortunately, putting together a deal probably will take longer than the timing for layoffs, he said.

Another option that will be presented to employees is to serve as therapeutic foster parents on contract with the state, Valdez said during an update Thursday.

"There is a real need in the state. The employee base at the fort is well qualified in addressing special needs and it pays well," he said.

Valdez visited Fort Stanton Tuesday with representatives from Presbyterian Health Care Systems in Albuquerque and Valmore Residential Treatment Center based in Mora County. Both companies are interested in offering private health care at Ft. Stanton.

Valdez said two more private companies will tour today. One is Horizons, a long-term care nursing

corporation based in Albuquerque. To date, 15 different entities, including state agencies, have viewed the fort. Some offered jobs to employees at their facilities in other parts of the state, Valdez said.

Although other groups are discussing the possible conversion to a juvenile correction or treatment center, his department is looking at health-related uses, Valdez said.

"I don't want to limit any opportunity for the facility," he said. "I need to focus on health, because that's where my staff is knowledgeable and where they know the future trends."

**Juvenile treatment idea**

Local attorney Gary Mitchell, who defends many young clients, said a juvenile treatment center is needed urgently in the area.

"What I'm suggesting is for this commission to immediately line up some money," he told commissioners Tuesday. It could be used for a lobbyist, for a joint study with the state, or to show good faith to the Legislature on any new ven-

ture, he said. The county will be in competition with other counties for treatment facilities, but has the advantage of an existing complex similar to the boys school in Springer.

Mitchell said in Lincoln County, crime is already the second largest industry when counting employment by police, the courts, counselors, probation and parole officers. Juvenile crime is jumping, with 700 incidents in Ruidoso last year, Mitchell said.

Intervention between the ages of 10 to 16 results in the best chance to turn around a troubled juvenile, he said.

The fort could accommodate 200 children and an equal number of employees.

"The judges tell me the facility could be full in 60-90 days," he said, adding that it would be a minimum security-type center.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said Johnson doesn't believe the fort can be converted to a new use within six months. Changing the governor's mind and convincing legislators is the job that lies ahead.

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Editorial

# Tell Johnson what you think of his compact

If Governor Gary Johnson signs his proposed gambling compact with Native American tribal councils tomorrow morning, his plan is to kill the 4th largest retail industry in this state.

To make it easier for him to understand, it's a stupid business deal. One wonders how he made all his money, when he's trying to take away millions in state revenues.

The tribal councils are offering a mere 3-5% in proceeds from their gambling profits (with several restrictions), adding up to what Johnson estimates to bring in \$5-10 million per year. That's peanuts in the context of the state's \$2.7 billion budget.

The racetracks, on the other hand, are offering 20% of their proceeds if they get casino gambling. And the tracks already generates \$20 million annually in gross receipts taxes for the state.

It would be fine if Johnson agreed to full casino rights for the tribes, then let the Legislature decide who else gets it. But the revenue sharing component of the compact states that its purpose is "to compensate the state for maintaining market exclusivity of tribal gaming." The compact seeks to limit tracks to gambling 12 hours a day, and then only during existing race days or New Mexico race simulcasts. In other words, the tribal councils want a monopoly, and Johnson is agreeing to it.

The tribal councils can't really be blamed for sucking Johnson. And, God knows, the Native Americans need something to help them survive in a world they did not create. It's Johnson who is to blame here; he shouldn't be signing a compact that kills off other industries in the state.

Johnson must think the people of this state are quite ignorant when he tries to tell us this is a "win-win situation" for all of us.

Ruidoso Downs Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard says his operation cannot survive in the face of such a monopoly. So that means the loss of hundreds of jobs for people in this area, the loss of many tourism-related businesses, and the loss of millions in tax revenues. Are we supposed to think that is a win-win situation?

It's interesting to note that the compact includes a provision that the individual tribal councils (or their "designee") get to decide what local communities get the gambling "revenues" they pay (local governments get 40%, and the state gets 60%). No one else in this state gets to decide how their taxes are put to use. One has to wonder whether Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino would deny Ruidoso any of his tribe's revenues in years he doesn't like what Ruidosoans have to say (despite the fact that much of the money would come from local gamblers).

At the very least, we should have more time to openly debate this compact, released to the public only two days ago.

Let our arrogant and ignorant governor know what we think of his "win-win situation." Call him (505/827-3000) or fax him (505/827-3026) with your opinion.



## Letters to the Editor

### Congratulations to Mescalero tribe

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations to everyone and I mean everyone who had a part in the defeat of the MRS. Through their efforts and the voting of the majority of the Mescalero Apache people, there won't be a chance of a devastating accident in our area of the state. I am a property owner in Ruidoso, and all I can say is (as said on an old TV show), "Ya done good."

Jack Ribbach  
Roswell and Ruidoso

to you and thank you with all our hearts.

Shirlee Chiavario  
Ruidoso

### Debt of gratitude owed to Apaches

TO THE EDITOR:

I think that the people of Otero and Lincoln counties, if not the entire State of New Mexico, owe a debt of gratitude to the courageous and thoughtful members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe that voted "no."

The decision for them was a difficult one, but the election results will immeasurably benefit all of us and our children for decades to come.

Murray Arrowsmith  
Lincoln

mutual gratitude. We must never again risk all for the sake of the greed of a few.

Vicero, all the people have won. Enjoy the return to truth and sanity.

Bill Petty  
Dallas, Texas

### Congratulations to GRADS students

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations to Gayla Stanaland, Ruidoso High School, ENMU and all involved in the new program for teen moms and their children. The testimonies of two of the participants tell us they wouldn't be able to attend school without this nursery. It is wonderful for them, plus will save welfare expenses later.

Too often the young mom is penalized and ostracized while the dad is scott-free to continue his escapades. Television is flaunting bedroom scenes of unmarried people until youth are convinced it is the thing to do. This national epidemic is the responsibility of us all to work together for solutions. Where were the media when thousands of young people were at our nation's capitol to sing and proclaim virtue and purity? We, America, are reaping what we have sown.

Marjorie Wells  
Ruidoso

per month for 40 years for lease payments! The total estimated amount of lease payment for the project is \$64 million. That comes to \$459.90 per year or \$38.32 per month! That is for each tribal member! If the politicians don't steal it in 40 years, if you save your pennies, it comes to a lousy \$18,996.04 in 40 years!

Imagine that — selling out to the white men all we have left, for a lousy \$459.90 a year! What a joke! A dirty mean joke! I will never sell out my people! Never! Never! Never!

Joseph Geronimo  
A True Apache!

### Thanks for school election coverage

TO THE EDITOR:

And to *The Ruidoso News* staff: I want to thank each of you for the concern you have shown in the school board election. Your editorial and special edition covering school board candidates was excellent.

It is very important that voters are educated on the opinions, ideas and positions of candidates prior to Election Day.

I believe you have done an excellent job in getting this information to the public. I have received many compliments on your work.

Thank you for being concerned about our community, schools and students.

I am certain your hard work will assure the newly elected board members "make the grade."

Freda McSwane  
Capitan

### Vote signals return to truth and sanity

TO THE EDITOR:

As a youngster, my grandmother always told me, "The truth always wins out in the end." I must confess, during my lifetime, I have questioned her wisdom. Events show, it is not only a fact, it takes on the dimension of a law of nature. The truth prevailed as the people of Mescalero voted down the proposed nuclear waste dump.

We were all exposed to very sophisticated disinformation experts. They twisted and distorted our common sense and vision. In the end, we all could see and think clearly. Under the light of truth, nuclear radiation's hideous appearance is quite clear. It is mankind's worst nightmare.

I hope someday those who hated us so deeply, because of our opposition to nuclear waste storage, will realize we were fighting for their safety and future generations' health and security. We cared and were compelled to struggle and take the assaults to secure their future well being. It was long and it was difficult. It was a draining experience.

The people of Ruidoso and the people of Mescalero share a common thread of concern, maintaining our responsibility to protect God's beauty and his creations. Yesterday this common stewardship was confirmed.

It is now time for all people, respecting the others' unique qualities, to join in a celebration of

### Nuclear storage isn't worth it

TO THE EDITOR:

I received a telephone call today and I was told that there are 15 petitions circulating requesting the Tribal Council to have another election on the MRS or nuclear waste site to be put along the Reservation Boundary near Three Rivers where the nuclear power companies and Wendell Chino had purchased lands. The last vote the tribe took on Jan. 31 for lands on the reservation was a clear NO!

Wendell Chino told the tribal members that there is \$4 million for pre-operational payments. That comes to \$13.68 per month until the year 2002! For each tribal member, \$164.25 for seven years!

Wendell Chino says we will be paid \$1 million a year, which comes out to \$267.43 per year or \$23.95

### Thanks, guv, for caring about criminals vs. others

TO THE EDITOR:

Good for you, Governor Johnson. I'm so proud to know a Republican cares about our poor underprivileged criminals. At last, maybe they can have better living conditions. Let's drop their good time — better not give them incentive to leave early, and who knows, maybe it will even develop into grants for college educations, as well as permanent housing and care.

Cut off funding for these old people; you know, the ones that are unable to work any more. The ones that are sick, dying, alone and unable to care for themselves.

Next, you bet — cut off aid to the mentally ill, because it only stands to reason without help, they'll be able to kill a few people (or themselves), and be cared for instead by your new prison program, too.

We don't have to worry about the developmentally disabled people — now having been mainstreamed, several of them (many more to come) are now enjoying the prison system.

Prisons are the new way to go. Who says prisons don't work! Yea Republicans, our tax dollars are at work! I like simple solutions!

Don't tell your children to join the Armed Forces — you'll become a forgotten Vet. Instead, join the New Mexico penitentiary system — your every need will be met.

Thanks again Governor Johnson.

J. Cano  
Capitan

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# People

## Sheriff's Posse names new officers

Roland Caster was installed last month as president of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse, an auxiliary group to the department.

Mark Forlano was named vice president, Jane Livingston was tapped for secretary and Imogene Jones as treasurer.

An honorary membership was presented to film actor Richard Farnsworth, well known for his roles in "The Grey Fox," "The Natural" and "Havana."

Farnsworth owns a ranch near the settlement of Lincoln, where he raises longhorn cattle.

James Matsler was recognized for his work as president last year. Others given awards for their work in officer positions were Mark Forlano as vice president, Imogene Jones as treasurer and Jerry Bertram as secretary.

Sheriff James McSwane was recognized for support and assistance, Undersheriff Bob Miller for his work as rangemaster, Joe Smith as parade marshal, Ron Ludwig as committee chairman, Nora Earnest for technical assistance and Tim Rich for "Most Unusual



Sheriff James McSwane (left) welcomes actor Richard Farnsworth as an honorary member of the Sheriff's Posse. In back is posse President Roland Caster.

Assignment."

Caster explained that Rich's award was connected to the 24-hour security service provided by the sheriff at the U.S. Forest Service fire camp during the 1994 fires at Great Patos, Big Rock and Pancha.

"One of the huge sky crane helicopters had selected a remote pond high up in the wilderness for refilling its 2,000 gallon tank," Caster related. "In the process of on-loading the water, while hovering above the pond, the helicopter crashed. Fortunately, there were no injuries."

A guard was needed and Rich volunteered.

"So there he was, high atop a remote, lonely mountain, heavily armed against all insurgents," Caster said. "He kept his lonely 24-hour vigil beside the huge downed craft. No T.V., no McDonalds and no rest rooms. He skillfully, courageously guarded the copter from 24 restless heifers, three coyotes, four skunks and six nosy doe before being relieved by reinforcements."

Zach Gilliland and Tim Rich offered to provide a flag for the junior posse. Roy Hollingworth he would donate a flag that hung over the Capitol.

New members presented were Virginia Heath, Larry Jarrett, D. Ray Parnell and Marsha Parnell.

## 25th anniversary on Valentine's

Don and Judy Fletcher of Nogal will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day.

They were married on Feb. 14, 1970 in Roswell.

Mr. Fletcher is the head

custodian at Ruidoso High School. Mrs. Fletcher has been a postal employee at the Mescalero Post Office for 11 years.

The Fletchers have been volunteer firefighters in Nogal for

five years.

They have two children; Shannon Zumwalt, 25 of Alamogordo, and Fletcher, 20 of Nogal. They also have two grandchildren, Amanda Zumwalt, 5, and Justin Zumwalt, 3.

## Engagements

### Proctor, Abernathy

Tom and Donna Abernathy of Ruidoso announce the engagement of their daughter, Tania L. Abernathy of Ruidoso, to Edmund L. Proctor of Tularosa. Proctor is the son of Marie and Jerry Harris of Tularosa.

The couple will be married at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Ruidoso Civic Events and Convention Center. A reception will follow the ceremony for family and friends. Ramblin' Rio Band will perform.



Edmund Proctor and Tania Abernathy

### Morgan, Fleenor

Mr. and Mrs. Fleenor/Summers are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tandra L. Fleenor of Albuquerque, to James F. Morgan Jr. of Deming.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Morgan, James Jr. is a sales consultant with Borman Truck and Auto Center in Deming and Tandra is a certified elementary teacher. She hopes to obtain a position with the Deming Public School System.

The wedding is to be held on July 30 at 11 a.m. in Ruidoso.



James Morgan and Tandra Fleenor



Outgoing posse officers honored at the banquet include (from left) Jerry Bertram, secretary; Imogene Jones, treasurer; Mark Farland, vice president; and Jim Matzler, president. Jones and Farland will continue with their positions.

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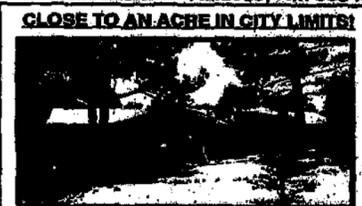
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**MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying** wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles East of Track. 378-8110. E-tfc

**STARTING NEW CHURCH (SBC)** need piano and children items. Any items required for new church. Call 257-3859. For information. R-78

**SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING** BEDS — New commercial home units from \$199.00. lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00 Call today free new color catalog 1-800-462-9197. NM-79

### 30. Miscellaneous

**STEEL BUILDINGS! — Winter** Sale! Save-Buy Now! Most sizes available. Take advantage of special factory discounts. Spring delivery available. Call now for special pricing. 1-800-766-4780. Nm-79

**OVER CAB — heavy duty cargo rack** fits small pick-up. Can see at 115 Carrizozo Road or call 257-7925. L-79

**FOR SALE — Power takeoff winch.** \$500. 258-4059. K-79

**STEEL BUILDINGS — Any size! Act** Now for Spring Delivery! Top Quality Fantastic Price! 1-800-761-6199 ATY-82

**COMPLETE PROPANE SYSTEM —** 100 gallon tank for a 350 Chevy. 257-6789. A-78

**FOR SALE — Two double beds and** frames. Good clean condition \$25. 257-2978 AL-78

**PROPANE TANK — 288 gallon with** all proper connections \$200. 258-4357. M-78

**SIZE 48 — man's Pendleton Sports** coat. Blue/Gray with suede yoke and elbows, \$180. new. Worn once \$50.

**Size 10-12 ladies fake mink and** leather full length coat \$500.(new), \$100., 258-4357. M-78

**IBM — based multimedia 486/66** computer systems. Ultimate quality. Special sale-save hundreds off retail. CD, stereo, fax, voice mail! Free software! Complete. FAX CTY/1-800-228-6368. NM-79

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**ALASKA JOBS! — Earn up to** \$30,000 in three months fishing salmon. Also construction, canneries, oil fields and more! Call, 7 days 1-504-646-4513 ext:7396 K-05

**FOR SALE — Scaffolding, Tool box** for small pickup, small 2 wheel utility trailer. J-81

**DRESS UP — your bedroom. Brass** Queen size headboard and base. Very nice \$500. Evenings 257-5046. L-79

**75 GALLON — propane tank for** sale. Call 257-4743 after 6pm. 79

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### 37. Wanted to Buy

**\$\$\$ CASH! — Sold real estate?** Carried financing? I will buy or lend on your contract/mortgage. Any size, location. Pat O'Brien. 505-823-2877 1-800-347-9501 toll free. NM-79

**BUILDING TO PLACE — 25-30** cars. For Car Museum. Cars from 1913-1950's even early 60's. Building needs to have good traffic exposure. Will partnership. Call 505-356-8129 in Portales. Ask for Keith after 6pm. T-83

### 38. Help Wanted

**FULL TIME — Help needed for** ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-tfc

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS — for** bartenders/cocktail waitresses/disc-jockey/Call between 10am - 3:30pm Monday-Friday 258-3098. T-83

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER —** \$6.50/hr. Apply in person. 8am - 12pm. Crown Point. CP-tfc

**IF YOU WANT TO WORK & GROW** in a hassle-free, fun-filled environment, then we need to talk. Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Personal/Family Insurance plans available. Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive.

### 39. Help Wanted

**FULL/PART TIME — cooks,** drivers, and waitresses. Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem or Sudderth. P-tfc

**PHONE OPERATORS — Apply in** person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth. P-tfc

**CASA BLANCA RESTAURANT — is** accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person at 501 Mechem. C-tfc

**MICHELENA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT** — now hiring. All positions. Apply in person after 3 p.m. 2703 Sudderth. M-tfc

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION** JOB — Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info. call (219) 794-0010, ext. 9239. 7am-9pm, 7 days. C-80

**HELP WANTED — Maids work.** Apply West Wind Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive. W-tfc

**HELP WANTED — Cook Needed.** Kentucky Fried Chicken. Apply within. K-tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS —** for line cooks, Prep cooks, and Dishwasher. Apply in Person. 1451 Mechem Drive. Swiss Chalet S-tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS —** for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. Equal opportunity employer. S-tfc

**COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL —** sales people needed for specialty store. References and resumes may be sent to Box Holder 4393, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 O-tfc

**SALES PERSON NEEDED — Must** be able to work weekends. Year round. Apply in person at The Attie, 1031 Mechem. TA-tfc

**ACCEPTING APPLICATION — for** CDL Drivers. Contact Rudy at Valley Transit Mix or phone 257-4200. VTM-80

**PART-TIME OFFICE HELP — at** small real estate company. Send resume to Box 939, Ruidoso or call 258-4574. RS-78

**Planner II — Village of Ruidoso,** Salary 10.12 hourly. Urban Planning degrees or related field. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm, 2/13/95. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE. VOR-78

**GIS Tech — Village of Ruidoso.** Salary \$10.00 hrly. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm 2/13/95. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, P.O. DR. 69 Ruidoso, NM 88345 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE. VOR-78

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS —** part-time. Apply in person only. Subway-Ruidoso, 148 Sudderth Drive. S-tfc

**ATTENTION DRIVE TEAMS —** \$15,000 in bonus. Paid monthly, quarterly & yearly. Plus top mileage pay 401(K) Plan, \$500 sign-on-bonus. Other paid benefits; vacation; health and life, deadhead, hotel/layover, loading and unloading. Covenant Transport. Solos & teams call: 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357. Students and driving school grads call 1-800-338-6428. NM-78

**DRIVERS — Flatbed 48 state OTR.** Assigned new conventionals. Competitive pay, benefits. \$1000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784. NM-78

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**GIRL SCOUT CAMP STAFF** - Camp Staff for resident camp in Mayhill, NM, June-July. Director, Business Manager, Program Director, Riding Personnel, Kitchen/Supply, RN or EMT, and Counselors are needed. Must be 18 or older and enjoy working with girls ages 8-18. To request and application, contact: Zia Girl Scout Council, 208 S. 4th St., Artesia, NM 88210. GS-78

**\$300 to \$500 Weekly!** - Full/Part time processing simple paper work in your area. Own hours. No experience necessary. Call (601) 799-1362 Ext. D-3358 24 hrs. NIC-78

**PLANS EXAMINER/BLD INSPECTOR** - Village of Ruidoso. \$10.00 hourly. NM Const Industries Div Bld Insp Cert is condi of employment. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm Feb 20th. Complete job description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows DR. P.O. Drawer 69 Ruidoso, NM 88345. 2258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE. VOR-80

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS** - in Mescalero, needs a night auditor ASAP. Please apply at Personnel Office. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. I-78

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED** - Apply in person work references required. Power Plus Car Wash 1001 Sudderth. PP-78

**PART-TIME HELP** - needed in daycare. Call Marty 378-8464. L-79

**PIPEFITTERS NEEDED** - No experience required. We provide training/good pay/benefits/rapid promotion potential. To age 34 preferred. HS diploma a must. Relocation required 1-800-354-9627. NM-79

**PART TIME HELP WANTED** - Ceramic manufacturer flexible hours. Call 9am-12pm only. 257-6199. T-80

**LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL**  
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**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT CREE MEADOWS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**  
Accepting applications sous chef, line-cooks, dishwashers, waitresses, bartenders. Contact Giddings Brown 378-4808 or Pick up applications at Country Club office.

Ruidoso Care Center is accepting applications for the position of Housekeeping Supervisor. This Department Head is responsible for the daily operation of all facility housekeeping needs, departmental budget and staffing. The successful candidate is one with experience in Janitorial Management and strong people skills. Ruidoso Care Center is a Horizon Healthcare Corporation Facility and as such, offers an attractive starting salary, major medical benefits and paid time off. Payment in lieu of benefits is also an option available. Contact Human Resources at (505) 257-9071 EOE.

Ruidoso Care Center is accepting applications for Certified Nursing Assistants. The successful candidate will be a mature and patient individual who can recognize the needs of our special population and wants to contribute to the commitment we share. New Mexico State Certification preferred. Ruidoso Care Center is a Horizon Healthcare Corporation Facility and as such offers an attractive starting salary, major medical benefits and paid time off. Pay in lieu of benefits is also an option available. Contact Human Resources at (505) 257-9071. EOE.

**FARMWORKER NEEDED IN LINCOLN, N.M.**  
Picking cherries and raspberries and related field work lasting from April 1, 1995 through Oct. 31, 1995. Guaranteed wage rate is \$5.52 per hour for 35 hours per week with 75% guaranteed. Tools and supplies provided by employer. Free housing provided along with transport costs at first and end of period. Interested worker contact N.M. Dept. of Labor, P.O. Box 2187, 108 E. Bland Street, Roswell, N.M. 88201 (505-624-6040) or send resume to NM Dept of Labor, P.O. Box 1928, Cost Center 6096, 401 Broadway, NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103 (505-841-8414) by Feb. 21, 1995. Refer to Job order NO. NM 426462.

## 38. Help Wanted

**ELECTROLUX** - leader in floor care product since 1924, needs a teachable part time or full time service/sales representative to call on existing customers in this area. No investment. Opportunity to earn as much as \$437.46 on one package or \$200-\$300/week in service. Call 1-800-762-5373 for details. EOE NM-78

**DRIVERS** - 4/hrs flatbed experience \$33-\$36,000/yr. 1st year + paid benefits! Heavy haul drivers make more! Owner/Oper's gross \$100-\$135,000/yr 800-874-1435 Mon-Sat. NM-78

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** - part-time, weekends, Must be at least Legal age to work, outgoing, cheerful, bilingual a plus (HAVE FUN MAKE MONEY). \$15 to \$30 per hour. Call Ben 258-5468. I-80

**FULL CHARGE** - Bookkeeper, Small Office Manager, in Ruidoso. Requires previous experience with AP/AR/PR/GL/Coding, Accounts Billing/Collections. Must be a self starter, Quick learner and possess Excellent Time Management skills. Position will be available in March. Mail resume with References to P.O. Box 5844, Amarillo, Texas 79117 EOE S-80

**HELP WANTED** - Now hiring full time and part time servers. Please call for interview 563-4425. T-tfc

**HELP WANTED** - Zia Senior Citizen Center, in Ruidoso Downs. Has opening for Title IV, General Assistance. Paid Annual and Sick Leave. Low Income and Age 55+ a must. Applications available at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen, 393 Hwy 70 West. Applications must be submitted by 2/17 at 4pm. Zia Senior Centers is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II. A. COL-80

Full time hair dresser & nail technician needed - Call 257-3694 for appointment.

Part-time position available in fast-paced office. Bookkeeping, phones and computer experience necessary. Must work well under deadlines. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel, PO Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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**39. Work Wanted**  
**RECYCLE** - We remanufacture most Laser, Ink Jet, Copier and Fax Cartridge. Save up to 50% - GUARANTEED - LASER TECH 257-3131. P-tfc.  
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## 39. Work Wanted

**AUTO MECHANIC** - 17 years experience seeking employment or Bay Rental. If you're in need of a knowledgeable Technician please call Randall Dolan at 258-4233.

**ELDERLY CARE** - in your home. Live in, have own transportation. References and nurses aid license. Call Virginia at 257-3579. J-78

**ALTERATIONS** - clothing repairs, custom sewing and knitting, professional seamstress. Dora 257-6357 E-tfc

**40. Services**  
**JOHN'S MAINTENANCE** - Service. Remodeling, decking, all types of repairs. References. Reasonable rates. Year round. 258-3703. P-tfc

**STOP LOOKING OUT YOUR** - dirty windows. Let Window Masters clean your windows so they sparkle! Free estimates. Residential or Commercial. CALL NOW! 257-4757. W-tfc

**YARD MAINTENANCE** - Landscaping, driveway repair. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking 378-4132. B-tfc

**CHIMNEY CLEANING** - \$45.00. 378-4750. M-tfc

**HANDYMAN, CARPENTRY** - painting, remodel, floor tile, plumbing repair, minor electrical, deck repair, appliance maintenance. 257-5394. k-tfc

**HOME REPAIRS** - additions, remodels, carpentry, dry wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit Call 257-6357. F-tfc

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## 42. Child Care

**SITTER** - 3 years experience. \$1.60 hour. Ages 1-school. 378-8361.

**CHILD CARE** - 20 years experience, reasonable rate, call 257-9667. R-81

**CHILD CARE** - registered CHINS provider 18 mos or older. Call 257-5819. T-78

**WILLING TO CARE** - for elderly and/or babysit children. Any time. Good references available. 258-4825. D-83

**NEED A BABYSITTER/PETSITTER** - I'm home schooled. Can work as early as 2:30 p.m. during School days. Call 378-8465. ask for Shonda.

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IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Trenton Michael Bressler No. CV-95-24  
**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3, N.M.S.A. 1978, Trenton Michael Bressler will apply to the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District, at the Twelfth Judicial District Courthouse at Carrizozo, New Mexico, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 27th day of February, 1995, during a regular term of the Court, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard for

an Order for a change of name from Trenton Michael Bressler to Brian Caleb Macho. /s/ Margo Lindsay, District Court Clerk 9664 4t (2) 9,13,16,20  
**LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
Plaintiff, No. CV-90-240 Div. II  
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1995, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.  
The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and

is more particularly described as follows:  
Lot 125, Unit 5, DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1981;  
**TOGETHER WITH easements, reservations and restrictions of record.**  
The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 1995, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above described property.  
Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:  
a. \$1,035.46, representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$2.72, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$51.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$168.51, for a total amount of \$2,007.78, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum; and  
b. \$2,475.49, representing the amount

## 44. Firewood for Sale

**Oak Firewood For Sale**  
Firestarter bundles for sale  
Call 258-9297

**SEASONED FIREWOOD** - Juniper, pinon, \$85, you pick up. \$125 delivered. Call 505-336-7078. W-tfc

**MIXED SEASONED - FIREWOOD**. Pick up or delivery, split or unsplit. Call 354-2541.

**JUNIPER PINON MIX** - Seasoned and split. \$135. cord or \$70 half cord. Delivered and stacked. 336-7934. S-78

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## 46. Lost & Found

**LOST WALLET** - near Hollywood bar in Ruidoso Downs. If found please call 378-8408 or 378-8216 reward. E-78

## 47. Thank You

**FROM THE FAMILY OF J.C. & LINDA PUTZ SULLIVAN** - We just wanted to thank everyone for their support morally and financially, during our very sad loss of our loved ones. Due to lack of individual addresses, we are unable to thank each and every one of you personally, (as we would like to do) for the flowers, donations, food and many expressions of sympathy. Ruidoso, Nogal and Carrizozo are surely communities to live in, in time of need as there are many kind and wonderful people here. Once again, thank you for your support, and your many kindnesses when we needed them, most especially the crews from ALLSUPS. The SULLIVAN FAMILY s-78 R-78

**KNOW A CRIPPLED** - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACK HEMBY**, Son, Brother, Father, Uncle & Grandpa.  
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## 48. Announcements

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE** - All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

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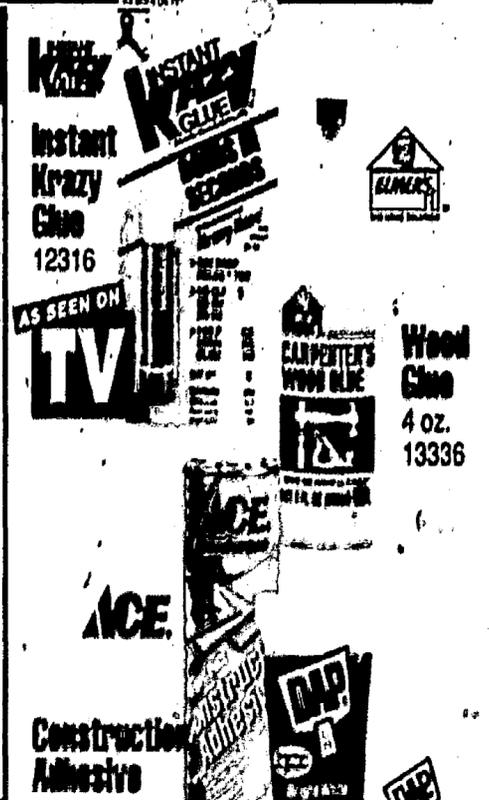
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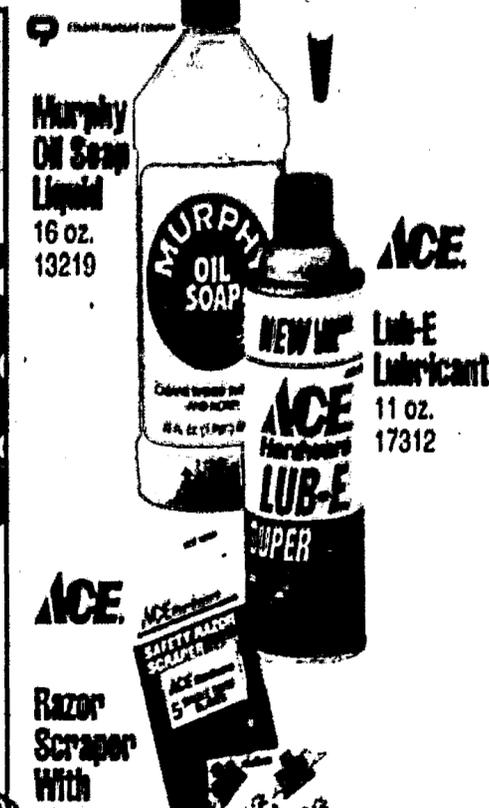


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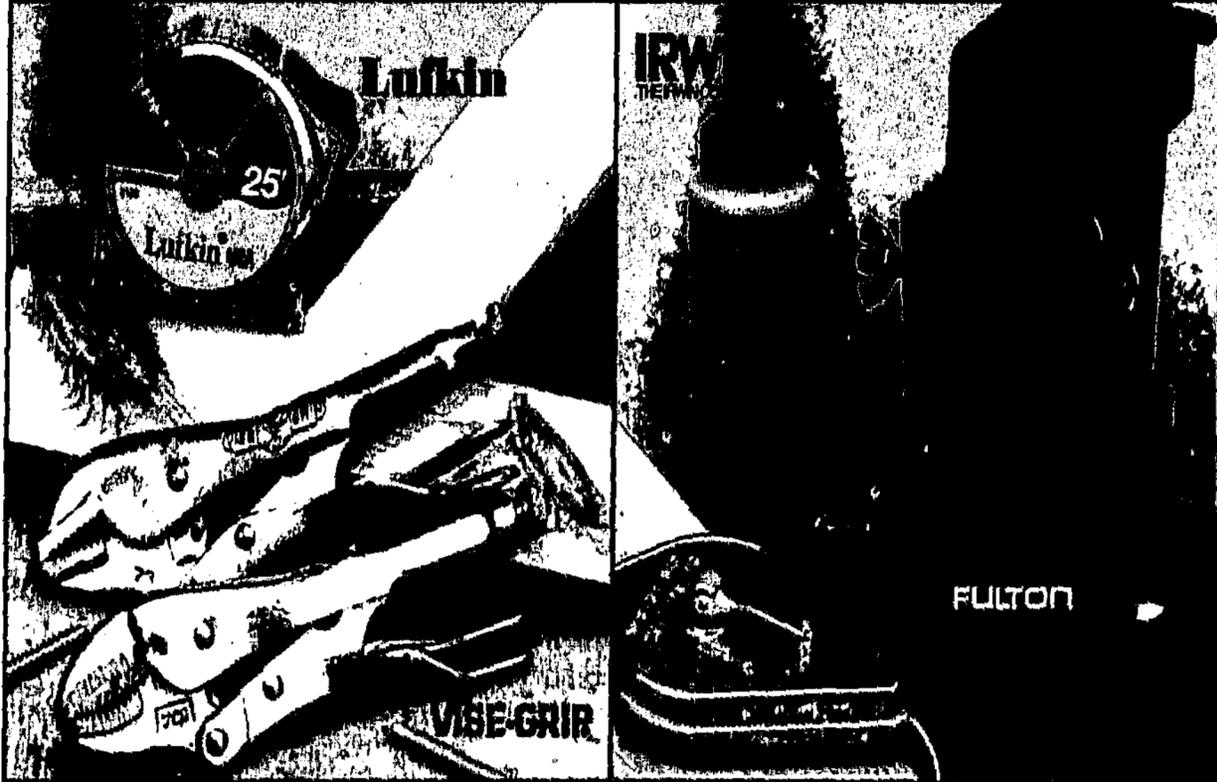
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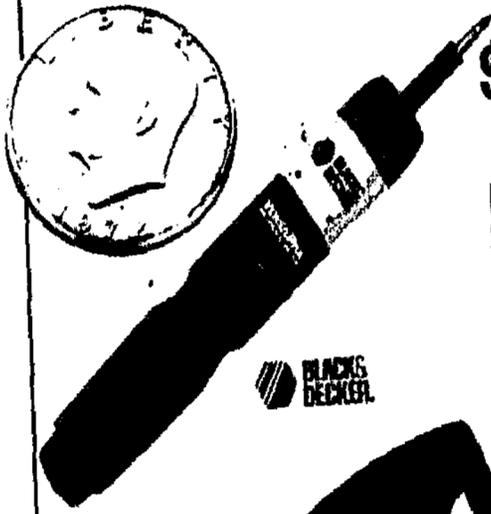
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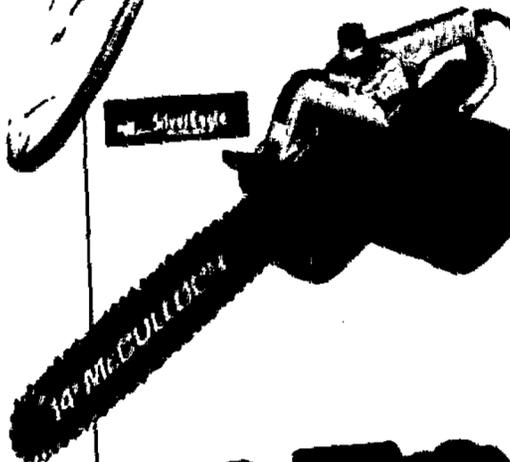
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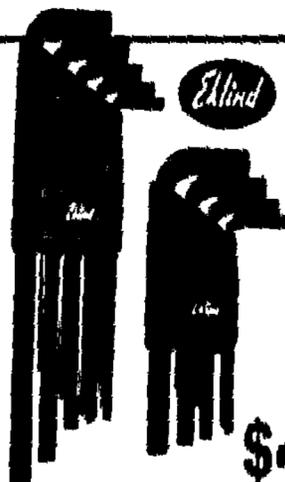
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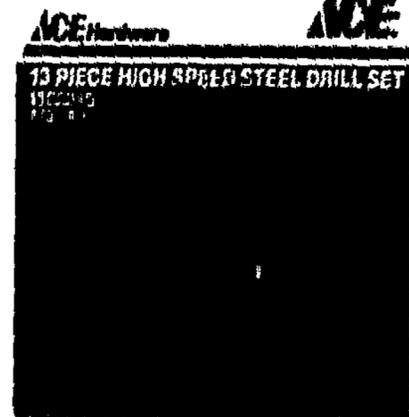
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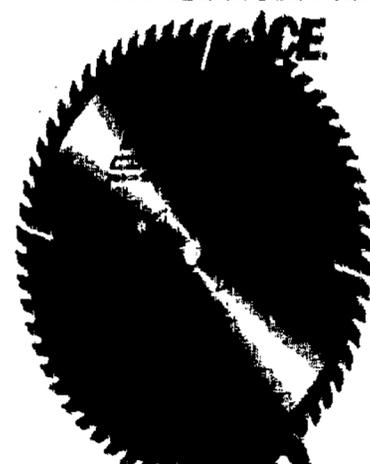
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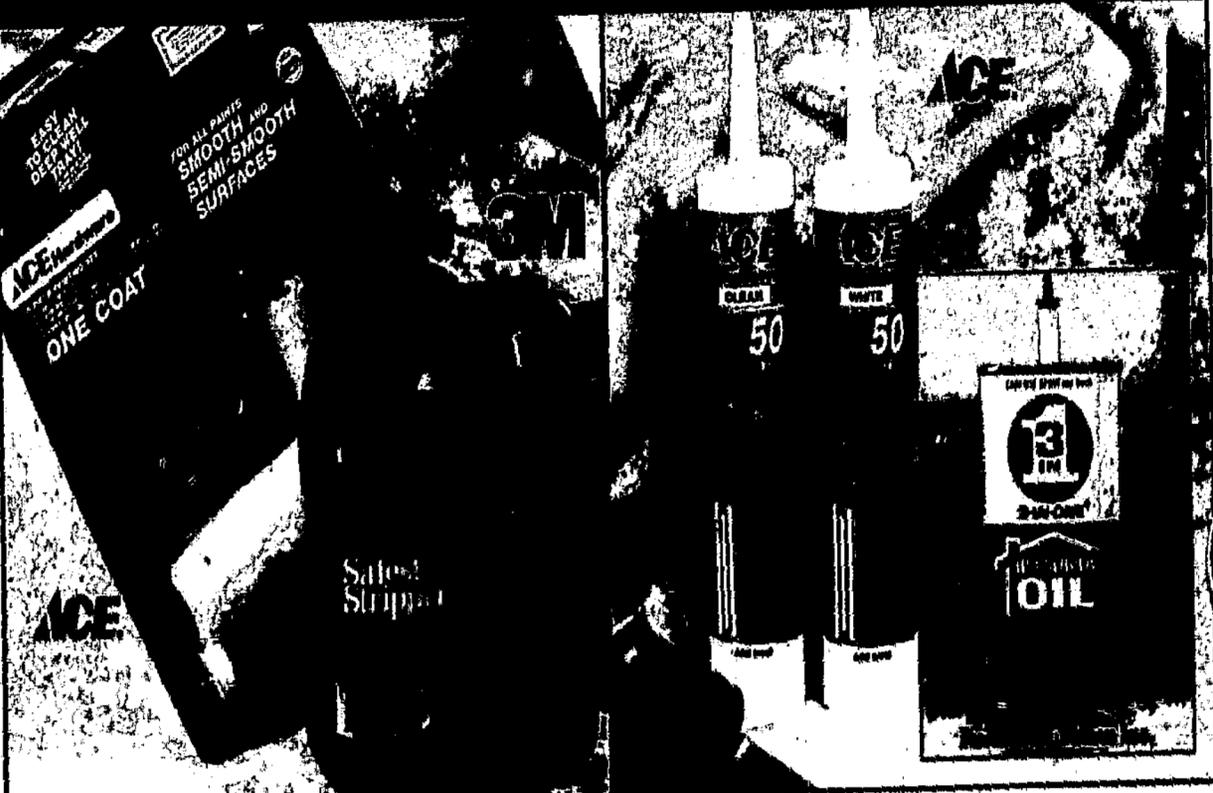


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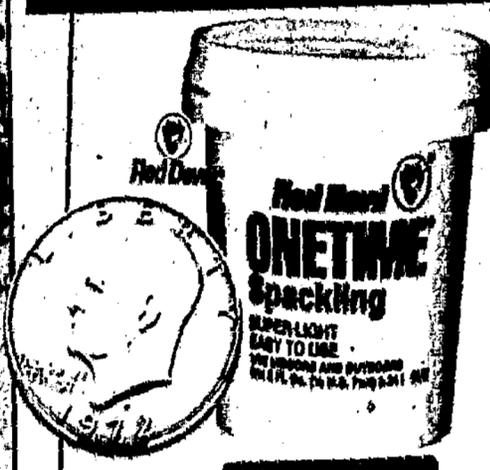


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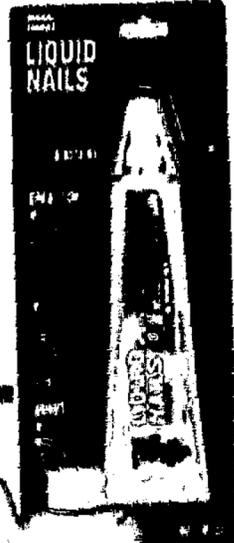
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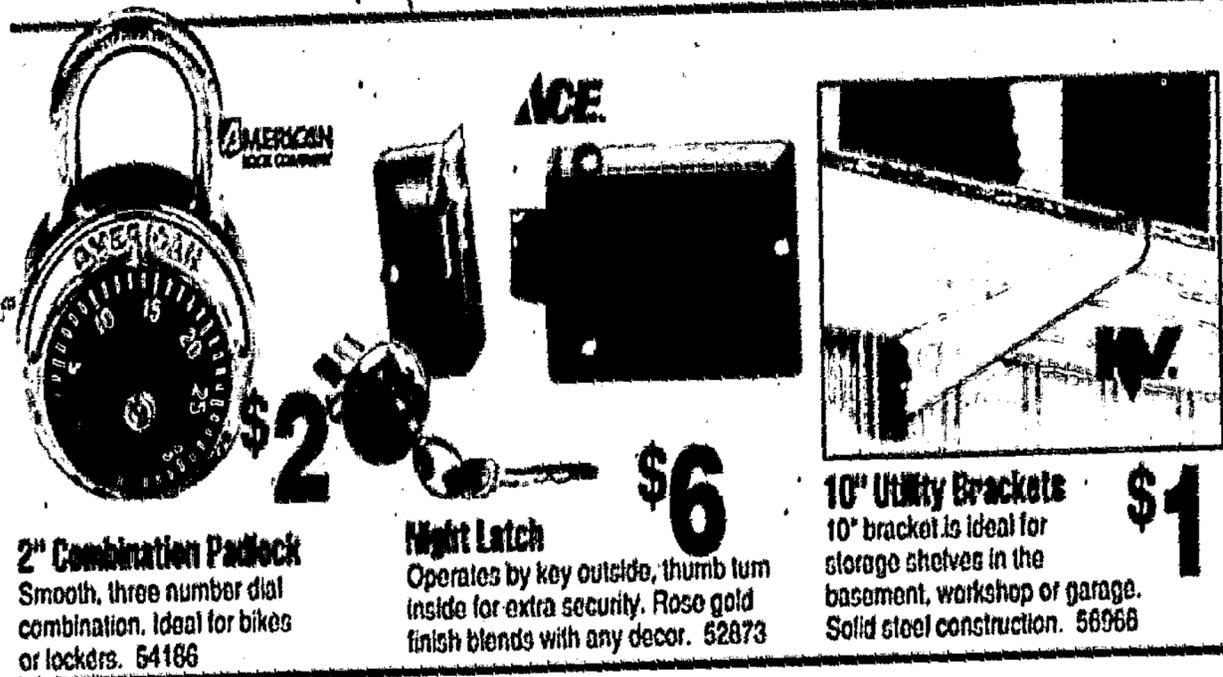
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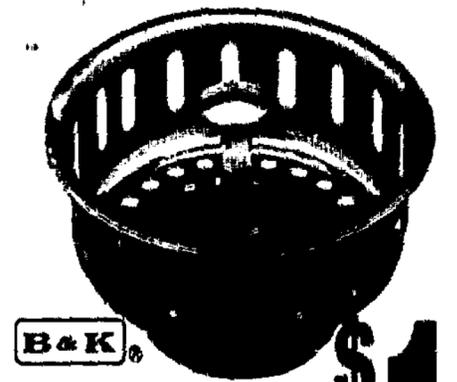
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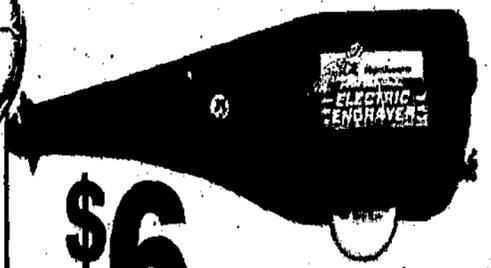
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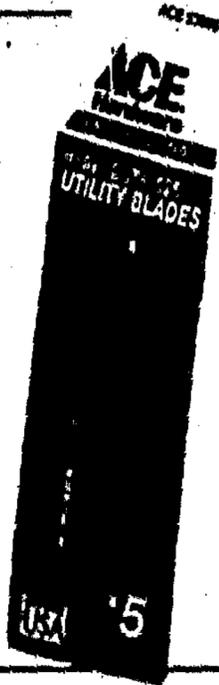
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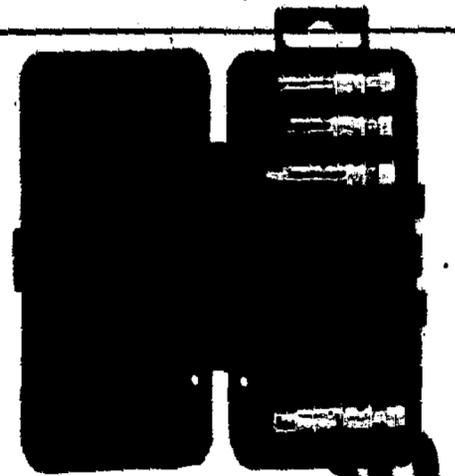
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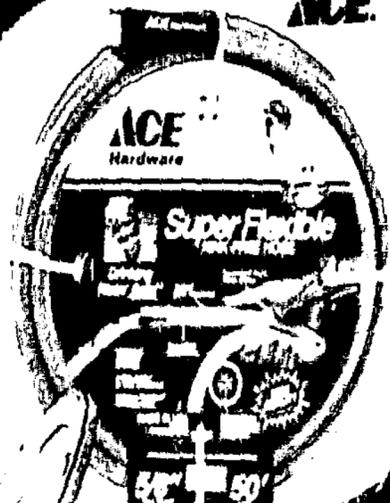
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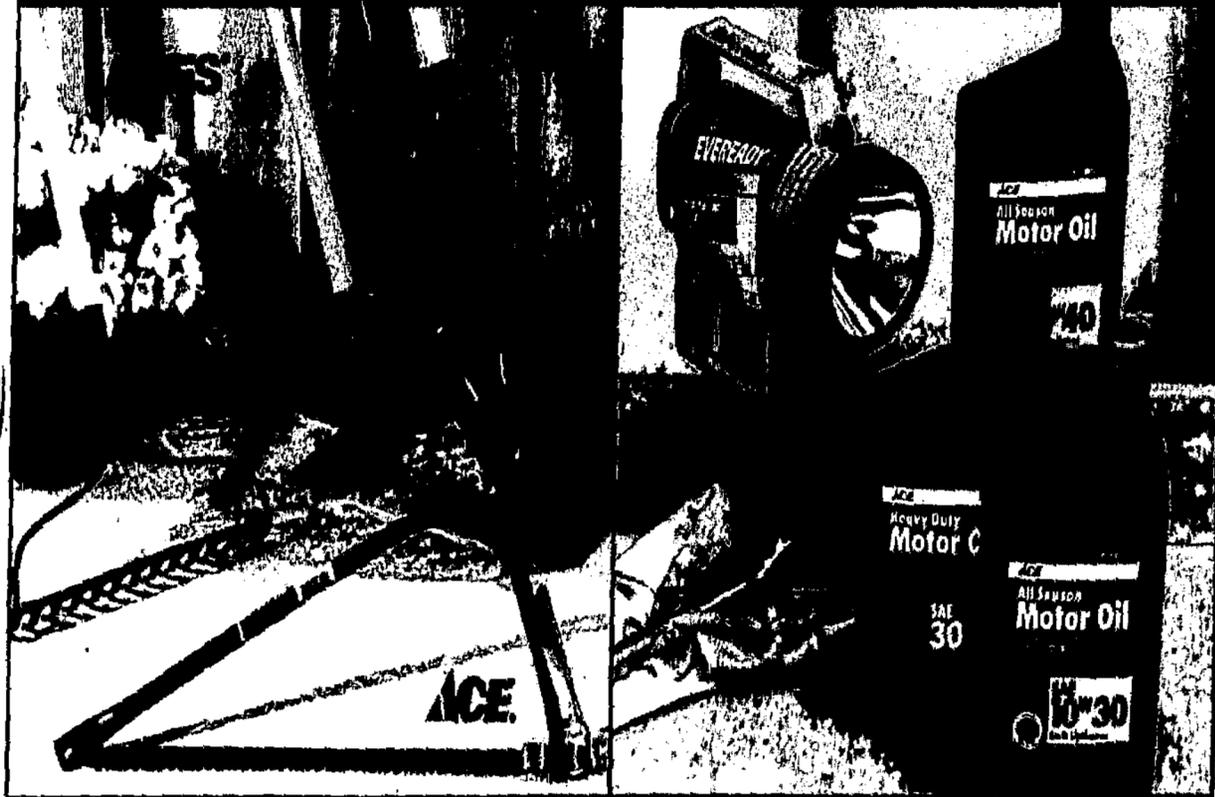
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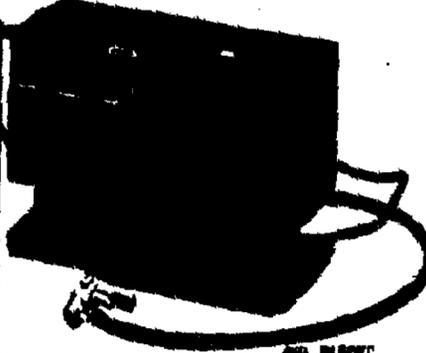
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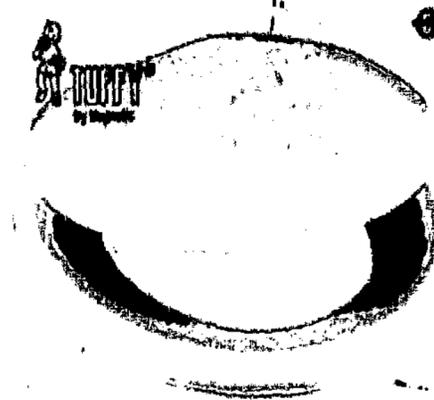
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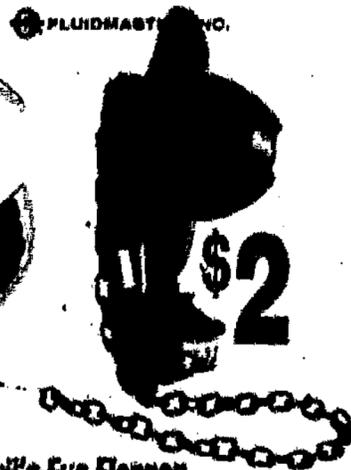
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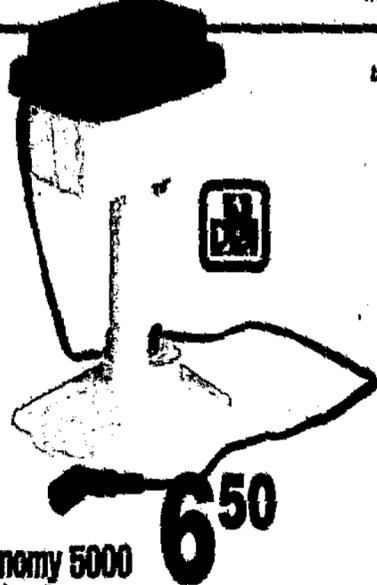


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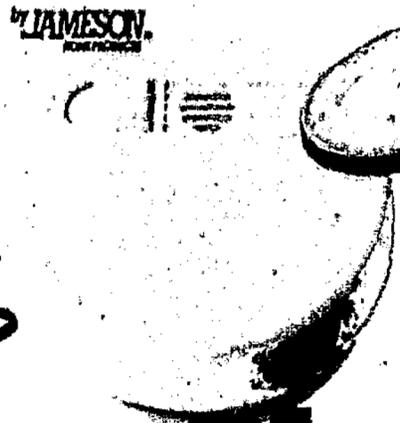


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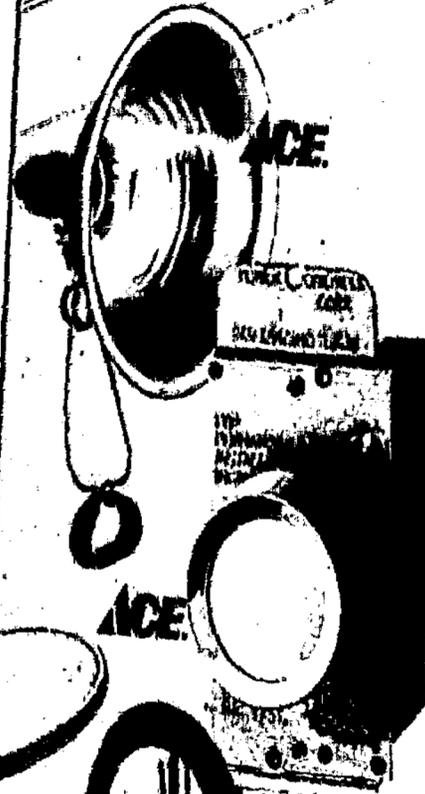
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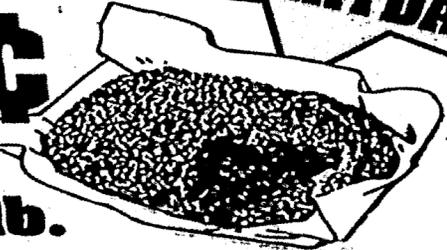
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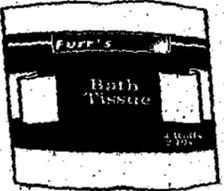


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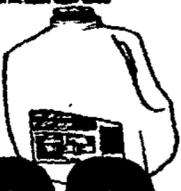
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 Compare with Borden's  
**SAVE 90c!**

**Pet Club Dry-Dinner Dog Food**  
  
**4.29** 20 lb.  
 Compare with Purina  
**SAVE UP TO 3.38!**

**Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Assorted**  
  
**1.99** 48 oz.  
 Special Purchase!

**Post Raisin Bran**  
  
**2.29** 20 oz.  
 Special Purchase!

**Nabisco Snackwells Cookies or Crackers Assorted**  
  
**4.00** 5 oz. to 7.5 oz. for  
 Nabisco Milk Waters 4.00  
 Special Purchase!

**Pillsbury Plus Cake Mix Assorted**  
  
**99¢** 18.25 to 19.7 oz.  
 Pillsbury Ready to Frost Frosting 1.29  
 Special Purchase!

**Banquet Frozen Dinners Assorted**  
  
**99¢** 6 oz. to 12 oz.  
 Special Purchase!

**Pepsi 12 pack 12 oz. cans**  
  
**1.79**  
**Pepsi 2 liter 99¢**

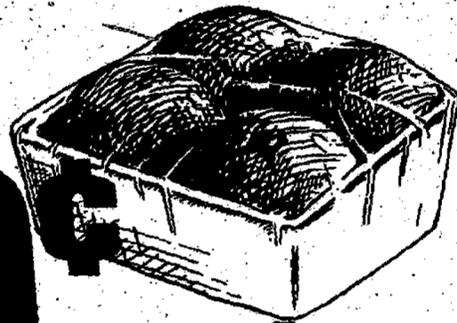
**Miller Lite**  
 Genuine Draft or Genuine Draft Light  
 12 pack 12 oz. btl.  
**5.99**  
  
**Beringer White Zinfandel 750 ml. 4.99**



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# Everyday Lower Prices!

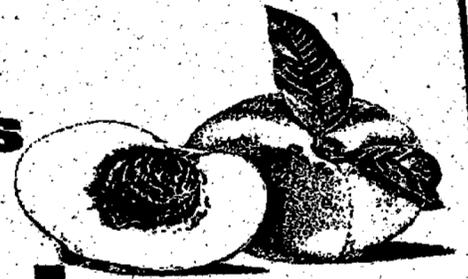
**Red Ripe Salad Tomatoes**



**89¢**

4 pack

**Red Ripe Large Chilean Nectarines**



**99¢**

lb.

**U.S. No. 1 Colorado Russet Potatoes**



**1.99**

15 lb. bag

**Sweet Ripe Mangoes**



**99¢**

ea.

**Sweet California Mineola Tangelos**



**89¢**

lb.

**T & A Stir Fry, Pasta, Soup or Broccoli Alfredo**

17-23 oz. pkg.



**2.99**

ea.

**Washington Extra Fancy Fuji Apples**



**99¢**

lb.

**Assorted Varieties Dae Julie Candies**



**25.00**

3 lb. bags for

**Mojava New Mexico Chili Pods**



**1.99**

16 oz. pkg.

## FURR'S NONFOOD DEPARTMENT

**Philips Longer Life Bulbs**



**1.99**

4 pack

**Philips Soft White 3-Way Bulbs**

**1.49**

1 pack

Special Purchase

**Wash-A-Bye Baby Wipes**



**2.69**

160 ct.

Special Purchase

**Keri Lotion Assorted**



**4.99**

11 oz.

Special Purchase

**Listerine Assorted**



**4.99**

1 ltr.

Special Purchase

**Playtex Tampons**



**6.99**

Reg. or Super with FREE Women's Sensor Razor 40 ct.

Special Purchase

**Salon Selectives Shampoo or Conditioner Assorted**



**1.99**

12 to 15 oz.

Special Purchase

## FURR'S VIDEO

**MM-Mars Single Candy Bars**

**3 for 1.00**

**Konica VHS Tapes**

**2 for 3.00**

**Konica 135mm/24 exp. 200 speed Film**

**2.99**

**Little Giants**

**19.99**



**All Varieties Nabisco Single Serve Snacks**

**2 for 79¢**

1.44 oz.

Green's, Chips Ahoy, Wheat Thins, Nutter Butter & more!



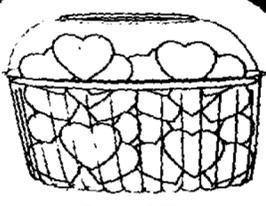
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# FURR'S FRESH BAKERY

Classic Breads  
Rheinlander  
**Rye Bread**  **New!**  
**1.49** 16 oz.

Regular or Mini Valentine  
**Cup Cakes**   
**2.49** 6 to 12 ct.

Heart Shaped  
**Cakes & Cookies**   
**3.99** 8 inch

Heart Shaped  
**Cookies**   
**2.99** 24 ct.

Teachers  
Valentine  
**Cupcake Platters**   
**14.99** 30 ct.

Valentine  
**Rose Stem Cake**  **Special Purchase!**  
**6.99** ea.

Plain & Fruited  
**Cheese Cake**   
8 inch  
**3.99** Plain  
**4.79** Fruited

Valentine  
1/4 Sheet  
**Cake**   
**10.99** ea. **Special Purchase!**

Valentine  
Cookie  
**Party Platters**   
**6.99** ea. **Special Purchase!**

Bakery items not available in all stores.

## Flowers For Your Sweetheart!

6 Inch Decorated  
**Tulips, Daffodils or Hyacinths**   
**7.99**

Follow Your  
Heart  
**Bouquet**   
**4.99**

6.5 Inch  
Beautiful  
**Mum**   
**8.99**

3 Rose  
**Bud Vase**   
**12.99** available 2-10

Single Stem  
18-20 Inch  
Madame DelBard  
or Royalty  
**Rose**   
**2.99** ea. available 2-10

Super Sweet Heart  
**Bouquet**   
12-Carnations-6-Roses  
Greens Filler-4 oz.  
Deluxe Candy  
**29.99** available 2-10

4 Inch  
Mini  
**Rose**   
available 2-10  
**6.99**

**Ceramic Cherub with Ivy**   
available 2-10  
**2.99**

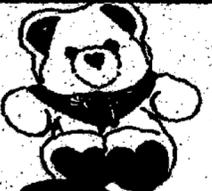
4 Inch  
Decorated  
**Tulips**   
available 2-10  
**3.99**

**Everyday Lower Prices!**



**Children's Boxed Valentines**  
  
**1.49**  
 32 ct.

**Velour Love You Plush**  
  
**2.49**  
 ea.

**Assorted Plush Softee**  
  
**2.99**  
 ea.

**Assorted Bear In A Mug**  
  
**5.99**  
 ea.

**27 Inch Inflatable Heart**  
  
**2.49**  
 ea.

**Baking Cups**  
  
**99¢**  
 120 ct.

**True Heart Mug**  
  
**1.79**  
 ea.

**Clear Cut Out Decorations**  
**49¢**  
 ea.

**Nite Time Bear**  
  
**9.99**  
 ea.

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

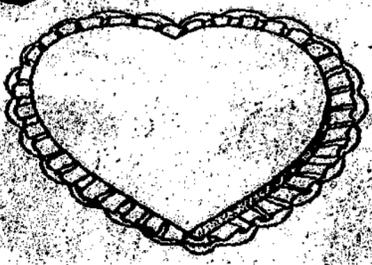
**Pangburn's Puff Red Heart or Honey Bear Heart**  
  
**3.99**  
 4.2 oz.

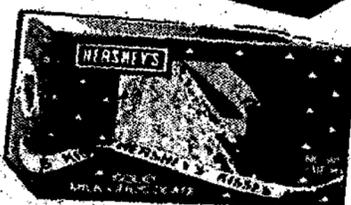
**Hershey's Assorted Miniatures, Peanut Butter Cups or Kisses**  
  
**2.99**  
 14 oz.

**Card 'n Candy 6.4 oz. or Pop 'n Card 7 oz. Lifesavers**  
**2.39**

**Now 6 Later Sweet Sayings**  
 7 oz.  
**99¢**

**Tootsie Roll Valentine Pops**  
 11 oz.  
**1.59**

**Elmer's Comic or Red Foil Hearts**  
  
**99¢**  
 4 oz.

**Hershey's Giant Kiss**  
  
**2.99**  
 7 oz.

**Furr's** You've got a friend in the business!

**EVERYDAY LOWER MEAT PRICES!**  
**Year After Year After Year!**  
 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

**Peyton Meat Bologna**



**89¢**

12 oz.

**Peyton Pickle & Pimento Loaf or Cooked Salami**



**89¢**

12 oz.

**Peyton Sliced Bacon**



**79¢**

12 oz.

**Peyton Chorizo**



**1.09**

8 oz.

**Peyton Pre-Sliced Ham**



**4.59**

24 oz.

**Eckrich Smoked Regular, Polish or Lite Sausage**



**1.69**

lb.

**Swift Brown & Serve Links**



**99¢**

8 oz.

**Mountain Farms 1/2 Moon Colby or Cheddar Cheese**



**1.19**

8 oz.

**Sun Valley American Cheese Singles**



**1.49**

10.66 oz.

**Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon**



**1.69**

16 oz.

**16-22 ct. Shell on Pink Shrimp**



**10.99**

lb.

**Orange Roughy, Swordfish or Halibut Steaks**



**6.99**

lb.

**3-4 oz. Lobster Tails**



**4.99**

ea.

**FURR'S DELICIOUS FRESH DELI**

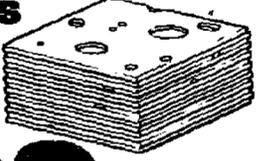
**All American Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami**



**2.99**

lb.

**Wisconsin Baby Swiss Cheese**



**2.99**

lb.

**Mrs. Crockett's Potato Salad, Cole Slaw or Macaroni Salad**



**99¢**

lb.

**Deli Fresh Giant Drumsticks**



**2.99**

7 ct.

**All American Honey or Virginia Ham**



**2.99**

lb.

**Deli Fresh Chicken Breast Tenders**



**2.99**

box

# THRIFTWAY

## Valentine Values

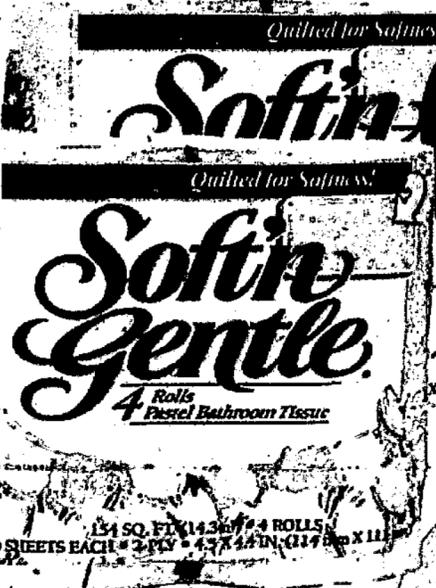
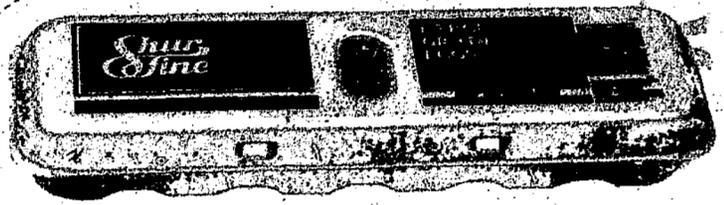


PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS  
FAMILY PACK BEEF  
**Chuck Roast**  
**\$1.39**  
LB.

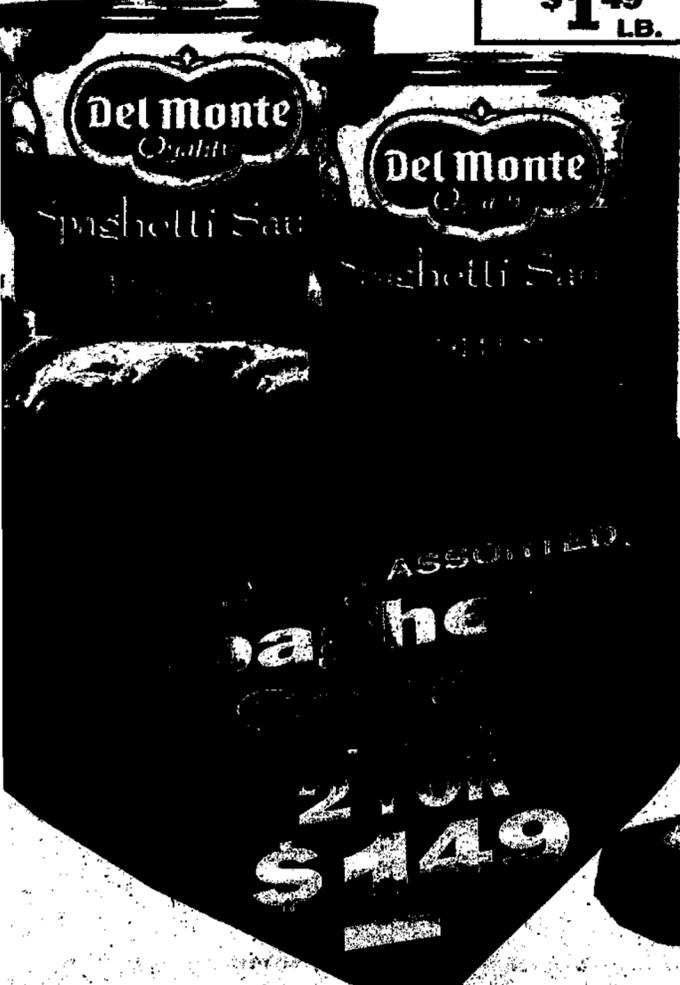
PREFERRED  
FAMILY PAK  
Ground Beef  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

SHURFINE GRADE A  
LARGE

**Eggs**  
**69¢**  
DOZEN



ASSORTED OR WHITE  
SOFT'N GENTLE  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 ROLL  
**69¢**



5 POUND BAG  
RUBY RED  
**Grapefruit**  
**99¢**  
EA.



ASSORTED  
HILLS BROS.  
**Coffee**  
**\$2.89**  
12-13 OZ.



THRIFTWAY  
WHITE  
**Bread**  
**2 \$1.00**  
FOR 1.5 LB. LOAF

CASSEROLE  
PINTO  
**Beans**  
**\$1.39**  
4 LB. BAG

MANUFACTURER COUPON / EXPIRES 2/15/85

GOOD UP TO \$1.00

**FREE PASTA**

When you buy TWO cans of DEL MONTE®  
CHUNKY or REGULAR  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

RETAILER: DEL MONTE FOODS will redeem  
this coupon in accordance with our redemption  
policy. Coupon available upon request.  
Cash value 1¢. Void where prohibited.  
Based on purchase by Thriftway coupon to  
DEL MONTE FOODS, Cash Deal Store. One  
coupon per purchase. Offer good 2/15/85.



GOOD ONLY AT THRIFTWAY & TENDA  
(EXCLUDING CASH) NOT SUBJECT TO DOUBLING  
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

# Sweetheart



SUNLIGHT  
Dish  
Liquid

22 OZ.

**79¢**



DALLA CASA BUITONI  
Contadina  
TOMATO  
PASTE  
No Salt Added

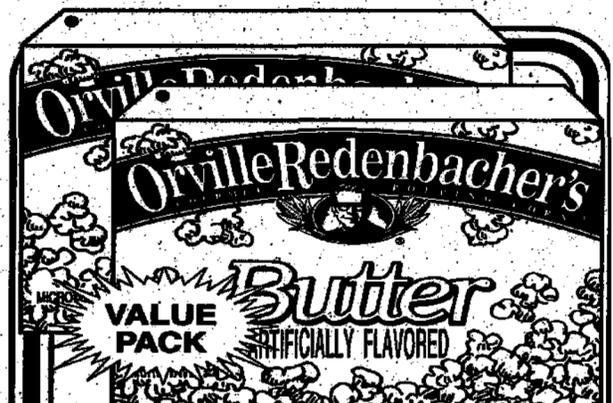


DALLA CASA BUITONI  
Contadina  
TOMATO  
PASTE  
No Salt Added

REG. OR ITALIAN  
Contadina  
Tomato Paste

6 OZ.

**3 \$1  
FOR**



VALUE  
PACK

Orville Redenbacher's  
Butter

ASSORTED

Orville Redenbacher's  
Microwave Popcorn

6 PK.

**\$2.99**

KRAFT  
Ranch  
Dressing Mix  
16 OZ.



**\$1.79**

## Dairy Specials



SHURFINE ASSTD.  
"TEXAS STYLE"  
Biscuits

12 OZ.

**69¢**



VEGETABLE OIL  
Shurfine

Light Spread

48 OZ.

**\$1.19**



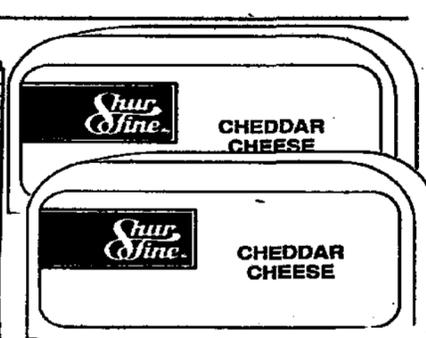
Shurfine  
62% VEGETABLE OIL  
LIGHT  
Spread



IMPERIAL  
QUARTERS  
Margarine

16 OZ.

**2 \$1  
FOR**



SHURFINE  
HALFMOON  
Cheddar Cheese

8 OZ.

**\$1.29**



PEDIGREE MEALTIME RICE-VEG.

Dog Food **\$9.95**

22 LB.

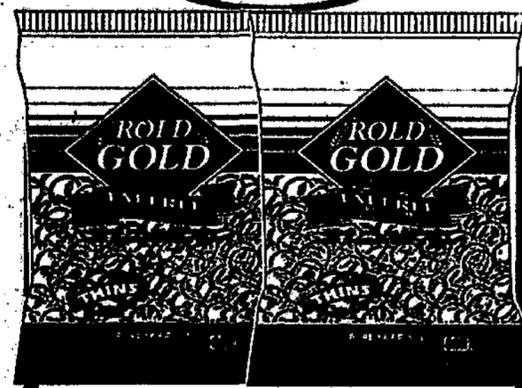


PEDIGREE ASSTD. CANNED

Dog Food **2 \$1**

13.2 OZ.

FOR



ROLD GOLD  
Fat Free  
Pretzels

10 OZ.

**99¢**



WESTERN FAMILY SKINCARE

Lotion

16 OZ.

**\$1.99**



Drixoral

Drixoral

NON  
DROWSY  
Nasal Decongestant  
12 Hour Relief

ASSORTED  
Drixoral

10-12 CT.

**\$3.99**



# DECKER®



Decker  
**Meat Bologna**

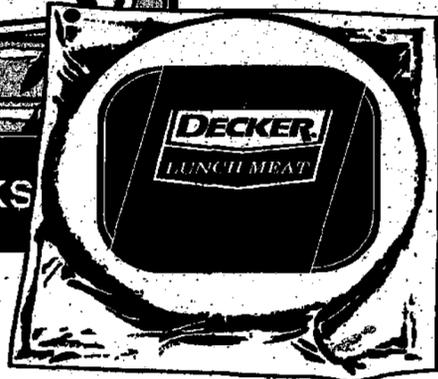
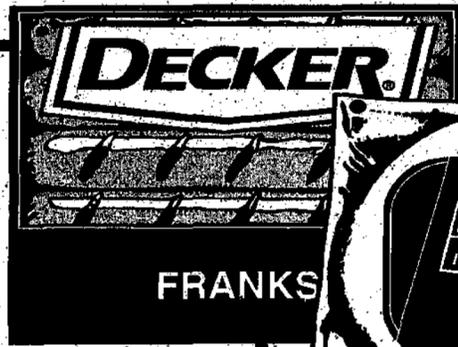
12 OZ.

**99¢**

Decker  
**Meat Franks**

12 OZ.

**69¢**



SPICED LUNCHEON OR  
Decker

**Salami**

12 OZ.

**\$1.09**



Decker  
**Cooked Ham**

10 OZ.

**\$2.39**

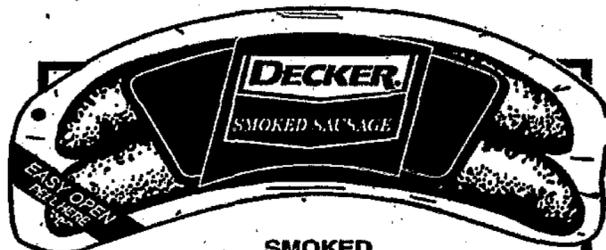


MEAT OR BEEF  
Decker

**Corn Dogs**

1 LB.

**\$1.69**



SMOKED  
Decker

**Sausage**

1 LB.

**\$1.59**



COUNTRY STYLE  
Decker

**Pork Sausage**

1 LB.

**79¢**



MUENCHNER  
Decker

**Summer Sausage**

1 LB.

**\$2.09**



Decker  
**Chopped Ham**

10 OZ.

**\$1.59**



SLICED  
Decker

**Pepperoni**

3 OZ.

**99¢**



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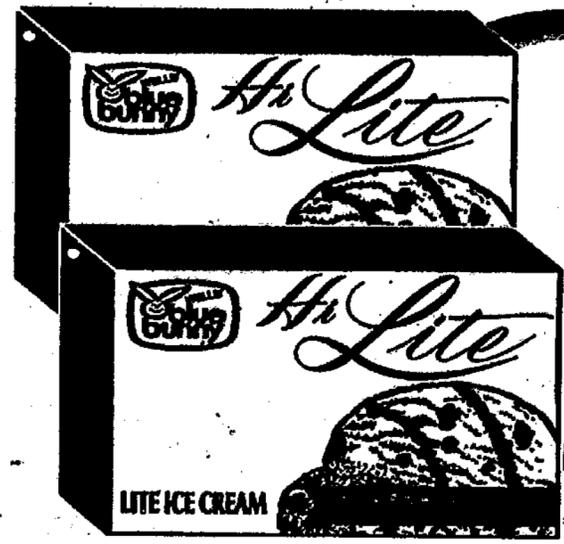


ASSORTED  
**Campbell's Home Cookin' Soups**  
19 OZ.  
**\$1.39**

ASSORTED  
**Campbell's Chunky Soups**  
19 OZ.  
**2 FOR \$3**

ASSORTED  
**Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Cake Mixes**  
18-19 OZ.  
**89¢**

ASSORTED DUNCAN HINES  
**RTS Frosting** **\$1.19**  
16-16.6 OZ.



ASSORTED HI-LITE  
**Blue Bunny Ice Cream**  
HALF GALLON  
**\$1.99**



**VAN DE KAMP FISH FILLETS OR Fish Sticks**  
11-13 OZ.  
**\$2.79**

SWANSON CHUNK WHITE  
**Chicken** **\$2.89**  
10 OZ.

SWANSON ASSORTED  
**Broths** **59¢**  
14-15 OZ.

- CHICKEN
- NAT. GOODNESS CHICKEN
- VEGETABLE
- BEEF

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.  
**Sherbet** **2 \$3**  
HALF GALLON FOR

BLUE BUNNY SWEET FREEDOM  
**Crunch Lites OR Ice Cream Cups**  
12 CT. PKG.  
**2 FOR \$5**  
MIX OR MATCH

GREEN GIANT ASSTD.  
**Vegetable Combs**  
16 OZ.  
**\$1.59**

ORE-IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES

ORE-IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES  
**Crinkle Cut French Fries**  
32 OZ.  
**\$1.59**

ASSORTED VIBRANCE CONDITIONER OR  
**Shampoo**  
15 OZ.  
**\$2.79**

ASSORTED OLD SPICE  
**Deodorant**  
2.25-2.5 OZ.  
**\$1.29**

LONE STAR GOTTA LOTTA ROLLS  
OR PINEAPPLE/CHEESE  
**Sweet Rolls**  
8-12 CT.  
**\$3.29**

SLICED OR HALVES  
89¢ LB.



FARMLAND  
**Smoked Picnics**

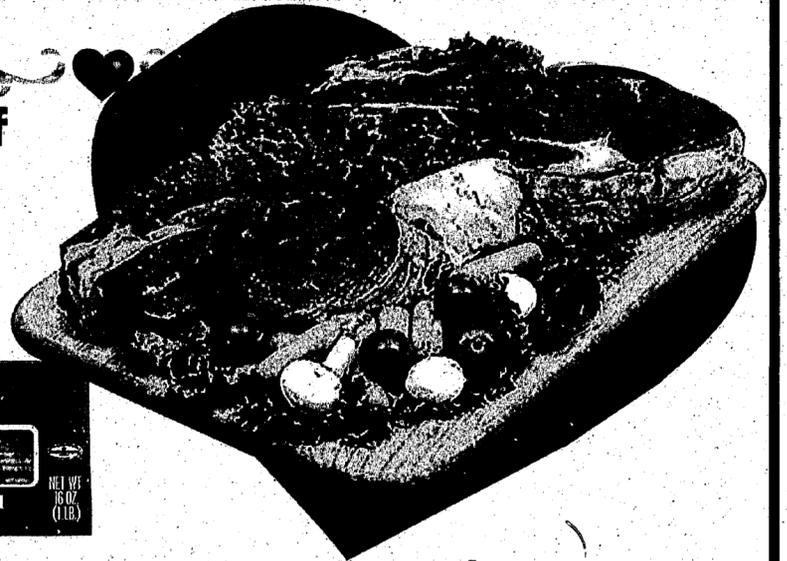
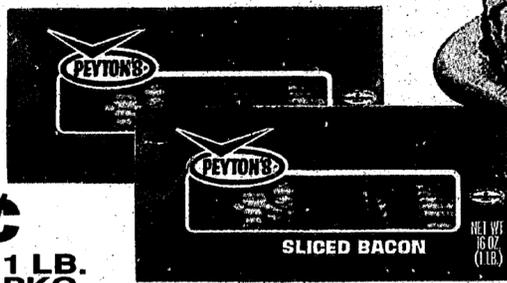
**79¢** LB.

PEYTON'S SLICED  
**Bacon**

**99¢**

1 LB. PKG.

PREFERRED FAMILY PAK  
**Ground Beef**  
**\$1.49** LB.



OSCAR MAYER RED RIND  
**Bologna**  
**99¢**

1 LB. PKG.

PREFERRED TRIM FAMILY PAK  
BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Roast**

**\$1.39** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS  
**Arm Roast** ..... LB. **\$1.09**

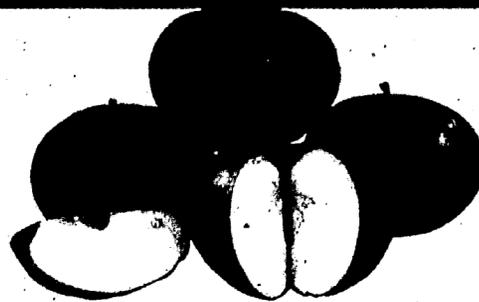
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS  
**Chuck Steak** ..... LB. **\$1.09**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS  
**Arm Charcoal Steak** ..... LB. **\$1.89**

BONELESS BEEF  
**Stew Meat** ..... LB. **\$1.99**

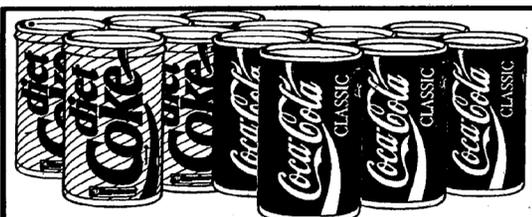


RUBY RED  
**Grapefruit** **99¢** EA.  
5 POUND BAG



ROME  
**Apples**  
**3.99¢** LBS.

DOLE 1 LB. BAG  
**Cole Slaw Mix** ..... EA. **99¢**  
NEW CROP  
**White Onions** ..... 3 LBS. **99¢**  
GNO-WHITE  
**Cauliflower** ..... EA. **99¢**  
RUSSET 20 LB. BAG  
**Potatoes** ..... EA. **\$1.09**  
JUMBO  
**Tangerines** ..... 2 LBS. **99¢**  
FRESH  
**Cilantro** ..... 2 FOR **99¢**



ASSORTED  
**Coca-Cola**  
6 PK./12 OZ. CANS  
**\$1.69**

ASSORTED  
**Coca-Cola** 3 LTR. **\$1.79**

**THRIFTWAY**

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