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River rescue group reels in \$200K grant to clean Rio Ruidoso

• The 1-year-old Ruidoso River Association will use the money to protect and restore the Rio Ruidoso watershed.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The fledgling citizens organization, Ruidoso River Association, learned Monday it will receive a \$200,000 state grant for preserving the Rio Ruidoso watershed.

The specific uses of the grant are not yet known, said Dick Wisner, president of the association. Those actions will be established after the group submits a detailed proposal to the New Mexico State Environmental Department by April 30, Wisner said.

"It's kind of a generic grant to protect the watershed and restore it," he explained. "It's the big idea of the thing (that netted the grant), and now we have to be more specific."

Though the group was formed only last year, it already has 465 due-paying members; and, said Wisner, it has enough credibility with local and state government to win the grant.

The New Mexico State Environmental Department reviewed 26 projects and awarded seven proposals, one of which is the Ruidoso River Association's project: the Rio Ruidoso Watershed Restoration Project.

"What we are trying to do is get the people excited about the river, again," Wisner said. "It's a big part of the town, and we just want everyone to remember that."

Wisner, in a prepared statement, said the group was formed last year to save the Ruidoso River from "extinction through the incoherent and piecemeal village water management plans," referring to past village practices.

The non-profit group is now working closely with the village of Ruidoso on water policies and management, Wisner said.

Members of the association prepared a year-long study of the village water system. They developed a long list of recommendations for a more flexible water management policy, and shared both the study and their recommendations with the village.

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Dick Wisner,
 President, Ruidoso
 River Association

Playground pals



Scott Shafer, Bill Hightower and Steve Harkey help build new playground equipment at the Carrizozo elementary school. They are among many volunteers on the playground committee.

Trap crew narrowly escapes death in copter crash

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Two men walked away from a burning helicopter Monday after a rough landing northeast of Capitan.

Tim Keelin, a pilot from Alamogordo, and Frank Sisneros, an animal damage control gunner from Tinnie, were about 25 feet off the ground at 8 a.m. when the helicopter owned by Keelin experienced engine trouble, said a spokesman for the local ADC office under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The pilot attempted to land, but hit the ground with a pretty good bang," the spokesman said. "The fuel put the engine on fire, but they were able to get out before they were hurt. It caught fire immediately."

The two men were flying in a 1981 Hughes 500D, hunting coyotes about four miles east of Capitan on the GBF Ranch.

County Manager Frank Potter said a firefighting unit from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport was the first to arrive at the scene and was aided in putting out the fire by the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department and firefighting units from the U.S. Forest Service.

"Fortunately, we didn't have winds like last Saturday, or it could have turned into a real blaze," Potter said.

Sisneros is an experienced gunner, but works mostly from airplanes, not helicopters, the ADC spokesman said. The agency has a contract with Keeling to provide the helicopter and pilot on the flights.

County commissioner calls for tax cuts

• Other commissioners agree with Wilton Howell to schedule countywide "town meeting" April 17 in Ruidoso.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It's time to stop talking and take action to reduce local taxes, says Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell.

And he's putting his political future and county pocket-book where his mouth is by calling a countywide "town meeting" for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.



"It's time to hold some county and village officials' feet to the fire right before the budget process," Howell said Tuesday after winning a unanimous vote to schedule the meeting.

His county district includes most of the village of Ruidoso, "which is the most taxed village in the country," he said. "It's the highest-taxed municipality in New Mexico, which has the highest taxes per capita in the country."

Taxpayers in the county outside of Ruidoso are in one of the four to five lowest taxed areas in the state, he added.

Since residents received their new property tax valuation notices last week, Howell said his phone hasn't stopped ringing. The entire county was re-appraised and preliminary figures indicate values may jump by as much as 20% from \$339,326,000 to \$406,811,000, according to County Property Assessor Patsy Serna.

But Howell said the state should

substantially lower the millage rates as the values go up, something that hasn't occurred for a decade despite significant gains in taxable property value.

Serna agreed, saying she's glad to see people paying attention to the process.

The last time the state made a major adjustment was in 1986, she said.

"We expected to see a big drop for Ruidoso in 1995 after a reappraisal, but it never happened," Serna said.

"There's a yield control device (a maximum 5% increase in tax rate in any one year) that's meant not to tax people more than an entity can use in their budget," Howell said.

Usually, if property values increase, taxes go down unless city or county budgets increase or voters approve bond issues.

In 1985, county values were \$49.9 million and Ruidoso property owners were taxed at 56.7 mills. That rate dropped to 30.7 mills in 1987 when county values spiraled upward to \$95.7 million.

One mill is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. In New Mexico, property is taxed on one-third of its market value.

Most of the people calling her office don't disagree with the value placed on their home, but they are afraid they will be hit hard in November on their tax bills, if the tax rate doesn't go down, Serna said.

State officials have complimented

the department on the good job staff members have done in establishing the market value of property, she said.

Last year, Howell was the only commissioner to vote against approving the property tax millage rates certified by the state Revenue and Taxation

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Department.

He's invited officials with that department also to attend the town meeting.

Should county help pay for Ruidoso's services?

Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell wants to invite Ruidoso village officials to attend the meeting on

taxes April 17, so they can discuss their request for the county to contribute toward some village services used by county residents, such as the public library.

"The people from my district already pay for that library in their village taxes. It would be taxing them double to use county money toward its operation too," Howell said.

Out of \$5.6 million that would be collected through residential property taxes using

this year's values and last year's tax rate, the county would receive \$1.2 million. The village of Ruidoso would get \$2.5 million, another \$1.2 million would go to the school district in Ruidoso, about \$500,000 to the hospital in Ruidoso and the clinic in Carrizozo, and the

Eastern New Mexico University campus would collect \$300,000, according to Howell's breakdown.

"All the players need to be there so the people can understand who is responsible for placing the taxes on them," he said. "Maybe they can get some answers. I think people need to be accountable for their actions."

"We need to take control of runaway taxes."

Maybe village officials should look at increasing user fees at the library, outdoor pool and other facilities, Howell said.

"If the village is going to start that stuff (asking the county to help support certain services), we should remind them that the county owns the hospital and maybe we should charge the village higher rates for that," Commissioner William Schwettmann said.

Committee set to research development fees in Ruidoso

• The Ruidoso Council Tuesday approved a seven-member committee to study whether developers should pay fees to offset infrastructure demands.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Ruidoso Village Councilors Tuesday unanimously approved appointments for a new committee to study possible development fees.

The fees would allow the village to pay for increasingly demanding infrastructure costs brought on by growth and new development.

The Council created the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee at its previous session on March 25.

At the time, Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson introduced the item by reminding councilors the village is

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LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK



The Navajo Lodge in Ruidoso was the site of many countywide social events. It no longer exists. Photo courtesy of Chris Stromberg of Trading Post Antiques of Carrizozo.

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

Ruidoso News
April 11, 1947

Wednesday night of this week a wire was received by the Hollywood Racing Association here in Ruidoso that read as follows:

"This is your authority to hold a racing meet at Ruidoso from June 27th thru and including July 6th, 1947. Letter follows. (Signed E.K. Park-

er, Secretary, State Racing Commission.)

After this was announced Mr. J.W. Williams of Ruidoso stated that \$100,000 will be spent on Hollywood Park race track between now and June to make it the best in the state. This money will be spent for stables, improving the rack and the water system.

The races will be run by thoroughbreds and quarter horses from all over the Southwest and will draw attention of race track enthusiasts from all over the United States.

County property values jump by 20%

County registers 20% increase in taxable values, primarily due to 247 new homes and increase in home values.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Preliminary figures from the Lincoln County Tax Assessor's office show taxable property values in Lincoln County for 1997 will increase by about 20% over last year.

The tax value at the end of 1996 was \$339,326,000. By March 25, the figure had jumped to \$406,811,000, up \$67.5 million.

The final figures will not be submitted to the state for approval until June, and it will be September before tax rates are certified, said County Tax Assessor Patsy Serna.

In the interim, recipients of the 26,723 notices of property appraisal mailed last week will have 30 days to file an appeal or to ask for an inspector from Serna's office to come out and take another look.

The higher value reflects new homes, reappraisals of

existing homes and other factors, she said. The county gained 247 homes since 1996, bringing 13,000 for the 1997 tax roll.

The entire county was reappraised this year, in line with state requirements, Serna said. The hardest hit were property owners in Alto and Ruidoso, and the phone has been ringing non-stop since the notices arrived at mail boxes, she said.

The taxable residential value for Ruidoso at the end of 1996 was \$122,684,000. By March 25, the value had jumped 26% to \$154 million, she said.

Non-residential values in the village, such as the new Holiday Express Hotel, increased 13% from \$38,322,000 to \$43,252,000.

"Ruidoso and Alto were hit hard, but the market value has been high," Serna said. "If we've got sales in a subdivision, we average them out (for a percentage of increase in value). We've had several sales in subdivisions and we've ended up raising the values.

We're still picking up new homes."

The district that includes Alto, Lincoln, Dona Gracia subdivision, Rancho de Sonterra subdivision and the settlement of Angus went up in residential taxable value by nearly 30% from \$63,750,000 to \$82,612,000. Non-residential values increased by \$3.2 million from \$25,842,000 to \$29,081,000, about 13%.

"So you can see there's a big difference," Serna said. "There's a lot of homes being built out there. The way lots and homes are selling there, we have to bring up values."

The market isn't moving in Carrizozo, Corona and Hondo Valley, she said.

"They stayed the same unless they had a (building) improvement. Then they were checked and the value went up for the building, but the land value stayed the same," Serna said.

Land values also stayed at the same levels in Capitan, but that district saw its overall taxable value go up because of many new houses and mobile

homes going in, she said.

"The values are of March 25 and they will change because some people will protest the value or we will have a calculation error and will have to change it," Serna said.

"If people feel their values are too high, then they should contact us and we'll send an appraiser out or they can file a protest. They have 30 days to do it. After May 1, we won't take any protests."

"We've had a lot of people question their appraisals and that's good. They should compare them to their 1996 values. We could have made a mistake."

Now also is the time to claim exemptions for head-of-the-household or veteran status, she said. Veterans from any state now qualify. Previously, only veterans from New Mexico (when they served) were eligible.

For more information, contact Serna at Post Office Drawer 38, Carrizozo, N.M. 88301, or call (505) 648-2306.

Fees: Countywide meeting set for next week in Ruidoso

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already struggling with infrastructure demands, and has "about \$20 million in outstanding commitment in various types of general obligation bonds, utility type bonds, sales tax and receipt tax bonds . . .

"I think our sewer plant master plan calls for about \$10 million worth of improvements alone," he said.

"I do not think we want to put ourselves in a position where we encourage development so much that, in fact, we come full circle and prohibit development (because the village's infrastructure cannot keep pace with growth)," Jackson said at the March 25 session. "On the other hand, if we extract fees from development that are unrealistic, then we are going to eliminate development."

Under state law, the village may impose a fee on new development, but only after creating

an advisory board with at least 40% of its members from real estate, development or building industries. Another state mandate specifies that the advisory board must have at least five members. The Ruidoso Council increased the membership of the Ruidoso Capital Improvements Advisory Committee to seven members.

State law does not require the Ruidoso Council to abide by decisions from the committee, only that it consider the committee's recommendations.

Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley said other cities in the state with the development fees include Albuquerque and Los Lunas.

Because the fees would be based on each development's burden on the infrastructure, no single fee amount could be set, Jackson said. The fees, if approved, would vary from project to project.

Jackson, at the earlier council session, said the committee will be guided initially

by Duncan & Associates, a consulting firm out of Austin, Texas. Members of the firm will meet with the appointees at an orientation meeting sometime this month, at which time officers will be selected.

The village of Ruidoso also hired Duncan & Associates to produce a study on the impact of development fees in Ruidoso. Jackson said the firm's report

should be available sometime this month.

The advisory committee will have the task of reviewing and evaluating the village's capital improvements plan and grading how well the village has carried out that plan. The committee also will report any inequities found in the capital improvement plan or in proposed development fees.

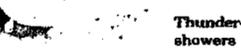
Advisory committee members

The Ruidoso Village Council approved Tuesday the following seven people as members of the Ruidoso Capital Improvements Advisory Committee:

- Bill McCarty: Longtime resident and developer
 - Tim Hoyt: Builder
 - Jace Ensor: Builder/licensed real estate agent
 - Mike Radziewicz: Former chairman of the Ruidoso Village Planning and Zoning Commission and a local builder
 - Ben Mason: An engineer and a board member of the Ruidoso River Association
 - Lee Griffin: A local attorney
 - Rod Adamson: Real estate appraiser
- NOTE: All the members are Ruidoso residents.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 54
Low ... 34



Thunder showers

THURSDAY High ... 56
Low ... 35

FRIDAY High ... 58
Low ... 35



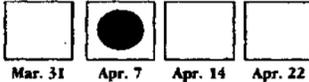
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	42	29	.30"
Saturday	48	31	.00"
Sunday	55	24	.00"
Monday	61	32	.00"

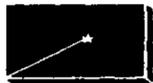
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	58	41	Showers
El Paso, TX	77	47	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	59	40	Showers
Midland, TX	68	50	Thunderstorms

March/April phases of the moon



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore
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On April 10 the moon will pass in front of Aldebaran, blocking it from view for skywatchers in western North America. The two stand high in the west at sunset. For eastern skywatchers, the pair will set before the Moon reaches the bright red star. But westerners can watch the event, called an occultation, very low in the west in late evening.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate

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Ruidoso trash service subject of special meeting today

Ruidoso Village Council will present a six-point list of garbage collection service needs to the Solid Waste Authority.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Whether or not the village of Ruidoso changes its present garbage collection service depends on how service officials respond today to a list of Ruidoso demands, said one Ruidoso councilor.

"If they say, 'We're not committed to this,' then that affects Ruidoso's decision of whether we think the (Lincoln County) Solid Waste Authority can take care of Ruidoso's collection needs," Ruidoso Councilor Robert Donaldson said Wednesday.

"We are not talking about pulling out of the Authority," Donaldson added. "All we are just talking about is taking over our own collection system, as other entities have done from time to time."

The LCSWA, a consortium of county and village governments, was formed in 1991 and began operation in 1992. Before then, Ruidoso ran its own garbage collection service.

A special meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is tentatively set for 2 p.m. today in Ruidoso at the LCSWA's Recycling Center, 222 Second St., employees said.

One of the six needs on the list, approved unanimously at the last Council session, requires a special meeting of the LCSWA before its regular session on April 15. The special meet-

ing is to consider the other five changes sought by Ruidoso.

"They are not demands of ours. They are things that we have seen that the newspaper has stated, and that the people have stated the Solid Waste Authority needs to do for work," Donaldson said. "We want those things talked about, and, hopefully, at least the concept of those things voted on, that we are willing to move to those directions."

"We are not talking about pulling out of the Authority. All we are just talking about is taking over our own collection system, as other entities have done from time to time."

Robert Donaldson,
Ruidoso Councilor

Ruidoso needs to consider a contingency plan at the same time it negotiates with the Solid Waste Authority, Donaldson said. One reason, he said, the Council is because the Solid Waste Authority intends to apply for a loan. Ruidoso, as a member of the LCSWA, would be legally responsible for paying back that loan, along with the other entities in the consortium.

Jerry Wright, director of the LCSWA, said he is unaware of what the Solid Waste Authority board's response will be to Ruidoso's list of demands. "I have no idea at all what's going to come of it," Wright said.

The LCSWA was already in the process of working towards many of the changes demanded by the Ruidoso Council.

"I think that most of it has been coming down," Wright said. "The studies and all that (requested by Ruidoso) were exactly what the Eastern New Mexico University and the Small Development Center were doing for us," he added. The study of the LCSWA that Wright referred to was recently halted because of a perceived lack of cooperation from entities in the consortium.

Daily complaints about the garbage collection in Ruidoso, provided by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, prompted the Ruidoso Council to hold a public hearing on the subject.

One outcome of the public hearing was the appointment of a committee to negotiate with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority on improving its services. Donaldson, a member of that committee, presented the Council with the six-point list. The list includes:

- The LCSWA's board needs to support the idea of becoming a rate-making authority, at least in concept until the legality can be confirmed. Presently, LCSWA members set their own rates;

- The LCSWA must allow an independent party to study a tier system of rates, in which communities would select the level of garbage collection services much like making a menu selection;

- The LCSWA must have a professional

study made of the transfer station and its compliance with the lease/purchase agreement signed when Ruidoso sold it to the LCSWA;

- The LCSWA must develop specific policies and procedures regarding the collection of yard waste, slash and other special pick-up needs.

- And the LCSWA must adopt a capital improvement and replacement plan to ensure its equipment stays in good shape.

Wright and others say Ruidoso's trash problems are different from most other entities in the LCSWA. Ruidoso has more pine needles and yard waste, as well as beafs and crows, who disturb dumpsters often.

Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson and three members of the Ruidoso Council are also on the LCSWA board, including Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw. She said despite the number of Ruidoso representatives, they do not hold a majority on the LCSWA's 11-member board, and often find their proposals blocked.

Seatbelt schooling



Ruidoso High School senior and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) member Brian Phillips straps a dummy into the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department Traffic Safety Bureau Rollover Simulator at RHS last week. SADD and the Ruidoso Police Department used the simulator to demonstrate to students the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt. "It's all about seatbelt awareness, so we don't have to bury any more of our kids," said Ruidoso Police Cpl. Bill Heineken.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL

The Ruidoso Village Council took the following actions at its April 8 session:

- **APPROVED** - A beer and wine license and a small brewers at Bentley's Brew Pub at a restaurant at 1193 Mechem Dr.

- **TABLED** - A bid for sealing joints in Grindstone Lake. Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson said the village has bids of \$19,000 and \$24,000 for the work, which is to reduce leakage. He and village legal adviser John Underwood recommended the bid be tabled because of questions on the low bid. The bid will be brought back to the April 29 session for a vote.

- **APPROVED** - Use of \$2,000 in lodger's tax revenues for the special event marketing of a live country and

western concert, featuring artist Le Roy Farnell at the Ruidoso Civic Center in July.

- **APPROVED** - Special event funding from lodger's tax revenue for 1997-1998. Councilor Robert Donaldson excused himself from the vote, saying he was affiliated with one of the organizations requesting money. Receiving funding are:

- Golden Aspen Rally Association - \$5,000
- Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium - \$5,000

- Museum of the Horse - \$5,000
- All-American Festival - \$5,000
- Chamber of Commerce Greeters Jubilee - \$2,000

- Golden Aspen Rally Association - \$2,500 (Ruidoso Spring Run, a new event)
- Ruidoso Rotary Club Chili Cook-

off - \$1,500

- Lincoln County Sheriff's posse - \$2,000 (Lincoln County Pony Express Trail Ride)

- **APPROVED** - A one-year extended agreement with Ruidoso Taxicab, Inc., for concession services at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

- **APPROVED** - A one-year extended contract for labor consulting services with Management Associates, Inc.

- **APPROVED** - Travel expenses for Police Corporal Dewayne Gear to attend the 1997 Lifesavers National Training Conference on highway safety priorities in Orlando, Fla.

- **APPROVED** - A proclamation of April as "Keep Ruidoso Beautiful" month in conjunction with the national "Keep America Beautiful" month.

Village might take over Mechem Drive widening project

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To grab state funding while it's available, the village of Ruidoso may assume

oversight responsibilities in the widening project of Mechem Drive.

"What we are asking the village to do... in layman's terms, is a contractor's agent," said Allen Whitesel, a project development engineer with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

"We're trying to put this together so that we will do all the advertising (for bids), we will do all the construction management..."

In early May, the Ruidoso Village Council will consider signing a cooperative government agreement with the state to complete the project, which has been in the works for more than a

decade.

"The Highway 48 project is a very significant project in Ruidoso, in terms of a transportation standpoint and from an economic standpoint," Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

Based on projections by the state, traffic along parts of Mechem Drive north of Cree Meadows will increase by 30% in 15 years.

Whitesel said the state has money now for the project, estimated at \$8 million. But that money probably won't be available when the state is ready to seek bids on the project sometime in either late summer or early fall. And, said Whitesel, the possibility of

finding more money is not likely to be easy in light of federal and state funding cuts.

"The Highway 48 project is a very significant project in Ruidoso, in terms of a transportation standpoint and from an economic standpoint."

Gary Jackson,
Ruidoso Village
Manager

To solve the funding problem, the village of Ruidoso could become the lead agency in the project, thus tying down state funding.

Questions about the legal risks the village would assume if it becomes the project's lead agency has thrown the contract between the village and the state back on the drawing board, Whitesel said. A new contract should be available before the Council's first May session.

The village also will consider a loan of about \$1 million from the highway department for water line,

sewage line and drainage work to be incorporated with the road construction. The loan would be paid back over 10 years at an interest rate of roughly 8.25% - the prime rate as set by the Wall Street Journal and the established rate for all loans of this type through the highway department, officials said.

Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley suggested that the village save money by applying for a loan with a much lower interest rate through the New Mexico Financing Authority. The loan from the highway department could be paid off with the lower interest loan.

The village, if the Council approves the contract, will only oversee the first phase of work on State Highway 48, expected to be completed in three years. The first phase is comprised of a 2.8-mile stretch of

Mechem Drive from the intersection of Sudderth Drive to just past White Mountain Drive.

A turn lane will be added to Mechem Drive where the street now has only two lanes. The road becomes five lanes from Barcus Road to the turnoff to the Ruidoso Civic Center. The road then goes back to three lanes. Five-foot sidewalks also will be added on both sides of the road, Briley said.

The second phase comprises 2.6 miles of Mechem Drive from White Mountain Drive to State Highway 532 (the turn-off for the ski run). It is scheduled to begin May 1998. Its cost is projected at \$7 million.

The third phase, four miles from Hwy 532 to Bonito Lake, is still under design and has a construction start date of 1999. It's estimated to cost \$5.8 million.

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OUR OPINION

Henriette Wyeth 1907-1997

When the works of New Mexico painters in the 20th Century are finally assessed for posterity, historians will find many men of note—the founders of vibrant, lasting art colonies in Taos and Santa Fe, like Randall Davies and Oscar Berninghaus, Bert Phillips, Alfred Morang, and their successors who have maintained a tradition of excellence. And, off the New Mexican mainstream in Lincoln County, that master of tempera painting, Peter Hurd.

The list of women will be much shorter. But of the women who became masters of painting in the 20th Century in New Mexico, two, Georgia O'Keeffe and Henriette Wyeth, stand above the rest, at least from the perspective of the late 1990s.

Different though they were in the way they lived and saw the Southwest world they adopted as their own, O'Keeffe and Wyeth won success in the world of art.

These women perhaps should not be compared, but who can know for a certainty today whose work will be the most sought-after in the next millennium?

O'Keeffe was the original feminist rebel who finally found artistic freedom behind the monastery-like adobe walls of her beloved house at Abiquiu. Wyeth pursued her art in a milieu of fame reflected not only from a famous father, N. C., and brother, Andrew, but also from the stellar light cast by her husband, Peter Hurd.

Wyeth did it as she reared children, gave support to husband Peter, became a part of life along the Rio Hondo and Lincoln County.

Both came to New Mexico from the East, O'Keeffe to escape a husband, Wyeth to be with her husband, who had studied with her father. Both during much of their working lives explored the images of flowers, and celebrated them. Both were creative in the way they lived, as well as in their paintings.

O'Keeffe lived almost a century, Wyeth for 89 years. As an artist, Henriette Wyeth made a lasting mark; as wife and mother, she truly died lamented, and well deserves to be honorably remembered.

Jack Kent Cooke, 1912-1997

We also note the passing Sunday in Washington of Jack Kent Cooke, who owned the *Ruidoso News* and other New Mexico newspapers from 1988 to 1994 through his solely owned company, Rajon Publishing, Inc. He bought the *Ruidoso* paper, and those in Deming, Belen and Socorro, from Kenneth and Walter L. Green, and sold them five years later to WorldWest Limited Liability Company, the present owner.

Cooke owned the Washington Redskins professional football team, Elmendorf Stables in Kentucky and the Chrysler Building in New York City, among other properties.

Earlier in his career, he had owned the professional Los Angeles Lakers basketball team and built the Forum for them, and the Kings hockey team. (The name "Rajon" was formed from the first names of his two sons, Ralph and John; it also became the postal site location for a new football stadium for the Redskins to open this Fall in Maryland).

Cooke, born in Canada, sold encyclopedias in the Depression, and went on to become one of the wealthiest men in America, currently No. 170 on the Forbes magazine list of the 400 richest Americans.



THE DREAMER

The Lady of Flowers in the valley

The color photograph of Iris painted by Henriette Wyeth which appeared on the front page of the *Roswell Daily Record* was an eloquent tribute to this beloved lady.

The Iris, among flowers, has a special peace.

The sunlight shining through the delicate petals transforms them into flowers of heaven.

That Henriette was able to bring us these favorite flowers in all their majestic charm—their delight to your sight, shows forth the greatness of her gifts as an artist, and also her deep appreciation of the wonders of nature and the glories of God's creations.



BY DAN STORM
COURTESY

And now I have lived to see his pride and joy become a worthy daughter of her illustrious father.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, beloved American poet, expressed in verse the same spiritual quality of flowers that Henriette brought out in her paintings.

A verse follows from his poem, "Flowers:"

"Wondrous truths and manifold as wondrous
God hath written in those stars above
but not less in the bright flowers under us
stands in the revelation of His love."

Remembering N.C. Wyeth

My brothers and I grew up admiring N.C. Wyeth's illustrations in such literary classics as *Treasure Island*, *Robin Hood*, *Kidnapped*, *Scottish Chiefs*, *Westward Ho*, *The Black Arrow*, *Ivanhoe*, and *The Last of the Mohicans*.

The great blessings that Henriette Wyeth has brought into our lives will remain with us always.

She will always hold a fond spot in our hearts and we rejoice that she has gone on to be reunited with her husband Peter Hurd and other loved ones who have gone on before, to be with our Lord in heaven.

More on the cows

Little Snow Boy, you might remember, is the new pride and joy of the Storm Ranch herd, just having turned three months old after being born in a snowstorm.

Maybe you also remember about Savvy, the smart cow who tried different ways to eat some feed in peace by waiting at certain places away from the main feed grounds.

The other cows caught on and some would be hiding behind cedars, and then rush out to scramble for the feed.

Later she would come

around the pickup just after sundown when the rest were out of sight, half way up to the bed ground.

They caught onto that pretty quickly and would come stampeding down for a share!

Then one night I went out at about 8:30 and there she was, waiting near the Suburban.

I don't know how long she would have waited there. Sometimes she would appear just before sunrise.

The old saying comes to mind: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," or "there is more than one way a country boy can come to town," or "where there's a will, there's a way."

Well, Savvy's troubles are over now, with the sprouting of the Spring grass.

Let us thank our Lord for the arrival of April in the mountain land, and let us be a blessing in the lives of others.

OTHER VIEWS

Save the village, the forest and our lives

This position paper states the consensus of members of the Forest Health Coalition of Lincoln County concerning the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority in Ruidoso.

BY ERNEST R. POWELL
FOREST HEALTH COALITION OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Since November of 1995 many experts have come to Ruidoso to warn of the threat of a devastating forest fire in the community.

Fire prevention experts and professionals from the New Mexico and U. S. Forest Service have told us how to reduce the dangerous and explosive wildland fuel loading which threatens the entire village and our very lives.

We are dealing with a very overcrowded forest of sick and dying trees which are flash fuels for an unstoppable fire. We have seen the ravages of the Chimney Well fire on the Mesquite Reservation last summer and it was very lucky that the fire had been here with relatively little damage.

It cost \$4 million to fight the fire on the reservation and an additional \$12.5 million of U. S. taxpayer dollars

has recently been awarded to the Tribe to clean up the mess and prevent further flooding. We also know that this winter the tribe has been conducting controlled burns and massive thinning operations to minimize the risk of another uncontrollable forest fire on their homeland.

The saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is certainly worthy of our consideration. The village of Ruidoso has done nothing to educate us to encourage homeowners to create fire-safe zones around their homes. We have done little to educate us to encourage property owners to remove or overcrowded trees to thin the forest from beneath by

removing lower branches of trees and to rake pine needles from yards.

"The village has done little to nothing to encourage property owners to remove diseased or overcrowded trees, to thin the forest from beneath by removing lower branches of trees and to rake pine needles from yards."

Position statement
Forest Health Coalition

Homeowners must have the support of the village with the essential task of slash and pine needle removal. All residents and businesses must share the costs of protecting our community. Arguably, these problems cannot or will not be properly addressed until the village redefines its role with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

It is the position of the Forest Health Coalition that the village of Ruidoso should limit

the role the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority plays in the community.

There are four requisites necessary to maintain the pristine quality of our mountain community and to reduce the fire danger which threatens us all: Time, effort, equipment and money.

Over the past 15 months Coalition members have met with representatives of the village, the Solid Waste Authority and an outside consultant for the Authority. There is no evidence to suggest that the Authority has the skill, manpower, equipment or financial resources to meet Ruidoso's current needs.

We suggest that Ruidoso is not unique as trees do grow elsewhere. Communities such as Bernalillo, Clarendon, Mesquite, Hagerman and similar communities in Southern California are not waiting for the accident to happen. In the words of one forester we know, it was "unintended luck that we didn't have a forest fire to illustrate entire subdivisions require large-scale evacuation and threaten lives."

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OPINION

Goodbye Country, Hello Happiness

To the editor:
Just when I thought I was done and ready to avoid Country music, what happens? The gods of melody had compassion and decided to be merciful.
The other day I was listening to the radio and I heard a song that I had never heard before. It was a country song, but not all the time.
Thank you, and thank you again, KBUY-AM 1360, from those of us who are grateful for something different. And, not just different, but for truly great tunes as well. I'm elated. Long may your melodious music grace the heavens and Ruidoso.
Robert Rios II
Ruidoso

Former village worker objects

To the editor:
What is this, City Hall or Silly Hall?
My name is Freddy Montoya, ex-employee of the Ruidoso Street Dept.
City Hall has no consideration for employees of course, City Hall will disagree, City Hall should tell the public why five employees have walked out on otherwise good employment without giving any notice. I was one of those five. Some of us have been there 17 years. I was there for 13 years.
After awhile it gets to the point where we missed work quite often because of the amount of stress and the way the department was being operated and managed. All of the Village departments have problems.

I am only talking about the Street Department.
I want the public to know there are still some excellent men that work very hard and do their best for the people of Ruidoso, and that includes two mechanics.

No matter how hard they work it is never appreciated, so let it be known that's just a small part of what is going on in your Village departments.
I have personally spoken to the Mayor about this matter, which she knew nothing about; it was new to her. I also talked to the Assistant Manager about hiring a watch dog whom never had nothing good to say and was always looking for any reason to write you up. Not a kid and understanding supervisor.

I quit for personal reasons, and (because of the way) the Department was being ran.
What is not being realized is that we work for the public, not for one person!

I don't think any of this is funny. Maybe I should be supervisor or run for mayor and clean this problem area up. I will miss you, the public, and blading your roads.
Hang on there, fellow ex-co-workers; maybe the union will change for the best.
Freddy Montoya
Ruidoso

God's doing, not evolution

To the editor:
I would like to put in my two cents worth about "where we came from."
I believe with all my heart and soul that we were all created by the one and only "God." I am sure that I didn't evolve from apes.
I guess I'm just a girl from the sticks but I couldn't make heads or tails out of Rosa E. Daignan's opinions, and as for Robert P. Hubbard's views, if that is the way most people think in Ruidoso, then it's not a place where I want my children to grow up.
I think religion should be put first and foremost in our schools today. Maybe we wouldn't have so many teenagers getting pregnant

and in trouble if their minds were filled with good Christian morals. I'm not saying that Christian teens don't get pregnant or into trouble. But I believe the numbers would be a lot lower.

My children have been raised as Christians and they are all at an age now where they are free to make their own decisions and I am very proud of the way they have turned out with Christian influences in their home life. Please, people, let our God back into our lives and schools where He belongs.
Psalm 25:1-5
Kristy Swanner
Nogal

Downes responds to LCHS claims

To the editor:
On March 12, the Ruidoso News printed a letter about me from the Lincoln County Humane Society (LCHS). Contained was a litany of allegations, accusations, innuendos, half truths. Perhaps more damning was the omission of facts paramount to the issue at hand.

I was offered a Dec. 4 performance by the Jury's Irish Cabaret Show of Dublin, Ireland. I approached Jim Riggins, LCHS Shelter Director, offering him the show to be presented at the Castle Theater. Riggins handed me the Humane Society tax exempt number, I took the number to the First National Bank of Ruidoso to open (an account in the name of LCHS. I was advised that the form was invalid unless signed by an appropriate member of the LCHS Board. I was then advised that the president and secretary/treasurer would not sign the form but I could use the number anyway.
I declined, then offered the show to the Ruidoso Little Theater group that jumped at the opportunity to raise funds... At no time was I the paid agent/promoter of RLIT or handled any money for the event. Newly elected LCHS Board President Jamie Spencer later apologized.

References were made to...statements I made on the Feb. 15 airing of my "Harp & Shamrock Fiesta" radio program on KBUY-AM and KWES-FM. The information was gleaned from a taping I loaned to Station Manager Keys on condition that the Humane Society board could listen to the tape but could not have a copy or transcript of it since it was my property, not Keys'...

1. According to "quotes" from the tape, I stated seven out of 10 animals impounded were destroyed. This information was given to me by an active member of the Board, not once, but twice, who later recanted...

2. I'm quoted "...Visitors and tourists to the Ruidoso area should keep an eye on their pets...if they come into the Humane Society it's three to one odds they will never come out alive." A correction here is in order. According to the...count from the Shelter for the last quarter of '96 (off-season), of the 428 animals processed through the facility, 128 survived...

3. According to the letter, I said, "Humane Society board members do nothing to further the cause, they do it only for the prestige it brings them." This is another lie...

Another misquote, "I am going to suggest to friends that they not renew their membership and I will not renew mine. (He is not even a member)." ...On Sept. 7, '96, while visiting the Shelter Boutique opening that I had plugged that day on my show, my wife issued her check for my membership renewal. On March 12 '97, I received my quarterly member's newsletter; not a member? Or, how about the Christmas newsletter I received; I'm still not a member?

The rest of the letter was spent on what I marvelous

of the Board and the Shelter was going to save animals' lives. At no point was it ever acknowledged that for over a year, hardly a week went by that I didn't beg, plead or entice my listeners to bring food and blankets to the Shelter or allow a spayed or neutered canine or feline...

This entire assault on my character and reputation came into play when I all but insisted the Shelter be open on Sundays.

It is indeed a sad state of affairs when...well-meaning but misguided...citizens like the Humane Society Board could...act like vigilantes...by going to KBUY/KWES...along with my sponsors demanding my head...

Anyone wishing to hear the original tape in question may do so by dialing 386-4152.
Erinnett Downes
Alto

Water proposal little different

To the editor:
Since publication of the Ruidoso River Association's proposals for preservation of the river, I have found that there are taxpayers who fear that pumping river water from a downstream diversion point to the Grindstone treatment plant may be too radical a solution. In actuality, it is little more than an extension of current utility policy. Consider this:

The Village water allotment is only 478 acre-feet per year, and for the foreseeable future, a generous portion of that will be drawn from the present upstream diversion during times of high flow rates. The Village already pumps almost that much water (350 acre-feet in 1995, 3600 acre-feet in 1996) from its Cherokee and Hollywood wells whose drawdown levels are considerably below the Association's proposed diversion point. When those wells were proposed, nobody even murmured about the cost of lifting water from the valley to the heights. Instead, they were pleased (and rightly so) that we had a new source of water that would save our precious river.

It should not be forgotten, either, that no water is exempt from pumping once it enters the system. Even if water reaches the Grindstone treatment plant by gravity (at about 6,785 feet), much of it will be pumped to high storage tanks (up to 7,500 feet) before it reaches its destination.

We should soon know the cost of the pumping station and pipeline that a downstream diversion will require, and when we do, we should view that cost in the same context as the Village wells. It is just another job of lifting water to preserve the river—the river that makes Ruidoso the kind of place it is, and which, incidentally, keeps the tourist money rolling in.

Ben Y. Mason
Ruidoso

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The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letters will be printed without the writer's name.

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Is your club having a special event? Did your club just elect new officers? Send it to the Ruidoso News at P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Card of Thanks

The family of H. Don Farris would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the hundreds of people who called, sent food and offered their assistance in our time of great loss. We will never be able to tell everyone how much this touched us. Among those who gave us a special debt of gratitude include:

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DEATHS FUNERALS

Henriette Wyeth Hurd

Private family graveside services were held Saturday, April 5, at the Sentinel Ranch Cemetery in San Patricio for Henriette Wyeth Hurd, 89, of the Sentinel Ranch, who died Thursday, April 3 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Fr. Bob Williams, Rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiated.

Henriette was born Oct. 22, 1907 in Chadds Ford, Pa., the first born to illustrator Newell Convers Wyeth and Caroline (Bockins) Wyeth, both now deceased.

She was married June 28, 1929 in Wilmington, Del., to Peter Hurd. He preceded her in death July 9, 1984.

Henriette Wyeth Hurd, the matriarch of the Wyeth Hurd family, is considered by many art scholars to be one of the great women painters of the 20th century. She was raised in a family distinguished by its artistic achievements. She began studying with her father at the age of 11. She also attended Normal Art School, Boston and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Independently she earned her reputation as an award-winning contemporary painter. She had exhibited at the Carnegie Institute, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Roswell Museum and Art Center, and the Brandywine River Museum. She had one-man

shows in Philadelphia, 1932, Washington, D.C., 1934, Wilmington, Del., 1938, New York City, 1942, Brandywine Museum, Chadds Ford, Pa., 1980 and Santa Fe, 1982. Like her father, she preferred to work in oil. Her direct, sparkling personality expressed itself in the powerful still-life paintings she created, and her distinguished career as a portraitist includes such well-known subjects as Mrs. Richard Nixon, Actress Helen Hayes and the poet, Witter Bynner.

In addition to numerous private collections, her work is in the Wilmington Society of Fine Art, the Roswell Museum and Art Center, the New Britain (Connecticut) Museum of Art, the Lubbock Museum of Art, and Texas Tech University.

Her survivors include her sons, Peter Wyeth Hurd of Oakland, Calif., and Michael Hurd of San Patricio; daughter Carol Hurd Rogers of San Patricio; brother Andrew Wyeth and sister Ann Wyeth McCoy, both of Chadds Ford, Pa.; three grandchildren, Peter LaFuente Rogers, Gabriela LaFuente Rogers, and David Christian Rogers; and two great-grandchildren, Peter Convers Rogers and Ann Katherine Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Roswell Museum & Art Center Foundation for the Henriette Wyeth Memorial Fund, 409 E. College, Roswell, NM, 88201.

G.I. Hazel

G.I. "Skip" Hazel, 44, of Carlsbad died Monday, April 7, at his home in Carlsbad. He will be in state at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at the Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Burke of Grace Outreach officiating. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery.

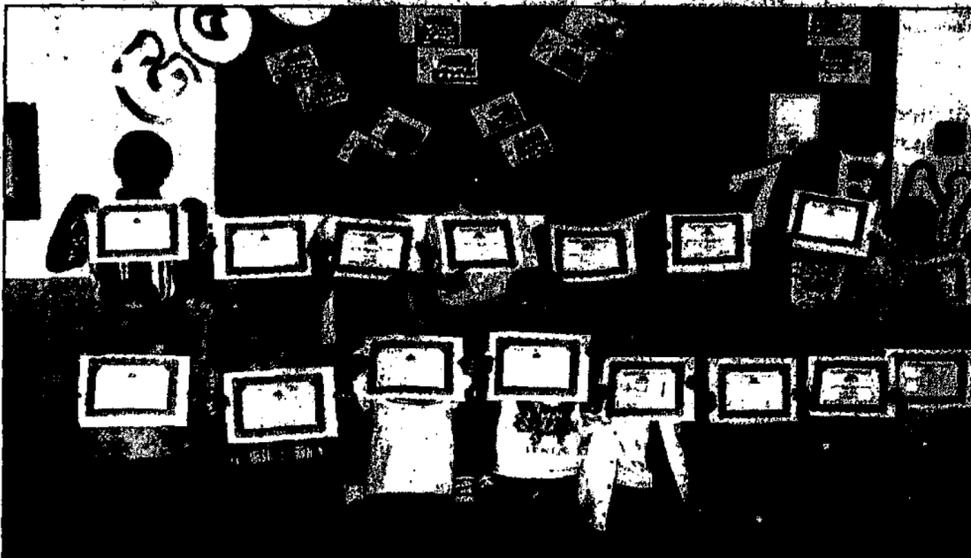
Mr. Hazel was born May 7, 1952 in Albuquerque. He grew up in El Paso, Texas, graduating from Ysleta High School. He pursued a career in law enforcement in 1971, going to work for the Ruidoso Police Department where he rose to the rank of corporal. He became chief of police of Ruidoso Downs Police Department in 1983. He was forced to take medical retirement in 1992. He married Loretta Tanner April 16, 1982 in Carlsbad.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Tanner Hazel of Carlsbad; his mother, Evelyn Hazel of Ruidoso Downs; his father, Ed Hazel of Carlsbad; one sister, Kathy Graham of Ruidoso Downs; and three brothers, Kenneth Hazel of Carlsbad, Mark Hazel of Capitan, and Alan Hazel of San Angelo, Texas.

Donations to assist with expenses may be routed to Pioneer Savings Bank, 111 North Canal Street, Carlsbad, NM, 88220.



Sierra Vista Primary School has named 33 students good citizens for March. First graders receiving the honor were (front row, left to right) Nicole Desiderio, Natalie Velazquez, Thomas Austin and Abigail Velazquez. Middle - Cody Parker, Crystal Silva, Crystal Beck, Lane Fender, Isiah Salas and Dan Egruff. Back - Esobal Sanchez, Terica Roberts, Andrew Adams, Cassie Mayo, Dana Cleveland, Katie Gomez and Jeremy Brittain.



Second-grade good citizens are (front row, left to right) Pierra Quinoz, Cory Griffin, Andy Cowan, Stephen Chino, J.J. Wood, Jesus Gondarilla, Kristen Perteet and Stephanie Flores. Back - Aldo Pizarro, Rachel Harshorn, Abigail Kelley, Sean Farfley, Hailee Bob, Taylor Vaniger and Roy David Saldovar.

Annual budget nets award for village

The state has recognized the village of Ruidoso along with nine other New Mexico governmental bodies for producing annual budgets of superior quality.

The awards come out of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration's Local Government Division.

"The Local Government Division is extremely proud of

the number of entities that participated in the New Mexico Budget Awards Program, and is impressed with the quality of the award-winning budget documents," said Jeff Condrey, division director.

Award criteria, developed by the Government Finance Officers Association, say the budget must include:

- financial plans;
- effective communication of budget contents;
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Grade A: Carrizozo High student and beefy science project Kentucky-bound

Carrizozo senior Katie Hightower fair project on cattle feeding earns her a trip to the International Science Fair

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Katie Hightower has a first-hand account of what it means to "eat like a cow."

No, the Carrizozo High School senior didn't gorge herself on food, but she did watch three groups of calves dig into some Hi-Pro feed to experiment with ways to reduce feedlot disease.

Hightower closely monitored the cattle's culinary habits for her science fair project this year, and aside from gaining a better knowledge of disease rates and their factors, she also roped in a trip to Louisville, Ky., and the International Science Fair. She earned the trip to the May 10-16 event in Louisville after her project was a smashing success at the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair held March 1 in Portales.

The idea for dabbling with the bovines' diet started at home. Hightower said her life on the ranch and conversations with her dad, Gary, led her to the project. She then formed a co-op with Hi-Pro Feeds and nutritionist Gary Wilcock to round up the successful elements of the experiment.

"My goal was to improve the nutrition of cattle in feedlots to lower medical costs," Hightower explained.

To get a rein on what works and what doesn't, she studied three groups of feedlot calves. In two of the groups she used creep feeding, which Hightower explained as a system that allows calves access to the feed but not cows, one with medication added and one without. The third group of calves was given no supplemental feeding. To monitor the success of the feeding programs, three tests - for weight gain, titers and mineral levels in the liver - were performed on the calves.

Hightower said titers, which are found through blood tests, indicate the animal's resistance to disease.

"You want the titers to be as high as possible," she explained, "because it shows resistance to disease in the feedlot."

The calves that received creep feeding without medication fared best in the titers category. Hightower said those calves showed a boost in two of three titers, which show immunity to respiratory illness. She added that this was significant because respiratory illness is a common problem among feedlot cattle. The



Carrizozo High School senior Katie Hightower takes time out of her busy day to share a smile. Hightower, a senior who will graduate this spring, will be traveling to Louisville, Ky., this May to compete in the International Science Fair.

group that got medicated creep feeding didn't show the same boost in titers, but did see some weight gain.

"I didn't know much about titers when I started this project," Hightower admitted, but she wondered if weight gain means much without a corresponding titers increase. "It doesn't matter how big of a dead calf you have if you have a dead calf."

The mineral levels were tested with the latest technology available. Hightower said liver biopsies were taken on the live calves. She thinks that hi-tech testing, which she wouldn't have been able to conduct without the help of Hi-Pro and Wilcock, won her favor in the regional fair judges' eyes.

"I think they were impressed with the fact I had access to some of the newer tests," she said.

Once the project was underway, Hightower said the number of other factors that arose could have turned into a number of projects in themselves.

"More variables kept coming up. I could have made about 10 projects out of them," she said. "I didn't broaden my scope; you can't eliminate all of those variables."

Hightower also felt the project was particularly relevant to this region.

"The reason I did it was because this part of the country - Southeast New Mexico and West Texas - historically has higher feedlot cost, higher medical bills," she said. "Hopefully, anyone interested in costs will benefit from it."

Despite all of her scientific discoveries, the biggest lesson Hightower said she learned was perseverance. "A few days before the science fair the electricity went out. I was putting pictures on my (display) board using candles and a flashlight," she said.

But the minor setback didn't set her back; instead, she realized that the project is still a work in progress - especially with the trip to Louisville coming up. Hightower is making revisions to her display board and is gearing up for the event. "I'm nervous to some extent," Hightower said. "I just hope I can go and not be overwhelmed by everything."

Her school work and her pending graduation also are weighing heavy on her mind, since the international fair will be held the same week that her classmates will be taking final exams. But instead of putting the inevitable tests off until she returns, Hightower thinks she will take them before she leaves for Kentucky. "I'll take the finals the week before I go," she said. "It'll be nice to have everything done."

ENMU-Ruidoso loses legislative dollars; sees revenues, expenses, enrollment rise

ENMU-Ruidoso loses \$2,100 in legislative public service money for next year. The campus will cope the coming year with more students and more revenues, but will also cope with rising expenses.

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With student enrollment on the rise, Eastern New Mexico appears to be riding a wave of success. The tide may shift next year, though, when the college faces a larger student population with fewer state dollars. The overall budget for the Ruidoso campus will see an increase in revenues, but that increase will be countered by higher costs.

The close of the 1997 legislative session left the Ruidoso campus with \$2,100 less for the coming year. ENMU-Ruidoso Director Jim Miller said the cut in public service money from the state lawmakers will not affect the quality of education at the college, but may leave staff and administrators struggling to meet some service demands.

"It just slows down what we will be able to do in the future," Miller said. "We just won't be able to add as many services... we won't be able to be as responsive as we have been when increased enrollment meant increased funding."

For this school year, public service legislative funding for ENMU-Ruidoso equaled \$335,400; next year the total

will decrease to \$333,300. The public service funds account for one-third to 40% of ENMU-Ruidoso's operating budget, with the remaining portions coming from tuition and a \$2 tax within the Ruidoso School District.

The campus' overall budget will still likely increase, thanks to a recommended \$1 per credit hour tuition increase for in- and out-of-district students, and more tax collections within the school district, Miller said. The state's contribution to higher education in Ruidoso is the only funding area that will decline.

Miller and George Mehaffy, vice president for academic affairs, ENMU-Portales, presented the entire budget to the Ruidoso School Board at its meeting Tuesday night.

If the tuition increase is approved by the board of regents, the Ruidoso campus' total revenues will grow from \$850,318 this year to \$942,021 in the 1997-98 fiscal year, which starts July 1. An enrollment increase is expected to help boost that figure.

Tuition collections are expected to grow from this year's \$118,578 to \$116,221 in 1997-98. Tax collections from a local mill levy are expected to jump, too, from \$323,235 in 1996-97 to \$357,000 next year. That added tax revenue won't come from an increase in taxes, rather it will come from additional property on the tax rolls.

Expenses also grew, though, keeping the college

from increasing its cash reserves from its current \$50,000 level and putting off any employee pay raises. Rising employee health insurance policy costs and the hiring of a full-time computer instructor, a one-quarter time library assistant and a full-time accountant working out of the Portales campus helped push expenses upward.

"It's (the \$2,100 cut) not that big of a deal," Miller said, "however, we are dealing with an enrollment increase."

This winter, ENMU-Ruidoso's student population grew 7% larger than the previous year. This spring, the count is still on the rise, with an 8% growth over last spring's enrollment, with 635 students on the rolls.

Miller and staff also are aiming for more growth in the future. As one of its goals for the 1997-98 year, ENMU-Ruidoso is shooting for another 4% boost in its enrollment. "I just hope we can continue to meet the needs of an increasing student population..." Miller said.

One way he is hoping the school will cope with less state dollars and more bodies is through technology. Miller said the \$2,100 cut will not deter the school from its ongoing goal of investing in technology. Miller said he and the ENMU-Ruidoso staff will hopefully be able to address the drop in state funding through the tuition and tax increases, and will continue to be responsive with the help of technology.



Courtesy photo

Cooking up cooperation

Zia Natural Gas Company of Ruidoso recently donated a natural gas grill to Captain High School. The grill was presented by Zia Division Manager Dana Stevenson to Captain principal Darrel Stierwalt, who accepted the gift on behalf of the athletic boosters.

Zia also will replace the school's kitchen ranges and clothes dryer in the Captain Family and Consumer Science Department with new natural gas appliances. Once the Family and Consumer Science Department is refurbished, Zia will sponsor a Young Chef's contest.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

More than 850 attend Henriette Wyeth Festival

More than 850 schoolchildren and their parents attended the Henriette Wyeth School Visual Arts Festival at the Museum of the Horse April 6.

Nearly 1,400 entries were submitted with every school district in Lincoln County and three from Otero County participating. Each qualifying school will receive \$100 from the museum for the purchase of art supplies and each of the 86 qualifying teachers will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Museum Mercantile.

Prizes also were awarded in the high school division. First place and \$100 went to Chris Williams, second place and \$50 went to Georgie Starr and third place and \$25 went to Carlos Anchondo. Williams and Starr are students in Joey Padilla's class at Mescalero High School and Anchondo is a student of Karen Reeder at Ruidoso High School. The high

school contest was judged by artist Michael Hurd.

Christina Worrell makes Texas college Dean's List

Christina Worrell of Captain has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

A total of 12 students from New Mexico made the Dean's and President's Honor Lists for the Fall 1996 semester. Students named to the President's List must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours. Students making the Dean's List have to keep a 3.25 GPA and be enrolled in at least 12 hours.

Lincoln Co. Cooperative Extension Service will host classes in area

The New Mexico State University Lincoln County Cooper-

ative Extension Service is sponsoring a food nutrition education program.

Starting the week of April 28, the extension service will be conducting a series of 10-12 weekly classes on proper nutrition, food safety, budgeting, meal planning and food preparation. Classes are free and open to anyone interested. Classes will be held throughout the county at the following locations:

- April 29 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Corona and San Patricio Senior Citizens Centers.

- April 30 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Centers.

- May 1 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Captain Senior Citizens Center.

- May 2 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

For more information or to register, call the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension at (505)648-2311.

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SCHOOL MENUS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 14
Breakfast: cheese on toast or cereal; toast; milk
Lunch: cheese enchiladas or cheese Mac; spicy pinto; salad; crackers; jello; milk

Tuesday, April 15
Breakfast: apple or cereal; fruit; milk
Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich or turkey and cheddar; potato; fruit; milk

Wednesday, April 16
Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal; fruit; milk
Lunch: turkey and cheese sandwich or chili; baked beans; potato; fruit; milk

Thursday, April 17
Breakfast: cornmeal; toast or cereal; toast; milk
Lunch: pork chops or beef; salad; crackers; baked beans; potato; fruit; milk

Friday, April 18
Breakfast: french toast; milk; fruit
Lunch: chicken; french fries; fruit; milk

SECONDARY EXPRESSWAY

Monday, April 14
Breakfast: french toast or cereal; orange; milk
Lunch: chicken pasta salad; whole kernel corn; fruit; crackers; cake; milk

Tuesday, April 15
Breakfast: sausage and egg biscuit or cereal; fruit; choice of milk
Lunch: fried chicken; mashed potatoes; salad; fruit; drink roll

Wednesday, April 16
Breakfast: eggs in a blanket or cereal; fruit; milk
Lunch: lasagna; tossed salad; corn; garlic bread; coleslaw

Thursday, April 17
Breakfast: waffle or cereal; syrup; chilled fruit; milk
Lunch: BBQ chicken; mashed potatoes; fruit; dinner salad roll

Friday, April 18
Breakfast: biscuits and gravy; sausage; fruit; milk
Lunch: chicken sandwich; fruit; drink roll



Polly Chavez/Carrizozo Newsletter

Capitan artist Evelyn Beerman shows Carrizozo Mid-school student Luke Miller how to make a Southwestern necklace. Beerman brought along supplies to teach 10 students about her art.

Visiting artist shows students how to make beaded necklaces

BY POLLY CHAVEZ
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER STAFF

Evelyn Beerman of Capitan was a guest teacher at Carrizozo Mid-School to show art class students the art of beading. She told the students that jewelry was the first form of art. Early man adorned himself with pebbles, shells,

berries, and feathers. They made necklaces of pieces of stone, horn, bone, metal, or the teeth of animals.

Under her guidance, the students learned how to use tools involved in jewelry making. Beerman told them about the process of casting, a method used to make a num-

ber of identical pieces of fine jewelry.

Beerman provided each student with a kit containing a sterling silver pendant with turquoise and coral beads with cat-gut included for stringing the beads. Beerman is known for her sculptural crosses and Southwest silver jewelry.

Students join county Arts Festival

BY POLLY CHAVEZ
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER STAFF

Carrizozo students in kindergarten through 8th grade and some high school computer students participated in the Henriette Wyeth School Visual Arts Festival in Ruidoso Downs. More than 1,000 art entries from area schools were exhibited at the Museum of the Horse, sponsor of the event. Museum education director Jim Dickinson was in charge of the project.

The students and their

families were given a special invitation to attend the opening free of charge. At the opening on Sunday afternoon, April 6, each student whose work was on display was presented a certificate. Punch and cookies were served.

For the festival, Hondo artist Michael Hurd agreed to display some of his mother's works which included Henriette Wyeth's first attempt at oil painting, a print from the middle of her career, and her last oil painting "The Yellow Iris."

The Museum of the Horse

was founded in 1982 by R. D. and Joan Dale Hubbard. It is supported by memberships and donations. The museum bases its unique displays on the large collection of Anne C. Stradling. The collection now numbers more than 10,000 pieces, of which many are one-of-a-kind. Stradling started her collection at age 6 with a worn-out bit and a single stirrup.

Local artist Dave McGary's "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" monument sculpture is located at the entrance to the museum grounds.

AROUND TOWN

BY CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER STAFF MEMBERS

Easter Sunday turned into a beautiful day after a blustery beginning, weather-wise! The 6 a.m. Community Sunrise Service was forced inside the CHS Gym hallway due to high winds. More than 60 people worshipped and saw the sun rise through the hall windows.

Sue and Tom Sprague have enjoyed two months in Carrizozo visiting Mary Lou and Forrest Webster. On March 31 they began the trip back to their home in Woodland, Mich. While here they met many friendly people and plan to return next year.

Deanna Morgan of Virginia Beach, Va., was happy to be reunited with her husband and family of four girls. Deanna had spent two months here in Carrizozo caring for her father, Dee McDaniel, following his surgery. Deanna is also the niece of Frances Degner, Agnes Hein, "Snooks" McDaniel, and Carl and Katie McDaniel of Nogal.

Sue Stearns has returned from a 15-day visit with her mother Nellie Biggs in Lebanon, Ore. Accompanying her and staying four days were son Steve Stearns, wife Jeanne, and their children Taylor and Macy of Las Cruces. The great-grandchildren, Taylor and Macy, met their great-grandmother Nellie for the very first time.

Easter afternoon, Virginia and Arden Burd, and Ginny and Bob Curtiss, picnicked at Three Rivers Campground. Later they were joined by

Frances Boling, Cheryl and Hayden Smith with children Lauren and Johnathan, Nora and Cody Craig, and Robin James together with a friend from Cloudfcroft. An egg hunt ensued; also hiking and the beautiful scenery were enjoyed by all. To top off the day, everyone was treated to cherry cobbler baked by Ginny Curtiss in a Dutch oven over an open fire. Yum!

Recent visitors at the Mike Gieb household were Helen Stephens of Lubbock, Texas, Jamie's 82-year-old mother, and Amber Gieb. Helen enjoyed the small-town setting and plans to return for a longer visit this summer. Amber, daughter of Mike and Jamie, visited a couple days from her studies at UNM where she is a sophomore studying to be an athletic trainer. She is presently a student trainer for the Lobos.

On April 2, twin sons of Jerry and Robin Lovelace celebrated their 7th birthday with a party in their classroom at school. Belated happy birthday to Spur and Jarrett!

Virginia Burd, Betty McCreight and Phyllis Schlegal are local members of the ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir whose Spring Concert is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Christian Church, Hull Road. Varied selections will be presented under the direction of Danny Flores, conductor.

Our sympathy to the family of Jose "Joe" Portillo.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Upcoming events

LCFCE Cultural Arts Show "Spring Fling" - open to public at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at Woman's Club.
White Oaks Artists Tour - 1-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, APRIL 19 & 20
Lincoln County Historical Society - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Woman's Club Bldg.
Spring Music Recital - 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Ave D
CATS (Carrizozo Action Team) - 10 a.m. Monday, April 28 at RC&D Office, 409 Central

Regular meetings

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - 5:30 p.m. Mondays, REA Building
Art Classes - Dorothy Leslie, Instr. (any age welcome) 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Senior Center
Bible Drills - Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, for 7th & 8th graders.
AA (Alcohol Anonymous) - 7 p.m. Thursdays at Senior Center
Rotary Club - noon Thursdays at Four Winds Restaurant
Ceramics Classes - Cindy Mackenzie, Instr. (For info call 848-2836) 1 p.m. Saturdays
Canyon Cowbells - meets at

11:30 a.m. on 1st Wednesday of month in chamber hall at Carrizozo Town Council - meets at 6 p.m. on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at City Hall
Chamber of Commerce - meets at noon on 2nd Wednesday of month at Northwest Bank
Masonic Lodge - meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Wednesday of month at Masonic Lodge Hall
School Board - meets at 7:00 p.m. on 3rd Tuesday of month in School Center
Carrizozo PGE Roadrunners - meets at 4:00 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of month at

White Oaks Studio Tour hosted by artists April 19-20

April brings not only welcome spring weather and budding trees and blossoms, but also the White Oaks Studio Tour, a highlight of the spring for area residents and visitors alike. This year marks the 4th Annual Studio Tour Weekend from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20.

Artists whose studios will be open are John Duncan and Pella paintings; Bob Reynolds, son, paintings; Harlan Webb,

sculpture maker; Lyman pottery; Will Chapman, Amittah, and Peter Wolff, photographers.

This year's participating artists from neighboring communities have also been invited. They include Connie Garrison of Ruidoso, Southwest Artwear and Buckskins, Larry and Edie Vossler of Carrizozo, Beatrice Lewis and her family, and Mike and George Lutz of Nogal, wood carvers. At the

historic Granite House, John West, John and Silver Smith, and Tom Lynn and Suzanne Donahue, Carrizozo, will be showing their work. Parts of the Granite House will be available as well.

In addition, the White Oaks Schoolhouse and the Miner's Museum will be open with food available at the Schoolhouse.

Don't miss it!

Greer honored as Friend of Education

A most deserving recipient, Linda Greer, was presented the "Friend of Education" Award by Carrizozo Schools Supt. Paula Papponi at the March School Board meeting. In her pleasant way, Greer has volunteered many long hours of service over a period of some 17 years.

"There isn't room enough to list all her acts of kindness and helpfulness to the teachers, staff, and students of Carrizozo Schools," Papponi said.

Greer began as a volunteer kindergarten aide when

her son Amanda was about a year old, recalled retired kindergarten teacher Larue Wetzel Griswold.

"I so enjoyed Linda as a mother, an aide, and a substitute, and I am very happy that she is now training to be a teacher at ENMU-Ruidoso and Roswell," Griswold said. Greer later assisted former librarian Julia Hollis, and helped with art work and the Thursday morning preschool story hour.

Greer and husband Everett have had a school bus

contract ever since 1974. Son Lee Greer, CHS '94, is taking classes at ENMU-Ruidoso and assists with the bus contract. Amanda is a junior and on the Dean's List at New Mexico Military Institute. The youngest family member, Opal, is a straight A student in the fourth grade.

The beautiful, blue marble plaque honoring Greer now hangs on the wall of their Nogal home where it was placed by proud husband Everett.

Bouquets to Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse

On Saturday morning before Easter, about 200 area youngsters gathered for an egg hunt sponsored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse. About 850 candy-filled eggs were hidden by posse members around the Carrizozo Country Club

and pond area for hunting by toddlers and children through age 12. Several of the eggs had a small gold cross on them and when found, each child received a prize of his/her choice from a variety of 21 stuffed toys.

A fun time was had by 'youngsters' and 'oldsters'. Posse volunteers enjoyed their sack lunches in the dining area of the Country Club after the hunt was over. They vowed this definitely would be an annual event!

TIDBITS

BY BARBARA WARD
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER STAFF

We have a new resident at our house. He arrived about a month ago and has added some delightful moments as well as some trying times.

"Handsome Cat" was given to us by his former owner because he was mauled by a dog and needed to find a new home after being doctored back to health. "Handsome Cat" has been neutered and declawed, but nothing that was done to him in the past seems to bother him.

"Handsome Cat" has a face that belongs in a television commercial, as well as his personality. Co-residents are "Miss Kitty," a fat, sweet black cat, and "Founda," a Norwegian Elkhound.

"Handsome Cat" has forgotten his previous life because he has become a first-class mauler himself! He has Founda standing around yipping with her tail between her legs, and Miss Kitty is constantly trying to ward off "Handsome Cat's" unwanted advances; one item he has not forgotten!

After all his antics and his bravura, I decided he needs to

be renamed. He is now "Mr. Intrepid!"

Additional Note: A number of years ago I was very unsuccessful with some purple iris, so in somewhat of a snit, I dug them up and gave them to my neighbor only to witness a profusion of purple blooms the following spring. Well, the neighbor moved and the next occupants didn't like the iris bed, dug them up, and asked if I wanted them. I took them back, replanted them and, lo and behold, they are showing off right now! You never know, do you?

Historical Society meets April 19

The Carrizozo Chapter of the Lincoln County Historical Society will play host for the first meeting of the year for its parent organization at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at the Carrizozo Woman's Club. Billy Charles Cummings will be the featured speaker during the free program.

In "Frontier Parish," author Cummings relates the story of the early Catholic priests in Lincoln County and also features much hitherto unpublished history of the Hispanic pioneers of Lincoln. Cummings received accolades for his work from such well-known historians and experts on Lincoln County history as Frederick Nolan of England and Leon Metz of El Paso. The book, published by the Society, costs \$7.50 and will be available for sale.

Cummings, a former resident of Carrizozo, started his research for "Frontier Parish" while living here and poring through old records in the Courthouse. He now resides in Lincoln where he is employed as an historical interpreter by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust. He will speak on his book and related topics.



Billy Charles Cummings, author of "Frontier Parish," will be the featured speaker at the Carrizozo Historical Society meeting.

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Top teams in town for some great golf

The Warrior golf teams welcome some of the state's best Class AAA squads for a one-day tourney Thursday.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Ruidoso's Great Eight Invitational will give prep golf fans a sneak preview of who to watch at this year's Boys Class AAA State Golf Tournament.

The list of entrants in Thursday's tournament is impressive. It features the 1996 state champion Los Alamos Hilltoppers, plus last year's runner-up, Albuquerque Academy, and third-place finisher St. Pius, Round-up out the field are Socorro, Sandia Prep, Lovington, Artesia and Ruidoso.

For Ron Wall's Warriors, this is the first tournament of the spring. Ruidoso played in a scrimmage tourney at St. Pius March 31.

"We've been practicing out there (Inn of the Mountain Gods) this week. I think we're going to be in good shape," Wall said.

Ruidoso needs just one more qualifying leg to earn its

spot to the state tournament. The Warriors, playing their first-ever fall season, picked up a pair of legs last autumn. The Warriors' first five golfers Thursday will be Stephen Houghton, Brian Phillips, Ben Andrews, Eric Russell and Brett Hightower.

'Super Six' for the girls

The girls version of the "great eight" turned out to be a "super six." Two of the state's best in West Las Vegas and Academy visit Ruidoso on the girls side of the draw.

Coach Les Carter's Ruidoso girls will be a contender as well. The other half of the six-pack is Lovington, Artesia and St. Pius.

The girls tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. at The Links of Sierra Blanca.

DRUMBEATS: The Ruidoso JV boys team won the Artesia junior varsity tournament Monday for its second-straight tourney win.

The Warriors outshot seven other teams. Adrian Wallen of the Warriors led his teammates with a round of 79 in Artesia.

► Great golf

The Ruidoso boys and girls golf teams host some of the state's best Thursday

- Boys tee off at 9 a.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods
- Girls tee off at 9:30 a.m. at The Links of Sierra Blanca

Sandblasting



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Above, Captain's Jake Sanchez puts his best foot forward during the Tiger Invitational Saturday. Sanchez and his Tiger teammates finished third overall in the boys standings to Estancia and Hagerman. Sean McEuen of Captain won the long jump with a leap of 18-feet, 2.5 inches. The Tiger girls finished second to Hagerman despite winning only two events throughout the day.



At left, Tigers Mandi Aldaz (left) and Kyle Jones (right) represented the seniors who presented volunteer coach Henry Sanchez (center) an honorary award for more than a decade of help. "He does that on his own time, free of charge - all just for the kids," boys coach Ed Davis said. "He's just a tremendous man."

Ruidoso tennis teams take bronze at Goddard

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Undaunted by the Class AAAA competition, Dave Anderson's boys and girls Ruidoso tennis teams returned from Roswell Saturday with a pair of bronze-place finishes at the Goddard Invitational.

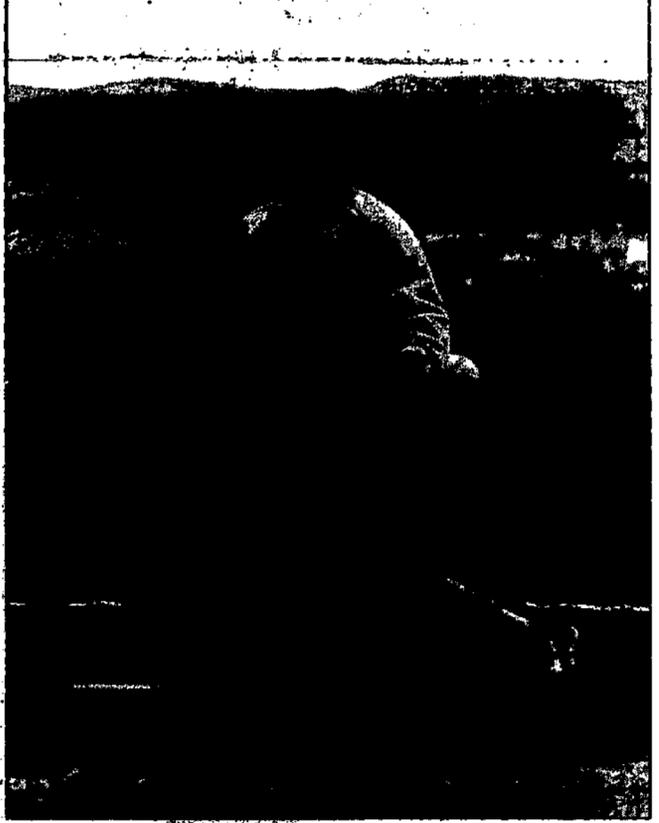
"The breakthrough was really on the boys side because the girls have been playing well all year," Anderson said of his teams' efforts.

The Warrior boys advanced to the semifinals of the double elimination tourney with a 6-3 triumph over Team JV - a conglomeration of players from the New Mexico Military Institute, Ruidoso and Goddard. Host Goddard sent the Warriors to the third-place match with a 9-0 sweep. Ruidoso rebounded with a 8-1 spanking of Roswell for third place.

Ruidoso's top boys Jack Roddy and Jesse Anderson relished the opportunity to play some of the best from the AAAA level, Anderson said.

In girls play, No. 1 Warrior Myra Romero maintained her perfect 1997 mark in singles play with three victories.

Ruidoso's girls downed Artesia, 5-4, before losing to Goddard, 8-1, in the semifinals. RHS then topped NMMI for third place on Saturday, 6-3.



Billy Armerdantz/Special to Ruidoso News

Tiffany Brantley's deliberate but accurate pitches have fooled opposing batters who are used to faster pitches.

"All the girls have been playing well. The team is starting to play better as a whole."

Brian Baca, Ruidoso Girls Softball Coach



Billy Armerdantz/Special to the Ruidoso News

A Warrior slides into third base during Ruidoso's consolation championship game against the Cobre junior varsity. The Warriors took fifth place with a 17-12 win over the Indians.

Softball team finds 'consolation' and wins

At the Cobre Tournament, Ruidoso's girls win their first games of the inaugural season for the Warrior softball program.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS WRITER

Some wicked hitting on offense combined with a steady diet of slow-but-sure pitching produced a pair of wins for the fledgling Ruidoso girls softball team and its coaches Brian Baca and Billy Page.

The Warriors batted a nifty .395 as a team for the weekend, then baffled opponents with Tiffany Brantley's change-up speed pitches. Brantley didn't put much heat on the ball, but she was consistent and threw strikes. Opposing batters had trouble slowing down their swings, said Warrior assistant coach Page. Usually batters have a tougher time catching up with a pitcher's offerings.

Ruidoso's batting and pitching made

for a winning combination and resulted in a consolation championship for the Warriors at the Cobre Tournament in Bayard Saturday.

"I am extremely pleased and proud of the way they played and the way they came around," said Baca, whose team improved to 2-7 overall. "We've been playing a tougher schedule, and I think it's just a combination of that and the girls becoming more confident."

After losing to the Cobre varsity team in the opening round, 17-2, the young Warriors slipped past Hot Springs, 6-4, for their first victory and then outslugged Cobre's junior varsity squad, 17-13, for the consolation championship.

Center fielder Cassie Bednorz, the Warriors' lead off hitter, paced the potent Ruidoso hitting attack. She batted .800 for the tourney with two home runs, four stolen bases and four runs scored. Those numbers earned Bednorz a spot on the all-

tournament team. Julie Miller was dangerous with the stick as well, belting out three home runs during the tourney.

"All the girls have been playing well. The team is starting to play better as a whole," Baca said.

The Warriors opened District 3AAA play Tuesday at Santa Teresa.

"Cobre and Silver have pretty established programs," Baca said of 3AAA competition. "As far as Hot Springs and Santa Teresa, they're pretty young like us."

Baca and Page will stick with the formula that has produced two wins in the inaugural season of Warrior softball.

"We're going to focus on the fundamentals, and really work on our pitching. Our hitting is our strong point right now," Baca said.

The Warriors play their second home game of the season Saturday when they face Silver City at 1 p.m. at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

BOTTOM OF THE FIRST

► GAME TIME

Thursday, April 10
Golf
Great Eight, AAA Invitational, hosted by Ruidoso boys and girls. Boys tee off at 9 a.m. at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Girls tee off at 9:30 a.m. at The Links of Sierra Blanca.

Friday, April 11
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls vs. Santa Teresa, 3 p.m. at Godden Center.

Saturday, April 12
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls vs. Santa Teresa, 3 p.m. at Godden Center.

Sunday, April 13
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls vs. Santa Teresa, 3 p.m. at Godden Center.

Monday, April 14
Senior Olympics
Senior Olympics at 1:30 p.m., Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

Tuesday, April 15
Baseball
Ruidoso at Hot Springs (DH), 3 and 5 p.m., Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Wednesday, April 16
Baseball
Ruidoso vs. Hot Springs, 3 p.m., Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Thursday, April 17
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls at St. Pius, 3 p.m., The Links of Sierra Blanca.

Friday, April 18
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls at St. Pius, 3 p.m., The Links of Sierra Blanca.

Saturday, April 19
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls at St. Pius, 3 p.m., The Links of Sierra Blanca.

Sunday, April 20
Baseball
Ruidoso boys and girls at St. Pius, 3 p.m., The Links of Sierra Blanca.

fee is \$150 and due by 7 p.m. April 11. Non-refundable \$100 deposit required. Awards for first through fifth places, plus individual and all-tournament honors. Call Rebecca Martinez at 671-4357 or Gleda Bob at 671-4346 for more information.

Amy Miller Memorial Softball Tournament
A double elimination, one-pitch softball tournament will be held Saturday, April 26. Men's Open and Women's Open divisions. Entry fee is \$100 and \$40 for boys and girls. Awards for first through third places, plus individual awards. Sponsored by the Diamond Softball Club. For more information, call Claudia Berkum at 257-5030.

Ruidoso Special Olympics
An annual special meeting of the Ruidoso Special Olympics will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Ruidoso High School. Parents and athletes interested in participating should call Brenda Taylor, Ruidoso Special Olympics, at 257-5030.

Opening Day
Opening ceremonies for Ruidoso Little League Baseball will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gavilan Canyon Field. Event will include guest speaker Les Carter, introduction of teams, and raffle.

New Mexico Racing Commission
Regular meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Corbett Center on the New Mexico State University campus, Las Cruces. The Executive Session is expected to end at 11 a.m. followed by the public session.

Mezulla Valley Track Club Triathlon
A 5K (10K) 20K (10K) 400M swim triathlon will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 20, at the NMSU Natatorium in Las Cruces. Registration fee is \$25 for entries postmarked before April 15, and \$30 thereafter. Awards for first through third places in each age group. Call Genia Shipp at 505-524-7824 for information.

White Sands Missile Range Men's D/E Invitational
A Men's D/E slowpitch invitational tournament will be at White Sands Missile Range - May 17-18. Entries must be received by May 14 with a \$50 deposit. Full entry fee is \$90. Checks may be made

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► SCOREBOARD

High school baseball

Tuesday, April 8, White Mountain Recreation Complex
Silver 17, Ruidoso 5
Silver 10, Ruidoso 8

High school tennis

Friday, April 4, Goddard Invitational
Girls quarterfinals
Ruidoso 5, Artesia 3
Goddard def. Clovis
Roswell 7, Lovington 2
NMMI 5, Team JV 4

Girls semifinals
Goddard 5, Ruidoso 4
Roswell 7, NMMI 2

Boys quarterfinals
Ruidoso 6, Team JV 3
NMMI def. Clovis
Goddard def. Artesia

Roswell 7, Lovington 2
Boys semifinals
Goddard 9, Ruidoso 0
NMMI 9, Roswell 0

Saturday, April 5, Goddard Invitational
Girls third-place match
Ruidoso 6, NMMI 3
Boys third-place match
Ruidoso 8, Roswell 1

Girls championship
Goddard 5, Roswell 4
Boys championship
NMMI 8, Goddard 1

► WHAT'S BITING

Area fishing report courtesy of Jim Shoop of Fly's Etc.

Grindstone Lake - Real spotty because of the windy conditions. Proper flies and nymphs are best at three to 6-foot deep.

Bonito Lake - Propeller flies with bubble rigs are constant with cast masters and spoons doing well.

Eagle Lakes - Propeller flies are doing real well. Use Adams Parachute fly late in the day.

Rio Ruidoso - Spotty and lean because of the snowpack runoff. Nymphs and blue-winged olive dry flies working best.

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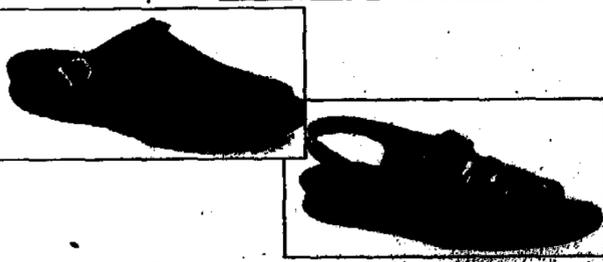
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The following criminal cases were handled by the District Attorney's Office in Lincoln County...

Jan. 10 - Chris Favela found not guilty of embezzlement... Jan. 13 - Tina Nevins, guilty of battery...

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group... 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10... Opheus Chamber Orchestra... La Boheme... Moscow Balalaikas...

ARTS

Lincoln County Artists' Weekend... 11-13 at the Lincoln County Mercantile and Trading Post... Eagle Creek Water Users Association...

LIBRARY

Sierra Cinema... "Devil's Own," "Selena," "Liar Liar." Call theater for show times and ratings...

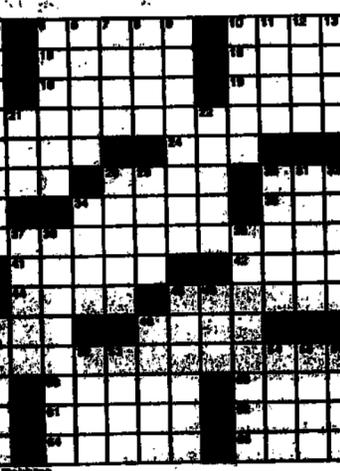
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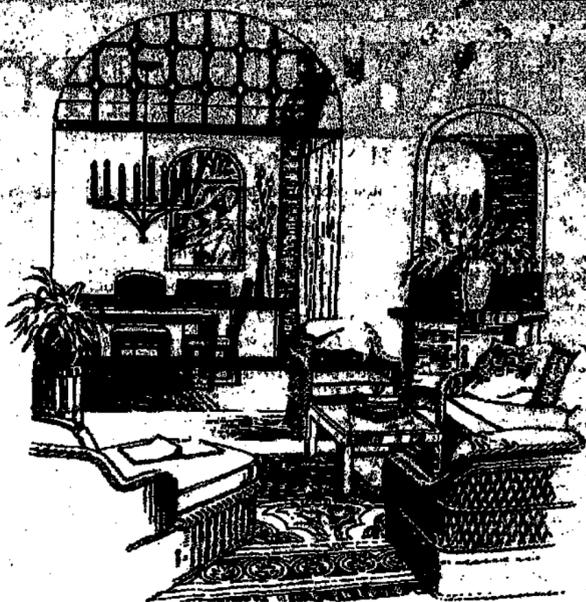
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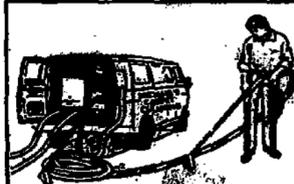
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108 Cardinal, Ruidoso, NM
3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1115 sq. ft.
Unfinished home, call for details.

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Date: April 16, 1997
App. Value: \$30,000
Legal: Lot 4, Block 13, Pinecliff Subdivision, Lincoln County, NM
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40 Services
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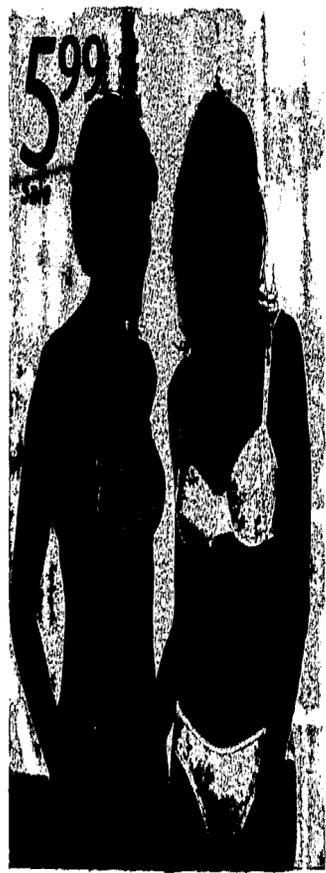


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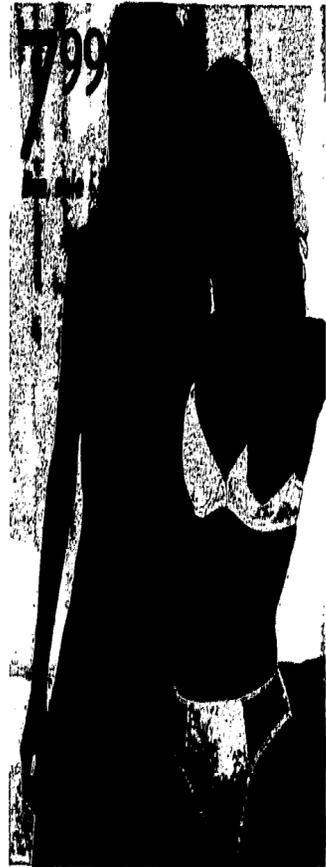
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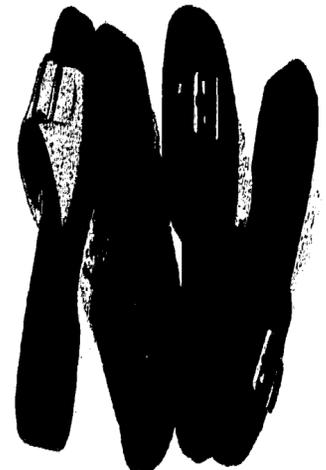
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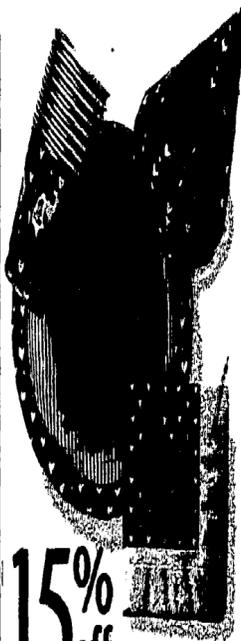
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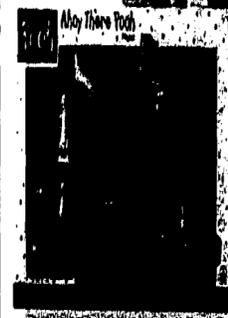
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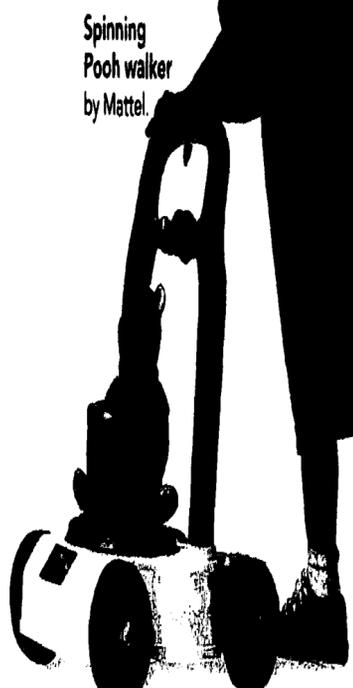
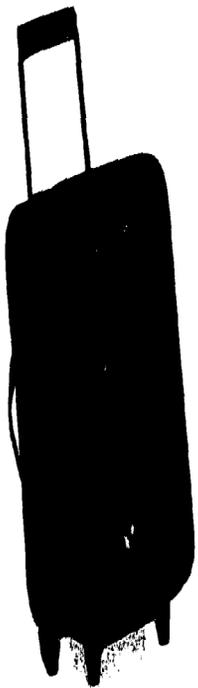
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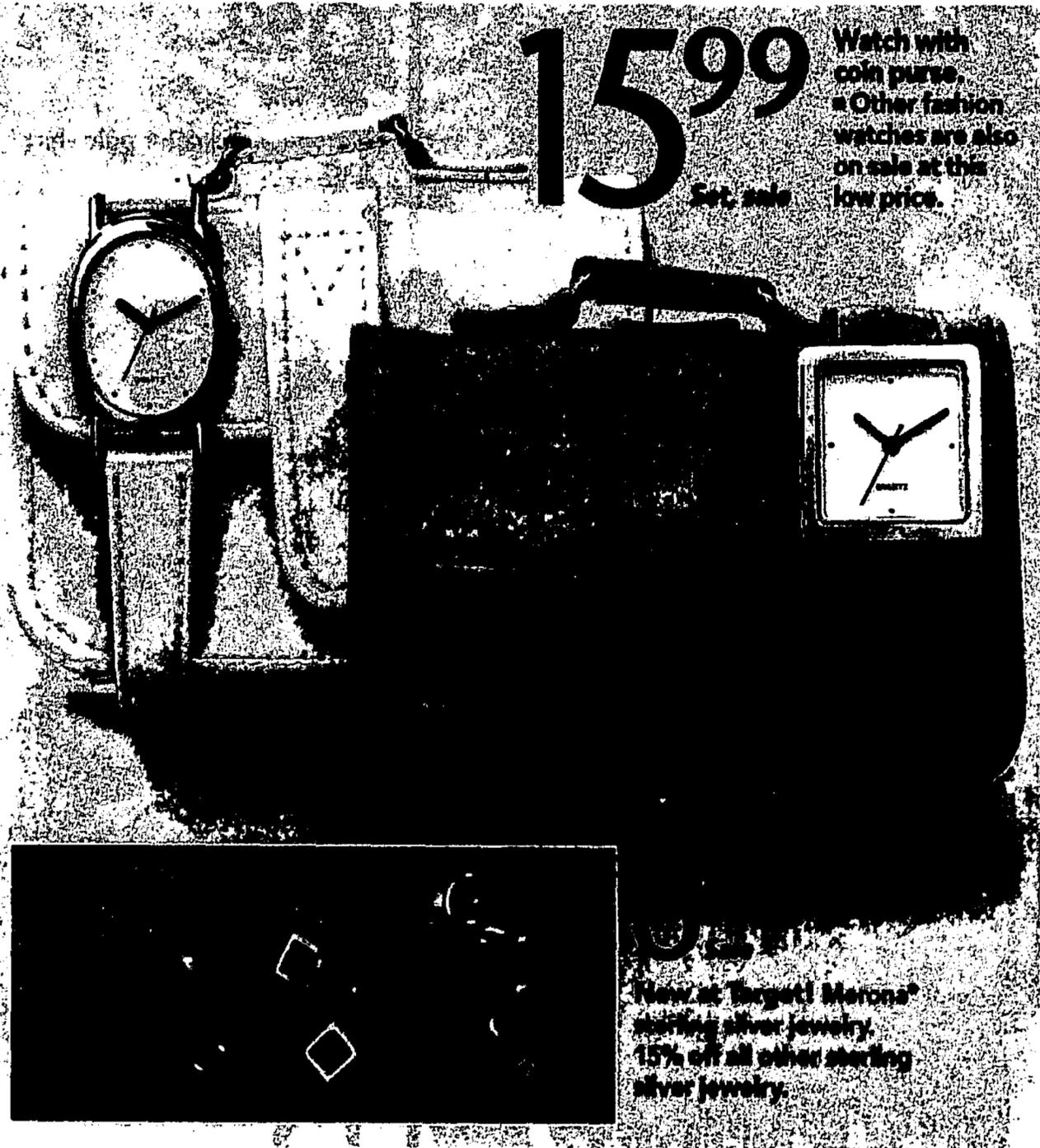
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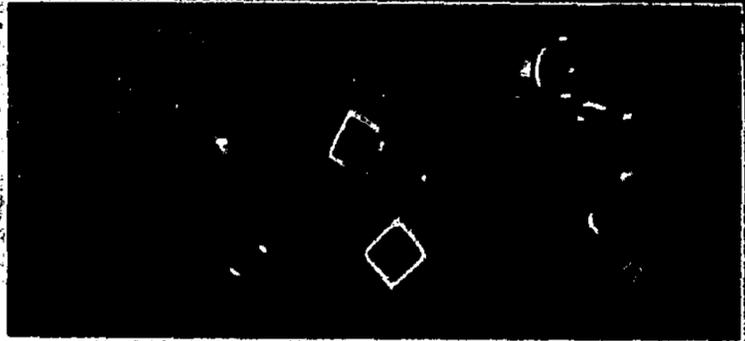
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Toddlers denim
 skirts and shorts
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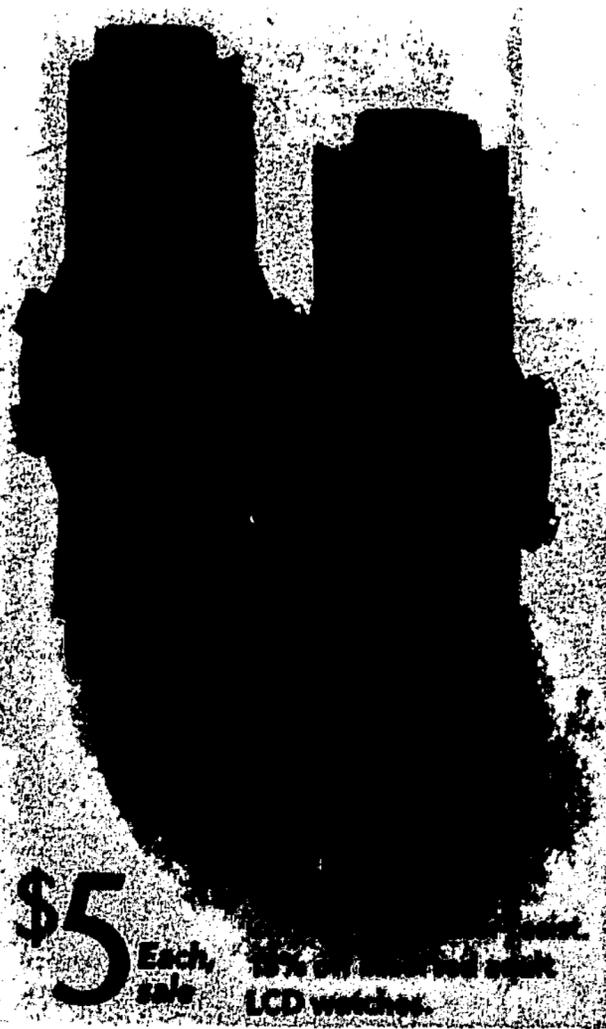


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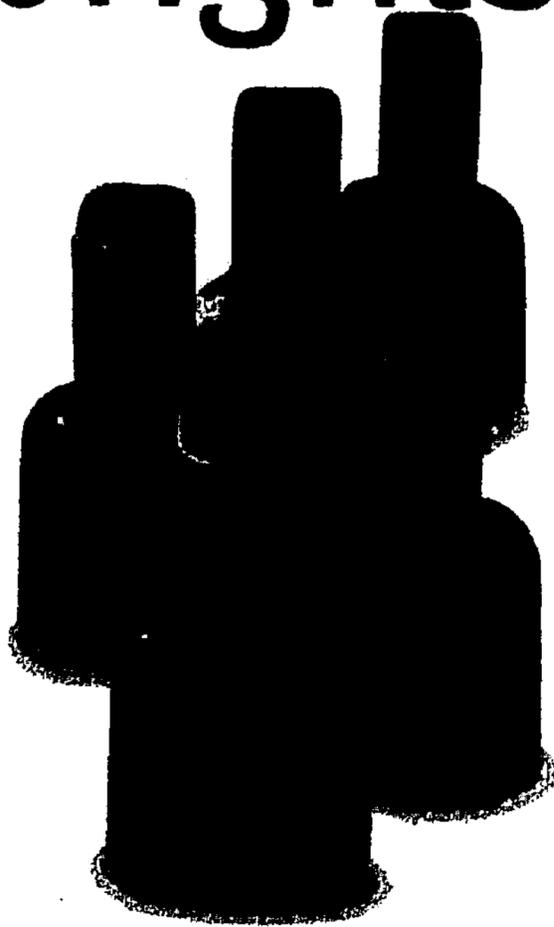
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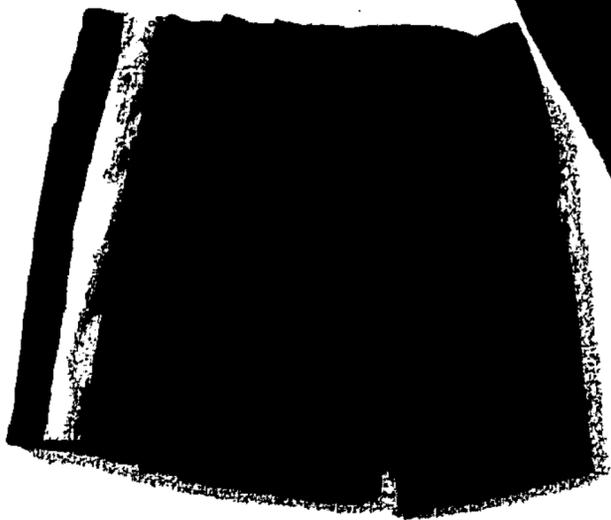
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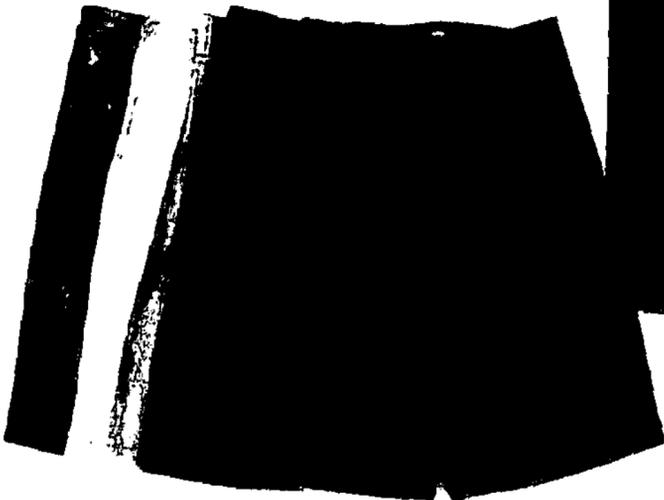
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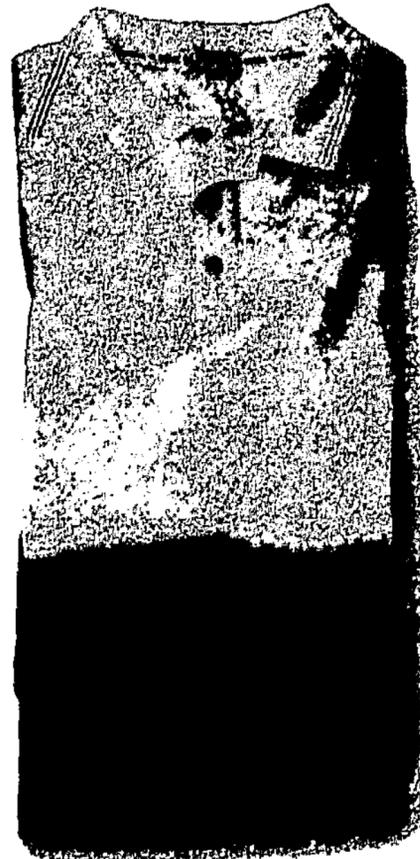


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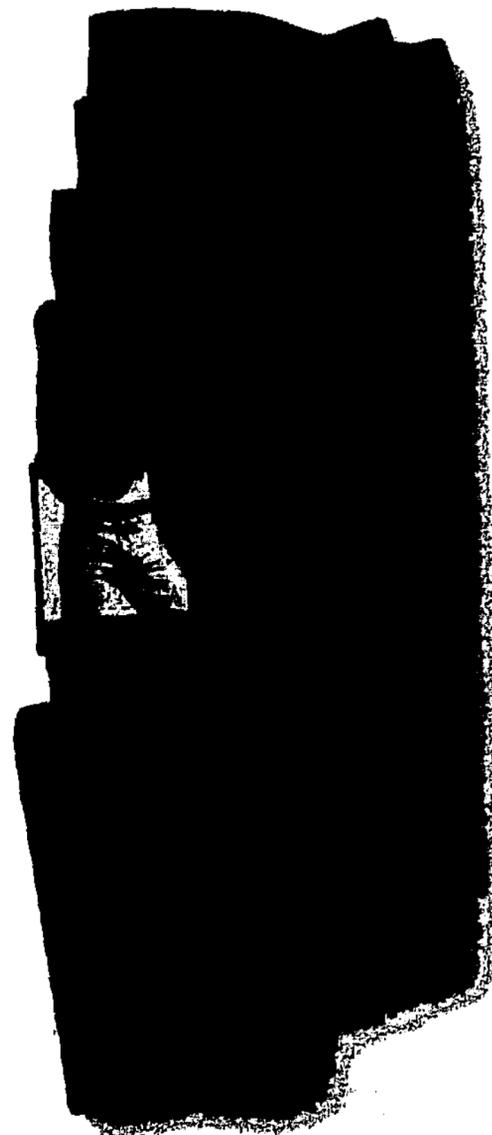


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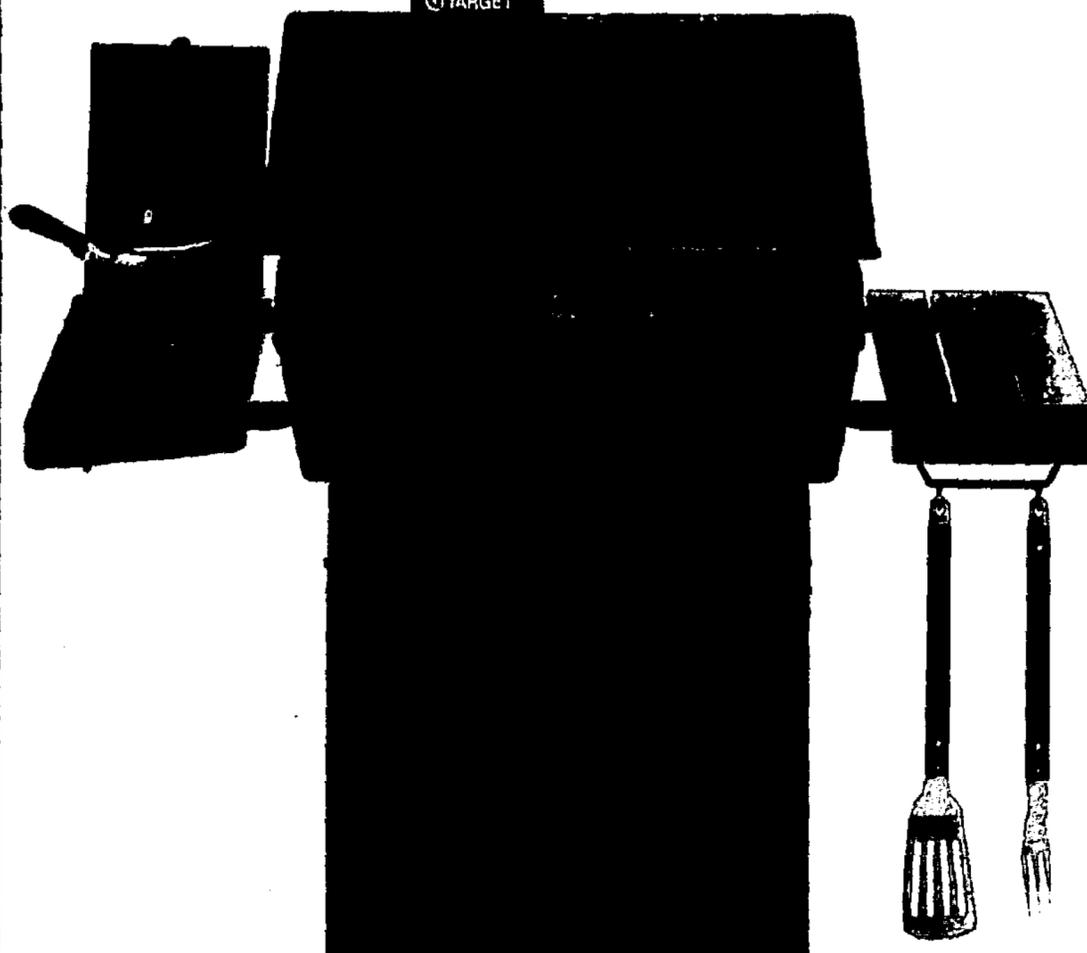
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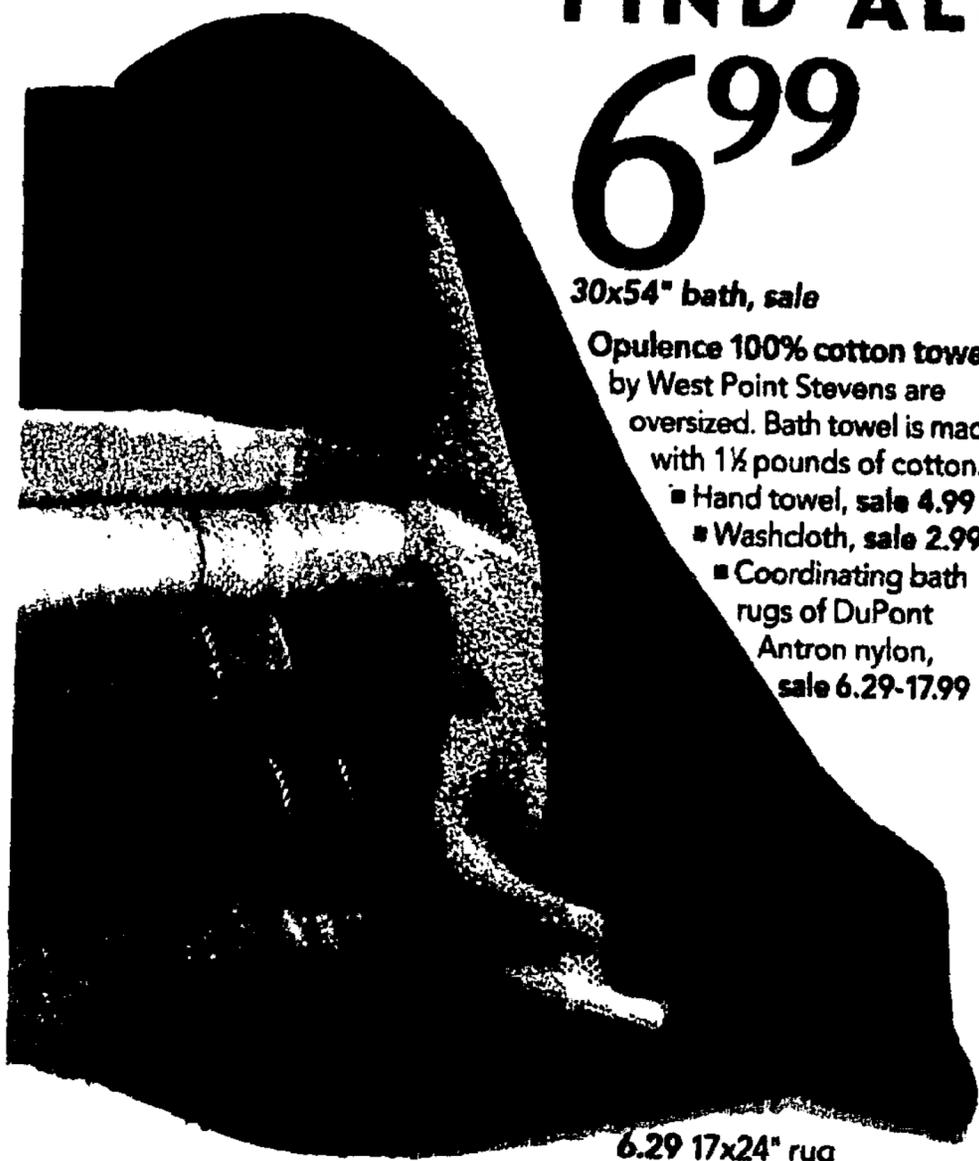
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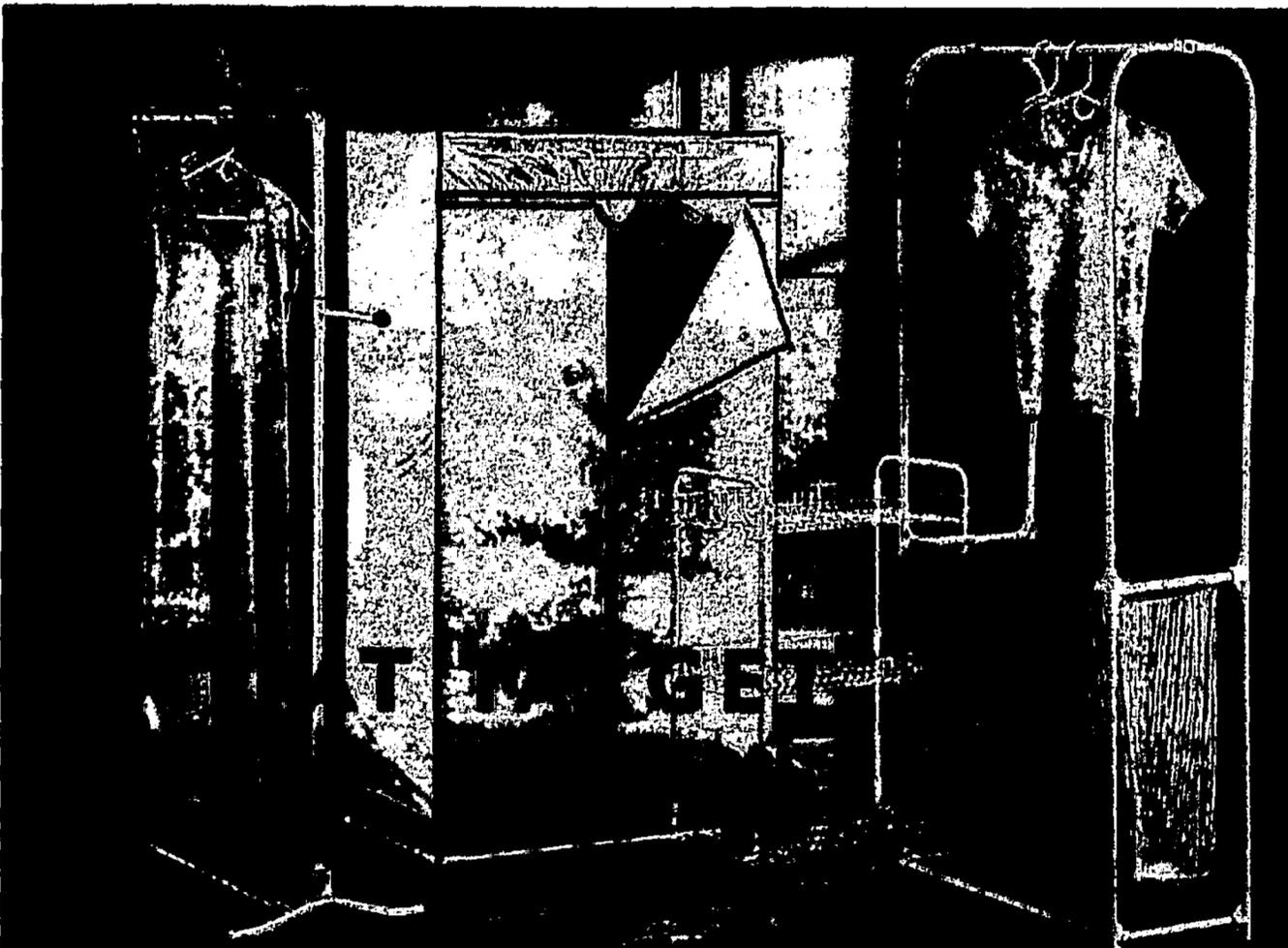
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6.29 17x24" rug



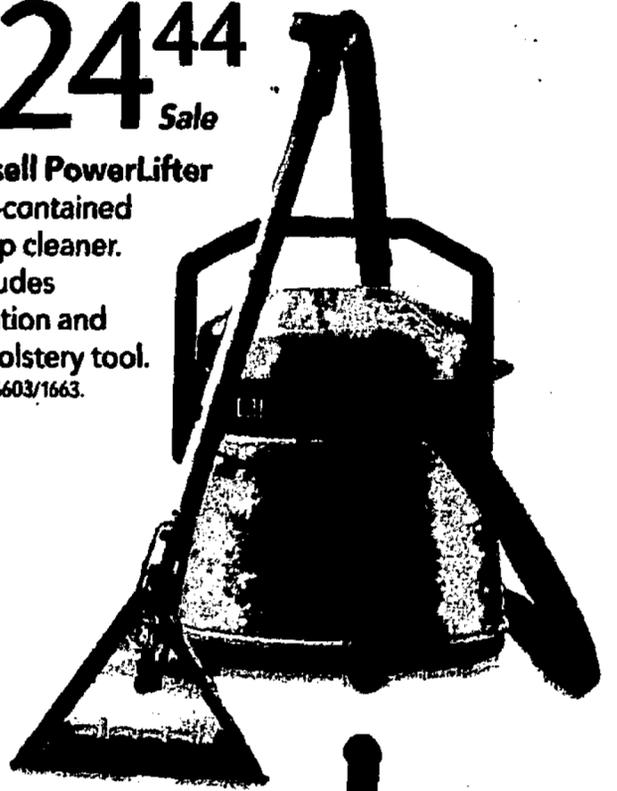


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 - Large vinyl storage closet.
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- All require some assembly.

124⁴⁴ Sale

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No. 16603/1663.



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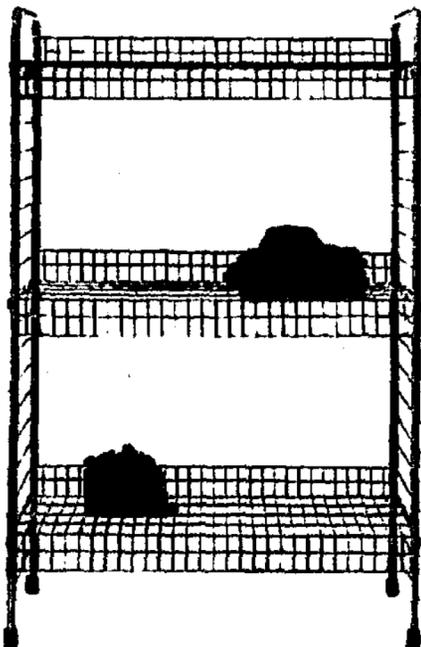
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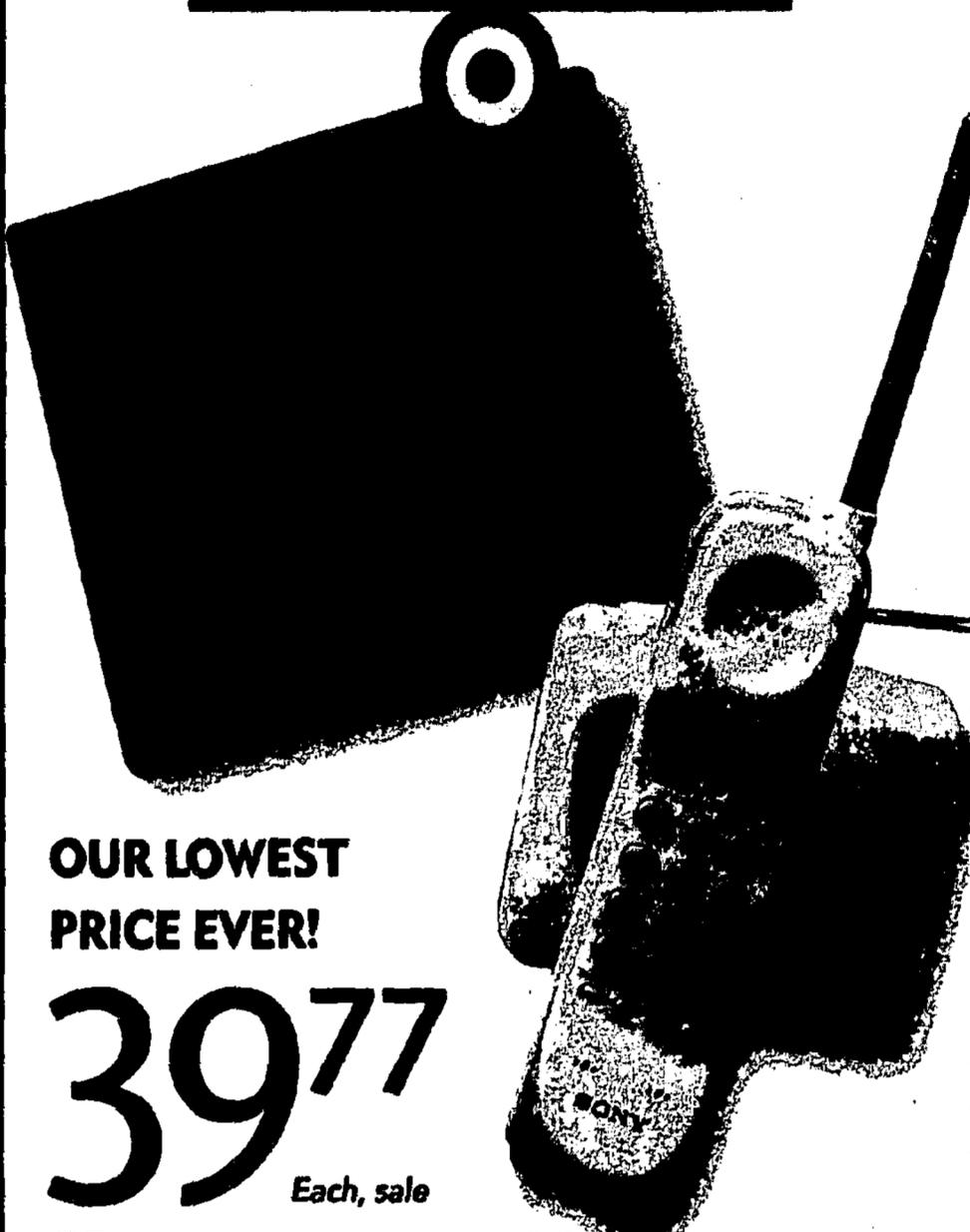
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Each, sale

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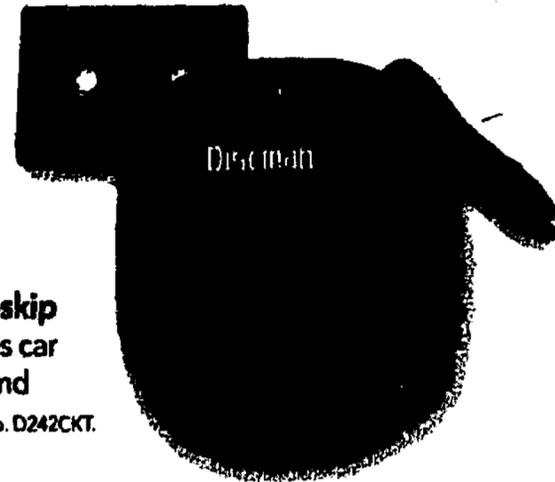
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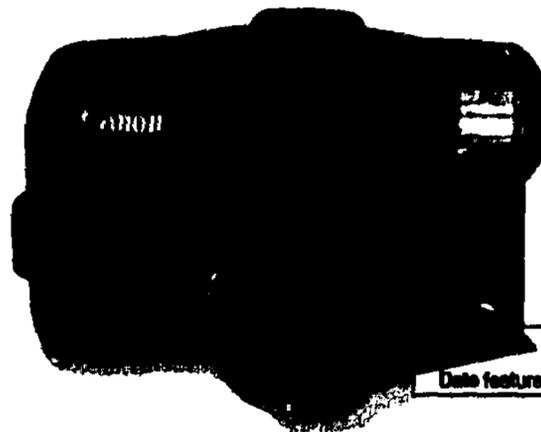
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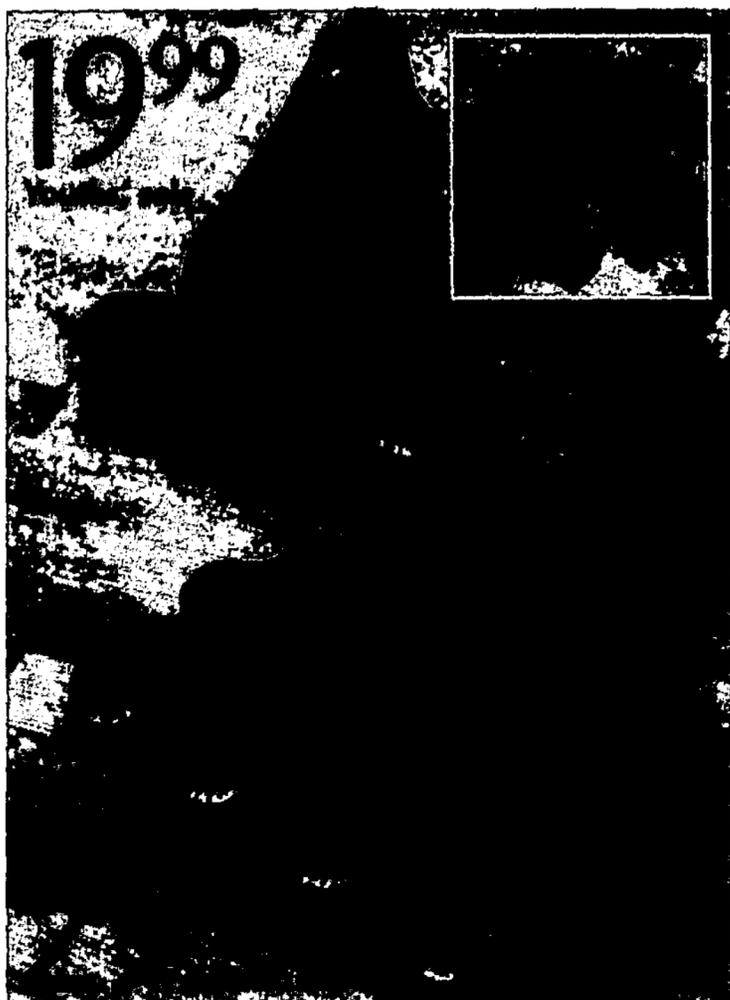


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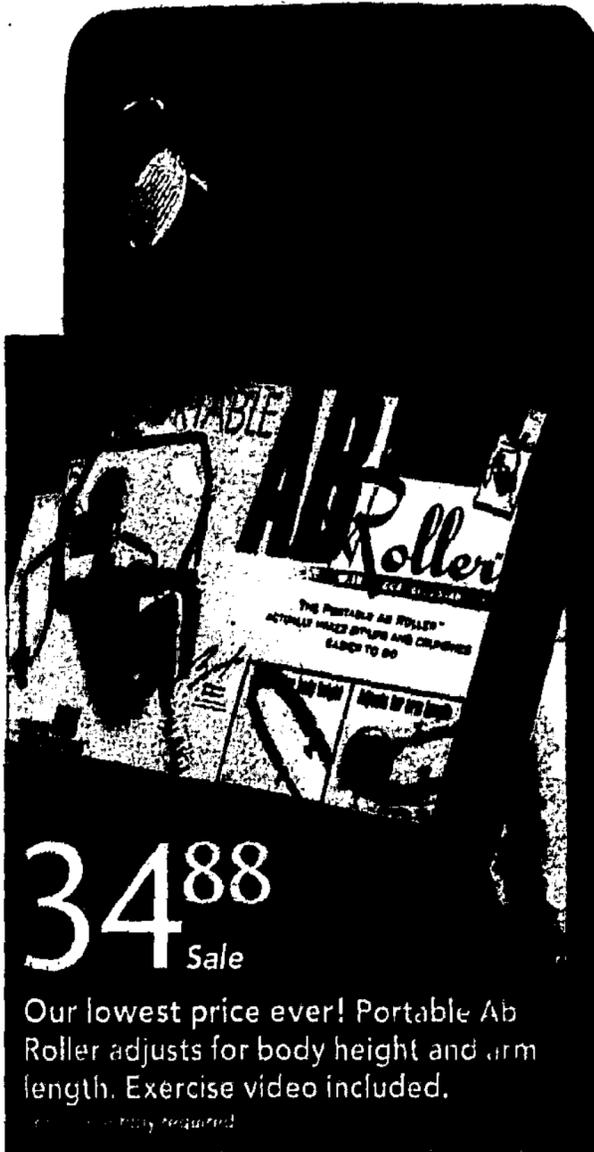
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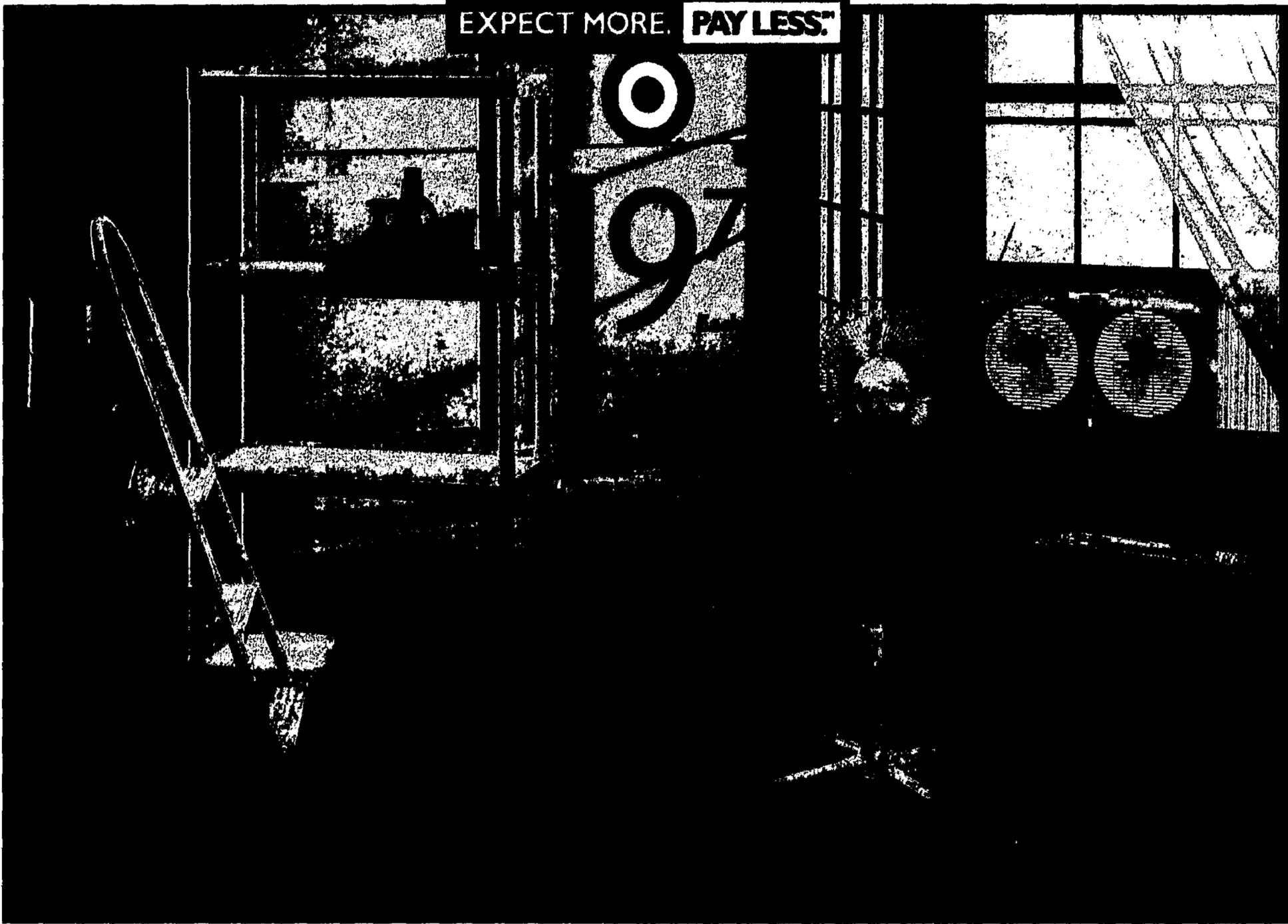
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Also on sale:
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3-lb.,
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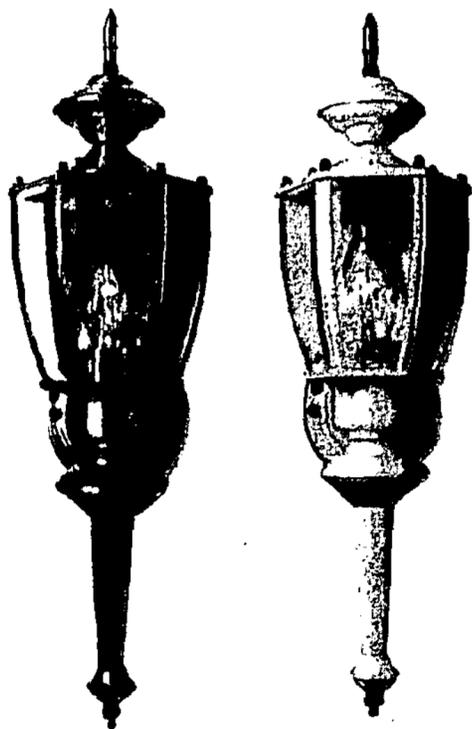
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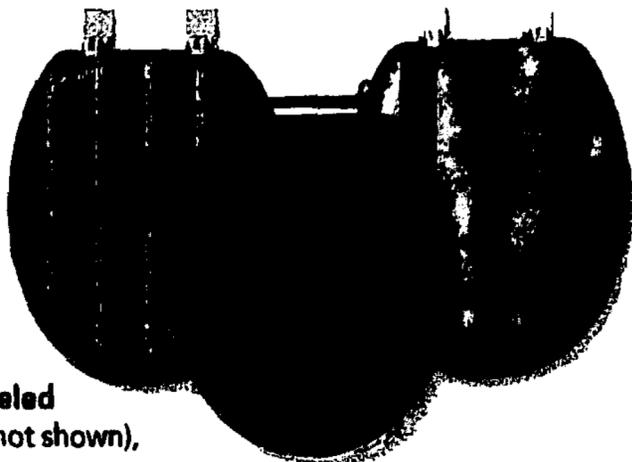
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28⁸⁸
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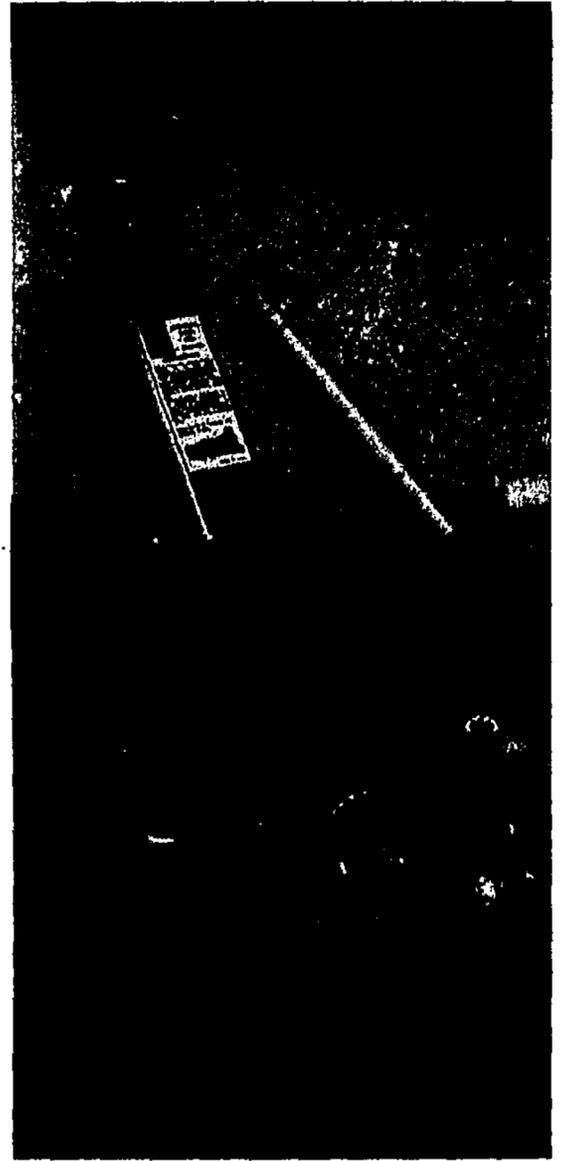
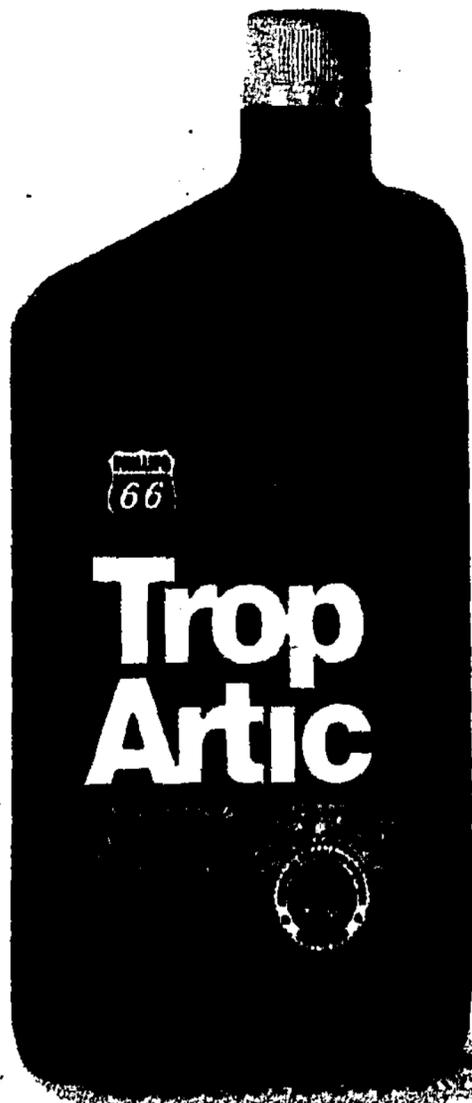
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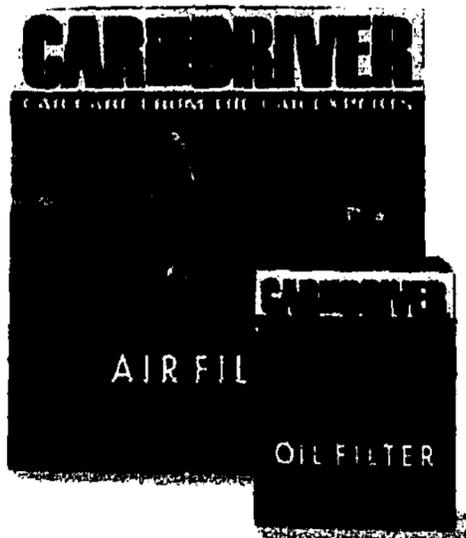
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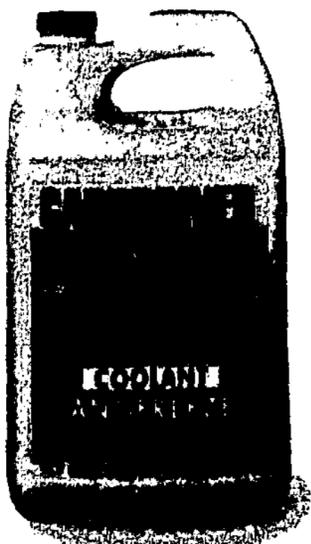
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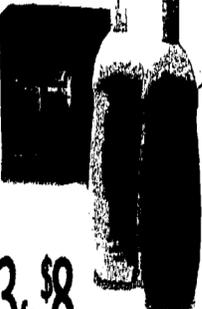
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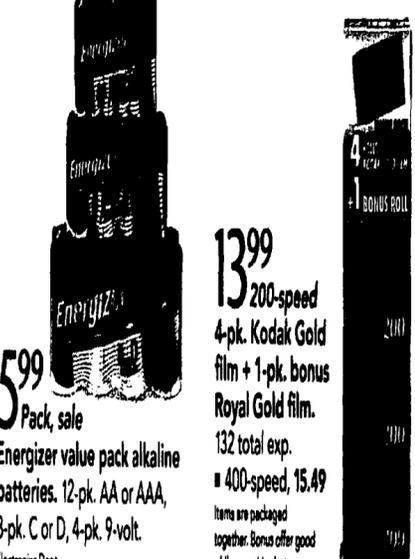


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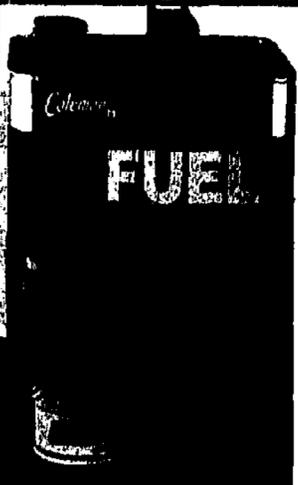
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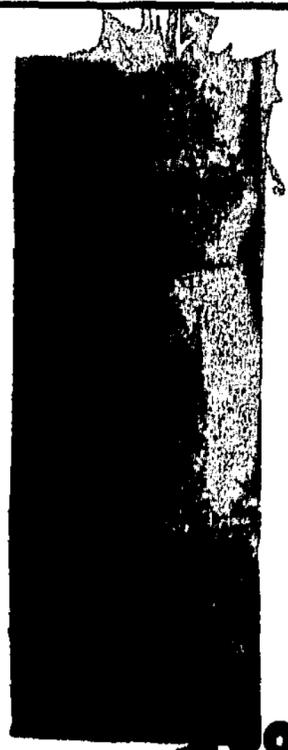
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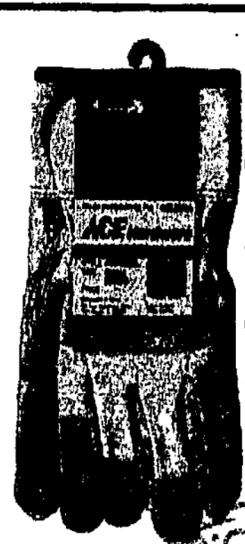
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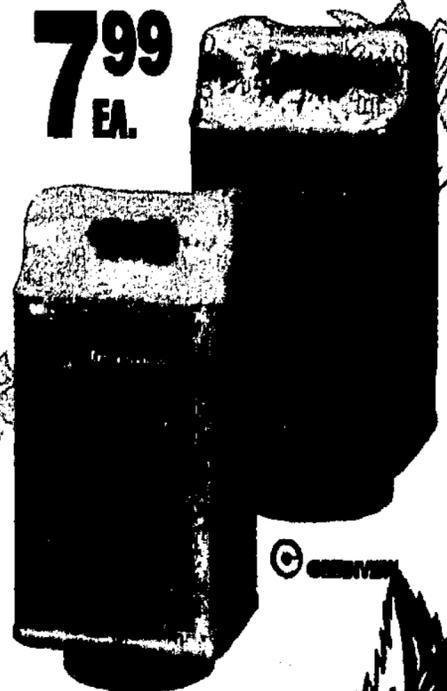
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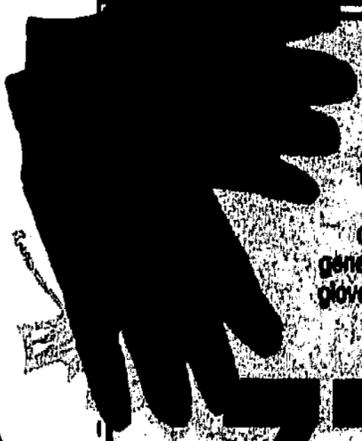
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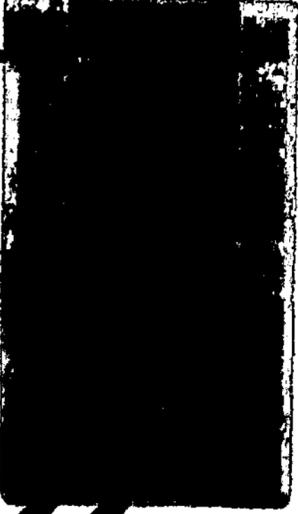


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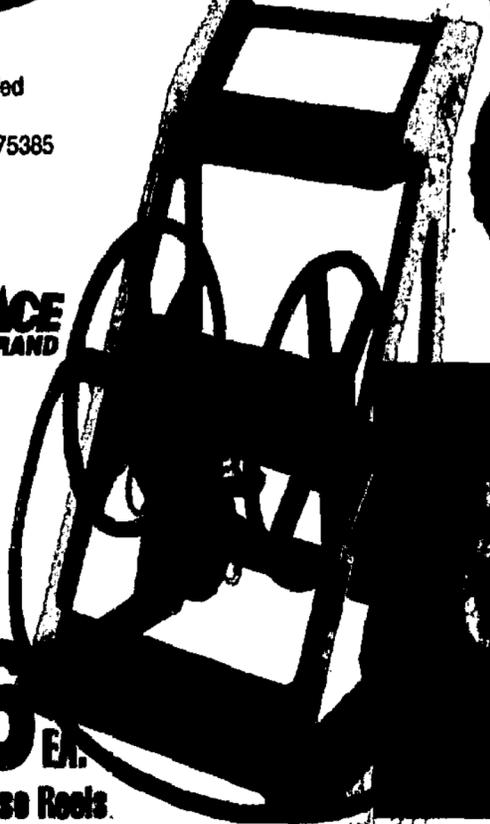
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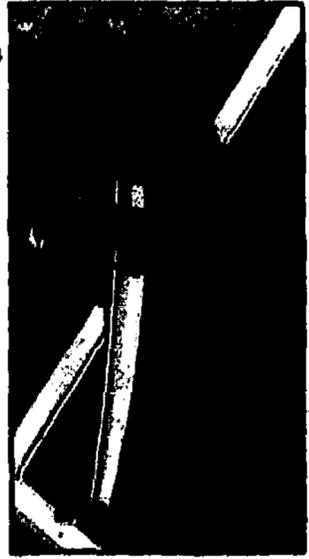
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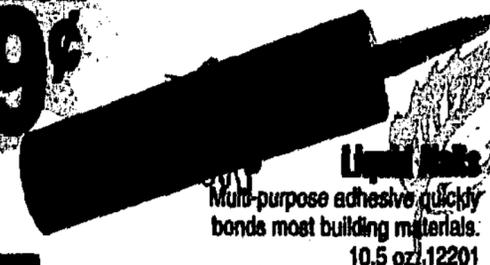
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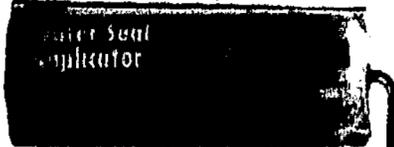


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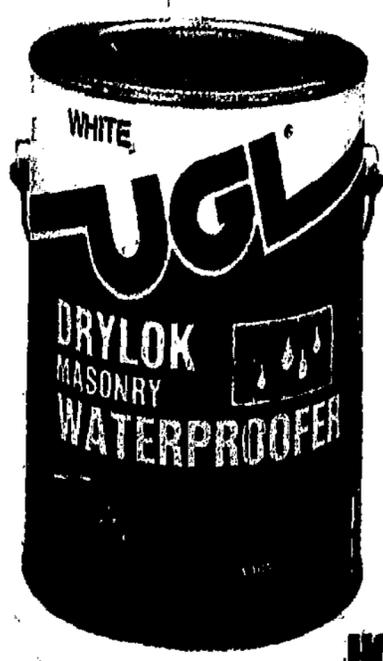
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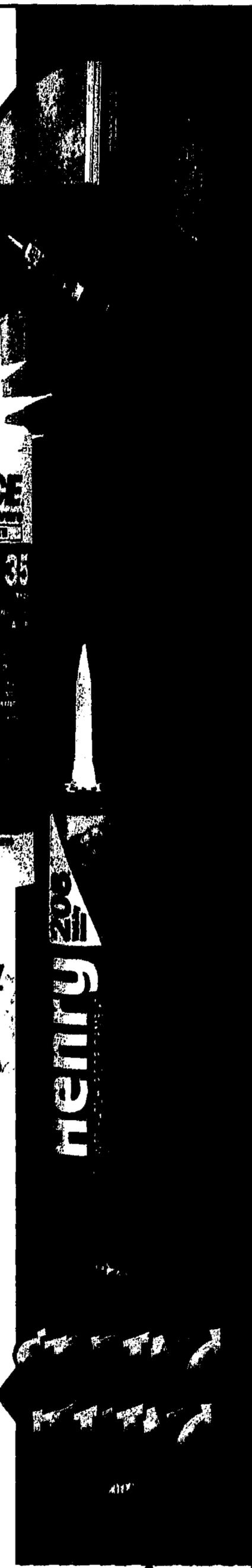
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Decorative way to add light. Available in 25, 40 and 60 watts. Choose clear or white. 35020, 21, 27, 28, 29, 35005

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Decorative Bulbs

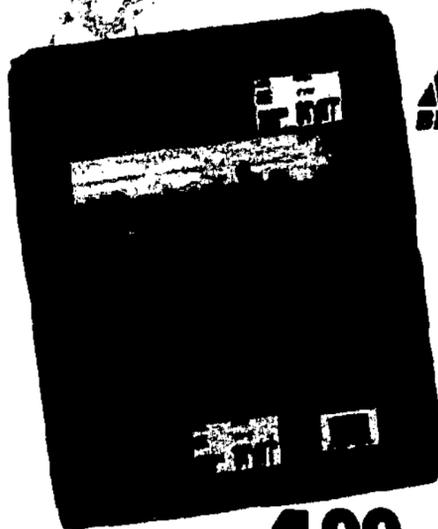
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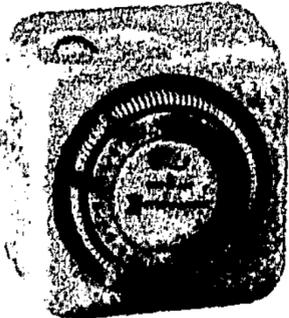
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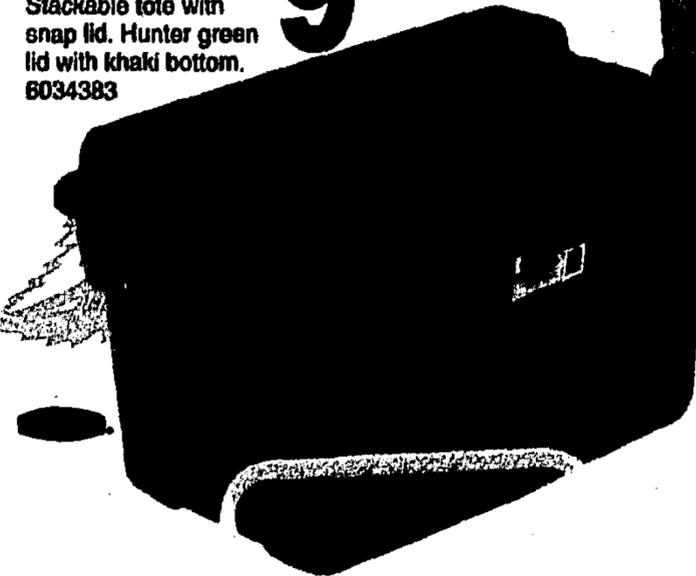
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28 Gallon Tote
Stackable tote with snap lid. Hunter green lid with khaki bottom. 6034383

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Hand-Hose Super Flex
Eliminates kinking of hose at faucet. Maintains full force at 90° angle. Heavy-duty braiding adds years of life. 70278

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ACE BRAND Icemaker Filter
Activated carbon filter removes unpleasant tastes and odors. 1/4" fittings. Filters up to 18 gph. 49708

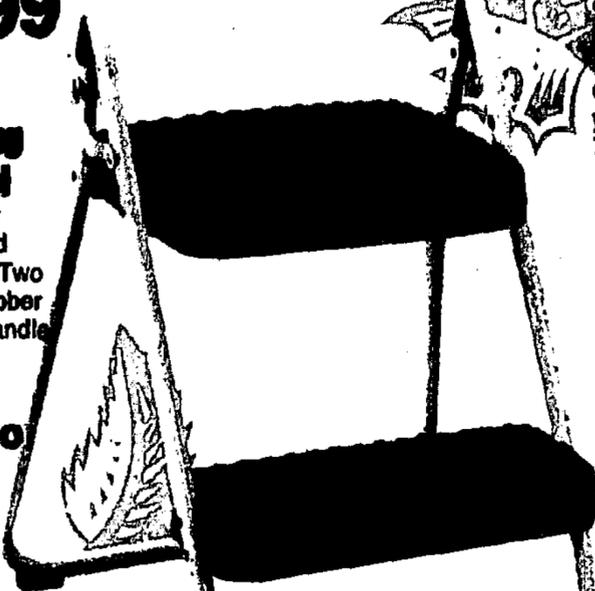
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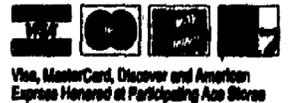
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2 1/2 Gallon Poly Can
Poly gas container with flex spout. Convenient bottom hand hold for easy pouring. 71877

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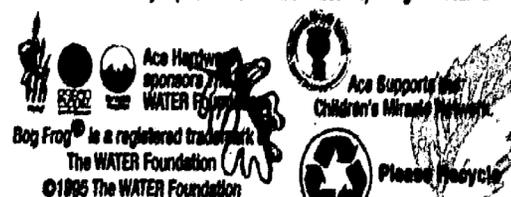
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4 Cu. Ft. Wheelbarrow
Homeowner's wheelbarrow features seamless steel tray. 14" pneumatic tire and hardwood handles. 75793

Looking for helpful hardware?
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lb.

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85% Lean Ground Beef
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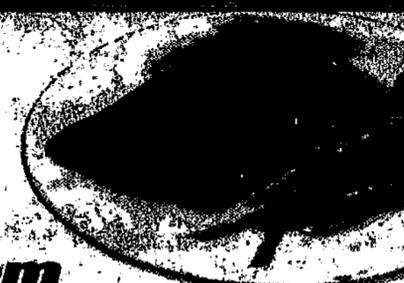
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All-Beef Patties
5 lbs.**

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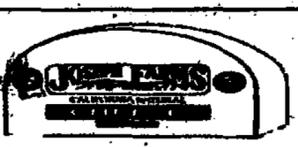
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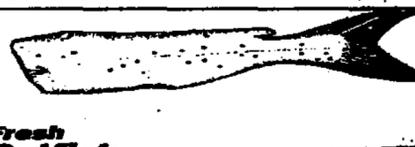
EXTREME SAVINGS MEAT SALES

 <p>Bottom Round Steak Value Pack</p> <p>1.69 lb.</p> <p>SAVE 47%</p>	 <p>Chef's Special Bacon Wrapped Beef, Pork or Turkey Fillet</p> <p>1.39 8 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 42%</p>	 <p>Hormel Pork Sirloin Chop</p> <p>1.79</p> <p>SAVE 23%</p>
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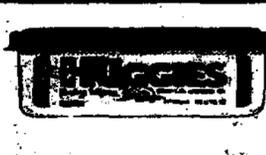
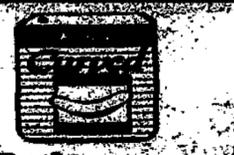
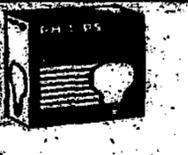
 <p>Peyton All-Meat Franks</p> <p>69¢ 12 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 37%</p>	 <p>Peyton All-Meat Bologna, Cooked Salami or Pickle & Pimiento Loaf</p> <p>89¢ 12 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 31%</p>	 <p>Peyton Smoked Sausage Regular, Fatless or Lite</p> <p>1.19 14 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 30%</p>	 <p>Peyton Rolled Sausage</p> <p>1.19 18 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 25%</p>
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 <p>Peyton Pre-Sliced Ham</p> <p>4.59 24 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 27%</p>	 <p>Peyton Chorizo</p> <p>99¢ 8 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 29%</p>	 <p>Peyton Chopped Ham</p> <p>1.49 10 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 40%</p>	 <p>Peyton Cooked Ham</p> <p>2.59 10 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 28%</p>
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 <p>Hormel Little Sizzlers 12 oz. Regular, Hot & Spicy, Maple Links Or 7 oz. Brown & Serve Patties or Links</p> <p>99¢</p> <p>SAVE 38%</p>	 <p>Hormel Black Label Bacon Regular, Low-Salt or Mesquite</p> <p>2.39 16 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 29%</p>	 <p>Joseph Farms Cheese 1/2 Block Cheddar or Cheddar</p> <p>1.19 8 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 30%</p>	 <p>Joseph Farms Shredded Cheese Cheddar, Mozzarella or Cheddar</p> <p>2.29 16 oz.</p> <p>SAVE 30%</p>
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 <p>Lake Victoria Perch Fillets</p> <p>3.69 lb.</p> <p>SAVE 35%</p>	 <p>Fresh Catfish</p> <p>2.79 lb.</p> <p>SAVE 17%</p>	 <p>Fresh Bay Scallops</p> <p>3.99</p> <p>SAVE 33%</p>	 <p>Fresh Water Shrimp 6 to 8 count</p> <p>9.69</p> <p>SAVE 25%</p>
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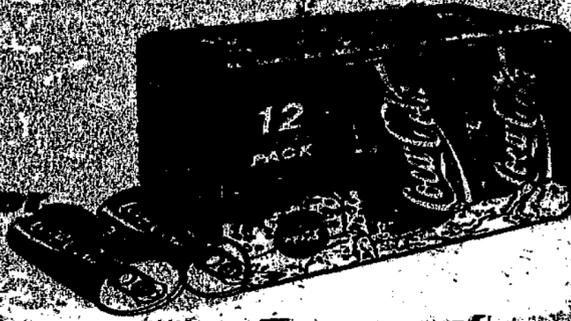
 <p>Huggies Ultra-Trim Supreme Diapers</p> <p>6.69 9 to 36 ct.</p> <p>Frequent Shopper Price</p>	 <p>Huggies Baby Wipes</p> <p>2.99 80 ct.</p> <p>Frequent Shopper Price</p>	 <p>Kotex Feminine Pads</p> <p>2.99 16 to 24 ct.</p> <p>Frequent Shopper Price</p>	 <p>Phillips Soft White Light Bulbs 25, 40, 70 or 100 wt</p> <p>1.49 4 pk.</p> <p>Frequent Shopper Price</p>
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Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper Soft Drinks



2.99

12 pk 12 oz. cans

Frequent Shopper Price

Baked Lay's Potato Chips



2.50

10 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Miller Beer



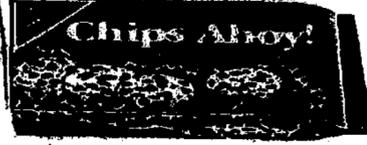
Regular, Lite, Gen. Draft or Gen. Draft Light

6.99

12 pk 12 oz. cans

Frequent Shopper Price

Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies



1.99

14.5 to 18 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Creamland, Prices, Bell or Gandy's Milk



Homogenized, 2%, 1% or Skim

1.19

1/2 Gallon

Frequent Shopper Price

Fair's Cereal



Apple Cinnamon Toasted Oats, Maple Stars or Fruit Rings

1.79

14 to 18 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Welch's Grape Jam or Jelly



1.25

32 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Kraft Barbecue Sauce



99¢

18 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Best Foods Salad Dressing



1.29

8 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Mother's Old Fashioned Cookies



1.89

11 to 13.5 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Schilling California Style Garlic Salt



1.39

3.25 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Pedro's Homestyle Gourmet Salsa

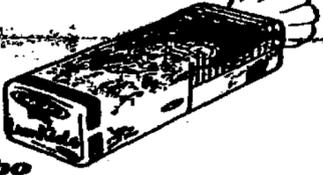


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18 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Rainbo Iron Kids Bread



99¢

24 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Birds Eye Vegetable Blends or Farm Fresh Stir Fry



1.59

16 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Campbell's Tomato Soup



2.10

10.75 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Nabisco Ritz Crackers



2.29

14.5 to 16 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Welch's Grape Juice



2.39

48 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Country Charm Ice Cream



2.49

1/2 Gallon

Frequent Shopper Price

Banquet Kid Cuisine Dinner



1.59

8.25 to 9 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Butterball Chicken Request



3.59

14 oz.

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Weight Watchers Entrees



Smart Ones or International Selections

1.49

8.5 to 10.6 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Axe Handmade Palmite



2.19

16 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Land O Lakes Butter Quarters



2.29

16 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Quality Chek'd or Prices Sour Cream



59¢

8 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

Budget Gourmet Entrees



Regular or Light & Healthy

1.39

8.5 to 10.5 oz.

Frequent Shopper Price

BEVERAGES

Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper Soft Drinks



1.99

1.5 Liter

Frequent Shopper Price

Country Time Lemonade or Lemon Berry Sippers Mix



2.79

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6 pk 12 oz. bottles

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7.99

1.5 Liter

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SAVE 33%

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SAVE 25%

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SAVE 25%

Fresh Cilantro

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SAVE 25%

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Super Select Cucumbers

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SAVE 25%

Jumbo Red Onions

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SAVE 25%

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SAVE 25%

Sweet Red Bell Peppers

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SAVE 25%

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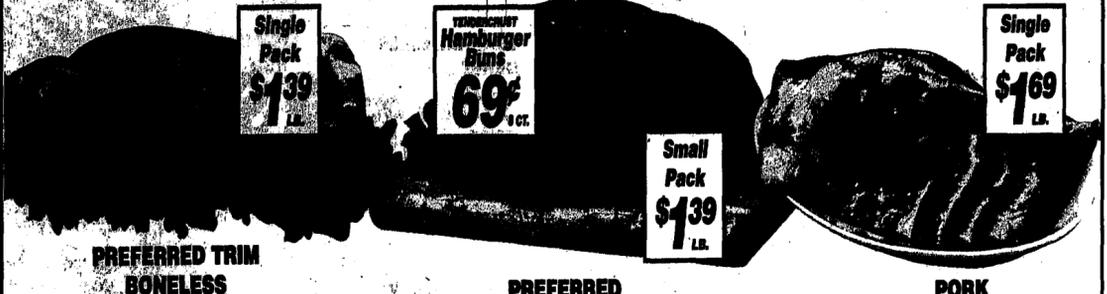
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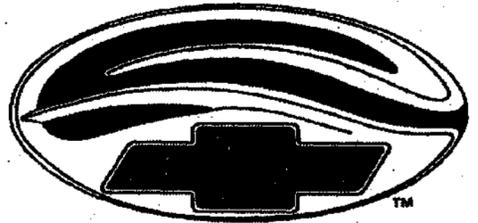
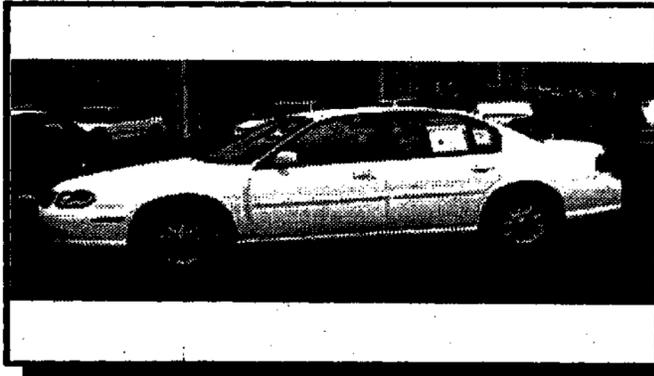
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