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Water works



Workers from the Village of Ruidoso's Water Department work to make repairs on a waterline Monday morning on Sutton Street near Sudderth Drive. The early morning water leak froze over causing a sanitation truck to slide and overturn. Sutton Street was closed off for much of the day.

Snowpack promises wet, green summer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although January produced little precipitation in Lincoln County, Keith Kessler, the man who tracks the annual snowpack, brought down some good news from mountains around Ruidoso Monday.

"The average snow depth was 36.35 inches," he said after snowshoeing onto a 10,280-foot ridge that separates the drainage of the Rio Ruidoso and the Rio Bonito. "We have 11.3 inches of water in the snowpack with a density factor of 31 percent. That's about what the average water content normally would be April 1, so we're looking real good. And that's a good density percentage."

The water content and density factors translate to flow in the stream systems and recharge of underground water supplies for the village of Ruidoso and surrounding areas.

This year's water content is 120 percent of the average 8.9 inches, according to data from the Natural Resources Conservation Service's snowpack monitoring division.

It compares even more favorably with the 1997 figure for February 1 of 8.4 inches. During the eight-year period the division has kept records, the high has been 15.2 inches in 1992 and the low was 2.6 inches in 1994, according to agent Dan Murray. Just two years ago in 1996, a scant 5.3 inches of water content was recorded Feb. 1 near the end of a three year period of drought.

Kessler, who manages the Bonito Lake Recreation Area and reservoir for the city of Alamogordo, measures

the snowpack in early February, March and April.

"What's a little unusual though is that there are no ice layers or hard crust within the snowpack," Kessler said Tuesday. "The (testing) tube just goes right down to the bottom of the ground, which is damp to wet. That's also a little unusual this time of year. Usually the ground is frozen. That same thing is occurring in many snow courses in New Mexico right now with warm weather and not much precipitation."

"We've got a lot of winter left and I've heard snow is predicted for tonight. Spring is March 21, and even after spring begins we still have a lot of winter left. With the moisture and snowpack from last year and what we have now, things are looking all right."

As long as the ground remains saturated, the water will move more slowly as it is absorbed, Kessler said. If the ground was barely damp, the moisture would be wicked off faster, he said.

"The ground could be frozen solid at higher elevations where the snow is probably deeper, but with three feet of snow (where he measured) the ground isn't going to freeze," he said, adding that Ski Apache reports a 56 inch snow base.

Kessler measures the snow depths and water content at 10-foot intervals along the designated ridge. The deepest measurement was 45 inches and most shallow, 29.5 inches, he said.

"Over the last 11 years, similar

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Ruidoso High School students, faculty mourn apparent suicide of student

BY JULIE BAXTER
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The lively halls of Ruidoso High School took on a deafening quietness Monday, as students and staff mourned the loss of one of their own.

The body of Ruidoso High School senior Jessie Figueroa, 17, was found behind the school early Monday morning. Ruidoso Police Detective Wolf Born said Figueroa died of self-inflicted injuries.

"It's safe to say it was a suicide," Born said.

Figueroa was found by school janitors around 6:30 a.m., Born said. The time of death was estimated at 4:30 a.m.

Figueroa left behind two notes, one at his home and one in his car, but Born would not discuss the contents of

them. Born did say those notes contained no indication as to why Figueroa chose the high school as the scene of his suicide.

While police were sifting through the evidence, Ruidoso High students and staff were sifting through the emotion of losing one of the school's most outgoing and outstanding pupils.

"He was an extremely popular, 17-year-old high school senior," said RHS Principal Ron Hodges. "He was very active in student government; for four years, he was manager of the volleyball team. He was almost like an assistant coach. He was a likable,

well-respected young man. He was loved by both the staff and the student body because he was such a gentleman."

Figueroa was both a social and academic presence at the high school. He was recently inducted into the National Honor Society, which requires a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. He also was a member of the RHS track team, and was crowned Homecoming king at the Warriors Oct. 31, 1997, game against Cobble.

"I've never been so shocked in all my life," Hodges said.

That shock reverberated through the school Monday morning. Students hung their heads and embraced each other in tearful hugs, while the staff



Jessie Figueroa

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Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Jessie Figueroa at the 1997 Homecoming.

Carrizozo school district gets nod from ballot box

Even though less than 20 percent of eligible voters turned out for Tuesday's Carrizozo School District Bond election, the issue received a resounding yes, according to the county clerk's office staff.

Voters were asked to authorize the issuance of \$450,000 in bonds with the proceeds to go toward needs as assessed by the district's strategic planning committee, Superintendent Paula Papponi has said.

Only 200 voters out of 1,073 eligible voters - an 18.6 voter turnout - made it to the ballot box Tuesday evening.

But 159 voted in favor of the bond issue with only 49 voting against it.

Voter results were tallied by 8 p.m. and polls were open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Some of the needs identified by the district include technology equipment, a new roof, necessary repairs and maintenance, completion of another phase of the cooling system, remodeling and improving locker rooms and restrooms, playgrounds, site improvements and furniture and equipment.

Further benefits from the bond issue will be the district's continue capacity to qualify for Public School Capital Outlay money until 2002, also called lottery money.

Papponi has said support and passage of the bond issue was "all about building new futures" for the school and its students.

Village could face liability in dog-bite incident

• A jury is to decide this week if the village of Ruidoso is liable for a police dog's attack on a young girl.

BY TONI K. LANSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A jury is to determine this week if the village of Ruidoso owes compensation to a girl whose face was scarred almost five years ago from an attack by a police dog.

An attorney for the village said he

expects the trial, which started Tuesday in the 12th District Court, to conclude today or Thursday.

Christine Smith, 9-years-old at the time, and a couple of her friends had gotten off a school bus on a November day in 1993 and were walking to gymnastics lessons when she was attacked by a German shepherd owned by the village.

Smith, who now lives in El Paso with her mother, had to have 13 stitches and several reconstructive surgeries because of the attack, her

Ruidoso attorney Charles Hawthorne said.

There is some dispute whether the dog actually bit Smith, which she and a little girl with her at the time have testified, or whether the dog clawed her on the face, which another witness states.

"I don't care whether he licked a hole in her face," Hawthorne said. "She does have a definite scar on the right side of her face now. It's not a horrible scar, but for a 12-year-old girl to have any scars on her face as a

result of a dog bite..."

Richard Olson, the defense attorney for the village of Ruidoso, said the village does not owe the family any compensation based on New Mexico law.

"Because, in order for the village to be at fault, there has to be some indication that the dog was dangerous or vicious," Olson said. "And there was no indication of that whatsoever."

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	High	Low	THURSDAY	High	Low
	39	30	FRIDAY	48	22

Rain/Snow

Partly Cloudy

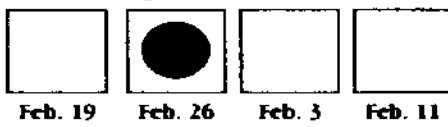
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	55	21	.00"
Saturday	49	18	.00"
Sunday	49	17	.00"
Monday	57	15	.00"

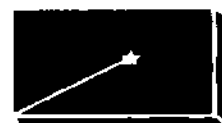
Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	45	29	Rain/Snow
El Paso, TX	55	38	Rain Showers
Lubbock, TX	52	38	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	58	39	Thunderstorms



Feb. phases of the moon



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Henry Clay Mine, White Oaks

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LC SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Feb. 1, 1900

The Boston Mining property which lies north of the Old Abe is reported sold to New York mining men this week, for a handsome consideration, though the exact figures have not been learned by the Eagle.

This property is considered one of the most promising claims in the White Oaks dis-

trict, and will, so it is understood, be developed by the new owners, who are negotiating a lease of the South Homestake mill, which they want for the purpose of milling ore.

Max Wienberger, Ziegler Bros. and Capt. D. Doherty are shipping ore from the Effie mining claim in the Oscuras 8 miles south of Red Canyon. This ore is hauled 17 miles to Malaga Station. Returns so far as known show the ore to run about 19 percent. Felix Guebara and Priciliano Pino of this place have the contract for hauling.

Republicans debate proposed school voucher system

By DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

State Republican Chairman John Dendahl walked into a roomful of friends Monday, but by the time dinner was served, he came face to face with how different Republican viewpoints can be in a rural setting instead of Santa Fe or Albuquerque.

Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley and School Board Chairman Beverly Payne Calaway vigorously objected to Dendahl's rosy description of how Gov. Gary Johnson's voucher system would improve public schools.

The vouchers, used to reimburse schools accepting students, would give poorer families similar opportunities as the wealthy to attend private schools or higher achievement public schools outside their

home districts, Dendahl said.

The system would encourage competition among public schools in an effort to woo larger numbers of students, he said.

"I contend you will not see real improvement (in public schools) until they have to compete," Dendahl said, adding that the proposal is opposed by the Speaker of the House as unconstitutional under the requirement for separation of church and state. But it's not unconstitutional, anymore than St. Joseph's Hospital collecting Medicaid or veterans using the federal money to attend private colleges after World War II, he contended.

Puerto Rico tried a similar voucher system and saw dramatic improvement in its public schools, he said.

But Billingsley told Dendahl until existing laws are changed, the system would

only hurt smaller rural school districts, because they would be required to conform to rules from which private schools are exempt.

Unlike some larger districts in metropolitan areas, Capitan school officials work hard to instill local values in their students, Calaway said. That system already has attracted parents from outside the district who try to convince the board to admit their children. Last year, the school board approved a policy not to allow out of district student, but to permit those currently attending to finish their schooling in Capitan.

The district has about 650 students presently.

With vouchers, the district might be forced to take all comers, she said.

"Vouchers will not pay for building schools," Calaway said.

"Then we may have to change the rules," Dendahl responded.

Billingsley said under current rules, a small district could be impacted by heavy special education demands and be required to accept students with histories of violence at other schools.

Private schools have never been required to meet those types of challenges because they never had to take students who were discipline problems, she said.

Until the laws are changed, private schools would take the cream of the students and leave the public schools to deal with the problems and lower scoring students, Billingsley said.

The voucher system won't be approved this year, Dendahl said, adding that there will be plenty of time for refinements.

Suit: 'Apparently the dog got real hyper and excited'

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The dog, a female named Fanta, had been recently purchased for the Ruidoso Police Department. Fanta has been trained in drug detection only and not as an attack dog, Olson said.

"It's just been trained to sniff out drugs — pure and simple," he said.

Ruidoso Officer Robert Layher, now a detective, had been certified with the dog as drug detection team and kept the dog at his home in Ruidoso Downs, not far from the Ruidoso Gymnastics facility.

Layher was about to leave the house for his shift when

the German shepherd got out the house through a door that had been left open, apparently by members of his family, Hawthorne said.

"As (Smith) passed by Officer Layher's house, the dog ran up to Christine and bit her on the cheek," he said.

The officer's wife called to the dog and tried to stop it before it charged out to the street, Hawthorne said.

"Apparently, the dog got real hyper and excited when they were about to go to work," he said.

The Smith family so far has spent \$5,000 on Christine Smith's treatment and plastic surgery procedures and

expects to spend another \$4,600 for dermabrasion to reduce scar ridges, Hawthorne said.

The attack happened Nov. 16, 1993. Smith's family filed the lawsuit two years later, Hawthorne said.

"They (the village) have offered to settle, but the offers were so little," Hawthorne said, adding that the family declined two five-figure offers. Those amounts, under court guidelines, cannot be revealed to jury members until after the trial, he said.

"It wasn't adequate compensation for a permanent disfigurement," Hawthorne added.

Snowpack: 'It's hard to predict...'

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(water content) readings were recorded in 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995," Kessler said. They ranged from 10.8 inches to 15.2 inches of water. By April 1, the content varied from 10.85 inches to a high of 23.4 inches in 1994.

"It's hard to predict what will happen when April 1 arrives," Kessler said.

By next year, Kessler would like to install an automated measuring system that could report data on a daily basis.

Student: 'It's never someone else's fault ... It was that person's decision'

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looked on with a sense of helplessness.

Paul Wirth, district director of instructional support, said community members rallied to the school to help the students cope with the grief.

"Parents, members of the clergy and friends have come to support the kids," Wirth said. "This is a time when they need not to be alone."

Counseling sessions were

available in the library all day Monday, and will continue to be available as long as necessary, said Superintendent Mike Gladden.

Local psychologist Birgit LaMothe said talking about the grief is the most important thing survivors can do right now.

"(Counselors, teachers, etc.) need to be very available to young people, to let them cry, to let them talk," she said. "You have to go back and debrief it."

LaMothe also stressed that friends and family members should not blame themselves.

"It's never someone else's fault," she said. "Everyone will blame themselves ... It was that person's decision."

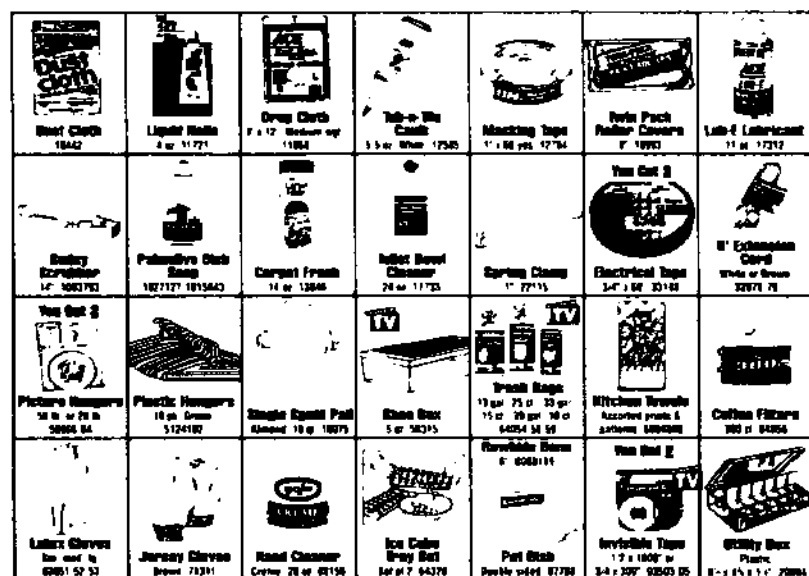
Figueroa's death comes on the heels of a serious car accident, which happened Jan. 12. According to New Mexico State Police reports, Figueroa's car was rounding a curve on Gavilan Canyon Road when he lost control of it, skidded

through a guard rail and continued sliding before crashing into a tree.

Born said no charges were pending against Figueroa in the accident.

"As far as I know he's a good kid," Born said. "It's pretty tragic."

Figueroa is survived by his parents, Roger and Wanda Figueroa of Ruidoso Downs, and three sisters, Apryl, Abby and Angelica, also of Ruidoso Downs.



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New, larger tribal detention center planned at Mescalero

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ground could be broken for a new jail on the Mescalero Apache Reservation as early as mid-summer, a tribal consultant says.

That comes as good news to law enforcement and court officials in Mescalero, who say they hope the new detention center stays near the top of President Wendell Clinton's priority list of projects. A jail was among priorities in his inaugural speech in early January as he was installed for another two-year term.

The existing detention center on Apache Boulevard "is an old tribal facility that is leased by the BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs)," said Chief Alfred La Paz, who heads BIA law enforcement on the reservation.

"It's built in a swampy area and has settled some," he said. "We're looking for a new jail, a larger one that could handle juveniles as well as adults. We also would need an increase in

personnel."

The current jail's maximum capacity is 24 people, all adults, La Paz said.

"We're hoping to double it," he said.

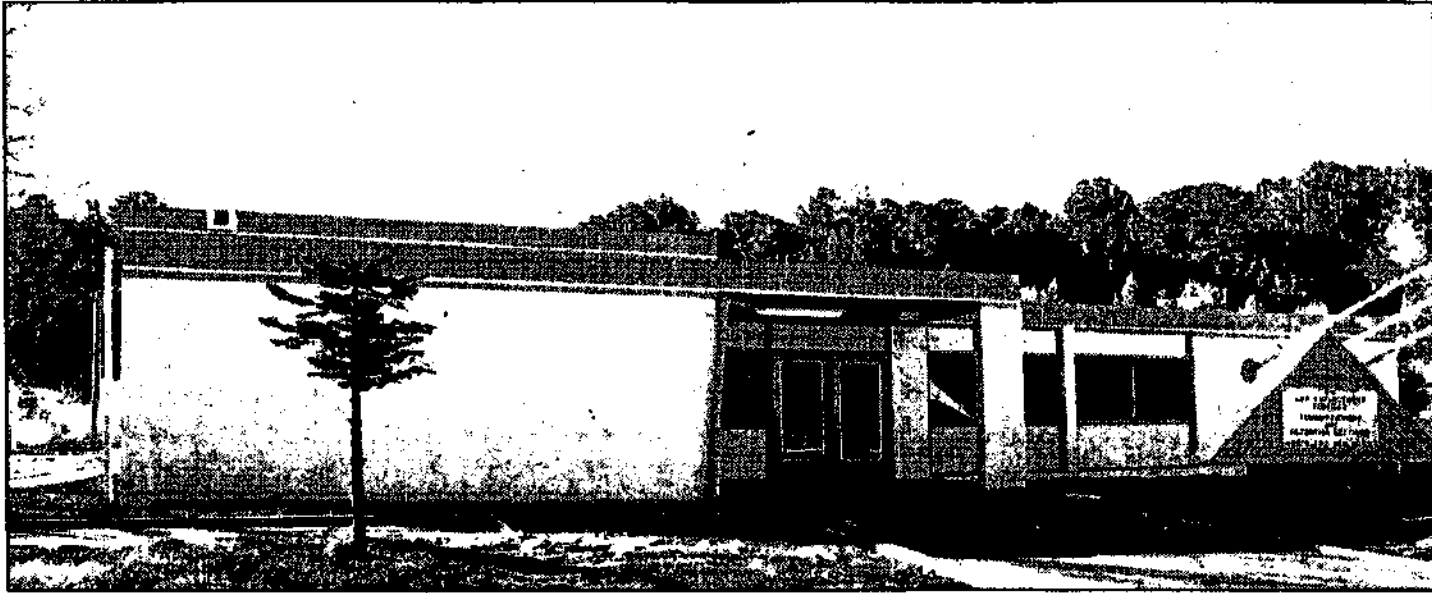
Tribal Judge Margaret Morin, one of three adult court judges on the reservation, agreed with La Paz.

"We definitely do need a new jail," she said. "Right now, we're very careful when we have arraignments to work with (the offenders) rather than just sending them down there."

Juvenile offenders who cannot remain with their families must be sent off reservation to centers in Alamogordo or Roswell, she said.

But when possible, "we put them on probation or refer them to service providers like counselors through social services, mental health or local rehabilitation or different pastors," Morin said.

To serve in jail through a tribal court would mean the offense was serious or the person was a danger to himself or



Mescalero's old tribal jail will be replaced by the tribal government this summer and the new facility leased to the BIA.

others, she said.

Extremely serious offenses are investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and are handled in federal court, she said.

Elements she would like to see in a new jail include updated

cells, a better location, an exercise yard, rehabilitation and counseling and a place for juveniles, Morin said.

"I'd like to see counselors working with these children while they are there," she said. "Most would be there from 10 to

20 days."

Although she is an adult court judge, Morin occasionally works with juveniles as do the two other adult court judges. A fourth judge handles children's court.

A tribal consultant said the

tribe will build the jail and it will be leased by the BIA. The design has not yet been selected and will be subject to approval by tribal officials, he said, adding that the price will depend on the final design and square footage.

It will house law enforcement, but not the judicial," the consultant said. "It will be sufficient to handle people sentenced to a year in jail and will take both adult and juvenile men and women."

The jail will be built in a former gravel pit area off the west-bound lane of U.S. 70 northeast of tribal headquarters, he said.

Arthur "Butch" Blazer, director of the Mescalero BIA, said he applauded the tribe for working with the BIA to solve the problem.

"It's very difficult to get new construction money out of the federal budget," he said. "The jail is an old building and we're spending a lot of money on repairs. I applaud the tribe for working with the agency to solve a very serious problem."

DEATHS FUNERALS

Marijane Bowen Adams

A graveside service for Marijane Bowen Adams, 91, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Mrs. Adams was born Oct. 2, 1906 in Buffalo, N.Y., and, in her youth, lived in North and South Dakota, Illinois and in Indiana.

She modeled in Florida and Colorado and then settled in Tulsa, Okla. where she became the advertising manager of Halliburton-Abbott's Department Store while continuing to model.

After marrying M. Hollis Adams, Mrs. Adams moved to San Antonio where she became retail advertising manager at Bern's Department Store, Sears Roebuck and Karotkin's

Furniture Co.

She also assisted her husband in his manufacturing representative career.

In the late 1940s the couple became interested in race horses. After buying several horses, they bought a summer home in Ruidoso. She lived in Ruidoso during summers for more than 40 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Adrian A. Fletcher of San Antonio; son, Michael D. Adams, also of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, N.M., 88345, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Porter Loring in San Antonio.

Ellicia Erica Herrera

Funeral services for Ellicia Erica Herrera, infant daughter of Eric Herrera and Carol Hosetosavit of Tularosa, were held Jan. 28 at St. Joseph's Mission at Mescalero. Rev. Paul Boten-hagen officiated and burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

She was born on Jan. 17 in Albuquerque and died Jan. 27 in Albuquerque.

She is survived by her parents; her sister, Cynthia Herrera of Tularosa; her grandparents, Pilar Herrick of Alamogordo and Clarinda Hosetosavit of Mescalero.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Mabel Rentfrow

Services for Mabel Rentfrow, 101, of Carrizozo, were on Monday at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo with the Rev. Bobby G. Boyd officiating. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo.

Mrs. Rentfrow died Thursday at her home.

She was born Dec. 1, 1896 in Warrinton, Mo. She was a school teacher in Albuquerque until she married Doyle Rentfrow and moved to Carrizozo and became involved in ranching. She also became an active member of the Cowbelles. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by nieces, Carolyn Stevens of Las Cruces,

Rosemary Neel of Albuquerque, Evelyn Bandy of Amarillo, Texas; Dorothy Thompson of Mitchellville, Md.; and June Crader of Agoura, Calif.; and nephew, Fred Heinrich of Bernalillo.

The family has requested that memorials be sent to favorite charities.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Frank Ureta Jr.

A rosary was recited on Jan. 5 for Frank Ureta Jr., 52, at Kreidler Funeral Home with burial in Fort Stockton.

Mr. Ureta died Jan. 4 at his residence.

He was born in Fort Stockton and lived in McAllen,

Texas, for 20 years and in the Valley for 25 years. He worked with the U.S. Border Patrol. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and was a Vietnam veteran.

Mr. Ureta is survived by his father, Frank Ureta Sr. and his mother, Josefina Ureta, both of Fort Stockton; daughters, Raquel Ureta of Dallas and Christina Ureta of McAllen; his former wife, Bertha Ureta of McAllen; sisters, Nora Field of Alamogordo and Dolores Bustamante of Ruidoso.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Marjorie Naylor, 211 Dafodil, McAllen, Texas, 78051.

Funeral arrangements are by Kreidler Funeral Home.

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OUR OPINION

Painted into a corner

Ruidoso, a good number of people insist, is on a growth track, but its growth will be severely restricted if its basic utility services — its infrastructure — can't be maintained and extended to handle that growth.

We have institutions like the chamber of commerce, the real estate community, and a good number of developers who focus on growth as the great good that will assure a strong community in the 21st Century.

Another institution, Ruidoso's village government, faces the daunting task of providing the foundation for that growth — the water and sewer lines that support continued development.

Yet a village advisory unit — the Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee — charged to examine impact fees (whereby the first buyer of developed property bears the cost of infrastructure) seems to be stuck at square one; by a 4-1 margin, the members don't want impact fees of any sort.

This, despite the evidence in many mountain resort communities that it's the fairest way to provide utilities in a growth environment, in that when a house is built and connected to the utility system the new owner "buys in" to the infrastructure, much as the new owner of a condominium buys a share of the common property around it.

Come to think about it, we know of no telephone company or gas company or electric company that *doesn't* charge up front for installation of new facilities — including amortization of the big investment represented in power plant or pipeline or whatever.

It appears that, barring a change of heart between now and the next meeting on Feb. 26, the committee membership (the majority of which has beneficial ties to building and real estate) will support the status quo.

The status quo in this case would be using a combination of property taxes, gross receipts tax-backed bond issues, and utility revenue bonds to maintain and extend the system.

And, of course, monthly water bills ... bills that swing with water consumption. If you don't use water for nine months of the year, you don't pay much in the way of a bill.

The village administration has noted that continuation of an increment in the gross receipts tax will be a question on the March 3 municipal election ballot. Should it fail, large new questions will arise about continued funding of utility system expansion.

Sometimes words give the wrong impression. Maybe that study committee should drop the "impact fee" label in favor of the "everybody shares the cost equally" utility expansion fee, and vote accordingly.

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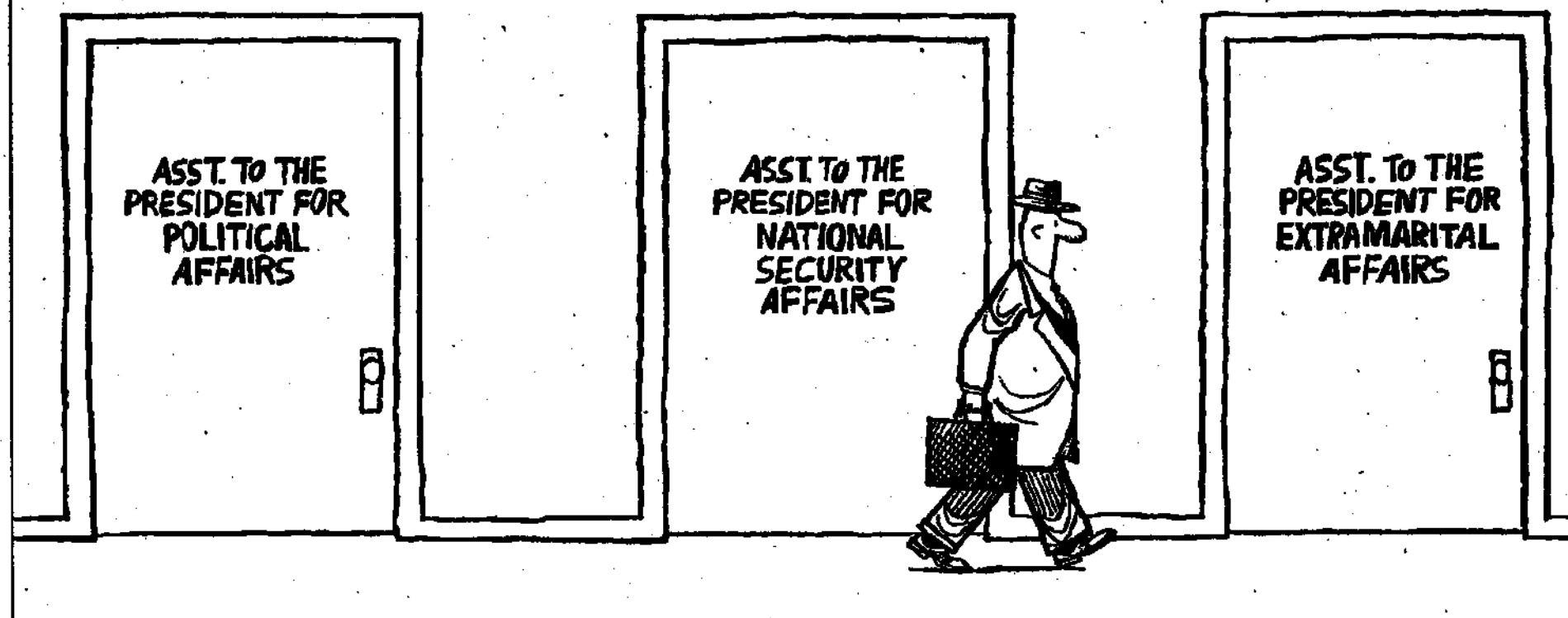
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THE DREAMER

February is a transitional month

This is being sent to you just at midday on Feb. 1, another bright sunny day in the unbroken spell of fair weather that has claimed the mountain land since the December blizzards.

The temperature at the gate is an even 50 with the colors of the American flag gently waving against the blue sky above the green mountain in a light breeze out of the north.

On Blue Bird Meadow, you can see the young calves, led by the youngest one (Pilgrim), munching on the first heads of new grass which already sprung up, encouraged by the snow-melt water which has seeped into the ground.

Kin folks visit

My nephew Andrew Burnett and his wife Jill and their son, Jackson, of Austin, Texas, have been up on the ski slopes. Jackson, age 7, has learned to



BY DAN STORM
 COLUMNIST

ski.

They attended services this morning at Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, on their way back to Austin.

It always is a great blessing to visit with Andrew, Jill and Jackson. The youngest member of the family, Ansley, age 3, stayed in Austin with kin folks this trip, but will be up next time.

Snow melt begins early

You will notice that the pure white Sierra Blanca of weeks

past is now streaked with liens of gold where the snow has melted away.

This shows up in the river as it flows singing by here in Storm Vale. The stream still is crystal clear, but it is plain to see that it is carrying an extra flow of water.

In other words, the snow on the mountain is melting just right, with some of the water going into the ground, and the overflow into the river at just the right speed to prevent muddy water.

Groundhog day

So now we are over into the Birthday Month, here on the eve of Groundhog Day. You could almost bet that tomorrow will be the same as today, weatherwise.

If it turns out that way, we will more than likely get more snow or cold rain before winter is over.

Changeable February

Little February is sort of a bridge between the winter and the spring, and it has been said that in this month we may experience weather of all four seasons.

This calls to mind an old Spanish-Mexican jingle:

Enero viejero, Febrero cambioso, Marzo higraso, Abril lluvios; salpases a Mayo, florido y hermoso."

Or: January, the old folks' month, changeable February, windy March, rainy April...and we come out to May, flowering and beautiful.

And so February has a charm, an uplift, a blessing all its own.

Let us thank our Lord for the Birthday Month, and the many blessings that it calls to mind.

YOUR OPINION

At last, a conviction

To the editor:

Kendall Jennings was my son. He was 24 when he was killed on the night of Nov. 1, 1996, at the Rodeo Bar. My family and I would like to thank the people who gave us support throughout these two stressful weeks (the trial). Special thanks to Louise Arnold, our victim advocate, who gave up hope and was there for us all, through it all.

We realize it must have been hard for the 14 people on the jury (12 plus 2 alternates) to bring forth the verdict of second-degree murder. We thank each of you, wherever you are, from the bottom of our hearts. Please be assured you did the right thing, and now our son can rest.

We also want to thank our many friends for their ongoing support this past year and throughout the trial. District Attorney Scot Key should be highly commended for his dedication to finding the truth. He is a star in our eyes and we will be eternally grateful.

Finally, thank you Dianne Stallings for accurate coverage of the trial. Now we can let Paul Harvey know there has finally been a murder conviction in Lincoln County.

Gail Jennings Gillem
 Ruidoso

Walk that mile

To the editor:

I would just like to offer a great big thank-you to all of the

state and county road crews, along with all the law enforcement personnel, for the good job they all did during our recent snow storms. To the few of you that might think they did not do enough, please don't complain until you have walked that proverbial mile in their shoes.

Jack E. Johnson
 Capitán

Whose heritage?

To the editor:

...I have been going through a stack of information about the Convention for the Protection of World Cultural and National Heritage. The treaty that came out of this convention was signed in 1992 and went into force in December, 1995.

New Mexico is "blessed" with three designated World Heritage Sites, so I looked into my information to try to find out who is meddling in our domestic policy and subverting our sovereignty.

Who requested the United Nations to interfere in our environmental solutions, which happen to be the strictest on Planet Earth. None other than two bureaucratic agents, Bruce Babbitt and George Frampton.

Last October, Carlsbad Caverns was to be designated a World Heritage Site Endangered.

Were our elected officials, on any level, consulted? Were the people? Were they even given information as to the

treaty requirements?

What about the establishment of a buffer zone around each World Heritage Site? Ask the people of Wyoming?

The United Nations pays no allegiance to the Union of the States of this Nation nor to its people; therefore, why should we be subjected to its global and world-wide delusions?

The present plan is to designate Carlsbad Caverns an Endangered Site this coming October, including a buffer zone.

Now is the time to ask our legislators, both state and national, to protect the sovereignty of our nation and the sovereignty of its people. The time is now.

Annie C. McManus
 Caballo

Cable costs

To the editor:

The cost of basic cable (in Ruidoso) has been increased again. In April, 1997, basic service was increased 8 percent, FCC user fee pass through went up 25 percent, and franchise tax also increased 7.7 percent.

Then less than one year later, January, 1998, the costs were again increased. Basic up another 9.3 percent and franchise tax increased 8.3 percent.

In less than two years, basic cable costs have increased 18 percent and the franchise tax has gone up 16.7 percent.

With satellite dish systems unable to provide local network stations, this seems like an unfair advantage to the cable industry.

Jim Gardiner
 Ruidoso

LETTERS POLICY

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The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

Downs gets new fire truck

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If a fire erupted at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, the Museum of the Horse or any of a number of hillside homes, Ruidoso Downs volunteer firemen until recently would have had to fight the blaze from precarious ground positions.

Now, however, flames can be doused from above without putting firefighters in as such dangerous situations as ground floor fire fights, Fire Chief Nick Herrera said. The department recently bought its first ladder truck, which has a ladder that can be extended 100 feet.

"I hope we don't have to use it," Herrera said last week. "But if we have to, then we've got it."

The truck, a 1989 Crown model, was acquired partly through a donation from the Hubbard Foundation, the benevolence organization of racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard.

"We gave them \$5,000," said Jim Stoddard, foundation executive director. "We just helped the village purchase the truck because they needed it, and we wanted to be good neighbors."

The foundation awards financial assistance to both non-profit endeavors, such as the Special Olympic Torch Run, and governmental enti-



Toni Laxson/Ruidoso News

Ruidoso Downs' latest protection against fire, which the village was able to buy with help from the Hubbard Foundation.

ties in the area. While some donations are acknowledged, others are made anonymously by the foundation, Stoddard said.

To buy the ladder truck, Herrera said his department also used state money and \$10,000 from the village. The total cost of the truck was \$19,500.

Downs Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weihbrecht said the village's contribution came from a general account for expenditures. None of the money came from gross receipts revenues generated by the relocation of the Wal-Mart Super Center in the village last fall. Though revenues

from the store are expected to double the village's annual budget, none of the additional money received so far has been spent by the village, Weihbrecht said.

The village's new ladder truck is only one aspect of the fire department's efforts to gear up its fire fighting efforts, Herrera said. In the past year, the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department has doubled in size to a staff of 12 and re-outfitted all the firefighters with new gear.

"It's something we've been needing to do for a long time," Herrera said. "This year, it just hit right."

The new fire gear, which is

black compared to the standard school bus yellow gear, will allow Herrera to monitor his crew's activities during a joint fighting effort with other departments, he said. The gear took most of the \$32,600 in state money the fire department received this year, Herrera said.

The department already has conducted some practice runs with the new gear and ladder truck, which, despite its age, is in good shape, Herrera said.

Wolves to be reintroduced in New Mexico, Arizona

By next March or April, Mexican gray wolves are scheduled to be released into eastern Arizona and western New Mexico as part of a program to reintroduce the predator who was wiped out in the American Southwest nearly half a century ago.

The release will be the third reintroduction effort in the United States. The first two were in North Carolina and Yellowstone National Park.

If the goal of establishing a viable, self-sustaining wolf population of at least 100 wolves falters in the 7,000-square mile Blue Range area, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has designated a section of the White Sands Missile Range west of Ruidoso as a secondary release site.

"We're very excited to be so close to having wolves returned to the Southwest," said Nancy Kaufman, director of the Service's Southwest Region. "This program provides for solid management and recovery of the Mexican wolf with little impact on human activities."

A final decision, published by the Service in the Federal Registry Jan. 12, outlines how the wolf will be reintroduced in the Apache National Forest of Arizona and allowed to disperse into the adjoining Gila National Forest of New Mexico. It also described how the Service will respond to public concerns

about the program.

According to Hans Stuart, up to three family groups of wolves will be taken to pens at release sites by early February and will be held there until they are acclimated to their surroundings, possibly six to 10 weeks.

The groups will consist of male-female pairs with up to four pups.

The release phase is a cooperative effort among the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Arizona Game and Fish Department, the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service and its Wildlife Services (formerly known as Animal Damage Control).

The reintroduced wolves will be classified as a nonessential, experimental population, a classification that gives the service wider management discretion than if they were simply an endangered species, Stuart said.

For example, wolves and their offspring that establish territories outside a designated recovery area will be captured and returned either to the recovery area or to captivity, he said.

Wolves that prey on livestock also will be moved, but if necessary, could be killed by agency wildlife managers. Live-stock owners or their agents can kill a wolf that is observed attacking their livestock on private land, Stuart said.

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TO THE VOTERS OF RUIDOSO

This letter is the second in the series that constitutes my campaign for Village Councilor. As in the first letter I would like to address several items that I hope will prove to be of interest to you.

This week I would again like to discuss factors that impact directly on our property taxes and to suggest several alternative proposals for bringing these excessive taxes under control. Our property taxes, when you see the breakdown, are comprised of twelve separate items. These are State Debt Service Rate, County Operational Rate, County Special Projects Rate, County Debt Service Rate, School District Debt Service Rate, School District Capital Improvement Rate, ECU Operational Rate, L.C. Medical Center Operational Rate and Carrizozo Health Center Rate.

Each of these items contribute to the overall property taxes we pay. In Ruidoso we currently pay \$31.689 per \$1000 valuation on residential property (N.M. average is \$15.32) and our non-residential is \$39.188 per \$1000 valuation. Relative to residential we have the 3rd highest in the entire State. State Debt Service Rate and County Operational Rate as well as County Special Projects Rate, LCMC and Carrizozo Health Center Rates are arbitrary and set by the State and/or County Commissioners. The Municipal Operational rate is determined/and/or approved by our elected Village Officials. Municipal Debt Service Rate is a self-inflicted wound brought about by the passage of bond issues by the voters.

Sadly, out of twelve items that contribute to our property taxes, we have direct control over only two. School Bonds and Village Bonds. The other ten items are imposed on us involuntarily by people we trusted to look out for our best interests when we voted for them. The good news is that these two items represent more than 1/3 of our total property taxes, therefore, if we control them, we also control a fair share of our tax bill. Bond issues are the kiss of death if you pay property taxes here. That the State allows Ruidoso to have a maximum municipal bond debt of \$9.0 million means nothing - except, if we should allow such a thing to occur, it would be an example of complete financial irresponsibility on our part.

The way in which our tax money has been spent is appalling. The Village Council has proven to provide little more than rubber stamp approval for any kind of silly scheme that is proposed. I'm going to give you one example of what I believe *should* have been done and what *was* done. In the matter of the 1995 bond issue, there was \$1.6 million for the Library and \$100,000 to renovate the existing library building for our senior citizens. In my view, a room in the mostly always empty Civics Events Center, should have been made available for our senior citizens use. Everything necessary, including full time employees to help, bathrooms that meet ADA specifications and a kitchen were readily available. The \$100,000 could have been used to renovate the additional space this would have opened up in the more centrally located old library. The savings to us, the taxpayers, would have been \$1.6 million. Taking this a bit further, the County Commissioners are spending over \$500,000 this year for senior citizens facilities in almost every municipality in Lincoln County, except for Ruidoso, which has more seniors than all the others combined. We contribute over 63% of all property tax money that supports county government, so why don't we get a little back for our seniors instead of footing all of the bill ourselves?

The point to be made here is that with a little common sense and imagination most problems can be handled satisfactorily with far less tax money. I truly believe that Ruidoso needs a new Mayor and at least three (preferably four) new Council Members who can inject a little adult decision making into the governmental process and who are dedicated to imposing greater accountability on Village Management - as well as to the control of unnecessary spending. Specifically we need people who are capable of making a thoughtful and judicious decision between what is *actually* needed and what would be nice to have. There is a wide gulf between the two - bridged by our tax dollars.

In closing I would like to again thank all of you who called to offer advice and support after my first letter. Your kind words and encouragement were most appreciated. If you called and found the line to be busy I apologize - we were completely overwhelmed and unprepared for the response. For others who might wish to call, my phone number is 257 - 2670 - I would like to hear your comments also.

Sincerely,

Alan G. Settles

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BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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BY STEVE BENNETT
BLINDSIGHT NEWS CORRESPONDENT

About Reidhead and Lead-
ingham Perry said, "Reny is
finally coming around. He
beat the defending district
champ from Silver City twice
during the tournament. I'm
really excited about what Reny

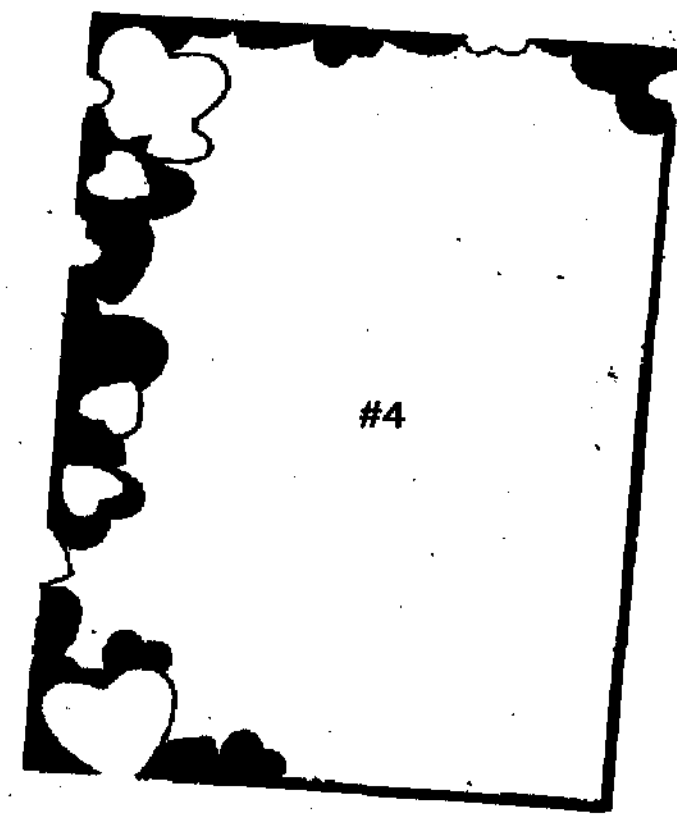


freshman wrestler. Sage Hall (119-pound division) should have made the medal round. He was beating the Roswell kid, 9-2, and then he made some locked-hand mistakes. The official penalized him and that allowed the other guy to

Perry said his wrestlers drew praise from other coaches at the tournament. "The boys had a lot of compliments from other coaches. They were impressed as to how tough and

Ruidoso gets a shot at top-rated Cobre tonight in Bayard when the Warriors travel west for a dual meet with the Indians.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Theft charges against student

A stolen school lawn blower was discovered in a high school student's locker last week after the boy was suspended, Ruidoso police said.

The 16-year-old was one of five boys caught truant Jan. 28 at a campfire. A school official found the blower, worth \$75, when cleaning out the youth's locker.

Lottery tickets stolen

Almost \$2,000 in lottery tickets were taken in a burglary Thursday night of a car wash on Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso police said.

In addition to the lottery tickets, the burglar or burglars took 285 packs of cigarettes, worth \$350, some cigars, beef jerky and about \$25 in coins, said David Ingles, owner of the car wash, in his report to police.

The break-in occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday night and 8:15 a.m. Friday morning, police said. Someone

apparently tried to first pry open a door at the car wash but was prevented by metal security bars inside the door. Next, the burglar or burglars cut the padlock to a metal screen over a window, broke the double-paned window with a rock and entered the car wash at 1001 Sudderth Drive.

Truants caught at campfire

Ruidoso fire officials brought five boys to the Ruidoso High School last week for punishment after they caught the youth playing hooky at a campfire, Ruidoso police said.

Responding to a report of a column of smoke, a couple of firefighters from the No. 2 Fire Station in Ruidoso on Jan. 28 searched the woods behind the Ruidoso High School at 125 Warrior Drive, a fire official said. High school students are restricted from entering the area, which is private property, officials said.

Though an officer was called, no charges were filed

against the youth, ages 16 to 18. They were handed over to school administrators, who suspended the students, police said.

Woman beater pleads no contest

A Mesalero man was sentenced to two years of jail after he recently pleaded no contest to charges of beating two women within a two week period, according to magistrate court records.

Michael Forte, 31, was first charged beating his longtime girlfriend on Nov. 5, records show.

He was released on bond, and another woman allowed the unemployed man to move in with her. On Nov. 19, Forte was arrested again on charges of beating that woman.

Though he initially pleaded not guilty to all the charges, Forte changes his plea to no contest before his trial. Magistrate William Butts on Jan. 22 sentenced him to 724 in the state Department of Corrections, court records stated.

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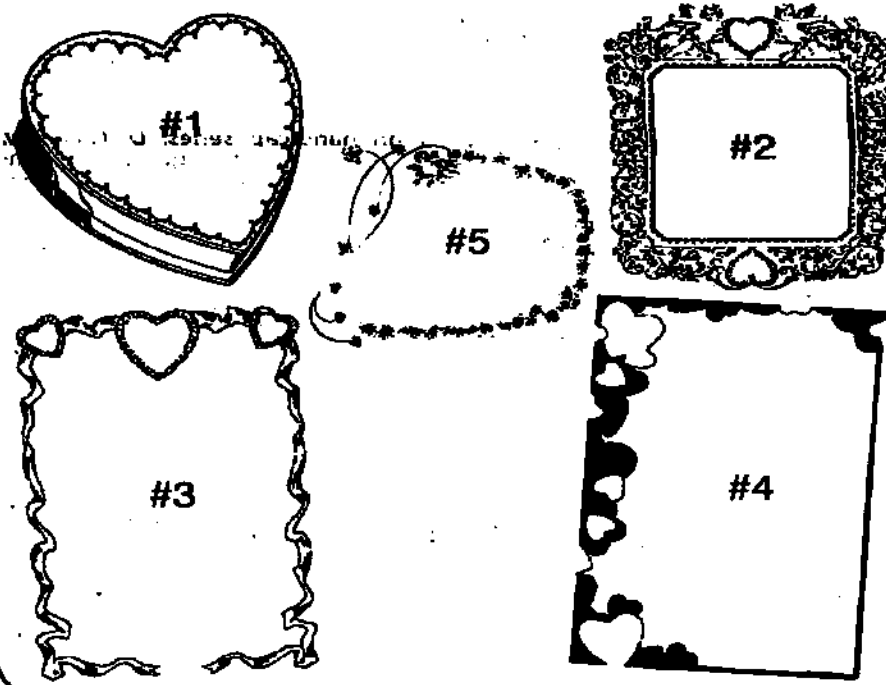
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Ruidoso man charged with six crimes after rolling his pickup

A Ruidoso man was charged with six offenses Sunday as a result of a roll-over accident near the intersection of Hull and Gavilan Canyon Roads.

Thomas Sheets, 31, apparently was driving too fast at about 3:37 p.m. and slid off the shoulder of the road as he was headed east in a 1989 Isuzu pickup owned by a relative, according to a report filed by New Mexico State Police Officer Justin

Fedric.

He over-corrected and the pickup flipped, landing on its top. Sheets left the accident, Fedric reported.

When Sheets was found at 5:17 p.m., he was charged with having no insurance, driving on a revoked license, leaving the scene of an accident, not giving immediate notice of an accident, careless driving and not using a seat belt, Fedric said.

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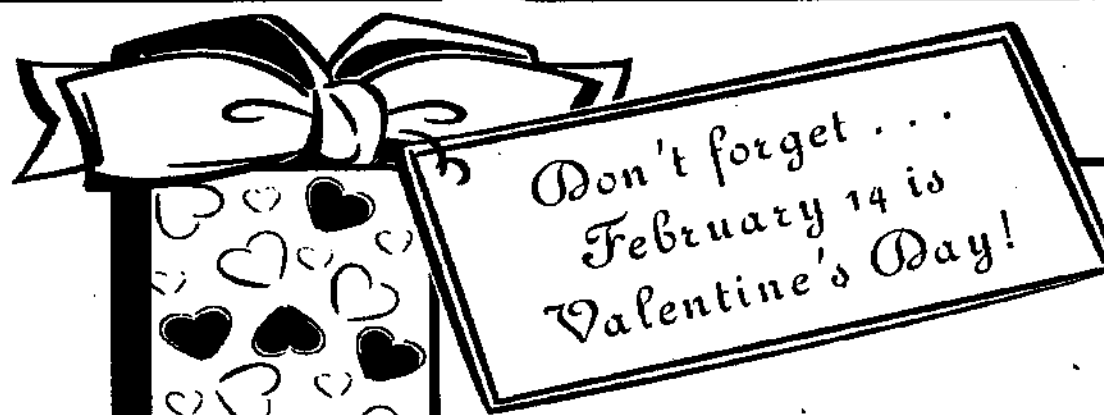
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Village of Ruidoso to look at two companies for yard collection service

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If the village of Ruidoso does decide to contract a service for the collection of pine needles, and other yard waste, it will only be after ample public review, village leaders say.

Two companies have sub-

mitted proposals to the village for the service, which would be paid for by residents through either rate increases or fees, but not through gross receipts or property taxes.

"So I think we do need to look at it very slowly and in steps," Mayor Jerry Shaw said at a recent council meeting.

The next step is for a com-

mittee appointed by the council to consider proposals for yard collection services from two companies — the Ruidoso-based Sierra Contracting and Southwestern Disposal, with offices in Alamogordo and Las Cruces.

The council had been scheduled to hear a recommendation from the selection

committee on Jan. 27. However, the committee had not settled on a recommendation at that time and wanted more information about the proposals, a village administrator said.

Village Manager Gary Jackson said confidentiality issues regarding the companies' proposals will have to be

addressed, but suggested the committee hold sessions in which they "grill" representatives from the two companies.

Next, public forums could be held on the issue of yard waste collection services,

Jackson said.

Regular garbage collection has not been able to handle the disposal of yard waste, which can include several bags filled with pine needles for just one home.

Inactive Ruidoso police officer has his day in court

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Almost a year after Pete Esquibel reportedly accosted a woman at a bar, the inactive Ruidoso police officer today will finally have his say in court.

Esquibel has said he's not guilty of accusations that he fondled a 29-year-old Ruidoso woman despite her attempts to stop him.

Today's jury trial in Magistrate Judge William Butt's court is the fourth trial date set for Esquibel. Three earlier dates were continued for various reasons, twice at the request of his former attorney, Lorenzo Tapia.

The last court date was set for late November. It was postponed when Esquibel, just before the trial was to start, pointed out he had requested a trial by jury rather than a judge's verdict on the misdemeanor charges.

In addition, Tapia said he was not prepared to represent Esquibel because his client had not returned telephone calls or letters for about two months before the trial.

Butts at the time revoked Esquibel's bond and sent him to jail in Carrizozo for six days. One of the conditions of Esquibel's bond is to stay in contact with his attorney.

Today, Esquibel will be represented by Public Defender Sam Damon, who oversees the public defenders office for Lincoln and Otero counties.

Damon has reportedly filed for a dismissal of the

charges on the basis that Esquibel had been denied his right to a speedy trial. Attorneys in the case said earlier Esquibel has waived his right to a trial within six months of being charged.

Esquibel, who was demoted this summer to the position of dispatcher, had been on disability leave from the police department since April. A physician at the time said Esquibel was suffering from

post-traumatic stress. For about two months before that Esquibel had been on paid leave.

Disability for Ruidoso employees lasts 33 weeks, a village official has said.

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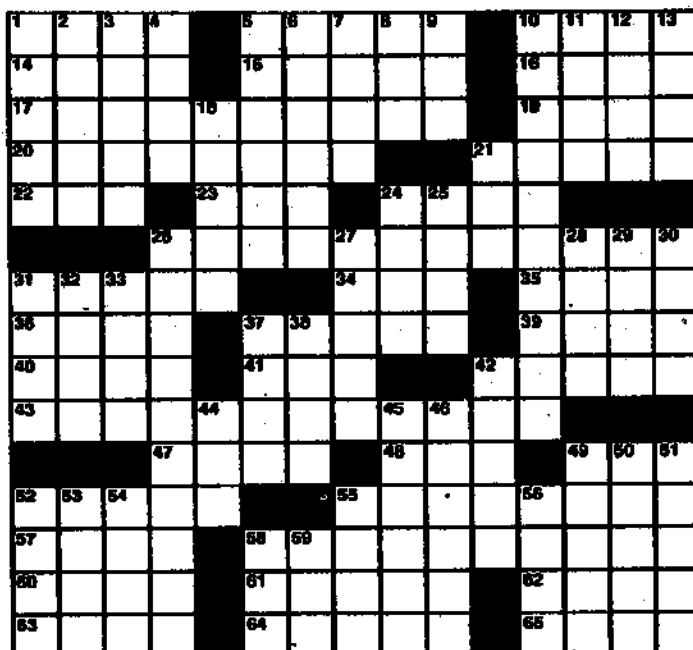
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- 20 Rallying words
- 21 Real one
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- 31 Overly emotional
- 34 Terrific, slangily
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- 36 Bread spread
- 37 "Pal Joey" writer
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- 40 Change, sometimes
- 41 60's battleground, briefly
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- 43 Unwelcome guest
- 47 Seven days in May, e.g.
- 48 Wine cask
- 49 Tooth doctor's org.
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- 60 Many
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- 1 Succors
- 2 Archangel of the Apocrypha
- 3 Rather cool
- 4 Boards, e.g.
- 5 Flowering shrub
- 6 Call
- 7 Seals, as deals
- 8 Running mate for R.M.N.
- 9 Musical talent
- 10 Yente, in "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 11 Miniseries, maybe
- 12 Letterman rival
- 13 Make-or-break time
- 14 Hook up with
- 15 Big hits, in records
- 24 Winter Palace resident
- 25 Capt. Pierce portrayer



Puzzle by Rich Norris

- 26 Work behind the scenes, in a way
- 27 "Chicago Hope," e.g.
- 28 What a marker may mark
- 29 Important periods
- 30 Baseball's Sandberg
- 31 Sticky stuff
- 32 Part of the arm
- 33 Oracle
- 37 Less than rarely
- 38 "Listen!"
- 42 — Park, N.J.

- 44 At this time
- 45 Not leave home
- 46 Big name in big telescopes
- 49 Vapor, in Greece
- 50 Accomplish, as thou might
- 51 — ski
- 52 "Make it snappy!"
- 53 Brazilian soccer star
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- 55 Skier's aid
- 56 Ages and ages
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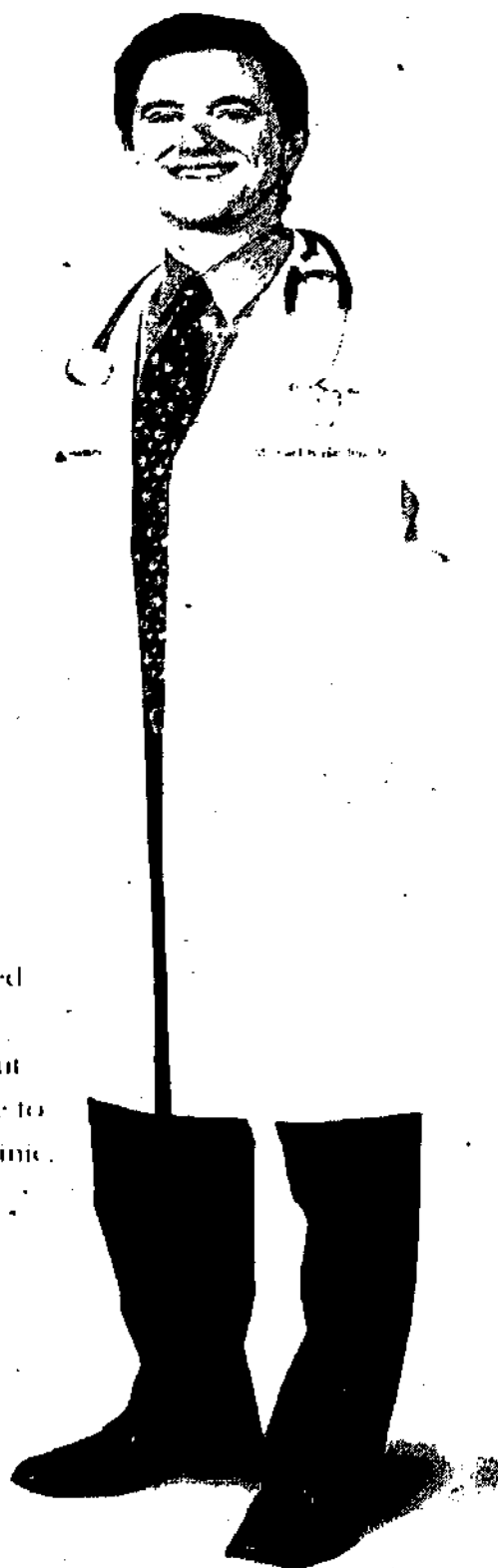
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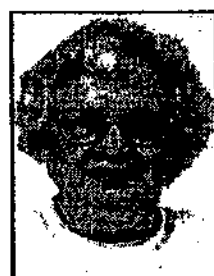
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Ranchers share stories of hay lift operation

When we were talking with some of the ranchers about the hay lift, one of their stories involved getting the hay out of the planes. Since the hay wouldn't roll off the rollers they had to put plywood under the bales. They knew where the hay would land, but the plywood could be a dangerous missile, sailing off into the wild blue yonder and not knowing where it would land.

The ranchers are most appreciative of all those who helped and to those who located the hay. It will certainly be the winter to remember for a long time, and all those volunteers and government agencies that were involved. I think a big thanks goes to the N.M. Farm and Livestock Bureau for coordinating the hay drop. Not only were the cattle fed but also the wildlife.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP
CORRESPONDENT

In some places the wind was help when it blew the snow off the hill-sides so there was a little grass that the livestock could get until the hay drop.

Lois and David Coleman, Portland Texas, spent a week visiting Lois's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap. Lois looks better than she has for a long time.

The Lincoln town water board held its meeting at the firehouse. The engineer gave his report on the condition of the water system.

The officers and directors elected were: Cele Dockray, president; Ralph Dunlap, vice-president; Matt Borowski, secretary/treasurer; and directors Steve Havill and Bob Beauvais.

I haven't gotten any information on the Lincoln Preservation Board meeting. The board held its meeting the same night, but I was unable to go. Just found out that it didn't elect officers because the two new board members were not present. Dee Miller's sign for their gallery was approved.

The Lincoln County FCE board met at the San Patricio Senior Citizens center. The year planning program was discussed. The new council officers will be installed at the home of Angie Province last Wednesday. A tour of the Spencer Theater was discussed. Other dates to remember are: the State FCE mid-year board meeting Feb. 27-28 in Albuquerque and a tour of the Legends Foundry on May 6.

Phyllis Zumalt of Hondo, Yvonne Zumalt of Artesia and Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap of Lincoln attend the N.M. Extension Proclamation Day in Santa Fe last week. Governor Gary Johnson promised to sign the bill giving N.M. State University a line item for the extension service. Hopefully this will restore some of the losses in funding that the extension services has lost. I was fortunate enough to visit with New Mexico's First Lady, Dee Johnson, in the House chambers. She is such a lovely lady.

The LaJunta Club met last week also. A special event will be held at the February meeting, and everyone is invited to attend. Terry White sent a big, "thank you," to the group for the scholarship which will help her finish her college degree. Member Sue Crockett won the quilt raffle that was drawn at the November meeting.

There will be a special meeting for the group to work on its sting operation. Everyone is encouraged to get ready for the cultural arts show in April. The theme is "Balloons."

A report from Andrew Serna was given. He was the recipient of a scholarship several years ago, and keeps the club informed of his grades. He has a 3.4 grade point average.

In the afternoon, Lenore Welch gave a program on color. It was nice to see her husband Bill, who have recovered from a near fatal car accident last summer. He was also part of the program. Several of us missed us as we were on our way to Santa Fe. Also in Santa Fe were Mr. and Mrs. David Vigil.

NATURAL BORN CURES

Those seeking cures for everything from insomnia to the common cold are turning their hopes to the age-old remedies of herbalists.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Disillusioned by the effects of modern day medicines, Elizabeth Byars returned to the roots of good health some 24 years ago.

She's not alone. Others are choosing the same path, electing to try herbs for their medicinal values rather than antibiotics and synthetic drugs prescribed by physicians.

"They are frustrated with either the side effects or no effects of the medications prescribed," Byars said.

Carol Volquardsen, a naturopathic doctor, somewhat agrees with Byars. "Building and maintaining health requires medical, herbal nutrition and a healthy lifestyle working hand in hand together," Volquardsen said.

"Side effects have been a big problem with medicines," she said.

Herbs aren't the latest, hot new trend. It's a recycled one. The use of medicinal herbs has a long history, dating back to the hunting and gathering societies of early the humans. (See related article about the history of the herbs and spices)

"The women gathered herbs along the way and this is how they took care of their tribe. They knew what berries, leaves and roots to chew on," Byars explained.

Centuries later, the Chinese carefully compiled a "canon" of medicinal herbs. The Egyptians, Greeks and Romans followed suit with their own records of herbal cures. On this continent, American Indians relied on herbs for cures, along with decoration and religious ceremony, while the new Americans brought their remedies with them from Europe. "They've been used by different cultures for eons," Volquardsen said.

They've been used to create our modern day drugs too, such as aspirin. Aspirin is the synthetic copy of the healing qualities of white willow bark. Willow bark contains the pain killer glucoside salicin from which acetylsalicylic

acid (aspirin) was first derived.

Why the renaissance? Byars and Volquardsen both point to side effects produced by synthetic medicines.

"The side effects from most herbals are nil," Byars said.

Added Volquardsen, "As a whole it is a gentle way to try to correct a problem instead of masking it."

Both caution, however, herbal preparations should be taken with educated precautions.

"Because you can get in trouble with them," Volquardsen said. "There's always a chance of overdoing it."

Herbs are often used as preventive medicines.

Byars is a self-described advocate for people taking more responsibility for their health. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," quoted Byars.

For example, Byars said, many people beef up on garlic and echinacea herbs prior to cold and flu season.

"You're giving you immune system a little bit of an edge when fighting off those viruses floating around," Byars said. "Instead of waiting for the cold or flu to hit, it could be prevented or lessened in severity."

Byars contends that we take better care of cars than our bodies. We put in the best gasoline and top-grade oil to prevent engine problems. Why then, don't we take better care of our bodies, Byars asked.

"It's a food. It feeds the system. It doesn't mask a symptom. It makes the body function. It's actually building it," Byars added.

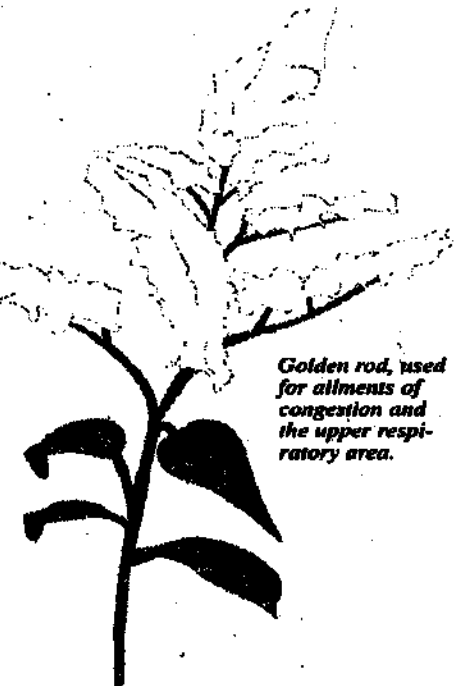
Volquardsen's fascination with herbs goes back to grandmother, who administered a dose of her homemade "spring tonic" twice a year to children and grandchildren.



Sage, an antioxidant that shrinks inflamed tissue and is associated with longevity.



Red clover, used to treat and prevent cancer and as a sedative for whooping cough.



Golden rod, used for ailments of congestion and the upper respiratory area.



Bottles and bottles of herbal remedies line the shelves of the The Wild Herb Market in Ruidoso.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Herbs of choice

Here are seven of the more popular herbs, according to herbalist Elizabeth Byars. Listed by common name, Latin name, and therapeutic uses

- St. John's Wort, (*Hypericum perforatum*), treatment of mild anxiety and mild forms of depression.
- Garlic, (*Allium sativum*), a natural antibiotic that builds the cardiovascular and immune systems.

- Echinacea, (*Echinacea purpurea*), a natural antibiotic, antiviral that builds the immune system.

- Cayenne pepper (*Capiscum annum*), assists with cardiovascular system and circulation.

- Ginkgo, (*Ginkgo biloba*), Byars calls ginkgo "brain food" because it helps improve oxygen flow to the brain.

- Saw Palmetto, (*Serenoa repens*), this old American tonic treats disorders of the genito-urinary system.

- Valerian, (*Valeriana officinalis*), this root is a natural tranquilizer used as sleep aid.

Herbal history

Herbs and spices have been prized since antiquity, as flavoring, perfuming, and preserving agents, and for their curative properties.

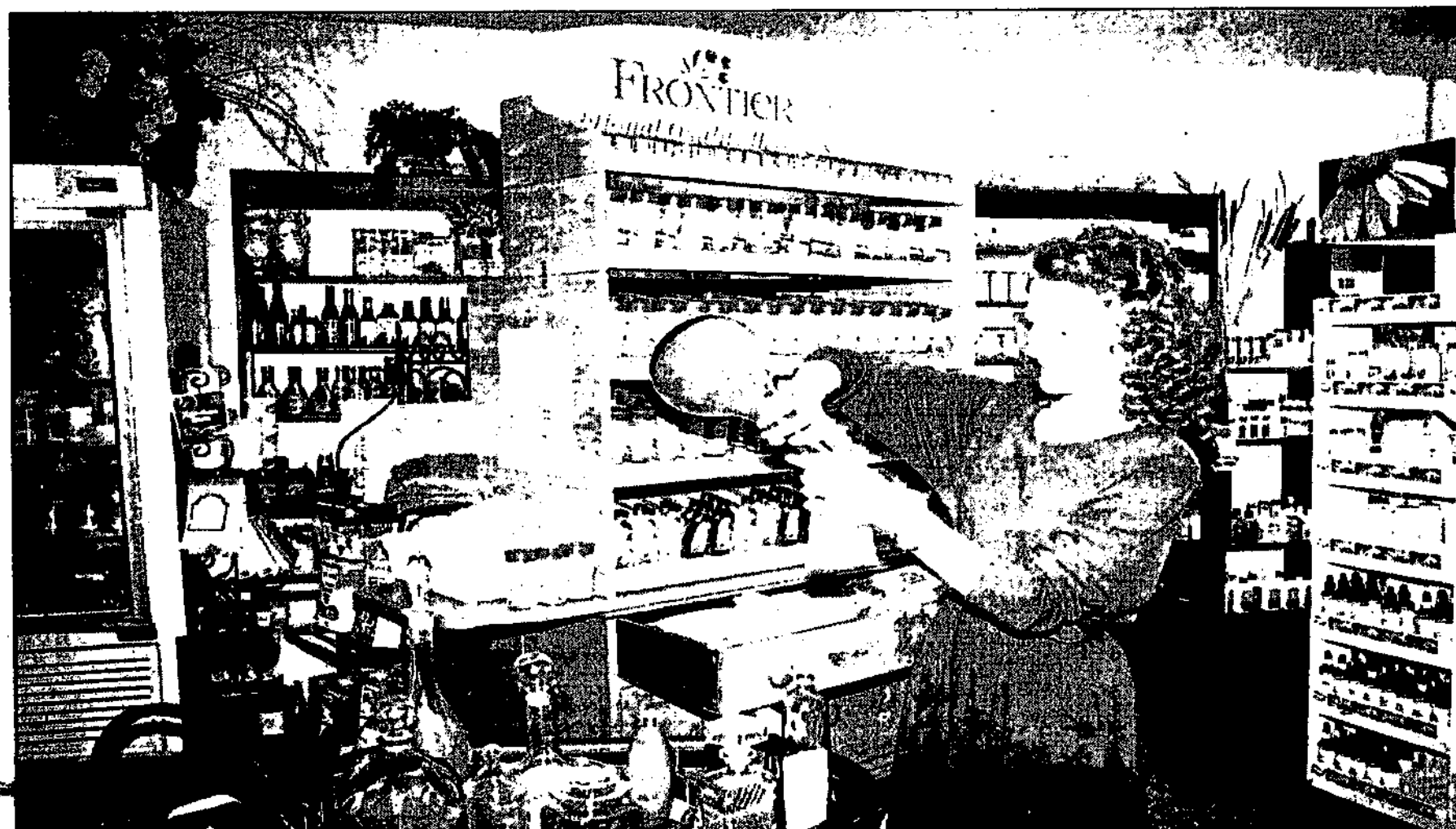
Although the distinctions are not always clear-cut, spices are, in general, the products of tropical and sub-tropical trees, shrubs, or vines and are characterized by highly pungent odors or flavors.

The fragrant leaves of certain herbaceous plants of the temperate regions are called herbs. Spice seeds — such as caraway, fennel, and sesame — are the aromatic fruits and seeds of these plants.

In regions where they were indigenous, herbs and spices were valued as medicinals. Many were reputed to have magical powers: thyme was considered a source of courage, and tansy and sesame were associated with immortality.

Many of the medicinal uses of herbs were, in fact, efficacious, and knowledge of their curative properties is still valued by practitioners of folk medicine and by pharmacologists seeking natural curative substances that can be synthesized.

Source: Grolier's Electronic Encyclopedia, 1995



Elizabeth Byars pours some bulk herbs from a bottle. Byars, an herbalist for 24 years, says people turn to herbs when they're frustrated by the side effects of synthetic drugs.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Dancing Bear Music Studios

2:00 p.m., Feb. 8 - Sunday afternoon musical "Soiree" featuring Gary Meyer and Patty Brimberry. Come and join us! 253 Junction Rd., beside the Ruidoso Public Library.

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Senator Pete V. Domenici staff members present in Carrizozo

1:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Feb. 17, 1998, at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's

staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

The Territorial Theater of Captain Acting Workshops

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue in Capitán. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art & Culture

The Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art & Culture will officially open its doors with a fundraising Gala and art exhibition at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. A special exhibition by two acclaimed artists, Carolyn Bunch and Tony Pennock, will be the focus of the evening. Tickets can be purchased at the Branigan Cultural Center 541-2155, the Dona Ana Council and Glenn Cutter Jewellers. For more information call the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2155.

The University of New Mexico Art Museum Spring Exhibitions

Feb. 8 - May 17, 1998 - Faculty Choices.

Feb. 8 - May 17, 1998 - Documentary Photographs

Opening reception Friday, Feb. 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A gallery talk "Documenting the Ordinary" by Adrienne Salinger, photographer and Associate Professor in UNM's Art & Art History Department, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Department Of Labor Office Closed

The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily. Regular hours will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Wednesday and Friday.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-teens

7 p.m., Feb. 10 at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The title for the third meeting of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe is, "Long Range Parenting". The group is still open for anyone who wishes to attend. No reservation is needed. For further information call 257-6149.

3 Day Oil Painting Workshop

February 2, 3 and 4 at 413 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Novice and old hands welcome. For more information on cost, supply list, etc., call Sharon Ramey at 257-9278.

Stress Management Class

Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Sudderth. This class is free and open to the public.

Sweetheart Valentine Dance

6-10 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Cree Meadows Country Club Ballroom. Live contemporary music, \$12 per person includes music, photographs and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets available from the Cree Diocese Team or at the church office.

clubs/meetings

Village Of Ruidoso

2:00 p.m., Feb. 4 - Scenic Byways Committee at the Village Hall

12:00 p.m., Feb. 5 - RSVP at the Senior Citizens Center.

9:00 a.m., Feb. 10 - Annex Ad Hoc Committee at the Village Hall.

9:30 a.m., Feb. 10 - Utility Council at the Convention Center.

6:30 p.m., Feb. 10 - Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Hondo Valley Public Schools Worksessions

Beginning February 17th, the Hondo Valley Public Schools regular scheduled Worksessions will be held one hour prior to the regular scheduled Board Meetings. Worksessions - 6 p.m., Board Meetings - 7 p.m. in the school library.

Dona Ana Dowsers Quarterly Meeting

12 - 5 p.m., Feb. 8 at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. The presentation will be on "How to detox the noxious energies in the home" by Tony Gehring. The presentation will be followed by workshops on Learning to Dowse and Personal Dowsing. A donation of \$5 per person is requested to defray meeting costs. For information call Tony & Jean Gehring at 541-4565.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

The RSVP Advisory Council will meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 1/2 Junction Rd., behind the Ruidoso Public Library at noon on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998. The Meeting is open to the public.

United Way of Lincoln County

7:00 p.m., Feb. 10 - Board of Directors meeting and campaign

committee meeting at the Lincoln County Medical Center. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Nolsy Waters Sertoma Club Meeting Place Changed

12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Model Rocket Association

The association meets the first Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Call Bob Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405 evening. Outside Alamogordo area call Turner at 800-545-4021.

Optimist Club

The Optimist Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Casa Blanca Restaurant, 501 Mechem Drive. New members always welcome. For more information call Lynn Price at 257-4991 or Vera Wood at 258-9218.

library

Bookmobile Schedule

Feb. 10
Carrizozo/Otero Electric ... 4:00-6:30
Feb. 11
Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Nogal Store ... 9:00-10:00
Capitan Smoke Bear Cafe 10:30-12:00
Lincoln P.O. ... 2:45-3:00
Hondo Store ... 4:00-5:00
Capitan-Public Library ... 5:30-6:30

Capitan Public Library

106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30.

Ruidoso Public Library

CLUBS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (near entrance), 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso. 258-3643

Alto Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruism Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Association of Retired Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jane Yowell, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

American Legion Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting. 258-3896

B.R.O.E. No. 2066
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elks Lodge Building. Hwy. 70.

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Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for O.B. dept.)

Cancer Support Group
New meeting day, time & location (through June): 3rd, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. 258-4682 or 258-3726.

Choir Group
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Community Friends of the Vietnam War

Interdenominational (ULC)
Also North, 336-7075. Jeanette Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line. 257-7365

Lincoln County Prison
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual group meets the second Sunday of each month at various locations. 336-1006

Lincoln County Resource Exchange
Meets at noon the second Thursday of every month at Plaza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso. 258-3252.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 354-2132

Lions International
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

Masonic Lodge #78
Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. 336-9699, 258-3446 or 257-7190

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 6379
Meets 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669.

Nolsy Waters Sertoma Club
Meets at noon at Casa Blanca the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. 257-4122

Optimist Club
Meets at noon every Tuesday at Casa Blanca Restaurant. 258-9218 or 257-4991

Order of the Eastern Star Ruidoso Chapter #66
Meets 7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

Pine Top Road & Custom Car Club
Meets 7:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building, Ruidoso. 257-7993

Republican Party of Lincoln County
Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. 354-4230 or 257-5158

Republican Women of Lincoln County
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. 257-4402 or 258-5164

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
Meets 1:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
Meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Plaza Hut on Mechem. Beginners welcome. 258-4757 or 336-4219

Ruidoso Dowsers Auxiliary
Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. 257-7411

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club
Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month Sept. through May in the Women's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 1:30 Dec. 7 "Hanging of the Greens". 1:30 Dec. 10 Christmas music by Ruidoso Elementary School. 257-2209

Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

movies

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Good Will Hunting", "As Good As It Gets", and "Titanic". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Funtrackers
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Ruidoso Gymnastics Association
107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso. 257-4900

Ruidoso Garden Club
Meets 1:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2487 or 258-9069

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
Meets at 6 p.m. monthly for potluck at the Galloping Tortoise coffee house across from Cade Baron on Sudderth, Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at various restaurants. 257-2172 or 257-5765.

Service Club Council
Meets at K-Bob's at noon, the first Monday of each month.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. 257-2135.

Sierra Blanca Bridge Club
Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library for weekly open and novice games. 257-9228.

Sierra Blanca Swingers
Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing. 354-2484 or 336-4808.

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-3631.

United We Stand
For meeting time, call 257-4600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 and its women's auxiliary meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5776

White Mountain Search & Rescue
Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. 258-5441 or 336-9669

Women's Networking Group
Meets for lunch, the second Wednesday of each month at the Galloping Tortoise, located at 662 Sudderth Dr., at 1:30 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$7.00 and reservations are required. This group is composed of working or self-employed women in Lincoln County who would like to meet and "network" with other working and self-employed women. For more information or to make a lunch reservation call the Galloping Tortoise at 257-2511.

Women's Night Out Community Chorus
Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. 257-2389

Your Helping Hands
Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. 257-9704, 257-4787 or 257-2295

Zia Girl Scout Council
Meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero, 671-4747. Donald Papp, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Leonard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive. Luis F. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Bíblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services: 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Randal Widener, Associate Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-3119. Floyd Goodloe, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

Bahai Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Canasch, Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 640-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero. Pastor: Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road. Vern Edmondson, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Sporsman, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS' CHRIST IDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOURSQUARE

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

Mission Fountain of Living Water
San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m

'Zozo schools take pride in Piñon award

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

A commitment to quality has earned the Carrizozo School District a New Mexico Quality Award.

The Piñon Award, which Superintendent Paula Papponi was notified of Jan. 16, "identifies organizations that have made a serious commitment to using quality concepts and principles."

The application required the district describe how its organization is approaching the development of a quality system, Papponi said. The 14-page application submitted by the Carrizozo schools highlighted programs such as the "power hour," facility improvements and technology advancement.

The "power hour" is held a half hour before every school day, to give students academic help and a chance to be involved in the drafting of school curriculum, Papponi said. The program for sixth-through 12th-graders also helps students with organizational, study and time management skills.

"Students are placed in 'power hour' based on need," Papponi said. "Whether they need remediation or enrichment."

She also cited the continued physical improvements made to the schools, as well as an increase in enrollment, the development of the middle school and involving "stakeholders" in the educational process. New Mexico Quality judges also cited those same things when choosing the district for the award.

This is the fifth year Quality New Mexico has given the awards. The competition is open to entrants in business, education, government and health care. The state criteria is based on the Malcolm

Baldrige National Quality Award. National winners include corporate giants like Xerox and AT&T.

Laurel Moore, a project manager of the Strengthening Quality in Schools initiative, said the Piñon Award is the first tier of Quality New Mexico's three-tier system. After the Piñon is the Roadrunner Award, which recognizes organizations that have recorded significant progress in building a sound and notable process in a commitment to quality, and the Zia Award is given to organizations that have shown the highest level of performance excellence. The only New Mexico company to receive the Zia Award is Honeywell Defense Avionics Systems of Albuquerque.

Moore said the evaluation process is very rigorous, and that winning the award is no small feat. Carrizozo Municipal Schools is one of the Piñon Award winners, which were selected from 98 overall applicants.

The mission of Quality New Mexico is to "achieve world class excellence in business, education, government and health care."

Moore said bringing efficient, quality business philosophy into education is essential for continued improvement.

"Our schools are being asked to be more accountable," she said. "This is an assessment tool that helps them get a baseline picture of where they are today, and can be used to measure improvements in the process."

The Carrizozo school district will be honored today in Santa Fe. The district will be presented to the House of Representatives and the Senate, attend an awards luncheon and a reception at the governor's mansion.

"We're very proud," Papponi said.



Tomas Jensen and Cecelle Iversen lead the discussion at last Friday's White Mountain Elementary School current events club meeting

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

A healthy appetite for current events

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

It's Friday, and as students find room 24 at White Mountain Elementary School they're carrying lunch trays and, at least metaphorically, the weight of the world.

The students are members of the school's Current Events Club, which meets at lunch Fridays to discuss headlines, happenings and hot topics. Whether they're talking about stories clipped from newspapers or discussing life in another country, the 15 to 20 members come prepared for their weekly look at the world.

"They have to make an effort to be able to attend," said club founder and White Mountain parent-volunteer Vikkee Johnson. "Hopefully it helps them be a little more aware of what's going on in the world."

Meeting for the second week, last Friday students came prepared with letters on education addressed to Gov. Gary Johnson. The week before they brought newspaper clippings. Next week they'll bring reports on an unusual aspect of Danish culture.

The northern European country came to be a matter of discussion for the Current Events Club via Tomas Jensen and Cecelle Iversen — two students visiting the United States from the Scandinavian nation.

Students questioned Jensen and Iversen on their homeland, querying on topics ranging from sports to school,

and nearly everything in between.

Though club members found Denmark to be a lot like New Mexico in many ways, they also found some drastic differences, too. Holidays were one area where New Mexico and Denmark part paths. In Norway, Iversen explained, they don't celebrate Valentine's Day or Halloween.

"We have a holiday a lot like Halloween, but it's in February," she said.

Also different is government. In Denmark, the royal family still symbolizes law and order, however parliament makes the laws that govern the nation.

"We have the oldest royal family in the world," Jensen said. "Our first king started around the year 900."

The exposure to other cultures is only one of the reasons students cited for joining the club.

"I like it because we get to get out of the cafeteria once in a while and get to talk about what's happening around the world," said member Chris Mendoza.

Sergio Castañon said: "There's a lot to learn about other countries and what's happening in the world. It's important to know if you go on a vacation or something to know what's going on around you."

Johnson said she started the club as a way to involve students, who aren't always at the top of their class.

"It seems like almost every-

Sending their voice to Santa Fe

Here are some examples of the letters White Mountain Elementary School current events club members drafted for Gov. Gary Johnson on the importance of educational funding.

Dear Governor Johnson,

I think education is important because everyone has to have a good job, but to have a job you have to have education. Just like you did. You are the governor because you got a good education. Kids are learning to get their education to get a good job. You have an education so now you can share what you know with the kids. Education is the most important for me because I want to be a doctor or a lawyer. To do that I need an education.

Sincerely,
Jazmin Gandara

Dear Governor Johnson,

I think kids should have an education so they will have a good job and life. Funding is important so people can have a chance to be happy and have money to buy a nice home and be an important person like a doctor or a judge. When I grow up I want to be a police officer and stop people from stealing and shooting people so it will be better here. I just wanted you to know that I think we should fund more money.

Ryan Besongloff

thing kids do is based on grades," she said. "I thought it would be fun to have something educational that's based on their thinking, not on their grades."

Members said they appreciated the opportunity to think. "It helps us learn about

stuff," said Justin Padilla, who added he didn't mind giving up his lunch hour to participate. "It's just like eating in the cafeteria, but you're thinking ..."

Andrew Ramirez finished Padilla's thought with, "and you're thinking with other people, too."

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Eighth-grader wins Hondo Geography Bee

Tyler Sisneros, an eighth-grade student at Hondo Public Schools, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee, and has taken a written test to be eligible in the state competition.

The school-level Bee, where students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round of the 10th annual National Bee. The second round, which is the state-level competition, will consist of the top 100 scorers on the written test, and will be held April 3 in Albuquerque.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state champions so they may participate in the national championship May 19 and 20.

Sisneros is the son of Frank and Donna Sisneros of Arabella. The second-place winner was fellow eighth-grader Shannon McNatt, daughter of Bobby and Sandra McNatt. Third place went to fifth-grader E.J. Sanchez, son of Elmon and Cecelia Sanchez.

RHS student named Coca-Cola Scholar

Katie Lukens, a senior at Ruidoso High School, has been selected from nearly 129,000 applicants nationwide as a semifinalist in the 1997-98 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

She ranks among 1,800 students recognized for excel-

lence, leadership and achievement in school and community activities, who are in the running for \$1.4 million in college scholarships to be awarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. This is the 10th year Coca-Cola has awarded the scholarships, which total \$13.7 million to date.

As scholarship candidates, students must submit additional information to be screened in February by a committee of 21 educators from high schools and universities across the country. If selected as one of 152 finalists, Lukens will travel to Atlanta April 23-26, to be named either a national or regional scholar. The 52 National Scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 for college and the 100 regional scholars will receive \$4,000.

Ruidoso student makes Texas college dean's list

Kathryn Cox of Ruidoso has been named to the Hardin-Simmons University dean's list for the fall 1997 semester.

Students named to the Abilene, Texas school's dean's list must take at least 12 semester hours and complete all courses with at least a 3.75 grade point average.

Ruidoso students graduate from UNM

Ruidoso High School graduates Casey Ward, Jesse Foster, Rachel Garrett and Angela Hass graduated from the University of New Mexico in December.

Ward earned a bachelor's degree in history; Foster a bachelor's in athletic training; Garrett a bachelor's in journalism, and Haas a bachelor's in criminology.

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Monday, Feb. 9 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: lasagna, green beans, salad, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Breakfast: pancake on a stick, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Breakfast: sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: beef pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Friday, Feb. 13 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit, milk.

White Mountain

Monday, Feb. 9 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell fiesta burrito, nacho rounds, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos or Frito Pie, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti or chili cheese baked potato, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Breakfast: cereal, milk,

milk, fruit. Lunch: beef pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Friday, Feb. 13 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

Middle & High School

Monday, Feb. 9 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Breakfast: fruit muffin, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit. High School - baked ham, potatoes, corn, fruit, salad.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, syrup, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - beef tacos, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit. High School - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Breakfast: bagel, cream cheese, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, cobler.

Friday, Feb. 13 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - taco salad, corn, salsa, fruit. High School - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, salad, fruit.

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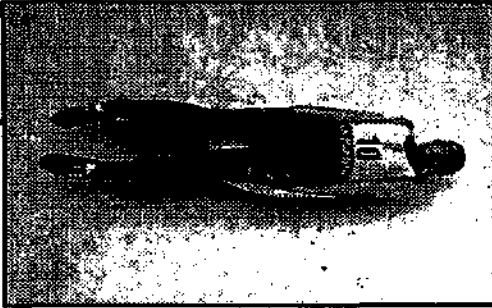
By BETTY DEBNAM

A Kid's Mini Guide

Winter Olympic Sports

On snow

Luge
Racers, called sliders, lie on their backs on a special sled. Luge racers can go 80 miles per hour (mph).



Bobsleigh

Two- or four-man teams zip down mile-long icy runs at speeds from 80 to 100 mph.



Downhill skiing

Skiers race very fast down a mountain, reaching speeds of more than 80 mph. The skier with the fastest time wins.



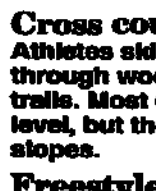
Slalom

Athletes zigzag down a course marked by "gates," or poles set in the snow. In the downhill and super giant slalom, skiers go as fast as they can. In the slalom and slalom, form is more important.



Biathlon

This sport combines cross country skiing and rifle shooting. Athletes ski along a course, stop, and fire a rifle at a still target. They shoot standing up at one stop and lying down at the next.

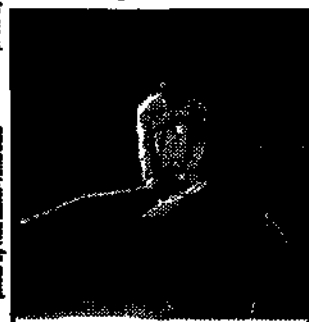


Cross country skiing

Athletes ski over fields, through woods and along trails. Most of the race is level, but there are downhill slopes.



Freestyle



Skiers make high-speed turns on a course with many moguls, or snow bumps. They perform moves in the air while skiing.



Ski jumping

Skiers ski down and off a ramp. They are judged on how far they go and their gliding style.



Nordic combined

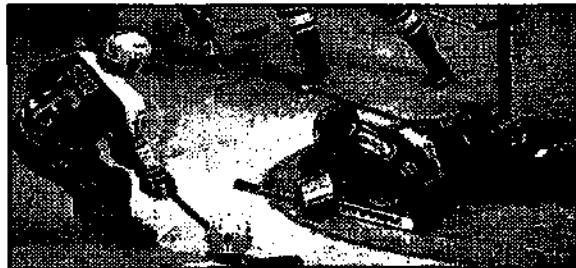
This event includes ski jumping and cross country racing.

Snowboarding
This is an Olympic medal sport for the first time this year. Athletes compete for time and technique on slopes or half-pipes, using skateboard-like equipment.



On ice

Ice hockey



In this fast-paced game between two teams of six players each, the object is to hit a puck into the other team's goal. Women's ice hockey became a medal sport this year.



Figure skating

Skaters skate to music, doing compulsory and freestyle routines. Figure skating includes singles, pairs and ice dancing.

Curling

In this new medal sport for men and women, teams of four players try to move stones to the center of the opposing team's goal.

Speed skating

Skaters compete on an oval rink. In long-track races, athletes race two at a time against the clock. In short-track races, athletes race against each other in packs of four to six.



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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(sent in by Katie Jenkins)

Q: What do you call a bean that likes to jump rope?

A: A jumping bean!

Q: What do you get when you cross a mouse with a backpack?

A: A pack rat!

(both sent in by Michael Ross)

Meet Martin Kratt



For the many kids who love animals, the show "Kratts' Creatures" is a favorite. The hosts are brothers Chris and Martin Kratt. Martin grew up in Warren, N.J., and studied zoology in college. For the show, he has done everything from swim with sharks in the Caribbean to camp out with baboons in Africa.

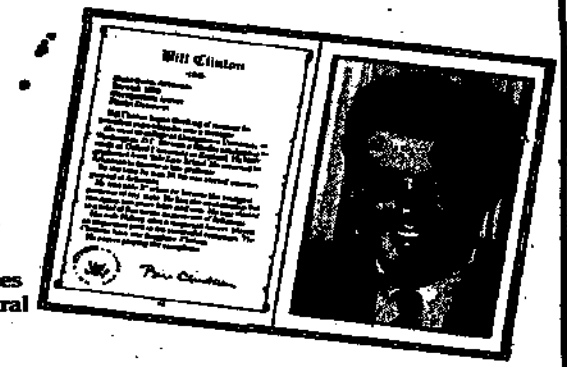
Martin grew up loving animals, and his family had lots of pets.

The brothers began making their wildlife videos while in college. They would show them to schoolkids on the East Coast of the U.S. Soon they started a company to sell the videos.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is in the Olympics curling competition. See if you can find:

• carrot
• word MINI
• snake
• letter Z
• net
• exclamation mark
• bowl
• ruler
• ice cream cone
• sailboat
• question mark
• caterpillar

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Winter Olympics

Match the number by each pictogram to the pictures of that sport. Sometimes the picture will be of a snowlet, the 1998 Olympic mascot.

1. ☐ Ski jump

2. ☐ Curling

3. ☐ Snowboarding

4. ☐ Biathlon

5. ☐ Luge

6. ☐ Nordic combined

7. ☐ Giant slalom

8. ☐ Freestyle skiing

9. ☐ Short-track speed skating

10. ☐ Bobsleigh

11. ☐ Cross country skiing

12. ☐ Figure skating

13. ☐ Speed skating

14. ☐ Curling

15. ☐ Snowboarding

Look through your newspaper for ads about winter sports.

Next week The Mini Page looks at figure skating.

Answers: 1 giant slalom; 2 figure skating; 3 cross country skiing; 4 biathlon; 5 luge; 6 bobsleigh; 7 Nordic combined; 8 freestyle skiing; 9 ice hockey; 10 short-track speed skating; 11 speed skating; 12 curling; 13 freestyle skiing; 14 speed skating; 15 ski jumping.

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1 Real Estate

HOME ON WOODED LOT
3BDRM/2BA open floor plan Southwest colors, like new, deck. Lot runs street to street in Flume Canyon. Call Lisa Smith, Coldwell Banker, SDC Realtors 257-5111

GORGEOUS TWO YEAR OLD 4BDRM 3BA Country home on approx 1 acre. Refrigerated air, security system, custom marble whirlpool, creek w/ spectacular views. Located on Stanton Rd. \$220,000. 336-7864

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1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Fireplace, Remodeled, Completely furnished & Overlooks Creek

\$39,900.00
830-997-1177
Realtor/Owner

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Custom 2/2, loaded with upgrades. New Berber and ceramic throughout. White Mountain area. \$110,000. 258-5023 or 888-443-0557 Realtors welcome.

2 Real Estate Trades

PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE Home in Alamogordo or Tularosa for home in Ruidoso. 257-4551 or 585-8541.

3 Land for Sale

2 1/2 ACRE FLAT LAND with river frontage. Lots of trees. Close in. 505-378-4157 Owner/Agent

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Chalet Style Home. 2 story, 4BDRM, 2BA, 4 decks. Remodeled, landscaped. Corner lot w/large trees. 306 Cliff Drive 378-8204

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Main house 850 Sq. Ft. with guest cabin 772 Sq. Ft. Zoned commercial rent or retail. 516 Wingfield 257-4348

5 Cabins for Sale

EXPERIENCE THE MOUNTAINS with the comforts of home. NIGHTLY/ WEEKLY RENTALS Pine Mountain Realty Ask Kathy. 800 257-0811/257-4700

6 Mobiles for Sale

810 UTAH, NEAT, 3BR/2BA, storage shed + fenced yard. \$35,500. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

MOBILE HOMES ON MEANDER 2 for 1
2 lots, 2 mobiles
1 price \$55,000
TOTAL REAL ESTATE
540 Sudderth
Ann Roddy, call 420-7092
office 257-1391

STEEL BUILDINGS

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Furnished, \$750 per month. References. Call: "JOE" 257-4000 CENTURY 21 ASPEN REAL ESTATE 257-6067

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car garage. Close to Texas Club, Innsbrook. Call 336-7888

COUNTRY HOME FOR RENT Biscuit Hill area. Fireplace, washer, dryer, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, big yard. Electric & water paid. \$600/mo, \$400 Dep. 378-8345 or (505) 622-1004.

UNFURNISHED 3, 1 1/2, FIREPLACE washer, dryer, hookup, garage. No pets. Good location in Gateway. Reduced to \$650/MO. \$300 deposit plus utilities. 257-2365

RENTALS:

*3-2, new construction, unfurnished, \$675 plus bills;
*3-2 modular w/view, furnished, \$900 bills paid;
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*2-2 condo at Innsbrook, furnished, \$850 bills paid;
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9 Mobiles for Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH Mobile home. Washer, Dryer. \$400 month. You pay gas and electric. 257-4687

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CAPITAN LARGE 2 BEDROOM 1 bath, washer, dryer, courtyard, storage shed. 122 E. Second St. 257-5381

Mobile Homes for rent.

Country location. 2 to 3 bedroom, \$325 to \$395/mo. Some utilities paid. \$200 deposit. No pets. Call 258-4060 or 258-9005

10 Condos for Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH CONDO Easy access, furnished or unfurnished. \$500/MO plus bills and deposit. 258-5859, 257-4689 evenings. Ask for Chris.

2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH: Great view, furnished, water included, washer, dryer, no gas fireplace. No pets allowed. \$550/mo. (806) 285-2473 (505) 258-3210

11 Cabins for Rent

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12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

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13 Room for Rent

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15 Storage for Rent

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20 Trucks/4X4's

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30 Yard Sales

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31 Household

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33 Antiques

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Handcarved Mescalero Apache "Mountain Spirit Dancers"

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The Camel House 1690 Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs (505) 378-7065

34 Arts

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35 Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: BOYS MURRAY Street Bike. Silver metal frame, high handle bars, hand brakes \$30.00

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36 Miscellaneous

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37 Wanted to Buy

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38 Help Wanted

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REGION IX EDUCATION COOPERATIVE (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a nutrition consultant on a contract basis. Minimum qualifications are as follows:

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2. Able to work flexible hours/schedule
3. Willing to support Head Start regulations/values

Only fully qualified individuals need inquire. Call REC IX at 257-2368, Mary Bradley or Fred Romero for details. Proposal submission deadline is February 20, 1998, 4:00 pm. Proposal packet must contain letter of interest, resume, licensure copy, and cost proposal.

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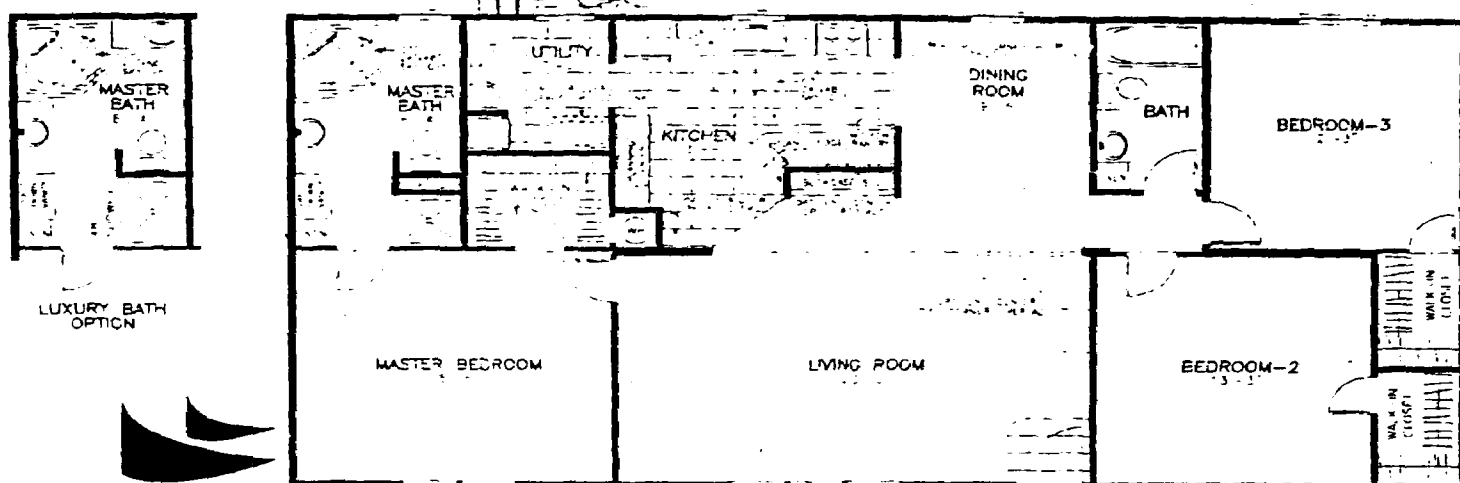
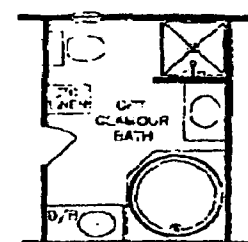
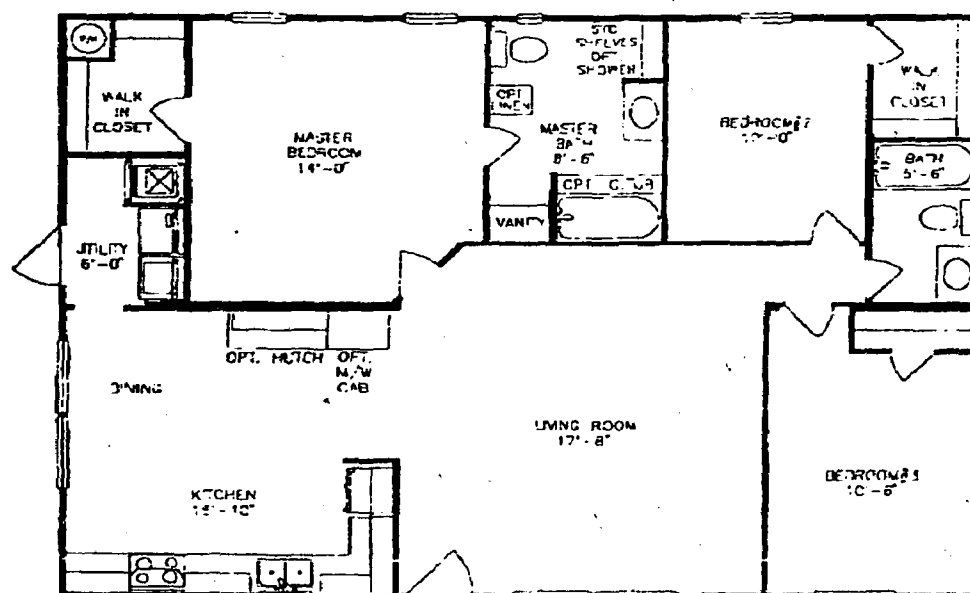
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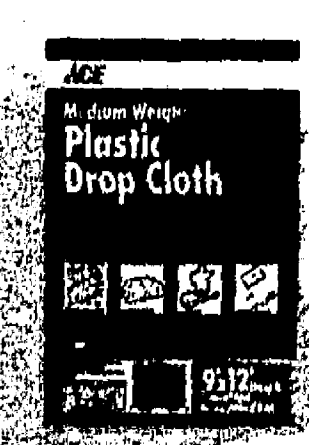
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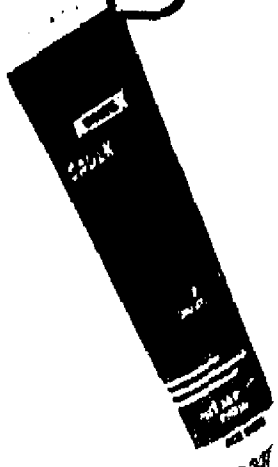
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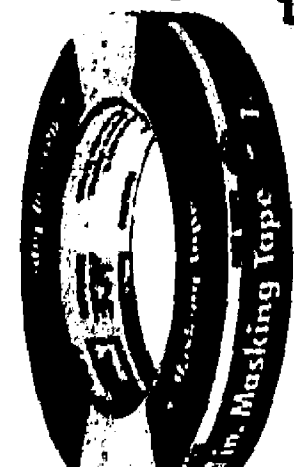
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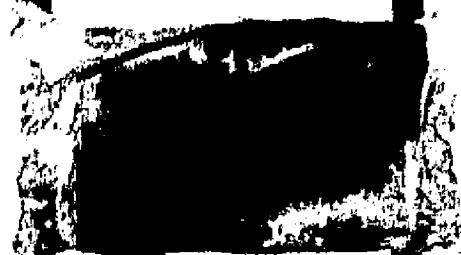
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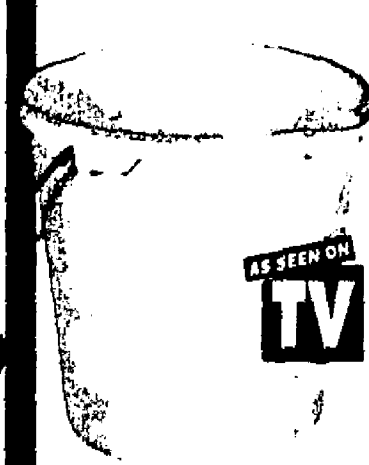
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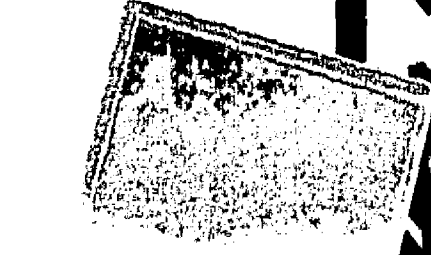
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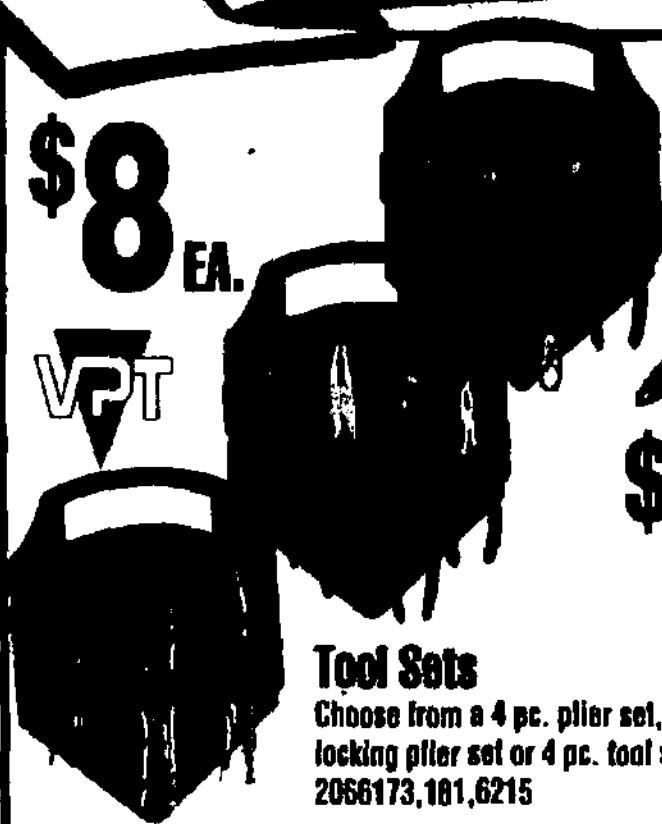


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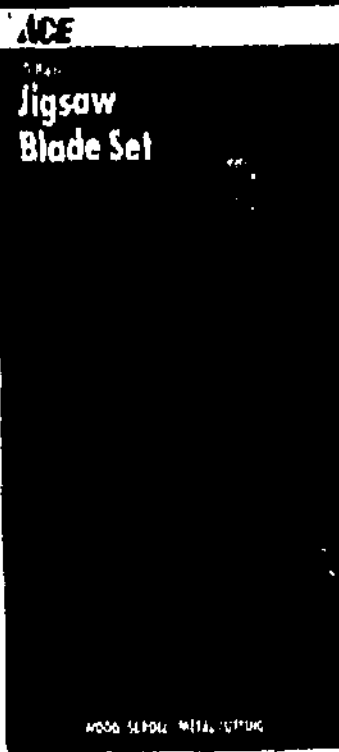


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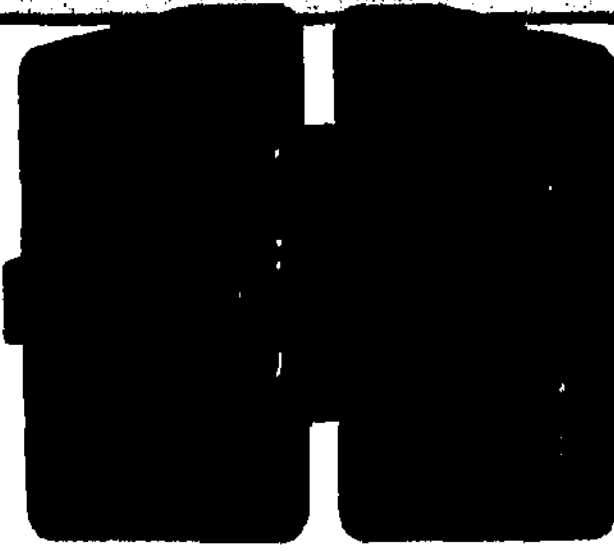


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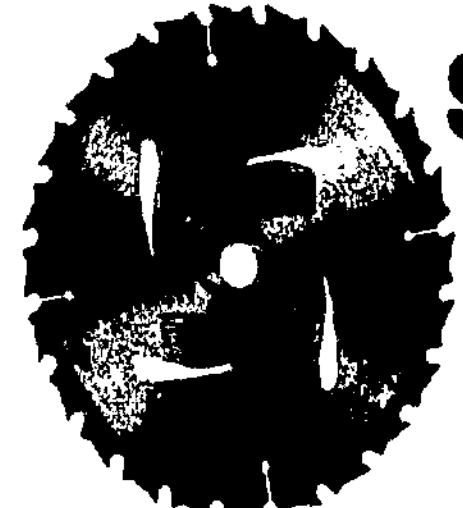


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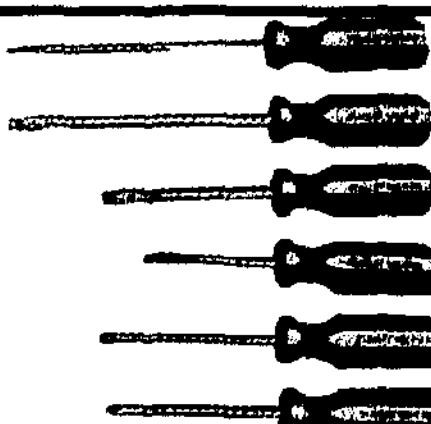
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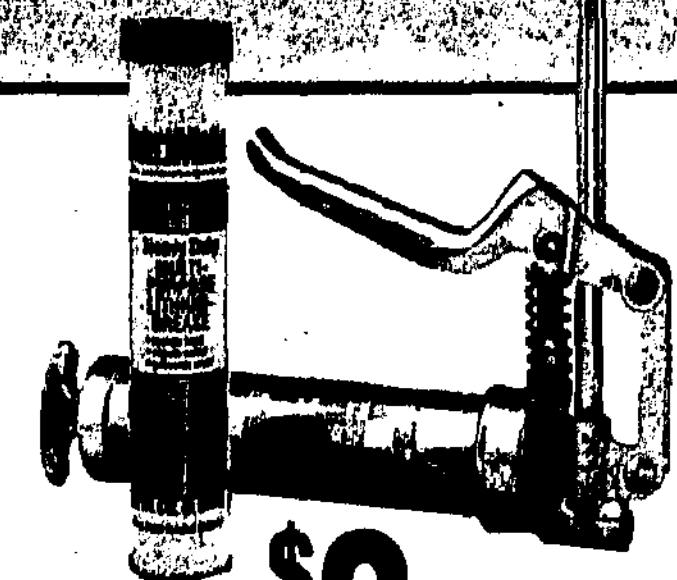
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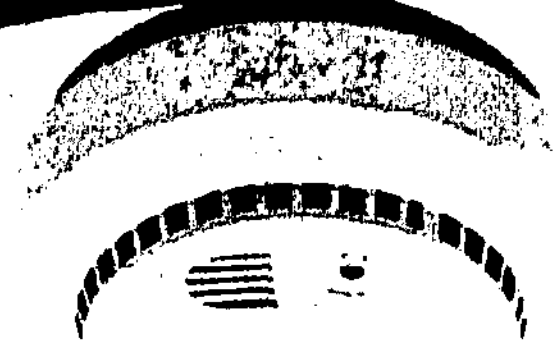


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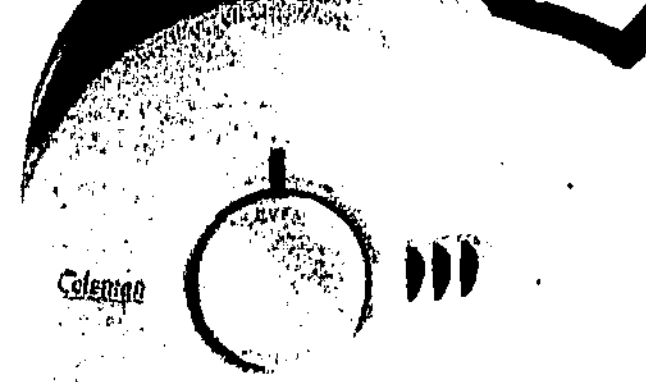
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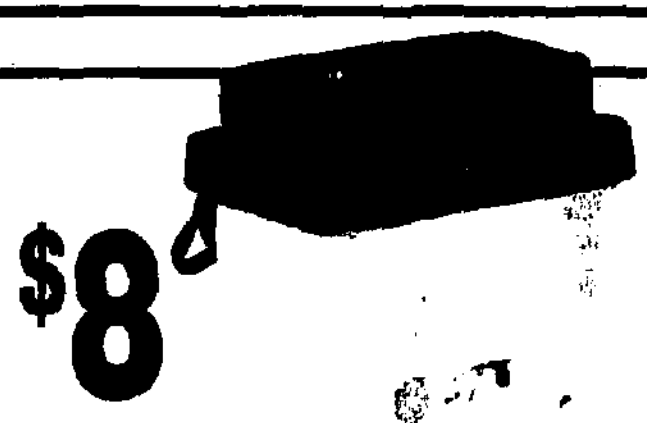
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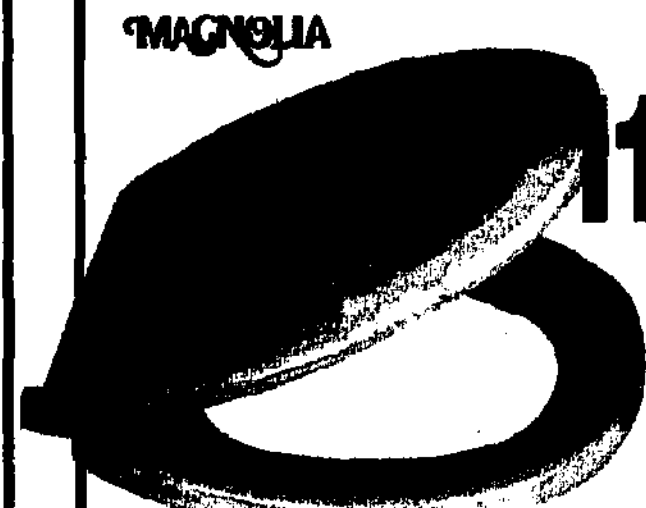


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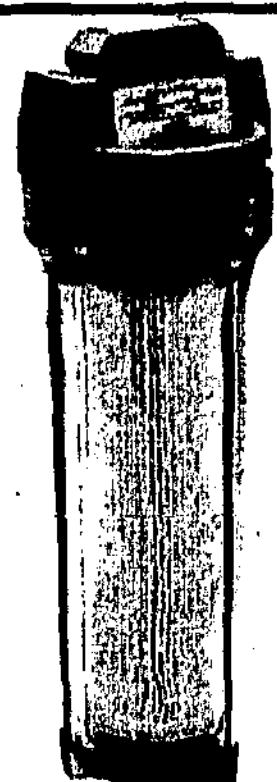
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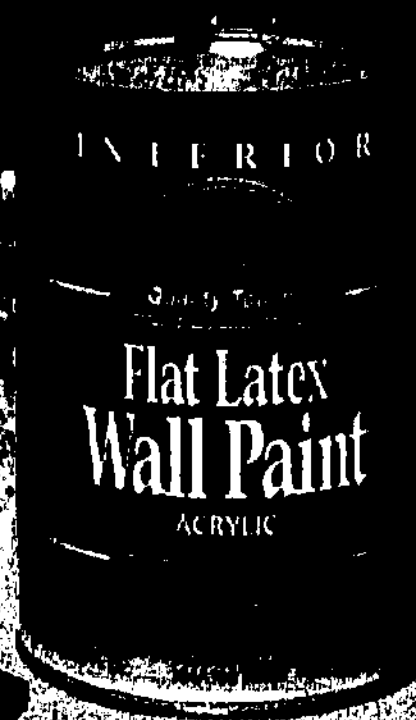


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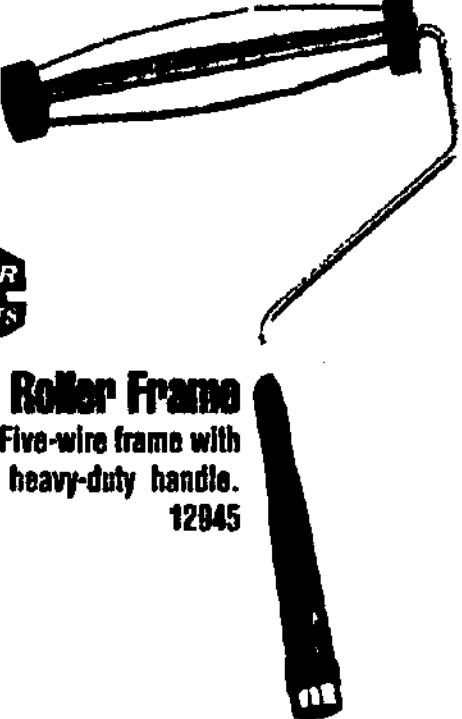
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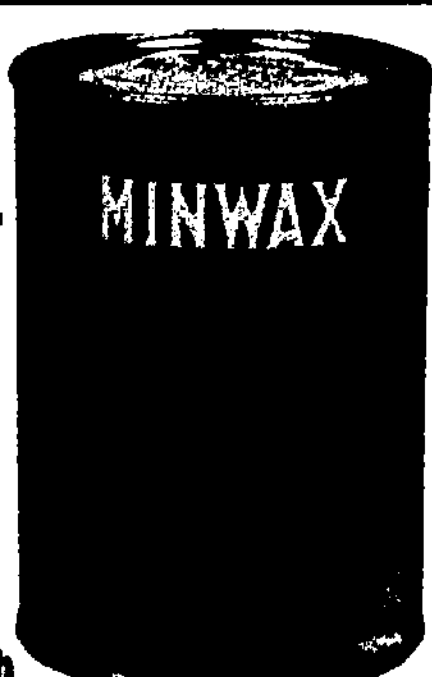
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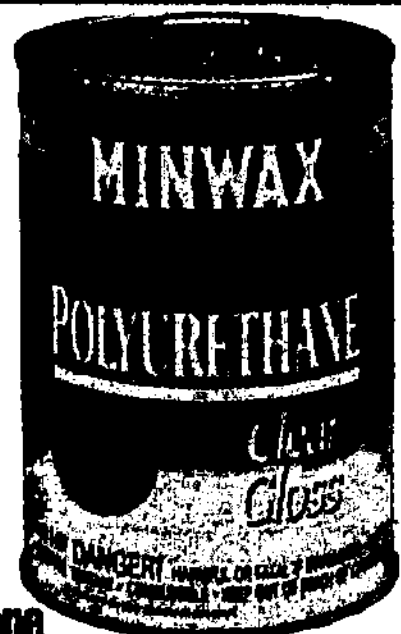


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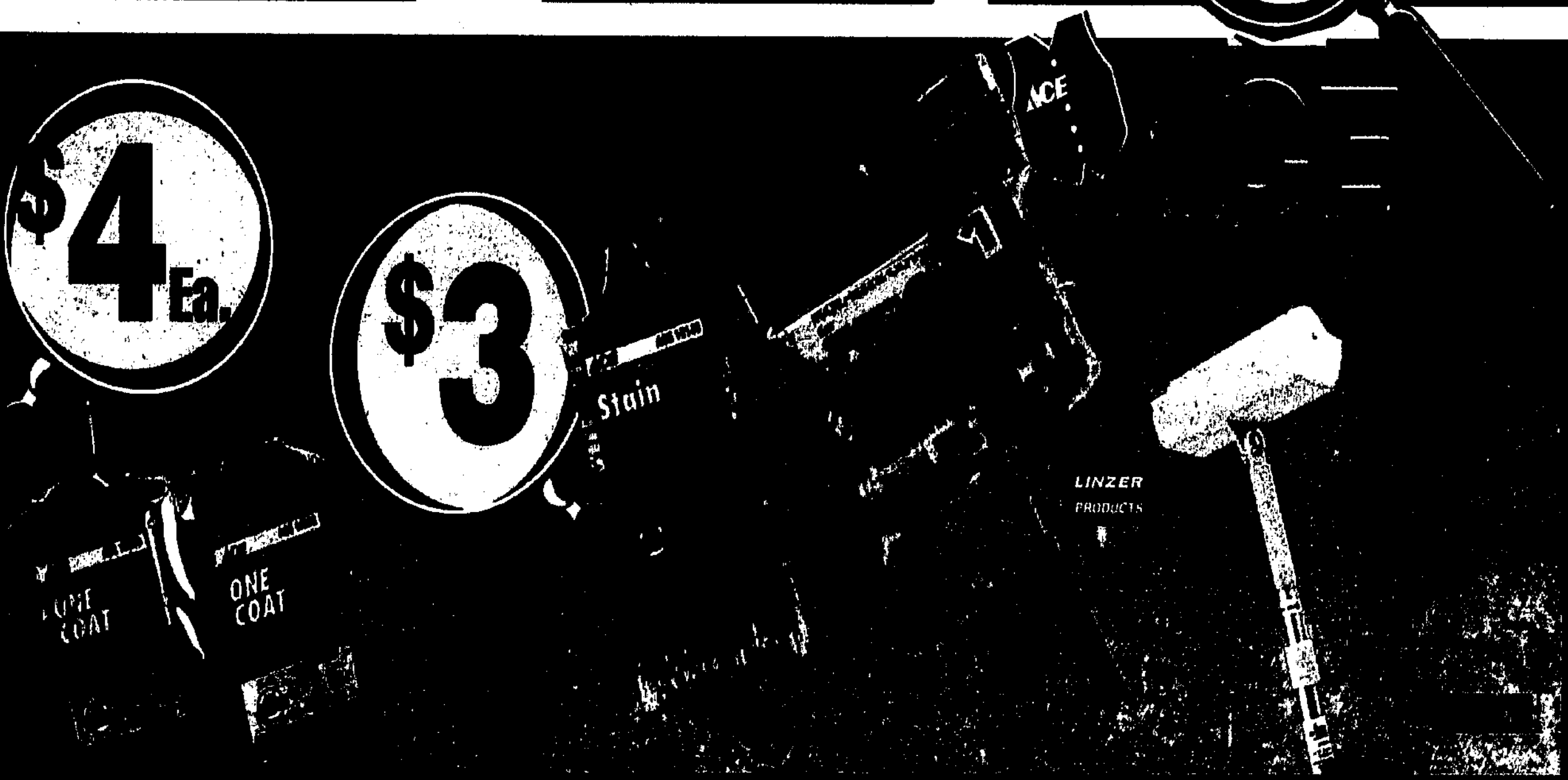


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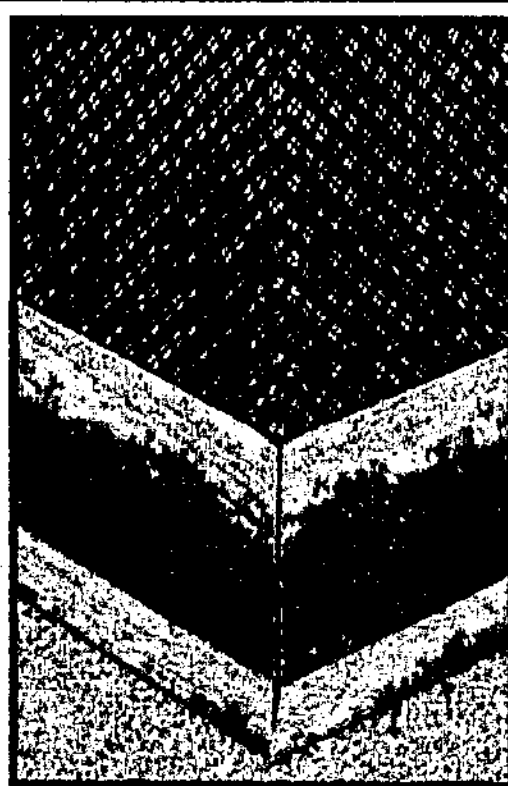
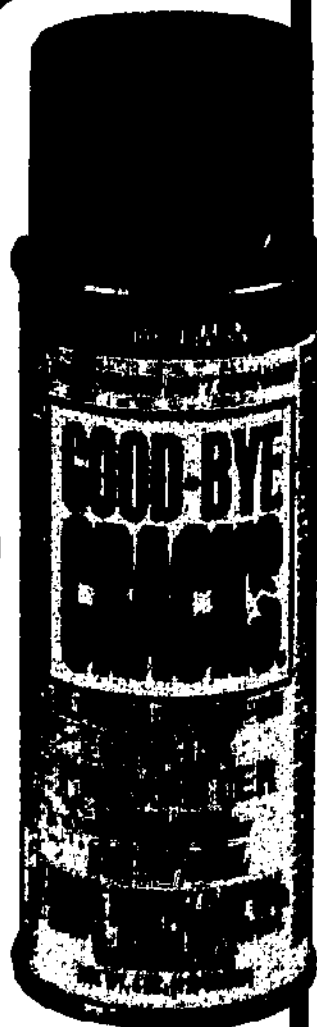


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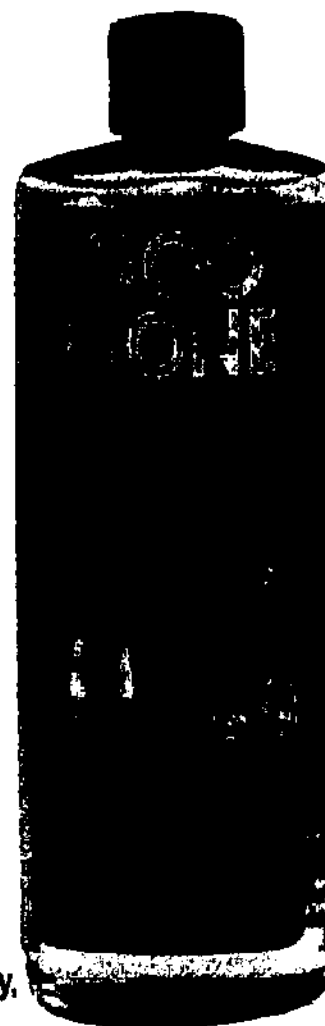


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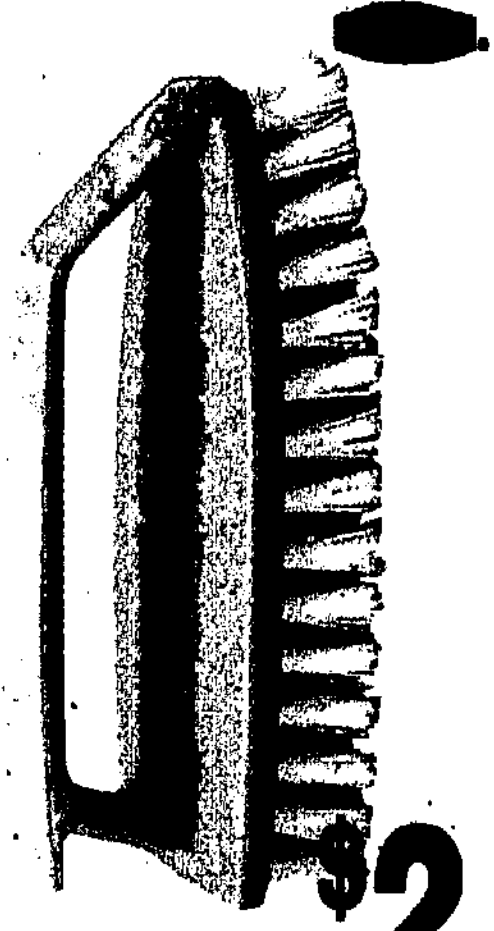


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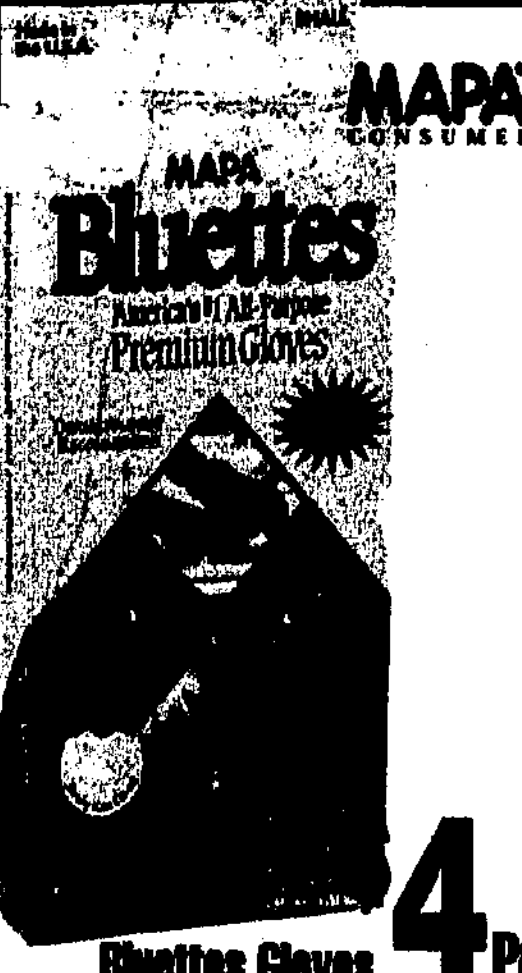
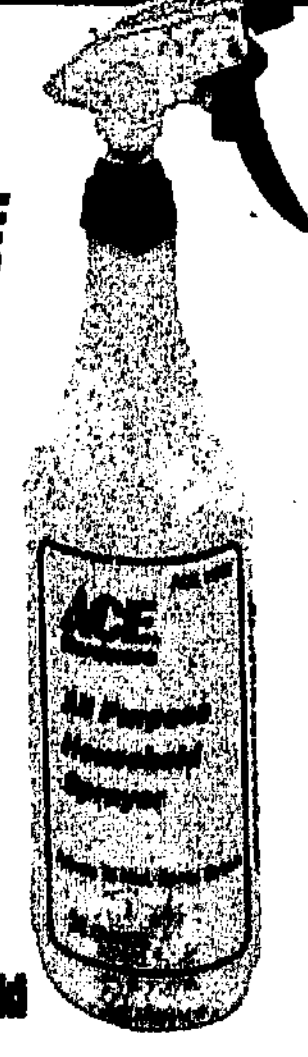


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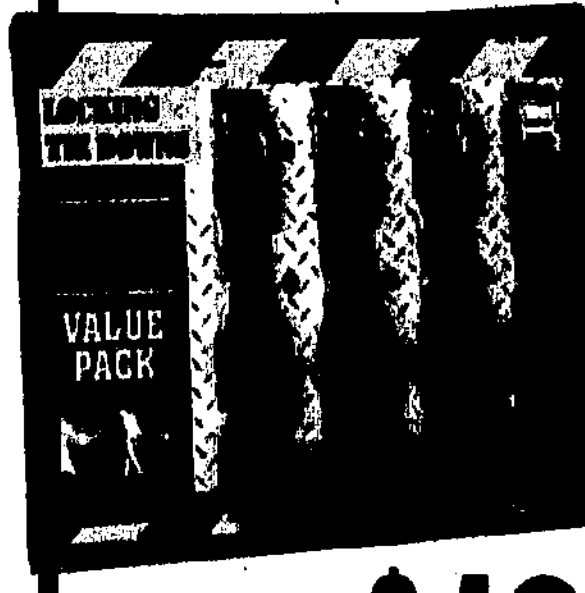
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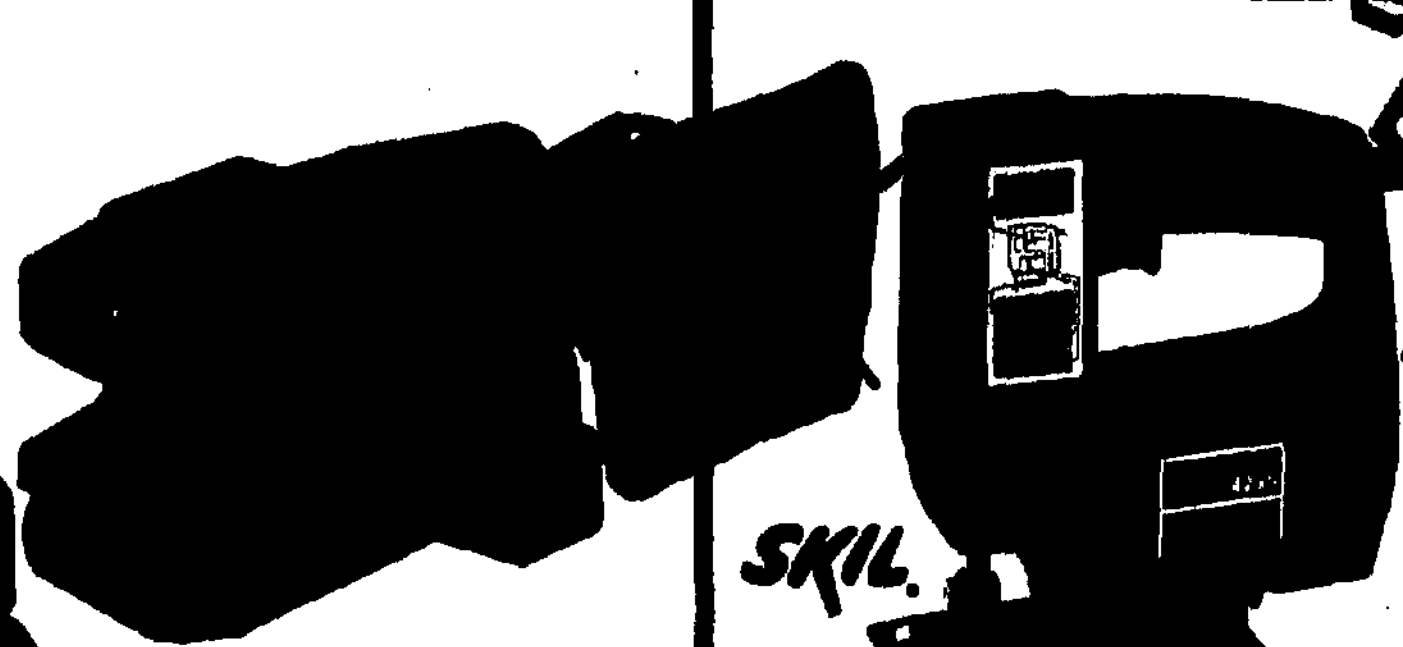
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Palm Grip Sander

Compact one-handed design. Powerful 1.7 amp motor. Uses 1/4 sheet size sanding paper. 13,000 opm. 8' cord. 2010460



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3/4 HP. Bench mountable flat top design. 15 sq. in. sanding area. Fast change belt locking lever. Includes removable dust bag, sanding belt. 23677

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ACE 20-Piece Screwdriver Bit Set



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Cleans engine fuel systems and removes water. 18 oz. 8098402

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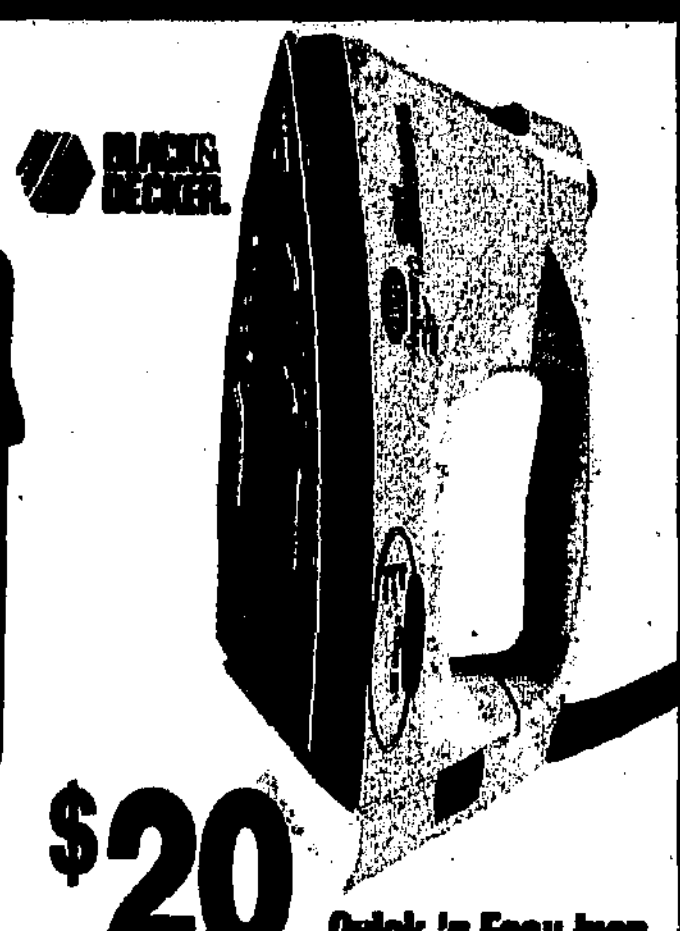


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Toastmaster.

2 Slice Toaster

MasterMind heat/moisture sensor for perfect toast every time. Wider, longer bread slots. 68756



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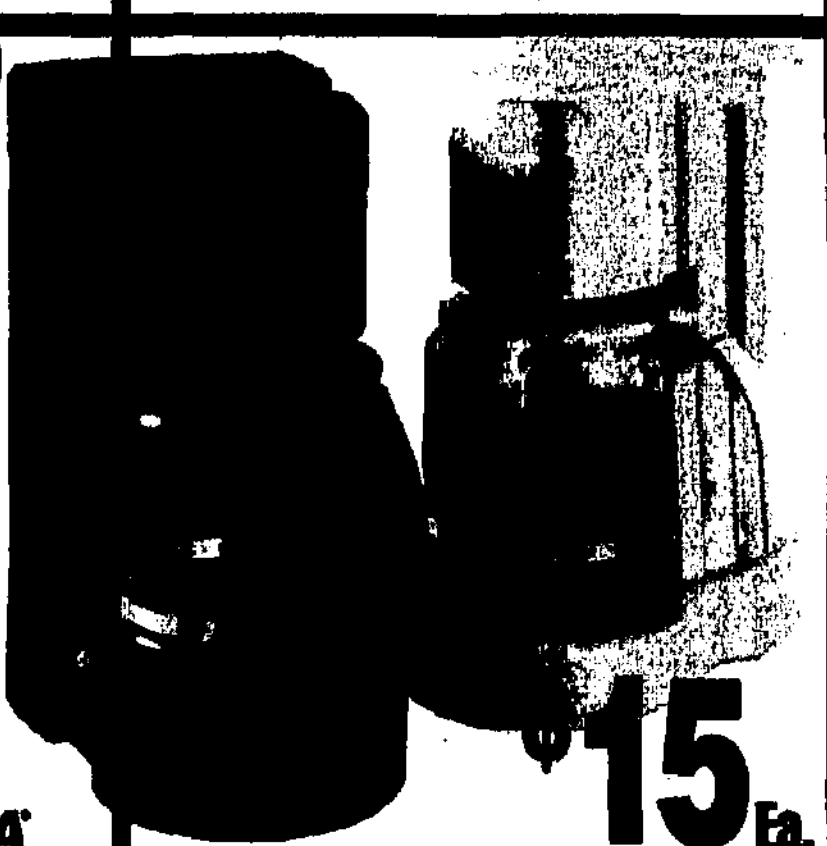
Auto shut-off. Self-clean steam valve. Auto steam control. 6010961



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Superbroom

Lightweight and powerful. Cleans carpets and bare floors. Easy empty dust cup. 15' power cord. 1026871



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Proctor-Silax 12 Cup Coffeemaker

Automatic pause 'n serve. Features water window, removable swing-away basket, lighted on/off switch and cord storage. Black or white. 6054464, 6036644



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Lint Trap

Catch lint and dirt before it clogs your drain. Simple to attach. 43803

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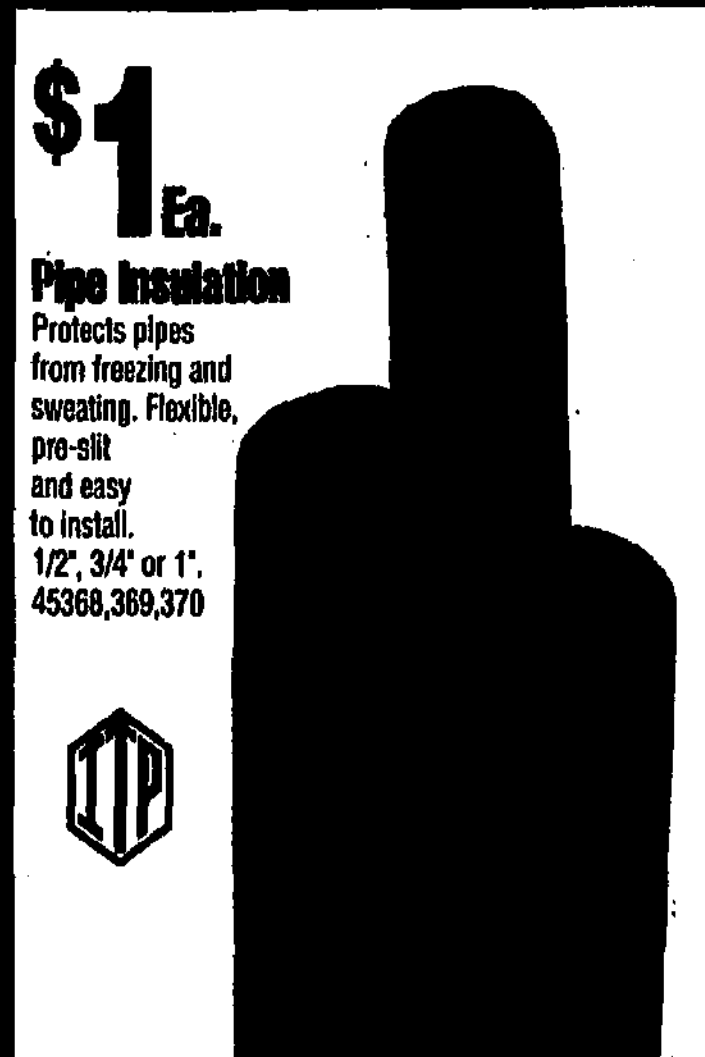


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Pet Hair Lifter Sponge

Removes pet hair from carpets, upholstery, clothing, and auto interiors. Also useful on TV/computer screens, acoustic tiles and more. Use dry, not wet. 8069858

THE GONZO Corp.



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Protects pipes from freezing and sweating. Flexible, pre-slit and easy to install. 1/2", 3/4" or 1". 45368, 369, 370

QIP



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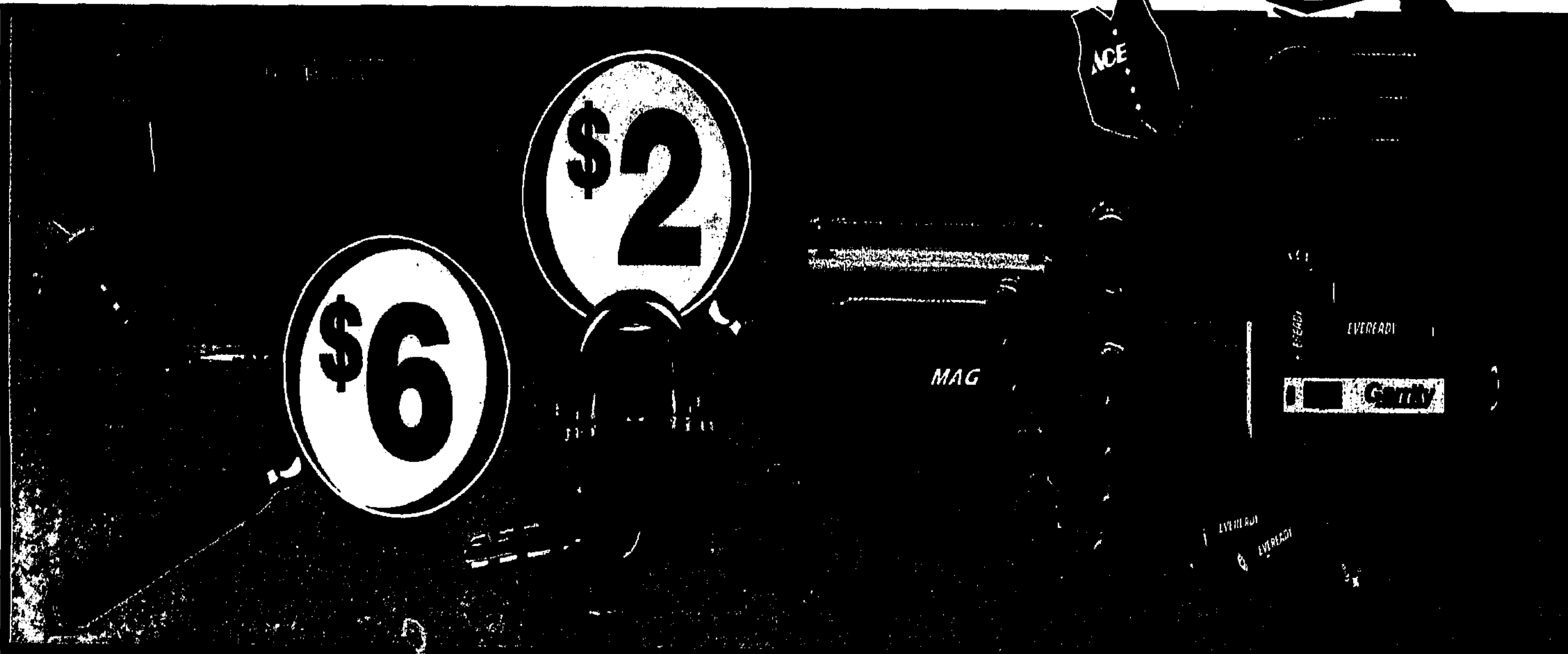
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Holds up to 300 lbs. Won't rust or dent. Bottom pads grip floor. Almond. 83054



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Included. Beige or white. 31230,3031895



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Keep rooms bright for safety at night.
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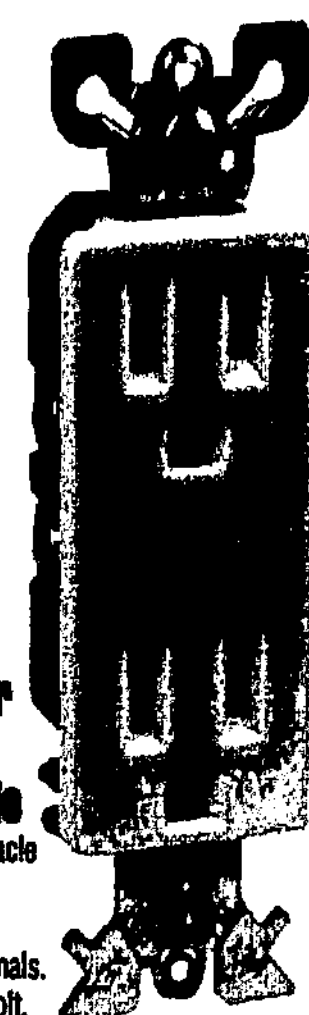


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Decorator Duplex Receptacle

2 outlet receptacle
can be wired
with screws or
pressure terminals.
15 amp, 125 volt.
Ivory or white.
36034,35



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Jumbo Storage Hangers

9" deep hanger makes it easy to store large
items. Great for ladders, hoses, bikes, etc.
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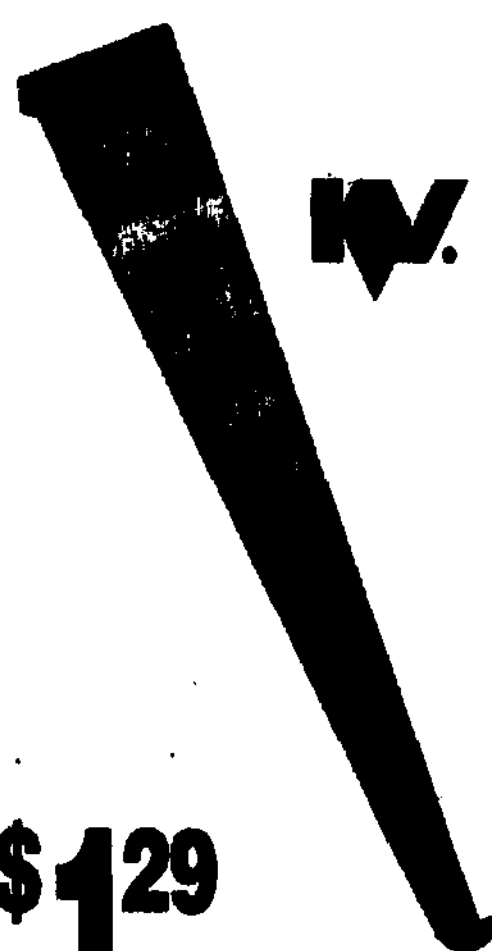


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30 curved and angled hooks.
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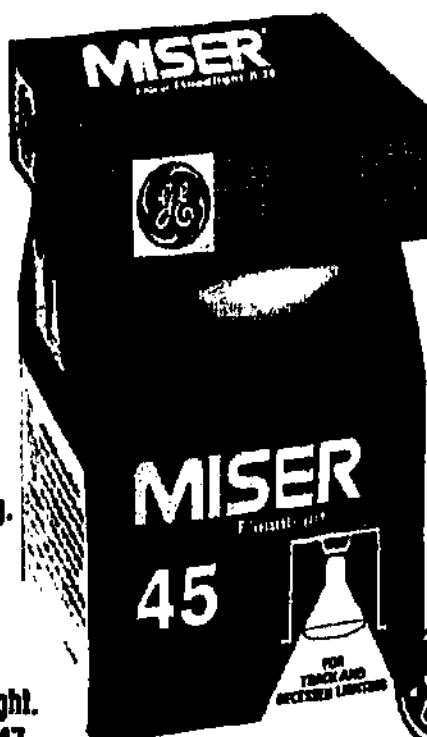
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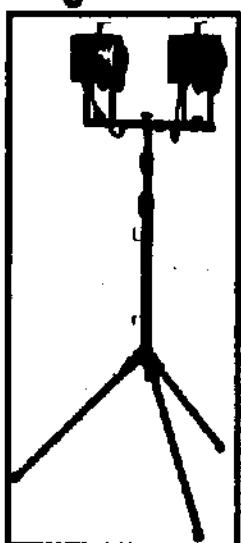


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Dual Head Halogen Light with Stand

On/off switch for each fixture. 1,000 total watts. 12' grounded cord. Illuminates up to 15,000 sq. ft. Adjustable. 36304

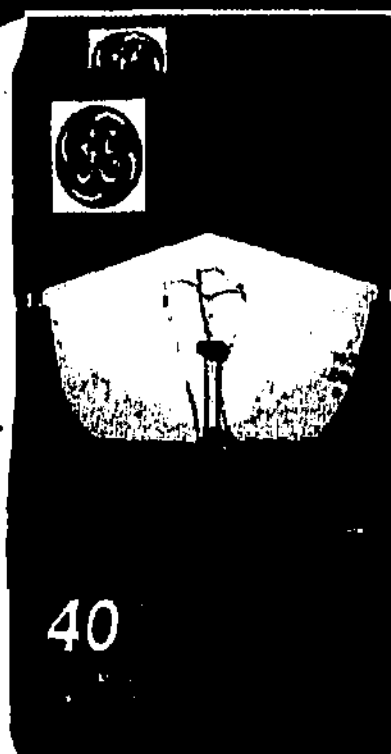
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Uses 2 D batteries (not included). 30674



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Turns any extension cord into a utility light. New design provides 50% more light. 2 sockets. 3092707

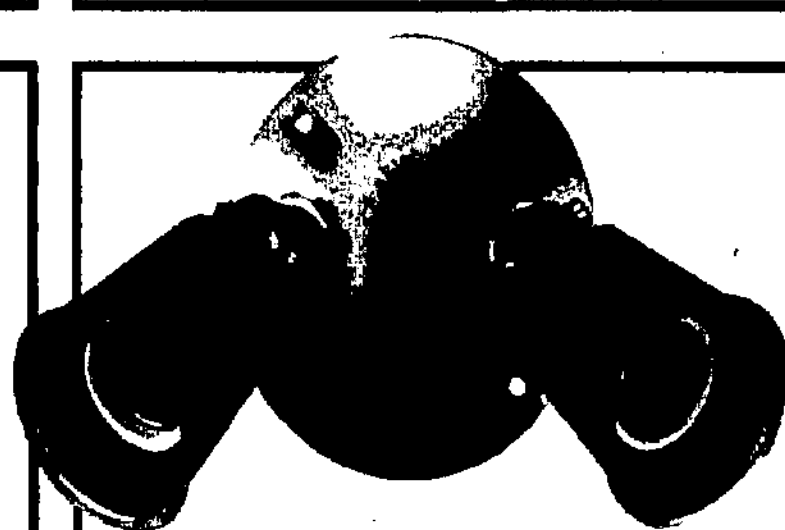
CAROL



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Weatherproof Lampholder Kit

Two lampholders with round covers. Gray. 3014545



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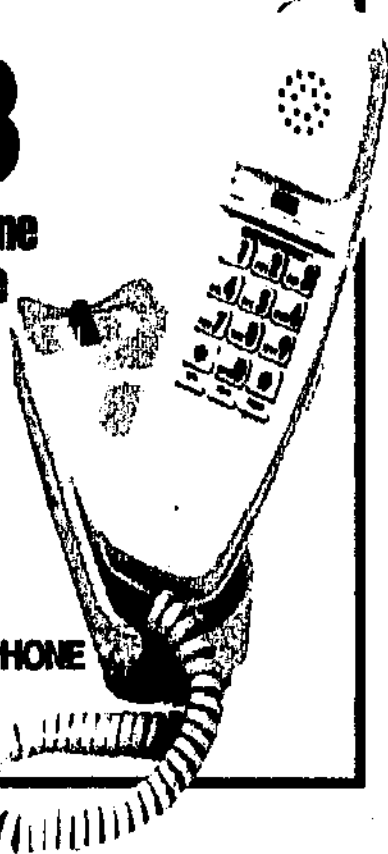


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Slimline Phone

Sleek, stylish design. Almond. 34467

CONARPHONE

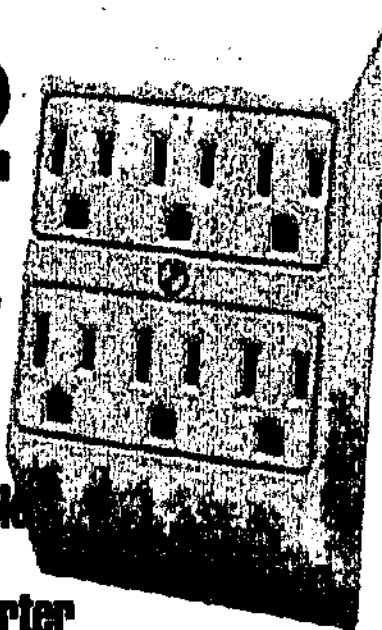


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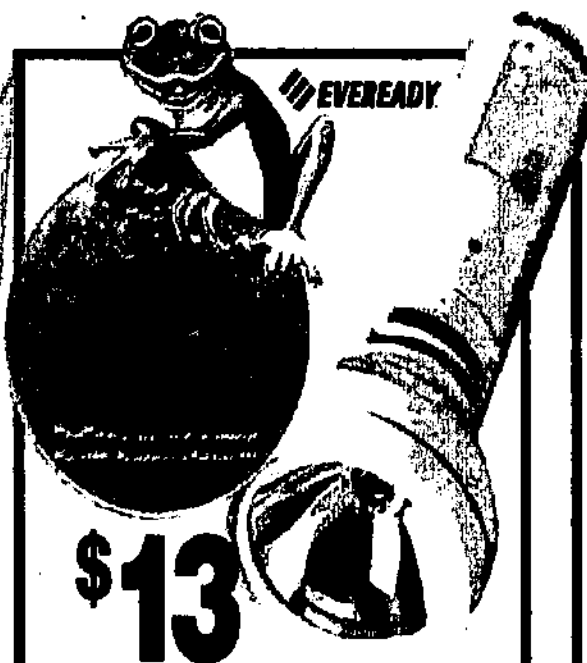
Converts standard two wall outlet into six outlets. UL listed. Ivory. 33538



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Rechargeable Flashlight

Flashlight can be used as a nightlight while charging. 3101763, 71

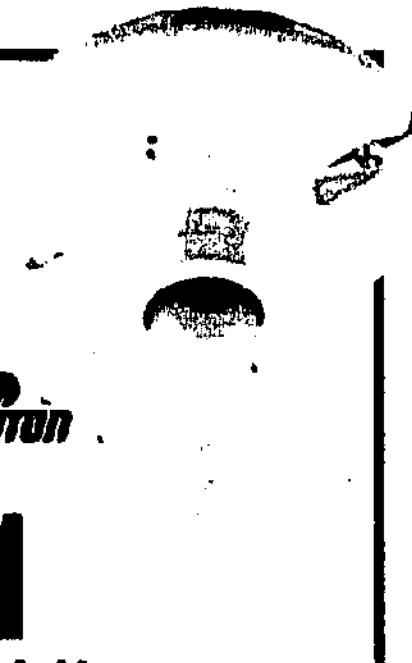


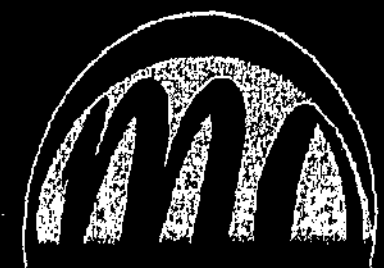
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Lampholder

Ceiling fixture without cord fits 3 1/2" or 4" box. Grooved shade holder. 30845





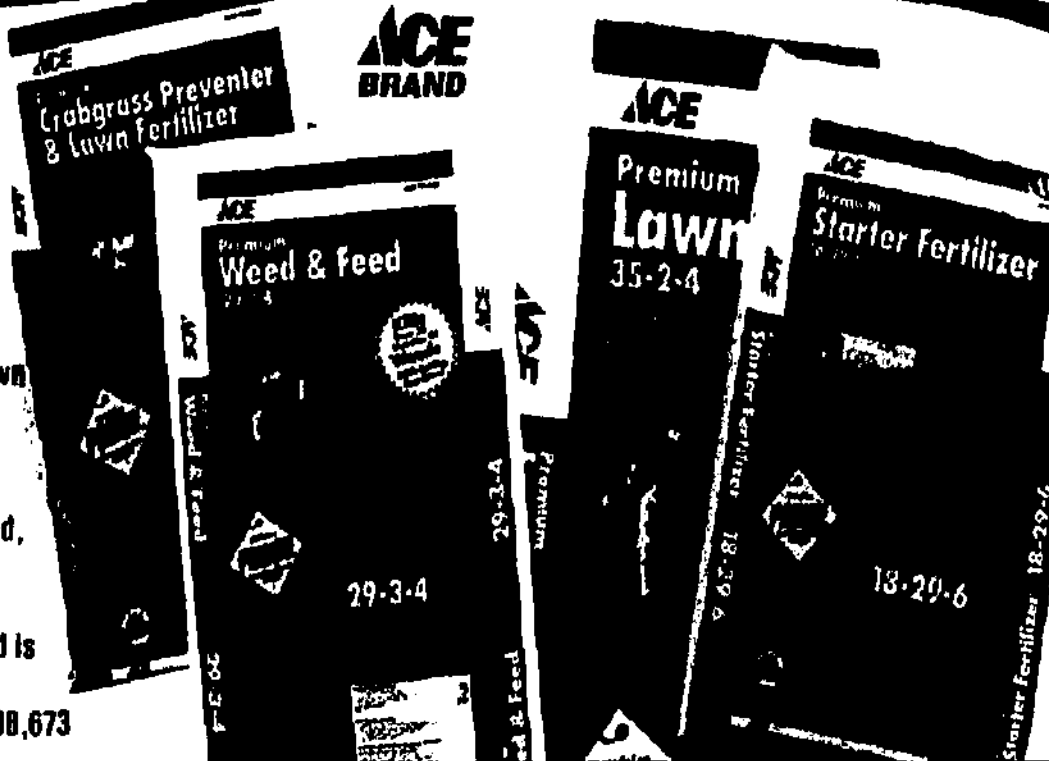
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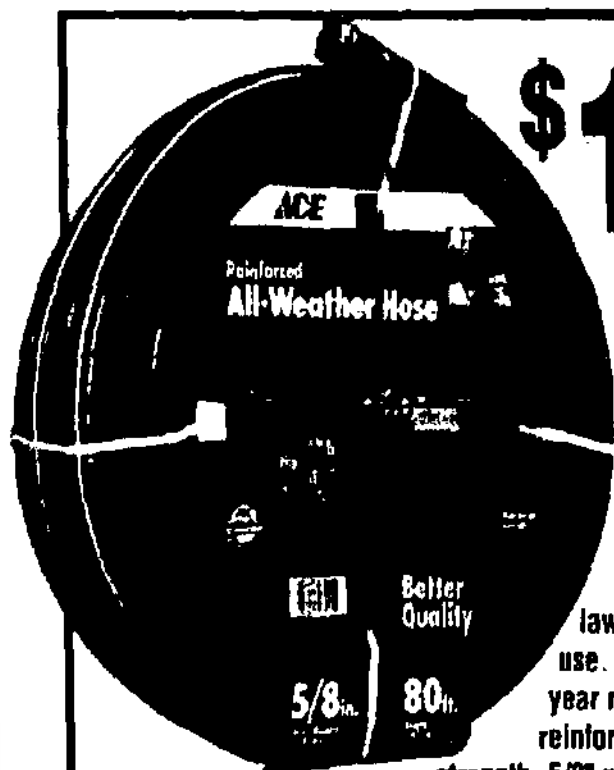
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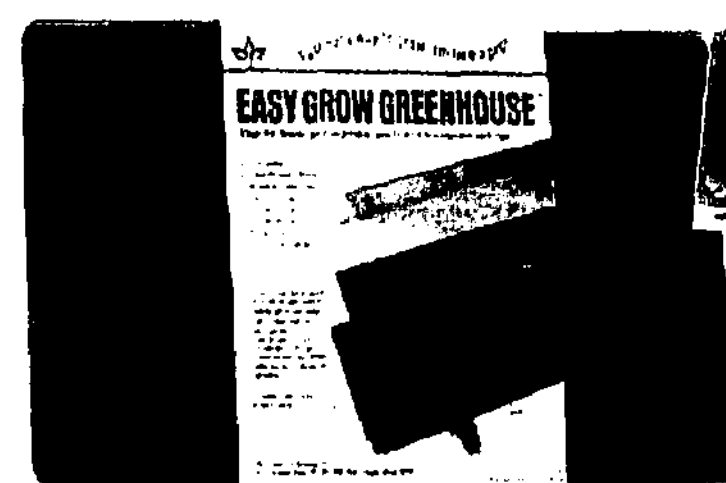
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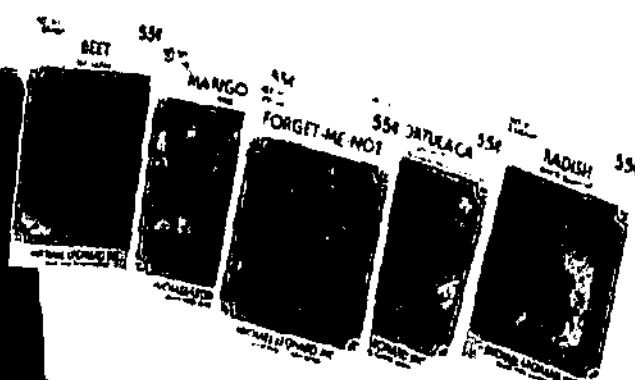
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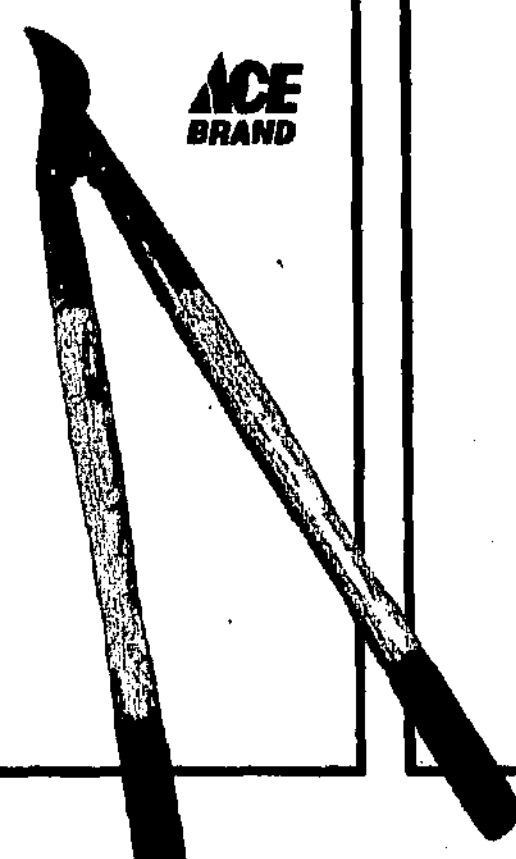


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By-Pass Lopper

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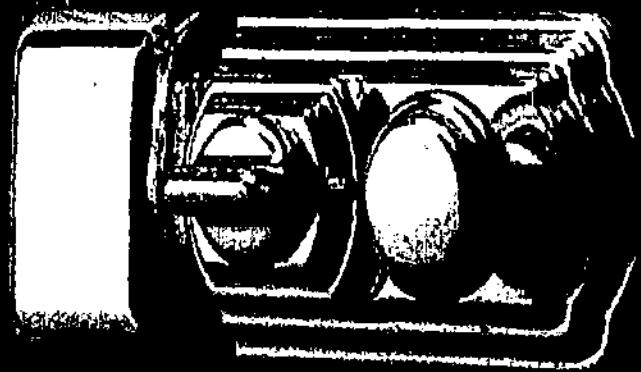
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Eggs Garden

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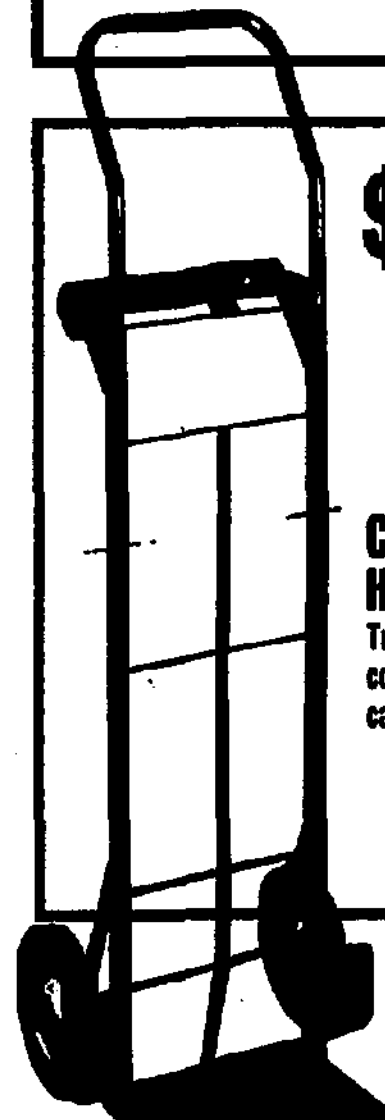
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Combination Padlock
Lock it safe with this 2" stainless steel casing padlock. 59778



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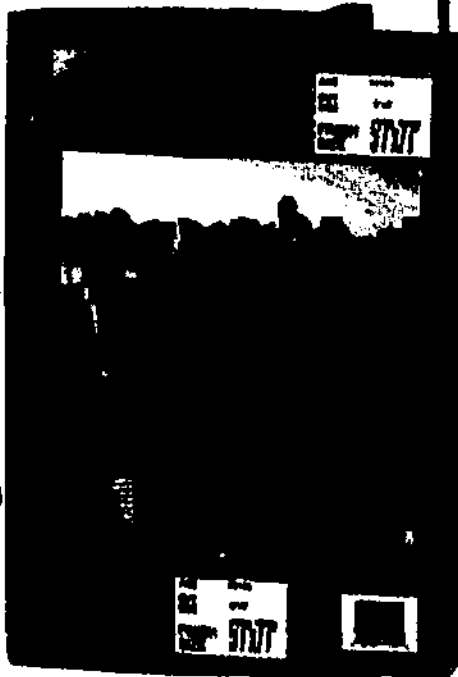
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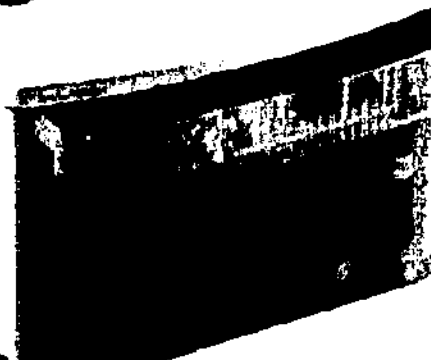
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Waterproof poly cover with grommets every 3'. Blue or brown. 73190, 75906



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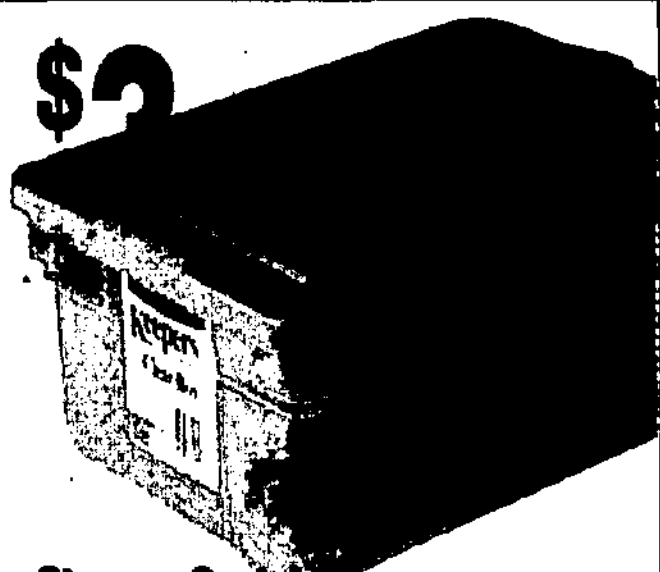
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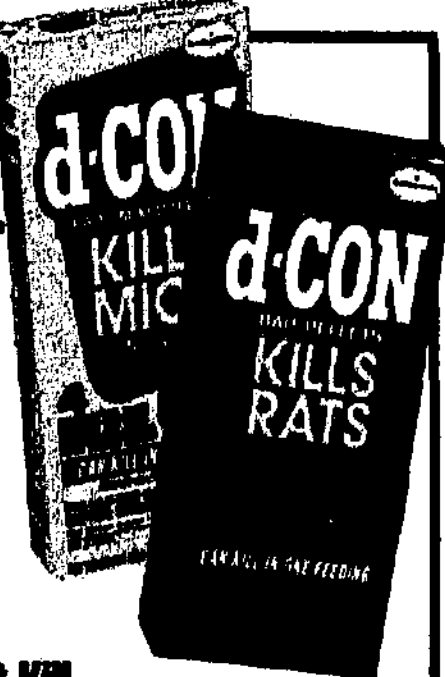
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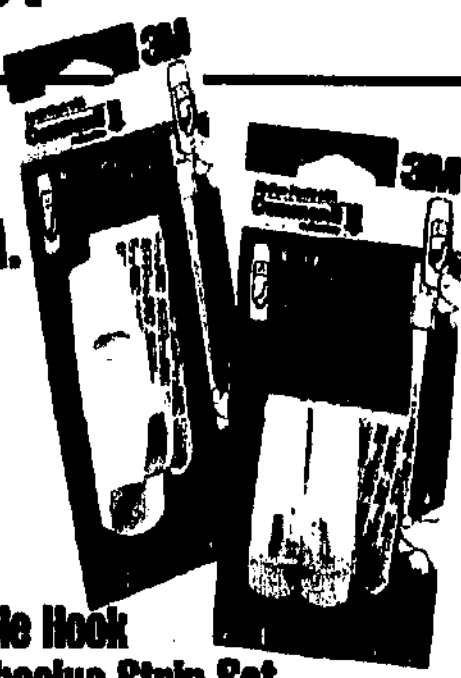
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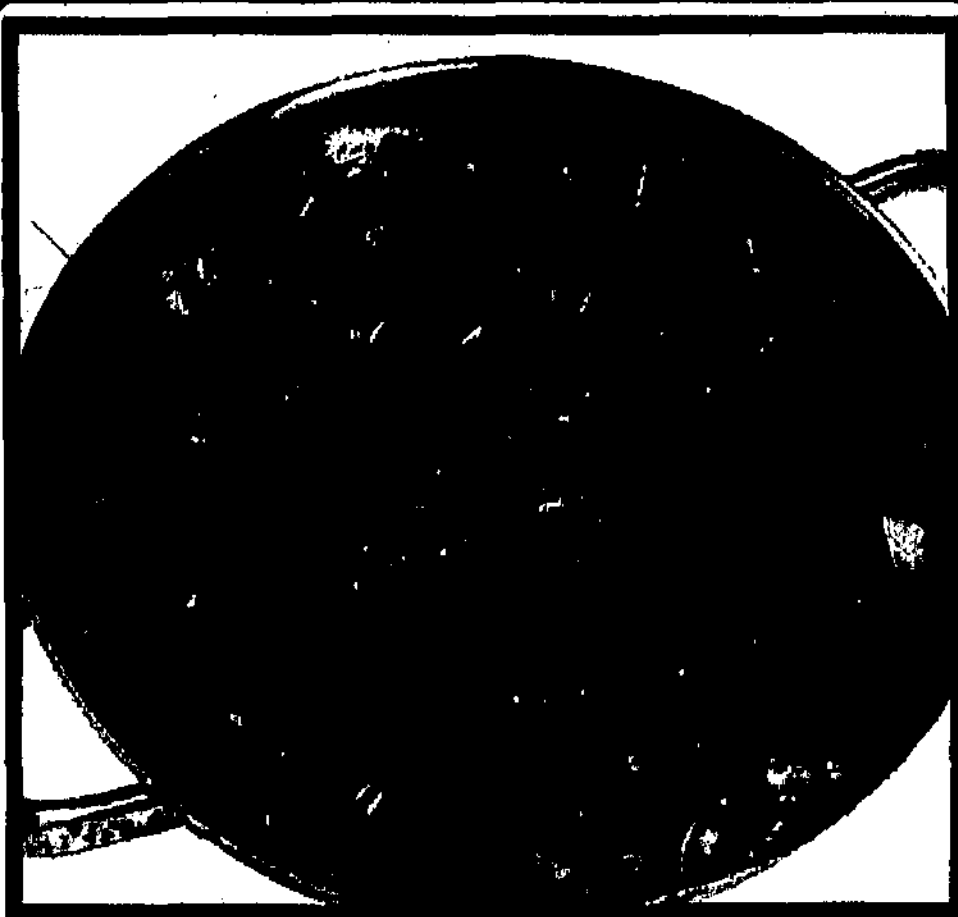
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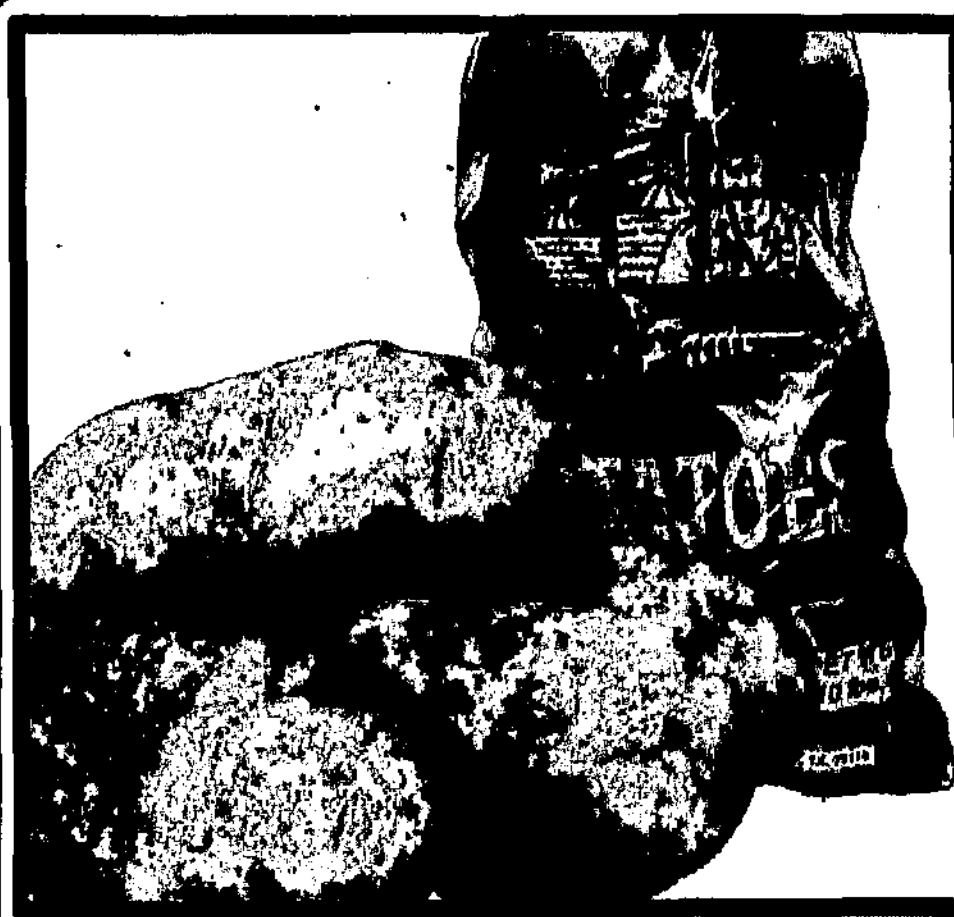


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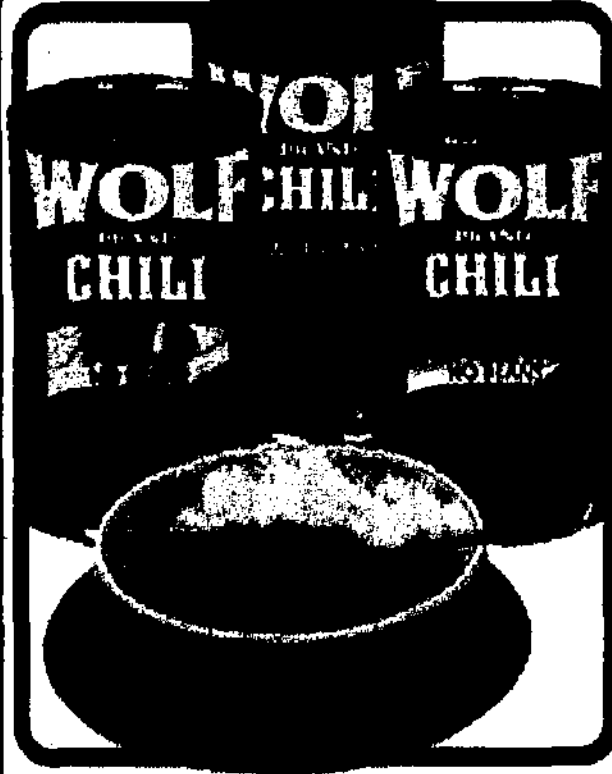
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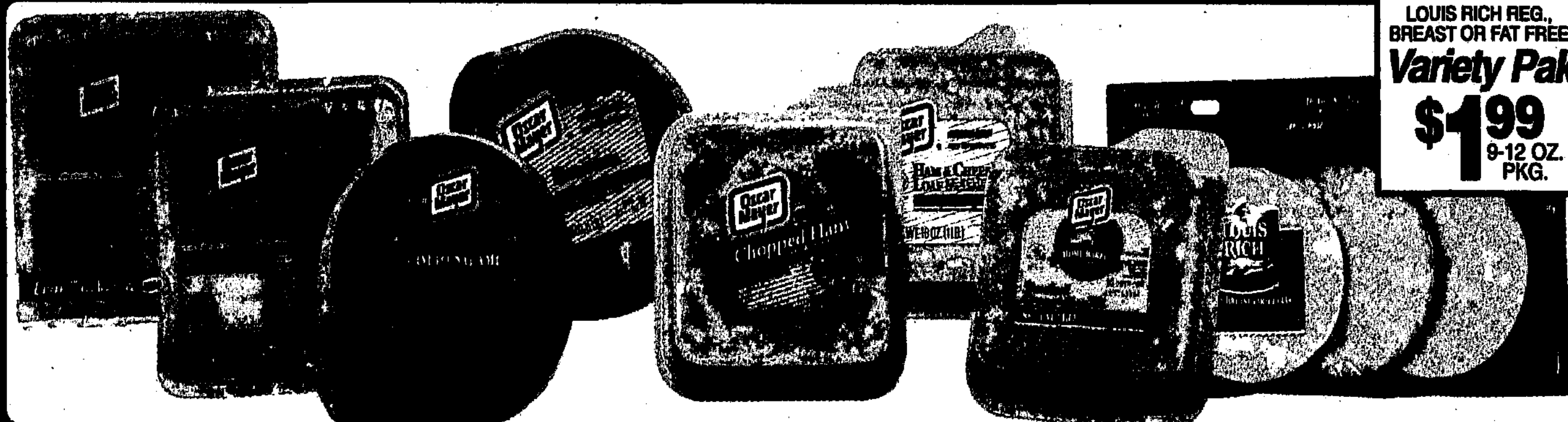
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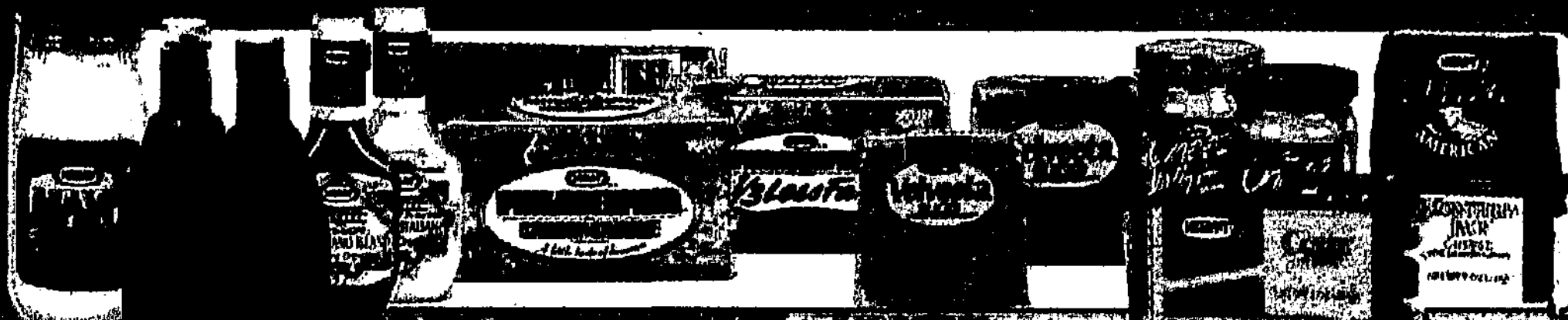
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2 \$3
19 OZ.
CANS

- REG. / REDUCED FAT NEW
- ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER
- CHICKEN NOODLE
- CHICKEN VEGETABLE
- VEGETABLE BEEF
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- CREAM OF MUSHROOM

Swanson's



- SPAGHETTIO'S WITH FRANKS,
MEATBALLS OR RAVIOLI
- RAVIOLIO'S BEEF RAVIOLI
- SUPERIORE BEEF RAVIOLI /
SPAGHETTI W / MEATBALLS
- SUPERIORE TWISTS

CAMPBELL'S REG./LOWFAT
CELERY, CHICKEN, MUSHROOM
Cream Soups
5 \$4
10.75 OZ.
CANS

FIESTA NACHO OR CHILI BEEF,
CHED. CHES. CR. BROCC. CHES.
Campbell's Soup
99¢
10.5-11.2
OZ. CAN

SWANSON ASEPTIC
Chicken Broth
\$1.89
32 OZ.
CTN.

FRANCO AMERICAN
Meat Pastas
99¢
14.7-15
OZ. CAN



QUAKER MASA
**Harina
Preparada**

\$3.99
8 LB.
BAG

ASSORTED
INSTANT
**Quaker
Oatmeal**

2 \$4
11.8-16.2 OZ.
BOXES

QUICK OR
OLD FASHIONED
**Quaker
Oats**

2 \$3
18 OZ.
BOXES

NATIONAL BRANDS WINTERTIME VALUES

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast

\$1.19
LB.



CURED BEEF	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF	FRESH	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF	PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF ARM
Stew Meat	Arm Roast	Chuck Steak	Ground Chuck	Chuck Eye Steak	Charcoal Steak
\$1.99	\$1.49	\$1.39	\$1.59	\$2.69	\$1.69
1 LB.	1 LB.	1 LB.	1 LB.	1 LB.	1 LB.



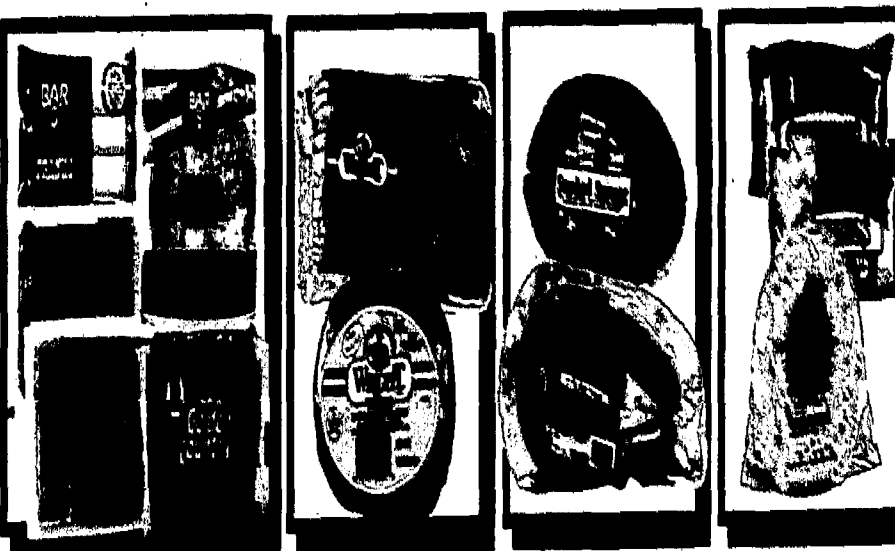
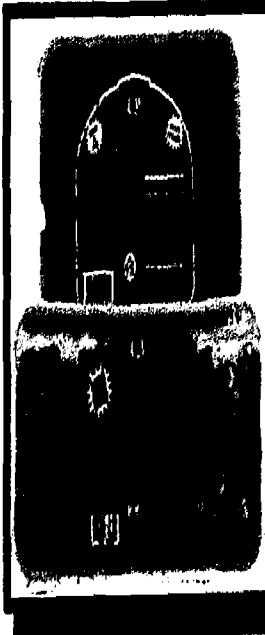
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BONELESS SKINLESS
Breast or Breast Strips
\$2.39
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS
Pork Sirloin Chops
\$1.99
LB.

FARM RAISED
FRESH
Catfish Nuggets
\$1.69
LB.

COOK'S BONE-IN HAM
Butt Portion
\$1.19
LB.

ADVANCE BREADED
CHICKEN STRIPS, PATTIES OR
Nuggets
\$1.79
12 OZ. PKG.



BAR'S
Meat Franks 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
BAR'S
GARLIC OR MEAT
Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
BAR'S EX-LEAN
Cooked Ham 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**
BAR'S
Chopped Ham 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
BAR'S GOLDEN
COUNTRY
Singles 10.7 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

WRIGHT BRAND
Sliced Ham 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**
WRIGHT BRAND HICKORY
SMOKED SLAB
Sliced Bacon 1 LB. **\$1.49**

HILLSHIRE FARM
ASSORTED
Smoked Sausage 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**
HILLSHIRE FARM LEAN &
HEARTY 97% FAT FREE
Smoked Sausage 14 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

EL MONTEREY ASSORTED
FAMILY PACK
Burritos or Chimichangas 40 OZ. PKGS. **2 \$5**
SANTA FE 8 INCH
Flour Tortillas 12 CT. PKG. **99¢**



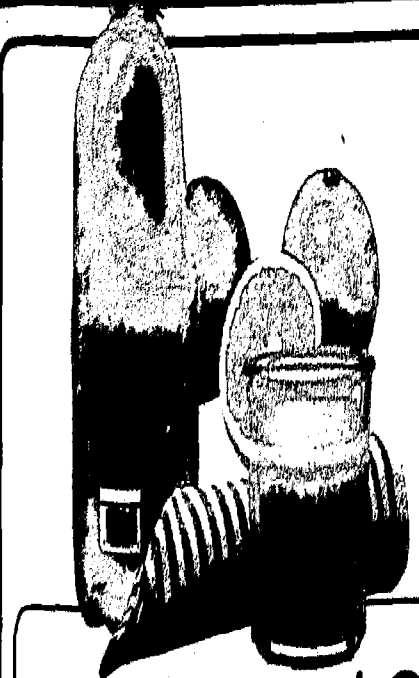
IMITATION MILK
Low Fat Vitamite 1/2 GAL. **99¢**



REGULAR
OR NON FAT
Plains Sour Cream 16 OZ. CTN. **\$1.19**



PLAINS REGULAR,
NON-FAT OR SLIM N'TRIM
Cottage Cheese 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.89**



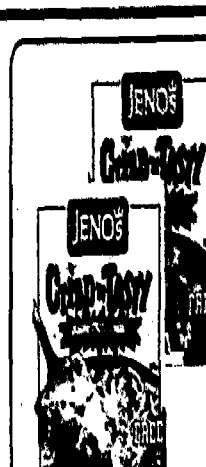
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Chilled Orange Juice 64 OZ. JUGS **2 \$3**



BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
PREMIUM, NO SUGAR
ADDED, FAT FREE OR
FAT FREE NO SUGAR
Ice Cream
OR FAT FREE
Frozen Yogurt
2 1/2 GAL. RND. CTNS. **\$5**
BLUE BUNNY VANILLA
NEAPOL. ICE CREAM
Sandwiches 12 CT. PKG. **\$2.69**



FISHERBOY
8 OZ. POPCORN
Shrimp or Fish Sticks 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**
YOUR CHOICE



JENO'S ASSORTED
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Baby Wipes
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ASSORTED
BOYS OR GIRLS
**Huggies
Pull-Ups**
\$6.49
13-17 CT.
PKG.

ASSORTED 1-5 SUPREME
OR 3-5 ULTRA TRIM
**Huggies
Diapers**
\$6.49
18-34
CT. PKG.

KLEENEX COTTONELLE
ASSTD. DOUBLE ROLL
**Bath
Tissue**
\$1.89
4 ROLL
PKG.

KLEENEX
SELECT VARIETIES
**Facial
Tissue**
99¢
70-175
CT. BOX

KLEENEX
ABSORBENT PAPER
**Viva
Towels**
5 \$4
REG.
ROLLS

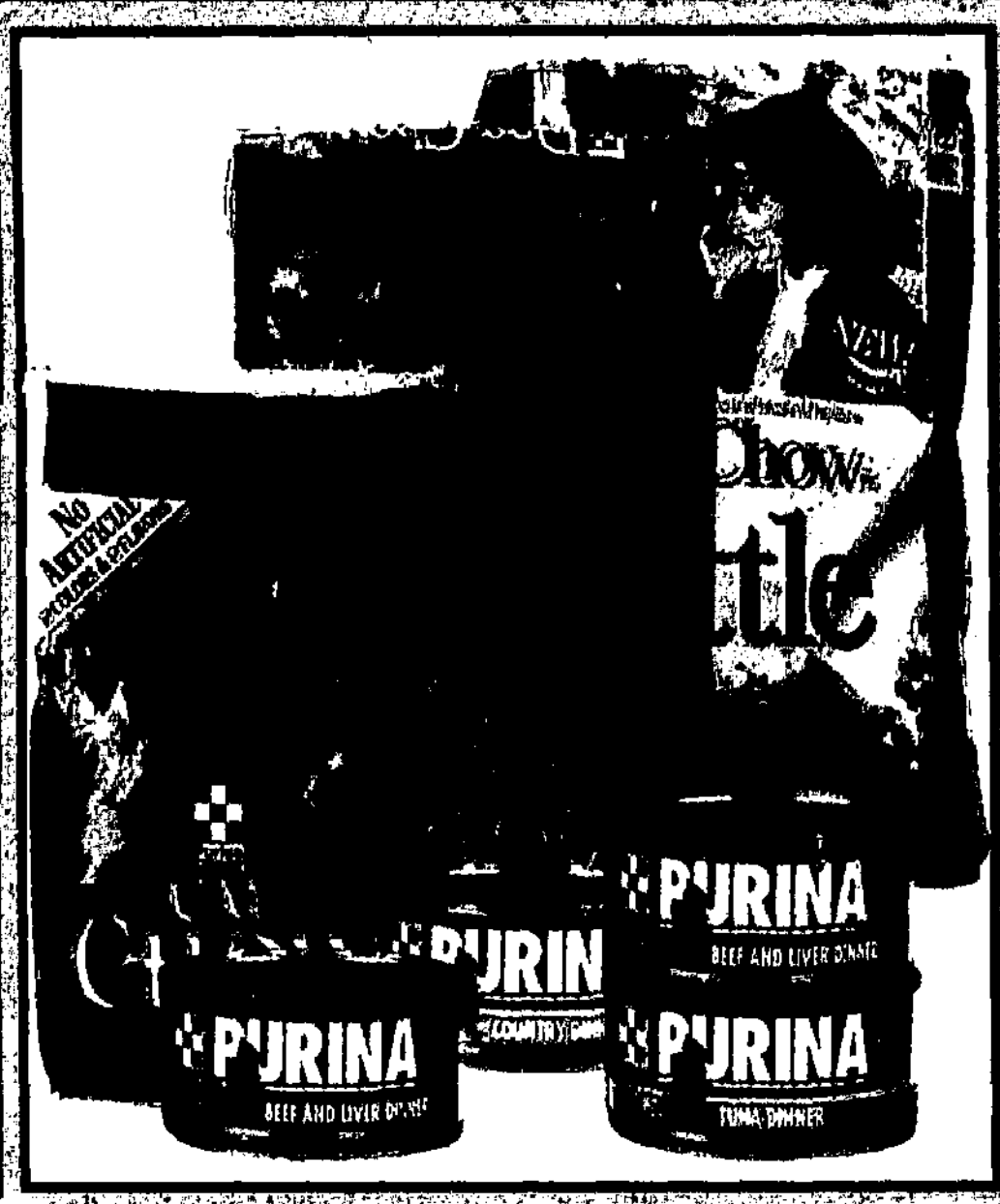
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DEPENDS ASSORTED
**Poise
Pads**
\$4.89
16-24
CT. PKG.

SELECT GROUP
18-22 CT. TAMPONS OR
**Kotex
Maxi Pads**
\$2.99
14-24
CT. PKG.

REGULAR, LAMB & RICE
OR LITTLE BITES
Purina Dog Chow
\$6.99
17.6-22
LB. BAG

PURINA
REGULAR OR TUNA
Cat Chow
\$2.99
3.15-3.5
LB. BAG

PURINA
ASSORTED
Cat Food
5 \$1
5.5 OZ.
CANS



DEL MONTE
**Tomato
Sauce**
6 \$1
8 OZ.
CANS

DEL MONTE
ASSORTED
**Spaghetti
Sauce**
89¢
26-28.5
OZ. CAN

15-15.2 OZ. CAN
**Del Monte
Fruits**
89¢
YOUR
CHOICE

- VERY CHERRY MIXED FRUIT
- REG. / LITE FRUIT COCKTAIL
- REG. / LITE CHUNKY FRUIT
- REG. / LITE YC PEACH HALVES
- REG. / LITE / RASP. YC PEACH SLI.
- FREESTONE PEACH SLICES
- REG. / LITE PEAR HALVES
- LITE PEAR SLICES
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REGULAR, MILD, HOT CHILI,
BEEF STEW OR MEAT LOAF
**Schilling
Seasoning**
99¢
1.25-1.5
OZ. PKG.

1.14 OZ. CHILI POWDER
2 OZ. BLACK PEPPER
3.12 OZ. GARLIC POWDER
5.25 OZ. GARLIC SALT
9 OZ. SEASONALL
**Schilling
Seasonings**
\$1.39
YOUR
CHOICE

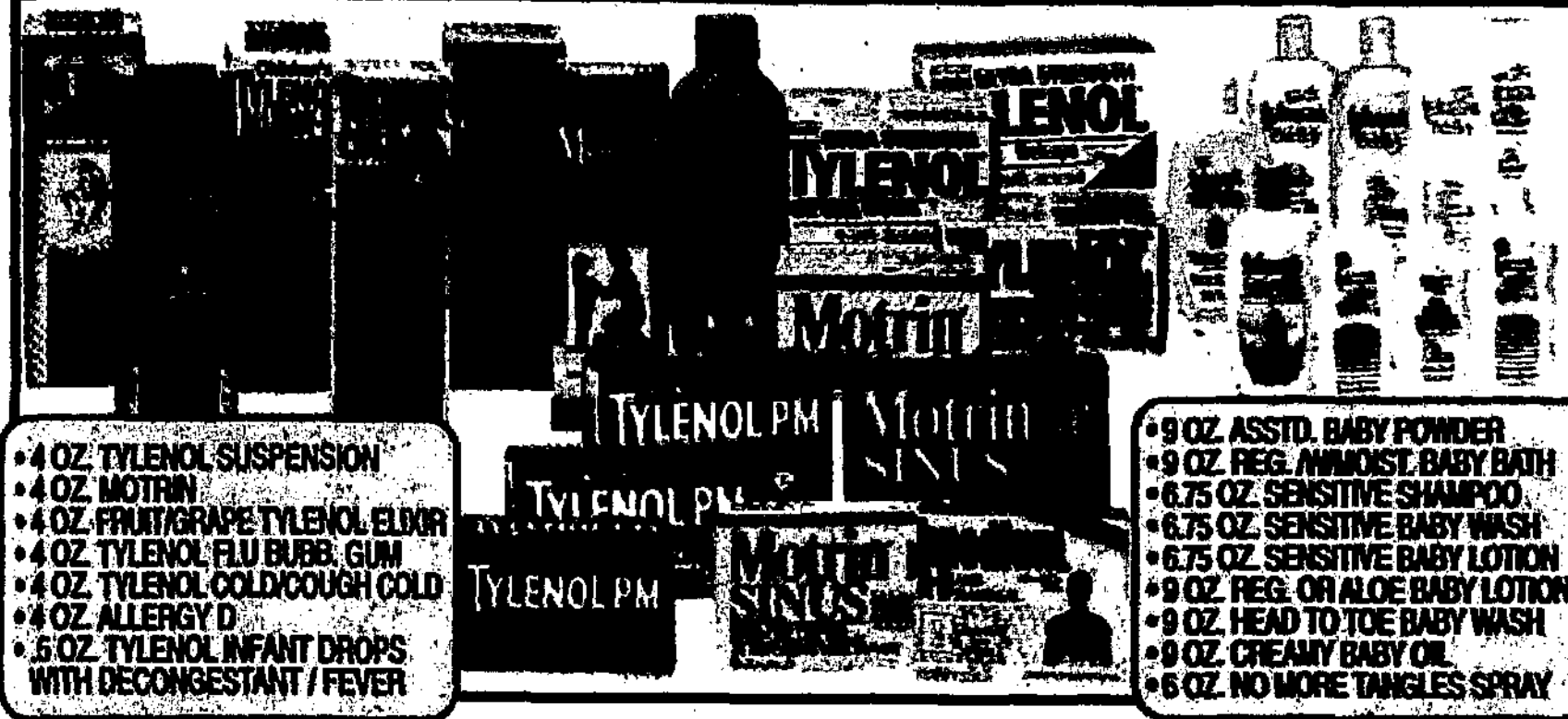


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VARIETIES
**SPAM®
Luncheon Meat**
\$1.69
12 OZ.
CAN

WITH FRESH
POTATOES & CARROTS
**Dinty Moore
Beef Stew**
\$1.89
24 OZ.
CAN



MILKY WAY, SNICKERS,
3 MUSKETEERS OR TWIX
**Miniatures
Candies**
\$1.69
8 OZ. SIZE



• 4 OZ. TYLENOL SUSPENSION
• 4 OZ. MOTRIN
• 4 OZ. FRUIT/GRAPY TYLENOL ELDER
• 4 OZ. TYLENOL FLU BUZZ GUM
• 4 OZ. TYLENOL COLD/COUGH COLD
• 4 OZ. ALLERGY D
• 5 OZ. TYLENOL INFANT DROPS
WITH DECONGESTANT / FEVER

• 9 OZ. ASSTD. BABY POWDER
• 9 OZ. REG. AMMOIST BABY BATH
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• 6.75 OZ. SENSITIVE BABY WASH
• 6.75 OZ. SENSITIVE BABY LOTION
• 9 OZ. REG. OR ALOE BABY LOTION
• 9 OZ. HEAD TO TOE BABY WASH
• 9 OZ. CREAMY BABY OIL
• 6 OZ. NO MORE TANGLES SPRAY

SELECT
GROUP

**Children's Liquid
Medications**

\$4.39
YOUR
CHOICE

SELECT VARIETIES
JOHNSON'S

**Baby
Products**

\$1.89
YOUR
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CAPLETS
OR TABLETS

**Motrin IB
Sinus**

\$3.49
20 CT.
BTL.

CAPLETS, GELCAPS
OR TABLETS

**Motrin
IB**

\$3.99
50 CT.
BOX

ANTI-DIARRHEAL
CAPLETS

**Imodium
A-D**

\$2.39
6 CT.
PKG.

EXTENDED RELIEF CAPLETS OR
GELCAPS, CAPLETS, GELTABS

**Extra Strength
Tylenol**

\$4.39
50 CT.
BTL.

GELTABS, GELCAPS
OR CAPLETS

**Extra Strength
Tylenol PM**

\$5.89
50 CT.
BTL.

REGULAR STRENGTH
ASSORTED LIQUID

**Mylanta
Antacid**

\$3.39
12 OZ.
BTL.



REGULAR OR
WITH BLEACH
Surf Ultra Powder
\$4.99
83-87 OZ.
BOX

REGULAR
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Surf Ultra Liquid
\$4.99
100 OZ.
BTL.

CUDDLE UP SPR BLOSSOM
FABRIC SOFTENER

**Snuggle
Ultra**
\$2.99
40 OZ.
BTL.

SPRING BLOSSOM
FABRIC SOFTENER

**Snuggle
Ultra Refill**
\$2.89
40 OZ.
CTN.

CUDDLE UP
**Snuggle
Sheets**

\$3.39
80 CT.
PKG.

GEL OR
POWDER

**Sunlight
Auto Dish**
\$1.99
50 OZ.
BOX/BTL.

GEL OR
POWDER

**Sunlight
Liquid Dish**
99¢
22 OZ.
BTL.

ASSORTED
5 OZ.

**Lever 2000
Bath Bar**
\$1.79
2 BAR
PACK

REG., MILD, W / JALAPENO
WITH BEANS

Wolf Chili
99¢
15 OZ.
CAN



REGULAR, FAT FREE
OR UNSALTED

**Shurfine
Crackers**
15-16 OZ. BOX
69¢



ASSORTED
POTATO CHIPS
Ruffles®
99¢
\$1.59
SIZE



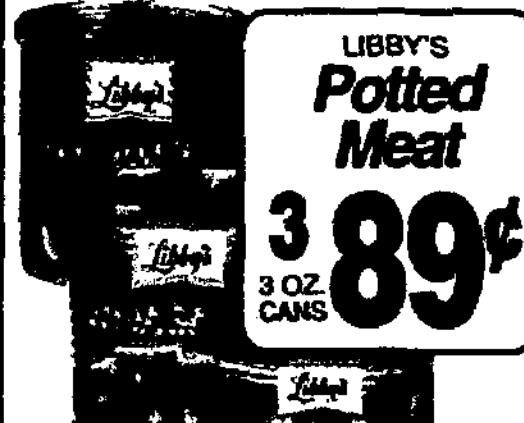
PRETTY BOY
Wild Bird Seed
\$1.99
10 LB.
BAG



PLAIN
OR IODIZED
Morton Salt
2.79¢
26 OZ.
BOXES



ASSTD. VARIETIES COFFEE
EXCEPT DECAFFEINATED
Hills Bros®
\$2.39
12-13
OZ. CAN



LIBBY'S
**Potted
Meat**
3.89¢
3 OZ.
CANS



AMERICAN BEAUTY
ELBO-RONI, LONG OR THIN
Spaghetti
99¢
24 OZ.
PKG.

LIBBY'S REGULAR
OR CHICKEN
Vienna Sausage
2 \$1
5 OZ.
CANS

10 LB. BAG NO. 1
**Russet
Potatoes**

99¢

DOLE
Salad Mix

\$1.49
1 LB.
BAG

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FREE!



EXTRA LARGE
**Navel
Oranges**
3 \$1.99
LBS.

FRESH RED
**Ripe
Tomatoes**
3 \$1.99
4 CT.
PACK

WASHINGTON
**D'Anjou
Pears**
3 \$1.99
LBS.

GARDEN FRESH
**Crisp
Carrots**
3 \$1.99
1 LB.
BAGS

FRESH
**Hot
Jalapenos**
3 \$1.99
1 LB.
PKG.

FRESH
**Sno White
Cauliflower**
99¢
EACH

WASHINGTON RED
**Delicious
Apples**
\$1.99
5 LB.
BAG

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1st
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7 Days, 6 Nights in Rome
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Where else.

Ground Beef

Signature, 85% Lean,
10 Lbs. or More

119

lb.

Chicken Breasts

Boneless, Skinless Butterflied
Value Pack

179

lb.

Your Choice
Meal Selections!Try Rigatoni Bolognese
or Farfalle con Pollo!**Rigatoni Bolognese**

- 1 lb. Ground Beef, • 1 lb. Furr's Italian Classics Rigatoni
- 1Tbs. Butter or Margarine • 2 Cloves Garlic, chopped fine
- 2 Tbs. Furr's Italian Classics Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 12 Whole Furr's Italian Classics Marinated Mushrooms, diced
- 1/2 C. Heavy Cream • 1/2 Cup Romano Cheese, grated
- 3 Cups Furr's Italian Classics Marinara Pasta Sauce
- Salt & Pepper to taste • Serves 4 - 6.

In saucepan, heat butter & oil & sautee garlic & mushrooms for 2 minutes. In a separate skillet, cook & break up meat for 10 minutes over medium heat, seasoning w/ salt & pepper. Prepare pasta according to pkg. directions. transfer meat to sauce pan & add marinara; simmer 5 minutes. Stir in cream; toss w/ drained pasta. Add 1/2 c. grated Romano, toss again & serve.

Farfalle con Pollo

- 1 lb. Furr's Italian Classics Farfalle-Bow Tie Pasta
- 1/3 lb. Chicken breast, cubed & cooked
- 2 Tbs. Butter • 1/3 cup Heavy Cream
- 1 - 26 oz. Jar Furr's Italian Classics Marinara Pasta Sauce
- 1/3 Cup Romano Cheese, grated
- Serves 4 - 6

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Melt butter in a large skillet. Add the cooked chicken & sauté for one minute. Add the pasta sauce & bring to a slow boil. Pour in heavy cream & add Romano cheese. Heat thru. Mix well & pour over cooked pasta. Serve immediately.

Fresh Roma Tomatoes

49¢

lb.

Bakery Fresh Italian Bread

99¢

16 oz.

**More
Specials****Chuck Roast**

7-Bone, Value Pack

OR
Brisket

Whole, Packer Trim

OR
Sirloin Chops

Bone-In Pork, Value Pack

OR
**Ground Beef
Patties**Signature, 80% Lean,
Value Pack**More
Specials****Sliced Bacon**

Value Pack

OR
Whole FryerPilgrim's Pride,
Cut up Grade AOR
Ground TurkeyHoneysuckle, 90% Lean
10 lbs. or MoreOR
Turkey HamJennie - O Festive,
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10 LB. BAG NO. 1

Russet Potatoes

99¢

DOLE
Salad Mix

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1 LB. BAG

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EXTRA LARGE Navel Oranges 3 \$1.99 LBS.	FRESH RED Ripe Tomatoes 3 \$1.99 4 CT. PACK	WASHINGTON D'Anjou Pears 3 \$1.99 LBS.	GARDEN FRESH Crisp Carrots 3 \$1.99 1 LB. BAGS	FRESH Hot Jalapenos 99¢ 1 LB. PKG.	FRESH Sno White Cauliflower 99¢ EACH	WASHINGTON RED Delicious Apples \$1.99 5 LB. BAG
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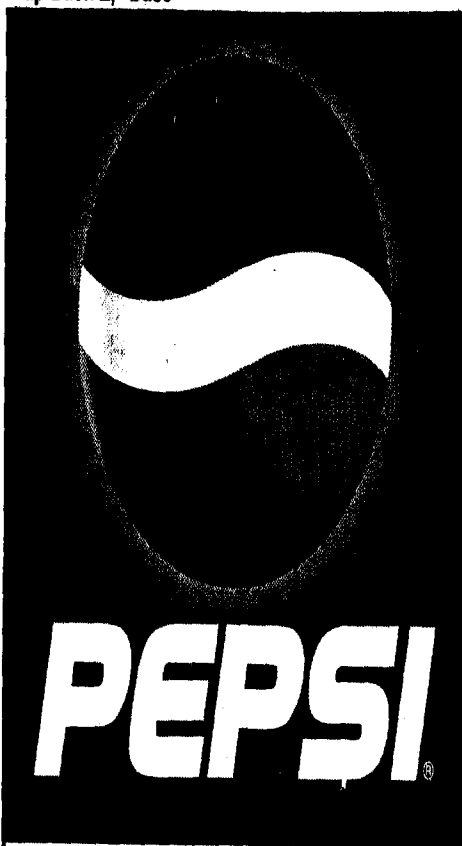
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99¢
2 liter



6 pack, 12 oz. cans



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Lipton Tea

299 4 pack, 16 oz. bottles

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OR

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Your Choice! **149** lb.

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OR

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Your Choice! **219** lb.

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Round Steak Thin Cut, Bone-In, Value Pack

Your Choice! **39¢** lb.

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OR

Beef Tripe Value Pack

Your Choice! **2100**

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Bar-S All-Meat Franks 12 oz.

OR

All-Meat Bologna 12 oz.

Your Choice! **159**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Rudy's Farm Mild Ball Sausage 16 oz.

OR

Rudy's Farm Hot Ball Sausage 16 oz.

Your Choice! **159**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Bar-S Regular Smoked Sausage 16 oz.

OR

Jalapeno Smoked Sausage 16 oz.

OR

Sliced Bacon 12 oz.

Your Choice! **99** lb.

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Hillshire Farms Hot Italian Sausage

OR

Mild Italian Sausage

OR

Bratwurst

Your Choice! **599**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Jimmy Dean 2.25 lb. Entrees:

Sweet & Sour Pork With Rice

OR

Jalapeno Smoked Sausage With Spanish Rice

OR

Italian Sausage With Penne Pasta

OR

Cooked Sliced Pork With BBQ Sauce

OR

Oriental Pork With Broccoli

Your Choice! **169**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Jimmy Dean Tastefuls 5.6 to 6.6 oz.

OR

Bryan Lunch & Munch Selected 10.19 to 11.28 oz.

Your Choice! **199**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Wilson 4x6 Cooked Ham 10 oz.

OR

4x6 Turkey Breast 10 oz.

OR

4x6 Smoked Turkey Breast 10 oz.

Your Choice! **149**

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Wilson 4x6 Chopped Ham 10 oz.

OR

Wilson Sliced Bacon 12 oz.

Your Choice! **199**

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Oscar Mayer Ham & Turkey Variety Pack 9 oz.

OR

Oscar Mayer Meat Bologna 12 oz.

OR

Wilson "Just For Us" Ham 3.99 1.25 lb.

Your Choice! **299**

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Wilson Smoked Sausage 2.5 lb.

OR

Wilson Polish Sausage 2.5 lb.

OR

Wilson Boneless Half Ham 2.99 12 lb.

Your Choice! **129**

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Wilson Beef Bologna 12 oz.

OR

Wilson Beef Franks 12 oz.

Fresh Seafood

Your Choice! **449** lb.

More Specials Hotter Prices!

Tilapia Fillets

OR

Fresh Steelhead Fillets

Jumbo Shell-On Shrimp 21 to 25 ct.

1059 lb.

Confession P&D Shrimp 250 to 300 ct.

159 5 oz.

Introducing!

Furr's ITALIAN

DELICIOUS & AUTHENTIC ITALIAN PRODUCTS!

New!

Furr's Italian Classics!

Fettuccine, Tortellini, Rotini, Linguini, Penne Rigate

Capellini or Rigatoni

89¢ 16 oz.



Penne Rigate con Pomodoro Sugo

1 lb. Furr's Italian Classics Penne Rigate Pasta
 2 Tbs. Butter or Margarine + 1/4 cup Yellow Onion, finely chopped
 1-26 oz. Furr's Italian Classics Marinara Pasta Sauce
 12 Whole Furr's Italian Classics Marinated Mushrooms, sliced
 1/2 Cup Whole Milk Ricotta
 3 Tbs. Furr's Italian Classics Sun Dried Tomatoes, coarsely chopped
 1/8 c. Grated Romano Cheese - Serves 4-6.

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion & saute until softened and golden in color. Add the pasta sauce and bring to a slow boil. Add the ricotta, sun-dried tomatoes and Romano cheese. Mix well. Add the cooked pasta & toss to mix. Serve immediately.

Menu Suggestion: For a tasty Italian meal, complement this dish with Furr's Bakery Fresh Italian Bread, Furr's Prepared Tossed Salad and finalize your meal with coffee, mixed with Borden's Cappuccino Flavored Non-Dairy Creamer, and a dish of Furr's Neapolitan Ice Cream!

Furr's Italian Classics!

True Italian taste straight from Italy! Authentic Italian products packaged especially for Furr's discriminating customers who desire only the finest quality! Try our new pastas, sauces and Italian condiments - we know you'll love the taste and quality of these fine products. Look for our special recipes throughout the store - you'll find everything you need at Furr's to create tantalizing Italian dishes for your entire family!

Furr's Italian Classics Pasta Sauce

2500 FOR 26 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Pizza Sauce, Crushed Tomato with Basil, Stewed Tomatoes with Basil, Thick & Zesty Tomato Sauce

59¢ 14.5 to 15 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Sun Dried Tomatoes

319 7.5 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Olive Oil Pure or Extra Virgin

419 17 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Spinach Fettuccini or Angel Hair

149 12 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Balsamic Vinegar

299 17 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Bread Crumbs

139 15 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Pepperoncini

129 16 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Spicy Roasted Peppers

259 10 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Marinated Mushrooms

359 10 oz.

Furr's Italian Classics Tricolor Rotini or Bow Ties

119 16 oz.

NEW! Furr's Italian Classics!

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Where else.

Furr's Tomato Sauce  69¢ FOR 8 oz.	DiGiorno Long Pasta  23.00 FOR 9 oz.
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Furr's Tomato Paste  69¢ 12 oz.	Pepperidge Farm Garlic Bread  1.79 10 oz.	Stouffer's Lasagna Entree  2.99 21 oz.	DiGiorno Pasta Sauce  25.00 FOR 10 to 15 oz.
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Breyers Vienetta Frozen Dessert  25.00 FOR 12 oz.	Progresso Soup  1.69 18.5 to 19 oz.	Tyson Chicken  2.49 9 to 10.5 oz.	Chef Boyardee Ravioli or Tortellini  99¢ 15 oz.
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Furr's Vegetables  Italian, California or Winter Blend 1.19 16 oz.	Mazola Oil  Corn, Canola or Right Blend 2.39 48 oz.	Furr's Lasagna  1.19 16 oz.
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Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni  89¢ 4.2 to 7.25 oz.	Borden Cottage Cheese  2.19 24 oz.	Best Foods Pourable Salad Dressing  2.39 16 oz.	Rhodes Frozen Rolls  3.29 48 oz.
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Marie Callender's Pot Pies  2.79 15 to 17 oz.	Marie Callender's Meals  24.00 FOR 10.5 to 13.5 oz.	Best Foods Mayonnaise  2.49 32 oz.	Furr's Pinto Beans  2.19 4 lb.
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Green Giant Frozen Vegetables  69¢ 16 oz.	Furr's Crinkle Cut French Fried Potatoes  1.49 32 oz.	Tyson Fajita Kit, Rice Kit or Wraps  4.79 21.2 to 30 oz.	Early California Stuffed Spanish Olives  1.19 5.7 oz.
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Jeno's Frozen Pizza  97¢ 6.8 to 7.3 oz.	Fitzgerald Premium Ice Cream  3.59 half gallon	Ocean Spray Grapefruit or Cranberry Juice Cocktail  2.49 48 oz.	Furr's Long Grain Rice  23.00 FOR 3 lb.
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Pepsi Cola  2.99 12 pack, 12 oz. cans	Mission Tortilla Chips  79¢ 10 oz.
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Post Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal  2.49 16 oz.	Borden Milk  Whole, Reduced Fat, Lowfat or Fat Free Skim 1.39 half gallon	Tropicana Frozen Orange Juice  1.19 12 oz.	Keebler Fudge Shoppe Cookies or Cookie Stix  1.99 7 to 12.5 oz.
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Soft'n Gentle Bath Tissue  99¢ 4 roll	Mardi Gras Paper Towels  69¢ roll	Pepsi Cola  25.00 FOR 6 pack, 24 oz. bottles	Aunt Jemima Syrup  1.99 24 oz.
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Quaker Bag Cereal  1.69 13 to 18 oz.	Furr's Citrus Punch  Compare to Sunny Delight 1.19 64 oz.	TCBY Fat Free Fantasies Yogurt  21.00 FOR 6 oz.	Nabisco Premium Crackers  23.00 FOR 15 to 16.5 oz.
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BEVERAGES

Miller Beer  Lite, Genuine Draft 13.49 24 pack, 12 oz. cans	Bolla Wine  Valpolicella, Bardolino or Merlot 7.99 750 mL	Casarsa Wine  Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio or Cabernet Sauvignon 6.99 1.5 liter	Lowenbrau Beer  Special or Dark 3.49 6 pack, 12 oz. bottles
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HOME • HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Clairol Herbal Essence Shampoo or Conditioner  2.69 12 oz.	LA Looks Gel, Mousse, Spritzer or Hair Spray  1.59 7 to 16 oz.	Pepcid AC Acid Controller  2.79 6 ct.	Stayfree Feminine Pads  25.00 FOR 18 to 24 ct.
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Keri Lotion  3.99 6.5 oz.	Listerine Mouthwash  6.99 1.5 liter	Visine Eye Drops  2.89 .5 oz.	Nestle Sweet Success Drink  95¢ 10 to 11.5 oz.
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VIDEO

Garth Live from Central Park  13.95 each	Duracell AA or AAA Batteries  3.69 4 pack	Leave It To Beaver The Movie  13.95 each	PolyGram Video The Game  49¢ Rental
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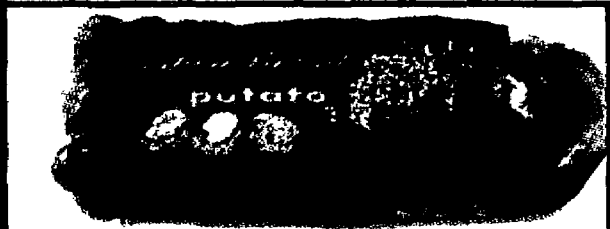
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Crisp Romaine Lettuce
69¢ Each

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Fresh Eggplant
69¢ Each

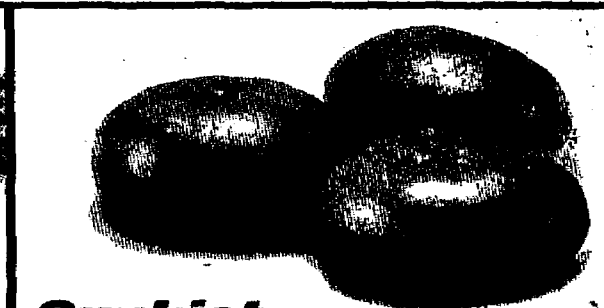
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Frequent Shopper Price

U.S. NO 1 Colorado Russet Potatoes
1.99 15 lb. Bag

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Medium Washington Red or Gold Delicious Apples
89¢ lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Fresh Cilantro
4.00 FOR

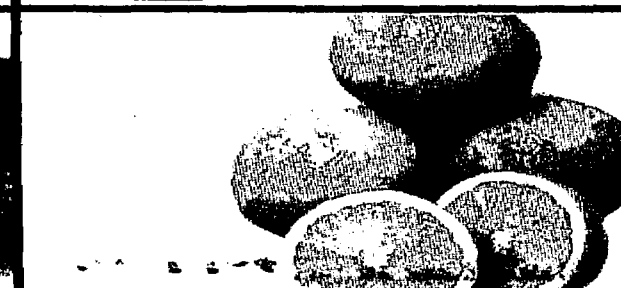
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Sunkist Minneola Tangelos
69¢ lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Tasty Hot House Tomatoes
2.79 lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Sweet Chilean Peaches
1.79 lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Sunkist Navel Oranges
2.99 8 lb. Bag

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Salad Time Italian Salad
1.99 11 oz. Package

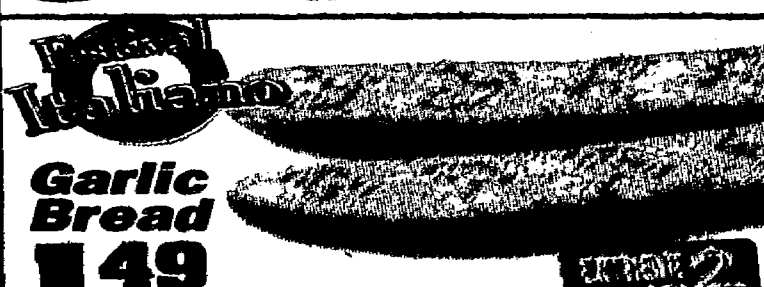
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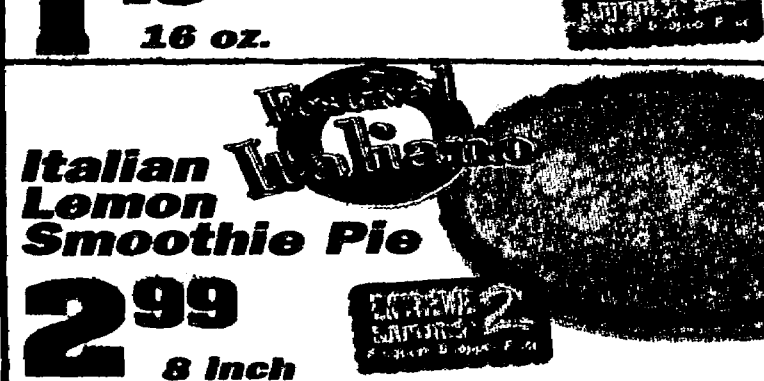
BAKERY

Italian Bread
99¢ 16 oz.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Cappuccino Creme Cake
3.99 32 oz.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Garlic Bread
1.49 16 oz.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Italian Lemon Smoothie Pie
2.99 8 Inch

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

DELI
Homeland, San Remo or Leoni Hard or Genoa Salami or Pepperoni
3.99 lb.

Wisconsin American Cheese Slices Yellow or White
3.49 lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Deli Fresh Chicken Ring Things
2.99 lb.

Deli Fresh Munchers Jalapeño & Cheese
2.29 lb.

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

FLORAL

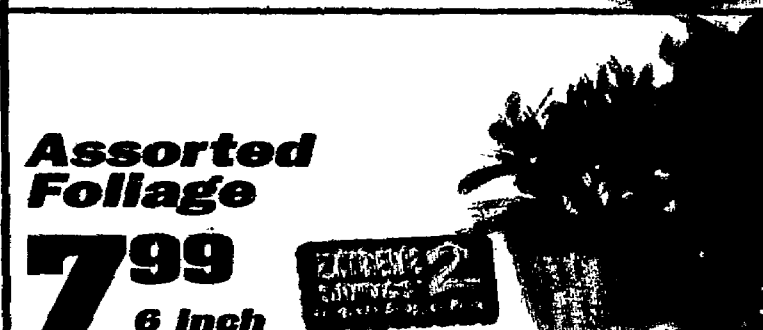
Roman Holiday Bouquet
5.99 each

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
Frequent Shopper Price

Gardenia
12.99 6 Inch

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Anthurium
12.99 6 Inch

EXTREME SAVINGS! 2
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Assorted Foliage
7.99 6 Inch

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