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Defense in Stanton murder trial claims 'sloppy crime investigation'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Attorneys defending murder suspect Samuel Don Stanton in Lincoln County District Court Tuesday attacked the criminal investigation surrounding the stabbing death of Kendall Jennings in November 1996.

Under questioning by Assistant Public Defender Kris Knutson, New Mexico State Police Officer Chad Davis acknowledged that the crime scene near The Rodeo Bar three miles east of Capitan was not sealed off

when he arrived Nov. 2, the morning Jennings' body was found about 50 feet from the bar on the shoulder of U.S. 380.

He testified that people other than investigators from the Sheriff's Office walked through the area where blood was splattered along the highway and the grassy shoulder. The only control was two patrol cars blocking the road, Davis said. His assignment was to draw a diagram of the scene, but the investigation was headed by then sheriff James McSwane, Davis testified.

In Public Defender Samuel Damon's opening statement, he told the jury of seven men and seven women that he will introduce a witness who may have seen Jennings alive an hour after Stanton reportedly was given a ride home by an acquaintance the night of the murder.

And Damon pointed to another man drinking at the bar that night as a possible suspect, because of blood found on his boots and chaps.

But District Attorney Scot Key, in the prosecution's opening remarks, said Stanton's own words spoken to

family members and friends in the days after the murder indicate his guilt, as do his flight from the area and his attempt to hide his true identity when arrested on unrelated charges nearly four months later in Tucumcari.

Key said although a weapon was never found, evidence will point to Stanton as the person who severed an artery in the back of Jennings' left leg while he stood intoxicated near the road east of the bar. Jennings left a 127-foot-long trail of blood before collapsing on the side of the road, where

he bled to death, unseen by passing motorists and others who walked around the bar after a friend of Jennings reported "trouble" outside.

Another of the 30 witnesses listed to be called by Key was former deputy Jimmy Luna, who testified he saw Stanton and Jennings at The Rodeo Bar when he stopped by about 10:30 p.m. to check for any problems.

Davis, who also did bar checks when assigned to the Lincoln County area, characterized The Rodeo Bar as

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Vandals hit Innsbrook area; several vehicles damaged

Random criminal property damage in Ruidoso is increasing with the population, police say

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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David Hill and his wife had to cancel a doctor's appointment Monday for their infant.

The Rio Rancho couple couldn't get home after vandals slashed the tires of their new van sometime Sunday night.

"There are going to be a lot of people late getting home or stranded," Hill said Monday afternoon at the garage where his van had been towed. "They hit the whole street."

At least six cars in the Cree Meadows Heights subdivision were damaged by the vandals, who apparently struck a small object, such as a penknife, into tire sidewalls.

The Hills' van, which they had purchased only six weeks earlier, also had been egged and the paint on one side and the hood had been severely scratched. Part of the paint looked as if someone had rubbed a rock or a brick against the car. Other scratches were deeply etched in the car's paint, including two swastika symbols.

"It's pretty malicious, because it took a lot of time to mess up a vehi-

cle this bad," Hill said, adding that his wife started crying when she saw the damage.

"This is the first time we have ever seen something like this in Ruidoso — much less be a part of it," Hill said.

Jose Perez-Maldonado's van was also targeted by the vandals while it was parked in front of his vacation home in the Innsbrook condominiums.

"They stabbed all three of the tires in the sidewalls," Perez-Maldonado said as he watched a tire store employee taking the tires off his van Monday. "I've had to buy new tires."

Next door, at the parking lot of the Texas Club restaurant, employee Celina Medina and a friend were busy replacing tires on their two cars.

Vandalism, which is categorized as criminal damage cases, has increased in Ruidoso by about 14 percent from 1996 to 1997, based on department statistics. However, almost all categories of crime in the

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While Wal-Mart mechanics replace his four slashed tires, David Hill shows the severe scratches left by vandals on his family's new van. At least six vehicles in the Cree Meadows Heights subdivision were damaged Sunday night in a rash of vandalism.

Get ready, set, vote!!

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With municipal elections in March and county, state and federal elections in June and November, Lincoln County residents who want to vote should update any changes in pertinent information with County Clerk Martha Proctor.

"I especially want to encourage updated voter registration information in Ruidoso, because so many people are getting their mail at home now who used post office boxes before," Proctor said. "Until they let me know and fill out new forms, their addresses will be incorrect."

That could cause problems with absentee voting or with reporting to the right polling place, she said.

Tuesday, March 17 is the filing day for state offices, state representatives, judicial districts, the public regulation commission, the state board of education and all county offices.

In Lincoln County, voters will have a chance this year to voice

their opinions on the races for U.S. representative from District 2, the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, all four-year term seats. They also will vote on the state representative post from District 56 for a two-year term, a position now occupied by Dub Williams of Glencoe.

Local voters will decide who will serve in Carrizozo as Division III, 12th Judicial District Court judge for the next four years at a salary of \$69,719. Incumbent Karen Parsons of Ruidoso was appointed when her father resigned before the end of his term.

They also will elect county commissioners from Districts 2, 4 and 5 for four year terms. Incumbents are L. Ray Nunley, William Schwettmann and Monroy Montes, respectively. Commissioners are paid \$11,500 annually and attend one regular meeting per month.

County voters will decide who

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Campos, Williams discuss session priorities

TERRANCE VESTAL
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

So many things come down to money and the state legislative session that started Tuesday is no exception, according to state Rep. Dub Williams and state Sen. Pete Campos, who represent Lincoln County.

State Sen. Pete Campos said Tuesday that the first day of the session "went really well" and seemed to be less combative between Gov. Gary Johnson's office and the state legislature as it had been last year.

Campos said the governor's State of the State Address "was precise" and touched on education, crime and the future of New Mexico.

"There was a basic sense of camaraderie," Campos said. "We're here to take care of the people's business."

State Rep. Dub Williams, who belongs to the legislative committees on education and transportation, said Monday that finding funding on both of those committee issues will be his main emphasis during the 30-day session.

Williams said funding toward education in the state's general fund will increase a few percentage points from the norm to about 48 percent.

"It's been around 46 percent in previous years," Williams said.

He said the funding toward education should mean raises for teachers, which is necessary for New Mexico if New Mexico wants to be competitive with neighbor states.

Other educational funds will go toward classroom supplies and materials that have come up short in the public school system throughout the state.

Williams said he would like to see enough money go toward education so that the bake sales teachers and students often have to resort to in order to raise money for such basics as paper and pencils are no longer necessary.

The representative said he also plans on pushing for transportation funds to repair and improve U.S. Highway 70 in the Ruidoso area.

Eventually, Williams said, he would like to see the highway become a four-lane corridor from Ruidoso down to Las Cruces and north of Ruidoso to the Texas-New Mexico border.

"Right now, I think that's just a dream at this point," Williams said, putting his proposal in realistic perspective.

However, work on the highway

going through Ruidoso Downs has been scheduled and will start "as soon as the weather gets better," Williams said.

Campos said as far as transportation goes he will be looking for funding for improvements to Highway 54 near Carrizozo.

"We really need to take care of that (highway)," Campos said.

Campos also said he will try to push for funding in the Lincoln County area. The senator said that out of this session may come an additional \$3 million to enhance the tourism and promotional efforts for communities around the state.

"And the two (communities) that stand out in using those funds in the past are Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs," Campos said.

Campos said not only will the promotion of tourism help those communities in general but also will "significantly assist welfare-to-work recipients find and keep jobs."

Campos said he would specifically work to boost tourism at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso as well as Fort Sumner and other projects.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 38
Low ... 23

 Snow showers

THURSDAY High ... 46
Low ... 16

 Partly cloudy

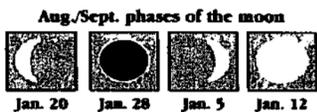
FRIDAY High ... 48
Low ... 18

 Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	53	20	.00"
Saturday	52	24	.00"
Sunday	49	23	.00"
Monday	59	22	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	45	21	Mostly cloudy
El Paso, TX	52	36	Rain showers
Lubbock, TX	49	32	Rain showers
Midland, TX	51	34	Rain showers



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L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Jan. 18, 1900

The adjourned regular session of the Board of County Commissioners meets in Lincoln on Monday, Jan. 29th. All business that should have come before the Board at the regular early January meeting will receive attention at the coming meeting.

Sufficient funds are at hand to meet all obligations, and officials and other creditors will be made happy. The school fund to be appointed will, also, be proportionately swollen — this quarter's distribution being much larger than any during the year past.

Official County Directory: M. Cronin, W. M. Clute, Estolano Sanchez, county commissioners; Demetrio Perea, sheriff; W. F. Blanchard, probate judge; John A. Haley, superintendent of public schools; I. L. Analla, county clerk; B. F. Gumm, assessor; H. Lutz, treasurer and ex-officio collector.

Under questioning by Key, Gail Gillem, Jennings' mother, testified her son was well liked, but had a drinking problem, because he associated with a group of people who also drank a lot and he enjoyed playing pool, sometimes for money.

Relaxed parking ordinance goes into affect today

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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A revised parking lot law that village officials say will benefit most Ruidoso businesses by relaxing parking lot regulations goes into effect today.

The law was unanimously passed at a regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting on Jan. 13. Initiated back in the spring, the amended ordinance reduces the number of parking lot spaces required for businesses within village boundaries.

Councilors had asked the village's planning department to draft more relaxed parking lot regulations for businesses village-wide.

At the same time, the council asked for an amendment that completely eliminated parking lot requirements in the midtown shopping district.

The midtown parking lot amendment, which had been asked for on the "fast track,"

was approved by the council at the end of July.

At the January 13 public hearing on village-wide parking lot regulations, only one person spoke to the council. Jenny Dorgon, a local real estate agent and restaurant owner, questioned where employees would park if hotels and lodgings needed to provide only one space per unit and had rented out all of their units.

Cleatus Richards, director of the Planning Department for the village, responded by saying the amendment required hotels to provide an additional space for every ten units.

The six changes to the parking lot ordinance are: Retail stores and service establishments were required to provide one parking lot space for every 150 square feet of floor area. Under the amendment, the requirement becomes one space for every 250 square feet and one space for every 500 square feet of storage or

processing areas.

Previously, a parking space per employee was needed at hotels and motels in addition to one space per room and another space for every 10 rooms. The employee parking space is eliminated under the amendment.

Parking at elderly housing facilities is reduced from one space per unit to half a space per unit.

Furniture and carpet stores, a new category, will need one parking space for 500 square feet of floor area under the amendment.

The requirement for parking lots at offices has been simplified and reduced to only one space for every 350 square feet of floor area, starting with a minimum of four parking spaces.

For drive-through restaurants, the recommendation is to require one space for every three seats inside the restaurant, plus one per employee. Drive-up establishments need a minimum of five parking spaces.

VANDALS: it stops for a while and then starts

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almost all categories of crime in the village also have risen in the past year, according to the numbers.

Ruidoso police Lieutenant Wolf Born attributes the increase in crime to growing population as well as good tourist seasons.

In addition, instances of malicious criminal damage such as Monday's rash of slashed tires occur in Ruidoso about once a year, Born said.

"If it's not car tires, it's car window," Born said. "If it's not car windows, it's businesses' windows ... And I don't know what triggers it."

This past summer, Ruidoso police arrested several juveniles in connection with a burgeoning crop of graffiti, Born said.

"And it stopped there for quite a while, but it has started back up again recently," Born added.

"You know, when there's more people, there's more crime," he said. "That's just the way things work."

Hill said he will continue to come to Ruidoso. But instead of parking on the street in front of his family's home, he'll leave the van in a garage at his in-laws business.

"And I'll be checking on it and sleeping light," Hill said.

MURDER: Victim was 'best friend' to his mother

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"a problem area for us."

During a break in the trial, Damon said the number of witnesses he will call in the expected four-day trial depends on the case presented by Key, but that Stanton will not take the stand.

Under questioning by Key, Gail Gillem, Jennings' mother, testified her son was well liked, but had a drinking problem, because he associated with a group of people who also drank a lot and he enjoyed playing pool, sometimes for money.

Gillem has filed a civil wrongful death suit against Stanton and former Rodeo Bar owner Solomon Trujillo.

At one point, Gillem appeared disconcerted. When Key asked what was wrong, she said, "Tell him to quit looking at me like that," indicating Stanton, who was dressed in white shirt, dark slacks and dark tie, his long hair drawn back in a ponytail.

In questions put to Gillem that Damon said were designed to show the jury something of

Jennings' character, he asked the victim's mother if she took her son to bars when he was a little boy.

"Not as a little boy, but when he was 16," she said. "He was my sound man. I was a musician."

She did not allow him to drink, but he did learn how to play pool during those days, she said.

"I was a single parent and trying to make a living singing mostly in motel lounges," Mrs. Gillem said. "I always played my songs to him first. I was 16 when I had him. We grew up together. He was my best friend."

The trial is scheduled to resume at 9 a.m. today with the prosecution continuing its case.

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A GREENBRIAR COMMUNITY

Area communities get more than \$1 million in federal grants

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Lincoln County communities will receive more than \$1 million this year from the Community Development Block Grant program financed by federal dollars and administered by the state.

The village of Corona was the big winner.

It received \$300,000 to complete water system improvements that will benefit 108 customers, including the school district, by adding new water sources to the village's inventory, which has been strained.

"We're really excited about this," said Town Clerk Cathy Muniz. "We've had an engineer working on the project and we're just about ready to go to bid."

"This is our first CDBG grant on this project. El Paso Natural Gas gave the village two water wells. The mayor (Ernest Lueras) secured another grant from Rural Utilities Services to connect

the wells to the village's existing line. The CDBG money will be used to replace all of the underground El Paso steel lines."

The village of Capitan won two grants, \$25,000 for a comprehensive master plan and \$268,000 for water system improvements.

"We rated high on both of our projects," said Village Clerk Debra Cummins. "With the water grant we will install a supplemental well, put in 15 new fire hydrants and water signage for our lines."

"The planning grant will be used to update our village master plan."

Capitan consistently has scored high on its applications. During the seven years she has served as clerk, Cummins said she remembers only one year when the village was not awarded a CDBG grant. The money has been used over the years to improve streets, drainage and water service.

Carrizozo will use the \$250,000 it was allocated by the CDBG program for street

and drainage improvements, said Mayor Cecilia Kuhnlel.

"We'll be doing 7th Street from E Avenue to D Avenue, 12th Street from B Avenue to C Avenue and the major artery, E Avenue from U.S. 54 to 18th Street," Kuhnlel said.

The project is part of a major street improvement program financed by CDBG grants that started in 1990 and was funded in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, she said.

In 1996, Kuhnlel went after a water filtration plant for the town under a different grant program. That plant nearly is ready to be put into service, she said.

The village of Ruidoso Downs received \$200,000 from the CDBG program to be used on the second half of a sewer line extension project to Los Lomas subdivision. The first half of the project was completed last year.

After the Los Lomas project is finished, only isolated spots within the village limits will be without sewage service, said Leann Wehbrecht,

village clerk/treasurer.

The county of Lincoln failed to win a grant this year. It had applied for money to improve the county fair building in Capitan.

Ruidoso is not eligible to apply for a CDBG grant because the median income of village residents is higher than the established threshold, said Village Finance Officer Lorri McKnight. That doesn't mean the village in the future can't ask for a grant to serve a particular portion of its lower income residents, she said.

Fourteen communities within the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District received a total of \$3,599,984 from the CDBG program this year. The district includes the counties of Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Otero. The money is funneled through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Local Government Division of the state Department of Finance and Administration.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Allegra "Lee" Buechler

Services for Allegra "Lee" Buechler, 82, of Anthony, N.M., were held on Jan. 14 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

She died Jan. 8. Mrs. Buechler was a retired cashier with Ruidoso Down Race Track and Sunland Park. She had lived in the Anthony area for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewayne I. "Shorty" Buechler.

Survivors include her son, Simon Buechler; daughter, Given Buechler and Nancy Hollis; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Harding-Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home.

Thelma E. Conditt

Services for Thelma E. Conditt, 86, of Fort Worth, Texas, were on Monday at the Greenwood Funeral. Burial was at the Greenwood Mausoleum.

Mrs. Conditt died Friday, Jan. 16, at her home.

She was born Feb. 24, 1911, in Durant, Okla. She was a resident of Ruidoso from 1986 to 1990 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry A. Conditt of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Conditt is survived by a son, Jerry A. Conditt, Fort

Worth; daughters, Carolyn A. Hall, For Worth, and Linda G. Montoya, Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Frances Mae Smith

Services for Frances Mae Smith, 87, will be at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. today (Jan. 21). Burial will be in Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday, Jan. 18, at the Ruidoso Care Center.

She was born Jan. 20, 1910 and was married to Virgil Smith in 1927, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Smith resided in Ruidoso since 1989 and was a resident of the Ruidoso Care Center since 1997. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church and sang in the choir until 1993.

Survivors include her children, Jane Biddle, Ruidoso Downs, Jackie Smith, Fairfax, Va., Russell Smith, Temple, Texas, Gary Smith, Fairfax, Va.; a brother, Jack Eavenson, Dallas; a sister, Elizabeth Robertson, also of Dallas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Legislators: Issues expected to be addressed include welfare reform

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Williams said that funding, which is the focal point of the 30-day session, will be tight and that there really are no guarantees where it will end up until the close of the session and the signings of bills by Gov. Gary Johnson.

Williams said he did expect the funding of two private prison complexes, one to be built in Hobbs and another in Santa Rosa, will be approved.

Johnson has been pushing for these prisons along with his theory of privatizing the state's prison system for more than two years.

"It's hard to say where the money is going to go," Williams said. "You want it to

go one place and another guy wants it to go somewhere else."

The legislative session began Tuesday at noon and adjourns Feb. 19.

Besides education, transportation and tourism, welfare reform and economic development in the rural areas of the state also are expected to be hot topics in Santa Fe.

Campos said along with tourism and education, he also wants to eventually see some legislation addressing those New Mexico residents who are taking care of elderly parents and who may be raising children single handedly.

"It is easy to say we must move people off of welfare and into jobs, but we need to think about increasing child care,

providing transportation assistance and recruiting jobs to areas with high unemployment," Campos said.

The senator said he would like to see tax incentives for those who are taking care of elderly parents.

Campos said that public officials like himself and other state legislators as well as parents and citizens "should not become so focused on single issues that we lose site of the big picture."

Campos, who is vice chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and a member of the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Committees on Education and the Legislative Process, urged residents to get involved in the legislative process by writing letters or

calling legislators to express concerns.

"As the branch of government closest to the people, we value and rely upon public input," Campos said.

He said New Mexicans are welcome to testify at committee meetings or simply observe the action on the House or Senate floors at the capital in Santa Fe.

Campos, who is from Las Vegas, N.M., can be reached at (505) 986-4518 while in Santa Fe.

Williams, who hales from Glencoe, can be reached at (505) 986-4237 during the session.

Residents can track events during the session online at legis.state.nm.us.

MILITARY SERVICE

Christina L. Zamora-Hill

Air National Guard Airman Christina L. Zamora Hill, daughter of Lupe L. Zamora of Capitan, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and

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Luck of the draw

Occasionally, things do come up roses in Lincoln County.

Ruidoso's school board should send a few thank-you notes to the head of the Federal Reserve Board, the President, the Congress and maybe even a few besieged foreign countries for the fortunate position they find themselves in, financially.

Thanks to a sluggish national economy and the lowest interest rates in many moons, the board can get on with its construction projects a year ahead of schedule — all at considerable savings.

District voters will recall that they approved \$8.5 million in February of 1997 for district building improvements and such things as computer equipment. (So the board should thank them, too.)

The district sold \$5 million in bond debt last May and concluded that the remaining \$3.5 million would be sold over the following two years, with the hope that interest rates would find seasonal lows during that period. But, noted the schools' analyst, with municipal (tax-free) bond interest hovering under 6 percent, it would be wise to sell all the remaining bonds this year.

That would potentially save on total interest payments during the term of the bonds but also take advantage of the 21 percent in assessed valuation added to the district's property tax base as a result of the last reappraisal. (That drill raised the district's total assessed valuation to \$240,716,280; last fiscal year it stood at \$198,839,972.)

Superintendent Mike Gladden pointed out that with that new bonding capacity, the district is comfortably within the legal limits. (Part of the three-year spread originally envisioned was to keep within the statutory boundary — now 6 percent of assessed value.)

So the board will open bids for the remaining \$3.5 million in bonds at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Barring some jarring changes in the country's economic profile, the bonds should go for somewhere in the neighborhood of 5 percent. (Just one percent difference can be substantial when you get in the millions; \$35,000, for example, in simple interest right off the top.)

As noted, the earlier availability of money should speed up some of the building projects, such as the Sierra Vista and White Mountain additions and auxiliary gymnasiums at the middle and high schools.

We hasten to remind the property owners who are paying for it all that an earlier issue and earlier payoff will free up the district that much earlier so that another issue can be proposed...for such is the nature of a growing community and a growing school district.

Then, of course, those same taxpayers might have something to fuss about if municipal bond interest rates next year are in the 4 percent range. It is a crap shoot.

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THE DREAMER

Episcopal Church conducts annual meeting

Members of the Episcopal Church in Lincoln County gathered Jan. 18 at the Church of the Holy Mount for their annual meeting.

Besides the Church of the Holy Mount, there are these other churches in Lincoln County: Saint Anne's, Glencoe; Saint Mathias, Carrizozo; and San Juan, Lincoln.

At the 10:30 service, Lay Reader Faye Rowland read Psalm 96; and from the Prophet Isaiah; and from the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

The Rev. Anna Gaddy read from the Gospel According to Saint John. Lay Reader Sue Rank read prayers of the people.

Work of Dr. Fenimore

During the service, the Rev. Canon John W. Penn presented a plaque on behalf of the church



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

in Lincoln County to Dr. Jim Fenimore for his outstanding work for the church, including his service as organist.

In his Rector's Report, the Rev. Canon Penn traced the life of the church during 1997. Special mention was made of the renovation work on the chapel of Saint Mathias and Holy Mount.

Father John expressed appreciation for his colleagues in his ministry, including assistant priests Jan Davey, Anna Gaddy, Cindy Worthington, Art

Tripp and Bob Bernhard.

Thanks were expressed also by Father John for his entire staff, including Secretary Sandy Thomas, Sexton Rudy Gaddy, Music Director Danny Flores and Organist Jim Fenimore.

Work of Father Penn

Father John recalled, with happy memories that earlier in 1997 he had been honored for his 30 years and given a trip to Britain for him and his wife, Susan.

His work with law enforcement in Lincoln County was briefly traced, including his work as chaplain for the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police departments, and his recent appointment as a reserve special deputy sheriff.

Work with the Ministerial Alliance also was mentioned. The place of the church in

the service of Christianity in the past, its present and future meaning to us, was discussed thoughtfully by Father John and he gave thanks for the blessings of his 30 years in the ministry.

Elected to the Vestry were Jim Radcliffe, Tony Rank and Mary Lu Nickels, and Dr. Fenimore was elected a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Work of Dr. King

This is being sent to you on Jan. 18, the date celebrating the birth of Martin Luther King Jr.

As I look back over 88 years, I am grateful for the things that have happened during my lifetime — including the progress in doing away with race prejudice, and for the work of Dr. King in bringing us closer to the brotherhood of man under God.

GUEST COMMENTARY

A well-designed helmet can save a skier's life

BY MARLA CLARK
EMS REGION III

With the recent deaths of celebrities Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono, the dangers of skiing without a helmet have been brought to the attention of a stunned nation. Both Kennedy and Bono were accomplished skiers, and the gentlemen each frequented the resorts where they were killed. The cause of death listed in both cases was massive head and neck trauma as a result of a collision with a tree. Coroner's reports did not reveal drugs or alcohol in either of the victim's systems. Neither of the gentlemen was wearing a helmet.

An average year in the United States will see 32 persons lose their lives while skiing; this number does not include those who die on the slopes from natural causes such as heart attacks or respiratory problems. The vast majority of deadly accidents occur late in the afternoon, when light is "flat" — making the difference between a harmless shadow and a deadly object difficult to determine — when conditions are icy, and when skiers are tired and more likely to make mistakes. Skiing into a tree is the most commonly reported accident, while falling off cliffs and hitting rocks account for the majority of the remaining deaths. Of the non-fatal injuries skiers receive, concussion is the most frequently treated diagnosis.

Ski helmets, currently retailing from \$25-\$300, are increasing in popularity on the slopes, but many skiers continue to refrain from using them. Most helmets now available block wind and sound, compo-

nents avid skiers find appealing. Another perceived drawback to wearing a helmet is the effect it has on the fashion statement the skier attempts to make as he or she swooshes down the slopes. However, it can offer much-needed protection from a concussion when collisions do occur.

A Cleveland-based company, Team Wendy, had developed a prototype helmet that will allow wind to hit a skier's face and keep the ears free so as not to mask sounds. This new helmet will undergo all required safety inspections, and is scheduled to be unveiled at a ski product show in a couple of months. Retail price for this helmet is

estimated to be approximately \$100. For those once-a-year skiers, many resorts and equipment rental shops have helmets available as part of the ski package. The extra expense of renting or purchasing a helmet is nominal compared to the cost of long-term rehabilitation from a traumatic head injury.

While ski helmets are not mandated, it is certainly recommended that the device be an integral part of each skier's equipment. Children in ski schools are often required to wear helmets, and this should be the beginning of a good habit. Adults would be wise to follow the lead of the younger generation and don protective gear

before each ski outing. Varying designs and custom graphics now available can allow a skier to tailor a helmet to his or her particular taste while providing the necessary defense against a potentially deadly injury.

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YOUR OPINION

Hey, Wal-Mart

To the editor:
Well, Wal-Mart, you got your "super center" built now.

Now you can fix U. S. 70 from the "Y" to the "split" east of Ruidoso Downs. This section of U. S. 70 is in its present condition (FUBAR) due to the construction traffic — dump trucks hauling the mountain away.

The total rebuilding of the road to meet the current and future traffic needs—not just lay down a couple of inches of black-top, but fix it to deal with the heavy truck traffic—with concrete should do the trick if done right; consult with the folks up north about that. Or, yes, a big "or" option here, you can give the old Wal-Mart building and parking area to Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs to use as a youth development center.

What a concept, huh? The

big company...actually doing something for the community! In our wildest dreams.

Rick Nordland
Ruidoso Downs

Weather reward

To the editor:
My family has learned that the true Christmas spirit is alive and well in these beautiful hills.

We had just returned from a strenuous, sad day in Las Cruces. Much to our displeasure we were unable to negotiate Second Street to our home.

As we stopped... to make an unanswered phone call, a young man, Kelvin Reynolds, said, "get into my four-wheel drive and I'll take you home." Kelvin refused to take pay. He said, "this is the Christmas season and I'm happy to give you a lift."

That kind of generosity is what makes this such a special

season.
(Michael Brown and his four-wheel drive were a great help during this stay, too.)
The Wood family
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The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor about local topics and issues. Letters must be signed and include the writer's daytime telephone number and address.

Letters must be 300 words or less in length and avoid libelous language. We reserve the right to edit letters.

Letters may be delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

ABSENTEES Can vote next week

Registered voters may begin absentee voting Jan. 27 to Feb. 26 for the March 3 municipal elections in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitán, Carrizozo and Corona.

Applications for absentee voting should be in municipal clerks' offices, now.

The applications will not be available after Feb. 26, but may be mailed in later.

Any absentee votes received by municipal clerks before 5 p.m. on March 3 will be counted. Those received after that date won't be

counted, said Ruidoso Village Clerk Tammie Maddox.

Residents have until Feb. 3 to register for the municipal elections. Registration forms are available at municipal offices.

For Ruidoso, the forms may be picked up at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Registration forms may be completed and mailed in.

Maddox said the number of absentee votes has steadily increased in Ruidoso, with about 90 cast in the last election.

VOTING: Requirements for public office are minimal

Continued from page 1A

serves for the next four years as county clerk, county treasurer and as magistrate judges in both Ruidoso and Carrizozo. Martha Proctor currently serves as county clerk and Joan Park as county treasurer. Elected county officials earn about \$33,130 per year.

William Butts is magistrate judge in Ruidoso and Gerald Dean in Carrizozo. Magistrate judges are paid \$47,060 annually.

Requirements to run for public office are minimal, except for district judge.

To become a candidate for state representative, a person must be 21 and reside within the district. To run for the state board of education or the regulation commission, the age goes down to 18.

The public regulatory commission is a unique governmental body created by state constitution amendment last year. The agency oversees corporations, public utilities, including electric, natural gas and water companies; transportation companies; including common and contract carriers; transmission and pipeline companies, including telephone, telegraph and information transmission com-

panies, insurance companies and others engaged in risk assumption; and other public services as provided by law.

A district judge must be at least 35, a practicing lawyer for six years or more, have lived in the state for three years and must reside within the district represented.

A candidate for magistrate judge must be 18, reside within the correct district and have graduated from high school or have a high school equivalent diploma.

To run for county office, the minimum age is 18 and commissioners must live within the districts to be represented.

All candidates must be registered voters and U.S. citizens.

Those running in affiliation with a political party, must be registered as a party member on their voter's registration card by Jan. 26, when the governor issues his election proclamation.

Sign-up for state offices, district judges and state representatives (where more than one county is represented) occurs at the Secretary of State's office in Santa Fe.

Candidates for magistrate judge and county positions sign up at the office of the county clerk in the courthouse in Carrizozo. The fee to run for county offices is \$50.

A person also can use nominating petitions available through the New Mexico Secretary of State or county clerk. The number of signatures required varies according to the positions, whether the candidate is independent or a member of a political party and the number of votes cast in the last governor's election.

Important dates to remember during this election year are:

- Voter registration for primaries closes at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 5.
- Absentee voting for primaries begins April 28 and early voting for the primaries begins Wednesday, May 13. Both end Saturday, May 30.
- The primary election is set for Tuesday, June 2, with voter registration for the general election reopening Monday, June 8.
- Write-in candidates have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 to file, which also is the last day to withdraw from the election.
- Absentee voting for the general election will begin Thursday, Sept. 24 and voter registration will close at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.
- Early voting for the general election starts Wednesday, Oct. 14. Both absentee and absentee early voting ends Saturday, Oct. 31.
- The general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 3 with polling places opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information on voter registration, candidate filing and requirements, contact Proctor at (505) 648-2394.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Credit cards stolen

A thief took several credit cards sometime last week from the glove box of a Ruidoso man's Jeep Wrangler, Ruidoso police said.

The 43-year-old man told police he didn't notice the cards missing until Jan. 14 and wasn't sure when or where the theft happened. He also told police officers that he usually didn't lock his vehicle.

VCR, TV taken

A 47-year-old Ruidoso man reported the theft of a television set and a VCR from his rental property in the 100 block of Course View Drive.

The items were taken from the home sometime between the end of November and Jan. 15, the man told Ruidoso police. The estimated value of the stolen items is \$275.

Jewelry stolen

A gold necklace and a diamond tennis bracelet are apparently missing, Ruidoso police said.

The owner of the jewelry, a 54-year-old Ruidoso woman, told police she took the jewelry off on Jan. 3 at her home on Rainbow Drive and hadn't seen it since. The jewelry's value is estimated at \$3,200.

Woman's ankle broken in domestic scuffle

Surgery had to be performed on a Mescalero woman's ankle after it was broken last week during a fight with her Ruidoso boyfriend, police said.

A neighbor of the couple, who were staying Jan. 13 at the Super Saver Inn, called Ruidoso police at about 11 p.m. to report the fight. Though he had heard the couple arguing on subsequent nights, the neighbor that night heard the woman screaming for help, he told police.

The woman, 42, told police she had tried to get away from her boyfriend, but that he had

dragged her back into their room by her hair. He struck her face and head with his fist, police said. She reportedly fell and twisted her ankle when trying to get away from the man, who was intoxicated at the time, police said. The man was taken into custody by police officers and the woman was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center for x-rays. Physicians told police officers that surgery would be needed to repair the woman's ankle.

Intruder lives in abandoned trailer

A sleeping bag and articles of women's clothing were found last week in an abandoned travel trailer, Ruidoso police said.

Someone had forced open a door to a travel trailer in the 400 block of Fourth Street, police said. The intruder had apparently slept on a cot in the trailer. The owner of the trailer, a retired Ruidoso man, reported the break-in.

Vacation home burglary

Someone took \$345 worth of furniture, antiques and other items from a home in the 100 block of Tanager Drive, Ruidoso police said.

The homeowner, a Hobbs man, told police the items disappeared from the house sometime between September and Jan. 18, police said. The items stolen include a willow table and chair, a cast iron wash pot, a cast iron bean pot, a wagon wheel and an iron and wood love seat, police said.

Cash taken from home

Someone smashed a home's bedroom window last week to steal \$200 from a dresser, Ruidoso police said.

A 20-year-old Ruidoso man told police he left his home in the 100 block of Willow Road at about 9 a.m. on Jan. 15. When he returned at about 4 p.m., he found the window smashed and \$200 missing

from the dresser. Nothing else was taken, police said.

Stolen car recovered

A fight between a woman and her boyfriend may have led to a series of crimes this past weekend — beginning with the theft of the woman's car, Ruidoso police said.

The 27-year-old woman told police her car was stolen on Jan. 17, possibly by her estranged boyfriend, while the car was parked in the 1200 block of Mechem Drive. The next day, the woman called Ruidoso police to report that her home had been burglarized and vandalized. Someone had used black spray paint to write several profane names on her walls, police said. In addition, several small items had been taken from her home, police said.

Her car was recovered Sunday after an officer saw it parked at the Spring Condos, police said. Missing from the car was a set of college books and a stereo.

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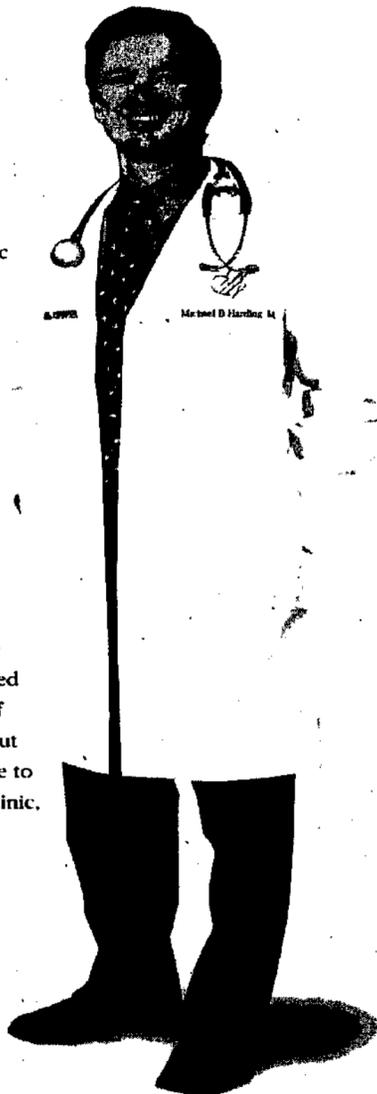
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Capitan School Board looks to legislature for funds

Money to renovate a wing of Capitan Elementary and create more classrooms topped the list of three priorities submitted by the Capitan School Board to state legislators.

The legislators met in neighboring Otero County to consider funding requests from school districts, villages and counties in the area before the beginning of the legislative session Tuesday.

District Superintendent

Diana Billingsley has said the elementary school project's cost is estimated at \$35,000. Renovations would include lowering windows and ceilings in line with recommendations by the state fire marshal. The windows must be accessible for students in case of fire, she said.

The second project for \$50,000 would replace the lighting and heating systems in the Traylor Gymnasium.

The third request is for \$36,000 to buy an activity vehicle.

Billingsley said State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) and State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Santa Rose), who represent Lincoln County, were not at the session she attended, although Williams has been there earlier.

She's optimistic that more money may be funneled into education this year by the legislature.

"The state Board of Education is requesting a 5.4 percent increase in salaries for teachers and they want the legislature to dedicate \$119 million in 'new' money to education," she said, noting that Gov. Gary Johnson has proposed about \$80 million.

"So maybe we'll end up with something between the two," Billingsley said.

► REGION

Volunteers recognized for experience; Hayhurst leads economic development

Firefighters celebrate more than 90 years of collective experience

Six volunteer firefighters with more than 90 years of collective experience were honored last week at the Bonito Fire Department's annual dinner and awards ceremony.

The firefighters honored have each served more than 10 years, with specific terms ranging from 12 to 19 years of service to the Bonito Fire Department. Honored were volunteer firefighters and department officers Ed Pennington (19 years), Yvonne Lanelli (17-

plus years), Bob Palko (16 years), Brad Thorne (14-plus years), Jack Orio (13 years) and Bob Messick (12-plus years).

The 20-member fire department serves a 125 square mile area bordered by Bureau of Land Management, national forest, and state lands, with fire and rescue operations ranging from wildland/structural fire operations to rescue services in the high country above Bonito Lake.

"To have volunteers who stay this many years is quite an accomplishment," said Rescue Captain Mark Stambaugh.

Chief Chris Denne also

spoke about the challenges facing the Bonito Fire Department. Topics Denne covered included the new fire prevention partnership with the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, and a new substation being planned at the Ranches of Sonterra.

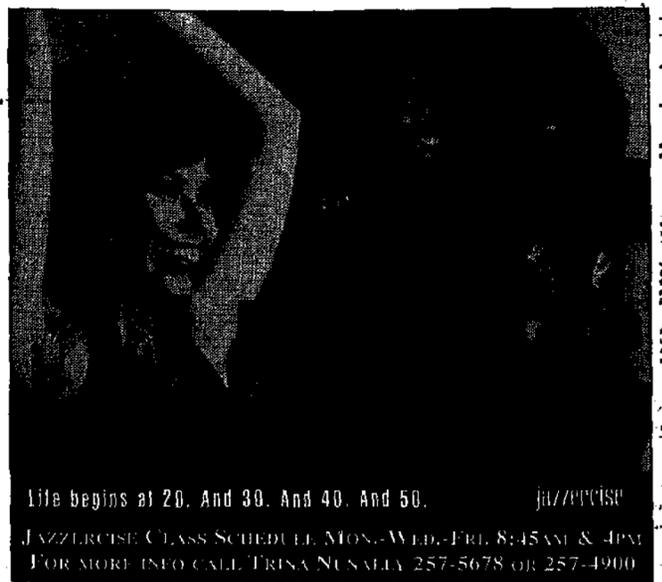
Hayhurst elected president of economic development district

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst has been elected president of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

Hayhurst, a board member since 1992, was elected president on Jan. 9. He was appointed to the board's executive committee in 1994 and elected vice president in 1995.

He is currently serving his second term as mayor of Ruidoso Downs.

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District is the largest planning district in the state. It covers 26,000 square miles in five southeastern counties — Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero. The district has the second largest population, serving more than 250,000 people.



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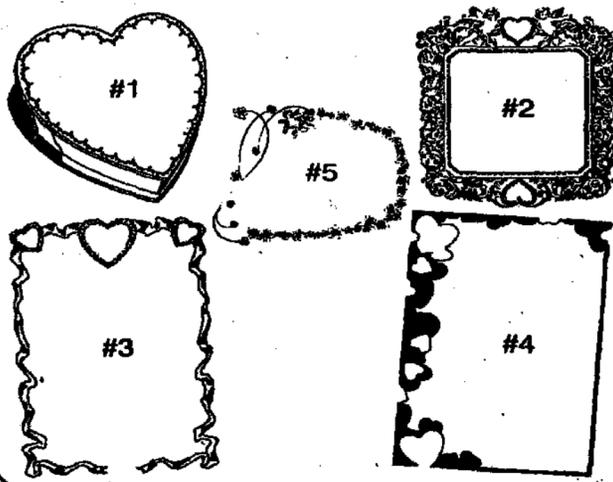
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Wrestlers recovering from FB hangover

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior wrestling team has finally shook off the effects of the extended football season.

It has resulted in improved individual efforts of late and a better team showing as well.

"I feel like we're finally starting to come over that hill from football," said second-year Warrior coach Jerrett Perry.

Most of Perry's wrestlers strap on shoulder pads and helmets in the fall. A successful football team usually means a

late-blooming wrestling squad. So, when the Warrior gridders made it to the Class AAA quarter-finals, Perry had an inking it would take until

mid or late January before his Warriors would blossom.

Thursday, in a dual meet with Goddard, Perry will get an idea of how much further the Warriors have matured since their last outing Jan. 13 in Las Cruces.

In Cruces, the Warriors wrestled Mayfield and Oñate in a pair of dual matches. Ruidoso lost both matches, but made progress individually.

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SUPERBOWL Saturday

Ruidoso Little League Football crowns its grid champs

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

With Bronco and Packer fans gearing up for Superbowl XXXII, Ruidoso experienced its own version as the Ruidoso Little League Football Superbowl championships were played Saturday at Horton Stadium.

While coaches and parents exhorted their gridders with shouts of "Good job Michael ... way to go Sam ... you gotta fire out ..." and so forth, four teams from two divisions slugged it out for bragging rights in Lincoln County.

The minor league (7-10 year-olds) championship went to the Panthers who walloped the Broncos by a score of 43-6.

In the major league division for 11-13 year-olds, Mescalero's 49ers claimed their sixth consecutive crown with a convincing 32-8 victory over the Chiefs.

"The kids were really juiced up for this game. All year they've been practicing and working real hard. Coach Sanchez (Freddy) and I told the kids that it would pay off and it did. Defensively, our linebackers (David Esquivel and Ted LaCoe) both played great games," said Panthers coach Jesse Cadena, who still excited about the win two days later.

Offensively, the Panthers were led by the inspired play of Michael Sanchez and Jerry Balderama. Sanchez scored five TDs on four pay-dirt runs and a touchdown reception, while Balderama ran for one touchdown and set up another after pirating a Bronco pass.

On the other side of the field, Bronco head coach Brian Mirau was out of town on Monday and unavailable for

comment. Bronco assistant coach Clifton Neal said, "We're disappointed, but the kids had a good season. About half of our team had never played organized football before and we went 7-1. They learned a little football and had fun."

"I don't want to single out any one player, I think the effort the kids put out all season was very good," Neal said. "Above all, the kids didn't quit."

In the major league championship, the 49ers were led by the running of Josh Valdez who tallied two TDs and two extra points. Defensively, the 49ers relied on Chris Frizzel, Lance Cojo, Jess Shendo and Justin Enjady, who largely kept the Chiefs' offense at bay.

Forty-niner coach Frizzel Frizzel said, "This is something those kids will remember for the rest of their lives."

Chief coach Cecil Davis remarked, "We came close, a couple of calls went against us but the kids played hard. I was proud of them and that's the main thing. I felt as though Matt Hart and Jasper Riddle were probably my most improved. The whole defense was excellent, especially Michael Barrel, Evan Sage, Thunder Conner, Austin Byers, Adam Turner and Jason Brown. The defense came together this season ... we became a team and I'm very proud of them."

Chief vs. 49ers recap

The 49ers drew first blood on a pass to Anthony Mendez from quarterback Jess Shendo. The PAT run failed and the 49ers led 6-0.

Uvalde Carrazo put the Chiefs back in business by breaking a 65-yard run that tied the game.

The fired up Chiefs pushed the 49ers back to their own goal line and scored on a safety when Chief George Gallardo sacked the 49er QB on a fourth-down passing attempt. The Chiefs led 8-6.



Much like this runner, the Mescalero 49ers broke away from the Ruidoso Panthers to win the Ruidoso Little League Football major league championship Saturday.

But not for long. Josh Valdez broke a 30-yard run giving the 49ers the lead, 12-8.

The 49er PAT run failed. Later, Valdez again rattled the Chief defense for a 15-yard TD run. Valdez ran in the PAT, and the 49ers led 19-8.

In the second half, Anthony Mendez hauled in a pass from Leslie Escalante on the 1-yard line setting up Jordan Torres' 1-yard TD run.

Josh Valdez converted the PAT run, increasing the 49er lead to 26-8. Leslie Escalante scored the final 49er TD on a reverse, putting the 49ers out in front to stay, 32-8.

Panthers vs. Broncos recap

The Panthers scored first when Andrew Silva scooped up a Bronco fumble and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. Michael Sanchez ran in the extra point putting the Panthers out in front 7-0.

Jerry Balderama scored the second Panther TD on a 35-yard run. The PAT run failed and the Panthers

now led 13-0.

In the second quarter Michael Sanchez sprinted to paydirt on a 50-yard reverse, and the Panthers upped their lead to 19-0.

The Bronco's only TD came just before halftime on quarterback Casey Mirau's 20-yard run. The PAT run failed and the Broncos trailed 19-6.

With only 1:15 left in the half, Panther running back Michael Sanchez again broke a long run for his second TD. The PAT run fell short and the Panthers led 25-6 at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, Jerry Balderama set up the next Panther TD by intercepting a Bronco pass and returning it to the 10-yard line. Two plays later, Sanchez scored his third touchdown on a 2-yard run. The PAT run was unsuccessful and the Panthers increased their lead to 31-6.

In the fourth quarter, Sanchez scored his fourth TD with a 55-yard run. The PAT run failed and the Panthers led 31-6.

The last Panther touchdown came after Ted LaCoe's long run put the ball on the Bronco 2-yard line. LaCoe passed to Michael Sanchez for the TD. The PAT run again failed for a final score of 43-6.



The Minor League champion, Panthers, celebrate their victory over the Broncos.



After a close first quarter, the Mescalero 49ers pulled away from the Chiefs for their sixth consecutive Ruidoso Little League Football major league title.

Money, money, money on village's parks and rec public hearing agenda

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission will have a public hearing during its regular monthly meeting to discuss how to spend nearly \$68,000 earmarked for recreation.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in village hall, located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Village officials say they want to hear the public's recommendations for distributing \$67,965 in recreation money. The money came from a revenue sharing plan approved by the Lincoln County Commissioners late last year.

Officials from various youth and adult recreational leagues are invited to attend the meeting and to submit proposals for how to spend the money.

Co-Nets post nearly perfect coed rec VB mark

The Co-Nets finished 17-1 to claim the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Coed Volleyball League championship Jan. 14.

It was a tight race for second place, with just two losses separating second through fourth place. On the final night of play, the Broncos clinched

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second place (15-3 overall), followed by Gray Hawk (14-4) and Yahoo Serious (13-5).

The league also handed out individual awards at its last night of play. Earning Most Valuable Player awards for the men were the Bryan Massé of the Broncos and Kenny Espinosa of the Co-Nets. The league's top women's players were Tara Jones of the Co-Nets and Sherry Gowen of the Broncos.

Men's basketball league title game Thursday

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Men's Adult Basketball League will conclude its season Thursday with the league tourney's title game.

Survivors of the double elimination tournament play at 8 p.m. An "if" championship game is set for 9 p.m. should the team emerging from the loser's bracket win the 8 p.m. game.

In first-round action Jan. 15, the No. 1-seeded Cobras pounded GaimKo, 74-50. Other



The Co-Nets nearly pulled off a perfect season in the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Adult Coed Volleyball League. The Co-Nets finished with a 17-1 overall record. Members of the team pictured are (from left): front row - Tara Jones, Celeste Franklin and Carrie Wise; back row - Scott Ingram, Mike Jones and Kenny Espinosa. Not pictured is Co-Net Bob Walker.

game scores were: Alamo Pipe 78, Players 69; Whatever 71, Slammers 62; and White Dove 67, Mark's Team 61. In the loser's bracket, the Players eliminated GaimKo, 70-54, and the Slammers dismissed Mark's Team, 73-65.

The tournament's quarter-finals were played Tuesday (games scores not available by press time). The winner's bracket semifinal will be

played today (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. That semifinal winner will await the survivor of the loser's bracket for the 8 p.m. championship game Thursday.

High school FCA seeking donations for the needy

The Ruidoso High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes is asking for toiletry dona-

tions for their second annual trip to Mexico.

This summer, the group will be traveling to poor communities in Mexico and will be taking items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bandages, soap, lip balm and other toiletries to the residents.

Any one wishing to contribute can drop off items at the high school. For more information, call 258-4910.

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Scoreboard

High School Basketball

Jan. 13
BOYS
Ruidoso 60, Tularosa 46
Estancia 56, Capitan 53

Jan. 15
BOYS
NMMI 43, Ruidoso 42
Capitan 78, Carrizozo 26

Jan. 16
BOYS
Hondo 61, Cloudcroft 54
Vaughn 83, Corona 73
Artesia 87, Silver 66
GIRLS
Corona 49, Vaughn 42
Cobre 57, Ruidoso 43
Tularosa 64, Santa Teresa 47

Jan. 17
BOYS
Capitan 79, Hatch 72
Corona 78, Carrizozo 67
GIRLS
Corona 51, Carrizozo 42
Silver 59, Ruidoso 27
JV-Silver 61, Ruidoso 25
FROSH-Ruidoso 38, Silver 34
Hot Springs 50, Cobre 36

On deck

Softball organizational meeting Jan. 26
The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation department will have an adult softball league organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, in village hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. All interested players, coaches and managers should attend. For more information, call 257-5030.

High school sports

Thursday
• Wrestling - Ruidoso vs. Goddard, 7 p.m.
• Boys basketball - Hondo vs. Gateway Christian, 7 p.m.

Friday
• Girls basketball - Hondo vs. Gateway Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
• Wrestling - Ruidoso at St. Michael's Tournament, TBA

• Boys Basketball - Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa, 7:30 p.m.; Capitan vs. Hatch, 7:30 p.m.; Carrizozo at Mountaintain, 7:30 p.m.

• Girls Basketball - Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 5 p.m.; Capitan vs. Hatch, 5:30 p.m.; Carrizozo at Mountaintain, 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 26
• Wrestling - Ruidoso vs. Roswell, 7 p.m.

WRESTLERS: Ruidoso hosts Goddard Thursday

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"I'm very pleased with the results. We just need to keep conditioning and keep working on our fundamentals," he said.

Perry has relied on several Warriors to lead the team. The heart and soul of the team is senior Johnny Adams, who, at 188 pounds, wrestles in the 215-pound division. You've got to have a big heart to spot your opponent up to 27 pounds each time you take the mat, and that's what Adams has, Perry said.

"That never-give-up attitude is enabling him to win right now," Perry said.

Adams, who is 6-4 overall, was slowed by a twisted knee earlier in the season. The knee still bothers Adams, but the senior wrestler is starting to come on.

► Going back for more

The Warrior wrestling team has a full plate in front of it:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, home dual meet vs. Goddard
- Saturday, at St. Michael's Tournament
- 7 p.m. Monday, home dual meet vs. Roswell

"It's a combination between conditioning and he's started his weight program back up," said Perry of Adams' recent successes. "Johnny is a defensive wrestler. He lets the others shoot the moves and he has some really good counters."

Perry expects 171-pounder Jason Leadingham (9-4 overall) and 140-pounder Richard Gray (10-6) to be driving forces for the Warriors as well.

"Everything we do is geared toward district," Perry said. "We feel we have six kids who could

be district champions."

The real measuring stick will be the Ruidoso's date with defending state champion and District 3AAA foe, Cobre.

"Even though Cobre is projected to be state champions, I really feel we can compete with them. I feel like the whole team can compete with them," Perry said.

Team results from Jan. 13: Oñate 36, Ruidoso 30 and Mayfield 36, Ruidoso 24.

Individual wrestler results: (Includes weight class, RHS wrestler and record)

- 103 - Dusty Justice, 2-0
- 119 - Cade Hall, 0-2
- 125 - J.J. Rue, 0-2 (lost by decision 4-2, and pinned)
- 130 - Casey Arnett, 0-2
- 140 - Richard Gray, 2-0 (pinned Oñate in the first period, and pinned Mayfield in the first period)
- 152 - Seth Bassett, 1-1, (def. Oñate by decision, pinned by Mayfield)
- 160 - Remy Reidhead, 0-2, (lost by decision to Oñate, 13-10, and pinned by Mayfield)
- 171 - Jason Leadingham, 2-0 (def. Oñate by decision, and pinned Mayfield in the second period)
- 189 - Brett Meyer, 0-2
- 215 - Johnny Adams, 2-0, (pinned Oñate in third period, and pinned Mayfield in the second period)
- Hwt - Gustavo Dominguez, 0-2

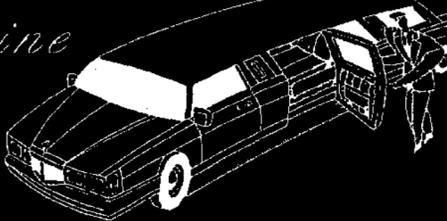
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Alto pioneer keeps blazing colorful trails

Ninety-one years of adventure haven't slowed Doris Youngblood down

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

She came to New Mexico in a covered wagon and spent her early years living on the railroad in Cloudcroft and Alamogordo. At 91, Doris Youngblood's adventurous spirit still drives her to new challenges and her inquisitive mind doesn't recognize the idea of boredom.

Youngblood lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Lee Van Pelt, in Alto, where she indulges her creative side painting on canvas, silk and china, and carving everything from cork bottle tops to golf balls. Her shelves display charming creatures, humorous faces, angels and anything else that catches her imagination.

In her apartment, she also is surrounded by the results of past creative energy, including an intricately carved table and desk, and oil and watercolors of landscapes, flowers and still life studies.

Born in Memphis, Texas in 1907, Youngblood recalls coming across Texas to Gallup, New Mexico in a covered wagon.

She remembers the trip as enjoyable, despite sleeping in cramped quarters, wedged between her parents at the foot of a makeshift bed in the wagon. The family used mules to pull the wagon.

They traveled by themselves, stopping at ranches to buy milk and eggs. They prepared meals out of a "grub box" her father created at one end of the wagon. He would build a fire ring of rocks for cooking.

Youngblood's mother was a dead shot and could pick off prairie dogs as they traveled. Her father was proud of her mother's skill with a rifle. He didn't like to kill anything.

"I remember when we'd get to the top of a hill and dad would use his foot on the brake and say 'Whoa now, whoa now,' and hold the mules," she said. "The wagon would move up on the mules as we went down. I always got pretty tense until we got to the bottom of the hill. But I don't remember (her parents) ever being afraid."

Because of limited space, her mother wasn't able to bring much from home, except a sewing machine.

A few years later when she was five or six, Youngblood was standing at the machine (she was too small to sit and reach the pedal) sewing a rag doll when she sewed through her finger.

"I called my mother and said, 'Send for my daddy. I'm going to die.' They teased me about that for years," Youngblood said.

When the family reached Gallup, they lived in a motel-like cluster of rooms with a courtyard. Her father would travel into Indian country, buy paint horses, then sell and ship them to the military in Texas.

Her father later homesteaded land near St. Vrain between Clovis and Melrose. He went to work for the railroad as a crew foreman to get enough money to improve the land. He maintained the trestles and may have built some spur lines, Youngblood said. Her mother was hired as a railroad cook and was paid more because it was harder to get good cook.

Their first station was in Alamogordo.

"The railroad was doing logging," she said. "We lived in one car, the kitchen was in another and there was a flatcar with kegs of water and wood between."

"One day Dad came in and told mother to hold the dinner, that they were going to move the cars. When the engine connected, everything shook. He told mother to take me and sit on the flat car on the side where the mountain was and if the train went off the tracks, to take me and jump on the hill. I was just terrified and I'm sure mother was too. Every once and in a while the train would

jump the tracks and there'd be a wreck."

Although not overweight, her mother was a tall woman, about 5 feet, 11 inches. After swinging on a sapling one day, she dislocated her shoulder, but the hardy woman took her daughter and came down from Cloudcroft to Alamogordo on a push cart.

"What I remember is staying in a hotel and there were yellow roses on the paper and I had never seen a yellow rose," Youngblood said. "Dad came in one night with a great big sack and he had hamburgers and I'd never had hamburgers before."

He also introduced the family to some of the more exotic foodstuff shipped by train such as bananas and chocolate bars.

When Youngblood was old enough to attend school, the family moved to Tucumcari while her father split his time between the railroad as a night inspector and improving their land.

He lost the vision in one eye when a brake rod on a railroad car was loose and he used a ten penny nail to fix it. He hit a glancing blow and the nail shot up and stuck in his eye.

The company sent the family to El Paso so her father could see an eye doctor. They stayed with an aunt and from the second floor of her home, they could see the Mexican bandit and revolutionary Pancho Villa on other side of the road.



Doris Youngblood hugs her mother who was known for her shooting ability. *courtesy Doris Youngblood*



Doris Youngblood works on a silk painting at her home in Alto. *Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News*

The family was in Tucumcari in 1918 when the devastating flu epidemic hit the United States, killing 500,000 people and more than 10 million worldwide.

"They patrolled the streets on horseback with guns," Youngblood said. "We absolutely could not leave our yards or play with other children. I would take dolls, my doll bed and stove and put it outside on the curb. Down two houses and across the street was my girlfriend. She'd put her things outside and we'd yell at each other and play house."

While living in northeast New Mexico, Youngblood saw her first movie.

"We went to Clovis and saw 'Little Princess,'" she said. "I played with that for years using curtains for veils."

When they moved to their ranch, they first lived in a half dug-out home. Her father, who raised wheat, added two large rooms: one for the kitchen, where Youngblood slept, and one for a bedroom.

"I remember Dad came in from out in the field in big hurry one day," she said. "He had a plow with him and plowed a trench all around the house. Just over the rise of a hill, you could see the smoke and pretty soon the blaze. Mommy was rushing around getting her chickens. I remember being very frightened. The fire never reached the house. I guess it didn't do any real harm except it was a prairie fire and moved real fast."

From their ranch, school was a five mile trip. Youngblood, then in about second grade, would ride her horse Shorty. Some days, she was so cold by the time she arrived, older boys would have to get her off the horse, hitch and feed it.

On one particularly cold morning, Youngblood was headed to school when she came across the three children of the local store owner, huddled under a blanket in their buggy, their horse refusing to move. She hitched their animal to her horse and safely delivered them to school, suffering near frostbite on her own feet.

Her teacher made Youngblood remove her shoes and long black stockings and stick her feet into the snow to prevent damage to the tissue. "I didn't want to and I cried and cried," she said.

For entertainment, her mother read or made up stories at night. Her father made up songs. He was a good singer and Youngblood soon discovered her voice. She had a chance to try an opera career, but chose a different course.

Shortly after the flu epidemic in 1918, the family moved to Santa Ana, Calif. It was the first time she saw a library - "A whole house full of



Doris Youngblood poses near a train with a friends baby in the early 1900s. *courtesy Doris Youngblood*

books and I could play with them."

"The only thing that came in the mail when we were in New Mexico was Ladies Home Journal and the Farmers Almanac," she said.

Youngblood always was artistic and was encouraged first by her parents and later by her husband, Bill Youngblood, to pursue whatever interested her.

She graduated from a technical school for dress designing and taught costume design at the same school, later attended by her daughter and granddaughter.

"My husband would buy anything I needed to try something new," she said. "He didn't want me to work, but he never fussed if I wanted to buy what other people would have considered foolish."

He was proud of her paintings or carvings or whatever she tried.

She took lessons in batik and classes in painting. She taught china painting.

"During World War II, I had an aunt who wood carved and of course, I had to do it, too," she said. "I didn't take lessons, but I went to her classes and bandaged the people who cut themselves and prepared lunch. I took Georgia with me."

Youngblood met her husband at a family reunion. Their families in Texas lived near each other, although they didn't meet until they both lived in California. He was so smitten, he eventually moved to her town to be near her. The family paths crossed the day Bill Youngblood was born, as Georgia Van Pelt tells it:

"Mother's grandmother was the local midwife. She delivered babies and treated illnesses with herbs. Mrs. Youngblood was having a baby and her daughter was going to get married. My great grandmother took her daughter with

her and they delivered the baby. The baby was my father. The daughter getting married was my mother's mother. So my father was delivered by his mother-in-law."

Van Pelt pointed out that her mother is a marvel of modern medicine combined with a wonderful attitude. She had six operations on her eyes after cataract surgery went awry. Without cornea and lens replacement, she would be blind. Her hip was replaced, or she would be immobile. She has a hearing aid or she would be deaf. And she's had carpal tunnel surgery, something that hasn't stop her carving or painting.

Within the last three years, she's taken up water colors. Eighteen months ago, she started silk painting at the insistence of Van Pelt, who wanted luxurious liner material for the woven jackets she creates.

"Each thing at the time I did it was the most fun," Youngblood said. "There was never anybody using a whip on me. Whatever I was doing was what I wanted to do."

Her main money maker, like her mother before her, was as a seamstress.

Youngblood still is experimenting. She has a new set of water-based "oil" paints.

"I haven't started that, but I'm looking forward to it," she said. "I want to clear the decks first, because once I'm into something, that's all I do."

She's not afraid to try something new and she still drives her own car on short trips to the store and bank. But she hasn't taken up weaving like her daughter, because she finds it too exacting. She looks for more freedom in her art as her paintings show with the use of color and free flowing strokes.

"I don't see how an intelligent person can be bored," she said. "There's so much to do and not enough time."

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Gosdin-Cusano

Melissa Jo Gosdin, daughter of Richard and Sherry Gosdin, former residents of Ruidoso now living in El Paso, Texas, will marry Jimmy Cusano, son of Susan Cusano of Meriden, Conn., in a January 31 ceremony.



Jimmy Cusano and Melissa Jo Gosdin

Gosdin, who lives in Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock. Cusano, who calls Lewisville, Texas home, is self-employed. The two will be married at the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The reception will follow at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Mallams-Price

Melissa Beth Mallams of Denver, Colo., and Steven Clark Price of Ruidoso, plan to be married in a spring ceremony in Lincoln, N.M.



Steven Clark Price and Melissa Beth Mallams

Mallams is a 1995 graduate from the University of New Mexico and is a current graduate student at the University of Colorado where she is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in educational psychology. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Mallams of Midland, Texas, and Paula and Steven Fasken of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Price is a 1996 graduate of the Colorado Institute of Arts and employed by Che Bella

Northern Italian Restaurant as executive chef. He is the son of Marilyn Price of Midland, Texas.

Thompson-Long

Tiffany Thompson of Ruidoso, daughter of Linda Thompson of Ruidoso, and Gary Long of Roswell, son of Marlene Long and the late Tom Long of Roswell, were married in Ruidoso on Monday, Nov. 24 in a private ceremony.



Tiffany Thompson and Gary Long

Gary and Tiffany Long owns and operated Long Hydraulics in Ruidoso.

Tiffany Long has lived in Ruidoso all her life and attended Ruidoso High School.

Gary Long opened his hydraulics shop, which is located on Raymond Buckner Street, about six months ago.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax - 257-7053, or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blues & BBQ - Ruidoso Convention Center

Jan. 31 - G.G. & The Magic Band, KGB Blues Band and Sam Dunna-hoo. 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. \$5 advance, \$6 at door, \$2.50 12 & under. Dinner proceeds to benefit the Chamber's Two Rivers Park Project. Tickets available at the Texas House Cafe and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

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Randy Jones performing at Screaming Eagle Lounge every Friday and Saturday night. 8 p.m. to midnight.

Museum Of The Horse To Host Western Dance Classes

The Museum of the Horse will offer Western dance classes beginning Thursday, Jan. 22 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The public is welcome to sign up for the six weekly classes which will cover two-step, jitterbug and waltz. Longtime dance instructor Glen Barrow, of the Museum of the Horse, and his wife Sherry will conduct the classes. The cost for non-members of the Museum of the Horse is \$45 for the six week course. Museum members may

enroll at a cost of \$35 per person. Interested parties may call 378-4142 for details.

A.C.T.S. Presents Emilio

With special guest Backstage. Thursday, Feb. 5, 8:00 p.m., Tays Center, 2400 N. Scenic, Alamogordo. NPL Advance Ticket Prices: \$10.00 General Admission/\$13.00 Reserved Seating. Day of Show Ticket Prices: \$12.00 G.A./\$15.00 Reserved. Tickets: Las Cruces, Pan American Center Box Office, Dillard's Box Office Outlet, El Paso - All Dillard's Box Office Outlets, Alamogordo - Hi-D-Ho Burgers - 1-505-437-6400 or charge by phone 1-800-654-9545. For more information, please call 505-439-3659 or 505-646-4413.

Fort Stanton, Inc. Plans "Fete The Fort"

When Fort Stanton, Inc. meets on Thursday, Jan. 22, plans will be formulated on what will be called the first "Fete the Fort" activity. While a fun time is included, the prime purpose is to share with the public how Fort Stanton, Inc. plans to preserve the Fort and provide historical, cultural and educational experiences for present and future generations. The date for this event is May 23, following the memorial services held at the Fort Stanton Military Cemetery. If you would like to learn more about this activity, or participate in any way, plan to attend the meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Co. community room.

AAA Super Bowl Party

Super Bowl Party at the Cree

Meadows Lounge. Drink Specials, appetizers. Two big-screen TVs. Call 257-2733 for reservation. 301 Country Club Drive.

Spencer Theater

Spencer Theater will host its volunteer usher staff appreciation dinner, Thursday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. RSVP, 336-0030.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers And Pre-teens

7 p.m., Jan. 27 at the Ruidoso High School Community Rooms. The title for the first meeting of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe is, "The Teens' World". No reservation is needed. For further information, call 257-6149.

Beginner Sign Language Class

Class starts January 20th and runs for 10 weeks. The class is held Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. and will be held at the The Reeves Auditorium at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped in Alamogordo. The class costs \$30. This class is FREE for parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. If you are interested and want more details call 505-827-6738.

Eighth International Chamber Music Festival

Jan. 11-25 - El Paso plays host to 14 internationally acclaimed artists for two weeks of non-stop musical thrills and chills. Music lovers from across the nation will be listening on National Public Radio. Sponsored by El Paso Musica, the concerts will be at First Baptist Church, 805 Montana, in El Paso. Individual tickets at \$14 for adults. Contact Pro-Musica at P.O. Box 13328, El Paso, Texas, 79913, for more information.

Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours"

Thursday, January 29th, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its "Business After Hours" at Bentley's Brew Pub & Pizzeria, 1133 Mechem Dr. 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

clubs/meetings

ANRP

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. Guest speaker, Joe Madrid, from Tobacco Developmental Corp. Public Library, Senior Center. 257-4335.

Republican Women of Lincoln County

11:30 a.m., Jan. 27, at the Cafe Mescalero. The speaker will be Mary Skoen. There will be a board meeting prior at 10:30 a.m.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees

10:30 a.m. Jan. 13, at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. NARFE member, Alma Russell, will be the guest speaker. For more info call Joyce Walker, 378-4669.

Yes-Drug Free Schools VIPS Meeting

11:45 a.m. Jan. 28, 1998 at the Ruidoso Schools, Administration Building, 200 Horton Circle. Public invited! Call Paul Wirth at 257-4051 for more details.

Ruidoso Senior Center Art Classes

10 am Thursdays at the Senior Center behind the Public Library on Sudderth, artist J.L. Schuller will be holding non-structured art instruction for all levels and in any medium. Participants must have all their own materials. Fee is \$5 per session. Call Schuller at

257-6590 for more information.

Holy Waters Sertama 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 Yacht 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

Jan. 13, Feb. 10 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00-6:30 Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30-8:30 a.m. Nogal Store 9:00-10:00 Captain Smokey Bear Cafe 10:30-12:00 Lincoln EO 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

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. "Wag the Dog", "Titanic", "Fallen" and "For Richer or Poorer". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Pantractors

101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Inn of the Mountain Gods

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 Sesegade 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 Bow" 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.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God Mescalero, 671-4747 Donald Patey, 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 Lenzard, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning assembly 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 6:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 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

Trinity, 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 11 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion 11 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Bíblico 7 p.m. Mescalero Baptist Mission Mescalero. 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 Videner, 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.; AWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2907 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330, Reverend Richard Cazanach, Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Saturday 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 Francisco 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. Father 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) Hill and Gavilan Canyon Road, Vern Edmondson, Interim Pastor. Sunday School, K-12/Adult: 9:30 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 Spotsman, 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 LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9491. 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 Glenrose. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel Carrizozo, 6th & E Street. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE

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.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schus, Pastor. Sunday

Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Holy Spirit 6:30 p.m. Wed.: High school meeting 7 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:30 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m. Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7070. Domingo: Reunión Publica 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 2:30 p.m. Lun.: Escuela de Libro 7 p.m. Mar.: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lyde 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lyde 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Green, pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m. American Missionary Fellowship Gregg Horn, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel 433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Sebasta. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed.: Mid-week bible study & Kids Adventure Club 7 p.m. Christ Community Fellowship Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Cornerstone Church Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m. Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion 212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m. Living Word Church 441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Incessant prayer/noon; mid-week services 7 p.m. Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC) Also North, 336-7075. Joanne 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.

CLUBS

Alcoholic Anonymous

Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (near entrance), 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3643. Also Women's Association Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Aho Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month. Friends of the Library Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library. Golden Age Club Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games. HIV+ Support Group Meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-4071. 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, James Street, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 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Ruidoso getting curriculum in line

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Friday marked the beginning of a new lesson in the Ruidoso School District.

Students got the afternoon off and all district instructional staff met to discuss changes in the curriculum. The half-day meeting was the first step toward aligning district curriculum with content standards and benchmarks approved by the State Board of Education in 1996.

New standards and benchmarks have been established in nine areas — math, science, social studies, language arts, the arts (visual and performing), modern, classical and native languages, health edu-

cation, physical education and career readiness.

By the end of this school year, Ruidoso and all districts across the state, must have its curriculum aligned with the standards for math, science, social studies and language arts.

Alignment, according to Toni Nolan Trujillo of the State Department of Education, means identifying gaps between current curriculum and standards and addressing those.

The meeting Friday was the first Ruidoso teachers and administrators had on implementing the new standards but Superintendent Mike Gladden said the district is right on track with meeting the spring

deadline required by the New Mexico Board of Education.

"I think it will be enough time (to get curriculum aligned), the way we're going to do it," he said. "It's not rocket science. We'll be starting off with the language arts, math, science and social studies. Those are kind of the big core areas. Eventually we'll be doing all of the other subject areas."

Gladden said the district is closer to many of the standards than some other districts and he said bringing curriculum in step with state requirements won't be a stretch.

"I think in many ways we're pretty well lined up and covering everything," he said. "We're just trying to ensure we

don't have any holes."

Trujillo agreed that Ruidoso may be ahead of the game.

"Ruidoso has a fine track record in curriculum development," she said. "It's very professional and committed in terms of providing quality education. It's one of the model districts for the state."

Gladden said the benchmarks and standards have been a long time coming.

"We've been waiting for this the last four or five years," he said. "The curriculum has to be the back bone of a school district. (Standards and benchmarks) coupled with our EPSS (Educational Plan for Student Success), maybe for the first time will give us a working document that makes sense."

White Mountain principal's picks

third grade

White Mountain Elementary School held an assembly to honor principal award winners for the last nine weeks. Third grade students honored were, back row, left to right, Joe Arviso, Lino Davila, Sara Hoffer, Max Cappucilli, Daniel Lucero, Brianna Sherrell, Danielle Lugo and Adrienne Ordorica. Middle row, left to right, Waylon Word, Christian Bustillos, Emily Colvin, Brand Franklin, Pierre Quiroz, Jordan Comanche, Zach Dickinson, Stephanie Flores, Melody Labrecque and Berta Amaya. Front row, left to right, Tim Jones, Mychal Matcher, Danielle Russell, Sarah DiPaolo, Georgia Thompson, Nancy Gutierrez, Amairany Hernandez, Aldo Pizarro and Timothy Jones. Award winners Tyler Jones, Halle Bob and Allison Rigby are not pictured.



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fourth grade

Fourth-grade principal award winners are, back row, left to right, Orión Jimenez, Ariana Ramos, Jo Marie Sanchez, Brett Felkey, Samantha Bigmouth, Samuel Kinkele and Meagan Finnell. Second row from back, left to right, Skyler Johndreau, Carol Springfels, Codi Angermiller, Tucker Davis, Francisco Gonzales, Tracy Temple and Vanessa Armendariz. Third row from back, left to right, Maria Herrera, Andy Perea, Saul Saucedo, Samantha Eminger, Erica Krause, Austin Kirk, Josh West and Rebekah Hedin. Front row, left to right, Michael Kivlehan, Jaime Wirth, Shane Hoffman and Jimmie Thomas.



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A young outlook on the new year

New Year's resolutions are often thought of as catalysts for adults to re-shape their lives but grownups don't have exclusive license to self-improvement. A group of kindergarten students also have taken the plunge and resolved to do things differently.

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center teacher Eva Clarke has her class make resolutions every year. Here's what the youngsters decided to do in the coming year.

My New Year's resolution is to recycle and to be a better listener and a Good Citizen. I'm also going to try and help Mom and Dad out more.

Johnny Montoya

I am going to learn how to read and I will help my little brother.

Jenna Cleckler

I, Scott Thompson, will listen to my parents more often and I will play outside more often.

Scott Thompson

I will try to pick up after myself and I will play nicer with my friends.

Aaron Umbright

My first resolution is to put my coat up, the second one is that I will take my vitamins every day.

Dakoda Emberlin

When I get home from school I will feed my dogs and I will play with my little sister every day.

Kayla Parker

I will take care of my friends when they get hurt.

Cassandra Cordova

My resolutions are to learn how to spell and read more stuff, I will be a better helper and I will go places with my family like Disneyland.

Amber Yaksich

I promise to keep my room clean and not fight at school or at home.

Rufus Lester

I will make by bed every day and I will practice writing better at school.

Ellyn Kohler

My resolutions are to help my mom clean my room more and also I will play more with my sister.

Caila Hall

My New Year's resolutions: I will learn to read, I will help my mom, my dad and my brother.

Dasha Mays

My first resolution is to learn to ski, my second is for my mom and dad to let me go ice skating. I would like a third resolution: to keep saying the Pledge of Allegiance in class every morning.

Frederick Chavez

My New Year's resolutions: to try to be good all year long and to learn my numbers.

Luke Saenz

I promise that I will clean my room every day and I will say please and thank you more often.

Jared Stirman

My resolutions are to help my mother in the garden and I will try my best to pick up my toys after I play with them.

Robert Coronado

My New Year's resolutions are: not to miss any school and I will try to make my writing better everyday.

Aristeo Chavez

I will help mom with the dishes and I will not argue or fuss with mom and dad when it's time to go to bed.

Cassy Box

My resolution is for me and everyone at Nob Hill to be better students and to learn more and pay attention more.

Eliana Figueroa

Yo voy ser buena estudiante, a prender el ingles en kindergarten Y voy aprender a leer en 1998.

(I will be a good student, I will learn English in kindergarten and I will learn to read in 1998).

Claudia Marmolejo

My resolutions are to go to bed on time every night, do my homework, keep my room clean, listen to my parents and no fighting with my big brother.

Megan Jones

My resolutions are to help mom and dad every day and clean my room every day.

Jordan West

I promise to eat better food, drink more chocolate milk and take really good care of my puppy.

Derek Adams

I promise to keep my room clean and make my bed every day. I promise to try and be good in 1998.

Kerstyn Rapier

I will do better at my homework and I promise I will help my mom fix dinner and do the dishes.

James Culhane

I promise to keep being a good boy at school and at home and I will be a good friends to everyone.

Matthew Kaydahzinne

SCHOOL MENUS

Nob Hill & Sierra Vista

Monday, Jan. 26 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 — Breakfast: sausage biscuit, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Breakfast: sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Breakfast: fruit muffin, fruit, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fruit, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

White Mountain

Monday, Jan. 26 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 — Breakfast: sausage biscuit, milk, fruit. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Breakfast: sweet roll, fruit, milk. Lunch: spaghetti or chili-cheese baked potato, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Breakfast: fruit muffin, milk,

fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joes with Fritos or Frito Pie, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

Middle & High School

Monday, Jan. 26 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 — Breakfast: Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School — beef enchiladas, spicy beans, tossed salad, fruit. High School — chicken

tetrazzini, green beans, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Breakfast: sausage biscuit, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School — hot nacho salad with taco meat, lettuce tomato, cheese sauce, corn, fruit. High School — baked potato and chili, tossed salad, roll, fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Breakfast: pancake on a stick, milk, fruit. Lunch: on a salad with chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Can You Speak Japanese?

The Winter Olympics will be Feb. 7-22 in Nagano, Japan. Learning some Japanese can make watching the Games more fun. We have given you a picture, how Japanese children might write the word, how it is pronounced, and the English word.

Numbers									
1 いち ee-CHEE one	2 に NEE two	3 さん SAHNG three	4 し SHEE four	5 ご GOH five	6 ろく roh-KOO six	7 しち shee-CHEE seven	8 はち hah-CHEE eight	9 きゅう KYOO nine	10 じゅう JOO ten
Colors									
AH-oh blue	MEE-doh-ree green	o-REN-je-EE-oh orange	AH-kah red	SHEE-roh white	KEE-roh yellow				
School									
HONG book	toh-KEH-ee clock	ts'koo-EH desk	kah-MEE paper	em-PEE-teeo pencil	moh-NOH-SAH-sheo ruler	sen-SAY teacher			
Animals									
koo-MAH bear	NEH-koh cat	nee-wah-TOH-ree chicken	oo-SHEE cow	ee-NOO dog	oo-MAH horse	boo-TAH pig	oo-sah-GEE rabbit		
Family									
oh-KAH-sahn mother	oh-TOH-sahn father	ah-KAHN-boh baby	shoh-NEH boy	SHOH-joh girl	oh-JEE-sahn grandfather	oh-BAH-sahn grandmother			
Lunch									
FOH-koo fork	KOH-poo glass	NAH-eef knife	NAHP-keen napkin	sah-LAH plate	SPOON spoon	The words in this Mini Page are written in Hiragana, a simple system of sounds used by children in Japan who are beginning to read and write. Later, they will learn more than 2,000 separate characters by the time they finish high school.			

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A: A tuba toothpaste!

Q: Why did the basketball player hold his nose?
A: Someone made a foul shot!
(all jokes sent in by Rose Arbogast)

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are having a party with Japanese tea and sushi. See if you can find:

- jackknife
- two number 7's
- kite
- carrot
- sailboat
- ruler
- fish
- duck
- word MINI
- bell
- puppy

THE NEWS HOUND'S LEARNING TRY 'N FIND LANGUAGES

Words about learning languages are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SPEAK, LEARN, LANGUAGE, UNDERSTAND, WORD, SENTENCE, TRANSLATE, JAPANESE, TALK, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH, FOREIGN, STUDY, READ, TELEVISION.

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House													
BED-doh bed	EE-so chair	DOH-ah door	LAHM-poo lamp	TAY-boo-roo table	DEN-wah telephone	MAH-doh window							
Outside													
BOH-roo ball	hah-NAH flower	KSAH grass	TAH-koh kite	TAH-ee-yoh sun	KEE tree								
Travel													
hee-KOH-kaa airplane	jee-TEN-shah bicycle	BOH-toh boat	jee-DOH-shah car	oo-EH up	SHTAH down	hee-DAH-ree left	mee-GEE right						
Food													
REENG-goh apple	PAHNG bread	KAY-kaa cake	sah-kah-NAH fish	nee-KOO meat	MEE-roo-koo milk								
Japanese Sayings													
DOH-zoh Please	ah-gah-toh Thank you	DOH-ee-tahsh-mahsh- toh You're welcome	smee-mah-SEN Pardon me										
KOHM-bahn-wah Good evening	kohn-NEE-oh-eh-wah Hello	DOH-koh? Where?	sah-YOH-nah-rah Goodbye										
EE-teeo When?	ha-jee-mah-MAHSH-teh How do you do?	GEN-kee- dess ah- REE-gah- toh Very well, thank you.	HAH-ee Yes	EE-yeh No									
Clothes and Parts of the Body													
Ree-bohn ribbon	mee-MEE ear	BLAH-ooe blouse	TEH hand	SKAH-toh skirt	KTSOO shoe	KTSOO-shah sock	kah-mee-NOH-keh hair	MEH eye	hah-NAH nose	K'CHEE mouth	oo-DEH arm	ah-SHEE leg	ah-SHEE foot

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19 Autos for Sale 1990 CHEVY LUMINA EUROSPORT 4dr, Fully loaded, low miles \$4,300. 338-4883

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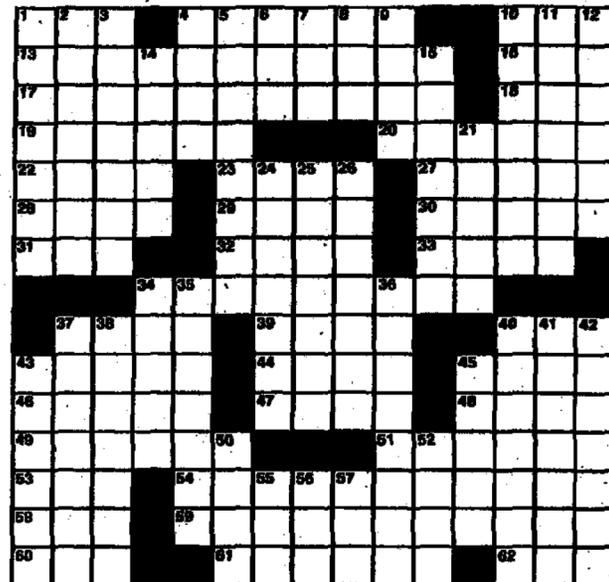
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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "How revolting!"
 - 4 Roman road
 - 10 Pugilists' org.
 - 13 Purchasing agent's job
 - 16 Gee's opposite
 - 17 Flowerlike marine creatures
 - 18 Where the C.S.A. was organized
 - 19 Cherry
 - 20 With greater rainfall
 - 22 Has (knows somebody)
 - 23 Angel's dread
 - 27 Like a highway
 - 28 Settling
 - 29 Tear apart
 - 30 1990 Best Actor
 - 31 Lapse
 - 32 Standout
 - 33 Elects
 - 34 Margays, e.g.
 - 37 "... bring forth": Matt. 1:23
 - 39 Woeful word
 - 40 Year in Septimius Severus's reign
 - 43 Muffler
 - 44 Soft rock
 - 45 King of clubs?
 - 46 Up (to)
 - 47 Flirtatious one
 - 48 Singers Shannon and Reeves
 - 49 Pen
 - 51 Theorize
 - 53 French biography
 - 54 Champion
 - 58 Afore
 - 59 Bit of theatricality
 - 60 Cherry
 - 61 Prompt
 - 62 Some A.L. batters

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Puzzle by Jim Page

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YAP	ESSES	GONER
IPECAC	EASILY	
MARIE	BUZZZZTOP	
ODELL	OPERA	ANA
BODES	SEA	SYN

DOWN

- 1 Gentrified
- 2 Like some grass, in a phrase
- 3 Less fresh
- 4 Phoenix five
- 5 Amphibian with sticky feet
- 6 "Losing My Religion" band
- 7 Latin trio member
- 8 Retreat
- 9 De novo
- 10 Étagère
- 11 Whalebones
- 12 Grants
- 14 Doris Shannon novel "Daughters"
- 15 Old Possum, really

- 21 They're saved for a rainy day
- 24 Striped
- 25 Transparent sheet
- 26 Sheet fabric
- 34 It's read on Saturday
- 35 Some drafts
- 36 Attributed
- 37 Pick up
- 38 Browned, in a way
- 40 Spiked

- 41 Operator of the Palomar Observatory
- 42 Stays, e.g.
- 43 "Miracle Mets" pitcher
- 45 Turn — ear to
- 50 Stagnates
- 52 Brave
- 55 Hip-hop music
- 56 T-shirt size: Abbr.
- 57 Common middle name

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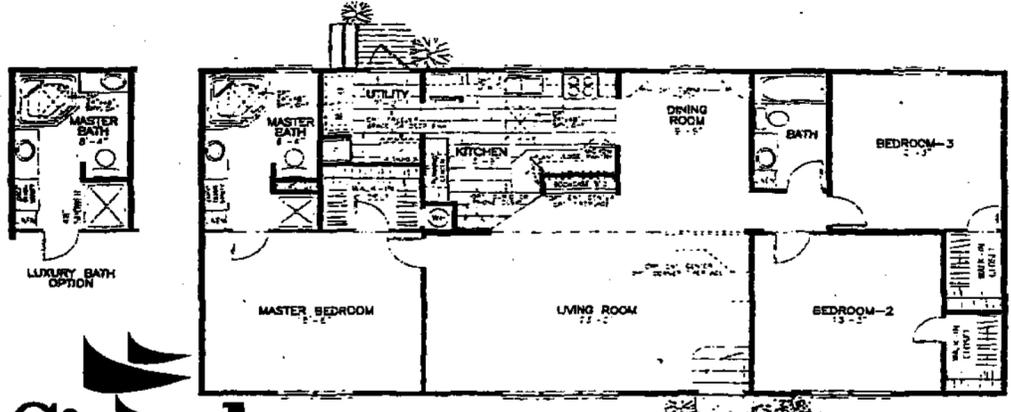
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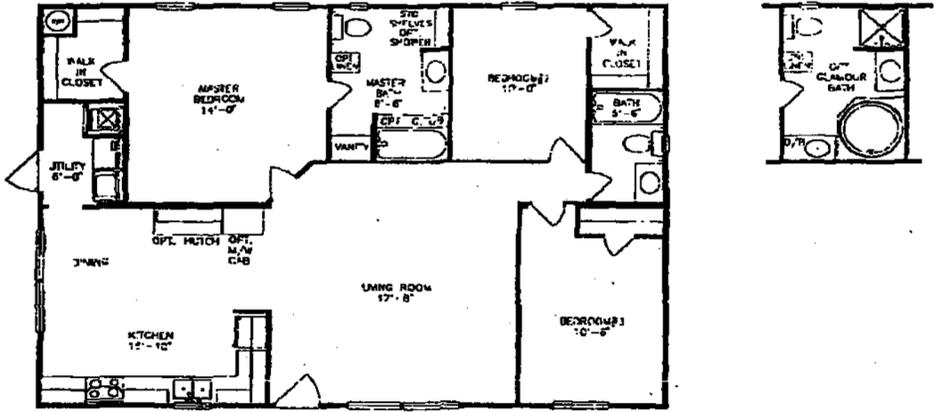
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| 2. Linen cabinets & drawer banks in both baths | 9. Upgraded carpet | 16. 18 cu. ft. refrigerator |
| 3. Elongated toilets | 10. High-density urethane foam carpet pad | 17. Pot & pan drawers in kitchen |
| 4. Huge master close | 11. 150 lb. mortise hinges | 18. Lazy-Susan in top kitchen cabinet |
| 5. Metal mini-blinds throughout | 12. 12" eaves | 19. Cabinets lined throughout |
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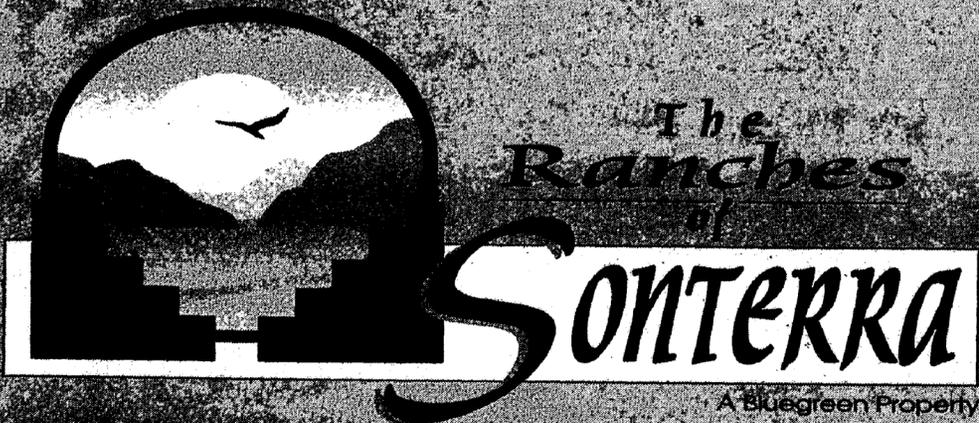
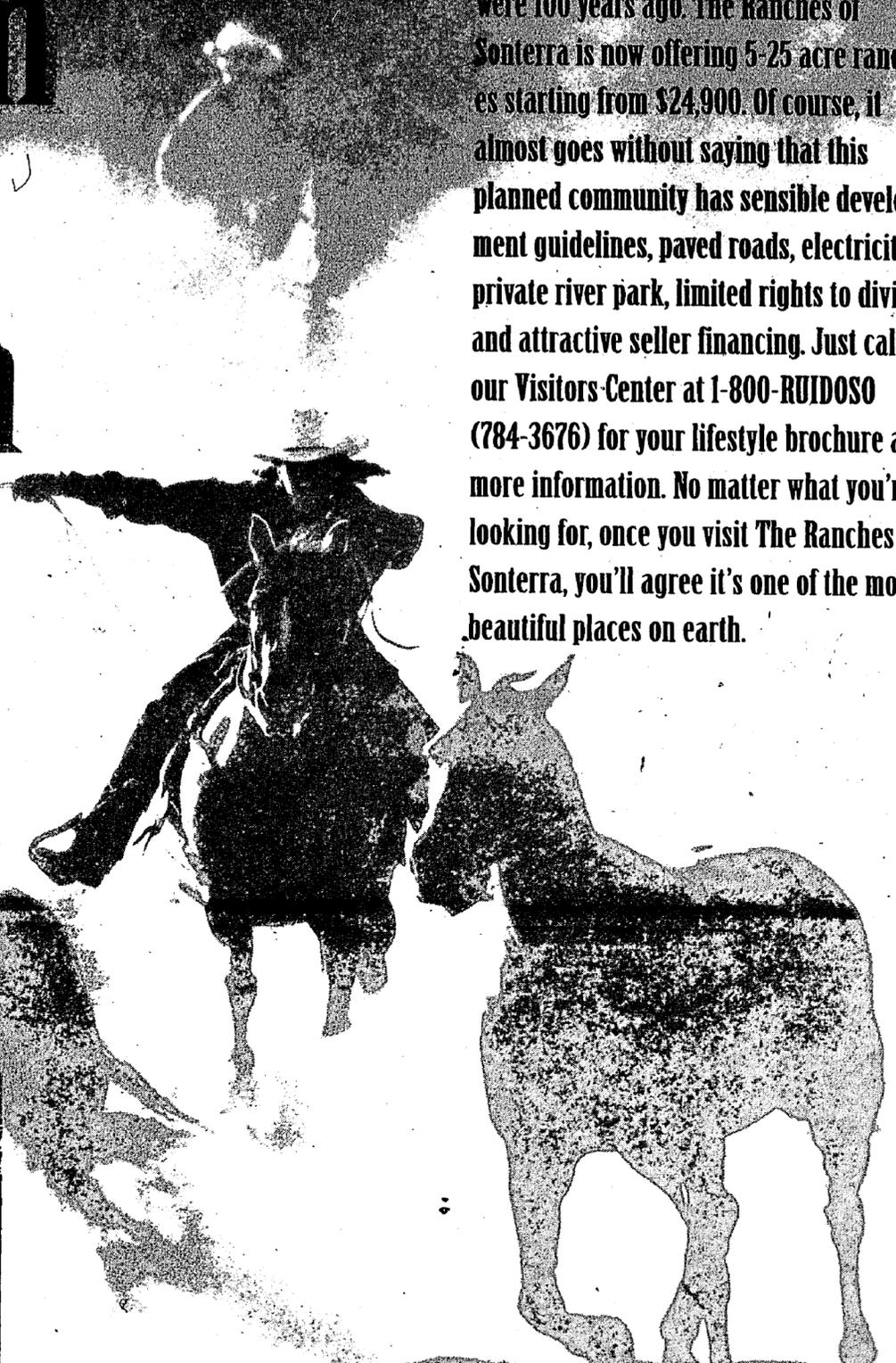
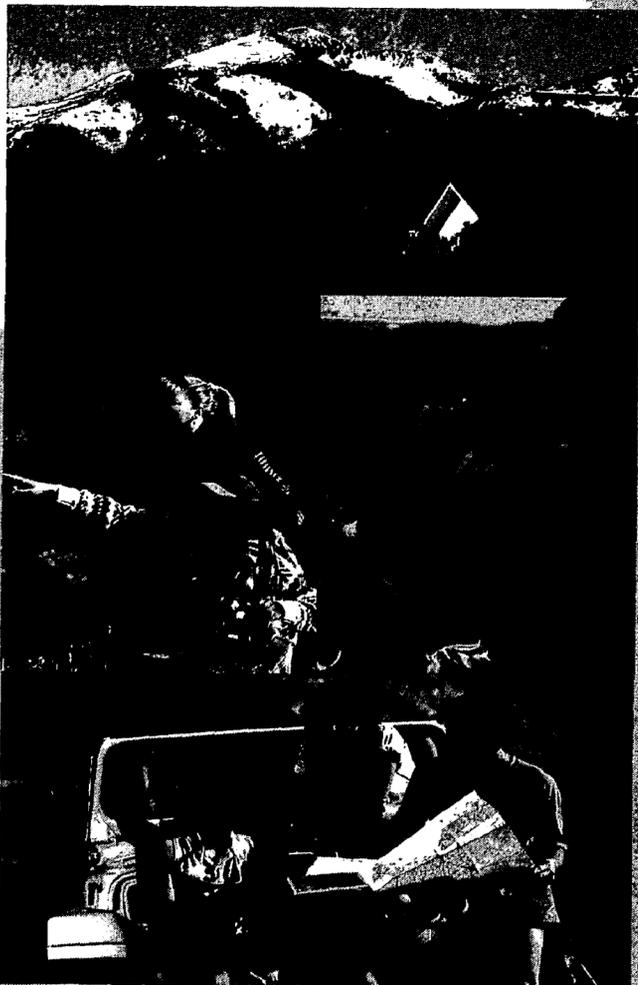


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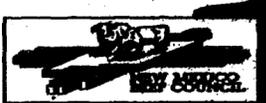
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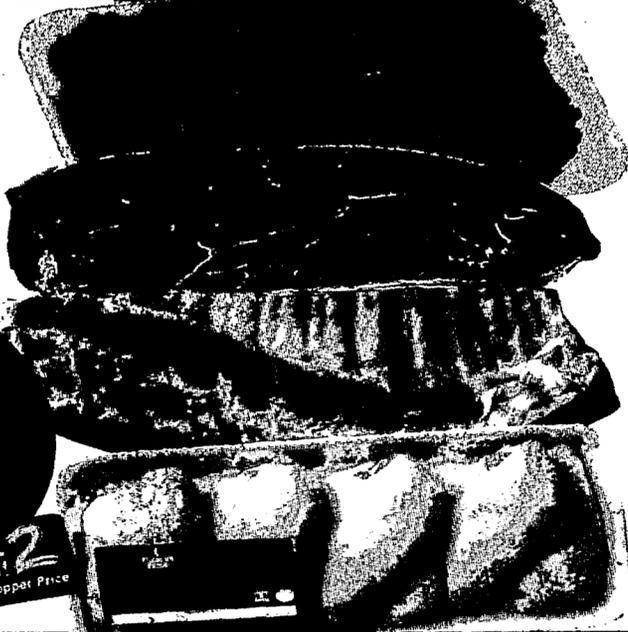
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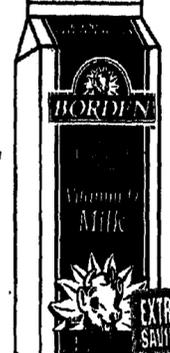
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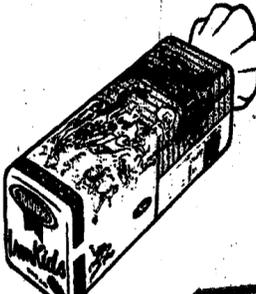
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Country Charm Ice Cream
2.50
FOR half gallon



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7.98¢
FOR 3 oz.



Maxwell House Ground Coffee
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11.5 to 13 oz.



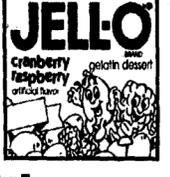
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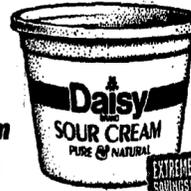
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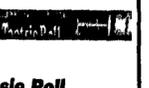


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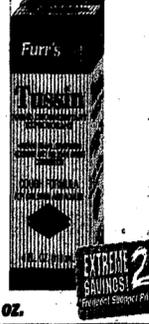


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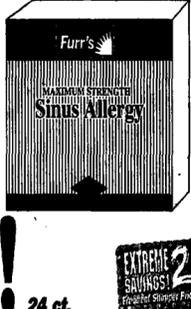
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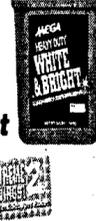
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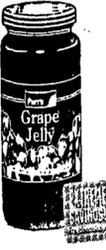
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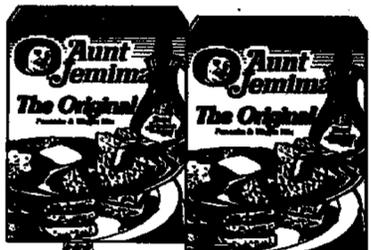
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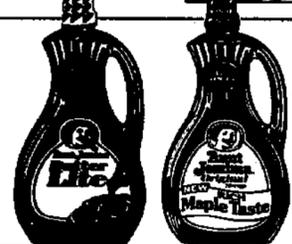
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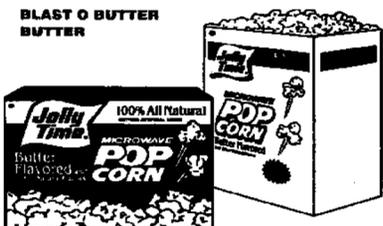
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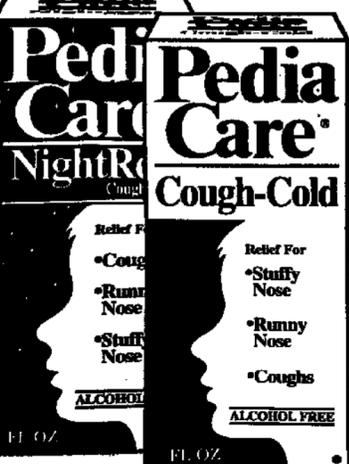
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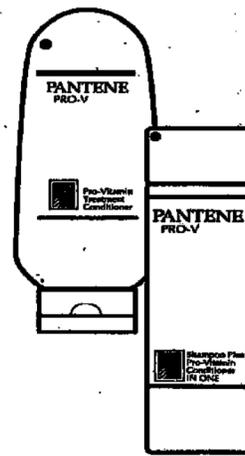
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3.29



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PANTENE PRO-V
Shampoo
Conditioner
10.2-13 OZ.

2.69



ASSORTED NABISCO
Ritz
Crackers
16 OZ.

2 for \$5

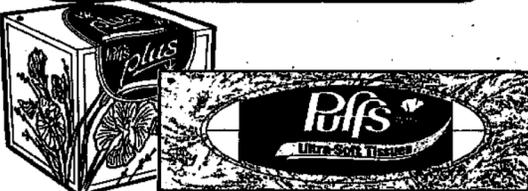


AMAZON FRUIT GUMMIE BEARS, TROPICAL GUMMIE BEARS, KRACKEL, CARAMELLO, PLAIN, MR. GOODBAR, COOKIES & MINT, ALMOND, SKOR, REESES PIECES, REESES PEANUT BUTTER CUP, ROLO, SYMPHONY MILK CHOC, KIT KAT, SYMPHONY WALMONDS, WHATCHAMACALLIT, TWIZZLER CHERRY PULL & PEEL, ALMOND JOY, MOUNDS DARK CHOC., YORK MINTS, REESES NUTRAGEOUS, 6TH AVENUE, COOKIES & CREAM, KISSES, SWEET ESCAPES CHOC. WAFER, CARAMEL & PEANUT BUTTER OR CHOC. TOFFEE

HERSHEY'S
MILK CHOCOLATE

HERSHEY'S
Candy
REG. SIZE BAR

\$1
3 for 1



EX. STR., PLUS W/LOTION
ASSORTED OR POP UP
PUFFS

Facial
Tissue

64-175 CT.

99¢



SUPERBOWL
SAVINGS



REG. OR CHEERFREE
Ultra Cheer
50 OZ. LIQUID

2.99

REG. OR W/BLEACH
Ultra 2 Cheer
37-39 OZ. BOX

2.99



SHURFINE

Cheese
Loaf

32 OZ.

2.99

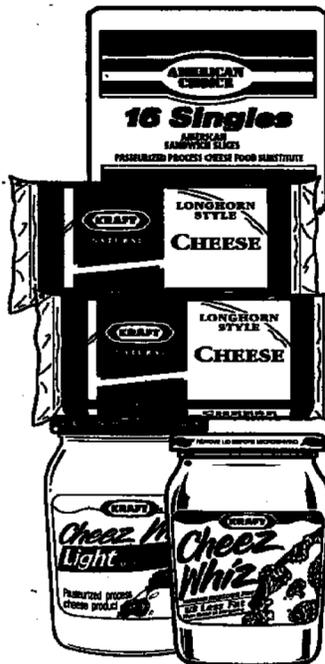


ASSORTED FLAVORS

Sunny
Delight

16 OZ.

\$1
2 for 1



AMERICAN CHOICE
Individual
Singles
10.6 OZ.

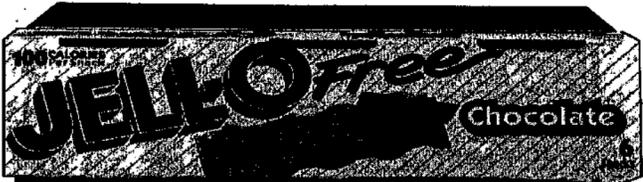
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KRAFT COLBY, COLBY JACK
OR LONGHORN CHEDDAR
Halfmoon
Cheese
10 OZ.

1.79

REG. OR LIGHT KRAFT
Cheez
Whiz
16 OZ.

2.99



ASSORTED REG. OR FAT FREE Jell-O Pudding 6 PACK

2 for \$4



ASSORTED REG. OR SUGAR FREE Jell-O Gelatin .3-3 OZ. PKG.

2 for 89¢



ASSORTED REG. OR SUG. FREE Jell-O Gelatin 6 PACK

2 for \$4

KRAFT COLBY, COLBY JACK OR LONGHORN CHEDDAR Halfmoon Cheese 10 OZ.

1.89



KRAFT PARMESAN, PARMESAN FAT FREE, PARMESAN & ROMANO, HEARTY ITALIAN OR RED PEPPER ITALIAN Grated Cheese 8 OZ.

3.39



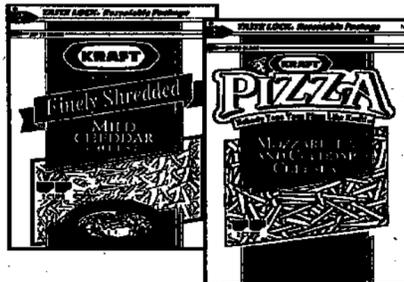
KRAFT ASSORTED REG. OR SUPER SLICE Singles 12 OZ.

1.89



KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT Cheez Whiz 16 OZ.

2.99



KRAFT ASSORTED Shredded Cheese 8 OZ.

1.89



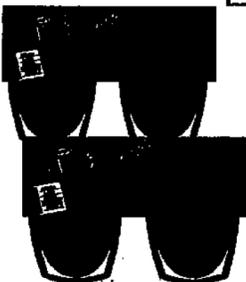
SELECT GRINDS MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee 11-13 OZ.

2.49



HONEY NUT SHREDDED WHEAT, SPOON SIZE SHREDDED WHEAT OR FROSTED SHREDDED WHEAT Post Cereal 17.3-20 OZ.

2 for \$4



DEL MONTE ASSORTED Pudding 4 PACK/3.5 OZ.

99¢



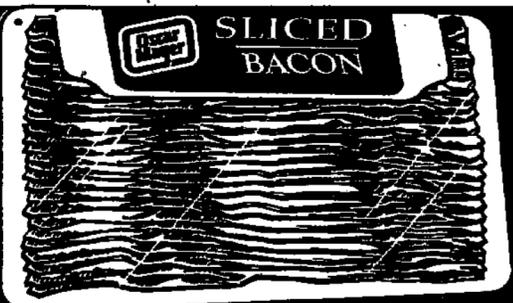
KRAFT DELUXE FAMILY SIZE MAC & CHEESE OR VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE Dinners 24-28 OZ.

3.99



TACO BELL Salsa con Queso 15.5 OZ.

1.99



OSCAR MAYER Quality Sliced Bacon 16 OZ.

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OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED Variety Packs 8-9 OZ.

1.99



OSCAR MAYER MEAT COTTO SALAMI OR ASSORTED Meat Bologna 12 OZ.

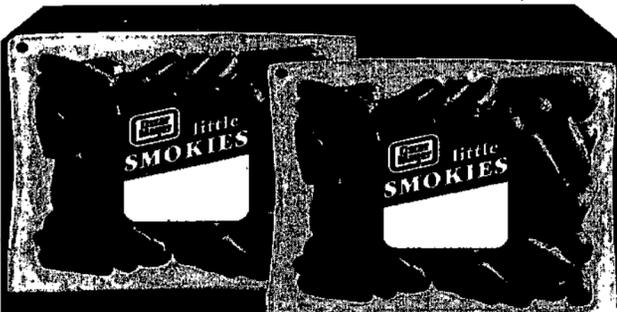
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OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED MEAT Wieners 16 OZ.

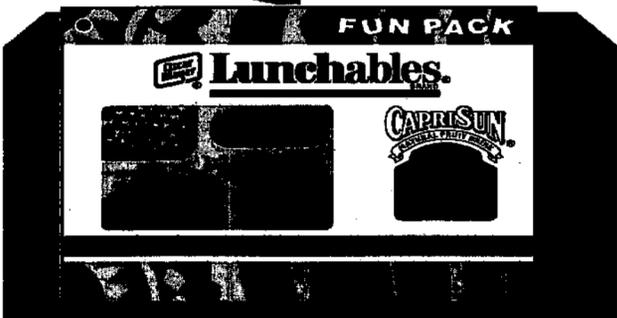
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OSCAR MAYER Little Smokies 16 OZ.

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OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED Fun Pack Lunchables 6-13.2 OZ.

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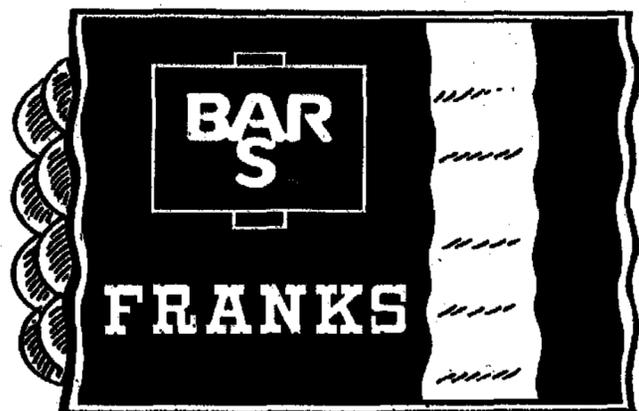


CLAUSSEN 32 OZ. SAUERKRAUT OR ASSORTED Refrigerated Pickles 20-32 OZ.

2.39

BAR S
Meat
Franks
12 OZ. PKG.

69¢



BAR S BUN LENGTH
REG. OR POLISH
Smoked
Sausage
12 OZ. PKG.

99¢



BAR S
REG. OR THICK
SLICED
Meat
Bologna
1 LB. PKG.

1.19

BAR S
FULLY COOKED
BONELESS
Whole Hams
PER POUND

1.59

NET WT.
5 LBS.



BAR S
COOKED
HAM

BAR S
COOKED
HAM

BAR S
Cooked
Ham
12 OZ. PKG.

2.59

BAR S
FULLY COOKED
BONELESS
Half Ham
PER POUND

1.69



BAR S
GROUND BEEF
Patties
3 LB. PKG.

4.79

BAR S
CHOPPED
HAM

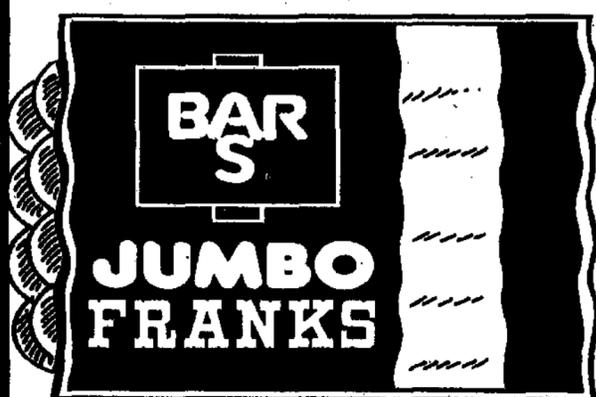
BAR S
CHOPPED
HAM

BAR S
Chopped
Ham
12 OZ. PKG.

1.89

BAR S JUMBO
Meat
Franks
1 LB. PKG.

99¢

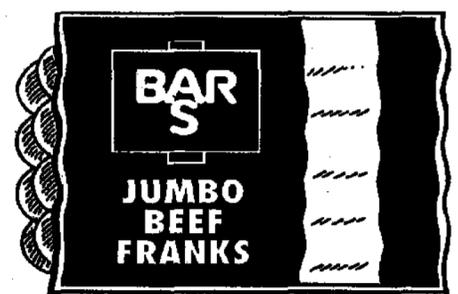


BAR S
COTTO SALAMI

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BAR S
Cotto
Salami
12 OZ. PKG.

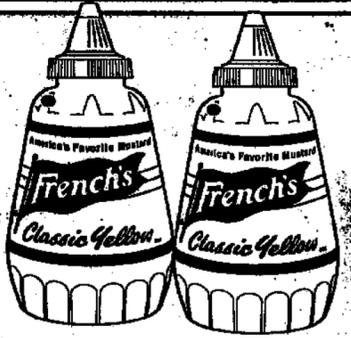
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BAR S JUMBO
Beef
Franks
1 LB. PKG.

1.59

SHURFINE DICED
Tomatoes &
Green Chilies
14.5 OZ.
2 for \$1



FRENCH'S SQUEEZE
Yellow Mustard
8 OZ.

79¢



ASSORTED REGULAR
Kraft Dressings
16 OZ.

2 for \$3

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Anniversary Sale!

4.4 LB. BEEF
PUPPY CHOW,
LITTLE BITES,
PUPPY CHOW,
DOG CHOW OR
4 LB. PUPPY
LAMB & RICE
2.99

POP-SECRET
PREMIUM MADE ROW W.T. POP CORN
BUTTER
ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER
POP-SECRET MICROWAVE
Popcorn
3 CT. PKG.
1.59

BUSH'S
BEST
BAKED BEANS
with Onions
ASSORTED BUSH'S
Baked Beans
28 OZ.
1.09

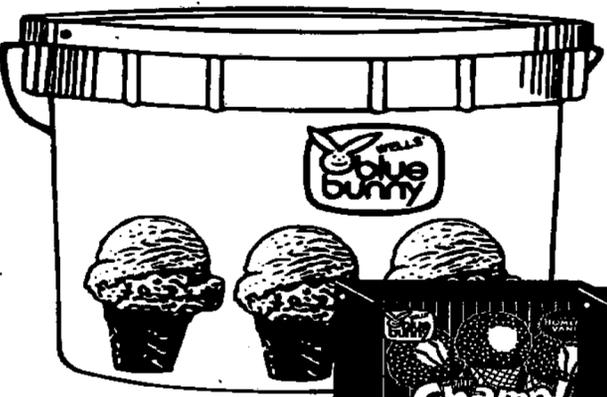
Campbell's
Kid's Soups
10-11 OZ.
99¢
DOUBLE NOODLE,
CHICKEN NOODLES,
CHICKEN W/ RICE,
CHICKEN &
STARS, CHICKEN
ALPHABET
**ASSORTED CAMPBELL'S
Ramen Noodles**
2.1 OZ. CUP
3 for \$1

RANCH
BUGLES
ORIGINAL
BUGLES
CRISPY CORN SNACKS

ASSORTED
Bugles Snacks
6 OZ.
1.09

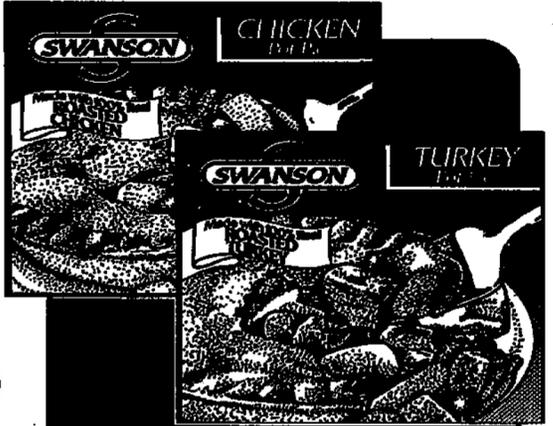
NEW MORE VARIETY!
Chex
NEW MORE VARIETY!
Chex
TRADITIONAL
ASSORTED
Chex Mix
7.75-8 OZ.
1.09

Vlasic
KOSHER
Crunchy Dill
STACKERS
ASSORTED
Vlasic Pickles
YOUR CHOICE
1.99
16 OZ. HEARTY GARLIC STACKERS
16 OZ. KOSHER DILL STACKERS
16 OZ. ZESTY DILL STACKERS
16 OZ. BREAD & BUTTER STACKERS
16 OZ. POLISH DILL STACKER
46 OZ. KOSHER DILLS
46 OZ. ZESTY CRUNCHY DILLS
46 OZ. DILLS



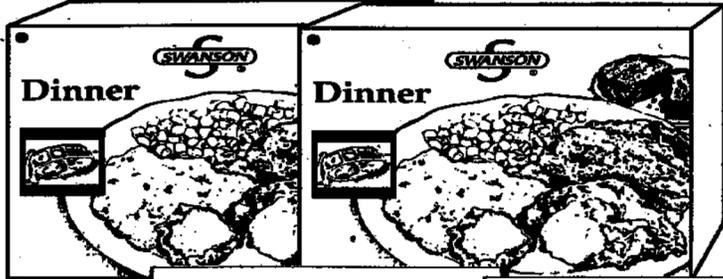
**BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED
Ice Cream**
5 QUART
4.59

Champ!
ICE CREAM CONES
6 PK.
2.99



**SWANSON
TURKEY, BEEF, CHICKEN
Pot Pies**
7 OZ.

59¢



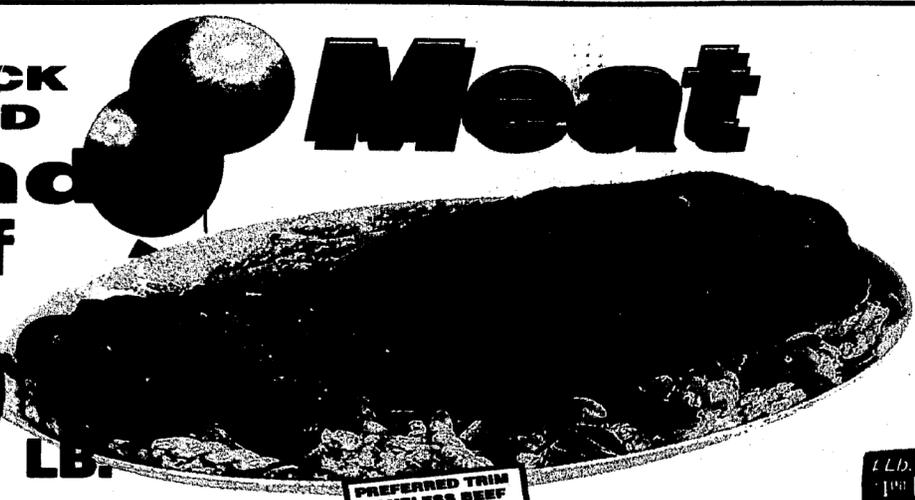
ASSORTED SWANSON
Frozen Dinners
9.5-11.5 OZ.
1.79



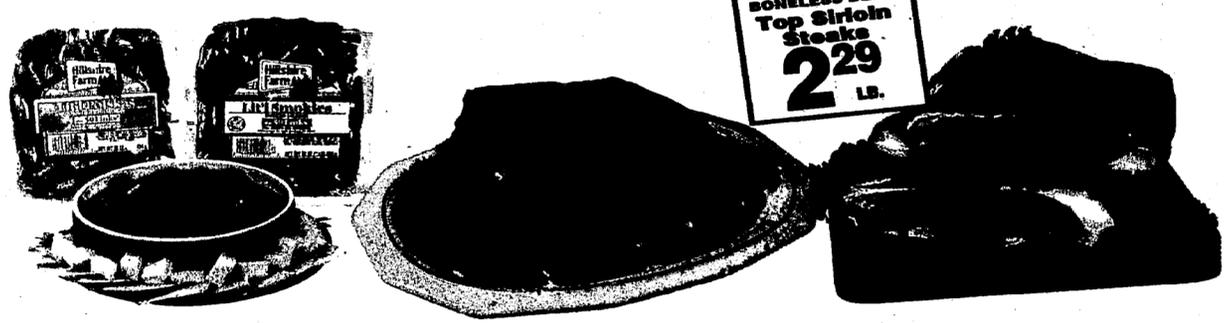
ASSORTED
TONY'S ITALIAN PASTRY
Pizza
15.7-17.6 OZ.

\$5
2 for

FAMILY PACK PREFERRED Ground Beef 99¢ LB.



- MEATY COUNTRY STYLE Pork Ribs LB. **1.29**
- FRESH PORK Shoulder Steak . LB. **1.29**
- FRESH GROUND Chili Meat LB. **1.79**
- PREFERRED TRIM CHUCK Tender Roast . . . LB. **1.89**
- CUBED BEEF Stew Meat LB. **1.99**
- WISCONSIN SHREDDED CHEDDAR, COLBY JACK OR MOZZARELLA Cheese 24 OZ. **3.99**



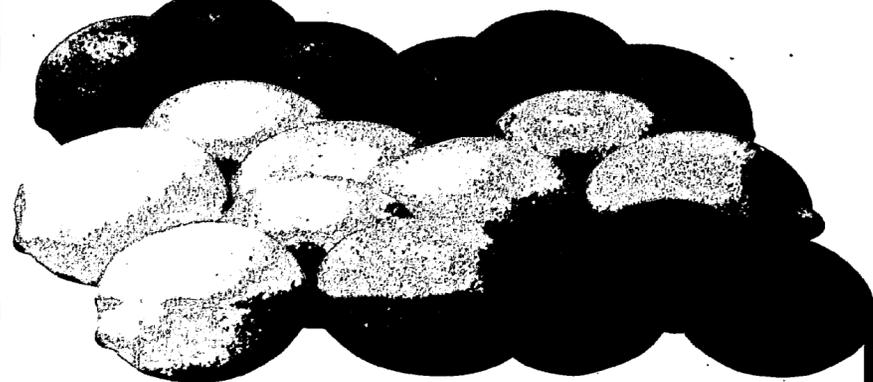
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Top Sirloin Steaks **2.29** LB.

LAND-O-FROST PREMIUM TURKEY BREAST, HAM OR HONEY HAM Wafer Sliced Meats 1 LB. **3.19**

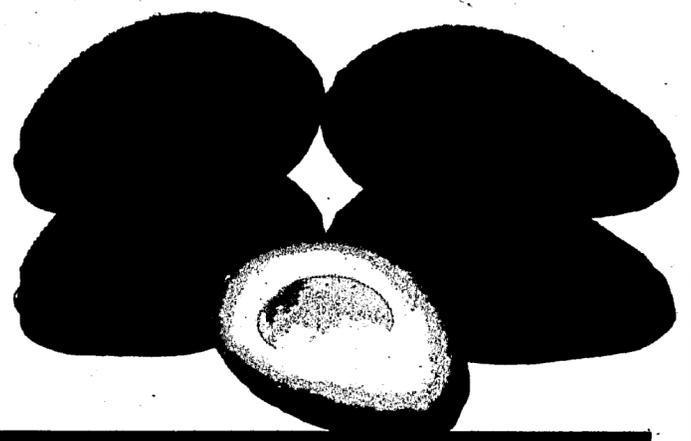
MAMA ROSA'S DELUXE OR PEPPERONI 2 PACK/14 INCH Pizzas . . . 48 OZ. **3.99**

- HILLSHIRE FARM REG., POLSKA OR BEEF Lit'l Smokies **1.99** 1 LB.
- FRESH BUTT Pork Roast **99¢** LB.
- IN A BAG WHOLE BUTT Top Sirloin **1.99** LB.

Produce



HASS Avocados **3 for \$1**



JEWEL GREEN Limes OR TANGY Lemons **10 for \$1**

- COLORADO BAKING Potatoes 4 LBS. **1.00**
- MINI PEELED Carrots 1 LB. BAG **99¢**
- RED RIPE Tomatoes LB. **99¢**

Hormel Chili NO BEANS
REG. OR HOT NO BEANS OR REG. W/BEANS
Hormel Chili
19 OZ.
99¢

SHURFINE SPREAD
Cheese Loaf
32 OZ.
\$2.99

TONY'S ITALIAN PASTRY
Pizzas
15.7-17.6 OZ.
2 FOR \$5

Pace Picante Sauce
PACE HOT, MILD OR MED.
16 OZ.
\$1.59

ALL TYPES
Pepsi-Cola
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
\$1.39

THRIFTWAY

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STRATFORD THRIFTWAY - STRATFORD, TEXAS
THRIFTWAY - WHEELER, TEXAS
THRIFTWAY OF RUIDOSO - RUIDOSO, NM
THRIFTWAY - SUNRAY, TEXAS

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THRIFTWAY - PANHANDLE, TEXAS
BILLY'S TIGER TOWN - ELECTRA, TEXAS
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